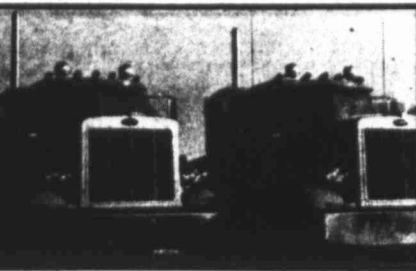
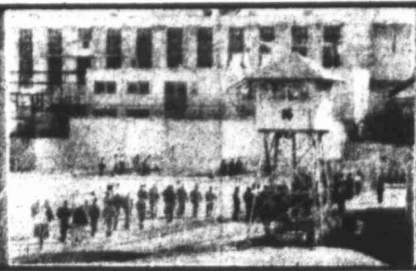




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How's that? Defenseless

Q. Please give me the address for the department of civil defense.

A. The Department of Civilian Defense was terminated in 1945. The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization was dismantled in 1961. Civil defense functions became the responsibility of the Secretary of Defense, who is Caspar Weinberger. Write him at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301.

Calendar: Open house

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: Cheers

A wealthy man is so warmed by a reception at Cheers tonight that he leaves his fortune to the bar. "Cheers" airs at 8 p.m. on channel 13. At 9 p.m. on the same channel, "Hill Street Blues" has a Christmas theme as Bobby Hill's father shows up for the holidays and Coffy spends Christmas Eve at the hospital with an injured Bates.

At the movies Scarface

John Carpenter's "Christine" shows at the Ritz, where it will play with "Scarface," "The Rescuers" and "Mickey Mouse Christmas Carol." "D.C. Cab" with Gary Busey plays at the r-70. "Sudden Impact" with Clint Eastwood stays at the Cinema, showing with "A Christmas Carol."

Outside: Cold

Highs in the low 20s are forecast today with lows tonight forecast at around six degrees. Winds should be northeasterly at 5 to 15 miles per hour. On Friday, skies should be partly-cloudy with lows in the mid 20s and southerly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Holiday deadlines

The Big Spring Herald will be published Sunday morning, Christmas Day. However, so employees can enjoy the holiday weekend, the newspaper will not publish on Monday. All departments of the Herald will be closed Monday.

Classified advertising published under a classification must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday for Tuesday's edition.



A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CAROL 3 DAYS LEFT.

Cold snap strands bus travelers

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

More than 100 travelers had their Christmas spirit put to the test here Wednesday afternoon when they were taken off three Continental Trailways buses and told they would have to spend the night in the local National Guard Armory.

During the passengers' 19-hour stay, the Salvation Army and other volunteers provided blankets and mattress and plates of warm food for the weary travelers.

Lt. Carroll Braun said the passengers were well-mannered and no serious problems arose. However, before one passenger could board a bus bound for Dallas this morning he suffered what may have been a mild heart attack and was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital for observation.

Roger Rydell of the Trailways public relations office in Dallas said Trailways Bus service was suspended because of icy roads around "the central part of the United States" Wednesday and because "we will never drive a bus where there is the possibility of an accident."

Two busloads of passengers spent more than 6 hours at a Colorado City truckstop before being told they were brought back to Big Spring where they would have to spend the night. A third bus was routed to the National Guard Armory and arrived around 4:30 p.m.

Passenger Sherry Lynn Medlin from Phoenix is on her way to Memphis and was infuriated by the unexpected overnight stay.



PASSING THE TIME — Abilene Christian University student Danny Dixon, one of about 100 Trailways passengers stranded overnight in Big Spring at the National Guard Armory, passes the time by writing notes

"I was supposed to arrive in Memphis at 5:30 p.m. today," she said Wednesday about 3:30 p.m. "I'll never take another Trailways bus. I wanted to go home for Christmas. I didn't want to spend it in a gym."

"They dumped us here," Mrs. Medlin said, looking around at the

armory walls. "My parents are expecting me and there is no phone hook-up. The Salvation Army is trying to get us a phone so we can call."

Jerry and Nancy Green of Mesa, Ariz., said Trailways personnel "didn't tell us anything" except that road conditions were

deteriorating around West Texas and "nothing is moving in Dallas." The Greens are on a Christmas trip to Akron, Ohio, to visit Green's terminally ill brother and to visit Mrs. Green's parents.

Olivia Hunter and her son Daniel are traveling from Pacomia, Calif.

See Stranded page 2-A

2-degree reading sets record

From staff and wire reports
A stubborn polar storm that encased the Big Spring area with snow and ice dropped temperatures to a record 2 degrees above zero last night, heralding the official arrival of winter.

Texas Electric Service Co. this morning issued an appeal to business and residential customers to cut back on all "non-essential" electricity use because of heavy demand on electric heating.

Big Spring TESCO office general manager Hooper Sanders said two units, one at Eagle Mountain Lake and the other at Fairfield, were put out of operation last night because of the cold. Sanders said demand is up 12 percent from the previous record usage of electricity.

Although travel advisories were posted again this morning, the Department of Public Safety in Midland said traffic on area highways was returning to normal levels. A spokesman said only a few patches of frozen precipitation on bridges remained from the ice storm that paralyzed movement Tuesday.

Airliners resumed their regular See Weather page 2-A

County's jobless rate holds steady

Seasonal employment accounts for 350 jobs

By JOHN RICE
Managing Editor

November's unemployment rate held virtually steady in Howard County at 6.8 percent, mirroring the state figure. An employment increase of 352 persons was attributed to temporary hiring for the Christmas season.

The November rate is up slightly from October's preliminary report of 6.6 percent, according to Joe Wallis, manager of the local Texas Employment Commission office. That rate has since been adjusted to a final figure of 6.1 percent, he said Wednesday.

However, the unemployment rate for the City of Big Spring is more than 1 percent higher than that for the county. The November rate rose to 7.9 percent, up slightly from the 7.6 percent final rate for October. And the November rate this year is up almost a whole percentage point from November of 1982, when the

rate was 7.0 percent, according to a spokeswoman from the state unemployment commission in Austin.

In November, the county's civilian labor force was 17,991 persons. Of that figure, 16,762 were employed and 1,229 were unemployed. Last month's figures reflect a 136-person increase in the labor force and a 352-person rise in employment. The number of unemployed increased by 58.

The city had a total of 13,590 persons in the labor force during November. Of that number, 1,075 were unemployed and 12,515 were employed, the spokeswoman said.

Most of the gain in employment is "due to seasonal hires," Wallis said. November figures track the 6 percent unemployment rate of November 1982.

Texas posted a 6.8 percent unemployment rate for November, well below the 8.1 percent national figure.

November Employment Picture	
Labor Force	17,991
Employed	16,762
Unemployed	1,229
Percent Jobless	6.8

Source: TEC

Garbage problem now in the can

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

"We like ours very much. I'd rather have one than a plastic sack."

"They're nice. They don't blow over and the dogs don't get into them."

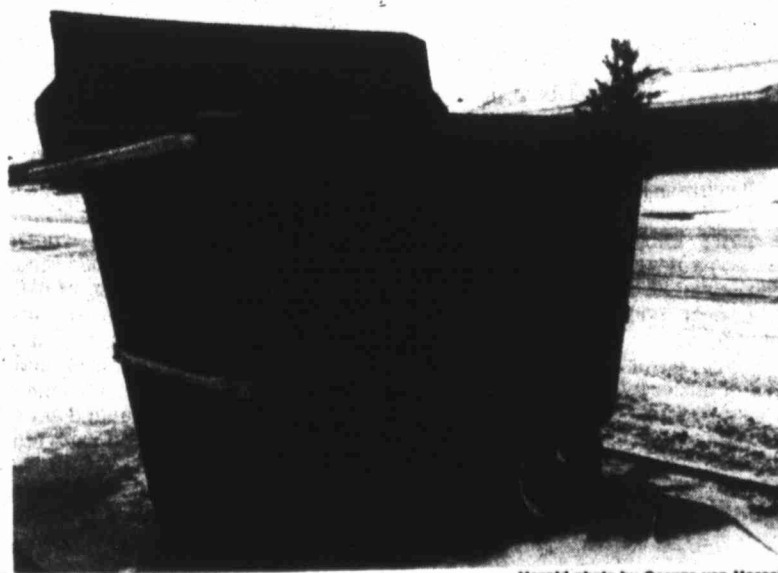
These comments by Betty Miller and Karen Abbott concern new "roll-out" trash containers issued by the Big Spring Public Works Department to 10 single-unit households, including the Millers and the Abbotts, in the Coronado subdivision of the city.

The Coronado residents received the containers for preliminary testing before a large-scale program for "total mechanization" of trash collection using the new containers goes into effect in Big Spring, Public Works Manager Tom Decell said Tuesday.

Decell said testing revealed "no problems that were not solvable."

"Occasionally someone put out something longer or more trash than could be held (in the new containers)," Decell said. He advised users to put the trash beside the container in these cases.

The new program eventually will cut the city's sanitation personnel in half, from 20 workers to 10, Decell said.



NEW CANS — Pictured above are new roll-out garbage cans issued by the Big Spring Public Works Department. The city says the new cans will aid those persons previously having storing garbage in between collections by sanitation workers.

Laid-off workers will be offered first choice on other city jobs they qualify for, he said.

The Big Spring City Council took the first steps toward starting the new program last week when it authorized the acceptance of bids for two mechanized sanitation trucks and 3,600 trash containers,

including 1,300 of the "roll-out" kind used in the Coronado test.

Also included in the authorization are 1,600 one and one-half cubic-yard and 700 three-cubic-yard containers.

The new roll-outs will be made of black plastic, have hinged lids and have a 118 gallon capacity. They

will come with attached wheels so they can be pushed easily by residents.

"I can roll it into my garage and fill it there," said Mrs. Miller of 2705 Coronado.

They can fit "at least three or four big trash bags," said Mrs. Abbott of 2701 Coronado.

The larger one and one-half cubic yard and three cubic yard containers will remain stationary and are designed to sit in alleys or at curb-side for easy collection by the new trucks.

Payment for containers and trucks will come out of the city's revolving fund for capital improvement purchases. By using the fund, the city essentially will pay itself back for the purchases at a 5 percent interest rate, City Manager Don Davis said last week.

The city will place the new containers with an eye towards keeping them off the streets, Decell said. "Every place they can put one in an alley, they will," he said.

Most commonly, a large three-cubic-yard container will be placed in an alley to serve four houses, he said.

In other cases — where there is no alley, where the alley is too small for a truck to fit or where the alley dead ends — the city will either

See Cans page 2-A

Beirut bomb kills 14 persons

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Islamic Holy War extremist group today claimed responsibility for bombing a French regimental headquarters and gave a "last warning" to U.S. and French peacekeeping forces to leave Lebanon in 10 days.

The explosion outside the French headquarters Wednesday and the bombing minutes later of a hotel bar killed at least 14 people.

"This is the last warning for the American and French forces. We shall give them 10 days to leave Lebanon. Otherwise, we shall make the earth shake underneath their feet," said an anonymous man, claiming to represent Islamic Holy War, in a telephone call to news agency Agence France Presse in Beirut.

The pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim group also has said it was behind the Oct. 23 bombings in Beirut that killed nearly 300 U.S. and French paratroopers, the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut last April in which 63 people died, and the Dec. 12 bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait. Six people were killed in Kuwait.

In Cairo today, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, forced by PLO mutineers to leave Lebanon with 4,000 loyalist guerrillas, met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for two hours.

Arafat later said their private talks would "help the unity of the Arabs." And Mubarak praised Arafat as a "moderate leader of the Palestinians."

It was the first high-level PLO-Egyptian encounter since the Palestine Liberation Organization and 17 other Arab League members broke relations with Egypt over its 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in a brief statement, expressed "astonishment and regret" over the meeting.

Dog wakes man to escape fumes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Mike DeLoney was angry when his 75-pound pit bull terrier jumped onto the bed in the middle of the night and started barking. DeLoney, 49, a dispatcher with the Fort Worth police department, shoved the dog — named Mr. Ed — off the bed and went back to sleep. When he awoke again, Mr. Ed had bitten DeLoney's arm and was pulling him onto the floor. DeLoney was really angry at the dog this time. "Suddenly I realized something was wrong," he said. A leaking propane stove had filled the house with dangerous fumes. "I smelled the odor of rotten eggs, and I half realized that some kind of fumes were in the house. My arm was bleeding and I crawled on my hands and knees and tumbled out the front door," DeLoney said. The cold air brought DeLoney to his senses, but he was suddenly sick and had a pounding headache. He breathed deeply for several minutes and went back in the house to turn off the heater that was leaking propane gas fumes. "I truly believe my dog saved my life. Why if it weren't for him, I would probably never have opened my eyes again," DeLoney said of the incident. DeLoney said he came home from his job as police dispatcher about 12:15 a.m. Monday. He lit his gas heater, but it popped loudly and went out. DeLoney then lit it again and went to bed. A propane gas tank outside of the house provides gas for his heating and cooking. But as the weather got colder, DeLoney said he used the gas heater more and more, at higher temperatures. "It seems I had used up most of the gas without realizing it. There wasn't enough pumping to keep the flame lit, but it kept escaping into the room," he said.

Police Beat

Theft from truck reported

- Terry Forrest of 1734 Purdie told police at 7:17 p.m. Wednesday that someone stole \$498 of goods, including a AM-FM stereo cassette player, a Walkman radio, diamond studs, an ice sculpture of a unicorn and a terrarium, from his 1978 Dodge Ramcharger.
- Police at 2:27 a.m. today arrested Charlie Ford Winchester, 36, of 571 Aylford on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of the road and possession of a controlled substance.
- Roy Smith, 75, of Sterling City Road also was arrested at 8:04 p.m. Wednesday at Wasson and F.M. 700 on suspicion of DWI.
- Cary Loya, 17, of 711 N. Aylford was arrested at 11:13 a.m. at his home on a warrant for suspicion of burglary.
- Wilma Pruitt of 106 N.W. Eight said she was assaulted about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at her residence.
- Roger Guinn, an employee of C.R. Anthony's at the College Park Shopping Center said someone tried to pass a forged check for more than \$1,400 at the store at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday.
- Ruth Gwyn of 1804 Alabama said someone stole a \$160 cashless stereo from a room at the Big Spring State Hospital.
- Pedro Carillo of 811 E. 14th told police someone stopped him at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and pointed a gun at him.
- Ernestine Weinhaus of 1214 W. Sixth told police at 9 a.m. Wednesday that someone stole her purse from her car between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday when her car was parked at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 810 S. Scurry.
- Bob Dykes, an employee of the 7-11 at 800 Gregg, said two black males stole six cartons of cigarettes from the store at 10:57 p.m. Wednesday.
- W.L. Thompson, owner of Thompson Squeaky Furniture Co. at 401 E. Second, said someone broke into his business at lunch time by throwing a rock through a window. The person stole two checks worth \$1,480, he said.
- Vern Degerness of Mesa, Ariz. told police he lost his suitcase and its contents worth \$380.
- T.E. Wilcox of 1503 E. Third told police at 2:08 p.m. Wednesday that a tenant caused \$1,500 of damage to a trailer, tearing up the ceiling, the ceiling light, the window and screen, the air conditioning vent and tearing out the water lines.

