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Spring board

How's that? Grinch trivia

Q. What town does the Grinch try to keep Christmas from in "The Grinch that Stole Christmas?"

A. Before he has a change of heart, the Grinch tries to take the joy out of Whoville. For a refresher course, turn to Channel 7 at 7 p.m. tonight.

Calendar Memorial

TODAY

• Anyone interested in bringing a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to Big Spring should attend a 7 p.m. meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

• Judging for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. Residential and commercial entries within the city limits will be accepted at the Chamber through Wednesday.

THURSDAY

• The sixth and seventh grade and high school bands at Forsan will give a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

• Big Spring High School and Runnels Middle School will perform a Christmas Choir concert in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. In addition to their Christmas repertoire, Meistersingers will perform a musical titled "The North Pole Goes Rock and Roll."

FRIDAY

• The Lakeview Head Start School will not have school Friday because of staff in-service.

• The Senior Citizens will have a "Birthday Dance" at 8 p.m. at Industrial Park building 487. The "Country Jammers Band," will provide music, and guests are welcome. Everyone is urged to bring food.

• Howard County Library will host a holiday reception open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit and enjoy refreshments.

• Urban planner Robert Lima & Associates will present Phase II of the Downtown Masterplan at 2:30 p.m. in the Chamber Conference Room. The public is invited to come view the new physical recommendations for downtown.

• Texas Public Employees Association will present a Christmas Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Eagles Lodge. Admission is \$3 for single and \$5 per couple. Please bring can goods to place in boxes for the needy.

SATURDAY

The TexMex Barrel Racing Association will conduct a jackpot barrel race at the Howard County Youth Horseman arena at 11 a.m., open to the public. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

Tops on TV Grinch

Boris Karloff narrates the story by Dr. Seuss of the miserly grinch who tries to deprive the tiny village of Whoville of Christmas. The Christmas favorite is at 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.

• "Dynasty," 8 p.m., Ch. 2.
• "It's a Wonderful Life," at 7:05 on Ch. 11.

Outside Rainy

There is an 80 percent chance of rain today and tonight, with a possibility for thundershowers. The high today will be in the mid 50s, with a low tonight in the lower 30s. There is a 30 percent chance of morning showers Thursday. The high tomorrow will be in the mid 40s.

Expenses have Lee owner in bind

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Operating expenses for Lee Ambulance Service Owner Charles Ginn continue to mount and legal alternatives available to collect on outstanding fees add to the expense.

City councilmen and county commissioners Friday will attempt to resolve recent criticism aimed at Ginn related to his demand for payment prior to providing services. They will meet with him at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom.

"I've been more demanding of the people for my money. I'll continue to be more demanding," Ginn said.

"I have to because the present

method is not getting the job done," he added.

The meeting among the commissioners, councilman and Ginn was prompted by recent criticism. A Scenic Mountain Medical Center nurse and a former county commissioner criticized Ginn earlier this month for a Nov. 21 incident involving a critically-ill four-month-old child.

His demands are a result of the ambulance service operating in the red since he purchased it over a year ago, he said.

According to figures Ginn released to the *Big Spring Herald*, his monthly total operating expense runs about \$24,688. The subsidies the service receives from the city

and county reduce the expense to \$16,498. Of that amount which is invoiced to customers, the service will usually receive about 70 percent in payments, which leaves about \$5,000 in unpaid bills each month, he said.

The ambulance service lost approximately \$68,000 during its first year of operation, Ginn said.

Ginn says the efforts to overcome the ambulance service's financial shortcomings are frustrating.

Lee has to operate with older vehicles and equipment that Ginn maintains, he said. His staff of 11 full-time employees and three part-time employees don't receive raises and pay for continuing

education courses out of their own pockets, Ginn said.

He has attempted to collect unpaid bills by filing small claim suits in a justice of the peace office.

But the result has turned into added cost, Ginn said.

After a hearing is conducted in a justice of the peace court, the judge "will write me out a judgment against that person that has as much use to me as Kleenex," Ginn said.

Lee Ambulance has paid approximately \$600 in filing fees and received about \$300 to \$400 in return, he said.

Justice of the Peace China Long said this morning the problem comes in trying to collect money

when a small claims file is made.

"You can't garnish a person's wages. Texas law doesn't allow you to do it," Long said.

Ginn could file a writ of execution for an additional \$40 that would allow the sheriff to seize personal property, Long said.

The problem though, is persons you file against "usually don't have anything. You don't want to keep running after them," she said.

"Something has to be done about this," Ginn said about legal channels available to him to collect bad debts.

"It's state business. It something that will have to come up in the Legislature," he added.

Windfall tax still a possibility

From staff and wire reports

A windfall profits tax proposal would be "disastrous" for West Texas stripper oil well owners, a Permian Basin spokesman said today in response to a federal warning Tuesday.

Federal officials told Texas oilmen at a meeting Tuesday that the windfall profits tax might be slapped onto oil fields that have "stripper wells," despite the high cost to the struggling industry, according to the oil producers.

Fields with stripper wells, which produce less than 10 barrels of oil per day, would lose a blanket exemption from the tax if the Internal Revenue Service adopts a rule proposed in September.

The new rule would make the windfall profits tax retroactive for any oilwell, previously classified as stripper production, that now exceeds the 10 barrel per day limit.

It would be "disastrous" for stripper well owners, said Harry Spannaus, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"We're not going to let that rule pass," he added. The association has been lobbying heavily with congressmen, he said.

Although Congress has no say on whether the rule is adopted, individual congressmen can discuss their concerns and objections with Treasury Secretary James A. Baker.

"Baker will do something about it, he's a Texan," Spannaus said.

Spannaus said the IRS proposal
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Two reindeer adorning a Highland South lawn compete with many other community decorations for the public's attention. Among the newest Christmas attractions is a ferris wheel (top right corner) — located high on South Mountain and dressed with fluorescent lights.

Coahoma school budget cut by \$250,000

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The Coahoma School Board Monday night sliced approximately \$250,000 from next year's budget by reducing salaries and dissolving several positions, including two assistant principals' positions, said Coahoma I.S.D.

Superintendent Jerry Doyle.

Doyle said the board faces the need of making cuts that could range as high as \$500,000. He said the board will probably cut \$250,000 more in the January board meeting, with the rest to be cut in February.

The budget reducing action

taken Monday night, which will become effective July 1, 1987, included:

• Dropping the position of the assistant principals at the elementary school and high school. Doyle said Harry Herbst, the elementary school assistant principal, and Larry Baer, the assis-

tant high school principal, may remain with Coahoma I.S.D. in other capacities.

• Dropping the position of business manager. The most recent business manager resigned three weeks ago, and the position will remain unfilled.

• The materials center coor-

dinator position will be cut. However Rae Nell Best, who currently holds that position, will remain with Coahoma I.S.D. Doyle said she will be retained and an employee with less seniority will be released.

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Gramms: duo in the powerhouse

By ANDREW MANGAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — To celebrate his supreme triumph — final passage of the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction bill — Phil Gramm munched a Burger King hamburger and stared at a chilling magnum of champagne as he sat alone in his colonial home.

His wife, Wendy, had planned to join in the revelry, but got an urgent last-minute call from Vice President George Bush at her post as an administrator for the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

"When you have two people who both work more than 12 hours a day, and who both have totally inflexible schedules, then when something out of the ordinary has got to be done, that's when you run into problems," says Gramm, a Democrat-turned Republican who is Texas' freshman senator.

The tall, lean 44-year-old native

Georgian and his wife both are doctors of economics working with equal vigor to help the Reagan Administration cut as much government spending as possible, excluding the defense budget.

Gramm's controversial deficit-slicing bill calls upon Congress to balance the federal budget by 1991, and its passage has seared his name into the history books.

Mrs. Gramm, 41, works just as tirelessly in her post as administrator for information and regulatory affairs at OMB, where she and a staff of 66 review federal regulations and watch over the flow of information through the federal bureaucracy.

Says President Reagan: "They are two of the hardest working, brightest people on the Republican team — possessed of great common sense and integrity."

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Phil and Wendy Gramm, a busy Texas couple, share a moment of free time in the nation's capitol. Sen. Gramm, R-Texas, visits with his wife, who works as a director at the Office of Management and Budget.

Nation

By Associated Press

T. Pickens to testify

WASHINGTON — A proposal before the Securities and Exchange Commission that would end voting rights for some stockholders reflects incompetent managers trying to protect their jobs, says Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens.

Pickens, the Amarillo financier and takeover specialist, was scheduled to testify today at an SEC hearing on a New York Stock Exchange petition to end its 60-year-old "one share, one vote" standard.

The proposed change would allow companies listed on the exchange to issue two classes of common stock — one with little or no voting authority and one with significant voting authority. In practice, the latter would be held by management and its allies, giving them unchallenged control.

Gun suit dismissed

BALTIMORE — The dismissal of a landmark lawsuit filed by a guard shot in a holdup may adversely affect a ruling that gunmakers can be held liable for injuries from "Saturday Night Specials," a lawyer representing a gun manufacturer said.

"I was shocked when I saw it," said Robert Powell, who represented gunmaker Rohm Gesellschaft Co. of West Germany.

U.S. District Judge Frank A. Kaufman signed the dismissal order Monday.

Olen J. Kelley filed the federal suit in 1982 after being shot during a Rockville supermarket robbery in 1981. The Rockville man asked lawyers for Rohm to agree to dismiss the case, said his attorney, Howard L. Siegel.

Adoption preached

JACKSON, Miss. — The Rev. Robert West has a special plea for families in his flock this holiday season. He wants them to make room in their hearts, and their homes, for some of the abused and abandoned black children of Mississippi.

"I want my families, some of them, at least, to become adoptive parents," West says.

It's a request the burly Baptist preacher makes from time to time in his role as spokesman for The Ministers For Adoption, a statewide group of black clergy brought together by his wife, Linda.

Mrs. West is adoption coordinator for the Mississippi Children's Home Society, a non-profit group that helps match Mississippi families with adoptable children from throughout the country.

Since the ministers got involved two years ago, she said, they have helped her find homes for 12 of the 26 children her agency has placed in that time.

"This may not sound like a lot, but these are the kids hardest to place — black, male and school-age," she said. "The ministers have been a tremendous help."



Indian paramilitary border security police patrol the India-Pakistan frontier in the province of Punjab recently. Approximately one infiltrator is killed in the area every 28 hours. The marker, No. 157, is one of 4,500 which demarks the border. India accuses Pakistan of training Sikh terrorists in Punjab, a charge which Pakistan denies.

Pakistan

153 dead in rioting

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistani Pathans battled immigrant groups for the fourth day today while bulldozers razed buildings in a district where the violence had erupted. The death toll rose to 153.

At least 610 people have been injured since Sunday, when the violence began after raids on Pathan gun runners and drug dealers.

Ambulance workers said two men were stabbed to death today in the Landhi neighborhood of Karachi. Hospital officials said crews recovered the bodies of three people killed Tuesday.

Minor clashes also occurred today in northern and northeastern Karachi, ambulance workers said.

A curfew covering about two-thirds of the city of 7 million was relaxed for two hours today to allow people to shop for necessities. Soldiers patrolled the city in trucks with mounted machine guns, while others set up behind sandbags on rooftops.

Most areas were untroubled but tense. Many shops in the downtown area and the Sind Industrial Trading Estate, Pakistan's largest industrial area, remained closed.

In one section of the hard-hit Orangi district, dozens of shops were burned out, some still smoldering from rioting two days earlier. Troops stopped reporters from going far into the district, where some of the heaviest attacks on Mohajirs occurred.

In other neighborhoods near Orangi, soldiers carried rolls of barbed wire to be strung across the main roads once the curfew was on again.

The rioting, the worst since independence in 1947, began after police seized guns and drugs from Pathans in the Sobhran Goth neighborhood, which is notorious for its illegal guns and drugs trade.

When authorities refused to meet Pathan demands that the raids cease, the Pathans struck out at their neighbors, the Mohajirs and the Biharis, many of whom had demanded the district be cleaned up.

Witnesses said bulldozers razed about a half-square-mile area of the district which also housed thousands of refugees from Afghanistan, where Moslem insurgents are battling a Soviet-backed Marxist government.

World

By Associated Press

AWOL Marine arrested

SYDNEY, Australia — The fate of a U.S. Marine who went absent without leave during the Vietnam war 16 years ago to build a secret life in Australia remained undecided today.

Immigration Minister Chris Hurford made it clear he did not favor turning Pfc. Douglas Beane over to U.S. authorities for court martial in the United States.

Beane, 39, was arrested Monday by Australian naval police at his home in far northern New South Wales at the request of U.S. officials whose attention was drawn to Beane when he applied for a passport to visit his sick father in the United States.

The spokesman, who spoke on condition that he not be identified, said Beane was facing court martial in Vietnam when he went AWOL on Feb. 28, 1970. At the time he was undergoing psychiatric treatment at a military hospital from which he escaped, the official said.

Concert postponed

LONDON — Opera star Placid Domingo has postponed a concert tonight and is demanding that the ticket prices be lowered. Concert promoters said he couldn't draw a full house and was demanding excessive fees.

Domingo's announcement was made Tuesday night on a Thames Television talk show.

"I decided to postpone because it was my belief that the prices for the concert were very very high," the Spanish-born tenor said. "I do believe that when you sing in an arena it is to bring in a lot of people who can pay popular prices."

More than 4,000 people had bought tickets ranging from the equivalent of \$22 to \$72 to hear Domingo. Press reports said the arena may have been just half filled.

Concert promoter Jeffrey Kruger, said later, "I have never heard of such unprofessional behavior ... Imagine admitting to the public that you are pulling out of a concert because you cannot sell enough tickets."

Top leaders resign

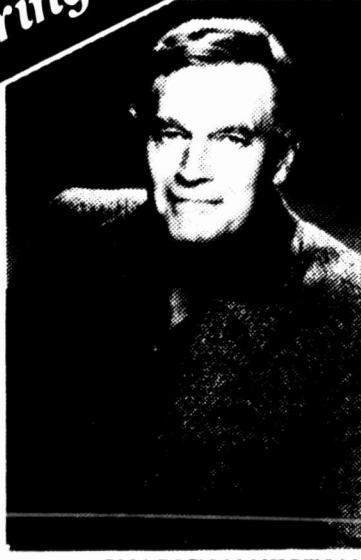
HANOI, Vietnam — The country's top three officials, who had guided the Communists through more than half a century of war and revolution, stepped down today after months of self-criticism over failings in leadership.

Party Secretary General Truong Chinh, Prime Minister Pham Van Dong and key Politburo member Le Duc Tho will not seek re-election to the party Central Committee, Vice Premier Pham Hung told the Sixth Party Congress in announcing their resignations.

Chinh, 79, Dong, 80, and Tho, 75, were the last of a core of revolutionaries who helped Ho Chi Minh found the party in 1930, drive out the Japanese, French and then Americans and reunify Vietnam under the Communist banner in April 1975.

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Opinion

Mailbag

Ambulance story receives criticism

To the editor:
As usual, I am underwhelmed by the reporting of the *Big Spring Herald*. The article written about Lee Ambulance Service in response to Mrs. Hull's letter was consistent with the Herald's longstanding attitude toward the ambulance service.

This attitude has been reflected in three ways: failure to acknowledge donated ambulance service participation in community affairs (Summerfest, Heart of the City); repeated failure to acknowledge the presence and service of ambulance personnel in stories about accidents and natural disasters when other services (police, sheriff, fire) were noted; biased and misleading stories that leave the ambulance service looking incompetent or mercenary with no concern for the patients or families involved. These stories were consistently printed without any attempt to contact ambulance personnel and verify the validity of the stories.

As for the letter by Mrs. Hull, it should be pointed out that as a perpetual agitator, who exhibits a negative attitude toward the ambulance service even when the service has responded above and beyond duty and contract demands with personnel and ambulances, her claims are rather one-sided. Lee Ambulance has taken a firm

stand against transporting non-emergency patients without prepayment but routinely transport emergencies without pay.

