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# Big Spring Herald

The Crossroads of West Texas

Sunday

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## Christmas drive

Local people have donated half of the Salvation Army's Christmas goal so far. See page 9A for the names of a few donors.

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## Spring board

### How's that? Deputy

Q. I listened recently to a cassette tape of old time country and gospel favorites performed by a person named Bennie Green. Is he from Big Spring?  
A. Yes he is. Bennie Green is a deputy in the Howard County Sheriff's Department. He recorded his music at the Hearts Unfolding Recording Studio in Odessa earlier this year.

### Calendar Ramblers

**MONDAY**  
• Colorado City Senior Citizens will have their Christmas dance at the Boys' Club at Third and Chestnut Streets, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The public is invited and Christmas colors are encouraged.

**TUESDAY**  
• The city of Coahoma will haul trash on the north and south sides of town. The city will not pick up trash on Wednesday.

### Tops on TV Amahl

Robert Saplosky portrays Amahl, a poor crippled boy who offers his most prized possession to the Three Kings as a gift for the Christ child in this production of Glan Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera in "Amahl and the Night Visitors," at 7 p.m. on Channel 6.  
• "Bob Hope Special," 8 p.m., Ch. 4.  
• "Masterpiece Theatre," at 9 p.m. on Ch. 5.

### Outside Cooler

Skies today are increasingly cloudy and cooler with isolated showers, light and variable winds from the southwest at five to 10 miles per hour. A 60 percent chance exists for precipitation mixed with snow with one to two inches possible accumulation. Tonight, look for cloudy skies, a 50 percent chance of rain mixed with snow with one to two inches possible accumulation. Temperatures will dip into the mid-30s. Monday holds a 40 percent chance of possible rain mixed with snow with the high expected to reach into the 40s.

### Lighter side

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York Mets fan admitted parachuting into Shea Stadium during the World Series, said the judge, "So a week before Christmas, here in the court, I sentence defendant for interrupting a sport."  
"Though the act proved harmless, on the field he didn't belong. His trespass was sheer folly, and undeniably wrong," Queens Criminal Court Justice Phyllis Flug said Friday.  
"But jail's not the answer in a case of this sort. To balance the equities is the job of this court."  
The judge sentenced soap opera actor Michael Sergio to 100 hours of community service and fined him \$500. He pleaded guilty to criminal trespassing last week after prosecutors agreed to drop other charges.  
The judge, in a take-off on the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," summed up the event:  
"Twas game six of the series when out of the sky  
Flew Sergio's parachute, a Met banner held high.  
His goal was to spur our home team to success,  
Burst Beantown's balloon, claiming Sox were the best."

## Gas price may rise six cents

By AVI ARDITTI  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — OPEC's decision to cut oil production to raise prices to about \$18 per barrel could add 6½ cents to the price of a gallon of gasoline at the pump, an industry analyst said Saturday.  
But Trilby Lundberg, publisher of a twice-monthly nationwide survey of prices at 15,000 gas stations, was unable to say when or if the increase would occur, cautioning that the U.S. gasoline market "has a mind of its own and never corresponds exactly with crude oil prices."  
The latest survey found the average price for all types of gasoline, plus tax, at just under 85 cents on Dec. 5, a half-cent higher than Nov. 21. The Dec. 19 survey will be released Sunday.

Ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries voted 12-1 in Geneva on Saturday to cut oil production and raise prices to \$18 a barrel. Oil prices on the open market now range from about \$13 a barrel to \$16.  
Iraq refused to sign the pact and issued a statement saying unanimous approval was needed for the agreement to be valid.

Analysts generally agreed that world oil prices would jump to or near OPEC's target price within days, but they questioned whether the cartel could keep them there.

Regardless of OPEC's action, Ms. Lundberg said, "gas prices have been rising lately and could continue to do so because of depressed levels over many months and the need for independent retailers to recover lost margins."

Even with an increase in response to OPEC's decision, gasoline prices would be well below last year's levels, according to her calculations. Last December, the average price of a gallon of gasoline was \$1.20.

OPEC's decision in December 1985 to discard its system of fixed oil prices and production controls helped send prices below \$10 a barrel last July.

Prices began recovering when OPEC agreed in August to a temporary set of production quotas. That arrangement was renewed in October and will be succeeded by the latest pact.

Ms. Lundberg estimated American motorists saved about \$26 billion this year at the pump as a result of the world oil glut.

## Senior citizens learn el ingles

By ARMANDO IBANEZ  
Austin Bureau

CORPUS CHRISTI — Ofelia Lopez stood at the front of the class, while her teacher stood beside her and pointed to a list of words on a chart.

"Class, please pay attention," said teacher Manuel Reyes to a group of fidgeting, giggling students.

Lopez is 64, a youngster in comparison with some of her fellow students in their 80s.

The class quickly settled down, giving Reyes its full attention. Using a pointer, Reyes went down the list, while a red-faced Ofelia Lopez pronounced the Spanish and English words.

The class joined in: "Collect, collect; tail, cola; hot, caliente ..."

After all the words on the list were recited, a shy Lopez sat down with her classmates.

Lopez, 81-year-old Rosario Garcia and their classmates, all of whom are over 60, are learning English. Wednesday was the last day of class for the fall session, but the class will resume early next month.

The basic English class is offered by the Adult Learning Center of the Corpus Christi Independent School District, with the assistance of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

In September, Reyes, a volunteer, began helping Marcia Lawson, a teacher with the center, by translating English lessons into

Spanish, said program coordinator Carole Cross.

"When Mr. Reyes came, it was the first time at bilingual education" at the center, Cross said, adding that about 75 percent of the center's clients do not know English and that about 83 percent are Hispanic.

"They will do anything not to admit that they have a problem ... Some of these people ran their own businesses, their own stores," Cross said. "So, it's really hard for them to admit that they have a problem."

It wasn't long, however, before Reyes began conducting his own lessons in a bilingual style, and the class grew from about 10 students to 20, Cross said.

All except one student are fluent in Spanish and know almost no English, Lawson said.

Mercedes Estrada, 69, a naturalized citizen who has lived in the area for 30 years, said she has taken English classes for the past two years.

"We'd read the book in English, but I didn't know what I was saying," she said in Spanish. "But now Mr. Reyes explains the meanings of words. We learn the words in English and Spanish."

"I like this class a lot because Mr. Reyes teaches us what a word in English means in Spanish," Estrada added.

For Garcia, who has lived here more than 30 years and managed a

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## House summons Secord to testify

By BRYAN BRUMLEY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The House Intelligence Committee has summoned a key player in the Iran arms controversy in an effort to determine before Christmas whether any money from the sales went to Nicaraguan rebels, a congressional source said Saturday.

The committee wants retired Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord to appear before the panel behind closed doors to explain what happened to money Iran paid for the sales and deposited in a Swiss bank.

Although Attorney Gen. Edwin Meese III said last month that \$10 million to \$30 million from the sales went to help Nicaragua's Contra rebels, members of the Senate intelligence committee say they can-

not determine how much, if any, of the money went to the Contras. Senate investigators said \$4 million to \$10 million more be a more accurate figure.

"Secord is supposedly involved at both ends, in Central America and Iran. There are a lot of questions for him," said a congressional source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Secord, 54, played a role in negotiations that led to the shipment of arms to Tehran and the release of three American hostages by Lebanese terrorists with links to Iran, according to Manucher Ghorbanifar, an Iranian who arranged the contacts with the Tehran government.

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In the garden

The above stained glass pane is a representation of Christ praying in the Garden of Gethsemane just before his death on a cross. The pane is one of several at the First Christian Church. As Christmas day approaches, the life of Christ is the focus of attention. For more stained glass representations with religious themes, see page one of Lifestyle, section C.

## Jobless offered free ads

As a Christmas gift to the community — particularly to the unemployed — the Herald is offering free "jobs wanted" advertisements to area residents who have been unsuccessful in their hunt for a full-time job.

Those ads will be published from Christmas Eve through Dec. 31.

Starting Monday, unsuccessful job seekers may call the Herald to place their ads in the jobs-wanted section. Those ads

will begin appearing on Wednesday.

In announcing the program, Advertising Director Richard White reported only two guidelines have been set as part of the free service.

He requested that the ads be limited to 25 words, and that the Herald be contacted afterward by anyone who gets a job as a result of the Herald ad.

White explained that the idea to offer the free ads was spawn-

## State ends abuse probe

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

An internal investigation at the Big Spring State Hospital concludes that alleged sexual contact between former employee Steve Woodson and three patients was unfounded.

"There's no way to confirm the allegations," said Pam Carley, director of the client services division of the state's Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board.

Her comments came this week from Austin after a probe was conducted at the hospital stemming from an anonymous complaint made to Rep. Larry Don Shaw's office and The Big Spring Herald in September.

Carley said she received the report from Big Spring State Hospital and reviewed it.

"They did an excellent job of investigating," she said. The investigation entailed interviewing all staff members, she said. She said she wrote to Shaw about the report findings.

"What information I got was there was no proof. These were very serious allegations revealed to the press and my office. I've had to be very careful," Shaw said.

The 69th District Legislative office can request investigations, but it is preferred that an official written complaint be filed or the complainant at least identify himself or herself, Shaw said.

"They tried to burn me," Woodson said, referring to his former employers and co-workers he worked with since beginning as an aide in the Multiple Disabilities Unit in November 1985. Prior to that, he worked in the West Psychiatric Unit for 14 months and the Geriatrics Unit for two months.

The termination proceedings he underwent were "all strictly alcohol related," he said.

According to a Sept. 16 letter written by Unit Administrator W.A. Mann, Woodson was terminated for being under the influence of alcohol during duty hours and making a false statement of material fact.

Mann writes in his letter that he reviewed written statements from Patsy Richardson, Woodson's supervisor in the Multiple Disabilities Unit, and Betty Whalen, an aide in the same unit, that said they noticed he reported to work on Sept. 11 with alcohol on his breath.

The false statement concerned Woodson's telling the personnel department on Sept. 15 that he had received a general equivalency diploma from Big Spring High School.

"It's unfortunate that persons give out rumors concerning patient abuse," said Dennis Warrington of the hospital's personnel department.

Carley said her office reviews an average of 1,600 patient abuse cases a year.

"The alleged client sexual abuse

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## Senior

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family service station for 16 years, it is her first English class. She said, in a short period she has learned the meanings of some English words.

Hortencia Lozano, 64, said she wants to learn English so that she can converse with her children, all

of whom are grown and are graduates of local schools. Lozano, a naturalized citizen and who has lived here for 35 years, said she has always wanted to learn English, but has never had the opportunity to take a course. "Our age has nothing to do with it," Lozano said, referring to the ability to learn.

Estrada, originally from Monterrey, Mexico, said she was educated in Mexico and taught there for a short period before coming to this country. Reyes, a retired civil servant, said he uses everyday words to teach. "I use things that are practical," he said, such as telling time in English and knowing what an

airplane ticket says. But, with the help of Reyes, Cross hopes that many of her clients will begin taking advantage of the class, and begin to learn English. It's not a matter of not wanting to learn, Reyes said; it's a matter of having an opportunity.



Mall Saturday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Tootin' hot

Hot Potato Band member Lester Wilbanks toots out a tune on his "bugle" kazoo during a performance for shoppers at the Big Spring

## Police beat

# Residence burglarized; man verbally threatened

Bobby Paredes, 609 S. Johnson St., told police Friday night someone burglarized his residence between 7 a.m. and 11:15 p.m. and stole a \$350 videocassette recorder. Rudy Coppage, Box 307 on Gail Route, told police Friday night that someone he knows verbally threatened him with bodily harm

at the Exxon station on the south service road of Interstate 20 by Highway 87. James Hall of Abilene told police Saturday morning someone burglarized his car parked at 3000 Old Highway and stole \$62 worth of dishes and glasses. Burglars gained entrance by smashing a car win-

dow that caused \$150 in damage. Police arrested Eugene Marquez, 28, 705 S. Douglas St., Friday night on assault and criminal trespass. He was transferred to county jail and released on \$500 bond. Police arrested Holston Banks Sr., 46, 1106 N.W. Seventh St.,

Saturday morning on disorderly conduct. He was released on bond. Police transferred Tammy Renteria, 28, 1200 Grafa St., to county jail Friday night after she was arrested for forgery by passing. She was released on \$2,000 bond.

## Humane society

The Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals for adoption this week:  
• Black, short-haired kitten female, playful, three months. Call 267-6684.  
• Border collie female, one-year-old. Call 267-5646.  
• Blond cocker small female, one-year-old. Call 267-5646.  
• White collie brown spots, good natured male. Call 399-4448.  
• Female Doberman, five months, black and tan. Call 267-7832.  
• Female shetland, black and white, two years. Call 267-7832.  
• Male dachshund, one year. Call 267-7832.  
• Male long-haired Siamese, adult. Call 267-7832.  
• Neutered male, de-clawed, adult, Siamese. Call 267-7832.  
• Female Whippet housebroken. Call 267-7832.  
• Female lab, six months. Call 263-4874.  
• Three Beagle puppies, two black and white, one brown, two females and one male. Call 267-1875.  
• Six-month-old black female cat. Call 267-7832.  
• Male brown medium sized six-month-old dog. Call 263-4715.  
• Two Chihuahuas. Call 267-7832.  
• Gray poodle, approximately 10 months old. Call 267-5646.  
• Dachsund, mix, 10 months old, brown female. Call 267-5646.  
• Found near Stadium Street. Yellow kitten, approximately five months old, wearing yellow collar. Call 267-5646.  
• Sprayed female Brittany spaniel, three-years-old. Call 263-6558.  
• Found on Gregg Street, black chow puppy, six-months-old. Call 267-5646.

## Abuse

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had been happening behind my back. I was all blind to it," Woodson said. It was revealed to him shortly before his Sept. 16 resignation during a meeting with Jim Campbell, a patients' rights officer with the hospital, Woodson said. Campbell told him it was alleged that he had touched certain female

patients and he was asked if he "had sex with them," Woodson said. "He never revealed the source of the allegations. I told him no," Woodson said. The former orderly also requested to Campbell that a record of the conversation be included within his personnel files, but when this reporter investigated Wood-

son's personnel file in November, he could not find record of any such conversation. "I went through eight months of living hell," Woodson said about his job in the Multiple Disabilities Unit. —Harte Hanks News Service Writer Scott Rothschild also contributed to this story.

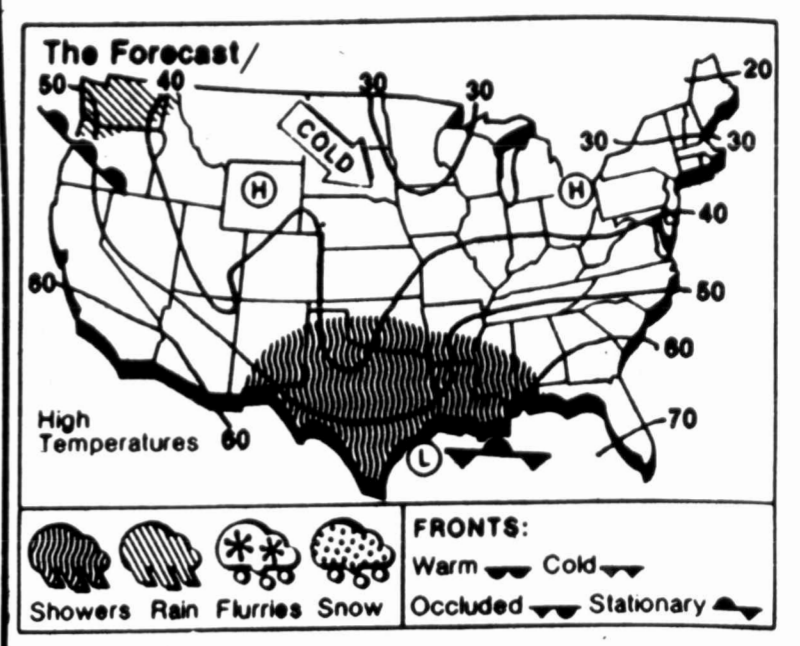
## Iran-Arms

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sources and court documents, Secord also played a key role in sending arms to the Contras during a period when Congress banned direct U.S. military aid to them. The pivotal figure in both the Iran and Contra connections was Lt. Col. Oliver North, who was fired from his job on the National Security Council staff last month. North and his boss, former White House national security adviser Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, pleaded the Fifth Amendment and declined to answer questions when they were asked to give congressional testimony. Meese said Friday that North and Poindexter had assured him that Reagan did not know until last month that money from the Iran arms sales had been channeled to the Contras during the congressional ban on Contra aid. The diversion came to light when a Justice Department investigator uncovered an undated memo from North outlining the transfer. It was not clear whether Secord's schedule would allow him to testify before the House committee this week, said a source close to the panel. Secord refused to answer questions during an earlier congressional appearance, behind the closed doors of the Senate Intelligence Committee on Dec. 9. In the Democrats' weekly radio address, Sen. Gary Hart, who is expected to run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988, lashed the Reagan administration for "cynical attempts to manage the news, secret attempts to bypass the law, arrogant attempts to substitute rigid ideology for democratic consensus. All bring shame on our government." But, said Hart, D-Colo., who met last week in Moscow with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, "no American, including members of my own party, can take comfort in

this unhappy process and no nation, including those who wish us ill, should." In other developments: —Lawrence E. Walsh, named by a federal court panel Friday as an independent counsel to probe the Iran-Contra affair, told reporters in Oklahoma City that he has asked the FBI to continue its investigation of the case. "When an independent counsel is appointed, everything stops, the investigations, everything. I didn't want to stop the progress that had been started. I wanted the progress to resume," Walsh said Saturday. "The situation is now that I will now be working with the FBI instead of the attorney general." —A U.S. News & World Report CNN poll indicates that Vice President George Bush's standing in the 1988 Republican presidential race has slipped since the Iran-Contra revelations. Of Republicans quizzed, 29 percent preferred Bush, 20 percent preferred Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and 12 percent chose former Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee. That compares with a NBC Wall Street Journal four months earlier in which 43 percent preferred Bush, 10 percent picked Dole and 5 percent named Baker. The U.S. News-CNN telephone poll of 1,003 adults, conducted Dec. 9-11 by the Roper Organization, has a 3 percent margin of error. The NBC-Wall-Street Journal poll, in which about 1,600 adults were surveyed by telephone on Aug. 11-12, also had an error margin of 3 percent. On another front, administration officials reacted coolly to an offer by the speaker of the Iranian parliament, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, to help free five more American hostages from Lebanon if the United States unfreezes Iranian assets in this country. Rafsanjani, in the past, has set as a condition the release by the

United States of about \$300 million in arms purchased by Iran before the 1979 revolution but never delivered. Delivering a sermon at Tehran University on Friday, Rafsanjani referred only to \$500 million in Iranian funds that the Claims Tribunal in the Hague, the Netherlands, has ordered Washington to transfer to Tehran. The tribunal was established under the 1981 Algiers Accord, which led to the release of 52 American hostages held for 444 days in Tehran. "The feeling is this is not a significant change. They have always used the term assets in very broad terms; it's a recurring theme," said a State Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Other administration officials have said that Washington will not send more arms to Tehran, at least in the immediate future. After three weeks of testimony from key players in the arms sale controversy, members of Congress have said they are not sure how much the president knew or whether any money went to the Contras. Rep. George Brown, D-Cal., a member of the House Intelligence Committee, suggested Friday that Reagan may have been under post-surgical sedation in August 1985 when he reportedly approved the sale of arms to Iran. Reagan was hospitalized July 12-20, 1985, for removal of a cancerous polyp from his intestine. The question arose because of discrepancies between statements by former national security adviser Robert McFarlane, who said that Reagan gave his approval in August 1985, before the shipments, and by White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan, who said that the president gave his approval in November, after the shipments.

## Weather



**The Forecast/**  
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Patches of light rain, drizzle and fog plagued the lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday, reducing visibility to between one and two miles, the National Weather Service said. A stream of Pacific moisture pumped mid- to high-level cloudiness across Mexico into Southwest and north Central Texas. Widespread rain and scattered showers fell along the coastal plains in the northwest Gulf of Mexico. Skies were mostly fair over the Panhandle and South Plains. Mostly cloudy skies covered the rest of the state. Winds were northerly over the lower Rio Grande Valley and the coastal bend. South to southeast winds prevailed across the rest of the state. Wind speeds ranged from 5 to 15 mph. Afternoon temperatures climbed into the 50s. Late-afternoon extremes ranged from 50 degrees at Amarillo and Dalhart in the Panhandle to 58 degrees at Brownsville in the lower Rio Grande Valley. The weather service predicted rain for most of the state Sunday. Snow may be mixed with the rain in the Panhandle and Big Bend mountains. Temperatures will be cooler, ranging from the middle 30s in the Panhandle to near 60 in South Texas.

