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How's that? Certified

Q. Where can I go to get my certification card in order to receive commodities from the West Texas Opportunities' Emergency Food Assistance Program?

A. To receive a certification card, make an appointment through the West Texas Opportunities office, Ventura Building, 1000 11th Place, Room 107, or call 267-9536. To be considered for certification, one must provide proof of income in household and proof of identity. Recipients of commodities must have their certification card to receive commodities. Commodities will be available Thursday at the National Guard Armory.

Calendar: Horsemen

TODAY

• The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the club's arena on the Garden City highway. Officers are asking families to bring snacks, and to bring canned goods for a Christmas basket for the needy.

• The Howard County Chapter of the NAACP will meet at 8 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality Room. State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, will be the featured speaker.

• Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

TUESDAY

• The Howard County Community College District trustees will meet at noon at the college.

• Big Spring High School choir will present a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$1.

Tops on TV: Charlie Brown

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" airs at 7 p.m. on channel 7. At 7:30 p.m. on the same channel, another Christmas special, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will air at 7:30 p.m. If you're not in the Christmas spirit, you may want to tune into ABC Monday Night Football at 8 p.m. and watch Green Bay at Tampa Bay.

At the movies Scarface

"Scarface" with Al Pacino debuts at the Ritz along with "A Night in Heaven." "All the Right Moves" stays at the Cinema, showing with "Sudden Impact." "Mr. Mom" returns to the R-70.

Outside: Warm

Today's forecast calls for mild temperatures and partly cloudy skies with highs near 70. Winds will be southerly at 20 to 30 miles per hour. Tonight's lows will be near 30. Tuesday calls for colder temperatures with highs in the low 50s.

CHUCK! LET'S GO SHOPPING, ONLY 12 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS.

O.I.L. to shut down in 3 weeks

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Oilfield Industrial Lines Inc. will close its plant in the Big Spring Industrial Park in about three weeks, according to local O.I.L. officials and John Stilwell of O.I.L. Energy Inc. in Dallas.

O.I.L. is owned by the Kidde Corporation of Saddlebrook, N.J. Stilwell said this morning. "What has happened is that the parent company issued a press release which was published in the *Wall Street Journal* that the company has announced a major divestiture program. O.I.L. will be shut down pending that divestiture."

Kidde Corporation decided to get out of the oil field equipment business, Stilwell said.

Several companies will be affected by the divestiture.

John Rowe, O.I.L. human resource director, said O.I.L. chief operating officer Richard Fackler told employees Friday that the plant would be shut down in about three weeks.

"That's all we know," Rowe said today. When asked if the information surprised O.I.L. employees, Rowe said, "You bet."

Rowe said, "My information came from Dick Fackler. Who told him I'm not sure." Fackler was in a meeting this morning and could not be reached for comment.

An former O.I.L. employee who asked not to be identified but who had been released Friday said about 18 people remain at the plant

this week and will work until an oil rig on the grounds is completed and delivered.

The employee said that all other personnel not working on the rig, including the switchboard operators and payroll personnel, were told that the plant would be shut down and that their jobs had been terminated as of Friday. The employee said Fackler had been told "to cut the Big Spring facility to a skeleton crew. We were told about 3 p.m. Friday. Fackler was told about 11 a.m. in Dallas."

Rowe said, "There is a rig here on the yard that is going to be finished out."

Stilwell confirmed that the information from the local plant "is accurate." He added that Kidde is investigating the possibility of

"selling or liquidating" the local plant "but there is no present arrangement for sale."

Big Spring Industrial Park manager Hal Boyd said "We have received no official word from them (O.I.L.) at all."

Boyd said that O.I.L. has 13 years left on its lease with the city and that the company pays \$32,000 a month for the property at the Industrial Park.

City Secretary Tom Ferguson said, "We would hold them to it" when asked about the O.I.L. lease agreement.

Stilwell said "that will be the subject of negotiation. That, and many other things. No one can predict the outcome," he said.

At its peak employment in early 1982, O.I.L. employed 770 persons.

Embassy in Kuwait bombed

KUWAIT (AP) — A dump truck packed with explosives crashed through the U.S. Embassy gates today and blew up, killing four people and injuring 14, officials said. Five other explosions in the city, including one at the French Embassy and another at the airport, injured about 40 people.

The blast collapsed a three-story annex of the U.S. Embassy, shook buildings several hundred yards away and hurled chunks of concrete into nearby buildings. The truck blew up before it reached the three-story main embassy building, but initial reports spoke of severe damage in the American compound. U.S. officials said no Americans were killed.

