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## Spring board

### How's that? Chilly

Q. How does the wind chill factor work?

A. Temperatures and wind cause heat loss from body surfaces. A combination of cold and wind makes a body feel colder than the actual temperature. For example, a temperature of 20 degrees Fahrenheit, plus a wind of 20 miles per hour, causes a body heat loss equal to that in minus 10 degrees with no wind. In other words, the wind makes 20 degrees feel like minus 10.

### Calendar: Holidays

- TODAY**
- Merry Christmas!
- MONDAY**
- The Howard County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays.
  - The Heritage Museum will be closed for the Christmas holidays.
  - The Howard County Courthouse and City Hall will be closed for the holidays.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Spring City Dance Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge.

### Tops on TV: Christmas

The New Jersey Jets met the New York Nicks in an NBA game at 2:30 p.m. on channel 7. Later tonight, Barbara Streisand and James Cann star in "Funny Lady" at 8 p.m. on channel 2. "Funny Lady" is the story of Fannie Brice and her relationship with Billy Rose.

### At the movies Scarface

John Carpenter's "Christine" shows at the Ritz, where it will play with "Scarface," "The Rescuers" and "Mickey Mouse Christmas Carol." "D.C. Cab" with Gary Busey plays at the R-70. "Sudden Impact" with Clint Eastwood stays at the Cinema, showing with "A Christmas Carol."

### Outside: Cold

The Christmas forecast is calling for highs near 20 degrees with lows in the single digits. Winds should be southerly at 5 to 10 miles per hour. Highs on Monday should be in the upper 20s with lows in the teens.



### 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.

## The spirit of the check Christmas gift aids family

By CAROL BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

Thanks to a generous Big Springer, 4-year-old Noe Vasquez and his family had plenty of gifts to share with one another this Christmas.

Noe and I went Christmas shopping Tuesday. We didn't plan the day in advance, and we were strangers when I went to his home to pick him up. My chance to brighten up the family's Christmas was made possible by a \$100 gift from a good-hearted man who wanted a needy child to have a good Christmas.

Our Christmas shopping spree began when the donor sent a check to the Herald with a note saying "Sir, why give a doll when a child needs shoes or a coat. Enclosed is \$100." He added, "please give it to any child that needs it."

Managing Editor John Rice checked with the donor, who verified that he really did want the money to go to a child. When John asked me to find a child to spend the money on, I was skeptical. I thought it would be difficult, and I wasn't sure where to begin. There are a lot of needy children in Big Spring.

Help came from Marianne Brown of the Northside Community Center. Together we talked about families facing difficult Christmases, and young Noe's name came up.

Noe's 6-month-old brother, Jose, has spent a lot of his young life in hospitals battling spinal meningitis. His mother, Graciela, spent most of the past four months in and out of hospitals with young Jose. Her 23-year-old husband, also named Jose, is working at a local gas station, making enough to keep the family fed and clothed. And Noe has two other brothers, Josel, 3, and Daniel, 2.

The family moved to Big Spring about four months ago. When I met Noe, he was rough-housing with his brothers on the bare floor of his parent's home. The living room was sparsely furnished with a couch, a chair and a small black and white television. The family sleeps on mattresses which have no frames. And they didn't have enough towels or pillows to go around.

I had a strange invitation for Graciela. I wanted to take her son out Christmas shopping. She was a little shocked by the invitation, but Mrs. Brown assured her it was legitimate.

Before Noe and I left, Mrs. Vasquez told me about the difficult times the family has faced this year.

She said when young Jose was four months old, he "had convulsions and we took him to Malone-Hogan Hospital. They told me he might have meningitis, an infection in his brain."

Malone-Hogan personnel advised Mrs. Vasquez to take her baby to Lubbock General Hospital, where she and the child spent the next month.

"They told me he would live but he would be brain damaged. But he came out okay. They had to take the infection from his head with needles. It was a bad time.

"We stayed a month in that hospital. I hate that place. I was sleeping on the floor and thinking about my other kids," she said.

Jose recovered, and doctors finally told Mrs. Vasquez she could come home. He had a check-up Dec. 13.

"I was praying to God they'd tell me the baby was fine, and they said he



HEAVY LOAD — Noe heads for the check-out counter after choosing several gifts for his family. Noe's Christmas shopping spree was made possible by a \$100 gift from an anonymous donor. At right, he faces a tough decision.

was fine."

Baby Jose was born in Portales, N.M. The family then moved to Juarez, Mexico, but returned to United States in search of work. They have had trouble getting food stamps and welfare because they have moved often in the past several months. And because the youngest child was born with a mid-wife instead of in a hospital, Medicare payments have been held up awaiting the filing of proper papers.

The family has been doing the best they can with what they have. But despite their hardships, I was impressed with their friendliness and openness, and most of all with the enthusiasm of Noe.

When we were ready to go shopping, Noe raced to his room to put on warm clothes and his jacket. When I asked his mother what the family

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## Foot's cast is girl's gift wrapping

By CAROL BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

"This is going to be an excellent Christmas," Pam Tonn said as she watched her daughter, Karrie, scurry around the Christmas tree with her two sisters.

Two-year-old Karrie has energy to spare, and she runs with little effort despite a cast on her foot. Six months ago, the Tonns thought they might have to have Karrie's leg amputated because of a defect which had plagued her from birth.

"Karrie was born without a fibula bone in her right leg," Mrs. Tonn said. "When she was born her foot turned up against her leg a time and a half."

Karrie had a cast put on her foot when she was only two days old. Doctors changed the cast periodically for two months, then attempted to pull the foot into place.

"They got her leg down into a reasonable place," Mrs. Tonn said. Karrie's right leg was more than two inches shorter than her left, and doctors in Dallas, Lubbock and Midland saw little hope for recovery. Several advised the Tonn's to amputate the leg.

"The doctors said the leg would not grow properly," Mrs. Tonn said. As Karrie grew, doctors said there would be a six-inch difference in her right leg and her left leg.

By the time Karrie was 10-months-old she began to hobble about with the aid of a walk-



SUCCESSFUL SURGERY — Kayla, 11, and Kisa Tonn, 1, at left talk with sister Karrie, 2, in the rocking chair, as the three sit around the family

Christmas tree. Karrie underwent surgery in September to replace a bone in her right leg.

ing brace. The Tonns put off the decision to amputate their daughter's leg.

One day as Mrs. Tonn was scanning the Big Spring Herald, she came across an article datelined Pittsburgh, Pa., with a headline about "Doctor replaces bone in child's foot." Her eyes riveted to the story and she scanned the article for details.

"We were at our wit's end. The article more or less jumped out at me. I felt this was God's answer; he was saying 'This is where I want you to go,'" Mrs. Tonn said.

Through the article she learned about some experimental surgery being performed by Dr. Dana Mears who was putting bones into children's legs to

lengthen them.

Out of desperation she called Dr. Mears and he told her to bring Karrie to Pittsburgh when she was 16 months old.

The Tonn's were able to make the trip to Pennsylvania when Karrie was 18 months old. The whole family, including Karrie's dad Jack, and sisters Kayla, 11, See Surgery page 2-A

## Ice, cold linger for 2nd week

From staff and wire reports Christmas morning brought the sixth consecutive day of bitterly cold temperatures to the Big Spring area as the mercury hit 3 degrees for the second night in a row.

Texas Electric Service Co. issued its third appeal Saturday for customers to keep their electricity use at a minimum to ease the strain on the company generating plants. More cold weather was forecast for this week, ensuring the chilliest December on record for the state.

No freezing precipitation was expected though, and holiday travel in the area should be unimpeded except for occasional patches of ice on local roads.

Bus companies here continued to operate their regular schedules, and the Midland-Odessa Regional Air Terminal reported some delays but no cancellations in commercial flights.

The state's multi-million-dollar citrus crop was threatened with its worst freeze in 21 years and much of Corpus Christi and Brownsville lost power Saturday as Texans tried to finish their last-minute Christmas shopping in below-freezing temperatures.

At least 14 deaths since Sunday have been blamed on the frigid weather that has kept the state in its grip for a week.

Temperatures in the Rio Grande Valley slipped into the 20s Saturday morning, and forecasters called for

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## Today's topic



CHRISTKINDLESMARKT — Thousands of visitors crowd the stalls of gingerbread men and hand-crafted ornaments at the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt, West Germany's oldest and most Christmas fair.

# Christmas in Germany

## Fair draws thousands to city

NUREMBERG, West Germany (AP) — The brigades of rosy-cheeked nutcracker soldiers and the spicy lure of mulled wine on a frosty night beckon like the ghost of Christmas past.

Germany's most famous Christmas fair, for reasons as mysterious as winter's first snowflake, has somehow managed to survive in an age when Santa's sack is stuffed with home computers and yule trees come in hues like neon pink.

The Christkindlesmarkt, with its stalls of gingerbread men and hand-crafted ornaments, has drawn crowds to Nuremberg's cobbled-stone old town for four centuries now.

"We're not really sure exactly when or how it began," said fair spokesman Werner Frank, but written accounts of the fair date back "over 400 years."

"You'll find people whose families have traded here for generations," Frank said in an interview. "Unfortunately, there's not as many as there used to be."

Georg Helterhoff recalled how his wife's grandmother ran the family's Zwetschgemaennla — prune people — stand 80 years ago.

This year, the Helterhoffs made around 3,000 of the six-inch dolls with prune limbs, fig tummies and painted walnut faces. Clad in the colorful costumes of chimney sweeps, milkmaids and other folksy characters, the comical figures sell for eight marks — about \$3 — each.

"This stand was passed on from my wife's grandmother to her mother and now to my wife," Helterhoff boasted. But, he added sadly, "We aren't sure yet whether our children will carry on when the time comes."

Zwetschgemaennla, a Bavarian craft which residents of Nuremberg claim to have originated, populate several of the Christkindlesmarkt's 157 stands this year.

But the most popular stands seem to be the ones where piping hot sausage is served along with cup after cup of the warm, spiced brew the Germans aptly call gluhwein, or glowing wine.

Children bundled against the December cold gaze in wonder at the sweet parade of Lebkuchen (gingerbread), Suessapfeln (candy apples) and other holiday treats as their parents admire the

blown-glass baubles, carved nativities and tree angels swathed in elegant velvet gowns.

Carolers, puppeteers, dancers and acting troupes from around Europe perform for the crowd — free entertainment ranging from Handel's "Messiah" to a plump organ-grinder's wheezing rendition of "O Tannenbaum."

Organizers expect more than 2 million visitors during the fair's month-long run, which closes Christmas day. Last year, 50 special trains and 4,000 buses were needed to help transport the 2.3 million people who flocked to the fair.

The city tourist office reported all 10,000 hotel beds in Nuremberg and the surrounding area booked every weekend for this year's event.

While city officials are unable to provide statistics on how much money the fair makes, the Christkindlesmarkt magic has another benefit for this former imperial city — erasing its notoriety as a favorite haunt of dictator Adolf Hitler and the site of Nazi war crime trials.

Because of its important military factories, Nuremberg was heavily bombed during World War II by the Allies. But since 1945, much of the city's architecture has been restored, and the market, which was closed for two years during the war, regained its popularity.

"People come here from all over the world for this," marveled Georg Lahner, who has run a toy stand at the fair for 33 years.

"There are people from France, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark and even the United States," Lahner said.

Vendors rent the coveted space, which costs between \$20 and \$2,600 depending on size, Frank said, and who gets a spot is a matter of "tradition and privilege."

"Space becomes available only if someone dies," Frank said. "Practically no one has ever given up a spot voluntarily."

As long as they pay their rent, obey the law and keep their stands clean and orderly, vendors can stay year after year, Frank said.

Somehow, it seems certain that the wrinkled old Zwetschgemaennla, the proud toy soldiers and other nostalgic reminders of Christmases gone by will also remain.

## Bus, truck wreck kills 10; 20 injured

DEVERS, Texas (AP) — A church bus and a tractor-trailer truck collided head on in a cold, misty rain, killing at least 10 and injuring more than 20 others on a highway in rural Liberty County, the Department of Public Safety said.

"The bus was totally destroyed. ... The bodies were scattered everywhere. The first trooper thought the bodies were scattered all over the road," said DPS trooper Jimmy Kirksey in Beaumont.

Seven were dead when investigating officers arrived, another person died shortly later, and another was dead on arrival at a hospital, said Kirksey. He said there was no ice on the road at the accident scene, but he said the rain-slick highway definitely contributed to the accident.

Ernie Zieschang, editor and publisher of the Liberty Vindicator who was at the scene shortly after the accident, said most of those in the accident appeared to be of high school age.

"It was the worst wreck I have ever seen. It completely tore the front end out of the bus as well as the cab on the vacuum truck. It knocked the motor completely out of both vehicles," said Zieschang.

He said when authorities lifted the wreckage of the truck, they found the "body of one of the youngsters in the bus."

The truck was an 18-wheel oil field vacuum truck, filled with mud and water, said Kirksey.

"The truck was upside down in one ditch, and the bus was upside down in the other and bodies were thrown everywhere. It's the biggest mess I've ever seen," an emergency medical technician, who asked not to be identified, told the Beaumont Enterprise.

Devers Mayor Charles Land said drivers of both vehicles were killed in the crash.

Don Neyland, the president of Hull-Daisetta volunteer ambulance service that was the first to the scene, said he saw numerous severed limbs and a decapitated man.

"There were arms and legs scattered around," said Neyland. He said the first body he saw was dead. Then he said he saw a girl about 12, checked her pulse and found she also was dead.

He said the bodies were thrown from 75 to 80 feet from the bus.

The accident occurred about 7:45 p.m. on Texas Highway 61, 2½ miles south of Devers, a small community on U.S. 90 about 50 miles northeast of Houston.

The injured were taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Baptist Hospital and Medical and Surgical Hospital in Beaumont and to Yettie Kersting Memorial Hospital in Liberty.

A girl, about 13-years-old, was in critical condition at Baptist Hospital and undergoing surgery late Friday night. An unidentified spokeswoman at St. Elizabeth declined to comment on the number of injured or their conditions, but an operator at the hospital said earlier that the facility had received 15 people hurt in the wreck.

A spokeswoman at Medical and Surgical Hospital also refused to release any information on the number of injured or their conditions. Two people were admitted to Yettie Kersting Memorial for observation and were in stable condition.

Three Life Flight helicopters dispatched to the accident scene about 8 p.m. from Houston were forced to turn back because the rotary blades on the aircraft were icing, said dispatcher John Crockett.

## Weather

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readings in the teens Christmas morning, temperatures that could bring the region's worst freeze since 1962, an industry official said.

"We're not seeing a whole lot to be optimistic about," said Ray Prewitt, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual. "If you just get the sustained temperatures that we have right now, it could be serious."

It was still 26 degrees at noon in McAllen. Oranges and grapefruit can be damaged when the temperature stays that low for at least four hours, but the damage by noon was only light, Prewitt said.

Readings were under freezing across the state at noon from Amarillo, where it was 2 below zero, to Brownsville where it was 26 degrees. It was 24 in El Paso when the Sun Bowl football game began at 2 p.m. CST.

"I don't see any warmup this weekend," said NWS meteorologist Don Sullivan in Fort Worth. "Right now, it looks like Monday or Tuesday before we get some relief."

Utility company officials were warning Saturday that the state faced a series of brownouts, if electricity consumption was not reduced.

About 29,000 homes in Corpus Christi, a city of 230,000 people, lost power at 5 a.m. Saturday but much of it was restored by mid-afternoon. Down the coast, the weather also knocked out power to major portions of Brownsville for much of the morning, police said.

Other outages were reported near Austin and in the Rio Grande Valley, where readings hovered in the middle 20s Saturday afternoon.

"The problem is pretty well statewide," Public Utility Chairman Al Erwin said. "We've got some places (power plants) where the holding ponds are freezing and they can't water into the plants."

Eisewhere in the state:

- Early Saturday, a 2-year-old Corpus Christi girl was found dead in her crib in a fire that apparently started when a space heater ignited nearby bedding and clothing, said assistant fire chief R.K. Gibson. The girl's father received minor

burns and suffered smoke inhalation as he tried to save the baby, Gibson said.

- In San Antonio, 84-year-old Dora Lewis died Friday night in her burning home near downtown. Investigators said she was sitting too close to a space heater when her dress caught on fire.
- Two boys, ages 8 and 9, were playing on an ice-covered pond near the East Texas community of East Caney drowned Friday when they fell through the fragile glaze, authorities said. Identities of the boys were withheld pending notification of their relatives.

The Department of Public Safety had originally blamed the deaths of nine people in a bus-truck accident in Liberty County Friday night on the weather, but said Saturday that the road appeared to be dry at the time of the head-on collision.

The holiday weekend promised to be one of the coldest in recent memory with record-low temperatures and gusty northerly winds combining forces to drive the wind-chill factor as low as minus 35 over northern sections of Texas.

## Gifts

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needed for Christmas, she said Noe needed "a jacket with a zipper that works." That topped the list.

Noe got in the car, and I asked "Are you scared?" He shook his head "Yes." "Don't be scared," I said. "We'll go shopping and you can pick out some Christmas presents for your family and get some things for yourself. That'll be fun, right?"

Noe was quiet and looked out the window of the car. "Right?" I asked again. He shook his head yes.

Mrs. Brown accompanied us to a local department store and we began circling through the aisles, looking for the best way to spend our money. Noe began to catch the spirit, smiling and pointing at things he wanted. As we progressed through the store, he began pointing more and jumping up and down when he saw things he really liked.

I asked him what he wanted to bring home to his family, and we agreed to buy four towels and four pillows.

We also bought new pants for Noe and all his brothers, new socks for everyone and two new coats,

one for Noe and one for his baby brother.

And, even though the donor had requested we buy practical gifts, I couldn't resist letting Noah pick out some toys. After all, it is Christmas and I was sure the donor would understand.

Despite the rows and rows of toys, Noe only wanted a \$1.97 "pistola." I tried to talk him out of it but he kept going back and pointing at the "pistola." Finally I gave in. He picked out three toys for his brothers and Mrs. Brown and I convinced him to pick out a toy tank and little soldiers for himself. After all, it had been his shopping spree and he had been generous with his \$100.

It took four large sacks to hold all the items we had bought with the \$100. Noe wanted to carry his plastic "pistola" but he agreed to leave the other gifts untouched until we could carry them into his home.

Mrs. Vasquez watched with bright eyes as we showed her what the sacks contained. Then she said "May God repay you for your kindness."

That's the message I'd like to convey to the man who didn't forget the spirit of the season and who made the gifts possible through his thoughtfulness.

## Surgery

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through, but she's doing fine."

During the surgery, Mears took half of Karrie's left fibula bone and turned it upside down and inserted it into her right leg in the ankle area. He then pulled her foot into place.

He also discovered that Karrie's foot bones had grown side by side instead of on top of one another. He broke the bones and rearranged them in the right direction.

Mrs. Tonn said other doctors told her when Dr. Mears discovered the bones could be rearranged to add length, "you could hear him all over the operating room yelling and screaming."

The restructuring of the bone gave Karrie another inch in her right foot, lessening the difference between her legs to one inch.

Doctors had to check Karrie's blood supply every 15 minutes for the first two days following the operation, then every hour for seven days.

"They were positive it was okay after that," Mrs. Tonn said. "They put her in a body cast and

she was in that for four weeks."

Karrie returned home and went back to Pittsburgh four weeks later to have her cast removed. Doctors discovered an area that didn't heal properly so they did a skin graft. A bone scan revealed "everything they had done was a success," Mrs. Tonn said.

Although the surgery and weeks that followed were traumatic, Mrs. Tonn said "I was optimistic. I knew God was taking care of her and that everything was okay."

Doctors put a small cast on Karrie's foot and she came home again Nov. 8, in time for her second birthday Nov. 11.

"She's doing really well," Mrs. Tonn said. "You can't stop her. She goes and goes."

Despite the small cast on her foot Karrie plays and walks with ease. She is quick to smile and doesn't let anything stand in her way.

"She is a very, very determined child," Mrs. Tonn said. "Watching the blonde youngster run circles around a tiny rocking chair, Mrs. Tonn said "That's our Christmas"

## Pharmacy adopts family in program

The Medicine Shoppe at 1001 Gregg has begun an "Adopt-a-Family" program offering free health care to a community family for one year.

Clint Holloman, pharmacist at the shop, worked with the Salvation Army to select an appropriate family. The Medicine Shoppe will provide free prescriptions to family members, plus an allowance for other health-related products such as vitamins and cold medications.

In addition to free prescriptions and health care products, Holloman has enlisted the help of Dr. Joe Ellis, a family practitioner, Dr. Louise Worthy, a pediatrician, Dr. David Rickey, a dentist, and Dr. John Marshall, an optometrist, to provide free examinations for each family member.

"The cooperating doctors and I are trying to help our adopted family get back on their feet again and start the New Year off on a happier, healthier note," Holloman said.

## Christmas Mail Appeal surpasses holiday goal

The Salvation Army announced yesterday its Christmas Mail Appeal and Kettle Drive raised \$31,229 in funds to aid depressed families during the holiday.

Donations, which were still being collected Saturday, surpass the organization's goal of \$30,000.

Persons assisted through the funds included people in institutions receiving gift packages, 956; children receiving toys, 905; and families receiving food baskets, 325.

## Water service interrupted

Water service to residents near the Birdwell-11th Place intersection will be shut off Friday while city crews repair a leaky valve, the public works department said.

Service will be interrupted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Birdwell from Stadium to 14th streets and on 11th Place from Birdwell to Grafa streets.

## Police Beat

### Pickup theft probed

Police Saturday were investigating the theft of a pickup truck belonging to Jim Bailey of 1910 Runnels. Bailey reportedly left his truck running outside the Kwi-Ke Drive-In at 510 Lamesa Highway and someone jumped into the vehicle and drove it away.

Police said the vehicle was later recovered but did not say whether anyone had been charged in the incident.

