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**YOKO REACTS TO HUSBAND'S DEATH** — Yoko Ono is aided by police as she leaves Roosevelt Hospital in New York late Monday night after the death of her husband John Lennon. John Lennon was shot outside his apartment in New York. (AP LASERPHOTO)

## Music world mourns slaying of Lennon

NEW YORK (AP) — A 25-year-old Hawaii man who apparently stalked John Lennon for three days was held today on a charge of gunning down the former Beatle, as the music world mourned the death of the legendary songwriter and singer.

The suspect, Mark David Chapman, was held in an isolation cell at the Manhattan Criminal Court Building. He will be turned over to the Correction Department if no bail is set or if a psychiatric examination is ordered at his arraignment, expected to take place this afternoon.

A police source, who asked not to be identified, said Chapman gave different stories to detectives about the slaying. But he said Chapman was "emphatic" that he knew he was shooting the 40-year-old Lennon, who helped make the British rock group into superstars and pop-culture legends in the 1960s.

More than 1,000 people gathered this morning outside the Dakota, a luxury apartment building on Manhattan's Upper West Side where Lennon lived with his wife, Yoko Ono, and their 5-year-old son, Sean, and where he was shot Monday night after stepping from a limousine.

David Geffen, president of Geffen Records for which Lennon recorded, said Miss Ono, upstairs in one of the couple's apartments, was "very upset" by the crowd after daybreak.

"They're a bunch of crazy people out there... they're drunk and rowdy. It's like a party," Geffen said.

A smaller, more subdued crowd had stood vigil outside the building on 72nd Street across from Central Park late Monday night.

Police said Chapman told them he had a license for the gun used in the shooting but could only produce a bill of sale for the weapon, a Charter Arms .38 caliber revolver, purchased in Hawaii.

Lennon had autographed a record album for Chapman about 5 p.m. when he was accosted by the young man as he left his apartment complex to go to a recording studio.

The police source said that at one point Chapman indicated he was annoyed that Lennon had only scribbled his autograph on the album.

Lennon, who was the co-author with Paul McCartney of such famous songs as "I Want to Hold Your Hand,"



JOHN LENNON

past three days. As Lennon left his recording studio earlier Monday, Chapman got his autograph, police said.

"Mr. Lennon?" police quoted him as saying before he allegedly fired five shots from a .38-caliber pistol.

Lennon, with three wounds in his chest, two in his left arm and two in his back, stumbled into an office and crumpled to the floor.

"I'm sure he was dead when he was shot," said Dr. Stephen Lynn. "Extensive resuscitation efforts were made and despite transfusions and other methods he could not be revived."

Police, who found the gunman standing near the scene with his pistol on the ground, were considering the shooting "just as important as the assassination of John F. Kennedy," said Lt. John Schick.

Police initially referred to the suspect as a "local screwball."

Lennon had only recently emerged from five years away from the musical scene, during which he cared for his son, cooked and kept house.

Lennon rocketed to fame as guitarist, singer and songwriter in the early '60s with fellow Beatles Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

With McCartney, he penned hundreds of songs for the group, and the Beatles cut 25 albums before their breakup in 1970.

Lennon and McCartney first teamed up as teen-agers in 1957 and wrote "Love Me Do" when Elvis Presley was at the top of the hit parade. The song was their first release in 1962.

George Harrison joined their group, The Quarrymen, in 1958 and the following year, the name had changed to the Silver Beatles and the performers included Pete Best on drums and Stu Sutcliffe on bass.

Sutcliffe left the group in 1961. In 1962, Best was replaced by Ringo Starr, record store owner Brian Epstein negotiated a contract for the group with EMI, George Martin became their producer and by year's end they were on the pop charts.

Their fifth single, "I Want to Hold Your Hand," rocketed them to fame in England. They were introduced in America on the Ed Sullivan show, and Beatlemania began to spread around the world.

Among their albums were "Meet The Beatles," "Rubber Soul," "Revolver," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "The Beatles (white album)" and "Abbey Road."

The group made five films, "A Hard Day's Night," "Help," "Yellow Submarine," "Magical Mystery Tour" and "Let It Be."

Lennon also authored two books, "In His Own Right" and "Spaniard In The Works," and cut nine albums after leaving the Beatles.

### Evans expansion expected

## Industrial unit optimistic deal will benefit economy

Evans Products Company's Transportation Systems and Industrial Group Monday purchased the assets of Lubbock Manufacturing Company, Lubbock, Texas, for an undisclosed cash price, the two companies announced.

John C. Felten, president of the Evans Group, stated "The products of this high quality manufacturer of tank trailers and vessels for trailers, railroad tank cars, storage tanks and containers, represent compatibility with our present truck trailer product line and capabilities for ultimate expansion and support of our railroad tank car manufacturing operations as well."

Thomas A. Rogers, president of Lubbock Manufacturing Company, and Robert D. Rogers, senior vice president, both indicated that the opportunities for expansion under Evans were a major consideration in the sale.

Lubbock management and personnel, including Thomas A. Rogers and Robert D. Rogers, will continue with the new business as part of Evans' Transportation Systems and Industrial Group.

The major portion of the company's 125,000 sq. ft. Lubbock plant has been oriented toward the production of pressurized tank trailers, fixed storage tanks and intermodal containers for compressed gases and chemicals. At Big Spring, Texas, a second facility of 30,000 sq. ft. is

dedicated to the repair and service of transport vessels.

C. Richard Barney, president of Evans' Railcar Division, of which the new business becomes a part, said, "with the building of our own tanks, we will gain added control of cost and scheduling."

Evans entered the railroad tank car market two years ago, opening an assembly plant in Junction City, Kan., where the focus has been upon general purpose tank cars.

B.J. Ehrlich, president of Evans' Monon Trailer Division, will assume marketing responsibilities for present product lines and service activities. Ehrlich stated, "the Lubbock lines are a great 'fit' with our growing dry bulk trailer manufacturing and for our lease, sales and service branch-network."

Support capabilities for Lubbock Manufacturing's fabricating activities include the stress relieving of vessels, radiography, hydrostatic testing, charpy v-notch testing, magna floor and magnafluo, with all in-house facilities to perform ASME code work.

Evans' Transportation Systems and Industrial Group includes five divisions involved in railcar manufacturing, reconstruction and Teasing; truck trailer manufacturing, rental and leasing; railcar components; steel castings; and heavy metal fabrications.

Evans Products Company (NYSE

and PSE), with headquarters in Portland, Ore., is also a leading retailer of building projects, a major producer of custom-built homes and a manufacturer of building products.

Officials of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation, who were alerted last week that the Evans-Lubbock Manufacturing Company deal was being made, are optimistic that the arrangement will work to the benefit of the local economy.

They were reassured by representatives of the Evans company that the Lubbock operation would be expanded and that part of the expansion would take place locally.

## Poland's labor unrest spreads

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's labor unrest spread today for the first time to the agricultural sector as private farmers accused the government of reneging on an agreement to approve their new independent union.

Organizers of a private farmers' union claimed the government initiated but refused to sign the papers legalizing their independent union. They scheduled a meeting in Warsaw Sunday on their grievances.

