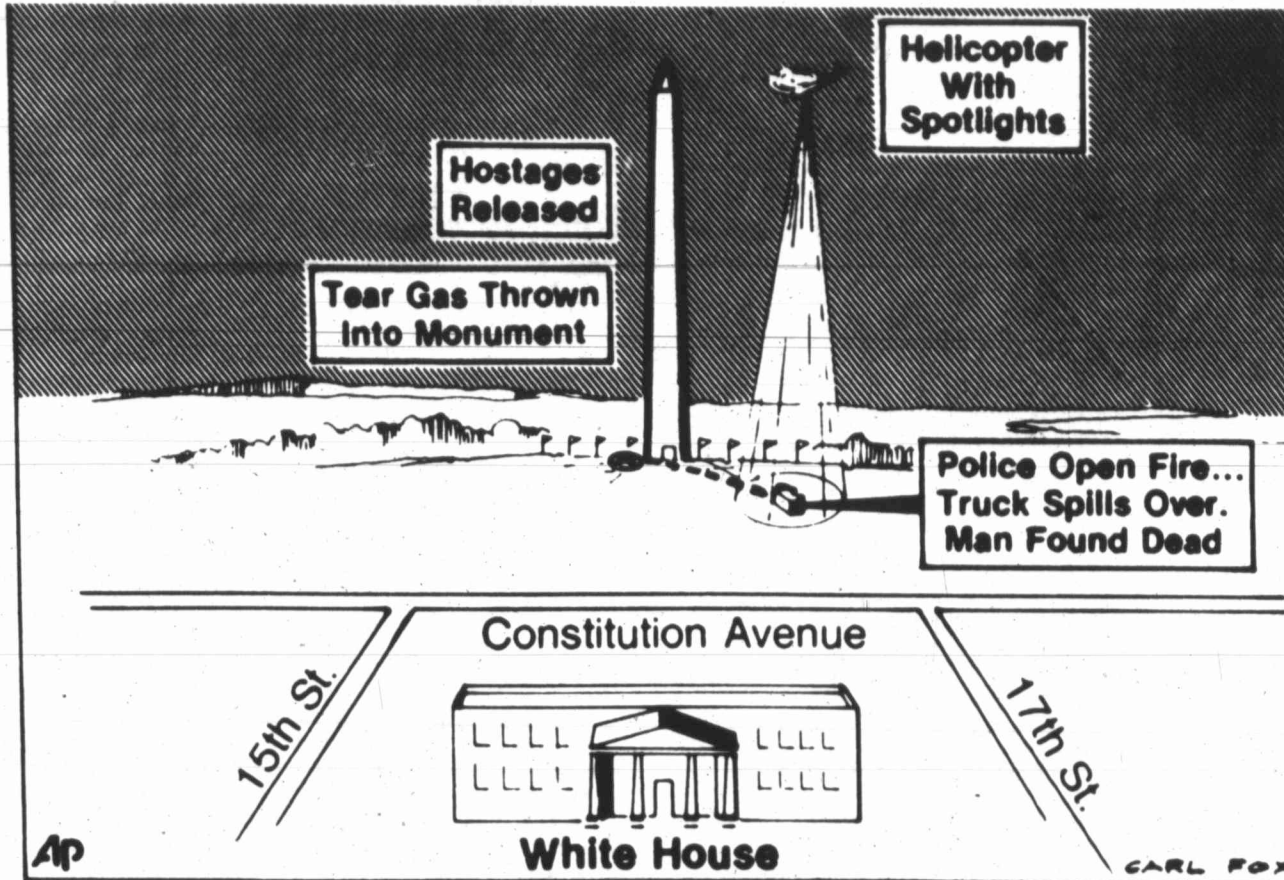




THE PROTESTOR — Norman Mayer, 66, of Miami Beach, Fla. told police Wednesday he had 1,000 tons of TNT and would blow up the Washington Monument unless he won a "national dialogue on the nuclear weapons issue." The drawing at right shows the situation when police opened fire on his van as he tried to escape. Mayer held nine people hostage for more than five hours.



Ice, fog hit; cold lingers

A thin sheet of glistening ice covered the Big Spring area this morning following brief rain showers Wednesday night which turned to sleet as the temperature plunged to the mid 20s before daybreak.

Travelers' advisories were posted for the area as icy bridges and slippery roads made for unsafe driving. The National Weather Bureau said there was a 70 percent chance of rain mixed with snow through Friday for the Big Spring area. Temperatures were expected to reach the upper 30s by Friday afternoon.

have been major, but the troopers have been so busy they haven't had time to call them in," said Trooper Ronnie Watson. "It's foggy here."

Light rain also was noted before dawn today in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and forecasters expected shower activity to increase statewide through Friday.

Temperatures were in the 20s and 30s over the northwestern half of Texas. Readings in the 40s and 50s were the rule in other sections, except for 60s along the lower coast and in Far South Texas.

Winds were northerly to northeasterly statewide at speeds ranging from 10 to 15 mph.

A travelers advisory was in effect for all of West Texas today and for the Panhandle, South Plains and the Permian Basin tonight. Freezing rain and drizzle is possible in those areas — with the threat of ice on roads and bridges.

Cloudy to partly cloudy skies and numerous showers were expected across the rest of the state through Friday. Warmer temperatures were forecast for West Texas on Friday.

Police kill man who threatened to destroy Washington Monument

By STEVE KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — A nuclear weapons protester who held the Washington Monument hostage for 10 hours died with a police bullet in his head at the wheel of a van as empty as his threat to blast the monument to rubble.

Norman D. Mayer was killed Wednesday night after trapping nine people in the monument and holding police at bay with threats to detonate the explosives he said were packed in the van at the base of the obelisk. There were none.

The monument itself remained closed today as workers cleared the remnants of tear gas fired by police to flush out what they thought was a second person involved in the incident. No one was found.

Elsewhere, the capital returned to normal. Thousands of federal workers evacuated during the siege were at work; traffic and the city's subway flowed normally.

Mayer, a White House protester whom no one had much noticed, had been obsessed by a conviction that mankind is drifting toward nuclear extinction. He died in a final gesture for, as he had put it earlier, "a national dialogue on the nuclear

weapons question." An autopsy conducted on the 66-year-old man by the city's medical examiner's office today showed he had died from a single shot to the head. City police spokesman Joseph Gentile, who released the findings, would not say what type of bullet was used.

Sgt. Gentile quoted the chief medical examiner, Dr. James Luke, as saying the wound had not been self-inflicted. Luke said Mayer had also been wounded by one shot in the face and two wounds in the right arm.

City police officer James Battle said the shot that killed Mayer had not been a ricochet.

The Miami Beach handyman, still dressed in a blue jumpsuit, was shot in the head in a barrage of police gunfire after he started driving his van from the monument. He got only a few yards.

"If the truck had become mobile, we would have had a moving time bomb in the city of Washington," said Chief Lynn Herring of the U.S. Park Police, explaining the decision to open fire. The White House was six blocks away.

Mayer, wounded, took down a flagpole. The van flipped onto its



SITTING IT OUT — Norman Mayer sits on a park bench after threatening to blow up the Washington Monument Wednesday afternoon.

side. When police got to him, Mayer was still alive, still warning that the vehicle was loaded with TNT. Police handcuffed him to his steering wheel; minutes later he was dead.

He had claimed to have dynamite in his white van, and he demanded that the newspapers and broadcasters devote 51 percent of their space and time to discussing the fear that obsessed him.

"I said to him that it took a lot of guts to do what he was doing," recalled the Associated Press reporter who acted as a day-long

middleman between Mayer and police. "And he said: 'If you know you're going to die tomorrow it doesn't take guts.'"

As it turned out, Mayer's threat had been empty — the van was loaded with nothing but routine personal effects and detonators with nothing to detonate.

Police thought Mayer might have had an accomplice, and they hurled tear gas into the 555-foot monument, then made a cautious, fruitless search that ended after midnight. Mayer had acted alone. See Monument, page 2-A

Two accuse police of abuse in arrests

By CAROL DANIEL
Staff Writer

Two men arrested for public intoxication Tuesday night said they were abused by police officers during their arrest and booking. Agapito M. Lucero, 32, and Raymond L. Urban, 21, both of New Mexico said a police officer kneed Urban in the groin and punched Urban in the kidneys while being booked into city jail.

A knowledgeable source who asked to remain anonymous told the Herald that the two men's civil rights may have been violated.

The source said the two prisoners were physically abused in the police station booking room and that about six officers witnessed the incident.

"He (Urban) began mouthing off. He was handcuffed in his seat and stands up," the source said. "But he did not advance on the officers. He was just shouting. The officer kneed him in the groin." See Arrest, page 2-A

"The other (Lucero) was spraddled across the booking table and the same officer punches him two times in the kidney," the source said.

Another officer sprayed chemical mace in Lucero's and Albert Lopez' faces to quiet them while they were confined in a cell, the source said.

"This is a blatant violation of anyone's civil rights," the source said. "Police are just to enforce the law, not execute punishment. It was totally unprofessional behaviour."

The source said the abuse was not racially oriented.

"They were just a long hair and a loud mouth," the source said.

Police Chief Rick Turner reviewed a video tape of the booking Wednesday morning; however, he refused to allow the Herald to see the film.

"It's for our use," he said. Turner also declined to comment on what took place in the booking room. See Arrest, page 2-A

SWCID staff 'curious' over budget slash

Officials at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf said employees of the school had a number of questions Monday following an announcement last week that the state Legislative Budget Board had recommended only \$2 million in funding for the facility during the 1984-85 biennium.

The school submitted a budget request of \$11 million.

In an interview Saturday, Dr. Charles Hays, president of the Howard County Junior College District, and Sam Hill, vice president of SWCID, said the \$11 million figure included requests for money

to upgrade present facilities and build another dormitory, in addition to offering new programs at the school.

The \$2 million figure proposed by the LBB is \$1 million short of the current SWCID budget of \$3 million.

The LBB met for almost 12 hours Friday to complete its paring of State Agency budget requests for 1984-85. The budget proposal will be presented to the Texas Legislature when it convenes in Austin for a 140-day session beginning Jan. 11.

All recommendations from the LBB must come before the House Appropriations Committee and the

Senate Finance Committee before the final state budget will be adopted by the Legislature in late May. Howard County Junior College District personnel said the Governor's Budget Board will also submit a funding proposal to the State Legislature.

At SWCID Monday, Hill said staff members were "curious" about the \$2 million figure.

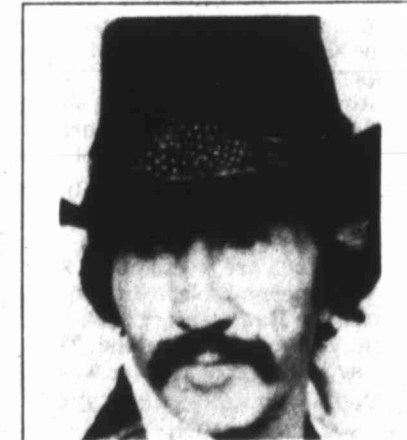
"They wanted to know why, and what happened" at the LBB meeting, he said. "They wanted to know why the \$2 million dollar figure (was recommended)." Staff members were also con-

cerned that the figure did not match the 1982-83 funding level, he said.

Hill said he "anticipated that people would be concerned Monday, and I wanted to answer their questions."

He said he called a staff meeting for 9:45 a.m. because "most everyone is available at that time, because it is our activity (free) period."

Because of the hour, he said, "I wasn't able to get in touch with Austin. The meeting Monday was speculation of why the \$2 million figure. I had no facts." See SWCID, page 2-A



MARTY ROBBINS DIES — Country singer Marty Robbins died Wednesday night of heart failure. See story on page 3-A



SAM HILL
...discusses SWCID situation

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Where to write

Q. How can I write the President, Congressman Charles Stenholm and the head of the Medicare office?

A. Write President Reagan at The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500. Write the Congressman at 1232 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

According to Social Security Branch Manager Don Minyard, write the head of Medicare, Carolyn Davis, at 310-G Hubert Humphrey Building, Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20201. Minyard said Medicare is no longer under Social Security.

Calendar: Basketball cancelled

TODAY

- The Howard College Hawks and Queens basketball games scheduled for tonight in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum have been cancelled.
- Revival services at First Church of the Nazarene, 1404 Lan-

caster, begin at 7 p.m. Rev. Gene Fuller of Lubbock will evangelize. • The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagle Lodge 3188 will have a Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. at the Brandin Iron Inn.

FRIDAY

- Big Spring Hospital and Howard College will conduct an alcoholism seminar beginning at 9 a.m. at the hospital's auditorium.
- The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District board of directors meets at 1 p.m. in the county courthouse.
- Howard County Library will hold a story time for pre-school children from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Family Night begins at 7 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Gene Fuller of Lubbock speaking.
- The Big Spring High School Fall Sports Banquet will be at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.
- The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church will hold a church sale Friday and Saturday at 3914 Parkway.
- The Senior Citizens Dance at Industrial Park building 487 begins at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.
- The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Square Corral. James Moore will call. Participants and guests welcome.

Tops on TV: 'Cheers'

At 8 p.m. on channel 13 "Cheers" has an episode in which Diane tries to collect witty sayings from the bar and unwittingly becomes the romantic object of a would-be priest. Also on channel 13 at 9 p.m. Renko learns his old girlfriend is Coffey's new flame, and the governor's dog is finally recovered on "Hill Street Blues."

Outside: Cold

Cold temperatures today with a 70 percent chance of rain mixed with snow. High today expected in the mid-30s, with the low tonight expected in the mid-20s. Friday's forecast calls for more of the same with high temperatures expected in the upper 30s.



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Cotton Machinery reorganizes; files for bankruptcy

Cotton Machinery Corp., a manufacturer of cotton module builders, filed a proposal Nov. 16 for "reorganization" under federal bankruptcy laws, according to plant Manager Wesley Thixton.

The reorganization proposal was filed in a San Francisco, Calif., federal court.

Thixton cited the poor agricultural economy and tight money supplies for the business' reorganization. According to Thixton, the company will remain at the Big Spring Industrial Park in building No. 2 and allow its lease option on building No. 1101 expire.

Instead of continuing as a production center for cotton module builders, the business will serve as a maintenance center for equipment it has built in the past, Thixton said.

"It'll be a service center instead of being in production," Thixton said of the new plans.

The business had previously manufactured harvesters, module handlers, and cattle feeding equipment along with module builders, he said.

Thixton said CMC, a California-based company, began this year with 60 employees. The business currently has five employees, he said.

"As of Jan. 1 there will be two employees, which includes me and a service employee," Thixton said.

CMC started in Big Spring in December 1977 and in 1981 earned \$6 million in retail sales, according to company records.

Thixton said CMC has plans "to operate indefinitely."

Nita Harms, office manager for CMC's home office in Livermore, Calif., said the company is hoping to survive the current economic slump and come back to full strength in the future.

"We hope things will be better in Texas in the future," Ms. Harms said. "We hope to pull out of this and come back a bigger, stronger operation."

Attorneys handling the reorganization said they did not know when the proposal would be processed through federal court. They declined to comment further on the business' future plans.

Police Beat Woman reports assault attempt

Two men may have assaulted a 41-year-old woman in a 7-Eleven parking lot last night, police said.

Lupe Diaz, 41, of 2524 Gunter told police two black males attacked her about 9 p.m., apparently trying to steal her purse.

Ms. Diaz said one man grabbed her left wrist and twisted it and the other struck her on the left side of her face at the corner of Birdwell and F.M. 700. The two apparently were scared and fled the scene in a van driven by a white male, Ms. Diaz said.

Police reports also showed the following:

- A 26-year-old woman was found dead in her west side home early this morning, police said. No judgment has been made on cause of death; however, Peace Justice Lewis Heflin has ordered an autopsy of the body, Heflin's secretary said.

Police reports said the woman had died by the time officers arrived about 4:25 a.m. today. Heflin pronounced her dead about 30 minutes later. Shaffer Ambulance service took the body to Malone Hogan Hospital.

The woman's name is being withheld until relatives are notified of her death.

- A 41-year-old federal prisoner escaped yesterday morning from Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, prison Superintendent John Allman said. Donald Deslatte, also known as Donald Bradley, apparently left the camp yesterday before the 7 a.m. work call.

Allman said he does not consider the prisoner dangerous or armed. Deslatte was serving two concurrent four-year sentences for jumping bond and possessing firearms, Allman said.

Deslatte was last seen about 6 a.m. wearing jeans, a blue shirt, a brown vest and a blue ball cap, the prison report said.

Anyone with information should phone the camp at 263-8304, Allman said. As much as \$200 will be awarded for information or capture of the prisoner, he said.

- J.M. Ringener of 1109 Ridgeroad told police that someone pried open a window in his house last night and stole jewelry, a microwave oven and bedding. The items taken are worth about \$10,700, he said.

- Someone stole a brown purse and its contents from The Ram, a store in Big Spring Mall, about 2:30 p.m. yesterday, police said. The complainant said the purse and its contents are worth \$260.

Markets

Volume	40,000,000	K-Mart	24
Index	1,040.47	Coca-Cola	53%
American Airlines	22%	El Paso Co.	16%
American Petroleum	38%	De Beers	77 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	17%	Mobil	25%
Chrysler	14	PG&E	27
Dr. Pepper	12%	Phillips Petroleum	27
Emserch	12%	Kidde	27 1/2
Ford	8 1/2	Pioneer Oil	21 1/2
Firestone	17	MGF	3%
Getty	50	Sears	30%
General Telephone	34	Shell Oil	35%
Halliburton	34	Sun Oil	28 1/2
Harte-Hanks	41 1/2	AT&T	68%
Gulf Oil	38 1/2	Texas	29%
IBM	94 1/2	Texas Instruments	145%
J.C. Penney	52	Texas Utilities	32
Johnsmanville	9 1/2	U.S. Steel	18%
		Exxon	27 1/2
		Westinghouse	38%
		Western Union	44%
		Zales	23 1/2
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		Ampcap	7.65 - 8.36
		Investors Co.	16.30 - 11.38
		Keystone	7.15 - 7.81
		Puritan	11.65

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GETTING READY TO DRIVE IN LUBBOCK — Temperatures dipped into the low twenties Wednesday afternoon as these downtown Lubbock employees found out they would have to clear their windows of ice for the second time in one day.

Monument

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officials said. Aubrey Mayer said his brother wasn't a leftist. "He's more for 'hey, give the little guy a break and get off my back.'"

Mayer had given Washington a scare; forced the city to take notice of his message, emblazoned on his truck: "No. 1 Priority, BAN Nuclear Weapons."

President Reagan shifted a luncheon to avoid the side of the White House that would be most likely to receive shrapnel if the truck had exploded.

Late Wednesday, Reagan telephoned city and park police officials to express his appreciation for the work of those involved and their "handling of what was obviously a very difficult situation," presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said today.

First lady also Nancy Reagan stayed away from the south side of the executive mansion.

Seven tourists and two Park Service workers, trapped in the monument until mid-afternoon, were allowed to leave.

Thousands of government workers at the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving were sent home.

Two Smithsonian museums closed. Subway trains pulled through the Smithsonian station without stopping. Air traffic veered away

from the monument area. Constitution and Independence Avenues, wide Washington thoroughfares, were shut, immobilizing traffic.

Authorities tried to get a dialogue going. But Mayer ordered negotiators from the FBI and the Park Police off the grounds.

However, he received William Thomas, a bearded fellow anti-nuclear protester who had befriended him during their vigils on the sidewalk in front of the White House.

"He figures he's lived his life pretty fully and wants to make a statement," Thomas told a reporter later. "He doesn't care about death."

And during five nerve-racking visits Mayer talked to Steve Komarow, an Associated Press reporter who volunteered when Mayer said he wouldn't negotiate with police but asked to see a reporter, someone single and with no dependents. Komarow climbed the monument hill with a white handkerchief in his hand.

Nothing concrete resulted. The talks weren't negotiations, just an attempt to open communications.

"It's up to the press, it's up to the media," Mayer told Komarow. "They have been pretending that we are not threatened every day of our lives with annihilation."

He said cheerfully: "Well, you've got the gist of it. See you tomorrow."

In a printed leaflet that was distributed by the authorities, Mayer spelled out his grievance against the arms race.

"The world is threatened every day of our lives with man-made annihilation," it said. "It's a disgrace to decency, civilization and reason."

And his solution?

"A national dialogue on the nuclear weapons question as the first order of business on an agenda of every organization in the U.S.A. Churches, businesses, fraternal, unions, sports, etc., no associations excepted."

"Local state and national elected bodies and bureaucracies must comply. National and local media must carry these discussions daily, 51 percent of their time and space. The book, 'Fate of the World,' to be the guide."

He apparently meant "Fate of the Earth," the best-selling book by writer Jonathan Schell, describing how all human life ultimately would vanish in the aftermath of a nuclear war.

While FBI agents across the nation ran down information about Mayer, the police asked Schell to be ready to go to Washington in case he could help negotiate.

"They asked me some questions about the book," he said. "I'm eager to help them. This certainly is bizarre."

Arrest

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man with a gun, but it was not one of his companions.

"I was talking to somebody. There was a guy standing there with a gun," Sisneros said. "They didn't arrest him. I guess they were blind to that."

Urban said an officer punched him on the left forehead while he was in the booking room. A large gash was visible on Urban's left eyebrow and Lucero had bruises about his face and eyes yesterday evening.

The men said an officer sprayed chemical mace into the faces of Lucero and Albert Lopez while they were in a jail cell.

Four of the men, who also were charged with resisting arrest, said they plan to plead not guilty to the

charge in county court. All five pleaded guilty to public intoxication and paid their fines yesterday.

The five men admitted they "yelled and cussed" at their arresting officers.

"But there was no reason for the way they treated us," Sisneros said. "This man (Lucero) was naked for four hours" while at the police station. "They drug him through there (a cell) naked."

Sisneros said they plan to return to New Mexico today and wait for a court date notice. Four of them said their employer, Geo-Search Corp., fired them yesterday because of their arrests. Geo-Search is an oil exploration company based in Lubbock and Midland.

SWCID

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Hill said called another staff meeting Tuesday "after I had made contact with the folks in Austin Monday afternoon. At that meeting (Tuesday) I was sharing what I had found out."

Hill said he gained most of his information from staff members in the office of Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena.

Brooks was one of the legislators instrumental in the passage of SWCID House Bill 892, the bill upon which SWCID was founded.

The \$2 million SWCID budget proposal was added Friday following a

request from Brooks, the Herald has learned. Hill said through conversations with staff members in Brooks office that "there are three areas in the SWCID law that need to be addressed."

Hill said he would rather not outline the three areas at this time "because we are not sure of all of the facts. We're still looking at these three areas."

Hill said he was told that if these areas are clarified, "additional funding will be possible."

He said that people in Brooks' office "were not negative." People in Austin and in the Howard County

Sheriffs Log

2 remain in jail after transfer

Two men remain in Howard County jail following their transfer from police custody to the sheriff's office.

Robert F. Rutherford, 51, of Midland is charged with bondsmen off bond. Richard Blackwell, 41, of Pasadena, is charged with driving while intoxicated.

Four persons were transferred to county jail after being arrested by city police for suspicion of resisting arrest, according to sheriff's office reports.

The four men, who all listed New Mexico addresses, posted bond and were released. Bonds were set by Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt.

Sisneros, 28; and Albert Lopez, 24.

Urban, Sisneros and Lopez posted \$1,000 bond each. Jackie Hanson, 27, of Route 1 in Midland was arrested by Midland sheriff's deputies on a Howard County warrant of issuance of bad checks. She was released after paying \$173 in fines and bad checks, according to sheriff's office reports.

Ryan Harris, 23, of 100 E. 16th was released after posting \$5,000 bond in connection with delivery of marijuana, the sheriff's records show. Bond was set by Daratt.

Roy Broadwell, 40, of 714 Lorilla, was released under \$3,500 bond after his arrest by city police for suspicion of carrying a weapon on licensed premises.

Loan corporation to consider bonds

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

The board of directors of the Permian Basin Housing Finance Corp. will hold an orientation seminar Friday to familiarize area builders and lending institutions with its new single-family home mortgage financing.

The PBHFC recently was created by 12 Permian Basin counties and the City of Big Spring to generate funds for home loans through the sale of bonds.

The PBHFC proposes to issue mortgage revenue bonds on the local governments' behalf. The proceeds would then be used to finance low-interest home loans.

The loans will be 30-year conventional, fixed-rate single family mortgages, according to the corporation's proposal.

In order to avoid scheduling difficulties the PBHFC has set two meetings Friday. The first will be at 10 a.m. at the Midland City Hall's council chambers at 300 N. Loraine.

The second meeting is at Odessa City Hall at 411 W. Eighth at 2 p.m.

The orientation will cover areas such as types of eligible property, maximum purchase prices, types of loans, eligible borrowers, fees, insurance and allocations.