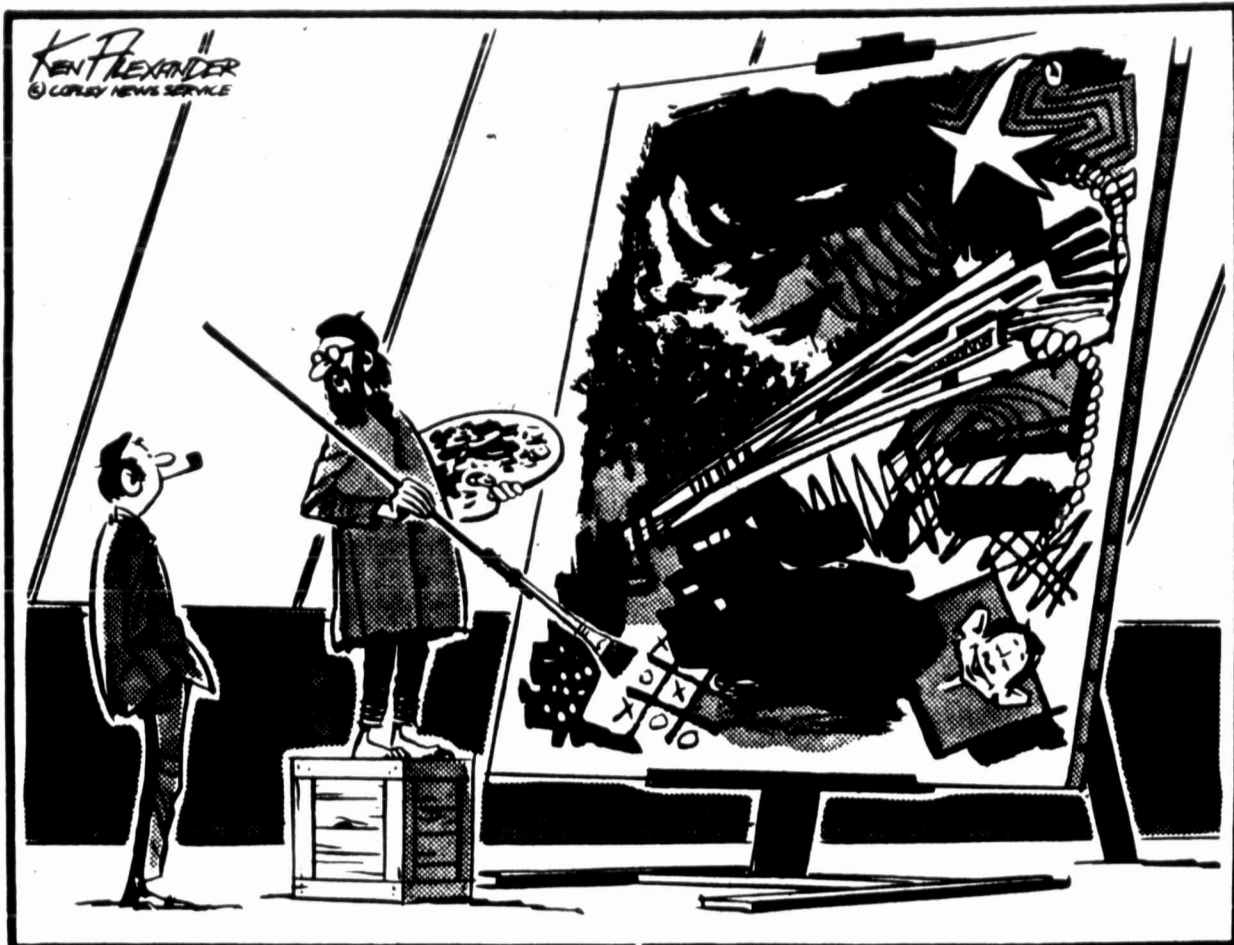
The magnificent sum of \$9,000 received in subsidy pays less than one-third of the operating expenses, and only a small percentage of patients pay their bills. As a result, like every other private medical service, non-emergency services are required to pay or make arrangements. That is no different than hospitals, emergency rooms or doctor's offices.

In conclusion, from the early seventies to the present, I've observed and have been involved in the evolution of the ambulance service from a snatch and run on-site hearse with only a driver to a modern five-unit (only two required), advanced life-support service with state-licensed personnel on each unit.

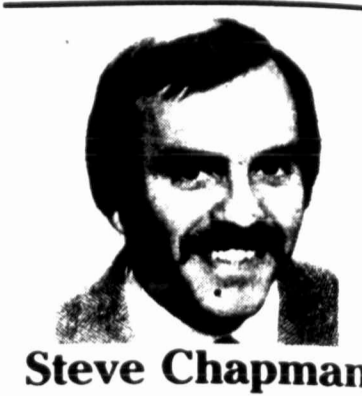
This service can be provided to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County at the present cost only because it is subsidized by contracts other than the city and county.

Since this service is worth having, it's time the community and community leaders begin supporting it and quit castigating it.

BEVERLY P. WINN
FORMER MANAGER
Tatum, NM



"OF COURSE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, DUMMY... IT'S CALLED 'INCOME TAX REFORM-1987'"



Steve Chapman

Federalism is still a good idea

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN
Federalism is one of those ideals, like marital fidelity, that Americans claim to revere but tend to abandon whenever it becomes inconvenient. Over decades, the states have been transformed into largely administrative units, with most of the real authority lying in Washington.

Even the election, twice, of a highly popular and conservative president has done little to stem the flow of power from the states to the federal government.

In fact, Ronald Reagan's administration, despite its failed "New Federalism" initiative and its rhetorical flurries against Washington, often has preferred to expand the powers at its disposal.

In a case to be considered by the Supreme Court, for example, South Dakota is trying to overturn a law that withholds federal highway funds from states that don't raise their drinking ages to 21. The Justice Department is defending the law.

Laws like this, which combine seduction and coercion, are the chief means by which the states have been induced to surrender their authority. Armed with the power to deny funds to those states that refuse to go along with its policy choices, the federal government almost invariably gets its way.

This is a symptom of spinelessness among the nation's governors and state legislators? Not entirely. Any state, of course, may exercise its power to set the drinking age at 18 and spurn a share of its federal highway funds. The problem is that South Dakotans will pay the taxes even if they forgo the benefits.

Federalism has eroded partly because it got a reputation in the 1950s and 1960s as the last refuge of segregationists. The Southern defense of "states' rights" was a guise for letting states mistreat their black residents.

And federalism is still the rallying cry of some conservatives who would prefer that the states be allowed to trample on rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, as if the Civil War had never been fought and the 14th Amendment never ratified.

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Discounted threat an 'injustice'

To the editor:
I am writing this because I believe an injustice has been done. It was reported in the Saturday, Nov. 29, paper that a 9-year-old boy was threatened with a knife by a grown man.

We learned that nothing could be done because the little boy was only 9 and his statement didn't count — because he was not cut or hurt in any way. The threat made no difference.

I just hope that the person that gets away with it doesn't hurt someone else's child. The authorities said they can't do anything until the man actually does something.

But by then it's too late. The same happened with my husband. It was reported time and time again to the authorities that threats were being made with a gun. But nothing could be done unless the person making the threats actually did something.

My husband is permanently blind, and the man that did this is still walking the streets.

Our fair city really needs help. I believe the people of our city really need to get together and stand up and be counted.

SUE CALDERON
711 21st St.

Christian Marchers get salute

To the editor:
Let's give the Christian Marchers a big hand for their participation in the annual Christmas Parade.

One can stuff paper napkins in chicken wire, tack it to a frame and make a float with little hassle. But did you ever try to get 200 or more people together to walk a mile in cold weather?

It takes four to five weeks of contacting church pastors and youth leaders to find people who are interested in these things to make our part of the parade possible.

I think we owe the marchers somewhat of an applause, although they don't ask for any, or do it for any special recognition. To have the privilege of marching in the parade for so great a cause at this time of year is rewarding enough.

Plaques always are awarded in different divisions of entries in the parade, such as the civic and commercial divisions. But there was no mention of a plaque given to any church entry. The First Assembly of God had a real nice float entry. No other church entry was listed. That leaves only the Christian Marchers.

What we, as marchers do in the parade is for the glory of God and for the interest of the various churches in Big Spring. The marchers come from many churches in the city.

We praise God for the nice mention and photo on the front page of the *Herald* — Kathy Bailey toting one of the signs, saying "Jesus,

King of Kings."

This is the reason we march. We love God and are not ashamed to show our willingness to hit the streets in this manner. We are happy to show what Christianity means to us.

This is my beef. We as marchers did receive a special plaque for our entry in the parade, but the *Herald* did not make mention of it. I personally received the plaque Saturday evening at the courthouse service.

Christ Fellowship Church also received a plaque for having the most marchers in the parade.

We thank some of the merchants for providing the marchers with free donuts and cookies that we distributed at the courthouse at the end of the parade.

We also thank the Big Spring Christian Fellowship, the Ministerial Association and the Mayor's Breakfast for their help, and the businesses who helped provide the signs and banners.

Additional thanks go to Dale Dailey, local evangelist, for acting as master of ceremonies at the courthouse concert and the Pierce Family singers for taking their time to bring the hundreds of pounds of equipment and providing the singing and music at the courthouse.

It was said that this year's parade was the greatest ever. Let's look forward to an even greater parade next year.

SIG ROGERS
710 E. 14th St.

By ROBERT WERNSMAN

The act of communication is not always easy. Not everyone has a polished approach to the art — and some have no sense of it at all, it seems.

Perhaps as a result of the nature of my business, I'm particularly sensitive. After all, if we don't communicate clearly, how can we expect any better of others?

Naturally, the art of communication is most obvious when it's absent. A couple of recent examples reinforce that notion.

A friend's home is more beautiful these days, as a result of miscommunication.

A trusting sort (she often leaves her car keys in the ignition, for example), Debbie had left the front door of her home unlocked one recent day. Her business partner had to drop in to retrieve some paperwork and, she believed, it was simplest to leave the door unlocked.

She may have thought differently when she got a phone call later that day.

Her partner, Phil, was somewhat surprised when he walked in to discover a workman diligently removing the wall-to-wall carpeting in her living room; it was already ripped out of the hallway.

Phil was quite sure that Debbie had not been shopping for new carpet.

If that wasn't surprise enough, his attention was really grabbed by the workman's greeting: "Good

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morning, Mr. Phillips."

It was the carpet remover's turn to be surprised, when Phil said: "No, Mr. Phillips lives next door."

To be truthful, it would seem that the carpet layer had done his best to communicate clearly.

When he arrived at the address he had been given and found an open, empty home, he called his office.

He was informed that the home's owner was likely out for a short time and he should proceed to remove the carpeting. He did exactly that.

Her home now has new carpeting throughout (thanks to the errant company's efforts to right its wrong), and she agreed to purchase new vinyl covering for her kitchen floor. Deb may or may not begin locking her house regularly. Ahhh, communication.

Job seekers are in abundance



Just My Type

Iraq: Iran deal Israeli scheme

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — Iraq's leaders are deeply offended by the Reagan administration's secret sale of arms to Iran, but they don't plan to break diplomatic relations with the United States. The reason is a little strange, even for the mysterious Middle East.

The Iraqis believe the whole scheme was cooked up by Israel to throw a monkey wrench into U.S.-Iraqi relations, and they don't want to give the Israelis the satisfaction of having succeeded.

"We can conclude that the Israelis lured their American allies into the quagmire," Iraqi foreign minister Tariq Aziz told Dale Van Atta in Baghdad. "This operation is neither a victory for the Iraqis nor for the Americans. Israel is the sole beneficiary."

This single-minded view of the situation was also reflected by Azia's undersecretary, Wissam Az-Zahaawy. He expressed confidence that the White House would be able to call on the "Israeli lobby" in Washington to bail it out to its present difficulties.

"It is an old story," Az-Zahaawy said. "The Israelis' primary aim is to undermine relations between the U.S. and Iraq. To destroy relations between the U.S. and the Arab world, they continue to do everything they can to damage relations with the United States and any Arab country."

The Iraqis feel betrayed by the Reagan administration. They are perhaps the most implacable of Israel's enemies, and almost since the start of the war with Iran six years ago, Iraqi intelligence was convinced that the Israelis were selling arms to the Ayatollah



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caused Baghdad to try to "contain the damage," according to Az-Zahaawy. "We do not seek to damage relations (with the United States)," he said. "Otherwise, we would be drawn into Zionist plans and programs."

His boss, Aziz, could not disguise his bitterness over what Iraq sees as Washington's duplicity.

"We were telling the American administration that the Israelis were providing arms (to Iran), and the Americans were telling us that the Israelis were telling them that they had stopped," Aziz said. "But now it's clear to us (that the United States) knew actually that Israel was providing military equipment with (U.S.) knowledge and agreement. A green light was given to Israel."

It was only fairly recently that Iraq and the United States resumed full diplomatic relations, which had been broken off by Iraq because of U.S. support for Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. The Iraqis said they were ready to resume full diplomatic relations by 1980, but they didn't want to appear to be seeking U.S. help in the war with Iran, which started that year. It wasn't until November 1984 that Aziz flew to Washington to re-establish formal relations and meet with President Reagan.

It is now clear that within months of this restoration of diplomatic relations, the Reagan administration began secretly negotiating the arms deal with Iran. Yet for all their bitterness, Iraq's leaders haven't even filed a formal protest over the recent revelations. They don't want to give Israel the "pleasure," as they put it.

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Fundamental rights are something both the states and Washington should be forced to respect.

It preserves the vital link between spending and taxes. Voters are much more inclined to scrutinize programs that may directly affect their tax burdens. Federal money, by contrast, tends to be treated as free money, which in a sense it is.

If a city blows millions of federal dollars on a subway system that few people will ride, local taxpayers won't face higher federal income taxes. They will only consider the benefits of the project, however marginal, because the costs are effectively zero. If a city wastes its own funds, though, the waste will have to be covered by its own residents. That prospect compels local taxpayers to weigh the costs as well as the benefits of a subway.

This is not merely a theoretical point. In practice, federal aid to mass transit has led to the proliferation of extravagant, underused rail systems. Billions of federal grants for sewage treatment, likewise, have produced no improvement in water quality.

All these programs rest on an illusion: that federal programs don't cost local and state taxpayers anything. But of course they do. If all federal aid to states and municipalities were ended, Washington could leave more money in the pockets of the average citizen. Still, no city or state wants to give up any of its federal dollars unless every other city and state will do the same.

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Santa's bag

Local children write letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I been good an I wanna Barbie Doll and Cabbage patch and Teddy Rugspin and grumpy. A kid sister too and cricket.

Love,
Christina Atherson

Dear Santa,
I sorry for being bad. I love you very much. I want a baby talker with her bottle and bed. I want a pinta. A stove with a telephone on top of it. I'll leave you cookies on the table.

Love,
Natalie Homan

Dear Santa,
I wanna toy and a new toy Christmas tree I want 2 white baby pound puppies. And I want a wagon. That all.

Love,
Tyler Archibald

Dear Santa,
Get me all the other aerial bots but only the four I don't have and get me a lazer tag gun and a protecto bot and get me a autobot.

Love,
Anthony Almazan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that can laugh, cry and shut its eyes. A baby talk and pound puppy like Tylers. I love you Santa Claus. One panda bear too.

Love,
Jessica Irwin

Dear Santa,
I been goods. I wanna siky, sleepin' bag, a fast chu chu train. A crayon bear.

Love you
Benjamin Stovall

Dear Santa Claus,
These are some of the toys and things the children from room 103, Lakeview Headstart, want for Christmas.

Vanessa Rubio — a kitchen table and a stove.
Joe Ramirez — a car.
Veronica Martinez — a doll.
Andrew Jackman — a bus and a mailman.
Michelle Nieto — a Barbie doll.
Ricky Yanez — a police and a truck.
Kousha Boyd — a stove and a table.
Fermin Gutierrez — two hawks.
Charlotte Robinson — a chair, boat and a policeman.
Clarence Wilkins — Thunder Cat.
Cheri Gomez — a table and a Barbie doll.

