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Munchies

The holidays always herald eating munchies in front of the tube. See the Food section on page 10A, for some tasty delights to be eaten on the sofa.

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Spring board

How's that? Christmas

Q. Will the *Big Spring Herald* be published on Christmas?

A. No, the *Herald* will not be published on Christmas Day, but will resume as normal on Friday.

Calendar Candle light

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

Christmas Day
• The Salvation Army will serve Christmas dinner to Big Spring residents from 2-4 p.m. at 308 Alford St.

• Public Works Director Tom Decell has requested that Big Spring residents with full dumpsters should bag their trash and leave it next to the dumpster. Decell said trash will not be picked up Thursday or Friday because of the holidays, and he said the rain has made pick ups difficult in the past week. The regular pick ups will resume next week.

Tops on TV Yule Classic

An old man named Kris Kringle is hired by Macy's to play Santa Claus in the Thanksgiving Day parade, and he may or may not be the real Santa Claus. This Christmas classic stars Maureen O'Hara and Natalie Wood. The show starts at 7:05 on Ch. 11.

• The Sun Bowl, Alabama vs. Washington, at 1:30 p.m. on Christmas on Ch. 7.

• Walt Disney World's Very Merry Christmas Parade, at 9 a.m. Christmas on Ch. 2.

Outside Cool Christmas

Skies will be partly cloudy this afternoon. Today's high will be in the 50s, with a low tonight in the 30s. Christmas morning will be cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. The high Christmas will be in the 40s.

Residents seek jobs

Beginning today, the *Herald* is publishing "jobs wanted" advertisements free for area residents who have been unsuccessful in their search for full-time employment.

Those ads — more than 20 of them — appear on page B-5.

The free ads will be published through Dec. 31 as the *Herald's* Christmas gift to unemployed workers in the area.

In today's ads, workers are seeking a variety of positions — from secretarial to construction to janitorial. They seek jobs in carpentry, painting, real estate, tire changing, restaurant work, fencing, landscaping, housework and other domestic positions.

Only two guidelines have been established as part of the free service. Participants are asked to limit their ads to 25 words, and to contact the *Herald* if the ad helps them obtain a job.

In announcing the program, Advertising Director Richard White said it is hoped that several area residents will obtain jobs as a result of the ads.

Those wishing to place the ads should call the classified department between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The deadline for classified ads in 3 p.m. the day before.

City votes to improve water lines

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to allocate \$135,900 for additional water line repairs to the Capital Improvements Program Water Contract.

Public Works Director Tom Decell said the improvements will resolve a number of problems, including red water, low water pressure and dead end mains.

The areas to be improved and their costs are:

- On the Cosden Line, the existing eight-inch line in the Beal Creek area will be replaced with a 12-inch line. The new line will go from the baler facility to the north side of the interstate. This will cost \$64,000.
- On Aylford St. from Fifth to Eighth St., a six-inch line will be installed; and on Sixth St. from Aylford St. to Douglas St. a four-inch line will be installed. The cost is \$26,000.
- A four-inch line will be installed on Austin St. from Fourth to Fifth

Street at a cost of \$7,500.

- A four-inch line will be put in on Johnson St. from Eighth to First Street at a cost of \$26,000.
- Relocate services needed on Johnson St. from 13th to Fifth St. at a cost of \$3,000.
- A six-inch line on the 1300 block of Douglas St. will cost \$7,000.
- Work on the West 80 railroad crossing will cost \$2,400.

In other business, the council:

- Unanimously denied on first reading an ordinance amending the Big Spring City Code that would

have allowed public clubs, such as the Pin Deck Lounge at Highland Lanes, to serve mixed drinks until 2 a.m.

The council took no action in regard to curtailing the private club hours as was suggested at Monday's council work session.

• Tabled on second reading an ordinance that would have created hazard zoning at Big Spring McMahon Wrinkle Airport. City Manager Mac Wofford explained that the council originally believed the ordinance was a necessary first

step towards airport grants. Wofford said the ordinance isn't necessary at this time, but that it will eventually be passed.

• Passed on second reading an ordinance creating a joint Airport Zoning Board. The board will be known as the Big Spring-Howard County Joint Airport Zoning Board.

• Voted to buy \$38,420 worth of filtering and piping equipment for the city swimming pool, at least half of which will be paid by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. CITY COUNCIL page 2A

Burglar to serve 30 years

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Big Spring man will serve 30 years in the state prison for burglarizing an 81-year-old woman's home while she was beaten to death by his accomplice.

Joseph Gilbert Garcia, 510 Donley St., pleaded guilty to the burglary of a habitation charge in 118th District Court after a plea bargain arrangement, said Assistant District Attorney Robert Morris.

"Basically it comes down to Garcia running through the house stealing anything he could find while Guzman committed the actual murder," Morris said.

Guzman opted for a life term in the state penitentiary in October after signing a sworn statement saying he committed the murder of Ara Erlene Bohannon in her 1106 Howell Lane home.

Police found the gagged and bound Bohannon in her bedroom about 12½ hours after she had died as the result of the attack. She was also the victim of sexual assault, police said.

Garcia was arrested the next day at the police station and charged with capital murder, burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Bohannon's stolen car was recovered by police in Crosbyton the same day Garcia was arrested. BURGLAR page 2A



Traditional setting

An artist's depiction of the nativity scene is traditional for the season celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. The holiday is observed worldwide,

even by cultures that do not embrace the Christian religion. The *Herald* staff wishes all readers a Merry Christmas.

Missing girl's mother still hopeful of return

Christi Proctor eventually will be found and return home, her mother told a combined meeting of two Big Spring Rotary Clubs Tuesday.

Christi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks of Big Spring. She was abducted last December in Dallas as she was walking home from a friend's house. She was 10 years old.

Christi's mother, Laura Proctor, said she has never given up hope

that Christi will be found, and she has dedicated herself to finding her daughter and others in the same situation. Her efforts include periodic mass mailings that feature Christi's picture.

"The odds are against us," she said, "but I want to turn them in our favor. I want everyone in the United States to know what Christi Proctor looks like."

The mailings have paid off

somewhat, Proctor said. There have been at least three sightings she feels certain were Christi. The sightings were in Texas, California and the last in June at Lynchberg, Va.

The pattern suggests that of migrant farm workers, Proctor said. The descriptions of the family seen with Christi all are similar.

"I have no doubt Christi would call me or her grandparents if she

had the chance," Proctor said, "but she probably has been told no one is bothering to look for her."

Proctor said she was comfortable with the efforts of FBI officers to find Christi, but with their work loads they can't always respond as quickly as she would like. There are other organizations dedicated to finding missing children who are willing to help, but she has found that communica-

tions and exchanges of information often are very poor.

She said she learned too late of two organizations in California that could have helped investigate after the sighting of Christi in that state.

The Big Spring Rotary has donated \$2,500 to a special fund to contract with an investigative firm to pursue leads related to Christi. Paul Shaffer, club president, urged MISSING GIRL page 2A



The winner

The holiday spirit in Big Spring is typified by the lighting efforts of display was recognized as the first place, residential entry in the the A.J. and Debbie Pirkle home at 608 Washington Blvd. Their 1986 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce lighting contest.

24 rail cars spill toxic chemicals

From staff and wire reports
PUTNAM — Officials were on the scene early today where 24 rail cars headed for Big Spring derailed near Interstate 20, spilling six different chemicals and forcing the evacuation of some rural homes, a Callahan County sheriff's deputy said.

The train, with four crew members aboard, was traveling to Big Spring from Fort Worth, officials said.

Toxic fumes from the derailed Union Pacific train made it impossible for workers at first to get close to the accident, officials said.

The derailment occurred approximately 50 miles east of Abilene.

Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said that the route represented a "local," which picks up and delivers cars along the Fort Worth to Big Spring line.

He said that he did not know if the cars which derailed were destined for delivery in Big Spring, nor whether they had originated TRAIN page 2A

MHMR funding increase proposed

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — A staff proposal for the Legislative Budget Board would increase funding to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation by about \$32 million above current levels.

However, key lawmakers sidestepped the 1988-89 budget proposal that would have left the state about \$4.6 billion in the red and instead asked for two budget blueprints.

In other areas, the proposals would have increased funding to public junior and community colleges by \$8.2 million, or 1 percent.

In an unprecedented move Monday, the board directed its staff to set two budget blueprints: one showing how much is needed to pay for state services, the other showing how many of those services the state can afford,

given a multibillion dollar drop in revenue.

Included in the \$27 billion, two-year budget prepared by the staff was a \$626 million increase in human services, a \$421.5 million increase to public schools and \$308 million more for the prison system, including money to build two prisons.

The budget board is headed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis and includes four members from both the House and Senate.

Recommendations from the board carry heavy political weight, but are often subject to drastic change when considered separately by the House and Senate.

Hobby said Monday that the 37-year-old board has never before decided not to recommend a specific budget plan.

But Hobby said the staff needed to prepare two different bills because "there was an irreconcilable conflict between the House and Senate approaches."

Even so, some of them said a tax increase would be necessary. Lewis, who held out against tax hikes during much of last summer's special session budget battles, answered, "Definitely we will," when asked if taxes would be raised to meet state needs.

In addition, state Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, whose district includes Texas A&M University, said that \$667 million should be added to the LBB staff's recommendation for higher education.

Caperton said Texas' reputation for higher education was hurt when the Legislature sliced spending to colleges, universities and junior colleges during the summer's special sessions.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

The tree grows

Jim Bob Coates of The Medicine Shoppe stacks some atop the "canned goods tree" being built at the store. People are encouraged to donate canned goods to the project, which will be provided to the Salvation Army to benefit Big Spring residents.

Police beat

Assault case leads to arrest

Mary Gonzales, of 709 W. 7th St., was assaulted Tuesday morning, and police arrested her husband, Jose Gonzales, age 40. Gonzales was charged with a Class A assault, and was transferred to the county jail. He was released on \$500 bond.

John Nesbitt, 32, of 1218 Lloyd St., was arrested at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday after police saw him beating Wanda Sue Fletcher, also of 1218 Lloyd St. Nesbitt was transferred to the county jail, and released on \$500 bond.

Darren Heffington, of 200 Circle Drive, told police Tuesday afternoon that someone broke into his truck at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday and damaged his rear window, turn in-

dicator and wheel ring. The car was parked on the 1100 block of S. Johnson at the time of the incident.

Jerline Myles, of 708 E. 17th St., told police Tuesday night that she was assaulted at 10:45 p.m. at 712 Willia St.

Kathy Bolt, of 2617 Fairchild Drive, told police early Wednesday morning that a passenger in her cab struck her and left without paying the fare at 1 a.m. Wednesday. The incident occurred at 300 N.W. 6th St.

Angela Williams of the Ventura Company told police Tuesday night that someone kicked in the door of the Ventura Company at 1005 E. 14th St. between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Sheriff's log

Arrestee released Tuesday

Howard County Sheriff's Deputies released John Michael McMurray, 23, Sterling City Route Box 68, from county jail Tuesday morning after he was arrested for protective custody, assault and resisting arrest. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Police transferred Joseph Bernardo Lopez, 18, 1407 Sycamore St., Tuesday morning to county jail after he was arrested for violating his probation and burglary. He remained in county jail this morning

in lieu of bond. Police transferred Domanski Wojciech, 55, no address given, to county jail Tuesday afternoon after he was arrested for theft over \$20 but less than \$200.

He remained in county jail this morning in lieu of \$500 bond.

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Joseph Liddell, 48, of Arlington, Tuesday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Weather

Forecast

Skies will be mostly sunny Christmas day in West Texas. Lows tonight will be 23 in the mountains and Panhandle to 36 in the Big Bend. Highs Christmas Day will be 49 north to 62 in the Big Bend.

State

By The Associated Press
High pressure dominated Texas weather early today. The eastern half of the state had clear skies while most of the rest of Texas had scattered high level clouds.

Two under investigation following trooper chase

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A Department of Public Safety trooper was gathering more information today in connection with two persons he arrested Tuesday afternoon after pursuing them by both car and foot.

Trooper Mike Dawson arrested Bryant Gene Bullard, 27, of Fort Worth and a woman approximately 27 years of age who is believed to have given a false name and address at the times of arrest and booking.

This morning's investigation revealed that Bullard is currently on parole from the Texas Department of Corrections. He and the woman are also suspects in the Monday burglary of a woman's home in Abilene. The victim was reported to have been assaulted in her home, Dawson said.

Abilene Police have assigned two detectives to investigate that case. They were unavailable for comment late this morning.

Dawson said Bullard will be charged with burglary of a habitation in Abilene and the woman will be charged with forgery in Fort Worth and Abilene.

The suspects surrendered at gun-

point after a 50 to 75-yard foot chase in a field off McGregor Road, north of Interstate 20, east of Coahoma.

They were initially signaled to pull off Interstate 20 around 2:30 p.m. for a suspected speeding violation when westbound on the Interstate, Dawson said.

As he approached the car, they sped off, the trooper said.

A license check of the car revealed that it was reported stolen in North Richland Hills near Fort Worth on Monday, Dec. 22, Dawson said.

The suspects exited on McGregor Rd. and traveled north about two to three miles before the car ran off the road and got stuck, Dawson said.

The female and male occupant jumped out of the car and began running south, he said.

Troopers Marvin Keenan, Ben Lockhart, Curtis Becker, William Jennings and Sheriff's Deputy Ed Covington arrived at the scene and assisted in the apprehension after the suspects had surrendered, Dawson said.

Drugs and syringes were discovered in the car, Dawson said.

Missing girl

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everyone in the community to support the effort with donations. Costs could run \$5,000 to \$6,000 per month to get the immediate follow up needed, he said.

Proctor said she expects few

sightings in the winter when people are dressed against the cold and harder to recognize. However, she expects more sightings in the spring when the family with Christi begins to move with the farm workers.

Violation results in arrest

A 47-year-old man remained in city jail this morning following his arrest Tuesday afternoon on an emergency parole violation warrant.

Johnny Ray Jones, P.O. Box 961, was arrested by Police Detectives William King and Ralph Howell at Mitchem Transport, 700 W. Fourth St., according to the police report.

He had been released earlier on \$25,000 bond. Jones was arrested early Tuesday morning by sheriff's deputies on an assault charge.

District Parole Officer David Harman said this morning Jones will remain in custody until a

parole hearing date is set.

He was sentenced September 1984 in 118 District Court to a five-year prison term for committing sexual abuse of a child.

He served 14 months before being released on parole in November 1985.

He was arrested earlier this summer in Big Spring for not reporting to a halfway house in Fort Worth as ordered by the state board of pardons and paroles, Harman said.

He was released from the state penitentiary in August, Harman said.

City Council

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ment. Wofford said the Parks and Wildlife Department has granted a maximum of \$37,500 for pool improvements that Big Spring must either match or return. Decell said Federal Prison Camp labor, which is being considered, would not be considered in the matching process, although the expense of labor by Big Spring employees would apply as matching funds.

Instructed Decell to make a proposal for repairs to Goliad St. before spending money on the project. Although an initial projection of \$185,000 was made for the repairs on four lanes south of FM 700 on Goliad St., Councilman Russ

McEwen said that stretch of Goliad did not need to be four lanes.

Set Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. as the time for public hearings on the revision of the 1986-87 revenue sharing budget and on the application from Michael P. Bennett for an ambulance transfer permit.