The organization is urging realtors, homebuilders, business leaders and heads of lending institutions to attend the seminar.

Assistant City Administrator Bill Hall said optimism about the proposed finance system is running high.

"There's an awful lot of interest in this program," Hall said. "Reaction from local realtors shows strong interest, and the first time the plan became known (in September) I had potential homebuyers calling in wanting to know what they had to do to apply for financing."

Hall said any funds that become available will be funneled to families with incomes less than \$40,000 a year.

He said newly constructed homes priced at \$70,620 and under, and existing homes at \$60,600 and under, will qualify for financing under the proposed plan.

Hall said the 13 entities should generate about \$33 million worth of tax-exempt bonds. He said any funds raised will not be allocated until after January of 1983.

Tax board to discuss budget

The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District board of directors is expected to discuss the countywide property reappraisal at its regular meeting Friday at 1 p.m. in the county courthouse.

The board also is expected to amend the 1982 budget as well as approve line items for the 1983 budget.

UAW, Chrysler reach agreement

TORONTO (AP) — The United Auto Workers union today announced it had reached agreement on economic terms of a new contract with Chrysler Corp. in Canada that would end a five-week strike by about 10,000 workers.

Bargainers expected to wrap up details and reach a tentative pact by later today, Robert White, Canadian director of the UAW, told a news conference.

"It's been a very difficult set of negotiations and the economic settlement satisfies us," White said.

Ratification voting was tentatively scheduled for Sunday and the striking Canadian autoworkers should be able to return to work on Monday, White said.

He did not disclose terms of the economic settlement, but earlier this week the union had turned down a 30-cent-an-hour increase proposed by Chrysler.

The Canadian workers struck Chrysler on Nov. 5 because the company had refused to grant an immediate pay raise.

Deaths

Helen Gray

Helen Gray, 76, of 601 Scott died Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church under the direction of Trinity

Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Garland Clark

Garland B. Clark, 47, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held today at 11 a.m. under the direction of Trinity Memorial Funeral Home.

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SERVICES:
GARLAND B. CLARK, age 47, passed away Tuesday evening in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Thursday morning at 11:00 A.M.

HELEN GRAY, age 76, of 601 Scott, Big Spring passed away Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Services will be held Saturday at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at 11:00 A.M. under the direction of Trinity Memorial Funeral Home.

INTERMENTS:
HELEN GRAY
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For the record

The Big Spring Independent School District will begin its Christmas holidays Dec. 17, according to Assistant Superintendent Harold Bentley.

Classes will resume for the BSISD on Jan. 3.

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Singer Marty Robbins dies of heart failure

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Marty Robbins, a two-time Grammy winner whose ballads about gunfighters helped shape the western style of country music in a 30-year career, died six days after surgery for a massive heart attack.

St. Thomas Hospital spokesman Lamar Jackson said the 57-year-old entertainer died of cardiac arrest late Wednesday as his wife, Marizona, and son and daughter waited in a nearby room.

Robbins, who had a triple-bypass operation in 1970 and a heart attack last year, underwent an 8 1/2-hour quadruple-bypass operation a week ago after being hospitalized with chest pains.

The singer, who won the first of his two Grammy awards in 1960 for "El Paso," had been listed in extremely critical condition with a heart pump and respirator aiding his circulation and breathing.

Dr. Larry Thomas, a cardiac surgeon at St. Thomas, had said it was "a miracle" that Robbins survived last week's operation because he was having a major heart attack in the middle of it.

Robbins, the 1982 inductee into the Country Music Association Hall of Fame, was a guitarist, pianist and songwriter. He was a frequent performer on the Grand Ole Opry since 1953.

Many of Robbins' songs and albums were about gunfighters. Cowboy ballads like "El Paso,"

his biggest hit, influenced the western style of country music.

In an interview last year, Robbins said of his long career, "I've done what I wanted to do. I'm not a real good musician, but I can write (a song) pretty well. I experiment once in a while to see what I can do. I find out the best I can do is stay with ballads."

Chuck Morgan, host of the all-night radio show "Music Country Network," said today that Robbins' death was "like losing a father or brother."

Morgan said that when Robbins last appeared on the show, Nov. 1, "he was so excited about the things that were happening."

"He was just coming off 'Some Memories Just Won't Die.' 'The Your Dreams to Mine' was work-

ing real well. He was all excited about 'Honky Tonk Man.' He was just inducted into the Hall of Fame," Morgan said.

"There were so many good things happening — that's just what makes it hard to believe now that he's not going to be around any more," Morgan said.

Robbins was born in Glendale, Ariz., and got involved in music in the early 1950s.

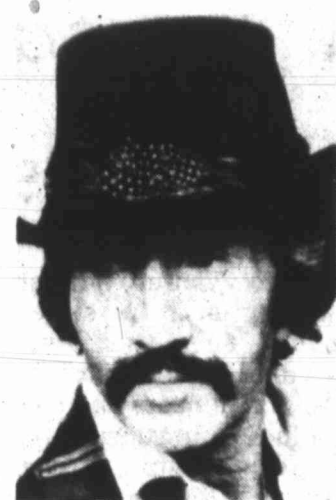
Besides "El Paso," his other hits included "White Sport Coat," "Devil Woman," "Don't Worry," "El Paso City," and "My Woman, My Woman, My Wife," for which he received his second Grammy in 1970.

Robbins was a devoted stock car fan and began racing the cars part-time in 1965.

As an Opry performer, Robbins often sang last on the show and was the last person to perform at the Opry's final show at the downtown Ryman Auditorium in 1974. The show is now performed at a new Grand Ole Opry house northeast of downtown Nashville.

In a recent television interview, Robbins said, "There's no one doing country music any more except for Ricky Skaggs," the 1982 Country Music Association male vocalist of the year. Robbins said true country doesn't sell and is no more popular today than Western movies like John Wayne's.

After Robbins' hospitalization, fans nationwide sent thousands of cards and letters to him.



MARTY ROBBINS ...died after fight for life

28-year-old man faces Dec. 17 execution date

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A 28-year-old man convicted of killing a store clerk for a six-pack of beer will ask a federal judge to spare him from a Dec. 17 date with death, but his attorney says Tuesday's execution of Charlie Brooks Jr. may hamper the effort.

Attorney Charles Carver said he will file a motion in the Eastern District of Texas contending his client, 28-year-old James Autry, should receive a stay of execution because a potential defense witness was not offered immunity for his testimony.

Autry was convicted in October 1980 in the robbery-murder of Shirley Drouet, a 43-year-old convenience store clerk here.

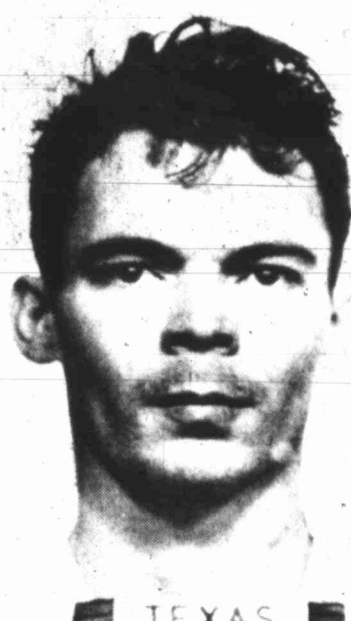
Carver said Brooks' execution removed some of the stigma of carrying out death sentences.

Brooks, a 40-year-old inmate condemned for the 1976 shooting death of a Fort Worth mechanic, was executed after last-minute appeals for a stay were turned down.

Brooks was the first U.S. convict to die by lethal injection and the first man to be executed in Texas in 18 years.

"I don't want to second-guess a judge, but to be honest, I think it will be much more difficult to win a stay. I hope not," Carver said Tuesday. "But the door's been opened."

Autry's conviction was upheld in January by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.



JAMES AUTRY ...to seek appeal

White House believes Soviets stepping up propaganda ploy

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The new Soviet leadership, fast evolving into a "troika" on foreign policy, is stepping up its propaganda campaign to try to block deployment of U.S. nuclear missiles in Europe without having to cut a deal at the negotiating table.

The Soviets also are registering their determination to stick to a major arms buildup in the post-Brezhnev era. But they are not on the threshold of escalating the arms race with new weapons programs.

That is the consensus among Reagan administration officials as they assess recent statements by Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov and other Soviet leaders, weigh Denmark's decision to suspend payments for the Pershing II and cruise missiles and deplore the House vote to drop production money for the MX.

"It's an escalation, perhaps, in the war of words," said a Pentagon official Wednesday. "To say they are going to start a major weapons program now, turning out missiles like hotcakes, ignoring the SALT treaties, I don't think that's true."

Ustinov, who rejected President Reagan's "zero option" proposal to eliminate medium-range missiles in Europe, is asserting a more prominent role in foreign and defense matters since the death of Leonid I. Brezhnev last month.

In these fields, at least, Ustinov and veteran Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko have formed a "Big Three" with Yuri U. Andropov, although the new Communist Party secretary clearly remains No. 1 in the Kremlin hierarchy.

"It's not a new argument," said a State Department official Wednesday.

Fearful death row inmates reflect on Charlie Brooks Jr.

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE — When Charlie Brooks Jr. died under the executioner's needle early Tuesday morning, fear stalked the corridors of death row.

For the first time in 18 years, the death penalty suddenly seemed very real to Texas' company of condemned.

Brooks was the first Texas inmate executed since 1964, although the state currently has 171 prisoners under the sentence of death. The execution of Brooks, say inmates, makes them more aware that it can happen.

"There are a lot of frightened men here now," said inmate John Thompson, 27. "They hide it because people on death row are afraid to show their emotions. But they're scared."

The men on death row don't speak of their own emotions. But when they look at other condemned men, they say they see fear for the first time.

"When we found out Charlie Brooks was dead, we were scared and disgusted," said Jeffery Lee Griffin, 27, a convicted murderer from Houston.

Jim Vanderbilt of Amarillo said he thought Brooks' execution would open the

gate for others.

"I believe that a couple will be executed soon," said Vanderbilt, a former policeman convicted of killing the daughter of a former state representative.

Some of the inmates most concerned — such as James Autry, who is scheduled to die next week — refused to talk to reporters.

Autry, 28, has been ordered to die Dec. 17 for his capital murder conviction in the April 1980 death of a Port Arthur convenience store clerk.

Autry's attorney, Charles Carver, said he will ask a federal court in the Eastern

District of Texas, possibly on Friday, to stay the execution on grounds that a potential defense witness was not offered immunity for his testimony.

Autry's conviction was upheld in January by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. In October, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review the case.

Brooks was remembered with fondness on Death Row. Thompson called him "a good man."

And for Griffin, who once had a cell next door to Brooks, the loss was a major blow.

"I don't have anybody else to talk to," he said. "I can't find anyone like Charlie

Brooks on Death Row. Most of them don't care about anybody, but he did."

Then Griffin adds: "He was a beautiful guy. I don't know how they could kill him."

The condemned men honored Brooks, as well as they could on the narrow cells along Death Row. At 8 p.m. they asked that the televisions that normally blare in the corridors until late be turned off.

They listened quietly on the radio. When word came, about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, that Brooks was dead, a few hollered in anger and some rattled their bars. But mostly, said Thompson, there was grief.

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The Forecast For 7 p.m. EST
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Ice covers roads in Texas, Oklahoma

By The Associated Press

A cold front swept south into the Oklahoma Panhandle and western Texas early today, glazing highways and bringing snow flurries that made traveling treacherous.

"The roads are like solid ice," said Sheriff Bob White of Cimarron County, Okla.

Snow and dense fog shrouded the Colorado Rockies. Scattered rain showers fell in Arizona and Southern California and cloudy skies stretched across the Pacific Northwest and the northern Rockies.

In the flood-weary Midwest, meanwhile, residents piled sandbags Wednesday on levees along the Mississippi and Illinois rivers as the waters continued to rise from earlier rains.

For tonight and Friday, the National Weather Service forecast snow showers from northern Maine through northern New York state, as well as over Michigan's northern peninsula and the higher elevations of Arizona and New Mexico.

Snow was also predicted from southern Colorado across western Kansas, with freezing rain from western Texas into the southern Plains and rain from south Texas into the Southwest deserts.

Temperatures around the nation early today ranged from minus 13 in Sheridan, Wyo., to 74 in Key West, Fla.

FORECAST
West Texas — Travelers advisory for much of the area through tonight. Freezing rain north and central and rain south through tonight. Ice accumulation on roads will continue to cause hazardous driving conditions today and across north and central portions tonight. Occasional rain and a little sleet Friday. Highs 32 to 48. Lows 25 to 36. Highs Friday 36 to 56.

EXTENDED FORECAST
West Texas — Scattered rain Saturday, warmer most sections. Partly cloudy with no important day to day temperature changes Sunday and Monday. Lows upper 20s Panhandle to mid 30s south. Highs mid 40s Panhandle to mid 50s south except lower 60s Big Bend valleys.

Police hunt teen girl for Irish bomb blast

BALLYKELLY, Northern Ireland (AP) — A special task force of 40 detectives is leading the hunt for a blond teen-age girl suspected of planting the bomb that killed 11 off-duty British soldiers and five civilians at a disco dance in a Northern Ireland pub, authorities said today.

Chief Inspector Winston Crutchley of the Royal Ulster Constabulary said the bomb, consisting of about 10 pounds of explosives, was probably smuggled into the pub in a woman's handbag.

Police said the suspect was believed to have mixed with the crowd of about 150 soldiers, their wives, girlfriends and local youngsters at the weekly dance Monday night before leaving the bag with the bomb behind a pillar beside the stage.

No other details about the suspect were released.

The Irish National Liberation Army, a Marxist offshoot of the mostly Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army, claimed responsibility for the bombing. It was the worst terrorist attack in the British province since 18 soldiers were slain in an IRA

double-bomb attack in 1979.

Pope John Paul II condemned the bombing that brought a concrete roof down on the dancers at the Droppin Well pub in this rural County Londonderry village.

"The holy father expresses his profound sorrow at the loss of human lives and at the immense suffering caused by the explosion at Ballykelly," said a message from the Vatican Wednesday to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, the Rev. Edward Daly.

"He renews his condemnation of violence and in the name of God appeals for a cessation of evil acts of fratricide." When the Pope visited Ireland in 1979 he appealed "on my knees" for an end to sectarian bloodshed.

In Ballykelly, Catholics prayed Wednesday for the 16 dead and 66 injured in the bombing.

"As a community we are shocked and saddened by it. Nobody agrees with this horror. Everybody is opposed to it," said a local priest, the Rev. Liam Donnelly.

The British government, meanwhile, banned a visit to London by top officials of Sinn Fein, the legal political arm of the outlawed IRA.

Home Secretary William Whitelaw announced in London Wednesday night that he was invoking the 1976 Prevention of Terrorism Act to ban the scheduled visit to the British capital next Tuesday of Gerry Adams, Vice President of Sinn Fein, and Danny Morrison, editor of its newspaper, Republican News.

Adams and Morrison had been invited by Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the leftist-dominated Greater London Council, and 28 of his council colleagues.

INLA and the IRA are fighting to drive the British from Northern Ireland.

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Editorial

A Kansas church for all seasons

One reason that the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lawrence, Kansas, flourishes may be traced to its start. The oldest church in the state, it was founded in 1854 by settlers from Lawrence, Mass., who reportedly built the church before they built their own homes.

The parishioners had come to Kansas to help provide a Free State in the turbulent days for the Civil War and, obviously, were folks of strong views. Today's parishioners share the same spirit. The congregation of more than 1,500 knows what it wants and gets it.

A recent magazine article describes the church's holiday setting: "On Christmas Eve hundreds of poinsettias fill the church and four voice choirs and a bell choir lead the congregation in a spirited celebration of sacred song. A candle-lighting ceremony closes the worship. At the end, when hundreds of voices have sung as one, 'all is calm, all is bright,' there is a soul-stopping hush and the world becomes — for that moment, at least — transformed."

Led by 43-year-old Pastor Homer Dimon Henderson, called Pastor "Butch" — the nicknamed was bestowed by a nurse who said no child should be called "Homer Dimon" — the membership is an eclectic mixture of denominations, of town and gown, young and old, married and single, Republican and Democrat.

Historically, the church has been "activist in social issues and intellectual in its theology, but it also embraces a few born-again Christians. Once a year the congregation thrashes out policy differences. But whether voting to install facilities for the handicapped or to endorse the national campaign for a freeze on nuclear weapons, the congregation respects a community consensus.

The church supports such outside organizations as Alcoholics Anonymous, groups for battered wives and delinquent girls and about 30 others. And it reaches its members in many ways. Some sing in the choir, some play in the bell choir, some teach Sunday School. Softball is the medium for others.

When parishioners are in trouble, as in the case of one family whose home was wrecked by a tornado, the other church members are always there to help. And the church has had much success in still another area — matchmaking.

Quite a church.

Around the Rim

By GREG JAKLEWICZ

Feeling old

"The most as you'll ever go is back where you used to know if grown-ups could laugh this slow where as you watch the hour show years may go by

So hold on to your special friend here, you'll need something to keep her in 'now you stay inside this foolish grin...

Though any day your secrets end

Then again, years may go by"

RICKIE LEE JONES
"On Saturday Afternoons in 1963"

This past weekend, I traveled to the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolix and visited friends in addition to seeing a couple of concerts and holiday shopping.

The trip was a welcomed break from beating sports stories into a computer. But the mini-vacation did have its drawbacks. It may not make sense to some, but the good times I had east of here left me saddened. The friends I visited, you see, stirred the ghosts of a more carefree time of my life. It struck me time and again how time has already slipped away.

The main topic of discussion over spiced tea and Italian bread was a mutual friend who is getting married. The talk soon rolled back the years and memories haunted our evening.

My sophomore year in college was the best of four years of hard labor. Not academically or socially particularly, but because of a close friendship formed that year between four students from Abilene, Fort Worth, Graham and Syracuse, N.Y.

Whenever we think back on that year, we remember only the good times. We can even laugh at those all-nighters we pulled just trying to get a passing grade in physics and microbiology — I was a science major of all things. I changed fields when my micro professor — who thought I was a pretty fair writer — asked, "Greg, what are you doing in my class?"

We laugh until the tears come to our eyes still when we think about our post-finals celebrations that began with hurling our \$20 textbooks out the three-story windows into the dumpster below. Considering the magnitude of the blow-outs, it's surprising we remember anything at all. But those are other stories.

THE POINT is, those were the days. And nights. Of course, we

didn't realize it then. We just wanted a break from lab assignments, term papers, boring professors and 8 a.m. MWF classes. We thought life was just one big hassle, trying to squeeze in a social life between class and part-time jobs.

Now the years have gone by. Steve, my roommate then, has completed graduate work and accepted a job with AT&T in Kansas City beginning in January. Dave surprised no one by marrying Alice — whom he had brought south from the frozen tundra of Syracuse — shortly after graduation. They are living happily in Hurst but are thinking of moving to Colorado within a year.

And then there's another Greg. My compadre among the microscopes and petree dishes, he too vacated the science field to major in English. Discovering poetry was his special talent, he has been furthering his education at the U-Montana. Now he's getting married. She's a bit older than him and has a 12-year-old kid. It ought to be interesting.

The wedding is next month and will mark only the second time in the last four years all four of us will be together again. The last time was at the funeral of Steve's mother. Not a happy occasion but a demonstration of closeness.

Weddings and funerals. Haven't you heard that one before? I thought that was for old folks but now it's the tune I'm playing.

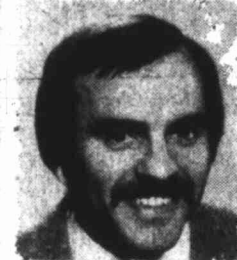
Alas another ingredient for the soup. I had planned to visit my best friend from high school after Christmas. Talk about a time in my life that seems like light years in the past. Unfortunately, the plans didn't work out but just the thought of reliving old times again tied them and now back together.

Reminiscing puts a smile on your face but also leaves a hollow inside your soul. Until this past weekend, I never knew how fast I was getting older. Sure I was getting a few wrinkles and my hair was thinning. But inside I was still a kid.

Now I realize I'm not so young anymore. The days of youth are behind. As Steve mentioned to me, he's not going out with girls any more...he's dating women now.

IF THAT wasn't enough to make a melancholy day, Wednesday's chilly mist was made grayer when Barry Manilow sang "Mandy" on the car radio. The DJ labeled the song a "great oldie from the past."

Oldie? Why that was just...well, I guess 10 years ago.
That long?
Boy do I feel old.



Steve Chapman

Japan Inc.: myth and reality

Truth is the first casualty of war, a maxim that also applies to economic contests. Ever since the Japanese began to best American producers on U.S. turf, their rise has been ascribed to a far-sighted alliance of government and business. Instead of laissez-faire, we are told, they rely on extensive government aid and planning, a decisive advantage in world trade. But the evidence is accumulating that government intervention has been incidental to Japan's success, not essential.

It requires no intellectual gymnastics to explain Japan's economic miracle. Adam Smith would find much to like. The economy benefits from a government that expropriates only 24 percent of gross national product, compared to 42 percent in West Germany, 45 percent in Britain and 35 percent in the United States. That is due partly to Japan's small military budget, made possible by American protection, and partly to its frugal social welfare programs.

JAPAN HAS FEW nationalized industries. Labor unions in the private sector are weak. Inflation has been kept consistently low, one reason the Japanese save so much of their incomes. The economy is highly competitive. All these factors work powerfully to promote efficiency and productivity.

The Japanese government does play a substantial role in the economy — just as ours does. For example, Japan has generally channeled credit to favored industries. The U.S. government does

the same for sectors like housing and aerospace. The difference is not that the Japanese promote certain industries and we don't, but that they choose different ones. In some respects, like financing research and development, Tokyo trails well behind Washington.

Nor does the government always get its way. In the 1960s it tried to force a dispersal of businesses and people from congested cities, but had no luck. In 1965, it pressured steelmakers to cut their production, but the resistance of one firm foiled the attempt.

For every success trotted out by the advocates of government planning, there is a failure hidden in the wings. The fabled Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) opposed the expansion of automaking because it would require huge imports of oil and iron ore — not foreseeing that it would also become a vast source of foreign exchange. Some of the government's pet industries, like steel, have done well. But others, like shipping and commercial aircraft, have been comparative flops.

TWENTY YEARS ago, deciding that Japan's 10 auto companies were too many, the government tried vainly to force mergers. "The government's policy was a failure," says Hugh Patrick, professor of Far Eastern Economics at Yale, in a recent interview published in the Manhattan Institute's Manhattan Report. "Certainly the idea that the market was saturated proved, in retrospect, to be in error."

Patrick also notes that "the con-

sumer electronics industry was never selected by the government as a priority industry, either." Sony has made Japan synonymous with electronics wizardry; but the government balked when it originally wanted \$25,000 in foreign exchange to buy a license to manufacture transistors.

Of course, it would be mistaken to regard Japan as an outpost of uninhibited laissez-faire. Tokyo interferes considerably in its economy, often with unsatisfactory results. It has given large subsidies to some companies. It has protected domestic industries, through tariffs and other devices.

The same, however, can be said of the U.S. government, whose "industrial policy" consists of subsidizing such sectors as shipbuilding, housing and agriculture, and protecting such industries as steel, autos and textiles. If we have failed to revitalize our economy through government planning, it isn't because we haven't tried.

But to credit Japan's prosperity to its government's intervention is to look at the hole and ignore the doughnut. Its rise is the product of entrepreneurial skill and daring, not bureaucratic dictates. What is important about Tokyo's economic policy is that it provides an environment for economic growth, based on low taxes and stable prices, and that it gives businesses broad freedom in responding to the needs of consumers. Those are a foolproof recipe for prosperity, which can be followed as successfully in America as in Japan.



Jack Anderson

Office decor tells all

WASHINGTON — A visitor to Washington, wandering through the corridors of bureaucratic power, may be understandably confused trying to figure out an official's true importance just from the job title. Who has more clout, a deputy assistant or an assistant deputy?

Take heart. There is a surefire way of telling the big shots from the merely pushy peasantry: — Check the official's wastebasket. If it's made of wood, he or she is a V.I.P. of impeccable credentials. If it's made of steel, forget it.

— Is there a water carafe? A dictionary stand? A hat tree? A rug on the floor? All these items are marks of distinction in the federal bureaucracy.

— Ask to check the plumbing. Then pull out your tape measure. If the bathroom is 45 square feet and includes toilet, washbowl, vanity and shower, you're dealing with the top of the pecking order. If it's only 25 square feet and has nothing more than a toilet and washbowl, you may be wasting your time on a nebbish.

— If you can manage it, try pacing off the brass hat's office: 750 square feet is top drawer, especially if there's a 500-square-foot conference room next door; 400 square feet denotes a definitely lower level of power.

— Bring the conversation around to gourmet cooking. The really top-grade potentate will have a

50-square-foot kitchen, with four-burner, double-oven electric range, refrigerator, dishwasher, sink and built-in cabinets, and probably a 300-square-foot dining area to boot.

