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### Lady Steers

Teresa Pruitt scored 37 points to lead the Big Spring Lady Steers to their ninth straight victory. See story on page B-1.

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## Spring board

### How's that? Windham Hill

Q. I traveled to Lubbock earlier this month and saw Windham Hill recording artists Michael Hedges and Liz Story perform. Where can I find out more about these and other Windham Hill artists?

A. You can write to their public relations agency in Hollywood. The address is: Promotion/Publicity, 1416 N. La Brea Ave., Hollywood, Calif., 90028.

### Calendar

#### Coahoma pick-ups

##### TODAY

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

##### WEDNESDAY

• The First Christian Church will have a candle light and communion service at 11 p.m.

### Tops on TV

#### A Christmas Carol

George C. Scott stars as the incorrigible Ebenezer Scrooge in Charles Dickens' Christmas classic, "A Christmas Carol," at 8 p.m. on Ch. 7.

• Louisville at Indiana (college basketball), at 6:30 p.m. on Ch. 3.

• "Dead Drunk," at 8 p.m. on Ch. 5.

### Outside Cool

The high today will be in the low 50s, with a low tonight and tomorrow night in the upper 20s. Skies will be partly cloudy with some fog tonight. Christmas day should be fair and cool, with a high in the 50s and a low in the 20s.

### Holiday schedule

Howard County offices will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

City of Big Spring offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

### Voyager concludes flight

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Voyager ended its historic unrefueled, non-stop trip around the world with a safe desert landing today, after a nine-day flight beset by storms, engine problems and worries over fuel.

The lightweight tri-fuselage plane with front and rear engines covered nearly 26,000 miles, its designer said, effectively doubling every non-stop, unrefueled distance record in aviation history.

A final scare came this morning when the Voyager's rear engine gave out for five minutes and the experimental plane lost 3,400 feet of altitude before power in the engine was restored.

Storm-battered pilots Dick Rutan, 49, and Jeana Yeager, 34, were helped from Voyager after the landing at this famed flight test center. Both had suffered bruises when Voyager was tossed around by turbulence over the Indian and Atlantic oceans and over Africa.

## City may cut alcohol sale hours

By EDDIE CURRAN  
 Staff Writer

Although an ordinance allowing the sale of mixed beverages until 2 a.m. at public clubs is on tonight's city council agenda, Monday's work session produced the likelihood of reduced sale hours in Big Spring.

Council members agreed Monday afternoon to table the ordinance, and propose instead an ordinance that would end the sale of

mixed beverages at midnight for both private and public clubs.

Presently, private clubs sell mixed beverages until 2 a.m., and public clubs, such as the Pin Deck Lounge at the Highland Bowling Lanes, stop selling at midnight.

"It was about a 180-degree shift... But the point of the matter is, everyone will be on a level field," said council member Russ McEwen, who added the idea received unanimous support from

the council.

Council member Gary Don Carey opened the opposition to extending the drinking period. He said: "Do we think this is a good thing to do? I was for liquor by the drink, but I'm against this... My Mama told me that after 12, there's nothing but trouble," Carey said.

McEwen and Mayor Cotton Mize supported Carey, and the council decided to table the initial motion at tonight's meeting. Mize and

McEwen stressed that by ending mixed beverage sales at midnight for private clubs as well as public clubs, neither would have an edge.

Mize said one factor would be a projected reduced work load for the police department. He said a blanket extension to 2 a.m. would result in the need for more police man hours, while bringing the time back to midnight would reduce the need.

Kenneth Williams, speaking for

the Permian Basin Southwest Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, addressed the council about the need to enforce handicapped parking and the need to make council meetings and city offices accessible to the handicapped.

It is mandated by law that city offices and meetings be accessible to the handicapped, Mize said.

Several city offices, including the regular place for city council

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## MHMR proposal opposed

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Eleven Texas counties would send their mentally ill residents to different state hospitals under a plan by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The Big Spring State Hospital would not be affected.

However, the agency has delayed the switchover because of protests by local officials that transportation costs will rise. Agency attorney Kent Johnson said those concerns will be considered and a final decision will be made by the agency by the end of January.

The affected counties are Fannin, Henderson, Smith, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Harris, Upshur, McCulloch, San Saba and Mills, Johnson said. However, he noted that he was not able to immediately confirm that information with agency officials more familiar with the plan.

Under the proposal, the Austin State Hospital would no longer serve McCulloch, San Saba and Mills counties, with those patients admitted instead to the Wichita Falls State Hospital. The Austin hospital also would no longer take Harris County patients, sending them instead to Rusk State Hospital.

Mental patients from Fannin and Upshur counties would no longer go to the Terrell State Hospital, but instead to Rusk.

Mental patients from Henderson, Freestone, Leon and Madison counties would be admitted to the Austin State Hospital instead of Rusk.

Smith County patients would be admitted to the Terrell State Hospital instead of the Rusk State Hospital.

State hospitals in Big Spring, Vernon, San Antonio and Kerrville would not be affected by the changes, which are proposed to coincide with a new geographic system of regional councils for mental health issues.

Sending Harris County patients to Rusk instead of Austin, Johnson said, will take some load off Austin community mental health facilities, which are burdened with Houston patients discharged from the Austin State Hospital.

Some critics have said the shift is being considered to keep the Rusk State Hospital from closing, since its number of clients has dropped steadily.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

### One very special morning

For approximately 50 Big Spring children, Tuesday morning will be a fond memory. They were selected for Christmas goodies by the Salvation Army and were invited to Wal Mart, where they discovered that packages beneath a Christmas tree were awaiting them. Purchase of the gifts was funded primarily by store employees, who were asked to contribute toys or articles of clothing. Above, Santa Claus distributes stockings filled with candy to each child who participated. William Lawson, right, clutches the new truck he received.



## Analysts: OPEC rate won't help

HOUSTON — U.S. oil producers need higher prices than the OPEC target of \$18 a barrel, analysts said.

Even if oil prices go up a few dollars as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries want, the increase won't be enough to pull U.S. oil production out of a deep depression, the specialists said Monday.

All OPEC members, except Iraq, agreed over the weekend to reduce their oil production by 7 percent during the first half of 1987.

American producers need an average of \$15 a barrel to make a profit while the Middle East producers need only \$3, said Tony Lentini, spokesman for Mitchell Energy Co., based in The Woodlands. For the U.S. producers to start recovering, prices would have to go up to about \$20 a barrel, he said.

"It's unprecedented how the (U.S.) industry almost overnight has gone to using only 20 to 25 percent of capacity," he said.

In December 1981, 4,500 oil and gas rigs were drilling. That figure dropped to 969 this

week, said Ike Kerridge, a spokesman for Hughes Tool Co., which has kept industry statistics since 1940.

A steady price of \$18 a barrel would probably increase the number of rigs to about 1,100, Kerridge said. Otherwise, the number probably will drop to an average of 850 next year, he said.

Analysts also agreed on Monday that a lack of OPEC unity may prevent the organization from meeting its target of \$18 a barrel.

"The agreement won't last," said Charles Maurice, an economist at the Texas A&M University. "They've been trying for ages. Every time they come up with an agreement, they go home and then start breaking up."

Some of the OPEC nations, such as Nigeria, Gabon and Ecuador are desperate for oil money and will have a tough time living up to the production cuts, said analyst Jack Carney with The Pace Consultants in

Houston. In the past, Saudi Arabia was willing to cut back on production to cover for other OPEC countries cheating on limitation agreements, he said.

"They have had to absorb it all," Carney said. "Now they are saying no more."

"Even Saudi Arabia needs money," Houston-based independent analyst Dale Steffes said. Annual oil income for the OPEC members has dropped from \$300 billion to \$80 billion over the past five years, he said.

Even if OPEC members stick together, there is no guarantee non-OPEC countries wouldn't increase production to take advantage of the higher prices, analysts said.

OPEC also is hindered by a large amount of refined oil already in storage, said Houston analyst Kenneth Miller of Dallas-based Purvin & Gertz.

Nevertheless, the oil industry needed the assurance that OPEC members would try to raise prices, said Daniel Yergin.

## Texans No. 1 in usage of seat belt

FORT WORTH (AP) — Seat belt advocates are heartened by studies that show Texans buckle up at possibly the highest rate of any state.

In Big Spring, officials cite the lack of seat belts in traffic fatalities.

Nearly 70 percent of Texans use seat belts, according to a survey conducted for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Every fatality we have worked in Howard County this year shows the deceased was not wearing a seat belt," said Sgt. Frank Woodall of the Department of Public Safety in Big Spring.

His troopers have worked eight fatality accidents from January through November, Woodall said.

Of that total, troopers believe lives could have been saved had the victim worn a seat belt, Woodall said.

Details from three accidents show persons were killed after they were ejected from the vehicle at the time of the collision or when the vehicle rolled, Woodall said.

They were not wearing belts, Woodall said.

DPS troopers in Howard County have issued 456 seat belt citations and 220 warnings from January through November, Woodall said.

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## Arabian dealer disputes report

By JIM DRINKARD  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi today denied reports that Canadian investors were involved in financing the U.S. arms sales to Iran.

"There's no Canadians involved. I went to a bank in the Cayman Islands," Khashoggi said in an interview on NBC-TV's "Today" program. "I have a Canadian employee that's president of my company. So they said Canadian financing ..."

Khashoggi contradicted the assertions of New York businessman Roy Furmark, a consultant to Khashoggi, who reportedly has said that two Canadian businessmen put up financing for a May 1986 arms shipment. He repeated his denials that he made any money by brokering the U.S. weapons sales.

News accounts have quoted Furmark as saying two Canadian investors, Walter E. Miller and Donald Fraser, provided Khashoggi with \$10 million in credit for the weapons deal.

Khashoggi is a Saudi billionaire who has said he helped arrange and finance the U.S.-Iran arms transactions.

Khashoggi's comments came as the House Intelligence Committee tried to question retired Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, a key figure in the Iran-Contra arms deal.

Secord, according to congressional sources and other witnesses before the House and Senate intelligence committees,

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# Postal patrons receiving greetings

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — Edmond Post Office employees, who experienced tragedy earlier this year when 14 co-workers were gunned down, have mailed 28,500 personalized Christmas cards to express their appreciation to understanding customers.

"The public was awfully nice to us after we had our problems in August," Postmaster Dale Fowlkes said Monday. "We just thought we would have a Christmas message printed up for the whole community."

"What the heck. It's Christmas, isn't it?"

The 14 postal employees were killed the morning of Aug. 20 by co-worker Patrick Henry

Sherrill, who then turned a gun on himself. It was the second-worst one-day massacre by a lone gunman in U.S. history.

Half of the tri-fold Christmas cards were printed on green paper, the other half on red paper. The cards were delivered Friday and Saturday, Fowlkes said.

The front of each card reads "Seasons Greetings." Inside is the message "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" and also "Thank you for your support."

The cards also include a listing of the management and staff personnel and their responsibilities at the post office, and

signatures of most of the postal employees.

The back of the card includes the post office's hours, mail pick-up times and other postal information, Fowlkes said.

He said he got the idea for the Christmas cards in early December.

"It was kind of a spontaneous thing," he said. "I asked the employees what they thought of it, and I don't think there was a soul in the house who thought it was a bad idea."

The cards were designed at the Edmond Post Office. The division office in Oklahoma City then hired a local company to print the cards, Fowlkes said.



Associated Press photo

## Cold cuts

Kanzo Tomori, left, and Jun Menina work on ice figures that will be part of an all-ice Nativity scene for drive-by viewing at the Irving North Christian Church in Irving. The Christmas decoration will include some 50 figures carved from 300-pound blocks of ice.

## Alcohol sale

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meetings, are on the second floor of City Hall, which is without an elevator. The Council will meet at 6:30 tonight at the Dora Roberts Community Center, which is accessible to the handicapped.

Councilman Harold Hall said the regular meeting place for could be changed to either the Dora Roberts Community Center or to the Big Spring Airpark building, but he said that would not solve the problem of the city offices.

He said the city would eventually have to move its offices.

City Manager Mack Wofford told the council he would present plans for making the Airpark building suitable for a council meeting at the council's special Dec. 30

meeting.

After the meeting, Mize said: "We're going to move out here (the Airpark). It will be temporary, but it will get us by."

In other business, council members promised to support a plan for a "teen court" that would provide first time juvenile offenders to a trial by their peers.

Kimberly Phillips, a former Big Spring detective who presented the plan for "teen court," said first time offenders would have a choice between being tried by a jury of their peers or by the judicial system.

She said Odessa has a "teen court" that has been successful in reducing repeat offenders. She said the teen juries are strict but fair.

She added that punishment includes community service and restitution.

Asked by Hall what she needed from the council, Phillips replied, "Money." Phillips said the cost of the program would be between \$20,000 and \$24,000. She noted that the local school boards were in favor of the project.

"I'd like to see us go a step further and see that this gets done. (They need) a little bit from the school districts, a little bit from us and a little bit from the county. It takes one body to say 'yes we will,' to grab the bull by the horns," McEwen said.

Hall promised Phillips the council would find the money somewhere.

## Sheriff's log

# Man arrested on assault

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested Johnny Ray Jones, 47, Box 961, Tuesday morning on assault. He remained in county jail this morning in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

- Deputies released Marcus Parraz, 21, of Lamesa, from county jail Monday morning after he served a jail sentence for a driving while intoxicated judgment.
- Deputies released Delbert Lawrence Paul, 33, of Biloxi, Miss., from county jail Monday morning after he served a jail sentence for a DWI judgment.
- Deputies arrested John Louis Redding, 57, 1503 Lincoln Ave., Monday morning for fines he owes

the county from a driving while license suspended judgment. He was released after paying \$151 to the county clerk's office and being credited for two days served in county jail.

- Deputies released Darryl T. Lovett, 24, P.O. Box 2811, from county jail Monday morning after he served a jail sentence from a theft judgment.
- Police transferred Louis Aguirre, 29, of Stanton, to county jail Monday morning after he was arrested for failure to maintain financial responsibility — a second offense, and driving while license suspended. He was released on bonds totaling \$1,000.

