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More appointments next week

New Cabinet speaks in favor of cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan's first eight Cabinet choices — all white, male and Republican — are speaking up quickly in favor of the president-elect's plans to reduce taxes, cut the federal budget and strengthen national defense.

Still to come after presentation of the first group Thursday: Reagan's decision on a secretary of state, an important foreign policy post that retired Gen. Alexander Haig seems increasingly likely to fill.

Reagan's top aide, Edwin Meese III, told reporters today that "a good many" of the remaining seven Cabinet-level appointments will be made next week — none before Monday — and all will be announced by the time Congress returns Jan. 5. "We certainly hope" to have the full

Cabinet named by Christmas, he said, adding that Senate Republican leaders want to begin confirmation hearings even before Reagan takes office Jan. 20.

Meese gave no hints as to which appointees might be named next week and would not even say whether they would be presented in Washington or in Los Angeles. Reagan, who will return to California on Saturday, will not be present for the announcement, the aide said. The president-elect also did not attend a news conference Thursday at which the first nominees were announced.

The first eight selections included New York financier Donald T. Regan as treasury secretary, Reagan confidant Caspar Weinberger as defense secretary and his personal lawyer,

William French Smith, as attorney general.

There were no surprises as Reagan's aides also introduced Rep. David A. Stockman of Michigan as budget director, Reagan campaign manager William J. Casey as CIA director, retiring Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., as secretary of health and human services, Connecticut industrialist Malcolm Baldrige as commerce secretary and deputy Republican Party chairman Drew Lewis as transportation secretary.

Regan, chairman of Merrill Lynch & Co., the nation's largest brokerage firm, joined Baldrige in labeling inflation the nation's "No. 1 problem."

Both tax cuts and budget cuts are needed to fight inflation and stimulate productivity, said Regan, whose appointment gives the Cabinet roster an economic spokesman the Reagan team hopes will be respected in both Congress and in financial circles.

Stockman, who will inherit the job of molding the federal budget into the shape Reagan wants, noted that during the campaign Reagan promised at least a 2 percent cut, "and I think there's no indication that we will back off from that."

Weinberger, who won the nickname "Cap the Knife" for his budget-cutting work in former President Richard M. Nixon's administration, was asked about his plans now for national defense.

He refused to be specific but said, "I support a strong American military force wherever it is in our best interest to do so."

Reagan still must name seven more Cabinet-level appointees, and various sources say he will move quickly to nominate Haig as secretary of state — perhaps by this weekend.

All the appointments are subject to Senate confirmation, and there have been reports Haig could face Democratic opposition because of his role in the Watergate scandal as Nixon's last chief of staff.

However, Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., who will take over as majority leader in January, said Thursday he expects Haig to be appointed by Reagan and confirmed by the Senate.

Other unfilled Cabinet posts include the secretaries of labor, agriculture, interior, education, energy and housing and urban development.



(AP LASERPHOTO)

THE REAGAN TEAM — William Casey, left, who is President-elect Ronald Reagan's choice to become CIA director, talks with reporters Thursday in Washington with men Reagan has designated for Cabinet-level posts. From left are: Casey; Rep. David Stockman, R-Mich., the choice for budget director; Drew Lewis, selected to become Transportation secretary; Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., named for Health and Human Services secretary; William French Smith, designated for the post of attorney general; Caspar Weinberger, the selection for Defense secretary; Donald T. Regan, named for the post of Treasury secretary; and Malcolm Baldrige, Reagan's choice for Commerce secretary.

Nine different bond proposals to be decided here Saturday

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, so that Big Springers can make it known how they feel about nine different bond proposals, a package totaling \$13,095,000.

When voters walk into their respective booths, they will see a ballot containing nine separate proposals for improvements to the city. Voters will have the option of voting for or against each of the proposals separately, with the fate of each determined separately.

Sample ballot, page 12A

Two of the proposals carry by far the largest price tag, totaling together over two-thirds of the entire package. Proposed improvements to city streets will cost \$4,545,000, while water system improvements will cost \$4,530,000.

The least expensive proposals call for the construction of a new animal shelter at a cost of \$30,000 and improvements to vehicle storage facility, costing \$70,000.

The bond program is one recommended by an 85-member Citizens' Advisory Committee, consisting of four sub-committees: parks and recreation; street and storm sewer; water and sanitary sewer; and public facilities.

Members began planning for the election in December of 1979. Original proposals by that group called for nearly \$25 million worth of improvements.

Those proposals were reviewed by committee members, the city staff and city councilmen, and pared to those which voters will consider Saturday.

The last major bond issue presented the local taxpayers was in 1960. The citizens of Big Spring overwhelmingly approved a \$4.3 million bond package.

The nine propositions are divided into three general categories: general purpose bonds; water bonds; and sewer bonds.

General purpose bonds include:

- Street improvements, \$4,545,000
- Vehicle storage facilities, \$70,000
- Fire station and facility improvements, \$500,000
- Parks, \$780,000
- Police building improvements, \$1,160,000
- Animal shelter, \$30,000
- Cemetery improvements, \$275,000
- Water system improvements, \$4,530,000
- Sewer system improvements, \$1,205,000

If approved Saturday, the general purpose bonds will be financed by an increase in the ad valorem tax rate. The water and sewer improvements

will be financed by an increase in water and sewer rates.

The complete general purpose bond program will require an additional tax rate of 31 cents. This amounts to about \$4 a month to the average Big Spring property owner.

The water rate would be increased by approximately \$5 a month to the average consumer, while sewer rates would rise by \$1 a month per customer.

Voters will cast ballots at five different locations in the city, each of which will provide translators for Spanish-speaking citizens:

Precinct No. 1 — Includes County Precinct 1, Northside Fire Station, Main and N.E. Eighth.

Precinct No. 2 — Includes County Precincts 2 and 22, 11th and Birdwell Fire Station.

Precinct No. 3 — Includes County Precincts 3 and 16, 18th and Main Fire Station.

Precinct No. 4 — Includes County Precincts 4 and 15, Central Fire Station, Fourth and Nolan.

Precinct No. 5 — Includes County Precinct 8, Airport Elementary School, West 13th and Airbase Road.

Who is eligible to vote?

Any resident of Big Spring for at least 30 days prior to the day of the election who has a valid voter registration certificate issued by the county clerk of Howard County.

Local residents asked to 'help light up the Christmas tree'

Lt. William Thrasher, commander of the local Salvation Army citadel, is asking people in the community to "help light up the Christmas tree."

Those giving \$100 or more to the Christmas Cheer Fund, which is being administered by the Salvation Army, can, in effect, turn on another light bulb of the giant Yule tree located in

the Southwest corner of the courthouse square.

All of the lights in the tree will be turned on only if the Salvation Army raises its objective of \$20,000.

As of this morning, the total had reached \$4,696. The Big Spring Association of Insurance Agents promoted an extra light in the tree arrangement by donating \$100.

Checks made out to the Christmas Fund can be forward either to the Salvation Army, PO Box 1248, Big Spring, or to the Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring.

Latest donations include:

Anonymous	25
Jerry-Johnnie Lou Avery	25
M-M Leo Parker	10
Mrs. Ralph W. Baker	25
Donald-Anne Covillion	25
Michael-Janice Emerson	25
M-M Quinn Eudy	50
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Iona McAllister	5
M-M H.H. Stephens	10
Mrs. R. Richardson	25
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M-M Charles W. Parks	20
BS Anns. of Ins. Agents	100
Mrs. C.A. Jones	10
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R.T. Winn	35
Alma C. Gollnick	25
Dr., Mrs. Paul F. Klonka	25
M-M J.W. Davis	25
Dr.-Mrs. J.H. Fish	25
L.D. Gilbert	5
M-M R.W. Caton	10
Dr. J.W. Woodell, M.D.	15
Rex A. Greenwood	10
Mrs. V.C. Henry	10
Marie Eason	15
Mrs. Lola Sheppard	25
Annazine Williams	10
Business & Professional Women's Club	50
James A. Raoul	10
M-M James F. Reidy	50
Bylate Sunday School Class	10
First Baptist Church	10
William-Frances Schmidt	25
M-M James O. Long	25
Donald C. Lee	10
Lt. Col.-Mrs. Bowden Hampton	25
Viola S. Carter	10
Total for day	980
Grand total	\$4,696.00



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHEE)

NO CHALLENGE FOR A HIGH STEPPER — Santa Claus has challenged for tougher descents than this in his time. He's shown here coming down from a fire truck supplied by the city at the Howard County courthouse square Thursday evening. Although he pays his "official visit here in 13 days, he was very much the 'man of the hour' with hundreds of small children. He remained to visit in the Highland and College Park shopping centers after leaving the downtown area.



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHEE)

MERRY OLD GENTLEMAN PROMOTES GOOD CHEER — The young and the young at heart were out in force to greet Santa Claus when he arrived at the courthouse square Thursday evening to review the community's demands for toy supplies. A small girl at the

right points at Santa, as if she can't believe what she's seeing. Mr. Claus took time to check up on the behavior of all local moppets before taking off again for the North Pole.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Marriage, divorce

Q. What is the age when a child can move out of its parents' home legally? How long does it take in this state to obtain a divorce or remarriage?

A. A child, be it girl or boy, can flee the nest without parental permission at age 18. He or she may leave earlier if married. Legal marriage in Texas begins at 16, and at 16 or 17 parental permission is required. It takes at least 60 days to obtain a divorce in Texas. An ex can legally marry his or her former spouse at any time after a divorce is granted. To marry someone else, however, a divorced person must wait at least 60 days (law says).

Calendar: Powder Puff game

TODAY

United Way trustees will stage a caboose meeting at 5:15 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room in the Howard College Student Union Building.

The seventh annual Powder Puff Football Classic kickoff is scheduled at 6 p.m. in Blankenship Stadium. Admission is \$1 per person, with all proceeds going to the United Way.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will have dance at West Side Community Center, 1311 W. 4th, 8 to 11 p.m. Caller will be James Moore.

A three-day art show and sale will be at Heritage Museum, December 12, 13, and 14. Hours are Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Folger Art Gallery of Midland will bring its famous signed Graphic Art Show to the museum for the fifth consecutive year.

Hawk Queens vs. Ranger (Hawk Queens' High School Classic tournament exhibition game) Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Autograph party for Margaret Baum from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., First Methodist Church parlor. Mrs. Baum wrote "Keep Out of Reach of Children."

The annual Christmas Dance at Big Spring High School is set for 8 p.m. Bake sale at Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y.

Tops on TV: 'True Grit'

Peter Falk, Peter Boyle and Gene Rowlands star in the "Brink's Job," today at 8 p.m. on ABC. The movie was inspired by the actual 1950 Brinks robbery in Boston. John Wayne fans will want to watch "True Grit," airing at 7:30 p.m. on WFAA, Channel 8. Marie Osmond will make her solo debut at 7 p.m. on NBC.

Outside: No change

Partly cloudy with no change of temperature through Saturday. High today in the mid 60s, low tonight in the mid 30s. High Saturday in the low 60s. Winds today will be variable at 5 to 10 mph, easterly tonight 5 to 10 mph through Saturday.



NATO ministers repeat warning to Soviet Union on Poland

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The NATO foreign ministers, declaring "Poland should be free to decide its own future" warned today they would react if the Soviet Union intervened in Poland, but did not specify what their governments would do.

Soviet intervention would mean the end of East-West detente, they said. But it was generally accepted at the meeting that direct NATO military action would be undesirable and probably touch of a world war.

A communique issued by the foreign ministers at the end of their annual winter meeting underscored the "great concern" felt by the allies at "the menace which hangs over Poland."

The declaration said in part: "Poland should be free to

decide its own future. The allies respect the principle of non-intervention and strongly urge others to do likewise. Any intervention would fundamentally alter the entire international situation. The allies will be compelled to react in the manner which the gravity of this development would require.

"Therefore the council will keep the situation in close and continuous review. At the same time genuine Soviet efforts to restore the confidence necessary will meet with a ready response from the allies."

The communique set the Polish crisis against the background of the year-old Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and what was described as Moscow's "continuing military buildup."

The Soviets, the allies said, have used force in breach of the principles of the U.N. charter and international law.

"Detente has brought appreciable benefits to East-West cooperation," their declaration went on. "But it has been seriously damaged by Soviet actions. It could not survive if the Soviet Union were again to violate the basic rights of any state, its territorial integrity and independence."

Foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Alliance, winding up their annual winter meeting today, agreed that Soviet intervention could take varying forms, ranging from a military strike to a regime of repression by a puppet government in Warsaw.

The ministers also agreed that different forms of intervention would require different responses. So they

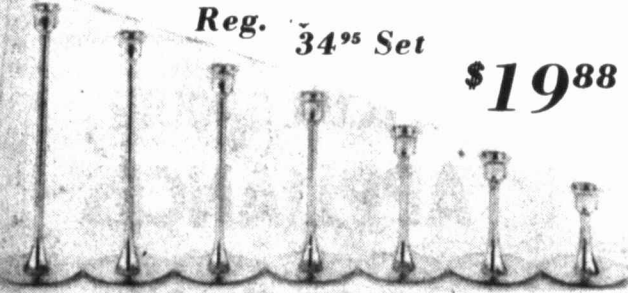
ordered their permanent NATO representatives in Brussels to continue preparing for every conceivable set of circumstances. And they agreed on arrangements to ensure speedy response to any Soviet action.

Secretary of State Edmund Muskie said he and his colleagues at their first day-long meeting Thursday expressed "very strong, positive, unanimous expressions of points of view on the Polish situation." He told reporters any sort of Soviet intervention would be "the gravest sort of development, one that would call for the most serious kinds of responses."

But he refused to specify any likely responses, and said: "Given the possible scenarios, I doubt that the ingenuity of man could construct an automatic response."

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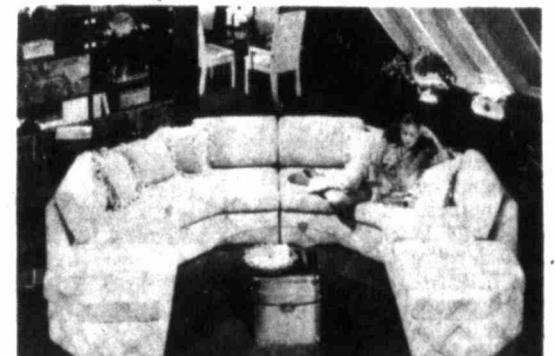
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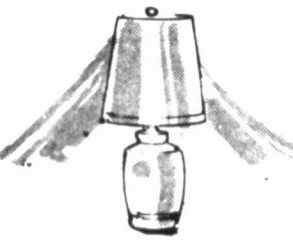


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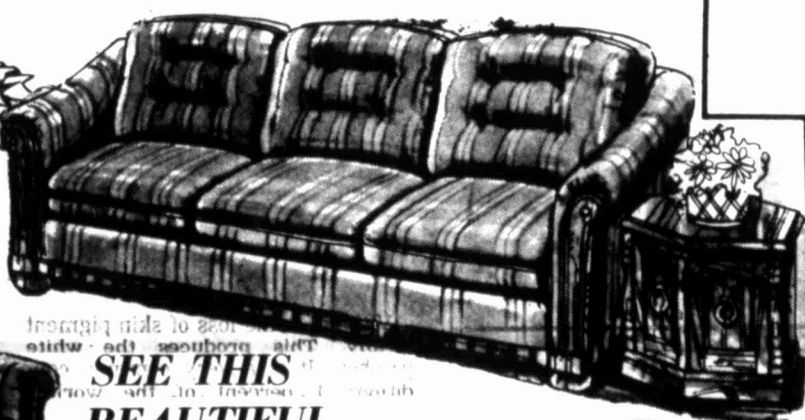


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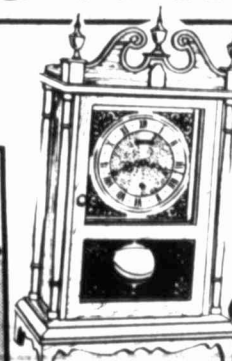


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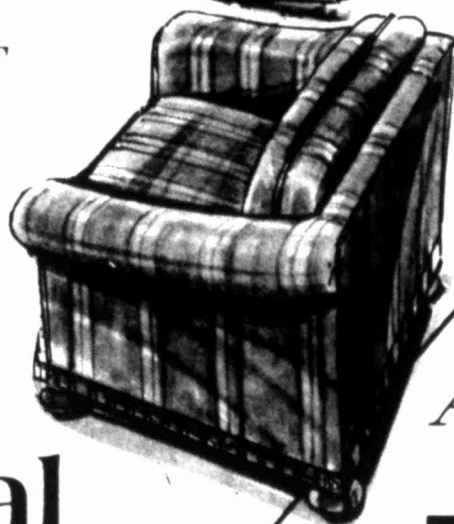
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Three city water study is ready

The next draft of the 208 Water Quality Management Study, which will concern three cities primarily, is due for distribution in January.

A preliminary report released in October included several cities in the Upper Colorado River Basin planning area which had potential waste water management problems by the year 1990. After additional study and field inspections, the list was reduced to Ballinger, Colorado City and Loraine. A section of the report is devoted to each of these towns. Included are assessments of the present system, projections of future loading conditions, and possible methods of dealing with the situation. Cost estimates on the alternatives are in the report.

Later, public hearings will be held to gain the input of Citizens Advisory Committees, public officials and other interested parties.

The 208 planning is being conducted by the Colorado River Municipal Water District within the Upper Colorado River Basin under contract with the Texas Department of Water Resources. This is in accordance with Section 208 of the Federal Clean Water Act and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process.

Petrofina sues Seatrain

DALLAS — American Petrofina, Inc., ("Fina"), has brought an antitrust action against Seatrain Lines, Inc., and six affiliated companies and certain officers, alleging actual damages in the amount of \$15,000,000 and requesting that such damages be trebled. The complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. It alleges that the defendants entered into a conspiracy to restrain trade and injure competition in the transportation of Alaskan crude oil by oil tankers. Also, that Seatrain had monopolized such trade and had unlawfully acquired the VLCCs, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New York vessels.

Fina has chartered the VLCCs, Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, each for a period of 25 years. In its lawsuit, Fina alleges that Seatrain and the other defendants have interfered with Fina's rights to use such vessels and have conspired to preclude the use of such vessels in the Alaskan crude oil trade, all with the purpose of manipulating that market so that the defendants' vessels would achieve better utilization in that trade.

Heffington in trouble

Melvin Ray Heffington, 4111 Muir St., is being held without bond on suspicion of probation violation. He was arrested Aug. 19 for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Heffington entered a plea of guilt in 118th District court July 17 to burglary. He received a 10-year probation.



THE LIGHT TOUCH
Sherry Wegner

Impulse buying has been the debt of me. I charged when I should have retreated.

Christmas: A widely observed holiday on which the past nor the future is of so much interest as the present.

There is one thing more exasperating than a wife who can cook & won't & that is a wife who can't cook & will.

My young friend Marga says the fastest & surest way to spread news is to disguise it as a secret.

King Tut left a note: "Tomb it may concern."

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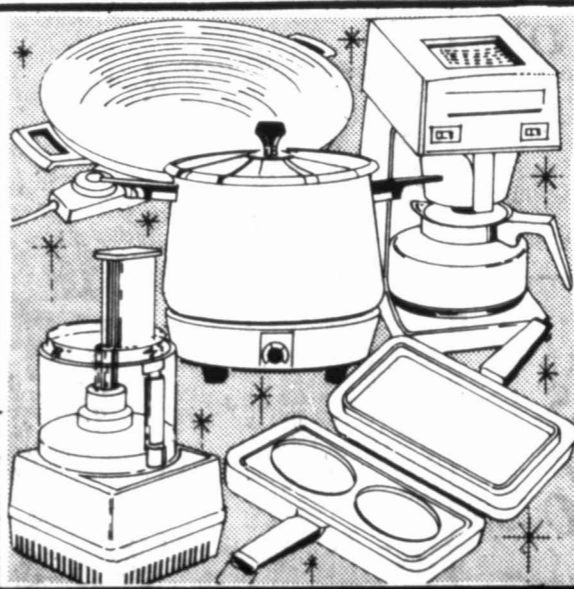
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SAMPLE OF ARTIST'S WORKS — William Muller-Lux, the popular Bohemian artist, will begin exhibiting his well-known works through The Biarritz Gallery at 115 E. 3rd, Sunday. Muller-Lux arrived in Big Spring a few weeks ago and has been busy doing commissioned portraits of local residents, including his one of Patsy Edwards.

Permian Basin planners to honor state lawmakers

The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association (WTCJ & CA) and the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will honor state representatives and senators representing the Permian Basin Region at a legislative luncheon Wednesday.

The luncheon will be held at The Green Tree Country Club, 4900 Green Tree Rd., Midland, at noon.

The purpose is to provide local government officials in the Permian Basin an opportunity to become better acquainted with legislative officials who represent them in conducting the important

affairs of our state government.

Brief presentations will be made by Peggy Garner, Upton County Judge, representing the Texas Association of Counties and Gary Watkins, Ector County judge, representing the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) summarizing the legislative positions of those "public interest" organizations.

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Borden, Scurry pupils may enter essay contest

Entries are being accepted for the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's annual essay and poster contests, Carl Williams, chairman of the board, announced.

The essay contest is open to all students attending schools in Borden and Scurry Counties who are 18 years of age and under.

The poster contest is open to the students of Borden and Scurry Counties who are 12 years old and younger.

Topic for the essay contest this year is "CONSERVATION OUR BEST INSURANCE."

The essay must not exceed 390 words. It is preferred that it be typed, but that is not required.

A cover sheet should be used with the entrant's name, address, school name, and grade, along with the district number 115. The entrant's name should not appear on the essay.

In the poster contest, the poster work is to be on

standard poster board cut to half size (approximately 14 inches by 22 inches). The poster topic is "RESOURCE CONSERVATION" and should have as its main theme the conservation of agriculture related resources.

The best essay and poster from the District will be sent to Temple, Texas for selecting the Regional winners. Plaques will be awarded to the top three Regional winners in each category. Plaques and/or certificates and ribbons will be awarded to the District winners.

These entries must be sent to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, P.O. Drawer O, Snyder, Texas 79549 by Jan. 15. They may also be delivered to the Snyder Field Office, Soil Conservation Service, located in the Agricultural Service Center at 3423 Avenue T in Snyder. Entries may be submitted anytime prior to the deadline date.

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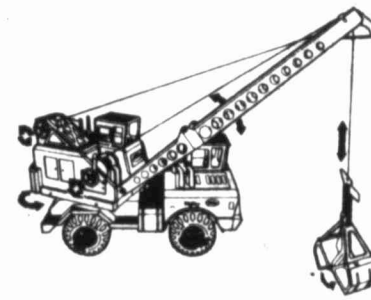
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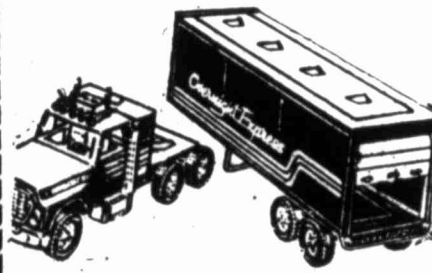
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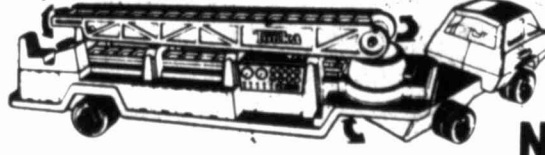


