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## Spring board

### How's that? Registration

Q. On what days will Howard College hold registration for the spring semester?

A. The college will register new and returning students Jan. 11-12 at the Anthony Hunt Library. Late registration will be handled through Monday Jan. 30.

### Calendar: Open house

#### FRIDAY

• The Howard County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays. Books may be returned to the outside book drop.

#### SATURDAY

• The Howard County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays.  
• The Heritage Museum will be closed for the Christmas Holidays.

#### MONDAY

• The Howard County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays.  
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• The Howard County Courthouse and City Hall will be closed for the holidays.

### Tops on TV: Holiday

Mac Davis hosts "The Music of Christmas" at 9 p.m. on channel 13. He is joined by Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap and Gladys Knight and the Pips. Late night viewers may want to catch "Cyrano De Bergerac," at 11 p.m. on channel 5, starring Jose Ferrer and Mala Powers.

### Outside: Cold

Skies today should remain partly cloudy with highs in the low 30s and southeasterly winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see a low near 15 degrees and northeasterly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Saturday will bring cloudy skies and cold temperatures with a high of about 25.



### Holiday deadlines

The Big Spring Herald will be published Sunday morning, Christmas Day. However, so employees can enjoy the holiday weekend, the newspaper will not publish on Monday. All departments of the Herald will be closed Monday.

Classified advertising published under a classification must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday for Tuesday's edition.

SERVE UP CHRISTMAS WARMTH. 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT.



## Fire chief won't accept union

By RICK BROWN  
Staff Writer  
Big Spring Fire Chief Jim Ryals said he will not recognize the Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 2922, a recently organized union of an estimated 80 percent of the city's firemen.  
Ryals called grievances of the new union "pulling for straws" and said it was trying to get recognition to increase its membership.  
Ryals added that he will keep an "open door policy" and will deal with "legitimate grievances on a one-on-one basis" within the department.  
An attorney in the state Attorney General's office in Austin said Thursday that groups such as the new firemen's union are entitled to have their grievances heard within city government. The union may be represented by the person of the members' choice in such a hearing, the attorney said.

By state law, the union is prohibited from striking, the attorney said.  
Union president John Branham said Wednesday that formation of the union "gives us the ability to air our grievances as a body," and that the goal of the union is "preservation of life and property of the citizens of Big Spring — as well as our own safety."  
"We haven't asked for anything yet that is not in the law, and they're (the city) not following the law," Branham said.  
The new union adopted a charter and installed officers last week. At that time, the union elected John Branham, president; Robert Muller, vice-president; Alex Calvio, treasurer; Rodney Phillips, secretary; and James Dubose, Doug Carson and Roger Atkinson, trustees.



JIM RYALS  
...city fire chief

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## Firemen detail grievances including pay, equipment

Grievances detailed this week by Fire Fighters union president John Branham and vice president Robert Muller fell into four major areas: extra pay for substitution of firemen into higher ranking positions, equipment, training and parity of pay with the police department.  
Fire Chief Jim Ryals said the issue of firemen receiving higher pay for substituting in higher ranking jobs was "no problem," since the department started such a policy with the city's last pay period.  
Ryals added the policy would not be instituted retroactively as has been proposed by the union.

"If the union is unable to attain (the back pay) through talks with the city manager and city council, then it leaves us no option than to turn to the courts to attain it," Branham said.

In regard to the equipment issue, Muller said, "the city of Big Spring has fallen behind on what the state requires." The fire department is not updating safety equipment because money budgeted by the city has been insufficient, Muller added.  
Specifically mentioned was the department's practice of maintaining only one or two gas masks per firetruck.

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## Mercury plunges to 3 degrees

From staff and wire reports  
Record-breaking low temperatures in the Big Spring area continued for the fifth straight day as the mercury plunged to 3 degrees above zero last night, and forecasters are predicting a second wave of polar air and freezing precipitation to strike the Permian Basin Sunday.  
The cold snap has put a heavy strain on electric utilities. Authorities at Texas Electric Service Co. said in a news release today that its request for business and residential customers to cut back on all "non-essential" electricity use remains in effect.  
Local TESCO spokesman Bob Goodwin said that problems the company is experiencing have "lightened up," though electricity still remains in short supply.  
Driving conditions on several main thoroughfares in Big Spring are "hazardous" today after two large water mains yesterday ruptured, sending a cascade of water down several streets which froze into small lakes Thursday night, Public Works Director Tom Decell said this morning.

Decell cautioned drivers "to be very, very careful" on Third and Fourth streets due to icy conditions brought on by a busted water line on Ridgelea. Crews were called out at midnight Wednesday to repair the line, Decell said.

Conditions also remain hazardous on Gregg and Ninth streets after a water line that ruptured Thursday in the parking lot of the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Crews worked in frigid weather yesterday digging the pipe out and splicing new pipe in, Decell said.  
"Though the city is experiencing 'a rash of smaller problems,'" Decell reported no other major



SCRAPING IT OFF — The city got tough with ice broken water main. Record cold temperatures continued in the area for the second night in a row.

Herald photo by George von Hasselt

breaks at press time.

The Department of Public Safety in Midland reported that roads are open with occasional light patches of ice from El Paso to Dallas on Interstate 20 and from Lubbock to San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Road conditions remain hazardous in the Wichita Falls area near the southern edge of the Oklahoma border, the department said.  
Midland Air Terminal is "fully

operational," with good runway conditions, a spokesman said. Planes arriving from Dallas and Ft. Worth have experienced some delays due to conditions at airports in those areas, the spokesman said.  
A spokeswoman at Big Spring Airport reported conditions there are "beautiful," with a clear runway and no fog.  
Bus companies in Big Spring said there has been no interruption in the

last 24 hours in service.

The icy temperatures that brought snow flurries to far Southeast Texas, freezing drizzle to Galveston and unusually cold conditions to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where farmers kept a worried eye on their citrus crops.  
Fruit growers in far South Texas lit smudgepots and wrapped young

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## Rogers: arsenic not from natural source

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer  
KNOTT — Department of Agriculture official Bill Rogers this morning told about 40 area farmers that arsenic contamination in their well water probably was not caused naturally.

Rogers told the group assembled this morning in the home of Bud Hughes that the high levels of arsenic recently discovered here may have been dumped into the water system, may have leaked through the ground from defoliants or may have been stored or buried in the area.

Rogers told farmers that arsenic is found organically in this area in the form of arsenic pyrite. But scientists and geologists have said it would take an extreme amount of heat and pressure to break it down from its mineral form.

When questioned about whether the arsenic came from a natural source, Rogers said "No, probably

not."  
Area residents remain unsure about how long the arsenic has been in their well water. Mrs. Joe Hughes said a chemist with a private laboratory in Midland told her the arsenic could not have been present in the water long because anyone drinking high amounts of arsenic, for six months to a year would die.  
However, Knott farmer Larry Shaw told the group he believes the arsenic has been present for a long time.

Residents also listened to representatives from water purification system companies who advised them to install reverse osmosis systems or distillers. Distillers would make the water 99.6 percent pure, they said.  
According to Department of Public Health and Department of Agriculture officials, arsenic can be removed from water by reverse osmosis or distillation.



LARRY SHAW  
...Knott resident

The group also was shown a map which plots the sites containing more than the EPA level acceptable of .05 per million. The map does not show any peculiar grouping of contaminated wells.

Officials have not come to any conclusions whether or not the water can be used for bathing or washing dishes.

The Department of Agriculture will update results of further tests on water samples as soon as they are available.

## AT&T wants \$300 million rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — AT&T Communications, saying the "last thing" it wants to do is raise long distance rates, today asked the Public Utility Commission for a \$301.4 million hike in intrastate rates.

The company, stung by a PUC order forcing it to give Southwestern Bell \$617.8 million, said it needs a \$164.2 million interim increase on Jan. 1.

That temporary increase would bring AT&T a 16.4 percent increase in long distance revenues. The \$301.4 million hike would raise long distance income by 27.8 percent.

"We don't want to raise our rates," said Ron LeMay, AT&T vice president. "In fact, we had hoped to decrease some of our long distance rates in Texas."

A company news release said "increased long distance rates are the last thing" AT&T wants in Texas, but company officials said there

was no other choice.

Today's request is the product of the court-ordered divestiture of AT&T. On New Year's Day, Southwestern Bell will be an independent company, providing very little long distance service. Bell, citing the long distance loss, won a Wednesday PUC ruling for a \$653.3 million increase on Jan. 1.

All of that money will come from AT&T and other long distance companies. AT&T will pay \$617.8 million of that temporary hike.

AT&T's request today raised the ire of Public Utility Counsel Jim Boyle, the state lawyer hired to represent consumers. He said he can't figure out why the splitting up of the Bell System will require more money from ratepayers.

"Oh Lord. At one time one and one equalled two. Now we are trying to make it equal three," said Boyle.



## Holiday Calendar

Here is a list of holiday season activities scheduled in the Big Spring area:

Dec. 23-24: Girl Scout Troop 36 will be gift wrapping in the Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to closing.

Dec. 23: A Santa hotline will be in operation on the Veterans Administration Hospital's nursing home unit from 1-5 p.m. The telephone will be named by nursing home residents who look forward to calls from children with their Christmas wishes. The number is 263-1455.

Dec. 23 and 24: The First Christian Church will stage the "Living Nativity," a short reenactment of the Christmas story. Three performances will be given each night at 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the south lawn of the First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad.

Dec. 24: The First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma will host a Christmas Eve Candlelighting and Communion service at 6 p.m.

Dec. 24: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad, will have its annual Christmas Eve services at 10:30 p.m.

Dec. 24: Children of St. Paul Lutheran Church will present a Christmas program, "God's Children Rejoice." The program begins at 6 p.m.

Dec. 24: First Methodist Church will host a service of carols, candles and communion at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 24: First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring will host a candlelight service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary at 8th and Runnels.

Dec. 24: First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas communion service at 11:15 p.m. in the chapel.

Dec. 24: A Christmas Eve Service of Lights and Carols will be held at 11 p.m. in First Christian Church.

Dec. 24: Immaculate Heart of Mary will hold a Children's Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30 p.m. The choir will begin singing at 11:15 p.m. preceding the Midnight Mass.

Dec. 24: Sacred Heart will hold Mass at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Dec. 24: St. Thomas Catholic Church will hold Mass at 6 p.m. at the Federal Prison Camp, 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas; 9 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Coahoma and midnight at St. Thomas.

Dec. 24: Hillcrest Baptist Church will observe the Lord's Supper at 9 p.m. They will close the service with the singing of "Joy to the World" by candlelight.

Dec. 25: Hillcrest Baptist Church will hold one service at 10:30 a.m. Christmas morning.

Dec. 25: First United Methodist Church will host a Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

Dec. 25: The First United Methodist Church of Coahoma will change the time of their morning worship to 9:30 a.m. There will be no church school.

Dec. 25: Pastor Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a special Christmas service at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Special music will be presented by the adult choir.

Dec. 25: Christmas Mass will be held at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Dec. 25: Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a Christmas Day Mass at 8 a.m. and again at 10 a.m.

Dec. 25: St. Thomas Catholic Church will hold a Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m.

Dec. 25: A worship service will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

## Police Beat

### Three arrested for theft

Police Thursday afternoon arrested three Lubbock women in the parking lot of the Highland Shopping Center in connection with thefts in center stores Jean Junction and Dunlaps, police reports said.

Arrested as they were leaving the scene at 3:09 p.m. Thursday were Cindy G. Hernandez, 30, Naomi L. Gonzales, 26, and Eulojia Acuna Wilson, 44, all of Lubbock, police reports said.

Thefts reported by Dulap's store manager Bill Bartlett were two bottles of perfume, two pairs of blue jeans and a pair of corduroy jeans worth a total of \$105, reports said.

Jean Junction clerk Tiffany Belvell told police that a complete woman's warm-up suit, two women's warm-up bottoms and a women's warm-up top worth a total of 116 dollars were stolen from her store, police reports said.

● Sherri Sherrod, 36, of the Lamesa Highway was arrested at 11:57 a.m. Thursday in connection with attempted criminal trespass and released on bond.

● Melvin Johnson of 707 Wyoming told police at 10:37 p.m. Thursday in the emergency room at Malone-Hogan Hospital that someone attacked him with a bottle in the men's room of JoAnn's, across from the T-Club at 311 N.W. Fourth, police reports said.

● Annie Sadberry, a waitress at the Lamplighter Club at the Homestead Inn on Interstate 20 told police at 1:22 a.m. that someone who had been involved in a fight at the club threw a bottle and tried to hit her, police reports said.

● Joe D. Fewell, 23 of Route 3 was arrested at 2:37 a.m. Thursday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and traffic warrants, police reports said.

## Markets

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		Pacific Gas	15
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## Today's topic

# There's still Hope

## Comedian once again entertains the troops

ABOARD THE USS GUAM (AP) — "If you think you guys are fighting over here," Bob Hope told an audience of U.S. Marines just arrived from Beirut airport, "you should see them battling for Cabbage Patch dolls back home."

Hope, giving his first Christmas show to U.S. troops overseas since Vietnam, delighted the audience aboard this Navy ship with a patter of jibes aimed at President Reagan, Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, former Yankees baseball manager Billy Martin and the cease-fire in Lebanon.

The lights of Beirut could be seen just a few miles off the flight deck of this amphibious assault ship as the 80-year-old entertainer sprayed the hooting, cheering Marines and sailors with a rapid fire opening monologue.

Hope arrived aboard the Guam only hours before the Thursday night show and made a surprise visit to the sick bay. He was to hopscotch to the battleship USS New Jersey and the carriers USS Independence and USS John F. Kennedy for a series of shows.

During the day, a large segment of the audience was shuttled by helicopter aboard the Guam from duty at Beirut airport, where they frequently have been the target of artillery shelling.

Hope evoked a torrent of howls and whistles with the line: "Beirut — that's an Arabic word meaning 'Let's get the hell out of here.'"

Then he gave his definition of "semper fidelis," the Marine Corps motto: "That means Mr. T is a sissy."

Singers Ann Jillian and Cathy Lee Crosby wept at the standing ovation the Hope troupe received from the crew of a ship that has been at sea for 65 days and, after leaving its home port of Norfolk, Va., took part in the Grenada invasion.

Some in the crew-cut audience were brushing their eyes, too, when Miss Jillian led everyone in the singing of "Silent Night," which has closed every Christmas show of Hope's since he first went overseas to entertain troops in 1943.

A chorus of whistles greeted actress and model Brooke Shields and Miss USA Julie Hayek when they came out on the makeshift stage in slinky dresses to join Hope and crooner Vic Damone in a comedy skit built around the song "Standing On The Corner, Watching All The Girls Go By."

"A military audience provides the best laughs in the world," Hope said when the sound broke down for a time and he filled in with ad-libs. "I haven't done a show like this in 12 years and I needed the fix."

He seemed overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of the



HOPE ARRIVES — Comedian Bob Hope arrives aboard the USS Guam, Friday, for the first of three Christmas shows he is giving for U.S. Marines stationed in Lebanon.

audience, even when some of his jokes bombed. But he had a remedy for that too: "Stuff the bad jokes into the 5-inch guns and aim them at the Syrians."

"President Ronald Reagan," Hope said of one of his closest friends, "is the greatest thing to happen to Hollywood since George Burns made God."

"Jesse Jackson," he quipped, "has made some concessions: if elected, he will still call it the White House."

