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## Spring Board

### How's that?

### Child testing

Q. If you think a preschool age child is gifted, can he be tested? Where?

A. Some testing can be performed at the Howard County Health Unit, said Dr. Jack Woodall. For more extensive testing, he suggests trying the psychology department at Texas Tech in Lubbock or the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

### Calendar

### Post office

#### TODAY

• The post office window at the central office on Main Street will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Usually, the post office is closed on Saturday.

• Girl Scout Troop 36 will sell Millionaire of Howard County games at Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

#### SUNDAY

• The Crossroads Fine Arts Association will present the film "Palette Knife Painting" at 3 p.m. at the Howard County Library. Admission is free. Enter through the west door.

• The Potton House annual open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m. for champagne and an "Old Fashioned Christmas." Keith Ross, music director at the First Presbyterian Church, will provide music. Admission is \$1.

#### MONDAY

• The City Council PTA will sponsor a skate night at Skateland for elementary school students. Admission is \$2, and 50 cents of that goes to the PTA.

• A free blood pressure check will be conducted at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

### Outside

### Warmer

Skies should be sunny and warmer today with a high in the mid 40s and southerly winds at 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight, the low should be near 20. Sunday, look for temperatures to continue below normal with fair skies and a high near 50.



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# Issue on juveniles debated

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

Transportation of Howard County juvenile offenders to Abilene's juvenile detention center was the main issue of discussion during Friday afternoon's meeting of the 118th District Juvenile Probation Board.

One possibility discussed was having law enforcement officers take care of the transportation.

"Is it a law enforcement problem or a juvenile probation office responsibility?" asked Margy Thompson, chief juvenile probation officer of the 118th District, stating the question that became the topic of concern.

Howard County commissioners last month contracted with Taylor County to house juvenile offenders in Abilene. They were acting under a federal mandate that juvenile offenders must be detained in separate facilities from adult offenders effective Dec. 8.

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, who serves on the juvenile board, said Martin County Commissioners had entered into a contract with Midland County to house their juvenile detainees in a Midland juvenile center.

He said both the Martin County sheriff's department and Stanton police had agreed to share the responsibilities of transporting juvenile offenders to Midland.

"It's a law enforcement responsibility," Deavenport said.

District Judge James Gregg, who chairs the board, said the juvenile probation office should not have to bear the responsibility of transporting juveniles to Abilene.

He said the statute includes no provisions designating juvenile probation offices responsible for the task.

"It's up to the judges to get squared away" as far as determining policies and methods of transportation, Gregg said.

County Judge Milton Kirby, another board member, said, "I think we can work it out," referring to the possibility of Howard County law enforcement agencies

sharing the transportation responsibility.

Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said Friday afternoon he was unaware of any arrangements for Big Spring police to transport juvenile offenders to and from Abilene.

"It would be news to us," Edwards said.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said his department would be willing to cooperate with any court orders designating his department to share in the work load.

The sheriff said, however, that his department would have to hire

additional personnel, purchase additional equipment such as a station wagon vehicle, and would need additional finances to handle the responsibility. The round trip from Big Spring to Abilene is 240 miles.

"We don't have a large enough staff," Standard said.

He estimated that his department would need an annual budget increase of \$71,000 to take on the responsibility.

The sheriff said his department would hire persons who had "expertise in the field of juvenile behavior" if the necessary money was allotted.

## Flight recorders may not contain clue to jet crash

GANDER, Newfoundland (AP) — The flight recorders were badly damaged and may not help reveal why a jet crashed and exploded, ending a Christmas trip home for 248 American soldiers in a lonely patch of Newfoundland forest, the chief investigator said Friday.

The chartered DC-8 crashed early Thursday seconds after takeoff from Gander International Airport on Canada's Atlantic Coast, scattering Christmas presents and debris in the snowy woods. Everyone aboard was killed, the soldiers and eight crew members. Bodies lay in rows in an airport hangar Friday, waiting for doctors to perform autopsies in search of clues to the worst air disaster in U.S. military history.

The four-engine jet was taking troops of the 101st Airborne Division, based at Fort Campbell, Ky., home from a six-month tour with the multinational peacekeeping force in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Peter Boag, who leads the investigation for the Canadian Aviation Safety Board, told reporters technicians in Ottawa still were trying to salvage data from the recorders.

"No useful information has been obtained from the recorders," he said. "Both recorders had sustained extensive internal damage in

the crash" of the DC-8, which belonged to the Arrow Air charter company of Miami, Fla.

"If information is not forthcoming from the flight data recorder and the cockpit voice recorder, yes, it will hinder the investigation," he said.

Boag said he had been unable to focus on possible explanations for the plane's crash after an apparently normal takeoff.

Among the many theories being considered are faulty fuel, sabotage, mechanical failure, and the possibility that an accumulation of ice on the aircraft could have impaired the airliner's ability to climb or clogged its engines, according to Transport Canada officials, who say nothing has been ruled out as a possible cause.

Airport manager John Pittman said Thursday the plane was not de-iced before takeoff even though freezing rain fell for the first 40 minutes of the plane's 110-minute stay in Gander.

A freezing drizzle changed to light snow about half an hour before takeoff, Boag said, confirming that the plane's wings were not de-iced. But he said it had not been determined whether the icy wings were significant to the crash. Authorities impounded fuel from

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### Sound of music

Harpist Andra Rodden gets a little practice before the start of the Living Christmas Tree Friday night. The program will also be presented tonight and Sunday at 7.30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

## Beef fuels wholesale price jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices, stamped by another surge in beef costs, surged 0.8 percent in November, according to the Labor Department.

The increase came on the heels of a 0.9 percent increase the previous month and means wholesale prices for finished goods have risen at an annual rate of 1.8 percent through the first 11 months of 1985.

Retail inflation is running at an annual rate of 3.3 percent so far this year, the lowest in nearly two decades.

The November Producer Price Index showed food costs rose 1.6 percent after seasonal adjustment, in large part because of a 4.5 percent jump in beef costs. Overall food costs had risen 1.4 percent in October, beef prices 11.8 percent.

Another major factor was a 3.1 percent increase in energy prices, the first advance in that category since May, as prices for gasoline and home heating oil rose sharply.

Analysts noted that the financial markets tended to discount the big October wholesale price jump, but would be more likely to react negatively to the November report.

However, Donald Ratajczak, a Georgia State University economist who specializes in monitoring both wholesale and retail prices, said:

"The inflationary spurt toward the end of 1985 appears to be the

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## Job stress causes linked to attitude

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Helping others in the mental health field today is as much an art as it is a science, says Dr. Joseph C. Rickard, chief of psychology services at Olin E. Teague Veterans Hospital in Temple.

"In the application of knowledge there's a largely artistic component," said Rickard, speaking to an audience of about 50 Friday at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Rickard was giving an all-day workshop on "how to survive as a mental health professional," dealing with job stress particular to the field. The workshop was sponsored by the hospital and Howard College.

Stress on workers is caused by the fact that "mental health is a field where absolute truth is not known very well," he said. "We have a lot of different opinions, a lot of different treatments. Knowing what's best is often difficult."

Rickard's advice included developing peer support groups and assuming others were motivated by positive influences.

"I assume everything positive that I can in the beginning. The danger of that is I get conned a lot.

So what? So, I'm being conned?" he said. "I find I get a positive response with positive assumptions."

Stress is largely affected by our perceptions, he said, so the best way to deal with it is changing the perceptions. What people think influences what they say and do, he said.

"I made them (workshop participants) work a long time before I told them that," he said.

Participants worked in groups to determine what stress they felt in the field and what they could do about it.

The participants came up with good ideas, he said.

"Probably everything I said in the lecture the group said before I gave the lecture," he said.

Some stress-causers in the mental health field include conflicts between one's actual role and professional role expectations; having priorities established by others; financial and resource limitations; paperwork and deadlines; lack of directed effort; lack of leadership; lack of emotional and financial rewards; and policies and politics, he said.



Dr. Joseph C. Rickard, right, gives small groups of people a topic to discuss during the alcohol and drug abuse seminar entitled "How to survive as a Mental Health Professional" at the Big Spring State Hospital Friday. The morning was spent in a workshop environment, with Dr. Rickard giving a lecture that afternoon.

# Aussie feels at home in Texas

**LUFKIN (AP) —** Charles "Chiller" Seeneey is a native Australian, but he's also a Texan at heart. Just listen to his tall tales about the land "down under."

"We have iguanas that you'd have to pull up and let them cross the road or they'd turn the car over."

Frogs, called "cane toads," have "legs as thick as my arm" and terrorize citizens, he also says.

No wonder that Louise Havard, Seeneey's hostess here, is having second thoughts about accepting an invitation to visit in January. "I'm a little afraid to go," she confesses.

Seeneey, however, says there's nothing to fear from the kangaroos. "Kangaroos deliver our mail. They sit on the side of the road. They have that pouch there."

Since Seeneey, a champion cutting horse trainer and rider, came to Texas this fall after winning a free trip, the Havard family of ranchers has learned to treat his statements with some suspicion.

Better use a tape recorder, Mrs. Havard tells a reporter, so she can check out what he says.

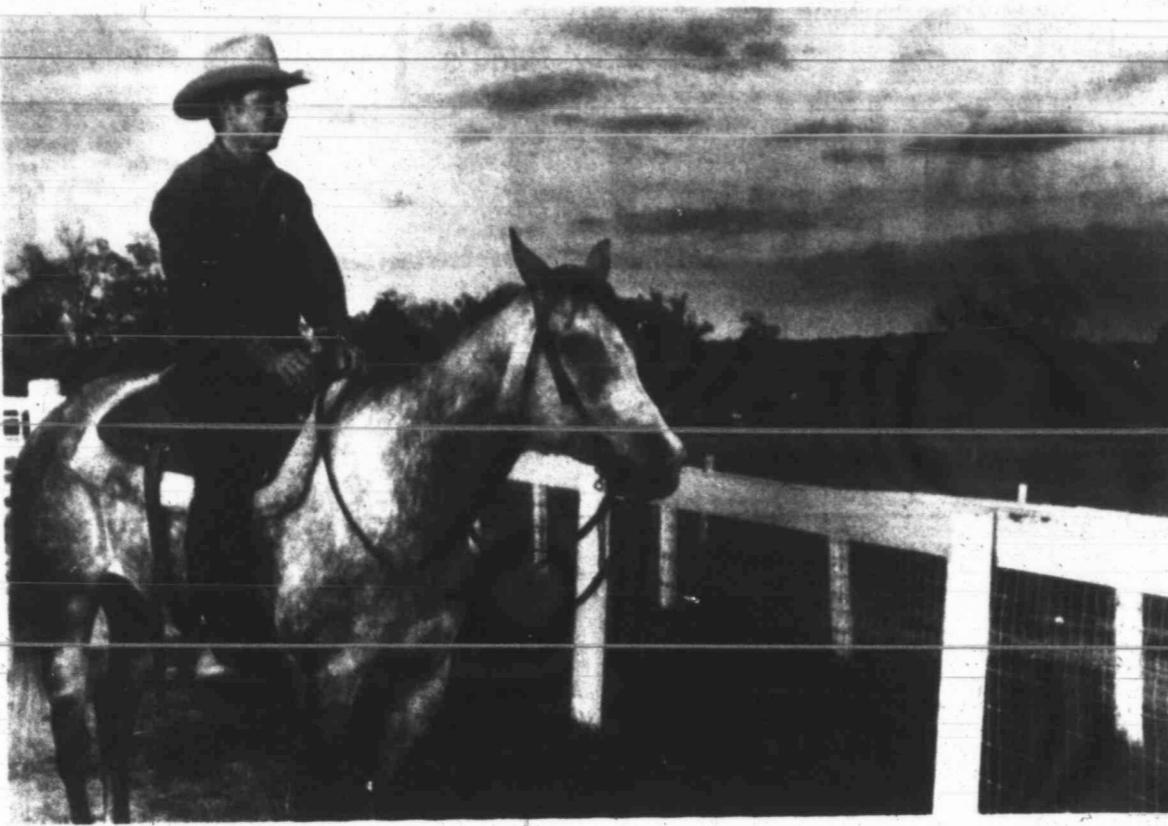
Of course, someone who brags that "Texas is just like the palm of your hand" compared to his native state of Queensland might be expected to tell a few tall tales.