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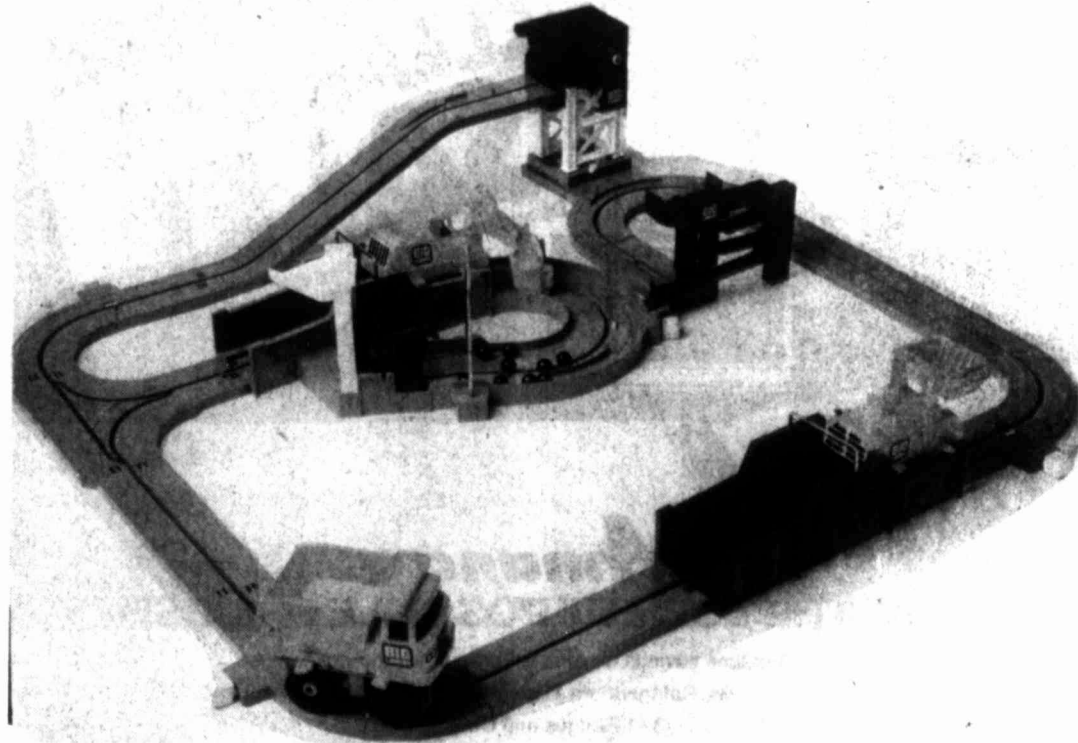
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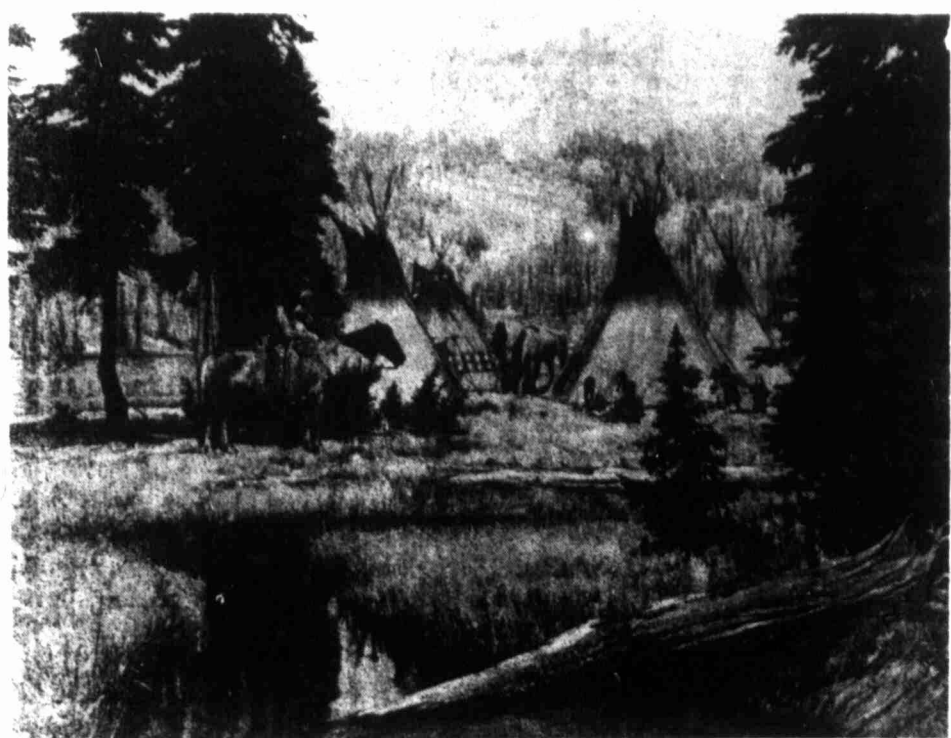
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Tween 12 and 20



Sound those wedding bells

By ROBERT WALLACE, E.D. Copley News Service

Dr. Wallace: I am 18, a high school graduate and going with a guy who is 19. We have been together for seven months and three months ago he gave me a ring.

My problem is that I'm pregnant. In high school I was very popular and considered a good girl. Because of this, my mother wants me to get an abortion. My boyfriend says that he loves me and wants to get married. He has a good job and is planning to build a house. He does not want me to have the abortion.

I really love this guy very much. I know things are expensive, but I can work for at least six months and I feel we can make it.

I'm really confused listening to both mom and my beau. Please advise me. — Nameless, Florence, Ala.

Christian women will meet at Coahoma church

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma at 10:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

Those attending are asked to bring a friend and a gift for that friend to participate in the gift exchange.

an essay one for me. Marry the boy and don't have the abortion. Many persons are happily married and started out with a lot less going for them than you and your boyfriend have.

Dr. Wallace: I usually agree with your answers but I was very dissatisfied with your response to the girl in Tacoma, Wash., who wanted more telephone time and you said that 10 to 15 minutes per call was long enough. You must be kidding!

I'd hate to be in the middle of a neat conversation with a good friend and be told by my mother that my time was up. Will you reconsider your time limit for phone use? — Fran, Torrance, Calif.

Fran: You win. I received hundreds of letters similar to yours so I'll bend the time limit for telephone calls to a maximum of 20 minutes, but not one second longer. Maybe you can eliminate the "how ya doin'" and streamline the "what'cha been up to?"

December birthday celebrants are asked not to bring a dish.

All women are invited to participate in the group whose purpose is to draw women of the community closer together as one body serving Christ. A nursery will be provided.

Congressional panel takes steps to promote health of women, children

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressionally chartered panel is suggesting that spending an extra \$5 billion a year on preventive measures could markedly improve the health of the nation's women and children.

The Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health said government and the private sector should provide "universal access" to prenatal, delivery and postnatal care for pregnant women, comprehensive health care for children through age 5 and family planning services.

In releasing its report last week, the panel concluded that with these services, "there is such a clear consensus regarding their effectiveness and their importance to good health that it should no longer be considered acceptable that an individual be denied access to them for any reason."

The 17-member committee also outlined about 100 other steps that could be taken to promote the health of children and pregnant women.

The report identified five persistent problems: —The nation's efforts at health promotion and disease prevention aren't generating adequate returns.

—Sharp disparities exist in the health status of children between rich and poor, white and non-white and urban and rural dwellers.

—Available services do not always match the current major health problems of children.

—Government programs

suffer from gaps, duplication and administrative conflicts that reduce their effectiveness.

—The organization and delivery of health services does not re-enforce the family as the chief means of maintaining children's

health.

The study said \$8.1 billion is being spent on prenatal and maternity care and suggested increasing the sum by \$2.1 billion to cover everyone.

An increase of \$2.4 billion more than the current \$5.6

billion on health care for children up to age 5 would be equally effective. And the report suggested raising the

outlays for family planning services from \$212 million to \$558.5 million.

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MR. AND MRS. SAM E. SMITH

Smiths celebrate 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Smith, 2008 Runnels, are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary today. Mr. Smith still works every day. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith are Natalie (Mrs. Cecil) Peurifoy, Maxine (Mrs. Carl) Coleman and Eadie (Mrs. Avery) Falkner all of Big Spring. The couple have nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The Old Settler's reunion has awarded them the trophy for the past several years for having been married the longest time of any couple present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the 14th and Main Church of Christ where he served as a deacon for a number of years. Their 50th wedding anniversary was celebrated with a reception in the First Federal Savings and Loan Company's Community Room, Dec. 12, 1965.

Bingo, gift exchange highlight B&PW party

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange, at K-Bob's Restaurant, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Louise Nuckolls, president, presided and gave the club collect. A brief business session followed the dinner meeting in which a report on the sale of pecans was heard from Lois Eitzen, chairman. A few more pecans are for sale for anyone wishing to buy them. Call 267-7137 for pecans. Mammie Roberts said that plans are complete for the Big Spring State Hospital Christmas party, Dec. 16.



Official Mourning Period A Matter of Judgment

DEAR ABBY: My neighbor was married for many years to a man who finally died of cancer after suffering for over a year. They both knew he was terminal. At his funeral she cried and carried on, telling everyone she didn't think she could live without her beloved husband. Well, three months later, this "grieving" widow is dating. Last evening a man called for her at 7 p.m. They left together and returned at 10-10 p.m. and his car stood in front of her house until 4 a.m. Don't you think for a grieving widow she is rushing things a little? I was always under the impression that the official mourning period was one year. Or is that a thing of the past?

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DEAR DALLAS: People handle their grief in their own ways. There is no official mourning period. For some it begins when the "terminal" verdict is handed down. The grieving widow has my sympathy. Not only does her beloved husband die a lingering death with cancer, she's spied upon by a nosy, suspicious, uncharitable neighbor.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: During this holiday season, when entertaining guests you don't know very well, if they refuse a cocktail, immediately serve them a non-alcoholic beverage. (Never say, "Oh, have just one.")

If you are serving punch, eggnog or any beverage containing liquor or wine, announce it loudly. And never, never "sneak" an intoxicant into a beverage. Don't load drinks, and don't coax a guest who has had enough to have "just one more."

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Explosive growth noted in number of households headed by women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government attention and aid may have to be focused on the explosive growth in the number of women who are heads of household, a new Census Bureau report says. During the 1970s, the report states, families headed by women increased more than 51 percent, from 5.6 million to 8.5 million. Because women often earn less than men, and these families generally lack the benefit of a second income, they face particular economic hardships, with a median income less than half that of all families.

"When large numbers of families have found it difficult to fulfill their traditional responsibilities, public programs have been devised to ameliorate the attendant social and economic difficulties," said Steve W. Rawlings, who wrote the report. And, he added, the emergence of large numbers of female heads of household "has enlarged the pool of families which may require the attention and assistance of policymakers."

Rawlings attributed the shift to various factors, including child-bearing outside marriage, the dissolution of traditional families "through separation, divorce or

widowhood; the inclination and ability of women to establish or maintain independent families rather than residing with parents or other relatives as they might have done at one time, and the disproportionate population increase in the young adult ages."

According to the report the median income in 1978 of families maintained by women was \$8,540, or just less than half of the \$17,640 median income of all families. "In other words, a woman with no husband contributing directly to the family income can expect to have only about \$1 for essential expenses for every \$2 available to most families," the report says.

While the number of families maintained by women was growing 51.3 percent during the 70s, the bureau reported that families maintained by a man without a wife increased 33.6 percent and the number of traditional husband-wife families grew only 6.6 percent.

However, husband-wife units still comprise 82.5 percent of all families, compared with 14.6 percent maintained by a woman only and 2.9 percent maintained by a man only.

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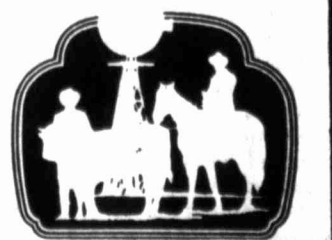
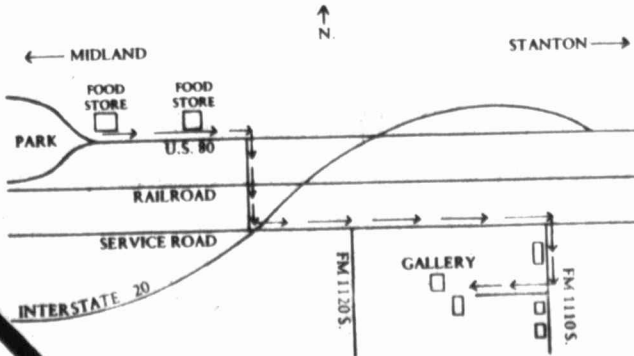
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Man shoots self, two daughters

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas homicide detectives say a series of personal tragedies left Edgar Pilcher "extremely depressed" and probably triggered a shooting rampage in which the father shot his daughter and pregnant stepdaughter before firing a bullet into his head.

Pilcher, 50, died early today at Parkland Hospital. A spokesman said earlier he was in extremely critical condition was "comatose with severe brain damage."

His youngest daughter, Paula Pilcher, 17, was in surgery Thursday night at Baylor Hospital but was listed in fair condition with a gunshot wound to the throat.

Pilcher's stepdaughter, Cindy Whiddon, 22, who was eight months pregnant, was in critical condition at Baylor Hospital with a wound in the chest. She was taken to surgery Thursday night.

Hospital officials said doctors delivered a daughter by Caesarian section and said the child was healthy.

