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Board How's that? **Blood drive**

Q. Is there any place in Big Spring you can go to donate blood on a regular basis?

A. Beginning Jan. 14, the United Blood Services staff will be at the Dora Roberts Health Center on the second Monday of each month. New hours of operation are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

During the holidays most regular blood drive sites cannot support the needs of the community by hosting blood drives. This year, a special "holiday" drive is being sponsored Wednesday, Dec. 26, from noon until 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Calendar City Hall closed

TODAY

 City Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday and again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for the holidays. Sanitation routes will not be conducted on these days. The city landfill will be closed all day Christmas Day.

 The Howard County library will close for the holidays until Wednesday. Gospel singing at the Kent-

wood Center has been cancelled this week. TUESDAY The Salvation Army

Christmas dinner for city residents will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at 308 Aylford. WEDNESDAY

• St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be the site of a blood drive from noon until 4 p.m., sponsored by United Blood Services. FRIDAY

• The Coahoma ISD tax of-fice will be open Dec. 28-31 for anyone wanting to pay their taxes before the end of the year, said a spokesman from the tax assessor-collector's office.

Tops on TV Miracle

Maureen O'Hara and John Payne star in "Miracle of 34th Street" at 7:05 p.m. on channel 11. Chris and Mary Beth's quick get-away plans on Christmas Eve go awry when a fake Santa Claus arrested for a charity fraud escapes from his cell at 9 p.m. on "Cagney and Lacey".

Outside Cold

Overnight lows are forecast to fall into the the upper 20s with winds north easterly 5 to 10 miles per hour. Skies will be partly cloudy. Forecast for Christmas Day calls for cloudy skies with winds south easterly 10 to 20 miles per hour. Highs will be in the mid 50s.

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Spring Police close stores

Big Spring Police told the managers of two retail stores open for business Sunday that they were in violation of the Texas Blue Law and would have to shut down.

TG&Y Store, 501 Birdwell, and K Mart, located at 1701 East FM 700, were forced to close under provisions of a state law that prohibits the sale of 42 selected items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. Both stores were open Saturday.

Lt. Jerry Edwards of the Big Spring Police Department said the department had received complaints from other merchants that the two stores were opening for business on Sunday.

Edwards said he did not know who made the complaints or when. He said the police shift supervisor on duty Sunday contacted the stores and told the managers they were conducting business unlawfully. He said the stores complied immediately and closed their

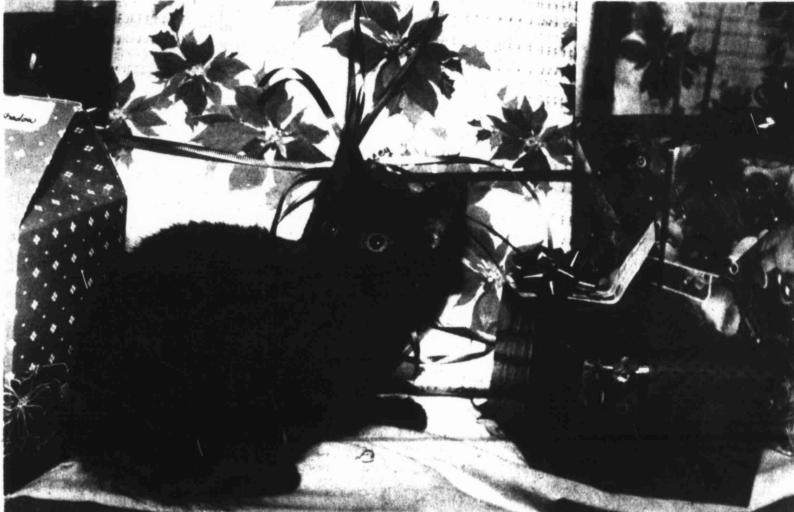
the appropriate judicial they want to pursue it," Edwards

A store manager at K Mart who requested he not be identified by name said he decided to open his store when he found out that TG&Y would be doing business Sunday.

"My company policy is not to open unless the competition opens," said the K Mart store manager. "We're in business like every other merchant in town."

Floyd McKeown of TG&Y said another merchant in the city had contacted him prior to Sunday and said he had complained about the store's decision to open for business on Sunday.

Curious Christmas kitten



"The case will be turned over to 2-month-old Shadow, a Big Spring Christmas kitten, takes a peek at her presents under the tree.

Shoplifters sweep local stores

By CAROL BALDWIN **Staff Writer**

'Tis the season for shoplifting, and several Big Spring retail stores were struck by sticky fingers Saturday. Police arrested two women in connection with at least one of the thefts.

Police Saturday night arrested two Lubbock women for felony theft, possession of a controlled substance and nine misdemeanor thefts, according to police records.

Arrested for shoplifting at

Safeway in the College Park Shopping Center were Beverly Lois Cox, no age given, and Delores Diane Cook, 27.

Both women were placed under \$4,500 bonds each, according to Jerry Edwards of the Big Spring Police Department. He said they were arraigned on one theft charge.

According to police records, hundreds of dollars worth of items were stolen from 10 Big Spring stores Saturday.

Records show that two ladies coats, valued at \$146, and a pair of pants valued at \$37 were taken from J.C. Penney's in the Big Spring Mall sometime Saturday.

Taken from the Kat's Meow in Highland Shopping Center was an original Cerait imported stein, valued at \$90, according to reports. Employees at Montgomery

Wards in the Highland Shopping Center reported missing four large sweaters valued at \$20 each.

K-Mart employees reported that

several women's jackets, valued at a total of \$102, were taken from the store sometime Saturday.

Taken from T.G.&Y. in the College Park Shopping Center sometime Saturday were a sweater, a sweat suit and a nightgown, valued at slightly less than \$25.

Three leather coats, valued at \$77 each, were taken from Anthony's in the College Park Shopping Center sometime Saturday. Thefts page 2-A



CORY CARON, 6, of Faribault, Minn., gazes at the birghtly-lit Christmas star in his window.

Christmas U.S.A.

Holiday holds special meaning for many

By The Associated Press was the day be for e Christmas, and all through the land, Americans stirred with a holiday spirit fueled by humor and love, hopes for peace and prosperity and making do when being home for the holidays means prison or a hospital.

The gift of life

At Stormie Jones' house in Dallas, there are few presents and no tree to place them under, but considering the Joneses thought Stormie might not live to see Christmas 1984, there's no lack of joy.

Seven-year-old Stormie became the world's first heartliver transplant receipient on Valentine's Day, and 1984 has been wearing and expensive.

"My children are healthy and we have a home to spend Christmas in, and that's all I care about," said Stormie's mother, Lois Jones.

Now, Stormie says, her biggest worry is when the rest of her baby teeth will fall out.

"Right now, we're all doing pretty well. And next year, maybe, we'll have a Christmas

tree again," Mrs. Jones said.

Motown wishes

People in Detroit are wishing for peace on Earth, but they aren't all expecting to get it.
In a survey of 450 people con-

ducted by The Detroit News, more than one in five wished for peace, health or happiness. One man said he expected a pair of pajamas instead, and only 12 people said they expected their first choice.

The second most popular present in Motor City is a new car, with 78 people hoping but only five expecting to be in the driver's seat on Tuesday.

Yule yodels

Up on the rooftop, reindeer paws, out jumps good ole Kenny

A red-suited Warden climbs up atop his Indianapolis home each night during the holiday season to strum carols on his guitar for anyone who will

"Kenny will stay up there as long as there is one little kid in the yard," said his wife, Judy. 'The rain won't bother him at

Warden, 41, is just the crowning touch on his outdoor yuletide display that has drawn revelers

to is yard for a decade. There's the sleigh, flying angel, reindeer, 20 shimmering stars, a wreath 14 feet in diameter, 11-foot snowman. Also a mechanical Santa waving hello, a Nativity scene, more than 1,000 lights and red ribbons in the tree branches

And each visitor to the yard gets a candy cane - 3,000 this

"There's something about watching the kids running around, hollering, wishing them Merry Christmas' and hearing it come back," Warden says.

Santa Express

In Vicksburg, Miss., Santa Claus drives a tractor-trailer. Bob Carver, 35, takes two weeks off from his job as a research engineer every year to raise money for the Salvation Army by renting an 18-wheeler and hauling goods across country.

"It's hard work and long hours, but Santa Express that's what I call the trips — is a way to give something extra at this time of the year," he says.

This year, Carver carted three shipments, taking him from Ackerman, Miss., to California, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.He donated the Holiday page 2-A

Yes Texas, there is a Santa

Mrs. Claus brings Christmas to Henrietta, Petrolia

HENRIETTA (AP) - This is a Christmas story about Santa Claus that perhaps could only happen in small, Texas neighboring Topic, towns like Petrolia and Henrietta in Clay

County, Texas. It was born out of need - the need of one town to have a Santa Claus and the need of one woman to play the

From the outset eight years ago, Marie Lewis of Petrolia seemed a likely choice by town leaders at Henrietta. She had just walked into the First National Bank at Henrietta and heard two men talk about getting a Santa Claus to greet children on the Clay County Courthouse lawn.

"I can play Santa Claus," interjected Mrs. Lewis. "I already have the costume." She said she could use the job.

The 5-foot-1, 190-pound Marie Lewis even looked the part, with bright blue eyes and a round, laughing face. She also had seven children of her own, who had known not only the magic of Santa but the whispered presence of leprechauns, fairies and elves. Rich in imagination, the family learned to do much with little, she

Mrs. Lewis got the job. The Santa Claus costume of which Mrs. Lewis - uh, Santa Claus — spoke, belonged to an Aunt Anna who helped to rear her, she said. Even though it was 50 years old and had to be unpacked and dusted off, it served the purpose well, for one year. She sewed a new costume and bought a new wig the second year.

This year will be the eighth year that Mrs. Lewis, now 66, has played Santa at Henrietta for the chamber of commerce. It is a role she has relished. She is brought to the courthouse lawn by covered wagon drawn by miniature mules - uh,

"I love to see those little kiddies," she said. "Their eyes light up. It is the happiest time when children can have a little magic in jerkers," she observed.



THE GIFT OF SANTA - Marie Lewis plays Santa for the town of Henrietta, filling the needs of the town as well as her own. Mrs. Lewis, 66, has been playing the part for eight years.

their lives. But I also think children should be told the real meaning of Christmas. I think they should be told that it is Christ's birthday and the real meaning of Christmas is not just Santa Claus and getting

She said she has conducted many happy interviews and some sad water in the house and no gas, ones. "I have heard some real tear-

ed to Henrietta because her car had broken down. Then things turned around for Henrietta's Santa as word spread of the hardships. In January, Benny Haney and Wally Dayton of the Petrolia water department, on their own time, ran a gas line from the gas meter to the dining room and kitchen stove, she About the same time, Walter Schlabs of Scotland, Texas, who

For several years, she hitchhik-

lines leaked, she said.

works at Jolly, Texas, fixed the plumbing leaks. Someone else in Henrietta paid \$50 on the gas bill. "I think the people at Henrietta had a lot to do with my getting SSI

payments," she said.

After Schlabs found out she was hitchhiking, he donated his 1975 Buick. Immediately, more helping hands joined in. A collection was taken up, and on Mrs. Lewis' birthday April 11, 1984, she was taken to Henrietta, where she saw the automobile, complete with inspection sticker and car tags. Donors had even taken out six months of liability insurance.

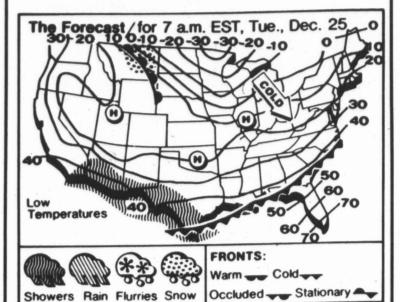
"When I saw that, I couldn't help it. I bawled," she said. But maybe this is what makes Henrietta's San-

As June Trent, Henrietta merchant, said, "She has really reached out to a lot of people."

Mrs. Lewis' husky "Ho-Ho" voice and Santa laugh are heartening, but in her interviews with children, she said she hears about some heart-tugging circumstances. She listened while a 9-year-old girl said she would like a Barbie doll and also "a vacuum sweeper, a washing machine and a dryer. I don't mean toy ones. I mean real ones. I am my Daddy's housekeeper now, since Moma went to heaven."

