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## Springboard

### How's that? Hello

Q. Will customers get more than one phone bill after Jan. 1, when AT&T separates from Southwestern Bell?

A. You should receive only one bill, but it will be broken down to show which company is charging for which service. Southwestern is not equipped to handle billing, so it has contracted with AT&T to provide that service, said a Bell spokesperson.

### Calendar: Open house

**TODAY**  
• The Spring City Dance Club will meet and have a covered dish supper at 7:30 at the Eagle's Lodge.

• Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

**FRIDAY**  
• The Howard County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays. Books may be returned to the outside book drop.

**SATURDAY**  
• The Howard County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

**MONDAY**  
• The Howard County Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

### Tops on TV: Movie

Sharon Gless and Richard Thomas star in "Hobson's Choice," at 8 p.m. on channel 7. In 1914 New Orleans, a willful young woman rebels against her father's intention of withholding dowries from his daughters so they cannot marry. At 9 p.m. on channel 13, a city councilman is rejected by voters and his family when he contracts AIDS on "St. Elsewhere."

### At the movies: Scarface

"D.C. Cab" with Gary Busey and Mr. T debuts at the Ritz, where it will show with "Scarface," "The Rescuers" and "Mickey Mouse Christmas Carol." On Wednesday John Carpenter's "Christine" moves to the Ritz, and "D.C. Cab" will replace "Night in Heaven" at the R-70. "Sudden Impact" with Clint Eastwood stays at the Cinema, showing with "A Christmas Carol."

### Outside: Cold

The National Weather Service is calling for continued snow and sleet through tonight and into the early morning. Winds will be easterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour. On Thursday, highs should reach the mid 30s with northeasterly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.



## Sudden ice storm strikes area

### Storm stalls area travel

From staff and wire reports  
Ice, snow and bitterly cold temperatures struck suddenly late Tuesday night, surprising Big Spring area residents who had just witnessed a thaw in the season's first major storm.

Driving conditions within the city remained hazardous past noon today as light snow and intermittent freezing drizzle continued to fall on ice-glazed streets. The Department of Public Safety warned against travel on area highways.

Temperatures Tuesday night plummeted to 10 degrees here as the week's second blustery polar air mass blasted into the Permian Basin.

Commercial airliners at the Midland Regional Air Terminal remained idle as most flights were cancelled today because of ice on the runway. Bus companies reported delays in service but no cancellations.

City crews joined highway department workers for the second consecutive day in spreading gravel on main streets. Despite the dangerous driving conditions, no major accidents have occurred here since the weekend.

Electric and gas company officials this morning reported heavy utility consumption but could not

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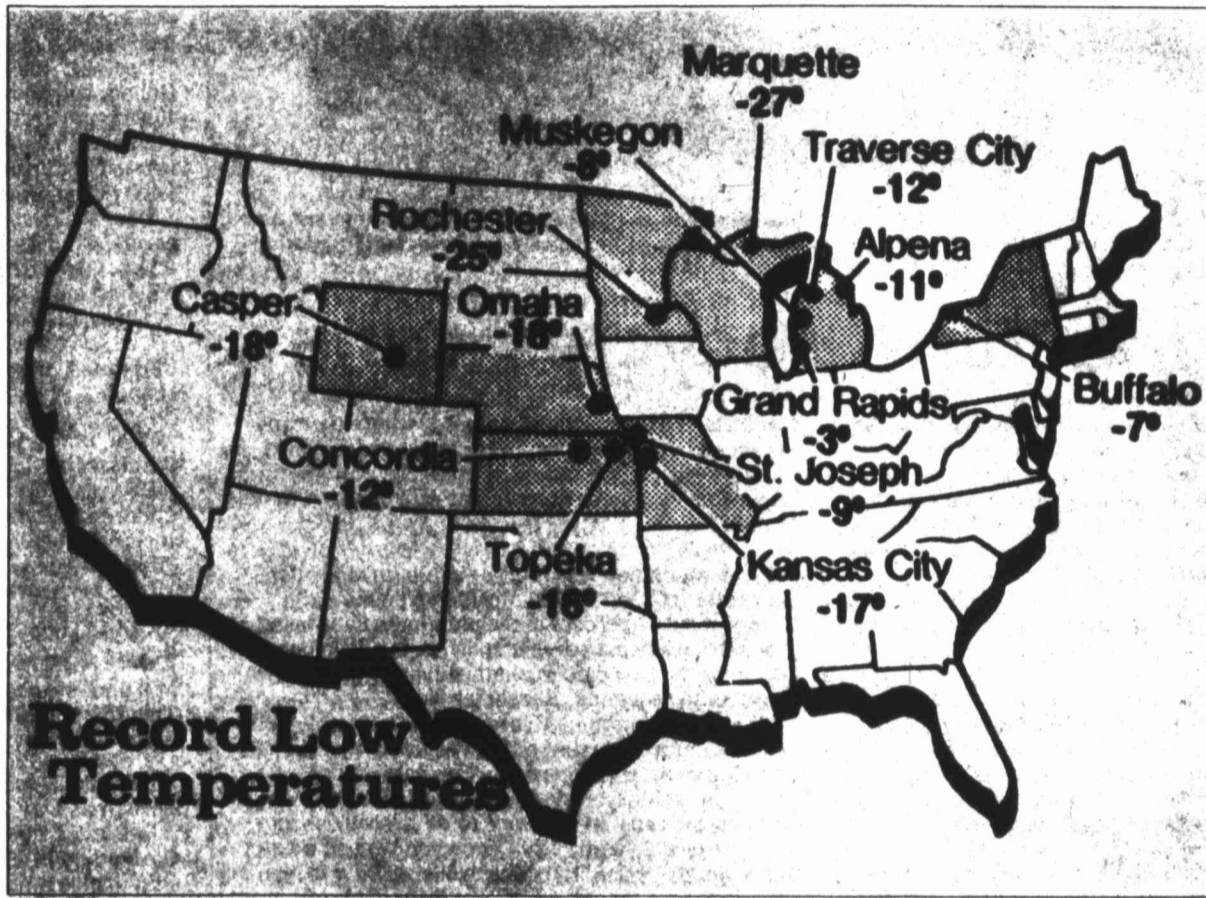
By RICK BROWN  
Staff Writer

A sudden winter storm that struck late Tuesday night has paralyzed area highway traffic and virtually closed the Midland Regional Air Terminal.

The Department of Public Safety in Midland is discouraging all travel on area roads, a department spokesman said this morning. Snow and ice packs on Interstate 20 between Big Spring and Abilene today caused hazardous conditions on the highway and were responsible for numerous accidents, the spokesman said.

All flights in and out of the Midland airport for D/FW Regional Airport and Dallas Love Field were cancelled this morning due to hazardous conditions in Dallas. Rose Thomas at Skipper Travel Agency said this morning. All flights in and out of the Dallas airports have been canceled until at least 6 p.m. this evening, Mrs. Thomas said.

A spokesman at Pleasures and See Stalls page 2-A



## State confirms arsenic in Knott wells

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

**KNOTT** — Tests taken by two state agencies to determine the arsenic content of water here show that 10 to 14 wells contain more than the maximum constituent level of .05 parts per million set by the Environmental Protection Agency, state officials said.

The Department of Agriculture Tuesday released individual test results to 10 area residents whose well water was found to contain a higher level of arsenic than the EPA tolerance standard.

Two of the 10 samples taken from area residents' well water were found to contain a higher concentration of arsenic than the highest concentration of the chemical discovered in previous tests of area well water, Knott farmer and cattleman Larry Shaw said Tuesday.

Agriculture department tests show the highest level of arsenic concentration found yet in drinking water at .29 parts per million in

Bobby Bates' well, Shaw said. Tests discovered the arsenic content in Zada Lee Shockley's well to be .26 parts per million, the highest concentration of the chemical previously found in well water tested by a private Midland laboratory.

Fourteen wells were found in agriculture department tests to have a higher concentration of arsenic than the EPA standard, department information officer Leland Beatty said Tuesday. However, Shaw said he received the individual results for only 10 wells said to contain more arsenic than the EPA standard.

Department of Public Health test results show 14 of 25 samples from area wells contain more arsenic than the EPA standard, Midland department sanitarian Jed Barker said today.

The highest level of arsenic discovered in public health department tests was .44 parts per million, Barker said. However, the sample was taken from "water no one's drinking located behind a gin" in Knott, he said.

Arsenic concentrations found in the Depart-

ment of Public Health tests range from .01 to .14 parts per million, Barker said.

Agriculture department results have "pretty well eliminated" the possibility of arsenic contamination from run-off water from the lake in Knott, Shaw said.

"The lake had one of the lowest contents (of arsenic)," Shaw said. "It tested at point-zero-zero-something."

Other residents and gins whose well water was found in agriculture department tests to have more than the EPA standard level for arsenic are: Gary Riddle, .14; Planter Gin, .08; Jerry Roman, .06; Porter Motley, .09; Paymaster Gin, .12; W.E. Ramsey, .06; Gene Long, .18; and J.E. Pugh, .055.

Officials from both departments say tests show the wells containing high concentrations of arsenic are "widespread" and "scattered." "We're just trying to figure out where it is coming from. We're hoping we'll be able to nail it down," Barker said.

Barker said the reason for the discrepancies

in the test results from the two state departments is the different laboratories used.

"It's tough for two labs to come up with the same results. There is a real discrepancy between some of the results. Maybe the samples were taken from two different wells owned by the same person," Barker said.

The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Health and the Department of Water Resources will share results and ideas about possible sources of the arsenic, officials said.

Because the water containing arsenic is drinking water, the Department of Public Health has precedence over the Department of Water Resources, Odessa Water Resources office Director Bill Lockey said.

"We have some jurisdiction. We are trying to locate possible dump sites or another source. If the contamination is the result of industrial waste or an abandoned dump site, then we certainly have jurisdiction in the cleanup," Lockey said.

## Coahoma could lose bus service

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau  
**AUSTIN** — A federal commission has given Greyhound Lines, Inc., the green light to cancel bus service to 38 Texas cities.

Among the 38 cities are Loraine, Westbrook and Coahoma.

But the Texas Railroad Commission is asking the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to reconsider that recent ruling.

Greyhound sought permission to discontinue operations in 58 Texas cities. The Railroad Commission denied the request in May. Greyhound appealed to the ICC, winning a favorable decision to abandon service in 38 of the 58 cities. The federal commission allowed cancellation only where it considered alternate bus service to be available.

But the federal commission left the door open for future cancellation of those cities, saying the company may offer to the Railroad Commission more substantial proof of revenues and costs or a more representative passenger study, if it desires.

According to the Railroad Commission, the federal commission indicated that if another company's routes come within 12 miles of an affected city, that service is an adequate alternative.

## Foreigners forsake state farmland

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the last of a four-part series on foreign ownership of Texas farmland. This story looks at the future of foreign investment, as seen by Texas and national farm leaders.

By PHILLIP SWANN  
Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau

**WASHINGTON** — Has the foreign investor's love affair with our farmland lost its spark?

Texas and the nation may find out in 1984, according to local and federal agriculture officials.

The foreign resident has gobbled up more than 13 million acres of U.S. farmland, including close to one million in Texas. But the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports a 33 percent decline in new foreign acquisitions of U.S. farmland during the first ten months of 1983, as compared with 1982.

Texas state officials do not keep monthly statistics on foreign investment. However, dozens of county officials interviewed by the Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau agreed that

COUNTY	ACRES	VALUE
Borden	40	\$44,000
Glasscock	9,206	\$3.5 million
Dawson	1,567	\$71,000



alien purchases of Texas farmland have decreased dramatically in 1983.

This trend, if it holds up, could signal the beginning of the end of the foreign investment phenomenon. And it would back

up those politicians who argued the government had better things to worry about.

"The amount of (foreign) ownership is so small that it's not at a level where we need a major government initiative," said

## Howard Co. doesn't catch land speculators' eye

By PHILLIP SWANN  
Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau

**WASHINGTON** — The 500,000 acres of Howard County farm land has surprisingly not caught the speculating eye of the foreign investor, according to federal

and local agriculture officials.

Foreign citizens have purchased farm land in 151 Texas counties, but Howard County is not one of them, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture records.

Tim Hall, executive director of

Howard County's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, offered three reasons for why the foreign investor has not plowed his money into Big Spring area soil.

• Area farmers are a "close knit bunch" who usually sell

their land to friends or relatives.

• Few large tracts of farm land — the kind preferred by the foreign investor — are for sale.

• Howard County is largely rural and little urbanization is expected in the foreseeable future.

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By the Associated Press

Cash checks into hospital

RANCHO MIRAGE — Country singer Johnny Cash — trying to avoid becoming dependent on painkillers — has become the second celebrity this month to check into the Betty Ford Center for treatment of a drug problem.



Cash, 51, entered the facility at Eisenhower Medical Center on Tuesday to help him handle the effects of painkillers he has been taking during a spate of recent illnesses, his manager says.

On Dec. 5, Elizabeth Taylor admitted herself to the center, which treats people for addiction or dependency on everything from alcohol and prescription drugs to cocaine and marijuana. The actress said she had developed a problem with prescription drugs.

Cash was released Friday from Baptist Hospital in Nashville where he underwent surgery for an intestinal ulcer. In recent months he also has been treated for blood poisoning, the result of an insect bite, and for severe muscle spasms in his back, said manager Lou Robin.

"Due to the required medication to help effect the recovery from these various illnesses, Johnny decided to enter the Betty Ford Center at Eisenhower Medical Center ... as a preventive measure now that he is fully recovered and feeling great," Robin said.

In a Barbara Walters interview broadcast Dec. 6, Cash spoke of a long-ago drug problem, when he took as many as 100 barbiturates and amphetamines a day because he "wanted to be John Doe for a little while."

He credited his second wife, singer June Carter Cash, with helping him kick the habit about 20 years ago, and said it was "a miracle — a gift of God" that he is alive today.

"Johnny is planning to resume recording, TV and personal appearances in late February," Robin said.

Prince Charles hit with pie

MANCHESTER, England — "It is best that you just do it," Prince Charles said stoically when confronted by a young woman wielding a foam pie. So she did, and he got a faceful.

It was part of the fun at a newly opened West Indian Community Center on Tuesday.

Charles was making a holiday visit when Katie Slater, 15, asked him if she could hit him with a foam pie.

After the prince suffered the indignity, Charles got his revenge. Miss Slater got some of the foam from the royal hand.

The prince then wiped off his face and went on with his visit.

As the prince rode a pedal go-cart at the center, his wife, Princess Diana, was dedicating a home for the elderly not far away.

Principal surprises hospital

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Bystanders gawked and whispered as Victoria Principal, star of the television show "Dallas," made an appearance of a personal nature at University Hospitals in Birmingham.

The 33-year-old actress went to visit her father, Victor Principal of Warner Robins, Ga., who underwent open heart surgery Tuesday.

Hospital spokesman John Wright Jr. said Miss Principal's 65-year-old father was in satisfactory condition in the cardiovascular surgical intensive care unit.

The convalescence was progressing normally, he said.

Royko quits Sun-Times

CHICAGO — Pulitzer-prize winning columnist Mike Royko has taken a leave of absence from the Chicago Sun-Times because he's not sure whether he wants to work for Australian publisher Rupert Murdoch.



Field Enterprises said Tuesday it had signed a "definitive agreement" to sell the newspaper to Murdoch following reports that another group had offered as much as \$100 million to wrest control of the daily.

The deal with Murdoch calls for a \$90 million cash payment.

"I've got a lot to find out (about Murdoch)," Royko said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "I've been reading about his journalistic endeavors and he doesn't sound like my kind of guy."

On Nov. 1, Field Enterprises announced it had agreed to sell the Sun-Times to News America Publishing Inc., a subsidiary of Murdoch's The News Corporation Ltd., a worldwide publishing corporation.