Thank you,
Mrs. Nora Bustamente,
Ms. Jeanie Randle

Mrs. Cynthia Martinez and Mrs. Alvina Arguello
Dear Santa,
We are writing this letter in hopes that it will reach the North Pole before Christmas. We wanted to tell you that we have been trying very hard to be good boys and girls. Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Arguello feel that we have been "extra good" and that we needed to send you our Christmas list right away.
Synamon Waters — bike
Tiffany Brown — skates

David Flores — football, bike and a train
Ruben Solis — racing cars
James Tallant — bike
Michael Munoz — Snuggles
Erica Salazar — games
Brandi Islas — Cabbage Patch
Daniel Vigil — a tractor
Esther Silguero — dolls
Misty Malone — Baby Skates doll
Jennifer Ayala — Snuggles
Byron Johnson — an airplane
Ruby Davila — Barbies

Thank you,
Room 104 Lakeview Head Start

Dear Santa,
The following is a list of what the children in Room 105 want for Christmas.

Kristi — a Barbie doll and nail polish
Rachael — a Barbie doll
Jason — a flat tire
Anthony — a bike
Shaniqua — a ball
Rosendo — a jacket
Veronica — a talking bear
Kevin — a bike
Jonathan — an airplane
Miriam — bicycle
Christina — 2 dolls
Christopher — toy soldier and a stocking
Erik — cars

Thank you, Santa

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Alicia Porras, Jean Goertz

Christmas List from Room 106
We ask the children what they wanted for Christmas:
Timothy Acuff wants a watch.
Ty Banks, Silver Hawk
Elizabeth Burciaga — bike and toys
Justin Cox, a Rambo doll
Amy Fierro, doll dishes
Jesse Gonzales Jr., toys
Leandra Green, a Barbie doll
Anthony Hernandez, a Thundercat
Nina Herrera, a white dress
Donny Juarez, a GI Joe
Daniel Mata, a GI Joe
Bobbie Jo Moran, a doll
Leticia Ortega, a doll and cloth
Vanessa Pacheco, a bike
Isaac Vasquez, a bike
Teka Williams, a Barbie doll
Julian Ybarra, Lotsa toys
Chris Valencia, a Thunder cat

Mrs. DeLeon
Ms. Birmelin

Christmas List, Lakeview Headstart, Room 107
Ms. McCutchan, Mrs. Moran
Dear Santa,
We are the boys and girls of Room 107 at Lakeview Headstart. Here is our Christmas list.
Shawna Overton — a cowgirl belt
Morgan Lopez, Dear Santa please bring me a bike, I behave at home.
Katrina Stevens — Would you bring me a Teddy, thats the bear that talks.
Erica Marentes — Bring me some dishes. Mom said she wanted Santa to bring dishes.
Christopher Rios — Num-chucks
Albert Carillo — He Man and Karate Kid
Nick Ornales — pajamas to go to sleep
Carlos Lopez — car
Colby Ford — Hot Cycle
Jennifer French — Baby doll

with pampers
Leticia Hernandez — vacuum cleaner, I take care of my brother
Marissa Yanez — a Big Bird that talks
Anthony Byas — a He Man and Master of the Universe
Nancy Ramirez — a Kid sister doll
Lori Hilario — Cabbage patch doll
William Lawson — Big foot truck
Carlos Lopez — a car.

doll clothes.
Julian Herrera — a motorcycle and a bike
Angelita Hilario — a cabbage patch doll.
Henry Hinojos — a walkie talkie and a volleyball.
Christopher Jackson — a big Wheel and a police car.
Rebecca Lara — Cabbage patch doll and a Barbie.
Monica Marquez — A purse and a bicycle.

Mrs. Joann Garcia, Mrs. Jo-Elda Garza:
P.S. Please bring Mrs. Garcia a new bedroom set and some money and Mrs. Garza some perfume.

Dear Santa
We are the children from Room 110 in the Head Start program and this is our Christmas list.
I want a little car to play with and a little man. A car for my brother and sister.

Love you,
Quitman Harper

I want a play washer and dryer, a bed, some play clothes, long johns and shoes. I want some shoes, records for my mom. Bring some clothes for granny, uncle and aunts.

Love you,
Courtney Rullege

I want a tree house, a cow, a horse and gun. Bring a toy for my brother, a water bed for Mom and a pillow for Dad.

Love you,
Lance Winkler

I want a present. A big toy tractor. My sister wants a skateboard and a car. My mom wants a skateboard and my dad wants one too. A wagon for little Ray.

Love you,
Leony Heredia

I want a Barbie, a boy barbie, and a baby barbie. I want a house, swing and a piano for Johnaton. Bring me a glass for my mom and dad. Mommy wants a real car.

Love you,
Priscilla Flores

Bring me presents. A horsie, a puppy, a bike and swings. My two brothers want bikes, me too.

Love you,
Alfredo Ledesma

Please bring me a robot and

presents. Thank you,
Terry Diaz

Bring me popples and a doll. Love you,
Lisa Yanez

Please bring me a Teddy Bear and a doll and a sewing machine. Love you,
Millie

I want up wich popples and a bike. Love you,
Joel Flores

I want a little car to play with and a little man. A car for my mommy and daddy wants a tractor. I want a truck, a doll and a robot. Love you,
Brian Garza

I want a stand-up doll. A barbie, a puppy, a puzzle and a baby doll. Please bring some clothes for my little brother, pants for my mom and a shirt for my dad. Love you,
Bobbie Hambrick

I want a barbie doll, a horsie and a toy popples. Bring a red shirt, a barbie and a toy for my brother and sister. Bring a toy for my mommy and daddy. Love you,
Tammy Hernandez

I want a bike and a pony. My mommy wants pants, shirt and shoes, my daddy wants pants, shirt and shoes. Chris wants a big truck. Love you,
Mary Jane Ruiz

I want a barbie and rockers. Bring my mom some gloves and bring my dad some boots. Buy my sister a barbie. Thank you,
Peyton Hinklin



Dear Santa,
We are in Head Start and we cannot write real good yet, so we are asking our teachers to help us out. Below is a list of our names and what we want for Christmas:
Joshua Arguello — cement truck and a train
Jason Birdwell — talking Big Bird and a racing car set.
Amy Chavera — Barbie and the rockers and a purse
Misty Dominguez — Barbie and the rockers and a purse
Elissa Gonzales — Barbie and the rockers.
Gabriel Hernandez — Robot and thundercats.
Rosie Hernandez — a doll and

Tanya Parras — a purse and a pound puppy doll.
Joe Perkins — A He-Man and a choo choo train.
Danielle Rawls — A bicycle and a shirt and skirt.
Edgar Reyes — a police toy and a choo choo train.
Abigail Robinson — a crying baby doll and a barbie.
Jesus Valdez — a pound puppy and a bicycle.
Chaunte Valentine — a puzzle and a bicycle.
Joseph Yanez — a play car and a spaceship.

Thank you,
Students in Room 108
Lakeview Head Start School

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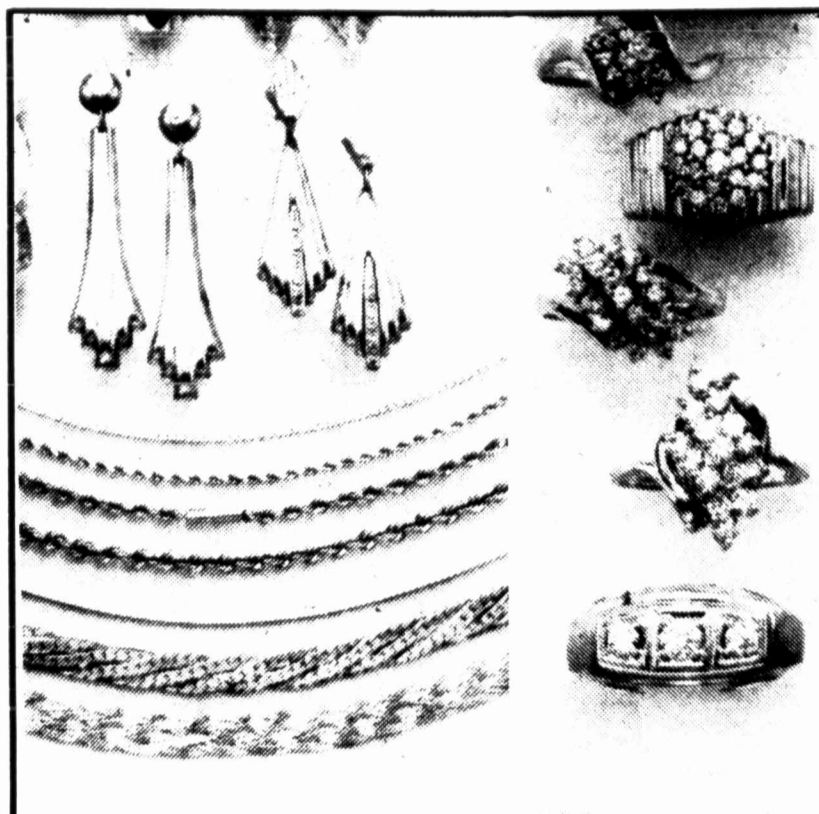
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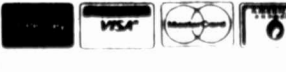
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\$35 billion bank formed

DALLAS — First RepublicBank Corp., to be formed next year by the second- and third-largest banking organizations in Texas, will be the largest bank holding company in the Southwest, company officials said.

RepublicBank Corp. and InterFirst Corp. will form a \$35 billion banking organization, executives of the Dallas-based companies said Tuesday at a joint news conference Tuesday.

The new company will be the 12th largest bank holding company in the United States, they said.

Although the executives called the deal a merger, the new firm's charter will retain the name of RepublicBank Corp., said InterFirst spokesman Joe Bowles.

"As a matter of accounting procedure, this is being treated as a purchase (of InterFirst)," Bowles said.

Bowles acknowledged that InterFirst's non-performing loans were one factor in structuring the deal.

"Otherwise, you wouldn't be able to write off any of the bad loans," said Frank Anderson, senior vice president with Ferguson & Co., a banking management consulting firm.

The all-stock transaction, subject to approval by shareholders of each company, as well as federal regulatory agencies, is expected to be final sometime during the second quarter of next year, said Robert W. Stewart, chairman and chief executive officer of InterFirst.

\$20 million suit OK'd

HOUSTON — As many as 80,000 people may qualify for the out-of-court settlement that capped a series of lawsuits stemming from the 1981 merger of Tenneco Inc. and Houston Oil & Minerals Corp.

U.S. District Judge Carl O. Bue approved a final \$20 million settlement Tuesday on top of \$25 million awarded earlier in the complex litigation that was a consolidation of 16 lawsuits.

The investors who may qualify for a settlement have until April 3 to file proof of their claim with a plaintiff attorney, said lawyer Terry Oxford of Houston.

The total of \$45 million may be the largest settlement of a class-action securities case, attorneys said.

In agreeing to the settlement, Tenneco and the other defendants made no admission of wrongdoing or liability, officials said.

The class-action suit was filed in 1982 by people who had acquired stock or units in Houston Oil & Minerals on the open market, both before and after the April 23, 1981, merger. Those investors were guaranteed a share in the newly formed Houston Oil Trust after the merger was completed.

School allows AIDS child

LUBBOCK — A child diagnosed as the first Texas elementary school student having AIDS will be allowed to return to school.

The student whose name, age, sex and school have not been released by school officials, was diagnosed as having the disease in early June, and subsequently was voluntarily withdrawn from summer school after attending the first two days of classes.

The readmission will be subject to at least six guidelines designed to protect the AIDS victims and his or her classmates from medical dangers, as well as to address the public's concerns, said Vicki Shadden, Lubbock Independent School District's director of nursing.

The guidelines, to which the child's parents agreed, require that the AIDS victim use a separate restroom, bring his or her lunch or eat at home, be

monitored daily by a school nurse and submit to other rules as necessary.

They also require that the school staff will be notified of the child's medical condition on a "need-to-know" basis and that transfer requests from teachers and students at the child's school not given no special consideration.

Under the policy, the AIDS victim may be removed from school at any time by the school principal, the school nurse, his or her family or physician. The child would not be allowed to return to school unless the school board then again voted to allow readmission.

Mauro defends land deals

AUSTIN — State land transactions that have drawn questions from a lawmaker are part of the answer to the state's financial woes, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says.

Mauro's staff Tuesday presented figures showing that recent land swaps are money-makers for the state.

"The public lands of Texas are going to be a partial solution to the fiscal crisis facing the state. I'm proud of what our staff is doing. I'm proud of what this board is doing," Mauro said after the presentation to the School Land Board.

In one of the deals — the swap of about 22,000 West Texas acres for about four Houston acres — the state did better in one year than it would have in 1,000 years of keeping the land, according to Steve Roberts, a deputy commissioner for asset review.

Mauro arranged the presentation to the board, on which he serves as chairman, in response to recent news stories raising questions about his program of trading large, relatively low-priced, state land in West Texas for commercial property.

Income from the state land is used for public education.

Dallas manager chosen

DALLAS — Acting city manager Richard Knight Jr., who had said he was not interested in the job, has won out over six candidates who were interested in the job as Dallas city manager.

The city manager's post has been vacant since Oct. 31, when former City Manager Charles Anderson resigned to become executive director of Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

Knight already had agreed to join Anderson as deputy executive director of DART.

The six other candidates met with the council as late as Tuesday.

But not long after Knight met with the council Tuesday night and emerged saying he was interested in the job, he was chosen.

Terms of his contract were not announced Tuesday.

Investors ask questions

DETROIT — Representatives of 40 institutional investors who hold General Motors Corp. stock want to ask some questions about the automaker's \$700 million buyout of Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

The Council of Institutional Investors invited Smith and Perot to Washington, D.C., today to answer those questions. Smith and Perot were scheduled to meet separately with the group in the afternoon.

"It would appear that Ross Perot was the best thing to happen to General Motors since Frigidaire," Harrison J. Goldin, New York City's comptroller and co-chairman of the council, said Tuesday.

"It is of concern to me and other shareholders that the company is seeking to drum him out, draw the wagons closer and shut off fresh ideas and the therapeutic effects of light and air."

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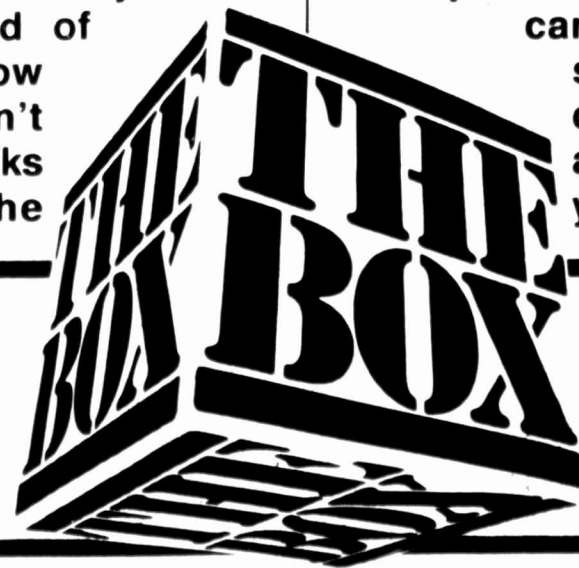
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AS LONG AS SUPPLIES LAST!

80 percent pass teacher exit exam

By MATTHEW GEIGER

AUSTIN — About 80 percent of Texas college graduates seeking teaching certificates passed the state's most recent qualifying exams, the Texas Education Agency announced Tuesday.

Blacks and Hispanics fared significantly worse than average on the Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas, with 45.7 percent and 60.7 percent, respectively, passing, agency results showed.

Anglo examinees and test takers who did not report their ethnic group passed an average of 87 percent of the tests, the results indicated.

Brad Ritter, Texas State Teacher's Association communication director, said the exam results' racial bias indicate the tests may be flawed.

"We feel there are some major, significant problems," Ritter said. "We have no problems with administering a test like this, but we would like to make clear we do not support tests that discriminate."

More than 7,000 prospective teachers took 13,404 tests on Oct. 11, the second time the exam was administered. The test was offered for the first time in May.