One little boy asked that if Santa saw his father, "to please tell him to come back home to Mom and me. I love him.

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Local

Big Spring and the surrounding area will see lows tonight fall into the upper 20s with northeasterly winds, 5 to 10 miles per hour. Skies will be partly cloudy. On Christmas, look for cloudy skies and highs in the mid 50s. Winds will be southeasterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour.

State

By The Associated Press
Fog, drizzle and a shroud of low clouds greeted Texas this Christmas Eve as a frigid polar front was expected to enter the northern two-thirds of North Texas today.

In parts of South Texas, including San Antonio, fog had reduced visibility to one mile and less, prompting traveler's advisories to be posted in many of the affected areas. Over the northwestern part of the state, fair skies were general-

But the mercury was expected to plumet sharply after the cold

polar front shifts the winds to a gusty northerly direction, with howling speeds of 20 to 30 mph, the National Weather Service said.

Forecast

Forecast for tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with lows in the upper 20s. Winds will be north easterly 5 to 10 miles per hour. Christmas day will be cloudy with winds south easterly 10 to 20

miles per hour. Highs will be in	the mid 50s.
Yesterday	Other cities

High temperature67	CITY	HI	LOW
Low temperature42	Abilene	65	51
Record high85	Amarillo	67	34
Record low2	Austin	63	61
Rainfall0.00	Dallas	66	58
Year-to-date12.12	San Angelo	69	53
Normal-to-date18.19	Wichita Falls	66	49

Sheriff's Log

Two arrested in disturbance

Traffic fatalities top 22

Howard County sheriff's Lewis Heflin. deputies arrested two men in reference to a fight Sunday at the Kenneth Wayne Johnson, 23, 1511 Latin Quarter on Highway 350.

Alvino Noyola, 32, 404 Benton, and Bobby Garcia, 31, 811 N. Goliad were charged with disorderly conduct and released on separate bond amounts of \$200

 Big Spring Police transferred Steven Bradley, 17, 1105 Johnson to county jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI). He was was released on \$1,000 bond set by the city.

 Big Spring Police transferred Richard Ramirez, 19, 611 N. San Antonio to county jail on charges of possession of marijuana and evading arrest. He was released on bond amounts totaling \$4,000.

 Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeannie Moser, 33, 1313 11th Place on a peace bond charge. She was released on \$1,000 bond set by Judge by Judge Heflin.

By The Associated Press As the four-day holiday weekend

passed the half-way point, the

number of traffic fatalities in

Texas neared the half-way point

toward the number predicted by

the Texas Department of Public

At least 22 people had died by 8

"If we keep receiving reports at

The 102-hour count began at 6

During a 78-hour period last

Two men were killed Sunday

morning when two cars collided at

the intersection of Farm to Market

Road 3169 and U.S. Highway 83 in

this rate, we will reach or perhaps

exceed the estimate of 53," DPS

p.m. CST Friday and ends at mid-

spokesman David Wells said.

Christmas, 34 people died.

Safety.

p.m. Sunday.

night Tuesday.

Princeton on a charge of marijuana possession. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

 Texas Department of Safety (DPS) officers arrested Jesus A. Ramirez Jr., 41, 601 12th St., on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Judge Heflin.

 Ty Rangel, 18, 1103 Mesa, was transferred from the police department to county jail on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$750 bond set by Judge Heflin.

• Big Spring Police transferred Ramon Gonzales, 48, 1011 Johnson to county jail on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Judge Heflin.

• DPS officers Eleazer Garza, 48, 1401 W. Fifth, on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond set

this year of \$4,800.

Centinued from page 1-A money from the trips and also from weekend trips, for a total

Even though life was at times

hard for Mrs. Lewis, too, she

stayed on the job. Last year, she

said, she was struggling to get by

on her income — a \$127 monthly

Social Security check from her

former husband, plus \$200 in Sup-

plemental Security Income. But

there were times when she had no

either because she couldn't pay the

bills or because the gas and water

"It's given me a different look at the meaning of Christmas. For some 30 years I searched for what Christmas was about and I think I've found it."

Not all fun

Sometimes, even Santa Claus wants to cry.
In Greeley, Colo., Christa

Turner and Virgil Christopherson say they enjoy playing Saint Nick but it's not all fun and

"A little girl, cute as a button, came up and sat on my lap, Ms. Turner said. "She wouldn't talk at first, but I coaxed her and asked what she wanted for Christmas. She told me her parents said she was the worst little girl in the world and that Santa would never bring her any

"All I could tell her was that I loved her very much.' For some children's requests,

Santa has no answer. Christopherson said a girl

once said, "I want Daddy to come home." When he asked her where her father was, she replied, "In Heaven." 'What do you say to that?"

Christopherson said. "You want to cry for her, but you can't you're Santa.'

Prison present

At a Wyoming prison, the Christmas presents are going in, while at an Illinois penitentiary, they are heading out.

Mothers at the Dwight Correctional Center in Illinois have eased the pain of separation from their own children by making toys for orphans and foster children "This time of year is the most

difficult for the women, especially the mothers," said Warden Jane Huch. "It (the toymaking) has snowballed into a real giving project, and thinking of others seems to help."

For the men at Wyoming State Penitentiary at Rawlins, churches have adopted cell blocks to send gifts and food to each inmate, and carolers plan to visit tonight.

Holiday bail

Nine prisoners at the Nassau County Jail in East Meadow, N.Y., received freedom for the holidays from a real estate developer who bailed them out so they could be with their families. The prisoners, who were

awaiting trial on non-violent crimes, were released Sunday after Sal Miglio posted their "I just hope I can bring a little

joy to the inmates and their families," said Miglio, 45, who said he bails out inmates "who want to be home for Christmas because Christmas really means something to them." Miglio risks losing his money

if someone skips bond, but says that's never happened in the 15 years since he began helping prisoners.

Cajun Santa

Springfield, La., is thousands of miles from the North Pole but it's home to a Santa Claus whose workshop is a sagging boatyard shed and whose home is Gypsy, a 20-foot fishing boat moored at the Blood River Landing Yacht

For three years, Henry Bobak, 67, has made hundreds of wooden trains, trucks, spinning tops, doll cribs and other toys.
"People thought I was a nut,"

said Bobak, who lives on Social Security. "Some still do. It did not hold me back, because I wanted to do this. The Louisiana Santa got a

own this year.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa.

I would like a tent, I would like a crystal Barbie, and a jambox, and a maket baket, and a Barbie walkie talkie, and a Barbie spaw, and a Barbie van, and a Barbie silver vet, and a desk, How are you and MRs. Santa?

Joie Marie Pate

Dear Santa, Please make me someparachute

pants. and not very much toys But my mom will buy most of my toys. Your friend. Gary Smale

pants and please make me Some

Dear Santa,

original cabbage patch kid, and I would like some clothes.

Your friend, Misti Caulble

Police Beat

Business reports burglary

currency were stolen from Happy Camping at 2801 F.M. 700 sometime Saturday or early Sunday, according to Big Spring Police Reports show than someone

broke into the Happy Camping office and took a number of checks, a Security State bank check blank and coins and currency totaling \$120. A coke machine received about \$40 worth of damage in the incident. Also damaged was a metal door and the front door, with total damage estimates for the two doors listed at \$150. • Charles Kilcrease, 17, of 1002

N. Main, Apt. 142, was arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday at 6:02 p.m. for several capias warrants. Ophelia Garcia of 514 N.E.

11th told police Sunday night that someone had damaged a window on her 1975 Chevrolet. Damage was listed at \$60. Police arrested Travis Mims.

A number of checks, coins and 26, of 1504 B. Wood about 8:26 p.m. Saturday with a warrant for theft. Mims was arrested in the 1400 block of Wood.

 Ramon Gonzales, 49, of 1011 Johnson, was arrested at 2200 West Highway 80 early Sunday morning for driving while intoxicated. Ty Rangel, 18, of 1002 N. Main,

was arrested early Sunday morning and given a citation for driving while intoxicated.

 Verna Noggler of 1507 Wood told police Saturday night that someone took her Ford Mustang, valued at \$1,700, without her permission. When the vehicle was returned later that night it was damaged, reports show. Melba McCarty of 809 Willa

told police Saturday night that she received a bloody nose and scratches in an assault at her home. Romera Lara of 1500 Wood,

Apt. A, told police early Sunday that he was assaulted at the El San Louis Club.

Deaths

Brock McPherson Brock McPherson, 66, died

Saturday night at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Graveside services will be Mon-

day at 3 p.m. with Bud Weaver, minister of the Anderson Street Church of Christ, officiating. **Burial will be at Trinity Memorial** He was born Jan. 6, 1918. He had

lived in Big Spring since 1946. He had been a member of the Anderson Street Church of Christ for over 30 years. He had worked as a carpenter at Webb Air Force Base and had retired from there. He also had farmed in this area. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include three brothers, H.H. McPherson, Woody McPher-

(Bud) McPherson of South Dakota; and three sisters, Hazel Sanders of Wichita Falls, Alice Herrick of Victorville, Calif, and Edna Currington of Coarse Gold, Calif. He was preceded in death by

seven brothers and sisters.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Juneral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Brock McPherson, 66, died Saturday. Graveside services will be Monday at 3:00 P.M. in Trinity Memorial

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San Ygnacio, Wells said. The victims were identified as Rene Lozano, 17, of San Ygnacio, and Andrew Lopez, 32, of La Porte. Medardo Cantu, 23, of

Brownsville, was killed when his vehicle struck a telephone pole on a San Antonio street at 12:26 a.m. Sunday, Wells said. An unidentified teen-age boy was killed Saturday night when a bike

by a van in Red Oak. A 35-year-old Arvada, Colo. woman, identified as Virginia Sue Walton, was killed when a car in which she was riding struck a parked truck along U.S. Highway 287 just east of Childress, the DPS

on which he was riding was struck

reported Rhonda Diane Reynolds, 21, of Weatherford, died of injuries she sustained Saturday afternoon after falling out of the back of a pickup truck in Weatherford, authorities said.

A 24-year-old Houston man died when the car in which he was riding struck a guard rail early Saturday in Harris County on Interstate 10. According to Wells, the car became airborne and ejected its occupants. The body of Darius Wilson was recovered about 6:30 a.m. Saturday from a nearby

Brian John Torrance, 19, listed as being from the Dallas area, was killed early Saturday when he was struck by a car along Interstate 635 in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton, Wells said.

Continued from page 1-A

Rip Griffin's Truck Stop on the service road of Interstate 20 reported several brass items valued at \$276, a brass armadillo valued at \$27, a radar detector valued at \$179 and leather belts valued at \$40 missing from the store. The items were all taken

Taken from Wal-Mart Saturday were four Panasonic radios valued

at a total of \$145. Winn-Dixie Grocery Store at 2500

S. Gregg reported several steaks, valued at more than \$36, were taken from the store Saturday.

Taken from the Safeway store in the College Park Shopping Center Saturday were a Kodak Disc Camera and several steaks. Total dollar amount taken from Safeway

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By The Associated Press

Kidnapper arrested in GB

MOBILE, Ala. - A man charged with kidnapping his 7-month-old son from his estrang ed wife in Alabama has been arrested at London's Heathrow Airport, authorities said.

Samir Mohammad Tayssir Akil, 29, was arrested in the abduction of Joshua Ryan Akil, said Baldwin County District Attorney David Whetstone. The child was found in Brighton, England, and reunited with his mother, 24-year-old Brenda Hill Akil, Whetstone said

A Scotland Yard spokeswoman confirmed that an arrest had been made, but further details were withheld pending a court appearance Monday in London.

Whetstone said Mrs. Akil told him her son had been taken by his Syrian-born father on Monday and flown to London, where Akil planned "to use the child as a hostage to lure" his wife there.

Two killed in jet crash

ELLINGTON, Conn. — A private helicopter flying in dense fog crashed in a pasture just short of the Ellington Airport, killing two people, state police said.

The accident Saturday afternoon killed the pilot, William Kolouch, 45, and an unidentified passenger, said Larry Durocher, president of a helicopter training school at the airport. The passenger was a friend of Kolouch "who he took up for a ride," Durocher said.

