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### Spring Board

How's that?

#### Calendar

Q. Jan. 1 is New Year's Day on my calendar, but the Chinese and Jews have different days that begin their new years. What calendar am I using?

A. You and most of the Western World are using the Gregorian Calendar, adopted by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582. His "Reformed Calendar" replaced the Julian Calendar of the Roman Empire. The Chinese and Jews (and several other civilizations) retain their own methods of determining months and years.

#### Calendar

#### Library

##### TODAY

• The Howard County Library will be closed through Tuesday for the New Year's holiday. The library will open Wednesday at their regular hour.

• The American Association of Retired Persons meeting for January has been cancelled.

#### Tops on TV

#### Snoopy

Charlie Brown, Lucy and Peppermint Patty display their singing prowess, but Snoopy takes center stage when he emerges as a wizard of the dance floor in "It's Flashbeagle, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. on channel 7. A young widower recalls his wife, a victim of leukemia on "Love Story" at 7:05 p.m. on channel 11.

#### Outside

#### Snow

A 20 percent chance of freezing drizzle or light snow is in today's forecast. Highs will be in the mid 30s with winds northeasterly 15 to 25 miles per hour and gusty. Tonight will be cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of light snow. Lows will be in the low 30s. Cloudy skies are in tomorrow's forecast with a 20 percent chance of snow. Highs will be in the low 30s.



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### The party's over

Herald photo by Tim Appel



## 1985

### An even bet on odd year

From Times Square to Pikes Peak to Pasadena, Americans rang out the old year with gatherings both traditional and offbeat. But whatever the celebration, police were on the lookout for those who tried to drink and drive.

Law enforcement agencies set up hundreds of blockades and checkpoints nationwide, and Los Angeles dispatched its BAT-Mobile — a traveling Breath Analysis Test, booking and bail center.

In many locales, authorities removed excuses for revelers to booze it up and take to the road. The New York City and New Jersey transit systems were offering free rides on subways, buses and some trains.

But there were plenty of other ways to spend money: Dom Perignon champagne flowed at Chicago's Park Hyatt Hotel, to wash down a \$600-a-couple, eight-course dinner. The tab included a room and a champagne breakfast.

The price of a soiree at Regine's in New York was \$750 a couple, up \$50 from last year for a five-course "gourmet dinner," a bottle of Dom Perignon and favors.

But in Cartersville, Ill., the S.I. Bowling & Recreation Center offered "all the bowling you want," plus drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a "champagne fountain all night" for \$29 a person.

In Boston a single ticket costing \$4 gained admission to all shows, festivals and parades of the city's ninth annual "First Night" celebration. Monday evening activities involved 100 performances by 400 artists at 40 indoor and outdoor locations.

"It's an alternative to the traditional revelry," First Night spokeswoman Maria Kennedy said. "It's a non-alcoholic event that whole families can attend."

In New York City, 1,200 police officers were assigned to Times Square, where a crowd of more than 250,000 assembled last New Year's Eve. Another huge crowd was expected this year to welcome in 1985 — at no cost at all — by counting down the final seconds of the old year and cheering the new.

In normally tranquil Pasadena, Calif., Rose Bowl Parade spectators began arriving during the weekend to claim choice viewing spots along the route. More than one million spectators were expected by step-off time Tuesday morning. The 96th annual extravaganza featured 59 floats bedecked with 20 million flowers.

The 30 members and guests of the AdAmA Club — so named because it adds only one member a year — were climbing 14,110-foot

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## Top 10 stories

By CAROL BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

**R**ainfall in Howard County hit a 20-year low during the first half of 1984 as farmers gave up hopes of a normal cotton crop and ranchers began selling starving livestock.

Dry conditions made for a rough spring in Howard County and severe duststorms carried away valuable topsoil in the county's northern sections.

Although the county spent most of the year suffering under the effects of a drought, unusual fall rains brought the yearly total to within five inches of normal. Reports on the last day of the year showed that Howard County's official rainfall was almost 14 inches. Normal for the county is 18.57, according to the U.S.-Big Spring Field Station.

### Drugs

A three-year undercover operation by Big Spring Police and outside law enforcement agencies resulted in the arrests of several Big Spring

residents for drug-related charges in the city during 1984.

A highly-publicized trial resulted in June of 1984 in Abilene's Federal Court for one of the men, Harold Gaida "Guy" Talbot, who would later be found innocent of charges to distribute cocaine and conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

As many as six other men received sentences in Federal Court and were sentenced to varying lengths of time in federal prisons for charges ranging from using the telephone to facilitate the sale of cocaine to the distribution of cocaine.

U.S. District Judge Hal Woodward, when sentencing several of the men, said, "I am convinced that the government hasn't scratched the network of drugs in Big Spring."

### Police election

The issue of whether to elect the Big Spring Police Chief was settled in August when voters nixed an amendment to the city's charter.

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## The city

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

**I**mprovements — to streets, water lines, the Big Spring Airport, the city golf course and other city property — will be the main focus of next year's city projects, councilmen and staff members said.

The city's Capital Improvements Plan will enter "Phase III" in 1985, after improving streets and water lines in the Bird Streets in Phase II, City Public Works Director Tom Decell said.

Under Phase III, the city will work on streets and water lines in areas scattered throughout the city, including the Northside,

some neighborhoods in the east, south, central and the near west parts of town, Decell said.

The city also will work on streets and water lines in the Airport addition when it begins work on Phase II of its Texas Department of Community Affairs. That grant also provides for the resurfacing and lighting of the main runway at the municipal airport, according to Decell and Airport Manager Hal Boyd.

Both Decell and Councilman Bob Fuller said the conversion of the city's landfill to a bafflefill — including installation of a baler and bringing the machine on-line — will be an important project.

"We definitely need to put it in before we run out of space (in the landfill)," Fuller said. The baler is supposed to compress trash, thereby extending the lifetime of the current site.

Fuller and Councilman Russ McEwen both listed irrigation of and improvements to the city golf course at Comanche Trail Park at the top of the city's new projects.

"We want to begin irrigating the golf course a little at a time until it is totally irrigated over the next three to six years," McEwen said. "We want to make it one of the outstanding golf courses in West Texas."

The city also will install an ammonia feeder at its water treatment plant to rid city water of trihalomethanes.

In addition, the city has applied for funds to study the zoning and development along FM 700. And it should finish work on the animal shelter and its trash "containerization" project, begun this year.

## The county

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

**H**oward County Commissioner Paul Allen sees the area's recent heavy rainfall as a bright omen for 1985.

"What looks prosperous to me as we enter 1985, is that we've been blessed with some real good rains recently," Allen said.

Allen, who represents Precinct 2 refers to "we" as inclusive of everybody trying to earn a living in Howard County.

Allen singled out farmers and ranchers in the area who either had to shut down or withstand severe economic hardships during the earlier part of the year when the county suffered through a drought. But now with the rain — everybody prospers, Allen said. Prolific rainfall creates more jobs and

stimulates business, the commissioner said.

An "altogether different atmosphere and different attitude" has mushroomed in the county, Allen said, and "1985 will be a brighter year all the way around."

When the commissioners get down to business in the early part of the new year, Allen said a main item of concern will be the lack of space in the courthouse.

"We've got to get something moving," Allen said. The commissioner said members of the court would set up work dates to explore some possibilities of expanding the courthouse and county jail.

"We've had some calls from people in the business of building jails. We'd like to get some ideas from them in the first and second meetings and then set up some workshops to study the issue further," Allen said.

Allen described the county budget as "stable" and "real good."



### The year in sports

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# Oil in the family

## Baytown brood hits petroleum paydirt in forsaken land

By the Associated Press  
BAYTOWN — It had been a long day for Joey Enderli even before the greenish fluorescence of the drilling-rig lights gave way to a pink glow in the east.

At 6:30 a.m. the television set in the portable mud logging laboratory blared out the news. It didn't matter that you couldn't hear anything for the noise of the drilling outside.

With a drill bit nearing its 3,500-foot-deep destination, Enderli looked through a microscope as a mud engineer gathered another sample of the stuff upwelled with drilling mud from about 3,490 feet. Oil was what they were looking for.

"That looks like a good one to me, Joe," the mud-man said, looking through microscope and black light at grains of sand tinged with fluorescent hydrocarbon.

Later Enderli would sum up tests so far and those to come saying, "Ain't none of it tells you it's oil."

But for now, he agreed with the mud logger.

"Tell them to stop," he said, issuing orders for the drilling crew.

"The oil's there," he said with an instinctive confidence that superseded all tests. "Now the work starts."

About six hours later, Joey Enderli squatted on the floor in the crowded well-logging truck while his father, Larry Enderli, founder of Enderli Oil Co., huddled over him.

The Enderlis and three men contracted to do the well logging were looking at a small television-like screen that displayed three columns of zig-zagged lines progressing vertically downward.

The drilling was finished. The mud logging showed what looked like hydrocarbon. But it was in this cramped, high-tech environment parked in the middle of the oilfield



EDGAR ENDERLI (left) and grandson JOEY ENDERLI have pumped big bucks from the Busch Lease.

where they hope to confirm hunches and tests, where they hoped to find oil.

Motionless and mesmerized, they watched the screen as the electronic mechanism was lowered the depth of the hole, taking sonic pictures of adjacent formations along the way.

"There's another one. That's a good one," a well logger said, pointing to blips that matched horizontally on the screen, a pattern that could indicate a layer of oil sand.

At 3,500 feet, after watching the zig-zags match favorably several times, the elder Enderli was satisfied.

"Now's when you order your casing," he said, straightening up and finally looking away from the

screen. But the casing pipe had already been ordered and was stacked ready to be placed in the well for its completion.

"We were confident," Enderli admitted, smiling.

This hole, the 20th drilled by the Enderlis on their Busch Lease, was destined to become their 20th producing well here.

