



Finance manager Tom Ferguson

Councilmen review 1984 audit

Big Spring gets clean bill of health on its finances

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer
Big Spring City Councilmen Tuesday night accepted an outside audit of city finances showing the city had improved all its auditing problems, according to the audit firm's representatives. "This is the year we've been working for," James Welch of Lee, Reynolds Welch and Co. "The last obstacle was cleared this year (with the listing of general fixed assets)."

The auditing firm has been "fighting" the city's reporting problems since 1978," Welch said. With the new outside audit, the city has been able to eliminate all of the qualifications on prior auditing statements, City Manager Don Davis told council members at the meeting. "The city is now able to make application for certification" from a governmental accounting and auditing association, he said.

Both the mayor, Bob Fuller, and Davis credited City Secretary and Finance Manager Tom Ferguson and his staff with making the improvements. According to the audit, the city had \$6.821 million income in its general revenue fund, a 14 percent increase over the previous year. Property taxes produced most, or 29.28 percent of that revenue, compared to 31.15 percent last year. The city collected 93.12 percent

of its tax levy, .75 percent less than last year. It spent \$6.795 million in fiscal year 1984. The water and sewer department brought in \$4.281 million in gross income this last year, compared to \$4.323 in 1982-83. Its net income, excluding depreciation is \$689,000. Gross income for the airport-industrial park fund is \$940,000 in 1984, compared to \$902,000 the year before. Of that, \$360,000 was net income this year.

The council also agreed to improve all three contracts with the chamber of commerce for the funding of its tourist and convention development, arts programs and promotion of the city's industry. However, the city and chamber representatives are still at odds over the exact interpretation of a state law that could affect arts contract funding, according to city staff.

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Spring Board

How's that? No permit

Q. Do you need a health permit if you sell food from your home?

A. James Luck, the city's sanitation engineer, said health permits are not issued in these situations because "we do not permit food services from a home."

Luck said that state guidelines on the subject demand "complete separation from living, sleeping and laundry quarters," before a health permit can be issued.

Calendar Snoopy

THURSDAY

• The Colorado City Playhouse will present "Snoopy" through Monday at the Opera House. Curtain time is 8 p.m. A 2 p.m. matinee is set Jan. 27. Call 915-728-3491 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. for tickets.

• Rehearsals for an upcoming talent show will be held at the Lakeview gym at 7 p.m. The show is open to the public.

• The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a community luncheon at 11:45 in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is \$7 at the door.

• The Compassionate Friends of Howard County will meet in the Coahoma Community Center at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 394-4562 after 6 p.m.

• The United Way and Big Spring Firefighters Association are sponsoring a volleyball tournament today through Sunday at the Big Spring Federal Camp.

• The Tom Castle Band will give a concert at 7 p.m. at Kentwood Center.

FRIDAY

• The library will have storytime for pre-school children from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

• The Miss Howard County, Miss SWCID pageant is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Howard College auditorium.

Outside

Fair

Fair skies and cool temperatures are in tonight's forecast with lows near 30. Southwesterly winds will be blowing 5 to 10 miles per hour. Tomorrow's forecast calls for fair skies with highs near 60. Winds will be southwesterly 10 to 20 miles per hour.

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Firemen seek civil service vote

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer
Members of the Big Spring Professional Association of Fire Fighters local told city councilmen Tuesday night they intend to ask for a referendum on the April ballot that would bring state civil service laws to the city's fire department.

According to a staff representative of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Louis Ebert of Fort Worth, the civil service reforms would not result in many changes.

"It will bring uniformity in job security, job promotions and sick leave policy," Ebert said Tuesday at a news conference before the council meeting at the Branham Auto Sales lot at Fourth and Goliad.

The lot, according to owner and union local president John Branham, will be converted into union campaign headquarters next week.

Fire Chief Carl Dorton said he

"was standing on neutral ground" as far as the election was concerned. City manager Don Davis said the city staff would compare its benefits and rules to the state's before making statements. However, he said he thought they would be comparable.

Calling state civil service rules for firemen "a Bill of Rights for firefighters," Ebert later told councilmen the rules would eliminate politics from hiring and promotions.

"I'm not implying by any stretch of the imagination that that's what occurs here," Ebert said. "The only restriction on the council is that your local rules don't conflict with state civil service rules."

Under the rules, the department would have to give notice of tests for promotions, make uniform study material available and administer a uniform test. The person with the top score on the test would be promoted, unless the fire chief could "show just cause to move on down the line," he said.

"It doesn't restrict the authority of the fire chief, the city commissioner or the council," Ebert said.

"People are fired everyday from civil service departments. This doesn't mean you can't do that. If you should decide to suspend or fire someone, you must give your reasons in writing. I cannot see anything but fairness in that," Ebert said.

Under civil service rules, the mayor would appoint three persons, who must be approved by the council, to a civil service board that would hear appeals by firefighters. Firefighters have a right to appeal suspensions or firings to the board and then to the courts under state civil service, Ebert said.

According to Ebert, implementing state civil service laws will not add any major costs to the department. Usually a city hall administrator is put in charge of preparing the tests, which may take three or four hours a month, he said.

The city could face an increase in long-run costs because it does not pay for unused accumulated sick leave upon termination, according to Davis. Under civil service, the city would have to pay up to 90 days' sick leave, which Ebert called an incentive for not missing work.

Ebert, who said he served 12½ years on the Beaumont fire department, said the five years he served before state civil service was instituted were "no comparison to the high morale" in the 7½ years he served afterwards.

Local cities that have civil service include San Angelo, Odessa, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and San Marcos, Ebert said. "It's not an oddity."

Firemen must collect signatures of 10 percent of the registered voters who voted in the last general election on a petition calling for the referendum to have the issue placed on the ballot.



Councilman Bobby Fuller

Fuller resigns

Councilman to relocate

Councilman Bobby Fuller withdrew from the city council race Tuesday afternoon after learning he was to be transferred to Houston next week.

Fuller had been the first of three incumbent councilmen whose seats were up for re-election to announce that he would run again in at-large elections under the restructured council. Fuller has served 2½ terms on the Council.

After a brief emergency executive session, council members announced they would not fill Fuller's seat since regular municipal elections, scheduled in April, would fall within the required 120-day limit to fill the vacant seat.

A chemical engineer with the chemical plant operations division of Cosden Oil and Chemical, Fuller said he was being transferred to a similar position at the Cosden plant in La Porte next week.

"It came as a surprise to me," Fuller said. "I really don't want to go, but I have no choice."

"There are a lot of things going on right now. In spite of the economy, I feel things are going to turn around," he said. Fuller also urged citizens to support the current city administration, saying the "staff is about as good as you could ever hope for in a town of this size."

Both Mayor Clyde Angel and City Manager Don Davis praised Fuller's work on the council. "We really regret to lose Bob Fuller. He's done a good job," Angel said.

Councilman Russ McEwen Tuesday afternoon also announced he would run again.



A Henderson, N.C. firefighter carries the body of a young child from his burning home Tuesday. The blaze claimed the lives of seven children, ranging from 3 to 17, who were planning a birthday party. See story page 3A.

Local district officials confident of Stacy plan

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau AUSTIN — Officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District remained confident Wednesday that continued negotiations with a downstream river authority ultimately will pave the way for the construction of the Stacy Dam reservoir.

That confidence comes despite the fact that closed-door negotiations between the Big Spring-based water district and the Lower Colorado River Authority ended without agreement on Tuesday.

The Lower Colorado River Authority's board of directors, after those negotiations, took no action to withdraw their opposition to the project.

Those negotiations, however, are

slated to resume Thursday, and the LCRA board is scheduled to discuss the Stacy issue at its regular board meeting the same day.

"We are continuing very positive negotiations with the LCRA in an effort to reach an equitable compromise," Owen Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said in a statement.

"The Lower Colorado River Authority has not refused to ease its stand on construction of the Stacy Dam and reservoir," LCRA general manager Eloy Soderberg said in another statement.

The decision by the LCRA's board on Tuesday not to take action Stacy page 2-A



Rep. Larry Don Shaw

Water needs by 2005 may exceed \$16 billion

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau AUSTIN — Meeting state water needs through 2005 will cost the state \$16.1 billion, and \$43.6 billion if the investment is put off two decades, the executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources said Tuesday.

Proposed state financial assistance to water development and water quality projects are a drop in the bucket with what's needed, said Charles Nemir. Still, he said, it is a good start.

"I'm talking billions," Nemir said. "You can relate that to the amount of money" in the water package.

Testimony on the proposed statewide water plan, sponsored in the House by state Rep. Tom Crad-

dick, R-Midland, will continue Wednesday in the House Natural Resources Committee. Craddock is chairman of that committee.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, is a member of that committee.

The legislation, which would require voter approval, would provide an additional \$600 million in state bonds for local water development and water quality projects.

Also included in the legislation is a call for increased conservation efforts, a research fund for agriculture conservation research, and attempts to provide a stronger state role in the regulation of dwindling ground water supplies.

The proposal also would use \$250 Water page 2-A

Texas glades one of a kind

East Texas marsh is stark contrast to area

QUITMAN (AP) — A few miles east of here is a unique habitat that lies in stark contrast to the piney forests this part of East Texas is noted for.

It is that uniqueness that recently put a gleam in the eyes of the Natural Area Preservation Association Inc. of Dallas when a 75-year easement on the 350-acre marsh was donated to the group recently by the Dallas Market Center and developer Trammell Crow.

The marsh forms an area called The Glades by the conservation organization, according to Edward C. Fritz, chairman of NAPA's acquisition committee. Fritz said the group's interest in the area stems from the fact it is the largest natural grassy marsh north of the Gulf coast.

The Glades contains a shallow lake supporting a variety of wetland plants and animals, Fritz said. Alligators, egrets, racoons, deer and wood ducks inhabit the area, he said.

"It's a one of a kind," said Scott Riddle, manager of Mill Creek Farms, of The Glades. Mill Creek is an 8,200-acre spread owned by the Dallas Market Center that surrounds the newly protected marsh.

"It's awesome, totally different," said Riddle, who first saw the undisturbed crystal clear waters about seven years ago on a duck hunting trip with his boss, Crow. Three years ago Riddle and his wife, Sandra, moved to Mill Creek Farms from Arlington when he took over as manager.

Riddle said granting the preservation easement is another in a long series of conservation measures that Crow has pushed



THE MARSHLAND — Scott Riddle, manager of Mill Creek Farms, wades into an area known as the Glades, located east of the East Texas town of Quitman.

over the years. He said Crow has "always had an interest in conservation."

While The Glades form a unique habitat, it is not an area that would likely appeal to just everyone, Riddle said.

"You just have to be a person who appreciates its value," he said. It is a wild country, a home for poisonous water moccasins

"this big around" Riddle said as he places the index fingers and thumbs of both hands together in a circle three to four inches in diameter.

In the summer it is a haven for mosquitos. But, along with the natural nuisances, there is a lot of natural beauty too, Riddle said. The sugarcane plumegrass grows to a height of a person out in

the water. Ferns, mosses and "wildlife of virtually every kind" abound in the area, Fritz said.

The area has been under study for years by various groups including those from Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M University and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Fritz and Riddle said. NAPA plans on assigning future ecological studies to find out more about the area, Fritz said.

Police Beat

Man reports \$1,200 burglary

More than \$1,200 of items were taken in a residential burglary Tuesday at 305½ E. Eighth, owner Marvin Price told police.

Taken in the burglary, which occurred between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, were: a 12-inch black-and-white television, worth \$90; a yellow gold diamond ring with three diamonds, valued at \$800; an amplifier, valued at \$250; and two cassette recorders, worth \$105.

The burglar forced open the front entrance and took the missing items, according to the report.

• Toni Sanders of 2511 Dow told police she was assaulted at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday when a man she didn't know attempted to enter her residence and grabbed her, causing bodily injury.

Police checked the area for the suspect, but have not located him yet, Lt. Jerry Edwards said.

• Ester Flores of 1408 W. Second told police a man struck her in the face, causing bruises on both sides of her face. The incident occurred at 8:30 a.m.

• A man broke a plate glass window in a residence at 1002 N. Main at 11:18 p.m. Tuesday, and stole \$230, Modista Amaro told police.