Seeneey, however, seems frank when he relates his colorful history as a boxer, rodeo contestant and cutting horse trainer and rider. In all three sports, he has won Australian national championships.

Seeneey, 40, grew up on a cattle ranch, about 200 miles from the city of Rockhampton, Queensland.

Like other children in sparsely populated areas of Australia, Seeneey got his education from a governess rather than in school.

He grew up around horses and cattle, but as a teen-ager became an amateur boxer. As to how he got into fighting, he said, "I don't know, actually. Just a tournament comes on, and I won that fight, and



Charles "Chiller" Seeneey, a native Australian, sits on a horse at a ranch near Lufkin. Seeneey, a champion cutting horse trainer and rider, came to Texas this fall after winning a trip.

it just goes on from there, doesn't it?"

Seeneey was about 17 when he won the national amateur welterweight title.

"I quit fighting and went rodeoing. It's a lot easier. Fighting is very hard training, and you don't get back very much (in money)."

During a rodeo career of about 10 years, he won national titles in bronc riding (twice) and calf roping (three times).

But once he started training horses, he decided "you can only do one thing right" and gave up the rodeo.

Seeneey achieved success as a cutting horse trainer and rider with

Mr. Jessie James, a Texas-born colt who, in one fantastic year in the 1970s, won five national titles (3-year-old futurity, junior novice, novice, senior novice, and open cutting). Seeneey said the accomplishment led to a rewriting of the rules to eliminate a horse from competing in various experience classifications in the same year.

Seeneey, who wears a 1980 championship belt buckle, also won four Australian titles with offspring of the remarkable Mr. Jessie James. He guided one of the colts, Jessie Derrandoc, to victory in an open cutting competition last month, winning \$200 and round-trip airfare to see the National Cutting Horse

Futurity in Fort Worth this month. Seeneey has a friend who put him in touch with the Havards.

"They (the Havards) are really terrific people," he said. "They're some of the best people I've met and in my travels I've met many, many people."

"Raymond drives me around. Here they drive on the wrong side. I'd cause a wreck here." The Havards also gave him a horse to ride. Seeneey also spends time watching other trainers work.

Seeneey's dream is to bring a cutting horse from Australia to America to compete. "That would be my ambition before I die."

## 3 plead guilty to felony Crash

Two men and a woman pleaded guilty to felony charges Friday in 118th District Court.

District Judge James Gregg ruled that each defendant receive a probation sentence.

● Debra Denise Ausbie, 23, of 120 Airbase Road pleaded guilty to welfare fraud. She was arrested by sheriff's deputies Sept. 23.

She received a three-year probation sentence from Gregg.

● Jaime Hernandez, 18, of 3608 Dixon pleaded guilty to theft of more than \$750 and less than \$20,000. The theft occurred July 7, according to his arrest card.

He received a three-year deferred adjudicated sentence, which means the charge will be dropped from his record if he successfully completes the terms of his probation.

He was indicted for the offense Oct. 16 by Howard County grand jurors.

● Tommie Leo Freeman, 30, of Sterling City Route pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer on Nov. 6 in the 300 block of Owens during an arrest on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

He was given a two-year probation sentence by Gregg.

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the batch that supplied the aircraft and received a special weather briefing issued on the morning of the crash that is being kept under lock and key. They were busy Friday tagging fragments of the wreckage and analyzing positions of the bodies and plane debris.

The chief investigator said autopsies on passengers and crew members had not begun, contrary to earlier reports.

Christiane Beaulieu, the safety board's chief spokeswoman, told a news conference Friday morning that doctors had started performing autopsies. After Boag contradicted her, she told reporters she had been misinformed.

Another government spokesman, Richard Pepper of Transport Canada, said no autopsies were expected until all bodies had been delivered to the temporary morgue in the airport hangar.

Ms. Beaulieu said earlier that nearly all the bodies had been

recovered and taken to the hangar. Maj. Gen. John S. Crosby, the U.S. Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel, said 224 aluminum transfer cases were delivered to Gander on Friday for transporting the bodies, but it was not clear when they would be put to use.

"We don't know when we will take them to the United States, but we hope it will be soon," he said.

About 100 officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and 140 Canadian soldiers worked in the freezing, snow-covered woods, supervised by 40 investigators from the aviation safety board.

Crumpled and blackened pieces of the plane rested among charred birch saplings in the rocky valley just south of the airport runway Friday afternoon.

The largest was a 20-foot portion of the fuselage, a painted American flag still visible on its blackened exterior. Thousands of smaller pieces were strewn down to the shore of Gander Lake, some hanging in tree branches.

## Free puppets show today

The Kelly Draper Puppets will be featured performers at Highland Mall at 2 p.m. today in a Christmas show for children of all ages.

An elaborate set will highlight a newly commissioned production of "The Night Before Christmas," according to a news release. The show premiered Sunday in the Tarrant County Convention Center with the Fort Worth Symphony

Orchestra. This afternoon's show is sponsored by the Highland Mall Merchants and is free to the public.

The Kelly Draper Puppets will perform again with the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra at 8 p.m. Monday in the Snyder High School auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Sheriff's Log

### Probation violator held

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Carrasco, 26, of 1616 Mesquite Friday afternoon on a warrant charging him with violating his probation.

He was on probation for a prior conviction of possessing more than four ounces of marijuana.

He was released on a \$5,000 bond authorized by District Judge James Gregg.

● Deputies released Julian P.

Ramirez, 20, of 800 N. Scurry from county jail Friday morning on a \$5,000 bond after he had been arrested Thursday morning on a warrant charging him with violating his probation for burglary of a building.

● Eugene Marquez, 27, of 1216 Lindbergh entered county jail Friday morning to begin serving a 30-day sentence for a driving while intoxicated judgment.

## Police Beat

### Trailer, property stolen

● A U-Haul trailer containing \$4,000 worth of property was stolen

from the parking lot of Motel 6 at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Highway 87, according to police reports.

Joshua Bey of Santa Anna, Calif., told police the theft occurred between 9 p.m. Thursday and 6:15 a.m. Friday. He said the trailer was hitched to his car when it was stolen.

● Gladys Carlile of Box 1166 Stanton told police Friday afternoon that someone burglarized her car Dec. 6 between 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. According to the police report, someone took a jacket and pants worth \$130 while the car was parked at 608 E. Fourth St.

## Price

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result of shifting seasonal pricing patterns for livestock and a temporary inventory shortage of petroleum goods. Neither of these factors significantly alters the inflationary outlook for the next year.

Wholesale prices at the intermediate level were up 0.3 percent in November and rose 2.9 percent at the crude level.

Changes that show up in the producer price measure are a good barometer of how food, energy and other commodity prices will move at the retail level. However, the

Consumer Price Index, due out next Friday, checks a broader range of items and generally does not follow the PPI's tendency to bounce sharply from month to month.

The Labor Department offered these specifics at the finished goods level on November wholesale price activity:

● Although the increase in meat and poultry prices, which were up 4.1 percent, drove overall food prices higher, there was a 0.6 percent decline for fresh vegetables and a 2.1 percent decline for coffee.

## Parolee returns to TDC

A 38-year-old Big Spring man will return to the Texas Department of Corrections to resume serving a sentence for attempted murder.

Jack Cummings of Route 2 Box 15A was convicted of the offense in Young County in 1977.

Lubbock hearing officer Joe Hernandez recommended that Cummings' parole be revoked after a parole hearing Dec. 6. The recommendation was submitted to the state board of pardons and paroles who made their judgment Friday

morning. Cummings was arrested last month by Texas Ranger Charles Brune on an emergency warrant issued by the state board. Cummings was charged with assault in an incident that took place Oct. 18 at Ken's Western Bar on Interstate 20.

County Judge Milton Kirby recently ruled that Cummings was guilty of the charge and sentenced the defendant to 30 days in county jail.

## Christmas calendar

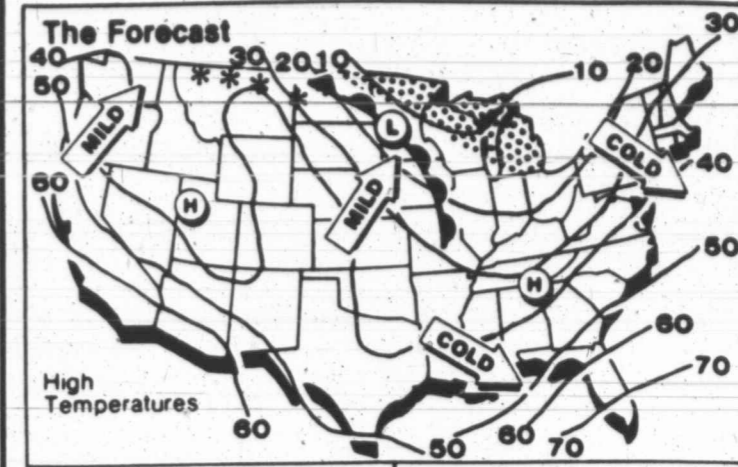
**TODAY**  
● Kelly Draper will present "The Night Before Christmas" and other stories in a free puppet show at 2 p.m. in Highland Mall.

● World War I Barracks 1474 Auxiliary will meet at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center at 10:30 a.m. for a Christmas exchange and lunch.

**SUNDAY**  
● The Coahoma band will give a Christmas concert at 2 p.m. in the new gym.

● The Trinity Baptist Church childrens choir will present "Back at the Creekbank". The stage will be decorated with props to transform it into a creek bank scene. Everyone is invited and a nursery will be provided.

## Weather



**FRONTS:**  
Warm Cold  
Occluded Stationary

## Local

West Texas — Sunny Saturday and Sunday. Warmer afternoons. Highs Saturday 39 Panhandle to 55 Big Bend. Lows Saturday night 15 Panhandle to 31 Big Bend. Highs Sunday 42 Panhandle to 59 Big Bend.

## State

By The Associated Press

Cold weather that has spread across the state will continue and may stretch as far south as the mid coast and Laredo, where a plunge in temperature could send readings into the 30s, forecasters said Friday.

The temperatures kept a travelers advisory in effect for the High Plains and the western Red River Valley on Friday night, but unlike previous days little precipitation fell in the state, the National Weather Service said.

## Public Records

**HOWARD COUNTY COURT MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Patricio Parras, 21, of 409 S. Benton and Janice L. Rivera, 20, of P.O. Box 3819. John Warren Dean Jr., 28, of Plano and Cheryl L. Thixton, 24, of Sterling City Route 132. Michael Pierce, 25, of 2400 Main and Katrina Delene Williams, 25, of same. Homer C. Tomerlin III, 24, of 2700 E. 24th and Trina Leigh Foster, 27, of 1006 E. 19th. Vincent Wayne Coates, 21, of 1306 Stanford and Kathy Rae Haught, 27, of 2612 Lynn. Russell David Ervin, 24, of 2510 Kent and Shelley Fern Peckham, 27, of same. Michael Henry Poyner, 39, of Forman and Wilma Gae Bott, 23, of 2809 Wasson No. 46C.

**HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS**  
Jimmie Louie Aragon, 21, of Garden City Route Box 167; pleaded guilty to charge of driving while intoxicated. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence for 24 months. Steve Elliot Dinsdale, 32, of 428 Ryan; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence for 24 months. Juan Paul Garza, 21, of 1006 E. 6th; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$500, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence for 24 months.