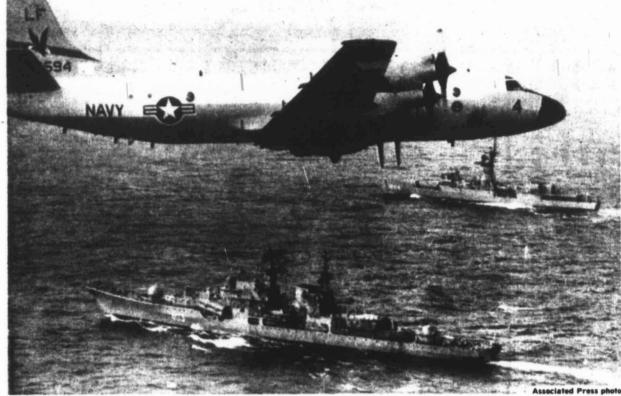
Kolouch bought the two-seat Robinson R-22 helicopter earlier this year from Durocher's school, Northeast Helicopter Inc.

Tramway ready to roll

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. - The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, closed for more than three months for repairs, is again carrying people up the steep face of Mt. San Jacinto, an official said.

"It's been just perfect," Linda Vivian, spokeswoman for the tourist attraction, said

The tram carries sightseers in two cable cars 6,000 feet up to Mt. San Jacinto State Park above this desert resort.



KEEPING TRACK — The USS Vreeland (center right) accompanies a group of five Soviet ships into Caribbean waters including the Otichnny (bottom), a Sovremennyy class missle destroyer Sunday. The Soviet newspaper Pravda reported that the ships will participate in Liberation Day ceremonies in Havana

Watchful eye

Navy monitors Soviet flotilla bound for Cuba

MIAMI (AP) — The U.S. Navy is monitoring a Soviet flotilla that is steaming toward Cuba and is expected to participate in joint military exercises with the Cuban navy, but its presence was no threat, a Navy spokesman

Two guided missile frigates, a replenishment oiler, a guided missile destroyer and a Tango-class dieselpowered submarine were heading Sunday toward Havana to take part in ceremonies to commemorate the 26th anniversary of the communist takeover there, said Lt.

The Navy frigate USS Vreeland and two P-3 Orion aircraft are monitoring the flotilla, which is expected to arrive in Havana on Saturday, but there's "no cause for

alarm," Quigley said.
As of midday Sunday, the flotilla was approaching the so-called Mayaguana passage, a gateway to the Caribbean near the Turks and Caicos islands in the Bahamas. and about 125 miles north of Cuba, Quigley said. That put the Soviet ships about 150 miles from southeast Florida, Quigley said.

Michael Anderson, officer of the day at the Naval Air Station early today, said he could not provide an updated position for the Soviet ships.

Quigley and 24 newspeople boarded two Orion aircraft for a closer look at the flotilla Sunday. The U.S. planes circled the flotilla at an altitude of about 500 feet for near-

World

By the Associated Press

Leader pledges freedom

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia - President Gustav Husak, in an exchnge of letters with Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic leader, has pledged to guarantee religious freedom in the Communist country, the state-run news agen-

Husak made the pledge in response to a let-ter from Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, who wished the president "success in ensuring a contented life of all citizens of the country, the official CTK news agency said Sunday.

Husak, who is also Communist Party chief, was quoted as saying "in harmony with the constitution and the laws of our state we shall continue to guarantee the freedom of religion and religious confession.'

Guerrillas attack post

AYACUCHO, Peru - Maoist Shining Path guerrillas attacked a civil guard police post in the Andes, wounding 12 policemen and killing

a 9-year-old boy, police said.
Six villagers who lived near the police station also were injured when the guerrillas fired guns and hurled homemade bombs at the station, police said Sunday.

Police said Marino Angulo was killed by a stray bullet in the attack Saturday night near the village of Canaria, 110 miles south of the state capital of Ayacucho in the center of Peru's guerrilla warfare zone 350 miles southeast of Lima.

14 killed in plane crash

KATMANDU, Nepal - The wreckage of a Royal Nepal Airlines twin-engine plane was found in the Himalayas, and airline officials said 14 of the 23 people aboard were killed.

A Nepalese army helicopter found the wreckage of the Canadian-made Otter aircraft Sunday in northeastern Nepal and took eight of the nine survivors to hospitals in Katmandu, capital of this small nation between India and China.

An airline spokesman said both the flight captain, K.K. Wattel, 32, and co-pilot Rudra Tamang, 26, died in the crash.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) -Millions of Indians voted today in the first phase of a general election expected to give Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi a mandate to pursue the socialist and non-aligned policies of his assassinated mother.

At the end of a relatively peaceful campaign in which the governing Congress Party stressed the need to uphold the heritage of the late Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi seemed headed for a landslide

From Kashmir's Himalayan mountain valleys in the north to the steamy lowlands at the southern tip of the subcontinent, voters of

We hope you're

democracy lined up at polling stations before they opened at 8 a.m.

Some marched to the polls in small processions bearing party slogans and Indian flags. In New Delhi, the capital, voters brought an elephant ridden by two small boys to one of the polling station.

The day was declared a public holiday. The sale of alcohol was banned and party workers had to keep their last-minute campaigning at least 200 yards from the 400,000 polling stations

With stores and offices closed, city streets were quieter than usual. Many walls were blanketed with

the world's most populous new posters put up overnight, bearing Rajiv Gandhi's portrait on a brightly colored background

It was India's first national election since Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party was returned to power with a two-thirds parliamentary majority

Rajiv Gandhi succeeded his mother within hours of her Oct. 31 assassination by two security

guards identified as members of the minority Sikh community.

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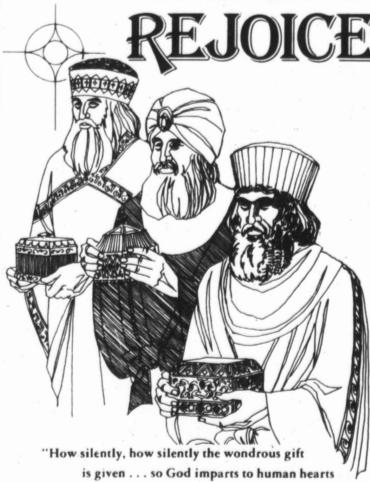


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Ageless light of Bethlehem

At the hallmark hour of this glorious season, an atmosphere of goodwill settles over our nation as a result of the birth of a child in a manger 2,000 years ago.

Once every year, under the spell of a few hallowed hours, men become brothers. It seems to happen automatically, without effort; smiles replace frowns, hope replaces despair, humility replaces arrogance and love replaces indifference and even hate.

What works this miracle which for so many centuries has inspired people, sermons, music and works of art? The answer lies in the fact that mankind, during these magic moments, is caught up in the rapture of the Christmas spirit as the greatest story ever told again unfolds its sacred message.

Poets and composers have struggled to describe in words the exaltation produced by Christmas. Perhaps by divine inspiration, the German composer, Handel, produced the immortal Messiah in two weeks at Dublin, Ireland.

Melodies of our familiar carols and chimes from the world's great cathedral towers express universal gratitude for God's

To almost every spot on the globe, this season brings new appreciation for love, justice, charity and brotherhood, and renewed reverence for the Prince of Peace.

This month, a billion Christians the world over commemorate the event which occurred 20 centuries ago in a stable in a crowded Judean village.

Christmas Day is set aside throughout the world to express gratitude for the most benevolent of all the divine gifts ever received by mankind. This day has been designated by Christians of all nations to pause and bow in humble appreciation for the fulfillment of the promise of peace to men of good will - and of eternal life for those who accept him as their redeemer and the world's messiah.

Jesus demonstrated deep concern for all peoples, particularly the underprivileged and his teachings changed the course of history. To replace the Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye," he gave us the Golden Rule.

In an era of paganism, slavery and despair, he taught brotherhood and respect for human rights and simplified his philosophy of human relations into these understandable words; "Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do you likewise unto them."

Never before or since have our greatest philosophers come up with a plan as fair or as practical for solving the problems

After 2,000 years of experimenting, we have yet to find a flaw in the governmental philosophy or the system of social ethics outlined by the Man from Galilee.

Basically, the Christ child released into the universe a compassionate love which calms and inspires a turbulent world and dispels the "me first" attitude of the Dark Ages. Thoughtfulness of others, the fundamental precept, has given to society its finest institutions, including agencies of mercy and our citadels of enlightenment.

Today, it is inspiring anew to reflect that the Christmas story did not end at Bethlehem or on Calvary. After 20 centuries have rolled by, the hopes and ideals Jesus gave to the world still persist. Surely, Christmas is man's greatest recognition by his creator and an enduring demonstration of how man gains good by doing good.

The stirring but simple story of the child born humbly in a manger out of love for men lifts us up for a short space of time at least, and we behave with kindness and charity to all.

The earthly voice of the one whose natal day we commemorate has long been stilled by the winds of time, but his spirit is with us today to transform greed and fear into the faith and love about which the angels sang over the Judean

Carols, family gatherings, seasonal decorations and Santa's long-anticipated visit pale in comparison to the Love Gift of

May the ageless and changeless light which came into the world at Bethlehem brighten your home with abiding love and good cheer this Yuletide season.

Reprinted from the SNPA bulletin. Written by Loyal Phillips, a former newspaper editor and publisher now living in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Today

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 24, the 359th day of 1984. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve. Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 came to an end as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium. • On this date:

In 1524, Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama, who discovered a sea route around Africa to India,

In 1851, fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroying about 35,000 volumes.

In 1865, several Confederate Army veterans formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tenn. They named it the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1871, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt, to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal. In 1906, Canadian-born physicist

Reginald A. Fessenden became the first person to broadcast a music program over radio. The transmission from Brant Rock, Mass., was picked up by ships off the Virginia

In 1920, opera star Enrico Caruso gave what was to be his last public erformance. He sang the role of leazar in "La Juive" by Jacques Halevy at the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander of Allied forces as part of Operation Overlord.

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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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Jack Anderson

A holocaust in the making

WASHINGTON — It's not a pretty Christmas picture: thousands of starving Ethiopians plodding mile after mile, day after day, in 120-degree heat across the sun-parched plains, trying desperately to make it to a refugee camp before they die of starvation and exhaustion. Many — too many — die even after they have found help in the camps, their bodies too ravaged to respond to food and medical care.

The horror of Ethiopia was news to a shocked American public, which was first made aware of the extent of the disaster by a report on NBC-TV.

But to the volunteers of the International Rescue Committee, Ethiopia's tragedy has been cause for concern since 1980. The IRC was conceived 51 years ago by Albert Einstein to aid refugees from Nazi

My associate Dale Van Atta attended the IRC's annual meeting in the New York City home of a volunteer recently. Leo Cherne, the committee's chairman for the last 35 years, had some goods news to report. Administrative costs still take only 5 cents of every dollar contributed. The IRC remains what it set out to be: a highly mobile, non-sectarian relief agency specializing in what Cherne calls "trying to regard people as human.'

Cherne is able to report success with the IRC relief services in Thailand (for Cambodia, Laotian and Vietnamese refugees), Pakistan (for Afghan refugees), Lebanon, Hong Kong, Central America and Europe, as well as the resettlement centers in this country

But then the agenda reaches Ethiopia, and the reports are all the same: It is a crisis of unimaginable proportions

The IRC has set up food distribution and medical centers at six camps in the Sudan, just across the Ethiopian border. Cherne said the IRC chose to locate its relief outlets in the Sudan to avoid politically motivated interference by the Marxist government of Ethiopia. The committee can be sure that all its food and medicines reach victims of the famine, and are not waylaid by corrupt officials or withheld because of political persuasion.

The refugees have been arriving at the rate of 500 each day - and this is only a foretaste of worse to come. The Ethiopian government estimates that 6 million to 7 million people are in danger. A million of those in direct distress are less than 4 years old; eight out of every 10 who die of starvation or related diseases are children.

Although medical care is as crucial as food, there is only one doctor for every 9,000 refugees. The IRC has appealed for doctors who will volunteer to work in the terrible heat and primitive conditions of the refugee camps. The committee has recruited a dozen volunteers for medical teams this month, but more

At the meeting in New York, Cherne yielded the floor to a longtime board member, the Norwegian actress Liv Ullmann.

