



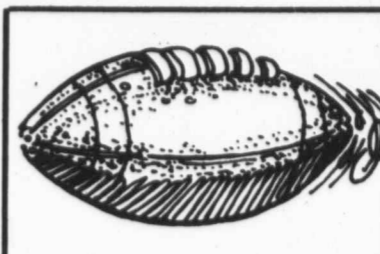
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How's that?

Missing plane

Q. Years ago the Howard County Junior College campus had an old Air Force plane enclosed in a fenced area in the middle of the campus. It was there strictly for display purposes. Whatever happened to that old plane?

A. The plane, symbolic of the city's association with Webb Air Force Base, was removed when ground renovations began on the Howard College campus several years ago.

According to Willie Hull, an employee of the Edwards Brothers Ranch on the Garden City Route, the city "needed someplace to store the plane," so it was taken to the ranch to be stored "for two or three years." Eventually, representatives from the United States Air Force came to pick up the plane, and "I think they took it to California," Hull said.

Calendar

Western band

TODAY

• Tom Castle country and western band will perform at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center.

FRIDAY

• A senior citizens dance will be at 7:30 p.m. at Airpark Building 487.

• The Coahoma ISD tax office will be open Dec. 28-31 for anyone wanting to pay their taxes before the end of the year, said a spokesman from the tax assessor-collector's office. The office will be closed through Dec. 27 for the Christmas holidays.

Outside Cold

Tonight, lows will be in the mid 40s with winds southerly 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tomorrow's high will be in the mid 60s with a 20 percent chance of light rain and drizzle. Winds will be southerly 15 to 20 miles per hour and gusty.

Early deadlines

The Big Spring Herald will publish a morning edition on Tuesday, Jan. 1. Newspaper offices will be closed Tuesday. Because of the holiday, early deadlines are in effect for advertising.

• For Tuesday's paper, display deadline is 5 p.m. Friday and classified deadline is noon Monday.

• For Wednesday's Window Shopper, deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

• For Wednesday's paper, display deadline is noon Saturday and classified deadline is 3:30 p.m. Monday.

• For Thursday's paper, display advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

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Oil import grows

Staff and wire reports
While OPEC ministers gather today to plot a route around a dreaded oil price war, Texas oil and gas producers are studying a drop in state oil and gas production.

OPEC ministers, who fear an oil price war could threaten the cartel's survival, gathered in Geneva, Switzerland, today to consider creating a watchdog group to enforce price rules and production quotas.

In Texas, producers are faced with dropping production and the increase in imports, according to the Texas Railroad Commission. Imports grew from roughly 5 million barrels a day in 1983 to 5.3 million in 1984.

Crude oil production for Texas in October averaged 2,278,111 barrels a day compared to 2,316,090 barrels daily in 1983 for totals of 70.6 million barrels in 1984 and 71.8 million barrels in 1983.

Total production through October 1984 is 704.6 million barrels of oil. Through the same period last year, production totalled 711.4 million barrels.

Natural gas production in the state was up through September by about 1.7 percent at 4,377,457, 590 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas. During the same period of 1983, Texas produced 4,151,931,307 mcf.

In Texas there were 201,371 oil wells (crude oil wells producing casinghead gas) and 45,027 gas wells producing gas well gas, involved in Texas natural gas production in 1984 with 198,647 oil wells and 46,896 gas wells in 1983 indicating slight changes in both numbers.

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Living with chemicals



LAWRENCE PIERRE of Port Arthur lives adjacent to giant gas storage tanks 'just too close for safety.'

Even before the chemical accident in Bhopal, India, killed more than 2,000 people, U.S. communities with giant chemical plants knew their dangers. This story scrutinizes emergency preparedness plans in the Golden Triangle of southeastern Texas, a dense complex of oil refineries and petrochemical plants where fires and chemical spills are common.

By The Associated Press

In the cradle of the modern petrochemical business, towers and tanks of refineries rise from the plains and the air smells greasy, acrid, metallic.

A.F. Lucas, a mining engineer, hit the state's first great oil well near here on Jan. 10, 1901. Soon the flat landscape was forever altered by Gulf, Texaco and others who erected eerie, skeletal cities of pipes and steel, the refineries and chemical plants to process the crude.

Chemical disaster

Can it happen in Texas?

DuPont came to make nylon. Goodrich, Goodyear and Firestone came to make synthetic rubber. ARCO is here, and so is Mobil, Olin Corp., PPG Industries, Phillips, Union Oil, Sunoco, and dozens of others, large and small.

Most of the approximately 375,000 people who live here are glad to have them. The companies brought jobs and money, and this southeastern Texas area on the Gulf Coast became

known as the Golden Triangle, with Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange at its points.

The companies also brought danger. Chemicals used and produced here are prone to exploding and burning. Some, if loosed into the atmosphere in sufficient quantities, can kill quickly. Others have the potential to kill years after exposure. Still others are so new that nobody has a clear idea of the long-term dangers.

"We live in that environment. We recognize that. Everyone who lives here understands that. We're living here by choice," said Malcolm Clark, the mayor of Port Arthur, who also works for Gulf. "If you're afraid of that type situation, those folks need to move somewhere else, and I assume they generally do."

Public officials say the companies are good neighbors whose operations have excellent safety records. Because the petrochemical companies have been here so long, the officials say they have developed the expertise to deal with all types of chemical emergencies.

"You become very confident that the private industries are addressing these needs," said Beaumont Mayor Bill Neild. "We feel everything that could be done is being done."

But even in an area that recognizes the dangers, there have been problems. Human error has caused accidents. Residents near the plants have

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Thailand braces for Vietnam attack

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Attacking Vietnamese troops battled Cambodian rebels at five resistance camps today, prompting Thailand to declare an alert on its eastern border to guard against a spillover of Vietnam's offensive.

Cambodian guerrillas of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, trying to recover control of their largest camp at Rithisen, staged small-unit raids and attempted to cut supply routes behind Vietnamese lines today, a Thai army spokesman said.

Rithisen, overrun and set ablaze by the Vietnamese on Wednesday, is the biggest of some 20 border encampments held by the guerrillas,

who are armed mainly by China.

P. Pierrepont, deputy head of the international Red Cross in Thailand, told The Associated Press there was shelling and fighting at Rithisen today, and scattered fighting in the area of the camps of Ampil, Obok, Nong Chan and Dong Ruk.

The Soviet-backed Vietnamese infantry and tank units, supported by artillery and mortar fire, set fire to Rithisen on Wednesday, a day after the camp's 61,000 civilian residents fled into Thailand to be cared for by international relief organizations.

There were conflicting casualty figures, with Thai military sources saying Wednesday 118 guerrillas

and civilians had been killed and 134 wounded, and a guerrilla official today reporting 23 Vietnamese troops dead.

Since Hanoi invaded Cambodia in late 1978, the Vietnamese and the pro-Hanoi government in Cambodia have been fighting three guerrilla resistance groups, the communist Khmer Rouge and two noncommunist factions — the Khmer People's National Liberation Front and a group loyal to the ex-Cambodian head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Thailand has accused Vietnam of brutally attacking civilian concentrations, and the U.S. government Wednesday labeled Hanoi's actions as "contemptible."

Bora Kanthoul, a National Liberation Front official in Bangkok, claimed the guerrillas still held a quarter of Rithisen and added: "This is our policy. When the enemy moves in, we move out and then establish a new defense line to fight back."

He said the Vietnamese would find it difficult to remain in Rithisen for long because of the extended lines needed to supply their troops. He said 23 Vietnamese were known to have been killed in fighting at the camp thus far.

The Thai armed forces commander-in-chief, Gen. Arthit Kamlang-ek, declared the alert for the central zone of the Thai.

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Chamber protests depot destruction

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is waiting to hear what its next step should be now that it's filed a request for a rehearing on the proposed demolition of the 80-year-old Big Spring railroad freight station.

Earlier this month the Texas Railroad Commission granted permission to Missouri-Pacific Railroad to close down the Big Spring agent station and to dismantle the red brick freight station.

Once word of the proposed demolition got out, Big Spring residents asked city and Chamber officials to file a protest.

LeRoy Tillery, executive director of the Chamber, said today he sent a telegram to the Texas Railroad Commission requesting a

rehearing, followed by a formal letter which should arrive in Austin today.

Tillery said he is protesting only the proposed demolition of the freight station. He is following recommendations by Stephen Webb, assistant director for the transportation division of the Railroad Commission.

Webb told Tillery to send also letters supporting the Chamber's stand from the city, county and other local officials.

The Railroad Commission's December decision to allow the freight station to be torn down followed a hearing last June at which three area companies were present to formally protest the closing of the local agent's station, Tillery said.

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Two contented cows on Wasson Road moo the grass Thursday morning while growing fatter on a bail of hay still resting on a trailer bed.

Chemical people

Texas residents live with specter of industrial disaster

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not been involved in emergency drills. Not every spill has been reported; penalties for violations have been minimal.