- Deputies released Dee Arvin Ratliff, 46, 110 Nolan St., from county jail Monday afternoon after he served a jail sentence for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- Police transferred Ronald Lee Simonek, 31, no address available, to county jail Monday afternoon after he was arrested on delivery of a controlled substance. He was released on \$7,500 bond.
- Deputies arrested Roy Leon Mackey, 62, 3805 Calvin St., Monday afternoon on a Dawson County warrant issued for his violating the terms of his probation from a driving while license suspended judgment. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

## Markets

Index	1919 15	Firestone	28 1/2	San Oil	58 1/2
Volume	72,917,200	Gen. Telephone	39 1/2	AT&T	25 1/2
		Halliburton	25 1/2	Texas	35 1/2
Name	CURRENT QUOTE	IBM	121	Texas Instruments	120 1/2
American Airlines	55 1/2	J.C. Penny	75 1/2	Texas Utilities	32 1/2
American Petrofina	41	Johnsonville	17 1/2	U.S. Steel	21 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	61 1/2	K Mart	45 1/2	Exxon	73 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	Coca Cola	39 1/2	Westinghouse	59 1/2
Chevron	46	DeBeers	71 1/2	Western Union	4 1/2
Chrysler	39 1/2	Mobil	39 1/2	Zales	49 1/2
DuPont	87 1/2	Pacific Gas	24 1/2	219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720	Telephone 267-2501
Enersch	17 1/2	Phillips	11 1/2	Mesa Ltd Pishp Pfd A	15 1/2
Energas	15	Southwestern Bell	114 1/2	HCA	31 1/2
Ford	56 1/2	Sears	41 1/2	Lorimar Telepictures	16 1/2

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Halliburton	25 1/2	Texas	35 1/2
IBM	121	Texas Instruments	120 1/2
J.C. Penny	75 1/2	Texas Utilities	32 1/2
Johnsonville	17 1/2	U.S. Steel	21 1/2
K Mart	45 1/2	Exxon	73 1/2
Coca Cola	39 1/2	Westinghouse	59 1/2
DeBeers	71 1/2	Western Union	4 1/2
Mobil	39 1/2	Zales	49 1/2
Pacific Gas	24 1/2	219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720	Telephone 267-2501
Phillips	11 1/2	Mesa Ltd Pishp Pfd A	15 1/2
Southwestern Bell	114 1/2	HCA	31 1/2
Sears	41 1/2	Lorimar Telepictures	16 1/2

San Oil	58 1/2	National Health Care Inc	3 1/2
AT&T	25 1/2	Mutual Funds	
Texas	35 1/2	Amcap	9 7/8-10 6/9
Texas Instruments	120 1/2	I.C.A.	13 3/4-14 60
Texas Utilities	32 1/2	New Economy	19 63-21 45
U.S. Steel	21 1/2	New Perspective	9 99-10 92
Exxon	73 1/2	Gold	388 50-389 50
Westinghouse	59 1/2	Silver	5 29-5 32
Western Union	4 1/2	Non quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720	Telephone 267-2501
Zales	49 1/2	Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.	

## Police beat VCR, jewelry and appliance removed

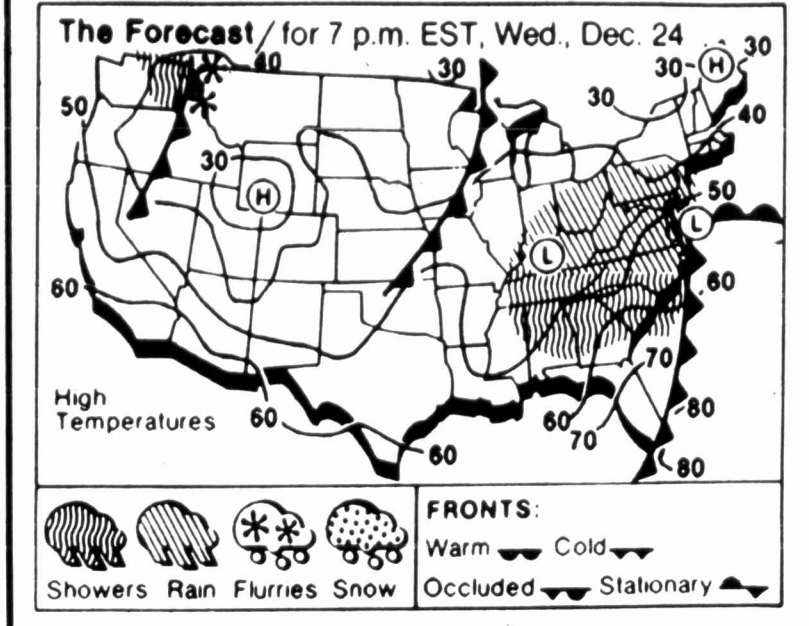
Tammy Martinez, of 706 North Goliad St., told police Monday that someone broke in her house between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and took a \$350 video recorder, a \$375 microwave, and \$700 worth of gold jewelry.

- Police arrested Randall Harley Childs, 30, of 186 Gail St., on a criminal mischief warrant. Childs was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$500 bond.
- Police transferred Jose Ochoa, 46, of 1201 Madison St., to the border patrol.
- Kenneth Marvin Hart, of 407 N.E. 11th St., told police that someone stole a \$59 "Michael Jackson" jacket from his car between 9 p.m. and midnight Saturday. Hart's car was at the Fair Barns at the time of the incident.
- Helen Bateman, manager at the Homestead Inn, told police Monday morning that someone took a \$540 color T.V. between 5 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday.
- Angela Parks at Parks Convenience Store told police Monday afternoon that someone stole a \$500 video recorder and a \$69 taped movie from her store last Wednesday at 10:45 a.m.

- Clifford Balzer, of Route 3, Box 272, Big Spring, told police Monday afternoon that someone stole a "Hijacker" mechanical utility box valued at \$60 from his car between 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday when he was parked outside the Ritz Theater.
- Mary Averett, of 2302 Carl St., told police Monday afternoon that someone stole \$45 worth of Christmas presents from her car at 4:30 p.m. Monday. She was parked outside Long John Silvers at the time.

- Joseph Leyva, of Gail Route Box 134, told police Monday night that his right front fender was sustained \$150 damage between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday when he was parked at the Ritz Theater.
- Jessica Gamble, of Sterling City Route, Box 157, told police Monday night that someone stole \$44.60 worth of Christmas gifts from her car outside Walmart between 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Her car window was also broken.
- Anna Ruiz, of 706 Douglas St., told police Monday night that someone stole a \$200 gold necklace and a \$289 gold watch from her home at 11:50 p.m.
- Richardo Uranga, of 4114 Parkway Road, told police early Tuesday morning that someone fired shots at his house at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday.

## Weather



## Iran arms

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played a central role in arranging the sale of arms to Iran and has been linked by documents to the private resupply network for Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

Secord refused to talk to the House panel and cited his constitutional protection against self-incrimination, according to com-

mittee sources speaking on condition of anonymity. His brief appearance lasted only a few minutes.

The Justice Department says that Secord, along with fired National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver North and Secord's business partner, Albert Hakim, are under investigation.

## Area briefs

### Coahoma tax office hours planned

The Coahoma School Tax Office will be closed Dec. 24-29 and Jan. 1-2, but will be open Dec. 30-31, according to Myrtle Burns, school tax assessor.

### Elks distribute Christmas baskets

Two dozen Big Spring families benefited from the generosity of the Elks Lodge 1386, with the distribution of food baskets Sunday.

Member Robert Madigan reported that the tradition, begun several years ago by the local Elks, continued in 1986.

He said that 24 families, selected through consultation with the Salvation Army and the Department of Human Resources, received the baskets.

Among the items included were: turkey, sugar, assorted canned goods, flour, beans and rice.

Madigan said that the local Elks' Exalted Ruler B.R. Davis was among the half-dozen who participated in the distribution of the goods.

## Deaths

### Victoriano

#### Hilario Sr.

Victoriano Hilario Sr., 61, 301 N.E. 8th Street, died Sunday Dec. 21, 1986 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. at 301 N.E. 8th Street, where his body lies in state. Services will be Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Vreteau, Pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born July 27, 1925 in Big Spring. He married Guadalupe Arriola on Sept. 20, 1947 in Big Spring. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

He worked for many years for the City of Big Spring in the street department before retiring due to ill health in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Guadalupe; four daughters, Pascuala Rosendez, Rebecca Saenz, Magdalena Ledesma and Rachel Hilario; five sons, Victoriano Hilario Jr., Ruben Hilario, Oscar Hilario, Richard Hilario and Rolando Hilario; three brothers, Natalio Hilario, Juan Hilario and Anecion Hilario; one sister, Ramona Munoz all of Big Spring and eighteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Benito Hilario Jr., Meliton Vierra, Anecion Hilario Jr., Alfredo Hilario, Alonso Hilario and Guadalupe Hilario.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hortense Awtry of Odessa, Mrs. Lula Mae Freeman of Knott, Mrs. Louise Lloyd of Big Spring and Margaret Blackburn of Waco, Texas; Clarence (Son) Ditto of Knott; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Meridian and Mrs. Laurie Brady of Ottawa, KS; two brothers, Morris Cockrell of Knott and Finas Cockrell of Heyburn, Idaho; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Windell Lloyd, June 11, 1968 and Donna Anderson, June 8, 1968.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Ditto, Douglas Lloyd, Billy Keith Crawford, Gordon Awtry, Layton Freeman, Scottie Freeman, Terry Hix, David Salter, Ronnie Dean Taylor and Bobby Schafer.

### Effie Martin

Effie Jewell Martin, 83, Lamesa, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1986 at Heritage Nursing Center after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 23 at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Keith Wiseman of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 7, 1903 in Ellis County. She married J. Henry Martin Dec. 5, 1939 in Big Spring, who preceded her in death in 1963.

She was a school teacher in Fairview, Howard County and San Antonio. She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star in Big Spring and Lamesa. She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Jean Martin of Anaheim, Calif.; two sisters, Winnie Faye Shafer of Lamesa and Georgia Belle Landiss of College Station and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Clemmie Ditto

Clemmie Lee Ditto, 82, of Golden Plains Care Center, died Monday, Dec. 22, 1986 after a sudden illness.

Services will be Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986 at 2 p.m. at Nalley, Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Arnold Tonn, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 5, 1904 in Hill County. She married Clarence G. Ditto on Sept. 6, 1921 in Hill County, he preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1968.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Victoriano Hilario, Sr., 61, died Sunday. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 301 N.E. 8th St. Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Clemmie Lee Ditto, 82, died Monday. Services will be Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## Nation

By Associated Press

### Bishops criticized

WASHINGTON — A former economic adviser to President Reagan says the nation's Roman Catholic bishops are ignoring the Bible as well as sound economics in their call for more government help for the poor.

An official of the bishops' national organization says that's a mistaken and a "highly individualistic reading" of the Scriptures.

At a congressional hearing on Monday, William A. Niskanen accused the bishops of merely trying to recycle what he called the failed social programs of President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society — a contention a number of conservatives have made.

But Niskanen went on to take the bishops to task on religious grounds, which is something other critics have been slow to do publicly.

### Teacher Day chosen

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has designated Jan. 28, 1987, the first anniversary of the space shuttle Challenger explosion, as National Teacher Appreciation Day in honor of Christa McAuliffe, one of the seven victims.

"The memory of a very special teacher inspires us," said Reagan's proclamation issued Monday, referring to the New Hampshire teacher who was to have been the first ordinary citizen to travel in space.

"May all Americans commemorate Sharon Christa McAuliffe and her brave companions. May we also express our gratitude to everyone who continues the legacy of devotion and excellence that she and the rest of American teachers have given us through the years," Reagan said in the proclamation.

The proclamation also designates the 1986-87 school year as National Year of the Teacher.

### Illegal boat capsizes

MIAMI — A boat said to have been carrying 48 people from the Dominican Republic was reported capsized off the coast of Puerto Rico on Monday night, and four bodies were immediately recovered, a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman said.

The boat apparently was trying to illegally enter the northwest tip of that island nation when the accident occurred, said Coast Guard spokesman Luiz Diaz of the Miami office.

Three men from the boat, which was reported capsized about 200 yards off the coast, swam to shore where they were arrested by Puerto Rican authorities, Diaz said. The men told authorities about the boat accident and a search was begun, which turned up four bodies, he said.



Soviet academician and dissident Andrei Sakharov speaks with reporters outside the train upon his arrival to Moscow from Gorky this morning. This is Sakharov's first time in Moscow in nearly seven years.

## Sakharov Criticizes Afghanistan policies

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei Sakharov returned to Moscow today from nearly seven years of internal exile and picked up where he left off, criticizing Soviet policies in Afghanistan and demanding "freedom for everyone" still in prison for speaking out against Soviet policy.

The 65-year-old Nobel Peace laureate and physicist, who helped develop the first Soviet hydrogen bomb, said he planned to work on space research for the Soviet Union.

Sakharov was banished in 1980 for criticizing Soviet Afghan policy, but a Soviet official told a news conference he saw nothing "bad" about Sakharov's Afghan remarks today, adding, "I don't think he will be punished for that."

Sakharov and his wife, Yelena Bonner, arrived in pre-dawn darkness at Yaroslavsky train station after an eight-hour trip from Gorky, a city closed to foreigners about 250 miles east of Moscow, where they had been exiled.

They were mobbed by more than 100 journalists, including a Soviet television crew, when they stepped off

the train. Sakharov, wearing a fur hat and parka, smiled occasionally while speaking to reporters in Russian for about 20 minutes. Mrs. Bonner, 63, looked thin and pale and sat quietly on the side of the platform.

Sakharov today called it "intolerable" that many Soviets are still imprisoned for their views. "I will try to exert maximum efforts as far as I can so that this will be stopped."

Asked about the Soviet presence in Afghanistan, Sakharov said: "I consider this the most painful part of our foreign policy and I hope there will be more decisive measures taken in that sphere than are being taken at present."

Yuri Kashlev, head of the Soviet delegation to the Helsinki Accords follow-up conference in Vienna on human rights, was read Sakharov's remarks today on Afghanistan and asked to comment.

"I do not see anything bad about this comment by Sakharov," Kashlev said. "Indeed, our leadership has numerous times stated that it seeks to resolve the situation in Afghanistan as soon as it is possible."

## World

By Associated Press

### Hall talks of contacts

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Guards yanked American Sam Nesley Hall from his chair and hustled him out of a news conference when he claimed that he sneaked onto two Nicaraguan military bases the night before his capture.

Security agents arrested Hall, 49, on Dec. 12 in a restricted area near Punta Huete air force base, 13 miles northeast of Managua. President Daniel Ortega has accused him of spotting military targets for possible aerial bombardment by the United States.

Hall said Monday that he was spying in Nicaragua for three men codenamed "Tinker," "Evers" and "Chance" — the name of a famous double-play combination for the Chicago Cubs baseball team in the early 1900s.

Hall claimed "Tinker" was based in Washington; "Evers" was based in England; and "Chance" was based in Miami, but that he did not know their actual identities.

### Marches continue

SHANGHAI, China — About 2,000 students demanding democracy marched peacefully on City Hall today but were turned away by police. Some factory workers supporting their demands turned out at rallies held later in People's Square.

It was the fifth straight day of demonstrations. Authorities banned public gatherings, but the students staged the march anyway.

At Nanking University, about 150 miles west of Shanghai, an official said today that students demonstrated there on Monday, but he did not say how many. Japanese press reports said as many as 2,000 students participated.

In today's march from Tonji University in Shanghai, demonstrators carried banners reading, "Tell the Truth," "Implement Democracy," "Protect Human Rights," and "Down with Bureaucratism."

### Military bill approved

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — A bill that would set deadlines for prosecuting military and police officials accused of atrocities during the armed forces' anti-leftist campaign of the 1970s headed today toward final legislative approval.

The measure, proposed by President Raul Alfonsín and bitterly opposed by human rights groups and the political left, was approved by a 25-10 vote in the Senate on Monday night after eight hours of debate.

Passage in the 254-seat House appeared assured with Alfonsín's center-left Radical Civic Union enjoying a majority of 129 seats. Debate was scheduled to begin today.