# Makeup artist found guilty of charges

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury Saturday convicted a makeup artist of assault for hiring two men who slashed a model's face with a razor blade, leaving disfiguring wounds that took more than 100 stitches to close. Steven Roth was found guilty in the June 5 attack on Marla Hanson, which prosecutors said he arranged in anger over her demands that he return a rent deposit and her rejection of his sexual advances. Roth, 28, faces up to 15 years in prison when Justice Jeffrey Atlas sentences him on Jan. 27 after defense lawyers have an opportunity to put in motions to set aside the verdict. Miss Hanson, 25, testified that she was grabbed June 5 shortly

after midnight June 5 by two men who held her down and moved a razor blade over her face "like an artist on a canvas." She said Roth, who had been walking with his arm around her and scolding her for being unfriendly to him, "just stood there not helping me." Miss Hanson suffered 15 facial cuts that required up to 150 stitches. Dr. Ronald Levandusky, the surgeon who repaired Miss Hanson's face, said that the scars were permanent and that she would never be able to move her facial muscles the way she used to. The muscle that allows her to smile had been severed, he said.

## Deaths

### Willie Myles

Funeral services for Willie Myles, 49, 708 E. 17th St., will be 2:30 p.m. Monday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. The Rev. James Boyce, pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church in Spur, and The Rev. Roy Roberson, of New Hope Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. He died 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston following a sudden illness. He was born April 8, 1937 in Tyler. He married Jerline Crockett Myles on Sept. 10, 1959, in Big Spring. He is a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church and was a member of the local NAACP Chapter. He was employed with James Lebrew Plumbing Co. at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Jerline Crockett Myles of Big Spring; one daughter, Kelly Michelle Myles of Big Spring; one son, Willie Ray Myles of Big Spring; one sister, Katherine James of Big Spring; and his mother, Anna Baker of Big Spring. He is also survived by two grandchildren and two nephews. Pallbearers will be Nathan Green, James Lebrew, Glenn Person, Clinton Muse, Ray Johnson, and Morgan Marion.

Odessa, will be 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A funeral mass will be conducted 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with The Rev. James Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. She died 6 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the Odessa Medical Center in Odessa. She was born Dec. 28, 1902 in Big Spring. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Big Spring until 1981 when she moved to Odessa. She was employed at Ideal Laundry in Big Spring. She is survived by one son, Manuel Vega of Huntsville; and one daughter, Irene (Chata) Vega of Big Spring. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Esparanza Polanco in 1961, three brothers and two sisters. Pall bearers will be Tito Vallejo, Thomas Vallejo, Carlos Vega, David Renteria, Daniel Olivias, and Louis Moreno.

**WILLIE MYLES**  
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**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
**Funeral Home**  
and Rosewood Chapel  
906 GREGG  
BIG SPRING  
Concha Vega, 83, died Friday. Rosary will be at 7:30 P.M. Sunday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 A.M. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Willie Myles, 49, died Wednesday. Services will be at 2:30 P.M. Monday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Harry M. Ricketts, Jr., M.D., 63, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**Concha Vega**  
Rosary services for former Big Spring resident Concha Vega, 83, of  
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Funeral Home and Chapel  
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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Author dies of cancer

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Novelist V.C. Andrews, whose Gothic tales brought her international fame, has died of cancer in her Virginia home.

Ms. Andrews, a Portsmouth native who lived in an oceanfront residence with her mother, died Friday. She had refused to divulge her age, even to her publisher.

Ms. Andrews — the V.C. was for Virginia Cleo — burst upon the publishing scene in 1979 with "Flowers in the Attic," a tale of four children imprisoned in their home by a scheming mother and tortured by a sadistic grandmother.

The New York Times dubbed her the fastest selling author in America after her initial success. "Flowers in the Attic" is to be released as a movie by New World Pictures in March, according to Pocket Books, which published all of her works.

Ms. Andrews' most recent novel, "Dark Angels," was issued in November and rose to the top of the paperback best-seller list in three days.

## Reagan talks of family

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, contending in a Christmas-season message that the American family is "under virtual attack," said Saturday people should not take society's most basic unit for granted amid the holiday rush.

"All our lives, it is the love of our family that sustains us when times are hard," Reagan said in his weekly radio address, delivered from his weekend retreat at Camp David, Md.

Reagan advised his listeners to eschew fashionable live-for-the-moment attitudes and instead return to the traditional values that make family life strong.

## Blacks chased by gang

NEW YORK — A black man looking for help after a friend's car broke down was killed by a car early Saturday while he and two other friends fled from white youths chasing them with sticks and baseball bats, police said.

Members of the gang shouted racial epithets as they chased Michael Griffith, 22, police said. His friends, also black, escaped serious injury.

"This incident can only be described as rivaling the kind of lynching incidents which occurred in the deep South," Mayor Edward I. Koch said. "Whatever we must do to apprehend these people, we will do."

"The people who did this are locals. It is a horror," Koch declared. He said the three men were "chased like animals."

The mayor, at a news conference with Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward, offered a \$10,000 city reward for information leading to arrests.

As the gang chased the men, Ward said, they repeatedly asked what the blacks were doing in the neighborhood.



Two victims of an armed robbery that killed a Miami liquor store owner assist each other Friday. Lucia Fernandez, left, whose husband died in the shooting, helps Maria Paz, 61, who was pistol whipped by the gunman. One man was arrested after a chase by the Miami Metro-Dade police.

# Robbery

## Thieves kill store owner

MIAMI (AP) — Robbers who walked into a liquor store asking for cigarettes shot the store's owner, who died clinging to the money he fought to save, then pistol-whipped the victim's mother-in-law.

Miami Police arrived at the liquor store Friday and found "customers in there yelling and screaming," said Officer Professor Gonzalez. Store owner Manuel Fernandez, 31, had been shot in the face. His mother-in-law, Maria Paz, 61, had been beaten and was bleeding badly.

Police say at least two robbers walked in, asked for cigarettes, then pulled guns and announced a robbery. Friday was a busy day because Fernandez cashed paychecks for his customers.

Homicide detective Steve Vinson said Fernandez carried a handgun for his protection because his business had been robbed repeatedly over the past 20 years. He said there was a struggle, shots were exchanged and Fernandez was hit. The woman tried to intervene and was beaten back.

The killer took the victim's gun and fled. An off-duty policeman spotted 18-year-old Vernon Clark running from the scene and ran him down with his patrol car. Police say Clark was the triggerman. He was charged with first-degree murder and armed robbery. Police are still searching for the other robbers.

# World

By Associated Press

## Students demonstrate

PEKING — About 30,000 students marched through the streets of Shanghai waving banners Saturday night, demanding freedom and democracy in the biggest demonstration in China since the turbulent era of the Cultural Revolution.

Foreign sources said that including marchers, the curious and other bystanders, the procession drew up to 70,000 people. The protest was peaceful and organized and no major confrontations with police took place, according to sources on the scene.

A reporter from the radio network Voice of America said that when he approached one group of students, they mobbed him, enthusiastically shouting "America, America!" and he was forced to seek refuge behind police lines.

The reporter's name was not available. Students have complained about lack of press freedom and have said they get much of their information about student political activities in other parts of the country from Western radio.

## Libyans launch attack

N'DJAMENA, Chad — Chad radio reported that Libyan troops backed by bombers, tanks and armored vehicles launched a new attack Saturday in the northern Tibesti region.

"Intensive and especially destructive shelling is taking place by land and air in the entire zone of Bardai, Wour and Zouar," said a statement read over the radio by the Chadian Armed National Forces of President Hissene Habre.

It said the attack began at 6 a.m. and described the violence as "unprecedented." Intense fighting has gone on in the northern Tibesti mountains between pro-Chadian government forces on one side and Libyan troops and allied rebels who have occupied the northern half of Chad since 1983. Libyan troop strength is believed to be 5,000.

Habre's forces control the south of this landlocked African nation.

## UN reforms approved

UNITED NATIONS — Reform measures passed in the waning moments of the 41st General Assembly may persuade Congress to restore the U.S. aid cuts that brought the United Nations near bankruptcy, an American envoy said Saturday.

Assistant Secretary of State Alan Keyes called the agreement on a new U.N. budget-making system and other administrative reforms "a major success for the policies of this administration."

"We have committed ourselves to a good faith effort to make the Congress understand the difference that this agreement makes and to go to the Congress in order to achieve an adjustment in the attitude they have taken," Keyes said.

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 Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you for your part.

Special thanks to: Father Delaney, Nalley Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, all employees of our restaurants, and all who brought food and sent flowers.

**Thank You and God Bless You!**  
 Jimmy and Lola Rodriguez and Family  
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# Opinion

## Acts of caring make it great

What's great about Christmas? Naturally, it's great to get gifts. And often it's even more rewarding to give them.

More important, however, are the simple acts of caring. Why is it so many of us wait until Christmas to let others know how much we care about them?

Why is it that Christmas is one of the few times we're willing to lose our inhibitions about telling others that we love them as we sign the word at the bottom of a card, pronounce it over the telephone, or whisper it while giving a hug.

What's great about Christmas is our more frequent and emphatic use of the word "love."

It's the "loving season" — when the word is used in its true denotations, rather than the distortions made by advocates of promiscuity and immorality.

It's that great time of the year when we might tell friends and fellow workers that we love them and escape drawing a puzzled, questioning look accompanied by a weird half-smile, or a whap with a handbag.

It's that time when caring is abundant, when people who might pass you with a snarl at other times of the year are more likely to give you a smile, instead.

It's that time when caring appears to be the prevalent subject of television shows and newspaper and magazine articles, when helping others is "the in thing."

The TV networks do more in the category of religious themes, showing Bible stories, and broadcasting such heart-warming tales as "Miracle on 34th Street."

And isn't that what the birth and life of Jesus Christ was all about — to bring more love, more forgiveness and more caring to this earth?

It's the season to remind us of our need to renew, rejuvenate or improve our efforts at caring for others throughout the year.

It's not just the caring, however, that makes Christmas so great. It's because we take the time to act — to show that caring — that really makes Christmas so great.

## Religion has books besides Bible

**DEAR DR. GRAHAM:** Recently we moved to a different part of the country. Several of our neighbors belong to a religious group we have never known much about before. We always thought it was a cult or something, but they claim they (and they alone) correctly understand the Bible's teaching, and that they have other books they say God gave to their founder. I am interested in them, since I never have given much thought to religion or God, but I want to be sure I'm doing the right thing. — Mrs. T.R.



**Billy Graham**

**DEAR MRS. T.R.:** One of the characteristics of many cults is that they do not accept the Bible — and only the Bible — as God's Word to us. Some cults (such as this one) add to the Bible through their writings (usually from their founder); other cults reject the Bible or accept only parts of it, or substitute something else for the Bible.

Cults therefore may have some beliefs that are similar to those of the Christian faith, but at crucial points they do not accept the teaching of the Bible.

The group you name in your letter, for example, does not accept what the Bible says about Jesus Christ — that He is divine as well as human, because God took upon Himself human form in the person of Jesus Christ.

They also reject the Bible's teaching that Christ came to take away our sins by His death on the cross, and that we can only be saved as we turn to Christ in faith and trust Him (and not our own good works) for our eternal salvation.

Let me urge you to study the Bible for yourself, and ask God to help you understand its truth. Begin with one of the Gospels (such as John), and see for yourself who Jesus Christ is and what He has done for you.

In addition, seek out a church where the Bible is preached. Don't let your lack of background in the Bible hold you back. You need Christ, and right now you can open your heart to Him by faith.

## Today in history

Today is Sunday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1986. There are ten days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 21, 1898, scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.

On this date:

In 1620, the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

In 1913, the first crossword puzzle was published, in the Sunday supplement of the New York World.

In 1914, the first feature-length silent film comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," was released. It starred Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand, Charles Chaplin and Mack Swain, and was directed by Mack Sennett.

In 1937, the first feature-length cartoon in Technicolor, Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," was shown for the first time, in Los Angeles.

In 1940, author F. Scott Fitzgerald died in Hollywood at the age of 44.

In 1945, General George S. Patton died of injuries he suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1948, the state of Eire, formerly the Irish Free State, declared its independence.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first president of the Fifth Republic of France.

In 1968, Apollo 8, with three astronauts aboard, was launched on its way to man's first orbit of the moon.

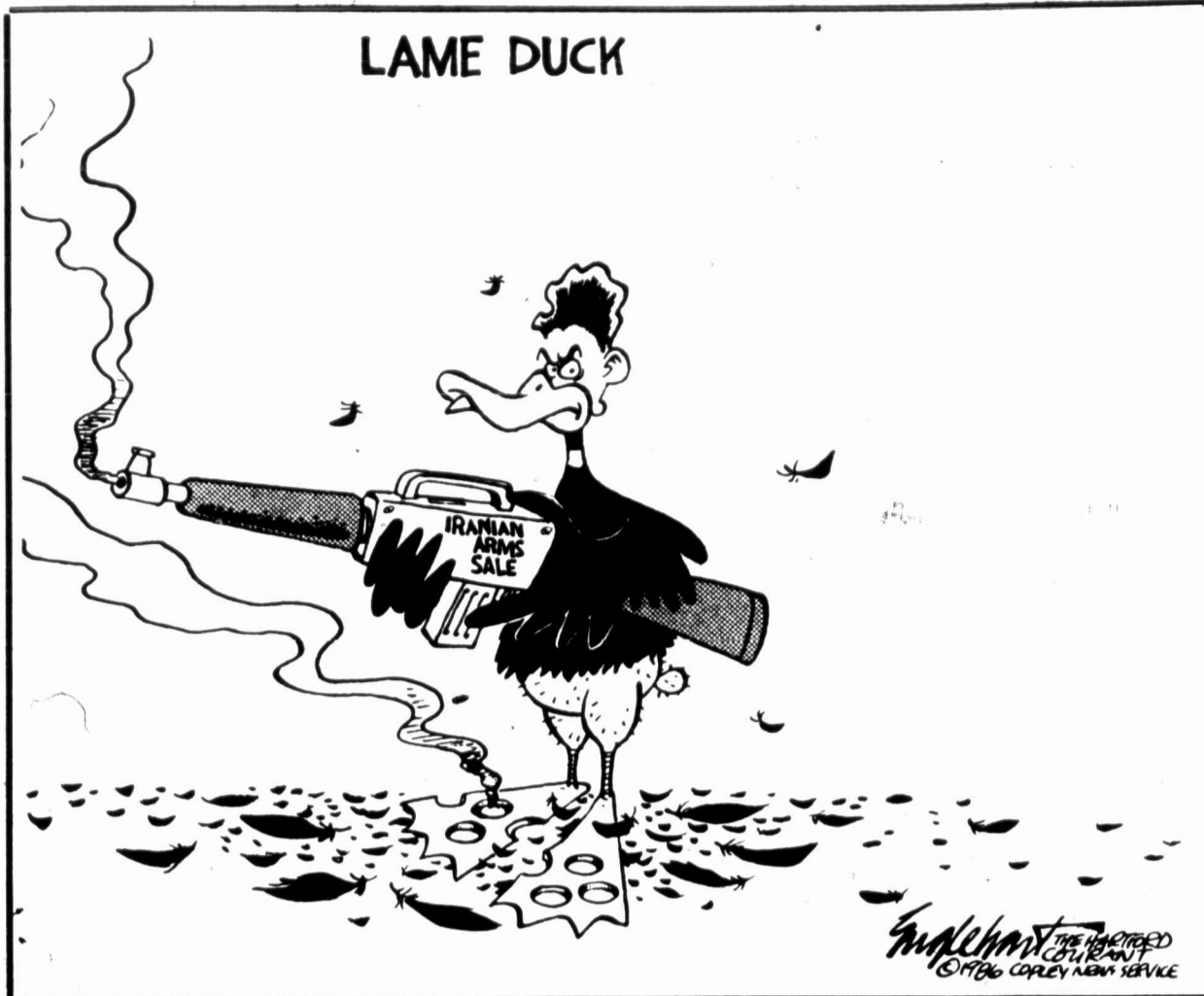
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## Comments indicate more Christmas spirit this year

By DARRELL BERKHEIMER

I've been told that more Christmas spirit is evident this year in the Big Spring area.

This being my first Christmas in Big Spring, however, I'm not in a position to compare. But I can pass along some of the comments I've heard from others.

I was told that the lighting of homes is much more evident this year than in 1985, and that it's more noticeable as a result of normal driving around town.

The ferris wheel with lights is another new touch. Several people told me that the parade was slightly larger this year and that it drew a larger crowd. In addition, they said that more folks attended the tree-lighting and singing that evening at the courthouse.

I was told that the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf had a highly successful Christmas banquet that included three one-act plays.

One citizen told me he particularly was affected by this year's Christmas spirit after he called the Salvation Army about an old bicycle the family had that could be refurbished. That work is done by inmates at the Federal Prison Camp.

"The prisoners were so happy when they came out to get the bike," he told me. "They were towing a trailer that was nearly full of old bikes," he added.

In addition, I continue to hear reports about almost every organization and business doing something for needy children or a poor family.

Apparently some of the stores are doing well, too — if the parking



**Berky's babblings**

lots are any indication. Several persons remarked that the parking lots seem to be quite a bit fuller this year than last.

I've been told, of course, that this community was bustling more when Webb Air Base was still operating. Nevertheless, to hear a good many persons say that the Christmas spirit is more evident this year than last can only be considered a good and positive sign.

In that same spirit — from the Berkheimer house to yours, have a Merry Christmas.

At this month's Herald Advisory Board, the board members elected Clint Hollomon to serve as moderator and Scott McLaughlin to serve as vice moderator in Hollomon's absence.

In other business, the board completed a page-by-page overview of the newspaper. That process included a brief report on the organization of the newspaper, which pages are done early and which are late.

In discussing the sports section, at least two board members noted that readers requested them to suggest that the Herald publish point spreads and odds during the football season for both the college and professional games.

If it's necessary to leave something out of the paper to provide space for the point spreads, it was the consensus of the board that the Pigskin Predictions was expendable.

Before next football season, we will investigate the cost and availability of the services that provide point spreads and odds.

For readers who have appropriate comments or questions, they may be directed to me through a letter to the editor, or to members of the advisory board, listed below.

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Berkheimer is managing editor of the Herald.

## Lame ducks last too long

By JIM DAVIS

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — They shoot lame horses, don't they? Then, why in Texas do we put up with lame ducks for so long?

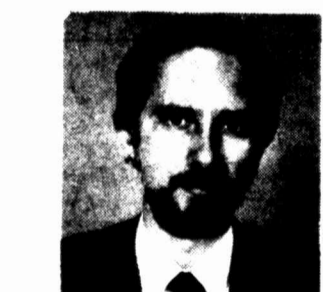
Don't get me wrong. I'm not advocating the shooting of lame-duck officials. But reducing the length of their terms in office in a less violent manner seems desirable. Unfortunately, the situation will get worse before it gets better, thanks to a new law.

Whether in government or in business, generally nothing is more useless than short-terms. They know their time is limited, so they have little incentive to excel. Mostly, they mark time. Sometimes, they get into mischief. After losing at the polls, some lame-duck county commissioners rush to spend as much money on roads as possible before leaving office. They pick which roads to build or rebuild.

That means the candidates who won the voters' confidence come into office to find the coffers bare, and all the important decisions made by the rejected candidates.

Sometimes a lame-duck official finds some conference in Hawaii or Las Vegas to attend shortly before leaving office. Such trips are a total waste of public money.

In most cases, lame-duck problems are more petty. The controversy over appointments by



**Jim Davis**

Gov. Mark White is a good example.

White, a Democrat badly defeated at the polls last month, chose to appoint two members to the Texas Employment Commission rather than leave the decisions to Bill Clements, the Republican who did him in.

The irony is that White defeated Clements four years ago and made a big deal about the importance of leaving key appointments to the new governor. At his request, the Texas Senate in 1983 rejected numerous appointments Clements made shortly before begrudgingly turning over the reins of office.

The double irony is that Clements defended his lame-duck appointments four years ago but now is screaming bloody murder

because White is making some.

