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Spring board

How's that? Investments

Q. How much money does the county have invested?

A. As of Thursday, the county had \$2,635,000 invested, compared to \$810,000 invested at this time last year, County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin said. Two million dollars is invested from the general fund, \$300,000 from the Road and Bridge fund, \$200,000 in equipment operations, \$90,000 from revenue sharing and \$45,000 from the adult probation office, Mrs. Franklin said.

Calendar: Dance fete

TODAY

- The Senior Citizens Club will have a dance at 7:30 at Air Park Building No. 487.
- The Howard County Library will be closed for the New Year holiday.

SATURDAY

- The Senior Citizens Club will have a New Year's Eve dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at Air Park Building No. 487.
- The Howard County Library will be closed for the New Year holiday.

- The College Baptist Church's "Watch Night" service has been canceled.

SUNDAY

- The Heritage Museum will be closed today.

MONDAY

- The Heritage Museum will be closed today.
- The Soil Builders Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 807 E. 13th St.

Holiday deadlines

Because of the New Year holiday, classified advertising deadlines for Tuesday's paper have been moved to 11:30 a.m. Monday.

Tops on TV: Music

Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer star in "The Sound of Music" at 7 p.m. on channel 13. A would-be nun hires out as governess to an Austrian widower's seven children in whom she instills her love of music. Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford star in "The Way We Were" at 11:30 p.m. on channel 7. The theme for "I Married Joan" tonight is "Shopping." Catch Joan at midnight on channel 6.

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: Warmer

Today's high should reach into the mid-40s with southerly winds at 5 to 10 miles per hour. By tonight, look for lows in the mid-20s. Saturday should see much warmer weather with highs in the mid-50s and southerly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour.



Cold comfort



HOT LUNCH — A hummingbird grabs a winter snack Wednesday from a lamp-heated feeder. Sub-freezing temperatures have assaulted the Pacific Northwest and are expected to continue with chances of snow.

Creative economics down on the ranch

FORT STOCKTON (AP) — West Texas ranchers, who suffered through a year of drought conditions and depressed energy prices, are being forced to think about creative economics as they tighten their belts and reduce the size of their herds.

"It was a double whammy," said Fort Stockton rancher Jerry Puckett, who depends on livestock and mineral rights to earn his living.

Puckett said profits this year are slim, but he's been luckier than most West Texas ranchers who don't enjoy the extra buffer of mineral income.

Because of a drought that lasted until October, Puckett has been feeding his livestock instead of depending on grazing. The added expense, he said, has forced him to sell more animals than usual.

He also has seen a drop in mineral royalties coincide with a drop in oil and natural gas production. Income from surface damages also has dried up as exploration came to a standstill, the rancher said.

Zan Matthies, Pecos County

agriculture extension agent, told the Odessa American recently that despite problems in both industries, ranchers with mineral income still come out ahead.

"Anything you get out of the minerals is a gift, to some degree," Matthies said. "You don't have to go out and feed an oil well."

"The people that are in strictly ranching, they're hurting. They have no other source of income," Matthies said.

Ranchers across West Texas began selling sheep and cattle last summer after much of the grassland died in the wake of drought conditions. Without natural grazing little profit is left in ranching, they said.

Kent Powell, Upton County agriculture extension agent, said there is little grazing now — despite some autumn rains.

Powell noted that a landscape dotted with oil production equipment does not necessarily mean success.

"You see all the pumpjacks around, and you think that ranchers

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Insurance agents: cold is catastrophe

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

Insurance companies are calling this winter's bitter cold a "catastrophe," inflicting property losses second only to Hurricane Alicia.

Damages caused by the record low temperatures and freezing precipitation are expected to reach as high as \$50 million, according to Carl Lee of the Insurance Information Institute in Austin.

Dixie Evatt of the State Board of Insurance said Thursday the high losses should not affect state insurance rates until 1985, since total yearly losses including those for the December cold snap will not be tabulated until after Sept. 30, 1984 for application to the following year.

Local insurance agents and adjusters say insurance claims are falling into two categories after sub-freezing temperatures during the past two weeks: claims resulting from pipes that froze and then broke, and claims from automobile accidents caused by icy roads.

Terry Smith of Florey Claim Service at 1010 Main said frozen pipes located in floors and ceilings are responsible for damages to walls, linoleum and carpets.

According to Tommy Churchwell of Farmers Insurance at 2303 Goliad, major insurance carriers have not been hit as hard by the cold weather as independent carriers. He said independents tend to insure lower-value, older dwellings. Affiliated agents cover the higher end of the housing market, he said.

Water breaks are more likely to happen in the older houses, Churchwell said.

As a result, Churchwell's company has not received "that many claims" over the past two weeks for water damage.

Bob Dean of the Dean Claim Service at 1501 Lancaster, a company that adjusts claims for about 25 independent insurance companies in the Big Spring area, said he received calls for around 35 claims due to pipe breakage in the last week.

Dean added the number of claims is much higher than usual for this time of year.

He said that some of the claims have been for up to \$2,000, and he expects to receive more when warmer weather comes and pipes that are still frozen thaw out.

Howard County Farm Bureau adjutor Alvin Casey said his company has had to turn down a number of claims from mobile home owners because their policies only cover fire damage.

Casey said mobile homes "are not insulated very well underneath" and therefore suffer more easily from freezing in cold temperatures.

"We'll have more (claims) when the weather warms up," he added.

None of the agents or adjusters contacted reported a significantly higher number of auto claims for the Big Spring area during December's icy and snowy weather.

Casey said he "doesn't have any idea" why this is so, but he added that auto claims have been generally "slow" for the last six or seven months.

Jim Duffy, a claims manager for Allstate Insurance in Dallas, said the number of auto claims are "surprisingly less than we would normally expect."

Duffy said he guessed that people are staying home over the holidays due to the bad weather instead of going on road trips.

A spokeswoman for the Big Spring Police Department said Friday the number of reported accidents has run at a higher rate than usual for the December, adding that most of the accidents have been minor.



PARCHED EARTH — The lingering drought in West Texas has forced farmers and ranchers to get creative with their economic policies just to survive. Many ranchers have resorted to new feeding techniques and some have begun to reduce the size of their herds to stay in business.

Arsenic probe stalled

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

KNOTT — Residents here remain concerned about the level of arsenic in their well water as bad weather has interrupted further field investigations by the state Department of Public Health and the state Department of Agriculture.

Officials from the government agencies investigating the high levels of arsenic in well water say they still are not certain what the source of the chemical is or how it has reached the well water.

And the recent freezing weather and snow has hindered their efforts to take more samples and continue the investigation, they said. Knott farmer Larry Shaw said Department of Agriculture officials had to stop taking samples about 1 p.m. Wednesday because of the cold.

Much of the well water has been frozen during the recent cold fronts, preventing the agencies from obtaining samples, residents said.

Cold weather also delayed the area's residents from receiving the results of lab tests determining the level of arsenic in residents' water.

Residents finally received the remaining results from an early round of 122 tests taken by the Department of Agriculture, Shaw said. Results of 14 of the tests already had been released to residents whose water contained more than the Environmental Protection Agency maximum constituent level of .05 parts per million.

Of the remaining tests, about six of the results showed an arsenic level near the borderline, while the rest of the results — about 100 samples — showed the arsenic level was .025 parts per hundred or less, Shaw said.

Included in those results showing low levels of arsenic were samples taken of the Martin County water supply, Shaw said.

"I'm real relieved," said Shaw, whose test results showed the arsenic level in his well water at .025 parts per hundred or less. "I expected my water to come out higher."

He also said a pattern has begun

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Family hounded by pickup from hell

FRANKSTON, Texas (AP) — Nikki and Theresa Rasmussen, weary from a night of driving through blowing snow and ice, say they thought the worst was behind them — until they encountered a pickup truck apparently bent on destruction.

It started about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, after the Louisiana couple and their two children had driven the family Pinto through 500 miles of treacherous roads from Lincoln, Neb. Their destination was Deridder, La.

But before the night was over, Rasmussen would stand in Frankston's downtown square, next to the family's car and point his .357 pistol between the headlights of the oncoming late model GMC pickup.

"It was like a nightmarish movie," Rasmussen recalled. "I never thought things like this happen. I don't know what was in his (the driver's) mind besides murder."

Rasmussen, 28, said they were driving on Texas Highway 175, about three miles from Poyner when the nightmare began. He said he was sleeping in the passenger seat while his wife drove. He woke up, he said, when his wife swerved to avoid hitting a pickup truck that was backing out from a driveway onto the highway.

"We swerved around it and kept going until he caught up with us. He pulled up behind us and rammed us from behind to force us to stop. He was trying to force us to stop," Rasmussen said.

Rasmussen, a recent graduate of Louisiana Vocational Tech, said the man kept pulling up to the side of the car and ramming it by swerving his car into the side of the Pinto.

He said one impact forced the Pinto into a spin and finally into a ditch.

Rasmussen guided the car out

from the ditch and drove the car 10 miles to Frankston, where he sought help. But as he entered town, Rasmussen said the truck returned, driving head-on toward the Pinto.

"The car was barely rolling, but we drove through the park and he kept coming after us. So, I got out of the car with the gun and told my wife to keep going," Rasmussen said.

He said he fired his pistol four times at the truck, striking a tire and hitting the driver's side of the car.

"I was scared for my lives. My wife was crying and screaming. We were just wondering all the time 'why, why,' he said.

The pickup's driver was arrested after an exchange of gunfire along Highway 175 outside of town, said

Police Chief Jay Parker. Several tablets and pills "of controlled substance" were found inside the pickup truck.

The man, believed to be from Palestine, was in the Henderson County jail this morning, awaiting arraignment on an aggravated assault charge.

He allegedly fired a pistol at Palestine wrecker driver J.D. Vaughn, minutes before encountering the Rasmussen car.

Vaughn was struck in the leg when the suspect fired two shots at his wrecker on the shoulder of Highway 175, west of Poyner.

Henderson County investigator Mike Burton said the suspect has not been arraigned because "he is still too intoxicated to understand the charges."

Rasmussen said the family would continue their journey to Louisiana. "I hope I never have to use my gun again," he said. "You really can't let it affect you. You can't cower. If you do, they'll take over."

Police Beat

Theft rash reported

Delphina Swartz of 2008 Nolan told police Thursday morning that someone took her watch, valued at \$50, from her residence without her permission.

Robert Kilpatrick of 110 Circle Drive told police yesterday that someone had pried off a screen to a bathroom window between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Kilpatrick also found that two rims and two tires from a vehicle parked in his driveway had been taken. The tires were valued at \$158 and the screen was valued at \$10.

Dewayne McVae of 908 W. Second told police that while he was in the 800 block of Wyoming Thursday two men he knows pointed a pistol and a shotgun at him and threatened him.


Pizza Inn manager Ann Schmitt said two employees threatened another employee and said if their checks weren't in by Saturday they would cause trouble. The threats were made by phone.

Vince Coates of Carroll Coates Auto Sales, 1101 W. Fourth, told police Thursday afternoon that a man had come in and taken a car for a test drive and had not returned.

An employee of Highland Grocery at 410 Marcy told police that a woman had come in, filled her car with \$5.05 in gas and taken off without paying.

Danny Heffington of 405 A Donley told police Thursday night that someone he knows entered his home and took a portable clock radio, valued at \$40, without his permission.

Ernest Guzman Jr., 17, of 1401 Mesa was arrested at his home Thursday at 6:55 p.m. on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.



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Sheriff's Log

Burglary suspect charged

Howard County sheriff's deputies are investigating a burglary that took place between 1:30 and 3 p.m. Thursday in the Silver Heels addition.

Deputies have a suspect in the burglary of George Gatliff's house at Box 27A, Sterling City Route, Sheriff A.N. Standard said Friday. Charges have been filed, he said, but the suspect has not been arrested yet.

Taken in the robbery was a billfold and calculator, worth \$30; a digital LED alarm clock, worth \$28; a portable radio, worth \$95; a remote control for a TV set, worth \$60; a remote control device for a video recorder, worth \$125; and \$30 in cash, according to deputies' reports.

The back door showed evidence of being pried open at the door knob with an unknown instrument, according to the report.