About 9,300 of the tests were taken by Texas college of education graduates seeking their first teaching certificates.

Terri Anderson, agency spokeswoman, said about 79.9 percent of 4,740 certificate seekers passed the first exam battery in May. "We didn't expect much change because the administration dates were so close," she said.

Prospective teachers take two or three skills tests in their field from a battery of 34 tests in different teaching areas.

Out-of-state teachers who want to teach in Texas and current teachers who want to expand their areas of instruction also must take the exam.

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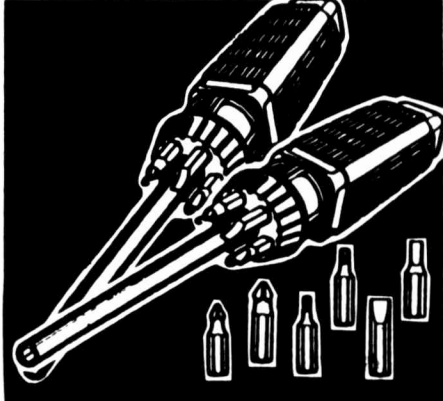


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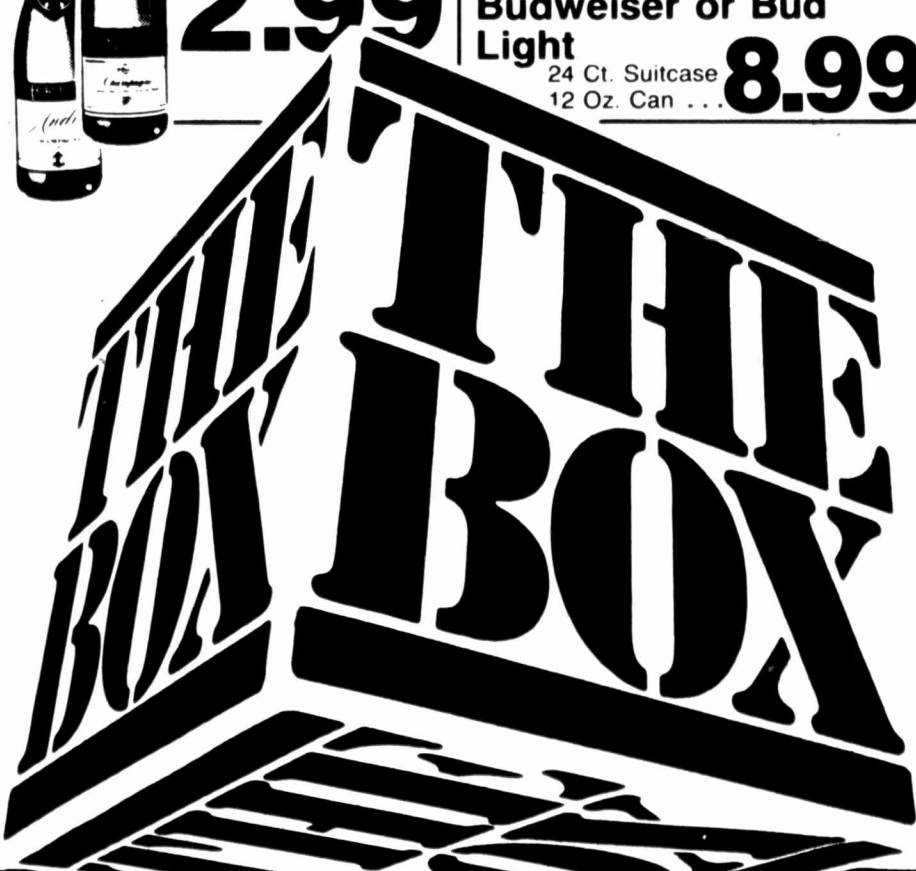
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Lifestyle



Fantasy of lights

A Wichita Falls couple enjoys one of the 35 large scale Christmas displays on the Midwestern State University Campus. The displays are part of the Burns — MSU Fantasy of Lights that runs until January 1.

Associated Press photo

Tight jeans squeeze waist nerve

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 69-year-old woman and I have a condition called meralgia paresthetica. The symptoms are burning, tingling pains in my thighs. A doctor once prescribed pyridoxine for it. My regular doctor in Florida, upon hearing of my meralgia paresthetica, said, and I quote, "That's a phrase we use when we don't know what the hell we're talking about." he also told me that pyridoxine was just vitamin B-6.

So my thighs continue to hurt off and on, sometimes when I'm just lying in bed, but always when I try to walk any length of time, as when shopping or sightseeing. Can you offer me any information about my problem? — Mrs. J.B.B.

Something's disturbing a nerve in your hip area. Meralgia is from the Greek word for thigh. Paresthetica describes the burning tingling pain that results.

I think you understand how nerves work. Some of them travel long distances to their eventual destination — the spinal cord. Some travel all the way from the tip of your toe to that point. Scar and other tissue can litter their



Dr. Donohue

paths to send the funny sensations from one point or another.

When, for example, it happens where the wrist nerve passes into the hand, we call it carpal tunnel syndrome. There is great hand pain. In meralgia paresthetica, a nerve at the waist reacts to pressure imposed on it there. Admittedly, that is a fancy way of describing a rather simple event.

This may not apply to you, Mrs. B., but we have found cases of MP in people who wear skin-tight jeans for long periods. In others, tight corsets might be a cause of the nerve compression.

Of course, if the nerve involved is also trapped in dense scar tissue, for example, then removing other factors (like the jeans) from the picture won't be the full answer. Sometimes an injection of steroids in the nerve path provides relief. For others, a surgeon may have to free the nerve from its entrapment.

I have not heard of the B-6 (pyridoxine) treatment. You may have to seek a new diagnosis, for what you have may not even be PM at all. I am sure you will find a doctor who will give you some relief from your problem, whatever its name.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is acyclovir effective in preventing genital herpes outbreaks? — Mrs. S.N.

Preliminary reports from patients being studied are encouraging in this. One quite large study (275 patients) has been completed. They all had a history of frequent herpes recurrences. Prolonged dosage with acyclovir did decrease frequency in most. Severity of episodes also improved.

Christmas spirit won't soothe guest's rancor

DEAR ABBY: I have one of those awkward "don't want to hurt anyone's feelings" situations, and I don't know quite how to handle it.

I have a very good friend (I'll call her Mary) who tends to get depressed over the holidays because her family is scattered across the country, and she's alone. My parents are planning a Christmas dinner for family and friends, so I asked my mother if I could invite Mary. She said, "Certainly." I invited Mary, and she was thrilled to accept.

It seems Mother had invited her friend, "Rita," for that evening. Yesterday Mother saw Rita. She asked Mother who else was coming to her party, and Mother told her, adding, "My daughter's friend, Mary, will be there." Rita said, "I'm sorry, I am not coming. I know Mary, and I refuse to be in the same room with her!"

You can see the quandary. I didn't know that Mary and Rita even knew each other. Mother said she tried to persuade Rita to tolerate Mary's presence for the



Dear Abby

one evening, but she flatly refused.

My mom and I are caught in the middle. I don't want to rescind the invitation to Mary because of Rita, and my mom feels terrible that Rita will not come because of Mary.

Help! Comfort, consolation, or some workable solution, please.

IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: The solution is simple. Mary is in, and Rita — by her own refusal to attend if Mary does

— is out. No guest has the right to disinvite another guest. I don't know Rita, but I'm sure the party will not suffer from her absence.

DEAR ABBY: My nephew and I have this bet on, and we need you to help us settle it. If a gentleman invites a lady to go to the dog track with him, isn't it only proper that he pay for the lady's betting costs? I say it is.

Please rush your answer, because I am going to the track as soon as I win this bet.

V. IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

DEAR V.: There is no need for me to rush my answer because you've lost the bet.

When a gentleman invites a lady to the track, Monte Carlo, Las Vegas or anywhere else people go to gamble, he pays the admission fee — if there is one — but unless he has agreed in advance to stake her, she's on her own.

DEAR ABBY: It seems that the

more things change, the more they stay the same. As I was driving to work last week, I heard a young, pregnant girl (on the radio) talking about how her teen-age boyfriend talked her into it. She said he told her, "If you loved me, you would." So she did.

When I was a young girl (25 years ago), the same line was being used. In one of your columns I read the perfect comeback. I remember this one so well because I used it a few times.

He said, "If you loved me, you would," and I said, "If you loved me, you wouldn't ask me to." It worked every time.

GOOD MEMORY

DEAR GOOD: Some of my advice is as good as new because it hasn't been used much. I'm glad this comeback came back to mind. Thanks for the memories.

For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Club notes

Homemaker Club shares history

The Fairview Homemakers Extension Club hosted its last meeting at the home of Ina Richardson on Dec. 12.

The club was organized in 1928 with Mrs. Bessie Bigomy as one of its 30 members and is still a member today.

An extension club is a good way

for young people to make friends, learn ways to feed their family better, manage a budget better and to make crafts, according to a release from the club.

Other activities of the club are working and making things for those in the hospital and for the needy.

Annual Christmas program slated

WESTBROOK — The First Baptist Church of Westbrook will have its annual Christmas program tonight at 7 in the church auditorium.

The children and youth departments of the church will present "The Shepherd Who Saw the Light" with Pastor Bob Manning

narrating.

The public is encouraged to attend. After the program, a church-wide fellowship will be hosted with refreshments.

Railway employees to have party

The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees will meet at the Kentwood Older Adult center Dec. 18 at

6:30 p.m. for a Christmas party.

Members and guests are asked to bring sandwiches or their favorite goodies to the party.

Happy Holidays!

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Car sales' increase bolsters economic growth

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy, bolstered by a surge in car sales, expanded at an annual rate of 2.8 percent from July through September, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the revived performance of the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, was accompanied by a substantial pick-up in inflation as well.

An inflation index tied to the GNP was rising at an annual rate

of 3.6 percent in the third quarter, double the pace from April through June.

The GNP implicit price deflator, which measures price changes and changes in purchasing patterns, had risen just 1.8 percent in the second quarter, the lowest inflation rate since the spring of 1967.

Analysts blamed a rise in food prices for much of the upward spur in prices.

The 2.8 percent rise in the GNP represented a revision from a slightly higher government estimate last month that put third quarter growth at 2.9 percent.

Analysts believe the 2.8 percent third quarter growth will be repeated in the October-December quarter, but they have expressed fears that growth could weaken substantially in the early part of 1987 because of the adverse impact of major changes in the tax law.

For the first nine months of 1986, the economy expanded at an annual rate of 2.4 percent, far below the administration's hopes at the beginning of 1986 for growth of 4 percent.

In 1985, the economy expanded at an annual rate of 2.7 percent and some analysts believe growth this

year will fail to match even that lackluster performance.

The Reagan administration last week slashed its estimate for GNP growth in 1987 to 3.2 percent.

This was a full percentage point lower than its earlier estimates as the administration responded to criticism that its forecasts for the last two years had proven to be wildly optimistic. The administration's economic forecasts are used to estimate government revenues and spending.

The third quarter GNP report showed that much of the strength came in a boom in auto sales as

consumers responded to cut-rate financing offers. Final sales jumped \$40.4 billion, 4.5 percent, in the summer with half of that increase accounted for by auto sales.

Business investment, which has been weak all year, edged down 2.1 percent in the third quarter, a decline partially offset by a 9.7 percent rise in housing construction, which has enjoyed a boom because of falling mortgage rates.

The country's trade deficit, as measured by the GNP, worsened in the third quarter but at a slower pace than in the spring. While the deficit was growing at a rate of \$28

billion from April through June, the summer increase was \$9.4 billion.

The various changes left the GNP at \$3.69 trillion at an annual rate after adjusting for inflation in the third quarter. Before inflation was taken into account, the GNP rose 6.4 percent in the third quarter.

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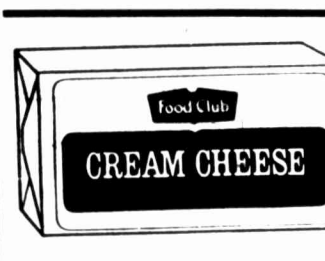
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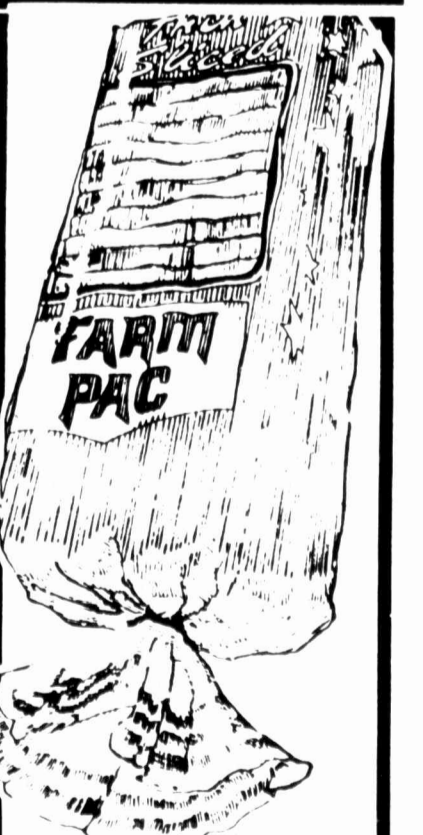
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Food

Wonderful ways to wrap up the season

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Make your gift-giving special this year with homemade creations from the kitchen. Delicious baked goods can be just right for anyone on your Christmas list, young or old, and especially those "hard-to-buy-for" people. You'll have fun creating your gifts and they'll enjoy sampling the fruits of your efforts.

Package your tasty gifts with complimentary containers — delicious cookies in a decorative box or small cakes on a ceramic tray. That way, when the goodies are gone, the containers remain to use again and again.

Good Luck and have fun!

STAR COOKIES

- 1 cup oat flour*
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 large eggs
- 1/3 cup finely ground blanched almonds

On wax paper stir together oat flour, all-purpose flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and allspice.

In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar and vanilla; beat in 2 whole eggs and 1 egg yolk; reserve the remaining 1 egg white. Stir in flour mixture and almonds. Chill until firm enough to roll thin. On a pastry cloth with a stockinet-covered rolling pin, roll 1/4 of the dough to 1/16-inch thickness. (Keep remaining dough chilled.) Cut with a 2-inch star-shape cookie cutter; place slightly apart on a buttered cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining dough. Beat reserved egg white until frothy; brush over tops of cookies. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until browned — about 8 minutes. With a wide metal spatula remove to wire racks; cool completely. Store in a tightly covered container.

Makes about 8 dozen.

*Note: To make oat flour, in a food processor with the metal blade or in an electric blender, grind 1 1/4 cups quick or regular oats until they are as fine as flour — about a minute.

PEPPERMINT PARTY PIE

- 2 cups (24) crushed creme-filled chocolate cookies
 - 1/4 cup margarine melted
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1 7-oz. jar marshmallow creme
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1 12-oz. container (4 1/2 cups) whipped topping with real cream, thawed
 - 1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy
 - 2 tbsp. chocolate topping
- Combine crumbs and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Chill. Gradually add milk to marshmallow creme, mixing with electric mixer or wire whisk until well blended. Stir in vanilla. Fold in whipped topping and candy. Spoon into crust. Drizzle with topping. Cut through mixture with knife several times for marble effect. Freeze overnight.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.

BRAZIL NUT FRUITCAKES

- 1 lb. Brazil nuts (3 cups)



Recipe exchange

- 1 lb. whole pitted dates (3 cups)
- 1 lb. red and green candied cherries (3 cups)
- 3/4 cup unsifted flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 2 tbsp. brandy or orange-flavored liqueur
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Greas 5 (5 1/2 x 3 x 2-inch) loaf pans; line bottoms with waxed paper. In large bowl toss together nuts, dates, cherries, flour, baking powder and salt until well coated. In large bowl with mixer at high speed beat eggs 1 to 2 minutes or until foamy. Add brown sugar; beat until well blended. Gradually beat in corn syrup in a thin steady stream until well blended. Beat 2 minutes longer. Add brandy and vanilla; beat until well mixed. Pour over nut mixture; stir until well mixed. Spoon about 1 1/2 cups fruitcake mixture into each prepared pan, leveling top. Bake in 300 F. oven 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours or until cake tester in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 15 minutes. Remove from pans; peel off waxed paper. Cool completely on wire rack. Wrap in plastic wrap and foil. Makes 5. If desired, garnish with candied fruit and nuts and brush with warm corn syrup.