Sheriff's Log

Deputies arrest three

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested three persons Wednesday. Deputies arrested Phillip Linton Mobley, 18, of 2504 Ent on a Tarrant County warrant for indictment on theft. Mobley was released on \$8,000 bond set by Tarrant County. Barbara Mozelle Shockley, 24, of Gail Route was arrested on a warrant for suspicion of issuance of a bad check. Shockley was released on \$750 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin. Corina Puentes, 26, of 3308 Auburn was arrested on suspicion of issuance of a bad check. Bond was set at \$200 by Heflin.

Markets

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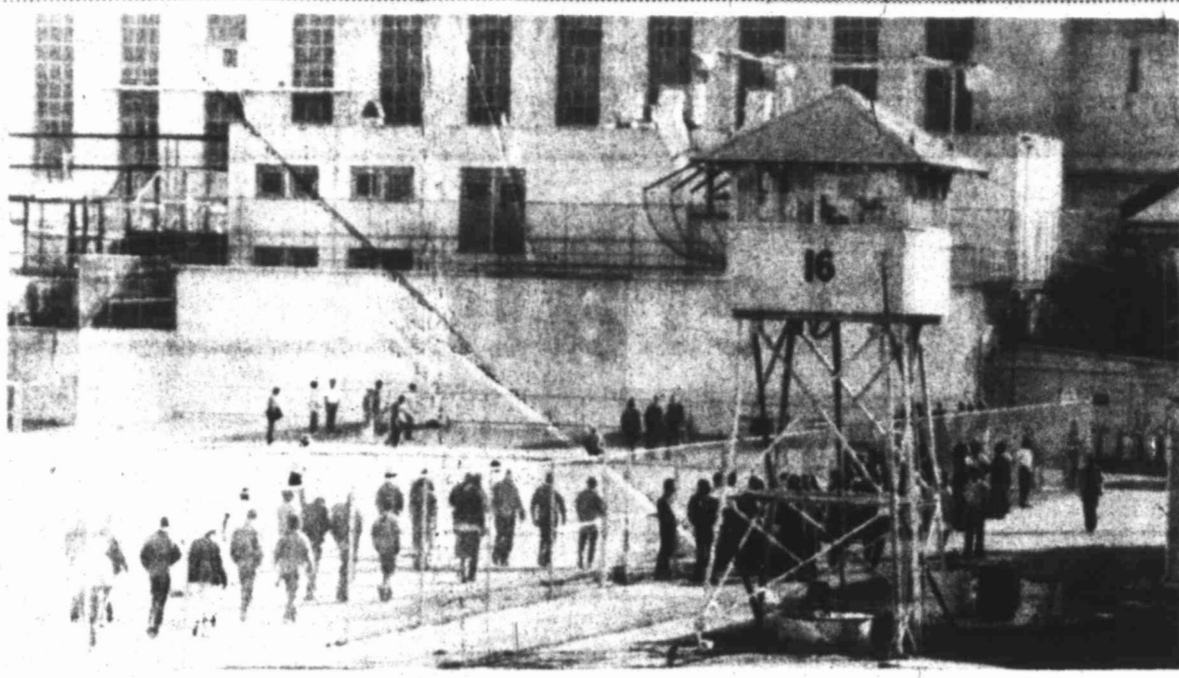
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Pioneer	34
MGP	2/8
HCA	35%

MUTUAL FUNDS

Ampcap	not available
Investors Co.	not available
Keystone	not available
Puritan	not available

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Permian Bldg., Room 208, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Telephone 267-3581.

Today's topic



BAD CROWD — Inmates at Folsom Prison walk through the exercise yard recently as armed guards in watch towers maintain supervision. The prison, built in 1880 to relieve an overcrowding problem, is home to 3,640 of the state's criminals.

Folsom blues

Overcrowding plagues historic prison

FOLSOM, Calif. (AP) — Solitary confinement, "the hole," is the classic prison punishment, but it is a rarer occurrence these days at the overcrowded California State Prison, known to criminals, citizens and Johnny Cash fans as Folsom Prison. The prison's gray granite walls and buildings, some of them built in 1880, are crammed with 3,460 of the state's toughest inmates. It was designed to hold 2,048. On a recent afternoon, a woman sat near the visitors' office with her toddler son, who swung happily on a rail outside the prison. "My husband is in 'the hole,'" she told another visitor, shaking her head. "And there's another guy in there with him." Overcrowding is nothing new in the long and bloody history of the place immortalized by country singer Cash, who sang about being "stuck in Folsom Prison." But it has gotten worse. The state Legislature decided to build Folsom in a remote spot 26 miles east of the state capital because San Quentin, the state's oldest prison, was packed within six years of its 1852 opening. "Overcrowding was the cause of Folsom being built in the first place," said Warden P. J. Morris, who has held his job for seven years. The fortress-like prison is no longer remote. It is near the peaceful foothills of the Sierra Nevada, minutes from the main highway linking Sacramento and Lake Tahoe. Housing developments dot the hills around the institution, and a steady stream of traffic flows by the roadway gate. In 1971, a federally funded study urged the state to tear both Folsom and San Quentin down. But that won't happen in the near future, with the state desperate for cells and money scarce. An additional 1,700 beds being planned at Folsom,

at a cost of \$163 million, won't be ready until 1986. Officials are already anticipating running "New Folsom" at 90 percent over capacity at first. Folsom had 36 inmate assaults in 1982 and has had 63 so far this year, including two deaths. The prison was in lockdown, when inmates are confined to their cells, for 37 days in 1982. This year's latest lockdown, which began Dec. 6 after fights between black and Hispanic gangs, ended Wednesday. "Folsom's in fair shape, considering the overcrowding and violence we've experienced," Morris said. He said the prison "does an excellent job of keeping the lid on." Folsom has three kinds of cells. The "lockup" cells are 46 square feet. Some of those still contain two inmates. The prison has been under federal court order since August to end double-celling in the "lockup," but after prison officials tried to comply last month by moving 88 prisoners into the general population, there were seven stabbings in two days. The other cells are either 48 or 50 square feet and almost all have two inmates. Even the darkest "hole" cell today would be a paradise compared to the conditions in Folsom's earliest days. The first two cellblocks, containing 168 cells and built of heavy granite quarried nearby at a classic prison "rock pile," were built amid rolling hills on a bluff overlooking the American River. Those two cellblocks are still used today. The cells had heavy iron doors with only a 10-by-3-inch slot for ventilation, according to a prison history. There was no plumbing or electricity. Each cell had two wooden bunks, straw mattresses and two buckets for drinking water and a toilet.

Weather

Continued from page 1-A schedules this morning at the Midland Regional Air Terminal. Most flights Tuesday were cancelled or delayed because of ice on the runway. Continental Trailways Bus System pulled its vehicles off the road yesterday during the storm, causing 100 passengers from three buses to spend the night in Big Spring at the National Guard Armory. Tom Decell, Big Spring director of public works, said crews battled two major water line breaks after the hard freeze last night. A pipe rupture on Third Street and another behind the Veteran's Administration Medical Center had been repaired by late this morning, he said. Last night's low of 2 degrees broke a previous record of 11 degrees set in 1923, a spokesman from the U.S. Big Spring Field Station said. The temperature at noon was 10 degrees, and forecasts predicted a high of only 17 today. The Department of Public Safety said driving east of Abilene and north of Big Spring would remain dangerous through Friday afternoon. Forecasters looked for cold temperatures to continue into the weekend and warned that another icy blast of Arctic air could bring snow and freezing rain to North Texas on Christmas Day.

Stranded

Continued from page 1-A to Eunice, La., to visit family for the holidays. Daniel said "This wasn't what I was expecting but things happen. You have to take the bitter with the sweet, but I'd like to be home." Pamela Johnson, on her way from Los Angeles to Memphis, said "This is ridiculous. I've got a baby with me and he's not used to cold weather. They said they didn't want to take a chance (on the roads) and now it's started to snow harder. We can't leave now." Yvonne Espada of El Paso said "Things are just not going well. I haven't been home for Christmas in three years and I wanted to go home to Indianapolis. We didn't know what was going on, but I was hearing it from everybody else. The Salvation Army is the only one that's told us what's happening." Mrs. Johnson leaned over to her fellow traveler and said "I'm thinking about thumbing." Although most passengers were dismayed at the thought of spending the night in a National Guard Armory, some of them were laughing about the situation. Danny Dixon, a student at Abilene Christian University, had been in Los Angeles for a friend's wedding and was on his way back to Abilene when the bus stopped in Big Spring. "This is my punishment for breaking the Greyhound strike," Dixon said with a smile. "At least I'll have something to write about in my diary." Dixon, sitting on the mattresses with new found friends and fellow travelers Toni Hiatt of Medford, Oregon, and Jim Bailey of Portland, Oregon, said the Trailways driver told the three that "we were supposed to switch drivers, but there are no more drivers available and that the road is closed." Miss Hiatt said the driver said "You may be here 10 minutes or 10 hours. We thought he was just kidding." Miss Hiatt said the driver also told her "You can stay in the bus station (the local Trailways terminal) and freeze" if she didn't want to come to the Armory. Dixon said everyone was given the option of staying in the terminal or coming to the National Guard Armory. Carlos Walker, on his way from Los Angeles to Shreveport, La., said "this whole ride has been hilarious. Greyhound said they are running. Trailways is not up on their obligations. The next time I'll ride Greyhound. I always rode Trailways — until today." By this morning Trailways had resumed service in all areas except Little Rock, Ark. Locally, passengers were boarded about 10 a.m. Dixon, who had been in such a good mood the day before, said this morning "I'm still pretty jovial. I had time to catch up on my reading. If people wouldn't worry and fret then they wouldn't be so upset. "I made some new friends and we exchanged addresses. We promised to send each other Christmas cards every year and say 'do you remember when?' Anytime you can make a friend, it's all right."

Cans

Continued from page 1-A issue the 118 gallon roll-outs to single-family units or place a one-and-a-half cubic-yard container at curbside to serve two houses, he said. The department will try to keep the habits of the particular neighborhood in mind when alley placement of containers is not possible, he said. In neighborhoods where people tend to take out their trash in bags or cans, the city will issue the 118-gallon roll-out containers. These neighborhoods probably would include Edwards Heights, Coronado, Washington Place and Highland, Decell said. Where people tend to keep trash cans in wooden bins at the curbside, the city will install the larger one-and-one-half cubic-yard containers at curbside to serve two families. These neighborhoods probably would include Anna, Creighton and Lorilla streets on the West side and the area north of Third, he said. Decell cautioned that users should keep in mind the "limits of what the (new roll-out containers) can do. Don't clean out your fireplace and put ashes in it," he said, "you might burn out the bottom."

Salvation Army opens old bank in toy, food plan

The vacant walls of the old State National Bank building at Second and Main were piled high with toys early this morning as Rosie Stapp and several other Salvation Army volunteers opened up the building to begin distributing toys and food baskets to the needy. Families awaiting their turn huddled in the dark building near small electric heaters while others carefully filed through the aisles examining toys and games and putting their choices into sacks. The distribution began at 9 a.m. Toys and food will be distributed until 4 p.m., Mrs. Stapp said. Mrs. Stapp and about eight volunteers were manning the toy store while Lt. Carroll Braun and other volunteers were kept busy this morning working with stranded Christmas travelers at the National Guard Armory. Despite a constant flow of people through the front doors of the building, Mrs. Stapp said the distribution would be orderly as families were given assigned times to show up and begin making their selections. Applications were taken as late as yesterday upon referrals from ministers, Mrs. Stapp said. She said she expects about 300 families to file through the store today. "There are more people this year," Mrs. Stapp said. She said she believes more families are seeking help "because of the economy. Even those who are working can't make ends meet." The Salvation Army purchased many new toys at cost from K-Mart, Lt. Braun said. And members of the Blue Knights, the Fire Department and the Big Spring Civitan Club spent several weeks reconditioning toys so children won't be disappointed when they wake up Christmas morning. Each family will be allowed two new toys and two used toys for each child up to age 16, Mrs. Stapp said. Families will also receive a basket with bread, corn meal, canned goods, a chicken, fruit, gelatin and pumpkin pie.

Holiday Calendar

- Here is a list of holiday season activities scheduled in the Big Spring area:
- Dec. 22-24: Girl Scout Troop 36 will be gift wrapping in the Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to closing.
 - Dec. 21-23: A Santa hotline will be in operation on the Veterans Administration Hospital's nursing home unit from 1-5 p.m. The telephone will be named by nursing home residents who look forward to calls from children with their Christmas wishes. The number is 263-1455.
 - Dec. 22, 23 and 24: The First Christian Church will stage the "Living Nativity," a short reenactment of the Christmas story. Three performances will be given each night at 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the south lawn of the First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad.
 - Dec. 22: The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church will have their Christmas worship service at 7 p.m. instead of Sunday morning.
 - Dec. 24: The First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma will host a Christmas Eve Candlelighting and Communion service at 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 24: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad, will have its annual Christmas Eve services at 10:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 24: Children of St. Paul Lutheran Church will present a Christmas program, "God's Children Rejoice." The program begins at 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 24: First Methodist Church will host a service of carols, candles and communion at 6:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 24: First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring will host a candlelight service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary at 8th and Runnels.
 - Dec. 24: First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas communion service at 11:15 p.m. in the chapel.
 - Dec. 24: A Christmas Eve Service of Lights and Carols will be held at 11 p.m. in First Christian Church.
 - Dec. 24: Immaculate Heart of Mary will hold a Children's Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30 p.m. The choir will begin singing at 11:15 p.m. preceding the Midnight Mass.
 - Dec. 24: Sacred Heart will hold Mass at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Knott to meet on arsenic

KNOTT — Community residents will meet at 10 a.m. Friday at Bud Hughes' house to discuss arsenic contamination of area wells, Knott farmer and cattleman Larry Shaw said. David Davis, an official with the Midland-Odessa office of the state Department of Agriculture, will be at the meeting to discuss findings of departmental tests. Representatives of water filter system companies also will be present to explain their products. Davis will offer an analysis of the different products, Shaw said.