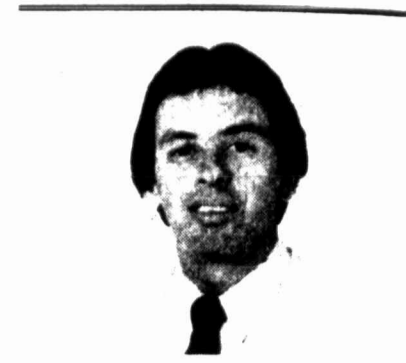
White can't make as many appointments as Clements did because the 1983 Legislature passed a bill to move the starting dates of most appointments outside the time between the November election and the inauguration of the governor.

The legislation helps one problem, but obviously doesn't solve it. And it has no effect on the appointments prior to November of a governor who was rejected by the voters in the spring primaries.

If White had been defeated in the May 1986 Democratic primary, he would have been a lame duck almost nine months, or almost 20 percent of his term as governor.

That's what happened to Dolph Briscoe in 1978. Rejected by the voters in the May primary, Briscoe called a special legislative session to grant special tax considerations to agricultural landholders, such as himself. The only other advantage of his lengthy lame-duckism was that his staff had plenty of time to find new jobs.

The voters told Briscoe to go home to Uvalde, but the system gave him almost nine months to make the move. Such a long adjustment period may have been justified in the old days, when moves were made in buggies, but no such defense exists today.



**Jesse Trevino**

## Border study work needs a just review

By JESSE TREVINO

In any change of administrations, many projects important to the outgoing administration will fall through the cracks. They should — that is why we have elections.

But when Bill Clements takes over Gov. Mark White's job next month, any small crack could well become a veritable chasm for a little-noticed group called the Task Force on Border Economic Development.

If the task force's work is lost in the shuffle of people and political philosophies, Texas will indeed have lost something important.

Established more than a year ago to see what could be done about the deteriorating condition of the Texas border region, the task force is preparing its final report to the Legislature and the new occupant of the governor's office.

The task force, which has conducted its work unceremoniously and without high public profile, is Texas' first attempt to deal with what is slowly becoming recognized as a growing challenge for the state: How to secure the future of the vitally important border region.

Unfortunately for the task force, its close identification with White may be enough to send it over the cliff. There is certain irony here because the idea of putting a task force to work specifically on border issues did not come from White.

White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker of the House Gib Lewis each appointed an equal number of task force members, but the idea's driving force was Hobby.

In his usually self-effacing manner, Hobby allowed the task force to be associated with White, whose political managers hoped to incorporate it as part of White's re-election effort.

Whatever the origins, they are not as important as emphasizing why Clements should strongly consider the task force's recommendations as he develops his administration's game plan for the Texas economy.

The reason? Time is growing short. Texas, frankly, cannot afford the border region any longer. The cost goes beyond the amount of money spent by the state today as compared to the amount of tax money the region generates. On that score, the border already is in the red.

The real cost we should worry about is that of the future — which is precisely what worried Hobby, why the task force was named and why it was given economic development as its mission.

On the whole, the region is the state's poorest and most desolate — both geographically and socially. As the state's economic fortunes in general have curved downward, the border's economy has almost collapsed.

Until recently, that didn't bother anyone much. The border, always poor, always a third step-child, seemed unimportant in the grand vision some Texans had for their state.

Now the game has changed. In a few short years, the border has assumed a crucial geopolitical importance to the state and the country as the importance of Mexico's fate has begun to dawn on all of us.

Within the border region itself, a soaring population adds to the overlay of social problems long existent in the area.

The border's new complexion changes things. That is exactly what Hobby, Lewis and White understood, and why the task force represents the first stirrings of real attention to the border region from the rest of the state.

The task force's recommendations — from a diverse group of bankers, oilmen, small businessmen, legislators, clergymen — may well be controversial. First indications are they will be expensive.

They will get a hearing in the Legislature, task force members believe. But isn't it Clements who is the crucial lynchpin?

Jesse Trevino writes on Hispanic social and political issues.

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# Children express their wishes in letters to Santa

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I drink all my milk at school.  
Love  
Marchello

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a 1) Barbie; 2) a  
Christmas book, 3) clothes for my  
Christmas present.  
Thank you  
Susie

Dear Santa Claus  
I am writing for Dominique and  
Mark Garcia, my cousins.  
Bring them a doll and remote cars.  
Thank you for last year's presents.  
This year I just want my grandma  
and grandpa to be healthy and all  
of us to be happy.  
Love,  
Melissa Bailon

Merry Christmas Santa Claus,  
I love you.  
I would like a trampoline and a  
car battery that works.  
I go to church, and I eat all my  
food.  
Love,  
Nicolas

Dear Santa,  
I want a 1) bicycle, 2) a bear, and  
3) a bokok about cartoons.  
I will have soup for you  
Christmas Eve!  
Orlando

Dear Santa Claus,  
First I want a 1) toy, 2) a sticker  
book, and 3) a game.  
Thank you,  
Roland



Dear Santa,  
I want a 1) golf ball, 2) a book  
about Christmas, and a 3) game.  
I want lots of toys!  
I've been a good boy.  
Love,  
Benny

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas, I want a 1) talk-  
ing doll, 2) a hat for dad, and 3) a  
ring for mother. Please bring an  
Ewok for Edward and earrings for  
Belinda.  
Thank you for Christmas.  
I love you,  
Yvonne

Merry Christmas, Santa!  
How is Rudolph — the red nosed  
Reindeer?  
I want 1) a three-wheeler, 2) a  
bicycle, and 3) a Santa Claus book.  
Thank you very much. I will be  
home Christmas eve.  
Rodolfo

Dear Santa,  
I want a 1) clown, 2) a record  
player, and 3) a transformer.  
Thank you  
Danny

Dear Santa Claus,  
Ho! Ho! Ho!  
For Christmas, I want 1) a  
bathtub doll, 2) a Pac-man, and 3)  
a dress.  
I have been a good girl all year  
long!  
Love,  
Cecily

Hi Santa!  
For Christmas, I want 1) a tram-  
poline, 2) a truck (blue), and 3)  
G.I. Joe.  
Thank you,  
Arthur

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am Oscar and I am five years  
old.  
Mrs. Schaffer is my teacher. She  
is a lady.

I want a book and a Christmas  
book, and I want a car and I want to  
buy something for my sister.  
I was good.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is your wife? Tell Mrs.  
Claus that I will see you outside at  
Christmas.  
I want 1) a play car, 2) a big  
robot, and 3) a transformer.  
Thank you.  
Love  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cat's Lair and Eternia.  
("Nee-Nee told me that Wal-Mart  
didn't have anymore of either toy!)  
I do hope you haven't promised all  
of yours by the time you receive  
this letter.

I have been a good boy and I'm  
trying very hard to mind my  
mother and my teacher, Mrs.  
Johnson. My mother has taught me  
that "Jesus is the reason for the  
Christmas season!" Just think,  
2,000 years ago Jesus was born! I  
do hope His birthday is a Happy

Day for everyone — everywhere.  
Please don't forget that I Live  
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Luke Huit's Road.  
If you can't bring Cat's Lair and  
Eternia, I'd like to have Mumm-  
ra's Tomb, or Zugly or D.  
Compose!  
Merry Christmas!  
I love you and thank-you, Santa!  
From:  
Luke  
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## Military

Pvt. First Class Cynthia D. Mesker, daughter of the late Herschel Black, recently received the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award from the 35K Avionics Mechanic School at Fort Gordon, Ga.

She is being transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash. where she will be a member of the Black Hawk team.



CYNTHIA D. MESKER

Mesker graduated from Garden City High School and attended Howard College before joining the Army. She is married to David Mesker.

Army Staff Sgt. Mark A. Miles, son of Charles A. Miles of Colorado City, has arrived for duty with the 10th Field Artillery, West Germany.

Miles is a cannon crewman.

Staff Sgt. Mark K. Daily, son of Betty A. and Thomas J. Daily of 2525 Chanute, Big Spring, has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy at Kapaun Air Station, West Germany.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training.

Daily is a law enforcement supervisor with the 7217th Security Police Squadron in Turkey.

Army Pvt. Rusty E. Henderson, son of Charles E. and Wilma J. Henderson of Big Spring, has completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.



RUSTY E. HENDERSON

During the course, students received training which qualifies them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Florentino A. Doporto Jr., has arrived for duty with the 67th Air Defense Artillery, West Germany.

His wife, Elma, is the daughter of Elvira M. Hilario of 511 N.W.

Seventh, Big Spring. Doporto is an air defense gunnery crew member.

Sgt. Jesse R. Lopez, nephew of Dell L. Rodriguez of Lamesa, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal in West Germany.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Lopez is a storage and handling specialist with the 85th Maintenance Company.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Diego Olague, son of Diego and Elva Olague of 909 N. Runnels, Big Spring, has arrived for duty with the Goepingen Military Community, West Germany.

Olague is an army community services supervisor.

His wife, Norma, is the daughter of Nieves P. and Eloisa Galvan of Dearborn, Colo.

Billy R. Jamison, son of William

H. and Marjorie Jamison of Kermit, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Jamison is a missile liquid propellant systems maintenance technician at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., with the 308th Headquarters Squadron.

Pvt. Wayne A. Holland, son of Elvene and Haskell Holland of 1000 E. 21st, Big Spring, has completed one station unit training (OUST) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OUST is a twelve-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

## Academia

Penny Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Smith, Route One Box 537, graduated Saturday, Dec. 20, from Sul Ross University in Abilene.

She earned a bachelors degree and was a business major.

Nancy R. Wood, of Coahoma, graduated on Thursday, Dec. 18, from West Texas State University

in Canyon. She earned a master's degree in education.

Rebecca Rae Russell, daughter of Chude Ray Russell, Garden City Route Box 227-A, will graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a B.S. degree in pharmacy.

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Under the new tax law, the deduction for interest paid to the IRS is phased out over a five-year period beginning in 1987. In 1987, only 65% of any such interest paid will be deductible.

The new law's lower tax rates are another incentive for paying IRS interest in 1986 rather than later. To illustrate the difference, suppose you are in the 50% tax bracket and you owe the IRS back taxes plus \$2,000 of interest. If you settle up in 1986, the \$2,000 of interest is fully deductible, giving you \$1,000 in tax benefit. If you wait and pay in 1987, only 65% of the \$2,000 interest payment will be deductible. Since the top tax bracket is 38.5%, your tax benefit for the \$2,000 of interest paid will be only \$500.

Generally speaking, you cannot pay interest on a tax deficiency without paying for the deficiency at the same time. You may pay accrued interest on a tax you have already paid, and you may split a partial payment proportionately between taxes owed and interest. Formal requirements must be followed in order for any payment to be designated and applied to interest. The procedures set by the IRS differ depending on the status of your case.

If the contested tax liability is several years old, the interest involved can be as much or more than the liability itself. Where significant dollars are involved, serious consideration should be given to options that would give an interest deduction this year. Contact your tax advisor for assistance in dealing with the IRS on this matter.

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## Community foils Grinches

Thieves don't take the holiday season off, but the generosity of others helped make sure that the Grinches that stole Christmas presents in Virginia, New Hampshire and Illinois didn't steal Christmas happiness, too.

"It's your classic case of people saying, 'You're not going to spoil Christmas,'" said Warren Bailey, operations manager at radio station WLNH in Laconia, N.H. "You find out there's more of us than them, and that's nice too."

Children, business owners and others in Laconia rallied after robbers ransacked a trailerful of toys and other items the radio station had helped collect for needy children. They donated \$20,000 Friday to replace the missing items, Bailey said.

"It was incredible, just incredible," he said. "Something that was a tragedy ... has turned into a triumph."

A group of schoolchildren collected and donated \$50, and a real estate agent contributed \$1,000. Department stores donated toys, clothes and boots, and one woman spent the day finishing a sweater she was knitting and gave it to the station, Bailey said.

In Virginia Beach, Va., Pat Hiller had already broken the news to her children that Santa Claus would not be coming to their house this year because about \$300 worth of presents she had hidden in her car were stolen Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hiller, 32, said her 7-year-old daughter, Heather, cried herself to sleep Thursday night, but for her, the worst was losing the wedding ring she bought for her husband, Harley, a Navy man.

The situation was looking brighter Saturday. Lt. Cmdr. Craig Quigley, a spokesman for the Norfolk Naval Base, said the Navy Family Services Center would provide food and toys for the Hillers under its holiday assistance program.

"We've had a lot of calls coming in, and I understand the Hillers' neighbors also have gotten calls from a lot of people wanting to help," Quigley said. "By the end of the day, if it keeps going like this, I think they might have a pretty nice Christmas after all."

It was the same story in Chicago, where the century-old Erie Neighborhood House lost \$1,500 worth of clothing and new toys to thieves Monday night. News accounts of the theft brought toys and cash flooding back.

"I estimate that we have received gifts worth \$1,700 since word of the theft got out, so you could actually say we came out ahead," Erie House executive director Rafael Ravelo said late Friday.

The stolen items were taken from Erie House's annual Christmas Store, where needy residents of the predominantly Hispanic neighborhood can pick up two gifts for each member of their family for only \$5.

After the news accounts got out, people began dropping by Erie House to give, rather than receive. Donors who didn't even bother to leave their names left cash. Other people brought toys and clothing to replace the stolen merchandise.

Students and teachers at nearby schools pooled their money for additional donations, and a number of neighborhood residents — some in need of Christmas help themselves — volunteered their services.

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# Salvation Army drive reaches only half of goal

The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Drive kicked off Nov. 29 with a goal of \$45,000. Donations through the mail as of Dec. 18 were \$18,628, and the kettle total to date is \$3,409.73.

Those donating to the drive through Dec. 5 include:

ABC Music Service	\$100
Anonymous	\$1
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Cordelia Castle	\$15
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Mr and Mrs. Robert G. Goodwin	\$30
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Mrs. W.H. Sutton	\$50
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## Creator says cola should be 'naughty'

ODESSA (AP) — C.J. Rapp knows he won't win the cola wars with his sugar and caffeine heavy Jolt Cola, but that's not going to keep him from marketing the new soft drink.

Rapp, 27, president of The Jolt Co. of Rochester, N.Y., arrived in Odessa Friday where he has established a beachhead of sort in the Midland-Odessa area.

Rapp says the South is cola country and that's why he chose to first market Jolt in Texas and Florida.

Jolt has been sold in the West Texas area since Oct. 16. It is advertised as having "all the sugar and twice the caffeine."

That means he uses sugar as a sweetener, compared with corn sweeteners used in Pepsi and Coca Cola. And Jolt has more caffeine than any other soft drink, but only about a fifth as much as in a cup of coffee, Rapp said.

"We don't feel colas are supposed to be a diet supplement or a

health product," Rapp said. "We feel soft drinks are supposed to be a little naughty."

Rapp said he realized that customers buy the product partly for the kick of the caffeine and he's not interested in promoting a health food image.

Jolt, on the market since April, has already been nominated to the "nutritional hall of shame" by Washington consumer advocate Dr. David Jacobson.

Rapp said when he was asked on the Today Show about Jacobson's comment on the nutritional qualities of Jolt, he responded, "I'm pleased as hell."

It was the first national exposure the product had received.

"Nutritionists aren't going to drink soft drinks," Rapp said.

Rapp said the soft drink was conceived five years ago as a regional product.

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## Population fosters problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — The transition to slow population growth that helped western nations achieve economic improvements isn't occurring in many third world countries, threatening poorer living conditions for millions, a Washington research group says.

"In just over half the world, time is running out in the effort to slow population growth by reducing birth rates," report Lester R. Brown and Jodi L. Jacobson of the Worldwatch Institute.

"More and more, the choice will be between a vigorous family planning program or declining living standards," they say in the study "Our Demographically Divided World."

Some economists in recent years have hailed population growth as a means of creating larger markets and thus spurring economic development, but Jacobson and Brown foresee a radically different result.

Rather than creating new markets and encouraging development, they fear populations that outstrip the resources available, leaving people with too little food, water, fuel and other necessities.

Indeed, in many rapid-growth nations human needs have already begun to overwhelm local life-support systems, they warn.

"Rapid population growth has offset gains in agriculture and the economy. In several countries per capita grain production has fallen by one-fifth or more since 1970, among them Haiti, Iraq, Peru and Zambia," they report.

A focus of the problem, they say, is the so-called demographic transition.

Widely studied by population experts, the transition is the process of population change that has occurred in many developed nations.

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### Family asked secrecy for patient

PITTSBURGH — A Texas surgeon who implanted an artificial heart two months ago in an operation that was not disclosed to the public until this week says relatives had feared for the patient's life and requested secrecy.

The implant was performed Oct. 13 at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston on a 48-year-old man, who died four days later of liver failure.

The man had been admitted to the hospital under an assumed name, according to Dr. O. Howard Frazier, who performed the operation with Dr. Denton A. Cooley.

"The family was concerned about his security. They were getting death threats," Frazier said Friday. "I don't know all the

details. I just tried to save him and didn't."

Besides, he added, "I'm involved in research. I have nothing to do with policies regarding public relations."

The two surgeons implanted a Jarvik-70, a scaled-down version of the Jarvik-7, in an attempt to keep the man alive long enough for a suitable human heart to be found. But the patient already was too ill because of his failing liver and died Oct. 17 without ever undergoing a transplant, Frazier said.

It was the second time that an artificial heart had been implanted at the Texas Heart Institute. None have been implanted there since.



### Santa Express

James and Aaran Templeton watch U.S. Postal employee Bob Marshall, dressed as Santa, prepare an Express Mail package for shipment last Tuesday at the post office in North Pole, Alaska. Late shoppers all

around the country, including North Pole, have the opportunity for last minute holiday delivery using the postal Santas and Express Mail.

### Alleged slayer eats dose of poison

LUBBOCK — A neighbor of two Lubbock women who were stabbed to death earlier this week was charged with murder Friday night and then took a dose of poison, authorities said.

Shortly after he was charged, Orien Cecil Joiner, 37, took what appeared to be rat poison and was taken to Lubbock Memorial Hospital, said police spokesman Bill Morgan.

A hospital spokeswoman listed Joiner in stable condition late Friday. She would not confirm that he had taken rat poison.

Joiner was named in two capital murder complaints in the deaths of Carol Huckabee, 26, and Eva Marie DeForest, 29, who were found with their throats slashed Wednesday.

Morgan said Joiner was married and the father of a son about 5 years old. He said Joiner had lived in North Carolina and Joplin, Mo., before moving to Lubbock in

August. The Joiner family and the two dead women had occupied adjacent south central Lubbock apartments in August, Morgan said.

Bond was set at \$250,000.

Morgan said that Joiner had come to the Lubbock Police Department voluntarily during the day. He said he was taken into custody at 8:20 p.m. It was shortly after that that Joiner took what appeared to be rat poison which he had on him at the time, Morgan said.

Miss Huckabee was originally from Dumas, but had lived in Lubbock for several years. Miss DeForest had moved from Amarillo to Lubbock within the past year. Both women worked as waitresses. They lived in the apartment with another woman who was not at home when the murders occurred.



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### Pecos makes claim to oldest rodeo

PECOS — Citizens of this small West Texas town say they will seek trademark in an effort to stake a claim as the birthplace of rodeo.

That title is being disputed by Pecos and Prescott, Ariz., in a fight that originated with a question in the Trivial Pursuit game.

The question asks, "What rough and tumble Western sport was first formalized in Prescott, Arizona?"

The answer, as both towns agree, is rodeo.

But Pecos residents dispute Prescott's federally registered claim to having the "World's Oldest Rodeo," contending the sport formally began on July 4, 1883 when area cowboys gathered in the West Texas town's dusty

streets.

The Pecos City Council voted Friday for a resolution calling for application for a federal trademark, said Reeves County Attorney Scott Johnson.

"We feel we have the research and legal support to mount a challenge to Prescott," Wojtkun said.

When Prescott registered its title as a trademark in 1965, Johnson said, it used 1940 as its first date and 1979 as its commerce date.

Pecos, on the other hand, beats Prescott to the draw, he claimed, saying his research shows use of the phrase "world's first" is mentioned in a 1932 Pecos newspaper obituary and a 1935 Pecos Rodeo program billed the town as home of the "world's first rodeo."

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### Homeless create own holiday tree

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of men who don't have homes or jobs say finding some discarded decorations brought back old memories, prompting them to create their own makeshift Christmas tree.