- Anna Munis of 3710 Calvin told police Friday afternoon that someone took her purse from her shopping cart while she was in Wal-Mart.
- The purse had various items in it and \$81 in cash.
- An employee of Safeway Supermarket at 1300 S. Gregg told police Friday night that two women entered the store and took four cartons of cigarettes valued at \$34.16, then left without paying.
- Police arrested William Edwin Stewart, 35, of Sterling City Route, Friday night at FM 700 and Coronado and charged him with driving while intoxicated.
- Police arrested Severiano N. Perches, 18, no address given, at Highway 350 and N.E. 7th and charged him with driving while intoxicated.
- A major accident was reported at 1:03 a.m. today when a vehicle driven by Praxidis Valenzuela Jr. of 1102 E. 19th collided with two parked vehicles at 1307 E. 19th. Valenzuela reportedly refused medical treatment at the time of the accident.

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## Fire destroys Coahoma home

COAHOMA — The George Honn family is without a home for Christmas after fire destroyed their residence here Friday night.

No serious injuries were reported.

The blaze was reported at 6:30 p.m. at the home on 300 South Adams.

Units from the Coahoma Fire Department, Sand Springs Fire Department, Jonesboro Fire Department and Big Spring Fire Department were called to the scene.

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# People



PRESIDENT REAGAN  
...decorating the tree

## Charity marks Christmas acts

By the Associated Press

Christmas spirit moved many to acts of charity this weekend, giving food and shelter to the needy and homeless as record cold hit much of the nation. Others observed tradition with family gatherings, presents and church services.

In one of the few warm spots, a hotel in ritzy Beverly Hills, Calif., whipped up a semblance of a white Christmas in spite of temperatures in the 60s — with a Hollywood-style plastic snowfall.

The three-day holiday weekend also meant a threat of increased traffic accidents, and across the nation police set up extra patrols and checkpoints to crack down on intoxicated drivers. Many areas had programs to give people rides home after too much partying.

The National Safety Council warned that between 300 and 400 people could be killed during the long holiday weekend.

In Hamilton Township, N.J., police officers donated their own money and collected contributions to make the holiday merrier for less fortunate families, said Lt. Al Varga.

Patrol cars took Boy and Girl Scouts to make the deliveries to 12 families "and they came back in tears," said Varga, one of the organizers of the 8-year-old effort.

A Glens Falls, N.Y., man spearheaded "Operation Santa Claus," giving gifts and food to some 1,700 families in three counties. This was the eighth year of the project, and Frank Munoff and 120 others raised \$25,000.

"You can always raise money. If there's a need, the people will come through," he said.

A record low temperature of 3 degrees in Nashville, Tenn., found hundreds of homeless people seeking shelter. The Nashville Unigun Rescue Mission reported 420 people overflowed its regular sleeping quarters and used chapel pews for sleeping Thursday night. The night before a record 460 people were housed at the mission.

"These people are not only hungry, but are without a home," said the Rev. Carl Resener, who runs the mission. "That's a double burden."

In New York City, holiday dinner packages were distributed Saturday to needy families courtesy of members of the New York Stock Exchange and IN-HILCO, a subsidiary of Hilton International.

While much of the nation shivered and snow clogged roads, a different sort of white Christmas was planned in Beverly Hills, the wealthy enclave within Los Angeles. With temperatures in the 60s the Beverly Wilshire Hotel set up a Christmas Eve gala for some 800 children and parents, accompanied by snow falling between two wings of the hotel for the kids to romp in.

"If you used your imagination it looks like New England," said hotel manager Ted Kristian — but the snowflakes were plastic.

The anti-nuclear weapons Alliance for Survival invited supporters to a sunset candlelight vigil on the Santa Monica pier in a call for ending the global arms race.

In contrast to the Christmas trees and stockings of northern climes, residents of Louisiana's river parishes between Baton Rouge and New Orleans mark Christmas Eve with fire, lighting bonfires to light Pere Noel's way as he paddles his pirogue down the Mississippi River.

Jedd Cox and his family built a timber replica of a covered wagon for this year's festivities. Last Christmas Eve they torched a timber castle and "there must have been 700 people out here," he said.

For some, Christmas dreams are simpler. All Jack Sutphin of Chesapeake, W.Va., wanted for his 99th Christmas was a new set of teeth.

"He just told us last week that he wanted some new false teeth so he could enjoy his Christmas dinner better," said his daughter, Jenny Ramsey. "It usually takes four to six weeks, but the people at the clinic knew it was his Christmas wish, and speeded it through."

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# The news in brief

By the Associated Press

## Hope cheers Marines

ABOARD THE USS NEW JERSEY — Like a Busby Berkeley musical, the Bob Hope show on Christmas Eve played to an audience of 2,000 cheering but homesick Marines and sailors beneath the No. 3 turret of the battleship New Jersey's mighty 16-inch guns.

With the skyline of Beirut only five miles off to starboard and the tenuous cease-fire still holding, the big guns capable of firing a ton-and-a-half shell 23 miles never seemed more silent than when singer Ann Jillian led the audience in singing "Silent Night."

During the hymn, the blinking light upon the signal deck flashed "Merry Christmas" in code to a French warship on patrol a few miles away.

Hope's helicopter lifted aboard 3,000 copies of the Long Beach Press Telegram, the first real hometown news the crew had received since the Navy's only active battleship left its home port on the California coast June 9.

The piercing wolf whistles that greeted actress Brooke Shields, singer Cathy Crosby and Miss USA Julie Hayek were a signal loud and clear that the ship's company has not had liberty ashore in more than 100 days or since Panama disappeared off the stern on Sept. 11.

All morning long, as stage hands set up the bandstand and amplification equipment, Marines fresh from the beach in camouflage helmets and combat fatigues stormed up the ladders from the landing craft to catch the matinee aboard the 887-foot battleship.

"I'm glad I got to come out here... My father saw the Bob Hope show at Incheon in Korea," said Marine Pfc. Alan Weinzierl of Palm Harbor, Fla. who had a Santa Claus doll taped to his helmet and an Amstel beer coaster inserted in the chinstrap to salute the season.

Weinzierl and his buddies on duty near the Beirut airport had just cut down a bush and decorated it with beer cans for a Christmas tree in their bunker when they got the word to ship out for the Hope show, which included some striking dancing such as that for which the late film director Berkeley was noted.

Like every other Marine you meet, they were up to their combat boots in fruit cakes and cookies mailed to them from unknown donors all over America.

"Some of my guys have gained 10 pounds since those fruit cakes started piling in; just after Thanksgiving," grumbled a Marine sergeant, who wanted to remain anonymous for fear of being mistaken for Scrooge at this time of year but wore the name Kelley on his fatigues.

Actually, except for practice, the grand gray lady of the fleet hasn't fired her big guns in 10 days in a combat situation. The 16-inch guns answered back on Dec. 14 when anti-aircraft units in the hills of Lebanon fired on U.S. reconnaissance planes.

Hope last played the fount of the New Jersey in 1968 off Vietnam just after the famous World War II battleship was taken out of mothballs in Bremerton, Wash.

## Samantha Smith tours Japan with U.S. group

KYOTO, Japan (AP) — An 11-year-old Maine schoolgirl who got an official VIP tour of the Soviet Union explored Kyoto's shrines and gardens Saturday as part of a tour at the invitation of a science group.

Many people in Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, recognized Samantha Smith from photographs of her visit to the Soviet Union last summer as guest of President Yuri Andropov. He invited her after she wrote him a letter about her concern about nuclear war.

She arrived in Japan on Thursday on a 10-day visit arranged in connection with an international science and technology exhibition to be held at a research center in Tsukuba, Japan, in 1985.

On Monday, Samantha will deliver a brief speech at an international children's symposium on communications, science and technology. About 1,000 children are expected to participate in the symposium.

## Pope delivers message

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II urged the world on Christmas Eve to rejoice in the birth of Jesus and told fellow Poles he hopes Poland will heal its "painful wounds."

Thousands of pilgrims and tourists packed St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom for midnight Mass, filmed for television viewing by million of people in 34 countries. Like last year, the celebration was not being broadcast live to Poland.

"Let the Earth rejoice. Earth, you who are man's dwelling place, welcome in to yourself once more the splendor of the night of the divine birth," the pope said in his prepared homily. "Behold, he comes. Behold, he is already among us."

The homily quoted from the book of Luke to tell the story of how Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. "I, the watchman of the great mystery, I, the bishop of Rome, every place I announce the midnight of Christmas," the homily in Italian said.

"It is the beginning of glory, that glory which God possesses in the highest heavens. And to this glory man has been called in Jesus Christ. And this happened precisely on the night of Bethlehem," the sermon said. Earlier at the Apostolic Palace, John Paul sang Christmas carols and ate "oplatek," the traditional Polish Christmas bread with several hundred Poles who live in Rome or were visiting the Italian capital.

The Poles, many of them in traditional costumes, cried as the 63-year-old pontiff spoke to them. He said he shared "the concerns, fears and sufferings" of his fellow countrymen, and hopes the country will unify to "heal the painful wounds we all feel."

He appeared to call for the removal of U.S. sanctions against his homeland.

"Poland can once again take the path of complete and fruitful cooperation and of the exchange of goods in every sector, within the widest community of states of the world," he said.

The Western sanctions were imposed after Poland's Communist authorities declared martial law in December 1981.

Common Market nations have announced that they will not renew their sanctions upon expiration on Jan. 1. Lech Walesa, leader of the outlawed Solidarity union in Poland, recently urged lifting the sanctions.

The Reagan administration says it would be premature to do so because the Polish government continues to repress its people.

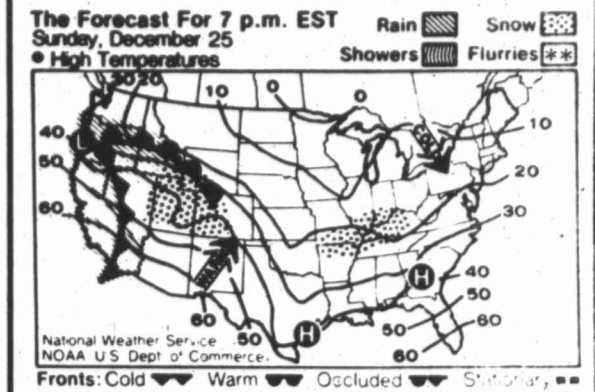
The pontiff visited the family of Emanuela Orlandi, the 15-year-old daughter of a Vatican employee who disappeared June 22, the Vatican announced.

Self-proclaimed kidnapers have said they are holding the girl to win the release of Mehmet Ali Agca, the Turkish terrorist serving a life sentence in an Italian prison for shooting John Paul on May, 13, 1981.

The Vatican said John Paul went to the family's Vatican City apartment to offer "the solace of his presence."

Pilgrims began arriving for the traditional Mass several hours before midnight, winding through St. Peter's Square past a Nativity scene with 8-foot-tall statues and a glittering 56-foot-high Christmas tree.

# Weather



By the Associated Press

## Cities shiver in cold

Scores of cities shivered through the coldest Christmas Eve on record as the deep freeze even spread to the South, while some Plains states headed for their coldest December in a century and powerful snowstorms brewed on both coasts.

Casper, Wyo., broke its record for Dec. 24 by 21 degrees, plunging to a bone-shaking 34 below. Dubuque, Iowa, at 25 below zero and Toledo, Ohio, at 15 below posted their coldest-ever December temperatures. And Chicago broke a 111-year-old record for the day before Christmas with an early morning temperature of 25 below, two degrees chillier than the old one.

"We've had record temperatures for the day broken in 21 states and 60 cities, some dating back to 1872," said Harry Gordon of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo.

The death toll since Dec. 17 from the frigid weather passed 140 — some victims among the homeless, others among the elderly, most in traffic accidents. In Detroit, a 28-year-old mother of two was found frozen to a chain-link fence outside her home; in Chicago, the body of a 93-year-old man who went out without a coat was found inside the double doors of his apartment building.

"It's just plumb miserable," said Doug McCloskey, a sheriff's deputy in Wisdom, Mont., where temperatures were 55 below. Two Montana sanitation workers picked up a Christmas gift bottle of 80-proof whiskey — and found it frozen solid.

A powerful storm bore down Saturday on California, packing snow for the north, rain for the central coast and heavy snow in the Sierra Nevada by nightfall. Blizzard warnings were posted for Oregon's Cascade Range and Columbia Gorge, and heavy snow fell in northern Utah. To the north in Idaho, ice jams formed on three rivers, including the Snake, and Gov. John Evans warned residents to be prepared for possible flooding.

An Atlantic storm moving up the coast from North Carolina was expected to bring up to a foot of snow in New England — its heaviest snowfall of the season. Blizzard conditions hit the Great Lakes region and virtually all the Plains states were under travelers' advisories for gusting winds and blowing snow.

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## Tax & financial planning

YEAR-END TAX PLANNING  
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Now is the time to do something to cut your 1983 tax bill because once December 31st rolls around, it will generally be too late. Consider some of these ideas.

The purchase of a personal computer may have some tax benefits. To the extent the computer is used for business or to produce investment income, you're entitled to investment credit and depreciation deductions. You may even choose to expense up to \$5,000 of the cost of the business portion.

Installing a safe in your home to safe-guard stocks, bonds, and other investment assets allows you to deduct the cost of the safe over a five-year period.

Before the end of the year, collect clothing, books, toys, household goods, and other items around the house that are no longer used and donate them to a charitable organization. Get a receipt showing the valuation of the items donated, and you'll be able to take a charitable deduction on your 1983 tax return.

If you received a lump sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan, you can defer taxation on the distribution by rolling some or all of the funds into an IRA or another qualified plan within 60 days.

Keep track of the fees paid to banks or brokerage firms to set up or manage your IRA account because they are deductible.

Do energy-saving installations before December 31st to qualify for the energy credit in 1983. Qualifying expenditures include storm doors and windows, insulation, and weatherstripping.

With elections coming up, consider political contributions before the end of the year. The credit is equal to 50% of your contribution with a maximum credit of \$50 single and \$100 filing joint.

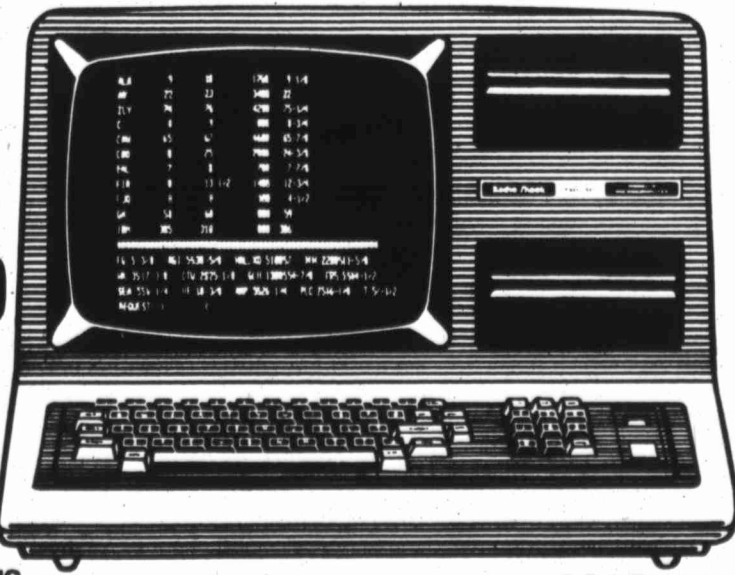
Review your tax situation and the best ways to minimize your 1983 taxes with your accountant.

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# Editorial

## Garment firm a needed boost

If a garment manufacturing firm starts operation here, it will provide a much-needed boost to Big Spring. Initially, it would bring 15 to 30 jobs. But it could develop into as many as 100 positions with a substantial payroll within one year.

Even at the onset, however, the addition of a manufacturing concern would give the city a psychological boost that can't be measured in dollars and cents.

The firm has manufacturing outlets in other areas of West Texas. And its officers are looking at Big Spring because, as a Chamber official describes it, they "are sold on West Texas productivity."

Understandably, the move toward locating here is being approached cautiously. The firm wants to make sure that enough qualified individuals can be found who are willing to work for it.

If the firm locates here and builds its labor force to full strength, the payroll could be \$18,000 to \$20,000 per week. Add the local tax payments, rental on its buildings and such and the economic impact is substantial.

The Chamber of Commerce agreed to publish a labor survey in the newspaper to determine the strength of the labor force which would be available for these jobs. The survey is a means of firming up the verbal assurances Chamber officials had given that indeed Big Spring is the place to locate. By early 1984, we'll know whether we will attract this new blood to the community.

The labor survey should be a fairly accurate indicator of interest. We don't expect there will be a problem in attracting enough workers, but we hope potential employees take time to fill out the form. It was printed in issues of the newspaper last week and more forms are available at the Texas Employment Commission office, Fourth and Owens streets.

## Mailbag

### What happened to Christmas?

To the editor:

There was a time when Christmas represented Christ. When people came together with love, joy and peace in their hearts.

Children knew that it was Christ's birthday instead of getting toys and gifts.

So what happened to this?

People began forgetting about Christ and started promoting ideas of giving and getting more gifts. They forget all about Christ's birthday and that it was He who sent His son to die on the cross so that we may have eternal life.

But each year it becomes commercialized and people forget more and more, and children don't know that the real reason for Christmas, was Christ.

But though I am one, I will not forget the true meaning for this joyous season.

TERRY PAYNE

### Thanks for helping bus passengers

To the editor:

6 Trailway buses brought in 250 people into the National Guard Armory who were stranded here in Big Spring because of the weather. We served 2 meals on Wednesday and breakfast on Thursday morning. The meals consisted of: spaghetti, macaroni salad, peaches, chicken and gravy, rice, desserts. Breakfast was, scrambled eggs, ham, donuts, bread and butter, coffee was served continuously. There were over 800 meals served, formula and pampers were bought for the babies and alot of aspirins. We purchased 80 blankets A-1 Swop Shop brought us quilts. Sgt. Hedges from the National Guard stayed at the Armory with us Wednesday right thru the night, making sure we had plenty of chairs, tables and heat. We want to thank the many Big Spring residents who helped us out during this time of need. Some we know and some just wanted to share what they had with those that were stranded. The people at Rip Griffins Truck Stop were letting truckers know of our need and they were relaying messages on their C.B. because we were having problems with our phones. One trucker heard us trying to get a truck to pick up mattresses from the Big Spring Camp and volunteered to go out and get them for us. A man and his wife were traveling through and heard of our problem, came by the Armory

brought us a coat and blanket, saw all the people and went to one of the local stores and bought 4 blankets for us. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell brought us cases of fruit and took some servicemen into their home and Mr. and Mrs. Butler took a cold and frightened elderly lady into her home. If we have missed thanking someone we are sorry but most important, you cared and you shared what you had, God knows and that is what counts.

CARROLL BRAUN

### Hertz car sale should be allowed

To the editor:

You and the car dealers might not like the idea of Hertz, as you call dumping 75 or so cars on Big Spring, but I do.

As a Credit Union member also a checking and saving account at a local bank, where my latest pickup is financed, not from a dealer but from a local individual.

Since I came back home in 66 I have had 3 new cars and 4 used ones. The 3 new ones were from three different dealers, one dealer left town, one quit handling my type of car, the last one I finally took it some place else to get it fixed.

The 4 used cars to were from Bill Westbrook who told me the truth about what I was getting and at a fair price.

The other two were from individual, which was financed in Big Spring.

It took me over a year to find the pickup I am driving now, because I am not going to pay what the local dealers want for their's.

I could have bought it out of town a lot quicker and cheaper. I do not like the idea of financing some things out of town.

You say Hertz does not pay city taxes and so forth to help the city. What would happen to all the finance charges we would pay if the local bank and credit unions finance those Hertz cars for us, doesn't that help Big Spring?

I see adds in the paper and around town. Shop in Big Spring. Well quit fighting something that will let us shop in Big Spring, if we in Big Spring think Hertz is taking advantage of us we will have enough sense not to buy their cars, but quit trying to force us into it.

Let the used car dealers offer prices that the credit union and elsewhere will let us finance our cars without such a large down payment.

EVERETT J. HORN  
Gail Rt.

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## Second glances

By JOHN RICE  
Managing Editor

### A holiday greeting to those who work

While nearly all of us are enjoying this Christmas morning snug in our homes, surrounded by family, rich in the sights and smells of the holiday, there are those essential few who work. This is in tribute to them.

Police are out patrolling generally quiet streets. But neither crime nor accidents take a holiday. We are safe in our homes in the knowledge that law enforcement officers are working.

Likewise for firemen. Big Spring has been lucky this week as we braved the bitter cold temperatures. The weather is forcing heating systems to run at capacity. Auxiliary heating has been used. Christmas tree lights and holiday candles add to the concern for fire. The risk is high. Firemen are at the ready.

Service personnel are on duty, out of the limelight, performing their

tasks to bring us the services we expect. Electric company, telephone, natural gas services are being maintained. City water and sewer emergency crews are on standby. Street and highway crews stand at the ready to keep roads open and traffic moving; indeed, they've already had a busy week.

Hospitals are manned by patient care and support personnel. Nurses are bringing Christmas cheer to the

hospital bound. Doctors are on duty and on call for emergencies.

And we mustn't forget military personnel working today in domestic and foreign stations, and watchful for trouble in war-torn Lebanon.

My Christmas blessings are many; I extend a personal, special holiday greeting to those at work. Thank you, one and all.



## Around the Rim

By KEITH BRISCOE

### I've made a list, checked it twice

I don't celebrate Christmas. But I'm no scrooge, either. The season's frenzy of gift-giving makes my head swirl in delight, although I as a rule do not participate in the ritual.

Nevertheless, I am infected by the spirit of the solstice, and I feel obliged, only as a vicarious exercise, to offer the following brief list of gifts I'd like to give and get today.

Forget the Cabbage Patch doll, the Atari video game, the Mercedes sports car. Give me the following.

**A NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM:** Socialized medicine would mean that I would never, for lack of money, die of a curable disease; and it would mean that I would never go broke trying to stay healthy.

**GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT:** A gift to labor recognizing the dignity of work, 100 percent employment would fulfill my right as an American to enjoy a decent

living.

**A CENTRAL BANK:** With all capital controlled by the government, I no longer would be a credit slave to greedy private institutions.

**NATIONALIZED UTILITIES:** The new year would shine much brighter if I weren't required to lay out a small fortune for natural resource products that rightfully belong to the public, not a few privileged shareholders.

**A FARMERS MARKET:** A state subsidized farmers store in every county seat would ensure markets for state produce, break the artificial price structures of supermarket chains, and allow me to buy East Texas vegetables and South Texas fruit at regulated, low prices.

**DETENTE:** Warmer relations between the U.S. and USSR might persuade my favorite liquor store to lift its ban on selling Stolichnaya vodka, and it also might persuade the Politburo to lift its ban on emigration by my Russian relatives.

• Here are the gifts I'd like to give for Christmas, would that I could.

**FOR THE PLO:** The continent of Antarctica, which at last count had a Jewish population of zero. Here Yasser and his thugs could terrorize only the local penguin population, which the freedom fighters no doubt would accuse of usurping their sacred, polar lands.

**FOR THE U.S. ARMY:** The B-1 bomber, the MX missile and the Polaris submarine, so that our soldiers will never have to fight a first-class enemy with second-class weapons.

**FOR BIG SPRING:** A healthy, humane home for lost and mistreated animals, operated with standards somewhat higher than those maintained now at that Auschwitz we generously call our animal shelter.

**FOR NEW YORK CITY:** Free

public housing created in the building now quartering the United Nations.

**FOR FIDEL CASTRO:** A copy of the *Communist Manifesto* marked to highlight the warning that premature communism only will "socialize poverty."

**FOR EVERY SOVIET:** A copy of the Constitution of the USSR, so that they may continue to wish for all those things their government promised but never delivered.

**FOR EVERY AMERICAN:** A copy of the U.S. Constitution, lest we forget the greatest gift we possess.

• **A PERSONAL NOTE:** Merry Christmas, Yasser Arafat! Now that you've gotten your second free boat ride out of Lebanon, I only hope you receive all those other things you so richly deserve. May the new year be your last.



Billy Graham

### Watch your language

**DEAR DR. GRAHAM:** One of my friends at work says I should be more careful about the way I speak, since I tend to use words like "God" and "Jesus Christ" a lot. I don't mean them as curse words, and in fact I really don't mean anything by them — it is just a habit. Do you think he is right? — H.D.

**DEAR H.D.:** Yes, he is right. The Bible makes it clear that when we use God's name carelessly or in a way which does not honor him, then it is wrong. One of the Ten Commandments declares, "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name" (Exodus 20:7). I know this is very common today, and is often done thoughtlessly, but it still is a serious matter.

But this is not just a matter of cleaning up your language, because your question indicates that you have never given much thought to God and your relationship to him. In other words, your casual approach to your language suggests that you also have had a casual approach to God. What place does Christ have in your life? God created you, and

Christ was willing to go to the cross so that you could be forgiven of your sins and brought into a right relationship with God. Have you ever seriously thought about the fact that you need Christ's forgiveness, and that you need to turn your life over to him? Open your heart to Christ and let him become the foundation of your life.

I don't want to give you the wrong impression, however. Being a Christian is not just a matter obeying certain rules (such as watching

your language). Being a Christian involves a commitment to Jesus Christ, and it also involves a personal relationship between you and God. But when you come to understand that God loves you, then you will want to show your love for him by living for him and seeking of honor him in all you do — including your speech. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29).

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

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## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, the 360th day of 1983. There are six days left in the year.

**Today's highlight in history:**  
On Dec. 25, 1776, George Washington's troops began to cross the Delaware River for a surprise attack against Hessian forces encamped at Trenton, N.J.

**ON THIS DATE:**  
In 1818, the Christmas carol "Silent Night" was sung for the first time, in the village church in Oberndorf, Austria.

In 1893, Robert Ripley, creator of the "Ripley's Believe It or Not" feature, was born — believe it or not.

In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts spent a quiet Christmas in space as their craft sped back to earth after orbiting the moon.

And in 1980, the papal envoy to Tehran, Iran, reported that the American hostages were in good spirits on their second Christmas in captivity.

**TEN YEARS AGO:** The Skylab 3 astronauts, in orbit around the earth, left their craft for a record seven-hour walk in space.

**FIVE YEARS AGO:** In his first Christmas message, Pope John Paul II wished a "happy Christmas to each and every human being" and urged all mankind to pray with him for peace.

One year ago: On his 34th day with an artificial heart, Barney Clark was able to take a few steps around his hospital room, which was trimmed with Christmas decorations.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Singer Tony Martin is 70. Actor Gary Sandy and quarterback Ken Stabler are 38. Singer Barbara Mandrell is 35.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** "Peace on earth, good will to men." — Gospel according to St. Luke.

Merry Christmas



## A Closer Look

By JIM DAVIS

### Name my gift

AUSTIN — Someday I'm going to give myself a Christmas present: a name change. Maybe something like Ichabod Finkelhausen, or any name less common than mine.

Being a Jim Davis can be a pain. There simply are too many of us around.

When we moved to Austin from Corpus Christi seven years ago our belongings came in the same moving van with the furniture of another Jim Davis family. The moving company took special precautions to avoid a mixup. My wife and I hoped for a mistake or two because the other family was moving from a rich neighborhood and we figured their stuff was better than ours.

We hoped in vain. Mistakes involving names seldom are fortunate ones.

Just last week I received a phone call from someone wanting to know how I was enjoying my Time-Life books on the Wild West. I'm still trying to finish the November 1979 Book-of-the-Month Club selection. No way would I stretch the budget for some volumes on cowboys and Indians. "Wrong Jim Davis," I told the caller. "Try one of the other 25 James or Jim Davises in the phone book."

Being a Jim Davis who drives a bus or sells insurance would be bad enough. But I have to make matters worse by being one who works for a bunch of newspapers.

The problem is that I keep getting fan mail. People write to Jim Davis in care of one of the 14 Texas papers served by the Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau and the papers forward their letters to me. The letters are sweet and tell me how wonderful and talented I am.

For example: Just last week I received a Christmas card from a young lady in Orange Grove whose family subscribes to The Corpus Christi Caller-Times, one of the Harte-Hanks papers which carry my weekly column and the various daily news stories I write. The card began: "Dear Mr. Davis: In our history class, our teacher asked us to write to our greatest American hero. I chose you."

OK, so I should have been suspicious right away. I mean, I do receive a compliment from time to time. A few people say they like the way I occasionally write about stuffy subjects with a dash of irreverent humor, but that's a far cry from being a "greatest American hero."

But what the heck, you have to have a slightly exaggerated ego to write for a living anyway, so I read on to see how my words inspired this young admirer. Reality returned when she wrote, "I just love the characters you have created. Especially Garfield and Odie."

Then I knew this piece of fan mail was one of those intended for "the other Jim Davis" — the one who also works for a bunch of newspapers, the creator of the Garfield comic strip.

He's probably a swell guy. His cartoons make people smile. But he brings pain to my life.

A couple of years after we moved into a small community just outside Austin, the local weekly newspaper reported a rumor that Jim Davis, "the famous cartoonist," was secretly living in the area. I'm sure I was the cause of that rumor but I declined to clear up the matter. It wouldn't have taken much investigative journalism to learn the truth. My name was on the paper's subscription list.

Even my 10-year-old daughter needles me on the subject. "You weren't very funny today," she will say with a smile as she looks up from the Sunday comics. Funny kid I have there.

Well, anyway, Rose, I enjoyed your card even if it wasn't meant for me and it will be forwarded to "the other Jim Davis."

It let me get something off my chest and kept me from writing a Christmas-time column about something dull, such as politics. I bet you feel better after confessing about being jealous of the presents your sister gets, and I hope you found under the Christmas tree that Garfield bedspread set you wanted.

As you said in your card to me and that other guy, "Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year."

## Arthritis drug linked to cancer of the liver

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The controversial anti-arthritis drug Oralflex causes an increased incidence of liver cancer in laboratory mice, Eli Lilly and Co. said Friday, adding that clinical studies on the drug have been suspended.

The Indianapolis-based pharmaceutical company notified the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday of its findings, Lilly spokesman E. Ronald Culp said Friday night.

Most of the 534 doctors treating 1,200 patients in experimental clinical tests of the drug have been asked to discontinue administering the drug, he said.

"We started notifying physicians on Thursday and Friday that they should discontinue all clinical studies on Oralflex," he said.

A just-completed two-year study showed an increased incidence in liver cancer among laboratory mice who received ten times the normal dose, Culp said. "No increased incidence of tumors was observed in mice treated with doses equivalent to the recommended human dose," he said.

Eli Lilly withdrew the drug from the market in August 1982 after the deaths of 29 Oralflex users in Great Britain.

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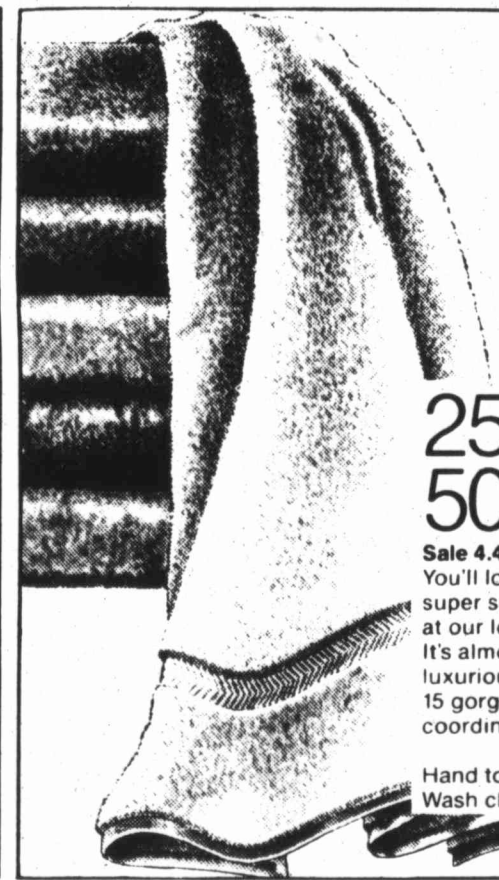
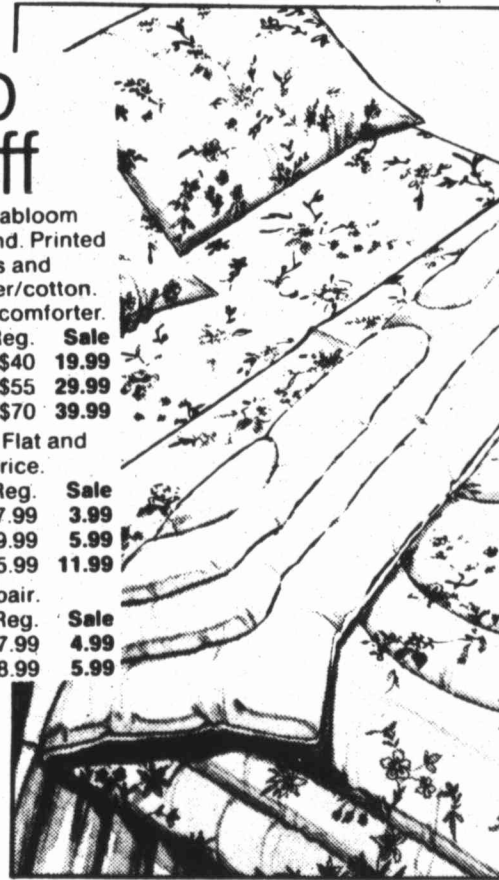
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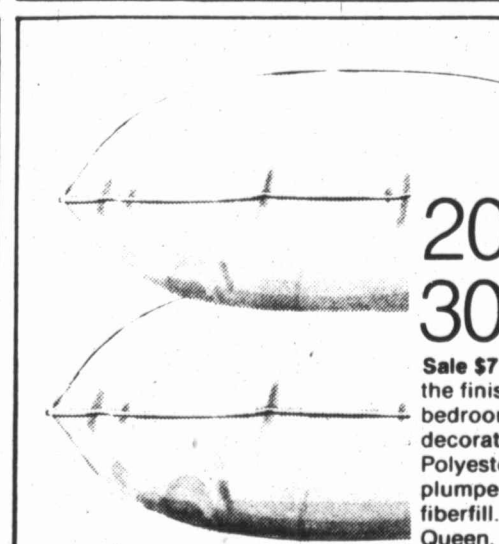
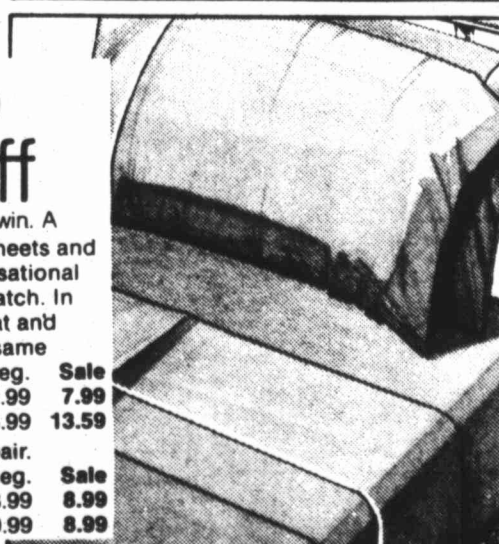
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### C-City bank names director

The Board of Directors of the City National Bank of Colorado City announced the election of J.R. Fuller as chairman of the board.

Fuller has been a member of the board since July 13, 1976, and has served on various committees of the board.

He is a native of Mitchell County, attended Cuthbert and Colorado City public schools, and graduated from Texas A&M University. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the European Theater.

Fuller and his wife, Virginia, own Fuller Foods in Colorado City. He has served as president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, president of the Colorado County Country Club and is a board member with Affiliated Foods.



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## Depressed town has party for unemployed

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The past year offered little to celebrate in this depressed steel town, but for six hours a community Christmas party gave 1,000 parents and children a holiday meal, gifts and reassurance that "we're not the only ones left out."

"A lot of people didn't want Christmas to come this year because they couldn't afford the things they wanted," said Mary Duranko, who organized Thursday's gathering at the cavernous Pennsylvania National Guard Armory. "At least it's one day they can enjoy this year."



JOHN ZELENOK  
...a little cheer

Plagued by setbacks in the steel industry, this community of 35,000 earned the dubious distinction earlier this year of having the nation's highest urban unemployment rate — 25.9 percent in February.

That figure eased by October to 15.1 percent, but the overall mood hardly improved. The biggest employer, Bethlehem Steel Corp., has 2,600 people

working at its 12-mile-long wire plant, but 1,600 remain on layoff. An additional 3,000 jobs were eliminated when Bethlehem combined some operations with a plant in upstate New York.

Volunteers from the 4,000-member Wives' Ac-

tion Committee — founded two years ago to give emotional help to the wives of jobless men — loaded turkey, stuffing and vegetables onto 1,000 plates as furloughed steel workers greeted old friends from the mills.

As Santa Claus looked on

benignly, children sneaked up to a huge, brightly lit Christmas tree to look wonderingly at wrapped presents collected by the U.S. Marines. The kids raced back to their parents when Mrs. Duranko warned that "elves are watching from the windows and if you don't behave, you won't get presents."

Leonard Dudash, who has worked only one week in two years at Bethlehem, brought his wife, Suzanne, and their three daughters, aged 5, 9 and 12.

"For the kids, it makes them feel that they're not the only family that's affected — that everybody here is exactly the same, that we're not the only ones left out," Mrs. Dudash said.

"We had to borrow on our life insurance policies to buy Christmas gifts or my kids wouldn't have had a nice Christmas," she added.

"It's a good morale boost. It's especially good for the kids," said furloughed steel worker

Steve Schneck, 42, holding the youngest of his three children on his lap while waiting for dinner.

Mrs. Duranko, president of the Wives' Action Committee, and volunteers solicited donations from as far as Pittsburgh, 70 miles away, to collect the \$2,000 for the party. From United Steelworkers Local 1397 in Homestead, itself sorely tested by unemployment, came 12 of the 50 turkeys served Thursday.

Parents left the party with packages of groceries, dried milk and butter. Mrs. Duranko, a mother of three whose steel worker husband returned to work last month after a 30-month layoff, said one woman had told her she would have to serve spaghetti for Christmas because she could afford nothing else.

"Executives in big companies are going to sit down to a mighty good Christmas dinner. We're not. We have to help ourselves."

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## Pesky pants pose perennial present

OWATONNA, Minn. (AP) — Roy Collette already knows what his brother-in-law gave him for Christmas, but he hasn't unwrapped it yet and isn't likely to get at it for some time.

It isn't a matter of not wanting to rip up the wrapping paper — the 13-year-old pair of moleskin trousers is hidden somewhere inside a 6-ton model of a rocket made of concrete and welded steel pipe.

Two Christmases ago, he got the same pair of pants from Larry Kunkel delicately packaged inside a crushed 1974 Gremlin.

Last year, Collette sent the pants back encased in three tons of concrete poured into a 6-foot tire.

On Friday, the pants were his again, when a forklift deposited the 17-foot rocket on Collette's driveway.

"Oh my word! What is that? Well, whatever it is, it's just what I need!" Collette said when it arrived.

By tradition, the red and green package will remain in Collette's driveway until he manages to extract the pants. Then he's got to come up with a new devious method of gift wrapping for next Christmas.

## Bishop flees Nicaragua

MILWAUKEE (AP) — An American bishop, reported killed in Nicaragua, was on his way to Milwaukee today for a Christmas Eve reunion with his mother and brother after leading 1,300 disoriented Miskito Indians across the border from Nicaragua to Honduras.

Roman Catholic Bishop Salvador Schlaefter, 65, said his group was shelled and strafed by Sandinista forces while fleeing through the jungles to safety.

Schlaefter arrived Friday morning in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, looking tired after the three-day trek through the jungles and mountains of northeastern Nicaragua, an area infested with anti-Sandinista rebels.

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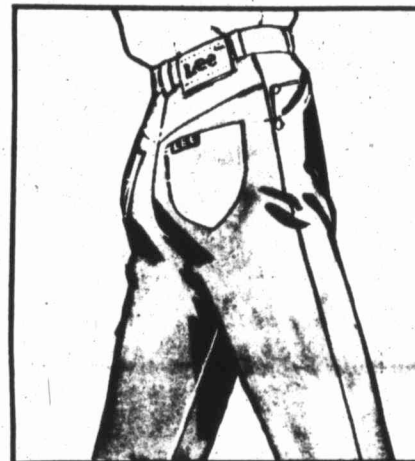


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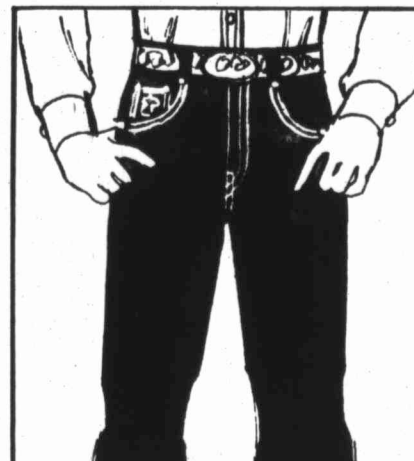


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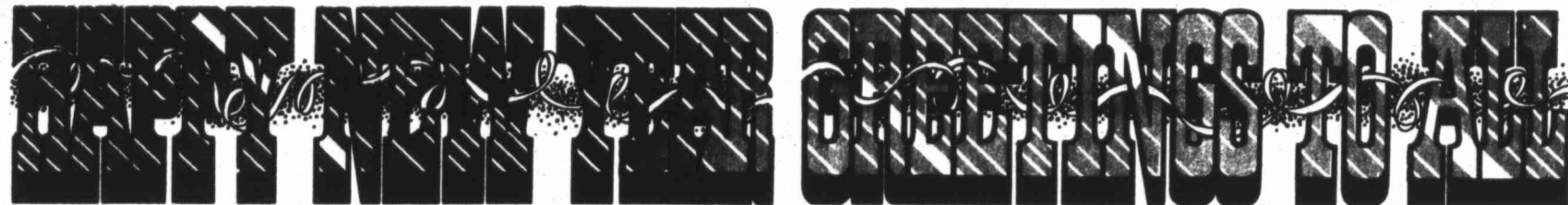
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# Academia

Janna Griffin, daughter of Stan and Freyda Griffin, has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in speech and drama.

Miss Griffin attends Coahoma High School and was nominated for the award by her drama coach. Miss Griffin will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

• The 1983-84 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will carry the names of three Big Spring residents from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Included from Big Spring are Anna Mae Barkley, accounting; Louise Day, accounting; and Dona J. Sinclair, literature.

• Spring registration at South Plains College in Levelland will be Jan. 12-13. Registration will continue through Jan. 24, although a

late fee of \$10 will be charged. Classes begin Jan. 16.

• Jahn Garza of Lenora has been awarded a \$100 scholarship by the Rotary Club of Sweetwater. He is a first year electronics student at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

The 1983 graduate of Grady High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Garza Jr. He was one of eight students honored for outstanding scholarship and attitude.

• Andy Spell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spell of Coahoma, was selected as a host for the 1984 Sing Song production at Abilene Christian University.

Spell is a 1981 graduate of Coahoma High School. He performs with the Reflections, the A Capella choir and has been in the musicals "South Pacific," "Shenandoah," and "The Sound of Music" at ACU.

Twenty-nine students received their caps in a ceremony Tuesday for the 1983-84 vocational nursing class at Howard College.

Ramona Harris, director of the LVN program, presented the students with their caps. She was assisted by June Stone, R.N., instructor, and Jean Morris, R.N., instructor.

Receiving caps were Debra Barbee, Helen Davis, Joyce Dickerson, Julie Eiring, Wanda Fletcher, Janna Floyd, Patty Garner, Joyce Gerritzen and Tina Gray.

