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How's that?

AIDS

Q. Is it true that someone with the AIDS virus can get a health certificate from the health department to work in a public restaurant?

A. It's possible, said Dennis Baker of the State Department of Health in Austin. The state doesn't require health certificates, but some local communities do. Howard County does not, said Big Spring health official James Luck.

"In Howard County, I know of no one working who is even suspected of having the AIDS virus," Luck said.

Baker said there is no danger of catching AIDS from the food at a restaurant because AIDS is not passed through "light contact."

Calendar

Gift wrapping

TODAY

• Alpha Phi Delta sorority will have a gift wrapping booth at Big Spring Mall from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

• Demonstrations on the uses of pecans will be given at the Western Regional Pecan Show at Highland South Shopping Center.

SATURDAY

• The Outlaw Band from the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp will introduce its new record, "Big Spring Rodeo" and "Buffalo Buddy," at Highland Mall from 2 to 5 p.m. in a concert. Band members will be available for autographs.

• The Big Spring Music Teachers Association will present a recital of its students at Highland Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Outside

Fair

Skies are fair today with an expected high in the upper 50s and light and variable winds. Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid 20s. Saturday, look for continued fair skies and a high in the upper 50s.



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Energas refund begins Jan. 1

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Natural gas bills will be reduced by roughly 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for nine months, starting Jan. 1, because of an agreement reached earlier this month between Energas and its supplier, Westar Transmission Co.

A steering committee representing Texas cities, including Big Spring, decided Thursday night on a method for distributing the \$6 million refund Westar agreed to

pay Energas, said Midland City Manager Fred Poe, head of the committee.

After the nine-month period ends, the total refund will have been paid to Energas customers, he said.

Poe said gas bills from January to September would be about 15 percent less than they were in 1985.

The average customer refund has not been determined, he said, but the reduction will be "a considerable amount."

The steering committee determined the refunds would be returned to customers through the "price of gas reduction clause," he said.

Normally, gas bills are estimated, he said. If a customer paid for more gas than he used, the billing rate would be reduced to refund the extra money. The usual adjustment is about 1/2 cent per 1,000 cubic feet, Poe said.

He said the steering committee would inform Energas officials of its decision today.

Westar agreed Dec. 5 to pay Energas the \$6 million refund, and Energas agreed to drop two antitrust suits against Cabot Corp., Westar's parent corporation.

The agreement settled a year-long dispute involving the two companies and the steering committee.

Energas, under a contract to buy all its gas from Westar, contended Westar charged too much. Westar bought too much gas from its own subsidiaries at a higher price than it could have paid from another

source, Energas officials complained.

In the new agreement, Energas no longer has to buy all its gas from Westar. It may purchase 20 percent from another source. Westar agreed to transport the 20 percent.

Westar also agreed to reduce its transportation margin cost by 2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for a period of one year, beginning Jan. 1. The margin will drop from 28.58

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Gov. White says no-pass rule works in schools

AUTIN (AP) — Since only four players failed out of the 10 high school football teams that will play for state titles this week, Gov. Mark White says the no-pass, no-play rule obviously isn't hurting athletics.

"That demonstrates clearly that the coaches that win on the playing field are also the coaches that are winning in the classroom," White said.

The governor has been a staunch defender of the rule, which suspends students from extracurricular activities for six weeks if they fail any course.

Last week, the Texas High School Coaches Association said it would demonstrate its unhappiness with the rule by forming a political action committee for next year's gubernatorial race.

But White told his weekly news conference Thursday that the rule is achieving its goal.

"Of all the teams that are going to be playing this week for the state championship — from 5A through 1A, a total of 10 teams — there were a total of four people out of all 10 teams that didn't manage to pass all of their courses," White said.

"That's the kind of leadership that brings winning teams together."

The governor discounted suggestions that stronger teams may have failed to reach the playoffs because star players failed classes.

Reading a list of schools that will play championship games Friday and Saturday, White said:

"When you look at Odessa Permian, they're historically a good team. Houston Yates has a good record of success in state playoffs. Tomball, Sweetwater, Daingerfield — Daingerfield has put out some pretty good players through the years.

"Those are first-rate teams with first-rate coaches and students and players."

On another subject, White defended the graduation test recently given Texas 11th graders under the new school reform law enacted last year. On Wednesday, some legislative leaders suggested the test was too easy.

White said there was a good reason the first test was easier than future exams will be.

He said the test didn't cover

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

New friends

Anna Locklar, left, a resident of Golden Plains Care Center, shakes hands with one of the Lakeview Headstart students who presented a Christmas concert at the nursing home Thursday. Randy Dalton, an orderly, helps with the introductions.

Retail prices climb

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply higher food and fuel costs sent consumer prices up 0.6 percent in November, the biggest jump in nearly two years, the government said today.

The Labor Department's Consumer Price Index had risen just 0.2 percent a month from May to September before inching up 0.3 percent in October.

The last time retail prices rose at November's pace was January 1984. The last time they rose at a steeper rate was April 1983, when there was a 0.7 percent increase.

But even with the advance reported today, retail prices have risen at an annual rate of only 3.6 percent so far in 1985.

If that rate holds through December, it would be the slowest full-year pace since 1967, when consumer prices rose 3 percent. Retail prices rose 4 percent in 1984.

Moreover, analysts cautioned against reading too much into the November spurt because it was attributed mostly to temporary factors driving up beef and gasoline prices.

The more stable, underlying factors continued to move along at the

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Kennedy not to seek presidency in '88

BOSTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said today that increasing speculation about his political plans forced him to speed up his decision not to run for the White House in 1988, even though he felt he could have won the Democratic nomination.

In his first appearance since a videotaped announcement on the decision was broadcast on Boston television stations, Kennedy told a news conference that he would not accept the nomination if drafted by

his party.

Kennedy had said in the paid political announcement televised Thursday that "I know that this decision means that I may never be president, but the pursuit of the presidency is not my life. Public service is."

Politicians said Kennedy's decision not to enter the race showed "political class" and portended a hot contest among the new generation of Democratic presidential

contenders.

Kennedy said various polls, including one by his staff, indicated he could have captured the party nod. He said increasing second-guessing about his plans prompted him to make the decision now rather than after the 1986 elections, as he had planned.

Kennedy reiterated that by staying in the Senate, "I believe that I can be more effective on the issues that I care about."

His announcement led House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. to predict "a wide-open scramble" for the Democratic presidential nomination.

It was the second time in three years that Kennedy, 53, has withdrawn from a presidential race. In 1982, he called a news conference in Washington to say that, although he wanted to be president, his "overriding obligation" was to his three children.



EDWARD KENNEDY
...out of race

Glenn announces air safety probe

DALLAS (AP) — Sen. John Glenn, citing allegations of safety abuses in the U.S. airline industry, says the Senate's investigatory unit will launch a probe into all facets of air safety.

Glenn, D-Ohio, a member of the Senate Subcommittee on Investigations, said Thursday in Washington that he is alarmed by reports of airlines' "corner-cutting" on safety, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

Worries over air safety have been growing recently in the wake of several major plane crashes, and Glenn said he had personally gotten word of unsafe practices.

"I have received information which strongly suggests that in at least one case, dangerous corner-

cutting may be occurring with respect to maintenance and other areas that bear directly on safety," he said.

He declined to name the airline involved or the information's source.

But "if that information proves to be true, I want those practices stopped immediately — and I want the American people to rest assured that we will not allow our nation's airways to become the deadly skies," Glenn said.

Glenn, a former astronaut and private pilot, announced the investigation in a news conference.

Subcommittee chairman Sen. William Roth, R-Del., later told the Times Herald his panel has heard

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Operation Plain-view

A Department of Public Safety trooper watches traffic Thursday on I-20 in northwest Big Spring. Fifty troopers in black and white cars were spaced 10 miles apart along highways, and 13 unmarked squad cars plus a helicopter searched for motorists violating traffic laws, in a mammoth patrol effort by the DPS western region.

Pioneer Christmas

East Texas museum shows older, simpler celebration

HENDERSON (AP) — No doubt about it. Christmas was definitely different for pioneers settling into the piney woods of East Texas in the 1840s than it is today.

Susan Weaver, with the Depot Museum in Henderson, has discovered just how drastic some of those differences are as she and others researched their preparation of the Walling Cabin, on the grounds of the museum, for decoration in a style reminiscent of the time the cabin was built in 1841.

"Christmas was very modest, to say the least," Weaver said. One of the most common of modern-day Christmas traditions, the Christmas tree, had yet to become a familiar sight in homes during the holidays, she said.

Instead, the pioneers hung a few slightly used, but clean, socks in front of the cabin's fireplace and maybe a wreath on the front door, Weaver said. But even the traditional hanging of stockings for the arrival of St. Nicholas was not a longterm happening, she said.

"This custom became widespread after Clement Moore wrote the poem 'A Night Before Christmas' in 1822," she said.

Moore had taken several legends about the Dutch St. Nicholas and embellished them to create an American tradition.

Weaver said care has been taken in decorating the cabin for the season in as historically correct a manner as possible.

Thomas Jefferson "T.J." Walling built the cabin that has been reassembled on the grounds of the Henderson museum on land

granted him by the Republic of Texas for service he rendered the Texas Revolution, she said. The family had come to Texas in 1836 and settled near Nacogdoches.

The Wallings were some of the first settlers in what would become Rusk County, Weaver said. About the time the cabin was built, T.J. Walling would have been about 30, and with his wife, Nancy Price Walling, had three or four children.

Weaver said Walling eventually married twice and had 16 children.

"Many of the Christmas traditions we have today were just forming," she said. The cabin would have been decorated with greenery and little else.

"Gift giving was limited," Weaver said. "The children might have received fruit, maybe a little homemade candy and a homemade toy if lucky."

"The nearest store to the Walling cabin in 1841 was 45 miles away in Nacogdoches. While the trip would take less than an hour today, the journey by horse and wagon over rough trails took much longer in the 1840s.

"On Christmas Day there would have been a special dinner — venison, maybe wild turkey, sweet potatoes, greens and a sweet if they had any sugar or honey," she said. The Christmas story would have been read from the Bible and songs sung, Weaver said.

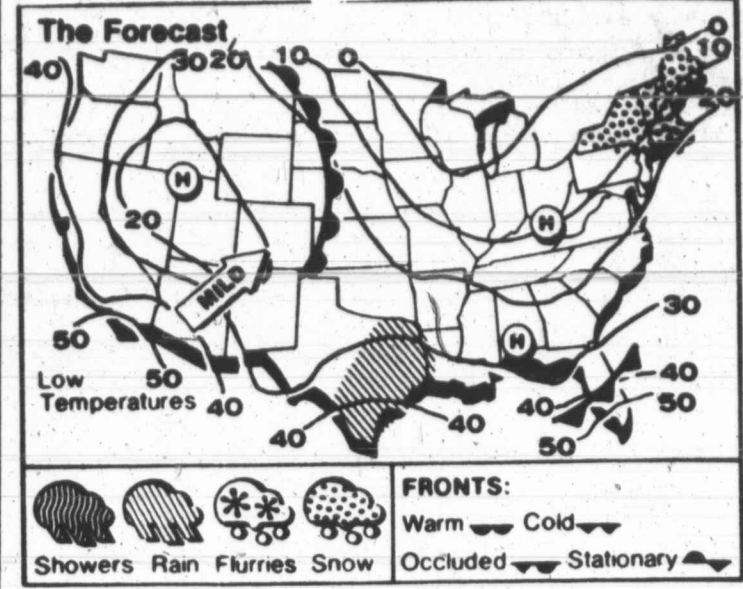
While the family had relatives in the county, they were at least 10 miles away.

"The roads were poor, so it was doubtful they got together" for Christmas, she said.



Christmas was simpler in the East Texas of the 1840s, as Susan Weaver of the Depot Museum illustrates by hanging a homemade wreath on the door of the Henderson museum's Walling Cabin.

Weather



Local

West Texas — Generally fair through Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Lows tonight near 20 mountains and Panhandle to near 32 Big Bend. Highs Saturday 55 Panhandle and mountains to 71 Big Bend.

State

Dry, cool air lingered over most of Texas this morning as a weak cold front reinforced the nighttime chill. Mostly clear skies allowed temperatures to fall below freezing throughout the northwest half of the state, while Gulf moisture brought patchy low clouds into the coastal bend, the National Weather Service said. Light fog blanketed the lower Rio Grande Valley. By 4 a.m., the cold front had advanced to a Longview-Temple-San Angelo line. Temperatures were in the 20s and 30s in the north, while 40s and 50s were reported along the coast and in the lower Valley. Marfa claimed the coolest reading with 21 degrees at 4 a.m., while the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station was warmest with 54. The forecast for North Texas calls for mostly fair skies through Saturday with lows in the 20s and highs in the 50s. West Texas should be generally fair through Saturday with lows in the 20s and 30s and highs in the 50s and 60s. South Texas should have fair skies in the north and partly cloudy skies in the south tonight and Saturday. Lows should be in the 30s and 40s with highs in the 60s and 70s.