Jim Riley, who found the decorations, says the small group of jobless men who live on the front porch of an abandoned building in Austin spent part of Wednesday night hanging ornaments and tinsel on a tree next to their shelter.

"All that glitter caught my eye," he said Thursday as he huddled under an old blanket on the concrete porch.

Riley said he brought the discarded ornaments to the building, "because they bring back old memories." Others who live at the house said the makeshift Christmas tree cheered the drab surroundings.

"We all got the blues thinking about home, so we all put up some," Carl Reeves told the Austin American-Statesman.

"Everybody else got a home and a Christmas tree. This is our home, and our Christmas tree. We ain't got a fire or nothing to sit by, but at least we got a Christmas tree. It's nice to look at," said Robert Carl Webb.

The decorations, mostly gold tinsel and balls, with a few other mixed colors, hang on the street side of a 10-foot tree in front of the abandoned building.

Most of the men have been living there since they were forced to leave a camp site near the railroad tracks. Day work on construction sites has declined, so they spend time looking for food or aluminum cans to sell, they said.

The men said they like the feel of the place a little better since they decorated the tree. "We ain't got nothing else," said Angero Murray, looking at the tree.

"You gotta have some kind of Christmas," said Matthew Gaines.



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Our basketball team played well during the past week. The boy's "A" team was victorious against Sweetwater with a score of 53-47. Leading scorers were Gerald Cobos with 16 points, Cort Petterson with 10, Kevin Rodgers with 8 and Jonathan Downey with 6. Also playing well were Abel Hilario and Stefan Balderach. Their record is now three wins and no losses. The "B" team also won against Sweetwater 26-7. Leading scorers were Travis Sinclair with 8 points and Ronald Letcher with 6. Also playing

well were Charles Myers, Nick Roberson, Shannon Crenshaw, Mark Garcia and Brian Earnest. Their record is also three wins and no losses. The girls "A" team was defeated by Sweetwater 42-20. The girls "B" team defeated Sweetwater 31-9. The girls that scored were Tashanna Forman, Lakisha McGregor, Lakisha Lang, Melinda Boyd, Karma Morrow, Jana Moss, Amber Grisham and Melanie Zapata.

Our school has planned a way to recognize students that have outstanding academic achievement. Any student who has made the honor roll for two six-week periods will be given a bumper sticker that says "Proud to have an HONOR STUDENT at Goliad 1986-87." Parents are invited to attend the presentation of these stickers on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium.



Opening wide

Tatsuro Murano, 20, displays the form that won him a prize in the Sixth Annual Hall's Year-End Shouting Contest in Tokyo Saturday. Murano, an apartment manager, took the men's title in the category "Oshima Volcano Eruption Victims" by bellowing, "The ground will get steady after the blasts!"

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# Children can get Christmas blues

BOSTON (AP) — Christmas can give the blues to children who find their parents have less time to spend with them while planning holiday parties and who discover their toys have less appeal than the ads promised, experts say.

"We tend to think of Christmas as a happy time ... but it is not always for kids," Dr. Janice Gibson of the University of Pittsburgh said during a recent interview here.

Even a visit to jolly old St. Nick at a department store can make a child fret, she said. "A child needs to be acquainted with somebody before you ask them to sit on somebody's lap," Ms. Gibson said.

Most children simply feel "a heightened period of excitement," rather than stress, said Dr. Alvin Poussaint, associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

"A lot depends on whether the parents have their kids par-

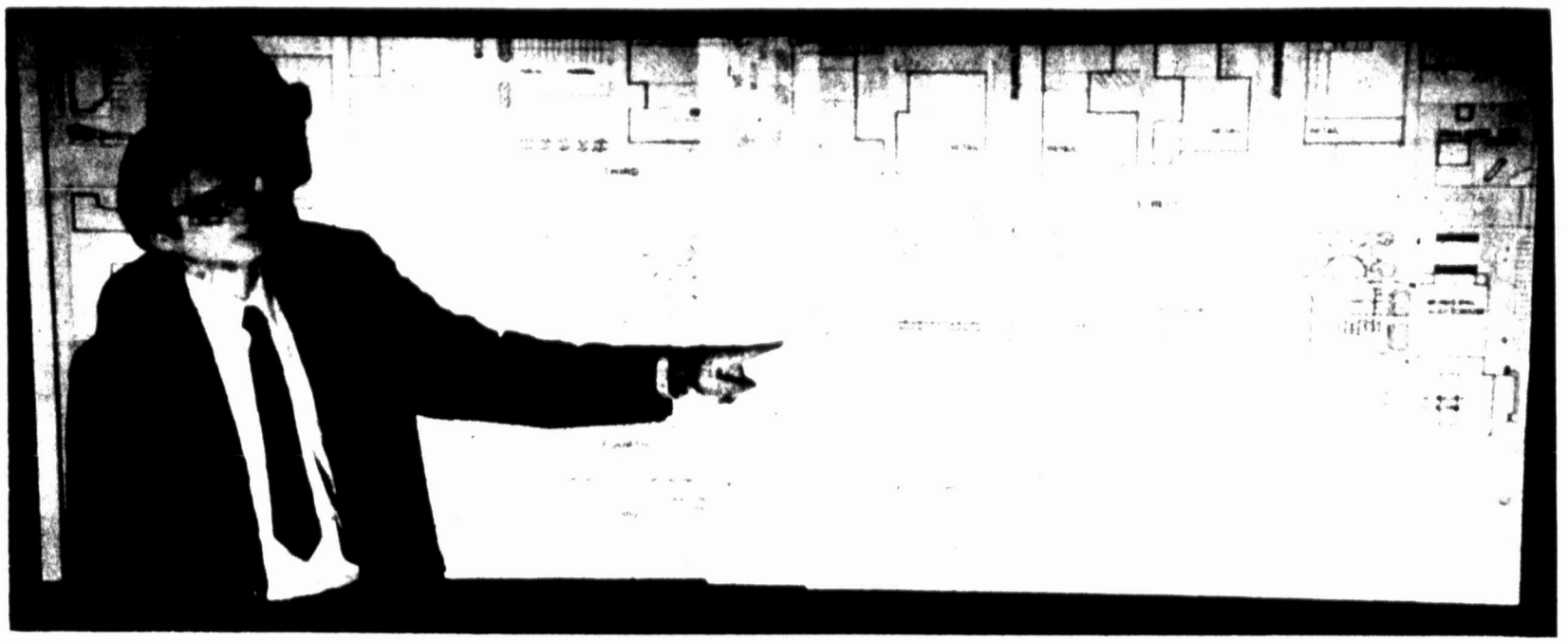
ticipate" in Christmas preparations, he said.

But school vacations, missed naps while out shopping and busy parents with little time to play or hug youngsters can make the season difficult, particularly for toddlers, said Ms. Gibson, chairwoman of the university's psychology in education department.

"The younger the child, the more dependent he is on routines," and frustration and fatigue often result from schedule changes, she said.

Children also become confused and frustrated when their toys don't deliver the joys that television promised, she said.

"Kids get a big hype from the media about what they can expect for Christmas and they don't always get what they are supposed to. And they keep hearing they're supposed to be happy, so they're guilty because they're not (happy)," Ms. Gibson said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Downtown plan Phase II

Architect Micheal Peters with Lima & Associates points to a proposed park next to the Howard County Courthouse Annex during Friday's Phase II presentation of Main Street Inc., a downtown Big Spring renovation project.

Robert Lima joined Peters in the presentation. The urban planner who was hired in June from Lubbock by the Downtown Steering Committee

is being paid \$31,500 for his effort. A portion of that amount, \$13,500, is grant money from the state.

Lima said during Friday's presentation that persons in Big Spring will begin to see results of the plan in late spring or early summer.

The county courthouse annex at the northeast corner of West Fourth and Main streets will be completed at the end of next month.

# KBST

## Is 50 Years Old Today

Advertisement Paid for by KBST

By JOE PICKLE

At high noon, four days before Christmas 1936, hundreds of Big Spring residents huddled around radio sets. A number of business and professional men had brought sets from home, all set on 1500 — and dead silence.

Suddenly, strains of "The Moon is High," theme of the new station, broke the silence, and 10 seconds later came the voice of Doug Doan, chief announcer: "KBST, the Big Spring Broadcasting Company station is on the air!"

The moment had been nearly two years in the making. Like every other town in the region and nation, Big Spring had been reeling from effects of the Great Depression but perhaps was more stable than most, and its civic pride still was strong. The relatively new marvel of radio was just coming into its own, and when stations opened in Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and even in Pecos, there was sentiment for Big Spring to catch up. Whether from local pressure, astute perception of potential competition, Harte-Hanks, Inc., owned by Bernard Hanks of Abilene and Houston Harte of San Angelo, filed in 1935 under the title of Big Spring Broadcasting Company with the Federal Communications Commission. Emil and V.T. Anderson, who operated Anderson Bros. Music Co., moved about the same time for a station, and it was mid-1936 before difficulties were resolved by naming Vernon Anderson as vice president and Joe Galbraith, Herald publisher, president.

The call letters KBST were selected to reflect the FCC policy of K (stations west of the Mississippi), and BST for Big Spring, Texas. Power was 100 watts and the dial position was 1500 kilocycles. Subsequently with a third boost of power to 1,000 watts, the position was changed to 1490.

Getting the station on the air Dec. 21 was something of a minor miracle, for the license had not been approved by FCC until Oct. 30, 1936. In less than two months, the new station not only acquired and installed equipment, but assembled a staff and constructed studios off the Crawford Hotel lobby (NE corner 3rd and Scurry), and a 167-ft. high tower in the lowlands north of the T&P tracks in eastern Big Spring. This was fortuitous in that the underlying salt water helped produce a strong signal, but it did not take into account that the area flooded frequently — and sometimes disastrously.

Jimmie Willson, who a decade before had been the organist at the Lyric and Ritz theatres and a youth leader before his time with his "Little Potatoes group," had sensed the wave of the future. He had gone into radio in Arkansas, and was hired as KBST's first manager. Douglas Doan, a stock company trouper for 12 years, also had turned his talents to radio and came as chief announcer. Others on the staff were Dorothy Demaree, program director; Gene Reynolds, assistant announcer; C.M. Garnes, commercial manager; E.T. McKinney, chief; Frank Brock, assistant engineer; and Ruby Saylor's Whipkey, recent bride of the Herald's new managing editor, was secretary auditor, a position she held until the station sold in 1959.

Dignitaries such as Mayor Grover C. Dunham, City Manager E.V. Spence, Chamber Manager W.T. (Tainac) Strange, W.C. Blankenship, school superintendent, and P. Walter Henckell, president of the Pastors' Association, spoke briefly. There was a bevy of local musical talent, along with the Ray Maddox Orchestra with transcribed music. In the evening, The Thomas Brooks orchestra struck up in the Crawford Hotel ballroom across the hallway, and residents celebrated with a gala dance.

Community involvement already was evident, for six days before the First Presbyterian had voted to install a telephone wire for remote broadcast of its Sunday morning services. Soon, a line was tied into the Big Spring Herald where R.W. Whipkey, with the Associated Press printer clanging background sound, relayed the latest news hot off the wire. Before long, the Lyric theatre (110 E. 3rd) had a wire that made it possible to broadcast "Man on the Street" interviews live on busy Third Street.

After the station start-up, it drew more heavily on the Abilene connection with Howard (Josh) Barrett coming to replace Willson as manager. In 1940, Jack Wallace transferred from Abilene as commercial manager and within a year began directing KBST operations. It was Wallace who instituted remote broadcasts of Big Spring Steer football games, especially out-of-town games. Before long he was joined by Bob Bell, who still follows the Steers in a somewhat suspiciously partisan pattern.

Capt. Elliott Roosevelt, son of FDR, had come to Texas after a stint of heading up the Hearst chain broadcast functions, and he was in-

strumental in founding TSN (Texas State Network) which included KBST as an original affiliate. It went on the air Sept. 15, 1938, on the third anniversary of Mutual Broadcast network, with which KBST was associated.

The Crawford Hotel studio-office quarters were becoming increasingly cramped as business and personnel increased, so a decision was made to move and increase power to 250 watts. J.Y. Robb, Sr. constructed a building at 702 Johnson expressly for the station, and in a special section of the Herald KBST proudly advertised: "Help Us Celebrate Our New Home."

Wallace had lined up a day long parade of local talent including Bill Dawes, J. Arnold Marshall, also Mary June Robbins, Maurine Chrane, who with Mary Clarinda Sanders and Wanda McQuain constituted the Rhythmettes, as vocalists; Elsie Willis and Mary Vance Wallace as pianists; Mayor Grover Dunham and others as speakers.

Among the staff members with Wallace at the studio opening were Howard Kemper, chief announcer; Jerry Brockman, program director; Leonard Lyons, announcer; Charles White, commercial manager; Maurine Chrane; Andrew M. Jones and Travis Flaatt, engineers, and, of course, Ruby Whipkey.

Before the day was out, the schedule was pre-empted by one of the biggest news stories in history — the Japanese had wiped out most of the U.S. Pacific fleet in a pre-dawn attack on Pearl Harbor. With the U.S. plunged into war, the station immediately began boosting plugging war bonds and in countless other ways supporting the war effort until finally sharing in the celebrations of V-E and V-J Days. Nightly patrons were glued to their sets to hear Gabriel Healer intone: "The news from Tobruk is dark tonight," or later more cheerful reports on Allied victories. Of course, there were those inevitable local reports that "the Secretary of War regrets to inform you that your son..."

The station was slugging it out for the advertising dollar, for in 1949 the Andersons and R.B. McAlister had obtained a license for KTXC (later KBYG) and Homer McKinley, a Glasscock County rancher, one for KHEM which was domiciled in the basement of the Settles Hotel in 1956. This was followed with a syndicate of some of the former Harte-Hanks group and local investors that put in a television KBST-TV, later KWAB-TV to capitalize on the Webb AFB impact on the community.

Perhaps the tension bore heavily on R.W. Whipkey, de facto head of the KBST although primarily the publisher of the Herald. He sustained a severe heart attack July 9, 1959 and the owners decided to sell.

The buyer was the Snider Corporation, which had been put together in Minneapolis, Minn. for that express purpose. Two native Texans from Fort Worth and vicinity, brought together by their Baptist heritage, had been wanting to get back to their native state. Ted Snider, who had been born in Corsicana and reared in Fort Worth and who had graduated from Baylor University with a radio and television major as a springboard to a career in both fields, was with a station in Minneapolis. At the city's lone Southern Baptist Church he met up with B. Winston Wrinkle, a graduate of Texas A and M University with a major in agriculture that led to being named

a district sales manager for Pfizer pharmaceuticals.

They put in 30 per cent each, and Patricia Withers, Chicago, Ill., and Robert M. Newgard, Hollywood, Calif., whom Snider knew, put in 20 per cent each of a \$25,000 capitalization. Snider was named president and treasurer and Wrinkle vice president and secretary at the initial meeting held in the Snider residence in Minneapolis after signing the purchase agreement Aug. 15, 1959. On Sept. 13, 1959 application was filed for transfer of license.

"Gathering and reporting of local news will be one of the principal cornerstones of our operation," said a statement by the new owners. There were to be programs highlighting Webb AFB, plus such bread and butter segments as agricultural, industrial, oil, educational, news along with that from the VA and Big Spring State Hospitals, etc. Open forum broadcasts were contemplated along with those spotlighting community organizations. To this day, community involvement has remained a hallmark of KBST.

Once Snider and Wrinkle took over operations, KBST became more aggressive, but the partnership was not made in heaven. Snider had a background of program experience, Wrinkle in pragmatic business, and finally Snider signed a quitclaim deed January 28, 1961 and found other employment. Wrinkle eventually bought out other stockholders.

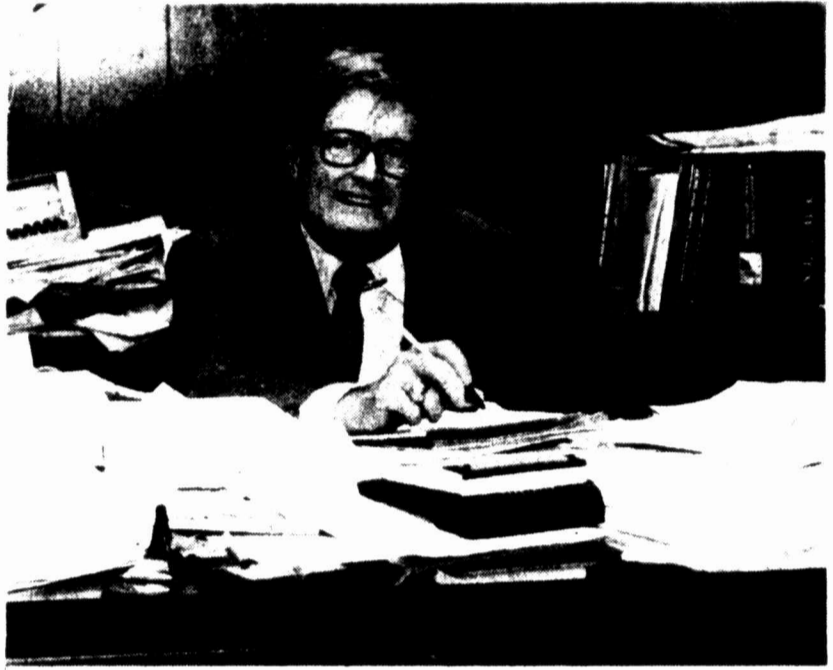
Although he had no training in radio announcing, Wrinkle soon became an expert at it. Also he had a keen sense for promotions, often times tied to spot news such as a snowman contest after an unexpected 8-in. fall.

Working with the sales manager of a car dealer, who was out of town, he contrived to put a car and a stuntman, Rick O'Neill, on a platform, which was hoisted by crane and suspended 75 ft. in mid-air until 35 units were sold. Food and water were raised by rope and pulley, and sanitation problems were solved by a chemical toilet on one edge of the platform. But when the dealer returned and took one look at that, he snorted: "Take that damned thing down."

KBST had an eye for the sportsmen and promoted a bass tournament, pioneering in use of a lie detector to validate the source and size of fish. Alas, it rained cats and dogs and only one fish, a 4 1/2 pounder — of consequence was caught.

Football commanded prime attention, and KBST's panel of experts with such notables as Frank Hardesty became a fixture. Once Wrinkle, Bob Bell and a staffer were being flown to Pampa for a football game when suddenly the plane was locked in fog. Somehow pilot Howard Lloyd spotted a highway and landed with great urgency for prayer and a bathroom. They piled equipment at the side of the road and flagged the first car, a small El Camino. With all equipment and four people somehow they got to the stadium minutes before kickoff. (Oddly, the same thing was happening to Tommy Hart, Glenn Coates and Keith McMillan, and pilot Cecil Hamilton from the Herald.)

Tragedies brought instant appeals for help, and KBST observed a Jackie Romine Day to raise money toward a liver transplant. At the same time, the station signed up donors for organ transplants. Many budding radio personalities got their start or spent



B. Winston Wrinkle, owner and general manager of KBST from 1959 till his death in 1984.

part of their early careers here. Among those who rose to the top was Larry Forniquet, now known as Larry Connors and the anchorman for KMOX-TV, St. Louis, Mo., nightly news. Once, Paul Harvey, here to address the Chamber of Commerce banquet, originated his daily national broadcast from KBST.

Emergencies found KBST on the spot, and often Wrinkle at the helm of the mobile unit. There were occasional calls to the lowlands of Jones Valley for floods, and once the station was knocked off the air for three days in the 1960s when the transmitter suddenly was in the middle of a lake. Wrinkle solved this by building a cofferdam around the transmitter and tower. When the area flooded, he simply rowed out to the site.

The station covered everything from cotton compress and refinery fires to tornadoes. Who can forget J.N. Young Junior broadcast from the mobile unit that plunged into what seemed a nest of twisters? "This may be the last you hear from us," he cried. Or the word from a Civil Defense operative one Saturday morning when hundreds of school children were at the City Auditorium for a kids' drama? "A tornado has been reported coming over Scenic Mountain! Be calm." Then KBST had to report one of the city's most historic traffic jams within two blocks of the auditorium.