Passed the first reading of an ordinance calling for City Council elections to be on April 4, 1987. The city council members from districts one and three will be elected at that time.

Passed the first reading of an ordinance determining the rate of pay for election judges and clerks who will work the proposed April 4 election. Tom Ferguson, the direc-

tor of finance, recommended that election judges and clerks be paid \$5 per hour, with an additional \$25 to be paid to the election judge.

Heard a request from Kindergarten Center Principal Jonathan Slaten that the road north of the Kindergarten Center be designated as one-way during school hours. Slaten also requested that consideration be given to improvements on street safety in the area. Decell said he would study the problem, and make a report to the council.

Heard a request from Kenneth Williams of the Permian Basin Southwest Chapter of the Paralyz-

ed Veterans of America to make modifications of sidewalks and curbs throughout the city. Williams presented the council with a map showing the locations for which he requested improvements.

Approved the purchase of a \$4,900 state surplus dump truck.

Awarded the bid on a four door sedan to Pollard Chevrolet. The sedan will cost \$11,248, and will be used by the Housing Assistance Payment Program.

Rewarded Jackie Cottongame of the Fire Department with a retirement watch; and gave Paul Mize, also of the Fire Department, his 20-year service pin.

Train

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in Fort Worth.

People in six homes in a 1½-mile radius of the accident were taken to Cisco, eight miles east of the accident site, said Sgt. Tom Sharp of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Davis said that the evacuation order had been lifted at 3:30 this morning, and involved four

families and approximately 15 people. It was a precautionary order, he said.

Three rural roads were shut down and would remain closed to day, Sharp said, and officials said traffic might have to be rerouted off I-20 if acrylic acid, which is flammable, were detected on the ground.

The Missouri Pacific train

derailed shortly before 7 p.m. about a quarter mile north of Interstate 20. No injuries were reported. The cause of the derailment was not known Tuesday evening.

Denny Day of Western Emergency Service said late Tuesday that six different chemicals were spilled, including "corrosives, flammables and acids."

After an aerial survey of the wreckage late Tuesday from a helicopter supplied by a Dallas television station, Day said the immediate threat to humans seemed small.

"It's more of an environmental problem than a people problem," Day told the Abilene Reporter-News.

Burglar

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He will serve at least 10 years of his prison sentence before being eligible for parole, Morris said.

During his 213-day residency in

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county jail, Garcia testified in the murder trial of his uncle, Disidoro Canales Jr., 800 Willa St.

Canales was shot to death April 10 by 23-year-old Ricky Ornelas who eventually received a 37-year prison sentence from district court jurors.

During the October 8 trial, Garcia testified that he had sniffed acrylic paint fumes and drank beer at his home with Ornelas and Canales hours before the shooting death.

He was also present at the party when Ornelas fatally shot his

uncle.

During his testimony, Garcia swore that his wish to testify in the trial was not the result of an agreement he had reached with the prosecution regarding his pending charges.

Morris said the murder and stolen car charges had been dropped.

"The plea is just something that eventually worked out," Morris said.

"There were no protracted negotiations," he added.



JOSEPH GARCIA
... pleads guilty

Markets

Index	1922.10	J.C. Penny	75%	+ 1/4	Zales	49%	+ 1/4
Volume	49,735,400	Johnsmanville	1%	nc	Kidde	32	+ 1/4
		K Mart	45%	nc	Mesa Ltd Pthsp. Pfd A	15%	+ 1/4
		Oca-Cola	39%	- 1/4	HCA	31%	+ 1/4
		DeBeers	7%	nc	Larimar Telepictures	16%	nc
		Mobil	36%	+ 1/4	National Health Care Inc.	3%	- 1/4
		Pacific Gas	24%	nc			
		Phillips	114%	+ 1/4			
		Southwestern Bell	11%	nc			
		Sears	40%	+ 1/4			
		Sun Oil	57%	- 1/4			
		AT&T	25%	+ 1/4			
		Texaco	25%	+ 1/4			
		Texas Instruments	118%	- 1/4			
		Texas Utilities	32%	nc			
		U.S. Steel	21%	+ 1/4			
		Exxon	73%	nc			
		Westinghouse	59%	+ 1/4			
		Western Union	4%	nc			

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and Rosewood Chapel
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72, died Wednesday, Dec. 24,
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Nation

By Associated Press

White teens retaliate

NEW YORK — Racial tension flared into violence as black youths chanting "Howard Beach! Howard Beach!" beat a white teenager in apparent retaliation for a weekend attack that left a black man dead in that white neighborhood.

The attack Tuesday on Jeffrey McCarthy, 17, as he waited for a bus in the Jamaica section of Queens came the same day as three white teens were arraigned on murder charges in the Saturday beatings of three blacks in Howard Beach.

Community leaders deplored the violence and appealed for an end to racial animosities. Civil-rights leaders planned a demonstration Saturday in Howard Beach, where police also were investigating an attack by white teens on two Hispanic youths.

Voyager pilots lauded

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, wobbly after achieving one of aviation's last great goals, were praised as a "living example of American pioneerism" for flying around the world without refueling.

Rutan, 48, and Yeager, 34, set down at 8:06 a.m. Tuesday after nine days of bruising turbulence, numbing fatigue, uncertainty over their fuel supplies, and mechanical problems that included a five-minute loss of power.

Thousands of spectators cheered as they climbed out of the telephone booth-sized cabin in which they had been sealed for more than 216 hours. The National Aeronautic Association credited Voyager with 25,012 miles, but flight officials said the final mileage would probably exceed 26,000 miles.

"They are a living example of American pioneerism at its best," said President Reagan.

Tax forms to be sent

WASHINGTON — Uncle Sam's annual holiday message is about to be delivered to 85 million taxpayers who will begin receiving their 1986 tax forms the day after Christmas.

While the 1986 forms closely resemble the 1985 version, officials at the Internal Revenue Service are worried that extensive publicity about the new tax law may confuse people.

The new law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, dramatically alters personal deductions and tax rates. But that law will not affect the 1986 returns.

In a letter on the front of the new forms, IRS Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs cautions taxpayers to focus on the old law when filling out their 1986 returns, which are due on April 15, 1987.

Yule abroad

Christians defy Moslem ban

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Leftist militiamen in Moslem west Beirut are determined the dwindling Christian community will celebrate Christmas despite a clampdown by Moslem extremists, and say they'll fight anyone who opposes them.

The Joan of Arc neighborhood, controlled by Lebanon's Syrian Social Nationalist Party, is the only district in the Moslem sector with Christmas decorations. Many SSNP militiamen are Greek Orthodox Catholics.

The militia's leaders said they plan an open-air Christmas Eve party for children, where three of their men will dress up as Santa Clauses and hand out gifts.

"We're not going to succumb to extremists," said one gunman, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Christians have as much right as Moslems to celebrate their religious feasts. Lebanon isn't Iran."

Another gunman, who identified himself as Carlos, said, "As a secular party, we're determined to keep up Christmas traditions and we shall resist any attempt to curb this by force."

"Our area is the only one left in west Beirut with Christians forming a 70 percent majority. We're taking security precautions. Every one of our men is carrying his weapons to guard against any attack."

Officials of the Syrian Social Nationalist Party, which advocates merging much of the Middle East into a Greater Syria, said their men have collected money from district residents to buy decorations.

Christians have been fleeing west Beirut to Christian east Beirut or abroad for the past two years because of sectarian hatreds, kidnappings and assassinations, part of an 11-year-old civil war that has pitted Moslems against Moslems as well as against Christians.

Fewer than 40,000 Christians remain in west Beirut, down from 200,000 in 1975. Many of those who have stayed are slipping across Beirut's dividing Green Line to the east side this year to celebrate Christmas there.

In the eastern sector, almost all the streets are brightly lit with Christmas decorations and Christmas trees, even close to the Green Line where Christian and Moslem militiamen face each other



Christian militiamen have their AK-47's with them as they hang an icon for Christmas decoration in their sandbagged position in Beirut Wednesday. They will celebrate Christmas manning their position along the Green Line that separates Moslem and Christian sections of Beirut.

over their gun sights.

Moslem warlords publicly condemn extremist factions that threaten to bomb shops, cafes, restaurants and nightclubs in west Beirut if they put up any Christmas displays. But they do little to curb the fanatics.

The kidnap-plagued American University of Beirut has a big Christmas tree at its main west hall. Larger hotels in the Moslem sector

have small decorated trees in their lobbies.

Hala Khodor and her husband, Mohammed, both Moslems, have been celebrating Christmas for years because they want to bring up their daughter and two sons in a non-sectarian environment, a near-impossible task amid the religious passions of divided Lebanon.

Most Christians in west Beirut do not dare celebrate Christmas openly.

World

By Associated Press

Bethlehem celebrates

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank — Armed soldiers today patrolled this quiet town of Jesus' birth as it beckoned pilgrims and tourists to Christmas Eve festivities with marching bands, cotton candy and caroling choirs.

In Manger Square opposite the ancient Church of the Nativity, a 40-foot fir tree twinkled with lights as Israeli soldiers carrying automatic rifles kept watch from the rooftops.

Khaki-clad scouts wearing red berets played bagpipes and drums in the square, but sonic booms came from overhead as Israeli jetfighters swooped by. Army helicopters also circled the town.

Israeli security was tighter than usual this year after three weeks of unrest in the occupied territories in which four Palestinian youths were killed. Israel captured Bethlehem and the rest of the West Bank from Jordan in 1967.

"Every Christmas the army increases security in order to ensure that the celebrations go off without incident," a senior Israeli military officer said, speaking on condition of anonymity in keeping with military regulations.

Hundreds protest bill

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Hundreds of people rampaged early today to protest the legislature's approval of a bill that sets deadlines for prosecuting soldiers and police linked to atrocities during the 1970's "dirty war" against leftists.

The House of Deputies voted 126-16 in favor of the measure following a 7½-hour debate punctuated by raucous protests from the public gallery.

The Senate approved the bill Monday, and President Raul Alfonsin, who lobbied hard to overcome opposition from human rights groups and leftist opposition parties, was expected to sign it into law within days.

Shiites may free hostage

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnappers said they will release on Christmas Eve a Frenchman held hostage in Lebanon.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization made the promise in a statement delivered to the office of a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut this afternoon.

The handwritten statement said the hostage will be freed at west Beirut's Hotel Beaurivage. It asked representatives of French Premier Jacques Chirac, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Iran to go to the hotel for the Christmas Eve release.

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Opinion

Censorship will only backfire

South Africa's newly imposed crackdown on the news media underscores the desperate measures to which the government now must resort in its futile bid to suppress opposition.

The most tragic aspect of the press restrictions is that they close yet another means to promote peaceful change. In the past, criticism of the government, as reflected in the press, has served as a safety valve to relieve some of the social pressures on South Africa as Pretoria seeks to preserve the repugnant policy of apartheid.

Increased violence, not less, likely will be one unintended outcome of the media regulations.

The draconian new rules are aimed in part at foreign correspondents in the hope of quelling the world's universal condemnation of apartheid.

In this respect, too, the increased censorship likely will backfire, spurring more demands in capitals around the globe for stronger sanctions against the Pretoria regime.

By enacting the media restraints, the government is attempting to black out all news it regards as undesirable. The rules make it a crime, punishable by 10 years in prison, to report without government approval on nearly all elements of the country's apartheid movement.

It is unlawful now to report such peaceful protest activities as consumer boycotts, rent strikes, and the campaign to free hundreds of children between the ages of 11 and 15 who are being held in political detention.

Even publishing remarks against the government by opposition members of Parliament without approval is banned.

The *Johannesburg Star*, a newspaper well attuned to the nuances of official thinking, had six of 10 articles rejected by the censor on the first day the new regulations were in effect.

The darkening situation in South Africa aptly is described by Peter Soal, an opposition member of Parliament, who calls the censorship "the start of a general crackdown that will destroy what little is left of democracy in this country."

Censorship may be a clever short-term tactic, but it also is a confession of failure — failure to deal appropriately with the issues.

As a long-term strategy, it is doomed, like apartheid itself. Only by recognizing that, and by making the reforms necessary to right one of the world's wrongs, can Pretoria avert the bloody results that otherwise is all but inevitable.

The United States, however, must not abandon South Africa. Instead, we must increase our efforts to persuade Pretoria that South Africa's future must be built on freedoms — not totalitarianism — and that all South Africans must become participants in a free and democratic government.

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1986. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 ended as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium.

On this date: In 1524, Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama, who had discovered a sea route around Africa to India, died.

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

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

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

In 1906, Canadian-born physicist Reginald A. Fessenden became the first person to broadcast a music program over radio, from Brant Rock, Mass.

In 1920, Enrico Caruso gave his last public performance, singing the role of Eliazar in Jacques Halevy's "La Juive" at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

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

In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts, orbiting the moon, read passages from the Old Testament Book of Genesis as part of a Christmas Eve broadcast to Earth.

Ten years ago: The two houses of the Japanese Diet, or parliament, elected Takeo Fukuda the new prime minister, succeeding Takeo Miki.

Five years ago: Poland's leader, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, went on radio to deny that hundreds of Poles had been killed or were being held in inhumane conditions since martial law was declared.

One year ago: Anglican church envoy Terry Waite left Lebanon for London following another unsuccessful attempt to win the release of the American hostages.

Today's birthdays: Journalist I.F. Stone is 79. Actress Ava Gardner is 64. Choreographer Robert Joffrey is 56.

Thought for today: "Christmas is the season when you buy this year's gifts with next year's money." — Anonymous.



Every rule has its exception, even opening presents early

By Robert Wernsman
Opening Christmas gifts before the appointed time rankles me — because I was raised that way.

I won't deny that as a child I yearned to get my hands on a holiday present before Christmas eve. "Just one, Mom" is a plaintive cry that comes to mind.

Pleading was of little help. Being a firm believer in the theory that "Mother knows best," she seldom yielded.

She was proven right when gifts opened early seemed to take a bit of the edge from the Christmas Eve spirit. That would occur when an aunt insisted the little ones open their gifts because she couldn't be on hand Christmas Eve.

Now, however, tradition has been broken.

A genuine West Texas Christmas present was given to me and I enjoyed it early — about a month early.

It was not a typical holiday gift. It was provided to someone more than 800 miles from home.

Someone who never faced a Thanksgiving without family.

Someone who learned the spirit of the season in the home of a lady named Elvira Martinez.

It was my first West Texas Thanksgiving dinner, and I can't imagine that another will ever mean more.

Elvira, the mother of Frankie Hernandez, the *Herald's* assistant circulation manager, is an excellent cook.



Just My Type

I learned that in the middle of October, when I eagerly shared a burrito from the plateful she sent to Frankie late one morning.

The first bite told me that this was Mexican food as I had expected to find it in Texas. How much experience do you think I had with good Mexican food over a four-year span in Oklahoma?

It surpassed anything I'd eaten since moving to Big Spring.

Then when I bragged over his mother's cooking, Frankie had a suggestion that was music to my appetite.

"If you don't have any plans for Thanksgiving," Frankie said, "why don't you come and eat with my family?"

That set my plans for Turkey Day 1986.

Actually, I was a bit uneasy. We're talking about a white guy

from a small Czechoslovakian village, nestled among rolling hills of corn and soybeans in southeast Nebraska, having dinner with the Frankie Hernandez family.