According to the police report, the man pulled a screen and a piece

of cardboard off the outside of the window, before breaking into the back bedroom and stealing the money. The family was in the living room and saw the suspect flee out the window.

• Someone stole a five-inch black-and-white television and AM-FM radio valued at \$139 from the K Mart at 1705 E. F.M. 700, employee Ken Schaedel told police. The incident occurred at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

• Olga Cerda of 501 S. Birdwell told police someone stole \$47 in cash from her Monday evening.

• Selia Puga of 4219 Parkway told police someone threw eggs at her 1976 Pontiac Catalina at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday.

• Big Spring police also arrested Raymond Mendoza Calderon, 38, of Gail Route and Enrique Calderon, 31, of 1605 Bluebird on suspicion of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• Big Spring police arrested Neal Duncan Humphrey, 23, of 2400 S. Monticello at 1:40 a.m. today on suspicion of driving while intoxicated in the 300 block of Tulane.

• Police also arrested James H. Bartlett, 44, of San Angelo on suspicion of driving while intoxicated in the 2600 block of S. Gregg.

For the record

AUSTIN — It was a good year, state Rep. Larry Don Shaw reports, but not that good.

An earlier story from the Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau listing the Big Spring Democrat's political finances for 1984 contained some misleading figures, Shaw said, because they don't reflect loans and loan repayment activities. These figures indicated Shaw

collected \$63,168 and spent \$47,747 during the year.

Sandy Burroughs of Big Spring, who handles Shaw's campaign and officeholder finances, said her records show Shaw received \$28,675 in monetary contributions, plus \$2,196 in in-kind services contributions, during the year. She said he spent \$26,266.

Police request medical exam for man involved in accident

The Big Spring Police Department has requested that an 84-year-old Big Spring man involved in a major accident Monday afternoon—in which his car struck two parked cars, a fence and a house—be required to undergo a

medical evaluation.

The man, Thomas Underhill of the Ponderosa Apartments, told police he suffered a loss of feeling in both legs at the time of the accident, according to a medical evaluation report filed by patrolman John Leubner in the driver's license office.

Underhill was not injured in the accident and was taken to the Barcelona Apartments, according to an accident report.

The accident occurred at 7:15 p.m. Monday in the 1500 block of E. Sixth, about 10 feet east of the 200 block of Circle.

Underhill had been traveling westbound when he stopped his 1983 brown Mercury Marquis in the 1500 block of E. Sixth. He then traveled 74 feet southwest, crossing the street and striking a wooden fence at 1500 E. Sixth, the accident report stated.

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on the matter, he said, "should not be construed as the board's rejection of those negotiations."

Officials with the Big Spring district have been meeting with the downstream district in an attempt to obtain some water rights currently held by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Efforts by the Colorado River Municipal Water District to construct the Stacy Dam reservoir near Ballinger were blocked by the Texas Supreme Court late last year. The court declared a Texas Water Commission-issued permit for the project invalid because Colorado River water that would fill the reservoir was already obligated downstream—primarily to the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Since then, the two river authorities have been trying to

Water

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million of state funds to guarantee local water projects to win better bond ratings and lower interest rates.

Craddick said efforts are underway to provide bonds for local flood control projects to lure voter support in flood prone sections of the state.

But testimony during the four-and-a-half hour hearing gave strong indications that some major legislative hurdles have not yet been cleared. Concerns were expressed by many groups and individuals, including:

• The West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The chairman of that group's water committee, Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock, repeated a pledge not to support any statewide water plan unless the Stacy Dam issue is resolved in the Texas Legislature or the state judiciary. Development of that reservoir, which would supply water to a string of West Texas cities, was blocked by the Texas Supreme Court late last year. The panel interpreted state law to read that Colorado River water needed to fill the reservoir is already obligated downstream.

Markets

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Volume	57,123,300
Name	Current quote change
American Airlines	36½ +½
American Petroleum	60½ +½
Bethlehem Steel	19½ +½
Chrysler	33½ +½
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J.C.Penney	48½ +½
Johnsmanville	6¼ +½
K-Mart	37½ +½
Coca-Cola	43½ +½
DeBeers	34½/32 -½
Mobil	27½ +½
Pacific Gas	16½ +½
Phillips	46½ +½
Sears	33½ +½
Shell	56 +½
Sun Oil	47½ +½
AT&T	21½ +½

forge a compromise. The Colorado River Municipal Water District is asking the LCRA to relinquish some of its water rights in hopes of allowing the reservoir to be built.

Stacy Dam, would, if built, meet the water needs of a wide swath of West Texas into the 21st Century. Among the cities that would draw from the reservoir are San Angelo, Big Spring and possibly Abilene.

Solving the legal problems that surround the controversial reservoir project are seen as a key to passage of a proposed statewide water plan by the Texas Legislature and Texas voters.

Several West Texas lawmakers and groups — among them state Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce — have threatened not to support the legislative package unless the Stacy Dam issue is resolved.

• Agriculture groups and individuals, who complained the state is out to take away their right to control ground water supplies.

"I'm kind of leery when you start talking about regulating ground water," complained Uvalde County rancher Rodney Reagan. Farmers, ranchers and county governments, he said, should have complete control over ground water supplies beneath their land.

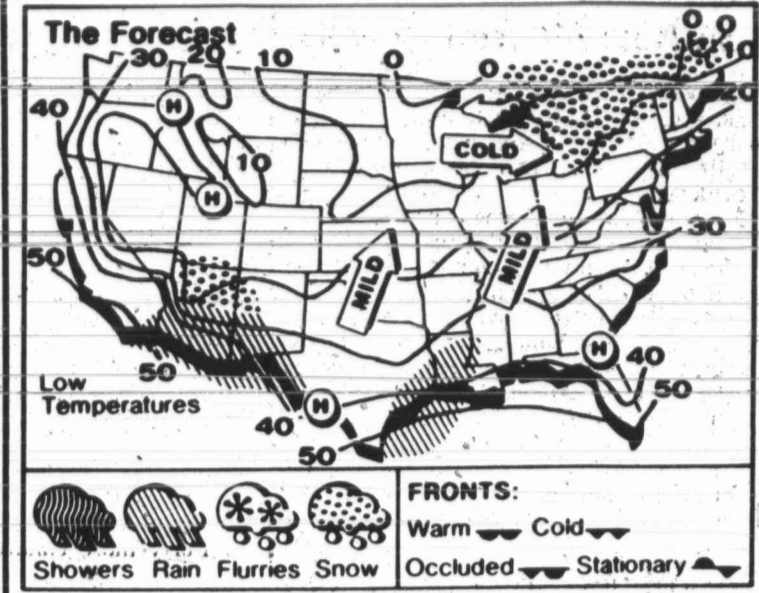
"We're concerned that people want to take away from us our inalienable rights...to develop ground water for ourselves and our grandchildren," he said.

Also expressing concern in that area was the Texas Farm Bureau's director of public affairs, Vernie Glasston, who said the state should "maintain the existing ownership of ground water rights."

Craddick, however, downplayed those fears in an interview after the meeting. "I don't think the ground water provision that is there does all that they think it does or fear it does," he said.

In addition, Glasston said, the state should consider providing better financial conservation incentives for agriculture.

Weather



Local

Skies today are partly cloudy. Highs will reach the lower 50s, and winds are blowing southwesterly 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tomorrow's high should be near 60.

State

By The Associated Press
A low-pressure trough brought light rain, drizzle and fog over parts of the lower Rio Grande Valley that extended into the Gulf of Mexico today, as forecasters predicted a gradual warming trend throughout Texas.

The air mass, developing over the desert Southwest, prompted partly cloudy to fair skies in the western half of the state. A high-pressure ridge moved slowly eastward to dominate the weather picture elsewhere in Texas.

Low-level cloudiness spread northward across the eastern half of the state. Winds were light and southerly at 5 to 10 mph, except for northerly breezes over parts of South Texas and along the Gulf coast.

Lows ranged from the 20s and 30s to 40s in South Texas and coastal areas. Extremes were 22 degrees at Amarillo and 44 degrees at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Other temperatures at 5 a.m. were 30 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport and Stephenville; 25 at Lubbock and Wichita Falls; and 39 at Austin and Waco. It was 28 degrees at Abilene; 40 at Brownsville; 36, El Paso; and 24, San Angelo. San Antonio had 38 degrees and it was 26 at Midland.

The weather service said occasional light rain or drizzle was expected over Southeast and South Texas under mostly cloudy skies. The warming trend should last through Thursday, with afternoon highs ranging from the mid 40s over the Panhandle to the upper 50s in extreme South Texas.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Generally partly cloudy with no significant change in temperatures Friday through Sunday. Panhandle lows lower 20s. Highs upper 40s Friday, mid 50s Saturday and mid 40s Sunday.

Yesterday

High temperature.....62
Record high.....62
Record low.....06
Rainfall.....0.00
Year-to-date.....00.24
Normal-to-date.....00.45

Other cities

Amarillo.....41/26
Austin.....42 26
Dallas.....43 24
San Angelo.....45 19
Wichita Falls.....39 20

Sheriff's Log

3 plead guilty in court

Three persons pleaded guilty on separate charges Tuesday in 118th District Court.

Timothy Donald Taylor, 26, 1706 Young, pleaded guilty to a charge of revocation of probation for burglary. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) and given credit for 69 days served in Howard County jail.

Jonelle Steward, 45, of Houston, pleaded guilty to a theft by check indictment and was given a three year probated sentence.

Steven Olivias, 59, of Stanton, pleaded guilty to a charge of revocation of probation for sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to four years at TDC and given credit for 89 days served in county jail.

• Luis Viera Hernandez, 19, 311 N. Aylford, was charged with

revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. She was released on \$1,000 bond authorized by Howard County Judge Milton Kirby.

• Big Spring police transferred Raymond Mendoza Calderon, 38, of Gail Route, to county jail for a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on \$15,000 bond set by Judge Lewis Heflin.

• Enrique Mendoza Calderon, 31, 1605 Bluebird, was transferred by police to county jail for a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on \$15,000 bond set by Heflin.

• A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Betty Britt Smith, 52, of Gail Route, for suspicion of driving while intoxicated. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

Fire causes \$600 in damages

Big Spring firemen Tuesday evening extinguished a small fire inside Chaparral Motors at 402 Lancaster.

Upon their arrival at the scene at 6:22 p.m., the three units responding to the fire found that the door to the metal building had been forced open by Rondel Brock of 500 W. Fourth, according to the fire department report.

Brock had tried to put out the fire himself, but the remains-of-the

blaze were still smoldering upon the fire department's arrival, according to a department report.

The fire appeared to start in a trash can in the corner, according to Arson Investigator Burr Lea Settles.

The metal building, owned by David Tubb, suffered about \$600 in minor damage, Settles said. Firemen had cleaned their units and returned them to duty by 6:50 p.m.

Deaths

Garland Moore

LAMESA — Garland Moore, 64, died Sunday night at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa with the Rev. Jessie Dey, pastor of Northridge Methodist Church in Lamesa, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He was a member of the Sons of Herman. He was a longtime Methodist. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include four sisters. Mrs. O.C. Lawler of Breckinridge, Mrs. Floyd Kile of Odessa, Mrs. Lucille Walters of Abilene and Mrs. Izora Cooley of New Home; a brother, Aubrey Moore of Texas City; and a nephew, Burl Cooley of Big Spring.

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von Bulow's trial moved

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Despite his objections, socialite Claus von Bulow's retrial on charges of attempting to murder his wife with insulin injections has been moved to Providence.

Superior Court Presiding Justice Anthony A. Giannini said on Tuesday the Danish-born financier cited only "intangible" reasons for keeping the April 2 retrial in Newport.

Von Bulow, 58, was convicted in 1982 of trying to kill Martha "Sunny" von Bulow at their Newport mansion, but his conviction was overturned and Attorney General Arlene Violet announced earlier this month she would retry him.

Mrs. von Bulow's doctors say she remains in an irreversible coma in a New York hospital. Von Bulow is free on bond.

Abandoned girl listed OK

OLATHE, Kan. — A nearly frozen 3-year-old girl found lying in the snow last week after her mother apparently abandoned her has been discharged from the hospital.

