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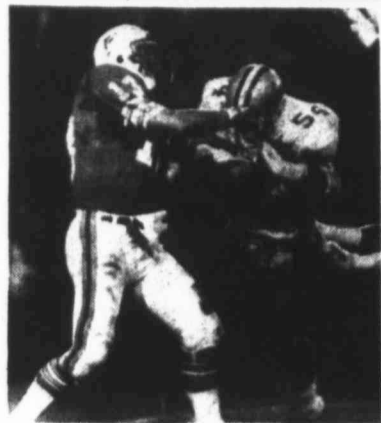


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By the Associated Press

Personal income rises

WASHINGTON — Americans saw their personal income rise 0.7 percent in November while they increased consumer spending by an even stronger 0.9 percent, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that personal consumption spending, which includes virtually everything except interest payments on debt, rebounded following a drop of 0.2 percent in October.

The November gain was the strongest since a 1.4 percent jump in September. Spending had failed to rise at all in July and August.

The slowdown in consumer buying is cited as the chief reason economic growth dipped so dramatically from July through September.

But the November increase in both incomes and spending will bolster the arguments of economists who believe that the slump in activity was only temporary and not the harbinger of another recession.

The government will release its "flash" initial estimate of economic growth for the final three months of the year on Wednesday. Many analysts believe growth will be 2.5 percent to 3 percent — up from the sluggish 1.9 percent rate turned in from July through September.

The government also reported today that housing construction starts dipped 0.7 percent in November following an even steeper 8.6 percent decline in September. The declines left starts at a seasonally adjusted annual basis of 1.53 million units, the lowest level of activity since December 1982.

While recent declines in interest rates have sent home sales up in the last two months, those gains have yet to filter through to construction.

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Two kill guard, take loot

CUDAHY, Calif. (AP) — About 200 shoppers were briefly kpt in a department store for questioning after an armored car guard was shot and killed by two men who grabbed a money bag and fled, officials said.

Witnesses said the two men confronted the Armored Transport Inc. guard as he walked toward the back of the busy store with a money bag Monday, according to Jim Stout, a photographer for the Southeast News Signal.

Two shoppers fainted, and others were treated at the scene for shock. Cudahy is a suburb about five miles south of downtown Los Angeles.

S-Security policy probed

MILWAUKEE — A U.S. representative vowed to investigate the Social Security Administration's policy of counting soup-kitchen meals as income in determining benefits after a local charity learned of the practice.

"I wouldn't think that it would be very cost-effective for them to do this," said Rep. Jim Moody, D-Wis., of the disclosure that meals served by St. James Episcopal Church were considered income.

Judge clears 2 of charges

TOMS RIVER, N.J. — A judge said he refused to do "what my heart says is wrong" when he spared two executives trial on manslaughter charges in a fire that killed eight teen-agers at an amusement park.

Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Blake ordered Great Adventure Inc. General Manager David L. Paltzik and Larry B. Cochran, Paltzik's predecessor, to perform community service and pay restitution to the victims' families.



SOVIET LEADER — British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe gives Kremlin's No. 2 Mikhail Gorbachev a helping hand. The Soviet leader arrived in Hampton Court Monday for a luncheon hosted by Howe.

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Gorbachev: USSR prepared to take measures

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His speech followed a morning of sightseeing during which Gorbachev, a member of the Soviet Politburo and a possible successor to President Konstantin U. Chernenko, paid a visit to a church — London's historic Westminster Abbey.

In a generally conciliatory speech to the lawmakers, Gorbachev stressed as he has before during his visit here the "key importance" of preventing an arms race in space.

Referring to a preliminary round of arms talks in Geneva Jan. 7-8 between the United States and the Soviet Union, Gorbachev said they would "embrace the question of non-militarization of space and the questions of reducing nuclear arms, both strategic and medium-range" and should be "considered and resolved in their interconnection."

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The 53-year-old Gorbachev arrived at Westminster Abbey in a black Rolls Royce flying the Soviet hammer-and-sickle flag and was conducted around the church's precincts by its dean, the Very Rev. Edward Carpenter.

As he entered the cathedral's great West Door, Gorbachev remarked, "I feel as if I've been here before," the church's verger, David Dorey, reported.

During the half-hour tour, Gorbachev and his wife Raisa admired the abbey's Gothic architecture and 15th-century stained glass windows and viewed graves and memorial stones honoring Britains most famous artists, musicians, poets and politicians.

The couple paused for several moments at a memorial to British wartime leader Sir Winston Churchill.

"He was particularly interested in anything English," said Dorey, adding, "He is clearly knowledgeable about architecture."

Site of all but two royal coronations since 1066, the abbey also houses Poets' Corner, which commemorates Britain's most famous literary figures, including William Shakespeare, Samuel Johnson, Lords Byron and Tennyson, Charles Dickens and T.S. Eliot.

The visit to the abbey was part of Britain's effort to show Gorbachev the life and history of the country. On Monday, Gorbachev, who rose to become the youngest man in the Politburo after taking charge of Russian agriculture, toured an experimental farm west of London.

Prime rate drops below 11 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — If recent drops in money-market rates continue, other major banks likely will follow Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., which announced it would reduce its prime lending rate to the lowest level in 16 months, analysts said.

The half-point reduction to 10.75 percent, announced Monday by the nation's fourth-largest bank and effective today, was the first time a big bank's prime rate was below 11 percent since early August 1983, when it was 10.5 percent.

The move by Manufacturers Hanover in New York came as money-market rates fell in the credit markets. Rates in the open market determine how much banks must pay to obtain funds for lending, and hence what they charge for loans.

Declines in money-market rates earlier this year, which came in tandem with the slowing economy and a less-restrictive monetary stance by the Federal Reserve Board, have helped lower the prime from 13 percent in September.

Most banks adopted an 11.25 percent prime rate on Nov. 28, although No. 2 Citibank of New York has maintained an 11.5 percent rate.

Whether the new prime-rate cut spreads industrywide "will depend on whether money-market rates remain relatively low," said Maury N. Harris, vice president and credit analyst at Paine Webber Inc.

"If the recent decline in money-market rates is sustained, then the other banks will follow through," he said.

Reagan agrees to defense spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today proposed a \$28 billion reduction in his defense buildup over three years, far less than needed to meet his goal of cutting overall federal deficits in half by 1988.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan had decided to reduce planned spending for defense by \$8.7 billion next year, a reduction "larger than those originally recommended" by many of the president's top aides. But Speakes acknowledged under questioning that the three-year reduction total was far less than what budget director David Stockman and many other senior budget aides had asked.

The three-year total also seemed likely to leave senior Republicans in Congress dissatisfied as they seek to build support for the larger spending cuts in domestic programs that Reagan has tentatively approved.

For fiscal 1986, Speakes said the \$8.7 billion reduction in defense spending is \$700 million more than Stockman and other budget advisers had sought.

But, over the three years, the

defense spending slowdowns will total \$28.1 billion. Stockman had said Pentagon spending would have to come down \$58 billion over three years to achieve the administration's goal of a \$100-billion overall deficit reduction.

Reagan has tentatively approved nearly \$34 billion in domestic spending cuts for fiscal 1986.

Speakes insisted Reagan has not abandoned his deficit-reduction goal, but gave no indication of how the president plans to reach it with the plan outlined today.

Reagan has said he would raise taxes to make up for the shortfall in spending cuts only as a last resort, but some aides have indicated a tax increase still could be in the offing.

Reagan would not hesitate to appeal to voters if Congress opposes his plan, Speakes said.

"The president will show Congress the way and will attempt to lead them and will not hesitate to go to the people to present his case and carry the day," the spokesman said.

Before today's announcement, several congressional Republicans, including Senate Ma-

jority Leader Robert Dole, said that sizable cuts in the defense buildup will be needed to win approval of the proposal on Capitol Hill.

Speakes said that Reagan "has to make a decision based on the national interest. He had indicated that all departments including the Department of Defense would take a share of budget reductions, and the Defense Department has reduced their request substantially over the three-year period from what they originally submitted, also substantially reduced from what Congress had authorized."

When compared to the size of the overall federal budget and the

hoped-for spending reductions, "I don't think it's far off," Speakes said.

In announcing Reagan's decision, Speakes said, "The decision is based on his determination that all agencies and departments, including the Department of Defense, will be involved in the plan to reduce the deficit."

With the changes proposed today, the Pentagon would have budget authority of \$313.7 billion in fiscal 1986 and approved outlays of \$277.5 billion. Budget authority, the approval to obligate money planned to be spent in future years, this fiscal year is projected at \$292.9 billion.

World

By the Associated Press

Bodies uncovered at site

AYACUCHO, Peru — The bodies of 13 people, including women and children, reportedly have been found in a grave near Ayacucho, the capital of Ayacucho province where Maoist guerrillas have been active.