Lester Wayne Schmitt, 24, of San Antonio-Thursday pleaded guilty in county court to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$350, \$101 court costs and sentenced to one year probation by County Judge Milton Kirby.

Deputies Thursday arrested John Wayne Roberts, 42, of Garden City Route on a peace bond. He was released on \$2,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

Deputies Thursday also arrested Gregg Early, 24, of 1314 Lexington on three Scurry County warrants on suspicion of issuance of a bad check. He was released on three \$400 bonds.

Blake Gass, 26, of Midland was arrested Thursday by the Midland County sheriff's office on a Howard County warrant on suspicion of misdemeanor violation of probation for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond through the Midland County sheriff's office.

Robert Valentine, 23, of 205 N.W. Third was transferred Thursday to the county jail from the police department on a 118th District Court warrant for revocation of probation. Bond was denied.

Phillips named bank director

Johnny Roy Phillips, son of Roy Phillips of Big Spring, has been named a director of the Seminole State National Bank as well as a director of the First Seminole Bank Shares.

Phillips is an attorney in Seminole. He grew up and attended schools in Big Spring, graduating in 1958. He graduated with honors from Texas Christian University in 1962 with a major in political science and then attended the University of Texas law school. He graduated from there with highest honors in 1962.

He went to work for the law firm of Nelson, McCleskey and Harrige in Lubbock in 1965. In 1974 he became a partner in the firm of Wilkins and Phillips in McAllen. In 1978 he moved to Seminole and set up his own practice.

He and his wife, Ellen, have four children, Sherry Althaus, Brandy, Bryan and Brook.

Markets

Index	12,009.75	Firestone	21 3/8
Volume	35,905,000	Gen. Telephone	43 1/2
American Airlines	35 1/2	Halliburton	40 1/2
American Petrofina	36	Harte-Hanks	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	28 1/2	Gulf Oil	43 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2	IBM	123 1/2
Dr. Pepper	21 1/2	J.C. Penney	56 1/2
Energas	16 1/2	K-Mart	30 1/2
Enersch	22 1/2	Johnsonville	11 1/2
Ford	43 1/2	Pepsi	30 1/2
		Coca-Cola	53 1/2
		EI Paso Gas	n.a.
		DeBoers	7 3/8
		Mobil	29
		Pacific Gas	14 1/2
		Phillips	34 1/2
		Sears	37 1/2
		Sun Oil	30 1/2
		AT&T	44 1/2
		Texas	28 1/2
		Texas Instruments	131 1/2
		Texas Utilities	23 1/2
		U.S. Steel	30 1/2
		Exxon	37 1/2
		Westinghouse	55
		Western Union	36 1/2
		Zales	30 1/2
		Kidde	32
		MGP	11 1/2
		HCA	38 1/2

MUTUAL FUNDS

Ancap	8.71-9.52
Investors Co.	11.36-12.31
Keynote	7.07
Furman	n.a.

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Today's topic

Life without arms Woman learns to adapt despite handicap

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — Thirty-seven years ago, a doctor in a small Arkansas town showed up drunk at a hospital to deliver a baby.

It was a difficult breech birth with the child's arms spread wide apart. The baby girl was born with her arms broken in several places.

The doctor, in his foggy state, decided to amputate both arms at the shoulders.

It was an action that would haunt him for 18 years, long after he was removed from practice and banned from the hospital.

But far more profound was its effect on that baby girl.

That child was Janie Welch, who lives today in Angleton with her husband and 14-year-old daughter, Robin. Her oldest daughter, 18-year-old Stephanie, lives and works in Houston.

Mrs. Welch speaks calmly in a well-modulated voice about the circumstances that took her arms.

"What's most important, the things that count, are what's on the inside," she says. "The three most important things in life — your heart, your mind and your soul — are all on the inside."

She is petite, with bright dark eyes and short dark hair, but her leg muscles are thick from use. Her feet act as her hands and they move with expressive grace, punctuating her words with un-selfconscious gestures.

"My mother wouldn't hold me until I was 6 months old — I guess I repulsed her. I'm a very affectionate person. I've decided that's why I like a lot of affection," she says.

Using her feet as hands came naturally. She says her father remembers her automatically picking up a rattle with her feet as an infant.

And though her family always treated her like everyone else, growing up was not rosy. There were family embarrassments that she doesn't like to talk about even today.

"All of us had a hard childhood," she says. "It's hard for me to separate what problems I had from the lifestyle and from not having hands."

Mrs. Welch wore prostheses — artificial arms — that she calls "hooks." Since she lived in a small community while growing up, everyone knew and accepted her.

Self-consciousness began with onset of the dating years. And then Mrs. Welch, who had then become extremely adept with her feet, forced herself to always use the hooks in public. It was a time of self-denial, she says today.

"I had grown up with all these boys who knew I used my feet but when I started dating, I only went with ones who had seen me with the hooks."

"My husband didn't know I used my feet until after we were married," she said. Finally, he caught her. "But he was real nonchalant — he didn't really say anything," she says.

They had two children and Mrs. Welch settled into a lifestyle she realizes was a form of escape.

"When we were first married, I lived in my own little world. We knew everyone on the block. It took me a long time to realize I have an impact on people when they see me using my feet."

There were marital problems. And she felt smothered. "I was a traditional wife. I took care of



FEET FOR HANDS — Janie Welch lost her arms when a doctor amputated the broken limbs at birth. Although she has artificial arms, she always has used her feet as her hands.

the babies and Steve did everything else."

The turning point came when Mrs. Welch was 27. She and Steve went to a barbecue put on by some of his work acquaintances.

Mrs. Welch felt different. First, everyone left her alone to play volleyball. Then when they sat down to eat, she used her foot to hold her fork.

A woman seated next to her looked on with disgust, Mrs. Welch recalls, and then moved to sit as far away as possible.

"I had never had that happen to me before and it was really hard to take," she says.

She and her husband separated and Mrs. Welch rebelled.

"I had never really accepted me for me without arms until I was 27. I did a lot of crazy things in rebellion ... and I found acceptance," she says.

A month after the divorce was final, they remarried. She expanded her household role and evolved into the person she is today — a likeable, personable woman.

These days, she works on writing a book and occasional poems, takes classes at Brazosport College, enjoys swimming and riding her three-wheel bike and has given talks at a Christian center and a nursing home.

"I think you have to love yourself in order to like or love anyone else," she says. "And I think in order to do that, you have to be the kind of person you can like."

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to appear on the agricultural department map. Wells with high arsenic concentration are clumped together in about four distinct groups, he said.

Officials are continuing to gather samples of the water to explain discrepancies in test results taken by the agricultural department and the health department, they said. Officials also are trying to determine if the arsenic level in wells is increasing, decreasing or remaining the same.

Fourteen of the 28 samples taken

by the health department showed arsenic levels above the EPA standard, said Sandy Burroughs, an aide for state Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring.

Persons whose lab tests show a higher arsenic level than the EPA standard include: Donald Nicholls, .068; David Smith, .057; Ricky Hughes, .060; Kelly Gaskins, .065; Jerry Ware, .14; Richard Parker, .089; Ken Maxwell, .095; J.B. Shockley, .071; Johnny Pugh, .064; Jerry Roman, .081; Zada Lee Shockley, .110; Grady Grantham, .11; and Bonnie Nicholls, .054.

Drought

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don't need to worry," he said.

Willie Stumberg, Crane County agriculture extension agent, said most ranchers either lease the land or have sold the mineral rights.

"Most of them that are ranching are leasing their land so they don't have to worry about oil," Stumberg said. "Most of the oil producers lease the land to ranchers so they don't have to deal with ranching."

Some ranchers who do worry about both businesses are from established families who have suffered hard times before and know how to cope, said Winkler County

Agriculture Extension Agent Alan Fires.

Even so, Fires said, decreased drilling activity in Winkler County is affecting the economy.

Winkler County rancher James Waddell said that although his mineral income is larger than that of his ranching business, "it doesn't make you rich."

"If you've got some other interests, it pays for the frills," he said.

Unlike Puckett from Pecos County, Waddell said he doesn't apply any of his mineral income to his ranching operation except for some money he has received for surface

Embargo clamped on citrus

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Officials in Florida and Texas, aiming to protect both consumers and the reputations of their state's farming industries, have declared shipment embargoes on fruit damaged by this week's big freeze.

Crop damage in the two states is already estimated at more than \$400 million, and in Florida growers in the northern tier of the citrus belt are bracing for more freezing weather predicted for the weekend.

"It would certainly screw things up for us," said a harried Dick Small of the Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which has teams of inspectors in the groves trying to assess the damage.

Migrant farm workers, suddenly jobless at a time when work is usually plentiful, are flooding relief agencies.

Nearly 450 pickers have shown up since Wednesday at a center in Immokalee, Fla., seeking food, shelter and additional clothing to protect them from the cold, said Maria Sanchez, director of the Farmworkers' Rights Organization.

"If it hits us again with the very bad weather this weekend, I expect it to be a lot worse," said Mrs. Sanchez.

The Florida Citrus Commission on Thursday imposed a seven-day embargo, to begin Monday at 7 a.m., on

shipment and sales of fresh fruit, with an additional 14-day period of close inspection. But the limited ban applies only to a small percentage of Florida's production — about one-tenth of the oranges and a quarter of the grapefruit.

The largest part of the \$2.5 billion crop is processed into juice.

Florida Citrus Mutual, the state's largest growers' organization, said "very preliminary" surveys indicated a loss of 28 percent of the projected production of orange juice. Calculations based on past freezes put the financial damage well beyond \$200 million, but industry executives refused to speculate in dollars and cents.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower ordered a 10-day embargo beginning at midnight tonight.

Estimates of crop damage in Texas continued to mount. Citrus growers earlier in the week estimated losses at \$30 million. But McAllen Mayor Othal Brand, a partner in a packing company, said the loss to the economy may be as much as \$100 million.

And Bill Weeks, vice president of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association, estimated the loss in vegetables may be as much as \$75 million.

Driver Rd. speed limit stays at 40

The speed limit on Driver Road will remain 40 miles an hour, Howard County Commissioners decided Wednesday at their meeting.

Commissioners heard about 10 area residents speak against a request to increase the speed limit along the county road to 55 miles per hour.

County residents who live off Driver Road said they were satisfied with the commissioner's decisions. They said they were opposed to the speed limit increase because of the high rate of accidents on the road now.

Sheriff A.N. Standard and Trooper Mike Dawson from the local Department of Public Safety office both said the road had one of the highest accident rates in the county excluding the highways.

"I know I wouldn't drive 55 (miles per hour) on that road," Dawson said.

In other action, commissioners postponed action on requests to purchase county-owned land by Wayne Todd and Ward Booth, saying they needed to see if the land was owned by the county, how many taxes were owed on the land and if the land could be sold to an individual without an auction.

The land Booth said he was interested in purchasing, located near Howard County Junior College, previously was up for sale at an auction but no one bid on it, an employee of the county judge's office said.

In addition, commissioners appointed County Judge Milton Kirby to enforce federal laws requiring the county to provide access to public buildings and equal employment opportunities for the handicapped. The appointment was made to satisfy federal revenue-sharing requirements.

Commissioners approved budget amendments, including expenditures for travel allowances for several county officials previously approved but not figured into the budget.

Commissioners also decided to take bids on one electronic typewriter and two "plain-vanilla" typewriters for the county clerk and county judge's office. And they approved a request by the county engineer to take bids on a compactor and to overhaul another piece of equipment.

Warm car thefts on the rise

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's frigid weather has pushed up the city's auto theft rate because motorists are leaving their cars running but unattended so the vehicles remain warm, police say.

Lt. Bill Bradley of the Houston police auto theft division said the normal rate of 120 auto thefts a day has jumped by 20 or 25 cases daily as thieves race off with cars left unattended in driveways or outside convenience stores.

"They (motorists) come out and see their cars traveling down the street," Bradley said.

Houston has been shivering with the rest of the country with record low temperatures in the teens and 20s. The normal December high in the city is 63.

Bradley said thieves are camped out at stores, self-service gasoline stations and in neighborhoods "just waiting to hop in."