PECAN PIE TARTS

- Pastry (recipe follows)
 - 3 eggs, slightly beaten
 - 1 cup light or dark corn syrup
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 tbsp. corn oil margarine, melted
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 2 1/2 cups finely chopped pecans
- Prepare pastry. On floured surface, roll out pastry, about 1/2 at a time, to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into 2 1/4-inch rounds. Press evenly into bottom and up sides of 1 1/2 x 1-inch muffin cups. Refrigerate. In medium bowl beat together eggs, corn syrup, sugar, margarine and vanilla until well blended. Spoon about 2 tsp. pecans in each pastry-lined cup. Spoon about 2 tsp. corn syrup mixture over pecans in each muffin cup. Bake in 350 F. oven 20 to 25 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean and tarts are lightly browned. Cool in pans 5 minutes. Remove from pans. Cool on wire racks. Store in tightly covered container.

Makes 4 dozen.

PASTRY

In large bowl with mixer at medium speed beat 1/2 cup corn oil

margarine to soften. Beat in 1/2 cup sugar until well blended. Add 1 egg and 1 tsp. vanilla until well mixed. Reduce speed to low; add 2 cups unsifted flour and beat until dough forms.

GINGERBREAD COOKIE DOUGH

- 6 tbsp. butter or margarine
 - 1/2 cup dark brown sugar, packed
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup toasted wheat germ
 - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. baking soda
 - 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- Cream butter with sugar until blended. Beat in egg, wheat germ, cinnamon, ginger, salt and baking soda. Gradually mix in flour to form a dough.

GIANT GINGERBREAD PEOPLE

- Cookies:
 - 1 cup butter or margarine
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 2 eggs
 - 6 cups flour
 - 2 tsp. baking powder
 - 2 tsp. cinnamon
 - 2 tsp. ginger
 - 1 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. baking soda
 - 1 tsp. ground cloves
- Decoration:
- 2 egg whites
 - 4 1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 6 to 7 tsp. hot water
- Food coloring
M&M's plain or peanut chocolate candies

For cookies, beat together butter and sugars until light and fluffy; blend in molasses and eggs. Gradually add combined flour, baking powder, cinnamon, sugar, salt, soda and cloves; mix at lowest speed on electric mixer until well blended. Divide dough into 3 equal portions. Wrap each securely; chill 1 hour. On 17x14-inch cookie sheet, roll out portion of dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Remove excess dough; reserve for additional gingerbread people. Repeat with remaining two portions and reserved dough. Bake at 350 F. for 15 to 18 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Immediately remove from wire rack; cool thoroughly.

For decoration, beat egg whites until foamy, gradually adding confectioners sugar. Add vanilla and 1 tsp. water at a time, beating until glaze is thick and of spreading consistency. Tint glaze with food coloring, as desired. If glaze thickens, add a few drops of water. Decorate with glaze and candies, as desired. Makes nine 10x6-inch gingerbread cookies.

MERRY CHERRY COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt



Baking Christmas presents touches the hearts (and tummies) of many. Remember when you bake these masterpieces to wrap them beautifully in containers the receiver can keep and use for other occasions.

- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped green M&M plain chocolate candies
- 1/4 cup chopped red candied cherries
- 1 cup coconut

Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg and almond extract. Add combined flour and salt; mix well. Stir in candies and cherries. Shape to form 1-inch balls; roll in coconut. Place on greased cookie sheet about 3 inches apart; decorate with additional candies and cherries, pressing in lightly. Bake at 375 F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on cookie sheet about 3 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool thoroughly. Store in tightly covered container.

Makes about 4 dozen 2 1/2-inch cookies.

PETITE PECAN WREATHS

- Cookies:
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped pecans
- 1 egg white, slightly beaten

- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. lemon extract

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In mixing bowl blend shortening and sugar, mix in egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon extract, blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight.

Preheat oven to 400 F. Roll dough to 1/4-inch thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie cutters. Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake 7 to 10 minutes.

Makes 4 dozen.

Decorating and icing:

- 3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 4 tbsp. milk

Combine powdered sugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 tsp. at a time to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into several small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorator sprinkles, cinnamon reds and candies.

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Credit card addict tries to kick the habit

By BETHANY KANDEL
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK — Muriel Brown won't be giving Christmas presents this year. She's not buying anything until she works off more than \$12,000 in debt.
Credit cards were the downfall of Mrs. Brown, 33, a single mother of one who makes \$28,000 a year as a telephone company service representative.
She fell into the cycle of debt when the charges on her credit cards and the additional interest costs were more than she could afford.
"When I was married, I had no expenses, a good job, and the stores and banks gave me all the credit cards I wanted," says Mrs. Brown, who at the time had a good credit rating. Soon she had col-

lected 11 credit cards.
"As long as you pay the minimum charges each month they keep extending your credit line. It's very tempting to spend," she says. But the payments keep accumulating "and you can never catch up."
When Mrs. Brown separated from her husband two years ago, she was left with thousands of dollars in bills for a television set, video cassette recorder and other household items they had purchased together.
She was solely responsible for the \$466-a-month rent on her New Jersey apartment; phone and electric bills, and her daughter's \$75-a-month parochial school tuition.
She also used credit cards to splurge on new clothing so she'd feel better about her new single

status.
"If I had had to pay cash I wouldn't have bought so much," she says. "Plastic is what got me in trouble. It didn't seem real... You know you have to eventually pay for everything, but you figure, why worry until the bills arrive."
To keep up with some of her monthly payments, she took out a cash advance on one card to pay for charges on another.
When she got sick recently and couldn't work for several weeks, she made only half her regular salary. Then during a telephone strike last August she didn't get paid for two weeks.
Without any savings to help out, she could no longer afford to cover the minimum payments on her credit cards.
"I could barely pay my rent and

that came first," she says.
Soon collection agencies sent her warning letters. "They harassed me and called my boss," she says.
Mrs. Brown finally realized that the only way out of a problem that was progressively worsening was to seek financial help.
Recently, at the suggestion of coworkers who had recovered from similar problems, Mrs. Brown went to the Budget and Credit Counseling Service, Inc. (BUCCS), a debt-management program in Manhattan.
With the help of a counselor she will work out a payment program for her \$12,000 in bills. The counselor will write to her creditors to explain that she will pay them off in installments during the next couple of years.

New cavity test surprising

BOSTON (AP) — If one cookie is bad for the teeth, are two even worse?
A newly developed test is helping dentists answer this and other questions about the cavity-causing power of food, and it's turning up surprising answers.
It shows, for instance, that eating a second or third cookie does no extra damage. This suggests that cavity-wise, at least, people are better off downing one big snack than several little ones spread over the day.
The research also shows that starch-heavy foods like bread promote tooth decay just as efficiently as sugary treats. And Taking a swig of water between bites doesn't slow the damage.
The test was developed by Dr. Shelby Kashket and colleagues at the Forsyth Dental Center in Boston.
"What we are measuring," Kashket said, "is the very, very early stages in the development of caries" — dentists' word for tooth decay.
Kashket says he hopes manufacturers will use the test to find recipes of foods and drinks that are safer for people's teeth. Another researcher has adopted it in a search for safe germs that might replace the cavity-causing ones that populate people's mouths.

Poll: most believe in heaven

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly three-quarters of Americans believe they have a good chance of getting to heaven, but they think nearly a quarter of their friends will go to hell.

A poll of 604 adults conducted by USA Weekend magazine found that 80 percent believe heaven exists and 67 percent believe in hell.

Seventy-two percent of them rate their chances of going to heaven as good to excellent. However, they believe only six out of 10 of their friends are going to heaven, and nearly one in four will go to hell.

All but 4 percent believe in a supreme being, according to the survey. Nearly 60 percent think of God as a man, while none think of God as a woman and 37 percent say God is neither. Eighty-seven percent say religion is important to them, and 73 percent consider themselves religious.

Women tend to be more religious than men. Seventy-two percent pray every day, compared to 55 percent of men. One respondent in five reported reading the Bible daily.

Nearly half of homes with children say grace before meals.

Sixty-five percent belong to a place of worship, 45 percent attend services once a week, but 14 percent attend only one to five times a year. And 48 percent donate time to their church.

Glamour poll shows attitudes

NEW YORK (AP) — A growing minority of women approve of extramarital sex, while most women say they have become more anxious about sexually transmitted diseases, according to a Glamour magazine survey.

The magazine questioned 800 women between the ages of 18 and 45 for its fifth annual survey on women's attitudes.

The survey found that 18 percent of women approve of infidelity, a jump from 12 percent last year. Nearly two-thirds of the women said they have grown more worried about ailments transmitted through sex.

Only 14 percent of all single women surveyed expressed worry over whether they would marry. The figure dropped to 11 percent for 18- to 20-year-olds and rose to 21 percent for women between the ages of 25 and 39.

Just half of the single women described marriage as being very important to them. Seventy-six percent of the those questioned said it is acceptable for a single woman to have and raise children; 73 percent felt that way in 1985.

More than half the women said they felt they are treated equally to men in only one area: education.

The women said they were discriminated against most in wages. Only 13 percent said they felt they received equal pay for the same work as men.

Four out of five women said personal relationships were very important in their lives. For the past five years, personal relationships have headed the "very important" list of factors in women's lives.

In other categories, 41 percent of women feel financial success is very important; nine out of 10 working women said they would prefer to stay home with their children if they could afford it; 31 percent of the respondents who are married or living with a man felt their mate shared equally in child care.

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Iran controversy unfolds: developments at-a-glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the latest developments in the controversy over U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of the resulting profits to Nicaraguan rebels:

NORTH'S ROLE:

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, says that after 12 days of testimony he is convinced Lt. Col. Oliver North on his own pulled off the "scam" of diverting Iran arms sales profits to Nicaragua rebels.

"On every lever in this operation was Ollie North's hand," Durenberger said.

IMMUNITY SOUGHT:

President Reagan is urging congressional committees to grant limited "use"

immunity to former national security aides Vice Adm. John Poindexter and North to obtain their testimony, said White House spokesman Larry Speakes.

CONGRESSIONAL REACTION:

Durenberger said Poindexter and North "need to come forward on their own" and tell their story to Congress. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the panel's vice chairman, also spurned the idea of immunity. Poindexter and North have refused to testify, citing the Fifth Amendment.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN:

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, was chosen to head a special Senate committee of six Democrats and five Republicans that will be formed in the next Congress to look into the Iran-Contra affair. Inouye

was a member of the 1973 committee which investigated the Watergate scandal.

REGAN TESTIMONY:

White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan told the Senate Intelligence Committee that no one was ever authorized to divert money from arms sales to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels. Following more than four hours of closed testimony, Regan told reporters he did not know of the transfers, and said, "I do not believe the president of the United States" knew about it either.

CASEY:

CIA Director William J. Casey was described as alert and in stable condition at Georgetown University Hospital after suffering a minor brain seizure Monday.

The New York Times reported that Casey called North shortly after an American cargo plane carrying arms to the Contras was shot down to ask if any CIA personnel and equipment were involved. The newspaper, quoting a House member familiar with Casey's testimony, said North assured Casey that the CIA was not involved.

The New York Daily News, citing sources it did not identify, reported that Casey has told friends he sent a memo in early October to Meese outlining suspicions that Iranian arms money had been secretly diverted to the Contras.

NSC SHAKEUP:

The White House announced the resigna-

tions of two more NSC staff members as part of a shakeup by newly named national security adviser Frank Carlucci. Howard Teicher, director of political-military affairs for the NSC, is resigning effective in March. Rodney B. McDaniel, the NSC's executive secretary, also is resigning.

SHULTZ-ARMS SALES:

Secretary of State George P. Shultz, interviewed on a government-sponsored telecast to Europe, ruled out any further U.S. arms sales to Iran, which he privately opposed in past discussions with Reagan and which were carried out largely without the participation of the State Department.

Nuclear family returning

By RANDOLPH SCHMID

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The long-awaited comeback of the old-fashioned, two-parent family may be under way.

The number of married-couple families with children increased by 420,000 this year, reversing a decline that had been in progress since at least 1970, according to the population newsletter The Numbers News.

"The long-awaited reversal in the fortunes of the nation's nuclear families has occurred because many Baby Boomers are marrying and having children after postponing both for years," reported newsletter editor Martha Farnsworth Riche. Population experts refer to the two-parent family as "nuclear" because it consists of a small nucleus of parents and children.

This increase in married-couple families with children is not surprising, considering the maturing of the Baby Boom generation born after World War II, she said. "What is surprising is that it took so long."

When that giant generation entered the normal ages for marriage and childbearing, a sharp increase in married couples with children would have been anticipated — but it did not occur on schedule.

Rather, population experts in recent years have been confronted by low birth rates and many childless marriages, as young people chose to pursue education and careers, postponing families.

"The main point (of the new report) is that ... the numbers are reflecting what people have been assuming, that finally the Baby Boomers are settling down. They've formed families and now they've got kids," Thomas Exter, research editor of the newsletter, said in a telephone interview from his Ithaca, N.Y., office.

He declined to speculate, however, on whether the increase, reversing the trend of the last several years, will continue in the future.

Not all of the increase is due to couples marrying and having children, Exter pointed out. The number of married couple families with children is affected by a number of factors, including divorce rates, remarriage rates and the rate at which youngsters grow up and leave home.

Indeed, that last rate will likely become a factor within a few years, as the children of the oldest Baby Boomers — those who did marry and reproduce earlier — mature and leave the nest.

When that happens it is possible that the share of households made up of married-couples with children will again begin to fall.

While a Census Bureau report scheduled for release later this week covers the total number of married couples, statisticians at the newsletter used unpublished data to separate married couples with children from those without.

Using data from the March 1986 current population survey, they calculated that there were 24,630,000 married couples with children under 18 in the United States, up from 24,210,000 a year earlier.

The 24.6 million figure is still nearly 1 million fewer than the total recorded in 1970, and 330,000 below the 1980 figure.

And during the same period the number of childless married couples has jumped sharply, from 19.1 million in 1970 to 24.1 million in 1980 and 26.3 million this year.

The biggest increase in married couples with children occurred among people aged 25 to 34, increasing by 161,000 to 8,784,000, Exter reported. And the second largest group was aged 35 to 44, with married couples with children rising 152,000 to 9,791,000.

Even the 45 to 54 age group had an increase of 101,000 to 3,883,000, the newsletter said.

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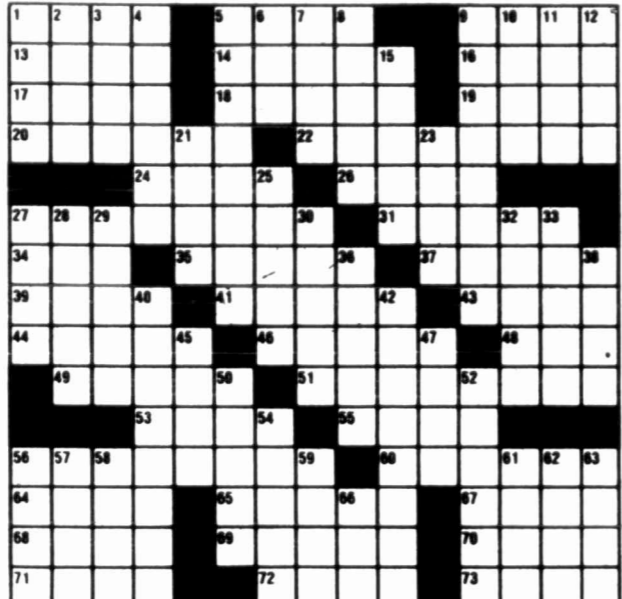
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THE Daily Crossword by Mary Cee Whitten

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Confer with one who is an expert at finances and find out how you can improve your status in life.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you adopt a new attitude you can gain the wishes that mean much to you. Seek new associates.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Be frank with influential people who can be of assistance to you. Show that you are interested in you mate's activities.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Good friends will do almost anything to assist you today. Get into some public work and add prestige.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are highly inspired and can bring your capabilities to the attention of bigwigs and gain their support.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Put new ideas to work that will make you a more popular person and be loved by intimates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into practical problems with your mate and solve them very quickly and easily.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Messages to and from associates can produce excellent results at this time. Expand your public relations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You find better ways of getting finer returns from your activities. Add to your possessions for more value.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Promise to join in some pleasures for the holidays and be sure to be there at the right time. Enjoy a fine dinner tonight.

