

Focal point

Action-Reaction:

Q. Which country won the 1980 Olympic gold medal in soccer?

A. Czechoslovakia took the gold, defeating the Soviet Union on its own Moscow turf. The United States boycotted the 1980 games.

Calendar: Luminaria

TODAY

• The Howard County Junior College District will present its fourth annual "Luminaria" celebration at 7 p.m. at Howard College.

SATURDAY

• The Dragonfly Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will hold a senior member and cadet meeting from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Building No. 3 at the Big Spring Industrial Park. For more information call 267-2789.

• The Christian Women's Fellowship annual Christmas Bazaar will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad. A luncheon will follow from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

• The Senior Citizen Talent Fair and Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Highland Mall.

• The Big Spring Junior Women's Club will have a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

• Santa Claus will be at the Highland Mall from 1 to 5 p.m.

• U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, will hold a news conference at 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

• A Bruce Walker benefit car show will be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Howard County Fair Barn with proceeds going toward the Bruce Walker medical fund.

• The Annual Art Show and Party will be at 1300 Douglas from 7:30 p.m. until midnight.

• Girl Scout Troop 36 will hold a fund-raising garage sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 2702 Apache.

• The Howard County Library will show two films from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. They are "The Christmas Gift" and "Little Rascals' Christmas."

Tops on TV: Escape

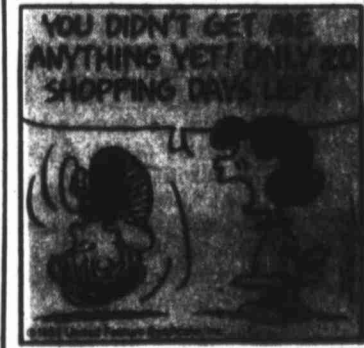
Kirk Russell and Adrienne Barbeau star in the movie "Escape from New York" at 8 p.m. on channel 13. The movie is set in 1997, and Russell portrays a hardened criminal offered a pardon if he can rescue the president of the U.S. from Manhattan, which has evolved into a large prison.

At the movies Right moves

"All the Right Moves" with Tom Cruise debuts at the Cinema where it will show with "Amityville 3-D." "Tender Mercies" starring Robert Duvall will show at the Ritz with "Deal of the Century." "Space Invaders" runs at the R-70.

Outside: Rain

Big Spring has a 50 percent chance of rain today, increasing to a 60 per cent chance by this evening. Highs today should reach the lower 50s, with lows tonight in the mid-30s. Winds will be northerly, 13 mph per hour, later this afternoon. On Saturday, a 20 percent chance of rain is forecast. Highs should reach into the middle 50s.



Jobless rate falls

Both state, U.S. report lower rates

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas unemployment dropped to its lowest rate since May 1982 while total state employment hit a record level in November, the Texas Employment Commission said Friday.

John Kruse, TEC labor market analyst, said the actual statewide unemployment rate for November was 6.8 percent, down a tenth of a percent from the previous month. The decline meant a decrease of 18,000 from jobless ranks.

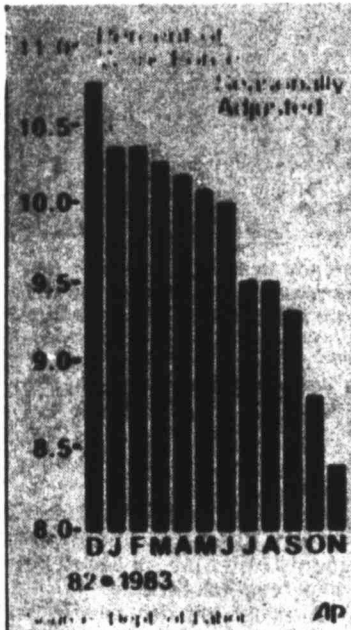
"The losses were noted among the job losers and the job leavers," Kruse said. "The only significant upturn occurred in the new entrant category. Employment among new entrants was up 41 percent as seasonal job opportunities lured thousands into the labor force. Total employment rose by 18,000 as seasonal employment flourished and total employment hit a record level."

Kruse said the state's actual unemployment rate was at lowest rate since May 1982 and was .8 percent below the year ago level.

"Because of the Christmas trade it is normal to expect unemployment to decrease in November and December," he said.

In Dallas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November, which takes into ac-

Unemployment



count seasonal employment, was 6.7 percent, the lowest since August 1982.

The seasonally adjusted figure was down from 7.4 percent in October, said Bureau of Labor Statistics economist Nic Santangelo.

"The unemployment rate continued its very steady improvement

in November," Santangelo said. "It's obviously very reflective of the economy's ongoing recovery in the state. The state work force has been able to absorb many new previously unemployed workers due to population growth and migration."

For the first 11 months of the year, Santangelo said, the number of people employed in Texas has grown by 256,000, while the number of unemployed has dropped by 34,000.

In 1983, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas peaked at 9.0 percent in March, Santangelo said, and was 8.5 percent in September.

"There is still underlying bad news — not everybody looking for work has found it," Santangelo said.

"But we're seeing overall improvement in all demographic sectors — particularly blacks," he said.

"Probably a lot of the improvement is due to the holiday season. But when we look at the whole year, we do see an overall improvement," he said.

The nation's civilian unemployment rate fell to 8.4 percent in November, the lowest in two years, as a record number of Americans held jobs, the government reported

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The First Nation



SANTA, I WANT...Don Fisher, manager of J.C. Penny's, tells Santa Claus what he wants for Christmas as Pat Porter listens in. The three were part of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce community luncheon Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. See story on Page 2A. (Photo by Carol Baldwin)

United Way campaign fund short

The United Way of Big Spring said today it will continue its 1984 charity drive for two more weeks because the fund had reached only 48 percent of its more than \$200,000 goal by 11 a.m. today, the last official day of the campaign.

Lynn Chalker, secretary to UW director Sherrie Bordofsky, said "cleanup will be conducted the next two weeks."

She said UW workers will still be visiting organizations in an effort to raise more funds.

Mrs. Bordofsky could not be reached this morning. Her office said she was out garnering last-minute donations.

Today's total was listed at \$103,133.06, far short of the \$220,000 goal.

A breakdown of donations to date includes:

- Out-of-town: \$4,093
- Pacesetters: \$45,880
- Special: \$11,267.69
- Metropolitan: \$3,303
- CFC: 0
- Professional: \$6,875
- Special events: \$9,859.95
- Loaned executive: \$19,929.42
- Rural: \$1,925

Miss Chalker said the CFC fund, which consists of federal workers, had not been tallied as of Friday and would be added to the fund at a later date.

The organization's goal this year was not increased from the 1982 campaign, which topped the \$200,000 mark by \$60,000.

Miss Bordofsky was injured in an automobile accident and was immobilized during the first stage of the charity campaign.

National United Way officials earlier admitted that recessionary economics and high unemployment would affect this year's contribution totals.

Estes seeks immunity



Billie Sol Estes, left, and U.S. Marshal Clint Peoples of Dallas, pose in Abilene Thursday afternoon with Peoples' autobiography after an interview. The two men had met to discuss a 22-year-old shooting case Estes said he had information about. Estes said he

is seeking immunity in return for information on the 1961 death of federal agricultural employee Henry Marshall of Bryan, which had been ruled a suicide. Estes was paroled Nov. 15 from the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp to Abilene.

Estes has information on 'string of murders'

ABILENE (AP) — Paroled swindler Billie Sol Estes is seeking immunity from prosecution for information in the mysterious 1961 death of a U.S. Agriculture Department official, The Abilene Reporter-News reported today.

Estes, a former friend and financial supporter of Lyndon Johnson, met in Abilene with U.S. Marshal Clint Peoples for two hours Thursday to discuss the unsolved case, the newspaper said.

Henry Marshall, 51, of Bryan, a U.S. Agriculture Department employee, was found dead June 3, 1961, on his ranch 13 miles northwest of Franklin in Robertson County. Marshall was found shot five times in the abdomen with a .22-caliber bolt-action

rifle. Marshall's death has been ruled a suicide, but Peoples said Marshall had been beaten and found to have a lethal amount of carbon monoxide in his body.

Marshall was described a year after his death by then Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman as a "key figure" in the investigation of Estes' affairs.

Estes, who was paroled to Abilene last month after spending four years in prison, was convicted of fraud in 1963 in connection with a multi-million dollar fertilizer tank scheme, but stayed out on appeal until 1965.

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Man gets 13 years for murder

A former Big Spring resident and state prison inmate pleaded guilty Thursday in 118th District Court to the murder of another Big Spring resident whose decomposed body was found Jan. 5 in a shallow grave outside the city.

Gary Lee Willingham, 28, formerly of Gail Route was sentenced to 13 years in prison Thursday by District Judge Jim Gregg.

Willingham was returned Oct. 18 to the Howard County jail to stand trial for the murder of Eladio Aleman Zubiate, 56, whose last known address was a local hotel. He was indicted for the murder May 18 by a Howard County grand jury.

Zubiate's body was located after Willingham reportedly told someone at the Tennessee Colony state prison farm unit that he knew of a man's body buried northeast of Big Spring. Assistant District Attorney Don Richard said.

Howard County sheriff's deputies — with the help of officers from the Texas Rangers, the district attorney's office and the city police — found Zubiate's body Jan. 5.

Justice of the Peace Bobby West, acting as coroner in the case, said death was caused by a blow to the head.

Identification of the body was not completed until Feb. 11 because of the advanced state of decomposition and difficulty in obtaining Zubiate's dental records, Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

The sheriff said officials had been fairly certain of the body's identity based on information that led them to the grave. They believe Zubiate, the former utility man at Cameo Mobile Homes, had lain buried in the grave about a year, he said.

The identity of the body was established with the help of Dr. Clyde Snow, a renowned Oklahoma anthropologist who specializes in forensic medicine.

Ranchers skeptical about feed program

ODESSA (AP) — Some West Texas ranchers say they are taking a wait-and-see attitude about a government feed program aimed at helping them overcome last summer's drought.

Bruce McKenzie, owner of a ranch 27 miles east of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, says that he hasn't decided whether he will buy the surplus corn the government is offering drought-stricken producers.

McKenzie, who raises sheep, was one of about 25 ranchers who met Wednesday in Fort Stockton with a representative of the state agriculture department.

"We would be curious how much corn each

rancher will receive," McKenzie said, adding that most of those attending wanted more information before applying.

"It's a little late to really help us. A lot of people had to go ahead and sell their breeding sheep. If they had known the corn was coming, they might have held on," he said.

The Department of Agriculture announced Wednesday that 27.7 million bushels of government-owned flow-grade corn would be available under the new drought relief program for livestock growers.

McKenzie said he lost about \$10,000 because of the drought. "I sold 75 percent of the lambs that I would normally sell," he said, explain-

ing breeding is down, some lambs died and those sold were lighter than normal.

But McKenzie said he probably will participate in the program "if it's economical."

On the other hand, Arthur Wight, owner of a ranch located in Ector and Winkler counties, said he doesn't plan to buy the corn.

"It doesn't sound like that good of a deal," Wight said. "My cattle don't eat corn anyway."

And Jim Phillips, manager of a ranch located in Brewster and Presidio counties, said he probably will not participate because of the "red tape" involved. "We've never participated in these drought programs," he said.

Wight said he does not have the feed troughs needed to feed his cattle the corn, either whole or milled, and throwing corn on the ground would "be a waste."

Buzz Hurt, who has ranches in Ector and Reeves counties, says that recent rains mean vegetation will be adequate for his cattle this spring. But he said he may not have enough for winter.

"I'm not sure it will fit the operation I have," Hurt said of the program, but added that if he can obtain the corn at a reasonable price, he'll use it. "I'm sure cattle can eat and digest corn just fine," he said.