Local reporters said they were told by area residents that the victims, found Monday in a shallow grave near a village 18 miles north of Ayacucho, showed signs of being beaten before they were shot.

The reporters quoted residents as saying the victims were members of one of the peasant patrols organized by the government to protect their villages from guerrillas of the Shining Path, a Maoist movement.

There was no confirmation of the report by authorities in Ayacucho or in Lima, the capital.

Shining Path guerrillas have been waging a war of raids and bombing for the past four years to undermine the elected government of President Fernando Belaunde Terry.

Fire death toll hits 490

MEXICO CITY — The official death toll from the explosions and fire that devastated a working class suburb of Mexico City last month has risen to 490 — up 38 from the previous figure issued two weeks ago.

The government newspaper El Nacional said Monday that 278 people remained hospitalized with injuries caused by the fiery explosions in the early morning of Nov. 19 at a liquid petroleum gas storage facility run by Pemex, a government monopoly.

Fire swept through San Juan Ixhuatepec, a crowded, poor neighborhood on the northern edges of the capital.

Investigators of the disaster said Monday they would report their conclusions before the end of the week. Initial reports said the dozen blasts were begun with the explosion of a tank truck, but Pemex later said the cause was not known.

U.N. sets relief program

UNITED NATIONS — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has announced the creation of a special U.N. agency to oversee African relief operations.

Addressing a special meeting on the problem Monday, Perez de Cuellar said the new U.N. Office for Emergency Operations in Africa would coordinate U.N. assistance programs for drought-stricken countries and "help ensure a broad yet concentrated international response to the continuing crisis."

He designated Bradford Morse, a former U.S. congressman from Massachusetts who directs the U.N. Development Program, to head the new office.

Gov't seizes \$25 million

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — The government has seized \$25 million of a U.S. citizen's assets for failure to pay \$330,000 in back taxes, government lawyers say.

The action was taken against Temistocles Ramirez, a Puerto Rican businessman who has been pursuing legal action against U.S. government officials for turning his Honduran ranch into a U.S. military training base.

A spokesman for the Supreme Judicial Court, who spoke Monday on condition he not be identified, said the property seized over the previous four days includes two meat-packing plants, 12 small boats, communications equipment, and 1,200 head of cattle.

Ramirez and his co-investors in meat- and shrimp-packing operations have been trying to force the U.S. government to return land taken last year for a military training base.

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Opinion

France switches to Reaganomics

If anyone wanted a textbook case on the failure of socialism even under the most favorable conditions, he can find it in Francois Mitterrand's Socialist France.

When socialist Mitterrand took office 3½ years ago, capitalism was a dirty word. He nationalized big industrial companies, created a great many new government jobs, stepped up welfare benefits, raised minimum wages and lowered the retirement age.

But a not so funny thing happened on the way to socialist utopia. The French economy stagnated and unemployment started rising and kept on going up. There were 1.5 million unemployed when Mitterrand took over in May 1981 but joblessness now exceeds 2.5 million, more than 10 percent of the work force, even though most of the industrial world has been enjoying an economic recovery for the past year. Real economic growth has risen from only 0.2 percent in 1981 to 1.3 percent so far in 1984.

Mitterrand and his finance minister, Pierre Beregovoy, took note of the dynamic growth that was taking place in the United States under President Reagan when they visited this country earlier this year. To their credit, they now have decided to try incentives and deregulation to spur the sagging French economy. Mitterrand also has cut the budget and reduced some welfare payments.

The French socialists call what they are doing "Reaganism with a human face." Well, let them call it what they like. The point is that Reaganomics works and socialism doesn't.

Art Buchwald

It's all in how you look at it



I met a man from the local telephone company who is about to go up and plead for higher 1985 phone rates.

"Do you think you'll have any luck?" I asked him.

"We'll get something, but not everything we want," he said. "The consumer groups always make a big deal of it when we ask for a fair profit. They don't understand our problem."

"What is your problem?" "We're losing money."

"I didn't know telephone companies lost money."

"We're not exactly losing money, but we have to make a bigger return in order to attract investment for the future."

"Everyone seems to be paying a lot more than they paid before," I said. "Why can't you people make ends meet?"

"Well, when the phone company was one big happy family, we were able to keep the costs of local calls down by charging more for long-distance ones. Now we no longer can count on the subsidy from long distance since we're not in that business anymore."

"Therefore you have to charge more for local service than you did before."

"How did you know that?" "I just got my phone bill."

"Then you can see what we're up against. We're charging you more, and yet we're not making what we did before."

"I thought the whole idea of breaking up the telephone company was so it would be competitive, and cost the consumer less."

"It does cost less if you call Oslo, Norway."

"I don't want to call anyone in Norway, and I doubt if there are 10 subscribers who do. Why don't you double the rate to call Norway and cut back on what it costs to make a

call in this town?"

"We have nothing to say about what the long-distance telephone companies charge for Oslo. As the local telephone company all we do is switch your call to one of them, for a measly \$10 a month."

"Do you make any money on that?"

"We're not sure. You see, no one ever broke up the phone company before, and therefore we never knew what it really cost to service our local subscribers. Now we're finding out it's much more expensive than we thought."

"Maybe it's a problem of management," I suggested. "Are you sure the people working for the local telephone company know what they're doing?"

He took this as a hostile question and said angrily, "We know exactly what we're doing. You have been living for years off the poor souls who were overcharged for calling Norway, and now you're angry because you have to pay your own way."

"I have a question. If the government broke up the phone company to create more competition, and we now can choose from a half-dozen long-distance firms, why can't we choose from three or four local phone companies, and take the one with the lowest rates?"

"Because if there was more than one local company in any given area you'd have anarchy."

"Then why did the government claim the consumer would benefit from breaking up Ma Bell? It seems that we're paying 25 cents more than we paid before."

"You are paying more for the privilege of owning a phone," he said. "But it all evens out, depending on how many times you want to call Norway."

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Jack Anderson

U.S. is on a spending spree

WASHINGTON — One of the irreversible currents I've noticed during 38 years of covering Washington is the ballooning of the federal budget almost beyond control or comprehension.

The cost of paying, housing, equipping and pensioning the federal bureaucracy has become truly flabbergasting.

The Pentagon, for example, seems to operate on the principle that massive waste is an unavoidable cost of military preparedness. Billions are poured into anti-poverty programs — enough to wipe out poverty altogether if the government simply mailed checks to all the poor instead of filtering the money through the bureaucratic labyrinth.

Prior to the bureaucratic age, when a government required operating funds, it had to forcibly lay hands on estates or invade and loot another country. Now the Internal Revenue Service peaceably and effortlessly perpetrates the same atrocities. It quietly extracts \$594 billion a year from us, largely through the mail, and all we complain about is the complication of the forms.

So gently and prosaically does the government pick our pockets that members of Congress have found taxation the easiest solution to the problems that confront them. To finance their assorted schemes — medical care, old-age, day care, prenatal care (or, if you are so disposed, unlimited free abortions) — they keep going back to the well.

Congressmen are jittery, nevertheless, about imposing taxes, and prefer to postpone such unpleasantness until the next fellow's term. They invariably spend more, therefore, than Internal Revenue takes in. This has produced a Pike's Peak national debt that keeps pushing upward.

The interest alone on the debt is expected to surpass \$133 billion during this fiscal year — a staggering sum that will constitute two-thirds of the deficit. The bigger the deficit, the higher the debt; the higher the debt, the greater the interest; the greater the interest, the bigger the deficit.

If the four deficits forecast by the Congressional Budget Office for the second Reagan term occur as scheduled, the yearly interest payment will reach \$250 billion and will then be on a self-propelling track. The debt will automatically jump tens of billions each year, multiplying on an inexorable schedule.

Then the timetable set forth by the Grace Commission — which projects for the year 2000 an annual deficit of \$2 trillion and a public debt of \$13 trillion — will become just a matter of simple arithmetic. Each taxpayer's share of this astronomical IOU will be \$167,000. That's the inheritance we would leave our children only 15 years down the road.

The prevailing Washington wisdom is that taxes must be raised to reduce the deficit. My own experience has taught — call it Anderson's law — that the outlay will always expand to accommodate the

income.

The first modern bureaucracy consisted of a handful of underpaid officials in the French court late in the 12th century. So feverishly did they multiply that by the 18th century, according to the Duke de Saint-Simon, there were 80,000 officials involved merely in administering the salt tax.

In contemporary America, there are more than 16 million public servants at all levels of government. As this bureaucratic force has multiplied, taxes have been increased to support it. But the new taxes invariably have produced new programs to spend the money on.

The income of a typical family has jumped from \$3,187 in 1948 to \$24,100 in 1983. But the family's federal taxes have shot up from \$9 to \$2,218 during the same span. Put another way, their income has risen 7.6 times, but their income taxes have increased 246.4 times.

It seems to me that the problem is not too little taxation but too much spending.