"I can only just thank the Lord," Larry Enderli said about the 10,000 barrels the company now takes from the oil patch each month.

But he hadn't always been so lucky.

A self-taught oilman, Enderli read and took as many geology courses as he could and then converted the wholesale gasoline com-

pany owned by the Enderli family into an oil company.

And then he drilled two dry holes in Central Texas.

But before giving up, he decided to return to the land of his forefathers in the Goose Creek Field.

The Busch Lease, which he farmed out from Coastal Oil & Gas, is named not coincidentally after Larry Enderli's great-grandfather.

Henry T. Busch purchased the narrow strip of land stretching from Goose Creek stream to Highway 146 in 1895 and subsequently established a small settlement there called Busch Landing.

Further cementing ties in what would become an oilfield, Henry Busch's daughter, Tula, would marry Allen Wright, the grandson of Texas pioneer Ashbel Smith. Wright was heir to Smith's expansive "Evergreen," southeast of the Busch property bordering Tabbs Bay.

It was Henry T. Busch's downstream neighbor, John Gaillard, who drilled the field's first significant well in 1916 — a gusher bringing an initial 8,000 barrels a day from 2,017 feet — beginning the boom that would create an oil field and a city.

Sixty-six years and more than 100 million barrels of oil later, at a time when low oil prices had all but halted production in the field, only three of the 27 wells drilled on the Busch Lease were still producing.

But Larry Enderli had a hunch that there was still oil in the field, albeit not enough to make drilling a worthwhile venture for the major companies.

"For someone like me though, it'd be very profitable if I could produce just 50 barrels a day."

And in October 1982, Enderli Oil Co. drilled its first successful well. Only seven wells had been drilled in the entire Goose Creek Field in the 12 years prior to Enderli drilling.

## Man who drowned himself after rescue found in lake

DALLAS (AP) — The body of a man missing two weeks after he dived back into a lake after being rescued from a partially submerged car has been found near where he disappeared, authorities said.

The body of William Roger Belfi, 29, of Dallas, was spotted Sunday morning by a park police officer at Lake Ray Hubbard, about 100 yards from where Belfi disappeared.

A car Belfi was driving went through a guard rail two weeks ago and landed in shallow water a few feet offshore, authorities said.

Onlookers rescued Belfi, but he dived back into the water and disappeared.

Police dragged the lake several times, but were unable to find the body. Police said it may have stayed submerged because of the cool water temperature, about 50 degrees.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office ruled drowning as the cause of death after performing an autopsy. Rockwall Justice of the Peace Joe Frazier said he will not rule on whether Belfi committed suicide until after the first of the year.

## Police Beat

### Man reports truck stolen

A 1982 Ford Crew Cab pickup truck was stolen early Monday afternoon, according to police reports.

Owner Jimmy Jones of 105 Canyon told police that someone took off with the two-tone blue truck between noon and 1:20 p.m. The truck, which was valued at \$10,000, also contained a 20-gauge over-and-under rifle that was valued at \$200.

Greg Biddison of 1204 E. 17th told police Monday that someone took the radiator out of his 1977 Ford pickup truck between 6 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

The radiator was valued at \$100.

Big Spring Police arrested Letha Lang, 25, of 809 Wyoming at 8:32 a.m. Monday at the police department on suspicion of aggravated assault.

Mary Mitchell of the Apache Bend Apartments told police someone hit her in the face and shoulders. The assault occurred at 10:50 a.m. Monday, according to the police report.

Roselia Ramirez of 508 Abrams told police someone tried to break into her house by damaging a window screen and wood frame. The damage was estimated at \$25.

## Sheriff's Log

### Theft suspect transferred

Big Spring Police transferred Letha Faye Lang, 25, 809 Wyoming to county jail on a charge of aggravated assault. She was released on \$2,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Willie Grant.

Howard County Sheriff's Department received by mail a

\$5,000 bond payment for the arrest of Janelle Steward from the Harris County sheriff's office.

A Howard County grand jury passed a true bill for the indictment of Steward, who is charged with theft by check.

### Store manager dies after robbery

AUSTIN (AP) — The assistant manager of a Circle K store in North Austin died Monday after being shot in the head during a robbery, police said.

Police identified the victim as Fitzgerald Harris, 24, formerly of Corpus Christi. They said he had been shot one time in the left ear with a handgun.

A customer found Harris sprawled behind the counter of his store at 1:27 a.m.

## Drought tops news stories in 1984

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The proposed charter, initiated by a petition, failed by a tally of 2,877 against 1,237 for.

Two major groups took sides during the issue. They were Citizens for Change, leading the group supporting the elected chief amendment, and Citizens for Effective Law Enforcement, who opposed the amendment.

### Borden nuclear dump

Borden County residents spent the early part of 1984 protesting a proposal to place a low-level nuclear waste dump in the county.

Howard County has been considered a possible site for the dump site for a short period, but was dropped early on in the selection process. Borden County, however, spent the first half of the year protesting a study by the Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority which stated that land in the area was appropriate for a dump site.

The disposal authority purchased land in south Texas, making Borden County less of a consideration for the site.

### Stable economy

Some good news during the last half of 1984 was that Howard County's employment rate began holding steady. November's unemployment rate was 3.9 percent, compared to almost 7 percent unemployment listed at the same time during 1983.

The total labor force for the county during November of 1984 was 17,040, compared to 16,841 a year ago. Total unemployed for November of 1984 was 672, compared to a total number unemployed a year ago of 1,170.

### Council extensions

A decision that settled a suit filed by the League of United Latin American Citizens against the City of Big Spring resulted in another lawsuit that went all the way to the Supreme Court of the State of Texas.

The settlement expanded the council to seven members and called for elections from three single member districts in addition to four at-large positions. Included was a provision extending the terms of the position of mayor and two city councilmen.

The extension of terms resulted in the suit, which had some residents calling for the recall of the extended positions.

The lawsuit failed when the Texas Supreme Court rejected it, and the extended terms were said to be legal.

### Three fine men

Winston Wrinkle, owner of radio station KBST; Oscar Glickman, owner of the Record Shop; and Bill Bradley, a Big Spring band director and originator of Mariah, the local color guard, died during 1984.

Wrinkle, 51, died Jan. 19 at Galveston's John Sealy Hospital after a 30-year battle with kidney disease. Wrinkle was honored earlier when the Big Spring Airpark was renamed the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Wrinkle purchased KBST in 1959 and ran the radio station until his death. He was active in many local clubs and organizations and was a instrumental in bringing several new businesses to the city.

Glickman, who was in his 80s at the time of his death in May, owned the Record Shop for several decades. During his lifetime, the Record Shop became famous around the world as a shop which featured a wide-variety of hard-to-find records. Glickman was interviewed by the Associated Press and was featured in several magazines because of his connection with the famous record store.

Bill Bradley, 46, died Feb. 21. He may best be remembered as one of the originators of Mariah, Big Spring's award winning color guard. Bradley is also remembered by hundreds of Big Spring band students as the man who directed them at both Big Spring High School and Rupperts and Goliad. Bradley began working in Big Spring in 1965. Throughout the years, his bands consistently won first place in UIL marching competitions.

### No more cops

Plagued by a lack of funds, the Coahoma City Council reluctantly agreed to shut down the city's one man police department after O.D. Majors resigned Oct. 21 to join the Howard County Sheriff's Department. The decision to disband the police department came after Coahoma councilmen revealed that the city was operating under a deficit budget for the fiscal year.

## Weather



### Local

Today's forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of freezing drizzle or rain with gusts to 20 mph. Tonight will be cloudy and cold with lows in the low 20s. There is a 30 percent chance of light snow. Highs will be in the low 30s tomorrow with a 20 percent chance of snow.

### State

Rains of up to 8 inches were reported throughout the Hill Country, and the National Weather Service said more rain was expected from another storm system moving in from Mexico.

A helicopter from the Texas Department of Public Safety was dispatched at daybreak to search for flood victims in the Kerrville and Fredericksburg areas.

### Nation

Winter storms slammed through the Midwest, Plains and parts of New England on New Year's Eve, as tornadoes and heavy rains whirled through Texas and Oklahoma and parts of the South based in continued record-high temperatures.

At least 30 people were injured in twisters that hit the southern Texas town of Pasadena, and the tornadoes also blasted out windows, peeled off roofs and cut power in some areas.

Winter storm warnings were posted for parts of the Plains and Midwest, with winter storm watches in effect for portions of the upper Midwest and northern New England.

### Forecast

West Texas - Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday then becoming mostly fair Thursday and Friday. A warming trend through the weekend. Eastern Texas - Low clouds and rain Wednesday evening and Friday. Highs lower 30s Wednesday rising to lower 40s by Friday.

### Fiberflex

A "hostile" takeover bid by Charles "Chris" Christopher of Fiberflex Products, Inc., represented by corporate management Tommy and Russ Rutledge and John Freeman, resulted in a long-running lawsuit that continued throughout much of 1984.

Fiberflex is located at the Big Spring Airpark. The company manufactures fiberglass sucker rods used in oil field production.

The lawsuit resulted in lengthy testimony to determine ownership of several blocks of stock in the company. Christopher charged that he was representing several disgruntled stockholders who were not pleased with management's refusal to distribute stock payments. Corporate management representatives tried to prove that they still had legal rights to the company and had the majority of stockholders supporting them.

Written briefs in the case will be presented before Judge Jim Gregg in 118th District Court Jan. 2.

### Shooting death

A San Angelo teen-ager was shot to death south of Big Spring on Highway 87 by Howard County Sheriff's Deputy O.D. Majors on Nov. 26. According to reports of the incident, Majors shot and killed Joe Guadalupe Garza, 16, of San Angelo after the youth attempted to flee from deputies and Big Spring Police.

