

# Big Spring Herald

'The crossroads of West Texas'

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## Snow storms kill eight

By the Associated Press

Snow and sub-zero temperatures brought threats of power shortages to the midlands today, as howling winds and towering seas hammered the East and West coasts for the second straight day.

At least eight weather-related deaths were reported in six states. The severe cold caused heavy drains on power systems throughout the northeastern quarter of the nation.

In Ohio, temperatures near or below zero prompted utility companies to

cut back electrical output and call for power rationing. Toledo Edison Co. and Dayton Power & Light Co. both ordered 5 percent cutbacks in electricity.

In Columbus, where the mid-morning reading was 4 above, Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. called the situation critical and asked customers to reduce consumption by 50 percent.

East Ohio Gas Co. in Cleveland measured consumption of gas at 48 percent above normal for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m., but said there were no emergencies for its service area in northeast Ohio.

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mother of two, was found frozen in a motel parking lot in Madison, Wis. Her husband said she had left home Sunday night to get her car repaired.

Cincinnati police said Rufus Bowman, 29, apparently slipped on ice, hit his head and froze to death outside his apartment building Monday. His clothing was frozen to the sidewalk.

Two-year-old Deneice Herschberger died near Humboldt in central Illinois when she wandered out of her home during the night wearing only pajamas. Her body was found Monday on the front lawn.

Derrek Price, 57, died in his backyard in La Jolla, Calif., when a rain-soaked hill oozed forward and toppled a cinderblock retaining wall onto him.

Storm conditions were worsened in the Northeast by temperatures that dropped 50 and 60 degrees within the afternoon in some places, icing roads for rush hour traffic.

In New York City, roads were so hazardous that a normal one-hour drive from Manhattan to the Forest Hills section of the borough of Queens became a five-hour ordeal.



PUSH COMES TO SHOVE — A Cleveland policeman pushes his three-wheeled scooter along a snow-covered street in downtown Cleveland Monday during a snowstorm that snarled traffic in the downtown area.

## 'Equal pay' trial begins in Abilene January 18

The cry of "Equal Pay" will be heard Jan. 18 in an Abilene Federal Court when two female Howard County deputies bring suit against Howard County.

Deputies Rachel Shaffer and Bernice Nail are filing to have their \$541 base monthly wage raised to a comparable level with the \$907 per month male deputies receive.

"We believe that we deserve equal pay with male deputies because we, too, are deputies," said Shaffer.

According to County Attorney Harvey Hooser, the Howard County Commissioner's Court is presently named as defendant in the trial.

"I believe that when Howard County is listed as the defendant, that

means the court, which is the governing body of the county."

Hooser said that he, County Judge Bill Tune and probably several of the commissioners will be in Abilene for the trial.

Hooser pointed out that originally the female deputies, through Odessa attorney Gerald Lopes, had named Sheriff A.N. Standard defendant.

The women have requested a pay raise of the commissioner's court several times. The court has not granted that request.

The women have apparently been offered on at least one occasion, the opportunity to take a slot vacated by a male deputy. They reportedly refused such a change.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Not denied

Q — I thought the Texas Electric rate increase request was denied. However, there is an increase in my bill. Why?

A — The request was not denied. The Texas Utilities Commission granted only 13.2 per cent increase of the 23.6 per cent increase requested. The first percentage increase has now been added to the bills. Texas Electric is appealing to the state utility commission for the balance of the request so they will be able to fund new construction needed to keep a sufficient supply of fuel for the area they serve.

### Calendar: Capping ceremony

TODAY  
Capping ceremony for Howard College students seeking Associate Degree in Nursing, college auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees, 5:15 p.m., board room.  
Moss Elementary PTA will meet at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Howard County Junior Livestock Show, 1-5 p.m. weighing in of animals.

### Offbeat: '... Not as I do'

"Do as I say, not as I do," may have been the words of the Big Spring city employee who cost the city \$1,116.26.

The city council today awarded that sum for damages caused in a car accident between a Brownfield resident and the city employee who is a reserve policeman and Big Spring High School drivers education instructor.

### Tops on TV: Newman show

The erudite Edwin Newman examines the multi-million dollar business of promotion in this country in the special, "Land Of Hope And Glory." The special, which features celebrity appearances by Jacqueline Bisset, Shirley MacLaine, the rock group Kiss, Donna Summer and Art Buchwald, will air at 9 p.m. on NBC.

### Inside: Misuse of funds

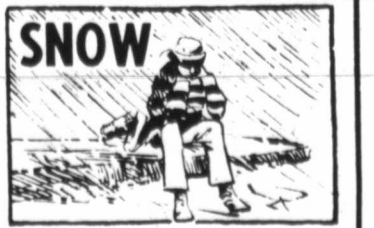
SECRET REPORTS indicate the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs mismanaged federal manpower funds. See p. 4B.

SECTION OF A JURY is slated today in the removal trial of Potter County Attorney Kerry Knorr, accused of not promptly returning to the county some money advanced to him for official business. See p. 8A.

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### Outside: Cold

Cold winds and cloudy skies mean a good chance of snow before Wednesday, according to weather experts. High today will only reach the low 30s. Low tonight will be in the low 20s, and high Wednesday will be near 40. Winds will be southeasterly at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour. Probability of precipitation was put at 20 per cent today, 50 tonight, and 60 Wednesday.



RESCUED — John Collins, 3, hugs his rescuer, Tommy Morton, who found the lad five hours after his father's car was stolen — with John inside — in Birmingham, Ala., early Monday.

## For farmers in Lamesa

### Cold day, warm welcome

By MARJ CARPENTER

LAMESA — Farmers received a warm welcome on a cold day in Lamesa this morning, according to one bystander as tractors arrived at that cotton-oriented city around 9 a.m. and paraded around the downtown square.

Equipment dealers, tire dealers, fertilizer dealers and other persons joined the procession indicating that they sympathized with the movement. However, one Ackerly farmer quipped, "They didn't offer to cut the prices of the equipment or fertilizer." But one implement dealer did finance a full broadcast of the event.

Farmers from Brownfield, Ackerly, Tarzan, Lenora and locations near Big Spring joined in the procession.

The group had changed tactics in that they were singing out their names to the Lamesa radio station as they chugged by.

When they made their first appearance in Big Spring, they had decided to let only four spokesmen talk and other farmers began by refusing to give their names.

This changed, however, before the day was out when they realized they were in farm country where the majority of the businessmen and citizens sympathize with their plight.

There will be a meeting in Snyder this Thursday night with a lot of area farmers expected to attend. And a delegation is also making plans to attend the national protest in Washington later in the month.

Farmers are protesting that their cost of operation is not being met by farm prices. A wheat farmer who had gotten out of business in Dimmitt was the main speaker in Lamesa this morning.

Gary Condon, area economist for the district extension service in Fort Stockton, compiled the cost of an average farm operation for Howard County figuring 900 acres with a 500 pound projected yield. It was taken to the Big Spring Herald this week.

He used figures from six average farmers in the county ranging from ages 24-60.

These figures were compiled considering there were ideal conditions, making no allowance for hail, blowing out, insects, flooding and other disasters.

It included \$137,405 for equipment investment; \$59,913 for the operating cost of farming. It subtracted that cost of farming from an approximate \$72,000 which a farmer would receive for 360 bales of cotton at 40 cents a

## Glasscock group meets at 8 p.m.

ST. LAWRENCE — A meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the church hall of the American Agriculture group in the Glasscock area.

Farmers from Howard, Dawson and Martin counties are invited to join the group of farmers around St. Lawrence for the event.

Speaker will be Melvin Avens of Lubbock, an agri-businessman, who has been speaking in many of the rural areas.

St. Lawrence farmers point out that their costs are even higher than those of the dryland farmers because they are an irrigated farm district.

Costs of production there include the irrigation equipment and the energy costs to operate the pumps.

## Want to see your picture in paper? Show up Friday

All Big Springers are welcome to turn out for a mass picture-taking at the corner of Fourth and Main 4 p.m. Friday.

"Anyone who has ever had a desire to see his face in the paper now has the opportunity," said Barry Callen, community relations director for the Herald.

Callen conceived the idea of enlisting the people of Big Spring to fill the inside cover of "Whatever Happened to Big Spring?" a special

pound.

This left \$12,187 for the net income of the farmer that owns his own land. If farmer rents, he would lose \$10,313. He said that the total loss before eligible for any government payment must be \$39,113.

The estimated ten-year average yield when planting a two and two

planting pattern over 900 acres is 400 pounds per acre.

To break even in Howard County, Condon said the average farmer must receive 46 cents per pound. This year the high price was around 43 cents per pound. "The 46 cents would be no profit — just breaking even," according to the economist.

## Seventh grade 'real bad time'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning: seventh grade can be hazardous to your health.

The federal government isn't going to require that admission on every classroom blackboard, but its health and education experts agree the seventh grade can be rough physically and emotionally for the four million youngsters who pass through it each year.

A federal study released last week found that school violence and vandalism peak in the seventh grade. The 12- and 13-year-olds are the most likely to be attacked — and to be the attackers — of all junior and senior high students.

Health planners pinpoint the seventh grade as a crucial time for youngsters in deciding whether to smoke. A new federal anti-smoking campaign being unveiled Wednesday is expected to aim at discouraging these youngsters from picking up the habit.

And 62 percent of all seventh graders, according to one study, have at least tried alcohol. In a 1975 survey, more than 11 percent said they were

heavy or moderately heavy drinkers.

Why is the seventh grade such a troublesome time?

"It's the worst period in a kid's life. He doesn't have his life figured out," said Roy Neht, an official of the National Center for Education Statistics and a former junior high school teacher in St. Louis. "He's under all kinds of pressures from all sides, and he can't cope with them."

For youths in the midst of puberty, discovering that they are no longer children but not yet adults, the transition from the safe environment of an elementary school to the unfamiliar confines of junior high can be difficult.

"It's a real bad time. They are encountering more things than they ever encountered before. They may be thrown into some sort of violence and be robbed or shaken down for the first time," said Beverly Schwartz of New York, a former teacher who now coordinates a national youth anti-smoking project.

Like their elders, the young teens may turn to cigarettes as a crutch, "trying to look cool and sophisticated and older," she said.

## To all employees

### County grants \$25 pay boost

By BOB BURTON

Howard County Commissioners Monday afternoon approved a \$25 per month cost-of-living raise for county employees. The raise is expected to cost the county approximately \$23,000 this year.

The commissioners also agreed to supply the Coahoma police department with a sheriff's used car, a 1973 Ford with 75,000 miles. The car is expected to enable Coahoma to further assist both in its own patrol and in its backup function.

The court re-adopted a revenue-sharing budget for the entitlement period which began in October, 1977 and will continue through September of this year. The budget (first approved in July, 1977) includes \$56,692 in new equipment for the Road and Bridge department, \$24,946 in new equipment and repairs for the courthouse and county-owned property, and \$65,000 for paving and seal-coating county roads. Another \$50,000 will be split between Highway Patrol, Fire Department expense, emergency ambulance expense, and senior citizens programs.

According to County Auditor Virginia Black, this is the first time since 1974 that revenue sharing funds have been used for county paving. "We first used \$48,000 of revenue

sharing funds for paving in 1974," she said. "At that time we cut back on the percentage of tax dollars going into the Road and Bridge Department paving and put it in the General Fund. Since then, we have been running at a reduced budget in the Road and Bridge paving department, and we have not been supplementing with revenue-sharing. This year it caught up with us, and we are using the revenue-sharing funds again."

"The alternative would be to move funds from the General Fund into the Road and Bridge fund."

The court approved the compromise proposal of the city for the funding of aerial photography of the county. The proposal, which has not been approved by all the other agencies, would drop the county's share of the expense from 26.7 per cent to 20 per cent. The city and the school district would split 50 per cent of the cost. The aerial project is expected to cost under \$12,000.

Jack Gulley and Clyde McMahon Sr., were appointed to serve as the county's representatives on the joint Airport Zoning Board.

The commissioners also agreed to approve amendments to the TCDRS Act. The amendments would provide for persons who left their money in one governmental pension plan when they transferred to another governmental agency. The amendment would provide that they would not lose their tenure towards retirement.

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## Rhodes will be honored here

Dusty Rhodes of Abilene, candidate for Congress from the 17th District, will be honored at a coffee in Big Spring at the office of Roger Brown, 109 W. 4th Thursday.

The event will be held at 4 p.m. and all local citizens interested in meeting Rhodes are invited to attend the event. Rhodes was the initial candidate to announce his candidacy for the post when Omar Burselson decided not to seek re-election.

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# Digest



**SECRETS** — A multimillion dollar legal battle between British rock star Rod Stewart and his former girlfriend Britt Ekland apparently has ended in a secret settlement. According to the London Evening Standard, Stewart is quoted as saying: "A settlement has been made but no money is involved."

## Open records ruling

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Houston ambulance company's plan of operation must be disclosed under the Open Records Act after the firm has made the low bid and been awarded a government contract, Attorney General John Hill said today. Human Resources Commissioner Jerome Chapman requested Hill's opinion. The act says trade secrets are exempted from disclosure, but Hill said that would apply in this case only at the time of the bidding for a government contract, not after it had been awarded. Chapman's department awarded a contract to Greater Houston Transportation Co. to provide transportation to and from all medical facilities to all eligible clients within 10 counties surrounding and including Harris County.

## 'Illegal' use rapped

DALLAS (AP) — Use of the term "illegal" in describing Texas Power & Light Co.'s non-compliance with air quality standards has been criticized by firm officials. A court settlement that put TP&L at the top of a national list of utilities that paid penalties for non-compliance in 1976 was not a product of illegal activities, Jerome Davis said today. "We resent the use of the term illegal," Davis said. "It's a misnomer."

Some media accounts described the Environmental Action Foundation's report as referring to illegal activities. The report found TP&L's \$91,667 paid in penalties the highest paid in 1976 by any of the nation's 100 largest electric utilities. Texas Attorney General John Hill described the dispute as a "disagreement" between the state and several power companies, Davis said. When air quality standards were put into effect, TP&L ordered equipment that would comply, Davis said. "The equipment did not operate up to expectations and left us in non-compliance," he said. "The air standards were also upgraded, and that's the part we felt inclined to disagree with."

## Cigarette taxes up

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State cigarette taxes rose by \$517,332 last month compared with December 1976, State Treasurer Warren G. Harding said Monday. The taxes totaled \$24,359,528. For November, the total was \$23,704,130.

## Two sentenced to death

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Two men convicted of first-degree murder in the June 1976 car-bomb slaying of newspaper reporter Don Bolles were sentenced to death today. Max Dunlap, a 48-year-old Phoenix contractor, and James Robison, 55, a plumber from suburban Chandler, were found guilty Nov. 6 of murder and conspiracy in the bombing. Prosecutors asked that they be sentenced to death. The death of Bolles, whose reporting specialty for the Arizona Republic was crime, brought a team of broadcast and newspaper reporters and editors to Arizona to investigate organized crime. Their report was issued in May.

## Power rates cut

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The railroad commission ordered a 2.58 percent reduction in all service rates Monday by Southern Union Gas Co. in the Monahans-Pecos area of Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties. The cut was made effective as of June 25, 1976, upon the recommendation of hearings examiner Glenn Johnson. Southern Union serves 7,600 customers in the Monahans-Pecos area. The firm must cut the bill to each customer by five cents per thousand cubic feet until it has undercollected an amount equal to the amounts overcollected since 1976.

## Markets

Volume	11440	International Paper	40 1/2
Index	782.92	John Deere	24 1/4
30 Industrials	off 1.64	Johns-Manville	30
Transportation	off 44	Johnson and Johnson	21 1/4
15 Utilities	off 23	Mary Kay	11 1/4
Adobe	17 1/2	Missouri/PacCorp	42 1/2
Allis Chalmers	7 1/2	Mobil	60 1/2
American Airlines	9 1/4	Monsanto	52
American Can	37 1/2	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	18 1/2
American Petroleum	30 1/4	Pepsi Cola	26 1/4
A.T.T.	59 1/4	Phillips Dodge	21
Anheuser-Busch	18 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	28 1/2
Baker Oil	4 1/2	Pioneer Natural Gas	27 1/2
Baltimore Gas and Electric	26	Proctor and Gamble	81 1/4
Bank of America	21	RCA	24 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/4
Boeing	25 1/4	Reynolds Metals	56 1/4
Bristol Meyers	31 1/4	Rosario	22 1/4
Burlington	22 1/2	Sears and Roebuck	26 1/4
Chrysler	12 1/4	Shell Oil	30 1/4
C.I.T. Service	49 1/4	Standard Oil of Calif.	36 1/4
Coca Cola	36	Standard Oil of Indiana	46 1/4
Connecticut General	48 1/4	Sun Oil	40 1/4
Consolidated Natural Gas	41 1/4	Texas	26 1/4
Continental Oil	27 1/2	Texas Eastern	42
Cox Broadcasting	34 1/4	Texas Gas and Trans.	18 1/2
Crown Cork	22 1/4	Texas Gulf Sulfur	42
Delta Airlines	37 1/2	Texas Instruments	70 1/2
Dow Corning	39 1/2	Texas Utilities	20 1/4
Dr. Pepper	13 1/2	U. S. Steel	30 1/4
Eastern Gas and Fuel	18 1/2	Western Union	16 1/4
Eastman Kodak	49 1/4	Zenox	45 1/4
El Paso Nat. Gas	15 1/4	Zales	14 1/4
Exxon	45 1/4		
Firestone	42 1/4		
Ford	42 1/4		
General Electric	47 1/4		
General Motors	59 1/4		
Getty Oil	25 1/4		
Halliburton	60 1/4		
Harte Hanks	33 1/4		
Homestake	39 1/2		
Houston Oil and Min.	30 1/4		
IBM	26 1/4		

## Reagan Brown asks four-year term

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown officially announced today for an elected term, promising he would do all he could "to see that our farmers and ranchers have a fair share of this country's prosperity." "The cost-price squeeze on our farmers is a real threat to them and to the nation," Brown told a news conference where the reporters were far outnumbered by applauding Brown supporters. "They must have immediate relief or many will be forced out of agriculture." One of the non-applauding spectators was his Democratic opponent, Rep. Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg. Brown said Congress, on its return to Washington Jan. 19, must act on the 1977 Farm Bill and "come up with legislation which will assure farmers realistic target prices that will meet their cost of production and permit them to have reasonable hope for a fair wage for their labors." He said he would support farmers seeking 100 per cent parity for their products so long as it was "obtained in the market place, through our free enterprise system."

## Gin is sold in Lamesa

LAMESA — In one of the largest business transactions in Dawson County history, the Lamesa Coop Gin Thursday night announced the purchase of Lamesa Gin from G. K. McDonald for \$1.5 million. L. C. Freeman, president of the Lamesa Coop, made the announcement along with Jack Hines, general manager. The purchase price includes two gin plants on the McCarty Road, four blocks of land where the plants are located, an additional block on Akron Avenue and one block northeast of the McDonald Gin plant. Freeman said that in addition to the purchase of the gins and blocks of land, the coop was announcing the purchase of 43 acres of land directly south of the Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill from the Fancher Estate. The acreage will be utilized for storage of cotton. Purchase of the modern McDonald Gin plants was spurred by the fact the coop is going into modulating of cotton and wanted to set up a module feeding system.

## Oilfield loss set at \$6,000

Ranger Eddie Almond is investigating the Jan. 3 theft of over \$6,000 of oilfield equipment in Borden County. The theft, which was reported Friday, involved the loss of equipment belonging to Small Rental of Big Spring and Key Well Service of Midland. Six items were taken off the Small well and two from the nearby Key well. Also assisting in the investigation is Sheriff Sneed of Borden County.

## Putnam named chamber prexy

COLORADO CITY — Jerry Putnam, insurance man, was elected president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce board of directors at their meeting Monday night. Other new officers include Key Godsey also an insurance man, as vice president; Mack McKinnon, publisher of the Colorado City Record, secretary, and Mrs. Mildred Free, who operates a dress shop, as treasurer.

The five new directors include Godsey and McKinnon along with Larry Blessingame, Western Auto; Lloyd Ledbetter, Dairy Queen and Lynn Young of C. R. Anthony. Shortly after Young was elected, his transfer was announced so a replacement will be named on the board. The group made plans for their chamber banquet on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center with Lee Herring, humorist from Grand Prairie as speaker.