Listing personalities familiar to the KBST audience would be an endless process, but among them were Mrs. George O'Brien, whose "Bible Class of the Air" was broadcast for years free of charge. Another was Bruce Frazier, who started with an ostensibly agricultural program in early morning, but which was in fact a hodgepodge of bulletin board, Frazier philosophy and gab, etc. (Frazier, like Wrinkle, knew no hours because he worked at Howard College, was pest control man for a hospital, promoted real estate production. He had to — his family grew by one every year or so.) KBST dispatched Frazier, who was fluent in Spanish, to Mexico, when the Jo Palone and Howard Lloyd families crashed into mountains. Luther Kelley came on as an announcer in 1960, took a sabbatical, but came back in 1981 with "Nostalgia Nights," for which there was pressure to syndicate, another popular feature was Lois Talkington's "Classified Page of the Air."

Customers have remained loyal to the station over the years — among those under the same ownership as when Wrinkle took over are PERCO (Stan and Cecil Peurifoy, great harmonizers, composed and sang their own [jingle, still in use], Neel's Transfer, and Leonard's Pharmacy.

Romances have blossomed at KBST, starting with members of the original staff, then with Jack Wallace and Mary Vance Kneaster (who now are retired and live in

San Angelo), and Linda Beckham, who gave up a promising career, and married Richard Willadsen on a ceremony solemnized over KBST. Most celebrated, perhaps, Bob Lewis, was struck by Susan Zack, who was presenting a high school radio program. They were happily wed and he achieved further fame on his own as Tumbleweed Smith and "Sound of Texas."

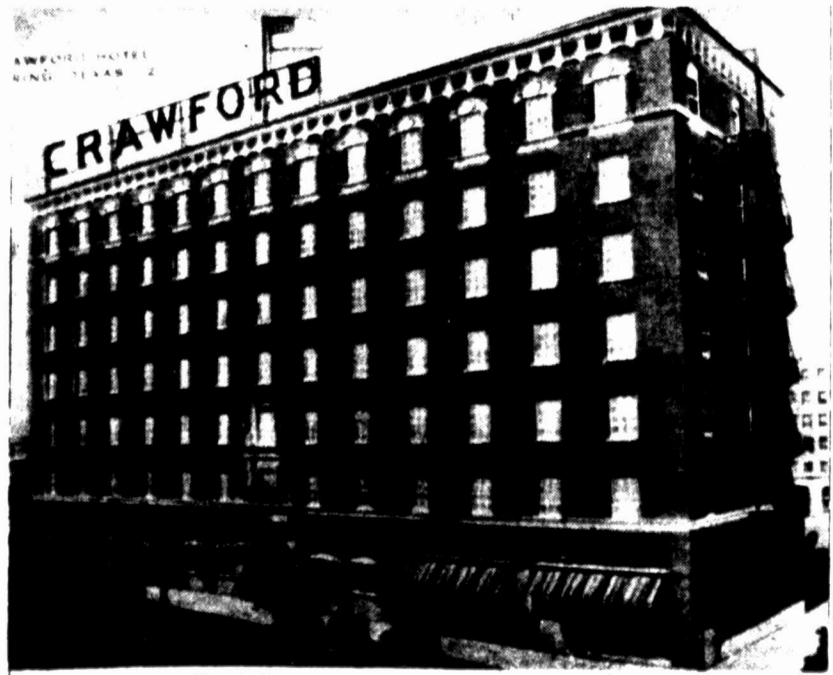
If Wrinkle's red hair was indicative of a low-boiling point, it is not surprising that KBST was at the heart of many local controversies and political campaigns. Wrinkle, an avid Republican even before it was not altogether popular and who twice was a delegate to the national GOP convention as well as on the state committee, spoke the opposition hip and thigh, but was fair and gave friend and foe equal time. He was caught in the middle of the CARE and FAIR battle centering around dismissal of Jay Banks as police chief and a soundly defeated effort to recall three city councilmen. Once Wrinkle ran a close race for county commissioner, and insisted on a recount, only to have the margin increase.

He was so vigorous and enterprising that not many people were aware of a tremendous health burden he carried. Not long after he met and married Betty Ann Taylor, an Air Force nurse when they both served at Westover AFB, Mass., he began developing kidney stones. By 1973 he was reduced to 5 percent function in one kidney and went on dialysis to sustain life.

Somehow he stayed in the thick of civic, business and political affairs, as well as his church, even maintaining at times a rigorous day that began at 5 a.m. and ended after most people's bedtime. In the process he was named the Jaycee's and the Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year, president of the Chamber, Downtown Lions Club and Big Spring Industrial Foundation. The former Air Base was converted to an industrial park and named McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park after him and a good friend.

Nor were his concerns confined to the station, for he invested in local development, including an apartment complex to meet a pressing community need. The brave flame, sustained artificially for a decade, finally flickered out Jan. 19, 1984. After his death, Betty Wrinkle became president of Snider Corporation and continued in the same tradition.

Finally, Dec. 1, 1985, she sold the station to her son, David, the only one of four children who followed the radio trade (although Robert had been a program director and announcer for a time after his father's death). The Snider Corporation was extinguished, but not the spirit which continues today — exactly half a century after that first sound of "The Moon is High" Dec. 21, 1936 —



KBST was first located in the Crawford Hotel at 3rd & Scurry before moving to 702 Johnson.

## Rebels spoil Dykes' debut

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Sophomore quarterback Mark Young and junior flanker J.R. Ambrose set Independence Bowl passing and receiving records in the first half, but probation-bound Mississippi needed Bryan Owen's tie-breaking 48-yard field goal early in the final period to defeat Texas Tech 20-17 Saturday night and spoil Spike Dykes' head coaching debut.

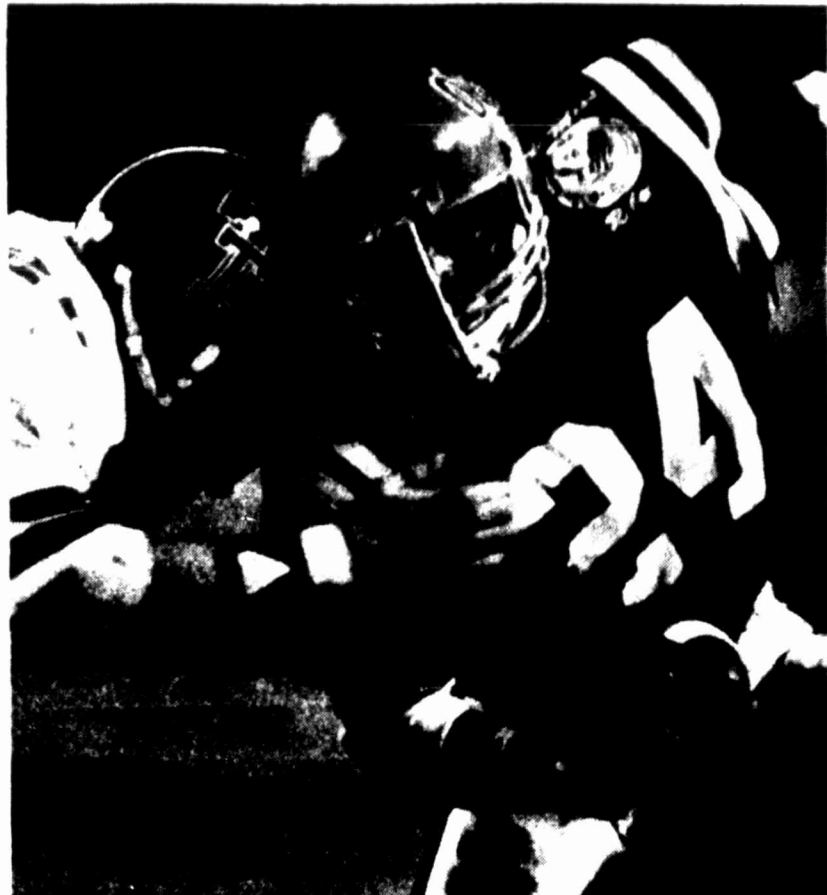
Young, who set records by completing 31 of his 50 passes for 343 yards, threw a third-quarter interception that let Texas Tech get back in the game. But he later set up Owen's game-winning kick with a 13-yard pass to tight end Mario Perry.

It came five plays after Ambrose returned a kickoff 29 yards to the Rebels' 40. Ambrose set a game record by catching eight passes for 102 yards, all in the first half when Mississippi opened a 17-7 lead.

The 6-foot-2½, 170-pound Young didn't throw a touchdown pass but he smashed the Independence Bowl record of 19 completions by hitting on 21 passes in the first half alone and his aeriels set up all the Mississippi scoring.

He completed four of six for 56 yards as Ole Miss drove 62 yards in the first period and took a 7-0 lead on Willie Goodloe's 1-yard run.

The Rebels made it 14-0 when Joe



Ole Miss running back Willie Goodloe turns the corner as Texas Tech defender Dean Marusak tries to stop him in first half action at the Independence Bowl Saturday night in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mickles ran nine yards on the first play of the second period. That capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive during which Young completed six of eight passes for 52 yards.

James Gray's 1-yard run got Texas Tech back in the game at 14-7 midway through the period but Owen kicked a 21-yard field goal one second before halftime to make it 17-7. Young drove the Rebels from their 21 to the Texas Tech 4 by completing eight of 10 passes for 73 yards.

Texas Tech free safety Merv Scurlock intercepted a pass by Young and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown at 3:44 of the third quarter and the Red Raiders tied the score on Scott Segrist's 19-yard field goal two plays into the final period.

The 11th Independence Bowl attracted a record crowd of 46,369, breaking the mark of 45,034 set two years ago when Air Force played Virginia Tech.

Mississippi, which was hit with a two-year NCAA probation earlier this month and will be ineligible for a bowl game or TV appearances next season, finished with an 8-3-1 record.

Texas Tech, which lost Coach David McWilliams to the University of Texas two weeks ago, wound up 7-5. Dykes, the defensive coordinator, was given a five-year contract as McWilliams' successor.

## Horoscopes, bio-rhythms, predictions

By EDDIE CURRAN  
Staff Writer



If you check your horoscope, or perhaps your bio-rhythmic read out for the day, you're likely to find more accurate prognostications than those which I'm about to provide. In other words, you'll probably do better to "stay in bed today, and don't read the mail," than to bet your hard earned money on Alabama because I say so.

Not that that's going to stop me from offering counsel. But here's fair warning: I stopped betting on my own hunches after I put more money than I had on each of three consecutive Super Bowls. I said Cincinnati would beat San Francisco, Miami would crush Washington, and Washington would easily beat Oakland.

Anybody with a decent memory knows I lost money. I'm just glad they don't know how much. Anyway, here are my picks in this year's big bowl games. And remember, don't bet on it.

### SUN BOWL

Thirteenth ranked Alabama (9-3) versus twelfth ranked Washington (8-2-1)

I may live in the heart of Texas, but I was born in the heart of Dixie, and I cannot tell a lie. I love you, Crimson Tide. How did you lose three games after being ranked number two in the country, Honey? How bitterly you disappoint your ever-faithful, Darling.

Wiping a tear, I return to the business at hand. Washington, like Alabama, started the season like gangbusters. After the Huskies destroyed Brigham Young, and then embarrassed Ohio State by a much larger margin than my Tide beat the Buckeyes, I considered them a most imposing power. While the Huskies, like the Tide, faltered, don't under-rate this Christmas day feast.

And disregard my bias when I say Alabama is better than many a team ranked ahead of them, though maybe not better than Washington. The Tide played an awfully tough schedule, and at season's end it showed. But with four weeks rest, and Alabama's mighty record in bowl games, bet on the Tide. And watch Cornelius Bennett. The next Lawrence Taylor will be winking at the pro scouts as he does a number on the Huskies' offense.

Alabama 27, Washington 14

### ROSE BOWL

Fourth ranked Michigan (10-1) versus seventh ranked Arizona St. (9-1-1)

The granddaddy of the bowls is fast becoming the long lost Uncle Fred that nobody's seen in fifteen years nor do they miss him, of the bowls. (I hope you understood that.) Tell me the last time this game meant anything. Since the fall of Southern Cal and their glamorous "tailback offense," the Pac 8 now Pac 10 doesn't attract much truly interested interest.

Michigan is okay, though anyone who saw the Notre Dame game knows the Wolverines are really 9-2. I admit to knowing next to nothing about Arizona State. What's worse, I'm too lazy, or too disinterested, to get off my duff and find out.

For the umpteenth year in a row, the best thing about the Rose Bowl will be the parade.

Arizona State 24, Michigan 10

### COTTON BOWL

Eighth ranked Texas A&M (9-2) versus eleventh ranked Ohio State (9-3)

No matter what happens here, A&M's season will have been a disappointment. With Kevin Murray and a rugged defense returning from a team that blasted Auburn in last year's Cotton battle, hopes were high.

Nevertheless, A&M is a darn strong team, as they had to be to beat Baylor. Ohio State, as was chronicled above, started terribly but came on, almost winning their annual battle with Michigan.

This game features two senior quarterbacks with NFL aspirations, and low flying birds are warned to fly clear of the Cotton Bowl on New Year's day. Murray and Buckeyes' quarterback Jim Karsatos; eager for big pro contracts, won't show pity. A&M's defense won't either.

Texas A&M 35, Ohio State 13

### SUGAR BOWL

Fifth ranked Louisiana State (9-2) versus sixth ranked Nebraska (9-2)

The Bayou Bengal fans will stumble out of the French Quarter and into the Superdome. Once there, they'll be drinking the Dixie beer, the strawberry daquiris, or the coca-colas, to be half poured out to make room for the bourbon. The poor Cornhusker fans are in for a small scale nightmare, because the definition of obnoxious is a New Orleans accent at full blast.

Just like their fans, the Tigers'll come out smoking. It's coach Bill Arnsparger's last game, and LSU can be counted on to take an early lead. From that point on, it's hard to tell.

Neither team is as that good. The only reason LSU is here is because Alabama couldn't hold on to the ball after driving them all over the field; and Nebraska's only victory of note was early in the season against Florida State. Nebraska draws attention to itself by pounding weak sisters, not beating good teams. The mighty Cornhuskers lost the big one, to Oklahoma, and even dropped a game to a "little six" team, Colorado.

Give LSU the edge. They're playing at home, and Nebraska doesn't fair well against teams with winning records.

LSU 21, Nebraska 20

### ORANGE BOWL

Third ranked Oklahoma (10-1) versus ninth ranked Arkansas (9-2)

Arkansas, the ninth ranked team in the nation? You've got to be kidding. At best, they're the third best team in the Southwest Conference, behind A&M and Baylor. Tech fans, with a strong argument, say fourth best. The Razorbacks caught A&M on a bad day, end of story.

One wonders what the people on the Orange Bowl selection committee were thinking about. They'll regret it when

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## Giants and Seahawks blast foes

New York seals home field advantage and Seattle stays alive

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Giants had the homefield advantage through the playoffs virtually in their back pocket with 37 minutes left in the regular-season and nearly let a Wisconsin pickpocket take it away from them.

However, the right to host NFC title game remained with New York because Phil Simms threw three touchdown passes to spark the Giants biggest offensive outburst in 14 years and lead them to a 55-24 victory over the stubborn Green Bay Packers on Saturday.

Despite the impressive point total, the Giants struggled against Green Bay. They built a 24-point first-half lead and twice saw the margin slip to seven points.

"Thank God for the 15-minute intermission," Giants guard Bill Ard said. "We came back, readjusted and took control of the game again."

Simms said the Giants didn't hold a rah-rah meeting at halftime before they went out and posted their ninth straight victory to improve their record to 14-2, the most regular-season wins in their 61-year history.

"Not much was said at halftime," Simms said. "Coach Parcells just said: 'Guys, you know what's at stake. It's out there if you want it.'"

And the Giants got what they wanted, the right to play all their NFC playoffs games at Giants Stadium, where they are undefeated this season in eight games. It's called the homefield advantage, and the last five NFC teams to have the edge have gone to the Super Bowl.

First, the Giants would have to win the NFC semifinal game here on either Jan. 3 or 4 against either San Francisco or the Los Angeles Rams. New York would play the 49ers if Washington beat the Rams in next week's wild-card game. Los Angeles would be the opponent if it beats the Redskins.

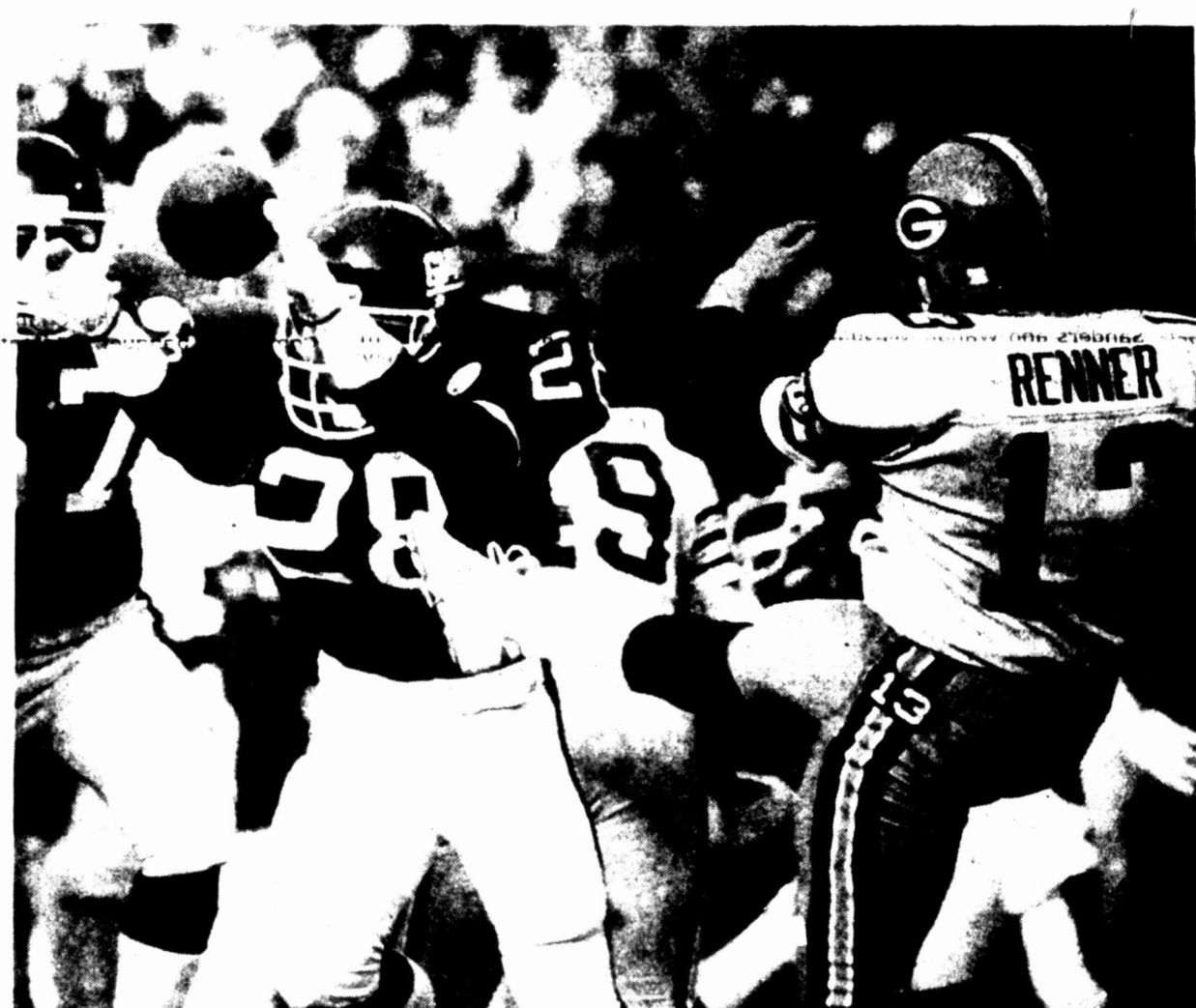
"The Giants are a good football team, but it's hard to judge how good they are, based on what we did to them offensively," Packers Coach Forrest Gregg said. "We couldn't stop them offensively because we were hurting up front on defense."

There was no doubt the Giants offense and Simms in particular, were the difference. Simms, who was snubbed for the Pro Bowl, hit 18 of 25 passes for 245 yards including touchdown passes of 24 and four yards to All Pro tight end Mark Bavaro and a 22-yard strike to reserve tight end Zeke Mowatt.