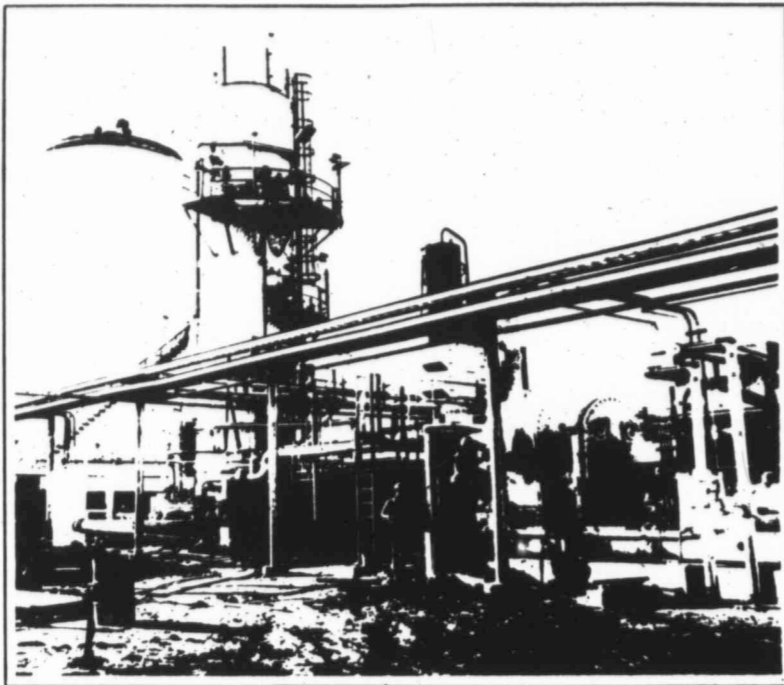
Quick, large-scale evacuations might be impossible. There are no comprehensive evacuation plans because, officials say, there are so many hazards and potential accidents that one plan would not be workable. Officials determine evacuation routes as accidents develop.

Here, in one of the largest concentrations of petroleum refining and chemical industry in the United States, they are asking the same questions asked across the nation since the disaster in Bhopal, India, in which more than 2,000 residents were killed by a chemical cloud:

Who is in charge during emergency situations? Are regulations adequate? Who decides when a chemical spill should be reported? How do you protect the public when the source of chemical releases cannot be located? Are workers properly trained?

In the Golden Triangle, the major chemical plants and refineries have their own fire departments. So do the cities and counties. Forty-two industries, 16 fire departments, 13 police and sheriff's departments, the civil defense, the Coast Guard and the National Weather Service have banded together in an area-wide organization called the Sabine Neches Chief's Association, which provides the primary emergency response force.

When, for example, a large Texaco storage tank erupted in



flames recently, several fire departments, industrial and municipal, responded. "The relationship with the industry is very positive. We get along with them," said Tommy May, assistant emergency coordinator for the Beaumont Fire Department and a spokesman for the chief's association.

Not all emergencies occur at the chemical plants or refineries. Underground pipes crisscross the area, carrying gasoline and oil under backyards and streets. Sometimes the pipes rupture, filling basements with gasoline and the air with benzene fumes. No map shows the locations of all the pipes.

Trucks and rail cars carrying dangerous materials are

another big concern. "One question being asked is, 'Are we prepared for some sort of catastrophic derailment?'" said Michael Peters, a regional director of the Texas Air Control Board. "There are chemicals rolling through on the highways everyday. Recently, someone said they saw a railroad car of methyl isocyanate," the chemical that caused the disaster in India.

The hazardous chemicals used and produced here include butadiene, phosgene, benzene, hydrogen sulfide, adipic acid, ammonia, sulfuric acid and aniline. Some burn or explode; others are deadly if inhaled or if they touch the skin.

On Aug. 4, 1983, a rail car containing 3,000 gallons of a lube oil

additive named zinc dialkyldithiophosphate was being heated at a Mobil plant in Beaumont to make it easier to empty. The rail car overheated and spewed chemicals into the air, but the workers failed to report the release.

People in the community, however, did. "There were claims of people throwing up in the bank," said Peters. "There were over 400 complaints."

The bad odor was strong 4.5 miles away, but investigators sent to the area, which includes residential neighborhoods and the 13,000-student campus of Lamar University, were unable to locate the source. No effort was made to evacuate residents.

When Mobil workers realized what had happened, they reported the incident and explained they had not known the gas had left the plant area.

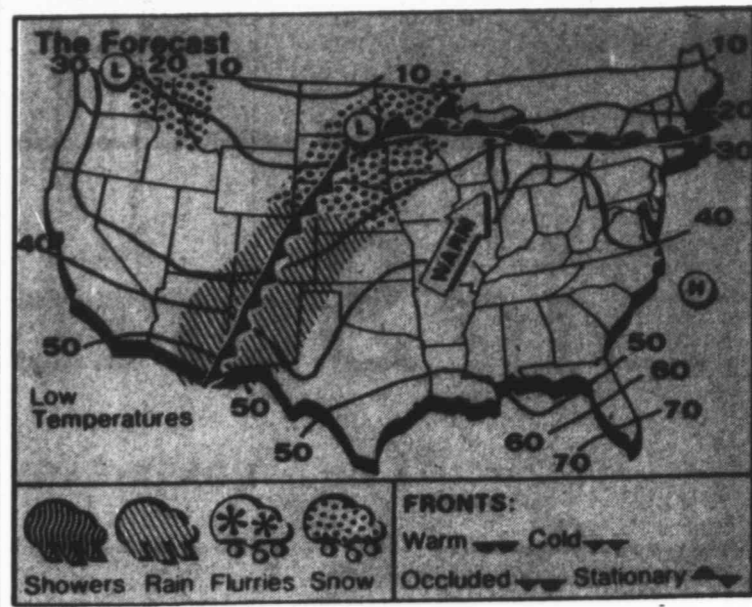
Investigators pulled out their reference books and tried to look up zinc dialkyldithiophosphate. It was too new to be listed. The company said the chemical could cause eye damage and burns.

"We're outstripping the ability of our scientists to evaluate these chemicals," Peters said. "There are more chemicals coming onto the market than there is information about them."

Callie Enfante, who looks out her back window and sees a mammoth three-story storage tank less than 500 feet away, said she knows nothing about emergency planning. What would she do in an emergency?

"I guess run," she said. "That's the only thing I know to do is run."

Weather



Local

Tonight's forecast calls for lows in the mid 40s with a 20 percent chance of light rain and drizzle. Winds will be southerly 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tomorrow, winds will be southerly 15 to 20 miles per hour and gusty with a 20 percent chance of light rain and drizzle. Highs will be in the mid 60s.

State

By The Associated Press
Fog and low cloudiness blanketed most of Texas today, while forecasters said the collision of cool air with moist Gulf winds should continue to produce drizzle and showers in most sections of the state later.

The National Weather Service posted travelers' advisories for sections of the state, with some visibilities reduced to zero by dense fog. Drizzle developed across parts of the High Plains and South and South Central Texas.

Isolated showers also fell offshore along the coastal plain, the weather service said. Most Gulf winds saturated the lower atmosphere, prompting low cloudiness and restricted visibilities. Winds were light and easterly along the coast and south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

Low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to mid 60s, with mid to upper 40s in West Texas.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy Saturday becoming fair Sunday and Monday with no important day-to-day temperature changes. Panhandle: Lows upper 20s to mid 20s. Highs lower 50s to mid 50s.

South Plains: Lows near 30. Highs mid 50s.
Permian Basin: Lows mid 30s. Highs near 60.
Concho Valley: Lows near 40. Highs lower 60s.
Big Bend: Lows lower 30s to mid 40s. Highs near 60 mountains to near 70 along the river.

Yesterday

High temperature.....	57
Low temperature.....	32
Record high.....	77
Record low.....	04
Rainfall.....	0.01
Year-to-date.....	12.80
Normal-to-date.....	18.50

Other cities

CITY	HI	LOW
Ablene	51	24
Amarillo	49	33
Austin	54	40
Dallas	55	45
San Angelo	50	32
Wichita Falls	50	32

Police Beat

PD answers hit and run call

A light blue Chevrolet or GMC pickup caused several hundreds of dollars worth of damage this morning in a hit and run accident near Morrison street on Birdwell Lane.

Reports show that the pickup was east bound in the 1500 block of East 15th about 2:30 a.m. before disregarding the stop sign at 15th and Birdwell and travelling across Birdwell. The pickup hit a Southwestern Bell telephone relay box, a chain link fence and a clothes hanger pole before leaving the scene and traveling east down the alley behind 1700 Morrison.

Reports show the relay box received between \$300 and \$500 in damages. No damage estimates were given on the fence or the clothes hanger pole.

Police assisted a Howard County Sheriff's deputy early this morning in the arrest of Elisabeth Lyons Conway, 25, of Corpus Christi. Ms. Conway was arrested for driving while intoxicated and with a warrant for issuance of bad checks. She was arrested in the 2600 block of South Gregg.

Police arrested Robert Hutcheson, 22, of 104 Algeria, Wednesday afternoon with a terroristic threats warrant. Hutcheson was arrested at the police station.

Sheriff's Log

Man jailed on threat charge

Big Spring Police transferred Robert Dale Hutcheson, 22, 104 Algeria, to Howard County Jail Wednesday afternoon on a charge of terroristic threat.

He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Sharon Aldridge Strickland (West), 34, 407 E. Seventh was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a peace bond warrant.

She was released on \$1,000 bond set by Judge Lewis Heflin.

Texas Highway Patrol deputies arrested Douglas Wayne Paul, 20,

Brenda McKenzie of 603 E. 12th told police Wednesday afternoon that a yellow boy's bicycle, valued at \$100, had been stolen from the porch of her home between Dec. 15 and yesterday.

Gilbert Recio of 1701 1/2 Main told police someone entered his property between Dec. 23 and Dec. 25 and damaged two walls in his home, causing more than \$50 in damages. Recio reported the incident Wednesday.

An employee of Pinkie's Liquor at 1414 East Third told police Wednesday night that someone had taken a half-gallon of whiskey, valued at \$36.78, from the store sometime that evening.

