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How's that? Alphabet Soup

Q. What agencies are covered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare?

A. HEW was split in 1979 into the Department of Health and Human Resources and the Department of Education. Health and Human Resources includes such agencies as the Office of Human Development Services, which administers programs for the elderly, children, Native Americans, persons with developmental disabilities, public assistance recipients, rural residents and veterans.

Other departmental agencies are the Public Health Service, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, the Centers for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration, the Health Resources Administration, Health Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health (including a center that researches cancer), the Health Care Financing Administration, the Social Security Administration, the Office of Child Support Enforcement and the Office of Community Services.

Calendar: Dance fete

TODAY
• The Beaucants will have a practice session for the installation of new officers at 5:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

• The Spring City Dance Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle's Lodge. Jim and his band will play. Guests are welcome.

THURSDAY
• The Friends of the Howard County Library will meet at 10 a.m. in the conference room at the Library for a general business meeting.

FRIDAY
• Big Spring Commandery, No. 31, K.T., and Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant will hold joint installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

• The Howard County Library will have a story period for preschool children from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY
• The Howard County Library will show "Wandering Through Winter" from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tops on TV: Premieres

Several new mid-seasons shows premiere tonight. Martin Mull stars in "Domestic Life" at 7 p.m. on channel 7, followed at 7:30 p.m. by "Empire." Channel 13 features "Night Court" at 8:30 p.m. On "St. Elsewhere," a homeless bag lady and her companion confound Dr. Morrison, and channel 7 at 8 p.m. features Clint Eastwood in "The Gauntlet."

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: Warm

Skies should remain partly cloudy throughout today with highs this afternoon reaching into the mid-60s. Winds will be southwesterly at 10 to 15 miles per hour, changing to northwesterly this afternoon. Low tonight should fall into the mid-30s. On Thursday, look for a high in the mid-60s again.

City battles line breaks

Crews plug water mains

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer
Of an estimated 90 water line breaks that plagued Big Spring after sub-freezing weather struck Dec. 21, 14 remain unrepaired, Public Works Director Tom Decell said Tuesday.

City crews also are scrambling to repair an estimated 100 service connection problems that residents have called in since warmer weather returned to the city, Decell said.

"We hope by the end of the week to have all major problems corrected," Decell said.

"Our first priority is to get service restored to everybody," he added.

During the period since Dec. 21, the city has pumped approximately 107 million gallons of water, he said. The figure is about 45 million gallons "in excess of what we normally pump in a similar period," he

added.
Worst hit by the city's water line crisis was the neighborhood around North and South Montecello streets. This area alone suffered 16 breaks, Decell said.

The public works director cited one case of water line breakage near Bell's Creek where city crews had to haul in 650 cubic meters of dirt to build a road so they could get to the leak. Building the road alone took one day, Decell said.

The director praised the department's employees, saying they "worked far beyond what was expected."

"They worked long hours in terrible conditions, and they worked cheerfully," he said.

The department has not yet been able to prepare an estimate of total damages for water line replacement, street repairs, overtime and water loss brought on by the winter onslaught, he said.

Hightower wants state grain tests

AUSTIN (AP) — State Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein says it is "premature" to try to set state standards on the use of a cancer-causing chemical in killing weevils while processing grain products.

Bernstein, who commented after State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower called for state and federal controls on ethylene dibromide (EDB), said his department was watching the situation closely.

"We agree that tests show there is some level in some finished grain products, but we don't know how much it affects people," Bernstein said.

"When we find out for sure how this affects people we will do something about it."

"There is no need to flog ourselves for no good reason," Bernstein said.
Hightower said his demand for action from the Texas Department of Health and the federal Environmental Protection Agency was based on preliminary tests of grain-based products in Texas following a testing program in Florida.

After the tests, the Florida Department of Agriculture removed 64 products from supermarket shelves and set a state standard of one part-per-billion of EDB as unacceptable for human consumption.

Bernstein said Florida was the only state to set a standard and other states had refused to set limits until there was more scientific proof of harmful contamination.

One Texas food manufacturer, Ben Wichter, president of Old Tyme Foods in Dallas, said his firm and others have already taken steps to prevent traces of the cancer-causing chemical from appearing in their products.

"We buy our corn meal from milling companies and when we learned of tests in Florida on Oct. 15, we stopped using any such meal. Any of our products since Oct. 15 are safe," Wichter said in a telephone interview.

Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Ron White said "significant" amounts of EDB have been found in each of 10 grain-based grocery products tested by the TDA.

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JIM HIGHTOWER ...calls for tests

Homecoming



WHITE HOUSE COMMENTS — Navy Lt. Robert Goodman Jr. holds his hand up while making remarks during a ceremony in the White House Rose Garden Wednesday. Goodman returned home to America after a month in Syrian captivity. Looking on from left are President Reagan, Goodman's father Robert Goodman Sr. and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Goodman returns

U.S. rejoices over aviator's freedom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr., exclaiming "God Bless America," returned to U.S. soil at dawn today after a month in Syrian captivity to a rousing welcome from his family, his friends and his president.

Accompanied by Jesse Jackson, the Democratic presidential hopeful who negotiated his release, Goodman, his wife, children and parents met with President Reagan in the Oval Office after the all-night flight to freedom.

"I would like once again to thank all the people involved...for their diligent work and ability to get me home a little bit earlier than I had envisioned," the 27-year-old black aviator from Virginia Beach, Va., said in a Rose Garden meeting with reporters. "Thank you very much and I appreciate all the support."

Reagan said, "Today is a homecoming celebration and all of us are delighted to see Lt. Robert Goodman free, safe and reunited with his family." The president added: "We're all proud of him."

Praising Jackson's "personal mission of mercy," Reagan said the civil rights leader has "earned our gratitude and our admiration." Last week, Reagan had discouraged Jackson from going to Syria, but he had not blocked the trip.

The president also said he is willing to meet Syrian President Hafez Assad to work toward a solution to end fighting in Lebanon, where Syria and Israel have troops.

"We have opened communications with him (Assad) and we hope it will lead to that," Reagan said in response to a question. "Lt. Goodman's release affords us a unique opportunity to — well, I took advantage of the opportunity — (to) write to the president of Syria and call for Syrian cooperation in securing peace in Lebanon."

In turn, Jackson thanked Reagan, saying, "President Reagan had the option to stop our mission, he had the option to interfere, to intervene. He did neither."

Jackson also thanked the Syrians for releasing

Goodman, who was on a bombing mission over Syrian-controlled portions of Lebanon when his plane was shot down Dec. 4. The "Syrians had a right to kill him, but they did not," Jackson said.

Goodman and Jackson arrived at nearby Andrews Air Force Base at 6:35 a.m. EST on a military transport jet that Reagan had sent to fetch them. They had flown from Damascus, Syria, to Rhein Main Air Base in West Germany, and then on to Washington.

As the men left the blue and white plane, they raised their clasped hands amid cheers from more than 200 well-wishers and the rousing sounds of a local high school band.

Goodman, dressed in his crisp Navy uniform, hugged his wife and family, and then said he had "received 60,000 pieces of mail and to me that's awesome, and to me that shows what kind of country this is."

"I thought daily about the POW experience that I had been trained to withstand, and the type of POW experience the guys had to experience in Vietnam," said Goodman, a bombardier-navigator whose attack jet was shot down by the Syrians on Dec. 4.

"I would like to take from that experience and say one quote which one man said when he came back from Vietnam — and that was 'God Bless America.'"

Speaking to reporters while en route to Frankfurt, Goodman said his captors had interrogated him immediately after he was taken to Damascus from the crash site.

"They tried to scare me," he said. Asked if the Syrians had shouted and waved guns, he replied: "It was more than just shouting. (But) they weren't trying to hurt me, just trying to scare me."

He said he would save details of the interrogation "for the debriefing" that begins today by U.S. military officers. But the Washington Post quoted Goodman as saying, "I got hit a couple of times. Face and body, with fists."

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OIL continues to operate at Air Park

Officials 'not sure' when plant will close

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

Officials at Big Spring Air Park tenant Oilfield Industrial Lines Inc. (O.I.L.) said this morning the company is still open, and they said they now are "not sure" when the plant here will close its doors.

O.I.L. officials told employees Dec. 9 the company would cease operations at the Air Park plant "in about three weeks" because of a major divestiture by O.I.L. parent company Kidde Corp. of Saddlebrook, N.J.

Big Spring derives about 45 percent of its Air Park income from a \$400,000 yearly lease with O.I.L. Air Park Manager Hal Boyd said. The lease expires Dec. 31, 1987, Boyd said.

The city sold over \$1 million in revenue bonds approved by the City Council in March 1982 based on rent expected from the O.I.L. plant, said City Manager Don Davis.

The bonds were sold to finance rebuilding of the airport terminal and hangars at Air Park.

A spokeswoman at Air Park said Wednesday that O.I.L. remains a "valid tenant" and is up to date in its rent payments.

"I'm sure we will discharge properly any obligations we have," O.I.L. Industrial Relations Director John Rowe said this morning.

The beleaguered oil rig manufacturing company began operations in Big Spring in 1979, reaching a peak of nearly 700 employees during the boom days of 1981. Lay-offs became a common occurrence at the company throughout 1982 and 1983.

The company had managed to intermittently call back some workers, but by late last year the work force had shrunk to about 20.

The biggest single layoff came one year ago when 160 were fired, reducing the staff to 300.