Christmas bites Chamber's lunch

Christmas was the theme at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce community banquet Thursday as several Christmas-related activities were outlined.

Bill Nehls said the Holiday Festival parade is scheduled for Dec. 10 and will begin with Santa's arrival via helicopter at 10 a.m. downtown. The parade, estimated to be 45 minutes to an hour long, will begin at Fifth and Main, proceed to the courthouse around Third Street, then down Gregg Street all the way to the Highland Mall.

Participants in the event will be local clubs and organizations, schools and members of the Suez Temple motor patrol. The Hardin-Simmons band and local bands will participate, Nehls said, as will the 1984 Miss Texas-USA and Miss Teen Texas, and queens from Howard College and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

That night, a Holiday Festival program is scheduled in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Admission is free.

Performing at the event will be the Brass Quartet from the Midland-Odessa Symphony, members of Spring City Theatre in "Gift of the Magi," the Big Spring High School Meistersingers and several other groups.

Cheri Sparks of the Howard County Junior College District invited the audience to the fourth annual Luminaria celebration at Howard College, slated for 7 p.m. Friday.

"We're inviting the whole community. It's our way of saying Merry Christmas," Mrs. Sparks said.

Luncheon emcee Pat Porter said the 4-H Club sale and show is scheduled for Jan. 28-29. He also announced a car show to benefit the Bruce Walker Medical Fund this Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County fair grounds.

Paul Shaffer, chairman of the Chemical People project, said "we have 70 serious people willing to work" with the project and he urged the participation of everyone at the luncheon. Drug abuse is a problem which should concern everyone, he said.

John Wilson, minister of music at First United Methodist Church, said the Living Christmas Tree, a musical Christmas program, will be presented at the church Dec. 17-19. Tickets will go on sale Dec. 9 at the church.

Sherri Bordofsky, United Way director, said "We need help" to recognize the 1983 goal of the United Way. As of Thursday afternoon, the UW had reached only 47 percent of its goal. Deadline for the drive is today.

Suzanne Haney displayed tickets for the Big Spring Symphony Guild's Christmas Parade of Homes slated Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale at the door of homes on the tour. Information is available through the Chamber, through Mrs. Haney and through the offices of Avery and Associates.

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Jackpot cures gambling itch

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — A year after winning \$1.25 million in the world's largest slot machine jackpot, a former cab driver says the windfall cured the compulsive gambling that nearly cost him his marriage and he now wants to go back to work.

George Epp, 32, was down to his last three coins at about 2 a.m. last Nov. 29 when five gold nuggets lined up across his slot machine in Atlantic City.

Although it's been a year, Epp says he still considers himself in the midst of an adjustment period. He still visits casinos, but only when he gets special treatment and free tickets.

"Your lifestyle changes so much," he said. "I went from a 1040 short form to doing quarterly tax reports."

A year ago, Epp was a part-time taxi driver who owed about \$50,000, including gambling debts and \$35,000 in medical bills for his wife, Rene, 35, who suffers from uterine cancer. The couple and their three children lived in a two-bedroom apartment.

But in an interview recently at his \$92,000 home on a quiet cul-de-sac in this Atlantic City suburb, he said he is now living a fairy tale.

Epp said he feels confident that he has controlled his compulsive betting, which nearly cost him his marriage and family. He stopped seeing a therapist four days after winning the jackpot, and today "there's really no strong ambition" to gamble, he said.

In addition, his wife's cancer is in remission. And he has hired a financial adviser to monitor his money, after the sudden riches forced him into the 50 percent tax bracket.

Although he declined to estimate his current worth, he noted that he made more than \$56,000 in interest alone through Sept. 30 of this year. Last year he paid more than \$630,000 in federal and state taxes on the \$1.25 million.

Epp said that despite his new lifestyle, he wants a job more than anything else — but is having trouble finding one, partly because of his past gambling record.

"I want to go back to work, but the past is following me," he said. "I'm trying to get myself back into gear. I'm so used to working — mentally you go stale."

Epp said he still visits the casinos with his wife, but only when he gets high-roller treatment from the gaming halls. Casinos offer their best customers special services including free tickets to shows featuring top entertainment, and he said he has seen Frank Sinatra and Kenny Rogers in the last year.

But Epp said he won't spend his fortune to win a bigger jackpot.

"I'd just be giving (the casino) their money back," he said.

Estes

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Peoples, who first talked to Estes about the case four years ago, said Thursday he was "very cooperative."

Peoples said that Estes, 58, had nothing to do with Marshall's death. But neither Estes nor Peoples would elaborate on what Estes might know or on what charges he would seek immunity.

About a year after the death, Peoples said, the late Col. Homer Garrison, then commander of the Department of Public Safety, "told me to get my teeth into" the case.

The body was exhumed after a grand jury investigation and an autopsy conducted in Bryan by Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk, chief medical examiner for Harris County.

"It's the only big case in my career that's not cleared," Peoples said. "I've got more knowledge on it than any living soul."

Estes said recently that if he ever talked about some things he knew from his wheeler-dealer days in the early 1960s, it would shake the nation, but he had not been specific until Thursday.

Estes served six years of a 15-year sentence, before being paroled to Abilene in 1971. He was convicted of fraud and concealing his assets to avoid paying taxes in July 1979. He was sentenced in August 1979 to 10 years in prison, and his previous parole was revoked.

Estes said his attorneys "at the present are working to seek the extent of immunity that I'd have to have to protect me. Not only would I have to have immunity but other people are going to have to have immunity."

Jobless

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The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell 0.4 of a percentage point from October's 8.8 percent level, and the government's survey of U.S. households showed that approximately 743,000 people found work.

The number of those Americans officially categorized as unemployed shrank by 520,000 last month, to 9.4 million.

Since the U.S. civilian unemployment rate hit a post-Depression peak of 10.8 percent last December, with more than 12 million out of work, some 3.6 million people have found jobs, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The November rate was the lowest since the 8.3 percent recorded in November 1981. The total number of Americans with jobs last month reached 102,871,000, beating the previous high of 101,945,000 registered last September.

Many private economists were surprised the second substantial decline in unemployment in as many months.

In advance of today's report,

three analysts said they felt there would be little change from October's 8.8 percent rate. October's rate was an improvement over September's 9.3 percent unemployment figure.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said today the November figures were a "remarkable improvement," which "exceeded our own projections."

He added: "We are now where we projected we would be at the end of 1985. We are a full two years ahead ... Our forecast at the time it was made was thought to be overly optimistic and this news is surprising to even the most optimistic economist." He said the initial forecast was made in July 1983.

"The best Christmas gift this country can receive is a lot of people going back to work. Today's figures reflect a growing economy that promises increasing employment opportunities," he said.

Asked to what he attributed the drop in unemployment, Speakes replied: "Ronald Reagan."

Janet L. Norwood, commissioner of labor statistics, said: "The

economic recovery, in terms of employment and unemployment developments, compares quite favorably to past recoveries.

"The November statistics reported today continue to show strong and widespread employment gains and further declines in unemployment," she said in testimony prepared for delivery to a Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

An alternate unemployment rate, which includes the 1.7 million members of the armed forces stationed in the United States, dropped from 8.7 percent to 8.2 percent last month, the report said.

It was the eleventh consecutive month in which national joblessness has either declined or held steady.

The improvement last month was shared by virtually all population groups within the labor force, and joblessness among adult men and adult women "posted sharp declines," the report said.

The overall civilian rate fell despite the fact that approximately 220,000 people entered the labor force to compete for available work.

Police Beat

Woman injured in accident

Police reports show one person was injured and taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital by Shaffer Ambulance after a two-car accident at the intersection of Fourth and Owens occurred at about 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

An orange 1978 Datsun B210 driven by Janet Kay Crawford of 2502 Broadway entered the intersection heading east on Fourth and hit a white 1976 Oldsmobile Cutless Supreme driven by Jessie Branch Smith of 613 N.E. Tenth heading north on Owens, reports said. Both drivers thought they had the green light, reports said.


Smith was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital, where she was treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

A 1983 light and dark blue Ford Ranger worth \$9,000 was stolen at about 2 p.m. Tuesday, Evan Lauderdale, an employee at Classic Auto Sales at 500 E. Fourth, told police at 2 p.m. Thursday. The persons drove the vehicle from the lot and never brought it back, reports said.

Jeffrey G. Starr, 27, of 1101 1/2 N. Bell was arrested at 1:42 a.m. Friday in connection with driving while intoxicated and driving with license suspended, police reports said.

Danny Heckler of 4202 Parkway told police at 10:59 p.m. Thursday that someone stole between 2 p.m. Nov. 18 and 5 p.m. Nov. 20 two Honda 5-horsepower go-carts worth a total of \$700 from a carport at the residence, police reports said.

Police arrested at 11:12 p.m. Thursday Randy Rodriguez, 21, of 203 W. 18th at the Country Store on Highway 87 in connection with burglary, police reports said.



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Deaths

John Phillip Swindell

Services for John Phillip Swindell, 22, will be 4 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 29, 1961, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and belonged to Trinity Baptist Church. He attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1979. He attended Arlington Baptist College and was a student at Howard College. He was active in the Baptist student union at Howard College and was on the staff of Trinity Baptist Church and a member of the Big Spring Police Reserve.

Survivors include his parents, Johnny and Darla Swindell; a sister, Elizabeth Ann King of Greenville; his grandmother, Kathleen Swindell of Big Spring; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ben R. Sullivan

Ben R. Sullivan, 85, died Thursday in a local hospital. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Hubert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born March 3, 1898 in Hopkins, Texas. He married Alma Goodwin in 1926 in Mountain Air, N.M. He received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State in Canyon, a master's degree from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, was a Baptist minister. He pastored churches in New Mexico, Texas and Missouri.

He returned to Big Spring eight years ago to retire here, after having pastored a church here many years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Alma of Big Spring; a son, Bennie W. Sullivan of Mesquite; a grandson, Paul A. Sullivan of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; a brother, C.J. Sullivan of Big Spring; two sisters, Elma Watson of Big Spring and Claudia Jones of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Revered Chapel

Memorial services for Phil Swindell, 22, will be at 4:00 P.M. Saturday, at Trinity Baptist Church.

Ben R. Sullivan, 85, died Thursday. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 P.M. in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Kenneth Casey, 62, died Wednesday. Graveside will be at 1:30 P.M. Monday at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

Pablo Bonilla, 67, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

J.C. Bryans, 89, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

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Custom cars to rally for Walker aid fund

A benefit car show will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Howard County Fair Barn with proceeds going to the Bruce Walker medical fund.

Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Big Spring, was injured several weeks ago in a shooting. Since that time he has been in intensive care at Lubbock General Hospital. For several weeks he has been breathing only with the aid of a respirator, but doctors are optimistic that he will soon be able to breathe on his own.

Big Spring residents, in an attempt to help the Walker family battle the high cost of intensive care services, have staged several fund-raising events. Recently, a motorcycle poker run was held at the Highland Center Mall.

The car show Saturday will begin at 10 a.m. at the fair barn and will conclude at 10 p.m. On Sunday, doors open at noon and close at 5 p.m.

Admission is a \$3 donation per adult and a \$5 donation per family.

Sheriff's Log

Prisoner released on parole

Howard County sheriff's deputies Thursday released John Windell Harmon — also known as Keith Robertson — 32, of 2303 Marshall from the county jail on the authority of his state parole officer. Robertson had been arrested at 9:15 a.m. Nov. 3 by police on a state warrant for parole violations. He was transferred to the county jail at 4:35 p.m. Nov. 18.

Deputies Thursday arrested David Melton Williams, 19, of 904 N.W. Ohio on a warrant for failure to pay the county court \$281 in court costs and fines. He was released in the evening after his bondsman received the \$281.