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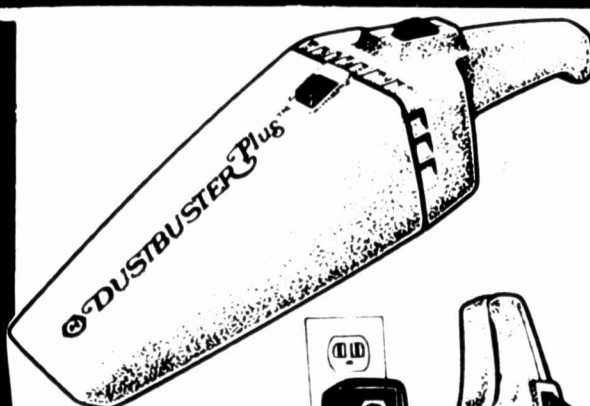
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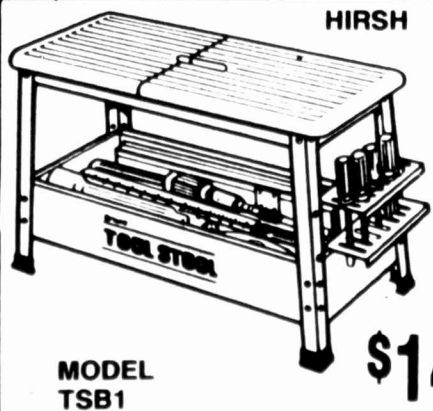
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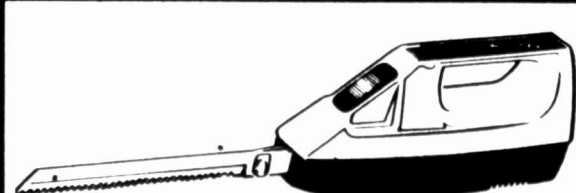
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# Opinion

## West's linchpin is threatened

For more than four decades, nuclear deterrence has been the linchpin of not only America's security but that of the entire West. Although it is out of fashion in today's political context to acknowledge as much, the U.S. nuclear umbrella has averted war on a global scale, a challenge that conventional forces twice failed to accomplish during the first half of the century.

But because the thermonuclear age is accomplished by the risk of awesome destruction if atomic weapons ever are used, opposition parties in both Britain and Canada are trying to wish away the atomic peril. They would abandon the time-tested strategy of nuclear deterrence.

Britain's Labor Party and Canada's Liberal Party officially have adopted policies that would establish their two countries as nuclear-free zones, effectively pulling out of the NATO. Replacing collective security with pious unilateral disarmament is more than foolish — it is dangerous in the extreme.

An understandable revulsion and fear of nuclear arms gives a superficial appeal to the notion of scrapping the West's nuclear arsenal. But would a world in which only the Soviet Union possesses nuclear forces be safer than what exists today?

In Britain, Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock would, if he gains power, abolish London's force of ballistic missile submarines and require the United States to withdraw its cruise missiles and bombers. He also would explicitly refuse to be covered by the American nuclear guarantee.

In Canada, the out-of-power Liberal Party voted at its national convention to end testing of U.S. cruise missiles on Canadian soil and to ban nuclear-armed ships and planes from entering Canadian waters and territory. Opinion polls show that fully one-third of Canadians favor neutrality on the model of Finland over participation in NATO.

Ending the collective-defense arrangement that has kept the peace for America and its Atlantic allies would be cause for celebration only in the Kremlin, which might find the self-inflicted weaknesses of its opponents as tempting as did Adolf Hitler, who is blamed for ushering in the atomic era in the first place.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1986. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On December 23rd, 1823, the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore was published anonymously in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel. The poem is more popularly known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

On this date: In 1783, George Washington resigned as commander-in-chief of the Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon.

In 1788, Maryland voted to cede a 10-square-mile area for the seat of the national government. That area became the District of Columbia.

In 1805, Joseph Smith Jr., founder of the Mormon Church, was born in Sharon, Vt.

In 1913, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act into law.

In 1928, the National Broadcasting Co. set up a permanent, coast-to-coast network.

In 1941, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were ex-

ecuted in Tokyo.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson, on his way home from a visit to Southeast Asia, held an unprecedented meeting with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican.

In 1975, Richard S. Welch, the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Athens, was shot and killed outside his home.

Ten years ago: President-elect Jimmy Carter announced his choices of Joseph A. Califano Jr. to head the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Theodore C. Sorenson to be CIA director.

Five years ago: In a nationally broadcast address, President Reagan announced a set of economic sanctions against the military government in Poland, which had declared martial law on Dec. 13.

One year ago: Seven people were killed and dozens were injured, when a twin-engine plane crashed through the roof of the Sunvalley Mall in Concord, Calif.

Today's birthdays: Actor James Gregory is 75. Dancer Jose Greco is 68. Actor Gerald O'Loughlin is 65. Actress Ruth Roman is 62.

Thought for today: "A wise man makes his own decisions; an ignorant man follows the public opinion." — Chinese proverb.

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"LOOK, DON'T KNOCK IT... WHADDAYA THINK KEEPS US OUTA THE ZOO?"

## Hansen's prison release likely a relief to officials

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR  
WASHINGTON — Former Rep. George Hansen, R-Idaho, is serving five to 15 months in the Petersburg (Va.) Federal Prison Camp for failing to list certain transactions in a required financial disclosure report. He is scheduled to be paroled this week.

Prison authorities could well be releasing Hansen in self-defense. He is the adult version of the noisy, stubborn brat in O. Henry's "The Ransom of Red Chief," who raised so much Cain that his hapless kidnappers wound up paying his father to take the kid back.

Hansen has always been a maverick. In his seven terms in the House, he was a pain in the posterior of bureaucrats in the Internal Revenue Service, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other agencies he believed were constricting the rights of individuals.

During his 5½ months in prison, his critical faculties have grown even sharper.

Hansen has penned a steady stream of letters to former colleagues in Congress, written a magazine article lambasting the "American Gulag," filed numerous complaints with prison officials and telephoned us on a regular basis.

"They can swallow me like Jonah in the whale," said the 6-foot-6 arch-conservative, "but I can still give them indigestion."

Shortly after our Thanksgiving Day report on Hansen's blistering review of the prison cuisine, he went on a hunger strike. In a memo to the camp administrator, D.A. Chapman, Hansen explained that for months he had "tried and watched others try to correct obvious hazards" in preparation and handling of food, "only to be rejected, refused and even ridiculed."

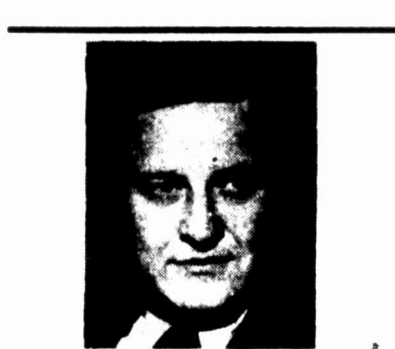
Therefore, he wrote, "I shall not be eating any such food which is handled or processed in the Petersburg Prison kitchen facilities except a very few items which I might comfortably ingest with some degree of safety."

Since Dec. 1, Hansen has subsisted on milk, soda and fruit or vegetable juices.

We wrote to the Petersburg prison warden, Jeff Clark, listing most of Hansen's complaints. The warden responded, and we then spoke to Hansen for his rebuttal. Here are a few examples:

● Hansen: Inmates on the way to meals, work and recreation must pass a large electric transformer leaking carcinogenic PCB. Clark: There was "a small leak confined to the concrete slab" under the transformer; it was repaired in August. Hansen: The cleanup was in September, and meanwhile the inmates waiting for dinner stood in the PCB puddle.

● Hansen: The dining room is infested with roaches and flies, and garbage is flushed out the back door of the kitchen into a main pathway, eventually making its way into the Appomattox River.



Jack Anderson

Clark: "The camp dining and kitchen area is not fly- and roach-infested, nor do we flush garbage into the vier."

Hansen: "It is impossible to get from point A to point B without walking through the slop (in the kitchen). The sidewalk goes right through the slop puddle and the hill beside it is treacherous to take it from the sidewalk into the river when it is hosed. ... Roaches constantly fall out of the milk dispenser."

● Hansen: Food is hauled in a truck bed encrusted with slop and slime. Clark: "The food is placed in covered containers and does not come in contact with the truck bed. The truck is periodically cleaned, not scrubbed or disinfected." To put it another way, he said, the "slop is periodically livened up with water."

● Hansen: Inmates were forced to "rappel" over a cliff along the river to retrieve mistakenly dumped stones now being used at a prison official's residence. Clark: "During the repair of a walkway at one of our government-owned houses, the walkway stones were mistakenly discarded over a sloping embankment."

Rather than to replace the costly stones, they were retrieved. ... As a safety precaution, the inmates were provided a safety line to maintain their footing." Hansen: "It was a cliff, the footing was bad and one guy was hurt by the rope strung around his waist."

Footnote: Hansen is thinking of writing a book outlining his experiences — and his complaints about the prison system.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

## Super sleuth: Look in the kitchen

By ART BUCHWALD  
Everyone loves a good mystery, and it is not surprising that the Iran-contra caper continues to hold our fascination as one of the most bungled cloak-and-dagger crimes of our lifetime.

"What do you make of it all?" I asked Sherlock Holmes in his Federal house in Georgetown.

"It's very interesting, my dear Watson," Holmes replied, tamping down on his pipe. "The President promised he would get to the bottom of this, and we know less now than we did when he said it."

"Do you believe the President is happy that we can't get to the bottom of it?"

"He appears to be extremely happy."

"Why is that?"

"Because he saved Don Regan's job. Don is like a son to the President and is very good at shoveling up after the circus elephants go by."

"Holmes, what did Secretary of State George Shultz know and when did he know it?"

"That's the most interesting thing, Watson. For a Secretary of State, Shultz didn't know anything at all. He didn't even know when Nancy's dog did doo-doo on the White House lawn. According to him no one on the President's staff

spoke to him, and they only made decisions after he left the room. Scratch Shultz as a suspect."

"If it wasn't Shultz, could it have been Bill Casey?"

Holmes puffed on his pipe. "Casey has an iron-clad alibi. He was home laundering money for Angola when the overcharges for Iranian arms were being washed in Switzerland. Besides, as CIA director why would Casey know anything about what was going on in Iran?"

"By jove, Holmes, this is getting more difficult than I thought. What about the Marine chap, Colonel North?"

"A likely suspect," Holmes said, "but you forget one thing. He took the Fifth Amendment. You can't accuse a man of a crime if he takes the Fifth. We have to eliminate Admiral Poindexter on that count as well."

"Too bad. I was hoping North and Poindexter could give us a clue."

"Watson, we must ask ourselves who had the most to gain from the Iranians getting arms, and the contra's getting money."

"Imelda Marcos?"

"No, that's another case. The ones who had the most to gain in this whole affair were members of



Art Buchwald

the news media."

"You don't believe the press was behind the whole thing, do you, Holmes?"

"I don't, but Pat Buchanan does."

"Well fiddledee-dee on him. He's just attacking the press so he will get his name in the newspapers. If you want to know what I think, I see the hand of Richard Nixon in this whole thing. I say we find the smoking gun and make him resign all over again."

"Watson, I would like to think Richard Nixon was to blame, but except for the 18½-minute gap on the tapes we have no evidence. It's true he does keep calling President



Around the rim

## Sweet yule dreams are not for real

'Twas the night before bill day  
And all through Big Spring  
The people were mourning,  
No one did sing.

Christmas bills were due —  
And with the way oil dropped  
They would just sit around  
Credit ratings had flopped

The bills were like wine  
Values increased with age;  
But no one guessed how much,  
Not even a sage

And I and my wife —  
In debt from the last  
Wished that these bills  
Were a thing of the past

Then late that night  
While watching TV  
I heard noises from above  
But no one to see

The front door flew open  
And in walked a huge dude;  
Wearing bright red clothes,  
No tobacco he chewed

"It's been a tough year,"  
He said with disdain  
"All my reindeer are sick  
So I just bought a plane"

"Try landing a Lear  
On top of a roof —  
Have to come in slowly  
Or else you might go"

"Why are you here?"  
I said to the fat man  
"I'm here to help y'all,  
As best as I can"

"Do something with the bills,"  
I begged the old guy;  
He held the great answer,  
His smile was wry

With a snap of his fingers  
As he held his hand high;  
"Presto! Now they're history,"  
He said, and waved goodbye

As the door slammed closed  
I awoke with a shock  
The whole thing was a dream —  
We're still in hock

I leaped to the window  
When I heard the sound,  
The whining jet engines  
Leaving the ground

The fat man in red  
In that sweet silver Lear  
Said "Merry Xmas y'all —  
Don't spend so much next year!"

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

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Dear Sant  
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# Santa receives more Christmas lists

Dear Santa,  
You are nice and I love you. How are you and all the elves? I tried to be a reindeer especially Rudolf? Please bring me a skateboard. Thank you Santa see you soon.

Love,  
JamecRudloff

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and all the elves? I tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie and a bike for Christmas. Thank you Santa. See you soon.

Love,  
Veronica Viera

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good all year. Please bring me a doll bike. I love you! Computer pop Goes Puff-A-Lump.

Martinez  
Sandra

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good all year. Please bring me a Guitar VCR Barbie doll Puff-A-Lump.

I Love You  
Lena Flores

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good all year. Please bring me Teddy Bear Trucks.

I love you  
Lewis Ledezma

Dear Santa,  
I have been ver good all year. Please bring me a Pop Goes the Popples Bike.

I Love You,  
Brandy C.A.

Dear Santa,  
I have very good all year. Please bring me a GI Joe Rambo.

I Love You  
Gene

Dear Santa,  
I have been vert good all year. Please bring me a Barbie doll VCR puff-A-Lump Pop Goes the popples computer teddy ruxpin.

I love you!  
Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good all year. Please bring me a Bike, cats layer, VCR, Rambo Figures, laser Tag, Castl Gray Skull VCR. GI Joe.

I love you  
Richard Alcantar

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good all year. Please bring me a Rambo Figures and VCR.

I love you  
Calvin Gossett

Dear Santa,  
My name is Krysha and I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a bouncing ball, a baby doll, a swing for my Cabbage patch, cooking table for my house outside. I also want a pretend T.V. and a T.V. changer like Mom's and Dad's. I want all this for Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Krysha Bearden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kendra and I am 3 years old. I want a baby doll, pretend stove, star, a Santa Claus, one that bounces. Plenty of hearts and lights. I want this for Christmas.

Love,  
Kindra Bearden

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! Now I am five years old, an I am in Mrs. Schaffer's room. I would like a 1) car, a 2) ship, and 3) a train for Christmas.

I will try to be good.  
Rocky

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I am six years old and in Mrs. Schaffer's room. I would like a 1) bear, 2) a Santa Claus book, and a 3) a hat for dad and a shirt for my mom.

Thank you,  
Javier

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old, and I am in Mrs. Schaffer's room. First, I want a 1) bicycle, 2) a game of cars, and a 3) book about Mickey Mouse.

Second, please come to my house on Christmas.

Thank you,  
Gus

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming last year! I am six years old, and I am in Mrs. Schaeffer's room. I want a 1) doll (Rainbow Brite), 2) a book about bears, and 3) a game about Bat Man.

See you Christmas!  
Melissa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am six years old, and I am in Mrs. Schaffer's room. For Christmas, I want 1) a doll that talks, 2) a book, and 3) a game.

I'll be good!  
Love,  
Mary

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I am five years old, and I'm in Mrs. Schaffer's room. I want 1) a baby doll, 2) a game, and 3) a dress of purple.

Thank you,  
Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am six years old, and I am in Mrs. Schaffer's room. For Christmas, I want a 1) remote-control race car, 2) blocks, and a 3) book about Christmas.

Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Andrew

Merry Christmas!  
Ho! Ho! Ho! I hope I see you Christmas. Please bring me a TransAm, a Dukes of Hazard, and a Jam Box. I have been quiet in the cafeteria. So my class can get points for a prize.

Thank you,  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. I am in Mrs. Schaffer's room at school. I would like a 1) Gobot, 2) a transformer, and 3) a Monopoly game. I hope you come to visit our school!