Debra Ann Smith, 25, of 428 Ryan; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$350, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence for 24 months. Sammy Muniz, 21, of 600 E. 12th; pleaded guilty to charge of driving while license suspended. Fined \$100, and \$96 court costs.

Ex Parte V. Scott Goodblanket, 27, of 3707 Calvin; order granting operators license to meet essential needs. Jerry Lloyd Spence vs. Texas Department of Public Safety; upon orders from county judge, said driver's license shall not be suspended nor revoked pursuant to this judgment.

Jimmy Harold White vs. Texas Department of Public Safety; upon orders from county judge, said driver's license shall not be suspended nor revoked pursuant to this judgment. Jerry David Hall vs. Texas Department of Public Safety; upon orders from county judge, said driver's license shall not be suspended nor revoked pursuant to this judgment.

Charles William Henson, Sr. vs. Texas Department of Public Safety; upon orders from county judge, said driver's license shall not be suspended nor revoked pursuant to this judgment. George Clifton Clinton, Jr., 37, of P.O. Box 2227, Dealy Rd.; charge of DWI ordered dismissed on motion of county attorney. Insufficient evidence.

Mary Martinez Rivera, 33, of Knott; pleaded guilty to charge of theft. Fined \$100 and \$96 court costs. Debra Ann Smith, 25, of 428 Ryan; order granting defendant motion to discharge from terms of probation received from DWI judgment.

Olen Ray Lee, 38, of 3915 Hamilton; order granted to defendant's motion to discharge from terms of probation received from DWI judgment. Debra Ann Smith, 25, of 428 Ryan; pleaded guilty to charge of theft. Fined \$50 and \$96 court costs.

Marvin E. Winton, 46, of 1904 Nolan; order continuing defendant on DWI probation. Roberto Hernandez, 25, of Del Rio; order continuing defendant on probation for DWI. Twayne Bledsoe, 25, of 705 Cherry; order continuing defendant on probation for DWI.

Twayne Bledsoe, 25, of 705 Cherry; order of dismissal to charge of DWLS. Virgil Odell Pennell, 41, of Coahoma; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$300, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence for two years.

Jack Cummings, 38, of Route 2 Box 15A; judgment by county judge to charge of assault. Sentenced to 30 days in jail. Trina Diann Henderson, no age or address available; charge of theft over \$200 but less than \$750.

Mateo Castillo Olvera, 37, of Lamesa; charge of second offense of DWI. Albert F. Carrasco, 26, of 1616 Mesquite; charge of DWI. Ernest Nolan Dewett, 23, of 1507 B. Lincoln; charge of DWI.

Anastasia M. Rodriguez, 34, of Stanton; charge of DWI. Julian Parras Ramirez, 20, of 800 N. Scurry; charge of DWI. Edward Lester Beard, no age or address available; charge of theft over \$200 and under \$750.

Troy Connor, 24, of DH No. 12 Gall Route; charge of criminal trespass. Scott Simpson, no age or address available; charge of theft over \$200 and under \$750. Paul John Holguin, 20, of 3620 Calvin; charge of simple assault.

Benito Smithwick, 17, of 1605 W. 1st; charge of second offense of failure to display valid driver's license. David Andrew Dobeck, 20, of 2503 Albrook; charge of possession of marijuana.

Tom Rasmussen, no age or address available; charge of theft of services over \$200 and under \$750. Roberto Garza, 26, of Robstown; charge of driving while license suspended.

Francisco L. Armandarez, 46, of Garden City; charge of DWI. Oscar L. Puente, 18, of 1007 S. Main; charge of second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Julian P. Ramirez, 20, of 800 N. Scurry; charge of second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. Benito Smithwick, 17, of 1605 W. 1st; charge of second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Juan A. Arispé, 22, of 1311 Elm; charge of second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. Carroll Gene Kinnman, 51, of 1610 Mesquite; charge of DWI.

Jimmy Rodriguez, 28, of 501 N.E. 9th; charge of DWI. Sammy Gamba Lara, 22, of 909 N. Gregg; charge of second offense of DWI.

Sammy Gamba Lara, 22, of 909 N. Gregg; charge of second offense of displaying a valid driver's license. Daniel Boyce Fuller, 29, of 102 Carey; charge of DWI.

Nonato Ramon Holguin, Jr., 48, of 3620 Calvin; charge of DWI. 118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS  
Glennda Ann Womack vs. Roscoe Cowper, M.D., Bob Ray Richardson, M.D. Cowper Clinic and Hall-Bennett Hospital & Clinic; damages.

Sheryl Herenden and Larry Lee Herenden; divorce. Jeannie C. Amoneit and Randall T. Amoneit; divorce. Ronald E. Robey and Margaret Lee Robey; annulment.

Sara Hernandez, individually and on behalf of Jessica Hernandez; vs. James Cowan, M.D. and Leonard's Prescription Pharmacy; damages. Ernest Oil Properties vs. Enduro Oil Company, Inc. and Harmony Drilling Company, Inc.; suit on account.

Beverly Rene Teal and Raymond Wesley Teal; divorce. Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc. vs. Peggy Coleman; suit on account.

Ernest Lewis Stevenson and JoAnn Stevenson; divorce. Elva Juanita Viasana and Wallace Terry Viasana; divorce. Pamela Jean Peters and Keith Allen Peters; divorce.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Leila Mae Ringener; request for disbursement authorization. Ramona Cantu Edmondson and Doyle D. Edmondson; decree of divorce.

Keith T. Ploog and Linda K. Ploog; decree of divorce. Patay Mae Wilbanks and Harold Ray Wilbanks; decree of divorce.

Ronald E. Robey and Margaret Lee Robey; decree of annulment. Adam Yanez and Precilla Yanez; decree of divorce.

Dawn Marie Laverne Ex Parte; decree terminating parental rights and changing of name. Frances Billalba Flores and Paul Loya Flores; final decree of divorce.

Frances Billalba Flores and Paul Loya Flores; order withholding from earnings for child support. Ernest Lewis Stevenson and JoAnn Stevenson; decree of divorce.

Barbara Gayle Murphy and Don Michael Murphy; final decree of divorce. Barbara Gayle Murphy and Don Michael Murphy; order withholding from earnings for child support.

Mary Ann Hernandez and David Marquez Hernandez; decree of divorce. Zetta Gayleen Allen and Larry Joe Allen; decree of divorce.

Ginger Elliott Hart vs. Stanley Porter Ballou; motion of plaintiffs for dismissal with prejudice and order of dismissal with prejudice.

Shawn Moser vs. Stan Fraley; order of dismissal with prejudice. Basin Construction, Inc. vs. KJS Corporation d/b/a Smith Producing Company. Mission Insurance Company of Texas vs. Slavadore B. Chavez; final judgment.

Brenda Burnett and Earl Reed Burnett; temporary orders.

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**MYERS & SMITH**  
Funeral Home and Chapel  
Mrs. Don V. (Ruby) Nichols, died Wednesday. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 P.M. in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Coahoma Cemetery.  
Phone 267-8288  
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel  
Ralph (May) Dighton Wood, 72, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
Pauline McDowell Peacock, 72, died Thursday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
Frank Potak, 73, died Friday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Gift saves school

LOS ANGELES — A debt-ridden private school in Watts facing closure by the Internal Revenue Service got a reprieve from singer Lionel Richie, who donated \$45,000 toward payment of overdue school taxes. Richie's accountant presented a check to the Sheenway School and Culture Center, an institution in Los Angeles' Watts neighborhood for 14 years, on Wednesday. The money was for withholding taxes due the government from employee paychecks in 1981 and 1982.

## Rights probe begins

PHILADELPHIA — FBI agents set to work Friday investigating a fire that damaged a vacant house that had been occupied briefly by a black family who moved out because of protests by whites. "The FBI is on the scene and is looking at it since the government owns the house," said Robert Welsh, acting first assistant U.S. attorney. He indicated that the probe centers on civil rights violations because of the racial connections, and on destruction of federal property.

## Calls protest ruling

ATLANTA — Georgians upset over a ruling giving a new trial to three men sentenced to die for killing six members of a family have flooded a federal appeals court with calls. The day after Monday's ruling, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was besieged by calls which continued Thursday morning, said clerk Spencer Mercer.

## self-reliance stressed

DAWN — State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Friday at groundbreaking ceremonies for a farmer-owned flour mill that "there's a lot more economic zip in corn chips than micro-chips." "Rather than just wait and hope that big oil corporations will recover, or that Toyota will locate an auto plant in our state, or that high-tech conglomerates will ride in from out-of-state to save us, why not restore our economy ourselves by building on our natural resources — good soil, water, sunshine and the natural entrepreneurial spirit of the Texas people?" Hightower said.

## Report on hostages

WASHINGTON — Columnists Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta say that U.S. intelligence officials have determined that two of six Americans kidnapped in Lebanon died of heart attacks while held captive. Anderson and Van Atta reported Thursday that the Central Intelligence Agency had determined hostage William Buckley died last spring in Iran of a heart attack following months of torture by Moslem extremists.



Protesters Bobby Wainunpa and Tom Ellickson, right, of San Francisco join about 100 others in a blockade of the 101 bathroom stalls in San Francisco's City Hall for about 15 minutes Friday afternoon. The demonstration was an effort to call attention to the lack of public toilets in San Francisco.

# Health risk

## Protesters take issue to restrooms

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It was, they thought, a perfect place for a sit-in.

Protesters demanding public restrooms around town have decided to bring their point home to roost by occupying all 101 toilets in City Hall for 15 minutes just as workers break for lunch today.

"City Hall officials are going to find out what it's like to literally have no place to go," said Joe Smith, spokesman for Hospitality House, a community service group.

"This isn't an issue of personal convenience. It's one of health hazards," said Midge Wilson, executive director of the Bay Area Women's Resource Center Tenderloin district. She said too many people use the streets as toilets.

Supervisor Wendy Nelder has been urging the city's 11-member board of supervisors to buy 25 French-made street toilets, but officials say that leasing each toilet would cost \$12,000 a year and the city projects a \$76 million deficit next year.

"I don't think any of us care whether they're French or anything else. We just want the public toilets," Wilson said.

Nelder's plan is scheduled for discussion Monday. Twice before it has been rejected by a supervisors' committee.

Smith said protesters at today's sit-in would not prevent access to the commodes by anyone who "really has to go."

But, he added, "We might think twice if it's a supervisor."

The protesters, 101 people drawn from downtown business people and residents, will present Nelder to

day with petitions supporting her plan signed by about 500 people, Smith said.

They intend to hold up rolls of toilet paper at Monday's meeting to show support as the idea is discussed. Nelder said the toilets she proposes are "egg-shaped things" made of beige corrugated cement, which also makes it tough for vandals to write on the walls.

Inside, there is a toilet and a sink. The water in the sink begins running when the door closes, so there are no knobs to damage. The door automatically reopens after 17 minutes just in case something goes wrong inside and someone is ill.

Nelder said the toilets, which would be leased from a French company if they are approved, also have a telephone warning system linked to a central maintenance office.

She said a crew would be sent out immediately if there is a problem.

The toilets are self-flushing. A heat sensor on the ceiling and a scale on the floor indicates when the stall is empty. When it is empty, the door closes for 40 seconds while a cleaning, sanitizing, sterilizing and deodorizing mechanism starts.

About the sit-in, she said, "I think those people are very much within their rights. I think it's an important issue. This is a potential health hazard."

About the price: "This really is not a bad price at all. It's quite reasonable." She said she asked for regular public toilets two years ago and they would have cost more than \$600,000 for half a dozen.

"Some streets downtown, you really ought to have a clothespin on your nose and a pair of galoshes on your feet," she said.

# World

By Associated Press

## Institute sues U.S.

PARIS — France's Pasteur Institute, which pioneered research into AIDS, said Friday it has filed suit against the United States to establish its claim that it discovered the deadly virus before American researchers.