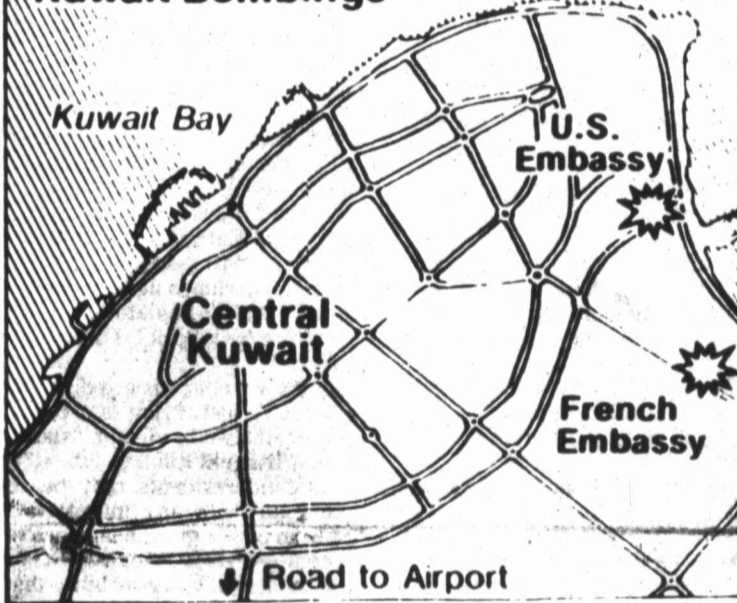
Witnesses and hospital sources said one of two men in the cab of the six-wheeled truck was killed, but his partner was hurt and survived. He was rushed to hospital where he remained unconscious and in serious condition, hours after the attack, the sources said.

Police sources said others killed included two Arab security guards employed by the U.S. Embassy and a technician at the airport.

A seventh car bomb was defused near the Kuwaiti Passport and Immigration Office in the Remaithiya district of the city.

A shadowy group calling itself "Islamic Holy War" claimed responsibility in a telephone call in Beirut for the bomb blitz in this small Persian Gulf country. The obscure group has said it was

Kuwait Bombings



responsible for other recent suicide bombings of American, French and Israeli targets in Lebanon.

The Kuwaiti government appealed the public to remain calm. Police sealed off the blast areas and stepped up security around foreign offices.

U.S. Embassy spokesman David Good said the truck bomb detonated in a parking lot just inside the American compound after crashing through the main gate about 9:30 a.m. (1:30 a.m. EST). Witnesses said the administration building housing the consulate collapsed.

"There was extensive damage to all the buildings including the chancery," Good said.

Kuwait's news agency said 54 people were injured by the explosions and said several arrests had been made.

U.S. State Department spokesman Brian Carlson in Washington said four people were killed, 14 were seriously injured and one embassy employee was un-

counted for in the embassy blast. No Americans were killed or seriously hurt, but a few suffered minor injuries from flying glass, he said.

The state news agency quoted security sources as saying the other five bombs were detonated by remote control in parked vehicles rigged with explosives and gas cylinders. The airport blast did not disrupt service, and there was only minimal damage at the industrial complex.

In Paris, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said three persons were slightly wounded at the French Embassy and the building suffered "substantial damage."

Normally, the U.S. Embassy has a strong security force, including armored cars. CBS News reported Aug. 25 that U.S. intelligence had thwarted a plot to bomb the embassy and that security was beefed up at the time.

The other explosions were at the

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Arsenic found in Knott water

By KEITH BRISCOE
City Editor

KNOTT — The State Department of Public Health has warned four families in this community 15 miles northwest of Big Spring not to drink their well water after autopsies showed that 11 cows who died mysteriously had been poisoned by arsenic.

Jed Barker, sanitarian with the health department's Midland office, said this morning samples from area wells were sent to a state laboratory last week to confirm a

private laboratory's earlier finding that arsenic was present in well water within a 10 mile radius of Knott.

"We're telling anybody that's in the area not to drink the water," Barker said. "We think it (arsenic) may be from pesticide or storage. I don't think it's a problem countywide."

Joe Hughes of Knott said 11 of her cattle began dying three weeks ago from strange symptoms. She said autopsies performed on the animals

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Silver Heels residents protest speed limit hike

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

About 12 persons from the Silver Heels addition south of Big Spring attended today's meeting of the Howard County commissioners court to protest raising of the speed limit from 40 mph to 55 mph on Driver Road.

Dr. H.F. Scharzenbach, who lives in the area, represented members of the Big Spring County Club who requested the speed limit increase between Chaparral Road and the county club.

Commissioners took no action on the request, pending further study.

In other action Monday morning, commissioners awarded a contract for janitorial service for the county courthouse and the library to Albert Ramirez, who presently holds the contract. The contract provides payment of \$1,700 per month on a one-year contract.

Accepted a bid from Midway Plumbing and Supply Co. for a three-compartment sink for the kitchen at the county jail. Cost of the work is \$2,950 including installation.

Approved a proposal by County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin to distribute county paychecks early this month, so they will be issued before Christmas.

Bored radical

Editor loses paper, clout after drug bust

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Ten years after a drug bust cost him his political clout and his underground newspaper, liberal activist John Pfeffer declares he's bored and bitter.

"I don't have any control over my own destiny at this point," he said. "I don't know what they have in store for me."

The 46-year-old radical printer says he has endured numerous hardships since his 1973 arrest, including pleading guilty to the drug charge and losing his paper.

The terms of his probation stated he could not publish anything that took a stance in favor of legalizing marijuana or any other controlled substance.

Pfeffer's attorneys said they could get those terms thrown out, but that he probably would go to prison. He said he decided to give up his First Amendment rights and avoid a term behind bars.

Pfeffer said he was approached by narcotics officers trying to buy marijuana about once each month that he was on probation.

He contends that he has been followed, that someone choked his cat to death and that someone tried to kill him by tampering with the rear wheel of his motorcycle.