STRICTLY PERSONAL: A woman in Mexico has written to thank me for my recent series of reports exposing the official corruption that extends right up to the presidential palace. She expressed amazement that the Mexican press "acted so hurt when a worldwide, credited commentator criticizes the Mexican president, when every single day we read stupid comments of (theirs against) the president of the United States."

Actually, the Mexican reader should not be surprised at the reaction of her country's newspapers. She herself notes, "The government has control of everything and the reprisals would be tremendous" if they were anything but slavishly subservient to the government. "The newspapers," she explained, "are in constant fear of having their paper supply canceled."

The fear goes deeper than that. Unknown vandals recently ransacked the offices of *El Observador* in the northern state of Sonora. When asked to speculate on the motives of the vandals, the paper's editor, Mario Rivas Hernandez, said, "perhaps it was known we were planning to publish some articles about state officials which would not have been liked by some politicians."

Meanwhile, it appears that something is finally being done to bring a semblance of order into the affairs of Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex), the Mexican state oil monopoly that has been worm-eaten with corruption. But Pemex has a long way to go before it will be either clean or efficient. Just one example:

A dozen huge compressors worth more than \$22 million have rusted away into junk in the southern state of Tabasco. The compressor facility has never functioned since it was installed in 1979. "It is a white elephant that has never walked," the watchman said.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Around The Rim

English just grooves along

By CAROL BALDWIN
When I was a kid my mother used to warn me about using slang in my vocabulary.

"It will date you when you get older," she warned.

Well, now I'm older and I've found out she's right. There are a lot of words that kids are using today that I can't decipher. I have no idea what they are talking about but I pretend to go along. After all, not knowing what the "in" words are will date a person just as fast as using a word nobody uses anymore.

Think of all the words that have come and gone. Nobody says "groovy" anymore, but they did when I was a kid. When my husband's kids were in town for a visit this summer, I noticed they used words like "awesome" in place of "groovy." I doubt they've even heard words like "groovy" and "far out."

Remember "far out"? I remember going to a John Denver concert and hearing him say it over and over, especially when the crowd gave him lots of applause. I think even John has hung the word up now.

I used to laugh at words used decades before my time, like "bees knees." But as kids start growing up and inventing new words to say in place of my old favorites, I don't laugh so much anymore.

Some words evidently have staying power, though. I used to say the word "gross" a lot. I used it when something was distasteful. I've noticed the word today, only some kids attach a suffix "aroo" to the end. "Gross-aroo" isn't in my vocabulary today, but at least I know what they are talking about.

Back in college, I remember my teacher saying, "That's neat." Neat wasn't a popular word during the mid '70s. But the other day, while interviewing a dozen 10-year-olds, I heard the word "neat" a dozen times. I guess it's come full circle and is popular again, so I can put it back into my vocabulary.

Then there are old favorites, such as "terrific" or "great." People still say both even if something isn't going right. "Oh, terrific, I've just spilled coffee all over my presentation."

No wonder the English language is so hard to learn.

Another favorite that has staying power is "wow." No matter if things are going good or bad, "wow" must be one of the most popular three letter words in the American vocabulary.

And how about "O.K." O.K. has weathered a lot of years and is still used by everyone I know.

Edwin Newman wrote a book about the atrocities inflicted upon the English language. A lot of people misuse the language. But I have to give people credit for creativity. You can never be sure what a word is going to mean a few years down the line.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I never had much religious training when I was young, so I hope you will excuse me if I seem ignorant of many things. But I have heard my pastor speak about our need for "conviction of sin" and I don't know what that means. — C.C.

DEAR C.C.: First of all, I am thankful you are seeking to know the truth about God, instead of shutting Him from your mind and heart. God loves you very much and He wants you to come to know Him in a personal way. Furthermore, God has promised, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

There are two truths that are emphasized in that little phrase "conviction of sin." The first is that every one of us — whether we have a religious background or not — has sinned against God and needs His forgiveness.

The second truth is that we need to be sinners, but that we need to recognize it and admit it.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.



Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 1984. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolished slavery.

On this date:
In 1737, the most renowned violin-maker in history, Antonio Stradivari, died.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1813, the British took Fort Niagara in the War of 1812.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her home in Washington.

In 1956, Japan was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1969, Britain abolished the death penalty.
In 1972, the United States began its heaviest bombing of North Vietnam to date during the Vietnam War. The bombardment ended 12 days later.

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Lifestyle

Cheryl New named outstanding employee

Cheryl New was named by her co-workers as the Outstanding Employee of the Year at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. The announcement was made at the Hospital's annual Christmas Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Dec. 8.

Mrs. New is one of the top administrative assistants at the hospital and is responsible for payroll administration, personnel and many accounting procedures. She previously was named Outstanding Employee for the quarter, April through June 1984.

A native of Glen Rose, Mrs. New came to Big Spring with her family

as a child. She attended school in Big Spring and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1964. She has served in various capacities as an employee of Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital since June 1970.

Mrs. New, husband Roy and daughter Michelle are members of Crestview Baptist Church. Mrs. New is active in community affairs and participates in the annual Walk America for the March of Dimes. She is a member of the executive board of the March of Dimes, Caprock Chapter. She also is active in the local blood drives conducted by United Blood Services of San Angelo.



Dr. Donohue

Heart conductor loses control

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My doctor doesn't have any literature on "multifocal premature ventricular contractions" for me to read. He has put me on anti-arrhythmic drugs. I'd like to know more about the contractions. I've been informed that many people have some form of it. — M.H.

I suppose this can be explained best in terms of a symphony orchestra whose conductor has lost control of the rhythm section in mid-score. You can think of the conductor as the biological pacemaker.

In the heart, that's a collection of very special tissue. It stands, baton poised, on its "podium" in the top chamber of the heart. With every flick of the baton, the rhythm section (the heart muscle) responds by contracting.

But you can guess what happens in an orchestra when just one musician loses his place in a score — discord. It may be in the form of an

extra beat that comes just a split second before it should. That is a premature ventricular contraction in the lower heart chamber.

When this happens you're likely to feel a thud in the chest, and it can be frightening. The music doesn't suffer too greatly so long as the arrhythmia does not occur too often. The conductor regains control and the music goes on.

But when widespread discordancy occurs from different sections of the orchestra (heart muscle) the result is chaotic. Those are the multifocal PVCs to which your doctor referred. The rebellion has to be put down, and that is done with medicine to re-establish calm in the lower chamber.

That's what your doctor is attempting to do for you. Presumably, you are once again making beautiful cardiac music, with all sections of your heart muscle following the conductor once again.

Luncheon highlights meeting

Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr. hosted the Rosebud Garden Club Christmas covered-dish luncheon in her home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas reviewed the book *How the Land Has Changed*, based on reflections from her pioneer

mother-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Members planned the spring planting of yellow Texas Centennial roses and flowers in Comanche Trail Park's rose garden. Mamie Lee Dodds presented a garden check list for January.

Dear Abby

Big part of giving is receiving written thanks

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you've heard this many times, but I need an answer soon. I am hurt and very angry!

Why don't my grandchildren (who live in another city) thank me for the birthday and Christmas presents I send them? They range from age 7 to 19. I have sent self-addressed, stamped envelopes and boxes of thank-you notes, hoping they will get the hint. I have not had a written thank-you from any of them, and I feel hurt, neglected and unappreciated. When they see

me, as an after thought they mention how much appreciated the gifts and checks, then offer a weak apology, "You know how busy I am, Gram."

Should I conveniently "forget" their birthdays and Christmas? I select their gifts with loving care and send generous checks, too, but

not one word do I hear. I love them very much and it hurts to know they care so little for me or my feelings. Should I tell them? Or should I tell their parents?

HURT GRANDMOTHER

DEAR HURT: Tell the children (lovingly) that you are hurt. And stress the importance of making a lifelong habit of acknowledging gifts — and promptly. Most children (and some adults) "appreciate" gifts and they truly love the giver, but they procrastinate their thanks until they're so embar-

assed, they put it out of their minds.

Since the absence of a thank-you is genuinely painful to you, give no more gifts — provided the punishment doesn't hurt you more than it hurts them.

(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a person reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

A Big Spring WINNER!



Bert Andries
Director, Boys Club

Bert Andries has been working with Big Spring's boys for over 25 years. First he was a scoutmaster; then he helped organize Boys Club in 1968 "because I thought the boys needed a place to go every day." For four years Bert volunteered to direct Boys Club at night after he left his job as electrical engineer at Cosden. When in 1971 a local citizen donated the building at 212 E. 3rd, Bert felt it was time to make Boys Club a fulltime project. He quit a promising job in industry to head an organization that would guide young boys. "We teach them respect for each other and respect for rules." Supported by United Way and by private donations, Boys Club offers homework tutoring, woodworking shop, gym activities, crafts classes, game tables, swimming and camping. Membership (to stress "belonging") is available to all boys ages 6 to 17 at \$1 a year thru 8th grade, \$2 annually thru high school. Boys Club runs a bus after school to pick up boys who don't have transportation: Bert says he doesn't know of another Boys Club anywhere that provides this service. The club has an annual membership of 450 boys; thousands of youngsters have passed through the doors under Bert's eye. Bert is a member of Downtown Lions Club. His hobbies include woodworking, electronics and photography. Bert is a bachelor, but he says "I have a large family," as he watches the boys at play.