## McKee's salary now \$30,496

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City school board retreated into two executive sessions Monday, emerging from the first one to announce the extension of the superintendent's contract. Loyd McKee's contract was extended for a year and carried with it a five percent boost in salary. The extension gave McKee a total of three years on his present contract. The new salary will be \$30,496 per year. When announcing the extension and salary increase, Tom Rees, school board president, expressed his strong support and confidence in McKee. The second closed session was to discuss the acquisition of two lots near Wolf Stadium. When the board meeting resumed Rees announced the board would take no action on the proposed purchase.

agricultural agent in Hunt, Kaufman and Caldwell counties, and in the Texas Community Improvement Program. Brown said the transition in the agriculture department from the White administration has been smooth, efficient and effective. He said one of his future plans was to start a statewide program called "A Summer with a Farmer or Rancher" where boys and girls from urban areas would be invited to spend time on farms "to see crops grown and harvested, the cows milked, the calves and pigs being born." Brown said he also would work for "a sensible tax on agricultural land, based on productivity, but he thought it could be done at the 1979 legislative session without a special session, as some farmers want. Following his announcement, Brown paid his \$1,500 filing fee which he said was contributed by friends from his hometown of Henderson and Rusk County.

## Striking farmers

Striking farmers, spread from Paris in the Northeast to Laredo in the Southwest today, were trying to gather support for their cause. All farm-related businesses in the West Texas cotton city of Lamesa shut down today, as 300 tractors rolled through the streets. Monday, a similar business moratorium was called in the Plains city of Littlefield. Striking farmers blocked the gates of the Campbell Soup Co. plant in Paris this morning and threatened to keep employees from passing if demands against the facility are not met. Farmers asked the plant management to close for 24 hours as part of the protest against the plant's use of Mexican vegetables and Argentine beef. About 35 tractors were blocking the three entrances, but leaders promised about 150 could be on hand by 3 p.m. if negotiations fail. Employees were still being allowed to pass, but a sugar truck and a wholesale grocery company truck were denied entrance. Owners of Laredo Cold Storage resorted to knocking down a portion of the plant's rear wall Monday to allow three trucks carrying 180,000 pounds of Mexican beef inside. Tractors were blocking both entrances. Farmers kept three tractors guarding each entrance through the night, while the rest returned to the U.S. import lot near the old International Bridge. More than 100 farmers with about 25 tractors began arriving in Laredo late Sunday, delaying but not blocking traffic at the International Bridge throughout the day Monday. After meeting with U.S. Customs officials, strikers agreed to wait until Thursday before attempting to block agricultural imports. U.S. farmers have charged that lower prices on imports harm their chance for profit. The farmers will meet in Harlingen tonight. State Rep. Forrest Green, D-Navarro County, told the farmers Monday he would ask the U.S. Department of Agriculture to investigate their allegations that imported beef is repacked as domestic product.

## Bank deposits up in Lamesa

LAMESA — The Dec. 31 statements released by Lamesa National Bank and First National Bank show deposits at \$98.1 million. This is up \$11 million from the third quarter statements of Sept. 30 but down \$3.3 million from a year ago. Lamesa National has deposits of \$55.1 million and First National deposits are \$43 million. Lamesa Federal's year end statement of deposits indicate of record \$51 million on hand for an overall total on deposit in the two banks and the federal savings and loan of \$149.3 million.

## Spring semester begins Monday

Spring semester classes at Howard College will begin Monday, following registration on Jan. 12 and 13, according to L.L. Lewis, Director of Admissions and Registrar. Registration will be held at the College Library. Sophomores will register from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12. Freshman students will register from 8 to 12 and 1 to 4 Friday, Jan. 13. Evening students and students missing their regular registration time may register from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13 and 14. Dormitories will open at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12.



SOLD FOR \$256,500 — Roger Keverne, a director of London dealer Spink's, holds a piece from Titania's Palace, background, one of the most elaborate dollhouses ever built. The dollhouse, built in 1922 with 16

rooms and 2,000 miniature furnishings, was sold today for \$256,500, more than four times what was paid in 1967, the last time it was sold.

## Farmers striking

By the Associated Press. Striking farmers, spread from Paris in the Northeast to Laredo in the Southwest today, were trying to gather support for their cause. All farm-related businesses in the West Texas cotton city of Lamesa shut down today, as 300 tractors rolled through the streets. Monday, a similar business moratorium was called in the Plains city of Littlefield. Striking farmers blocked the gates of the Campbell Soup Co. plant in Paris this morning and threatened to keep employees from passing if demands against the facility are not met. Farmers asked the plant management to close for 24 hours as part of the protest against the plant's use of Mexican vegetables and Argentine beef. About 35 tractors were blocking the three entrances, but leaders promised about 150 could be on hand by 3 p.m. if negotiations fail. Employees were still being allowed to pass, but a sugar truck and a wholesale grocery company truck were denied entrance. Owners of Laredo Cold Storage resorted to knocking down a portion of the plant's rear wall Monday to allow three trucks carrying 180,000 pounds of Mexican beef inside. Tractors were blocking both entrances. Farmers kept three tractors guarding each entrance through the night, while the rest returned to the U.S. import lot near the old International Bridge. More than 100 farmers with about 25 tractors began arriving in Laredo late Sunday, delaying but not blocking traffic at the International Bridge throughout the day Monday. After meeting with U.S. Customs officials, strikers agreed to wait until Thursday before attempting to block agricultural imports. U.S. farmers have charged that lower prices on imports harm their chance for profit. The farmers will meet in Harlingen tonight. State Rep. Forrest Green, D-Navarro County, told the farmers Monday he would ask the U.S. Department of Agriculture to investigate their allegations that imported beef is repacked as domestic product.

## Medical advisory board is created by council

By JAMES WERRELL. The Big Spring City Council finalized the creation of an Emergency Medical Service Advisory Board, and appointed five of its seven members at today's regular meeting. The board will review emergency medical services in the city and make recommendations for their improvement. Those appointed to the board are: Dr. Jim Matthews, Malone-Hogan Hospital; Stanley Bogard, chief of police; Lowell Jones, retired businessman and trailer park owner; and D.A. Brazel, retired union representative. "Another doctor and a nurse will be appointed at the next meeting of the council, and a chairman will be chosen," said Mayor Wade Choate. The council also approved a change in the city's retirement program. Previously employees were required to retire at the age of 65. Due to recent legislation, however, mandatory retirement at 65 has been disallowed. The council amended the policy so that an employee may request a waiver during October of the year of his 65th birthday. He may then request a waiver from the city for each following year he chooses to continue to work. Council members accepted a bid from Crown Decorating Company to replace the carpet at the Big Spring Golf Pro Shop with an Astro-turf-like covering. The bid was \$8.82 higher than the lowest bid, but the chosen covering is approximately 3/4 of an inch thicker than the less expensive brand. First reading was passed on an ordinance calling for an election of two council members and a mayor on April 1. Those up for reelection are Councilman Harold Hall and Ralph McLaughlin and Mayor Wade Choate. The council also approved changes recommended by the Big Spring Traffic Commission. Stop signs at the intersection of 8th and Bell will be changed to yield signs, and the alley behind First Federal Savings and Loan will be designated one-

way going south. City Manager Harry Nagel reported to the council that members of the Army Corps of Engineers will meet with city officials here, 11 a.m. Wednesday, to discuss the future of the Beals Creek Project. "That project is about 15 years old. It seems that in that time, the cost-benefit ratio has become too high, and the project may be dropped," said Nagel. Nagel also informed council members that an Air Force team and 20 officials from the Lockheed Air Service Corporation are in town, and will inspect the facilities at the Webb Industrial Park. Council members approved a request from Industrial Park Manager Harry Spannaus to ask for bids for a new station wagon. According to Spannaus, the auto presently supplied for him by the Air Force is not allowed off of base property except for fueling and servicing, and is impractical for his needs. Council members also approved the annual financial report for the city which had been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

## Ice fog means busy days for policemen

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — As the mantle of gray embraced Fairbanks, Police Chief Richard Wolfe shook his head and said, "You almost have to experience it to get a full understanding of it." The deep cold of an Interior Alaska winter means it is time again for ice fog, a phenomenon of extremely low temperatures which leaves pedestrians and motorists groping their way along. It reduces the glare of an auto headlamp to a pinhead of light at 50 feet; it surrounds everyone in a cloak of anonymity; it blots out homes and buildings. Ice fog usually doesn't manifest itself until the temperature drops to about 35 degrees below zero. The longer the deep cold remains, the heavier is the buildup of ice fog. Ice fog is frozen water vapor. Sometimes the ice crystals form around particulates from combustion, such as those in auto engine exhaust fumes. Heating plant cooling ponds, auto exhaust, air leaks from heated buildings, even the breath of humans and animals, all contribute to the formation of ice fog. "Low temperature plays an important role by adversely reducing the amount of water which air can hold before condensation occurs," says Carl Benson of the University of Alaska's Geophysical Institute. Benson, a professor of geophysics and a recognized authority on ice fog, says air at 77 degrees can hold 255 times more water vapor at saturation than air at 45 degrees below zero. Because Fairbanks is nestled on three sides by mountains, the air is extremely stable during the winter months, and this contributes to the problem. There is no movement of air to take the ice fog away. It remains until the temperature goes up. Benson and other researchers at the university say the problem is not entirely unique to Fairbanks, but they say that the array of contributing factors here make the city a perfect laboratory for study of the problem. Ice fog means busy days for Wolfe's policemen. He estimates that when the ice fog is heavy, and that means many, many days during the deep winter months of December and January, the accident rate zooms up. "We find that accidents increase sharply with ice fog, absolutely," Wolfe said. "Sometimes they double, triple and quadruple. And the longer it's here, the more accidents there are." He estimated that on a bad

## ASU is scene of workshop

SAN ANGELO — A nursing workshop on basic cardiac dysrhythmia interpretation will be held beginning Jan. 24 on the campus of Angelo State University. The workshop, sponsored by ASU's Division of Adult and Continuing Education, is designed to acquaint nurses with various normal and abnormal cardiac rhythms. The interpretation of these and the treatment of the patient will be discussed in detail in the sessions which are to be held Tuesday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. between Jan. 24 and Feb. 28. Registration fee for the workshop is \$24. Interested persons should contact the Division of Adult and Continuing Education at ASU, 942-2339, for more information.

## Four from area earn degrees

Thelma J. Powell and Carla Gen Walker, both of Big Spring, Randall Kevin Walls of Forsan and Mary Helen Herrera Garcia of Knott were among 182 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall 1977 semester. Ms. Powell wound up work on a MAT degree. Ms. Walker, now employed as a reporter by the Big Spring Herald, completed work toward a BA degree and was graduated cum laude. She was one of 27 students to graduate with honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Big Spring. Walls earned a BBA degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walls of Forsan. Ms. Garcia qualified for a BS degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus H. Herrera of Knott.

## Deaths Mrs. Alcantar

Funeral for Mrs. Ysabel Alcantar, 75, who died at 12:40 a.m., Monday in a local hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. Bernard Gulley, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at the home, 504 NW 6th St., until time for the funeral. Pallbearers will be Jose Gonzales, Ventura Calderon, Andrew Aguirre, Luis Alcantar, Rudy Ramirez and Jesse Alcantar.

## Paul Davis

Paul J. Davis, 62, died at 11 a.m., Monday at his home in the A-OK Campgrounds following an illness of several months. Services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will occur in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Davis was born July 11, 1915, in Granite, Okla. He owned and operated the A-OK Campgrounds since

## R.M. Kinman

Robert M. Kinman, 71, died at 12:30 a.m., today in the Kerrville VA Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Elra Phillips, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Kinman was born May 8, 1906, in Stacy, Tex. He moved to Big Spring in 1925. He was a retired plumber. He served in the US Navy during WW II and was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Gladys, Big Spring; two sons, David Kinman, Big Spring, and Joe Kinman, Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Auch, California; 11 grandchildren; a half-brother, Carl Majors, Arkansas; a half-sister, Mrs. Ruby Nevils, Ballinger.

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**HIKED ACROSS U.S.** — Gary Moore, 27, makes a telephone call in the rain from San Diego after hiking nearly 3,000 miles from Boston. The University of Alabama graduate left Boston on May 14, reaching the West Coast city Monday. He wants to walk next to South America.

**Police reinforcements deployed**

**Political violence in Rome**

ROME (AP) — Police reinforcements were deployed in Rome today against political violence as pressure mounted on the Christian Democrats to take the Communists into the government.

After a weekend of mob attacks by young right-wingers retaliating for the assassination of two of their comrades, some 1,700 additional police were assigned to roadblocks, security checkpoints and guard posts at political party offices and in middle class and wealthy districts considered likely targets for leftist attacks.

Nine extremists from both right and left have been slain in ambushes in the past year. The killers have not been caught or identified, but police assume the motive for the killings was political.

Two neo-fascists were shot and killed Saturday. The killings touched off a rightist rampage in which another right-winger was fatally wounded. Offices of political parties were firebombed,

and passersby were attacked and injured during the weekend rioting. Police arrested 29 persons.

Premier Giulio Andreotti and other leaders of the Christian Democratic Party met for two hours to discuss demands that the Communists be admitted to the government to strengthen it and help restore stability.

**UTPB sign-up time slated**

Registration for spring semester classes for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Big Spring campus, will be held today from 6-9 p.m. in the reference library of the Horace Garrett Building at Howard College.

Courses offered include P.E.D. 470, introduction to counseling and guidance with credit for both graduates and undergraduates on Tuesday from 6-9 p.m.

Others are P.E.D. 670, introduction to counseling, theory and practice, 6-9 p.m. Thursday and P.E.D. 489, Selection Topic Workshop in Multi-Culture education with a time to be announced.

For further information, call Mrs. Virginia Smith at 267-8360.

Although the Christian Democrats do not have a majority in parliament, Andreotti's cabinet has been able to stay in office since 1976 because he has had the support of the Communists. Now pressure is mounting for their inclusion in the government for the first time since 1947.

The Christian Democrats have said they would rather face early elections than sit in the same cabinet with the Communists. However, some observers believe they might be willing to give them more influence over government policy without admitting them to the cabinet.

U.S. Ambassador Richard Gardner flew to Washington today to report on the political situation, sparking leftist charges that the

Carter administration was preparing to meddle in Italy's politics.

**Work day set at cemetery**

A work day at Knott Cemetery will be held Jan. 19.

Earl Newcomer, county commissioner from Martin County, in whose precinct the cemetery lies, will be there at 8:30 a.m. with a maintainer. Individuals are needed with shovels and rakes and hoes. They also need to direct the maintainer operation as they carefully try to extract the sand from atop of the graves.

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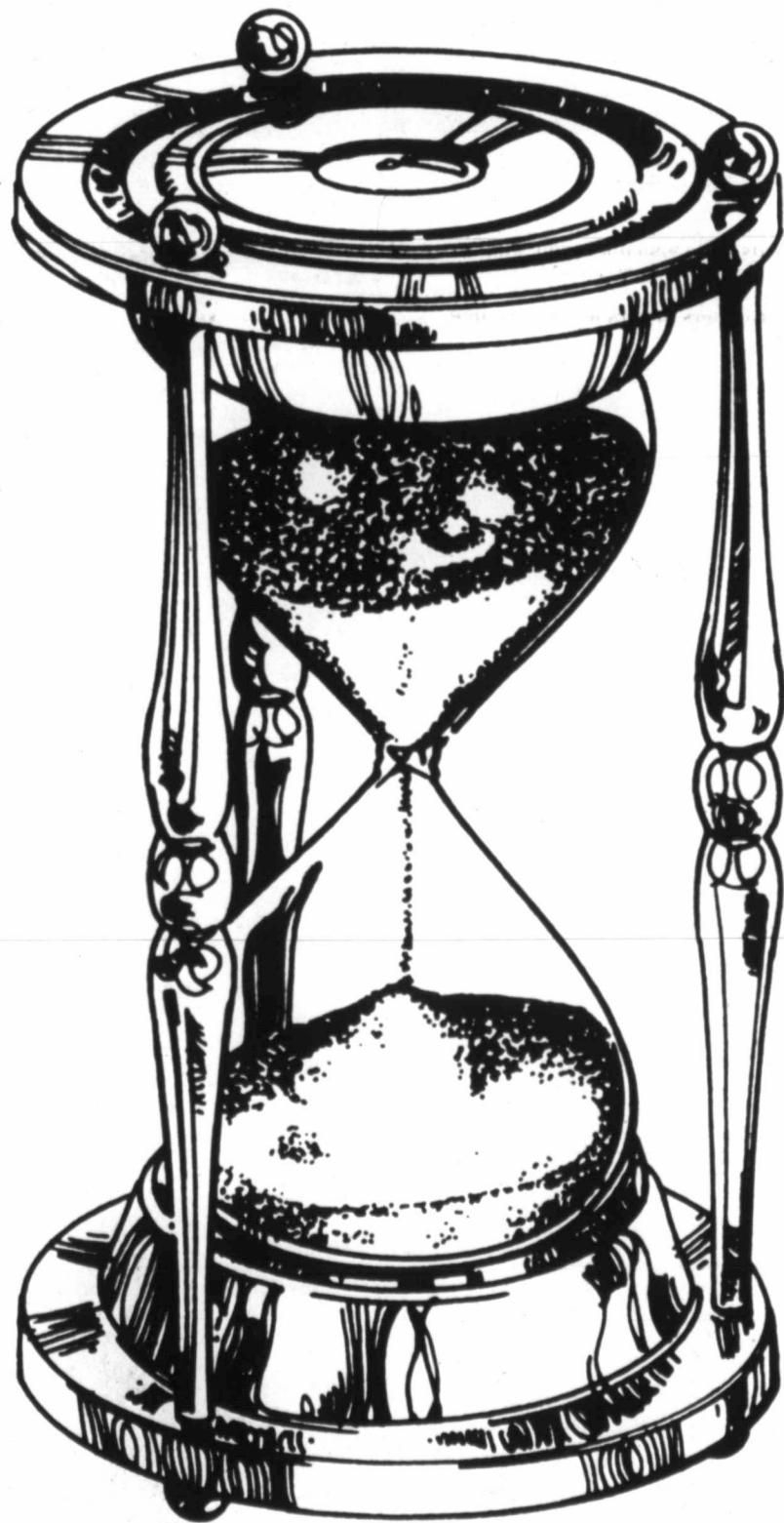
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# Brown helped unify Big Spring

When Roger Brown passed the gavel to Ray Don Williams last week, Brown officially ended his year as president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Between now and the chamber banquet Jan. 30, there will be quite a bit of talk about what the chamber accomplished during the past year.

To me, the big accomplishment was the unification of spirit in Big Spring.



ROGER BROWN

"Unity is the most important thing."

When a town finds itself in a position where it must either run hard or slide back, unity of effort is the key. While we only have about 45,000 people in these immediate environs, if all 45,000

of them are pulling in the same direction, we make a pretty strong force.

Speaking from his experience when Amarillo lost its air base, Hileman said, "Now's the time for unity. If you've got a hatchet, bury it."

He used Houston and Dallas as examples of towns that got together. Galveston had every advantage against Houston, but a bunch of guys got the ship channel. Fort Worth had the edge on Dallas, but again a few folks in Dallas formed a "100 Club" that really got things done.

We've seen that happen in Big Spring during the past year. The base

closing killed the minor personality conflicts that hamstring so many towns. Brown brought a broad section of the community together under the chamber's big umbrella.

And unity happened. This unit is responsible, probably more than anything else, for the positive results Big Spring has been seeing in the past few months.

In accepting the gavel, Williams said, "This coming year will be the greatest we've ever had in Big Spring."

He'll be right, as long as the unity continues.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

## Inside news

### Around the rim



Troy Bryant

And now, here's some news which somehow failed to make the front page:

—A plumber in Bethlehem, Pa., was called to unclog a gas station toilet and found the pipes stuffed with more than \$3,000 in \$100 bills. Local authorities said that the bills were not counterfeit, nor could they be traced to any recent robbery. (UPI)

—A farmer in India was bitten by a rabid dog. He suffered no ill effects, but the dog promptly died. Five months later, he was bitten by a krait snake, whose poison is considered five times deadlier than the cobra's. Again, he was not affected and the next day the krait was found dead on the ground near where it had bitten him. The farmer attributes his apparent immunity to rabies and snakebite to his consumption of large quantities of the kuchela herb, which contains strychnine. (The Jerusalem Post)

—WALTER ALVES PEREIRA, a 49-year-old uneducated barber in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has successfully completed fifteen plastic surgery

operations on himself, and rebuilding his nose and mouth with skin from his chest, using half a razor blade, a pair of tweezers, and an ordinary needle and thread.