Others were Nancy Hall, Sandra Hallford, Sandra Hayworth, Laura Henderson, Judy Hodges, Dorothy Johnson, Gwen Justice, Leona LaGrand and Paula Lawrence.

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Mary Molina, who is a teller at City National Bank, was telling me the other day about the beautiful Mexican traditions her people have observed for five generations that she knows about. She is Mrs. Manuel C. Molina and she and Manuel have eight children from 21 years to 8 years, five boys and three girls.

Mary's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Martinez. Mr. Martinez parents came from Mexico City and Monterrey so as a child he observed the traditional Mexican Christmas that lasted 12 days in honor of the trip Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem where the Savior of the world was born. They would go in groups from house to house to sing and eat sweet baked breads. The trip was called "the Posadas."

The 12-day celebration continues at midnight Mass Christmas Eve, called the Misa Gallo. For the last several weeks the singers from St. Ann's Catholic Church have been meeting at Manuel's and Mary's house for choir practice.

In Mary's "spare time" (that's a joke) she and her children have been baking small loaves of banana bread, pumpkin bread and sweet potatoe empanadas or tarts. They will be given to visitors to their home during Christmas in honor of the old tradition practiced so long in their family.

For dinner Christmas day, the Molina's will have a mix of the Mexican tradition and Texan because they will have a menu of turkey and dressing and homemade hot tamales. I think this is a lovely tradition and someday their eight children will have homes of their own and they will know why they observe Christmas as they do.

My memories of Christmas as a child bring to mind my mother killing and dressing the hen we ate later with her delicious dressing. She "let me" help her cook and I thank her for that because I learned how to make her specialties. She is Mrs. Ivan O. Collins and lives on Purdue Street in Big Spring. Christmas morning she would make little biscuits about an inch wide for me and I ate them with whole cranberry sauce and scrambled eggs with bacon. Later at the dining table we had the reading from the Bible about Jesus birth from the book of Luke.

Anna Lee Dillard remembered close family friends, the Ferris Lipps family always ate Mexican food at Christmas Eve dinner.

This year is our granddaughter Amanda's second Christmas. I hope when Amanda looks back at the memories of her Culwell grandparents she remembers that Christ's birthday was really celebrated and that around our dinner table we had laughter. Love is the gift I want her to remember.

## Feds probe plane crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Federal investigators probing a fiery collision between a commuter plane and a jumbo jet said Saturday that the captain of the larger aircraft missed a fog-shrouded turnoff to the proper runway.

The Korean Airlines DC-10 laden with an estimated 160,000 pounds of fuel was taking off Friday from Anchorage International Airport when it plowed into a Piper Navajo, exploded in flames and careened through landing-light towers before skidding into a wooded hollow.

Both planes were destroyed, but everyone aboard survived. Seven people were injured, none seriously.

The Navajo, operated by Southcentral Air, carried a pilot, co-pilot and seven passengers. The cargo jet had a crew of three.

Another survivor, Elbert Cornell, was sitting at the back of the Navajo when he saw the DC-10 looming out of the fog.

The KAL pilot and flight engineer suffered mild compression fractures of

the lower spine and the co-pilot had a broken rib, said Won Chung, a local physician who serves as KAL's flight surgeon in Anchorage. All suffered multiple abrasions while sliding down the escape chute of their burning plane, Chung said.

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**Greg Jaklewicz**

## Many thanks to you

Christmas is the time for giving. In this final writing, I would like to recognize a few people who have given more than the average share to local and area sports during my two years in Big Spring.

**Quinn Eudy** — A man determined to make Big Spring High a winner in football, for no one more than the student-athletes who play the game each Friday night.

**Joe and Charlotte Wennick** — Whatever the sport, wherever it's played, these two will be heard from the stands. But where did they dream up the name "Taff" for their son?

**George Bancroft** — A man who has done more for BSHS athletics since his son graduated.

**Howard Stewart** — Coaching golf, often the invisible sport, Howard called or brought in tournament results unfailingly and with a "thank you" each time. Even when he didn't have much to report.

**Don Stevens** — Don has said more good things about me than I have about him...and I haven't exactly been silent about his accomplishments. One of the premier women's coaches in the state, Don keeps Big Spring on the map each with his powerhouse Hawk Queens.

**Richard Gibson** — The head football coach at tiny Grady High School, Richard leads this area in expressions of appreciation. And he's not a bad tennis player either.

**Royce Cox and Mike Scarbrough** — These guys are inseparable so I won't try to separate them here. Both are active in local golf programs when it's warm and work as basketball officials when it's cold. A more cordial and dedicated pair you won't find.

**Ron Taylor** — Although he's relocated in Big Lake, Ron kept Buffalo Queens basketball in the headlines for years while at Forest. I'm sure he'll do the same at Reagan Co.

**Frank Ibarra** — Another coach who has departed this area, Frank directed the BSHS baseball team to a district title in 1982. Not only a good coach, Frank was an expert in keeping the media happy with early phone calls and great quotes.

**Jerry Robinson** — Despite the fact he's lazy, no-good and losing his hair, Jerry is the hardest worker in youth athletics in Big Spring. More parents like him are definitely needed.

**Mike Randle** — This ex-Steer and ex-Hawk has returned home to give something back to his home town as a coach and art teacher.

**Jack Barber** — Perhaps the last of a vanishing breed, Jack has lived and breathed Little League baseball in the Big Spring. He's announced his retirement, but like Jim Brown, he may return.

**Don Davis** — While most know Don as the city manager, I've seen as much more. Don has coached Y soccer and basketball, helped with radio broadcasts of Steers games, officiated BSHS swim meets, participated in dozens of area runs...well, the list can go on forever.

**J.V. Martinez** — The man behind the Howard Co. Boxing Club, an organization that has spread the name of Big Spring throughout Texas and the nation.

**Sherill Easterling** — A contributing source to Thursday Notes, this first-class runner has kept me informed on how local runners are doing and helped me develop what few running skills I have.

**Everett Blackburn** — This man seldom gains anything from helping people other than personal satisfaction. Whether it was healing my injured foot or phoning in basketball results from El Paso, Everett was the man to depend on. Big Spring High athletics would tumble into utter chaos without him.

**Keith Wiseman** — A preacher's role is not limited to the pulpit and although he's very good there, Keith is of equal value as a leader in this community. And considering how old he is, Keith's not a bad runner, either.

**Harlan Smith** — Like Howard Stewart, Harlan has provided BSHS swimming information when he's had first places and no places. Yes he's "Harlan the Horrible" near water but a nice guy after a cup of coffee.

**Tom and Nancy Koger** — Dedicated fans of Big Spring High athletics, these two go out of their way to help with the little things that make a program work. Nancy is also an adept musician, blowing her horn — or whatever it is — every football game right below my pressbox seat. Aaaaarrruuughh.

## Sports Year '83

# 12 months fans won't soon forget

By GREG JAKLEWICZ  
Sports Editor

The sports year 1983. Hogs. Drugs. The Bear. Wolfpack. The USFL. Carlton and Ryan. Martina. Orioles. Australia II. Halas.

1983 was an eventful year, full of the usual twists and surprises, a year filled with intense fan interest even in the face of disturbing revelations of drug abuse both at the professional and amateur level.

Historically placing its athletes on pedestals for fans to admire, the image of sports took a tarnishing in 1983. But at year's end, the nation had survived the steroid crisis at the Pan American games and the admitted dependency on drugs by individuals in football, baseball and basketball.

With a clean slate, 1984 waits just around the corner with collegiate and professional football championships at stake and the thrill of the Olympic Games coming in February.

Here is a brief month-by-month account of sports in 1983, the good and the bad, the predicted and the unexpected, the changes and the continuations:

### January

Following a long tradition, the sports year began with a flurry of bowl games, from Pasadena to Miami and all stadiums in between. The big game was the Sugar Bowl where Penn State won a first national title for coach Joe Paterno with a 27-23 victory over Herschel Walker and Georgia.

In other games, SMU topped Pittsburgh 7-3 in the Cotton Bowl, UCLA topped Michigan 24-14 in the Rose Bowl, Nebraska squeezed by LSU 21-20 in the Orange Bowl and Arizona State outscored Oklahoma 32-21 in the Fiesta Bowl.

Later in the month, the Washington Redskins downed the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC championship game and subdued Miami 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII.

In between, football lost one of its great names when Paul "Bear" Bryant died at the age of 66 in his home state of Alabama.

Ralph Sampson

Joe Theismann

Martina Navratilova



Larry Holmes

It was a year of coaching changes and the musical chairs began early when Marv Levy was fired by the Kansas City Chiefs and Leeman Bennett got the axe from the Atlanta Falcons. Billy Martin was hired for the third time as manager of the New York Yankees while Chuck Knox quit the Buffalo Bills to rebuild another program in Seattle.

### February

Before Santa had a chance to get settled back at the North Pole, America's top golfers were on the links teeing up for the 1983 PGA tour. Tom Kite won the season's first event, the Crosby. Just for fun, the NFC topped the AFC

in the Pro Bowl in Honolulu, the Campbell Conference blasted the Wales Conference 9-3 in the National Hockey League all-star game and the East all-stars drubbed the West 132-123 in the NBA all-star game.

Walt Michaels resigned as coach of the New York Jets and Herschel Walker resigned from collegiate football, skipping his senior year of eligibility to play for the USFL New Jersey Generals.

In boxing, "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler decked Tony Sibson in the sixth round of their middleweight bout. Gary Hallberg wins the San Diego Open.

### March

The United States dropped out of the Davis Cup race with a loss to Argentina while the United States Football League dropped into living rooms around the country for its first season.

Johnny Miller wins the Inverrary Golf Tournament and Bill Rogers is the champ at the New Orleans Open.

In skiing, Americans Phil Mahre and Tamara McKinney win World Cup titles.

Michael Spinks floored Dwight Braxton in a 15-round decision to become the undisputed lightweight champ; Larry Holmes maintains his unbeaten record with an unanimous 12-round decision over Lucien Rodriguez.

College basketball's final four — Georgia, North Carolina State, Houston and Louisville — head to Albuquerque. The best of the rest are in New York City for the NIT, won by Fresno State 69-60 over Ray Meyers' DePaul Blue Demons.

### April

The final four teams leave Albuquerque after Jimmy Valvano's N.C. State Wolfpack upsetting No. 1 ranked Houston 54-52 for the NCAA championship.

The women start to play golf and Amy Alcott scores a victory at the Dinah Shore tourney.

Major league baseball begins, or tries to begin. Cold weather forces many postponements and causes critics to suggest the sport be moved back a month.

The Masters is won by Spain's Seve Ballesteros while Fuzzy Zoeller takes the Heritage Golf Classic and Lanny Wadkins the Tournament of Champions for a second straight year.

Greg Meyer wins the Boston Marathon.

The National Football League holds its annual spring draft and all-American quarterback John Elway is picked by Baltimore. Elway, however, refuses to play the Redskins Jan. 1.

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## Struggling Cowboys host Rams

### LA's Dickerson not expecting warm homecoming

IRVING, Texas (AP) — All-Pro rookie running back Eric Dickerson returns home Monday to the stadium where he earned All-America honors, but the Dallas Cowboys won't be in any mood to pat his back.

Dickerson, who gained a rookie record 1,808 yards for the Los Angeles Rams, had a locker in the Cowboy dressing room at Southern Methodist home games in Texas Stadium.

On Monday, he'll be in enemy headquarters and hassled by a team that has met two consecutive humiliating defeats by Washington and San Francisco.

### NFC Wild Card

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said the key to winning the National Football League wild card game from the Rams is to stop Dickerson.

"Eric will be our No. 1 objective," said Landry. "I've seen enough of Dickerson to know just how tremendous he can be. He's done as well as anybody I've ever seen coming into this league."

Landry attended some SMU games and marveled at Dickerson's running ability.

"I'd watch him at SMU and saw him make moves that a small man makes, and he's big. He can break a game open anytime."

Dickerson carried the ball a league-record 390 times

and scored 20 touchdowns for 120 points. His rushing total was the fourth highest in NFL history.

Los Angeles Coach John Robinson, in his rookie year himself, said Dickerson "has done a fantastic job. He's had the attention of every opponent."

Robinson said "He has exceeded my expectations in the assumption of responsibility. He's been a leader."

The Rams were six-point underdogs to the Cowboys for the 1:30 p.m. kickoff but Dickerson will have no stage fright in his first NFL playoff appearance because of playing in a foreign stadium.

"I don't mind going back to Texas Stadium because that's my home turf," Dickerson said. "The papers have been saying they wanted me back there to play and now they'll get their wish."

The 12-4 Cowboys have suffered consecutive thrashings by Washington (31-10) and San Francisco (42-17) going into the playoffs.

The Rams defeated New Orleans 26-24 to earn a wild card berth.

The last time the teams met in a playoff was a wild card game in 1980 which Dallas won 34-13.

The Cowboys have been tough on opposition running games during the long 16-game season. Only two backs gained over 100 yards in a game.

"It concerns me the way Dallas has been able to stop the run," Robinson said. "But we've still got to do what we do."

Asked if he thought Dickerson might be getting tired, Robinson said "He could be a little bit. He's been inter-



TONY DORSETT  
...66 yards in 2 games

ERIC DICKERSON  
...back home again

viewed three or four times a day and carried the ball over 300 times and been involved heavily in our passing game. That would make you a little tired."

The Dallas running game has been on the downside. Tony Dorsett has gained only 66 yards in two games. Dorsett has rushed for over 100 yards 39 times in his career and Dallas has won 36 of them.

If Dallas wins, the Cowboys travel to San Francisco to play the 49ers Jan. 1 in an NFC divisional game.

If Los Angeles wins, the Rams travel to Washington to play the Redskins Jan. 1.

## Saturday Scorecard

### Seattle eliminates Denver

SEATTLE (AP) — Nearly flawless Dave Krieg rifled three touchdown passes and completed 12 of 13 aerials, including his last 10 in a row, Saturday to lead the Seattle Seahawks to a 31-7 victory over Denver in their American Football Conference wild-card playoff game.

By winning the first National Football League playoff game in which they had ever played, the Seahawks advanced to the AFC semifinals against AFC East champion Dolphins next weekend.

### AFC Wild Card

Krieg, who became Seattle's starting quarterback midway in the regular season in place of Jim Zorn, finished with 200 passing yards before being replaced by Zorn late in the game.

Krieg teamed with Steve Largent for a 17-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, Pete Metzelaars for a 5-yard score in the third period and Paul Johns for an 18-yard touchdown pass in the final quarter. Krieg was seven for seven for 160 passing yards in the second half. Curt Warner, the Seahawks' AFC



A MINOR SETBACK FOR SEATTLE — Seattle's Don Dufek (35) is called for a facemask on this tackle of Denver running back Sammy Winder (23) during their AFC playoff game Saturday in the Kingdome. Seattle won, 31-7.

rookie rushing champion, rushed 23 times for 99 yards.

Seattle's final touchdown came on a 2-yard run by David Hughes with about 5½ minutes gone in the last quarter.

### 'Bama corrals Ponies, 28-7

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Fullback Ricky Moore ran for two first-period touchdowns and Walter Lewis riddled the nation's second-best defense with his passing Saturday as Alabama crushed sixth-ranked Southern Methodist 28-7 in the 50th anniversary Sun Bowl.

The 235-pound Moore, who carried 28 times for 113 yards and his sixth consecutive 100-yard effort, capped early drives of 59 and 51 yards with touchdown runs of 1 yard and 11 yards to give the Crimson Tide a 14-0 lead after one period. It was the first time SMU trailed by 14 points since the 10th game of the 1980 season.

Lewis, who completed nine of 12 passes for 148 yards in the first half and was named the game's most valuable player, scored from a yard out to end an 86-yard drive midway through the second quarter and lofted a 19-yard touchdown pass to split end Joey Jones 43 seconds before the intermission to make it 28-0.

But Alabama's first-half domination was even more complete than just the score. The Crimson Tide piled up 303 yards in the first two periods — against an SMU team which had yielded an average of 256.1 in 11 regular-season

games — to 105 for the Mustangs and had a 17-4 bulge in first downs.

It was Alabama's 37th bowl game and 25th in a row, both national records, but the first since Ray Perkins succeeded the late Paul "Bear" Bryant as head coach. The victory enabled the Crimson Tide to snap a two-game losing streak which had dropped them out of the Top Twenty and wind up 8-4 in Perkins' initial campaign, the same as Bryant's swan song a year ago.

### Sun Bowl

It also was Alabama's 20th bowl victory against 14 losses and three ties, equalling Southern California's all-time mark of 20 bowl triumphs.

SMU, the nation's winningest team over the last three seasons with a 31-2-1 record before Saturday's debacle, finished 10-2. The Mustangs, whose two setbacks in that three-year stretch were by two and three points to Texas, had their claim that they should have been in a major bowl thoroughly squashed before a record Sun Bowl crowd.



**SCOREBOARD**



**basketball**

**NBA**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division		W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	20	5	800	—	
Boston	22	7	759	—	
New York	16	11	593	5	
New Jersey	17	14	551	8	
Washington	13	14	481	8	

**Bowl Games**

Saturday, Dec. 18	Independence Bowl	At Shreveport, La.
Air Force 9, Mississippi 3	Saturday, Dec. 17	California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.	Northern Illinois 20, Fullerton State	
Florida Citrus Bowl	At Orlando, Fla.	
Tennessee 30, Maryland 23	Thursday, Dec. 22	Hall of Fame Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.	West Virginia 20, Kentucky 16	
Friday, Dec. 23	Holiday Bowl	
At San Diego, Calif.	Brigham Young 21, Missouri 17	
Saturday, Dec. 24	Sun Bowl	
At El Paso, Texas	Alabama 28, Southern Methodist 7	
Monday, Dec. 26	Aloha Bowl	
At Honolulu	Penn State, 7-4-1, vs. Washington, 8-3, 8 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 29	Liberty Bowl	
At Memphis, Tenn.	Notre Dame, 6-5, vs. Boston College, 9-2, 8:30 p.m.	
Friday, Dec. 30	Peach Bowl	
At Atlanta	North Carolina, 8-3, vs. Florida State, 6-4, 3 p.m.	
Gator Bowl	At Jacksonville, Fla.	
Iowa, 9-2, vs. Florida, 7-1, 9 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 31	
Bluebonnet Bowl	At Houston	
Baylor, 7-3-1, vs. Oklahoma State, 7-4-1, 8 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 2	
Cotton Bowl	At Dallas	
Georgia, 9-1-1, vs. Texas, 11-0, 1:30 p.m.	Fiesta Bowl	
At Tempe, Ariz.	Ohio State, 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh, 8-2-1, 1:30 p.m.	
Rose Bowl	At Pasadena, Calif.	
Illinois, 10-1, vs. UCLA, 8-4-1, 5 p.m.	Orange Bowl	
At Miami, Fla.	Nebraska, 12-0, vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-1, 8 p.m.	
Sugar Bowl	At New Orleans	
Auburn, 9-1, vs. Michigan, 9-2, 8 p.m.		

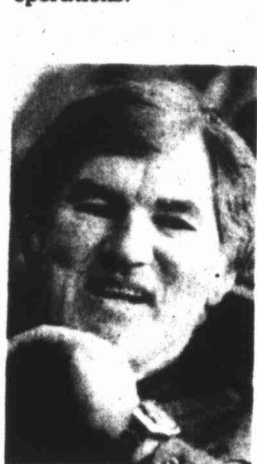
**Green Bay names Gregg head coach**

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals' Coach Forrest Gregg, a standout lineman on the Green Bay Packers' championship teams of the 1960s, was named head coach of the Packers Saturday by club president Robert Parins.

The club president said Gregg would not be general manager, a position Starr held when first appointed.

The appointment, announced at a news conference, came nine years to the day after the National Football League club announced hiring Bart Starr as head coach.

Parins said Gregg would be given a five-year contract and "be given full responsibility for football operations."



**FORREST GREGG**  
...new Packer coach

The reign of Starr, who quarterbacked the Packers to victories in the first two Super Bowl games in the 1960s, ended with his firing Monday, the day after the Packers completed an 8-8 season with a 23-21 loss to Chicago that eliminated them from playoff contention.

Also dismissed were all the members of Starr's coaching staff, although all the coaches except Starr were invited to seek new jobs with the team if they wished.

The Bengals ended this season last Saturday with a 20-14 loss to Minnesota. Their 7-9 record was the first losing one since 1980.

"This football game was pretty much typical of Cincinnati Bengals football all year long, especially the first half of the season," Gregg said after the game. "We made one million mistakes."

Troubled by the four-game suspensions of two players for admitted cocaine purchases, the signing of future USFL contracts by two others, and the loss of their offensive coordinator, the Bengals started the season 1-6.

They rebounded to take six of their next eight games before the Minnesota loss.

"I am so happy this football season is over," Gregg also said after the game. "I've never been happier about a season ending this early before in my life."

Gregg had taken the Bengals from last place in the American Football Conference to first place in just two seasons. The team had a 12-4 regular season record in 1981 in winning the AFC championship.

He was appointed Dec. 28, 1979, to succeed Homer Rice. When Gregg was appointed, the Bengals had two straight 4-12 records. The team improved its 1980 record to 6-10.

The team finished the 1982 season 7-2. Gregg was 34-27 in the last four years with the Bengals.

Among others who were mentioned as possible successors to Starr were his former offensive coordinator, Bob Schnelker, and former defensive coordinator, John Meyer. Schnelker, contacted at his home Friday night, declined comment, and both Schnelker and Meyer were reported to have expressed surprise to learn that Saturday's news conference had been scheduled.

**Ex-Big Spring coach joins Texas Tech staff**

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Clovis Hale, the former offensive coordinator at Rice, is joining Texas Tech as offensive line coach, Red Raider Coach Jerry Moore said Friday.

"I feel fortunate to have hired an offensive line coach of the caliber of Clovis Hale," Moore said. "It's even more of a plus for us since he has a West Texas and a high school coaching background."

