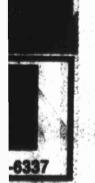


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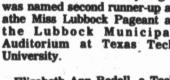












student, was chosen from 10 other semi-finalists as Miss Lubbock. Miss Redell also won the talent competition with a dramatic mon

"I'm glad I didn't win because didn't want to leave Howard College and leave my friends behind and lose my scholarship. Now I want to work on my grades," Miss Ford said.

Had she won Miss Lubbock she would have had to transfer to Tech. Miss Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Dunbar of

#### **Parade** of homes

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#### How's that? **Assassination**

Q. The anniversary of the John F. Kennedy shooting made me wonder on what date his brother, Robert, was killed.

A. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was fatally shot in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968. Sirhan Sirhan was held in connection with the shooting and later charged with murder. It was earlier that same year, on April 4, that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was fatally shot in Memphis, Tenn. James Earl Ray was sentenced to 99 years in prison in connection with the murder.

#### Calendar: Homes parade

TODAY • The Big Spring Symphony Guild Parade of Homes, benefitting the Big Spring Symphony, will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For ticket information, call

• The Bruce Walker benefit car show will continue from noon to 5 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn.

 Girl Scout Troop 36 will hold a fund-raising savage sale from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 2702 Apache. MONDAY

 Overeaters Anonymous will meet at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 7 p.m. For further information, call Anna at 398-5428, or Guyerene, 398-5566.

 The Countywide Extension Homemakers Christmas party scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. has been moved from the Youth Fellowship Hall to the Fannie Akers Parlor at the First Methodist Church.

#### Tops on TV: Cowboys

The Dallas Cowboys meet the Seattle Seahawks at 3 p.m. on channel 7. Later, the late Henry Fonda narrates "The Man Who Loved Bears," about writer Marty Stouffer's experiences in Colorado at 6 p.m. on channel 5. "Here's Television Entertainment," which features 35 years of clips of comedy-variety specials, airs at 8 p.m. on channel 13.

#### Outside: Cloudy

Partly cloudy skies are forecast for the Big Spring area today. Temperatures should be a little cooler today than Saturday. Highs are forecast in the mid-60s with lows in the lower 30s.

# **Bulletin**

Felecia Ford Saturday night was named second runner-up at athe Miss Lubbock Pageant at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at Texas Tech

Elizabeth Ann Redell, a Tech

# Spring Fraud cases could yield money board

By KEELY COGHLAN

Staff Writer Howard County may begin receiving money for each food stamp fraud case filed in county court, County Attorney Bob Miller

said last week The state Department of Human Resources will pay the county money for each conviction and uncontested plea in food stamp fraudrelated cases if the county signs a contract with the department, Miller said.

Miller said he would present the contract between the state depart-

Dawson

gets grant

approved

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

study the possibility of opening a

regional restitution center in

Dawson County was approved Fri-

day by the Texas Adult Probation

Restitution centers are designed

to give non-violent criminals on pro-

bation a place to live for up to a year while working to support their

families and to repay the victims of

Commission spokesman Dick

Lewis said Dawson County officials

will look into the possibility of ex-

tending use of the center to proba-

tioners from as many as 17 surroun-

to pursue some of those questions."

He said the county tentatively has

identified a building that might be

renovated to house up to 40 proba-

the cost to bring it up to snuff."

tioners. "But they need to look at

The commission approved \$1.6

million in grants for studies or con-

struction of centers, leaving \$2.7

million for other projects begun by

Another \$7.2 million will be available during the state's next fiscal year that begins Sept. 1, 1984.

Lewis also noted that proba-

tioners with a history of drug or

alcohol problems are not allowed to

Probationers also are expected to

contribute toward the cost of living

at the center, he said. That helps

keep expenses lower than the cost of

sending someone to a state max-

In addition, some judges require

offenders to perform community

service work in the evening and on

September, Lewis said.

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They'll need two to three months

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Lewis said

Lewis added.

AUSTIN — A request for \$4,800 to

ment and the county to County Judge Milton Kirby so commissioners could discuss the contract at their next meeting, Dec. 12.

The contract would give the county \$250 for every uncontested plea and \$600 for every conviction as a result of a trial, of a case involving food stamp fraud, subject to the availability of state or federal funds. The county, however, would not receive any money for deferred adjudications, Miller said.

All funds received as a result of prosecutions would become part of the county's general fund, he said.

All investigations would be conducted by officers from the Department of Human Resources Office of the Investigator General.

In return, the county would be expected to prosecute cases submitted from the Department of Human resources and to recommend the person, if convicted, make restitution to the government.

"They're encouraging local peo-ple to prosecute," Miller said. "But I'll prosecute (the cases) whether

the county has a contract or not.' Miller's office filed its first food stamp fraud-related case Wednesday afternoon against Richard Lee Hinklin, 26, of P.O. Box 3115 on suspicion of tampering with government documents

Miller said the investigators wanted to file charges under the tampering statute because "it is easier to prove someone made a false statement" than to prove actual fraud.

All applicants for food stamps must make statements about their actual incomes to the government so their eligibility may be determined, said Jeffrey Freeman, Depart-See Fraud page 2-A



**BOB MILLER** ... county attorney

# City garbageman wins respect



VALUED EMPLOYEE - Juan Vasquez drives a garbage truck for the City of Big Spring and his dedication to the job and his determination to keep

his truck clean won him the praise of several city officials and his fellow employees.

By RICK BROWN Staff Writer

Juan Vasquez is a quiet man in a dirty business.

Vasquez drives a garbage truck for the City of Big Spring, and though his bosses are proud of the job does, he doesn't let on much.

"He is the type of employee who does more than is required," Public Works Manager Tom Decell said about Vasquez. "He sees something that needs

to be done and he does it without being asked," Decell said, remembering a time when Vas-quez cut the tall grass around the city vehicle yard on his own time with his own mower.

'He's the best hand I've got," said Benito Rubio. Sanitation Department supervisor.

day about the things he does that make his bosses so high on him.

"I like my truck to be clean. I feel happy when it's clean," Vasquez said. And one must remember that it's no mean feat to keep a garbage truck looking good when it is in use eight hours a day picking up over 1,000 trash cans that contain the dregs of Big Spring life.

See Vasquez page 2-A



# Gramm names local help

By CAROL BALDWIN

**Staff Writer** U.S. Senate candidate Phil Gramm dropped into Big Spring briefly Saturday to announce members of steer-

Co-chairmen of the committee are Maxwell Green. local CPA, and businesswoman Claudene Cooper. Also serving are Mayor Clyde Angel, businessman Charles

ing committee which will aid him with his local

O. Christopher and attorney Ben Bancroft. Gramm, a U.S. Representative from College Station who earlier this year switched from the Democratic to Republican party, said the committee will help him organize campaign efforts in Howard County and will

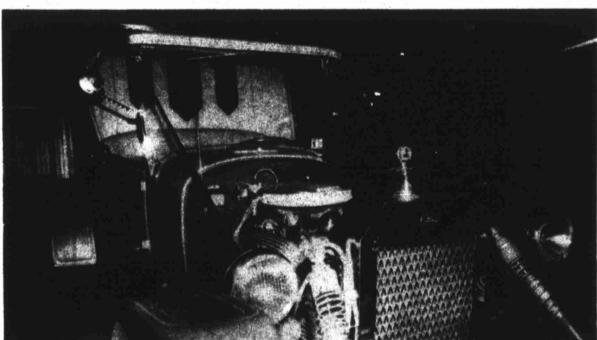
help recruit volunteers and identify his supporters. Similar committees have been set up in Midland, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. He plans to have "active organizations in 70 of the largest coun-

ties in the state" by early next year. Working with committees will provide "a broad base all over the state. A campaign is won by a grass roots means of support," Gramm said. "I need to get to

know the people and to work with local people. Two committee members, Angel and Green, were present at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce

Saturday for Gramm's announcement. Green said "The main reason I'm supporting Con-See Gramm page 2-A

# Car show aids Walker's road to recovery



VINTAGE MODEL — Vintage automobiles are on display today from noon until 5 p.m. at the Howard County fair barn with mency from the event going to

Bruce Walker medical fund. Several area organizations and friends of the Howard Walkers sponsored the car show to help with rising medical costs.

By CAROL BALDWIN

**Staff Writer** "Street machines" built before 1948 line the interior of the Howard County fair barn this weekend, their brightly painted bodies rivaling cars fresh off the 1984 assembly

The cars are the stars in a benefit sponsored to aid the Bruce Walker medical fund. Walker was injured in a shooting Oct. 1 and has spent two months in intensive care in Lubbock. The money raised by the show

will help combat medical bills. The show began Saturday and will be open from noon to 5 p.m. today at the fair barn, Carl Hart, a

show sponsor, said. There are 27 cars displayed with all but three being from Big Spring owners. Locally, members of the Early Cars of Big Spring and the Rod and Custom Club of Big Spring and other car enthusiasts supplied automobiles for the show. Cars from members of the West Texas Street Rod Association of Odessa

are also displayed. "We're all friends of Howard's," Hart said, referring to Howard Walker, Bruce's father. "(And) we're all interested in old cars.'

Most of the cars displayed are in top condition, Hart said. They have 'old bodies, but new engines, transmissions and rear ends. You can take them out on the highway and drive them, just like a 1984 car.

"Street rodding is the largest participant sport there is," Hart said. "National (competition) in Oklahoma this summer drew 7,000 participants." Locally, "pretty decent" crowds

have come to view the automobiles, Hart said. "The more the merrier," he added. "We wanted to get together as much help as we could The Walkers need all the help they can get."

Howard and Marijo Walker couldn't be at the benefit Saturday as Walker was working in his Harley-Davidson shop and Mrs. Walker was at Lubbock General

Hospital with her son. When contacted at his shop, Walker said Bruce is "doing fantastic. They took him off the breathing machine Monday and

See Walker page 2-A

#### \$11,000 burglary reported

More than \$11,000 in goods were reported stolen sometime Friday night or early Saturday from the residence of Kate Guthrie, 1800 Laurie.

Mrs. Guthrie said someone entered her home by breaking in through a window.

Taken in the incident was a Curtis Mathis television valued at \$600, a ski jacket valued at \$200, a VCR recorder worth \$788, a mink vest valued at \$2,000, and a blue fox jacket valued at \$8,000.

• Police arrested Michael Dan Padgett, 24, of 1606 Sunset, following a minor accident at 6:59 a.m. Saturday in the east bound lane of I-20 at mile marker 169. Police held traffic warrants for his arrest and he was charged with public intoxication.

 Harold Moss told police Saturday that while his car was parked at 1004 Baylor Blvd. someone damaged the rear windshield. Damage was listed at \$200.

• Ector Tarango Franco, 38, of 314 N.E. 10th, was arrested at Giant Food Store, 611 Lamesa Highway, and charged with public intoxication and theft under

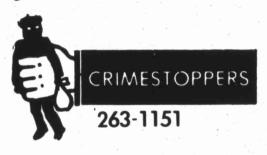
• Police arrested Danny J. Sherman, 26, of 1800 Lancaster, at his address and charged him with assault at 1:15 a.m. Saturday.

• Employees at Bernadette's Beauty Salon, 1804 Wasson, reported a burglary to police early Saturday morning. A door at the business reportedly had been pried open. Two vending machines were damaged and had coins taken from them.

 A burglary at 2521 Fairchild was reported at 4:07 p.m. Friday by Mrs. Carol Gauer. She told police a large jar of pennies and a sweater, valued at \$70, had been taken from the residence.

• Adam Vela, 22, of 710 N. Douglas, was arrested and charged with assault Friday afternoon.

• Pedro R. Aponte, 23, of 803 N. Scurry, was arrested in connection with traffic warrants Friday



## Sheriff's Log

#### Mail boxes damaged

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said his department received reports of about a dozen damaged mailboxes in the Tubbs addition.

Standard said "some person or persons used a tool very maliciously to damage the mailboxes." A similar incident happened about three months ago,

when several mailboxes were bent and ripped into by some sort of tool, Standard said. Anyone with information about the incidents is urged to contact the Sheriff's office. A reward will be offered

for information through the Crimestoppers program, and information will be handled confidentally, he said. Phillip Anthony Tabor, 26, of Brownwood, was transferred to the Howard County jail after being charged with suspicion of driving while license suspended. A \$500 bond was set by Judge Lewis Heflin

and posted by Mary Thomas Bail Bonds. • Freddie Puga, 40, of 202 Lockhart, was released from Howard County jail after having been charged with driving while intoxicated.

# Birdwell extension topic of HC meeting

Merchants and homeowners on the south side of Big Spring will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Cactus Room of Howard County Junior College to discuss extending Birdwell Lane south from near the Iden Home to Driver Road near the Country Club. The proposed 1.8-mile extension would decrease

traffic on southbound Interstate 20 by about 200 cars a day, meeting organizer Lowell Jones said. Merchants from the Big Spring Mall, Silver Heels

addition residents, Country Club users, and Howard County Junior College officials are invited to the meeting, Jones said.

"This (street extension) would help anyone living or driving easat of Goliad," Jones said.

The group plans to appear before the next County Commissioners meeting Dec. 12 to request the street

#### 625 pounds of marijuana seized

ALBUQUEQUE, N.M. jury, possibly next week," (AP) — A Dallas man appeared Saturday before a federal magistrate after authorities seized 625 pounds of marijuana from a single-engine airplane that landed at the Tatum, to the Bernalillo County N.M., airport.
Paul Clayton Dalmont,

33, appeared for initial presentment in Albuquer-U.S. Customs air support que on a charge of possesbranch in El Paso, said the sion of marijuana with insix-passenger Cessna was tent to distribute, said Don tracked by a Customs twin-Svet of the U.S. attorney's engine turboprop plane office. after it registered on

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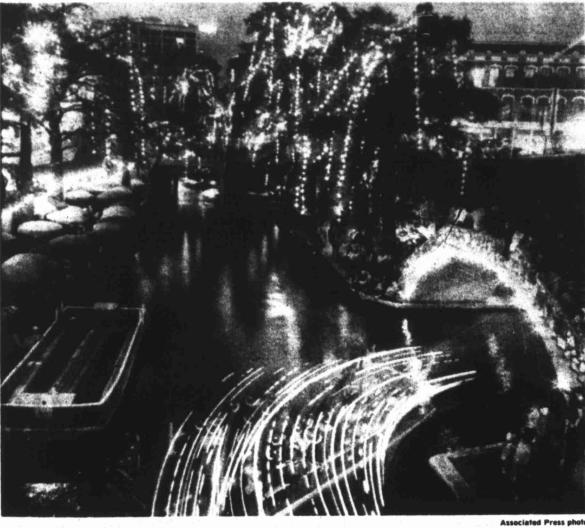
noon and he was booked in-

**Detention Center Friday** 

Joe Beaver, chief of the

"Apparently, he had trouble getting through the weather and must have missed connections with his ground crew," Beaver

He said investigators weren't certain of the pilot's planned destination, but "we speculate it was in the vicinity of Midland (Texas).



aglow this week as the switch was thrown to illuminate followed the lighting ceremonies.