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HERE'S SOMETHING! AN ELECTRIC TRAIN, ROPES INCLUDED.

ROPES?

WE CAN TIE HIM TO THE TRACK.

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LOVELY...

THAT'LL DO FOR NOW.

I SHOULD'VE BEEN A PROFESSIONAL.

I'M ONE OF THOSE RARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE PATIENCE TO WAIT FOR THE FIRST COAT TO DRY BEFORE ADDING THE SECOND.

HI & LOIS

YOU CAN REALLY LIGHT UP A ROOM, SUNBEAM!

BUT WITH CLOSETS, YOU'RE NOT SO HOT!

BUZ SAWYER

YOU PLANNED THIS MOCK MARRIAGE TO SAVE MY LIFE?

YES! I FELT YOU'D STOP ATTACKING BUZ SAWYER...

IF HE WERE YOUR KIN, THEREBY SAVING YOUR LIFE!

OH, NO!

THEN I'VE KILLED AN INNOCENT MAN!

SNUFFY SMITH

I'M ALL DONE SWEEPIN', AUNT LOWEEZY

UNDER TH' BED?

YOU PEEKED!!

WIZARD OF ID

I SEE A THROG OF CHEERING PEASANTS LIFTING YOU HIGH OVER THEIR HEADS....

DID I WIN THE ELECTION OR SOMETHING?

NO, THE ROPE FROM THE TREE IS TOO SHORT

GASOLINE ALLEY

Hello?

We heard Mr. Waillet is collecting toys for poor kids!

We'd like to donate!

But Dad! That's my Zonko robot!

You'll never miss it! You've got too many!

Oh! Thank you!

But Dad!

Be quiet and smile!

BEETLE BAILEY

LOOK HOW THE SUN MAKES HER HAIR SPARKLE

BUT THE SUN ISN'T SHINING, SIR

I MEAN FROM YESTERDAY

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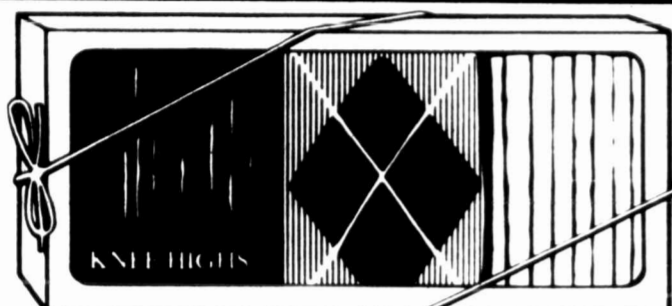
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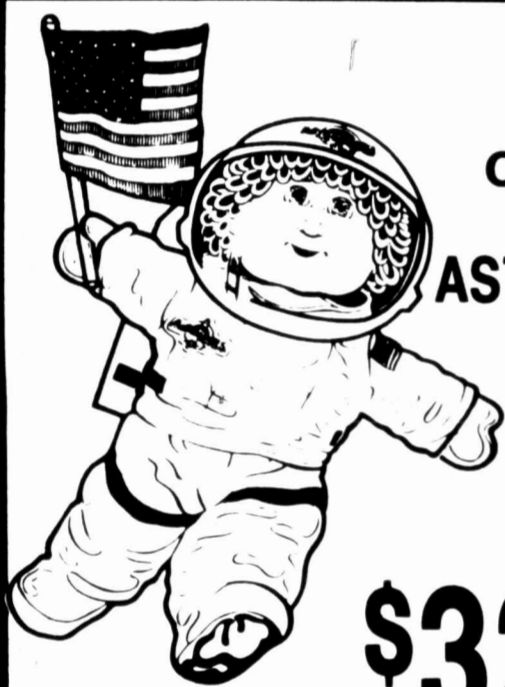


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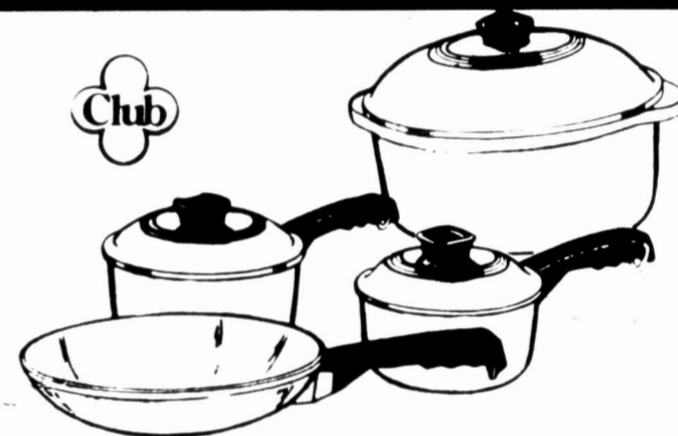


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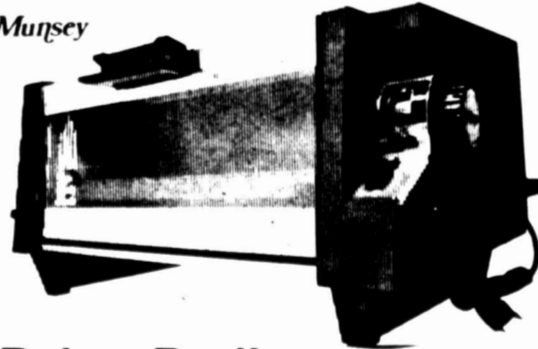
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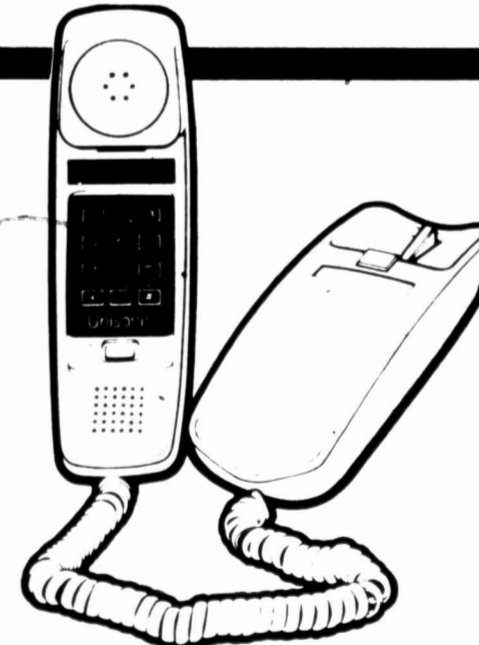
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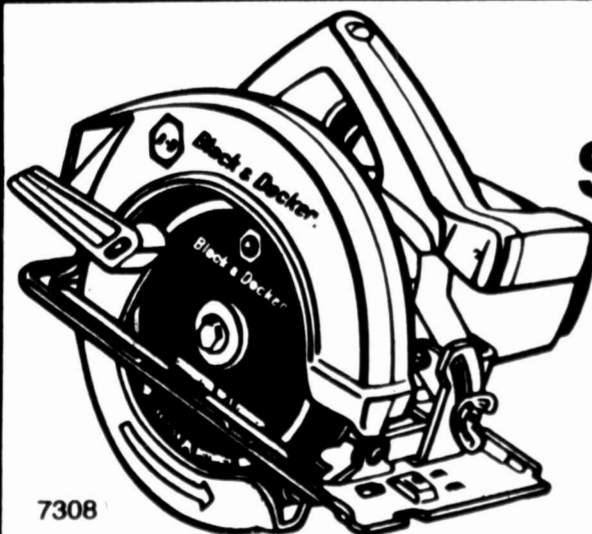
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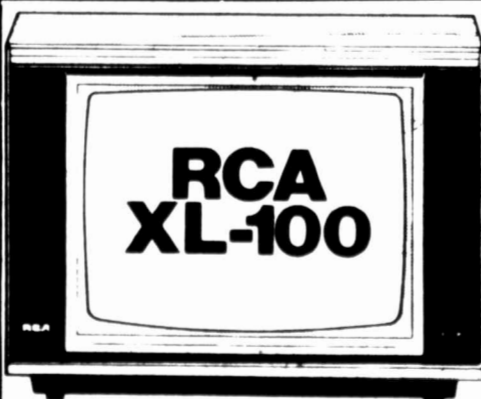
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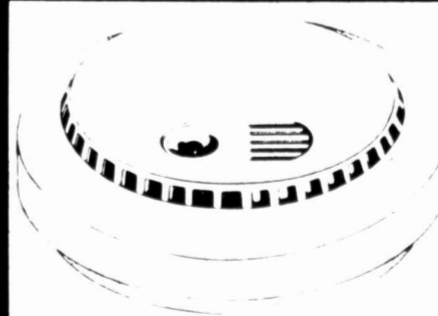
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Crossroads Country Football

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By STEVE BELVIN
Forsan halfback Wayne Wright and Big Spring defensive end Deeg Young head the list of the area's finest high school football players in the annual *Big Spring Herald* Crossroads Country Honor Roll.

The Crossroads Country Honor Roll is selected by *Big Spring Herald* staffers based on nominations from area coaches. Winners will receive certificates of accomplishment.

Wright was selected as the Offensive Player of the Year. The 6-0, 190-pound senior was the main cog in Forsan's Wing-T attack. His defensive play at linebacker was also instrumental in Forsan winning District 6-2A and advancing to the area playoffs. The Buffaloes, who

finished the season with a 10-1-1 record, were eliminated 16-6 by Goldthwaite.

Wright gained 1,532 yards this season, averaging 6.4 yards per carry while scoring 17 touchdowns. He caught 22 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns. He also passed for 67 yards and a touchdown. In Forsan's loss to Goldthwaite, he was the Buffaloes' lone offensive threat, rushing for 80 yards in 24 carries.

He had rushed for 2,735 yards in his last two seasons, and was named to the honor roll first team last season.

His coach Jan East says Wayne Wrights don't come around very often. "He's been our offense for the past two years. He's a very versatile player. He can run it, catch it

and throw it," said East. "Plus he's a good blocker. Last year our other fullback gained over 1,000 yards and Wayne did a lot of blocking for him."

"He's going to be hard to replace. I think he's college football material. I just hope he gets the chance to play somewhere."

Big Spring's Young gets the Defensive Player of the Year award. The 6-0, 175-pound senior was a "consistent player who loved to play the game," according to his coaches. Young injured his knee in the Steers' final regular season game against Andrews. He had surgery two days later, thus missing the Steers' bi-district clash with Hereford. "We sure missed his pass rush against Hereford," said Big Spring defensive coordinator Mickey Findley.

Young was one of the main reasons Big Spring went 9-2 and its defense allowed only 220 yards per game. Playing a position where he sometimes drop-

ped off into pass coverage, Young finished second on the team in tackles with 66. He recovered two fumbles and got two quarterback sacks. On countless times he hurried opposing quarterbacks, often into throwing interceptions.

"Deeg Young is a fierce competitor who thoroughly enjoys playing the game," said Findley. "He's a complete football player. He loves to practice and play. He's the type that can dig down and get that something extra."

Steers' head coach Quinn Eudy called the two-year starter a "player that is a leader by example." "He got more out of his ability than anyone I've seen in a number of years."

Big Spring Steers coach Quinn Eudy was the choice for Coach of the Year honors. In his fifth season as head mentor of Big Spring, Eudy guided the Steers to a District 2-4A championship with a 9-2 record. The Steers were 8-0 in district. It was Big

Spring's first winning season in 17 years and their first district championship in 33 seasons. The nine wins in a season tied a school record.

The honor roll backfield is a superb one. Big Spring halfback Phillip Mathews was named to the team for the season. He is joined by Steers fullback Charles White, Sands halfback Jay Fryar and Forsan quarterback Brant Nichols.

Mathews, the senior scatback, was perhaps the most versatile of the group. He led the Steers in rushing with 824 yards while catching nine passes for a 17 yards per catch average. He averaged 5.3 yards per carry and scored 13 touchdowns.

Mathews was also named to the team as the punt and kick returner. This season he averaged 12 yards per punt return, including a 60-yarder for a touchdown against Sweetwater. He averaged 25 yards on kickoff

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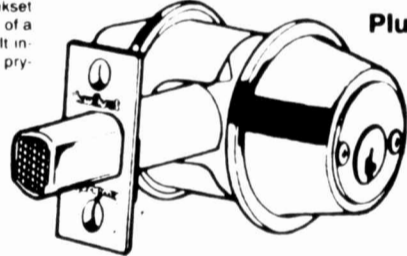
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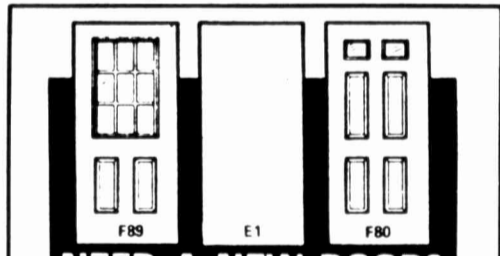
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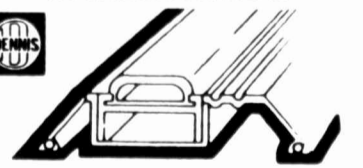
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Honor Roll

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White, who missed almost two games because of injuries, gained 822 yards while averaging 6.1 yards per carry. The junior bulled his way to seven touchdowns.

Fryar, also a junior, had a field day in Sands' first year in six-man competition. He scored a whopping 25 touchdowns while rushing for 1,454 yards for 10.1 yards per carry. In the spread formation he also became a passer, completing 51 of 103 attempts for 18 TD's and 889 yards. He missed one game because of injury.

Nichols, another junior per-

former, kept the Forsan offense running smooth all season. Nichols was the top passer in the area, completing 76 of 144 passes for 1,133 yards, with eight interceptions and 10 TD's.

The wide receivers are Forsan's Brandy Bryan, Sands' Chad Nichols and Nicky Hill of Klondike. Bryan caught four TD's and averaged 14.5 on 16 catches. Nichols caught an area-high 15 TD passes while catching 33 passes. Martin caught 25 passes for a 13.8 yards per catch average. Five of the catches were for TD's.

The tight end is Forsan's Lee Morris, who was Brant Nichols' favorite receiver. Morris caught 23 passes for a 20.7 average and six

TD's. The offensive line is a talented one. Five players had the size and quickness that could overwhelm opponents.

Leading the way is Big Spring center Charley Ogle, who was one of the main reasons the Steers averaged almost 300 yards a game in total offense. He is joined on the team by teammates Matt Burrow at tackle and Mark Gomez at guard. Stanton's Billy Don Cox is the other guard and Forsan junior Mike Averette fills the other tackle position.

Big Spring place kicker John Olsen is the pick for his speciality. The sidewinder had booming kickoffs throughout the year and

converted 18 of 20 extra point attempts. He booted a 20-yard field goal against Hereford in the bi-district game. Olsen also shared punting duties with Brian Mayfield. He averaged 36.6 yards per punt, with his longest being a 60-yarder.

The defense has two returning first teamers from last year's honor roll. In fact, this is the third consecutive year Derek Sorley of Stanton has made the squad. The first two times he made it as a safety. This season he was the Stanton's leading tackler at linebacker. Despite missing two games with a knee injury, he still managed to make 96 tackles.

Big Spring linebacker Mike

Cahill is another player that missed some of the season with a knee injury. In eight games he was Big Spring's third leading tackler with 65 stops and two fumble recoveries.

The other linebacker is Forsan stopper John Roman. Playing next to Wright, Roman was the second leading defender, averaging 10 tackles per game.