Ms. Ullmann points out, tellingly, that the NBC show that created such a stir consisted largely of a single recent BBC film. The rest was old tape from the network's files. "I see children going across the screen I knew four years ago who are no longer alive," she said. "Must the world see pictures of little skeletons in the sand before something is done?'

Readers who would like to share the holiday spirit with the world's refugees can send donations to the IRC at 386 Park Ave. South, New York, NY, 10016. SLOW MOTION AT IRS: At this time of year when

things fail to arrive on time, it's fashionable to blame the postal service. But for anyone trying to do business with the Internal Revenue Service, it's more likely to be the bagman than the mailman who's to blame

One incredulous taxpayer got a stern letter recently from the IRS office in Philadelphia warning him that a required income tax form hadn't been received. Since the letter was three weeks old, he called IRS to find out if the form might have arrived in the interim. The employee couldn't say, but advised the taxpayer to submit his query in writing. He could expect an answer in four to six weeks!

Pursuing the matter, the taxpayer found that one trouble in Philadelphia is that the IRS computers are in one place, the letter writers are in another and the mailers in yet another. The telephone can be frustrating, too, he found. The operators at IRS have orders to ring an extension once; if it's busy, that's it. The taxpayer will have to call back, even if it's long-distance.

STRICTLY PERSONAL: I just received a letter from Amnesty International's communications director, Mary Daly. She was upset at my recent report that the State Department's human rights bureau had criticized the Nobel Prize-winning organization for devoting more space to the U.S. judicial system than to Cuba or North Korea in its latest report on individual liberties.

"The suggestion that Amnesty International's 1984 annual report is unfair to the United States and partial to Cuba is silly," she wrote. "One would hope that people in the State Department human rights bureau would read the report and not simply count the pages. 'Amnesty International ... does not compare coun-

tries or human rights violations, but makes public the information available on violations ..." Obviously, there's more information available on U.S. courts than on human rights violations in a communist dictatorship.



Billy Graham

Think before you speak

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My wife and I married a couple of years are both our spouses had died. I love my wife very much, but the other day I casually told her that my first wife would always be my greatest love. She got upset, and I guess I shouldn't have said it, but don't you think she should understand that this doesn't mean I don't love her also? - H.F.D.

DEAR H.F.D.- Don't blame your wife for her reaction - you are the one who is mainly responsible for causing the problem, and you need to face that fact honestly. Frankly, it was very insensitive of you to say what you did and I suspect it will not be easy for you to erase the damage you have done. The Bible warns, "Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire" (James 3:5-6).

The first thing you need to do is apologize to your wife and tell her you are sorry for hurting her feelings. I know that will not be easy for you - in all honesty, we men often left our pride get in the way and we find it hard to admit we have been wrong. But you have wounded your wife's pride, and you need to give her a sincere apology for your insensitivity to her feelings and seek her forgiveness. The Bible says, "The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere"" (James 3:17).

But more than that, seek to be more sensitive to your wife's needs and feelings in the future. Pray together that both of you will deepen in your love for each other and your awareness of each other's needs. Let Christ be your example of love and sacrifice. And if and your wive have never invited Jesus Christ into your lives, make your commitment to Him right now. He will bring a depth to your love that you could never have imagined apart from Him.

Mailbag

Taxation without representation is tyranny! This was the battle cry around which the founding fathers of this nation rallied to overturn a governmental system which took their tax money and spent it at the whim of a body which was far away, which they had no voice in choosing, and which they had no way to remove. These noble souls created a new nation, the very hallmark of which was that the people whose tax money is to be spent by a government shall always have representation in that government, so as to make it responsive to their needs and

The new school bill which was assed at the last session of our egislature makes a mockery of the noble principles upon which this great democracy was founded. This bill takes away from the citizens of this state the ultimate control of the schools which educate their children and the goals, purposes and objectives for which the money taken from them in taxes to support these schools is spent, and vests it in an elite, handpicked group of people in Austin, far away from the local schools, in selection of the members of which the citizens of this state had no voice and who cannot be removed by the citizens of this state. This is taxation without representation. The wisdom of our founding fathers has not dimmed in the two hundred years since they founded this great democracy. Taxation without representation is still tyranny! An effort is now being made to

repeal or to amend this new school law. All who love democracy will support these efforts, and will support the efforts of legislators who still believe in the principles upon which this nation was founded in attempting to restore control of our schools to the citizens of the local school district whose taxes are assessed to support these schools.

JOHN T. FERGUSON



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BANQUET'S HONOREES - Victor Brake, Yolanda Moreno and Stanley Ballou were honored at the Police Association Christmas banquet, Dec. 18. Brake is Officer of the Year, Ms. Moreno is Civilian

Employee of the Year, and Ballou is Reserve Officer of the Year. The banquet was at Big Spring High School Cafeteria

Police banquet honors employees

Three individuals were honored during the Big Spring Police Association's banquet Dec. 18 at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria

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Stanley Ballou was named Reserve Police Officer of the Year, and Yolanda Moreno was named the Civilian Employee of the Year. Officer of the Year was Victor Brake, who received a new pistol.

Johnnie Lou Avery gave the keynote address and Eunice Choate provided entertainment. Mrs. Avery spent a week at the

police department observing the "human side of the people," she said. She poked fun at each of the officers and detectives during her speech and then presented the department with a plaque from the Chemical People Project for "extraordinary support.'

Mrs. Choate sang several songs before introducing the "Rythem in Blues" band. The band consisted of Chief of Police Rick Turner on pan lids, Sgt. Fred Pace on sifter, Traffic Coordinator Sherrill Farmer on wash board, City Councilman

Larry Miller on coffee can drum, and Chaplain Gage Lloyd on jug. They played "Momma Don't Allow No Music Playing 'Round Here' and "Frankie and Johnny".

Mrs. Choate also led the audience in "The 12 Days of Christmas". Each table represented a gift for one of the 12 days with someone from each standing up and imitating the gift.

Santa made an appearance, escorted in a police car with sirens blaring. He gave gifts and candy to each child present.



Dr. Donohue

SIDS: An agonizing diagnosis

SIDS? The last available information we have is 10 years old. We lost a three-month-old granddaughter to this. She had just had her threemonth checkup and was a very healthy baby. You talk to so many people who have had this in their family or who have talked to those who have had this horrible experience. — Mrs. F.S.H.

You and the child's parents have my deepest sympathy. It's hard to imagine a more devastating experience. SIDS remains a mystery. A healthy infant is placed in its crib for a nap or for the night and is later found dead. Autopsies reveal no cause. All that is left is the imprecise diagnosis — sudden infant death syndrome. In replying to you, let me answer some of the more commonly asked questions

on SIDS that appear in my mail. Parents who face this tragedy must realize that nothing could have been done either by them or by anyone else to prevent it, so guilt should not be added to their heartbreak.

Only tentative answers are possible. There may be a derangement in the baby's brain breathing. center. It shuts off and the child stops breathing. But we're not even

sure about that. I said there is nothing to be done to prevent it, but I should have noted that for some there are certain factors to watch for, such as a family history of the tragedy. And if the parent has had the experience of finding the infant lying in a pale or bluish or limp state so that it has to be shaken to restore proper breathing, the child should be examined. For such children, monitors are available to sound an alarm when breathing stops. The doctor is the judge as to the need for such precaution. SIDS happens most often between one and four

months. The question arises as to what the parent should tell older children in a household where SIDS has occurred. It's suggested that young children be told the baby died because he or she was very sick, but that children their age can't get that kind of sickness. They should be reassured that the death was no one's fault. If the older child's reaction is of anger and grief that lasts for an extended time, a physician should be consulted.

Let me give you the name of an organization that can be most helpful in supplying information about SIDS! National Sudden In-

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would it fant Death Syndrome Foundation, be possible for you to write about 2 Metro Plaza, Suite 205 8240 Prosudden infant death syndrome, fessional Place, Landover, MD 20785. Another is the Cojuncil of Guilds for Infant Survival, P.O. Box 3841, Davenport, Iowa, 52808.

Now to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple — write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a

copy of the booklet, "How to Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains. Enclosea long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents

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

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BY THE LOCKS — Aubrey Moody, local barber/hairstylist, trims Lynn Ballinger's hair of a few locks to keep her hairstyle in shape. Moody enjoys making people feel better about themselves and their overall appearance.

Dear Abby

Moody's creations can be uplifting to people

Lifestyle Writer

"The most rewarding part is being able to uplift a person or make them feel better about their overall appearance," says Aubrey Moody, a local barber/hairstylist.

"My work consists of all natural looks and no heavy back-combing and teasing," said Moody. "It's more blow drying, curling iron work." He also does coloring, permanents and other chemical work.

Owning a Dallas salon for 17 years, Moody moved to Big Spring two years ago because of health problems. He enjoys "the people in Big Spring, because they're very friendly compared to what they are in Dallas." At 43, Moody is the owner, only employee and barber stylist at Aubrey's of Dallas, 2604 Wasson

Moody dislikes the book work

of the business, "because I'd much rather be behind a chair creating hairstyles.

"I originally got into it to work my way through college," he said. "And I decided I liked it better than college." He's been a hairstylist since 1960.

In 1970, Moody went to Germany for three months to learn new techniques. "I've had all different kinds of training in seminars. We get up-to-date training on all the latest styles," he said.

"I was a member of the Texas State Hairstyling Team in 1975," said Moody. In 1976, he was the Texas State Hairstyling Champion for the International Hairstylists Association.

In his spare time, Moody enjoys ballroom dancing, countrywestern dancing, or "anything in between," he says. "I love to

Employed women score higher on General Well-Being test

Women, work and well-being go together more often than not, according to Family Circle.

A General Well-Being test was given to 3,012 women age 25 to 64, working, and non-working, single and married, with and without dependent children. The test measured their freedom from health worry, satisfaction with life, energy level, moods (cheerful versus depressed, relaxed versus tense), emotional and behavioral

Employed women generally scored higher, enjoying a slightly better sense of well-being than

those not employed.

Another study's findings, at the
University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, is consistent with the first: Employed women con-sulted fewer regular doctors, medical specialists, counselors. social workers and other specialists, for mental and physical problems.



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Eccentric self-denial puzzles, angers family

DEAR ABBY: I just received a huge box from my mother. It cost her a small fortune to send it. In it were bags of potato chips, cookies, candy, cake mix, macaroni and cheese mix, and a pile of clothing she found at garage sales. There were also several books in Norwegian and toys for a baby's

I am 45 years old and on a perpetual diet. Not one piece of clothing is my size or suits my taste. I don't read Norwegian, and my "baby" is a freshman in college!

Mother knows we're all on diets, none of us likes polyester tops or double-knit pants — even if they were the right size

What can she be thinking of, sending my 150-pound daughter a pink knit suit in a size 6?

My mother is a widow living alone on a tiny fixed income. I've sent her checks, but she sends them back. (She does the same with my brother's). It pains me to know that she has skimped on food for herself to send me this stuff.

We've asked her to skip the presents and use the money to come for a visit, but she pays no attention.

She returns our lovely gifts for Mother's Day, her birthday and Christmas, asking us to use the money for our own families. (She thinks we're hard up; we're not!) How can I get her to stop? I'm

really angry. Answer in the paper and I'll send her the clipping.
FRUSTRATED DAUGHTER

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Don't send her this clipping. Instead, to discuss what I perceive to be a serious problem. Your mother obviously is no longer able to make intelligent decisions. Please visit her as soon as possible and see how she is. Your letter suggests that perhaps the time has come when your mother should not be living

have a meeting with your brother

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Professional tips help in buying comfortable shoes

Having a hard time ignoring shoes that don't fit because of rubbing and tightness? Why not eliminate frequent trips to the Band-Aid box and consider a few sensible and helpful tips from the New York Footwear Council, published in Seventeen.

• "Your feet expand a bit during the day, so shop for shoes in the late afternoon. Another good time to try on shoes is during the menstrual period, when your feet tend to swell," says Dr. Louis Shure, a podiatrist and foot surgeon at New York University Hospital.