Reports show Garza was shot as he attempted to run a roadblock on the highway. The chase began in the 500 block of north Gregg Street after Garza was stopped for a suspected traffic violation.

According to reports, the victim drove away from the scene when an officer approached his vehicle.

Garza, a passenger, Richard Edwin Flores, 17, also of San Angelo, led law enforcement officials on a high-speed chase which ended at the roadblock.

## 1985

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Pikes Peak in Colorado on Monday to reach the summit and set off a fireworks display at midnight. Clear skies would make the display visible in Denver, 80 miles to the north.

Detroit police geared up to thwart a tradition of revelers "shooting in" the new year. The indiscriminate gunfire has been blamed for three deaths and a dozen injuries in the past two years.

Georgia State Police planned to crash the New Year's Eve celebration in the town of Bethlehem to hold bomb-throwers in check. A 25-year-old tradition centers around a dirt lot in the center of town where pickups travel in circles throwing up dust while revelers explode firecrackers and homemade bombs.

With the National Safety Council estimating that between 350 and 450 people will die in traffic accidents during the 4½-day holiday period, the effort to stop drunken driving took many forms:

Party-goers in Michigan bars hoisted drinks from napkins bearing the advice "Know Your Limit" and printed with a chart showing the effects of consumption on blood alcohol levels. Bars in some cities offered free nonalcoholic drinks to "designated drivers" who would take their drinking friends home.

### Deaths

Sidney R. Garfield, ORINDA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Sidney R. Garfield, who founded the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program — the nation's first pre-paid family health plan — died Friday. He was 78.

Garfield conceived the idea of prepayment for health care in 1933 after he won a contract to provide care for aqueduct workers. That success attracted the attention of industrialist Henry Kaiser, who asked Garfield to set up a similar program at the Grand Coulee Dam construction in Washington. Today, the plan covers more than 4.5 million people in 10 states and the District of Columbia.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel

R.J. Coleman, 55, died Sunday. Services will be Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. in Mule Creek Cemetery in Tempyson, Texas.

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## World

By The Associated Press

### Quake triggers floods

NEW DELHI, India — An earthquake jarred a remote district of northeastern India on Monday, killing at least 20 people and setting off flash floods, authorities said. Reports said thousands were left homeless, many of them refugees from Bangladesh.

The quake destroyed river embankments, flooding many hamlets in the densely populated Cachar district, about 300 miles northeast of Calcutta, Assam state officials said. More than 100 people were injured and several thousand made homeless in the area, the United News of India news agency said.

The quake's epicenter was located near the border with Bangladesh. Five bridges over River Socal reportedly collapsed, disrupting road and railway traffic. The temblor was reported to have knocked down power and communication lines and destroyed mud-and-thatch homes in Cachar, populated mostly by refugees from neighboring Bangladesh.

Officials said. More than 100 people were injured and several thousand made homeless in the area, the United News of India news agency said.

### Iraq claims ship attack

BAGHDAD — Iraq said its warplanes crippled a large vessel in the Persian Gulf on Monday, but marine salvage executives in the region had no confirmation of such an attack.

An Iraqi military spokesman read a communique over the state-run television in Baghdad which said a "large naval target" was attacked "in the gulf region." The communique did not, as is customary, specify where the attack took place, prompting speculation it might have occurred somewhere outside the Iraq-Iran war zone.

### Arafat blasts Syrians

AMMAN, Jordan — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat climbed atop a cemetery wall Monday and told 2,500 people gathered at the funeral of a slain Palestinian leader that Syria was behind plots against the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"I tell the Arab Zionists that they cannot stop our revolution," Arafat said through a loudspeaker at the Umm al-Hiran cemetery where the body of Fahd Kawasmeah was buried.

## A close call

### Survivors recount San Antonio gas explosion

SAN ANTONIO — A natural gas explosion turned part of an apartment complex to rubble Monday, killing a 65-year-old woman, injuring at least 11 others and leaving other residents with numerous stories of close calls.

"I'm just so lucky," said 76-year-old Sue Shelton, who was getting ready to take her laundry to the area where the blast was sparked.

The 8:15 a.m. explosion collapsed one of the two-story buildings in the 51-unit Chateau Orleans apartments in northwest San Antonio and shattered windows throughout the block.

The body of Ella Saenz, a worker in the city's Risk Management Department, which handles insurance policies, was found in her first floor apartment in the collapsed section, according to San Antonio Police Sgt. Paul Buske.

Eleven other people were hospitalized with head lacerations, broken bones, bruises and many other ailments, authorities said. "They probably had to dig (themselves) out," Buske said of some of the survivors.

Jim Bettinos Jr., operations manager for City Public Service, said officials had been unable to determine what sparked the explosion, or what caused the natural gas leak that led to the blast.

"We don't know the cause of it, but we know from the effects it was a natural gas explosion," he said.

The explosion could have been sparked by something as routine as turning on a light switch, Bettinos added.

Firemen stationed a mile away said they heard the blast and felt the concussion. Workers used heavy equipment to check for other survivors or bodies in the rubble. Buske said all residents had been accounted for by noon, but, "we've still got to go through and check for visitors."

Mayor Henry Cisneros toured the explosion site, calling it a "terrible thing" and saying that if the blast had come two hours earlier, before several residents left for work, as many as six might have been killed.

"We're lucky only one person died," Cisneros said, adding that the accident showed the "striking, stunning impact" of a natural gas explosion. "It wiped four apartments into



Firemen examine rubble after a natural gas explosion Monday destroyed a San Antonio apartment complex.

toothpicks," he said.

An attorney for the apartment owner said there were indications that the explosion was touched off in Mrs. Saenz' apartment. Bob Ray said there had been no complaints of gas leaks.

"I surmise there was an accumulation of natural gas in that apartment," he said at the scene. "That was the epicenter, it went out from

there."

"I'm just thankful it wasn't Christmas Eve or New Year's night when it happened," said Ray, who represents the Los Angeles-based Brentwood Financial Corp., owners of the complex.

Several residents said only fortuitous circumstances prevented them from being hurt or killed.

## Nation

By the Associated Press

### Pastor supporters cited

PITTSBURGH — A judge Monday declared a jailed minister's wife and seven other supporters in contempt of court for defying his order to end their occupation of a church where the pastor preached radical, pro-labor messages.

A group of about 10 supporters of the Rev. D. Douglas Roth has vowed not to be removed from Trinity Lutheran Church in Clairton, where they have food, cots, baseball bats, gas masks and other supplies.

Allegheny County Judge Emil E. Narick said Sheriff Eugene Cono could arrest the group. Cono said he would take no action until after New Year's day.

### Subway gunman held

NEW YORK — A Manhattan man who was mugged three years ago surrendered to police in New Hampshire on Monday, saying he was the gunman who shot four men in a subway car nine days before, authorities said.

Bernhard Hugo Goetz, 37, told police in Concord, N.H., that "he's the person we're looking for and he's the person who did the shooting," said Richard Nicastro, New York City's chief of detectives.

Nicastro said Goetz had told police he was willing to waive extradition and return to New York City, where hundreds of residents had flooded police hotlines with commendations for the so-called vigilante gunman who wounded four teen-agers on an IRT train in Lower Manhattan on Dec. 22.

### Oldest gorilla dies

PHILADELPHIA — Massa, the world's oldest gorilla, is dead, succumbing to a stroke caused by hardening of the arteries just hours after he celebrated his 54th birthday at the zoo where he had lived since 1935.

The body of the lowland gorilla was discovered in his cage by a Philadelphia Zoo watchman 10 minutes after midnight Monday, and veterinarians estimated he probably died a half-hour earlier as he slept.

### Pizza given to poor

HIBBING, Minn. — Dozens of people lined up at a food bank in below-zero temperatures Monday to receive snack-food magnate Jeno Paulucci's New Year's gift to his economically depressed hometown — 60,000 free pizzas.

The pizzas, worth about \$80,000, will go to about 4,500 families who use the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency's network of 19 food distribution points in northeastern Minnesota. Each family will receive a dozen small pies.

## A Big Spring WINNER!



**Kenneth Chandler**  
Teacher, Garden City Schools

At Garden City's recent Homecoming, the Bearkat Boosters Club presented a special award to Kenneth Chandler for "being an outstanding athlete ... and continuing to be a living inspiration to all Bearkats, having overcome great obstacles through confidence, courage and cause to become a self-sustaining, dignified member of our community." It was at a Bearkat game 15 years ago that Kenneth received an injury that almost took his life. Although the accident left him a quadriplegic, Kenneth continued his high school studies at the rehabilitation center at Gonzales; he returned to Garden City to graduate with his classmates. Kenneth pursued his education while undergoing therapy at Gonzales, plus surgical procedures at a Houston hospital. He was a member of the first graduating class at Victoria Junior College extended campus at Gonzales, then graduated from St. Mary's in San Antonio with a degree in psychology. Following a stint as substitute teacher at Garden City Schools, Kenneth found he loved teaching and returned to college to get a degree in education from ACU. He now teaches health and math to grades 4, 5 and 6. A year ago he married Kay Woodley, a high school classmate, who's writing a book about Kenneth's life. They're both sports enthusiasts, especially football. They own a van and spend every spare moment camping, fishing and boating. Recently Kay and Kenneth, with his parents, opened Chandlers Cafe in Garden City.

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## Opinion

## Freeing Atlantic air travel market

Flying to England will be a lot easier on travelers' pocket-books this winter.

That's because the U.S. Justice Department has decided it won't protect a previously established trans-Atlantic air fare. U.S. officials have informed the government-owned British Airways it can cut winter fares between London and New York by 35 percent without fear of triggering a U.S. government antitrust suit against the airline.