It turned out to be an early Christmas gift — a Thanksgiving dinner among those I enjoyed the most.

Elvira and her daughters produced one of the most delicious turkey-ham-stuffing-gravy-Mexican rice-sweet potato dinners in my memory.

And that wasn't the best of it. Everybody I know had a delicious dinner that day — it's a tradition.

What isn't tradition is opening your home to a stranger and making him feel welcome. Not just welcome, but comfortable — at ease — at home.

All this happened in a home near Knott, surrounded by cotton fields as far as the eye can see — under a bright blue Texas sky.

Perhaps the experience was summarized best by Elvira's daughter, Liz, when she leaned over while walking behind me and whispered, "I bet you never ate Thanksgiving dinner with a gob of Mexicans before."

That's right. It was an entirely new experience — and one I wouldn't trade for a million dollars.

Even if it meant opening a Christmas present early.

Wernsman is the *Herald's* city editor.

Space travel promotes peace

By JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON — Cosmonaut Vladimir Solovyov, who has spent a record 237 days in space, told a group of U.S. space officials recently how deeply he had felt the loss of the seven astronauts who died in the Challenger explosion.

On his last space flight, Solovyov said, he took with him a photo of the Challenger crew. High in orbit, he boarded the space station Mir and fastened the photo on the wall. The American astronauts are still up there, he said softly, circling round and round the Earth.

This poignant incident confirms a lesson I have learned from today's space explorers. Those who have ventured into space put the old concerns of the Earth in a new perspective. They understand our place in the universe — a speck of light in the infinite cold reaches of the galaxy, a dot of green and warmth that could be extinguished by a wayward meteor, a thin line of earthlings looking out upon a beckoning starlit frontier inconceivably vast.

The space explorers I have interviewed also seemed to grasp the essential unity of the human race. Astronauts who have reached the moon say the farther they traveled from the Earth, the closer they felt to it. And cosmonauts have confided that it has become their practice to carry a tuft of grass — a piece of the Earth — on space flights.

This has convinced me that the best way to bring about peace on Earth is through space. A grandeur awaits us out there if we can disenthrall ourselves from the lock step of destruction and pool our minds



Jack Anderson

and resources to find the keys to infinity.

As founder of the Young Astronaut program, I have sought to bring together the children of all nations who one day will explore space together. By sharing the dream today, they are more likely to participate together in the adventure of space tomorrow. For wonders beyond comprehension are waiting to be discovered on that boundless frontier beyond the Earth.

Already, 34 nations have expressed an interest in joining the Young Astronaut/Young Cosmonaut movement. I asked President Reagan to speak to Soviet Chairman Mikhail Gorbachev while in Geneva last year about establishing ties between our Young Astronauts and their Young Cosmonauts.

The president set the wheels in motion for the first official Soviet-American exchange visit involving children. Last month, 10 Young Astronauts toured Soviet space

facilities. At Star City, they were taken aboard mock-ups of the latest Soviet space stations. At the Soviet Space Research Institute, they were invited to try out the devices that cosmonauts train on. The first young volunteer got sick on a space simulator and was taken to the inflatable hospital that treats cosmonauts when they land.

This month, 10 Young Cosmonauts visited U.S. space centers and such American bright spots as Disney World in Orlando, Trump's Tower in New York City, a McDonald's fast-food restaurant in Washington, D.C. and a Safeway supermarket and Pepsi-Cola plant in Houston.

The children from both countries became instant friends. They traveled together; they played together; they danced together; they sang together. They also agreed that they want to explore space together.

They seek, as a bridge across the gulf that divides the superpowers, a working partnership to explore the farthest reaches of space. It would become a partnership, it is hoped, that would bypass the tangle of earthly impasses. It could begin with the next gigantic leap across the universe — a manned expedition to Mars.

Or, in the words of the Young Astronauts and Young Cosmonauts who proposed it: "To Mars Together!"

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



Around the rim

Christmas alone not unwelcome

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

As I prepare for my first Christmas away from the Curran family and not in Mobile, Ala., I do so without regret or sadness, but with a slight sense of wonder. It's going to be a new experience, but it's more than that.

It's a milestone, and it's snuck up and tapped me on the shoulder, like the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come. It's trying to tell me that I'm maturing, but I realize the evidence is purely circumstantial.

Nevertheless, the little voice spoken by the Christmas season makes things interesting. While I'll miss my family, it's nice to know the world won't fall apart just because I'll wake up alone on Christmas Day. It just won't be any big deal.

When you're my age — 25 — you look for little signs that say you've grown up. It's not a preoccupation because I'm not in any hurry, but the milestones, like your first Christmas away from the fold, draw your attention.

I just hope I don't spend the whole day in an exalted state of self-congratulation. Because, if the truth be known, it's just not that big a deal.

With that out of the way, I'll reminisce for a moment or two.

The Christmas Day agenda at the Currans hasn't changed during the years, although we do things later now.

I have a brother who's a year younger, and a sister three years younger. It was our habit to wake at dawn on Christmas Day. Actually, what I remember is whispering to my brother in the next bed, and us waiting for dawn.

Little sister, wide awake in the next room, would hop on one of our beds and we'd wait through the last dark moments of Christmas night in a suspenseful silence.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, referring to one another as Eleanor and Jerry, frantically raced about in the den arranging the bounty.

They worked quietly, not wanting us to know. We didn't want them to know, either, so we played dead if they peeked through the bedroom door. Parents, at least mine, seem so easy to fool.

When the coast was clear, we raced to the den, and spent the morning ripping wrapping paper, glowing over presents, and calling friends to compare notes.

This scenario continued until about age 14, when another milestone on the life cycle occurred.

As cool teenagers, my brother and I slept late on Christmas day. Our poor sister just couldn't understand.

Then it was down to the den, for presents and a meal cooked by my father, who always makes Christmas breakfast. At noon, we made the short drive to my cousins.

My cousins are three red-headed boys, and we played rough, sweaty, laughter-filled games of either football or basketball while the parents talked parent-talk.

Either my mother or my aunt would call out the back door for us to come and eat.

Grandmother, mother and aunt then urged us to wash our hands and faces, saying we're dirty, sweaty and nasty. Breathing hard and smelling the turkey and dressing, we couldn't care less.

Around the buffet we'd go. Sliced white meat, moist dressing, green beans with ham, white and wild rice, toasted pecans, flaky fluffy biscuits, real butter, cold milk, and cranberry sauce for the parents.

We'd hold hands as Daddy said the blessing, and the feast would begin.

One, two, three helpings later, we'd find room for pecan pie a la mode, which we ate in front of the football game on TV.

What a day. I get excited, sweaty, and full just thinking about it.

Now I've got my very first, very own Christmas tree at home. And I'm pretty excited about that, too.

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Wow. I would've never known.

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Gross toys: ADA hates 'em, but kids love 'em

By DAVE CARPENTER
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SAN FRANCISCO — First came the Garbage Pail Kids. Then The Slime Pit oozed into the world. Now, such sterling characters as Sewer Face and Victor Vomit may wind up under the Christmas tree. These toys are gross. Parents hate them, but kids love them and toy makers are selling thousands of grosses of ugly, disgusting playthings.

Talking teddy bears notwithstanding, some of the hot-selling items this Christmas season are anything but cute. Madballs are grotesque, Rude Ralph is flatulent, and Victor Vomit, Dogbreath and their fellow Breath Blasters literally stink.

"Ever since Tom Sawyer pulled a frog out of his pocket and dangled it in front of Becky Thatcher, little boys have been looking for something to gross out little girls and their parents with," said Andy Levison, licensing director at Axlon Inc., maker of Breath Blasters and Rude Ralph.

Americans for Democratic Ac-

tion, a citizens group based in Washington, D.C., has denounced the toys as "disgusting, sickening, bizarre, unpleasant and offensive," labeling 1986 "The Year of the Ugly Toy."

Toy companies don't disagree. They just don't understand what all the fuss is about.

"The idea of grossness and disgustingness in toys is nothing new," said Jodi Levin, a spokeswoman for the Toy Manufacturers of America, in New York.

"We're a fashionable industry," Ms. Levin said. "The current fad sort of came out of the blue and will fade out eventually, but grossness will never completely fade and die."

Levison shrugs off criticism of grossness, such as the ADA's naming Breath Blasters and Rude Ralph dolls as among the 10 worst toys on the market.

Rude Ralph sports a rubbery head with orange hair, an orange-green complexion and a bloodshot eyeball which, when yanked, pro-

duces gagging, burping and other noises. He sells for a suggested retail price of \$9.95.

Breath Blasters go for \$4.99. The plastic, hand-sized dolls emit aromas such as dog breath, dead fish and vomit when their bellies are squeezed.

ADA calls them "products of the sickest mind."

Levison said the grossness trend is "harmless."

It definitely hasn't harmed Axlon.

The company estimates it's sold about 200,000 Breath Blasters, on the market only since early last month, and 100,000 Rude Ralphs since that product's Halloween debut.

The road to revulsion began last year with Garbage Pail Kids, the Topps Chewing Gum Co.'s takeoff on Cabbage Patch Dolls. Heavy sales of the characters with ugly names and faces — privately-held Topps declines to reveal sales figures but says it can't keep up with demand for a toy that's been on the market 1½ years — bred im-

itations and spinoffs.

The next smash hit was Madballs, a series of \$3.99 rubber balls by American Greetings Corp. with hideous faces and such names as Swine Sucker, Splitting Headache and Fist Face. The company says it's sold 6 million Madballs since their introduction in early 1986.

Then there was The Slime Pit, a garbage can of green, oozy gook sold to go with Masters of the Universe dolls.

"We felt that if ugly was in, gross couldn't be far behind," said Nolan Bushnell, Axlon's chairman and chief executive. He added that Breath Blasters and Rude Ralph both went over big with his own six kids.

Bushnell, whose company also sells robotized animals and dolls not intended to gross anyone out, calls his latest products "rebellion toys."

"Encouraging practical jokes is good," he said. "Good healthy rebellion is OK. ... I don't take much truck with people who get all bent out of shape by practical jokes."



Rude Ralph, above, that will burp on demand, is one of the ugly and smelly dolls being offered by Silicon Valley entrepreneur Nolan Bushnell, chairman and chief executive of Axlon. Bushnell felt that ugly was in and gross couldn't be far behind.

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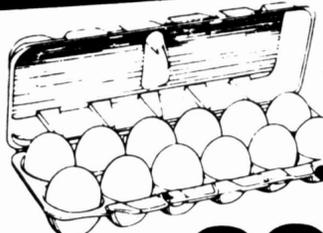
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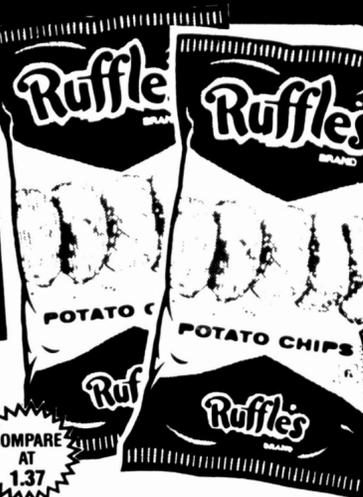
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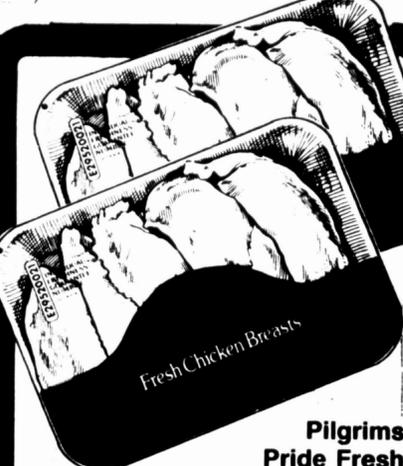
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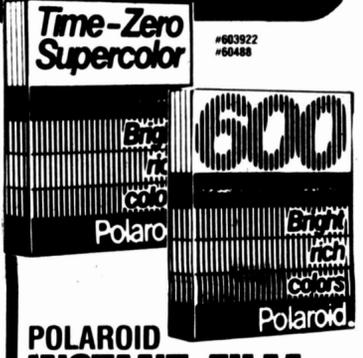
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Hyperions meet for holiday dinner

The 1970 Hyperion Club had a Christmas dinner at the Brandin' Iron. Husbands of the members were guests.

After the dinner, a dessert

tasting was hosted at the home of Thelma Carlisle. Kay Fraser won a \$50 gift certificate.

Next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the home of Maureen Haddad.

Christmas program presented

The Christmas program of the 1905 Hyperion Club, "Living, Loving and Giving: A Christmas Tradition," was presented by Annie Matt Angel when the club met at the Big Spring Country Club.

"Love was born at Christmas and it started with a family," Angel said. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son. God gave of His family that we might become His children and that we might pass His gifts to others."

"There are gifts we all need and

are all able to give...the gift of praise, the gift of appreciation, the gift of encouragement, the gift of love and the gift of re-dedication to the saviour."

Angel reported that the patients at the nursing home were delighted with their gifts for the hair salon from the club.

Also, patients at the Veterans Administration Medical Center were given quarters to make phone calls and stamps for letters.

Next meeting is Jan. 15 at the home of Virginia Whitten.

Two charter members get pinned

Fourteen members of the Elbow Extension Homemakers Club answered roll call with "What Christmas means to me" at their Dec. 18 meeting.

The meeting was conducted at the home of Sybil Duffer. Erma

Steward was enrolled as a new member and Zula Rhodes read a Christmas poem.

Texas Extension Homemakers Association anniversary pins were presented to Addie Hill and Dorothy Fowler. Mrs. Hill, Mrs.

Fowler and Ethel McKinnon are charter members of the club, which was organized in 1929. McKinnon was unable to attend the presentation.

This is the 60th anniversary of Texas Extension Homemakers Association, formerly known as the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Christmas gifts and cards were

exchanged.

Officers for 1987 were installed by Hill. They are Wanda Lee, president; Ruth Morton, vice president; Gloria Kappes, secretary; Lou Vincent, treasurer; and Myrl Soles, council delegate.

Next meeting has been changed from Jan. 1 to Jan. 8. It will be conducted at the home of Addie Hill.

Family reunites for gag gift party

SAND SPRINGS — More than 100 members of the Henry Paige family of Sand Springs attended their fourth annual Christmas gag gift party on Dec. 20 at Paige Construction Shop.

The oldest member attending was Bertie Kirkland, 83, and the youngest was Tiffani Paige, 1.

Family members traveled from Odessa, Colorado City and Big Spring.

Club hosts party, gift exchange

The Rook Club hosted a gift exchange and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Duncan, 1600 Tuscon St., on Dec. 19.

Guests were Mrs. Fe Tibbs and Mrs. M.A. Cook.

Cook won high score and Mrs.

C.R. Morad, member, won high score.

Mrs. T.G. Adams is visiting her son in Houston for the holidays.

Next meeting will be Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Bert Affleck, 1001 Howell St.

Getting rid of boils takes an all out-war

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please help. I have had boils for years now, but recently I've had four in a row, one after the other. They last a month. Once, my doctor gave me antibiotics. That helped for a while, but they came back. I don't want them lanced because they are in the sensitive groin area. Is there anything else I can do? What are they, anyway? — S.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My son, 40, has almost always had boils. The groin and testicles seem to be mostly bothered. They are golf-ball size. Seems there is always one coming on. He will not go to a doctor and I am trying to impress him with the importance of the issue. — Mrs. L.H.