As part of his agreement with Field Enterprises, Murdoch said he would not change the character of the tabloid Sun-Times. He promised: "It is a Chicago product and we are here to serve Chicago."

By the Associated Press

Reagan won't move troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, asserting his determination to keep Marines in Lebanon as long as they are needed, says he may have made a "bad choice of words" in suggesting a collapse of the Lebanese government could lead to an early withdrawal.

At a year-end news conference dominated by questions on Lebanon, Reagan said Tuesday night that halting American casualties in the divided Middle East country and a continuing economic recovery could make 1984 a better year for him.

But he declared that "we can't just turn away" from the Middle East.

The president was continuing his emphasis on the region today, meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali.

Calling the Middle East "a tinderbox ... the one place that could start a war that no one wanted," Reagan said U.S. Marines will be withdrawn "as quickly as it is possible ... in accomplishing our mission."

The president tempered a declaration made last week that a complete collapse of governmental authority in Lebanon might be reason to bring the troops home and said the remark was not intended to signal an imminent withdrawal.

Only "a complete change of course" in which the U.S. troops were no longer wanted — or achievement of the U.S. goal in Lebanon — would bring the troops out. The U.S. goal is an extension of governmental authority and a departure of all foreign forces — Palestinian, Israeli and Syrian — from Lebanon.

Greyhound in high gear

PHOENIX — Greyhound put its full fleet of 3,800 buses back in operation today as drivers, mechanics and other union workers returned from a bitter seven-week strike that ended when they accepted a 7.8 percent wage cut.

A spokesman for the nation's largest intercity bus company said Greyhound had expected "close to a full force" of its 7,545 drivers to return to work in 48 states beginning at 12:01 a.m. today.

In Phoenix, where Greyhound is headquartered, assistant terminal manager Lucy Tafoya said union employees started "to dribble in" early today. She said there was no sign of tension between returning strikers and those who crossed picket lines.

Police at New York's Port Authority terminal reported no trouble and said that buses were "moving all night."

"It's not that complicated. We just pick up like there was no interruption of service," said Greyhound spokesman Don Behnke. "We begin running the schedule we normally run."

Union leaders, meanwhile, said that they would fight in 1986 to regain the concessions they gave up in the new three-year contract, which Greyhound estimated would save it \$160 million.

The Amalgamated Transit Union struck Nov. 2 over Greyhound's proposal for a wage cut it said was needed to keep the company competitive.

Jackson wants selection rules changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Party officials say changes in delegate selection rules for the 1984 convention are extremely unlikely despite the Rev. Jesse Jackson's threat of a lawsuit or convention floor fight to alter them.

Jackson maintains the rules would "lock out" some potential black, Hispanic and women delegates — weakening the party and increasing President Reagan's chances for re-election.

"We really don't see a way that this is maneuverable," one party aide said Tuesday after Jackson, the only black presidential hopeful, met with party chairman Charles Manatt for more than two hours.

A second party aide also said changes are unlikely, both because the first delegates will be picked within a matter of weeks

and because some state legislatures would have to approve the changes. Jackson says the rules, formulated by a special party commission chaired by North Carolina Gov. James Hunt, are stacked against long-shot candidates in favor of better-known presidential favorites.

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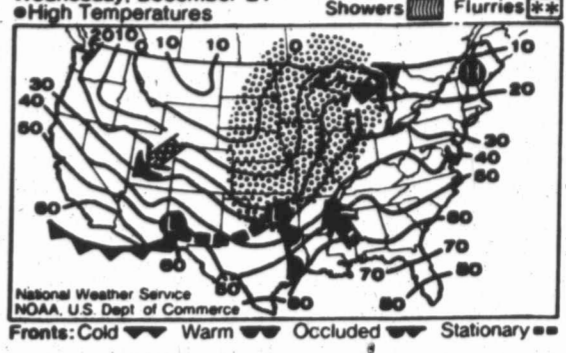
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Weather

The Forecast For 7 p.m. EST  
Wednesday, December 21



By the Associated Press

West Texas — Travel advisory Panhandle and South Plains through Thursday due to icy roads. Mostly cloudy through Thursday with isolated to widely scattered snow flurries north and drizzle or freezing rain south. Turning colder most sections Thursday. Highs near 10 Panhandle to 68 Big Bend. Lows minus 6 Panhandle to 38 southwest. Highs Thursday near 15 Panhandle to near 70s extreme south.

Arctic air freezes states

Bitter arctic air, with sub-zero temperatures, continued to pour into the Northern Plains states as moisture moved up from the Gulf of Mexico today. Where the two air masses met, snow and light rain wet the nation's midsection.

Travelers advisories were issued for areas from the western mountains to the Great Lakes and Ohio valley.

Freezing rain and drizzle extended from northern Texas across northern Louisiana and Arkansas into extreme southern Indiana and southern West Virginia.

As of 1 a.m. EST, 3 inches of snow had accumulated at Des Moines, Ia., Omaha, Neb., and South City, Iowa.

Winter storm watches were posted for possible heavy snow across eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois for today and Thursday.

Skies were clear from Washington state to western Montana and over the northeastern states. Fair skies were also expected over much of Nevada and California.

The lowest reading Wednesday was 40 below at International Falls, Minn., but sub-zero readings were common from Wyoming to New York, where Buffalo registered a 7 below to tie a 1942 record.

Temperatures today were below zero across the Northern and Central Plains with readings 20 to 30 below over parts of Montana and Wyoming.

The National Weather Service forecast for today called for continued sub-zero temperatures for Wyoming and the Northern Plains and below freezing readings for the Pacific Northwest and from Northern Nevada across the Rockies, Northern Texas, Arkansas, the mid Mississippi valley, the Great Lakes region and the eastern seaboard north of Maryland.

Light snow was expected to linger over the Dakotas and Nebraska with heavier snow from Kansas across the Midwest to the Great Lakes.

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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## Magazine's 'doom' clock inches closer to midnight

CHICAGO (AP) — The symbolic "doomsday clock" on the cover of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists will inch one minute closer to midnight Thursday, suggesting the world is nearer to nuclear war than it has been in more than 30 years.

The hands on the clock will move from 4 minutes before midnight to 3 minutes, symbolizing increased U.S.-Soviet tensions and an escalating arms race, said Ruth Adams, editor of the monthly magazine.

The time on the clock, pictured on the magazine since 1947, changes when scientists who run the publication agree on an increased or decreased threat of nuclear war.

This week's action "represents almost the complete break (of communications between) the two superpowers," said Ms. Adams. "We're speaking of the failure of cutbacks or control of new nuclear weapons."

"The world has become increasingly militaristic. We pursue security by means of weapons and strategy..." she added.

The change in the clock will coincide with scientists' presentation of their views at news conferences in Washington, London, Stockholm and Tokyo.

The Soviets recently walked out of intermediate-range missile talks in Europe after the arrival of the first U.S. Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Europe to counter Soviet missiles aimed

at Europe. Two other sets of U.S.-Soviet negotiations on conventional arms and strategic weapons also have been suspended.

Thursday's change in the clock marks the closest it has been to "nuclear doomsday" since it was at 2 minutes to midnight when the Soviet Union exploded its first hydrogen bomb in 1963.

The last time the clock was moved was in 1961, when the hands edged from seven minutes to four minutes before midnight, symbolizing a shift in the development of nuclear weapons, said Tom Hazinski, the magazine's general manager.

"The superpowers developed weapons for war-fighting rather than deterrence," he said. "It (moving the clock) was to mark that change."

Hazinski said in the last decade, the hands have only moved closer to the midnight hour.

The hands of Bulletin's "doomsday clock," Hazinski said, have moved 11 times in the history of the magazine.

He said the clock was at 12 minutes to midnight in 1963, when an agreement was reached on a limited test-ban treaty with the Soviet Union.

The Bulletin is sponsored by an international committee of 47 scientists, including 18 Nobel laureates. In past years, Albert Einstein and Robert Oppenheimer have served on the committee.

## TV employees arrested for publicizing photo

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Four employees of a television station were arrested Tuesday on charges of obstructing justice for televising a photograph of a man arrested in a series of crimes including two murders and five rapes.

Those arrested at Charleston station WCSC-TV were news anchor Bill Sharp, news director Debbie Chard, station manager Mark Pierce and reporter Tim Lake, said Assistant Solicitor Frank Hunt.

The four were arrested because the station televised a picture of Charles Ed-

ward Blake on Monday, Hunt said. Blake, 20, of James Island, has been charged in a series of crimes in the Lowcountry.

Law enforcement officials asked the media to refrain from televising or printing pictures of Blake because they wanted several rape and assault victims to see the suspect in a police lineup first.

Charleston County Police Maj. Richard F. Grassie said law enforcement officials were "disappointed and upset" that the photo was broadcast.

He said the showing "may have irreparably

damaged the defendant's right to a fair trial" and also hurt the prosecutor's case.

The picture of Blake was from a high school yearbook, Hunt said.

WCSC Inc. President John Rivers Jr. planned to make a statement later Tuesday, said a television station employee.

Blake was arrested Saturday and charged in

the rape-slayings of Robin Margiotta, 25, and Gloria Brown Knight.

In all, Blake faces 21 counts stemming from those incidents as well as three other rapes and robberies.

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## 'Day After' censored from Polish theaters

NEW YORK (AP) — Polish television did not broadcast "The Day After" as had been expected, but the distributor for ABC's controversial nuclear-aftermath film said it would be shown in Japan, France, Australia and, perhaps, Poland in the future.

Ed Kalish, senior vice president for worldwide marketing for Producers Sales Organization, said he had understood there was an agreement with Polish TV to broadcast the film Tuesday night, but did not know why it was not shown.

Kalish, speaking Tuesday from his office in Los Angeles, said his company's London office had struck a deal with Polish authorities and was putting the contract on paper. He said he was "confident" the film will eventually be seen in Poland.

However, David Ensor, ABC News' bureau chief in Warsaw, said Tuesday: "There was no agreement and there will not be any broadcast of 'The Day After' in Poland in the near future."

Instead of broadcasting the film, TVP, the Polish network, Tuesday night showed "The Postmaster's Daughter," a Soviet film.

The Japanese will have a chance to see "The Day After," which graphically details the consequences of a nuclear attack on the Kansas City area, on Jan. 14. He said the distributors in Japan are expecting large movie-going audiences comparable to those attending a James Bond film.

Kalish said the release in Japan, the only country to be attacked by nuclear weapons, would be "an emotional moment."

France is scheduled to release the film Jan. 18 and Australia Feb. 2, he said. Officials of Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia recently have asked to review the film for possible broadcast, the distributor said.

For the past two weeks, "The Day After" has been shown in movie theaters in West Germany, grossing more than \$3 million. "That's 'Jedi'-type business," said Kalish.

Kalish said the theatrical version of "The Day After" is almost identical to the one seen on ABC Nov. 20, which attracted an audience of 100 million people. "The only real difference is that the theatrical version has been tightened slightly in places to make it flow better because there are no commercial breaks," he said.

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## Man's pet project is dog dating service

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Know a purebred cat or dog that needs a date? Frank Mashevich will fix them up — and the owner may make some money in the process.

For a small fee, Mashevich's Dog and Cat Dating Service will provide owners of purebred animals a selection of prospective mates — and stud fees — for their pets.

The 25-year-old Russian refugee, who works at a non-profit organization finding jobs for other political refugees, got the idea for the service about six months ago when he and a friend were discussing their problems in finding suitable mates for their dogs.

Mashevich was having trouble finding a mate for his male German shepherd. His friend, who owns a female collie, said he couldn't afford the \$100 to \$1,000 stud fees commanded by purebred collie breeders.

"I just didn't believe there is no other way," said Mashevich. "But I did some research and found that there wasn't."

So he and a partner, Lenny Gentleman, went into business and the service began operations about two months ago.

Clients can subscribe over a toll-free telephone number. They pay a \$39 fee and provide information about their pet's age, breed and color and whether the animal is certified by the American Kennel Club.

In return they get a monthly list of opposite-sex pets of the same breed along with the owners' name and telephone numbers. From then on it is up to the owners to negotiate meetings and stud fees — and to verify their potential mate's pedigree.

"Usually people go to a breeder and they find only one or two, and there's no more choice," Mashevich said. "We give them a good choice."

In addition to offering more potential mates, the service is also bound to result in lower stud fees because it allows for increased competition, Mashevich contends.

"If he (the female pet owner) is not given a reasonable stud fee, he can go to someone else," he explains.

"The stud fee could be nothing. Sometimes the owner of a male dog is willing to do it in return for a puppy" — which can be sold at a profit, Mashevich said.

He stresses that the West Hollywood-based service is not responsible for results, but clients can make as many contacts and efforts as necessary to produce offspring.

So far, the service has about 300 clients representing two dozen dog and cat breeds. Most are from Californians recruited through advertisements in local papers and an appearance on a local pay TV station's talk show.

But he expects to expand once his ads start appearing in such national pet publications as Dog Fancy.

As in human computerized dating services, there is an etiquette to pet dating, dictated mainly by nature.

"Usually female owners contact owners of male dogs," Mashevich said. "They start to worry about it when their dog goes into heat. But we recommend that they think about it in advance, before their dog gets in heat, to find a male who they will mate with."

The service has already attracted a few strange inquiries.

"One man called us to say that his collie had gotten loose in the street and was pregnant," Mashevich recalls. "He wanted to know how he could get an abortion. We referred him to a vet."

### Goats frolic among used cars

LONGMONT, Colo. (AP) — Six goats with wanderlust and a taste for Buicks have their owner stymied and local authorities growing gruff.

The herd of two male and four female goats — led by Hilda and Satan — somehow discovered how to butt down the enclosure that is supposed to keep them on owner Eric Amsen's property.

Then they discovered nearby Herbert Motors, where they graze on the grass and bushes and frolic among — and on — the cars.

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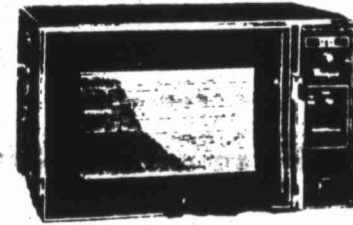
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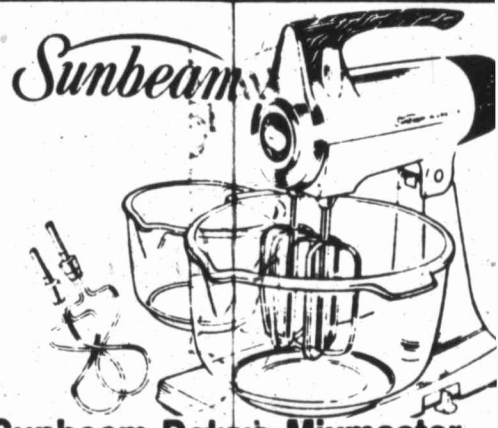
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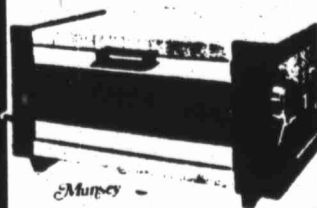
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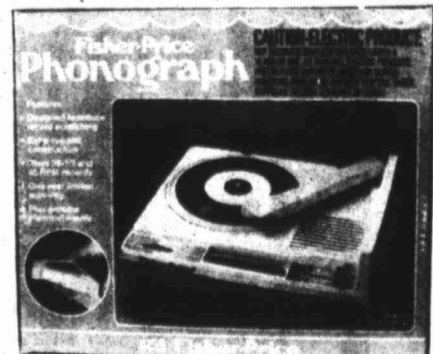
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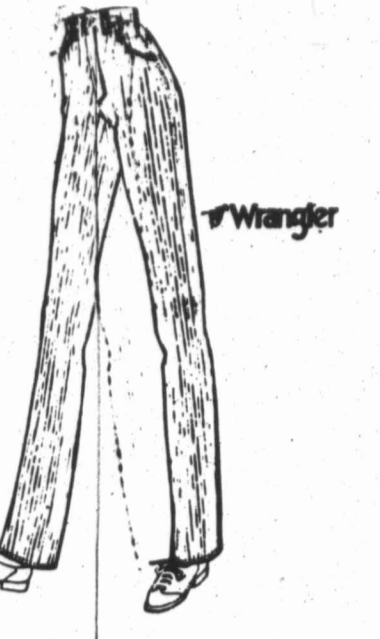
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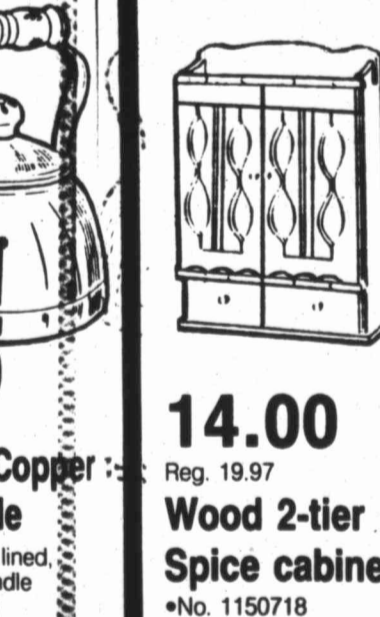
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## Tree decorated with expensive Pentagon parts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Roth unveiled an evergreen decorated with \$110 worth of military spare parts Tuesday, calling it the world's most expensive Christmas tree because the Pentagon might have paid more than \$100,000 for the items.