The practical effect is to provide more leeway for competitive forces to determine trans-Atlantic fares. Other airlines flying the same route as British Airways are legally entitled to match the reduced fares. The trans-Atlantic traveler will reap the rewards.

A similar assurance from the U.S. government ought to be given to the airlines flying Pacific routes.

In the past, government-subsidized airlines have been suspected of being too predatory whenever they cut their fares, but there's even more damage done to consumers by protecting artificially high international airfares.



Art Buchwald

## Second-hand secrets for sale

At the end of the year I always have a three-vodka-martini lunch with my mole from the Soviet embassy in Washington. His code name is "Nutcracker."

"So tell me, what's new in the Kremlin?" I asked him. "We cutting defense research budget by 75 percent," he said. "Come on, Nutcracker, planting KGB disinformation with me will get you nowhere."

"Is true. Politburo made decision early this year to stop developing new weapons because they were getting too expensive."

"So how do they expect to keep up the arms race if they don't spend trillions of rubles for research and development?"

"Is simple. We plan to let Americans spend money to do scientific dirty work and then we buy it from you."

"You don't think the United States is going to sell the Soviet Union our military weapon secrets?"

"Not directly from manufacturer, but we can always go through the middleman."

"What middleman?"

"Somebody who works for defense contractor and wants to make little extra money to achieve American dream."

"What exactly do you mean by that?"

"Take Stealth bomber. You people spent billions of dollars to develop airplane that could escape Soviet radar. We had choice of spending twice as much to find answer, or buy plans from one of your people in California. We found engineer who delivered blueprints to us for \$25,000. Was a lot of money, but still cheaper than starting from scratch and building Stealth bomber of our own."

"That's dirty pool," I said. "In an arms race each side is expected

to pay top dollar for developing its own weapons. It's not fair of the Soviets to make us do all the work and then go out to California and buy the system for a song."

"Sue us for patent infringement," Nutcracker said. "Comrade, I will tell you dark secret. Russian computers lousy, and if we had to depend on them for new weapons, we would have dropped out of arms race long ago. The only thing keep Russian war machine going is American know-how."

"How do you find these middlemen who sell our secrets?"

"Is easy. We plug into credit rating system on cheap Apple computer, and find California defense worker who can't make payments on house. Then we go to him and pay mortgage in exchange for plans to guidance system for MX missile."

"Why have you concentrated on California?"

"Because nobody can pay his mortgage in California."

"You would think the Soviets would have too much national pride to reproduce a weapons system Americans have worked on for years."

"Is not question of pride. Is question of cost. Soviet taxpayers getting tired of paying so much money for defense. If Moscow can deliver bigger rumble for a ruble. Soviet peoples don't care who came up with idea first."

"Is \$25,000 the highest price the Kremlin will pay for an American weapons system?"

"That's all Moscow has allotted in R&D military budget for 1985. But if someone wants to sell us secrets of 'Star Wars' we would go to \$50,000, even if we had to take money out of Soviet school lunch program."

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



Jack Anderson

## Politicians resolve in '85

WASHINGTON — For those expansive souls who dream of political power, 1984 was a contentious year of accusations and orations, of fatuity and futility.

Some politicians were catapulted to high office; others were driven from power. As the year faded, liberals were in decline and conservatives in ascendance. It is only fitting that the battered Democrats, many of them still sulking in their hideaways, be given the first word in 1985.

I had my reporter Jim Zians call all the prominent Democrats he could locate and find out what resolutions, if any, they had for 1985. Just how heartfelt some of their responses were, I'll leave up to you to decide. Here are the replies of those who have taken the pledge — any pledge:

• Rep. Morris K. Udall, Ariz.: "In recent years I have endorsed Ed Muskie, Mo Udall, Ted Kennedy and Walter Mondale for the presidency. In light of that record, I resolve to start in 1985 to campaign for George Bush, Jack Kemp and Howard Baker for president."

• Presidential candidate Walter Mondale: "To spend more time with my family."

• Vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro: "Here are my New Year's resolutions for 1985: Find a job, lose 10 campaign pounds, spend more time again with my family, speak out on the issues, work for the future of my country and my party — and make this the last time this year my name shows up in your column."

• House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill: "To make sure that President Reagan keeps his campaign promise on fairness."

• Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd: "I resolve in the year ahead to help Senate Democrats chart new courses to meet today's challenges."

• Sen. Alan Cranston, Calif.: "My resolution is to help the Democratic Party — which is showing its age as the world's oldest political party — think young." On a personal note, the bald, 70-year-old fitness enthusiast said, "I resolve to stop spending so much time at the barber shop, to cut my work day down to 24 hours and my work week down to seven days, and to cut four seconds off my 60-yard dash, or get them to reduce it to 56 yards."

• Sen. Edward Kennedy, Mass.: "My wish for 1985 is for bilateral, verifiable nuclear arms freeze."

• Democratic National Chairman Charles Manatt: "To continue revitalizing the world's most enduring political party with policies that respond to the broadest cross-section of Americans."

• Sen. Lawton Chiles, Fla.: "For the Democratic Party in 1985, I long for leadership reflecting the wisdom of Solomon, who found a way to deal with disagreeing factions (a mother and would-be mother) so that the best interests of the endangered party (the baby) were protected."

• Sen. John Glenn, Ohio: "I resolve to do everything I can to help the Democratic Party again become America's majority party. Philosophically, that means combining compassion with common sense to move my party toward a more centrist position. Politically, it means adjusting our programs without abandoning our principles."

• Rep. Steve Solarz, N.Y.: "In spite of our recent electoral reverse, I hope that the party resolves to continue being the party of peace and prosperity, that the party stands for what is good about the United States."

• Gov. Richard Lamm, Colo.: "The Democratic Party needs more than a resolution for New Year's. It needs a resolution which will carry it into the next century. And that resolution should be to reshape

itself. First, we need to be a wealth-creating party that offers economic growth as well as a strong social agenda. Second, we need to learn the hardest lesson of politics — how to say no to your friends. And finally, Democrats should take the lead in reforming the systems, like Medicare and Social Security, that they had the foresight to initiate."

• Mayor Ed Koch, New York City: "To continue speaking out on controversial issues, even if it is not politically helpful to me."

• Mayor Dianne Feinstein, San Francisco: "In 1985 the Democrats should stop talking and listen. Both parties tend to listen most to their own voices. It is possible that in 1984 we listened too much to our own rhetoric, and not to those who really count: the people who do the voting."

• Sen. Gary Hart, Colo.: "As a Democrat, I intend to help my party regain its identity as the party of justice, equality and opportunity — the party that can offer new and relevant approaches to today's problems."

• Mayor Harold Washington, Chicago: "In 1985, I think that all of us in the Democratic Party should resolve to be true to our history and become the party of vision. The most important first step in that effort should be for the Democratic Party to take the leadership in curbing this administration's huge military buildup that is bankrupting the country."

GOOD NEWS: The same folks who just brought you higher-priced first-class postage are doing their bit to keep costs down by getting a bargain rent on their new headquarters in downtown Washington.

The Postal Rate Commission is moving about 10 blocks into a new building where the undiscounted rent is between \$20 and \$24 per square foot of office space. But the commission will pay only \$18 to \$20.50 a foot during its 10-year lease, for an overall saving of \$1.25 million.

Owners of the building, which is just around the corner from the capital's shrinking porno strip, also are giving the postal people seven months' free rent — a not-unusual lure in the current glut of new office space in downtown Washington.

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

## Today

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 1, the first day of 1985. There are 364 days left in the year.

• Today's highlight in history:  
On Jan. 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that slaves in rebel states were free.

• On this date:  
In 1735, Paul Revere was born in Boston.  
In 1752, flagmaker Betsy Ross was born in Philadelphia.

In 1785, The Daily Universal Register, which later became the Times of London, published its first issue.

In 1892, the Ellis Island Immigrant Station formally opened in New York.

In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.

In 1902, the University of Michigan defeated Stanford in the first Rose Bowl game, 48-0.

In 1913, the U.S. Parcel Post system began.

In 1935, The Associated Press inaugurated Wirephoto, the first successful service to transmit photographs over wire to member newspapers.



Around

## The Rim

## Divided view at year's end

By CAROL BALDWIN

Usually around the first day of the new year I feel a little sad about having to say goodbye to the old year. That's not the case this time.

I had a feeling 1984 wouldn't be an ordinary year, and it wasn't. When George Orwell chose 1984 and wrote a novel about it, he probably gave little thought to how we who lived through the year would feel about it. It didn't turn out to be the nightmare he wrote about in 1984, but it certainly played itself out under the shadow of anticipation.

A year ago every one wanted to read 1984 again. Bookstores were having a hard time keeping it on their shelves.

I went out and bought a copy myself. Just having that copy by my bed every night made me wary of Big Brother and all the things Orwell warned about.

Every year news agencies compile lists of happenings during a certain year. 1984 had its fill of disheartening news. There was the murder of Indira Gandhi, the Bhopal disaster with the chemical gas leak, plane crashes, droughts, floods, and presidential elections with an overabundance of mudslinging. Even Miss America got involved in a scandal and lost her throne. It seemed no one was getting a fair shake.

When something would go wrong in someone's life, they would inevitably say to me, "Well, it's 1984. What can we expect?" And I'd agree.

But, like I do every year, I have to look back on the good things that happen, and in all fairness, 1984 had plenty of good news.

For the first time in history a woman ran for the vice-presidency of the United States. Some people would put this in the disaster category, but I'd like to think it's an advance for everybody.

We had advances in medicine. Bill Shroeder received an artificial heart and is making progress despite a series of strokes. He has done better than his counterpart Dr. Barney Clark, who received an artificial heart more than a year ago.

And the summer Olympics were a special joy to Americans. They were held in the United States and ABC gave us more than we could possibly watch in a two-week period. And Americans captured more than their share of medals.