With newcomers arriving every four years or so, steps have naturally been taken to see that government officials don't stray beyond the bounds of elegance appropriate to their rank. The General Services Administration, which provides the office furnishings, has codified the whole thing according to the levels of official position.

The uncertain appointee will first want to check the "use standards" listed in the GSA's Federal Property Management Regulations, to avoid the embarrassment of ordering the wrong kind of desk or perhaps a valet rack when he's entitled to nothing more than a coathook.

The regs state that Level A (executive) may have "executive" wood furniture; Level B (middle management) are allowed "unfitted" wood furniture, and Level C (all the rest) must make do with contemporary steel, general steel or general wood furniture.

Once he has found his proper niche, the official turns to the GSA supply catalog or the Federal Supply Schedule. They list hundreds of items that the GSA either has in stock or can order from suppliers.

Included in the bureaucrats' wish book are such necessities as drapes, bedspreads, shower curtains, ar-

tificial plants, planters, urns and wall art. Among the furniture styles to choose from are Danish, Traditional, Modern, Early American, 18th-century English and American (reproductions), Ranch Style, Rattan and Indoor-Outdoor Metal.

The GSA regulations even pinpoint the space allowances for each item. For example, four square feet are allowed for a dictionary stand or hat tree, but a valet rack can take up as much as eight square feet.

Not all the furniture perks are necessarily codified; some have grown up by informal tradition, but are no less accurate clues to an official's status. The business about the wastebasket, for example —



Billy Graham

How can I teach my child?

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have six children. What steps do you think I should take to be sure they all become Christians? — Mrs. P.H.

DEAR MRS. P.H.: No parent can guarantee that his children will grow up to be believers; each child is different, and each child will need to face his own decision of whether or not to follow Christ when he becomes older. I have known children who grew up in very godly families who later rebelled and turned their backs on God.

At the same time, however, the Bible strongly urges us to train our children and do all we can to help them understand God's will for their lives. And while we cannot guarantee what will happen, I can assure you that God will honor your desire and your effort. Even when a child goes through a period of rebellion, God can use the teaching he has learned as a child to bring him back to Christ. I have seen it happen repeatedly.

When God gave his Law to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai, he stressed to them that they were to do two things. First, they were to obey those laws themselves. Second, they were to teach their children. "Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6-7).

The first thing I would say, therefore, is to be sure that your own life reflects your commitment to Christ. Your example to your child is often far more compelling than your words. If, for example, you speak of God's love and yet do not show that love to others, your children will get the message that God's love is not actually real. Pray that God would help you grow in your own Christian life through his Word, so you can live consistently before your children.

Then do what you can to teach them about God. Read Bible stories so they become familiar with the Bible (your Christian bookstore will probably carry some that are specifically designed for children). Pray with your children, and teach them to pray. Help them memorize verses of Scripture, and be sure they are involved in a good Sunday school program. Watch over them and discipline them where necessary, so bad habits do not get established. These are some suggestions — talk with other parents also for other ideas.

The whole incredible system has apparently grown up out of a single justifying phrase in the GSA regulations on assignment and utilization of government office space. It states that a bureaucrat's private office should be just large enough to allow him to "conduct his normal business in an efficient manner and with a reasonable degree of dignity."

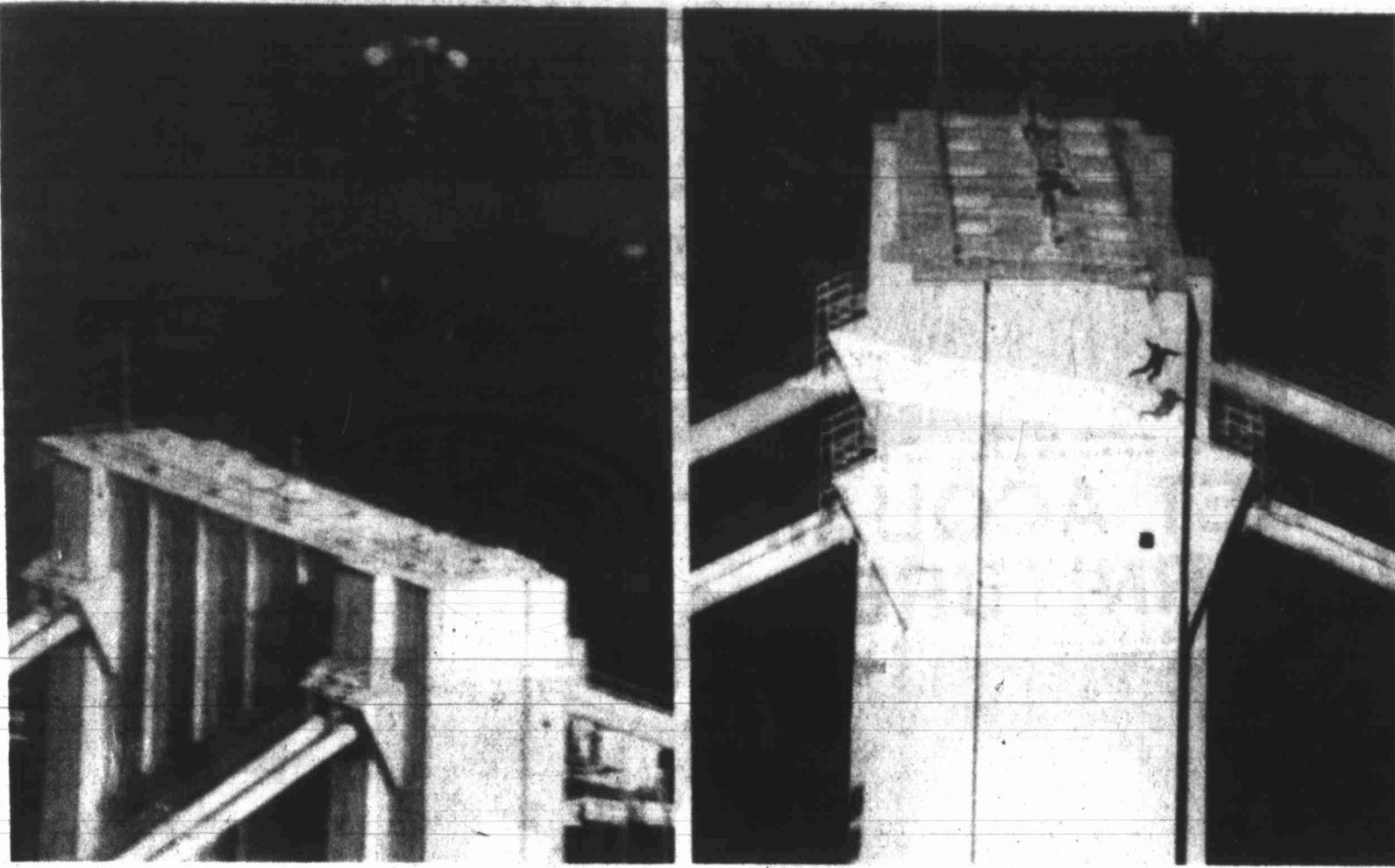
And dignity, as everyone knows, is very important in Washington. wood or steel — was told to my reporter Carolyn Farrar by a former Transportation Department official. He also provided the tip on water carafes and rugs, and said that television sets are another excellent indicator of rank.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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PARACHUTING STUNT — In the photo on the left, John Carta of New Rochelle, N.Y., parachutes from an airplane Wednesday onto the west tower of New York's Verrazano Narrows Bridge and then jumps again using a different parachute, at right, into the water. The Ver-

razano Narrows Bridge is the longest suspension bridge in the world. Carta was plucked from the water by police and charged with "numerous violations," according to police reports.

Most Joint Chiefs opposed MX plan

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The majority of the Joint Chiefs of Staff advised President Reagan against his MX missile basing plan, fearing the president was being "pushed" into a decision before "technical uncertainties" were resolved, according to the nation's top military officer.

Three of the five chiefs opposed the plan to bunch the missiles on a Wyoming plain. Gen. George Vessey Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs, told a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on Wednesday.

"I don't think you realize the degree of trouble the MX basing mode is in..." Sen. Sam Nunn told Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger at the same hearing.

Vessey disclosed his colleagues' opposition as resistance to the so-called "dense pack" basing plan stiffened.

The House voted Tuesday to delete production money for the first MX missiles and the Senate will take up the question next week. There were predictions that the MX would fare better in the Republican-controlled Senate, but Vessey's testimony was damaging.

The general told the committee that the joint chiefs unanimously supported fielding the MX, but presented "differing views on the basing scheme" to Weinberger and Reagan.

"Some of the chiefs were concerned that the president was being pushed into a final basing decision before all the technical uncertainties on the basing system were resolved," Vessey told the committee.

Pressed by Nunn, D-Ga., Vessey said three of the five members of the Joint Chiefs "recommended not proceeding with it at this time." One of the three said he would recommend going ahead, "if it would help support the arms control negotiations."

At the hearing, some strong Pentagon supporters expressed unusually harsh criticism of the "dense pack" plan.

"The public is getting the idea the whole thing is a boondoggle," Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., told Weinberger.

Jackson told Weinberger the House vote stemmed from frustration with the many changes in basing plans. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., however, said the setback for the MX resulted from "a poor product and a poor salesmanship job." Weinberger, asked why he recommended

"dense pack" to Reagan despite the opposition of a majority of the chiefs, said it was "the overriding necessity of having a response in the ground as quickly as possible" to a growing Soviet military threat.

"Dense pack" is the latest of more than 30 basing modes considered since the MX program originated in 1973. Former President Carter wanted to hide 200 missiles in 4,600 connected underground shelters in Utah and Nevada, but his plan drew heavy fire from environmentalists and others in the West.

Vessey's testimony provided the first assessment of Joint Chief opposition to the "dense pack" basing plan unveiled late last month. The Joint Chiefs are made up of Vessey, plus chiefs of each of the four Armed Services.

After the hearing, Vessey told reporters that he was one of the two chiefs that advised in favor of "dense pack." Asked about the Air Force chief of staff, whose service designed the proposal, the Washington Post said he replied: "I don't remember him being against it."

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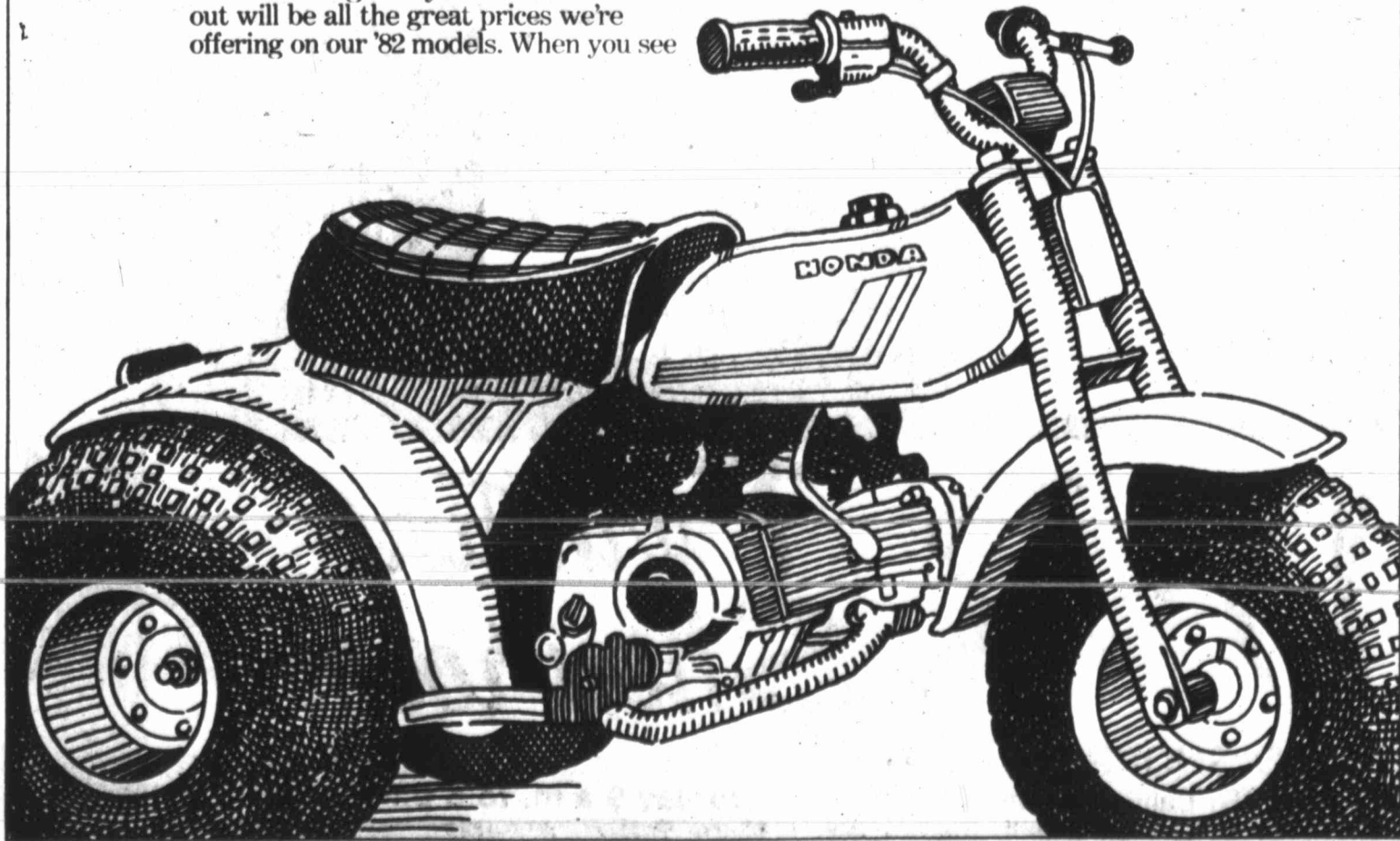
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OPERATING AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED
Braniff chairman Howard Putnam meets press

Braniff, PSA announce deal

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press Writer

GRAPEVINE — Some Braniff International planes and former workers may be airborne next spring under an agreement Braniff officials say could be a blueprint for restructuring the grounded airline.

Pacific Southwest Airlines announced plans Wednesday to form a Texas-based division with 30 Braniff jets and 1,500 of Braniff's 9,000 former employees.

The proposal sidesteps the contract problems that scuttled a proposed merger between the carriers in that PSA, rather than Braniff, will be hiring the workers, Braniff Chairman Howard Putnam said.

Braniff, which will share profits from the new PSA operation, is asking a federal bankruptcy judge to dissolve contracts with its pilots and flight attendants, Putnam said.

The two unions then will have no claim on Braniff's assets and Braniff can talk to two other airlines interested in using the jetliners, equipment and workers PSA will not need, Putnam said.

To do that, "We will need new, highly productive and lower wage contracts," he said.

Putnam declined to name the airlines. But Braniff financial officer M. Philip Guthrie said Braniff could restructure the airline with similar agreements, in which Braniff would lease off most of its equipment.

"Braniff is not precluded from making deals with other airlines," Guthrie said.

PSA plans to lease 30 of Braniff's Boeing 727s, 16 spare engines and certain spare parts for a quarterly payment of \$6.3 million, he said.

Braniff also has agreed to make to PSA a five-year loan of \$30 million in cash, fuel and other operating supplies, Guthrie said.

BRANIFF WILL split the first \$40 million in pretax profit from the operation, Guthrie said. Braniff will get 35 percent of the earnings above \$40 million, he said.

PSA spokesman Bill Hastings said the division would be based at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport and would use an undisclosed number of Braniff's gates and landing slots there.

"We believe this is an excellent business opportunity for PSA, Braniff and its creditors while providing jobs for more than 1,500 people," PSA chairman and chief executive officer William R. Shimp said in a prepared statement.

Braniff's former pilots were not surprised at PSA's latest proposal, union spokesman Charles Bohannon said.

The chance to expand to Texas was too good an opportunity for the San Diego-based carrier to pass up, he said.

"It's a super business deal," Bohannon said. "It's one of those deals you can't turn down."

Braniff and PSA announced on Oct. 18 they were working on a joint venture, but PSA withdrew the offer two weeks ago about an hour after pilot's union negotiators walked out on new contract talks because of a PSA stipulation that all Braniff pilots would be lower in seniority to PSA pilots in any future merger.

Braniff suspended operations on May 12 filed for protection from its creditors the next day under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws.

"You probably thought you had seen the last of us, but here we are one more time," Putnam told reporters Wednesday, during the announcement of the PSA plans.

PSA contacted Braniff officials about the proposal Dec. 2, the same day officials with two other airlines asked to discuss possible joint ventures, Putnam said.

"I wouldn't call this an end run," Putnam said of the PSA proposal. "We are taking a very different approach because we weren't getting anywhere the way we were going before."

Bohannon said PSA should have little trouble hiring the 350 pilots it needs for the new division, even though the former Braniff pilots would lose their seniority and job security.

"The guys will take what they can get," he said. The PSA proposal still requires approval of regulatory agencies, the bankruptcy court and Braniff's secured creditors.

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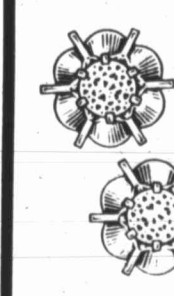
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Local 4-H'ers attend national 4-H Congress held in Chicago

Scott Underwood and Cole Hunt, two Howard County 4-H'ers, attended the 61st National 4-H Congress Nov. 28-Dec. 2 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

The two were among 46 Texans who attended the convention. More than 1,700 4-H'ers from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, attended.

Cole, a Knott 4-H'er, won his trip to Congress by receiving first place on his Automotive record book. Cole said "Chicago was a really large town. I met a lot of new and different people from around the country. It was a neat ex-



SCOTT UNDERWOOD



COLE HUNT

perience, and well worth the hard work." Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt.

Scott, a Gay Hill 4-H'er, qualified for National 4-H

Congress by receiving second place in state competition on his Citizenship record book. Scott says "I think that it is super to be in an organization such as

4-H, due to the fact that it helps me to go to trips such as these. I would like to thank my donor and all the leaders, agents and friends for helping make this trip possible. I had a great time and hope that it will encourage everyone to work hard and be able to go."

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Underwood.

With the theme "4-H Pathways to the Future," the week-long educational program featured workshops, assemblies, field trips and recognition events. During the week, 279 scholarships totaling \$259,000 in educational grants were awarded in some 40 4-H project areas.



Dear Abby

Band member sets heart tapping

DEAR ABBY: I've always been the "Dear Abby" in my group, and now I'm actually writing a letter myself because I need advice.

I'm 34, been divorced for three years and recently moved to another town to start a new life. I like it here and have a lot of friends, but they're all married. They take me places and I have a good time, but I want a boyfriend of my own.

One night my friends took me to a club and I noticed one of the guys in the band looking at me in a very special way. I looked back and smiled and from that minute on he never took his eyes off me. At the break he came over and introduced himself and my heart started to pound so fast I thought I was going to faint.

To make a long story short, I've seen him (only at the club) and he says he is in love with me. The problem is he's married. He says he and his wife are breaking up, but all the married men I meet say that.

Abby, I know I could care for him a lot, but I don't want to fall in love with a guy I can't have. He's begging me to meet him on Sunday — his day off. I really want to. What should I do?

MIXED UP IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MIXED UP: Congratulations on (a) being able to recognize a hopeless situation when you see one, and (b) being smart enough to hold off. Don't meet him anywhere at any time. Run the other

way as though your very life depended on it. If you want a taste of hell on earth, get "mixed up" with a married musician.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me before I explode. My husband calls me "Mamma" and I hate it. I am not his mother!

I have told him how I feel about this, but he says he can't help it — he is used to it. Abby, our kids are long gone from this house, and it's time he got out of the habit.

I have never called him "Daddy," and this "Mamma" business is getting on my nerves. Please print some suggestions for him. He never misses your column.

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Dr. Donohue

Prostaglandins, menstrual pain

Dear Dr. Donohue: My periods have become such a problem for me! I have really learned to dread them. I get headaches and stomach pain. Nothing will even touch them, it seems. I have asked my family doctor if this is normal. He agrees it isn't. Yet neither he nor a gynecologist I've seen can find anything wrong with me. Do you have any suggestions? I don't want to live the rest of my life being out of commission five days or so every month. — B.B.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I was checked thoroughly — pelvic and everything — but no one has been able to find out why I have such menstrual pain. One doctor mentioned "primary dysmenorrhea." Can you explain that for me? What can be done do you think? — G.J.

Both of you were correct in having thorough examinations — including the

pelvic, of course. That's the right way to go about finding out what's causing menstrual pain of the degree B.B. (first writer) mentions. Often nothing can be found wrong, but there are important conditions that must be checked for — like endometriosis, growth of sloughed off uterine tissue in other pelvic areas.

When nothing is found to be causing the distress, the woman is said to have primary dysmenorrhea, and all dysmenorrhea means is pain with menstruation. Probably most of the symptoms are due to prostaglandins. They are hormone-like substances in the body whose blood levels rise during the menstrual cycle. There are medicines to block the action of prostaglandins, and, believe it or not, aspirin is one of them, and a notable one. If aspirin doesn't help,

there are others, like zomepirac and indomethacin, for examples. If these have not yet been suggested, both of you should ask whether your doctors think they would help you.

Dear Dr. Donohue: My wife chews sugarless gum about five or six hours a day, and I suspect that is causing her problem. She complains of indigestion, upset stomach and trouble going to sleep at night. Do you think that her chewing so much could cause excess acid in her stomach? — C.C.B.

I don't think her gum-chewing is causing her to make more stomach acid, but still, you might be on the right track, especially if she is reporting diarrhea along with her other complaints. When large amounts of sugar-free foods, sweetened with the

artificial sweetener, sorbitol, are eaten, a person may experience diarrhea. It's even given a name — chewing-gum diarrhea. The only way you'll find out is by having her stop her habit for a week or so to see if there is improvement. Let me know what happens, will you? If the gum is not at fault, then get her to a doctor.

Norway and Denmark's Christmas customs discussed at DAR meeting

Members of the Captain Elisha Mack chapter of the Daughters of the American

Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Lola Kilman Monday for a Christmas salad supper.

Mrs. John Damron presented a program on

Christmas customs in Norway and Denmark. National defense was discussed.

Mrs. Emilee Elrod Munn was welcomed as a new

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The next meeting will be Jan. 10, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.L. Jeter.

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CLEANUP TIME — Debris left by tornadoes last week is burned Wednesday as residents clean up after the storm. This area was among storm-stricken areas U.S. Rep. Ed Bethune of Arkansas visited in a helicopter tour.

Floodwaters finally receding

Residents in three states begin checking damage

By The Associated Press
Residents carrying brooms and shovels began returning to water-ravaged houses in three Mississippi Valley states, but others waited to see if sandbag walls would hold back rising rivers where floods have chased 35,000 people from their homes.

Damage estimates in Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois have already topped the half-billion dollar mark. Twenty people have died and four are missing in floods that began with last week's torrential rains.

Winter returned to other parts of the country and fierce winds cut a wide swath through Southern California on Wednesday, uprooting trees and disrupting power for up to 170,000 households.

In Arkansas, Gov. Frank White sought federal disaster aid for the whole state, calling the flooding the state's worst-ever catastrophe.

"If this isn't a disaster area, then I don't know if I could describe what one looks like," said Rep. Ed Bethune, R-Ark., who toured some of the flooded areas by helicopter Wednesday and called the damage "just staggering."

Federal aid also has been sought for 22 Missouri counties and six in Illinois. Upriver, weary workers could only rest

and hope today after piling sandbags atop levees on the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, which continued to rise.

About 350,000 sandbags were used in Illinois, where officials braced for an expected freeze today that could weaken the sandbag walls.

"Frozen sandbags don't have the strength," said Chuck Jones of the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency. "They're apt to break."

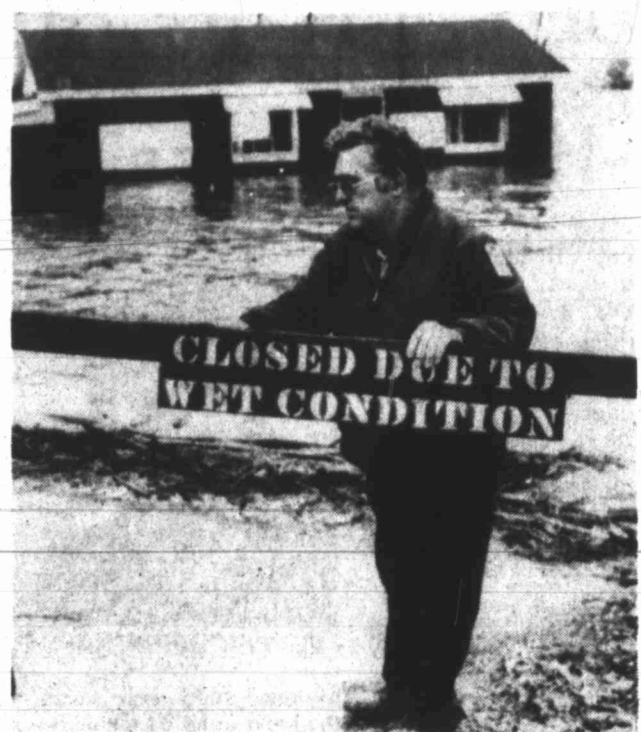
In Missouri, volunteers piled sandbags around West Alton, a community on the flood plain between the Missouri and the Mississippi.