"This is Christmas and a time to be jolly, a time to be happy and a time to be generous," Roth, R-Del., said at a news conference. "The Pentagon has certainly been generous in some of its practices."

Roth said he would sponsor legislation next year to force the Defense Department to be more cost-conscious.

The tree's value, Roth said, is based on its decorations — spare aircraft parts and tools the senator says have been purchased by the Pentagon or offered at inflated prices by defense contractors building the Navy's F-18 jet and the Air Force's AWACS and F-16 aircraft.

The actual items on the 4-foot-5-inch tree were obtained by Roth's aides from independent suppliers and hardware stores for \$110, according to the senator, who chairs the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Dangling from the tree were hexagonal allen wrenches, offered to the Air Force at \$9,606 each but mail-ordered by committee aides for 12 cents apiece. Other decorations included:

- Antenna motor pins, \$7,417 vs. 2.4 cents.
- Plastic caps for stool legs, \$1,118 vs. 17 cents.
- Nuts, \$2,043 vs. 13 cents, and bolts, \$1,075 vs. 67 cents.
- Transistors, \$814 vs. 67 cents.

Instead of tinsel garland, the tree is encircled by what appeared to be off-the-shelf electronics-store wire that Roth says the Pentagon considered buying for "roughly \$2,000 an inch."

"The government has been, to put it mildly, too generous, and something has to be done," he said. "When you're talking about spare parts, you're talking about billions of dollars."

"They've got to do a better job," said Roth, whose committee held a series of hearings this year on Pentagon procurement practices. "They've got to be cost effective. ... They're sloppy."

Roth's statements Tuesday were similar to ones he has made at his hearings. Pentagon officials, including inspector general Joseph Sherick, have acknowledged to the committee that there are problems and have said they are working to correct them.

Roth said he would introduce legislation next year designed to force more contract auditing by the Pentagon and to make individual procurement officers, both military and civilian, more conscious of price.

He said the Pentagon's job-performance evaluation emphasize whether an item is delivered on time but give no weight to whether the procurement officer obtained it at the lowest cost.

"It's not enough to get parts delivered on time," he said. "Delivery is only one of the factors that is important."

Roth also said the Defense Department could save money by splitting items such as the allen wrench away from the prime aircraft contract and buying them directly, thus eliminating middlemen markups.

He said that there's "no question" that prices are affected by a long-standing practice that finds some procurement officers leaving the government for high-paying jobs with contractors they formerly monitored.

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**Rod Stewart tries to patch up marriage**

LONDON (AP) — Rock star Rod Stewart flew into London on Tuesday with his wife, Alana, and said they'll try to patch up their marriage during a Christmas holiday in Britain.

"We are trying to get it back together again," Stewart, 38, told reporters at Heathrow airport. "It is the season of good will."

"It's all been a bit traumatic," the singer added. "We have been separated, but I think we are both hoping for a happy reunion."

With the couple were their two children, Kimberley, 4, and Sean, 3, and Alana's 9-year-old son by a previous marriage, Ashley.

Stewart and his wife, a 37-year-old Texas native, have been married five years.

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By Johnnie Lou Avery

### Winter tips

Two tips you might need during these cold icy days of winter: For frozen car-door locks, the best and quickest way to thaw them is to heat the key using a match, candle or cigarette lighter. Wear gloves to keep from burning your fingers. You may have to repeat the heating process several times to thaw the lock completely.

Firewood standards are set by the cord — equal to 128 cubic feet, or a stack 4 feet high by 4 feet wide by 8 feet long. Don't order it by the rick, short cord, or pick-up load. Those measures have no standard definition. Have the wood delivered in the daytime so that you can see its condition and have it stacked before accepting the delivery so that you can measure it and make sure you get the full amount.

Some new laws you may have missed that were enacted by Congress this year:

Social Security is now available to fathers whose wives have died, retired or become disabled based on the wives' earnings. Benefits were formerly paid only to mothers and children based on the husbands' earnings. (Public Law 98-21).

Penalties have been increased against theft of Social Security and other government checks, ranging from 1 year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine for small checks up to 10 years in jail and/or a \$10,000 fine for checks of larger amounts. Also, in this same law, was the provision to resume the production and sale through the Bureau of Mint uncirculated coin sets. These sales to collectors ceased in 1981. (Public Law 98-151).

An intensive study of Agent Orange, a herbicide used as a Vietnam War defoliant, will be done by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta to judge whether servicemen exposed to the chemical have suffered any long-term adverse health effects. (H.R. 3959 awaiting president's signature).

Motorcycles, four-wheel-drive vehicles and other motorized conveyances may be allowed for the first time on some scenic and historic trails of the national trails system. Also, access for handicapped persons may be improved. (Public Law 98-11).

Copies of public laws may be obtained from the Senate Document Room or the House Document Room, U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20515. The laws must be identified by number. A gummed label or addressed envelope is requested.

If you are considering putting money into a franchise — whether for fast foods, automobile parts or videocassettes — you may be interested in the latest edition of the Commerce Department's "Franchise Opportunities Handbook." It lists the offerings of 1,142 franchising companies, information about government aid and a checklist for evaluating a franchise. Single copies may be purchased for \$7 prepaid. Order #SN 003-008-00191-2 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

A new migraine headache remedy is being highly proclaimed. Verapamil, a drug developed primarily to treat heart disorders, is also effective against migraine headaches, say doctors at the Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio, and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

According to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the drug was given to 12 migraine sufferers for three months. Results: migraine frequency dropped 49 percent and the severity of headaches was cut by 28 percent.

The National Safety Council reports that women drivers have fewer accidents per million miles than men. The reason is that women are less likely to drive while intoxicated or to speed. There is plenty of evidence that speed kills, and there are no legislative moves to rescind the 55-mile-per-hour limit. Especially during the holidays, highway patrol officers will be vigilant for the intoxicated and speeding drivers.

More and more young people are getting into religion, according to campus reports which note overflowing chapels and more religion courses. Religion is the fastest-growing department at Dartmouth. The number of theology students at Notre Dame has almost doubled since 1980. According to new polls, half the students now believe that religion is important to them — that's up from 39 percent five years ago.

Congratulations to the manager of Big Spring Mall, Glenna Osborn. She takes the position vacated by Jane Meldahl.

Congratulations to Patti Horton, of Sun Country Realtors, who has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation by the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. It was awarded during a national convention of realtors held in Las Vegas recently.

Thanks to Randy Simmons and Gamco for sponsoring the programs for the community Christmas festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to three Big Spring students who were named to the 1983-84 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at UTPB. Among the 36 students named were: Anna Mae Barkley, accounting major; Louise Day, accounting; and Dona J. Sinclair, literature major. Call me about your business news and views.

This column is written by Johnnie Lou Avery, president of Avery & Associates, West Texas Program Bureau, Property Management Systems, and Professional Services Bureau. Her offices are located at 219 Permian Building and her phone number is 263-1451. She welcomes your comments about this column.

## Opponents file testimony in Bell rate case

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Federal Communications Commission economist says Southwestern Bell is trying to make basic telephone service customers pay to build a system of exotic services.

In prefiled testimony submitted Tuesday, William Melody said the "most significant factor" in Bell's rate hike request is the changes that would enable the company to offer "a wide variety of enhanced custom calling, computer and other services."

Melody, now a communications professor at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, will be called to the witness stand by Public Utility Counsel Jim

Boyle. He is expected to testify during the first week of January.

Bell is seeking a \$1.3 billion hike that would double monthly bills for residential service. Company officials say it's just an effort to bring the price of local service in line with costs.

The request also was criticized Tuesday in prefiled testimony from a Texas Municipal League witness. Ben Johnson, a Tallahassee, Fla., consultant, said it's unfair to force a large hike on residential customers.

"Most importantly, the company appears to have completely abandoned the goal of universal service by

proposing exorbitant rates, and little or no increases in the rates for other services that it will continue to offer after divestiture," said Johnson.

Melody, former FCC senior economist, said Bell is trying to get money from customers who will never use the so-called "enhanced" services.

"It is clear that the major cause of increases in local exchange costs is enhanced services and not basic telephone service," Melody said.

He said Bell is pushing to "meet the higher standards, and higher costs, of computerizing the network" and offering special services such as "Picturephone."

## White seeks disaster aid

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White on Tuesday asked federal officials to approve disaster aid for several counties that suffered weather damage to crops and livestock.

He also asked for help for

Floyd County, drought and freeze damage; Swisher and Randall counties, drought, hail and freeze damage; and Taylor County, drought and tornado damage.

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# Lifestyle



Dear Abby

## Program aids recovery for women with cancer

DEAR ABBY: I want to tell you about a fantastic group I recently joined. It's "Encore," a YWCA program specifically designed to meet the needs of a woman following her mastectomy. Encore offers a combination of group discussion and exercise. The discussions provide a supportive atmosphere for women to meet and share common concerns with others who have lost a breast from cancer surgery. (I lost both of mine.)

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Abby, it's so easy for women to participate. I cannot overstate the peace of mind and support Encore has given me in just a few months. Please, please let others know about this wonderful group. It is in about 90 cities in the United States.

MINNEAPOLIS MRS. DEAR MRS.: Thank you for making it possible for me to spread the word. In checking out Encore, I learned that in order to join, a woman must be at

least three weeks post-operative, and her doctor's written permission is required. Also, a woman may join anytime — whether her surgery was performed recently or several years ago. Interested parties should contact their local YWCA.

DEAR ABBY: You recently published the names of congressmen who have bills pending to correct the Social Security "notch" problem. I noticed that they were all Democrats. Are there no Republicans who are for a bill to correct this injustice to our senior citizens?

BORN IN 1919 IN PENNSYLVANIA DEAR BORN: Yes. Of the 34 members of Congress who have co-sponsored H.R. 4093 (Edward Roybal's bill), six are Republicans. They are: Matthew J. Rinaldo, New Jersey; Christopher H. Smith, New Jersey; George C. Wortley, New York; Edwin B. Forsythe, New Jersey; George W. Gekas, Pennsylvania; E. Clay Shaw Jr., Florida.

DEAR ABBY: After being awakened by another phone call in the middle of the night, I feel compelled to write this letter. As a doctor's wife I am continually amazed by the number of people who call their physicians at home for the most trivial reasons.

We are often awakened

between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. by people who say, "I wanted to catch you before you left home; can I get in to see you today?" Abby, how many doctors bring their appointment books home with them? Don't get me wrong — we don't mind phone calls from patients who are legitimately sick,

but most of these calls are not emergencies.

The worst ones are from "friends" who call me on my husband's day off and say, "I know your husband is off today and you hardly ever get to see him, but I've had this problem for two weeks..."

Doctors are people, too,

and they need their rest. I wish people would stop and ask themselves two questions before they call a doctor at his home: 1. Is this phone call really necessary? 2. Can it wait until morning?

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fires if they use simple precautions. "Sparks or hot wires can ignite a dried out tree very quickly," Seelbach said. "Check each string of lights for breaks in the wiring, frayed insulation, broken bulbs or receptacles and defective plugs. If you find something wrong with the string, don't use it. Replace it with a new string."

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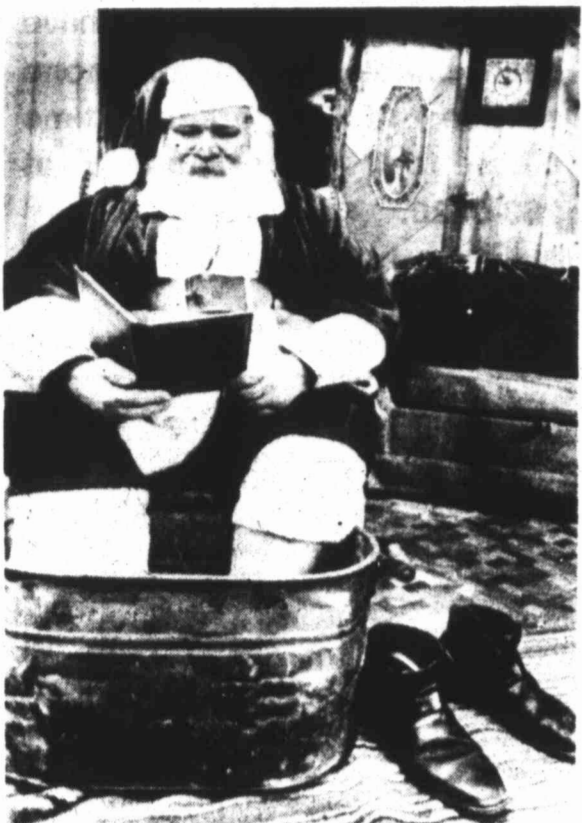
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**TIME FOR A BREAK** — Santa Claus, a.k.a. Walter Liljstrand of Worcester, Mass., soaks his feet and enjoys a book after a long day in his role as St. Nick. The 54-year-old father of eight has entertained children and adults alike for more than 30 holiday seasons.

## Ribbon keeps toddler from getting ornament

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## Elbow Extension club elects '84 officers

Officers were installed during a Christmas party of the Elbow Extension Homemakers Club in the home of Sybil Duffer, Thursday.

Officers are Myrl Soles, president, Wanda Lee, vice president, Virginia Roberts, secretary, Sybil Duffer, treasurer, and Zula Rhodes, council delegate. The officers were installed by Addie Hill, the club's first president.

The next meeting will be in the home of Myrl Soles, Jan. 5.

## Women give gifts at club meeting

Homemade gifts were exchanged during a meeting of the Mary Jane Club in the home of Mrs. Donald McKinney, recently.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Kirby Brown, Jan. 12.

## Mu Zeta Chapter finalizes dance plans

Plans for the annual New Year's Eve dance were discussed at a meeting of Mu Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in home of Rene Eyskens, Dec. 14.

The dance will be held at Dora Roberts Community Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$7.50 and can be bought from a sorority member.

Debbie Walling presented a program on the "Origins of Christmas". Secret sisters exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9.



Dr. Donohue

## Mother confused by opinions

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Our 4-year-old daughter has had several ear infections each winter since she was 2. Recently, she had her ears tested by the health department and the tests showed a hearing loss due to fluid in the ears. We took her to an ear specialist, who tested her. He explained that when she gets a cold her adenoids swell up and fluid in the ears doesn't drain out, resulting in the ear infections.

After he gave us medicine for the infection, we waited and brought her back. She still had fluid. He wanted to remove her adenoids. We sought a second opinion from another doctor. He said basically the same thing, but he only wanted to insert tubes in her ears.

