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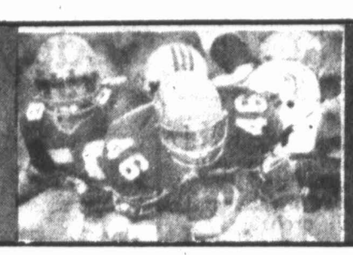

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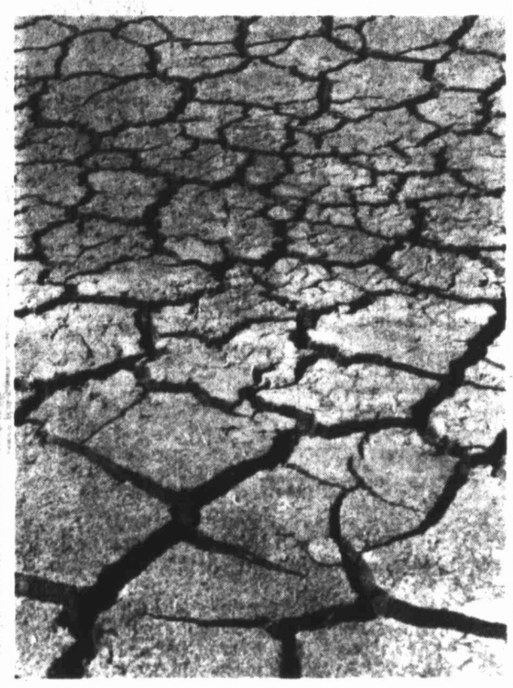

TOP STORIES — The top stories in 1983 were concerned with weather, from the dought to the freeze. It was a year of extremes, best portrayed by the above pictures.

Top stories of '83

Weather dominated the news in 1983, from the scorching, debilitating drought of the summer to the paralyzing freeze during December. The top stories of 1983 in Big Spring have been compiled by staff members. They are presented in no particular order.

SWCID funding

The SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf battled to stay alive when a Legislative Budget Board in January recommended a $2 million budget for the 1984-85 years, far short of the $11 million requested by the school.

Dr. Charles Hays, president of the Howard County Junior College District, said the school needed at least $7 million or would have to close its doors in the summer of 1983.

People across the state joined the battle for funding. State Rep. Larry Don Shaw and state Sen. John Montford joined the fight in Austin.

In March, school officials were heartened by news that the Budget and Oversights subcommittee recommended $3.9 million in funding, which was approved.

Appraisal board

The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District board jumped the gun, according to a state property tax board official, when it appointed two members in November to the Appraisal Review Board.

Don Yates and J.M. Sterling were named to 1984-85 terms on the ARB. However, the move was later rescinded as a check with the state property tax board revealed the move was not "proper procedure."

By appointing the two men to the ARB, the outgoing tax appraisal board was "tying the hands of future board members," Debbie Wheeler of the state Property Tax Board, said.

Mrs. Wheeler said the outgoing appraisal district board should not appoint ARB members for the 1984-85 year because "those terms do not exist" at present.

The two ARB board members will be elected after the new board takes office Jan. 1, 1984.

Freezing weather

Big Spring and much of the rest of the nation was hit with a record-breaking cold front in December.

On Dec. 15 snow and temperatures began falling in Big Spring. By Dec. 19 a low of 10 degrees was recorded. Across the state, water pipes began freezing up, leaving many people with no water for the holidays.

By Dec. 20 another half-inch of snow had fallen in Big Spring and a low of 17 degrees was recorded.

Five days of record-breaking lows followed. On Dec. 21 the low was 2 degrees. Dec. 23 saw a low of 3 degrees.

A brief respite of warmer temperatures wasn't all good news, however, as water pipes began breaking, a result of the ice bursting the pipes.

Fireman axed

A Big Spring Fire Department lieutenant was fired in March and later had criminal charges filed against him for gambling promotion.

Keith Hamilton, 35, received a sentence of two years deferred probation in October in connection with the incident.

Hamilton was under investigation for several weeks because of allegations that he was promoting illegal gambling on football games at a city fire station during duty hours. Chief Jim Ryans and City Manager Don Davis based the decision to fire Hamilton on the statements of 10 firemen, some of whom charged they were harassed by fire department administrative officials during the investigation.

Drought damage

A withering five-month drought cost Howard County farmers most of the season's cotton crop, and ranchers lost herd animals and feed corn during the period.

Besides ruining much of the area's cotton crop, the drought created severe problems for ranchers in feeding and watering their cattle. The heat and lack of rain dried up stock ponds, grasses used for grazing failed to grow, pastures were overgrazed, and ranchers were forced to sale their stock or spend more money on feed.

The drought was the second bad growing year in a row for farmers, whose cotton crops were partially destroyed by hail the year before. And disaster assistance was slow in coming in comparison to 1982, an election year, officials, ranchers and cattlemen said.

The drought sparked a war of words, pitting Gov. Mark White and Texas Secretary of Agriculture Jim Hightower against U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary John Block and President Reagan. Hightower and White charged the federal government with storing rotting corn at taxpayers' expense in the Midwest and the Texas Panhandle and with withholding federal disaster aid.