In the most disappointing development of all, Pfeffer tried to homestead 68 acres of prime Hill Country land near Wimberley, but lost it after a three-year fight.

Pfeffer said he was ordered to undergo a psychological examination while on probation to determine whether he should be committed. He passed the test. The doctor found him "eccentric, but not paranoid."

When asked if he is bitter about it, Pfeffer managed a wry grin and replied, "What do you think?"

He now lives with a woman in San Marcos, and said

he has trouble finding work.

"I'm not allowed to make any money," he said. But Pfeffer remains a local legend. He has run for city council twice since completing his probation, and plans to run again.

He made his reputation as an activist in 1968 when he and two other students mimeographed a leaflet pointing out that Southwest Texas State University President James J. McCrocklin's doctoral dissertation was strikingly similar to his wife's masters' degree thesis.

McCrocklin — who previously was the undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare — later resigned.

Pfeffer then became a leader in organizing anti-war demonstrations at Southwest Texas State during the Vietnam War.

His apartment became a central gathering place for campus radicals.

The activist even earned his own FBI file, as he said he later discovered through the Freedom of Information Act.

In 1969, Pfeffer started printing an underground newspaper called *Weather Report*. The paper was designed to print the stories the college paper couldn't get past the school censors, he said. It was against the war and for marijuana and abortion.

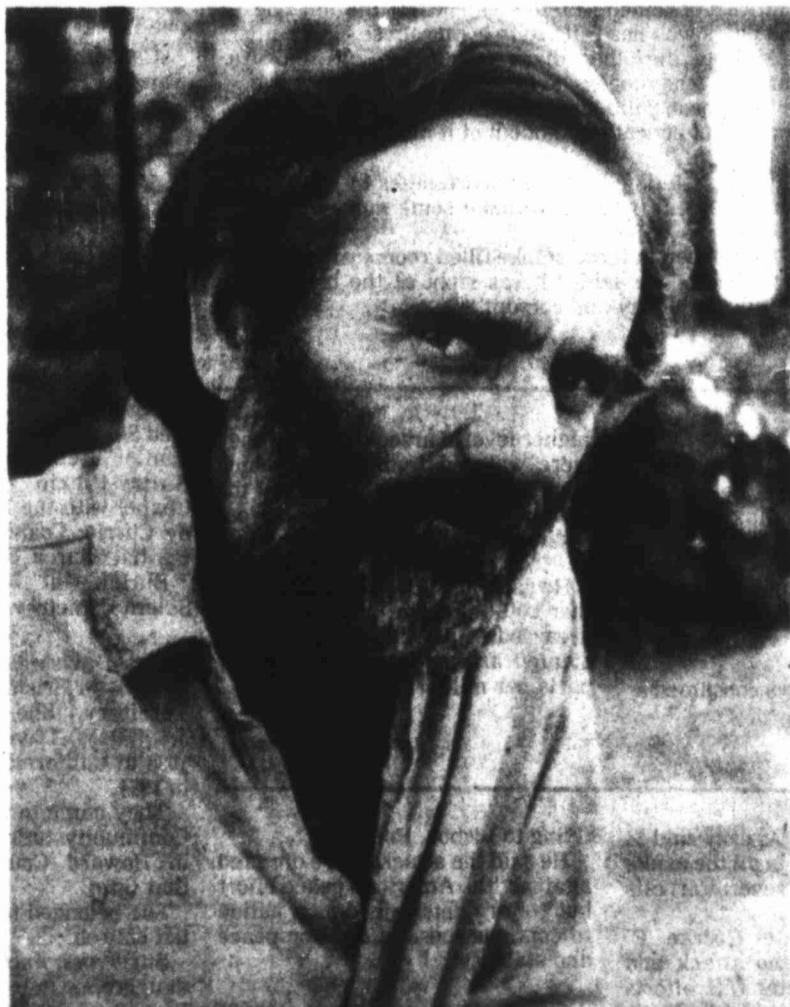
Other students talked Pfeffer into going after McCrocklin and getting involved in the anti-war movement, he said.

"I was 29 when I came to San Marcos," he said. "I considered all politics to be a dirty, corrupt game."

Once he got started, Pfeffer said he found he had a flair for organizing.

"Everybody was all up in the air in those days," he

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JOHN PFEFFER
...San Marcos sage

People

By the Associated Press



THE GRADUATES — Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens and Jeane Kirkpatrick, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, received honorary doctor of law degrees from Yeshiva University in New York Sunday.

Mick's rockin' more

NEW YORK — Rock singer Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones says he's "doing more now onstage than when I was 20," but concedes "it can't go on forever." As the Stones close out their 20th year together, the 40-year-old Jagger says "I don't want to sound like a spoiled child, but I'm still looking for fulfillment." His personal wealth is reported to exceed \$10 million and he says he recently signed a \$3 million contract to write his autobiography. But concerning his unsettled feelings, Jagger says in the Dec. 19 issue of Newsweek, "I'm poised in every direction." The man whose voice still can be heard shrieking "I Can't Get No Satisfaction" suggests he might like to do straight acting roles in movies.