Nation

A low pressure system over southwestern Illinois spread snow across the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys today, arctic air held its grip on the Plains and East and a Western high pressure caused dense fog. Travelers' advisories were posted for much of the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Yesterday

High temperature.....	60
Low temperature.....	22
Record high.....	77
Record low.....	8
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	22.74
Normal-to-date.....	18.38

Other cities

CITY	HI	LO
Abilene.....	54	20
Amarillo.....	54	25
Austin.....	56	31
Dallas.....	50	27
San Angelo.....	61	24
Wichita Falls.....	54	20

Markets

Index	1553.55	AT&T	25 1/2	+ 1/4
Volume	75,445,600	Texaco	30 1/2	+ 1/4
CHANGE		Texas Instruments	106 3/4	+ 1/4
NAME	QUOTE	Gen. Telephone	30 1/2	+ 1/4
	from close	U.S. Steel	25 1/2	+ 1/4
American Airlines	41 1/2	Exxon	54 1/2	+ 1/4
American Petrofina	49	Westinghouse	45	nc
Atlantic Richfield	62 1/2	Western Union	13 1/4	nc
Bethlehem Steel	16 1/2	Zales	25	nc
Chrysler	45 1/2	Kidde	33 1/2	+ 1/4
DuPont	37 1/2	Pioneer	22 1/2	nc
Energas	21 1/2	HCA	35 1/2	nc
Ford	58 1/2			
Firestone	22 1/2			
Gen. Telephone	46 1/2			
Halliburton	26 1/2			
IBM	155 1/2			
J.C. Penney	55 1/2			
Johnsonville	5 1/2			
K Mart	35 1/2			
Coca-Cola	85 1/2			
DeBeers	411 1/2			
DuPont	37 1/2			
Pacific Gas	30 1/2			
Phillips	12			
Sears	39 1/2			
Sun Oil	51 1/2			

Judge orders restitution

District Judge James Gregg placed a Big Spring man on a five-year probation sentence and ordered him to pay \$23,350.82 in restitution to various Big Spring

businesses within 93 months. Mitchell Alan Harris, 25, of 2800 Crestline pleaded guilty to credit card abuse that he was charged with on March 15.

Deaths

Clara Bridwell

Services for Clara L. Bridwell, 94, of 3001 Navajo will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Turner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Winters, officiating. She died in a local hospital Thursday at 4:10 p.m. after a long illness. She was born Oct. 4, 1891, in Lee County and married Milton T. Bridwell. He died in 1977. She was a

resident of Big Spring for the last two years. She was a member of the Methodist church. She was a homemaker, a music teacher earlier in life, and was active in the First United Methodist Church of Winters. She was an organist for the church for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Melba Soles of Big Spring; her son, Royce E. Bridwell of California; and four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel

Robert J. Ross, age 64, died Wednesday. Services pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Clara L. Bridwell, age 94, died Thursday. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 P.M. in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be Sunday at 2:00 P.M. at Lakeview Cemetery, Winters, Texas.

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Nalley Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

Ola Mae Oliver, 50, died Saturday. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 P.M. at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Police Beat

Man hurt in Exxon robbery

A service station attendant suffered minor injuries Thursday during a robbery at the Exxon, 503 W. Third, according to police reports. Employee Vance Davis was pushed to the floor by a man who entered the station after pumping a gallon of gasoline, according to the police report. He suffered injuries to his head and elbow, and was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Hospital, said a hospital spokesman.

The robbery occurred between 4:38 p.m. and 4:42 p.m. Thursday, according to the police report.

The robber left the scene with \$10, the report stated. Davis also reported that he was missing his wallet after the robbery. It contained \$3, credit cards and personal items, according to the report.

Bernice Scaggs, 1512 Wood St. Apt. A, was taken to Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital with cuts to her face after someone she knows struck her across the face with a beer bottle, according to a police report. Scaggs told police Thursday afternoon that she was hit with the bottle at 12:45 p.m. Thursday while at Northside Park.

Maria Mendez, 1614 Lark St., told police Thursday afternoon that someone she knows struck her in the face with a fist at 3:45 p.m. Thursday. The alleged assault occurred at 3000 W. Old Highway 80, the complaint stated. According to the police report, Mendez sustained swelling around her eyes as a result of the blow.

Mike Couch told police Thursday morning that a \$1,000 VCR was taken from the First Baptist Church at 705 W. Marcy St. bet-

Truck tires reported stolen

Verlin Knous of Chemical Express Carriers Inc. told Howard County sheriff's deputies Thursday morning that someone stole four Bridgestone truck tires from a storage bin sometime between 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. Thursday.

The company is located near the intersection of Interstate 20's north service road and Midway Road, said deputy George Quintero. Value of the stolen items were undetermined.

Deputies released Lloyd Wallace Farmer, 55, of Snyder from county jail Thursday morning after he served 60 hours for a driving while intoxicated judgment. He was given 12 hours credit for good time, according to the sheriff's log.

Deputies arrested David Raymond Churchill, 25, of Wilcox Trailer Park No. 6 Thursday morning on warrants charging him with auto burglary and criminal mischief. He was released on bonds totaling \$15,000.

Gonzales County sheriff's deputies arrested John Zamora, 29, no address given, Thursday morning on a Howard County grand jury indictment charging him with theft of service. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Deputies arrested Steve Ayers

Sheriff's Log

Truck tires reported stolen

Jr. of Sterling City Route Box 75 Thursday afternoon on a peace bond warrant. He was released on \$2,500.

Police transferred Juan David Lopez, 33, of 1217 W. Sixth to county jail Thursday afternoon after he was arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$200. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Deputies arrested Karen Lynn Rogers, 21, of 1008 Johnson Thursday afternoon after on a warrant charging her with violating the terms of probation received for a DWI judgment.

She remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

Deputies arrested Jack Acuff, 32, of Northcrest Apartments Thursday night after his bondsman withdrew bond for a forgery charge.

He was released after another bondsman posted a \$5,000 bond.

Police transferred U.L. Hayward III, 23, of Apache Bend Apartments after he was arrested on a burglary warrant from Tarrant County. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

Deputies released Angela Kathleen Wilburn, 23, of 1000 E. 20th from county jail on a \$1,000 bond.

She was arrested for DWI.

Retail

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modest pace that has inflation running at its slowest rate in nearly two decades.

Donald Ratajczak of Georgia State University said the sharp gains in both beef and gasoline prices "should vanish in a month or so" as slaughter and marketing trends return to more normal patterns.

Overall food costs were up 0.7 percent last month, largely because of a 2.3 percent burst in meat and poultry prices. The fuel component — listed as transportation in the report — also was up 0.7 percent, mostly because of a 1.4 percent jump in gasoline prices.

Both were in line with November wholesale increases of 4.5 percent for beef and 3.7 percent for gasoline reported one week ago.

Cash-strapped farmers sold off more cattle than would normally be the case earlier this year and then scaled back in recent months, resulting in temporary short supplies of beef.

Gasoline refiners, looking ahead to weaker crude oil prices, have been carrying somewhat lower in-

ventories than usual — resulting in some short supplies of gasoline and heating oil.

But with oil prices on a downward trend that is expected to accelerate, more moderate wholesale and retail fuel costs are anticipated in the months ahead.

Although most analysts are predicting slightly higher inflation next year, few see it heating up enough to be a serious problem for the economy.

The department provided these additional details on consumer price activity for November, all adjusted for normal seasonal variations:

- The November 0.7 percent gain in the food and beverage component followed a 0.4 percent increase in October. Grocery food prices alone rose 0.9 percent last month compared to a 0.2 percent increase in October. While giving no monthly breakout on beef prices for November, the department said they have risen 6.3 percent over the past three months. Fruit and vegetable prices were up 0.8 percent in November.

Energas

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cents to 26.58 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The 2-cent reduction will apply to the rate the Texas Railroad Commission sets for gas in a case now pending. Westar had asked the Railroad Commission in December 1984 to allow a rate increase from 26.58 cents to 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet because its costs had increased.

This would result in an \$84 increase per year for the average customer. Energas spokesman Mike Doll said Dec. 6 that Energas "will be fighting" that possible increase.

The two companies also agreed to a fixed gas price for the first nine months of 1986. Doll said the price was \$2.95 per 1,000 cubic feet, a decrease from the 1985 average price of \$3.29.

Safety

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many "horror stories" that point to an environment of diminished safety in the skies.

The rash of 1985 air accidents, including last week's crash of an Arrow Air military charter that killed 248 U.S. soldiers and eight crew members, added urgency to the need for answers, he said.

"The fact that these tragedies came at a time when deregulation

is in full swing with new airlines seemingly popping up every week and competitive pressures intensifying raises serious concerns about the safety of air travel in the current environment," he said.

The subcommittee members said all aspects of air safety would be investigated in the probe, but did not disclose any time schedule for it.

White

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some material it eventually will because those subjects hadn't been taught in all the state's 1,100 school

districts. But since the reform legislation is making those districts catch up, those subjects will be added to the graduation test, he said.

"Implied in the taking of the (first) test itself was the recognition by the Texas Education Agency that some students had not been prepared on certain sections of the test, certain portions of the subject matter," White said.

"It would have been unfair to have tested those students on those subjects. I understand that test will be automatically strengthened because those students will have gone over all the subject matter."

The governor said he would push the TEA to enact "the toughest test in the nation" as a graduation requirement.

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Nation

By Associated Press

Cigarette tax drops

WASHINGTON — After the House and Senate failed to reach agreement, the 16-cent federal cigarette tax automatically reverted to 8 cents today, triggering automatic hikes in the tax levied in several states.

The two houses worked into the early-morning hours today, but were unable to agree on legislation extending the cigarette tax for three months and other measures set to expire over the holidays.

Shultz attacks lie test

WASHINGTON — With the chiefs of the Pentagon and the Central Intelligence Agency arrayed against him, Secretary of State George P. Shultz says he would resign before agreeing to have his loyalty checked through a lie detector test.

Breaking an eight-day silence Thursday, Shultz made what is believed to be his first public threat to resign during his 3½ years in office when he strongly opposed a new directive calling for the use of polygraphs to expose disloyal officials.

Car quality improves

WASHINGTON — The author of the "Car Book", an annual rating of 106 automobiles, says consumer demand has generated "dramatic improvements" in the overall quality and safety of domestic and Japanese cars.

"The result is the automobile manufacturers are responding with safety improvements and lower maintenance costs," says Jack Gillis, a consumer advocate who once wrote the book for the government and started publishing it privately when the Reagan administration abandoned it.

Heart recipient better

MINNEAPOLIS — The first woman to receive an artificial heart is able to respond to doctors and is continuing to improve as she enters the second day since the implant of the new, smaller Jarvik-7 pump, officials say.

Mary Lund, 40, a nursing home secretary, has a better than 50-50 chance of surviving, Dr. Frederick Gobel, a cardiologist who has been serving as spokesman for the implant team, told reporters Thursday.

Automation mixed bag

WASHINGTON — Office automation will result in such large increases in worker productivity that office employment will actually decline by the late 1990s, a new study concludes.

In a 348-page report released today, the Office of Technology Assessment predicted that the use of small computers by the nation's 46 million office workers and the widespread linkup of computer systems will steadily increase over the next 15 years.



Greenville, S.C., county sheriff's officers stand near a helicopter used in an escape from Perry Prison in southern Greenville County Thursday morning. Three inmates escaped when the hijacked helicopter landed in the prison yard.

Breakout

Authorities probe inmates' daring escape

PELZER, S.C. (AP) — Investigators are quizzing the associates of three escaped convicts as officials tried to figure out how to prevent a repeat of the daring breakout in which a woman hijacked a helicopter, landed in a prison and swooped the trio to freedom.

"What would we do? Do we want to shoot the helicopter down and risk hurting somebody?" said Hal Leslie, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections. "You can't put a lid over the prison."

The inmates, one a convicted murderer and the others serving lengthy sentences for armed robbery, fled Thursday from Perry Correction Institution near Pelzer aboard a helicopter that had been hijacked at gunpoint by a woman and ordered to land in the prison yard crowded with 200 inmates.

Five inmates tried to board the two-passenger red-and-white helicopter when it landed, said Leslie. But pilot Larry Green told the woman, "I can't take that many," and two were either kicked or pushed off, Leslie said.

"I was afraid that if I didn't try to take off she might just simply shoot me," Green told The Associated Press.

"I did try to take off and with all them extra people we couldn't," he said, "so next thing I know a scuffle broke out and the gun went off and one fellow that was standing on the helicopter took off running and then they actually physically threw another guy out."

"That left us with five total, then I was able to take off."

Guard William T. Wade, 34, of Greer, was shot, apparently by the woman, as he tried to pull the remaining inmates off, authorities said. He was in serious condition following surgery for a gunshot wound that fractured his jaw and knocked out several teeth.

The four flew to a pasture four miles north of the prison, released Green unharmed and fled in a waiting car, which was later found abandoned at a convenience store.

Greenville County Sheriff Johnny Mack Brown identified the escapees as James Rodney Leonard, 20, serving a life sentence for murder; William Ballew, 42, serving 23 years and three months for armed robbery, contempt of court and attempted escape; and Jesse Glenn Smith, 36, serving 40 years for armed robbery, receiving stolen goods and assault and battery with intent to kill.

Authorities have a good idea who the woman is but will not release her name until a positive identification is made, Brown said. "We've got people everywhere. We're out beating the bushes."

Investigators planned to quiz friends and relatives listed on each of the inmates' visiting cards and have staked out places where the fugitives would be likely to turn up, he said.