NUMBERED DAYS — Oilfield Industrial Lines, Inc., located in the Big Spring Air Park, is slated to close in the near future; however, the plant is still operating and company officials are not certain when business will be terminated.

People

By the Associated Press

Nancy thanks hospital

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — First lady Nancy Reagan, accepting a plaque at a new hospital suite named in honor of her mother and her late father, said it was a "strange feeling" to be among the people with whom he spent his last days.

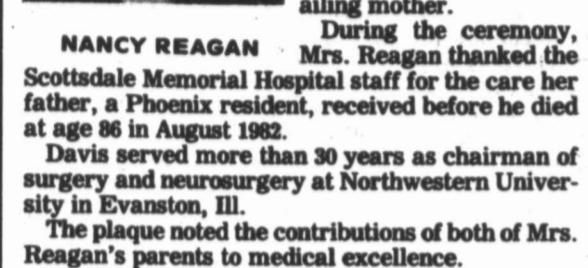
Mrs. Reagan attended the dedication Tuesday of the Edith and Loyal Davis Surgical Suite at the \$24 million Scottsdale Memorial Hospital-North, and accepted the plaque on behalf of her ailing mother.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Reagan thanked the Scottsdale Memorial Hospital staff for the care her father, a Phoenix resident, received before he died at age 86 in August 1982.

Davis served more than 30 years as chairman of surgery and neurosurgery at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

The plaque noted the contributions of both of Mrs. Reagan's parents to medical excellence.

"Nothing would have pleased my father more than having your wonderful surgical suite named after him and my mother," she said.



NANCY REAGAN Mrs. Reagan thanked the Scottsdale Memorial Hospital staff for the care her father, a Phoenix resident, received before he died at age 86 in August 1982.

Hollywood to stand trial

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Former Dallas Cowboys linebacker Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson has been ordered to stand trial on charges of sexually abusing two teen-age girls, one of them a paraplegic, at gunpoint.

Henderson, 30, who played for the Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League, pleaded innocent in November and is free on \$16,000 bail.

Municipal Court Judge Thomas R. Simpson ordered on Tuesday that the 6-foot-3, 240-pound Henderson be arraigned in Long Beach on Jan. 23.

The judge heard more than two hours of testimony before deciding that Henderson should be tried on one count of forced oral copulation, one count of sexual battery and two counts of false imprisonment.

A 15-year-old girl, one of the alleged victims, testified at the preliminary hearing. The other girl, a 17-year-old confined to a wheelchair, did not testify.

Henderson was arrested after the girls told police he held them at gunpoint and assaulted them in his Long Beach apartment Nov. 2.

After his 1979 release from the Cowboys, Henderson admitted he had a cocaine habit. In November, he voluntarily checked into a drug treatment center for what his lawyer, Arnold Barry Gold, termed "a relapse of a chemical dependency."

Kelly rents new house

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Song-and-dance man Gene Kelly has rented a house while he decides whether to buy another place or rebuild the farmhouse-style residence destroyed by fire Dec. 22.

The dollar loss from the fire in Kelly's home of 40 years, ignited by lights on a Christmas tree, has yet to be determined, said publicist Dale Olson on Tuesday.

"I'm sure it's in excess of \$1 million," he said.

Kelly, 71, is waiting for the insurance to be settled before making up his mind about whether to rebuild, Olson said. Meanwhile, he's moved into a rental house in Beverly Hills.

Kelly's 21-year-old son, Tim, and their two dogs are living with the entertainer, Olson said. His daughter Bridget, 19, was in town when the fire broke out, but has since returned to school in Paris.



GENE KELLY

Barry must pay \$500,000

NEW YORK — Actor Gene Barry, starring in the Broadway smash "La Cage Aux Folles," and a business partner have been ordered to pay a former partner over \$500,000.

Barry, 61, Michael Rafton, a San Francisco area lawyer and banker, and Harold Taines, described in court papers as a millionaire investor who lives in Beverly Hills, set up a photo-processing business in December 1980.

But Taines was forced out by Barry and Rafton in August 1981, according to Taines's lawyer, Jay F. Gordon.



GENE BARRY

The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Israeli jets bomb guerrillas

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli jets blasted pro-Iranian guerrilla strongholds in eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley today, and a prominent Moslem militia leader said at least 73 people were killed in the devastating air strike.

The state radio said several non-military buildings were hit and about 300 people wounded in the hour-long raid on targets around the ancient city of Baalbek. Civil defense squads were dispatched to search wrecked buildings for victims.

Nabih Berrri, whose Amal militia is a powerful force among Lebanon's 1 million Shiite Moslems, said the death toll was likely to climb past 73 as search operations continued in the Syrian-controlled valley.

He appealed from his Beirut command post for blood donations to help those wounded in what he called a "monstrous massacre" and vowed to escalate guerrilla warfare against Israel in occupied southern Lebanon.

The Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said, as it had after previous raids, that the targets served as guerrilla training camps and launching sites for anti-Israeli attacks. The command said the planes' pilots reported direct hits on the targets, about 31 miles east of Beirut, but its communique did not mention casualties.

Lebanon's state radio reported more than 60 people were killed and 300 wounded in the air raid, which was Israel's second in two days.

Lebanese civil defense officials said rescue teams in some of the target areas found 30 bodies and 40 injured people.

The Syrian communique charged that the raiding jets dropped delayed-action time bombs to inflict heavy casualties east and south of Baalbek, about 7.5 miles from the Syrian border.

The state radio said a vocational training school, a Lebanese police station, a restaurant and a gas station were "obliterated" in the town of Taibe, about five miles south of Baalbek.



Bread prices spark Tunis riots

TUNIS, Tunisia — Soldiers and police armed with machine-guns and grenade launchers patrolled Tunis streets today under a state of emergency declared by the government to stem widespread riots sparked by a rise in bread prices.

Schools remained closed and public gatherings banned under the crackdown declared Tuesday.

The Ministry of the Interior announced today that the country was calm during the dusk-to-dawn curfew — despite the sporadic crackle of small arms fire heard by occupants of Tunis hotels.

The government had warned citizens they would be shot if they refused to obey the curfew and tried to flee police.

Tanks and armored cars were stationed at key crossroads and along the Avenue Habib Bourguiba, the capital's main artery, as normal traffic resumed.

But witnesses said they were less numerous than Tuesday, when the violence that erupted last week in the south over a 115 percent increase in bread prices spread to Tunisia's two largest cities, Tunis and Sfax.

Shops reopened, their broken windows the only evidence of the violence. Charred cars and smoking tires had been removed from the streets during the night.

Unofficial sources said put the death toll across the country at 25 with hundreds injured. The government acknowledged only four deaths and an unspecified number of injured.

Tunisia's ailing 80-year-old president, Habib Bourguiba, rushed back to Tunis from his private retreat southwest of the capital to sign the emergency decrees after holding an urgent Cabinet meeting. The decrees closed all schools and universities until Saturday and banned public gatherings of more than three people.

Prime Minister Mohamed Mzali, who is generally considered the real power in the country, said on television Tuesday night that the emergency measures would remain in effect "until we have caught those who caused the trouble and an investigation has determined who was behind them."

He said "certain youths had been manipulated" into participating in the violence, but he provided no details.

Although the violence was touched off by the food



MOHAMED MZALI

price increase, there was speculation that it was linked to long-standing economic grievances and unrest among Islamic fundamentalist groups in this North African country, which has generally followed a pro-Western line.

Reagan undecided on taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, finishing work on another red ink budget he will send to Capitol Hill this month, is still undecided on whether to embrace new taxes to trim deficits, according to Republican legislators who have talked with the president and his budget director.

While the decision on taxes is pending, the legislators say it is clear the Pentagon's original request for a 22 percent hike in military spending will be trimmed.

The issue of taxes is the last major issue to be resolved before the president sends his new budget to Congress, probably on Jan. 30.

Administration officials and congressional sources say decisions made to date on the budget plan for the 1985 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 would mean spending roughly in the range of \$920 billion to \$930 billion. The deficit is projected at about \$185 billion.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that government spending in the current fiscal year will be about \$859 billion with a deficit of about \$180 billion.

House Republican Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois joined other GOP House members in meeting Tuesday with budget director David A. Stockman on Capitol Hill.

Michel said he expects no surprises or quick deficit cures.

"They're (the administration) just going to pretty much face the facts. I don't think it'll (the budget) be all phoned up and ballooned up," Michel said.

Suspect sought in slaying

LOMETA, Texas — There's little, if any, law enforcement in this West Central Texas town of 670, and, despite, a triple murder, no one's screaming for the police.

Lampasas County Sheriff Gordon Morris said Tuesday he had a suspect in the deaths of a father, mother and daughter found shot to death in their highway-side home on Monday.

The bodies of Noah Haydon, a 60-year-old repairman, his wife Edna, 49, and 5-year-old daughter Amanda were found by James Haydon, a son, according to Morris. The sheriff said several guns were missing from the home, and robbery was a possible motive.

Lometa Mayor Mary McAnelly said her constituents "have never had to have" a police department here. The Lampasas County Sheriff's Department patrols the area, and there's not much major crime, she said.

"Periodically, we've had a deputy. We have a constable, but he's old," she said.

"We're pretty strong people around here," the mayor added.

Aaron Murphy, a Haydon neighbor, said he heard no gun shots.

"When I'm in the house it's closed up and the TV is on," said Murphy, whose home is about 100 yards from the Haydons.

Murphy said he's not panicking about the slayings, but "I'm nervous as hell and sick and tore up about it."