• Try on shoes with the socks or pantyhose you plan to wear them with. Allow about 1/4 inch of space between the end of your longest toe and the end of the shoe.

• Each manufacturer has its own last - a foot-shaped form on

which a shoe is made. By experimenting, you may discover a brand that almost always fits.

 As you walk around the store, keep these questions in mind: Can I wiggle my toes? Does the ball of my foot rest comfortably on the sole of the shoe? Do the sides and back of the shoe fit snugly (no Beware of salesmen who offer

to stretch a shoe. No matter how much you love those navy heels, if they hurt, pass them by.

• Another tip from Dr. Shure: "Vary your heel heights on a daily basis, to exercise your Archilles' tendon and prevent tendonitis." If you're stuck with ill-fitting

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Christmas around the world

Millions join in celebration of Christianity's most holy day

By The Associated Press Bethlehem, dressed in its Christmas best, hosted busloads of pilgrims Sunday and awaited thousands more expected to arrive for the holiday that is celebrated on every continent.

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Pope John Paul II visited hospital patients in Rome, and in Libya, four British prisoners gathered in a rundown office building for a Christmas service.

Meanwhile, six French pastry chefs said their 594-foot Yule log would provide 17,000 holiday helpings for the poor and elderly. In Poland, however, eight Solidarity activists said they would eat nothing at all on Christmas — they went on a four-day hunger strike to protest the arrest of a colleague.

A 30-foot Christmas tree stood in Bethlehem's Manger Square, just outside the Church of the Nativity, which was built on the site believed to be the birthplace of Jesus.

Streets in the city of 50,000 people, which is set in the Judean Hills and surrounded by fields of olive trees, were aglow with colored lights and decorated with posters of Santa Claus.

"All our preparations have been completed. We expect 22,000 to 25,000 visitors between now and the new year," said Elias Freij, the Greek Orthodox mayor of the Palestinian town occupied by Israel since 1967.

About two dozen Palestinian police and Israeli border guards patrolled the streets. Young boys and old men wearing Arab head-dresses sold wooden crosses and fresh bread. Bethlehem tourism director George Sammour said the town's five hotels, with room for about 800 people, were full.

"We're torn up to be in this holy place at this time of year. We're just so excited," said Florine Rigsby, 59, a choir member from Nashville, Tenn., in Bethlehem to participate in



Israeli troops patrol Bethlehem in a tight security plan to protect the holy city during Christmas observances.

Christmas Eve services. Eleven choirs from the United States, Belgium, France, South Korea and the Fiji islands were to sing.

In Rome, the pontiff made his traditional visit to a hospital to pray for the sick.

"I came here mostly for you, you who are ill," John Paul, speakinig in Italian, told a group of patients in the chapel of St. Peter's Hospital. "You feel nostalgia for your homes and yet must patiently remain in hospital, even during festivities.

Earlier Sunday, the pope

seven months, and only in the past month have two of them been charged. British reporters quoted Libyan wished a crowd of about 15,000 in St. Peter's Square a merry Christmas, and called on them to live Christmas in "its authentic spirit."

During his weekly noon blessing, he said: "The exterior joy of these days is not an end in itself, but may be a manifestation of the interior meeting between ourselves and Christ.

The four Britons have been held in Libya for the past leader Col. Moammar Khadafy as saying Saturday that the four could be exchanged for five Libyans held in Britain on charges of carrying out a bombing campaign against Khadafy's

opponents.
Watched by Libyan guards, the prisoners and several reporters sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" at a service conducted by an envoy of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Robert Runcie.

Film of the service was shown on British Broadcasting Co. programs.

Teacher Alan Russell, charged with trying to pass information to a BBC correspondent last May, smilèd at the camera and said: "I'm sure everything will come right in the end ... Happy Christmas!"

In the town of La Rochelle on the southwest coast of France, pastry chefs used 1,920 eggs, 264 pounds of cream, 132 pounds of flour and 22 pounds of chocolate, among other things, to make what they claimed was the biggest-ever Yule log, the traditional French Christmas cake.

The Polish hunger-strikers said in a statement released in Gdansk that they were protesting the imprisonment of the union's former deputy chairman, Andrzej Gwiazda.

He was arrested during a demonstration in Gdansk on Dec. 16 and sentenced to three months in jail. The strikers, includinig Gwiazda's wife Joanna, said they would remain in a Gdansk church during the

Gwiazda was one of 11 prominent Solidarity leaders and advisers freed from prison under an amnesty approved by Parliament last July. He had been jailed since the Dec. 13, 1981 imposition of martial law that crushed Solidarity, and the group said this will be the ourth consecutive Christmas he has spent behind bars.

Christians, Druse trade shelling in new fighting

tillery exchanges broke out anew Sunday between Christian and Druse militiamen in the Kharroub hills bordering Israel's occupation zone in southern Lebanon, police and witnesses reported.

No casualty report was available. The fighting with field artillery and rocket-propelled grenades hit the villages of Debiyeh, Barja and Ain el-Hor in the hills south of Beirut, police

Sniping and occasional rockets were reported on the coastal road, and a Lebanese reporter said a

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Ar- stray shell hit about 30 yards south of the Awali River, where Israel has its northern outposts. But the reporter said no one was injured. The clashes kept up through the

> The Christian-controlled Voice of Lebanon radio station said the leftist Moslem Mourabitoun militia fought the Druse Progressive Socialist Party militia in several neighborhoods in Moslem west Beirut on Sunday. Shooting could be heard in the western half of the capital, but there was no confirmation of who was involved, or what

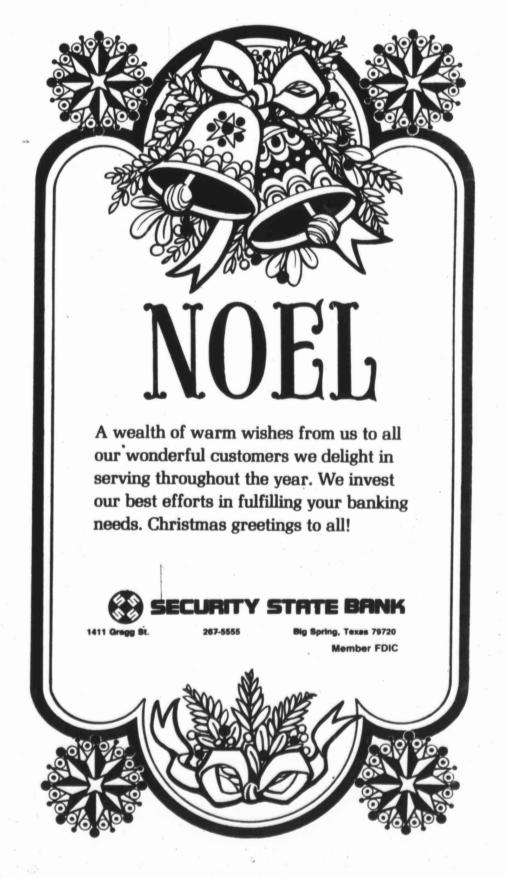
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DAVID ROBERTSON, 4, of Port Syndey, Canada, pulls a Christmas tree home past the Anglican Christ

Texas eyes better tree for Yuletide

DALLAS (AP) - Forestry experts are studying ways to produce the best Texas-grown Christmas tree because of rising consumer demand in the state for the yultide

Different species of Christmas tree seedlings are being monitored by a group of commercial growers and researchers to see which grow best in Texas soil.

Dr. J.P. Van Buijtenen, a Texas A&M forest science professor, says that once researchers settle on the best species, a nursery will begin growing seedlings to be transplanted to Texas Christmas tree farms.

Texas growers would then have a source of their own instead of having to wait for seedlings from Louisiana or Alabama.

"We're looking for whether the seedlings have grown well in our soils and in our climate," Van Buijtenen said. "We look for good form, at the branches to see if they grow close together, and at the color. Some are a deeper green than

The need for fresh, Texas-grown Christmas trees will grow as the state's population increases, said Orange County extension agent Don Kachtik, president of the **Texas Christmas Tree Growers**

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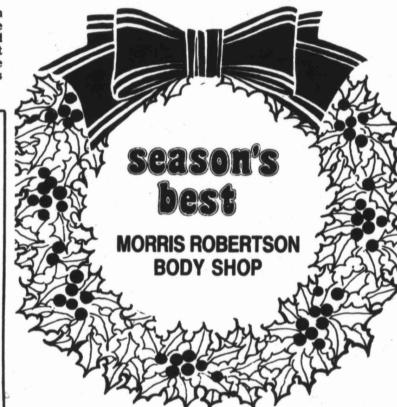
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Experts disagree over origin of 'star of wonder'

WASHINGTON (AP) — That Saturn occurred in 7 B.C. "star of wonder" that guided the wise men nearly two thousand years ago continues to burn brightly in human thought and memory, despite disagreement over the actual source of the unearthly light.

A nova, comet, conjunction of stars and other possibilities have been suggested by scientists as explanations for the star. And many people think the light

is simply one of devine origin. The Bible is direct in its approach, set forth in Matthew's

gospel:
"Behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him."

But no further description of the star is offered, an omission which has led scientists to spend countless time and energy discussing what natural phenomenon could have accounted for the light seen in the sky that night.

Astrology was very popular at the time of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, and astrologers often extra star. A nova, flaring up and sought explanations for earthly events in the movements of the

The actual birth of Jesus is believed to have occurred between 3 B.C. and 7 B.C., so celestial events during that period have been studied for something that might have seemed special.

Observatory reports that the bright planets Venus and Jupiter apanother conjunction of Jupiter and

Also in 3 B.C., Jupiter appeared close to the star Regulus, Doggett noted, an event which might have spurred speculation by astrologers since Jupiter was known then as the King Planet.

Regulus was also associated with Kings, and it was the brightest star in the constellation Leo, which was the astrological sign for the ancient tribe of Judah in Israel.

Thus, this combination could have been interpreted as meaning a king was to be born among the

The same conjunction has occurred at other times, however, Doggett noted, without stimulating the same sort of interest.

A nova, or exploding star, has been suggested by other scientists as a possible explanation for the star of Bethlehem.

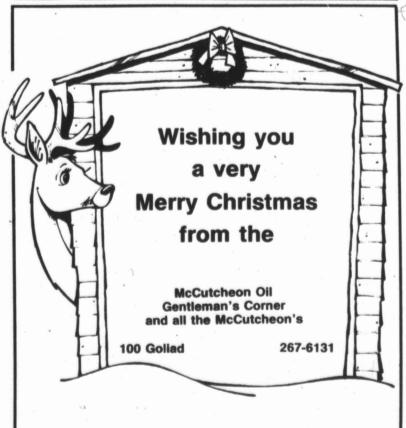
Chinese records indicate a nova occurred in 5 B.C., and perhaps that was the light which guided the

A painting found in a catacomb in Rome shows the constellation Aquila with what appears to be an disappearing, could account for

Comets have also been suggested. Halley's comet made an appearance in 12 B.C., and other comet sightings were reported in both 4 B.C. and 5 B.C.

At any rate, no major LeRoy Doggett of the U.S. Naval astronomical sights are scheduled for this Christmas. The planets Mercury and Uranus will be close peared close together in 3 B.C. and together on Dec. 26, but neither is unusually bright.





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Train blast kills 25 in Italy

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — An explosion thought to be the work of terrorists ripped through an express train inside one of Europe's longest rail tunnels Sunday, killing an estimated 25 holiday travelers and injuring 186, news media and officials said.

Angelo Menna, an official at the Civil Defense Ministry in Rome, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview, "We can confirm at least 20 dead but we believe the number is higher." The state-run RAI television network and the Italian news agency ANSA said the death toll was "at least 25," quoting unidentified Civil Defense officials on the number of bodies taken to morgues in Bologna and Florence.

"Evidence indicates that what happened was an

attack probably with a time bomb," Florence Police Chief Umberto Catalano told reporters after examining the scene of the explosion.

"We believe there are around 50 injured," Menna said. "It is very difficult to calculate how many people are dead because there are dismembered bodies in the tunnel." Earlier, Menna had said there probably were up to 25 dead, but that had not been confirmed.

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ANSA said its reporters had counted at least 69 people who were hospitalized. It said 117 others were given first aid at the scene.