Hale, 41, coached for several years at West Texas high schools, including Big Spring High School, before becoming offensive line coach at North Texas State in 1978. He later was an assistant coach at Iowa before going to Rice earlier this year.

Moore, who still has one opening on his staff, also hired former Texas A&M coach Tom Wilson and Midland Lee High School coach Spike Dykes since the season ended.

**Businessmen purchase tickets to insure Cowboys' sellout**

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys fans got a Christmas present Saturday from two prominent Dallas businessmen who purchased the remaining tickets for Monday's wild-card playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams.

The purchase of about 3,500 tickets by W.O. Bankston, a car dealership owner, and Lester Melnick, owner of a women's specialty store, means that Cowboys fans in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will get to see the game on television.

A low demand for the \$18 tickets, blamed in part on sub-freezing temperatures and icy conditions for most of the past week, had caused the tickets to remain on sale as the 1:30 p.m. Saturday deadline approached.

Icy road conditions throughout the area had kept ticket sales to a low level. On one day during the week, officials said they sold only 20 tickets.

Greg Aiello, a Cowboys spokesman, said Bankston told him the tickets will be distributed free to anyone who wants them at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the W.O. Bankston Lincoln-Mercury dealership and two Lester Melnick stores in Dallas shopping centers.

"W.O. (Bankston) said he was doing it as a Christmas present for those not able to go to the game for one reason or another," a team spokesman said. "It's a nice gesture," the spokesman said.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division		W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Utah	18	10	643	—	
Dallas	15	12	556	2 1/2	
Kansas City	13	13	500	4	
Denver	12	16	429	6	
Houston	11	17	393	7	
San Antonio	11	19	367	8	

**hockey**

Wales Conference		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	GF	GA
NY Isles	24	10	2	56	123		
Philadelphia	19	10	6	44	156	130	
NY Rangers	19	12	4	42	142	133	
Washington	17	17	2	36	124	130	
Pittsburgh	8	23	5	21	112	158	
New Jersey	7	26	2	16	96	162	

**NHL**

Patrick Division		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	GF	GA
Boston	22	10	2	46	157	103	
Buffalo	20	11	4	54	157	128	
Quebec	19	14	3	41	165	132	
Montreal	16	17	2	34	131	130	
Hartford	13	17	3	29	121	136	

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

Norris Division		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	GF	GA
Minnesota	17	13	4	38	154	147	
Toronto	13	16	5	31	141	164	
Chicago	14	15	3	31	134	139	
St. Louis	13	18	4	30	130	153	
Detroit	11	19	4	26	123	148	

**BASEBALL**

American League		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	GF	GA
California Angels	—Signed Julio Cruz, second baseman.	17	13	4	56	154	147
Chicago	14	15	3	31	134	139	
St. Louis	13	18	4	30	130	153	
Detroit	11	19	4	26	123	148	

**FOOTBALL**

Final Standings		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	12	4	0	750	280	250	
New England	8	0	0	500	274	280	
Buffalo	8	0	0	500	280	351	
Baltimore	7	0	0	428	304	304	
N.Y. Jets	7	0	0	428	313	321	

**FINAL STANDINGS**

American Conference		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	10	6	0	425	355	303	
Cleveland	9	7	0	363	304	342	
Cincinnati	7	9	0	428	348	382	
Houston	2	14	0	125	288	400	

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**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



# Holmes wins 4 bouts, Martina 2 tourneys, Winfield no fans

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go to the lowly Colts and is traded away to Denver where he is hailed as a sports messiah.  
Nolan Ryan passes Walter Johnson on the all-time strikeout list.

## May

There is no time for Ryan to rest. While the Houston Astros' fireballer is on the injury list, Philadelphia's Steve Carlton catches Johnson and begins a summer-long battle with Ryan for one of baseball's treasured records.

John McEnroe wins the WCT in Dallas for a third straight year.  
Sunny's Halo surprises many bettors by winning the Kentucky Derby over pre-race favorite and Texas-bred Marfa.

Jim Colbert wins the Colonial.  
Pro basketball coaches scatter; Paul Westhead is fired in Chicago and Bill Fitch resigns in Boston to begin a slew of changes.

It was a month for sweeps. The New York Islanders sweep Wayne Gretzky and the Edmonton Oilers in four games to win the Stanley Cup while the Philadelphia 76ers end years of frustration with a four-game sweep of the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA finals.

Larry Holmes boxes again, this time hanging on to his WBC title with a split decision over Tim Witherspoon. Michael Dokes retains his WBA heavyweight title by fighting to a draw with Mike Weaver while Marvin Hagler keeps his mid-dewight title with a win over Wilford Scypion.  
Tom Sneva wins the Indy 500.  
Deputed Testamony wins the Preakness Stakes.

## June

The NBA's revolving coaching doors continue to spin as Bill Fitch goes to Houston, K.C. Jones is hired as Fitch's replacement in Boston and Stan Albeck leaves the San Antonio Spurs to coach the Nets of New Jersey.

The University of Texas, Lubbock Christian College and McLennan Community College of Waco make the Lone Star State proud by winning NCAA, NAIA and NJCAA baseball championships.

Ed Garvey quits the NFL Player's Association and is replaced by Gene Upshaw.  
Caveat wins the Belmont Stakes.

In golf, Seve Ballesteros makes a rare appearance in the U.S. and wins the Westchester Classic while Larry Mize wins the Memphis Open and Larry Nelson sashes to a victory in the rainy U.S. Open. Patty Sheehan takes the LPGA Classic.  
Rene Lachmann is fired by the Seattle Mariners.

## July

John McEnroe wins Wimbledon, his British championship, while Martina Navratilova reigns in the women's division for the fourth time.

Dave Righetti commits a no-no, pitching the Yankees to a no-hit win over the Red Sox. The fireworks continue as the American League all-stars snap an 11-game losing streak with a 13-3 thrashing of the National League.

Meanwhile, the Phillies lose manager Pat Corrales while in the thick of a hectic National League East divisional race. Paul Owens takes over.

You think that was a sticky situation? Not as sticky as things were in New York when George Brett's game-winning home run is disallowed because of an excess of pine tar on his bat. The Royals protest the game and AL president Lee



JOHN MCENROE  
...wins Wimbledon



NOLAN RYAN  
...Astros pitcher



MIKE ROZIER  
...earns Heisman



GEORGE HALAS  
...dies at 88

## September

Not far behind the colleges are the pros and the Eagles stop the 49ers 22-17 in the NFL opener.

Larry Holmes boxes for the third time and crashes Frank "Who?" Scott in the fifth round of a fight in Atlantic City. In a WBA bout, Ray "Boom-Boom" Mancini returns to the ring to gain a ninth-round knockout of Orlando Romero. Gerrie Coetzee of South Africa stops Michael Dokes in 10 rounds for the WBA heavyweight title.

The U.S. Open occupies newsprint for two weeks and at its conclusion, Martina Navratilova and Jimmy Connors takes top honors again.

Chicago wins the American League West and Baltimore the East.

Down 3-1, Australia II makes a stirring rally to upset Liberty (United States) in the America's Cup and becomes the first winner of yachting's biggest prize in the 132-year history of the event.

Ah, another no-no. Bob Forsch helps ease the pain of not making the playoffs by tossing the defending World Champion St. Louis Cardinals to a no-hit win over Montreal. Soon after, unknown Mike Weaver of the A's handcuffs the hard-hitting White Sox.  
Philadelphia and Los Angeles win NL divisional championships.

## October

Are you ready? The Mets fire Frank Howard.

Harvey Kuenn is booted in Milwaukee and Charlie Fox exits in Chicago. Rene Lachemann takes over in Milwaukee while Vern Rapp replaces Russ Nixon in Cincinnati. Jim Frey is later named manager by the Cubs while Dave Johnson assumes the pilot's seat in New York.

The Orioles take the American League pennant 3-1 over Chicago while the Phillies do the same trick to the Dodgers.

The awful Houston Oilers get rid of Ed Biles as head coach and name Chuck Studley the team's new leader.

The Orioles take Philly 4-1 in the Series as Ricky Dempsey, Baltimore's consistent catcher, gains MVP honors. Soon after, the Phils say adios to 42-year-old Pete Rose.

Lamar Hoyt wins the AL Cy Young Award.  
George Halas, Mr. Pro Football and owner of the Chicago Bears, dies at the ripe old age of 88.

## November

The National League Cy Young Award goes to reclamation project John Denny of the Phillies. Dale Murphy of the Atlanta Braves wins the league's MVP honor for a second year.

The U.S. defeats Great Britain for the Wrightman Cup.

Larry O'Brien resigns as commissioner of the NBA and David Stern is named as his successor.

In boxing, Marvin Hagler wins again, this time over Roberto Duran in a highly-publicized 15-round bout. Duran was fighting for a fourth weight-division world title. Later in the month, Larry Holmes fights for the fourth time in 1983 and rocks challenger Marvin Frazier in the first round of their WBC bout in Las Vegas.

Cal Ripkin, Jr., of Baltimore wins the AL's MVP Award.

The college football season draws to a close and unbeaten Nebraska still is ranked No. 1 and unbeaten Texas No. 2. The Huskers will play Miami (Fla.) in the Orange Bowl, Texas hosting Georgia in the Cotton, Illinois and UCLA meeting in the Rose and Auburn and Michigan waging war in the Sugar.

## December

Without surprise, Nebraska's Mike Rozier wins the Heisman Trophy.

Bowie Kuhn hits four players — Steve Howe, Willie Wilson, Willie Aikins and Jerry Martin — with stiff fines for their involvement in drugs. Billy Martin is fired again by George Steinbrenner and is replaced by Yogi Berra.

Joe Theismann is named the NFL's Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of Year; Miami's Doug Betters takes Defensive honors. Redskin coach Joe Gibbs is Coach of the Year. Also, Rams' Eric Dickerson is Offensive Rookie of Year; Colts' Vernon Maxwell is Defensive Rookie of Year.

Lou Holtz quits Arkansas for Minnesota while Ken Hatfield of Air Force takes his old job.

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## Pirates sign Tekulve, now want the 'Goose'

PITTSBURGH (AP) — With submarining relief ace Kent Tekulve safely back in the bullpen, the Pittsburgh Pirates remain "interested" in former New York Yankees reliever Rich "Goose" Gossage.

Manager Chuck Tanner said he would be happy with both players on his team. But General Manager Harding "Pete" Peterson admitted the Pirates may not be able to afford to pay them.

"Let's be honest about this, this is a business... The bottom line is that we're losing money now," Peterson said. "We know it's going to take a substantial amount of money to sign (Gossage) him."

Peterson said the Pirates must draw more than 1.5 million fans to Three Rivers Stadium next year to help pay Tekulve's new four-year contract, signed Thursday.

To pay for Gossage, Peterson said, the Pirates would need more than 1.7 million fans.

"But then if we could sign Gossage, maybe that could bring the people in," Peterson added.

The Pirates drew 1.23 million fans in Pittsburgh last season, third lowest in the National League. Peak attendance was 1.7 million in the Pirates' 1960 championship season.

Peterson spoke at a news conference called to announce Tekulve's signing. The terms were not disclosed, but Peterson said Tekulve's fourth-year salary was in part conditional on his third year's performance.

Tekulve reportedly was seeking a multi-year contract providing about \$1 million a year. His previous contract reportedly paid about \$400,000 a year plus a

\$10,000 bonus for appearing in more than 70 games.

Tekulve, who will be 37 next season, was 7-5 last year with 18 saves and a 1.64 earned run average. He appeared in 76 games, second in the National League. He joined the Pirates organization in 1969 and was called up to the majors in 1974.

The 6-foot-4 Tekulve is best known for his slinky side-arm pitching style.

By LILA ESTES

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A.: Before doing anything, it would be a very good idea to get counseling from a local real estate broker. A small difference in interest rates can make a noticeable difference in mortgage costs over the years but you need to be sure what is involved in the "whole package." The "lower rate" mortgage may have penalties and terms which would be more difficult to live with than slightly higher interest rates. Usually, dealing with local brokers and lenders is your best bet.



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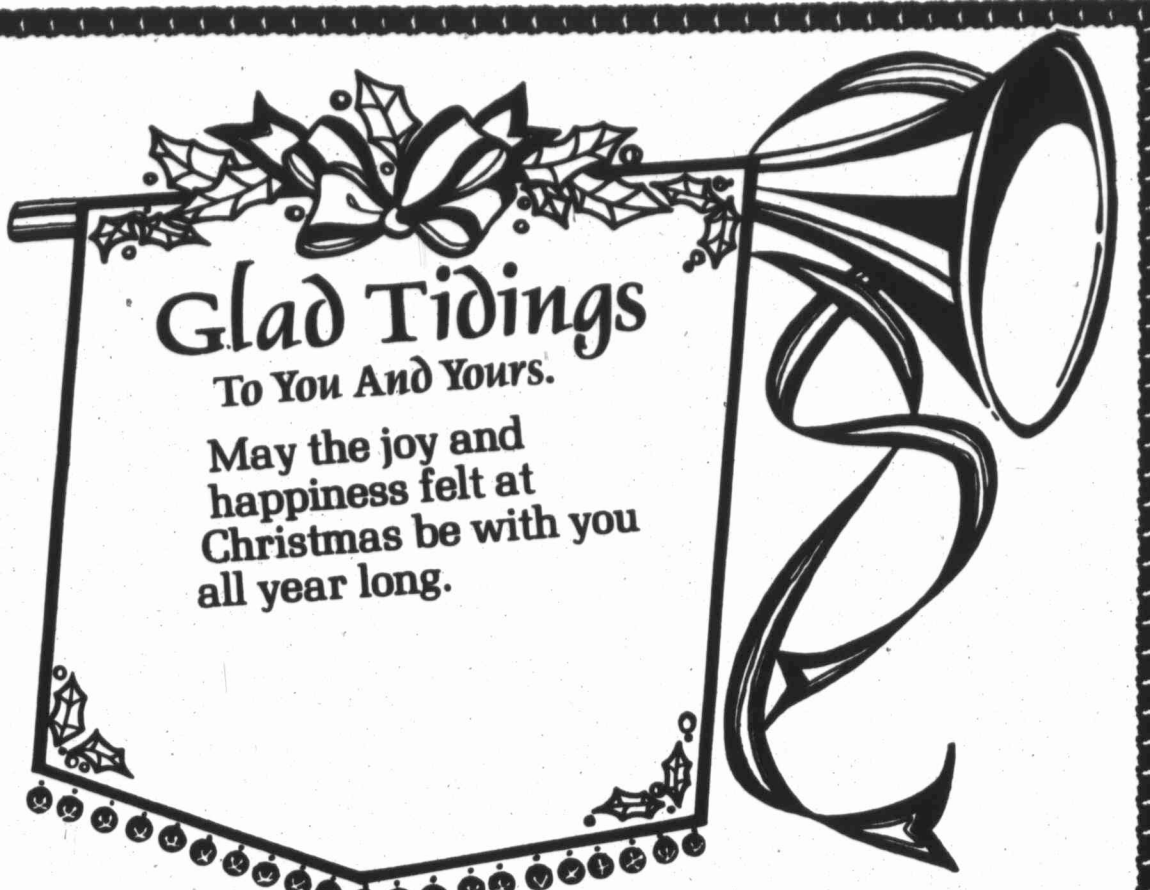
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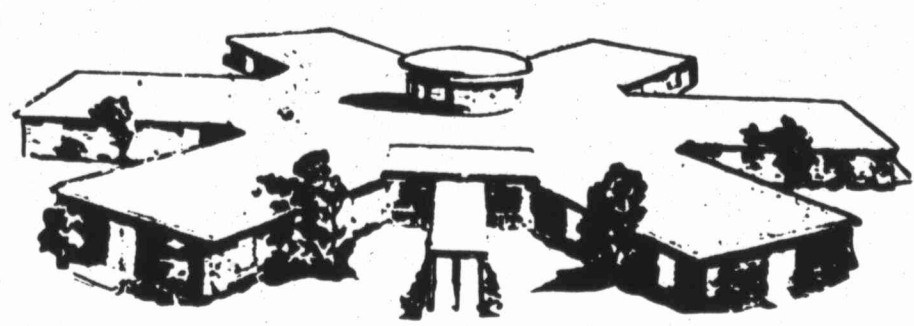
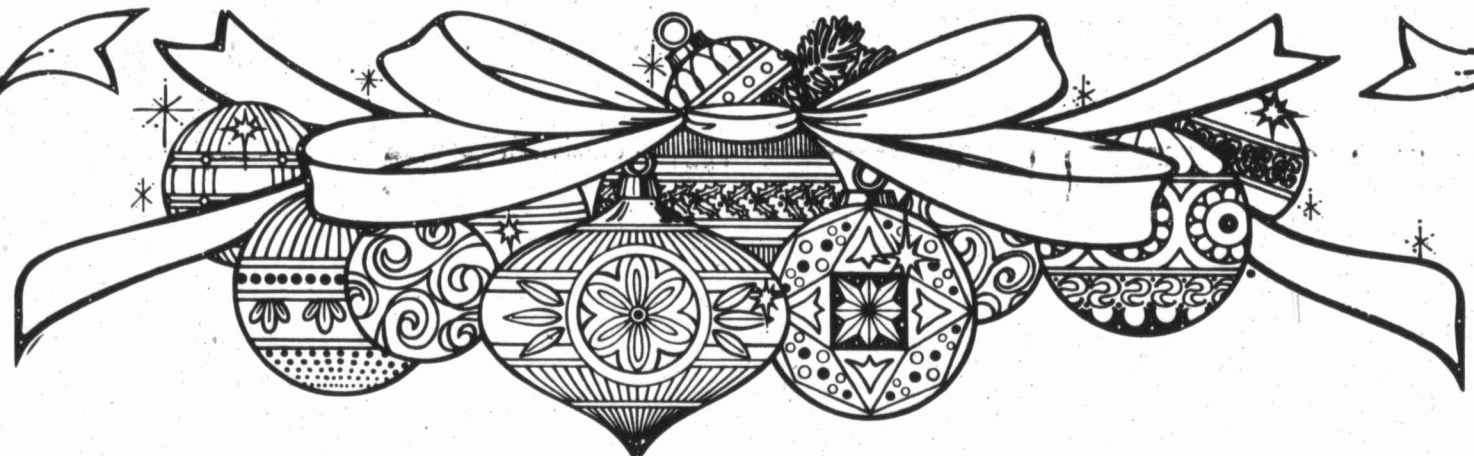
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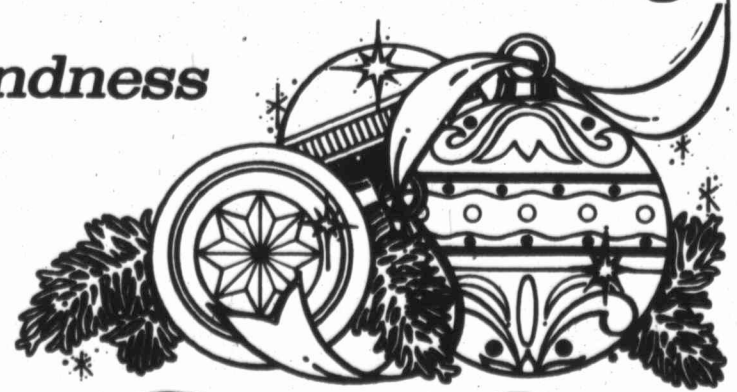
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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  - 52 Vocalist
  - 53 Tropical disease
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  - 61 Ireland
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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

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### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Did everyone in the world get the wrong sizes for Christmas, Mommy?"

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1983

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The morning is good for straightening out whatever requires you get matters in good condition after yesterday's celebration. Later, get together with a talented associate.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Contacting an individual who has a fascinating philosophy can be helpful in advancing your ideas. Avoid a jealous colleague.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Go to an expert who can cue you in on the best way to become more proficient at your career work. Improve health and appearance.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** State what you desire your mate to do and get the right response. Make plans for this evening early in the day.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Important you agree with kin on matters that will bring more harmony at home. Handle business affairs wisely.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Get together with allies and come to a new agreement where kindred skills are concerned and get ahead faster.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Get into financial affairs you put off because of the holiday and let the family assist you with them. Be active and happy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You may feel tired in the morning, but after lunch energy increases. Make up for lost time and accomplish much.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Avoid a gossip friend in the morning. Then quietly get together with an expert to talk over financial affairs.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Listen to what others have to suggest in order to gain your cherished wishes. Take a trip with a good friend.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Steer clear of that person who wants you to go out for a good time when you have important work to accomplish.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** If you don't argue over a business matter in the morning, you can later achieve what you set out to do today.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Don't have that talk with a partner in the morning or an argument will result. Get advice of experts to clear up an enigma.