Ex-Big Springer gets promotion

Dean F. Porter, a former Big Spring resident, has been named general manager of the Sun Orient Exploration Co. based in the People's Republic of China.

Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter of 1919 Parkwood. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1954 and Texas A&M University in 1958.

His wife, Jane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Big Spring.

Sun Orient was recently formed to explore for oil and gas in the South China Sea. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Co.

Porter currently manages, district operations engineering, Rocky Mountain District of the Sun Exploration and Production Co. He will be responsible for overseeing Sun's exploration activities in China.

Deaths

T.J. Forman

Services for T.J. Forman, 60, who died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Hosea Banks, pastor of Community Holiness Church of God in Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Born June 18, 1923 in Cameron, Milan County, he moved to Big Spring in 1955 from Anson. He worked one year at Nichols Laundry and in 1956 went to work for D&C Sales where he was still employed at the time of his death. He married Geraldine Casmon July 11, 1965 in Big Spring. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Fannie Forman of Big Spring; one sister, Luella Bledsoe of Big Spring; three stepdaughters; and three stepsons.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Wilson, Bobby Nicholson, Morris Salvens, Bob Langford, Steve Mikels and Mahlon Tate. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Crane, Mike Bermea and Manuel Saenz.

Bennie Speck

Bennie Speck, 81, of Lamesa, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Heritage Nursing Center in Lamesa following a lengthy illness.

Services for Miss Speck were scheduled for 2 p.m.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Reception Chapel

Edward Simpson, 94, died Thursday morning. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

T. J. Forman, 60, died Wednesday afternoon. Services will be at 3:30 P.M. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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People

By the Associated Press

Stewart's marriage falters

LONDON — The marriage of British rock star Rod Stewart and his American wife, Alana, remains up in the air now that she and their two children have left him in London and flown home.



ALANA STEWART

"Right now, it's up to Rod," said the tall, blond actress as she, Sean, 3, and Kimberly, 4, were about to board a jet for Los Angeles at Heathrow Airport on Thursday.

"If he wants to go back to his old ways, then all power to him. It's just a shame he didn't decide before he had two kids. In these situations, it's the children who always get hurt."

The family was together over the Christmas holiday after Stewart, 38, was seen escorting a succession of other women.

"We didn't really have enough time together over Christmas," Mrs. Stewart said.

Stewart refused to comment Thursday night on the future of their 4-year-old marriage, but his wife said that will be decided in the next few days.

Hart issues challenge

DENVER — Sen. Gary Hart, trying to build up his voter strength, has challenged his Democratic presidential rivals to a weightlifting contest — and he's invited President Reagan to compete, too.



GARY HART

It's all in fun, Hart's press secretary, Kathy Bushkin, said Thursday. "If you can't have fun in a campaign, there's something wrong."

Oliver Henkel, campaign manager for the Colorado senator, says the contest, which he suggests as an attention-grabbing way to open the Democratic presidential debates, would allow voters to "exercise their collective judgment on fitness for office." He noted the recent article in Parade magazine about Reagan's exercise routine.

"Surely, this is as good a test of presidential fitness as some of the others that have been proposed," Henkel said.

What if the others accept the challenge? Ms. Bushkin said she has "no idea," but "I don't think it'll ever happen."

The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Jackson bound for Damascus

NEW YORK — Ignoring a cold shoulder from President Reagan, the Rev. Jesse Jackson was flying to Damascus today to try gain the freedom of a captive U.S. flier. But Syria's defense minister said no release was possible while a "state of war" exists.



JESSE JACKSON

The Democratic presidential candidate left from New York on Thursday night for a stopover in Frankfurt, West Germany, and was to arrive in Syria later today.

His mission to win the release of Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr. had the blessing of the flier's mother, but Goodman's father said Jackson "should be held responsible" if the effort prolonged the detention.

Goodman was wounded and captured Dec. 4 when his attack jet was downed during a raid on Syrian gun positions in Lebanon's central mountains.

Jackson said he had "virtual assurance" from the Syrian government that he would at least be able to meet with Goodman, as have the U.S. ambassador to Syria, the Red Cross, and others.

Jackson said he had a telegram of welcome from the Syrian government, and said he hoped to meet with Syrian President Hafez al-Assad.

But he conceded he had no assurance Goodman would be freed, and in Damascus, Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlass appeared to reject the possibility.

Tlass said Thursday, in an interview with The Associated Press, that a "state of war" exists between the United States and Syria and that "military traditions are that prisoners of war are exchanged after the war ends."

At a Kennedy Airport news conference, Jackson said, "We have a moral obligation to do something other than stand idly by."

Dennis Wilson mourned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Beach Boys drummer Dennis Wilson never was able to shake his alcohol problem, his wife says, and according to police he was drinking the day he accidentally drowned.

President Reagan was among those expressing sorrow Thursday over the death of Wilson, 39, who was pulled from 13 feet of water where he had been diving from a boat slip in suburban Marina del Rey.

A sheriff's deputy said Wilson had been drinking with friends Wednesday on the 52-foot yawl Emerald before he began diving into a vacant slip. However, tests to detect alcohol or drugs in Wilson's body will take days or possibly weeks, Los Angeles County Coroner's spokesman Bill Gold said.

Deputy Medical Examiner J.L. Cogan found a "minor" abrasion on Wilson's head during an autopsy Thursday, but that injury was "not in itself significant for a cause of death," Gold said.

"The musician's death was listed as accidental," he said. Wilson's wife, Shawn, said drinking had kept her

husband apart from the other members of the Beach Boys.

"On his last birthday (Dec. 4), he was drinking, and I asked him what he wanted," Mrs. Wilson said Thursday, her 19th birthday. "He said, 'I want to stop hurting myself.'"

When the group members appeared last month at Universal Amphitheater, Wilson was not among them. "They told him if he didn't give it (alcohol) up, he couldn't play," Mrs. Wilson said. "He used to be OK for the shows, but they hired a guard to keep him away from the concerts, and I'd see him there crying."

Gary Cook, a family friend, said Wilson had planned to enter a detoxification center because he feared his marriage was breaking up and he would lose the couple's 15-month-old son.

Desegregation plan nixed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A court-ordered school desegregation plan for Ector County and Odessa has been rejected by a federal appeals court, which sent the case back to a lower court for reconsideration.

Despite desegregation mandates for the Ector County Independent School District from other federal cases, south Odessa schools in 1967-68 had 87.4 percent minority enrollment. By 1980-81, the percentage increased to 96.4 percent.

In its ruling Thursday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said, "We think it abundantly clear that the district court's action in adopting the stipulated plan constituted an abuse of discretion in light of its duty."

"As the court's finding of fact demonstrate, Ector ISD's violation of the constitution was not only clear but egregious," the court said.

"Its repeated failure to develop and institute an effective desegregation plan, which resulted not only in continued segregation but also in increased segregation... mandated the immediate and careful consideration of the proposed remedies."

The 5th Circuit sent the case back to the lower court with instruction for a hearing and entry of findings by April 1, 1984, with the current plan in force until it may be amended or replaced.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' opinion depicted Odessa as a city where predominantly black and Hispanic residents live south of the railroad tracks, and the mostly white neighborhoods are to the north.

The district court, reviewing the Ector County ISD's plan, also found evidence of segregation in bus transportation and the assignment of faculty and administrators.

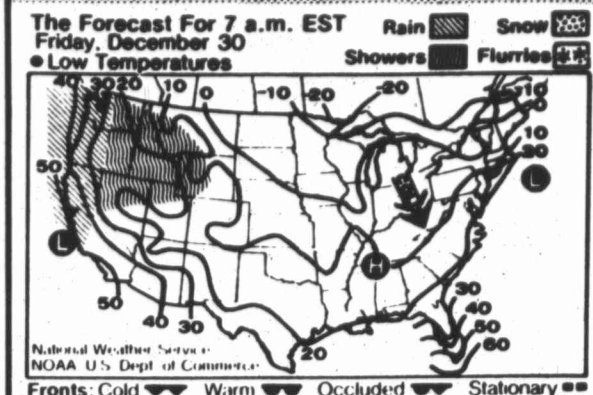
The lower court's findings of fact and law were unchallenged on appeal.

It held that the district intentionally "not only continued to fail to meet its duty to dismantle its dual school system, but actually increased the segregation in its schools of both blacks and Mexican-Americans."

However, the court in 1982 imposed a desegregation plan accepted by the school district and the Justice Department — but forcefully objected to by CRUCIAL — the Committee for Redress, Unity, Concern and Integrity at All Levels.

CRUCIAL, which entered the case in 1981, had proposed its own plan and appealed to the 5th Circuit when it was not considered.

Weather



The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST Friday, December 30

Low Temperatures: 40, 30, 20, 10, 0, -10, -20, -30, -40, -50

High Temperatures: 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

Fronts: Cold, Warm, Occluded, Stationary

By the Associated Press

West Texas: Sunny and warmer today. Fair and warmer tonight most sections. Sunny and warmer Saturday. Highs today upper 30s in the Panhandle to mid 50s extreme south. Lows tonight in the 20s. Highs Saturday upper 40s in the Panhandle to the mid 50s south and southwest with near 60 in the Big Bend valleys.

Warming trend forecasted

Temperature records topped across the state again this morning as readings plunged into the teens as far south as Victoria, but forecasters predicted that the frigid weather would give way to seasonally mild temperatures for the New Year.

The mercury fell to 10 degrees at San Antonio this morning, breaking the all-time low for December of 11 degrees set Christmas Day. A reading of 8 degrees in Dallas broke a 66-year-old record for the date of 14 degrees.

Ironically, one city where the daily record low remained intact was at Amarillo, where the mercury hit 5 degrees at midnight, 3 degrees above the 1911 low for the date.

Twenty different temperature records have been broken so far this month in Amarillo.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Old	Hi	Lo
Amarillo	19	05	clr	42	28	16
Austin	33	16	clr	44	30	18
Dallas-Ft. Worth	28	08	clr	45	27	16
El Paso	28	16	clr	56	30	18
Houston	24	22	clr	41	30	18
Lubbock	27	12	clr	52	30	18

Thank you, Big Spring for another good year.

— The Kilgores

Dr. J. Gale, Sue, Ben, John, Sweet Pea and about 4 stray cats.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Stanton Independent School District will receive bids for the construction of a band hall until 7:00 p.m. January 9, 1984. At that time bids will be opened and read aloud in the junior high school cafeteria. For information write P. O. Box 730, Stanton, Texas 79782, or call 915-756-2344.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, December 27, 1983, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second and final reading an ordinance which is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 7-4 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY INCREASING THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FROM 4% TO 7%, AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF ANY REVENUES FROM A TAX IN EXCESS OF 4% TO THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISIONS 1, 2, AND 3 OF SECTION 7-4(D); AMENDING SECTION 7-8(D) (3) BY DEFINING HISTORICAL PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION. (SECTION 7-12 OF THE CITY CODE PROVIDES FOR A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR FAILING TO FILE A REQUIRED REPORT, FAILING TO PAY SAID TAX, OR FILING A FALSE REPORT AND FURTHER PROVIDES A FIVE PER CENT PENALTY FOR FAILING TO TIMELY REMIT THE TAX AND AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PER CENT PENALTY IF THE TAX IS NOT REMITTED AFTER THE FIRST 30 DAYS.)

THOMAS D. FERGUSON
City Secretary
1629 Dec. 30 and 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BY GLASSCOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT and will be opened January 9, 1984, at 9:30 A.M. at Glasscock County Courthouse in Garden City, Texas. Glasscock County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the bids in the best interest of the district.

1628 DECEMBER 23 & 30, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Man killed in house explosion

GUSTINE, Texas (AP) — A propane gas leak in a three-bedroom house led to two explosions and a fire that claimed the life of a 73-year-old man and injured his wife, fire officials said.

Joy Lee McDonald was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace F.I. Robinson shortly after officials discovered the burned body in the back of the house about 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Gustine Fire Marshal T.J. Couch said.

Marie McDonald, whose age was unavailable, was reported in stable condition at Comanche Community Hospital with lacerations from broken glass.