On the firing yet again of Martin as Yankees manager, Hope said, "His head has rolled so many times he's got a zipper on his neck."

Hope came on stage in golfing plus-fours made of camouflage cloth and the youthful audience was his from the first crack of "I'm happy to be here for the 181st ceasefire in Lebanon."

Hope was to visit Lebanon last Christmas, but an eye ailment forced him to put off the visit for a year.

## Union

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As union officials interpret state requirements, one mask should be on hand in fire stations for each man on duty. In Big Spring that would mean three masks per station.

Ryals said this requirement was not presently state law, though "we know it will be in the future."

On the department's training program, Branham said that before 1982, it had no rookie training program other than what was learned on the job.

Although "training has improved a lot," Muller said, the department in-service training program remains "lax."

The department will conduct a classroom rookie school in January that will include approximately 280

## Ryals

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Members will contribute \$13 per month dues to the union, Branham said. The money will be used for union administrative costs and for the union's disaster fund, which helps families hurt by fire, Branham said.

City Manager Don Davis said Wednesday he would continue to have no comment on the union.

hours of training, Ryals said. Fire Fighters receive on the job training throughout the year, and they take part in weekly training sessions on Saturdays conducted by department captains, he said.

"New techniques are coming in

all the time," Ryals added, "and you never completely learn it all."

Maintaining parity in pay with the police department is also a concern of the new union.

Parity between the two departments was reached six years ago but was erased with the city's last pay increase, Branham said. The police department at that time was given a higher percentage raise than the fire department, he said.

Branham pointed out that the fire department has had 43 percent turnover since August of 1980.

Ryals said he could not comment on the parity issue, although he said his department had the lowest turnover rate of any in the city.

A department spokesman said Thursday turnover in the last fiscal year was 12 percent.

## Weather

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trees hoping to fend off freezing temperatures that threatened their crops.

The National Weather Service issued a freeze warning for the valley Thursday night, but a cloud cover remained over most of the area and readings hovered mostly in the lower and middle 30s early today.

Growers faced possible crop damage if temperatures dip to 28 degrees for more than six hours.

Some growers flooded orchards hoping for warmth from the evaporating water.

With the Christmas fruit market depleted two days before the holi-

day, growers said they had no reason to rush picking, but must try to protect the fruit on the trees.

Light snow flurries fell before dawn at the Jefferson County Airport in Southeast Texas and a travelers' advisory was posted for the Galveston area because of freezing drizzle.

A spokesman for the Galveston County sheriff said the causeway from the mainland to Galveston Island was closed for several hours early Friday because of ice. She said the bridge had been reopened, but was still icy in spots.

Snow was falling today around the space agency's Johnson Space

Center 30 miles south of Houston and west of the city, a spokesman with the state highway department said. A freezing rain slowed travel over much of the rest of town.

Houston Lighting & Power contacted about 100 large industrial users Thursday, asking them to quit using heavy electric equipment, spokesman Graham Painter said.

The weather service predicted a warming trend today, giving the state a temporary break from record-setting low temperatures. But colder temperatures were on tap for Saturday, although forecasters discounted the possibility of a white Christmas.



SOVIET NEW YEAR — A Soviet family heads home with their fir tree, used in the U.S.S.R. for celebrating

the New Year. The little girl is wearing valenki — traditional Russian winter boots made of felt.

## Food stamp recipient wants to share dinner

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A former teacher who ekes out a living on welfare and food stamps says he'll find someone to share his Christmas dinner even if he has to "tackle them on the street."

"I just wanted to have a couple of people over," said Richard Cole, 50, who has called a dozen churches, charities and colleges looking for someone less fortunate than himself to receive his hospitality.

Cole, who has been seriously ill for a decade, lives in a \$230-a-month efficiency apartment and supports himself on a \$270 monthly welfare check and \$54 in food stamps. He cannot afford a telephone. He said Thursday that he has trouble scraping up enough cash to buy razor blades and food for his cat.

Last week he returned to his apartment after spending two weeks in the hospital for tests.

"While I was in the hospital I didn't spend any food stamps, so Bill (neighbor Bill Young) and I decided to invite people over for dinner," Cole said. "I thought it was a nice idea, but it's turned out to be a pain in the neck."

Cole began calling churches and charities trying to find two needy dinner guests. He called colleges looking for exchange students. But all he got was frustration.

"I must admit, I'm very annoyed," said Cole, whose tiny apartment is decorated with photos of former students. "All I got were secretaries, and they kept telling me to call back. People think you've got some sort of gimmick."

Joan Leddy, a secretary at St. Joseph Cathedral, said she spoke with Cole four or five times.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for someone in need," she said. "But we are taking care of the people in our parish."

Ms. Leddy said she referred Cole to other service agencies.

"It's really a sweet idea," said Lola Elliot-Hugh, chief social worker for the local Salvation Army. "But it's kind of hard on the dignity of the client. We encourage people to bring food in, and then we can pass it out. We usually serve as a go-between."

But Cole, who plans to serve roast pork, spinach, cauliflower, mashed potatoes, rolls and salad, was undaunted.

"I'm going to get somebody over here somehow," he said. "Even if I have to tackle them on the street."

## Doctor has article published

Malone and Hogan Hospital internist Dr. V. Taylor Smith has written an article which is featured in the December issue of "Texas Medicine," the journal of the Texas Medical Association.

"Pseudothrombophlebitis: Baker's Cyst Masquerading as Thrombophlebitis," is a case study reporting this unusual joint phenomenon in one of the specialist's local patients.

Dr. Smith is a frequent contributor to medical research journals. "Texas Medicine," "The Journal of the American Medical Association," and "The Annals of Internal Medicine" have published his work.

An article Dr. Smith wrote for a 1982 issue of "The Journal of the American Medical Association" was one of the earliest studies to show problems with the drug zomepirac, tradename Zomax. Developed as a stronger alternative to aspirin, Zomax was taken off the market by the Food and Drug Administration for further study. It has not yet been rereleased.

Dr. Smith is a Big Spring native. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio in 1972. He served his internship and residency in internal medicine at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Smith, 2801 Cactus. He joined Malone-Hogan in 1975.

## Sheriff's Log

### Three plead guilty

Three persons pleaded guilty Thursday to charges in 118th District Court.

● Jose Munoz III, 18, of 2209 Alabama pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and revocation of probation. District Judge Jim Gregg sentenced Munoz to eight years in prison for the burglary charge and to four years for revocation of probation. He received 40 days credit.

● Adam Vela, 22, of 710 Douglas was sentenced to five years in prison on revocation of probation. He was given credit for 20 days in jail.

● Randall Hill, 28, of Mesquite pleaded guilty to a charge of felony theft of more than \$200. He was sentenced to eight years probation and released.

● Juan B. Marquez, 20, of 204 Algeria was released from county jail Thursday on \$1,000 public recognizance bond set by the authority of the district attorney and the adult probation office.

● John Tedrick Rominger, 36, of 1301 Park was transferred Thursday to the county jail from the police department on suspicion of criminal mischief. Rominger was released on \$1,000 bond set by Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt.

● Roy Smith, 75, of Sterling City Route also was transferred Thursday from the police department to the county jail on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Daratt.

## Deaths

### Ruby Spencer

Mrs. Tom (Ruby) Spencer, 85, died at her home at 1:05 a.m. today. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 18, 1898 in Runnels County. She married Tom Spencer Oct. 26, 1919 in Runnels County. They moved to the Luther Community Dec. 25, 1926, and they lived and farmed in Luther for 25 years. They later moved to Comanche County where they had a ranch, and they returned to Howard County in 1977.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include her husband, Tom; a son, Neil

*Nalley-Pickle*  
*Funeral Home*  
and Rosewood Chapel

Mrs. Tom (Ruby) Spencer, 84, died Friday morning. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

906 GREGG  
BIG SPRING



# People

By the Associated Press

## Diana follows ballet troupe

LONDON — When the London City Ballet goes to Norway, a royal fan, Princess Diana, will be going too — but just for a night.

In her first overseas trip without Prince Charles since the funeral of Princess Grace of Monaco, Diana will attend the ballet company's gala performance of "Carmen" in February at the invitation of Crown Prince Harald and Princess Sonja, Buckingham Palace announced Thursday.

The princess, a ballet patron, will fly to Oslo on Feb. 11 and return the next day.



PRINCESS DIANA

Meanwhile, security was tightened at Diana's family home after a 21-year-old man "obsessed with royalty" twice invaded the estate where her father and stepmother live.

The alleged intruder, identified as John Cashmore, is undergoing psychiatric treatment after police reported he was found Dec. 10 in a bathroom of the estate of Earl and Countess Spencer, Cashmore's father said.

"My son is obviously sick," said Roger Cashmore of Daventry, Northamptonshire. "He has become obsessed with royalty during the last three years, and this is how it has ended."

Police questioned the man and were satisfied that "no criminal offense had been committed" at the estate 65 miles northwest of London, said Northamptonshire Chief Constable Maurice Buck.

## Baker gets speeding ticket

JACKSBORO, Tenn. — U.S. Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker says that if he runs afoul of the law, he wants to be treated just "like anybody else" — so he is.



HOWARD BAKER

The Tennessee Republican, clocked Wednesday going 61 mph in a 45 mph zone, said the officer offered to let him off without a ticket, but he insisted he be given the fine. He got a \$55 citation.

Baker, who is resigning after his current Senate term expires in 1984, said Thursday that his wife, Joy, scolded him for speeding when he arrived at their home in nearby Huntsville.

"Joy reminded me of something she has been reminding me of for a year now," he said. "When I leave the Senate, I shall surely perish."

"She said I can't take care of myself. I can't make airline reservations, I can't make hotel reservations, and now I can't even drive myself. She said every time I get out on my own I always get in trouble," he quipped.

## Judge says let it shine

GRETNA, La. — Bah, humbug, said an appeals court to neighbors' complaints that a \$35,000 light display set up by fried chicken mogul Al Copeland was overdoing the Christmas spirit.

Louisiana's 5th Circuit Court of Appeal on Thursday upheld a judge's refusal to make Copeland turn off the 250,000 lights at his mansion on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain as three neighbors had requested.

For the past seven Christmas seasons, Copeland's mansion in Metairie has been outlined in the miniature, multicolored bulbs, along with trees, shrubs and wire figures of a giant snowman and three angels. A loudspeaker blares Christmas carols nightly from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

The display, which attracts thousands of spectators, goes up a week or so after Thanksgiving and is taken down after the first week of the new year.

When backfence negotiations fell through, neighbors Herbert Rodrigue, Mary Borral and Burton G. Klein went to court, complaining that people were parking, trampling and even urinating on their lawns. They said the traffic could hamper emergency vehicles.

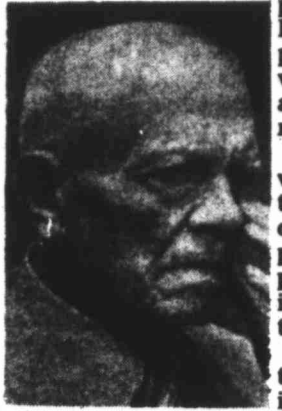
An unfazed Copeland, whose Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken franchises comprise the nation's third-largest fast-food chain, said, "Next year, I think I want to get a really large Santa in a sleigh and reindeer, and suspend them, illuminated, over my garage so it appears they're flying through the air."

# The news in brief

By the Associated Press

## Georgia officials deny pardon

ATLANTA (AP) — A witness who said his conscience forced him to come forward after 70 years says parole officials "will have to live" with their refusal to pardon a Jewish merchant who was lynched in 1915 after being convicted of murdering a teen-age girl.



ALONZO MANN

Alonzo Mann, the witness, was present Thursday when the Georgia Board of Pardons and Appeals refused to pardon Leo Frank posthumously, saying it was impossible to determine the truth after 70 years.

Three Jewish organizations sought the pardon, saying Frank may have been innocent in the slaying of 13-year-old Mary Phagan on April 26, 1913. Gov. Joe Frank Harris said the evidence supported a pardon.

Frank was dragged from his cell by a mob and hanged from a tree near Miss Phagan's home. The 1915 lynching was a catalyst for the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan and led ultimately to the formation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

"I have had to live with this for 70 years," said Mann, now of Bristol, Va. "Now the pardons board will have to live with what they have done."

Mann, who like Miss Phagan worked in Frank's downtown Atlanta pencil factory, said in an affidavit this year that he saw a fellow worker — not Frank — carrying the girl's body. She was beaten and strangled and dumped in the factory basement.

"Frank deserved a pardon," Mann said, adding, "My conscience is satisfied. I did the best I knew how, and that's all you can do. The pardoning board is wrong."

He had said he remained silent after the incident on the advice of his family. He also said he did not know who committed the crime. "All I know is what I saw," he said.

Dr. Marvin Goldstein, president of the Atlanta Jewish Federation, said, "This decision will continue to linger as a dark cloud over our society and the Jewish community of America."

## Hunger policies attacked

WASHINGTON — Declaring that "we do not need another study to know there are hungry people in America," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is pressing a \$2.5 billion proposal to reverse what he called the "inhumane... indecent" hunger policies of the Reagan administration.

Kennedy, D-Mass., detailed the 16-point program in a 177-page report released Thursday offering what he called "clear, undeniable and authoritative evidence of widespread and increasing hunger in America."

While the cost might seem high, Kennedy said, it still would amount to only 5 percent of the budget increase being sought by the Defense Department.

"Presumably, that increase is supposed to advance the national defense," Kennedy said. "But surely, the defense of this nation includes the health of our families as much as the size of our bombs; it means freedom from hunger for our own citizens at least as much as military assistance in Central America."

Kennedy's proposal came on the same day Agriculture Secretary John Block, who oversees the nation's primary hunger-relief programs, was suggesting his department has not done a good enough job at making the public aware of the administration's concern for the poor and the hungry.

## Fire destroys Kelly's house

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A raging Christmas-tree fire that drove entertainer Gene Kelly and family from their home destroyed the star's Oscar and dancing shoes he used over a 60-year career.

Fire Department spokesman William Bordeaux said today it may never be known whether faulty wiring or prolonged exposure to hot bulbs ignited the dry tree early Thursday.

"The fire burns wiring or insulation so it's completely stripped, and we wouldn't know if there was any bare wiring on it or not," Bordeaux said.

"I'll have to say I don't think we've done a very good job in achieving that public understanding," Block said at a news conference called to review his department's 1983 performance. "I haven't given up, but we're not there yet."

Block said the public perception comes despite \$19 billion in spending over the past year for food assistance. That includes nearly \$13 billion for food stamps, the largest hunger program; more than \$4 billion for maternal and child nutrition; and almost \$1.6 billion for giveaways of surplus commodities like cheese.

## Joint venture protested

DETROIT (AP) — Cars could roll off the assembly line by late next year in the country's first U.S.-Japanese joint carmaking venture, which won federal approval despite other manufacturers' complaints it was "anti-competitive to the core."

The venture — given a tentative green light Thursday by the Federal Trade Commission — would have General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Corp. producing as many as 250,000 cars a year for 12 years at a now-idle GM plant in Fremont, Calif.

The two firms, the giants of their respective national auto industries, would be allowed to share only limited information.

"Japanese assembly techniques and work practices have proven themselves in Japan," said GM Chairman Roger B. Smith. "Will they work in this country with an American work force? We're confident they will."