We are very confused. I don't know what to do. What do you suggest? Will she outgrow this? — K.B.

Let me explain her condition, and then you and your doctors can talk over the situation again.

The Eustachian tubes are channels between the middle ear and the upper throat. They keep the middle ear drained to allow air pressure to equalize with that of the outside world. If the tubes are blocked, fluid accumulates, increasing

chances for infection there. And even if there is no infection, hearing would still be affected. Repeated infection, of course, further endangers hearing.

I don't want to add to your confusion, especially since from this distance I could not give you an opinion. As a matter of fact, both your doctors agree as to what the problem is. One wants to do a little more than the other.

The tubes mentioned are small plastic affairs placed in the ear drum. They help by permitting air to enter the blocked middle ear, preventing further damage. That's what one doctor wants to do.

The other wants to remove the adenoids, whose swelling is causing the periodic blockage of the Eustachian tubes I spoke of earlier. Removal should unblock those tubes, of course, although in some cases it does not. And it is true that adenoids do shrink as a child ages.

I can appreciate your anxiety. You don't want your daughter to have a permanent hearing loss. But I cannot make an intelligent appraisal. However, I know that if you ask both doctors once again what is necessary to save your child's hearing, you will come up with a

definite answer. If you don't you can seek a third opinion. I know this is not much of an answer to you, but it's the best I can do.

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frustrating problem but it can be controlled. To learn how, write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL, 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "Bed-

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Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets

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# Pastor spices up message with drama

LAREDO (AP) — When Bob Rowley tells the story of Christmas to his congregation, the pastor literally gets into the act.

Last Sunday, members of the Grace Bible Church heard a man dressed in shepherd's robes vividly recreate the Palestine of 2,000 years ago and a miraculous night in a manger.

This sermon on Christmas was not the first time Rowley had spiced up his scriptural message with drama. About once every two months, the Laredo pastor delivers a "dramatic sermon," a technique he learned as a student at the Dallas Theological Seminary.

"The purpose of dramatic sermon is not to entertain, but to creatively communicate the truth of the Word of God," he explained.

Nevertheless, his sermons do entertain and are lac-

ed with costumes, flair and vivid historic detail. The shepherd, for example, began by describing the place where he worked, the fields surrounding Bethlehem.

He described herds of sacrificial animals grazing in the field and his own flock of sheep, destined for sacrifice in the Jerusalem temple. The shepherd explained that it was customary for people with money to hire musicians to play at a celebration honoring the birth of a son. But when the shepherd visited Joseph and Mary in the manger, they had "no musicians and minstrels to sing."

"Another shepherd told Joseph that his son is honored indeed, for God sent minstrels from heaven and the whole sky is filled with angels celebrating the birth," the shepherd told the congregation. Rowley

said the lively sermons are a way "to put people back in a situation and make them feel what it was like."

He said he reads "all the books I can get my hands on and try to glean all I can about the customs and the people of the day."

Although he normally writes his own sermons, Rowley said the Christmas presentation was written by the chairman of the pastoral ministries department at the Dallas seminary, John Reed.

But Rowley did write the last dramatic sermon he delivered on the book of Philippians. "I portrayed Paul under house arrest in Rome as he is dictating the letter," said Rowley. "It was just another way to be creative in the pulpit and make the scripture come alive."

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# Omaha battles record winter temperatures

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Gravediggers resorted to using jackhammers Tuesday to cut turf frozen by the cold that set a record at 18 below zero for the date in Omaha.

This Great Plains city is heading toward a record December cold and several days of below-zero weather was being felt more and more.

— La Vonne Cox could not get her car moving, but not because of a dead battery but because a drain pipe at her apartment building burst and the water dripped over her car, coating it with ice.

— The Cornhusker Motor Club of the American Automobile Association has answered 500 to 600 calls a day from motorists who can't get their engines to turn over.

— The bitter cold was expected to bring a substantial increase in home heating costs for December. Metropolitan Utilities District spokesman David Barber said: "We're estimating they'll be 30 to 35 percent over last year. We're sending out a record amount of natural gas."

— "We're booked up all day with heat calls," said Mary Masonbrink, a dispatcher with Ak-Sar-Ben Heating and Air Conditioning. "Our servicemen got maybe three hours of sleep. A lot of people calling have no heat. Furnaces don't seem to be functioning."

— The Omaha Fire Department responded to a number of calls caused when automatic sprinklers froze, Assistant Chief Don Dougherty said.

The cold wave may make this the coldest December in Omaha's history.

After tying its record low for the date of 9 below Saturday, the city has rewritten the book with record lows of 18 below Sunday, 16 below Monday and 18 below Tuesday.

Herb Hansen of the National Weather Service in Omaha said the average temperature for the month through Monday was 13.2 above, well below the normal reading of 27.8.

If the cold continues — as forecasters expect — the city could break its December temperature average of 15.6 set in 1919, Hansen said.

The cold spell is the latest development in Omaha's eventful weather year. A couple inches of snow fell last week to break the city's all-time snowfall record for a calendar year, 62.8 inches set in 1948. Nine inches of snow remained on the ground, the legacy of a Thanksgiving weekend blizzard.


While that storm nearly stopped traffic for a day or so, the cold has not had as great an effect, AAA spokeswoman Rose White said.

"It seems people are still traveling," she said. "The biggest problem is people who can't get their cars started."

Gravediggers at Hillcrest Memorial Park used a jackhammer to dig a grave, superintendent Hans Bross said, but he noted that the ground was frozen only to about one foot, not as deep as in past years.

"So far we've been fortunate," he said. "The snow and ice came before the cold weather, so it's kind of insulated the ground."

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NFL All-Pro Team

## Seven Redskins selected for AP honor squad

### Two Cowboys, Giants make starting lineup

NEW YORK (AP) — The Washington Redskins, the defending Super Bowl champions and owners of the National Football League's best record this year, placed seven players on the 1983 All-Pro team announced today by The Associated Press.

The seven, all on the first team, are quarterback Joe Theismann, running back John Riggins, offensive guard Russ Grimm, offensive tackle Joe Jacoby, defensive tackle Dave Butz, free safety Mark Murphy and kick-returner Mike Nelms.

Complete All-Pro listing can be found on page 2-B.

Theismann threw 29 touchdown passes and only 11 interceptions. Riggins finished fifth in rushing with 1,347 yards and a league-leading 24 rushing touchdowns, a record.

A year ago, when the Redskins posted the National Conference's best record (8-1 in the strike-shortened season) en route to Super Bowl XVII, they placed only one player on the All-Pro first team — place-kicker Mark Moseley. This year, Moseley was

beaten out by rookie Ali Haji-Sheikh of the New York Giants, the first-team selection, and



EVERSON WALLS  
...defensive back



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...Cowboys' tackle

second-team choice Gary Anderson of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The only other rookie on the All-Pro first team is the NFL's rushing champion, Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams, who gained a rookie-record 1,808 yards and scored 20 touchdowns, 18 rushing. Two other rookies were second-team selections — quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins and running back Curt Warner of the Seattle Seahawks. Marino had 20 TD passes and six interceptions and Warner rushed for 1,449 yards and 13 TDs.

Despite the presence of the seven Redskins, the National Con-

ference wound up with only a 14-12 edge over the American Conference on the All-Pro first team. New York and Dallas were the only other teams with more than one player on the first team — outside linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the Giants joining Haji-Sheikh and defensive tackle Randy White and cornerback Everson Walls the two Cowboys.

Three AFC teams placed two players each on the first team — the Cincinnati Bengals (offensive tackle Anthony Munoz and cornerback Ken Riley), the Miami Dolphins (defensive end Doug Betters and nose tackle Bob Baumhower) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (center Mike Webster and middle linebacker Jack Lambert).

Also on the first team are wide receivers Mike Quick of the Philadelphia Eagles and Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals, tight end Todd Christensen of the Los Angeles Raiders, guard John Hannah of the New England Patriots, defensive end Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets, outside linebacker Chip Banks of the Cleveland Browns, strong safety Kenny Easley of the Seattle Seahawks and punter Rohn Stark of the Baltimore Colts.



WASHINGTON'S JOE THEISMANN  
...guides Redskins to 14-2 record

### League's MVP award given to Theismann

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Theismann, honored as the Associated Press National Football League Player of the Year was more surprised by the award than his Washington Redskin teammates.

"There's no way you could pick anybody else after the year he has had," said linebacker Rich Milot.

"If he didn't win it they should pack up the award and put it away because it wouldn't mean a thing. Nobody has meant more to a team than Joe to us," center Jeff Bostic said of the award announced Tuesday.

"I'd hoped for it — but since 1979, I've never counted anything until I had it in hand," said Theismann, remembering the hurt from being left off the Pro Bowl team despite leading the National Conference in passing.

Theismann, the triggerman of the most potent offense in National Football League history, completed 276 of 459 passes, 29 for touchdowns, for 3,714 yards this season. He was intercepted just 11 times. Rushing, he averaged 6.3 yards an attempt, gaining 234 yards on 37 carries.

Last week's 31-22 victory over the Giants, which clinched the division title for the Redskins saw Theismann run for one score and throw for a second as the Redskins overcame a 19-7 deficit.

"When he comes into the huddle the first thing you see is the concentration on his face and the confidence in his voice," says Redskin tight end Clint Didier.

(See 'Theismann' on page 2-B)

## Argovitz says Sims will play USFL ball

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Gamblers co-owner Jerry Argovitz is so certain Detroit Lion running back Billy Sims is going to play with his new United States Football League team, he's willing to give ticket refunds if the Heisman Trophy winner is not in the lineup for Houston's first game in February.

"If Billy Sims is not a Houston Gambler when we kick the ball this season in our first game, anybody who buys a season ticket in the city of Houston, I'll personally refund the entire money for a season ticket," Argovitz said at a Houston news conference Tuesday. "And if they keep their season ticket, I'll give them a 25 percent refund."

The Gamblers so far have sold about 5,000 season tickets.

Sims has acknowledged signing a contract with Argovitz and the Gamblers on July 1. He also signed a contract with the Lions on Friday, contending the deal with Houston was invalid because Argovitz, his former agent, misled him by not disclosing a previous Lion offer.

"I guess desperate people do desperate things," Argovitz said of the Lions efforts to sign Sims.

Argovitz, a Houston dentist who gained fame as an agent for athletes and now one of four owners of the new Houston USFL franchise, said he tried to show Sims a July 11 Detroit contract offer — the one the Lions contend he withheld. But Sims declined. "He never wanted to see their proposal," Argovitz said.

In addition, Bernard Lerner, Gamblers' chief executive officer, showed a copy of a document, dated Nov. 12 and signed by Sims, in which the former Oklahoma running back indicated Argovitz was not engaged in a conflict of interest in his role as Sims' agent and a Gambler owner.

"His ownership interest in the team ... did not



GAMBLERS' JERRY ARGOVITZ  
...tickets refunded if Sims isn't in Houston

detract from your desire that he be your agent in connection with this contract," Lerner said, reading from the document he said was signed by Sims the weekend the Lions were in Houston to play the NFL Houston Oilers.

Sims' deal with Gamblers would pay him \$3.5 million over five years, including a \$1 million signing bonus — and \$200,000 of that already in Sims' pocket, Argovitz said.

The Detroit deal is put at \$5 million over five years, plus a \$1 million signing bonus.

## Oilers courting Moon's talents

HOUSTON (P) — Free agent quarterback Warren Moon is trying to decide which pro football team will make him an instant millionaire.

The possibilities include the Houston Oilers, with whom Moon met Tuesday, and the New Orleans Saints, with whom he planned to visit today.

Moon, who led Edmonton to five straight Grey Cup championships in the Canadian Football League, assumes his contract will be sizable, so his main concerns are the amenities.

He's interested in how he would fit with the team, how he would deal with the head coach, the lifestyle he would bring his family into and endorsement and business opportunities.

"We've talked with the Oilers and money would not be a problem," said Leigh Steinberg, Moon's agent. "He has a chance to sign the biggest contract ever for a pro football player."

Moon's asking price is believed to be about \$1 million per year. He thinks he's capable of earning his salary and handling the accompanying pressure.

"When a guy signs a big contract, people expect a lot from you but I have a lot of confidence in my abilities," Moon said. "I think I can add a dimension that teams don't have. I do a lot of things on the



WARREN MOON  
...next NFL millionaire?

move. "That's the way pro football is going now. Quarterbacks need that mobility."

Moon led Edmonton in passing and rushing last season when the Eskimos reached the championship semifinals. Moon completed 380 of 664 passes for 5,648 yards and was named the league's most valuable player last season.

Neither the Oiler quarterback position nor the head coaching job has been stable.

The Oilers struggled to a 2-14 record this season using three quarterbacks — Gifford Nielsen,

Archie Manning and finishing with second-year quarterback Oliver Luck.

Interim Coach Chuck Studley resigned Monday after posting a 2-8 record as a replacement for Ed Biles, who resigned Oct. 10.

"I told them (the Oilers) that was one of my concerns," Moon said. "I told them I'd like to know who the coach would be before I make a decision."

Los Angeles Express Coach Hugh Campbell, Moon's former coach at Edmonton, is believed to be the leading contender for the Oilers' head coaching position.

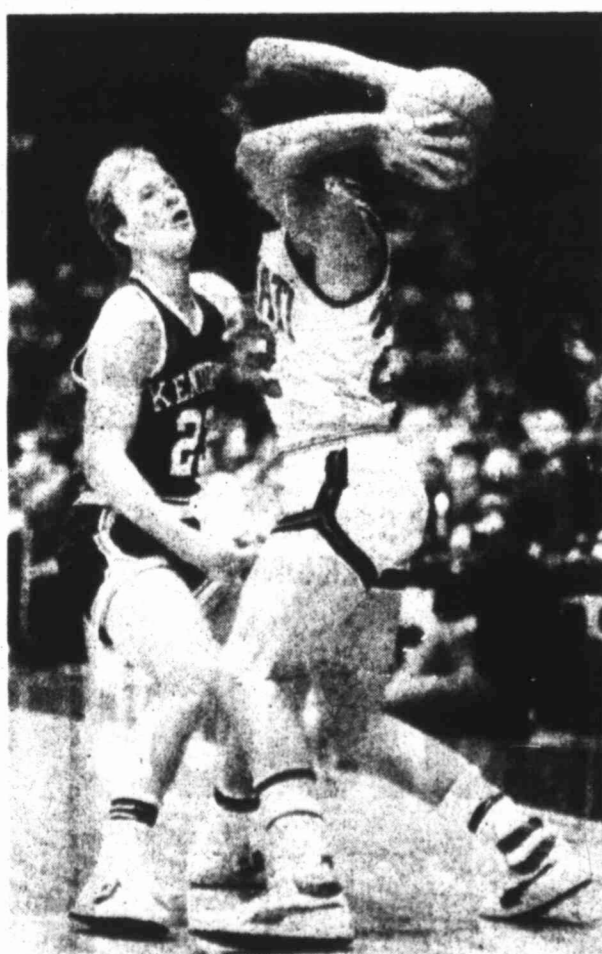
"I would certainly recommend him because he is a player-type coach," Moon said. "He doesn't put pressure on the players. He's easy-going. He picks guys that have good character."

"That's why we won in Edmonton. He might not always take the greatest athlete but they had character and we were a cohesive unit."

Moon said he was not concerned about the Oilers' numerous coaching changes.

"I know the Oilers are looking for stability, and they will give the next guy a chance to turn the team around," Moon said. "You look at their next few drafts and they've got a lot of picks, so I see the Oilers on the upswing in the next few years."

## Stalwart



FEW MOMENTS OF ACTION — Kentucky guard Roger Harden (23) plays close defense on Cincinnati ballhandler Doug Keeman (22) during the second of their game Tuesday night in Cincinnati. The No. 2 Wildcats won, 24-11.