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ASCS selects new member

Howard County Agricultural Stabilization and Soil Conservation Science community committees elected a new member to the three-member county committees.

Clay Ingram, who lives south of Knott, was elected to his first three-year term on the county committee. The county committee is responsible for administration of the farm program in Howard County.

Ingram and his wife, Beth, farm land near Knott. He produces cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and cattle. Before his election to the county committee, he was a member of the Knott community committee.

"We're looking forward to having him on the committee," said ASCS Howard County office director Tim Hall.

Ingram replaces Donnie Reid of the Coahoma-Sand Springs area, who served 10 years on the board. Normally, a person is limited to serving three three-year terms. However, Reid served one year as an alternate member when a member was no longer able to serve.

Reid was an "effective member of the committee," Hall said. "He gave several testimonies to Congressional committees. He did an outstanding job serving the farmers of Howard County."

"I feel he'll still be an asset to the community. He can be called on to help," Hall said.

Other members of the committee are Chairman R.C. Thomas and Vice Chairman Loyd Underwood.

OPEC

Continued from page 1-A adopted by most major domestic oil companies.

The renewed call for restraint came as analysts were expressing skepticism about OPEC's ability to successfully defend its official price of \$29 a barrel for Arabian

Light crude oil, its benchmark blend.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meets Wednesday in Geneva to assess the emergency measures it took in late October.

Stephen Smith, an energy

Depot

Continued from page 1-A the local train station, Grasshoff said the decision to remove the agent was protested by several groups.

They included the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., the Dow Chemical Co., West Texas Industries, Sid Richardson Carbon Co., and Mustang Meed Inc.

Grasshoff said the companies "assumed that (removing the agent) would take away service from Big Spring."

Grasshoff said the Railroad

Commission has received "no opposition" of their decision to dismantle the 80-year-old brick depot. Missouri Pacific Railroad plans "to build a new building," Grasshoff said, reading from a summary of the case by the Railroad Commission examiners.

"The new building will be for use in other operation functions" handled locally. The trainmaster and clerks will continue operations as usual. Big Spring is also "a crew changing point for Mo-Pac crews," Grasshoff said. "That part of the operation will still remain."

analyst at Data Resources Inc., a private consulting firm, said Monday that even if the OPEC managed to get through the winter with its benchmark price intact, the price most likely would fall in the spring.

"The only question in my mind is, is it going to be more than \$1 or \$2," he said.

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By Steve Belvin



A vow to lose

I know the new year is still a while off but I've already decided what my new year's resolution is going to be — lose weight.

You ask, why am I telling you this? I know you readers out there probably could care less that I've gained 28 pounds in the last two months.

The problem started a couple of months ago. I weighed 227. I wasn't a picture of perfect health, but I carried the weight fairly well on my 5-11 frame.

At the time I was working out at the YMCA lifting weights and playing basketball. I attended my workout sessions faithfully; if I missed one, I would do double-time the next workout.

My diet consisted of one good lunch, followed by a workout later that afternoon and a light snack that evening. Alcohol was permissible only on weekends.

Then disaster struck — I missed a week of workouts. But I thought, "No big deal. I need to give my body the rest." The next week I made only one workout, while eating three large meals each day.

So I gained a few pounds. Not to worry, 238-pounds wasn't too bad. Each week after that, the workouts came farther and farther apart and the meals were more frequent and plentiful.

One month later I gave in. I called it quits. I told myself, "It's the holiday season, why shouldn't you eat, drink and be merry?" Presently I'm a plump 255-pounds that has a hard time squeezing into size 38 pants, not to mention under the steering wheel of my compact Ford. My used-to-be stomach is now a jovial round belly that can give St. Nick a run for his money.

I have no stamina at all. The clincher came at a recent basketball game when I played the entire contest and didn't score a point or get a rebound. I spent most of my time trying to catch my breath from one end of the court to the other.

I'm sick of it. I had a moment of weakness and now it's over. No longer will I succumb to those high-calorie foods. No longer will I neglect my workouts. And most off all, no more late night double-meat cheeseburgers and fries from Whataburger.

I'm going to do something about it now. Well, as soon as the new year kicks off. You don't expect a fellow to start a diet right during the holiday.

I can taste that good ole ham and turkey now.

No playoffs for Cowboys

Miami attack comes alive in final three minutes

MIAMI (AP) — Ron Fellows couldn't have felt any worse, and Mark Clayton couldn't have been any better.

Fellows and his Dallas Cowboy teammates controlled the vaunted Miami passing attack for 57 minutes Monday night in the Orange Bowl. Then they — and Fellows in particular — watched as Dan Marino connected with

First, Clayton snatched a pass away from a diving Fellows and scooted 39 yards to make it 21-14 with 2:31 to play.

"I was trying to knock the ball down," Fellows recalled in a dreary Dallas locker room. "I got two fingers on it. I just wish my fingers were a little longer."

Fellows said he was the happiest person in the Orange Bowl when the Cowboys tied the score 44 seconds later on a spectacular 66-yard touchdown catch by Tony Hill. He said his heart started fluttering when the ball, tipped by Dolphin defensive back Don McNeal, ended up in Hill's hands and the Cowboy wide receiver raced untouched to the end zone.

"I went back out there thinking how I wasn't going to gamble anymore," Fellows said. "I was going to play it safe."

Instead, he played it on the ground. On the second play after the kickoff, Fellows slipped while shadowing Clayton on a crossing pattern. When he looked up, Clayton had the ball and was heading for a 63-yard, game-clinching touchdown with 51 seconds left.

"I slipped, what can I say," Fellows said. "I messed up all these guys' chances to make the playoffs. I've got to take it all on my shoulders, because it was my guy both times."

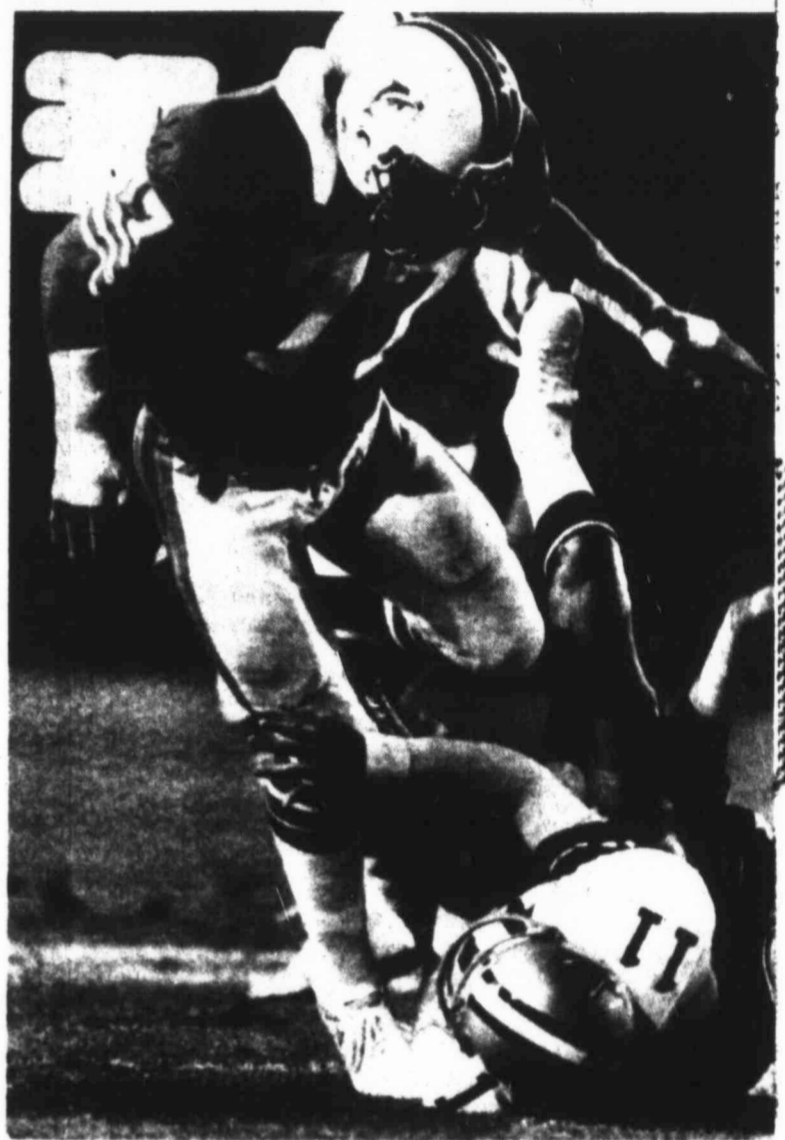
"Either you're a hero or you're a goat. I was the goat."