Deaths

Sam Smith

He had lived in Brownwood the past 19 years. He married Bonnie Younger Dec. 28, 1935 in Sweetwater. Survivors include his wife; three sons, George S. Smith of Big Spring, Chester Y. Smith of Rockdale and Michael L. Smith of Arlington; a daughter Gienna J. Hampton of Irving; three brothers, J.C. Smith of Fort Worth, Hobson O. Smith of Cedar Hill and Chester C. Smith of Garland; a sister, Mrs. R.C. Meredith of Hillsboro; a sister-in-law, Herma Smith of Itasca; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was born Oct. 31, 1910 in Hillsboro. He was a retired building contractor and fireman for the City of Big Spring. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Brownwood Masonic Lodge No. 278. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 196 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3278.

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Fibber and Molly get star

LOS ANGELES — The comedians who starred in the "Fibber McGee and Molly Show," which became a classic during nearly two decades on NBC radio, now have a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

Jim Jordan accepted the award Wednesday in memory of his late wife and co-star, Marian, who died in 1961.

About 200 fans joined in the presentation at Sunset Boulevard and Vine Street — once the location of studios where the show originated.

The program, which ran from 1935 to 1952, was a top show during the "Golden Days" of broadcast and a forerunner of TV sitcoms, said Monique Moss, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman.

The Jordans made four feature films: "This Way Please," "Look Who's Laughing," "Here We Go Again," and "Heavenly Days."

Cheryl Ladd get \$1 million

LOS ANGELES — A judge says an X-rated film producer "desired to exploit" actress Cheryl Ladd, who was awarded more than \$1 million after she challenged use of her name and face to promote a film featuring a "look-alike."

A Superior Court jury Wednesday awarded the former "Charlie's Angels" star \$1,050,000 in damages against Jaacov Jaacovi and his company, Superfilm Ltd., according to her lawyer, James Selna.

Miss Ladd had sued over advertising for the 1979 film, "Taxi Girls," claiming unlawful use of her name and likeness. Selna said the actress' wanted to establish that artists have a right to control use of their likenesses.

Jaacovi said he may appeal and insisted that Miss Ladd won her suit because of her celebrity status.

Miss Ladd, 31, said, "I think the jury sent a very strong message about anyone attempting to do that sort of thing."

Her suit alleged Jaacovi used one of her publicity posters "as the central motif" in an ad campaign, Selna said. A large-type line read "Introducing Nancy Suter, the Cheryl Ladd look-alike," he said.

Superior Court Judge Howard J. Thelin said the ad misled the public and that Jaacovi "desired to exploit" Miss Ladd.



CHERYL LADD

However, other sources including U.S. officials claim the clergymen and the villagers may have voluntarily left for neighboring Honduras. They speculated the government put out the story to justify the use of force against the Miskitos, which are known to oppose the Sandinistas.

Ex-ambassador plays Santa

ATLANTA — The whiskers and flowing white hair looked authentic enough, but the bulging stomach didn't fit the face behind the white cotton, a fact that suspiciously resembled Mayor Andrew Young.

"I feed him well," explained Mrs. Santa Claus, who doubles as Young's wife, Jean. "It's a pillow, really."

The former United Nations ambassador played Santa for 3,000 low-income children in a Christmas party Wednesday put on by the city and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Toddlers squealed and grabbed for his hands as the mayor, 51, told them to "dance with the music."

The youngsters came from Atlanta's housing projects, federally supported day-care centers and schools in poor areas.

Korean children go home

SEOUL, South Korea — Two South Korean children managed a tearful "thank you" in their native tongue as they returned home after their trip to the United States with first lady Nancy Reagan to undergo heart surgery.

"Komap sumnida," said Ahn Ji-sook, 7, and Lee Kil-woo, 4, as they faced a battery of microphones and cameras Thursday on their return home. Their mothers, who met them at Seoul's Kimpo International Airport, could not speak through their own tears.

The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Bishop missing; may be dead

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — The leftist government said an American-born bishop "appears" to have died at the hands of U.S.-backed rebels who the government claims had abducted him, three other churchmen and about 500 Miskito Indians.

Church and U.S. officials said they could not confirm the report, contained in a government bulletin broadcast Wednesday night by the state radio.

The ruling Sandinista junta said in the bulletin that it had information Bishop Salvator Schlaefer was killed early Wednesday while resisting his rebel captors at the remote village of Wisconsin, 29 miles north of Francia Sirpi in the northwestern province of North Zelaya.

The statement, broadcast by the state radio, said an army detachment had been sent to Wisconsin village to investigate. The broadcast gave no further details, other than to say "it appears" Schlaefer was killed.

Elsewhere in Central America, El Salvador's five bishops issued a Christmas appeal Wednesday calling for an end to that nation's civil war. Also, Latin American foreign ministers of the peace-seeking Contadora group set a meeting for next month with their five counterparts from the troubled region.

The Nicaraguan government alleges the rebels kidnapped Schlaefer along with American priest Wendelin Shafer, two deacons and about 500 Miskito Indians in the village of Francia Sirpi on Tuesday and forced them to march to Honduras. Francia Sirpi is about 219 miles northwest of Managua.



BISHOP SALVATOR SCHLAEFER

However, other sources including U.S. officials claim the clergymen and the villagers may have voluntarily left for neighboring Honduras. They speculated the government put out the story to justify the use of force against the Miskitos, which are known to oppose the Sandinistas.

Bell hike pleases no one

AUSTIN — The Public Utility Commission has given Southwestern Bell a \$653.3 million temporary rate hike that seems to have pleased no one.

"It means we earn in the toilet," said Bell lawyer Jon Dee Lawrence. The company wanted at least \$200 million more.

American Telephone & Telegraph, which will pay \$617.8 million of the Jan. 1 increase, responded by promising to ask for a long distance rate hike of up to \$200 million. Other long distance companies will pay \$35.5 million to Bell.

"We have no alternative but to seek an immediate rate increase," said Ron LeMay, AT&T regional vice president for external affairs. That increase would add about 20 percent to AT&T revenue.

Two lawyers representing consumers said the immediate effect of the Wednesday ruling — no direct increase to ratepayers — was encouraging, but the long range effects are unknown.

"AT&T lost," said Public Utility Counsel Jim Boyle. "In the short term, the local ratepayers won. In the long term, AT&T may be in here next week asking for a rate increase. The jury's still out."

Carol Barger, representing Consumers Union, Texas ACORN and the League of United Latin American Citizens, said she was glad there was no direct charge to ratepayers. But she added, "We always pay."

Bell came to the commission looking for a New Year's Day rate hike to replace long distance revenue that will be lost in the AT&T divestiture. After Jan. 1, Bell will retain only a small portion of the profitable

long distance business.

AT&T and companies such as MCI and Sprint will handle most long distance calls. The utility commission, in a 3-0 vote, said the long distance companies should pay the entire \$653.3 interim rate hike.

Report blames commanders

WASHINGTON (AP) — A decision by Marine commanders to emphasize high visibility for peacekeeping troops in Beirut — over ensuring their safety — led to the truck bombing that killed 241 servicemen, a congressional investigation concludes.

Leaders on the ground, lacking clear guidance from their superiors in the chain of command, found that their mission to provide a "presence" as part of the multinational force often conflicted with security considerations, the report said.

"This conflict lay at the center of many of the decisions made by the Marines that led to inadequate security and laid the Marine compound open to the kamikaze attack that was to come," said a 78-page report issued Wednesday by the House Armed Services investigations subcommittee.

The full report, which drew on testimony the panel obtained in eight days of hearings in Beirut and Washington, supplemented a five-page "summary of findings and conclusions" made public Monday.

Col. Timothy J. Geraghty, commander of the 1,800-member Marine amphibious unit in Beirut at the time of the Oct. 23 explosion, was accused in the summary of making "serious errors in judgment in failing to provide better protection for his troops."

The full report said:

"Col. Geraghty is a dedicated and talented officer who was given a difficult mission that, as he interpreted it, became increasingly more difficult to perform without exposing the Marines under his command to significant death or injury."

"This is not a case of dereliction of duty, or of neglect. But it is a case of misjudgment with the most serious consequences."

San Saba doctor jailed

SAN SABA, Texas — It seems the only way Dr. Roy E. Lee will get out of jail before Christmas is if there's a medical emergency.

Lee is the only doctor in this Central Texas town of 5,500. He was jailed Wednesday and ordered held until he pays almost \$5,000 in family support for his 4½-year-old son and estranged wife.

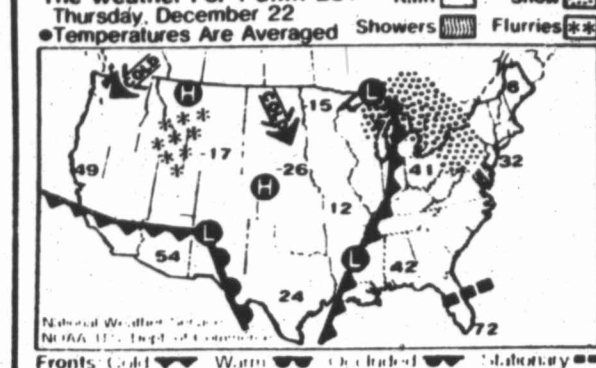
"I knew I was under orders to pay the money, but I couldn't make it and I didn't have the money," Lee told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from the jail Wednesday night.

Lee said he was "chagrined by this and concerned about my patients."

Sheriff Brantley Barker told the AP that if there's a "real emergency," the San Saba Clinic is under orders to give the sheriff a call and he will deliver the doctor.

Lee said the jailing took him by surprise. He said he had been ordered to pay the support money in a Dec. 7 court order. In addition to the \$1,500 support for his son and \$2,500 for his wife, Lee also has been ordered to pay \$750 in attorneys' fees and \$43 in court costs, he said.

Weather



By the Associated Press

West Texas — Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, becoming partly cloudy Monday. Chance of snow north Sunday. Continued cold throughout the period. Highs Saturday and Sunday upper 20s Panhandle to near 50 southeast to middle 60s Big Bend moderating to middle 30s Panhandle to middle 50s southeast to upper 60s Big Bend Monday. Lows Saturday and Sunday lower teens Panhandle to lower 30s extreme south moderating to upper teens Panhandle to middle 30s extreme south Monday.

Snow, ice freeze Midwest

Snow and ice immobilized the Midwest today and frigid arctic air stiffened the northern plains and dipped into Texas as winter officially began at 5:30 a.m. EST.

Light snow and freezing rain lingered across the northern half of Texas and northwestern Arkansas. Showers and thunderstorms moved across the central Gulf states and rain extended from the Tennessee valley to the mid Atlantic coast.

Strong northerly winds swept the upper half of the Mississippi valley and the southern half of the Great Plains bringing bitter temperatures into the central part of the country.

Subzero temperatures extended from the northern and central Rockies into the mid and upper Mississippi valley. And temperatures fell below zero as far south as Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle early today. The readings were from 20 to 30 below zero across the northern Rockies and northern Plains, and in Montana the mercury dipped under 40 below at some spots.

Gusty northwest winds and subzero temperatures combined to produce a wind-chill factor as much as 60 below in Iowa and North Dakota.

Although winter began today, Duluth, Minn., has already received nearly six feet of snow, the most this early in 114 years or record keeping.

Winter storm warnings or travelers advisories were posted for most areas from Texas and the Rockies east.

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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Editorial

Give account for Grenada

As promised, the Reagan administration has brought all U.S. combat troops in Grenada home before Christmas, less than two months after they invaded the tiny Caribbean island nation to rid it of its Marxist government. Only a small support force of about 400 American military police, technicians, intelligence specialists and military trainers will remain there and, one hopes, only until Grenadians themselves are able to resume complete responsibility for their affairs. And there's the rub.

To date, the administration has said little about how, to what extent, and for how long it intends to go on helping Grenada restore democratic institutions and develop a viable economy. Early indications are that economic aid will be quite limited, and the political equation is less clear, partly owing to the fact that the provisional Grenadian authorities have apparently failed to take much initiative themselves.

Enlightenment on these points should thus be the next order of business. Having taken the dubious step of seizing control of another country, the administration owes it to everyone concerned — Grenadians, the American public, Congress and world opinion — to give a detailed account of its actions and its future stewardship of Grenada to make that stewardship a short one.

If Congress wants raise, let them ask

It seems like only yesterday but it was last summer that the U.S. Senate awarded itself a \$9,000 pay increase, matching the wintertime raise the House gave itself. Members of Congress now make \$69,800 a year — until Jan. 1, that is.

At that time they will get an additional \$2,400 a year as part of the 3.5 percent across-the-board increase approved for all federal workers.

Congress has the enviable power of giving itself pay hikes. And it clearly isn't bashful about doing so. But one member is balking about the latest grab. He's Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., and he has vowed that when Congress meets again on Jan. 23 he will introduce legislation to rescind the extra \$2,400 for members.

Kasten said that if his peers still want the money they'll have to ask for it loud and clear. That seems only fair. If Congress wants more pay, let them vote for it up front and on the record.

Steve Chapman



Useless gifts

It is a distinct American prejudice that Christmas gifts, to be worth giving, must be useful, or at least appreciated. Possibly this traces back to the Protestant ethic, which took a dim view of frivolity and an even dimmer one of waste. In any case, it is an obnoxious prejudice, and one that needlessly complicates our holiday shopping. It is high time we outgrew it. So this year I am offering readers the First Annual Chapman Catalogue of Useless Gifts.

To be chosen for this select guide, the gift has to be not only pointless but outrageously stupid. It has to exhibit some extra dimension of idiocy — say, by making a simple task vastly more complicated, by adding an element of lunkheaded ostentation to an otherwise innocuous object or by enabling the recipient to do something no one would ever want to do.

The criteria are hard to define, but I have a simple test. If the item makes me embarrassed to be a defender of capitalism, it goes in. Readers are invited to submit nominations for next year's catalogue. Without saying more, let me introduce this year's Catalogue of Useless Gifts, which you will have to find and buy on your own.

— An electric razor that can be used with shaving cream. About the only thing to be said for electric razors is that they don't require shaving cream, and about the only thing to be said for shaving cream is that it, unlike an electric razor, allows you to shorten your whiskers. This exciting advance marries the worst of both genres, at a price (96¢) higher than both combined. But it will provide your wife with daily amusement.

— Silk T-shirts. I have nothing

against silk, and I have nothing against T-shirts. But a silk T-shirt makes as much sense as a mink bowling ball. It lacks the elegance of other silk garments without conferring the unpretentious air exemplified by the ordinary cotton T-shirts. If you know someone who would like to dress casually but feels obliged to let people know he has money, this is the gift. At \$18.50 apiece, a few silk T-shirts will cost more than the average journalist's entire wardrobe.