## Cincy's slowdown tactics pace Kentucky's 24-11 win

By The Associated Press  
By halftime, the second-ranked Kentucky Wildcats had scored just 11 points. In fact, their leading scorers, Sam Bowie and Mel Turpin, each finished the game with just six points apiece.

Still, it was enough as visiting Kentucky overcame Cincinnati's stalling tactics for a bizarre 24-11 college basketball victory Tuesday night.

"I feel sorry for the Kentucky fans who spent money and came all the way up here," said a disgruntled Joe B. Hall, coach of the 6-0 Wildcats. "I know the players don't enjoy playing slowdown and you don't enjoy watching it."

Hall even went a little further. "The main thing I have on my mind is the length of our contract (with Cincinnati)," Hall said. "I don't like having a team on the schedule that's going to play that kind of a game."

Hall said that once he got back home to Lexington, he would check the contract between the two teams.

Across the way, Cincinnati Coach Tony Yates was rather pleased with the effort by his 1-7 Bearcats, who were 19-point underdogs.

"This is the only way we could play them," he said. "I'm so proud of the control our players had."

Kentucky, which played along with Cincinnati's stall, led 11-7 at halftime. Mark Dorris scored five of the Bearcat

points in the opening half. Said Hall, "The options were ours and we chose to play their way."

"I don't understand totally what it means and I don't understand why they play that way," he said.

The second half featured more of the same as Cincinnati held the ball for nearly five minutes and then lost it on a turnover. Then, Bowie scored a basket to make it 13-7 before Mark Dale and Tony Wilson each scored for the Bearcats, pulling them within two points.

Cincinnati, however, did not score again in the game as Kentucky ran off the final 11 points before 16,351 fans.

"There is no way we could run, shoot and pass if we played them conventionally," Yates said. "We wanted to move the ball and be patient and take a good shot and we were."

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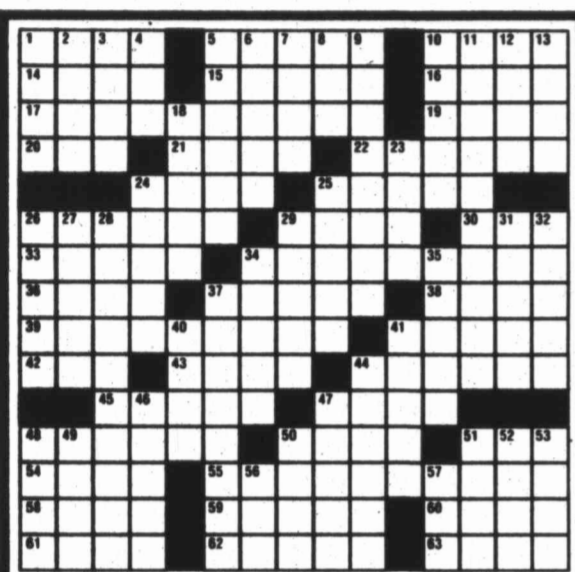
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**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study basics well and know how to make needed improvements on them. Listen carefully and do not argue with kin.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You can count on partners to show you to enterprise more intelligently. Keep active and succeed. Enjoy a social affair in the evening.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Handle your work more efficiently, and you can enjoy more of the good things of life. Show gratitude for good advice.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Your fine ideas can make your talent work like a charm, so get busy and be original. Have a good time with friends. Don't stay out too late.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are usually concerned with precision matters but now you should think big and want to get big. Drive with care.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Go to a friend who is successful in the field you are interested in to get good advice. Advance and be happy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Listen to others since your ideas are not so good. Then put in motion a new plan of action. Be happy in the evening.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Contact those with different background and ideas to your own; they can give you a better insight. Plan for a trip.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) This is a good day for organizing and expanding business affairs. A direct approach with your mate can improve your relationship.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Someone will show you what a sensible person would do to improve your status in life. Entertain this person in the evening.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make your surroundings more functional so that you and others will be happier. Avoid one who is jealous of you.

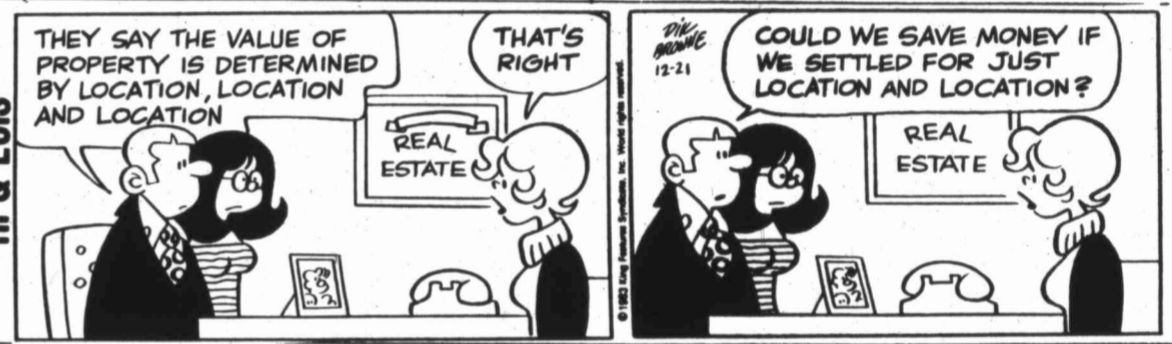
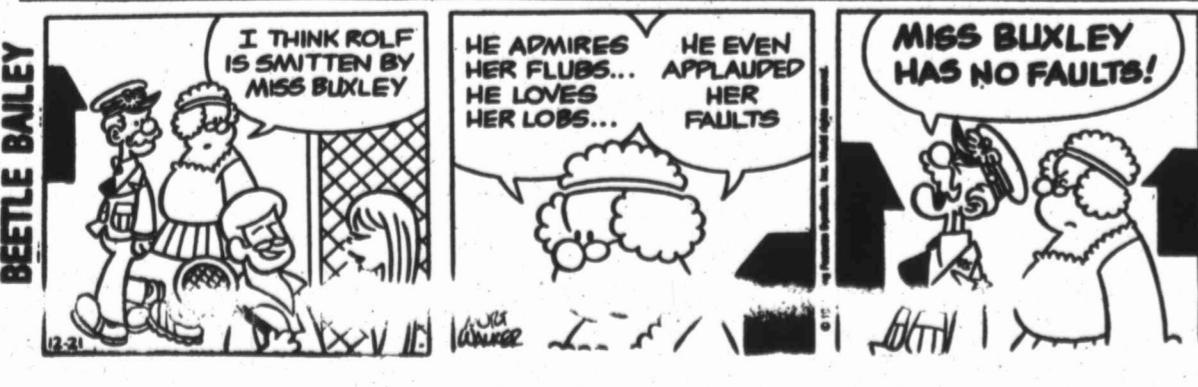
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During the Christmas break, the youth swim schedule at the YMCA will be weekdays only from 1-2:30 p.m. with a lifeguard on duty. A special Christmas fee of 50 cents per day has been set for non-YMCA swimmers.

### Men's industrial basketball now signing up at YMCA

Registration for the men's industrial recreation basketball league is underway at the Big Spring YMCA.

Team rosters, limited to 12 players, will be made up of Big Spring area residents. The league is limited to the first eight teams registered.

Team representative meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Y.

There will also be men's power volleyball and co-ed recreational volleyball.

### Sidewinders collect awards

The Sidewinders, the YMCA gymnastics team, competed Saturday in Abilene and collected the following honors:

Class three division—Kassandra Keyes, first in the beam, second in floor and fourth in vault; Nikki Anderson, sixth in beam, fifth in floor and sixth in vault competitions.

Class four division—Belinda Grisham, second in bars, fourth in floor and third place all-around; Cheri Myricks, fourth in bars, second in vault, third in floor and fourth place all-around; Sherry Marlow, third in bars, fourth in vault, second in floor and a second place tie in the all-around; Paula Morris, first place in the vault and a fifth place tie in the all-around; Pam Pearson, a tie with Morris in the all-around.

9-11 age division—Kristy Coats, second in bars and vault and third place all-around; Erwin Roberts, fifth in vault; Monica Martin, sixth in floor.

8-and-under division—Beckie Tedesco, third in bars and beams, sixth in the vault, first in floor and third place all-around; Kendra Carey placed fourth in the beam, fifth in the vault and second in the floor; Kim Middleton placed second in the beam and third in the floor competitions.

### Howard Co. boxers grab team trophy in Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The Howard County Boxing Club took the team championship at a tournament here this past weekend.

Pete Chavarria, Jamie Baldwin and Martin Baldwin all decided their opponents for wins. Juan Baldwin won by default.

The team's next scheduled match will be in San Angelo Jan. 9 before preparation beings for the Golden Gloves to be held in Odessa during the latter part of January.

### Coahoma, Stanton split 2

STANTON — Coahoma and Stanton split wins in Tuesday night in area basketball action.

The Stanton girls placed three players in double figures as they downed Coahoma 51-44. Dawna West led Stanton with 14 points while Melissa Paige paced Coahoma (6-6) with 16.

Robbie Pherneton scored a season-high 30 points, including 18 in the first half as the Coahoma boys (6-5) defeated Stanton 77-65.

Stanton was paced by Darren Sorley and Mark Gonzales who scored 21 and 20 respectively. Coahoma will participate in the Jayton tournament Dec. 29.

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Stanton (51) — Pam Garcia 27 11; Cathy Scurlark 4 0 8; Sylvia Hernandez 1 0 2; Ruth Jones 5 0 10; Jonetta Jones 3 0 6; Dawna West 6 2 14; Totals 21 9 51

Coahoma (44) — Jana Griffin 2 0 4; Melissa Paige 6 0 16; Denise Greenfield 6 1 13; Brandy Kloos 2 0 4; Shanna Fowler 2 1 5; Totals 21 2 44

Halftime — Stanton 32, Coahoma 28  
JV Girls — Stanton 21, Coahoma 15

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Coahoma (77) — John Swinney 9 0 18; Robbie Pherneton 10 10 30; James Sanders 7 18; Donald Ewing 4 0 8; Carrie Jones 6 1 1; Totals 32 12 77

Stanton (65) — Darren Sorley 4 0 8; Darren Sorley 9 2 21; Mark Gonzales 9 2 20; Jerry Anderson 7 0 14; Kevin Glaspele 2 0 4; Totals 30 5 65

Halftime — Coahoma 41, Stanton 31  
JV Boys — Coahoma 48, Stanton 43

### Gibbs picked Coach of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Gibbs, who guided the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins to a National Football League best 14-2 record in 1983, was named The Associated Press Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

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## Cowboys hurting for wild card game

DALLAS (AP) — Starting right guard Kurt Petersen is questionable for the Dallas Cowboys' wild card playoff game Monday with the Los Angeles Rams because of a severely bruised right arm, the Cowboys said Tuesday.

Rookie linebacker Mike Walter was listed as doubtful with a sprained ankle.

Eleven other frontline Dallas players were listed as ailing with various injuries, but were probable for the game.

Linebacker Bob Bruenig has a broken hand; tight end Doug Cosbie a bruised chest; tackle Pat Donovan a sprained knee; defensive tackle John Dutton a back spasm; cornerback Ron Fellows a

bruised shoulder; and cornerback Ron Hill a bruised knee.

Wide receiver Tony Hill has a sprained ankle and an irritated knee; wide receiver Butch Johnson a bruised finger, sore knee and sore shoulder; Robert Newhouse a bruised hand; guard Howard Richards a strained neck; and linebacker Bruce Huther a jammed neck.

## Hope says golf proceeds went for expenses

LONDON (AP) — The money Bob Hope received from a British program charity golf tournament which carries his name was only for expenses, the comedian says.

"When you're bringing stars over and taking care of them and their

fares, it's a hell of a lot of expense there," Hope told the British Broadcasting Corp. in a telephone interview. "But that's what makes the whole thing glamorous and something that people want to watch."

The British press had quoted organizers of the event, which went bankrupt last month, as telling creditors that Hope received \$125,000 in fees and \$75,000 in expenses for the Bob Hope British Classic.

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# Duo spends \$1.6 million to furnish palace

CHICAGO (AP) — Neil Locke and Patricia Menguito have what may be this Christmas' most challenging shopping assignment: Spend \$1.6 million on 8,000 pieces of furniture to fill 60 rooms of an oil-rich sultan's new palace in Borneo.

He wants it delivered by next week. "I think we'll make it," Ms. Menguito, 28, said Tuesday. "We began last week. When the people at the Mart hear what we want and by when, they say we're crazy. When they see the check, they're more encouraged. We take furniture right off the showroom floors."

"We've chartered a 747 air freighter to get the furniture there on time," said Locke, who like Ms. Menguito works for Rosemont Purchasing, the buying arm of Hyatt Hotels.

Locke said some factory representatives at Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart, with its hundreds

of wholesale showrooms, will not sell furniture off the floor this time of year. If they have the same thing ready to go at their factories, Locke will arrange to have it picked up.

The order came from Hassanal Bolkiah, 37-year-old sultan of Brunei, an oil-rich strip covering 2,226 square miles on the northern coast of Borneo in the South China Sea.

Dan Stewart and Sandra Anderson of the international designing firm of Dale Kellor and Associates know the type of furnishings needed and follow a specified concept of taste and quality. They accompany Ms. Menguito and Locke on their rounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week.

The \$350 million palace is one-third of a mile long, with two gold domes and banquet seating for 4,000. It must be ready for occupancy before the Feb. 22 independence day celebration. The furniture must be

there by the end of the year.

"Actually, we've been buying furnishings of all types, including kitchen equipment, for the sultan for the last year. We spent \$12 million before we got this new \$1.6 million order, which mainly is for furniture," said Locke.

Ms. Menguito said the sultan prefers "clean, contemporary" furnishings and does not object to a bargain.

"The Mart is the best single source of furniture in the world, and we are getting some tremendous bargains," she said. "We paid \$33,000 for a couple of dining room sets that would cost \$87,000 retail."

But the Mart can't provide all the royal needs. "It's tough to find a good thronemaker these days, so we had to go to England to get the four thrones made," said Locke.

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# 'Hobson's Choice' is worthwhile pick

NEW YORK (AP) — "Hobson's Choice," tonight's made-for-television movie on CBS, could have been called "Aesop's Choice." It's a droll, amiable fable that champions the rights of turn-of-the-century American underdogs, meaning anybody who wasn't male, white and well-off from birth.

Henry Hobson, played to a grouchy turn by the delightful Jack Warden, runs his fashionable shoe shop from the corner saloon, leaving his responsible, yet matronly, daughter, Maggie (Sharon Gless), to handle the business. While she's the brains behind the operation, Will Mossop (Richard Thomas) is the brawn.

Will is a shoemaker working in the shop's dank basement, and his creations are works of art, according to one regular customer, played by Lillian Gish.

Will and Maggie differ in status and upbringing, but Maggie respects Will for the strength of his character and pride in his work. As is her style, she doesn't just pursue him in marriage, she demands it, shocking her class-conscious father who deems it his right to choose partners for his daughters.

The fact that this crotchety cheapskate won't provide doweries for his daughters subverts the marriage plans of Vickey and Alice, Henry's giggly, lazy and less-sufficient younger daughters.

Maggie, the feminist of her day, is interested in Will for pragmatic and romantic reasons. Through Will, she hopes to establish a rival shoe shop, providing her the leverage to outwit her father and gain control of her dreams and the destinies of her sisters.

Based on the 1916 English play by Harold Brighouse, which has had other incarnations as a 1954 David Lean film and the 1966 Broadway musical, "Walking Happy," the CBS version of "Hobson's Choice" is given a fresh outlook by its original setting: 1914 New Orleans.

This allows the play's message of a society perverted by rigid class structures to interact with such American traditions as the work ethic and Horatio Alger. Although a bit dated and dry in spots, the result is a whimsical tale that won't be mistaken for today's ever-popular action-adventure genre.

Instead of bullets for punctuation, "Hobson's Choice" relies on barbs and banter, using needles to poke fun at the square edges of the characters and the old-fashioned conventions and castes of the times.