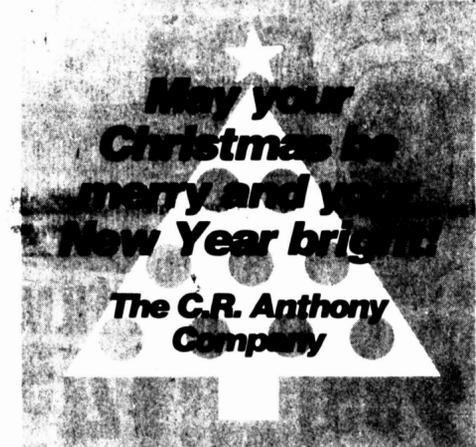
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Are boils a sign of bad blood? — W.M. Boils aren't a sign of bad blood. In some people, they can be a sign of an underlying illness (diabetes, for example) that is sapping the body's ability to fight germs that normally would cause little trou-

ble. So all these writers should, first of all, check that out.

The staph germ usually causes boils. For most, a simple lancing lets the pus escape, and pain relief and healing follow promptly. That's for most. For Job and some of the rest of us, boils are a great tribulation. They just will not leave.

Boils call for all-out war. It begins with the family. Some family member might be harboring the germ unknowingly and transmitting it to another member. Family members should start using anti-germ soap (ask a pharmacist). They should change sheets and underclothing daily, and wash them in very hot water. They should use separate towels and wash cloths. Continue this attack for two full months.

If boils are large, painful and multiple, then you must turn to heavy artillery, and by that I mean potent antibacterial medicine, like antibiotics.

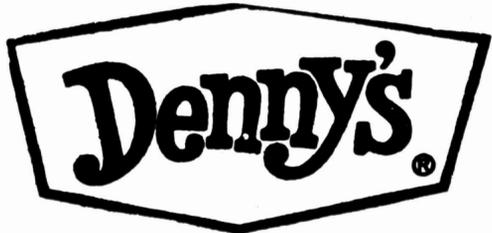


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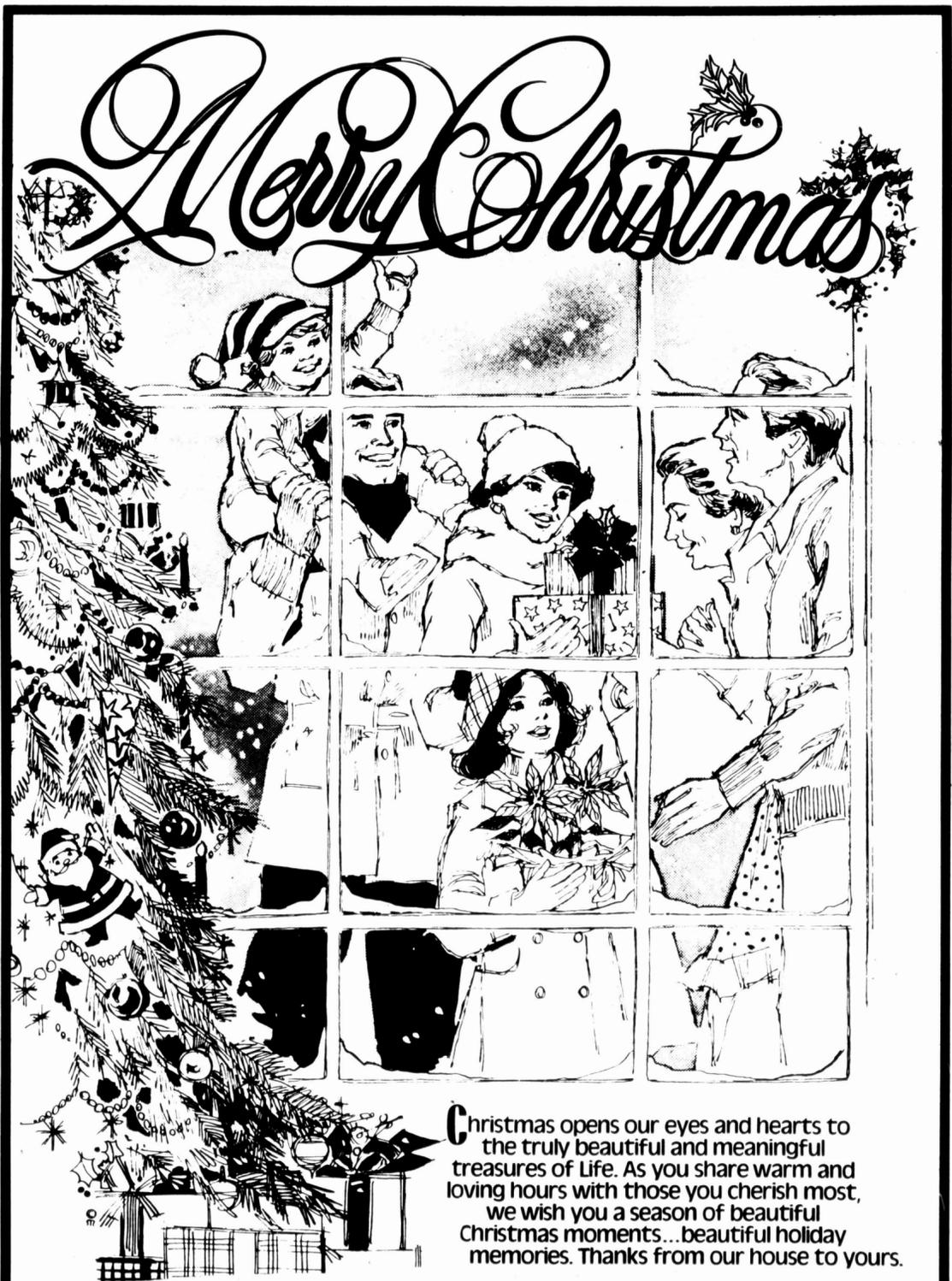
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In this old tale of skin cat is not a fur, but fin

DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that the "cat" in the phrase "There's more than one way to skin a cat" refers not to the furry feline variety, but to the Mississippi mud variety: catfish.

Some types of catfish have a smooth, tough, inedible skin instead of scales, and, therefore, must be skinned — not scaled like most other fish. So if you were to ask any number of catfish aficionados how to prepare this Southern delicacy before cooking, you will probably hear a variety of methods, hence the expression, "There's more than one way to skin a cat."

ANOTHER CAT LOVER: I would have regarded your explanation as just another fish story, had I not received this one:

DEAR ABBY: Having grown up in Mississippi, the catfish capital of America, I can tell you that the expression "There's more than one way to skin a cat" has nothing whatsoever to do with skinning a cat. It means skinning a catfish.

Catfish have a tough outer skin instead of scales, and fishermen have long argued about the most efficient method of skinning a catfish. And that, Dear Abby, is how that expression came about.

JACK L. DVEIRIN.



Dear Abby

NEW ORLEANS

DEAR JACK: I, along with many other thin-skinned animal lovers who were offended by the seemingly cruel expression involving skinning a cat, learned something today. Your explanation makes purrfect sense. Thank you.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I adopted a precious baby when she was two months old. She had been neglected by her mother. With lots of love, she responded very well, and now she is a beautiful 12-year-old girl.

We have never found the right moment to tell her that she was adopted. We know that it should come from us — not someone else.

Have you any suggestions on how to tell her? As times goes on, it's

getting harder to tell her.

MOM

DEAR MOM: Select a time when neither one of you is rushed, and make it soon. Tell her plainly that you adopted her. Be prepared to answer some questions such as: Did you know my mother and father? Where are they now? (Answer all her questions honestly.)

Don't make a "big deal" out of it. Be as casual as possible, assuring her that she is loved and doubly wanted because you chose her.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest your response to the "D's of White Plains, N.Y." You listed seven reasons not to have a baby.

I wonder if perhaps you have a list of reasons to have a baby.

CURIOS IN TAYLOR, MICH.

DEAR CURIOS: I have no list, but putting it simply, there is only one good reason to have a child, and that is because you sincerely want one.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Have a joyful Christmas. If you're drinking, don't drive. And if you're driving, don't drink.

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



Reindeer tracks

Due to the increased air traffic during the holiday season, Santa Claus uses radar to track his reindeers' flight path. If Santa's predictions are correct, he should arrive in the New England area at 2:33 a.m. on Dec. 25. With Santa, are Ken Barrett, center, and Fred Lane, right, at the FAA Flight Center in Nashua, N.H.

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Food

Menus for the movies

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Imagine — a movie and a munchy haven right in your own home. From the comfort of your favorite chair, you can watch time traveler Michael J. Fox while enjoying a Back to the Basics Grilled Cheese Sandwich. Or, nibble on Beverly Hills Munch Mix during Eddie Murphy's undercover antics.

You can create your own snack bar from these Menus for the Movies.

BACK TO THE BASICS CHEESE SANDWICHES

- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped apple
- 1/3 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing
- 8 whole-wheat bread slices
- 4 American cheese singles

Margarine
Combine apples, raisins and salad dressing; mix lightly. For each sandwich, cover one bread



Recipe exchange

slice with process cheese food and apple mixture; top with second bread slice. Spread sandwich with margarine. Grill until lightly browned on both sides.

Makes: 4 sandwiches.

OUT OF THIS WORLD STUFFED MUSHROOMS

1 lb. medium mushrooms

- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1 tbsp. chopped green onion

Remove mushroom stems; chop. Combine stems, cheese, margarine and onions; mix well. Fill mushroom caps with cheese mixture. Place on rack of broiler pan. Broil 2 to 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve hot.

Makes: 6 servings.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH APPLE PANCAKE

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. margarine
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- 1/4 cup margarine

- 4 apple slices
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Sour cream
Combine eggs, flour, milk and salt; beat until smooth. Heat 10-inch ovenproof skillet at 450 F., 5 minutes or until hot. Add margarine to coat skillet; pour in batter immediately. Bake at 450 F. for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F.; continue baking 10 minutes or until golden brown.

Saute apples in margarine. Add sugar and cinnamon. Cook until apples are glazed, stirring occasionally. Spoon into pancake. Top with sour cream.

Makes: 6 servings.

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Movie watchers will ask for replays of these dishes. Pictured above are the Pennsylvania Dutch Apple Pancake, Undercover Wrap-Ups, Confetti Popcorn Bullies and Peanuty Treasures.

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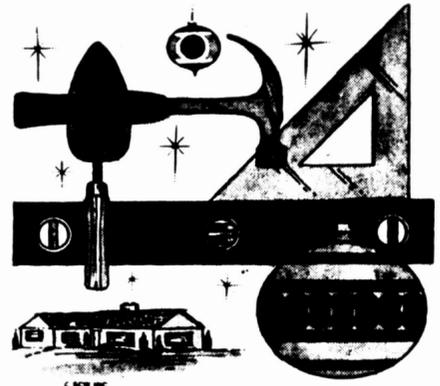
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movie menus

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PEANUTTY TREASURERS

1 cup sugar
 1/2 cups (5 fl. oz. can) evaporated milk
 1/2 cup margarine
 1/2 cup chunk style peanut butter
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 cup old fashioned or quick oats, uncooked
 2 cups peanuts
 1 cup flaked coconut, toasted

Combine sugar, milk and margarine in heavy 2-quart saucepan; bring to full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Continue boiling 3 minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in peanut butter and vanilla until blended. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Drop rounded teaspoons of mixture onto wax paper. Cool at room temperature.

Makes: approximately 4 1/2 dozen.

VEGETABLE GONDOLAS

3 8-inch zucchinis
 1/4 cup margarine
 1 cup broccoli flowerets
 1/2 cup red pepper strips, cut into 2-inch pieces
 2 tbsp. chopped onion
 1 cup cooked carrot slices
 4 tsp. dried basil leaves, crushed

Trim ends of zucchini. Parboil 8 to 10 minutes or until partially cooked; drain. Cut in half

lengthwise; scoop out centers, leaving 1/4-inch shell. Sauté broccoli, peppers and onions in margarine. Stir in carrots and basil; cook 1 minute. Spoon into shells. Bake at 350 F., 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Makes: 6 servings.

UNCOVER WRAP-UPS

2 cups flour
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. chili powder
 1 tsp. salt
 1 cup (4 oz.) 100% natural mild cheddar cheese
 2 tsp. finely chopped green pepper
 3/4 cup milk
 1/2 cup margarine
 10 frankfurters

Combine dry ingredients; stir in cheese and peppers. Add combined milk and margarine, mixing just until moistened. On lightly floured surface, knead dough about ten times. Roll dough to 20x10-inch rectangle; cut into ten 5x4-inch rectangles. Place frankfurters on short end of each rectangle; roll up. Seal ends; place on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 450 F. for 15 minutes.

Makes: 10 servings.

CONFETTI POPCORN BULLIES

4 cups miniature marshmallows
 1/2 cup margarine
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1/4 tsp. salt
 3 qts. popped corn, unsalted
 1 1/2 cups chopped gumdrops

Melt marshmallows with margarine over low heat, stirring until smooth. Stir in vanilla and salt. Pour mixture over combined popped corn and gumdrops; toss until well coated. With hands slightly moistened with cold water, form mixture into 3-inch balls.

Makes: 8 servings.

Variations: Substitute 1 cup chopped peanuts or pecans for gumdrops. Substitute 1 cup raisins for gumdrops.

BEVERLY HILLS MUNCH MIX

1/2 cup margarine
 1/2 cup honey
 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 2 cups old fashioned or quick oats, uncooked
 1 cup peanuts
 1 4-oz. pkg. shelled sunflower seeds
 1/2 cup unsweetened wheat germ

OATS FLAT BREAD

1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 cup margarine
 1/2 cup milk
 2 cups flour
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves, crushed
 2 eggs, beaten

Sauté onions in margarine. Combine dry ingredients. Add combined onions, egg and milk, mixing just until moistened. Spread mixture into ungreased 12-inch pie plate. Bake at 425 F. for 15 minutes. Cool

slightly; cut into wedges. Serve warm with cheese and fruit.

Makes: 8 servings.

TOP SECRET POPPY SEED CAKE

1/2 cup poppy seed
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup margarine
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 2 tsp. vanilla
 3 eggs, separated
 2 cups flour
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt

Lightly lemon icing
 Soak poppy seed in milk 15 minutes. Combine margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in vanilla. Add yolks, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add combined dry ingredients alternately with milk mixture; mixing well after each addition. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased 10-inch fluted tube pan. Bake at 350 F., 55 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 30 minutes; remove

from pan. Drizzle with:

LIGHTLY LEMON ICING

2 cups sifted powdered sugar
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 2 to 3 tbsp. milk

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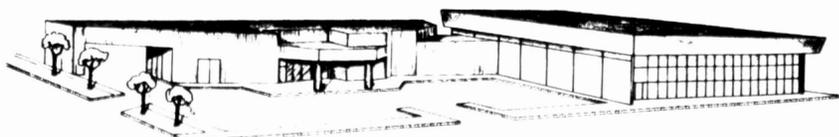


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Steve's Stuff

By Steve Belvin



Revealing a well-kept secret

Last Friday night's basketball game between the Big Spring Lady Steers and San Angelo Lake View Maidens prompted this column.