RIVER LIGHTS — The San Antonio Riverwalk was set 50,000 lights and kick off the holiday season. A parade

#### Gramm

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gressman Gramm is, in my opinion, he is actually interested in taxpayers. "I'm honored to be a chairman and I'll work for you

very much," Green said to Gramm. Angel said he became interested in Gramm's

policies "a long time before you were a Republican. I'm a strong conservative and I've noticed and admired your actions. I would have supported you in any case. I feel you are a conservative and have the interest of the people of the country at heart.' Gramm said he wants voters to look at his record.

"I've been working with a small shovel on a big problem. I hope you will entrust me with a bigger one.

"A lot of people are saying they could be a great leader for the state of Texas," Gramm said, then, referring to his own record, "I've been an effective Others vying for the Senatorial seat to be vacated by

John Tower include Republicans Ron Paul of Lake Jackson and Robert Mosbacher Jr., a Houston oilman. Democratic endorsements are U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin and U.S. Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock.

I have a record of achievement that separates from the others (candidates)," Gramm said. He outlined his work in co-authoring Reagan's unemployment program and said "I believe that program is working."

# raud

Continued from page 1-A ment of Human Resources senior investigator.

Persons who investigators allege are using food stamps fraudulently will be charged with tampering with government records, a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000, a prison term up to a year, or both. Cases also could be filed against

merchants who accept food stamps for non-food stamp items, Miller said. "But that's harder to prove,"

Jeffrey Freeman, a senior investigator with the departmental region including Big Spring, El Paso, Midland, Odessa and Monahans, said he expected to have "a few more cases filed next month" in Howard County.

He also said he expects to submit between 10 to 20 cases of food stamp fraud this year in Big Spring and Howard County to Miller's office for criminal prosecution. He will probably investigate between 40 and 50 cases in Howard County a year but may find no violations present or circumstances in which prosecution is not feasible, he said.

The department wants cases vigorously proscecuted as a deterrent effect, Freeman said.

"If people read about prosecutions for fraud, they will be hesitant about giving false statements (to

obtain food stamps)," Freeman said. "Right after we do prosecute a case, people will call in and voluntarily withdraw from the food stamp program. We save a great deal of money through deterrence. "Welfare fraud is not running

rampant in Howard County," Freeman said. "The caseworkers there are excellent. And people are fairly honest. The problem is not out

But welfare fraud is "substantial," he said. "We try to maintain program integrity. Any money obtained by fraud from a government program hurts its integrity with

# Vasquez

Continued from page 1-A Vasquez spends an extra five hours a week in the city's vehicle yard cleaning the truck. He washes the truck with a broom and a bucket most of the time, but once in a while he takes it to a car wash. And he even waxes it when he gets

"He is very fastidious with his vehicle," Decell said.

"The wax makes it look better," Vasquez said. I'm sure the other guys I work with are happier because the truck looks so good." Vasquez feels his job only begins

with a clean truck. He said he likes to pick up the bottles and big rocks that litter the alleys on his regular beat on the North side of town and in Jones Valley on the West side.

The people Vasquez serves apparently like the job he and his

crew do. One lady in Highland South meets the crew with soft drinks on hot days to give them a little break, he said.

Counting work he does on and off duty, Vasquez puts in a 10-hour day. He said he likes to be busy most of the time, and he especially likes the people he works with.

From the comments of his supervisors, it is obvious that they like him, too.

# Walker.

took the breathing machine out of the room Tuesday. At 2:30 Thursday morning, they took him out of intensive care and put him in room

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Walker said he and his wife had been cheered by news that their son may be released to a Big Spring hospital in time for Christmas.

'As far as movement in his arms and legs goes, he's still a quadriplegic," Walker said. "He

does have movement in his shoulders and he can move his head.'

Bruce cannot talk because of a tracheotomy, but Walker said doctors plan to insert a sort of button "so he'll be able to talk. We've had to read his lips" since the accident. Bruce has not been able to eat since the shooting and is feed through tubes. Walker said his son had been losing about a pound a day

and is down to 120 pounds. He

weighed 165 when the shooting occured.

"We're ectastic. Every little thing is like a mountain moved. For a month, he was extremely critical. We could of lost him. The improvement has been fantastic.'

Walker said his son is "a fighter. He has been all his life. If he wanted something, whether you wanted him to have it or not, he wouldn't give up."



FINAL PRODUCTION - Sharon Nehls and Carl Beery Moore rehearse a scene from "The Fourposters," the final production for the 1983 season of the

Colorado City Playhouse. Play dates are Dec. 8-10 and

# **Big Springer named** to 'notable women'

Barbara Merworth of the Gail Route will be included in the 1983 edition of Notable Women of Texas.

The publication is scheduled for release in 1984 and will include women from across the state who have been active in their communities. The publication is headquartered in Austin. The 1984 edition of Notable Women of Texas will be its premiere edition. Mrs. Merworth is an ar-

tist and paints under the name Gayoso. She was at one time the owner of the Gayoso Gallery and School

Hitch-n-Post, and was an art instructor at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Western Texas College in Snyder and **Howard College.** She and Jayne Gamble

are new owners of the Treasure Chest. Mrs. Merworth attended Kappa.



of Art in Big Spring.

She also taught art at the the Froman School of Art in Cloudcroft, N.M., and is working on her associate's degree in art at Howard College, where she has been on the honor roll several times.

She is a former member of the Big Spring Art Association and Phi Theta

#### See a movie for a can

College Park Shopping Center merchants in conjunction with the Salvation Army will sponsor a month-long canned food drive starting today, local theater owner Guy V. Speck said.

'Each week, a children's movie will be featured at the Cinema," Speck said. "Price of admission will be one can of food. All cans will be collected and turned over to the Salvation Army for their Christmas boxes.' Showtimes and features are:

Dec. 3: Tom and Jerry cartoon festival. Doors open at 10 a.m. Showtime is at 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 10: "Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown." Doors open noon, following the Christmas parade. Showtime is at Dec. 17: "Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger." Doors

open at 10 a.m. Showtime is at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 22: "Heidi's Song." Doors open at 10 a.m.

# E.T., Santa visit C-City

COLORADO CITY - Santa Claus was greeted with balmy weather Saturday at Colorado City's annual Christmas parade.

Brownie Troop 250 won \$100 for the best float. A \$75 second prize went to Mary Lou Costabile and her children with a sleigh and reindeer. The \$50 third prize was won by the Colorado City VFW post with a "Christmas Around the World" theme.

In the wheel division, Lynn Beye Jr., 5, and his cousin "Bubba" Limones, 3, took first place and \$15 by portraying Santa in a sleigh pulled by elf on a biexcle. Second prize, which was \$10, was won by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Monroe. Third prize of \$5 was won by Lora Conaway who was on a bike with a sign from the Westbrook Fire Department.

#### Zablocki dies of heart attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Clement Zablocki, D Wis., died today at Capitol Hill Hospital, where he had been taken three days ago after suffering a heart attack in his congressional office.

A hospital spokesman, who refused to be identified, read a statement issued by the congressman's office saying Zablocki died at 10:34 a.m.

Earlier, a spokeswoman for Capitol Hill Hospital and aides to the congressman said the sacrament of the sick and dying was administered to the 71-year-old Wisconsin Democrat by a Roman Catholic priest on Wednesday, shortly after he entered the hospital, at the request of his family.

Gail Amidzich, the congressman's press secretary, said the sacrament was administered by the Rev. Michael J. Murphy, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, which is within walking distance of the hospital.

Murphy was called by the Rev. Thomas Duffy, pastor of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, which the congressman attended. Duffy said he was called by a member of the congressman's staff. Zablocki had been in Congress since 1949. He is sur-

vived by two children, Joseph and Jane, who live in

#### Deaths

# **Bryans**

J.C. Bryans, 89, of 1401 Johnson died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at Hall-Bennett Hospital after a short il-lness. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Frist United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor, and the Rev. Elra Phillips assisting.

He had lived for the past

31 years in Big Spring moving here from Garden City. He was a retired rancher. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he attended the men's Bible class.

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He is survived by three sons, Edward Bryans of Longbeach, Calif., Boyd Bryans of Big Spring and Leonard Bryans of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. H.M. Fitzhugh of Lamesa, Mrs. J.C. Newland of Crane; 10 grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; and two sisters Mrs. Hall Nunn of San Angelo and Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson of Garden City.

rNalley~Pickle¬ Funeral Home and Reserved Chapel J.C. Bryans, age 89, died Friday morning. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M., Monday in the First United

> interment in Trinity Memorial Park. Kenneth W. Casey, age 62, died Wednesday morning Graveside Funeral Services will be at 1:30 P.M., Monday at Ft Bliss National

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# People-

By the Associated Press

#### Lucy misses old character

NEW YORK — Ten years after she stopped production on her last television series, Lucille Ball says she misses the crazy character she created.

"I like Lucy very much, and I really do miss her." Miss Ball, 72, said in an interview. Her shows — "I Love Lucy," "The Lucy Show" and "Here's Lucy"

— are still seen by 500,000 viewers in 80 countries through syndication.

Despite her extensive TV experience, she said she was "tongue-tied" when she appeared on Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show and was "a nervous wreck" on a recent special celebrating Bob Hope's 80th birthday.

Miss Ball made her comments for an article to be published in January's Ladies Home Journal.

In the interview, she said her ex-husband, Desi Arnaz, "was much smarter than anyone thought. He was a great showman, a great businessman, a fantastic entrepreneur, and I loved watching the executives finding that out.

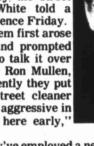
"I was very proud of him.... I still am. He built an empire. It was unfortunate that he also likes to let things fall apart. But there are a lot of people like that. They build and they destroy," she added.

#### White's sleeping better

AUSTIN - Gov. Mark White says he's sleeping better since he had a 4:30 a.m. conference with a noisy street cleaner.

"One of the occupants in temporary living quarters at 1010 Colorado (the governor's mansion) is awakened frequently at 4:30 a.m. by the street cleaner," White told a news conference Friday.

The problem first arose in March and prompted White, 43, to talk it over with Mayor Ron Mullen, "but apparently they put in a new street cleaner who is very aggressive in getting out here early,"



MARK WHITE

"Also they've employed a new technique, a sort of air blowing device to clean the sidewalks. You'd be amazed how similar it is to an airplane coming into the room with you," White said.

Finally, the chief executive decided "more direct action" was needed, so he recently "visited with the supervisor on the job."

"They are doing a good job cleaning the sidewalks," he added.

#### Thatcher praises Churchill

HARROW, England - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher paid a sentimental visit to England's prestigious Harrow



singing tribute to its most famous alumnus Winston Churchill. Students doffed straw

boaters and top hats as Mrs. Thatcher, who lists Churchill as her favorite predecessor at 10 Downing St., arrived Friday for Harrow's Churchill Songs Night. She was accom-Denis, and son Mark.

The ceremony has been M A R G A R E T held annually since Bri-

THATCHER tain's wartime prime minister visited his old school to sing songs and keep up the students' courage as Nazi bombs rained down on London.

# The news in brief

By the Associated Press

#### AM gets broadcast break

WASHINGTON - Almost half of the nation's AM radio stations have received an early Christmas present from the federal government — the right to stay on the air after local sunset.

The Federal Communications Commission issued a special order Friday authorizing more than 2,200 socalled daytime AM stations across the country to stay on the air until 6 p.m. local time, instead of signing off when the sun goes down.

The order, which was effective immediately, had been eagerly awaited by daytime stations ever since Sept. 9. That was when the FCC completed a yearlong review by ruling that longer evening operating hours could be permitted without creating undue interference.

James C. McKinney, the chief of the FCC's Mass Media Bureau, said Friday's order was issued after the Canadian government informed the agency it was willing to allow the change immediately rather than waiting until later this month when a new AM broadcast treaty between the two countries is formally

Sometime next spring, when negotiations are to be completed on a similar treaty with Mexico, the FCC intends to authorize daytimers to remain on the air up to two hours after local sunset, even when that occurs after 6 p.m.

Under the commission's Sept. 9 decision, most daytimers will have to reduce their power after local sunset to avoid causing interference to full-time stations. But the FCC says they should still be able to put a signal over their local community.

Friday's extension of operating hours is expected to prove particularly beneficial to daytime-only stations in the northern sections of the country where winter sunsets can occur as early as 4 p.m.

#### Problems nag shuttle crew

SPACE CENTER, Houston - Astronauts struggled to repair crippled instruments in Spacelab 1 on Saturday, but officials said 90 percent of the science experiments attempted so far have been completed and the "very successful mission" still might be extended by one day.

An electrical short knocked out two materialsprocessing furnaces and a film cassette jammed in a high-resolution mapping camera early Saturday, adding to the list of problems nagging the \$1 billion Spacelab on the space shuttle Columbia.

Officials said one of the furnaces would not be restored, causing the loss of three experiments, and a repair on the second furnace was uncertain.

The mapping camera already had completed over half its work by taking more than 700 pictures when its second magazine of film jammed. The astronauts were to receive instructions aimed at returning the camera

A microwave sensor and an electron beam gun both are crippled, gathering only a part of the data investigators hoped to harvest.

But dozens of the 73 Spacelab science investigations have gone well and mission scientist Rick Chappell said, "One cannot be disappointed with this mission. We're seeing a fantastic science return. The rate of success is greater than 90 percent."

"We've got a very, very successful mission," said mission director Harry Craft. Astronauts Owen Garriott and Byron Lichtenberg

were to spend part of their Saturday shift in Spacelab

trouble-shooting the problems. They also conducted a series of other experiments, concentrating on medical and astronomy investigations.

Scientists from 14 countries designed the experiments aboard Spacelab, a 23-foot-long module designed and built by the European Space Agency.

#### Gemayel wraps up U.S. visit

WASHINGTON - President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon wrapped up a four-day visit here Saturday and proclaimed his government will seek to extend its

authority to areas occupied by Israeli forces and private militias Before departing, Gemayel stood with Secretary of State George P. Shultz at his side and said that while war in Lebanon presents problems "that are

not going to go away over night," he was still confident that "substantial and decisive progresss is being made. Gemayel was told by top

AMIN GEMAYEL U.S. officials during his visit that he must do more to build an image as a forceful leader capable of directing his country's future and restoring national unity.

This includes taking a personal role in healing divisions between warring Christian and Moslem factions and negotiating with both Israel and Syria on troop withdrawal. Lebanese officials have contended talks with Israel could disrupt efforts to achieve national reconciliation in Arab Lebanon.