The shorter scoring toss to Bavaro and the one to Mowatt came on the Giants first two possessions of the second half, and coupled with TD runs of 10 and 21 yards by Lee Rouson in the fourth quarter, closed the door on the Packers. Green Bay had trailed 24-0 in the second quarter but rallied to draw within seven points just before the half and again 31-24 early in the third quarter.

Joe Morris scored on a 4-yard run, Tom Flynn returned a blocked punt 36-yards for a touchdown and Raul Allegre kicked two field goal for New York's other points.

Randy Wright threw two touchdowns passes, Ken Still returned an interception 58 yards



New York Giants defender Tom Flynn blocks a punt by Green Bay Packers Bill Renner during the first quarter Saturday at Giants Stadium. Flynn recovered the ball and ran it back for a touchdown.

for the Packers touchdowns. Al Del Greco added a 34-yard field goal for the Packers who ended the season at 4-12.

The Giants jumped to a 24-0 lead in the first quarter and a half and then let the Packers get back into the game allowing them 17 second-quarter points.

Seattle 41, Denver 16  
SEATTLE (AP) — Now comes the hard part for the Seattle Seahawks in their quest for a wild-card berth in the National Football League playoffs.

"We took care of what we had to do," Seahawks Coach Chuck Knox said after Seattle's 41-16 victory over the AFC West champion Denver Broncos on Saturday. "All we can do now is wait and see what happens."

Although the Seahawks are the hottest team in the AFC, winning five consecutive games to finish 10-6, they need two losses among three other conference clubs — Kansas City, Cincinnati and New England — to make it into the playoffs.

Kansas City plays Pittsburgh and Cincinnati goes against the New York Jets Sunday. New England meets Miami Monday night.

"I don't know if I'll watch TV tomorrow," Knox said. "Waiting is tough but at least we put ourselves in this position." Steve Largent, the Seahawks' All-Pro wide receiver, said. "It would really be a shame if we don't make the playoffs, as well as we're playing."

The Seahawks offense simply overpowered the Bronco defense. Curt Warner ran for three

touchdowns, Dave Krieg passed to Daryl Turner for a pair of scores and Largent had his 39th career 100-yard receiving game in completing his eighth 1,000-yard receiving season, an NFL record.

"We've done our part," said Warner, who ran for 192 yards on 24 carries.

Warner, the AFC rushing champion, had his seventh 100-yard rushing game of the season. He scored on a 2-yard run during a 17-point Seattle second quarter, ran in from six yards out for a 34-16 lead with 4:09 gone in the final quarter and broke off a 60-yard scoring run with 6:10 to go. It equaled the longest run of his four-year NFL career.

Krieg, who was benched for two games during the season because of poor play, completed 17 of 24 passes for 238 yards.

He found Turner in the end zone for a 16-yard touchdown pass with 18 seconds left in the second quarter to put Seattle in front 20-10 at halftime. Krieg passed seven yards to Turner for a score in the third quarter.

Quarterback John Elway of Denver completed 17 of 37 passes for 186 yards and one touchdown, a 17-yarder to Orson Mobley in the second quarter.

Playing before a screaming crowd of 63,697 in the Kingdome, the Seahawks broke a four-game losing streak against the Broncos, their divisional foes. Denver had beaten the Seahawks in the two previous games at Seattle.

The Broncos, 11-5, may have lost the home-field advantage for their opening playoff game. Denver needs Cincinnati to beat the New York Jets or New England to beat

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# McKinney, Plano take 4A, 5A titles convincingly

## Passing combo sparks 'Stangs past 15-0 Lions

HOUSTON (AP) — Quarterback James Reed hit end Keith Kirkwood with a pair of touchdown passes to lead West Orange Stark to a 21-9 victory over McKinney in the Astrodome Saturday afternoon to claim the Texas Class 4A high school football championship.

Kirkwood's TD receptions of 20 and 21 yards helped the Mustangs to a 14-3 halftime lead, and Scottie Littleton's 5-yard run in the fourth game iced the victory.

Joe Bob Harris kicked a 40-yard field goal for McKinney in the second quarter. The Lions' only touchdown came on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter by Randy Simmons, whose 131 yards in 28 carries pushed his 1986 rushing total to 2,557 yards, a Class 4A record.

Simmons surpassed the mark of 2,546 set just last week by Brad Grant of New Braunfels.

The Mustang defense shut down a potent McKinney offense that had averaged more than 37 points a game this season.

West Orange Stark intercepted three passes and held Simmons under his season average of 162 yards a contest.

McKinney finished 15-1 for the year. The Lions also lost to Paris earlier in the year, but Paris was forced to forfeit the victory later because it used an ineligible player.

West Orange Stark, 13-2, wasted no time, taking the opening kickoff 78 yards in 15 plays, with Brian Cleveland picking up 37 yards on seven carries. On a third down play



West Orange-Stark head football coach Dan Hooks holds the state 4A trophy over his head as his players celebrate after defeating McKinney 21-9 Saturday in the Astrodome.

at the McKinney 20, Reed hit Kirkwood in the end zone for the first touchdown.

McKinney bounced back, with Simmons carrying on nine plays for 37 yards, and drove to the 11 before a clipping penalty halted the drive. Despite a poor snap, Harris hit his 40-yard field goal try to cut the lead to 7-3.

McKinney forced West Orange to punt on the next possession, but Charlie Honea's long pass from his own 38 was intercepted by West Orange's Kevin Smith.

On the first play from his own 32, Cleveland, who finished with 130 yards on 17 carries, burst around the right side for 46 yards before being pulled down from behind at the McKinney 22. On third-and-9 from the 21, Reed again found Kirkwood all alone at about the 5 and he ran into the end zone untouched. Jeff Helms' conversion made it 14-3.

McKinney got close again late in the first half, reaching the West Orange 19. But Honea's pass was intercepted by linebacker Jeff

Knox with 56 seconds remaining to end the threat.

In the third period, West Orange stretched its lead to 21-3 on Littleton's TD run. The drive went 40 yards in seven plays, starting with Knox's second interception and aided by a roughing the kicker penalty.

McKinney pushed in its lone touchdown with nine minutes to go in the game when Simmons capped a 10-play drive by scoring from the 1. A two-point conversion pass failed.

## Wildcats second quarter burst downs La Marque

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Brooks Hanesworth keyed Plano's 24-point second quarter with a 51-yard touchdown run as the Wildcats ended La Marque's tragedy-marred season with a 24-7 victory Saturday to capture the state Class 5A football championship.

Plano used a ball control offense that kept La Marque's high scoring run-and-shoot offense off the field. The Wildcats capitalized on three La Marque turnovers en route to their fifth state title.

The Wildcats, the only team to win state titles in four classifications, finished its season with a 14-2 record after losing two of its first four games.

La Marque advanced through the playoffs despite the loss of head coach Hugh Massey, killed in an auto accident Dec. 4.

Plano took a 7-0 lead on a 10-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Bobby Schrader to senior receiver Brad Gurney and the Wildcats closed the half with a flourish, scoring 17 points in the final 3:27.

Jeff Boydston intercepted a pass by La Marque's Mike Little to set up a 51-yard touchdown run by Brooks Hanesworth with 3:27 left in the half.

Hanesworth took a pitch from Schrader and sidestepped La Mar-

que's Kirk Collins and Curtis Joubert on the sidelines and raced into the end zone.

Chris Howard scored on a 1-yard dive with seven seconds left in the half and when La Marque's Kelvin Gilbert fumbled the following kickoff, R.D. Lasher kicked a 43-yard field goal.

La Marque didn't get its run and shoot offense in gear until late in the second quarter when Little threw a flat pass to James Cunningham, who eluded two tacklers on a 31-yard touchdown run.

Little missed his first four passes of the game, all bombs, but started the Cougars' first touchdown drive with a short pass to Ronnie Johnson for a 12-yard gain and on the next play Milton Frank ran 17 yards.

La Marque rallied for 19 fourth quarter points to beat Austin Reagan 26-14 in last week's semifinal game and Plano also had to come from behind three times to beat Hurst Bell 28-21 to reach the title round.

Plano won the state Class 2A title in 1965, added 3A titles in 1967 and 1971 and won the 4A championship in 1977. The Wildcats also were in the finals in 1978 but lost to Houston Stratford.

La Marque ended its season with a 14-2 record.

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Oklahoma, having already lost one game in this stadium this year, won't lose two.

Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 7  
**FIESTA BOWL**

Top ranked Miami (11-0) versus second ranked Penn State (11-0)

Despite the Sports Illustrated cover drawing attention to Miami's weak schedule, they did beat Florida, Florida State and Oklahoma. Sports Illustrated, in fact, has led something of an anti-Hurricanes crusade this season, calling them bullies, criminals, and choosing Penn State linebacker Shane Conlan over obvious choice Vinny Testeverde for the Heisman — an overt blow at the Miami program.

I must agree that the more I see of Hurricanes' coach Jimmy Johnson the less I like him, but that enjoyable eastern-biased rag with the pretty color pictures that so loves Penn State and Notre Dame (take a breath), has nevertheless been too harsh on Miami.

Testeverde is awesome, as are his receivers, running backs, offensive linemen and teammates on the defense. What they did to Oklahoma falls under the heading of "cruel and unusual punishment."

But Penn State, which also played a patsy schedule, looked as impressive in manhandling Alabama as any team I saw all year. The Nittany Lions tailbacks will make the difference, keeping the Heisman winner off the field for long periods. D.J. Dozier, Penn State's senior runner, will pound the Hurricanes' defense. But look for sensational sophomore Blair Thomas, a future Heisman winner, to make the difference. The good guys beat the bad guys on Jan. 2.

Penn State 24, Miami 23

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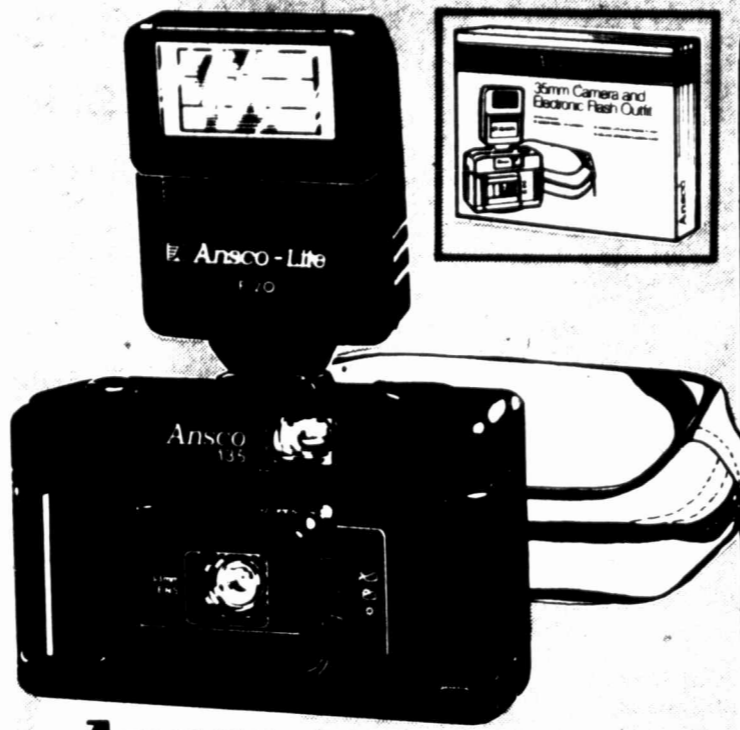
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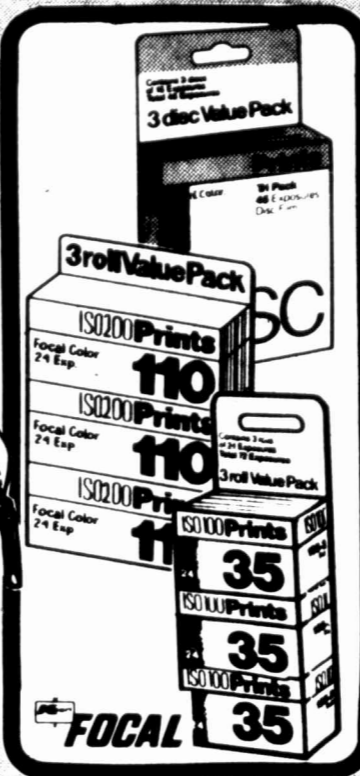
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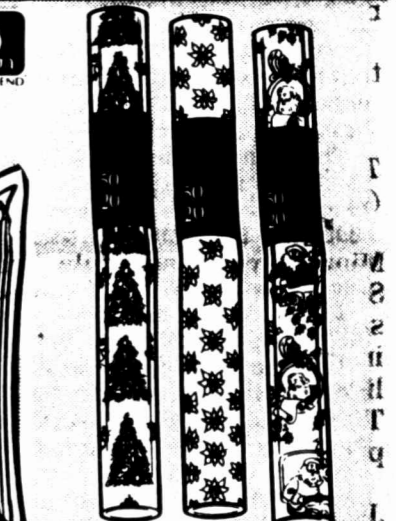
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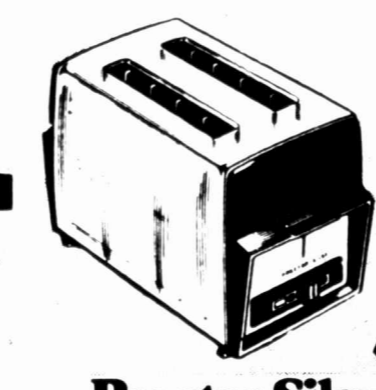
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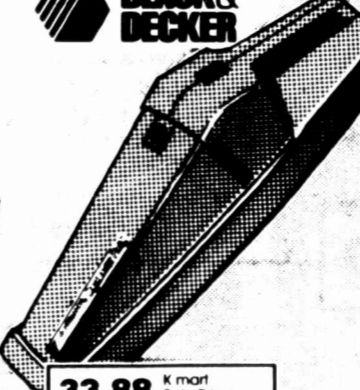
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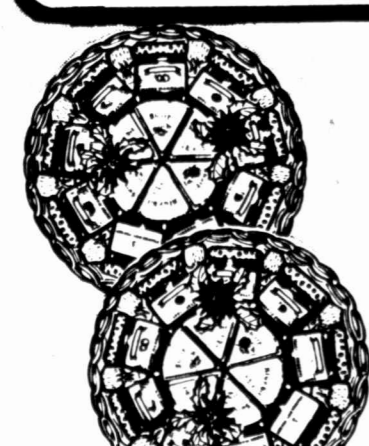
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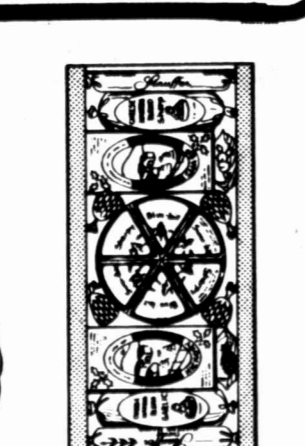
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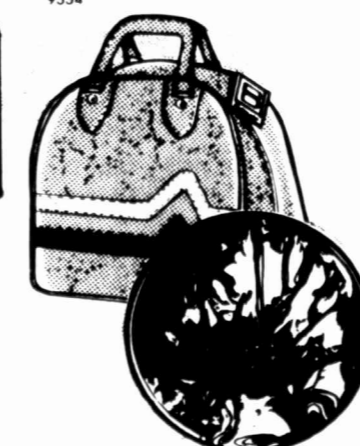
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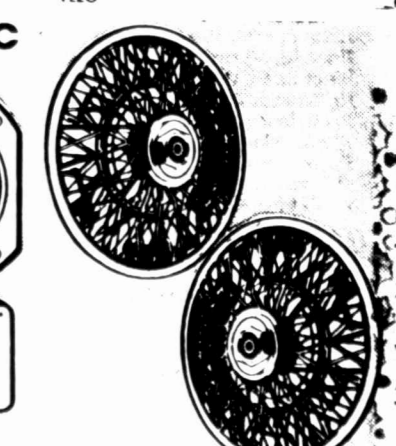
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# Mavs bounce Jabbar-less Lakers

DALLAS (AP) — Rolando Blackman scored 39 points, including seven in a crucial 2½-minute span in the third quarter, to lead the Dallas Mavericks to a 130-119 NBA victory over the Los Angeles Lakers Saturday night.

It was the first victory for Dallas in three meetings with the Lakers this season. The Midwest Division-leading Mavericks have won 12 of their last 15 and are 11-1 at home.

Early in the third period, Blackman sparked a 12-2 run as Dallas increased its lead to 80-69 with 6:37 left in the quarter.

The Mavericks never trailed after that. They led 121-105 with 4:28 left in the game when Blackman made two free throws after Lakers Coach Pat Riley was ejected and assessed two technical fouls by official Jake O'Donnell.

The Lakers played without center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who returned to Los Angeles earlier in the day because of recurring corneal erosion syndrome in his right eye.

Abdul-Jabbar, who had started all of Los Angeles' games before Saturday, was averaging 17.8 points. He was expected to be sidelined for two to three days.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson led Los Angeles with 32 points and James Worthy had 25. Mark Aguirre and Derek Harper had 25 and 20 points, respectively, for Dallas.

**Hawks 111, Spurs 96**  
ATLANTA (AP) — Cliff Levingston scored six of his 12 points during a 13-0 first-quarter run that put Atlanta ahead to stay as the Hawks snapped a two-game NBA losing streak with a 111-96 victory over the San Antonio Spurs Saturday night.

Levingston broke a 16-all deadlock with a tip and added two more baskets in the streak that



Atlanta Hawks' guard Randy Wittman struggles to stay with San Antonio Spurs guard Johnny Moore as Moore drives the baseline in NBA action in Atlanta Saturday night. The Spurs David Greenwood tries to set a pick.

also saw Randy Wittman contribute five points. Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 28 points and Wittman added 27.

It was the 10th home court victory in 11 outings for the Hawks, leaders of the Central Division.

After the Hawks took the 29-16 lead, the Spurs put on a 10-3 spurt that narrowed the lead to 32-26 late in the second quarter, but San Antonio never challenged again.

Two tip-ins by Levingston and a dunk by Wilkins gave the Hawks an 87-67 lead late in the third quarter, and the Hawks held their biggest lead of 22 several times late in the game, the first at 106-84 with 3:44

remaining when Glenn Rivers hit a three-point basket. Malone led Utah with 17 points, while Eaton had 16.

**Jazz 91, Bulls 89**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Karl Malone hit a 15-foot jumper with 21 seconds left and then added a free throw with four seconds remaining to lead the Utah Jazz to a 91-89 NBA victory over the Chicago Bulls Saturday night.

Malone's driving layup with 1:03 left had tied the score at 88.

Chicago's Michael Jordan, who led all scorers with 27 points, hit a free throw with 15 seconds left after Malone was called for an illegal defense. Jordan's field goal attempt had been blocked by Mark Eaton, his ninth block of the game.

Pacers 123, Knicks 99  
NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Chuck Person scored 34 points, 12 more than his previous high, as Indiana defeated the New York Knicks 123-99 Saturday night, the Pacers' first victory here in four years.

Indiana, which had lost 11 straight since last beating the Knicks at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 23, 1982, outscored New York 42-25 in the fourth quarter, breaking open a close game and ending a six-game road losing streak.

# Smith keys Tar Heel rally against Illini

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Guard Kenny Smith scored 15 of his 22 points in the second half as fourth-ranked North Carolina beat fifth-ranked and previously unbeaten Illinois 90-77 in college basketball Saturday.

The Fighting Illini led 48-41 with 15:34 left when Jeff Lebo hit a 25-foot jumper and a three-point shot, and Dave Popson added a short jumper inside to pull North Carolina to a 50-50 tie.

The score was tied twice more, the last time at 54-54 with 11:32 left.

Then Smith led North Carolina to a 79-61 lead, scoring nine of the Tar Heels' 16 unanswered points during the nearly five-minute stretch.

North Carolina, 6-1, trailed throughout the first half as the Fighting Illini took a 35-33 halftime lead that expanded to seven points in the early minutes of the second half.

The Tar Heels' man-to-man defense and an outside shooting spurt from the backcourt gave North Carolina its first lead at 52-50 when Smith hit Joe Wolf with a blind pass inside at the 12:45 mark. Lebo had 17 points for North Carolina, while Popson had 14 and Wolf had 12.

Ken Norman led Illinois, now 7-1, with 22 points, Lowell Hamilton added 17 and Tony Wysinger had 11.