— Electric logs. When I first saw these, I thought they were a Monty Python joke. But some things, like those decals they've put up in the South Bronx to make bombed-out houses look lived in, are too absurd to be fictional. What can be the point of buying an electric space heater designed to look like a cozy fire, except to remind yourself of the depressing fact that you don't have the real thing? But somebody must be attracted by such imaginative features as "motor-driven blaze action," "smoky-flame effect" and "crackling sound," all of which enhance the astonishing realism of the genuine polystyrene logs.

— A wristwatch that allows you to turn off appliances by remote control from up to 25 feet away. This makes perfect sense for anyone who is physically incapable of walking 25 feet. For anyone else, its utility is doubtful.

— Aroma discs. Also known as "fragrance on records," these, when placed in the Aroma Disc Player, fill the room with such exotic scents as "Buttered Popcorn," "Ocean Breeze," "After Dinner Mints" and — I'm not making this up — "Passion." The player is \$20 and each disc goes for \$4.

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Around the Rim

By GREG JAKLEWICZ



Saying thanks for a lot of fun

The writer of this space — each Thursday for almost two years — is moving on to snowier pastures. That could be greener pastures but looking out my window, I fail to see any in sight.

To say that my stay in Big Spring has been an important time in my life is a drastic understatement. I moved west from the metropolis of Stamford, much to the disbelief of so-called advice-givers who labeled Big Spring the armpit of the West Texas sporting world.

Much to my pleasure, I've been able to prove their words of wisdom incorrect.

Many journalists approach their jobs with a journeyman's attitude. A year here, a year there and then the big time. I've never had any preconceived thoughts as to the direction of my career. I arrived in Big Spring with the idea of staying until the time came to move on.

That time has come. I have one regret about this business. Unlike, let's say, a computer programmer who works with keyboards and printouts all day, I have to work with people. Saying goodbye to a video display terminal is not hard; saying goodbye to friends and acquaintances is an entirely different matter.

Big Spring has evolved in my short 23 months here in the "Rocky

Mountains of the Permian Basin." Once only a dot on Interstate 20, this city has gained the attention of the state and proved that a few people can make a difference for 25,000.

While the area-wide oil boom gave prosperity to the town, a group of students in the local school system gave the community newfound pride with its extra-curricular activities.

First, the Big Spring High baseball team won a district championship and set the tone of more good things to follow. The football team came within two points of gaining the state playoffs a few months later, a pipe dream in the past. The basketball teams, both boys and girls, followed with long-awaited winning seasons.

Two international-style trapshooters have put this area on the map, one even winning a national championship. A pair of local runners are recognized as two of the best in the state. And a graduate of Big Spring High has the chance to earn a gold medal in the upcoming Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

It hasn't been all sports. The Big Spring High color guard has gone beyond state recognition and won national acclaim. The Shriner's Pro-Am sent a sizeable donation to a worthy cause. And two spirited men, one as liberal in his thinking

as the other is conservative, have written their way into statewide notoriety.

There are other things I'll remember about Big Spring, some I'm sure won't show up in travel brochures.

The dust storms. I can take just about anything, but not high wind blowing sand dunes at me. Now I know where these things originate. Should I travel anywhere on this globe and find dust, I'll know the particles must be from Klondike or Ackerly.

Big Spring streets. Riding in a stagecoach in 1870 was probably more comfortable than tackling Birdwell Lane. Another few months, and I'd have traded my Datsun in for a four-wheel drive vehicle just to get to the office.

The phones. Alexander Graham himself would turn over in his grave if he knew about the service. Add water and the phones go haywire. You can call a friend in Tibet and get better reception than trying to reach out and touch someone in Coahoma.

Convenience stores. While Abilene leads the world in the number of churches per city block, Big Spring is tops with its quantity of corner Milk-Ice-Bear-Gas stores. In fact, I might open one...Groovin' Greg's Grocery.

Fat's Buffet. It's a wonder I weigh just 170 and not 270 after discovering this famous all-you-can-eat stop. Meat, vegetables, iced tea. I could never get through in less than a half hour. Fortunately, Fat's is near the YMCA. That's the only reason why I didn't turn into Fats II.

The R-70 Theater. If it rains, bring an umbrella. If it's cold, bring an overcoat. If less than five people show up, go home. If I planned on seeing a movie at the R-70 fifty times while I was here, I saw maybe 10. Too bad I won't be here for the reclining, swivel chairs soon to be installed.

The girls. How could I leave all my girlfriends at Big Spring High? I could ask their moms to let them come with me...nav, that would be an injustice to guys. Men, I know it's a tough task, but take care of them for me.

And finally, Comanche Rocks Golf Course. Before they changed command out there, you played 18 holes much like they do in the B.C. cartoon. You've heard of rock-n-roll? Well, every tee shot had the chance of striking a rock or rolling two miles.

Thank you Big Spring for a lot of fun. I hope I've contributed as much to you as you've done for me.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today's Thursday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1983. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Dec. 22, 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-Shek agreed in Cairo, Egypt, on measures to defeat the Japanese.

On this date:
In 1963, the Greek liner Laconia caught fire and sank in the Atlantic, killing 150 people.

In 1968, 62 crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after their capture.

Also in 1968, Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower were married.

In 1971, Kurt Waldheim of Austria was sworn in as secretary general of the United Nations.

And in 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini cleared the way for clergymen to visit the American hostages in Tehran.

Ten years ago: The 93rd Congress adjourned its first session without giving President Richard Nixon the sweeping powers he sought to impose gasoline rationing and other energy conservation measures.

Five years ago: In response to appeals from the nation's mayors and minority groups, President Jimmy Carter restored \$2 billion in proposed cuts in the social welfare budget for the coming fiscal year.

One year ago: The Federal Communications Commission approved a plan to end the 50-year-old practice of using long-distance telephone revenues to subsidize local phone service.

Today's birthdays: Former first lady Lady Bird Johnson is 71 years old. House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas is 61. CBS News correspondent Diane Sawyer is 38.



Jack Anderson

The Association: a Vietnamese Mafia

WASHINGTON — In August 1978, Nguyen Cao Ky, the dapper premier and air force chief of South Vietnam, led a delegation of Vietnamese refugees protesting welfare cuts in Orange County, Calif.

Ky made an emotional appeal to county officials. "We come to this country with a big zero," he said, "and we really have to do our best to start a new life."

Ky was then running a liquor store in the county but, according to law enforcement officials, he was no struggling businessman. He fled Saigon in 1975, they say, with a lot more than "a big zero." Informants have told investigators that Ky brought at least \$8 to \$10 million worth of gold, diamonds and currency with him when he escaped the fall of South Vietnam.

Though he is miscast as a poor refugee, there is evidence that he has started "a new life" in his country. A confidential report by an organized crime task force, dated October 1979, identified Ky as the head of "The Association," the name given to a Mafia-like underworld organization whose tentacles reach into Vietnamese communities across the country.

My associates Donald Goldberg and Corky Johnson have spent several months investigation the Vietnamese Mafia. From police reports throughout the United States, they have pieced together the story of an ethnic crime organization that is growing in power and terror.

Ky looks the part of a Vietnamese godfather, with steel-cold eyes and a pencil-line mouth that give an intimation of menace. He is known

among the Vietnamese to be skilled at intrigue. Ky refused to talk to my reporters, but a family member vociferously denied all the allegations. There is simply "no truth" to the charges, the relative said.

Ironically, the U.S. government brought the nucleus of The Association to this country when it airlifted virtually the entire superstructure of the Saigon government here. This first wave of Vietnamese refugees included some of the wealthiest, craftiest and most powerful individuals in Southeast Asia.

They did not arrive empty-handed; they were able to salvage an astonishing amount of loot from the wreckage of their country. One government official said that U.S. banking facilities at the reception center in Camp Pendleton, Calif., processed as much as \$300,000 a day in gold transactions alone.

"Some of the Vietnamese refugees... brought, literally, suitcases full of gold teeth," the task force report states. One witness to the Camp Pendleton scene recalled seeing not just suitcases but trunks full of valuables huddled into the United States by the Vietnam big shots.

Yet the gold processed through the banks was "probably trivial," the report suggests, compared to the hidden wealth that was smuggled into this country from Vietnam or stashed in other countries, notably France.

Some of the more ruthless members of the South Vietnamese hierarchy — the taste of power still in their mouths — were not content to retire to a suburban life, American style. They allegedly formed a subterranean network and

continued the plundering that they had learned in their official capacities in Saigon.

Declares the task force report: "Ky's organization, which is international in scope, is involved in extortion, drugs, loan-sharking, gambling, prostitution, smuggling, welfare fraud, assault and murder."

Almost all of this criminal activity is contained within the Vietnamese refugee communities across the country. And though the vast majority of the refugees are law-abiding, they are reluctant to talk to police about The Association.

"As in any tight-knit ethnic community," one report comments, "the people refuse to talk to law enforcement personnel because of fear, friendship or the threat of some type of personal loss which could result from opposition to 'The Association.'"

The authorities have been able, nevertheless, to trace some of The Association's illicit operations. Gangs connected directly and indirectly to The Association allegedly have been involved in the following:

• Food-stamp fraud in Louisiana.

• Welfare fraud, embezzlement from aid programs and unreported income, vehicles, bank accounts and other property by a family organization in San Diego.

• A Filipino nightclub in Tijuana, Mexico, just across the border from San Diego, has also been taken over by Vietnamese as a base for drug smuggling.



DRESSED FOR WINTER — B.J. Brockmeyer and her Great Dane, Marmaduke, sport warm weather clothes while waiting lakeside at a Columbus, Ohio, park where they have been trying to catch an injured Canadian goose.

Automatic tellers break down, keep 1,000 cards

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — At least 94 automatic teller machines throughout Oregon malfunctioned and kept the bank cards of 1,000 customers during the height of the Christmas shopping season.

The U.S. National Bank of Oregon machines failed to return customers' plastic banking cards inserted over the weekend, said Richard Griebel, bank public relations manager.

The machines are designed to refuse to return bogus cards, but from midafternoon Saturday to midafternoon Sunday, a computer error caused the machines to read all the cards as bogus.

Bank personnel at the 94 branches with automated tellers arrived Monday morning to find piles of plastic cards inside the bank and piles of customer notes outside.

"Don't put your card in — the machine will eat it," one note said.

"It's true, believe it!" said another note attached to the same machine.

Griebel said branches will notify customers if their cards were found. "And the customers probably will be notifying the branches," he added.

Station cuts gas prices for holidays

AMHERST, Ohio (AP) — Gas station owner Robert Cuenin is doing what he can to fuel a brighter holiday for motorists in this economically hard-pressed area.

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Cuenin, the owner of Cuenin's Marathon station, has cut the price for a gallon of regular to 99 cents, from \$1.07. He also marked down other grades of gas by about 8 cents per gallon.

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Watchgeese replace guard dogs

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — Anyone trespassing onto A.B. Bond's property risks running a-fowl of the law.

Bond, a retired president of Baldwin-Wallace College, protects his house with two watchgeese, Baldwin and Wallace, and the geese take their job seriously.

Bonds, 70, gives his German gray Toulouse geese a daily ration of corn and a tub of water in exchange for the honking and hissing they create when strangers approach.

"It's amazing how you can come to love a goose," Bonds said. "They're so responsive when you offer them a small amount of affection."

Baldwin and Wallace, now confined to a pen, will eventually have the run of the couple's five acres.

"We're worried that they'll take up with the (wild) Canada geese and forget that they're supposed to be guarding the house," Mrs. Bonds said.

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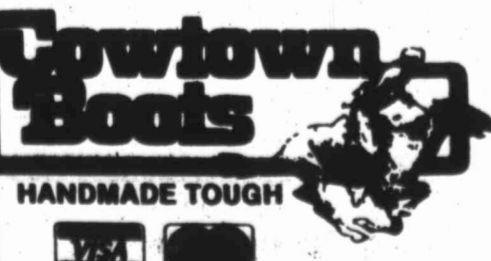
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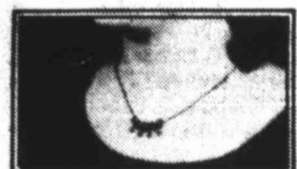
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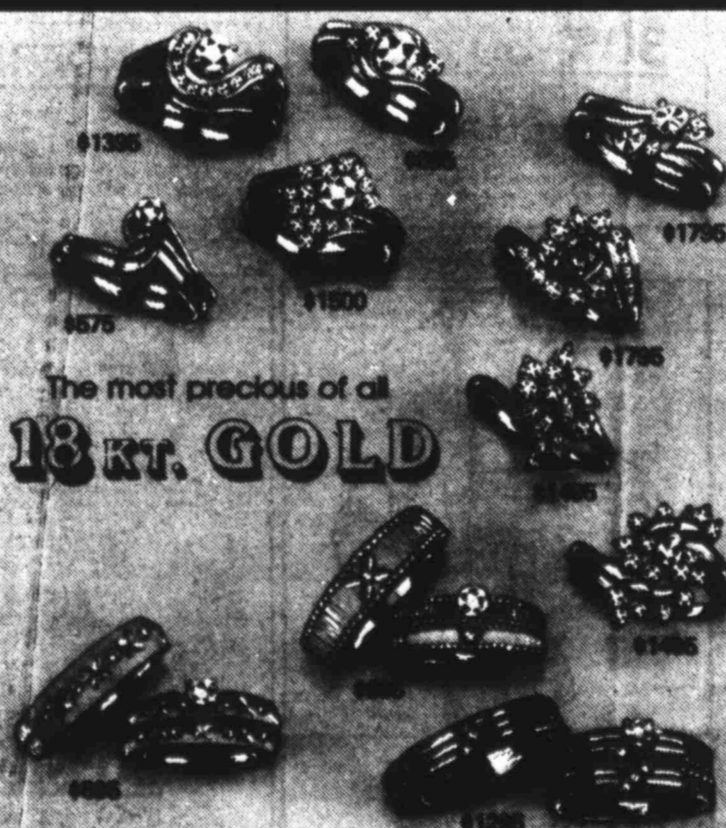
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Nephrotic syndrome a broad diagnosis

Dear Dr. Donohue: Our 10-year-old daughter has nephrotic syndrome, if my spelling is correct. Will you please write an article on this subject, as we have never heard of it. What causes it? How is it usually treated? — Mrs. J.K.Y.

Nephrotic refers to certain structures within the kidneys the nephrons, which are involved in the blood-filtering and urine-forming work done there. Hence, the nephrotic syndrome is a broad term indicating that the kidneys are failing to adequately perform their work in cleansing the blood. A sign that this is so is the finding of large amounts of protein in the urine. Normally, the kidneys and their nephrons permit only a very small amount of protein through, so very little should be found in the urine.

As a result of a filtering problem the level of protein in the blood falls. Body swelling, especially of the legs and feet, is a prominent feature of nephrotic syndrome. Blood cholesterol levels rise.