### Item 9 of bond election

## Sewer improvements needed

Among the most pressing elements of the Capital Improvements program for the City of Big Spring is rehabilitating the network of lines for collection and out-fall of sewage.

Last year the City issued certificates of obligation for major sewer improvements, funds which were matched with a federal grant, moves dictated so that the City could "buy time" before finding a final solution. At the time, federal and state regulations served to mandate the modernization of the sewage treatment plant.

This had to be done, according to city officials, to meet standards for discharging pure, non-contaminated water from the

plant. Otherwise, the City would have been subject to a heavy fine and prohibited from making any additional sewer collections.

The present proposals have to do with other part of the system, namely getting sewage influent to the treatment plant. Occasionally, huge springs bubbling out of sewer manholes can be seen. This puts the issue in focus.

The initial part of the program calls for new mains to relieve the overloaded conditions and to provide additional capacity to accommodate growth of the City. One of the key elements will be the addition of a major collector main from the treatment plant around FM 700 to the southeast

quadrant of the city. Another major outfall line in the plans is from the vicinity of 17th and Lancaster Streets northward to the outfall main at First and Nolan Streets.

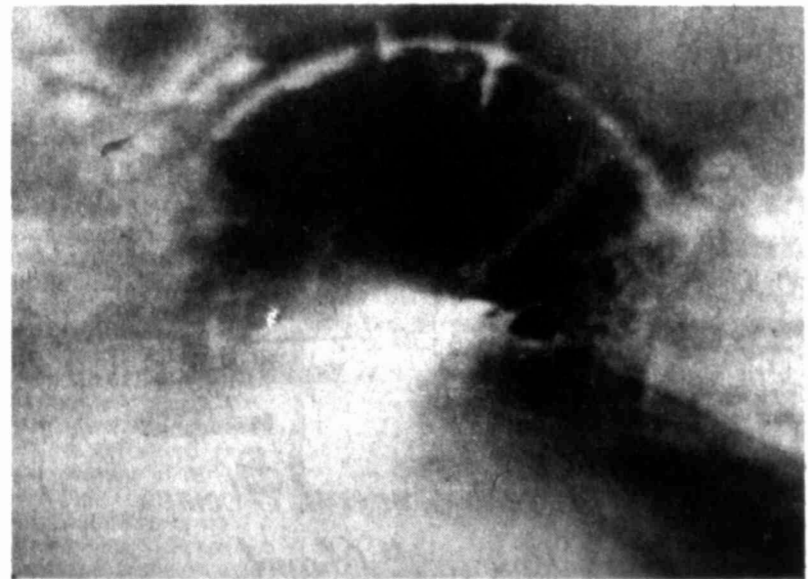
There are about seven miles of these new lines (specifically 2,000 ft. of 6-in. line; 3,000 ft. of 8-in. line; 5,000 ft. of 10-in. line; 10,000 ft. of 12-in. line; 8,000 ft. of 15-in. line; 5,000 ft. of 21-in. line; and an additional 900 ft. of 24-in. concrete cylinder pipe). Cost of the new line in place is set at \$810,000.

A second part of the sewer system program calls for repair or replacement of nearly five miles of outfall lines. Presently, these damaged sections result in the infiltration of storm or highly mineralized ground water which unnecessarily overloads the system. Worse, this water interferes with the treatment processes and lowers the quality of the effluent — the finished water leaving the plant.

Also, included in this program are more manholes at specified points so that the system can be more readily serviced and maintained. Cost of the second phase of the sewer project is set at \$395,000. The sewer improvements and rehabilitation will continue through all five years of the Capital Improvements program.

This is the last item among nine parts of the Capital Improvement program, the fate of which will be determined in Saturday's election.

Total cost of the sewer project would be \$1,205,000. To finance such improvements, the sewer rate would be increased \$1 per month per customer until the debt is retired.



**EROSIVE RESULT** — Above is a picture taken of a joint offset in the Big Spring sewer lines, caused by erosion and long use. The result: Sand and water are infiltrated into the system, compounding flow problems.

## Coahoma man killed in traffic accident

A Coahoma man was pronounced dead at the scene of a truck-pedestrian accident near Coahoma this morning.

Dead is Jose Chavarria Valenzuela, 34. He and his wife had been driving toward Big Spring when a tire on their truck went flat. They had parked the truck and begun walking east toward Coahoma on the sewer road at 6:55 a.m.

A car reportedly driven by Edward Engel, Coahoma, came up from behind them and struck Valenzuela. Engel was on his way to work at the Coahoma Post Office, in his 1971 Ford pickup, said Texas Highway Patrolman Glenn Redmon. Engel said he swerved to miss them, according to Redmon. Mrs. Valenzuela said her husband was walking beside her, then was suddenly gone, according to Redmon. Engel was within the speed limit, said Redmon. The patrolman is doing more investigation from data put together from the accident scene before issuing a final report.

The accident occurred one-tenth of a mile from the western Coahoma city limits.

The Valenzuelas lived on Reynolds

St., in Coahoma. The body of the victim was taken to Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bobby West.

Valenzuela and his wife had moved to Coahoma a week ago from San Antonio.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Cotton goods

Q. How much lint cotton is there in an ordinary shirt?

A. To elaborate on your question, an Arizona Extension Service newsletter states that (assuming each article is 100 percent cotton), a bale of cotton, averaging out to 480 pounds net, will make 330 pairs of men's jeans, 328 pairs for women, 764 men's shirts, 896 women's blouses, 1,217 t-shirts, 542 skirts, 782 bath towels, 364 dresses or 3,015 diapers. Calculations are that there's about 1 1/2 pounds of cotton in a pair of jeans, six-tenths of a pound in a man's shirt, less than half a pound in a T-shirt, nine-tenths of a pound in a skirt, six-tenths of a pound in a bath towel, a half pound in a blouse, 1.3 pounds in a dress and only .15 pound in a diaper.

### Calendar: Tax board to meet

**TUESDAY**  
BSHS varsity and JV basketball vs. Lamesa, BSHS gym, 5:15 p.m. JV game and 8 p.m. varsity.

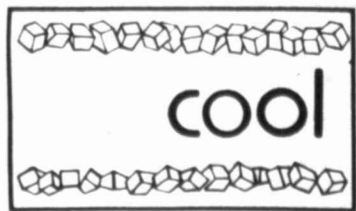
**WEDNESDAY**  
The Kentwood Older Adults Center, 2805 Lynn St., will have its monthly luncheon. Participants should bring a covered dish.  
The Big Spring Music Club will have a guest meeting, 3:30 p.m., at the Men's Bible classroom, First United Methodist Church.  
Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal Board members meet at 1 p.m. in the county courtroom to consider hiring a new chief appraiser.  
The Spring City Dance Club will meet, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Eagles Lodge. Live music will be provided, and invited guests are welcome.

### Tops on TV: Snow job

John Houseman and Michael Learned start in a new special, "A Christmas Without Snow," at 8 p.m. on CBS. The story deals with a choir struggling to learn Handel's "Messiah" under the rule of a perfectionist director. People preferring a lighter fare should tune in to the Steve Allen Comedy Hour at 9 p.m. on NBC.