Thank you,  
Preston



good boy this year. Please bring me a key board for Christmas. Thank you Santa. See you soon.

Love,  
Ramnth Subbaramah

Dear Santa,  
Here's our Christmas list from Room 112:  
Loni Birmelin — Talking Baby Doll and Piano  
Jamie Davis — Necklace, Watch and Bracelet  
Adam Herrera — Gun with play Bullets

Robert Diaz Jr — Popples and a Big foot Truck  
Nancy Baeza — Popples  
Jonathon Vick — Gun with play Bullets  
Benedict Garcia — Rambo Guns, GI Joes and Bike

Jessica Rangel — Dishes, Stereo and Talking Baby Doll  
Joe Gutierrez — Bike  
Tamara Minter — Play Oven, Play Vacuum Cleaner and a Boy and Girl Bqaby Doll  
Michael Jewett — Thundercats and Lion-O

Amy Hernandez — Popples, skates, Big Rainbow Brite, a new desk and some new clothes  
Charles Marcus — cars and a new bike  
Renna Ramariz — Baby doll, Teddy Bear and a new baby girl  
Felix Silguero — Bear that talks  
Orlena Evans — New Boots and a Bear that talks

Nicole Yanez — Barbie, Bear that talks and tapes  
Marcelo Juarez — Just one truck  
Theresa Porras — Anything that Santa wants to bring me

Dear Santa,  
Our teachers helped us because we can not write yet.

From: Room 113 — Mrs. Borrego and Mrs. Huitt  
Roxanne Flores — I would like a bike and a cow. Thank you very much.  
Amber Pitts — I would like a shirt that you color and wash and a baby doll.  
Benjamin Ybarra — I want

yellow toys.  
Stacy Evans — I would like a Barbie Doll with bathtub and a bike.  
Chad Lunsford — I want a cat, a baby brother and a bike.

Louis Mancha III — I would like a He-man and castle and a play bullet gun.  
Monica Rubio — I want puzzles, book, records, 2 bikes (one for a friend), Teddy bears and dolls  
Thank you very much Monica  
Javiel Soiz — I would like a tractor, bike, racing car a Big foot  
Geronimo Calderon — I would like a motorcycle and the animal car

Aaron Hurrington — I would like a T-Rider, motorcycle and a pair of boots  
Shawn Morgan — I would like a bike  
Sabrina Cadena — I want a monkey, books, a frog, table and some play shapes

Luis Porras Jr — I would like a B B gun, airplane toy and play King and Queen  
Tobias Molina — I want He-man, Skeletor, Battle Cat and all of the other men.  
Esteban Zarraga — I would like a police car, some books and a play toy.

Ann Marie Gomez — I want a Baby and Baby bed.  
Nicole Fualtner — I would like a number puzzle, baby and baby bed, frog, pony and make-up.  
Victoria Canales — I want a doll and Christmas presents.

Susan Salazar — I want Barbie and Barbie bathroom.  
Michael Hernandez — I want little Jesus, the characters, Big Jesus and Disciples. Thank you.  
Rocky Yanez — I want a boat, a big bike, a tractor and a car. Thank you.

Summer Jimenez — I need a doll, bike and toys.

Dear Santa,  
We are the children from

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**Who is the real Mona Lisa?**

Computer researcher Lilian Schwartz at Bell Laboratories has concluded that the Mona Lisa is a self-portrait by Leonardo da Vinci, according to an article in Arts & Antiques magazine. At left is a self-

portrait of da Vinci, center, the Mona Lisa and at right, her computerized comparison.

**Family's secret has been hidden long enough**

DEAR ABBY: Forty-five years ago when I was 15, my brother, "John," raped me. From this rape I got pregnant. John was 17 at the time. My parents sent me to the Florence Crittenton Home in Washington, D.C., where I gave birth to a baby boy I'll call Paul. My parents told me to tell the people at the home I didn't know who my baby's father was, but after I had been there a while, I told them the truth. When I brought the baby home, my parents raised him to believe that he was their child and I was his sister. However, my 12-year-old sister, "Mary," knew the whole story.



Dear Abby

Ten years ago, Mary called Paul and told him that he was my son and not my brother, but she didn't tell him that our brother, John, was his father.

John had known all along that he was Paul's father, but he never mentioned it to anyone. He's married and has kids of his own now. He has always avoided me. It's like we're strangers. Our parents are long dead. My son, Paul, is a good person, also married with a family.

It's time to let the "family secret" out of the closet. Tell John that if he doesn't tell the family, you will, and you have Paul's birth certificate as proof. Specialists at rape crisis centers repeatedly advise that the victim will forever feel the pain if it is not aired and dealt with. Even after 45 years, I see no reason to protect the guilty.

DEAR ABBY: Re: shutterbugs who ruin every wedding, christening, funeral and family reunion: Suggest to the family that they buy the guy a camera with a zoom lens. That way Mr. Shutterbug can stay at the back of the church or far away in the corner and shoot all he wants in peace and quiet. The family will not know he's been present until he presents the wonderful pictures.

DEAR KEPT: Since John got away with raping you, and many rapists are repeat offenders, has it occurred to you that John may also have raped Mary and possibly his own children and others while you were keeping quiet?

DEAR ABBY: A good friend of mine has asked me to be the godmother of her baby daughter. I would love to do this, and was very honored to be asked.

The problem is that I'm not sure what the responsibilities of a godmother are. Do you have any information covering this subject so that I know exactly what is expected of me?

DEAR SUE: It is an honor to be asked to be a godparent. Your responsibilities are essentially spiritual; you would be expected to help with the religious training of the child.

Godparents traditionally take a special interest in the godchild as a close relative would, and they remember the child on birthdays and special holidays. Should you cease to be close to the family and the child, you may stop giving gifts.

Before you accept the honor, I suggest that you confer with the child's parents to find out what they expect of you.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am all but immobilized with fear of being immobilized by a stroke. I know I am not being reasonable. A little information might help me. For example, I do have a mild high blood pressure. With my treatment (medicine) to bring my pressure down, am I cutting the risk of having a stroke? If so, is it a significant reduction? Do you have any figures? — Mrs. L.M.

High blood pressure is one of the many risk factors for stroke, the kind that happens when tiny vessels of the brain burst (hemorrhage). So it stands to reason that controlling blood pressure is a good idea for all of us.

How significantly the risk is removed by blood pressure control cannot be quantified. I can say that you do remove a significant factor. The most encouraging answer I can give you is drawn from one study that says successful hypertension control might reduce stroke risk by 40 percent. The booklet, "Stroke Recovery — Hope

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**Several gather for Eggleston reunion**

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 and son, Leo; grandson, Jimmy; great-granddaughter, Yvonne; and great-great granddaughter, Amanda.

The Egglestons came to Howard County in 1917 and settled on a ranch east of Coahoma. They were originally from Tennessee.

Seven of the children are still living and two are from Big Spring — Mrs. Perry (Georgia) Rice, 2525 Gunter, and W.L. Eggleston, 1307 Main.

Children who attended were Mrs. O.B. (Ann) Smith of Seminole, Mrs. Ione Bradford of Lamesa, Otie and Carl Eggleston of Odessa and W.W. Eggleston of Hemphill.

Other family members who at-

tended were from Sweetwater, Midland, San Angelo, Plainview, Blackwell, Coahoma and Lovington, N.M.

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

The family will meet again Dec. 13, 1987.

**News Shorts**

Humans aren't the only animals accustomed to eating frozen foods. Snakes and birds at New York's Bronx Zoo often are fed meals of mice, frogs, fish and other small creatures that are pre-packaged and frozen. The meals are thawed and served, and provide the diner with a well-balanced diet, the zoo says.

New York City was incorporated under English law in 1665.

**Mallory-Weiss disease is an esophageal tear**

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband is back from the hospital, where he had been for Mallory-Weiss disease. All I can understand is that it involved a defect in his esophagus. I believe it was basically a tissue tear there. Is that all Mallory-Weiss involves? How could it have happened? No one is certain how he got it. Please discuss. — Mrs. P.F.

You got most of the story. Mallory-Weiss syndrome is really that simple. There is a tear in the lining of the esophagus. Retching and regurgitation is the most common cause.



Dr. Donohue

When stomach contents are forced upward into the esophagus, great pressures result. This unaccustomed pressure combined with the presence of unfamiliar corrosive acids tear at the lining; that causes bleeding. If it is extensive, then surgical repair may be needed. Most often, the doctor can take a watchful approach, waiting for the lining to repair itself.

Now you didn't mention it, but it is an opportune time for me to mention a setting in which Mallory-Weiss can occur. It has to do with bulimia, the eating disorder in which part of the person's obsession with weight loss includes induced vomiting. The chronic pressure exerted is an open invitation to such esophageal tears.

I'm not suggesting this as your husband's problem, but those who engage in the practice be warned. I know from my mail that this is far from rare.

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**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.

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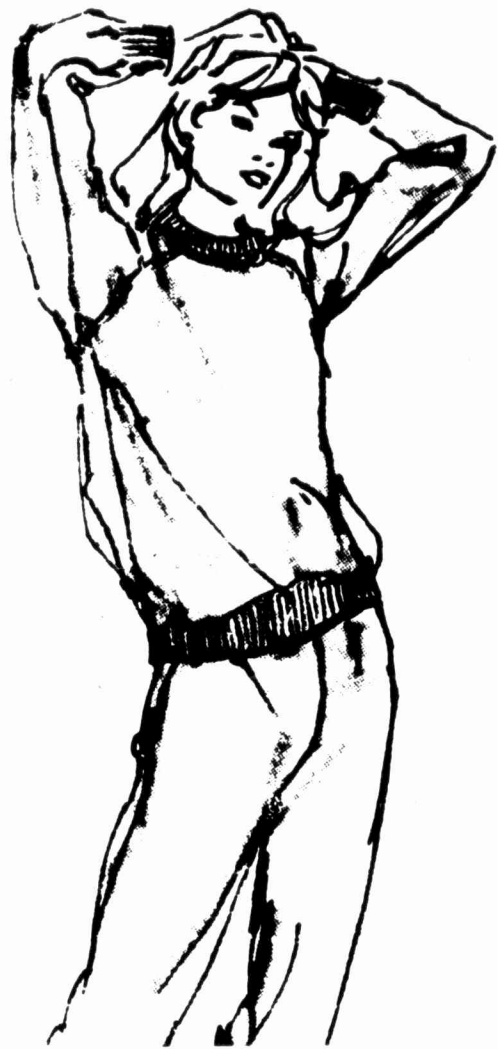




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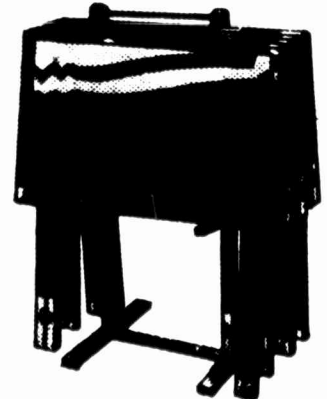
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## Lady Steers win ninth straight

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers made short work of the Pecos Eagles in their 78-31 romp Tuesday afternoon in Steer Gym.

From the opening minutes it was a Big Spring rout as the Lady Steers padded their district record to 4-0 and 12-1 overall. It was Big Spring's ninth straight win.

From the start the Lady Steer dominated their much shorter opponents. Propelled by the scoring of senior forwards Sheri Myrick and Teresa Pruitt, the Lady Steers jumped out to a 13-6 lead, on three baskets each by the two. By the end of the first quarter Big Spring held a

commanding 21-6 lead and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

Pruitt had her usual almost superhuman performance. Coming off a 33-point performance against San Angelo Lake View, she went one even better, with a 37-point, 10 rebound game. It was a career high for the 5-8 senior.

Again Pruitt had a hot shooting night, connecting on 17 of 22 shots from the floor. Again she had guards Katrina Thompson and Paige Clawson getting her the ball inside. Thompson and Clawson had their usual night controlling the floor. The duo combined for seven assists and three steals.

Thompson was perfect from the floor,

hitting all six of her field goals for 12 points. Clawson sunk nine of 11 from the foul line, and ended the contest with 16 points.

The only offense for the hapless Eagles was Lorina Archuleta and Yvonne Acosta. Archuleta scored 14 points and Acosta added 12.

Big Spring coach C.E. Carmichael was pleased with the win. "I'm glad to win but it's really hard to tell how well we played because Pecos' program is down this year. I thought we did quite a few things right though," Carmichael said.

"I talked to the girls about coming out and playing hard early in the game, and

they did. We worked for good shots, especially in the first half. We did a good job of not allowing them to get into the game."

The Lady Steers' next competition will be in the Lubbock Caprock tournament beginning Monday, Dec. 29. The Lady Steers' first game is versus Dimmitt.

**JV'S ROMP**

In junior varsity action, the Big Spring Lady Steers won 46-23. Shana Brazil and Michelle LeGrande led Big Spring with 12 points each.

The JV Lady Steers are now 6-1 overall and 3-1 in district play.

**BIG SPRING (78)** — Teresa Pruitt 17 3 37; Paige Clawson 4 9 16; Katrina Thompson 6 0 12; Tami

Wise 1 0 2; Sheri Myrick 3 1 7; Kathryn Burrow 1 1 3; Peggy Smith 0 0 0; Nikki Rodriguez 0 0 0; Tara Jones 0 0 0; totals 32-52; 14-26; 78.

**PECOS (31)** — Yvonne Acosta 5 2 12; Shelly McQueen 0 0 0; Erica Esparaza 0 0 0; Griselda Acosta 1 1 3; Lorina Archuleta 6 2 14; Cheryl Ortega 0 0 0; Susan Storms 1 1 3; Tina Torres 0 0 0; Gilda Gutierrez 0 0 0; totals 14-50; 3-8; 31 points.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Big Spring	21	23	20	14	-78
Pecos	6	4	7	14	-31

Turnovers — Big Spring 11; Pecos 20; Rebounds — Big Spring (41) Pruitt 10; Burrow 7; Clawson 6; Pecos — Archuleta 6; Y. Acosta 4; Assists — Big Spring (Thompson 4; Clawson 3); Pecos — Acosta 1; Archuleta 1; Steals — Big Spring — Pruitt 3; Clawson 2; Pecos — G. Acosta 1; Archuleta 1.

**RECORDS** — Big Spring (12-1, 4-0); Pecos (6-8, 1-3).

## Veteran QB leads Patriots to victory and playoff berth

MIAMI (AP) — The New England Patriots waited until the final seven minutes of the regular season to show why they're going to the playoffs and why the Miami Dolphins aren't.

The Patriots, 11-5, know how to win when they have to. Miami, 8-8, never developed that trait all season.

With 6:55 left on the clock in the last NFL game played in the Orange Bowl, the Patriots had the ball at their own 14-yard line. Twelve plays later, they put it into the Miami end zone for the clinching touchdown in a 34-27 victory that gave New England the AFC East title.

The Patriots scored the game-winner with 44 seconds left on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Steve Grogan to Stanley Morgan. That gave the Dolphins time for a last-gasp effort, but defensive back Rod McSwain intercepted Dan Marino's pass on the first play after the kickoff to end the suspense.

"This is two years in a row down here that have left me speechless," said Patriots Coach Raymond Berry, whose team won the AFC Championship game 31-14 in Miami last January only to lose to the Chicago Bears in the Super Bowl.