Derle Harbuck told police Wednesday night that someone had damaged a plate glass window at a warehouse at 1003 11th Place between 3 p.m. Tuesday and 5 p.m. Wednesday. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Police investigated a possible assault Wednesday night. Reports show they were called to Highland Pontiac about 8 p.m. to investigate an unknown problem. Upon arrival they talked with Gus Fierro, 18, of 106 East 24th. Fierro had received cuts and bruises on his face during the incident.

Route One on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while license suspended.

He was released on two \$500 bonds set by Justice of the Peace Willie Grant.

David Joe Villareal, 21, 703 Douglas, served 24 hours in county jail for a DWI charge.

The sheriff's department released three illegal aliens to the United States Border Patrol Wednesday evening.

Firemen fight house blaze

Big Spring fire fighters spent about two hours at a home at 1304

Wright Street early this morning investigating the cause of a fire which totalled the bedroom of the house.

Jim Ryals of the fire department said firefighters were alerted by the Big Spring Police Department that a home at 1304 Wright was on fire about 1 a.m. Firemen spent about 10 minutes getting the blaze under control and another two hours cleaning up the area and investigating the cause.

No one was at the residence at the time of the fire, Ryals said. The home is rented by Robert and Janie Jackman and owned by Billy Sheppard.

The home received heavy smoke damage in addition to the damaged bedroom, Ryals said.

Attack

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Cambodian border, said the deputy army spokesman, Col. Anusorn Krissanasareni.

Thai military officers, reached by telephone at the frontier, said fighting was also underway between Vietnamese and Khmer Rouge rebels south of the key Thai border town of Aranyaprathet.

The Khmer Rouge have established a series of well-fortified bases in the rugged, hilly terrain of that area and Hanoi has failed to dislodge them despite several bloody campaigns in past years.

A Western diplomat said Wednesday it appeared the Vietnamese were trying to pin down resistance forces at the frontier while throwing up a military belt parallel to the border to stop guerrilla infiltration into the Cambodian interior.

The belt, which could be best "semi-seal" the border, included barbed wire, ditches and other obstacles as well as better transport and communication for Vietnamese troops, he said.

International relief sources, who

spoke on condition they not be identified, said the situation at Ampil was "very tense," with most of the civilians in that camp having abandoned their houses and moved to a Thai-built anti-tank ditch near the frontier.

Pierrepont said only 64 Cambodians had treated at two Red Cross hospitals at the frontier. He attributed this relatively low number to Thailand's readiness to quickly accept large numbers of Cambodian civilians and an apparent Vietnamese policy to avoid large civilian casualties.

Pierrepont said the Vietnamese this dry season have issued "warnings" to camps about to be attacked, allowed a certain period of time for a civilian evacuation and then launched the assault.

The 61,000 refugees who fled Rithisen joined 20,000 who fled last month when the Vietnamese attacked Nong Chan camp, and 2,000 who fled an attack on the camp Obok.

Thai and international aid officials have set up several sites along the frontier to receive the exoduses.

Depot

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Of those three, Tillery was told to contact Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. and the Sid Richardson Co. for support on the Chamber's protest. While Sid Richardson officials could not be contacted until after the deadline for the protest, Tillery said officials from Cosden agreed to participate.

Tillery said outgoing Chamber president Paul Shaffer was contacted by Missouri-Pacific officials recently and was told, "They felt they had gone through the proper procedures" before going to the Railroad Commission to request the closing of the agency station and the demolition of the freight station.

Tillery, who remembers talking with Mo-Pac officials, said, "They weren't talking about tearing the building down. They were only talking about the agency station." Shaffer said today that, "The officials contacted Leroy some time ago before they filed (a request) to eliminate the local station agent. Of course, Leroy contacted Cosden and other shippers."

The city and the Chamber is not protesting the closure of the local

agency and is instead concentrating on saving the historic buildings.

Shaffer said, "We've been advised that the proper thing to do is to file the protest and to follow up by trying to get the building designated an historical building" by the Texas Historical Commission.

Shaffer said Tillery and Pat Hardy, the administrative aide for the city, are going to talk with the Texas Historical Commission to map out proper procedure.

Tillery said the official protest is a means of buying time so a proposal can be drawn up. "We're just asking for time...to save the building," Tillery said.

Shaffer said, "There are any number of things the buildings can be used for. We don't want them destroyed. They (railroad officials) assure me they are fixing to come back and build a new building to accommodate what they have left here."

But for now, Tillery said, "We must wait and see what we hear back" from the Railroad Commission.

Oil

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Basin rig count for the week ending Dec. 30 is 406, compared to 380 a week ago and 366 a year ago.

Ministers arriving in Geneva for resumption of OPEC's regular year-end meeting expressed support for the new policing plan and confidence they could defend their \$29 benchmark price for a barrel of Saudi Arabian Light crude.

But Western analysts, noting Phillips Petroleum Co.'s decision

Wednesday to cut its base price \$1 to \$28 a barrel, were skeptical that the cartel could halt the downturn in oil prices.

So far, OPEC's efforts to cut production have failed to prop up world oil prices. Arabian Light was quoted Wednesday at \$27.45 a barrel on the spot, or non-contract, market. Prices have been held down by a combination of OPEC members' cheating, outside competition and a mild winter.

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Melissa Ussery

Melissa Kay Ussery, infant daughter of Walter and Melanie Ussery, died Wednesday evening in a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park with Lorán Gardner, pastor of Coahoma Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born Dec. 26, 1984 in Big Spring. She is survived by her

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

Ada Lucille (McNew) Weibert, 55, died Tuesday. Services will be Friday at 4:00 P.M. in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Cremation will follow.

Melissa Kay Ussery, infant, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Nation

By The Associated Press

Record deficit predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, which only four months ago was predicting the federal budget deficit would decline in 1985, is now bracing for the biggest deficit in the country's history.

Just two months into the 1985 fiscal year, the deficit is already running 23 percent above last year's pace, according to government figures released Wednesday.

The deficit in November totaled \$28.46 billion, nearly matching the \$28.79 billion in red ink run up in October.

If the pace of the first two months continued, the deficit for all of fiscal 1985 would top \$340 billion. While no one is predicting things will be that bad, the Reagan administration is now projecting the 1985 deficit will be around \$210 billion — compared to \$175.3 billion for the 1984 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

The revised 1985 projection is far above the previous record of \$195.4 billion set in fiscal 1983 and even farther above the \$166.87 billion 1985 deficit projected by the administration last August during the presidential campaign.

In those days, President Reagan was talking optimistically about a booming economy allowing the country to grow its way out of the deficit morass.

What has happened since then is a marked slowdown in economic growth. While the economy raced ahead at a rate of 8.6 percent in the first half of the year, a summer slump sent growth down to 1.6 percent from July through September.

Slower growth means lower corporate profits and fewer jobs being created. That in turn means lower tax revenues.

While growth showed signs of rebounding somewhat to a rate of 2.8 percent in the final three months of the year, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said recently that even with a good rebound early next year, revenues are still likely to be \$14 billion below the administration's August estimate.

Agency probes justices

CHICAGO — A commission formed after the Operation Greyhound probe of the Cook County Circuit Court system has issued its first recommendation: Judges and lawyers should not hold private talks on pending cases.

The Special Commission on the Administration of Justice in Cook County, formed last summer, on Wednesday condemned the "atmosphere of informality" that "helps to make it possible for ethical and legal violations to occur."



Associated Press photo

REFINERY FIRE — An oil processing unit exploded and caught fire at the Texaco refinery in Wilmington, Calif.,. Intensity of the fire forced firemen to keep a distance away and direct cooling streams of water on nearby refinery units.

Up in smoke

160 firefighters battle Texaco refinery blaze

LOS ANGELES (AP) — More than 160 firefighters battled an oil refinery blaze Wednesday that shot flames 100 feet into the night sky, but there were no reports of injuries, officials said.

A series of explosions preceded the spectacular blaze at the Texaco oil refinery and distribution plant in the Wilmington section of Los Angeles, forcing workers to run for their lives.

The cause of the blaze was undetermined and by 8 p.m., four hours after it started, the blaze was "almost completely out," Fire Department spokesman Ed Reed said.

Workers shut off the oil feeder line to the delayed coking unit, which was the part of the refinery that was burning. Once the blaze consumed the oil inside, the fire was expected to extinguish itself, officials said. Coke is a solid residue left by the distillation of

petroleum.

The threat of additional explosions and the intense heat at first kept firefighters away from the blaze, fire spokesman Greg Acevedo said.

Workers at the site said an alarm sounded at 3:50 p.m., and their supervisors ordered them to retreat immediately from the sprawling complex of refineries and storage tanks. The workers said they heard three explosions, and then saw flames.

Acevedo said an undetermined number of workers were evacuated from the refinery, but that fewer than usual were working because of the holidays.

"We've been fortunate so far and nobody's been hurt," he said.

Wilmington is in the harbor area, 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles.

World

By The Associated Press

Panda rescuers rewarded

TOKYO — The Sichuan provincial government has issued 30 awards, including one to an entire village, for participation in a campaign to save giant pandas, China's official Xinhua news agency says.

Last summer, China launched a campaign to save the starving pandas after arrow bamboo, their staple food, withered in a rare flowering cycle. The government set up feeding stations and organized patrols for sick pandas.

Xinhua, in a report monitored in Tokyo, said Wednesday that residents of a Yi tribal village killed a cock in a ritual oath to help the rare animals. No pandas have died near the village, the report quoted a Sichuan government spokesman as saying.