### Outside: Colder

Fair through Wednesday and cold tonight. High today in the low 50s, low tonight in the upper 20s. High Wednesday in the upper 50s. Wind will be variable today, 5 to 10 mph tonight.



IT'S A NOTE FROM SANTA! HE SAYS THERE ARE ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT 'TIL CHRISTMAS!

NEWS  
7:00  
9:00  
TWIN  
CINEMA  
9:10  
R-70  
IN  
2770  
ER

## Digest

### 'Fair housing' bill stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today refused to end a conservative Republican-led filibuster against "fair housing" legislation, killing the bill's chance for passage in the final days of the lame duck Congress.

The vote was 54-43 on a motion to choke off debate on the bill, designed to enforce a 1968 civil rights law that bans discrimination in housing. But it takes 60 votes to limit debate.

Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., who takes over next month as majority leader, promised before the vote that he would try to "move a bill early in the next session. And a good bill, not just a bill in name only."

But Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., quoting the late civil rights leader Rev. Martin Luther King, said, "Now is the time."

## Neighbor of burglarized victim offers testimony

The ten-man, two-woman jury in the 118th District Court burglary trial of Curtis Ray Williams heard testimony this morning from a neighbor of Christina Hernandez, victim in the alleged crime.

The witness said she saw Williams in the driveway of her home ten minutes before the arrival of police officers at Ms. Hernandez's home, about 1 a.m. last Aug. 1.

"We were watching a fight next door, and I saw Curtis walking across the yard," said the witness. She said she knows the defendant very well and has been acquainted with the victim

for several months, she said. "Were you aware that Curtis Williams had been living with Christina Hernandez?" asked Defense Attorney Roy Ford, District Attorney Rick Hamby objected to injection of testimony by Ford, but the objection was overruled.

The witness said she had no knowledge of the living arrangement. She later said she had never seen Williams at Ms. Hernandez's home.

She also said she did not actually see Williams coming out Ms. Hernandez's home. The witness' niece also testified she saw Williams that night.

## Five named in pot counts post bonds

Five Big Springers arrested on suspicion of felony possession of marijuana have been transferred to county jail and released.

Roberto Y. Olivas, 1105 Lamar, was released on \$25,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Bob West. He was arrested Sunday.

Ralph Lopez, 1105 Lamar, is free on \$15,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Hefline. She was arrested, transferred and released Monday.

Apalinar Solis, La Grulla, Tex., is free on \$10,000 bond set by City Judge John Coffee. He was arrested Saturday and transferred Monday.

Emilio Solis, La Grulla, is free on \$15,000 bond set by Coffee. Emilio Solis was also arrested Saturday and transferred Sunday.

Sofia Lopez, 1105 Lamar, is free on \$15,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Hefline. She was arrested, transferred and released Monday.

## Man buried alive under tons of corn

LUBBOCK — An employee of the Indian Head Grain Co., on the Slaton Highway near Lubbock was buried alive Monday under tons of corn stored in a silo.

Workers gave up rescue efforts after hours of searching for Claudio Chairez, 22, of Mexico. The workers turned aside a portable auger which siphoned a small mound of the kernels out of the storage

bin. This effort followed hours of digging with shovels.

Chairez, accompanied by two brothers and another worker, was apparently caught about 12:10 p.m. Monday in a whirlpool suction, caused by the underground auger. The three other men attempted to pull the victim out before making their way to a small opening in the silo and yelling for the machinery to be stopped.

Rescue workers attempted to dig down to the victim for about three hours.

## Markets

Volume	31,512,000
Index	926.78
American Airlines	9 1/4
American Petroleum	54 1/2
Brantiff	4 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	26
Chrysler	5 1/4
Dr Pepper	11 1/4
Enersch	52 1/2
Ford	20
Firestone	9 3/4
Getty	93 1/4
General Telephone	25 1/2
Halliburton	153 1/2
Harte Hanks	28
Houston Oil and Mineral	NT
IBM	66
J. C. Penney	20 1/2
Johnsmanville	23 1/4
K Mart	16 1/4
El Paso Co	25 1/2
DeBeers	10
Coca Cola	30 1/4
Mobil	80 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	20
Phillips Petroleum	51 1/4
Sears and Roebuck	14 1/4
Shell Oil	46 1/4
Sun Oil	51 1/4
American Telephone & Tele	45 1/2
Texasco	46 1/4
Texas Instruments	128
Texas Utilities	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	27 1/2
Exxon	77 1/2
Westinghouse	28 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
Zales	29

MUTUAL FUNDS	13.25-14.48
Investors Co. of America	9.33-10.20
Keystone	10.12-11.06
Puritan	10.78

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**RIVER WELCH Funeral Home**  
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610 SCURRY  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



ONE OF MANY — This limited edition lithograph titled "West Texas Morning" is one of the many prints by Austin artist George Boutwell currently on display at Citizens Federal Credit Union. The exhibit at the credit union will run through Friday and is open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

## Police Beat

### Vandals busy, busy, busy

Vandalism was rampant in the city during the last three days.

Security officers discovered this morning that three windows near the entrance of the Big Spring High School had been broken during the night. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Also Monday night, vandals broke two windows at the Big Spring YMCA, 801 Owens. Damage there was estimated at \$200.

A rock was thrown through the glass door at the Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster, sometime Monday night. Cost of the damage has not been estimated.

The glass in the door to the Presbyterian Church, Eighth and S. Rannels, was smashed sometime Monday afternoon. Cost of the damage has not been estimated there either.

Norma Ochoa, 1205 W. 6th, believes she knows who slashed two tires on her car, around 5 p.m. Monday. Damage was estimated at \$100.

Burglars smashed the passenger window on a car belonging to Ernie McCuistian, 1107 E. 2nd, Sunday night, to get to a CB radio inside. Total loss was estimated at \$100.

Intruders broke into the home of Bob Smith, 3907 West Highway 80, sometime Monday night, and stole three pairs of shoes, a bathrobe, a sweater, two pairs of pants, and an overnight bag. The items were valued at \$193.

While Preston Myrick, 1215 W. 6th, was out of town, Sunday, burglars broke through his front door and stole a jar filled with rolls of coins, a college ring and a diamond necklace. Loss has not been estimated.

A thief lifted \$40 from a locked file cabinet at the Magic Mirror Figure Salon in the Highland Mall. The theft occurred between 1 and 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Stephen Turner, 1404 11th, believes his pocket was picked while he was at the Anthony's Store in the College Park Shopping Center, Saturday night. Missing is his wallet, which had contained several credit cards, personal papers and \$18.

A thief stole a clock radio belonging to Otis L. Buchanan from his bunk at the Salvation Army, 308 Aylford, Monday afternoon. The item was valued at \$30.

Eight mishaps occurred on the wet streets of the city, Monday.

Vehicles driven by Socorro P. Valenzuela, 1102 E. 19th, and Thomas Francis Conway II, 2309 Allendale, collided at 1102 E. 19th, 12:20 p.m.