Lometa residents recall Noah Haydon as a decent citizen who kept to himself. Murphy, a neighbor for 20 years, said, "We never did neighbor a lot until the last few months."

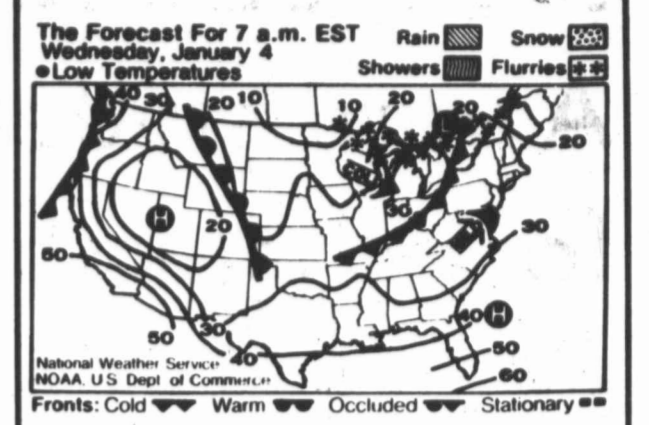
Justice of the Peace Martin Adams said Noah Haydon "wasn't no braggart of anything, but he didn't mix too well."

Mayor McAnelly remembered "a quiet family that lived to themselves."

All three recalled Haydon's fondness for guns, although Haydon was not a frequent hunter. Adams said the collection featured weapons Haydon had restored by hand.

The lack of fear in the small town could be due to what Adams called "coffee table talk" about the slayings. The prevalent talk around town is that there is not a random killer at large, but rather a killer who knew the family and chose the Haydons as victims.

Weather



By the Associated Press

West Texas: Considerable early morning cloudiness and fog central and southeast, otherwise fair north and partly cloudy south today. Mostly fair north and continued partly cloudy south tonight and Thursday. A little warmer south today and most sections Thursday. Highs today 55 to 65. Lows tonight 32 to 42. Highs Thursday 59 to 70.

Fog, drizzle cover state

Dense fog reduced visibilities to near zero over the Permian Basin this morning and a light drizzle persisted in the Rio Grande Valley, but skies were partly cloudy over most of the state.

Patchy light fog was also reported over much of South Texas and around Beaumont. Skies were clear over the Panhandle.

Winds over the eastern half of the state were light and variable and westerly or southwesterly at 10 to 15 mph over the western half.

Temperatures were seasonably cool with readings in the 30s and 40s, except for the southern tip of the state the mercury was in the 50s.

Pre-dawn temperatures ranged from 30 at Amarillo to 56 at Brownsville. Elsewhere, it was 36 at Lubbock, 41 at Wichita Falls, 40 at Dallas, 38 at Lufkin, 45 at Houston, 47 at San Antonio, 51 at Corpus Christi, 42 at San Angelo and 35 at El Paso.

Today's forecast called for light rain and clouds over South Texas with variable cloudiness over the remainder of the state, except for the panhandle where sunny skies were expected. Afternoon highs were expected to reach into the 50s and 60s.

The mercury continued to linger below the freezing mark in the northeast today, while the southern half of the nation enjoyed fair skies.

The northwest, meanwhile, was dampened by a few showers.

The forecast for today called for showers to continue across the Northwest, with snowstorms in the higher elevations of the northern Rockies. A mixture of showers and snow showers was expected from the Great Lakes into New England.

The prediction was for temperatures in the 20s and 30s in Utah and Nevada; mainly 30s in the Northeast; 40s and 50s across the northern and central Plains; 50s in the Mid-Atlantic region and the Southeast; and 70s in southern Texas, Florida, the Southwest and Southern California.

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

City	High	Low	City	High	Low
Amarillo	36	28	El Paso	52	34
Austin	57	45	Houston	62	50
Dallas-Ft. Worth	58	39	Lubbock	59	33

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Editorial

Award students for scholarship

Awarding school letters to students for their achievements in the classroom may never give hitting the books the same status on high school campuses as hitting the baseball or the defensive line.

But extending to scholars recognition previously reserved for athletes can help shift the prep focus to an arena far more critical to students' success as adults than the playing field or court.

Awarding academic letters is a growing nationwide trend. At one school which was the subject of a recent article in the media, students voted to bestow letters on seniors passing a rigorous set of academic standards.

Some may argue that students should need no further encouragement to diligently pursue their studies than the certainty that if they don't, it will come back to haunt their future aspirations.

But if letters work in encouraging academic excellence where report cards, other scholastic honors and college entrance requirements have failed, that would be something for rally squads to cheer about.



Around The Rim
By KEELY COGLAN

Let's meet

Howard County residents are mad.

Coahoma citizens are upset because the city is operating in the red and because they don't want a city trash pick-up, especially if it costs \$7.50 a month.

Some Big Spring citizens are upset because city council members had their terms extended without an election.

Members of the local chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens are upset at the Big Spring Independent School District Board because they feel they are discriminated against in at-large elections for board positions.

Residents of the Coronado Hills subdivision are upset with the city for sanctioning a developer's request of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Board to sell tax free bonds to construct a luxury apartment complex.

A number of people who own homes in the area are upset because they don't feel the county does enough for youth groups.

Or they don't like the county attorney or the county judge or — well, you fill in the blank. It seems as if you like the personnel in one county office, you feel the employees in another office aren't doing their job. I could be the only person who gets along with most factions in the courthouse.

And that's fine. Without taking sides in any of the above disputes, I do have some advice to offer the persons who feel local government is not following their best interests: Attend meetings. Be there to protest at the time of the governmental body's actions.

Sure, meetings can be dull and boring. I know some meetings when I have to grit my teeth, steel my nerves and take long, deep breaths before I can walk in the meeting room.

But meetings don't have to be boring. Get placed on the agenda to discuss or propose a solution to a particular problem. Take action and take responsibility for your government.

I have sat through several meetings of the Coahoma city council where aldermen listened to citizens' complaints for half an hour before the council went to the agenda. Once members started on the agenda, the council's biggest critics went home.

What did the city's critics accomplish? Very little. They walked out at the very point they should

have been listening the hardest.

One of the biggest critics of the council in Coahoma spends lots of time determining what the council has done wrong, which is highly commendable. But if he were present during decisions, he could protest the council's actions much more effectively.

He might even prevent the council from taking a particular action instead of waiting a couple of meetings and then telling councilmen what they've done wrong after the fact.

I'm not picking on the Coahoma City Council. I observe much the same thing happening at any government meeting. No one attends Howard County Consolidated Tax District Board meetings; sometimes not even the members.

At the one school board meeting I went to, no one was present besides members and the media except for the parties petitioning the school board for a contract to collect its taxes.

County commissioners' meetings for a specific issue. But often the only persons present in their courtroom besides the commissioners are the county auditor, the county clerk, the county engineer and me.

The press is supposed to serve as a watchdog. We are supposed to monitor government's actions. But I can really only protest an action if it seems illegal, such as closed sessions in violation of the open meetings law or laws requiring bidding on government contracts. I can raise questions about the effects of a decision, but once a board makes a decision, it usually sticks by it.

Once the city council or any governmental body takes any action, I can only write about it. But if someone else shows up, they can disagree with an action or lobby for a change.

Congressmen are swayed by their constituents' feelings. When banks and citizens lobbied against the 10 percent tax on interest earned, representatives changed their stances. The House and the Senate voted to delay implementing the tax, and probably will never institute it.

The same is true of local elected officials. They count on little public attention being paid to their decisions. The less attention they receive, the fewer consequences they will have to face. Increased public pressure on elected officials usually makes them more responsive.

It's a theory that could at least be tried at the local level. After all, if you don't protest, who will?



Jack Anderson

The world convention of terrorists

WASHINGTON — Terrorists from around the world quietly assembled in Mexico City on Oct. 21 for an underground convention. Many had studied Marxist ideology and "revolutionary" tactics together in training camps behind the Iron Curtain.

Out of this bizarre conference came instructions to intensify the terrorist campaign against the West. U.S. intelligence began intercepting sinister messages calling for attacks upon American installations. One message from Cuban leader Fidel Castro urged terrorists to "kill Americans." Other messages from Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini had a similar theme.

So far as I can learn, Castro sent a delegation to the terrorists' convention, but Khomeini did not. Yet in the murky netherworld of terrorists, the lines sometimes get tangled. For example, the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has ties to Tehran, was represented in Mexico City.

U.S. security experts, meanwhile, are searching desperately for ways to deal with the deadly threat. Their task is complicated by the suicide tactics of Khomeini's terrorists. As a State Department official acknowledged to my associate Lucette Lahmado, "Most security precautions have been based on the idea that terrorists did not want to die."

But Shiite Moslem fanatics have been indoctrinated by Khomeini with the idea that dying for their faith will guarantee them glory in

paradise. As a result, Khomeini apparently has had little difficulty recruiting kamikaze drivers for bomb-rigged cars or trucks.

After the bombing of our embassy in Kuwait, State Department security officers met with political experts in the Near East Bureau to identify the most likely — and most vulnerable — American targets in the region. Sources say three U.S. embassies were at the top of the list: in Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

These three countries, like Kuwait, are located just across the Persian Gulf from Iran. They also have Shiite communities from which Khomeini can draw recruits willing to die for the cause.

Two of the embassies are locations extremely difficult to protect. The embassy buildings in Manama, Bahrain, and Muscat, Oman, sit right on the street instead of inside a walled or fenced compound.