For example: One of Henry's daughters glowingly describes her suitor as a "well-respected lawyer," but Henry says he can't be both.

Warden, who starred recently with Paul Newman in "The Verdict," brings sparks to this irascible character. Looking toward the heavens after being chided by Maggie for his boozing, Henry says "Sometimes I can close my eyes, and it's as if mother never died."

Henry's doctor says drinking his meals is killing him, advising "no more alcohol." To which Henry says, "No more, no less."

Miss Gless, her hair pinned back and her manner upright and rigid, is a worthy rival for Warden. The star of CBS' soon-to-be-resurrected "Cagney & Lacey" gives Maggie a stoic front that underscores her competence in a male-dominated society and keeps her romanticism and passion chomping beneath the surface.

To Miss Gless' credit, it doesn't come off as too-deadly corny when Maggie says to Will: "This is America, and we're entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Even though "Hobson's Choice" was filmed entirely on location in New Orleans, it looks more like a play than a movie. Most scenes are shot in close-quartered rooms and the characters seem to be making pronouncements rather than conversing.

All of which occasionally makes this living-room comedy a bit stilted, but that may be because television doesn't regularly stress dialogue and nuance over flash and action.

So stay with it. As a parable about the comparative value of birthright status vs. hard work and character, "Hobson's Choice" is a cute, offbeat evening's entertainment.

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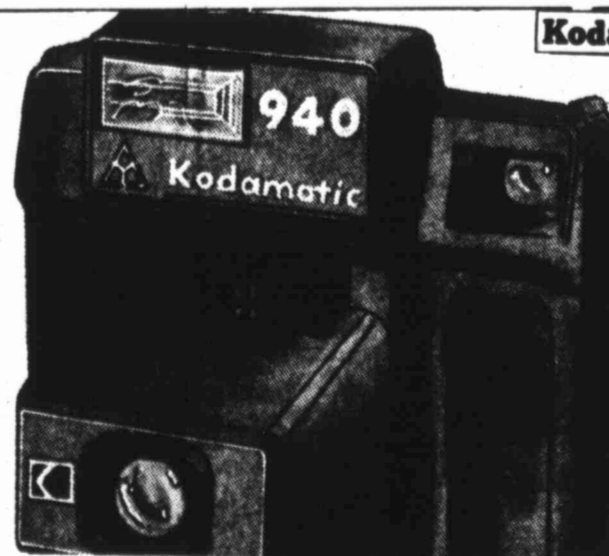
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Texas citrus sales are sunny

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - The cost of sending those luscious ruby red grapefruit and other Texas citrus to snowbound friends this Christmas is about the same as last year thanks to excellent weather and overhead expenses that have remained stable.
The 30 major packers of gift fruit in the Rio Grande Valley have had three years in which the costs of postage, truck transportation and labor have remained about the same, said Bill Weeks of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association.
Stable overhead and favorable amounts of rain and moderate temperatures in the tropical southern tip of Texas mean production of oranges and grapefruit equals that of 1980, a year that saw the highest production of citrus since 1947.

California," Weeks said. Florida leads Texas in holiday sales, but in the middle of December, with workers scurrying to get the fruit to the north on time, no one seems to notice that the Valley is in second place.
"The gift citrus business certainly dominates the industry down here throughout the month of December," said Weeks, who estimated that sales last Christmas totaled about \$25 million.
Weeks said the gift fruit industry has been growing at a steady rate of 5 percent a year for the past decade. This year should see about the same percentage increase over 1982.

Not only is the quantity of fruit produced this year expected to be great, but "the grapefruit are an especially nice quality this year," Whitlock said.
Although Florida and California produce more citrus than Texas, California is on a different growing cycle and does not market at Christmas.
"You'd be surprised how many gift boxes we sell to

The first commercial shipment of fruit was made in 1919 from the "Miracle Valley," where irrigation and land clearing transformed brush and grasslands into verdant citrus groves.
Most of the gift fruit is sold through mail order, with colorful brochures being sent in the late summer and early fall to previous buyers and recipients, primarily in the Northeast and Midwest.

Derelicts attack gift giver

NEW YORK (AP) - A crowd of derelicts in the Bowery attacked a retired man as he handed out \$2,000 as a Christmas gesture, but he wasn't hurt and even retained his Yuletide spirit.
Anthony Votta, 64, a retired truck driver from Brooklyn, said he was at a church prayer session for his blind son when it occurred to him to hand out \$2,000 to the needy in envelopes of \$10 each.
But the 100 men who showed up outside the Salvation Army on Tuesday pushed him and grabbed at his pockets and the envelopes.
One man took about 50 envelopes - containing \$500 - and Votta left before distributing all the cash, having \$410 left over.

Car runs into house; ruins woman's holiday

IRVING, Texas (AP) - For the fourth time in recent years, a vehicle has invaded Eleanor Goolsby's house, this time taking out a wall and smashing the Christmas tree and the family's gifts.
Mrs. Goolsby says it will not be a nice Christmas. Last year, Eleanor Reese, Mrs. Goolsby's 89-year-old mother, was hospitalized at Christmas. The year before that, Mrs. Goolsby was laid off by Braniff.
"This was going to be a dual Christmas," said Mrs. Goolsby, who lives with her mother and two daughters, Zina and Sissey. "We were going to celebrate my mother's health and my return to Braniff."
But Mrs. Reese suffered a heart attack hours after the latest vehicle crashed into the house. She's at home in stable condition, but her doctor says she might have to be hospitalized again before Christmas.
Zina Goolsby said the family has told out-of-town kinfolks to cancel their plans to visit over the holiday.
"Christmas is going to be bleak. We are not going to have a nice Christmas. We can't have a nice Christmas. We had to tell them (relatives) to forget it. I'm afraid to have overnight company," she said.
"The house sits on the corner of a four-way stop, and the family fears it will be hit again. On Dec. 13, a pickup truck crashed through the house and into the den. The impact opened a floor-to-ceiling hole in the corner of the brick house.

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NOTICE is hereby given Letters Testamentary of ALICE ROUSCHENBERG, deceased, were issued to me, dated on the 23rd day of November in the preceding indicated signature hereto, which and that I now hold said persons having claimed estate, which is being the county below named required to present the my post office address City Route, Box 68, Big 79728.
Dated this 13th day, 1983.
J.R. McMURRAY 1622 PUBLIC 21.
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ESTATE OF ROUSCHENBERG, COUNTY OF DOCKET HOWARD TEXAS.
NOTICE is hereby given Letters Testamentary of ROBERT ODELL deceased, were issued to me, undesignated on the 3 tober, 1983, in the process below my signature has still pending and that I Letters. All persons against said estate, wh ministered in the count are hereby required, D same to me, respecti dress below given, be same is barred by the of limitation, before closed, and within the by law.
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DATED this 14th day, 1983.
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NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELOISE FAULKNER
Notice is hereby given Letters of Testamentary of ELOISE FAULKNER, deceased, December 15, 1983 in pending in the County of County, Texas.
The residence of FAULKNER, Howard County, Texas address is: 603 Eight Texas 79720.
All persons having this Estate which is administered are required within the time specified in the schedule below, to appear in court, DATED the 15th day, 1983.
S.D. FAULKNER 1624 PUBLIC 21

# Economy continues to make comeback

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, anticipating today's upbeat reports on inflation and economic growth, says there is good reason for "confidence in the air" as Christmas shoppers flock to stores.

Indeed, the government said today that retail prices rose just 0.3 percent in November, which led some analysts to predict that inflation for all of 1983 could be at its lowest level since the early 1970s.

In a separate report, economic growth in the still-unfinished fourth quarter was estimated at 4.5 percent, considerably less — but more sustainable — than the 7.6 percent of the previous quarter. For the year, growth was projected at 3.3 percent — a dramatic turnaround from last year's shrinkage of 1.9 percent.

Reagan opened a news conference Tuesday night by heralding 1983 as "a banner year for the American economy" and urging Congress to help rein in government spending to "keep America moving forward."

With such help, Reagan said, "We can make 1984 a year of strong and steady progress for America, continuing economic growth, unemployment coming down and inflation staying under control."

As for today's reports, the Labor Department said that gasoline prices fell 0.8 percent, the largest one-

month drop since March, while food prices rose a tiny 0.1 percent, their smallest gain since July.

For the first 11 months of the year, inflation was running at a 3.8 percent clip, 0.1 percentage point better than the gain for all of 1982. If the 3.8 percent rate holds through December, the nation would have its slimmest inflation rate since the 3.4 percent of 1971 and 1972.

Prices soared 12.4 percent in 1980 and 8.9 percent in 1981.

Economists were clearly expecting good news when next month's calculation is released.

One predicted it would be "a pretty darn good number" and another noted that "inflation just never got a toehold this year."

As for economic growth, the Commerce Department said the surge in consumer buying and expanding business inventories accounted for much of the fourth-quarter growth in the Gross National Product, the total value of the economy's goods and services.

Analysts called the moderation in growth from the third quarter to the fourth a good sign and said the economy was settling into a phase in which moderate growth could be sustained over the long haul.

Growth was at 2.6 percent in the first quarter as the economy pulled out of the 1981-82 recession and a hot

9.7 percent in the spring before tapering off.

Reagan opened his news conference by noting the Christmas holiday season and saying, "I'm delighted to see Americans giving each other the best Christmas present possible, a strong economy that will ensure more jobs and opportunities in the months ahead."

He cited a string of upbeat economic reports issued earlier Tuesday and said, "All confirm a welcome fact — 1983 has been a banner year for the American economy."

Those reports noted that consumer spending rose faster than did personal income last month.

Reagan said the unemployment rate, which stood at 8.4 percent of the civilian population in November "is still too high" but that "there are more people working in this country today than ever before."

The president, who is working with his budget-makers to fashion a 1985 spending plan, renewed his call for further congressional restraints on government spending so "we can justify the people's confidence and keep America moving forward."

Just last Friday, the Labor Department surprised most forecasters and reported that wholesale prices tumbled in November, virtually ensuring that those costs will register their slowest advance in almost two

decades.

Indeed, wholesale prices rose at an annual rate of only 0.3 percent in the first 11 months of the year.

The department offered these details of consumer price changes last month:

—Overall energy prices were unchanged. Declines were noted in prices for natural gas, home heating oil and gasoline, but electricity prices shot up sharply. Gasoline prices have plummeted 9.2 percent since their record high of March 1981.

—A sharp increase in poultry prices helped wipe out declines noted for virtually all the other major food components.

—Overall transportation costs were up 0.2 percent. New car prices were unchanged after substantial increases in the previous three months.

—Medical care costs rose a modest 0.4 percent, matching the rate for the previous two months. Such costs are up 6.6 percent for the year, the biggest increase for any of the major components of the overall price index.

Prices over the last 12 months have risen only 3.2 percent.

## Fire causes evacuation of jailhouse

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — One inmate, four officers and two firefighters suffered effects of smoke inhalation Tuesday night in a minor fire that a Hidalgo County Jail spokesman said was set by the inmate.

Damage to the jail was confined to a burned mattress and minor smoke damage, said J.J. Munoz, chief of detention.



Associated Press photo

LAUNDRY THE HARD WAY — U.S. Marines Jonathan Hill, 21, of Franklin, N.H. (left) and his buddy, Van Jones, 20, of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., wring out wet

laundry from an old oil drum to wash their clothes. A wood fire heat the water in the "washer." The two are stationed in Beirut, Lebanon.

The fire broke out about 7:50 and eight prisoners were evacuated while jail officials used extinguishers and fire hoses to douse the burning mattress, Munoz added.

Everything was "back to normal" within an hour, Munoz said. All those taken to the hospital were treated and released, he said.

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NO. 10250  
ESTATE OF ALICE ROUSCHENBERG, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT PROBATE DOCKET HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ALICE ROUSCHENBERG, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of November, 1983, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My post office address is: Sterling City Route, Box 65, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1983.

J.R. MCMURRAY  
1622 December 21, 1983

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NO. 10282  
ESTATE OF ROBERT ODELL MEALER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ROBERT ODELL MEALER, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of October, 1983, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My post office address is: 1806 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1983.

OPAL EVELYN MEALER  
1623 December 21, 1983

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ELOISE FAULKENBERRY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Eloise Faulkenberry were issued on December 15, 1983 in Cause No. 10,276 pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to: S.D. FAULKENBERRY.

The residence of such S.D. FAULKENBERRY is Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the post office address is: 605 Elgin, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of December, 1983.

S.D. FAULKENBERRY  
1624 Dec. 21, 1983

## GM, Toyota working on antitrust settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed joint venture between Toyota Motor Corp. and General Motors Corp. could gain conditional approval from the Federal Trade Commission by Thursday, FTC sources and a Toyota attorney say.

The FTC action would follow approval by the automakers and commission staff of a consent agreement giving the FTC added powers to monitor the joint production project for possible antitrust violations.

Both automakers are leaning toward signing the consent agreement and are working with FTC staff to iron out details, Toyota attorney Earl Kintner said Tuesday. The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the two automakers had reluctantly agreed to the consent order.

R.T. Kingman, director of GM's Washington office, said the automaker's lawyers were "talking with the FTC," but declined to specify the nature of the negotiations.

GM and Toyota want to produce Toyota-designed cars at an idle GM plant in Fremont, Calif.

Chrysler Corp. issued a statement Tuesday claiming that, even with the court consent agreement, the joint venture "is illegal by anyone's measure of antitrust law."

"The fundamental fact is that the proposed agreement eliminates competition ... between the two strongest auto companies in the world," the statement said.

FTC spokesman Neal Friedman said there was "a good chance" the commission would meet Thursday to conditionally accept an agreement and begin the 60-day public comment period that must be called in such cases.

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## Paper hires ombudsman

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Post has appointed Sam Zagoria, a member of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, as its new ombudsman to act as independent monitor of the paper's performance.

Zagoria, a member of the consumer panel since 1978, will be resigning from the commission about two years before the end of his term to go to the Post. He is expected to take over his new job in late January.

Benjamin C. Bradlee, executive editor of The Post, said Zagoria "will write regular memos to editors and reporters

as well as columns for the editorial pages."

The new ombudsman also will deal with reader complaints, but Bradlee said, "I don't want him to become the complaint desk."