Ernest Arispe Guzman Jr., 17, of 1401 Mesa was transferred Thursday to the county jail from the police department on suspicion of criminal mischief. He had been arrested by the police Nov. 19. He was released on \$300 bond set by Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt.

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People By the Associated Press

Hurt Simon is not laughing

NEW YORK — Playwright Neil Simon — author of "Only When I Laugh" — may be hurting every time he moves.



NEIL SIMON

Simon, 56, was in an unidentified New York hospital Thursday night with a painful back condition.

The problem is nothing new, dating back about 10 years, said Simon spokesman Albert Da Silva. "It kicks out every so often and it kicked out a few days ago."

Ropes and 15-pound weights were being used to help stretch the back, a process Da Silva described as painful.

Among Simon's other plays are "The Goodbye Girl," "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and "Chapter Two."

Fellini gets film award

FLORENCE — Federico Fellini and Bernardo Bertolucci are among the film directors who will receive the "Mark of Silver" award, a new Italian-sponsored prize for European cinema.

In a ceremony Saturday, leading European film directors and actors will be awarded the prize sponsored by Florence's Institute of Cinematographic Science.

Fellini's films include "La Strada," "La Dolce Vita" and "The Clowns." He is 63. Bertolucci, whose films include "Last Tango in Paris," is 43.

Others slated to receive for the prize include Yugoslavia's Veljko Bulajic, director of the film "Great Transport" and Ben Kingsley, who starred in the Oscar-winning "Gandhi."

The announcement was made at a news conference in this Tuscan city Thursday by Italy's Culture and Tourism Minister Lelio Lagorio.

Actors give land to elderly

MONTEREY — Actors Clint Eastwood and James Garner have donated 350 acres in California worth \$2.7 million in Carmel Valley to the county for development into housing for the elderly and a public park.

The northern part of the property known as Carmel Valley Overlook is next to Jacks Peak Regional Park, which already has hiking and riding trails and picnic areas.

At least 300 of the 350 acres of the donated land will be used for park development while the remainder will be taken up by low-cost housing, said Bruce Moore, executive director of the Housing Authority of Monterey County.

Moore said of the donation, it was "a very generous thing for them to do."

Philly mayor cleans office

PHILADELPHIA — Mayor William Green says he cleans up his office when it needs it, and expects city social workers to do the same with theirs.

On Monday social workers upset over filthy conditions in the Children and Youth Agency of the Department of Welfare delivered a petition to the mayor and dumped trash, including paper bags and tissue paper, in front of his office to dramatize their complaints.

Green toured the social workers' facilities Wednesday and said they should pitch in and clean the place up themselves.

Public Notice

In order to implement the Modified Final Judgement entered in United States v. American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Plan of Reorganization which was approved by the United States District Court on August 5, 1983, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., have jointly filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an Application for and Notification of the Transfer of Facilities and Voting Stock.

This application affects the provision of interLATA service throughout the State of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell will offer telephone service only within certain geographical areas defined as LATAs (intraLATA) in Texas. Concurrently, interLATA communication service presently provided by Southwestern Bell will be provided by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

For purposes of this application, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., has filed a Tariff with the PUC containing rates applicable to all of its services in Texas at the same level as Southwestern Bell's current Tariffs. Certain adjustments necessary to implement divestiture have been made to the structure of the Tariffs.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir la Decisión Final Modificada registrada en el caso de los United States v. American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (Compañía Americana de Teléfonos y Telégrafos) así como el Plan de Reorganización que fue aprobado por la Corte de Distrito de los Estados Unidos el día 5 de Agosto de 1983, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. y AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., han presentado en forma conjunta ante la Public Utility Commission of Texas (Comisión de Servicios Públicos: PUC) una Solicitud y Notificación de la Transferencia de Instalaciones y Acciones Votantes.

Esta solicitud afecta la suministración de los servicios interLATA en todo el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1° de Enero de 1984, Southwestern Bell solamente proveerá servicios telefónicos dentro de ciertas áreas geográficas, denominadas LATAs (es decir, servicio intraLATA) en Texas. Concurrentemente, los servicios de comunicación interLATA que actualmente provee Southwestern Bell serán provistos por AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

Para el propósito de esta solicitud, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., ha registrado un Arancel ante la PUC (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) que incluye las tarifas aplicables a todos sus servicios en Texas, al mismo nivel que el Arancel actual de Southwestern Bell. Se han realizado algunos ajustes en la estructura arancelaria, por ser necesarios para llevar a cabo el desposamiento.

Toda persona que desee intervenir en el proceso o comentar la demanda debe dirigirse a Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223 o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.

The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Two presidents in round 2

WASHINGTON — Reagan administration officials, in a race to prevent Lebanon from plunging once again into chaos, say they need to show progress toward a troop withdrawal within a month.



PRESIDENT REAGAN

Going into today's second round of meetings here with Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, officials said the two sides were trying to find "mechanisms" to make the May 17 Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal agreement work.

Both President Reagan and Gemayel reaffirmed their support for the agreement at meeting here Thursday. Gemayel planned to meet with Secretary of State George P. Shultz and other senior officials today.

U.S. and Lebanese negotiators avoided saying they were seeking to modify the agreement in order to make it more attractive to Syria, which has rejected it.

Syria won't withdraw, and Israel says it won't pull out until the Syrians do. Israel also has said it won't agree to change a word in the accord.

Druze judge assassinated

BEIRUT — Beirut's Moslem sector shut down today in a general strike to protest the assassination of Lebanon's top Druze religious judge, and Yassar Arafat said he would evacuate his PLO fighters from Tripoli if U.N. supervision was arranged.

Arafat, who is under seige by Syrian-backed Palestinian rebels, said he was willing to leave northern Lebanon with his loyalist guerrillas aboard ships provided by the United Nations. There was no immediate word on how the rebels, who want to oust him as Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, would respond.

In predominantly Moslem west Beirut, schools, businesses, and restaurants were closed today and the state radio canceled regular programs to broadcast verses from the Koran, Islam's holy book, to mourn the assassination Thursday of Druze Sheikh Halim Takieddine, a political moderate.

Congress blasts veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats say they will oppose further military aid to El Salvador, perhaps by a Senate filibuster, until they have re-enacted a bill vetoed by President Reagan that would tie assistance to progress on human rights.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, the Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, also criticized the veto Thursday and predicted that the measure would be revived in the session of Congress that starts Jan. 23.

Farmers re-elect Idahoan to post

DENVER (AP) — The National Farmers Organization re-elected DeVon Woodland of Blackfoot, Idaho, as its president after a spirited challenge from a young Minnesota farmer.

Woodland, 54, received 742, or 52.9 percent, of the 1,402 votes cast Thursday

in the closing session of the group's annual meeting. Al "Butch" Mueller, 34, of Regal, Minn., received 622 votes or 44.3 percent.

A third candidate, Oliver O. Hanna of Dane County, Wis., received 38 votes.

Many of Mueller's backers were loyal to Oren Lee Staley, who founded the NFO in the 1950s as a militant organization.

Perce stopped short of saying what position he would take on the bill in light of the veto, although he noted that he has supported it in the past and said he was disappointed at the president's action.

Most of the reaction to the veto, however, came from Democrats, who said it would encourage right-wing terror squads in the Central American country and cripple diplomatic efforts to bring about more humane treatment of dissidents.

The vetoed measure, a re-enactment of a bill first passed in 1981, would have conditioned military aid on a semi-annual report by the president certifying that the Salvadoran regime was making progress on human rights and other reforms. Reagan has made four such reports and the next would have been due Jan. 16. El Salvador is slated to receive \$64 million in military aid this year.

Former EPA head convicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rita Lavelle, who insisted all along that she had told the truth and never tried to obstruct a congressional inquiry, says she is "very, very disappointed" that a jury decided otherwise.

The former Environmental Protection Agency official was convicted Thursday night on four of five felony counts lodged against her. She will be sentenced Jan. 9 and faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a fine of \$19,000.

After an eight-day trial, the federal court jury convicted Ms. Lavelle on all of the counts alleging she lied about her dealings at the EPA with her former employer, Aerojet-General Corp.

She was found innocent on one count of lying when she denied playing politics with the \$1.6 billion hazardous waste cleanup fund she managed.

Ms. Lavelle, 36, remained composed while each guilty verdict was read but began crying after the jury had left and she was alone in the courtroom with her lawyers.

Shuttle crew makes repairs

SPACE CENTER — Spacelab's astronauts dropped their science roles and took up pliers and screwdrivers for a while today to fix a rash of hardware problems. But the malfunction of a high-speed tape recorder could curtail some experiments and sharply reduce TV transmissions from the orbiting ship.

While ground controllers puzzled over the recorder trouble, the spacemen resumed their science tasks and focused cameras on the heavens and Earth. They also awaited NASA's decision on whether to extend the space shuttle Columbia's flight from nine days to 10.

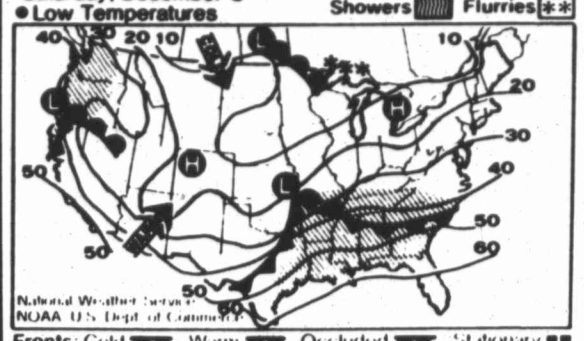
With Spacelab's Red Shift specialists, astronaut Robert Parker and West German Ulf Merbold, on duty early today, a series of hardware problems cropped up in quick succession.

A materials processing computer conked out, threatening to ruin several metals-melting experiments. A tray holding a metal sample got jammed in the port of a processing furnace. A master timer that automatically turns some experiments on and off failed. Then the high-speed recorder gave out during a brief, unexplained surge of electrical power.

Weather

By the Associated Press

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST Saturday, December 3



West Texas — Winter storm watch Panhandle tonight. Scattered light rain most sections through tonight turning to freezing rain late tonight Panhandle. Freezing rain mixed with snow or turning to snow before daybreak Saturday. Decreasing cloudiness most sections by Saturday afternoon. Colder north tonight and Saturday. Highs 45 Panhandle to 58 far west and 65 Big Bend valleys. Lows 20 Panhandle to 27 far west and 45 Big Bend valleys. Highs Saturday 30 Panhandle to 50 far west and 65 Big Bend.

Cold front socks north

Bitter temperatures dipped to 11 below zero in the Northern Plains early today as more snow socked the Northern Rockies and how showers drifted across the Great Lakes, the Ohio valley and into New England.

An inch of new snow covered Pocatello, Idaho, and Madison, Wis., during the six hours ending at 1 a.m. EST, and as much as 2 to 8 inches was predicted for the mountains of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and down into Arizona and New Mexico, changing to rain later in the day in southern areas.

Freezing rain glazed streets and highways in the Panhandle and northwest Oklahoma and from central Missouri to northern Illinois making driving hazardous. Travelers advisories were posted for those regions.

Nationwide, the death toll in the series of snowstorms since Nov. 21 climbed to 83 — 42 this week — including traffic fatalities, people who froze to death in their cars and those who collapsed of heart attacks while shoveling snow.

Much of the snow found its way into the Great Salt Lake and pushed its level to 4,205.3 feet above sea level — up 10 inches since late September and the highest level since 1888.

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Amarillo	53	35
Austin	49	44
Dallas	54	47
Lubbock	46	36
Houston	57	56
El Paso	61	45

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Editorial

For your own sake, support United Way

United Way is dramatically short of the 1983 goal, and that's not like Big Spring. By Thursday afternoon, less than half the \$220,000 goal had been attained.