Clayton was the hero. The second-year wide receiver, who also had snared a 41-yard touchdown in the second quarter, finished the season with 18 TD catches, breaking the NFL mark of 17 set by Don Hutson with the Green Bay Packers in 1942 and equalled by the Los Angeles Rams' Elroy Hirsch in 1951 and the Houston Oilers' Bill Groman in 1961.

"It won't realize what I've accomplished until the morning," Clayton said. "This is something that means a lot to me. A gentleman came up to me on the sidelines and said he wanted the ball for the Hall of Fame, but I told him 'you're not getting this ball.'"

The last three minutes of excitement were a direct contrast to the first 57 minutes.

A lot was riding on the game —



Dallas Cowboys quarterback DANNY WHITE is sacked by Miami Dolphins linebacker A.J. Duhe.

The Cowboys had to win to earn the final NFC wild-card berth and the Dolphins needed a victory to gain the home-field advantage if they reach the AFC title game. Still, the only really thrilling plays before the final quarter came during Miami's second-quarter touchdown drive.

During that eight-play, 80-yard march Marino smashed the NFL single-season passing yardage record, set by Dan Fouts in 1981, with a 22-yard, third-down pass to Nat Moore.

Five plays and a pass interference penalty later, the Miami quarterback found Clayton on a crossing pattern that the speedy receiver turned into a 41-yard touchdown.

On their first possession of the second half, the Dolphins made it 14-0 with a classic 11-play, 81-yard drive capped by a three-yard toss from Marino to Bruce Hardy.

The Cowboys finally got on the board late in the third quarter when a pass interference penalty on the Dolphins' Lyle Blackwood in the end zone set up a 1-yard dive by Timmy Newsome.

Dallas	9	0	7	14	21
Miami	0	0	7	14	28
Second Period					
Mia-Clayton 41 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick), 6:01					
Third Period					
Mia-Hardy 3 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick), 4:17					
Dal-Newsome 1 run (Septien kick), 13:13					
Fourth Period					
Dal-Newsome 4 run (Septien kick), 7:32					
Mia-Clayton 39 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick), 12:29					
Dal-Hill 66 pass from White (Septien kick), 13:13					
Mia-Clayton 63 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick), 14:09					
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First downs	Dal.	Mia
Rushes-yards	28-90	26-61
Passing yards	226	328
Return yards	60	36
Passes	20-35-2	23-40-2
Sacks By	1-12	3-20
Punts	7-40	5-45
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-yards	4-61	3-32
Time of Possession	29:47	30:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, Dorsett 19-58, Newsome 6-20, Hill 1-7, Springs 1-5, White 1-0, Miami, Nathan 13-39, Bennett 7-14, Carter 3-9, P. Johnson 2-2, Marino 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Dallas, White 20-34-2-246, Springs 0-1-0-0, Marino 23-40-2-340.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Hill 6-115, Cosbie 5-83, Dorsett 6-28, Newsome 2-13, Renfro 1-7, Miami, Clayton 4-150, Duper 4-57, Nathan 7-46, Moore 3-47, Hardy 3-25, Cefalo 1-11, Bennett 1-4.

MISSSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Clayton on two long-range touchdowns to give the Dolphins a 28-21 victory and knock the Cowboys out of the National Football League playoffs for the first time since 1974.

Marino finished with impressive statistics — 23 of 40 for 340 yards and four touchdowns. But he picked up four of the completions, 110 of the yards and two of the touchdowns in the final three minutes.

Vikes coach fired



LES STECKEL
...Gone after 3-13 season

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Many of those who played for him made no effort to hide their feelings when Les Steckel, the hardline rookie coach, was fired by the Minnesota Vikings.

"I sense a huge sigh of relief," said defensive end Doug Martin, after the National Football League club announced the ouster Monday.

Steckel, at 38 the NFL's youngest coach, was fired less than 24 hours after the Vikings finished the season 3-13, the worst record in their 24-year history. A dozen of his assistants were also let go.

Among the names being mentioned as a possible successor to Steckel were:

— Jerry Burns, an assistant who announced his resignation last month to look for a head coaching job.

— Bud Grant, the longtime Vikings coach who retired in January. General Manager Mike Lynn said a Grant comeback cannot be ruled out.

— Lou Holtz, head coach of the University of the Minnesota.

— Joe Kapp, former Viking quarterback and head coach at the University of California.

— Sam Rutigliano, the fired coach of the Cleveland Browns. "He tried to run a professional team with a high school attitude," linebacker Scott Studwell said of Steckel. "It just doesn't work that way. Les dug himself an awful big hole and couldn't climb out of it."

"He alienated a lot of people and it was getting pretty ugly around here," Studwell added. "He didn't listen to his players. He wanted everybody to conform to his way of thinking instead of building his program around the team."

Martin said Steckel's first big mistake was to purge the team of veteran players like Terry LeCount, Rickey Young, John Turner, Randy Holloway and Duck White.

"When he started making those types of changes (in training camp), the guys were all looking at each other wondering what was going on," Martin said. "The morale started sliding then and kept on

sliding."

Matt Blair, an 11-year veteran linebacker, said those dismissals created a shaky atmosphere.

"You didn't know day-to-day who would be leaving next," Blair said. "For the first time, I wasn't excited come game time. There were too many things floating around that it made it uncomfortable and hard to concentrate."

But punter Greg Coleman said there were positive aspects to Steckel's program, which emphasized conditioning and toughness.

For instance, Coleman said Steckel should be commended for starting a program called "Game Plan II" in which players received financial, career and chemical dependency counseling.

Although some players criticized Steckel for letting his deep religious convictions interfere with football, Coleman denied that was a problem.

"I don't think he was trying to turn us into gurus or a Jim Jones-type thing," Coleman said. "He made no bones about it: He was a born-again Christian, but his religion was private."

But while Coleman thought Steckel's philosophy good points, there was a consensus among players that he worked them too hard in practice.

"Just like everybody else, I'm relieved," said nose tackle Charlie Johnson, who played at Colorado when Steckel was an aide there. "A lot of guys were talking about how they weren't going to come back with all the workload we had. He wanted everybody to become a workaholic just like he was. Some guys don't need to go through that to perform at a professional level and things just got out of hand."

Steckel was fired after refusing to resign, Lynn said. He became coach Jan. 29 after Grant, whom he had served as an assistant, stepped down.

"Les may not have been ready for a job like this at this time," said Max Winter, the Vikings' owner.

Lady Steers dump Abilene

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers play versus Abilene High School wasn't a picture of beauty, but it was good enough to hand Big Spring a win in its first District 4-5A contest.

Coach Carol Niemeyer's Lady Steers scratched and clawed their way to a hard-earned 56-49 win before a small, but vocal home crowd.

The Lady Steers did it with good old hard-nosed basketball; pressure defense and heavy board work. In fact it was the Lady Steers second-half rebounding that paved the way to the win.

Big Spring trailed 29-28 at the half as the Eagles outrebounded Big Spring 24-17. Trena Jackson led

BIG SPRING (56) — Teresa Pruitt 5 1 11; Trell Clemons 5 1 11; Alice Lopez 1 3 5; Sheri Myrick 6 1 13; Lisa Hale 2 1 5; Monique Jones 3 3 9; Monica Lockridge 1 0 2; totals 23 10 56

ABILENE (49) — Vickie Dean 2 3 7; Jennifer Wolf 3 0 6; Trena Jackson 10 2 22; Priscilla Rayford 3 0 6; Trish Manly 1 0 2; Neil Yarbough 2 2 4; totals 21 7 49

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 15 13 11 17 — 56
Abilene 17 12 12 8 — 49
JV — Big Spring 51, Abilene 35

shorter Abilene squad as she patrolled the boards for 11 rebounds while scoring 14 points.

The second half was a different story though. Big Spring crashed the offensive boards and outrebounded the Eagles 24-13 in the period.

Forwards Teresa Pruitt and Monique Jones led the Big Spring surge with 11 rebounds each. The Lady Steers did a better job of containing Jackson, the Abilene star fouled out with 3:22 remaining in the game with 22 points and 16 rebounds.

When Jackson was whistled for her fifth foul the Lady Steers held a slim 47-45 lead. Without her Abilene High faltered. In the next 1:22 Big Spring outscored the Eagles 5-0 as the contested shifted in the home team's favor. Pruitt's layup at the two-minute mark put the icing on the cake as the Big Spring lead went to 52-45.