Zagoria, 64, worked as a reporter for the Post from 1946 to 1954. He is a former administrative assistant to the late Sen. Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., and was a member of the National Labor Relations Board from 1965 to 1969 when he became a labor-management specialist with the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

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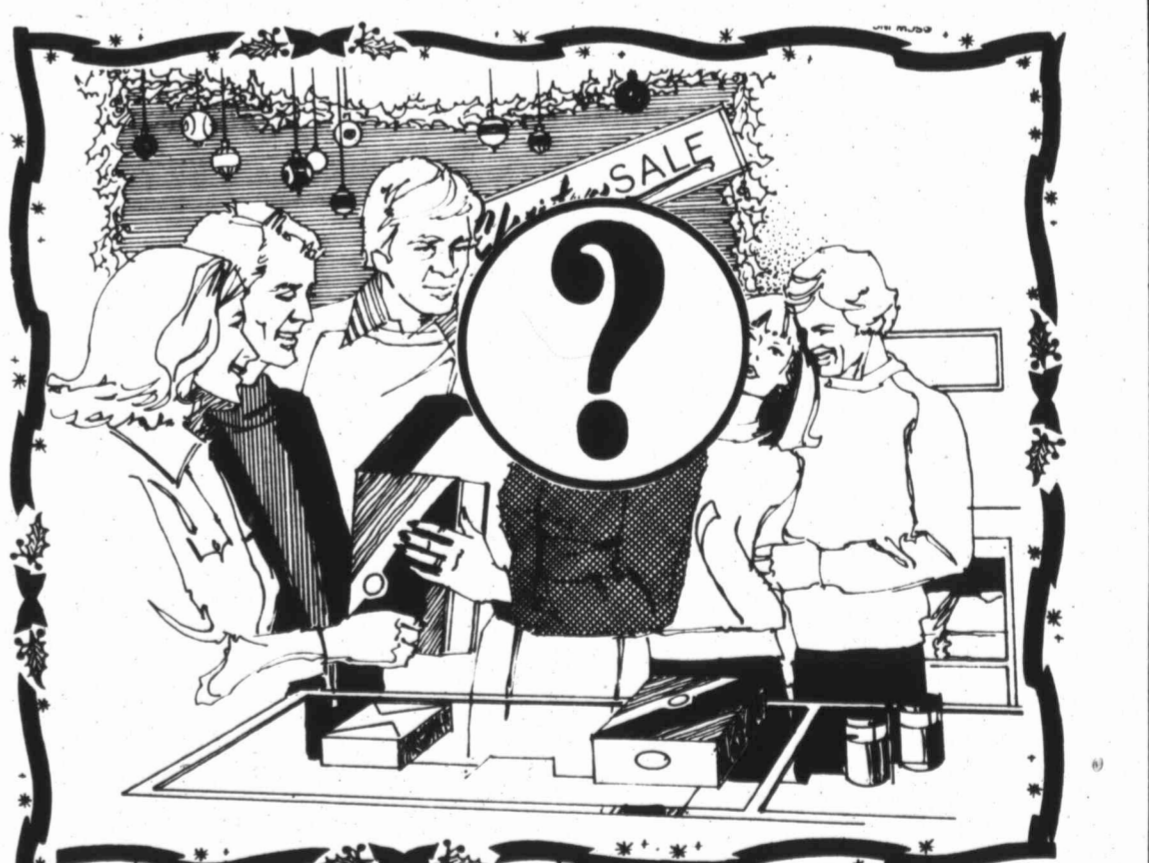
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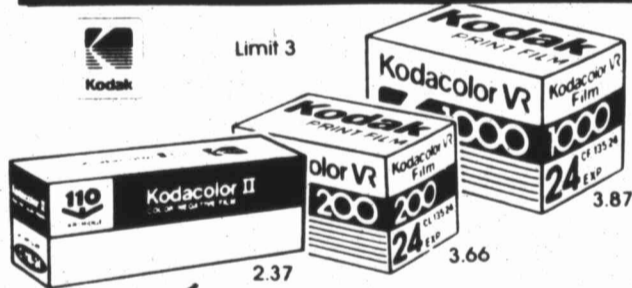
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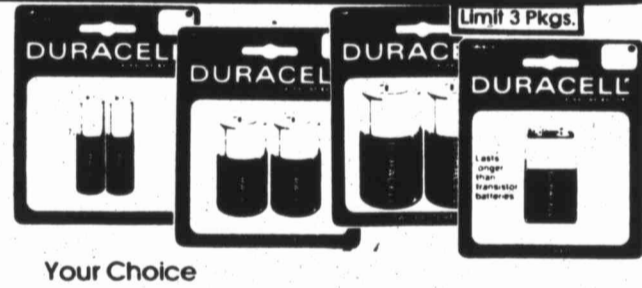
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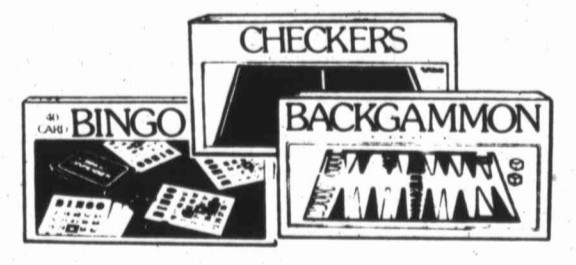
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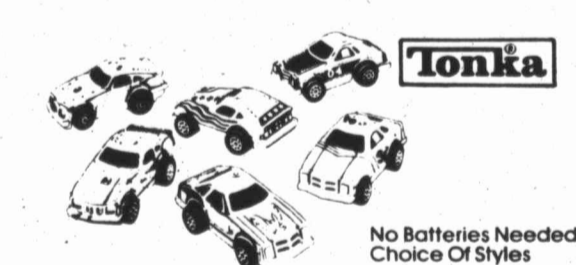
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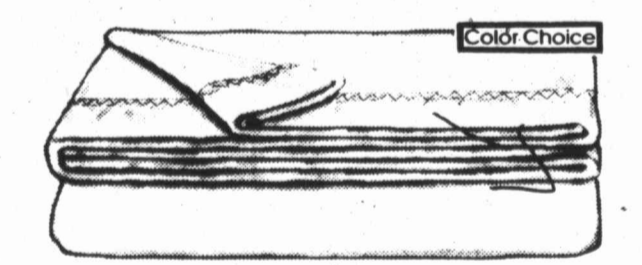
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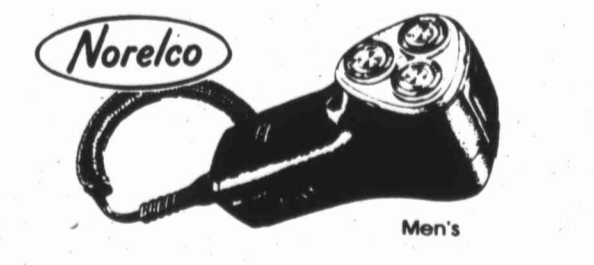
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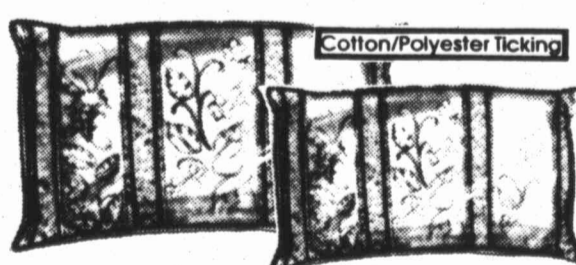
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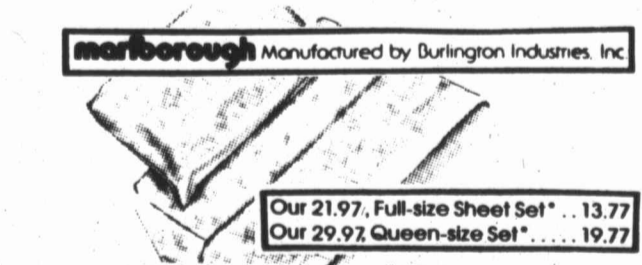
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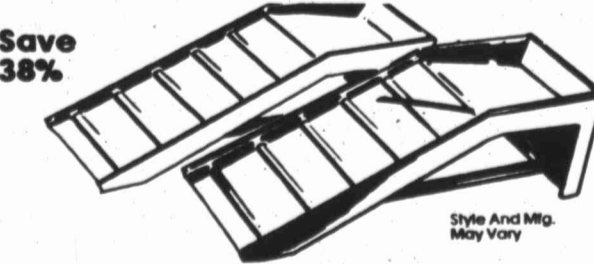
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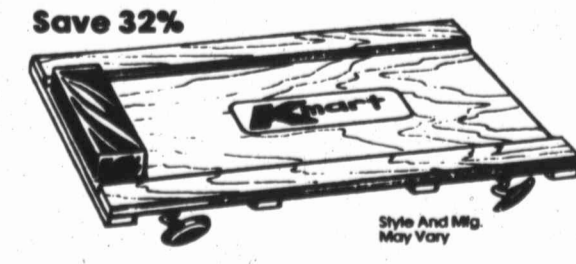
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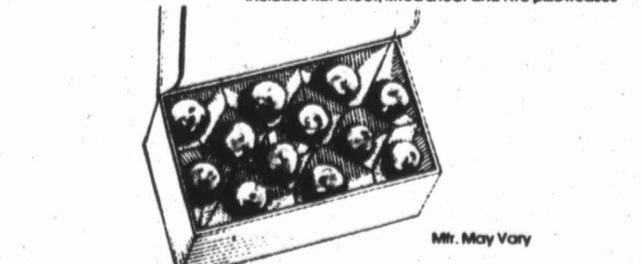
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# Life's tough on 83 cents a day

CANTON, Ill. (AP) — Ruth Howard, like hundreds of thousands of nursing home residents on welfare, is tired of trying to enjoy life on a government allowance of 83 cents a day.

"I'd like to buy a new pair of shoes," says Mrs. Howard, whose one pair of dress shoes is now 13 years old.

Mrs. Howard and most nursing home residents dependent on taxpayers for survival get \$25 a month for personal spending — the same amount they received in 1972.

The federal government requires that a minimum of \$25 from monthly Social Security or state welfare checks be set aside for nursing home residents for personal use. In most states, minimum means maximum. New York, which gives \$55 a month, and Oklahoma, at \$50 monthly, are exceptions.

Mrs. Howard has decided to do something about it. From her mobile headquarters — a wheelchair that gets her around the Nursing Center of Canton — she has spent the last year gathering 2,100 signatures on a petition seeking to triple the allowance.

She even sent it to Rep. Lane Evans, her local congressman, who has proposed doubling the allowance, to \$50 a month.

The Rock Island Democrat invited Mrs.

Howard to Washington to testify when his proposal comes up before the Ways and Means Committee. No date has been set.

For Mrs. Howard, crippled by severe arthritis, \$25 a month means fretting over what to wear to a granddaughter's wedding. For others, it means mooching cigarettes. Still others hope friends or family will buy medicines no longer covered by aid programs and not supplied by the homes.

"If you want a candy bar, if you want a soda pop, a new dress, cigarettes or anything, it all comes out of that \$25," says Mrs. Howard, who will be 77 on Friday.

She gathered two-thirds of the petition signatures from her wheelchair by cajoling residents, staff and visitors into signing.

"It took me year," she says. "It got so that everyone who came in, I'd seen them and knew they signed. But when a resident would pass on and we'd get a new one, why there'd be new visitors."

A friend, a nurse at a mental health center in Peoria, helped by collecting one-third of the signatures, she said.

Mrs. Howard's husband, Paul, died in 1962, two years before he could qualify for a pension for his wife. The couple had no money and no property. Her two children help

some, but cannot afford to do much. A married daughter is in North Carolina, and a son, who pays Mrs. Howard's telephone bills, lives in Florida.

Taxpayers are picking up \$11,300 this year of Mrs. Howard's basic care, says Shirley Keithley, administrator of the nursing home where Mrs. Howard has lived for 11 years. The bill does not include hospital, doctor and pharmacy expenses covered by public aid, she said.

Through payroll taxes, American workers and employers will spend \$63 million this year on the monthly stipend for 210,000 elderly and disabled, the Social Security Administration says.

In Illinois, 51,000 nursing home residents receive the allowance at an annual cost of \$15.3 million, according to Karl Piepenburg of the state welfare agency.

Piepenburg estimated that at least 1 million elderly share Mrs. Howard's plight — a plight Evans says is gaining nationwide attention.

"The bill has picked up a lot of co-sponsors," Evans said. "It's interesting just how many people are interested in this. We plan a push, a big push, when (Congress) reconvenes."

House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Peoria has indicated, in a letter to Mrs. Howard, that



**WHEELCHAIR CRUSADER** — Ruth Howard, who turns 77 on Dec. 23, is leading a drive by nursing home welfare cases to raise the \$25 monthly allowance they get from the government for personal spending. She says the 83 cents a day allowance just isn't enough to buy clothes and other necessities.

a \$10 increase in the benefit might pass.

"The overriding issue is, what kind of care are these people getting," said Pete Peters, a former Illinois

lawmaker who concentrated on issues of the poor, elderly and handicapped.

The American Association of Retired Persons agrees.

## Oil pump dressed to look like Rudolph

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Lufkin's most prominent Christmas symbol sits at the local shopping mall year-round as a monument to the East Texas town's largest industry.

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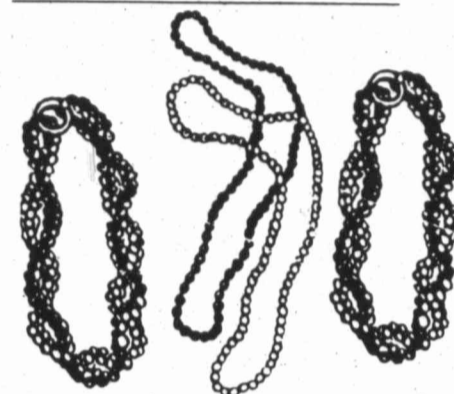
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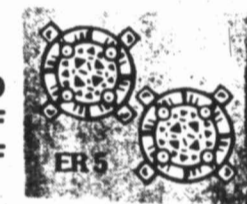


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## Foster fined for possible cocaine possession

BOSTON (AP) — Actress Jodie Foster, fined \$100 by a Customs official for carrying what appeared to be a small amount of cocaine, will face charges if lab tests prove the substance was cocaine, the district attorney's office said Tuesday.

Miss Foster was returning to the United States at Logan International Airport late Monday when a Customs inspector found about a gram of a white powder in her possession during a routine spot check. Customs officials said. She was brought before a Customs supervisor who fined her \$100 and then was released, said Christopher Nelson, special agent in charge of U.S. Customs.

Nelson emphasized that Miss Foster, best known for her portrayal of a teenage prostitute in the movie "Taxi Driver," was treated as anyone else would be under the circumstance.

"You, I or anyone else would be handled the same way," he said. "I'm not even sure the inspector knew who she was."

Officials were not tipped that she might be carrying a drug, he said. "It was 100 percent routine."

"She had approximately one gram of cocaine. ... I assume it was in her purse ... It's so insignificant an

amount; it's almost a trace," Nelson said.

David Rodman, spokesman for Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan, said Tuesday: "If it is indeed cocaine, we are going to have Miss Foster back here. She is going to face charges."

Rodman said the district attorney's office was investigating the release of Miss Foster and who permitted it. He said a gram of cocaine is "a very small amount as far as we're concerned," but federal officials should have done nothing until discussing it with Flanagan's office.

"We had no control over her release," Rodman said. "Once we were informed what was going on, we dispatched several members of the state police Drug Control Unit assigned to the district attorney's office."

"When they got there, they were informed that Miss Foster had already been released. This was without the district attorney's authority," he said.

"We did pick up the drug, and they are being at present analyzed, and depending upon what the results of the examination are, we will seek complaints," he

said. Rodman said it might take one or two days to get the test results.

Nelson said he believed Miss Foster was returning from London, and officials did not know for certain where she went from the airport, with one saying she flew on to Los Angeles and another saying she headed to New Haven, Conn., where she is a student at Yale University.

Miss Foster became the object of presidential assailant John Hinckley Jr.'s fixation, who said he shot the president in March 1981 in an effort to gain Miss Foster's attention.

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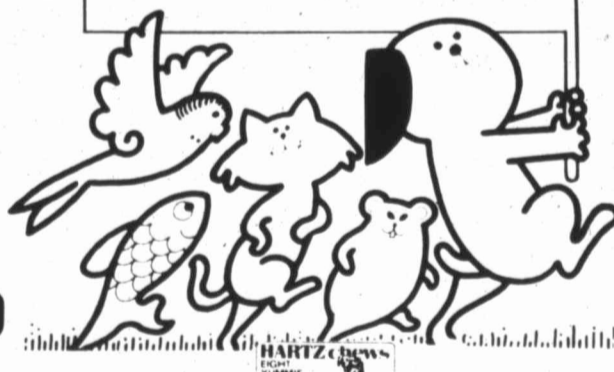


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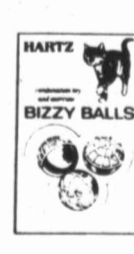
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### Herald Recipe Exchange

## Holiday dishes for your Christmas menu

By TINA STEFFEN  
Lifestyle Editor

Christmas day is four days away. Have you planned your Christmas dinner menu?

This week's Recipe Exchange features dishes you may wish to include in your holiday dining fare. If you have some favorite New Year's recipes — black eye peas for luck and such — send them in for next week's Recipe Exchange.