The embassy in Damascus, ironically, is not high on the endangered list, though the United States is close to war with Syria. In fact, the Syrians are building a fence around the embassy, as an added precaution to avoid a provocative incident.

The three shiekdoms at the top of the list not only have to worry about the Shiites but the Palestinians as well. As oil-producing countries, some have been obliged to retrench and lay off Palestinian workers. Those discontented Palestinians may be ripe for terrorist recruitment.

A special report prepared for Sen.

John Warner, R-Va., warns that "use of car-vehicle bombs is expected to grow in number in the Middle East and other geographic areas as well." The fear is that other terrorist groups will attempt similar suicide attacks.

"More imaginative terrorists could apply the general technique to other venues," the report states, explaining that "witting (or even unwitting) suicide bombing attacks" could be made using light planes, helicopters or speed boats.

Warner, a former secretary of the Navy, is expected to lead the Senate response to the findings of the Pentagon commission on the Beirut bombing in which 240 Marines died. While publicly expressing his confidence in the Pentagon commission, Warner has been pursuing his own informal investigation into the tragedy.

One of Warner's most significant preliminary findings involved anti-terrorist training in the armed services. He found that while considerable funds have been spent on this specialized training, the Pentagon somehow has failed to match its anti-terrorist experts with the areas most in need of them like Lebanon.

According to a report prepared for the senator, the available anti-terrorist training "has not been used to a significant degree" by the Marine Corps, presumably because the Marines' traditional all-out combat role had little need for such training. Of some 7,000 military people who took the Army's anti-terrorist courses since 1980, only 57

were Marines. An Air Force course trained 1,300 since 1982 — but only 119 were Marines.

JUNKET OF THE WEEK: When a congressional critic starts poking around far away places, nervous State Department officials try to detooth him by skillful, gentle pampering.

Detailed internal cables sent out from Foggy Bottom to embassies in Latin America, for example, give instructions for the proper care and feeding of Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., a Foreign Affairs Committee member who assailed the Reagan administration's policies there. The much traveled Solarz will spend most of January in the region. Here are some of the cabled instructions for handling the peripatetic pol from Brooklyn:

- "The Congressman prefers first class accommodations. Tennis courts are an important plus... Solarz would like to play tennis every day if possible. Post's assistance in arranging court and securing high quality tennis opponents will be appreciated."

- "On a typical day, he prefers three meetings (with foreign officials) in both the morning and the afternoon. The meetings should be one hour long, excluding travel time... Solarz prefers to work at each meal, including breakfast."

- "Where possible, Solarz would like to meet with the Israeli or other knowledgeable foreign ambassador."



Joseph Kraft



Peace on earth cannot be bought

The spirit of commerce prevailed over the spirit of peace this Christmas as rarely before. For recovery fostered a buying spree.

But the stress on good living leaves the pursuit of public goals to the drift of events. In the Middle East, and in dealing with Russia, mere drift promotes conflict.

The sheer volume of holiday giving this year comes as a jolt. According to one professional estimate, the total for this country is \$50 billion. That equals the amount of wealth produced by many, relatively prosperous, middle-sized countries — say Argentina — in a full year.

Demand pent up by three stringent years accounts for much of the buying. With inflation way down and unemployment falling fast, Americans have been dipping into savings and using credit cards with a vengeance. Hence the big gap, last month, between spending and personal income.

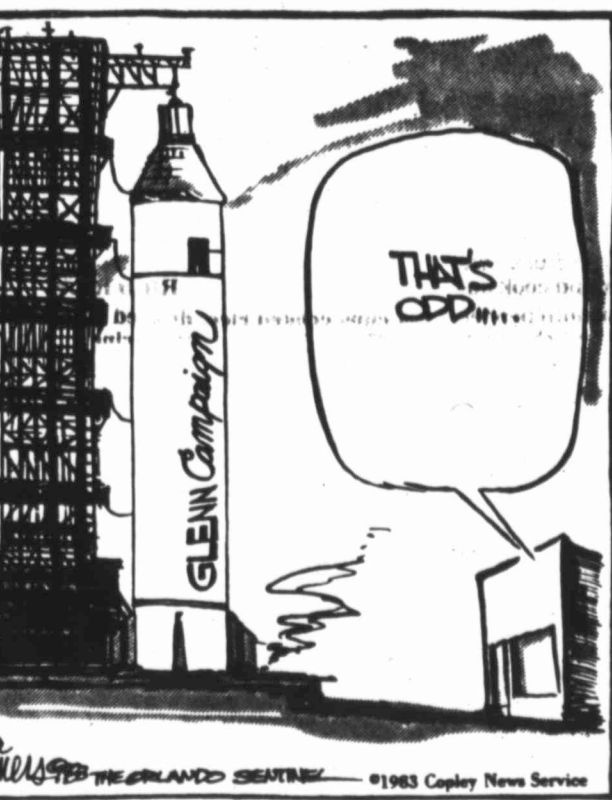
The message from the top also counts in shaping the national mood. "Get rich" is the signal flashed around the country by the administration. In case there was any doubt, President Reagan underlined the point in his press conference last week. "I'm delighted to see Americans giving each other the best Christmas present possible — a strong economy," he said in an opening statement notably bare of any feeling except for getting and spending.

Extravagance, in keeping with the tone set at the White House, is particularly in vogue. You don't have to shop on Fifth Avenue or Rodeo Drive to find pricey items of ostentatious luxury. Here, in poky old Washington, a local florist reports he has provided the boughs of holly, orchids and other garlands for the following presents:

- Fourteen tins of Beluga caviar, two cases of Dom Perignon champagne and a set of Baccarat glasses.
- A sable and mink ski jacket from Fendi.
- A black, stuffed swan, sporting a diamond necklace from Harry Winston.

But mink, champagne and caviar are items of personal comfort, not public virtue. They eclipse collective aims and common hopes. They break up fellowship and promote invidious rivalry.

One test of that proposition is the so-called "fairness



Mailbag

Northside center says thanks to city

To the editor:
When we first thought of starting a small Christmas aid program at the Northside Community Center it seemed an impossible task. We didn't have the money and had 27 families that needed help. Through the help of the people of Big Spring, we were able to help 58 families and give new toys to 124 children.

Hundreds of people helped in making Christmas possible at the Northside Community Center. I wish I would have had time to write about my most memorable Christmas because Christmas 1983 was it.

MARIANNE BROWN
Northside Community Center

Serious omission in belated story

To the editor:
In response to your much belated article on the Hernandez "miracle baby" (Monday) we feel there was one very serious omission. Doesn't the pilot of the helicopter — Ron Bulber — who in fact risked his life deserve some recognition? It is our understanding weather conditions were quite risky with ice/snow forecasted, yet he was willing to take a chance since the baby wouldn't have survived otherwise. It's true Jack Cathey did donate the helicopter, but without Ron that wouldn't have meant much.

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Herald Recipe Exchange

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Home cooks can create tasty treats with rice

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Rice, at less than four cents per serving, can help with the budget at home. Rice is a gently-flavored food which does not need expensive toppings to add to its appeal. But a judicious seasoning or two added during or after cooking can make a meal a special one.

CARRIBEAN ISLAND RICE

1 cup uncooked rice
1 cup orange juice
1 cup water
1 1/2 tps. salt
1/4 tsp. ground white pepper
1/2 cup flaked or shredded coconut
2 Tbps. unsalted butter or margarine
2 cups peeled and diced papaya or mango
Combine rice, orange juice, water, salt and pepper in 1 1/2 to 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil; stir once or twice. Lower heat, cover, and simmer 15 minutes, or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Stir in coconut and butter. Cover and let stand 10 minutes. Fold in papaya pieces. Makes six servings.

SOUTHERN RICE

3 cups hot cooked rice
2 Tbps. firmly packed brown sugar
1 tart cooking apple, cored and chopped
1/2 cup dry roasted peanuts, coarsely chopped
Salt and ground white pepper
Combine rice and sugar. Toss with a fork to mix well. Add apple and peanuts. Season to taste. Makes six servings.

CHUTNEY RICE

3 cups cooked rice, cooled
1 cup cooked green peas
1 cup sliced celery
18 seedless green grapes, halved
1 Tbsp. minced onion
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 Tbps. chutney, chopped
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. ground white pepper
1/2 tsp. powdered mustard
Combine rice, peas, celery, grapes, and onion in large mixing bowl. Blend remaining ingredients. Pour over rice mixture. Toss lightly. Chill. Serve on salad greens and garnish with whole grapes, if desired. Makes six servings.

CARAWAY BACON RICE

6 slices bacon
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 green pepper, coarsely chopped
1 small clove garlic, minced
3 cups cooked rice
1 can (8 ounces) or 1 cup sauerkraut, drained and rinsed
1/2 tsp. caraway seed
Salt and ground black pepper
Cook bacon in large skillet over low heat until crisp. Drain on absorbent paper. Pour off fat; return two tablespoons to skillet. Add onion to skillet and cook until soft. Add green pepper and garlic. Cook until pepper is tender crisp. Stir in rice, sauerkraut and caraway seed. Heat thoroughly. Add bacon, crumbled, and season to taste. Makes six servings.

RICE MEDLEY

1 cup uncooked rice
2 cups chicken broth
2 Tbps. butter or margarine
1/4 cup each chopped celery, onions and green pepper
Salt and ground black pepper
Measure rice and broth into 2 to 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil; stir once or twice. Lower heat, cover, and simmer about 15 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed.