A parked vehicle belonging to James Smelser, 1511 Vines, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene on the 300 block of South Main, 4:30 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Paula Dillingham, Abilene, and Luis Alcantar, 819 W. 6th, collided at 119 E. 3rd, 4:53 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Mollie Neefe, 538 Westover, and James Connell, 402 Hillside, collided on the 500 block of Westover, 5:48 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Ulyes Dickens, 609 Circle, and Russell Williams, 1414 Sycamore, collided at Jefferson and Virginia, 6 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Paul W. Camp, 603 E. 16th, and Linda J. Swinney, 1504 Bluebird, collided at 16th and Nolan, 8:08 a.m.

A vehicle driven by Michael Johnson, 1506 State Park, struck a hole in the street at 1312 Mesa, 6:51 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Dale N. Tidwell, Chapparral Trailer Park, and Owen C. Harley, Wilcox Trailer Park, collided at Third and Birdwell, 8:29 a.m.

## Big Spring high school grad gains law degree

John R. Riherd, currently employed as an attorney for El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso, was sworn into the State Bar of Texas on Nov. 24.

Riherd, a graduate of Big Spring High School, received his B.A. degree in accounting from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in 1977. He graduated from the University of Texas

at Austin Law School with a degree in juris prudence last May.

The son of Carl and De Riherd, Big Spring, is married to the former Jan Medley, daughter of Ron and Pat Medley, also of Big Spring.

Riherd and his wife have two children, Dustin, 6, and Nicole, 1.

## Deaths



A.G. BRIGMAN

The Rev. Algie G. Brigman, 83, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.W. Farmer, district superintendent of the West Texas Assemblies of God, officiating.

Assisting will be the Rev. Rick Jones of First Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Brigman was born March 24, 1897 in Lone Oak, Ark. He was a retired minister. He was licensed as an Assemblies of God minister in 1937, and established churches in Crow Mountain, Danville, Ashtown, Sparkman and Ola, Ark. He was the pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Little Rock. He ministered on a part-time basis in Midland and Big Spring.

He was married to Floy Riggs in 1932 in Russellville, Ark. She preceded him in death Nov. 24, 1978.

He had been in Big Spring since 1960, coming from Midland. He was a member of First Assembly of God. He served in the Army during World War I.

Survivors include three sons, Algie Walter of Benton, Ark., E.D. of Little Rock, Ark., and James E. of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Thurman (Edith Mae) Morgan of Hawkins, Texas; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

## City dads to take look at fed funds

The Big Spring City Council will consider the first step in trying to gain \$1,750,000 in federal funds, during its regular meetings, 6:30 p.m. today.

Members will consider the first reading of a resolution authorizing Mayor Clyde Angel to submit a pre-application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the funds. If the funds are granted, they will be used in a variety of Community Development Block Grant Program to be determined at public hearings in the future.

The council will also discuss an agreement with Howard County to provide rural fire protection in exchange for help in maintaining city streets. The agreement was first implemented last year, and must be renewed this year in order to continue.

In other business, councilmen will:

- Award bids for light poles and shields, and Christmas turkeys.
- Approve specifications for a city computer service.
- Consider on first reading an ordinance authorizing City Attorney Elliott Mitchell to settle claims for damages made against the city for amounts less than \$500 and where no personal injury is involved.
- Consider on first reading an ordinance allowing Mitchell to take whatever action may be necessary on behalf of the city to collect delinquent rental payments on leases of city-owned property.
- Consider the second and final reading of a move to submit to the Employee's Retirement System the city's intention to withdraw from the Social Security System.
- Consider on first reading a resolution approving the exclusion of payment of FICA from sick pay.

## Weather

### Clear skies, cold temps in West Texas

A rainy, cold day was forecast for Northeast Texas and South Texas today while clear skies and cold temperatures were forecast for the western half of the state.

The cold front that triggered the shower activity and colder temperatures moved through the Lower Rio Grande Valley and off the Texas coast early today. Highs today were to be in the 40s except in extreme South Texas and in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas where readings were to reach the 50s.

Fog was being reported along the coast and some shower activity continued near the coast during the pre-dawn hours.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the 20s in far West Texas and the Panhandle to the 60s in extreme South Texas. Extremes ranged from 27 at Amarillo and 29 at Lubbock to 62 at Brownsville.

TEMPERATURES	
CITY	MAX MIN
BIG SPRING	37 27
Amarillo	33 19
Austin	71 43
Chicago	47 31
Dallas	68 34
Denver	41 20
Fairbanks	30 28
Houston	77 50
Las Vegas	55 29
Los Angeles	68 48
Miami	75 73
St. Louis	64 35
San Francisco	56 46
Tulsa	53 34
Washington, D.C.	71 58

Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:36 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1970. Lowest temperature 10 in 1917. Most precipitation 0.62 in the south.



MID-DAY WEATHER FORECAST — The forecast for Wednesday according to the National Weather Service predicts rain for parts of the Southeast and far Pacific Northwest east into Montana. Snow is predicted for eastern Montana and western North Dakota.

## Charter members of ABC are honored here Friday

Four former charter members of the American Business Club were special guests at the Ambucs' Ladies Day luncheon held Friday at the Holiday Inn.

Honored were Lee Porter, Howard Stephens, Hugh Duncan and Weldon Bryant. All were accompanied to the meeting by their wives.

Calvin Davis, Ambuc president, presented Doug Burke, executive director of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, with a \$500 check on behalf of the club. The money will go into

the school's library fund. Plans for the annual Christmas party, scheduled to get under way at the Big Spring Country Club at 7 p.m. next Friday, were also discussed.

A program on the upcoming city bond election was presented by City Manager Don Davis, Russ McEwen and Dub Moore, all of whom stressed the importance of passage of the \$13,095,000 bond issue.

An estimated 50 persons attended the Friday meeting.



DOUG BURKE (C) ACCEPTS \$500 CHECK FROM CALVIN DAVIS Nita Tarbet of Southwest College Institute for Deaf, at left

## The Healers and The Helpers

...are sometimes one and the same. Some heal our bodies. Others heal our minds. And still others are concerned about our souls.

We're privileged to be a part of this network of caring people who demonstrate concern about people's needs... and to share in helping people when they need it most.

**'Buck' Rogers**  
The Rev. B.A. (Buck) Rogers, 77, of Greenwood (Midland County), brother of

**Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home**  
Algie G. Brigman, died Monday afternoon. Services 10:00 A.M. Thursday, December 11, 1980, First Assembly of God Church, with interment in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel  
906 GREGG BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel**  
906 GREGG BIG SPRING



**CHRISTMAS CHEER** — Guests of Nita and Bob Wash, Forsan, gathered for the annual pre-Christmas celebration in the couple's home Saturday evening. Pictured, left to right, are Dr. Dickie Stanley, Cinda

Stanley, Guy Talbot, Paula Talbot, Theresa Wash, Robert Wash, Nita Wash, Bob Wash, Sherill Farmer, Diane Clinton, Horace Tubbs and Dub Clinton.

(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHEE)

## Dear Abby



### Mom Has Equal Stock In Marriage Partnership

**DEAR ABBY:** When I was outside getting my newspaper, I saw my son running up the street, leaving his bicycle abandoned on the sidewalk. I called out to him, "If someone steals your bike, I'm not buying you a new one!" He shouted back, "You didn't buy me the first one — Daddy did!" At first I was angry, then I realized it was true. I had never worked outside the home, so everything we had was paid for with Daddy's paycheck.