"It's our feeling that if we make it to Friday without the waters engulfing West Alton, we'll be okay," said Bill Huesler of the St. Charles County sheriff's department.

After a day-long effort, sandbagging ceased around nightfall.

"All we can do now is watch the bags and plug the leaks," said Don Steinhoff, one of the volunteers.

The Meramac and Missouri rivers began falling in eastern Missouri, but the mighty Mississippi, the nation's largest river, was still rising to an expected crest today 8.5 feet above flood stage at St. Louis.



SHUT DOWN — Bud McAllister, a conservation officer in Marshall Co., Ill., adjusts a sign at the entrance of a roadside park Wednesday.

Doctors say man with artificial heart to come off critical list

By DONNA ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Barney B. Clark today began his second week of life sustained by an artificial heart that has "worked beautifully," with doctors hopeful he may soon leave the critical list after treatment for seizures.

Clark has been responding well to diet and medication aimed at correcting a chemical imbalance blamed for a series of seizures early Tuesday, said Dr. Chase Peterson, vice president of health science for the University of Utah.

The 61-year-old retired dentist can be moved off the

critical list in a day or two if no more complications develop, Peterson said Wednesday.

"Dr. Clark is not now primarily an artificial heart patient. He is simply a seriously ill post-operative surgical patient," Peterson said. "The pump, in all cases, has worked beautifully. It hasn't missed a beat. It's been an assist."

But Peterson said doctors are still cautious. "He's had a number of complications and could have more," he said.

Clark was near death from an inoperable degenerative heart disease Dec. 2 when his heart was replaced with a polyurethane device powered by com-

pressed air — the world's first permanent artificial heart.

Still on a respirator, Clark is "two-thirds of the way out of this last" complication, able to respond to words and to "point and raise his arms and legs," Peterson said.

Doctors were giving Clark a thin, "semi-digested" gruel of natural nutrients through a stomach tube in an attempt to balance his body chemistry.

"What we want to do is give him a range of foods and salts from which he will pick up what he needs," Peterson said.

Peterson on Tuesday had called the substance "old-

fashioned" chicken soup, but said Wednesday he was speaking metaphorically.

As soon as Clark recovers enough to eat solid foods, "I'm going to buy him some real honest-to-God chicken soup and sip it with him, and then I'll be an honest man," Peterson said.

Valium, a muscle relaxant, and Dilantin, a seizure-suppressing drug, were administered to Clark on Tuesday, but were withheld Wednesday as fears of further seizures decreased, Peterson said.

The drugs were slow to leave Clark's system because his liver and kidneys, impaired by his heart disease, have not completely recovered.

Public may pick up forged check losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers could wind up paying for the first \$50 of lost or stolen checks cashed by forgers under a draft plan being reviewed by a special federal committee.

That panel's chairman says the proposal is just being discussed with "any final decision years off, and even once a recommendation is made, it will need the approval of Congress and state legislatures."

But a senior House Banking Committee member calls the plan outrageous, claiming it "could end up costing American consumers millions of dollars a year."

The proposal is part of a draft for the New Uniform Payments Code that has been under development for more than five years by the so-called 3-4-8 Committee of the Permanent Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code.

The New Uniform Payments Code will ultimately replace sections of the Uniform Commercial Code, which has been adopted by all 50 states.

The UCC now makes the total loss from any forged checks the liability of the person or institution cashing the check. But the draft change would make the person to whom the check had been payable liable for the first \$50 of the forgery loss.

"Perhaps the laws are in need of some refinement, but one thing I assure you will not happen is a shifting of forgery losses onto the backs of innocent victims of crime," Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., chairman of the House Banking affairs subcommittee, said Wednesday.

"For over 200 years, the rule of law has been that he who deals with a thief bears the loss for forged endorsements," Annunzio said. Especially hard hit by the proposal would be financially struggling Social Security recipients, he said.

But Robert Haydock, who heads the 3-4-8 Committee, said the proposal "doesn't represent anybody's position yet. It's still just a draft."

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Begin says he had no warning of massacre

By ARTHUR MAX
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Menachem Begin is sticking to his contention that he had no reason to expect a massacre when Israel sent Lebanese Christian militiamen into two Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut last September.

Begin's written statement to the Israeli judicial commission investigating the Sept. 16-18 massacre at the Sabra and Chatilla camps reaffirmed his testimony before the panel last month.

The statement, written Tuesday and made public by the commission today, came after Begin and eight other Israeli civilian and military leaders were officially warned by that panel that its findings might prove damaging to them.

Begin was warned that he may be ruled derelict in his duty if the probe finds he failed to foresee the massacre. Begin has said he knew nothing of the massacre until after it ended. There is no suggestion that he could have stopped it and didn't.

The commission gave the nine men until last Wednesday to submit responses, but extended the deadline to Dec. 15.

Begin said he was resting his case with his three-page letter and was waiving his right to testify orally again or cross-examine witnesses.

The prime minister wrote that the militia was sent into the camps to fight Palestinian guerrillas who, he claimed, were among 2,000 "armed, equipped and organized terrorists" who had stayed in Beirut in violation of the Palestine Liberation Organization's commitment to pull all its fighters out of the Lebanese capital.

HE WROTE that the government was led to expect "difficult fighting, that the Lebanese Forces (the militia) would be compelled to battle the many terrorists dug in in those camps.

"Given this situation, it was never imagined that the Lebanese Forces, who are trained and organized military units, and who were assigned the task of fighting under difficult conditions, would want to — or be able to — perpetrate a

massacre," Begin wrote.

In the statement, Begin wrote that he and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon — also warned by the inquiry board — ordered the Israeli army to capture key positions in Moslem west Beirut following the assassination of Lebanese President-elect Bashir Gemayel Sept. 14 "to prevent chaos and acts of revenge against the Moslem population."

Begin said that in his early talks with Sharon a combat mission for the Christian militia was not discussed, and he did not learn that the militia was in the camps until a Cabinet meeting two hours after the operation began.

Begin concluded that "there were no grounds to assume that atrocities against civilian population would be perpetrated."

In his initial testimony, Begin said the authority for sending in the militias arose from a June 15 Cabinet decision to integrate Lebanese Christians into the battle for Beirut. In his letter he defended Sharon's decision to use the militia, but did not repeat the June 15 Cabinet decision as grounds for the action.

The commission of two Supreme Court justices and a retired general had persistently questioned the wisdom of relying on a three-month-old Cabinet decision in the new circumstances created by Gemayel's assassination. Begin's letter did not address that point.

SHARON, WHO is on a fund-raising mission to the United States, is reportedly considering a second appearance before the commission.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, facing a similar warning, wrote the commission that he was preparing a response but would be out of the country on official business until Dec. 24 and needed additional time.

Sharon and his military commanders have been told they may be ruled negligent if the commission concludes they did not consider the possibility of a massacre, or did not act promptly to halt it once it began.

Town mourns recent abduction of 100 residents

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

SAN SEBASTIAN, El Salvador — Gloom pervades this town of 4,000 people famous for its colorful textured cotton cloth, because about 100 residents have not been heard from since leftist rebels kidnapped them five days ago.

The rebels interrupted a soccer match at gunpoint last Sunday and seized up to 200 people, taking them to their base in nearby hills in an attempt to seek new recruits for their 3-year-old war against the U.S.-backed rightist government. About half the captives escaped or were freed, but the fate of the others is unknown.

"There are tears and there is anger here. They were taken off by force and people are furious," Lt. Jose Antonio Sosa, head of a national guard post here, said Wednesday.

Most people in this town 30 miles east of the capital San Salvador live by weaving fine cotton cloth for shirts, drapes, bedspreads and curtains. San Sebastian's colored textiles are famous because of their texture.

Most of the missing are between 15 and 25 years old, and their absence has affected the weaving business sharply. Many looms and spinning wheels sit idle. Skeins of yarn spun from newly harvested cotton hang uncollected along cobbled streets, bleaching in the sun.

It was the first mass kidnapping by the guerrillas to recruit fighters for their ranks, depleted by month of government harassment campaigns. Up to now, they abducted individuals for ransom or to execute them for what they call "anti-revolutionary activities."

"Two of my weavers are up there," one master clothmaker said. Like many others, he requested anonymity for fear of reprisal.

Jose Pablo Gonzalez, 21, kidnapped while playing soccer, escaped Monday afternoon after what he said was a 14-hour march with the guerrillas. He said he doubted rebel claims they were not forcing anyone to join their ranks.

"They told us they didn't want to keep anyone by force because those people might turn on them and kill them later. But what happened? They didn't let us go," he said.

Gonzalez said there was a hospital and communications equipment but little food in the guerrilla camp. "They have weapons too, but they need people to carry them. There was no place to sleep and they barely fed us. Animals are treated better than they are," he said.

"They told us they were taking us a little way for a meeting to talk to us but when we kept asking when we would get there they kept saying, 'Not yet, keep going,'" he recalled.

Gonzalez said he recognized several guerrillas from the San Sebastian area but did not further identify them. Other townspeople have said that most people in the region do not sympathize with the rebels and want to be left alone because many of their loved ones have been killed in fighting.

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Tommy Williams is the son of J.T. and Julia Williams of 710 Nolan. Williams helped establish the Christ Fellowship Center in September of 1969, and pastored there until Dec. 31, 1977. He and his wife Jo Ann now travel extensively throughout the United States. The couple formed Tommy D. Williams Ministries. The organization has outreaches in Canada, the Philippines, Trinidad, West Indies, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Guatemala.

Tommy Williams was born and raised in Big Spring, attended Big Spring High School and Howard College, then entered the ministry.

Jo Ann Williams is author of the book "Pure Marital Love," and they both have numerous series of teachings on cassette tapes.

The couple live in Fort Worth with their daughters, Terina Ann and Cembra Lynn.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The Veg-A-Matic machine that sliced, diced and shredded its way into the memory of late-night television viewers is gone, a victim of the motorized food processor.

But those insistent post-prime-time commercials with their breathless salesman ("Isn't that amazing?") are still pounding eardrums, pushing the Miracle Broom, smokeless ashtray, Mr. Microphone, Glass Froster, Clean Air Machine and Auto Cup.

Those items, along with Mr. Dentist ("The plaque attacker..."), Pocket Fisherman ("rod, reel, line and hook — the whole thing!") or the Vibrating Back Massage Air Cushion ("Bye-bye backache! Yes, it's concentrated massage where you need it most..."), are part of the Ronco empire of late night television commercials. For years they've been pushed

with a TV hard sell, repeated night after night and several times during any one night — especially during the holiday season.

Ronco Pepeil, the founder of Ronco and the voice of the commercials, says 85 percent of his products are sold during the month of December.

Ronco spent more than \$6 million on TV advertising during the first two weeks of December 1981, and prepared an even more expensive blitz this month.

"When you go out to buy a Christmas present, you wonder what you can get that the person doesn't have," Pepeil said. "You know they'll have a toaster and color TV, but what are the odds they'll have a Mr. Microphone or a Miracle Broom?"

Pepeil got his business started and cut his first commercial in 1964, with first-year sales of \$200,000. By the time he went public and started selling Ronco

stock in 1968, his annual sales were \$8.8 million. Now, at age 47, Pepeil presides over a Ronco empire that he said accounts for \$35 million in annual retail sales with its current line of 17 products.

"And I started with zero," Pepeil said during a recent interview at his Beverly Hills home — where all his commercials now are filmed at a cost of up to \$20,000 each.

"I was working in a dime store in Illinois six days a week doing product demonstrations. I would buy other people's products and practice my marketing technique," he said.

But Pepeil said he realized that "instead of talking to a thousand people a day in the dime store, I could reach millions with every TV ad. Everything you put on TV sold well then. You didn't have to be a genius."



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'OKC's Most Wanted Country Girls'

Calling all cowgirls — Oklahoma starts a Who's Who

By BILL JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Mark Davis thinks it's a dirty rumor that the Western fad is fading, and he's betting several thousand dollars of his and his brother's money that he's right.

"Our roots are in the West," the 22-year-old advertising graduate says. "What is Western may fade in other places, even Dallas, but it will never fade away here."

So Davis is publishing his "OKC's Most Wanted Country Girls," a compilation of 75 of the Oklahoma City area's most eligible single women complete with photographs and profiles.

"We've got them all, from college girls to the vice president of a savings and loan association," he says. "The main criteria is that they are 'country girls' at heart."

That, says Davis, is what makes his guidebook different from others of its type.

"Everybody says they'd like to marry an old-fashioned country girl," he notes. "But all the books of this type that have been published before tend to feature the slick, sophisticated girl."

He is quick to point out, however, that a girl can be a sophisticate and still be a "country girl." He defines a "country girl" as a girl who is "friendly and outgoing, with the basic values."

"We've got a couple of girls who say they are countrified city girls," he grins. "They mean they're city girls with country values."

And, he adds, the book definitely is not anti-preppy. "There are some girls who are kind of preppy, but they're still very Western. They still like the country music. They still like their boots, their jeans. They like the rodeos and Oklahoma's Western heritage," Davis says.

Another difference between Davis' book and others of its ilk is the age spread of the featured femininity. Where most books concentrate basically on the college age, "our average age is probably 25 or 26, with a couple of girls who are 20, and on up to the 40s. One has a 12-year-old child — she's divorced."

"I tried to make it somebody for everybody," Davis, a University of Oklahoma graduate who hopes to go to graduate school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., said he had seen the other so-called bachelorette books "and I decided I'd like to do something like this."

"My brother Mike and I were listening to country and Western music and I decided the kind of book I should do was on the country girl," Davis says.

Mike, the head baseball coach at Cashion High School, told Mark to dive in "so I started up. I opened our business, Davis Enterprises, and got my college roommate, Kevin Foreman, to draw a poster advertising for the area's most-wanted country girls."

"I got a lot of encouragement from the country and Western clubs, from the Western wear stores. They put up my posters, and pretty soon I was interviewing girls for possible inclusion in the book."

Davis said his brother provided much of the finan-

cial backing for the venture. "I think it gave him kind of a kick, too, to see what the advertising and publishing business is like," he said.

Davis hit for a publication date of about Nov. 1, "before the National Quarter Horse Show." Following that, in December, will be the National Finals Rodeo, another major Western event staged annually in Oklahoma City, "so we are hoping it will sell right on through Christmas," he says.

But Davis says making money isn't the only idea

behind his book. "There was all this experience in my field," he says.

In addition to honoring the city-area's top country girls, Davis says his book will be a "total guide to Western living."

"There will be sections in the back on the top country and Western clubs, the top restaurants and the top Western stores."

And, in case some of the city's country girls are looking for a cowboy, Davis already is planning a new book to meet their needs.

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REMEMBERING — Fans of the late John Lennon hold photos, candles and flowers outside the New York apartment building where John Lennon was shot two years ago yesterday.

Tearful fans mark second anniversary of Lennon killing

NEW YORK (AP) — With tears, music, scrapbooks and even tattoos, fans marked the second anniversary of the death of John Lennon outside the apartment building where the former Beatle lived and was shot down.

About 200 fans gathered Wednesday outside the Dakota where Mark David Chapman killed Lennon on Dec. 8, 1980, as Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, were coming home from a late-night recording session.

Miss Ono and her 7-year-old son, Sean, still live in the century-old building overlooking Central Park, and the crowd waved to faces in the windows, hoping they were the mother and child.

Brian Leites, a 24-year-old from the Bronx, said he took a photograph of Lennon to Big Joe's tattoo parlor in suburban Mount Vernon, N.Y., last April and paid \$135 to have the likeness copied on his forearm. "I want to see John's face every morning when I get up," he said.

Ada Rivera, 37, displayed a loose-leaf scrapbook filled with clippings she began collecting in the 1960s, when Lennon was still a member of the Beatles and Beatlemania was the rage. The book, which spans 17 years, ends with Lennon's death.

Other fans carried collages, candles, guitars and portable stereos. A van with a loudspeaker mounted on the roof stopped in front of the Dakota and blasted the Lennon song "Imagine." The crowd sang along, and kept singing even after the truck's generator died.

Judge disqualified in custody case

MILLEN, Ga. (AP) — A judge who has said this town is "not ready that kind of integration" has been disqualified from hearing a custody suit involving the white son of a woman who had a daughter by a black man.

Superior Court Judge W.C. Hawkins was disqualified Wednesday from hearing the suit filed by Mark Blackburn against his former wife, Kathleen Blackburn, seeking custody of their 4-year-old son, Nicholas.

Hawkins "cannot effectively resolve the issues" in the case, Judge James E. Findley ruled after a day-long hearing in which Hawkins testified he is not racially biased, as Ms. Blackburn's attorneys had charged.

"One thing that has irritated me about this case is that it might disturb the friendly relationship I've always had with black people," said Hawkins, who refused to step down from the case voluntarily.

"If I run from this case, every judge in Georgia is going to be subjected to the same kind of harassment I have," he said.

Findley said Hawkins acted "in good faith," but ruled that he had not avoided "the appearance of impropriety" in the case.

After awarding custody of Nicholas last year to his paternal grandmother, Nancy Blackburn, Hawkins told reporters that this small town in east-central Georgia was "not ready for that kind of integration" that resulted in the birth of 2-year-old Jennifer, Ms. Blackburn's illegitimate daughter by a black man.

"Maybe I should have said intercourse, instead of integration," Hawkins testified Wednesday. "Integration" — that word sets people aflame.

Hawkins testified that his reported comments were a reference to Ms. Blackburn's conduct and "not to the fact that she gave birth to a racially mixed baby."

The grandmother kept Nicholas for 18 months before returning him to Kathleen Blackburn Nov. 21 under orders from the Georgia Supreme Court.

Findley's order gave no indication when a hearing on the custody suit, which was expected to begin today, would begin.

Despite judicial ethics prohibiting judges from publicly discussing pending cases, Hawkins discussed the Blackburn case with reporters in order to clarify he was not motivated by race, he said.

Kennedy son fails state bar exams

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Kennedy Jr. apparently failed in his first bid at passing the New York state bar examination, but will continue in his job as an assistant in the Manhattan district attorney's office, it was reported today.

Kennedy's name was not among those published in the New York Law Journal list of the thousands of new lawyers, according to published reports today in the New York Daily News and New York Post.

"If his name was not on the list, I guess he didn't pass," a spokesman for Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau told the Daily News.

The name of Kennedy's wife, Emily, however, was on the list. Mrs. Kennedy, 25, works for the Legal Aid

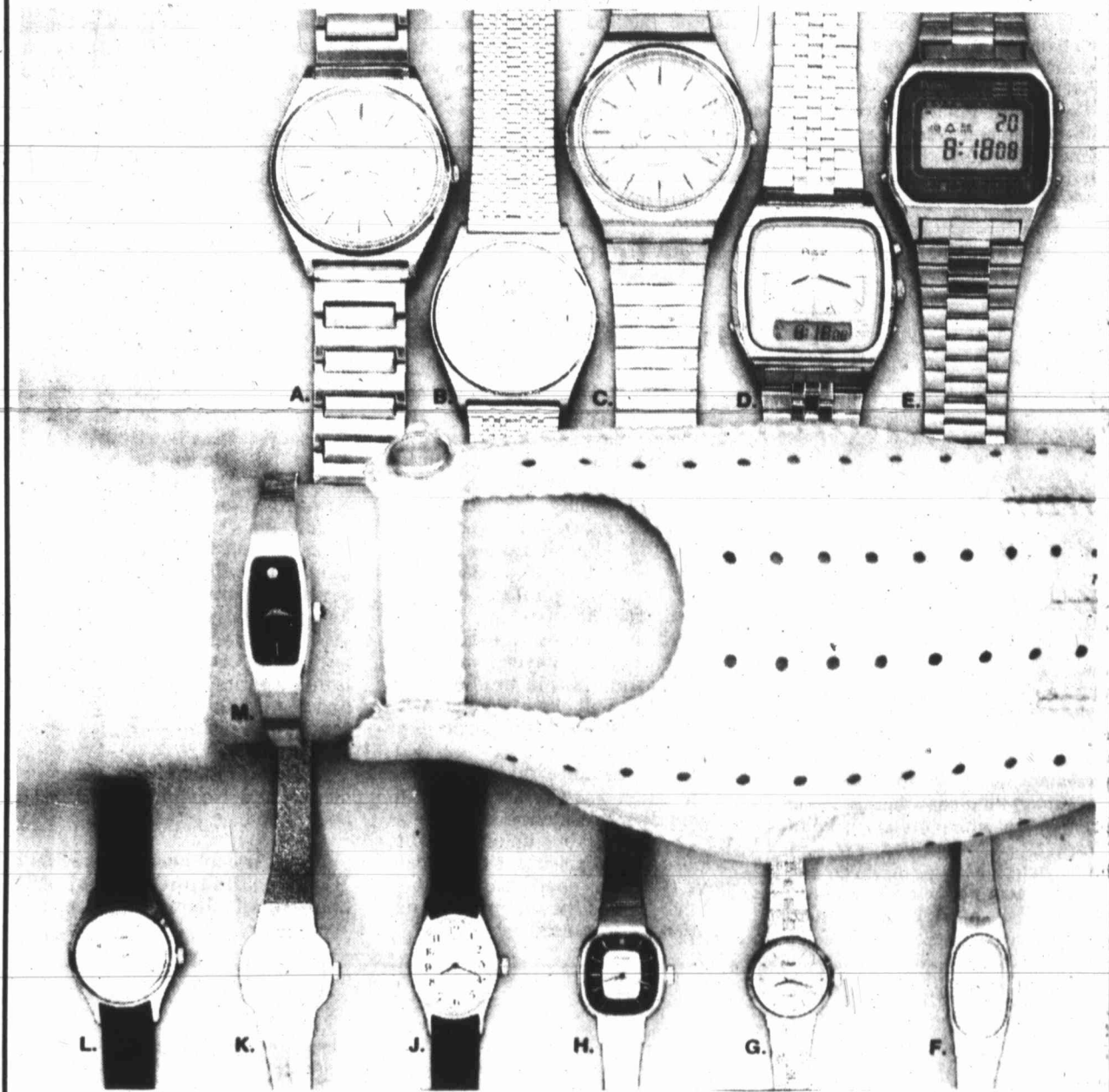
Society. The Daily News quoted her as saying the couple took the test July 27 and 28 but has not been notified of the test results because their mail is being forwarded from a previous residence in Charlottesville, Va.

The spokesman said about one-third of all lawyers fail their first bar exam.

The two newspapers reported 4,028 of the 5,818 aspiring lawyers who took the two-day, 12-hour test had passed, including 42 of Morgenthau's 48 assistants who took it. An opportunity for a retest is available Feb. 22-23 next year.

Kennedy, 27, has worked in Morgenthau's office since August as a \$20,000-a-year assistant district attorney.

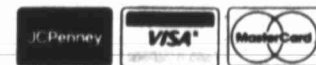
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New genetic treatment may reverse sickle cell anemia

By DANIEL Q. HANY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — Medical researchers say they have made a breakthrough in the disease sickle-cell anemia with an experimental drug that appears to activate genes dormant since birth.

The turned-on genes reverse the trend of the disease, which affects some 25,000 black Americans, the researchers say.

The researchers used a drug called 5-azacytidine that already has been tested extensively as a cancer medicine, but they warned that much more study is needed before the drug could be prescribed routinely to treat sickle cell anemia, an often-fatal disease that affects mostly blacks.

It significantly reduced the tendency of sickled cells to form," Dr. Arthur W. Nienhuis, one of the researchers, said of the treatment. "There was an increase in the number of normal cells."

So far, the doctors have used it on only two people with sickle cell disease and three with thalassemia, a sometimes-fatal disorder found in people of the Mediterranean and Southeast Asia. Both are caused by defects in the genes that control production of

hemoglobin, the substance that carries oxygen and makes blood red.

In the treatment, the scientists used 5-azacytidine to activate a spare set of genes that ordinarily oversee the production of hemoglobin only in fetuses as their bodies are developing.

The treatment was tested by doctors from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md. A report on the work was published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The treatment was described as "a major new step" by Dr. Edward J. Benz Jr. of Yale Medical School, who wrote an accompanying editorial in the journal.

Its importance, however, "does not rest solely on the fate of this particular drug as a possible 'magic bullet' for these disorders," he wrote. Instead, the research "proves that detailed knowledge about the molecular physiology of individual genes allows the development of promising new ways to treat disease."