Gemayel left for Beirut immediately following his appearance before reporters with Shultz, completing his four-day visit to Washington that included meetings with President Reagan, Shultz and other officials. He read a statement but declined to take

Gemayel, in apparent response to the concerns pressed on him here, said the Lebanese government is determined to continue efforts at national reconciliation and to consolidate its "exclusive authority" in all areas not now occupied by foreign armies.

These apparently include regions where independent militias now hold sway

And Gemayel said that until the full withdrawal of all foreign forces is attained, his government will seek "to reactivate Lebanese civilian authority in areas under external control and occupation" - a clear reference to territory in southern Lebanon south of the Alawi river controlled by Israeli troops and to the Bekka Valley and northern Lebanon controlled by Syrian troops.

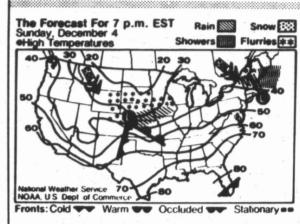
"In this context, and in the existing spirit of cooperation, we have found the American leaders fully supportive of our goals," Gemayel said.

It was clear from Gemayel's statement that he was signaling his readiness to carry out the kind of program urged on him by U.S. officials.

The Lebanese president said his visit marked the forging of "a strong working partnership" with the Reagan administration and explored ways of achieving "the liberation of Lebanon and the restoration of its sovereignty over all its territory .. The official said Gemayel came to Washington to try

to get the United States to put pressure on Israel to withdraw, thereby dropping its insistence that it will only pull out when the Syrians do.

#### Weather



By the Associated Press

West Texas: Partly cloudy. Warm Sunday cooling through Tuesday. Lows upper 20s Panhandle to mid 40s south Sunday cooling to near 20 extreme north to near 40 extreme south Tuesday. Highs Sunday mostly in the 60s except mid 70s Big Bend cooling to near 50 Panhandle to mid 60s extreme south Tuesday.

#### Snow storms keep coming

Snowstorms that have dumped a record 12 feet of snow in parts of the the Rockies over the past month kept coming Friday, spreading ice and snow into the urban Northeast, and forecasters warned "another big one" is on the way.

"We've already got a snow cover that looks like January across northern New England, the Great Lakes and the upper Midwest into Kansas, Colorado and Nevada," said Nolan Duke of the government's Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo. "That's quite a snow cover, and it's not going to be melting away anytime soon.

Nationwide, the death toll in a series of four 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.

A lingering deep freeze in the West pushed temperatures as low as 16 degrees blow zero Friday in Minnesota as the most recent storm dumped up to 15 inches of new snow in Utah and Colorado and spread into the heartland, icing highways across Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio into western Pennsylvania with up to 3 inches of snow or sleet and freezing

It was a bracing 16 degrees below zero at Hibbing, Minn., 15 below at St. Cloud, S.D., and 10 degrees below at Broadus, Mont. The 9 degrees at Boise, Idaho, was a record for the date.

Noontime temperatures were barely above zero in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

It was 8 degrees in Denver, which was also under an air pollution alert for its poorest air quality in

A winter storm watch was issued for the Texas Panhandle where forecasters warned of a potentially destructive ice storm.

Temperatures on left indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST. Temperatures on right indicate outlook for tomorrow.

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# Israeli jets bomb Lebanese bases

strafed guerrilla bases in Lebanon's central mountains Saturday, and the U.N. Security Council agreed on a plan to

Arafat and his fighters

from Tripoli.

 Israeli jets bombed and ships would fly the way Lebanese flag as they take Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization loyalists out of Tripoli, then raise the U.N. flag once ships flying U.N. flags. evacuate PLO chief Yasser

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) The council decided that they are in international

There was no immediate reaction from Arafat, who had requested that his fighters be evacuated by



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# may sue Enquirer

Eastwood

LOS ÁNGELES (AP) -Actor Clint Eastwood may sue the National Enquirer for using an article and photo about him in a television commercial, a state appellate court has ruled. The court overturned a

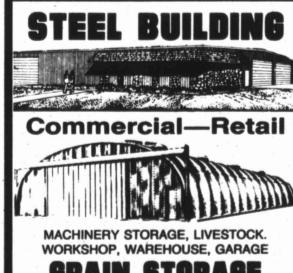
Los Angeles Superior Court ruling that had tossed out a portion of the actor's lawsuit over an article and photograph published by the tabloid on April 13,

The actor alleged the Enquirer falsely stated he was involved in a "love triangle with singer Tanya **Tucker and actress Sondra** Locke." Eastwood also said his privacy was invaded by the use of his name and photo in a TV

commercial. The Court of Appeal ruled Thursday that use of the article and photo in the Enquirer ad "constitutes commercial exploitation" and is not protected by constitutional considerations.







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# Oil-rich Persian Gulf an inflammable area

The world has learned to live with an Iran-Iraq war that, however bloody and tragic for the two adversaries, has not seriously threatened the vital interests of other nations. That may soon change.

With the war now in its fourth year and no end in sight, the Iraqis especially are getting desperate. Iraq has had to borrow and beg billions of dollars from its Arab neighbors to finance the war. But Iran has been able to sell enough oil to keep fighting without risking economic collapse.

What Iraq President Saddam Hussein now seems to fear most is being trapped in a war of economic attrition against his fanatical enemy, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini. Hussein may, therefore attempt to force a quick end to the conflict by involving outside powers.

There is one particularly obvious way that he might do so. The ayatollah has warned repeatedly that any attacks upon Iran's oil facilities — the terminals and refineries on Kharg Island, for example — or on nearby shipping in the Persian Gulf would compel Iran to retaliate by closing the strategic Strait of

That would strike directly at the economic interests of Iraq's financial supporters and Gulf neighbors: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. All depend on revenue from oil shipped out of the gulf by tanker.

But even bigger stakes are involved. The tankers that transit the strait each day deliver half of Western Europe's oil, 90 percent of Japan's, and a portion of that imported by the United States. Accordingly, America is pledged to hold the Strait of Hormuz open no matter who tries to close it. Any Iranian try at blocking or mining the strait would promptly bring in the U.S. Navy, and perhaps some European warships as well, to preserve the right of passage through a vital international

Saddam Hussein may by hoping that all this would be enough to force a compromise settlement on the Iranians, with each side withdrawing behind the original borders the Iraqis set out to alter by invading Iran in 1980. Khomeini has said he will not stop fighting until the Hussein government is ousted and Iraq pays huge reparations for starting the war.

There are signs that the Iraqi armed forces may already be pursuing a dramatically more provocative strategy intended to draw outside powers into the conflict. A merchant vessel was sunk in the Persian Gulf recently by an Iraqi missile, probably one of the Exocets recently purchased by Iraq from France. If a tanker is sunk or if Kharg Island is hit, Khomeini could well try making good on his threat to close the Strait of Hormuz.

All this, plus the ever-present threat of a Soviet intervention in Iran, gives Arab states and the West every reason to try again for a diplomatic solution to the fighting between Iran and

## Mailbag

#### Boxing club defended

To the Editor:

Have you ever had a dream to see your name in lights, to know your are a somebody instead of a nobody Maybe you have asked yourself.

Why the county or anyone else should spend money on the boxing team? I know if i wasn't involved with the club I would ask the same thing or say things about the just by reading the paper or listening to the

Most, but not all of the boys that are in boxing come from families that are: 1. Low income 2. Broken homes 3. Have had troubles with older children and see the need to help the younger ones. 4. See a need for boys to be boys.

The building: Go by, stop, come in. Look the building over: That poor old thing isn't much, but to the boys and coaches it's a mansion: There is no heat, the windows in the gym boarded up. The boys take cold showers. I bet when the boys do their running, jumping, sparing the bag — them termites thind there is a earthquake.

Money: Did you know that every boy that comes to the building if he gets in the ring be it one day, one week, one month, or one year. We have to register him the cost per boy per year is twelve dollars. Each boy has to have a mouthpiece, a protection cup and strap and handwraps. The boys have a speed bag, punching bags, ropes, bag gloves. They have to have sixteen ounce boxing gloves to spar with (these are well padded for the protection of the boys). They have to have head

Now for them out of town trips: It cost twenty five dollars just to register the club per year. The boys have got to have their physicals, their vitamins, we have got to have a set (4) ten ounce gloves, we have got to have gauze for handwraps and tape. Trunks, shoes, socks and sleeveless boxing jerseys. Gas to get to the tournaments and back, motel room if needed, food for the boys. The list for monies could go on and on but our boys do with just enough to get by, maybe that is why they are the champs.

The Howard County Boxing Club charges no fees to the boys or families. If we did it would not be the same.

So would you please help us: It takes a lot of courage to step up in

#### To the memory of Phil Swindell

To the Editor:

Phil Swindell was one of the finest young adults I have ever known. Everytime I was around him he was always smiling, joking around and always making very good friends. He loved and cared about people. Most people, including myself, who knew Phil admired him for the inner qualities he possessed. We ran together several times and during the warm down walk the conversation, usually initiated by Phil, would center around Christ.

He was truly concerned about other people and how they were living their lives. When Phil was working out at The Body Centre he was always smiling, ready to help someone during a heavy lift.

I believe Phil's death was accidental. Someone who knew Phil told me some facts that make more sense than "apparent suicide." Sometimes police investigations have to go beyond the COLD HARD FACTS. Yes, Phil was found in a closed garage in his car with the motor running

One of Phil's friends suggested how he might sleep in his car in the garage after he got home late from work because he didn't want to wake his parents by going inside. If that was the case that action would display the pinnacle of love Phil

carried for others Earlier on that fateful Wednesday night Phil worked out then went to church. After church he went on duty at the police station. I talked to several people who saw him at 5:30 p.m. and 1:15 a.m. and according to

them he was his usual happy self. Phil got off duty that night, drove into the garage at his parents' home and, out of consideration for others, slept in his car. Later that morning, maybe around 5:30 or 6:00 a.m., he awoke and, being cold, he started the car to use the heater for just a few minutes. He then fell asleep

again. You might say, "Well, I can't believe this." This makes more sense having known Phil than suicide ever could.

Phil will be missed deeply by all

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#### Second Glances

By JOHN RICE Managing Editor

# The cold calculations of awarding bids

"In Tulsa," he said, "If you don't live there, you don't bid on nothing for the city." The point Ramah Whiteside was making was that in contract bidding, he understands that Tulsa buys local. Period.

Whiteside is upset at the result of a bid the city council recently accepted from a Snyder firm. His wife's business, Spring City Uniforms, also was a bidder on the contract for city employees' uniforms.

At stake for the Whitesides was work amounting to \$13,000.

At stake for the city was keeping the mandate to get the best bid at the best price for the taxpayers of Big Spring for services and goods required by the city. The city accepted the bid from Dickies Work Clothes of Snyder.

Of the four bidders on the contract, the prices quoted by Dickies and Spring City were close. "I think I had the best bid," Whiteside says. He freely admits that in competition with Dickies for a contract four years ago, "Dickies beat me pretty

Dear colleagues,

An astonishing discovery! I've found an uncharted island with no

Cuban advisers, no U.S. Marines, no

Soviet MIGS, no American missiles

-- NONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF MODERN

LIFE -- yet the natives are strangely serene.

Spring City, of course, is here in town. The money it would get from the contract would be cycled into the local economy. So why wasn't Spring City the winner?

Well, we're not Tulsa, and we don't live in Oklahoma. Competitive bidding laws in Texas don't give any weight to local bids. Quite clearly, the lowest bid must be accepted for comparable products offered for sale. And, as a taxpayer, I wouldn't want it any other way. Neither, I suspect, would you.

Competing products, however, are rarely comparable. When bids are let for vehicles, for instance, quotes are offered from several dealers of competing automobile makes. The bid specifications are designed to attract nearly comparable cars — apples and apples in terms of engine size, number of doors, interior dimensions, gasoline efficiency and so on. But a Ford isn't a Chevy and vice versa. The national advertising campaigns tell

So somewhere along the line a value judgment may be made by those who study the bids. Perhaps one vehicle bids out at \$100 higher than another, but a judgment is made that repair rates are greater than on the other model. It's likely that the \$100 higher bid would be accepted - justifiably and quite legally - on grounds that it represents a better overall value.

In the Dickies-Spring City bids, the products weren't exactly the same. There were variables between the bids. Dickies bid on a heavier weight of cloth of work pants; Spring City's were treated for acid resistance. Dickies bid was for "rental brand" merchandise, not first-line retail store items. A judgment call had to made on cost versus quality.

In addition, the Spring City bid was complicated by an overcharge for oversized clothing. Spring City would have added 50 percent to the cost of a pair of size 60 pants. But how many city workers have 60-inch waists?

When the computations were done and the dust settled, the city staff determined the Dickies bid of \$125.36 per uniform per man was preferable to what the city staff calculation Spring City's to be (including oversize charges) \$126.60. And the contract went to

It's clear, though, that apples and apples were not being compared. Not unlike variations between makes and models of cars, there were gray areas in the two bids. And, although we recognize there can be no tangible recognition of "shop Big Spring" in awarding city bids, there was that factor, too.

Spring City money would have been spent in the Spring City. Dickies money is destined for Snyder.

The state may call for definitive, non-judgmental decisions on competitive bidding; but in some cases that's like requiring apples and oranges to change into apples and apples. The cold calculations of dollars per item didn't tell the whole

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#### Around the Rim

By KEITH BRISCOE

#### In search of the real Messiah

For a son is born unto us, A son is given unto us; and the government is upon his

Ever since Isaiah wrote these words from Babylonian exile over two millenia ago, Jews have dreamed of a superhero who would restore the glory and grandeur of David's empire where they could dwell safely with their Torah in the land of

their ancestors. Until 35 years ago, the Jews endured their exile, continuously, reshaping the image of the superhero. As their existence grew more discordant, they embellished the attributes of their superhero. As the tenor of life became more harmonious, the superhero was depersonalized, his qualities generalized to describe the aspirations and

whole. Throughout their centuries-long sojourn, the Jews clung to the superhero. Whether man or state, idea or morality, the superhero, called the Messiah, represented hope for salvation, an undying optimism for better times, a reunited community, the right to live freely as Jews.

strengths of the Jewish people as a

With the establishment of Israel and the ingathering of exiles to the Jewish state, Messianic visions lost their fervor. Salvation has been achieved.

Because no superhero ushered in the foundation of Israel, we must conclude that the Messiah idea defines those enduring qualities of the Jewish people which have allowed them to persevere and triumph despite small numbers and a harsh 4,000-year history. To the modern Jew, Messiah means survival: peace, justice and security.

But Western history is much richer because of the idea of a personalized Messiah. There have been no lack of claimants to the title. Every generation has produced a Messiah, and every generation has proclaimed a Messiah. In the latter part of this month, most of the Western world will celebrate the birth of one of them.