Since the campaign started, 27 starving pandas have been brought to feeding stations. Nineteen were nursed back to health and released, but the other eight died, the report said.

Country ends gas rations

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The government will abolish gasoline rationing and mandatory cash deposits for Yugoslavs going abroad, the official Tanjug news agency reports.

Both measures were introduced two years ago as the government of this Communist nation grappled with a \$20 billion foreign debt. They will end Jan. 1, Tanjug said Wednesday.

Under the gasoline rationing plan, most drivers were limited to about 10 gallons of gasoline per month. The travel deposit law required Yugoslavs to pay a deposit of about \$25 before leaving the country.

Earlier this month, the government and the International Monetary Fund reached basic agreement on a new one-year standby credit.

Ally blasts S. Africa pact

LISBON, Portugal — Mozambique has accused South Africa of breaking their mutual non-aggression pact and of continuing to support anti-Marxist rebels.

An article in Wednesday's edition of the state-run Mozambican newspaper Noticias said South Africa had violated the crucial third article in the accord initiated March 16 by Samora Machel, president of Mozambique, and South African President P.W. Botha.

The agreement pledged Mozambique and South Africa to halt all support for rebel movements fighting each other's governments.

South African-brokered peace talks with the guerrillas broke down last month.

Hijack victim sues Kuwait Airways

NEW YORK (AP) — An American tortured by terrorists who hijacked a Kuwaiti jetliner to Tehran earlier this month has filed a \$110 million lawsuit against Kuwait Airways and the government of Iran.

John Costa, overseas manager of United States Surgical Corp., was one of four Americans aboard Kuwait Airways Flight 221 when it was seized by hijackers Dec. 3 on a flight from Dubai to Karachi, Pakistan. Two of the Americans were slain by the terrorists during the five-day ordeal, which ended

when Iranian security men entered the plane in disguise and surprised the hijackers.

Costa, in a lawsuit filed Wednesday in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, New York's trial-level court, said Kuwait Airways and the Iranian government were at fault in the hijacking.

Costa, 50, of New York City, said he was bound with ropes and "beaten, kicked, abused, terrorized, burned with lit cigarettes and with the flame of a cigarette lighter" during the ordeal.

"Iran conspired with the

villainous terrorists involved and made possible much of the conduct ... by condoning same," he alleged. He charged Iranian officials exhibited a "tolerant attitude."

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Opinion

Paying the price of giant lawsuits

Every citizen's access to the courts and to just compensation for injury are fundamental rights in American society. But what happens when these rights are abused by litigants, lawyers, and juries that are all-too-willing to approve outsized and often outlandish awards?

One consequence was apparent recently. The Federal Centers for Disease Control disclosed a shortage of whooping cough vaccine so severe that booster shots for many children will be delayed a year or more. Why the shortage? Because two of the three pharmaceutical houses in the United States that manufacture the vaccine have restricted or halted distribution of it.

And why have they done so? Because approximately one child in every 320,000 vaccinated suffers serious side effects that can include permanent nerve and brain damage. The resultant lawsuits and the size of the awards drove the cost of insurance for the manufacturers to near-prohibitive levels. Two of the three manufacturers reacted by effectively withdrawing from the market.

Public health officials are unsure of the effects of the vaccine shortage. But delays in the booster shots for children entering school will mean an increased risk that these youngsters will pass on the disease to their younger, more vulnerable siblings. And statistics indicate that one child in every 200 contracting whooping cough will die. Last year, 2,400 cases were reported and some health researchers believe the total figure may have been 10 times higher.

What will the toll be this year and next as vaccine supplies dwindle below the minimum needed to give every child the primary and booster shots required? Those lives will be part of the price paid for a litigious society.



Joseph Kraft

The error of good feelings

WASHINGTON — "Beware Japanese bearing fits" is a paraphrase of Virgil's famous shot at the Greeks that describes the preparations being made here for Yasuhiro Nakasone's meeting with President Reagan next month. For Prime Minister Nakasone is coming with what is advertised as an offer on auto quotas too good to refuse.

American officials want much wider trade concessions. The question is whether they can agree on a unified package, and then persuade President Reagan to talk tough despite his warm feeling for the Japanese leader.

The next "Ron-Yasu" summit takes place in Los Angeles on Jan. 2 against a background of perilous imbalances in world trade. The U.S. is heading for a record annual deficit of \$120 billion for 1984. By far the largest component comes from the Japanese surplus — \$35 billion.

The trade deficits lead back through the overvalued dollar to high interest rates and the budgetary deficit. The imbalance is dangerous because if foreigners lose interest in buying American goods, they will start to unload dollars. The U.S. would then have to raise interest rates to hold foreign investments. Higher rates would slow the economy in this country and clobber such important debtor countries as Mexico and Brazil. The net effect would stagger the world economy.

The Japanese are well aware of the imbalances and the perils they imply. The American boom of the last two years has been the locomotive for an economic pickup in many other countries, including Japan. The recent pause in U.S. economic growth threatens a general slowdown. Moreover, anti-Japanese protectionist sentiment runs strong in this country, Europe and elsewhere. As Japanese exports mount, so do protectionist barriers. Thus Tokyo has a potent interest in averting trouble after by restraining exports now.

The meeting between Nakasone and Reagan offers the Japanese an ideal occasion to show restraint in the interest of global economic stability. An almost perfect instrument is the quota agreement reached in 1981, which limits

Japanese auto exports to this country. The present accord, which holds down Japanese exports to the U.S. to 1.85 million vehicles annually, has fostered the soaring profits of American auto makers. It expires in March 1985. Japanese representatives have been wondering aloud whether Nakasone wouldn't gain great credit in this country by offering — on his own motion — to extend the accord at the meeting with Reagan.

Despite the appearance of sacrifice, however, extension of the agreement would not be all that painful for Nakasone. It would build further his major political asset in Japan — the friendly personal tie to Reagan. It would enhance the hold the Ministry of Trade and Industry, or MITI, has over the fractious Japanese auto industry. It would suit the major Japanese manufacturers — Toyota, Nissan and Honda — because it would freeze their lucrative position in the U.S., while fencing out such new entrants as Mitsubishi.

For all those reasons, American officials do not regard an offer by Nakasone on extension of the quotas as a big favor. Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige and Special Trade Representative William Brock are telling Reagan he should not even mention auto quotas in the session with Nakasone.

The upshot is a paradox not unfamiliar in the history of Japanese-American relations. Tokyo is under heavy pressure to make concessions to the U.S. on trade. Americans know the Japanese weakness, and have a strong interest in opening Japanese markets. But the U.S. has no good mechanism for establishing priorities among its competing interests.

Hard bargaining comes all the harder when the American president is soft on the Japanese prime minister. Unless Reagan can be stiffened, the summit of the economic superpowers promises more good feeling than good sense. If so, yet another chance to steady the shaky world economy will go by the boards.

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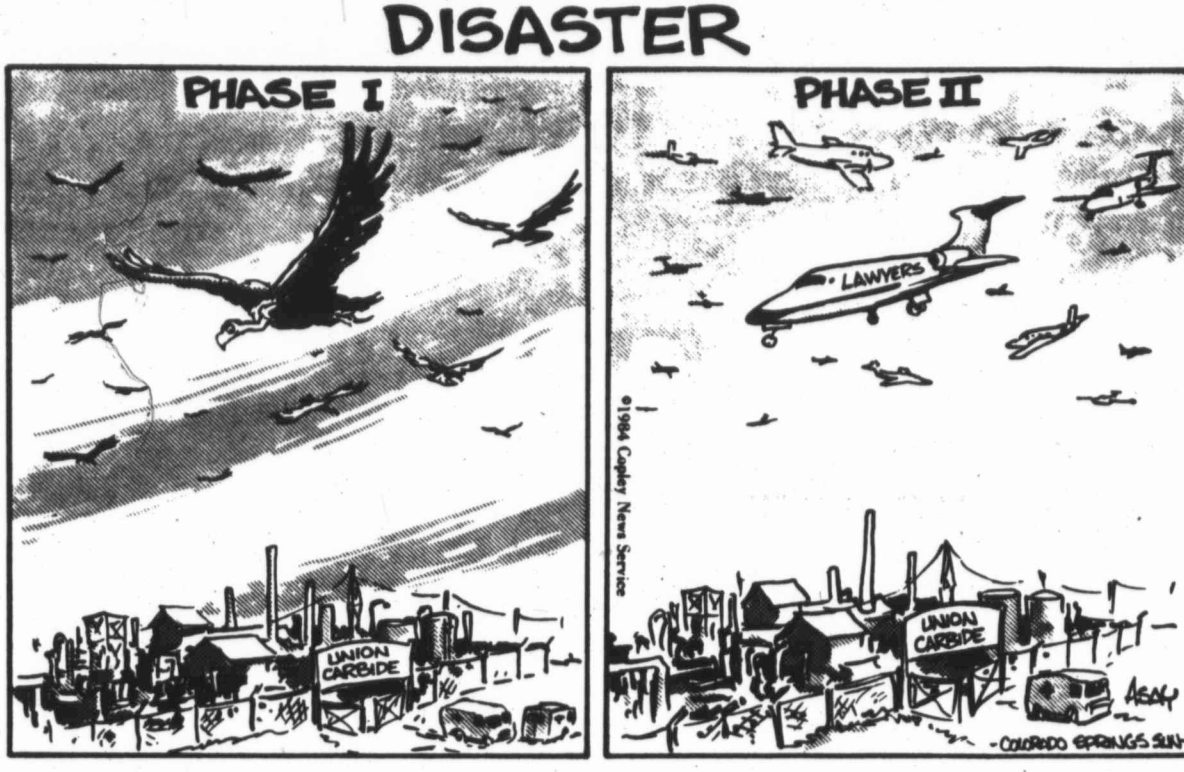
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Jack Anderson

A star shines on Star Wars

WASHINGTON — Along with defense of the flag, one of the goals of the Heritage Foundation, the conservative Washington think tank, has been to keep Henry Kissinger out of public office.