Sickle cell anemia and thalassemia are caused by a defect in the genes that make an ingredient of blood called beta-globin, which combines with another protein to form hemoglobin.

Ex-Teamster Jimmy Hoffa is declared legally dead

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Former Teamsters President James R. Hoffa, who disappeared more than seven years ago, can be presumed legally dead, a judge has ruled.

Oakland County Probate Judge Norman Barnard said Wednesday that Hoffa's "presumptive date of death" was July 30, 1982, seven years to the day after he disappeared from the parking lot of a suburban Detroit restaurant. Hoffa's body was never found.

Under state law, in another three years, he will be "conclusively presumed dead" for the purposes of settling his estate.

At the time of his disappearance, Hoffa, then 62, was attempting to regain the presidency of the nation's largest labor union after his release from prison. FBI agents have said in court papers they believe he was the victim of an execution by organized crime.

Hoffa, convicted of jury tampering and mail fraud in 1964, went to federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa., in March 1967. He was sentenced to 13 years but pardoned by President Richard Nixon in December 1971.

Barnard's ruling was in response to a petition filed by Hoffa's son, James P. Hoffa, 41, shortly after the seventh anniversary of the labor leader's death. Barnard named the younger Hoffa and his sister, Barbara Ann Crancer, heirs to their father's estimated \$1 million estate and named the younger Hoffa personal representative of his father's estate.

The elder Hoffa's wife, Josephine, died in 1980. No will from Hoffa has been found.

The FBI continues to investigate Hoffa's disappearance, FBI spokesman John Anthony said Wednesday.



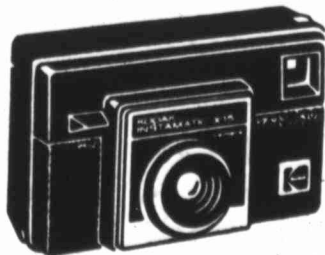
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ACCUSED IN STABBING — Natividad Etura, a tiny 76-year-old woman who weighs 70 pounds, has been charged with stabbing to death her drunken son-in-law with a butcher's knife. Mrs. Etura, who lives in Miami, told police her unemployed son was not a good provider and been drinking too much.

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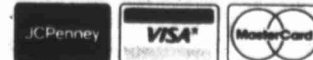


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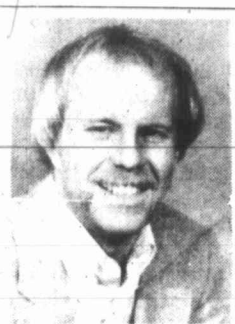
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Thursday Notes

We interrupt the regular programming of this column to bring you this special message to all Big Spring High sports fans.

Freezing mist, snow or sleet, the Big Spring High Fall Sports Banquet is scheduled tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria. Big Spring High alumnus Charley Johnson — former pro quarterback with the Cardinals, Oilers and Broncos — is the guest speaker for the event.

Tickets must be bought in advance for the event, now on sale for \$8 each at Big Spring Athletics, Jo-Boy's and Gray Jewelers.

Honored at the event will be the Steer football team, Lady Steer volleyball team and members of the BSHS cross country team.

Remember, you must buy a ticket IN ADVANCE. Probably will help with the seating arrangements and char-broiled steaks to be prepared. Just kidding about the steaks... But make note. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

How about the ratings for the two Howard College teams? See, I told you there was good basketball being played out at Dorothy Garrett. But empty seats don't do much to promote the fact, right?

With Amarillo rated No. 7 and Western No. 12, the narrow losses by the Queens to those two teams don't look so bad now. And you have to think Don Stevens' squad can only get better. They always play better after the holiday break, anyway.

Odessa is No. 17, giving the Western Junior College Athletic Conference four teams in among the nation's top 20. Not bad, eh?

And then there are the Hawks. Talk about a shot in the arm for them. You can bet the good folks over at Midland College are dazed and stumbling around open-mouthed with the Hawks picked five notches above their beloved Chaps. You might they are pretty "chapped" about the whole thing.

The two questions I have are: 1) why aren't the Amarillo men rated and, 2) what kind of basketball do they play at the Fashion Institute?

Amarillo certainly has a good team — as the Hawks found out last week — and definitely should be in the top 20. As for Fashion, well, you

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Hawk Queens ranked No. 1; Hawks No. 5

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

The first national junior college basketball rankings are out and Howard College has made a good impression with the fast starts by both the Hawk Queens and Hawks.

The Queens, 12-2 for the season — are ranked No. 1 in the first poll. A step behind is Tyler, a team the Queens topped 77-74 in the finals of the Hawk Queen Classic last month.

The Hawks, off to a 12-1 start, are tied for fifth in the men's poll with Hutchinson, Kan.

Other Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams listed in the women's poll are Amarillo at No. 7, Western Texas at No. 12 and Odessa at No. 17. In the men's poll, defending national champ and once-beaten Midland College is

ranked No. 10.

Howard has the additional distinction of being the only junior college to have both teams ranked among the top 20.

Here are first Juco ratings of the season:

- Women's Poll
- 1) HOWARD
 - 2) Tyler, Tex.
 - 3) Cowley, Kan.
 - 4) Cumberland, Ten.
 - 5) Holmes
 - 6) Pensacola, Fla.
 - 7) AMARILLO
 - 8) Cooke Co., Tex.
 - 9) Roane State
 - 10) Connors St., Okla.
 - 11) Coahoma, Ga.
 - 12) WESTERN TEXAS
 - 13) Iowa Lakes
 - 14) Central Florida
 - 15) Hillbert
 - 16) Barton Co., Kan.
 - 17) ODESSA

- 18) Panola, Tex.
- 19) Mesa, Ariz.
- 20) S' east Nebraska

Men's Poll

- 1) Laredo, Tex.
- 2) Allegheny, Pa.
- 3) Three Rivers
- 4) West Ark. Ark.
- 5) (tie) HOWARD
- 6) Hutchinson, Kan.
- 7) Fashion Institute, N.Y.
- 8) Casper, Wyo.
- 9) Walker, Ala.
- 10) MIDLAND
- 11) Seminole, Okla.
- 12) Vincennes
- 13) Harper, Ill.
- 14) (tie) Mercer, N.J.
- 15) Jamestown, N.Y.
- 16) Gainesville, Ga.
- 17) (tie) Neb. Wester
- 18) Chattanooga Valley
- 19) Scottsdale, Ariz.
- 20) (tie) San Jacinto Central
- Roxbury

The art of learning

Seminar teaches the way of Majajpahit

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

Master Leo Gaje surveyed the students intently watching Suryadi Jafri's demonstration Wednesday afternoon, and smiled. He was well pleased with the accomplishments of the initial three days of the Majajpahit Martial Arts seminar at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"Sure, the enthusiasm is there," Gaje said of candidates for certification. "In spite of it being the Christmas season, these people have come to attend and learn. They are very enthusiastic."

Master Gaje, who teaches the Majajpahit arts in Big Spring, and Dan Insanto, one of three guest instructors at the seminar, live the spirit, culture and philosophy of the art that has existed for centuries in their homeland of the Philippines.

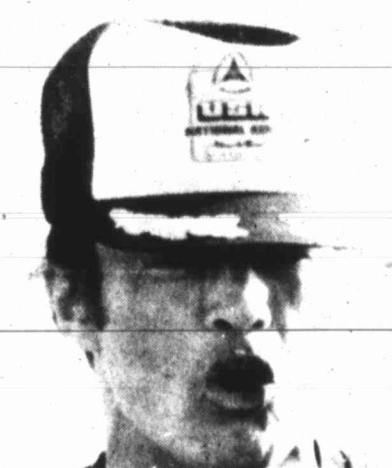
Insanto grew up in California, indifferent to the arts at first. Gaje has come to the United States from the Philippines, appreciating the art since childhood. The two are in Big Spring, teaching skills once considered so secretive, the art began dying with its elderly masters.

The object of the week-long seminar is pass the art along. Many of the candidates are skilled in the fields of karate, kung fu and other arts. But they come to learn an art Gaje labels "the solution to the magnificent obsession."

"People have been in a state of magnificent obsession," he explains, saying the desire to learn has led even black belts to the seminar.



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What has made Gaje and Insanto successful is their combination of skill and ability to teach. A command of the English language hasn't hurt, either.

The seminar is not only designed to further the physical skills of the students, but to teach the culture, history and philosophy of the art.

The art — and the people of the Philippines — have survived numerous invasions since Magellan first set foot on shore. The reason, Gaje says, is the philosophy adapts the people for living. "We don't define death as a part of our existence. Martial arts is the preservation of life. Anything you do must be a success," he smiles.

That is why the art has caught on in this country and across the globe. Everyone, Gaje continues, is involved in martial arts... "the science of survival."

Students develop physically, mentally and spiritually. The three go hand-in-hand: good mental state leads to a better physical being. Being at ease spiritually controls both physical and mental states.

And so the seminar teaches the concrete of the Majajpahit arts by day and the abstract by night. The certification ceremonies Sunday night will insure the art is being carried on in the tradition of the centuries.

That is reason enough for Master Gaje to smile.

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BASKETBALL

•The Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader between Howard College and South Plains, scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m. tonight, has been postponed because of the icy weather. Not make-up date has been set up.

•The Big Spring High Steers are in Snyder to test the Tigers again in the first round of the Snyder Tournament.

The Steers, 4-3 for the season, are looking to avenge Tuesday night's 52-51 ambush in the BSHS gym. Jerald Wrightsil scored 21 and Tony Randle added 13 points in the loss. The Steers were outscored 20-9 in the third quarter but almost pulled out the win. Game time is 7 p.m.

•The Big Spring Lady Steers are in Midland at 3:15 Friday for a first round game against Greenwood in the Tall City Classic.

Big Spring is 5-4 on the season and hoping to reverse a 20-point loss to the Rangerettes last weekend at the Crane Tournament. Shell Rutledge, Sylvia Randle and Paula Spears are scoring in double figures for the Lady Steer.

BANQUET TIME

•The Big Spring High Fall Sports Banquet is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in the BSHS cafeteria. Former Big Spring and pro quarterback Charley Johnson is the featured speaker. Tickets are \$8 each and must be purchased in advance from Big Spring Athletics, Jo-Boy's Restaurant and Gray Jewelers.

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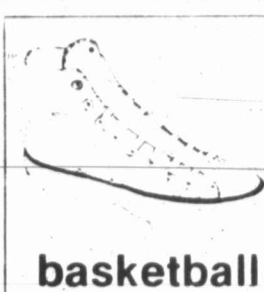
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Seattle
2-6-2-6-1-6-2-6-9-4
Doubles 3-0-2-4-3-4-2-0-1-1-0
Three-point goals—None
Fouled out—None
Rebounds—Seattle 40
(Shelton 11), Dallas 50 (Cummings 11)
Assists—Seattle 22 (Williams 6), Dallas 29 (Davis 7). Total fouls—Seattle 22, Dallas 24. Technicals—Dallas Coach Dick Motta. A-10, 983.

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Cleveland	3	17	150 1/2

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Midwest Division

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Kansas City	10	7	588 1/2
Dallas	9	9	500 1/2
Denver	8	11	421 1/2
Utah	8	13	350 1/2

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Los Angeles	16	4	800
Seattle	16	4	800
Phoenix	11	9	550 1/2
Portland	10	11	476 1/2
Golden State	8	12	400 1/2
San Diego	8	15	299 1/2

SAN ANTONIO (102)
Mitchell 9-21-1-2-19, Banks 4-10-2-3-10, Gilmore 9-11-6-24, Gervin 12-32-1-25, Moore 2-12-4-8, Wiloughby 2-5-0-4, Dunleavy 1-4-2-2-4, Rains 1-4-2-2-4, Griffin 2-3-0-4. Totals 42-102-18-23-102.

KANSAS CITY (101)
E Johnson 9-12-1-19, Nealy 9-1-0-0-0, Meriweather 8-14-3-4-10, Drew 11-27-4-4, Williams 2-12-1-1-5, Woodson 7-12-4-5, King 9-2-6-6-6, S Johnson 1-4-1-2-3, Stepp 9-1-0-0-0, R Johnson 2-4-1-2-5, Thompson 0-0-0-0. Totals 40-92-21-26-101.

Jazz 101 Rockets 93

HOUSTON (93)
Bryant 3-6-1-2-7, Hayes 6-15-4-6-16, C Jones 2-8-3-4-7, Taylor 3-5-3-4-9, Teagle 6-15-0-13, Bailey 6-10-5-8-17, Walker 3-10-1-2-7, M Jones 0-1-1-2-1, Leavell 6-11-2-2-16, Henderson 0-1-0-0-0. Totals 35-82-20-30-93.

UTAH (101)
Dantley 12-17-10-11-34, Poquette 3-7-2-2-8, Schayes 6-12-1-1-13, F Williams 1-3-1-2-3, Green 1-4-2-2-4, Eaves 4-7-2-2-8, Wilkins 7-11-7-8-21, Eaton 3-5-2-2-8, R Williams 0-1-0-0-0. Totals 37-71-27-30-101.

HOUSTON
2-4-2-6-2-4-1-9-9-3
Utah 2-1-3-4-2-7-1-9-1-0-1
Three-point goals—Teagle, Leavell
Fouled out—None
Rebounds—Houston 40 (Hayes, Bailey 9), Utah 43 (Schayes 11), Assists—Houston 17 (Hayes 7), Utah 25 (Green, Eaves 7). Total fouls—Houston 23, Utah, 24. A-7, 016.

College

EAST
Army 50, Kings Point 51
Boston Coll 102, Brown 75
Bucknell 76, Lycoming 60
Hofstra 66, Lafayette 61
Holy Cross 61, Harvard 59
James Madison 58, Maine 53

Hogs' Smith eyes Lombardi, bowl win

HOUSTON (AP) — Arkansas defensive end Billy Ray Smith would like to win the Lombardi Award tonight, then return to the city New Year's Eve to help the Razorbacks win the Bluebonnet Bowl against Florida.

But the first-team Associated Press All-American has an even higher goal.

Smith says he'd like to have as much heart as a group of kids he's visited here the past two years as a finalist for the Lombardi Award.

The award names the nation's outstanding collegiate lineman and benefits cancer research of the American Cancer Society.

"I'd like to win the award, but that's not the real reason we are here," said Smith. "Most people never get to see what these kids have to go through with chemotherapy and dialysis. They show more heart than anyone I've ever come across.

"It is amazing to me their attitude and the way they face facts," he said.

Nebraska center Dave Rimington, a two-time Outland Trophy winner, Arizona State linebacker Vernon Maxwell and Southern California nose guard George Achica are the other finalists for the award.

The trophy is named in honor of Vince Lombardi, former coach of the Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins. Proceeds from the dinner go to the American Cancer Society for research. Lombardi died of cancer in 1970.

"Kenneth Sims (last year's Lombardi winner from Texas) was the big attraction last year," Smith said. "It was great to see those kids' faces light up when he shook hands with them."

Rimington, 6-3, 290, who will lead Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, repeated this season as a first-team Associated Press All-American

and is an unprecedented two-time winner of the Outland, given to the nation's outstanding interior lineman.

Smith, 6-3, 228, also was a repeater on the AP All-America first team and was a finalist last year.

Achica is a three-year starter at USC and was named to the AP first-team defensive unit after leading the Trojans in tackles last season with 73.

Maxwell, 6-2, 225, a Carson, Calif., native, spearheaded the Sun Devils' defensive unit last season. He contributed 99 tackles and had 12 quarterback sacks. He was named the team's most valuable player for the 1982 team.

"Last year we had an outstanding offensive unit, but this year it was the defense that was expected to carry us through and I think we did a pretty good job of it," Maxwell said.

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SEATTLE (94)
Shelton 6-14-0-0-12, Vranes 1-2-4-10-6, Sikma 9-19-3-4-21, Williams 8-18-0-1-16, Smith 4-10-2-2-10, Donaldson 3-4-1-2-7, Brown 6-12-1-1-13, Kelsey 2-4-1-2-5, Tolbert 2-2-0-4, Radford 0-2-0-0-0. Totals 47-122-29-94.

DALLAS (110)
Aguirre 10-18-2-2-22, Vincent 2-2-2-2-6, Cummings 9-17-1-2-19, Davis 6-13-4-4-16, Blackman 12-19-2-2-26, Garnett 3-4-1-2

transactions

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK METS—Named Bob Mandt director of operations; Bill Iannicelli ticket manager; Tim Hamilton promotions director; and Jim Plummer promotions administrator.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Acquired Hank McDowell, forward, on waivers from the Golden State Warriors. Placed Audie Norris, center, on the injured reserve list.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NFL—Suspended Stan Blinks, linebacker, New York Jets, for one game without pay, and fined Leonard Thompson, wide receiver, Detroit Lions, \$,000 for committing flagrant personal fouls.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Keith Kreftle, tight end. Placed Russ Mikeka, tight end, on the injured reserve list.

DETROIT LIONS—Released Wayne Smith, cornerback.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Eric Williams, linebacker.

Thursday Notes

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have to wonder. Going on just name alone, I wouldn't want to play man-to-man defense against those guys, uh, those guys. They might be fairy, uh, fairly hard to defend, you know what I mean. All those hand-checks and stuff.

But you can bet on one thing. Fashion will have some great looking uniforms.

The latest WJAC stats are out and HC scoring machines Nell Haskins and Nate Givens are still setting the pace.

Nell is scoring almost 30 points a game while Givens is as far above the crowd in the men's category. Both are also tops in rebounding, four reasons why Howard has a combined 24-3 record for men and women.

Givens is second in field goal percentage at .663 and fifth in free throws at .827. Haskins is third in field goal percentage at .527. Her 43 points against Tyler was a conference scoring record.

Another leader is Susan Cordell who has 75 blocks. Second, way down at 22, is Nell. Freshman Janene Berry is second in assists and fifth in steals while Pam Roberson is ninth in free throw percentage at .765.

Hey you ski buffs. Here's some information for your winter trips to the nearby New Mexico mountains.

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These are tape-recorded reports. The U.S. Forest Service also has a service. Call 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-766-2444.

Watch the sport's Scorecard for information in the Herald.

Finally, if the 60-plus students in town for the Majajpahit Martial Arts seminar and workshop thought the weather in Texas would be warm and sunny, organizer Leo Gaje must have done some false advertising.

Despite the mist, ice and cold wind, the sessions at the Dora Roberts Community Center are hot and sweaty. Dressed as if this were Southeast Asia, the students are most enthusiastic Master Leo reports and an art once thought to be dying in America seems to be reborn.

One thing for sure. Don't get these guys mad. A few waves of the hand, a couple of "Hiya!"s and you're on the frozen ground. — GREG JAKLEWICZ

Weaver no underdog any more

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) "I've been an underdog all my career," says Mike Weaver.

And that's what he'll be Friday night at Caesars Palace when he defends the World Boxing Association heavyweight title against unbeaten Michael "Dynamite" Dokes in a scheduled 15-round match that will be televised live by Home Box Office at 10:29 p.m. EST.

If you bet Dokes, you give 3-1. If you bet Weaver, you get 5-2.

But at least the 30-year-old Weaver will be fighting. That's something he has not done since he out-pointed James "Quick" Tillis Oct. 3, 1981, and something he's done only twice since winning the title on a 15th-round knockout of John Tate March 31, 1980.

Weaver was supposed to fight Randy "Tex" Cobb last February, but Cobb got a broken arm in fight outside a Philadelphia bar. Then he was supposed to fight Cobb June 2, but Weaver hurt his left shoulder while training May 11.

The fight was rescheduled for Caesars Palace July 25.

Weaver was in his hotel room July 18, when manager Don Manuel called and said, "I got bad news."

"First thing that came to my mind was, 'the fight's off.'" It was — Cobb had suffered a split lower lip while sparring.

"I just got mad; I got depressed," Weaver recalled Wednesday. "It was very discouraging. The minute I became champion, everything that was supposed to be going right, was going wrong. Seven years it took me."

Weaver turned pro in 1972 and he fought for pocket money, working at other jobs, taking fights as a last-minute substitute, never training properly. Through 1978, he had fought 25 times and lost eight, three by knockout.

But in 1978, he hooked up with manager Manuel and started taking fighting seriously.

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Winter baseball meeting getting more confusing by minute

HONOLULU (AP) — If you want to know what the New York Yankees are doing, ask General Manager Hank Peters of the Baltimore Orioles.

If you want to know what the Baltimore Orioles are up to, ask Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner.

That's how confusing baseball's 81st annual meeting has become.

Their maneuvering involves free agent Steve Kemp. The former Chicago White Sox outfielder and his agent, Dick Moss, have been leaning toward signing with the Orioles.

Peters walked out of an American League meeting Wednesday and said, "Dick Moss has informed Edward Bennett Williams (Baltimore owner) that Steve Kemp is going to accept the Yankees offer."

Steinbrenner, informed of Peters' statement, said, "I don't know what you're talking about. As far as I

know the Orioles are not out of it."

According to one source, Kemp will sign a \$5.5 million, 5-year contract with the Yankees.

Adding to this comedy of statements, Clyde King, who is the manager of record of the Yankees, said he knew nothing about the Kemp situation.

He said, "wait a minute, boys, I've got to go find out what's happening," and he headed for the hotel escalator.

Of course, King is supposed to be on his way out as soon as Steinbrenner gets through restructuring his team.

Other than the Peters-Steinbrenner-King act, it was another day of inaction at the week-long meetings. In three days, just one trade has been completed.

While the trading was non-existent, major league owners met jointly and in league sessions. For the

most part it was talk.

There was still another unusual situation.

It was reported that the Chicago Cubs were going to hold a news conference in Chicago and announce they had signed free agent Steve Garvey.

That was news to Dallas Green, the Cubs' executive vice president, who was here trying to make some trades.

"I didn't order any conference in Chicago," said Green. "I don't know anything about it. I don't know where that came from."

"But that doesn't mean we've given up on Garvey."

The Cubs reportedly have offered \$7.5 million to Garvey, the former Los Angeles Dodger first baseman.

The San Diego Padres supposedly offered Garvey, \$6 million, but may hold an edge because Garvey wants

to remain in California.

Ballard Smith, Padres president, said he talked with Garvey's agent, Jerry Kapstein, and might revise his offer.

"I don't have any feeling for the situation because I don't know what Chicago has offered. I told him (Kapstein) 'tell us what you want.'"

The Yankees also seek Garvey, but appear to be running third. Steinbrenner talked with Kapstein Tuesday in a stopover in Los Angeles en route to Hawaii.

Another free agent, pitcher Floyd Banister, who left Seattle to try the free agent market, also remained unsigned. The St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Royals and Philadelphia Phillies were considered front runners in that derby.

Yes, Steinbrenner has his hand out for Banister, but he appears to be an also-ran once more.

Oilers OK contract

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have ratified a collective bargaining agreement that ended a 57-day strike by the National Football League Players Association, defensive lineman Elvin Bethea said.

But Bethea, a member of the NFL Players Association executive committee, declined to reveal the club's exact vote Wednesday.

Other Oilers, including player representative David Carter, were at a fundraising event Wednesday night and declined to come to the phone to talk about the settlement.

The \$1.6 billion, five-year contract includes a \$60 million one-time cash bonus to be distributed among the league's 1,500 players, an increased minimum wage scale, severance pay, increased playoff, pension, insurance and per diem monies and other benefits.

Cowboys approve NFL offer

DALEAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have approved the National Football League players contract — at least most of them have.

Wide receiver Drew Pearson said the Cowboys voting on the pact Wednesday approved it overwhelmingly. But only 31 of the 49-plus players were eligible to vote, Pearson said Wednesday night.

"We had a lot of players who weren't dues paying members and they weren't eligible," Pearson said. "No rookies voted because they haven't paid their dues."

Player representative Robert Newhouse did not give the players a final vote tally, but told them "there was no question that it passed," Pearson said.