"Very large sums" could be at stake in royalties from worldwide testing for AIDS, Pasteur Institute director Raymond Dedonder told a news conference Friday.

"This isn't war with the Americans, not even with the (research) team in question," Dedonder said.

## Art exchange disclosed

MOSCOW — American industrialist Armand Hammer announced Friday that the first art exchange under a new U.S.-Soviet culture accord will bring 40 Soviet-owned masterpieces to the United States for two exhibits.

Hammer, who credited last month's Geneva summit with helping clinch the exchange, also said he was negotiating for a part in two Soviet coal slurry projects and to sell the Soviets arctic oil drilling equipment.

## Cease fire reported

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Leftist Salvadoran rebels announced Friday a unilateral cease-fire for the Christmas and New Year's holidays in El Salvador.

The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the coalition of five guerrilla armies, and the Democratic Revolutionary Front, the rebels' political arm, announced in Panama that the truce would run from 1 a.m. Dec. 24 to midnight Dec. 26 and again from 1 a.m. Dec. 31 until midnight Jan. 2.

## Human rights surface

BUCHAREST, Romania — Secretary of State George P. Shultz is expected to bring up the issue of human rights here when he and President Nicolae Ceausescu meet Sunday.

Shultz is now on a tour of Europe. Some members of Congress, chafing over Romanian restrictions on religion and other rights, want to cut off trade advantages which are vital to Ceausescu's regime. If they succeed, the burden will fall on Romania's 22 million people.

## Export control to end

TOKYO — Japan plans to drop its "voluntary restraint" on auto exports to the United States at the start of fiscal year 1986 and halt a five-year trade concession aimed at helping the U.S. auto industry revamp, a government official said today.

A third extension of the original, three-year program launched in 1981 is "out of the question unless there is some exceptional" justification.

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# Lifestyle

## Focus on the family

By NAOMI HUNT  
Howard County Extension Agent



### Stability important during holiday time

For children holidays can be a joyful time filled with fun and learning experiences. They can also be tension-filled, unhappy times. For children to receive the most enjoyment, the festivities need to be controlled and slightly subdued.

Young children need a stable schedule. Mealtime, naps, and bedtime should change as little as possible. If parents have last minute afternoon and evening shopping, the children need to be left at home with a familiar person so their routine will remain consistent.

The sparkling lights and tree ornaments present a great temptation. Since there is real danger to both the child and the decorations, try this compromise. Declare that the big tree is to be enjoyed with the eyes but not with the hands.

At the same time, provide the child with a small sturdy tree that can be touched at will. Work with the child to make handmade paper ornaments to decorate the children's tree. The pleasure of creating together may well be the highlight of the holiday season. Let

the child choose the location and then with great fanfare and laughter celebrate the tree trimming.

Too many gifts confuse the young child. Keep this in mind when making your shopping lists. A few age-appropriate gifts are best.

Children need practice in learning to give. Baking cookies together and then having children deliver them as presents to the neighbors can begin to teach the pleasure of giving.

Very small children have difficulty understanding time concepts. If possible, minimize preparations until a few days before the holiday. Children who have been counting a month day by day will be frantic when the last day finally arrives.

Too much build up of expectation can ensure feelings of letdown for adults as well as children. Talk more about the meaning of Christmas and less about the gifts and special parties.

Children sense and adopt the tensions of their parents. Keep your schedule as uncluttered and simple

as possible. Think through all the traditional trappings of the holiday season and eliminate the things that are not truly important. Parents who are relaxed, happy and playful, can expect their children to be as well.

Christmas is the season for good will to all men.

Especially now, parents like the idea of teaching their children to share and to be generous. Parents often tell their children to share and be kind to others. By listening to their parents and other adults, children learn that selfish and insensitive acts are to be avoided.

But repeating what adults say and responding mechanically to their requests does not mean that children understand and value kindness. Children are not passive learners who respond to commands. Instead, they form their own ideas about the world around them. They listen to parents, make observations, try various options and form their own conclusions. If we want our children to be kind and generous, we have to recognize and influence the way they think.

Research by William Damon in-

dicates that children go through a series of stages. Young children are primarily self-centered (egocentric), until the age of four or five. They see no viewpoint but their own. They will share and give when no real sacrifice is involved.

During the late preschool years, children begin to think about fairness and use a rule of strict equality. They may now insist on equal shares for everyone when something is given out.

Six to nine-year-olds learn to consider the feelings and opinions of others when deciding whether to share. Instead of strict equality, they now think in terms of what a person deserves.

Children later realize that viewpoints and needs can be difficult because each person has an individual set of values.

The progression from one stage to another is not automatic. Older children (even adults) may remain immature in their giving if they have never been encouraged or challenged to change. Age can bring perspective to generosity but not ensure it.

## Around the county

### 4-H Council signs Christmas cards

By DUNCAN HAMLIN  
Gay-Hill 4-H Club  
Howard County 4-H Council met Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. for its annual Christmas meeting. They signed Christmas cards that will be sent to businesses and individuals who have supported 4-H projects this past year.

Those attending were Robbie Dolan, Forsan 4-H; Darrell Hodnett, shooting sports; Duncan Hamlin, Gay-Hill 4-H; Vance Christie, Lucky Acres; Leigh Anne Wallace, Lucky Acres; and Kelly Newton, Gay-Hill 4-H. Jan Wallace was present as adult leader.

The Gay-Hill 4-H Club met Dec.

10 at Prairie View Baptist Church for its Christmas meeting. Kelly Newton, Jim Bob Nichols, John Paul Nichols and Duncan Hamlin attended.

They made candy wreaths from Canterbury residents to enjoy this holiday season. The wreaths are made by tying hard wrapped candy to coat hangers with a ribbon. The hangers are bent in the shape of a circle.

Gay-Hill 4-H has been making these wreaths as a community project since 1976. In past years some of the wreaths have also been taken to local nursing homes.

### Garden club has Christmas luncheon

The Rosebud Garden Club held a Christmas luncheon Tuesday at the First Christian Church. Mrs. D.M. Blackwell was hostess and prepared the food.

Q.T. Coats, a designer for Added Touch, was the speaker. He design-

ed Christmas arrangements from exotic flowers.

A centerpiece donated by Coats was won by Mrs. T.T. Mullin.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guilford Jones.

## For your gardens

By DON RICHARDSON  
Howard County Extension Agent



### Poinsettia one of the most popular gifts

The poinsettia is one of the most popular gifts of the Yuletide season. Its showy bracts or modified leaves give it a distinctive appearance which has become a traditional Christmas symbol.

These plants are grown in 4-inch and 6-inch pots but trees and hanging baskets are also available. The poinsettia can provide long lasting beauty in the home or office if you follow some basics in selection and care.

When purchasing a poinsettia, examine the plant carefully. Avoid one which has dropped the yellow

flowers at the end of each branch. Select plants which have only three to five fully opened flowers in a tight cluster. Also, avoid plants which have brown or moldy bracts. Look for strong upright plants that are well-rounded.

Once in its new environment a poinsettia can easily last for more than a month if given proper care:

1. Remove or punch holes through any decorative foil or wrapping on the pot. Although it may be attractive, foil wrapping impedes drainage and holds water. This may cause the roots to rot and the plants to deteriorate quickly.

2. Keep the plants out of hot or cold drafts. Excessively hot, dry air from heating ducts and appliances will reduce the quality of the plant.

3. Poinsettias cannot tolerate cold or rapidly changing temperatures. Keep the plant where temperatures remain above 60 degrees F, between 65 and 70 degrees is ideal.

4. Place the plant in good light, but not in direct sun.

5. Poinsettias use moderate amounts of water and should be checked daily. Make sure the soil remains moist but be careful not to

overwater. When adding water, allow some to run through the root mass and allow some to drain out of the pot.

To be sure you receive a quality poinsettia, ask for a Texas product. It's your assurance of a locally-grown plant at its peak of freshness.

Reminder: Come and attend the Western Regional Pecan Show on Dec. 18-21 at the Highland Mall. Over 500 pecans were entered. Howard County will be represented, so come out and give your support.

## Getaway

### ARLINGTON

Six Flags will sponsor a month-long festival of music, lights, food and gifts daily through Dec. 31, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, when the park will be closed. The event, "Holiday in the Park," begins at 6 p.m. on weekdays and at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. A 40-foot Christmas tree is at the entrance where choirs and bell choirs from area churches will perform each day. Special events include several floor shows and a "snow-covered" hill which visitors can challenge on sleds furnished by the park. Admission is \$4.50 plus tax. There is no charge for parking. Call 817-640-8900 for more information.

### ANDREWS

Andrews Senior Citizens Center holds senior dances every Monday. Out-of-town guests are invited.

### MIDLAND

Gallery 1114 in Midland will feature a "Members' Show" through Jan. 11. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 p.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT BIG SPRING MCMAHON-WRINKLE AIRPARK.

On Thursday, January 16, 1986, at 6:30 p.m., an open public hearing will be offered by the City of Big Spring on the following proposed airport developments:

- Construct a 4,800' Crossing Runway and Parallel Taxiway.
- Install Medium Intensity Runway Lights (MIRL) and Runway End Identified Lights (REIL).

Acquire an aviation easement of approximately 5.1 acres for a Clear Zone at the southwest end of the proposed Crossing Runway.

Persons requesting any information about the hearing may submit their request to the office of the City Secretary, Big Spring City Hall, 4th Street and Nolan, Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of the hearing is to consider economic, social and environmental effects of the proposed airport development, and their consistency with the goals and objectives of urban planning in the area. The hearing will be held at Building 1106, Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, Big Spring, Texas. A representative of the City of Big Spring will present a summary of the proposed action and possible social, economic and environmental impacts and their consistency with urban planning.

Persons present will have the opportunity to present written or oral statements. All oral comments will be recorded. A document summarizing the anticipated environmental impacts of the proposed action is available for public review from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the City Secretary, Big Spring City Hall, 4th Street and Nolan, at the Big Spring Public Library, 4th Street and Secury, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and at the Federal Aviation Administration, 25th Yale, SF, Room 1084, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

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to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale will present the 1985 Christmas Cabaret Pops Concert Dec. 17 at Midland's Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center, and again Thursday, Dec. 19, at Odessa's Holiday Inn Centre. Both performances are at 8 p.m. with cocktails beginning at 7:15 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale Offices. Call 563-5269.

Midland Community Theater's presentation of "Harvey" will run through Dec. 21 in Davis Theatre. "Harvey" is the last production in the 1985 membership season. For reservations call the box office at 682-4111.

### ODESSA

"Julian Onderdonk: A Texas Tradition," will be on exhibition at the Art Institute for the Permian

Basin, 4909 E. University, through Dec. 22. The exhibition was organized in celebration of the upcoming Texas Sesquicentennial and consists of 48 works by Texas artist Julian Onderdonk (1882-1922), one of the Southwest's leading landscape painters.

The Globe Theater opens its 1986 Odessa Shakespeare Festival Feb. 20 with three of the Bard's most memorable works along with Cole Porter's musical, "Kiss Me Kate." "A Comedy of Errors," performed by the National Shakespeare Co., begins the festival with performances Feb. 20-22 at 8 p.m. "Kiss Me Kate" plays Feb. 27-March 1 at 8 p.m. and March 2 at 2:30 p.m. "The Tempest," performed by Stephen F. Austin University, is set March 6-8 at 8 p.m. "A Midsummers Night's Dream" is at 8 p.m. March 13-15. For more information, call 915-332-1586.