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Editorial

Our Marines deserve better

The House panel that investigated the bombing of the Marine compound in Beirut not surprisingly concluded that "very serious errors in judgment" by officers on the ground and up through the chain of command had left the barracks vulnerable to terrorist attack. With hindsight it seems obvious, in view of the destruction of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut by a similar vehicle bomb only months earlier, that ordinary common sense would have dictated better precautions.

The subcommittee also found that although the Marines had a great deal of intelligence information about possible terrorist actions, they lacked the expertise to evaluate it and should have been assigned an intelligence specialist for that purpose. Again, this now seems obvious. In a situation that produced a radical change from the initial non-combatant role of the Marines to one that saw them dodging snipers' bullets and mortar attacks, basic military procedures required making every effort to ascertain what an enemy might do and then taking preventive measures.

It seems beside the point for the subcommittee to note that the Marines lacked special training for the quite difficult role assigned them, with its diplomatic, defensive posture and low-profile presence. Even in those circumstances, however, once it became clear that Lebanon's sectarian conflicts had spilled over to involve the Marines and the other multinational forces, there should have been alertness at all levels — not excluding White House policymakers — to ensure that the Marines were vigilant against the kind of terrorist suicide mission for which the Beirut embassy attack was clear warning.

While the House panel properly urged the Reagan administration to review its policy in Lebanon to see whether the Marines ought to be withdrawn, pointing out that continued deployment will almost certainly lead to further casualties, that policy alone cannot be blamed for the barracks bombing. Once assigned to the task, the commanders responsible for the Marines' safety should have done their job as professional soldiers are expected to do. As long as the Marines remain, they deserve competent leadership with the utmost concern for their safety.



Jack Anderson

Poisoned profits

WASHINGTON — It takes a corporation the size and strength of Johnson & Johnson to survive the evaporation of \$100 million. That's the estimated loss in profits and damages from the publicity over the poisoned Tylenol capsules.

Now just as the pharmaceutical company is climbing back from the brink, another product has attracted unwelcome headlines. It's the painkiller Zomax, which has been associated with 10 deaths and 2,161 mild-to-critical allergic reactions among consumers.

At least that's what the Food and Drug Administration alleges in the files it has kept on the popular painkiller during the two-and-a-half years it has been on the market. The harried company withdrew Zomax from the market last March, but it is eager to get the medication back on drugstore shelves.

Zomax is produced by a Johnson & Johnson subsidiary McNeil Laboratories, which has circulated a "briefing paper" in the cloakrooms of Congress and back rooms of the Food and Drug Administration. Regrettably, I have to challenge this propaganda document just as the Tylenol embarrassment is beginning to dissipate and become blurred in the mists of the ill-remembered past.

My associate Tony Capaccio has compared the "briefing paper" with sworn testimony and internal documents before the Food and Drug Administration.

Here's what McNeil claimed in the briefing paper: "Zomax was approved because the FDA and McNeil concluded that rat tumor findings did not indicate that Zomax would be carcinogenic in man."

But here's what FDA's internal documents show: Male rats, fed small doses of Zomax over a two-year period, developed tumors that were "statistically significant." Though Zomax was OK'd for marketing because the lab findings were not considered "sufficiently ominous," it was required to have a strict warning label.

Dr. Robert Temple, FDA's director of new drug evaluation, acknowledged: "We accepted the idea that the findings could represent some degree of carcinogenic risk in man." Even an internal McNeil memo notes that the company had established a "clearly significant" cancer risk in rats.

The briefing paper also claims: "A careful evaluation makes clear that the rat tumors do not give reason to believe that Zomax is carcinogenic in animals or man and do not give reason to bar long-term use of Zomax."

But this is disputed by the FDA, which declares: "A significant increase in tumors observed at such a low dose in rats is an observation that must be assessed as clearly

relevant to human exposure." Temple also wrote me in October that reintroducing Zomax for chronic use "would be unacceptable because of animal tumorigenicity."

McNeil persists: "The absence of evidence of malignancy... leads to the conclusion that the tumors were not related to carcinogenic activity of Zomax, but to the known unique proclivity of aged male rats to develop this one kind of tumor...."

Comments the FDA: The only agency pathologist to review the rat tumor slides diagnosed them as "malignant."

Footnote: McNeil accused me of quoting FDA material out of context and said that "these complex scientific matters are difficult to discuss and understand outside the scientific forum." But FDA experts agree with my account.

SCANDAL OF THE WEEK: A blistering report on foreign aid by the inspector general of the Agency for International Development charges that an American contractor will make more than \$2 million in "windfall profits" because AID officials approved outrageously generous contract provisions. The IG's audit report termed the waste "criminal."

The company, Louis Berger International, a New Jersey firm, was hired for projects in Somalia and Kenya. AID paid "more... than it should have, because of poor contract negotiations... and questionable contract provisions," the IG found. For example, the report states that:

— The company received more than \$1.2 million in unnecessary advances, which cost the taxpayers about \$112,000 in interest.

— Though State Department employees lost their cost-of-living allowances when Somalia devalued its currency, the contractor's technicians continued to draw \$400 a month in cost-of-living payments. The auditors estimated this windfall would cost AID \$250,000 over the life of the contract.

— In addition, the employees got exorbitant payments for housing, storage and other services. One American technician in Kenya, for example, was paying \$180 a month for rent and utilities — but was given a housing allowance of \$1,320. The IG characterized this as "unconscionable."

— Some employees collected \$3,000 for vehicle expenses even though they had no cars. They drew \$106 a month for storage — and paid \$1 a month. The allowance for guard service was even more generous: \$135 for one Somali shilling's worth of guard duty.

Footnote: A Louis Berger International official described the report as an inaccurate "polemic." His company stands ready to be audited at any time by the government, he said.



Around The Rim

By RICK BROWN

Newsman makes news the hard way

You've got to allow the media their little in-jokes.

Something has to brighten up an otherwise dull day of water problem stories, city-county in-fighting stories and more, yet more, cold weather stories.

I imagine it was in this vein that I, myself, made the news over at KBST radio station.

It happened like this: Perhaps you've read in these pages of my escapades in buying a car.

There is certainly no need to dwell on the matter at length one more time here, but it will suffice to say that I got it in Dallas (Irving, to be exact), it's a Mitsubishi, and I love it, no matter what trials it's been through in the short time it's been mine.

What trials might that be? Well, surely you've heard: I had an accident.

Believe me, it was a very minor

fender-bender that happened last Tuesday night when a very nice man failed to see that I was still stopped at a light and smacked right into me.

No real biggie. Not even my fault. Still, it made the police blotter at Big Spring Police Headquarters and at that point became public information, a tidbit for anyone with the curiosity to dig it out and fair game for the media — though this is hardly news.

Except to China Long.

You know Mrs. Long, don't you? She virtually is the news department over at KBST. She works long hours, generally gets things right and has her own special way of giving us the news.

I suppose Mrs. Long was having a slow news day. I guess she needed to fill a minute or so in her morning newscast. But I'm really not sure what took hold of her when she filed the following report, but file it she

did, much to my dismay when I heard about it later in the Herald newsroom.

This is how it went: "The life of a reporter can be hectic and dull...and sometimes insult added to injury...Rick Brown of the Herald covered the city council meeting on a cold Tuesday...then got into his 1984 Mitsubishi car...just purchased about two weeks ago...on the way home...his new car was struck from behind by a pickup...some days it just doesn't pay to go to work."

Yes, I know it's hard to read, but that's the difference between us in print and them in radio and TV. They don't have to use complete sentences. This fact alone is one of the prime contributors to the downfall of American intellect, but that's neither here nor there.

In thinking back over the accident and events surrounding it, I can't imagine what insult was added to



Art Buchwald

The Meese test for the real hungry



Assuming Ed Meese is right and some people in soup lines are only there because the food is free, and assuming President Reagan was correct when he told the *New York Daily News* it's only logical that if there were people who cheated on welfare, there would also be those who cheat on cadging meals, the question arises: Do you feed the hungry and stonewall the ones who can afford to pay for their food?

Unfortunately up until recently there has been no way of checking up on those standing in front of soup kitchens to certify if they truly needed food or could pay for it.

But Professor Heinrich Applebaum, head of the Mother Hubbard Institute of Nutrition, has just developed a foolproof hunger test.

The tests would be monitored by a government Hunger Strike Force. As each person lined up in front of a church, the Salvation Army or volunteer food kitchen, he would be asked to respond to the following questions on a printed form:

"Name, Social Security number, present address (if you have one. If you don't, address where you slept on previous night).

"List three references (not including members of immediate family) certifying your good character and willingness to pay for a meal if you could afford one.

"Please answer the following questions.

"1. Circle the last time you had a decent meal: a) 24 hours, b) 48 hours, c) one week. (Note: If you have had a decent meal within less than 24 hours, please leave the line as you will not be permitted to enter the soup kitchen.)

"2. Choose one of the following to describe your hunger pangs: a) rumbling in the stomach, b) dizziness, c) depression, d) nausea, e) anger.

"3. Do you have any coins in your pocket at the present time?

"4. List all members of your family who have been to a soup kitchen in the last 12 months.

"5. If you are under 13 years old, did you come here for your own free will or were you forced to by a parent or guardian?

"6. Are you a chronic freeloader? "The following is a math quiz. You have 10 minutes to finish it.

"1. If an American dairy farmer is paid \$35,000 a year to produce milk, how many dairy farmers will it take for the government to pay \$1 billion in agricultural subsidies?

"2. If an agri-business receives \$200 million a year for not planting wheat, corn or soy beans, how much money can it shelter in taxes under present IRS rules?

"3. If the government cuts off 5 million children from its free lunch program at a cost of 50 cents per child, how much money would it save by cutting off 7 million

children?

"This is the essay part of the test. In 200 words describe why you feel you should get a free meal. Please include anecdotes of people you have stood in line with who shouldn't have been there because they could afford to pay for one. These anecdotes will be forwarded to the White House for future presidential speeches on the hunger problem in America."

Once the test is completed it would be handed to a member of the Hunger Strike Force who would feed it into a computer and decide whether the person waiting for a plate of spaghetti and two-day-old bread would be permitted to enter the free food facility.

Those who perjured themselves or failed to give complete answers would be turned over to the Justice Department for prosecution under the "Truth in Hunger" Act.

Applebaum claims the test will have a chilling effect on hunger cheaters, and he hopes to have it distributed to every volunteer food kitchen before they serve Christmas dinner.

In the meantime, if you know of any family who is planning to cadge a free Christmas dinner this year, and can afford to buy their own, please call your nearest FBI office immediately. You will help the Reagan administration in the war on hunger cheaters, a war we all have to win before the next election.



Billy Graham

Why do preachers ask for money?

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I get tired of preachers always begging for money for their pet projects. Our pastor has been preaching about it a lot, and it seems like many of the preachers I see on television take a lot of time to urge people to give money. What do you think of this? — L.W.

DEAR L.W.: On one hand, we have to face the fact that God's work also requires financial support. Yes, God could do his work without our money — but he has chosen to use this means so we would have an opportunity to share in his work. It may well be that the "pet projects" you mention are deserving of your support.

On the other hand, I agree with you that preachers should not have an over-emphasis on money. People need to know when there are financial needs in the church or in another ministry, but we have to be careful or we can give people the impression that we are only interested in money. Those of us who are called to be preachers have as our first responsibility the preaching of the Gospel. One of the earliest conflicts in the early church came about over money and its use, and the apostles discovered they were spending so much time overseeing the business and administrative affairs of the church that they were neglecting the preaching of the Word. As a result, men "full of the Spirit and wisdom" were appointed to oversee these things (Acts 6:3). The Bible warns preachers that they should not be "greedy for money, but eager to serve" (1 Peter 5:2).

But I want to challenge you to examine yourself, and not use the over-emphasis of a tiny minority of preachers on money as an excuse to avoid your own responsibilities. Frankly, are you possibly guilty of the same thing of which you accuse them — an over-emphasis on money in your own life? To put it another way, have you given everything you have — including your money — to Christ, or are you still selfishly clinging to your possessions? The Bible constantly warns us to "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed" (Luke 12:15).

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire.