"I don't have to talk about this team's character. It speaks loud and clear about them how they performed in clutch situations tonight."

The victory sent the New York Jets, 10-6, into the AFC wild-card game against Kansas City, 10-6, and knocked the Cincinnati Bengals, 10-6, out of the playoffs. The Patriots would have been the odd team out if they had lost.

But the Patriots like to play with their backs against the wall, in what defensive back Ernest Gibson calls "crunch time."

"We like it best then," he said. "We feel like we can do anything at crunch time. Even when they were up, we had no doubt."

Most of the 74,516 roaring fans in the Orange Bowl had their doubts after Marino sparked a 17-point explosion that put the Dolphins on top 27-20 early in the fourth quarter. He passed to Mark Clayton for touchdowns of 32 and 19 yards and directed the Dolphins 74 yards leading up to a 21-yard Fuad Revez field goal.

Marino, who earlier had drilled a 1-yard touchdown pass to Bruce Hardy, finished with 23

completions in 39 attempts for 266 yards and three touchdowns. But, as had been the problem in most of the Dolphins' losses this season, he couldn't produce when the team really needed it.

"It was a great effort, but we just couldn't hold the lead," said Coach Don Shula. "We came a long way from a horrendous (2-5) start this season. A win tonight and we would have finished as good as anyone in the league."

After the 19-yarder to Clayton on the third play of the final period, however, the Dolphins didn't get another first down. To be fair, they only got two chances because Grogan and the Patriots were hogging the ball.

First came a 7-play, 74-yard drive culminated by an 12-yard TD pass to Tony Collins. Then, the 12-play masterpiece — 10 rushes for 43 yards and two passes for 43 — that clinched the title.

The wily Grogan, a 12-year veteran, was the surprise hero, taking over for injured starter Tony Eason in the first quarter. Before he was hurt, Eason passed 22 yards to Morgan for the game's first touchdown.

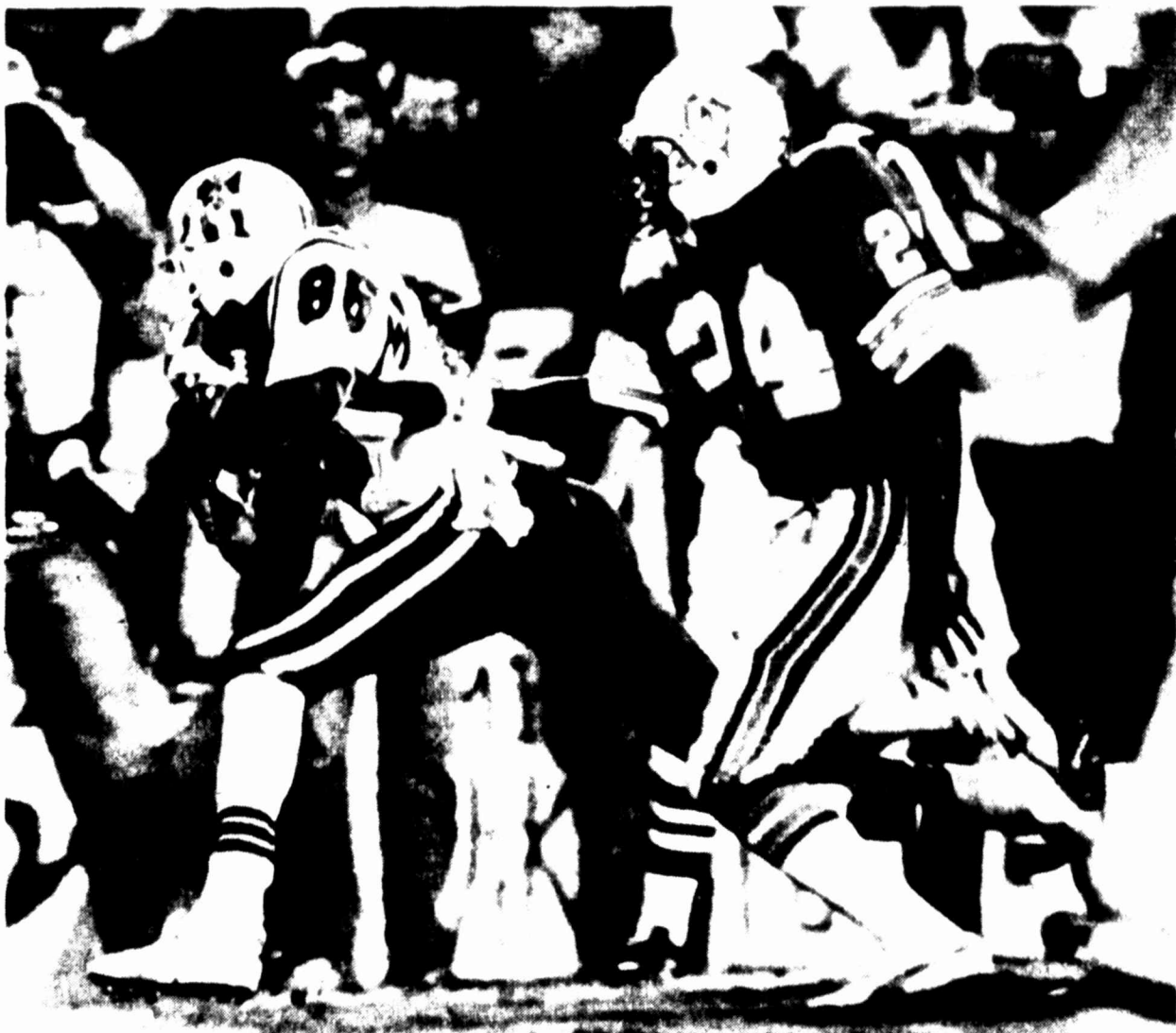
Grogan was a little rusty at first, but quickly warmed to the task, hitting 15 of 24 passes for 226 yards and two touchdowns with only one interception.

"It was an absolutely incredible job by Steve," Berry said. "He didn't take one snap in practice all week. We've been preparing Tony Eason exclusively."

Grogan said he had no problem once he settled down. "I just had to put it into auto pilot and let the guys around me do their jobs," he said.

It worked, as Morgan made eight catches for 148 yards, Collins caught seven passes for 73 yards, and Craig James, rebounding from a two-week layoff with a bum knee, ran 19 times for 60 yards.

Meanwhile, the Miami offense continued its Jekyll-and-Hyde season. Three turnovers and a botched punt attempt in the first half helped set up Tony



New England Patriot wide receiver Stanley Morgan (86) pulls in the winning touchdown pass as Miami Dolphins cornerback Reyna Thompson (42) tries in vain to block the reception Monday night in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida.

Franklin field goals of 47 and 44 yards. But Marino directed a 65-yard drive in the closing minutes of the half, with the pass to Hardy cutting the score to 13-10.

Marino did it again in the third period, but the Dolphins couldn't get the job done in the final 15 minutes. They leave for the new Dolphins Stadium in northern Dade County after recording a home record of only 4-4 in their 21st season in the Orange Bowl. They were 101-22-1 there in the regular season since Shula's arrival in 1970.

## No. 2 Purdue overcomes slow start against Toledo

By The Associated Press

Purdue Coach Gene Keady saw his No. 2-ranked team play two games against Toledo.

In the first half Monday night, the Boilermakers seemed sluggish. In the second half, they opened by making 11 straight shots and went on to an 89-67 victory.

"How they keep beating everyone so bad, I'm not sure," Keady said after Purdue improved to 7-0.

"They were very intent when they needed to be," he said. "At the start of the second half, they came out and were very intense. The first half we lost our intensity at one point."

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 3 Iowa routed Rider 104-71, No. 4 North Carolina trounced Furman 95-65, No. 13 Kansas got past The Citadel 74-71 and No. 17 DePaul beat Northwestern 72-54.

Troy Mitchell, who led Toledo St. Francis High School to a state championship in 1983, scored 20 points for visiting Purdue. Mitchell, a 6-foot-7 junior, scored 12 points during a 30-11 burst that started the second half.

Purdue guard Troy Lewis began the game by making a three-point shot, and he finished with 15. Melvin McCants contributed 14 points and nine rebounds.

"Purdue has a very nice team," Toledo Coach Bob Nichols said. "They play hard. They play extremely good defense and they score points from their defense."

Jeff Haar scored 13 points for the Rockets, 6-2.

The loss was Toledo's first at Centennial Hall in six games against Big Ten teams during Nichols' 22 years.

No. 3 Iowa 104, Rider 71

Roy Marble scored 19 points and Iowa had little trouble beating visiting Rider.

The Hawkeyes, 10-0, raced to a 19-6 lead in the first 5½ minutes and led 53-31 at halftime.

Brad Lohaus and B.J. Armstrong scored 13 points each and Al

Lorenzen had 12 for Iowa. Lohaus and Kent Hill grabbed eight rebounds apiece as the Hawkeyes enjoyed a 57-33 edge on the boards.

Marshall Grier scored 25 and Ron Simpson 22 for the Broncos, 1-8.

No. 4 North Carolina 95, Furman 65

Dave Popson scored 16 points and sparked a late first-half spurt as North Carolina beat Furman at Charlotte, N.C.

The Tar Heels led by six points with 5:44 remaining in the first half, but Popson scored four points and North Carolina increased its margin to 47-33 at halftime.

Kenny Smith and Ranzino Smith added 14 points each for North Carolina, 7-1.

Shawn Reid scored 12 for the Paladins, 5-3.

No. 13 Kansas 74, The Citadel 71

Danny Manning scored 24 points and threw a key full-court pass in the final seconds that helped Kansas hold off visiting The Citadel.

The Jayhawks led 66-55 with 5:54 remaining before The Citadel pulled within 72-68. Manning then hit Cedric Hunter on a long pass for a slam dunk with 18 seconds left, before Leon Bryant scored for the Bulldogs.

The Citadel got the ball back on a steal, but Craig Bardo missed a three-point shot with four seconds left.

Hunter scored 17 points for Kansas, 6-1. Bryant had 20 for the Bulldogs, 5-3.

No. 17 DePaul 72, Northwestern 54

Dallas Cemeys scored 24 points, including eight during a second-half run that led unbeaten DePaul over Northwestern.

The host Blue Demons, 8-0, scored 13 straight points and took a 62-45 lead midway though the final 20 minutes.

Rod Strickland added 14 points for DePaul.

The Wildcats led 33-31 at halftime before DePaul surged. Elliot Fullen scored 13 points and Shon Morris had 12 for Northwestern, 5-3.



University of Iowa's Roy Marble is surrounded by three defenders from Rider College during Monday night's game in Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. Iowa won the game 104-71.

**Cowboys' lineman calls it quits**

IRVING (AP) — Injury-plagued offensive tackle Jim Cooper, who once was voted the fans' favorite player, decided to retire from the Dallas Cowboys after 10 years on the team.

Cooper, who was never the same after dislocating an ankle during the 1984 season in a Dallas disco, missed most of this season with injuries.

"It's tough going out on a year like this, but I made my decision a year ago and I've got to stick with it," he said Monday.

He said he and his wife decided last spring that he should retire after this season.

"I knew it was going to be my last year. Ten years is enough for me and we're ready to move on," Cooper said after informing coach Tom Landry of his retirement.

## Steers clip Eagles, 73-60

PECOS — The Big Spring Steers got strong performances from forwards Cedric Banks and Brian Mayfield as they dropped the Pecos Eagles 73-60 in District 2-4A basketball action Monday afternoon.

Mayfield and Banks combined for 29 points and 24 rebounds as the Steers upped their record to 2-0 in league play and 9-7 overall. The 6-5 Mayfield scored 20 points, hauled down 12 rebounds, dished off five assists and blocked eight shots. Banks, a six-footer, scored nine points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

"Cedric Banks had the best overall game," said Steers coach Boyce Paxton of his senior forward. "He didn't score that many points but he made things happen."

The Steers outscored the Eagles 27-18 in the final quarter to win going away. "We were flat in the first quarter," said Paxton when the Steers trailed 21-14 after opening eight minutes. We changed to a

zone defense in the second half and that really cut their water off. I wanted to take charge early, but we didn't. But I'm happy, we wanted to be 2-0 when we went into the break, and we are."

Guard Charles Young led all scorers with 23 points. Forward Sidney Parker contributed 11 points and 13 rebounds.

The Steers are now 9-7 overall and 2-0 in district play. Their next game will be January 2 at Steers against Seminole at 7:30 p.m.

**BIG SPRING (73)** — Charles Young 9 5 23; Shawn Shelman 3 0 6; Brian Mayfield 8 4 20; Cedric Banks 4 1 9; Sidney Parker 5 1 11; Steve Gill 1 0 2; Tyrone Foster 1 0 2; totals 31 11 73.

**PECOS (60)** — Smith 7 6 20; Martinez 0 3 3; Talmantez 5 0 10; Drozco 1 1 13; Vaughn 7 2 16; Ephrem 3 0 6; totals 24 12 60.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Big Spring	14	17	15	27	-73
Pecos	21	12	9	18	-60

**RECORDS** — Big Spring (9-7, 2-0); Pecos (0-2).

**JV** — Pecos 52, Big Spring 50 (overtime)

**SOPHOMORE** — Big Spring 41, Pecos 38.

## Falcons ax Henning

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Only a few players and assistant coaches were talking after Dan Henning was fired as head coach of the Atlanta Falcons as the Falcons finished with a 7-8-1 record.

Henning was informed of his dismissal Monday morning during a meeting with Falcons board chairman Rankin Smith Sr.

Henning then went to the Falcons' training complex at Suwanee to inform his players at a season-ending team meeting.

After more than four hours at the complex without speaking to the media or being seen, Henning left through a back door and sped off in his car.

Later Monday, however, Henning appeared on his radio show on WSB-AM.

"Before you win in this league the way it is structured now, you have to be stable on defense at least, hopefully dominant. That's the approach we took. I think that's shown a great deal of progress."

"There is some structuring that

has to be done on the other side of the ball," he added. "We neglected the offensive personnel."

Following 4-12 seasons in 1984 and 1985, Henning was given a one-year contract extension after he agreed to hire Marion Campbell as defensive coordinator.

Under Campbell's direction, the defense gave up only 280 points in 1986 compared to a league-high 452 in 1985.

Campbell and his defensive assistants will remain with the Falcons, team spokesman Charlie Dayton said.

Campbell, who came to the Falcons after being fired as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, told management last week that he had no desire to be head coach, adding that he hoped Henning would be retained.

Asked on his radio program if he were a failure as a coach, Henning said, "I think that success is a journey that you take and you approach things the way you think they ought to be approached."



# Teams ready for first Hall of Fame Bowl

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Georgia and Boston College, a pair of 8-3 teams that overcame slow starts with contrasting styles of play, meet in the first Hall of Fame Bowl at Tampa Stadium.

A probable Top 20 ranking in the final Associated Press Poll will be on the line in tonight's contest, which will be broadcast nationally by the Mizlou sports network.

Both teams enter the game on an upswing after struggling early in the season. No. 17 Georgia won five of its last six regular season games, while unranked Boston College has won seven straight after a 1-3 start that included two-point losses to Rutgers and SMU and a 12-point decision to Penn State.

"At that time, a bowl was the last thing from our mind," BC Coach Jack Bicknell said. "We were only thinking about trying to be decent. We were in a hole trying to dig ourselves out."

Georgia, 3-2 after five games, is making its seventh straight post-season appearance and looking for

its best finish since 1983. The Bulldogs finished 7-4-1 and 7-3-2 the last two seasons after settling for ties in the Florida Citrus and Sun Bowls.