"It certainly was well planned," said Sheriff's Lt. Tommy Smith. The escape was like the one portrayed in the movie "Breakout," starring Charles Bronson, he said.

Brown said the woman leased the helicopter Thursday morning from Palmetto Helicopters, saying she had never ridden in one. Once in the air, she pulled a gun on Green and ordered him to land in the prison yard.

Tower guards fired about six times at the helicopter with shotguns and pistols as it departed but apparently did not hit the aircraft.

World

By Associated Press

Nine killed in attacks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Nine South Africans described as political refugees were killed in two attacks early today in Lesotho, an independent black-ruled kingdom surrounded by South Africa, a news report said.

The South African Press Association quoted its correspondent in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, as saying the attacks were believed to have been launched from South Africa.

It said four black men and three black women were killed in one attack, and a white woman and a mixed-race man who were living together died in the other attack.

Suspects free hostages

NANTES, France — Two robbery suspects and a self-proclaimed Palestinian guerrilla today released nine more of the hostages they held in a courtroom, and threatened to kill themselves and the four remaining hostages if they cannot escape.

The gunmen made the statement this morning to a French radio reporter who visited them for more than an hour. After the visit, four women hostages were released.

Church envoy hopeful

LONDON — Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite left for Beirut today to resume negotiations for the release of American hostages, hoping for a Christmastime gesture of goodwill from their Moslem kidnapers.

"I am going with suggestions that I think, if they are accepted, could lead to a resolution of this problem," he told reporters before boarding a Middle East Airlines plane.

Nigeria coup bid foiled

LONDON — Nigeria's military government said today it had foiled an attempted coup by army officers.

Lagos Radio, in a broadcast monitored in London, quoted Defense Minister Maj. Gen. Domkat Bali as saying: "A number of military officers have been arrested for attempting to overthrow the federal government."

It said he disclosed the failure of the takeover at a news conference in the Nigerian capital of Lagos.

Crash cause decided

TOKYO — Investigators have determined that a crippled Japan Air Lines jumbo jet that crashed into a mountain in August and killed 520 people first clipped two ridges as its crew fought desperately to keep it aloft, the Transport Ministry said today.

A spokesman for the ministry, speaking on condition he not be identified, called this a central finding in the third "interim report" issued by investigators on the worst single-plane air crash in history.

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Opinion

Teamsters grow despite hurdles

It is ironic that the membership of the Teamsters union has continued to grow in recent years even though more information has become available about the unsavory activities of some of the union's leaders.

Roy L. Williams has become the third former Teamster president to be sent to prison, following Dave Beck and Jimmy Hoffa. Williams, who was sentenced for a 1982 conviction for attempting to bribe then-Sen. Howard Cannon of Nevada, has given federal investigators information on organized crime's ties with some union officials.

The Justice Department decided in July not to prosecute Jackie Presser, the current Teamster president, on embezzlement charges. It was later reported that Presser served as a government informant.

Testimony in the Kansas City trial of eight alleged crime syndicate bosses has touched on payments by the mob to Teamster leaders and on questionable loans of union funds.

The connection between the mob and the Teamsters has been no secret since the Senate hearings during the 1950s that led to the union's expulsion from the AFL-CIO. Yet the union has grown, primarily because of organizing efforts among clerical and service workers, from 1.5 million to 1.9 million since the mid-1970s.

Abuses by the Teamster leadership don't help the reputation of the American labor movement. Teamster ties with organized crime hurt the image of honest unions. Efforts by some Teamsters to clean up the union deserve the support of the union's rank and file.



Steve Chapman

Arsenal to deter or start a war

In the aftermath of the Geneva summit, the Reagan administration continues to hold out the hope of progress in restraining the nuclear arms race. But it is on the verge of deploying a new weapon that will speed it up, at a large cost in both dollars and nuclear stability.

Unlike the land-based MX missile, whose proposed deployment has been sharply curtailed and whose ultimate fate is still in doubt, the submarine-based Trident II has had no trouble on Capitol Hill. For many members who oppose the MX, a vote for the Trident II has been a way to mollify the hawks at home.

Still, after providing some \$7 billion to develop the weapon, Congress has to decide next year whether to let the administration start buying it. Despite the high price tag — over \$50 billion, or some \$35 billion more than sticking with the existing missile — everyone expects the answer to be yes.

The Trident II missile, also known as the D-5, is designed to replace the existing ballistic missiles on American submarines. It will dramatically increase this force's size, explosive power, range and accuracy. This last is crucial. For the first time, the Trident II gives U.S. submarines the ability to destroy hardened targets in the Soviet Union — like missile silos and command centers. And it will be able to do so within 15 minutes of launch.

This extreme accuracy might not matter if only a handful of missiles were contemplated. But the Pentagon plans to buy nearly 600 of them, carrying some 5,200 nuclear warheads. After subtracting for those subs that are in port at any given time, the U.S. would have the capacity to deliver at least two warheads on every Soviet missile silo — with plenty left over for command centers and strategic air bases. Especially when combined with the MX and Pershing II missiles, the Trident II gives the U.S. something like the ability to destroy the Soviet deterrent on the ground.

That formidable capacity is valuable only if the U.S. might want to start World War III. It is of scant value if the purpose of the American nuclear arsenal is, as it should be, not to start a war but to

deter one. Deterrence requires an ability to annihilate the Soviets if they attack first, thus eliminating any incentive for them to do so.

The Trident II, like other super-accurate missiles, actually provides an incentive. In a period of extreme tension, Soviet planners would be confronted with the risk of losing their means of retaliation to an American attack. They would be encouraged to preempt the U.S. threat by hitting first themselves. At the very least, they will be compelled to adopt a policy of launch-on-warning, thus increasing the chance that a mistake will set off the final holocaust.

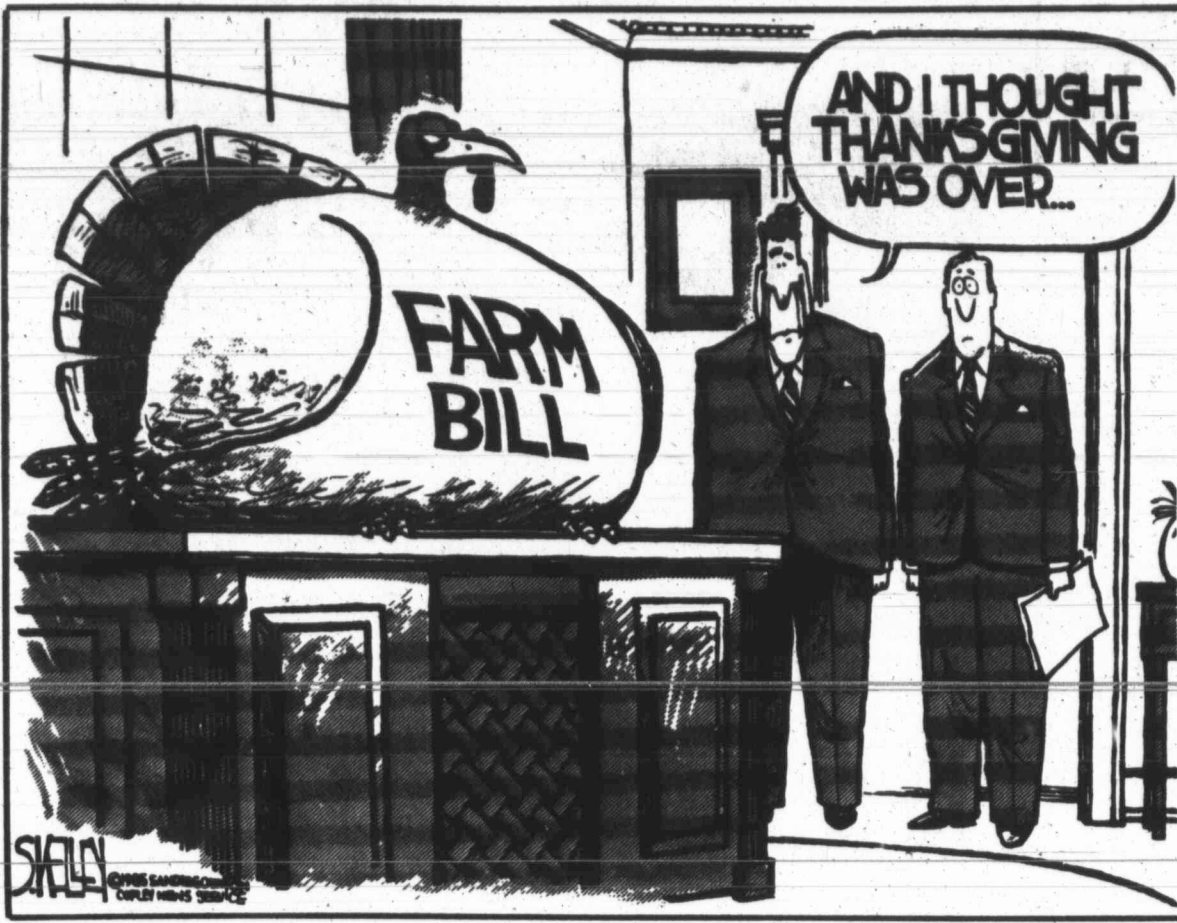
It may be argued that, even with the Trident II, the U.S. would have nothing to gain by striking first. Hitting all the Soviets' land-based forces, the thinking goes, would leave them with the ability to retaliate with their own submarine-based missiles.

There are two flaws in this argument. The first is that less than one-fourth of the Soviets' missiles are based at sea, which means that they have more to fear from a strike against their land-based forces. The second is that because of their comparative noisiness, Soviet submarines are vulnerable to anti-submarine warfare — unlike American ones, which are beyond any Soviet hope of detection, much less destruction.

The best measure of how alarming the Soviets will find this new threat is the trouble the U.S. has taken to avoid being put in a similar position. Thanks to a calculated shift to sea, only 18 percent of our nuclear warheads remain in land-based missiles. And yet Americans were acutely worried when Soviet advances put our ICBMs at risk. Remember the "window of vulnerability" decreed by Ronald Reagan in his 1980 campaign?

The Trident II would be worth building if the effect were to scare the enemy into more peaceable conduct. But the opposite is likely to be true. If its great accuracy has any use at all, it is to threaten the Soviet deterrent. That makes the missile an expensive way to reduce American safety.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. His commentary is distributed by Tribune Media Services.



Jack Anderson

Sandinista intimidation of employees surfaces

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR
WASHINGTON — The full story can now be told of the Sandinista government's attempt to intimidate employees of the U.S. Embassy in Managua.

Last month, the embassy's native Nicaraguan employees were hauled in, one at a time, for interrogation by the secret police. Women employees were stripped and asked humiliating questions about their sex lives; several of the embassy workers were threatened with death if they continued to work for the "gringos."

The State Department delivered a sharp protest to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires in Washington, and the local embassy employees in Managua have not been similarly bothered since, sources told our associate Lucette Lagnado. At least one of the harassed employees has resigned.

According to classified cables from the Managua embassy, 15 Nicaraguan employees were summoned early in November to "Casa Cincuenta," headquarters of the Directorate General of State Security, Nicaragua's secret police. The embassy provided transportation for some of the employees to show its support.

The secret cables describe the nightmare that followed:

- After arrival at Casa Cincuenta, the embassy employees were usually taken to El Chipote prison. There they were placed in "small, dark rooms (about the size of a telephone booth)." After several hours in one of these cubicles, each employee was taken to another room for interrogation.

- Women were ordered to undress and were asked whom they were sleeping with. Some were accused of being sexually involved with American employees of the embassy.

- The interrogation techniques often seemed to have been lifted from "Casablanca" or some other old movie. "We have a number of ways to make people talk," one inquisitor warned his victim. Another Sandinista goon told an embassy worker he was "always followed," and bragged that the secret police covered the country "inch by inch and has eyes and ears everywhere."

- No physical violence was reported, though one employee complained that he was "treated harshly by his interrogators."

- Several of the embassy employees were accused of being CIA spies, especially those who had been to Washington on embassy business.

- Most of the employees were "repeatedly threatened with long-term imprisonment" if they didn't cooperate with the authorities, and some were warned that they would end up "in the cemetery." One was told he must be "integrated into the revolution or leave the country." They were compelled to sign papers agreeing to provide information to the police on embassy matters.

- The interrogators wanted to know about the sex-

ual inclinations of various American embassy employees. And they were especially curious about a bunker being built on the embassy grounds, warning the Nicaraguan employees that the embassy could not protect them in the event of an American invasion.

When word of the interrogations reached Washington, State Department officials summoned the Nicaraguan charge for a verbal dressing-down, and the blistering protest note was later delivered. The note suggested that the Sandinistas were violating the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations, which the note pointed out "makes clear a state's obligation not to interfere unduly with the performance of a diplomatic mission."

The note charged that the Nicaraguan government "has engaged in a campaign of blatant intimidation and harassment," and protested "in the strongest terms ... these unconscionable acts ... intended to frighten and manipulate" the Nicaraguan employees of the embassy.