Pereira was badly disfigured in a fall down a flight of stairs. He was told that plastic surgery could correct his disfigurement, but he couldn't afford it, so he bought a book on the subject at a local medical center.

"I never had any infections because I boiled everything before using it," he explained. "People said I was crazy...but I did it so that they would stop calling me names and throwing stones at me."

—POLICE IN Janesville, Wisconsin, caught Michael P. Carlson intimidating a rat at 3 a.m. on a downtown street. Carlson said the rat had bitten him, but the officers claimed that they could see no rat bites on Carlson's body, and ordered him to leave the rat alone. Carlson then tried to throw his coat over the rodent, and was arrested. (Janesville Gazette)

I guess it wasn't rat hunting season yet.



## Alliance of muscle

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — The farm strike, which so far has failed to grasp the nation's attention, will soon be regenerated by a muscular alliance with the truckers who tied the nation in a knot exactly four years ago.

A massive farm-and-trucker rally is planned to coincide in Washington with President Carter's State of the Union address Jan. 19. It is aimed at forcing Congress to confront both farmer demands for higher prices and independent trucker demands for more favorable long-haul rates.

What makes this demonstration, still in the planning stage and not publicly announced, something different for the embattled farmers is the new alliance they have quietly formed with the independent truckers.

THESE ARE the same truckers who, under the organizing genius Mike Parkhurst, publisher of "Overdrive" (the Bible of the independents), conducted the 1974 trucking strike that immobilized interstate transportation, forced widespread layoffs of industrial workers and created shortages of food and other commodities. Independent truckers are owner-operators who carry a major percentage of farm produce.

Plans for the Jan. 19 "tractor-and-truck-in" are impressive, with every sign that what is promised will actually occur. The promise is to line Washington's streets with hundreds of tractors and heavy truck rigs and thousands of farmers. Violence of any kind is out, but inconvenience is not. On Jan. 20, inconvenience will escalate with plans to close at least one of the main bridges between Virginia and the District of Columbia.

So far, the farmers' strike has had little success in pressuring the Carter administration to live up to campaign promises for higher farm prices. But the surprise alliance between farmers and truckers might find a political base in Congress.

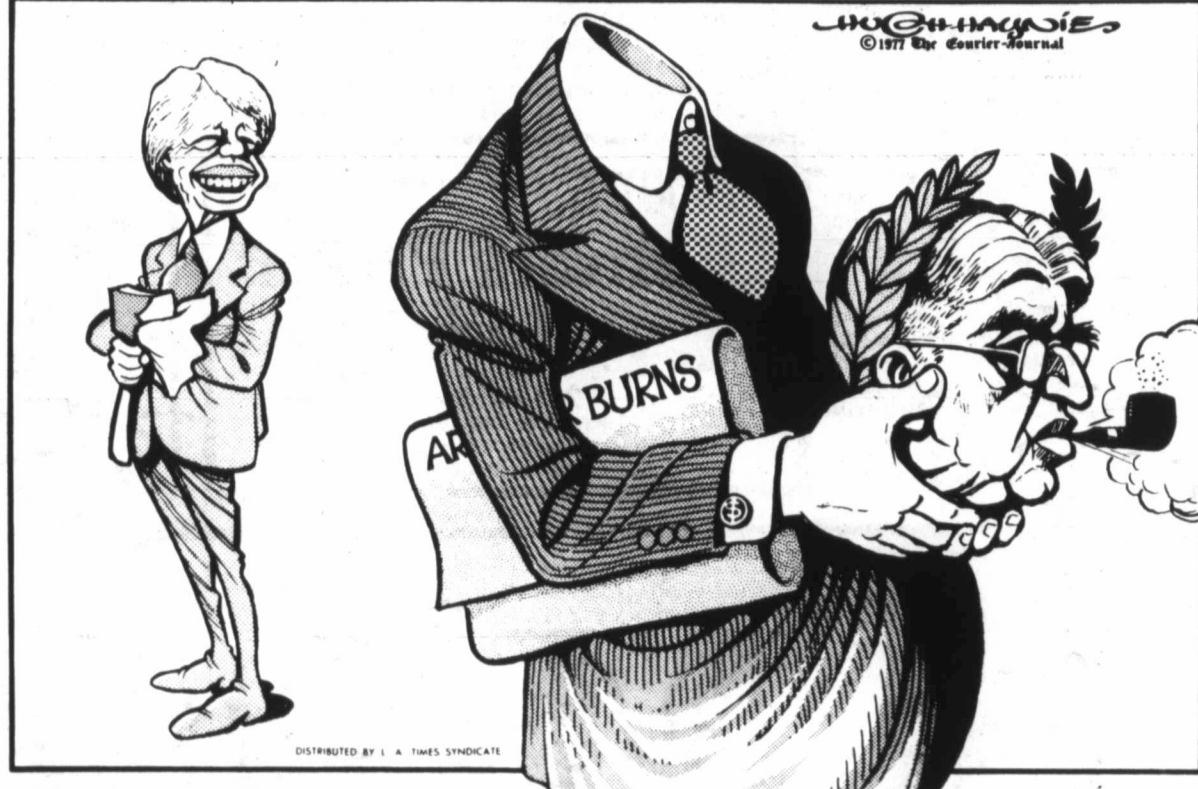
Separately, the truckers have been unable to win the rate-making and route-making changes they want from the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC); separately, the farmers are nowhere close to achieving the prices pledged by Jimmy Carter and Fritz Mondale during the campaign. Now they will try together.

**HART FOR PRESIDENT?** Although the White House is primarily worried by a 1980 bid for the Democratic presidential nomination from Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California, plans are also being made quietly by one of Brown's old classmates at Yale law school: Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado.

**HART, THE** original manager of Sen. George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign, has quietly gone so far as to sound out former McGovern colleagues about helping him in a 1980 push. His plan: enter the fray fresh after President Carter and Brown have exhausted and damaged themselves in the early primaries.

But Hart knows he is a long shot and is by no means sure he will win. He tells friends there is one thing that might push him into the race: abandonment by Mr. Carter of efforts to get a new SALT (strategic arms limitation talks) agreement. Hart says the Carter arms control policy, under attack by centrist Democrats as well as Republicans, is the one initiative by the President he really likes.

**JORDAN'S JOURNEY** The unscheduled flying trip to meet President Carter in Saudi Arabia by top aide Hamilton Jordan reflected not only Jordan's boredom with holding forth in the White House when the Oval Office is empty but also the way his role has changed over the last year.



"Sure hope you like the laurels, Arthur, ol' buddy...wear 'em in good health!"



## Are those really skipped beats?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: When I lie down to read, I occasionally have these skipped heart beats. It really worries me and I wonder if I should go see my doctor about it: My wife tells me you said these are harmless. — D.S.

Usually harmless, not always. These are usually not skipped beats but breaks in the pattern of beats. I mean by this that the grouping of two beats closer together than normal, followed by a pause, may give the impression of a "miss."

It's often sensed while lying down quietly — perhaps even waiting for the "skip" to occur. But if you have a healthy heart there is little to worry about.

Some are more sensitive than others to such items as tobacco or caffeine in coffee, tea or cola drinks, all stimulants that can affect heart muscle.

For most folks the problem subsides when they get up and walk around. Such beats usually disappear with normal heart activity.

But if you are like most patients, you are going to worry about this no matter what I say. So I advise you to have a checkup, which you may be due for anyway. Your doctor might find a bit of high blood pressure, which can contribute to the symptoms.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please send me any material (booklets, etc.) you have on gout, which I suspect I have. I am interested in foods that contain the material (I forget the name) one should avoid with gout. — D.L.

Forget about the booklet. You need to find out if you have gout before launching on any diet plan. Only a doctor can diagnose it. In fact, diet (low purine) plays a somewhat minor role in gout treatment today. Effective medicines are available to control blood uric acid, which is produced from the purines. If you find you do have gout, I'll be glad to send along a copy of the booklet. Send 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald. It does include some diet suggestions.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My daughter, 38, has a numbness in her legs and buttocks. Tests of the spinal column and brain were negative, but the doctors said she had what they called "demyelination." No medicine or therapy was prescribed. Is this a

forerunner of multiple sclerosis? She is going in for acupuncture treatments once a week. — A.A.M.

Demyelination is damage to the sheaths (coverings) of the nerves. That can be an early sign of multiple sclerosis. In view of the negative tests I can't say much more. She should be checked regularly. I question the need or value of the acupuncture. Could be a localized problem in nerves serving the leg area.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am considering using the fertility pill to help me have a baby. Just out of curiosity, what exactly does it do? — H.W.

Help you get pregnant, hopefully. The pill stimulates the pituitary gland, which is more or less "in control" of other glands, including your ovaries. The hope is that it will stimulate the ovaries sufficiently so that they will ovulate — produce an egg for potential impregnation by a sperm. A certain percentage of women using it are in for surprises, because multiple births have been reported from its use. No way to tell when this will occur, however. The pill is not taken continuously but in 10-day cycles, which your doctor will explain.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My wife likes to make tea by running the hot water tap until the water is hot enough. I say it's not only wasteful, but probably unhealthy. Am I right? — J.W.

Nothing unhealthy about it. Wasteful. Perhaps. Depends on how much electricity (or gas, or whatever) is used to replenish the hot water supply in the tank compared to the amount of energy required to heat up a pan of water on the stove.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had a D&C four months ago. A month earlier I had an operation to remove a stone from my kidney. I had run a 107 temperature before the kidney stone operation. After surgery, everything went well, but about three months ago I started losing my hair. My hair-

dresser says it's from the surgery, and that it will grow back. My doctor has prescribed vitamins. My hair is falling out in clumps. I would like your opinion. — Mrs. A.G.C.

I'll vote for the illness, the surgery, and the high fever as causes. High fever and the anesthetics can cause this kind of hair loss. It will grow back if you stay well.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: If the Fallopian tubes are cut, the ovaries still produce eggs, as I understand it. My question is what happens to these eggs after the tubes are cut? — D.H.

They are absorbed and disintegrated, the same way sperm is when the male's ducts are tied off.

Acne is a terrible problem for anyone growing up. If you are afflicted with it, or have children who are, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Controlling Acne, Blackheads and Pimples." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Much heart trouble is preventable. Write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "How to Take Care of Your Heart." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Do you have problem hair? Dr. Thosteson's new booklet, "Good Health for Your Hair," shows how proper treatment can result in healthier, more attractive hair. To get a copy, write Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed and stamped envelope and 35 cents.

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



## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: It seems that everywhere I go I meet people who are fearful about our world. Why do you think there is so much fear among adults in our world today? — D.M.A.

DEAR D.M.A.: Jesus once spoke about the time when there would be "upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity: . . . Men's hearts failing them for fear" (Luke 21:25-26). One cannot help but wonder if this is now the time of which Jesus spoke.

On the surface there are some real reasons for the fears of people. It almost seems as if the world has gotten out of control. For all we know a gigantic war may break out at any moment; man now has the capacity, with his nuclear weapons, to wipe humanity off the face of the earth. Also, we live in a time when people are surrounded by many other people, yet suffer much loneliness. Everywhere we look there seems to be some potential problem that threatens

us — from economic disaster to ecological disintegration.

But I believe that real reason for the widespread fears in the lives of many people is deeper. We are fearful because we have lost contact with God. Many have come to believe that we are alone in the universe and that God either does not exist or does not care about us personally. But the Bible tells us that God loves us and wants us to come to know Him. That is why He sent His Son to die on the Cross for our sins. Without God we have every reason to be fearful. With God we can know "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

Yes, in the midst of a world that seems to be headed for chaos, those who know Christ can be at peace. What a promise Jesus gives the believer! "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).

## Big Spring Herald

## Mailbag

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to ask you and the citizens of Big Spring and all concerned for their support and understanding for the American agriculture movement. I am not apologizing, but want all concerned to understand that the tractor parade in this city was not in anyway aimed at the local people or economy, but to help draw attention to the nationwide problems of the American farmer and rancher.

I want to thank Mrs. Tina Arguello, Mrs. Beverly Hall, both of Big Spring and Becky Kerr, Ardmore, Okla., for not being farm experts, which they certainly must not be and poets they surely are not, for composing their poem about the dumb farmers. This is just one indication of the ignorance of the American public to the problems of these nations farmers and ranchers. Evidently these three think all you need is a grocery store, clothing store and a job and you've got it made.

Every business has a cost figure plus a reasonable profit applied to its goods or merchandise before they sell and if they don't get their price it's no sale. But, if the farmer or rancher has something to sell a year's work, they have to ask what will you give me for it and if the price isn't high enough to cover his cost or operation, well it's just too bad. Now I ask you that a way to do business?

The American public must be made to realize that if American agriculture fails, not only will the farmers and ranchers fail, but the entire economy of the United States of American will fail. Just think of the stock market, it has hit the lowest point in two years or more. In the Depression years what was the cause of this catastrophe? It wasn't anything but the failure of our government to help keep stable prices for American agriculture products.

Our nation imports 45 to 50 per cent of its energy in the form of oil from other countries for 10 to 12 dollars per barrel and these countries are buying this same oil back in form of American farm products at 5 to 6 dollars per barrel. What a way for our government to do business. American agriculture is the last and only natural resource the United States has and it replenishes itself year after year after year. Think back to when the national trade was in the black, the early 1970's (1971-72-73). American farm products were at a peak and setting a trend for world farm products. Other nations were prospering in this field also and large volumes of products were sold by other countries for as little as 1-10 of one cent per bushel of wheat lower than American prices and no one suffered.

For every single dollar spent by farmers and ranchers, it generates another 7 dollars to be spent in our economy. It not only helps me, but it helps you and every other American and keeps a healthy economy. If the price of wheat doubled or almost tripled in price per bushel, a loaf of bread would only increase in price 3 cents, and if the price of cotton was 80 cents to a dollar per pound, a cotton shirt should only increase in price 60 cents above today's prices. This very day our school children are being served imported beef in school cafeterias and our Armed Forces are also. While, our ranchers cannot and must not be asked to help eat the rest of the world's cattle when he can produce more than this country alone needs.

Every time the farmer or rancher appeals to the politicians, who represent us and everyone else from their districts, they are given the same song and dance and are even pointed into the direction of blaming another segment of the American economy, such as Labor. The farmer and rancher isn't blaming Labor for wanting a good living and good working conditions, and they should have them, but so should the American Farmer and Rancher and their families.

As long as the American farmer and rancher can supply our food and fiber for clothing at a price that allows us to spend most of our income for cars, televisions, and recreational items, our high standard of living can continue. But, truly, when our farmers and ranchers can no longer produce our low cost food and fiber or when they no longer have economic incentives or abilities to produce these products, our country and economy

will fail.

In 1896 William Jennings Bryan wrote, "Burn down your cities and leave our farms and your cities will spring up again as if by magic, but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country."

I thank you and may God bless you and every other American because we are ALL going to need it.

Dois O. Ray  
Rt. 2 Box 84A

Dear Editor:

Suppose a child wanted to go to the movies this weekend. Let's look at the Sunday offerings at the local theatres:

Ritz 1 — (PG) bloody, violent, "Telefon"; Ritz 2 — (R) second week, "First Love"; Cinema — (R) third week, "Gauntlet"; R-70 — (X) "Sex Odyssey"; and Jet — (X) "3 AM" and "Keys".

We are always talking about what we do for our young people in this town. Is it so difficult to just have one or two decent movies playing once in a few days? Also, some of the R and bad PG movies sometimes run for two or three weeks at a time.

David P. Johnson

Dear Editor:

After reading the poem sent in concerning the farmer and the farm life, I felt a response was in order.

To begin with, it was unnecessary for the writers of the poem to explain that they were not experts on farming. Their lack of knowledge concerning farming was quite plain.

Before condemning the farmer for his lifestyle, why not do a little checking on the subject. It is true that the farmer's tractors and equipment have become modernized. This has become necessary in order to keep up with demands. A farmer cannot meet the demands of a growing and improving country without making improvements himself.

It is easy to sit back and complain about what the farmer has acquired. After many years of hard work, their accomplishments are well earned. These so called "luxuries" do not come as easily as some may think. The equipment is not a luxury, but a necessity. As for the complaints about the nice homes and cars, why shouldn't the farmers have them? They worked for them and every penny of the cost was paid for by the farmer.

There is nothing wrong with anyone working to achieve a better way of living, if he himself is willing to work and get it at his own expense.

The farmers are not trying to rob anyone of anything. They only want what is rightfully theirs. The strike is not to make enemies of those who are not farmers, but to impress upon everyone the importance of the American farmer and his responsibility.

It is now coming to the point that many farmers are being completely forced out of business. Why not stop and ask yourself who will produce the food for my family when the American farmer is forced out of business. It is a serious problem when a farmer produces a bumper crop and yet can hardly make ends meet, or worse yet, goes in debt producing the crop.

A farmer spends many long hard hours to produce each crop, not knowing at the beginning of each year what his efforts will reap. With each crop we harvest, we are thankful for that which made it possible — the right growing conditions, good rains, and the knowledge given the farmer by the creator of all — the Lord God.

The farmers of today have the same independent nature and high moral values which were characteristic of our nation's founding fathers (of which the majority were farmers). The independent nature and moral values which set this nation on its feet with the right start can help this nation get back on its feet. We ask for the prayers and support of the people that the American farmer may continue the job of which they have proven to be completely capable. A farmer's wife, and proud of it.

Mrs. Marion Lea Snell  
Ackerly, Tx.

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# Farm Payments to farmers lagging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government payments to wheat farmers are lagging behind the Agriculture Department's original timetable but are expected to be completed within about a month.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said Monday that about \$773.5 million was paid to wheat farmers by Jan. 5, slightly less than two-thirds of the \$1.2 billion growers are expected to receive.

"These payments will help relieve the tight credit crunch facing farmers and rural lending institutions," Bergland said in a statement.

The money is due wheat farmers as "deficiency payments" under farm law for their 1977 wheat crop because market prices fell below a target price of \$2.90 a bushel last year.

Under the program, if the average market price of wheat in June, July, August, September and October is less than the target, payments are made to make up the difference between the target price and the market price — or the loan rate, whichever is higher.

The five-month average was \$2.10 a bushel. Thus, the payments are based on the loan rate — \$2.25 a bushel —

which is the amount farmers can borrow from the government by using their grain as collateral. The deficiency payment, therefore, is 65 cents a bushel.

A spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said it was initially hoped that nearly all the payments could be made by the end of

1977. However, he said, county offices which handle the checks for farmers have had a larger work load than expected.

Another reason, he said, is that apparently some farmers have intentionally delayed applying for the payments until after Jan. 1 so that the subsidies can be counted as income for 1978

## Farm strike's negative side pointed out

HOUSTON (AP)—The president of the American Farm Bureau Federation says farmer strikes are self-defeating but that farmers do need a sharp reduction in federal regulations.

Allan Grant, Visalia, Calif., made the remarks as he prepared for today's opening of the annual convention of the federation that represents more than 2.6 million farm families.

Grant also called for a sharp increase in exporting American food products as part of the solution for higher farm prices.

He was critical of the Carter Administration and federal agencies he said "are mindlessly strangling agriculture with reams of paper work and ad-

ministration orders that resemble totalitarian societies."

Farm Bureau members, Grant said, produce about 80 percent of the nation's commercial food crops and are thinking about planting and harvesting, not striking.

"So we hope we won't have to line up a couple of dozen tractors at City Hall to let you know we're here," he said.

"Of course, we are in sympathy with the plight of farmers who call for the strike. Farm income is a severe problem. The tractorades have identified and dramatized a real problem but have done so without presenting any real solution."

## Screwworm eradication

MISSION, Texas (AP)—A cold winter—and a more vigorous strain of sterile fly helped in the vast decrease in screwworm cases reported in Texas animals in 1977, according to Dr. M.E. Meadows.

Dr. Meadows, the director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture screwworm eradication program said 39 cases were reported in Texas in 1977. The 1976 total was 39,241.

Meadows said the cold winter reduced the number of screwworms wintering in Texas. The heartier fly was produced in increased numbers at the U.S.-Mexico facility in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, he reported.

The director warned that a single unreported case of the parasite "can seriously endanger the effort to eradicate all screwworms north of the Isthmus of

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## Weather Snow forecast in Panhandle

By the Associated Press  
Bitter cold weather steadfastly retained its grip on Texas while snow was forecast for the Panhandle later in the day.