That figure may be deceptive. We know the final days represent the greatest impetus for the community-wide appeal as local solicitors work to tally their pledges. Indeed, some \$23,000 was accounted for on Wednesday alone.

We hope the tremendous shortfall being reported will shrink as the figures are tallied today. But we're aware that half the total is a lot of ground to make up.

We're coming off a winning streak in this community effort. The past two years have seen Big Spring exceed the goal it set for itself. This year's goal is not ambitious. The fund drive was begun with economic realities in mind. The 1983 goal is flat from 1982, a year in which we met the challenge and then some.

It is even more important this year, a tighter year than 1982, that we find \$220,000 in Big Spring for this cause. Because the same economic pressures we see around us are much heavier weights upon the less fortunate members of the community. The United Way is the umbrella agency for staples of strength and hope in the community diet — The Salvation Army, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center among them.

A united approach to charitable giving minimizes the need for each of us to deal with individual organizations which depend on community support for financial stability. It is the one-time way to serve nine worthy groups with one donation.

With the federal emphasis on much-needed federal budget-tightening, the obligations of charity come home. It's a duty we can ill-afford to shirk, either as individuals or as a community.

Although the fund drive ends today, two weeks have been set aside for "clean up" of the campaign. That's two weeks we have to rethink our positions on United Way giving, and its importance to our future.



Jack Anderson

Pentagon cooperated in 'The Day After'

WASHINGTON — The grim depiction of a nuclear holocaust in the television movie, "The Day After," caused consternation at the White House because it may undercut administration efforts at deterrence-through-strength instead of a nuclear freeze.

The White House reaction to the film was not surprising. What is astonishing is that ABC came close to getting the Pentagon's full cooperation in shooting the film.

Defense Department documents reviewed by my associate Tony Capaccio indicate that official cooperation may have depended on a few seconds of dialogue that many viewers could easily have missed in the two-hour, 15-minute show.

ABC first approached the Pentagon's audio-visual division in May 1982 with a draft script. The network wanted the military to provide National Guardsmen, helicopters, troop carriers, jeeps and pickup trucks — plus permission to film on military bases.

"The story takes no political position on the nuclear controversy," an ABC representative assured the Pentagon.

The first draft of the script was turned over to a veteran analyst. "In general, I like it," he wrote.

"The exposition is fairly well balanced, with very little overstatement or misstatement. What errors are there are largely subliminal and easy to correct."

The analyst listed 21 scenes that should be modified for reasons of either accuracy or policy.

The Pentagon analyst noted the most serious "technical" problem was "misleading portrayal of important policy positions." Specifically, he cited the remark of one character on the deteriorating situation in Europe early in the film: "What worries me if it gets out of hand at all it is our damned 'launch-on-warning' policy."

"Launch-on-warning," the analyst wrote, "is definitely not a U.S. policy."

ABC modified this sequence to the Pentagon's satisfaction.

Another problem in the first draft was a scene in the closing minutes showing a military firing squad executing a man by the side of the road. "The military firing squad scene is a gross error," the analyst wrote to the film's producer, "particularly since it appears at a place in the scenario where civil authority has been re-established."

The scene — only a few seconds long — was changed to make the firing squad civil militia, a distinction that was probably lost on most viewers.

The eventual stumbling block to Pentagon cooperation was a sequence involving a radio report that NATO armored units had invaded East Germany, followed by Soviet retaliation. A memo dated June 7, 1982, expressed the opinion that the ABC script was "edging more toward an accurate portrayal of the anti-NATO/unilateral disarmament freeze position current in Soviet propaganda than toward an accurate portrayal of U.S. positions."

Pentagon officials suggested that the sequence of events described in the radio broadcast be reversed — Soviet planes violating West German air space before the NATO armored strike against East Germany.

ABC inserted a new introductory sentence in the fictional radio broadcast. But the thrust of the radio broadcast — that NATO forces had made the first move — remained intact.

A letter drafted to inform ABC that it would not get Pentagon cooperation said: "Despite the ad-

dition of a new introductory sentence, scenes still convey the impression of a NATO offensive against East Germany followed by a defensive Warsaw Pact response."

The letter was never sent. Instead, ABC was notified by telephone.

BOONDOGGLE OF THE WEEK: Mali, a landlocked West African country of grassland and desert the size of Texas and California combined, is one of the least developed nations in the world. It urgently needed American aid. Since 1976, The Agency for International Development has poured \$9.2 million into Mali. The idea was to increase food production.

But according to a recent AID audit, "there is little evidence that food production has increased through the efforts of this project." The audit suggests that much of the aid money was poorly used or wasted entirely.

For example, \$500,000 in AID funds was earmarked for construction of 18 warehouses. "Five were not built, three were not finished, three collapsed and two had the roofs blown out," the auditors reported.



Around the Rim

By RICK BROWN

Miyako

She was young, intelligent, good-looking and a loser.

She was also Japanese pixie, at times a child, though she spoke English with a vocabulary and fluency that would put many American high school graduates to shame.

I knew her as a friend. She oversaw the language laboratory in a small Japanese junior college where I taught spoken English.

Miyako was a loser because she had committed a cardinal sin among Japanese women. She had remained single past the age of 25.

A Japanese woman who fails to nab a man before she is 25 — and make no bones about it, she has failed — is simply unmarried, an "old miss."

Miyako was 30, and she was fair game for the artful slights, the little arrows that are shot in conversations with the successful ones, the ones who had followed the rules.

"Etsuko has such a cute little baby. Aah, but Miyako..."

"Of course Miyako would be happy to help us in the kitchen. She has so little opportunity to cook for men."

"Miyako, you must be so lonely." "Kawai-so, ne" (She's such a poor little one, isn't she.)

We Americans tend to shun the pathetic. Rather than look it square in the face, we change the subject, we cover it with braggadocio, we develop strength.

There is so much that is pathetic running through Japanese culture, that it takes on a noble air. It is borne with martyrdom.

Thus, Miyako never let anyone forget she was 30 and manless. She would mention it in a tired little way before it ever came up in conversation, hurting herself before anyone else had the chance.

I believe all this now so I can explain events that occurred just before I returned to America.

That it was cherry-blossom time is one thing I will never forget.

During this time, even the most stoic of Japanese faces carry the hint of a smile. Everyone looks forward to weekend *hana-mi*, boisterous flower-viewing picnics with lots of *sake* in parks under garish pink-covered trees. In a culture that puts such a premium on showing as little substance as possible, the scant two weeks before the blossoms fall to the ground are the only time when excess is acceptable.

Miyako was off-balance during this time.

Her cat, Taro, had been bothering the neighbors, and she had put him in a 1-meter by 1-meter cage cage outside her door.

Now, he was getting weak and losing his fur.

When the blossoms first began to come out, she moved him inside. She took him to the doctor. She bathed him in special salts. She kept him under a blanket all day to protect him from the cool spring air.

During the first weekend of cherry blossom viewing, his thin, furless pathetic body gave out and he died.

Here is the part that perplexes me the most:

For a full week after he died, he lay on Miyako's kitchen table. Cold and lifeless, he became another aspect of her martyrdom.

In every conversation with her, there was some small reference to Taro. It slowly came out that she blamed herself for his death (and rightly so!), and now she was unable to bury him.

I was alarmed more for the fact that she seemed to be quietly losing her grip than for any health department-like concern over the advisability of having a dead cat lying around for so long.

I pulled her aside just before the blossoms' last days and convinced her the time had come to bury Taro.

She chose a Friday night after we both got off work. I rode my bicycle over to her place and we walked from there in a misting darkness to a small park nearby.

Cherry blossom trees lined the park on three sides, brilliantly lit by floodlights hidden among the trees. The ground was darkness and shadows, and the air was alive with pink, singly-falling petals from the flowers above. Their time was almost up.

She chose an out-of-the-way corner under one of the trees where she hoped the dogs would not dig Taro up, and I had at the moist earth with a spade she had brought.

There were not a whole lot to say, so we were all the more aware of the dinner-time smells of chicken broth seasoned with soy and the three-note calling of the ramen man as he pulled his soup-bearing wagon through the neighborhood.

Miyako put Taro in the ground and I covered him with dirt.

Then, she broke off a small branch of flowers and shook it over Taro's grave so its petals would hide him from the nosy.

Comments about Taro ceased after that time. I explain it to myself as because he was no longer central to her feelings of worthlessness. Even though she had killed him, she had done right by him in death.

I still wonder what she actually learned from Taro's death. Weeks later, she told me of seeing a woman about her age leaving a bundle in the park where we had buried Taro, and later (she said) a policeman came to question her when the bundle turned out to be a baby. The policeman thought it might have been hers.

I will probably never know if she was telling the truth or just some Freudian lies she thought she had to tell. I do not, in the final analysis, know much about how her or any other Japanese mind works.

I feel only anger at the culture that forces its members to be so pathetic.



"THESE TV WRISTWATCHES ARE GREAT, BUT IF YOU WANT TO PICK UP THOSE SEXY SATELLITE SHOWS..."



Art Buchwald

Liminal language: 'Is anyone there?'

My last column dealt with subliminal voices. This one deals with liminal ones. We are now entering the age of recorded messages. I didn't realize how pervasive it was until I had to fly to Atlanta the other day. After I deplaned I took a long walk and then a long escalator into the bowels of the earth, and waited for a two-car train to take me several stops to another long escalator which would bring me back up to the crust to claim my baggage.

The train pulled in and a voice said, "This is the B station. Please enter and go to the center of the train."

This was a reasonable request, but as I followed the mob trying to board, my carry-on bag got caught and I held the door so I wouldn't be dragged along the train. The voice said, and I swear I am not making this up, "Someone is holding the door and preventing the rest of you from moving."

"I can't help it," I shouted. "My strap is caught."

The voice sounded angrier. "Someone is holding the door. The train cannot start."

I finally broke the strap and squeezed on the train. Everyone was staring at me. I tried to smile. "It wasn't my fault," I said defensively. A dozen hostile eyes were on me. The voice said, "Please do not stand near the door as we approach station A."

"I'm not standing near the door," I shouted at the loudspeaker. "Does anyone see me standing near the door?" The other passengers looked away in disgust.

By the time I got to station A I was in a cold sweat trying to figure out how to get off the train by not standing near the door. I made it to the platform just as the doors closed behind me.

Then I went to rent a car. It was a new sedan and when I started it up a voice came out of the dashboard and said, "Your safety belt is not fastened." I could have sworn it was the same voice who bawled me out on the train. I quickly fastened the safety belt. The voice repeated itself, "Your safety belt is not fastened." I undid it and fastened it again.

The voice repeated, "Your safety belt is not fastened."

After being told two more times I called over the rental attendant. "This car keeps telling me my safety belt isn't fastened."

"Don't pay any attention to it," he said. "It's been telling our customers that for three days."

I drove to my hotel. By the time I got there I was smashing my fist against the dashboard.

I checked into one of those huge glass greenhouses with the elevators on the outside of the building. As soon as I got in the voice said, "There is no smoking on the elevator. Press the button just once. This elevator does not go to the roof garden. If you wish to go to the roof garden take the elevators on the other side of the lobby."

"I don't want to go to the roof garden, and I'm not smoking," I yelled. A couple took one look at me and got off.

I finally got to my room and locked the door. The first thing I did was search it for loudspeakers. If they

were there they were carefully hidden. Then I called down for room service. A recorded voice answered, "All lines for room service are busy now. Please hold on until someone is available to take your order." I slammed the phone down.

Then I turned on the TV set. It was the same voice. "In case of fire follow these instructions carefully." I turned off the set.

There was nothing left but to go to sleep. I left a wakeup call for 7 a.m. The phone woke me up. "It is 7 a.m."

"Thank you," I said. "What's the weather like outside?"

The voice said, "It is 7 a.m." "Look, is it cold or raining or snowing or what?"