Jones and Pruitt simply dominated the boards from then on. Time and time again Big Spring

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Record-breakers head NFL All-Pro selections

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Marino, Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson, who among them broke four of the National Football League's most coveted records, form a dream backfield for the Associated Press' All-Pro team, announced today.

Marino, one of four Miami Dolphins on the team, threw 48 touchdown passes, shattering the record of 36 set by Y.A. Tittle and George Blanda in 1963 and 1961 respectively. He also threw for 5,084 yards, breaking Dan Fouts' three-year-old standard of 4,802.

Dickerson, meanwhile, became only the second man in history to rush for more than 2,000 yards, breaking O.J. Simpson's standard of 2,003 in his 15th game — Simpson did it in 14 — and leading the Los Angeles Rams to a wild-card playoff berth. He finished with 2,105 yards.

And Payton, who finished the season with 1,684 yards rushing, raced past Jim Brown's career mark of 12,312 in the sixth game of the season and finished with 13,247 career yards as he led the Chicago Bears to the NFC Central crown.

The other members of the all-pro offense, chosen by a vote of three sportswriters and broadcasters who covered each of the NFL's 28 teams were: wide receivers Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals and Art Monk of the Washington Redskins; tight end Ozzie Newsome of the Cleveland Browns; tackles Joe Jacoby of Washington and Keith Fahnhorst of the San Francisco 49ers; guards Russ Grimm of Washington and Ed Newman of Miami, and center Dwight Stephenson of the Dolphins.

The defense is ends Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets and Howie Long of the Los Angeles Raiders; tackles Dan Hampton of the Bears and Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys; nose tackle Joe Nash of the Seattle Seahawks; outside linebackers Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants and Rod Martin of the Raiders; inside

linebackers Mike Singletary of the Bears and E.J. Junior of the Cardinals; brothers Mike Haynes of the Raiders and Mark Haynes of the Giants at cornerback, and safeties Deron Cherry of the Kansas City Chiefs and Kenny Easley of Seattle.

The specialists are plackicker Norm Johnson of Seattle; punter Reggie Roby of Miami and kick returner Henry Ellard of the Rams.

There are only eight repeaters on the 27-man team led by White, who made it for the fourth straight year and sixth of the last seven and Taylor, who has been all-Pro in all four of his seasons in the NFL.

The others are Gastineau, who made it for the third time in a row; Dickerson, Green, Jacoby and Grimm. It also was the fourth time that Payton has made the squad in his 10-year NFL career.

Miami had six players on the first two all-pro teams. The Bears, Raiders and Seahawks had five players each on the first two teams.

The second team included wide receivers Mark Clayton of Miami and Steve Largent of Seattle; tight end Todd Christensen of the Raiders; tackles Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati and Bill Bain of the Los Angeles Rams; guards John Hannah of New England and Randy Cross of San Francisco; center Mike Webster of Pittsburgh; quarterback Joe Montana of San Francisco; running backs James Wilder of Tampa Bay and Marcus Allen of the Raiders; kicker Jan Stenerud of Minnesota and kick returner Louis Lipps of Pittsburgh.

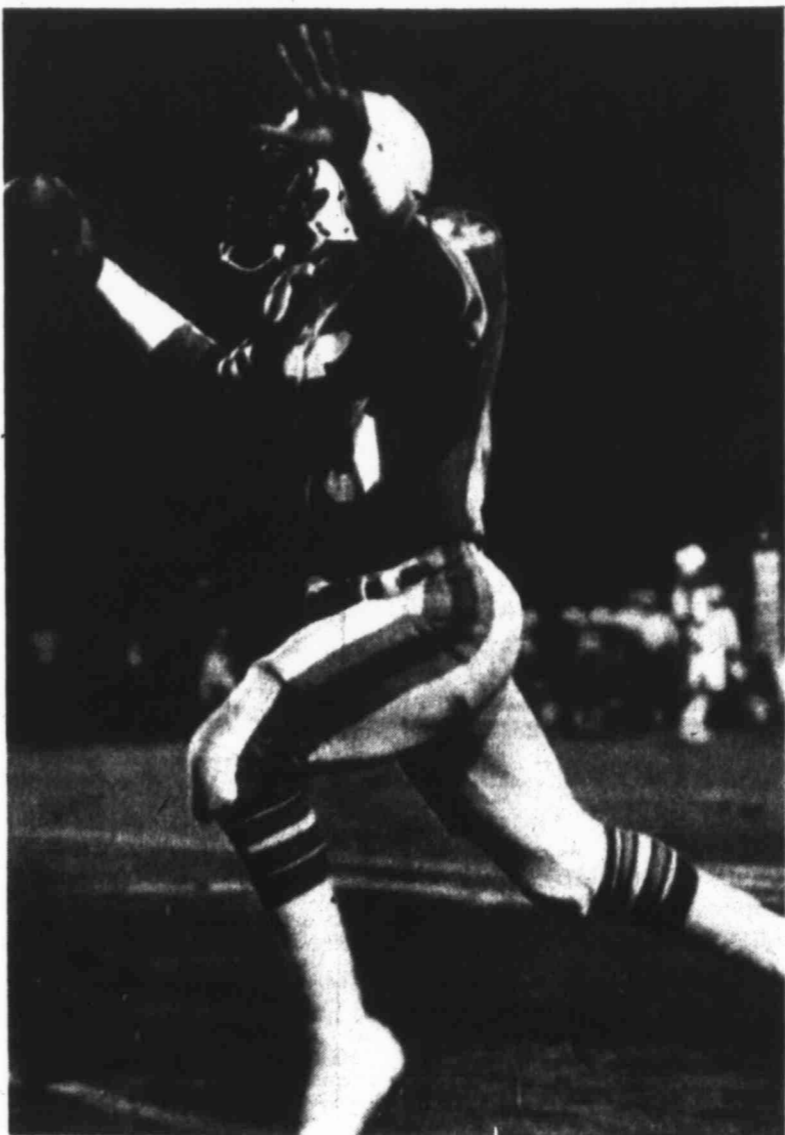
The defense was ends Richard Dent of Chicago and Art Still of Kansas City; tackles Dave Butz of Washington and Doug English of Detroit; nose tackle Bob Baumhower of Miami; linebackers Rickey Jackson of New Orleans, Jim Collins of the Rams and Clay Matthews and Tom Cousineau of Cleveland; cornerbacks Dave Brown of Seattle and Eric Wright

of San Francisco, and safeties Michael Downs of Dallas and Todd Bell of Chicago and punter Jim Arnold of Kansas City.

All-Pro team

By The Associated Press
First Team
Offense
 WR—Roy Green, St. Louis; Art Monk, Washington
 TE—Ozzie Newsome, Cleveland
 T—Joe Jacoby, Washington; Keith Fahnhorst, San Francisco
 G—Russ Grimm, Washington, Ed Newman, Miami
 C—Dwight Stephenson, Miami
 QB—Dan Marino, Miami
 RB—Eric Dickerson, Los Angeles Rams; Walter Payton, Chicago.
 PK—Norm Johnson, Seattle
 KR—Henry Ellard, Los Angeles Rams
Defense
 E—Mark Gastineau, New York Jets; Howie Long, Los Angeles Raiders
 T—Dan Hampton, Chicago; Randy White, Dallas
 NT—Joe Nash, Seattle
 OLB—Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants; Rod Martin, Los Angeles Raiders
 ILB—Mike Singletary, Chicago; E.J. Junior, St. Louis
 CB—Mike Haynes, Los Angeles Raiders; Mark Haynes, New York Giants
 FS—Deron Cherry, Kansas City
 SS—Ken Easley, Seattle
 P—Reggie Roby, Miami

Second Team
Offense
 WR—Mark Clayton, Miami; Steve Largent, Seattle
 TE—Todd Christensen, Raiders
 T—Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati; Bill Bain, Los Angeles Rams
 G—John Hannah, New England; Randy Cross, San Francisco
 C—Mike Webster, Pittsburgh
 QB—Joe Montana, San Francisco
 RB—James Wilder, Tampa Bay; Marcus Allen, Raiders
 PK—Jan Stenerud, Minnesota
 KR—Louis Lipps, Pittsburgh
Defense
 E—Richard Dent, Chicago; Art Still, Kansas City
 T—Dave Butz, Washington; Doug English, Detroit
 NT—Bob Baumhower, Miami
 OLB—Rickey Jackson, New Orleans; Clay Matthews, Cleveland
 ILB—Jim Collins, Rams; Tom Cousineau, Cleveland
 CB—Dave Brown, Seattle; Eric Wright, San Francisco
 FS—Michael Downs, Dallas
 SS—Todd Bell, Chicago
 P—Jim Arnold, Kansas City



Miami Dolphins wide receiver MARK CLAYTON was named to the All-Pro Team's second unit.