UNDER THE DOME: The words of praise uttered on June 26, 1984, when the House Public Works and Transportation Committee unveiled an official portrait of its chairman, Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., might seem eminently forgettable to most Americans (and probably to many who attended the ceremony). So to prevent the panegyrics from being lost to posterity, the Government Printing Office is publishing 2,000 copies of the proceedings, including 250 hard-bound editions. The cost was a mere \$3,901.68. Soon to follow: the speeches made at the unveilings of portraits of Reps. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., and Jamie Whitten, D-Miss.

VOTING WITH THEIR FEET: The Philippines may or may not have a free election next February, but thousands of Filipinos have made it clear that they'd just as soon not hang around to find out. The number of applicants to emigrate to the United States will probably total well over \$400,000 by the end of this month, according to estimates by the Manila embassy. The embassy immigration section's "exceptionally heavy case load is expected to continue for years."

MINI-EDITORIAL: Federal Judge Robert P. Aguilar's reverence for the Fourth Amendment is apparently limitless, and for this we salute the fearless jurist once again. After insisting that drug-busting lawmen in California respect the rights of the innocent neighbors of marijuana growers, Aguilar has now ordered immigration agents to stop violating illegal aliens' constitutional guarantees against "unreasonable searches and seizures." The judge acted when it turned out that only 13 of 192 persons arrested in a series of immigration raids had been named in the search warrants.

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



Around The Rim

Santa will be proud

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Our favorite holiday is here and Merry Christmas to those who read this column regularly.

In appreciation for your loyalty in taking time to read this every Friday, I've decided to give you a short primer on how to live up to that holiday slogan "eat, drink and be merry."

We sometimes fail to live up to it. Start up your Christmas with a hearty breakfast.

A ½-pound of bacon served with a half loaf of bread converted into French toast will suffice as one serving per person.

Douse the toast with plenty of syrup and butter. Accentuate your breakfast with lots of fruit such as Texas Ruby grapefruits and a couple of big jugs of orange juice.

You can wash down the main course with a ½ gallon of milk. After breakfast, talk can revolve around a gallon or so of coffee per person.

Opening your presents should sharpen up that appetite for lunch. I suggest staying indoors all day so you lower the possibility of contracting sickness from a chill in the air.

Remember, this is December. Lunch can consist of leftovers such as pounds of leftover barbecue meat or spinach lasagne. Accentuate the lunch with zesty salads or marinated vegetables.

Serve a warm homemade chicken soup for sipping. It's permissible to have a little desert to cap off the lunch. Huge portions of pastry pie topped with vanilla ice cream is my suggestion.

Spend your afternoon munching away holiday candies while watching sports activities on television.

6 p.m.: The sun has vanished and its dinnertime.

How about a little marinated shrimp, apricot-mango-mold, baked onions, turkey and wild rice casserole, with a brisquet to boot?

Top your holiday meal with crepes suzettes for dessert. Consuming a least six per person is not beyond question.

Plan on spending quite a bit of time at the table following the meal. If you're able to move, you're lucky.

I commend your performance when you hit the rack and evaluate the day's activities.

Santa will be proud too.

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

Mailbag

News stories from Russia

To the editor: Just another reason that my opinion of the News Media as a whole and CBS in particular is so low is that for days before the anniversary of Hiroshima we were reminded of the death and destruction there and nobody has more sympathy for the people who were there than I do, but on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor I didn't even hear or see that mentioned.

How our men who were captured in the early days of the war along with Filipino soldiers were transported in ship holds without food, water, or fresh air or how they were used as slave labor in mines until many died of exposure, malnutrition and beatings.

I am sick and tired of the United States being blamed by our News Media for everything that happened there; you would think these news stories came out of Russia.

Just remember that if there had not been a Pearl Harbor there would not have been a Hiroshima.

ALTON UNDERWOOD
801 E. 16th

EDITOR'S NOTE: I can't speak for other news media, but the Big Spring Herald ran a front-page story Saturday, Dec. 7, about Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies.

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No-smoking ordinance approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin City Council has given tentative approval to an ordinance that would limit smoking in public places and private businesses.

The ordinance, which covers stores, restaurants, offices and other work places, will be up for a final vote on Jan. 9.

The ordinance establishes a misdemeanor penalty for smokers who violate the rule and for business owners who do not make a reasonable effort to enforce smoking limits in their businesses or offices.

The ordinance allows businesses to set up smoking areas that must be situated or ventilated to "minimize the effect of smoke in adjacent, non-smoking areas."

Under the ordinance employers would be required to adopt a written smoking policy. The policy allows non-smoking employees to object to an employer about smoking in any portion of the work place and requires the employer to attempt to reasonably accommodate the non-smoker.

Representatives of restaurant, tavern and bowling center owners complained at Thursday's council session that the operators of those businesses would be unfairly burdened with enforcing the ordinance.

Dr. Cliff Price, an associated commissioner of the Texas Department of Health, told the council that 30 percent of the 20,500 Texans who die of cancer each year have a form of cancer caused by tobacco smoke.

Local law officers talk on drug abuse

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Whether Coahoma parents and school children are aware of it or not, Coahoma has a drug problem.

And what makes it difficult for law enforcement officers, said Barney Edens of the Howard County sheriff's department, "is we can't get in" the circle from which the illegal substances come.

Edens delivered this message to a small group Tuesday night at the Susie Brown Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church in Coahoma.

His drug awareness presentation was the second of a sheriff's department community program to help develop awareness of drug abuse by minors throughout the county.

"Kids aren't supervised enough today," Edens told an audience of 12 persons, "and they normally don't practice the consumption of drugs by themselves."

The deputy said that "peer group pressure from other kids," usually is the first step in minors experimenting with illegal drugs.

The signs that parents can look for if they suspect their children are using drugs, Edens said, include an unwillingness to compete, a decrease in performance of school work and an erosion of "family togetherness."

Parents should sit down and

discuss the problem with their children if they suspect drug use, Edens said. They also should talk with other parents who suspect drug use.

He advised students with friends who consume or smoke illegal substances to "talk with them and be their friend," if possible.

But, Edens warned, "if you ever get into that situation where they (friends) want to give you dope — say 'no.'"

Drugs use today is promoted through a tremendous "merchandising power" in the American marketplace, Edens said.

The effects of marijuana usage, he said, include serious psychological changes, damage to the lungs and reproductive systems of the body.

Smoking five marijuana cigarettes per week, Edens said, is equivalent to smoking five packages or 112 tobacco cigarettes a week.

Fred Pace, sergeant of crime prevention at the Big Spring Police Department, assisted Edens with his presentation that included a film strip "Drugs of Abuse."

Eden's presentation also included displays of drug paraphernalia and informational booklets from the Texas' War on Drugs.

Drug awareness programs have been scheduled at the Jonesboro Oasis and in Forsan for January.

Academia

Larry Coleman Ashlock, son-in-law of W.W. Henry of Big Spring, will receive a Doctor of Ministry degree during commencement ceremonies today at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He is pastor at the Midway Baptist Church.

• Fermin Gonzales Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Gonzales Sr. of Coahoma, will graduate with

honors from Texas Tech University. He is in the top 10 percent of his class, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, and was on the Dean's List four times. He will receive a bachelor's degree of business administration in accounting.

• Thomas D. Michaelis of 802 Highland graduated this month with a master's degree in general

administration from Central Michigan University.

• Four Big Spring area students earned a place on the fall honor roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to an institute news release.

They are Arthur Graves III in diesel mechanics, and Terry Berdofsky, Wilfredo Martinez and Angelo Pineda in electronic servicing technology.

Military

Marine Pvt. James Carillo, son of Jessie and Viola Carrillo of 1300 W. Second, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

• Marine Cpl. Michael W. McCain, son of Rovina Mead of 3910

Hamilton, recently completed the Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course.

• Marine Lance Cpl. Robert Doporto, son of Jose and Mary Doporto of 710 N.W. Seventh, recently reported for duty at

Marine Barracks, Guam.

• Army Private Steven M. Rosas, son of Ricky and Emily Upham of Colorado City, has completed the combat telecommunications center operator course at the U.S. Army Signal School in Fort Gordon, Ga.

Deputies take new accident report class

Howard County sheriff's deputies attended classes Wednesday to familiarize themselves with new motor vehicle accident reports that will be used by Department of Public Safety troopers beginning Jan. 1.

Sgt. Frank Woodall of the DPS office in Big Spring conducted a morning and afternoon class. He said the new accident report has been updated to include 72 factors contributing to accidents instead of the current 24 factors.

Sheriff A.N. Standard said his deputies were drilled in all DPS staff procedures regarding accident reports and overviewed the procedures DPS troopers use in investigating accidents.

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Dear Abby

Grocery checkout policy poses a relative problem

DEAR ABBY: This letter seeks your advice about a problem that is probably familiar to many of your readers. The supermarket where I am employed has a policy that forbids customers from purchasing items that will be rung up at the register operated by a relative.

My mother-in-law thinks this policy is an insult and refuses to shop here even though she has shopped here exclusively for years. (She has to go out of her way to shop else-where.)

I am not the only member of the family working here — there are three of us! We have tried to tell "Mom" that this is a common practice among retail stores and is not meant as an insult to its employees or their relatives.

We employees think our relatives should patronize this store, as it helps the volume of sales.

We would appreciate your views as well as those of your readers.

CASHIER
NIAGARA COUNTY, N.Y.

DEAR CASHIER: The policy that prevails at your place of employment was established for a valid reason. Everyone involved — employees and their relatives — should realize this, and accept it without feeling offended or resentful. ***

DEAR ABBY: I am upset and disgusted by a recent experience and hope you can tell me how to cope with the hurt.

I am the mother of three daughters, ages 4, 2, and 6 weeks

old. The youngest was just christened in the Catholic Church, as were her two sisters when they were 6 weeks old. All three wore the same christening dress, which was given to me by my husband's sister. (I'll call her Dee.) Dee herself had been christened in that dress, and I was thrilled and honored when she gave it to me for my first daughter's christening. Afterward, I carefully put it away.

Last week, after the christening of my third daughter, Dee just

plain took the dress off my bed and walked off with it!

I am hurt to the core because all three of my daughters were christened in that dress and I was saving it for them to use for their children one day.

If Dee had told me she was only lending me that dress, my brothers and sisters who were the godparents to all my children would have bought me one.

Who is wrong, Abby? Dee for repossessing the dress? Or me, for

assuming it was mine when she gave it to me for my first daughter's christening?

HEARTBROKEN
DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Dee should not have repossessed the dress without informing you. And since she gave you the dress without making it clear that she wanted it back, you had every right to assume it was yours to keep.

I advise you to call your sister-in-law and address your questions to her. Only she can answer them.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: About two months ago I went into the hospital for phlebitis. After taking a venogram they found an inner vein practically stopped up on my left leg. They gave me blood thinner intravenously for 10 days. I was in bed for five weeks, including the hospital stay.

Of course, during that time I did get up to walk around a bit. I did no long standing and kept my feet propped up. My leg still swells at times and hurts a great deal.

My question is, being an inner vein, will it always remain stopped up? Will my activities always be limited?

I am a 61-year-old lady who has taught school for a number of years. I retired two years ago and would like to be able to enjoy my

retirement, but I don't want to do anything that would jeopardize my health. Please advise. — P.V.

You write a terse and informative letter.

Doctors would call an "inner" vein a "deep" vein, one buried beneath muscles, not seen from the outside the way superficial or surface veins are. Any vein can contain a clot, but a clot in an outer vessel is not as serious as one in an inner vein. (I like your terminology, so I'm stealing it.)

Clots in inner veins can grow. Or bits of the clot can break off and drift up to the lungs, which would be very bad news. To prevent all this, your doctors gave you thinners to prevent further clot growth and discourage the breaking off of bits. What happens next is that

often a small canal opens inside the clot to permit blood flow. Sometimes, the vein remains closed, but that isn't usually disastrous. Other inner veins in that area divert flow around the clot site and into general circulation.

Most people eventually resume full activities after the vein problem has been resolved.

You have to keep in touch with your physician during this period for guidance as to permitted activity. See the booklet "How to Deal with Varicose Veins" for further information. Other readers may obtain a copy by writing me, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: About once a month or so I have severe

pain in the lower rectum area. Sometimes it awakens me at night. I do not have hemorrhoids. I am told this is nothing to get alarmed over. I wonder if you would comment on this in your column, which I find quite helpful many times. — P.W.

It's tempting to state dogmatically that you have proctalgia fugax. That's episodes of rectal pain of varying severity, pain that comes on suddenly and lasts anywhere from a few minutes to three quarters of an hour. Often, they do awaken the person.

A traditional explanation is that they are simply spasm of the rectal muscles. Other doctors look behind the immediate problem and feel it may be part of a larger situation, specifically irritable bowel syn-

drome. In that, the colon and the rest of the digestive tract are out of sync and the rectal muscle gets involved that way.

For simple proctalgia fugax, you can obtain relief by placing firm pressure on the area and sitting in a bathtub of warm water or using a heating pad. Proponents of the irritable bowel idea feel that adding fiber to the meals will lessen attacks of proctalgia fugax, just the way it will general discomfort of irritable bowel. If you can't get any relief, see a specialist, a proctologist.

DEAR DOCTOR: I had my first mammogram (at age 56) and there was a small benign calcification present. What is that? I was told to have another next year? — D.S.

calcification can indicate a minor infection of a harmless old injury to tissue there. Other calcification findings are more ominous: for example, a solitary cluster of pinpoint calcium specks in a circular pattern.