"It is 7 a.m." "Hello. This is a guest in room 1209. Is anybody there? This is a guest in room 1209. Is anybody there?"

The voice said once more, "It is 7 a.m." and then there was a click and dead silence. There was nobody there.



Billy Graham

Best laid plans are made by God

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I used to think that I really had my life all planned out and I knew what I wanted to do in order to be successful, but now it seems like everything is falling apart. What did I do wrong? — T.N.

DEAR T.N.: There may be many decisions that you made which were wrong and which led you to the place where you are now. But the basic error you made was that you left God out of your life.

Why has that made a difference? For one thing, God has a perfect plan for our lives, and when we miss that plan our lives will never be all that they could be. In addition, when we neglect God we also neglect his rules for living, and inevitably this brings difficulty into our lives. God's principles for living (which he has given us in his Word, the Bible) have been given to us for our good, because God loves us and knows what is best for us. When we stray from them and substitute instead our own ideas and selfish desires, we are always in danger of making a mess of our lives.

It is not too late for you to start over. Yes, your own schemes have failed, but God loves you and he wants to come into your life and turn you into the person he created you to be. Open your heart to Jesus Christ by faith, and ask him to be your Lord and master. Confess your sins to him and invite him to come into your life. When you do, he will begin to change you and help you as you open your life to him each day.

Then learn to look to him each day for the guidance you need. Let God's Word be your guide, teaching you what your goals in life should really be and how you should reach them. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalms 119:105). Make it your goal to do God's will, rather than constantly trying to put yourself first.

Ask God to help you also to see other people the way he sees them and to give you a love for them.

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Weekend Escape

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Dec. 2: The Howard County Junior College District will present its fourth annual Luminaria, a celebration of lights, at 7 p.m. at Howard College. More than 2,000 candles in sacks filled with sand will be placed around the college and four buildings will be lit with Christmas lights during the program.

Dec. 8, 9, 10: The Big Spring High School and Howard College drama departments will present *The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail*, at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring High School auditorium.

Dec. 10: The Big Spring Holiday Parade will begin at 10 a.m. with Santa's arrival via helicopter downtown. The parade will start at 5th and Main and will continue around Third street and down Gregg all the way to Highland Mall.

Dec. 10: *The Gift of the Magi*, Spring City Theatre's touring Christmas play, will be presented during a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. For information on booking the play for groups and organizations during the Christmas season, call Cecelia McKenzie at 263-1451.

Through Dec. 4: Pompeii, A.D. 79, a free public exhibit, will be on display at Howard College. The exhibit features a photographic exhibit of artifacts, art work, and buildings from Pompeii, free reading materials and a 20-minute slide show. Regular showings of the slide-tape presentation must be made through Community Relations office. For more information, call 267-6311.

Dec. 11: 2 p.m. Kit Smith, Leon Langley and the Poor Boys will host their second annual benefit for the Salvation Army. Admission is a new toy worth \$5 or more or turkeys, hams, etc. The event will be held at the City Auditorium.

MIDLAND-ODESSA

Dec. 1-4: Odessa's Globe Theatre 1983 season will close with John Stuart Anderson's tragic-comedy *Tyndale, A Comedy of Sorts*. Call (915) 332-1586 for further information and reservations.

The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, Odessa (332-7123). Open free to public Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West (683-4403). Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 2-5 p.m. Sun. Admission \$1.50 adults, 75 cents children.

Dec. 2-3: The Permian Civic Ballet will present its annual performance of "Nutcracker Suite". On Dec. 2, the performance will begin at 8 p.m. Dec. 3 is a matinee at 2 p.m. Both performances are in the Lee High Auditorium in Midland.

Allergy sufferers form special church service

FORT WORTH (AP) — Victims of severe allergies — who have stayed home from regular church services for years because they have severe reactions to cigarette smoke, hair spray, perfume, Bibles, hymnbooks or even their preacher's after-shave lotion — have formed their own church group.

The chronic allergy sufferers prayer group began meeting every Monday night two weeks ago at the University United Methodist Church, said the Rev. Dale Hunt, senior minister.

"I told them (allergy victims) I would conduct special services if they could get 20 people to sign up," Hunt said.

Hunt said the forming of the new church group, which he believes is the first of its kind in the country, has been a revelation to him about how serious the problem of chronic allergies can be.

"These people really have to ostracize themselves from society — even from each other," he said.

The new church group is open to members of all faiths and Hunt hopes chronic allergy sufferers from throughout the Fort Worth-Dallas area will attend so that the group can continue.

"It's in the experimental stage, but the people who have been coming really appreciate it," said Hunt.

The pastor conducts a Bible study but doesn't emphasize any strictly United Methodist teachings. Hunt says he knows

of Southern Baptists and Presbyterians who are attending, although he doesn't even ask those who attend about their religious traditions.


"One woman said it was the first time she had been to church in 10 years," he said.

During the services the allergy victims sit conspicuously far apart on metal chairs, usually don't shake hands with each other and are free to move away from someone they think is wearing an allergy-producing substance.

The services are held in the Solarium of the church, which has no carpeting and is closed off from the rest of the church as much as possible. No fuel-type heating is in the room. Natural gas heating often causes severe reactions to allergy sufferers.

Most of the allergy victims wear pure fiber clothing such as cotton and stay away from polyesters or synthetic products which sometimes trigger allergic reactions.

Many people get sick or are set off into fits of sneezing or other allergic reactions by the smell of new books — including Bibles and hymnbooks — new clothes, mothballs, dust, shoe polish, new leather, deodorants, perfume, after-shave lotion, smoking, natural gas, carpet, fingernail polish, hair spray and an endless list of other items.




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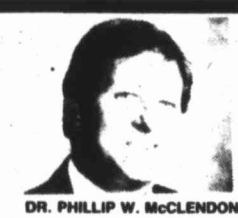
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The New York Times had also won the section competition in 1982 in the metro classification for papers with circulation greater than 250,000.

The Dallas Morning News was second and the Detroit Free Press was third in the metro classification won by the New York Times and the Seattle Times.



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In times of trouble, Christian, God is deeply aware of all your needs. It may be His will for you to endure a severe trial, but He'll sustain you by His grace. Then again, He may see fit to deliver you from your troubles in a marvelous and wonderful way. Our Heavenly Father is wise and powerful and can use even a spider to implement His kind providence.

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Dear Abby

Old problem drops in when baby is born

DEAR ABBY: Recently, my husband and I had our first child, which happens to be my parents' first grandchild.

Two months before I was due, my mother called and said she wanted to be with me during the delivery. (She and Dad live 1,200 miles away.) I thanked her and said that I preferred that she wait until the baby was at least 2 weeks old. She pouted, her main concern being, "What will I tell my friends?"

After the baby was born, I called to tell her and Dad that they were grandparents of a healthy girl and to come in about two weeks. The very next day they flew to be with me!

Maybe I had better explain that my mother and I were never close. She is a perfectionist who found something wrong with everything I ever did. I really love her, but we can't get along.

Mom and Dad stayed at our small home for eight days. She tried to take over caring for the baby and made a total wreck of me, so I finally had to ask her to please go home and come back in a few months when things were calmer. All she could say was, "What will

my friends think of me flying all that way for only eight days?"

Now she's angry with me. It's been three weeks and she refuses to speak to me. How can I reach her, Abby? This silence is very painful.

NEW MOTHER
DEAR MOTHER: Write and tell her that you really love her and want to have a good mother-daughter relationship, but she must realize that even though you are her "child," you are a grown, mature woman — and a mother yourself now — and she must treat you like an adult. Counseling (here we go again!) from an objective professional could do wonders for her.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a mother who, when she drives her kids around, never bothers to tell them to buckle their seat belts? When I say something to her about it, she says her children are "covered by prayer" — that if anything did happen to them, it would be "the will of God." I am these children's aunt, and I am...
WORRIED SICK

DEAR WORRIED: Inform the woman that seat

belts are now mandatory in most states because statistics show that they have saved many lives and prevented serious injuries. And tell her that if she fails to provide her children with seat-belt protection and something were to happen to them, she could attribute it to her negligence — not God's will.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me set my mind straight. Our 20-year-old son and his 19-year-old cousin were always very close. We thought nothing of it until one day they came to us and said they were in love and wanted to marry.

Since there is no insanity in our family that we know of, we thought it was OK, but we soon found out that first cousins are not allow-

ed to marry in the state of Massachusetts.

We talked to a lawyer, and he said about 20 states permit first cousins to marry, so they will go to one of those states to get married.

Here's my question: After the kids get married, will they be living in sin if they live in Massachusetts?
KATHLEEN

DEAR KATHLEEN: No. A valid marriage is valid in every state.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Anna in Ashtabula," who requested a rerun of that poem, "Thank God for Dirty Dishes," if she had as many dirty dishes to wash as we have, she'd thank God for paper plates!
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Kentwood Center's December schedule

Below is the schedule of activities for Kentwood Older Adults Center for the month of December. The center is located at 2805 Lynn.

- Friday 2nd Friday night games at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday 5th Gospel singing at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday 6th AARP meeting and luncheon at 10 a.m.
- Thursday 8th Federal retirees meeting and Christmas Luncheon at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday 8th Country Western music at 7 p.m.
- Friday 9th Friday Night Games at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 10th Veterans of WWI and Auxiliary meeting and luncheon at 10 a.m.
- Monday 12th Gospel singing at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday 13th Center Point Extension Homemakers Club meeting at 2 p.m.
- Wednesday 14th Kentwood Luncheon day and Dominos at 10 a.m.
- Thursday 15th NARVRE Unit 130 meeting and pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday 16th Friday Night Games at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday 19th Blood pressure check from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Monday 19th Gospel singing at 7 p.m.
- Thursday 22nd Country Western music at 7 p.m.
- Friday 23rd Friday Night Games at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday 26th Gospel singing at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday 27th Center Point Extension Homemakers Club meeting at 2 p.m.
- Tuesday 27th Western Drifters Club (Good Sam) at 7 p.m.
- Thursday 29th Country Western music special at 7 p.m.
- Friday 30th Friday Night Games at 6:30 p.m.

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WELCOME TO OUR HOME — Eddie and Debbie Cole's home at 608 Washington is one home featured during the Christmas Parade of Homes, Sunday. The tour will show Christmas-decorated interiors in some of Big Spring's most beautiful homes. From 1 to 5 p.m., the homes of the Paul Shaffers, the Coles, the Dr. David Rickeys, the Travis Floyds and the Pottor House will be shown. A champagne reception at the Pottor House from 2 to 5 p.m. will complete the tour. The event, sponsored by Big Spring Symphony Guild, will help fund the formation of a local symphony. Tickets may be purchased from Guild members, Avery and Associates or at the door of each home during the tour.

Show will feature 2 western artists

Renown western artists Justin Wells of Amarillo and Jim Thomas of Austin and their works will be featured at the Annual Art Show and Party, Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. The event will be hosted by Bob and Sherry Wegner and Dr. Ron and Gina Cohorn at the Cohorn home, 1300 Douglas. Art enthusiasts are invited. Guests will be eligible for door prizes of art work from each artist. Wells and Thomas are members of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association. Wells recently won a silver medal for his water-

Families to reap drive's benefits

Toys, games and children's clothing are being collected for Christmas distribution to needy Big Spring families served by the Northside Community Center. "Help make this a Merry Christmas for many children," says Polly Mays, spokeswoman for the Republican Women's Club and the Permian Basin Medical Society Auxiliary which are spearheading the holiday drive. Drop boxes for donations are located at K-Mart, the Medicine Shoppe and several local hospitals. Donated items will be picked up and delivered to the Northside Community Center by the two clubs through Dec. 22.