"It was a terrible scene. Hallucinatory," the Italian news agency quoted Romeo Marchi, a doctor at the scene, as saying. "I will never forget it."



Happy Holidays

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23 injured during riots in Ireland

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police fired plastic bullets to disperse rioters and 23 people were injured in clashes between officers and Roman Catholic mourners Sunday during the funeral of an Irish Republican Army guerrilla.

Eighteen policemen and five civilians were hurt. Police said early Monday that one officer and all the injured civilians were kept in the hospital for treatment. Three people were arrested, police said.

The rioting erupted before the coffin of Kieran Fleming, killed during a Dec. 2 gunfight between British soldiers and guerrillas, left his family's home, and the violence continued for more than two hours as the procession wound through the city, police said.

Earlier, the Catholic primate of Ireland, Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich, attacked British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for what he called a "do nothing" policy in this troubled province and charged in a radio interview that she does not understand its complexities.

During Fleming's funeral, youths hurled railings as if they were spears, and threw stones at police, a spokeswoman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary said.

Police charged with batons and fired several rounds of plastic bullets midway through the procession, when some 100 youths turned on a police patrol with a barrage of gasoline bombs, the spokeswoman added. She spoke on condition she was not identified.

Fleming, 25, who escaped from prison in September 1983 while serving a life term for killing a policewoman, apparently drowned while fleeing during the gunfight on a lonely road near the County Fermanagh border with the Irish Republic.

A soldier and an IRA man were shot to death in the exchanges and Fleming's body, masked and wearing an ammunition belt, was recovered from a nearby river three days ago.

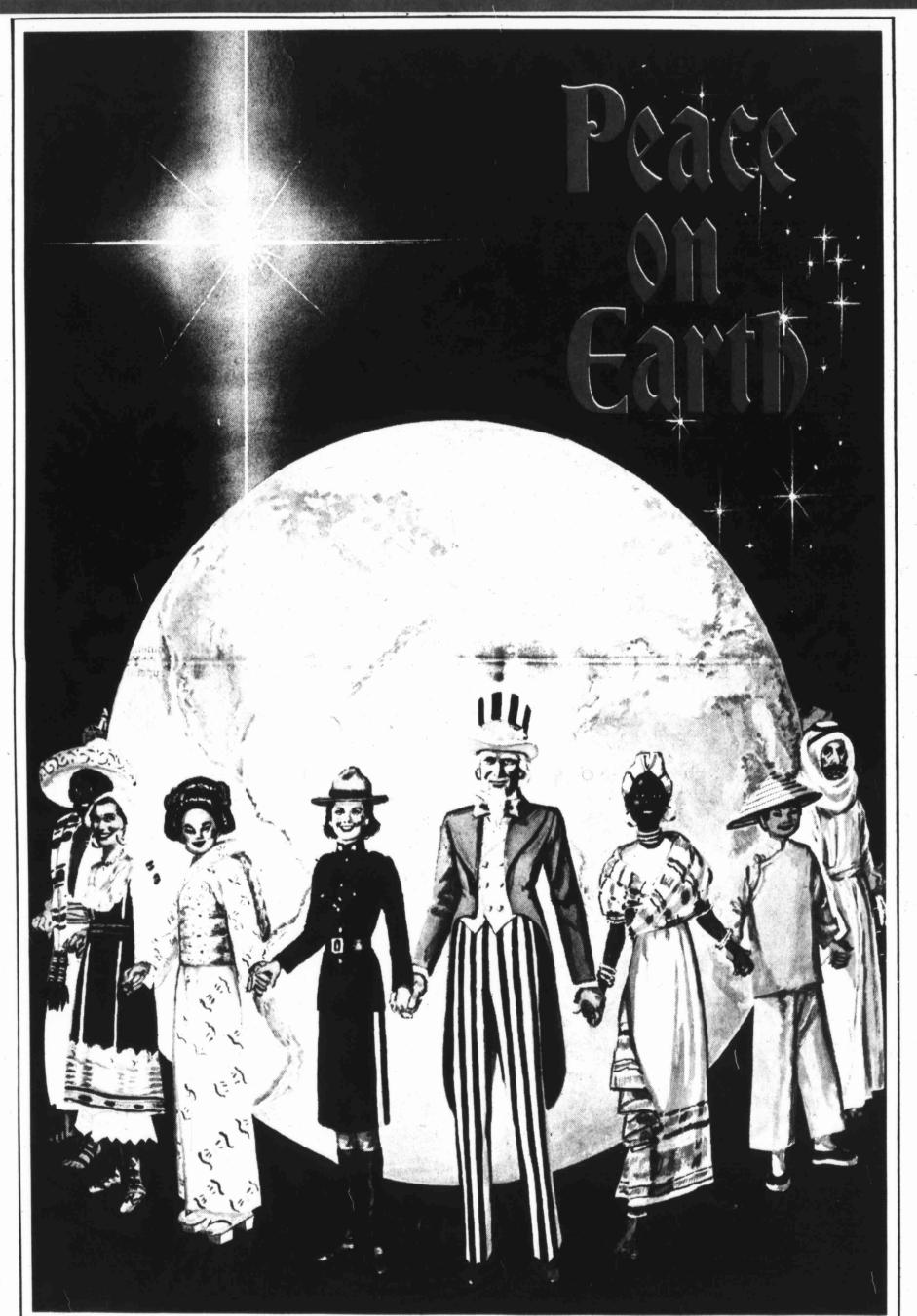
Leaders of Sinn Fein, the outlawed IRA's legal political front, appealed for calm as trouble spread Sunday through the Catholic lowincome housing project, Gobnascale, where Fleming's family lived.

In a traditional IRA military salute to guerrillas, three masked gunmen fired volleys over the coffin. Fleming was buried in a funeral plot alongside several other IRA men.

The mainly Catholic IRA is fighting to unite this Protestant-dominated province with the Catholic Republic of Ireland under a leftist administration.

O Fiaich, who has repeatedly condemned IRA violence, on Sunday described as "very arrogant" Mrs. Thatcher's rejection Nov. 19 of three constitutional options proposed by the New Ireland Forum.





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Giants end season for LA Rams, 16-13

ANAEIM, Calif. (AP) - The New York Giants, the mystery team of the National Football League playoffs, continue what they hope will be a magical trip when they travel to San Francisco on Saturday.

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The Giants confounded the oddsmakers by beating some of the league's better teams -Washington and Dallas, for instance — only to lose to some of the worst — Tampa Bay and New Orleans - during a 9-7 regular season. New York was at it again Sunday, surprising the Los Angeles Rams 16-13 in the NFC wild-card playoff game.

Although outclassed in a 33-12 loss to the Rams some three months ago, the Giants played solid, berth opposite the 49ers in the conference semifinal.

Thus having avenged the regular-season loss to the Rams, the Giants now get a chance to pay back the 49ers, who whipped New York 31-10 the week after the Giant loss to the Rams

New York had dropped its two final regular-season contests and was the last team to be assured a playoff spot, getting in only when Dallas lost to Miami last Monday

"It seems like we're a team that nobody expects anything from, said Giant Coach Bill Parcells. "We kind of had our backs to the wall several times during the season and every time we got them

tough football on Sunday to win a to the wall, we just seemed to be able to muster up enough energy to get it done."

New York running back Rob Carpenter, who scored New York's only touchdown on a 1-yard burst said, "LA took us to school the last time we were out here and the next week San Francisco did the same. After this win, next Saturday's game will give us a chance to show what we can do.

"I don't think anyone will give us a chance against the 49ers.

The ball-control passing of quarterback Phil Simms, who completed 22 of 31 attempts for 179 yards, and a solid performance by a defense which held Eric Dicker son in check keyed the Giant



New York Giants running back ROB CARPENTER heads up field in the Giants 16-13 NFC playoff win over the



JACK SIKMA (left), of the Seattle Supersonics and the LA Clippers BILL WALTON square off for a little one-on-one action.

Flutie gets favorite helmet back for Cotton Bowl clash

BOSTON (AP) — Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie has his favorite helmet back in time for the Cotton Bowl.

"I'm in the Christmas spirit so I'm giving it back," said a man who dropped the helmet off at The Boston Herald. "A lot of people said it wasn't right to take it. But I'm giving it back.

'It is stealing, but it's not like breaking into someone's house," added the man, who refused to give his name. "Even though I did something bad, I'm making up for

Flutie was not available for comment, but his father, Richard Flutie, said his son was anxious to get the helmet back before the Cotton Bowl contest against Houston on New Year's Day.

Richard Flutie said his son was worried the theft was a "bad

'You don't know how superstitious he is," he said. The thief, who told The Herald he was in his mid-20s and lived "near here," said he slipped unnoticed in-

to the Boston College locker room

after watching practice on Thursday.

"I was just looking around the dressing room, going by the lockers, figuring I'd pick up a souvenir," he said. "I saw the helmet and I stuffed it under my jacket.

"I didn't know it was his. There was no name over (the locker) or on it. I figured I'd snag one and make it into a lamp or something.'

The man said he realized it was Flutie's helmet when he got to his

'I saw the number 22 on it and I kinda said, 'I don't believe this. This can't be his helmet.' When I got home, I still couldn't believe it. It just looks like an ordinary

The thief told The Herald he and a few friends posed for pictures with the helinet and then started thinking about giving it back.

"After all he's done for Boston fans, and I enjoyed him, I couldn't keep it," he said. "That helmet has been seen all over TV. He won the Heisman in it.'

some shave chippers

SuperSonics are beginning to get some prduction out of the rookie forward Tom McCormick.

"This was by far his best night," Seattle Coach Lenny Wilkens said Sunday night after McCormick scored a career-high 18 points in the Sonics' 107-97 National Basketball Association victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

The game was the only action in the NBA Sunday night.

McCormick, the 12th player selected in the college draft, and veteran guard Ricky Sobers were obtained from the Bullets for veteran guard Gus Williams, one of the league's flashiest performers.

"McCormick played smart," Wilkens said of the 6-foot-11 rookie, who scored 12 points in 14 minutes in the first half. "He blocked out. He did not get beat. He was patient inside and went to the basket strong.

The Sonics' Tom Chambers, who topped all scorers with 31 points, had 2 in the second half. Center Jack Sikma added 22.

Clipper Coach Jim Lynam, who saw his team's six-game winning

side. McCormick got a lot of points posting up inside along with Chambers."

In recent games, McCormick has been Wilkens' first frontcourt substitute.

"A lot of it has to do with confidence," McCormick said. "I'm getting more minutes. I feel much better about my game.
"I hope I'll be able to improve. In

the beginning, it was frustrating because I knew I could I accomplish much more than I had."

Seattle guard Gerald Henderson, who tossed in 20 points and added 16 assists and five steals, said Mc-Cormick "has been playing that way in practice. There's no reason way in games."

assists as Seattle rallied from a enabled the Sonics to pull away. 10-point deficit to gain a tie at 26. Neither team led by more than four points in the second quarter, and in the first half and not in the sethe Sonics managed a 48-47 halftime advantage.

scored five points and had two end."

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle streak end, said, "They hurt us in- steals as Seattle reeled off 12 straight points for a 91-77 lead with

> Junior Bridgeman paced Los Angeles with a season-high 24 points while teammate Norm Nixon added 20.

The Clippers' Marques Johnson,

NBA

coming back from a hamstring injury, saw reserve action. He did not score until the final quarter when he banged home five quick why he shouldn't be playing that points as Los Angeles cut the deficit to two. But then Seattle In the first quarter, Henderson regained control as Henderson's scored four points and had two steals and timely free throws

"We did a decent job on defense cond," Lynam said. Johnson 'seemed to be rusty in the early go-In the fourth quarter, Henderson ing, but he warned up toward the





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Ponies off and running

By The Associated Press The unblemished Southern Methodist Mustangs, off to the best start in the school's history, hope the Christmas present they get from tiny Chaminade isn't as explosive as the package the Silverswords handed Virginia two years ago.

Remember the headlines: "Yes, Virginia, There is a Chaminade." The small NAIA school stunned the collegiate basketball world by upsetting previously unbeaten Virginia and Ralph Sampson.

Now, SMU, riding high after an 85-76 victory over Oklahoma, must play Chaminade in its own Classic on Christmas Day.