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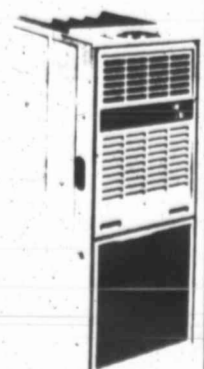
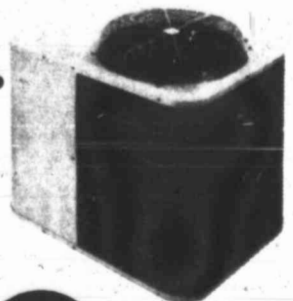
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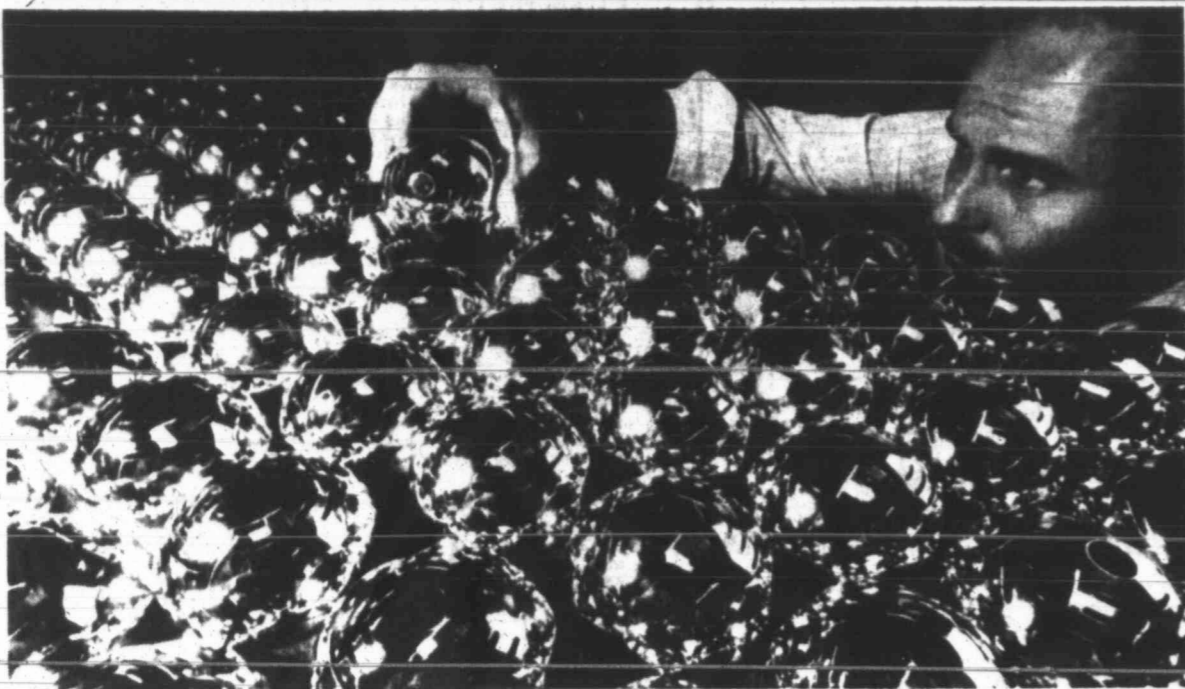
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# Business



## Alarming ornament

A worker in Costa Mesa, Calif., inspects a new Christmas tree ornament that doubles as a sensitive smoke alarm. Shipped to Hammacher Schlemmer's New York store and marketed through catalog sales, the product serves a safety and festive function.

Associated Press photo

## Fiberglass supplying pipe for gigantic Exxon project

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Fiberglass Systems Inc. is supplying pipe in a multi-million dollar contract for an Exxon Co. project to tap one of the world's richest reserves of carbon dioxide, said Fiberglass spokesman Ray Eustace.

"We're talking about 30 miles of pipe," he said. "That's close to the single largest job we've done."

Both the Big Spring and San Antonio plants are working on the contract, which will continue through 1987, he said.

The \$2.2 billion Exxon project is in LaBarge, Wyo. It is "the largest grass-roots construction project in the United States," said Steve Kettlekamp, an Exxon spokesman at the firm's field headquarters in

Frontier, Wyo.

"For a new project, a new venture, it's the biggest in terms of work force and investment," he said.

Carbon dioxide is used in the recovery of hard-to-get oil. Exxon already has contracts to sell its carbon dioxide to oil fields in Colorado and Wyoming and hopes to strike similar deals in Montana and North Dakota, he said.

Economic conditions are right for drawing residual oil out of oil fields by injecting carbon dioxide, Exxon officials said. The company has smaller carbon dioxide projects in Andrews and Crane, but not on the scale of the LaBarge venture, they said.

The project has reportedly created a boom town in LaBarge

and surrounding communities. This month, more than 7,000 engineers, electricians, pipefitters and other construction people were scheduled to work in LaBarge temporarily, officials said.

One of every five working in southwestern Wyoming is working on the project, they said, and a fleet of 100 buses ferries workers morning and night from towns 200 miles apart.

Fiberglass Systems also will provide a field service adviser, skilled in installation and application of fiberglass products, Eustace said.

Fiberglass pipes, a relatively new product in the oil business, have different handling characteristics and take different tools than the customary steel, he said.

## Disasters make officials uneasy

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In the corporate world today you sleep with one eye open and you look over your shoulder to see who's tracking you, and you glance at the sky from time to time to see if anything big is falling from it.

God only knows what might happen, and if you're the head of a company like Texaco or Union Carbide you get to thinking that God isn't on your side and that you'd better look elsewhere for answers, if there are any.

There may be some answers, but they're learned after the fact. And even when those answers are gathered together it is very difficult to determine the common factors. Disasters, it seems, are coming from all directions.

For Texaco it came in the form of a court decision that could cost it more than \$10 billion. For Union Carbide it was a deadly chemical leak in India that is resulting in lawsuits.

For Johns Manville it was a determination that it was liable for damages to those exposed to its asbestos product, a carcinogen. For Delta Air Lines, always ranked high in management, it was a crash in Dallas.

In each instance the company involved has had to retreat and retrench psychologically, physically or financially. Manville has had to seek protection under bankruptcy laws. Texaco has considered the possibility.

Bad business decisions come as close as any to being a common cause of the string of disasters that seem to have befallen some of the biggest names in American industry, especially in banking.

Continental Illinois bank once was considered among the best run as well as strongest large banks in America. Then it got caught with a lot of bad loans and all but collapsed. Bank of America is still strong but also has fallen on relatively bad times for much the same reason — too many loose loans.

Tarnished badly is the image of

## Holiday buying rises despite shorter season

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's nearly 87 million households will spend more than \$27 billion on gifts this Christmas, nearly 6 percent over last year despite six fewer shopping days, according to a business survey.

A report released Monday by the Conference Board, a business-sponsored research group based in New York, said the average amount of gift money spent per family would be \$315.

New England families were expected to spend the most, averaging \$369 per household, followed by Middle Atlantic families with \$335, the group said. Lowest on the list were families in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Missouri, where spending was expected to average \$271, it said.

"While the Christmas selling season will be shorter this year than in 1984, retailers should enjoy a strong selling season," the board said. "This outlook is buoyed by continuing high levels of consumer confidence."

General Dynamics, the defense contractor accused by the government of deliberately overcharging on contracts. And the image of not the business of E.F. Hutton, the securities firm, was undermined by a court decision that it had deceived banks of many millions of dollars.

Explanations for the disasters can be guessed at, but it is likely that until historians obtain a larger perspective the answers won't be known.

Right now, the level of competition has to rank high on the list of possibilities.

World markets have developed, and with them considerable muscling for position among participants. Deregulation, especially of banks, has resulted in greater competition. And many companies, vowing not to repeat the errors of the 1970s, now demand more hard work, imagination and performance from employees.

Moralists maintain that a decline of standards is involved, but doubt descends on that possible explanation because of various surveys suggesting that standards today are as high or higher than before.

Answers are much clearer about another form of disaster proceeding this year at a record pace. It is the hostile takeover, a challenge by outsiders to management control that, if successful, can mean a loss of identity for the acquired company, and probably its dismemberment as well.

Almost any company with good products and a poor valuation in the stock market is liable to be gobbled up today, a condition that forces managements to extraordinary behavior in an effort to remain independent.

Not long ago the world of business was described as one where dogs ate dogs or big fish ate little ones. It was often called a jungle, pejoratively, although jungle behavior is far more predictable than what occurs in business.

At any rate, those were the good old days. Ask a corporate chairman.



## Peters on business

### Funds will not assure success

A recent business news item sheds light on the difficulties that large companies face in managing innovation. On Oct. 17, 1985, United Technologies announced a write-off of several hundred million dollars. Unlike most recent write-offs, this one did not deal with basic chemicals or other "dinosaur" markets. Rather, it involved Mostek, a once state-of-the-art semiconductor maker, and a keystone in UT's high-tech strategy for the 1980s and beyond.

The acquisition seemed like a marriage made in heaven, not an awkward fit like Mobil-Montgomery Ward. GE had a well-conceived, 15-year strategy to achieve technological dominance. It was a very sound technology-oriented company to begin. And it had a well-deserved reputation for granting substantial autonomy to its operating units.

So what went wrong? I believe there is one especially important element overlooked by most analysts: too much money. The Fortune story noted that GE had "showered Calma with cash." Exxon is headed for a similarly disastrous outcome with its Exxon Enterprises division.

I challenge the very objective of such combinations — for the big guy to give the little guy the cash necessary to grow fast and to exploit technology while the window of opportunity is open. Unfortunately, the objective is rarely achieved. Most commercially successful innovation comes from "skunkworks" — modest-sized bands of innovators forced by hot competition to deliver designs under extreme time pressure. Give them a cushion and their very ex-

istence is challenged.

A couple of years ago Digital Equipment President Ken Olsen gave a talk in which he expressed chagrin (and wonder) that he had not seen a major commercially successful project emerge from an "adequately funded" group — the cushion problem again.

Common wisdom asserts that big technological advances of the future will require the vast injections of cash and monumental marketing support that only a colossal corporation can offer. I disagree.

There are few stars in personal computing this year. Yet Compaq has surely surprised everyone by hanging in and growing in a post-shakeout world. (It recently reported a third quarter up 50 percent from last year.) Most agree that its prospects are outstanding.

Another innovative small firm funded by venture capital, MIPS, is responsible for the commercial introduction of Reduced Instruction Set Computing (RISC) software. RISC is at the heart of a "bet the company" catch-up move by Hewlett-Packard. Developed at IBM, the software was subsequently discarded as impractical in IBM's world.

Similarly, IBM wrote off a large project in the complex Josephson Junction technology, claiming it was "too hard" and that other alternatives were available. But Josephson Junction technology may soon appear from Hypres, a venture capital-funded start-up operation founded by some former IBM project workers who licensed the technology from IBM.

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## Business briefs

● WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has announced a reduction in the maximum interest rate on federally backed Veterans Administration mortgages to 10.5 percent, the fifth rate decline this year.

The change, which took effect Friday, is the second in less than a month. The VA had lowered the rate to 11 percent on Nov. 20.

● NEW YORK (AP) — General Electric Co.'s proposed \$6.28 billion purchase of RCA Corp. represents "an excellent strategic fit," but it is premature to say whether GE will sell off any RCA assets. GE's chairman, John F. Welch

Jr., said Thursday that he did not expect the merger to run afoul of federal antitrust rules that would force GE to sell assets in order to win government approval of the deal.

● OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — TG&Y Stores Co. is reporting a net loss of \$8.9 million for third quarter of 1985 and \$1.5 million for the nine months ending Sept. 30.

TG&Y's parent company, Household International Inc., said in a statement Monday that the losses were caused by soft consumer demand and sales that were less than projected.