OK. So 1984 wasn't all that bad. And we made it through. It's over, and Orwell's predictions didn't come true.

Next is 2001, and we'll just have to wait and see if we're space travelers on the scale of that science fiction classic, 2001.

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



Billy Graham

## Christians still sin

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Is it true that when a person really believes in God he won't ever commit sin again? If so, I guess I am in trouble because I would like to believe but I can't seem to get rid of my bad habits. — S.B.

DEAR S.B.: No, the Bible does not teach we will completely stop committing sins when we come to Christ. At the same time, the Bible makes it clear that a person who is honestly committed to Christ will not want to keep on sinning and will want to do all he can to flee from sin. The Bible says, "We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin" (1 John 5:18). In other words, when we follow Christ we will no longer keep on indefinitely with the old practices and habits we once had.

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# Lifestyle

Dear Abby



## Woman wants to stop the world and get off

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a bad marriage for 40 years. I knew it was a mistake after the first year, but being a Catholic, I accepted it as my cross. I bore eight children, hating every minute of it. There was never enough money, so I started teaching school when my youngest was 4. I'm 60 now and feel like 85. I'm sick of marriage, sick of my family and sick of life in general. Suicide would cut off insurance and be hard on my family. Is there

a place where I can get some information on how to end my life and make it look like an accident? Every night I pray I won't wake up the next morning.

HELPLESS IN HELL

DEAR HELPLESS: I am glad you wrote to me because you need

to see these words: My dear lady, your letter is a cry for help if ever I saw one. I beg you to see a priest and also a doctor. Your problems are much too heavy to carry alone. For immediate comfort, call your local suicide prevention

hotline. You desperately need to talk to someone now. You are a sick woman who wants to recover, although you deny it to yourself and now to me. Please take my advice and let me hear from you again. I care.



Dr. Donohue

## Blood transfusion fears unwarranted

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been worried about acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and hepatitis. How long would it take for hepatitis to show up? I received a blood transfusion about a year and a half ago. I feel that the hepatitis danger period is over. However, I read that AIDS could show up over a longer period. And just as I was beginning to feel good about the AIDS threat I read that I can be infected for up to years. Please clarify all this for me. — J.S.

The incubation period (from exposure to appearance) for the common kind of hepatitis, transmitted by blood, averages two months. It's four months for the less common forms. The incubation period for AIDS is harder to define, but it may average anywhere from four months to four years. But I don't want to just reel off such numbers without trying to put the threat into some perspective.

If everyone had such exaggerated fears of getting a terrible illness everytime they needed a blood transfusion, no one would ever get blood, even when they needed it desperately. This is clearly foolish, like fearing you'll be struck by a car every time you cross a street.

The risk of getting AIDS from a few blood transfusions is just about nil. When it has occurred it has happened to those who had to have many, many transfusions of blood or of blood products for control of a chronic illness. Even so, it is so very rare that people in need of such therapy should not hesitate to get it.

The same is true of your hepatitis fear. And many steps are being taken to narrow the possibility of blood-transmitted illnesses even further. Lack of understanding about the great rarity of such events has undoubtedly caused a great deal of unnecessary worry among patients. Forget your fears.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am on digitalis for heart failure. I have noticed heart palpitation and have been nauseated a few times. Can the medicine be blamed? — R.K.

Report this. Digitalis toxicity is a possibility. Your doctor will re-evaluate the medicine and dosage.

Much heart trouble is preventable. Write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "How to Take Care of Your Heart." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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

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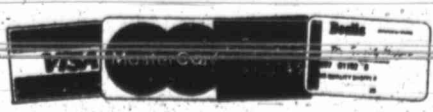
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## Farm produce prices dip in December

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices farmers get for raw products declined 2.2 percent in December and averaged below year-earlier levels for the first time in 15 months, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

The price index for commodities, down for the fifth straight month, began dropping in August after holding fairly steady since last spring. Even so, until now, the index remained above year-earlier readings.

But officials said the preliminary figures for December pushed the index 4.3 percent below a year earlier, the first time that had happened since September 1983.

Lower prices for oranges, cotton, soybeans, broilers and milk were mainly respon-

sible for the index decline from November to December, the department's Crop Reporting Board said. Those were only partly offset by higher farm prices for hogs, cattle, hay and turkeys.

The prices farmers paid in December for supplies, services, interest, taxes and wages were unchanged from November. But those still averaged 0.6 percent above their year-earlier levels. Prices of feed, fuel and fertilizer were down but higher prices for feeder livestock offset those declines.

As 1984 drew to a close, crop prices generally were 3.8 percent lower than in November and averaged 8.1 percent below a year ago. Livestock and livestock products prices were

unchanged from the previous month and also matched the year-earlier level.

A major reason for the drop in crop prices in 1984 was a return to larger plantings of key crops. In 1983, the government's acreage programs, along with severe drought, cut production sharply and helped boost market prices.

With 1984 crop production returning to more normal levels, prices softened, particularly for corn and other feed.

Department economists predicted a sharp upturn in 1984 overall farm income because of greater production and a rebuilding of inventories. They said 1985 food prices rose about 4 percent, significantly above 1983's 2.1 increase, the smallest since 1967.

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## Agency to promote U.S. meat exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to agricultural exports, beef and pork rank far behind the big dollar commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton and rice.

But a lot of people are working to put American steaks, roasts and chops into big-time foreign markets.

The potential is great, says the U.S. Meat Export Federation, a private association of farm and industry groups. And there has been some success in gaining support.

For example, the Foreign Agricultural Service, an agency of the Agriculture Department, has allocated \$1.5 million to the federation for the fiscal year that began on Oct. 1, a 17 percent increase from 1983-84.

The allocation is part of the agency's cooperative program to help finance efforts by private trade groups to boost U.S. market development abroad. Many commodities and associations are involved.

In 1983-84, exports of livestock products — which includes meat — were a record value of \$3.46 billion. They are expected to rise further to around \$3.5 billion in 1984-85.

Total U.S. agricultural exports last year were worth about \$38 billion and are expected to decline in 1984-85 to \$36.5 billion. Exports of livestock products, in other words, are still rising despite the overall decline.

One reason for the growing interest in meat exports is a feeling that has existed for years that the United States should, if possible, export more finished or partially finished products instead of relying so much on selling raw materials abroad.

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### Population grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States began the new year with 237,232,805 people, two million more than lived here when 1984 got underway, the Census Bureau estimates.

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## Steve's Stuff

By Steve Belvin



### A final look at 1984

This column takes a look at the final six months of the sports year in the Crossroads Country area. Just like the first six months, which were fast paced and exciting, the final six had more of the same.

July had more baseball action come its way as Howard baseballer Blake Rosson signed with North Alabama.

The Texas Little League All-Stars, managed by Lupe Lara, finished third in the 12-team District Little League Tournament.

The Big Spring Big League and Senior League All-Stars advanced to regional play in Lubbock.

Four athletes signed agreements with colleges. Basketballers Laura Baum of Colorado City and Monette Wise of Big Spring inked with Hardin-Simmons University.

Coahoma quarter-miler Tobie Henry signed with Angelo State University and Steers lineman Fabian Salazar signed up with Texas Lutheran University.

July ended with the 51st Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo and the American Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo. Over 450 contestants showed up for the Cowboy's rodeo which gave away \$28,150 in prize money. The AJRA rodeo drew over 400 participants.

August was Rose Magers' month. The former Big Springer started on the U.S. silver-medalist volleyball team. Magers and her teammates were defeated 14-16, 15-3, 15-9 by China in the championship game.

August 20 was declared "Rose Magers Day" and the people of Big Spring came out to honor their Olympic heroine.

Baseball season came to a close as two local teams captured state titles.

Cotton Mize's Cotton Chippers, a fast-pitch softball team, won the TAAF State Tournament in Lubbock. The young squad, which averages 23 years per man, placed eight players on the All-State squad.

In semi-pro baseball action, the Big Spring Cardinals captured their second consecutive New Mexico-Texas League championship by defeating Hobbs, New Mexico. Pitcher Frankie Rubio was named the Most Valuable Player in the league.

September began with football action and the Big Spring Steers got off to a flying start with two wins out of three non-district games.

The Steers defeated Snyder 16-13 in the season opener behind the rushing of quarterback Carl Speck and running backs Collin Carroll and Jay Pirkle.

The Steers pushed their record to 2-1 with a come-from-behind 22-21 win over Lubbock Monterey.

Carroll again headed the ground game with 116 yards in 16 attempts. Tommy Gartman added 92 more in 20 carries.

Howard College named Ed Sparling as the new head men's basketball coach.

Athletes took to the hardcourt in October as the Howard Hawk-Queens won their season opener. Coach Don Stevens' squad handed Chihuahua, Mexico, a 81-68 loss.

The football cream of the crop caught the limelight in November as three Crossroads Country football teams advanced to the playoffs.

The Colorado City Wolves, Grady Wildcats and Forsan Buffaloes all made it to post-season play. Grady was the first to exit as it was drummed 60-14 by eventual Six-Man champ Jayton.

Colorado City and Forsan were both eliminated in third round action. The Wolves were defeated by No. 2 Littlefield 29-22. The Buffaloes lost to No. 3 Wink 26-18. Both teams ended the season with 11-2 records.

In volleyball action, two Lady Steers reaped post-season honors. Senior spiker Trell Clemons was named First Team All-District while sophomore spiker Tab Green received Sophomore of the Year honors.

Like the Queens, the Howard Hawks started out their season on a winning note. Howard slaughtered Sul Ross junior varsity by a count of 128-45.

The biggest unnoticed news of the month came when the Steers basketball team defeated Levelland 65-52 in the fourth game of the season.

The win snapped a 19-game losing streak dating back to 1983.