All I had ever given our son was an enema when he was sick, a bath when he was dirty and a whipping when he was naughty. The chocolate chip cookies and taffy apples he loved so much weren't really from me because without Daddy's paycheck, I wouldn't have had the ingredients.

Perhaps one day I will become a "liberated woman" and get a job that will bring in some money. Then I'll feel like an equal partner.

ANONYMOUS MOM

**DEAR MOM:** Your contributions as a wife, mother and homemaker are as important as your husband's paycheck, which makes you an equal partner, so don't put yourself down. Your son needs some perspective on the true nature of the parental partnership. (And a little discipline wouldn't hurt, either.)

**DEAR ABBY:** Please urge your readers to make the small but worthwhile investment in electrical outlet plug caps. Last night our 3-year-old inserted a car key in an outlet. Fortunately he received only a mild shock, and the only damage was a burned-out fuse and two terrified parents. I've read several letters in your column from parents offering various warnings after it was too late for them. We were lucky. I hope you can find room in your column for this warning, too.

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### Miss Pierce feted at bridal shower

Barbara Lavelle Pierce was the honoree at a bridal shower held the evening of Dec. 5 in the home of Mrs. Walter Stroup, 700 Scott.

Co-hostesses included Mrs. Jimmy Anderson, Mrs. Royce Clay, Mrs. Avery Falkner, Mrs. O.B. Kirby, Mrs. Barbara McWhorter, Mrs. Rick Montleon, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Hervey Perry, Mrs. Veri Shaw, Mrs. Kenneth Stephens and Mrs. Grovery Wiley.

Miss Pierce, bride-elect of Stephen Hearst, was presented a corsage. Special guests in attendance were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Duke Pierce; and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Homer Hearst, Mineral Wells.

White linen embroidered cloth draped the refreshment table enhanced with two silver candelabras containing bouquets of flowers.

The bride-elects chosen colors of pink and burgundy were carried throughout the decorating theme. Silver appointments were used.

The guest list included 200 people. Those attending from out of town traveled from Sweetwater and Snyder.

Miss Pierce and Stephens will speak their wedding vows Jan. 3 at the Wesley United Methodist Church.

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Dr. Wallace: I'm 15 and about 25 pounds overweight. My mom has been trying to get me to use her grapefruit diet but I don't like grapefruit.

My girlfriend's mother is on a low carbohydrate diet and she is losing weight fast. Can you tell me if this is a safe diet. — Sophie, Washington, Iowa

Sophie: I receive many letters from teens asking about fad diets so I'd like to dedicate my answer to you to all the teens who wrote because they are overweight and want to lose weight fast.

Home adviser Dorothy Wenck says: "We're all gullible and

ever-hopeful of finding an easy, fast, painless way to lose weight. The "liquid protein diet," the "quick weight loss diet," the "low carbohydrate diet," the "high roughage reducing diet," the "anti-cellulite diet," the "grapefruit diet," the "leucithin, kelp, vinegar and B6 diet," the "calories don't count diet," and many more have similar appeal.

"They supply a formula or food list that replaces your normal eating pattern. They tell you exactly what to do, and if you follow them exactly, you probably will lose weight because all do involve some form of calorie reduction.

"All are promoted as 'easy,' 'foolproof,' and above all 'quick.' All have some new gimmick that's presented as a 'scientific discovery.' The need for unpleasant

things such as exercise, willpower, changing eating behavior is ignored or downplayed. Many include testimonials and 'success stories' of people who have lost weight following the diet.

"You can lose weight on just about any diet if you take in fewer calories than you use up in your activities. But what you want to do is lose weight in a healthful way, and KEEP IT OFF. So don't be misled by the diet profiteers. Ask these questions of any diet plan:

"1. Is the diet nutritionally well-balanced? Does it include foods from all the food groups? — Milk and cheese. Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, legumes. Fruits and vegetables. Breads and cereals.

"2. Does the diet include a wide variety of foods that you like and normally eat — not just a few foods — so that it will not become monotonous or impossible to follow? Are they foods you can afford and not some high-priced special products?

"3. Is the diet really low in calories so you can lose weight on it, but not so low that you will be undernourished or hungry all the time?

"4. Is the diet lower in calories because of reduction in size of servings and in amount of high-calorie extras — fats, sugars, cream sauces, salad dressings, desserts, candy, fried foods, alcoholic beverages, etc.?" (Yes, people with weight problems MUST learn to eat less of these!)

"5. Will the diet teach you new, healthful eating habits that you can follow the rest of your life (with some added calories once weight is lost)? Only by doing this will you maintain your weight loss."

Write to Dr. Robert Wallace, TwEEN 12 and 20, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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**ALICE WEBB**  
Artist of the Month

### Mrs. Webb named artist of month

Artist Alice Webb uses both pastels and oils in her never-ending search for methods of visual expressions. She enjoys painting both still life and wildlife situations.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has named Mrs. Webb December Artist of the Month.

"Most of my works are done in 'realist' techniques in order to achieve the

desired color balance," she explained.

Mrs. Webb studied art at Howard College and attended seminars led by such artists as Fredric Taubes, Merlin Enabnit, Ben Koutis, Vicki Clark, Caroline Walker and Ron Cheeks.

Local artists she has studied with include Myrtle Lee and Mary Raley. Her paintings are part of collections located in Alaska, California, New Mexico, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Texas.

The artist's work has been exhibited in shows at Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Snyder and Seminole as well as in Big Spring.

Mrs. Webb is currently a member of the Big Spring art association and the Texas Fine Arts Association.

### New member introduced

The Big Spring Country Club was the setting for the Dec. 3 meeting of the 1953 Hyperion Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Bill Little, Mrs. G. C. Broughton and Mrs. Wesley Deats.

New member, Mrs. Repps Guitar, was introduced.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Stanley Haney. Mrs. Harry Middleton introduced Joyce Crooker, owner of Mr. G's Garden Center.

Mrs. Crooker presented a program on Christmas decorating.

Twenty-one members and one guest were present.

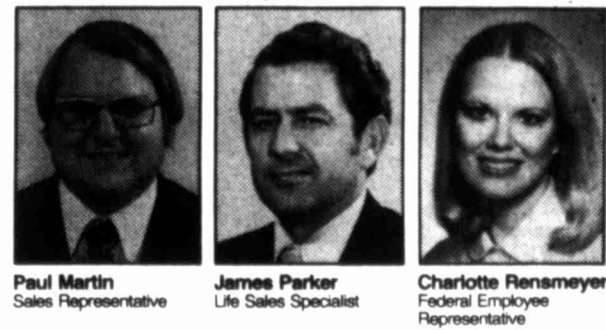
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Members of First Methodist traveled to New Mexico to bring back branches of pine to add to the tree, said Dr. Chappell. Permits for the pine were obtained from New Mexico National Forest officials. Lights and ornaments will also be added to the tree.

"This is our gift to the community," Dr. Chappell said.

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DALLAS (AP) — Lawmen looking for a band of elderly bandits say they are deadly serious about catching the supermarket robbers, who have been dubbed the "Over the Hill Gang."