The advice to return next year for another mamogram is routine for a woman over 50. The American Cancer Society urges all over-50 women to have a yearly mamogram.

For a better understanding of colitis and other intestinal ailments, their causes and treatment, write to DR. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "Colitis and Kindred Complaints." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.



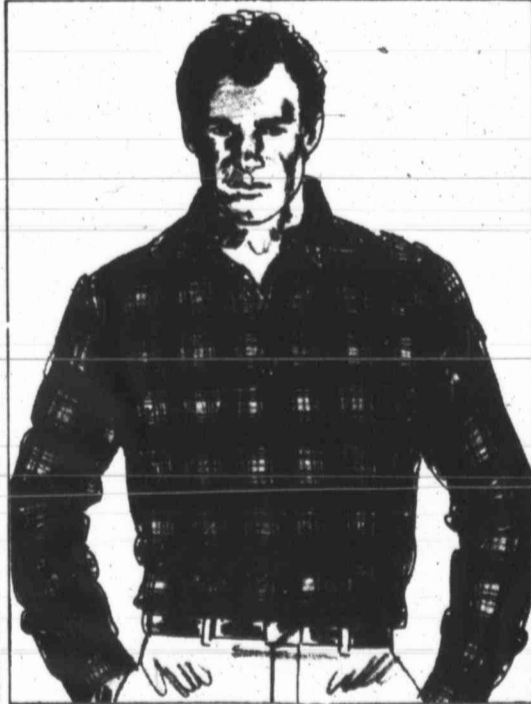
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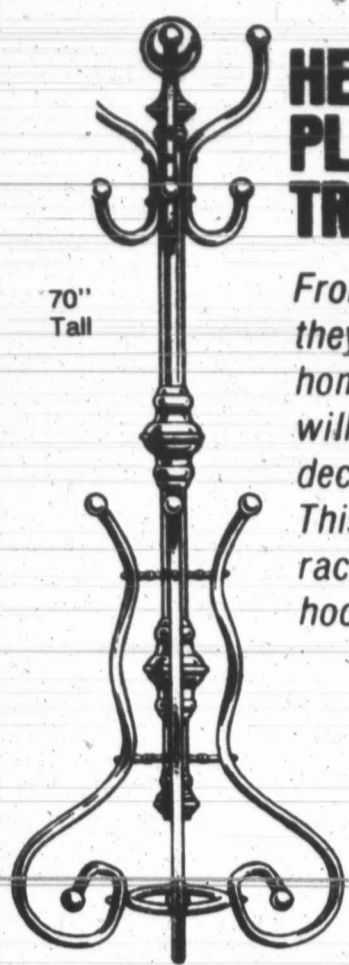
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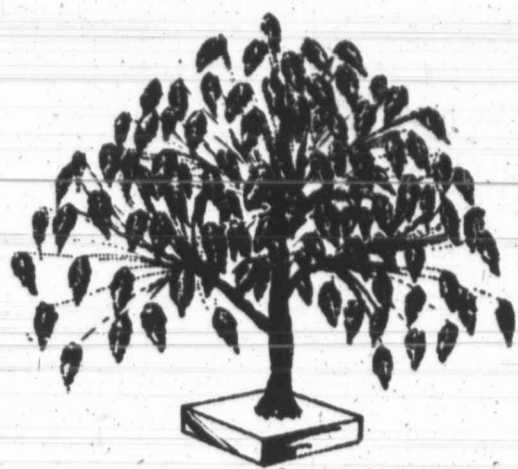


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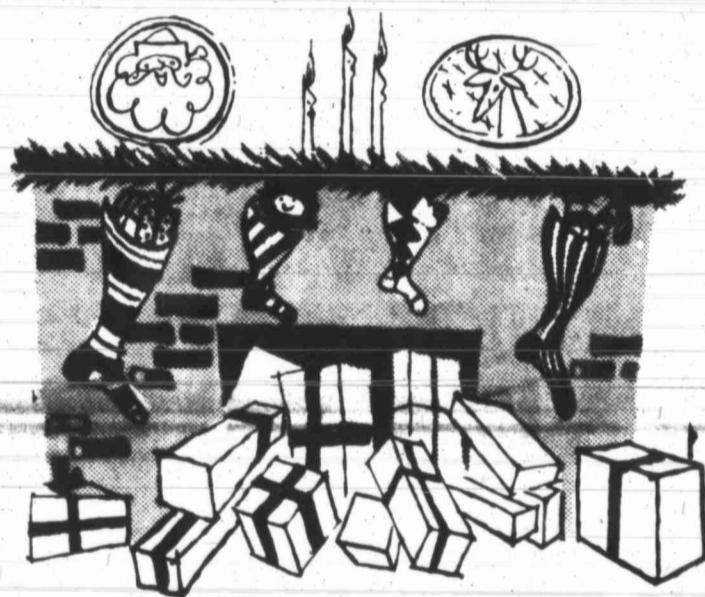


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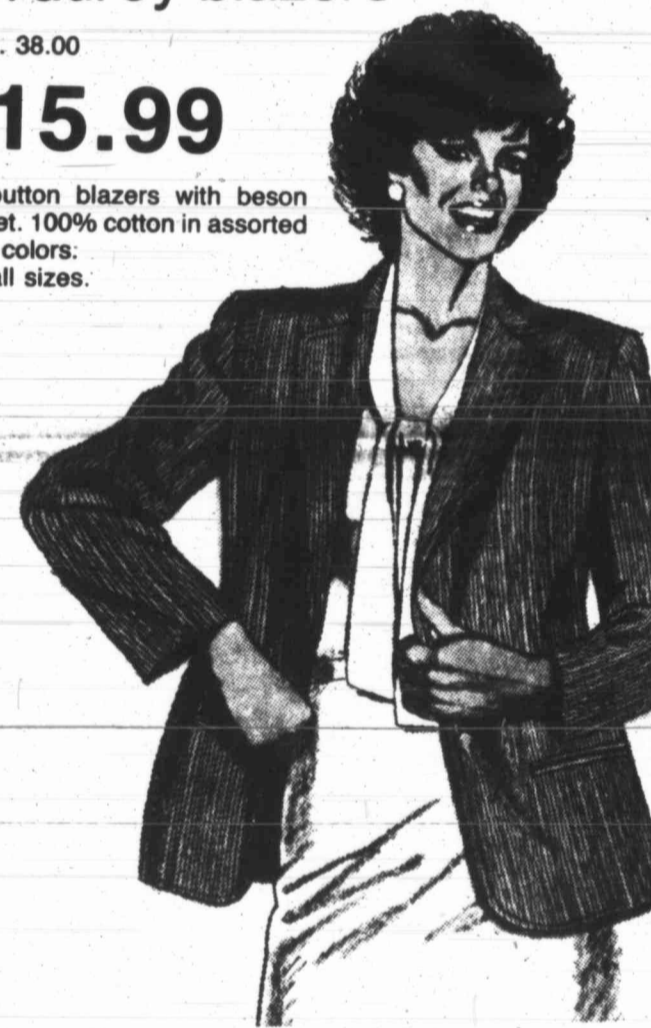
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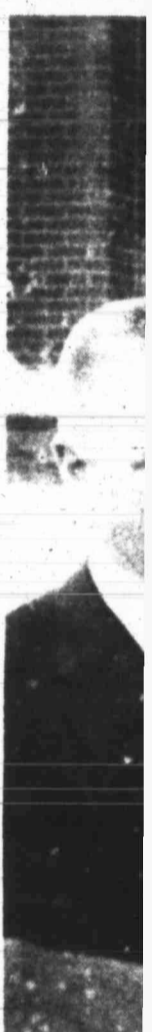
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Monterey drops Big Spring, 70-65

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers dropped the opening game of the Reece Air Force Base Tournament to the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen by a 70-65 count yesterday.

The Steers were plagued by foul trouble being outrebounded by their taller opponents.

Plainsmen post players Doug Hood and Chad Barn burned the Steers for 19 points each. Meanwhile, Monterey went to the line 30 times, converting 16. The Plainsmen went to the line 15 times in the final quarter.

Big Spring guards Dewayne Sherman and Charles Young fouled out of the contest.

Again the Steers played without starting forwards Brian Mayfield and Billy Cole. Both saw only a couple of minutes of action because they are nursing sprained ankles.

Sidney Parker paced Big Spring with 15 points and 8 rebounds. Junior guard Charles Young added 14 points.

"We are totally hurt without our big people," said Steers coach Mike Randle after seeing his team drop their eleventh game in 12 outings. "We had no boards at all. They were scoring points over us all game long."

Big Spring will play Clovis, N.M. at 11:30 p.m. today in the second round of tourney action.

BIG SPRING (65) — Dewayne Sherman 4 0 8; Kevin McCowan 2 2 6; Charles Young 6 2 14; Cedrick Banks 4 0 8; Billy Cole 1 0 2; Alex Minter 4 0 8; Colin Carroll 2 0 4; Sidney Parker 6 3 15; totals 29 7 65.

LUBBOCK MONTEREY (70) — Brad Baker 1 4 6; Victor Edwards 4 4 12; Chad Barn 8 3 19; Kyle Avery 5 4 14; Doug Hood 9 1 19; totals 27 16 70.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	8	23	12	22	65
Monterey	15	19	20	16	70

Baylor hoop suspension lifted

WACO, Texas (AP) — Seven Baylor University basketball players, including leading scorer Carlos Briggs, were allowed to accompany the team to a weekend tournament Thursday after the NCAA lifted their suspension, pending Baylor's appeal.

Head coach Gene Iba met with the news media Thursday morning outside the athletic dormitory shortly before the team was to leave for the Volunteer Classic in Knoxville, Tenn., and gave the names of all those who would be making the trip because of sanctions imposed on the basketball program.

However, minutes later, Iba was called into the dormitory to take a telephone call from Baylor president Dr. Herbert Reynolds. He came back outside a short time later with word all his players could make the team and were cleared to play.

"We have been notified in the last two or three minutes by Dr. Reynolds that the players can go in total. They can play. Honestly, to be truthful, I don't know what hap-

pened. The issue has not been concluded, and I can't make any more comment until it is."

Thursday afternoon, Baylor athletic director Bill Menefee told the Waco Tribune-Herald, "All I know is that the NCAA called and said all our players will be eligible to play in all our scheduled games until otherwise determined by the NCAA. They said our case had not been resolved."

Briggs, a senior from Detroit, averaged 20.4 points per game last season and was the second-leading scorer in the Southwest Conference last year behind Arkansas' Joe Kleine.

Others who were suspended, but allowed to play pending the appeal, are sophomore guard Eric Johnson of Brooklyn, N.Y., sophomore forward Robert McLemore of Queens, N.Y., sophomore forward Darryl Middleton of Houston, senior forward Edwin Mitchell of Diboll, Texas, sophomore forward Frank Williams of Dallas, and sophomore guard Michael Williams of Dallas.

School officials earlier had said eight players had been suspended by the NCAA. The eighth player apparently is a former player who no longer is on the squad.

The eight were suspended indefinitely because of their involvement in various NCAA rules violations, a source had told the Tribune-Herald on Wednesday. The exact nature of the infractions could not be confirmed.

Baylor appealed Wednesday to the NCAA eligibility committee to have the suspensions lifted in time for the eight to play in the Volunteer Classic. The Bears are scheduled to play North Carolina-Wilmington at 5 p.m. Friday in the first game of the Classic.

Although Baylor and NCAA officials have refused to say what the NCAA probe found, sources told the Tribune-Herald that the punishment will include probation, a reduction in basketball scholarships and indefinite suspension of players involved in violations.

While the investigation and punishment phase of the case was under the auspices of the NCAA's committee on infractions, Baylor's appeal over the players' im-

mediate eligibility was directed to the eligibility committee.

While acknowledging "the ball now is in our court," NCAA director of enforcement David Berst said Wednesday an official announcement providing details of Baylor's violations and punishment still could be a week or more away.

"But even after the school has responded to our official letter, accepting the findings and the penalties," he said, "it can take a week or two before we are ready to make an announcement to the media."

"We have to write the text of the announcement and then advise the school what that text says. Only then do we give it to the wire services and other news outlets."

The announcement will mark the culmination of a case set in motion last February, when Reynolds was first told of possible irregularities in the Baylor basketball program. Coach Jim Haller resigned after the allegations surfaced.

Sports Briefs

Borden Co. Tournament results

GAIL — Three Crossroads Country schools are competing in the Borden County Basketball Tournament this weekend. The tournament will run through Saturday night.

Jayton's girls defeated Sands 36-30 in a first round game. High scorer for Jayton was Christy Stanadel with 10 points. Steffi Shortes led the Lady Mustangs with eight points.

Jayton's boys also got the best of Sands, 60-53, behind the 22 point performance of Patrick Hamilton. Trey Ritchey chipped in 13.

Leland Bearden led the Mustangs with 18 points.

Forsan swept a pair of games from Dawson in the first round.

In the girls game, Forsan won handily, 57-23. Christy Evans and Trisha DeVore led the Queens with 14 apiece.

In the boys game, Forsan's Lance Soles led all scorers with 22 points as the Buffs won a squeaker 40-39 over Dawson. Kevin Coor dropped in 13 for Dawson and Raymond Revis added 12.