Yet a mysterious document on Heritage Foundation stationery urges that the former secretary of state be recruited to sell the American public on President Reagan's "Star Wars" program.

James Hackett, editor of the foundation's newsletter on national security, told my associate Donald Goldberg that the document did not originate within the organization — stationery or no stationery. Kissinger's office said he had not been approached by anyone to champion such a program.

Yet there it is: a 10-page report titled, "A Proposed Plan for Project on BMD (Ballistic Missile Defense) and Arms Control," with the stated aim of "keeping the BMD program alive in 1984 and...impossible to turn off by 1989."

The document is unsigned and undated, though from the context it appears to have been written early this year.

Except for the Kissinger reference, the memo is a convincingly authentic statement of the Heritage Foundation's view that the Soviets can't be trusted to abide by arms-control agreements, and that U.S. security will ultimately depend on the ability to shoot down Soviet missiles in space.

It is precisely because Kissinger is held responsible for detente and the SALT agreements that he is anathema to the Heritage Foundation. Yet on page 5 of the mystery document, "Option One" for winning public support of the BMD plan requires "a 'forceful personality' approach featuring activism primarily by one individual of 'star' quality, specifically Henry Kissinger."

And even the document's arguments in favor of Kissinger's designation as the foundation's white knight make a certain sense — were it not for the organization's longstanding, undisguised hostility toward the man and all his works.

"Kissinger is the primary architect of SALT, but is on record as very skeptical of Soviet behavior and motivation," the document states. "Reportedly, he is eager to find a place in a second Reagan administration."

"A private approach to him, stressing the high-risk, but extremely powerful case to be made for BMD as arms control, and also appealing to his self-interest in positioning himself for a new role in arms

Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Dec. 27, the 362nd day of 1984. There are four days left in the year.

● Today's highlight in history:
On Dec. 27, 1979, the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan. The country's president, Hafizullah Amin, was overthrown and executed. He was replaced by former Deputy Premier Babrak Karmal.

● On this date:
In 1822, scientist Louis Pasteur was born in Dole, France.

Insight

'Future shock' viewed for 21st Century

By HARRY ROSENTHAL
WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Future Society, true to its name, has taken stock of some recent forecasts and found little to cheer about, unless growing to be older than 100 is one's goal in life.

The forecasts are considered by the 30,000-member, non-profit society as the most thought-provoking of those made by scientists, scholars and others who belong to the group. They are:

- By the end of the century there will be 100,000 people in the United States over the age of 100, as the age 85-and-older group grows faster than any other segment of the population.
- While people grow older, animal and plant species may be disappearing at the rate of 10,000 a year by 1990, with one species becoming extinct each hour. The thinning out of species is largely due to the destruction of tropical forests.
- Another worrisome agricultural problem lurks to hit consumers in the wallet: soil erosion. By the year 2020, most of the soil in southern Iowa will be severely eroded and each acre will require 38 additional pounds of

control (unquestionably his favorite subject) may pay off."

And the document makes plain that the Soviets aren't the only ones who can't be trusted. The memo notes that "those pushing him as a front man for a new BMD-arms control policy will not be able to control his agenda once he starts moving."

The author evidently feels the risk is worth taking, as a sort of pre-emptive strike against disarmament supporters: "A primary objective is to force a drastic reorientation of U.S. arms-control debate in such a way as to make it politically risky for BMD opponents to invoke alleged 'arms-control arguments,'" the documents states.

In the Byzantine byways of Washington, speculation on the authorship of the mystery memo ranges from soup to nuts. It may have been the work of a closet moderate within the Heritage Foundation, a dread "pragmatist" trying to get the organization's policy accepted at any cost.

Or it may be a mole out to create mischief in the foundation, or an outsider who managed to swipe some foundation stationery. It might even be an elaborate prank by some political Till Eulenspiegel with nothing better to do.

BYE ON THE ECONOMY: Lew Lehrman, the self-made millionaire and unsuccessful New York gubernatorial candidate — and one of President Reagan's favorite conservatives — may be appointed to the Council of Economic Advisers. He recently got some advice from another Empire State GOP supply sizer, Rep. Jack Kemp: Scrap the red suspenders.

During the Republican convention, Lehrman and many of his aides sported fire-engine-red galluses. A Kemp aide warned Lehrman that this had turned off many potential supporters, who felt it looked as if Lehrman was setting himself up as a cult figure. And the last thing Kemp needs is another supply side guru grabbing attention in the 1988 race.

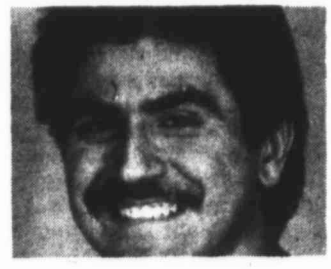
● While the ballooning federal budget deficit gets the headlines, an equally urgent problem is ready to explode: the \$100 billion-a-year foreign trade deficit.

The flood of imports that causes this imbalance is a result of the overvalued dollar, which in turn was caused by the budget deficits and the high interest rates spurred by government borrowing.

Foreign investors have pumped so much money into Treasury bonds that the U.S. economy now cannot survive without their money. Anything that weakened the dollar drastically and caused foreign investors to withdraw their money would force the Treasury to raise interest rates to finance the budget deficits — and that would bring inflation back.

● Conservative economists have their eyes on the stars. In the belief that space commerce and colonization may generate billions of dollars over the next 50 years, the economists are trying to stake out the galactic bonanza for the private sector. And one way they'd like to ensure encouragement for interplanetary entrepreneurs is to broaden research-and-development tax credits.

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



Around The Rim Recuerdos de 1984

Por LUIS RIOS

Escritor del Herald

Ya se llegó el tiempo de nomas hablar de 1984, para hacer algo es muy tarde.

El año 1984 para muchas personas sera solamente una historia; para otros sera un tiempo que los dejo con recuerdos chistosos, memorias de de buenos tiempos, y tambien, desgraciadamente, recuerdos de tragedias en nuestras vidas y trajedias en el resto del mundo.

Hace mas de un mes que el mundo miro 3,000 indios muertos en Bhopal cuando un gas mortal se escapo de una planta en esa ciudad. Mas de 100,000 almas fueron afectadas por unos de los desastres mas peores que ha habido.

Las elecciones en noviembre miraron los republicanos poner su candidato en la casa blanca por la segunda vez en ocho años. Pero las elecciones miraron algo mas importante y grande cuando los democraticos escogieron una mujer Geraldine Ferraro, para acompañar su candidato para presidente. Perdieron los democraticos por una de las margenes mas peores en la historia de las elecciones de esta pais.

Y mientras que pasaba esto, miles y miles de personas en etiofia estaban muriendose de hambre. El mundo, incluyendo los estados unidos y Rusia, respondió con comida para poder combatir esta plaga incontrolable de muertes en esta region desolada en africa.

Pero no nomas ocurrieron desastres en 1984. Este año fue el año de los juegos olimpicos en Los Angeles. Fueron unos juegos de mucho éxito para los estados unidos. Pero tristemente, muchos de los países comunistas, por razones politicas e infantiles, no participaron en los juegos.

Al final del año, el mundo miro doctores hacer un gran esfuerzo para salvar la vida de un hombre y una muchachita por sistemas extraños para nosotros.

Una muchachita, Baby Fae, fue dado un corazón de un babuino para poder vivir. Tres semanas despues murio la muchachita. Pero gente por todo los estados unidos sentieron mas sentimiento por el babuino que Baby Fae.

Hace mas de dos meses que otro hombre de indiana fue dado un corazón artificial. El hombre, William Schroeder, hasta este día vive.

La economia parecia que queria levantarse por varias personas, para cuales personas nomas sabe el gobierno. Como siempre, los mexicanos y negros fueron las clases que estaban sin empleo.

Para el martes de la semana proxima, el año 1984 seria pero una historia.

Pero al llegarse el primero del año, habra mas de una persona que dira "Me acuerdo en 1984 cuando..."

Opiniones expresadas en este artículo son ideas del autor y no reflejan las ideas de la administración de esta prensa.

Sweden is experimenting with that technology, which involves such exotica as sensors buried on the roadway, hoping to make seat belts obsolete by 2040.

● But at the current rate of increase, health-care costs in the United States will amount to 20 percent of the country's gross national product by 1993 — 1 trillion dollars.

● The fastest growing country in the world is Kenya, adding 4.1 percent to its population each year. By 2020 there will be four times as many Kenyans as today.

● Scientific information grows about about 13 percent each year, but you ain't seen nothing yet. If information systems increase as anticipated, the annual rate could jump above 30 percent by the year 2,000.

And finally, along with the people, the fewer species, the added health costs and the agricultural worries, there will be a population explosion among robots — which are affected by none of these.

Robots are multiplying like rabbits, about 30 percent a year. The World Future Society figures there will be at least 35,000 installed robots in America by 1990. The society doesn't say, but they'll probably be doing the work of those missing blue collar workers.

HARRY ROSENTHAL writes for The Associated Press.