In the long list of Messiahs, there are four which have ignited my curiosity and inflamed my imagination

JESUS OF NAZARETH: From what we know historically of this man who never claimed to be the Messiah, he seems to have been an itinerant Pharasaic rabbi or Essene preacher in the Roman province of Judea about 2,000 years ago.

An observant Jew, he crisscross ed the province preaching pacifism, good works and humility. He taught that society should feed the hungry, house the homeless and clothe the naked. He extolled compassion for the beast, the beggar and the

Although he was only one of many at that time claimed to be the Messiah, his life, after he was executed by the Romans for sedition, became cloaked in mystery.

Quite curiously, his legend gave birth to an entirely new religion, which rejected his Hebrew heritage, scorned his Jewish traditions and devalued the Torah he

BAR KOCHBA: This fiery and fanatical warrior showed no modesty in repeatedly claiming he was the Messiah. His pretensions to the throne were greatly enhanced by the support of the venerable Rabbi

In a revolt against Rome in 132, Bar Kochba and his army of desert tribesmen destroyed the 10th Legion and sent its reinforcement reeling into Syria. Jerusalem was liberated, and Bar Kochba, confident of final victory, exulted before his army, "Oh Lord, do not help the enemy; as for us, we need no help.'

Emperor Hadrian responded to the Jewish challenge by shipping four fresh legions to Judea under the command of Julius Severus. In a three-year campaign, which in scope and savagery eclipsed all previous warfare, Roman might prevailed, costing Bar Kochba and 580,000 of his followers their lives. The Jewish state disappeared for 1,900 years.

SABBATAI ZEVI: When this Turkish mystic announced himself

as the Messiah in 1648, he was excommunicated by his hometown

religious community. But Zevi's proclamation unleashed a messianic hysteria among the European ghettos, and he quickly gained international fame as the annointed one. He, too, was backed by an influential rabbi, Nathan of Gaza, who stoked the delirium of the masses with grandiloquent pro-

mises of salvation. "Hail to the King, Messiah!" the jubilant millions shouted as Zevi paraded through Eastern Europe.

Fame got the best of Sabbatai. however, when in 1165 he promised to unseat the Turkish sultan and establish a Jewish kingdom. Instead, he was clapped in irons by Turkish authorities and given the choice of dying a Messiah or converting. Zevi chose Islam over

JACOB FRANK: An 18th Century Polish merchant, Frank believed he was the reincarnation of the early Zevi. And so did many thousands of European Jews who embraced him as the Messiah.

Frank was notorious for promoting great sexual orgies enlivened by copious hashish smoking. After one such party in the Balkans, Turkish authorities arrested him, giving him the choice of death or

apostasy. Like Zevi before him, Frank picked up a turban and became a Muslim.

For a while, at least. He returned to Poland and gained the king's protection by claiming he and his followers were "almost Christians." He even persuaded the king to launch a vicious pogrom against the Jews, and many thousands were

But Frank's orginstic activities were too much even for the Christians, who imprisoned him in Warsaw. When he was released, he went to Gemany where he died an old, rich, satiated man.

If we agree that the term Messiah defines the Jewish yearning for peace, justice and security, then we must return to this Rabbi Jesus, who more than any other purported Messiah embodied the attributes of the superhero.

Jesus of course was not the Jews' salvation, but he lived and preached those qualities which have enabled Jews throughout the centuries to preserve their hope for salvation.

All men who value peace, justice and security, I believe, can participate honestly in the celebration

of Jesus' birth. Let's call the holiday Messiah

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A Closer Look

By JIM DAVIS

#### Objectivity is a nice goal

AUSTIN — Except for bad hours, relatively low pay and constant pressure, news reporting can be an OK way of life. For one thing, reporters often can avoid making a lot of tough decisions

Objectivity - or at least the pursuit of it can be a warm security blanket for some of

Are you supporting one of the candidates seeking the Democratic presidential nomination next year, or even wondering who you should support? Not I.

Are you convinced that the re-election of Ronald Reagan is either our only hope or our greatest threat? Not I.

It's not that I don't care, although that would be an easy trap to fall into next year if, as it appears now, Americans will have to choose between Reagan and former Vice President Walter Mondale.

We might be forgiven for being a bit Scrooge-like on enthusiasm when picking between the ghost of political mistakes present and the ghost of political mistakes past.

All right, so the previous paragraph doesn't sound totally objective. It isn't, and I'm not. A decade ago I worked as a city hall reporter in Corpus Christi and faced writing stories about an emotional split between a new mayor and the other six council members. Each side felt that the future of the city depended on defeating the other. Each side felt that the newspaper should be part of its effort to save Corpus Christi, and, thus, neither was ever happy with my reporting of the fight.

A council member one day challenged me to look him in the eye and tell him I was 100 percent objective. I looked him in the eye and told him there was no way I could claim that

without being dead. But I did claim that I could be fair — that I could write a story about one side's mistakes without being against that side and stories about one side's victories without favoring

Recently, I heard someone describe that situation more clearly and more tersely than my rambling comments to that council member. He said, "Your goal is not to be purely objective. Your goal is to be subjective

fairly. I've memorized those words to help me through the 1984 elections.

Austin supporters of former U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger already are accusing some Austin reporters of personally favoring state Sen. Lloyd Doggett in the current race for the

Democratic nomination for U.S. senator. There's probably some truth to that. Doggett is a friendly, intelligent type who has championed some causes close to journalists'

hearts, such as open records and open meetings. He also has been a good and reliable source on numerous major state

Krueger is intelligent and occasionally witty but sometimes comes across as ambitious, cool and a tad stuffy. Unless you were a big Shakespeare fan or a political junky you probably wouldn't want to spend an afternoon with the former professor.

But that doesn't mean that Doggett would make a better a U.S. senator than Krueger, or U.S. Rep. Kent Hance or any other candidate.

And Doggett may end up suffering at the hands of the press as the campaign continues. He currently is viewed as a Mr. Nice Guy-underdog with little name recognition outside Austin. To overcome that, he's must strongly attack the frontrunner, Krueger, and that will be hard to do while maintaining a nice-guy image.

Whoever wins in the May primaries, the fall general election campaign is sure to be a nasty one in both the senate and the presidential races. We're all going to be barraged with charges and counter-charges.

I don't know about you, but I'm just going to fondle my security blanket and hope for the



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By LILA ESTES

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# 35 IRS workers under investigation

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirty-five Internal Revenue Service employees are the target of an investigation into welfare and unemployment compensation fraud, authorities say.

The employees, former and current seasonal workers at the IRS' regional office in Austin, are being investigated by the U.S. attorney's office, Texas Employment Commission and Texas Department of Human Resources.

"It will be sometime in the near future, but there will be indictments," Dan Maeso, an assistant U.S. attorney in San Antonio who is coordinating the investigation, told the Austin American-Statesman.

He said the cases would be referred to a federal grand jury in Austin.

Investigators said they have examined welfare and unemployent compensation claims of every seasonal employee who has worked at the regional service center during the past year. The center hires up to 2,200 temporary workers a year to process tax returns from an eight-state area.

Maeso said the investigation centers on statements the employees made on unemployment compensation forms. Making a false statement on such a form is a felony punishable by a maximum \$10.000 fine and five years in prison.

The investigation began nine months ago as part of a national crackdown on welfare and unemployment compensation fraud among IRS seasonal employees, Maeso said.

This is based on investigations in other states. Georgia had a very successful investigation," Maeso said, adding that more than 200 indictments were brought against seasonal employees of the Atlanta IRS regional center in 1982.

Austin attorney Malcolm Greenstein, who represents eight of the people under investigation, said the amount of money involved ranges from \$40 to \$250.

"None of them has ever been arrested before, and they all just want to pay their restitution," Greenstein said. "None of them feels they committed a crime. None of them intentionally meant to defraud the government. They've been given no opportunity to make restitution.

Maeso said those involved will be allowed to make restitution, "but that won't erase the thing." Even if the money is repaid, he said, the workers still could be indicted

Gordon Hardy, investigator general for



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AUSTIN - The legislative designers of a radical new approach to school financing have fine-tuned their once-rebuffed program and will ask Gov. Mark White to include it in his promised special session on public

Those refinements, targeted at making the package more palatable to the Texas Legislature, have done nothing to sweeten the taste for school and business lobby groups.

The tax reform package, dubbed Proposition Zero, failed during the 1983 Texas Legislature. Since then, proponents are "going less on instincts and more on facts," according to one spear-heading representative, Steve Carriker, D-Roby.

Proposition Zero, as envisioned by Carriker and cther backers, would exempt single- and muti-family residences valued up to \$100,000 from school district maintenance and operation taxes.

In its place would come a one-cent increase in the state's four-cent sales tax. Many cities also tack on a local penny tax.

Taxpayers still would be taxed to retire school district bonds, Carriker said. That accounts for about

15 percent of the school district property taxes, he said. The loss of 85 percent of a school district's tax base, Carriker said, will cost about \$800 million statewide. The one-cent sales tax increase would generate between \$1.3 billion and \$1.4 billion during 1985, he said, quoting estimates from State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The increased sales tax receipts would be funneled back to school districts, Carriker said, with each receiving at least as much as it lost from the property tax reduction and poorer school districts receiving a larger chunk.

White has vowed to call lawmakers back to Austin for a special legislative session next year to address public education funding, especially the issue of increased teacher pay. That, so far, has been White's chief unfulfilled 1982 campaign promises

During a recent interview, White said he was not impressed with the reception the tax measure got in the 1983 Legislature. His staff, he said, has not yet made a recommendation on the recent changes

But, White noted, lawmakers may be free to consider Proposition Zero during a special legislative session because it falls beneath the umbrella of public

When Proposition Zero No. 1 was introduced in the Legislature earlier this year, it called for the one-cent sales tax increase and a complete exemption from

school property taxes. The revamped version includes the \$100,000 cap and the bonded indebtedness portion of the tax largely because of howls from commercial and industrial pro-

perty taxpayers, Carriker noted. "Other classes of property taxpayers fear that if a residence is not on there for bonds, residential property owners would have no reason not to vote against any

bond issue that is excessively large," he said. The \$100,000 ceiling, Carriker said, also gives the

program a "more progressive flavor. Even if the tax reform package clears the Legislature in a special or regular session, it must still be approved by Texas voters as a constitutional

Proposition Zero is not being greeted with open arms in education lobby cirles.

"We're not supporting Proposition Zero," David Thompson, an associate director of the Texas Association of School Boards, said pointedly. "We feel like we need one cent of additional revenue, not instead-of revenue.

The school board association wants the one-cent sales tax increase plus a doubling of the state's nickela-gallon gasoline tax to fuel education reforms and substantial teacher pay increases.

Three-fourths of the revenues generated from the gasoline tax would to to highway construction and renovation and the rest of education.

#### **Bus** wreck not caused by speed alone

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal

investigator says speed alone would not have caused a Trailways bus to clip the rear of a flatbed truck and plunge 40 feet off a highway into a creek embankment, killing six people.

"It has got to be driver error," said Clyde C. Coggin Jr. of the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, one of two federal agencies investigating last week's accident.

The bus was on a regular run from Shreveport, La., to Houston on Wednesday when it slammed into the rear of the truck near Livingston, Texas, about 75 miles from Houston

The bus then crashed through a guard rail, became airborne and careened into the creekbed, killing six of 12 passengers, investigators said. The driver and the other five passengers were injured.

Coggin said the the impact with the truck should have "deaccelerated" the speed of the bus. Because the bus became airborne, it still may have been moving fast, he said.

However, John Keryeski of the National Transportation Safety Board said that the takeoff angle could have determined the speed.

NTSB investigators on Friday completed their onsite inspection. They have made no final conclusion about the cause of the accident, but said preliminary investigation indicated there were no mechanical problems with the bus.

Trailways spokeswoman Dana Yates said the company's internal probe may be completed Monday

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# **Beach trial** postponed

AUSTIN (AP) - The first trial in Attorney General Jim Mattox' attempt to prevent owners of some hurricane-damaged beach homes from rebuilding has been postponed until Jan. 4.

The trial was set for Monday but changed Friday on orders of State District Judge Harley

Clark ordered the change in the trial of Robert L. Matcha of Houston after at torneys indicated the trial would take more than the one day first allocated.

**Mattox claims Hurricane** Alicia shifted landmarks on West Galveston Island and about 15 partially destroyed homes are now on public beaches.

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#### Goldsboro must pay \$625,000

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Bobby Goldsboro must pay his former wife the full \$625,000 he owes her as part of a divorce settlement, but a chancellor has ruled that Goldsboro can have more visitation time with his 8-year-old daughter Brandy.

Lawyers for Goldsboro and his ex-wife, Mary Alice Goldsboro, agreed to increased visitations after psychiatrist Dr. Kent Kyger wrote a letter and offered it the court of Chancellor Henry Denmark

The entertainer had been limited to daytime visits with his youngest daughter, but Kyger recommended that on a trial basis Brandy be allowed to have overnight visits with her father one weekend

In October, a state appellate court denied Goldsboro custody of Brandy, citing evidence that he collected pornographic pictures of young girls. Goldsboro has denied that allegation.

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# The great stampede

#### Film studios exit from Hollywood's costly economic climate

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "They went thataway!" The posse's cry from old Westerns is being heard here again as film companies stampede out of California to greener pastures.

With Hollywood long the world's undisputed film capital, California is now competing with other states eager to attract the glamour, and big bucks, of the \$3.6 billion-a-year film industry.

The stakes are huge. The Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers estimates California lost \$1.6 billion from 1979 through 1982 to "runaway" producers who were able to find "Hollywood" in Houston, Atlanta, New York and Miami.

Dallas, New York, Orlando, Fla., and Nashville, Tenn., have movie sound stages. Every state has a film commission putting the hard sell on movie and television producers.

Florida boasts "Hollywood weather without Hollywood overhead" and flatly declares in advertising: "In Florida you can produce as good a film as you could in Hollywood or New York ... on a

much better budget. Gov. Bob Graham thinks Florida will someday dethrone Hollywood as the leading production

The California Legislature is alarmed. An Assembly committee heard Ed Asner, president of the Screen Actors Guild, testify last month that twice as many movies were made outside California in October as were made in the state.

Other states are hungry for the business, and we take it for granted because it was founded here,' said California Assemblyman Tom Hayden, who is married to actress Jane Fonda

Movie executives say the primary reasons for this Hollywood exodus are California's costly film permits and use fees, Hollywood labor costs and regulations, an expanding pool of acting and production talent and aggressive recruiting efforts.

Arkansas will give filmmakers a 5 percent rebate on money in excess of \$1 million spent in the state in a year's time. The Nevada film office can arrange free or cut-rate housing for film crews.

The city of Buffalo, N.Y., last month turned over

its National Guard armory for use as a studio and office for the crew of the Robert Redford film, "The Natural.