While sitting at Steer Gym scorer's table just before the tipoff, I saw a very alarming scene — an almost empty gymnasium. I noticed the few spectators at the game were mostly parents and relatives of the Lady Steer players.

It made me wonder, how can a team be 12-1 and not have any attendance at the home games? There has been poor attendance at every Lady Steers' home game this season. It just doesn't make sense.

Coach C.E. Carmichael's team is off to the best start in the history of the girls' basketball program. Considering the past couple of seasons the Lady Steers have had, it seems like fans would be flocking to see a winner.

That's the key word here — winner. During the past two seasons, when Big Spring's girls were winning a grand total of 11 games, the supposed reason for poor home attendance was the fans' desire to see a winner. Now, the team that looks like a winner lacks only fans.

The real disappointment, however, is the lack of support the team has received from the Big Spring High School student body.

It's a big turnaround from the way the students flocked to the game on Friday nights to support the Steers' football team. It makes me wonder just how well the Lady Steers would play in front of a noisy, packed gym.

Just the other day, a someone asked "Are the Big Spring girls really that good?"

Big Spring, I'm here to tell you just how good they are. The Lady Steers are an entirely different team from last season.

Much of the improvement can be attributed to Carmichael, who's in his second year as head coach. The veteran mentor has a pretty sound philosophy — get the girls in the gym as much as possible.

That is exactly what he did.

He left the gym open this summer for his players to work on their skills as much as they like. The difference is obvious. "These girls had that willingness to work. They played in the summer, worked hard during the season and have put up with me, which says a lot," he said.

"This game is very important to them and you can tell by watching them play."

A perfect example is Lady Steers' guard Paige Clawson. In Friday's game against Lake View, Clawson had a miserable game from the foul line, making two of seven. After the game when everyone had vacated, the junior transfer from the Brown County community of May, asked her coach if she could get a ball from the equipment room.

With the lights dimmed, Clawson went to the foul line and shot free throw after free throw, trying to regain her touch at the line. The dedication and extra effort paid off. In Monday's win over Pecos, she was successful on nine of 11 foul shots.

Clawson has been a big contributor toward Big Spring's success. Her court savvy rivals that of any high school player, male or female.

Also, there's guard Katrina Thompson. Last year Thompson couldn't bring the ball downcourt against any kind of pressure defense. This year her ball handling and shooting has pulled the team through when teams have spent too much of their effort on Clawson.

Best of all, she has developed into a defensive ace. Always hustling, harrasing opposing guards and taking charges. The young lady has a lot of heart.

Noticeable improvement has come from sophomore "Twin Towers" Kathryn Burrow and Tami Wise, a pair of six-footers. In one year they went from timid freshmen to blue collar workers who don't mind mixing it up underneath.

Sheri Myrick, a 6-1 senior forward, is in the process of developing a deadly set-shot from the 12-foot range. She's also a valuable team leader.

Last, but not least, is senior forward Teresa Pruitt, who's playing like an all-stater. She spent a whole lot of time playing against the boys this summer and you can tell. She has polished a devastating turnaround jumper — along with her quickness and jumping ability that helps her dominate a game.

Need evidence of productivity? In her last two games she's averaged 35 points and 10 rebounds. She made 32 of 41 field goals for an incredible 78 percent shooting percentage. The college scouts are starting to take notice.

With such talent and positive attitudes, it seems only a matter of time breaks Big Spring breaks into the top 10. It is arguable that the Lady Steers have already earned such a ranking by virtue of their two wins over the state's number 10 team, Sweetwater.

Carmichael isn't worried about state rankings. "State ranking won't put points on the scoreboard for you," he said. "If you have a good team you don't have to go around telling everybody about it, the team's action will speak for itself. That's all I care about."

"I think the jury is still out as to whether people will support us ... Normally, when you put a good team on the floor, people support you. But we have the kind of girls that will play intensely whether there's a packed house, or four or five in the stands."

"Our team is a lot like Teresa Pruitt. She was a secret until lately and now college coaches are finding out about her, just like the word is starting to get out that Big Spring's been playing good basketball."

As far as attracting more spectators to the game — perhaps a well-kept secret is now out of the bag.

Life after Flutie

Boston College back on scene with Hall of Fame win

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — After Boston College's biggest victory in the post-Doug Flutie era, Coach Jack Bicknell couldn't help but revel in triumph and look ahead to 1987.

"What this means is we can line up and play with anyone," he said after the Eagles came from behind in the closing minutes Tuesday night to beat 17th-ranked Georgia 27-24 in the Hall of Fame Bowl. "This win means we have to come back and play well next year."

Shawn Halloran passed for 316 yards and two touchdowns, including a game-winning 5-yarder to Kelvin Martin with 32 seconds remaining, to pace the Eagles' eighth straight victory.

BC's 9-3 finish addresses a question Bicknell has faced for two seasons.

"This game really helped me out," the coach said. "Last year we went 4-8 the year after Flutie left, and everybody asked 'is there life after Flutie?' Then we have a season like this, and now I'm happy to say there is."

Martin's touchdown catch capped a 12-play, 76-yard drive Halloran started from his own 24 with 2:38 to play. A pass interference penalty against Georgia kept the march alive on a fourth-down incompletion with 51 seconds left.

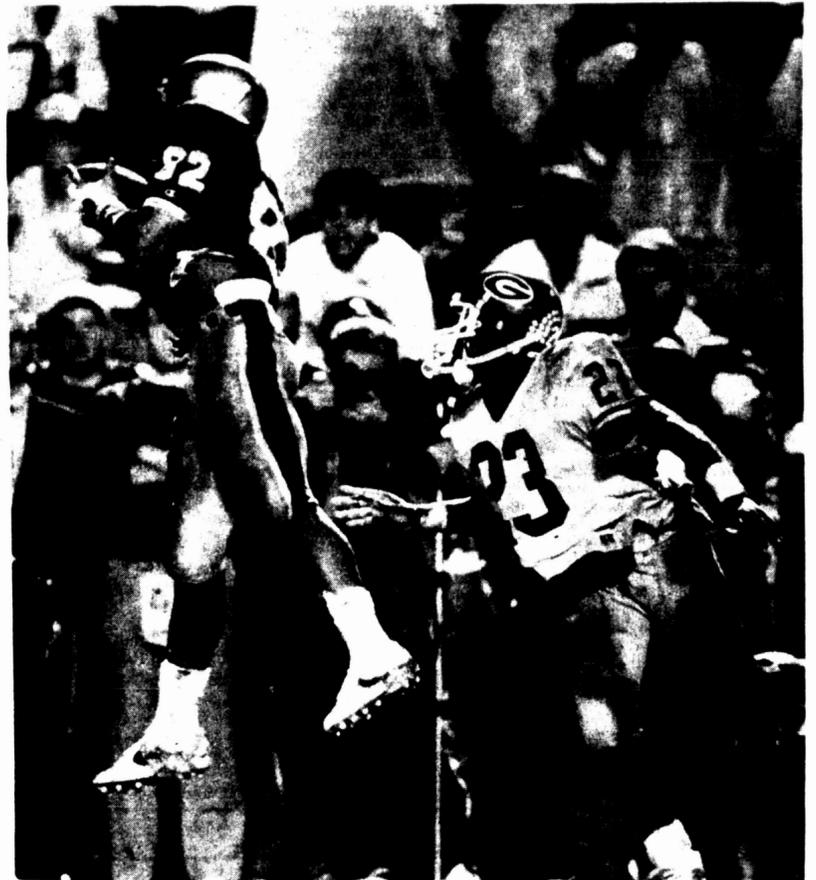
"The official ruled that our man held the receiver up so that he couldn't get to the spot to catch the ball," said Georgia Coach Vince Dooley.

"I didn't see the call," he added of the penalty that came three plays after Boston College lost a touchdown because of an official's ruling that Eagles receiver Tom Waddle was out of bounds when he caught a 35-yard pass from Halloran.

"My complaint was that there can be no penalty if the ball wasn't catchable," Dooley said. "The referee said that the ball would have been catchable if there was no interference."

"At the end, everybody thinks it (pass interference) was a bad call, but I don't think you can play and officiate at the same time," said Lars Tate, Georgia's leading rusher.

"It was just a call that went against us," Tate added. "All we could do was keep in there and try to get the big play before the clock ran out. We just couldn't do that." Halloran, who completed 31 of 52



Boston College flanker Kelvin Martin (82) gathers in the Hall of Fame Bowl football game. Defending is Georgia's Greg Williams (23).

passes, threw 12 yards to Troy Stradford and then found Martin in the right corner of the end zone for a finish Bicknell likened to the last-second "Hail Mary" pass Flutie threw to beat Miami, Fla., two years ago.

"The 'Hail Mary' was just luck. This was a good throw on inside coverage and a great catch," Bicknell said. "But I have good memories of last-minute finishes in Florida."

The winning TD wiped out a 24-20

lead Georgia took on James Jackson's second touchdown of the night with 11:51 to go. Jackson, the Bulldogs quarterback, also scored on a 7-yard run for a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Boston College answered with Brian Lowe's 23-yard field goal, and took command with 17 second-quarter points on Halloran's 4-yard touchdown pass to Peter Caspariello; Stradford's 1-yard scoring run 1:59 later, and a 37-yard field goal by Lowe.

"I thought it was all over at the half," said Stradford. "Then, they shut us down."

Georgia, which finished with an 8-4 record, began its comeback with a 28-yard field goal by Davis Jacobs midway through the third quarter. Cornerback Greg Moss stepped in front of a Halloran pass intended for Darren Flutie and ran it back 81 yards for a touchdown four minutes later.

"It's like coach told us at the LIFE page 2B

Alabama old hand at bowls

EL PASO (AP) — The University of Alabama, which has played in more bowl games than any other school, make its 39th postseason appearance Thursday against its very first bowl opponent, the University of Washington.

On Jan. 1, 1926, Alabama edged Washington 20-19 in the Rose Bowl. This time, the setting for the fourth meeting between the schools is the Sun Bowl.

They played regular-season games in 1975 and 1978 with Alabama winning 52-0 and 20-17.

"In 1975, we held them to right under the speed limit," Washington Coach Don James said. "We gave them a little scare;

they thought they'd killed us. "Talk about a drug problem — they drug our butts up and down the field."

"After the game, Bear Bryant came up to me and said, 'That's the best I've ever seen my team play.' I said, 'Bear, I'm sure glad I was here to see it.'"

Bryant isn't around anymore and Alabama Coach Ray Perkins will have the opportunity to play what James calls "positively the best team in my 12 years at the University of Washington."

The Huskies finished the regular season 8-2-1 and ranked No. 12 in the Associated Press poll. Alabama, 9-3, is No. 13. The teams

are tied for second place in the Pacific-10 and Southeastern conferences, respectively.

Alabama's bowl record is 21-14-3 after winning nine of its last 10. The Crimson Tide is 2-0 under Perkins, starting with a 28-7 rout of Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl in 1983, his first year as Bryant's successor.

Washington's bowl mark is 9-6-1, 6-2 under James, who is the winningest coach in the school's history at 101-38-1.

James called champion Arizona State "without doubt the best team" in the Pac-10 and said of Alabama, "Talent-wise they look as good as anybody in our league."

They're quick. Offensively, they're like Arizona State, with the philosophy of establishing the run, only they do it from more formations.

"(Tailback) Bobby Humphrey has a lot of ability and great acceleration, (he set seven Alabama records, including 1,471 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns). Mike Shula is a very experienced, confident quarterback."

James said that Cornelius Bennett, Alabama's All-American outside linebacker, "reminds me a little bit of Hugh Green, who used to play at Pitt. They play him all over. If you have any formation tendencies I'm sure th t's where he's going to be."



Ride 'em Wacey!

Big Spring bull rider shows his winning form at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada last week. Cathey won \$30,450 for his efforts, placing sixth in the average for the ten go-arounds.

Yankees acquire Rangers outfielder

NEW YORK (AP) — Outfielder Gary Ward, a free agent who played with the Texas Rangers the past three seasons, has signed a multiyear contract with the New York Yankees, club vice president and general manager Woody Woodward said today.

The exact details of Ward's contract were not announced, but published reports said he was getting a two-year deal with a base of at least \$500,000 and incentives that could bring his salary to \$865,000, the amount he received last season with the Rangers.

Ward rejected a 3-year, \$2.475 million offer from Texas a year ago and was offered only \$550,000 for one year to sign this fall with the Rangers, who are committed to a youth movement.

Ward filed for free agency instead, and when the Rangers refused to agree to salary arbitration, they became ineligible to sign him before May 1, presumably opening the way for other teams to make offers.

Minnesota, for whom Ward

played his first five years in the major leagues, from 1979-1983, expressed an interest, as did Milwaukee and Detroit, but none was willing to offer Ward more than \$500,000 or more than one year, it was reported.

Ward hit a career-high .316 with five home runs and 51 runs batted in for the Rangers this year, but he played in only 105 games during a troubled season. He missed time because of a serious ear operation on his daughter, the delivery of a stillborn child by his wife, the death of his father, and the final month of the season because of intestinal surgery.

His best season was 1982, when he hit .289 with 28 homers and 91 RBI for Minnesota.

"I'm looking forward to joining the Yankees," Ward said. "They have one of the strongest lineups in baseball ... that already features players like Don Mattingly, Rickey Henderson, Dave Winfield and Mike Pagliarulo. I'm confident I'll be able to contribute to the team's success."

Johnson 'Magic' for Lakers

By The Associated Press
When the Los Angeles Lakers' big men started disappearing, Earvin "Magic" Johnson started doing his own tricks. Johnson scored a career-high 46 points, including nine in overtime, and led the Lakers past the Sacramento Kings 127-117 Tuesday night. "When it comes to money time, I want to have the ball," Johnson said. "But it wasn't just me out there. It was a total team effort."

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The Lakers beat the Kings for the 21st straight time since Feb. 18, 1983, despite the absence of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who missed the game with an eye injury. Los Angeles also ran into trouble when James Worthy, Kurt Rambis, Mike Smerk and Frank Brickowski all picked up three fouls in the first half. Johnson made up the difference by making 17 of 36 shots from the floor and going 12-for-16 from the foul line. He also had 10 rebounds and nine assists. Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said Johnson's performance was proof that the seven-year NBA veteran "is right up there with guys like Michael Jordan and Larry Bird." "If he shoots the ball 30 times he's going to get 40 or so points," Riley said. "He hasn't done that in the past because of his unselfish play." Sacramento led the Lakers 82-69 with 2:28 remaining in the third quarter, but Byron Scott scored seven points in 99 seconds as Los Angeles pulled within 86-83. Johnson scored 11 points in the fourth quarter and put the

Lakers ahead before Sacramento's Derek Smith sank a 10-foot shot with four seconds left that made it 112-112 and forced the overtime. In the extra period, Johnson drove the lane almost at will and Los Angeles ran away. A brief scuffle broke out in the second period when Sacramento forward Mark Olberding caromed into Los Angeles' Wes Matthews after bouncing off a Laker pick. Johnson shoved Olberding and while Olberding was being held back by teammates, Matthews kept swinging. Matthews was ejected. **Bulls 108, Cavaliers 92** Michael Jordan, the NBA's leading scorer, connected for 43 points as Chicago beat visiting Cleveland. Jordan, averaging 37.5 points per game, has scored 40 or more in 15 of 25 games this season. **Suns 120, Mavericks 119** Rookie forward Kenny Gattison scored 29 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in his first NBA start as Phoenix beat visiting Dallas for the first time in eight games. Gattison replaced injured Larry Nance. Mark Aguirre scored 32 for the Mavericks and Rolando Blackman had 30. Dallas, trailing 116-101 with 6:43 left, came back with 14 straight points. But Blackman's apparent go-ahead layup with 33 seconds left was disallowed because of an offensive foul, and Aguirre's half-court shot at the buzzer bounced off the glass. **Warriors 112, Trail Blazers 111** Eric Floyd's three-point play with 1:15 left put Golden State ahead and the Warriors then made four foul shots to preserve their victory over visiting Portland.