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Hearing problem can have simple answer

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What can be causing my hearing to decrease? I am admittedly getting up there (62), but I can't see why my hearing should be going. Mind you, it isn't a real problem. I am in good health, don't drink, don't smoke, and eat properly. I don't have any high blood pressure and I'm not taking any medicine, which I have found out can cause hearing and ear ringing, etc. in some people. It's just that I miss bits and snatches of conversations. It's distracting for me, and especially for my wife. Her hearing is perfect. Any ideas? — H.H.

There are so many possible causes, especially as we grow older, that to list even some of them would be of no great help. At the risk of oversimplifying such a problem, let me make a very commonplace observation. In fact, a Mrs. T. writes me and pleads with me to pass on her experience.

She found her hearing markedly improved by, of all things, a cleaning out of her ear canals. And it is true that some hearing loss is conductive loss, and part of that conductive problem can be a buildup of earwax (cerumen) in the canals. A thorough cleaning by someone who knows what he is doing can have surprising results, even if the conductive loss lies elsewhere in the structure. Try it: At the same time the doctor can target any other problem.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Christmas celebrated at club meeting

Christmas gifts were exchanged during the Rook Club meeting at the home of Verma McIlvain, Dec. 21. Goldye Moad made high score.

Twila Lomax resigned as treasurer. She is moving to Trinity Towers Manor Park in Midland.

Officers for 1985 were elected. They are: Mrs. McIlvain, president; Gene Duncan, treasurer; and Mrs. Moad, reporter.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Moad's home, Jan. 18.

Hyperion Club assists with hospital's party

Mrs. Bobbie Wooten reported on the Big Spring State Hospital Christmas Party during the 1984 Hyperion Club meeting, Dec. 20. The meeting and holiday luncheon was at the home of Mrs. Clayton Bettle.

Members helped with the hospital's Christmas party by providing refreshments. The club also has made a donation to the Rainbow Project.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jerry Foresyth, Jan. 17.

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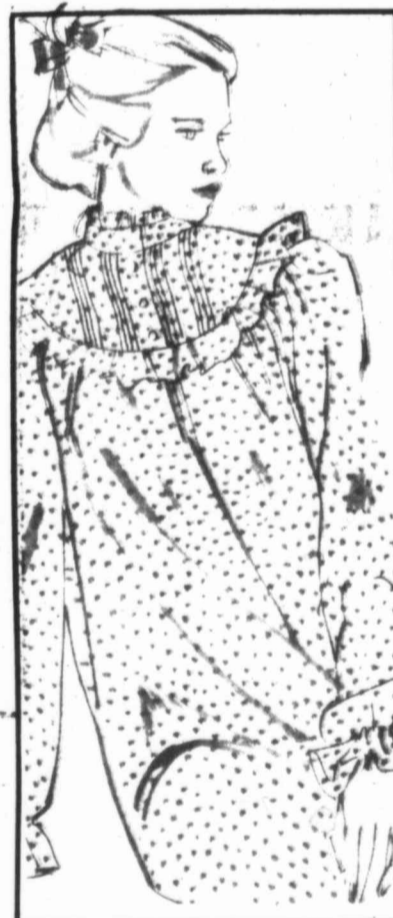
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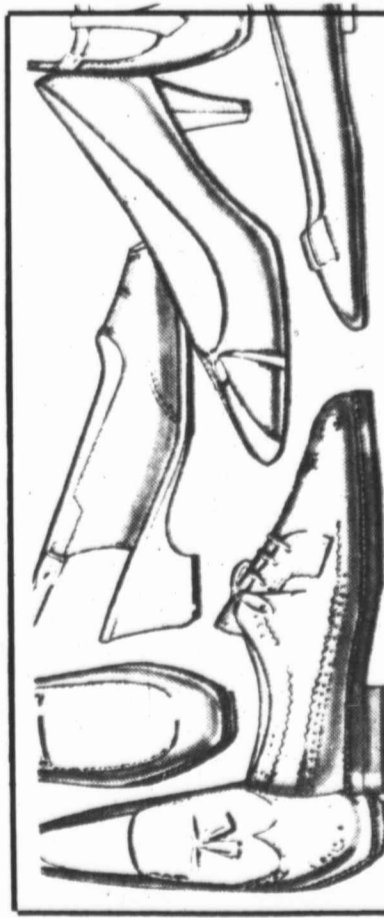


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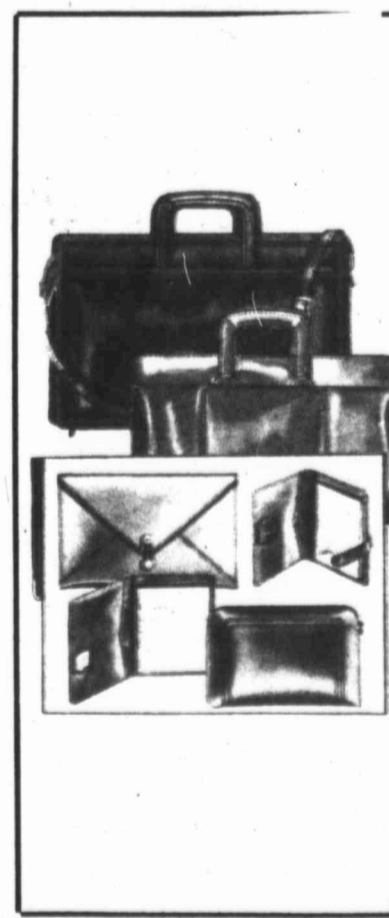
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Thursday Notes

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer



The *Big Spring Herald* has recently added a new sports writer to their staff, Charlie Alcorn.

Alcorn, who was born and raised in Victoria graduated from St. Joseph HS in Victoria where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He is a May graduate of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia where he played defensive end and threw the shot and discus for the Generals.

We are glad to have Charlie on our staff.

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Howard Hawks point guard Michael Porter continues to be one of the top scorers in the Western Junior College Athletic Association. His 20.8 average puts him in fifth place. Tevin Binns of Midland College leads the pack with a 24.5 average.

Hawks Bruce Kimble and Will Rogers are seventh and eighth with 18 and 16 point averages respectively.

Forward Walt Reynolds sixth in rebounding (8) and fifth in block shots (1.5).

As a team Howard allows 80 points per contest, last in the league. Coach Ed Sparling's crew is the second-leading scorers in the league, averaging 86 points per contest. Western Texas leads the way averaging 95 points per game.

Sue Van Hooser and Molly Early lead the Hawk-Queens averaging 10 points each.

The Queens are the fourth best scoring team in the league, averaging 75 points per contest. Odessa College is first, averaging 100 points per contest. Coach Don Stevens' team is third in defense, allowing opponents 62 points per contest.

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Coahoma is adding a girls program to their Youth Basketball League. The last day to register is January 5th.

For more information call 394-4386 or 394-4759.

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Big Spring bullrider Wacey Cathey is still going strong on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

He is currently in seventh place with a total earning of \$51,957. Don Gay of Mesquite is first with earnings of \$77,957. He is followed by Charles Sampson of Dallas who has earned \$65,815.

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Earl Campbell came out tops in a poll conducted by Texas Sportsworld to see who is the No. 1 Texas college and professional running back.

Two hundred sport writers and broadcasters were questioned in the poll, Big Earl came out tops in both.

Eric Dickerson finished second in the pro balloting and was followed by Tony Dorsett, Warren McVea, Joe Washington, Duane Thomas and Donnie Anderson.

On the college side Dickerson was second again, Billy Sims tied for third with Doak Walker. They were followed by John David Crow, Jim Swink, Anderson, Kenneth Hall, Wilbert Montgomery, Greg Pruitt and Washington.

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The San Angelo Standard-Times recently did a recap of the 1984 high school football year and a few Crossroads Country team made the headlines.

The Forsan Buffaloes were one of the Biggest Surprise Teams. Making the playoffs wasn't that big of a surprise, but few expected the Buffaloes to go 11-2 and give Wink a tough time in the playoffs.

District 8-2A, which Stanton is a member of, was voted the Most Balanced District. Champion Eldorado was tied once won four loop games by a combined total of 17 points. Meanwhile Stanton, who failed to win a district contest, lost all five district games by a total of 25 points.

Colorado City was ranked in the Best Offenses category. The Wolves, with Doug Chitsey passing for over 2,400 yards and Sammy Rivera and Bill Jackson rushing for another 1,930; C-City averaged 30 points per game.

The Little Big Man Award went to Forsan's Marvin "Termite" Kendrick. The 5-4, 145-pound lineman was a first-team All-District on both offense and defense and a Honorable Mention pick on the Crossroads Country Honor Roll.

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Three Crossroads Country gridders were recently to the Class A All-West Texas team conducted by the Standard-Times.

Forsan running back Mitch Hays was selected to the squad for the second consecutive year. Forsan linebacker Todd East was also selected to the squad as well as Garden City punter Doug Hoelscher.

NFL playoffs

Fuller healthy for Washington

Quarterback Steve Fuller's battered right shoulder is OK. Now, he'll shoulder the burden of leading the Chicago Bears against the Washington Redskins in this weekend's National Football League playoffs.

"I'm too excited right now to be apprehensive," Fuller said as he prepared for Sunday's game at Washington's RFK Stadium.

The game will mark Fuller's fifth start this season with the NFC Central champion Bears. He began the year as a backup to Jim McMahon and suffered a separated shoulder in the team's first exhibition game.

In the other NFC playoff game, wild-card survivor New York will travel to San Francisco to play the West champion 49ers Saturday.

The Giants advanced with a 16-13 victory last Saturday over the Los Angeles Rams.