Megan Birmingham probably does not remember anything of the six hours she spent lying in the snow with no coat and no shoes, her uncle Mike Birmingham said. She was released Tuesday after treatment for frostbite.

The mother, Jane Birmingham, remains under observation in another hospital. She apparently left the child about seven miles from home in 20-degree weather early Thursday, then called her husband and told him she had put the child out of the car and didn't know where she was, police said.

Judges nixes arguments

LOS ANGELES — A federal judge has rejected arguments that religious pressures were used to extract a confession from Richard W. Miller, the first FBI agent ever arrested on espionage charges.

U.S. District Judge David Kenyon said Tuesday that local FBI chief Richard Bretzing, a Mormon bishop, was wrong to give religious counsel to Miller, a 20-year FBI veteran who is an excommunicated Mormon, after his Oct. 2 arrest for scheming to sell classified information to the Soviet Union for \$65,000.

Call results in one death

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A police dispatcher has been suspended for 45 days without pay for making a personal telephone call while tracing a call that came from a home where a woman died in a fire.

Margaret Clifford, 77, died en route to a hospital after she was removed unconscious from the house she shared with her brother and sister.

Child molestation

7-year-old testifies in mass molestation case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teachers fondled preschoolers during games of "Naked Movie Star" and "Tickle," then lopped the ears off rabbits to scare the youngsters into silence, a 7-year-old boy has testified.

The blond-haired youngster, the first child witness in the mass-molestation case, also testified Tuesday that pupils at the Virginia McMartin Pre-School played "The Alligator Game," in which "we'd take off our clothes on the floor and crawl around, and while we were on the floor, they'd touch us."

His testimony helps to support charges against seven former officials at the now-closed suburban Manhattan Beach school, prosecutors said. But they conceded they have a long way to go to prove to a judge that the defendants should be tried on 208 felony charges involving 41 children.

Forty more children are scheduled to testify in the preliminary hearing, already in its seventh month. The children's testimony is expected to take at least five months.

The boy, who said he was neither nervous nor scared, spoke calmly but often asked the prosecutor to repeat questions. He named all seven teachers in testimony, but frequently failed to recall which individuals participated in specific acts.

He was to be cross-examined by defense attorneys today.

Deputy District Attorney Glenn Stevens, who questioned the boy for 50 minutes, said afterward he was not concerned with the boy's memory lapses. The child was being asked to recall events that occurred "half of his life ago," when he attended the McMartin school for a year, Stevens said.

"He did account for all the defendants and did place Virginia McMartin in the room during the 'Naked Movie Star' game. In my book, that rates as an aider and abettor," Stevens said.

Mrs. McMartin, 77, the school's wheelchair-bound founder and owner, is charged along with her daughter, two grandchildren and three other former teachers. They face 207 counts of child molestation and a single conspiracy count.

The boy, identified according to the court's procedures as John Doe 7, said teachers often made him and his classmates disrobe and play games he called "Tickle," "Naked Movie Star," and "The Alligator Game."

He said his genitals were touched during the games, adding that animals were mutilated to scare the children against telling.



Associated Press photo

TESTIMONY BEGINS — Virginia McMartin covers her face as she is wheeled into the courtroom Tuesday, where for the first time one of the young alleged victims of McMartin Preschool child molestation gave testimony from the stand.

The games had two common elements: The children were naked, and the teachers watched or participated, he said.

Municipal Court Judge Aviva K. Bobb has ordered the youngsters to testify from the witness stand in a closed courtroom. Their testimony can be viewed from television monitors in an adjacent room.

7 children die in house blaze

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP) — Trapped by fire in a second-floor bedroom, seven youths died quickly when the stairway funneled up heat and smoke "like a chimney," the fire chief said.

The six half-brothers and sisters and the playmate killed in Tuesday's fire ranged in age from 3 to 17. Their burned bodies were found piled between two beds.

Fire Chief Ranger Wilkerson said the cause of the fire was unknown, but its victims died of smoke inhalation.

"The front door and back door were closed, so the only place for the heat and smoke to go was up the stairwell to that small bedroom. Whatever happened, happened fast," Wilkerson said.

"It was like a chimney. They didn't have a prayer." The fire broke out in this rural community 50 miles north of Raleigh as North Carolina shivered under a second straight day of freezing temperatures.

The victims were among 20 North Carolinians whose deaths have been blamed on the cold snap that began Sunday with record low temperatures that closed Vance County schools on Monday and Tuesday.

Wilkerson said the heaviest fire damage was around a first-floor wood stove with a pipe leading into a sealed-off fireplace. He said the sparks from the stove caused a minor fire at the house Nov. 14.

World

Four told to cut classes

ATHENS, Greece — The government has told three military officers and a diplomat to quit the NATO Defense College in Rome in protest over what it termed an "unacceptable" classroom exercise.

Dimitri Maroudas, spokesman for the Socialist government, said Tuesday that the classroom project mentioned, among other things, a hypothetical situation where Greek armed forces "with the backing of foreign agents, staged a coup the day after a leftist electoral victory."

He said the government also filed a protest with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization over "this unacceptable provocation, which undermines the democratic institutions in Greece and insults its armed forces."

The spokesman said "any repetition of such incidents would have decisive repercussions on Greece's relations with NATO."

Egypt Book Fair opens

CAIRO, Egypt — Egypt's 17th International Book Fair has opened, and Israel is back as a participant after being barred for two years because of its invasion of Lebanon.

Israel's avowed enemy, the Palestine Liberation Organization, also is participating in the fair, which opened Tuesday, but the Israeli and PLO displays are on different floors.

Israel was represented at the 1981 and 1982 fairs, after establishing diplomatic relations with Egypt in 1979. Its renewed participation this year led to a boycott by about 20 Egyptian and other Arab publishers.

Russian Jews under fire

MOSCOW — Police searched the apartments of 10 people who signed a petition requesting an investigation of alleged harassment of Jews applying to emigrate, according to a group of Jews who have been denied permission to leave.

One of the Jewish activists who signed the petition, Don Shatiro, was arrested Tuesday and taken away after the search. Ina Brosina told Western reporters. She said he was fired from his job Monday "at the demand of the KGB," the Soviet secret police.

Officials lift censorship

NEW DELHI, India — Authorities lifted prior censorship of newspapers in Punjab state, which has been under army control since June, but continued restrictions on reporting of army operations and the Sikh campaign for greater autonomy.

A Punjab government spokesman said Tuesday that newspapers no longer would be required obtain pre-publication approval of news reports, editorials and illustrations. He said the government had not withdrawn the June 1984 order, issued by President Zail Singh, which curbs reporting of news in Punjab.

Weather delays space shuttle mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The third straight night of freezing temperatures has forced a 24-hour delay of today's scheduled first U.S. military man-in-space mission, the first time in 46 astronaut flights that cold weather has postponed a launch.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced that "extreme weather conditions in the area are projected to cause icing conditions on the external tank" that could be hazardous.

At the time the temperature was near freezing and dropping. The launch was rescheduled for between 1:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Thursday. For security reasons, the Defense Department is keeping the exact launch time secret, to hamper Soviet efforts to monitor the huge \$300-million spy satellite to be deployed from space shuttle Discovery by the five military officers flying the mission.

In the past, manned space flights have been postponed by technical problems, hurricanes and storms, but never by cold weather in generally sunny Florida. But a cold wave has lingered for three days in the area, dropping temperatures

into the teens and low 20s, finally creating this "first" in the U.S. man-in-space program.

The countdown, which began early Monday, had fallen hours behind schedule because of ice on the launch tower and frozen valves and water pipes. Most of these problems had been resolved, but as the time neared to put half a million

gallons of super-cold liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen fuel into the huge external tank, officials became concerned that huge

chunks of ice would form on the tank as temperatures dropped below freezing and remained there for several hours early today.

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Opinion

County weighs costly decisions

Major decisions confront the Howard County commissioners this year. It is well that they are treading slowly in solving problems dealing with juvenile detention, the jail and office space. Once commitments are made on resolving some or all of these issues, the county will want to feel comfortable with its choices.

By year's end, Howard County must abide by federal rules that require "sight and sound" separation of juveniles who are being detained. That means literally that youthful offenders must be out of sight and earshot of the adult prisoners in county jail. The reason for the rule is obvious; the objective is to ensure that young people are not corrupted by the jail experience; intermingling with adults could create that atmosphere.

The county jail limps along on a wing and a prayer. It is without doubt in violation of state jail standards, which were written with such sweeping changes that we've yet to see one jail in the state survive major remodeling or reconstruction. Many other counties already have moved to bring their jails up to snuff.

Commissioners here had the foresight to tuck back some money for a new jail. It's close now to the time when that money must be committed to a construction project.

And then there's the space issue. Many county officers have simply worked themselves out of room. Record-keepers like the county and district clerks are particularly hard-pressed for space. As the county library acquires more books and develops more sophisticated programs and services, it, too, needs to expand.

All probably cannot be accommodated. The county has managed its money in such a way that surpluses have been accumulated. But this year they voted not just the status quo on taxes, but a slight reduction. Taxpayers are not likely to look warmly toward bond issues or sharp tax hikes to pay for capital projects — however needy they are.

So caution is the watchword, and thoroughness in investigating the best avenues of progress is advised. A city-county alliance is a possibility on some issues, and a cooperative spirit in talks between the two is essential. Private existing structures acquired on long-term lease is another possibility; new construction is another. However the county moves, commissioners should be willing to accommodate long-term needs rather than stopgap remedies.



Joseph Kraft

Gambling on the Regan-Baker swap

WASHINGTON — A sweet symmetry linked good news from Geneva with word, that same day, of the Baker-Regan swap. For the two events promote what could be the second-term goals of an enlightened Reagan administration — arms control and fiscal responsibility.

But the Baker-Regan switch was shot through with careless improvisation. So in the end, all prospects are steeped in the mystery of what has increasingly made the White House a puzzle palace.

The talks at Geneva provided more than just a good debut. The Russians came off previous demands that U.S. missiles recently deployed in Europe would have to be removed before new talks could be resumed. The U.S. finessed insistence that the "Star Wars" defense project was non-negotiable.

"The objective," the joint communiqué said, with rare bluntness, "will be to work out effective agreements aimed at preventing an arms race in space and terminating it on earth." So both sides showed they wanted the talks to succeed. With that wind in the sails, a general deal is at least possible before the end of the Reagan administration.

Besides arms control, cutting the deficit and achieving tax reform provide Ronald Reagan's bid for historic greatness. By moving Baker to the Treasury, the president imparts to both those goals a realistic quality they previously lacked.

What Don Regan can bring to this remote president is, first, great personal rapport. Regan is an almost irresistibly engaging Irishman with a quick tongue and a wonderful stock of sophisticated metaphor. When a foreign official once complained to him about steep American interest rates, for instance, Regan shot back: "We upped ours; up yours."

The Treasury Department Regan took over in 1981 was loaded with articulate diehards representing the various clans making up Reaganomics. Unable to choose among their abstruse arguments, Regan did what came naturally to a former Marine colonel who rose through the bond business to become head of Merrill Lynch. He became a presidential loyalist, standing shoulder to shoulder with the president on all issues. "It was just two of us, against all the rest," he used to say, "the president and me."

That fidelity, while winning kudos from the boss, damaged Regan badly with the business community, most professional economists, most finance ministers and central bankers, and many members of Congress. With Regan at Treasury, tax reform was a distant dream and budget closing only a vague possibility.

As White House chief of staff, he can probably bury all those old hatchets. He can become an agreeable chamberlain for a declining monarch, arranging trips and passing around for ceremonial signings the basic accords worked out by Shultz and Baker. He can play a lead role in a successful second term.

But if Regan takes the White House job seriously, establishing a whole new staff, dredging up all the old feuds and hurt feelings, trying to act as presidential adviser across the board, then trouble is in store.

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Jack Anderson

U.S. ignored famine buildup

WASHINGTON — As far back as 1982, the U.S. government was aware of the famine that was building up in Ethiopia. At top-secret sessions, the National Security Council was urged to head off the starvation with food shipments from America's overflowing bins.

Yet the NSC, citing strategic concerns, resisted the appeals. Not until it became clear that millions of people would die did the NSC soften its stand and permit some aid to be shipped to Ethiopia.