Pacers 111, Pistons 98 Steve Stipanovich scored a season-high 29 points and Indiana ended Detroit's five-game winning streak. Wayman Tisdale added 22 points and Chuck Person 14 for the host Pacers. Isiah Thomas scored 25 for Detroit. **Nets 119, Jazz 96** Tony Brown scored 25 points and Orlando Woolridge had 23 as New Jersey beat Utah for its first two-game winning streak of the season. The Nets have won only six of 25 games. The Jazz had won nine of 10 before losing in New Jersey. Karl Malone scored 18 points for Utah. **Rockets 121, Clippers 96** Jim Petersen scored a career-high 20 points and Akeem Olajuwon also tallied 20 as Houston sent visiting Los Angeles to its sixth straight loss. Petersen hit for nine straight points that gave the host Rockets a 98-77 lead going into the fourth quarter. Darnell Valentine led the Clippers with 23 points. **Bucks 110, Spurs 108** Terry Cummings scored 26 points and Ricky Pierce's basket with 18 enabled Milwaukee to beat visiting San Antonio for its fifth straight victory. After Pierce scored, Johnny Dawkins of the Spurs and teammate Mychal Thompson each missed. Pierce finished with 18 points. Alvin Robertson scored 25 for the Spurs. **SuperSonics 127, Nuggets 116** Tom Chambers scored 23 of his 35 points in the second half as Seattle rallied past Denver. Alex English scored 36 for the visiting Nuggets.

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half. We could either give up and be embarrassed or we could come back and play like a University of Georgia team can play," said Moss. "That's what we said, and that's what we tried to do. I think we played well enough to win." Dooley thought so too. After giving up 306 yards total offense in the first half, the Bulldogs defense pulled together after halftime. The Eagles managed just 121 yards in the second half. Mean-

while, Georgia stepped up its pass rush on Halloran and intercepted the Boston College quarterback twice. "In the second half, we changed our defense a little," Dooley said. "We were more aggressive and that was the difference. I think it was a combination of the coaches' help and the players helping themselves." "It took a lot of character to come back the way they did in the second half," Bicknell said. "They

didn't allow us to dictate to them, they came after us. "In the first half they were guessing," he added. "But in the second half, they made some excellent adjustments and were playing possessed." Jackson, voted the game's most valuable player on offense, finished with 13 completions in 21 attempts for 178 yards and no interceptions. BC's Stradford led all rushers with 120 yards on 22 carries.

TCU downs Long Beach State, 88-72

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Carl Lott scored 26 points Tuesday night to lead Texas Christian to a convincing 88-72 non-conference college basketball victory over Long Beach State. Carven Holcombe added 13 points and nine rebounds for the Horned Frogs, who raised their record to 7-3. Jamie Dixon had 12 points and a game-high eight assists for TCU. The Horned Frogs made 34 of their 61 field goal attempts while the 49ers hit on 25 of their 58 floor shots.

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Sports Briefs

YMCA day camp

The Big Spring YMCA will sponsor a Christmas Vacation Day Camp for boys and girls, ages six through 12 years old.

The camp is having sessions on December 26, 29, 30, 31 and January 2. Activities ranging from arts and crafts to gymnastics, will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 5 p.m.

Each child will need a sack lunch, towel and swim suit. Entry fee is \$8 per day for members and \$9 per day for non-members. To register call the Big Spring YMCA at 267-8234.

Fall sports banquet

The Big Spring High School Fall Sports Banquet will be Monday, January 26 at 7 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria. Former Colorado City and New York Jets great Don Maynard will be the guest speaker.

Bears' LB gets award

NEW YORK (AP) — Linebacker Wilber Marshall of the Chicago Bears and quarterback Phil Simms of the New York Giants were named the NFC players of the month for December.

Marshall was credited with three sacks and 12 tackles in the last regular season games. He also caused two fumbles, recovered one himself and intercepted a pass for a Bear defense to complete a 14-2 season and clinch a third consecutive NFC Central Division title.

Simms completed 65 of 113 passes for 980 yards and eight touchdowns with six interceptions in four vic-

tories during December as the Giants wrapped up the NFC East title.

A preliminary court hearing was set for Jan. 21. The maximum penalty for the charge is up to \$10,000 fine, 10 years in prison or both.

Bethea facing charges

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys player Larry Bethea faces up to 20 years in prison on his guilty plea to stealing his mother's life savings of \$64,000.

Circuit Judge J. Warren Stephens accepted Bethea's plea and set sentencing on the grand larceny conviction for Jan. 23.

Bethea, 30, was a No. 1 draft pick of the Cowboys in 1978 after being named most valuable player in his conference as a defensive lineman at Michigan State.

Bird named man of year

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Sporting News Magazine has named Boston Celtics forward Larry Bird the magazine's 1986 Man of the Year, marking the first time a basketball player has received the honor.

In 1986, Bird became only the second player in NBA history to finish the season ranked in the top 10 of five statistical categories. He was fourth in scoring (25.8), seventh in rebounding (850), first in free-throw percentage (.896), fourth in three-point field-goal percentage (.411) and ninth in steals (166).

The magazine said Bird was selected from a field of finalists that included baseball's Roger Clemens, pro football's Walter Payton, college football's Vinny Testaverde and golf's Greg Norman. He is the 19th winner of the award.

Akers taking UT assistants

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas football coach Fred Akers, now head coach at Purdue, has named five former Longhorn assistants to his Boilermaker staff.

Joining Akers are offensive line coach Bob Stanley, tight end coach Scott Walker, defen-

sive end coach Tommy Reaux, linebacker coach Bill Michael and graduate assistant Michael Lowmsbury.

At Purdue, Michael will be the assistant head coach and coach the defensive line, while Stanley will coach the offensive line and serve as offensive

coordinator. Reaux will remain defensive end coach, while Walker will be recruiting coordinator. Lowmsbury will coach the running backs.

Akers also named four other assistants, including two from Iowa State.



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1986-87 Southwest Conference Men's Team Basketball Statistics Through games of Monday, December 22

Team	W	L	Pct	Avg	Opp	Diff
SMU	6	2	.750	82.3	63.4	+18.9
Houston	5	2	.714	77.3	69.9	+7.4
Texas A&M	5	2	.714	71.3	68.0	+3.3
Arkansas	6	3	.667	82.4	68.8	+13.6
TCU	6	3	.667	77.6	73.4	+4.2
Texas	7	4	.636	73.8	70.6	+3.2
Rice	4	4	.500	64.3	64.5	-.2
Baylor	5	4	.556	77.7	75.4	+2.3
Tech	3	5	.375	68.5	71.1	-2.6

FIELD-GOAL ACCURACY

Team	FGM-FTA	Pct
SMU	258-493	52.3
Houston	213-418	51.0
Baylor	250-507	49.3
TCU	258-529	48.8
Texas Tech	213-446	47.8
Texas	300-629	47.7
Texas A&M	183-394	46.4
Rice	198-432	45.8
Arkansas	257-561	45.8

THREE-POINT ACCURACY

Team	TPGM-TPA	Pct
SMU	13-30	43.3
TCU	25-65	38.5
Houston	32-86	37.2
Arkansas	38-105	36.2
Texas Tech	103-160	35.4
Baylor	17-52	32.7
Texas	28-105	26.7
Rice	15-63	23.8
Texas A&M	6-28	21.4

FREE-THROW ACCURACY

Team	FTM-FTA	Pct
Texas	184-228	71.0
Texas Tech	99-140	70.7
Arkansas	190-271	70.1
TCU	157-239	65.7
Baylor	182-270	67.4
Rice	103-160	64.4
Houston	83-131	63.4
SMU	129-213	60.6
Texas A&M	127-211	60.2

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FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Player and School	FGM-FTA	Pct
Williams, SMU	44-77	61.0
Perryman, Texas	39-64	60.9
Anderson, Houston	59-97	59.8
Holcombe, TCU	59-99	59.6
Crite, Texas A&M	41-70	58.6
Middleton, Baylor	74-128	57.8
Richard, TCU	43-75	57.3
M Williams, Baylor	69-122	56.5
McKinney, SMU	65-115	56.5
Armstrong, SMU	35-64	54.7

THREE-POINT PERCENTAGE

Player and School	TPGM-TPA	Pct
Dixon, TCU	13-26	50.0
Jackson, Houston	14-37	37.8
Gay, Texas Tech	10-29	34.5
Scott, Arkansas	16-51	31.4
Lott, TCU	7-29	24.1
Hines, Rice	4-24	16.7

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Player and School	FTM-FTA	Pct
Johnson, SMU	27-39	69.2
Huery, Arkansas	23-27	85.2
Lott, TCU	34-40	85.0
Crowe, Texas Tech	16-19	84.2

Team	W	L	Pct	Avg	Opp	Diff
Davis, Texas	48	59	81.4	32	40	80.0
Fairs, Texas	26	33	78.8	47	60	78.3
Richard, TCU	21	27	77.8	31	37	77.8
Perryman, Texas	17	22	77.3	11	16	77.3
Fuller, SMU	11	14	77.3	8	11	77.3
Gay, Texas Tech	11	14	77.3	8	11	77.3
Crawford, Texas A&M	11	14	77.3	8	11	77.3

REBOUNDS

Player and School	G	No.	Avg
Anderson, Houston	7	90	12.9
Clifford, Texas A&M	7	71	10.1
Richard, TCU	9	85	9.4
Williams, SMU	8	68	8.5
Crite, Texas A&M	7	58	8.3
Fairs, Texas	11	86	7.8
Middleton, Baylor	9	68	7.6
Winslow, Houston	7	50	7.1
Trevant, Texas A&M	7	49	7.0
Gilchrist, Rice	8	54	6.8

ASSISTS

Player and School	G	No.	Avg
Holloway, Texas A&M	7	39	5.6
McArthur, Houston	7	38	5.4
Broadway, Texas	7	36	5.1
M Williams, Baylor	9	45	5.0
Armstrong, SMU	7	34	4.9
Johnson, SMU	8	32	4.0
McKinney, SMU	8	31	3.9
Dixon, TCU	9	34	3.8
Gay, Texas Tech	8	30	3.8
Tanner, Rice	8	30	3.8

STEALS

Player and School	G	No.	Avg
M Williams, Baylor	9	30	3.3
McDonald, Texas A&M	5	13	2.6
Scott, Arkansas	9	21	2.3
Huery, Arkansas	9	21	2.3
Winslow, Houston	7	15	2.1
McKinney, SMU	8	17	2.1
Gay, Texas Tech	8	17	2.1
Middleton, Baylor	9	19	2.1
Holloway, Texas A&M	7	13	1.9
Tanner, Rice	8	14	1.8
Fuller, SMU	8	14	1.8
Robertson, Rice	8	14	1.8

STOLEN BALLS

Player and School	G	No.	Avg
M Williams, Baylor	9	30	3.3
McDonald, Texas A&M	5	13	2.6
Scott, Arkansas	9	21	2.3
Huery, Arkansas	9	21	2.3
Winslow, Houston	7	15	2.1
McKinney, SMU	8	17	2.1
Gay, Texas Tech	8	17	2.1
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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	9	.640	—
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	2 1/2
Washington	12	13	.480	4
New Jersey	6	19	.240	10
New York	6	21	.222	11

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	19	6	.760	—
Milwaukee	19	8	.704	1
Detroit	14	9	.609	4
Chicago	13	12	.520	6
Indiana	13	14	.481	7
Cleveland	11	14	.440	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	17	9	.654	—
Utah	17	9	.654	—
Denver	12	15	.444	5 1/2
Houston	10	15	.400	6 1/2
Sacramento	8	18	.308	9
San Antonio	7	20	.259	10 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	20	6	.769	—
Golden State	16	11	.593	4 1/2
Portland	17	12	.586	4 1/2
Seattle	14	11	.560	5 1/2
Phoenix	13	14	.481	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	21	.160	15 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 111, Detroit 98
New Jersey 119, Utah 96
Houston 121, L.A. Clippers 96
Chicago 108, Cleveland 92
Milwaukee 110, San Antonio 108
Phoenix 120, Dallas 119
Golden State 112, Portland 111
L.A. Lakers 127, Sacramento 117

Seattle 127, Denver 116
Wednesday's Games
 No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
 Chicago at New York, 12 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Golden State at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
 Boston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
 Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

Hoop Scores

EAST
 Connecticut 54, Fairfield 51
 Georgetown 94, Florida A&M 65
 Long Island U. 89, Morgan St. 80
 St. Peter's 63, Fairfield Dickinson 57
 Staten Island 93, Medgar Evers 88
 Utica 59, Morris 57
 Villanova 62, Drexel 50
 W. Virginia 90, Dyke 74

SOUTH
 Southern U. 99, Tuskegee 81

MIDWEST
 Cent. Michigan 89, Grand Val. St. 47
 Cleveland St. 99, Md.-E. Shore 69
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FAR WEST
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Utah Classic
Championship
 Utah 66, Army 53
Third Place
 St. Mary's, Calif. 68, N. Texas St. 66

Hall Of Fame

At Tampa, Fla.
Georgia 7 0 10 7-24
Boston College 3 17 0 7-27
 Geo—J. Jackson 7 run (Crumley kick)
 BC—FG Lowe 23
 BC—Casparriello 4 pass from Halloran (Lowe kick)
 BC—Stradford 1 run (Lowe kick)
 BC—FG Lowe 37
 Geo—FG Jacobs 28
 Geo—Moss 81 interception return (Crumley kick)
 Geo—J. Jackson 5 run (Crumley kick)
 BC—Martin 5 pass from Halloran (Lowe kick)
 A—25-368.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Georgia, Tate 17-63, Henderson 8-37, McCluskey 5-18, Lewis 1-6, J. Jackson 13 (minus 6), Boston College, Stradford 20-122, Turner 2-10, Bronner 1-1, Bell 1-0, Howland 9 (minus 22).
PASSING—Georgia, J. Jackson 13-21-0-178, Boston College, Halloran 31-51-2-316.
RECEIVING—Georgia, Thomas 7-75, Tate 2-52, Henderson 2-25, Lane 1-14, Lewis 1-12, Boston College, Martin 9-98, Castarriello 7-75, Stradford 7-48, Waddle 3-48, Flutie 3-34, Taylor 1-11, Dombrowski 1-2.

COLLEGE BOXES
LOUISVILLE (58)
 Payne 2-70-0-4, Crook 12-230-0-24, Ellison 3-14-2-38, Hawley 1-20-0-2, Kimbro 4-8-0-28, Abram 2-3-2-6, McSwain 1-4-1-2-3, Walls 0-0-0-0, Williams 1-1-2-3, Totals 26-62-6-1158.