I say it is a broad diagnosis because there are more than 100 causes for such a kidney problem.

And that is where I am going to have to leave you, Mrs. Y. When a specific cause is found for the condition treatment for that follows. To give you an idea of wide variety of causes, a bee sting can cause it, as can a simple infection, or diabetes. Some forms of the syndrome are treated with steroids.

In all this please remember that protein in the urine may be just a harmless, transient sign. When you find out the precise cause write again and I'll be glad to comment further. I answered because you seemed terribly concerned about this.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I am one of the many taking blood pressure medicine. Is it safe to take Aldomet and potassium. — Mrs. M.S.

I'm a little confused, Mrs. S., and you may be also. Aldomet is not a water pill (diuretic). Potassium may have to be taken when water pills are part of the blood pressure-lowering treatment. Many of them will lower potassium in the blood.

But there's no reason to be taking potassium as a supplement so long as your

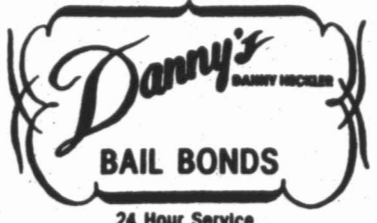
blood level is normal. In fact, too much potassium can cause as much harm as too little — erratic heart-beat, for example. Unless you really have a potassium deficiency, get rid of your supplement. Keep it, though, if it has been prescribed.

Aldomet works on the central nervous system in accomplishing the lowering of arterial pressure. Your other related questions are answered in the new booklet, "Practical Tips on Blood Pressure Control," which other readers may order by writing me care of this newspaper, enclosing a

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Think about the individual's lifestyle and taste — likes and dislikes — before selecting a gift. The key to choosing successful presents is knowing how the recipients live and what they enjoy doing. If the person enjoys going to the movie, or is football fan, surprise him with pre-paid tickets? Hobbies — such as jogging, photography, reading, and cooking — are good sources of ideas.

When making a gift list, remember that to look for presents that friends will find especially meaningful — which may mean putting your own preferences aside.

Another thought to take into consideration when shopping for holiday gifts is each person's financial situation. "It could be unconscious generosity on your part to give a really special, expensive gift," says Sheila Pruzansky, a New York therapist, "but it can also be intimidating or embarrassing to the other person." A friend with a very limited budget might feel uncomfortable receiving an expensive present.

Don't forget about your talents either. Meaningful gifts don't have to be expensive — or even store-bought. Exchange I.O.U.'s with a friend — and benefit from each other's services? If you're a wonderful cook and your friend is a terrific dancer, exchange a special dinner for lessons on the atest dance steps, and enjoy your gifts together.

As you hand your friend the "perfect" gift this season, it will quickly become clear that your extra thoughtfulness and observation paid off. After all, few experiences can match the thrill of watching a friend open a specially selected present and exclaim with genuine enthusiasm, "it's exactly what I wanted!"

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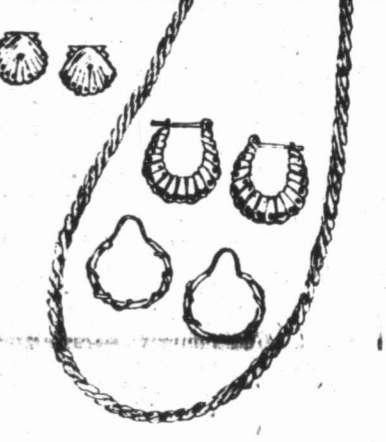
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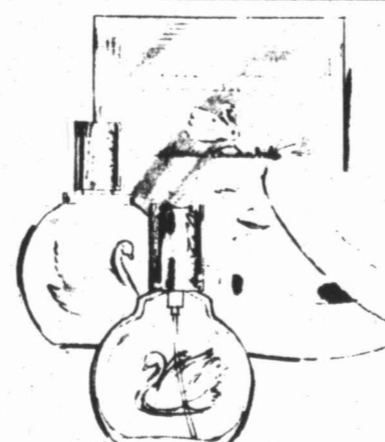
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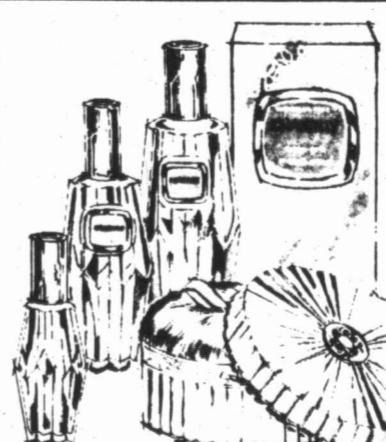
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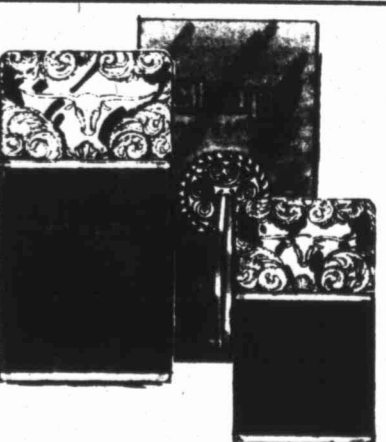
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I was sent to a counselor who gave me a 15-question test she said she got from your column. It read: "If you are of school age and into drinking, this test is for you. If you answer yes to one or more questions, consider it a warning." Abby, then you said that if you answer yes to three or more questions, alcohol has become a serious problem in your life and the best help available can be had by calling Alcoholics Anonymous.

Well, I answered yes to every question, and that's when I called A.A. I went through the treatment for the disease of alcoholism. That was very traumatic at age 18.

I have been dry for a year, and for the first time

in my life I know how it feels to be really alive and respect myself.

Thank you for showing me the way.

SOBER IN OHIO
DEAR SOBER: Congratulations. The column to which you refer was published in November 1981. Because I am sure many other teen-age drinkers would like to see that column, here it is:

DEAR READERS: I have been made aware that there is a serious drinking problem among young people. Almost everyone who drinks alcohol thinks he can handle it. If you are of school age and are into drinking, the following test is for you. Answer yes or no.

1. Do you lose time from

school because of drinking?

2. Do you drink to lose shyness and build self-confidence?

3. Is drinking affecting your reputation?

4. Do you drink to escape from study or home worries?

5. Does it bother you if somebody says that maybe you drink too much?

6. Do you have to take a drink to go out on a date?

7. Do you ever get into money troubles over buying alcoholic beverages?

8. Have you lost friends since you started drinking?

9. Do you hang out now with a crowd that can get liquor easily?

10. Do your friends drink less than you do?

11. Do you drink until the

bottle is empty?

12. Have you ever had a loss of memory from drinking?

13. Has drunk driving ever put you into the hospital or jail?

14. Do you get annoyed with classes or lectures on drinking?

15. Do you think you have a problem with alcohol?

If you answered "yes" to one or two questions, alcohol has become a serious problem in your life.

If you are interested in learning how to deal with a drinking problem, help is available by calling Alcoholics Anonymous. It's in your telephone book. And in my book, the most

effective help for an alcoholic of any age is through A.A. There are no dues; it's absolutely free. No questions will be asked. You may remain anonymous, and no one will know you've been there — unless you tell someone. If someone you care about has a drinking problem, ask about Al-Anon. For teen-agers, it's Alateen. Good luck and God bless.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about drugs, sex and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send \$2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Garden Club members learn about wild plants

Joy Fortenberry presented the program "Edible Wild Plants" at a meeting of the Planters Garden Club in the home of Mrs. E.O. Sanderson, Dec. 7.

If you were lost in the wilds, would you know what to eat, Mrs. Fortenberry asked. Many people have starved in the midst of plenty of food, just because they did not know what to eat or how to prepare it. However, one should never eat any part of a wild plant unless he is sure it is safe.

Some plants may be eaten just as they are found, but others must be properly prepared. An example of this is "Jack in the Pulpit" common in the woods. It has a bulbous underground stem which is edible after its boiled, the water changed, or better, thorough drying.

The Indian Turnip is another plant that may be ground into meal after the flower dies. Another plant with edible underground stems is the wild bean, whose stems climb on bushes and stay there long

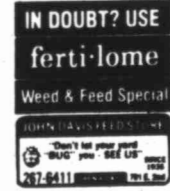
after the plant dries. In the ground the wild bean has tubers like little potatoes and may be eaten raw or cooked. Another plant is the Jerusalem Artichoke, which is a member of the Sunflower family and has edible starchy tubers.

Some wild nuts are good to eat like the black walnut. Some acorns are good for food, but should not be eaten raw. It is only the acorns which ripen the first of the fall that are sweet and good.

Some wild seeds also are good to eat. The black locust tree, member of the pea family, forms long pods with beanlike seeds that may be cooked and eaten. The honey locust also produces large pods with edible seeds.

Some trees have bark that is good for tea. Only the bark from the root is used from the sassafras. The twigs and bark from the spicebush are good for tea.

Some wild fruits are good to eat including the wintergreen berry and the hackberry.



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The member with high score was Gladys Moad. Lois Singleton was high scorer for visitors.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Berdie Adams at 2 p.m., Jan. 20.



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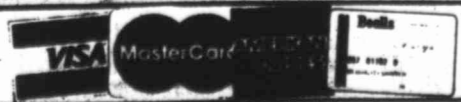
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UNDERCOVER CAT — U.S. Marine John Meunier, 28, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is pictured with a cat named "J.T." that has been adopted by the Marines in Fox Company located at the edge of Beirut Airport. Meunier tries his helmet on the cat for size.

Man fined \$50 for not paying 35-cent toll

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A man who refused to pay a 35-cent highway toll because a collector wouldn't cash his \$50 bill has been fined — \$50.

State Magistrate Ivan Schaffell found Michael Selvaggi guilty Tuesday of evading a toll on the Connecticut Turnpike on Aug. 19.

A collector told Selvaggi he couldn't change the \$50 and asked him to go to the main toll house via a tunnel to get change. He refused, saying his safety would be threatened by walking on the turnpike.

By the time a state trooper got him to move his car, traffic had backed up for nearly a mile.

Winter chills ice business

DALLAS (AP) — James Pierce cools his heels waiting for business to warm up. As the temperature drops, so do his sales.

Pierce sells ice. This week, as arctic air has streamed into Texas, business has been terrible.

"In wintertime, we don't ever make enough (money) to meet expenses. But we make enough in the summertime to compensate," said Pierce, an owner of the American Ice and Cold Storage.

Worker Leroy Erwin says he has a warm feeling for his cold job.

"I think it's the coldest job," Erwin told the Dallas Morning News while making 300-pound blocks of ice in 15-degree

temperatures.

"I can't say nothing warm about it," he said. "But I like ice. I like working in cold places."

In the summertime, he said, business is hot. But especially cold days bring the ice business to a standstill.

Pierce said production is only about 10 percent of what it is in the summer. In August, American Ice bagged 120 tons of ice a day to keep up with demand, Pierce said.

However, the 300-pound blocks — some dyed red, green or blue — sell well during the holiday season for ice carvings.



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This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be detariffed and as of that date will be offered to customers by AT&T and or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order furthermore outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

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

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A fin de cumplir con el decreto Computer Inquiry II (Investigación de Computadoras II: CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones: FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos: PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministración del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1° de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente provia SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Día numero 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un periodo de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1° de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministración de dicho equipo.

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Boutique handles bulletproof clothes

NEW YORK (AP) — Down the street from the antique underwear store and across from the custom-made kimonos, the spare white "Protective Fashion" boutique looks like the most forbidding shop on the block — by careful design.

"I personally like stores that semi-intimidate you," said Jon Jolcin, proprietor and designer at his chic outlet for bulletproof clothing.

"But if I made it look like a Western bar or high-tech, it wouldn't make any difference," he added with a wry smile. "Unfortunately, business is very good."

Jolcin, 48, says business has been good since he opened the shop in the Soho section of Manhattan a year ago. His ski vests, raincoats, tuxedo shirts and even bulletproof sable coats — bring your own sables — are fortified with panels made of Kevlar, a flexible layered material that can stop bullets from a .22-caliber revolver to a .357-caliber Magnum.

The bulletproof panels slip in and out of specially made inner pockets in Protective Fashion designs, so clients need only buy one set of shields to fit into several outfits.

All merchandise comes with a \$25 million insurance policy if the shield fails to perform.

The notion of Protective Fashion arrived on the New York scene in March 1982 with the wholesale house Emgo U.S.A. Ltd.

Jolcin and his colleagues there were Israelis who had supplied bulletproof clothing for the Israeli army and law enforcement agencies and were just unveiling their designer bulletproof line.

Jolcin left Emgo 14 months ago to open his retail store. He said that he and partner Avi Moar have turned a profit since that first month. While reticent about profit figures, Jolcin said he was selling 300 to 400 of his most popular item, a bulletproof ski vest, each week for a minimum of \$350 each.

There is no typical customer, Jolcin said, adding that he and Moar wear the shielded clothing on occasion. He said there was a holiday rush among spouses of police officers who wanted their mates to be protected in their off-duty hours without looking like targets.

Jolcin's clientele is made up of military officers, lawyers, judges, actors and business executives, but he said the most demanding customers for top protection were photographers who work in combat zones. In recent months, Moar asserted, bulletproof clothing had become "standard equipment" for reporters and photographers covering fighting in El Salvador and Lebanon.

One real estate developer who renovates rundown buildings in New York explained why he chose Jolcin's togs.

"I wanted something very casual," said the developer, who asked that his name not be used.

Tied up trucker survives freezing weather

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — A trucker who says he was tied to a tree in minus-8 degree cold after his rig was hijacked felt his limbs grow numb and his energy drain for an "eternity" while awaiting rescue — until finally he "wasn't caring too much."

But after at least four hours of struggling helplessly against his bonds Tuesday morning, Raymond Curbow, was freed by Rick Cornine, who glimpsed Curbow from the road but drove on, then turned back because "something just didn't seem right."

Curbow, of Nixa, Mo., was recovering from exposure and possible frostbite today at Cox Medical Center in Springfield, while authorities were searching for his rig.

"I was just about to give up," Curbow said Tuesday night, recounting the ordeal. "I got to the point where I wasn't caring too much. There were so many (cars) that went by I just thought nobody was going to stop."

He lost track of time as he stomped his feet and moved his body to stay warm.

"In the cold weather it seemed like eternity," he said in a telephone interview from his hospital room.

Curbow, 47, was hauling a truckful of hogs when he

pulled into a rest stop on Interstate 70 at about 5 p.m. Monday near Concordia, about 25 miles northwest of the central Missouri town of Sedalia.

At the stop, Curbow was confronted by two men and a woman, one of whom had a knife, who took control of the rig.