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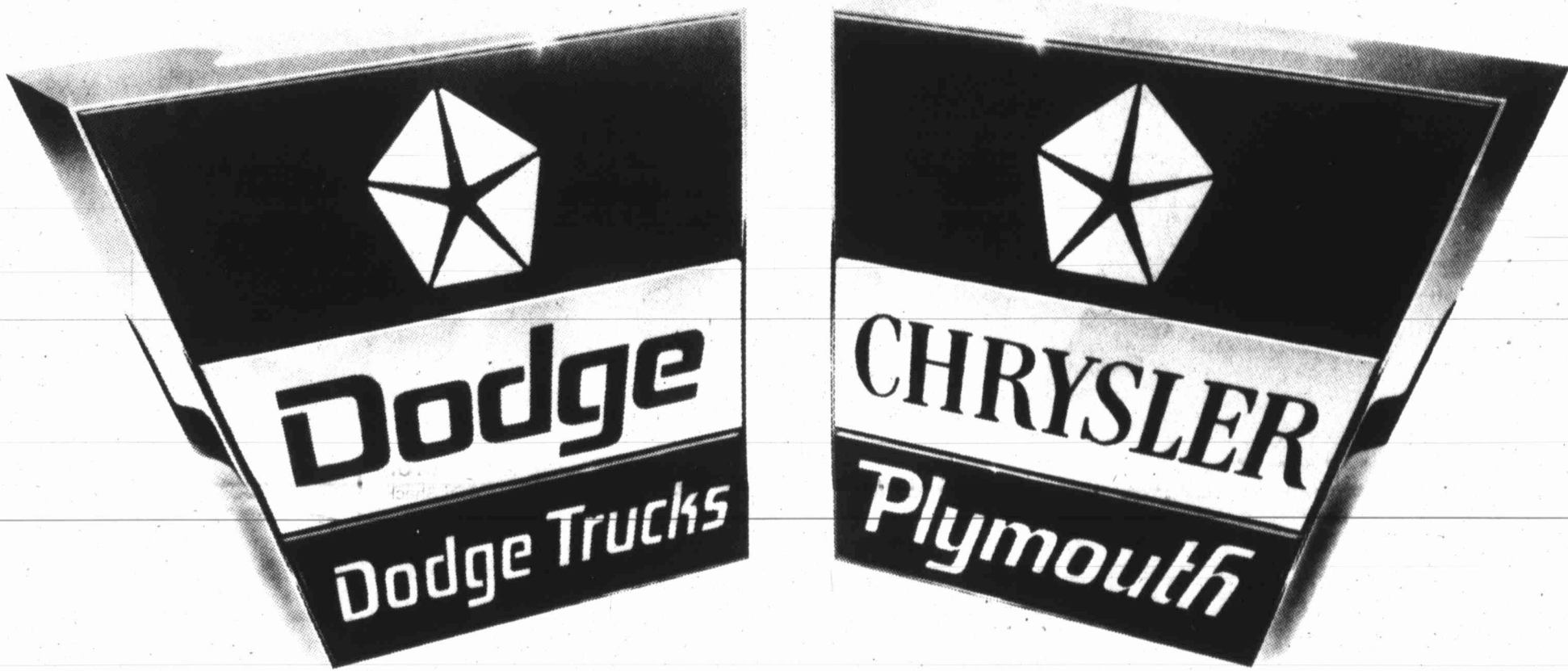
CHICAGO (AP) — Quintin Dailey, the rookie guard for the Chicago Bulls, fell asleep in his apartment and missed a game against the New York Knicks Tuesday night, a spokesman for the team said.

Although team sources told the Associated Press that police had issued an all-points bulletin for Dailey, authorities in Chicago and suburban Northbrook, where Dailey lives, both said they were not searching for Dailey.

However, a woman who answered the telephone at the Northbrook Police Department said officials there were contacted by the team but added that "there is no case on it."

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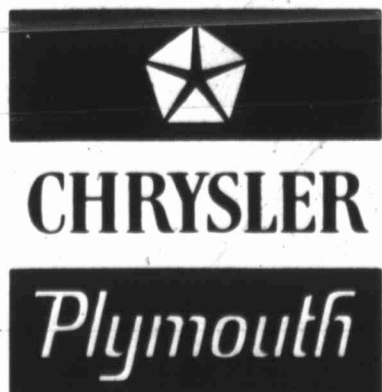
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College Basketball—Marquette gets Hawkeyed; Cavs roll on

The Iowa Hawkeyes don't care if they have to beat you from the inside or from the outside, as long as they beat you.

Seventh-ranked Iowa did the job from both areas Wednesday night, taking an early lead and staying safely in front the rest of the way against No. 16 Marquette. All five Iowa starters scored in double figures in the 87-66 victory, with 6-foot-10 Greg Stokes contributing 19 points and 6-11 Michael Payne getting 12 and 16 rebounds.

That was Iowa's inside game. Outside, Steve Carfino put in 17 points and assisted on 10 other baskets as the Hawkeyes showed the kind of balance Coach Lute Olson is looking for.

"We've had our moments this year when we've played better than any team we've had," noted Olson about his 5-0 team. "We've never before had two big guys inside with the potential of Stokes and Payne."

"Our two wing players have outstanding overall ability to pass and shoot the ball and when Carfino gets

to the level of confidence he should have for his ability, he can be as good as anyone we've had."

Stokes and Payne are a pair of tall sophomores, with the one-inch shorter Stokes manning the middle because he is beefier. Payne, who played center for most of last season and was named Big Ten newcomer of the year, is now a power forward.

Dwayne Johnson had 20 points for Marquette. Top-ranked Virginia and No. 3 Georgetown tuned up for their big meeting on Saturday, with the Cavaliers

taking Duke 104-91 in an Atlantic Coast Conference opener, and the Hoyas beating Alabama State 99-76.

Missouri, ranked eighth, mauled Jackson State 86-51, ninth-ranked Houston defeated Auburn 77-65, No. 10 Villanova routed Marist 97-69, 12th-ranked St. Johns, N.Y., beat Fairleigh Dickinson 87-65, No. 13 Louisville belted Eastern Kentucky 82-53, No. 14 Tennessee had an easy time with Arizona in a 92-73 victory, and 18th-rated North Carolina State beat East Carolina 57-49.

Mavs sink Sonics; Spurs pull one out

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas scored its biggest National Basketball Association victory of the season and it came against Seattle, which entered the game tied for the best record in the league.

Second-year player Rolando Blackman scored 26 points as the Mavericks blitzed the SuperSonics 110-94 Wednesday night.

"When I got the call in the fourth quarter I knew I was going to shoot, but I didn't know that many would go in," Blackman said. "My confidence is way up and I have a better knowledge of how to use our plays."

Blackman scored eight of his game-high 26 points in the final quarter as the Mavericks withstood every challenge by Seattle, which trailed by 22 points at the end of three quarters.

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"Blackman played spectacularly tonight," said Mark Aguirre, who tossed in 22 points, eight of them in the fourth quarter.

"Our guards did a great job and Blackman took charge. When we execute our plays we get the good shots and the results are pretty good," Aguirre said.

Dallas evened its record at 9-9, the best start in its three years in the NBA, despite a 5-7 record at home.

"We've had two bad fourth quarters in a row," said Dallas coach Dick Motta. "I told them (his players) to make sure that we played our offense. You can't sit on a lead. We were really crisp."

Pacific Division leader Seattle dropped to 16-4, second in the NBA to Philadelphia's 17-3 mark.

"Dallas came out and played very aggressively from the start," said Sonics coach Lenny Wilkins. "They beat us on the offensive boards. We just did not play well in any area."

The Mavericks out-rebounded powerful Seattle 50-40, without a towering center to counter Sonics star Jack Sikma. Sikma led Seattle with 21 points, followed by Gus Williams who contributed 16.

Williams was a questionable starter because of a sprained ankle suffered in the Sonics' win over Houston Tuesday night. Guard David Thompson missed his sixth consecutive game with a knee injury.

Spurs 102, Kings 101

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Artis Gilmore found himself in the right place at the right time — under the ball with one second left in San Antonio's hot contest with Kansas City.

Gilmore tipped in a missed shot to lift the Spurs to a 102-101 overtime victory over the Kings Wednesday night, moving San Antonio past Kansas City into sole possession of first place in the Midwest Division of the National Basketball Association.

"When (Mike) Mitchell missed the inside shot, the big guy was right in there," said San Antonio Coach Stan Albeck, "head and shoulders above everybody else."

San Antonio grabbed nearly twice as many offensive rebounds as the Kings, 25-11, which Kansas City Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said was the deciding factor.

"They seemed to overpower us offensively," Fitzsimmons said. "They won with second shots. They got too many offensive shots for us to overcome."

"It was a good ball game. It was a good win for San Antonio, a tough loss for the Kings," he said. "But I'm very proud of our team."

"I think the Kings have a great basketball team," said Albeck. "I like the rivalry that we're starting to develop between the two teams."

The Kings downed the Spurs earlier this season in San Antonio and the teams face each other again Saturday night in Texas.

"Everybody will know everybody else's plays a little bit better, so you should see a better half-court defensive effort," Fitzsimmons said.

Gilmore pumped in seven points during the overtime period, including the game-winning basket. The Kings' Mike Woodson had just made a layup to give Kansas City a 101-100 lead, but he then missed a free throw.

The Spurs immediately called time out to set up the final play. The Kings called time out with one second left to attempt to top Gilmore's tip-in, but Woodson missed from the right baseline as time ran out.

Another tip-in by Gilmore had tied the contest 93-93 during regulation play, and three attempts by the Kings to score in the final minute failed.

Kansas City held a 54-49 lead at the half. George Gervin poured in 25 points for San Antonio, 14-9. Gilmore finished with 24 and Mitchell fired in 19 for the Spurs.

Larry Drew led all scorers with 26 points. Joe C. Meriweather and Eddie Johnson added 19 apiece for the Kings, 10-7.

Jazz 101, Rockets 93

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah second unit often is maligned, said Jazz Coach Frank Layden, "but all nine players did a good job in the time they were in the game."

Mark Eaton, Jerry Eaves and Jeff Wilkins came off the bench and combined for 39 points as the Jazz beat Houston 101-93 in NBA action Wednesday night.

"Wilkins, Eaton and Eaves had a fine game for us," Layden said. "Eaves continues to mature and do a great job."

Layden said his team, now 7-13, did a good of controlling the tempo, and, "They were tough."

Houston Coach Del Harris said his Rockets, now 3-16, "worked hard. We're just having a tough time getting the ball in the net."

Adrian Dantley, the NBA's leading scorer at 31.8 points per game, scored 34 points for Utah, including 22 in the first half.

Wilkins put in 21. James Bailey kept the Rockets in the game in the third quarter when he scored eight of his 17 points in a three-minute span.

"We've only been able to work with James Bailey in five practices and we're happy with his attitude and play," Harris said. "We're happy with all the players' attitudes."

Utah held a 55-50 lead at the half, and widened it to 82-74 after three periods.

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REMINGTON 30.06 GAMEMASTER 740, \$280. Wholesale—\$320. Remington 12 gauge Model 1100 automatic; \$340; wholesale—\$389. Both new in box. 267-7910.

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S&W MODEL 40, NIB, \$289; S&W Model 49, NIB \$264; Colt Diamondback, used \$215; Walther 32 automatic, used \$225; Benelli 9 mm automatic: \$335, 267-7027.

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PORTABLE BUILDINGS—Good selection in stock. Also, offices and mobile home additions. 1408 West 4th.

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THE COUNTRY BARN. Furniture, glassware, dolls, handmade items. Open 10:00-5:00. Little bit of everything. Corner Hilltop and Gatesville.

2 FAMILY YARD sale, air conditioners, fluorescent lights, clothes, home movie equipment, furniture, musical instruments, houseware goods, miscellaneous. Come and look! 406 Parkway, Saturday and Sunday, 9-5.

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Final arguments begin today in Wood trial

SAN ANTONIO — Final arguments were planned today in the trial of a convicted hitman and two other people charged with taking part in a 1979 plot to assassinate U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr.

Presiding U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions scheduled final arguments to begin at 1:30 p.m. and told the jurors "come with your bags packed" because he intends to sequester them until a verdict is rendered.

The prosecution and three defense attorneys closed their cases at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday on the 40th day of testimony.

The remaining 14 jury panel members heard a total of 131 witnesses — 105 of them called by the government — and viewed about 400 exhibits collected in an investigation the FBI has termed the largest since President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963.

Sessions rejected Wednesday several motions — including those for directed verdicts of acquittal and mistrial urged on

behalf of convicted hitman Charles V. Harrelson, 44, his wife, Jo Ann Starr Harrelson, 41, and Elizabeth Chagra, 28.

Sessions also refused an attempt by Harrelson's attorney, Tom Sharpe Jr., to put Harrelson — who spent 33 hours testifying over a seven-day period — back on the stand to refute 22 government rebuttal witnesses.

Prosecutors contend Harrelson shot the judge on May 29, 1979, for a \$250,000 fee from convicted narcotics trafficker Jamie "Jimmy" Chagra, Elizabeth Chagra's husband.

Wood, 63, known as "Maximum John" because of the stiff penalties he assessed drug peddlers, was scheduled to preside at Chagra's 1979 narcotics trial when he was shot in the back here with a high-powered rifle.

Chagra later was convicted of criminal enterprise and sentenced by Sessions to 30 years in prison without parole. He will be tried for murder separately.

Both Chagra and Harrelson were indicted April 15 on charges of conspiracy and murder of a federal judge, punishable by mandatory life sentences.

Mrs. Chagra, who earlier this week tearfully denied any part in the judge's murder, could receive a

maximum life sentence if convicted of charges of murder conspiracy and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Mrs. Harrelson was convicted last December of using a fictitious name to purchase the alleged murder weapon 12 days before Wood was shot. She was sentenced to three years in prison and could be subjected to up to five more years in prison if convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Harrelson engaged in several angry exchanges with prosecutor Ray Jahn during his testimony, insisting he was in Dallas the day Wood was shot outside the Chateaux D'Jon Townhomes.

Although Harrelson admitted writing an purported "last will" in August 1980 in which he admitted Wood's killing, he told jurors it was all part of a "scam" to bilk the Chagras out of some money.

Harrelson has been sentenced to 40 years in prison on various state convictions since Wood's death and told the jury he would be "an old, old man" before he got out of jail, regardless of the outcome of the current trial.

Cause of TV tower collapse investigated

MISSOURI CITY, Texas (AP) — Occupational Safety and Health Administration and insurance investigators rummaged through twisted metal and tangled wires Wednesday, hoping to learn why a 1,800-foot TV tower tumbled to the ground and hurled five men to their deaths.

Authorities estimated damage from Tuesday's accident ranged from \$5 million to \$7 million.

After reviewing a videotape of the accident, project coordinator William Cordell said a steel cable hoisting a second radio antenna atop the tower when a gin pole apparently failed, causing the antenna to fall and severing a guy wire.

"The tower can take a straight-out breeze — even a hurricane — but it can't take the twisting," said Cordell. "The broken guy wire probably caused the twisting motion in the tower and brought it down."

The tower was operated by the Senior Road Tower Project, a consortium of UHF television station KTXH and nine radio stations scheduled to use the tower.

Five workers strapped to the antenna were killed.

Authorities said. Four freed themselves and jumped from the antenna as it fell, but the fifth still was strapped to the structure when it hit the ground. All died of multiple injuries. "Fort Bend County Peace Justice Lee Eguia ruled. Most were dismembered by flying guy wires, Eguia said.

Three other workers applying tar to the roof of a two-story television transformer station were injured when they jumped to the ground. The falling tower crushed a transmitter shack.

Andy Hudack, an engineer with KIKK, had turned on his video camera just in time to "hear something snap" moments before watching the tower collapse.

Hudack was making a videotape to mark the end of the 9-month project.

The tape captured the tower starting to fall and the sound track picked up Hudack's voice as he shouted "Oh, my God!" followed by several seconds of the roaring collapse. Hudack was too busy running to see the bodies fall.

"I heard something snap," Hudack said. "Then the tower started falling."

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40 PIECE SOCKET sets - \$3.95. A-1 Furniture, 2611 West Highway 80.

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ATARI - LESS than 8 months old with 4 cartridges: Pac-Man, Demon Attack, Combat, Space Chase. \$100. Call 263-3277 after 5:00.

MCDONALD STEREO, AM-FM radio, turntable, 8 track, cassette recorder, 2 new realistic speakers. Asking \$200. Call 263-4204.

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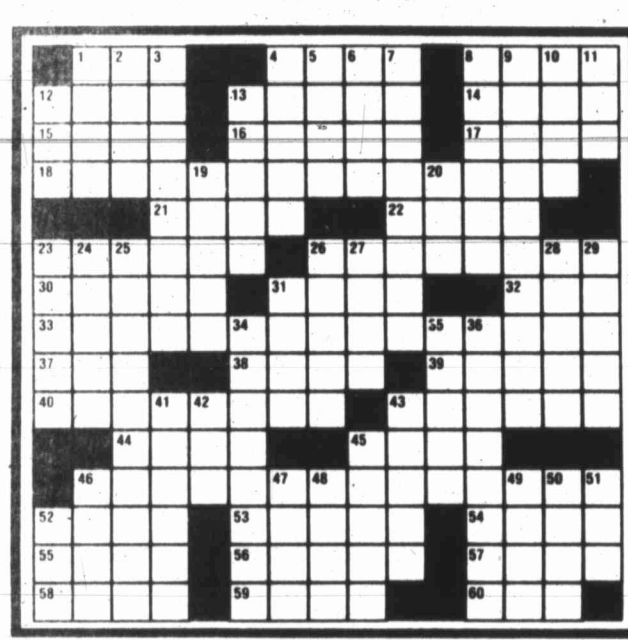
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 - 16 Suburban site
 - 17 Refrain from swing-
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 - 38 "Picnic" playwright
 - 39 Student: Fr.
 - 40 Certain bridge bid
 - 43 Wall St. units
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 - 29 Laborers of old
 - 31 Novelist
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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- 1 Flirtatious one
- 2 Emulate
- 3 Greasy
- 4 Gopher's vessel
- 5 Numerical prefix
- 6 Hold back
- 7 Vegetable
- 8 British fuel
- 9 Restaurant employee



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"RIGHT HERE"



"I'M HAVING LUNCH WITH MR. JOHNSON AT THAT GREEK RESTAURANT."

"I KNOW, GIRL."

"HE'S BEEN STUDYING A GREEK-ENGLISH DICTIONARY ALL MORNING."

"SO HE CAN ORDER IN GREEK?"

"NO... PROBABLY SO HE CAN TELL THE WAITER TO GIVE THE OTHER GUY THE CHECK."

"I BELIEVE IT."



"I SURE DO HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE MY CRASS COMMERCIAL NATURE, SIS, BUT I'M SORTER CURIOUS."

"WELL, FRANKLY I WAS HOPIN' YOU'D BE A SORTY TOUCH."

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"GOOD HEAVENS! THERE'S BEEN A ROBBERY?"

"A CONVENIENCE STORE BACK THERE WAS ROBBED AT GUNPOINT JUST MINUTES AGO!"

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"You'll have to find another hidey-hole!"

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"YOU DO? WHERE IS IT?"

"I DUNNO-- THAT'S WHY I NEED A MAID"

"I NEED A MAID"

"I'VE GOT TEN DOLLARS"



"OH, STOP THAT, TATER!!"

"YOU AINT BEEN IN THAR ALL THAT LONG"



"TOO BAD THE WATER ISN'T FROZEN-- WE COULD JUST WALK THROUGH..."

"THERE'S ROOM ALONG BOTH SIDES TO MAKE A CIRCUIT OF THIS PLACE-- COME ON..."

"TRACY! THAT LOOKS LIKE A... BODY."



"I'D LIKE A BOOK ON..."

"SHHHH"



"HI! YER, CYRIL!"

"NOT SO MUCH OF THE 'CYRIL' ANDY-- SERGEANT DUNNING, IF YOU DONT MIND"

"IN THAT CASE, NOT SO MUCH OF THE 'ANDY'--"

"WHAT DYER THINK THESE ARE, SCOTCH MIST?!"



"I WAS THINKING OF DOING A STRIP ABOUT A DINOSAUR!"

"ARE YOU KIDDING?"

"...THAT KIND OF THINKING WENT OUT WITH THE STONE WHEEL!"

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TV executives wondering: where are the viewers going?

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Another November has come and gone, and an additional 1.5 million viewers have fled the networks.

Where have they gone?
"The assumption, until we know better, is that they're going to non-network sources," said Bill Behanna, director of press relations for the A.C. Nielsen Co. "That would mean pay cable, basic cable, independent stations, public stations and cassette recorders."

In November, Nielsen figures showed that the same percentage of TV households — 63.1 percent — watched an average minute of television during the prime evening hours as did last year. But only 81 percent of those homes, or 42.6 million, were watching ABC, CBS and NBC, compared to 85 percent, or 43.6 million, of the homes in November 1981. Nielsen computes 1.5 prime-time viewers per household.

November is a significant measuring month. It is one of the so-called sweeps periods, when the networks load up on glitter programs to attract viewers because ratings in November establish advertising rates at the local stations for the next three months.

"I don't know where they went, either," said Gerald Jaffe, NBC's vice president for special projects. "But when we find out, we won't find a smoking gun. We're losing it in dribs and drabs."

"Clearly cable is drawing audiences," said Jay Campbell, president of Cable Ad Ventures, a cable consulting company. "With a box full of channels, the viewer is flipping around. Cable is offering unique programs that give viewers alternatives."

The networks feel the decline will be less steep; CBS predicts a drop to 70 percent. "We recognize that the long-term decline is there; we're just arguing about its severity," NBC's Jaffe said.

HBO, the most popular pay service with penetration in 11.5 million homes, hasn't attracted more viewers recently, either. In the spring and summer, when the networks were offering reruns and castoffs, HBO's ratings were up. But its ratings have declined since then.

"We didn't lose our viewers to HBO," Jaffe said. "HBO is suffering from the same fate as anybody else. They're running into increased competition."

Bob Maxwell, HBO's vice president for research, said pay TV had enabled viewers to "watch programs, not networks." With portable channel selectors, viewers are not as prone to keep the channel on one station, prompting more experimentation and dial-switching.

Said Maxwell: "Viewers have regained control of their sets."

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In the past year, new cable services have focused on health, women, news and entertainment. That's in addition to movie channels, all-sports services and the distant signals of stations like WTBS in Atlanta. Individually, they may not account for a lot of viewers, but collectively they explain some of the network erosion.

Public broadcasting also seems to have profited from network losses and, ironically, from cable TV's growing popularity. In many areas, the clarity of the public TV station's signal has improved significantly by a cable hook-up.

PBS' prime-time programs are attracting 50 percent more viewers this fall than last year, according to ratings measured in five major markets by Nielsen.

The biggest beneficiary, however, appears to be independent stations, those not affiliated with a network. These independents survive on an assortment of sports, movies and successful network reruns, like "M-A-S-H," "The Odd Couple" and "The Mary Tyler Moore Show."

"Maybe the success of the independents prove that viewers want quality programs," said Grant Tinker, president of NBC. "Viewers are saying the shows you did five or eight years ago were better."

Viewers, tiring of the cookie-cutter program philosophy, have been saying that all season long.

The ratings of CBS and ABC are off, while third-place NBC, helped by the World Series, is improved slightly. Only two new shows are in the top 35 — "Newhart," which benefits from following "M-A-S-H," and "Gloria," which has "Archie Bunker's Place" as a lead-in.

November 1982 showed a 4 percent decline in TV-viewing households, to 81 percent. Some industry analysts predict a decline to 59 percent by 1990.

Richard Crenna is on TV...again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — ask me, why do television? Richard Crenna, a man who's done four television series and dozens of movies, says his career is like ragweed pollen — always in the air, but variable.

He is now into his fifth series, ABC's "It Takes Two," which also stars Patty Duke Astin. Actually, it's his sixth series if you count his duties as host of the syndicated magazine show "Look at Us." Immediately prior to "It Takes Two" he had film roles in "Body Heat," "First Blood," and "Table for Five."

Crenna says, "It was difficult for me to get into weekly television coming off three pictures. People

I say I may never do another picture.

"I said my career is like ragweed pollen. It's always in the air, but sometimes it's stronger than others. You may get a wonderful movie like 'Table for Five,' then not get anything for a long time."

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Coalition claims bill will lower natural gas prices

By WILLIAM GARLAND
States News Service

WASHINGTON — With one Midwestern congressman calling natural gas producers the modern-day robber barons, members of the influential Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition introduced a bill Monday that they said would halt the rise of natural gas prices by March 15.

The bill, announced at a packed news conference, is one of several now before the lame-duck session of Congress that would alter existing natural gas contracts with the aim of lowering gas costs to the consumer as early as this winter.

Pipeline companies would be released for one year from contracts in which they are locked into buying high-cost gas that they don't need because of the current natural gas glut.

However, a spokesman for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which regulates natural gas pricing, said she doubted that prices could be frozen in

March as claimed by the coalition, consisting of more than 200 members of Congress from the Northeast and Midwest.

And there also were doubts whether complex natural gas pricing could be addressed at all in the lame-duck session.

Said one skeptical congressional aide on the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee: "The major reason this (natural gas legislation) is pushed as hurry up and hurry up and pass it is (that it's) like a cold McDonald's hamburger. If you don't eat it fast, you'll get sick."

The bill heated debate between producing and consuming regions over whether the natural gas contract system should be changed, and whether the issue should be addressed during the short session before Christmas.

Congressmen from natural gas producing states like Texas and Louisiana hope to block consideration of natural gas contract provisions in the lame-duck ses-

sion. They would rather wrap that issue instead into comprehensive natural gas legislation that might involve the decontrolling of gas prices next year.

Decontrol of natural gas production would provide a stimulus to the Texas and Louisiana oil and gas industry, which has been in decline this year because of oil prices, which have been down from the record 1981 levels.