Meanwhile, melt butter in skillet. Add celery, onions, and green pepper. Cook until tender crisp. Stir into hot rice. Season to taste. Makes six servings.

FIESTA RICE

1 cup uncooked rice
1 1/2 tps. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1 clove garlic, minced
2 cups beef broth
2 Tbps. butter or margarine, divided
1/2 cup each chopped onions and green pepper
Combine rice, seasonings, broth and 1 tablespoon butter in 2 to 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil; stir once or twice. Lower heat, cover, and simmer 15 minutes, or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed.

Meanwhile, melt remaining butter in skillet. Add onions and green pepper. Cook just until tender crisp. Stir into hot rice. Makes six servings.

SESAME ORANGE RICE

2 Tbps. sesame seeds
2 Tbps. oil, divided
1 cup raw regular rice
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cups hot water
2 chicken bouillon cubes
Grated peel of 1/2 fresh orange
1 orange, peeled, cut in bite-size pieces
2 Tbps. chopped parsley
Saute sesame seeds in 1 tablespoon oil. Remove from pan; drain on paper towel. Saute rice and onion in remaining oil two or three minutes, or until rice is cooked. Gently stir in orange peel and pieces, toasted sesame seeds and parsley. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

2 Tbps. chopped parsley
Saute sesame seeds in 1 tablespoon oil. Remove from pan; drain on paper towel. Saute rice and onion in remaining oil two or three minutes, or until rice is cooked. Gently stir in orange peel and pieces, toasted sesame seeds and parsley. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

ORIENTAL SESAME RICE

2 Tbps. butter or margarine
1/4 cup sesame seeds
1 can (13 1/2 or 14 1/2 ounces) chicken broth
1 cup rice
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1 package (6 ounces) frozen pea pods, thawed just enough to separate, cut in half diagonally
Melt butter in 10-inch skillet. Add sesame seeds; cook and stir over low heat until golden brown. Add enough water to chicken broth to make 2 1/2 cups liquid; add to skillet and bring to a boil. Stir in rice, salt and ginger. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in pea pods. Let stand covered until all liquid is absorbed, about five minutes. Makes six servings.

HACIENDA RICE

1 cup rice
2 Tbps. butter or margarine
2 1/2 cups water
3 chicken bouillon cubes
1/4 tsp. ground cumin
2 green onions with tops, sliced
1 soft avocado
Cook rice in butter in 10-inch skillet over low heat, stirring constantly, until rice is lightly browned, about three to four minutes. Add water, bouillon cubes and cumin; bring to a boil. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Stir in onions. Remove from heat. Let stand covered until all liquid is absorbed, about five minutes. Peel, seed and coarsely chop avocado; stir into rice. Makes six servings.

RICE OLE CASSEROLE

4 cups cooked rice
Salt
1/2 cup yogurt
1/2 cup sour cream
1 can (4 ounces) diced green chilies
1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) grated Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
Pimiento strips, optional
Season rice with salt; spread half into buttered shallow 2-quart baking dish. Combine yogurt, sour cream and green chilies. Spread half the mixture over rice. Sprinkle with half the cheese and half the olives. Top with remaining rice. Spread with remaining yogurt mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and olives. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Garnish with pimiento. Makes six servings.

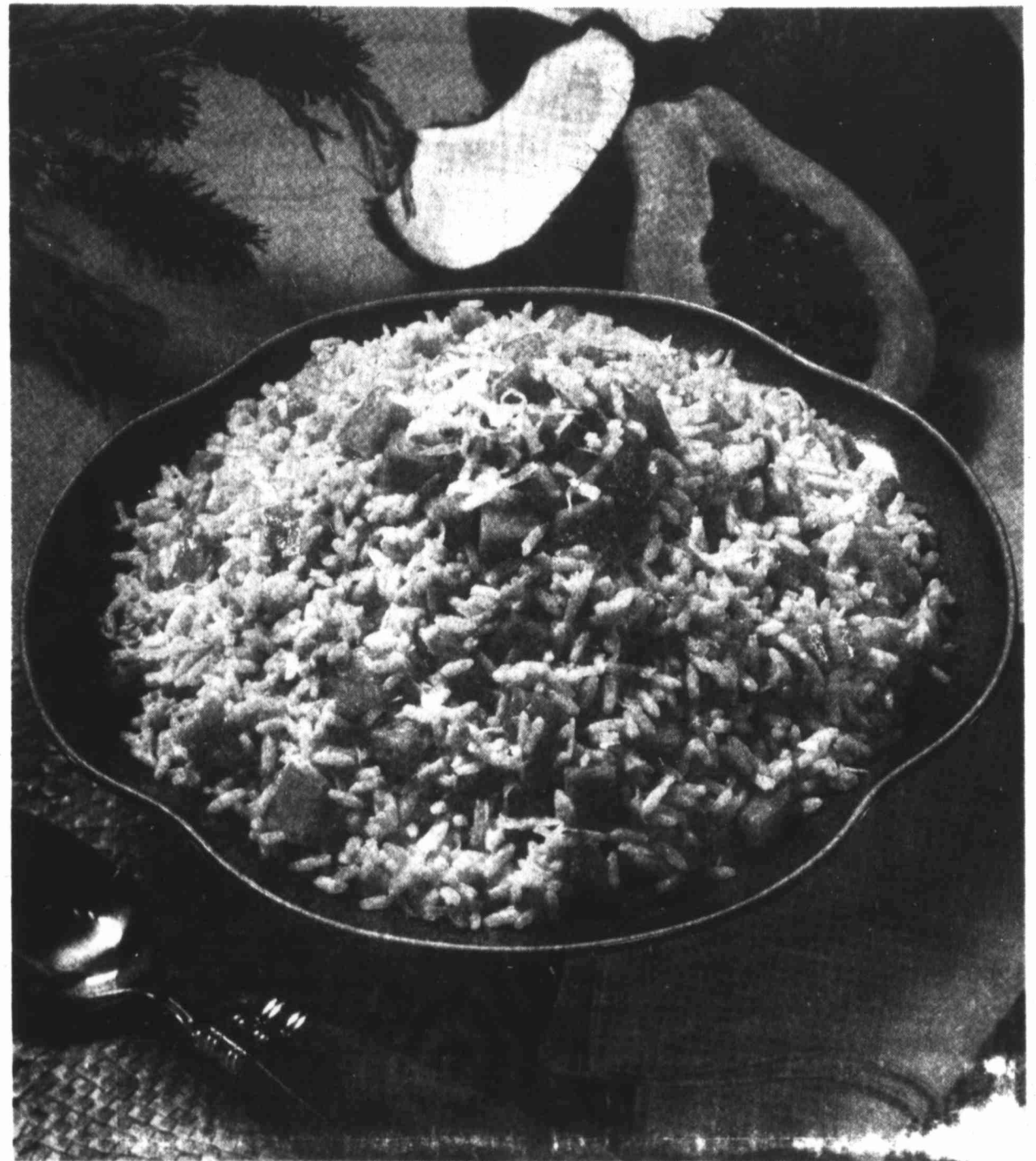
RICH RICE

4 cups cooked rice, divided
2 Tbps. butter or margarine
1 onion, chopped
8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 1/2 tps. salt
1/2 tsp. ground white pepper
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 cup sour cream
1 cup finely chopped spinach (packed)
1 cup grated Swiss cheese
Paprika
Spoon half the rice into buttered shallow 2-quart baking dish. Melt butter in large skillet. Add onion, mushrooms, lemon juice and seasonings. Cook over medium heat until onions are soft but not brown. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream. Spread mixture over rice. Cover with spinach. Top with remaining rice; sprinkle with cheese. Dust with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes, or until thoroughly heated. Makes six servings.

RICE CROQUETTES

3 cups cooked rice, cooked in chicken broth
8 ounces fully cooked ham, chopped (1 1/2 cups)
1 cup (4 ounces) grated Cheddar cheese
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 Tbps. finely chopped onion
1 Tbsp. snipped parsley
1 clove garlic, minced
Salt and ground black pepper to taste
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
Vegetable oil for frying
In large bowl, combine all ingredients except crumbs and oil. Cover and refrigerate one to two hours, or until mixture is thoroughly chilled. Shape mixture into 30 egg-shaped croquettes, about 1 1/2 tablespoons each. Roll in bread crumbs; refrigerate 20 minutes. Heat oil to 375 degrees.

Fry croquettes in small batches, two to three minutes, turning to brown evenly. Drain. Serve with a caper sauce or other appropriate sauce. Makes 30 croquettes.