The shooting occurred about 4 p.m. Thursday in the Pleasant Grove section of Dallas, where Paula Pilcher had recently moved in with Cindy Whiddon and her husband, John.

"The man was apparently depressed. He had an auto accident in 1967 that left him partially paralyzed on one side because of a broken neck, and he and his wife were divorced two years ago," said J.R. Pool, a Dallas police investigator.

"In October, he and his wife got back together for a week, but she left him and left a note. This had been eating at him, and he and his youngest daughter had moved in with another daughter in Arlington."

But a week ago, Pilcher and his youngest daughter "had some type of spat" and she moved in with her stepfather, Pool said.

Miss Pilcher told police her father came to her stepfather's house about 3:45 p.m. Thursday, quarreled with her, then told her he was going to kill her and pulled out a .32-caliber pistol from a coat pocket.

Paula Pilcher, the first one shot, ran outside after being wounded in the throat and called police and an ambulance. Mrs. Whiddon's husband was driving home from work at the time of the shooting and arrived just after an ambulance.

About four hours after the Pilcher shootings, Dallas police were called to a north Dallas home where they discovered an apparent double murder-suicide.

Officers said Jerry Allen Coker, 50, shot his wife and step-daughter with a shotgun and then shot himself with a .22-caliber pistol.

Police identified the wife as Lucy G. Coker, 57, and the step-daughter as Leslie Geibel Coker, 27.

Hearing held on Johnson estate

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — An attorney involved in settling the \$1 million estate of Iowa Park grain dealer Bobby Johnson, who declared bankruptcy after a theft conviction, has accused the Internal Revenue Service of "triple dipping" in order to get its share of tax money.

"The bottom line is how much blood money do we pay Uncle Sam so they won't take all the money," Ted Mack, an attorney for James W. Dugger, said Thursday at a hearing. Dugger was appointed receiver of Johnson's estate after Johnson declared bankruptcy.

Johnson is serving a 17-year prison term after pleading guilty in November last year to two counts of an 11-count federal indictment involving the 1976 theft of almost half a million bushels of grain worth an estimated \$1.9 million.

He was reported missing and feared dead after he allegedly fell from a boat in the Gulf of Mexico in 1977, but was arrested two and a half years later in Idaho.

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Answers to questions about Big Spring growth program

Q. — Big Spring voters will decide the fate of nine separate proposals for capital improvements Saturday. Are the programs really necessary at this time? The sum asked for (\$13,095,000) seems like a tremendous amount of money.

A. — A Citizens' Advisory Committee was appointed in December 1979 to study the needs of the community. This 85-member body recommended improvements totaling approximately \$25 million. The City Council did not feel the city could afford all these improvements, even though they are all needed, and therefore decided on the proposed program, which include nine propositions. The last Master Plan was done in 1960. At that time, the citizens approved a \$4.3 million bond program. That \$4.3 million purchased more in the 1960s than the \$13.1 million will now. These improvements are needed now, and will cost the taxpayer even more if we wait.

Q. — Who determined how much money was needed and what study did they lend to it?

A. — A Citizens Advisory Committee, consisting of 85 residents of Big Spring, prepared the basic plan after a series of meetings. Members of this committee were appointed by the City Council with equal representation from all areas of town (the town was divided into four sections for that purpose). Each councilman appointed representatives from each section). The charge to the committee was to determine the city's needs now and for the next 10-15 years. The study was conducted over a period of four months, with the committees making their recommendations to the City Council in April 1980.

Q. — Precisely, what will be done with the funds if the bond issues are approved?

A. — The money will be spent as follows (in thousands):

DIVISION OF PROPOSED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY PURPOSE AND YEAR						
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	Total
General Purpose						
Streets	\$1,140	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$ -	\$1,135	\$4,545
Police Building	-	-	1,160	-	-	1,160
Fire Station	500	-	-	-	-	500
Animal Shelter	30	-	-	-	-	30
Vehicle Facilities	-	-	-	-	70	70
Cemetery	-	-	-	150	125	275
Park	-	-	-	385	395	780
Total General Purpose	\$1,670	\$1,135	2,295	\$535	\$1,725	\$7,360
Water & Sewer						
Water	770	770	770	2,220	-	4,530+
Sewer	225	255	225	250	250	1,205
Total Water and Sewer	\$995	\$1,025	\$995	\$2,470	\$250	\$5,735
Grand Total	\$2,665	\$2,160	\$3,290	\$3,005	\$1,975	\$13,095

Q. — How will we go about financing the bonds?

A. — The First Southwest Company, financial advisor to the city, along with a financial committee, consisting of the presidents of the three local banks and the two savings and loan associations, made a careful study of the present debt of the city, the proposed capital improvements program, and made recommendations for financing the bonds. It is proposed to issue all General Obligation bonds, with the General Purpose improvements (streets, parks, cemetery, fire, police, animal shelter and vehicle storage) being paid for by increasing the water rate, and the sewer improvements being paid for by boosting the sewer rate (the breakdown for such charges always appears on its monthly water bill). The financial advisors have set up the bond coverage to be the most advantageous to the city. Continued analysis of the bond market will be made, and the bonds will be sold at the most advantageous times.

Q. — Water rates will sharply increase, I understand. How much more will we be paying for water and sewer?

WATER PROJECTS:
To finance the proposed water projects, the minimum monthly water charge will require an increase of \$.25, from \$5.75 to \$6.00. The consumption included in the minimum charge will be adjusted from 3000 to 2000 gallons. The per thousand gallon rate above the minimum will reflect an increase of \$.35, from \$.85 to \$1.20. The following chart reflects various consumptions and rates under this proposal:

Consumption (gallons)	Existing Charge	Proposed Charge
5,000	\$ 7.45	\$ 9.60
10,000	11.70	15.60
15,000	15.95	21.60
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SEWER PROJECTS:

The proposed sewer projects will require an increase of \$1.00 per month on each home and business.

Q. Taxes obviously will go up. How much more will the average home owner, say of a residence on the roll for \$15,000, be paying, if all the items are approved? How long will it take the bonds to be paid off?

GENERAL PURPOSE PROJECTS:

An increase in ad valorem taxes of \$.31 (from \$1.20 to \$1.51 per \$100 valuation), or 25.8 percent, will be necessary to finance the proposed general purpose projects. The following chart shows how the tax increase would affect various property owners:

Current Market Value	Approximate Assessed Value	Current Taxes	Projected Increase
\$20,000	\$ 6,700	\$ 80.40	\$20.77
30,000	10,000	120.00	31.00
40,000	13,300	159.60	41.23
50,000	16,700	200.40	51.77
60,000	20,000	240.00	62.00
70,000	23,300	279.60	72.23

The "Current Market Value" represents today's value of a marketable property. "Approximate Assessed Value" represents the value assigned to a comparable property by the consolidated tax appraisal district, based on value of the property in 1958.

The bonds will be paid off in the year 2005, or 24 years after they are purchased.

Q. — Who sees to it that the bond money is spent in the right way?

A. — Basically, the City Council. However, state law requires that the money be spent only for the improvements approved by the voters. Also, the contracts with the persons who purchase the bonds specify for what purpose the money will be used.

Q. — We do vote on each item separately, don't we? I mean if I want to approve the water and street issues and vote against the vehicle shelter and the park improvements, I can. Right?

A. — Yes, each proposition, of which there are nine, will be voted on individually.

Q. — What effect would the addition of new fire equipment have on the fire rates?

A. — Insurance premiums are based on many different things — the water system, fire station, type of firefighting equipment, fire fighting personnel, fire losses during the previous years and etc. Credit is given for certified equipment. By replacing these four old fire trucks, Big Spring will retain the credit for fire fighting equipment.

Q. — Where do the priorities lie in the proposed street paving program? So many of our streets have deteriorated almost to the point beyond repair.

A. — There are two general priorities. First, those streets that will be destroyed with the replacement of the water and sewer mains. Second are those streets that are in the worst state of repair and carry the most traffic; i.e., major thoroughfares that are beyond seal coating or maintenance.

Q. How does a city like Big Spring go about selling bonds, anyway?

A. — The bonds will be sold on a competitive bid basis to the lowest and the best bidder. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Q. — Are there any hidden costs not included in the bond issues, like land, engineering, inspections and contingencies?

A. — There are no "hidden" costs in the bond issues. Engineering fees are included. Also, contingencies have been provided to offset inflation and insure the projects will be completed.

Q. — How long will this period of improvement been going on, in event the tax payers approve the bonds?

A. — The construction phase of these projects should be accomplished within 5-6 years.

Q. — Will the purchase of the bonds be put off until they are needed or will they be sold at one time?

A. — The bonds will be sold over a five-year period. The Financial Advisory felt this would gain the city the best bond rating and the best interest rates. Also, the city felt it could best administer the money over this five-year period. Priorities were established to accomplish the most urgent projects first.

Q. — I haven't learned much about where the park money would be spent. Would the golf course get most of it?

A. — The park improvement program is divided into four general divisions. The first are improvements within Comanche Trail Park. These include paving of the road around the restrooms, paving of the parking area west of the Settler's Pavilion, the construction of restrooms in the area north and east of the Pavilion, and the reconstruction of Whipkey Drive from U.S. 87 to the Community Center. Most of the streets and parking lot which are proposed to be paved or presently dirt or gravel. Others, are deteriorated beyond the point of saving. Also, presently there is only one building of restrooms. This is inadequate to handle the crowds that frequent the park.

The second category of improvements is for the Municipal Golf Course. These include the installation of a complete new watering system (with drinking fountains), repaving of some golf cart paths, and green reconstruction and turf building.

Third, projects recommended for Moss Lake included the construction of additional restrooms, replacement and upgrading of the fencing, installing playground equipment, construction of an overnight trailer park, and the construction of an enclosed fishing dock. The restrooms, playground equipment, and enclosed fishing dock are proposed on the north side of the lake. Presently, the only other restrooms are located on the south side of the lake (they are also in pretty bad shape). The overnight trailer park is proposed on the southwest corner of the lake. All of these improvements have been recommended by the Park Board and endorsed by many of the senior citizen groups within town.

Last are improvements to the amphitheater. These include new light and sound systems, construction of restrooms, concession stand, ticket booth, remodeling of the dressing rooms, and the installation of a canopy over the stage. This will enable this facility to accommodate more productions and attract more use.

It is an accepted fact that new industry considering a community has a great deal of concern over the cultural and recreational facilities of that city. These proposed improvements will assist in the industrial recruiting activity.

Q. — It is proposed a lot of money be spent on the sewer system. Is that much needed to bring it up to specifications and can we sell any more effluent to local industries?

A. — The sewer improvements are specifically for the collection systems. The plan will be to replace many mains that have deteriorated over the years, which allow the infiltration of storm water into the sewers (causing sewage to back up in homes and businesses). Additionally, money is proposed to construct two new collector mains that will add capacity to areas that are overloaded (sometimes running in the street).

Q. — Does the city have to stand the expense of providing water, sewer lines and pavement in the new sub-divisions? Would any of the money go to developers?

A. — No, developers are responsible for the extension of water and sewer mains and the construction of new streets within a new sub-division. What is provided for in this bond program is the construction of a water storage tank to be located on South Mountain. The city has always built these facilities because such a storage unit serves more than one sub-division.

Q. — Is Big Spring in better shape for water than most other West Texas cities? Roughly, how much in reserves do we have on hand and what is being done about adding to the reserves we now have?

A. — Big Spring, it is acknowledged, is in better shape for supplying water to its customers than virtually any other city in West Texas. Even in the midst of last summer's searing and sustained heat wave, there was no talk of water rationing here. Copious rains in September provided the Colorado River Municipal Water District, of which Big Spring is a charter member, with supplies to last more than two years, even after allowing for evaporation. Long range plans of CRMWD include a third reservoir, by far the biggest of the all, to be located near Stacy. Preliminary work has already started on the lake, although none of it at the dam site.

Voting information

Where and when?

Voting in the Capital Improvements bond election will take place at the North Side Fire Station, Main and NE Eighth Street (Precinct No. 1), 11th and Birdwell Fire Station (Precinct No. 2), 18th and Main Fire Station (Precinct 3), Central Fire Station, Fourth and Nolan Streets (Precinct 4) and Airport Elementary School, West 13th Street and Airbase Road (Precinct 5), Saturday, Dec. 13, from 7 a. m., to 7 p. m.

Who is eligible

Any resident of Big Spring who has lived here for 30 days prior to the day of the election is eligible to vote, provided he or she has a valid voter registration issued by the county clerk of Howard County.