When the makers of the movie, "A Soldier's Story," which stars Howard E. Rollins Jr., needed an all-black Army battalion, the governor of Arkansas called up 600 members of the state's National

During filming of the TV mini-series "Chiefs" in South Carolina, the state's film office provided a red tape-cutting liaison officer on location every day for five months — at no charge.

Such generosity rarely occurs in Southern California, where film companies may be greeted by hostile citizens who don't want their streets blocked off or their sleep disrupted by 4 a.m. filming starts.

"If you're shooting on (Los Angeles") Mulholland Drive, which has been done many times, and a motorist goes by, he doesn't look approvingly on that production, but is likely to curse it for the inconvenience it causes," said Sam Arkoff, an independent producer.

In comparision, a crowd of 2,500 people lined up for two days in Pontiac, Ill., recently for \$30-a-day jobs as extras in the movie, "Grandview USA."

"The City of Los Angeles has not helped, considering the movie industry is one of their biggest tourist attractions," added Arkoff, who estimated he'd made 200 of his 500 films outside California, including his latest, "Maria's Lovers," shot in Brownsville, Pa., with Nastassia Kinski and Robert

Los Angeles charges \$100 a day for film permits, while nearby Santa Monica demands \$400 a day. California's state parks charge \$600-\$900 daily. And filming in the affluent communities of Beverly Hills or San Marino is rare at any price.

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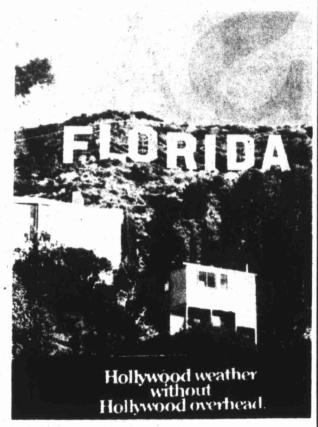
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# Tuba santas to play White House concert

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - An Indiana University professor and 20 of his proteges are going to march on Washington on Dec. 15, and there's little doubt they'l be heard.

Or seen. When music Professor Harvey Phillips and his Tubasantas perform at the White House, they'll be dressed in Santa Claus suits.

"When you get a request like that you know you've made points," Phillips said. Ten years ago, when he conceived the idea of Tubasantas, his proposal to play Christmas carols in front of the White House Christmas tree was politely refused.

While Phillips appears annually in a Christmas show at New York's Rockefeller Center and will be responsible for nearly 90 "Tuba Christmases" across the nation this year, he said the White House invitation is very important to him.

The 54-year-old Phillips is well known in music circles for his struggle to improve the image of the tuba. His goal is to create more jobs for his tuba students.

In 1973, Phillips organized the first International Tuba Symposium, where composers met with 300 tuba players, and he would like to have a bill introduced in the Indiana General Assembly that would propose making the tuba the official state instrument.

"I'll do it," he said, "as soon as I can find a legislator who plays the tuba."



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# 'Buffalo Bill' returns to schedule Dec. 15

NEW YORK (AP) - "Buffalo Bill," starring Dabney Coleman as the despicable talk-show host who doesn't treat his guests the way Merv Griffin does, will be returning to NBC's lineup on Thursday nights beginning Dec. 15.

The network announced Thursday that the program, which won five Emmy nominations after its 21/2-month run last summer, will occupy the 9:30 p.m., Eastern 'Cheers," which beat out "Buffalo Bill" as last

season's Emmy-winner for best comedy, will move up a half hour earlier to 9 p.m. starting Dec. 15. That will push "We Got It Made" into a new time period "We Got It Made" will go off the air for three weeks after its Dec. 8 broadcast, but NBC said it will

Thursday nights have been one of last-place NBC's few bright spots with "Cheers" and "Hill Street Blues." at 10 p.m., consistently finishing among the week's Top 30 shows.

return to the schedule early in January

On Wednesday, ABC announced it was revamping its Thursday night schedule, beginning Dec. 15, when it premieres the new series "Automan" and "Mas-'Trauma Center' drops from ABC's schedule after the Dec. 8 episode.

CBS has been dominant on Thursday nights with its lineup of "Magnum, P.I.," "Simon & Simon" and Knots Landing.

"Buffalo Bill," which was on from June 1 to Aug. 17, attracted an average rating of 12.3 percent of the nation's TV homes and 22 percent of the homes watching TV during the program's time period. Although "Buffalo Bill" was one of the highest-rated of the 10 shows introduced during the summer rerun period, it still finished in the bottom third of all series broadcast last



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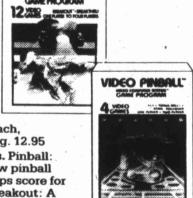
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# Plane passengers get fear compensation

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Passengers aboard a TWA jet that plunged six miles before the pilots regained control should be compensated for the fear they experienced, even if they weren't physically injured, a jury

The Hennepin County District Court jury on Friday awarded \$50,000 to Dean Abrahamson of Minneapolis, \$41,000 to Tom Quill of Edina, and \$30,000 to Robert Reber of Fridley for relatively minor injuries and emotional

The three were passengers on a Boeing 727 from New York City to Minneapolis on April 4, 1979, when the plane suddenly rolled over and dived out of control over Michigan. After regaining control, the pilots made an emergency landing in Detroit.

ed lawsuits, mostly for minor injuries, against TWA and Boeing. Abrahamson, however, claimed no physical injury and sued only for emotional distress.

Abrahamson's lawyer, James Schwebel, said the jury awarded his client \$50,000 because of "the absolute terror of what had happened." Schwebel had asked the sixmember jury to award \$191,500 to his client and attorney Charles Hvass Jr. had asked \$100,000 each for Quill and Reber.

"We tried to show what it was like to believe with absolute certainty that you were going to die," Schwebel said. "That is the ultimate emotional distress."

Abrahamson, 48, is a professor at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute

About a dozen of the 82 passengers later fil- of Public Affairs, He makes about 50 flights a year because of his work and suffers stress each time he boards an airplane, Schwebel

Quill, 45, and Reber, 57, claimed minor physical injuries in addition to emotional

distress. The three lawsuits were combined in one trial before Judge Jonathan Lebedoff. Several additional lawsuits filed by passengers are

pending. A lawsuit last spring determined TWA should pay 70 percent of any damages suffered by passengers and Boeing should pay the other 30 percent.

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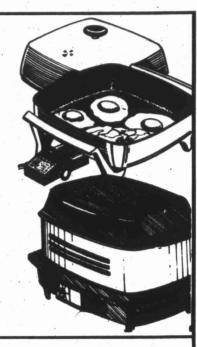
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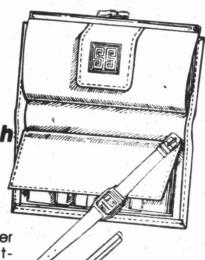
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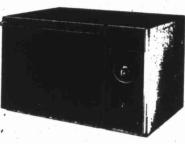
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#### C-City Playhouse presents 'The Fourposter'

COLORADO CITY - The Colorado City Playhouse will present the last production for the 1983 season, "The Fourposter", Dec. 8, 9 and 10 and Dec. 15, 16

"The Fourposter" is the 61st major production presented through the Colorado City Playhouse. It is directed by Porter Richardson.

The story line, set around the turn of the century, reflects the moral characteristics and whims of a bygone

Carl Berry Moore portrays Michael and Sharon Nelms is Agnes.
The box office opens Dec. 5. Reserva-

tions may be made by phoning 915-728-3491, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$4 each.

#### Economic program planned for students

One of many questions soon to be considered by students at Big Spring High School is "What is the impact of trade restrictions on inflation?'

The discussion will be triggered by their participation in the educational program, "Economics for Young Americans," being provided through The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

The program is in conjunction with the Free Enterprise Committee of the

A highlight of the program is classroom visits by local business leaders who relate the program's proposals to their personal enterprise experiences.

#### Gov. White authorizes job training funds

Gov. Mark White has authorized a under the Job Training Partnership Act. training programs and employment op-

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grant of \$1,060,331 in federal funds to the The PIC will oversee the program in Permian Basin area to provide job Howard, Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Lovportunities for youth and unskilled ing, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler

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#### Horn chair saga

Now hear the saga of a boot dealer known as the "boot king," Billy Joe Wood of Colorado City and his prize possession.

He's a man with lots of fine possessions; however, four or five years ago Billy Joe was able to acquire a genuine "bull horn chair" made of finest leather and 26 bull horns (yes, count 'em, 26). It was made by a real craftsman, Charles Blackburn of Alpine, Texas. Billy Joe figured 13 bulls had to die to build his prize possession. Billy Joe's wife, Bernice, who loves nice things, too, is not too sold on his horn chair. In fact, she says his horn chair is the ugliest thing she has ever seen. Billy Joe figures she just doesn't know the value of his treasure. As a matter of fact, Billy Joe says he lies in bed at night trying to figure out which one of his two sons, Don, who is a part of the boot firm of his son, Paul, who is a student at Angelo State University, to leave his horn chair to in his will. Don told me that wasn't going to be any great problem because he doesn't want it.

Now we come to the sad part of this story. Tuesday Billy Joe was sitting in his office of the boot store thinking high level thoughts and he noticed this "dust" under his prized horn chair. On close inspection he was horrified to find some kind of bug eating away. Billy Joe immediately picked up the phone and called the Mitchell County Veterinarian Clinic and talked to

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Dr. Charles Froneberger who heard the problem and said it must be screw worms. They eat on live animals so maybe they are attacking his horn chair. Billy Joe was not satisfied with that explanation from a doctor too busy doctoring live animals to mess with a house call to see about a dead set of horns. In desperation, Billy Joe called his friend Wilford Oyler, the guy who knows everything you want to know about exterminating pests but were afraid to ask. Well, Billy Joe asked and Oyler came right over. As soon as he got there and looked at the problem he knew right away the varmint eating away at Billy Joe's horn chair — it was the carpet beetle that will attack anything made of hair, hide, horn or wool. Oyler had experience with this particular pest when someone donated an artifact to the Colorado City Museum and the pesky beetle was attacking the horse hair stuffing of the cushion of an ancient chair brought to Mitchell County so long ago before the county was even thought about. Anyway, Oyler made short work of the pest.

Now the scene shifts back to Billy Joe making an emergency call to his insurance agent, Tom Lovell, to find out if his insrance covers his treasured horn chair. That's when I left because what if Lovell said "no" and I knew I'd see a grown man cry. I'll have to wait and see how this saga turns out.

# **COW POKES** By Ace Reid Jake, I reckon I'm gonna hafta git outta this ness . . . the price of reindeer feed is plumb outta reason!" We Are All Aware Of The High Cost of Living ...One Price Increase After Another. However, we're sure you'll agree ... the warm smile ... the pat on the back ... and your neighbor's cheery "Have A Merry Christmas" is still free, when freely given, and yet no amount of money can buy it! All of us here at The State National Bank wish you the happiest of holidays. Bank With Safety At - FDIC

# Dorm fires have officials puzzled

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) - A senior, who last week speculated that a student was starting dozens of fires terrorizing University of Massachusetts dormitory residents, was in jail today after being charged with setting a blaze in a neighbor's room, police said.

Less than six hours after the arrest, yet another fire broke out in a dorm on the 25,000-student campus around 1:20 a.m.

Yvette I. Henry, 20, who worked as dormitory assistant and counselor, was held in lieu of \$10,000 bail in connection with a fire on the desk of a student who lived next to her.

Campus officials arrested Ms. Henry, a chemistry major from Philadelphia, on Friday after setting off fire alarms to clear the building for a room-to-room search.

More than two dozen dorm fires have

broken out in the past two months at the university, mainly on bulletin boards, in trash cans or in bathrooms, officials said. Earlier Friday, university officials announced that the FBI had been called in to help investigate.

Today's fire in four-story Cance dorm was confined to a bulletin board and was extinguished within minutes, dorm residents said. However, university police declined comment.

Rosemary Tarantino, assistant district attorney for Hampshire and Franklin counties, said Ms. Henry faces two complaints of "burning the personal property of another." She declined to say what evidence was found in the search of Ms. Henry's room.

Campus officials would not say whether Ms. Henry is a suspect in any of the other fires that have plagued several dormitories this

"We have no plans to lift security in the dormitory, and we are by no means reducing our alertness, our extraordinary efforts," university Chancellor Joseph Duffey said.

Ms. Henry, who receives free room and board for counseling students in her role as resident assistant in Crampton dormitory, told a reporter last week that many of the building's 170 residents were suspicious of one another and she suspected someone in the dorm was responsible.

"A lot of people have been talking about it and think it's someone in the dorm," she said. "I'm amazed that no one in the dorm has seen anything. It's hard to keep information from a small group of people."

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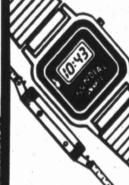
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DOLL SENSATION — A worker grooms the hair of a Cabbage Patch Kid, the overnight doll sensation that is sweeping the United States, at a factory in Hong Kong. More than two million of the dolls have been produced

in factories here and in China by Coleco Industries of West Hartford, Conn. However, the company is now facing heavy competition from dolls of similar style.

# Diapers, belly buttons cause headaches for doll marketers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The wildly popular Cabbage Patch Kids are facing new competition from tens of thousands of similar-looking dolls that squeaked past U.S. Customs because they have neither bottoms nor belly buttons.

"The authentic Cabbage Patch doll has a lifelike tush," District Director of Customs Paul Andrews noted gravely.

The "Flower Kid" doll doesn't - so it's being allowed in the country to compete with the homely, yarnhaired Cabbage Patch dolls that have created nearriots as shoppers rushed to buy them.

Andrews said Friday that after comparison of the Cabbage Patch and "Flower Kid" dolls in Washington, officials had decided that America's doors were open to the new imports. That means 10,000 Flower Kids already here, 70,000 on the way and 250,000 still at the factory in Hong Kong.

And as if that weren't enough of a headache for Coleco Industries Inc., the distributor of the Cabbage Patch dolls is running low on diapers and names for its own product.

"We would welcome anyone who can suggest new names," said Malcolm Jeffery Kravit, Far East director of Coleco, which gives each doll a diaper, a name, a "birth certificate" and "adoption" papers. "Two and and a half million names are a ... lot of names," he

Cabbage Patch mania this holiday shopping season has wiped out supplies of the chubby dolls at many there's word of a new shipment. In several cases police had to restore order and at least five people have been injured in scrambles for the dolls.

Based on one-of-a-kind "Little People" dolls handmade by Georgia craftsman Xavier Roberts, the dolls are now mass-produced with computer-designed faces. They hit the market earlier this year. Like the Coleco dolls, the Flower Kid dolls are 16 in-

ches high, chubby and a little homely. But unlike the Cabbage Patch Kids, they lack

fingers, toes, disposable diapers, pug noses and, most persuasively, belly buttons, officials said.