"It ain't all that cute," said Lt. Mel Southall of the Dallas Police Department, one of several departments meeting here today to compare notes on a string of similar grocery store

holdups. "It's reached the stage where one agency cannot do it alone, unless they are lucky." The meeting was called

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**Young Farmers organizational meet scheduled**

An organizational meeting to form a Young Farmers Chapter in the Coahoma area will be held, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in the Coahoma High School Cafeteria.

The organization will be sponsored through the Coahoma School and the Texas Education Agency. Directors will be Hulan Harris, Area II Supervisor for the TEA, and Stanley Blackwell, vocation-agriculture teacher at Coahoma High.

Anyone interested in agriculture, regardless of age or occupation, is invited to attend the meeting. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**Tax unit calls job meeting**

Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal Board members will meet Wednesday to take action regarding a new chief appraiser.

Also on their agenda is an item to approve hiring of part time help.

The board will meet in the Howard County courtroom at 1 p.m.

**Games, music Wednesday**

The Kentwood Older Adults Center, 2805 Lynn St., will have its monthly luncheon Wednesday.

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DALLAS (AP) — Lawmen looking for a band of elderly bandits say they are deadly serious about catching the supermarket robbers, who have been dubbed the "Over the Hill Gang."

"It ain't all that cute," said Lt. Mel Southall of the Dallas Police Department, one of several departments meeting here today to compare notes on a string of similar grocery store

holdups. "It's reached the stage where one agency cannot do it alone, unless they are lucky."

The meeting was called

after Dallas robbery investigators tied at least 15 supermarket robberies in the past year to a group of men ranging in age from 35 to 60.



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**Young Farmers organizational meet scheduled**

An organizational meeting to form a Young Farmers Chapter in the Coahoma area will be held, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in the Coahoma High School Cafeteria.

The organization will be sponsored through the Coahoma School and the Texas Education Agency. Directors will be Hulan Harris, Area II Supervisor for the TEA, and Stanley Blackwell, vocation-agriculture teacher at Coahoma High.

Anyone interested in agriculture, regardless of age or occupation, is invited to attend the meeting. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**Tax unit calls job meeting**

Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal Board members will meet Wednesday to take action regarding a new chief appraiser.

Also on their agenda is an item to approve hiring of part time help.

The board will meet in the Howard County courtroom at 1 p.m.

**Games, music Wednesday**

The Kentwood Older Adults Center, 2805 Lynn St., will have its monthly luncheon Wednesday.

Participants at the Center are advised to bring a covered dish. Games will be played during the event, and the Tom Castle Band will furnish music following the luncheon.

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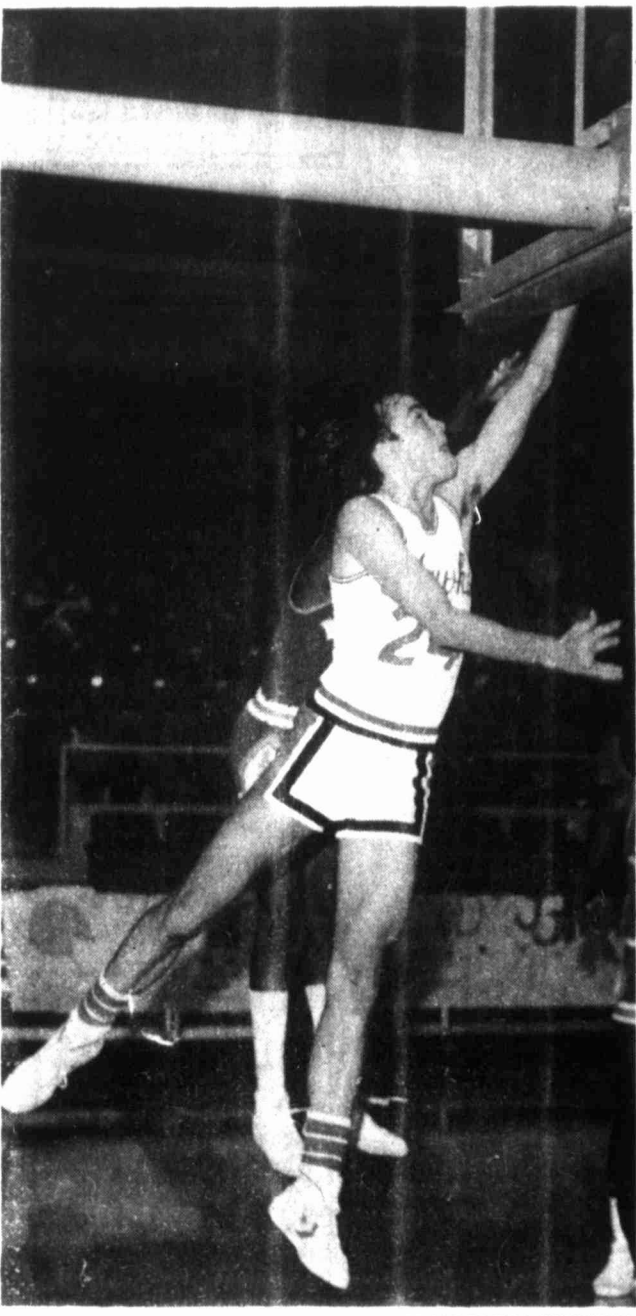
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**TO THE HOOP** — Howard College guard Jeff Fabion goes for two points from underneath the backboard during action at Garrett Coliseum last night against Western Texas. The shot didn't fall, but it didn't matter as the Hawks upset the defending junior college national champions by a score of 88-82.

## Big Spring Herald SPORTS Tuesday

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### Steers host Lamesa

The Big Spring Steers play host to the always tough Lamesa Golden Tornadoes tonight at Steer Gym in a non-district boys basketball contest beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Steers entered the contest with a record of 3-3, having recently participated in the Levelland Tournament. In that affair, the Steers lost to Plainview 62-59 in the opener, and then bounced back to rout Slaton 68-44. In the consolation finals, El Paso Bowie rallied to take a narrow win over the Steers.

Big Spring Coach Ed Haller has not seen Lamesa play this year, and admitted that he didn't know what to expect in the form of personnel from the Tors. "We're just going to press and play our regular game," Haller said.

Haller has been starting a sophomore, Jerald Wrightsil, in the line-up in the past few games, and will continue that trend. Joining the rookie in the Steers starting line-up will be brother Dickie, a senior, as well as James Doss and Fletcher Johnson, both seniors, and junior Bobby Earl Williams.

There will be a junior varsity game between the two schools beginning at 6:15 p.m.

### OT bomb hurts Pats chances

MIAMI (AP) — New England free safety Tim Fox saw in front of his Orange Bowl dressing cubicle staring in disbelief. Minutes before, the five-year veteran from Ohio State had been beaten by Miami.

AP grid poll

### Notre Dame loss shakes up ratings

The Georgia Bulldogs are the No. 1 team in the country in today's Associated Press final regular-season college football poll but their anticipated national championship Sugar Bowl shootout with Notre Dame lost some of its glamor over the weekend when the Fighting Irish were beaten by Southern California and fell from second place to seventh.