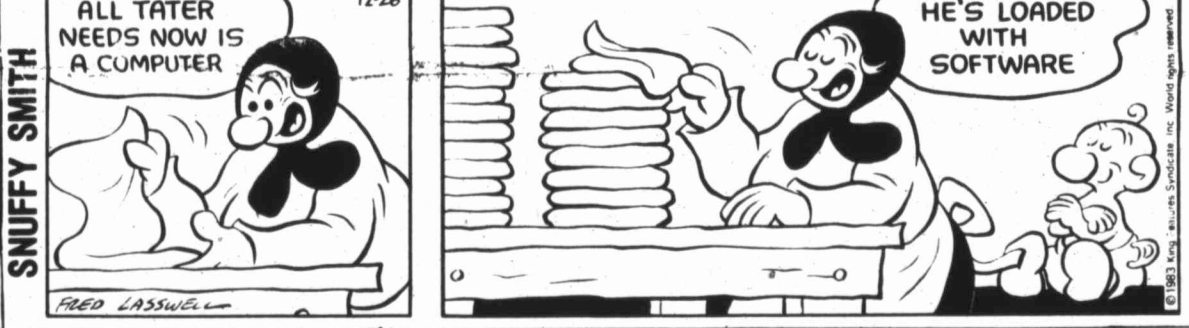
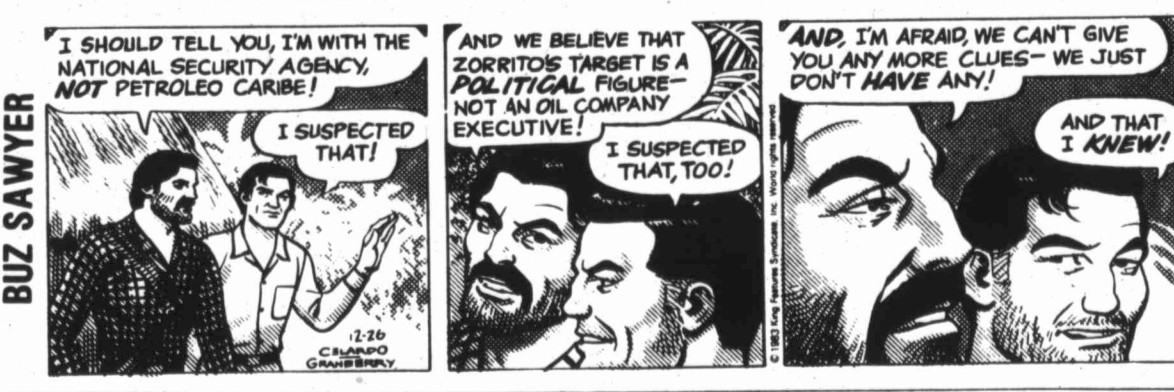
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be an absolute fuss-budget and will always be dissatisfied with clothing, food, environment, etc. Teach not to criticize and to be grateful. Your progeny will later become more cooperative and very ambitious. Stress education.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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## Merry Christmas From All Of Us At Sun Country

The Staff of Sun Country will be enjoying Christmas with their families. We will be closed from noon Thursday, December 22, until 9:00 a.m. December 27.



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### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF AT HOME REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE HOMES

**SMART START FOR 1984** - Coronado Hills 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has formal dining w/mirrored walls, den w/F.P., bit-in kit, beautiful private back yard w/sprinkler system, parquet floors. A beautiful opportunity for you.

**THE HAPPIEST NEW YEARS** - Are the ones you'll spend in this super 3 bedroom, 2 bath family home in Highland South. Large family room w/F.P., formal dining, well designed kitchen, game room, sprinkled grounds. Many more extras.

**BEAUTIFUL NATURE SETTING** - 1/2 acres of live oaks, junipers, & mesquite, even a creek surround this lovely two story home. 8 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, formal den, w/F.P., game room, huge kitchen, lots of skylights and windows. Plus much, much more!

**HEAT CHRISTMAS** - Will be different, you'll have plenty of room for everyone in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with contracted beautiful natural stone. Home has formal, huge den w/F.P., sunroom, landscaped & sprinkled yard. Many extras including stained glassed windows.

**IF NEIMANS** - Sold houses, they're stock one of these. But only one - for it is a jewel. Almost 4000 sq. ft. of beautiful living, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, huge den w/F.P., formal dining, game room or office, breakfast room looks to pool & spa, almost everything new.

### FEATURED HOMES

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** - Santa's week early with this sharp 4 bdrm home w/spacious family room, formal, & 2 car garage. Large lot & much more. \$80's.

**BIG IN THE RIGHT PLACES** - 2 king-size bedrooms, 2 baths, huge living room, formal dining, bit-in kitchen, new carpet, 2-car carport, on large 125 x 172 lot in beautiful Western Hills.

**DECEIVING!** - It's bigger than it looks. Charm is in every inch of this sparkling 3 bedroom w/large master, 2 baths, living rm, den w/F.P., dining area w/bay window, almost new carpet & paint. \$69,000.

**THIS BUYER'S MOTIVATED** - And he wants to sell! Has been transferred and is leaving this super nice family home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living rm, den w/F.P., bit-in kit, dbl garage, fenced yard, beautiful sunroom. \$60's.

**PRETTY UP AND PRICED DOWN** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick in Kentwood, formal living room, den, bit-in kit, beautiful back yard, dbl garage. FHA assumable loan. Just \$62,000.

**TIME TO SETTLE DOWN** - And enjoy comfortable living in this 3 bedroom brick in Kentwood. Single garage & fenced yard, new carpet. Assumable FHA loan w/just \$8,000 down.

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR** - We have listed a good buy in Kentwood School District. 3 bedrooms, den with a woodburning fireplace, corner lot on a quiet street. Priced in the \$40's. Merrill Lynch financing available.

**HUSBAND TRANSFERRED** - Wife panics to sell this doll house in Kentwood. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, & living room, new wallpaper, earthtone carpet. FHA appraised or a great assumable loan w/small down payment to a qualified veteran.

**NEED A WORKSHOP?** We have one w/a darling home in Kentwood. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room w/Ben Franklin FP, bit-in kitchen, dbl garage. Call for appointment today! \$60's.

**THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS** - Will be even greater in a new home whose features will bring pleasure through the years. Lovely 3 BR, 2 B, living rm with beamed ceiling, den w/F.P., nice back yard w/ship, new carpet & paint, beautiful kit. Low \$40's.

**LOOK WHAT SLIPPED OUT OF SANTA'S SLEIGH** - Lovely 3 BR, 2 B, large sized living area, covered patio, lovely landscaped yard, & only a short walk to school. Kentwood. \$50's.

**'TIS THE SEASON** - To be jolly and by golly, it would be a cinch in this lovely College Park home priced to sell. If you like lush landscaping plus a shiny clean interior, this is the home for you. Features new carpet and beautiful decorator touches. 3 BR, 2 B, formal, plus family room. \$70's.

**NOT TOO LATE YET** - Spend Christmas in an exciting home of your own. Stucco-like rambler 3 BR, 2 B, split bedroom arrangement, attractive kitchen, built-ins, dbl garage, and priced in the \$40's.

**OWNERS WILL HELP** - With your closing costs to put you in a lovely Kentwood home. You'll like the split bedroom arrangement, big living area with fireplace, nice carpet, double garage with electric opener, nice landscaping, fenced back yard. \$60's.

### GOOD STARTERS

**SEND YOUR CARDS TO THIS ADDRESS** - 3 bedrooms, large liv din, spacious kitchen with breakfast area. Nice area, only minutes from schools & shopping. Low \$40's.

**TRESTLED THRU TRAFFIC!** - Then call to see this 3 or 4 bedroom home on Colby St., large living room, large kitchen, nice corner lot, priced at just \$38,500.

**JUST PLAIN PRACTICAL** - Neat & clean 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & utility room, new carpet & paint. Only \$35,000.

**SEND SANTA YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS** - Freshly painted cottage. 3 bedrooms, attached garage with backyard patio. Fenced yard & walking distance to school. Priced in the \$30's.

**THIS NEEDS WORK BUT** - Financing terms are perfect, this 3 BR home is roomy, perfect for a family. Good neighborhood. \$20's.

**CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR** - So does a buy like this 3-bdrm 2-bth in great condition. Low, low equity. **HOOK UP YOUR REINDEER** - And come inspect this one! Perfect for the single person or the empty nester. Seller will consider owner finance on this 2 BR, 1 B, with huge living, kitchen area.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO STRIKE OIL** - To assume the 9 1/2% interest loan on this charming 3 bedroom/1 1/2 bath brick home. Nice dining area overlooks attractive back yard. \$40's.

**CIRCLE DRIVE** - Is a good place to own a 2-bedroom home. Fresh paint inside and out, new bath linoleum and cabinet top. Owner will carry at below market interest rate. \$20's.

### COUNTRY HOMES

**SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES** - When quality was a MUST! Lovely natural stone country home. 4 bedrooms or 3 w/den, 2 baths, huge living, formal dining, large kitchen, good well & lots of fruit & nut trees. Appr. 4 acres. COAHOMA SCHOOLS - And a super near brick home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, bit-in kitchen, like new carpet, office & 3-car carport, super nice fenced back yard. Call to see this one today.

**HAVE A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS!** - Come see this mobile home to appreciate what building on can do for one. Has a nice size living area, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, separate den sitting on 2.7 acres in Forsan School District. Owner really anxious! \$42,500.

**COUNTRY LIVING** - With city comforts. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick, kitchen with built-ins, nice carpet, new septic tank, good water well. Not too far out. \$50's.

**HAVE THE CARD READ, "TO THE BEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD," LOVE, DAD** - Country home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom, extra large country kitchen & den, cellar, barns & corrals on 10 acres in cultivation. Ready to go in the 50's.

### LAND & LOTS

**HIGHLAND SOUTH** - Selected building sites in newest addition of Highland South. Most beautiful view in town. Call our office for lot sizes and prices.

**19.3 ACRES** - On Rattiff Road in Silver Heels Addn. Owner financing available with excellent terms.

**WALTER & WILSON ROAD** - 1/2 acre building site for your new home or move in your mobile home.

**SILVER HEELS ADDN.** - 11 acres located in beautiful Campestre Estates with good water well, excellent building site.

**CORONADO HILLS ADDN.** - Residential lots now available in new area. New homes to be built, priced from the \$80's. Bold new designs. Quality location, financing available. Call our office for lot sizes and prices.

### COMMERCIAL

**RESTAURANT & EQUIPMENT** - A good buy on this 2,000 plus sq. ft. building & over 1 1/2 acres, good location! 1609 W. 47th - Over 7,000 sq. ft. commercial bldg. Show room w/retail, offices, 2 warehouses & extra office suite attached.

**2114 WEST 3RD** - Commercial bldg. w/workshops, offices - plenty of room.

**309 AUSTIN** - Downtown business location. Good owner financing available - good price.

**1486 E. 3RD** - Commercial bldg, buildings \$12,500, paper recycling business, equipment, & pickup. \$22,000.

**SERVICE STATION** - Located on West Hwy. 80, includes entire city block, zoned commercial, also has building leased for added income. OWNER READY TO DEAL!

## Merry Christmas

Wishing you everything bright and beautiful this Christmas season. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks" to all!

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From the staff at Crown Realty  
We wish you the happiest of holidays.

New Listing

**JUST LISTED** - This charmer on Lincoln, new cpt, mini blinds, landscaped and has an assumable FHA loan on this 3 br with din rm, utility & storage. \$40's.

**EXECUTIVE HOME** - W/instic view from this choice loc. Almost new construction w/all the extras. Quality bit, energy eff w/2400 sq ft of liv space. OASIS MINI-FARM - With 18 ac, 3 br 2 ba, dbl cp, 2 good wells. \$70's.

**HEAR SLEIGH BELLS RING** - From this cozy 3 br, 2 ba, dn w/F.P. \$40's.

**CHOICE KENTWOOD** - pc, w/F.P. in den, frm liv rm, c n't air, nice & owner anx. Assum. new in. \$60's.

**NEED ROOM?** - Check this 11th Pl. listing. Very neat, with extras. \$50's.

**GO BACK IN TIME** - And restore this 3,000 sq ft to match your dream. Owner carry papers w/good dn & low traf. \$40's.

**MUST SEE** - This to appor the work & cond. on Alabama St. ready to sell. ROOM FOR SANTA - And his helpers in this 4-2-2 cp, den, sunrm, fenced. OWNER DESPERATE - Needs quick assum on this VA loan. 1700 sq ft VA APPRAISED - And ready for a buyer, near golf course. \$30's.

**OWNER MOVING** and anxious to sell this Gutter St with VA loan. Assum. or will go new loan. Owner will carry second with good dn. \$0's.

**OWNER ANXIOUS** - Ready to sell, darling 2 or 3 br, w/extras. \$30's.

**NEW LISTING** - On Albrook. Owner leaving & ready to sell. \$30's.

**COZY COMFORT** - Far two in this 2-1-1, lg yd, fruit trees. \$20's.

**SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN** - he'll find u in this 2 mbl w/extra lg lot FORSAN MOBILE - And lot, will sell together or Mobile only. \$20's.

**DUPLEX** - With steady income. Both sides leased. Teens.

**GREAT POTENTIAL** in this new restaurant with sep living accom. to the right person. Owner will carry some paper with good down.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY REDUCED** - On W. 11th Pl., 460 front 4-c.

**PLAT** - And solid built home on 10 acres in Silver Heels. 2 water wells. New steel barn plus frame barn. Great home for lge family. Call Laverne.

**VERY NICE** - Home on .64 acre fenced on 3 sides. Lovely grounds. Good water well. Call covered patio, plus 1510 sq. ft. of great living area. Andrews Hwy. Call Laverne.

**COLLEGE PARK** - Close to nice shopping center. Lovely family home recently redone inside and out. Almost 2000 sq. ft. w/lge living w/new frpl. Formal dining, office, lge utility, 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Country size kitchen w/huge break bar. Stg. bldg. Call Bob.

**VICKY ST.** - Like new home appraised and ready for new owner. Great floor plan. Pretty inside and out. Call Gail.

**PLAT** - Bdrm arrangement in this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home on Vicky. One lge lvg area w/frpl. Lge utility. Call Gail.

**2713 CENTRAL** - Kentwood. Vacant and ready for new owner. Formal plus huge den w/frpl. Lots of driveway and concrete for vehicles. 3 bdrm 2 bath w/cheer kitchen. Appliances 2 years old. Call Laverne.

**PARKHILL** - And solid built home on 10 acres in Silver Heels. 2 water wells. New steel barn plus frame barn. Great home for lge family. Call Laverne.

**NICE NEIGHBORHOOD** - Nice starter home on Stadium. 3 bdrm 2 bath. Large kitchen w/corning ware cooktop. Master bdrm 12x20. 11x16 tile workshop. Call Bob.

**MUST SELL!** - 1104 Mt. Vernon - Assume 13 1/2% non qualifying no-qualifying loan w/\$2500 equity. 1670 sq. ft. w/huge den w/frpl. Pretty landscaping with extra fencing for animals. Call Gail.

**FORSAN SCHOOLS** - Nice home plus rental. Pretty 3 bdrm brick plus 3 bdrm stucco, great water well. Will sell houses separately. Call Elaine.

**LARGE** - 3 bdrm home on Lincoln St. with rental in rear. (rented for \$170 mo.). Appliances plus new evap cooler, new hot water heater, garage. Call Gail.

**1907 N. GREGG** - Reduced to \$29,900. Owner will finance w/\$8000 down - balance at 10 1/2%. Very nice 3 bdrm home w/central heat, carpeted, new hot water heater, new evap cooler. Call Bob.

**LOVELY** - Alabama home immaculate and like new. New roof, new carpet, ref. air, storm windows, bit in oven range, microwave, ref. & dishwasher, formal dining. Reduced! Call Gail.

**NICE** - And roomy 2 bdrm, lge lvg rm, plus den. Owner will sell any type of loan and will rent while loan is being processed. Reduced to \$21,000. Great first home or rental property. Call Elaine.

**VERY NEAT** - And clean home recently painted inside and out. New heating and cooling unit. Roomy 3 bdrm. Nicely landscaped. \$30's. Call Gail.

**JUST LISTED** - 1977 Lanier Mobile Home on 150x160 lot with city utilities. Immaculate - looks brand new. Chain link fenced - 8x12 workshop. \$58 stg. \$25,000. Call Bob.

**DOUBLE WIDE 1986** - Manufactured home on 180 x 150 lot. City water & gas, ref. air, storm windows, vaulted ceilings. Call Elaine.

**GREAT BUY!** - 14 Residential Lots.

**3703 Calvin** - \$1,500; 3711 Calvin - \$1,750; 3707 Dixon - \$1,800; 3710 Dixon - \$1,500; 3804 Dixon - \$1,500; 3805 Dixon - \$1,500; 3806 Dixon - \$1,500; 3807 Dixon - \$1,500; 3801 Hamilton - \$1,750; 3808 Hamilton - \$1,500; 3807 Hamilton - \$1,500; 3711 Hamilton - \$1,500; Longshore Dr. - \$1,750; Longshore Dr. - \$1,750. Call Bob.

**LEASE SPACE** - Approx. 2300 sq. ft. new office bldg. Corner Scurry and 16th St. Will lay out to suit tenant. Call John Gary, Architect, 267-3151 or 263-2218 after 3 p.m.

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Mary Hale	394-4581		

# Big Spring Herald Real Estate

<b>REAL ESTATE 001</b>	<b>Houses for Sale 002</b>	<b>Lots for Sale 003</b>
<b>Houses for Sale 002</b>	<b>REMODELED 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, paneled, new plumbing, paint, water well, fenced on 4 lots, 2 storage building. Coahoma, 417 Adams, 394-654.</b>	<b>BUILD YOUR HOME</b> in Springlake Village - at the Spring. Beautiful view of the lake in a growing area. Builders available. Lots from \$12,500. See at South 87 and Village Road. Call 267-1122 or 267-8094.

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**TWO STORY** - Redecorated 4 bdrm with lots of unique features such as 12x15 master bath with garden tub. Circular drive on 1 acre. Assumable FHA loan. \$83,000.

**FANTASTIC TERMS** - Available on this suburban 3 bdrm with barns, corrals, 3 water wells. \$80,000.

**THE VERY BEST** - Super floor plan, 3 large bedrooms, beautifully decorated, water softener, fireplace, storm windows and many more extras. Assumable private loans. Owners anxious. \$80,000.

**CAROL ST.** - Large Kentwood home, two living areas, fireplace, new carpeting, dbl garage. \$89,500.

**KENTWOOD** - 3 bdrm 2 bath, enclosed garage, tile fenced yard \$54,000.

**NEAR ACKERLY** - Owner anxious to deal on this 3 bdrm brick on over 2 acres. \$50,000.

**RESTORATION POTENTIAL** - 3 bdrm 2 bath on large lot. Basement, garage, fenced. \$49,900.

**READY TO DEAL** - On this 3 bdrm, lge den with fireplace, lvg bath, fenced lot. \$43,000.

**THE BEST** - Very nice 2 bdrm brick, lots of storage inside and out. Oversize carport. Quiet area. All offers and terms will be considered. \$41,500.

**WESTERN HILLS** - Competitively priced 3 bdrm brick efficient fireplace in cozy den. \$40,000.

**LOW EQUITY - LOW INTEREST** - Must sell this 3 bdrm 2 bath brick on Connally. Nice neighborhood, near school, call us. \$35,500.

**COUNTRY TIME** - 2 bdrm - could be 3 - on almost 1 acre, dbl garage, carport, pecan trees, fruit trees, low interest on VA loan. \$35,000.

**VERY NICE** - 2 bdrm on fenced corner lot. New carpet, patio, fruit trees. \$32,000.

**MAKE AN OFFER** - On this lrg 2 bdrm 2 bath in Sand Springs on 1/2 acre. Estate Sale. Asking - \$28,000.

**FIVE 2 1/2** - 3 bdrm homes in the east part of town. \$18,000 to \$30,000. Owner financing available on some. Call for details.

**RENTALS** - Several to choose from - \$250.00 to \$350.00. COMMERCIAL - 1700 sq. ft. lease available.

**RESIDENTIAL LOTS** - As low as \$825.00.

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COLLEGE ST. - 3 bdrm 2 bath basement, patio, fence garage. 1.66 AC. - Fence, well drip system, to 33 pecan trees. Mobile hook-up, on buildings.

**GOOD COMMERCIALS** - Gregg, Johnson & 11th Pl. E. 15th - Corner, 2 br. basement, gar & CP fenced. \$2 AC. - Hwy. 350 good home.

**SILVER HILLS** - 10 ac with house dairy barn & pens, good water.

**GOLIAD ST.** - 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 brk, gar, tile fence. 330 AC - Grass south of St. Lawrence good water & fence. GOOD - Corner lot on 25th St.

JACK SHAFER 267-5149

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FIVE ACRES WITH beautiful live oak, scenic loop highway frontage, three miles north of Indian Lodge, on Highway 118, 9425 down, \$112.46 monthly. Call 1-800-929-4866.

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FARM FOR SALE: 10 miles west of Andrews Highway, 212 Acres. 1/8 Minerals, \$225 per Acre. Firm. Cash. Serious inquiries only! Don't Waste our Time! 756-3744 Weekdays.

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NOW FOR Sale: Possibly the very best home site in this area. It has privacy, security, scenic beauty and convenience. It is about five acres, outside of but joining the limits. \$20,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate. 267-8840 or 393-5799.

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GREAT DEER Lease trailer for sale. Lots of room. \$2950 cash only. After 1 p.m. ask for Bobby, 267-5547.

**Business Buildings 070**  
3500 SQUARE FOOT shop building or warehouse, 506 East 1st. \$350 monthly. Call West-Tex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

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**A FRAME** - This is a very modern duplex home, with 2 bedrooms on each side, 1 1/2 baths, woodburning FP. All built ins, total elect., Coahoma School Dist. Must see to appreciate.

**COAHOMA** - Mobile Home 14x36. Total Elec., 2 bdrm, nice kit, cpl, stove stays. Total \$7,000. Will also sell one acre with water well for \$2,500 extra. GOOD COMMERCIAL LOT - On FM 700, 1.28 acres - some leveling done. Call for details.

**PORSAN SCHOOL DIST.** - Need something outside of town, look at this, 28x52 double wide Mobile home. Beautifully furnished, including microwave, 12x18 covered patio, 12x28 workshop on .78 acres.

**ROCK HOUSE** - Here is a lovely one, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, sep. din. rm, Lrg. kit, sep utility cent. heat and air, 2 carp. Lrg. strg. fenced. Lrg corner lot.

**LOOKING FOR A BIG BARGAIN?** - Look at this 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 12x30 Living and Din. Comb., 12x13 kit, abs. siding, fenced and dble car. Just \$5,000. Owner financed, with good credit.

**700 GALVESTON** - 3 room house. Extra lrg. bdrm., fenced corner lot. Just \$1,000 down and owner will carry papers, with good credit.