Brown returns to privacy

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Gov. John Y. Brown, who gives up his office Tuesday to Martha Layne Collins, says one of his objectives was to "create an image of Kentucky as a place to do business." And as the nation's only female governor and the highest elected woman in the Democratic Party, Mrs. Collins says she hopes to follow up on what Brown has accomplished. "I am a rather private person," says Mrs. Collins in an interview in People magazine. Brown and his wife Phyllis George Brown also are interviewed in the article, and described as a "flamboyant first couple." In her interview, Mrs. Collins says she hopes she, too, can bring attention to Kentucky to "open doors for us." "I have a background of not being a very public person or someone who seeks recognition," says the incoming governor. "I just want to get the job done."



JOHN Y. BROWN

Praises to Callas ring

LONDON — Placido Domingo and Agnes Baltsa sang a "Carmen" duet in La Scala in Milan while other tributes to the late prima donna Maria Callas were performed in three other opera houses — all linked by satellite. At the Lyric Opera of Chicago, where Miss Callas made her American debut, Jon Vickers, Ileana Cotrubas, Alfredo Kraus and Renata Scotta sang arias from "La Traviata." At the Paris Opera, Jose Van Dam and Jessye Norman sang arias from Berlioz' "Damnation of Faust." And at the Royal Opera in London, Kiri Te Kanawa and James McCracken performed a scene from the last act of Verdi's "Otello." The two-hour "Callas: An International Celebration," was beamed live Sunday to television audiences in Greece, West Germany and Italy. Born Dec. 3, 1923, Miss Callas died in Paris on Sept. 16, 1977, at the age of 53. Tickets sold for up to \$60 for the production organized by Columbia Artists and the British Broadcasting Corp., and the Maria Callas Foundation, which will receive part of the proceeds for scholarships to singers.

Archbishop visits China

PEKING — The Rev. Robert Runcie, archbishop of Canterbury, told a congregation of Chinese Protestants that despite cultural differences, "We worship the same God." "We had rather lost contact, and we have established contact once again," said the 62-year-old Runcie, head of the Church of England, during a service Sunday at Peking's Chong Wen Men Protestant church. When the communists gained power in 1949 they expelled foreign missionaries and closed churches and seminaries. While still espousing atheism, the Chinese leadership has since taken a more lenient stance.

The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Bush blasts death squads

SAN SALVADOR — Vice President George Bush warned the nation's leaders that "you will lose the support of the American people" if activity by right wing death squads continues. "Every murderous act they commit poisons the well of friendship between our two countries and advances the cause of those who would impose an alien dictatorship on the people of El Salvador," Bush said Sunday night. Bush's remarks came during a toast at the end of a dinner in President Alvaro Magana's official residence. Attending were several high officials of the Salvadoran government, including Magana and Defense Minister Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova.



GEORGE BUSH

After the toast, Casanova said he did not want to comment until consulting with other leaders. But he added: "In principle, I am in agreement with everything he stated." Bush's visit under tight security was the first by a top-ranking U.S. official since President Lyndon Johnson in 1965. He arrived here Sunday from Argentina, where he attended the inauguration Saturday of President Raul Alfonsin in Buenos Aires. He flew back to the United States today. His seven-hour visit, which included meetings with top political and military leaders, came just hours after leftists confirmed the existence of a split within the largest and most radical of the rebel groups fighting the U.S.-backed government. During his dinner toast, Bush warned Salvadorans, "If these death squad murders continue, you will lose the support of the American people, and that would indeed be a tragedy."

Kissinger off to C. America

WASHINGTON — The Central America policy commission headed by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is setting out on a four-day trip to Mexico and Venezuela to discuss their efforts to promote peace and self-determination in that region. Kissinger and an entourage of about 40 were due to arrive tonight in Mexico and will meet Tuesday with President Miguel de la Madrid, Foreign Secretary Bernardo Sepulveda and other officials. They are scheduled to go to Venezuela on Wednesday afternoon for a 24-hour visit and will confer with President Luis Herrera Campins and President-elect Jaime Lusinchi, who led his opposition Democratic Action party to a landslide victory Dec. 4.



HENRY KISSINGER

The 12-member bipartisan commission will issue its recommendations on Central America policy to President Reagan in early January. Since the panel was formed last summer, it has heard testimony from dozens of experts on the region and has visited all five Central American countries as part of its effort to gather information for the report. Mexico and Venezuela have joined with Panama and Colombia to try to negotiate a region-wide settlement to Central America's conflicts. The commission does not plan to visit Panama and Colombia because it has conferred previously with top officials from those countries. The four mediation countries, known as the Contadora group, have proposed that a permanent settlement in Central America be achieved on the basis of 21 objectives, including non-interference, democracy, and reductions in the size of the region's military establishments and in the number of foreign advisers. U.S. officials, citing recent conciliatory gestures by Nicaragua, believe the Contadora effort could reach a successful conclusion early next year.

Foreign ministers of the Contadora countries will meet with their Central American counterparts next week in Panama to discuss a proposed peace treaty. The biggest obstacle facing the negotiators is to find ways to verify that all Central American countries are complying with the proposed agreement. Of the four Contadora countries, Mexico has been the most outspoken critic of U.S. policy in Central America and is regarded as the most sympathetic to Nicaragua's leftist revolution. In the past, Kissinger has expressed frustration over Mexico's tendency to dissociate itself from American foreign policy. Alluding to Mexico's historical grievances with the United States, Kissinger once said the Mexican government was institutionally incapable of adopting a policy more conservative than Washington's.