During the pre-sunrise hours, the temperature sank to 9 degrees at Amarillo. In the banana belt of deep south Texas, Brownsville had a 55.

The stars were visible for most Texans Monday night but increasing high cloudiness was building early today over the west and northwest portions of the state. Gulf moisture in the form of low clouds was moving rapidly northward from near Del Rio to Junction to Waco and then back toward the gulf coast.

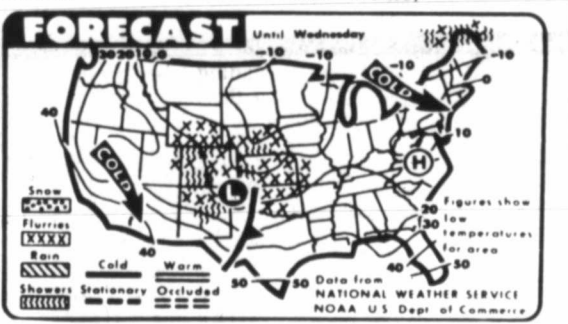
At 6 a.m. it was 18 at Abilene, 34 at Port Arthur-Beaumont, Houston and Austin, 44 at Corpus Christi, 28 at Lufkin, 22 at Midland-Odessa, 19 at Texarkana, 10 at Wichita Falls, 16 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 41 at El Paso and 38 at San Antonio.

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Sun sets today at 6:00 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:49 a.m. Highest temperature this date 80 in 1916. Lowest temperature 5 in 1962. Most precipitation .37 inches in 1920.

**FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — Increasing cloudiness today with snow beginning Panhandle this afternoon, spreading southward over south plains tonight and continuing Wednesday. Light rain or drizzle southwest today, spreading eastward over southern portions tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold north and central portions. Cool southern portions today and not as cold most portions Wednesday. Snow accumulations expected to be less than 2 inches but travelers and motorists may be required later today. Highs today mid 20s north to lower 50s south and upper 60s southwest.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — The forecast is for partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with a warming trend easing chilly conditions by weekend. Temperatures should be in the lows teens in the north and near 30 in the extreme south Thursday.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — A mixture of showers and snow flurries are forecast today for the western Plains states and the lower Rockies. Temperatures for most of the nation are expected to be cold.

## Tornado damage

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A Red Cross spokesman says more than 150 families were materially affected by a tornado and other inclement weather that roared through Arkansas on Saturday.

The Red Cross said there were 110 families in Cross County, 26 families in Ouachita County and 15 families in Woodruff County.

A tornado killed one person Saturday in Wynne, which is in Cross County.

The Red Cross says nine homes and 45 mobile homes were destroyed by the storm in Cross County. In addition, 39 homes, 15 mobile homes and two small businesses were damaged.

Two mobile homes were destroyed in Woodruff County and 11 homes and two businesses were damaged.

## Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 11 16 inch spot cotton advanced 35 points to 49 42 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 20 cents to 27 75 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 53 99, May 55 05, and July 56 05.

## Government's grain elevator safety effort review asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, wants a special task force to "thoroughly review" the federal government's grain elevator safety effort in the wake of recent explosions which have killed more than 50 persons.

Clark, a member of the Senate agriculture committee, asked for the interagency task force Monday in letters to Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland and Labor Secretary Ray Marshall.

The two departments should set up the task force "to thoroughly review current legislative authorities and administrative structures and practices relating to elevator safety," Clark said.

"This review should be conducted in cooperation with the states and the trade, and it should be mounted and completed as quickly as possible," he said.

"I feel this step is necessary because the

current diversity and complexity of the elevator safety effort appears to have created a great deal of confusion of the question of exactly who is responsible for what," Clark said.

Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the Labor Department and the Agriculture Department share certain responsibilities regarding elevator safety.

"To complicate the picture further, these various responsibilities are in many cases carried out cooperatively with state agencies, and there appear to be considerable differences in the way safety efforts are carried out in the different states," he said.

Clark also urged that the two departments "begin working more closely with the trade and the universities to establish a clearing house for information" about grain elevator safety problems.

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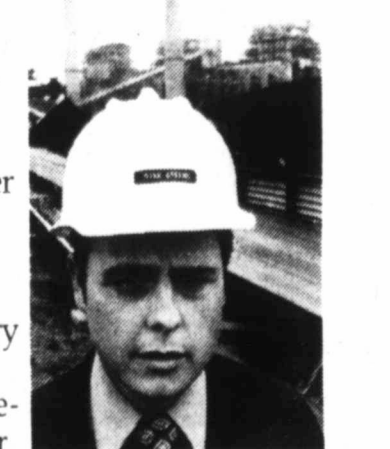


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Hot issue in Mexico

# Gas plans bogged down

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — An energy-hungry United States is looking to Mexico to supply huge amounts of natural gas. But the plans are bogged down in a dispute between the two countries over the price to be paid. The Mexicans say they won't budge from their offer; the United States says the price is too high. Here is a report on the issues at stake.

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — In two days of talks here this month, Vice President Walter F. Mondale is expected to focus on stalled plans to pipe huge amounts of Mexican natural gas to the United States.

The proposal is mired in politics and emotions on both sides of the border and a White House source said Mondale will discuss the impasse with President Jose Lopez Portillo and other Mexican officials when the talks begin Jan. 20.

Here's question-and-answer look at the issue and what it means to Americans:

**Q. How much gas is involved in the sale?**  
A. Tentative agreement between six U.S. companies and the Mexican government oil monopoly Pemex called for delivery of two billion cubic feet a day to the United States by 1980. This is a quantity that could help the United States which now uses, on an annual average, about 54.6 billion cubic feet a day.

The tentative agreement, which was reached in August and expired Dec. 31, was signed by Texas Eastern Transmission Co., Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., Florida Gas Co., Southern Natural Resources Co., El Paso Natural Gas Co., and Tenneco Inc. The firms said the Mexican gas would be distributed across the southern tier of States from Florida to California and would help relieve the winter drain on supplies.

**Q. How is the gas to be delivered?**

A. Mexico said it would build an 821-mile, 48-inch pipeline from the new Reforma petroleum fields near Villa Hermosa in southern Mexico to the U.S. border. The pipeline would cross the border near McAllen, Texas, where the gas would be fed into an existing network. Engineers say a pipeline of that size could handle 2.7 billion cubic feet a day.

**Q. Why hasn't an agreement been reached?**

A. The main reason is price. Mexico has coupled its asking price to the cost of No. 2 heating oil arriving in New York harbor. At current rates, 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas, when compared with the equivalent energy value of oil, would cost between \$2.60 and \$2.76. Pemex says the companies agreed to the Mexican asking price, but refused to sign an agreement pending approval by U.S. regulatory agencies. A company spokesman said any contract or final agreement would require ultimate approval by the U.S. Department of Energy. He said the current attitude is to wait and see what the department's position will be. The department is waiting until Congress decides on President Carter's energy bill, which would set a new ceiling on gas produced in the United States, which is far below the Mexican asking price.

**Q. Is the Mexican price fair?**

A. Mexico contends its price represents the world market value of the gas. President Carter has asked Congress to approve a \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet ceiling on gas produced in the United States. A congressional conference has proposed a compromise plan for an annual increase of about 11 percent through 1984. It is estimated natural gas would cost \$3.65 per 1,000 cubic feet in 1985 under the plan. U.S. companies presently pay about \$2.16 per 1,000 cubic feet for Canadian gas, but reportedly have paid up to \$4 per 1,000 cubic feet for Algerian gas shipped by tanker to the East Coast. Natural gas sells for about 31 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in Mexico, where the government keeps the price low to encourage industrial development. The present regulated price for U.S.-produced natural gas sold from on U.S. state to nother is \$1.46.

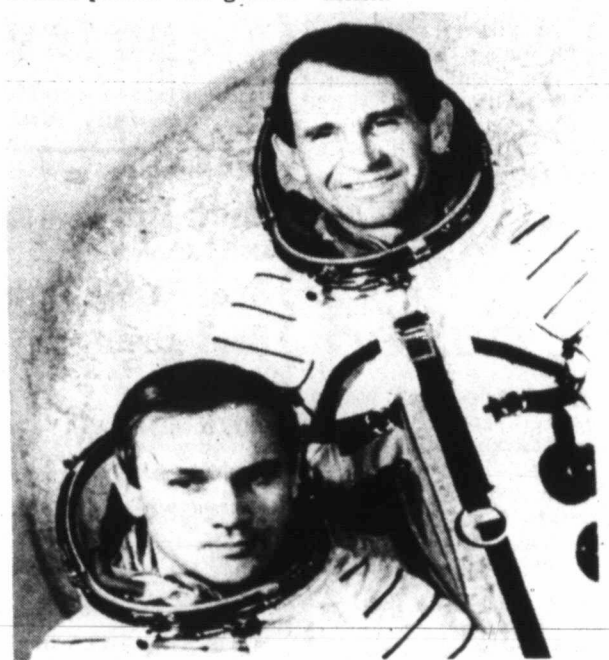
**Q. Is Mexico firm on its price?**

A. The issue is hot politically in Mexico. President Lopez Portillo and Pemex Director Jorge Diaz Serrano have announced Mexico will never budge on

the price. They've also said Mexico will consume the gas internally or study shipping it abroad by tanker if no agreement with the United States is reached. Their comments received banner headlines throughout Mexico and were supported in political quarters and in newspaper editorials. Mexico has a history of confrontation with the United States over petroleum that led to the 1938 nationalization of the industry. Politicians here say Mexico must not tolerate any "exploitation" by their northern neighbor.

**Q. Can Mexico afford to turn down a lower U.S. offer?**

A. Experts concur it is Mexico's advantage to strike some kind of deal with the United States. Shipping the gas to other nations would greatly increase costs and reduce profits. The govern-



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**SOYUZ 27 COSMONAUTS** — The crew of the Soviet spacecraft Soyuz 27, commander Vladimir Dzhanibekov, left, and flight engineer Oleg Makarov pose recently before the flight at the Gagarin Cosmonauts' Training Center. The Soviet Union today launched the two cosmonauts into space to link up with two others who just completed their first month in orbit.

## Lawyers to quiz two examiners

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — Company lawyers were prepared today to quiz two railroad commission hearing examiners about their work on an order forcing LoVaca Gathering Co. to refund \$1.6 billion to its natural gas customers.

The questioning of examiners John Camp and John Neel was scheduled for 2 p.m. LoVaca and its parent company, Coastal States Gas Corp., apparently will try to show that the examiners were influenced by commissioner Jon Newton. The companies have accused Newton of bias and prejudice against LoVaca and Coastal States.

Two lawyers said Monday that Newton had hired them to represent him when he is questioned about the accusations. Jan. 17 was tentatively set as the date for taking Newton's oral deposition. The lawyers told of their employment in court, after State District Judge Herman Jones had ruled, in effect, that LoVaca's motion for a temporary restraining order was premature.

Former Austin District Judge Jim Meyers said Newton had hired him at Newton's "personal expense." Former

## CR '78 ducats are \$5 each

Campus Review 78 is getting the show on the road as the saying goes. The Big Spring Steer Band has begun its rehearsals and learned its dance numbers, songs and routines for the annual show. The main backbone of the show is the directors, who contribute much of their time to CR. During the months of December and January, Bill Bradley is invariably around to help the cast and crews when they need it, and to distribute his ideas.

Steve Waggoner, director of the house band, has worked many hours putting the music together. All the musical arrangements this year are done by ex-Big Spring band director, Gene Currie. Currie is director in Childress.

Production nights for CR 78 are Jan. 19, 20, 21 and 26, 27, and 28. Tickets are \$5, all seats reserved and may be purchased by coming by the band hall or by contacting any band member.

## Coast Guard suspending search for two men lost in rough seas

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — The Coast Guard has suspended its search for two men lost in rough seas after an oil tanker rammmed and sank their oil rig crewboat in the Gulf of Mexico.

Two men survived the accident, which occurred late Saturday night about 75 miles south of Cameron.

The survivors — Jimmy Miles, captain of the crewboat Candy Bar, and Danny Pascoe, a deckhand — were taken to Galveston, Texas. Both are from Destin, Fla.

Rex Burch, vice president of Candy Boats Inc. of Morgan City, owner of the sunken boat, said one of the

missing men was from Florida and the other from Louisiana. They were not identified.

The tanker, which was not seriously damaged, was the Stoltz Viking, a 15-year-old, 560-foot vessel registered in Liberia. It was taken to New Orleans.

The crewboat is one of many used to shuttle workers to and from offshore oil and gas rigs along the Gulf coast. The Candy Bar had no passengers when it was hit.

The Coast Guard said the tanker cut the Candy Bar in half. The cause of the accident was under investigation.

## Ollie Biles trial is under way in Stanton

**STANTON** — Two different psychiatrists were to take the stand today in the trial of Ollie T. Biles, 60, charged with murder of a Mexican National Dec. 28, 1976.

The psychiatrists were to include one from Rusk State Hospital where Biles had been sent as criminally insane and Dr. Roy Crimear from Big Spring State Hospital.

Biles was recently ruled sane and sent back for trial. The shooting death of Raul Ibarra Dominguez, 29, occurred in 1976 at the Farmers Coop gin two miles west of Stanton.

A jury was obtained in 118th District Court in Stanton on Monday and testimony began at 2 p.m. Rick Hamby represents the state and Roy Ford, a Big Spring attorney, is attorney for the defense.

Witnesses Monday afternoon included Douglas

Church, the gin manager; Bob Howton, an employee at the gin who took the pistol away from Biles; Walt Haslip, ambulance attendant from Stanton; Tim Hudson, deputy and Sheriff Dan Sanders. Sheriff Sanders testified that when he went to the cell to get a statement from Biles, he asked, "Is the S.O.B. dead?"

The trial was expected to continue through today with the possibility of going into Wednesday.

## Marylanders keep trying

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)** — Maryland has never had much luck persuading the rest of the nation that Ratification Day, not July 4, is the real birthday of the United States.

But the state plans to go on trying.

Ratification Day, for the millions who have never heard of it, falls on Jan. 14. That is the day that the Continental Congress, meeting in the Maryland State House 194 years ago, approved the Treaty of Paris and formally ended the American Revolution.

State officials are planning a ceremony next Saturday in that same State House in honor of the event.

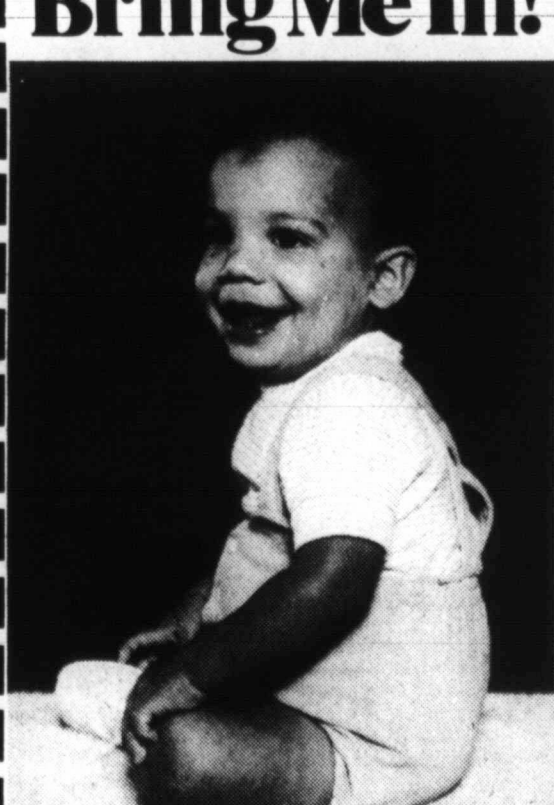
## Speech team finishes third

The Big Spring High School speech team won third place in sweepstakes at McCamey over the weekend behind Midland Lee and Midland High.

First places went to Donny Knight and Hardy Wilkerson in Cross X Debate and to Larry Wheat and Joe Edwards in duet acting.

Jan Whittington placed second in prose, Chris Smith, second in humorous speaking and Cappy Tatam, second in girls extemporaneous speaking.

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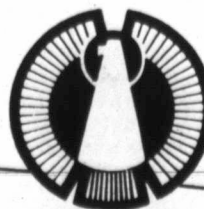
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Other Liabilities	6,397,496
Reserves & Surplus	3,171,623
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$64,593,596</b>

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**COSTARS** — Mary Martin, Weatherford, Tex., native, and Anthony Quayle hug backstage Monday night following opening of play "Do You Turn Somersaults?" in which they costar. Performance marked the first time in a decade that Miss Martin has performed on Broadway. Mr. Quayle last appeared on Broadway in "Sleuth" in 1971.

### Texas Air Control Board accepts fed offset policy

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Air Control Board grudgingly has agreed to accept the federal offset policy that requires elimination of pollution equal to that of proposed new industry in areas that exceed pollution standards.

The Monday vote on the controversial program was unanimous, but board member Fred Hartman of Baytown said federal insistence on the offset policy was "wrecking the finest program in the country."

Chairman John Blair of Kountze said he would do everything he could to win Congressional reversal of the policy by 1979.

But the board accepted the policy because, Blair said, refusal would hold up construction of many important projects.

In a separate vote related to the offset program, the board accepted staff recommendations on designation of areas that cannot meet federal air pollution standards.

One of the areas is El Paso, which sits in a basin similar to the one that cups Los Angeles and traps inversion layers. El Paso had asked to be listed among the non-attainment areas because it cannot control pollution contributed by sources in Mexico.

The board made one exception to staff's list of non-attainment areas after persons from the western end of Nueces County protested that their area is rural and was indeed able to meet those standards.

The Federal Environmental Protection Agency now will decide whether to accept Texas' list.

Hearing examiner John Turney recommended granting a permit for a new Bayport chemical plant.

### Three executions delayed

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Three men scheduled to die in Nebraska's electric chair this month have won at least another 90 days to work on appeals.

The State Supreme Court granted the stays of execution for Erwin Charles Simants, John Edward Rust and Richard Dean Holtan on Monday without comment.

The stays came several hours after Omaha Sen. Ernest Chambers introduced legislation that would postpone any executions for at least one year.

The last person to die in Nebraska's electric chair was Charles Starkweather. He was executed June 25, 1959 after a crime spree in which he was accused of murdering people in several states.

Simants was scheduled for execution Jan. 21. His motion for stay argued that Lincoln County Sheriff Gordon Gilster met improperly with jurors during his trial, by meeting with them at the motel where they were sequestered and playing cards with them there.

The request also said Judge Hugh Stuart, who heard his trial and sentenced him to death, was at the motel at least once when jurors were there.

Simants was convicted of murdering six members of the Henry Kellie family of Sutherland.

Rust was to be executed Jan. 23. He had invited two state senators from Lincoln, Wally Barnett and Roland Luedtke, to attend his execution. He was sentenced to death for the 1975 murder of Michael Kellogg, who was shot to death while trying to come to the aid of police who were exchanging gunfire with Rust after a supermarket robbery.

Holtan, scheduled for execution Jan. 25, was sentenced to die for the shooting death of an Omaha bartender during a robbery.

The Rust and Holtan motions for stays indicated

they wish to present evidence not available at the time of their trials and sentencing, legal observers said. The two could also raise constitutional

questions. All three men also would be eligible ultimately to appeal to the state's Pardon Board for commutation of sentence.

### Safeway damage suit under way in Abilene

ABILENE — Henry G. (Hank) Adams Jr., 18, of Big Spring, who sued Safeway Stores, Inc., for \$35,000 in damages, testified Monday he was falsely arrested while trying to unlock a friend's car on a Safeway parking lot in Big Spring. The incident occurred last March 4.

Adams is suing the grocery chain for \$10,000 actual damages and \$25,000 in exemplary damages.

Adams told a federal court jury here Monday he was charged with being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages but that the charge was later dismissed.

The case was transferred from 118th District Court in Big Spring. Adams contended he was subjected to embarrassment and humiliation by the arrest.

Adams testified two friends had waved him into the parking lot and asked him to use a coat hanger to unlock the car. Appearing for Adams to give testimony were Richard Bumgarner and Raymond Sewell, both 18.

They testified they had been drinking but Adams had not, adding they had never seen him drink. Bumgarner said the charges against them were also dismissed.

Testimony showed the incident occurred near one of the entrances of the Safeway lot about 9 p.m., on a Friday.

Representing Safeway in the case are attorneys R. H. Weaver and Steve McGown.

Assistant store manager Kenneth D. Lawhon took the stand to contend the parking

lot was frequently used by non-customers — teenagers who parked and drank and circled between the lot and a nearby drive-in restaurant.