"If the Flower Kid had a belly button, it might have been an entirely different story," Andrews said.

The 10,000-doll Flower Kid shipment was seized November 23 on its arrival in Oakland from the Far East, and was held under guard in a warehouse while lawyers and Customs officials compared the two dolls. Specimens were flown to Washington on Tuesday for a top-level ruling, and the decision came three days

"This is a great victory," said Seth Jaffe, the attorney who represented Flower Kid interests. "There's no reason why Coleco should have the homely doll market all to itself."

While the Cabbage Patch dolls sell for \$25 each, the Flower Kids have no birth certificates or adoption papers, and have a price tag of \$12.88. The Flower Kid

# Medical suppliers sentenced

DALLAS (AP) - The owner of a Cleburne medical supply house and two employees have been sentenced for sending Medicare \$78,000 worth of fraudulent

Arthur Gerald Hilley, 39, owner of Hilley's Medical Supplies Inc., was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$15,000 by U.S. District Judge Robert

Richard Mitchell, 35, of Grand Prairie, received a two-year prison term and \$5,000 fine. Karen Parker, 26, of Cleburne, was sentenced to six months in prison and fined \$5,000. She also was placed on probation for 41/2 years.

Hilley's company overcharged Medicare by \$250,000 for supplies

delivered to 10 nursing homes in North and Central Texas last year, said Gene Richardson, a regional inspector general for the U.S. Department of Health and **Human Services.** 

The nursing homes were supposed to inform the company when they used the supplies and it was to inform Medicare. Instead, the company billed Medicare before the materials were used.

As part of a plea bargain, the three pleaded guilty to fraudulently billing Medicare and reimbursed the government for \$159,000 in overpayments. The government also canceled \$82,250 in Medicare checks it had made out to the company

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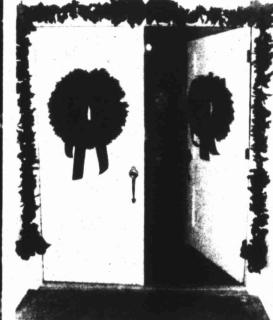
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AREN'T THEY CUTE — Debbie Cole shows husband Eddie some of the stuffed animal ornaments on featured on their Christmas tree this year. The Coles' home is one of five homes being featured in the Big Spring Symphony Guild's Christmas

Parade of Homes today from 1 to 5 p.m. Their 50-plus-year-old home is located on two acres at 608 Washington Blvd.

We wanted a kind of old-timey Christmas look this year - a little casual.'



WELCOME — Rose Shaffer greets Christmas Parade of Homes quests at her door.

By TINA STEFFEN **Lifestyle Editor** 

The doors will be opened to some of the city's most beautiful homs today as the Big Spring Symphony Guild introduces its Christmas Parade of Homes tour.

Four homes plus the Potton House will be featured on the tour from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets for the entire tour are \$5 and available at each home during tour hours. First on the itinerary to day is the 611 Highland Dr.

home of Paul and Rose Shaffer, Big Spring natives who decorate in Early American. It will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. "I was very honored to be asked to show my home," Mrs. Shaffer said. The Shaffers have lived on Highland Drive about 20 years and raised their children in the home. Christmas decorations adorn rooms throughout. Above the fireplace, Mrs. Shaffer

THE NEXTHOME on the tour is just down Highland Drive from the Shaffers. It is the home of Dr. David Rickey and his wife Judy, located at 805 Highland Dr. It, too, will be opened from 1 to 3 p.m. The Rickey home has traditional and Early American decor. The living room features a wall of doll chests where Mrs. Rickey displays a collection of 200 dolls from around the world. A flocked Christmas tree decorated with red and gold bows, bells with fruit, red cardinals, a straw wreath, 17 strands of lights, icicles, bubbles and pearl beads highlights the room.

The Rickeys' entry, dining room, and den also are in fashion for the season. The Rickeys have lived in the 20-year-old, two-story house for 61/2 years. It has brick flooring in the den and kitchen, a brick fireplace and red carpeting. Many of the home's furnishings and decorations are from foreign travels and antiques from their grandparents' farm in Ohio.

"I think Big Spring Symphony is a worthwhile endeavor and I want to do my share to support it," Mrs. Rickey said. Doing her share meant extensively decorating and sharing her home for the parade of homes. "It has taken a lot of time to get ready and I have added decorations I have never had before.

From the Rickeys' home, visitors will go to Eddie and Debbie Cole's home at 608 Washington. It will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. Their remodeled two-story home sets on two acres, or about eight city blocks.



THE HOUSE ORIGINALLY belonged to a Mr. Harding who built it for his two daughters in the late 1920s to early 1930s. Harding was an elderly gentleman, according to Cole. Supposedly he sat in front of the house as it was being built and inspected every board that went into it. "I guess you'd call it a very modern house of its kind in the 1920s," Cole said.

In the late 1930s, the house was sold to Bill Mead, founder of the well-known Mead's Bakery, which made "Mead's Fine Bread." In 1949, it was sold to the Cecil McDonalds. The Coles bought it in 1975 and have had an ongoing project of remodeling and decorating in it since. It has traditional furnishings. The house is about 4,000 square feet, and the property includes a guest house, which used to be servants' quarters, two

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garages that will hold six cars, a large patio and a

"We wanted a kind of old-timey Christmas look this year — a little casual," Cole said.

THE NEXT STOP is the home of Travis and Linda Floyd at 805 Edwards, open from 2 to 4 p.m. The Floyds home was built in 1975 next to a creek. It sits on one acre in the city, and is a modern ranch home with modern and traditional furnishings and decorations. Native landscaping is visible through large windows and is incorporated in the home's decor by the rocks used for the fireplace and on the exterior. The rocks are native to this area. It is a casual home, said Floyd, who built a good portion of it. The kitchen, dining room, living room, den area, bar and breakfast area are all one large room, making an excellent entertain-

"We usually always back the symphony (association)," Mrs. Floyd said. That's why they decided to help with the Christmas Parade of Homes under its first-year theme of "Home for Christmas." The Symphony Guild plans to make the event an annual affair. 'We are civic-minded and participate in many projects," Floyd said.

THE TOUR IS COMPLETED when guests visit the Potton House at 200 Gregg for a champagne reception from 2 to 5 p.m. The house is a turn of the century Victorian structure and a historically preserved home. Guests will be entertained by Mary Skalicky on the harpsichord. Marjorie Dodson will also provide music. Hot spiced punch, cheese balls and old-fashioned cookies also will be served.

The Potton House was built in 1901 by Joseph and Mary Potton who came to Big Spring in 1892. Potton was a master mechanic for Texas and Pacific Railroad, and an early civic leader in Big Spring. Mrs. Potton served tea in the English tradition every afternoon in her charming, ornate quasi mansion.

The house was kept in the family after the Pottons' death. In recent years the grandchildren maintained it daily even though it was vacant. It was purchased with a grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation and the Tourist Development Council of the City of Big Spring in 1975. It was chosen as an entry into the National Register of Historic Places because of its excellent Victorian architecture.



PLACING THE GIFTS — Travis and Linda Floyd place gifts under the Christmas tree in their home, which is located at 805 Edwards. The ranch home is decorated with modern and traditional furnishings, and sits next to a creek. Floyd built most of the home himself.



TRIMMING THE TREE - Millie Cunningham, on the ladder, and Charlcie Morehead, on the floor, trim the tall tree in the parlor of the Potton House, 200 Gregg. The Christmas Parade of Homes tour will end at the Victorian-styled house with a champagne



CREATING ATMOSPHERE - Judy Rickey, wife of Dr. David Rickey, lights one of the many decorative candles in their home at 805 Highland Dr. The Rickeys' den is shown above and has traditional and early American furnishings. The Rickeys have incorporated antiques from their grandparents' farm in Ohio and items brought home from foreign travels into their home's decor.



DINING ROOM'S DECOR — Rose Shaffer, wife of Paul Shaffer, ponders over her dining room's decorations while sipping on a cup of coffee in one of her Santa mugs. Sitting in the center of the table, the reindeer's antiers form a candelabrum accented with holiday tapers. The chandelier above is entwined with greenery and poinsettla. The Shaffers live at 611 Highland Drive.



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the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal-length gown of silk organza and mums in a silver wine Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured a sheer sweetheart yoke of Brussell silk embroidery man chocolate cake was trimmed with a deep Chantilly lace ruffle.

cuffs at the wrist. The Aline skirt had cascades of sheer ruffles falling into a chapel-length train. The skirt was bordered in a lace ruffle

To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a waltzlength veil held by a picture hat of Brussell silk embroidery accented with ding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. pearls. The crown of the hat was bordered with silk

flowers. The bride carried a cascade of white roses, burgundy carnations and pink snowflake mums accented with baby's breath and English ivy.

#### Rod helps with kitchen storage needs

If not having enough drawer space for kitchen gadgets is a problem, try this. Install a simple medium-height curtain tension rod using either S hooks or upside-down curtain hangers. Perfect for hanging colanders, cheese graters, garlic braids and

#### Tape holds candle secure in candlestick

Seldom do candle and candlesticks match perfectly. For a perfect fit, take a holiday hint, and put a strip of self-stick foam weatherstrip tape around the base of each candle.

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**NEWCOMERS GREETING SERVICE** Your Hostess: Mrs. Joy Fortenberry

**Darlene Cole of Andrews** served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Wylene Payte, Jennifer Shirey and Karla Cheatham of Sulphur Springs, sister of the bridegroom. Misty Hogg and Coti Massey were flower girls.

was best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Berry, Doug Tate and Charlie Clark. Ring bearers were Justin Cole and Cody Smith, both nephews of the bride. Gordon Rhodes, Paul Rosenow and Jimmy Brown were of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J.

> Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall. A three-tiered cake, decorated with pink and burgundy roses, featured a fountain. The cake was topped with a bride and bridegroom figurine. The table held an arrangement of carnations and spider

A horseshoe-shaped Gerserved at the bridegroom's table. The bridegroom's table held a floral arrange-The lace sleeves ended in ment accented with

> The bride graduated from Big Spring High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hurst Bell High School in Hurst. He is employed by Halliburton.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wed-

Disa Lenise Stoker and matching lace. Randy Ross Reeves were united in marriage during Saturday evening ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Coahoma Danny Curry, pastor, of-ficiated the 8 p.m. rite before an altar decorated with two fifteen-branch candelabra accented with rose-colored flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Bessie Stoker, Rt. 1. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Reeves, 538 Westover.

Ronna Reeves of Odessa, cousin of the bride, and Steve Brown, vocalists, were accompanied by Crystal Freeman of Lubbock, cousin of the bride,

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a formal-length gown of white silk organza. A Victorian neckline enhanced the bodice, which was overlaid with Chantilly lace and accented with seed pearls. The skirt fell from the waistline and ended in a chapel-length train edged by a ruffle and Chantilly lace. The fingertip-

The bride carried a cascade of white carnations, roses and rosecolored daisies.

Wendy Bussell of Coahoma was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Tercero and Teresa Henderson. Todd Henderson was best man. Groomsmen were Robbie Reeves of Lubbock, cousin the bridegroom, and **Brent Hutchens of Abilene.** Ushers were Danny Stoker, brother of the bride, and Wesley Beauchamp.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The bride is attending Coahoma High School and Aladdin Beauty College. The bridegroom graduated from Canyon High School in Canyon. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The bridegroom is employed by Big Spring

The couple will make length veil was edged in their home in Big Spring.

# Tina Wood feted with bridal shower Nov. 29

Mark Sundy, was feted Mulligan. with a bridal shower in the The cou Fellowship Hall at Evangel 9 at the Evangel Temple Temple Assembly of God Church

The event was hosted by pastor, officiating.

Tina Wood, bride-elect of Barbara Daily and Linda The couple will wed Dec.

with the Rev. Dale Daily,



**OWNERS** 

#### Craig-Gibson

The Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa was the setting for the Saturday morning wedding of Leah Craig and Gary Gibson. The Rev. Jim Otterness, pastor, officiated the 11 a.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig of LeRoy, Ill. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Sterling City Rt.
Jim Fullingim of

Petersburg, vocalist, was accompanied by La Honda Adams of Petersburg, organist, and Gayle Fillingim, pianist.
The bride was given in

marriage by her father. She wore a formal-length gown of satin and Chantilly lace. The Queen Anne neckline enhanced the fitted bodice, which was accented with seed pearls on Chantilly lace motifs. The full skirt fell in rows of antique lace into a chapellength train. A natural flounce bordered the hem. Her matching fingertip-length veilwas held by a cap of antique lace. It was made by the bridegroom's

#### **Step-families** strengthen during holidays

Holidays can provide extra stress for a step-family in the process of developing its own identity as a family unit, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Before the holidays. parents should decide where and how children will spend their time, without placing them in the middle of disagreements among ex-spouses, parents and step-parents. Parents also may have to remind relatives that children and step-children should be included equally in receiving gifts from relatives and in extended family celebrations, ceremonies, pictures or other activities.

The step-family can also take time for hobbies, sport or other activities they enjoy doing together.

Leona Swopes of Petersburg served her sister as matron of honor. Frank Gibson, father of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride graduated from LeRoy High School in LeRoy, Ill., and attended Parkland Junior College in Champaign, Ill. She is employed by West Texas Oil and Gas Corporation.

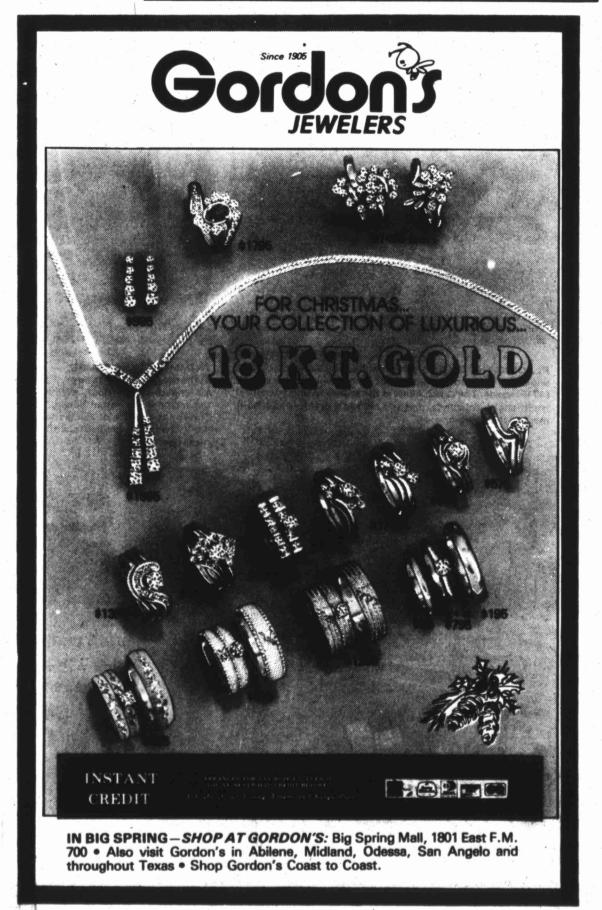
The bridegroom graduated from Garden City High School and attended Midland Junior College. He owns Gibson Container Company in Midland. Following a wedding trip

to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Midland.