Curbow said he was robbed and then driven around in the rig for hours. Sometime during the night he was tied with rope to the tree along U.S. 65, about 10 miles north of Sedalia.

The tree was several feet off the highway and down a 15-foot embankment, which made it difficult for motorists to see him, Curbow said. Meanwhile, the temperature fell to 8 below zero, the National Weather Service said.

"I knew I was going to freeze to death if I didn't work at it," he said. "There was no wanting to — I had to."

Curbow began losing feeling in his hands and feet. He was wearing thermal underwear, a shirt and pants, shoes and socks, a down-filled coat and gloves.

Dozens of cars passed, but his shouts for help apparently were not heard and he soon grew too tired to yell. He said his shouts became quiet curses at the

cars.

"That many people can't go by without seeing you," he said. "I'm not saying for sure, but I'm feeling in my heart that somebody saw me but didn't want to get involved."

Curbow began losing strength to move his body. He also began to lose his will to keep trying.

Still, he said, "All this time I tried to keep moving, even if just a little."

Around 8 a.m., Cornine was driving to work. The 30-year-old man glanced out his window and saw what appeared to be a hunter checking his traps. He continued driving.

"I don't know. Something just didn't seem right to me," Cornine said Tuesday night. "I decided to turn around and go back." Cornine got out of his car and called to Curbow, who was too hoarse to answer. As he walked down the embankment, Cornine saw the rope.

"It kind of took me by surprise," said Cornine. "I questioned him quite a bit before I turned him loose."

"He said 'You aren't going to hurt me, are you?'" Curbow said. "I said 'I don't see how I can.'"

Florist gets 3 years for swindle scam

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A florist accused of trying to swindle more than 1,200 health care facilities by billing for flowers never ordered and never sent from a shop that didn't exist has been sentenced to three years in prison.

James R. Hollingshead Jr., 42, was sentenced Tuesday after pleading guilty to federal mail fraud and swindling charges.

The case involved 1,200 or more bills prosecutors said were mailed to facilities across the Northeast between July 1 and Sept. 12. Each was for \$31.50.

"We'll probably never know how many were paid by unsuspecting office workers who were just too busy to check on a \$31 bill," said Mike Willis, U.S. Postal Service inspector.

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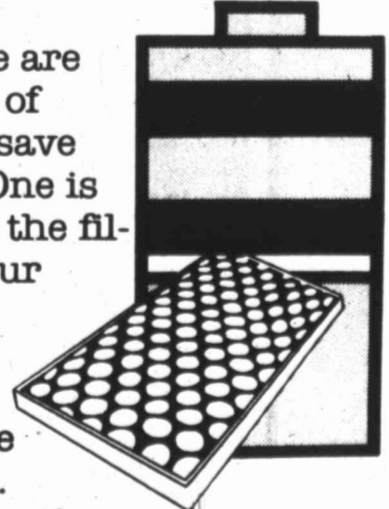
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Man sees clearly after operation

HOUSTON (AP) — When 28-year-old Brian Mader headed for Pennsylvania on Wednesday to visit family members for the holidays, it would be the first time since he was in the second grade that he literally would be able to see them clearly.

"I can hardly wait to see my mother's face when she realizes I can see hers without those glasses," Mader said Tuesday. "It'll be the best-ever Christmas for all of us."

Mader, accounting supervisor for Mobil Chemical Co. in Beaumont, has had to wear unsightly thick glasses to correct severe myopia, better known as nearsightedness. But now he can see after undergoing a new kind of surgery to correct his eye condition.

"My sight just got progressively worse," he said.

"I'd get thicker glasses periodically but for awhile before I had the first operation I had terrible headaches when I'd work on all the financial statements for any length of time."

Mader was referred to Houston ophthalmologist Dr. Ralph G. Berkeley, who performed the first myopic keratomileusis operations in Texas Aug. 12.

The operation, which involves reshaping of the cornea through use of a computerized instrument, has corrected Mader's "almost blind" left eye and should do the same to his right eye once it's fully healed.

Bandages from the right eye came off Monday.

"It's just a dream come true," he said after gazing clearly for the first time at his wife, Diana, and their 20-month-old son. "Amazing, isn't it? I'm so thrilled I

can hardly talk.

"Sometimes I get up in the morning and automatically reach for my glasses because I couldn't find a thing without them before."

Millions of Americans suffer from the same ailment and Berkeley, who has done 58 of the operations now, says he believes many could be helped.

In the operation, the surgeon removes about half the thickness of the cornea, the 3-1000th-of-an-inch-thick dome-shaped outer part of the eye. It is then frozen, flattened, shaped properly and stitched back on to the eye.

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\$15 debt leads to shooting death

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old youth is dead and four youths were being questioned by police after an argument over a \$15 debt ended in gunfire, authorities said.

Mario Mendosa was shot in the abdomen as he and a 16-year-old Houston boy struggled, Pasadena Police Sgt. Jack

Fry said Tuesday.

Fry said the argument stemmed from a \$15 debt involving Mendosa's girlfriend and another girl.

Police said the 16-year-old, whose name was not being released, had pointed the gun at Mendosa and five of his friends.

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Greg Jaklewicz

This is a historic moment. In the next few minutes, you will have finished reading the final edition of Famous Thursday Notes. After today, Thursday Notes will be no more. Oh, there may be imitations and substitutes, but nothing ever again like the Notes.

And like changes in head coaches, the entire Notes staff is retiring along with its editor-in-chief.

In its history, Notes has provided invaluable information on junior bowlers, women who lift weights (and take their sport seriously), men who catch huge fish in fresh and salt water, gymnastics news, the long-running adventures series entitled "Sherill-Bob-Donald-Don," stats, stats and more stats, tennis, marital status of Big Spring High coaches and ideas on how to have fun at the YMCA.

We've even named Ted Turner the first Notes' Man of the Year in 1983.

Now it's The End. Best wishes and remember, "If it's fourth and one from your own 40, go for it."

In case you're wondering, tonight's basketball games involving Big Spring High teams have been called off. The Steers were scheduled to play in Snyder while the Lady Steers were meeting Central in San Angelo for their second District 4-5A game.

The Steers-Snyder game will be made up next Thursday while the Lady Steers-San Angelo is yet to be rescheduled. The Steers are 2-12 overall while the Lady Steers are 8-6 and 1-0 in district after Monday's win over Permian.

One game not cancelled yet is Saturday's Sun Bowl battle between Southern Methodist and Alabama.

The weather, unlike what we've had here, hasn't been too bad in the El Paso area this past week and a crowd of 40,000 is expected.

SMU is gunning for its third bowl victory of 1983...the Ponies downed Pitt 7-3 in the Cotton Bowl last January and caged Houston 34-12 in the Mirage Bowl in Tokyo in their final game of the past season. The Mustangs are 10-1 overall — losing only to unbeaten and No. 2 Texas — and are ranked No. 6 in the nation.

SMU has the best record in the country over the last three seasons. The Mustangs were 10-1 in 1981, 11-0-1 last year and 10-1 this year, giving them an overall mark of 31-2-1 for a .926 winning percentage. Clemson is second at 30-2-2 (.912) while Nebraska is third at 33-4 (.892) and Georgia fourth at 30-4-1 (.871).

In bowl games, SMU stands 3-4-1. The Mustangs defeated Oregon 21-13 in the 1949 Cotton Bowl and Oklahoma 28-27 in the 1968 Bluebonnet Bowl in addition to last year's win over Pitt. The tie was a 13-13 deadlock with Penn St. in the 1948 Cotton Bowl.

Alabama went 7-4 in its first season under Ray Perkins.

Finally, speaking of the Crimson Tide, they're making a movie called *The Bear*, featuring the life of longtime Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

To add a touch of realism to the movie, film crews have been seen at various game around the country including several in Texas. One session was held at Texas Stadium during a Cowboys game and another at the Texas-Texas A&M game.

I was on the sidelines at the Longhorn-Aggie brawl but never realized the strangely-dressed men who kept walking in front of me were actors in the ABC movie. "Get the heck out of my way," I yelled more than once when I missed a great picture because of their interference.

ACTOR GARY BUSEY
...playing 'The Bear'

Finally someone told me the guy I was hollering at was Gary Busey playing The Bear himself. Boy was I embarrassed. I regained enough composure to snap a few shots of the young Bear, one of which is reproduced here for you.

Such is a day in the life of Notes writer. Er, an ex-Notes writer. — GREG JAKLEWICZ

Mountaineers are peaking at 'right time' for Kentucky

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — West Virginia Coach Don Nehlen says he doesn't want his team totally ready to play until kickoff Thursday night when the 18th-ranked Mountaineers face Kentucky in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

"When your football team thinks it's there, they start to go down, so we're going to try to go into the game like we're not quite there," Nehlen said this week after the Mountaineers worked out under cloudy skies at Legion Field.

Nehlen has shortened practices since the Mountaineers began bowl preparations, hoping to keep the team from "peaking" prematurely, which he said it did last year before a 31-12 Gator Bowl loss to Florida State.

"Last year we just had a little too

long. We were awfully good early but not very good when it counted," Nehlen said. "Last year at this time we were snapping around. When we went to practice under the lights last year we were the sharpest football team I've ever coached at West Virginia, but then we had two more days before the game."

Nehlen said tailback Tommy Gray, who aggravated a knee injury on Monday, was responding and should be ready for the 6-4-1 Wildcats on Thursday night. Flanker Gary Mullen, also battling a knee problem, is still doubtful but Nehlen said punter Steve Superick should be able to kick if the swelling in his leg doesn't move to his foot.

West Virginia, 8-3, is a nine-point favorite in the seventh-annual Hall of

Fame Bowl, but Kentucky quarterback Randy Jenkins says that's a familiar role for the Wildcats.

Hall Of Fame Bowl
Birmingham, Ala. Dec. 22
West Virginia vs Kentucky

"We've been underdog ever since we've been at Kentucky. It's probably to our advantage a little that everyone's looking at West Virginia."

"We're not just glad to be here. We want to play the game and win it. Coach

(Jerry) Claiborne said we're not going to remember all the things we did here but we will remember the final score."

Kentucky, whose four losses came to Auburn, Florida, Tennessee and Georgia, earned a bowl berth after an 0-10-1 season in 1982, and defensive back Kerry Baird said the turnaround was a matter of the Wildcats musing up.

"Our main problem last year was that we were never strong enough," he said. "We got together and lifted a lot of weights. It makes us closer as a unit and more determined."

Bowl officials are hoping projected warmer temperatures for Thursday will help last-day ticket sales. They are expecting a crowd of more than 50,000 at 75,000-seat Legion Field.

Dickerson lands offensive honors

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Eric Dickerson has joined a star-studded group of National Football League players who were named Offensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press.

But the fast and powerful Los Angeles Rams runner may have had even more impact in his first pro season than any of the others on the rookie award list that includes Jim Brown, Mike Ditka, Franco Harris, Tony Dorsett, Earl Campbell and George Rogers.

Dickerson, named Wednesday as the winner of the annual award, carried more this season than any other back in NFL history, 380 times. He also led the league in rushing with 1,808 yards, most ever for a rookie.

And, more importantly, he led the way as the Rams improved from a 2-7 record in 1982 to 9-7 this year, good enough for a wild-card playoff date with the Cowboys in Dallas next Monday.

There seemed to be almost no period of adjustment to the pro game for the 6-foot-3, 220-pound speedster out of SMU. The biggest adjustment was necessary for opposing defenses, trying to figure out a way to stop him.

Still, the soft-spoken Dickerson said, "Coming into the NFL really wasn't as easy for me as it might seem. It took a lot of hard work and a lot of luck. I think I was lucky because I didn't have a lot of injury problems, like I did my first year in college."

"I still run the same way I did when I came up. I simply run to wherever I see an opening, which I usually seem to be able to see. Although I wear glasses, I have good peripheral vision."

One thing he noticed immediately about defensive players in the NFL, he recalled, is that he couldn't fool them the

way he did defenders in college.

"The biggest thing is that they're really smart," he said. "They read you too well, take good cutoff lanes to get you. It's hard to pick up eight-10 yards against them, although our fine offensive line does make it easier for me."

There were three outstanding offensive rookies in the NFL this season — Dickerson, Miami quarterback Dan Marino and Seattle running back Curt Warner. But Dickerson was a runaway winner of the rookie honor, receiving 62 of 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Marino was named on 19 ballots and Warner got the other three votes.

"Dan Marino and Curt Warner are good, and believe it or not, I was worried," Dickerson said. "I was thinking maybe I'd be All-Pro (which he is, first team), but I'd have traded it in for Rookie of the Year. That was one of my big goals."

NFL Offensive Winners

The National Football League's Offensive Rookie of the Year named by the Associated Press and selected each year by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters:

- 1957—Jim Brown, Cleveland, RB
- 1958—Jimmy Orr, Pittsburgh, WR
- 1959—Nick Pietrosante, Detroit, RB
- 1960—Gail Cogdill, Detroit, WR
- 1961—Mike Ditka, Chicago, TE
- 1962—Ron Bull, Chicago, RB
- 1963—Paul Flaherty, Minnesota, WR
- 1964—Charley Taylor, Washington, WR
- 1965—Gale Sayers, Chicago, RB
- 1966—Johnny Roland, St. Louis, RB
- 1967—Mel Farr, Detroit, RB
- 1968—Earl McCulloch, Detroit, WR
- 1969—Calvin Hill, Dallas, RB
- 1970—Duane Thomas, Dallas, RB
- 1971—John Brockington, Green Bay, RB
- 1972—Franco Harris, Pittsburgh, RB
- 1973—Chuck Foreman, Minnesota, RB
- 1974—Don Woods, San Diego, RB
- 1975—Mike Thomas, Washington, RB
- 1976—Sammy White, Minnesota, WR
- 1977—Tony Dorsett, Dallas, RB
- 1978—Earl Campbell, Houston, RB
- 1979—Otis Anderson, St. Louis, RB
- 1980—Billy Sims, Detroit, RB
- 1981—George Rogers, New Orleans, RB
- 1982—Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders, RB
- 1983—Eric Dickerson, L.A. Rams, RB



ERIC DICKERSON
...NFL Offensive Rookie



VERNON MAXWELL
...NFL Defensive Rookie

Maxwell named defensive player

NEW YORK (AP) — Linebacker Vernon Maxwell, who helped lead the Baltimore Colts back to the rim of respectability in 1983, was named today the National Football League's Defensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press.

Maxwell, Baltimore's second-round draft choice out of Arizona State, where Frank Kush had coached before taking the Colts' reins, received 39 of the 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers the sports broadcasters.