The host teams, Borden County, also swept a pair of games from outmanned Westbrook.

Teri Billington scored 34 points, leading the Lady Coyotes to a 75-22 romp over Westbrook. Elvira Balague added 10 points to the winning cause.

In the boys game, Borden County's Chris Cooley gunned in 35 points leading the Coyotes to a 66-43 victory. Mickey Burkett added 16 points for Borden County.

Lady Steers host Central tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will play their District 4-5A home opener, hosting San Angelo Central tonight at 8 p.m. in Steer Gymnasium.

The Lady Steers, who sport a 0-1 district record and 5-7 overall ledger will be looking to get back into the district race against the 6-5 Bobcats. Central beat Abilene Cooper 63-46 to open their 4-5A season.

Big Spring lost their 4-5A opener to Abilene High 50-42, Monday night.

The Lady Steers leading scorer is junior forward Teresa Pruitt with a 17 point average. Central is led by senior wing Kathy Klepac and senior post Anita Allgood, both with 9.7 scoring averages.



Funeral for a Friend

St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog, former New York Yankees-Clete Boyer and Mickey Mantle and former Cardinal Mike Shannon leave St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, North Dakota Thursday after the funeral of

home run king Roger Maris. Maris died this past weekend after a two year bout with cancer in Houston.

Sweetwater coach enjoying playoffs

By BILL HART
Abilene Reporter-News

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) — In the past, Sweetwater coach W.T. Stapler would be starting his off-season program this week, getting ready for next year.

The shoulder pads, helmets, pants and jerseys, shoes, etc., would be put away, and the seniors would be told goodbye.

He would also be thinking of the Christmas holidays and trying to forget the past football season.

But that's not the case this year. For the first time in his 28 years of coaching, Stapler's football season isn't over.

He's preparing the Mustangs for the Class AAAA state championship game against Tomball Saturday in Fort Worth's Amon Carter Stadium.

Sweetwater has been in a state championship before, in 1957, against Nederland, losing 20-7. But, this is Stapler's first state title game and oddly, it falls on Dec. 21, the same date the 1957 Mustangs played.

So, what's different about this week?

"Well, the assistants will be doing most of the coaching, like they always have," Stapler said. "I don't have to worry about making playoff plans for next week. This is the last game."

"I'm getting more telephone calls. We're getting more media attention, and you can see by the letters on my desk. I have't had a chance to read all of them."

A couple of the letters were from head coaches in District 2-AAAA, of which Sweetwater is a member, wishing the Mustangs good luck against Tomball.

Others are from old friends Stapler hadn't heard from in a long time, and others are just from well-wishers.

One was from Jerry Gage of Abilene, who played on the 1957

Sweetwater team, wishing the 1985 squad better luck than his team had.

"I got a telephone call Sunday night from Delton Attaway, who lives in Lubbock. I haven't heard from him since I coached him at Winters back in 1958.

"Another ex-Winters athlete, Harold Hand, called, too. I don't remember the last time I heard from him," Stapler said as he started opening some of the letters.

"This is a week to enjoy, and that's what I'm gonna do—enjoy it the best I can. We'll be busy, but I've never been this excited before."

Stapler's memory is short. He jumped at least three feet off the ground Saturday when Anthony Norman pulled in a Neal Hoover pass for a 63-yard touchdown.

That tied the score at 21 against Austin Westlake, but it put Sweetwater ahead on penetrations. Sweetwater eventually won the game on penetrations, 7-4, to make the final.

Watching that game from the pressbox was Morris Southall, the retiring Brownwood assistant who gave Stapler his first coaching job at Winters in 1958.

Two years later, Stapler joined C.D. "Chuck" York's staff at Conroe. York, the year before, had won a state championship at Brady after Stamford had been stripped of the title because of violated University Interscholastic League rules.

"I really hadn't planned on staying at Conroe over a couple of years, then I was coming back to West Texas," Stapler said.

Those two years turned out to be 20.

In 1963 he became head track coach, and one of his stars was Dave Roberts, who later became a world record holder in the pole vault.

See Sweetwater page 8-B



Minnesota Vikings place kicker Jan Stenerud announced at a news conference Thursday that he will retire at the end of the 1985 season. Stenerud is the oldest player in the NFL at 43.

Early birthday present

Hawkeye's Long wins Maxwell Award

By MIKE OWEN
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It's almost two months away, but Iowa quarterback Chuck Long already knows what he's getting on his 23rd birthday: the 49th Maxwell Award presentation as the top player in college football for 1985.

"It'll make a pretty nice birthday gift," Long told reporters Thursday in a telephone conference after the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia announced his selection.

Long stayed an extra season at Iowa to help the fourth-ranked Hawkeyes successfully chase a Rose Bowl bid and nearly caught another top honor, the Heisman Trophy, while shattering Big Ten and Iowa passing records behind him.

He said he "can't wait" to get to Philadelphia to accept the Maxwell Award at a dinner Feb. 18 — his birthday.

"It's the next best thing to the Heisman Trophy," Long said. "It's really an honor."

Jan Stenerud retires

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Retirement from the National Football League "will not mean the end of my life by any means," says Minnesota Vikings kicker Jan Stenerud, the most prolific kicker in league history.

Stenerud, whose 373 field goals are the most ever, said Thursday he would be leaving pro football at the end of this, his 19th year.

"When I think back, it's not so much the kicks that I've made or missed, but being able to compete in the best professional sports league that I remember, the people who I've met and the friendships," Stenerud said. "That has made a lot more impression than 370-some field goals."

As the NFL's oldest active player, the 43-year-old Stenerud said "when you get older, you're not going to be as good as you are at 25 and that's a fact. The odds of coming back and having great years just isn't there."

"Minnesota has had a great many players," said Vikings Coach Bud Grant. "I think Jan is certainly one of the greatest kickers of all time. It's our pleasure to have him on this football team."

Stenerud also holds NFL records for his 17 field goals of 50 yards or more and for playing 13 seasons in which he kicked at least 20 field goals. He holds the Super Bowl record for the longest field goal, a 48-yarder for Kansas City against the Vikings, and has played in six Pro Bowl games. Last season, he was Minnesota's only representative in the Pro Bowl.

Stenerud succeeded on 20 of 23 field goal attempts for an 87 percent success ratio in 1984. This year, he has hit 15 of 26 for a 58 percent success ratio.

Stenerud holds several Minnesota records despite his slowdown. His 54-yard field goal is a club record; his five field goals in one game tied a Viking record and his 1984 field goal percentage is the best in team history.

The Viking kicker said his performance in last Sunday's 14-13 loss to Atlanta was not the deciding factor in his decision to retire. He missed three field goals and the extra-point attempt in that game that would have pulled the Vikings into a tie.

Maxwell Club President Francis J. Bagnell stepped to a microphone and, with a smile, told the college senior, "In our view, we think we're the first-best thing to the Heisman Trophy."

The 6-foot-4, 213-pound Long became the second straight quarterback to win the award, beating his nearest challenger, Heisman winner Bo Jackson of Auburn, by nearly 2-1.

Long tallied 2,519 points to 1,344 for Jackson from about 900 voters nationwide, club of-

After the balloting, the club's executive committee makes a recommendation to the governing board, which picks the winner, based not only on his football performance but his academic and civic activities.

Doug Flutie of Boston College won the 1984 award.

Suns win ugly over Kings

By The Associated Press
Phoenix Coach John MacLeod calls it the way he sees it.

"It was not a classic beauty," he said after his Suns posted a National Basketball Association victory over the Sacramento Kings.

"It was a game that you see frequently and it was a game you see when teams are tired, and both teams were tired. There is no doubt about that," MacLeod said.

Larry Nance ended the battle when he scored a layup with six seconds left in the game to give the Suns a 107-106 victory Thursday night.

Kings Coach, Phil Johnson, on the last shot of Nance:

"We knew they would go to Nance. We overextended our defense and let him get inside for a layup, and that just shouldn't happen."

Sacramento had fought back from a 12-point third-period deficit to grab a 106-101 lead with 2:07 remaining in the game. But Phoenix, sparked by Nance's 11 points in the final period, fought back as the lead changed hands seven times.

Then, it came down to two final shots: Nance's layup to put Phoenix in front and a 22-foot jumper by Larry Drew at the buzzer that fell short.

Nance led all scorers with 30 points, while Reggie Theus had 26 for the Kings.

Mavericks 129, Hawks 108

When Dallas' Mark Aguirre collided with Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins, he decided to help his competitor back to his feet even though play was continuing.

The gesture caused Dallas Coach Dick Motta to pull Aguirre from the game and Aguirre then refused to re-enter the contest.

"For me to be snatched out of the game just for picking someone up is really disturbing to me and I can't play under those kinds of conditions," Aguirre said.

Motta replied: "He said he didn't want to play any more. I like guys to play. I've never begged anyone."

Rolando Blackman scored 31 to lead Dallas and Sam Perkins added 23. Wilkins, who was not injured, paced Atlanta with 29.

Pistons 99, Sonics 97
Bill Laimbeer's 20-foot jumper with four seconds to play lifted Detroit over Seattle and snapped a four-game Piston losing streak.

Laimbeer finished with 14 points — 11 coming in the first half. His only field goal in the second half was the game-winning shot.

Nuggets 123, Trail Blazers 118
Alex English scored 10 of his 44 points in a three-minute stretch late in the game to help Denver down Portland. The victory moved the Nuggets into a tie for first place in the Midwest Division.

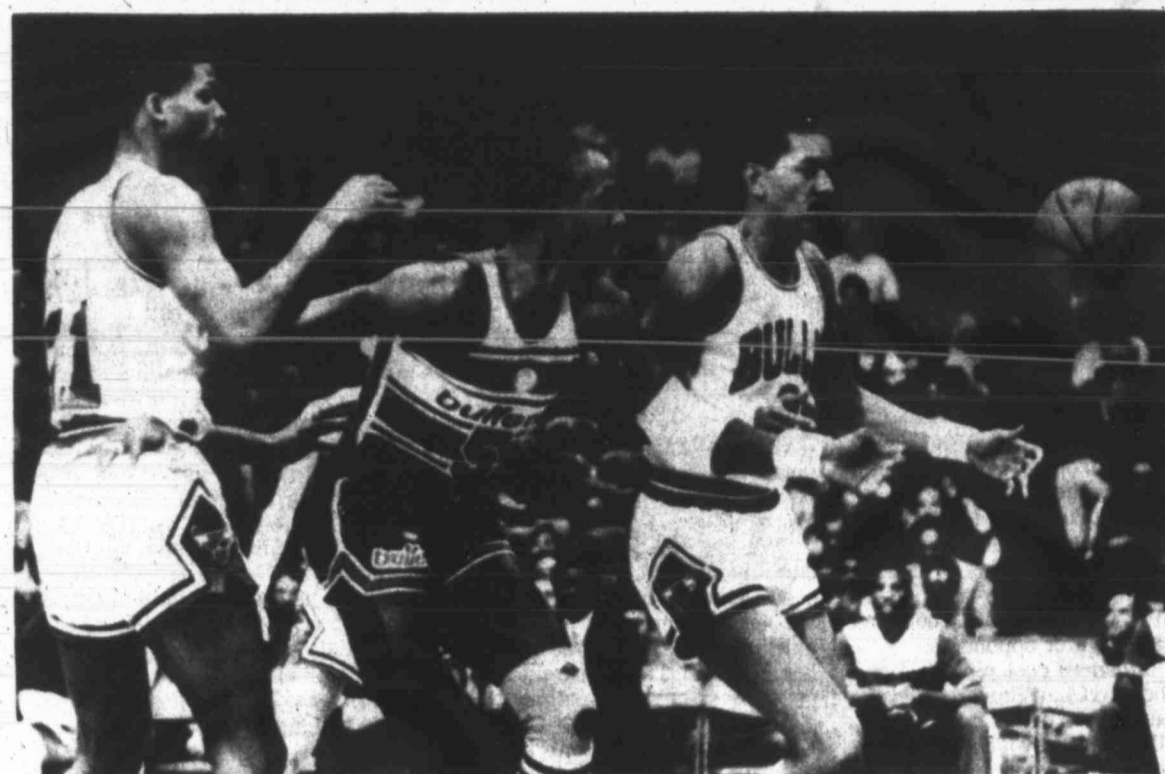
Wayne Cooper, who had Denver's first 13 points of the game. Portland's Clyde Drexler had 18.

Bullets 98, Bulls 92
Reserve guard Gus Williams scored 10 points in the fourth period and Cliff Robinson added three baskets in the final three minutes to give Washington its victory over Chicago. Williams finished with 16 points and Robinson had a team-high 27.

Quintin Dailey led the Bulls with a season-high 31.

Cavaliers 109, Knicks 105
Mel Turpin scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and World B. Free added 26 points to lead Cleveland over New York. Free scored his team's last eight points, all from the free throw line, and Turpin connected on his first 12 shots from the field before finishing with 13 for 15.

Patrick Ewing paced New York with 28 points and had 15 rebounds before fouling out in the final minute of the game.



Associated Press photo
Chicago Bulls' Sidney Green, left, and George Gervin, right, watch the ball escape out of bounds after the Washington Bullets' Dan Roundfield (5), knocked it out of play in early NBA action Thursday night in Chicago. The Bullets went on to defeat the Bulls 98-92.