MRS. GARY GIBSON ...formerly Leah Craig





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# Wedding



MRS. RICHARD PAUL CATLING ...formerly Adelinda Crossman

#### Crossman-Catling

Adelinda Crossman The bride is the daughter became Mrs. Richard Paul of Mr. and Mrs. Ynez Catling during a ceremony, Yanez, 509 N.W. 11th. The Nov. 21, while the bridegroom is the son of ceremony was being Mr. and Mrs. David Catlbroadcasted on KERR ing of Spokane, Wash. radio station in Polson, The couple will make Mont. The Rev. Steve their home in Polson, Paulic officiated. Mont.

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E IN TOWN.

**Baker-Turner** 

tapered candles.

Out of town guests were from Fort Sumner,

The bridegroom's table

was draped with a blue and

white checked cloth and

centered with two antique

silver horseshoes tied with

Following a wedding trip

Sitting Bull Falls in New

The wedding vows of was draped with a blue Irene Baker and Roy cloth and lace overlay. It

Turner, both of Fort was decorated with a bou-Sumner, N.M., were quet of white roses and solemnized Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Turner, Gail

The bridegroom is the Espanolo and Moriarity, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. all in New Mexico. Joe H. Turner of Hamlin and formerly of Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Fort Sumner, N.M. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and a blue bandana. The cou-Mrs. Orval Lewis, ple's names were on each Pineville, Mo.

tie. A Chocolate horseshoe The Rev. Jim Mosley, cake was served. pastor of Ackerly Baptist The bride is a graduate Church, officiated at the of Pineville High School in ceremony. The couple Pineville, Mo. She is stood before a draped winemployed by Pecos Valley dow decorated with blue Nursing Home in Fort and white bells and Sumner, N.M. The streamers, and tied with bridegroom is a graduate of Fort Sumner High carnations and roses.

The bride was given in School in Fort Sumner, marriage by her son N.M. He is employed by Charles Baker and Joe Fort Sumner Irrigation Paul Turner, cousin of the District. bridegroom. She wore a gown of candlelight crepe. to Carlsbad Caverns and The bodice featured a yoke and stand-up collar of Mexico, the couple will Chantilly lace. An A-line make their home in Fort skirt fell from the belted Sumner, N.M. waistline. She wore white rosebuds and blue carnations in her hair. She carried a bouquet of a white orchid, white roses and blue carnations.

Evelyn Turner, aunt of the bridegroom, was the bride's honor attendant. Delmer Turner, uncle of the bridegroom, was best

Following the ceremony, the couple was feted with a reception in the Turners' home. A two-tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses and forget-menots, and topped with a bride and bridegroom figurine, was served at the bride's table. The table

# Glenda Wallace excells in twirling competitions

Glenda Wallace, Col-Strutt, 5th in Best Appear-

at Iowa Park, Nov. 19. her solo and strutt routines tion in Lubbock, Oct. 1. at the Westbrook home games during half-time. da Wallace, Colorado City. of Colorado City.

Wallace's other recent orado City, placed 1st in Intermediate Solo, 1st in T-Strutt, 5th in Best Appear-termediate Solo, 2nd in Ting, and took home the Strutt and 3rd in Basic Intermediate-Advanced Strutt and in Best Appear-High Point Trophy follow- ing at a competition in Caing a twirling competition nyon Nov. 12. She also placed 2nd in T-Strutt, 3rd in In-Wallace is a 5th grade termediate Solo and top student at Westbrook ratings in Divisional Solo School and will perform and T-Strutt at a competi-

A 10-year-old, Wallace is She is the daughter of Lin- the student of Cheryl Hines

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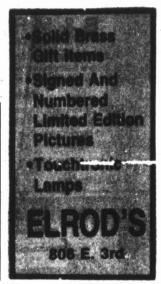
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# ngagements



PLANS ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bevers of Granbury announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tere, to Mike Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyer, Rt. 3. The couple will wed Jan. 7, 1984 at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Acton.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Karns, Rt. 1, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon M. Smith, to Christopher R. Rose. Rose is the son of Mrs. Irma Scott of Lubbock. The couple will wed Jan. 21, 1984 in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Lubbock with the Rev. J. William Arnett of Midland, retired Baptist minister and the bride-elect's grandfather, officiating.

#### Local citizens asked to donate items

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 Aux**iliary 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.

9 a.m. til 6 P.M.

# Couple plans to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn, 707 Highland Dr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dr. Gayle Glenn, to Dr. Jerry L. Foxx of Dallas. Foxx is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred F. Foxx of San

The couple will wed Jan. 28, 1984 at the Baylor Hospital Memorial Chapel in Dallas with the hospital chaplain officiating.

#### Daughter's engagement announced

Ernest Ronald and Rose Marie Manderson of Simi Valley, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lydia Marie, to Jon Kirk Rice of Los Angeles, Calif.

Rice is the son of Paul and Maurine Bishop, 1018 Ridge Road Dr.

The couple will wed Feb. 4, 1964 in St. Timothy's Cathedral of Los Angeles,

#### Historical Commission selling books

For Christmas gift giving, the Howard County **Historical Commission has** copies of the book "Howard County 1882-1982" for sale at the Heritage Museum and Howard County

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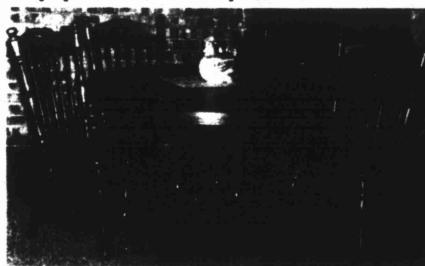
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garments are an invest-ment that will last for several years, less money must be allocated to the clothing budget each year. Classical designs, unlike fads, are seasonless. In

women's clothing they are similar to men's tailored suits: simple, clean and yet elegant. There is no clutter and no direct focus, but rather a style that reflects a hint of authority.

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Spring Call

Several families were welcomed to Big Spring last week by Joy Fortenberry, hostess of the Newcomer Greeting Service, including R.W. and ANDERA REYNOLDS from Pecos. The couple enjoys car mechanics, fishing, sewing and painting. Reynolds

RICHARD SMITH, wife Jane, daughter Amanda, 3, and sons Mathew, 6 months, Richard, 7, and Daniel, 5, moved here from Marble Hill, Mo. Their hobbies include plastercrafts, reading, fishing, hunting and bowling. Smith is employed by Jimmy Hopper Auto

The manager of Big Spring Beverages is RICHIE COX. Cox and wife Suzanne moved here from Geddings. They enjoy horses, fishing and hunting.

Moving to Big Spring from Gainesville is HARRY O'BRIEN, wife Nelda, daughters, Leona, 18, Nelda, 16, Catheran, 15, Cheryl, 13, and son Harry, 14. The family enjoys skating, bowling, sewing, reading and football. O'Brien is self-employed as a welder.

WILLIS and DALE WYRICK moved here from Lub-

bock. Their hobbies include embroidery and sports. Wyrick is retired from the restaurant busine

From Lovington, N.M. are GILL and LESLY CAGLE. They enjoy aerobics, ceramics, jogging and fishing. Cagle is employed from Teledyne Exploration.

Another employee of Teledyne Exploration is DAVID GALINDO. Galindo, wife Lisa, and son David Jr., 7 months, moved to Big Spring from Carlsbad, N.M. The family's hobbies include fishing, reading and

Director of Pharmacy at Malone-Hogan Hospital is TOM WILMOT. Wilmot and wife Christine moved here from Boston, Mass. The couple enjoy bicycling, refinishing furniture, reading, running, and arts and crafts. Mrs. Wilmot is a Registered Nurse.

The manager of Spring City Do It Center is THOMAS BRETTELL. Brettell and wife Vivian enjoy golf, swimming, baking and sewing. They moved here from Casa Grande, Ariz.

KEN SEAMANS is the pastor of Airport Baptist Church. Seamans, wife Stella, and sons Matthew, 14, and Mark, 12, moved here from Cove, Ark. They enjoy

tennis, crafts, football, sports, music and singing. Mrs. Seamans is associated with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

SANTIAGO and ROSIE GUZMAN came to Big Spring from Crosbyton. Their hobbies include fishing, crocheting and sports. Guzman is employed by Teledyne Exploration

ROBERT HILLGAMYER is self-employed as an appliance doctor. Hillgamyer, wife Peggy and son Ricky, 6, came here from Phoenix, Ariz. Their hobbies in-

clude tennis, fishing, reading and crocheting.

Moving to Big Spring from Salem, Ore. are JAMES HARRIS, wife Karen, sons James Jr., 3 months, and Cody, 7. Their hobbies include Tri-Chem, crocheting, and reading. Harris does oil field work.

RAYMOND SUTTON is employed by J and S Tubing. Sutton, wife Cindy, daughters Penny, 7, Clara, 5, and Linda, 3, moved here from Big Lake. The family enjoys car mechanics, fishing and reading.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkins, 1611 Osage, 10:34 a.m. Nov. 25, pounds 1 ounces. weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe, 1403 Wood, a daughter, Shaunessey D'Lee, at 9:55 a.m. Nov. 27, weighing 8 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. weighing 6 pounds 6 pounds 41/2 ounces.

p.m. Nov. 27, weighing 8

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sipes, Box 3593, a daughter, Stephanie Renae, at 1:49 a.m. Nov. 28, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces.

Born to Mary Helen Lopez, 502 S. Bell, a son, Christopher Frank, at 1:57 a son, Landon James, at a.m. Nov. 28, weighing 8

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wayne Jordy, 1609 Owens, a son, Claude Wayne II, at 10:40 a.m. Nov. 28, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Cox, Stanton, a James Miears, 910 W. 4th, daughter, Lacey J'Ann, at a son, Jerry James, at 1:31 11:05 p.m. Nov. 27, p.m. Nov. 28, weighing 6

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kraus, 4051 Vicky, Curtis White, 1213 Mobile, a son, Daniel Allen, at 7:59 a son, Rusty Dwayne, 12:29 a.m. Nov. 26, weighing 7 pounds 141/2 ounce Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Bob Phillips, 2504 Carleton, a son, Ragan Kyle, at 2:18 a.m. Nov. 29, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christian, 1408 E. 6th, a daughter, Tiffany Dawn, at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 28, weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James David Louder, 3233 Duke, a son, Joshua David, at 3:09 a.m. Nov. 29, weighing 7 pounds 31/2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Aragon, Garden City Rt., a daughter, Stella Crystal, at 1 a.m. Nov. 30. weighing 7 pouns 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holt, 2813 Coronado, a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, at 7:54 a.m.

Nov. 30, weighing 9 pounds 9 ounces.

Born to Shirley Henry, 202A S. Goliad, a son, David Lee, at 3:01 p.m. Nov. 30, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Rebecca Dennis, Garden City, a daughter, Brittany Lynn, at 8:15 a.m. Nov. 29, weighing 10 pounds 41/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lister, 12051/2 Harding, a daughter, Brittany Nicole, at 5:40 p.m. Nov. 30, weighing 9 pounds

Born to Mr. and Mrs Jerry Mason, 551 Hillside a son, Christopher Wayne at 11:51 p.m. Nov. 29 weighing 6 pounds

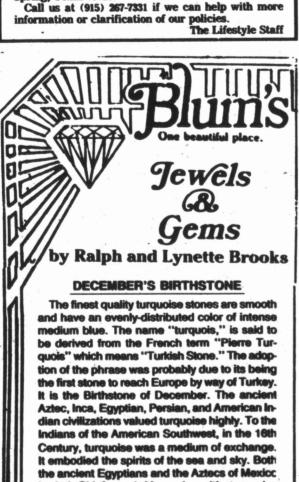
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The garden checklist for December follows:

1. Check condition of Christmas tree lights and cords before placing on the tree. Dry evergreen foliage and a short circuit are the ingredients for a holiday tragedy. 2. Protect your lawn from excessive winter damage by providing irrigation during dry periods.
3. Old Christmas tree branches can serve as mulch.

Don't attempt to dispose by burning in the fireplace as

4. "Weed" trees and shrubs frequently sprout and grow in shrub borders and hedges. They often go unnoticed until they have crowded valuable shrubs. These should be pulled or dug out of your plantings as soon as possible.

5. Plant those spring flowering bulbs if you haven't already done so.

6. Try to interest your garden club or civic organization to take leadership in a community effort to cleanup, fix-up and paint-up the community. Start early so program is in full swing by early spring.

7. African violets and other plants that are watered from below or by a wick method should be thoroughly watered from the top at least every 4 to 6 weeks to wash out any soluble salts that may have accumulated at the soil surface from evaporation.

8. Don't use candles near flammable Christmas decorations.

9. Prolong the life of Christmas gift plants by providing proper care. Check to see if the pot wrap has plugged up the bottom drainage. Don't overwater. Keep out of drafts from heating vents and opening doorways. Fertilizer is seldom needed the first few months.

10. Break up garden beds for spring planting. Work in any needed organic matter and have beds ready to plant when needed.

11. Consider replacing those bare spots in heavily shaded lawn areas with liriope, Mondo grass, vinca or English ivy. 12. Don't forget those tulip bulbs in the refrigerator.

They can be planted any time this month if they have received 60 or more days of chilling.

13. Annual and perennial beds as well newly planted trees and shrubs should be checked for adequate moisture at frequent intervals. Much so called winter injury could be prevented if plants had recieved adequate moisture.

14. Continue to select any trees and shrubs needed in your landscape plan.
15. Remove and destroy bagworm pouches on narrow

leafed evergreens

16. Rake leaves in lawn area and place in compost pile. 17. Spider mites, mealy bugs, white fly and other pests can take over house plants and plants in the backyard greenhouse if not checked frequently.

18. Want to start cuttings of your favorite Christmas cactus? As soon as they have finished blooming, select a cutting with four or five joints, break or cut it off and insert the vasal end into a pot of potting soil that is moderately moist. Place it on a window sill or other brightly lit area. The cuttings should be rooted within three to four weeks.

19. Been wondering why those poinsettia plants you carried over from last Christmas haven't started to show color? Maybe this will explain why. First, poinsettias aren't the easiest plants to flower under non-greenhouse conditions. Better, perhaps just to buy a new one each year. But to re-flower one, remember that poinsettias, like mums, Christmas cactus and kalanchoes, have a built-in light measuring

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mechanism that tells them when fall (and blooming season approaches. If we keep these plants in the house with lights on around then, they never bloom. The answer: starting some 6 to 10 weeks prior to the desired blooming date, begin long night treatments. Keep the plants in absolute, total uninterrupted

bright window during the day.