"The last two years, we were a mediocre team," Bulldogs offensive guard Kim Stephens said. "The motivation was not there going to a bowl. This year we have a chance to be better than average."

A crowd of about 40,000 is expected for the game, which could offer a contrast of the styles that became trademarks at Georgia and Boston College when Herschel Walker was a record-breaking tailback for the Bulldogs and Doug Flutie literally threw the Eagles in to the national spotlight.

"Georgia likes to run," Bicknell said, "and we pass until our quarterback's arm falls off."

After losing his starting job in a season-opening loss to Rutgers, Boston College quarterback Shawn Halloran reclaimed it for good with a 401-yard passing performance against Maryland. In the Eagles'



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last seven games, he threw 14 touchdown passes with only one interception.

Meanwhile, tailback Troy Stradford rushed for more than 100 yards in five of Boston College's last six games to help the Eagles bounce back from their poor start.

"Before the season began, I made a statement — and I'll never say anything like that again — that we had better players than at any

time I'd been here," Bicknell said.

"I meant overall, I didn't mean to say we had our best team ... I had just meant we had more kids in our program who could contribute and some kids who could legitimately play," he added. "But after a while, I started wondering if I was wrong."

Halloran, who followed Flutie at quarterback and drew heavy criticism while leading the Eagles to a 4-8 record last season, finished 1986 with 2,090 yards passing, 17 touchdowns and six interceptions.

His favorite targets were Kelvin Martin and Darren Flutie, Doug's younger brother, who had 41 and 35 receptions, respectively, for a combined 1,077 yards and 13 TDs.

Stradford led the Eagles with 1,188 yards rushing.

"The best thing about this to me is that after starting 1-3 we were able to come back and win seven straight," Bicknell said. "It was a

very difficult season coaching-wise.

"Every week, we could not afford to slip," he added. "If we did, it was four losses and we're dead."

Georgia was 3-2 before winning five of its last six games, losing only to Florida 31-19.

Junior quarterback James Jackson directs a ground-oriented attack that features leading rusher Lars Tate (954 yards, 16 touchdowns) and fullbacks Keith Henderson and David McCluskey (523 and 407 yards, respectively). Jackson also ran for 410 yards and passed for 1,475 with nine TDs.

"We're concerned they can control the ball on the ground," Bicknell said. "When you're a throwing team, sometime you're on, sometimes you struggle. If you're facing a team that has the ability to run the ball right at you consistently, it's a problem."

## Texas wins close one

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senior forward Dennis Perryman almost single-handedly pulled off a Longhorn victory over Tennessee-Chattanooga, but coach Bob Weltlich made it seem almost routine.

Perryman led his team in scoring with 17 points, pulled down 11 rebounds and hit two free throws with two seconds left in the game to give Texas a 75-74 come-from-behind victory.

"Dennis makes a living out of offensive rebounds," Weltlich said. "Anyway, seniors are supposed to make free throws. The first one is the tough one. I wasn't really worried about that."

In the other Southwest Conference game Monday night, Winston Garland scored 17 points and Stan Worthy added 15, including seven of eight from the free throw line, as Southwest Missouri State defeated Arkansas 56-49.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: DON HATHCOAT, doing business as D & T DIRT CONTRACTORS. Defendant in the cause numbered and entitled below.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, on or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 30 days from December 12, 1986, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written Answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on the 30th day of October, 1986, Numbered 31,879 on the docket of the Court, and entitled CATERPILLAR PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION v. DON HATHCOAT, DOING BUSINESS AS D & T DIRT CONTRACTORS, Defendant.

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

On or about January 24, 1986, Defendant executed an installment sale contract with CARLON EQUIPMENT COMPANY, doing business as TREANOR EQUIPMENT COMPANY, whereby Defendant agreed to purchase certain equipment from TREANOR EQUIPMENT COMPANY for the sale price of \$75,104.04, payable as provided in said contract. The obligations of Defendant were secured by a security interest in a Caterpillar tractor and related equipment. The contract and items securing same were subsequently assigned to Plaintiff. As a result of default by the Defendant in the payments due under the contract, Plaintiff foreclosed its security interest in the collateral, and after a sale of the collateral there is a balance remaining unpaid by Defendant to Plaintiff of \$28,906.70 as of September 3, 1986, with interest thereafter at the rate of 13.5% per annum, for which Plaintiff asks for Judgment. Plaintiff further seeks for costs of court and reasonable attorney fees. Further details of Plaintiff's suit are fully shown in Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall properly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

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PEGGY CRITTENDEN,  
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By: Clerk of the Court  
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San Antonio Spurs Walter Berry (6) takes control of the ball as New York Knicks Pat Cummings (42) defends on the play during Monday's game at Madison Square Garden in New York.

## Knicks snap losing streak

### Ewing turns in another strong performance

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing was playing well while the New York Knicks were losing eight consecutive games, so it was no surprise that he played well when the losing streak came to an end.

Ewing, averaging 22.3 points during the Knicks' tailspin, scored 29 Monday night and equalled his season high with 15 rebounds in a 103-99 victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

"I'm happy to be playing better, but it's still no fun unless you win," said Ewing, whose scoring average after his first 12 games this season was 11.0. "I got tired, but when it's close you have to suck it in."

Ewing played 45 minutes for the Knicks, who also broke a six-game home losing streak.

In the only other NBA game Monday night, Utah edged Philadelphia 114-111.

Knicks Coach Bob Hill, who won for only the second time in 11 games since getting the job when Hubie Brown was fired Dec. 1, said that breaking the long losing streak will be meaningless if the team doesn't continue to win consistently.

"When you're in a position like we are, we're not looking to break any ice with one victory," Hill said. "My original goal when I took over was to get these guys playing differently. I was asking them to change old habits, and that's not easy to do. We had to get bad before we got good."

"And we were bad, but now we're starting to get better."

"It's terrific, but it's something we have to keep building on," Ewing said of the victory. "We played better defensively than ever before. We know we're improving."

Ewing had 11 points in the third quarter as the Knicks overcame a seven-point deficit to lead 81-76 late in the period. After the Spurs got within one, New York scored 10 consecutive points for its biggest lead, 91-80, with 7:13 left in the game.

The Knicks missed five of 10 free throws down the stretch to enable San Antonio to get close, but several good defensive plays, including a steal by Ewing that led to a clinching basket by Gerald Wilkins with five seconds left, thwarted the Spurs.

"We were in the game at the end, but New York played tough defense and we didn't get a good shot when we needed it," Spurs Coach Bob Weiss said.

Rookie Johnny Dawkins scored 26 points for San Antonio, including three long-range shots that sparked the Spurs' short-lived comeback.

Alvin Robertson added 22 points and 12 assists for the Spurs and padded his NBA lead in steals with eight.

Wilkins had 17 points for the Knicks.

Jazz 114, 76ers 111  
Bobby Hansen made a three-point play with six seconds left as Utah rallied for the final eight points of the game to win in Philadelphia.


The Jazz trailed 111-106 with 1:26 remaining, but baskets by Mark Eaton and Karl Malone cut the deficit to one with 49 seconds left.

John Stockton then stole Andrew Toney's inbounds pass and fed Hansen, who hit a basket and foul shot. Hansen finished with 25 points and Kelly Tripucka added a season-high 22.

Charles Barkley had 23 points and 21 rebounds for the 76ers, with Cliff Robinson scoring 19 and Julius Erving 18.

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Flight attendants, agents, mechanics, customer service, salaries to \$50K. Entry level positions. Call 805 687 6000 ext. A 9861.

GOVERNMENT JOBS.

\$16,040 \$59,230/year. Now Hiring. Call 805 687 6000 ext. R 9861 for current federal list.

TEACHER NEEDS sifter for four year old, start January. Own transportation, references, non smoker. 263 7242.

NEED MIDDLE aged woman to fix lunch and evening meals. Can be live in. Call 263 4151.

Secretarial Services 280

TYPING BASIC bookkeeping, resumes, academic, correspondence, general. Personal Service. Reasonable Rates. Guaranteed Satisfaction. 267 3386.

Cars for Sale 011

1978 FORD CRUISE automatic, air, cruise, stereo, one owner, excellent. SOLD. 1978 CONTINENTAL MARK IV, loaded, sunroof, blue/white, 69,000 miles. \$3,500. Call Midland, 1 697 8514.

Jeeps 015

1969 WANDA, good condition, \$1,700. 1978 GMC PICKUP, V.8, automatic, good tires, 1001 West 4th. 1978 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON pickup, 350 V.8, 4 speed, \$1,450. Call 263 3529 or 263 4564.

Pickups 020

1982 VOLVO 460 GLE, pickup, 65 hp, will trade for full size! SOLD. 1982 FORD RANGER, 4 wheel, 200 miles, like new, \$1,495. Visa and MasterCard accepted. 263 0808 or 267 7734 after 6:00.

Travel Trailers 040

32 FOOT COACHMAN Fifth Wheel, fully self contained, extra nice. Wheel Ford; call 267 7424.

Motorcycles 050

1984 HONDA 200 three wheeler for sale or trade. Call 267 0436. 1990 KAWASAKI 650 LTD. Must sale, take \$900.00 or best offer. 1605 State or call 267 3248 after 6:00.

Auto Service & Repair 075

REBUILD ENGINES priced out right or installed. American Muffler Shop. 613 West 4th; 263 0623. I DO mechanic work on all vehicles, including 4x4's, Cheap!! Call 267 8102, ask for Jimmy.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

FOR SALE: 4040-A Coates tire machine; a Central Products Steamer and other service station equipment. Call 267 9598 days, 263 7460 or 573 8120 nights.

BIG PRICES SHOT DOWN. Window Shopper - 60%. WEEKENDER SPECIAL One item under \$100, ten words; runs two days, Friday & Saturday for \$200.

YEAR END CLEARANCE NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. 1985 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO - Tuxedo jade, matching cloth interior, fully loaded, extra clean, 11,000 miles. 1985 FORD THUNDERBIRD - White with blue cloth interior, extra clean with 34,000 miles. 1984 CHEVROLET CAMARO - Red with black striping, red vinyl bucket seats, one owner with 46,000 miles. 1984 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 ROYALE 4-DR. - Navy blue with matching interior, extra clean with 60,000 miles. Great buy!!! 1983 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS - 4-door, maroon with matching cloth interior, extra clean, one owner. 1981 BUICK RIVIERA - White with tan vinyl top, leather interior, one owner with 66,000 miles. 1986 CHEVROLET C-10 SILVERADO SHORTWHEEL BASE - Bronze/tan tutone, fully loaded with only 18,000 miles. 1986 GMC 1/2 TON HIGH SIERRA SHORTWHEEL BASE - Black with matching cloth interior, fully loaded with only 18,000 miles. 1985 FORD RANGER - Blue, 6 cylinder, 4-speed, one owner with 37,000 miles. 1984 FORD F-150 CUSTOM - Red with knitted vinyl interior, 302 V-8, automatic, air, one owner. Great buy!!! 1983 FORD F-250 DIESEL 4X4 - Tan with knitted vinyl, loaded one owner with 27,000 miles. 1981 FORD F-150 CUSTOM - Brown, 6 cylinder, 4-speed overdrive, air, one owner with 38,000 miles.

BOB BROCK FORD



**Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513**  
**CHRISTMAS KITTEN:** Fluffy, playful, blue gray kitten. Just in time for Christmas. Call 267-8266 or 267-6657.  
**ADORABLE PART DACHSHUND:** part Chihuahua puppies. Will be small dogs. Some red, some black. 263-4810 or 267-5646.  
**REGISTERED AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER:** puppies. Show quality. call after 5:30 263-6000 (anytime weekends).

**Pet Grooming 515**  
**BETTY'S ANIMAL:** House Pet boarding large indoor kennels. Grooming Service. Free collar with groom. 267-1115.  
**RAVS DOG and Cat Grooming:** Fair prices. complete grooming and free dip. minimum \$12.00. 263-2179.  
**IRIS' POODLE Parlor:** Grooming, indoor kennels. heated and air. supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd. 263-2409. 263-7900.  
**POODLE GROOMING:** I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzier. 263-0670.

**LOST - Pets, etc 516**  
**LOST BLACK Chow mix:** female wearing red collar. West part of town. Reward 263-4810. 267-5646.

**Computer Supplies 518**  
**FROM APPLE to Wang:** we have them. Gail Office Supply House. 305 Main. 267-7828.

**Engraving 519**  
**ENGRAVING, LAMINATION,** binding, lettering and many other services. YES! Business Services. 305 Main. 267-7828.

**Trophies 520**  
**TROPHIES AND engraving** of all types. quick and reasonable. Big Spring Athletics #24. Highland Mall. 267-1649.

**Household Goods 531**

**FREE DELIVERY**  
**FREE MAINTENANCE**  
 90 Days Same As Cash  
 Rent To Own  
**TV's - VCR's - Stereo**  
 Furniture & Appliances  
**CIC FINANCE & RENTAL**  
 406 Rannels 263-7338

**ELECTRIC DRYER:** \$125.00. microwave \$100.00. call 393-5246.  
**VERY NICE:** love seat, hida bed, almost new Hotpoint washer, excellent condition, white frost free refrigerator. Duker Furniture.  
**KING SIZE waterbed:** for sale. Heater, headboard with built in lamps. Call 267-6128 after 5:30 or anytime on weekends.

**TV's & Stereos 533**  
**FOR SALE:** one 19" Zenith color T.V., also one 21" RCA color T.V.. call 263-0417.

**Satellite 534**  
**SATELLITE OWNERS:** don't hassle with the old system! Trade up or add new electronics. acclators or dishes with Circuit Distributing Inc. where trade ins and financing are available. Have a Merry Christmas all year long! 2605 Wasson Road. 267-3607.  
**SATELLITE SYSTEMS:** Circuit Distributing Inc., 2605 Wasson Road, 267-3607. Sales - Lease - Purchases - Monthly payments as low as \$15.87. Warranty for term of lease purchase.

**Garage Sales 535**  
**CLOSE OUT!!** Everything 1/2 price. Bargains galore!! 204 North Gregg.  
**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:** Cockerati, kittens, tools, clothes, motorcycle. 2909 West Highway 80, next to Rodeo Arena.  
**Produce 536**  
**PECANS WHOLE:** \$1.50, shelled \$3.50. 10% Senior Citizen Discount. 2403 North Birdwell. call 263-1755.  
**BENNIE'S PECANS:** whole or cracked pecans. Will crack your pecans. Also local honey. 267-8090.  
**UNSHELLED PECANS:** for \$1.00 a pound. Call 399-4482.  
**Miscellaneous 537**  
**FURS WANTED:** Fur Buyer will be in Big Spring, beginning December 6th at Fin Truck Stop from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each Saturday throughout Fur Season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. (817)725-7350.

**REPO RENTALS**  
**Rent To Own**  
**TV's - VCR's - Stereo**  
**Living Room, Bedroom,**  
**Dining Room Furniture &**  
**Appliances**  
 2000 West 3rd  
 263-7101

**KIRBY VACUUMS:** On sale. Service on new and old Kirby's. All other makes Royal and Panasonic on sale. Serving Big Spring 20 years. Doyle Rice. 407 West 3rd. call 263-3134.  
**POPCORN CHRISTMAS TINS:** 6 1/2 gallon. Caramel, cheesecon, buttery. Stagecoach Gifts, 912 East 4th Street.  
**HALF PRICE:** all Christmas decorations, trees, wreaths, Poinsettias. Green Acres Nursery. 700 East 17th. 267-8932.  
**MUFFLERS, TAILPIPIES,** and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles, only \$129.95. We use quality materials only. Free estimates. Mastercard, Visa accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing. 267-1488.  
**REAL GOOD used 2X4, 2X6, 2X8** and shiplap. See at 2603 West Highway 80.  
**BRAND NEW table top salad bar:** complete with sneeze guard, containers and fongs. Call 915-728-5770.