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Religion

Minister began preaching at an early age

By RHONDA WITT
Church Editor

"I use to preach to my two younger brothers behind the barn. About the only act of worship I couldn't get them to participate in was contribution," said J.T. Broseh, minister of Carl St. Church of Christ.

Broseh has been interested in the ministry all his life. "I've just always been turned that way. I think all my family had an influence on me. My mother and father were very religious. They took us to church when we were young. They always taught us to express thanks at table before meals and had Bible readings in home."

Broseh's first teaching job in the church was a ladies' class in Melrose. "In 1936, I decide to give my full time to church work. I believed I had the responsibility as a child of God to do what I could. There was a necessity for preachers at that time, and it had been my lifetime desire to preach."

"I've made quite a few changes during my life as a Christian, but a high point has always been when someone obeys the Christ," he said. "In assisting them to obey the Lord, it makes me feel like I am really doing something."

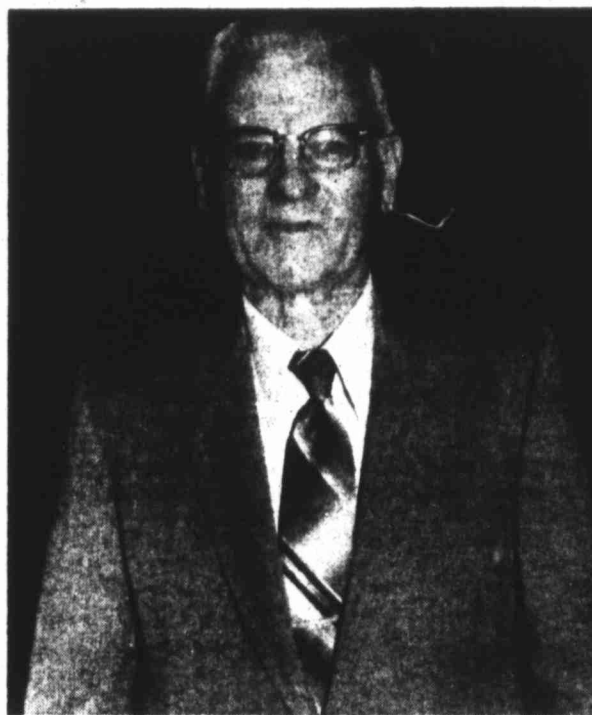
Broseh began his ministry at Carl St. Church of Christ in 1978. The church has 50 members. "We would like to fill up this building again. It has been filled in the past. When the Base closed down that is what gave us a hard blow."

"We try to keep the congregation growing and at this time have a class for handicapped children. We also have room to grow in Bible class area." The handicapped children's class began because a church member was working with the home which takes care of them.

As another project, the church collects clothing, food or other items for an orphanage in Portales, N.M. The truck from the orphanage stops at the church every two months.

Broseh began preaching at age 21. He was an evangelist for several years conducting meetings from New Mexico to Missouri. He also served as a pastor in Odessa.

Broseh was raised in Electra and graduated from high school in Herald. Broseh and his wife Margarette are members of Soil Builders Garden Club. Broseh worked at Howard College for 11 years. When



J.T. BROSEH
...pastor of Carl St. Church of Christ

he retired from Howard College in 1979, a friend in San Angelo gave him a beehive. He is now a beekeeper with 20 beehives.

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Religion News Briefs



By RHONDA WITT
Church Editor

Events planned for New Year's Day

First Church of the Nazarene has made plans for New Year's Day. At 7:30 a.m., "Early Christians" will gather at the altar for a new year's prayer. Sunday school classes will begin at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service will be at 10:50 a.m.

For his sermon, Dr. Carl Powers, pastor, will use the subject "He Died Last Night" depicting the death of

the old year and the birth of the new year. Music will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir. Children's church will meet during the morning service.

A new year's celebration will begin at 6 p.m. featuring music directed by Jerry McGuire, testimonies, prayer time and a sermon.



MR. AND MRS. PHIL THURMOND
...celebrate anniversaries

Church celebrates two anniversaries

Christ Fellowship Church will celebrate two anniversaries of Phil and Dianne Thurmond, pastors, this weekend. The Thurmonds officially became pastors of the church, Dec. 31, 1977. Dec. 31 is also the Thurmonds' 18th wedding anniversary.

The Thurmonds will celebrate their 18th anniversary by renewing their marriage vows at 6 p.m., Saturday. At 7 p.m., Tommy Williams will deliver a message. Williams began Christ Fellowship Church and served as its pastor prior to the Thurmonds.

Williams has traveled throughout the United States, Guatemala, Mexico, Philippines, Israel, Canada, and Trinidad, West Indies to minister. He has taught for Robert Tilton's Word of Faith Bible Training Center, Bob Nichols' Calvary Cathedral



TOMMY WILLIAMS
...ministers at church

Bible Training Center and Jerry Savelle's Overcoming Faith Bible Training Center.

Williams also will preach at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m., Sunday and at 7:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday. Wesley and Dorothy Pearce will be ministering in music at the services. A nursery will be provided.

Worship service held

Hillcrest Baptist Church will have a worship service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday. Instead of the usual two worship services held on Sunday morning, the church will begin the new year by meeting in this one capacity service, Sunday. The theme for the service will be "Victory in Jesus" with Dr. Phillip McClendon giving the sermon, "How to Have Victory Over Strongholds." A nursery will be provided.

Party planned by church

The First United Methodist Church of Coahoma will have a New Year's Eve party, Saturday, beginning with a chili supper at 7:30 p.m. Afterwards, members may play their favorite games.

At 11:30 p.m., the congregation will move to the sanctuary for a worship service. At midnight, they will be taking of holy communion.

Contributions needed for Glenn Honn family

Clothing and household goods are being collected in the Coahoma Church of Christ social hall for the Glenn Honn family of Coahoma. The Honns lost all their possessions in a fire, Dec. 23. Offerings of financial support for the Honns are being accepted by Ray Bell, pastor of Coahoma Presbyterian Church, and Eddie Engel.

Church plans party

The First Presbyterian Church will celebrate coming of the new year in the church's Fellowship Hall, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday. Bring your favorite snack and game. A movie, "Football Fever", will be shown.

Mission sponsored by First Baptist Church

La Iglesia Bautista Central, a bi-lingual Hispanic mission sponsored by the First Baptist Church, will hold its first services, Sunday.

The mission, located at 610 Scurry, will be pastored by the Rev. Joe Torres. Torres pastored at Iglesia Primera Bautista Church in Lubbock prior to coming here.

Sunday services will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages from infants to senior adults. The morning worship service will start at 10:55 a.m., and the evening worship service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service will be at 7 p.m.

Parking space will be available on the east side of Scurry Street. For further information, contact First Baptist Church at 267-8223.

Thompson, Andrews share administrative position

PITTSBURGH (AP) — William P. Thompson, now serving jointly with the Rev. James Andrews as co-stated clerk of the newly reunited Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), says he would accept that chief administrative office, if elected to it.

A single stated clerk (chief administrator) is to be elected at the denomination's 1984 assembly. Thompson, who had filled that office in the former mostly Northern United Presbyterian Church, told a news conference that "if called upon I would be willing to serve."

Andrews, who formerly filled the office in the mostly Southern Presbyterian Church U.S., hasn't indicated whether he would seek the office.

Bible scholar foresees decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Bible scholar foresees a reduction in anti-Semitism in Argentina under the new government of President Raul Alfonsin.

He "has a good record on human rights and should the new regime be a success, we can see a diminution of organized anti-Semitism in the country," Rabbi Moshe Tutnauer of the Seminario Rabínico Latino Americano in Buenos Aires, told a meeting of the U.S. Rabbinical Assembly.

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Jan. 10, 17: The Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale will begin spring auditions from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Symphony Rehearsal Hall located at Air Terminal. No solos will be required. Other audition times can be arranged by appointment with Dr. Stanley Engbreton, chorale director. For more information call the Midland-Odessa Symphony office at 563-5269.

Jan. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" at the Permian Playhouse, Odessa. Curtain time 8 p.m. To make reservations, call 362-2329.

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

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Dec. 31: Jerry Jeff Walker, Rusty Weir and The Sir Douglas Quintet at Billy Bob's Texas in Fort Worth.

Dec 31: Heart at Reunion Arena, Dallas.

Jan. 12: Frank Sinatra at Reunion Arena.

Jan. 12-14: Jerry Lee Lewis at Granny's Dinner Playhouse.

Jan. 21: Genesis at Reunion Arena.

Hurricane drives up insurance rates

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas property owners can expect insurance rates to rise as much as 10 percent thanks to damage claims filed from last summer's Hurricane Alicia, a top state insurance official says.

The bulk of the increase will be borne by residents of counties along the Texas Gulf Coast because that area had the most claims from the hurricane, Daniel Gaylon, staff actuary for the state Board of Insurance said Wednesday.

Hurricane Alicia, which slammed into the Houston-Galveston area Aug. 18 with 115 mph winds, caused more than \$1 billion in damage. Some \$675 million of that has come in insured claims, state officials say.

"It's hard to predict exactly how much, but it's safe to say Alicia's going to cause a big increase, probably 10 percent," said Gaylon, whose office is in charge of helping the board set rates. The next property insurance rate hearing will be held in the spring.


Any increase would be the first in Texas since 1981. With few natural disasters in recent years, rates dipped 3.8 percent statewide this year and 16.3 percent in 1982.

Board Chairman Lyndon Olson said his panel tries to spread the insurance costs around the state but Alicia "hit the insurance companies too hard."

Gaylon said Alicia's impact will be felt for at least a decade because the cost of catastrophes like the hurricane are spread out over a 10-year period.

And he said the probable rate increase does not take into account claims from this month's freeze damage, which already has been estimated at \$50 million. Those claims won't be figured into projections until 1985 because the fiscal year, which began Sept. 1, is used to compile the formula, he said.

Carl Lee of the Insurance Information Institute, an Austin-based research group, has characterized 1983 as a bad year in Texas for damage.



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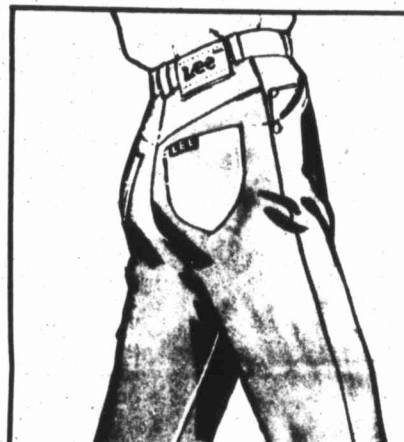


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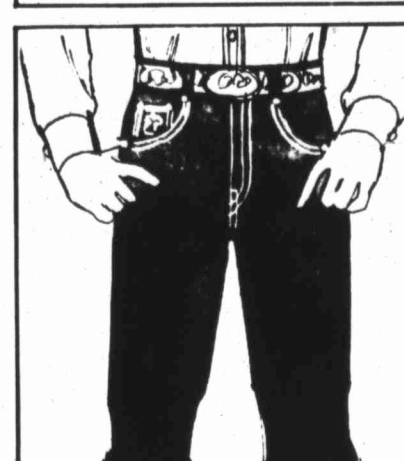


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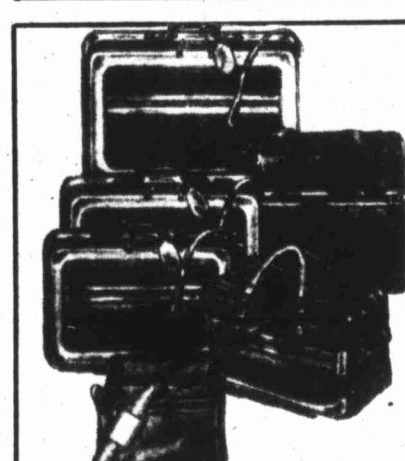


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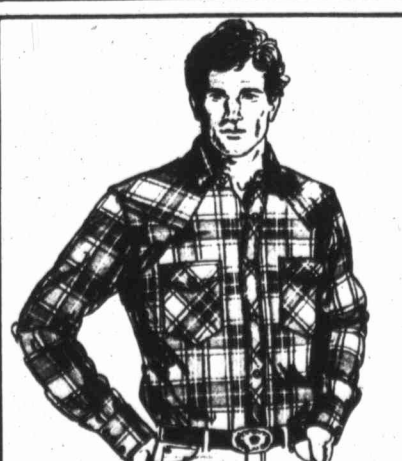


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Panhandle livestock moved to feed yards

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Open-range cattle raisers in the Texas Panhandle are moving their herds to the region's feed yards, having found a sparse winter-wheat crop inadequate to sustain the animals through a new burst of record cold weather.