He said the venture would create 12,000 jobs, including 9,000 in support industries, and create a new American-assembled subcompact.

If final approval is given, about 300 workers will be hired by June and cars will begin rolling off the Fremont assembly line by late 1984, Smith said.

But the FTC's 3-2 vote in favor of the consent agreement immediately brought criticism from other U.S. automakers.

Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca claims the joint venture will give GM and Toyota an advantage over domestic carmakers.

"It's not right, and I will do everything in my power to see that the American public gets a clear picture of just how wrong it is," Iacocca said. "We are going to get at the facts behind this deal — at the FTC during the next 60 days, on Capitol Hill or in the courts."

A 60-day comment period is required before final approval, but FTC officials said a reversal would be highly unusual.

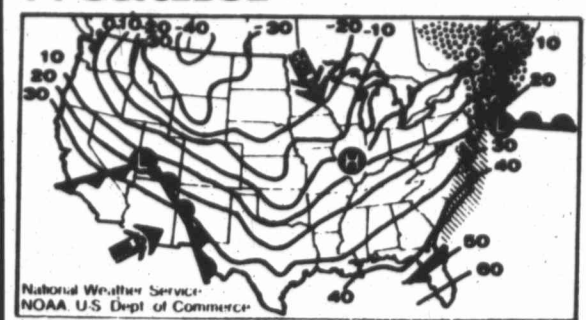
FTC Chairman James C. Miller, who voted for the plan, agreed there were "some competitive concerns" but insisted the consent order "essentially fenced" the venture to guard against abuses.

But FTC Commissioner Michael Pertschuk said the agreement was "cosmetic" and amounted to the agency "crossing (its) fingers and looking the other way."

Smith said that neither Ford Motor Co. nor Chrysler "have ever seen the particular memo of understanding" signed by GM and Toyota, but claimed the decree should discourage possible antitrust lawsuits.

"I think that the FTC handled all that," he said, adding that it would be hard "for someone to come in now and say it's not legal."

# Weather



By the Associated Press

West Texas — Considerable cloudiness north and partly cloudy south through Saturday. Isolated snow flurries north into tonight and widely scattered light snow north tonight and Saturday. Turning colder Saturday. Continued warm west of the mountains. Highs 13 Panhandle to 35 southeast and 68 far west to 75 Big Bend. Lows near zero Panhandle to 18 southeast and near 40 southwest. Highs Saturday 8 Panhandle to 31 southeast and 64 far west to 72 Big Bend.

## U.S. continues to shiver

A cold front pushed into the Northeast today, bringing rain and sometimes heavy snow across northern New England, while the Midwest and upper Plains shivered in sub-zero temperatures that reached 36 below at Butte, Mont.

Strong winds out of the West sent the mercury down to 20 to 40 degrees below zero in the upper Ohio Valley and created a wind chill of minus 70 in North Dakota. The winds whipped up snow squalls south and east of the Great Lakes, with police in Michigan reporting "whiteout" conditions in some spots early today.

Lighter snow spread from the central Plateau and central Rocky Mountain regions east to Nebraska and Iowa, while rain fell on central and northern California. Dense fog developed across northern Florida as drizzle dampened the central Gulf Coast.

Gale warnings were posted on the Atlantic coast from northern New Jersey to Connecticut.

For the rest of today, the National Weather Service predicted up to a foot of snow for northern New England, with a travelers' advisory in effect for possibly that much snow in north-central Pennsylvania and parts of New York state. Travelers' advisories for snowy weather were also posted in Michigan, southwestern Wyoming, northwestern Utah, northern Nevada and the northern Sierra Nevada of California.

More rain was predicted for southern Nevada, northern Arizona and the central California coast.

Today's temperatures were expected to remain at least 20 below in Montana and around zero from Wisconsin and northern Illinois across the upper Mississippi Valley, the northern Plains and the northern Rockies. Highs were expected to be around freezing from New England across the central Appalachians, the Ohio Valley, Arkansas, northern Texas, southern Rockies and the Great Basin across to the Pacific coast; in the low 40s in southern Texas; in the upper 60s in the inland Southwest; and near 80 in southern Florida.

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# Editorial

## Make our kids winners again

America's education establishment, exemplified by the National Education Association, keeps arguing that the crisis in the classroom has been exaggerated and that, in any case, teachers are not part of the problem. But these assertions keep bumping up against hard evidence to the contrary.

Consider, for example, the results of a recent test given to 600 sixth-grade pupils in eight industrialized countries. The test measured the sixth graders' knowledge of mathematics, science and geography. Participants were from Japan, Canada, England, France, Australia, Sweden, Switzerland and two Dallas elementary schools picked because their pupils typically placed close to the national average on achievement tests.

Competing against their counterparts abroad, the American students placed dead last in mathematics, sixth in science and fourth in geography. Japanese students came in first in mathematics; and Swedish pupils won the honors in science and geography. At one of the Dallas schools, more than one fifth of the sixth graders tested could not locate the United States on a world map.

These abysmal results are more reasons to believe that the National Commission on Excellence in Education was exactly right when it charged last spring that declining standards in the nation's schools amounted to an act of "unilateral educational disarmament." The commission cited its own compilation of test scores showing that American children scored last on seven of 19 standardized achievement tests.

The results of this new test tend to confirm the desperate need for wholesale reform of America's educational system. That means some form of merit pay for exceptional teachers, even if the NEA opposes the idea. It means that teachers must be screened much more carefully to weed out incompetents, even if the NEA opposes that too.

Reform means students must gear up for more homework and perhaps spend more time in school as well. It means that school administrators will have to enforce stricter discipline standards and that state legislatures and boards of education must insist on much tougher academic requirements for most graduates.

The test results noted above are a scandal. Sadly, they will not surprise many who know the deficiencies in too many American schools. All the more reason, then, to support the reforms that can, in time, make American children winners again.



### Around the Rim

By RICK BROWN

#### Shopping list

'Tis the season of joy, 'tis the season of mirth, 'tis the season to add to our girth.

Yes, it's Christmas time and the big day is just around the corner.

Have you finished your shopping? I've just been looking over my Christmas list, and something tells me I'm not going to make it.

The problem is that I wanted to give people what they really deserved this year, and these presents are hard to find at the last minute.

Take a look at my list and tell me if you know where I can get a hold of some of these things:

For Big Spring Public Works Manager Tom Decell: a completely repaved Birdwell Lane.

For *Herald* "kiddits" columnist Tina Steffens: kneepads for when she's down on her knees peeking through keyholes.

For departing *Herald* sports editor Greg Jaklewicz: A 16-year-old ski bunny.

For Dallas Cowboy Head Coach Tom Landry: an explanation of why this year's team lacks spunk. Might it be because of his iron-fisted rules against the California Quake and what-not laid down at the beginning of the season?

For Billie Sol Estes: a year out of jail.

For Yasser Arafat: a country — any country.

For departed *Herald* Managing Editor Linda Adams: a Seiko watch, so she can count the minutes she's stuck in Dallas traffic.

For Police Chief Rick Turner: enough money for one big P.D. cocaine purchase, so he can bust all those involved.

For Jodie Foster: enough money for one big cocaine purchase.

For Nancy Reagan: a press that will report her with honesty, instead of vacillating between Good Nancy and Bad Nancy images. Also, a press agent that will let it happen.

For *Herald* City Editor Keith Briscoe: a spot on the AP Moscow bureau, so he can tell us what communists are really like.



Deregulating natural gas, experts predict, could cause gas prices to fall in some places.

For Richard Gere: a female *Herald* staffer says he doesn't need anything. He's got it all.

For Councilman Larry Miller: good tidings and cheer — and a year's supply of *Roloids*.

For "Dynasty" star Joan Collins: skin-tightening clips to run the length of her back before her next *Playboy* lay-out.

For Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole: the Republican presidential nomination — with her husband, Robert, for V.P.

For Dan Rather: new make-up so he won't look like he spends hours each day in the California sun. He lives in New York, for Pete's sake.

For Mother Theresa: peace on earth and goodwill towards men.

For Phyllis Schafley: a year of cleaning house and slaving over a hot stove, instead of flying around the country, staying in nice hotels, eating in good restaurants, and telling women they should be cleaning house and slaving over a hot stove.

For radio station KBYG newscaster Lisa Brooks: *Covergirl* make-up, followed by her picture on the cover of *Vogue*.

For Johnny Carson: a second job so he can make his alimony payments.

For Yuri Andropov: a good reason to dismantle all those missiles pointing at Europe and the U.S.

For Ronald Reagan: a good reason to dismantle all those missiles pointing at Europe and Russia.

For Police lead singer Sting: a smile that he can break out once in a while.

For "Flashdance" star Jennifer Beals: flesh-colored leotards.

For *Herald* Courthouse Reporter Keely Coghlan: a scorecard so she can keep track of the Courthouse Wars.

For Joan Rivers: 100 pounds, a face full of zits and a loose reputation.



### Jack Anderson

## The IRS primer on tax fraud ethics

WASHINGTON — Here's a story you might want to mull over as you brace for your annual income tax packet from the Internal Revenue Service week after next:

Government agents tried to test the ethics of a respected IRS official who refused to go along with a deal to cut millions of dollars off the delinquent tax bill of Joe Conforte, a former Nevada bordello operator. They tried to lure the troublesome official into a bribery scheme supposedly aimed at cutting Conforte's taxes — the very thing the official had refused to do.

The trap came up empty. The honest official, Gerald F. Swanson, declined to be suckered into the bribe scheme. Yet Swanson was subsequently handed an official reprimand on the nebulous charge that certain of his actions posed "a potential embarrassment" to the IRS.

My associate Tony Capaccio has seen an independent examiner's report that attests to Swanson's honesty. The examiner concluded that Swanson is "a very ambitious, motivated, forward-thinking doer," and adds: "No valid charges were ever brought against him because there were no grounds."

IRS Commissioner Roscoe Egger is now considering whether to withdraw Swanson's letter of reprimand.

Swanson's troubles began in October 1981, when the FBI's Las Vegas office asked his help in getting Conforte to return to this coun-

try from Brazil — where he fled after being convicted of tax evasion. Conforte has since returned and testified before a grand jury in the case against federal Judge Harry Claiborne, who was indicted last week on bribery charges.

Through his attorney, Conforte, proprietor of the famous Mustang Ranch bordello, offered to testify if his tax debt was cut to \$3.5 million from the \$16 million the IRS hoped to wring out of him.

"He seems to be willing to pay \$50-70,000 per month," an internal IRS memo noted. But it added that Swanson, then in charge of the IRS district office, "advised that part payment arrangements are generally not acceptable unless the taxpayer is in current compliance with tax laws."

To see if Conforte's testimony was worth several million dollars, Swanson sent an investigator to Brazil to interview him. Swanson decided it wasn't worth the cost and opposed the tax deal.

So from February to April 1982, federal agents recorded conversations between Conforte's attorney and an intermediary who was supposed to offer Swanson a bribe.

The only evidence that turned up was that Swanson had given tax information about Conforte to a non-government source who was involved in the case. But the information was publicly available.

Nevertheless, Swanson was reprimanded, transferred and demoted. When he filed a

grievance, the independent examiner ripped the IRS case to shreds, pointing out that the three months of tapes had been selectively edited.

"If the rest of the taping is included, it clearly shows that Swanson is an honest person, above board in all matters," the examiner wrote, adding: "It is beyond my comprehension that an investigation would only include taped interviews from the middle of the sequence...Dealing with half-truths and not whole truths is very dangerous, misleading and poor work."

But the IRS said the fact that the tax information Swanson disclosed was public record and that no embarrassment had actually resulted was "irrelevant."

SCARE TACTICS: A recent National Conservative Political Action Committee fund-raising letter predicts that President Reagan and Republican Sens. Jesse Helms, Strom Thurmond, Gordon Humphrey, Pete Domenici and John Warner will all lose their re-election bids next year.

The ultraconservative group's crystal ball-gazing has a Dickensian twist to it. Like Ebenezer Scrooge, the Republican Party can avert the dreadful future by acts of generosity, such as contributions to NCPAC.

The predictions in the group's mailing are in the form of a newspaper-like front page dated Nov. 7, 1984. The stories of GOP disaster are designed to scare

Republican recipients out of their wits — or at least out of their cash. A NCPAC spokesman insisted the predicted Senate losers were simply drawn out of a hat and reflected no secret polls or other danger signals. For what it's worth, NCPAC's fake front page has Walter Mondale as president-elect and Alan Cranston as his running mate.

SEETHING SYRIA: A prediction more comforting to the Reagan administration is made in a new book by former State Department official Daniel Pipes. The book, "In the Path of God: Islam and Political Power," forecasts an Islamic revolution in Syria against President Hafez Assad.

Though counting on good results from a religious rebellion is risky business — witness Iran's takeover by fundamentalist Moslems under the Ayatollah Khomeini — any overthrow of Assad, or even a serious weakening of his autocratic power, would be greeted with hosannas at Foggy Bottom. The Syrian strong man has repeatedly pulled Uncle Sam's beard and has gotten away with it.

But Pipes points out that Assad has failed to exterminate his Moslem opposition, despite ruthless efforts.

CORRECTION: Because of a typographical error, a Nov. 28 column listed Boise Cascade's first-quarter income as \$111 million; the correct figure is \$11.1 million.

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### Art Buchwald

## The right and left of death squads

"Quick," I said to Hogsgood at the State Department. "I'm in a hurry. What's our position on human rights?"

"We're for them, but against certifying them."

"Which means?"

"The president just vetoed a bill, which linked El Salvador military aid to human rights and land reform."

"Why?"

"Do you want the policy line or the truth?"

"Both."

"The policy line is the military aid-certification link plays into the hands of the leftists and undermines the president's authority to conduct foreign affairs. The truth is there hasn't been any progress in human rights and land reform since the new government was elected."

"Where do we stand on right-wing death squads in El Salvador?"

"What right-wing death squads? The policy line is the right-wing death squads are really left-wing death squads, trying to give the right wing a bad name."

"You believe it?"

"The president believes it and that's good enough for us."

"Then the people in El Salvador have nothing to fear from right-wing death squads?"

"The policy line is that we don't condone death squads form the extreme left or the extreme right. The major priority is to bring stability to the area by strengthening El Salvador's army."

"The army is supposed to be running the death squads."

"That's media propaganda. The elected officials are pledged to democracy and political freedom. But they can't do anything about it until the leftists are wiped out."

"What about land reform?"

"We're for it."

"But you're not in any position to certify there is any in El Salvador?"

"Our policy is military aid to El Salvador should not be contingent upon land reform. Why give the peasants land if the leftists are going to take it away from them?"

"That's the policy. What's the truth?"

"We can't get the present El Salvador government to budge on land reform so what good is it to certify they have?"

"Congress linked military aid to human rights progress and land reform in their bill which the president vetoed when they were out of session. What happens when they come back in January and pass another bill asking for the same thing?"

"Our policy is to stonewall them until we can wipe out the Marxist rebels."

"Suppose the president has to request more money for military aid for El Salvador?"

"Then we'll certify that there has been progress made in human rights and land reform."

"How?"

"Our ambassador down there will provide us with the evidence."

"Suppose he can't?"

"Then we'll replace him with one who can."

"Will Congress buy the evidence?"

"They will if we can prove the Soviets are behind the human rights and land reform policies in El Salvador."

"How can you prove that?"

"By saying it. It's our word against the Kremlin."