Kansas 82, Texas Tech 52  
LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas Coach Larry Brown changed his lineup Saturday night by starting freshmen Mark Randall and Kevin Pritchard and it paid off as the Jayhawks recorded their 38th consecutive home victory with an 82-52 triumph over Texas Tech.

Pritchard, who has been averaging six points a game this season, led the 13th-ranked Jayhawks with 19 points, including two three-point shots.

The Jayhawks had their best night from the floor this season, hitting 29 of 48 from the floor for a 60.4 shooting percentage.

Kansas, 5-1, jumped ahead 11-2 at the outset and ran off 10 straight points to put the game out of reach midway through the first half. The Jayhawks led 16-12 and then Mark Tellock hit two free throws to start the run.

Danny Manning, who had 18 points during the game, completed the scoring drive on a reverse dunk to give Kansas a 26-12 lead. Kansas continued to build its lead and held a 40-25 advantage at the half.

Virginia 78, Arkansas 66  
PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Seniors Tom Sheehey and Andrew

Kennedy each scored 18 points and Virginia took advantage of ice-cold Arkansas freethrow shooting to earn a 78-66 victory over the Razorbacks Saturday night.

The Cavaliers, now 5-1, expanded a six-point halftime advantage to as many as 18 before the Razorbacks hit a flurry of three-point goals down the stretch. Arkansas, now 6-2, lost for only the second time in the 18 games they have played at the Pine Bluff Convention Center.

While Virginia hit 22 of 32 free throws, the Razorbacks missed several opportunities from the charity stripe. Shooting 75 percent from the line going into the game, Arkansas hit only 9 of 23 free throws. The Razorbacks also were frigid from the field, hitting just 38 percent of their 66 shots.

Kennedy and Sheehey had plenty of help as Mel Kennedy added 14 points and Richard Morgan had 12.

Freshman Ron Huery led the Razorbacks with 14 points while Mike Ratliff added 12 and Philip McKellar had 10.

Arkansas stormed to a 19-12 lead as it thrashed the Cavaliers on the offensive boards in the early going. A pair of rebound buckets by Andrew Lang and a rebound dunk by Shawn Baker keyed Arkansas' ear-

ly surge.

With 3:32 left in the half, it was tied at 28 when a missed free throw by Tim Scott began Arkansas' woes. Virginia scored the last six points of the half on a bucket by Sheehey and two baskets by Kennedy. The visitors swelled their advantage to 39-28 in the first minute of the second half when Morgan swished a pair of 15-footers and added a freethrow.

Arkansas was never closer than five points the rest of the way.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said, "I was impressed with our first half effort on the boards, but we failed to take advantage of our opportunities. We had 20 offensive rebounds at halftime, which gave us a chance to lead by 10 to 15 points."

"I'm not upset with our players. I know what they've gone through. This has been a tough week for all of us. We are going to have some peaks and valleys with so many young players. The key is to be playing our best basketball in February and March," Richardson said.

Arkansas visits Southwest Missouri State Monday night before leaving for Hawaii, where they are to open the Rainbow Classic Dec. 28.

## HOME SCOREBOARD

Table of college scores. Includes 'By Associated Press' and 'By Associated Press EAST' sections with scores for various teams like Canisius 80, St. Bonaventure 74, Cornell 89, etc.

NBA Standings table. Includes 'By Associated Press All Times EST', 'EASTERN CONFERENCE' (Atlantic Division, Central Division), and 'SOUTHWEST' sections with records and percentages for teams like Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

Championship Stats table. Includes 'Class 5A Championship at College Station CLASS 5A', 'Piao-La Marque, Stats', and 'Bowling Green 55, Grambling 44' results.

Movie Capital of Big Spring advertisement. Promotes over 1,000 titles to choose from, movies \$2.00 a day, and VCRs \$5.00 a day. Includes contact info for Hughes Rental & Sales.

Public Notice regarding the City of Big Spring bidding process for the City Hall renovation project.

Public Notice regarding the City of Coahoma bidding process for a 1987 Chevrolet pickup truck.

# Sports Briefs

## YMCA to have Christmas day camp

The Big Spring YMCA will sponsor a Christmas Vacation Day Camp for boys and girls, ages six through 12-years old. The camp will have sessions on December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31 and January 2. Activities begin at 8 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. Group activities will include arts and crafts, sports and games, gymnastic activities and swimming events. Each child will need a sack lunch, towel and swim suit. Entry fee is \$8 per day for members and \$9 per day for non-members. To register call the YMCA at 267-8234.

## Shiner whips Mart for 2A title

LEANDER, Texas (AP) — Quarterback Gilbert Price ran for 166 yards and two touchdowns as the Shiner Comanches blanked the Mart Panthers 18-0 Saturday afternoon for the Class 2A Texas high school football championship before about 8,000 fans. Price, a senior who ran for 1,591 yards this season, was stifled the first half, but broke loose on third-quarter runs of 82 and 12 yards to lead Shiner to a perfect 16-0 record. Mart finished its season 13-3.

## Fowler leads Queens past Falcons

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Queens, led by Brandy Fowler's 10 points, blitzed the Coahoma Falcons Saturday in Coahoma girls youth league basketball action. Nicole Wright added four points and Melinda Riley had two for the Queens. Kerri Turner led the Falcons with two points.

## Stanton and Coahoma, win tourney

COAHOMA — The Coahoma freshman, Stanton JV girls and Greenwood JV boys each captured titles Saturday night in tournaments hosted by Coahoma High School. The Coahoma freshman boys beat Big Lake 33-21 in the freshman boys tournament finals. In the semifinals, Coahoma beat Stanton 45-20 and Big Lake beat Sands 43-38. Sands defeated Stanton 47-27 in the consolation finals. The Stanton girls beat Sands in the finals of the combined freshman and JV tournament. Stanton earlier defeated the Coahoma JV girls 46-36 in the semis, and Sands had beaten the Coahoma freshman girls 46-36. In the consolation finals, the two Coahoma teams battled, with the JV girls winning 41-30. The Greenwood JV boys beat Stanton 34-31 in their championship game. Greenwood beat host Coahoma in one semifinal 50-41, and Stanton got to the finals by beating Big Lake 59-40. Coahoma beat Big Lake 50-37 in the consolation final.

Firestone 'OUR BEST SALE!' advertisement. Features 'SUPREME RADIAL' tires for \$52 to \$96 less per set of 4. Includes '90 DAYS SAME AS CASH' offer, 'NEW! LOW-PRICED TRIUMPH' tires for \$33.95, and 'BATTERY SALE!' with \$20 off. Also features 'LUBE, OIL & FILTER' for \$14.95 and 'FLUSH & FILL' for \$24.95. Regular store hours: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon-Fri.; Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.







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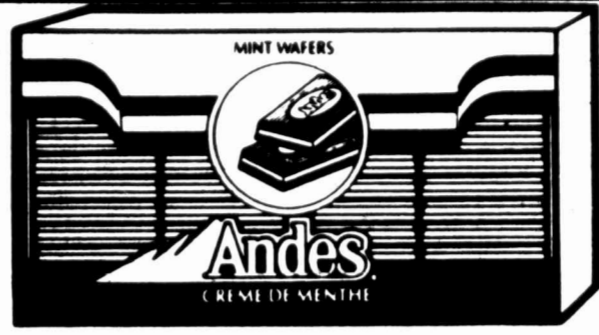
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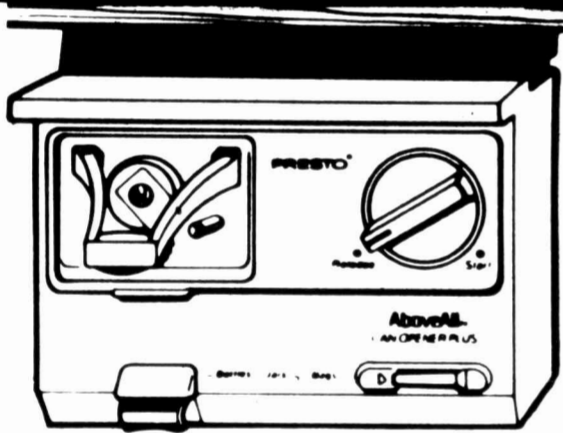
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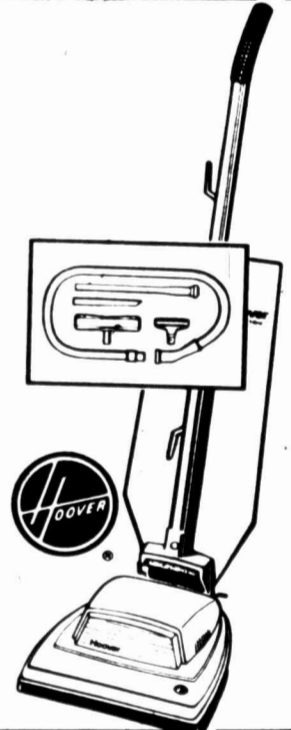
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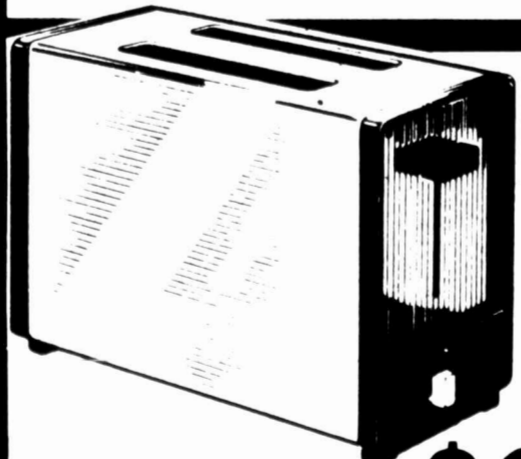
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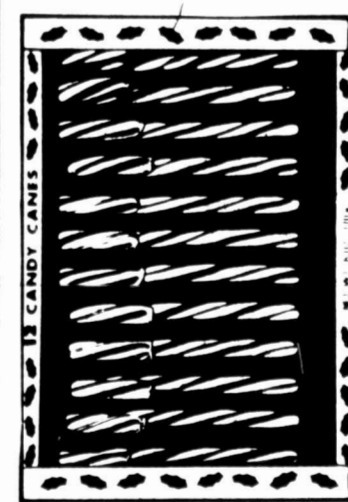
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## Reflections of the meaning of Christmas



St. Thomas Catholic Church, 605 N. Main

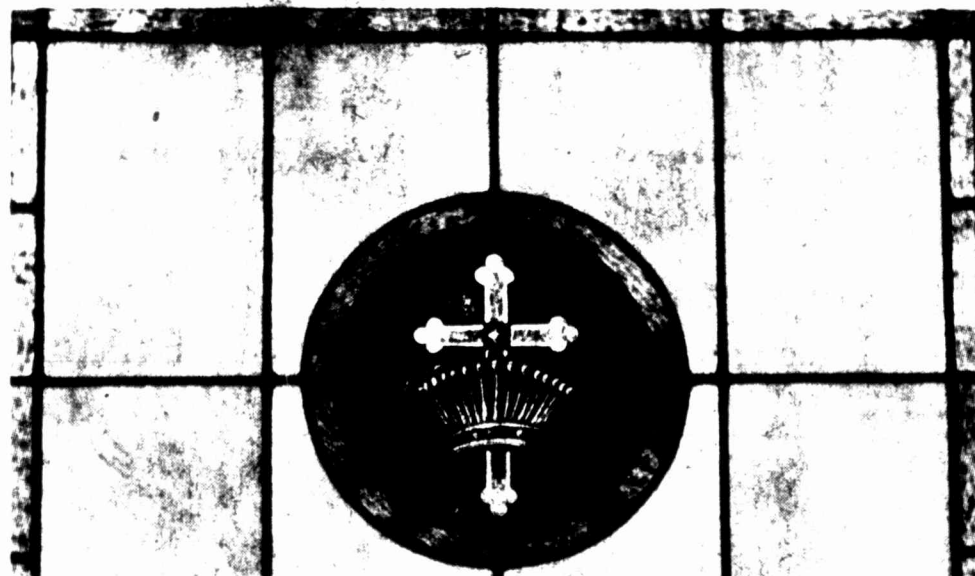
**T**he true meaning of Christmas is often lost in the hustle and bustle of the season.

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To commemorate this Christmas — stop, look around and take time to rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas.



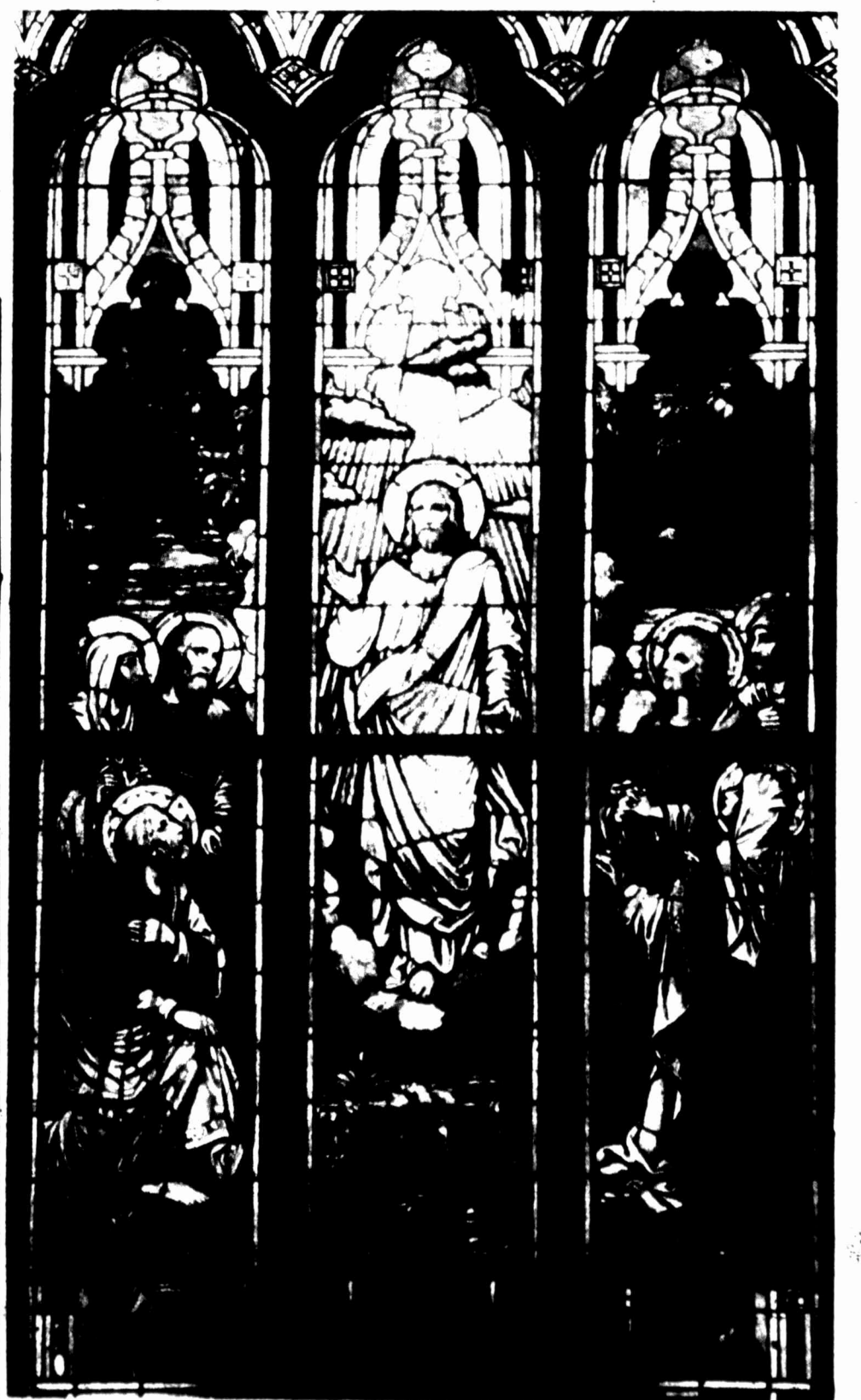
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**Focus on family**

**Helpful tips to fight an old enemy**

By NAOMI HUNT  
County Extension Agent

It seems ironic. Science has overcome the ravages of infectious diseases such as smallpox, even the bubonic plague, yet the common cold — that annoying, uncomfortable little illness — has managed to elude medical research for decades.

But now, new hope is surfacing. Findings are appearing on how a cold can be prevented in the first place and stopped from spreading. The answer is amazingly simple, explains The Soap and Detergent Association. Practicing good personal hygiene is the key factor.

Recent medical research shows that colds are not spread by catching a chill or kissing a cold sufferer. Rather, the virus tends to spread through hand-to-hand contact, and that contact may be direct or indirect. Cold viruses can survive admirably for several hours on the hands, on hard dry surfaces and in cloth handkerchiefs. Live virus particles are transferred to the hands when a cold sufferer touches or blows his nose. The infected person may then touch a door knob, telephone, glass or any surface leaving the virus behind, which is picked up on the hands of the next person who touches that surface. That person, in turn, can easily infect himself by touching his nose or the tear ducts in the inner corners of his eyes. If he touches his mouth instead, he is in better luck since cold germs do not survive in saliva, which explains why colds are no easily spread by kissing.

So, if someone in your workplace or home has a cold, try to avoid catching it yourself by taking the following measures: Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently with soap and water to remove any cold viruses and to prevent transmission.

Use the warmest water possible because dirt dissolves more readily at higher temperatures. It should be running water rather than water that is standing in a basin. Leave rings on your hands while lathering up. Bacteria and viruses like to hide under the metal bands, so washing will flush them out.

Create a rich soap lather by rubbing hands together briskly. Wash one hand with the other. Scrub each finger with the other hand. Don't forget to scrub the backs of hands and clean nails by cupping the soapy fingers of one hand into the curved palm of the other. Massage together. In all, hands should be scrubbed for about thirty seconds. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.

Washing hands often can help ward off cold germs. But it may not always be possible, so a concerted effort should be made to avoid touching the eyes and nose. This is particularly important when someone in the immediate vicinity has a cold and surfaces are shared.

Use disposable tissues instead of cloth handkerchiefs. Cold germs can live for hours in cloth; they die relatively quickly in disposable tissues. After using a tissue, dispose of it immediately and wash your hands.

If frequently touched hard surfaces are cleaned often, cold germs are not likely to flourish. Such objects as telephones, doorknobs, bathroom cups, dishes, utensils and counters should all be washed regularly with suds and water. A household disinfectant is also helpful.

**Cafeteria menus**

**COAHOMA BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Honey buns, grape juice, milk.  
TUESDAY — Pancakes, syrup, butter, peaches, milk.

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MONDAY — Canoe dog with chili; French fries, cole slaw, vanilla pudding & cookies, milk.  
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ayers, Gail Rt. Box 101, a daughter, Kayla Shiann, at 10:59 p.m. on Dec. 15, weighing 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

Born to Henry and Ruby Valdez, Snyder, a son, Kevin J.T., at 1:08 p.m. on Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Born to Maria Gomez, 503 Aylford, a daughter, Maria Elena, at 8:14 p.m. on Dec. 17, weighing 8 pounds.

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Born to Randy and Sharon Wade, Rt. 3 Box 107A, a son, Bruce Allem, at 8:27 a.m. on Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Jimmy and Maria Graves, Gail Rt. Box 150A, a daughter, Eba Maria, at 7:20 a.m. on Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

Born to Ernest and Ermalina Saiz, 701 Douglas, a daughter, Angela Marie, at 5:26 p.m. on Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

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Born to Timothy and Cynthia Appel, 200 Marcy #6, a daughter, Amanda Ann, at 8:52 a.m. on Dec. 17, at Martin County Hospital in Stanton, weighing 6 pounds 14

ounces.

Born to Glenn and Kim Slate, 2703 Clanton, a son, Ryan Edward, at 11:43 a.m. on Dec. 12, at Martin County Hospital in Stanton, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to Michael and Christine Frady, 1203 Ridgeroad, a son, Brandon Dwayne, at 12:21 p.m. on Dec. 10, at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, weighing 5 pounds.

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# Weddings

## Husted-Phillippe

Debbie Husted, 2312 Roberts, became the bride of Larry Phillippe, 1209 Lloyd, at an evening ceremony on Dec. 20 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Gary Fine, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Carlsbad, N.M., officiating.