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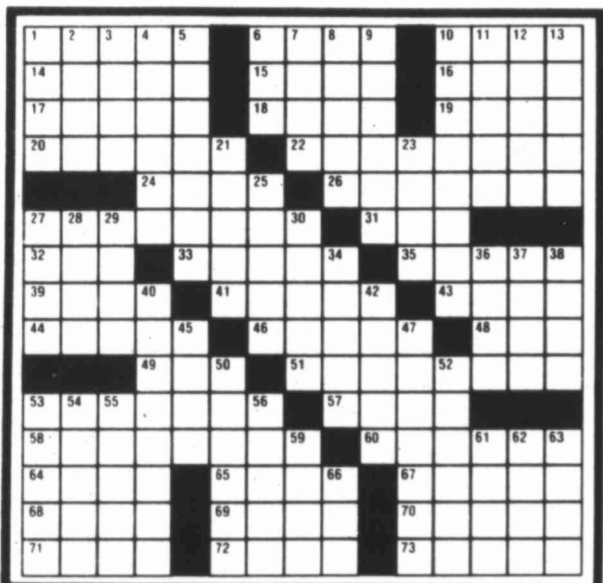
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: The morning is very good for you to wind up matters that have been in effect for some time and that require a worthy attitude and standpoint. The evening is excellent for being original and progressive.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Talk over your future with a bigwig and you can be with friends later. You have a new aim that needs your undivided attention.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Come to the right decision about that new situation in the morning. Make that new contact of worth who can be helpful to you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Complete business matters in the morning so that you can look into new interests after lunch. Make plans for expansion or travel.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) State your plans clearly to partners so they understand them and will cooperate. Be on the alert for some romantic pleasure.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get to work and meet with associates after lunch. Have a constructive talk with a co-worker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get some special talent perfected early. Try to please your mate before stepping out with fellow workers. Establish good camaraderie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A situation at home may require your attention, so take care of it early. Handle any creative work with exactness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle outside affairs early. Do desk work accurately. Entertain guests at home in the evening. Make sure that all is in order there.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle routine matters and then try to solve that problem that has been vexing you for a long. Go visiting in the evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take care of personal matters and then settle money problems in a unique way. Don't take any unnecessary risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Formulate a plan for going after personal goals, then carry through with them speedily. Take no risks while driving.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle business affairs in the morning so that you can be with admirers later. Don't leave anything to chance.

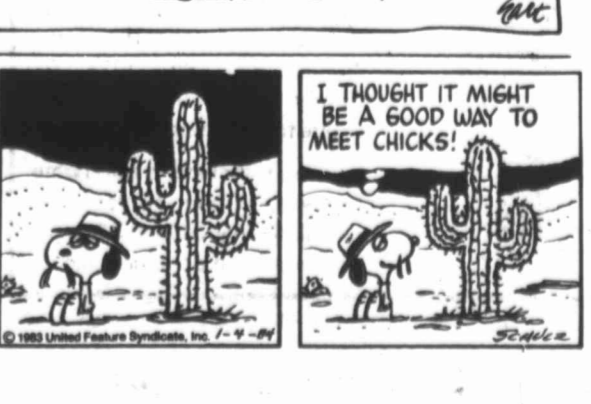
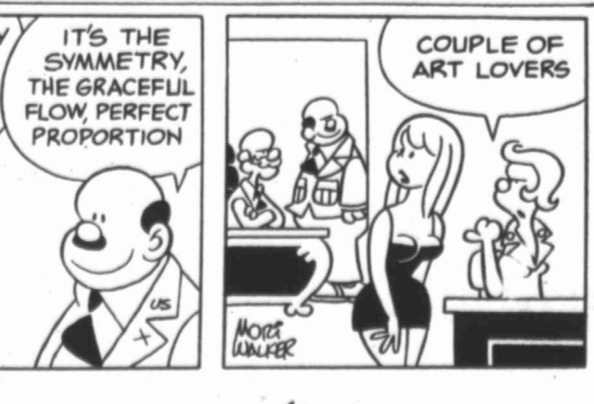
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Dear Abby

Bride's plan has bitter payoff

DEAR ABBY: I am the divorced mother of two small children. When I married eight years ago, my parents gave me a large, expensive wedding. I am being married again and refuse to let my parents give me another wedding.

My fiance has built a nice little home for us. He is not wealthy, just conservative. We're getting married in my parents' home with only immediate family members and six couples who are very close friends. After the ceremony we will all go to a small neighborhood restaurant for dinner.

I invited the guests by phone and told them all that they would be paying for their own meals. Everyone seemed to think it was OK.

I am enclosing this letter I just received from one of our "close" friends:

"Dear (): We regret to inform you that we cannot accept your ill-mannered invitation. To invite people to a wedding and expect them to pay for their own meals

afterward shows a definite lack of class, taste, dignity and pride.

"It is really too bad that you can afford to build a brand-new house, but can't see your way clear to pick up the tab for your wedding guests. You two have some nerve! You are just plain cheap and selfish and ought to be ashamed of yourselves."

Abby, were we wrong to ask our guests to pay for their own meals? And what should we do now?

SECOND-TIME BRIDE

DEAR BRIDE: I think you went overboard trying to conserve when you asked your guests to pay for their own meals.

If it's not too late, please pay for your guests' dinner and economize somewhere else. The "close" friends who wrote that letter were cruel. A simple "no" would have sufficed.

DEAR ABBY: You have often dealt with the problem of guests who arrive late, but please say something about the boorishness of guests who arrive

for a dinner party 15 minutes early.

IRKED HOSTESS
DEAR URKED: Ask any hostess if she prefers to have guests arrive 15 minutes late or 15 minutes early. I think the latter would be more readily forgiven. The 15 minutes before guests arrive are crucial for the hostess. Considerate guests never intentionally show up early.

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Dr. Donohue

Diabetes pattern can form slowly

Dear Dr. Donohue: I am 69. I went to my doctor 10 months ago because I was always hungry no matter how much I ate. He took a blood test for diabetes and it was normal (84). He told me I should go on a diet. When I went back some months later and reported a terrible thirst, he did more testing. It showed that I did have diabetes (blood sugar 290). He put me on Tolinase for it.

Since then, I have gone back to him and had two other tests. Each one showed sugar still high, but down slightly. The last test showed sugar at 200. Now I am taking the maximum dose of the medicine and am to return for more tests. (I'm wearing out the equipment the doctor says.) Does diabetes come on this way? Shouldn't it have been detected earlier? Is he on the right track? — Mrs. O.T.

Diabetes can happen this way. All of the classic symptoms, such as excessive hunger, excess urination, and thirst, don't always fall together until the blood sugar level has been quite high for some time, 140 or higher for weeks or months. So periodic testing is the key to diagnosis.

There are two common forms of diabetes — the insulin-dependent and the non-insulin-dependent. You have the latter kind, which is most common in someone your age. With age many of us tend to put on more weight than we need and body fats act against our insulin supply. Simply reducing often brings sugar levels down to normal. Your medicine (Tolinase) is

one of the oral hypoglycemic agents, which stimulate the pancreas to produce more insulin, thus helping "burn" blood sugar more efficiently.

How is your weight control program progressing? Your diet, besides emphasizing fat and total calorie restriction, now also may include use of fiber foods. That stops sugar from being absorbed too rapidly into the blood.

Yes, you are on the right track and you should be noting a further drop in your blood sugar level. Eventually, you may even be able to reduce your medicine dosage or need. Your doctor will advise you about that as time goes by. And eventually you can stop wearing out his machinery.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I have a very heavy heartbeat and it seems as though it's eventually going to break the sound barrier. It drives me up a wall. I hope I make myself clear. My doctor cannot give me an answer to why this is so. Can you? — Mrs. R.S.

Thin people often can feel their heart beating against the chest wall more easily than fat folks. That's no illness. Your skipped beats, though (another part of your letter), are another matter. While they may be caused from too much caffeine or nicotine, they have to be investigated for more serious causes. I presume you have reported them to your doctor and he has concluded that they do not represent a problem.

Council plans cookie sale training

The West Texas Girl Scout Council will have its 1984 Cookie Training Session for the Big Spring area at the Federal Building Conference Room at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 17.

The purpose of this session is to instruct troop cookie chairmen, troop leaders and Service Unit Cookie Chairmen on the annual cookie sale. Cookie materials and packets will be distributed at this time.

Famous Foods of Virginia is the cookie supplier. Bill Ayers, Famous Foods representative, will be on hand to answer questions. Troylene Stewart, cookie coordinator for the Council, will prepare leaders on how to plan for the sale, incentives and cookie distribution. Make-up training sessions will be

given for Service Units and troops during the week of Jan. 23-27.

The cookie sale is scheduled for March 9-24.

A new flavor has been added to this year's lineup, Almond Fudge Creme. The cost per box of cookies is \$2. Proceeds go towards the maintenance of Council