"Is it safe to say we're powerless to do anything to pressure the right in El Salvador to ease up on the people?"

"Our policy is that we have tremendous power to bring about the needed reforms and we are prepared to use it if they don't see how counterproductive their methods are."

"And the truth?"

"I can't tell you the truth. It's against State Department policy."

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## Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1983. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 23, 1783 — 200 years ago today — George Washington resigned as commander in chief of the U.S. Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

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# Housing experts predicting good year if rates stay low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though nervously eyeing interest rates, the nation's home builders and sellers are forecasting that 1984 will be a good housing year to follow up their booming 1983.

Construction, to take one long-suffering part of the industry, hit its lowest level in 25 years during 1982. But it is bouncing back this year, with the latest figures showing housing starts up 63 percent for the first 11 months of 1983.

And barring any big increase in interest rates — or a completely unexpected big decline — home construction should be about the same or slightly higher and sales should be up at least a bit next year, analysts say.

For consumers, houses will be more expensive but not horrendously so. Loans should be available.

First-time buyers will be taking a bigger share of the market. Of the major regions, the South and the West will be taking smaller shares, though still remaining dominant.

Foreclosure proceedings should continue downward as more home-owners laid off during the recession get their jobs back.

By all accounts, the good news could turn sour if interest rates began to surge back to pre-recession levels of more than 20 percent on construction loans and 18 percent on mortgages. And builders, buyers and sellers probably won't have much to do with that.

"The great bugaboo remains the federal deficit," said Mark Riedy, executive vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

Congress is likely to take "at most, feeble steps" to reduce the government's red ink from the record 1983 level of nearly \$200 billion, he said.

Economists are generally agreed that deficits continuing at that level eventually would push interest rates higher, making it tougher for builders to get construc-

tion loans and nearly impossible for some prospective buyers to get home loans.

If that happens, the consequences could be widely felt, because housing's health affects the well-being of other industries, including lumber and appliances.

In the words of a recent analysis from Chase Econometrics, a private forecasting firm, "an interest rate rebound, in response to either ballooning federal government deficits or a renewed surge in inflation, would derail the recovery in housing and durable goods expenditures and would, therefore, abort the recovery" of the economy in general.

But that's merely the worry, not the expectation for the short term.

In fact, Riedy said he expected home loan rates to decline by mid-year from the present 13-to-13.5 percent range — perhaps by a full percentage point.

Michael Sumichrast, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, said he expected a half-point decline.

They and others said the main housing strength would be in the first half of the year before an expected stiffening in rates.

In other major projections: —Sumichrast said housing starts should total about 1.7 million next year, about the same as this year and "not a bad year for us." Riedy was more optimistic, forecasting 1.8 million or slightly more in 1984. Both said single-family homes should do better than multi-family buildings, especially with first-time buyers moving into smaller houses with fewer frills.

—Resales of houses built in previous years should hit 2.74 million this year, up 38 percent from 1982, according to Jack Carlson, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors.

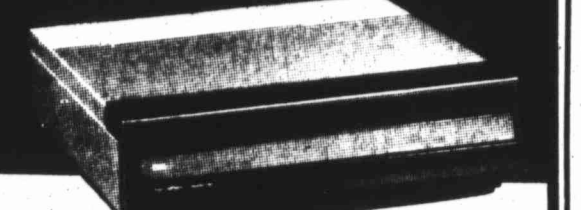


CHRISTMAS BUNDLE — April Connors of Chelsea, Mass., 4-days-old, lets out a mighty yawn as she sleeps in a baby-sized Christmas stocking while she lies in a bassinet at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston's Brighton section Wednesday. The stocking were prepared by the hospital staff for the newborns.

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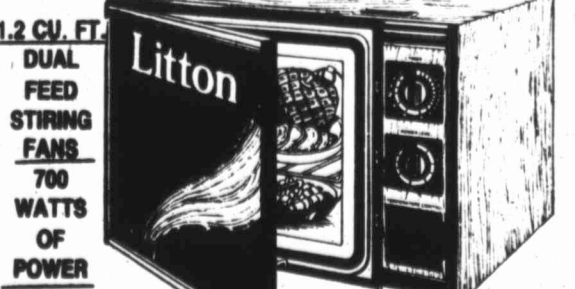
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## Football fanatic chose Dolphins over hospital

MIAMI (AP) — Two young men were charged with murder Thursday in the fatal beating of an 82-year-old football fan who refused to go to a hospital for his head injuries until after a televised Miami Dolphins game.

William Gulston was beaten and robbed of \$3 to \$4 Friday night just before the Dolphins played the New York Jets.

When he stumbled home, "it was time for the game to start," said Ruth Hodge, a 79-year-old friend of Gulston.

"His face was all swollen and bloody," she said. "His mouth was so swollen he could hardly talk. He was staggering. He sat down in a chair and turned on the TV. He insisted he would be all right."

An ambulance was called for him, but he refused to leave his television set.

Only after the Dolphins beat the Jets 34-14 did Gulston allow friends to take him to a hospital, said Homicide Sgt. Ernest Vivian.

"He refused," the officer said. "He wanted to watch the rest of the game on TV."

Gulston died Wednesday of a blood clot in the brain, but a doctor said the treatment delay didn't contribute to death.

"He was admitted in fairly stable condition and suddenly worsened quite a bit of time after he was admitted for treatment, more than 12 hours," said Dr. John Hinton, who admitted Gulston to Cedars Medical Center.

"It breaks my heart," said Ms. Hodge. "He was a wonderful man, he was a good Christian. He was truthful. Everything he did was to help other people."

Anthony Leroy White, 21, and Robert Lee Jackson, 20, both of Miami, were charged with first-degree murder and robbery in Gulston's death, said police spokesman Angelo Bitsis. Charges against a 16-year-old were pending, he added.

The three were arrested the night of the beating in connection with an unrelated robbery in the area, Bitsis said.

Gulston lived near the Orange Bowl stadium in a house with several other senior citizen friends. Home owner Celeste Goerlach, 79, rents parking spaces on the property during home football games.

Gulston was going to move a car into a vacant spot when attacked by youths who twisted his arm and battered his head with a gun, witnesses told police.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Film Critics Circle has named "Terms of Endearment" the best picture of 1983 and honored two of its stars in 1983 awards to be resented Jan. 29.

The group said Wednesday that Shirley MacLaine won as best actress for her role in the film about love and parenthood, nosing out co-star Debra Winger, who plays Miss MacLaine's daughter.

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Dear Abby

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Having no children of my own, I have lavished generous gifts on nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, etc. However, my regular outpouring of gifts for birthdays, graduations, weddings, Christmas, etc., was seldom acknowledged.

For too many years I have overlooked their rudeness by reasoning that their parents were too busy coping with big problems to train their children to write thank-you notes.

Though distance has often separated us, I know I am their favorite aunt and dearly loved in return. For this important gift I am truly thankful.

My concern is less for the hurt I have felt than for the awareness that such social insensitivity may be damaging to them. It seems to be perpetuating itself from generation to generation. How can I stop this from snowballing?

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In the future, give only for the joy you derive from giving, without regard for thanks. And if there is no joy

in thankless giving, stop giving.

DEAR ABBY: How can I get my husband to lose weight? I have begged, pleaded and done everything within my power to get him to diet, but to no avail. He's not just "a little" overweight, Abby — he's gained over 70 pounds in the six years we've been married.

One of the reasons I fell in love with him was because he was so physically appealing. He no longer is. He used to dress well. Not anymore. Nothing fits him. He refuses to buy new clothes — he keeps wearing clothes that should have been discarded years ago.

I love my husband, but I have absolutely no desire to have sex with him. (It's like being crushed by a ton of bricks.) Please help me. Perhaps you or a reader can offer a workable solution.

### DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Neither you, nor I, nor any reader can help your husband unless he wants to be helped. The longest march in the world begins with one step, and in this case, that step is to a physician's office for a complete checkup. The next step is a diet and exercise program. No amount of nagging or pleading will help. His is a do-it-yourself project. He may need a "shrink" to help him shrink the rest of him.

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Special guest was Mrs. Jack Haller of Tucumcari, N. M. Mrs. Louder's mother, Mrs. Middleton presented Mrs. Louder with a corsage of blue carnations and a jumpsuit for the baby.

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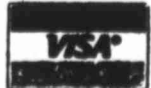
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Peyronie's disease is the formation of scar tissue within the penis, causing it to curve and making erection painful and intercourse all but impossible. The cause is unknown and there is no known universally-successful treatment. Often, however, over time (up to two years) there is a spontaneous remission and the penis reverts to normal.

Many therapies have been tried — vitamin E, Potaba, ultrasound and steroid injections. All have produced varying degrees of success. Sometimes, surgically removing the scar tissue is attempted when it results in impotence. Your doctor has probably suggested the most appropriate therapy for your case.

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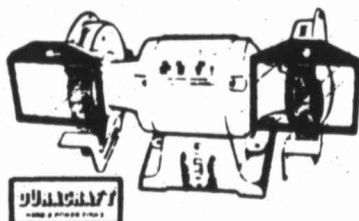
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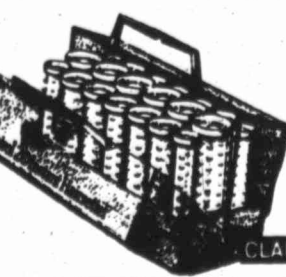
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# 'Tis the season of tax forms

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Santa's on his way, can your income tax forms be far behind? Ho, ho, ho — they'll be in the mail next week.

In its traditional year-end postal blizzard, the Internal Revenue Service is sending out close to 92 million tax-form packages beginning next Tuesday, an IRS spokesman said Wednesday. The forms normally go out the day after Christmas, but Monday is a federal holiday.

Eventually, more than 96 million individuals and families will file returns covering their wages and other income for 1983, said spokesman Wilson Fadelly. The estimate is up from about 95 million filed for 1982.

Sending millions of forms out in the week between Christmas and New Year's — a week when most families' thoughts are on lighter matters — might seem a bad public relations move. But officials say it's the obvious time.

Mailing the forms later would hold up taxpayers who want to file their returns early in

hopes of receiving a quick refund. Sending millions of forms earlier in December would put them on a collision course with the Postal Service's crush of Christmas cards and packages.

Bundles of the forms are already at postal distribution points, "but we instruct the post offices not to begin actual delivery until after Christmas," Fadelly said. He said most people should have their forms by mid-January at the latest.

The IRS will be sending out about 52.2 million "long-form" 1040 tax packages and about 39.6 million packages that include both the 1040A "short form" and the shortest-form 1040EZ.

Here's a breakdown:

—The blue form 1040 will look about the same as usual and be used by mostly the same people as usual: those who make \$50,000 or more or who itemize deductions. The accompanying "Schedule A" has been changed slightly to reflect less-liberal medical deduc-

tions voted by Congress.

—The pink form 1040A is still basically for taxpayers who don't want to claim a lot of deductions. But it has been expanded with a "Schedule 1" on which people can report interest or dividends of more than \$400 or can claim special deductions for working couples or credits for child-care expenses.

—The mint-green, 11-line form 1040EZ, which was new last year, has been modified in an effort to allow the IRS to check those returns with computers rather than by people. This form, the simplest for reporting income, is available to single people with total income under \$50,000, interest income of no more than \$400 and no dependents.

Fadelly said the 1040EZ was used by about 15 million taxpayers for 1982 and could be used by as many as 20 million "as people get used to it."

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The device, called an "Activity Monitor," is slightly larger than pedometers that hikers or joggers use to check their distance and can be strapped to a cow's leg. It will retail for about \$100, Dairy Equipment Co. said Thursday.

The idea is not to check potential four-legged distance runners, but to find out when they're ready for breeding. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says cows walk two to four times more than usual when they're in estrus.

"We think there is quite a benefit from using it," said Paul Thompson, Dairy Equipment president. He estimated that each cow which has not been bred and is not producing milk costs farmers \$2 to \$4 a day in lost production.

"As farms get larger, estrus gets to be a heck of a management problem," Thompson said.

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### Texas has greatest migration

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Migration to Texas in the early 1980s was greater than any other state — more than a half-

million people, A&M researcher says. Some 667,000 people moved into the state during a 27-month period, Robert Skrabanek, with the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M, said Wednesday.

"The net result between 1980-1985 will be an expected in-migration and total population growth that promises to be greater than any previous five-year period in the state's history," he said.

Skrabanek said migration from other states is expected to account for 63 percent of Texas' growth in the 1980s. That compares with 6 percent in the 1950s, 13 percent in the 1960s and 58 percent in the 1970s, he said.

"If the state's unemployment rate continues to remain substantially below the national average, Texas' current favorable image will gain additional luster in the 1980s," he said.

Skrabanek said census data indicated a "substantial share" of people moving to Texas are better educated, in higher income brackets and at child-bearing ages.

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## BYU's potent offense meets Missouri's stout defense tonight

SAN DIEGO (AP) — College football's ultimate irresistible force — the Brigham Young offense — bumps up against Missouri's nationally ranked immovable object in tonight's sixth renewal of the Holiday Bowl.

Ninth-ranked Brigham Young, host of the game every year by virtue of winning the Western Athletic Conference title, has rung up some mind boggling numbers in winning 10 consecutive games after a season opening loss to 20th-ranked Baylor.

The Cougars' quarterback, All-American Steve Young, has gained more yards rushing and passing — 4,346, or 395 per game — than the entire Missouri team. He set national records with 306 pass completions and a 71.3 completion percentage.

BYU led the nation in total offense (584 yards per game) and passing (381 per outing) and was second to top-ranked Nebraska in scoring with a 44-point-

per-game norm. Even the BYU running attack, forever in the shadow of the passing game, netted 203 yards per game, only 16 less than ground-oriented Missouri.

But Young isn't expecting an easy outing against Missouri, which finished 7-4 overall and second to Nebraska in the Big Eight Conference. He mentioned seeing the Tigers' 10-0 shutout of Oklahoma earlier this year.

"Watching that game, I don't think anyone can beat them," Young said. "They're very aggressive and hard-hitting, they have speed and size up front and speed in the defensive backfield and at linebacker. We won't have an easy time."

"The big matchup, obviously, will be our offense against their defense — and that's not to take

anything away from our defense and their offense," he added.

Young said he was particularly concerned with the size of Missouri's defensive front line, although

said. "Whereas other teams tried to bring six, seven or eight guys to put pressure on the quarterback, these guys have the size and quickness to put pressure on with five or six."

The chief headhunter for Missouri is linebacker Jay Wilson, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound senior who sees Young as the key to both team's efforts.

"If you don't contain him and he gets outside the pass rush, then you're in big trouble," Wilson said. "He'll have all kinds of time to throw or he can take off and run the ball. We've got to limit the things he can do and keep their offense below 400 yards."

If Missouri manages that, it will be a first. BYU's lowest offensive total this year was 477 yards in a 24-6 victory over Colorado State.



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that unit is outweighed 15 pounds a man by BYU's offensive line.

"They're one of the few teams we've played all year that has enough size in the defensive line and at linebacker that they don't have to bring extra people to put pressure on the quarterback," Young



NOT A HAPPY ENDING — University of Kentucky football players Eddie Simmons (5) and Cisco Bryant (19) console each other after their team's 20-16 loss Thursday night to West Virginia in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

## Hostetler tosses Mountaineers by 'Cats

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Coach Don Nehlen believed Paul Woodside and believed in Jeff Hostetler, and the result was a 20-16 victory for West Virginia over Kentucky in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

The 18th-ranked Mountaineers trailed Kentucky 10-3 at the half Thursday night after Hostetler had thrown 10 passes with no completions and one interception.