Owls crush MH-Baylor

HOUSTON (AP) — Considering the heat of exam schedules, Rice Coach Tommy Suits says his Owls didn't do so badly.

But the Mary Hardin-Baylor Crusaders certainly flunked Thursday night's test as the Owls pummeled them 90-50 in a non-conference college basketball game at Autry Court.

"Coming out of exams, I knew we wouldn't have the consistency to play well for 40 minutes and we didn't," Suits said. "But we had a lot of good stretches and a lot of good performances by several people."

Among them were Terrence Cashaw, who scored 16 points, and Greg Hines, who added 14 to help 5-2 Rice extend its home-court win streak against non-conference teams over the past three years to 16 games.

Although the Owls never trailed, they took a while to get powered up against their smaller opponent.

Cashaw, however, said exams weren't to blame for the slow start. "We had two good days of practice and I thought we would come out tonight strong, but it took us about 10 minutes to get into the game," he said. "I wouldn't blame it on exams; we just played sluggishly into the game."

The Owls took charge midway through the first half, leading 15-12 with 12:01 left in the first half. The Owls then outscored the Crusaders, 16-2, to lead 31-14 with 7:15 left in the half.

The Crusaders cut the Owl lead to 37-25, but never got close again as Rice led 42-27 at halftime.

All other Southwest Conference teams were idle Thursday night.

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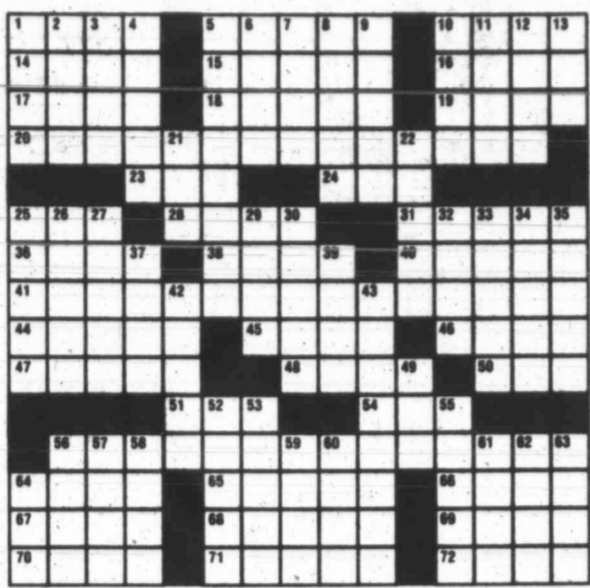
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Pursue personal aims during the daytime but be careful you do not argue over money in the evening.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be with good friends who can assist you with good ideas and you can make real progress. Take some time for recreation.

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VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Have talks with persons in business who can show you how to operate more efficiently and intelligently.

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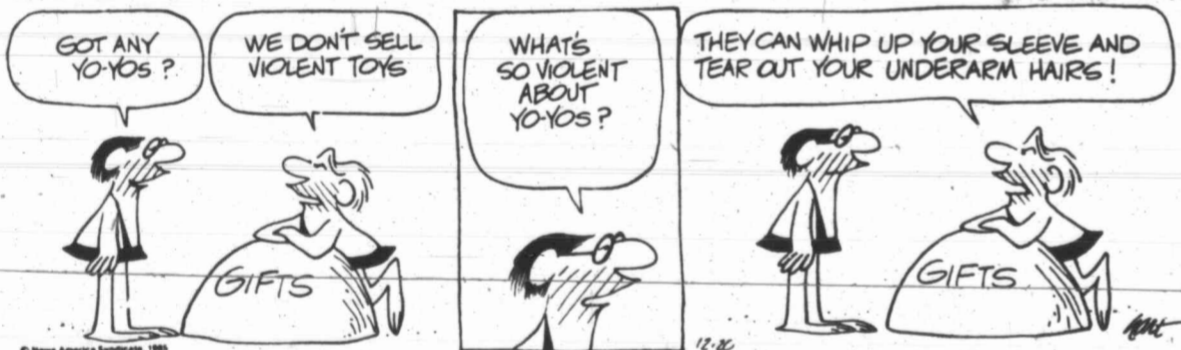
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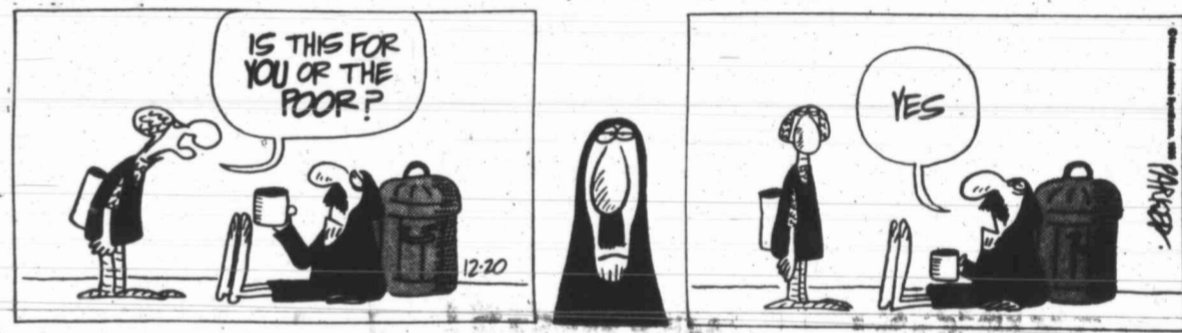
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Sermon-writing guide helps busy ministers

By STEWART TAGGART
Associated Press Writer
HONOLULU (AP) — A Presbyterian minister might start his Sunday sermon by telling a story from the life of American writer Mark Twain. That same day, an Episcopalian minister could tell his congregation the same story, but as part of a sermon with a different ending.

The chances are the two men subscribe to a sermon-writing aid.

"Some (ministers) are running preschools, building campaigns or are active in community affairs," says Glendon Harris, a former minister and trade writer. "There just isn't enough time anymore for a clergyman to do an adequate job (preparing a sermon)."

Harris publishes the Honolulu-based "Pulpit Resource," put out quarterly, which offers stories, anecdotes and literary references pegged to Scriptural readings selected for each Sunday. The guide can also enliven sermons and keep a congregation's attention, Harris says.

"With television, radio and modern magazines, people are more sophisticated; they won't stand for that old style, fire-and-brimstone haranguing," he says.

"You have to look at it from the listener's standpoint, a lot of preachers don't have that ability."

While most ministers study the Scriptures extensively while in seminary school, few receive any significant instruction in homiletics, or the art of preaching, Harris says.

"If you look at the history of the church, the church has always been successful and strong when it's had a strong pulpit," he said. "Conversely, it's been weak and declining in membership and influence when there hasn't been a strong emphasis on preaching."

The publication offers no conclusions to possible sermons, but rather is intended to give ministers a spark, or a departure point, for writing their own, Harris says.

"If it clicks with them, they might follow it quite closely," says Harris. "Some Sundays they might not see any possibilities at all."

Harris attended the Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, Ore., after working as a building and construction materials writer for 12 years. He later headed churches in Peoria, Ill., Willcox, Ariz., and Thousand Oaks, Calif.

He found his background in

writing helpful in preparing sermons. Soon, he began duplicating copies of his completed sermons for other ministers to study.

"I started grinding them out on the church mimeograph and sending them around the (regional church) conference," Harris said. "I was surprised at the response."

In 1974, Harris decided to give up preaching and go full time into producing completely written sermons, a practice he abandoned after a few years.

"I guess I might have felt guilty about it," says Harris. "I have very little tolerance for intellectual indolence, and felt they should compose their own."

"Pulpit Resource" is now in its 14th year, and has about 8,000 subscribers. Subscribers are located all over the United States, and in some areas abroad, he says.

"I try not to step on any theological toes," he said. "I don't take any doctrinal slant, because we go to every denomination — everything from a tin roof tabernacle to a high-church Episcopalian."

While some individual faiths publish guides to help ministers in sermon preparation, there are only two or three other broad-based,

multifaith homiletical guides being produced in the United States, Harris says.

Harris spends two days or more per week collecting material for his sermon guides, and a few more days compiling it — a task many ministers would find difficult.

"They don't have the luxury that I have," said Harris. In addition to sermon preparation, many ministers must now take care of church administration, attend denominational meetings and fulfill an expanded counseling role, among many other responsibilities, he said.

"It broadens a minister, it puts him in touch with the people he is trying to help spiritually and preach to," says Harris. "But the negative side of the coin is that it takes away time where he can read, contemplate and put in time for the sermon."

For Harris, the key thing is to relate the Scriptural readings to everyday life.

"You have to be tolerant, and really present the Gospel as a living, vibrant and positive force," said Harris. "It's a question of: how can we say this in a fresh way, in a new way, and still be true to the text?"

Church news briefs

By KIM KIRKHAM
Religion Editor

Crestview choirs to perform musical

A musical, "The Story of Christmas," will be performed by the combined choirs of Crestview Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The musical begins with the prophecy of Jesus' birth. It then unfolds through the story of the birth of Jesus, as recorded in the book of Luke.

The combined choirs consist of the preschool choir, children's choir, youth choir, the Brush Arbor

Brethren, adult choir and the Keenager Choir, a group of senior citizens.

Each choir will perform a portion of the musical, and the combined choirs will perform the end of the musical together. Solos will be by Kenny Scott, Patsy Scott and Jim and Debi Grimes.

The church is on the corner of Gatesville and Eubanks. The public is invited, and nursery will be provided.

Woodridge. The Christmas sermon, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," will be presented by Dr. Carl Powers, pastor. The life of Jesus from pre-birth to his second coming will provide the basis for the sermon.

Both Children's Church sessions will meet in "big church" for the Christmas emphasis which will be followed by treats provided by the Sunday School.

Sunday School classes begin at

9:45 a.m. for all age groups. Each class is striving to help its teacher receive the "Teacher of the Month" honors for December.

The fourth annual pre-Christmas drop-in candlelight communion will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Communicants will be escorted to the altar where they will be greeted by Powers, served the elements as a family unit and have a Christmas prayer by the pastor.

Family Life Center having open house

The Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring will have a city-wide Open House Christmas Celebration and Lunary from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

The candle event will be located on the east side of the church. The

public is invited inside the center for Christmas goodies and a tour of the recreational facilities.

There will be an opportunity to join the center by registering and purchasing a personalized name tag.

St. Mary's students to perform musical

Students from St. Mary's Episcopal School will presented a musical Christmas program tonight for their parents, friends and guests at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

A reception, hosted by the Friends of St. Mary's, will follow the program in the parish hall.

Children and young adults from St. Mary's will decorate the

Christmas tree in the parish hall at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Christ Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Following the service, a reception will be held in the parish hall.

On Christmas Day, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 12 p.m. The public is invited to participate in both the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Nazarene church continues emphasis

The First Church of the Nazarene continues its "A December to Remember" emphasis Sunday with the morning

worship service set for 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Music will be provided by re-voice choir and soloist Mary

First Church of God choirs to perform

The combined adult and youth choirs of First Church of God, 21st and Main, will present "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. The public is invited.

The program was written by members of First Church of God and is being directed by Nelda

Reagan and Linda Lindell. Featured are many old-time favorite Christmas songs as well as some new, and selected scripture passages.

The youth will act out a modern Christmas as well as re-enact the nativity scene.

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Adult choir to give Christmas program

The adult choir of Trinity Baptist Church will present a Christmas musical, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The 45-member choir will be dressed in turn of the century costumes while presenting the story of Christmas as it was a century ago.

Soloists include: Jane Hammond, Pam Watt, Ed Loveless, Kay Barnett and Barbara Murphy. Several people from the children's choir also will sing. Amy Stockwell and Albert Pettis will perform.

The public is invited. A nursery will be provided.

Immaculate Heart having Mass services

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, will have its tradition midnight Mass Christmas Eve with music beginning at 11:30 p.m. and Mass at 12 a.m.

There also will be a Mass at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. Mass on Christmas Day will be at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to both services.

Iglesia Bautista Central presenting play

Iglesia Bautista Central, 2105 Lancaster, will present a play, "El Camino De Paz" (The Way to

Peace), Sunday at 6 p.m. Public invited.

Youth group having babysitting service

The youth group at St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a babysitting service Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for parents who want to finish their Christmas

shopping. The church will have its annual children's program at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. A worship service will be at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

El Rukns: gang or religion?

CHICAGO (AP) — Members of what police say is one of Chicago's most notorious street gangs are testing the First Amendment with a lawsuit seeking recognition as an organized religion — with rights to preach in prisons.

Corrections authorities say the class-action lawsuit is crucial to the state prison system's future. They say the request for religious

status is a guise to cover gang recruiting and to organize illegal activities within prison walls.

The El Rukns say they are peace-loving adherents of Islam and their intent is to spread Allah's word to the incarcerated. They follow the Koran's teachings and have adopted Sunni Islamic belief structures and prayer regulations, said leader Amir Reico El.

St. Paul Lutheran Church 9th & Scurry
Carroll C. Kohl, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.

BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH Birdwell Lane & 10th St. 267-7157

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Jack Collier Pastor

SERVICES: — SUNDAY —

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Assembly 10:30 a.m.
Evening Assembly 6:00 p.m.