The Big Spring Fall Sports Banquet started off things in December. The banquet honoring athletes in football, cross-country and volleyball had its largest turnout in recent years. Approximately 450 people were on hand to pay tribute to the athletes and hear guest speaker and ex-Big Spring resident Jim Baum.

The Howard Hawk Queens were the only winning Big Spring basketball team at the Christmas break with a 14-4 record. The Hawks played with only seven men and finished with a 5-7 slate. The Big Spring Lady Steers had a 3-8 mark and the Steers carried a 6-11 record into the break.

Football news closed out the year.

Steer footballers Jerry Meyer, Jerry Anderson and Doug Walker were selected to the 4-5A All-District team. Defensive tackle Walker was the only first-teamer.

Steers linebacker Anderson was selected the defensive Most Valuable Player while Colorado City quarterback Doug Chitsey was named the offensive Most Valuable Player. Forsan coach Jan East received Coach of the Year honors.

More football honors came in for gridgers as Todd East and Mitch Hays and Doug Hoelscher of Garden City were named to the Class A All-West Texas team.

Colorado City fielded six players on the class AAA All-West Texas squad. Chitsey, Don Randle, Jay Piland, Gary Marsh, Sammy Rivera and Freddie Pineda were named to the squad. Coahoma placed Shawn Justiss and John Swinney on the team.

As you can see 1984 was a year of excitement for Crossroads Country action. Let's hope that '85 can be better.

## Mountaineers rip TCU



TCU's BYRON LINDWOOD catches up to West Virginia's Ron Wolfley in second quarter action of the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — West Virginia quarterback Kevin White orchestrated an 81-point first half with three touchdown passes to lead the Mountaineers to a 31-14 victory over Texas Christian in the 26th annual Bluebonnet Bowl game Monday night.

West Virginia finished with an 8-4 record, TCU, making its first bowl appearance in 19 years, lost its final two games of the regular season and finished at 8-4.

The Horned Frogs lost All-America running back Kenneth Davis with a bruised upper calf on the final play of the first quarter and faded to a 31-7 deficit at the half.

West Virginia's defense threw back two TCU fourth-quarter drives inside the Mountaineer 25 to preserve their third victory in four straight bowl appearances.

The Mountaineers built their first-half lead on White's touchdown passes of 2 yards to John Gay, 62 yards to Gary Mullen and 5 yards to Ron Wolfley and John Holifield's one-yard run.

Paul Woodside added more first-half insult with a 21-yard field goal with seven seconds left in the half. The kick was set up by Wolfley's 22-yard run on a fake punt and flanker Gary Mullen's 22-yard pass to Willie Drewery.

While the Mountaineers were

scoring on five of seven first half possessions, TCU's only score came on the Frogs' first drive that ended in a 5-yard pass from Anthony Gulley to Dan Sharp.

White fumbled after being hit by safety Byron Linwood in the third quarter to set up a 20-yard touchdown catch by Keith Bennett from Gulley.

Davis, the No. 3 rusher in the nation this season with 1,611 yards, fell to the turf on the last play of the first quarter.

Davis was tackled on the play by West Virginia linebacker Van Richardson and on the next play Richardson recovered a fumble at the TCU 2 by Roscoe Tatum, who had just replaced Davis.

Holifield scored on a 1-yard run for a 21-7 lead and the Mountaineers bulled to a 31-7 lead on Wolfley's 5-yard TD catch and Woodside's 21-yard field goal.

TCU reached the Mountaineer 22-yard line early in the fourth quarter but linebacker Fred Smalls recovered a fumble by TCU's Barry Riddick at the West Virginia 21 to end the threat.

On its next series, TCU drove to the Mountaineer 14 but TCU quarterback Anthony Sciarafka was stopped short of a first down on a fourth down try with 8:50 left in the game.

## Orange highlights bowl games

By The Associated Press  
Only one of the five major bowl games on New Year's Day, and neither of the bowls today, is likely to have a bearing on the college football national championship.

The one contest that will be in the glare of the national spotlight will have No. 2 Oklahoma and fourth-ranked Washington slugging it out in the Orange Bowl on Tuesday night, with both teams hoping to steal a national championship away from top-ranked and unbeaten Brigham Young.

Otherwise, the bowl teams will be playing to put a positive

finishing touch on their 1984 seasons, for pride and for respect.

"This is our first time to a major bowl game in 40 years. We're still trying to earn respect," said Doug Flutie, the Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback who will lead Boston College against Houston in the Cotton Bowl (12:30 p.m.) at Dallas.

"We're hungry for a win. We want to win a bowl game, prove our point to the nation that we are a top 10 team, that we should be ranked nationally and that we deserve to be where we are right

now," Flutie noted.

Boston College, an independent, is ranked eighth with a 9-2 record, while Houston is unranked and comes into the game at Dallas with a 7-4 record. The Cougars had only the fifth-best overall record in the Southwest Conference, but got the Cotton Bowl bid by tying for the league title with a victory over Southern Methodist.

Dave Burke, a cornerback for No. 5 Nebraska, which meets No. 11 Louisiana State at New Orleans (7:10 p.m. A.T.C.) in the Sugar Bowl, feels much the same as Flutie.

"This year we're playing for

pride and the Sugar Bowl championship, which is pretty important to us," Burke explained. "Obviously, we're not playing for the national championship ... but we're not taking this any lighter than any other game."

Another New Year's Day game will match No. 14 UCLA, 9-3, against No. 13 Miami, Fla., 8-4, in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. (12:30 p.m. NBC).

Mia Coach Jimmy Johnson, who never when Howard Schnellenberger resigned after the Hurricanes won the national title.

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# Bowls

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last year, says his team has had an uphill climb all season.

"We had the most difficult schedule we've ever seen — seven road games, eight teams that went to bowl games, and Auburn, Florida, Michigan and Purdue all in a 19-day span," Johnson said. "But we were the only team to beat (third-ranked) Florida last year, and we're where we wanted to be all along — in a New Year's Day bowl."

The 71st Rose Bowl game (4 p.m. NBC) features sixth-ranked Ohio State, 9-2, against the No. 18 Trojans of Southern California, 8-3, at Pasadena, Calif., Tuesday.

"It will not be a finesse football game," said USC Coach Ted Tollner. "They'll be some passing, certainly, but it's going to be a matter of physical power by both teams."

The Trojans will have to contend with Ohio State running back Keith Byars, who led the nation in rushing and scoring and was second in the Heisman Trophy voting.

"I don't think you stop a Byars," Tollner said. "You try to contain him. You try to stop his big play."

Of Southern Cal, which relied heavily on the running of tailback Fred Crutcher, Buckeyes Coach Earle Bruce said, "Offensively, they're still good at running one play — student body right or left, the pitch to the tailback."

Oklahoma, 9-1-1, or Washington, 10-1, which meet in Miami (7 p.m. NBC), hope the voters in the Associated Press poll can look past Brigham Young's 13-0 season and 24-17 victory over Michigan in the Holiday Bowl when they vote Wednesday.

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said, "They (BYU) went 13-0 without beating anybody and while playing in the worst conference (Western Athletic) in the country. I guess if you're talking about records, then it's over with. But I don't believe it's over with."

Don James, Washington's coach, said, "I'm sure that everyone who is interested watched the Brigham Young-Michigan game. Then those same people will watch our game."

The writers will vote and declare a national champion."

Virginia's Kenny Stadlin booted a 22-yard field goal with 7:17 remaining and the Cavaliers stopped Purdue's vaunted passing attack in the second half for a 27-24 Peach Bowl victory Monday.

The Cavaliers, 8-2-2, playing in their first postseason bowl game ever, staved off a late Purdue threat when Ray Daly intercepted a pass by Purdue's Jim Everett on the Virginia 15 with 4:56 left. The Bollermakers, who lost their first

bowl game in five appearances, had marched 42 yards to the Virginia 25 on the passing of Everett.

Virginia forced four turnovers in the game and held Purdue scoreless in the second half as its defense took over.

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## Sun Country Realtors, Inc. Observes 4th Anniversary

Four years ago Sun Country Realtors was founded by Patti Horton, Janelle Britton and Janell Davis, longtime Big Spring residents who are active in community activities and feel a strong commitment to the city's future. They take pride in knowing the local market especially well, and in giving the "kind of service we'd like to receive if we were buying or selling a home."

Patti has reached over One Million dollars in sales in 1984, as she has done regularly during her nine years in the field. She is a Graduate of the Realtor Institute and a Certified Residential Specialist, both designations requiring exacting studies and achievements. She is an elder at First Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of Heritage Museum.

Janelle Britton, in real estate eight years, is currently a director on the Big Spring Board of Realtors and will be vice president in 1985. Janelle is a member of Wesley Methodist Church, where she teaches Sunday School. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Blue Blazers and serves on the board of United Way.

Janell Davis has sold real estate since 1976. She is a

graduate of the Realtor Institute, and was president of the Big Spring Board of Realtors, Inc. in 1984. She attended the National Association of Realtors convention in Hawaii as a voting delegate in November. Janell is a member of First Baptist Church. Long active in civic and community affairs, she currently serves as co-chairman of the Future Committee of the Big Spring Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Linda Williams has been with Sun Country for three years. She has earned the Graduate Realtor Institute designation and is working toward her college degree and broker's license. Linda is a member of the 1948 Hyperion, Child Study Club and First Baptist Church. She has served on the Beautification Committee of the Chamber.

Katie Grimes serves as a volunteer at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation, Family Counseling, American Cancer and United Methodist Hospitals. She is an elder at First Presbyterian Church. Katie is working toward her Graduate Realtor's Institute Designation and broker's license.