Kentucky was to get the ball to start the second half, but Woodside, an All-American place-kicker, recovered his onside kick at the Wildcat 48.

"Coach, we can get it," Woodside told Nehlen before the kick. "So, I said, 'Let's try.'" Nehlen said. "We needed a lift, and we were kicking with the wind. It's a bowl game, so I said, 'Let's go after it.'"

After Woodside's kick, Tom Gray ran twice and then Hostetler completed his first pass.

Four more runs by Gray led to Hostetler's 16-yard toss to Rich Hollins to tie the score.

"Nothing seemed to go right in the first half," Hostetler said. "But I'm proud that the team had confidence in me and the coaches stuck with me. After I completed the first couple of passes, I felt pretty good and knew I could move the team."

### Hall of Fame

Nehlen said he "never had a game where we did not complete a pass in the first half, but I wasn't worried. Jeff is too good a quarterback, and I knew he would bring us through."

Hostetler later ran the ball 37 yards to the 2 and hit Rob Bennett on a scoring pass, and Woodside kicked his second field goal to give the 9-3 Mountaineers enough cushion to ab-

sorb Kentucky's final score, a 13-yard pass from Bill Ransdell to Joe Phillips.

Kentucky, 6-5-1 after going 0-10-1 in 1982 in Jerry Claiborne's first year as the coach, took its halftime lead on a 26-yard halfback pass from Tony Mayes to quarterback Randy Jenkins, a play that caught the Mountaineers off guard, and a 23-yard field goal by John Hutcherson.

Hutcherson had replaced the suspended Chris Caudell late in the season and had not previously attempted a collegiate field goal. After his slow start, Hostetler completed 10 of his last 13 passes for 88 yards and was voted West Virginia's most valuable player, although Gray got 149 yards on 32 carries.

"I thought our effort was great," said Claiborne, whose Wildcats were picked to lose by 9½ points. "I can't fault the way our kids played. The only thing I fault is the score."

## Coaches glad to see free shot rule rescinded

By The Associated Press

Don Haskins, coach of 18th-ranked Texas-El Paso, says he could have waited another day before the controversial "last two-minute free throw rule" was abolished by the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee.

"I was definitely against it," Haskins said of the rule which was instituted beginning this season but rescinded as of Thursday night's games. "(But) I wish they started it (the rule again) tomorrow instead."

Haskins' Miners missed the front end of three one-and-one foul shots in the final 1:45 of

the game Thursday night and almost blew a 17-point lead to Arizona State. Texas-El Paso pulled out the contest 60-55 to raise its record to 8-0.

Under the controversial rule which was rescinded, instead of shooting one-and-one free throws, there would have been two free throws in the final two minutes of the game for a foul if the offending team was over the limit.

"I think we made some smart fouls down the stretch," said Arizona State Coach Bob Weinhauer. "I like the way the rule reads

now."

The rule now reads as it did last season, before the controversial rule was installed. "I'm glad they threw it out," said Nevada-Las Vegas Coach Jerry Tarkanian. "It was a silly rule. It didn't serve the purpose it was created for."

Tarkanian said the two-shot rule was making the game too physical. "I really think what they should do is give the team one shot and the ball out of bounds," the Rebel coach said. "That way they will stop the fouling on purpose."

## Holtz takes Minnesota's offer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Lou Holtz flew to Minnesota with his wife, two kids and one clean shirt to get away from the telephone that had been clanging since he quit Sunday as football coach at the University of Arkansas.

"I had no intention or desire to coach," the new Minnesota coach said Thursday. "I didn't know what I was going to do, but we had planned to relax for four or five days or months."

His relaxation didn't last long. He had been swamped by phone calls from other schools and private business and decided to visit Minnesota, despite his hatred of the cold.

"I loathe the cold," he said, as temperatures dropped to a record 20 degrees below zero in Minneapolis. "I can't tell you why I'm here, in terms of the weather, but I hope it's a short winter."

Holtz, 46, said his "strong faith in God" had something to do with his decision to leave Arkansas and take over the worst team in the Big Ten. "The Bible says, 'There's a time for everything,' and it seemed like it was time to leave Arkansas. The family did a lot of praying in our hotel room and things kept coming back that this was the right place to be," Holtz said.

Holtz, the most successful coach

in Razorback history, might need divine intervention to rebuild the not-so-Golden Gophers.

Minnesota is in the midst of a 17-game Big Ten losing streak and finished in the conference basement the last two years.

"I'm not a miracle worker, I'm no genius and this isn't going to happen by waving a magic wand," Holtz said. "Everybody who shovels snow in Minnesota will have to identify with this team and the entire state will have to take pride and help us pull together."

In his seven years at Arkansas, Holtz's team finished among the nation's top 10 teams four times. Last season they went 6-5 and were not invited to any bowl games for the first time under Holtz.

He was named college coach of the year in 1977, after the Razorbacks upset once-beaten Oklahoma 31-6 in the Orange Bowl to finish 11-1 and No. 3 in the country.

He spent 1976 with the National Football League's New York Jets, who went 3-11. His collegiate coaching record is 106-52-5 at Arkansas, North Carolina State and William and Mary College.

His hiring signals a new commitment from the University of Minnesota to strength its football program.

Although Holtz said he made no

demands when agreeing on a five-year contract worth \$100,000 a year, university officials said they've agreed to build a new indoor football facility.

"There has been an agreement to build an indoor facility. Whether it's a practice facility or an entire football facility is up to Coach Holtz," said Frank Wilderson, vice president of student affairs and the head of the search committee that recommended Holtz.

Holtz, who came under fire for making commercials supporting U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has already won the support of Minnesota's leading Democrat, Gov. Rudy Perpich.

Perpich spoke with Holtz and assured him that the governor "was ready to support efforts to restore the football program," Perpich press secretary Gerry Nelson said. "Obviously he isn't going to give him a blank check, but he'll help recruit players, whatever is legal."

University President C. Peter Magrath said Holtz "is one of the premier football coaches in the United States."

"Our objectives are clear," Magrath said. "Winning more than losing and leading the Big Ten Conference so that the Rose Bowl becomes a place we visit and not just watch on TV."



LOU HOLTZ ...to rebuild at Minnesota

## Cowboys close workouts to media

HOUSTON (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, taking refuge in the cozy confines of the Astrodome to get ready for a National Football League playoff game, practiced in privacy, despite attention from local fans and the media.

Guards complied with Cowboy wishes for a closed workout and turned back fans and media on Thursday.

"All Cowboy workouts are closed, that's the way Coach (Tom) Landry wants it," said Cowboys spokesman Greg

Aiello.

A television crew said it was refused permission to film the team getting off the bus to begin their workout.

The Cowboys, preparing for Monday's wild-card playoff game with the Los Angeles Rams, were forced to leave winter-torn Dallas for the Astrodome to complete their workouts.

The team planned another workout at the Astrodome today before returning to Dallas.

## Arkansas hires Air Force's Hatfield

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — For Air Force football coach Ken Hatfield, hired away by Arkansas to head his alma mater's football program, this Christmas weekend may be the last he spends in Colorado for a while.

The day after Christmas he heads for Fayetteville, Ark. If all goes according to plan, Hatfield will be spending future Christmases preparing the Arkansas Razorbacks for bowl game appearances.

Standing before reporters here Thursday, an emotion-choked Hatfield, 40, a native of Helena, Ark., said, "We called you here to tell you that Sandy (his wife) and I have decided... that we're going home."

Arkansas Athletic Direc-

tor Frank Broyles announced his choice of Hatfield on Thursday, despite indicating one day earlier that no one would be offered the job until after the Jan. 2 bowl games.

Hatfield guided Air Force to a 10-2 record this year, including a 9-3 victory over Mississippi in the Independence Bowl.

He succeeds Lou Holtz, who resigned, apparently under pressure, on Sunday after seven years at Arkansas. The Razorbacks were 6-5 this year and failed to go to a bowl for the first time since Holtz arrived. His seven-year record was 60-21-2.

"This is a good step for me, and I'm tremendously excited about the opportunity," said Hatfield, who played for Broyles at Arkansas in 1962-64 as a

defensive back and punt returner.

"I'm anxious to get back home. When you're a Razorback, you're a Razorback forever. It's the only other place I would have considered, and that's what I told (AFA athletic director) John Clune when I asked for permission to talk to Arkansas."

"The hardest thing about this is leaving the academy. These are people I dearly love. I've been very blessed to have been here. My only hope is that we've left the football program here a heck of a lot better than when we started, that we've built a solid foundation for others to continue to build on. I don't think you've seen the best the academy can be yet."

At a news conference

later in the day, Hatfield said he would begin trying to recruit players for Arkansas immediately. He said he would ask his assistant coaches at Air Force to make the move with him, but hasn't talked with them yet.

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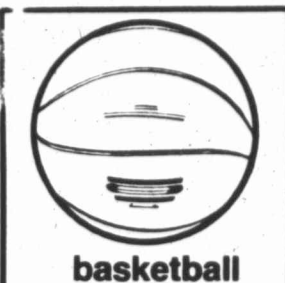
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New York	16 10 615
Washington	13 13 500
New Jersey	13 13 500

Central Division	
W	L
Milwaukee	15 11 577
Detroit	13 13 500
Atlanta	13 14 481
Chicago	9 19 391
Cleveland	8 20 286
Indiana	6 20 231

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	
W	L
Utah	17 10 630
Dallas	15 12 556
Kansas City	12 13 480
Denver	12 15 444
Houston	11 16 407
San Antonio	11 18 379

Pacific Division	
W	L
Los Angeles	17 8 680
Portland	19 9 679
Golden State	14 15 483
Seattle	12 15 444
Phoenix	11 18 379
San Diego	9 19 321

### Thursday's Games

New Jersey 101, Dallas 98  
Chicago 116, Milwaukee 99  
Houston 116, Seattle 112  
Indiana 133, Denver 132  
Golden State 109, Los Angeles 102

### Friday's Games

New Jersey at Boston  
Philadelphia at Detroit  
Milwaukee at Cleveland  
New York at Atlanta  
Washington at Chicago  
Denver at Kansas City  
San Antonio at Los Angeles  
Golden State at Los Angeles  
Houston at Portland

### Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

### Sunday's Games

New Jersey at New York  
Los Angeles at Portland

## Rockets 116

## Sonics 112

**HOUSTON (116)**  
C. Jones 3-8 4-4 10, Reid 8-18 0-0 16, Sampson 2-12 2-4 6, Ford 4-6 1-1 9, Lloyd 14-25 6-10 34, Bailey 5-7 9-9 19, Hayes 12-24 5-10 28, New Jersey 29, McCray 4-7 2-2 10. Totals 43-90 30-116.

**SEATTLE (112)**  
Chambers 7-18 9-13 23, Vranes 6-11 2-4 18, Sikma 9-24 1-11 26, Williams 10-18 4-10 24, Wood 7-18 9-11 28, King 9-18 0-0 18, Brown 1-3 2-4 8, Hayes 1-1 0-1 2, Hawes 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 41-102 30-112.

Houston 32, 33, 22, 29-116  
Seattle 31, 30, 26, 25-112  
Fouled out - Bailey (Rebounds-Houston 56 (Sampson 18), Seattle 52 (Sikma 16), Assists-Houston 30 (Ford 9), Seattle 28 (Williams 13). Total fouls - Houston 32, Seattle 24. A-8,853.

## Nets 101

## Mavericks 98

**DALLAS (98)**  
Garnett 4-5 0-0 8, Aguirre 14-28 7-10 35, Cummings 5-12 0-2 10, Davis 5-10 5-7 15, Blackman 6-16 4-5 16, Turner 0-4 0-0 0, Nimphus 2-3 2-6, Vincent 3-11 0-6 6, Ellis 0-2 0-0 0, Harper 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 40-93 18-26 98.

**NEW JERSEY (101)**  
Johnson 6-8 1-2 13, Williams 4-8 4-7 12, Dawkins 2-4 3-7, Birdsong 2-10 3-7 7, Ransney 1-5 3-5, Cook 3-10 0-6, King 9-16 1-4 19, Gminski 5-13 4-4 14, Willoughby 1-5 2-4 8, O'Koren 5-7 3-14. Totals 38-86 24-38 101.

Dallas 30, 19, 30, 19-98  
New Jersey 24, 23, 28, 28-101  
Three-point goals - O'Koren. Fouled out - Garnett, Rebounds-Dallas 36 (Cummings 9), New Jersey 53 (King, Gminski 10). Assists-Dallas 24 (Davis 9), New Jersey 23 (Cook 7). Total fouls - Dallas 28, New Jersey 29. Technicals - Nets Coach Albeck, Garnett - A-10,563.

## College

**EAST**  
Boston U. 74, Hartford 62  
Canisius 70, Fairfield 65, OT  
Fordham 74, Seton Hall 67  
Holy Cross 71, Manhattan 62, OT  
Marshall 77, Cincinnati 50  
Massachusetts at Marist, p.p.d. bad weather

**MIDWEST**  
Bowling Green 121, Lake Superior St. 79  
Cent. Michigan 100, Flagler 64  
Cleveland St. 63, Detroit 56  
Creighton 70, Nebraska-Omaha 62  
Dayton 89, Miami, Ohio 79  
DePaul 68, Purdue 61  
Evansville 70, New Orleans 60  
Illinois St. 67, N. Iowa 46  
Lewis 54, St. Norbert 43  
Minnesota 78, N. Dakota 73  
Missouri 79, Michigan St. 66  
Ohio St. 79, Kansas 74  
Quincy 89, St. Francis 70  
Suffolk at Siena, p.p.d. bad weather  
Temple 78, Wichita St. 73  
W. Michigan 74, Northwood 60

**SOUTHWEST**  
Lamar 109, Hardin-Simmons 63  
Texas-El Paso 60, Arizona St. 55  
**FAR WEST**  
California 60, Santa Clara 52  
Fresno St. 81, SW Louisiana 66  
Hawaii-Hilo 98, Pacific U. 85  
Iowa St. 59, Colorado St. 58, OT  
New Mexico 57, New Mexico St. 51  
San Diego St. 88, Idaho St. 69  
Stanislaus St. 88, Washington & Lee 79  
UCLA 63, St. Mary's, Calif. 54

## Christian Church

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Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
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## Rockets' reserves help blast Sonics 116-112

SEATTLE (AP) — Houston Coach Bill Fitch praised Rodney McCray for his role in the Rockets' victory over Seattle, while SuperSonics Coach Lenny Wilkens pointed to ex-Sonics Bailey's work.

Either way, both Rocket reserve forwards had key roles as Houston handed the SuperSonics its second straight home loss, 116-112, in a Thursday night National Basketball Association game.

"I thought McCray really gave us a lift in the second half with some rebounds and long passes," said Fitch. Fitch had less kindly words for the officials.

"It seemed like they were almost throwing dirt in our face," he said.

"It made it a doubly good win because of that, however," he added. Houston forward Robert Reid, after a 16-point first half, encountered foul trouble in the second half and played just three more minutes. Rookie center Ralph Sampson also was limited because of foul problems, but he still pulled down 18 rebounds in 30 minutes.