Nine issues

There are nine propositions on the ballot, each one to be voted on separately by the electorate. Voters have the opportunity to vote for or against each issue. It is important that each voter mark every proposal on the ballot.

December 13, 1980 (13 de diciembre de 1980)
 City of Big Spring Bond Election
 (Elección para bonos de la Ciudad de Big Spring)

Sample Ballot
Boleta de Muestra

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
 (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

- PROPOSITION NO. 1 (PROPOSICION NUM. 1)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,545,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS IMPUESTO DE \$4,545,000 PARA MEJORAS A CALLES)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 2 (PROPOSICION NUM. 2)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$70,000 MUNICIPAL VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$70,000 PARA EDIFICIO MUNICIPAL PARA ESTACIONAMIENTO DE VEHICULOS)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 3 (PROPOSICION NUM. 3)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$500,000 PARA MEJORAS A LA ESTACION DE BOMBERO)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 4 (PROPOSICION NUM. 4)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$780,000 PARK IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS IMPUESTO DE \$780,000 PARA MEJORAS A PARQUES)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 5 (PROPOSICION NUM. 5)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,160,000 POLICE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$1,160,000 PARA MEJORAS AL EDIFICIO DE POLICIA)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 6 (PROPOSICION NUM. 6)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000 ANIMAL SHELTER IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$30,000 PARA MEJORAS AL REFUGIO DE ANIMALES)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 7 (PROPOSICION NUM. 7)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$275,000 MUNICIPAL CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$275,000 PARA MEJORAS AL CEMENTERIO MUNICIPAL)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 8 (PROPOSICION NUM. 8)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,530,000 WATERWORKS SYSTEM TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$4,530,000 PARA EL SISTEMA DEL ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
- PROPOSITION NO. 9 (PROPOSICION NUM. 9)**
 THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,205,000 SEWER SYSTEM TAX BONDS (LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$1,205,000 PARA SISTEMA DE CLOACAS)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

In Veverka trial
Government plans to rest case

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Charles Veverka Jr. delivered a solid blow to the head of Arthur McDuffie, a black man he is accused of helping beat to death, according to a statement given by the former Florida police officer and introduced into evidence today.

The sworn statement was the last item to be introduced as the federal government concluded its civil rights

case against Veverka. Veverka's statement was read to the jury by George Yoss, assistant state attorney in Miami where the death occurred and by Justice Department attorney Michael Stern. Yoss took the statement on Dec. 26, 1979, and Stern read Veverka's answers to Yoss' questioning.

In the statement Veverka described a 8½ minute chase

of McDuffie's motorcycle through central Miami that ended with a group of officers jumping on the victim and beating him unconscious with night sticks and flashlights last Dec. 17.

"Everybody just started jumping on top of the guy. I got pushed away," said Veverka, who admitted he swung one time as hard as he could at McDuffie.

But Veverka claimed

McDuffie resisted arrest at first.

"I pulled the subject off (the motorcycle). He turned toward me with his, I believe it was his right hand, he came at me. Yes, he swung at me," Veverka said. "...I swung back with my right hand and hit him in the left side of the head. I hit him as hard as I could. It hit bold on his head."

BIG SPRING ...

FAITH IN OUR SECOND CENTURY

Tomorrow, you will be asked to decide what kind of a start Big Spring wants in her Second Century as a city. Indeed, you may be deciding if you want to go forward, or to toss in the towel.

At the polls, there will be nine issues on your ballot totalling \$13,095,000 in bonds for five years of Capital Improvements. In terms of 1960 dollars this amount would be less than the \$4,300,000 program approved 20 years ago.

Citizen's Advisory Committees have worked on this for a year, seeking input on our needs. Not every thing could be included. The City Council then shaped the recommendations into what it considered a minimum, yet practical financial package. The Council has endorsed it unanimously, so have the Industrial Foundation and others.

There are no surprises, and items have been well publicized. Briefly — once again — they are:

For rehabilitating, rebuilding streets, funding an assessment paving program of \$4,545,000; for a major addition to the police building. A new equipment and a communications center, \$1,160,000; for replacing worn-out pumps and boosters for fighting fires, \$500,000; for rehabilitating the city cemetery, \$275,000; for a humane animal shelter, \$30,000; for shelters to protect costly equipment, \$70,000; for upgrading and expanding recreational and park facilities, \$780,000; for replacing 35 miles of worn and corroded water mains, plus another reservoir on a higher pressure plane, \$4,530,000; for replacing and rehabilitating sewer lines, plus new major outfall lines \$1,205,000.

Now, there is no such thing as a free lunch. We will have to repay the bonds with interest. Based on present values, this will run about \$5 a month in taxes for the average house, and about an equal amount for water and sewer service. Bond markets fluctuate, but the City Council will sell at the most advantageous rates of the bond market over the five years of the program.

But, what will it cost us not to face up to our minimum needs?

This may be the real, the over-riding issue — the issue of confidence in Big Spring.

The refusal of Big Spring to face up to these urgent needs will advertise to the world that we lack faith in our future as a town. It won't be necessary to erect any "Keep Out" signs at the city limits. What industry, what business, what individuals will want to come to a town that won't provide adequate water and sewer service — acceptable streets — sound fire and police security — won't provide decent parks and recreation facilities?

Sure the Capital Improvement Program will cost.

But to do nothing will cost more actual dollars in the long run, and more importantly, it will cost us in lost opportunity to grow and to progress and prosper.

Please vote Saturday for the bonds. This will be your best way of showing our greatest need of all — great confidence in Big Spring.

Tomorrow, let's kick off a great Second Century. Vote "Yes" for Big Spring.

Vote "YES" Dec. 13

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Tough field evidence in Classic



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHEE)

By NATHAN POSS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawk Queen High School Classic is living up to its pre-tournament billing as one of the finest in the state, with some excellent individual and team performances have already been displayed as the affair hits the halfway point.

Tournament Director Don Stevens, who coaches the Howard College Hawk Queens, invited a total of four teams from El Paso to the 16-team affair, and they have been impressive.

At the one o'clock press time, three teams were in the semifinals, with Borden County meeting Waco Midway for the final spot. Of the teams, two semifinalists were from El Paso.

That's El Paso Irvin and El Paso Hanks, who square off in one semifinal match this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. In the other semifinal struggle, Slaton will face the survivor of the Waco Midway-Borden County game.

Irvin advanced in today's quarterfinal round with a whopping 62-43 win over Odessa High. Mary Linggi, who might be the outstanding player in the affair, poured in 20 points and played an impressive game for Irvin.

THE DOMINANT FACTOR — Borden County's 6'11" Jana Edwards (with the ball) takes one of many rebounds despite the fact that an unidentified Big Spring Steer is taking a ride on her arm. The Steers couldn't stop Edwards, who scored 35 points in her team's 58-43 win over the Steers in the first round of the Hawk Queen High School Classic here Thursday night. Action continues tonight and tomorrow, with the championship game in the rugged tourney Saturday night at 8:00.

Big Spring Herald SPORTS Friday

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DECEMBER 12, 1980
SECTION B



(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHEE)

EASY TWO — Howard College scoring ace Randy Corker goes up for two points during a recent Hawks game as teammate Ron Akins gets a close look and blocks off any opposition. Corker once again was key factor last night for the Howard College crew, as he scored 42 points, with the final two coming on a pair of free throws with only three seconds left to give the Hawks an 88-86 double overtime victory on the road against South Plains.

Midland College gets No. 1 national juco ranking

The Midland College Chaparrals have been honored with the distinction of being named the nation's number one ranked basketball team in first week of the Associated Press junior college poll.

The Chaps perfect record of 13-0 was the best of the top twenty teams named by the AP. The poll was announced on Wednesday, and the Chaps promptly hit the road for a 77-67 win over New Mexico Military Institute.

In fact, the top two teams in the AP junior college boys basketball poll were both from Region V, which

consists of teams from the Western Junior Conference (of which Howard College participates in) and the North Texas Junior Conference. Besides top ranked Midland, the number two spot in the poll went to Cooke County of Gainesville, Texas.

Midland has one more Western Conference date before the Christmas break, and that will be on the road against South Plains. Should they win that game, they should be able to hold onto the number one ranking for a few weeks.

Midland's first outing

Hot shot freshman cans 42, including winners

Corker led Hawks stop Texans in 2 OT thriller

LEVELLAND — Randy Corker and the Howard College Hawks put on the dramatics here Thursday night in a Western Conference battle of the unbeaten against host South Plains, with the end result coming on a pair of free throws with three seconds left in the second overtime by the HC freshman scoring ace. Final score was Howard College 76, South Plains 74.

The win puts the Howard College team in a tie with the nation's number ranked Midland College Chaparrals. Both squads have conference records of 3-0. The Hawks of Coach Harold Wilder are now 11-3 on the year, and have a six-game winning streak. It was their final game before the Christmas break.

South Plains is now 2-1 in conference play and a healthy 10-3 on the year. They end their pre-Christmas slate on Saturday against Midland College.

Corker was superb in the contest, pouring in a season high 42 points. Ron Akins added 13 and Kenneth Jones 10.

South Plains jumped out to an early eight-point lead and led throughout the half, but Corker kept the Hawks close. The 6'5" freshman from Trenton, New Jersey, scored 27 of his points in the opening half, or three-fourths of the Howard College points.

Jones and Jeff Faubion gave the HC team a scoring lift in the opening minutes of the second half, and the contest was a see-saw tactical struggle to the end.

Late in the game with the score tied at 66-66, South Plains had the ball and decided to play for the final shot. But the field goal attempt in the waning seconds of regulation failed, with Akins grabbing the rebound.

Both teams scored six points in the first few minutes of the initial overtime period, but with minutes to go the Hawks had possession and Wilder ordered them to wait for one final shot. But the shot failed, sending the contest into a second overtime.

After both teams managed only a field goal each, the second overtime period was played cautiously, the Hawks once again gained possession with two minutes remaining.

They waited for the final seconds, and then set up a play that would isolate

Corker on a side of the court with only one player to guard him.

Corker received the ball, and while driving toward the basket was fouled with only three seconds remaining, sending him to the charity line in a one-and-one situation.

South Plains played the mind game with Corker, however, twice calling time out to let him think about the important task ahead.

It didn't work, however, as the massive freshman sank both ends of the free throw situation for the two-point margin of victory.

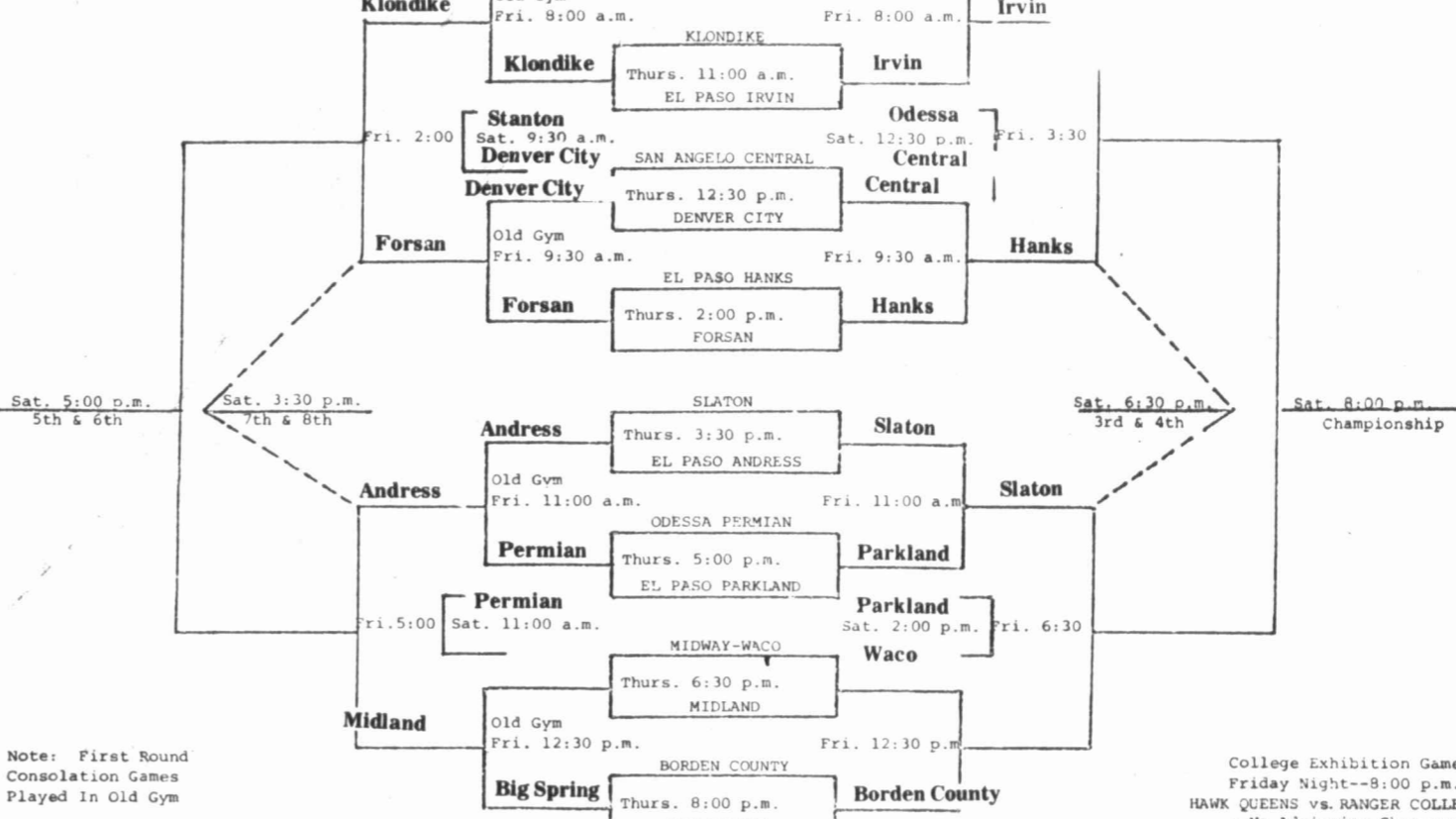
It was the wrong man to foul for the South Plains team. Without Corker, both teams sank only two free throws each. But Corker was an impressive 12 of 14 from the line in the contest.