The Mustangs are 9-0 and could enter the Southwest Conference In other games Saturday involv-basketball race with a perfect ing SWC teams, Texas Christian record by beating the Silverswords.

"The thing that helps about the Silverswords is that our players

"Word gets around the country pretty fast when you lose to Chaminade.

The Mustangs won the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu last December, beating three teams for the title including highly rated Duke and host Hawaii.

Bliss said the victory over Oklahoma and high-scoring Wayman Tisdale, who had 22 points, was one of the biggest in

Mustang history.
"I'm exhausted," said Bliss, who
used to coach at Oklahoma. "It was one of the toughest games we have played. It was a real chess match, a real donnybrook. I thought we did a great job on Tisdale.'

beat Niagra 81-71 in the consolation game of the Gator Bowl Classic; Arkansas downed Oral Roberts 64-57: Texas A&M defeated the

know they beat Virginia two years University of the Pacific 79-62; ago," said SMU Coach Dave Bliss. Houston won the Kettle Classic with a 66-63 victory over St. Mary's of California; and San Diego State took out Texas 71-65. Arkansas comes to Hawaii this

week, playing in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu Dec. 26-28.

Texas Tech is at Colorado on Texas swings into tournament

play on Friday with its own tournament - the Longhorn Basketball Classic — featuring Army, Mercer and Stanford as the other teams. The improved Baylor Bears are at the Cowboy Classic in Casper. Wyoming on Friday; Texas A&M is

querque and TCU is in the Cabrillo Classic in San Diego. The Horned Frogs will be playing San Diego State, a team that has won eight in a row, including the rout of the Longhorns over the weekend.

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Sunday's Game Seattle 107, L.A. Clippers 97

Monday's Games No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games Philadelphia at Detroit New Jersey at New York Atlanta at Cleveland Golden State at Portland

Bowl games

Saturday, Dec. 15 At Fresno, Calif. Nevada-Las Vegas 30, Toledo 13

At Shreveport, La.
Air Force 23, Virginia Tech 7

Friday, Dec. 21 Holiday Bowl

At San Diego Brigham Young 24, Michigan 17 Saturday, Dec. 22 Florida Citrus Bowl At Orlando, Fla. Georgia 17, Florida State 17

Cherry Bowl At Pontiac, Mich. Army 10, Michigan State 6

At El Paso, Texas Maryland 28, Tennessee 27 Tuesday, Dec. 25 **Blue-Gray Classic**

At Montgomery, Ala.
North All-Stars vs. South All-Stars. Wednesday, Dec. 26

At Anaheim, Calif. Iowa, 7-4-1, vs. Texas, 7-3-1 Thursday, Dec. 27

Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn. Arkansas, 7-3-1, vs. Auburn, 8-4

Friday, Dec. 28 At Jacksonville, Fla.
South Carolina, 10-1, vs. Oklahoma
State, 9-2

Methodist, 9-2, vs. Notre Southern Dame, 7-4

Hall of Fame Bowl At Birmingham, Ala. Wisconsin, 7-3-1, vs. Kentucky, 8-3

Monday, Dec. 31 Peach Bowl

At Atlanta Purdue, 7-4, vs. Virginia, 7-2-2

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Texas Christian, 8-3, vs. West Virginia,

Tuesday, Jan. 1

At Dallas Houston, 7-4, vs. Boston College, 9-2

Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. UCLA, 8-3, vs. Miami, Fla., 8-4

At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State, 9-2, vs. Southern California,

Sugar Bowl At New Orleans Louisiana State, 8-2-1, vs. Nebraska, 9-2

Orange Bowl At Miami Oklahoma, 9-1-1, vs. Washington, 10-1

Saturday, Jan. 5 **East-West Shrine** At Palo Alto, Calif. East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars

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Saturday, Jan. 12 Freedom Classic At Atlanta

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Stars Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala.

North All-Stars vs. South All-Stars

Sunday, Jan. 13 Ricoh Japan Bowl At Yokohama, Japan

Bowling

NEWCOMERS

RESULTS — Pin Cracker over Swat Team, 6-2;
Team 8 over Do Gooder, 6-2; A-Team over Campbell Concrete Contr., 6-2; 4 P's over Rookies, 5-3;
hi sc. game and series Joie Baugus, 214 and 488; hi hdcp game and eries Joie Baugus, 214 and 488; hi hdcp game and eries Joie Baugus, 246 and Kelley Lankford, 596; hi sc. team game and series Pin Cracker, C42 and 1803; hi hdcp team game and series Pin C: cker, 773 and 2196.

STANDINGS — 4P's, 89-47; Campbell Concrete Contr., 89-47; Do Gooder, 73-63; Swat Team, 72-64; No. 8, 67-67; Rookies, 64-72; Pin Cracker, 62-70; A-Team, 64-66.

WED. NITE TRIO

RESULTS — Big Spring Music over Jay's Farm & Ranch, 8-0; Security State Bank tied Bowl-A-Rama, 4-4; Katy's Kitchen over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-80; Byrors' Storage & Transfer over Red Top, 6-2; Morris Robertson Body Shop over #6, 88-0; A & N Electric over Cosden Oil & Chemical, k6-2; Al Patterson Golf Shop over Rob & Son's, 8-2; hi sc. game and series (man) T.A. Camp, 230 and 6"a hi sc game and series (woman) Sugar Brown, 232 and Joycee Davis, 594; hi hdcp game and series (man) T.A. Camp, 258 and Tommy Campbell, 698; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Sugar Brown, 255 and Joycee Davis, 648; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 605 and 1744; hi hdcp team game and series Big Spring Music 661 and 1912.

STANDINGS — Big Spring Music, 86-42; Morris Robertson Body Shop, 81-47; Bowl-A-Rama, 79-49; Security State Bank, 76-52; Rob & Son's, 75-53; Katy's Kitchen, 69-59; #6, 64-44; Cosden Oil & Chemical, 62-66; A&N Electric, 62-66; Byron's Storage & Transfer, 62-66; Jay's Farm & Ranch Store, 60-60; Arrow Refrigeration, 50-70; Red Top, 44-84; Al Patterson Golf Shop, 18-110.

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RESULTS — Western Container over Brew
Brothers, 8-0; Gales Bakery over Century "21",
8-80; Berry Plumbing over Green House Club, 7-1;
Creenest Caufe Semicon Contact Club, 7-1;

R&M Roofing split Coors Dist. Co., 44; Baker Oil Treating over Bob Brock Ford, 44; hi hdep game and series Dee Anderson, 270 and 778; hi sc. team game andseries Gressett Gulf Service, 1062 and

STANDINGS — Berry Plumbing, 75-45; Western Container, 70-50; R & M Roofing, 70-50; Bob Brock Ford, 66-54; Green House Club, 66-54; Coors Dist. Co., 65-55; Gales Bakery, 588-62; Brew Brothers, 55-65; Coastal Oil & Gas, 49-71; Century "21", 44-76; Gressett Gulf Service, 44-76.

INDUSTRIAL

RESULTS — Price Const. over Cosden, 8-0;
L.G. Nix-Dirt Co. over Caldwell Electric, 8-0; The
State National Bank over Skateland, 8-0; Coors
over Deemans, 6-2; Chuck's Soil Co. over O'Daniel
Trucking, 6-2; Cameo tied Perry's Pumping Service, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Junior Johnson, 256 and Junior Johnson, Gene Perry tie and Marcus Phillips, 602; hi hdcp game and series Junior
Johnson, 257 and 665; hi sc. team game and series
O'Daniel Trucking, 994 and The State National
Bank, 2769; hi hdcp team game and series
O'Daniel Trucking, 1078 and The State National
Bank, 3661.

STANDINGS — The State National BAnk, 87-49; L.G. Nix-Dirst Co., 82-54; Coors, 81-55; Price Cosnt., 75-61; O'Daniel Trucking, 72-64; Skateland, 71-65; Chuck's Oil Co., 62-74; Cosden, 62-74; Cameo, 60-76; Perry's Pumping Serviced, 60-76; Caldwell Electric, 56-80; Deemans, 48-88.

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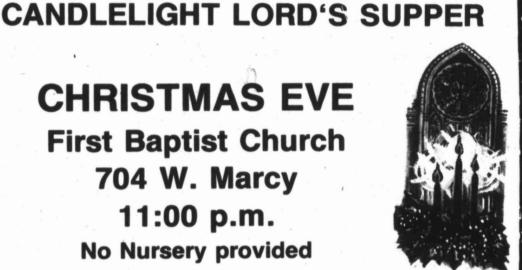
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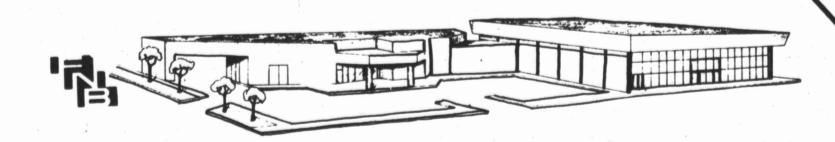
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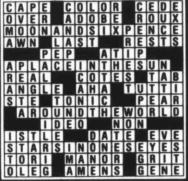
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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DEC., 25, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A very merry Christmas to you. This is a meaningful day full of love and affectionate feelings. It is a day to cement personal relationships and for worthwhile activities.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You will very likely get your finest wishes today or you may have to go after them. Try to see as many persons as you can.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Show affection for those

you like and live your particular philosophy of life today and you enjoy others more.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Show that you com-

prehend the finest principles and tenets which this day is supposed to denote. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You have

very good hunches about how to make this a delightful day between yourself and the one you love the most. LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You understand the desires of others and should give them the backing they need.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Concentrate on what can be done for others, especially those who are not so fortunate as you. Spread cheer everywhere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are full of the holiday spirit and can have much happiness, both at home and with friends and relatives. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Focus your attention

on your home and family and be happy there. Make plans for the New Year ahead. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to communicate with everyone possible today and get good results. Say memorable things to those you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) While celebrating, be sure to think about practical affairs and how to make the future brighter. This next year will be better for you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Much happiness can

be yours today, and you should show appreciation for the many kind thoughts from others. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A day for meditation that can bring you greater peace and happiness. Your Mate can be very devoted now and bring you solace.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will

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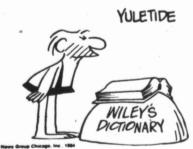
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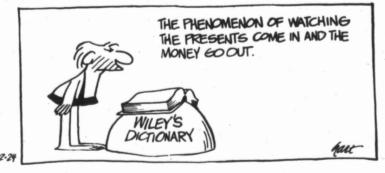


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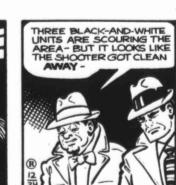




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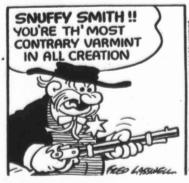


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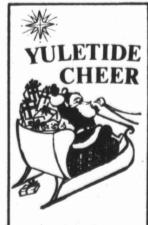
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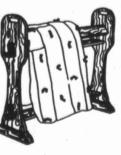
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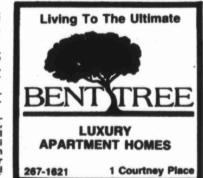
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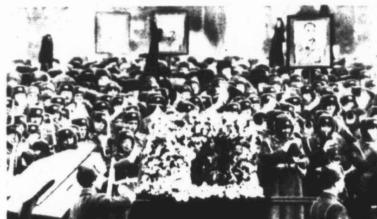
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Chernenko misses Ustinov's funeral

MOSCOW (AP) - President Konstantin U. Chernenko missed the funeral of Dmitri F. Ustinov today, failing to appear in sub-zero cold for the Red Square interment of the late defense minister and Politburo member.

A Soviet official at the funeral said Chernenko "seems to have taken ill."

Chernenko, who is 73 and suffers breathing difficulties, seemed weak and had difficulty walking when he led the 10 other surviving members of the ruling Politburo seven of whom are at least 70 past Ustinov's body as it lay in state Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 1052
GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. L.H. (BUD) HANDSON, ET AT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
FOR THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

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heirs and devisees, surviving spouse and former and devisees of each of the deceased unknown heirs and devisees, surviving spouse and former spouses of said Defendants and the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown assigns, if any, of each of the persons above named; all persons claiming any title or interest in said land adverse to Plaintiff's interest in those certain tracts of land in Glasscock County, Texas, hereinafter described, and the real and true unknown owners, if any, of the hereinafter described real property.