Adams testified he had just gotten the car door open when police intervened.

Lawhon testified he informed police that the teenagers in cars needed to be cleared.

"We had been having trouble all evening," Lawhon told the court. He also claimed Bumgarner told him he'd "stomp his..."

Bumgarner denied the allegation, saying only he "smarted off." Later he was recalled to the stand and said he "told him I was going to slap him."

Adams is being represented in the case by Big Spring attorney Lanny Hamby, who discussed a "profane and abusive language" complaint Lawhon signed at police headquarters against all three teenagers.

"The statement about Mr. Adams was not correct, was it?" Hamby asked Lawhon. "He was saying some things, too," Lawhon replied.

Jack Thompson is also representing Adams in the trial. He identified himself as a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. His two friends said they were also attending college. Lawhon is still assistant manager of the Safeway store on Gregg Street.

The jury hearing the case is made up of seven men and five women. The case was to be resumed at 9:30 this morning.

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Cash and Due from Banks	8,287,481.67
Loans and Discounts	9,389,471.35
Banking House	548,480.77
Furniture and Fixtures	131,182.91
Other Assets	201,587.92
Letter of Credit	34,544.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$24,744,442.38</b>

#### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$412,500.00
Certified Surplus	725,000.00
Undivided Profits	909,472.13
Reserves	606,414.75
Deposits	22,056,511.50
Letter of Credit	34,544.00
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### Woman wants share of H.L. Hunt fortune

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A son and executor of the estate of the late oil billionaire H.L. Hunt has testified that family members were aware Hunt was the father of children by a woman who wants a share of the Hunt fortune.

Ray Lee Hunt testified Monday in the opening day of trial on a federal court suit by Frania Tye Lee, 73, of Atlanta. Mrs. Lee claims she was married to the elder Hunt for nine years before finding out she was one of his two wives.

Ray Hunt, a son by Hunt's second publicized marriage, told the court that he and other family members always assumed Mrs. Lee's four children were his half-brothers and half-sisters. Mrs. Lee claims she and

Hunt were married from 1925 until 1934, when she found out he was married to the other woman. She says it was during this period that Hunt became a millionaire.

With Mrs. Lee in court were two of her sons, Hugh Lee Hunt and Haroldina French—two of the four children that the suit says were fathered by Haroldson Lafayette Hunt during the bigamous marriage. The other two are Howard Hunt and Helen Hunt.

In court at the defense table were three Hunt sons from his 1914-55 marriage to the late Lynda Bunker Hunt: Lamar Hunt, whose interests include ownership of the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League; Nelson Bunker Hunt, and William Herbert Hunt.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH	\$8,151,420.30	DEPOSITS	41,986,907.39
U.S. Bonds	4,142,461.39	Reserve for Int. Payable	317,527.23
Other Bonds	11,476,574.12	Reserve for Taxes	231,817.93
Other Securities	145,064.39	Capital Stock	600,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock	36,000.00	Surplus Earned	600,000.00
Other Stock	1.00	Reserves	200,000.00
Loans and Discounts (Net)	21,235,383.23	Undivided Profits	1,688,575.62
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Other Assets	7,148.81		
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Income Earned Not Collected	1,024,237.92
Other Assets	58,362.96
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	45,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	6,800,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$2,158,365.83
State, County and Municipal Bonds	7,607,908.91
Other Bonds	733,068.03
Cash and Due From Banks	10,499,342.77
	9,716,404.30
	\$68,918,937.80

#### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,377,161.88
Reserves	361,103.00
Dividends Declared Unpaid	100,000.00
Income Collected Not Earned	2,043,951.90
Other Liabilities	441,284.52
Deposits	60,595,436.50
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# DA removal trial under way

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Selection of a jury is slated for today in the removal trial of Potter County Attorney Kerry Knorpp, accused of not promptly returning to the county some money advanced to him for official business.

Knorpp met with no success Monday in an effort to get a federal court order to stop the proceedings in a state court.

About 175 prospective jurors appeared in state court Monday and were told to return for jury selection today.

As part of the federal suit to stop the state court proceedings, Knorpp is seeking \$775,000 in damages

against Potter County Judge Hugh Russell and District Attorney Tom Curtis, his chief accusers. Russell, before he became county judge, was the special counsel at the court of inquiry probing the county auditing procedures.

Knorpp contended in the federal suit that the removal trial should not be held until he is tried on other indictments, which include perjury, bribery and misapplication of funds. No trial date has been set on those charges.

Russell filed the civil removal suit against Knorpp, alleging Knorpp neglected to return promptly to county coffers those portions of his business trip advances he did not need.

The suit alleges Knorpp made personal use of the funds before reimbursing the county.

Curtis' office is prosecuting the case.

As Knorpp filed his suit in federal court, State District Court Judge Arthur Tipps of

Wichita Falls, who is hearing the removal case, was asked to sequester the jury.

After checking on the manpower situation at the sheriff's office, the judge said he would sequester the jury.

Tipps did issue a gag rule for attorneys on both sides, asking the lawyers not to discuss the proceedings with members of the media.

Knorpp has filed a countersuit in state court seeking \$500,000 damages against

Russell and Curtis, saying Curtis abused the grand jury system. The suit also seeks an additional \$500 a day beginning Oct. 7, 1977, the date Knorpp was suspended with pay by Tipps.

Tipps is presiding over the removal hearing under a new state law that requires an out-of-county judge to hear such proceedings.

Knorpp's lawyers have subpoenaed at least 17 witnesses, including Curtis.

In a related development,

State District Court Judge George Miller of Floydada set a hearing for Thursday on removal suits brought against Potter County Sheriff T.L. Baker and county commissioner Bob Hicks.

Noted Houston lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes is defending Baker, but was not at a hearing before Miller Monday. Defense lawyers claimed all parties were not notified in time for Monday's hearing.



KATHERINE WHEAT

## Wheat seeks county post

Mrs. Katherine Wheat, a Democrat, has registered as a candidate for the office of district and county clerk in Glasscock County, subject to action in the Primary Election scheduled May 7.

Mrs. Wheat, wife of Larry Wheat, is presently employed as secretary to Glasscock County Agent Norman Kohls. Born in Tom Green County, Mrs. Wheat has resided in Glasscock County 16 years. Her husband is owner and operator of Wheat's Gulf Service Station in Garden City.

The office of district and county clerk is being vacated by Mrs. Vena Lawson, who is retiring after 37 years.

The office of district and county clerk is now directed by Mrs. Vena Lawson, a veteran of 37 years at the post. She submitted her resignation to the Glasscock County commissioners court Monday, effective Feb. 13.

Mrs. Wheat said she feels she is qualified for the position and hopes to meet every voter in the county between now and election day.

## Prize-winning horse killed

GREEN FOREST, Ark. (AP) — A prize-winning Arabian horse valued in excess of \$150,000 was killed New Year's Eve, apparently by a hammer-like blow to the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Jearl O'Brien of Hi-Pocket Farm near here have offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for the killing of Hi-Borr, an 18-month-old stallion.

A veterinarian who performed an autopsy at Oklahoma State University told the O'Briens that the person who hit the horse had to know about animals to kill it with one blow.

She said an offer of \$150,000 for Hi-Borr was turned down recently. The horse was the most valuable animal on the farm, she said.

"That's why we felt so bad about it. He was kind of like family," Mrs. O'Brien said.

Authorities said there are no leads in the case.

## O'Dell speaker at banquet

SEMINOLE — Fay O'Dell, athletic director at Perry High School in Perry, Okla., will be the principal speaker at the annual Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20 in the Seminole School cafeteria.

Miss Charla Kay Scott, first runnerup in the Miss Gaines County Pageant, will perform.

# High Court's senior member battles cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's senior member has cancer, the court says, but is undergoing treatment and is given a good chance for survival.

The absence of Justice William J. Brennan Jr. overshadowed actions taken in nearly 300 cases Monday as the high court returned to the bench after a four-week recess.

Brennan, 71, will not return to his court work for 10 days, spokesman Barrett McGurn said. He has been undergoing cobalt radiation treatment for the past two weeks and will continue receiving the treatment for seven more weeks, McGurn said.

Brennan, a Democrat, was appointed to the court in 1956 by a Republican, President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He is expected to return to the court in time to join in consideration of some of the cases heard Monday, including an effort by the federal government to keep seven words it considers indecent off radio and television.

The words, all depicting sexual or excretory organs and activities, were banned by the Federal Communications Commission in 1975. The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington struck down the ban, however, ruling that it was vague and overly broad.

No word may be automatically banned as indecent or obscene, the appeals court ruled, but must be considered in the context in which it is used.

The legal dispute began four years ago when a New York City FM radio station, WBAI, played a segment from a record album made by comedian George Carlin. In the segment, Carlin speaks satirically about the seven "cuss words."

In other matters Monday, the court:

- Turned down an attempt by 130 federal judges to have their salaries protected from inflation.
- Heard arguments on the government's right to search for unsafe working conditions without first obtaining a warrant.

A three-judge federal

court in Idaho ruled that unannounced inspections of private workplaces by inspectors for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration violate constitutional protections against unreasonable searches. The government is appealing.

—Heard arguments in the case of Jeffrey R. MacDonald, a one-time Army doctor whom the government wants to prosecute for murder in the 1970 deaths of his wife and two young daughters.

Charges against MacDonald were ordered dropped by a federal appeals court after it ruled that the physician was denied a speedy trial.

—Sidestepped an appeal challenging the right of judges to close pretrial hearings in criminal trial courts to the public and cut off all information about the hearings. The case was returned to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, but could come back to the nation's high court after further proceedings in Pennsylvania.

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<b>12X26' 5" Cloudy Jade Nylon Saxony</b>	Regular 245.00	<b>177.00</b>
<b>12X32' 0" Rust Gold Green Sculptured Nylon shag Zepal treated</b>	Regular 320.00	<b>214.00</b>
<b>12X28' 0" Icy Lime Sculptured Nylon by Aldon</b>	Regular 334.00	<b>214.00</b>
<b>12X12' 5" Philadelphia Magic Touch Indian Copper</b>	Regular 198.00	<b>100.00</b>
<b>12X14' 5" Philadelphia Paradise Suite Persimmon Nylon Plush</b>	Regular 240.00	<b>120.00</b>
<b>12X10' 0" Philadelphia Adoration Treasures Gold</b>	Regular 144.00	<b>77.00</b>
<b>12X30' 1" Lees Protector Blue Green Commercial</b>	Regular 439.00	<b>240.00</b>
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<b>12X15' 1" Blue Brown Tweed Nylon HD Foam Back</b>	Regular 165.00	<b>120.00</b>
<b>12X10' 5" Philadelphia Harbor Road Beige Brown Shadow Tone Nylon Saxony</b>	Regular 114.00	<b>70.00</b>
<b>12X19' 8" Gullistan Fervor Maple Sugar Heavy Nylon Plush</b>	Regular 160.00	<b>160.00</b>
<b>12X13' 5" Trend Private Stock Artic Ice Sculptured Polyester</b>	Regular 214.00	<b>114.00</b>
<b>12X11' 2" Lee's Industry Park Beige Brown Commercial Tweed</b>	Regular 178.00	<b>90.00</b>
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<b>12X15' 3" Philadelphia Paradise Suite Rich Gold Plush Nylon</b>	Regular 255.00	<b>130.00</b>
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## Parents of suspended students to testify

The Big Spring School District Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, and will hear in executive session from the parents of three suspended students.

According to Superintendent Lynn Hise, four students were suspended in connection with a Dec. 20 incident at the high school. Hise said that the parents of three of the students had called for the meeting with the school board, and that because of possible litigation, he could not discuss the nature of the incident.

Hise maintained that the incident took place on the school grounds during school hours and was in violation of school policy. He said that five persons were involved in the incident.

Other items on the agenda include another proposal from the Tax Appraisal Board attempting to find a satisfactory method of

dividing up the costs of getting aerial photographs of the county. In its last meeting, school board authorities refused to consider any method other than division of the cost by number of parcels.

The rest of the agenda includes Personal Leave Policy Clarification, resignation of personnel, and consideration of the Texas Association of School Board's annual service fee.

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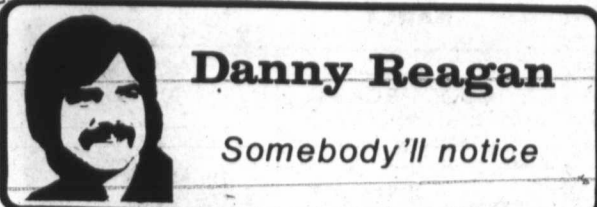
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# Danny Reagan

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Everyone knows when he or she is getting old. They get a history of their own, right? It's no longer just something that fills unread books. Things, with a capital "T", have happened in their life-times that will be written into future history books.

I know I'm getting old when punk rock, Johnny Rotten and the "Sex Pistols" have me saying, "How can anyone consider that music?" It's a sobering thought to realize that you have been left behind.

But, there aren't that many cobwebs in my footprints yet that I think I'm old-fashioned. I say that at the very beginning, because this will probably sound like bucketfuls of o-f's.

And with that... our topic for today is: That greatest living history book of them all — television, and how (at least in particular instances in the sports world) it will serve as an unimpeachable source of reference for a time when we crazy 20th century-ers walked this earth.

The old orthon tube has been good to the present day Columbus's, Franklins and Washingtons in the sports arena. The great athlete almost never goes unheralded among the ions. Remember that "almost" for a little later.

And the villains haven't gone unnoticed, either. Pittsburgh's Joe Greene (I refuse to dignify him with a title, "Mean" or otherwise), wrote himself into that animated historical text when he belted Denver's Paul Howard before millions of "I-was-there" viewers.

"Violence was certainly prevalent during that period of time wasn't it Stanley?" I can just hear some future historian say.

Oh, and hundreds of years from now, they'll laugh at Phyllis George, and the monotoned guy in tennis matches that says "Thirty-love" in a metallic whine that sounds like an uninvolved extra-terrestrial being reporting a mass wedding of potatoes on the dark side of Mars.

And they'll take bets on what "Jimmy the Greek's" actual function was in reporting sports. But mainly, they'll see exactly how every single ball and spheroid bounced on the field of play.

And, by God, they'll see what I saw this past Sunday on the Wide World of Sports. They'll see a fine athlete, in the prime of his career, perform to the best of his ability. And they'll see that same athlete get nailed to the wall because of politics.

I'm talking about boxer Davey Armstrong, and his three-round bout with the Romanian. He won that fight. But because two of the three judges were Romanians (East vs West, behind the iron curtain, pro-Soviet, you see) Armstrong was robbed of a decision that was rightfully his.

It was pure politics. "Here Yankee, I know your guy won, but there's two of us and you're a capitalist pig. So stick it in your ear." That's what those judges were saying.

I just hope that when some poor soul in the year 2,278 is researching the art of boxing in the 20th century, he runs across that tape and realizes the caliber of idiocy displayed by some human beings who lived during this time.

And I particularly hope that he gets mad as hell and calls the judges stupid SOB's. That's really all I wanted to say, but my mother-in-law doesn't like talk like that, so I had to say it long and neat instead.

# Hawks clobber Clarendon

The Howard College Hawks spread the scoring honors among five players Monday night, as the local club polished off Western Junior College Athletic Conference foe, Clarendon, 77-70.

The win marked the third in the last four starts for the Preybirds, who had lost four conference games in a row previous to the holiday break. HC raised its season record to 11-7 with the victory, and advanced its WJAC mark to 1-1, with 13 conference games remaining.

The locals took control of the game early as Clarendon tried an ineffective man-on-man defense. Sophomore Eugene Williams (12 points) canned four buckets in the first few minutes to spur the

Hawks out to an early lead that they never relinquished. When the visitors changed to the zone, freshman Robby Randolph (11 points) hit a few key outside shots to keep the CC's defense rattled.

Sophomore Johnny James (10 points) hit all of his points in a five minute stretch during the second half that gave the locals a boost to take final control of the game.

Russell Sublet again led all scorers with 20, while teammate Joe Cooper was close with 17.

"Big Joe was rebounding well throughout the game," said Head Coach Harold Wilder. "He played his best game of his career in my opinion."

An adamant defense displayed by the Preybirds throttled Clarendon's leading scorer, Frank Hobson, to only 13 markers on the night.

The Hawks will travel to Hobbs Thursday night to face New Mexico Junior College. The locals beat NMJC 93-77 in a non-conference bout earlier in the season.

The Hawks next home game will be Monday, Jan. 16, against powerful Amarillo College. The Badgers have a player on their team who is reportedly headed for the NBA

# 'Hud' fired

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Amid rumors that ex-San Francisco 49ers Coach Monte Clark is about to come aboard, the Detroit Lions have staged a long-awaited house cleaning and axed Tommy Hudspeth and his entire eight-man coaching staff.

Hudspeth was the fifth Lions' coach in seven years. Lions' owner William Clay Ford announced the firings late Monday, less than a month after his team wrapped up its second straight 6-8 season. Detroit finished in third place in the National Conference Central Division behind the 9-5 records of Minnesota and Chicago.

# Fems lose three more

The three Big Spring girls' team fell before Midland Lee Monday night — losing the freshman game 53-35, the JV contest 67-20, and the varsity contest, 54-14.

Becky Russell led the fish with eight, while Debbie Wiggins and Debbie Ausbie paced the JV's with seven apiece. Peggy Calhoun was tops for the varsity with five.

"We were just outplayed offensively," said Head Coach Carole Bartasek. "Even though we looked good on defense, they just had too much strength and height."

The fems travel to Abilene Cooper Friday.

**OTHER SCORERS:** FISH — Cynthia Rubio, 6; Linda Magers, 5; Della Billaiba, 4; Dee Earhardt, 4; Cynthia Washington, 2; Eleanor Ford, 2; Shawn Koger, 2; Julie Montano, 2. JV — Esther Rodriguez, 4; Pam Banks, 3. VARSITY — Penny Ray, 4; Susie Hernandez, 4; Jamie Hulen, 1.

# Super Bowl confrontations hit New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Super Bowl madness has officially infected this bayou town.

Not because of the arrival of the two combatants, the Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos, on Monday, but because of the first of what will be hundreds — perhaps thousands — of streetcorner confrontations.

On the corner of South Clayborne Avenue and Poydras Street, in the shadow of the Louisiana Superdome, the scene of next Sunday's Super Bowl XII, stood two fans, one in a silver Dallas shirt, the other in an Orange Denver shirt.

"On the Chinese calendar, it's the Year of the Horse," exclaimed the Denver fan, a neophyte in the area of Super Bowl rooting.

"Cowboys ride horses," Dallas' supporter said coolly, displaying the aplomb of a fan who has seen

it all before (which he perhaps has, Dallas having been in three other National Football League championships).

"Yeah? Well Broncos throw Cowboys!" Denver's fan retorted, poking his finger at his adversary's chest.

"Broncos eventually get busted," was the next response.

It's going to be that kind of week.

The week really gets underway today when the National Conference-champion Cowboys, 23-6 winners over Minnesota, and the American Conference-champion Broncos, 20-17 victors over Oakland, meet the first wave of an ever-increasing torrent of sports writers flooding the scene.

Distractions, almost every Super Bowl coach says at one time or another, are his team's biggest problems.

Dealing with the overwhelming attention and the carnival atmosphere of a Super Bowl city that can destroy his players' concentration presents an almost insurmountable task, the coaches contend.

"You have to learn how to live with Super Bowl week," Don Shula, whose Miami Dolphins lived with three of them, once observed. "It's never easy, especially the first time."

That was true for the

Dolphins, who lost their first NFL title game to Dallas, then beat Washington and Minnesota. And it was true for the Cowboys, who lost to Baltimore before beating Miami (and losing to Pittsburgh two years ago).

Now it's Denver's turn to face the first-time pressure. Only three Broncos have faced this special insanity — left offensive tackle Andy Maurer, when he was with Minnesota; placekicker

Jim Turner, with the New York Jets in Super Bowl III, and, of course, Craig Morton, facing his old team which he quarterbacked in Super Bowl V against Baltimore (and for which he rode the bench a year later against Miami).

At least one of the Cowboys will be facing that first-time pressure, too. Tony Dorsett, the offensive rookie of the year and only the eighth NFL player to gain 1,000 yards as a rookie (he

finished with 1,007), will be playing for a second championship in 54 weeks.

On New Year's Day, 1977, he led Pitt to a Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia. It gave the Panthers the national collegiate title and locked up Dorsett's claim on the Heisman Trophy as the best collegiate player.