— MID-WEEK —

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

Buddy Weaver Minister

ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Two blocks off North Birdwell Lane on Anderson Street. 263-2075

East Fourth St. Baptist Church 401 E. 4th St. 267-2291

Kevin Warner: Outreach Missionary

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Service "A People Ready To Share"

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH Eleventh At Birdwell Lane Phone 267-7429

Bobby W. Fuller Pastor

"People Are Our Business"

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sermons for Sunday

A.M. — "Look Both Ways"

P.M. — "John, the beloved."

Royce Clay

Services Sunday: Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

14TH & MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Zech. 4:6b... "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Lynn Plant-Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45

Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Night 7:00

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THOT: The best inheritance a faithful parent can leave his children is a Christian example.

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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Service Broadcast over KKIK 1270 on your Dial.

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Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH "Where The Spirit Makes The Difference"

3401 11th Place at FM 700 263-3168

Phil & Dianne Thurmond Ministers

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NICE ONE-Bedroom apartment, \$245.00-150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes, \$195.00-\$225.00.

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TWO, NICE large 3 bedrooms, Kentwood, \$550; College Park, \$350, 267-5740.

Business Buildings 070

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS for rent. Reasonably priced, 225 square feet to 34,000 square feet.

Special Notices 102

POSTED NO TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Unfurnished Apartments 053

PARKHILL TERRACE apartment - 2 bedroom apartment. Call 263-8091, Monday thru Friday, 9:00-5:00.

Furnished Houses 060

ONE, TWO, and three bedroom, fenced yards - maintained, water, trash sewer paid.

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ONE AND TWO bedrooms, carpeted, stove, refrigerator. Gas and water paid.

Business Opportunities 150

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PROFESSIONAL YOUNG couple with no children wants 2 year lease on a large 3-2-2 with fireplace in nice neighborhood.

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CALLED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge #598, Friday, Dec. 20th.

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STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M.

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LOST - SMALL male chihuahua mix. Black. Lost in Kentwood area.

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REWARD: LOST white blind Poodle. Strayed, Sunday from 2308 Roberts, Kentwood.

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EMPLOYMENT 250

Help Wanted 270

EARN \$750 NEXT weekend! Send self-addressed stamped envelope: Multi-Level Marketing, P.O. Box 3712.

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Some "Homeworker" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party.

NEED -MATURE, Christian woman to do occasional babysitting in our home.

SECRETARY NEEDED - Mornings or afternoons only. Will work into a full-time job.

RESUMES: Professional and Confidential. Enhance your next job interview with a well written resume.

HOUSEKEEPER - BABYSITTER Needed. Tuesday thru Friday, and every other Monday.

NEEDED EARLY rise to run Dallas Morning newspaper route.

WE ARE now taking applications for part time day shifts and part or full time evening shifts.

Jobs Wanted 299

ROOFING -FREE estimates. 20 years experience. Call 267-7942.

MOWING, TRIM, edge. Will clean alley and haul trash.

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PROFESSIONAL BARTENDERS available for private parties.

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FLOORS WET! Call immediately! Carpet removal, drying and reinstallation.

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FINANCIAL 300

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIG Finance, 406 Runnels.

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Security Finance Corp. Making loans up to \$300. Fast, friendly and confidential.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

Cosmetics 370

HOWARD COLLEGE COSMETOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Closed For Holidays Open For Appointments January 20, 1986

Child Care 375

OPENINGS NOW available for all age groups. Lots of room to grow and play.

Laundry 380

WILL DO washing and ironing - pick up and deliver 1-1/2 dozen, \$9.00 dozen.

Housecleaning 390

WILL DO housecleaning, 6 days a week. Reasonable rates. Call 267-8919.

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FARMER'S COLUMN 400

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STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8-1/2'x10'. Water proof, vermin proof, dust proof.

Grain-Hay-Feed 430

FOR SALE: Alfalfa and Sudan Hay. Round bales and square bales.

MISCELLANEOUS 500

Antiques 503

Sabino Art Glass from France for Christmas gifts. Lots of animals including:

Zebra Bear Porcupine Also vases, birds and other items, at reasonable prices.

Arts & Crafts 504

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS by Gene Franke, Friday December 20. Country gifts, Big Spring Mall.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

SAND SPRINGS Kennels: A.K.C. Chows all colors - Toy - Poodles - Pekingese - Chihuahuas - Terms. 560 Hooser Road.

BETTY'S ANIMAL HOUSE: Pet boarding, cats welcome. Large indoor kennels.

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JUST IN time for Christmas, 1 male, 1 female Chihuahua puppies, 8 weeks.

READY FOR Christmas - Black Labrador puppies, \$25. Call 263-6170.

CHRISTMAS COCKERS! Deposit now will hold AKC black cocker spaniels.

AKC REGISTERED Poodle puppies. Deposits hold for Christmas.

GROWN, MALE singing Canaries, \$45 each. Beautiful grown cockatiels, \$60 each.

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YOUR PETS home away from home. Double-D Kennels. Heated air conditioned.

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IRIS' NOW Open full-time. Cheryl (The Dog House) now associated with us.

Office Equipment 517

BANQUET TABLES and chairs. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd.

500 PRICED PRINT business cards. raises starting \$19.95.

Sporting Goods 520

RIFLE 270, SCOPE, sling, Ithaca shotgun, double barrel, sixteen gauge with six boxes shells.

Piano Tuning 527

PIANO TUNING and repair. Prompt service. Don Tolle 263-8193.

Household Goods 531

LOOKING FOR good used TV's and appliances? Try Big Spring Hardware first.

ELECTROLUX AND Rainbow Rexair vacuum cleaners for sale.

REFRIGERATOR FREEZER, frost free hard rock map. \$325. Large.

KENMORE DOUBLE oven Stove for sale. Almond in color.

FOR SALE Whirlpool electric range. Any interested parties call 267-1030.

SEARS RANGE electric corning top and vents hood. Needs lead in cord.

Satellite 534

10 FOOT SYSTEM only \$899. Choice Unid 1000 or 2000, Bowman 1500.

INSIDE SALE: Refinished furniture and antiques, Model 1 computer.

MOVING SALE: furniture, appliances, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner.

202 GOLIAD, THURSDAY, Friday, 9:00 thru 4:00. Furniture, appliances, books.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday. Due to the cold weather everything will be 1/2 price.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday and Sunday. End of Opal Lane across from Al Sai Ceramics.

GARAGE SALE Saturday only! 8:00 thru 7:1304 Wood.

Produce 536

BENNIE'S PECANS, several varieties, new crop, \$1.00 and up.

STEPHENS PECANS - \$1.00 per pound and up. Cracked \$1.25.

PECANS FOR sale. Garner and Mohawk \$1.00 pound. 2101 Scurry.

PECANS - ALL types \$1.00 per pound. \$3.50 pound shelled.

MISCELLANEOUS 537

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS - CB's, Radar Detectors, Car Stereos, Satellite Systems.

SEASONED OAK wood, \$125 per cord, delivered and stacked.

THE BIG SPRING Optimist Club is offering Christmas trees of different types and sizes.

PECANS - NEW Crop, \$1.50 pound. Green Acres, 700 East 17th.

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Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture & Appliances

2000 West 3rd 263-7101

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPER, Complete exhaust systems, custom pipe bending and dual exhaust systems.

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Miscellaneous 537

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FOR SALE: Amigo The Friendly Wheel Chair, power, battery charger. Call John Nobles, 267-8816.

SEWING MACHINE excellent condition, \$100. Video Disc player and thirteen discs \$75. Call 267-4001.

FRIDAY - HUGE Tri-Chem sale! Country Gifts - Big Spring Mall.

"ONE OF A KIND" Sweaters - Country Gifts. Big Spring Mall.

VIOLETS - MANY New varieties, 2-1/2 inch pot, \$2.75; 3-1/2 inch pot in bloom, \$4.00. Also potting soil, fertilizer and supplies. 1400 Runnels, 263-8946.

RADIO SHACK Model 4, 64K Computer with assorted software. Call 267-8345 after 6:00.

FOR SALE - 1983 Ford Bronco XLT. Clean, excellent condition. Apricot Poodle for sale, cute, male, 6 weeks old. Also 1980 Pontiac Phoenix, front wheel drive. Call 267-5437 or 263-3178.

COLLECTORS: FOR SALE 1948 to 1964 National Geographic Magazines. Contact Tarzan Cafe, 1-459-2541. Also miscellaneous items.

K-2 190 SKIIS - 160 SKIIS, size 6 ladies ski boot, Oak Hooser cabinet. Excellent Christmas gifts. Call 393-5210 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2' inside diameter x 21' total length cement culvert. Call 263-2129.

IDEAL FOR Christmas - Gun Cabinet 78x50x18, 11 gun, 2 drawer, 2 storage areas. 263-0615 or 263-2470.

FOR SALE: Telescope, Tasco model 51T 75-150X power, 48" tripod. 267-3217.

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, 1008 East 3rd. 263-3066.

AUTOMOBILES 550

DUNE BUGGY for sale. Call 263-2544.

Cars for Sale 553

1979 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 Tilt, cruise, clean, runs good. \$1,995. Price negotiable. Call 267-6728.

FOR SALE 1981 Rock Z28 Camaro. Fully loaded, excellent condition, priced to sell! For more information call 263-2808 after 6:00.

1982 OLDSMOBILE Tornado, low miles, loaded, excellent condition. \$4,995. Call before 6 p.m. 263-4943 after 267-4202.

1978 CHEVROLET Impala four door, automatic, P.S., P.B., air, tilt, cruise, runs perfect. \$800. 1004 W. 4th.

MUST SELL immediately 1984 Thunder Bird elan, Loaded. Cash equity or will consider older model trade in (75-79). Assumable payments. Call 263-0737. Sheri.

FOR SALE four new appliance wire wheels 17u spoke, for Chevrolet 15x6's. Sacrifice \$400.00. 263-6314.

Pickups 555

\$1,550, 1980 DODGE 1/2 ton Ram pickup. Automatic, power, utility bed, excellent work truck. 1001 West 4th.

1981 CHEVROLET pickup. Real clean, automatic, air, running boards, headache rack, bug shield, good tires. \$3,500. Call 393-5281.

1985 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER LE Mini Van. 8800 miles, price reduced. 263-4909 or 263-4067.

CLEAN 1977 Dodge van V8, automatic, power, air, new tires. Looks and runs great \$1975. 1001 W. 4th.

Motorcycles 570

NEW SHIPMENT of Harley sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts. Just in time for Christmas! The Harley Davidson Shop, 908 West 3rd Hwy 80, 915-263-2322.

FOR SALE 1984 Honda Magna 700cc, 1700 miles, \$3000 negotiable. Call after 5 p.m. 267-4901.

FOR SALE - 1982 and 1983 Big Red 3 wheelers. Very few hours, excellent condition. 394-4812.

YAMAHA YZ 50 selling for \$250. See at 1605 E. 16th or call after 3:45 267-1765.

Bicycles 573

SELL YOUR old bicycle in the WEEKENDER SPECIAL. Call 263-7331 for more information.

DID YOU buy your bicycle in the box? We will assemble. Single speed, \$12.50; 3 speed, \$17.50; 10 speed, \$22.50. Factory trained personnel. The Harley Davidson Shop, 908 West 3rd Hwy 80, Big Spring, 915-263-2322.

Trailers 577

16 FOOT TANDEM trailer, 24' Dovetail flatbed goose-neck with loading ramps. See at 211 North Gregg.

Boats 580

FOR SALE Bass Buster Boat 3 horsepower motor \$450. Call 263-4539 or 1710 Young.

Aviation 599

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT! Hang glider for sale. Call for more information 267-9571.

2 DAYS 2 LINES 2 DOLLARS WEEKEND SPECIALS

RAT TERRIER markings, registered, shots, 5 months, trained, \$65. 267-4980.

STAIN GLASS hanging lamp, beautiful, \$50. Call 267-6515.

FORMAL EVENING dress, peach. Worn once. \$25. call 267-7831.

FIREPLACE gas logs \$35 or best offer. Call 267-7831.

BABY COCKATIEL \$45. 560 Hooser Road, Sand Springs, 393-5259.

CAMPER/SHELL for pickup, \$50. 393-5259.

1/2 CORD OF Oak firewood, seasoned, \$40. Call 393-5259.

NEW BETSY Ross Madam Alexander Doll. \$45. 267-7579.

KEROSENE HEATER SX - 3, like new. \$90. 1804 State.

4 P205/R14 TIRES, two mounted, \$65 set. 1804 State.

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80,000 BTU CENTRAL HEATER, thermostat, like new, guaranteed. \$99.99, 267-3259.

6AS LIGHT for yard, complete set, new. \$40. 263-1007.

NEARLY NEW, Remington Nylon 66, 22 long rifle. \$90. 267-5138.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY 600

CHRISTMAS GIFT for loved one. Telephone jack, complete, \$22.50. J'Dean Communications, 267-5478. Season Greetings!

FOR SALE 500 gallon propane tank, less regulator. \$450. Call 267-1567 for more information.

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1971 GMC Long wide, 350, standard transmission, new paint, new interior, nice truck. \$1400. 1004 W. 4th.

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NFL Glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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