Birds abandoned dangerous bridge
GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Thousands of starlings gradually left a major highway bridge years before a collapse of the span killed three people, and an Audubon official says the birds may have been shoed by vibrations in the structure.

Pope visits the Lutherans

ROME — Pope John Paul II called for "Christian unity" as he visited a Lutheran church and attended for the first time a service of the denomination which split away from the Roman Catholic church 462 years ago.

"We desire unity, we work for unity, without letting ourselves get discouraged by the difficulty we encounter on our way," John Paul said Sunday night in German from a raised marble pulpit before 400 worshippers. Although John Paul has visited Protestant churches during his far-flung travels, it was the first time a Roman Catholic pontiff had visited one in his own diocese. It was also the first time a pope had attended a Lutheran service. The church was founded on the precepts of Martin Luther, the excommunicated German monk who led the Protestant Reformation.

"Let us follow the invitation to reconciliation with God and each other," said the white-robed pontiff, who appeared tired after a full day of activities and pastoral visits. He was greeted at the front of the tiny white church near Via Veneto as bishop of Rome by Pastor Christoph Meyer, who shook his hand and led him down the red-carpeted aisle to meet the church members, some of whom curtsied or bowed as they shook John Paul's hand.

John Paul wore a white skull cap without his miter, the sign of papal authority. He also refrained from his familiar back-handed wave of apostolic blessing. The pontiff joined Meyer on a raised stage while a choir sang Protestant hymns. In his 12-minute sermon, Meyer said the problems Protestants faced in Rome were all in the past but "many building blocks" must be put in place before true unity can come about.

"You, your Holiness, are with us today — another new sign" that unity is possible, said Meyer, dressed in a long black robe with a white Elizabethan collar. John Paul also acknowledged the "arduous history" of Lutherans and added, "I have come in the spirit of the Lord that calls us in our days, through ecumenical dialogue, to the search for full Christian unity."

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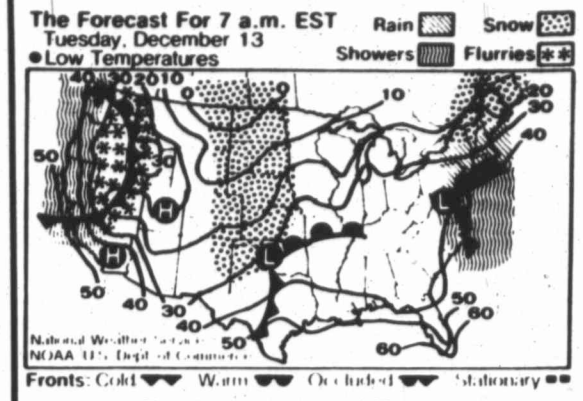
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Weather



By the Associated Press

West Texas: Partly cloudy with mild days and cool nights. Highs ranging from the 50s in the Panhandle to the 70s in the Big Bend. Lows in the 20s and 30s.

Mild weather continues

The weather dawned sunny and mild across the state Sunday, leaving no evidence in the skies of the tornadoes that tore through East Texas the day before, causing one death and several injuries. The National Weather Service said a ridge of high pressure pushed into the state, bringing the calm weather. It was centered across eastern New Mexico by Sunday afternoon and was moving into West Texas. Clear skies were reported over the entire state, except for some high cirrus clouds across the Panhandle, the weather service said. Afternoon temperatures ranged from the 50s over the Panhandle to the mid-80s in the extreme lower Rio Grande Valley, where Brownsville had a record high of 88 degrees. Gusty north winds of 15 to 30 miles an hour were reported over the northern sections of the state, but while still northerly, the winds were a little lighter at 10 to 15 miles an hour elsewhere. Forecasters said clouds would increase across West and North Texas on Monday, but the sunny and mild weather would continue elsewhere. Highs Monday were expected to range from the 60s over the northern and western sections of the state, with 70s in the south.

Showers and thunderstorms swept across the Southern states today as a tornado watch was posted for central and southern Florida.

At least two tornadoes touched down in Alabama Sunday evening, spawned by heavy thunderstorms and high winds with golf-ball-size hail. No serious injuries were reported.

A string of tornadoes tore through eastern Texas over the weekend, severely damaging homes, farms and businesses and downing power lines. One woman died and at least five others were injured at Nacogdoches, Texas, when a tornado tore through their neighborhood Saturday night.

Showers and thunderstorms lingered today from the Ohio Valley to the Atlantic Coast and into Florida. Heavy rainfall for the six-hour period before 1 a.m. EST today saw 4.1 inches at Daytona, Fla., and 1.5 inches at Hickory, Ky.

High winds and heavy rains downed a barn and trees in Alabama's Pickens County.

Flash floods were possible in the mountains of North and South Carolina.

Meanwhile, rain spread across the Pacific Northwest, turning to scattered snow in the Northern Rockies and northern Plains. Snow was expected from the Great Lakes region into New England.

Travelers' advisories were issued for Wisconsin, Michigan, the mountains of Pennsylvania and southeastern New York state due to freezing rain.

Ice jammed the Mississippi River north of Minneapolis-St. Paul Sunday night, causing some flooding in basements.

Winter storm warnings were posted for parts of Utah, Nevada, Montana and Idaho. An avalanche warning was issued for central Idaho, where a foot of new snow was on the ground.