20. Don't spare the pruning shears when transplanting bare-rooted woody plants. Cut top back at least 1/3 to 1/2 to compensate for the roots lost when digging the

darkness for 14 hours each night. Set the plants near a

21. Use a durable edging material of brick, concrete block, cedar, redwood, steel or one of the new heavy duty plastic materials to separate the lawn from shrub, ground cover or flower beds to reduce

22. Check the credentials of any door-to-door salesman of garden or landscape service. If they have no permanent address or can offer no references, check their legitimacy with your local Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau. Many self-styled tree surgeons can't tell one tree from another, let alone know how to care for them.



Lifestyle Editor

# Christmas parties in planning stages

Planning for the rounds of Christmas parties is already underway. Some of the parties will be hosted by NITA AND BOB WASH, JACKIE AND TRAVIS BRACKEEN and LINDA AND TRAVIS FLOYD. BOB AND SHERRY WEGNER and DR. RON AND GINA **COHORN** hosted their annual Art Show and Party last night. The show featured guest artists JUSTIN WELLS of Amarillo and JIM THOMAS of Austin. Wells and Thomas are renown Western artists

The DAVID MELDAHLS moved to Lake Jackson this week. JANE MELDAHL resigned as manager of Big Spring Mall Tuesday, and David took a great position as senior development computer analyst with a South Texas Nuclear Project, Thursday.

This is a big opportunity for David and the Meldahl family. They wouldn't leave Big Spring for just anything, Jane said while visiting with me at the Mall last week. The Meldahls enjoyed their time in Big

The JERRY AVERYS had a guest at their home last week. DONNA RZESZOTARSKI of San Jose, Calif., JONI AVERY'S suitemate at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, came down for the Thanksgiving

FRED AND LANA OVERTON and children KENT and KRISTI of Carthage and KELLY OVERTON of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches were guests during the Thanksgiving holidays of MAT-TIE WREN. The Overtons also were in Monahans for a family reunion at the home of the JOE CONNALLY

TRACI CONNALLY was elected a beauty queen at her high school in Monahans. Mattie is proud of her. RUTH CONNALLY, Joe's wife, was a former employee of 1st National Bank here.

LILLIAN RHYNE was honored with a surprise birthday party at Berea Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, Nov. 25. Hosting the occasion were her children **CLAUDIA AND TOMMY BROWN of Arlington, GENE** AND CINDY TUCKNESS of Cappell, W.D. AND MARY O'DONNELL of Alvarado, granddaughter DEBRA AND MIKE MILLER of Arlington and nephew JOE TUCKNESS of Plano.

Out of town guests at the party were from Lamesa, Midland, Qualin and Houston and included Mrs. Rhyne's sister Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hauerwas of Qualin.



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# Party tips for the responsible host

The holidays are here and your are planning to give a party. You want your guests to enjoy themselves and you plan to serve alcoholic beverages.

So that your guests will remember your party for the enjoyment it provided (not for how bad they felt the next day) consider these tips:

★ The home setting — Greet your guests and instead of sending them directly to the "bar" for a cold drink introduce them to someone they don't know or reacquaint them with an old friend.

reasonable intervals. The length of the interval will depend on whether the guests are enjoying the drinks. company or the drinks more. A drink-an-hour

★ Don't push drinks — who don't know each other.
Wait until the glass is empGet a conversation started. ty before you offer another drink, especially if someone comes up empty too fast. When a guest says "No, thanks" to an alcohol

drink - don't insist. \* Push the snacks - Offer snacks while your guests are drinking, not after. Food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the bloodstream. It also slows the rate at which people drink.

\* Serve non-alcoholic drinks, too - One out of three adults chooses not to drink at all. Occasional ★ Pace the drinks — Serve drinkers sometimes prefer drinks at regular, not to. Offer a choice of drinks besides alcohol, such as fruit and vegetable juices, tea, coffee, and soft

\* Offer more than drinks - When guests focus on the schedule means good com-pany prevails. drinks, the party is slipp-ing. Introduce two people siderate way to close the

Share a laugh

Serving dinner — If you're going to serve dinner or an evening snack, do it before it's too late. If the 'cocktail hour'' goes on for hours, nobody will know what they had for dinner.

Set drinking limits -When a guest has had too much to drink, politely express your concern for them by offering a substitute drink - coffee. perhaps. This is a gentle way of telling a guest that they have reached the limits you have set for your

Closing the bar -Decide in advance when you want your party to end. Then give appropriate cues by word and action that it's

Flashes," Penny Budoff

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drinking phase is to serve a Sometimes it's best to let substantial snack. It also the guest "sleep it off" inprovides some nondrinking time before your guests start to drive home.

In spite of your best intentions someone may become drunk at your party. See that the drunken guest gets home safely, but do not let him drive.

stead of going home. There is no way to sober up quickly because it takes about one hour per drink for the body to metabolize the alcohol that is in the blood stream.

Several citizen groups and alcoholism experts

have urged FDA to expand its efforts to ban alleged "sobriety aids" such as Sober Aid, Sober Up, and Sober Up Time. The groups also called on FDA to issue public warnings to protect consumers from such products, which claim to reduce or prevent intoxication.

# New Grapefruit 'Super Pill' **Guarantees Fast Weight Loss**

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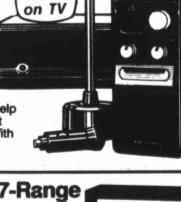
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## Battered marriage is down for last count

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We are always fighting. He never wants to be with my friends or family - only his. I've done nothing but give, give, give, and he takes, takes, takes. I was in the hospital with bleeding ulcers and Marty didn't bring me a flower — not even a weed! All he brought to my hospital bed was more fighting. I could go on and on.

After I got home I told him him I wanted out of this marriage. He started crying and begging me to stay. Now he's making me feel sorry for him. He wants another chance. I've already given him so many chances I've lost count. His mother reminds me that we made a vow to God to live together regardless - and this is from a woman who is on her fourth marriage! Can you believe the never? Now she is making me feel guilty!

Am I wrong in my decision to leave him, Abby? My mother says, "Leave him."

HAD IT IN CINCINNATI DEAR HAD IT: Don't ask me. Don't ask your mother. And don't ask his mother. Nobody can "make you" do anything or feel anything. As an adult you must make your own decisions and take the responsibility for your own actions. From your letter I would say you have been repeatedly used and abused, and if you remain in that kind of situation, you're asking for more of the same. Separate from him, and if he doesn't convince you that he will treat you right - make that separation

DEAR ABBY: Our newspaper rarely publishes an address for those who want to write to you with a problem. Today I saw a box number where one can obtain your booklet. "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." I have just passed my 83rd birthday and have already had three lovely weddings, which were sufficient, thank you. I remain very truly yours.

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seems very nice, too. Of course, they are a married couple and I am a single man, but I would like to be their friend.

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I really like these people. What do I have to do to make them realize I want to be their

**PUZZLED IN TEXAS** DEAR PUZZLED: Please don't pursue this married couple. Most married people prefer to socialize with other married couples. Try to cultivate the friendship of single acquaintances. If you push too hard to socialize with this man, you will spoil the good relationship you have with him at work.

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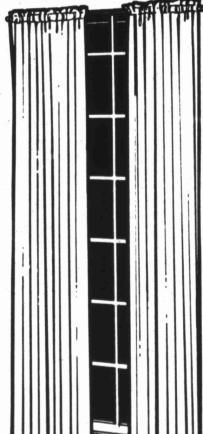
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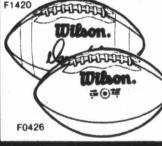
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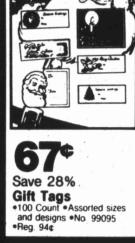
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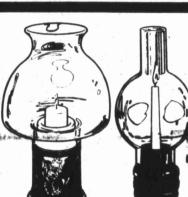
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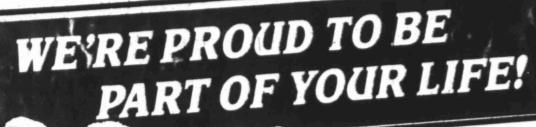
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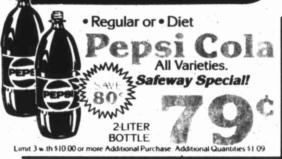
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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been riding a bicycle all summer and fall, and I have had no problem. Only now, when the weather has turned, am I having any difficulty. Now my chest in the nipple area is quite sore after riding. What can I do about this? — H.I.

Runners have the same problem. In their case the cause of the irritation is the friction of their clothing. Bicyclists, on the other hand, develop sore nipples in cold weather because their clothing has become moist from perspiration. The resulting chill from the air lowers the temperature of their nipples and they get sore. You should wear clothes that can be effective windbreakers, yet be porous enough inside to absorb any moisture. I suggest you try putting a couple of layers of newspaper between two T-shirts.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Leg muscles become tired because of lactic acid buildup, right? How about neutralizing this effect by giving the athlete sodium bicarbonate. That should block the acid's effect and stop fatigue. — G.M.

You're right in style trying to combine chemistry and physical education for better performance, G.M. In high-intensity, shortduration activity, like sprinting, although the cause of muscle fatigue isn't really clear, one theory is that lactic acid accumulation has stopped muscle sugar metabolism. energy, so fatigue results. sodium bicarbonate or any

your sodium bicarbonate idea has been tried. Sprinters were given sodium bicarbonate prior to running and it did seem to improve their running time. But I don't think you should try this. Wait until more studies are done to see if it's a safe practice. Those studies must be done by trained scientists. We shouldn't experiment with body chemistry unless we

Also, for long-distance running, the idea has flaws. This kind of fatigue stems from depletion of muscle sugar, not from lac-It cannot be used for tic acid builduup. So giving

deleterious results.

I'm sorry to tell you that other neutralizing solution to distance runners wouldn't help them. But I'm going to watch the sports medicine journals for an update on your idea.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: The enclosed ad seems too good to be true. I would apreciate your comments on the efficacy of such "wonders" that promise to tone my lower abdominal flab. Or is it a scam? I conare experts and unless we sider your column required reading, so what you say are prepared for unexpected and sometimes goes. - L.S.

I appreciate your confidence. I looked at the ad, and truly I can't tell you if it is a scam, but I do have doubts as to its efficacy. I've yet to find the wonder toning device for muscles. I believe your walking pro-

gram (another part of your letter) is far more effective than anything that claims such extravagant results. I've wasted too much money on such products myself. I am skeptical along with you. Stay on your program and save your money until you have seen with your own eyes, verifiable results. Things that seem too good to be true usually are.

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**ANIMALS** 

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# Cafeteria menus

RREAKFAST MONDAY - Corn Flakes, banana and milk.
TUESDAY — Apple Delight, orange

WEDNESDAY - Cooked cereal, WEDNESDAY — Cooked cereal, biscuit, jelly, banana and milk.
THURSDAY — Pancakes, butter, syrup, bacon, juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Doughnuts, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY — Meatballs and spaghetti, green beans, buttered corn, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk. TUESDAY — Taco nuggets, pinto beans, tostato with cheese sauce, fruit cup — whipping cream, cornbread, butter and milk

butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, strawberry jelly, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue beef on bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish portions, tartar sauce, potato salad, lettuce and tomato salad, brownies, pull—a—part bread, butter and milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS

LUNCH
MONDAY — Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, buttered carrots, turnip greens,
celery sticks, garlic bread, coconut
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TUESDAY — Lunchion steak
w/gravy, creamed potatoes, garden
beans, apple sauce, plain cake, hot
biscuits and milk.

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WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf,
hominy, English peas, tossed salad,
fruit cup, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef — roni,
blackeye peas, spinach, cheese sticks,
Strawberry jello w/whip topping, corn
bread and milk. FRIDAY — Barbecue on bun, pinto beans, french fries, relish and onions, ice cream and milk.

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banana and milk.

TUESDAY — Blueberry muffin,
orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Strawberry Pop Tart, chilled fruit punch and milk.
THURSDAY — Pancake, honey wedge and milk.

**ELEMENTARY** 

MONDAY — Italian spaghetti, MONDAY — Italian spagnetti, potatoes au gratin, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and milk. TUESDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, cut green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk. WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, hot rolls, banana cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey and no buttered corn, spinach, hot rolls, butter ice box cookie and milk.

FRIDAY — Hot dog, chili, baked beans, celery sticks, pineapple shortcake and milk.

SECONDARY LUNCH
MONDAY — Italian spaghetti or
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Gratin, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, hot
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TUESDAY - Meat loaf or German sausage, macaroni and cheese, cut green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls,

green beans, carrot sucks, not rous, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy or beef stew, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, banana cake

and milk
THURSDAY — Turkey and noodles
or roast beef, gravy, buttered corn,
spinach, gelatin salad, hot rolls, butter
ice box cookie and milk.
FRIDAY — Hot dog, chili or tuna
salad, baked beans, mixed greens,
celery sticks. cornbread, pineapple
shortcake and milk.

FORSAN-ELBOW BREAKFAST MONDAY -- Hashbrowns, biscuits utter and jelly, juice and milk. TUESDAY -- Honeybuns, juice and

milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Texas toast, jelly and syrup, peanut butter, juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Biscuits, eggs, butter and jelly, juice and milk. LUNCH
MONDAY — Pizza, buttered
potatoes, salad, fruit and cookies
TUESDAY — German sausage, pinto beans, fried okra, sliced bread and

WEDNESDAY — Sloppy jo, salad, pickles and onions, french fries and fruit cobbler. THURSDAY — Soup and sand-wiches, potato chips, yellow cake with chocolate icing and fruit. FRIDAY — Hamburger steak,

gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, syrup and butter. BREAKFAST MONDAY — Biscuit and sausage, uice and milk

TUESDAY — Cereal, juice and

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamin Rolls juice and milk

THURSDAY — Pancakes, syrup,

LUNCH

MONDAY -- Chili burgers and cheese, beenie weenies, French fries, dill pickles and Strike-it-rich cake. TUESDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, nashed potatoes, green beans, hot

WEDNESDAY — Beef tacos and cheese, pinto beans, salad, spanish rice, cornbread and fruit.

THURSDAY — Beef tips w/brown

grayy, diced potatoes, June peas w/carrots, hot rolls and oranges.

FRIDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese, buttered corn, turning greens, batter bread and pineapple pudding. WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal, orange juice,

TUESDAY - Biscuits, butter, bacon, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Blueberry muffins, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cinnamon rolls, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal, orange juice and

MONDAY — Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, butter, syrup, honey and milk

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat TUESDAY — spagnetti with meat sauce, green peas, glazed carrots, garlic bread, apple crisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sloppy joes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Enchaladas, ranch style beans, tossed salad, corn bread, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY — Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, frosted fruit bars and milk.

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