Dr. Donohue

Rubella protection

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is there a test to tell if I am protected from rubella infection? I'm going to be married soon and I plan to have children. I think I had rubella as a child, but my mother isn't sure. Is there any way of finding out if I'm still susceptible to getting rubella? — R.R.

I am indebted to a certain Dr. W.H., who asked me to make certain points in my next rubella discussion.

Is there a test to tell if you are presently protected against the rubella virus, the one that causes German measles? Yes, there is. It's called the rubella titer, and it measures the antibodies in your blood, antibodies produced during a previous infection. If the antibody level is high you will not get rubella and you will not pass the infection on to your fetus when you become pregnant and are exposed to the virus.

It's a very good idea for all women of childbearing

age to know for sure whether or not they are adequately protected against this illness because it causes severe developmental defects to a fetus during pregnancy.

If a woman has insufficient antibody protection she can talk over with her doctor the advisability of being vaccinated. That can obviate some of the difficult decisions that have to be made when the woman is exposed to rubella during a pregnancy.

Many childhood rashes arise that look like rubella, and that accounts for your mother's uncertainty. She is wise to say she's unsure because the consequences of guessing can be tragic. I, along with my medical colleague, correspondent Dr. W.H., endorse the practice that every woman of childbearing age know her immunity status to the rubella virus.

FOR J.W. — Some of the newer antacids have a low

sodium content. Also, other medicines are available for those who cannot use antacid preparations.

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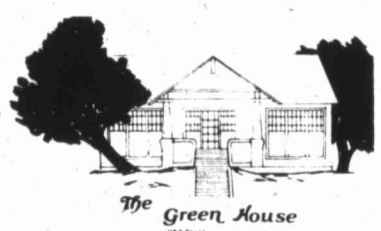
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Review panel locates mental hospital flaws

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal court review panel says Texas has made some progress in improving conditions at its eight mental hospitals but compliance with settlement of an 11-year-old lawsuit is still "spotty."

The three-member review panel appointed by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas made a half-way report Thursday in settling the lawsuit which alleged inadequate treatment and conditions in the state hospital system.

The settlement gave the Texas Department of Mental Health and Retardation 36 months to make corrections.

The panel report specifically pointed out that the state agency had not obtained the funding the panel believes necessary to fully implement the settlement.

"That progress most directly beneficial to patients has been the effort of state hospital personnel toward the effective and appropriate management of the use of psychotropic medications," the panel's report said. "The dosage ranges and guidelines are in place, the hospitals are monitoring their medication practices and compliance in this area has been, for the most part, acceptable."

However, the report said, "there is general failure to provide individualized treatment programs, there is a high degree of violence among patients, and there is inadequate staffing in the

hospitals."

The report noted that "where there is a lack of meaningful programming, there is likely to be a higher incidence of unacceptable patient behavior. And where staff is being overwhelmed by the demands of keeping order, it is not surprising that treatment would be relegated to the format of large group programs aimed at the least common denominator in the group."

The report said state hospitals has also made progress in improving their physical plants and in developing the settlement provision for 30 hours of programs per patient per week.

"It appears to the review panel that there is currently insufficient staff ... to meet both the demands of ensuring a safe environment and of providing meaningful programming," the report said.

The report included a study performed by the panel of the levels of violence in the hospitals.

"Findings showed that approximately 37 percent of the hospitalized patients had engaged in violent behavior during the 45-day period reviewed," the report said.

Members of the panel are James Peden, a Dallas psychiatrist; Martha Boston, an Austin attorney; and David Pharis, an Austin social worker.

Reagan favors proceeding with nuclear defense system

NEW YORK (AP) — President Reagan and his national security advisers have agreed in principle to develop defensive weapons that could destroy incoming nuclear missiles, an idea he broached in March, The New York Times


reported today. Quoting an unidentified administration official, the Times said Reagan, after discussion with his national security advisers, had not yet decided what specific technologies to explore or

how much money to spend on them.

Reagan was leaning against developing and deploying the weapons quickly, instead favoring more long-term research and development, the of-

icial said. The Times said that approach might be seen as less provocative to the Soviet Union and to critics of the proposed weapons system.

Reagan proposed a defensive nuclear weapons system in his so-called "Star Wars" speech in March. Opponents say such a system would open a new arms race; Reagan has said it could make offensive nuclear missiles obsolete.



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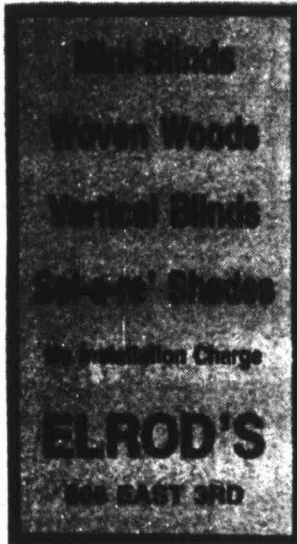
Ruidoso 'moves' to Texas

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico officials admit they're stretching it a bit with a state-financed advertisement that promotes skiing in the Ruidoso area — with the map realigned to put Ruidoso in Texas.

A graphic in the proposed ad shows a cartoon character skiing on a "West Texas" mountain in Ruidoso.

"We're stretching it a bit here. Yet, fabulous Sierra Blanca Ski Area, at the southern tip of the Rockies is only spittin' distance away," the ad reads.

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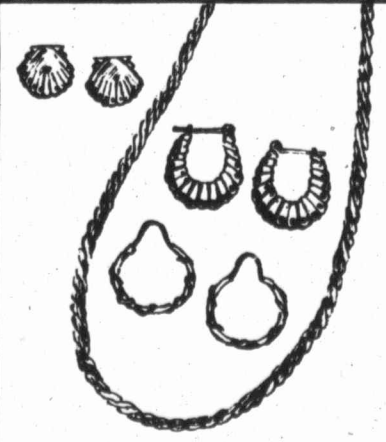


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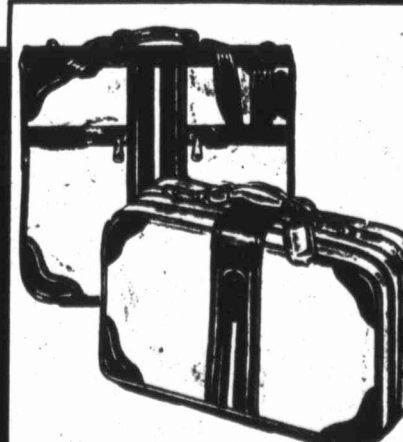


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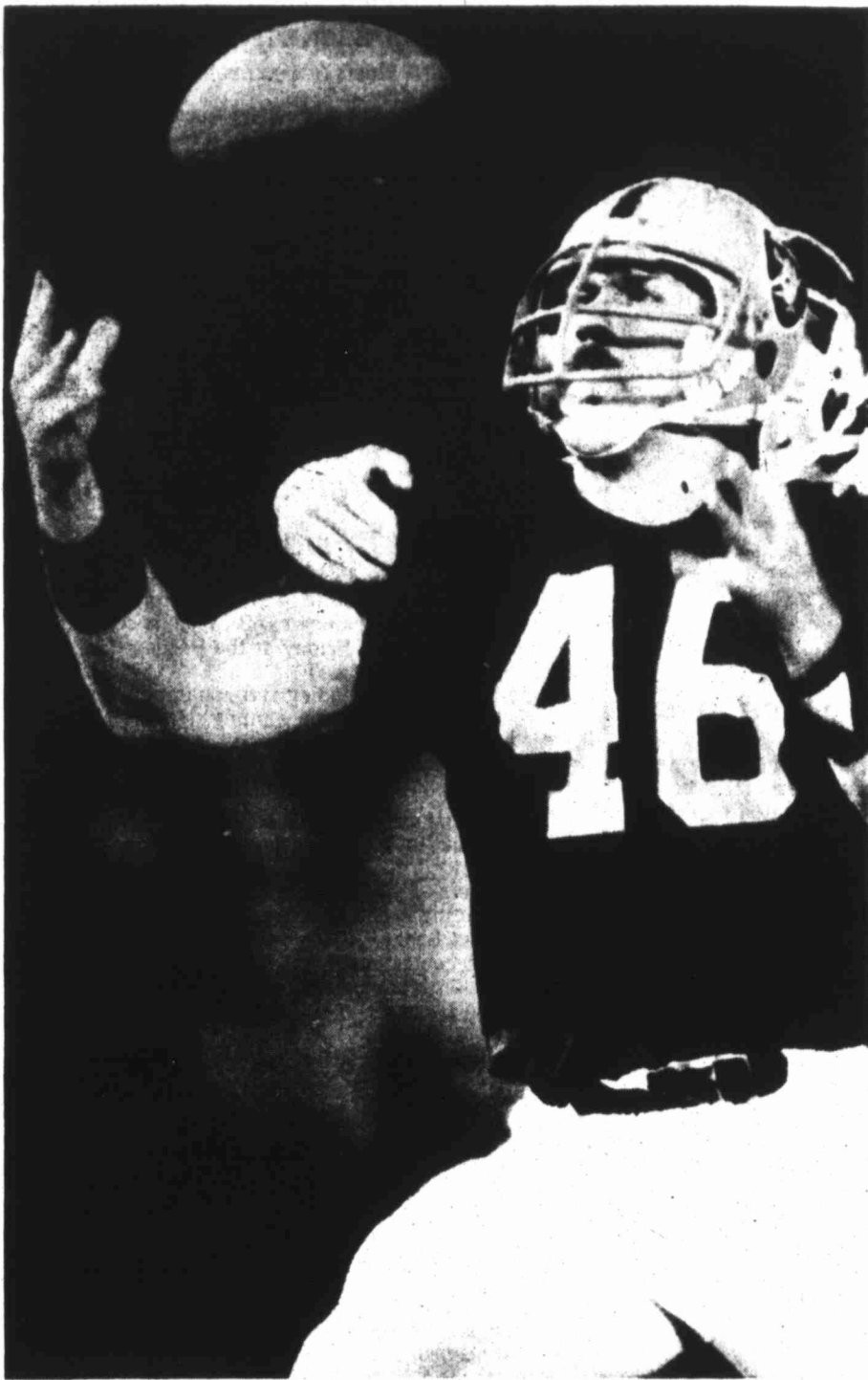
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HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE — Los Angeles Raiders' tight end Todd Christensen makes an over-the-shoulder catch for a touchdown during his team's 42-10 rout of the Chargers in San Diego Thursday night.

Raiders rout Chargers, claim AFC West crown

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Things weren't going well for Jim Plunkett and the rest of the Los Angeles Raiders in their quest for another divisional crown.

After 28 minutes of football Thursday night, the Raiders had gained but 72 offensive yards. Only 14 of the Raiders' 26 plays had gained yardage. Quarterback Plunkett was chugging for his life in the face of an inspired San Diego pass rush.

The Charger offense, meanwhile, had scored on Dan Fouts' 5-yard swing pass to Chuck Muncie and on Rolf Benirschke's 24-yard field goal.

At moments like these, all eyes turn to the sidelines for guidance. And when they did, Coach Tom Flores came up with the play that turned the game around and led to a 42-10 National Football League rout the Raiders.

"It was an ideal call on his part," running back Marcus Allen said of the 43-yard option pass he threw to Todd Christensen with 1:50 left in the first half. "It was the right time for a play like that."

That score signalled the beginning of a stunning eight minute, five-touchdown symphony of offensive and defensive dominance by the Raiders.

With the victory, the 11th in 14 games for Los Angeles, went the AFC West

crown, the Raiders' ninth in 12 years. San Diego, meanwhile, sank to 5-9.

The Raiders didn't appear poised to score — indeed, didn't seem to be doing much of anything — when Allen took a handoff from Plunkett and headed for the left sideline.

Suddenly, Allen screamed to a halt and threw back to his right to a sprinting Christensen, who was running free at the Charger 10.