The move should bring feedlot occupancy to near-full capacity, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Thursday after conducting a survey of Panhandle cattlemen.

The earlier bout of cold, dry weather in the Panhandle did not cause much herd damage, said Jim Gill, marketing director with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association at Amarillo.

"But this blowing, wet spell like we've got this week is murder," Gill said. "What's hurting is the winter pasture cattle on wheat, which wasn't too strong to begin with on account of the dry fall. They're starving on pasture."

"They're just starting to come in today," said Jim Hickam, manager of the Randall County Feed Yard at Canyon in the Central Panhandle. "If there'd been a decent wheat crop, they wouldn't have to be doing this."

Steve Cornett, a farmer-rancher at Umbarger, said Panhandle range cattle until now have experienced "no severe health problems — just standing still and not growing.... but with the rain last night and the kind of wind that has come up this week — that, plus everybody's short of hay — you're going to see bigger and bigger percentages of cattle on the feedyards."

Operations at Randall County Feed Yard, running at about 75 percent of its 60,000-head capacity, are typical of the current state of the Northwest Texas feeding industry, Gill said.

The approximately 150 feedlots in the Panhandle region "can stand this kind of weather as long as it has to be with us," Hickam said, "but the cost of gain is going to play heck with our performance."

"This kind of wet and blowing cold, 15 degrees and worse, will hurt us quite a little bit," he said. "We're talking about a 15- to 30-pound drop and more on an animal."

"Native Panhandle breeds, of course, are holding up better than the Southern crossbreeds that are shipped in fresh and not acclimated to the cold," said Gill. "but overall, Panhandle cattle are running way light."

Cattle deaths on the lots have been light, Hickam said, "about three-quarters of a percent."

Cattlemen's insurance "won't begin to cover death losses if the wet cold persists," said Gill. "There's a hell of a deductible, and it just won't cover freezing in a herd — it's for smothering, trampling, like that."

Gill said he foresees no sudden impact on consumer beef prices as a result of the harsh winter.

"Our industry was right at 72 cents a pound this time last year. Then, that dropped 13 percent while the retail fell 6 percent in response. We're at 69-70 cents now, and there's a lot of cushion in the retail spread," Gill said. "It's not the kind of impact you'd see, say, on car prices if, for example, General Motors all of a sudden lost a big plant."

Gill said the most intense herd damage has occurred during the past week near Clayton, N. M., at the Northwest Texas state line and in the far Northeastern Panhandle near Perryton.

Demo primary fields seven

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Former Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota entered his name today on New Hampshire's primary ballot, becoming the seventh Democrat to file for the election season's first primary.

McGovern, the losing Democratic candidate for president in 1972, said he expects to finish third or fourth in the Feb. 28 primary.

He paid the \$1,000 filing fee and then restated his position calling for the immediate withdrawal of Marines from Lebanon and the end of U.S. military presence in Central America.

He called the 1,600 Marine peacekeeping force "hostages," and said captured Navy flier Lt. Robert Goodman is safer than the Marines at the Beirut airport. Goodman has been held by the Syrians since early this month.

McGovern also became the sixth major candidate for the Democratic Party

nomination to sign a nuclear freeze pledge sponsored by New Hampshire Freeze Voter, a citizens' action group. Former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew refused to sign, and former Vice President Walter Mondale has not been asked because he has not been in the state recently. The others — Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, Sen. Alan Cranston of California — all signed.

The pledge reads: "As a concerned American, I believe that a bilateral, verifiable nuclear weapons freeze between the United States and the Soviet Union is crucial to our survival. Therefore, I pledge that the freeze will be a key factor in how I vote in 1984."

McGovern's filing leaves only Hart among the eight major Democratic hopefuls yet to file. Hart plans to file Tuesday, the last day.

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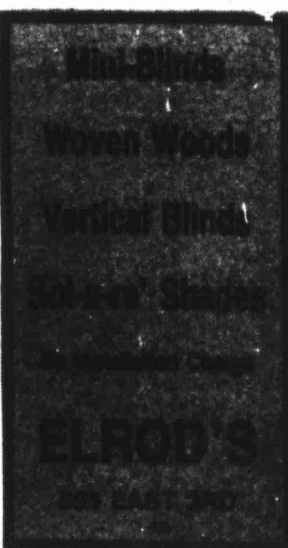
QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — Arthur Grant can't leave home with his American Express card because he doesn't have one — but his 12-year-old son Scott does.

"It was only a joke," said Scott, who applied in November for the card, which arrived this week.

He said Wednesday that he used his own name on the application, but gave a false birthdate and income, claiming he earned \$50,000 a year.

An American Express spokeswoman in New York said Scott's card would be canceled.

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Notre Dame proves point with Liberty Bowl win

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The new year is still two days away, but Notre Dame coach Gerry Faust figures he already has a good start on 1984 after watching his Fighting Irish upend 13th-ranked Boston College 19-18 in the Liberty Bowl.

"This is a great start for 1984," beamed Faust, minutes after Thursday night's 19-18 victory in the 25th annual game. "We played a great football team tonight and I'm very proud we could come away with a victory. It was a team effort. This is the beginning of something great."

The Irish utilized the talents of sophomore All-American Allen Pinkett, who rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns, and junior Chris Smith, who added 104 rushing yards, to serve notice that 1984 could be their year.

"I feel really great with this victory," said Irish senior quarterback Blair Kiel, who hit on 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards, including a 14-yard scoring toss to flanker Alvin Miller.

With Pinkett and Miller featured in slashing runs, Notre Dame controlled the ball throughout the contest but still had to survive a late fourth-quarter threat before finishing its season with a 7-5 record.

Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie completed 16 of 37 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns despite temperatures hovering around 10 degrees and a wind chill factor of zero to capture the game's MVP award and almost lead the 9-3 Eagles to victory.

Boston College cut the Notre Dame lead to one point, 19-18, midway through the third quarter with a 3-yard scoring pass from Flutie to tight end Scott Gieselman and Eagles' coach Jack Bicknell opted to go for the 2-point conversion after seeing placekicker Brian Waldron slip on the frozen turf on his only extra point attempt.

But Flutie's PAT pass intended for Gieselman was broken up by Notre Dame linebacker Tony Furjanic and the Irish kept the Eagles out of scoring position the remainder of the game. BC failed also failed on a PAT pass following a 28-yard scoring toss from Flutie to flanker Gerard Phelan in the second quarter.

"We didn't think we could make the kick at that point," Bicknell explained later. BC blocked two Notre Dame placements.

The Irish fell behind 6-0 early in the first quarter, but roared back to take a 19-6 lead as Pinkett scored on runs of one and three yards and Kiel hit Miller with his scoring pass.

The Eagles trailed 19-12 at the half after Flutie hit Phelan with 7:02 left in the second quarter.

Boston College made one final run at victory late in the fourth quarter but a fourth-down pass attempt by Flutie was broken up at the Notre Dame 22 with only 58 seconds remaining.

"I'm happy with this win . . . especially for the seniors. They deserved to go out in style," said Pinkett, a sophomore voted Notre Dame's most valuable offensive player.



END RUN—Notre Dame's Allen Pinkett (20) moves past Boston College's Paul Shaw (46) during Notre Dame's 19-18 victory Thursday night in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis. Pinkett led the Irish running attack with 110 yards.

Associated Press photo

OSU faces multiple offense

HOUSTON (AP) — Oklahoma State's highly praised defense has confronted murderous Big Eight offenses from Nebraska to Oklahoma but the Cowboys haven't seen anything like the multifaceted offense of Baylor, Saturday's opponent in the 25th Bluebonnet Bowl.

"I haven't seen an offense like Baylor's that can run and pass that well," said Cowboys defensive tackle Rodney Harding. "Nebraska is a better running team. They'll just wear you down and then hit you with a pass."

"But with Baylor, first we have to stop the run and then concentrate on the pass. You've got to be prepared both ways."

Senior running back Alfred Anderson is Baylor's primary running thrust and he hasn't escaped the eye of the Cowboys in game films.

"We have a goal to stop each running back each week and this week it's

Alfred Anderson," Harding said. "He's a good back. He can run over you or he can slash."

Anderson finished the season second among Southwest Conference rushers with 1,046 yards on 231 carries, despite missing one game with a sprained ankle.

The Cowboys also will be confronted with a trio of quarterbacks, freshmen Cody Carlson and Tom Muecke and senior Allen Rice.

Defensive back Chris Rockins doesn't see the rotating quarterbacks as a problem however.

"I'm going to play the receiver, not the quarterback," Rockins said.

Carlson is the Bears' deep threat, Muecke is adept at the intermediate routes and Rice is the team's goalline quarterback. Carlson ranks fourth in the nation in passing efficiency.

"Their offense is kind of scary," Cowboys linebacker Matt Monger said. "With most teams, you can weight their strengths but they are so

"Some games all we do is blitz and others, times we don't blitz at all," Monger said. "It's varied from time to time." Oklahoma State carries



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Houston, Texas Dec. 31
Baylor vs Oklahoma State

balanced they can hurt you passing or throwing."

Oklahoma State has ample weapons to combat the Bears offense that led the SWC and ranked 20th in the nation in total offense.

Safety Adam Hinds is among the national interception leaders with seven thefts. As a team, Oklahoma State has picked off 26 enemy passes this season.

Monger, the team's leading tackler, says pressuring the quarterback has assisted in the thefts.

a 7-4 record that includes one-point losses to Kansas State and Oklahoma and a four-point deficit to No. 1 ranked Nebraska. Baylor, ranked eighth in the SWC, is 7-3-1. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. CST.



Associated Press photo

VITALIS CUP WINNERS—Wilma Rudolph, right who overcame a severe physical disability as a youth to gain Olympic stardom, shares a special moment with Abel Kiviat, 91, America's oldest living Olympian, after they were named 1983 winners in the Vitalis Cup for sports excellence, Thursday in New York.

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BASKETBALL

Big Spring Lady Steers (1-0) at San Angelo (1-0)

Coach Anette Fowler's troops are coming off the Christmas break to play this contest that was originally scheduled for December 22 but was canceled because of bad weather.

It is a very important contest of the Lady Steers as San Angelo is picked near the top of the district race.

Big Spring won their district opener over Odessa Permian by a 50-51 margin. Post player Paula Spears keyed the win by scoring 28 points and collecting a season-high 20 rebounds.

The Bobcats won their opener over Odessa High by a 65-31 margin. Bonnie Smith led the charge with 24 points.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. while the JV contest begins at 6 p.m.

Snyder downs Steers

SNYDER—The Big Spring Steers lost their 13th game of the season as they fell to a scrappy Snyder Tiger ballclub by a score of 74-54.

The Steers performance was something less to be desired according to coach Mike Randle as the host team soundly outperformed the Steers.

In fact Big Spring's leading rebounder hauled down only three caroms. "They beat us bad on the boards," said Randle. They were the shortest team we have played this year. "They had one kid that was 6-2 and the rest were under 6-0. A 5-8 player was their leading rebounder."

The Steers fell behind 21-14 after one quarter of play and trailed 45-30 at halftime. The scoring of Jimmy Brown helped keep BSHS relatively close during the first half.

Neither team shot free throws well as the Steers converted 12-28 attempts while Snyder connected on 14-29 tries.

Fred Cole had the hot hand for Big Spring in the second half to finish the contest with 19 points. Mike Luescher added 10.