The down linemen are led by the rough and tumble duo of Big Spring tackle Jay Burcham and noseguard Todd Coker. Both simply dominated the opposition with strength and quickness. Both are labeled as college prospects.

Coker is the other returning starter from last year's team. This season, despite being constantly

double-teamed, he made 62 tackles, recovered two fumbles and had four quarterback sacks.

Burcham, the strongman of the group who bench presses over 400 pounds, missed two games with a hand injury. He finished the season with 64 tackles, two fumble recoveries and seven quarterback sacks.

Another Steer holds down one of the defensive end spots. Victor Pruitt came on as one of the Steers' most consistent defensive performers. Although his season ended with a knee injury in the Steers' last regular season game against Andrews. Possessing a strong pass rush, he was Big Spring's leading

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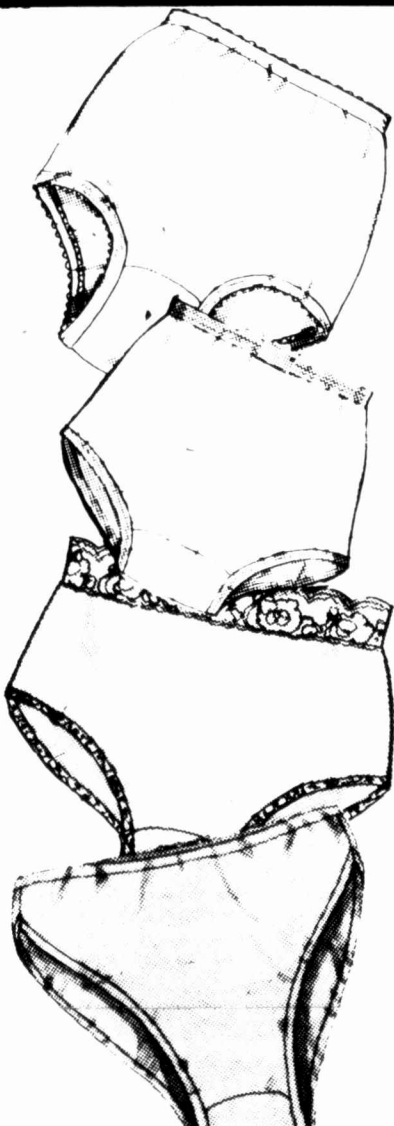


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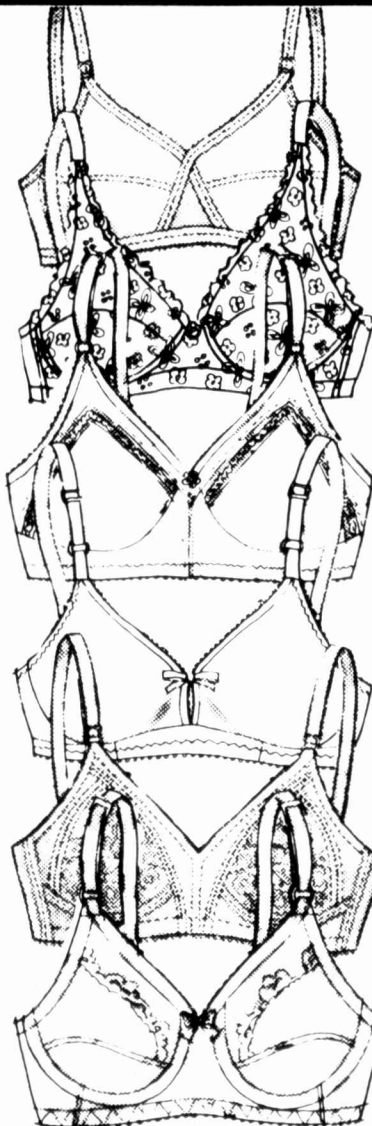
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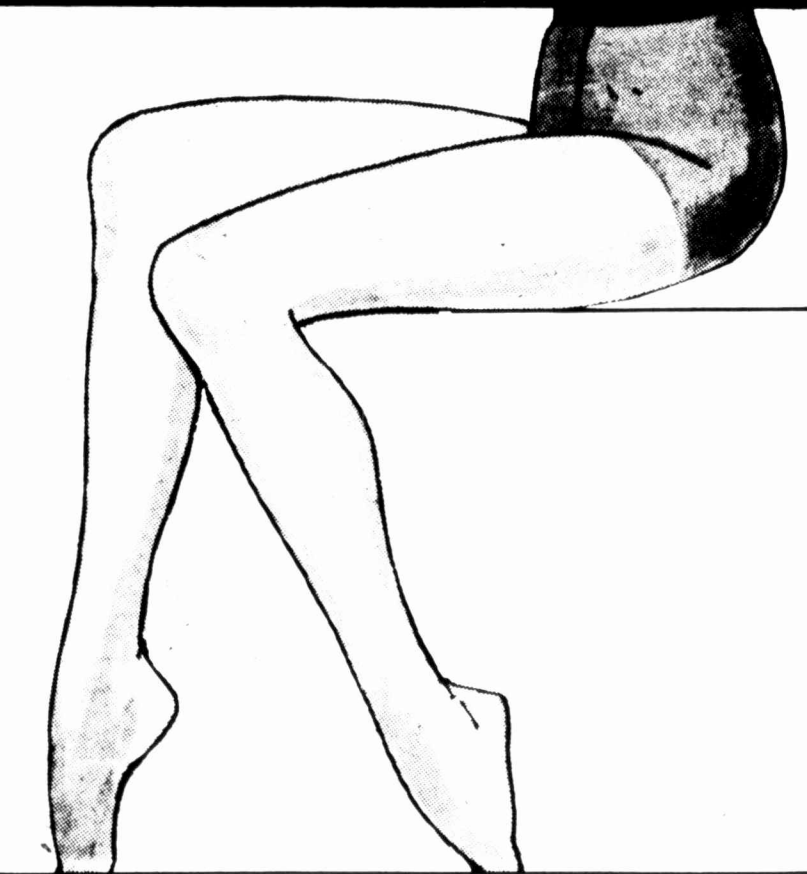


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Bowler of the Month winners

Frances McKenzie paced the group of winners in the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama Bowler of the Month Tournament Sunday. McKenzie won the senior citizen scratch series with a score of 546. LaVern Berger had the high senior citizen's handicap series with a 624. Mari Lou Shonk won first with a 539 scratch series and Teresa Kilpatrick took handicap scratch honors with a 707. Other scratch qualifiers for the Bowler of the Year Tournament were: Barbara Vieira, 537; Leona Duffer, 518; Janie Ringener, 502 and Lucille Romine, 494.

Handicappers qualifying for the Bowler of the Year Tournament were: Lesa Huckabee 624; Mary Martinez, 617; Rhonda Gaskins, 616 and Betty Clark, 615.

Furr's purchase rumors dispelled

Rumors that Furr's Supermarkets intend to purchase at least one Big Spring Safeway store are not true, according to Safeway representative Mindy Clawson, of the company's Dallas headquarters. "None of our stores have been sold to our competitors" and no deals are in the works, she said. Furr's officials, whose headquarters are in Lubbock, were unavailable for comment this morning.

Honor Roll

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tackler" with 72 stops. He also recovered one fumble and sacked the quarterback seven times.

Sands' Paul Martin is the other end selection. He had a banner season, making 75 tackles, recovering eight fumbles and registering 10 quarterback sacks.

Big Spring safety Brian Mayfield heads the list of defensive backs. He was the "thief" in the group with a team-high six interceptions while making 34 tackles. He returned a theft 66 yards for a TD against Pecos. Mayfield also makes the squad as a punter. While sharing duties with Olsen, he averaged 43.2 yards per punt, including a 72-yarder against Hereford in the bi-district game. He also ran a fake punt 88 yards for a score against Lubbock Estacado.

The other safety is Coahoma junior James White, who was the top interceptor in the area. White picked off eight passes and made 80 tackles.

Big Spring's Eric Thompson mans one of the cornerback spots. Thompson earned a starting job three games into the season and turned into a top notch performer. He averaged 38 yards per return in

two interceptions and made 34 tackles.

Colorado City cornerback Cary Ritchey rounds out the defensive first team. He picked off four passes, including a 10-yarder for a TD against Brady. He also made 40 tackles during the season.

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Tackle — Kyle Carroll, Big Spring; Lance Reid, Coahoma; Derrick Ramsey, Colorado City.
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Linebackers — Lance Reid, Coahoma; Dickie Kelley, Big Spring; Eduardo Melendez, Colorado City.
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FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Linebackers — Todd Coker, Big Spring, 6-0, 210, Sr.; Jay Burcham, Big Spring, 6-3, 235, Sr.; Stacy Munoz, Forsan, 6-0, 210, Jr. Ends — Victor Pruitt, Big Spring, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Paul Martin, Sands, 6-3, 165, Jr. LB — Mike Cahill, Big Spring, 6-0, 190, Sr.; John Roman, Forsan, 5-7, 155, Jr.; Derek Sorby, Stanton, 6-0, 165, Sr. Safeties — Brian Mayfield, Big Spring, 6-5, 180, Jr.; James White, Coahoma, 5-11, 165. CB — Cary Ritchey, Colorado City, 5-8, 155.



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Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed 11 new families to Big Spring this week.

RICKEY SMITH from Memphis, Tenn. is a correction supervisor at the Federal Prison Camp. He is joined by his wife, Margorie, and daughters, Peggy, 15, and Stephanie, 14. Hobbies include skating and sports.

SUE GEORGE from Breckenridge is a therapist technician at the Big Spring State Hospital. She is joined by her son, Marley, 15. Hobbies include cross stitch, yard work and football.

DANNY CAFFEY from Midland is the manager at Spring City Do It Center. He is joined by his wife, Jana; daughter, Elizabeth, 7; and son, Brandon, 8-months. Hobbies include snow skiing, fishing and hunting.

DENNIS SPRINGER from Odessa is the branch manager at Bearings Inc. Hobbies include music, golf and football.

MARILYN SANDERS from Oklahoma City, Okla. is a social worker at Big Spring State Hospital. Hobbies include reading, traveling, movies and cross stitch.

MIKE IVY from Snyder works in sales and service at Highland Pump Inc. Hobbies include tennis, motorcycles and music.

STEPHEN TAYLOR from Colorado City works for Texas Management. He is joined by his wife, Jennifer. Hobbies include leather craft, sewing, reading and handicrafts.

THOMAS LOZANO SR. from Lamesa is retired from farming. He is joined by his wife, Ambrosia, and son, Daniel. Hobbies include woodworking.

MIKE WALLACE from Midland works at Auto Town in Midland as a detailer. He is joined by his wife, Carolyn, and children, Quinton, 7, and Alisha, 3. Hobbies include bowling, reading and cars.

BRENDA BROOME from Kermit is a waitress at Golden China Restaurant. She is joined by her daughter, Bobby Jo, 2. Hobbies include writing poetry and home decorating.

JENNINGS STEVENS from Carrollton is a retired construction superintendent. He is joined by his wife, Dot. Hobbies include square dancing, fishing, sewing and handicrafts.

Women are primary care givers for elders

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

Who's caring for the elderly disabled? It's not the government or other outside agencies. Recent figures show that between 80-90 percent of the care needed by elderly persons is provided from within the family.

Most family caregivers are women, and many of them are elderly themselves.

According to the Older Women's League, of approximately 2.2 million caregivers providing unpaid assistance to 1.2 million elderly at home, 72 percent are women, and over half are women aged 45 and older.

About 29 percent of all caregivers are daughters of those receiving the care, while about 23 percent are wives. Another 20 percent are other more distant female



Focus on family

relatives or female non-relatives.

Over 8 percent of all female caregivers quit work to take on those responsibilities. Of those who continue to work, more than 20 percent work fewer hours or take time off without pay to perform caregiving duties.

Almost one-third of all caregivers are poor or near-poor, and in fair or poor health.

Among the duties of these family caregivers are medical care, transportation, shopping, food preparation, dressing and bathing.

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Sometimes this caregiving becomes a burden that leads to exhaustion and physical illness, social isolation and a reduced income. Being totally involved in the specific details of day-to-day care may also mean the emotional side of the relationship suffers.

Yet, even though family members know they need help with care giving, and that services are available in the community, they often will not use them.

Why? The answers are many and complex.

Some research suggests that families involved in parent-caring are not used to seeking and receiving services as a normal part of daily living.

Some family caregivers may feel guilty about allowing someone else to do the things they think they should be doing.

And sometimes the elder prefers or insists on family support, even when the burden on the caregiver is considerable.

When caregivers feel overstressed by the situation, it's time to examine why. This may help family members ready themselves to seek outside support.

By seeking some outside support for some jobs, family members may be able to continue some of the main caregiving tasks for a longer time than if they continue alone.

Police probe hit-and-run

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident occurring on Gregg Street Friday that resulted in a 11-year-old girl receiving possible injury.

A spokeswoman from Scenic Mountain Medical Center said Saturday night that Lisa Chavarria, 1105 Mesa Ave., was treated and released.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Karla G. Chavarria, 30, 1105 Mesa Ave., that was traveling northbound on Gregg Street.

According to the accident report, Chavarria attempted to turn left into the Safeway parking lot in the 1300 block of Gregg Street. The vehicle was struck from behind by another car that left the scene, according to the police report.

Steers get seventh in Denver City

DENVER CITY — The Big Spring Steers basketball team took out all of its frustrations on the Muleshoe Mules in the seventh place game of the Denver City Tournament, drubbing the Mules 111-60 Saturday.

The Steers were coming off two heart-breaking losses in the tournament. Thursday they dropped a 68-67 overtime decision to Idalou on a questionable call in regulation play, and Friday night they were defeated 66-60 by the Snyder Tigers. The Steers had beaten Snyder by 30 points earlier this season.

The killing tale was Snyder made 19 of 29 free throws while Big Spring went to the line only six times, sinking four.

"We didn't take charge of things at the start of the game," said Steers coach Boyce Paxton of the Snyder loss. "We had a hour-and-a-half meeting after the game and did a lot of soul searching. I think our team will benefit and be closer together after that meeting."

The Steers played like a new team against Muleshoe, shooting 61 percent from the floor and gaining a 40-11 edge on the boards.

"We ran the fast break so well, I just sat back and let them play," said Paxton.

The Steers, now 6-7 for the season, will be at Steer Gym Tuesday against San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING (60) — Charles Young 9 0 18, Shawn Shellman 7 2 16, Cedric Banks 1 0 2, Sidney Parker 7 2 16, Randy Odom 1 0 2, Abner Shellman 1 0 2, Chris Lopez 2 0 4, totals 29 4 60.

SNYDER (66) — Martinez 1 0 2, Garza 5 9 19, Garnett 11 4 26, Pippins 8 6 22, totals 25 19 66.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
8 22 6 26 — 60
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BIG SPRING (111) — Charles Young 9 0 18, Shawn Shellman 5 2 12, Cedric Banks 6 0 12, Sidney Parker 3 0 6, Randy Odom 2 1 5, Abner Shellman 7 1 15, Chris Lopez 3 0 6, Dewayne Anderson 5 1 11, Tyrone Foster 3 0 6, Doug Young 8 0 16, Steve Gill 2 0 4, totals 53 5 111.

MULESHOE (60) — Perez 7 13 27, Gonzales 4 0 8, Perez 6 0 12, Hicks 3 2 8, Garcia 2 1 5, totals 22 16 60.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
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Cary Grant's fitting final exit: peaceful, swift and merciful

DEAR READERS: A few years ago, Carrie Dolan, a bright young reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*, was assigned to interview Cary Grant, who was in the San Francisco area for one of his rare lecture appearances. She began her article this way:

"Recently, I was alone in an elegant hotel suite with Cary Grant. My life has not been wasted. "Sure, it was a Sunday morning, and we only had coffee. And actually we were alone for only a few minutes while his wife went downstairs to mail a letter. It doesn't matter. There are only two good reasons to become a reporter: to help change the world or to meet Cary Grant."