HOWARD COLLEGE (76) — Akins 6-13; Corker 15-12-42; Jones 5-0-10; Faubion 3-0-6; Loving 1-0-2; Word 1-0-2; Adams 0-1-2; TOTALS 53-14-76.

SOUTH PLAINS (74) — Ferrell 4-0-12; Blastick 7-2-16; Reinking 2-0-4; Cicon 4-0-12; Avery 3-0-6; Ferguson 4-0-8; Dixon 2-0-4; Jones 5-0-10; Faunce 1-0-2; TOTALS 36-27-74.

Halftime Score: South Plains 36, Howard College 34.

HOWARD COLLEGE HAWK QUEEN
FOURTH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS BASKETBALL CLASSIC



Note: First Round
Consolation Games
Played in Old Gym

December 11-12-13
Big Spring, Texas

In Thursday's first round, there were a pair of contests that could be classified as upsets, and both winners involved El Paso schools.

After Odessa High opened the Classic with a 63-54 win over Stanton, El Paso Irvin erupted after a tied first quarter to impressively defeat a highly touted Klondike team by 67-48.

A total of five Irvin performers connected in double figures in the triumph, but it was Maria Linggi's 18 points and impressive floor game that stole the show.

The San Angelo Bobcats then moved their record to 8-0 with an easy 62-33 win over Denver City. The Bobcat girls led 36-8 at halftime. Elsa Ornales had 22 points for San Angelo.

Game 4 saw the defending Classic champions, the Forsan Buffalo Queens, bite the dust in the final two

seconds, as the newly created school of El Paso Hanks came back with the clock running out on a Leah Mathis field goal for a 47-46 win.

Forsan had taken a 9-2 lead after one quarter over what appeared to be an outclassed Hanks team, but that would be deceiving, as the El Paso school staged a continual rally that finally had the game tied going into the final stanza.

Christi Adams was brilliant in the loss for the cold shooting Buffalo Queens. Although having to leave the game twice with a twisted ankle, the tough Forsan senior still scored 22 points in the loss.

Defending Class AA (now AAA) state champion Slaton then pressed their way to a 74-50 win over El Paso address. Slaton took an early lead in the contest, only to

see Address rally in the second quarter to make the contest interesting. But the second half was entirely Slaton's.

Game 6 was the most evenly matched, and also the most low scoring, with El Paso Parkland nipping Odessa Permian 36-34.

Waco Midway put in their

bid that they must be reckoned with in the Classic, as they rallied from a 9-8 first quarter deficit for 28 second quarter points en route to a 69-41 win over Midland.

Midway junior Kerri Ballew destroyed the Midland girls, throwing in 32 points.

The final game of the evening matched Borden County's tall front line against Big Spring, with the height laden Coyotes taking a 58-43 win over the Steer girls.

Actually, Borden County's team is nearly in the form of two people, as 6'11" Jana Edwards and 5'8" Tally Griffin destroyed the Big Spring girls themselves. Edwards poured in 35 points against a Steer defense that refused to double team her before she got the ball, and Griffin added 15.

Big Spring's Elise Wheat helped the game from being a total rout, as she gunned in 23 points.

THURSDAY'S FIRST ROUND GAMES

Game 1
Stanton 12 17 11 16-54
Odessa 18 17 11 17-43
STANTON (54) — Fleckenstein 2-5-9; Looney 2-4-8; Young 1-0-2; Swinson 1-3-5; Garcia 10-4-24; Jones 3-0-6; TOTALS 19-16-54.

ODESSA (43) — Simmons 2-0-4; Rumbaugh 3-5-11; Hamilton 5-6-16; Allen 1-3-5; Sims 2-0-4; Jernigan 5-1-11; TOTALS 18-21-57.

Game 2
El Paso Irvin 10 21 22 14-47
Klondike 10 14 13 11-48
IRVIN (47) — Guerin 5-0-10; Flores 5-0-10; Ray 5-0-10; Robertson L Ingui 8-2-18; Hall 0-1-1; Schneider 1-2-4; TOTALS 30-7-47.

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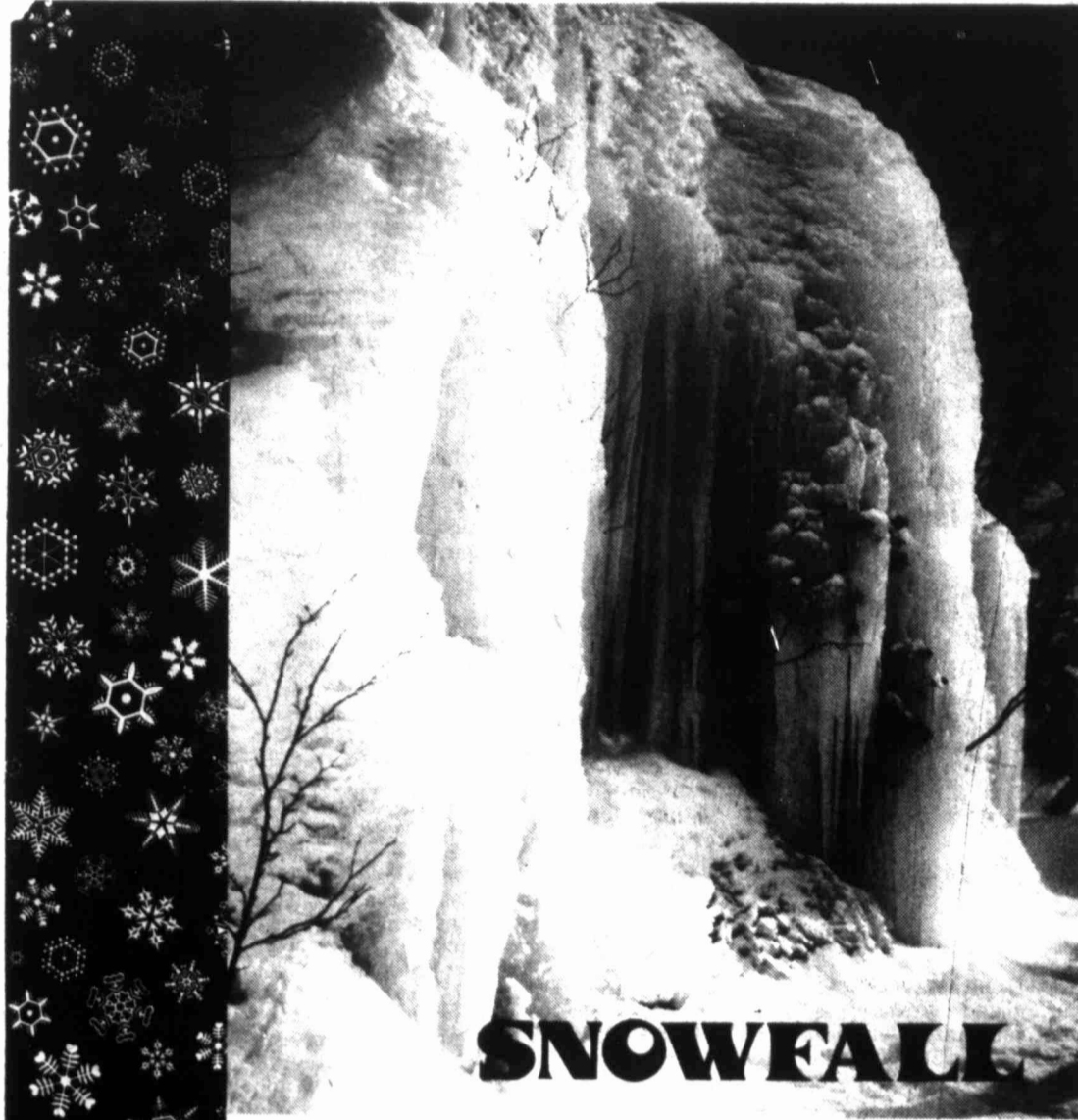
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I John
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I John
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Friday
Revelation
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Saturday
I John
2:9-11

It snowed yesterday and when it stopped, I walked along the creek in a world of frosty splendor. The woods were hushed in majestic stillness, and I tread softly. A jay screeched overhead, and bending trees shivered stealthily, with squeaking, icecoated branches. The falls at the curve of the creek stood immobilized with hoarfrost and icicles, but bending near I heard soft and surely the murmur of the moving creek beneath the icebound surface.

It came to me, how like that creek, my faith has been. At times this faith has been covered by rimes of doubt and selfishness. Often it has been embittered by anguish and despair. But always under that glacial exterior there coursed a stream of consciousness that knew no turning from God — and the things I had been taught from childhood.

How glad I am my parents took me to church and brought me up with such a sure knowledge of God's love that it sustained me even when I tried to turn from His ways.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

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ONLY 11 DAYS LEFT!!!!

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LITTLE TYKES RAILROAD
\$117⁷⁷ plus transportation

Have breakfast with Santa and get your souvenir mug!

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Make your reservations now.



Breakfast includes:
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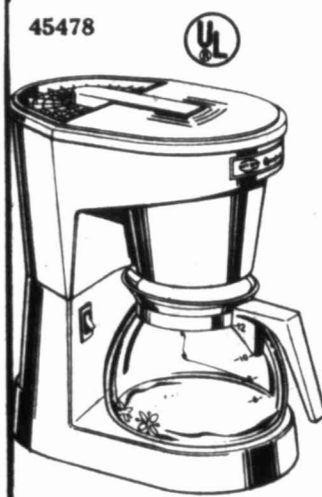
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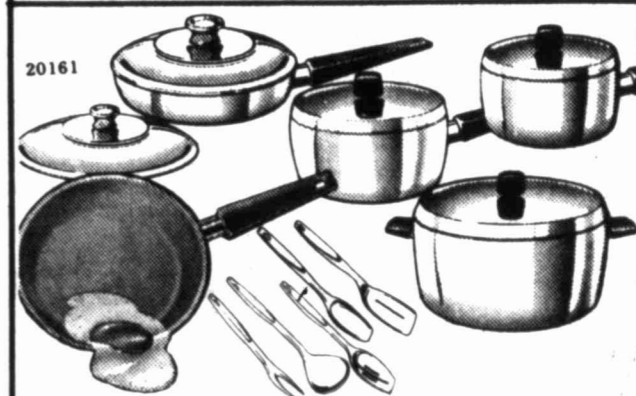


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West Bend® 12-cup drip coffeemaker.

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10-pc Magic-Kote®, five free utensils.
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Boy's 20-inch motocross-style bicycle. Support brace on frame for strength; rat-trap pedals; traction tires.