Brought to life by the Allen-Christensen strike, the Raiders needed only five plays and 26 seconds to move 65 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. It came 32 seconds before the half when Christensen made a one-handed grab of a feather-soft 25-yard pass from Plunkett.

Frank Hawkins ran 21 and 1 yards for touchdowns early in the third period before defensive back Rod Martin made it 35-10 with a 29-yard pass interception return at the 8:33 mark.

Christensen got his third touchdown of the night on a 14-yard toss from Plunkett with 3:21 left in the quarter. It was the eighth catch of the night for Christensen and his 77th of the season, breaking by one a Raider team mark set in 1964 by Art Powell.

Associated Press poll and a berth in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2 against Miami, Fla. A victory against Miami undoubtedly would cap Rozier's season with a national championship.

If Rozier wins the award, he will be the 33rd Heisman Trophy winning running back. Last year, Georgia's Herschel Walker won the Heisman Trophy. The last Nebraska player to win the Heisman was wingback Johnny Rodgers in 1972. Rodgers also was the last non-running back to win the award.

The other top two candidates for this year's Heisman apparently are Young and Flutie. Pat Sullivan of Auburn, in 1971, was the last quarterback to win the award.

Young, a direct descendant of his school's founder, Brigham Young, was the top passer in the NCAA this year, completing 306 of 429 passes for a percentage of 71.3. He threw for 33 touchdowns and 3,902 yards, giving him 7,733 passing yards for his career.

Young, a senior, guided Brigham Young to a 10-1 season, a No. 9 national ranking and a berth in the Holiday Bowl Dec. 23 against Missouri.

Flutie, meanwhile, brought Boston College from obscurity to national recognition in his junior season. The multipurpose quarterback passed for 2,724 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Rozier heavy Heisman pick over talented quarterbacks

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Rozier, the record-setting running back from the University of Nebraska, tops a list of blue chip candidates, one of whom will be named the nation's top football player for 1983 at Saturday's Heisman Trophy announcement.

Rozier, who became only the second player in NCAA history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season, and quarterbacks Steve Young of Brigham Young and Doug Flutie of Boston College reportedly were the three players asked to attend Saturday's reception and news conference at the Downtown Athletic Club.

The Nebraska senior rushed for 2,148 yards this season, giving him 4,780 for his career. Only Southern Cal's Marcus Allen previously had topped the 2,000-yard mark in a season, rushing for 2,342 in 1981.

Announcement of the Heisman winner was scheduled for 7:50 p.m. EST. The Heisman has been awarded annually since 1935.

Rozier's career total broke the Big Eight Conference mark of 4,582 by Oklahoma State's Terry Miller from 1974-77, and his 29 rushing touchdowns set an NCAA mark previously held by Lydell Mitchell of Penn State, who rushed for 26 in 1971.

Rozier led the Cornhuskers to a 12-0 record this year, a No. 1 ranking in The

Two Outta Three Hawks—HC defense stuns Amarillo at home

AMARILLO — Jerry Stroman scored 21 points and Al Holland controlled the backboards for the Howard College, leading the Hawks to a 77-72 upset victory over Amarillo College here Thursday night.

The Hawks' win came on the Badger's home court where Amarillo has won 38 of 41 games over the past three seasons. The victory boosted Howard to 9-1 overall and to 1-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. AC falls to 10-3 and 0-1.

Clutch play in the game's final minute carried HC to the win. Ahead 64-54 with 4:01 to go, the Hawks saw their lead shrink to 69-66 with a minute to go after AC's Mike Sanders sank a pair of free throws.

Howard broke the press downcourt and freshman James Johnson hit a lay-in to

give HC a five-point lead. Johnson then stole the ball, fed to teammate Dwight Harris who passed back to him for another layup. The seven-point lead with 50 seconds to go was enough to stave off a final run by the Badgers.

Howard led 33-26 at halftime and by a high of 12 points on several occasions during the final half, the last time at 58-46 with 7:01 to play after a Maurice Hoskin layup. Howard maintained a 10-point lead until AC made its final charge. Ignatius Lott, Andrew Kennedy and Sanders hit six consecutive free throws to bring Amarillo to within three points before Johnson scored twice for Howard to break open the contest.

The toughest battle for the Hawks in the final half was fighting the officials' whistles. Charged with only five first half

fouls, Howard had 17 in the last 20 minutes. Amarillo went into the bonus with 15 minutes to play while HC only reached the one-and-one with two minutes to go.

The Hawks roared off to an 18-6 lead in the game and coach Mike Mitchell said it was "pretty much of a stand-off after that."

"We played very well the first 10-12 minutes of the game," the first-year coach said. "We forced a lot of turnovers and got some easy shots. Late in the game, it got tighter and tighter. They're a good team and not a lot of teams will come in here and beat them. It's a real good win for us."

The Hawks were able to hold on in the second half despite a lack of scoring from Harris. The sophomore from Americus,

(See 'Hawks' on page 2-B)

Queens—Lady Badgers claim overtime win

AMARILLO — Missed opportunities by Amarillo in overtime allowed the Amarillo Lady Badgers to claim a 70-67 victory in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams here Thursday night.

Ahead 67-66 late in the bonus period, the Queens missed three straight chances downcourt to take a three-point lead. Given new life, AC was able to take the lead for good when Sharon Marion followed three misses by her teammates with a rebound basket with 17 seconds to play.

Howard missed a shot on its next trip downcourt and was forced to foul Mandy Funk. Funk sank both free shots to give Amarillo its first conference win.

"We had a chance to win it," coach Don Stevens said. "They played hard. I don't feel bad about losing...it could have gone either way. It was an exciting game."

Down 33-27 at halftime, the Hawk Queens battled back quickly in the second half to take the lead. HC built its lead to five points before the Lady Badgers came back to tie the game behind the inside scoring of Mabelle Whitehead. Howard had a chance for the final bucket but could not get a shot off before the buzzer, leaving the teams tied 60-60.

Whitehead, the WJCAC's leading scorer, was held to eight points in the first half as the Queens collapsed on the Amarillo post. When the Lady Badgers began hitting from the outside, Stevens was forced to bring his defense out and Whitehead, who finished with a game-high 24 points, went to work.

For the game, the Queens sank 39 percent (30-76) of its shots while Amarillo dropped in 49 percent (30-61). The taller Lady Badgers outrebounded the Queens 44-34 despite 14 rebounds by HC forward

Alex Provencio and 10 more by freshman Diane Dickson.

Georgia Walton followed Whitehead with 23 points while Marion had 11 more for Amarillo. Debbie Hall had 20 and Molly Early 18 to pace Howard's outside scoring attack. Provencio scored 14 points from in close to back her team-high rebounding performance.

The Queens, now 11-5 overall and 0-1 in WJCAC play, host Lubbock Christian College in a 7:30 p.m. non-conference game Monday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard (57) — Shelly Kay 10-2, Alex Provencio 6-21-4, Pat Carter 0-2-2, Molly Early 8-2-18, Janene Berry 5-0-10, Debbie Hall 10-0-20, Diane Dickson 0-1-1. Totals 30-7-67

Amarillo (78) — Georgia Walton 10-3-23, Connie Coffman 1-0-2, Linda Washington 1-0-2, Sharon Marion 5-1-11, Mandy Funk 3-2-8, Mabelle Whitehead 10-4-24. Totals 30-10-70

Halftime — Amarillo 33, Howard 27
Regulation — Howard 60, Amarillo 60
Total Fouls — Howard 16, Amarillo 15
Fouled Out — D. Dickson (HC)

Lady Steers—Scoring duo topples Coahoma

CRANE — The Big Spring High Lady Steers jumped off to a 10-point first quarter lead but needed two clutch free throws by Teresa Pruitt late in the game to secure a 50-46 victory over Coahoma here Thursday afternoon.

The win keeps BSHS in the winner's bracket of the Crane tournament and drops the Bulldogettes into the loser's round. Big Spring tackles the winner of this afternoon's Wall-Van Horn game at 12 noon Saturday while Coahoma takes on the loser of that game at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Both teams were playing at less than full strength. The Lady Steers were missing shooting guard Monette Wise who sat out the game with a sprained ankle. Coahoma was minus the services of point guard Tobie Henry who is resting strained knee ligaments coach Bill Dennis reported.

"We didn't even dress her out," BSHS coach Annette Fowler said of Wise who was injured Tuesday night against Lubbock

Estacado. "It's going to hurt taking away your leading rebounder and second leading scorer."

Debra Rubio, who also sprained an ankle against Estacado, scored eight points as Big Spring took a 16-6 first quarter lead. The Lady Steers were up by 10 at halftime but Coahoma cut the score to two points late in the third quarter as Melissa Paige scored six points.

On the final play of the period, however, Rubio put up a shot from mid-court and scored as the ball banked off the glass, giving BSHS a four-point advantage.

BSHS led 48-44 with 52 seconds left and Pruitt, a newcomer to the varsity, sank both ends of a one-and-one to give the Lady Steers a comfortable six-point lead. Paige, the top scorer in the game with 26 points, hit a rebound bucket at the buzzer for CHS.

Pruitt's free shots represented the only time Big Spring made it to the foul line in the second half. Coahoma had only one

team foul until late in the game.

Rubio finished with 16 points and handed out seven assists despite hobbling on her injured ankle. "She did a good job carrying the whole load for us," Fowler said. With Wise on the bench, the Lady Steers were outrebounded 29-25 by the Bulldogettes.

"We took 53 shots and had just seven offensive rebounds," Fowler said. "That shows you where we need to work. It's amazing that we beat them."

Paula Spears had 16 points, the only other player in double figures for either team.

Big Spring 16 12 12 10-50
Coahoma 6 12 18 10-46

Big Spring (50) — Tris Clemons 3-2-8, Debra Rubio 7-2-2, Paula Spears 8-0-16, Alice Lopez 1-2-4, Adrienne Allen 1-0-2, Jana Matthews 1-0-2, Teresa Pruitt 0-2-3-2. Totals 21-8-50

Coahoma (46) — Jana Griffin 3-0-6, Mila Gellido 2-0-4, Leslie Kirkpatrick 3-0-6, Melissa Paige 11-4-5-26, Denise Greenfield 2-0-4. Totals 21-4-5-46

Halftime — Big Spring 28, Coahoma 18

Holmes won't address retirement next week

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Holmes could be a busy man next week, though not in the ring.

Holmes will be at a news conference next Wednesday, where he says he definitely will not announce his retirement from boxing. He's also been invited to Las Vegas next week to speak at the World Boxing Council convention.

"I'm going to talk about everything," Holmes said in a telephone interview from his hotel in Philadelphia, N.J., which will be the site of the news conference at noon EST next Wednesday. "I'm gonna talk about business."

And business means money to the WBC heavyweight champion, who has signed a contract to meet Greg Page, the WBC's No. 1 contender, but is balking at the purse.

"I'm going to quit if I don't get the right kind of money," he said Thursday. "Take all the money away from Greg Page and give it to me and let him fight me for free."



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Detroit	8 9 .471 3
Chicago	5 9 .357 4 1/2
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Winnipeg 6, Los Angeles 5, OT

Friday's Games

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Quebec 6, Montreal 3

Washington 6, New Jersey 4

Minnesota 6, Pittsburgh 4

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Buffalo	7 6 0	.538	245	286
Baltimore	6 7 0	.462	219	313
New England	6 7 0	.462	240	256
N.Y. Jets	6 7 0	.462	282	257

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Central

W. L. T. Pct. PF. PA.				
Detroit	7 6 0	.538	302	247
Minnesota	7 6 0	.538	281	302
Chicago	6 7 0	.462	241	236
Green Bay	6 7 0	.462	265	279
Tampa Bay	2 11 0	.154	191	319

West

W. L. T. Pct. PF. PA.				
L.A. Rams	8 5 0	.615	319	286
New Orleans	7 6 0	.538	275	287
San Francisco	7 6 0	.538	322	245
Atlanta	6 7 0	.462	254	307

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Thursday's Game

Los Angeles Raiders 42, San Diego 10

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Kansas City
Chicago at Green Bay
Miami at Houston
New Orleans at New England
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at Washington
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia
St. Louis at New York Giants
Dallas at Seattle
Tampa Bay at San Francisco
Cleveland at Denver
New York Jets at Baltimore

Monday's Game

Minnesota at Detroit

Area Hoop Roundup

Sands wins openers at Southland tourney

SOUTHLAND — Both the Sands boys and girls won their opening round games in the Southland tourney over Cotton Center.