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Dear Abby

Angry wife

DEAR ABBY: Christmas is near and so is the office party when the wife comes face to face with the secretary who's been messing around with her husband.

For the last couple of years I've been trying to come up with something to say to this girl when she comes up to us and boldly asks my husband to dance with her. How's this: "Sorry, he's saving all his dances for his wife tonight. He dances with you enough at the office." Do you think she'll get the message?

A while back my husband told me the boss had been having an affair with this secretary, then he dumped her. Soon my husband began spending more time at the office than usual. And when he started coming home with perfume on the shoulders of his shirt, I knew for sure what he'd been up to. I think it's time I let them both know I'm not exactly stupid.

What do you think?

TIRED OF PLAYING DUMB

DEAR TIRE: You'll never win with that technique. Tell your husband privately of your suspicions, but don't attack the woman or you will come across as a miserable old battle-ax whose husband has good and sufficient reasons to lie in the arms of another woman sobbing, "My wife doesn't understand me."

DEAR ABBY: "Climbing Back Up in Colorado Springs" ended her letter with, "Thank you for being there, Abby." And you replied, "Don't thank me. That's what I'm here for."

Wrong! You should have replied, "You're welcome. That's what I'm here for." As a therapist myself, I am very sensitive to people's reluctance to accept thanks or a compliment graciously.

Abby, as a role model, you should graciously accept the thank you so often deserve. Thanks for being there, Abby.

MICHAEL C., VENICE, CALIF.

DEAR MICHAEL: You're welcome. That's what I'm here for. (I'm a fast learner.)

Dr. Donohue

Anti-TB drug

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had a positive TB skin test reaction last year and was advised by my physician to take INH medicine for a year. I haven't started because I am anxious about possible liver damage, even if blood checks are to be made at intervals. I trust you can advise me about this. — M.E.J.

I can't advise you, but I can tell you how decisions are made with regard need for INH, the anti-TB medicine. There are three basis considerations:

1. If the person had a prior negative TB skin test and now shows a positive one, the medicine has to be taken for a year.
2. If the person is under 35, never had a prior TB skin test taken, but shows a positive reaction in a test, the medicine is taken for a year.
3. If the person is over 35, never had a prior skin test, and shows positive now, taking the medicine becomes a judgment call. For example, if you are over 35 and have a history of lung problems, it would be wise to take the medicine. If a person in the same situation has no such indications of TB risk, the medicine is not necessarily needed, although it would be safe to use it.

It is true that liver damage occurs in a few who take the drug, and that is more common in older people. However, your doctor will watch you during the period of treatment and will stop the medicine if signs of liver damage occur.

I am sure your doctor is following the kind of guidelines I listed above in recommending treatment. Of course, if you still feel uneasy, you can seek a second opinion.

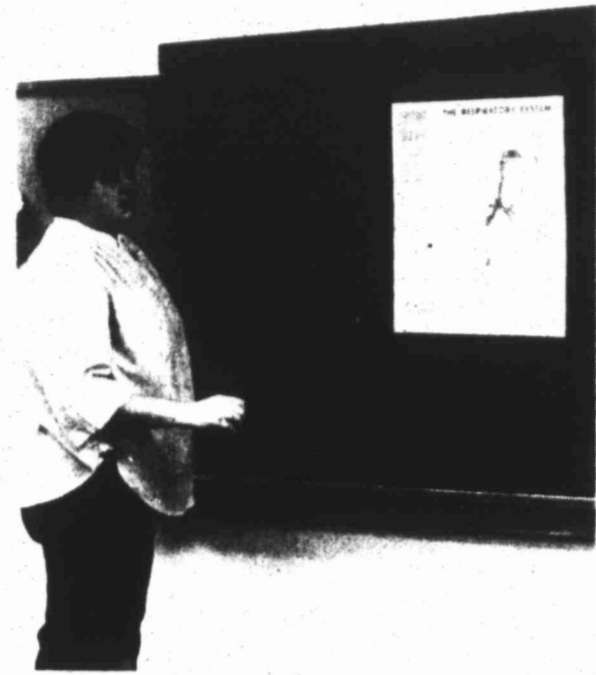
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Kentwood PTA meets Tuesday

The Kentwood PTA will meet in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 13. The public is invited.

Third, fourth and fifth graders, directed by Jo Dawson, will entertain by singing Christmas carols.

Problem breathers benefit from local club



BETTER BREATHING — Brenda Cline, Malone-Hogan respiratory therapist, tells members of the Better Living Better Breathing Club about the respiratory system. The club will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, in Malone-Hogan Hospital First Floor Classroom.

By RHONDA WITT
Lifestyle Writer

"I have a respiratory problem and I thought anything I could learn about it would be useful," Jack Nix said.

Nix is a member of Better Living Better Breathing, a club which provides persons with breathing problems information, instruction, practical skills and exercises for easier breathing and more active living. Families and friends of persons with breathing problems also can be members. The club is sponsored by American Lung Association of Texas.

The club educates people about the types of lung disease. "Of course, damage done to the lungs can't be cured, but you can learn to cope with it," Nix said. "If it (the club) can help me, it can help anyone."

It's a good place to share ideas of what has helped in-

dividuals, Virginia Pickett said. "Anyone with any bronchial trouble can be helped."