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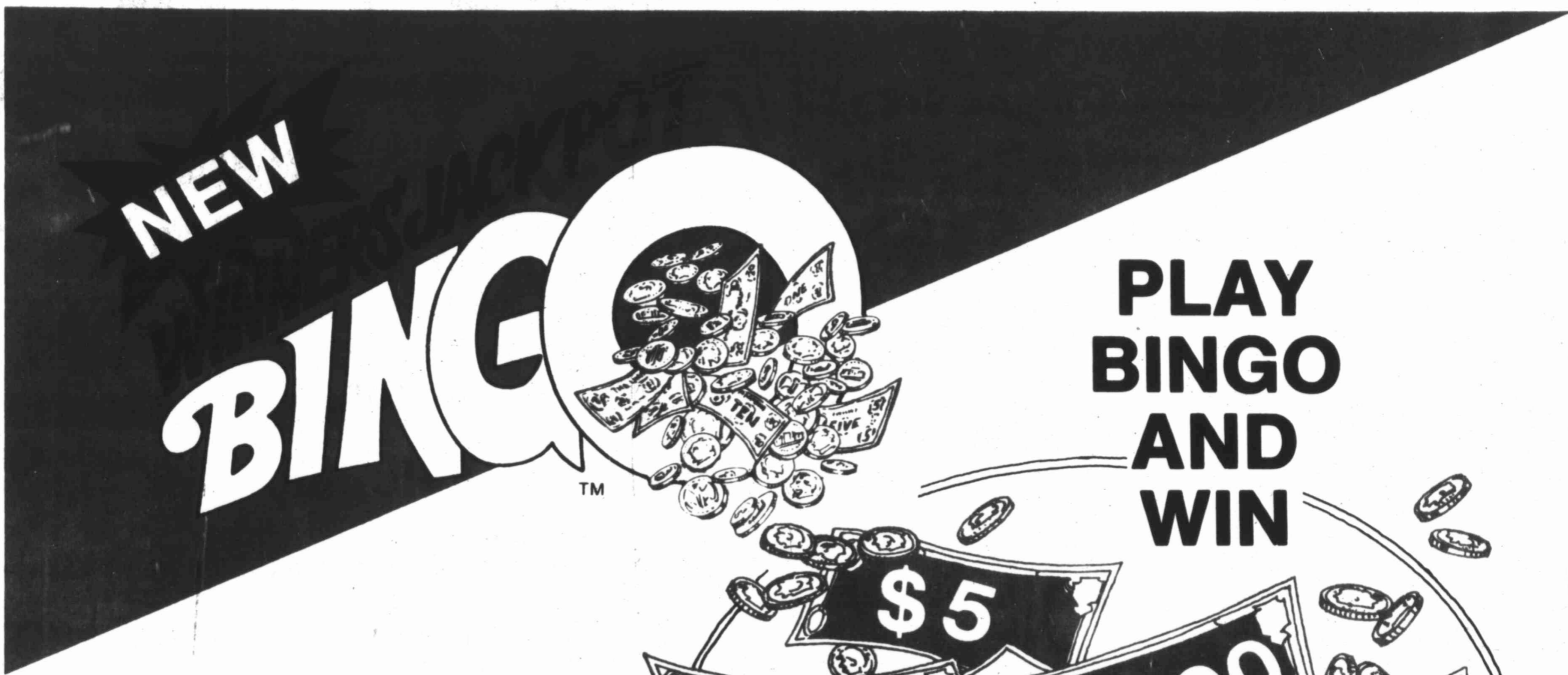


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Tom Decell, Director of Public Works, and Gary Tabor, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, are working on a five-year master plan for improvement in parks and recreation. Jane Thomas is the new president of the Parks Board. Between Jane and her committee and the city staff, this should be a good year for parks and recreation, beautification and clean-up.

Tabor and Decell have already accomplished some good things: the completion of a new boat ramp and fishing dock at Moss Creek Lake, more work at the municipal golf course, and the planting of spring flower bulbs at the city parks.

The Soil Builders Garden Club, headed by President John Dolenz, has shown interest in supporting the community efforts not only in beautification and clean-up but in helping to rectify other problems that affect the quality of life of our environment such as animal control and code enforcement.

If you have ideas or suggestions, call Jane Thomas or Gary Tabor.

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Hooper Sanders, District Manager of TESCO, expressed appreciation to the business and residential users of electricity for conservation during the critical period of below normal cold temperatures.

Attending a two-day workshop in the Abilene area for Mary Kay representatives were Dene Sheppard, Carlene Wood, Leatrice Brown, Jan Hyden, Bonnie Hale, Rita Anderson and Glenda Coker. Dene Sheppard and Jaunita Seitzler are directors for Mary Kay and will soon be joined at that level of management by Dottie Leffler who recently returned from a one-week director training workshop at the Dallas Mary Kay Headquarters.

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Teen-ager recalls killing of co-worker

HOUSTON (AP) — A teen-ager told detectives he stabbed a former coworker "something like 10 times," then surveyed the carnage in a restroom where two of his friends had slashed three other young men to death.

Richard James Wilkerson's statement to police can be used as evidence in his capital murder trial, state District Judge I.D. McMaster ruled Tuesday.

Wilkerson, 19, is accused in the July 1 slayings of four men at an arcade and miniature car race track. He is on trial in connection with the death of 18-year-old Anil Varughese of Missouri City. Testimony was expected to begin today.

Defense attorney Robert Scardino Jr. argued that Wilkerson's statement was taken without proper warnings, but prosecutor Mary Milloy supplied witnesses who said Wilkerson had been read his legal warnings repeatedly.

McMaster ordered the jurors sequestered during the trial, expected to last a week, to prevent their reading or listening to news accounts of it. The jury was selected before Christmas but the trial was delayed until now.

Wilkerson had been fired from the Malibu Grand Prix about two weeks before the killings, officials said.

Wilkerson told detectives he had pulled a knife on Varughese and ordered him to open the safe, when two other men indicted in the killings — Kenneth Ray Ransom, 19, and James Edward Randall, 16 — knocked on the office door to say they were through killing the other three victims.

"Then I started stabbing him (Varughese)," Wilkerson's statement says. "He started falling down and (I) kept stabbing him. I stabbed him something like 10 times."

The autopsy report said Varughese was stabbed 42 times. Wilkerson said he knife blade broke off in his victim's body.

Wilkerson said he didn't believe what his friends said, "so I went to the men's bathroom to look. I opened the door and saw a lot of blood. I saw the three bodies on the floor. I could see arms and legs hanging out of different places and a lot of blood."

Wilkerson is the first defendant to be tried in the deaths of Varughese; Arnold Pequeno, 18, and his brother, Joereene, 19; and Roddy Dane Harris, 22.

Wilkerson said the group went to the race track after it was closed, but got in because the workers recognized him. He said he used the pretext of picking up his final paycheck.

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Community spirit

Center seeks help for residents

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

1983 saw a dream come true for Chestnut and Marianne Brown, directors of the Northside Community Center located on North 8th. But if more people don't become

involved in the center, there could be trouble in 1984, the couple said. The Browns and the Rev. Israel Cooper founded the Northside Community Center in June. The idea was to open a center which would serve "a lot of different needs in the

community," Mrs. Brown said. Organizers wanted "a neutral place where people can get together for meetings, a place not affiliated with a church or a United Way agency." The center was located in the

city's northside so people with no transportation could get to it easily. The Browns said the center was established to provide educational programs and help for people all over Big Spring, not just one area of town.

The center serves as a go-between for city officials and people in the community. It is also a place "where people can just come down and talk about their problems," Mrs. Brown said.

Fatal fire



TAKING A BREAK — Fireman Ken Mayhall gives report to Police Officer Jimmy Hensley during a break Friday at a house fire at 1601 Bell. Officer Bobby Armstrong (background) communicates on walkie-talkie.



FIRE FIGHTING — Firemen run hoses through a back door during the early stages of a fire which destroyed the interior of the three-bedroom, tiled-roof house. The fire apparently started in the basement.



CHECKING HOSES — Two Big Spring firemen check hoses leading to the interior of the Bertha Harwell house which was gutted by fire Friday afternoon. Cause of the blaze was initially blamed on a heating unit.

Herald photos by Kim Kirkham

Local woman, 77, dies in house fire

Staff Reports

A 77-year-old Big Spring woman was killed shortly after noon Friday while trying to escape flames which engulfed her three-bedroom house at 1601 Bell near the Canterbury retirement home.

The fire apparently was caused by a basement

heating unit, fire department officials said.

Bertha Harwell, a Big Spring native, was pronounced dead at 1:20 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin. Mrs. Harwell's body was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital for an autopsy. Cause of death was identified as smoke inhalation, Heflin said.

Heflin said Mrs. Harwell was found in her kitchen by a door leading to the outside. She apparently was trying to escape the flames when she was overcome by smoke before she could unlock the door, he said.

Assistant Fire Marshal Burr Settles said the fire began in the basement in an area where a new heating unit was recently installed.

"The burns look like (the fire) came from the furnace area," he said. He added that piping to the furnace may have separated accidentally.

The brick and tile roof structure of the home intensified the heat and smoke in the structure, Fire Chief Jim Ryals said. The fire collapsed the floor into the basement and destroyed the rest of the home's interior, he said.

Mrs. Harwell's brother, Roger Miller of Big Spring, said she had lived in the house for 45 years. She was married to the late Mark Harwell, former owner of

P&H Electric.

The fire was reported by a neighbor, Rick Dyer, who said another neighborhood resident, Gene Hoffman, drove up and said "The house with red tiles was on fire."

Dyer said he called the fire department and then went to investigate the fire. He said he checked the door and then kicked out a window to the bedroom.

"I went into the building thinking she might be in there," Dyer said. "Gene went in one bedroom just far enough to look, but it was too smoky."

Settles said the house's doors and windows were locked when firemen arrived.

Dyer said County Engineer Bill Sims stopped by to help before three fire trucks arrived at the scene minutes later.

Ryals said firemen had to punch a hole in the roof of the house to attack the fire. Despite water pressure

problems caused by recent breaks in water mains, firemen had no difficulty pumping hydrant water onto the flames, Ryals said.

Settles said Public Works Director Tom Decell diverted water to that area to ensure adequate pressure.

MarLou Dyer, another neighbor, described Mrs. Harwell as a "beautiful, very capable person. I would come by and see her with her tractor out mowing."

According to her brother, Mrs. Harwell owned all the property on the block at the corner of 16th Street and Bell Street.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Harwell are pending at the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Other survivors include two sisters of Big Spring, Mrs. M.A. Thomas and Eva Miller; two other brothers, Claude Miller of Big Spring and Cecil Miller of Demming, N.M.; and a son, Mark Harwell Jr. of Lubbock.