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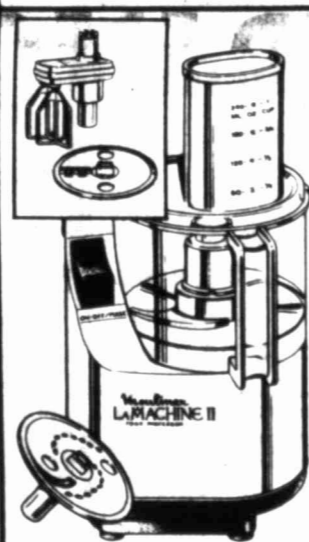
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Unassembled. Weights not included; sold separately.
Save \$70
Exercise bench helps keep you trim. Tubular steel frame. Leg lift/rower, weight pulley/arm curl, bicycle atmts.

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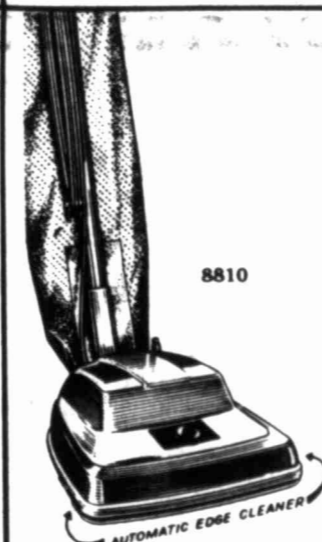
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LaMachine II™ Plus, \$25 off*.
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Designed to process large foods quickly, evenly. Attachments for light whipping and French fry cutting.

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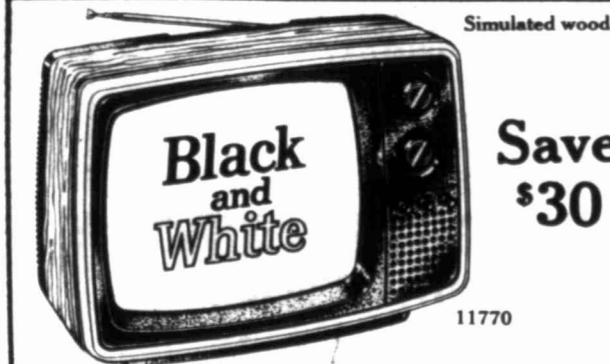
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Save \$30
Decorative 48"-diameter ceiling fan. Blades: wood veneer over wood products. Brass trim. 36"-diam white fan ... 44.88

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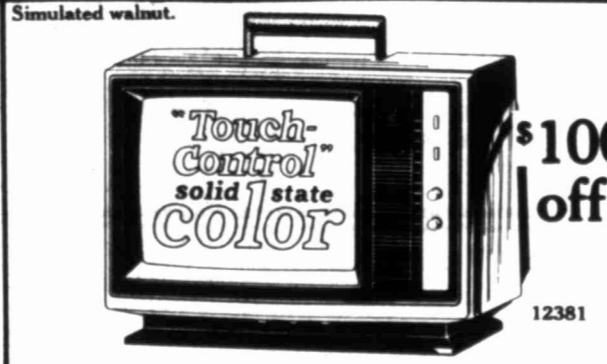
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Simulated wood.
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12" diag take-along AC/DC portable. Full UHF and VHF detent tuning. Has earphone jack, DC for use in car, boat.

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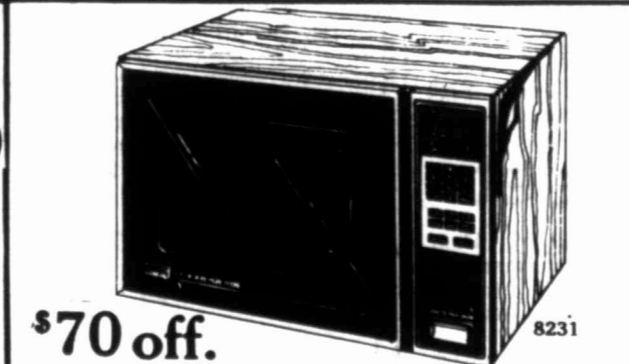
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Simulated walnut.
\$100 off.
13" diag portable with Remote Control. Bedside convenience plus electronic tuning; auto color button; CATV jack.

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\$70 off.
1.5-cu. ft. touch control microwave. Programs up to 2 cooking operations at once. Auto temp probe. 650w power.

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\$70 off.
Touch control microwave cooks complete meals. 3-stage control with recall; auto temp probe.

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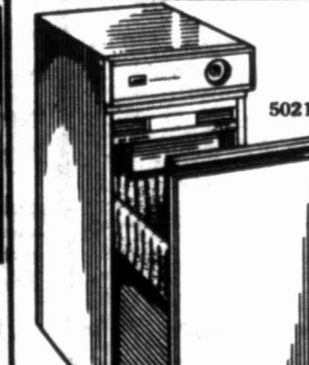
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\$50 off.
New 4-in-1 compact stereo system. AM/FM stereo receiver has full-size turntable, 8-tr player, cassette recorder.

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FREE!
1 year's supply of rugged trash compactor bags.

Save \$40
6000-lb force trash compactor.
\$239⁸⁸

Regularly 279.95

Crushes trash for average family of 4 into 1 bag/wk. Handy caddy sling. Interchangeable front door panels.

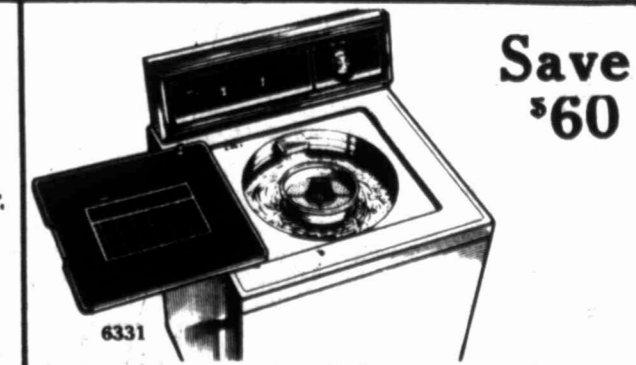


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Ice maker opt., extra.

Save \$130
High-efficiency refrigerator/freezer.
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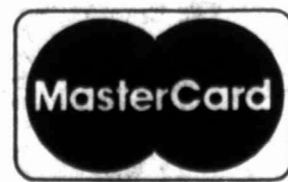
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Save \$60
7-cycle washer with large capacity. 3 water levels, 4 temp combos. Lint-filter agitator. H/D, ¾-hp 2-speed motor.

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Regularly 379.95



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Take a few minutes now, AND SAVE DOLLARS FOR YEARS TO COME!

VOTE NO

Saturday December 13th.

WHY VOTE "NO" ON THE BOND ELECTION? THERE'S NO REASON IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO ALL THE FOLOWING

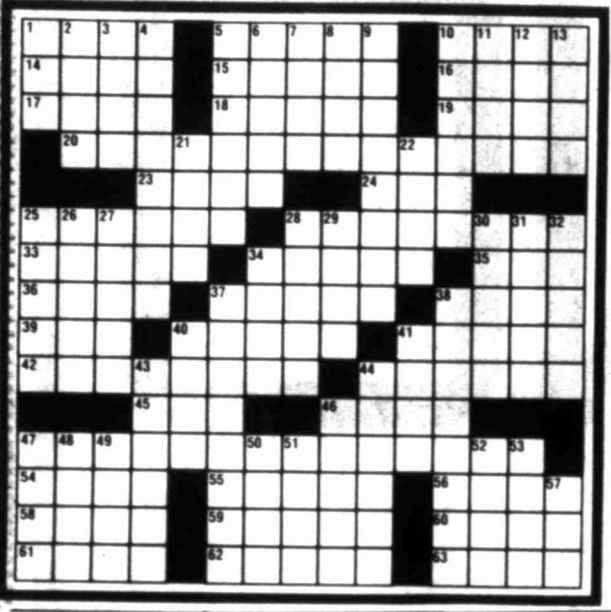
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I fully understand what all of the 13 million dollar bonds will do for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand why \$325,000 of the total proposed for park improvements (\$780,000 total) will be for a new sprinkler system and turf reconstruction at the municipal park golf course, because I play golf there regularly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the 13 million dollars will actually cost 28 million dollars, with interest, at 8 1/4 % (if available) but money is no object and I feel we should do it anyway.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand why we need more room at the police station because everytime I go there I see more and more policemen inside, and less and less out on patrol, and I would like for them to have more room inside for paper work details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I live in upper Highland South and will benefit greatly by the fourth water pressure plane, at a cost of 2.2 million of the total 4.5 million proposed for water improvements; or I feel I would like to spend 2.2 million dollars to increase the water pressure in upper Highland South.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I truly believe we need an underground communications center for our police department because in the event of nuclear war or natural disaster I would like for the policemen and all inmates to survive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know the street or streets upon which I daily traverse are included in the 4.5 million dollar street proposals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I believe I must vote for this bond election because if this one does not pass we must wait ninety days before having another one, and we should not wait ninety more days even though we would be better informed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I believe we need to spend a lot of money on new streets instead of focusing entirely on repairing the ones we have.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I think holding a bond election during Christmas holidays is a good idea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand why our water and sewer rates have steadily increased but proper maintenance has not been done.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I feel truly qualified to make a valid judgment at the polls on the bond election issues because I have been fully informed by the news media, city manager, city council, and all my questions have been asked and answered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand exactly how much the bonds will cost me, individually, in increased ad valorem taxes, water and sewer increases.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I feel that although I must live within my means, and I am living in a "no frills" time, governmental bodies should have only the best of everything and cost is no object.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand exactly how much the 31 cents per \$100 increase in taxes will affect me, individually, after my real estate has been re-evaluated to 100% market value in 1982.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am willing to give up at least \$11.00 per month of my income.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand why Midland can renovate their fire engines and get credit, but Big Spring has to buy new ones.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to obligate my children and grandchildren to pay \$1,120.00 per person for these improvements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This Ad Paid For By Plain Ole People Wanting To Know What The Heck Goes On Before Voting "Yes."

Charles L. Cawthon 2607 Alamesa Dr., Treasurer

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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"ALL HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT IS THE WEATHER!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"The child is three and the father is not mechanically inclined."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1980

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An excellent day to get organized and to schedule your activities for the future. You are more businesslike now and can handle difficult problems in a satisfactory manner.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study new philosophies of life that can be helpful in the future. Make sure your personal life is well organized.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take time to talk with influential persons who can help you in your career. Obtain new ideas of worth from friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make sure you keep important promises made to others and gain their goodwill and respect. Express happiness.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Contact new allies who can be helpful to you in new enterprises. Engage in favorite hobby.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to get busy on important duties you've been putting off for a long time. Take needed health treatments.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your surroundings and make plans for improvement. Contact influential persons who can be helpful to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Ideal day to join congenial at recreations you enjoy. Take a look at a new interest that could prove profitable in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Go to the right sources to garner the data you need in order to make your life more successful in the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be more concerned with money matters since rising prices require that you have more money. Think constructively.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have a good chance to get what you go after today. A fine talent you have can be expressed at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Show that you have good common sense and gain the respect of others. Discuss personal plans with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study positive ways to improve the quality of your life. Show more affection for family members. Show that you have wisdom.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who can easily comprehend a difficult problem and solve it quickly. Give good religious and moral training early in life so that this becomes a well-balanced life. A good education is important here.

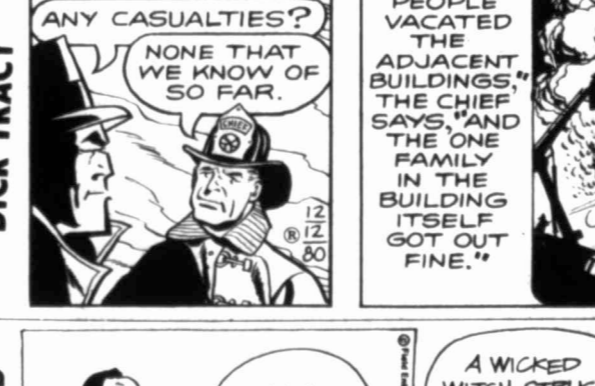
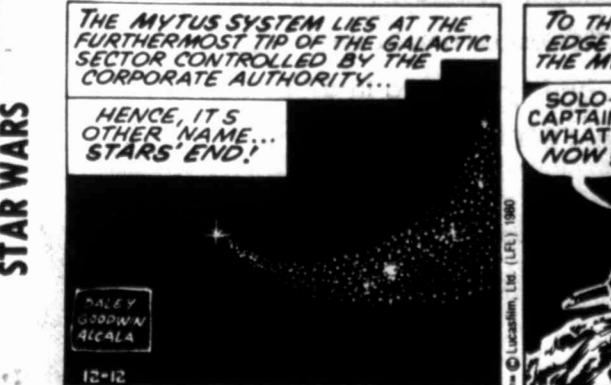
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BURIED IN RUBBLE — A fireman holds a cat he has just found alive Wednesday among the rubble of a house destroyed in the Nov. 23 quake at San Mango sul Calore, Italy.