The Steers will travel to Andrews tonight to take on the Mustangs at 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring	Boys	14	16	10	14	54
Snyder		21	24	13	16	74

Big Spring (54) — Jimmy Brown 3 0 6; Glen Mellinger 1 0 2; George Roman 3 6 12; Fred Cole 4 19; John Howie 3 2 8; Eric Sherman 1 2 4; Tim Hastings 1 0 2; Dale Crenshaw 0 1 1; Mike Luescher 5 0 10; totals 21 12 54
Snyder (74) — Jerry Comstock 0 2 2; Paul Tate 5 2 12; Chad Peterson 3 1 7; Sonny Cobb 3 3 9; Richard Wesley 3 0 6; Willie Greathouse 5 3 13; Fred Flemming 2 3 7; John Murphy 9 0 18; totals 30 14 74
Halftime — Snyder 45, Big Spring 30

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TOURNAMENTS
Albright Invitational
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Colgate 74, Albright 52
Loyola (Md.) 75, Lehigh 53
All-College Tournament
Championship
Oklahoma 87, Ark.-Little Rock 62
Blade-Grass City Classic
First Round
Toledo 70, Army 47
Lamar 78, E. Michigan 70, 3OT
Cable Car Classic
First Round
Santa Clara 85, Alaska-Anchorage 66
Cabrillo Classic
First Round
Virginia 65, Washington 61
Connecticut Mutual Classic
Championship
Connecticut 86, Arizona 60

Third Place
Penn St. 84, Columbia 83, OT

Championship
Georgia Tech 57, Alabama 54

Third Place
Michigan 58, Nebraska 45

Cowboy Shootout
Third Place
No. Arizona 59, Wisconsin-Green Bay 50

ECAC Holiday Festival
Championship
No. Carolina 64, St. John's 51

Third Place
Iona 66, Fordham 60

Far West Classic
Semifinal Round
Oregon St. 79, Washington St. 57

Third Place
Cornell 70, Robert Morris 68

Far West Tournament
Consolation Round
Portland 49, Boise 48, OT

Fleet Classic
Championship
Providence 65, Temple 59

Third Place
Penn 70, Rhode Island 59

Hoosier Classic
First Round
Boston College 88, Iowa St. 80

Indiana 86, Ball St. 42

KOA Classic
First Round
E. Illinois 73, E. Montana 66

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First Round
Ga.-Southern 60, Mississippi 58

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Love Invitational
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New Mexico 74, Idaho St. 53

Bowling Green 59, California 52

Maryland Invitational
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Maryland 58, Randolph-Macon 58

La Salle 65, George Washington 64

Merrill Lynch Classic
First Round
Dayton 78, Yale 57

Ohio State 59, Wisconsin 84

Northern Intercollegiate Tourney
Championship
Minn.-Duluth 67, Northern St., S.D. 62

Third Place
Minn.-Morris 60, Wis.-LaCrosse 52

Fifth Place
Southwest St., Minn., 84, Moorhead St. 82

Seventh Place
Bemidji St. 108, Winona St. 106, 2OT

Purgatory Classic
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NE Louisiana 74, Jackson St. 61

Rainbow Classic
Consolation Round
Duke 68, Pacific 66

Navy 70, Holy Cross 67

Richmond Times-Dispatch Tourney
First Round
Richmond 61, Virginia Tech 56

Va. Commonwealth 83, Old Dominion 51

Rochester Classic
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Northeastern 87, St. Bonaventure 72

Third Place
Princeton 71, American 36

Sacred Heart Holiday Classic
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Dist. of Columbia 76, American Intnl. 67

Consolation Round
Oakland, Mich. 94, Queens 71

New Hampshire 85, Franklin Pierce 84

Sierra Classic
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Sierra 61, Dartmouth 52

Ohio U. 68, Manhattan 57

Sugar Bowl
Championship
SW Louisiana 54, Kansas 45

Third Place
Florida 65, Tulane 56

UNC Holiday Classic
Championship
N. Carolina A&T 85, N. Carolina-Wilmington 54

Third Place
N. Carolina-Charlotte 67, Appalachian St. 51

Utah Classic
First Round
Texas 62, Utah 61

Weber St. 83, Cal-Irvine 65

Utica College-Hart's Classic
Championship
George Mason 80, Wagner 77

Third Place
Utica 77, Rider 71

Winston-Tire Holiday Classic
First Round
Memphis St. 43, Mississippi St. 42

Wolf Pack Classic
Third Place
Cal-Davis 62, Florida A&M 60

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta	15	15	300	3%
Chicago	12	14	482	3%
Cleveland	9	21	300	8%
Indiana	12	20	259	9%

Midwest Division

Utah	20	10	667	—
Dallas	18	13	552	3%
Kansas City	13	15	464	6%
Denver	13	18	419	7%
Houston	12	18	400	8%
San Antonio	12	20	375	9%

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	19	9	679	—
Portland	21	11	656	—
Phoenix	14	16	467	6%
Golden State	14	18	438	7%
Seattle	12	16	430	7%
San Diego	10	21	323	10%

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 88, Atlanta 77
Houston 107, Boston 94
San Antonio 138, Kansas City 127
Chicago 100, Portland 99
Denver 101, Philadelphia 89

Friday's Games
Indiana 91, New Jersey 87
New York at Washington
Chicago at Detroit
Cleveland at Atlanta
Boston at Dallas
San Diego at Kansas City
Portland at Milwaukee
Houston at Phoenix
Utah at Denver
Golden State at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Seattle

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled

Sunday's Game
Philadelphia at Portland



transactions

BASEBALL

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Milt Wilcox, pitcher, to a two-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed Mark Landsberger, forward, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named George Sefcik offensive backfield coach.

United States Football League
PHILADELPHIA STARS—Named Dom Capers second coach.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League
AHL—Announced that John Brophy, Nova Scotia Voyageurs coach, was fined \$750 by the league president Jack Butterfield in the aftermath of a bench-clearing incident in a game Monday in Halifax.

Rockets 107 Celtics 94

BOSTON (94)
Bost. 9-21 7-10 25, Maxwell 47 6-4 15, Parish 10-17 8-28, Henderson 3-7 1-2 7, Johnson 4-6 2-4 10, McHale 3-9 1-2 7, Buckner 1-3 0-0 2, Ainge 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 0-0 0-0 0, Kite 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-71 25-33 94.

HOUSTON (107)
C. Jones 3-3 0-0 8, Reid 8-20 2-2 18, Sampson 13-20 0-0 27, Ford 3-8 3-8 9, Lloyd 6-11 3-4 15, Bailey 6-11 2-14, McCray 0-4 0-0 0, Leavell 7-10 4-5 18, Hayes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 66-88 14-19 107.

Three-Point Goals—Maxwell, Sampson. Fouled out—Johnson. Rebounds—Boston 48 (Parish 19), Houston 34 (Sampson 19). Assists—Boston 12 (Bird 4), Houston 32 (Reid 10). Total fouls—Boston 23, Houston 28. A—16,016.

Spurs 138 Kings 127

KANSAS CITY (127)
E. Johnson 17-31 3-3 39, Olberding 12-1 1, Meriwether 5-10 2-2 12, Drew 5-12 2-12, Knight 4-14 0-0 8, S. Johnson 3-8 2-7 8, Woodson 7-13 1-18, Neely 1-1 0-2, Buse 4-7 0-0 8, Thompson 1-5 2-4, Suttle 8-15 2-2 18, Micheaux 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 55-134 15-22 127.

SAN ANTONIO (138)
Mitchell 7-14 1-2 15, Jones 8-16 3-4 19, Gilmore 5-9 8-10 18, Banks 8-16 4-4 20, Gervin 16-27 12-13 44, Lucas 4-7 4-5 12, Paxson 1-4 0-0 2, Roberts 2-3 4-4 12, Monson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 51-97 34-44 138.

Kansas City 28 24 38—127
San Antonio 27 22 28—138

Three-point goals—E. Johnson (2). Fouled out—Mitchell. Rebounds—Kansas City 54 (Meriwether 12), San Antonio 57 (Gilmore 16). Assists—Kansas City 35 (Drew) 9, San Antonio 36 (Lucas 12). Total fouls—Kansas City 27, San Antonio 21. Technicals—S. Johnson, A—8,572.



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NY Isles	25 10 2 52 176 138
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NY Rangers	20 13 4 44 153 144
Hartford	11 2 2 38 130 137
Pittsburgh	9 23 5 25 110 162
New Jersey	7 28 2 16 103 173

Adams Division

Boston	24 10 3 50 164 107
Buffalo	22 13 4 48 153 137
Quebec	20 15 3 43 177 143
Montreal	17 18 2 36 137 138
Hartford	13 19 3 28 125 146

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Minnesota	18 16 4 40 183 128
St. Louis	15 19 4 46 161 141
Chicago	15 20 3 33 131 147
Toronto	14 18 5 33 154 177
Detroit	13 20 4 30 134 157

Smylie Division

Edmonton	27 7 4 58 204 151
Vancouver	15 19 3 33 153 137
Calgary	13 17 6 33 133 156
Winnipeg	13 19 4 30 158 173
Los Angeles	12 19 6 30 158 180

Thursday's Games

Buffalo 8, Quebec 5
Detroit 6, New Jersey 1
St. Louis 3, Toronto 1.

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Hartford
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers
N.Y. Islanders at Winnipeg
Boston at Edmonton
Vancouver at Calgary

Saturday's Games

Washington at New Jersey
Quebec at Montreal
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo
Chicago at Detroit
Los Angeles at Toronto
Boston at Vancouver
N.Y. Islanders at Minnesota
Pittsburgh at St. Louis

Sunday's Game

Calgary at Winnipeg

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

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Philadelphia	21 6 778 —
Boston	23 8 742 —
New York	17 13 567 3 1/2
Washington	14 18 509 7 1/2
New Jersey	13 17 433 9 1/2

Central Division

Milwaukee	17 12 586 —
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TRAPPED—Mike Mitchell, with ball, of the San Antonio Spurs is trapped by Kansas City Kings Don Buse, left, and Mark Olberding in NBA action in San Antonio Thursday night. San Antonio won the game 138-127.

Top teams keep up winning ways

It's bowl season for college football players and tournament time for the basketball teams. For some schools, there's action on both fronts.

While Boston College was losing to Notre Dame in the Liberty Bowl Thursday night, the Eagles' basketball players were in the Hoosier Classic. Their minds weren't totally on filling the basket as they downed Iowa State to move into the tournament final against host Indiana, which belted Ball State 86-43.

Top-ranked North Carolina had no such problem. The football team plays in today's Peach Bowl game against Florida State, but the Tar Heels weren't distracted on the Madison Square Garden court where they downed No. 8 St. John's 64-51 to win the Holiday Festival.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 6 Maryland beat Randolph-Macon 58-52 in the opening round of the Maryland Invitational and will take on La Salle, a 64-44 victory over George Washington, in the title game; No. 11 Georgia struggled to beat Xavier 73-70; No. 17 Memphis State survived a slowdown by Mississippi State for a 43-42 triumph and a berth in the finals of the Winston-Tire Holiday Classic against Iowa, which squeezed past host Southern California 62-61, and No. 19 Oregon State belted Washington State 79-57 to move into the finals of the Far West Classic against Oregon, which beat Gonzaga 72-52.

UH players speak out

HOUSTON (AP)—Disgruntled University of Houston forward Benny Anders, one of two players who quit the Cougar basketball squad over a lack of playing time, said Thursday the team must stop being selfish and come together as a team.

Anders and junior college transfer Braxton Clark bolted the team Monday, hours before the Cougars lost to Fresno State in the finals of the Chamaine Classic in Hawaii.

"What this team is going to have to do is start playing with each other instead of playing against each other," Anders said.

Anders was a key substitute off the bench last season when the Cougars reached the NCAA championship game before losing to North Carolina State. The junior from Bernice, La., moved into a starting assignment this year but was replaced by freshman Ricky Winslow.

Clark, the nation's leading junior college scorer last season with a 34.5 average, said he had not been given a chance to perform.

"I took eight shots the first game," Clark said. "I've taken 15 shots on the year and we've played 12 games."

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Rockets upset Celtics

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston rookie center Ralph Sampson picked a good time and a prime opponent to come out of a three-game slump.

Sampson, the Rockets' 7-foot-4 first-round draft choice from Virginia, averaged less than 10 points his past three starts before taking on the Boston Celtics Thursday night.