"We got into foul trouble, but the guys who subbed played very well and that really helped us out," Fitch said.

Meanwhile, guard Lewis Lloyd played the entire 48 minutes and scored 34 points.

## NBA Roundup

### Nets 101, Mavericks 98

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — If he was still high school, Albert King says being demoted from the starting lineup to the bench probably would have bruised his ego.

It certainly didn't appear to have an affect Thursday night, when King came off the bench for the first time this season to fire in 11 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter, including a crucial free throw with five seconds to play, as the Nets rallied for a 101-98 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

King sank one of two free throws after he ripped down a rebound of Rolando Blackman's missed jumper and was fouled. He finished with 10 rebounds, as did center Mike Gminski, as the Nets outrebounded Dallas 53-36.

"If it makes us win, I'll come off the bench," said King, who lost his starting job at forward to Reggie Johnson because he was mired in a slump. "Whatever helps us win."

Nets Coach Stan Albeck said he would leave King on the bench for Friday night's game against the Boston Celtics.

"He gave us a big spark tonight," Albeck said. The victory, which overshadowed forward Mark Aguirre's 35-point effort for Dallas, snapped the Nets' four-game losing streak as they evened their record at 13-13.

The Mavericks, who blew the six-point lead they took into the fourth quarter, have lost four straight and eight of 10 to fall to 15-12.

"The game really didn't have any peaks, just a lot of valleys," said Dallas Coach Dick Motta. "I would describe it as mediocre to bad. I really didn't think anybody would win tonight."

## Lee remains on top in girls 4-5A

While the weather caused Big Spring and San Angelo to take a night off, the rest of the girls' basketball teams in District 4-5A played cross-town opponents.

Midland Lee pushed its record to 2-0, 11-2 overall, with a 52-42 win over Midland High. Denise Lanz had 12 points for Midland (1-1, 10-6) while Stacie Harmon had 14 for the winners.

In other games, Cooper evened its league mark at 1-1 with a 51-39 victory over Abilene High, 0-2, while Permian wacked Odessa High 49-26. Angela Riggins had 18 points for Cooper, 5-5, while Lisa Williams had 17 for the Eagles, 6-8.

Laura Bartlett topped Permian (1-1, 6-9) with 13 points; Bunny Smith had seven for the Lady Bronchos (0-2, 4-12).

## DePaul downs Purdue; Miners remains unbeaten

By The Associated Press  
Confidence is the key to Tyron Corbin's game, and he confident to lead number four DePaul over seventh ranked Purdue.

He has got so much confidence it's coming out of his ears," DePaul Coach Ray Meyer said of Corbin, a 6-foot-5 junior forward who scored a career-high 24 points in powering the Blue Demons to a 68-61 college basketball victory Thursday night.

"I think what helped the most is the confidence the coaches showed in me," Corbin said. "They gave me the confidence to back myself."

One member of the Associated Press' Top Twenty fell Thursday: Missouri upset Michigan State 79-66.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 9 UCLA defeated St. Mary's, Calif., 63-54 and No. 18 Texas-El Paso downed Arizona State 60-55.

**Top Twenty**  
Malcolm Thomas scored 21 points and Ron Jones added 17 in Missouri's victory over Michigan State.

"It was very upsetting to our team," said Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote after four of his starters fouled out.

"The officials tried to take us out of the game with a lot of borderline calls. Notoriously, you come into this place and get homered. That is a fact."

It was DePaul's first game since the Blue Demons played in a two-game tournament in Japan, where Corbin's

game began to come together. Prior to the Asian trip, he said, "I was kind of doubting my shot . . . but now it's falling."

Against Purdue, Corbin sank nine of 11 shots from the field, including four straight in the second half. And when freshman Dallas Comegys' 12-foot fadeaway jumper was good at 11:26 in the second half, DePaul had the lead for good.

It was Purdue's second straight loss. "I thought our kids played great basketball in the first half," Purdue Coach Gene Keady said. "We just didn't play good enough to win."

Freshman Reggie Miller came off the bench in the second half to score 11 points and spark UCLA's victory over St. Mary's. UCLA had a three-point lead, 42-39, with 9:07 left in the game before Miller took charge.

Four free throws in the final 24 seconds helped Texas-El Paso survive a second-half collapse to down Arizona State and give Coach Don Haskins his 400th career victory.

The Miners, 8-0, led 47-30 with 8:02 left in the game when Arizona State, led by guards Chris Beasley and Steve Beck, ran off a 16-3 streak to pull within 56-55 with 1:05 remaining.

But UTEP's Juden Smith sank two free throws with 24 seconds left and Kevin Hamilton connected twice from the line with six seconds remaining to save the victory.

## Rose wins lawsuit over IRS

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose has won his suit against the Internal Revenue Service, which had refused to grant him business deductions for Jeeps he gave to Cincinnati Reds coaches and employees in 1978.

The jury in U.S. District Court determined Thursday that the nine Jeeps were legitimate necessary business expenses for his career.

Rose had sued the IRS to get back the money he had to pay in income tax and interest on his 1978 return. He claimed the IRS failed to give him proper credit for all his business expenses.

Rose, who has played with the Philadelphia Phillies since 1979 but was released and became a free agent this year, had testified that he gave the Jeeps to the nine men for years of extra services they afforded him.

One of the oldest players in baseball, the 42-year-old Rose said the extra fielding and batting practice prolonged his career. Because of that, he said, the Jeeps were a business deduction.

The IRS argued that the men were paid by the Reds and that Rose was not required to compensate them further.

Matthew Yackshaw, the IRS attorney, declined comment on whether the decision could have implications for the IRS.

"The jurors made it clear in this case that Pete Rose is a clearly unique athlete," he said. "One of the biggest disagreements we had with the government is that the IRS viewed professional athletes, like Mr. Rose, as simply an employee of a particular team. But the jury recognized Pete Rose as a free-standing individual. He had the right to such business deductions."

Pitcairn said in his closing arguments that the \$36,303 did not mean life or death for Rose, but that he brought the suit partly out of principle.



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## NHL

### WALLES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	
W	L
NY Isles	24 9 2 50 167 116
Philadelphia	19 10 6 44 136 120
NY Rangers	18 12 4 40 139 131
Washington	16 17 2 34 117 127
Pittsburgh	7 23 5 19 106 153
New Jersey	7 25 2 16 83 156

Adams Division	
W	L
Boston	22 10 2 46 137 103
Buffalo	20 11 4 44 137 126
Quebec	19 14 3 41 165 132
Montreal	16 17 2 34 131 130
Hartford	12 17 3 27 116 133

### CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	
W	L
Minnesota	17 12 4 38 151 142
Toronto	12 15 5 31 129 140
Chicago	14 18 3 31 122 136
St. Louis	13 17 4 30 136 147
Detroit	10 19 4 24 114 146

Smythe Division	
W	L
Edmonton	25 7 3 53 209 141
Vancouver	15 17 3 33 149 148
Calgary	13 15 5 31 122 140
Los Angeles	11 18 6 28 116 170
Winnipeg	11 19 4 26 147 171

**Thursday's Games**  
Philadelphia 5, New Jersey 0  
Quebec 4, Montreal 1  
Minnesota 4, Boston 2  
N.Y. Islanders 6, Washington 1

**Friday's Games**  
Minnesota at Hartford  
N.Y. Islanders at Washington  
Pittsburgh at New Jersey  
Toronto at Detroit  
St. Louis at Winnipeg

**Saturday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Sunday's Games**  
No games scheduled



transactions

## BASEBALL

**American League**  
AL - Named Phyllis Merhige public relations director and Bob Finkel executive vice president.

**National League**  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Signed Kent Tokube, pitcher, to a four-year contract.

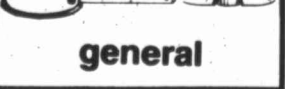
**FOOTBALL**  
DENVER BRONCOS - Activated Steve DeBerg, quarterback, and placed Dean Barnett, tight end, on the injured reserve list.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS** - Announced the resignation of Dr. James Nellen from their board of directors, effective Jan. 1.

**LOS ANGELES EXPRESS** - Announced that the team has been sold to J. William Oldenburg. Named Don Kloetman president and general manager.

**PITTSBURGH MAILERS** - Signed P.K. Enebracht, wide receiver.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
NHL - Announced that Bob Hoffmeyer, defenseman of the New Jersey Devils, has been suspended for six games for hitting Brian Bellows of the Minnesota North Stars in the head with his stick.



general

## Ski Report

**SANTA FE (AP)** — Here are conditions at New Mexico's ski areas Thursday, as reported by Ski New Mexico, a private promotional organization, to the state Department of Tourism and Economic Development:

Angel Fire - midway 49 inches; packed manmade; packed powder; roads plowed and sanded; 35 percent open.  
Cloudcroft - midway 20 inches; packed manmade; roads clear; 65 percent open.

Eagle Creek - midway 22 inches; packed manmade; roads clear; 60 percent open.  
Red River - midway 28 inches; mostly packed manmade; packed powder; roads plowed and sanded; 85 percent open.

Rio Costilla - midway 40 inches; packed powder; powder; roads plowed and sanded; 75 percent open.



football

## Playoffs

AFC Wild Card  
Saturday, Dec. 24  
Denver @ Seattle

NFC Wild Card  
Monday, Dec. 26  
Los Angeles at Dallas

Conference Semifinals  
(If Dallas wins  
NFC wild card game)  
Saturday, Dec. 31  
NFC Divisional Playoff  
Detroit at Washington

AFC Divisional Playoff  
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Raiders

AFC Divisional Playoff  
Seattle or Denver at Miami

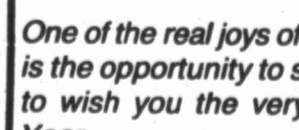
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3 Nina  
5 Engrossed  
9 Accumulate  
14 Reverberate  
15 Bellwether  
16 River embankment  
17 Straight  
18 Leg part  
19 Disposed  
20 1929 torch song  
23 Stage direction  
24 Urge  
25 Automation  
29 Imperfection  
34 Ballet dance step

**DOWN**

1 Barrier  
2 Expanse of water  
3 Sing  
4 More sultry  
5 Regatta, for one  
6 Yamen native  
7 Soccer great  
8 Chewy candy  
9 Of high mountains  
10 No more than  
11 English  
12 Forward  
13 Comprehends  
21 Inscribed  
22 Scarlet  
23 Sizeable  
27 Short poems  
28 Spud  
30 In favor of  
31 Ove

**37 Kind of wave**  
**38 Make eyes**  
**40 1946 musical comedy**  
**44 Rain hard**  
**45 Medieval slaves**  
**46 Harden, like concrete**  
**47 Rites**  
**50 Allude**  
**52 Epoch**  
**54 Takes five**  
**58 1928 hit song words**  
**65 Kind of bird**  
**66 Dami**  
**67 Spoken**

**32 Whodunit item**  
**33 Swoosh slight**  
**34 Daddy**  
**35 In a white**  
**36 Cozy**  
**38 Ancient stringed instrument**  
**41 Fury**  
**42 Away**  
**43 Drug addicts**  
**46 Do over, as a letter**  
**49 Upperclassman: abbr.**  
**51 Quick answer**  
**53 Poet W.H.—**  
**55 Lebanon's neighbor**  
**56 Breakfast item**  
**57 Is moodily**  
**58 Fall month: abbr.**  
**59 Selable item**  
**60 Emerald isle**  
**61 Shade trees**  
**62 Huron's neighbor**  
**63 Joits**  
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**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Before lunchtime you can get some excellent results from inspiring ideas you have. Take care not to argue with others. Be precise.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Do what the family desires this morning, but be tactful with your mate. This evening is good for the social side of life.

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**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Handle personal affairs in the morning. Do not be extravagant. Be practical with your money. Surprise your mate with a gift.

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**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Try to be of assistance to a bigwig this morning. Don't add to your expenses after lunch. Celebrate Christmas Eve ideally.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** You are inspired in the morning, but don't be forceful with others. Complete all your work. Drive more carefully than usual.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Garner that data you need this morning. You will be very charming and inspired this evening.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Do whatever your mate requests of you this morning, then buy a fine present. Avoid a friend who is a troublemaker in the afternoon.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Fix up your home in the morning. Don't argue with anyone in the evening. You feel popular and admired. Stop feeling depressed.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be someone who will have inspired ideas on being successful, but upon reaching adulthood, may suddenly want to make complete changes, due to outside pressures, so teach perseverance. This could be a pillar of the community.

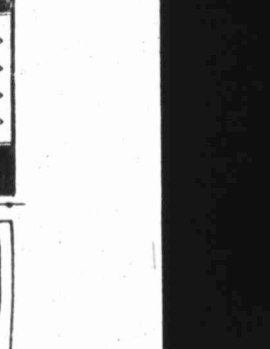
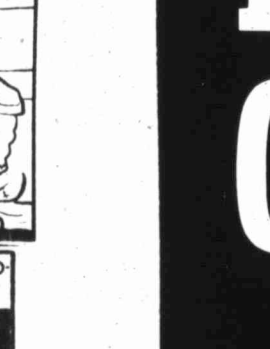
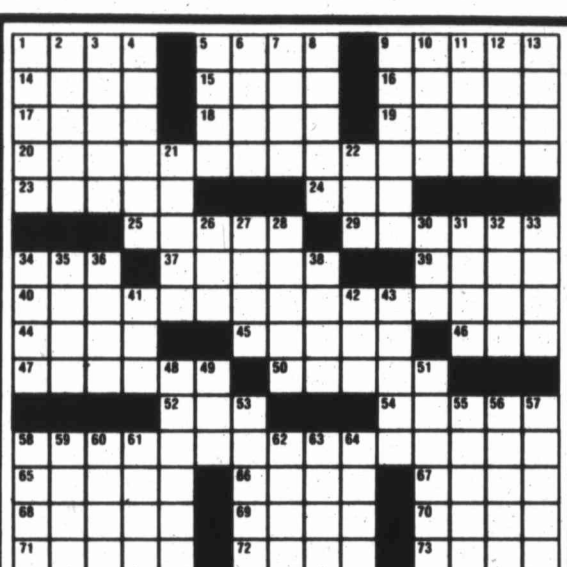
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# Religion

## Religion Roundup

### Ministries using media flourish

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A United Methodist seminary professor says that mainline denominations, which shun use of electronic media for evangelism, have declined in growth, while conservative ministries using that media are flourishing.

"We are, at present, in a posture of resistance to the media and the result is that we're becoming an ingrown church," the Rev. Tom Boomershine of Dayton, Ohio, told staff members of denominational agencies.

"I am convinced that there is a direct relationship between our resistance to the media age and our declining power as a denomination. We have responded with fear and are clinging to the past."

### Communion urged for churches

NEWBURY, England (AP) — An international Anglican-Lutheran team urged at a meeting here that the two world communions move toward "full communion" and suggested stages for pursuing it.

"We look forward to the day when full communion is established between Anglican and Lutheran churches," the group said, adding that it would mean more than sharing the same altar.

"To be in full communion implies a community of life, an exchange and a commitment to one another in respect of major decisions on questions of faith, order and morals."

## Parents influence pastor's life

By RHONDA WITT  
Church Editor

"I do believe my parents had a real influence on me," said the Rev. Sammy Sims, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church. His parents adopted him when he was a baby. "As they brought me up they taught me I was loved, and God loves everybody."