INDIANA (67)
 Thomas 2-7-1-2-5, Calloway 8-14-3-6-19, Garrett 6-10-0-12, Alford 4-17-6-17, Smart 4-7-5-13, Eyl 0-1-1-2-1, Smith 0-0-0-0, Meier 0-1-0-0-0, Totals 24-57-16-23-67.
Halftime—Louisville 34, Indiana 28.
Three-point goals—Louisville 0-2 (Hawley 0-1, Kimbro 0-1), Indiana 3-7 (Alford 3-7).
Fouled out—None. **Rebounds**—Louisville 40 (Ellison 12), Indiana 35 (Garrett 11).
Assists—Louisville 9 (Ellison 4), Indiana 10 (Smart 5). **Total fouls**—Louisville 21, Indiana 15. A—17,253.

FLORIDA A&M (65)
 Howard 3-6-0-1-6, King 10-17-4-6-26, Martin 1-2-3-6-5, R. Smith 3-6-0-1-7, Byrd 1-5-1-5-3, Arnold 0-3-0-0-0, C. Allen 0-4-1-2-1, Coffee 1-3-0-0-3, Johnson 0-0-0-0-0, Giles 0-5-2-6-2, Little 6-17-0-12, Webster 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 25-68-11-28-65.

GEORGETOWN (94)
 McDonald 4-9-2-3-10, Williams 7-15-2-3-16, Gillery 4-6-0-8, Bryant 6-10-2-2-14, C. Smith 5-11-0-2-10, Jefferson 2-3-2-2-6, Winston 0-2-0-0-0, Jackson 4-7-1-2-10, Tillmon 5-10-7-17, A. Allen 4-1-4-3, Totals 38-77-17-29-94.
Halftime—Georgetown 52, Florida A&M 33. **Three-point goals**—Florida A&M 4-10 (King 2-3, R. Smith 1-2, Coffee 1-2, Little 0-2, Giles 0-1), Georgetown 1-4 (Jackson 1-3, Tillmon 0-1). **Fouled out**—Jefferson. **Rebounds**—Florida A&M 43 (King, Byrd 8), Georgetown 55 (Williams 10).
Assists—Florida A&M 10 (Coffee 3), Georgetown 16 (Bryant 5). **Total fouls**—Florida A&M 23, Georgetown 22. A—5,197.

MISSOURI (74)
 Buntin 11-20-0-2-22, Sandbothe 1-1-0-2, Ingram 1-3-3-5-5, Chievious 7-20-11-25, Hardy 1-5-1-2-3, Coward 4-10-1-10, Rolf 0-0-0-0-0, Brockman 0-1-0-0-0, Church 0-2-0-0-0, Leonard 3-4-1-7, Totals 28-63-16-36-74.

ILLINOIS (92)
 Norman 7-14-10-12-24, Altenberger 4-13-3-13, Hamilton 3-7-3-3-9, Blackwell 3-11-0-7, Wysinger 7-13-4-4-18, Gill 2-4-4-6-8, Smith 1-1-5-7, Bardo 0-1-0-0-0, Blab 0-0-0-0-0, 1-2-0-0-2, Kujawa 1-2-2-4, Totals 29-68-31-35-92.

Halftime—Illinois 41, Missouri 30. **Three-point goals**—Missouri 2-4 (Coward 2-3, Buntin 0-1), Illinois 3-6 (Altenberger 2-4, Blackwell 1-1, Wysinger 0-1). **Fouled out**—Coward, Blackwell. **Rebounds**—Missouri 36 (Ingram 9), Illinois 36 (Norman 12). **Assists**—Missouri 16 (Ingram 7), Illinois 24 (Wysinger 7). **Total fouls**—Missouri 25, Illinois 22. A—16,500.

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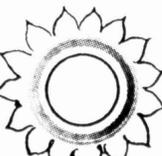
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TV's & Stereos 533
FOR SALE one 19" Zenith color T.V.; also one 21" RCA color T.V.; call 263-0417.

Satellite 534
SATELLITE OWNERS, don't hassle with the old system! Trade up or add new electronics actuators or dishes with Circuit Distributing Inc. where trade-ins and financing are available. Have a Merry Christmas all year long! 2605 Wesson Road, 267-3607.

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Produce 536
PECANS WHOLE \$1.50; shelled \$3.50. 10% Senior Citizen Discount. 2403 North Birdwell; call 263-1755.

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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.

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SMALL TRAILER of oak firewood, \$30. Kal **SOLD** deep freezer, \$90. Call 267-4435.

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

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BUY THIS two bedroom house. Central heat, \$200 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. 263-7982.

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NEED A place for your horses? 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 267-8266.

Houses for Sale 601
FOR SALE: Great home. Redone inside and out. Price is right on Nolan. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Call for appointment. Janice, 267-5987 or ERA Reeder, 267-8266.

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MUST SELL: Rocco Road in Sand Springs. 3-2-2, fenced yard, double garage, \$1,900 and take up payments. 393-5996.

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Acree for sale 605
LOTS ACREAGE for sale. Call 267-5546.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611
NICE, 1979 GLENOAKS, 2 bedroom, 1 large bath, 14 x56. 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.

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ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

ONE BEDROOM, employed adults, no children or pets. Call 267-6417 before 4:00 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM furnished house on the West Side, \$185.00 per month, water paid, deposit is required. HUD Approved. 267-4629.

Unfurnished Houses 659
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 802 Edwards, carpeted, drapes, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal; call 393-5319.

SUNDANCE - TWO and three bedroom apartment homes for lease. From \$275.00. Call 263-2703-2501 Gunter.

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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 # 904-769-5577.

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1605 AVION, 1602 BLUEBIRD, 203 Benton; unfurnished 2 bedroom house and 1 bedroom houses. Rent \$100 to \$175 per month. HUD approved, deposit required. 267-7449; 263-8919.

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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
PLUSH OFFICE space for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Sizes and rents vary. Secretary available, with many other extras. Chase Building, 1265 11th Place. Call 267-5551 for an appointment.

OFFICE OR retail space for lease. 1704 Marcy FM 700 - Birdwell between Eloise Hair Fashion and Edith's Barber Shop. Mark M Investments, Inc. 263-3314.

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EXTRA NICE, Forsan School District, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-in range. No pets. References. \$300 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 paid, 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, 1-20, 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 mail heads. Different shapes of conchoses, lacing, beads of all colors, 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.

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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.

CITY DELIVERY. Move furniture and appliances. One item or complete household. 263-2225, 600 West 3rd. Tom Coates.

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NEED HELP with your plumbing? We do it all. Call Bob's Plumbing at 267-3402.

LICENSED PLUMBER. Commercial and residential. New, repair. Call Bill Weaver 267-5920, day or night!

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ALL TYPES of roofing. Composition, cedar shakes, wood shingles, patch jobs. D.D. Drury, 267-7942.

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Yard Work 798
TILLING, YARD, garden, hauling, cleaning, cutting lots, tree pulling and planting work. Any kind of home improvement and repair. Call 263-7208.

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So we don't have to pay outrageous inventory taxes on January First, we're making the best deals all year on every new vehicle in stock!

LAST WEEK FOR SALES TAX REDUCTIONS!
After January First, you won't be able to deduct all your sales taxes. So now is the time to buy!

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DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER - Than this 3 br, 1 1/2 bth, garage, fence, 2 bks to school/park. \$100.00 minimum FHA down payment & seller pays all allowable FHA closing costs/new loan.

ALLOW YOUR FAMILY FULL COMFORT - Get all you could want in a home such as brick, 3 br, 2 bath, warm cent. heat, ref. air, carpet, carport, fence, nr school, park. Will put a mobile home of equal price to shame. Just \$28,000. Good neighborhood.

4 BEDROOM - 2 BATHS - \$26,500 - Spacious home - near college. FHA appraised for low move-in costs. Spectacular bay window living room.

KENTWOOD - UNDER \$50,000 - 3 br, 2 baths, storm windows. A pretty place. Also - a new 4 br, 2 bath! Kentwood listing with over 2400 sq. ft. for under \$70,000.

HIGHLAND SOUTH - UNDER \$90,000 - SWIMMING POOL - Assumable VA loan with very small equity/down for this type executive home. 3 br, 2 bath, fireplace, dbl. garage.

GENTLEMAN'S FARM - COUNTRY HOME - All pleasure of country - quiet privacy, room for pets/horses, water well, small acreage good soil - grow anything. Fruit orchard-mature trees. 2 choices - both in \$60's. 5 minutes to town.

FORSAN - GARDEN CITY - 2 fine homes to select from. Both priced in \$30ties. One has huge den with massive fireplace. Other has beautiful trees.

HIDDEN VALLEY ACREAGE - Most beautiful fenced 20 acres we've seen. Period!!!! Scenic, quiet, private, Signal Mtn. view, water well, paved rd. South of city.

COUNTRY TAXES & CITY WATER - Tree hidden 3 br, 2 bath - over 1700 sq. ft. brick home on 1/2 acre. Owner financed - low down payment. \$40ties. Almost inside city limits.

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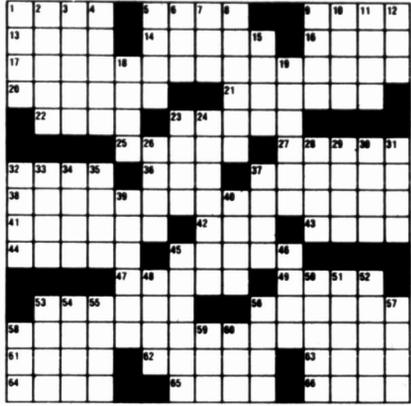
THE Daily Crossword by John Feneck

ACROSS

- Issue
- Nautical cry
- So be it
- A Turner
- Animal show
- Lepord
- In-and-outers?
- Esprit de corps
- Block
- State flower of NY
- John
- Bear hideouts
- Macaw
- Auditors
- Bipeds
- Prickly vine
- Quick meeting words
- Foreigners
- Bird of prey
- Impudence
- Eng. novelist
- Pipe
- That is
- Descended
- Awkward
- Pastor
- Ave atque vale!
- Vain
- Haute
- Arrow poison
- Algerian
- Carpike fish
- Bondman

DOWN

- Grammar school: abbr.
- Estate
- Preamble
- "— Bulba"
- Br. composer
- Ad —
- Poem
- Leavening agents
- Interjection
- Skirt type
- Great Lake
- Seine
- Hep
- Fish sauce



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33 Soccer great
34 Inter —
35 Pung
37 Sound unit
39 Iroquoian
40 Bravery
45 On — knee
46 Breathing sound
48 Accident result
50 Jerry or Jerry Lee
51 Goodnight girl
52 Masonic doorkeeper

53 — in (begin with vigor)
54 Full of grease
55 Corrida sounds

56 Canadian Indian
57 Music sign
58 Veiled
59 Monk
60 Fogbow

DENNIS THE MENACE



'AN' IF YA SEE SMOKE COMIN' OUTA OUR CHIMNEY, JUST COME IN THE FRONT DOOR. I'LL HAVE IT UNLOCKED.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I changed my mind about what I want for Christmas."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Joy abounds on this unusually good day for happiness with members of your family, or with others with whom you have congenial relationships.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get in touch with as many persons as you can and improve your relationship with them by being kind.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can be happy at home with loved ones around you. It will be a memorable day for you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) An outsider can make this holiday a wonderful time for you. Enjoy kin, but see outsiders, also.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) This can be a day of happiness and optimism. Make sure that you take your mate wherever you go.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Be thoughtful of your neighbors as well as kin and good friends today. Show affection for all.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Do something that will show appreciation to those who have been most loyal to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are highly affectionate and expressive today and can please all those you contact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show your devotion to your closest friends and you cheer them up. A fine thought for your mate brings romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to extend good wishes to your friends today and spread more cheer and good will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Show outside allies how much you think of them and please them with a nice gift. See a lot of friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Invite allies into your home and bring more happiness into their lives. Dash out for a visit.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can show special thought for the one you love, so be as affectionate as you can.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be endowed with the understanding of the principles and tenets expressed by the hope of the season and will lean toward humanity during the lifetime. Your progeny will have many playmates and be very popular upon reaching adulthood.

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

WHAT'S THIS? I MADE US SOME EGG NOG.

WHAT ARE THESE LITTLE LUMPS FLOATING AROUND IN IT? THAT'S THE HAM.

...HAM 'N' EGG NOG? DON'T TELL ME YOU WANTED BACON.

B.C.

WHATTA YA GOT FOR A LAST-MINUTE SHOPPER? QUICK, BUY THIS! ..THERE'S ONE GRAIN OF SAND LEFT!

ANDY CAPP

HOW YOU CAN SIT THERE ALL MORNING I DO NOT KNOW. QUIET, WOMAN.

IT AMAZES ME, IT REALLY DOES. TCH.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT ME AROUND THE HOUSE, FETCHING AND CARRYING—

GET MY BETS MADE OUT!!

HI & LOIS

DOES HOW YOU LOOK HELP YOU GET INTO HEAVEN? NO, DEAR, ALL PEOPLE ARE EQUAL IN GODS EYES.

THEN WHY DO I HAVE TO GET DRESSED UP TO GO TO CHURCH?

BUZ SAWYER

IT'S NO USE, JANE, THESE CAVES LEAD NOWHERE! WE MUST KEEP TRYING, JAMES...

SAWYER IS PROBABLY DEAD BY NOW... WE'D BEST FORGET HIM! NO!

WE'RE GUILTY IF HE'S DEAD... BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP HOPE!

SNUFFY SMITH

EVER' TIME IT'S FIXIN' TO RAIN -- MY BIG TOE ACHES SOMETHIN' TERRIBLE.

MY TOE MUST BE ALL WELL OR IT'S FIBBIN'--

WIZARD OF ID

WHAT KIND OF UNDERWEAR DO KNIGHTS WEAR IN THE WINTER? I GIVE UP.

STEEL WOOL.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Thanks for helping deliver these toys to the poor children, Joel! It's time to start! Wait! Becky need to get in the spirit! Here comes the first load! Next stop-- happy children!

Yes!! It make me feel five feet tall!

BEEBLE BAILEY

I WANT TO GET SARGE SOMETHING REALLY NICE FOR CHRISTMAS. YOU DO? WHY?!

SO HE'LL FEEL REALLY LOUSY THAT HE DIDN'T GET ME ANYTHING.

PEANUTS

HI! WE BROUGHT YOUR TREE BACK! NO, KEEP IT! I WAS WRONG... IT'S YOURS! I SAID IF IT FELL OVER, IT WAS YOURS... KEEP IT!

REALLY? THANK YOU! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NOW I HAVE TO DECORATE IT ALL OVER AGAIN.

DICK TRACY

TESS, I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIGHT THIS THING. I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN, DIET.

THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE FRANTICALLY TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS DISASTER.

I'M GOING TO PUT MY TOP RESEARCHERS ON IT -- AND WITH YOUR COOPERATION, WE CAN SKIP THE RED TAPE!

BLONDIE

MOM SAID YOU KNOW WHAT I NEED FOR CHRISTMAS? AND DAD SAID... YES...

BUT STORES DON'T SELL NEW DISPOSITIONS.

THAT'S WHEN THEY SENT ME OVER HERE.

State

Shell cited 64 violations

HOUSTON — Shell Oil Co. officials say they will fight 64 citations the U.S. Labor Department is issuing to a Shell refinery for alleged record-keeping and health and safety violations.