And that game, like Sunday's, was played in the Superdome.

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# Baseball drafts today

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball, the slow, lazy summer game, also plays the tortoise when it comes to developing player talent. Don't expect anybody picked at today's amateur draft to be a somebody this summer.

There will be no Tony Dorsetts — Dorsett was a 1,000-yard gainer for the Dallas Cowboys in his rookie season in the National Football League. There will no Kareem Abdul-Jabbar —

Abdul-Jabbar turned the expansion Milwaukee Bucks into champions of the National Basketball Association in his second pro

season. Baseball is the simmer game as well as the summer game — its talent must warm up slowly.

"The baseball draft is not nearly the equalizer that the draft in basketball and football are," said Elliott Wahle, administrator for player personnel with the Toronto Blue Jays, who had the first selection in the 13th annual winter draft today.

There is a greater disparity between amateur and professional talent in baseball than in any other major team sport. One reason is that the colleges don't produce major league caliber players like they do for basketball and football.

Another reason is that there is less specialization in baseball. Most baseball players must master offensive and defensive skills, all of which have intricate subtleties on the major league level.

As a result, Toronto, the worst team in baseball last season, will probably be No. 26 again this year, once again winning the booby prize of first pick in the 1979 January draft.

This doesn't faze Peter Bavasi, one of the brightest young executives in the game. Bavasi is patiently constructing a winner in Toronto. His approach is to build through the farm system and the amateur draft, but not through the shoot-for-the-moon re-entry draft that auctions off stars like Reggie Jackson and Don Gullett.

He also knows that the January amateur draft, which makes eligible principally junior college ballplayers, is not as fertile as the June draft, which offers the top high school and college prospects.

"Our model is the Kansas City Royals," Bavasi said by telephone Monday from his Toronto office. "They built themselves into division champions in eight years through their farm system and judicious trades."



A COWBOY FAN BUT NOT EXACTLY — Rodrick Newhouse, 2 1/2-yr. old son of Dallas Cowboys running back Robert Newhouse, lets loose with a few wet ones Monday as his daddy leaves town for New Orleans and Super Bowl XII. The Denver Broncos meet the Dallas Cowboys Sunday.

# Just don't tell him to his face

DALLAS (AP) — The truth is out. Harvey Martin is afraid of chickens.

He also walks in his sleep, to hear Momma Martin tell it, but it's those chickens that must surely interest the Denver Broncos — especially next Sunday when Martin and the Dallas Cowboys take on the newest bullies on the block in Super Bowl XII.

A sports scribe let it slip that the NFL's top defensive

player might have a biorhythm malfunction come game day.

Forget it, Harvey. Listen to mom.

"He's probably worried that I'm going to tell that he walks in his sleep and that he's deathly afraid of chickens," said Dallasite Helen Martin.

"Well, you won't hear those things from a computer. You get those from his mother."

Mrs. Martin is fairly brimming with the untold story about her baby boy.

Besides the chickens and the sleepwalking, it turns out the man who made "Mar-tinized" a household word around Dallas where it means a quarterback sack was a pushover as a youngster.

"When he was a little boy, he just couldn't bear to fight anybody," she said. "He wouldn't hit back. His little

sister fought all his fights for him. But we got him over that."

For that, Tom Landry will be eternally grateful.

"Then, we found out he didn't like to work too hard. He'd mow the lawn and it wouldn't be done right. I'd just send him out to mow it again. I wouldn't let him stop until it was done right."

Hard as it is to imagine a hulking young Martin clad in an apron, his huge hands enveloping a helpless dish, Mrs. Martin maintains that's the way it was — at least until he got his bonus money for signing with the Cowboys.

"He didn't run out and buy a fancy new car first. What he did first was buy me a dishwasher," she said.

But about those chickens, Mrs. Martin says it's all past now. Nonetheless, she offers this suggestion to those guys in the orange jerseys — tongue in cheek, of course.

"The Denver Broncos don't know it, but they just have to wear a lot of feathers and they've got it made."

Mrs. Martin's words should be remembered by anybody planning to watch the title fight.

Just in case Martin is able to snag Broncos quarterback Craig Morton Sunday and comes up spitting chicken feathers, you'll know what it's all about.

# Holtz wants playoffs too

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Arkansas football Coach Lou Holtz says the top two or four teams in The Associated Press' final poll should meet in playoff games to decide the No. 1 college football team in the country.

"I don't want to see anything destroy bowl games," Holtz said. His Razorbacks finished third in the AP rankings after mauling heavily favored Oklahoma, 31-6, in the Orange Bowl.

"Bowl games are an integral part of college athletics, but I think that after the bowl games on the first of January you could take the top four teams in the AP poll and have a playoff."

Holtz, in a speech to the Engineers Club, said he favored the AP ratings because he doesn't believe in the United Press International poll, composed of a board of coaches throughout the country.

"I don't have a vote in that one," he said. He also doesn't have a vote in the AP rankings, which are determined by sports writers and sportscasters.

# Steers travel to Lee tonight

The Big Spring Steers, fresh off a thrilling win over Permian, travel west on IS 20 a few miles to the home of the Midland Lee Rebels tonight.

Big Spring sports a 5-14 season record and a 1-2 reading in district play. Midland Lee stands at 14-7 on the year and is tied with Abilene High at 3-0 for the lead in first half District 5-4A play.

The game will be carried on local or Midland radio, so fans are urged to make the short trip to Rebel gymnasium to support the Steers in their bid for the district crown. Gametime is 8 p.m.

# Hogs return

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Three University of Arkansas football players who were suspended from playing in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2 have returned to school for the spring semester.

Running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo were suspended by coach Lou Holtz for an incident in the athletic dormitory involving a woman. The suspension covered only the Orange Bowl game against Oklahoma, which the Razorbacks won 31-6.

UA Assistant Athletic Director Lon Farrell said the three have enrolled in school and are back living in the dorm.

Cowins, Bobo and Forrest have filed a lawsuit in federal district court alleging discrimination against black athletes at the university.



GOING TO NEW ORLEANS — Dallas Cowboys' Roger Staubach, right, and Tony Dorsett, left, chat aboard a charter plane to New Orleans Monday evening. Cowboys and Denver Broncos will meet in Super Bowl XII Sunday in New Orleans.

# Bates hired

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — Texas Tech, which has hired Jim Bates, defensive

backfield at West Virginia University, for a similar position at West Virginia.

Officials at WVU said they would have no formal announcement of the departure, but confirmed Monday that Bates left the school "last Wednesday or Thursday" to take the Tech

# Scorecard

Table with columns for College, Division, and scores. Includes sections for College, AP top 20, Transactions, and NBA.

# College

Table listing college basketball games and scores, including Eastern, South, and West divisions.

# AP top 20

Table listing the top 20 college basketball teams in the AP poll.

# Transactions

Table listing player transactions between teams, including acquisitions and releases.

# NBA

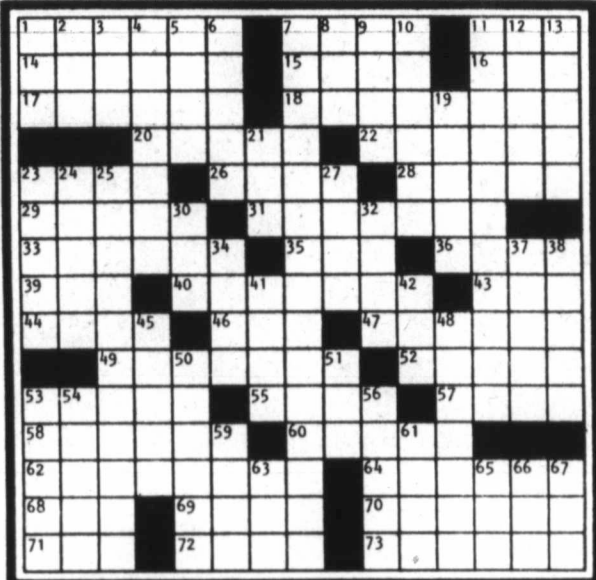
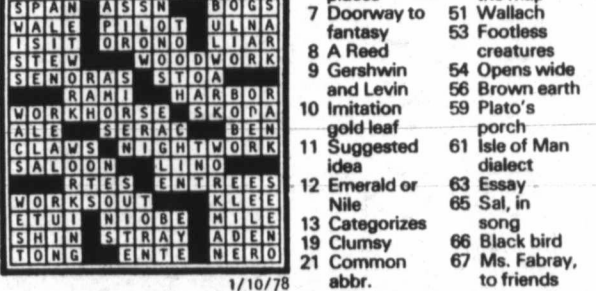
Table listing NBA Eastern and Western Conference standings.



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  - 45 Malicious look
  - 48 Balkan mountain range
  - 50 Dots on the map
  - 51 Wallace
  - 53 Footless creatures
  - 54 Opens wide
  - 56 Brown earth
  - 59 Plato's porch
  - 61 Isle of Man dialect
  - 63 Essay
  - 65 Sal, in song
  - 66 Black bird
  - 67 Ms. Fabray, to friends

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



## DENNIS THE MENNIS



"I TELL EVERYBODY YOU'RE THE GREATEST COOK IN THE WORLD... SO WHAT'S THIS?"

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**VUREC**    **PLIME**

**FLYTAL**    **BURPAT**

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: **THE** \_\_\_\_\_

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PANSY FRAME LIQUOR MATURE Answer: What Dracula was looking for while driving on a country road - THE MAIN ARTERY

# Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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## FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1978

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You have many new and unusual ideas which are very good for you. Make some changes right away if you are to receive the benefits that are inherent in them. Contact good friends and get their ideas for your future alliance.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Ideal time to see as many individuals as you can, particularly for personal fun, benefits. Take part in group affairs. Take time for meditation that is helpful to you.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** See what you can do about improving your position within the community in which you reside. Find right gadgets to improve your regular work. Be happy with family members.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Look into new interests during spare time so that you do not interrupt regular work. You are able to visualize a new course for the future.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Try to reach a better understanding with a loved one and increase mutual happiness. Some business matter requires particular attention. Be wary of strangers today.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Use that smile more and get better results in dealing with associates. Study outside affairs better and how best to handle them.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Update your method for doing things and work more efficiently. Talk some new interest over with co-workers before getting into it. Be careful you do not get into big debt.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Plan amusements early so they work out right later. Use your finest skills well and get good results. Try to understand the political picture more accurately.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You now understand what should be done at home in order to have more harmony and prosperity there. Study a new enterprise that brings you more success in the future.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Get out of that rut you have been in for so long and build a better life for the future. Enjoy a hobby with congenials.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Handle a problem you have in a more modern way and get good results thereby. A money expert can be of help if you consult early.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Go after unique enterprises in a clever way and much success can come from them. Be with friends and enjoy hobbies and discussions.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Make a plan that will gain you what you most want in the future. Spend more time with a loved one. Take no chances with your reputation. Avoid persons who can lead you in wrong direction.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she will understand new ideas, systems readily and will be able to take outmoded systems, products and bring them up to date. Permit to have many young friends around so that your progeny will know how to handle people upon reaching maturity.

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**OLGA KOR BUT WEDS** — Olympic Gold Medalist Olga Korbut and Soviet pop musician Leonid Bortkevich celebrate their wedding in Minsk. The couple wed on Saturday.



**CONGRATULATIONS FROM A FRIEND** — Olympic gymnast Olga Korbut shakes hands with Olympic Free Style Wrestling champion Alexander Nedved after the wedding Saturday.

## Beauceants, Knights install 1978 officers

Thirty-two officers of the Social Order of the Beauceant Assembly No. 211 and the Knight's Templar Commandery No. 31 were installed in a joint open installation in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

A dinner preceded and a reception followed the installation ceremony.

The Beauceant assembly was called to order by Mrs. Wayne Parish, and color

guards were O.L. Nabors, Alfred Tidwell and M.A. (Tony) Parsons.

The group then recited the pledge of allegiance, and the installing officers were introduced.

Installing officer was Mrs. Harry Middleton, and installing marshal was Mrs. Jack Alexander. Installing assistant marshal was Mrs. Willard Sullivan, and Mrs. W.C. Fryar was installing chaplain.

Mrs. Porter Hanks was installing director of music, and Mrs. Hal Burnett, Alpine Assembly No. 186, was installing recorder.

Installing standard bearer was Mrs. A.G. Coots, Dalhart Assembly No. 203, and installing color bearer was Mrs. Sam E. Hilburn, Midland Assembly No. 143.

Officers were installed, and Mrs. M.N. Parsons gave the president's address. Mrs. Richard Mitchell provided special music, and Mrs. Parish presented the president's pin.

Wayne Parish presented the past president's pin, and the Beauceant Assembly closed.

Parsons called the Knight's Templar to order, and the installing officers were introduced.

Installing officers were Hal Burnett, Past Grand Commander of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons of Texas.

Installing marshal was Arthur G. Coots, Past Grand Commander of Texas and the Past Department Commander of the South Central Grand Encampment of the U.S.A.

Installing Excellent Prelate was Sam Hilburn, Past Grand Commander of Texas and Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

After the installation ceremony, S.D. Faulkenberry gave the Eminent Commander's address.

Hilburn closed with the benediction.

Officers of the Beauceant installed were Mrs. Parsons, president; Mrs. Parish, oracle; Mrs. Steve Baker, first vice president; Mrs. George Glenn, second vice president; Mrs. Alfred Tidwell, preceptress; Mrs. Lee Porter, recorder; Mrs. Ralph LaLonde, treasurer; Mrs. R.L. Lee, marshal; Mrs. Ervin Daniel, assistant marshal; and Mrs. O.L. Nabors, chaplain.

Others were Mrs. Thomas E. Helton, director of music; Mrs. Eugene Gross, standard bearer; Mrs. Alden Ryan, color bearer; Mrs. Wright Vickers, mistress of the wardrobe; Mrs. Albert Davis, daughter of the household; Mrs. E.A. Fiveash, inner guard; and Mrs. Grover Wayland, outer guard.

Officers of the Knight's Templar installed were Faulkenberry, eminent commander; Willard L. Wise, generalissimo; John J. Jones, captain general; Nabors, senior warden; and Tidwell, junior warden.

Others were C.T. Clay, prelate; C.R. McClenny, treasurer; Willard Sullivan, recorder; Richard E. Mitchell, standard bearer; Denver Pettitt, sword bearer; R.L. (Bob) Lee, warden; Grover Wayland, sentinel; Wright Vickers, 1st guard; L.R. Mundt, 2nd guard; and Parsons, 3rd guard.

## Shower honors expectant four

Four mothers-to-be were honored with a baby shower at 6 p.m. Friday in a suite at the Mid-Continent Inn, Big Spring.

Honorees were Debi Foster and Marsha Crawford, Midland; Lynn Gibson, Pecos; and Janice Weaver, Big Spring.

Hostesses were Peggy McCutchen and Judy Millican of Robert Lee and Shirley Johnson of Stanton.

This shower involved the wives of Farm Bureau Insurance agents of District Five.

Wassail was served as an appetizer, and the women later joined their husbands at the Brass Nail for the 1978 Annual Kick-Off Banquet.

Guests traveled from as far away as El Paso, and there were 18 women present.

## Conference to be here

Big Spring will host the Parent-Teacher Association 17th Annual District Spring Conference, it was announced at the City Council PTA meeting Friday.

Vice president Sherry Wegner presided.

April 4 has been set as the tentative date of the conference.

The devotion was given by Jack McCall, minister of the Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ.

Members of the P.T.A. have asked the citizens of Big Spring to support the conference.

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### Husband's Always Late for Dinner

**DEAR ABBY:** After you read this, please don't say, "If that's your biggest problem, lady, you're lucky," because right now it IS my biggest problem, and I'm ready to explode.

My husband and I have three school-age children. Supper is the only meal we can all eat together, so I go to a lot of trouble to make it extra special.

Melvin is home from work every evening by 4:30 p.m. and the kids are home by 5, so I always serve supper between 6:15 and 6:30.

For some reason, the minute I call Melvin to the table he either starts to read something, begins to fix something, or he closes his eyes to take a little nap! This just drives me up a wall.

The children are hungry and ready to eat and so am I, but Melvin is always anywhere from half an hour to an hour late getting to the table.

Everything is either overcooked, dried out or cold. I've begged Melvin to come to the table the first time he's called, but it's like talking to the wall.

Help me!

READY TO EXPLODE

**DEAR READY:** First, give everybody 15 minutes notice before serving supper. If Melvin doesn't head for the table with you and the children, go ahead and eat without him. If the food is overcooked, dried out or cold, it's his hard luck.

If you can't restrain him (and maybe you can't), train yourself to roll with the punches and keep your blood pressure below the boiling point.

**DEAR ABBY:** I sent out 36 invitations to a cocktail party. There was a large RSVP on the invitation which everyone who is over 12 years old should know means, "Please respond."

Out of the 36 invitations, only 20 responded and 28 showed up! (I don't know what happened to the rest.)

After the party, someone to whom I had sent an invitation, but who neither responded nor showed up, claimed he didn't receive my invitation.

He said I should have KNOWN when he didn't respond one way or the other that he didn't get it, and it was my place to call him up and find out why I hadn't heard from him.

Abby, when a person sends out RSVP invitations, is it HER place to follow them up with telephone calls? If I am wrong I'll apologize.

IRRITATED

**DEAR IRRITATED:** Once in a blue moon an invitation will be lost in the mail. It's not the hostess' place to follow up RSVP invitations, although in desperation most do. Failure to acknowledge an RSVP invitation is inexcusable.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

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**MONDALE IN ALBUQUERQUE** — Vice President Walter Mondale listens to one of the many questions asked him by members of the media in Albuquerque, N.M. New Mexico Governor Jerry Apodaca is shown in the background. Mondale will visit with Indian tribe leaders this morning, and is expected to tour Sandia Laboratories later today. This is his first step in a seven-state tour.

## Manpower funds misuse reported

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Previously secret audit and evaluators' reports show poor handling of federal manpower funds by the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs, whose director is charged with forgery.

The migrant affairs office's management of Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) money was the subject of an audit report issued to the Texas Department of Community Affairs in August.

Evaluators for the department had submitted their own review in June. Both groups analyzed handling of CETA funds not only by the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs (GOMA) but also by organizations with which it had contracts to provide job training for migrant farm workers.

Ben McDonald, director of the department of community affairs, released the reports Monday.

The reports showed that: —At one time, the migrant affairs office held CETA grants totaling \$2.45 million but had signed subcontracts totaling \$2.8 million — an over-obligation of \$350,000.

—Endorsements on some paychecks issued by certain job training programs receiving CETA money from the office of migrant affairs did not match those of the persons to whom they were made.

—Auditors found GOMA and its manpower training subcontractors made questionable expenditures totaling \$1 million. This represented more than a fifth of the \$4.65 million in grants audited.

—GOMA failed to leave "a clear audit trail" to document its reports to the community affairs department, which monitors CETA grants in Texas, and did not account properly for the money.

—Federal money earmarked for a bachelor's degree program for mostly low income adults at Juarez-Lincoln University in Austin was used to pay salaries of GOMA staffers.

The audit was done by Stanley, Wade, Durio & Co. of Austin. McDonald asked GOMA in

June to take immediate action — and report what it did — to eliminate the over-obligation of funds found by his evaluators. He also gave GOMA until June 23 to respond to the evaluators' other findings.

"We've continually requested it and have been told, 'We're working on it,'" McDonald said.

Because GOMA never responded to either report, McDonald had refused until Monday to release them — perhaps violating the Texas Open Records Act.

Rogelio Perez, GOMA director, and Joaquin Rodriguez, its chief of programs, were charged in Brownsville last week with forgery. They invoked the Fifth Amendment when questioned in State District Court Judge Darrell Hester's court about a CETA grant to a job training program started by Don Gray, business manager of a Harlingen plumbers union local.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe suspended Perez and Rodriguez after they took the Fifth.

Gray and his brother, Clarence, were charged with five counts of felony theft.

Grants covered by the audit and the community affairs evaluation did not include the one controlled by the Gray brothers since it had not been made during the periods covered.

Briscoe's chief legal counsel, former Sen. Don Adams of Jasper, is acting as GOMA director.

McDonald said he has asked Stanley, Wade, Durio to make a new "in-depth audit" of all GOMA programs and those of its subcontractors.

Last summer's Stanley, Wade, Durio audit, covering Feb. 13, 1975, to Jan. 31, 1977, found problems ranging from technical violations of CETA requirements to possible crimes in job training programs funded through GOMA.