On the northern side of the issue, Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., said at the press conference Monday that the current glut of natural gas has been partly created by consumer conservation.

The consumer, by conserving, should not be penalized and have to pay higher gas prices," said Boschwitz, one of several northern senators at the press conference.

Consumers in their regions are paying higher prices in part because pipeline companies are locked into long-term take or pay contracts that force pipelines to buy natural gas even though they may not need it, or

even though they might be able to purchase less expensive gas elsewhere.

The Northeast-Midwest bill, titled The Temporary Natural Gas Market Correction Act of 1982, would essentially permit pipeline companies to get out of any contracts in which the price for gas is too high or for which the gas is not needed.

It would mandate the pipeline by law to deliver the least cost mix of natural gas possible to the purchasing pipeline company.

A separate bill by Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kansas, would put an immediate cap on natural gas wellhead prices and void existing take-or-pay contracts.

In a press conference Friday, spokesmen for natural gas producers condemned all such efforts to alter existing contracts or to cap existing wellhead prices.

The spokesmen for the Natural Gas Supply Association said that any freeze on natural gas prices would help alleviate short-term gas increases, but would only cause shortages and higher prices in the future.

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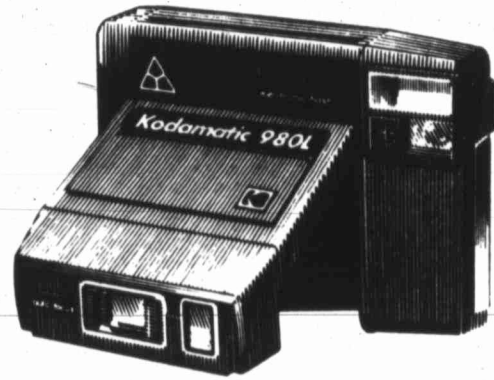
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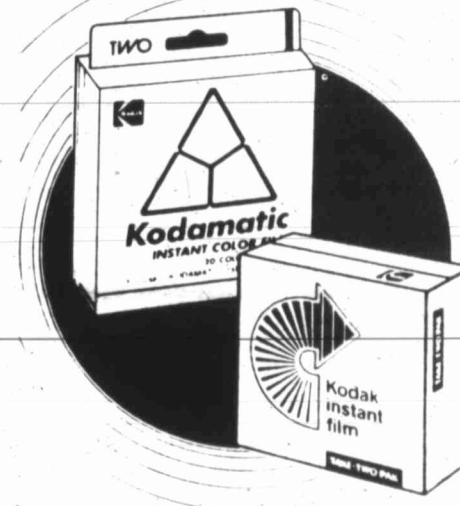
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BIG SPRING (TEXAS) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

Wintry blast hits city; rain, freeze expected

Frigid Arctic air blasted into the Big Spring area early today, bringing low temperatures coupled with drizzling skies.

Motorists this morning faced cold engines and slippery streets and outdoor workers bundled up against the biting winds.

Today's local forecast by the National Weather Service calls for a high of only 35 degrees. The low tonight is expected to be around 25 with a 50 percent chance of rain Thursday.

In other areas of the state, a travelers advisory was posted for the Panhandle today as forecasters warned that more freezing rain — and possibly snow — would fall across the area through tonight. Icy bridges were expected to create hazardous driving conditions.

Winds were blowing from the north and northeast, with speeds ranging up to 25 mph over the Panhandle and South Plains. Gusts approaching 51 mph were noted in Guadalupe Pass in far West Texas.



BUTTON UP YOUR OVERCOAT — An Arctic cold front which pushed its way through the area last night made things a bit uncomfortable for Big Springers venturing out to work today. City sanitation workers Frank Houston, left, and Robert Villareal are shown bundled up for a long day of routes in the icy winds.

Inmates transferred to state prison

Howard County sheriff's deputies transferred five jail inmates to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville to begin prison terms.

The following were transferred: Raymond Lester Kennedy, 65, of West Eighth Street in Big Spring, 25 years; Mart Dwayne Smith, 20, of Kenny Street in Big Spring, three years; Ronald Gene Flowers, 20, four years; Ronald Harry, 47, of Larry Street in Big Spring, three years.

• Randolph Thompson, 52, of Troy pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to felony driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to two years probation by District Judge Jim Gregg, records show.

• Richard Thomas Blevins, 28, Southland Apartments, was released after posting \$1,000 bond. Blevins had been arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for suspicion of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Bobby West.

• Larry Willis, 26, of 105 W. 8th was released from county jail after posting \$5,000 bond in connection with his arrest for suspicion of theft. Bond was set by Peace Justice Lewis Hefflin.

• Joseph F. Perry, 19, 302 E. 5th was released after posting \$1,500 bond in connection with a city arrest for suspicion of criminal trespass. Bond was set by Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt.

Deaths Mitchell appraisal board sets pay

Garland Clark

Garland B. Clark, 47, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Services are pending under the direction of Trinity Memorial Funeral Home.

Helen Gray

Helen Gray, 76, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Services are pending under the direction of Trinity Memorial Funeral Home.

COLORADO CITY (SC) — The Mitchell County Tax Appraisal District last week announced salaries for the 1982-1983 budget year.

A pay hike of 5 percent was given to the chief appraiser, deputy and clerk, making their salaries \$14,700, \$9,890 and \$9,272, respectively.

Chief Appraiser Mike Burk said an attorney representing three other counties in litigation against Valero Transmission

Co. had asked if the Mitchell County district might be willing to join in their suit. In all, 16 counties and 52 taxing entities are involved in the Valero case.

The Mitchell County dispute involves values placed on Valero's county pipeline from 1977-1982 by the tax districts.

Attorney Pete McKinny, representing the district through the local firm of Thompson, Rees and McKinny, said he questions the feasibility of such an approach at this time.

For the record Water production up, nears record levels

Forsan Independent School District will begin its Christmas break on Dec. 17, according to Superintendent J.F. Poyner.

Municipal demands are driving production by the Colorado River Municipal Water District toward its record period in the mid-70s when hefty oil field deliveries created peaks of over 18 billion gallons.

November deliveries of 1,224,301,690 gallons boosted to 17,026,396,135 gallons the volume for 11 months and virtually insured that the district will top, for the first time in a dozen years, the 18 billion-gallon mark. Monthly gains have averaged 3.39 percent. If December 1981 levels are equaled, this year will approximate 18.2 billion gallons.

For November, municipalities received 1,070,207,000 gallons of water, up 10.64 percent over the same month a year ago. Oil companies received 156,262,000 gallons, down 28.6 percent for the month.

Through November, municipal totals stood at 14,841,480,500 gallons, up 5.71 percent; oil field deliveries reached 2,184,915,635 gallons, down 4.52 percent.

Deliveries to cities included Big Spring, 199,756,000 gallons, down 5.83 percent; Midland, 332,350,000 gallons, up 32.99 percent; Odessa, 442,476,000 gallons, up 3.80 percent; Robert Lee, 9,688,000 gallons (none in November 1981); San Angelo, 4,806,900 gallons, up 22.11 percent; Snyder, 68,146,000 gallons, up 6.16 percent.

SA donations top \$5,000

The Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal Campaign total now stands at \$5,096.30.

The funds are being raised to provide material and spiritual assistance for the needy. Recent contributors to the fund are as follows.

Contributions can be made to the SA at 308 Aylford.

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Mrs. Ralph W. Baker	\$25
Gladine Cox	\$25
Elliott and Walker Abstract Co.	\$50
First Methodist Church couples class	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Harris	\$10
Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Hughes	\$35
Dr. and Mrs. James E. Mathews	\$50
Mrs. Edward McCormick	\$5
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker	\$15
Wesley United Methodist Church, Lalla Baird Circle	\$10
James E. Wilkerson	\$5
R.H. Moore, Jr.	\$25

Police Beat

5 arrested in brawl at disco

Police said they arrested five men last night in connection with a fight at Mary's Disco Paradise at 205 Runnels. Apparently four suspects kicked and punched arresting officers both at the nightclub and in the police booking room, police said.

Those arrested were Agapito M. Lucero, 32, of Fort Sumner, N.M.; Albert Lopez, no age or address available; Raymond L. Urban, 21, of Clovis, N.M.; Manuel A. Sisneros, 28, of Clovis, N.M.; and Candido Ramirez, 22, no address available.

Lucero, Lopez, Urban and Sisneros were arrested on suspicion of resisting arrest, police said. Municipal Court Judge Melvin Daratt set \$1,000 bonds on each suspect.

All five pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning to public intoxication and were fined \$60 each.

Police officers Bob Lester and Erwin Ballarta were treated at Malone-Hogan Hospital for minor injuries received in the 2 a.m. fracas.

Police also said they found a loaded .22-caliber automatic pistol, drug paraphernalia and two pill bottles in a vehicle parked at the nightclub. Capt. Sherrill Farmer said no charges have been filed in connection with the items, but investigations will continue.

Police reports also showed the following:

• Three women suspected of shoplifting were arrested yesterday at two local stores. Gloria Gonzales Aguirre, 28, of 1500 Sycamore was arrested at Furr's Super Market at 900 11th Place on suspicion of theft over \$20 and under \$200. She was released on \$1,000 bond set by Daratt.

The other two women were arrested at Gibson Discount Center at 2303 Scurry on suspicion of theft under \$5. Police arrested Lasandra L. Jackson, 17, after store security saw someone take \$8.76 worth of batteries from the store. Guadalupe B. Trevino, 26, of 738 Saunders was arrested after \$19.47 worth of meat and Hawaiian Punch was stolen from the store.

• Someone broke into Anderson Music Co. at 113 S. Main yesterday and stole a banjo, a violin, two leather

guitar cases, two cymbal stands, 22 sets of drum sticks, 12 guitar straps, three microphones and 15 harmonicas.

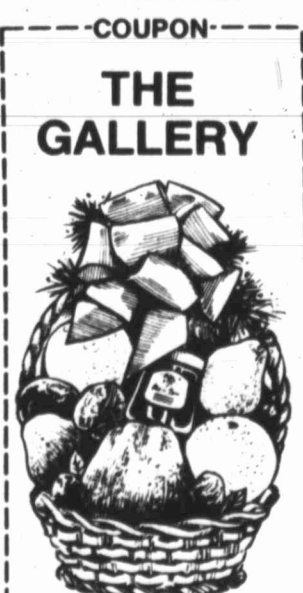
• Robert Stapp Jr. of 1313 Kindle told police someone stole a tire and wheel from the bed of his pickup.

• Vehicles driven by Sherry M. Hampton of 2535 Gunter and Christina C. Rodriguez of 4011 Dixon collided at Dixon and Hamilton about 12:35 p.m. yesterday. Police cited Ms. Hampton for failure to yield right-of-way.

'Flags of our Country' program is presented

Mrs. Hugh Duncan presented a program on the Flags of our Country during the Modern Woman's Forum meeting held recently in Texas Electric Reddy Room. Mrs. Allen Hull was hostess and Mrs. F.C. Tibbs presided.

Mrs. Duncan explained the emblems and colors of each of the 50 states. The original version of the Stars and Stripes was born June 14, 1777, and approved by the Continental Congress. The Congress stated that the flag should have "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field."



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Fund started for injured man

A special fund to help the family of James Berry has been set up at State National Bank.

Berry is under intensive care in Odessa Medical Center recovering from injuries sustained in a recent car accident. He is scheduled to be taken to a Houston hospital.

All persons interested in helping defray Berry's medical expenses should contact State National Bank in care of the James Berry Fund.

Funds for a plane flight to Dallas are needed to fly Berry from the Odessa hospital by Friday. A donated plane large enough to fly Berry would also be acceptable. Call Tom Barley at Odessa Medical at ext. 371 or Joe Fulesday at 263-2602.

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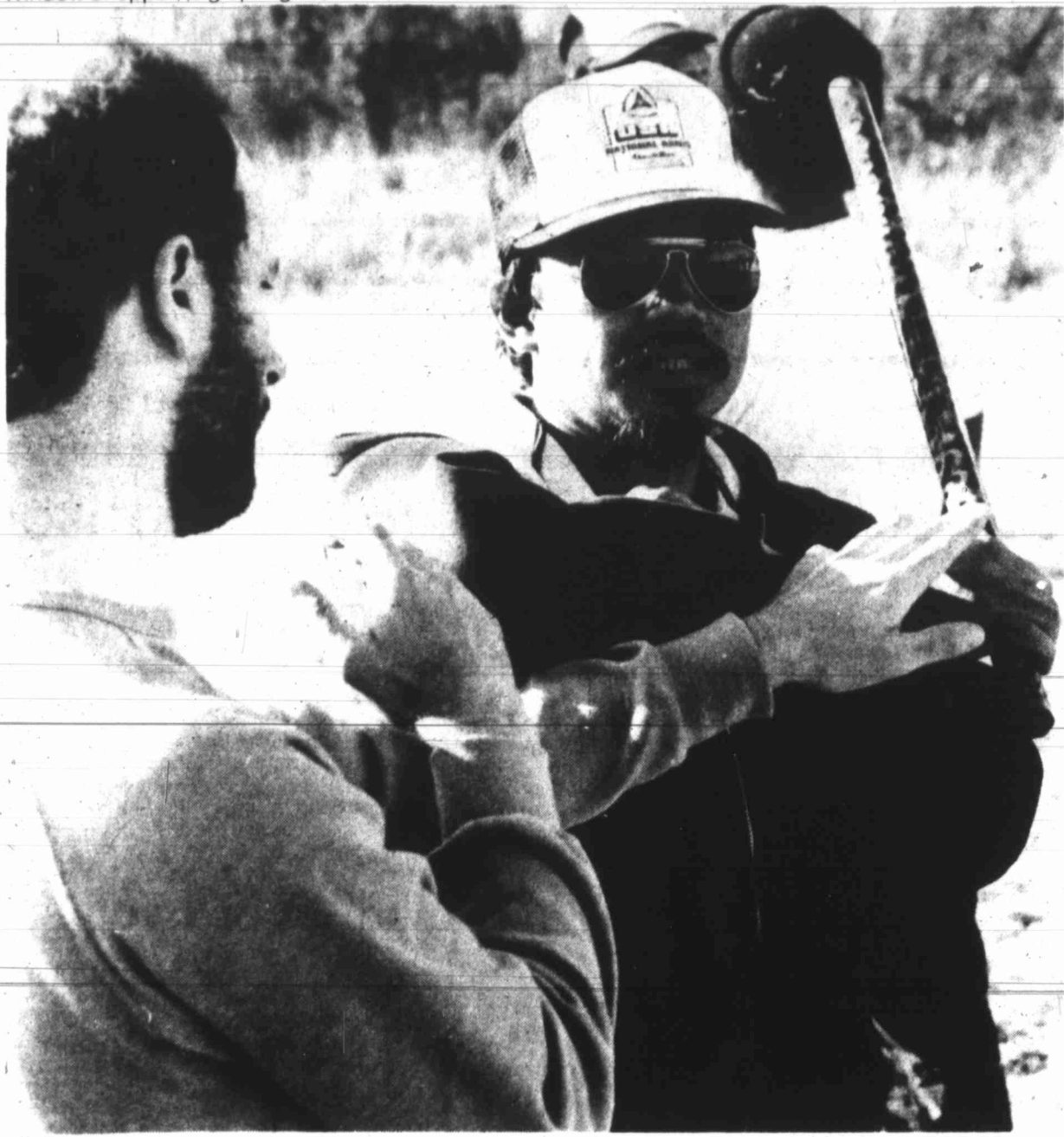
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CAREFUL, NOW — Master Leo Gaje, right, instructs a student at the first certified instructors' course in the Majajpahit martial arts in the unarmed defense against an attack with a baston, a hardened stick made of rattan. The instructors'

course, being held this week at the Dora Roberts Community Center, will conclude with a tournament and exhibitions Saturday night at 7:30 in the City Auditorium and graduation ceremonies Sunday night.

Martial arts masters

Big Spring hosts national Arnis seminar

By CLIFF COAN
Staff Writer

"Don't tense, easy, easy," says Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr. "Don't get nervous, just relax. Easy, easy." In tones much like ones used to calm a skittish animal, Tuhon (master) Gaje talks to his students in the first certified instructor's candidate course in the Majajpahit martial arts.

But hearing his instructions is much easier than following them. While he is talking, Gaje is also using his snake-quick hands to whip a two-foot stick through the air.

The student is trying to avoid the stick, called a baston.

"Don't block," Gaje says to his obviously concerned student, "move with the flow."

"That's the beauty of the art," Gaje is fond of saying. He explains that unlike many martial arts, the Majajpahit arts (Kali, Arnis, Eskrima and Pencak Silat) do not emphasize blocking or meeting strength with strength. Instead, like judo, the Majajpahit arts emphasize using an enemy's motions against him.

Rather than blocking a blow by meeting it with one of his own, the Arnis practitioner will simply control the blow — direct it away from him, Gaje says.

In another corner of the field stands Dan Inosanto, a sparring partner of Bruce Lee, author of a book on the Filipino martial arts and featured in the Burt Reynolds movie "Sharkey's Machine."

"If it works for me, I use it — if it doesn't, I throw it away," is how Inosanto explains his philosophy of the martial arts.

But "the beauty of the art," to borrow Gaje's pet phrase, lies in its flexibility, Inosanto agrees. There is no set movement used to react to a front kick to the body, for instance. An Arnis expert will react with the counter move which will work best within the variables of size, position or clothing, Inosanto says.

"No one thing will work all the time," he says. "It's just like in football — every play is designed to gain at least five yards. But sometimes your quarterback gets sacked and sometimes you make a touchdown. You can't take a set routine and follow it all the time. If you know when to use it, any 'play' will work."

On another side of the field, Suryadi Jafri (who insists you call him Eddie) grinningly instructs his students to shout "KILL!" after every repetition of a movement designed to neutralize a kick aimed at the body. When the increasingly loud shouts finally attract the attention of the other students and instructors, Eddie says, "See, we're still the best."

Fred De Gerberg, a mountain of a man with a shaven head and flowing goatee, shows his students boxing moves which apply to the martial arts. His bulk bounces with the grace of a much lighter man, and his fists strike air with quick darts of his arms.

The school held this week, the first of its kind according to Gaje, has attracted about 60 people from 37 states of the U.S., and from Canada and Mexico to the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring.

In Big Spring? Big Spring is not a noted martial arts center. So why do the students come here?

They come to Big Spring to study under Gaje, sole heir to the Pekiti-Tirsia system of Kall-Arnis-Eskrima; Inosanto; Jafri, a master instructor of the Indonesian martial art Pencak Silat; and De Gerberg, head instructor of De Gerberg Academy of kick boxing and boxing in Chicago.

Few places can boast of as many noted instructors.

"They're just phenomenal," said a North Carolinian student. "Leo has so much knowledge in his head — I wish I could just tap that and let it flow into my hands."

The students, most of them clad in military fatigues, listen to the masters intently, trying to tap as much as possible of the instructors' knowledge during the intensive five-day seminar.

Wake up time for the students is at 5 a.m. each day. From that time until 9 p.m. each night, they

live and breath martial arts.

In the process, Gaje plans to prepare his students to be physically, academically, mentally and spiritually able to teach others the arts.

Gaje and his instructors stress philosophy in their teaching. He tells his students to stress life, not death; success, not failure; and good health, not sickness.

"There is not one facet of activity that does not employ these ideas," Gaje has said.

Many of Gaje's students see the arts taught by him and his instructors as the wave of the future in martial arts because of its flexibility, its ability to adapt to constantly changing situations.

"I don't want to knock karate," says Inosanto, but he adds that the Japanese art leaves the martial artist open to many counterattacks by an opponent. Arnis-Kali emphasizes continual counterattacks and defenses, he says.

"You can just climb up and down the body (with attacks) until you find an opening," said one student.

Gaje plans to be on the crest of the new wave, teaching students who will instruct others and planning an expanded version of this year's seminar for next year in Big Spring.

"With his drive, with his ability to teach ... it'll be the coming thing in martial arts," says a student who, like many of the seminar students, already owns a black belt in another martial art.

Unlike the disciplines of karate and Tae Kwon Do, Arnis develops skills through use of weapons. The student begins with bastons made of rattan, bamboo or wood, then progresses to swords, then knives and finally open hands. In most of the other martial arts, the student learns open-hand combat first, then progresses to weapons.

"The movements are the same," says Gaje. "If you learn with the baston, you will know all the moves you will use."

Also, without the weight of the weapons, an Arnis practitioner's hands will move faster than ever before.

Before Sunday night graduation ceremonies, the students will hold a grand championship tournament, exhibitions, and form competitions Saturday. A form is a series of movements used in combat, but performed without an opponent and resembling a dance.

A 40-member Filipino gospel group from Texas will begin the Saturday night activities at 7:30 p.m. by performing a Christmas cantata of songs and dances from the Philippines.

During the city's Christmas parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, several dignitaries will be on hand. Ambassador Rodolfo Severino, consul general for the Philippines; General Angel Kanapi, military attaché of the Philippines; and Masdur Kasdana, vice consul of Indonesia will ride in the parade as part of their official visit to the seminar. They will also attend the graduation ceremonies that night.

Revenue bond issue topic of two seminars

ODESSA—Two seminars will be held Friday to inform Permian Basin homebuilders and lending institutions about a proposed single-family mortgage revenue bond (MRB) issue program.

Big Spring and 12 Permian Basin counties formed a non-profit regional housing finance corporation last September that would issue MRBs on each local government's behalf. The corporation replaced individual cities' housing finance corporations formed under the 1979 Texas Housing Finance Corporation Act.

NARFE holds luncheon, meet

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will hold its December luncheon meeting at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Greenwood Older Adults Activities Center on Lynn Drive.

The luncheon will follow a short business meeting and installation of officers.

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Forsan wins two thrillers

KLONDIKE — Barnburner was the only description for a Tuesday night of basketball between Klondike and Forsan. Vicky Baggett rebounded a miss with two seconds left in the second overtime to lift the visiting Buffalo Queens to a 43-41 victory over the Cougarettes.

If that wasn't enough excitement, the Buffaloes pulled out a 54-53 victory in the boys game.

Cynthia Cave had tied the game with her 24th point of the night with 17 seconds to go in the second overtime. Carla Nix missed downcourt for Forsan but Baggett was there to put in the miss.

Freshman Christi Evans hit a shot for Forsan to send the game into overtime. The Cougarettes has a chance to win but Cave had a rare miss to force a second bonus period.

Baggett had 11 and Teresa White 10 points for Forsan while Cave was the lone Klondike player in double figures.

Klondike led by two points at halftime but Forsan rallied to go ahead by three in the boys game entering the final quarter. That margin held up until the final second when the Cougars scored at the buzzer.

Lewis Boeker had 10 points for Forsan while Blaine Todd had 14, Tim Cope 12 and Kent Airhart 10 for Klondike.

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Forsan — Carla Nix 3 6; Teresa White 5 10; Christi Evans 2 4; Deanna Clark 3 3; Connie Strickland 0 1; Vicky Baggett 3 5; Cathy Thurman 2 2; Totals 16 11 43
Klondike — Patti Harris 1 2 4; Terri Cave 1 1 3; Stacey Mitchell 1 0 2; Melissa Schneider 4 0 8; Cynthia Cave 11 2 24; Totals 18 5 41
Halftime — Forsan 15, Klondike 14

Boys
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Klondike 10 16 12 15-53

Forsan — Lewis Boeker 5 0 10; Daniel Brito 2 9 7; Tony De La Garza 1 0 2; Todd East 2 3 7; Robert Eggleston 2 1 5; Mitch Hayes 1 0 2; Brad Jenkins 0 1 1; David Lucas 3 2 8; Ramon Miranda 2 0 4; Curtis Thurman 3 2 8; Totals 21 25 54
Klondike — Lane Turner 4 1 9; Tim Cope 4 4 12; Mitch Mitchell 2 1 5; Blaine Todd 7 0 14; Kent Airhart 0 1 0; Ray Arismendez 1 0 2; Mike Barkowsky 0 1 1; Totals 23 7 33
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JV Score — Klondike 42, Forsan 28

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Reagan Co. — Steve Morrow 0 1 1; Greg Fisher 6 1 13; Kelly Evans 4 2 10; Jackie Hill 3 2 8; Jack Blakely 2 2 6; Hector Martinez 6 1 13; Howard Williams 1 0 2; Totals 22 9 53
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Herald Recipe Exchange

Howard County pecan show winners share recipes



By **TINA STEFFEN**
Lifestyle Editor
and
CAROL HART
Lifestyle Writer

This week the Herald Recipe Exchange is featuring some of the winners' and contestants' recipes from the Howard County Second Annual Pecan Show cookbook.

The pecan show was held Dec. 1. In the youth division, Brandi Nelson won a first place with her recipe for Apricot-Nut Bread. Tonya Rock won a first for Dump Cake. Shauna Richardson took a first with her recipe for Chocolate Chip Cookies. And Tasha Rock took both a first and Champion honors for Barbecue Pecans.