In American Football Conference playoff games, wild card Seattle will play at East champion Miami on Saturday while Central winner Pittsburgh will play in Denver on Sunday.

Washington finished second in the NFL in quarterback sacks with 66. Chicago led the league with 72.

The success of the Bears may not depend on Fuller. Chicago often relies on its ground game and Walter Payton, who was the NFL's second-leading rusher with 1,684 yards and 11 touchdowns.

"I know they are tough against the run, but I feel we can run on anybody," Ditka said. "I don't think their front four is that much

Iowa slaughters Longhorns

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Iowa quarterback Chuck Long still doesn't know if he wants to be a professional football player next year, but if he asked the Texas Longhorns, they'd probably tell him to do it.

That way, they'd be sure they'd never have to face him again.

In what may or may not have been his final game as a collegian, Long enjoyed his Christmas feast one day late, carving up the Texas secondary for 461 yards and six touchdown passes in leading the Hawkeyes to a 55-17 rout Wednesday night in the first Freedom Bowl.

"He was everything we saw in the films," a stunned Texas Coach Fred Akers said. "He was as perfect as I've ever seen a quarterback be."

Long wasn't quite perfect, but he was close. The 6-foot-4, 202-pounder misfired on his first four passes, but bounced back to complete 29 of 39 attempts in a driving rain, including 11 straight at the end of the first half and beginning of the second.

The yardage, touchdowns and completions were school records, along with his 481 yards in total offense. The six TD passes are believed to be the most ever thrown in any bowl game.

"For a wet ball and throwing against a man-to-man where you have to throw perfect strikes, he was fantastic," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said.

Long, a two-time All-Big Ten Conference pick who finished seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting this year, has to make a decision about his future because he could either return to Iowa next fall for another season or declare himself eligible for the NFL and USFL drafts.



MIKE HOOKS of Iowa puts the sack on Texas quarterback TODD DODGE in Iowa's 55-17 Freedom Bowl rout of the Longhorns.

Long, who has thrown for 7,164 yards in his Iowa career, said he still hasn't made up his mind.

Long was at his best in the third quarter, when he engineered a 31-point explosion that turned the game into a laughter after Iowa led only 24-17 at halftime. He completed 12 of 14 passes for 241 yards in the quarter, including scoring strikes of 33 yards to Bill Hoppel, 49 yards to Robert Smith, four yards

to Scott Helverson and 15 yards to Jonathan Hayes.

Hayes, a tight end, caught a 6-yard TD pass from Long in the first quarter and his backup, Mike Flagg, grabbed an 11-yarder later in the period.

Fullback Fred Bush scored a first-half touchdown for Iowa on a 1-yard run and Tom Nichol added field goals of 27 and 35 yards as the Hawkeyes (8-4-1) ran up the

highest point total ever against Texas in modern times.

The most points a Texas team ever allowed came in a 68-0 loss to the University of Chicago in 1904.

The victory was especially meaningful for Fry because he was born in Texas, played at Baylor and coached for 11 years at Southern Methodist and six at North Texas State before taking the Iowa job.

Hogs, Tigers shoot for win in Liberty

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Both Arkansas and Auburn view their meeting in the 26th Annual Liberty Bowl tonight as a way to redeem disappointing losses at the end of the regular season.

Arkansas dropped out of contention for the Southwestern Conference championship by losing its last game to SMU 31-28, while Auburn's 17-15 loss to Alabama kept the Southeastern Conference Tigers out of the Sugar Bowl.

Arkansas, 7-3-1 under first-year coach Ken Hatfield, didn't figure in the bowl picture at the start of the season and that may give the Razorbacks, who are 3-point underdogs, extra incentive as they face an 8-4 Auburn team that was a preseason No. 1 choice.

While the Razorbacks will be smaller man-for-man against the Tigers, Hatfield hopes his Flexbone offense — which splits receivers and running backs out of an option set — will continue to be effective.

Using the diverse Flexbone, the Razorbacks were able to run more offensive plays than any team in the SWC while having their defense defend against less plays than any other team in the league.

The Razorbacks' hope to control the ball with their Flexbone and keep Auburn running back Bo Jackson on the bench.

Jackson, who missed several games with a shoulder injury is almost 100 percent for tonight's 7:30 CST start at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, according to Tiger coach Pat Dye.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can have discussions with dynamic persons and this can be very helpful to you, but in the evening don't start any new projects.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Join with pals or associates in some worthwhile new interest that fascinates you and get good results.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good day to complete that work you started and get the approval of higher-ups and gain fine benefits from it.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Early get your entertainments for the days ahead nicely arranged so that you can avoid confusion in the evening.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You can solve problematical affairs very easily today and later steer clear of an in-venterative gossip.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Listen to what others are saying since you can benefit from new ideas picked up here and there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get busy at important work that will bring in fine benefits, and later steer clear of an associate who is too demanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan early for the amusement you want in the evening. Get important work done after that and be efficient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Have quiet conversations with several members of your family and tonight much accord can be reached at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Taking little trips in the company of others, whether for business or personal purposes, can bring good results today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Financial affairs should come first in your activities today, so be clever at them. You can see how to have greater prosperity.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put the ideas in motion which you feel can bring you greater success in the near future. Entertain older persons who mean a lot to you.

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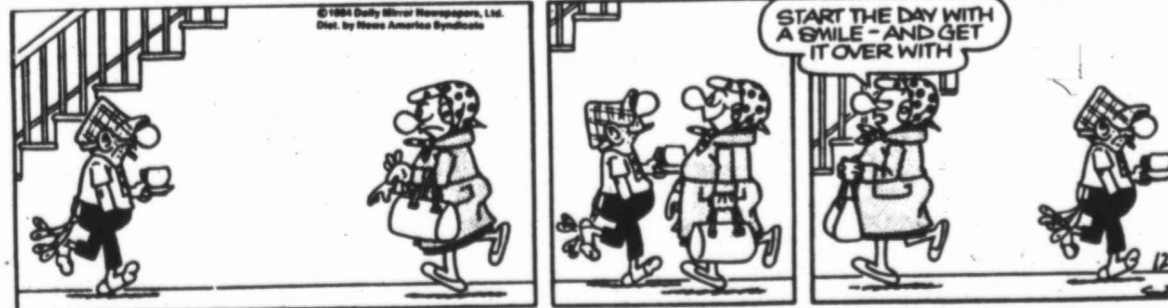
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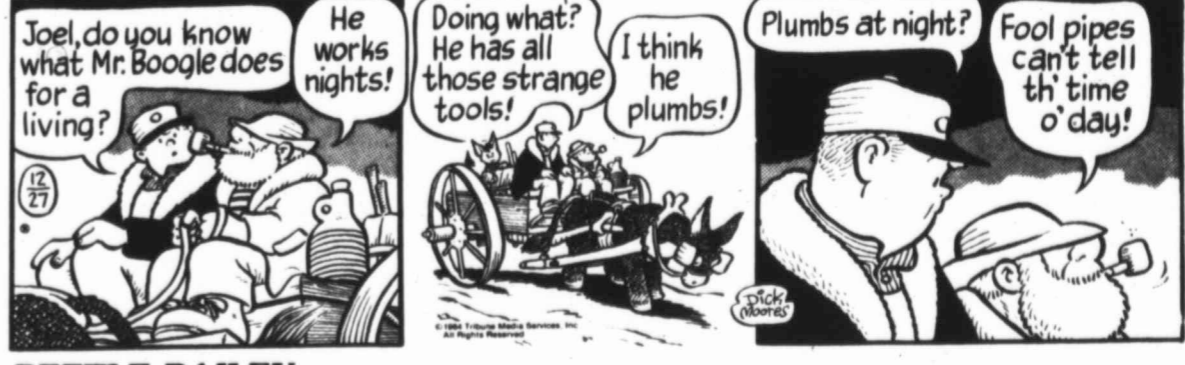
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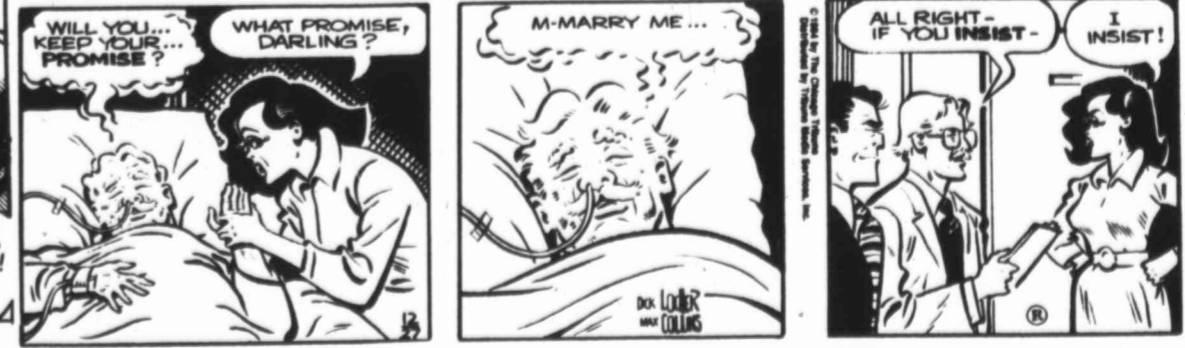
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Postal service rehires carrier Angry citizens prompt action

BRIGHTON, Mich. (AP) — A rural mailman who had been fired for delivering his own unstamped Christmas cards to more than 500 people on his route was reinstated Wednesday, after his wife, his union and the public complained.

Postal officials in Brighton, 40 miles northwest of Detroit, told Frank DePlanche he would lose his job Jan. 9 for placing the cards in approximately 545 mail boxes on his route, according to DePlanche's wife, Marie.