"Mr. Grant is perhaps the only living man who can inspire lust in any red-blooded American girl — and her mother and her grand-



Dear Abby

a long and rewarding life, and when it ended, to exit peacefully, swiftly and mercifully. And he did — on Nov. 29, just seven weeks before what would have been his 83rd birthday. Not a bad score. He couldn't have written a better ending himself. And the timing was just about perfect.

Over the last half-century, Cary Grant had probably more imitators than any other star of the stage or screen. Not only was he devastatingly handsome, he had a style all his own. The way he walked and talked and moved was unmistakably Cary Grant. Both on the screen and off, he was charming, witty and debonaire.

Cary Grant was a superstar in every sense of the word. He wore his stardom with grace and dignity, and for all his fame and adoration, he remained miraculously

unspoiled. He quit making movies more than 20 years ago by choice, but in recent years he made occasional appearances in theaters around the country, billed simply as "A Conversation With Cary Grant." He didn't need much advertising. One small ad would appear in the local newspaper, and the house was immediately sold out. Everywhere he played, he received a standing ovation for simply walking out on the stage. He had no routine; he just sat perched on a long-legged stool in the middle of a bare stage with the spotlight beamed on his famous face, and for an hour and a half he would answer questions from the audience. They loved it. And so did he.

Cary Grant closed his "conversation" with a piece he called "A Meditation," clearly stating that

he did not know who wrote it, but it expressed his own sentiments about growing older. And here it is: "Now Lord, you've known me a long time. You know me better than I know myself. You know that each day I am growing older and someday may even be very old, so meanwhile please keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion."

"Release me from trying to straighten out everyone's affairs. Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not overbearing. I've a certain amount of knowledge to share; still it would be very nice to have a few friends who, at the end, recognized and forgave the knowledge I lacked."

"Keep my tongue free from the recital of endless details. Seal my lips on my aches and pains: They

increase daily and the need to speak of them becomes almost a compulsion. I ask for grace enough to listen to the retelling of others' afflictions, and to be helped to endure them with patience.

"I would like to have improved memory, but I'll settle for growing humility and an ability to capitulate when my memory clashes with the memory of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that on some occasions I may be mistaken."

"Keep me reasonably kind; I've never aspired to be a saint — saints must be rather difficult to live with — yet on the other hand, an embittered old person is a constant burden."

"Please give me the ability to see good in unlikely places and talents in unexpected people. And give me the grace to tell them so, dear Lord."

Reiter's syndrome causes extend beyond sex activity

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had a very severe case of Reiter's syndrome. I am 53, a male, and understand this is considered a young man's disease. I had the triad of symptoms — joints, eyes and bladder. You have discussed this disgusting malady on occasion, and the last time you tied it in with sexual activity. That is far-fetched in my particular case, and I resent the inference. I believe I speak for other blameless victims of this humiliating disease when I request that you give us equal time and cover the non-sexual aspects of it. — E.B.

Your point is a good one, and one I am usually careful to make. It is not true that Reiter's is transmitted only through sexual activity.

Let me give you an example of the kind of infection that can cause the Reiter's symptoms without having any sexual association whatever. Some of the infections that cause diarrhea diseases can be associated with Reiter's. I refer specifically to disease from salmonella and shigella bacteria.

I should explain a bit more about Reiter's. It is a dastardly triple play of arthritis to urethritis to conjunctivitis. The arthritis usually

hits the ankles, feet, and knees, and heel pain often appears. The eye covering (conjunctiva) becomes inflamed and feels gritty. Inflammation of the urinary tract occurs. The urethritis (inflammation of the urinary passage) produces painful urination and discharge.

Anti-inflammation drugs help quell the symptoms, although aspirin is not very effective for Reiter's patients. Others can help. If Reiter's is associated with a venereal infection, then antibiotics may be used. The venereal association is, as you note, more common in younger men.



Dr. Donohue

Another strange fact adds to the puzzle of Reiter's. It is that there is a genetic predisposition to it. A blood test confirms that. Otherwise, we don't know why the triad of symptoms occurs. We suspect it is an immune reaction to the infection.

Any time sex is one possible part of an illness, that is what our human nature demands we dwell on.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a diabetic on insulin injection for control. The insulin I have used and am using still is the animal kind (pork). I asked my doctor about the new synthetic insulin now available. I understand it is closer in structure to actual human insulin made by the pancreas. My doctor insists that I don't need it and should continue with the kind I am using. I would like your view. — Mrs. G.Y.

My advice is to continue with the pork insulin, since it apparently has served you well over the years. Some people with diabetes may develop sensitivity to the animal insulin, and they might benefit from a switch to the synthetic kind.

For the present, stay with the one you took to the dance.

FOR MRS. E.F. — Most men never get symptoms from trichomonas infection. Most women, on the other hand, like you, develop vaginal irritation and discharge. That is why they usually get treatment for it. It is standard practice to have the male sexual partner treated with the same medicine at the same time as the woman. That, of course, is to ensure that the woman will not become re-infected by the male in subsequent sexual activity.

Arthritis sufferers can be helped. For a copy of the booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis," which discusses many types of arthritis and related joint diseases as well as effective treatments and medications, write to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.00.

Tankers compete in Seminole

SEMINOLE — Both the Big Spring boys and girls swim teams finished in 11th place at the Aqua Tribe Invitational in Seminole Saturday. Geneva Waight had the best finish for the girls. Her time of 1:37.7 was good for sixth place in the 100 meter breaststroke. The boys 400 meter freestyle relay team of Mark Lynch, Scott Ferguson, Dean Payne and Mark Richardson finished sixth in a time of 4:43.

Lubbock High won the boys division and odessa High won the girls' division. (For meet results, see scoreboard, 4-B).

Coahoma youth hoop underway

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Youth Basketball League got started Saturday and the Queens defeated the Owls 20-8.

Brandy Fowler led the Owls with 12 points and Melinda Riley scored six and Shea Ward added two. Michelle Feaster scored four points to lead the Owls. Blanca Ortega and Belinda Brito scored two points each.

Notice

The City of Big Spring will observe Dec. 24 and 26 as holidays as well as Jan. 1 and 2. All city administrative offices will be closed these days and no trash collection will be made.

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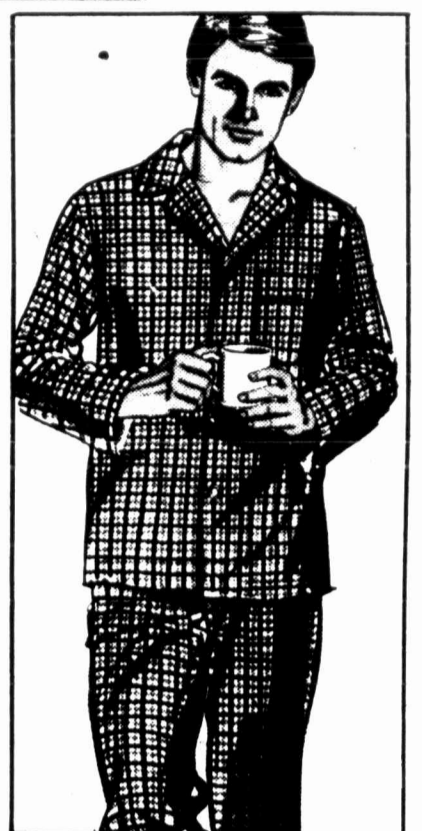
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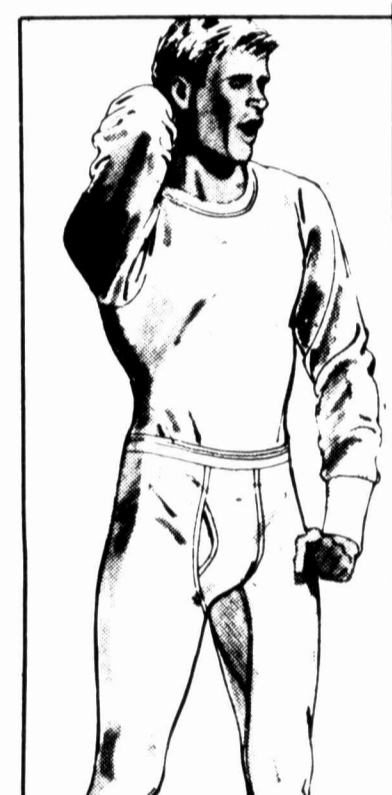
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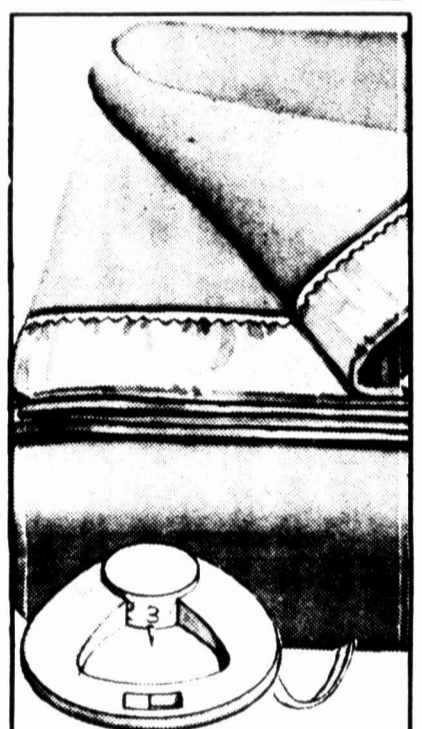
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Born to Bonnie Lopez, 1002 N. Main, a daughter, Cristal Nicole, at 8:05 p.m. on Dec. 4, weighing 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.
 Born to Vanessa Austin, 2008 S. Johnson, a son, Troy Daniel, at 1 p.m. on Dec. 5, weighing 7 pounds.
 Born to Irene Carpenter, 212 N.E. 10th St., a son, Fabian Allen, at 1:48 a.m. on Dec. 4, weighing 8 pounds.
 Born to Tommy and Connie Stovall, Lamesa, a son, Thomas Clay, at 7:09 p.m. on Dec. 7, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.
 Born to Santos and Marina Rodriguez, Stanton, a son, Pedro,

at 1:07 a.m. on Dec. 7, weighing 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.
 Born to Mary Fierro and Fernando Banuelos, 406 N.W. 5th St., a son, Adrian Banuelos, at 4:20 p.m. on Dec. 8, weighing 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.
 Born to Lolita Alvarez, 1603-A Lexington St., a son, Angel DeJesus Salazar, at 9:49 a.m. on Dec. 9, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Rt. 1 Box 359-B, a daughter, Stephanie Dawn, at 4:50 p.m. on Dec. 11, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.

HALL-BENNETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Castillo, 1207 Young St., a son, Daniel Valle, at 6:01 p.m. on Dec. 9, weighing 7 pounds.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edilio Navarro Jr., Garden City Rt. Box 173, a son, Stephen Lee, at 12:17 p.m. on Dec. 11, weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounce.

ELSEWHERE

Born to Randy and Sherry Burchell, Abilene, a daughter, Londi Lee, at 4:15 p.m. on Dec. 1, at Abilene Hendricks Memorial Hospital, weighing 3 pounds 9 ounces. Maternal grandparents are W.A. Burchell Jr. of Big Spring and LaVell Murphy of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Lee of San Angelo. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Earl Davis of Big Spring.
 Born to Rickey and Rebecca Graham of Odessa, a daughter, Whynee Rychelle, at 12:15 p.m. on Dec. 1, at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Auda Vee and Hattie Mae Graham of Ackerly and Hubert and Patsy Rowden of Big Spring.
 Born to Kenneth and Kathleen Schniers, Garden City, a son, Timothy Allen, at 3:06 p.m. on Nov. 26, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. August M. Frusak and the late August M. Frysak, Garden City. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Schniers of Miles.
 Born to Steve and Ann Reid of Coahoma, a daughter, Tiffany Nichole, at 1:20 p.m. on Dec. 1, at Martin County Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.
 Born to Richard and Kay Melville of Midland, a son, Daniel Carl, at 3:48 a.m. on Dec. 3, at Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Carl and Billie Frazier, West Robinson Rd. and Ruth and Victor Melville of Midland. Great-grandmother is Cleora Merrick, Rt. 3, and Sylvia Harris, 606 W. 15th St.
 Born to Ron and Sherri Belew, Gail Rt., a daughter, Haylea Marie, at 1:31 p.m. on Dec. 10, at Martin County Hospital in Stanton, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Callihan, Sterling City Rt. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Belew, Anderson Rd.
 Born to Tommy and Karen Halfmann, St. Lawrence, a daughter, Brandi Nicole, at 9:18 a.m. on Dec. 10, at Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Delores Flanagan of Midkiff. Maternal grandparents are Bill Battle of Big Spring and Myrtie Burns of Sand Springs. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Moore, 501 Bell, and Gladys Battle of Mountain View Nursing Home.



Decked out dog
 Marie Thopkins walks with her seasonally dressed dog, Dock, at the County Courthouse after the Christmas Parade Saturday morning.



Tree lighting
 Melissa Wilson, Miss Merry Christmas, left, and members of the Bauer Magnet School choir watch the Howard County Courthouse Christmas tree shine with holiday spirit. Saturday night's tree lighting ceremony in the courthouse square included a performance from the Bauer Magnet School choir and an invocation prayer from Delmar Loy, pastor at the First Church of God. The ALSA civic organization donated luminarias for the event.

Rainbow for Girls float a winner

A float entered by the Order of the Rainbow for Girls civic organization was named as Saturday's winner in the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas parade.
 Plaques were also awarded to Cameo Energy Homes who grabbed first place in the commercial division and Lakeview Headstart which grabbed first place in the school division.
 This year's parade committee chairman was Micah Goza.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

George's Candyland has Yuletide treats

What do you give to the person who has everything? Or to that person who is hard to please?
 The answer is delicious hand-made candy from George's Candyland, 1711 Benton.
 Surely even a Scrooge would mellow at the sight — and taste — of candies made from scratch by George and Doris Williams. George emphasizes that "We use no mixes or pre-packaged ingredients. We even make original marshmallow cream for use in our fudge."
 Before the store opens each day, the Williamses have already worked four hours making candies of every description. The sweet shop is open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 Come in and let them pack a gift box as you pick and choose from turtles, peanut brittle, toffee, divinity and peanut patties. Or hand-dipped chocolates, pralines and cherry cordials. Fudges include chocolate and peanut butter plus newly-added vanilla and butterscotch.
 Now George's truffles (a soft European-type candy mostly flavored with liqueur) are available in six flavors.
 A popular new item is their pecan roll, which George introduced at the Howard County Fair this fall.
 "We're taking orders now for Christmas," George says.
 Customers may pick up their orders, or George will deliver — a very welcome service during this busy season.
 Holiday hostesses can bring their party trays to George's Candyland and have them filled with delectable treats for their holiday guests.
 George's interest in candymaking began many years ago when his wife's aunt taught him how to make brittle. Candymaking fascinated him, and it developed into a hobby as he mastered different kinds. A little over a year ago the Williamses decided to share his secret delicacies with the public and George's Candyland came into being.
 The shop will be closed all day December 24, so customers are reminded to pick up their orders or do any last minute candy shopping by 5:30 p.m. December 23.



THE PLACE FOR CANDY — For candy so good you'll swear it must have been made by elves, try George's Candyland, a doll-house shop at 1711 Benton. George and Doris Williams, owners, make all the candy from scratch.

Call Miller's for personal home service

"We try to have a store where the customer can come in and discuss his problem," says E.G. Miller at Miller's Crown Decorating. "And we often work out the solutions over a cup of coffee."
 The family-owned business offers personalized service backed by 35 years experience, most of it in the Big Spring area.
 Miller's sells and installs wallcoverings, flooring, carpet, mini-blinds, ceramic tile and formica for residential and commercial use. Floorings include wood and vinyl.
 The owners take pride in not being wasteful with materials purchased by their customers. For example, when laying carpet, E.G. or his son Darrell will personally come to your home or business and take measurements, draw a diagram and estimate the installation with as little waste as possible.
 For one price, the firm will measure, custom-order and install Levolor mini-blinds.
 "We try to be fair with our customers, and because we are home-owned we can offer extra service and very competitive prices."
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