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## THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

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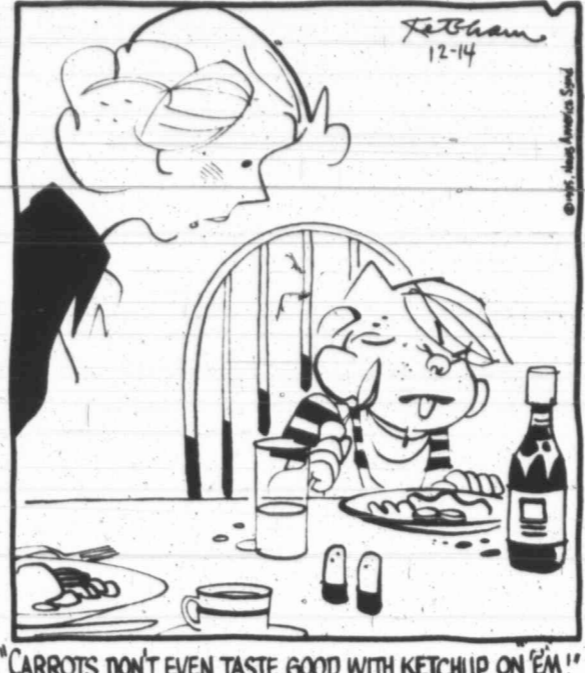
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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Until early evening, today is fine for enjoying Sunday pursuits and other things that you like to do, especially if they are along modern lines. The evening brings delays.  
**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Listen to as many good friends as you can and improve your future. Try not to irk your mate in the evening.  
**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** Be with persons of activity and talk with bigwigs about important matters. Avoid a grumpy person tonight.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** You can handle your finest ideas at different outlets, but avoid work this evening which could be very tiring.  
**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21):** You had better make slight changes with an associate and improve matters in the future.  
**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21):** You have an opportunity to make a good friend and become a fine ally for the future. Don't argue with kin.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22):** Add more mechanisms that can make your home function more efficiently. Gain the cooperation of a co-worker.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** You can be out looking into new outlets during the daytime and be more interested in the modern.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21):** Get busy at making your home more charming and livable. Later invite interesting people in and entertain them well.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21):** You are thinking brilliantly and can plan the new week's activities very wisely.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20):** Study your property and see how best to improve it so that it becomes more valuable. Add to existing assets.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19):** You have fine ideas for attaining the wishes that mean much to you, so go after them early. This is a profitable day.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20):** Plan how to get into a more modern mode of living and be happier and more successful—be dramatic and please a loved one.  
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY:** he or she will be at an advantage in the New Era way of life, and this can bring harmony in life. Slant education along such lines as computers, robotics, etc. and your progeny can become very expert at such. One who will be different from the norm and will become very successful.  
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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1985**  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A day to put into effect your most original ideas as the new week starts, especially those decisions which you made over the weekend regarding your future progress.  
**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Contact good friends and gain their support for some important plan. Try to please your mate in the evening.  
**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** You can get much done in whatever is of interest to you during the day, but avoid an associate who can be troublesome.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** An excellent day for gaining prestige. Forget dull work in the evening. Prepare for a trip, but count the cost.  
**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21):** Get duties handled in a more modern way. Steer clear of extravagant pleasure in the evening.  
**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21):** Have a discussion with one of a different background to your own and come to a fine understanding.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22):** Get your interests nicely improved and gain the goodwill of bigwigs, but make important visits tonight.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** Early plan the pleasure that you desire, but don't be too extravagant in the evening. Be careful around motors and machinery.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21):** Get new ideas working to can improve the conditions around your home today. Forget about personal desires for now.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21):** Plan how to get your associates to go along with your ideas and get better results. Be more thoughtful.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20):** A good day to make more modern improvements to your home and forget about going after a wish.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19):** Get busy expressing good ideas that are permeating your mind, and get fine results. Be happier.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20):** Don't permit a newcomer to monopolize your time. Plan the future very wisely. Fake-it-easy tonight.  
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY:** he or she will be very alert at whatever is going on around him or her and be very interested in modern conditions. Find out what is of greatest interest and permit to go on way without trying to change the mind. Specializing can bring the greatest amount of success during the lifetime.  
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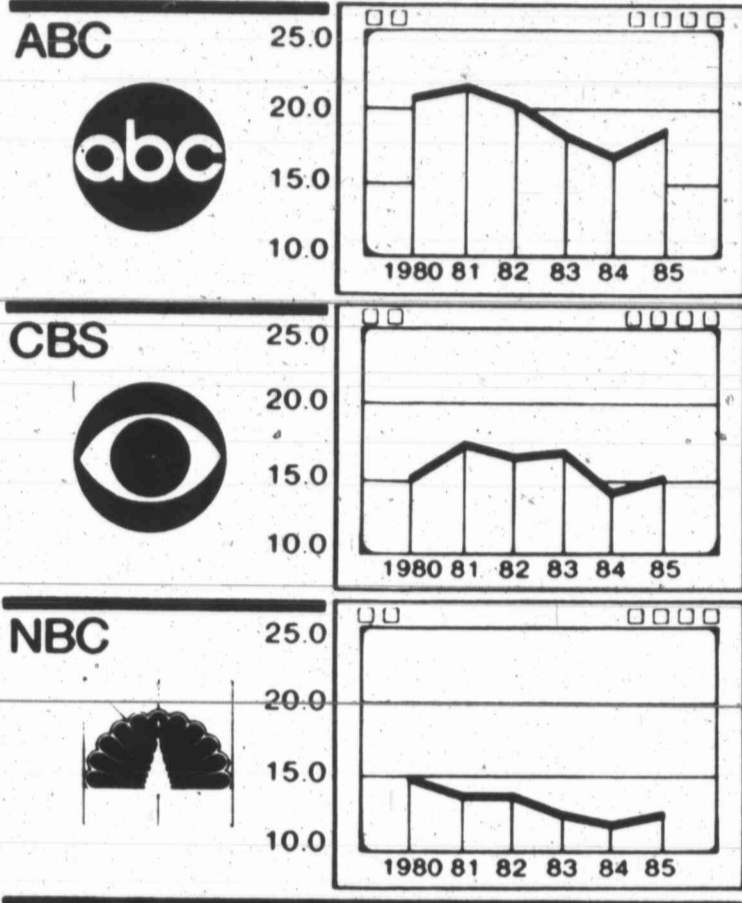


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# Sports

## NFL Ratings Bounce Back

Through 14 weeks of the National Football League's season, television ratings are showing an increase after slumping the past few seasons.



Source: National Football League

## TV sports thrives in '85

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

Pro football ratings were up, Olympic pre-tickets were down and the glut of college basketball and football on television continued in 1985, a year which may have marked the end of Howard Cosell's remarkable TV career.

Cosell, saying sportscasting in general no longer interested him, rarely was seen on ABC during the year. He appeared on "Monday Night Baseball" and did some excellent reporting during the short baseball strike, but did not work football games.

Aside from his "SportsBeat" show — which ABC canceled in November — and some appearances on "Nightline," Cosell was a virtual nonentity on the tube. But he made news with his book, "I Never Played The Game," in which he ripped into nearly every sportscaster with whom he had worked, including the Monday Night Football crew.

The sharp tone of the book, and reactions to it, forced ABC to drop any plans to use Cosell in the World Series. He said he didn't want to be there, anyway.

While Cosell was fading from tube, National Football League fans were tuning in more, reversing the recent slide in NFL ratings. Through 14 weeks, CBS was up 11 percent, while NBC improved by 7 percent and ABC's prime time games soared by 20 percent.

"I think there have been several important reasons," says Val Pinchbeck, NFL director of broadcasting. "ABC's sked has held up well. When in doubt, we seek more divisional matchups and we got some very good ones this year."

"One of the things that at times has been missed is that this is the first year in five we entered the season without any major TV negatives before we began play," Pinchbeck said. "1981 was our best TV year, and the colleges were on one network. In 1982, the colleges went to three networks (ABC, CBS and TBS), and we had our strike."

"In 1983, there was the aftermath of the strike and the birth of the USFL. Last year, we still had the USFL, there was the college TV explosion because of the Supreme Court decision, and, in August, the focus of all TV viewers was on the Olympics."

Meanwhile, the United States Football League couldn't interest anyone. The USFL was dropped by both ABC and ESPN once it concluded its third season in the summer and announced it would resume in the fall of '86.

The oversaturation of college sports continued as virtually every network, superstation and cable outlet grabbed most of what was available and placed it before the cameras. The College Football Association made deals with ABC and ESPN, while CBS had the Big Ten, Pacific 10 and Atlantic Coast Conference. Turner Broadcasting showed three games every Saturday, including tie-ins with the Big Ten and Southeastern Conference.

And the field of syndicators, which shrank slightly in 1985, still was wide enough to handle dozens more telecasts. It was not unusual to have eight games televised in an area each Saturday.

"There is too much out there from a network perspective," says ABC college football coordinator. See ratings page 8-A

## Forsan, Borden County split

### Buffaloes weather late Coyote rally

By CHARLIE ALCORN  
Sports Writer

FORSAN — Forsan Buffalo forward Lance Soles hit six straight points late in the fourth quarter to squash a furious Borden County rally and give his team a hard fought 54-45 victory over the Coyotes Friday night in Forsan gymnasium.

The Buffaloes, who were playing without the services of starters Bruce Stickland and Brant Nichols, built a big early lead behind the scoring of Soles, who led the Buffs with 17 points. But the Coyotes came storming back in the fourth quarter, cutting the lead to four points before Soles took control.

Chris Cooley led the Borden County charge with 21 second half points, leading all scorers with a game-high 25 points in the contest.

Forsan opened up the game with 12 unanswered points and took a comfortable 17-6 lead into the second quarter. A major factor in the Buffs big early lead was the rebounding of Soles, who led the Buffs with nine rebounds, and Lee Morris, who pulled down eight rebounds and had eight points.

After Borden County starting center David Holmes exited the game with three first quarter fouls, Forsan dominated the boards, outrebounding the Coyotes 26-11 in the first half.

The Coyotes could only manage five points in the second quarter against the stingy Forsan 2-1 zone and the Buffs took a sizable 23-11 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Borden County got its offense untracked in the third quarter behind the scoring of Cooley and forward Mickey Burkett, who finished the game in double figures with 11 points. But they could not make up any ground of the Buffs who continued to play well inside. Each team scored 19 points in the quarter, leaving the score 42-30 after three periods.

Borden County brought out a full court trap defense in the final period, resulting in five straight Forsan turnovers that enabled the Coyotes to quickly chip away at the Buffalo lead.

At the four minute mark of the fourth quarter, Cooley converted a three point play that brought the Coyotes to within 46-42, but it was as close as they would come the rest of the game.

Soles hit his six point streak with two minutes remaining and the Buffs stalled the remainder of the time away for the 54-45 final score.

FORSAN — David Henson, 4-2-10; Jason Donaghe, 1-2-4; Lee Morris, 4-0-8; Rodney Grantham, 1-0-2; Brandy Bryan, 3-1-7; Lance Soles, 8-1-17; Rodney McMillan, 2-0-4; Tom Cates, 0-0-0; Scotty Martin, 1-0-2; Totals, 25-6-54.

BORDEN COUNTY — Chris Cooley, 11-3-25; Doyce Taylor, 0-0-0; Mickey Burkett, 5-1-11; Michael Murphy, 2-0-4; David Holmes, 0-0-0; Will Phinizy, 2-1-5; Monty Floyd, 0-0-0; Alex Lemons, 0-0-0; Randall Hollis, 0-0-0; Chris Kilmer, 0-0-0; Totals, 20-5-45.

### Lady Coyotes down icy handed Queens

By CHARLIE ALCORN  
Sports Writer

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffalo Queens shooting mirrored the icy temperatures in the first half of their game with Borden County, enabling the Lady Coyotes to take a sizable 28-10 halftime lead and cruise to a 52-39 victory Friday night in Forsan's new gymnasium.

The Lady Coyotes reeled off 14 unanswered points in second quarter, behind the scoring of forwards Terri Billington and Kellie Williams, and were not seriously challenged the rest of the game.