The Labor Department said Tuesday it was seeking \$244,960 in fines for violations that allegedly caused a variety of employee injuries and burns at the company's hydrogen sulfide manufacturing plant in Deer Park, a Houston suburb.

Labor officials said there were 61 alleged violations of record-keeping rules enforced by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and three alleged serious violations involving respirators, hazard information and shower and wash facility requirements.

"We continue to be concerned that some employers are ignoring OSHA's illness and injury reporting requirements, and when we find apparent willful record-keeping violations, we will respond accordingly," said John A. Pendergrass, assistant secretary of labor who heads OSHA.

Shell spokesman John Wright on Tuesday denied the charges, saying his company will "vigorously challenge these charges through all means available."

U.S. pays dairy farmers

WASHINGTON — A group of investors in an Idaho dairy farm will receive nearly \$10 million from the government as an incentive to send their cows to slaughter, topping the list of 14,000 dairymen nationwide who are being paid to stop producing milk.

In all, 144 dairy owners will collect more than \$1 million each under the so-called "whole herd buyout" program, and nearly 9,000 farmers will get in excess of \$50,000 each, according to an 822-page list released by the Agriculture Department under a Freedom of Information request.

The five-year, \$1.8 billion program was authorized by Congress as part of the 1985 farm law in an effort to quell the U.S. dairy industry's chronic over-production problems and, ultimately, to reduce federal price-support costs.

Under the program, participating farmers have 18 months beginning last April to sell their herds for slaughter or export and get out of dairying for at least five years. As an incentive, the government pays each dairy farmer an amount based on the herd's historical production, essentially buying up the rights to milk production over the five-year period.

Fees were set through a bidding process, with each farmer telling the government what he would accept as the price to get out of business.

Just over half of the million-dollar-plus payments will go to California, a state with some of the nation's largest dairy herds. The largest number of payments over \$50,000 for any state — 1,091 — was in Minnesota, which had no individual payments over a million dollars.

Council approves project

SAN ANTONIO — A city council measure sought to kill a downtown Sheraton hotel project because the equity partner for the deal is the state construction company of the Peoples Republic of China.

A 6-to-4 vote saved the hotel, however, amid jokes of "better red than dead."

The hotel topic arose because some downtown hoteliers have complained that the 950-room

Sheraton, which will be built on city property east of the Convention Center, will ruin the already-soft downtown hotel market.

Then the council's concern for the \$91 million project quickly turned to alarm when city staff revealed that Encore Development Co.'s heretofore secret equity partner in the deal is CSC-USA Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of the Chinese State Construction and Engineering Corp.

"I don't think we ought to allow communists, if we know it, to own property in San Antonio," Councilman Joe Webb said Tuesday night. "I don't care what Atlanta does or what Washington, D.C., does or any other place. To knowingly promote the benefits and welfare of communists, I just can't do it."

Added Councilwoman Helen Dutmer: "I hope that I haven't got so far down that I close my eyes to where the money comes from... Eventually they (the communists) could bring this nation to its knees with enough investments."

Implying there was no reason to see red over the deal, Mayor Henry Cisneros responded that council members were wrong to think of the hotel project as embodying more than international investment.

Land prices may drop

DALLAS — The price of Texas farm land is expected to keep dropping for the first half of 1987, analysts say, despite signs that values elsewhere in the nation are stabilizing.

Farm and ranch land values decreased for the first time this year in Texas after several consecutive years of increases.

While other parts of the country were experiencing farm land value declines during the early 1980s, Texas rural land values held strong, said Hilary Smith, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

But the collapse of oil prices, reduced demand for beef cattle and the deepening farm crisis have hit the state hard.

The average price per acre in Texas is \$541 in 1986, down from \$652 in 1985 and \$593 in 1984. The average price per acre was \$386 in 1979 and increased steadily to \$544 in 1983, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures.

"About the best you could hope for is a slowing of a rate of decrease in land values," Smith said. "I don't think we're going to bottom out soon. But I do think that most of the fall has taken place."

There appears to be little indication of increased farm loan activity and only a slight easing in the rate of decline in farm land values, analysts warned.

Waste site approved

AUSTIN — The Texas Water Commission has approved a hazardous waste disposal site near Wharton over the protests of more than 600 persons who had jammed a hearing room to oppose the project.

United Resource Recovery Inc. of Houston has the go-ahead to build and operate the facility to dispose of millions of gallons of wastes deep underground in salt deposits about 50 miles southwest of Houston.

The facility would be the first of its kind in the state.

Residents of Wharton and Fort Bend counties, including ranchers, rice farmers and their children, arrived in Austin to protest the project in a caravan of 11 buses. Some wearing signs saying "No Toxic Wastes", they jammed a hearing room and halls of the Stephen F. Austin Building, where the commission offices are located.



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SWCID founder honored

Dr. Douglas Burke was formally recognized by the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees Saturday, Dec. 6.

During a ceremony in the lobby of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Administration Building, Dr. Burke's efforts to establish a college in the Southwest for the hearing impaired.

He served as the first vice president of SWCID according to a SWCID announcement.



DR. DOUGLAS BURKE
SWCID founder

A college dormitory was designated in April as Burke Hall. President Bob Riley presented Burke with a plaque com-

memorating the occasion and a portrait of the honoree is to be placed in the dormitory lobby.

Davis honored for 25-year service

Gamco Industries Inc. honored Harold Davis, chairman of the board of directors, for 25 years of service Dec. 16 during the company's annual Christmas dinner at the Big Spring Country Club.

Recognition also was given to other members in the Quarter Century Club, in the 10-year Club and to employees who used no sick leave during the year.

Davis was awarded a certificate and a golf bag by President Auriel LaFond. Davis, long-time

Texas at El Paso to join George McAllister in heading Gamco during its formative years.

Davis rose to become executive vice president, president and chairman of the board. His wife, Janell, is co-owner of Sun Country Realtors, his son, Alan, lives in Abilene and his daughter, Chris Manis, lives in Arlington.

Other members of the Quarter Century Club are Ernestine Rennaux and Ken Sherwood. They have been with Gamco in Big Spring for 18 years and were with another subsidiary of Gamco's parent corporation, Siboney Corp., for 13 years before that.

The 10-year Club members

honored were Auriel LaFond, Ora Jenkins, Dolores LeVeer, Edith Tyler, Shirley Lee, Bill Diaz, Clem Jones, Harriet Hayworth, Judie Rickey and Pablo Bustamante.

Cash awards were given to employees who did not use any sick leave this year: Gayle Briscoe, Ora Jenkins, Clem Jones, Chris Knowlton, Auriel LaFond, Shirley Lee, Dolores LeVeer, Ernestine Rennaux, Judie Rickey, Rich Robinson and Byron Smith.

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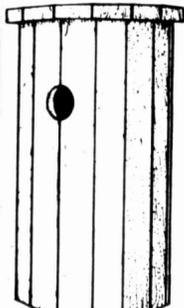
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public saying you weren't adequately covered if something occurred," said Commissioner Bill Crooker. Commissioners also voted unanimously to approve a 1987 holiday schedule. County employees will have the following days off in 1987: Jan. 1-2, April 17, May 25, July 3, Sept. 7, Nov. 26-27, Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31.



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Christmas rap session

Eager Kindergarten Center students gather around Santa Claus Thursday at the Center, in anticipation of the holiday Thursday. Santa

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Hot shooting Pruitt propels Lady Steers

By STEVE BELVIN

The Big Spring Lady Steers know what do do once they get in a pinch — get the basketball to Teresa Pruitt. That's just what the Lady Steers did as they rolled to a 64-52 win over the San Angelo Lake View Maidens Friday night at Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers' third district win in as many outings wasn't an easy victory. At times they seemed on the verge of putting the Maidens away, but each time the scrappy San Angelo team battled back.

But the Maidens couldn't contend with Pruitt. The 5-8 senior forward was just about unstoppable with her 10-foot turnaround jumper and rebounding. She hit an amazing 15 of 19 shots from the floor, ending the game with 33 points, 10 rebounds and three steals.

She picked the Lady Steers up when it looked like Lake View was about to take control of the game. After Big Spring saw a first half lead dwindle from 13-3 to 19-18, Pruitt went to work. She sparked Big Spring by scoring the next seven points and went on to score 13 in the second quarter, giving Big Spring a 41-27 halftime lead.

Pruitt didn't let up in the third quarter either, scoring 10 of the Lady Steers' 14 points in the period.



TAMI WISE
...14 rebounds



TERESA PRUITT
...15 of 19 shooting

Big Spring led 55-41 going into the third quarter.

But by no means was Pruitt a one-woman show. Most of her baskets against Lake View's zone defense came from nifty passes from guards Paige Clawson and Katrina Thompson. The pesky duo combined for 13 assists and six steals.

Sophomore post player Tami Wise did a banner job underneath. Despite playing with four fouls in the second half, and Big Spring sometimes using a three-guard offense, she finished the game with 14 rebounds, two block shots and two steals.

"I really think Teresa, Katrina

and Tami carried us tonight," said Lady Steers coach C.E. Carmichael after his team won its eighth consecutive game. "All three of them had real good games. But we need for everybody to play well if we are going to win the games down the road."

Carmichael, who used Clawson, Thompson, Peggy Smith and Nikki Rodriguez at the guard spots, said his three guard offense needs some more work. "Sheri (Myrick), our starting forward, has been sick and missed a week, so she's a little rusty. We were doing a little experimenting with three guards in there. We really didn't run the offense well."

The Lady Steers did a good job of containing Lake View's top scorers Kelly Allard and Sheryl Matthews as the two combined for only 13 points. Lake View got good games from forwards Dendra Benes and Shannon Ogle and guard Carmen Franco. Benes and Ogle teamed up for 17 rebounds and 25 points. Franco scored eight points and got four steals.

Carmichael wasn't that impressed with his team's 11th win in 12 games. "Overall, we really didn't play that well, but I thought Lake View did."

The Maidens fell to 2-2 in district play and 8-6 overall. Big Spring's next game will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Steer Gym versus Pecos. JV actions gets underway at 1.

JV'S LOSE FIRST GAME
The Maidens took a convincing 50-19 win in the junior varsity game. Tracy Schaffner led Big Spring with 10 and Cary Brooks followed with five points. The Lady Steers are now 2-1 in district and 5-1 overall.

BIG SPRING (64) — Teresa Pruitt 15 3 33; Paige Clawson 5 2 12; Tami Wise 2 0 4; Katrina Thompson 2 1 5; Kathryn Burrow 1 0 2; Nikki Rodriguez 1 0 2; Sheri Myrick 3 0 6; Peggy Smith 0 0 0; Tara Jones 0 0 0; totals 29-65; 6-14; 64.

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Members of Westsider 4-H honored

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Downtown plan Phase II unveiled

By SCOTT FITZGERALD

A revitalized downtown Big Spring will "create an environment of people moving between points of interest," said City Planner Bob Lima, who was in town Friday afternoon to unveil Phase II of the Main Street Inc. proposal. Lima's presentation was enthusiastically received by an audience of 31 which included members of the Downtown Steering Committee, Mayor Cotton Mize and City Manager Mack Wofford. Architects Phil Furqueron and Michael Peters aided Lima in his

presentation, which included drawings and slides of physical recommendations for downtown block areas.

He recommended developing a retail zone around the depot and establishing a Main Street Heritage Trail to encourage pedestrian traffic.

Lima presented Phase I of the plan in July and spoke about revitalizing downtown's economy by establishing an "incubator zone."

The zone will incorporate small businesses in a cooperative effort. Lima said Friday both he and

Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones had been contacting people to relocate or begin a new business in downtown. Quinones said she had received 10 to 12 commitments.

Troy Fraser, president-elect of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said the downtown steering committee is extremely conscious of the project's timing.

"I think people will respond. They don't want to see downtown die," Fraser said.

After the slide presentation, Lima said he will present his third and final phase of the plan in two

months.

It will include a marketing plan to attract new businesses, visitors and Big Spring residents into downtown, he said.

People will begin to see results beginning in late spring or early summer, Lima said.

During his approximately two-hour presentation, Lima said downtown is centralized now around city hall and the county courthouse.

The plan calls for establishing the railroad depot at the end of Main Street as a third centralized area conducive of local heritage,

he said.

"The depot would be a termination point that draws people down Main Street," Lima said.

Other future developments include remodeling the Hotel Settles to house the elderly and converting certain lots into city parks.

Architect Peters said an important visual element to enhance the environment is planting more trees in downtown corridors. He also exhibited and explained visual drawings of a proposed park in the Chamber of Commerce's parking lot that would have a plaza, fountain and sculpture.

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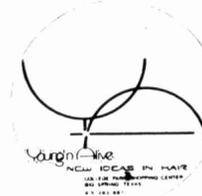
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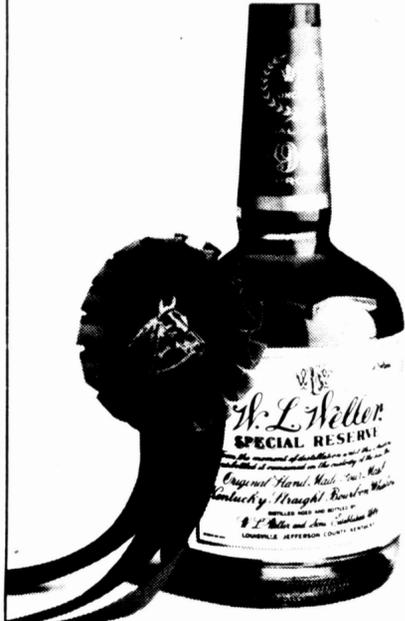


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Born to Charles and Cynthia Chandler, P.O. Box 2453, a daughter, Catherine Margaret, at 9:15 p.m. on Dec. 16, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ayers, Gail Rt. Box 101, a daughter, Kayla Shiann, at 10:59 p.m. on Dec. 15, weighing 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

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

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

Born to Irma Lozan, 305 E. 8th St., a daughter, Anastasia Leonisia, at 10:26 a.m. on Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

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

Born to Jimmy and Maria Graves, Gail Rt. Box 150A, a daughter, Eba Maria, at 7:20 a.m. on Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

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

ELSEWHERE

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

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sp-4 Curtis Henderson of Germany, a son,

Christopher Ben Roger, at 12:45 p.m. on Dec. 12, weighing 9 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, all of Big Spring.

Local hospitals supply information for Storkclub. If a child is born elsewhere in the newspaper's circulation area, or is born to out-of-town parents with local or area grandparents, please contact the Herald Lifestyle Department with Storkclub information.

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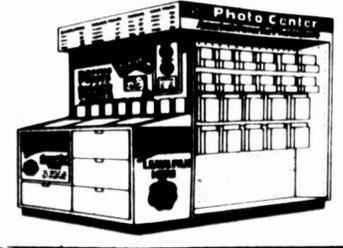
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SAFEWAY

Wedding

Camp-Shaw

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



MRS. DAVID SHAW
...formerly Frances Camp

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

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

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

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

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

Engagements



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



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

Meek-Hasemann

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

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

Eggleston family reunites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anniversaries

The Paul Sweatts

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The William Grays

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

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

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

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



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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



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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

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Personal gifts include crushed stained glass, jewelry boxes, musical lipstick holders, oil theme jewelry and desk accessories, and chess sets from exotic woods.

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