Before he was born, Sims parents had special experiences with God. "They really believed in what was taught at church. Through their love and concern, they helped me to realize that I didn't need to follow in their footsteps but needed to talk to God first."

"When I was 6, I gave my life to the Lord. When I was 13, I knew there was something I was suppose to do with my life," Sims said. "At 16, I felt the Lord calling me to a full-time ministry."

Sims was an evangelist for eight years. He has served churches in Logan, N.M., Waynette, Okla., and Lovington, N.M. Sims graduated from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.



THE REV. SAMMY SIMS  
...pastor of Crestview Baptist Church

Sims came to Big Spring from Lovington, N.M. five years ago. "Since I've been here, so many churches have, but on any given Sunday half to two-thirds of the

people are at home," he said. "Our church people need to get out and talk to the people and find out what is wrong."

Sims has a goal wherever he goes. "It is to minister to people where we find them, and that whatever their needs are that our church would do it's best to minister to them."

Although Sims is concerned about all age groups, he also has a goal to have an active youth program from preschoolers to high school. "We try to give the kids church time, quality time, and bible study time balanced with fellowship, fun time and trips."

Sims talks to the children, works with the senior citizens and meets with all leaders of his church. "As a pastor it is my belief that I have to work with everybody," he said. "My belief is that if one area of the church is not functioning, the entire church will suffer in the long run."

Sims grew up in Roswell, N.M., and his parents still live there. Sims and wife Vivienne have two sons, Christopher, 12, and Jon, 9.

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## Religion News Briefs

By RHONDA WITT  
Church Editor

### Churches plan Christmas services

The Catholic Churches in Big Spring have scheduled their Christmas mass services. The Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 506 N. Aylford, will have services at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, and at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Dec. 25. The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St., will have a Mass for Children and Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 24. The choir will begin singing at 11:15 p.m. followed by a Midnight Mass, Dec. 24. A service will be held at 10 a.m., Dec. 25. Services will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 600 N. Main, at 7:30 p.m. and midnight, Dec. 24, and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Dec. 25.

A service also will be held at the Federal Prison Camp at 6 p.m., Dec. 24. St. Joseph Church in Coahoma will have a service at 9 p.m., Dec. 24.

### Church has Sunday services

The First Church of the Nazarene will have a service in the church's sanctuary from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Sunday. Sunday school will not be held. The second annual drop-in candlelight communion service also will be held at the church from 6 to 7 p.m., Sunday.

### Communion service held

The First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma will have a Christmas Eve Candlelighting and Communion Service at 6 p.m., Saturday.

### Children present program

A Christmas program, "God's Children Rejoice", will be presented by the children of St. Paul Lutheran Church, at 6 p.m., Saturday. The program will consist of songs and recitations.

Special Christmas services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sunday. Music will be presented by some members of the Adult Choir. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

### Worship services planned

Hillcrest Baptist Church will observe the Lord's Supper at 9 p.m., Saturday. The congregation will close the service with the singing of "Joy to the World" by candlelight.

### Ackerly church has service

A worship service will be held at 10 a.m., Sunday at the Ackerly United Methodist Church. However, there will be no Sunday school or evening service, Sunday.

### Candlelight service held

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the First Christian Church at 11 p.m., Saturday. The service will include the observance of the Lord's Supper and the Carol of the Lights.

### Church announces activities

Crestview Baptist Church has planned its activities for Christmas day. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by a worship service at 10:50 a.m. The sermon will be "Christmas in the Home."

A church training session will be held at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., a family Christmas program will be presented.

### Living nativity presented

The First Christian Church will have "The Living Nativity" on the south lawn of the church, at 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Dec. 22, 23 and 24.

### Coahoma church has service

The First United Methodist Church of Coahoma will have its morning worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday. There will be no Sunday School.

## Friendship at Christmas is needed

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

AP Religion Writer  
Friendship is the heartbeat of Christmas, socially and theologically. But it's hard to be an authentic friend, particularly in the modern atmosphere, says psychologist-theologian Eugene Kennedy, even though it's the core of living.

"Friendship, in any and all of its branching forms, is what life is all about," he says. Yet it's also a mystery strange and elusive, usually most poignant and real in small, ordinary ways instead of in big events or activity, loaded with paradoxes.

"We can only draw close together, for example, because we are separate individuals," he says. He also notes that other separations, periods of being apart, are inherent in friendship, as well as the comings together.

of old ties renewed, of family reunions, of gifts and affection exchanged, all mirroring the theme of Christmas itself.

Religiously, the occasion marks God's giving of self to humanity, his joining with human life across a separating gulf, an accepting, loving identification with earthly existence, an intimate friendship sealed.

Yet it, too, happened in simple terms. "When the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman," Scripture says. She "wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger."

Kennedy, a psychology professor at Loyola University in Chicago, a former Roman Catholic priest and keen, widely read author, says friendships are mainly built, not on elaborate occasions, but on commonplace, shared experiences.

The holiday season is a special time of friendship,

lonely. "Such comings together, like that of Christmas, often are in the commonest, smallest ways, like God's "still, small voice" that the prophet Elijah heard, as told in 1st Kings 19, instead of it being in wind, earthquake and fire.

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**2500 Langley Drive**  
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**Announcements 100**  
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\$500 REWARD for the return or information leading to recovery and conviction of persons who stole 5 guns on December 13, 1983 at 424 Dallas Street, Ready Tels.  
LOST: Great Dane. Gray with black spots, female, has brown nylon collar. Reward. Call 263-1884 daytime, 267-1721 nights.  
**Personal 110**  
YOUR photograph snapped by a Herd photographer? You can get reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

**Oil & Gas Leases 199**  
WILL BUY mineral, royalty and producing wells. 915-482-6191 or P.O. Box 11193 Midland TX, 79702.

**EMPLOYMENT 250**  
**Help Wanted 270**

**NOTICE HOMEWORKERS**  
Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.  
NEED A CAREER? Let us help you! Let your own hours. Set your own income. Training and Management support. Call or come by our office and talk to Lisa Estep, our working Real Estate. ERA REEDER, REALTORS, 267-1252.  
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WAITRESS-BARTENDER: Good Secretarial skills necessary, good working Condition, Day and Night Shifts. After 3:00 P.M. The Greenhouse, 1102 Scoury.  
WAITER OR WAITRESS: Experience with quality food and beverage service. To Select Membership, Meet Appearance and Dependability a Must. Call for appointment. Ar Stewart. 267-2961.  
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**LAND & LOTS**  
RATLIFF ROAD — Out your firewood on your own 20 acres in Silver Heels. Beautiful building site. Owner building site. Call for details.  
GIVE LAND FOR CHRISTMAS — 1 1/2 acres in Sand Springs area, Coahoma School District.  
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**COMMERCIAL**  
RESTAURANT & EQUIPMENT — A good buy on this 2,000 plus sq. ft. building & over 1 1/2 acres, good location! Call for details.  
SPECIALIZED UP — And ready for occupancy. Lg. bldg. — shops w/overhead doors — offices, much more. Call today.  
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**Jobs Wanted 299**  
CLEAN YARDS, silvers, mow grass, clean storage, haul trash, repair fence. Free estimates. Call 267-2606.  
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**FINANCIAL 300**  
**Loans 325**  
SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$24K. C/F Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.  
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Child Care  
MIDWAY DAY Child care, Monday 4:30 p.m. 263-8171  
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CLEAN HOUSE p.m. Call 263-608  
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IF STOCK TRA New, 267-5547 or Bobby, 51800.  
FOR SALE: 113 235 Massey Ferguson, 4 bottom packer, 10 row planter, 10 row row Lister, 7 1/2 Deere grain gril 283 slipper, 10 trailers. 353-4573  
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**MIDWAY DAY Care Center**, Licensed child care, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 263-8700.  
**CHRISTMAS SHOP** without the children. GOLDEN RULE PRESCHOOL, Saturday Child Care 9-5, 1200 Runnels, 263-2976.

**Housecleaning 390**

**CLEAN HOUSE** anytime after 3:30 p.m. Call 263-4086.

**FARMER'S COLUMN 400**

**Farm Equipment 420**

**18' STOCK TRAILER** for sale. Like New, 267-5547 after 1 p.m., ask for Bobby, \$1800.  
**FOR SALE** -1135 Massey Ferguson; 235 Massey Ferguson; 4240 John Deere; 4 bottom 18 breaking plow and packer; 10 row Massey Ferguson planter; 10 row Hamby cultivator; 7 row Lister; 7 row bedknifer; John Deere grain drill, rock picker; 283 stripper; 10 row stackcutter; 21 trailers. 353-4573-353-4484.

**Grain-Hay-Feed 430**

**BALED MILK HAY**. Lots of grain, in barn, \$4.00 per bale. 263-4437.  
**GOOD ALFALFA HAY** for sale. Big Spring Seed and Chemical. 267-1310, 602 NE 2nd.

**MISCELLANEOUS 500**

**Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513**

**AKC DARK CHOCOLATE Poodle Puppies**, CFA Blue Persian Kittens. Deposit Holds for Christmas. 263-2976.  
**WE CARRY** a full line of Pet Supplies formerly carried by Wright Pharmacy. Carver Drive in Pharmacy, 310 East 9th Street, 263-8429.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513**

**BETTY'S ANIMAL HOUSE**

**HAS MOVED**  
 Now Located in the Industrial Park on Street Between Ave. C and D.  
 Pet boarding on a limited basis  
 •Individual indoor Kennels  
 •Outdoor exercise area  
 •Dog bathing & flea-tick dip available  
 •Cats welcome  
**267-1115 or 267-8032**  
 Ask for Betty

**Poodle Puppies, AKC Toys**

Teeny Toys, Miniatures, Wormed, vaccinated, guaranteed, black, white, silver, chocolate, apricot. Layaway, VISA, MASTERCARD. 915-387-5876.  
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**AKC REGISTERED Yellow Labrador Retriever puppies**. Will hold for Christmas, \$150. Females only. Call 915-756-3839.

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**AMERICAN Eskimo Puppies**, \$50 each. Mama and Daddy \$25 each. Friendly, loveable, and need good homes. Perfect Christmas Gifts for Someone. 267-6698 after 5:00 Weekdays.

**JUST IN TIME! Christmas Puppies**

Ready for Loving Arms. Springer Spaniel and Labrador Retriever, \$10. 267-7029.  
**FOR SALE**: Registered Male Miniature Poodle Puppy, Six Months Old. Toy Poodle Stud Service. Call 263-3076.

**REGISTERED PIT Bull pup and 2 year old female for sale**

Call 263-3368.  
**FREE PUPPIES!** 263-3933 or 1109 Pennsylvania.

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Call 263-7331

**Pet Grooming 515**

**IRIS' POODLE Parlor** - grooming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 263-2409, Boarding. 263-7900, 2112 West 3rd.

**Office Equipment 517**

**FOR SALE** 6 foot banquet tables, \$50; 8 foot, \$60; metal folding chairs, \$4.50 each. Brannam Furniture, 1008 East 3rd. 263-3066.

**Sporting Goods 520**

**FOR SALE**: Pair Yamaha Skis, Lange Boots. Size 9, Both \$75. Call 263-4106.

**Musical Instruments 530**

**GUITARS, AMPLIFIERS**. We are proud to offer the best in instruments, supplies and service. McKiski Music, 609 Gregg.

**DON'T BUY** a new used organ or piano until you check with Les White for the best buy on Baldwin Pianos and Organs. Sales and service regular in Big Spring. Les White Music, 409 Danville, Abilene, Texas, phone 915-672-9781.

**BAND INSTRUMENTS**. School band rental program. Rent to own. Try before you buy. All rent applies to purchase. No better quality, service or prices. Why wait for service from Odessa or Abilene when the best in right here in Big Spring? McKiski Music, 609 Gregg. More than 30 years of teaching, playing, repairing.

**Household Goods 531**

**LOOKING FOR** good used TVs and appliances? Try Big Spring Hardware first, 117 Main, 267-5265.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!** Electric Dryers, good condition, 90 day warranty. Only 3 Left! \$55 each; One Frigidaire Built-in oven and electric Surface unit, both \$85; One Montgomery Ward Washer. Excellent condition, \$85; Call Bob at 263-7877 after 5:30.

**TV's & Stereos 533**

**RENT WITH** option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

**Garage Sales 535**

**1230 WEST 3RD**, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Last used Christmas. TVs, bicycle, lamps, furniture. Lots more.

**Produce 536**

**WHOLE, CRACKED or shelled pecans** 263-1050.

**Miscellaneous 537**

**RECTANGLE, SQUARE, and Round Trampolines and Accessories**, 806-497-6423.

**OAK FIREWOOD** for sale, \$140 cord delivered, \$125 you pick up. Used lumber and corrugated iron. 2607 West Highway 80, phone 263-9741.

**CHIMNEY CLEANING and Repair**. Free estimates. Call 263-7015. M&R Reeh.

**REPORENALS**

**Rent To Own**

**Buy, Sale Or Trade**

**Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture and Appliances**

2000 West 3rd  
 263-7101

**BILL'S SEWING MACHINE** repairs all brands. House Calls. Low rates one day service. Call 263-6339.

**GOOD SEASONED Oak Firewood**. Delivered and stacked. Guaranteed full cord. Call 915-235-9983 after 5:00 p.m.

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**FOR SALE**: New K2 Ski, \$50 off. Call 267-7901.  
**FOR SALE**: 1980 Yamaha 450 Special; 250CC Suzuki race motor; President 40 channel CB with accessories; Bianchi Avenger halter for Beretta automatic (L); 10 speed bicycle. Can be seen at 1410 Park Street, corner East 5th.

**FOR SALE**: Weight Bench, weights, all accessories and 2 Five speed fans with lights. 267-6015.

**SMITH AND WESSON Model 29 Nickel 44 Magnum**, King Size bed with Free headboard complete. Call 263-0753.

**CALECO VISION**, excellent condition, \$80; Atari Module, \$40; Turbo, \$40; Tapes: Donkey Kong, Donkey Kong Junior, Mouse Trap, Lady Bug, Zaxxon, \$20 each. 263-4234.

**HAND MADE TOYS & GIFTS BUSY HANDS BOUTIQUE**

903 Johnson  
 267-7850

**WHOLE HOG Sausage** for sale. Grain fed, \$1.20 pound. Place your order now. Call 267-2540 or 399-4467.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**

**25% OFF**

Everything in store Excluding appliances See Our Living room lamps, bunkbeds, bedroom furniture, brass headboards, wood table and chairs with hutch, microwave carts.

Dukes Furniture  
 504 West 3rd

**EVENING SPECIAL**

**CATFISH**

All you can eat...\$3.95 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Includes baked potato or French fries. Soup or Salad Bar.

**PONDEROSA RESTAURANT**

2700 South Greag

**RENT-OPTION TO BUY**

•90 DAY Cash Option

•PAY OFF OPTION

•No Credit Required

First works rent FREE with any new rental made in Dec. RCA TV's Stereos, Whirlpool appliances, living room, bedroom, and dinette furniture.

**CIC FINANCE & RENTALS**

406 RUNNELS  
 263-7338

**NOTICE HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS**

**H&H FUR CO. BUYER**

Will be in Big Spring every Thursday at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop at 3:30 till 4:30 starting December 15th.

Vernon Hayden is your buyer

Phone 817-559-5720

**Want to Buy 549**

**GOOD USED furniture** and appliances. Duke Used Furniture, 504 West 3rd. 267-5021.

**WILL BUY** good used furniture, appliances or anything of value. Brannam Furniture (Formerly Dub Bryant's), 1008 East 3rd. 263-3066.