"It's an enthusiastic group interested in health and what is happening to their bodies. They ask lots and lots of questions," said Brenda Cline, Malone-Hogan Hospital respiratory therapist. "It is an educational opportunity for them."

The club helps members be more physically active. "Ninety percent says it helps," Ms. Cline said. "If they can breath better physically then they are able to do more. And I have noticed that they're not afraid to get out and do things that they know they are capable of."

Members watch educational films, hear speeches, and learn breathing exercises. "We are all interested and are trying. I firmly believe in exercises," Mrs. Pickett said. One day, she hopes her ex-

ercises and what she has learned in the class will allow her to be able to walk around Scenic Mountain with her husband.

Better Living Better Breathing Club meets in the first floor classroom at Malone-Hogan Hospital at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. However, the club will meet the second Tuesday of December due to the holidays. For more information, contact, Bren-

da Cline at 263-1211 ext. 145 or 267-4235.

For those who can't make the meetings, a booklet, "Help Yourself to Better Breathing", is offered. Single copies of the booklet is free and can be obtained by writing American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088 or by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-252-LUNG.

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Times faults Marine security

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. military negligence was in part responsible for the death of 240 Marines last October in a terrorist bomb attack, The New York Times said Sunday.

A Times inquiry into the bombing found that Marine commanders did not consider terrorism a real threat despite a similar bombing in April that leveled the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, killing 63 people.

The report, which followed interviews with dozens of military and diplomatic officials in Lebanon, Europe and the United States, concluded that:

- Preparation of Marines for assignment in Beirut included no special training in counter-terrorism.

- Most of the admirals and generals who supervised the Marines were more familiar with battle problems at sea than with static defenses ashore, considered terrorism to be less important than conventional threats and deferred to the Marine commanders in Beirut on questions of security. As the Marines began to come under direct attack, the top

commanding officers did not raise questions or suggest to Washington that the troops' position was becoming untenable.

- So much intelligence information on possible terrorist attacks poured in that, after a while, the Marines stopped taking it seriously. The problem was not lack of information but lack of trained analysts to evaluate it.

- When the Reagan administration decided in September to order a naval bombardment in support of the Lebanese army, the Marine commander in Beirut objected, arguing that it would make his troops a target for retaliation. This dispute illustrated a larger conflict: American diplomatic and military policy changed after the Marines arrived, but the Marines' "passive" mission did not.

The Times said a special Defense Department commission led by Robert L.J. Long, a retired admiral, also had concluded that the Marines and their commanders had been negligent about security in Beirut.

The commission's report is expected sometime after Dec. 15.

Demo coalition fails to endorse candidate

NEW YORK (AP) — The New Democratic Coalition failed to agree on a presidential endorsement at a meeting Sunday, with none of the eight Democratic presidential contenders gaining the required 60 percent of delegates' votes.

Four ballots of the 205 voting delegates ended with Sen. Alan Cranston of California in the lead and former Vice President Walter F. Mondale second, said Steve Newman, who counted the votes. The liberal group has 10,000 members.

Eliminated on the first ballot were former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew, Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, Sen. Ernest Hollings of North Carolina and former Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota.

That left Cranston, Mondale and the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Jackson then was eliminated on the second ballot, said Newman.

A candidate must get 60 percent of the delegates' votes to win the endorsement. On the third ballot, Cranston got 52.9 percent to Mondale's 38.8 percent. Those voting for no endorsement totaled 8.4 percent.

On the fourth and final ballot, Cranston garnered 53.2 percent to Mondale's 38.7 percent, with 8 percent voting no endorsement. The two consecutive ballots without a 60 percent winner ended the voting with no endorsement.

In the last few months, all the candidates except Askew had spoken to the organization in a series of presidential forums.

Man charged with shooting poets

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A man who tried to hold up guests at a peace activist's poetry reading has been charged with attempted murder and armed robbery, police said Sunday.

Three people were injured in the robbery attempt, including poet Nathan Butler, 31, who was in critical condition Sunday with a bullet wound to the head.

The suspect, Lorenzo Davis, 25, was arraigned Saturday and was being held in the Kent County Jail in \$50,000 bond, a sheriff's deputy said.

He was arrested Friday night at the Gaia Coffee House, which had been closed for the private reading commemorating the death a year ago of Norman D. Mayer, an anti-nuclear activist killed by police after he took over the Washington Monument.

Butler underwent surgery and remained in critical condition Sunday at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, nursing supervisor Lois Springstead said.

Theresa Richard, 27, was treated for a gunshot wound to the elbow, while coffee house owner K.C.



NAP TIME — A polar bear at the Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison, Wisc., decides a snow-covered rock makes a

fine pillow for a late-afternoon nap. The bear enjoys sleeping outdoors in the cold Wisconsin winter.

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Military

Pvt. Janet Fleckenstein, a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School, reported Nov. 15 at Fort Jackson, S.C., for basic training in the U.S. Army.

She is the daughter of Richard and Nancy Fleckenstein of 1106 Wood in Big Spring.

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Grenada postpones elections

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (AP) — The new chairman of Grenada's advisory council has ruled out elections within six months as initially hoped, and said officials now plan to have voting before Christmas 1984.

"Before the council was appointed ... the forecast was for six months, but most people soon realized that was too short a period," said Nicholas Brathwaite, chairman of the panel that oversees the island's interim government.