DEFENDANTS, GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer to Plaintiff's First Amended atement for Condemnation at or before 10:00 Statement for Condemnation at or before 10:0 o'clock, a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the is

tion of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 9th day of
January, 1965, at or before 10:00 a.m. where
Plaintiff's First Amended Statement of Condennation is pending at the Courthyouse of Glasscock
County, Garden City, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's First Amended Statement for
Condemnation was filed on the 9th day of October,
1964, with the County Clerk of Glasscock County,
Texas in Styled No. 1082.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as
follows: to wit:

Plaintiff is suing to condemn an approximately one-half (1/2) acre tract of land for school pur-soses described below: poses described below: Being a 0.48 acre tract of land out of Section 12, Block 34, T-4-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Glasscock, County, Texas; described by metes and bounds as

County, Texas; described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" I.R. in the West right-of-way line of Bryan Street in Section 12, Block 34, T-4-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, for the NE corner of this tract; from whence a RR. spike, the NW corner of Block 1, Original Town of Garden City, Texas, recorded in Vol. 4, Page 319, Deed Records, bears N 13" 00" W. 150.0" and N 77" 00" E 80.0"

Thence S. 13" 00" E along the West right-of-way line of Bryan Street 150.0" to a 1/2" I.R. for the S.E. corner of this tract

Thence S. 77" 00" W along the North right-of-way line of a graded street (no name), 140.0" to a 1/2"

I.R. for the SW corner of this tract

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If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of this issuance, it shall be

returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of office at Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, on this the 28th day of November, 1984.

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Viktor V. Grishin, also a member of the 11-man supreme body, spoke after Romanov. In addition to Chernenko, Politburo member Vladimir V. Shcher-

bitsky, the 76-year-old Communist Party boss in the Ukraine, was Irish police

break up IRA rioters

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police fired plastic bullets to disperse rioters and 23 people were injured in clashes between officers and Roman Catholic mourners Sunday during the funeral of an Irish Republican Army guerrilla. Eighteen policemen and five

civilians were hurt. Police said early Monday that one officer and all the injured civilians were kept in the hospital for treatment. Three people were arrested, police said. The rioting erupted before the coffin of Kieran Fleming, killed during a Dec. 2 gunfight between

British soldiers and guerrillas, left

his family's home, and the violence continued for more than two hours as the procession wound through the city, police said. Earlier, the Catholic primate of Ireland, Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich, attacked British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for what he called a "do nothing" policy in this troubled province and charged in a

radio interview that she does not understand its complexities. During Fleming's funeral, ouths hurled railings as if they were spears, and threw stones at police, a spokeswoman for the

Royal Ulster Constabulary said. Police charged with batons and fired several rounds of plastic bullets midway through the procession, when some 100 youths turned on a police patrol with a barrage of gasoline bombs, the spokeswoman added. She spoke on condition she was not identified.

Fleming, 25, who escaped from prison in September 1983 while serving a life term for killing a policewoman, apparently drowned while fleeing during the gunfight on a lonely road near the County Fermanagh border with the Irish Republic. A soldier and an IRA man were shot to death in the exchanges and

recovered from a nearby river three days ago. Leaders of Sinn Fein, the outlawed IRA's legal political front, appealed for calm as trouble spread Sunday through the Catholic lowincome housing project, Gob-nascale, where Fleming's family

Fleming's body, masked and wear-

ing an ammunition belt, was

In a traditional IRA military salute to guerrillas, three masked gunmen fired volleys over the coffin. Fleming was buried in a funeral plot alongside several other IRA men.

The mainly Catholic IRA is fighting to unite this Protestantdominated province with the Catholic Republic of Ireland under a leftist administration.

O Fiaich, who has repeatedly condemned IRA violence, on Sunday described as "very arrogant" Mrs. Thatcher's rejection Nov. 19 of three constitutional options proposed by the New Ireland Forum. set up by Irish Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald.

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MINER'S CHRISTMAS — Striking miner's wife Megan Evans, with her five-year-old son Neil, read a Christmas card. Mrs. Evans' husbandhas been on strike for the past nine months.

Not a white Christmas

Striking coal miner's children feeling pinch

FERNDALE, Wales (AP) — Five-year-old Neil Evans, whose father has been on strike for more than nine months, is getting secondhand toys this Christmas. His sister Amanda, 13, is getting a \$6 gift certificate from the miners' union -and nothing

With Britain's coal strike in its 41st week, bleakness permeates Christmas in the mining valleys of South Wales, the most militant region in the country.

"I keep telling my daughter, 'I haven't got you anything.' I'm trying to get it into her brain so she won't be disappointed on Christmas Day," said Amanda's mother, Megan Evans. "I got the toy for

The living room in the Evans' two-story row house in this village is chilly and semi-dark in the winter afternoon. The central heating is off to save fuel.

'I can't say we've won anything," says Mrs. Evans, 34. "But at least we've shown ourselves and the country there are really times to get out and

Like thousands of strikers' families, the Evanses are paying a heavy personal price in a dispute which counts losers on all sides, including working miners regularly harassed and intimidated.

Mrs. Evans' husband, Afron, 36, a fourthgeneration miner, is an underground worker at Maerdy colliery, the last surviving mine in Wales'

Rhondda Valley. The family's savings are long gone. Weekly food parcels from the union and coal scavenged at a nearby mine dump supplement a weekly income, after mortgage payment, of \$26.70 in welfare and from

Mrs. Evans' job as a part-time sales clerk. Last spring, all the talk in the Evans household and at the South Wales branch of the National Union of Mineworkers in nearby Pontyprydd was of winning

the confrontation with the state-owned National Coal Board over planned mine closures. Now no one even tries to predict when, or if, the strike will force power cuts, which miners' leader

Arthur Scargill has long predicted will eventually pressure Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government to yield.

"We try not to talk about the future at all," said Kim Howells, 38, research officer turned picketorganizer for the 22,000-member South Wales union. 'But we've achieved victories," he said. "We've created an alternative welfare state ... a population

feeding itself and governing itself in the face of overwhelming hostility. South Wales is the most solidly struck coal county in Britain. For eight months, not one Welshman

broke the strike, which was ignored from the start by some 50,000 of the country's 189,000 miners.

A November return-to-work surge, triggered by the collapse of the last peace talks and lures of Christmas bonuses, has swelled to 69,000 the number of miners working in Britain.

But in South Wales, just 125 men have gone back;

none of the 24 mines is producing.

Officially, the Welsh union has had no money since August when a High Court judge froze its \$826,000 in assets as punishment for contempt of court. It refuses to pay a \$59,000 fine for defying an injunction to stop pickets blocking trucks delivering coal and iron ore to a steel plant.

Like the national union, whose funds were sequestered last month in another contempt suit, the Welsh union legally can't even have a bank account. But it carries on, spending some \$82,600 a week.

About half goes to the cost of sending pickets to mines, steel works and power plants across Wales and England, and the rest to welfare for strikers.

The union survives, Howells said, on money collected from other unions, at public meetings and from foreign labor movements and left-wing organizations.

The assistance includes distribution of 17,000 food parcels weekly, organized mainly by strikers' wives.At Christmas, the union will give every striker's family in South Wales a turkey or a chicken.

And, despite the unpopularity of the strike and its accompanying picket line violence among Britons generally, a national Christmas appeal for strikers' families has raised nearly \$354,000.

Oil billionaire John Paul Getty II donated \$118,000 to the strikers' families and also gave nearly \$142,000 for working miners. Glenys Kinnock, wife of Neil Kinnock, leader of the

opposition Labor Party, headed the national Christmas appeal "We want every striking miner's child to have a

toy for Christmas," she said. "It's difficult to tell young children that Father Christmas (Santa Claus) isn't coming this year.' But young Neil Evans knows times are tough. His

Christmas wish at a party for strikers' children given by the local Labor Party-controlled Rhondda Valley council was that his mother "could buy Neil's disappointment is part of a huge toll. The dispute has cost the nation about \$2 billion,

worst picket line violence in British history. Hundreds of police and pickets have been injured and nearly 9,000 miners arrested. In Wales, two young miners have been charged with murder in the death of a taxi driver who wa killed Nov. 30 when a concrete post was hurled onto his

split the union, divided families, and sparked the

cab as he drove a miner to work under police escort. "The thought that it could go on for another six months, another three months, it's a killer," said Howells. "You can't contemplate it. You live from day to day.'

Benedictine monks make way for refugee children in priory

WESTON, Vt. (AP) — For 31 years, the Benedictine monks at the Weston Priory have kept to their ritualistic lives. Come winter each year, activity at the priory has slowed and the monks have

enveloped themselves in stillness. But this year, the quiet has given way to giggles from the five children of the Guatemalan refugee family that arrived here eight months ago on a highly publicized caravan.

Last April, the priory became the 100th church in the country to declare itself a sanctuary for a family of illegal aliens from Central America. The Weston family call themselves the Excots; they changed their name to protect relatives in Guatemala.

"The sounds of the children are different to us," Brother Philip said in a priory living room, as one of the children tugged at his knees.

'But they are wonderful sounds." The monks say their decision to become a sanctuary was born of faith, although they know it has had political implications - and it has brought them enemies.

The foes include the U.S. Im- said. migration and Naturalization Ser-

vice and scores of townspeople who signed a petition of protest. The caravan, which started in Chicago. publicly mocked stringent U.S. policies restricting political asylum for Central Americans.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy has been silent, but the brothers say they doubt the church backs their move.

At the priory there is no doubt. "We are more convinced now than ever before what we did was the

right thing," Brother Richard said. He said the stories the Excots tell of conflict in Guatemala are all the brothers need to hear.

The family, Mayan Indians, said they fled their country after receiving death threats from the Guatemalan army. They lived in a region where leftist guerrillas fought actively against the military government's forces, and the father, Felipe Excot, said he was threatened after teaching villagers to read and write.

"We miss our homeland very much, but Guatemala is full of tears because of what the government is doing to our people," he

The Excots will stay the winter in

the priory; they probably will stay much longer. "We will be here until we feel it is safe to return home,' Excot said.

Excot, who is a farmer, works at two priory businesses, cutting wood and binding books, skills the monks taught him. His wife, Elena, teaches local women how to weave. The three oldest children attend an alternative school where they do farm work in the afternoon; a fourth child, next to the youngest,

is tutored privately.
"We are doing the government's job of accepting the refugees," Brother Elias said.

Not everyone agrees. "They should act within the law, that's what they should do," said Janet Graham, a spokeswoman for the INS. "The family has a right to apply for political asylum.

She conceded, however, that there was little chance for Central Americans to win political asylum. But the Excots are not in danger from federal officials. "We don't go

into churches," Ms. Graham said.
The priory is about five miles outside Weston, and the Excots rarely venture into town or otherwise have contact with local

Pastor spends X-mas in jail

LAIRTON, Pa. (AP) - A Lutheran minister jailed after refusing to give up his pulpit says Christmas has not lost its meaning for him as he prepares to spend the religious, holiday behind bars.

"Ordinarily I enjoy being generous in gift giving to my family, especially to (my wife) Nadine. But this year, I am unable to buy any presents," the Rev. D. Douglas Roth wrote from the Allegheny County Jail in a sermon delivered Sunday by a parishioner at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

"The only gift I can give is a series of letters I have written describing my love and commitment to Nadine and our marriage," Roth's sermon read. "They are only paper and ink worth only pennies. But they mean more than any thing I could buy. They come from the heart."

Fewer than three dozen people joined in worship Sunday at what could be the last service conducted by Roth's supporters at his small, strife-torn church in this mill town 20 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

Allegheny County Judge Emil Narick last week ordered the Trinity Lutheran Church council to give the church's keys and records to regional Lutheran authorities on Thursday or face possible arrest.

The trouble began when more than half of Roth's approximately 135 parishioners told the synod they were unhappy with his involvement in an outspoken pro-labor group, the Denominational Ministry Strategy.

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