In the adult division, champion winner was JoAnn Peugh for Pumpkin Nut Squares. Other first place winners in this division included Roberta Ross for Tropecan Jam.

Among other winners were Debbie Nelson, youth division, second place for Pumpkin Pie Squares; Harriet McGinnis, third place, adult division, for Spiced Nuts; and Roberta Ross, second place, adult division, for Chow Pecan.

Please notice below a recipe for No Bake Cookie Clusters, by Barbara Halfmann. This recipe appeared in last week's exchange, and contained an error. The corrected version of the award-winning recipe from the Glasscock County Pecan Show is listed today.

If you have any questions you'd like assistance with, or you have recipes you are seeking or would like to share, please contact the Recipe Exchange. We are still looking for a recipe for Sour Cream Cake, which a reader has requested. If you have such a recipe and don't mind sending it to us, our address is The Herald Recipe Exchange, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Here are this week's recipes:

APRICOT NUT BREAD

By Brandi Nelson
First Place, Youth Division

1 16 oz. can apricot halves

1/2 cup sugar
13 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup chopped pecans

Drain apricots, reserving syrup; press apricots through sieve. Add enough reserved syrup to measure one cup. Set aside. Combine sugar and shortening; cream until fluffy. Add eggs. Beat well. Combine dry ingredients, add apricots alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Stir just until moistened. Stir in pecans. Spoon into well greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes, or till tests done. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

Yield: One loaf.

DUMP CAKE

By Tonya Rock
First Place, Youth Division

1 No. 2 can cherry pie filling

1 yellow or white cake mix

1 cup chopped pecans
1 2 can pineapple, crushed

1 cup melted oleo
1 cup coconut

Spread cherry and pineapple over bottom of 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle cake mix over top (dry). Sprinkle on pecans and coconuts. Pour over oleo. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour.

PUMPKIN NUT SQUARES

By JoAnn Peugh
First Place, Champion adult

1/2 cup ground pecans
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup oatmeal
1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter or margarine

Mix together until mealy. Press into 13 1/2 by 8

inch pan. Bake 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

1 can pumpkin
2 eggs
1 large can evaporated milk

3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. ginger

Mix together and pour over crust. Bake 20

minutes. **First Place, Youth**
2 1/4 cups unsifted flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 package instant vanilla pudding and pie filling

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
By Shauna Richardson

2 eggs
1 package (12 oz.) chocolate chips
1/2 to 1 cup chopped pecans
Mix flour with baking soda. Combine butter, the sugars, vanilla and pudding mix; beat until smooth and creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture; stir in chips and nuts.

Drop by spoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Yields: About 7 dozen.
BARBEQUE PECANS
By Tasha Rock
First place, Champion youth
3 Tbsps. butter
4 cups pecan halves
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
(optional)
1 to 3 tps. salt (to taste)
3 Tbsps. Worchester-shire sauce
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
dash of Tabasco sauce
Melt butter, add pecans and salt. Stir until coated. Add other ingredients. Stir well. Put in baking dish. Bake at 300 degree over and toast 30 minutes. Stir often. Brown slightly until crispy. Cool and "munch away."

TROPECAN JAM
By Roberta Ross
First place, Adult
2 cups ripe nectarines cubed
2 cups ripe peaches
1/2 cup water
boil and add one box

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PECAN SHOW WINNERS — Pictured here are several of the winners in the recent Howard County Pecan Show. Pictured above, from left, are honeyed pecans, chow pecan relish, tropecan jam, pecan

chocolate chip cookies, apricot nut bread, pumpkin pie squares and dump cake. In the center are turtles, barbecued pecans and spiced pecans.

pectin
6 cups sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
Boil two minutes and seal in jars. Process five minutes in boiling water bath.

PUMPKIN PIE SQUARES
By Debbie Nelson
Second place, Youth
1 cup sifted flour (all purpose)
1/2 cup quick cooking oats
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup butter (divided)
2 cups canned pumpkin
1 1/3 oz. can evaporated milk
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ginger
1/4 tsp. cloves
1 cup chopped pecans
Combine flour, oats, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup butter in bowl. Mix until crumbly. Press into 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except pecans and beat well. Pour over crust and bake 20 minutes longer. Combine pecans, remaining 1/2 cup brown sugar and two tablespoons butter in bowl. Sprinkle over pumpkin mixture. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes longer or until filling tests done. Cool. Cut into squares.
Yields: Two dozen

CHOW PECAN
Roberta Ross
6 lb. green tomatoes
4 onions
5 green peppers
1 1/2 Tbsps. salt
1 pint vinegar
Chop together and sprinkle with salt. Set overnight to drain. Sprinkle with:
1/2 Tbsp. cinnamon
1/2 Tbsp. allspice
1/2 Tbsp. cloves
1 1/2 Tbsp. dry mustard
2 cups sugar
3 cups chopped pecans
Boil 15 minutes, pack in jars. Process 5 minutes boiling water bath.
Yields: Five to six pints.

SPICED NUTS
By Harriet McGinnis
Third place, adult
2 Tbsps. water
1 egg white (slightly beaten)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/4 tsp. allspice
2 1/2 cups pecan halves
Add water to egg whites. Mix sugar, salt, and spices together and add to the egg white mixture. Beat until sugar dissolves. Put pecan halves into mixture and stir until thoroughly coated. Place them flat-side down on a wire rack or on a greased cookie sheet.
Bake in preheated oven at 250 degrees for one hour.
Cool.

TURTLES
By Naomi Hunt
Contestant, Adult division
180 small pecan halves
36 caramels
On lightly greased baking sheet arrange five pecan halves to form the head and legs for each turtle. Remove cellophane wrapper from caramel and roll between palms to soften hard corners, flatten slightly. Place caramel on pecan halves. Bake in 350 degree oven five minutes until caramels soften. Remove from baking sheet and cool on waxed paper.
Yields: 36.

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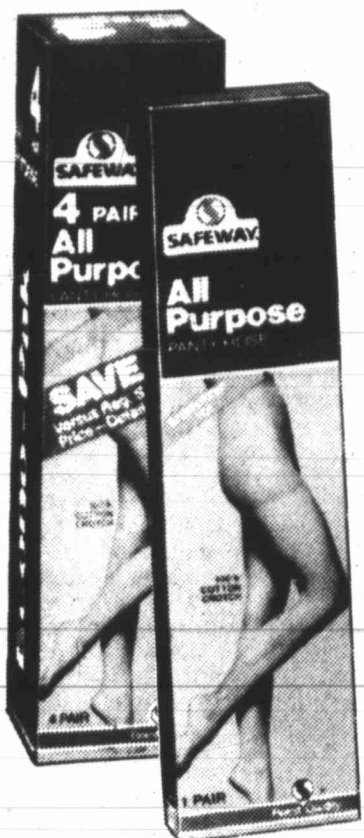
An officer installation ceremony is planned to be conducted during the meeting for the 1983 officers. Members are urged to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert dish to the pot luck luncheon. The chapter will furnish the meat, drink and dishes.

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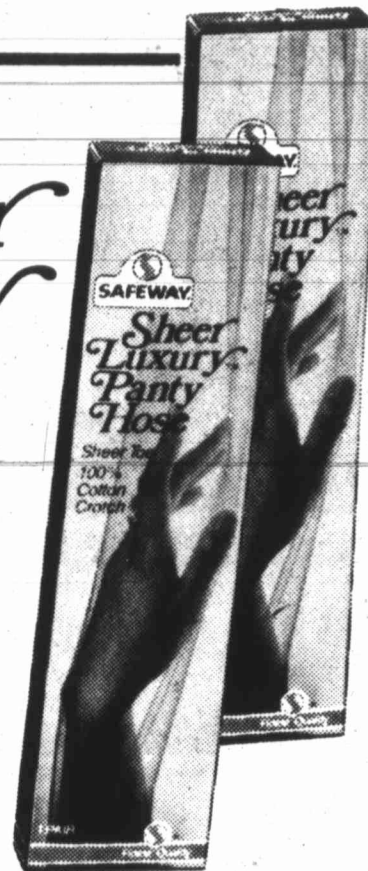
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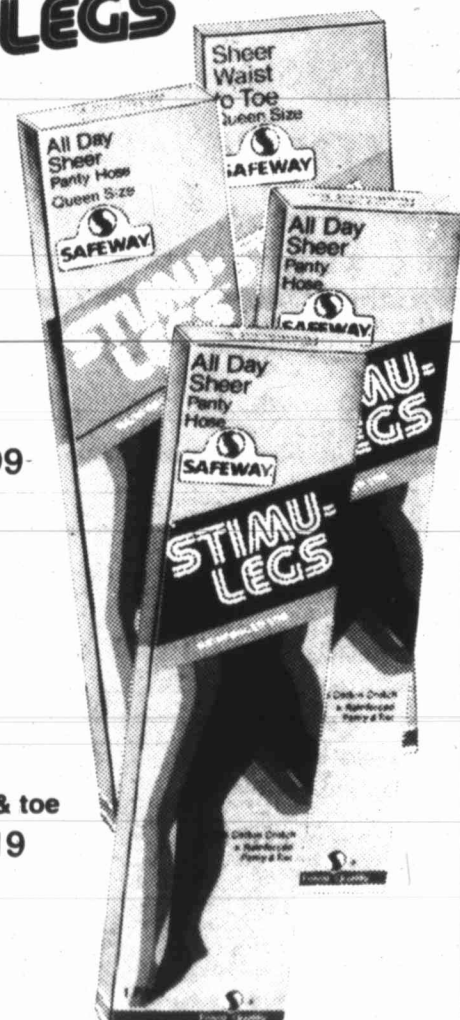
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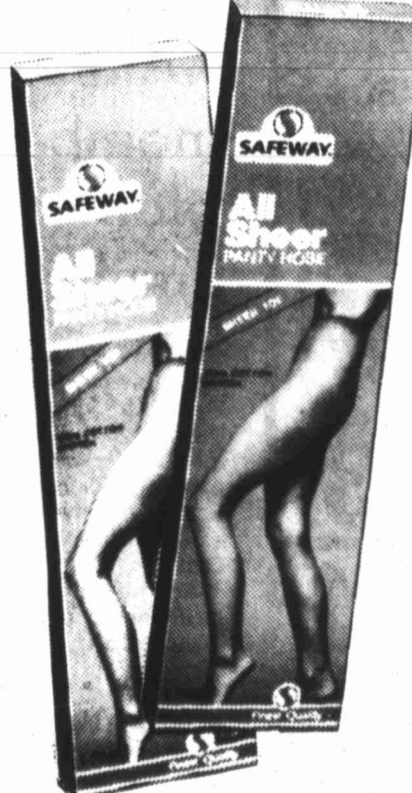


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THREE KEYS TO A WINNING SEASON — Rookie basketball coach Annette Fowler is hoping to make her first year at Big Spring High one to remember by making it the first winning campaign in BSHS history. Key ingredients in her game plan are seniors, from left, Shell Rutledge, Heidi Brown and Sylvia Randle.

New coach, new attitude spark Lady Steers season

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High girls basketball program was looking for a new coach and for that first winning season last August. Undeterred by the late date, athletic director Ron Logback traveled north to Michigan and found the school a coach who wouldn't mind going south for the winter.

All that remained was the winning season but transformed Yankee coach Annette Fowler currently has the Lady Steers on the right track towards accomplishing the latter half of the two-goal plan.

Building a team around three steady seniors and a couple of flashy juniors, Fowler has her team headed in the right direction, improving to 5-4 after Tuesday night's victory. Last year's squad advanced to 14-17 under Sandie Brown, the best season to date for the girls. But along with the winning, Fowler wants Big Spring to become legitimate competitors in District 4-A.

"I think the attitude has changed a lot," Fowler says. "I guess with a new coach coming in, they think there's hope. My goal is definitely a winning season...I

hate losing."

And so the former Michigan State player is teaching her players the things that make a team a winner. The practice sessions are spirited and slightly bizarre to the casual viewer. The girls are learning to dribble and shoot with both hands, hit driving layups while being hacked on the arm by a broom and quicken their passing techniques with the aid of a weighted basketball.

While the Lady Steers looked both awesome and out-of-control in a recent win over Lubbock Estacado, the hard work appears to be paying off.

"They have a lot of natural ability but I'm working on disciplining it," Fowler says. "Right now, they don't realize what they are capable of. That's part of my role here...to make them see they are better than they think they are."

The new coach indeed has available talent to work with. To begin with, seniors Shell Rutledge and Debra Rubio are back. Rutledge is a small forward but with a vertical jump of 23 inches, she can rebound far above the average crowd. Rubio provides consistent shooting from the outside and with her increasing confidence bringing the ball upcourt,

can be of immense value to the team.

Those two are steady performers. The excitement comes from juniors Paula Spears and Monette Wise with Wise perhaps being the key player on the entire squad.

Needing a player to take charge of things, Fowler found her "man" against Estacado. Hitting the basket from outside the lane and underneath, Wise broke the Estacado press with deft ballhandling and fed a half-dozen assists to Rutledge, Randle and Spears under the hoop for easy baskets.

The most surprising player on the team has been Spears. "She just needs more confidence and her defense is getting better underneath," Fowler says. What hasn't needed work is her ability to score as was evidenced in the first game when she came off the bench to score 16 points.

Randle is another solid performer who can ooh and aah the crowd at the same time. "She's my sleeper player. She's not flashy and like the other night, she can score 22 points and no one realize it. She always seems to be in the right spot."

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Open For Business



Terry Bradshaw, Golden Richards, Bob Lilly, Faron Young, Jackie Sherrill and Larry Mahon are among those who have already confirmed they will be in Big Spring May 18-20 for the First Annual Signal Peak Pro-Am Benefit Golf Tournament.

Meanwhile, before we wind up this year, we have lots of activities left, including the giant Christmas parade Saturday. With just under 100 entries, it will be a long parade starting at Fifth and Main downtown, going north to Third, West to Gregg and then South down Gregg to the Highland Shopping Center.

Bill Nehls, parade chairman, has received a lot of cooperation and support in putting together this event.

Big Spring New Car Dealers Association is furnishing cars for the beauty queens and dignitaries. The Wednesday Morning Optimist Club provided, along with other private donations, money to feed the out-of-town bands. Cathy Construction Co. is providing the helicopter to bring Santa to the parade site and then take him to the other shopping center. And the law enforcement agencies will be helping with traffic flow.

An event like this takes lots of workers and gives a good indication whether our citizens really believe in this community or have simply adopted a meaningless slogan.

This community received so much from the Big Spring High football team and coaches this year in reviving our spirit and pulling us together into a positive force. It is now time for us to repay them by attending the Sports Banquet Friday night.

Charlie Johnson, former Big Springer and former quarterback to St. Louis, Denver and Houston, will be the featured speaker.

Special awards and recognition will be given out to players and coaches. Tri-captains of the Booster Club, which sponsors this annual banquet, are Travis Hunter, Ben Bancroft and Shirley Deal. Tickets are available at the High School, Big Spring Athletics or Joy Boys Restaurant. Please get your tickets immediately.

Hal Boyd, Industrial Park manager, will be moving his office to Building 1106 by Jan. 1. Already located in that building are Advanced Telephone Systems (ATS), Mullins Equipment Co., CRMWD Weather Office, Civil Defense, Kenny Thompson Construction Co. and Mark M Rentals.

The two fixed-base operators will be in business before Jan. 1 in the new hangars. Mac-Air and Transregional are the two presently operating at the old site. KBYG is scheduled to move into Building 1107 Jan. 1.

The new entrance signs and marquee will also be in place before the first of the new year.

A reception will be held Friday at the Country Club for the consul general of the Philippines, the vice consul of Indonesia and the military attache for the Philippines assigned to the Washington Embassy. They are here for the Martial Arts Grand Championship Tournament going on this week.

The public is invited to the City Auditorium Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. for an exhibition and forms competition of the martial arts. As part of this, there will be entertainment by the Na-

tional Philippine Choir featuring native songs and dances and the Christmas Cantata.

Tomorrow at 10:30 at the Holiday Inn Patio Room, BIZNET will present "Tax Program for Professionals" which will review new tax options and find the best ones for your business or practice. Come with your questions about your specific tax situation.

Here are two booklets that will help you decipher annual reports:

"How to Read a Financial Report" by Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc. For a free copy of this 31-page booklet, write: Mary Murray, Sales Promotion, Merrill Lynch, One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, NY 10080.

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STATISTICS OF INTEREST: The Soviet Union is the largest country in the world with 8.65 million square miles, about 2½ times the size of the U.S. It has 270 million people, ranking third in the world behind China and India and just ahead of the U.S. The capital city is Moscow with a population of 8 million.

The average size of the freshman class of the House of Representatives since 1960 is 69 members. This year's class, the largest since 1974, has 81 members, 24 Republicans and 57 Democrats.

This is also one of the most experienced freshman classes in recent years with 70 percent having held an elective office previously, most in their state legislatures. Although many conservative members were replaced by generally more liberal newcomers, the wealth of legislative experience of the freshman class might tend to moderate and make more practical legislation introduced and backed by those new members.

Beverly Barron, Region II coordinator of Texans' War on Drugs, has a library of resource materials available for business people to use in educating and combatting drug abuse in employees. A 16-minute film, "Marijuana in The Workplace" is only one example of audio-visuals available for renting. In addition, there is information on Employee Assistance Programs to help the problem workers.

We all — business person, government official, clergy, educator, parent — have much at stake when we consider what drug abuse and trafficking drains off. Remember, dope dealers are making huge profits and paying no taxes. Our kids are the ones who are paying the price.

It's been estimated that \$1 billion a year is currently being spent on personnel to control illegal drug activities at the federal level alone, not to mention the cost to state, county and city governments. This billion-dollar figure does not include the cost of thievery, burglary and confinement. And what monetary figure do you place on death, serious injury, mental anguish and suffering caused by drug abuse?

Call me about your business news and views

C-City opens up bidding for fire trucks

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Bids for the city's new fire trucks were opened Monday at City Hall.

Those submitting bids were Fire Appliance Co. of Texas (FACT), FMC (Sunfire Apparatus and Equipment) of Fort

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Snyder nips BSHS BSHS rallies by Dunbar

SNYDER — A Big Spring fourth quarter rally came a point short as the Snyder Tigers held on for a 52-51 non-district basketball win here Tuesday night.

The loss dropped the Steers to 4-3 for the year. Big Spring plays here again at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Snyder Tournament.

A three-point halftime lead evaporated in the third quarter when the Steers hit a cold streak in shooting. Snyder outscored Big Spring 20-9 in the quarter to take a 36-28 lead. Big Spring stormed back in the final quarter, scoring 23 points to come up one short.

Travis Wrightsil had another big game for the Steers, tossing in 21 points. Forward Tony Randle con-

tinued his steady play with 13 points. Thomas Caldwell matched Wrightsil's total with 21 for the Tigers.

Big Spring lost the game at the free throw line. The Steers hit 24 field goals to just 18 for the Tigers but Snyder held a 16-3 advantage at the line. The Steers had only seven foul tries compared to 24 for the home team.

For the game, Big Spring shot a respectable 42 per cent but Snyder sank 66 per cent of its shots.

The varsity game was a replay of the JV matchup where a Big Spring rally came up short in a 47-45 loss. Ramon Quintana paced all scorers with 25 points for the Steers who trailed by five points entering the

final quarter.

Score by Quarters	Varsity
Big Spring	11 8 9 23-51
Snyder	5 11 20 16-52

Big Spring	Snyder
Jimmy Brown 2 0 4; Kevin Watson 4 0 8; Jerald Wrightsil 10 1 21; Tony Randle 6 1 13; John Howie 1 0 2; Jinx Valenzuela 1 1 3; Totals 24 3 51	Trey McWilliams 2 0 4; David Nicholson 1 3 5; Whit Parks 2 1 5; Thomas Caldwell 9 2 21; Marcus McGlouthin 2 3 7; John Murphy 1 0 2; Curtis Gafford 0 5 5; Don Johnson 1 1 3; Totals 18 16 52
Halftime — Big Spring 19, Snyder 16	

Big Spring	Snyder
2 14 15 14-45	13 6 17 11-47

Big Spring — Mike Leuschner 1 0 2; George Roman 2 0 4; Paul Prudhomme 2 0 4; Chris Roberts 3 1 7; Ramon Quintana 12 4 28; Totals 20 5 45
Halftime — Snyder 19, Big Spring 16

LUBBOCK — Shell Rutledge scored 10 of her game-high 18 points in the fourth quarter as the Big Spring High Lady Steers rallied to a 60-56 victory over Dunbar High School here Tuesday night.

The win pushes Big Spring to 5-4 for the season. The Lady Steers get a rematch with Midland Greenwood in the first round of the Tall City Classic in Midland Friday at 3:15 p.m. Greenwood tripped up BSHS in the first round of the Crane tournament this past weekend.

Ahead by a point at halftime, the Lady Steers slipped behind by four after three quarters. The press began to take its toll on a tired Dunbar team in the final period and Rutledge was able to cash in on easy baskets.

Big Spring tied the game up midway through the quarter and led by two points, 58-56, with 21 seconds left. Guard Debra Rubio stepped up

to the line and hit both ends of a one-and-one make it a four-point game. A steal downcourt sealed with the win.

The girls had something to prove to themselves," coach Annette Fowler said of the Dunbar game. The Lady Steers won just one of three games at the Crane tourney and Fowler was looking for her team to rebound.

Rutledge was a one-man army, despite not scoring in the first and third quarters when the Dunbar defense sagged in on her. She hit eight of 10 shots, pulled down 10 rebounds and came up with 11 steals.

Paula Spears joined her in double figures with 14.

Big Spring won the JV game despite scoring just four points in the second half. Ahead 25-7 at halftime, BSHS watched Dunbar

outscore the visitors 15-4 in the final two quarters.

Tris Clemons and Ellia Correa scored 10 points each for Big Spring.

Score by Quarters	Varsity
Big Spring	10 18 8 24-60
Dunbar	12 15 13 16-56

Big Spring — Shell Rutledge 8 2 18; Sylvia Randle 4 0 8; Monette Wise 4 0 8; Debra Rubio 3 2 8; Paula Spears 7 0 14; Tressa Smith 2 0 4; Totals 28 4 60
Dunbar — T. Jackson 0 2 2; T. Walker 4 4 12; T. Coleman 3 0 6; Green 2 2 6; R. Lewis 1 0 2; Dickinson 4 0 8; Brown 1 0 2; Curtis 9 0 18; Totals 24 6 56
Halftime — Big Spring 28, Dunbar 27

Big Spring	Dunbar
14 11 2 2-29	5 2 9 6-22

Big Spring — Tris Clemons 5 0 10; Monique Jones 1 0 2; Ellia Correa 5 0 10; Adrienne Allen 1 1 3; Alice Lopez 2 0 4; Totals 14 1 29
Dunbar — S. Young 1 1 3; T. Bannan 3 0 6; M. Jones 1 0 2; C. Thompson 1 0 2; G. Valdes 1 0 2; J. Jones 2 1 5; Totals 10 2 22
Halftime — Big Spring 25, Dunbar 7

Bride's choice makes father blue



News of Big Spring Business and Industry



DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old college graduate who has had one year of law school.

Last June I met the man I am going to marry. We have been constant companions since we met. He is 72 years old and a childless widower.

From the beginning, my father (age 65) has opposed this relationship. I am Dad's only daughter and the eldest "child," and he still treats me as though I were 13 years old. I haven't lived with my parents since 1977.

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INDEPENDENT DEAR INDEPENDENT: Every father's "business" is his daughter's happiness, so don't blame your father for opposing your decision to marry a man 49 years your senior. Your letter reveals an intelligent, articulate and strong woman. Now all you have to do is assure your father that you love him, and all you want are his "best wishes," but no advice.

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Rainbarrel stocks unique gifts, candies

The Rainbarrel Gift Shop in College Park Shopping Center already has a reputation for offering the most unusual of gifts. They have also become well-known for their candy store.

Owners Steve and Amy Lewis operate an old-fashioned candy store in the gift shop. Now Rainbarrel Gifts carries not only unique gifts, but delicious, hard-to-find candy. Some of the more famous brands they stock include Lammes Candies from Austin, Sweet Shop candies from Fort Worth and Lee's County Candies, makers of Fudge Loves. They also carry Jolly Bellies, the jelly bean made famous by President Reagan. They have homemade gourmet chocolates

with no preservatives added. They have fruit-slice candies, mini fruits, rock candy, brandy truffles and grape, lemon and tangerine sour.

In addition they carry thousands of containers perfect for gift-giving. But there's a lot more to the Rainbarrel. They still carry wind chimes, stained glass and a great selection of gag gifts, games and puzzles. The owners invite you to come by and look at some of their Christmas gift ideas. Leave your name and you will receive a full-color Rainbarrel catalogue. The store is open from 10:30 a.m. daily. They and other stores at College Park are open until 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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