The suspicion is unavoidable that the Reagan administration considered its political hostility toward the Marxist government in Ethiopia more important than a humane concern for the wretched victims in the drought-stricken hinterlands.

Granted, Ethiopia's radical ruler, Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam, deserves most of the blame for the tragedy. Because the hardest-hit areas were in the northern provinces where separatist rebels were operating, he showed little compassion for the starving.

And instead of asking his friends in the Kremlin for food supplies, he nagged them for military aid. He also wangled Soviet funds for a lavish 10th anniversary celebration of his Marxist revolution.

If the Soviets were indifferent toward famine victims, the U.S. government has no such record of past inhumanity. Republican and Democratic administrations alike have fed and clothed the needy — including political adversaries.

My investigation has established, however, that the Reagan administration knew for more than two years that a disaster was in the making in Ethiopia, yet did little to prevent it.

High officials told my associate Lucette Lagnado that private relief organizations and the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa were regularly and accurately reporting to Washington on the impending tragedy. The Ethiopian government itself had warned that famine conditions prevailed in some regions, and in November 1982 asked the United Nations for help.

The following month, Catholic Relief Services asked

ed the U.S. government for emergency aid — a modest 838 tons of grain. The administration took six months to respond to the request.

By March 1983, Western European nations were shipping supplies to Ethiopia. A report by one relief organization pointedly noted that the United States had "refused" to contribute to the common effort.

By June 1983, the State Department had been told that as many as 100 children were dying every day of starvation or related diseases. Congressional delegations confirmed the reports of approaching disaster.

Even then the administration showed reluctance to help the Marxist regime's hungry people. In July 1983, it refused funding for the purchase of trucks and spare parts which were badly needed to haul food to the outlying areas where the famine was worst.

According to competent sources, the National Security Council was insisting on veto power over all decisions on aid to Ethiopia. Despite pleas from the embassies in Addis Ababa and sympathetic officials in Washington, the humanitarian concerns should override political considerations, the NSC and its supporters insisted on using famine relief as a tool to extract political concessions from Ethiopia.

When the American people finally learned of the true horror, they responded quickly and abundantly with their customary generosity. Church groups, schoolchildren, pensioners of modest means — all over the country, people gave what they could to feel Ethiopia's starving millions.

STRICTLY PERSONAL: Some readers have asked about ex-Rep. Tom Corcoran, R-Ill., a rock-solid conservative who regularly deplored government extravagance while he was in Congress. He's now drawing \$83,000 a year as vice chairman of the taxpayer-funded Synthetic Fuels Corp. Oddly enough, Synthetic Fuels was a particular target of Corcoran when he was in Congress. He complained about the lavish salaries of its executives, among other things.

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Insight

Bottom may fall out of barrel for OPEC

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — When OPEC caved in to oil market pressures and cut prices nearly two years ago, Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani predicted the cartel soon would be "back in the driver's seat" as undisputed master of the oil price game.

It hasn't happened. Now it appears that some of the cartel's leaders are resigned to once more swallowing their pride and cutting official prices.

Yamani himself said recently he was "flexible" about a possible change in the group's base price of \$29 a barrel. Kuwait has suggested an overhaul of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' layered pricing system to allow prices for the various grades of oil to move up or down with changing market conditions.

"There simply are more and more indications to them that the market will not accept a \$29 price," said David Johnson, an oil industry analyst at the investment firm of Wood, Mackenzie Co. in Edinburgh, Scotland. He said he believes OPEC will cut its price to about \$27 a barrel at an emergency meeting scheduled to open next week in Geneva.

Some other industry analysts foresee an even bigger reduction.

"I think they're going to accept the inevitable," said G.W. Maynard, director of European and Middle East economic research at Chase Manhattan Bank in London. "It would make sense for OPEC to do a \$4 or \$5 cut now...to encourage demand for its oil."

A formal price cut at the meeting in Geneva which begins Monday is far from certain, however. It was only after more than two weeks of traumatic negotiations that OPEC agreed in March 1983 to lower its price to \$29 from \$34. That was the first cut in its 25-year history.

For most OPEC leaders, dictating oil prices to the rest of the world is more than a dream of economic authority. It is a matter of pride, a sign of strength, a confirmation of the Third World's independence from the Western industrial nations. It is a power they enjoyed

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G.W. Maynard

and flaunted in the 1970s but now are rapidly losing.

Ten years ago there was no competition for OPEC from non-members Britain and Norway. Today those two North Sea oil producers together pump more than any OPEC member except Saudi Arabia. Mexico and other non-OPEC nations also have become oil powers.

Also, consumers, governments and industries in the oil-importing nations have learned to function with less oil. In the United States, oil consumption fell nearly 20 percent from its peak in 1978 before bottoming out in 1983. Oil use in the 10-nation European Common Market dropped by 21 percent in the same period.

The result has been a glut of oil that continues to force down prices, even though economic recovery has boosted oil consumption.

In the United States, the price offered by refiners for the top grade of U.S. oil has fallen as low as \$25.90 a barrel from \$30 last October. Norway has abandoned its official contract price to sell its North Sea oil at a reported price of \$27.35 a barrel this month, and Britain is considering a similar move.

While OPEC has sought to reduce its production in order to prop up prices, economic strains on some of its members have undermined the plan.

After agreeing last October to cut most OPEC members' production by 9 percent, oil prices on the free market — where OPEC has no say — fell by about \$1 a barrel in the next two months. That was mainly because produc-

tion was not actually reduced.

But when freezing temperatures earlier this month swept across Europe and much of the rest of the industrialized world, the open-market price of Saudi Arabian light crude, the standard around which the prices of all other grades of OPEC oil revolve, jumped more than 50 cents to about \$28 a barrel.

However, the surge in prices is not expected to outlast the cold spell.

Chase Econometrics Associates, a U.S.-based economic forecasting firm, said in a report to its clients last week that the average world oil price was likely to fall by \$1.27, to \$26.90 a barrel, by the end of March. It forecast a further drop of 40 cents a barrel by summer.

Each \$1 decline in the price of a barrel of oil is equivalent to a drop of about 2½ cents a gallon on the price of refined petroleum products, such as gasoline and heating oil, if entirely passed on to customers. There are 42 gallons to a barrel.

Lower prices would likely aid economic growth in the oil-importing countries, but would harm OPEC's financially hobbled members such as Nigeria, Venezuela and Indonesia.

The need to finance a big trade debt and keep its military government in control has given Nigeria a strong temptation to cheat on the cartel's production limits. Last October the West African nation officially abandoned the OPEC pricing system by cutting its price \$2 a barrel below comparable OPEC crudes.

Nigeria is the most talked about "hardship" case, but it is not the only one. Ecuador, for example, was forced last month to reschedule nearly \$5 billion in foreign debt because it could not make its payments on time.

Even Saudi Arabia, the kingpin of OPEC and the world's largest oil exporter, is feeling a pinch. Its oil revenues are running at an annual rate that is about one-third of the 1981 peak of \$115 billion; and a decline in government spending has pushed some local companies into bankruptcy.



Around The Rim

Head south

By KEELY COGHLAN

They're filling the airwaves with unprintable things these days — like 30 below zero temperatures and Miami snows.

We've all heard of those kind of temperatures before, where the mercury barely hovers above minus 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and the wind's hardly stirring.

I've heard these stories before, and not from polar explorer Admiral Byrd's notebook. Remember those thrice-told tales your parents spun about their daily trek to school?

How brave they were, battling the winds as they trudged miles and miles — at least five — through the Midwest elements just to get to the bus stop.

Now, I wouldn't say those stories were exaggerated, but it was minus 18 degrees in Pittsburgh last week, and they closed the schools. Or so my little brother told my mom.

And Monday, they canceled the inaugural parade — because of the weather. The instruments couldn't play and the marchers and spectators would get frostbite, "according to the president's aides."

Either generations today are less hardy, a theory to which the generation immediately preceding you always subscribes, or the ultimate horror is descending upon us.

Are we becoming — gasp! — a nation of wimps?

Will we be a nation of parents unable to tell our children horror stories of trudging through knee-deep or neck-deep snowdrifts, even to the corner 7-Eleven for our daily ration of diet soft drinks?

I don't know. Last year, Atlanta ground to a halt with two inches of snow. Something tells me pioneers would have laughed themselves silly over the idea.

This year, Austin was felled twice, and even San Antonio was still blanketed with snow. The Alamo in the clutches of wimps?

Republican rumors have it that the Democrats, miffed because they weren't invited to the best inaugural balls, got their freeze by trading technology to the Russians. I don't buy that one, but if it gets any colder here, I vote we turn the land over to a colony of Emperor Penguins, and head for Central America.

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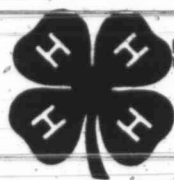
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Lifestyle



Around the county

By DANA DOLAN
Forsan 4-H Club

The Teen Leaders Retreat for senior 4-Hers was at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood, Jan. 4-6. Janet Anderson, Dana Dolan, Robbie Dolan and Tonya Rock attended from Howard County, along with sponsor Doreen Dolan.

Programs were discussed on 4-H exchange within counties, states, and countries, 4-H Roundup, project shows, horse shows, a horsemanship school, County achievement events, Junior Fun Day and many other activities the counties can participate in.

Each county was also asked to bring ideas for projects to the "Ideas Fair". Howard County

presented the projects of the Omelette Supper, Project Days, Gun Raffle, and Forsan's Cap Walk.

The Howard County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was Jan. 17-19. On Jan. 22, Midland County hosted "4-H Presentations" for a tri-county training.

Our own stock show is only the beginning of stock shows for this year. From Jan. 28 to Feb. 2 is the Fort Worth Livestock Show; Feb. 16 is the El Paso Livestock Show; Feb. 5-10 is the San Antonio Livestock Show; Feb. 25-March 2 is the Houston Livestock Show; and March 4-9 is San Angelo Livestock Show.



Dear Abby

Broken bridgework widens gap between neighbors

DEAR ABBY: I want your opinion about what I should do about this neighbor. She's my age (41) and is the talk of the neighborhood for her loose and trampy ways. I found out she took my 15-year-old son to bed, so I went over there and told her she ought to be ashamed of herself for messing around with a young boy, and she said, "He's no boy, he's a man, and with a little practice he'll be as good as his father." That's when I hit her in the mouth and her bridgework came apart.

She threatened to sue me for assault, but so far I haven't been served. God forgive me, I would like to see this evil woman dead. I have prayed and prayed, and all I can come up with is revenge.

My priest told me I should apologize to her and offer to pay for the damage I did. I told him I didn't think I could look her in the face, so he suggested I write her a letter. Abby, I'm not very good at that, so will you please tell me how to get your booklet on "How to Write Letters for All Occasions"? Very truly

yours.
ON FIRE IN ARKANSAS
DEAR ON FIRE: My booklet on "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" doesn't cover the occasion you mention. You seem able to express yourself very well in a letter. Simply write and apologize for hit-

ting her, and offer to repair her bridgework.

DEAR ABBY: Some n'oeuvre! Thank heaven for your Resident French purists. You and I, alas, are mere linguistic tourists.

Nominations open for 'Pat on Back' award

The Blue Blazers "Pat on the Back" award will be presented for the first time at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet, Feb. 9. Nominations for the award will be taken until Friday.

The purpose of the award is to honor a community woman for her service in one or more areas. The honoree will be selected from the nominations based on both quality and quantity of service. This will be done by a point system that will reflect the activities and number of nominations. If there is a tie, duplicate awards will be presented.

Activities include work with women, children, teenagers, animals, preservation or any other community service projects. They

may be an outgrowth of the woman's vocation, or part of a club activity.

The woman may be from any part of the communities covered by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. She does not have to be a member of Blue Blazers. Those nominated but not selected will be mentioned throughout the year in "Pat on the Back" or "Love Ya Blue" portions in the Blazer, the Blue Blazers' newsletter section of the Chamber newsletter.

Submit nominations to Judith Gray at the Howard County Library, Alene Olson at the Chamber office, Sonya Worthan at Shroyer Motors, or Lea Whitehead at Big Spring Herald.