Williams, who scored the majority of her points from the outside, and Billington, who penetrated the Forsan zone defense at will, each finished with a game-high 21 points for their 6-2 Borden County squad.

It was a close game for most of the first quarter, until Williams hit a pair of long jumpers to give the Lady Coyotes a 12-6 lead at the end of the period.

Borden County blew the game open in the second quarter after holding the Queens scoreless until the 3:26 mark when Tricia DeVore hit a pair of free throws for the Queens to make the score 24-9. The Queens hit only four field goals in the entire first half.

Forsan kept pace in the third quarter behind the scoring of forward Kristi Evans, who led

Forsan scorers with 11 points on the night. Forsan cut the lead to 11 by the end of the third quarter, but the Borden County defense stiffened, led by senior six-foot post Charla Buchanan, who had several blocked shots and 11 rebounds, before the Queens could cut the deficit to single figures.

The two teams traded baskets through the first part of the final quarter but the Queens could not get any closer than 13 points as the Lady Coyotes cruised to the 52-39 final victory.

Borden County head coach Bill May was pleased with his team's efforts. "We played extremely well in the first half and it was enough to get us through game. We've been hurt by injuries early this year and we're just now getting everybody back healthy. We're executing better on offense and I hope we can keep improving every game."

The loss dropped Forsan's record to 7-2 on the year.

QUEENS — Kim Evans, 3-0-6; Cheryle Boydston, 1-0-2; Deborah Smith, 0-0-0; Lana Nichols, 0-1-1; Bonnie Martin, 0-0-0; Tricia DeVore, 3-2-8; Kristi Evans, 5-1-1; Shannon DeVore, 0-0-0; Rachel King, 1-0-0; Robin Soles, 3-3-9; Debbie Nelson, 0-0-0; Tracy Painter, 0-0-0; Totals, 16-7-39.

LADY COYOTES — Kate Phinizy, 1-0-0; Kellie Williams, 10-1-21; Cindy Balag, 0-0-0; Tricia Balague, 0-0-0; Cathy Yo, 0-0-0; Kristi Stone, 0-0-0; Terri Billington, 9-3-21; Tammy Johnson, 0-0-0; Linda Stadel, 0-0-0; Charla Buchanan, 2-0-4; Ly Sternadel, 2-0-4; Totals, 24-4-52.

## Trading brisk in baseball winter meeting

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Joaquin Andujar, John Denny and Britt Burns were dealt, and Carlton Fisk and Don Baylor may soon be.

Not bad for a week of baseball winter meetings that were supposed to be slow in the trade market. Seattle and Detroit made the final transaction, announcing late Thursday night that third baseman Darnell Coles had been sent to the Tigers for a minor-league pitcher.

In all, there were 13 deals involving 28 players in the meetings that ended Thursday, two more trades and three more players than exchanged places last year.

"We got what we wanted," said Philadelphia Phillies President Bill Giles, whose team made two deals.

The Phillies came looking for a leadoff hitter and a reliever, and wound up with two of each. They sent Denny, a former Cy Young Award winner, to Cincinnati for outfielder Gary Redus and pitcher Tom Hume, and traded All-Star catcher Ozzie Virgil to Atlanta for fleet center fielder Milt Thompson and Steve Bedrosian.

The brisk trading, along with several deals that were discussed here and may be hatched later, far overshadowed the business agenda.

Commissioner Peter Ueberroth met with the owners and talked about expansion and relocation, the drug situation and the designated hitter. Nothing was decided on any of those matters, although Ueberroth did announce the owners had unanimously approved the sale of the Pittsburgh Pirates to a group of local businesses.

One thing the baseball fraternity did do was set up a bloodmobile for Roger Maris, who is critically ill with cancer in a Houston hospital. The bloodmobile was positioned at the hotel where the winter meetings were held, in hopes of getting either the rare A-negative blood Maris has or getting other blood types that could be sent to hospitals in return for A-negative.

Nine pints of blood were donated, including one by San Diego Padres Manager Dick Williams, a former teammate of Maris'.

In the past, the end of the meetings marked the deadline for interleague trading. But that rule was changed this year, and teams are free to deal without waivers through July 31, which led to speculation that few swaps would take place here.

But that was not the case, as Gary Roenicke, Steve Yeager, Ed Vande Berg and Mike Heath were among those who got traded.

There was, however, virtually no movement in the free-agent market. Agents for Kirk Gibson and Donnie Moore, the two biggest names available this winter, said neither had a single inquiry.

There have been charges by agents that owners are in collusion and are collectively staying away from each other's free agents.

"I expected it to be tough. I didn't think there would be a slew of clubs throwing money at our feet," said Moore's agent, Peter Rose. "But the reaction from the clubs I've spoken to is that they don't need any help."

The only significant free agent who signed during the week was Tom Paciorek, a reserve infielder-outfielder, who got a one-year \$200,000 contract from the Texas Rangers.

Several teams filled needs during the meetings, especially the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Dodgers had been looking for a left-handed reliever ever since Steve Howe was let go last season because of drug problems, and Los Angeles got what it wanted in Seattle's Vande Berg. The Dodgers traded away veteran cat-

cher Yeager to get the reliever. Oakland, which wanted a starting pitcher, acquired Andujar, the only pitcher who has won 20 games in each of the last two seasons. The A's sent Heath, a catcher the Cardinals coveted, and young pitcher Tim Conroy to get Andujar, who has a \$1.2 million salary and a 10-day suspension at the start of next season for his antics in Game 7 of the 1985 World Series.

"We get everything related to last year. We get the suspension," Oakland General Manager Sandy Alderson said.

The New York Yankees, the most active team at last year's meetings, made three deals. They traded pitcher Joe Cowley and catcher Ron Hassey to the Chicago White Sox for Burns and two other pitchers; acquired Roenicke, an outfielder, from Baltimore for pitcher Rich Bordi and second baseman Rex Hudler; and got utility infielder Mike Fischlin from Cleveland for a player to be named later.

The Yankees also left here with the prospect of making another bigger deal, one that would send designated hitter Don Baylor to the White Sox for free-agent catcher Carlton Fisk.

## Akeem developing into pro dream

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — From Jelly to The Nigerian Nightstalker, his nicknames have changed since he first burst upon the American basketball scene first as a collegian and then as a pro.

But the style of basketball played by Akeem Olajuwon, Lagos, Nigeria's most famous basketball alumnus, has not changed from his college days at the University of Houston to his present job with the National Basketball Association Houston Rockets.

He's still a baseline-to-baseline charger, grabbing a defensive rebound then racing the length of the court to follow through with a slam dunk.

This season, Olajuwon is averaging 24.7 points, fourth in the league, fifth in rebounding with an average of 11.8 rebounds per game and third with 3.05 blocked shots.

"I have more confidence now," Olajuwon said. "I know what it's all about, what to expect from the other players. Last year, I was just feeling my way along."

Olajuwon's college teammates called him Jelly because of his fondness for jelly beans. West Coast writers dubbed him "The Nigerian Nightstalker" following a recent game against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Rockets Coach Bill Fitch has been calling him improved since preseason camp. "He will be a great one," Fitch said. "He's got that ability to dig down in the last two minutes. He's played with fouls, he's played with pain."

That's Olajuwon. Olajuwon, the NBA player of the month for November, continued his assault Tuesday night with 27 points and 14 rebounds against Utah's Mark Eaton, last season's defensive player of the year.

"He's by far the best offensive rebounder in the league right now," Eaton said. "He jumps so well, you have to concentrate on him the whole game."

"Every shot, I try to find him and put my body against him and he still gets the shot. If you're not aggressive with him it's 40 points and 20 rebounds."

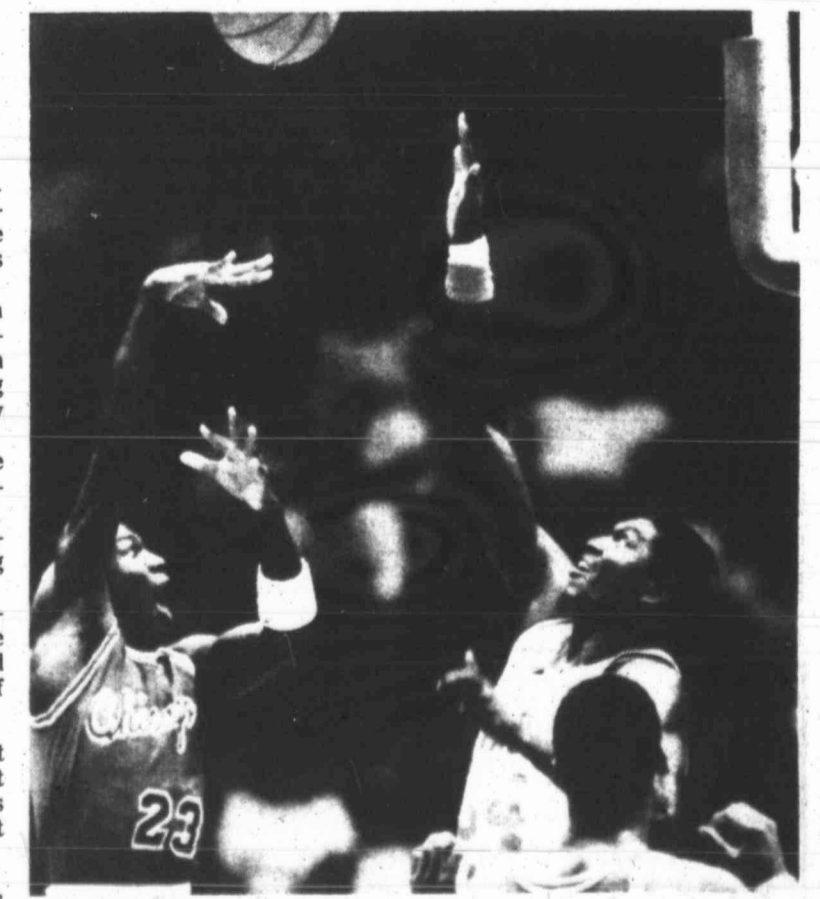
And Olajuwon's points against Eaton weren't from fade-away jumpers. He went right at his larger opponent. "It's not what he did to Eaton, it's what he's doing against the entire league," Utah Coach Frank Layden said.

Fitch still places Larry Bird whom he tutored at Boston in a special category, but Olajuwon, who has shown marked improvement over his rookie season, is gaining fast.

"I think that Bird and Magic (Johnson) can really take over a game," Fitch said. "I think that with three minutes to go, Kareem (Abdul-Jabbar) is still the one guy you'd want to ride with."

After that, Akeem is charging. Because of his youth, he'll probably still be up there on the pedestal when those other guys have hung 'em up."

Olajuwon, who suffered from poor free throw shooting as a collegian, brought the problem with him for his rookie season, hitting only 61.9 percent at the free throw line last season.



Houston Rocket center Akeem Olajuwon goes up to block the shot of Chicago Bull guard Michael Jordan in action earlier this year. Olajuwon has emerged as one of the dominant big men in the game in only his second pro season.