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Rainbow Project

First months of operation reviewed

By TINA STEFFEN
Lifestyle Editor

The Department of Human Resources usually has an increased incidence in child abuse cases during the holiday season; however, it's difficult to know what is a normal incidence and what is different at the Rainbow Project Emergency Shelter, says Lee Henry, shelter case worker.

The Rainbow Project opened Nov. 1 to provide up to 30 days of emergency shelter for victims of child abuse until more permanent arrangements can be made. It has not been open long enough to determine a normal case load, Henry said. "The bulk of our referrals have been since Thanksgiving."

In the two-month period the emergency shelter has been opened it has cared for 12 children. Presently, four children are in the shelter. A two-month old infant was the youngest inhabitant, and a 16-year-old was the oldest. The average age of children staying at the shelter is six. The shortest stay was overnight. The longest stay to date has been two weeks.

"THE PRESENCE OF the shelter has not diminished the needs of foster homes," Henry said.

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Two foster homes became available in Big Spring about the time the shelter opened. "We've had several children from the shelter that were placed in these foster homes," Henry said. "They are still in those homes. I would anticipate a lengthy placement."

Most of the children at the shelter have been abused children referred by the DHR. Two referrals were from Juvenile Probation. Both were status offenders — runaways.

The Rainbow Project has had one private referral since it opened. A family in a crisis situation needed the child out of the home during the crisis, so the child was brought to the shelter. The party placing the private referral was concerned about losing custody of the child if it was placed in the shelter.

When DHR takes a child from its parents, it takes legal custody of a child. Parents must take legal action to regain custody.

When private individuals place a child in the shelter, the individuals retain custody of the child. The shelter cares for the child until the crisis passes, and the child can be picked up at anytime. The individuals pay for the child's care on a sliding scale basis, which makes it easier for poor families to obtain the shelter's services when needed.

BUT WHY IS THERE an increase in DHR child abuse cases during the holidays?

The holidays are a time when people are supposed to be happy, caring, loving and cheerful, said Henry, formerly a social worker with the DHR. But at this time of the year many people are reminded of the jobs they don't have, marital problems, alcohol and drug abuse, financial problems, poor family relationships or other problems.

To children, the holidays remind them that Santa Claus will bring many goodies and they think of the

things they want. The reminders of problems produce tremendous stress, which families are often unable to cope with, Henry said.

Usually the child doesn't know or understand the problems the parent is facing, and some action by the child can trigger a parent's anger. The parent reacts to the child with pent-up anger and frustration. Before the parent realizes what he is doing, he goes overboard and the child is abused.

During the year, the stress sometimes can be handled without too many problems. But during the holidays the stress seems worse and often is unbearable.

THE FOLLOWING IS a composite of a typical case: There is a family of four — mother, father and two children. The parents are having marital problems. During the holidays, the father drinks more heavily than usual. He and his wife have a fight and he leaves home for several days taking all their money with him.

Mother is unskilled and even if she could work, she would have to pay for a babysitter. Even if she were skilled, it wouldn't pay for her to work and pay childcare.

One evening after a particularly stressful day, the children are crying. They are sick, hungry and dirty. She begins to scream at them wanting them to hush their crying. The more she screams, the more they cry.

She strikes them with her hand and that makes things worse. The blows become more frequent and severe until one of the children becomes injured. She is scared. She takes the child to the hospital and it ends up that the child is removed from the home. She is charged with child abuse.

"SO MANY OF THE CASES

are never reported and parents successfully keep the community from finding out about abuse," Henry said. "I'm convinced that the cases that are reported are the tip of the iceberg...they are a small percentage of the cases in the community."

The Rainbow Project doesn't get involved with the child's family unless the family has placed the child in the shelter. DHR handles usually family situations. The Rainbow Project's purpose is to care for the children.

"We have seen dramatic changes in the children physically," Henry said. "It's not unusual to see a pound a day gained by a malnourished, abused child. Any stress in the family affects the child, and they aren't going to develop as well as they should. In a stable, warm and loving environment the children change." Shelter employees also have seen children with behavioral problems moderate their behavior while under the shelter's care.

"Children know when they are safe and they react accordingly," Henry said.

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Public Records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

The State of Texas vs. Robert Dale Hutcheson, 21, of 104 Algeria; charge of driving while license suspended.
Roger Mac Gonnals, 22, of Andrews; charge of DWLS.
Dave Ramirez, 22, of 2707 Connally; charge of DWLS.
Ricky Dale Martin, 26, of Apache Bend Apts; charge of DWLS.
Rodolfo S. Jimenez Jr., 41, of 511 E. Second; charge of DWI.
Albert Smith, 26, of 1508 W. Cherokee; charge of DWI.
Clarence Edward Hall, 66, of 1509 Main St.; charge of DWI.
Garry Don Hayes, 40, of Lubbock; charge of DWI.
William Timothy Parker, 30, of 1401 Wood; charge of DWI.
Salvador Dominguez Garcia, 26, of 509 N.W. Eighth; charge of DWI.
Larry Charles Peterson, 31, of 500 Young; charge of criminal trespass.
Ernest Gusman Jr., 17, of 1401 Mesa; charge of criminal mischief.
Dennis Eugene Deleon, 22, of 706 N.W. 10th; charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Henry Currie, 24, of 903 Dallas; charge criminal mischief.
Earl Hanke, 26, of Sterling City Rt; charge of criminal mischief.
Charles Bennett, 25, of Granburg; charge of criminal mischief.
Robert Johnson, 21, of 1508 State Park Dr; charge of criminal mischief.
Scott Hunter Masny, 34, of Odessa; charge of DWI.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS

Irene Vitola Valenzuela, 32, of Abilene; order continuing defendant on probation for driving while intoxicated.
Scott Hunter Masny, 34, of Odessa; charge of DWI dismissed on motion of county attorney because last name was spelled incorrectly on case report.
James Michael Pasco, 28, of Gail Route; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI; sentenced to a \$200 fine, \$101 court costs and six months probation.
Lester Wayne Schmitt, 24, of San Antonio; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI; sentenced to a \$350 fine, \$101 court costs and on year probation.

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Lloyd Miller, 24, of 1707 Aylford and Miss Lena Michelle McDowell, 16, of same.
Timothy Lee Huff, 20, of Route 1 and Miss Dana Lynn Albro, 17, of Yale, Okla.

Anthony Steven Cimino, 33, of 3714 Hatch and Ms. Frances Elizabeth Hoagy, 26, of Sterling City Route.

15TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Adam Valencia vs. Jack Boyd; personal injury damage.
Lena Mae Jones vs. J.W. Jones; reciprocal child support.
The First National Bank in Big Spring vs. John Huckabee doing business as Huck's Automotive; suit on note.
Johnny Arispe and Janis Arispe; divorce.
National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Penn. vs. George A. Darden; compensation.

15TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS

Gayle Bledsoe and Wade A. Bledsoe; divorced.
Shirley Argle McMillen and Thomas Richard McMillen; divorced.
Sidney Russell Smith and Melba Jean Bertrand Smith; divorced.
J.H. Mullins & Associates, Inc. DBA G.B. Distribution vs. R&A Electrical & Lighting Supply, Inc.; judgment.
Soyan Carl Fowers and Gloria Anne Powers; divorced.
Tuel Lee Nelson and Everett L. Nelson; divorced.

Police Beat

Equipment theft reported

Cecil Long of 4217 Parkway told police at 11:18 a.m. Friday that someone between 3 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. Friday stole an orange Briggs and Stratton gasoline-powered motor and pump worth \$485 from brackets on the back of his trailer, police reports said.

Sheriff's Log

Fugitive suspect released

James Lonnie Howard, 39, of Gatesville at 11 a.m. Friday was released from county jail to Custer County, Okla. authorities on a fugitive warrant, reports said.

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250	220	4,602 to 1	9,205 to 1	147,273 to 1
50	1,100	920 to 1	1,841 to 1	29,455 to 1
25	1,300	779 to 1	1,558 to 1	24,923 to 1
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Tidbits

By **TINA STEFFEN**
Lifestyle Editor

MARIANNE BROWN has won national recognition for excellence in needlecraft design with a little girl's crochet top published in the September/October issue of *Annie's Crochet Newsletter*. Every other month, the magazine features original needlecraft patterns with complete instructions and color photos.

Marianne learned to crochet and knit in Germany, where she grew up. "Girls learned needlework in elementary school, more out of necessity than as a

Needleworker's design published

hobby," she said in the magazine. She found crocheting to be a profitable way to use her time when she suffered a stroke three years ago and was unable to work. Marianne is a Registered Nurse by profession and enjoys Egyptology, plants and working with a Brownie Troop.

CAROL HUNTER is visiting in Big Spring during the holidays. She's staying with EILEEN CLANTON. Carol, a former resident and president of the Big Spring

ing School Board, loves her work as Public Relations director for the McKinney ISD. She and son MATT were joined in Abilene by her daughter JULIE, a sophomore at Texas Tech.

JOAN AND CHARLES BEIL are having a special holiday with all three daughters at home for Christmas as well as Joan's parents MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH BERNACHI of Midland, and Charles' mother WILLIE BEIL of Seminole, Okla.

BEVERLY, their oldest daughter, and her husband GARY NEWSOM, drove in from Lubbock where Gary is in his medical residency. He could only be gone from his duties for a short while but Beverly stayed over for an extended visit with her parents, sisters and grandparents.

BRENDA, the middle daughter, is in the middle of a MBA graduate program at University of Texas at Austin.

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