Homemakers install 1985 officers

Out-going president, Mrs. C.A. Hale, installed the Coahoma Extension Homemakers Club's 1985 officers at the club's meeting, Jan. 8. The meeting was at Mrs. Hale's home.

Rorick, treasurer; Mrs. B.L. Mason, council delegate; Mrs. Jerry Callahan, reporter.

Six representatives from the club helped at the Howard County Fair Stock Show, Jan. 18-19. Mrs. Mason was elected nominee for delegate to the Texas Extension Homemakers District meeting in April.

The club's next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bertie Heaton at 11 a.m. Feb. 13.

SIGNAL to sponsor open house and Medieval Festival

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade SIGNAL Program of the Big Spring Independent School District will sponsor an open house and Medieval Festival, Saturday.

The event will be at the Goliad Gym from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is invited.

SIGNAL is the Big Spring Independent School District's gifted and talented program.



Dr. Donohue

Minister wants AIDS information for parish

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: During the past few years I have received a great deal of help from your column in our local paper. As a public service I would like you to please publish the symptoms of AIDS, and what, if anything, can be done if a person feels he has it. I am a minister, married with a family, but I know that gay members of my parish would like this information. For reasons of my own I haven't signed my name, but may God bless you and may you continue to help the public for many years to come. — Anon.

I appreciate your sincere concern, reverend.

AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome) is the collapse of the body's immune defense system, a breakdown that permits rare and exotic infections to flourish. These are usually the kinds of infections the body would normally ward off. That's one reason they are so rare in the population at large. And, uncommon cancers may occur.

Male homosexuals are the largest affected group, with intravenous drug abusers the next

most at-risk. Signs? Some are enlargement of the lymph nodes, unexplained and persistent fever, weight loss, diarrhea, night sweats, and fatigue.

Kaposi's sarcoma is one of the cancers that may develop in the AIDS victim. It begins as small plaques on the skin. They look a little like bruises that don't heal.

If a person, especially one in one of the risk groups, notes such symptoms, he may have AIDS. He should contact his doctor, who can order tests to help confirm the diagnosis. I cannot be upbeat about AIDS. It is a grim problem. The outlook for the victim is not good, with high fatality rates persisting. All one can say is that the sooner treatment begins, the better are the chances of arresting the immunity deficiency and treating the opportunistic infections.

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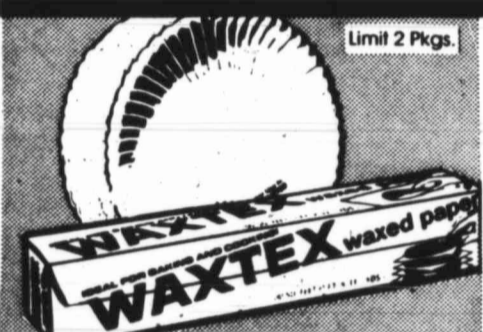


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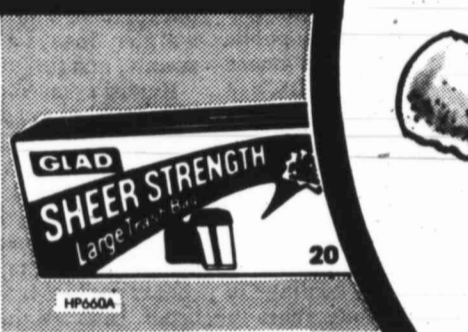
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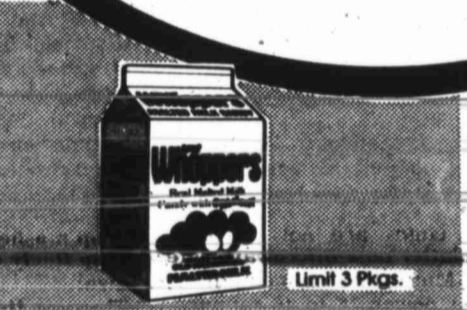
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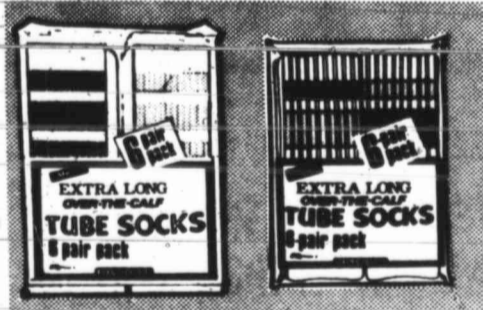
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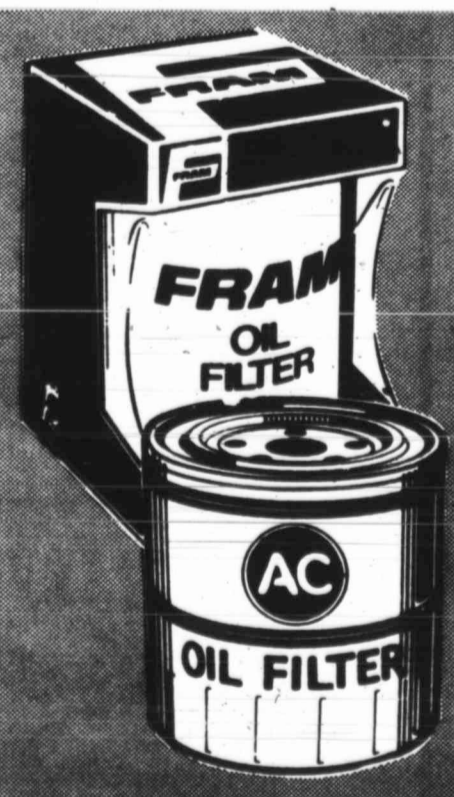
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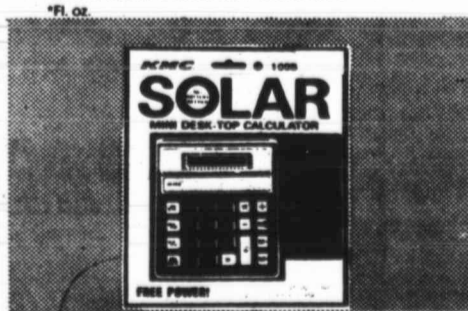
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Herald recipe exchange

By **TINA STEFFEN**
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Use microwave to prepare creative dishes in a jiffy

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Probably many of you received microwave ovens recently or for Christmas. Others may have traded up to a microwave convection oven for the state-of-the-art in cooking convenience. To meet your interests, today's Herald Recipe Exchange focuses on creative microwave recipes and techniques.

Buying a microwave oven doesn't mean you need to buy all new cookware. You probably already have some that can be used in a microwave. Heat resistant glass, such as Pyrex, most Corning cookware and stoneware are found in most homes and are terrific for microwave use. So are many paper items and plastic wrap. Many of these things being produced today are marked as being microwave safe. Check with your owner's manual about utensils you can use.

Send us your favorite recipes to Herald Recipe Exchange, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

TASTE OF ITALY BEEF PLATTER

1 small zucchini, cut in 1/2-inch diagonal slices
1/4 sweet red or green pepper, cut in 1/2-inch chunks
1 thick onion slice, cut in half and separated

1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
Basil leaves
Garlic powder
2 deli-style roast beef slices, 1/4-inch thick

2 Tbsp. spaghetti sauce
2 fresh mushrooms, sliced
Grated Parmesan cheese, optional

Place zucchini around edge of microwave-safe dinner plate; top with red pepper and onion. Dice butter; place on vegetables. Sprinkle with basil leaves and garlic powder to taste. Cover with plastic wrap, turning back one edge to vent. Micro-cook on high power one minute; uncover. Roll up beef slices; place in center of vegetables. Spoon spaghetti sauce over roast beef; top with mushrooms. Re-cover with plastic wrap, leaving one edge open to vent. Micro-cook on high power 2 minutes, rotating dish once. Let stand 2 minutes. If desired, sprinkle with cheese before serving. Makes 1 serving.

TIP: Micro-cook one-plate dinners in stages. First micro-cook foods requiring longer cooking time. Cover with plastic wrap to promote even cooking. Towards the end of the cooking time, add quicker cooking foods. Slice roast beef from the deli, as in the recipe above, will heat to eating temperature in just minutes.

STRAWBERRY FRUIT LEATHER

1 1/2 cups sliced fresh ripe strawberries



LUNCHBOX SNACK - Strawberry Fruit Leather is an easy-to-make recipe for today's "microwave generation." It is featured along with other microwave recipes in today's Herald Recipe Exchange.

1 1/2 cups sliced ripe banana
1 cup shredded coconut
1 Tbsp. honey
1/4 tsp. lemon juice

Red food color

Place strawberries, bananas, coconut, honey and lemon juice in blender or food processor. Liquify fruit mixture for two minutes. Add food color to desired color. Loosely line bottom of 12-inch round oven glass platter with plastic wrap. Place 1/2 cup of fruit puree on plastic wrap in center of platter. Tilt platter so fruit puree covers platter surface evenly. Be sure that outside edges are not too thin. Place platter on a microwave-safe saucer. Micro-cook on medium (50 percent) power 14 to 16 minutes, rotating platter once. Leather is done when it is no longer sticky to touch in the center. Lift plastic wrap and leather to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining puree. Cut each cooled leather into two servings. For each serving, roll up each fruit leather in a sheet of plastic wrap. Store at room temperature for up to one week. Makes 8 leathers.

TIP: How to save time with plastic wrap. Line oven glass platter loosely with plastic wrap to save time and eliminate washing between batches. To re-use platter im-

mediately, simply lift off the entire sheet of plastic wrap and add another.

TROPICANA TORTE For microwave convection ovens.

1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup mashed ripe banana
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
Glaze:
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 tsp. cornstarch
2 Tbsp. pineapple juice
Topping:
1 can (8 1/2 oz.) crushed pineapple, well drained
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

Lightly grease one round cake pan. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Beat in egg; add vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Stir in banana and nuts just until blended. Spread evenly into prepared pan.

Remove drip guard from oven. Place pan on oven glass pie plate or pizza dish on lower rack of oven. Choose one of the following settings and cook: Micro/Convec, High mix/Roast 375 degrees, Combination II, Combination Cycle #2, Combination 2, Code 2 or Cookmatic Level 3 for 15 to 20 minutes. Rotate pan 1/4 turn halfway through cooking time. Cool. Remove rack from oven. For glaze, place butter in 1-quart oven glass measuring cup. Micro-cook on medium power 45 seconds. Combine brown sugar and cornstarch. Stir into butter until smooth; add pineapple juice. Micro-cook on medium power 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until glaze is bubbly. Pour hot glaze evenly over cake. For topping, spoon pineapple onto center of cake forming a circle. Surround pineapple with a ring of coconut and nuts. Makes six servings.

CHICKEN KABOB PLATTER

1 chicken breast half, skin removed
Garlic powder
2 Tbsp. sliced green onion
3 Tbsp. shredded Swiss cheese, divided
2 thick tomato slices
Lemon pepper
1 cup broccoli flowerets
2 small yellow squash, cut in 1/2-inch chunks
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

Place chicken on a microwave-safe dinner plate with the meatiest part towards the outside of the plate. Sprinkle with garlic powder and onion. Cover with plastic wrap, turning back one edge to vent. Micro-cook on high power 2 minutes. Uncover, top with 2 tablespoons of cheese and tomato slices; sprinkle with lemon pepper. Alternate broccoli and squash chunks on two wooden skewers. Place skewers on either side of chicken. Brush with butter and sprinkle with lemon pepper. Cover chicken and kabobs with plastic wrap, turning back one edge to vent. Micro-cook on high power 5 to 6 minutes, rotating dish once. Uncover. Sprinkle chicken with remaining tablespoon of cheese. Re-cover with plastic wrap, let stand 2 minutes. Makes 1 serving.

TIP: How to vent with plastic wrap. Cover with plastic wrap for maximum heat and steam retention. To vent, turn back a small corner of plastic wrap at one edge of dish.