Auditors said they found phony endorsements on 16.2 per cent of the paychecks issued by Lubbock-based Llano Estacado Farm workers de Tejas and 14 percent of those issued by the Texas Migrant Labor Council, Inc., of Laredo.

## 'All I know about' selling gag books

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"We've gotten orders from as far away as England and Australia," Ayan says. "One guy is an addict — he orders one a week. And people from Texas mostly seem to want 'All I Know About Horses.'"

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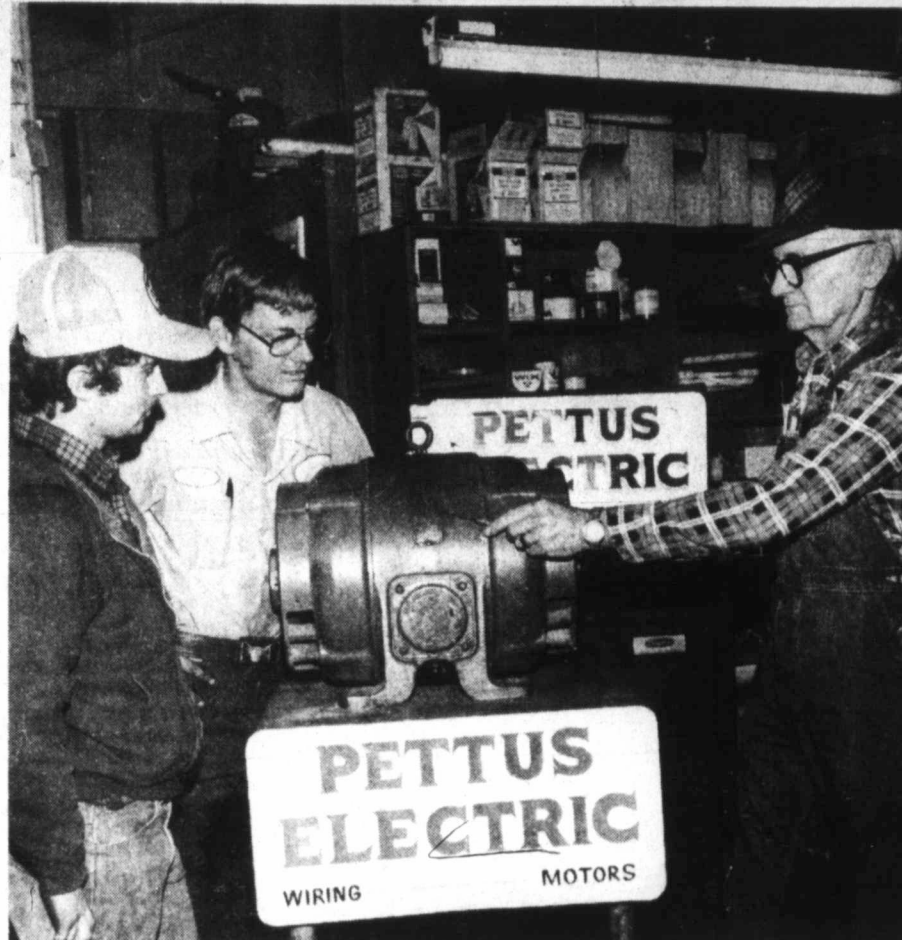
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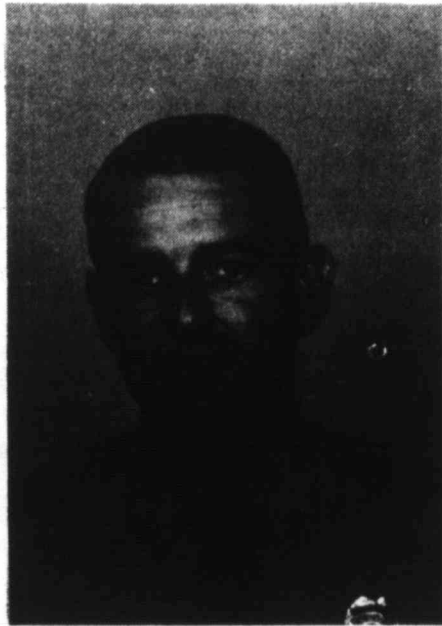
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James E. Nettles has been on the Big Spring Police Force for just over five years. Serving as a patrolman, Nettles said he joined the police department because of his desire to help people. He was born in Baird in 1945, and attended high school in Midland. Nettles served six years in the Marine Corp., and came back to Howard College and a job with the police. Prior to being a policeman, Nettles worked at the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. He enjoys camping, and C.B. radio as hobbies, and attends the Baptist Church with his wife Linda.



Donald E. Cheek has been with the Big Spring Police Force for seven months. He was born in Onley, Texas, and attended high school in Elk City, Oklahoma, where he graduated in 1961. Cheek spent eight years in the U.S. Navy; four of which were spent in active sea duty, and four of which was flight duty. He accumulated over 3500 flying hours in his last four years. After receiving his honorable discharge, Cheek went to work for the Schlitz Brewing Company in Jacksonville, Fla. He stayed with the Schlitz company for three years before going into business for himself for three more years. Cheek attends the Nazarene Church with his wife Suzie, and children, Tracy Duwayne 11, and D'Lonna, 5. He enjoys sports and plays for the "Smokies" in "Slow Pitch" softball, and with the "Nazarene Superstars" in fast-pitch softball. He also enjoys wood working. Cheek says he joined the police department primarily to be in a position to help others, and to make this community a better place in which to live.



Estella Ward has been on the Big Spring police force 14 months, leaving the impression that she has had her heart set on a law enforcement career for a long time. "I have always had a desire to have a law enforcement career," she said, "I like helping people when I can." She liked law enforcement so much that when she graduated from Big Spring High in 1975 she pursued a law enforcement degree from Howard College. She worked at the police station first as an employee in identification and records, then as a dispatcher. She is married to one of the force's detectives, C.P. Ward. Her hobbies are riding with her husband on his motorcycle, dancing, and the outdoors.

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**COAHOMA SCHOOLS** Perfect home for family needing space, bedrooms, acreage & dbl garage, w/ well, city wtr & place for horses. 5 br 2 bth brick, \$30's.

**UNDER \$1000** per sq. ft. — an absolute bargain. Pretty, practical duplex, nearly 1700 sq. ft. Top condition. Could be 4 br, 2 bth with changes. \$15,000. Good location.

**\$16,300** 3 br 1 1/2 bth, garage, patio, fence, beautiful kitchen. Watch your young children walk to Marcy School. \$250 down & clo costs with new loan.

**ACREAGE** 20 acre tracts — FM 700 frontage — \$850 per acre. Also 1 or 2 acres water — Midway area \$2,600.

**COMMERCIAL 1** Office Bldg. 20's 2. Beauty Shop \$6,750.

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267-8377 267-8266

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**BELOW FHA APPRAISAL**  
Owner says sell this 3 bedroom, frame on East side. Fully carpeted, paneled den, 1224 square feet, FHA appraised for \$14,500. Make offer.

**REEDER**  
267-8266

BY OWNER: Three large bedroom house, two bath, refrigerated air built ins, with three rentals, on 100x140 foot lot and extra 50x140 foot lot. Rentals are two bedroom house, and two efficiency apartments, three garages. Takes in \$330 month on rentals. Phone 263-9661 or 263-2416.

FOR SALE BY OWNER — 3 bedroom brick on Purdue. New carpet and appliances. Large backyard, w/gr, tile fence. Mid 20's call 263-7228 after 4:00 p.m.

**Castle Realtors**  
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113 JONESBORO 3 lovely decr home on 1/2 acre your own water well oversized gar or works well 29's.

AVION ST. Nice and clean 2 b in quiet nrh \$11,000.

RENTAL: small clean and neat unit 2 b home near base & hosp. couple or small child only.

LOTS: 95x112 on Navajo \$2,000.

ACRES: 2.3 adj to Ramada Inn \$4,000.

Jackie Taylor 263-7917  
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**HOME**  
103 PERMIAN BLDG. — 263-4663

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**RESOLVE TO BE A HOMEOWNER IN 1978**

LOCK THE DOOR ON HIGH RENT! You can own this neat home for less than you're paying for rent. 3 bedrooms, cent. heat & air, carport, \$14,000.  
**CHARM WITH A CAPTION "C" "E" "E"** — Call us to go see this darling 3 bed room SOLD home on Marcy Drive. Excellent condition, ref. air, large master bedroom for \$20,000.

**SMART YOU** to invest in land 20+ acres off Garden City Hwy. 2 wells & septic system set up for mobile home. Low down payment and assume low payments. MOVE FOR LESS — 1845 sq. feet of living area. Older frame home with room to spare. Priced in low teens.

**"WOW" POWER** — 1 school district, 3 bedroom brick with fireplace SOLD acre. Pretty flagstone floors and new brown carpet. Huge built-in kitchen. Bonus: 2 bedroom apartment on back of lot. Forties. RATED G FOR GREAT Three bedroom, total electric home on 3 fenced acres. Located on Snyder Hwy. Big Spring or Coahoma schools. Under \$20,000.

**ROOMY RAMBLER** — Extra large lot surrounds 3 bedroom brick home. New cent. heat & air system. 2 1/2 baths, covered patio, w. b. fireplace, built in kitchen. "THE PLACE" FOR KIDS. Cabin on Lake Colorado City. Completely furnished, water frontage.

NOW YOU can afford a bedroom home at a price you can afford. CLOSING, enclosed garage, new paint. \$12,000.

**COUNTRY SHOWPLACE** 27 fenced acres, could be subdivided. Beautiful, spacious brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, loft room, w.b. fireplace, double carport, 2 wells, pond.

**HOLD EVERYTHING!** First see this new listing in Kentwood. Three big bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-in range & oven, nice carpet, garage. \$29,500.

**BRIGHT FUTURE** — Solid brock in Washington Place with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, big living den, country kitchen, garage and storage. Pretty orchard.

**BIG FAMILY? BIG HOME!** That special home you've been waiting for with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal living room, formal dining, huge paneled den with wood-burning fireplace. 3 car garage, storage. \$75,000.

**START WITH NEW YEAR RIGHT** with cycle shop in prime location. Three dealerships, inventory well established. Make offer!

**A WHOLE NEW VIEW** can be yours on these small acreage buildings lots in prestigious Silver Heels. Come take your choice.

**SUPER VALUE** — 3 rentals in a bunch on extra large lot. Great income property — already rented. Only \$11,660 total price.

**YEAR-END SPECIAL** — Cozy 2-bedroom for only \$5,000 total price. Hurry!

**DOLLAR SAVER.** Commercial lots — busy 3rd Street, 3-50' lots, \$3,000 & \$3,500. Buy of the New Year.

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE** — Prime location in Park Hill, 3 bedrooms, sep. dining, double garage. Choice buy at \$20,000.

**GREET THE NEW YEAR** in a country hideaway. Brand new brick, 3-2, beautiful cabinets, ref. air, double carport, built-in kitchen, 1/2 acre, w-b fireplace. \$40's.

**PRICED TO SELL.** Hed hotel & duplex. Rental property in great central area. On E. 4th st. Over 7,000 sq. feet of floor space. Total price \$16,250.00.

**YOU'LL HAVE A NEW LOOK** on life if you make this Kentwood home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, sep. living room. 1.5 acre could be assumed.

**PAY YOURSELF FIRST** with income from the 3 room apartment included in this package deal. Main house has 3 bedrooms, ref. air, Forsan school district, \$30's. MAKE A RESOLUTION to enjoy the out-of-doors and the perfect spot would be this pretty 10 acres North of City. 3 bedroom brick home with comfortable large rooms.

**NEW YEAR — NEW HOME** can be yours for only \$22,500. Ask to see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick on Drexel. Den plus living room. A great buy!

**"INSTANT ENJOYMENT"** You'll adore this lovely brick home on 4 acres just outside the City. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, all the extras. Pretty landscaping and fences. Now only \$48,500. A real value!

**FULL VALUE** in this well located 3 bedroom with FHA financing. Extra big rooms, fully carpeted, new paint. Only \$30 down, \$142 per month. Near College Park.

**PACKED WITH POTENTIAL** — 10 acres with 1 mile frontage on F.M. 700 for only \$9,000. Ideal industrial site, or great for country living.

**LIVE HAPPY ON THIS 3 acre tract** — corner of Val Verde & Midway Rd. Restricted — just right for that pretty country home. \$5,000.

**YOU WON'T BELIEVE** this neat 3 bedroom house with paneled den is only \$15,000. All new paint inside and out, fresh shag carpet, garage, and fenced yard.

**A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY** Ideal starter home with 2 bedrooms in Sand Springs area. Neat and clean. We don't get many like this. Total \$9,000.

**YEAR-END SPECIAL** Owner will consider offers on this stately older home on E. 16th St. Large rooms, nicely paneled and carpeted. Check it out! Total \$10,000.

**SHAFFER**  
2000 Birdwell  
263-8251

3 per cent down on most FHA Homes:  
3707 Calvin \$18,900  
4207 Muir \$13,500

TRI-LEVEL — 2 Mobile Home, gd well, 3 acres fenced, \$17,900.

1 BDRM — Duplex, furn, gd income, across Fr H-Sch, \$9,750.

PASTURE — 1/4 Section, \$100 per acre, fair offers considered.

30 ACRES — Tracts, So. of City, \$425 A. Tax Vets considered.

80 ACRES — Root plowed, gd well, 9 miles out, \$19,500.

LOTS — Commercial residential, catered, reasonably priced.

CLIFF TEAGUE 263-0792  
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Lola Sheppard 267-2991

**Koleta Carile** 263-2588  
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LACASA REALTY 263-1144  
JIMMIE DEAN 263-4514  
DELLAUSTIN 263-1005  
LARRY PIERCE 263-1473  
263-2910

**HIDDEN AWAY**  
among the cedars on 3 acres is a lovely 3 br 2 b brick with ref air & heat. Features 12 den w/ fireplace, B 1 kit, formal living & dining, dbl gar, over 2500 sq ft. All utilities.

**TREAT YOURSELF**  
to the privacy of this luxury home, 4 1/2 bedrooms 2 baths, a basement, den w/ fireplace and formal living. Cent heat & air, plush carpet, and kit with appl. Large swimming pool makes this home complete.

**ROLLING HILLS**  
A great view from the doorway of this 3 br 2 b brick complete with B 1 kit, den, fireplace & dbl garage. Fenced yard, horse pens.

**BACHELOR'S PAD OR NEWLY WED'S HIDEAWAY**  
Unique, totally different two bedroom located in Silver Heels. Skylights, large living room with fireplace and dining. B 1 kit, all new built-ins, this won't last long.

**ECONOMY COUNTRY**  
Home features 3 Br., 1 1/2 w/ livg & dining, B 1 kit, all new built-ins, heat & air, large patio, \$17,250.

**WANT A BIG KITCHEN?**  
Some lucky lady will have the cabinet space, large den, two bedrooms located on large lot. Over 1200 sq. ft. for \$15,500.

**FHA — VA**  
3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home w cent heat & air, B 1 oven & range features lg dining, nice carpet, garage & fenced yard. A steal at \$14,500.

**NEAR SHOPPING**  
Newly redecorated 2 br home w plush carpet, cent air, garage & fenced yard. Just right for small family.

**TASTEFULLY DECORATED**  
Adorable 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, central heat and air. Carpeted throughout, some lucky family will love this \$15,000 charmer.

**HERE IT IS**  
A 3 br home with paneled den, cent heat & air, fenced yard, BBQ & yard lit. Let's raise the money. \$12,500.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE**  
Of this buy. A 3 br 2 mobile home with den, formal living, B 1 kit, formal dining. Priced below market. Its a double wide.

**IF YOU CAN'T**  
find the home you want, why not build? Come by and see our floor plans and discuss prices. We have building sites.

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YOU MAY BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO BUY A HOME AND NOT KNOW IT! COME IN, HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE WITH US AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FHA LOANS. I'LL BET THERE'S ONE TO SUIT JUST YOUR SITUATION!

\$91,000	FANTASTIC Beau. Brk. home w-3331 sq. ft. under roof. 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, huge utility, rm. Formal dining w-bulfin china cabinet. Cathedral ceilings. Dbl garage. Great stg. On 10 acres (10 acre can be purchased for \$12,000). Three good water wells.	SILVER HEELS
\$58,000	NEW HOME for the New Year! 3 bdrm 2 bath in excellent location. Formal dining, huge livg area. Sep. breakfast area, master bdrm w-walking closet. Cen. heat & cooling, Dbl garage. Beautiful view.	WORTH PEELER ADDN.
\$54,000	RESOLVE to see this lovely 4 bdrm 2 bath brick home on 10 acres as soon as possible. Lvlly corner frpl. in huge den w-valued ceiling — New paint throughout. 2250 sq. ft. Total elec. w-new heating & cooling unit. Screened porch. Good water well. All this on 10 beautiful acres.	SILVER HEELS
\$48,500	GREAT BEGINNING in this secluded brick home on 10 acres. 3 bdrms 2 baths. Huge den. Bkt in kitchen. Sep. livg rm — dining. Owner wants offer.	N.O. OF COAHOMA
\$43,500	ONLY 2 YEARS YOUNG! Spiffles 4 bdrm 2 bath brick on 1 acre. Extra acre in back may be purchased. Pretty built-in kitchen. Total Elec.	NO. 13 VAL VERDE
\$37,500	SERVICE STATION Bldg., all equip. & Stock. Good location. Established business.	1108 MT. VERNON
\$28,000	SUPER BUY! You will love this Washington Pl. home. If finished would have over 2400 sq. ft. livg. space. Finished area includes 3 bdrm., livg., dining, den and bkt. in kit. Cen. heat & ref. air. Washer, dryer, & ref. stg. Game rm. and 1 bth. to be completed.	1108 MT. VERNON
\$26,000	YOU MUST SEE this immac. home to appreciate! Owner has decorated w- utmost taste. Big & roomy, 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bth, formal livg., comfy den. Sep. break area.	COAHOMA
\$19,900	SPACIOUS country home w. many, many extras. Approx. 1800 sq. ft. livg. area in 3 bdrm, formal livg. rm., large kit, dining w. bkt. in over-range and dishwasher. Roomy den w. wood-burning frpl.	SAND SPRINGS
\$16,500	OWNER HAS REDUCED this darling 3 bdrm. 2 bth w. single car garage for a quick sale! New 40 gal water heater, green house, Marcy School Dist.	4107 MUIR
\$15,500	READY TO DEAL! Owner needs to sell this spacious 2 bdrm on quiet st. Oversize master bdrm., extremely nice kitchen, Carport. Make an offer.	1113 MULBERRY
\$13,850	MINI PRICE for your new budget. Fresh and pretty 2 bdrm. w. new paneling in bth. and new floor covering in kit. & bath. Flexible financing.	1310 DONLEY
\$12,500	STOP RENTING and buy this cute 2 bdrm. w. all the privacy you'd want. Huge living rm. Carport located in bk. off kit. Lvlly yd. w. many trees.	1109 MULBERRY
\$10,000	A CUTIE ON CANARY 2 bdrm. w. big kitchen. Nicely fncd yd. w. an abundance of fruit trees and pean trees.	1614 CANARY
\$9,500	WHITE SALE! Buy this newly painted, inside and out, at this bargain price. Only \$950 down plus minimal closing costs. 2 bdrm. Nice location.	1302 MAIN
\$9,000	SMALL COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE w. established business. Perfect for the housewife ready to try her hand in the business world. Owner would consider carrying papers. Call for more details.	NR. DOWNTOWN
\$6,000	CORNER LOT 50x150 w. small stucco bldg., suitable for residence or commercial. Only \$400 down, and owner will carry papers.	1013 JOHNSON
\$4,500	THIS ONE WILL FIT your budget and your needs. A cute 2 bdrm. on Big Spgs. west side has just been listed. Don't miss it.	1303 UTAH
\$4,500	MAKE OFFER on 2 bdrm. w. aluminum siding.	510 NW 11th
????	YOU NAME THE PRICE on this frame home and redo and remodel.	1006 NE RUMBLE

**ACREAGE**

\$1,500	Buy one acre or 17. Good bldg. sites for home or industry.	MIDWAY RD.
\$2,100	1 acre tract, Sand Springs. Restricted.	VAL VERDE
\$2,200	77 acre tract, Sand Springs. Restricted. (168x200)	VAL VERDE
\$2,300	217.8x200 lot, Sand Springs. Restricted.	VAL VERDE
\$4,000	7 acres — Wilson & Derrick Rd. Lvlly., rolling, wooded.	OFF MIDWAY RD.
\$4,300	4.33 acres, Sand Springs — Restricted.	VAL VERDE
\$20,000	20 acres, Lvlly bldg. site. Good water well, Septic tank, mobil home hook ups. Stable, crib and storage bldg. Beautiful view.	TODD RD.
\$37,000	58.22 acres. Partially in cultivation.	ANDREWS HWY.