Sports Brief

Freshmen sweep Snyder

The Big Spring freshmen Steers cagers swept a double-header from Snyder last night.
 The A team improved its mark to 5-4 with a 78-74 win. Charles White and Steve Gill led a balanced scoring attack with 17 points each. Mike Rubio followed with 16 and Shawn Shellman and Jerry Smith scored 12 points each.
 Gill and White grabbed 11 and 9 rebounds respectively.
 The B team got a 16-point, 13-rebound performance from Bruce Jones to take a 42-37 win. It pushes Big Spring's record to 3-2 for the season.
 Coach Richard Victor credited Michael Jairst and Joel Price with having outstanding games.

Goliad breaks even

SNYDER — The Goliad boys Mavericks split victories with Snyder here last night in junior high basketball action.
 The A team saw its record fall to 1-3 by suffering a 27-17 loss. The Mavericks shot a cold 13 percent from the floor.
 Chris Cole led the team in scoring and rebounding with eight each. Meanwhile the B team got their third win in four tries by taking a 19-11 win.
 Jeff Rutledge led the scoring with six points. Juan Samora and Roy Lang scored four points each. Samora also added eight rebounds.

Gretzky NHL Player of Week

MONTREAL (AP) — Despite playing only two games last week, Edmonton Oiler center Wayne Gretzky earned National Hockey League Player-of-the-Week honors for the third time this season.
 Gretzky scored six goals and added two assists for the week, including a five goal, one assist performance against the St. Louis Blues on Saturday night.
 Gretzky, who ended the week with 998 career points in 422 games, scored five or more goals in a game for the third time in his career.

Lady Steers

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 would get two or three shots at the basket.

Big Spring's shooting was nothing to brag about, especially from the line. It hit 10 of 30 attempts for 30 percent and 38 percent from the floor. Abilene was not much better with 40 percent from the floor and 36 percent from the line.

The only Lady Steer player who did have a good night shooting was sophomore post player Sheri Myrick who connected on six of seven field goals and led all Big Spring scorers with 13 points.

Much of her success could be contributed to guard Alice Lopez who beat the Eagles zone with her quick passes. Lopez ended the night with seven assists and three steals.

Trell Clemons and Pruitt followed Myrick with 11 points.

Niemeyer was pleased with her team's effort in the win. "I said if we hustled we could play with these teams. This is the best team we've beaten. We got some good board play out there tonight. Monique and Teresa did a good job. It's good to get this first win. The whole thing is being consistent, we can't slack up now."

The win ups Big Spring's overall record to 3-7 while the Eagles fall to 6-9.

JV'S WIN BIG
 Coach Elaine Stone's junior varsity squad captured their first loop win with a 51-35 romp over the Eagles.

Shelia Chatman led all Big Spring scorers with 12 points. Tab Green and Katrina Thompson scored 10 each.

The Lady Steers will be in action Thursday when they travel to San Angelo to take on San Angelo Central. JV gets underway at 6:15 p.m. while varsity begins at 8 p.m.



Big Spring Lady Steers TERESA PRUITT soars high over Abilene's NEIL YARBROUGH for a jump ball.

Team survives plane crash

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — A tired but relieved East Tennessee State University basketball team arrived home by bus Monday night to champagne and balloons honoring their narrow escape from a fiery plane crash in Alabama.

"We're celebrating New Year's tonight," said Tammy Lowry, wife of Assistant ETSU Coach Vincent Lowry who was unhurt when the plane crashed Sunday near Jasper, Ala., and injured 12 players.

"We were just plain lucky. We shouldn't be here today," Lowry said as a crowd of 300 greeted the 33 players, coaches, reporters and alumni who were on the charter flight.

The players were handed duffel bags when the team arrived on the ETSU campus wearing the same clothes they wore when the plane

crashed and destroyed their luggage.

"We lost everything," said Mike Dent, a player who cut his hand.

"I'll never ride an airplane again," vowed Steve Shirley, a player injured when he crawled out a broken window.

Officials at Walker County Medical Center said injured players were treated for cuts, bruises or burns and none were hospitalized.

Federal Aviation Administration investigators launched a probe into the accident, which occurred at an airport in Jasper, northwest of Birmingham.

The plane made two passes over Bevil Field before landing. Bill Starnes, the airport manager, said the tires blew out when the plane touched down and it skidded off the

runway.

"We are very fortunate people. I don't know how it kept from killing all of us. It was a miracle," said ETSU Coach Barry Dowd.


The team had lost to the University of Alabama at Birmingham 72-57 Saturday night and was flying from Birmingham to Oxford, Miss., for a Monday night game against the University of Mississippi.

That game was canceled, but the team will play Friday against host Kentucky in the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament at Lexington, Ky.

The Convair 440 had been chartered through Tennessee Valley Airways in Nashville, but is owned by Air Resort of Carlsbad, Calif., a university spokesman said.

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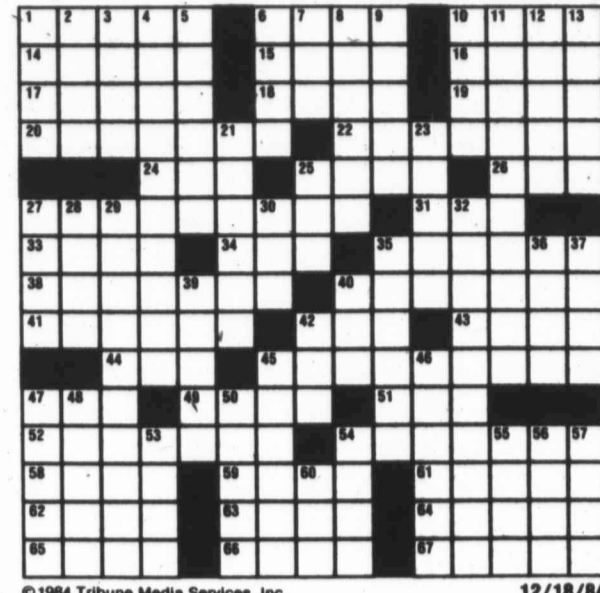
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) During the morning you can show persons in business that you have fine ideas and are a practical person. Handle routines wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) An associate will gladly go along with your ideas in the morning, but later there is a change and you meet with stubbornness.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Listen to what an expert has to suggest about work ahead of you and then follow through with suggestions and get good results.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Plan early for the evening entertainment in regular avenues but don't change plans later. Maintain harmony.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) The morning is fine for settling some family squabble, then refuse to talk about it later. Try to increase your efficiency.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Early make an appointment with a good friend for the evening's entertainment and later do not get pulled into any other recreation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Look to a family tie for the right answer to some problematical affair in the morning, and later avoid other money problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can easily handle a vital communication in the morning, but later be careful with other correspondence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can handle a problematical affair very well in the morning owing to a monetary windfall.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A good friend can be of assistance where it counts a great deal to you in the morning, and later you can handle own affairs well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you consult with a bigwig early you can get data you need privately and then can use it wisely.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can gain a new idea from a friend who is well organized that will give you a new perspective, but later handle other matters.

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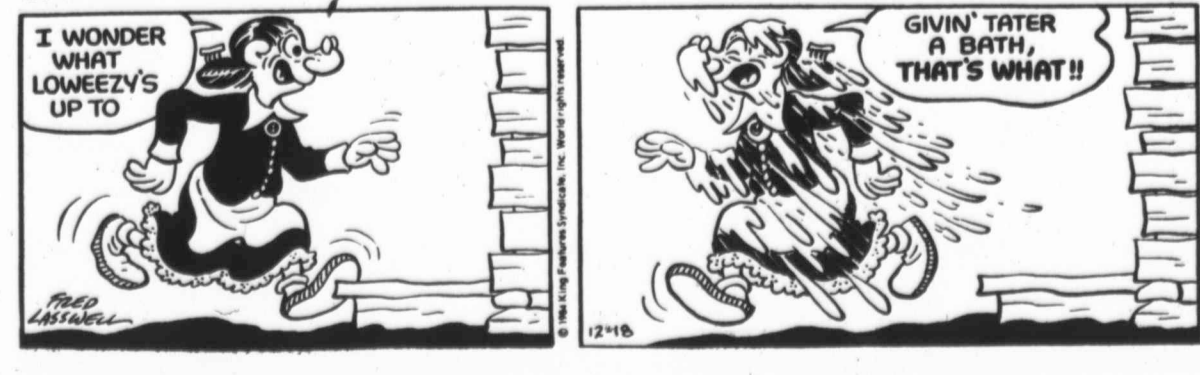
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Miscellaneous 537

FOR SALE - Beauty Shop equipment. For more information, call 267-5376 or 263-8619 after 7:00 p.m.

CINNAMON ROLLS, cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, candy, Kringle. Will deliver. Call 263-0547 or 267-9774.

CATFISH SPECIAL: \$3.95. All you can eat. Includes all trimmings. Thursday, Friday, Saturday; Ponderosa Restaurant. CHRISTMAS GIFT wrap and accessories. 50 and 100 foot rolls, many styles and colors. Trimway 214 West Third, 263-6620.