Heritage Museum hosts Folger's art show, sale

Heritage Museum will sponsor Folger's signed Graphic Art Show and Sale for the fifth consecutive year, today and Saturday, 9 until 5, and Sunday from 1 until 5.

Response has been great each year for this popular art show, and quoting Gerri Atwell, curator, "The public demands another showing."

Works from some 40 great names in western art and Indian paintings which come either framed or unframed will be on display. Western art and Indian paintings are in great demand and with more than 40 nationally known artists to select from, you are sure to find something pleasing to the eye and the pocketbook!

This art show is free and the public is cordially invited. Remember the days and hours: today and Saturday, 9 until 5 and Sunday 1 until 5.

Gerri Atwell also reports

that the response was far beyond the expectations of everyone at the autograph signing of the historical book "Gettin' Started," an early history of Big Springs, by Joe Pickle.

"Big Spring has waited a long time for a book stating true facts about early 'Big Springs,' as it was once called, said Mrs. Atwell. You will receive quite a few surprises and enlightening facts about our town. You don't want to miss it!" Tom Pickle, Joe's son of Dallas, drew the sketches in "Gettin' Started" and was here for the autographing. He autographed many of the books on request.

Pickle is not only a meticulous historian, he is also a master of the story-telling art. This is particularly evident in his stories of the travels of early explorers such as Cabeza de Vaca and also Randolph B. Marcy, and the recounting of the lifestyle of an English nobleman, Heneage Finch, Seventh Earl of Aylesford, living for a period of two years (before his death) in Big Spring during the 1880's.

No history of Howard County would be complete without emphasizing the cattle industry that began and flourished in the late 1800's. It was the time of the big ranching spreads whose owners had names such as Col. C.C. Slaughter, W.T. Roberts, Dave Rhoton, and many others.

This book is on sale at Heritage Museum for \$15.75 tax included; for mailing add \$1.50. Call Gerri Atwell at 267-8255 and reserve your copy now.

Anchorman Haney quits

AUSTIN, TEXAS (AP) — Bert Haney, news director and anchorman at KTVV-TV, has resigned.

Haney resigned Monday, less than a week after the station was notified by the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists that KTVV newsroom personnel had petitioned the union to represent them in contract negotiations at the NBC affiliate.

OSHA chief says Reagan plans to endanger workers

States News Service

WASHINGTON — Workers' lives in some industries will be in danger if the Ronald Reagan administration goes ahead with a proposed moratorium on new regulations at the Occupational Health and Safety Administration, says outgoing OSHA head Eula Bingham.

"If they just stop everything that would be tragic for working men and working women," Mrs. Bingham said. "There'll probably be some emergencies out there and then what will happen? Workers will continue to get ill or be exposed to hazardous working conditions and possible die."

She reeled of her concerns during an interview Tuesday. For example, she said, additional regulations are needed to control worker exposure to carcinogenic substances.

Bingham believes the Reagan administration will weaken safety provisions not only for industrial workers, but also for those employed at oil refineries or in the grain shipment industry.

"Every six months you hear about another explosion at an oil refinery. And if we keep on shipping grain out to foreign countries, we're going to need additional standards for workers on the grain elevators," she said.

"I know I saved lives during my tenure," she adds. "I removed some of the risks of developing cancer (from exposure to hazardous industrial substances) and of lead

poisoning."

In her four years as OSHA director, the 57-year-old Mrs. Bingham has won renown as a champion of the working class. Her efforts were recognized Tuesday night when she received Princeton University's \$10,000 Rockefeller Public Service Award for focusing OSHA policy on life-threatening problems in the American workplace while eliminating many of the agency's unnecessary regulations.

But Mrs. Bingham hardly seemed impressed by the honor that had just come her way. She was cheerful and effusive as she spoke, but it sometimes seemed that she could hardly get the words out fast enough to express her fears about OSHA's future.

"I'm afraid that the tone and attitude being put forth (by the Reagan camp) is such that companies will say, gee, we don't have to comply with the rules," she says, noting that this will leave the impression that "workers will begin to feel they don't have any rights."

We only have enough staff to inspect two percent of the workplaces in the nation each year (and we depend on voluntary compliance and if we don't get it, workers will be in trouble," she says. "The (1970) OSHA act was remedial legislation to deal with hazards in the workplace that hadn't been addressed for 200 years."

She said she is willing to

give the incoming Reagan administration the benefit of the doubt so far as OSHA is concerned. "I'm taking a wait and see attitude, but let's say that I'm not optimistic."

So, although she has only little more than a month remaining on the job, Mrs. Bingham is still trying to squeak a few more things by. For example, proposals on the labeling of hazardous, industrial substances will be drawn up before she leaves.

"We're going to require that bags of chemicals be labeled. Right now a worker can be shaking a bag with asbestos in it and never know its asbestos or that it causes cancer. That can't be right," she said.

And in between her duties at the University of Cincinnati's where she will resume her position as associate director of the Department of Environmental Health, Mrs. Bingham is planning to hit the lecture circuit.

Rudd captures race, stacks cash in chest

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Democratic State Rep. Jim O. Rudd of Brownfield emerged from last month's election with not only a victory in the District 77 Texas House race, but also a \$20,602 surplus in his campaign chest.

Final campaign finance reports, due this week at the secretary of state's office, show Rudd raised a total \$31,344 and spent \$10,742 to defeat Republican challenger E.L. "Ed" Hicks of Denver City.

In contrast, Hicks' report shows a single \$24 contribution — from Mike Crunk of Levelland, for transportation from there to Lubbock. The Republican reported spending a total \$736.82, about one-third of that in the final campaign week to pay for three newspaper advertisements.

The bulk of Rudd's contributions were from political action committees, known as PACs, that represent special-interest groups.

During the final reporting period, which began the week before the Nov. 4 election, Rudd received \$500 each from the Texas Medical

Association PAC and Chaparral Disposal Co.; \$300 each from groups of Dallas certified public accountants and RLCOA employees; and \$250 each from MHLs for chemical companies, crude oil producers and marketers, and insurance agents.

Other late contributions included \$200 from independent auto dealers, and \$150 from an Austin-based group of consulting engineers. The incumbent's previously reported contributions also came mainly from special-interest groups.

Most of Rudd's reported expenses were for newspaper advertising. District 77 includes six counties: Andrews, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum.

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Clearing The Air

During the campaign for the Capital Improvement Program for the city, we have heard several allegations against the program. Certainly anyone has a right to his or her opinion, and even to distortion, we suppose; however, we do believe that a few examples should be cited:

Allegation: Only Highland South will benefit from a new water reservoir.

FACT: Highland South is the only area of the city which has not had a reservoir built from previous bond issues. That area will benefit most immediately from the new reservoir. Ultimately, as the distribution lines are extended, all areas of the south part of the city will benefit from stabilized pressure.

Allegation: Water rates have gone-up, but maintenance has fallen.

FACT: Water and sewer rates have gone up because of cost of water and sewer treatment went up. More importantly, until recent years, water revenues were used to subsidize general fund (tax) operations of the city.

Allegation: Property values may be raised.

FACT: It is quite possible that valuations may be changed in light of state laws, but that does not mean a correspondent increase in taxes. When tax values go up, tax rates go down corresponding. Cost estimates are based on today's values, and the same ratio will be maintained.

Allegation: Other cities repair rather than replace fire fighting equipment.

FACT: Some do repair highly specialized, seldom used units such as aerial ladder trucks, etc., but few if any risk this on 25 year old frontline pumpers and boosters, because they are commercial units with archaic parts. That may mean a unit will have to be out of service for weeks or months. These heavy-duty units must work every time for your security.

Allegation: No list of proposed street improvements have been given you.

FACT: True. The council will designate the streets on the basis of priority of condition, traffic, need. This is a typical attempt to put the bond proposal on the basis of "what's in it for me."

These are just a few examples of the "old divide-and-conquer, delay-and-scuttle" philosophy which has put our city in its present condition. But delay doesn't solve anything — it doesn't really lower costs, it doesn't promote progress and growth. It does mean your property values will deteriorate if the city deteriorates.

The City Council has made every effort to inform the public. With Citizen's Committees, it has worked long and hard to present a sound program for your DECISION Saturday. The City Council has no intention to go through the election again in the near future, but rather to work with your decision.

If you vote on the basis solely of "what's-in-it-for-you," then perhaps you may vote "no" on some issues. If you want to do something for Big Spring — and yourself in the long run, we urge you to vote "YES" Saturday.

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'Wedding of the Winds'

Organ grinder slows the pace of a frantic modern world

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Computers won't take over his job, but in this too-fast moving world of ours, George Feich says, he is among the last of a vanishing breed.

Children's eyes widen with wonder as the man with the Don Quixote goatee cranks his hand organ and the strains of "Wedding of the

Winds" pour forth in a shopping mall.

His miniature South American monkey stands alert, spies an outstretched palm and scampers to the end of his 6-foot chain to get a nickel. He pockets the coin with one hand and salutes the giver with the other as young and old laugh.

Feich, 64, says he is the

youngest of three Italian organ grinders in the United States. He says his art is dying.

"We live in a computer age. Organ grinding dies because everyone wants to work for money today."

And too few are willing to take the necessary time — three to four years — to train a monkey to stand upright, accept coins and wear clothes, Feich said. Too few are willing to serve the apprenticeship that teaches monkey behavior and care.

For instance, he said, hardly anyone knows that the sign on his organ reads "No Pennies Please" because the lead in the coins can poison his monkeys if they put them in their mouths as they are wont to do.

Feich and his wife, Shirley, travel the South and Southwest with their monkeys, earning \$30 on a good day, which covers their minimum expenses.

"I've never had to want for anything," he said.

Feich, who was born in Germany, grew up in Italy and moved to the United States in 1936, is saddened when people try to grab his monkey's tail or squeeze its hand during performances.

If people studied animals as he has, they would learn to respect God's creatures, he said. "Animals have no sins. The Maker created them in a world of their own. All my life I've loved

animals."

"A man came to me and said he shot his monkey because it was unpredictable," Feich said. "An animal is predictable. It's humans who are unpredictable."

For 40 years, Feich has worked with monkeys and apes as a solo performer and circus trainer. He learned his trade from his uncle — who at 87, he said, is the oldest living organ grinder in

the world — and learned from animals how to pace his life.

"The slower-moving creatures ... the elephants live to 100, the turtles to 200 years. Monkeys are nervous and they live in captivity 40 years. Mosquitoes and hummingbirds live a few hours, a few days. Their wings, always going. Man lives 80 years. The faster you move, the shorter your life

span."

The Feichs will retire to the Smokey Mountains in

North Carolina when "I can't drive any more," he said, to live self-sufficiently on an isolated plot where they will grow and can their own vegetables, raise livestock to feed themselves and tend their monkeys.

Coahoma school will present 'Christmas Through the Ages'

The Coahoma Elementary School will present "Christmas Through the Ages" at 7 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma High School Auditorium. The program will include "A Pioneer

Christmas" presented by the third grade students; "An Old English Christmas" presented by fourth grade students and "The First Christmas" presented by the fifth grade students.

Meals-In-Motion organization maps action at Coahoma meet

The Coahoma, Midway, Sand Springs area Meals-In-Motion organization met in the Coahoma Elementary School Cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Richard Souter, president of the group presided at the meeting.

made through the area churches and civic organizations.

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The organization is involved in the process of locating, identification, and serving the handicapped, the elderly and infirm who cannot prepare their own meals.

Citizens of the Midway, Sand Springs, Salem, and Coahoma communities are asked to aid in locating eligible recipients by contacting the church offices of the Midway Baptist Church; Coahoma Church of Christ or other churches of the area.

Donations are being accepted to help fund the meals by contacting Mrs. Frances Swann at the Coahoma State Bank. Donations can also be

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