**Houses to move 008**  
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**Help Wanted 270**

**OPPORTUNITY** For qualified person with accounting degree. Apply at 111 West 4th, Big Spring.

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CLEAN YARDS, alleys, mow grass, clean storage, haul trash, repair fence. Free estimates. Call 267-5830.

**PRUNE TRIMMING, PRUNING AND Removal.** Call 267-1879.

**Loans 325**

**SIGNATURE LOANS** up to \$24K. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

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**Child Care 375**  
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**Unfurnished Houses 061**  
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**Lost & Found 105**  
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# Operation Bullfrog: croaking in Grenada

By MIKE DOWNEY  
Harte-Hanks News Service  
GREENVILLE — Tom Bell flew into Grenada last month with a jabbering group of Jamaican paratroopers to find an island of terrible roads, "God Bless America" signs and thousands of singing frogs.

He also found wanted posters for Cuban weapons, rain-filled nights and an impressive American military.

A native of Greenville, Bell has worked in embassies throughout Europe and the Middle East and

traveled with several Secretaries of State including George Shultz, Alexander Haig and Henry Kissinger.  
Bell, a 19-year veteran of the U.S. State Department communications office, relieved the first group of officials about two weeks after the initial Oct. 25 military operation.

He volunteered for Grenada on a temporary duty assignment working with communications for three weeks, Bell said. He left "quite impressed" with the American military, he said.

"It's good to see they know what they're doing," Bell said. "They're very, very efficient."

At one point during his stay, the military flew in an entire miniature control tower for the air field complete with radar, Bell said.

Planes were arriving and leaving the field about once every 30 minutes, the state department official said.

Bell spent his first week in Grenada trying to sleep on diplomatic mail pouches and desk tops after 12-to-14 hour days. A cacophony of frogs prevented sleep until he got used to it, Bell said.

"All those singing frogs every night — it sounded like a cross between a large frog croaking and a tropical bird call," Bell recalled.

Daytime was spent

scrounging for parts and food. The embassy generator battery went out at one point. Bell and his men foraged until they found a 130-pound Russian battery in an abandoned diesel truck.

"It was still working fine when I left," Bell said. Work clothes were simply shorts and swim trunks due to the tropical heat. Rain fell practically every 24 hours, usually at night when freshly-washed clothes were drying outdoors, Bell said.

"Stagnating" was the way Bell described Grenada. He said four years of Cuban involvement had left much of the island nation in bad shape.

Roads were in horrible condition with huge potholes that kept speeds under 30 mph, Bell said. Electrical power and telephone service were constantly going out.

A special tax had been levied on the citizens, captured intelligence documents showed. Most of the capital had been siphoned from the nation's banks. The island's efforts were focused on building the airport at Point Salines.

"The Cubans had the islanders virtually as prisoners," Bell said.

The Grenadians were afraid of the armed Cubans and "boarded themselves

up at night" for protection, Bell said. One man he worked with was a political prisoner of the Cubans for two days, Bell said. A communications expert, the man had been imprisoned — for no reason — in a foul six-by-eight foot room with five other men who were ministers.

All were rescued from

the excrement-filled cell by the Caribbean Peacekeeping Forces, Bell added.

The Grenadians were very happy to have the Americans in Grenada, Bell said. He found "God Bless America" signs everywhere.

"Sure, it seems corny, but that's really the way they felt," Bell said.

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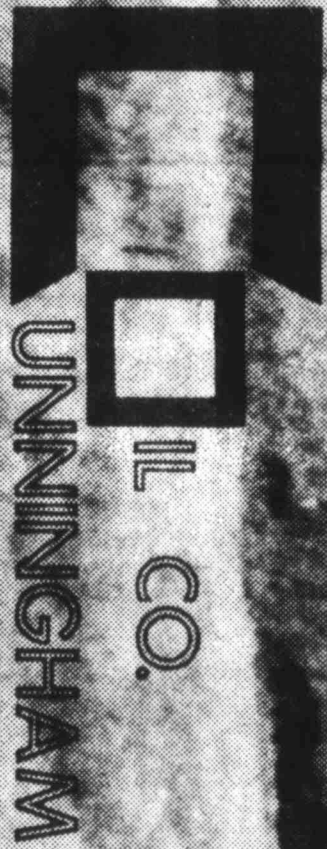
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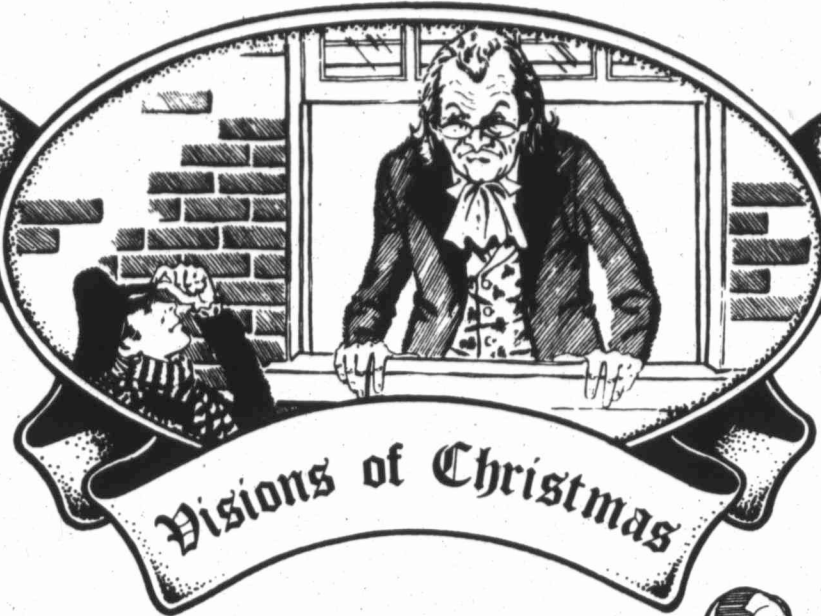
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## Sister opens home for family holiday

*Editor's note: The Big Spring Herald selected the top five letters on "the most memorable Christmas" from many sent in by area readers. We wish to thank those who participated for sharing their Christmas stories with us. Many touching and humorous tales came across our desks. Lana Schooler's story was selected as the best letter by a vote of the newsroom staff. Others printed below are honorable mentions. We at the Herald wish you and your's a very Merry Christmas.*

It was a cold Christmas morning in Germany in 1971, but we were warm in my sister's two-room apartment. I was a little nostalgic as I watched her in front of a cheerful tree with her husband Don.

All those many years before I had gotten Sandra out of bed early on Christmas mornings we had shared. We would tiptoe to the tree, carefully sort out our presents, and open them together in the quiet of the morning. It was a special togetherness we shared as we oohed and aahed over our gifts. Then we would go wake Mom and Dad to share our excitement.

That particular Christmas in

1971 was very special. My parents and I were living in a hotel waiting to be transferred to the States after four years in Germany. It was sad being without a home on Christmas Day and knowing that I would have to leave my sister after all those happy years.

Sandra and Don opened their little apartment to us and Don's brother who also was stationed in Germany. Sandra prepared a Christmas feast and we all opened presents by the tree. The gifts were limited, but the love wasn't. There were many of us crowded into that little apartment, but we didn't mind. It was home for us that special Christmas Day.

Now my sister and I live more than a thousand miles apart and have families of our own, so we never get together for Christmas. We send presents and talk to each other on Christmas Day, but I'll never forget our last Christmas together long ago when Sandra and Don made sure we had a Merry Christmas.

LANA SCHOOLER  
3200 Drexel



## Shopping brings little girl Christmas spirit

One of my most memorable Christmases was during the Depression Days of the 1920s or early 1930s. My father was a farmer with several children so we had little money for necessities, let alone Christmas gifts.

I was the oldest girl and felt keenly the wishes of the other members of my family. My parents were very understanding of my feeling and had sacrificed grocery money, no doubt, to give me a few chickens to sell for Christmas giving.

I remember the evening my Father took the fat chickens, put them in a sack and took me to our small town to sell them and let me do my Christmas shopping. How exciting it was and such a tremendous responsibility to select a gift for each brother and sister, my mother and father and a cousin.

I recall how I went up and down the aisles of that little variety store with my "fortune" of two or three dollars — mentally selecting, rejecting and adding to be sure I could pay for all.

The clerk and my father were very patient as I picked up and laid down the different items. Finally, I walked out with my precious purchases costing a nickel, dime or quarter each. I was so anxious to get home, then, to share my excitement and pleasure with my mother.

I remember that an aunt and uncle, who had no children at the time, were there and had brought me a lovely doll for I was somewhat their "favorite." My mother was embarrassed for I was so excited over what I bought for the family that she felt I was not properly responsive to the gift brought for me.

I am sure I received something when we opened our family gifts on Christmas morning. However, the reason I remember that Christmas so clearly was because my parents, out of their poverty, had shown such love and understanding to allow me the glorious opportunity of sharing with others.

HELEN M. DOLL  
1301 Mt. Vernon

## An old feller in a red suit seen hiding in family's barn

It was the night before Christmas when my Daddy rushed into the house, wide-eyed and breathless. He said to me, "Like to have scared me to death, Sister! While I was milking the cows I heard something in the straw and when I looked, it was an old feller in a red suit hiding over there so I ran back to the house as fast as I could!"

I began jumping up and down, too excited and nervous to talk, because in those days, everybody knew that near Christmas Santa Claus speeded in his activities and checked on the children's behavior. He was checking on me!

I was fairly certain that I would be on his good list. I had worked hard. Daddy was a farmhand at 15 cents an hour, but we got to use 20 acres of the boss' land and we had grown a good

crop of cotton. In our circle, one was never too little to pick cotton, and I had done a lot of it.

We sat down to supper while Daddy told us every detail of what he had seen in the barn. Mom said it might be a rat, and maybe Daddy would shoot him, but I prevailed upon the old man that it might be Santa Claus.

After supper, Daddy read to us a piece of immortal literature, called Uncle Wiggly, who was a most extraordinary rabbit. I much preferred the tales from Daddy's own West magazines, which could act on each

before putting our door was being open and a sack of candy was thrown inside and then I heard bells jingling. I knew it was Santa

and that this was his way of telling me that I had his approval and that he would be back! Daddy didn't get to witness this exciting event because he had gone back to the barn to check on the cows, since he thought that the old man he had seen might have upset them. My baby sister and I had the opportunity of telling him all about it, chattering until it was time to go to bed.

I don't remember what gifts we got in the next morning. It couldn't have been much, it never was. It wasn't important because I think I knew even then that the real gift I received that Christmas, and all the other Christmases of my childhood, was the gifts of wonder and imagination from parents who loved Christmas and children, and with very little material things, always made it so exciting.

## Beaumont home selected as a 'Christmas Showplace'

My most memorable Christmas occurred when I was 15 years old. My neighborhood in Beaumont always had a decoration contest. Every year one house was picked by all the neighbors as the "Christmas Showplace."

Both my parents really got into the Christmas spirit that year. We had four Christmas trees in our house. Four trees! I can't believe it even now. One tree was in the den. It was green and live. One tree was in the living room. It was aluminum with all blue balls. A small tree was in my bedroom and had spare parts decorations. One tree was in my brother's room. I don't remember his decorations because he wouldn't let me in his room — big brothers!

On the outside of our house we had lights everywhere. We had red lights all over the house. We had a blue cross on the

roof somewhere. In our yard we had some plastic lit-up choir people singing around a light post. You name it, we had it. Even Christmas music in the yard. Needless to say we won the neighborhood contest.

When we think back on that Christmas we always laugh at how "nuts" we all went over Christmas. But deep down we really wish we could recreate that same spirit now, that we had then.

That was the last year we ever decorated at my house. My parents divorced, and we never spent another Christmas together again. If reading this causes just one family somewhere, somehow to reunite, then this Christmas will be someone else's most memorable Christmas. And that will give me a real good feeling.

BETH TEVIS  
2610 Carol

## Soldier weds at 2 a.m. Christmas morning

The story that follows is in no way any different from other couples who were married during World War II and had to be separated from one another due to Uncle Sam's orders.

I was from Gustine, a small town Southeast of Comanche. I was invited to an Ice Cream Supper at Lake Eans in May of 1943. There I met Earnestine Beatty, who was one among several young men and women that was at the supper. From this meeting there grew a courtship that became stronger and dates became weekly, biweekly and soon as often as time would permit.

In October of 1943, Uncle Sam called me into service and our courtship was going to be interrupted. So on a Saturday night sitting in a Model A Ford parked under the big pecan tree, I asked Earnestine if she would marry me. Her answer was "You bet I will."

A few days later I left for active duty and was sta-

tioned at then Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Come Christmastime I arranged for a weekend pass to come home, and marriage plans were made for us to be married Christmas Eve. But the weatherman did not help as freezing rain began falling about noon Dec. 24th with me pulling targets on the rifle range. By 4 p.m. roads were iced over, tree limbs reversed their natural form, and cars were moving at a snail's pace.

At 5 p.m. my father-in-law to be, the late E.H. Beatty of Comanche, and my brother Glenn met me at the front gate to return to Comanche and my 9 p.m. wedding. Nine o'clock came and I was still miles from Comanche, creeping and sliding along to get there. Finally at 1:30 a.m. I arrived at Comanche.

Unknowning to me, the Rev. Barrett of First Methodist Church in Comanche had said come on to his house on my arrival and he would perform the

ceremony. So Earnestine and I along with her sister Skeeter and my brother Glenn arrived at Rev. Barrett's house. After Rev. Barrett had time to dress from having been in bed, Earnestine and I were pronounced husband and wife at 2 a.m. Christmas morning.

After Christmas lunch with Earnestine's parents, we journeyed to Gustine, 12 miles away, for a short visit with my parents and a hurried trip back to Comanche for my return to camp via bus.

I had 22 days total with my wife before leaving for India where I was to spend time until May 1946. Upon my return from the service we did as many other GIs in WWII by picking up and going from there for all of life's joys, sorrows and problems and loving one another as each day passes.

BERTIS HARRIS  
2001 Allendale



## Tidbits

By TINA STEFFEN  
Lifestyle Editor

### Nancy Koger proves Big Spring an honest place

NANCY KOGER, who worked tirelessly to teach all the Haitian refugees in Big Spring to speak English, and who has twice been to France in the past three years, has now done something even more memorable. She proved Big Spring an honest place to live by leaving her purse under a table in her Sunday School Room and then returning, confidently and casually, 10 hours later to find it still there.

KENNETH PATRICK, pastor of First Baptist Church, was re-elected to the Valley Baptist Academy board of trustees of the Baptist General Convention of Texas by the BGCT executive board Dec. 6 in Dallas.

The Academy is a mission program of the Southern Baptist churches in Texas. It provides a high school education for students from the United States and many Latin American and South American countries.

PAT AND SUE WAR-

REN attended Novus Super Session 83 recently in Minneapolis, Minn. Super Session is the annual convention of the Novus Windshield Repair Network. The Warrens are Novus representatives for the Big Spring, Abilene, Colorado City and Sweetwater areas, and they own and operate The Novus Star.

SAMANTHA ESKRIDGE of Edmond, Okla., and MICHAEL MOHN of Sugar Land, grandchildren of MR. AND MRS. JACK HORN, have been making headlines in their local newspapers recently.

Samantha, a senior, represented Oklahoma as a delegate to the Varmsland, Sweden Youth Leadership Development Center sponsored by the Swedish Red Cross. She toured Sweden for three weeks, then met with Swedish students for Leadership Conference in Varmsland.

A representative of American Red Cross, she

presented a program on the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sugar Land. He lacks one merit badge to become an Eagle Scout. He planned to achieve this goal before Christmas.

Michael has been in the Scouts for almost 10 years. He does Indian ceremonies with the Order of the Arrow, and was privileged to dance at the National Order Conference in New Jersey recently, where his costume won a first place ribbon.

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Phillip McClendon

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE 10:30 A.M. December 25

The wise men of the day came to salute Him; today we do well to pause and realize that in Christ is wisdom for the solution of all our problems. Wise men beheld Him. They clasped hands, 30 years later — ruthlessly unscratched open and nailed to a Roman cross for the guilt of the world. Hands too small to reach up to touch the noses of the cows, yet one day reach out to the multitudes, unstopped deaf ears, open blind eyes, raise up the dead. Here was the one who had flung the worlds into space and lighted the sun. Here were the eyes as yet unable to follow the swishing tails or swaying heads of the beasts, yet they were later to look upon the masses with compassion. Here were a little child's feet not yet able to sustain upright, the one who strides through the corridors of the centuries, shedding light into dark hearts, leveling the rough places, straightening the crooked, erasing our sorrows, multiplying our joys, and cleansing us from sin. Christ came to a borrowed manger on His way to the cross. Later He would be laid in a borrowed tomb. He entered this life humbly — left it violently and He rose in triumph.

He is the Master of the Sun and yet dwell under it. He is the maker of the earth and lived upon it. The Word of God became a speechless Babe.

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Dr. Phillip McClendon, Pastor



### Focus on the family

NAOMI HUNT  
County Extension Agent — H.E.

### Supermarket succes

Coupons can offer a real bonus for grocery shoppers. They can also cause shoppers to waste their money and time.

Coupons entice some shoppers to purchase products that give more convenience than they need, products they don't ordinarily buy, products with less nutrition for the money spent, and more of a product than can be used in a reasonable amount of time.

Remember that manufacturers use coupons to introduce new products and build brand loyalty, and grocers offer coupons to attract your business to their store. Coupons are a legitimate form of advertising. But, they are not always the best value.

Here are some tips for successful shopping with coupons:

Before you go to the store, do your "homework." Study the food advertisements and check your current food supplies. Shopping wisely with coupons requires a high level of price-consciousness in order to determine whether a pro-

duct is a good buy or not.

Make a shopping list of the things you need and select coupons for the products on your list.

Once you get to the store, don't buy a product simply because you have a coupon. Compare prices for the item, the item with a coupon, the store brand and the generic brand to determine which is the least expensive. Use the unit prices on the shelves to

make this comparison.

Even with a cents-off coupon, a generic or store brand will often be less expensive, although you may want to purchase the national brand for special occasions.

Eliminate "junk" foods if their only value is for redeeming a coupon. Just as with every other food purchase, read the nutritional labels on coupon items.

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## Rx for your gardens

by DON RICHARDSON  
County Extension Agent

### Garden checklist for January

1. Plant a tree on Arbor Day. Texas Arbor Day is always the third Friday in January. This year it falls on January 20.
2. Excellent time to transplant mature or established trees and shrubs while they are dormant. The longer you delay the less time for roots to become established before hot weather.
3. Be sure to prune back the top of established trees and shrubs before moving. Remove about 1/3 to 1/2 the top to compensate for roots lost in digging.
4. This is a good time to shape and train deciduous trees while you can see damaged or rubbing limbs, and other corrective measures needed. Don't stub bark, rather cut back to a lateral limb or remove the limb entirely.
5. Summer flowering trees and shrubs can be pruned now if they need it. Wait to prune spring flowering plants after they have flowered.
6. Prune fruit trees this month. Apples should be thinned of all weak, non-productive growth. Peaches should be pruned to an open center to allow sunlight to reach ripening fruit. Refer to B-1347, Pruning and Training Landscape Plants.
7. Continue to select and plant trees and shrubs to complete your landscape plan. Remember to "plan" before you "plant."
8. Make your flower and vegetable garden plans now before the rush of spring planting. Time spent in arm-chair gardening before the fireplace will pay off in improved plant selection. Besides, it is fun to page through garden catalogs.
9. Sow seeds in flats or containers to get a jump on plant growth before hot weather arrives. Petunias, begonias, and the slow growing transplants should be sown in early January. Warm temperature plants such as tomatoes, peppers, marigolds, and periwinkles should be sown later this month.
10. Apply a light application of fertilizer to established pansy plantings. Using 1/2 pound of ammonium sulfate per 100 square feet of bed area. Repeat the application every 4-6 weeks depending on rainfall.

blood meal is also an excellent source of fertilizer for pansies.

11. Prepare beds and garden area for spring planting.
12. Select and plant any roses needed. For best results use only the Number 1 grade and beware of the so-called bargains.
13. Continue to keep lawn area free of fallen leaves.
14. Select and order gladiolus corms for February and March planting. Plant at 2-week intervals to prolong flowering period.
15. Remember to water evergreen landscape plants, especially during winter dry spells. Too often those plants located beneath the roof overhang are overlooked during periods of inadequate rainfall, resulting in cold injury.
16. Check junipers and other narrow leaf evergreens for bagworm pouches. The insect eggs overwinter in the pouch and start the cycle again by emerging in the spring and begin feeding on the foliage. Hand removal and burning the pouches is an excellent means of reducing the potential damage next spring.
17. A dormant oil spray is an effective means of controlling scale on landscape plants. Be sure to follow label instructions for recommended dosages and temperature restrictions.
18. If you overseeded the lawn to annual rye grass, be sure to keep it mowed. An application of nitrogen-containing fertilizer will keep it green and prevent nitrogen starvation of the permanent grass.
19. The life of the flowering pot plant received as a Christmas gift can be prolonged with proper care. Keep the soil moist but provide drainage so excess moisture can flow from the pot. Keep the plant out of range of heating ducts and away from heating units. Keep in a cool room at night, preferably at 60-65 degrees F.
20. It is usually not worth the time, effort, and frustration to attempt to save and reflower most flowering pot plants. Enjoy them while you can and then recycle them on the compost pile.



## Dr. Donohue

### Begin jogging at slow pace

Dear Dr. Donohue: I want to start jogging, but when I try I get discouraged. I become winded very soon. I quit smoking, but I guess a lifetime of puffing has done me in for good. The last time I tried jogging I couldn't even get past a half a mile before I had to quit. I'm 45, weigh 162 and am 5 feet, 10 inches. I'm totally amazed when I read of men much older than me running marathon distances — amazed and ashamed. What am I doing wrong? — D.T.J.

Slow and easy does it. Sure, after all those years of puffing your lung capacity is not going to be all that great. And years of sedentary living hasn't left you the aerobic capacity to support strenuous exercise. But you should be able to make progress if you begin properly.