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Sparkling clean 3-bdrm, 2 bath, partial brick. Central heat-ref. air. Garage. Qualified Vet can assume loan.

**SEE TO APPRECIATE:**  
2 bdrm, lg den, total electric, ref. air, garage, fenced yd with storage.

**LOTS OF ROOM:**  
In this 3-bdrm brick. Lg kit with dining rm. Small apt or storage in rear.

**NEAT & CLEAN**  
2 bdr., w. carpeted, garage, fenced yd with storm cellar.

**\$11,500.**  
Will buy this 2 bdrm, central heat, carport and storm cellar.

**ECONOMY HOME:**  
2-bdrm, lg living rm, din, fenced yard with grapevines and fruit trees.

**NEW FROM REEDER**  
ROOM, READY, REASONABLE  
3 bdrm, den, sep. L.R. central heat and air. A great buy for under 20 thousand.  
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Fv'm Houses to Campers and Travel Trailers. Check The Big Spring Herald Classified Ads.

**COOK & TALBOT**  
1900 SCURRY 267-2529

**THELMA MONTGOMERY**  
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**YOU OVER LOOKED**  
this terrific buy for Xmas, don't make the same mistake twice. It's brick, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 12x24 kitchen & dining area, carpet like new, draped, central heat, air ducted.

**4104 PARKWAY**  
— 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 14x17 kitchen, separate den, ample storage, central heat, brick trim, fenced yard, 2 storage buildings, total \$18,500.00

**DUPLEX**  
good income property — 3 extra large rooms on each side, nicely furnished, fenced, Total \$10,000.

**GOVERNMENT HOUSES**  
JUST 3 per cent DOWN:

3707 Calvin, \$18,900. (3 bedrooms)  
4102 Dixon, \$14,750. (3 bedrooms)  
1234 Drexel, \$6,000. (3-2)  
3900 Hamilton, \$18,500.

4607 Connally, \$11,800. (2 bedroom Det House)

**Real Estate Wanted A-7**  
WILL pay cash for unlisted equity houses. Call 267-6765 after 5:00 p.m., or minimum 267-2645.

**Mobile Homes A-12**

**HILLSIDE TRAILER SALES**  
Spaces for sale-rent. New & used mobile homes. West of Refinery on IS 20 East of Big Spring. 263-2788, 263-1315 nights

1977 MOBILE HOME 14x70 Champion, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, low equity, payments \$145, 263-0327.

**RENTAL**  
Over 200 Houses Duplexes One-Two Furnished All prices

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NEW USED, REPO HOMES  
FREE DELIVERY & SET-UP  
INSURANCE  
ANCHORING  
PHONE 263-8831

**Furnished Houses B-5**

TWO BEDROOM no utilities, no pets, deposit and lease required, preferred very clean single or couple. 263-6072.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house for rent. \$125 month - \$1100 bid, inquire at Robertson's of Sand Springs.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS C-1**

**Logos**

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 3rd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster. Ron Sweet, W.M.

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**Help Wanted F-1**

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PIANO. \$200

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267-5661 2000 W. 3rd

**Miscellaneous L-11**

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EVERY THURSDAY STARTING DECEMBER 8 throughout fur season TO BUY FURS Higginbottom Fur Co. Cross Plains, Texas

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Washer, and dryer in same, air conditioning, heating, carpet, shade trees and fenced yard. TV Cable, all bills except electric paid on same.

FROM \$110.00  
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**Special Notices C-2**

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Charles Bailey.

**Help Wanted F-1**

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**BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

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**DOG, Pets, Etc. L-3**

FREE TO good home, four month old Bordeaux type Bulldog, female. Call 263-6179.

AKC IRISH Setter puppies 9 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed. \$75. female \$60. 263-6893.

AKC DOBERMAN Pinscher puppies, shots and dewormed \$167. 267-3779.

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**DEARBORN SPACE HEATERS** (at last year's prices) Good Selection. Crest Deluxe Crown-Clippens. J.P. & Natural Gas. J.B. Hollis Supply. 100 Airbase Road.

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**Unfurnished Houses B-6**

THREE BEDROOM unfurnished house, new paint, new carpet, 1104 Mulberry. Call 263-3689.

THREE BEDROOM brick house, carpeted, fenced yard, washer and dryer connections. \$200. a month and deposit. 263-7023 after 4:00 p.m.

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1974 FORD ONE ton truck, low mileage, custom built bed. Lincoln 235 AC-DC welder, own battery, electric start, cutting torch and bottles. Excellent condition. 263-8974

1969 CHEVY PICKUP, long wide bed, with or without camper shell. Call 263-4735 see at 1807 Morrison Dr.

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1974 FORD 3/4 ton pickup with camper shell \$2,500, or 1967 Chevy station wagon, call 263-1841 or come by 1409 Virginia.

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1971 FORD PICKUP, air conditioned, \$1,500. 2607 Rebecca.

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Autos M-10

FOR SALE 1975 Pontiac Catalina two door car, excellent condition \$2,100. Call 263-4565 after 4:00.

1975 MONZA CHEVROLET, two door, four cylinder, air condition, new tires, excellent condition. \$2,500. 267-6024.

FOR SALE: 1966 two door Pontiac Tempest, six cylinder, automatic, good tires and recent brake overhaul. \$300. 267-2622 after 6:00 p.m.

1970 FORD MAVERICK, two door, good shape, new tires, six cylinder. \$800. 353-4885.

FOR SALE 1975 Buick LeSabre \$1,000, for more information call 263-5824.

1975 GRANADA, BROWN, half air, low mileage, bucket seats. Extra clean car. \$2,200. Call 263-7027.

1973 OLDS 442, low mileage, good condition, one owner, \$2,495 firm. 263-2657.

1974 GRANADA, FOUR door, 250 c.i.d. engine, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, radio, tinted glass, vinyl interior, 21,000 miles, one owner, 1978 license, \$3,485. 2211 Main or call 267-8507.

1974 ELDRADO CADILLAC, white on white, good condition, reasonably priced also 1974 Chevy Van, V 8, blue with 4 bucket seats, carpeted inside, AC standard transmission. Call 263-4735 or 267-7741.

THE ULTIMATE Gas Saver 1973 VW Bug, Good condition, \$1,550. Call after 5:00 263-1158.

FOR SALE 1975 Cullas Supreme, blue book price \$3,800. Fully loaded \$3,350 firm. Call 263-1464, 267-9330.

1971 GRAN PRINX, one owner, white with tan vinyl roof, tan interior, call 267-2992 after 5:00 p.m.

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1972 PONTIAC LUXURY Lemans in excellent condition. For more information call 263-8181.

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FOR SALE: 1968 Oldsmobile Good tires and battery. Needs work on transmission. \$300. Call 354-2239.

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MUST SELL 1975 Chevelle, 2 door hard top, power, air, 36,500 miles. \$2,450. 263-0604.

TO SELL 1974 Datsun 260Z, 43,000 miles, excellent condition. \$4,300. 915-728-2635 daytime hours after 6:00. Call 728-8474.

Boats M-13

12 AND 34 FOOT ALUMINUM Fishing boat, motors and trailers. Call 263-1050 for more information.

15 FOOT FIBERGLASS Fishing boat and horsepower. Evrude motor, trailer. Call Colorado City 728-8481.

1974 HYDRA-SPORT Bass Boat, depth finder, trolling motor, custom trailer. 263-1553 618 Buckner.

Campers & Trav. Trls. M-14

42 INCH HIGH camper shell, long wide bed, insulated, dome vent. For more information call 353-4420.

FOR SALE 1972 Aljo, self contained camper. Sleeps 6, excellent condition. See at 2010 Runnels or call 263-8392 \$3,000.

1965 MOBILE SCOUT 15 foot, sleeps 5, port-a-pot \$1,200. Call after 5:00 263-6590, 1525 East 17th.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 and 1/2 bath, 1977 Champion Mobile Home, 4 years insurance, low equity, take up payments. \$145, 263-0337.

FOR RENT nicely furnished three room house, adults only, no pets. Inquire at 408 West 6th.

FOR SALE: One milk goat and one young Billy goat. For more information call 263-6416.

ROUND OAK Table with two leaves, six matching chairs with cushions. \$260. Call 263-7597 after 5:00 p.m.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS 1960-1974 for sale or trade for Reader's Digest Condensed Books. Add to your collection. \$25 cents each. Call 267-1567.

FOR SALE Used Frigidare refrigerator, 10 speed bike, steel fence posts, trumpet and saxophone. Can see after 6:00 p.m. 263-8590.

SIX CYLINDER Chevy engine, 1,000 miles. Also 350 Turbo transmission. Call 263-1033 after 5:30.

1971 DATSUN 240Z, 5,000 MILES on completely rebuilt engine. Asking \$2,795. 263-8044 after 5:00.

CLEAN 1971 PONTIAC, 4 door, air conditioning, power steering, 400 cu inch engine, new tires, low mileage. 263-3539 after 7:00 p.m. or come by 902 Douglas.

1970 CAMERO V 8 LOADED, new wide tires \$1,245. For more information call 393-5288.

CLEANEST 1966 DODGE Dart. Four door, air conditioned, 270 V 8 motor, good tires. 1888 Runnels. 267-6248.

FOR SALE 31 foot Excella Airstream trailer, 1973 model. Excellent for hunting, fishing or camping. Make offer. Call 267-9290 or 263-7208.

Fit may have set off spree

DENVER (AP) - Police say a fit of despondency apparently brought on by an epileptic seizure may have triggered a weekend shooting spree that left a man and his two children dead and his wife wounded.

Friday night, police said, Alois Mnarik dialed the Denver-area 911 emergency telephone number from his home in suburban Arvada and told the operator, "I've killed everyone. Call the Arvada police."

Then he hung up and shot himself in the head with a .357-caliber Magnum revolver, police said.

Prior to the call, investigators said, Mnarik shot and killed his children, Steven, 17, and Julie, 14, and wounded his wife, Fay, 37.

From her hospital bed, Mrs. Mnarik said that her husband often became despondent after his epileptic seizures, police said.

Last Wednesday, she told police, a seizure apparently was worse than usual. When he regained consciousness, he was again all right, but later was involved in a traffic accident.

Friday night, Mrs. Mnarik told police, she heard a shot, ran into the kitchen and saw her 37-year-old husband aiming a pistol at their son. After shooting Steven in the head, police said, Mnarik turned and shot his wife in the back as she ran to the front door.

In the living room, Mnarik shot his daughter, Julie, in the chest, police said.

"The family always seemed so close," recalled a fearful neighbor, Cheryl Hall. "When they were doing yard work, they did it together. If they were going fishing, they would go together. There was nothing they didn't do together."

"The kids were wonderful," Mrs. Hall said. "There was no drug problem, no money problem. The boy never came home late. None of them smoked or drank. They never left the children with a baby sitter."

Lott is freed on bond here

Lonnell Lott, 71, 806 NW 6th, was transferred to the Howard County Sheriff's office over the weekend and released on \$10,000 bond.

Lott, who had the bond set on him by Justice of the Peace Bob West on charges of aggravated robbery, was filed against in West's office Friday by Detective John Burson.

The charges are allegedly connected with a purse-snatching incident Wednesday at the Cinema theatre.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 6, 1978 and issued pursuant to a judgment of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T 2860, and styled State of Texas and Howard County vs. A. W. Pace, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 6, 1978

Seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February 1978, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Big Spring, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and State of Texas, to wit: The following property being located in the Original Townsite of the City of Coahoma, Lots 8, 18, Block 1; Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 27, Block 4; Lots 19, 20, Block 6; Lots 5, 11, 22, Block 7; Lots 3, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, Block 8; Lots 1, 2, Block 9; Lot 12, Block 14; Lot 11, Block 20; Lot 21, Block 22; Lots 13, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Block 24; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, Block 25. The following property being located in the Saunders Addition to the City of Coahoma, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 9. The following property being located in the Boydston Addition to the City of Big Spring, Lot 4, Block 24. The following property being located in the Brown Addition to the City of Big Spring, Lots 12, 13, Block 4; Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Block 15. All of the foregoing property being located in Howard County, Texas, and the or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recording of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

SIGNED: PAUL G. SILVA, JANUARY 10, 17, 24, 1978

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LEGAL NOTICE

Scaled bids will be accepted at Big Spring State Hospital for having a pit dug on the grounds of Big Spring State Hospital. Size of pit will be 4 ft. deep, 22 ft. wide, and 100 ft. long. Bid opening date: 3 p.m., January 18, 1978. For further information contact Chief, Purchasing & Supply, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Jan. 10, 11, 12, 1978

Ridin' fence



Look for the bad ones

with Marj Carpenter

A lot has been said through the years about boxes of strawberries with all the big juicy red strawberries on top.

Good shoppers always look on the bottom. I was amused when I was in Brownsville in November and we stopped by a roadside truck to buy oranges.

"Do you have any navel oranges?" And the vendor answered, "Yes, here are good navel oranges, \$2 a bag." I looked out the window, "Those are Valencia. I want navels."

He glanced at the license tags again, which were from out of the valley, a trick

quickly learned by the roadside vendors. "We grew navels at my home in Mercedes," I stated. "Oh navels. Yes." And he went to get a sack of very good navel oranges, \$2 a sack.

But the reason I was discussing all these tricks of the trade was because I wanted to talk about a very good man who died last week.

His name was Burel Perkins and people knew him as a very honest man. Elder Perkins was a minister of the Church of God in Christ.

He also was a peanut vendor. He bought peanuts

wholesale and sold them to an established number of customers.

He would tell his customers, "Look underneath for the bad ones," or he would say, "This bunch isn't as good as some I have gotten to sell so I'm charging less."

One of his customers said this week, "He was so honest. And so apologetic if somebody had sold him wholesale a product that was not particularly good."

This same friend said of Burel Perkins, "He made no apologies for being black. Neither was he arrogant for being black. He met each

man on one-to-one basis." Born in Louisiana, Perkins came to Big Spring back in the Depression years in 1934. He married Miss Addie Byrd here. He became a minister. He served churches in Colorado City, Big Spring and Midland.

He knew lots of people in those three communities and in many of the smaller communities in between.

He was especially well-known around Coahoma where he delivered peanuts to lots of customers.

It's just kind of unusual nowadays for somebody to point out the bad points on something they are selling.

How many car salesmen say, "The brakes on this car aren't any good." And how many insurance salesmen say, "Of course this policy does not cover —"

But Burel Perkins, would say, "Look at the bottom and see if there are any bad ones." In his life, there were mostly good ones, because almost everyone who knew him had good feelings about Elder Perkins.

If there's such a thing as golden slippers, I hope he got a good pair from the top of the heap.

It's wonderful for lots of folks that Elder Perkins passed this way. And you can't say that for everyone — out where I ride fence.

Clean air violations cost firm \$25,000

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - An animal slaughtering, packing and rendering operation in Pampa has agreed to pay \$25,000 in civil penalties for alleged violations of the Texas Clean Air Act, says Attorney General John Hill.

Hill said the agreement with Packerland Packing Co. of Texas, Inc., was reached in state district court in Wheeler County after the case was moved from Gray County on a change of venue.

The case already had been set for trial, Hill said.

Assistant Attorney General Paul Gosselink said Hill filed the odor emission case against Packerland after he received a petition signed by 533 Pampa residents, urging action against the slaughterhouse.

According to a statement from Hill's office, the residents complained that the smell from the operation was so bad that they could not leave their homes without becoming nauseated.

Hill said Judge Grainger McIlhenny permanently enjoined Packerland from emitting noxious odors and required the company to make structural changes that will permit the proper operation of its air pollution abatement scrubber.

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Three fugitives steal cars, seize hostage

By the Associated Press

Authorities were on the alert today for three escapees from the Oklahoma state prison who have stolen at least two cars and also taken one man hostage.

One of the stolen cars, taken Saturday night at Krebs, Okla., was found by Illinois authorities Monday at Bend, Ill., about 50 miles northeast of St. Louis.

The car was stolen by Danny Parker, 24; Johnny C. Wiggins, 25, and Bennie Highwalker, 19, shortly after they had fled the prison in

nearby McAlester, authorities said.

Parker was serving 25 years for kidnapping, Wiggins 10 years for manslaughter and Highwalker five years for car theft.

Parker was now believed to be in Illinois while Wiggins and Highwalker were known to have been at Springdale, Ark., Monday where they took another car.

Sherry Robbins identified Wiggins and Highwalker as the two men who rang her door bell and then pulled a gun when she answered. They tied her up, took her money and her car.

When the trio stole the car in Krebs, they also took C.O. Turner, 50, of Joplin, Mo., as a hostage, authorities said. He was released unharmed Sunday.

Authorities said the escapees stole a .357-caliber Magnum pistol, a 12-gauge shotgun, a hunting knife and a large amount of food when they abducted Turner from the Krebs home of Cora Jones late Saturday or early Sunday, and fled in Mrs. Jones' car. Turner was a guest at the home.

Turner said he was tied and blindfolded by the escapees and driven to Carthage where Wiggins and Highwalker got out. Parker

then drove him to a rural area near Springfield, Mo., about 12:30 a.m. Sunday where he was tied to a tree in 15-degree cold and a 40 mph wind.

He managed to free himself and walk to a farm house.

Warden Richard Crisp said the prisoners escaped after they and about 80 other prisoners saw a movie in the inmate mess hall.

The three convicts cleaned the area of a bottle, popcorn boxes and other trash, and carried the trash through the adjoining kitchen into a fenced yard, Crisp said.

Contrary to regulations, a guard did not accompany the men into the yard, Crisp said.

Once in the yard, the prisoners apparently used wire cutters and cut through the fence, went across the prison yard and climbed the 30-foot prison wall with the aid of thick strands of telephone cable knotted together.

The three then used the cable to climb a 13-foot fence topped with barb wire.

As a result of the escape, one prison guard has been suspended without pay and as many as three others may also be disciplined, Crisp said.

Burns victim is released

DALLAS (AP) - The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission was expected to release results today of tests on a snowsuit costume that burst into flames at the National Football Conference Championship game Jan. 1, injuring a 24-year-old Dallas man.

Daniel Yoder, who suffered second degree burns in the Texas Stadium incident witnessed by a national television audience, was released from Parkland Hospital here Saturday.

Yoder has had no comment on the incident. A hospital spokesman said Yoder was "doing good" when he was released.

The commission was to determine whether the snowsuit manufacturer complied with consumer protection laws.

A Dallas high school official said last week that Yoder apparently bumped into a pupil who was carrying a can of burning liquid fuel used to heat cocoa at the game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Minnesota Vikings.

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Sex Pistols rake in cash from crowd

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - "Thank You. We're making a million dollars off you suckers," shouted Sid Vicious, a member of the notorious British rock band, the Sex Pistols. The crowd was throwing pennies and nickels on the stage, along with obscenities.

"Leave your fleas in England," shouted one fan as Johnny Rotten, the lead vocalist, scratched his head.

A crowd of 1,000 was on hand in the smoky King Fish Lounge, apparently enjoying the opportunity to yell obscenities at a band.

Meanwhile, the band was singing obscenities at the crowd.

The punk rock group apparently received its best reception Monday night on a brief U. S. tour that includes nine performances, and was even asked for encores as the crowd stamped its feet for more.

The four English youths — almost denied visas by U. S. officials — gave the crowd more noise and Vicious shouted, "throw dollars."

They did it and he stuffed one in his mouth while he banged on the electric guitar.

"Shut your eyes and they sound like a good rock group with rhythm," said another fan.

"I came to hide from my friends," said Mona Williams, 25, when asked why she showed up. "But, they're here, too."

John Shepherd, a young attorney, couldn't figure it out. "I don't know why I'm here. It scares the hell out of me."

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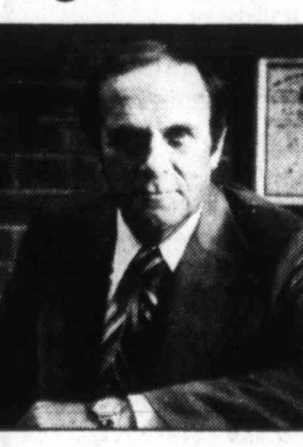


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