OFFICE FURNITURE, excellent condition: one wooden desk, one file cabinet, one supply cabinet, four chairs. 267-267-1210.

FOR SALE: blond Lester Betsy Ross spinet piano. White 17.1 cubic feet frostless refrigerator. Phone 263-1175.

FOR SALE 4.21 acre tract Block "D" Campeste Estates. Located off Country Club Road. 267-9295.

FOR SALE: For X-mas, brand new "Chinon" sound movie camera and projector. Used once. Call 263-4847.

CONCRETE YARD Ornaments. Deer, birds, chickens, ducks, frogs, donkey and carts and figurines. North Birdwell and Montgomery Street, 263-4435.

SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East			West			
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
x-Miami	14	2	0	.875	513	298
New England	9	7	0	.563	362	352
N.Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438	332	364
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250	230	414
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	250	454
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	387	310
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	339	339
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	250	297
Houston	3	13	0	.188	240	437
National Conference						
East			West			
x-Washington	11	5	0	.688	426	310
y-N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563	299	301
St. Louis	9	7	0	.563	423	345
Dallas	9	7	0	.563	308	308
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406	278	320
Central						
x-Chicago	10	6	0	.625	325	248
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	390	309
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	335	380
Detroit	4	11	1	.281	283	408
Minnesota	3	13	0	.188	276	484
West						
x-49ers	15	0	0	.939	475	227
y-L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	346	316
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	298	361
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	281	382

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Chicago	15	13	3	.533	131	114
St. Louis	13	11	5	.511	112	110
Detroit	10	17	4	.241	113	142
Minnesota	9	16	6	.241	108	128
Toronto	5	22	5	.159	99	152
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	21	6	3	.750	152	95
Winnipeg	17	10	3	.619	131	118
Calgary	16	11	3	.594	152	118
Los Angeles	14	11	5	.533	137	117
Vancouver	7	22	3	.241	98	176

BB scores

EAST					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baruch 67	York, N.Y. 55				
Buffalo St. 109	Mercyhurst 85				
Cheyney 77	W. Chester 59				
St. Bonaventure 84	NC-Wesleyan 65				
Stockton St. 59	Bloomfield 58				
Upsala Coll. 69	Ramapo Coll. 62				
WEST					
Ala.-Birmingham 65	Mississippi St. 63				
Bir.-Southern 77	Troy St. 56				
Campbellville 82	Thomas More 64				
Chicago St. 68	McNeese St. 57				
Chris. Newport 110	Alabama Christian 89				

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division		Central Division		
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	21	3	.875	
Philadelphia	19	5	.792	2
Washington	14	11	.560	7 1/2
New Jersey	10	14	.417	11
New York	11	16	.407	11 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division		Pacific Division		
Denver	15	9	.625	
Houston	15	10	.600	1/2
Dallas	12	12	.500	3
San Antonio	12	13	.480	3 1/2
Utah	12	14	.462	4
Kansas City	7	16	.304	7 1/2
L.A. Lakers	16	10	.615	-
Phoenix	15	11	.577	1
Portland	13	12	.520	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	13	14	.481	3 1/2
Seattle	12	13	.480	3 1/2
Golden State	8	17	.320	7 1/2

SWC Standings

Southwest Conference				
W	L	T	Pct.	
Southern Meth.	0	0	0	0.000
Baylor	0	0	0	0.000
Texas Christian	0	0	0	0.000
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.000
Arkansas	0	0	0	0.000
Houston	0	0	0	0.000
Texas	0	0	0	0.000
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0.000
Rice	0	0	0	0.000

National Basketball Association—**MILWAUKEE BUCKS**—Activated Ricky Pierce, guard. Released Larry Micheaux, forward.

F O O T B A L L
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Fired Zeke Bratkowski, offensive coordinator, Roger Theder, running back coach, and Mike Westhoff, special teams coach.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Fired Les Steckel, head coach.

United States Football League
ARIZONA WRANGLERS—Released Wally Burnham, linebacker coach.

C O L L E G E
DARTMOUTH—Announced the resignation of Tom Griffith, head soccer coach.

NFL Playoffs

Tuesday's Games
Boston at Montreal
Washington at Quebec
Winnipeg at N.Y. Islanders
Los Angeles at Calgary

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Hartford
Buffalo at Chicago
Winnipeg at N.Y. Rangers
New Jersey at Pittsburgh
Minnesota at St. Louis
Los Angeles at Edmonton

Wild Card Games
Saturday, Dec. 22
L.A. Raiders at Seattle
Sunday, Dec. 23
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 29
L.A. Raiders or Seattle at Miami
Chicago or N.Y. Giants at San Francisco
Sunday, Dec. 30
Chicago or L.A. Rams at Washington
Pittsburgh at Denver

Conference Championship
Sunday, Jan. 6
Times and Sites TBA

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NFC Semifinal Winners

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Sunday, Jan. 20
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NHL Standings

WALESE CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division			Adams Division			
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	17	8	5	39	125	84
Washington	16	9	6	38	124	96
NY Islanders	16	12	1	33	144	124
Pittsburgh	11	14	3	25	103	124
New Jersey	10	15	4	24	102	120
NY Rangers	10	16	4	24	106	127
Adams Division						
Montreal	18	8	4	40	121	96
Quebec	13	13	5	31	120	122
Boston	12	13	5	29	103	97
Buffalo	10	11	9	29	106	100
Hartford	11	13	4	26	92	119

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 1052
GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. L.H. (BUD) HANDESON, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: A.J. Preston, Phoebe Preston, Eva J. Hill, Cora Hanson, Will Hanson, Maud Aldrich, Maud Aldridge, Myron Aldridge, Myron Aldrich, A.G. Preston, W.H. Preston, Vernice Gertrude Aldrich Zick, Vernice Gertrude Aldridge Zick, Benjamin Aldrich, Benjamin Aldridge, Eva Aldrich Byrne, Eva Aldridge Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Gust Zick, Boyd M. Aldridge, Boyd M. Aldrich, Phoebe Aldrich Baur, Phoebe Aldridge Baur, Carl R. Baur, Blair P. Aldridge, Blair P. Aldrich, Phoebe Clark, Christine Birty, Bud Hanson, Catherine Hanson, Wilhemina Hanson, Gertrude Preston, Richard A. Preston, Clifford Preston, Oren Preston, Ruby Preston Skinner, Bessie Hanson Aldrich, Bessie Hanson Aldridge, Shirley Ann Wood, Geraldine K. Tapio, James L. Hill, Roger Hill, Gladys Trout, Harold Byrne, Gertrude Bauman, Lyle Atkinson, the unknown former spouses, if any, of Defendants and their unknown spouses, if any; the unknown legal representatives, heirs, devisees, surviving spouse and surviving former spouses of Defendants; the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown legal representatives, heirs and devisees of each of the deceased unknown heirs, devisees, surviving spouse and former spouses of the said Defendants; the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown legal representatives, heirs and devisees of each of the deceased unknown heirs, devisees, surviving spouse and former spouses of the said Defendants and the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown assigns, if any, of each of the persons above named; all persons claiming any title or interest in said land adverse to Plaintiff's interest in those certain tracts of land in Glasscock County, Texas, hereinafter described, and the real and true unknown owners, if any, of the hereinafter described real property.

DEFENDANTS, GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Statement for Condemnation at or before 10:00 o'clock, a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 9th day of January, 1985, at or before 10:00 a.m. where Plaintiff's First Amended Statement of Condemnation is pending at the Courthouse of Glasscock County, Garden City, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's First Amended Statement for Condemnation was filed on the 9th day of October, 1984, with the County Clerk of Glasscock County, Texas in Styled No. 1052.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff is suing to condemn an approximately one-half (1/2) acre tract of land for school purposes described below:
Being a 0.48 acre tract of land out of Section 12, Block 34, T-4-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas; described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a 1/2" I.R. in the West right-of-way line of Bryan Street in Section 12, Block 34, T-4-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, for the NE corner of this tract; from whence a RR. spike, the NW corner of Block 1, Original Town of Garden City, Texas, recorded in Vol. 4, Page 318, Deed Records, bears N 13° 00' W, 150.0' and N 77° 00' E 80.0'
Thence S. 13° 00' E along the West right-of-way line of Bryan Street 150.0' to a 1/2" I.R. for the S.E. corner of this tract.
Thence S. 77° 00' W along the North right-of-way line of a graded street (no name), 140.0' to a 1/2" I.R. for the SW corner of this tract.
Thence N. 13° 00' W 150.0' to a 1/2" I.R. for the N.W. corner of this tract.
Thence N 77° 00' E 140.0' to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.48 acres of land, more or less.
If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of office at Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, on this 28th day of November, 1984.

Betty Pate
District Clerk of Glasscock County, Tx.
By: Betty Pate
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