**Heaters 538**  
**WOODBURNING HEATERS:** Pipe, dampers and eels, in stock. Rockwell Brothers & Company, 300 West 2nd. 267-7011.

**Telephone Service 549**  
**JDEAN COMMUNICATIONS:** Let one service call do it all! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267-5478.  
**BUY YOUR LOVED one:** a new phone or put a telephone jack in the kids room for Christmas. All work guaranteed. Circle C Communications. 267-2423.

**Houses for Sale 601**  
**BUY THIS two bedroom house:** Central heat, \$200.00 monthly, owner finance. Call 263-8452, after 6:00 call 267-1892.  
**THREE BEDROOM,** two bath on 30 acres. Good water, 3 nice outbuildings, 6 miles South. Consider trade in. \$115,000. Owner finance balance. 263-7782.  
**THREE BEDROOM, den, one bath:** Steel siding, 1020 Ridgeroad. Fenced backyard with small storage shed. Call 267-8963 after 5:00 p.m.  
**FOR SALE:** nice 3 bedroom, large den, storm windows, carpeted. No equity. Seller pays closing. 400 Circle Drive. 1-697-3669.  
**NEED A place for your horse?** This lovely brick 3 2 2 with fireplace and corral is what you need. \$68,000. Call Jan Anderson at ERA Reeder 267-8266 or home 267-1703.  
**HOUSE FOR sale,** business location on Scurry. \$15,000. Owner finance with \$1,000 down, payments \$185 per month. Call Bob Spears, Area One Realty, 263-4884 or 267-8296.  
**FOR SALE:** Great home. Redone inside and out. Price is right on Notary 3 bed room, 2 full baths. Call for appointment. Janice, 267-5987 or ERA Reeder, 267-8266.  
**OWNER ANXIOUS:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile on 7/10 acre. Brooks Road and I 20. Call to see. Janice at 267-5987 or ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266.  
**EQUITY:** Buy assumable loan, fixed rate, no qualification. Quiet neighborhood. 4044 Vicky Street 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living, den with fireplace, utility room, breakfast area, kitchen with built ins, central heat, refrigerated air, 2 car garage, complete Culligan Water Systems, new carpet and vinyl floor covering. Call 263-0336 for information or appointment.  
**NEW ON market:** lovely, spacious home on Jeffrey Road, less than two years old. Three bedrooms, two baths, formal dining room, special sunroom, and breakfast room with pretty bay window. Two wood burning fireplaces and many other attractive features. On a 7.8 acres with pecan and fruit trees. Call Marjorie Dodson, ERA Reeder, 267-8266, or home, 267-7760.  
**NEW HOME:** for sale by Kenny Thompson. Commercial or residential construction since 1955. Restricted, unique Spanish, roomy, private, barn, pens, fine well. 2 acres Silver Hills off Boater Road in Forsan School District. - Mide 70's. 263-4548.  
**MUST SELL:** Rocco Road in Sand Springs. 3 2 2, fenced yard, double garage, \$1,900 and take up payments. 393-5998.  
**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom house, low down, owner will finance. Call 267-1712, after 5:00 call 263-2650, ask for Roy.

**Business Property 604**  
**OUTSTANDING LOCAL rental property:** offered directly by owner. Buyer will preserve current tax law depreciation opportunities by buying in 1986. Investor may also shelter \$25,000 of other income under new tax law. Good current income experienced management in place. Property should return cash on reasonable down payment. Phones 267-1781 or 267-8514.

**Acreage for sale 605**  
**LOTS ACREAGE:** for sale. Call 267-5546.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**  
**NICE, 1979 GLENOAKS:** 2 bedroom, 1 large bath, 14 x 56. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. \$8,000. 267-1659 or 267-3932.

**Furnished Apartments 651**  
**WEST 80 APARTMENTS:** 3304 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.  
**SANDRA GALE Apartments:** 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. Call 263-0906.  
**NICE ONE Bedroom apartment:** \$245.00. 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00. \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

**Lovely neighborhood complex,** carports, swimming pool, most utilities paid, up stairs security available, furniture available.  
**1 & 2 bedrooms**  
**With 1 or 2 baths**  
**\$245 to \$295**  
**Kentwood Apartments**  
 1905 East 25th  
 267-5444 267-2756

**SEVERAL NICE 1 2 bedrooms:** All bills paid on several units. Furnished unfurnished. Call 267-2655.

**Unfurnished Apartments 655**  
**PARKHILL TERRACE:** nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6091/263-3831.  
**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS:** 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-6319.

**Government assisted, bills paid,** rent based on income, less for children, elderly and handicapped. Equal Opportunity Housing, stoves, refrigerators.  
**Northcrest Village**  
 1002 North Main  
 267-5191

**ENJOY your own yard, patio,** spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living at SUNDANCE 2 and 3 bedroom from \$275. Call 263-2703.  
**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD complex,** carports, swimming pool, most utilities paid, upstairs security available. 1 and 2 bedroom with 1 or 2 baths. \$245 to \$295. Kentwood Apartments, 1905 East 25th. 267-5444 or 267-2756.  
**LOVELY, QUIET, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths,** attached double carport, private patio, courtyard and pool. Coronado Hills Apartments, Manager #36, phone 267-6502.

**Furnished Houses 657**  
**ONE, TWO, three bedroom,** fenced yards, maintained, water, paid, deposit HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.  
**CLEAN & NEAT one bedroom,** carport, fenced backyard. Days 263-8404, after 7:00 267-4923, weekends anytime.  
**TWO BEDROOM furnished house:** on the West Side, \$185.00 per month, water paid, deposit is required. HUD Approved. 267-4629.

**Furnished Houses 657**  
**ONE BEDROOM,** employed adults, no children or pets. Call 267-6417 before 4:00 p.m.  
**Unfurnished Houses 659**  
**TWO BEDROOM,** one bath, 802 Edwards, \$325.00 per month plus deposit. call 263-3514 or 263-3513.  
**SUNDANCE:** Two and three bedroom apartment homes for lease. From \$275.00. Call 263-2703-2501 Gunter.  
**GREENBELT 2 AND 3 bedroom:** brick homes. See large ad this section or phone, 263-8869.  
**TWO AND Three bedroom brick homes:** Appliances, dishwasher, central heat and air. \$275 up. 267-3932.  
**TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath,** fireplace, carpeted, drapes, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal. call 393-5319.  
**COLLEGE PARK Area:** 3205 Auburn Ave. Three bedrooms, one bath, needs an honest handy family. \$100.00 monthly. send application W.C. Morrison, 4915 St. Rd. 22 Panama City, FL. 32404. Phone # 904-69-5577.  
**TWO BEDROOM, basement, garage:** for \$175.00 per month. 1704 West 4th. Call 263-8452, after 6:00 call 267-7687.  
**KENTWOOD 2601 CINDY:** Three bedroom, two bath, carport, fenced yard, \$425.00 per month plus deposit. call 263-6514.  
**NICE TWO bedroom house,** double garage, well water, utilities included. call 263-0064.  
**THREE BEDROOM duplex,** one bath. Carpeted, central heating and cooling, back fence. 263-4593.  
**1605 AVION, 1602 BLUEBIRD:** 203 Ben ton, unfurnished 2 bedroom house and 1 bedroom house. Rent \$100 to \$175 per month. HUD approved, deposit required. 267-7449, 263-8919.  
**NEW THREE bedroom, 1 3/4 bath,** central heat and refrigerated air for sale or lease in Coahoma. Contact Rockwell Brothers at 267-7011.  
**FOR RENT:** January 1st 9 room, brick, 2 bath. Partially furnished. 701 North Gregg. 263-7982.  
**RENT OR sale:** Two bedroom, in Stanton. Newly remodeled. 263-8404 days, after 7:00 267-4923 and weekends anytime.  
**VERY NICE two bedroom,** appliances, carpet, central heating and cooling. Days 263-8404, after 7:00 267-4923 weekends anytime. Available January 1st.  
**"FOR RENT":** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Carpet, drapes, appliances, fenced yard, central heat and air. 2601 Chanute. \$290. 398-5571, 267-7924.

**Office Space 680**  
**PUSH OFFICE space:** for rent. Fully furnished or unfurnished. Sizes and rents vary. Secretary available, with many other extras. Choate Building, 1205 11th Place. Call 267-5551 for an appointment.  
**OFFICE OR retail space:** for lease. 1704 Marcy FM 700 Birdwell (between Eloise Hair Fashion and Edlin's Barber Shop). Mark M Investments, Inc. 263-3314.

**Manufactured Housing For Rent 682**  
**EXTRA NICE,** Forsan School District, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built in range. No pets. References. \$300.00 month, deposit 1-457-2398, all day Wednesday and Thursday, after 6:00 other days.

**Manufactured Housing Spaces 683**  
**LARGE MOBILE home:** lot for rent. Coahoma Schools. Lots of trees, water park, garbage pickup, furnished. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park. 393-5968.

**Lodges 686**  
**STATED MEETING:** Staked Plains Lodge. No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main D.G. Chenault, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.  
**STATED MEETING:** Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lancaster. Robert Eshleman W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

**Special Notices 688**  
**CATFISH EVERY Friday:** night \$3.95 and the Sunday buffet \$4.00, children half price. Helens Coffee Shoppe, Homestead Inn, I. 20, 267-4361.  
**ALL CHRISTMAS decorations:** including cards, ornaments, plates, napkins, Christmas animals, wrapping paper, candles and cups 50% off now. Until Christmas Eve. Razzle Dazzle Gift Shoppe. 1105 11th Place.  
**WE NOW have brass and silver nail heads.** Different shapes of concho's, lacing, beads of all color's, bandanna's, sequins, rhinestones and jewels. Razzle Dazzle Gift Shoppe. 1105 11th Place.  
**CATCH THE yellow tag fever:** at the Razzle Dazzle Gift Shoppe. Yellow tag savings on specially marked items. 1105 11th Place.

**Leann Stein has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Permit for the location of 603 N. Lamesa Hwy., Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Karla's.**

**Personal 692**  
**LOVING ARTIST and professional:** long in to adopt baby you can't raise. Expenses paid. Call Marcy and Herb collect. 201-461-2858.  
**ADOPTION:** WE desire to share our love & home with an infant. Please give your self, your baby and us a happier future. Call Noelle & Jim collect at 215-387-6329.

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*Affordable Luxury*  
**Fireplace-Microwave-Spa**  
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**Washer-Dryer Connections**  
 (Ask About Our Lowered Rates)  
**267-1621**  
**#1 Courtney Place**

**0% INTEREST**  
**6 MONTHS FREE INTEREST FOR ALL BUYERS**  
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**GREENBELT PROPERTIES**  
**2 & 3 BEDROOM HOMES FOR SALE OR LEASE**

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**REMODELED UNITS FEATURE**  
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**2501 FAIRCHILD EVE. & SUN. 394-4233**

**January 1st Is Tax Time**  
**Inventory Must Be Reduced!**  
 Over 50 - 86 & 87 Models in stock to choose from

**Buy for less or lease for less**

1987 Temp 4-Dr. Stk. No. 482		1987 Ranger P.U. Stk. No. 491	
Purchase	Or Lease	Purchase	Or Lease
609.42 Down	\$471.20 Down	562.28 Down	468.81 Down
48 months at 256.03	47 at 221.20	48 months at 241.19	47 at 2218.41
@ 10.5% A.P.R.		@ 10.75% A.P.R.	
This includes T.T.L. with approved credit.		This includes T.T.L. with approved credit.	

**Service after the Sale just ask a Bob Brock Cust.**

1986 Crown Victoria LX 4-Dr. Stk. No. 305 Loaded		1986 Ranger 4x4 114" WB Stk. No. 387	
Was	\$16,700.00	Was	\$14,894.00
Special Disc.	\$2,115.00	Special Disc.	\$2,269.00
Close Out	\$14,585.00	Close Out Price Plus T.T.L.	\$12,625.00
Plus T.T.L.		Plus T.T.L.	

**Super Demo Sale**  
 These Cars & Trucks going at Used Car Prices Plus Carry  
**5 Yr. or 60,000 ESP Warranty**

(1) Sabre LS S/W (1) F150 351 XLT Regular Cab P.U.  
 (2) Crown Victoria LX 4-Dr. (1) F150 302 XLT Super Cab 139" WB  
 (1) F150 351 XLT Super Cab 139" WB

**BOB BROCK FORD**  
 100 West 4th Street • Phone 267-7424  
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**Merry Christmas**

from  
*Katie Grimes, Patti Horton, Linda Williams, Janell Davis, Janelle Patton*

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**Conversion Van Fully Loaded**

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**WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE**

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 Call 263-7331

<b>Air Conditioning 701</b> JOHNSON AIR Conditioning and Heating. Call 263-2980.	<b>Moving 746</b> FOR A free estimate on local or long distance moving rates call Ben Womble at Armstrong United Van Lines. 915-263-4113 or 915-563-0424 collect.
<b>Chimney Cleaning 720</b> CHIMNEY CLEANING M & R Enterprises, cleaning, repair, steel inserts. In business in Howard County 10 years. Call 263-7015.	<b>Plumbing 755</b> NEED HELP with your plumbing? We do it all. Call Bob's Plumbing at 267-3402.
<b>Concrete Work 722</b> CONCRETE WORK. No job too large or too small. Call after 3:30. Jay Burchett, 263-6491. Free estimates.	<b>Refrigeration 760</b> F & F REFRIGERATION and Appliances. Serving Big Spring for 25 years. 267-8188.
<b>Dirt Contractor 728</b> SAND GRAVEL topsoil yard dirt septic tanks, driveways and parking areas. 915-263-4619 after 6:00. Sam Froman Dirt Contracting.	<b>Rentals 761</b> RENT "IN" OWN Furniture, major appliances, TV's, stereos, dinettes. 903 Johnson, call 263-8636.
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<b>Home Improvement 738</b> BOB'S CUSTOM Woodwork, 267-5811. Remodeling, additions, cabinets, doors, acoustic ceilings and fireplaces. Serving Big Spring since 1971.	<b>Taxidermy 781</b> SAND SPRINGS Taxidermy Special. Deer head mounts \$185.00, Antler mounts \$45.00. We do it all. Small and large animals. Bob cats, Foxes, Raccoons, Exotics, Quail, Pheasant, Fish and Snakes. Expert tanning of any kind, hair on hair off. 393-5259, 3 miles East of Big Spring.
<b>Yard Work 798</b> TILLING, YARD, garden, hauling, cleaning, cutting lots, tree pulling and planting work. Any kind of home improvement and repair. Call 263-7208.	<b>Yard Work 798</b> YARD WORK: Tree service, all types concrete work. Call 267-9646.