Paced by Sampson's 27 points and 19 rebounds, the Rockets held off the Celtics for a 107-94 upset victory before a sellout crowd after all but blowing a 21-point halftime lead.

"If you look around the league, the two weeks around Christmas is when the rookies hit the wall," Houston coach Bill Fitch explained. "That's when they find out there's no Christmas tree and no Christmas vacation. I think Ralph went in and got some words of wisdom from Ralph Sampson."

Sampson was not ready to discuss any slump.

"Don't you guys have a slump every now and then?" he asked. "We knew we were playing a good team and we had to play hard."

The Rockets did that. Shooting 60.4 percent in the first half, Houston built a 66-45 halftime bulge, capped by Sampson's three-point goal that sailed three-fourths of the length of the court with two seconds to play in the half.

NBA Roundup

Spurs 138, Kings 127
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—Bob Bass heaved a sigh of relief after his first game after assuming head coach duties of the San Antonio Spurs in mid-week.

The Spurs defeated Kansas City 138-127 Thursday night at HemisFair Arena. Bass, the team's general manager, replaced Morris McHone as head coach Wednesday.

The Spurs' victory snapped a losing streak at five games and brought a smile to Bass' weary face.

"I'm not in shape for this," said the silver-haired coach. "It really feels great to win."

George Gervin was a one-man wrecking crew for the Spurs, scoring 44 points. Gervin also grabbed eight rebounds.

The Spurs played a rapid game, concentrating more on moving the ball up the floor than on defense.

"We wanted an up tempo," Bass said. "I told the players to just have fun out there."

The Spurs have not had much fun lately as they sport a 12-20 record and are in last place in the NBA's Midwest Division.

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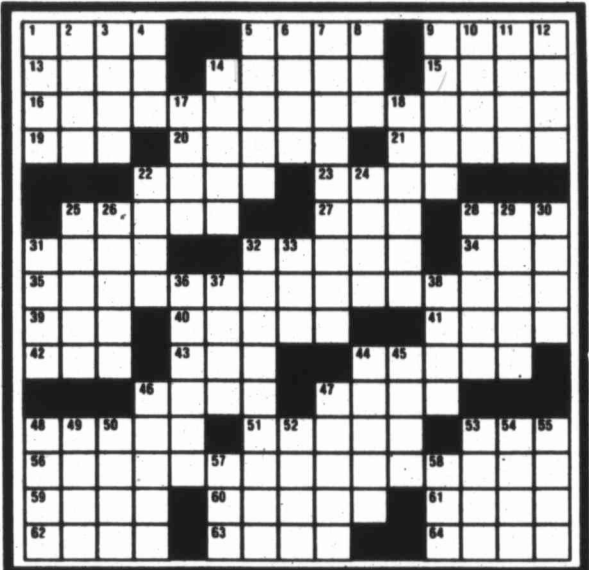
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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The morning is excellent for making arrangements to celebrate the oncoming New Year and whatever has to do with romantic interests or the lighter side of life.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Show new contacts that you want to see more of them and then consider new deals and go to different sites.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be more cooperative with a partner and be willing to carry through with an agreement that interests him as well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Early get all that work done that is ahead of you and after lunch make new contacts of worth. Complete a neglected project.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You need more entertainment so make arrangements for such in the evening. Do something thoughtful for your mate.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Improve your image and later be of assistance to a co-worker. Some new treatment is necessary for better health.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Sending a personal greeting to one you admire is wise, then you can be happy with your family. Make long-distance calls.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make your home look more festive and then make a fine plan for added income in the future. Appose family members.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to accomplish a good deal throughout the day, but find more work to do in the evening also.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Pay a compliment to your mate and then go into the world of action and produce a great deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Express your affection for a friend and later you can be with a group and have a delightful time together. Improve appearance.

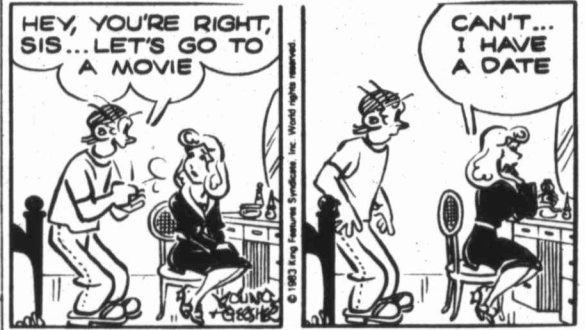
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you are available, you can gain added prestige in the outside world. Then get busy at personal matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A new contact can be very helpful in the morning, then seek out bigwigs for any backing you need. Plan trip.

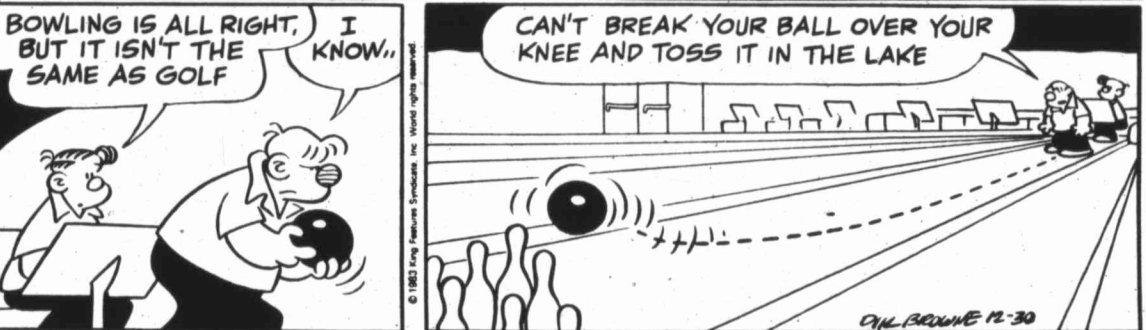
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she should be encouraged to work on a plan for success in some field where this quality is a prerequisite. Your progeny will be most articulate and early plans bring about tremendous success and fame. Provide spiritual guidance.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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REAL ESTATE 001

Houses for Sale 002

BY OWNER: Unique ranch style house, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central air, heat, corner lot, fenced backyard. 100 Virginia. 267-8144

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Houses for Sale 002

BRAND NEW Country Home, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, Earthenware, carpet, 1/2 acre, just \$44,900, seller pays 9% ARM-GP, Conventional Loan, Call Debby, ERA Realtors, 267-1252.

TAX FORTRESS: Must Sell! Large 4 bedroom, two bath, near Goliad School, \$3000 down to assume 10% loan, \$302 payments. Call Debby, ERA Realtors, 267-1252.

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SUPER REDUCTION! College Park, Reduced \$12,000, Now asking \$53,000. 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, One Living Area. Call Dixie At ERA Realtors, 267-8266.

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BUILD YOUR Home in Sprinkle Village - at the Spring. Beautiful view of the lake in a growing area. Builders available. Lots from \$12,500. See at South 87 and Village Road. Call 267-1122 or 267-8694.

Business Property 004
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Acres for sale 005
5 ACRES of beautiful Davis Mountain country, 5 miles from McDonald Observatory on Highway 118. 9.75 interest with owner financing at \$89.93 per month. Call 1-800-592-4806.

FOR SALE 1.8 acres on 120, 18 miles east of Big Spring. 806-872-3787 or 806-872-7703.

FIVE ACRES WITH beautiful live oaks, scenic loop highway frontage, three miles north of Indian Lodge, on Highway 118. \$425 down, \$112 a month, Call 1-800-592-4806.

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FOR SALE: 1/2 acre with small water well, 3 miles south of town, \$1500 call 263-2225.

FIVE ACRES, Andrews Highway, Complete Mobile Setup, Septic Tank and Well. Owner Finance at 10% interest. 263-4437.

Mobile Homes 015

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Unfurnished Houses 061

RAMCO, 1, 2, AND 3 bedroom homes and duplexes for rent. Call 263-7617. Nights 263-2522.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished house, stove and refrigerator, no bills paid. 1408 Sheppard. 263-8034 after 6 or weekends.

THREE BEDROOM, Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. One Month free cable TV. \$325 plus deposit. 267-6745 evenings.

TWO AND Three bedroom brick homes, refrigerated air, dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, children and pets welcome. \$350 and \$400, \$150 deposit. 263-2255.

EXTRA NICE 3 bedroom brick, carpeted, 1 1/2 bath, \$460 month, \$150 deposit, 2512 Albrook, 263-2235.

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TWO BEDROOM house with carpet, nice carpet. 263-6007, \$250 month.

ONE BEDROOM house, extra nice, water paid. \$200 month, 263-6007.

NEW CARPET, ONE BEDROOM, Appliances furnished. Water Paid, \$125 per month. Call Lila, 267-4657 or 267-8266. ERA Realtors.

FRESH AND CLEAN, Large 2 bedroom, East side, water paid, \$295 per month. Call Lila, 267-4657 or 267-8266. ERA Realtors.

Announcements 100

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STATED MEETING: Standard Plains Lodge No. 598 Every 2nd and 4th Thurs. day. 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. George Colvin W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING: Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & M.A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster. Alpha Jones, W.M., Gordon Hughes, Sec.

Lost & Found 105
LOST: Male, Tri Color full blooded collie, Last Seen December 22 (Thursday). Answers to Chika. Any information please call 267-2089. Family Pet.

LOST NEAR State Hospital: Young black female Doberman with long ears. Has tags. Call 267-8840.

LOST: FEMALE Dalmation, area of 800 Johnson. Has one blue eye and one brown eye. Reward offered. 263-4081.

LOST: FEMALE Siberian Husky, Silver and gray with black tips. Area of 800 Johnson. Reward offered. 263-4081.

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PIZZA INN is now taking applications for waitresses, waiters, cooks, and delivery drivers. Apply in person, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2:00 and 5:00 PM, 1702 Gregg Street. Must be neat and dependable.

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Help Wanted 270

NOTICE HOMEWORKERS

Some "Homeworkers Needed" ad may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY. MALE AND FEMALE Dancers Needed. Equal opportunity. Frank Lemmons announces the Grand Opening of The Body Shop Tavern located 211 West Avenue A in Sweetwater. The Body Shop Tavern is open Wednesday through Saturday featuring live dancers for men only and Friday December 2 is for you ladies, featuring professional Dancers from Dallas. And going on December 24 Christmas Eve, Live Music, Spanish Dance Night open to Public. Male and Female Dancers need. For more information call Frank Lemmons, 225-2229. Starting a New Business & List It in WHO'S WHO Call 263-7331

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Help Wanted 270

GILLS FRIED CHICKEN is now taking applications for part-time evening help. Apply in person only, 1101 Gregg, OPPORTUNITY FOR Qualified person with accounting degree. Apply at 111 West 4th, Big Spring.

Musical Instruments 530

GUITARS, AMPLIFIERS. We are proud to offer the best in instruments, supplies and service. McKittick Music, 609 Gregg.

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1979 MERCURY MARQUIS. Two door, priced to sell. 263-4850.

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1979 TOYOTA CELICA GT LIFTBACK - 5 speed, A/C, Local one owner, low mileage. \$4,650 1979 DODGE ASPEN - 2 door hardtop, low mileage. Must see \$3,650

1979 BUICK LESABRE - 2 dr. Coupe, fully equipped, nice car. Special \$3,950 1978 CHRYSLER CORDOBA - Loaded. \$3,250 BANK RATE FINANCING

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1977 GMC SIERRA CLASSIC. Brand New GM Motor, Less than 300 miles on motor. Phone 267-3793; After 6:00 PM, 263-4543.

Trucks 557 MUST SELL due to health reasons. 1976 International Tran Star II. VT-903, new tires, 10 speed, twin with sleeper. Top condition, recent over haul. 267-2983.

Travel Trailers 565 1981 8x40 MAYFLOWER, one bed room, washer, air, central heat, 263-8613.

Motorcycles 570 ATTENTION CYCLISTS! Winterize your bike now. 10% discount on parts and labor with this ad. Big Spring Yamaha Suzuki, FM 700, 267-9826.

Auto Service & Repair 581 10% SAVINGS WITH coupon from Sunday, November 13 paper. M&R: SMALL DAY BODY SHOP, 6 miles East of Big Spring. 293-5249.

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