Darrell Green, the Washington Redskins' kick-returner and cornerback, was a distant second with 14 votes, cornerback Danny Walters of San Diego had six and cornerback Lionel Washington of St. Louis had five.

The rest of the votes went to San Diego cornerback Gill Byrd (4), New England cornerback Ronnie Lippett and defensive end Greg Townsend of the Los Angeles Raiders (3 apiece), Philadelphia safety Wes Hopkins, San Diego linebacker Billy Ray Smith and Atlanta defensive end Mike Pitts (2 apiece) and Raiders nose tackle Bill Pickel, New York Giants safety Terry Kinard, Cincinnati cornerback Ray Horton and San Diego linebacker Mike Green (1 apiece).

While controversy swirled around Baltimore's No. 1 draft selection, quarterback John Elway (who refused to sign and was dealt to Denver), Maxwell came in quietly and went about the business of validating Kush's decision to make him an instant starter at right outside

linebacker.

"Vernon probably enjoys the game more than most players I've seen," Kush said early in the season. "He wants to make every tackle. That's the epitome of a defensive player."

"Not being a No. 1 draft choice made me want to succeed that much more, made me that much hungrier 'cause I thought I was a pretty decent linebacker in college. I thought I deserved to be a No. 1."

"I expect a lot from myself. When I get on the field, I expect to make the big plays, to be a deciding factor in the game. If I'm not, I get down on myself and that makes me work even harder."

Maxwell led the Colts in sacks with 11 for 90 yards in losses as Baltimore recorded its highest sack count since the 47 it had in 1977, its last winning season. Maxwell also led the team in forced fumbles with six.

NFL Defensive Winners

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- 1967—Lem Barney, Detroit, CB
- 1968—Claude Humphrey, Atlanta, F
- 1969—Joe Greene, Pittsburgh, T
- 1970—Bruce Taylor, San Francisco, CB
- 1971—Isiah Robertson, Los Angeles, LB
- 1972—Willie Buchanon, Green Bay, CB
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Sixers hold off Spurs for 122-121 victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The game featured the sharpshooting talents of forwards George Gervin and Julius Erving, but it was Moses Malone's defensive move that settled the game.

With 3 seconds and no time-outs left, the San Antonio Spurs had the ball in their own corner with a chance to win on Wednesday night. Malone and the Sixers were ready when guard Gene Banks inbounded the ball, aiming for Artis Gilmore under the basket.

He grabbed it away from Gilmore, preserving a 122-121 National Basketball Association win for the 76ers.

The Spurs suffered their third straight loss on the road, despite a season-high 43 points from Gervin for the second straight night and 47-39 rebound advantage.

"First, we tried to flash (Mike) Mitchell the ball, and the Sixers did a super job defensively," said San Antonio Coach Morris McHone. "The second time, we were going to try to lob the ball into Artis, or look for Ice (Gervin). Moses just made a great play."

Philadelphia's clinching basket came on a steal and layup by Maurice Cheeks with 43 seconds left. Cheeks tied his season high with six steals and 16 points while Erving wound up with 33 points and Malone added 28 points and 14 rebounds.

"I can put the ball in the basket with no problem, but that's not what turns me on," said a frustrated Gervin after the game. "What turns me on is winning, and we haven't been able to do that yet."

Mitchell added 30 points, John Lucas 15 and Banks 13 for the Spurs. Starter Johnny Moore was sidelined after spraining his right index finger in the first half.

"When things go bad, they go bad," said McHone. "The scenario seems to be that we play well at home and bad on the road. And when you've got young guys like we do, that's what happens."

NBA Roundup

Clippers 128, Rockets 97

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Reserve center James Donaldson, thrust into the starting position three weeks ago due to an injury that sidelined the San Diego Clippers' Bill Walton, says he's gained more confidence since assuming his new role.

"I feel much better every game. I'm getting more involved in the offense," Donaldson said Wednesday night after outplaying heralded rookie Ralph Sampson in the Clippers' 128-97 drubbing of the Houston Rockets.

"I see him improving bit by bit because he's getting consistent minutes. He's developing into the player we thought we traded for," Clipper Coach Jim Lynam said of Donaldson, acquired by San Diego last August in a deal with Seattle.

The 7-foot-2 Donaldson pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds and contributed 17 points as San Diego snapped a three-game losing streak and handed the Rockets their worst loss of the season.

"It was a tough night, a rough one," said the 7-foot-4 Sampson, who was the first player selected in this year's National Basketball Association draft. "He's (Donaldson) a very physical, tough player. He's very big and strong."

Sampson finished the night with four rebounds and scored 16 points, down from his average of 21.6 points and 12.7 rebounds per game.

Donaldson has averaged 13.7 points and 8.4 rebounds since assuming the starting position Dec. 4 when Walton broke a bone in his right hand in a game against Los Angeles.



PASS GETS AWAY— San Diego Clippers' Terry Cummings and Houston Rockets' Ralph Sampson watch the ball as it gets away from Sampson during first quarter action of their game Wednesday night in San Diego. Sampson and the Rockets let their game get away as well, losing to the Clippers by a score of 128-97.

Hoyas rally for eighth win

By The Associated Press

When fifth-ranked Georgetown took to the floor against Western Kentucky, Coach John Thompson was missing.

Thompson missed the first nine minutes of the college basketball game when he was caught in a massive traffic jam in the nation's capital caused by freezing rain.

The Hoyas, 8-1, led by only one point at halftime before coming on strong in the second half to defeat Western Kentucky 53-41.

"I told them at halftime they couldn't win without me anyway," Thompson joked.

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, top-ranked North Carolina crushed Dartmouth 103-58, No. 3 Houston stopped Cal-Santa Barbara 89-79, No. 11 Louisiana State downed Pan American 81-70, No. 16 Memphis State defeated Texas Tech 53-41, No. 17 Wake Forest edged Marquette 71-65 in overtime, and No. 20 Michigan rolled over Rutgers 97-69.

Center Patrick Ewing, who finished with 14 points — 11 after intermission — and 10 rebounds, ignited a second-half Georgetown rally.

"Once he got there, we seemed to get untracked," Ewing said of Thompson. "Coach is on the bench pumping everyone up, but without him it's kind of hard," said David Wingate, who added nine points for the Hoyas. "In a way, it's true we can't win without him. But I think he said that at halftime to get us up."

At Chapel Hill, N.C., Michael Jordan scored 25 points and Sam Perkins came off the bench to add 16 as North Carolina cruised to its sixth straight victory without a loss. Jordan hit 10 of 11 field goal attempts, while Perkins, who did not start because of strep throat, hit eight of nine from the field.

"I just felt my shooting was going on target like I wanted it to," Jordan said. "I just wanted to maintain that concentration. I didn't want to break that string."

In an unaccustomed relief role, sophomore Jerry Reynolds tallied a career-high 26 points to lift Louisiana State, 6-1, to its victory over Pan American at Baton Rouge, La. LSU Coach Dale Brown had benched usual starters Reynolds and Leonard Mitchell, saying he hoped their sitting down would be "an electric shock treatment for them."

Akeem punches UCSB

By The Associated Press

Houston's Akeem Olajuwon scored 35 points before earning an early trip to the locker room with a punch to the head of a University of California-Santa Barbara player.

But the ill-timed blow had little effect on the third-ranked Cougars, who posted an 89-79 win over the Gauchos Wednesday night in Santa Barbara.

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams, Texas Tech fell to 16th-ranked Memphis State 53-41; Rice defeated St. Mary's 66-53; and Arkansas edged Alabama State 86-80.

Olajuwon also pulled down 10 rebounds and blocked seven shots before he was ejected after hitting Santa Barbara forward Scott Fisher with 55 seconds remaining. The 6-foot-7 Fisher intentionally fouled Olajuwon under the Houston basket, and the Cougars' 7-foot center responded by punching him in the side of the head.

Michael Young added 24 points for the Cougars, now 9-1. Conner Henry scored 25 points for Santa Barbara, now 5-4.

Texas Tech's patient, deliberate style of basketball didn't win any new converts with Memphis State.

"I wish the shot clock would hurry up and get in, because I'm tired of playing teams that dipsey-do around," Memphis State Coach Dana Kirk said.

SWC Roundup

All-America forward Keith Lee scored 9 points before being ejected on a flagrant foul in the closing minutes. Derrick Phillips led Memphis State with 16. Bubba Jennings had 13 points and Quintin Anderson 11 for Tech, 5-4, which suffered its third straight loss.

Oliver Manuel scored 10 points to lead St. Mary's.

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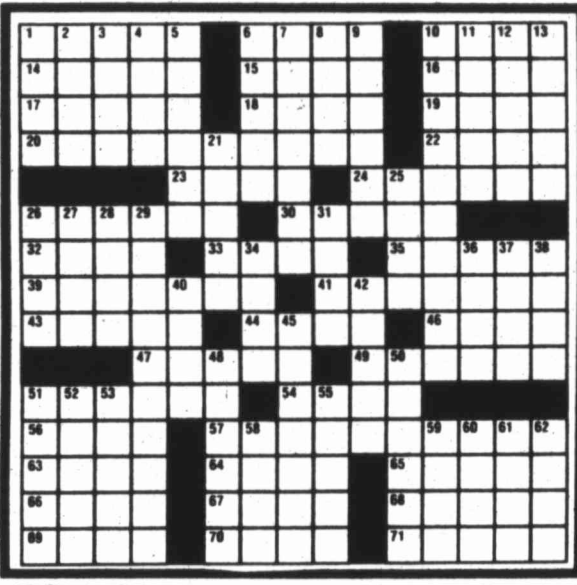
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Stop feeling so depressed and get some work done. Later you can enjoy being with fun people. Go along with your mate's ideas tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Although you are busy with other matters, make sure to get your home in the right condition for the holidays ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get into communications that can bring excellent results, be they Christmas gifts of worth or business matters. Contact good friends.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) A fine day for handling financial matters, so be wise and budget carefully. Spend time wrapping gifts this evening.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You are highly magnetic today and can accomplish just about anything you set your heart and mind to. Accept any invitations extended to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Good day to get intimates to go along with your ideas and have a good time. Get much accomplished quickly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A fine day for converging on friends and showing them a good time, increasing happiness on both sides. Be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't act hastily early in the day and then you can handle your activities well and safely accomplish a good deal. Be devoted to your mate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An anxiety could keep you from progressing early in the day but you make up for it later. Take it easy tonight.

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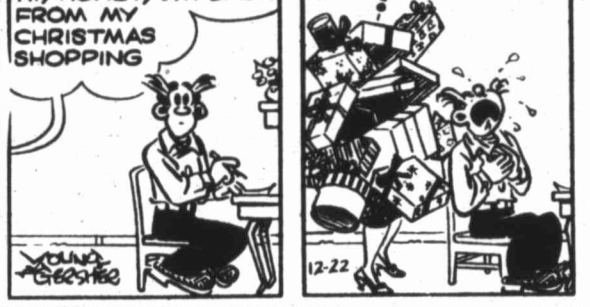


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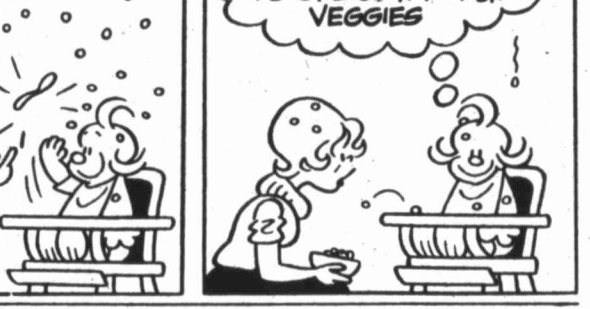
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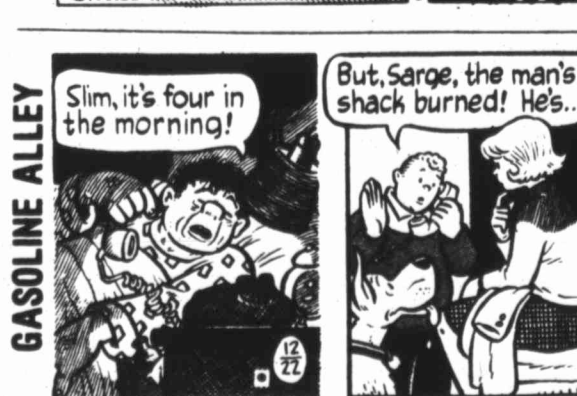
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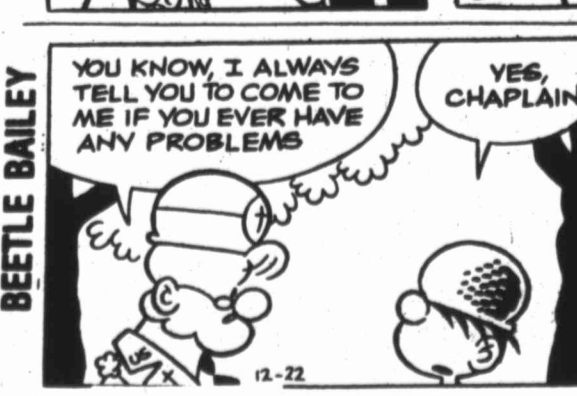
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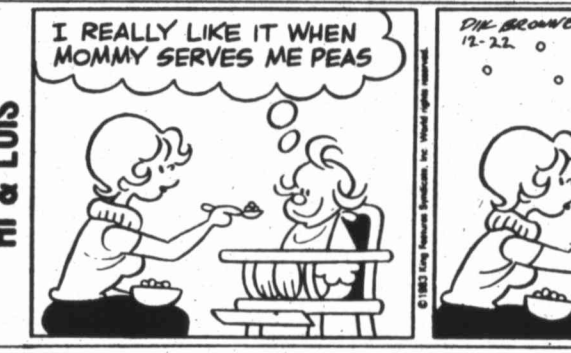
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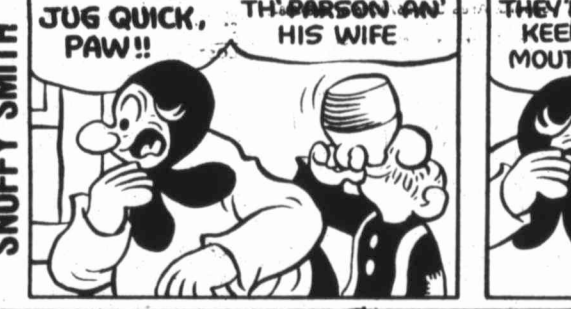
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NEW 3 BEDROOM, \$780 down, 10 years \$216.82, 15.49% A.P.R. or \$13,495. D&C Sales Inc. Business 80 West.

SEVERAL RENTAL, mobile homes open, Nice Park. 267-5549.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 4x14, \$790 down, 12 years, \$229.34, 15.49% A.P.R. or \$15,395. D&C Sales Inc. Business 80 West.