Georgia, the nation's only unbeaten and untied team, has been No. 1 for five weeks and undoubtedly will nail down its first-ever national championship if it defeats Notre Dame on Jan. 1. But the Bulldogs will have plenty of challengers if they lose.

Georgia (11-0) received 60 of 64 first-place ballots and 1,274 of a possible 1,280 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

While Notre Dame's 20-3 loss to Southern Cal knocked the Irish out of the runnerup spot they had held for three weeks, Orange Bowl-bound Florida State jumped from third place to second by defeating unranked Florida 17-13 and finishing with a 10-1 record. The Seminoles,

ranked No. 2 for the first time ever, received the other four first-place votes and 1,208 points.

Pittsburgh, another 10-1 team, climbed from fourth to third with 1,127 points while Oklahoma (9-2), Florida State's Orange Bowl opponent, went from fifth to fourth with 1,027 points.

The USC-Notre Dame and Florida State-Florida games wrapped up the regular season. The national championship will be decided following the bowl games when The AP releases its final poll at 6:30 p.m., EST, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press' final regular-season college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. Georgia (10) 11-0-1, 274
2. Florida State (4) 10-1-0, 208
3. Pittsburgh (10) 10-1, 127
4. Oklahoma (9-2) 1,027
5. Michigan (9-2-0) 947
6. Baylor (10) 9-1, 914
7. Notre Dame (9-1) 860
8. Nebraska (9-2-0) 801
9. Alabama (9-2-0) 800
10. Penn State (9-2-0) 644
11. Ohio State (9-2-0) 578
12. Southern California (9-2) 563
13. North Carolina (10-1) 495
14. Brigham Young (11-1) 470
15. UCLA (9-2-0) 464
16. Washington (9-2) 439
17. Mississippi State (9-2-0) 343
18. South Carolina (8-3-0) 177
19. So. Methodist (8-3-0) 122
20. Miami (Fla.) (8-3-0) 97

# Ends 18-game losing streak against national juco champs Hawks stun Western Texas

**By NATHAN POSS**  
Sports Editor

How sweet it is! After 18 frustrating games dating back to the 1974 season, the Howard College Hawks broke their winless string against the defending national junior college champion Western Texas Westerners here Monday night in Garrett Coliseum, scoring an 88-82 win.

Western Texas is by no means the power they were last year when Coach Nolan Richardson led them through an undefeated 38-0 mark en route to the NJCAA title, but they are still far from being considered an average team.

Either way, the win was sweet for the Hawks, who have now won five in a row, including two big Western Conference games over WTC and Amarillo. Both of those schools, incidentally, were picked by many as among the league's elite when the season started.

"It was a very, very big win," Howard College Coach Harold Wilder said in the understatement of the year shortly after the game. "Since this streak started against Western Texas, we've had many games where we held the lead going into the final minute, but they would come back and throw something in at the buzzer to beat us. This feels great."

And great it was, as the Hawks simply took control of the game early and forced the visiting Westerners to play HC's game. Although the Howard College lead from the midway point in the first half until a final Western Texas rally in the final three minutes was never out of reach, it was still healthy enough.

But the aspect that made the continual Hawk lead seem somewhat comfortable is the style that the local unit played, as Wilder explained. "I felt the key to the game was that we controlled the tempo," Wilder philosophized. "We stayed in our game plan throughout and kept them from run-

ning." "For us to have a chance to beat a good team like Western Texas," the Hawk mentor continued, "we've got to keep Randy Corker, Kenneth Jones and Ron Akins in the line-up. Jones and Akins both played 40 minutes, and Corker 38. We did pretty well in doing that, because if we start trying to run up and down the floor with them, we couldn't keep those big guys in the line-up all the time, and it would hurt."

The three big guys Wilder is referring to controlled the boards throughout most of the evening when it was needed, and subsequently forced WTC to foul both underneath the boards and late in the game when they were forced to in order to catch up.

The Hawks connected on 26 of 37 shots from the free throw line, while WTC hit on 10 of their 13 chances.

The lead see-sawed back and forth within two points in the early goings, with HC freshman scoring ace Corker

and sophomore Jones doing most of the damage for the host team.

HC then took the upper hand and a 36-29 lead, and WTC Coach Larry Dunaway began causing further damage for his team.

Obviously unacquainted with referee Frank Sheppard's style, Dunaway questioned the Midland based official vociferously. Sheppard quickly handed Dunaway a big technical, and after this failed to quieten the WTC mentor, who didn't like a goal-tending call, Sheppard stabbed him with another technical.

Howard took advantage of the opportunity, as Corker hit on three of the four free throw attempts from the technical to increase their margin to ten points at 39-29.

WTC rallied to cut the margin to 41-37 in the final minute of the first half, but Howard came back for four big points in the final nine seconds of the half on a Corker field goal and two free throws by Jones for a 45-37 intermission advantage.

The Hawks, playing with inspired confidence throughout, improved their play in the second half, gradually increasing their advantage until a pair of Bobby Word free throws gave Howard College a most comfortable 77-61 lead with 5:36 remaining.

But WTC came back to within 10 at 80-70 with 3:30 remaining, and it seemed that history might repeat, especially after the rally continued to within four at 86-82 with only 15 seconds left.

Howard wouldn't fold, however, as Jones canned both ends of a one-and-one opportunity with four seconds remaining to ice the momentous triumph.

Corker scored 30 points to continue his wild scoring habits and lead the Hawks in that department. 22 of those came in the first half and helped the HC team put WTC at a disadvantage. They stopped him somewhat in the second half, but the rest of

the team came through. Jones ended with 20 points, while Akins added 18 and Crushon Loving 12.

Caesa scored paced WTC with 24 points, while Dennis North added 17.

The win was the second in as many Western Conference starts for Wilder's Hawks, who are now an excellent 10-3 on the year. WTC is now 1-2 in conference play and 9-3 on the year.

The Hawks end their pre-Christmas slate on the road Thursday night when they meet South Plains College in Levelland. That is also a conference tilt.

HOWARD COLLEGE	
Fabion	2-24
Hirsch	0-0-0
Word	1-24
Akins	5-4-16
Corker	12-6-30
Loving	4-4-12
Jones	7-4-20
TOTALS	31-24-88
WESTERN TEXAS	
Warren	5-13
Dennis	8-0-16
Scott	11-2-24
North	6-5-17
Stevenson	3-0-6
Lee	3-0-6
TOTALS	34-10-82
Halftime Score: Howard 45, Western Texas 37	

## WTC rallies for one-point win in girls game

### Astros change look

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros, with a trade for third baseman Enos Cabell and the release of second baseman Joe Morgan, will be rebuilding an infield for the team that won the National League West Division last season and came within one game of the World Series.

Meanwhile in Dallas, The Associated Press has learned that the Astros will rehire Tal Smith as General Manager. Smith was fired this fall and replaced by former New York Yankee President who will be fired or reassigned, the AP learned at the baseball winter meetings in Dallas Monday night.

Stevens no doubt hoped that the Queens could hold the lead without Lyons. They did, but not before the visiting Dusters narrowed the margin to 46-45 with 7:28 to play.

At this point, Howard College's other big inside

## Lyonless ending spells cold loss for Queens

very closely in the first half, the Hawk Queens managed a narrow 26-25 intermission advantage.