Parents of the bride are Carroll and Judy Husted, 2312 Roberts. Bridgroom's parents are Guy and Elwanda Phillippe of Idalou.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with candelabras, an arch behind the minister and a spiral candelabras.

Betty Downey was the pianist and Beth Spence was the organist. Vocalists were Carol Boyd, Joe Wennik and Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick.

She wore a gown of white taffeta, chantilly lace, English net and schiffli embroidery with a natural waistline and an A-line skirt. The skirt featured tiers and ruffles and the gown was accented with Bishop sleeves and wide lace cuff. Her headpiece was a Juliet cap with a finger-tip veil.

Maid of honor was Michelle Husted, sister of the bride, of Big Spring. Bridesmaids were



MRS. LARRY PHILLIPPE  
...formerly Debbie Husted

Shelley Neill of Lubbock, Kerry Carnell and Lisa Smith of Big Spring, and Kristi Evans of Forsan.

Flower girl was Chelsea Churchwell and ring bearer was Chad Phillippe.

Best man was Marc Couch. Groomsmen were Billy Phillippe, brother of the bridegroom, of Lubbock; Clark Dunnam of Big Spring, Ben Ladner; and Randy Vanstory of Midland.

Ushers were Kent Bowen of Lubbock and Cade Loftin, Matt Warren and Taff Wennik, all of Big Spring.

Candlelighters were Cade Loftin and Matt Warren.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the First Baptist Church parlor. The bride's table, draped with a white lace cloth, featured a three-tiered cake decorated to match the precious moments bride and bridegroom top. The bride's bouquet was the table's centerpiece.

The bridegroom's table featured a hexagon shaped German chocolate cake with the bridegroom's initials with brass accessories.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School, attended Howard College and works at the First Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Idalou High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed with the Forsan Independent School District.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## McBeth-Granados

Julie McBeth, formerly of Amarillo, now of Big Spring and Hector Granados Jr. exchanged wedding vows Dec. 13 at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Dalley, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. Virgil McBeth and Mrs. Joetta Kelsay of Amarillo. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector Granados Sr.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with greenery, pink, blue and white carnations and candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father-in-law. She wore a Victorian-style gown made of white satin and lace, featured with a lace bodice and long train. The veil was accented with pearls and crystal on the crown.

Vocalist was Delia Pirales. Maid of honor was Betty Ann Granados, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Delia Pirales, sister of the bridegroom; Mary Lou Martinez, aunt of the bridegroom; Virginia Hidalgo, cousin of the bridegroom; Connie Davis, cousin of the bridegroom; Olga Billalba; and Dominga Muro,



MRS. HECTOR GRANADOS  
...formerly Julie McBeth

Riveira. Ring bearer was Johnnie Jo Granados, cousin of the bridegroom. Flower girl was Michelle Granados.

Ushers and candlelighters were Manuel Ruiz and Jacob Ruiz, cousins of the bride groom.

Laso and Bible were carried by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Granados.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table, draped with white lace and satin, featured an 11-tiered cake (made by Eidolina Ruiz) with connecting stairways and a fountain on the bottom of the cake with pink and blue carnations and wedding bells and doves.

The bridegroom's table, draped with a blue and white lace cloth, featured a square cake accented with a replica of a red 1969 Mustang car.

The bride attended school in Amarillo and the bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed by Big Spring Hardware.

After a wedding trip to Padre Island, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.



Dr. Donohue

## Shopping mall is good for a nice walk

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I walk a mile in 20 minutes every day. Is that good enough for my health? — Mrs. H.W.B.

Sure, that's OK. It's a three-mile-per-hour clip. You can get training effect from a two-miles-per-hour pace.

If you want to burn more calories, you have to turn up the pace. Generally, average pace walking consumes 80 calories a mile, running 120 calories a mile.

Incidentally, I see from your letterhead that you live in an area usually visited by terrible winter weather. Don't give up on your walking program, whatever you do. If you live near one of the big malls, you can always use their vast expanse of walkways to your advantage. You don't even have to spend money.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is the condition called athlete's heart? — P.M.

To avoid confusion about this, let me give my definition of what used to be thought of as "athlete's heart." It was a large heart in a perfectly healthy person, who just happened to be an athlete.

Before the days of more sophisticated sports medicine, a large heart was usually equated with ill health, because in heart failure and high blood pressure the heart was enlarged. From this, the conclusion was drawn that any large heart, in an athlete or non-athlete, was a sick heart. Not so.

The heart is a muscle, as much as are those muscles of the arms or legs. Athletic training causes heart growth just as it will those other body muscles. That kind of heart growth is not unhealthy.

For this reason, doctors have stopped using the term, athlete's heart. Now when a large heart is discovered in a perfectly healthy athlete, no concern is expressed. I want to emphasize the term "healthy" in that last sentence. You will have to be certain that the enlargement is, indeed, from training, not some heart disease. That's easily done.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do vitamins add calories to one's diet? — H.D.

They don't add calories to the diet.

Millions of out-of-shape men and women desire fitness, but shy away from formal programs because they think it's all too complicated and difficult. Dr. Donohue's newest booklet, "Introduction to Fitness," puts the esoteric terminology of aerobics into plain language and offers a fitness program anyone, regardless of age, can adapt. For a copy write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1120, Chicago, IL 60611. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.50.

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## For your garden Steps to control pocket gophers

By DON RICHARDSON  
County Extension Agent

Last week we received calls about the controlling the pocket gopher, or more popularly called, even though erroneous, the mole. Pocket gophers feed on plants in three ways, 1) they may go to the surface, venturing only a body length or so from their tunnel opening to feed on above-ground vegetation, 2) they feed on roots that they encounter when digging, and 3) they pull vegetation into their tunnel from below. Pocket gophers eat forbs, grasses, shrubs, and trees.

Burrow systems consist of a main burrow, generally four to 18 inches below and parallel to the ground surface, with a variable number of lateral burrows off the main. These end at the surface with a small mound or sometimes with only a soil plug.

There are also deeper branches off the main burrow which are used as nests and food caches. The number of soil mounds on the surface of the ground may be as great as 200 per animal in a year.

Because of the expense and limited practicality, exclusion is of little use. Fencing of highly valued ornamental shrubs or landscape trees may be justified. The fence should be buried at least 18 inches and the mesh small enough to exclude gophers.

There are no registered repellents available for gopher control other than granular formulations of moth crystals (naphthalene and paradichlorobenzene) which are not very effective.

Some rodenticides are federally registered for gopher control. The most widely used and evaluated is strychnine alkaloid (0.31 to 0.5 percent active ingredient) on grain baits.

There is some concern that pocket gophers may consume sublethal doses of strychnine and then develop bait shyness. It does act very rapidly and gophers sometimes die within an hour after consuming a lethal dose.

Underground baiting presents minimal hazards to other wildlife but spilled bait on the surface may be hazardous to ground-feeding birds.

An anticoagulant, R0Z01 R, is now available for hand baiting only is not a restricted use pesticide but when using be sure and follow label instructions.

The key to the efficient and effective control of these methods is locating the burrow system. This system is generally found 12-18 inches away from the plug on the fan-shaped mounds. When the main is located, place a rounded tablespoon of bait in each direction. Place the bait well into each tunnel system with a long-handled spoon and then block off each tunnel with sod clumps and soil.

The reason for closing the burrow is that pocket gophers are attracted to openings in their system with the intent of closing them with soil. Thus, if there is a detectable opening near the placement of poison, the pocket gopher may cover the bait with soil as it plugs the opening. Gophers will normally travel to all portions of their burrow system during a day or so.

There are some fumigants available for gopher control but these have not been too successful.

Trapping is extremely effective to control pocket gophers on small areas and to remove remaining animals after poisoning control programs.

To set traps, find the tunnel as described for hand poisoning.

You may have to experiment with trap type and placement. Some trappers have more success when they leave tunnels open that have traps in them; others close off the tunnel completely when placing traps in the main and close most of the tunnel with sod when trapping the lateral.

Traps can be marked above ground with engineering flags and should be anchored with a stake and wire/chain so a predator does not carry off your catch and the trap.

Designs and further explanations of gopher traps can be found in our office along with more information about gopher control. Our office is located in the west end of the basement of the county courthouse and our phone number is 267-6671.

# Man doesn't look twice at women wearing pants

DEAR ABBY: I do not enjoy looking at women who wear pants — especially the polyester kind. I am an old-fashioned man, who wants to be able to tell the difference between men and women, front or back. Men are not allowed to dress like women in public, but women are allowed to dress like men. This is unfair.

In the first place, very few women look good in pants — and the ones who look the worst in them are the ones who insist on wearing them.

When I date a woman who shows up in slacks, I would not embarrass her by asking her to change. After all, she dresses to please herself,



Dear Abby

and I have no right to tell her to change to suit me, so I just do not ask her out again. No explanation

necessary.

Perhaps other readers also have feelings that should be aired. And how do you feel about it?

AL IN SANTA BARBARA  
DEAR AL: You're being both foolish and unfair for summarily writing a woman off without telling her the reason is because she showed up in pants on the first date!

A quality woman would appreciate knowing in order to (a) change, or (b) write you off.

father of her children and married a second time. Meanwhile her first husband married again, too. My daughter had no children with her second husband, whom she divorced after four years to marry another man. She had no children with her third husband either, whom she later divorced.

Last year my daughter died. Am I still a mother-in-law to any of the men my daughter married?

WONDERING

DEAR ABBY: My husband's barber, a 40-year-old divorced woman, has invited my husband to her birthday party — for men only! I am outraged. What do you think?

HIS WIFE

DEAR WIFE: You are overreacting out of sheer insecurity. There's safety in numbers, so curb your outrage lest you give them both ideas.

DEAR ABBY: When is an in-law out?

My daughter was married and had two children. She divorced the

DEAR WONDERING: No. When your daughter ended her marriages, the legal relationship with your sons-in-law ended.

To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

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**Santa helps bikers**

Santa Claus showed up to help the Banshees Motorcycle Club kick off the annual "Toys for Tots" campaign with a bike run around town in Texarkana recently. Santa, Gary Don (right) and other club members brought toys and rode around town gathering toys for the needy.

**Newcomers**

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed 11 families to Big Spring.

RONALD HENSLEY from Longview is a correction officer at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. He is joined by his wife, Lydia, and children, Amanda, 7, and Aaron, 2. Hobbies golf and bowling.

GREG PHILLIPS from Odessa is a salesman in Odessa. He is joined by his wife, Ellen, employed at Century 21 Spring City Realty. He is joined by his daughter, Amy, 6. Hobbies include cross stitch, singing, parish music director at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

BOB TAYLOR from Taylor is the supervisor at Domino's Pizza. Hobbies include hunting and fishing.

ARLYSE SPEED from Amarillo is a motor bank teller at Security State Bank. Hobbies include collecting dolls and reading.

TED GROSS from Burnet works at the Big Spring Country club. He is joined by his wife, Jewel. Hobbies include movies, reading, plants and community theater.

CHARINE WILLIAMS from San Angelo is the secretary at the Texas Rose Tile Co. He is joined by his daughters Melissa, 8, and Brandi, 6. Hobbies include swimming, horses and reading.

CHARLES BUTLER from Alexander, La. is a correction officer at the Federal Prison Camp. Hobbies include fishing, hunting and sports.

TOMMY TUNE from Odessa is a speech and adult education

teacher. He is joined by his wife, Donna, is a legal secretary at Jones and Thomas P.C. He is joined by his son, Ehren, 7. Hobbies include snow and water skiing, fishing, hunting and swimming.

FRED EASSARY from Brownwood is retired. He is joined by his wife, Ruby. Hobbies include yard work, flowers and plants.

ABEL WRIGHTSIL from Dallas is an L.V.N. at Malone-Hogan Clinic and Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Hobbies include sewing, reading, jogging and walking.

LARRY STEWART from Dilley is an airplane pilot for U.S.D.A. He is joined by his wife, Pat, and children, Mike, 18, and Missy, 16. Hobbies include oil painting, sewing, ceramics and fishing.

**Club notes**

**Members of Westsider 4-H honored**

Members of the Westsider 4-H Club were honored for their participation in "The Care of Small Pets" project on Tuesday.

Those who received certificates for completing the project were: Mario Cavazos, Maria Cavazos, Raul Cavazos, Michael Galaviz, Jose Pesina, Ysena Pesina, Tina Hilario, Roxanne Ybarra, Samantha Venegas, Armando Rodriguez, Jorge Hernandez and Charlie Valverde.

Madeline Boadle, director of the Westside Community Center and O.L. Brown, county commissioner, congratulated the group for their good work. Boadle gave Christmas treats to each child for their pets.

Mario Cavazos led the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. Jacque Mauch led the 4-H Creed and prayer.

The club will begin their next project Jan. 13. All children were urged to bring their families and friends to the Westside Community Center Christmas program and to visit with Santa Claus Thursday.

Refreshments were served by Viola Salgado and the meeting was adjourned.

**Ladies meet for Christmas**

Dorothy Thompson was initiated as a new member when the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I Barrack #1474 met Dec. 13 for their regular meeting and Christmas party at Kentwood Center.

Maxie Irland presided over the meeting.

A thank you letter was recieved from Lupe Dominguez for cake and coffee served at the Veteran Administration Medical Center by Irland and Myrtle Keele.

Jennie Barber, Bernice Micallef and Irland put up a Christmas tree for the patients at the VAMC.

Members are asked to meet and bring cookies and candy to the home of Irland to make up Christmas packages for members in the VAMC nursing home and shut-in for the patients at the VAMC.

Irland made a report on her visit to the Region 10 meeting in Oklahoma Nov. 6 and 7. She and Irland also visited the District 13 meeting at Seymour Nov. 8.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

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# Weddings

## Camp-Shaw

MIDWAY — Frances Delynn Camp, Rt. 3 Box 312, and David Brian Shaw, Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows Dec. 20 at Midway Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Ashlock, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camp, Rt. 3 Box 312. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, 1601 Runnels.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with an archway and tapered candelabras with greenery, peach candles and a unity candle with greenery.

Shawna Ashlock was the pianist and vocalists were Eddie Hill and Mark Corwin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The gown, made by the bride, was featured with a sweetheart neckline. The skirt gathered to a fitted bodice with rows of Chantilly lace and chiffon ruffles, completed with a chapel-length train. The veil was edged with scallop lace and gathered to a halo wreath of silk flowers.

She carried a cascading bouquet of peach roses and blue daisies with ivy green and peach, blue and white laced ribbon.

Maid of honor was Mandy Roger, cousin of the bride, of Levelland. Bridesmaid was Lisa McCoy of Big Spring.

Best man was Roger Stafford of Sand Springs. Groomsman was Mark Corwin of Big Spring.

Ushers and candlelighters were Rick Holeman, cousin of the bride, of Andrews and Barry Stafford of Sand Springs.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the Midway Baptist Church's fellowship hall. The bride's table, draped with a peach cloth and lace overlay with a silk skirt, featured a three-tiered scalloped cake with peach roses



MRS. DAVID SHAW  
...formerly Frances Camp

and blue daisies topped with a Precious Moments bride and bridegroom underneath an archway of roses.

The bridegroom's table, draped with a white cloth and blue lace overlay, featured a chocolate cake and woodwork done by the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School and attended Howard Junior College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and is a sophomore at Texas Tech University where he is majoring in microbiology and is a member of two honor societies. He is employed by McCoy's.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

# Engagements



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mullen, 416 Dallas St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Marie, 801 Marcy #4, to Paul Scott Nabors, 700 West 18th St. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors, 701 West 17th St. The couple will exchange vows Jan. 31 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad St. with Rev. Robert Bonnington, rector, officiating.



LUBBOCK — DATE SET — Bonnie Canfield of New Braunfels announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Donna Gayle Reyes of Medina, to James Hodges, formerly of Big Spring, now of Lubbock. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hodges, formerly of Big Spring, now of Lubbock. The couple will wed Jan. 10 at the Broadway Church of Christ with Ken Wilky, officiating.

## Meek-Hasemann

DALLAS — COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Meek, formerly of Big Spring, now of Dallas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Diane of Dallas, to Charles Albert

Hasemann Jr. of Dallas. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Hasemann Sr. of Illinois. The couple will exchange wedding vows Feb. 21 at Perkins Chapel in Dallas.

# Eggleston family reunites

Sixty-two descendants of the late W.F. (Frank) and Sarah (Sally) Eggleston met at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center for their reunion on Dec. 14.

Five generations were represented: W.L. Eggleston; son, Leo; grandson, Jimmy; great-granddaughter, Yvonne; and great-great granddaughter, Amanda.

The Egglestons moved to Howard County from Tennessee in 1917 and settled on a ranch east of Coahoma.

Children of the couple attend were: Mrs. Perry (Georgia) Rice,

2525 Gunter and W.L. Eggleston, 1307 Main; Mrs. O.B. (Ann) Smith of Seminole; Mrs. Ione Bradford of Lamesa; Ottie and Carle Eggleston of Odessa; and W.W. Eggleston of Hemphill.

Other family members who attended were from Sweetwater, Midland, San Angelo, Plainview, Blackwell, Coahoma and Lovington, N.M.

The oldest family member present was Carl Eggleston, 86, of Odessa. They youngest was Lacy, 7-month-old daughter of Mike and Connie Eggleston. W.W. Eggleston traveled the farthest.

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# Anniversaries

## The Paul Sweatts

Paul and Ruth Sweatt, 3308 Drexel, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20 at their home.

Hostesses for the event were their children and grandchildren, Marcus and Sharon of Sweetwater and Ronald, Charlotte, Justin and Krystal of Midland.

The couple was treated to a Chinese dinner and afterward exchanged Christmas gifts.

Sweatt was born in Westbrook and Mrs. Sweatt was born in Springtown. They met at Rogers School in Mitchell County where they both taught school. They were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Colorado City on Dec. 18, 1936 by the Rev. C.E. Jameson.

During their marriage they taught school in Mitchell, Scurry, Potter and Howard counties. They are members of the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Masonic



MR. AND MRS. SWEATT  
...celebrate 50th anniversary

Lodge, Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Delta Kappa. After 38 years of service they retired from Big Spring Schools in 1974.

Sweatt enjoys reading and working in his shop. Mrs. Sweatt enjoys painting, crafts and babysitting her grandchildren.

## The William Grays

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gray, 200 Austin St., will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at the Park Inn on Dec. 25th with a family gathering and noon luncheon.

The couple married Dec. 25, 1941 at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sloan, parents of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Gray, the former Mildred Sloan, was born in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. She was a bookkeeper for 35 years for J.B. Sloan Transfer and Storage and S.P. Jones Lumber Company.

Gray was born in Admiral in Callahan County and moved to Big Spring in 1936 from Abilene. He served in European Theatre in World War II. After returning from the war, he was employed by Rowe Motor Co. for 10 years and 17 years for Big Spring Independent School



MR. AND MRS. GRAY  
...celebrate 45th anniversary

District, until his retirement in 1972.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

# A smart drinking strategy makes the season happier

By HARPER'S BAZAAR  
A Hearst Magazine

Prevention is the best cure for holiday hangovers and smart party strategy can make the season happier and healthier.

Coolers, spritzers, light-alcohol wines and beers make holidays saner and more civilized, according to an article in the December issue of Harper's Bazaar, but it still is not easy to get through the season in good shape.

The first step is to know your own body because everyone has a different tolerance for alcohol. Determine your limit, choose a mild drink you enjoy and is easy on you — then stick to it. Watch your moods — reaction to liquor varies

according to hormone levels, state of mind and drug intake.

Eat before a drinking party and nibble while drinking. Bulk in the stomach slows alcohol absorption; carbonation speeds it. Try to spread one drink out over an hour.

Use plenty of water or juice as a mixer. Dilution extends the life of a drink and combats dehydration. Reach for a glass of water, juice or soda between alcoholic drinks.

If you are dieting, you may not be able to tolerate your usual amount of alcohol. Drink slowly to find out.

Remember mixers are not all alike. Club soda has a lot of salt; tonic is made with sugar. Seltzer is the best diet choice.

# Early deadline in effect for holiday

Due to Christmas holiday the Big Spring Herald office will be closed Thursday Dec. 25 and early advertising deadlines will be in effect.

The Herald will not publish on Christmas Day.

### Retail and Classified Display

Friday, Dec. 26 newspaper ..... 5 p.m., Tues. Dec. 23  
Saturday, Dec. 27 newspaper ..... 10 a.m., Wed. Dec. 24  
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