If you have a recipe request, want to share your favorite recipes or want us to feature a particular cook, send your needs to the Herald Recipe Exchange, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

We of the Big Spring Herald staff wish you and your's a merry holiday season.

#### ORANGE SWEET POTATOES

- 5 medium sweet potatoes
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter or margarine
- 2 tps. grated orange rind
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup orange juice
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. nutmeg

Scrub and boil potatoes for 20 minutes or until tender; peel and mash thoroughly. Add butter, orange rind and juice, egg, salt, pepper, cinnamon and nutmeg. Mix thoroughly. Pile into greased 1½-quart casserole; dot with additional butter. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until slightly browned. Garnish with orange peel.

#### WHOLE GREEN BEANS AMANDINE

- 4 cups water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tps. salt
- 3 (16 ounce) cans whole green beans
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 Tbps. lemon juice

Heat beans in their liquid, drain. Saute almonds in butter or margarine. Stir in lemon juice and toss with the beans. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

#### CRANBERRY SALAD MOLD

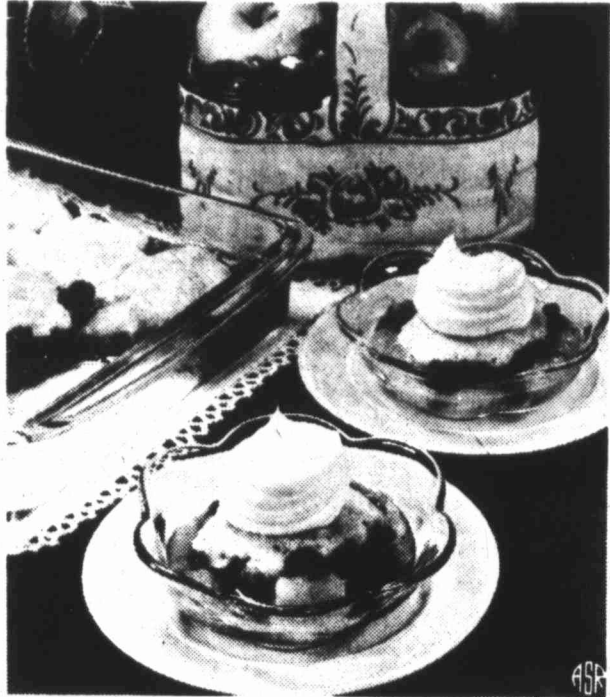
- 2 (3 ounce) pkgs. cherry flavored gelatin
- 3 cups hot water
- 1 cup pineapple syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar
- 1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cups raw cranberries
- 1 apple, unpeeled
- 1 orange, peeled
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup pecans

Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add sugar and pineapple syrup. Stir; chill until syrupy. Add ground raw cranberries, ground orange, ground apple and drained crushed pineapple. Add pecans and also sprinkle some on top. Chill thoroughly. Makes about 20 servings.

#### DARK FRUIT CAKE

- Make anytime up to one month ahead.
- Soft shortening
  - Whole candied cherries
  - 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  cups raisins, seedless
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ground nutmeg
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp. ground cinnamon
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp. cloves
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. baking soda
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  cup soft butter or margarine
  - 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
  - 3 eggs, separated
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  square chocolate, unsweetened, melted or substitute
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  Tbps. cocoa and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. margarine
  - 2 Tbps. lemon juice
  - 2 Tbps. orange juice
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  cup candied orange peel, diced
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  cup candied lemon peel, diced
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  cup candied citron peel, diced
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  cup candied pineapple
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  cup candied cherries
  - 1 cup pecan halves

Grease well a 2-quart fluted mold, measuring at least 7 inches in diameter across the base. Line with wax paper and grease the paper. Dip whole cherries in soft shortening; lay in ring around outer edge of mold bottom. In a large mixing bowl, combine  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour with raisins, candied fruits and pecans. Sift the re-



**CRANBERRY COBBLER** — American in origin, cobblers continue to be a dessert favorite. Enjoy fresh cranberries in this cobbler as it combines the tart berries with fresh sliced apples, quick-cooking tapioca and other ingredients.

maining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour with the nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and baking soda to blend. In a large bowl and with an electric mixer at high speed, cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time. Beat well after each addition. Set mixer on low speed and add melted chocolate. Alternately beat in flour-spice mixture and fruit juices. Beat just until smooth. Stir above mixture into raisin-candied fruit mixture. Beat egg whites stiff and then fold into mixture. Pour into mold. Bake 1 hour and 35 minutes at 300 degrees or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack one-half hour and then loosen edges and unmold. Wrap cake tightly in foil or in a cloth saturated with brandy. Refrigerate or freezer wrap and freeze. (Two days before using, thaw wrapped cake at room temperature; then refrigerate.) Glaze and serve cake.

#### CHEESE BALL

- 2 8-ounce pkgs. cream cheese
- 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups pecans, chopped
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup bell pepper, chopped
- 2 Tbps. onion, finely chopped

Beat cheese with fork until smooth. Stir pineapple, 1 cup pecans, pepper, onion and salt to taste into cheese. Shape into ball and roll in remaining pecans. Chill.

#### CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 2 cups sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk
- 2 squares bitter chocolate or 6 Tbps. cocoa
- 2 Tbps. white corn syrup
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. salt
- 2 Tbps. butter or margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup pecans

Mix sugar, cut-up chocolate or cocoa and corn syrup; cook without stirring until a soft ball is formed in cold water, 234 degrees. Remove from heat and add butter or margarine and vanilla. Do not stir until the mixture is cool. Beat until creamy and add nuts. Pour into buttered pan and cut in squares.

#### TURKEY CURRY

- 6 Tbps. butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cups raisins
- 2 medium chopped onions
- Curry spices (see below)
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 cup regular strength chicken broth
- 2 to 3 cups cubed, cooked turkey
- 3 cups hot cooked rice
- 2 cups hot cooked peas
- 1 cup unflavored yogurt
- 1 cup cranberry sauce

Melt butter over medium-high heat in 10 to 12 inch frying pan. Add raisins, stirring until they plump up, about 2 minutes. Lift out and set aside. Add onions to pan. Cook, stirring, until light golden color, about 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in spice mixture. Blend cornstarch into broth and add to onions. Cook, stirring, until broth boils and thickens. Add turkey and cook just to heat through, about 5 minutes. To serve, spoon curry over rice. Accompany with peas. Pass raisins, cranberry sauce and yogurt in separate dishes to add according to individual taste. Serves four to five people.

#### CURRY SPICES

- $\frac{1}{2}$  Tbsp. mustard seed
- $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 Tbps. curry powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ground cumin
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. ground cinnamon

Combine ingredients. Add to curry as directed.

#### TURKEY ETOUFFEE

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter
- 1 Tbsp. shortening
- 1 cup chopped onion
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup chopped celery
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped green onion
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped bell pepper
- 2 Tbps. chopped parsley
- 2 cups diced, cooked turkey
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dry sherry
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. hot sauce
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. black pepper
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 clove crushed garlic

Hot cooked rice. Melt butter and shortening in large skillet; saute onion, celery, green onion, bell pepper and parsley until tender. Add remaining ingredients except rice, stirring well. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Serve over rice. Serves four.

#### TURKEY ON A BUN

- 2 cups coarsely diced cooked turkey
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup diced celery
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup diced cheddar cheese
- 1 tsp. chopped pimiento
- 2 Tbps. chopped chives
- 2 chopped, hard-cooked eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup mayonnaise
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 hamburger buns

Combine turkey, celery, cheese, pimiento, chives and eggs. Add mayonnaise and season with salt and pepper. Slice off top of each bun and scoop out some of the center of bottom. Fill hollows with turkey mixture. Replace bun tops. Wrap each bun in foil and heat at 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Serves 6.

#### EASY CRANBERRY COBBLER WITH HERITAGE

- 4 cups sliced peeled apples (4 medium)
- 1 cup raw cranberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 Tbps. minute tapioca
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. salt

- 1 cup water
- 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 cup all-purpose biscuit mix
- 2 Tbps. sugar
- 1 tsp. grated orange rind
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk

Combine apples, cranberries, 1 cup sugar, tapioca, salt and water in large saucepan. Let stand five minutes. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Pour into shallow 2-quart baking dish; dot with butter.

Combine biscuit mix, 2 tablespoons sugar, orange rind and milk. Drop from teaspoon onto hot fruit mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve warm, with whipped topping if desired. Makes nine servings.

#### OLD FASHIONED HARD CANDY OR GLASS CANDY

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup corn syrup

Few grains salt.  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. food coloring.  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. oil flavoring. Cook sugar, water, syrup and salt to hard crack stage, 300 degrees. Stir only to help sugar dissolve. Remove from heat, add coloring and flavoring stirring as little as possible. Pour onto lightly buttered heavy platter.

As soon as it is cool enough to touch; using scissors cut a strip from the edge and clip into pieces. Continue cutting and clipping until all is cut. For flavoring use oil or clove, wintergreen, cinnamon, peppermint, anise or lemon.

#### SPICED TEA

- 2 quarts water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. whole cloves
- $\frac{1}{2}$  sticks cinnamon
- 5 tps. tea leaves
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup orange juice
- Juice of 1½ lemons

Boil water, cinnamon, cloves and sugar for five minutes. Add tea, turn off heat, let set five minutes. Strain and add juices.

#### MARTHA WASHINGTON CHOCOLATE CANDY

- 1 can flaked coconut
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$  pound soft margarine
- $\frac{1}{4}$  pound soft margarine
- 2 boxes confectioners powdered sugar

Blend all ingredients and roll by hand into small balls about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter. Chill in refrigerator, about 1 hour or longer. Insert toothpick into each ball and dip into chocolate-paraffin mixture to coat thoroughly.

CHOCOLATE-PARAFFIN MIXTURE: Melt  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound paraffin and one large (12 ounce) package chocolate bits in a small saucepan over low heat (10 to 15 minutes). Use for dipping as directed above.

## Holidays cause dilemmas for dieters

The holiday season heralds the onslaught of the dreaded diet dilemmas. Shoppers are assaulted by enticing aromas from coffee shops and restaurants. Dieters are besieged by family and friends carrying candies and cakes. Meeting this challenge takes creativity, dedication and a sense of adventure. Sybil Ferguson, founder of Diet Center, has a few suggestions to help you through the holidays.

because they frequently skip meals, only to become famished when the effects of caffeine subside.

Avoid alcoholic beverages; they set your diet back three days. Friends needn't know that you are drinking juice or diet soda instead of mixed drinks, so put the sackcloth bag in the closet and enjoy.

Drink a glass of water and eat an apple one half hour before you leave. This will keep you in control and take the edge off your appetite. Avoid spreads, dips, nuts, candied fruits, pastries, salty snacks and sweets. If the party is a stand-up affair, stand as far from the food as possible, with your back to the table.

the mark of true hospitality. When buying food gifts for friends, choose spice blends, fruit baskets and other nutritious items. Like you, they get far too much sugar during the holidays.

• While you are buying gifts for others, remember to give yourself a special gift — a few minutes of time. Reflect upon what is most important in your life — you and your health. You owe it to yourself.

- Parties can be tricky.
- Thoughtful gifts are

• First, know that you will stick to your diet. Regard each day as an opportunity to reward yourself with renewed health and increased attractiveness. Pamper yourself with scrumptious foods recommended on your diet.

Fruit arrangements are a feast for the eyes and the taste buds. Sample exotic fruits you always wanted to try. Experiment! Substitute cottage cheese for sour cream in some of your recipes for sauces and dips. Make homemade eggnog with low fat milk.

• Don't ignore beverages. Keep plenty of diet soda on hand for holiday gatherings. Drink no more than two cups of coffee daily. Heavy coffee drinkers lose weight slowly

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## IRS checks due local taxpayers

The Internal Revenue Service has more than 3,000 refund checks for North Texas taxpayers because the post office was unable to deliver the checks, IRS Director for the northern Texas counties Glenn Cagle said.

Most checks were returned to the IRS because the taxpayer has moved and failed to notify the post office and the IRS.

Following is a list of area persons whose refund checks the IRS is holding. To receive the check, call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040.

Included are David D. Davis, Jose R. Diaz and M.A. Santos, Jo Ann Mojica, Jesse S. and Geneva Reyes, Steve J. Tapia, and Armando Trevino, all of Lamesa; and Crestina Aguilar and Randy L. Ruth, both of Colorado City.

Other persons with undelivered refunds are Sharon Ayers, Gregg Cass, James D. and Rebecca T. Colt, Isaiah E. Edwards, Paul D. Farquharson, Michael J. and Marsha G. Gaglione III, Bobby Hamilton, Jorge and Maria Elena Huereca, Craig A. Jederalinic, Suzette R. McWilliams, all of Big Spring.

Other Big Spring residents eligible to claim checks are also included are Ricardo L. Olivarez, Charles G. and Ilab Osterhout, Christopher T. Parsons, Richard and Carla Perry, Donna L. Pitts, Glenda Price, Richard Wayne Rains, Raul Gomez Rodriguez, and Scott A. Schreck.

Also included are Delbert D. and Ranetta G. Smith, Glenn R. and Brenda Wilkins, Michael D. and Carol Williams, Charlie J. and Cynthia I. Grigg, and James Karros, all of Big Spring; James A. (deceased) and Louise Sullivent, and Bobbie S. Wood, both of Sand Springs; and Sharon R. Goodnight of Garden City.



**CHILLY SCENES** — A weekend of popsicles (above). Even the water cold front blanketed Howard from Colorado River Municipal County and Big Spring in its second snow of the season in three days. The weather iced roads and turned tree branches into large snow (right).

## Winter chills Big Spring

Icy roads brought by winter's first major storm Sunday afternoon caused a two-car accident in which a California woman was injured south of Big Spring, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

Suzan Bistrap Corty, 26, of Seaside, Calif., remains in stable condition in the intensive care unit of the Veteran's Administration Hospital after suffering head injuries and bruises, a hospital spokesman said.

Corty was struck 1.3 miles south of Big Spring on U.S. 87 by a 1983 Ford driven by Jody Don Brittain of Gail Route. Brittain was unable to stop on the icy highway, reports said.

At the time of the accident, Corty was helping Ramone Bernard Holguin of Forsan push his 1978 Buick Regal back onto the highway after the car had been stuck off the road,

reports said. The Buick also was reported damaged in the accident.

The accident was one of more than 25 reported since late Saturday to the DPS and Big Spring police.

"There is always an increase in accidents when it snows," police Lt. Jerry Edwards said today. "People just don't realize that the roads are iced over."

Snow presently gripping

Big Spring and the vicinity is the result of a stationary cold front that extends from the Big Bend area up through Amarillo and into Colorado and Wyoming, the National Weather Service said.

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### Doctors attend conference

Four Malone and Hogan Clinic physicians have returned from national and international medical conferences in New York City, Chicago, St. Louis and Cancun, Mexico.

Dr. Thomas Long was elected a member of the American Academy of Dermatology at his specialty's meeting in Chicago. Dr. Long joined Malone-Hogan in July after completing a dermatology residency at Harvard University Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital.

"New Directions in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility" was the meeting attended in Cancun, Mexico, by Dr. F. Javier del Castillo, a obstetrician/gynecologist at Malone-Hogan.

The four-day meeting was presented by the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences of the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Don Crockett attended Albert Einstein Medical

School's three-day vascular surgery symposium in New York City and said "All the major figures in vascular surgery get together each year for this special course."

"Malone-Hogan surgeons do a moderate amount of vascular surgery for a community this size. This is an important meeting for us from the standpoint of what's happening right now in vascular surgery."

Among specialists at the Southwestern Section of the American Academy of Urology's three-day conference in St. Louis was Dr. Rudy Haddad, Malone-Hogan Clinic urologist.

Among subjects covered by Dr. Haddad were recent advances in surgical correction of female urinary incontinence and implant of penile prosthesis for correction of male impotence.

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