TEXAS BEEF STUFFED POTATOES

4 large baking potatoes
2 Tbsp. flour
1 Tbsp. chili powder
1/4 tsp. seasoned salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 jar (8 oz.) taco sauce
1/2 cup water

1 1/2 lb. sirloin steak, cut across the grain in 1/2 x 3-inch strips
1 cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced

Toppers:
Shredded Monterey Jack cheese
Dairy sour cream
Sliced pitted olives

Micro-cook potatoes (see tip below). Shake flour, chili powder, salt and pepper in regular size (10 x 16-inch) oven cooking bag. Place in 12 x 8 x 2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Roll down top of bag. Add taco sauce, water, steak strips, onion and garlic; squeeze bag gently to blend. Close bag with nylon tie; make six half-inch slits in top. Micro-cook on medium power 20 to 23 minutes or until steak strips are tender, rotating dish once. Let stand 10 minutes. To serve, remove foil and cut an X in top of each potato. Stir steak mixture and spoon over potatoes. Top with cheese, sour cream and olives. Makes four servings.

TIP: How to micro-cook whole potatoes. Wash and dry potatoes; prick with fork. Place on paper towels in circle in microwave oven. Micro-cook on high power 12 to 14 minutes or until almost fork tender, turning potatoes over once. Remove from oven; wrap in aluminum foil and let stand 5 to 10 minutes to complete cooking. Leave wrapped in foil to keep warm until serving time.

LAYERED PASTA SALAD

2 cups pasta, uncooked
1/4 cup Italian salad dressing
3 cups broccoli flowerets
1 Tbsp. water
4 chicken breast halves
1 small onion, thinly sliced
Lemon pepper seasoning
1 cup (4 oz.) Colby cheese strips
2 cups cherry tomato halves
2 cups lettuce, cut in thin shreds
1 cup Ranch-style salad dressing

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; rinse in cold water. Place on bottom of a 2-quart salad bowl. Add Italian dressing; stir to combine. Micro-cook broccoli and chicken (see tip below).

Place broccoli on top of pasta. Cut chicken 1/2-inch cubes; toss with reserved onion and lemon pepper. Place on top of broccoli. Top with layers of cheese, tomatoes and lettuce. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight. Just before serving, spoon dressing on top of salad. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

TIP: How to micro-cook broccoli flowerets. Place broccoli and water in a 9-inch oven glass pie plate. Cover with plastic wrap, turning back one edge to vent. Micro-cook on high power 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or just until crisp-tender. Remove plastic wrap with vented area facing away from you to allow steam to escape.

TIP: How to micro-cook chicken breast halves. Place chicken in 12 x 8 x 2-inch microwave-safe baking dish with meatiest part towards outside edge. Top with onion. Cover with plastic wrap, turning back one edge to vent. Micro-cook on high power 8 to 11 minutes, rotating dish once. Let stand 3 minutes. Reserve onion.

BANANA SPLIT IN THE BAG

1 Tbsp. flour
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 jar (12 oz.) caramel ice cream topping
1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks, in pineapple juice, well drained
3 medium ripe bananas, cut in fourths
1/2 cup maraschino cherries, with stems, drained
1/2 cup pecan halves
Vanilla ice cream

Shake flour and cinnamon in regular size (10 x 16-inch) oven cooking bag; place in 12 x 8 x 2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Roll down top of bag. Add ice cream topping; squeeze bag gently to blend. Add pineapple, bananas, cherries and pecans; squeeze bag to coat fruit and pecans with sauce. Close bag with nylon tie; make 6 half-inch slits in top. Micro-cook on high power 3 minutes or until hot. Silt open top of bag and spoon sauce over ice cream. Makes 4 servings.

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1/4 cup chopped parsley

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1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons oil
Lemon wedges

Drain salmon, reserving 1/2 cup fluid; flake. Combine salmon with bread crumbs, onion and parsley. Add reserved salmon liquid, eggs, lemon juice and pepper; mix well. Shape into patties. Fry salmon patties in oil over medium heat until lightly browned on both sides. Serve hot, garnish with lemon wedges. Makes 6 servings.



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Expert seeks to preserve pie baking as art

By **JOYCE A. VENEZIA**
Associated Press Writer

ROXBURY, Conn. (AP) - Ever since Susan Purdy made pies her kitchen specialty, she says her friends have stopped inviting her to dinner.

It's not that Mrs. Purdy's pies aren't tasty. On the contrary, her pies are exquisitely formed and filled, with nary a crack in the bottom crust or a blemish on the flaky top crust.

It's Mrs. Purdy's skill at making pies - and tarts and turnovers and tortes and quiche, pizza, cobbler, or anything with a crust - that has intimidated her friends. The advent of her latest book, "As Easy As Pie," was the icing on the cake - or, in this case, the crust on the pie.

"Since I began writing cookbooks, people are very intimidated by me," the Roxbury resident says. "It's really sad - it distresses me. I'm not critical of other people's cooking. I'd love to eat it, not view it."

Mrs. Purdy wrote "As Easy As Pie" to preserve what she says is a national art.

"Pies strike a chord in many people that brings images of motherhood, childhood and nostalgia," she says.

But pies are much more than apple pie on the Fourth of July or pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving, Mrs. Purdy says.

The advent of freezer pie crust, pre-packaged graham cracker crusts and even prepackaged frozen pies has made pie baking almost a lost art, she says. Her new cookbook's goal is to alleviate some of the fear associated with handling delicate crusts.

But the book is also a delightful diary of personal recollections about pie from the many people Mrs. Purdy met in her search for new recipes.

"The story behind 'four and 20 blackbirds baked in a pie' is fun," she says. "And it's true. It's a medieval pie, a huge pie that had live birds inside. The lord or king would cut the pie and the birds would fly out to amuse his guests." "That's also the origin of the birthday girl popping out of a birthday cake today."

Mrs. Purdy includes in her book the modern-day version of blackbird pie - minus the live birds, instead made with game birds.

Among the dozens of other pies, there's milk pie, the custard recipe for which Mrs. Purdy received from a man with Pennsylvania Dutch roots.

There are Portuguese beancustard tartlets, which she discovered in a Massachusetts

bakery operated by a man who had emigrated from Lisbon.

There are chess pies, including the famous pecan pie, which are characteristically clear and typically of Southern origin. Mrs. Purdy says "chess pie" may have originated from the plantation cook who was asked what she was baking that smelled so good. "Jes' pie," was her answer.

Many people's fears of making a pie from scratch begin with the fear of a sticky wad of pastry that sticks to the rolling pin, the table, the hands, Mrs. Purdy says.

"The secret is to add an egg yolk to your recipe," she says, happy to divulge the hint. "There are lots of tricks to a good crust. It's not magic."

Mrs. Purdy is a former textile designer who has written more

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Officials resume search for missing U.S. plane

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Fog and stormy weather during the night forced U.S. officials to interrupt the search for a U.S. Air Force plane carrying 21 Americans that went down in the Caribbean about 500 yards off Honduras' coast, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

Robert Callahan, the embassy's press attache, said the C-130A transport was on its way to the Honduran coastal town of Trujillo from Howard Air Force Base in Panama when it splashed into the water about 11 a.m. EST Tuesday.

The embassy spokesman said the first reports of the plane going down came from Honduran fishermen, although no wreckage was sighted by searchers.

He said the search was suspended after several hours because of a combination of rain, fog, wind and high seas. The search was expected to be resumed today, as soon as weather permitted.

Callahan said the five crew members and 16 passengers were

"all U.S. personnel, that's our understanding."

The plane was assigned to the 440th Tactical Airlift Wing, an Air Force reserve unit based at Billy Mitchell Field in Milwaukee, he said.

"No hostile action was indicated in the mishap," according to a statement issued by U.S. military officials at Palmerola Air Base, 90 miles northwest of Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital.

The Americans were at the Honduran base for training exercises.

Trujillo is about 240 miles north of Tegucigalpa and is near a regional military training center for Honduran and Salvadoran troops.

Lt. Col. Gene Sands, a Defense Department spokesman, said earlier in Washington: "They're in the water. We can't even get in for sea rescue because of the weather."

The statement said the aircraft was on a "routine airlift mission" from Howard, headquarters of the



U.S. Southern Command, which has jurisdiction over U.S. military activities in Central America.

An Air Force source in Washington, who spoke on condition he not be identified, described the flight as "a normal rotation of people."

Sands said it was unclear whether the plane crashed or ditched deliberately.

The United States has been holding joint military exercises with the Honduran army. The next major joint maneuver, Big Pine III, is scheduled to begin this spring. The starting date has not been set.

HC reports enrollment up; trustees appoint member

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Howard County Junior College District trustees were given the good news Tuesday that enrollment at Howard College is up over this time last year.

Final figures at Howard College show 1,132 students in various programs, a one percent increase over this time last year, according to Dr. Bob Riley, president of the Howard County Junior College District.

That figure does not include 103 students enrolled at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

A breakdown shows 816 students enrolled at Howard College, 47 students enrolled at both SWCID and Howard College, 92 enrolled in the licensed vocational nursing programs at Howard College and on the San Angelo and Lamesa branch campuses, 72 at the Big Spring Federal Camp, 66 on the Lamesa campus, 22 at San Angelo

and 17 at Del Rio. Dan Shockey, administrative dean, said the enrollment "is pretty good in this day and time." Enrollments in many colleges and universities across the state have been declining.

David Gomez, manager of Carlos' Restaurant, was nominated as a new trustee to replace Louis Stallings, who resigned in August. The term expires in April of 1986.

Don McKinney, head of a committee assigned to search for a new board member, said Gomez "has four children in school, and he is interested in our schools and in the county."

Gomez has indicated he will accept the nomination. He will serve as a District 1 representative, a district created during a voting lawsuit settlement last year.

Trustees approved the resignation of Jim Haslup, a SWCID interpreter who left after 4½ years to

move to another area. Trustees also accepted the resignation of Les Heracy, the district's comptroller, who resigned to go into private business.

New employees approved include Steve Evans as the comptroller. Evans has been on the college audit team for the past three years, Riley said.

Also Carl Johansen as ornamental horticulture instructor for classes at the Big Spring Federal Camp. Johansen has a degree from the University of Texas Permian Basin and is also part-owner of Johansen Nursery.

Ricky Lee Shaum was named as new interpreter at SWCID. Shaum is from Midland.

Trustees approved a number of catalog changes. Riley said the changes "are normal things that evolve over the year."



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JOE NAMATH, O.J. SIMPSON, ROGER STAUBACH, FRANK GATSKI and National Football League Commissioner PETE ROZELLE have been named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Staubach elected to Hall

DALLAS (AP) — Quarterback Roger Staubach started out with the Dallas Cowboys in 1969 hoping he could make the team so he could draw a \$25,000 a year salary.

Staubach eventually took "Next Year's Champions" to two Super Bowl victories and on Tuesday was named to professional football's Hall of Fame.

"Joe Namath (who was also voted to the Canton, Ohio, shrine) and I came out of college together in the Class of '65," Staubach, a Heisman Trophy winner at Navy, recalled. "I had four years of Navy service where I got \$220 a month."

"Joe signed the biggest contract in the history of football coming out of Alabama. Economically, he got a better deal but I can tell you I'm just as happy as he is."

Staubach, a futures draft pick by the Cowboys, said "I was just hoping to be a part of the Cowboys' team. I had a family and I was just trying to make a house payment in Richardson (a Dallas suburb)."

"I was just thinking of survival when I went into that first quarterback battle with Craig Morton. When I was at the Naval Academy, I couldn't have dreamed of what was going to happen to me."

Staubach beat out Morton and in 1971 took the Cowboys to their first Super Bowl victory, a 24-3 victory over the Miami Dolphins. He was named the MVP in Super Bowl VI.

Staubach, Namath, running back O.J. Simpson,

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle and oldtime center Frank Gatski were named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame with induction ceremonies in August.

"O.J. was kidding me that alphabetically he would be the first Heisman Trophy winner in the Hall of Fame," said Staubach. "His last name is 'Si' while mine starts with 'St' and I don't even mind."

Staubach was the master of the comeback. He brought the Cowboys from behind to victory 23 times in the fourth quarter. Fourteen times the victories came in the last two minutes.

Staubach, 42, who retired after the 1979 season, is probably best remembered for his "Hail Mary" pass to Drew Pearson to defeat the Minnesota Vikings in the 1975 playoffs.