But in the opening minutes of the final half, the Howard College women of Coach Don Stevens erupted for a 36-27 lead. But with 16:20 left, Lyons was whistled for her fourth foul, and the Hawk Queens mentor quickly put her on the bench to save her for the final minutes.

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At this point, Howard College's other big inside

player, 6'1" Melissa Luna, drew her fourth personal foul. Stuck between a rock and a hard spot, Stevens replaced Luna with Lyons.

After the Dusters' Valerie Wells sank both free throws off the Luna foul for a momentary 47-46 WTC lead, Lyons led her team back.

She quickly sank a free throw and then canned a short jumper for a 49-47 lead, with consecutive buckets by Kellie Mull, Cynthia Robinson and Lyons over the next three minutes giving the Hawk Queens a 55-47 lead with just over four minutes remaining.

But WTC refused to fold. Wells and Linda Holubec hit field goals to narrow the Howard lead to 55-51, but Lyons answered with a successful shot of her own for a 57-51 advantage.

Lyons, however, drew her decisive fifth personal only seconds later with only 2:07 showing, and the Queens were not to score again.

It wasn't as though they didn't have chances to, however. After WTC scored three points to bring the score to 57-54, they fouled Mull. A usually accurate shooter, Mull missed both free throw opportunities, and WTC quickly brought the ball up and scored on a Shari Teal layup.

Following a steal, WTC put what proved to be the clincher on the board with 1:10 remaining, with Wells getting the honors on a short jumper.

Still, the Queens would have chances. The first came when Luna missed a pair of free throws with less than a minute remaining.

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### DePaul, Kentucky still 1-2 in college basketball poll

NEW YORK (AP) — Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall is willing to wait for No. 1, but the way his Wildcats played last week, he may not have to wait long.

DePaul, Kentucky, UCLA and Maryland retained the top four positions in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday as defending national champion Louisville, reeling from three straight losses, fell from the ranks of the Top 20.

But the story last week was Kentucky. The Wildcats posted an impressive 70-64 victory over then ninth-ranked Ohio State and came back three days later to edge No. 5 Indiana 68-66.

"Being No. 2 instead of No. 1 really doesn't make a whole lot of difference," Hall said in a telephone interview. "Right now, I'm more worried about playing Kansas this weekend. It's a long season and this team is going to win a few that it shouldn't and lose a few that it should win."

"We're a good team,"

added Hall. "Maybe some day we'll be voted No. 1 by your group."

DePaul, 3-0, collected 32 of 58 first-place votes and got the nod as the nation's No. 1 team from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters with 1,128 points. Kentucky, 3-0, was 24 points back after garnering 20 first-place votes.

Last week, DePaul held a 38-15 advantage in first-place votes and had 1,171 points to Kentucky's 1,065.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. DePaul (3) 3-0, 1,171
2. Kentucky (3) 3-0, 1,065
3. UCLA (3) 3-0, 1,002
4. Maryland (1) 4-0, 967
5. Oregon State (1) 3-0, 847
6. Virginia (1) 4-0, 847
7. Indiana 2-1, 789
8. Ohio State 2-1, 621
9. Notre Dame 3-1, 539
10. North Carolina 5-1, 527
11. Louisiana State 3-1, 493
12. Texas A&M 3-0, 493
13. Wake Forest 4-0, 370
14. Missouri 4-1, 368
15. Arizona State 3-0, 365
16. Iowa 2-1, 365
17. Arkansas 3-2, 363
18. Michigan 3-0, 350
19. Brigham Young 2-1, 350
20. Syracuse 2-1, 328



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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) It would be wise to permit a good friend to help you solve a personal problem. Don't spend more money now than you can afford to lose.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your own situation in life and know if it would be wise to make changes. Any public duties should be handled cheerfully.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Go after your dreams in a positive fashion and you gain them. Don't let a setback one who wants to slow up your progress.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Deal with an expert who can help you gain a personal goal. Meet at home tonight and keep out of trouble.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Listening and following the ideas of associates brings good results now. Take the right steps to improve your health.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Know when to retreat. Don't waste time on trivial matters.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have a plan that should be put in operation without delay. Gain a better understanding with a close tie.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The more you could be changing rapidly, so be sure that you are not too fast. Be careful of strangers.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A better understanding about regular routines with someone who can be reached now. Steer clear of trouble.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Put your energy into your regular activities and accomplish a goal. Don't take your mate so much for granted.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get ahead in a more sure and up-to-date way and gain more interesting recreational activities for the future is what you want.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study your own situation that will help you advance in your line of endeavor. Take no chances with your reputation or your money.

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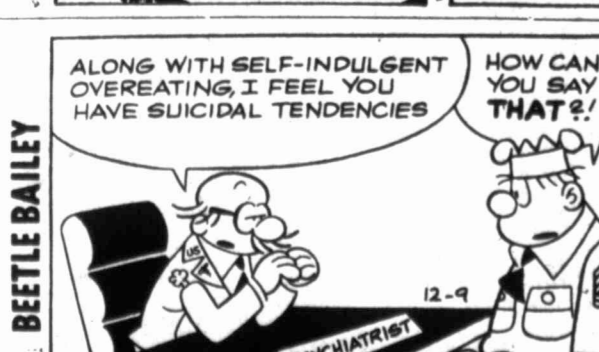
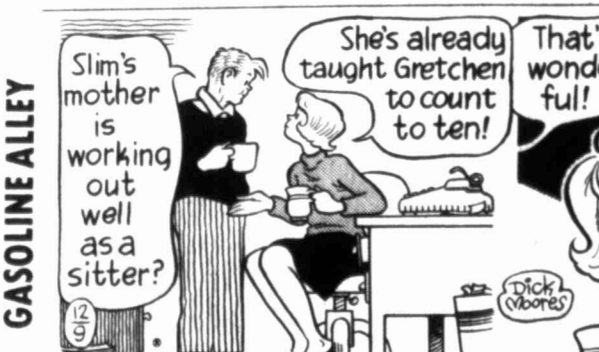
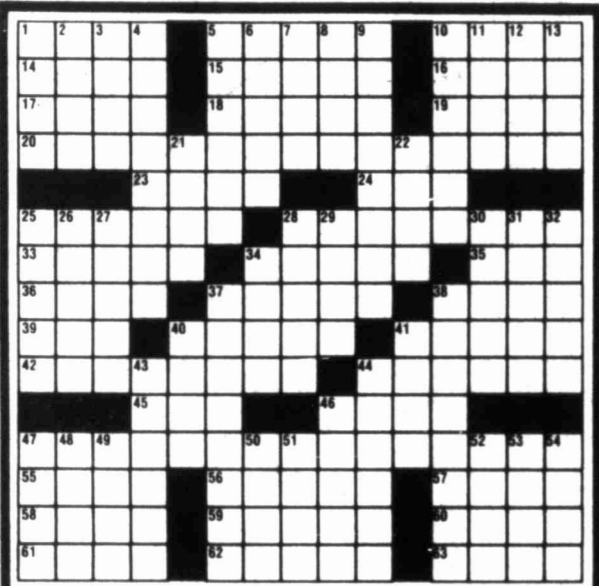


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