"Eventually it was adjusted to one year and, as of now, the advisory council is doing everything possible to meet that deadline," Brathwaite said in an interview Saturday.

The nine-member council was appointed Nov. 10 by the governor general, Sir Paul Scoon, to restore constitutional government following the Oct. 19 killing of leftist Prime Minister Maurice Bishop in a coup by Marxist army officers and the U.S. invasion six days later.

On Thursday, Scoon named Brathwaite to head the council.

Brathwaite said voter registration will be carried out between March and May of 1984, with assistance from the Barbados government, and the elections will be held before Christmas 1984.

He said the council members believe "the people

have a right to elect the government of their choice and we are not going to stay in office a day longer than is necessary for that process to take place."

The council's first priority is to get public services functioning and the second is to guarantee security, he said.

"The council must ensure that Grenadians feel safe and that they live in an atmosphere conducive to production and productivity," he added.

The White House announced Saturday that the 1,700 U.S. combat troops still in Grenada will be going home this week, leaving only 300 military policemen and technicians on the Caribbean island.

Troops from the United States and seven neighboring Caribbean nations have been responsible for security in Grenada since the invasion. White House sources said the remaining Americans will be a part of an international unit being assembled to keep law and order until the local police force can be recruited and trained.

Brathwaite said the third major area of concern is the high level of unemployment.

He referred to some 2,000 members of the People's Revolutionary Army now on the streets and in need of jobs.

Texas sports writer

Bill Rives dead at 72

DALLAS (AP) — Longtime Texas sportswriter and news executive William T. "Bill" Rives died at his home early Sunday, apparently of a heart attack. He was 72.

Rives, a native of Victoria, was a graduate of St. Mary's University in San Antonio and got his first job as a reporter on the San Antonio Light in 1933.

Two years later, he joined the Associated Press in Dallas and worked for the AP until he entered military service in 1941.

After World War II, Rives joined the Dallas Morning News and became sports editor in 1949. He was promoted to associate managing editor in 1960 and left the News three years later to become vice president and executive editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle.

In 1969, Rives left Denton to become president of News-Texan Inc., a group of suburban newspapers owned by A.H. Belo Inc., the company that owns the Dallas Morning News.

Rives retired from Belo in 1976, and helped found the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Chief's Corner
By RICK TURNER

Pigeon Drop

Q. What is a "Pigeon Drop" scheme?
A. This type of fraud is called the Three-Card Monte and is carried out in this fashion:

The victim, usually an elderly white male, is approached by a black male who flashes a large roll of money, offering the victim \$50 to \$100 to carry him to some other part of town. Another suspect, usually a white male, approaches and enters the conversation. He gains the confidence of the victim and subsequently induces the victim to enter a card game involving three cards.

This person lets the victim win some money, but tells him he will not get paid until he can show that he would have had money in case he had lost. The victim withdraws a large sum of money from his bank or savings and loan and is relieved of the money through a money switch.

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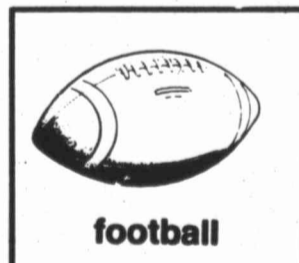
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NBA

Table of NBA Eastern and Western Conference standings, including teams like Philadelphia, New York, and Dallas.

College

Table of college basketball games and results, listing various universities and their opponents.



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American Conference

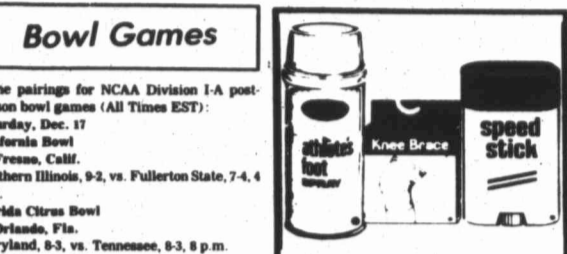
Table of American football league standings, listing teams like Miami and Buffalo.

Monday's Game

Table of Monday's football games, listing matchups like New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers.

Bowl Games

Table of bowl games, including matchups like Pittsburgh at New York Jets and Miami at Atlanta.



general

Rodeo

Articles and news snippets related to rodeo events, mentioning winners and participants.

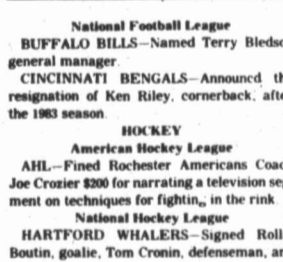
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Table of Southwest Conference (SWC) standings, listing teams like SMU and Texas Tech.



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News articles regarding NFL transactions, player movements, and team strategies.



bowling

TUESDAY COUPLES

Articles and news snippets related to bowling events and competitions.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Table summarizing results from the previous week, including game scores and standings.

NEWCOMERS: Standings and results for newcomers in various leagues.

STANDINGS - Team 10, 61-43: Standings for various teams and leagues.

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PIN POPPERS: Results and news for pin poppers events.

TELSTAR BOWLING LEAGUE: Results and news for the Telstar Bowling League.

TRAIL BLAZERS: Results and news for trail blazers events.

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved: A grid showing the completed crossword puzzle with words filled in.

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