FRONT KITCHEN, 2 bedroom, \$613.70 down, 12 years, \$178.75, 15.49% A.P.R. or \$11,995. D&C Sales Inc. Business 80 West.

70x14 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, \$818.20 Down, 12 years, \$238.32, 15.49% A.P.R. or \$15,995. D&C Sales Inc. Business 80 West.

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1973 BLAIRHOUSE MOBILE 3 bedroom, 2 bath partially furnished, new Kool-Coal roof. Call Carole, ERA Reader Realtors, 267-8226.

MOBILE HOME, 14x80, ceiling fans, central heat, central heat, three bedroom. Priced to sell! 267-3768.

3300 TOTAL MOVE in includes delivery, assume payments of \$200 per month, 6 month old mobile home. Very clean. 915-332-7022.

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10x50 MOBILE HOME on 2 Deeded Colorado City Lake Front Lot. \$10,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate. 267-8840.

TO BE MOVED 4 room frame house. Call for information 263-1391 extension 250, evenings 263-8767.

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(ZIP) _____

PHONE: _____

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What kind of operation? _____

Type of machine used? _____

Length of Experience: _____

3 to 6 months _____ 1 to 2 years _____

6 to 12 months _____ Over 2 years _____

Are you now employed? YES NO

When would you be available for employment? _____

Are you interested in employment in industrial sewing work? YES NO

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What starting wage would you accept? _____

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Pet Grooming 515
 IRIS' POODLE Parlor - grooming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 263-7409, Boarding, 263-7900, 2112 West 3rd.
 POODLE GROOMING - I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzier, 263-9470.

Office Equipment 517
 FOR SALE 4 foot banquet tables, \$50; 8 foot, \$60; metal folding chairs, \$6.50 each. Branham Furniture, 1808 East 3rd, 263-3064.

Sporting Goods 520
 FOR SALE: Pair Yamaha Skis, Lange Boots. Size 9, Both \$75. Call 263-4106.

Musical Instruments 530
 GUITARS, AMPLIFIERS. We are proud to offer the best in instruments, supplies and service. McKiski Music, 609 Gregg.

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 BAND INSTRUMENTS. School band rental program. Rent to own. Try before you buy. All rent applies to purchase. No better quality, service or prices. Why wait for service from Odessa or Abilene when the best is right here in Big Spring? McKiski Music, 609 Gregg. More than 50 years of teaching, playing, repairing.

Household Goods 531
 LOOKING FOR good used TV's and appliances? Try Big Spring Hardware first, 117 Main, 267-5265.

Garage Sales 535
 END OF THE Year Sale! All clothing and furniture 1/2 price. December 19 thru the 30. The Salvation Army Thrift Store, 603 N. Lamesa Highway.

Produce 536
 WHOLE, CRACKED or shelled pecans, 263-1050.

Miscellaneous 537
 RECTANGLE, SQUARE, and Round Trampolines and Accessories, 806-497-6423.

Miscellaneous 537
 GOOD SEASONED firewood. Delivered in stacks. Guaranteed full cord. Call 915-235-9983 after 5:00 p.m.

Cars for Sale 553
NO CREDIT CHECK
 We Finance Many Units to Select From Carroll Coates Auto Sales 1101 West 4th 263-4943

REPO RENTALS
 Rent To Own Buy, Sale Or Trade Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture and Appliances 2000 West 3rd 263-7101

Jeeps 554
 4x4 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT, excellent condition. Must sell. 263-2444 after 5.

Pickups 555
 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! All pickup accessories, including chrome 10% off. headache racks, grill guards, seat covers and bug deflectors. Hoppe Auto now, Call 267-4101.

Motorcycles 570
 ATTENTION CYCLIST! Winterize your bike now. 10% discount on parts and labor with this ad. Big Spring Yamaha Suzuki, FM 700, 267-8828.

Bicycles 573
 FOR SALE: 20" Mongoose Special Edition BMX bicycle less than a year. Many extras. Call 263-1646.

Auto Service & Repair 581
 10% SAVINGS WITH coupon from Sunday, November 13 paper. MARR-SHALL DAY BODY SHOP, 4 miles East of Big Spring, 393-5249.

Auto Parts & Supplies 583
 NEED USED TIRES? These are good used tires of all sizes for cars, pickups and trucks. Come see what we have on hand. They are priced right. 263-0542, Rip Griffin's Truck Terminal, 1-20 and US7.

Oil Equipment 587
 FOR LEASE: generators, power plants, fresh water tanks and water pumps for your water needs. Choate Well Service, 393-5221 or 393-5921.

Oilfield Service 590
 CHOATE FAST LINE Dealer for Poly-Ark and Co-Ex Pipe, rental, sales and permanent installation. 393-5231 or 393-5920.

POLLARD CHEVROLET

O.K. USED CARS

Buster Keaton Dave Mitchem

1981 CHEVROLET IMPALA — 4 door, 305 V-8, automatic, body side molding, door edge guards, wire wheel covers, 35,000 miles. NOW \$5,995.00

1980 CHEVROLET CAPRICE ESTATE WAGON — 3 seats, V-8, automatic, power windows, power door locks, cruise, tilt wheel, luggage rack, 2 tone paint. Excellent condition, 50,000 miles. NOW \$6,495.00

1981 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO — Wire wheel covers, vinyl top, cloth interior, tilt, cruise, AM/FM tape, 27,000 miles. NOW \$7,995.00

1982 DELTA 88 ROYALE BROUGHAM — 2 door Coupe, power seats, power windows, power door locks, cruise, tilt, vinyl top, AM/FM cassette, wire wheel covers, excellent rubber, low miles at 36,000. Was \$9,495.00. NOW \$8,995.00

1984 FORD RANGER XLT — 3/4 ton pickup, cruise, tilt wheel, power windows, power door locks, Captain's chair seat with fold down console, AM/FM cassette, running boards, dual exhaust, 400 cubic inch V-8, automatic transmission, 8,000 miles. Still under warranty. NOW \$11,995.00

1983 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON SCOTSDALE — 454 V-8, automatic, heavy duty suspension, 2 tone paint, air conditioned, sliding back glass, chrome rear step bumper, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM radio. NOW \$10,995.00

1979 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN — 350, V-8, automatic, 2 tone paint, yellow and tan, cruise control, tilt steering, AM/FM 8 track, front and rear air conditioning, 3 seats, cloth interior, excellent condition, rally wheels, trim rings. NOW \$7,995.00

1981 FORD RANGER XLT F-150 PICKUP — Cruise, tilt, power windows, power door locks, sliding back glass, AM/FM 8 track. 20,000 miles. NOW \$7,995.00



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1501 East 4th 267-7421

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Hand Made Toys & Gifts Busy Hands Boutique 903 Johnson 267-7850

Evening Special Catfish
 All you can eat...\$3.95 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Includes baked potato or French fries. Soup or Salad Bar.

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Rent-Option to Buy
 •90 DAY Cash Option
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 •No Credit Required
 First weeks rent FREE with any new rental made in Dec. RCA TV's Stereo, Whirlpool appliances, living room, bedroom, and dinette furniture.

Cic Finance & Rentals 406 Runnels 263-7338

Want to Buy 549
 GOOD USED furniture and appliances. Duke Used Furniture, 504 West 3rd, 267-5021.

Automobiles 550
 1978 CADILLAC ELDOREADO, excellent condition, \$3500. Call 1-397-2324.

Cars for Sale 553
 1978 DATSUN B-210. Excellent condition, great mileage 28-35 MPG, 55,000 miles. Call 267-4626 after 5:00.

Public Notice
 STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: HAROLD R. STEWART, doing business as STEWART ELECTRIC & SUPPLY
 GREETINGS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, and there to answer the petition of STEWART ELECTRIC & SUPPLY, the nature of which suit is a note and foreclosure of a lien.
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter judgment or decree which will be binding upon you.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 20th day of June, 1983.
 PEGGY CRITTENDEN
 Clerk, 118th Judicial District Court
 Howard County, Texas
 1612 December 8, 15, 22, 29, 1983

Public Notice
 CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for constructing 321 miles of Widen Bridge & Approaches, Etc. At Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River, 3.5 Mi. S. of US 390 on Highway No. FM 221, covered by BHS 884(3) in Kent County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 12, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.
 This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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 1620 December 22 and 29, 1983

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MOUSE HOUSE. The tenants of this collapsible cardboard structure are four very personable mice. Each is created from stuffed fake fur and fabric scraps. Plans include full-size patterns for the mice, clothes, furniture, and accessories. No. 1236-2 \$3.95

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 Price includes viewing of 104 movies by your choice FREE.
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 PUBLIC NOTICE HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1983

CURRENT OPERATIONS	
Revenue	\$ 405,322
Tuition and Fees	1,850,856
Local Taxes	11,119
Federal Grants	3,594,076
State Appropriations	128,421
Interest Earned	669,298
Auxiliary Services	637,512
Miscellaneous	7,296,504
Total Revenue	\$ 7,296,504
Expenditures	
General Administrators	\$ 850,383
And Student Services	302,864
General Institutional	361,403
Staff Benefits	2,437,356
Resident Instructors	126,327
Library and Extensions	1,910,678
Physical Plant	2,900
Scholarships and Student Aid	726,550
Other	1,021,528
Auxiliary Services	\$ 7,739,787
Total Expenditures	
DEBT SERVICES	
Expenditures	
Bond Payments	\$ 99,000
Interest	114,000
Agents Fees	900
Note Payments	4,000
Total Expenditures	\$217,452
Revenue	\$138,068
Local Taxes	\$138,068
Interest Income	19,696
Miscellaneous	31,619
Total Revenue	\$187,351
1625 December 22 and 29, 1983	

2:00 A Tribute to the
 Two-Faced, AB
 American Christmas

7:10 **Griffins**

9:00 **Griffins**

2:00-7:00-9:10
WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS THE RESCUERS
MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

1-3-7 7:10-9:10
HOW DO YOU KILL SOMETHING THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE ALIVE?
 She was born bad. Plain and simple.

JOHN CARPENTER'S CHRISTINE

1-3-7 7:00-9:00
AL PACINO SCARFACE

FORD JANUARY 1ST IS TAX TIME THESE UNITS MUST GO!

1982 BUICK PARK AVENUE 2-DR. — Light blue metallic with white vinyl top, blue velour interior, fully loaded, local one owner with 18,000 miles. WAS \$11,995.00 ... Sale Price \$11,495.00

1982 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4-DR. — White with white vinyl top, tan velour interior, fully loaded, local one owner with only 20,000 miles. WAS \$10,995.00 ... Sale Price \$10,295.00

1982 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY 2-DR. — White with white landau vinyl roof, navy blue cloth interior, fully loaded with 42,000 miles. WAS \$11,495 ... Sale Price \$10,695.00

1982 MERCURY CAPRI 3-DR. G.S. — Baby blue with blue cloth interior, V-8, automatic, air, power windows, tilt, cruise control, local one owner with 22,000 miles. WAS \$7,995.00 ... Sale Price \$7,495.00

1981 FORD THUNDERBIRD — White with white vinyl top, red velour interior, fully loaded, local one owner with only 25,000 miles. WAS \$7,495.00 ... Sale Price \$6,795.00

1981 BUICK REGAL LIMITED 2-DR. — Light pastel green with green vinyl top, green velour interior, fully loaded, local one owner with only 26,000 miles. WAS \$7,995.00 ... Sale Price \$7,695.00

1981 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE 4-DR. — Red metallic with matching vinyl top, matching velour interior, fully loaded, local one owner with only 25,000 miles. WAS \$11,995.00 ... Sale Price \$11,495.00

1981 FORD ESCORT HATCHBACK — White w/red cloth interior, 4 cylinder, air, automatic, local one owner with only 25,000 miles. WAS \$4,995.00 ... Sale Price \$4,495.00

1981 BUICK REGAL 2-DR. — Maroon & tan tuxtone, red velour interior, V-6, automatic, air, extra clean with only 35,000 miles. WAS \$7,495.00 ... Sale Price \$6,995.00

1980 MERCURY ZEPHYR Z-7 TURBO CHARGED — Black with red interior, 4-speed, air, stereo, 35,000 miles. WAS \$4,495.00 ... Sale Price \$3,795.00

1979 FORD LTD 4-DR. — Pastel green with green vinyl interior, one owner with 66,000 miles. WAS \$3,995.00 ... Sale Price \$2,995.00

1979 PONTIAC FIREBIRD — Red with white vinyl bucket seats, V-8, automatic, air, stereo, 55,000 miles. WAS \$4,995.00 ... Sale Price \$4,695.00

1979 CHEVROLET COUGAR XR-7 — Maroon with vinyl top, cloth interior, fully loaded, new engine. WAS \$4,995.00 ... Sale Price \$3,995.00

1979 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS 2-DR. — Baby blue with dark blue vinyl top, vinyl interior, 47,000 miles. WAS \$4,995.00 ... Sale Price \$4,295.00

1979 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO — Pastel green with matching vinyl top, matching interior, fully loaded, 44,000 miles. WAS \$4,995.00 ... Sale Price \$4,295.00

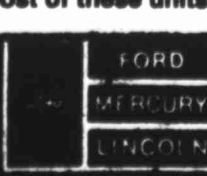
1977 COUGAR XR-7 — Blue metallic, blue vinyl interior, new engine, fully loaded, one owner with 44,000 miles. WAS \$4,995.00 ... Sale Price \$4,295.00

1976 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY 4-DR. — Light blue with dark blue vinyl top, blue cloth interior, 69,000 miles. WAS \$2,495.00 ... Sale Price \$1,695.00

1974 LINCOLN MARK III — Red metallic with white vinyl top, fully loaded with 70,000 miles. WAS \$2,495.00 ... Sale Price \$1,695.00

SOLD

Most of these units carry a 12-month or 12,000 mile power train warranty at no optional cost.



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Monday December 26 in observance of Christmas

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Texas Electric Service Company

Public Notice
 STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: HAROLD R. STEWART, doing business as STEWART ELECTRIC & SUPPLY
 GREETINGS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, and there to answer the petition of STEWART ELECTRIC & SUPPLY, the nature of which suit is a note and foreclosure of a lien.
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter judgment or decree which will be binding upon you.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 20th day of June, 1983.
 PEGGY CRITTENDEN
 Clerk, 118th Judicial District Court
 Howard County, Texas
 1612 December 8, 15, 22, 29, 1983

Public Notice
 CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for constructing 321 miles of Widen Bridge & Approaches, Etc. At Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River, 3.5 Mi. S. of US 390 on Highway No. FM 221, covered by BHS 884(3) in Kent County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 12, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.
 This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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