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| 16. Michigan         | 9-1  | 272 | 15 |
| 17. N. Carolina St.  | 7-3  | 261 | 14 |
| 18. Louisiana Tech   | 10-1 | 252 | 12 |
| 19. Maryland         | 10-2 | 125 | —  |
| 20. Va. Commonwealth | 9-1  | 120 | —  |

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| Purdue-Virginia, State                              | 30-14-0-0-34 |
| Virginia                                            | 7-7-7-6-27   |
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| Pur.-Scott 12 pass from Everett (Rendina kick)      |              |
| Va.-Majkowski 1 run (Stadlin kick)                  |              |
| Va.-PG Stadlin 19                                   |              |
| Va.-PG Stadlin 23                                   |              |
| A-41, 107                                           |              |

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|--------------------|---------|--------|
| First downs        | 20      | 24     |
| Passing yards      | 21-75   | 64-274 |
| Rushing yards      | 223     | 118    |
| Return yards       | 45      | 19     |
| Punts              | 22-43-3 | 5-17-3 |
| Fumbles-lost       | 1-1     | 1-0    |
| Penalties-yards    | 5-45    | 3-20   |
| Time of Possession | 23:25   | 36:34  |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—Purdue, Carter 5-32, King 6-29, Wallace 5-10, Everett 3-3, Virginia, Petty 21-114, Word 17-48, Majkowski 14-45, Morse 10-35.  
**PASSING**—Purdue, Everett 22-43-3-263, Virginia, Majkowski 5-17-1-118.  
**RECEIVING**—Purdue, Griffin 4-49, Scott 4-44, King 4-47, Virginia, Zimmerlink 3-35, Merrick 3-37, Ford 1-30.  
**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—Purdue, Rendina 41.

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## NCAA Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses.

| Rank | Team            | Record | Pts  | Pvs |
|------|-----------------|--------|------|-----|
| 1.   | Georgetown (61) | 11-0   | 1220 | 1   |
| 2.   | Duke            | 9-0    | 1132 | 2   |
| 3.   | Memphis St.     | 8-0    | 1078 | 3   |
| 4.   | St. John's      | 8-1    | 954  | 5   |
| 5.   | Syracuse        | 9-0    | 900  | 6   |
| 6.   | Illinois        | 11-2   | 835  | 8   |
| 7.   | So. Methodist   | 9-1    | 771  | 4   |
| 8.   | Georgia Tech    | 9-1    | 746  | 10  |
| 9.   | North Carolina  | 9-1    | 698  | 7   |
| 10.  | DePaul          | 8-2    | 629  | 9   |
| 11.  | Kansas          | 8-1    | 611  | 12  |
| 12.  | Indiana         | 8-2    | 515  | 15  |
| 13.  | Oklahoma        | 9-3    | 385  | 17  |
| 14.  | Louisiana St.   | 8-1    | 379  | 18  |
| 15.  | Washington      | 7-3    | 374  | 11  |

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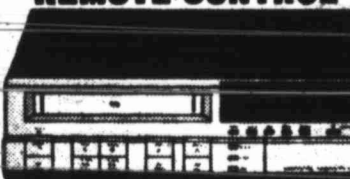
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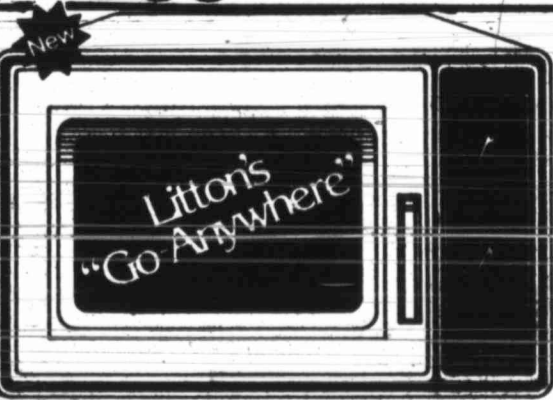
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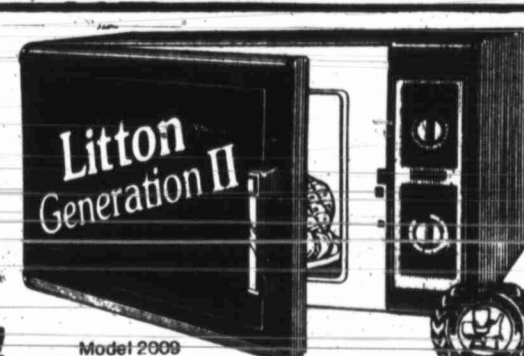
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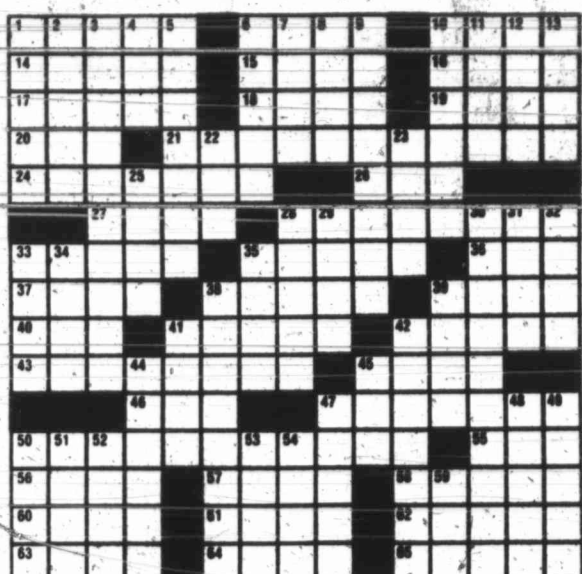
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by C.F. Murray

**ACROSS**  
 1 Nursery figure  
 6 Gator's cousin  
 10 — the Man  
 14 Disney's middle name  
 15 A Chaplin  
 16 Attention  
 17 Certain fuels  
 18 First family member  
 19 Holy Roman emperor  
 20 Hint  
 21 Jim Hutton  
 24 Sticks  
 26 Place  
 27 Palo —  
 28 Public performers  
 33 Soprano Emma  
 35 Exclaim suddenly  
 36 Stetson  
 37 Summit  
 38 Princess of Wales  
 39 Tableland  
 40 Rd. map abbr.  
 41 Rams and Colts  
 42 "It's — than you think"  
 43 Gulfweed  
 45 Elegant  
 46 Tail mountain  
 47 Stopping  
 50 Sidney Toler  
 51 London gallery  
 55 Recent: prof.  
 56 Put up a picture  
 57 Blackthorn  
 58 Rice or Gantry  
 60 Pernicious  
 61 Raines or Fitzgerald  
 62 Scans  
 63 Far: pref.  
 64 Profound  
 65 Small for one

**DOWN**  
 1 Goal for many  
 2 Oral  
 3 Stacy Keach  
 TV role



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The early part of the day is good for taking practical plans for a greater amount of success to those of influence who are able to aid you in gaining more prosperity.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Early plan expansion in business and gain greater success, but later avoid one who may try to con you in some way.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Contact those individuals during the daytime who can best assist you to advance in personal affairs.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) If you get together with an expert, you can make those arrangements to gain your private aims. Be happy and content.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Contact friends who can assist you to gain personal aims during daytime. Steer clear of one who could depress you.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how to increase success in the outside world and then get wheels rolling in the right direction, take inventory of accomplishments.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) New conditions can be helpful if you take the right steps, but avoid an older person in the evening who wants to come into your life.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The day hours are best for financial affairs and collecting money owed to you, but avoid the practical tonight. Be generous.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Partners are willing to have serious talks now, so come to a better understanding with them.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Solve problems connected with your work on this second day of the year and you can achieve much.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study the amusements that will most please you and your mate and plan to enjoy them in the new year.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get the situation at home in better shape and be more than tactful tonight. Plan just how to reach your aims in the near future.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contact people in all walks of life who can be of assistance to you in some way. Be very careful on the road this evening.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will early want to study the best ways to get ahead in practical and worldly ways and will take the courses that are most helpful. Teach to listen carefully to others and to assist them in gaining their wishes and build up good will. Much success is possible early in life.

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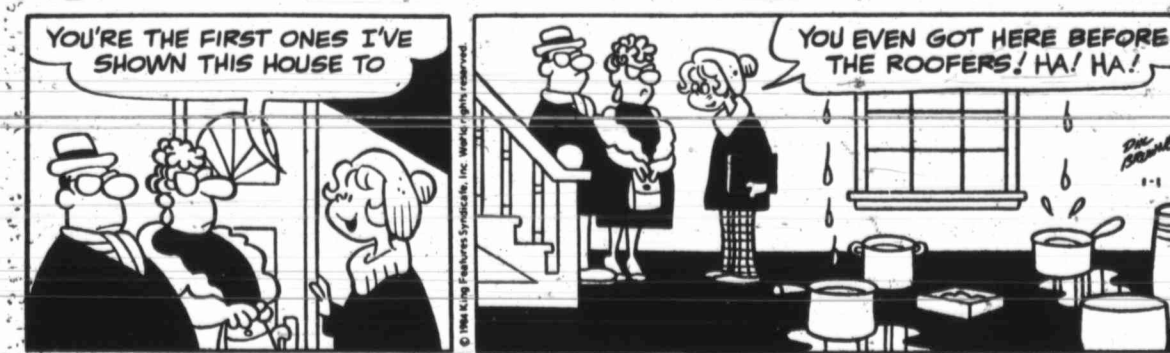
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THREE BEDROOM, One bath, fenced yard, 1407 Sycamore, \$325 a month, \$125 deposit. Call 267-1543.

THREE BEDROOM, Two bath, den, attached garage, refrigerated air, central heat, carpeted, fenced, water paid. No pets. \$350 per month, \$200 deposit. 1104 Nolan. Call 263-7850.

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Carpeted Units Available  
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HOUSES FOR Rent. Carpet, drapes, new paint, appliances. Two three bedrooms, furnished/unfurnished, central heat. 263-4932 evenings and weekends.