"When I found out today that I had been named to the Hall of Fame I got the same feeling inside I had in the lockerroom when we won our first Super Bowl. It made me feel awfully good," Staubach said.

Staubach and Bob Lilly are the only Pro Football Hall of Fame members who played their careers exclusively with the Cowboys.

"It feels great to join Lilly," said Staubach. Staubach will have to approve a sponsor to introduce him at the ceremonies and he said, "There is the obvious, Coach Tom Landry, the man who called the plays and had a big role in my career. Of course, Drew wouldn't be a bad choice, either, would he?"

NBA Roundup

Cheeks tips in Sixers win

To hear Bill Cunningham explain it, there's nothing strange about Maurice Cheeks' tipping in the game-winning basket off a miss from Moses Malone.

"Their guards were going to Moses to double him up," the 76ers coach said after Philadelphia edged the Cleveland Cavaliers 101-100 in a National Basketball Association game Tuesday night. "That freed up Maurice for the tip."

Usually it's a big man who rebounds a missed shot by a smaller player, but Cheeks, just 6-foot-1, made the game-winning tip with four seconds left after the miss by the 6-10 Malone, who was double- and triple-teamed the entire game by the Cavaliers and was held to 13 points, half his average.

Julius Erving led Philadelphia with 22 points.

Spurs 117, Kings 113 ... San Antonio got 26 points from rookie Alvin Robertson against Kansas City en route to its fourth straight triumph.

Robertson scored 13 points in the second period to lead a 37-point surge by the Spurs that gave them a 65-60 halftime lead.

Reggie Theus led the Kings with 25 points.

Rockets 101, Suns 97 ... Houston outlasted Phoenix behind Ralph Sampson's 28 points and 19 from Akeem Olajuwon.

The Suns, who got 25 points from Larry Nance, overcame a 16-point second quarter and a 70-60 deficit by outscoring the Rockets 25-10 for an 85-80 lead early in the fourth period.

Strong outside shooting by Lionel Hollins and Mitchell Wiggins then highlighted a 16-2 streak that put

the Rockets ahead 96-87, and they held on to win.

Lakers 123, Clippers 114 ... Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 23 points to help the Lakers stay unbeaten in three games against their crosstown rivals.

The Lakers turned a 53-50 halftime edge into a 90-76 advantage after three quarters and the Clippers got no closer than eight points in the final period.

Derek Smith led the Clippers with 20 points, while Bill Walton had 15 points and 16 rebounds.

Pistons 130, Hawks 113 ... John Long hit 14 of 28 shots and scored 28 points to lift Detroit over Atlanta in New Orleans.

The Hawks led 48-46 in the second quarter, but a 12-0 streak by the Pistons helped them jump ahead 64-57, and they went on to lead by as many as 20 points in the third period.

Kelly Tripucka had 23 points and Isiah Thomas 20 assists for Detroit, while Dominique Wilkins paced Atlanta with 32 points.

Bulls 123, Trail Blazers 115 ... Michael Jordan and Orlando Woolridge scored 29 points each to lead Chicago past Portland.

The game was tied 90-90 after three quarters, but Woolridge scored 11 points in the final period, seven of them in the first three minutes, to put the Bulls in front.

Mychal Thompson led the Trail Blazers with 25 points, but was held to one in the fourth quarter.

Jazz 102, Nets 99 ... Adrian Dantley scored 35 points and Darrell Griffith 27 in Utah's triumph over New Jersey.

The Jazz had a seemingly comfortable 100-83 lead with 35 seconds left, but a three-point play by Otis Birdsong, who led the Nets with 26 points, and a three-point goal by Micheal Ray Richardson made the final score close.

Mark Eaton had 16 rebounds for Utah.

Knicks 92, SuperSonics 90 ... Darrell Walker hit the game-winning for New York for the second time in three days when swished a 16-footer with six seconds left against Seattle.

Walker, who nailed a 20-foot shot with four seconds to go to break a tie with Atlanta on Saturday night, finished with 23 points, one under his career-high. Tom Chambers, who led the Sonics with 28 points, had hit a pair of free throws to tie it 90-90 with 25 seconds to go.

Rory Sparrow hit all nine of his field-goal attempts to add 19 points for New York.

Bullets 109, Warriors 104 ... Injury-plagued Washington got a season-high 26 points from Tom McMillen to beat Golden State.

The Bullets, playing without frontliners Jeff Ruland, Cliff Robinson and Rick Mahorn, also got 26 and 22 points, respectively, from guards Gus Williams and Jeff Malone.

The Warriors, who were led by Eric Floyd and Larry Smith with 19 points each, rallied from an 88-80 deficit to tie the score at 98-98 with 4:45 left. But a three-point goal by Greg Ballard put Washington in front to stay.

Central blasts hapless Steers

SAN ANGELO — Behind the 39-point performance by Ottoway Perryman the San Angelo Central Bobcats handed the Big Spring Steers a 93-71 loss in District 4-5A play last night.

Perryman, a 6-1 senior guard hit 13 of 28 from the field, 9 of 10 free throws to go along with his seven steals. Central's district record goes to 5-2 and 12-11 overall.

BIG SPRING (73) — Brian Mayfield 8 0 16; Benard Williams 10 0 20; Billy Cole 4 1 9; Tim Hastings 3 1 7; Sidney Parker 3 0 6; Mike Lueschner 6 3 15; totals 34 5 73

CENTRAL (91) — Ottoway Perryman 15 9 39; Hulse 1 0 2; Hill 1 0 2; Menefield 4 0 8; Lisewsky 3 1 7; Bartzek 3 0 6; Willie Blakely 4 5 13; Brian Ross 7 0 14; totals 38 15 91.

He scored the first eight points of the game but Big Spring led 21-20 after the first period of play. Perryman then pumped in 14 points in the second quarter, pulling his team to a 46-39 halftime advantage.



BENARD WILLIAMS ... Steers leading scorer

MIKE LUESCHNER ... pumps in 15 points

Central stretched the lead to 69-57 after three quarters of play and cruised on in for the win. Big Spring was led by underclassmen Benard Williams

and Brian Mayfield. Williams, a sophomore guard, led all Steer scorers with 20 points. Mayfield, a freshman forward, added 16 points while Mike Leuschner scored 15.

Eagles rip Borden County, 49-31

By CHARLIE ALCORN
Sports Writer

O'DONNELL — "I'm not nervous, I'm excited about this ballgame, ... wish we could play one like this every week," said O'Donnell head coach Ken Crouch before his Lady Eagles took the floor against the highly touted girls of Borden County. It was a clash of the area, Class A basketball titans, as O'Donnell soundly defeated the sixth ranked Coyotes, 49-31, in a District 10-A battle that decided the winner of the first round championship.

Both teams came in to the game with single blemishes on their records but the matchup proved to be one sided after an ill fated second quarter sent the visiting Borden County squad reeling to a 14 point deficit they were never able to overcome. O'Donnell raised its record to a sparkling 21-1 on the season and should break into the state Class A top 10 with the victory. Borden County dropped to 18-2 for the year.

In the first quarter emotions ran

high and the two teams committed several turnovers during the first of the quarter. O'Donnell was the first to get untracked and posted a 14-8 lead over the Coyotes at the end of the first quarter.

The second period opened slowly, with neither team able to find the mark from the outside. Then with three minutes left in the half, O'Donnell cranked up its' full court press and a lethal inside game led by posts Mileto Clark, Kristi Crouch, and Stacy Bessire and proceeded to bury the Coyotes with 10 straight unanswered points to take a 24-10 lead with them into the locker room.

The aggressive O'Donnell press forced 10 Borden County turnovers in a second period that saw the visiting Coyotes score only two points. Clark and Crouch controlled the boards on both ends of the court, opening up the lanes for senior forward Edie Eaker, who led O'Donnell with 17 points and Bessire who pumped in eight for the game.

O'Donnell still held a coman-

ding 32-21 lead at the end of the third quarter. Borden County made a last ditch effort to get back in the game behind the hawking defense of Teri Billington and Kelli Williams, who both had nine points on the evening. Midway through the last quarter, O'Donnell's Eaker put the game out of reach with three consecutive fast break buckets and the Lady Eagles were able to cruise the rest of the way for the 49-31 victory.

O'Donnell's Mileto Clark copped nine points in the game and Becky Massingill finished with six for Borden County.

O'DONNELL JV (43)
BORDEN COUNTY JV (36)

O'DONNELL (49) S. Bessire 3-2-8; Crouch 2-0-4; Forbes 1-0-2; Garces 0-1-1; Rogers 1-2-4; Eaker 7-3-17; K. Bessire 1-2-4; Clark 3-3-9; Garza 0-0-0; Totals 18-13-49.

BORDEN COUNTY (31) J. Massingill 0-2-3; Williams 4-1-9; B. Massingill 2-2-4; Vaughn 1-1-3; Billington 2-5-9; Turner 1-0-2; Balague 0-0-0; S. Vaughn 0-0-0; Sternadel 0-0-0; Martinez 0-0-0; Totals 10-11-31.

SMU has top rank in SWC history

DALLAS (AP) — A bountiful, bigtime bench has contributed to Southern Methodist's basketball success story this season.

The high-flying Mustangs reached No. 2 in The Associated Press poll Tuesday — the highest ranking ever by the Southwest Conference team.

Coach Dave Bliss said, "It's nice for our program to be recognized as among the elite in the country. I wasn't sure we deserved to be there (in the Top Ten) earlier this season."

"Our bench has given us a lift recently. We've developed some quality depth. We have some players we can go to now and be

confident when we do it," he said. Sophomore reserves Terry Williams and Johnny Fuller haven't received the acclaim of Jon Koncak and Carl Wright. But they've provided the critical depth and balance needed by a team with national championship hopes.

Williams, a 6-foot-9 bruiser from Newburgh, N.Y., has averaged almost 10 points and 4 rebounds per game as a reserve. He's shooting 65 per cent from the field.

Williams is the first one off the bench for the seven-foot center Koncak and power forward Larry Davis.

"Terry has improved so much since his freshman year," said

Bliss. "He wasn't sure then whether he wanted to work hard enough to be a player."

"He dropped 20 pounds in the off-season and was dedicated enough to work hard every day during the summer," said Bliss. "And now we feel confident with him no matter the situation."

Williams hit two critical free throws late in SMU's 84-82 victory over North Carolina.

Fuller, a 6-foot-1 guard from Wilmer-Hutchins, is called upon to give Wright and Butch Moore breathers. Bliss also loves Fuller's defense. He has 16 steals.

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Area Basketball

O'Donnell 68, Borden Co. 57

In the boys game, O'Donnell used an aggressive full court press and rugged inside play by Kenneth Burns to jump out to a 13-1 lead in the first quarter and cruise to a 68-57 victory over the visiting Coyotes in the second game of the District 10-A double header.

Four of the Eagles first six baskets were converted from Borden County turnovers as the Coyote guards were unable to break the quick trapping O'Donnell press. Jay Edwards led all scorers for O'Donnell with 21 and Eagle guard Kyle Summers canned 10.

Robin Hood led the Coyotes with 22 points, 18 of those coming in the second half and Chris Cooley tallied 17 in the losing effort.

O'Donnell upped its record to 12-8 for the year and finished tied for second in District 10-A, behind Klondike, with a 3-2 first half record. Borden County fell to 5-15 on the year and 0-5 in district play.

O'DONNELL (68) Edwards 8-5-21; Garcia 2-1-5; Rios 2-2-6; Burns 3-0-6; Summers 5-0-10; Olvera 0-2-2; Crouch 4-4-14; Allaire 0-4-4; Snellgrave 0-0-0; Totals 26-18-68. BORDEN COUNTY (57) Cooley 7-3-17; Hood 7-8-22; Burkett 2-2-6; Murphy 0-2-2; Stone 3-0-4; Key 0-0-0; Holmes 2-0-4; Phinizy 0-0-0; Totals 21-15-57.

Sands girls move into second

ACKERLY — The Sands girls forced a three-way tie for second play in District 16-A action by taking a 40-26 win over Sterling City.

The win evened their record to 2-2, along with Sterling City and Grady. Garden City is in first with a 4-0 mark.

Michelle Bays and Michelle Herm led the win with 10 points each. The Sands boys were defeated 47-30. Leland Bearden paced the Mustangs with 11 points.