But in Detroit Wednesday night, district postal officials said DePlanche would be reinstated to his job and instead suspended for five days.

He also would be required to pay the postage for the cards, William Smiley, the postal service's district director of employee and labor relations, said in a statement.

Smiley's statement said employees "are prohibited from using their employment for personal pecuniary advantage," but added: "In reviewing the case, however, we've taken into consideration Mr. DePlanche's 29 years of service."

DePlanche, a postman who has worked out of the Brighton post office for 12 years, was hospitalized for stress Monday at McPherson Community Health Center in nearby Howell after learning he would be fired.

A switchboard operator who would not give her name said DePlanche is still undergoing tests and is listed in good condition. She also said he is not accepting calls.

"I think it's great," said Kelli DePlanche, 19-year-old daughter of the mail carrier. "My dad maybe can rest now, maybe can get well enough to come home."

Postmaster Emil Engel declined to comment on the case Wednesday. "Anything I could say would hurt the employee," Engel said in a telephone interview from his home in Brighton. "I think any comment at all about firing is premature because the employee has his rights under the grievance and arbitration procedure."

Mrs. DePlanche said her husband, who is 47, had been harassed since he filed for workers' compensation benefits in 1980 after missing 13 months of work because of a pinched nerve.

"This is my personal opinion," she said. "I've seen the changes since this claim was filed."

Meanwhile, the public appeared to side overwhelmingly with DePlanche.

The Detroit Free Press, in a column that invites readers to phone in opinions on public issues, reported that 98 percent of the 1,960 calls received said DePlanche should be reinstated. The names of the callers are not published in the column.

"It's a rotten shame that the post office wants you to be kind to others and then, when you try to do something nice, this is the reward you get," said one caller to the "Soundoff" column.

One caller among the 2 percent who thought DePlanche should not be reinstated said: "I have to pay for my postage. He should have to pay for his, too."

Earlier, Engel told the Brighton Argus, a weekly newspaper, that DePlanche was placed on paid leave until an investigation was completed.

"He was accused of something by customers out in the street. He was investigated by the postal inspection service, who said he had done some of those things. He signed a confession to some of those things, and now there's a procedure we follow," Engel told the Argus. "We don't automatically go out and fire people."

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DON'T BUY a new or used organ or piano until you check with Les White for the best buy on Baldwin Pianos and Organs. Sales and service regular in Big Spring. Les White Music, 4090 Danville, Abilene, Texas, phone 915-672-9781.

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

WEEKENDER SPECIALS are designed to sell one (1) item for under \$100. You can put your ad in the Herald Classified for only \$2 which it sells. Call 263-7331 for more information.

REAL NICE Couch, \$100; and two living room chairs, \$15. Call 267-8895.

INVENTORY REDUCTION Sale: 25%—50% off. Wednesday the 26th, Thursday the 27th, and Friday the 28th. All items 33% off. Pictures, sofas, bedroom suites 25%—50% off. Appliances, tables, desks, etc. 25% off. Cash and carry. Branham's New and Used Furniture, 1008 E. 3rd. 263-3066.

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR—17.7 cubic feet, white, excellent condition. See at 905 Johnson. 267-5100, 267-2796. \$350.

TV's & Stereos 533
RENT WITH option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

Garage Sales 535
INSIDE GARAGE Sale. Antiques, glassware, chairs, dining room suite, tools half price. 1407 Lancaster, weekdays.

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BENNIE'S PECANS, several varieties, locally grown. \$4 a pound shelled, \$1.50 in shell. 267-8090.

Miscellaneous 537
BILL'S SEWING Machine. Repair all brands, home calls, one day service. Reasonable charges. Call 263-6339.

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SAUNDERS SELLS FAUCETS and parts to fix 'em. 3200 East I. 20.

Card of Thanks 115

We want to thank all the friends and relatives who visited, called, wrote cards and letters, and in other ways expressed your love for our mother, grandmother, and sister, Flora Barber, during her long illness and who then one last time expressed your love and concern by your tributes during our time of bereavement. May God bless you every one.

The Family Of
Flora Barber

Rosita and Steve Stevenson and family
Frances and Ruel Barber Jr. and family

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Paul and Bonnie Clanton
Gailia and Harry Priest
Athalie and Carl Smith
Hester and J.O. Haney
Hassie Anderson
Stella and Gene McBeth
Mary and Richard Thomas

Business Opportunities 150
EXTRA NICE retail clothing store for sale. Inventory and fixtures. Cash discount or owner will carry papers with 1/2 down. Send reply to: Store, P.O. Box 1742, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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WILL BUY Minerals, royalties, overrides in producing wells. (915)482-6191 or P.O. Box 11193, Midland, Texas 79702.

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NOTICE HOMEWORKERS
Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

QUALIFIED MENTAL Retardation professional; needed to direct residential program for MR adolescents and adults in Big Spring. Registered nurse, certified social worker, certified teacher, or MS in psychology all qualify. Young progressive company. Benefits include: profit sharing, vacation, health insurance, life insurance, etc. Hiring immediately. Salary negotiable. For appointment call. (817)968-4004 or in Big Spring 267-3653.

FULL AND Part time openings for various hours for direct care staff working with mildly retarded adults in residential program. High school degree required, experience preferred. Young progressive company. Benefits include: profit sharing, vacation, health insurance, life insurance, etc. Hiring immediately. To apply call 267-3653.

AN OHIO Oil Co. offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in Big Spring area. Regardless of experience, write M.D. Read, American Lubricants Co., Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE as route carrier. Apply with Chuck Benz or Errol Porter at the Big Spring Herald. Route locations are: (January 1) - Washington and 11th; Lexington, Lincoln, Dixie, 11th Place, 12th, 13th; Cornell, Auburn, 11th Place.

THE BIG SPRING Herald will soon have an opening for a Mailroom Foreman. This is a full-time job with full company benefits. Individual selected must be able to show leadership background and work along side and supervise 10 to 15 full-time and part-time employees. Apply in person only between 9:00 a.m. and noon to Chuck Benz at 710 Scurry. Circulation Department. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: DEPENDABLE older person that enjoys working with wood to run his business. Come by 1001 West 3rd between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. 267-7514.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1985, Motor route opening. Economy car preferred. Work about four hours per day. Apply in person to Chuck Benz between 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Big Spring Herald.

NUTRI-SYSTEM is coming to Big Spring January 14th and we are looking for people in the following areas: Management-college background, sales background, management experience, ambitious and must be a people person. Sales-direct sales experience, ambitious, people person; Nursing-R.N. or L.V.N., people person; Behavior Education-college degree people person. Please call Ms. Forrest for interview at 263-0217 or (915)697-3088.

BOOKKEEPER—Heavy experience necessary, need several. Open.

TRAINEE—Previous office experience. Local. Open.

CLERICAL—Typing, office experience, \$750. +.

PUMP MECHANIC—Experienced, plus supervise. Local. Excellent.

DO WASHING and ironing, pick up 1 1/2 dozen and deliver, \$9.00 dozen. 263-6738.

FINANCIAL 300
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SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$246. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 350
Child Care 375

MIDWAY DAY Care Center, Licensed, Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 263-8700.

SNOOPY'S PLAYHOUSE—Drop-in child care. Licensed. 124 East Third, 9a.m. - 10p.m. Weekdays; 9a.m. - 1a.m. Weekends. 263-7507.

LAST MINUTE Christmas shopping? I'll babysit. Also available New Year's Eve. 263-7230.

WILL BABYSIT New Year's Eve, 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Call 263-1856 for more details.

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ALL KINDS of alterations. Call 267-4697, after 5 p.m.

Unfurnished Houses 061

REDECORATED ONE, Two, and three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, deposit. Call 267-5569.

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished house for rent, carpet, nice neighborhood. \$275, \$150 deposit. 263-3858 after 4:30.

FOR RENT three bedroom, one bath. Back fence, good location. Call 263-4593.

BRICK THREE Bedroom, fenced, dishwasher, garbage disposal, central air and heat, \$290. M.J.C.A. Rentals, 263-7618.

NEAR COLLEGE. Two bedroom, one bath, plus den, refrigerator and stove. M.J.C.A. Rentals, 263-7618.

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GO BY 2304 Marshall, near Big Spring mall. Heat plan, nice neighbors. \$325. 263-1704.

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OUR VERY Nicest two bedroom, new carpet, new drapes, new appliances, \$275.00. L & M Properties, 267-3648 or 263-2910.

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THREE BEDROOM, One bath, fenced yard, 1407 Sycamore, \$325 a month, \$125 deposit. Call 267-1543.

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OLDER SIX room house. 805 Scurry. Call 267-2846.

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Bedrooms 065
TRAVEL INN Motel. Kitchennettes, \$45 a week; Rooms, \$45 a week. Phone 267-3421.

Roommate Wanted 066
NEAR COLLEGE—prefer woman to share two bedroom house. \$150 month plus utilities and half household duties. Students welcome. Call mornings. Matt 263-4392.

Business Buildings 070
OFFICE OR retail space for lease. Will lease entire building or either side. Located at 106 Marcy Drive. If interested please phone 267-3857.

FOR LEASE: 3,500 square foot warehouse with offices on Snyder Hwy. Call Westex Auto Parts at 267-1646.

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Manufactured Housing 080
THREE BEDROOM Plus two bath home. Fully furnished with appliances. Call 697-3100.

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LOST—BLACK Great Dane, identification tag on collar, full grown. Reward. Call 263-4251.

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