# SCOREBOARD

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**Atlantic Division**

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Philadelphia	12	11	.522	7½
Washington	12	11	.522	7½
New York	6	17	.261	13½

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	17	9	.654	—
Detroit	14	11	.560	2½
Atlanta	11	13	.458	5
Cleveland	9	13	.409	6
Chicago	9	17	.346	8
Indiana	7	16	.304	8½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	17	7	.708	—
Denver	15	8	.652	1½
Utah	14	11	.560	3½
San Antonio	14	11	.560	3½

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	14	12	.538	7½
Portland	10	14	.417	10½
Seattle	8	15	.348	12
L.A. Clippers	6	17	.261	14
Golden State	6	17	.261	14
Phoenix	6	17	.261	14

**Friday's Games**

San Antonio 119, Detroit 113  
Indiana 109, Atlanta 89  
Cleveland at Milwaukee, (n)  
L.A. Lakers at Denver, (n)  
Portland at Golden State, (n)  
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, (n)

**Saturday's Games**

**Playoffs**

Texas HS FB Playoffs  
By The Associated Press  
Here are the results of Friday night's Texas high school football playoff games:

**Six-Man State Championship**

Jayton 64, Christoval 14

**Class 1A Semifinals**

Goldthwaite 23, Munday 7  
Runge 7, Italy 0

**Class 2A Semifinals**

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Groveton 21, Shiner 8

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Aquinas, Mich. 75, Olivet 74  
Bradley 76, Loyola, Ill. 75  
Central 52, Mt. Mercy 46  
Cornell, Iowa 85, Grinnell 84  
Iowa NW 88, Mt. Marty 73  
Miami, Ohio 80, Denison 55  
Monmouth, Ill. 84, Coe 71

## Ratings

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Donn Bernstein. "To the viewer, he is a winner, he has a smorgasbord of football."

In December, college basketball got rolling and the marketplace was filled with court action from everywhere. If the national networks and superstations and cable companies didn't have room for you, some local station did. The Big East, for instance, had all but three of its 72 games televised.

The biggest losers in the TV jackpot might have been the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee. Aware of the bonanza reaped by the 1984 Los Angeles Games and that the network pricetag for the Olympics had steadily increased since 1970, the SLOOC opted to hold the bidding for rights to the 1988 Games in September.

But the sports advertising market plummeted in the months following the Los Angeles Olympics and the Seoul organizers — who had envisioned receiving \$1 billion for the rights — got caught in the squeeze.

The initial bidding was suspended when none of the networks came close to the \$500 million minimum set by the SLOOC. After several weeks of further discussions, NBC won the rights for a \$300 million minimum and \$500 million maximum, depending on the advertising funds available.

The \$300 million figure appears to be much closer to reality.

# Oklahoma, Miami controversy muddies championship picture

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Football Writer

Since 1978, when Alabama captured the national championship over Southern California despite a 24-14 regular-season loss to the Trojans, the final poll to pick the No. 1 team has been pretty much cut and dry.

The selection of Alabama again in 1979, Georgia in 1980, Clemson in 1981, Penn State in 1982 and Miami (Fla.) in 1983 didn't cause much of an uproar. Even Brigham Young, the team everybody loved to disparage, was a solid winner in 1984 with an unargued 13-0 record.

It could all be academic this year, too, if No. 1 Penn State defeats third-ranked Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. But there is one very large "what if" — what if Oklahoma, 10-1, defeats Penn State?

Traditionally, a highly ranked team that knocks off No. 1 in a bowl game vaults to the top spot (see 1983, Miami 31, Nebraska 30; 1982, Penn State 27, Georgia 23; 1978, Alabama 14, Penn State 7; 1977, Notre Dame 38, Texas 10, etc., etc.).

Ironically, the problem this time is that while Penn State and Oklahoma will be dueling in the Orange Bowl, the team that usually calls that field home, the second-ranked Miami Hurricanes, will be facing eighth-ranked Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

And not only does Miami also own a 10-1 record, but the Hurricanes handed Oklahoma its only setback, 27-14 back on Oct. 19. It took three weeks of yelling and screaming by Coach Jimmy Johnson after that triumph before Miami leaped ahead of Oklahoma in the Associated Press poll.

Then there's fourth-ranked Iowa, with a 10-1 record, which will meet No. 13 UCLA in the Rose Bowl. The possibilities are almost as numerous as the National Football League's playoff formulas.

The No. 1 ranking again proved hard to hold in 1985. Oklahoma was the preseason choice, but the Sooners didn't play their first game until Sept. 28 and slipped to No. 2 when Auburn walloped Southwestern Louisiana 49-7 on Sept. 7.

The Tigers were No. 1 for three weeks but lost to Tennessee 38-20 on Sept. 28 and gave way to Iowa. The Hawkeyes enjoyed a five-week reign before losing to Ohio State 22-13 on Nov. 2.

Florida, a team on probation, became No. 1 for the first time ever amidst a storm of controversy. The brouhaha and the ranking both lasted just one week. Georgia took care of the Gators 24-3 on Nov. 9 and Penn State moved up to No. 1 for the final five weeks of the regular season.

BYU was not a candidate to repeat its 1984 title although the Cougars had an outstanding 11-2 regular season and won or shared the Western Athletic Conference championship (with 10th-ranked Air Force) for the 10th year in the row. One of the Cougars' losses was a stunning 23-16 upset at the hands of lowly Texas-El Paso, which has won only 15 games in the last 11 years — and just that one this season — while losing 111.

The nation's top two teams, Penn State and Miami, were both in-

dependents while Oklahoma won the Big Eight crown and Iowa took its first outright Big Ten title in 27 years. Other conference champs were Tennessee (Southeastern), Texas A&M (Southwest), UCLA (Pacific-10), Maryland (Atlantic Coast), Tulsa (Missouri Valley), Bowling Green (Mid-American) and Fresno State (Pacific Coast Athletic Association).

And the rest of the bowl lineup looked like this:

Cotton — Texas A&M-Auburn; Sunkist Fiesta — Michigan-Nebraska; Gator — Florida State-Oklahoma State; Florida Citrus — BYU-Ohio State; Bluebonnet — Air Force-Texas; Liberty — LSU-Baylor; Holiday — Arkansas-Arizona State; Aloha — Alabama-Southern Cal; All-American — Georgia Tech-Michigan State; Sun — Georgia-Arizona; Peach — Army-Illinois; Freedom — Washington-Colorado; Cherry — Maryland-Syracuse; Independence — Minnesota-Clemson.

The Heisman Trophy as the na-

tion's top player went to Auburn tailback Bo Jackson, who nosed out Iowa quarterback Chuck Long by 45 points, the closest balloting in the 51-year history of the award.

Oklahoma nose guard Tony Casillas won the Lombardi Award as the top lineman, Boston College nose guard Mike Ruth captured the Outland Trophy presented by the Football Writers Association of America to the top interior lineman and Oklahoma sophomore Brian Bosworth walked off with the initial Dick Butkus Award as the top linebacker.

Purdue quarterback Jim Everett led the nation in total offense with 326.3 yards a game. Michigan State sophomore Lorenzo White was the top rusher (173.5), Navy tailback Napoleon McCallum led in all-purpose rushing (211.8), Michigan's Jim Harbaugh was No. 1 in passing efficiency and Purdue's Rodney Carter led the way in receptions (98 in 11 games). Utah defensive back Errol Tucker won a dual championship, leading both in kickoff returns (29.1) and punt returns (24.3).

Off the field, Notre Dame and the Southwest Conference supplied most of the news. During the summer, Southern Methodist was hit with the harshest probation ever meted out by the NCAA, the severest aspects being a loss of all football scholarships in 1986 and 15 of 30 in 1987.

In September, Texas Christian Coach Jim Wacker dismissed seven players from the team, including All-American running back Kenneth Davis, for accepting money from boosters. The Horned Frogs, who were expected to challenge for the SWC title, slipped to 3-8.

And in the final days of 1985, Cotton Bowl-bound Texas A&M was the target, accused of widespread violations.

Notre Dame found Coach Gerry Faust guilty of failing to be a legend and he resigned after five mediocre (30-26-1) seasons. It took just one day to name his successor — Lou Holtz of Minnesota, by way of Arkansas, the New York Jets, North Carolina State and William & Mary.

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**Special Notices 102**

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OVERSTOCKED: MUST sell queen size style buildings from '85 overrun. Brand new will sell for cost. Several sizes. One is 40 x40. Call Bill 1-800-442-1817.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513**

SAND SPRINGS Kennels: A.K.C. Chows all colors, Toy Poodles, Pekingese, Chihuahuas - Terms. 560 Hooser Road, 393-5259.  
 SQUIRREL MONKEY - 2 years old female. With cage. \$400. 393-5259.  
 BETTY'S ANIMAL HOUSE: Pet boarding, cats welcome. Large indoor kennels, outdoor exercise. Flea and tick baths. 267-1115.  
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 AKC REGISTERED Great Dane puppies. Great watch dogs and family pets. Reduced price. 699-1083 Midland.  
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 SHELLED PECANS, halves, \$4.25 per pound. Call 263-1463.  
 STEPHENS PECANS - \$1.00 per pound and up. Cracked \$1.25. Shelled halves, \$4.00. 263-4819, 2601 Ann.

**Miscellaneous 537**

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS - CB's, Radar Detectors, Car Stereos, Satellite Systems, J&J Electronics at Midway Shamrock, 120 and Moss Lake Road. 393-5566. Special orders.  
 SEASONED Oak wood, \$135 per cord, delivered and stacked. Call 263-0340.  
 THE BIG SPRING Optimist Club is offering Christmas trees of different types and sizes. They may be purchased at 10th and Gregg beginning at 10:00 a.m. weekdays; 9:00 a.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m. Sundays. We appreciate your patronage.  
 PECANS - New Crop, \$1.50 pound. Green Acres, 700 East 17th. 267-8932.  
 BRING US your STREAMLINED 2-Line (that's about ten words) Classified Ad. Weekend ads are specifically designed to sell a single item priced at under \$100. Your ad appears on Friday and Saturday - 2 days, 2 lines, 2 dollars. DEADLINE, 3 p.m. Thursdays. If you don't sell your item, call us before 3 p.m. Thursday and we will run your ad in the Weekend Special-Free until your item is sold.  
 CONCRETE-YARD Ornaments, Deer, Birdbaths, chickens, ducks, frogs, donkey - 4 ways, North Birdwell and Montgomery Street, call 263-4435.  
 UPHOLSTERY, AUTOMOBILE and furniture. Beautiful materials in stock. Reasonable prices. 263-4262 or 267-8184.

**REPO RENTALS**

Rent To Own  
 Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture & Appliances  
 2000 West 3rd 263-7101

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Thurs., Fri., Sat. 5:00 p.m.  
 Breakfast Specials - Everyday \$1.99 and \$2.50  
 Ponderosa Restaurant 2600 S. Gregg

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IDEAL For Christmas - Gun Cabinet 78x50x18, 11 gun, 2 drawer, 2 storage areas. 263-0615 or 263-2470.  
 MUFFLERS, TAILPIPIES, Complete exhaust systems, custom pipe bending and dual exhaust systems for any make or model - car or pickup. Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mastercard, Visa welcome. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing. 267-1468.  
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 WEIGHT BENCH, pulley system, leg attachment. Originally \$277, asking \$200. Phone 267-8146, after 5:00.  
 FOR SALE: Pair of Cockerel birds and an exercise machine. Call 267-1719 for information.  
 NEW COLT 380, nickel, \$275; Headache rack, \$50, and bed mat \$40 for S-10 or Ranger pickup. 267-6504.  
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DOLL HOUSE FURNITURE. Eight complete rooms! Standard miniature size, chippendale style furnishings for master, guest and child bedrooms, nursery, kitchen, living, dining and bathrooms. Easy to make from plywood, lumber and fabric. Complete plans, instructions, patterns. No. 723-2 \$10.00.

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**Miscellaneous 537**

AM-FM RADIO Stereo, electric typewriter, ladies clothes size 14. Call for information 267-8473.

**Want to Buy 549**

GOOD USED furniture and appliances - Duke Used Furniture, 504 West 3rd. 267-5021.  
 WE PAY cash for furniture, appliances and miscellaneous. Tom and Jerry's used furniture. 600 West 3rd. 263-2225.  
 BUYING APPLIANCES, furniture, and anything of value. Branham Furniture, 1000 East 3rd. 263-3066.  
 WANTED ATARI 800 Computer in good working order. Call day, 267-8214, evening 267-2810.

**AUTOMOBILES 550**

1970 DODGE CHARGER, needs little body work. 360 engine. 1614 Lark.  
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1973 HUSTLER TRAVEL trailer, \$

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