The boys got a season-high 38 points from all-purpose player Chris Wigginton as they routed their opponents 61-42. Lisa Iden and Sandra Franco scored 12 points each as the Sands girls downed Cotton Center 59-23.

Girls 16 10 20 13—50
Cotton Center 6 1 11 5—23

Sands (59) — Sandra Franco 6 0 12; Lisa Iden 5 12; Sherry Perry 3 3 8; Michele Bays 1 0 2; Kris Marshall 2 6 8; Pandy Grigg 0 3 3; Shannon Marshall 1 2 4; Michelle Herrm 5 0 10; Totals 23 15 59

Cotton Center (23) — Lisa Terry 1 0 2; Sherry Masters 1 2 4; Rebecca Lowry 1 0 2; Mary Thomas 1 4 6; Alice Ramariz 3 1 7; Tammy McVrter 10 2; Totals 8 7 23

Halftime — Sands 26, Cotton Center 7

Boys 11 10 9 12—42
Sands 18 10 10 14—61

C-Center (42) — Cody Landers 6 0 12; Tom McNew 2 0 4; John Paindelton 2 10; Steve Young 3 17; David Fornes 3 1 7; Totals 16 8 42

Sands (61) — Chris Wigginton 15 8 38; Leland Bearden 3 0 6; Mickey Franco 1 0 2; Johnny Willis 2 0 4; Daniel Franco 2 0 4; Mark Rodgers 0 1 1; Brandt Staggs 3 0 6; Totals 26 9 61

Halftime — Sands 37, Cotton Center 21

Five area teams take G-City tourney wins

GARDEN CITY — Five Big Spring area teams came away with opening-round victories in a weekend tournament hosted by Garden City High School.

In the girls' division, Klondike topped Rankin 58-35, Sterling City defeated Grady 62-41 and Forsan walloped Buena Vista 74-10.

In the boys division, Grady, Klondike, Forsan and Garden City all won their opening round games.

Girls 14 17 10 11—52
Rankin 7 7 8 13—37

Odessa (52) — Castillo 3 4 10; Gonzales 2 0 4; Sanders 2 0 4; Co 1 2; Sanchez 2 1 5; Gaylon 1 0 2; Dallas 2 0 4; Smith 4 1 9; King 4 2 10; Dals 1 1 3; Totals 23 9 52

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Halftime — Odessa 31, Rankin 16

Boys 28 16 10 20—74
Buena Vista 0 4 4 2—10

Forsan (74) — Lorri Roman 3 0 6; Cheryl Boydston 2 0 4; Lana Nichols 1 0 2; Bonnie Martin 2 10; Trish Devere 1 0 2; Kristi Evans 4 0 8; Tina Sterner 5 0 10; Traci Painter 5 0 10; Cathy Thurman 10 2 22; Totals 35 4 74

Buena Vista (10) — Jill Richardson 3 0 6; Lisa Tovar 0 2 2; Kristy Ray 1 0 2; Totals 4 2 10

Halftime — Forsan 44, Buena Vista 4

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Forsan 12 12 8 16—48

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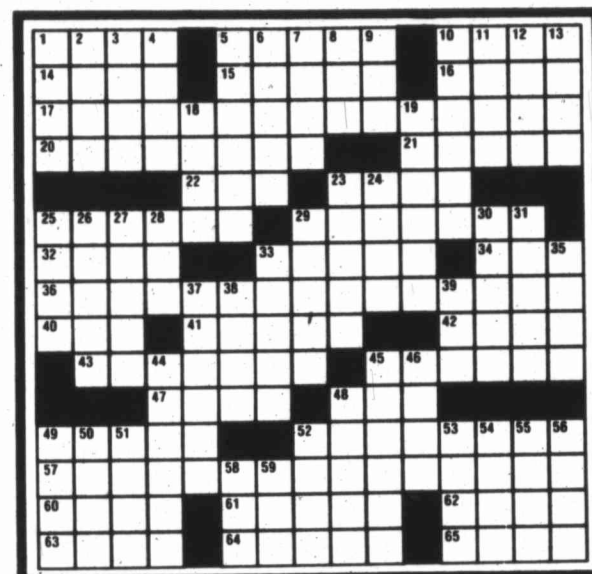
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Llama land
 - 5 "— lovely as a tree"
 - 10 Texas
 - 14 Fusses
 - 15 Before the present
 - 16 Biblical proposition
 - 17 Is treated fairly
 - 20 Vast
 - 21 Soiled
 - 22 Poetic proposition
 - 23 — yourself
 - 24 Beaver or squirrel
 - 25 Mundane
 - 29 Squared
 - 32 Covered
 - 33 Texas athlete
 - 34 See 22A
 - 36 Expression used when a plan goes wrong
 - 40 Adjective suffix
 - 41 Troy
 - 42 Bone: pref.
 - 43 Small explosive
 - 45 Group of nine
 - 47 — die
 - 48 Hatchet
 - 49 Discernment
 - 52 Chicken
 - 53 Lined
 - 54 was one covering
 - 57 Got even

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ACROSS: 1. LLAMA, 5. LUSH, 10. TEXAS, 14. FUSSES, 15. BEFORE, 16. BIBLICAL, 17. IS, 20. VAST, 21. SOILED, 22. POETIC, 23. YOURSELF, 24. BEAVER, 25. MUNDANE, 29. SQUARED, 32. COVERED, 33. TEXAS, 34. LUSH, 36. EXPRESSION, 40. SUFFIX, 41. TROY, 42. BONE, 43. SMALL, 45. GROUP, 47. DIE, 48. HATCHET, 49. DISCERNMENT, 52. CHICKEN, 53. LINED, 54. WAS, 57. GOT, 58. EVEN.

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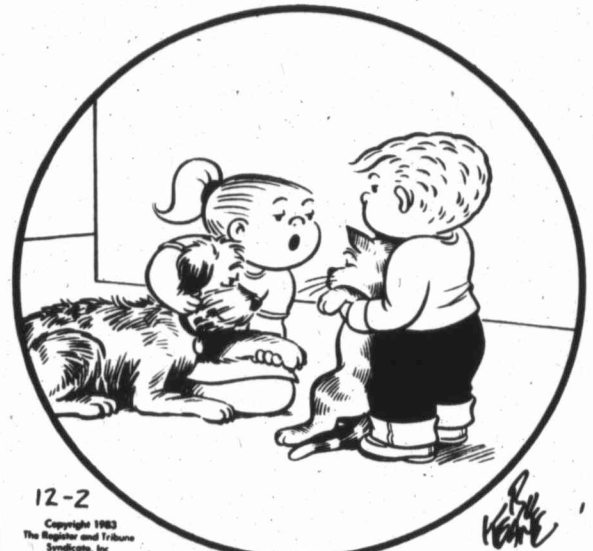


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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until noon, you need to further work at a course of action under which you can gain the outlets which are important to your development. You have considerable energy to handle any problems.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Meet those obligations you have when business people are concerned in the morning. Then get out to social events.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Reach a fine agreement with partners early in the day. Trying to please your mate in the evening is wise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get at the jobs ahead of you early and complete them so that later you have time to see persons you want to impress.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Get future recreation activities well arranged early in the day. Get right at the jobs awaiting your attention.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get tasks done at home, but don't take any risks or get into arguments there. Later enjoy the pleasure that most appeals to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Talk over your plans for the future with an associate in the morning. Later be at home with kind and have a delightful time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get busy at collecting money owed to you. Pay pressing bills. Go to an expert if you are in need of advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have many little personal tasks to handle in the morning, so do them quickly. Then concentrate on how to have a greater income.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Think over what it is you most want from the personal angle in the morning. Later go after such goals with alacrity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Look to a good friend to give you different, but workable angle so that you can gain a wise important to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) Give attention to suggestions one who is vital to your well-being in the morning. Gain personal desires.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Early study new plans you have in mind, but don't put them in operation until you have discussed them with bigwigs.

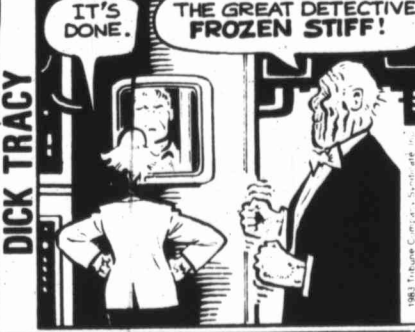
IF YOU CHILD IS BORN TODAY... He or she will devise a wise plan for the future and be able to make a big success of life. Be encouraging and give as fine a course of education as you can, slanting it toward business administration. Religion is a must early in life.

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Miscellaneous 537
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1979 OLDSMOBILE 88. Loan value \$4,000. Will take \$3,200. 263-3686.

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Peking bans dogs; 200,000 killed

PEKING (AP) — Dog owners today were given three more weeks to get rid of their pets before a citywide ban is enforced to prevent rabies, although 200,000 dogs already have been reported clubbed or drowned by teams of volunteers.

The ban was to have taken effect Thursday, but Shen Heping, spokesman for the Peking Municipal People's Government Foreign Affairs Office, said today, "From Dec. 1 to 20 or so, we'll still try to conduct propaganda work so that the masses will willingly kill dogs themselves."

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Shen said that after that deadline, "actions will be taken to deal with those who stubbornly refuse to obey the regulations. We will announce in due course what actions we will take against them."

Asked what people should do with their dogs, Shen said, "It is up to them to decide. They may transfer them to areas where dogs are permitted or give them to their relatives and friends."

The ban, first announced Oct. 11, says people keeping dogs without authorization will be subject to a fine of up to \$25, the equivalent of three weeks' pay for the average urban worker.

The ban applies only in the 6,400 square miles of the Peking municipality, which extends into open countryside beyond the Great Wall but which is surrounded by rural areas.

Some dogs will be exempted from the ban, provided they are inoculated and registered, including those kept by army or police units, used for scientific research, performing in acrobatic troupes, raised on dog-meat farms or kept as pets in foreigners' compounds.

Health officials have complained that "dogs run about wildly, urinating everywhere and causing difficulties for municipal sanitation."

On Tuesday, Liu Songlin, a deputy division chief in the city's Environmental Bureau, told The

Associated Press that volunteer extermination teams had drowned and clubbed to death half the city's 400,000 dogs in the past six weeks.

Peking Mayor Chen Xitong, in New York on a visit, confirmed that dogs were being killed but denied they were drowned or clubbed.

"We do use humane methods. It is even less humanitarian to let people get rabies," he said.

No cases of rabies in the Chinese capital have been reported, Liu said, although the Peking Evening News said in 1980 that one commune destroyed 1,850 dogs in rural Peking after a rabies epidemic.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The County Auditor will receive sealed bids until December 9, 1983, at 10:00 AM for janitorial service.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of County Auditor, County Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

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 The County Auditor, Jackie Olson, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 AM on December 9, 1983 for electrical work in the County Courthouse.

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The project consists of reconstruction of the municipal annex parking lot comprising of approximately 2000 sq. yards. Bid information and specifications may be obtained in the office of the purchasing agent, Room 104, City Hall, Big Spring, Texas.

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