One running authority was asked what was the best advice he could give to a beginning jogger. "Slow down," was his answer. Perhaps your gait at the beginning might be nothing more than an easy shuffle ahead. Distance is unimportant. It only becomes important when there is inability to run far enough to occupy the required 15 minutes of continuous exercise vital to aerobic growth.

If you have to walk at first to accumulate those 15 minutes, so be it. You have to walk. Eventually you will progress, either to longer walks or to a faster pace.

A second important point for the beginning jogger is not to be ashamed to stop a jogging pace and revert to walking when fatigue sets in. This is the reason why jogging is such a solitary activity. It isn't because joggers are anti-social that they prefer to live in their own isolation. It's because we are all unique in our capacities and exercise needs. If you jog with a friend, the chances are you will either adapt to his running style, stopping when he does, etc., or you will force him to adapt to your jogging whims.

You'll find a good discussion of beginning jogging in the April 1983 issue of Runner's World, which you should be able to read in any large library's periodical section. A person experiencing your fatigue from such modest effort also should get a physician's evaluation before beginning any kind of exercise program, aerobic or otherwise.

Dear Dr. Donohue: My wife is 59. She is in excellent health, walks three miles in under 45 minutes five days a week and swims about 400 yards daily. For the past few years her blood pressure has been averaging around 100/60. And just a few days ago it was 90/50. Is this too low? If so, what should be done to correct it? — R.J.

Your wife's blood pressure is not too low if she feels fine with it. As a matter of fact, it is proved that a person, like your wife, with blood pressure in what would be considered low ranges, may live longer than those with readings considered "normal," say 120/80.

Your wife is active, in excellent health. Undoubtedly her exercise regimen has contributed to that good health and, in fact, to her lowered blood pressure. Low blood pressure becomes a concern when certain signs occur as a result of it — faintness when arising from a reclining or seated position, for example.

A sound exercise program is unlikely to produce that kind of low blood pressure. When that happens it is most often the result of deficiency of things like blood-pressure-regulating hormones or trouble with nervous system controls. Now, my question is, what are you planning to do besides serve as an interested observer of all this aerobic activity going on around you?

Dear Dr. Donohue: Here's the latest on leg cramp relief during exercise. You just pinch the skin between the nose and upper lip. Unfortunately, I don't get leg cramps, etc., but thought you'd be interested. A friend says it works. Why? — V.V.

A number of readers have sent in this suggestion. I don't know if it works, and if it does I haven't any idea why. I wonder if anyone knows. Fortunately, I do not suffer from such cramps or I'd give it a try. My conclusion comes short of endorsement, although I welcome anyone who cares to try it to go ahead and do so.

How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pain? The answer may be simple — write to Dr. Donohue, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of the booklet, "How to Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.



## Dear Abby

### Tearful tot must learn that three's a crowd

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old woman with a 3-year-old daughter, Tammy. I'm not married (never was) but I would like to be. Tammy and I live with my parents. They have been wonderful to us, but I want Tammy to have a daddy.

I met a fine gentleman about three months ago, and he is courting me. Russell is the first man I've gone out with since Tammy was born, and I like him a lot.

My problem is that Tammy cries and fusses when Russell comes to take me out. We finally have to take her along. Then all the time she's with us, she carries on and fusses and spoils our evening.

I am torn between Tammy and Russell. I love Tammy with all my heart, but I want the relationship between me and Russell to work out. I'm afraid it never will. What should I do? I don't want to lose Russell. He's getting impatient with me, and I can't blame him.

TAMMY'S MUMMY  
DEAR MUMMY: When Russell comes to take you out, visit with Tammy for a while, then tell her you are going out and kiss her goodbye. There is no need to take her with you. She's young, but not too young to understand that you need adult company and a few evenings out occasionally. If you continue to take Tammy along on your dates with Russell, you can kiss him goodbye.

DEAR ABBY: When I

was 17, I became involved with a so-called "religion" that, at the time, placed restrictions on me which helped me refrain from sex, drugs, cigarettes, etc. The people claimed to love each other, and I gained many friends.

At first, it did not matter that my "religion" did not allow such things as blood transfusions, saluting the American flag, voting and getting involved in politics. I read their publications,

attended five meetings each week and knocked on doors to spread the word.

The illusion lasted several years. As I got older, I began to look into the organization's history and learned many things that distressed me. I got to the point that I no longer believed in that faith.

I thought I could just simply stop going to meetings. But when I voted in the primary election last spring, my husband told

the elders and they "disfellowshipped" me, formally kicking me out of the congregation. I am now considered "dead" and no one of that faith is permitted to speak to me for the rest of my life.

I have paid a dear price for my spiritual freedom — my husband is divorcing me, my family members

that faith refuse to speak to me, and I have lost 13 years worth of "friends."

Abby, please advise our readers to closely examine all the teachings of these door-knockers before joining. Otherwise, they may lose their families like I lost mine. Sign me...  
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(If you're single and want to know how to meet someone decent, see Page 20 of Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular." Send \$2, plus a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



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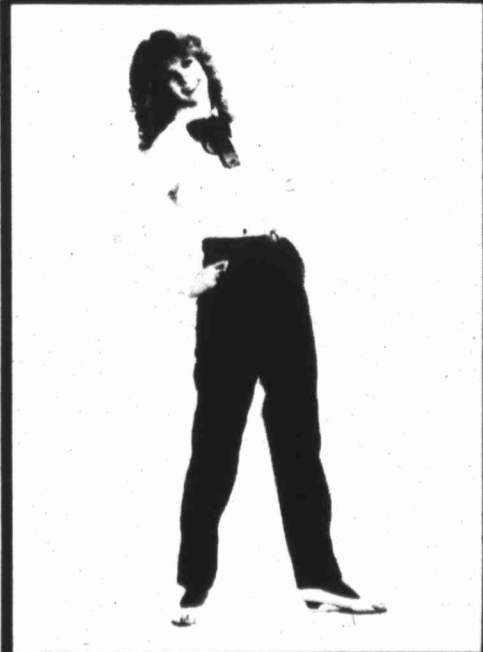
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The information may be accompanied by a photograph either of the bride or the couple. A black and white glossy 5 x 7 inch print is preferred. The picture must be of sufficient quality to reproduce in the newspaper. Pictures may be picked up following publication.

If a wedding writup is turned in after the wedding, the space allotted to it will diminish according to the length of time that has passed since the wedding.

Forms for wedding stories may be picked up at the Lifestyle Department of the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. Writeups may be brought in to the department or mailed to Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Please call our office if you have problems or questions. Our number is (915) 263-7331.

### Engagement

#### Couple makes plans for January wedding

Patrick and Helen McIntyre, 710 E. 13th, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to William Keith Morrow of Alpine. Morrow is the son of Keith and Jannette Morrow of Alpine.

The couple will wed Jan. 7, 1984 in Alpine Methodist Church. The Rev. F. Hynes, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sweetwater and cousin of the bride-elect, and the Rev. Carol McDonald, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Wabash, Ind. and cousin of the prospective bridegroom, will officiate.

### Storkclub

**MALONE-HOGAN**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Snyder, a daughter, Rebecca Rene, at 4:31 p.m. Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Anita Zarraga, 502 NE 9th, a daughter, Rosanna Rufina, at 8:26 a.m. Dec. 16, weighing 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Gail Rt., a daughter, Taylor Cherie, at 11:35 p.m. Dec. 19, weighing 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Donnell, Box 1932, a son, Ryan David, at 8:14 a.m. Dec. 20, weighing 7 pounds 11 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cockrell, Lamesa, a daughter, Sallye Brooke, at 2:49 p.m. Dec. 15, weighing 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Curry, Coahoma, a daughter, Crystal Joy, at 2:33 a.m. Dec. 16, weighing 7 pounds 8 3/4 ounces.

### Tips aid in finding time for personal relaxation

Many working women with families find the responsibilities of job and family leave them very little time to relax.

"Consequently, these women risk physical and emotional well-being and problems at home and work," says Diane Welch, family education specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Studies show that women working outside the home sacrifice about 14 hours of leisure time each week. So how does a working mother balance responsibilities and still have free time?

Here are some suggestions from Welch which should allow for free time and help one to maintain an equilibrium between responsibilities and leisure.

"Develop time management skills to increase free time," she suggests. "Analyze routines and better organize days by setting reasonable goals, jotting down appointment times and making lists to help remember details."

"Use a 'family calendar' and post notices to help remind others of responsibilities and decisions related to household tasks.

"Plan for shopping needs in advance, buy in quantity when possible, utilize mail orders when financially advantageous and concentrate on shopping in areas convenient to home and work."

Schedule family, personal and health care services in advance, she says, then place them on the

family calendar. This allows for cancellation and rescheduling if necessary.

"Plan time for exercise and recreation and do each consistently. Such activity can also involve family and friends."

Use resources and experiences to help develop management skills. Concentrate on topics such as time and/or money management, food preparation, interpersonal communication and record-keeping.

"Encourage other family members to plan their extracurricular activities together to avoid 'family overload' and more obligations than family members can successfully handle."

Learn to recognize personal signs of stress and use stress reducers to relieve tension.

Find a brief period each day to "get away from it all" as a technique for reducing daily stress.

## Malone-Hogan Clinic honors employees

"From sandbag cataract surgery to intraocular implants: that's the progress I've watched here in ophthalmology," said Tolbert Grisham of his 20 years as Malone and Hogan Clinic optician.

"The old sandbag surgery kept a cataract patient in the hospital two weeks. Today's cataract patient can walk out of Malone and Hogan the next day after surgery," explained Grisham.

Grisham was one of 10 physicians and employees honored at Malone and Hogan Clinic's annual

Christmas dinner and dance Saturday at Big Spring Country Club. He received a 20-year service pin. In his years at Malone and Hogan Clinic, Grisham has watched the medical group expand into two new medical facilities.

"On my first day 20 years ago, I parked right where carpenters were locating the corner stake for the new Malone and Hogan Clinic building at 901 Main. We had 11 physicians then," recalled Grisham. The long-time optician joined the local group after 12 years at

Lubbock's West Texas Clinic.

Nine other awards were presented at the recognition dinner. They were: 15-year service pins — Dr. J. W. Tipton, otolaryngologist; and Dr. Robert Griffin, internist. 5-year service pins — Dr. Brian J. Caplan, family practitioner; Shirley Brashears, insurance clerk; Betty Dalton, ac-

counting clerk; Leta Elston and Myrna Richardson, licensed vocational nurses; Josie Sanchez, accounting data processing clerk; and Lenna Wyman, medical secretary.

"The efficiency and dedication shown by Dr. Griffin, Dr. Tipton, Dr. Caplan, Mr. Grisham and these other employees over the years have been an important part in the growth

of Malone and Hogan Clinic," administrator Richard Lehigh said.

From a start in 1938 with two physicians and 14 employees, Malone and Hogan Clinic has grown to the largest private multi-specialty medical clinic in West Texas and one of the 10 largest in the state.

Malone and Hogan Clinic and its 28 specialists now employ a team of 100

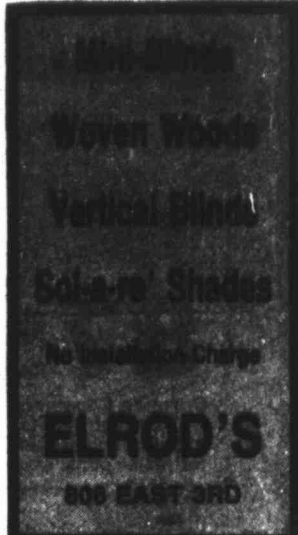
medical workers. Lehigh indicated that 120,000 patient visits were made to the West Texas center in the calendar year that ended Dec. 1.

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We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald from anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks before the wedding.

We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form should be signed by the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or parents of either.

We will use a picture of the couple or the bride-elect. The picture must be of a quality that will reproduce well in the newspaper. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print.

If the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or their parents do not now or have never lived in our area, we need to know why you are submitting your engagement to our paper. If only grandparents live in our area, please, give their names and addresses.

The information may be brought by the Lifestyle Department of the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, or mailed to the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Call us at (915) 267-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

The Lifestyle Staff

## Francisco Escobedos

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Escobedo, 311 NE 8th, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday with a mass and reception at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

The couple was honored by their 15 children and their spouses: Alfonso and Isabel Escobedo, David and Victoria Escobedo, Fred and Mary Helen Escobedo, Juan and Maria Rodriguez, Manuel and Adela Dominguez, Luis and Erlinda Rios, Eufemia Brown, Jesse and Irene Lara, Palemon and Yolanda Diaz, and Luisa Escobedo, all of Big Spring; Frank and Alicia Escobedo of Kent; Albert and Rita of Atwater, Calif.; Trini and Manuela Escobedo, Margarito and Olivia Escobedo, and Ruben and Erminia Franco, all from Little Rock, Ark.

The couple was married Dec. 23, 1933 at Fort Davis. They also have 60 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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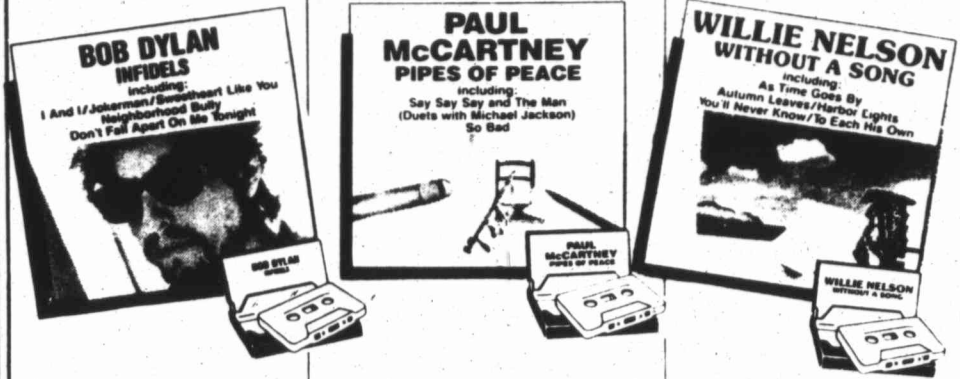
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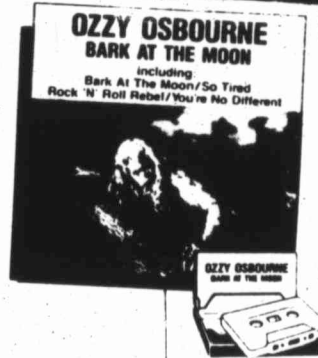
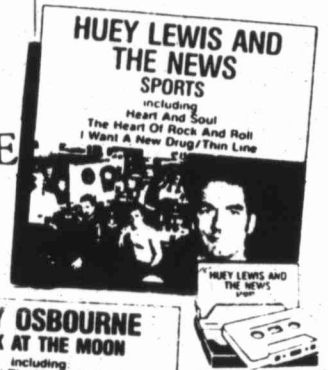
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# Wedding



MRS. GEORGE LEAF  
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## Hamby-Leaf

Dedra Lynn Hamby became the bride of George Leaf in a chapel ceremony on the campus of Central State University at Edmond, Okla., Oct. 22.

The bride is the daughter of Deana Hamby of Denver, Colo., and Rendal Hamby of Muskogee, Okla., and formerly of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Co-bean, 605 Colgate. Mr. and Mrs. George Leaf of Oklahoma City, Okla., are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore her mother's and aunt Catherine Durand's wedding gown of white satin, silk organza and pleated tulle ruffles. The bodice featured Chantilly lace inserts, embroidery with pearls, and long fitted sleeves with points over the hands. The illusion veil was held by silk flowers. She carried an ivory prayer

book which was carried by her mother, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother in their weddings.

Attending the couple were: Jodi Hamby of Oklahoma City, Okla., sister of the bride, was maid of honor; John Leaf, best man; Donna Bennett, bridesmaid; Jeff Howard and Brad Stevens, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., groomsmen. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at St. Eugene's Catholic Church Hall in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bride attends Central State University in Edmond, Okla., and works in security division. The bridegroom is a graduate of Central State University. They will make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

# Newcomers

Several families were welcomed to Big Spring by Joy Fortenberry including GLORIA GARCIA from Abilene. She is a dealer for Kirby Company. Her hobbies include running, exercising, reading and sports.

An announcer of KKIK Radio Station is MAT CASEY MATLOCK. Matlock and wife Carla moved here from Kouts, Ind. The couple enjoys music, bowling, sports and art.

A diesel mechanic for Quality Transport is JERRY AGUAYO. Aguayo, wife Estelle, and son Jeremiah, 2½, moved here from Lamesa. The family's hobbies include fishing, hunting and reading.

MELVIN and HELEN WEAVER moved here from Mesa, Ariz. The couple enjoys gardening, walking, fishing, hunting, reading and handicrafts. Weaver is retired.

City reporter for the Big Spring Herald is RICK BROWN. He moved here from Odessa and enjoys music, reading and bicycling.

LINDSEY HAMBY is employed by Exxon Oil Co. Hamby, wife Josephine, and daughter Renee, 10, moved to Big Spring from Monahan. Their hobbies include embroidering, fishing and reading.

The manager of the Big Spring Country Club is MEL STEWART. Stewart and his wife Ann moved here from Lubbock. They enjoy golf.

Moving to Big Spring from San Angelo is EDDIE and JERI BURNEY. The couple enjoy art, swimming, needle point and hunting. Burney does oil field

work. Assistant manager of Sancho's Restaurant is RICHARD YANEZ. Yanez, wife Janie, daughters Angelica, 7, Elizabeth, 5, and Leticia, 1, and son Richard Jr., 2, moved here from Stanton. Their hobbies include fishing and knitting.

Supervisor for the Dolly Madison Thrift Store is KENNETH MADER. Mader, wife Linda, sons Bobby, 12, Allen, 7, Shaun, 4, and daughter Sheila, 2, moved to Big Spring from

Lubbock. The family's hobbies include sewing, needle point, crafts, and basketball.

DANA VIELLEME moved here from Topeka, Kan., and works at the Federal Prison Camp as an operating accountant for Unicor. Vielleme enjoys sports.

The water plant operator for the City of Big Spring is KENNETH MOELLING. Moelling, wife Peggy and son Bryon, 13, moved here from Loraine. Their hob-

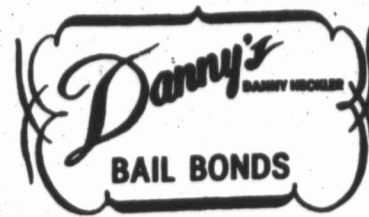
bies include arrow heads, fishing and hunting.

DONALD and MELISSA ARMSTRONG moved to Big Spring from Tishon-ingo, Okla. Their hobbies include running, jogging, camping, fishing, raising chow dogs, and mechanics. Armstrong is employed by CDR Construction.

Area distributor for Kirby Co. of Abilene is CARLA CLEMENT. Ms. Clement moved here from Abilene and enjoys sports, running, exercises, and reading.

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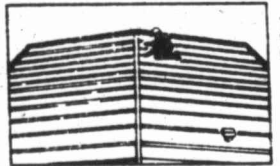
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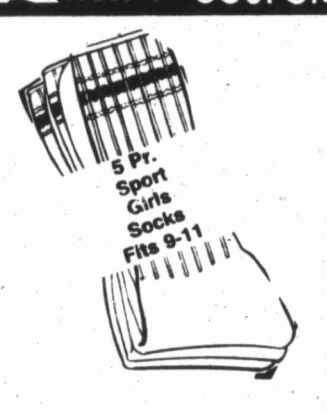
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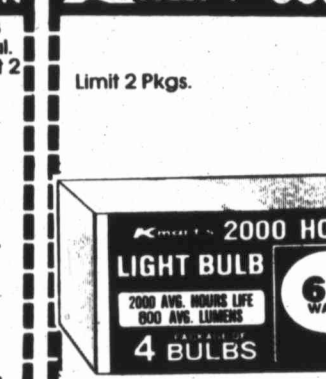
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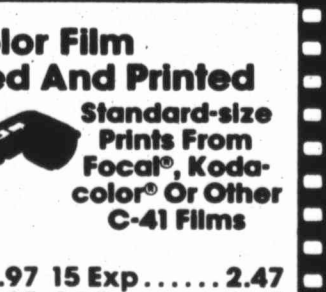
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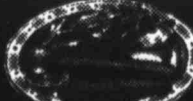


1.97  
2.97

Sale Price  
**2.97** Our Reg. 3.97 Ea.  
WITH COUPON  
Ski Cap In Variety Of Colors  
Jacquard and pom-pom designs.  
Our 2.77-2.97, Face Mask, Ea. 1.97

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## Cafeteria Special



**1.88**  
Mon., Tues. Only

Fried Fish Luncheon Served With Crisp French Fries, Coleslaw, Roll 'n Butter

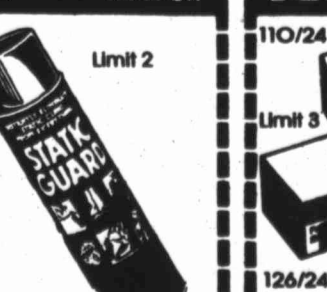
### COUPON



Limit 2 Pkgs.  
08-49  
Sale Price  
**1.88** Box Of 10  
WITH COUPON  
Glad® Lawn Bags  
10-39-gal. capacity

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### COUPON



Limit 2  
Sale Price  
**1.77**  
WITH COUPON  
6-oz. Static Guard®  
Odorless; won't stain.

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### COUPON



110/24  
Limit 3  
126/24  
135/24  
Sale Price  
**1.77** Roll  
WITH COUPON  
Color Print Film  
24-exp.; ISO 100.

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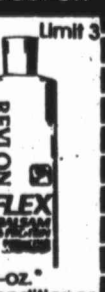
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**\$5**

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### COUPON



15-oz. Shampoo  
15-oz. Conditioner  
Sale Price  
**1.48** Ea.  
WITH COUPON  
Flex® Hair Care  
in formula choice.

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