**AUTOMOBILES 550**

**Cars for Sale 553**

**NO CREDIT CHECK We Finance Many Units to Select From Carroll Coates Auto Sales**

1101 West 4th  
 263-4943

1981 DATSUN 280 ZX Turbo. Black with tan leather, every option, mint condition. Wholesale. 263-6731 or 267-1177.  
 1978 CADILLAC ELDORADO, excellent condition, \$3500. Call 1-397-2234.

1978 DATSUN 810. Excellent condition, great mileage 28,355 MPG, \$5,000. Call 267-4626 after 5:00.  
 1976 MERCURY MARQUIS two door, priced to sell. 263-4850.

1976 BUICK ELECTRA, 4 door, Park Avenue. Extra Clean. Local Owner. 263-4850.

1977 BUICK CENTURY 2 door Sport, all power, AM-FM Cassette, excellent condition, Will Consider Trade. 263-0725.

1983 CHRYSLER New Yorker Fifth Avenue. Loaded, 14,000. 267-8190, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AUDI SEDAN Datsun station wagon. Financing available. Import Car Garage. 3911 West Highway 80, 267-6809.

1981 CHEVETTE, Four Speed, Air, Like New, \$2755; 1979 Pinto Station Wagon, New Overhaul, \$1475. 398-5593 Evenings.

**CARROLL COATES AUTO SALES**

1101 W. 4th 263-4943

1981 CADILLAC COUPE - DeVille, fully, must see this beautiful car. \$10,250.

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1980 CHRYSLER NEWPORT - Has all luxury equipment. Only \$4,650.

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1979 CHEVROLET - S/W/bed, Silverado, black w/silver pin striping, gray velour int., tilt, cruise, AM/FM, A/C, V-8, Chrome Crater Mags. \$5,450

**BANK RATE FINANCING**

**Jeeps 554**

4x4 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT, excellent condition. Must sell. 263-7444 after 5.

**Jeeps 554**

**HUNTER'S SPECIAL**, 1975 Jeep CJ 5. Hard top plus bikini top. 62,000 miles, one owner. \$3,700. Call after 6:00 PM. 267-3938.

**Pickups 555**

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!** All pickup accessories including chrome, 19% off; headache racks, grill guards, seat covers and bug deflectors. Hoppe Auto Electric, 211 West 4th.

**CLEAN 1982 FORD pickup** 302 V-8 engine, automatic, air conditioner, radio, \$5,775. Call 263-2351.

1975 EL CAMINO, standard, Six cylinder, good rubber, excellent shape. 263-4437.

**Travel Trailers 565**

**BEEN LOOKING** For a Christmas for Mom? How about a travel trailer for the entire family. Can enjoy year around. Do all kinds of RV service, inside and out. Engines auto Generators. Only 2 42 Foot 5th wheels left in stock. Golden Gate RV Sales, Service and Parts, 8 Miles east of Big Spring, On I-20, 394-4844.

**Motorcycles 570**

**ATTENTION CYCLIST!** Winterize your bike now. 10% discount on parts and labor with this ad. Big Spring Yamaha Suzuki, FM 700, 267-8826.

**HONDA 450 CC Motorcycle** for sale 600 miles, almost New \$1000 firm. 263-7236 After 5:00 PM.

**FOR SALE**: Like new 1983 Honda 250R ProLink three wheeler. Ridden very little. 2 helmets, 1 pair Gaerne Motorcross boots, size 10. 267-8554.

**Auto Service & Repair 581**

10% SAVINGS WITH coupon from Sunday, November 13 paper. Make SMALL DAY BODY SHOP, 6 miles East of Big Spring. 393-5249.

**Oil Equipment 587**

**FOR LEASE**: generators, power plants, fresh water tanks and water pumps for your water needs. Cheate Well Service, 393-5231 or 393-5931.

**FOR SALE** good used 2 3/8 inch structural tubing, 45 cents foot. Call 267-4931.

**Oilfield Service 590**

**CHOATE FAST LINE Driller**, for Poly Ark and Co. Ex. Pipe, rentals, sales and permanent installation. 393-5231 or 393-7490.

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**LABOR SURVEY**

Conducted by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for a quality ladies garment manufacturer.

Interviews will be scheduled during the first three (3) months of 1984.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous industrial sewing experience?  YES  NO

What kind of operation? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of machine used? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

3 to 6 months \_\_\_\_\_ 1 to 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

6 to 12 months \_\_\_\_\_ Over 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now employed?  YES  NO

When would you be available for employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in employment in industrial sewing work?  YES  NO

Wages will be based on piece rate.

What starting wage would you accept? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL THIS RESPONSE TO:

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION  
 P. O. BOX 2028  
 BIG SPRING, TX 79721

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<b>Appliance Rep. 707</b> R&J REPAIR SERVICE—Service and parts for all makes of small and large appliances. Call now, 263-6768.	<b>Chimney Cleaning 720</b> CHIMNEY CLEANING and Repair. Free estimates. Call 263-7015. M&R Reeh.	<b>Painting-Papering 749</b> GAMBLE-PARTLOW, Painting, free estimate, drywall, interior, exterior painting, acoustical ceilings. No job too big or too small. 263-8204 or 263-4009.
<b>Aviation 709</b> LEARN TO FLY! MAC Air Robert McClure 267-9431 For flying lessons and charter. New aircraft and facilities. 100 Low lead, \$1,59.9 Jet A, \$1,55.9 West side of Big Spring Airport	<b>Concrete Work 722</b> CONCRETE WORK: No job too large or too small. Call after 3:30. Jay Burchett, 263-6491. Free estimates.	<b>Plumbing 755</b> MIDWAY PLUMBING and Supply. Licensed repairs. Residential-Commercial. Septic systems installed and pumped. 393-5294, Moss



## Woman handles calls for Santa

MIDLAND (AP) — Long-distance telephone operator Jo Forrester got home from work on a December day last year and found her phone buzzing with calls from children wanting to talk to Mrs. Santa Claus.

She had no idea why they were calling her until she looked at the afternoon newspaper. A front-page story told how a nursing home patient was eager to take calls from children wanting to talk to Santa's spouse.

The story mistakenly carried Mrs. Forrester's phone number.

"I couldn't have the

number changed. Can you imagine how disappointed kids would have been to dial Mrs. Santa Claus and hear a recording say the number had been disconnected?" she said Friday.

The quirk of fate turned into a full-time hobby for Mrs. Forrester and some of her co-workers. She took a 30-day leave of absence from work this year and handles about 300 calls a day from children.

The operators have collected toys, clothing and food for some needy families, and have been able to tip social service agencies to specific cases

where public assistance is needed.

"We're doing some good this year. We found one family that was truly destitute with six children and a baby. We discussed the problems with the children, and we're getting them some help," she said.

When Mrs. Forrester's husband, Eddie, answers the phone, he pretends to be Santa Claus. The couple's 10-year-old son Eric tells callers he's Snowball the elf.

"It's made Christmas something very special for us," she said. "Everybody ought to do this because you really get to know what Christmas means."

One girl, Jackie, calls Mrs. Santa three and four times a day.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Stanton Independent School District will receive bids for the construction of a band hall until 7:00 p.m. January 9, 1984. At that time bids will be opened and read aloud in the junior high school cafeteria. For information write P. O. Box 730, Stanton, Texas 79782, or call 915-756-2244.

Stanton Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the bids in the best interest of the district.  
1626 DECEMBER 23 & 30, 1983

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 27, 1984 FOR CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING Solid Waste Containers and Solid Waste Collection Trucks. BIDS TO BE OPENED AT THE BIG SPRING CITY HALL, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, ROOM 108, CITY HALL, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BID ITEM. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.

SIGNED: CLYDE ANGEL, MAYOR  
THOMAS D. FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY  
1616 December 16 and 23, 1983

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

1/2 OFF  
1 GROUP PRINTS

**New Shipment Posters**

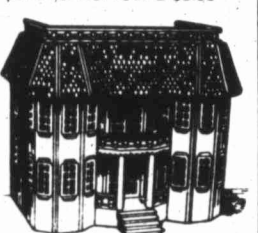
Originals by  
**BOB MOLINE**  
and **JACK WHITE**

Signed Prints by  
**WINDBERG,**  
**LARRY DIKE**  
**ROBERT SUMMERS**  
**G. HARVEY**  
**WAYNE BAIZE**  
**FREDSTONE**  
**GEORGE**  
**BOUTWELL**  
Many More.  
**LUSK PAINT and**  
**FRAME CENTER**  
1601 Scurry  
263-3514

### Classified Crafts plans & patterns



**CIRCUS TRAIN.** Come one, come all! This traveling circus includes an engine and four big cars carrying an elephant, giraffe, bear, lion, and monkey. All made from scrap lumber. The animals are colored with bright acrylic paints. Plans include full-size, iron-on patterns. No. 1817-2 \$3.95



**VICTORIAN DOLL HOUSE.** This spacious doll house is the answer to your favorite little person's dream! Constructed from 1/2-inch plywood, and trimmed with wood, molding and balsa wood. Detailed plans provide full-size patterns for doors, windows, trim, and fireplaces, plus instructions and assembly diagrams. No. 714-6 \$3.95

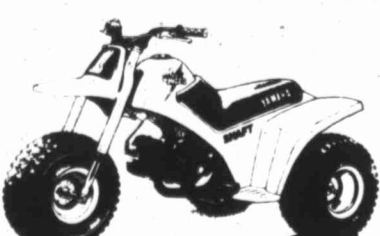


**MEDICINE CABINET.** Old time country styling! This cabinet is complete with an oval mirror, porcelain knob, and towel bar. It's a perfect weekend project made from pine and plywood. Finished size: 18 inches wide, 30 inches tall, and 5 inches deep. Plans include full-size patterns for the oval and contoured side pieces. No. 551-2 \$3.95

To Order:  
fully illustrated and detailed instructions for these delightful projects, please specify the project number and send \$3.95 for each project. To receive all three, send \$9.00 and specify project number 3157-2. Add \$2.95 if you would like our new color catalog listing hundreds of additional projects. All orders are postage paid. Mail to:

Classified Crafts  
Dept. C (79720)  
Box 159  
Bixby, OK 74008

## How to make your kid happy this Christmas.



A Yamaha Tri-Zinger is small, easy to handle and easy to ride. And it's got adjustable power so he won't grow out of it as fast as he grows out of a pair of jeans.

### BIG SPRING YAMAHA

1602 Marcy FM 700 267-8826

### IMPORTANT NOTICE CLASSIFIED CUSTOMER

Please check your Classified Ad the FIRST day it appears. In event of error call:

263-7331

NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN ONE (1) INCORRECT INSERTION.

## Want Ads Will! PHONE 263-7331

**RETIRE IN LUBBOCK** *New* **Senior**

**RETIREMENT HOTEL FOR ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS**

- BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE ROOMS Newly Furnished & Decorated
- MEALS INCLUDED Breakfast, Dinner & Supper
- LARGE INDOOR RECREATION Library, TV Room, Card Rooms
- FREE DAY & EVENING ACTIVITIES Tournaments, Programs, Movies, Song Fests, Parties
- FULL TIME SOCIAL DIRECTOR
- ALL FOR ONE LOW MONTHLY RATE
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FROM \$320.00 PER MONTH

Open House 12-3 P.M. 1204 Broadway (806) 765-9331 Downtown Lubbock

**Sancho's MEXICAN BUFFET**  
"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

Big Spring Mall 263-8771

**Open Every Day From 11:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

For Your Dining Pleasure

"All You Can Eat" Buffet... \$4.59 (Includes Salad Bar)

Children Under 12... \$2.59

Individually Priced Items Also Available.

Come Try Big Spring's Newest Mexican Food Restaurant.

We Look Forward To Serving You

**HUGHES RENTAL & SALES**  
RENT-TO-OWN  
**VCR**

\$2100 Per Week For A Year

Price includes viewing of 104 movies by your choice FREE.

1228 W. Third  
267-6770

**FAST FREE DELIVERY WITHIN BIG SPRING CITY LIMITS**

\$6.00 Min. Purchase

CALL:  
**Pizza inn**  
For pizza out to Pizza Inn.

263-1381

**THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS**

**hbst 1490**

Presents an 18 hour Family Christmas Special beginning at 1:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. Your favorite Holiday songs, stories, & Santa himself.

1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve  
12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Christmas Day

from your some place special radio station

**hbst 1490**

**Hickory House "Specials"**

8 oz. Rib Eye.....\$5.95  
Served with Baked Potato or French Fries and Salad Bar After 5:00

Chopped Beef Plate.....\$1.95  
Chopped Beef Sandwich......95  
One pound Chopped Beef....\$1.95

\* Breakfast Served 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. \*

2 Eggs, 2 Hot Cakes and 2 Strips of Bacon.....\$1.98

Monday-Saturday  
Breakfast 6:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Buffet 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Waitress Service, 5:00-9:00 p.m.  
Closed Sundays

**THE HICKORY HOUSE**  
1810 GREGG

Closing Sat., Dec. 24 at 2:00 p.m., Re-open Tues., Dec. 27 at 6:00 a.m.

**Big Spring Herald**  
Want Ads Will Get RESULTS!  
(915) 263-7331

### Correction

Pinkie's Liquor is NOT Selling Teats this week. (shown below)

However, We will have....  
**Carta Blanca**  
6 pk, 12 oz. NR8 \$3.69  
Price effective thru 12-24-83

**Pinkie's**  
BIG SPRING  
\*East Location - 1414 E. 3rd  
\*North Location - Lamesa Hwy.

A Tribute to the Original, Traditional, Top-Notched, All-American Christmas

2:00  
7:10  
9:00

**CHRISTMAS STORY**

2:00-7:00-9:10

**IMPACT**

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7:10-9:10

**HOW DO YOU KILL SOMETHING THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE ALIVE?**

She was born bad. Plain and simple.

**JOHN CARPENTER'S CHRISTINE**

1-3-7

**THE RESCUERS**

ALL NEW  
MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

R/70

They won't stop 'til they get to the top.

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7:00-9:00

RITZ TWIN

9:00 ONLY

**AL PACINO SCARFACE**

**DANCE**  
With  
**HOYLE NIX**  
And The  
**West Texas Cowboys**  
at  
**The Stampede Club**  
Snyder Highway

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve  
From 9 p.m. Until

Call 267-6001 For Reservations

**CHRISTMAS IS TRADITIONAL**

**AT HOLIDAY INN**

**Gather Together With Us!**  
CHRISTMAS BUFFET features:  
Roast Beef & Ham, assorted holiday accompaniments, our fresh soup & salad bar, dessert table and a beverage!

**\$5.95**  
under age 12

**\$4.25**  
Sr. Citizens

**\$4.95**

Served 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 25 (CHRISTMAS DINNER PLATE served after 3 p.m.)

Call us for details on our "Take Home" holiday dinners!

**Holiday Inn**  
BIG SPRING  
300 TULANE AVE.  
PH. 263-7621

**BRASS NAIL RESTAURANT**

Will be closed  
Saturday, Dec. 24  
Sunday, Dec. 25 and  
Monday, Dec. 26  
so that our employees  
can enjoy this time  
with their families.  
Happy holidays!

SOUTH HWY. 87 915-267-4565

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