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FOR RENT: 1309 Douglas, almost new, two bedroom, refrigerated air, central heat, oven range and refrigerator, mini blinds throughout, double garage with opener, fenced yard, total electric, water paid. Couple only, \$425 a month. Call 263-2318 or 267-3151.

THREE TWO Bedroom houses for rent: stove and refrigerator, attached garage, \$225-\$275, \$150 deposit. 263-2591 or 267-4754.

### Unfurnished Houses 061

FOR RENT two bedroom house, garage, fence, redecorated. \$200 deposit. \$300 month. Six month option to buy. Good location. Phone 267-5186.

REDECORATED ONE, Two, and three bedroom, fenced yards- maintained, deposit. Call 267-5549.

THREE BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator optional. Make this your home, walk to Howard College. Last rented for \$300, renter's market, make offer. 267-7380 or 267-6241.

CLEAN THREE BEDROOM- Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, carport. \$315 plus deposit. No pets. Evenings weekdays 267-6745.

FOR RENT: three bedroom, two bath, garage, carpet, no pets. \$275 plus \$250 deposit. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

NEAR COLLEGE: Three bedroom, one bath and den. Fenced yard, large trees. Mr. Shaw 263-2531, 263-8402, 263-0726.

FOUR BEDROOM, Two bath in Saged Springs. 263-8700 or 263-6062.

SMALL Two bedroom, carpet, stove and refrigerator. \$200 a month. 1014 1/2 Sycamore. Must have reference. 263-6400.

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**FREE** Owned homes, credit is no problem. Call 1-877-0527.

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**Announcements 100****Lodges 101**

**STATED MEETING**, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Marjorie Watson W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

**STATED MEETING**, Big Spring, Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd. Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster.

**Lost & Found 105**

**LOST GROWN** male Sealpoint Siamese. Missing two weeks. Answers to Spooky. Reward. 267-3913 after 5:00.

**LOST ON** East side of town, black male part Cocker Spaniel. Patch of white on chest. Red velvet collar. After 5:00 263-5265. Reward.

**Personal 110**

**JAZZercise** to look your best. Classes at Jack-Jill School 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. 267-9588.

**WAS YOUR** photograph PUBLISHED in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 267-7331 for information.

**Business Opportunities 150**

**EXTRA NICE** retail clothing store for sale. Inventory and fixtures. Cash discount or owner will carry papers with you. Send reply to: Store, P.O. Box 1742, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

**NATIONAL COMPANY** looking for Satellite Antenna Dealers. No experience required. Complete unit prices \$630.00 and up. Retail \$1,295.00. Phones open 24 hours. (303) 570-7800.

**Oil & Gas Leases 199**

**WILL BUY** Minerals, royalties, overrides in producing wells. (915) 682-6191 or P.O. Box 11193, Midland, Texas 79702.

**Employment 250****Help Wanted 270**

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

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

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

**PART TIME:** 20-30 hours per week, experience preferred. Apply in person Goldmine Restaurant, College Park Shopping Center.

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

**BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

Coronado Plaza 267-2535

**BOOKKEEPER** - Heavy experience necessary, need several. Open.

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**ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING CHAINS**

Now taking applications for waitresses, cooks, and service assistants. Experience preferred but not essential.

**Company benefits include:**

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- Paid Vacations
- Group Insurance

Opportunity for Rapid Advancement. Apply in person - Mon.-Fri. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

**Denny's**

1710 East Third Street

The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of firefighter on Thursday, January 10, 1985, 9 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age, but not over 35, a high school graduate or equivalent, have a valid Texas driver's license, good driving records, and pass several testing procedures.

For further information contact: City Hall Personnel 4th & Nolan or call 263-8311.

Applications will be accepted through January 9, 1985. EOE.

**Help Wanted 270**

**DIRECTOR OF Development** Bachelors degree and related field, experienced in fund raising for an educational institution, preferably in higher education. Salary is negotiable. Apply to Personnel Office, Howard College, 267-4211 ext. 310. Will be closed for holidays until Monday January 7, 1985.

**AFTER CHRISTMAS** Bills? Sell Avon!! Earn up to 50%. Call Sue Ward for details, 263-6695.

**NOTICE HOMEWORKERS**

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

**TERRITORY REPRESENTATIVE.** Oil company is seeking a sales representative for West and Panhandle Texas area. Responsibilities will include maintaining established accounts and opening new accounts, selling a complete line of lubricants to Farm Implement Dealers, contractors, distributors, etc. Sales experience is necessary, knowledge of heavy equipment is helpful. Travel required. Base pay plus commission bonus and mileage. Send resume to: SALES MANAGER, P.O. Box 492, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101.

**ROOT MEMORIAL** Hospital, Colorado City, Texas, is taking applications for L.V.N.'s and R.N.'s. For information call (915) 728-3431 and ask for JoAnn Merket, Director of Nurses, or Ray Mason, Hospital Administrator.

**Jobs Wanted 299**

**IS WINTER** Making your lawn look ugly? Call me, and I'll mow winter weeds and clean leaves or grass and haul the mess away for you. 267-7585.

**IRONING** - pick up 1 1/2 dozen and deliver, \$9.00 dozen. Washing extra. 263-6738.

**FINANCIAL 300****Loans 325**

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

**WOMAN'S COLUMN 350****Housecleaning 390**

**CLEAN HOUSE**, office, apartment. Any day after 3:30 p.m. Call 263-6086.

**Sewing 399**

**ALL KINDS** of alterations. Call 267-6997, after 5 p.m.

**FARMER'S COLUMN 400****Farm Service 425**

**AGRICULTURE** AND Residential Well Service. Pump sales. Specialize in windmill repair. C.A. Hamlin. 1-354-2436.

**Grain-Hay-Feed 430**

**HAYGRAZER** HAY. Large round bales. 263-4565.

**Horses 445**

**AT STUD:** AQHA Supreme Champion, He Rocket, \$850, if booked before February 1st. Weatherford, Texas (817) 594-5968.

**MISCELLANEOUS 500****Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513**

**BETTY'S ANIMAL** HOUSE. Pet board, cats welcome. Large indoor kennel. Outdoor exercise. Flea and tick baths. 267-1115.

**AKC REGISTERED** RED Miniature Dachshund puppies. Papers, shots, and wormed. 1-728-5349.

**Border Collie** puppies, pure, not registered males \$70, females \$65. Call 394-4320.

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER** puppies. AKC registered. Three months old. Champion bloodlines. 267-2384.

**FOR SALE:** American Pit Bull, good papers. Brindle color, good with children. \$150. Call 393-5373.

**SAND SPRINGS** Kennels: Raising A.K.C. Chows, Poodles, Cocker, Pekingese, Chihuahuas. Terms available. 393-5259 560 Hooper Road.

**CFA REGISTERED** male Persian cat. Declawed. Box trained. Three years old. 267-4806.

**AKC REGISTERED** BOXERS, fawn and white. \$100; females, \$150; males. 263-4102.

**AKC BOSTON** Terrier puppies. Six weeks old. \$150 each. (915) 573-7463.

**Pet Grooming 515**

**THE DOG** House, 622 Ridgeroad Drive. All breed pet grooming. Pet accessories. 267-1371.

**POODLE GROOMING** - I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzler. 263-0670.

**IRIS' POODLE** Parlor - Grooming and supplies. 263-2409, Boarding. 263-7900, 2112 West 3rd.

**Musical Instruments 530**

**WESTWIND PRODUCTIONS** - sales, service, and rentals of musical instruments. Booking agency and publishing. Call now. 263-6544, or come by 302 Gregg.

**BRAND-NEW** Ludwig 5-piece drum kit with cymbals. Purchased for \$1,495; will take \$975. Call 263-3614.

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

**Household Goods 531**

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

**FOR SALE:** Antique slacking bookcases with drawer base, maple stereo and maple dining room hutch. Royce Clay 263-2724; 263-1303.

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

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

**TV's & Stereos 533**

**RENT WITH** option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

**REPORT ON FIELD TRIP** 1-800-OIL-COPS TOLL FREE - REWARD

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**Garage Sales 535**

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

**Produce 536**

**PECAN TREES** for sale. Fresh and healthy. Buy from the grower for less. (915) 365-9043, Ballinger.

**BENNIE'S SHELLED** Pecans \$3.50. Unshelled pecans \$1.25 to \$1.50. Fresh eggs \$1.00 dozen. 267-8090.

**Miscellaneous 537**

**HERBALIZE YOUR LIFE:** Lose or gain weight naturally. Call David or Dot Wood, 263-9664.

**CONCRETE YARD** Ornaments. Deer, birdbaths, chickens, ducks, frogs, donkey and carts and figurines. North Birdwell and Montgomery Street; 263-4435.

**NEW 10x20** ALL metal carport. See at 1807 Runnels.

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**REBUILT MATTRESSES** And box springs - twin, double, Q-K, twin or double size, \$99.00 a set. Western Mattress, 1909 Gregg.

**FOAM:** WE Now have foam, all sizes. Western Mattress, 1909 Gregg.

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**1984 THREE BEDROOM**, two bath - take over payments. Kenmore upright freezer - \$300. 263-3949.

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**AUTOMOBILES 550****Cars for Sale 553**

**1954 PLYMOUTH** RUNS good. Good tires, needs work. Make offer. Call mornings. 263-4392.

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**Pickups 555**

**1983 DATSUN** KING Cab pickup for sale. Perfect condition. Call after 6:00 267-3984.

**1981 FORD** 1-ton, flat bed, ramsey winch, air, power, \$5,250. See at 805 Edwards.

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**Bicycles 573**

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

**Auto Service & Repair 581**

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**FOR LEASE:** generators, power plants, fresh water tanks and water pumps for your water needs. Choate Well Service, 393-5231 or 393-5931.

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