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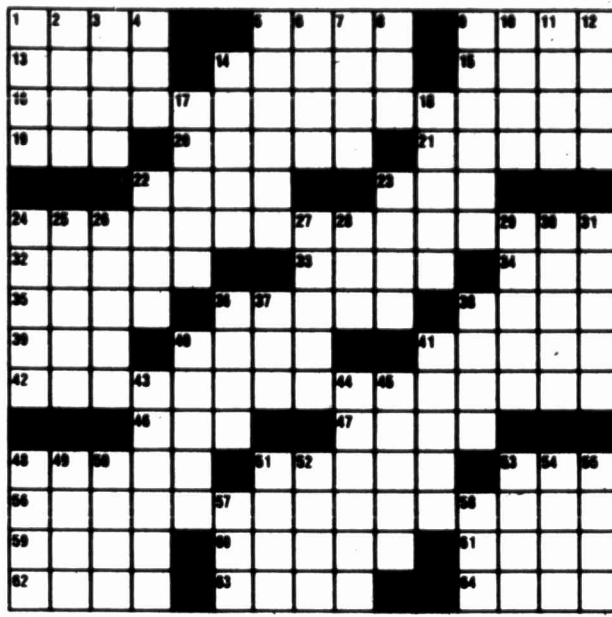
## THE Daily Crossword by S. and P. Floeck

**ACROSS**

- Fodder tower
- Indian prince — Home
- Dry
- Vapors
- Surrounded by
- Scarlett's story
- Plus
- Climbing plants
- Harp's kin
- Valley
- A West
- Actress-singer
- Concepts
- Dermal condition
- Sp. gold
- Courage
- Observed surreptitiously
- First garden
- Conclusion
- Oh, woe!
- Forbidden act
- Singer-actress
- Mo.
- Flees
- Portals
- Pundit
- Fruit drink
- Reb Tevye's lament
- Lizard
- Violinist
- Morini
- Dugout
- Mythological river
- Las Vegas action
- Driven obliquely

**DOWN**

- Epic story
- Press
- Swedish vocalist
- Lyric poem
- Nubby yarn
- Tennis' Arthur
- Fast planes
- Volcanic residue



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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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## Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

### FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1986

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A very good Christmas Eve to consider other persons and their needs. Do those things that will make them realize you care for them. Put yourself in the holiday mood.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Have more concern for those who are discouraged and do whatever will best cheer them up.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Think of those who are having a hard time and plan how to make their lives easier. Be a true humanitarian.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Make a list of the individuals you want to see during the holidays so that you won't forget anyone.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Make sure that everything is in tip-top condition for the holidays. Get your gifts wrapped nicely.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Run out for last-minute shopping and then get your home sparkling. Make telephone calls you had forgotten.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your assets and liabilities and know how much you can spend without going under. Be practical.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take your rightful place in the scheme of the holiday season. See only those persons who can help you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get right to the tasks you have neglected lately and they are soon behind you. Help your mate when necessary.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If you have a friend who is in need of money, give cash as a present instead of being frivolous.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you have holiday problems, handle them efficiently. Don't forget a gift for your boss.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have new acquaintances that you need to impress. This would be a good day for such.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Decide about holiday celebration. Don't rely on hunches, but use fine judgment.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he or she will be one of those delightful young persons who will have much consideration for others and should have the education slanted along humanitarian lines. Teach, however, not to be so selfless that others will take advantage of your noble progeny.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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## GEECH

WHERE SHOULD I HANG THE MISTLETOE?  
WHAT DO WE NEED THAT FOR?  
BECAUSE WHEN YOU STAND UNDER IT, YOU GET KISSED.  
I KNOW THAT! BUT WE'RE THE ONLY ONES HERE!  
SO?...  
SO DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M GOING TO KISS YOU?  
NO, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BE REAL CAREFUL ABOUT WHERE I STAND.

## B.C.

Dear Fat Broad,  
What can I give a guy with no brains, no sense of humor and no personality?  
CREDIT FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU.

## ANDY CAPP

IF YOU ASK ME, YOU'RE A BIT TOO HARD ON THAT LASS OF YOURS, ERIC. MIND YOU, YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.  
YOU'LL LEARN, WHEN YOU GET MARRIED, YOU'LL FIND THAT MOST BUST-UPS CAN BE AVOIDED.  
I'M SITTING OUT HERE LIKE A LEMON, PET, DRINKING ON MY OWN WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THAT CUE AWAY?  
WHEN I'M GOOD AND READY!!

## HI & LOIS

HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING YET?  
I NEVER FINISH!  
CHRISTMAS JUST COMES ALONG AND INTERRUPTS IT MOMENTARILY!

## BUZ SAWYER

THERE ARE CAVES IN THESE HILLS, JANE... ONE OF WHICH MIGHT CONNECT WITH MARTYR'S PIT...  
THAT'S MY LAST MATCH, AND MAYBE MY LAST HOPE...  
NOW I CAN SEE NOTHING!... BUT... WAIT... I CAN STILL FEEL A DRAFT!

## SNUFFY SMITH

ELVINEY!! HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP?  
NOPE -- NOT A CRUMB, LOWEEZY --  
BY TH' WAY --- HAVE YOU GOT ANY OF THAT GOOD CHAWKLET CAKE LEFT?  
NOPE -- NOT A CRUMB, ELVINEY!

## WIZARD OF ID

AND NOW, FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT, THE WIZARD WILL DEMONSTRATE HIS MAGICAL POWER TO MAKE THINGS APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR.  
NOT BAD! YOU EMPTIED THE COURTYARD BEFORE THE END OF THE DRUM ROLL.

## GASOLINE ALLEY

Wait! I've got a lot of names of needy children!  
You've worked hard on this project, Phyllis!  
..And I've completely forgotten to do our shopping!  
But I've never enjoyed a Christmas Season more!  
Good! I've collected hundreds of toys!

## BEELE BAILEY

HOW ABOUT TAKING ME OUT TO DINNER, BIG FELLA?  
I WON'T TAKE YOU TO DINNER TONIGHT OR ANY OTHER NIGHT AND YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!  
SHALL WE HAVE A STEAK OR EAT ITALIAN?

## PEANUTS

I CAN'T SLEEP, BIG BROTHER... DO YOU THINK I SHOULD GIVE THE TREE BACK TO THAT UGLY KID?  
WHY? ARE YOU STARTING TO FEEL GUILTY?  
NO!  
HE SAID I COULD HAVE THE TREE IF IT FELL OVER... I DON'T FEEL GUILTY AT ALL!  
TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS EVE...  
NOW I FEEL GUILTY.

## DICK TRACY

I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO FIND OUT WHY THIS HAPPENED TO TESS --  
WELL... IT IS A MYSTERY...  
... IT MAY TAKE A DETECTIVE TO DISCOVER WHY THOUSANDS IN ONE SMALL COMMUNITY WENT BLIND, OVERNIGHT --  
I'M NO SCIENTIST -- I CAN'T FIND A CURE -- BUT I KNOW I CAN DO SOMETHING --

## BLONDIE

I'D LIKE TO BUY A TURKEY.  
TAKE A NUMBER.  
BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE.  
RULES ARE RULES.  
HERE'S NUMBER 41.  
NOW, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?  
HE MUST HAVE FREEZER BURN OF THE BRAIN.



# Threats and bombs burst a newspaperman's dream

MCCORMICK, S.C. (AP) — A newspaper editor whose articles on the local sheriff's office were followed by the sheriff's conviction says he's giving up his job and leaving town because of threats.

"The newspaperman's dream — owning a little paper — all gone," said Ken Fortenberry, owner of the weekly McCormick Messenger.

"My 9-year-old can't even go to sleep at night. My children think someone's going to come in the night and blow the house up. We're going to leave," he said. "It's just not worth it. I have to think of my family."

"It's this kind of stuff: One woman wrote anonymously 'Lay off the sheriff or you'll never live to see your twin babies potty-trained.' Or this: 'Lay off the sheriff or have your eyes permanently slammed shut.' I'll tell you, it's nothing like I expected in this sleepy, lovely town."

His car has been egged, nails have been laid in his driveway; teen-agers curse his children as they ride their bikes or drive behind his teenage daughter's car and try to wreck her. Once, his entire press run of newspapers was

stolen.

An explosive device went off in the road by his home in the middle of the night on Nov. 16. On Dec. 14, a similar device exploded in his back yard.

"And it's all because of this," he says, tossing onto his desk a back issue with a large headline reading: "Gable Guilty."

Gable is former McCormick County Sheriff Jimmy Gable, who was found guilty in October and sentenced to six months in jail last month for embezzling federal checks. In November, Jack Keown, who took over for Gable, was arrested and charged with bribery, vote-buying and misconduct in office.

Fortenberry said his troubles started in July 1985 when he went to the sheriff's office to look at the jail log, the daily record of arrests, incidents, and other records.

He was told that he couldn't and that he couldn't see the sheriff, either.

And he said he was lectured by Gable's father, Press Gable, who was sheriff until he was succeeded by his son in 1982.

"He said he didn't care about the

law and that I should not come to look at records," Fortenberry said.

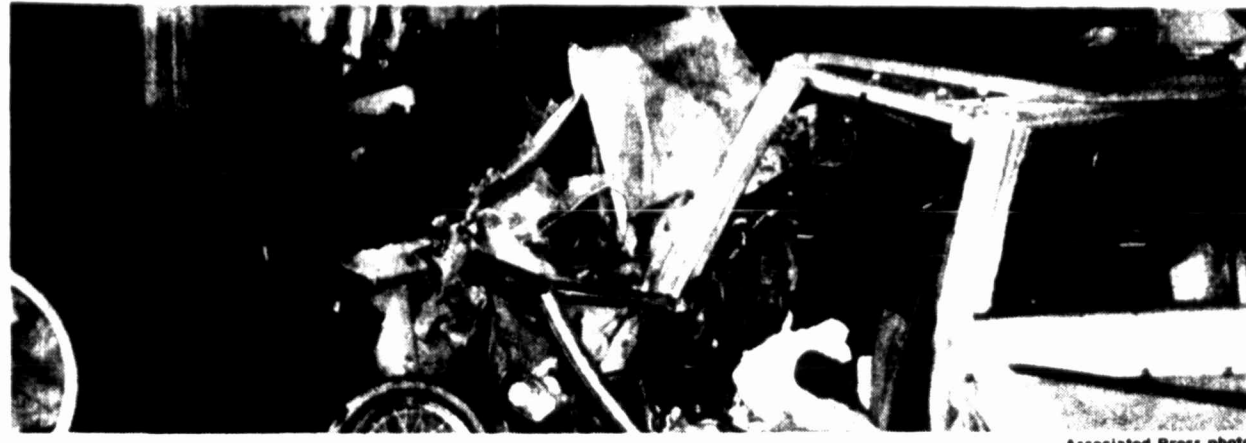
Fortenberry persisted, however, and began turning up things like a 7-year-old unpublished audit that was critical of money-handling in the sheriff's office and also suggested misconduct by a magistrate.

He wrote about his discoveries, upsetting people in the community.

"It's been a circus. And most of what I've been writing about has been because of ignorance and incompetence in the management of public affairs that has been allowed to continue here for 50 years," he said.

Four men from Lincolnton, Ga., just across the state line, were arrested last week and charged with the bombings. The explosive devices were balloons inflated with flammable acetylene gas.

The men, who range in age from 17 to 21, were freed after posting \$5,000 bonds. They were charged with attempting to damage property with an explosive device, a felony, and with manufacturing or possessing an article designed to damage by fire, a misdemeanor.



**Fatal accident**  
Emergency medical personnel look over the wreckage of a car accident Monday that killed nine of the ten passengers in the station wagon. The vehicle slammed into the back of a parked tractor-trailer rig on the shoulder of U.S. Highway 59 about 50 miles southwest of Houston. All the passengers were from Illinois and were returning from a funeral in Mexico. The truck's driver was not injured.

## Task force: cut fuel standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fuel economy standards passed at the height of the 1970s oil crisis are now preventing U.S. carmakers from producing heavier "muscle" cars for the American market and should be abolished, according to a vice presidential task force.

At its first meeting on Monday, the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, re-established by President Reagan on Dec. 15 to review federal regulatory programs, took aim at the Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards.

The proposal was the first of many expected from the newly re-established panel, which reviewed existing regulations for two years after Reagan was first elected, said Wendy Gramm, the wife of Texas Sen. Phil Gramm and the panel's executive director.

"Our focus will be a little different this time. It will be focused on legislative changes that are call-

ed for to further promote competition domestically and internationally," she said.

The CAFE regulations, which require automakers to meet rigid fuel efficiency standards or face fines, are squeezing domestic makers out of the large car market, which has surged as oil prices have fallen, said the vice president's counsel, C. Boyden Gray.

"Automobile companies cannot produce the kinds of cars that a portion of the public wants — big station wagons, for instance," without facing fines, Gray said after the task force's White House meeting.

If the government standards are not met, automakers must pay \$5 per car for each one-tenth of a mile over the limit. Cars manufactured 25 percent or more out of the country, however, are not required to meet the rigid standards, Gray

said.

"The result of the constraints is that automobile companies are going abroad causing the loss of tens of thousands of jobs," Gray said. Ford Motor Co. has already moved some of its parts manufacturing to Mexico, he said.

"Because the Japanese are so much more flexible, they are sending cars into the United States that are the same classification as those produced domestically but that are less fuel efficient — have more muscle — which is what some consumers are looking for now," Gray said.

Members of the task force include Attorney General Edwin Meese III, Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, Labor Secretary William E. Brock, Office of Management and Budget Director James C. Miller III and Beryl W. Sprinkel, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

## Customs to add air unit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The U.S. Customs Service, in a strengthened war against drug smugglers along the Texas-Mexico border, is expanding its air operations section and will install a new unit in San Angelo.

The new section will be housed in an abandoned aircraft plant and will employ about 75 people with an annual payroll of \$2.7 million. It will be managed by the U.S. Customs Service office in San Antonio, officials said Monday.

Jay Silvestro, assistant agent in charge of the San Antonio office, said the U.S. Customs Service employs 24 people and maintains about five aircraft at San Antonio International Airport in its air support branch and air investigation unit.

He said limited space at the airport prevented expanding the local facility.

Silvestro said beginning operations in San Angelo probably won't affect the number of people stationed in San Antonio.

"There may be some erosion, but it won't be substantial," Silvestro said.

The San Angelo section could include about seven aircraft, although the numbers are not definite yet, said customs spokesman Charles Conroy.

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# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



**INLAID WOOD** — Iris McGlothlin and Roy Peet show Italian inlaid wood telephone table and pedestal with other beautiful gifts available at Inland Port 213.

## Do last minute shopping at Inland Port 213

Don't panic if you haven't had time to do all your Christmas shopping. Inland Port 213 at 213 Main is a treasure trove of gift ideas.

Roy Peet has gathered treasures from around the world — including Germany, Italy, India, Portugal, Switzerland, Romania, Japan, China, Austria, France and the United States.

There's a dazzling selection for every budget, from gag gifts to

clocks in Italian inlaid rosewood. You'll be captivated by the display of cuckoo clocks from Germany and Switzerland in all sizes, some with elaborate moving figures.

Choose hand-crafted wood country kitchen accessories — bread boxes, candlesticks, towel holders, and canisters.

There's a large collection of copper and brass decorative and table

accessories, including mugs, trays, relish dishes, candelabra, and animal figures.

For collectors, Inland Port 213 has one of the largest selections of Hummel figurines in the Southwest. There are Anri wood sculptures from Italy and cloisonne from China.

For the home, there are unusual canister sets and cookie jars, exquisite crystal wine sets, crystal

punch bowl sets, crystal and 24 karat gold mobiles.

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