Sands is now 3-1 in district play, tied for first with Sterling City and Garden City.

GIRLS

SANDS (40) — Lisa Iden 11-3; Michelle Bays 3-4-10; Michelle Herm 4-2-10; Stephanie Shortes 2-3-7; Pandey Grigg 2-0-4; Sherry Perry 2-0-4; Becky Webb 1-0-2; Totals 15-10-40

STERLING CITY (26) — Paty Lujan 4-0-8; Milenda Zapata 2-3-7; Sonya Rodriguez 3-0-6; Debbie Bautista 1-0-2; Katry Kidd 1-0-2; Kim Davis 0-1-1; Totals 11-4-26

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sands	7	6	14	13	—	40
Sterling City	2	4	8	12	—	26

BOYS

SANDS (30) — Johnny Willis 1-0-2; Mark McMullen 3-0-6; Leland Bearden 5-1-11; Brant Staggs 4-0-8; Jay Fryar 1-1-3; Totals 14-2-30

STERLING CITY (47) — Hernandez 1-1-3; Foster 4-0-8; Wright 2-0-4; Gartman 4-0-8; Copeland 7-1-15; Martinez 2-5-9; Totals 20-7-47

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sands	6	12	4	8	—	30
Sterling City	14	6	10	17	—	47

Wall takes two from Stanton

STANTON — The Wall Hawks took a pair of win over Stanton in District 8-2A action last night.

The Wall girls downed Stanton 38-18 raising their district record to 4-1. The Stanton girls fell to 2-3 in district and 8-10 overall. Julie Trudd paced Stanton with 6 points.

The Stanton boys dropped a 69-60 decision to Wall. The loss drops Stanton's first half district slate to 0-5.

Stanton was paced by forward Kevin Glaspie who scored a season-high 30 points. Mark Gonzales chipped in 12 points.

GIRLS

STANTON (18) — Rania West 2-2-6; JoAnn Almager 0-1-1; Julie Todd 1-4-6; Kristy Fryar 1-0-2; Sabrina Finch 1-1-3; Totals 5-8-18

WALL (38) — Cerrugross 9-0-16; Huton 0-2-2; Nolan 4-0-8; Braden 1-0-2; Meeks 1-0-2; Morton 2-3-7; Roy 0-1-1; Totals 16-6-38

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Stanton	6	5	2	5	—	18
Wall	5	10	12	11	—	38

BOYS

STANTON (60) — Kevin Glaspie 14-2-30; Derick Sorley 4-0-8; Mark Gonzales 5-2-12; Ron Welch 4-2-10; Totals 27-6-60

WALL (69) — Matcheck 3-3-9; Dirsche 7-5-19; Alford 8-5-21; Romans 8-0-16; Jarrid 2-0-4; Totals 28-13-69

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Stanton	18	20	8	14	—	60
Wall	16	14	19	20	—	69

Klondike sweeps Wilson

PATRICA — The Klondike boys protected their No. 7 state ranking by trouncing Wilson by a 79-50 margin.

Lane Turner led the Cougars with 22 points. Tim Cope added 16 and Brent Airhart and Ricky Webb scored 13 and 11 respectively.

The Cougars are now 5-0 in district play and 20-1 for the season.

The Klondike girls upped their district record to 2-3 with a 45-39 victory. Tami Snell paced the winners with 15 points. Traci Snell added 12. Klondike is 9-12 overall.

Forsan, Grady split

FORSAN — It was a night of close decisions when the Forsan and Grady hooked up in District 16-A action.

After trailing by 24-23 at halftime, the Grady girls rallied to nip Forsan 45-44. With the win Grady is tied for second with a 2-2 slate. Forsan, the defending district champs, fall to 0-4.

Kristy Evans paced Forsan with 17 points. The winner were led by Anna Barboza and Belen Perez with 11 and 10 points respectively.

In the boys contest the Forsan boys captured their first district win by nipping Grady 33-31. Grady falls to 0-4.

Mitch Hays paced Forsan with 17 points. Michael Mitchell led Grady with 11.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	34	7	.829	
Philadelphia	24	19	.558	11
Washington	19	23	.452	15½
New Jersey	15	29	.341	20½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	28	14	.667	
Detroit	24	16	.600	3
Chicago	21	21	.500	7
Atlanta	17	25	.405	11
Indiana	14	27	.341	13½
Cleveland	11	29	.275	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	25	17	.595	
Houston	24	18	.571	1
Dallas	22	19	.537	2½
San Antonio	20	20	.500	4
Utah	19	24	.442	6½
Kansas City	14	27	.341	10½

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	29	14	.674	
Phoenix	21	22	.488	8
L.A. Clippers	19	24	.442	10
Seattle	18	24	.429	10½
Golden State	10	31	.244	18

Tuesday's Games

New York 92, Seattle 90
Washington 109, Golden State 104
Philadelphia 101, Cleveland 100
Chicago 123, Portland 115
Houston 101, Phoenix 97
San Antonio 117, Kansas City 113
Detroit 130, Atlanta 113
Utah 102, New Jersey 99
L.A. Lakers 123, L.A. Clippers 114

Wednesday's Games

Seattle at Boston
Phoenix at Atlanta
Portland at Indiana
San Antonio at Dallas

Thursday's Games

Dallas at Washington
Golden State at Detroit
Milwaukee at Kansas City
New Jersey at Denver
Cleveland at Utah

BB scores

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THE Daily Crossword By Evelyn Benshoof

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- Poppycock
- Air lake
- Tell tales
- Earthen pot
- In what position
- Collect taxes
- Bring up
- Be stimulated
- Mulu
- Maintain secrecy
- Disposess
- Petition
- Search out
- Checked
- Vine-covered
- Lothario
- Eggs
- Intrepid
- up (in-spected)
- After thermo or rheo
- Before
- Put off
- Slight degree
- Spread heat
- Closed tightly
- New Deal
- letters
- US explorer
- Forcefully take away
- Simultaneously
- Fr. illustra-tor
- Old-time actor
- Silly
- Sheet of ice
- Finished
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- Michigan for one
- Otherwise
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- 27 Napped
- 28 By any chance
- 29 Relating to wheels
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- 33 Raft or jacket
- 36 Reserve
- 37 Base
- 39 Hazard
- 40 Brand
- 42 Belong as a right
- 43 Quiet in demeanor
- 45 Actress Taylor
- 46 Pedestal occupant
- 47 Exploding star
- 48 Arduous journey
- 49 Indigo
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- 51 As well
- 52 Two— sloth
- 53 — goes!

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"CAN ANYONE TELL ME THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FISH AND A SUBMARINE?"

"A SUBMARINE HAS LETTUCE AN' TOMATO!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, your face is drizzlin'."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1985

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is no time to put into motion any comprehensive plan, but the afternoon and evening find you able to reduce some important plans to a workable success.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A private worry can upset you in the morning, but tonight you can be with charming persons and be happy.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take no risks where money matters are concerned. Then later you can get out to new sites with those who are charming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) In the morning, you could have an argument with your mate if you go out for pleasure so be together for fun later.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Don't involve yourself in some argument between a family tie and an outsider and go after some benefits that are coming.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't leave your work for some outside affair in the morning, or you could lose a good deal. Later you will be happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Wait until the evening to have a good time and come to far better terms with partners during the daytime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Handle that situation at home on a better day than this, but later get your environment in far better order.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The morning is fine for working away at duties you have assumed and later you can enjoy recreational activities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your mind is pretty much on home and family. Have guests into your home this evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Use tact in dealing with partners in the morning, but later you can have better understanding due to planetary positions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Refrain from making changes in investments in the morning, but tonight you know what is best to do about them.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Restrictive conditions are present in the morning, but tonight you can make better plans for the future.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY......he or she will early in life want to know about routines and methods of making a living, so be sure to explain them, and then upon reaching adulthood your progeny will be very understanding and kind with others and be launched on the career of own choice.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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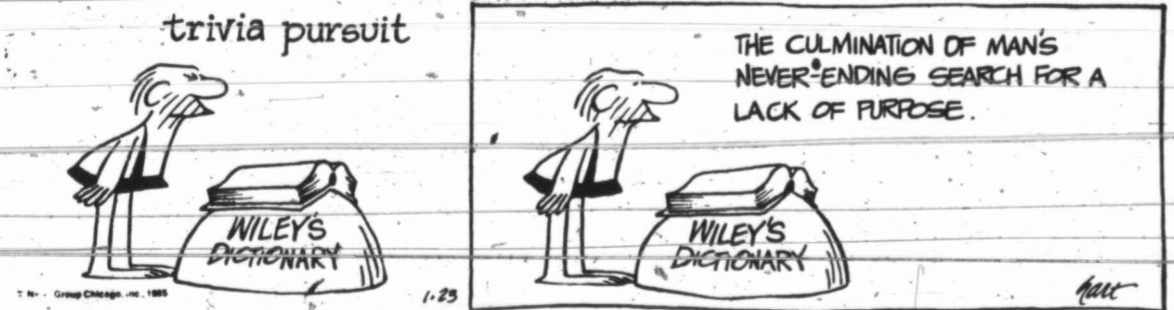
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INTEREST IS DOWN, DOWN Now is the time to buy that house for \$mm's.

DUPLEX — Has been reduced 5,000 dollars.

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Houses for Sale 002

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South Texas legislators want delay for N-dump

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"MIL Imaging, Inc., 2094 Commercial Avenue, Northpark, Illinois 60062, represented by Howard S. Seitzman, 221 West Sixth Street, suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701 (TRPC File #A094-1287-851) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 1985, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 306, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to operate a mobile computed tomographic scanning unit to serve hospital outpatients. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application no later than the sixteenth day from the date of publication of this notice.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule 515.9 no later than 5:00 p.m., February 15, 1985, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant not later than February 15, 1985, upon written request by the applicant.
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waste dump expected to be placed in Dimmit or McMullen counties.

In proposals filed by Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, and Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, issuance of a Texas Department of Health permit for such a site would be delayed until at least July 6, 1987.

If adopted, the legislation would require the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority to study new technologies for disposal of the waste and to present this evidence to the Board of Health before a site permit is issued. Also, the delay would give the authority time to reconsider where the site should be placed.

"To date, the authority has planned to use shallow trench burial, an old technology for waste management, and has reviewed sites with this in mind. The French and Canadians are using surface storage, a new technology," Berlanga said.

The Waste Disposal Authority Board has set a Feb. 11 meeting to decide which of the two counties — if either — could best house the dump. A health department license would be required for a site before it could become operational.

"I am positive there are better sites for this dump and I'll do what I have to do to fight them dumping this nuclear waste in our backyard," Traeger said.

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Local unemployment down

Unemployment continued to fall in Howard County during December, according to the latest figures released from the Texas Employment Commission.

Joe Wallis, manager of the local TEC office, said today that the December unemployment rate was 3.8, compared to 3.9 in November. A year ago in November, Howard County had an unemployment rate of 7 percent.

Figures for the latter half of 1984 show the unemployment rate continued a steady decline throughout the last six months. In July, Howard County had an unemployment rate of 5.4, followed by 4.5 in August, 4.5 in September, 4.1 in October, the 3.9 of November and 3.8 percent logged in December.

The labor force for December was also up by some 236 people in December. Figures show the December labor force at 17,276, compared to November's labor force of 17,040.

Wallis said analysts aren't sure what brought people into the area but he reasoned it was probably the "Christmas hirings. We had a fantastic month in December on placements."

Wallis said 219 people were placed in December this year, compared to 147 during December of 1983.

That figure is encouraging for the state of the local economy, Wallis said.

"It's a little bit better. It looks good," he said.

The total number of people employed in Howard County during December of 1984 stood at 16,586, compared to 16,368 in November, and 16,377 in October.

Total unemployed for December 1984 was 660 people, down from November's 672 and October's 701. In November of 1983, 1,170 people were unemployed in Howard County.

Wallis said the Christmas hirings reflected in December will show "a little bit of a change" in January when "all the Christmas lay-offs will hit."

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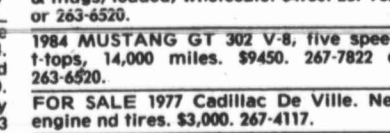
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