The U.S.D.A. responded by granting Farmers Home Administration loans, but not until Congress passed legislation forcing the U.S.D.A. to take ac-

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The Bell breakup

Phone revolution begins today

AUSTIN (AP) — The "biggest revolution in telephone history," as AT&T spokesman Andy Griffith calls it, has been a split-level battle in the eyes of Texans.

At the state's Public Utility Commission, telephone company lawyers have squawked about an economic doomsday.

But in newspaper and television ads, the companies preach calm.

Actor Griffith — shoes off, feet up and contented smile stretched across his face — says in an AT&T ad, "There may be changes in the telephone business, but I'm sticking with the telephones I've got. That way the Griffith house will stay just the way we like it. Relaxed."

Yes, the revolution is here and you can sit it out if you choose. But Texas Public Utility Counsel Jim Boyle says that decision might cost you money.

Divestiture means you're on your own. You face several major decisions immediately — where to get your phones and whether to buy or lease, and who to buy long distance service from.

Ma Bell is gone and some Texans might find they miss their all-knowing mother, who, although sometimes hard to get along with, was always there when needed.

"Some people probably thought the old way was comfortable," says Linda Lockett of Southwestern Bell in Dallas. "But a lot of people like the ability to make a decision."

Your first decision is where to get your phones.

The message in the Griffith ads is, do nothing, lease or buy the AT&T phones already in your home. In this case, making no decision is actually a decision. If you do nothing, you'll automatically lease your phones from AT&T.

Boyle, the state lawyer hired to protect consumers, says ignore Griffith and don't lease.

"Andy's not worried because he's getting paid to make the commercials," says Boyle, adding that AT&T makes the most money when you lease.

The Bell System breakup has sparked the telephone sales business. Prices are as low as less than $10, and phones are available almost everywhere from phone companies to grocery stores.

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It's 1984

And you know what that means

Forty years ago, George Orwell conceived the frightening satire on totalitarianism he would later call "Nineteen Eighty-Four." As 1984 approached, AP Writer John-Thor Dahlburg talked to Orwell's friends and associates in London and Scotland and traveled to the isolated island in the Hebrides where Orwell wrote his most famous book.

By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer

ISLE OF JURA, Scotland — It was here, on a mournful plain overlooking a jade-hued sea, that the ailing George Orwell imagined the twilight of mankind as he knew it, a nightmare fantasy he set far off in the future — in the year 1984.

In the stone farmhouse where he lived in Jura's desolate north, Orwell would sometimes awake screaming in the night. Night and day, his typewriter clattered on as he put his chilling vision of an inhuman tomorrow on paper.

The Thought Police. The Two Minute Hate. The Junior Anti-Sex League. "War is Peace" and "Freedom is Slavery." The Spies. And Big Brother, the all-pervading, all-powerful leader of the nightmare society Orwell imagined as he wrote his masterwork on totalitarianism, "Nineteen Eighty-Four."

His lungs eaten away by tuberculosis, Orwell survived the novel's publication by only seven months. "I think he put all of himself into that book," said longtime friend Tosco Fyvel, now 76, the last person to talk to Orwell before his death. "He sacrificed himself for the book."

When he came to live in this misty, wind-whipped island in the Inner Hebrides in 1946, the 43-year-old writer was very sick and may have known he was dying. The 40 black shag cigarettes he smoked daily, a bullet wound in the neck suffered in the Spanish Civil War and merciless work habits had aggravated his chronic tuberculosis.

But Orwell, shaken over the recent death of his wife, Eileen, wanted desperately to get out of grim, post-war London. "I can work here with fewer interruptions, and I think we shall be less cold here," he wrote a friend. In April, Orwell arrived on Jura, a wild, mountainous island off Scotland's western coast.

BIG BROTHER — A make-up artist puts the finishing touches to a wax figure of *1984* author George Orwell in London's Madame Tussauds wax museum.

"It shook you immediately how terribly ill-looking and gray he was," said Margaret Fletcher-Nelson, 66, who rented Barnhill farm to Orwell and met him at the shore. "When we took him to Barnhill, I couldn't help wondering how this frail man could manage alone."

Seven miles north of his landlady's estate at Ardlussa, over unpaved ruts that ran through craggy hills, Orwell found his hermitage. It was in this turn-of-the-century farmhouse with no telephone or electricity that he would complete his most famous book. It was here, friends like Fyvel sadly add, that Orwell would write himself to death.

At first, Jura's 250 farmers, shepherds and deer-stalkers knew only that an "author" had joined them on their 28-mile-long island. Mail for "George Orwell" arriving at the general store in Craigshouse was set aside, since the writer called himself not by his pen name but by his real one, Eric Blair.

Orwell's 3-year-old adopted son, Richard, and his housekeeper, Susan Watson, soon joined him in the eight-room house. He had planned to rest, but when his spinster sister Avril arrived and sparks flew between her and Susan, Orwell retreated to his first-floor bedroom overlooking the Sound of Jura and began writing.

The thunder of the typewriter and Orwell's hacking, constant cough echoed throughout the house. "He typed in a steady stream, not in fits and starts," said Mrs. Watson, 65. "But he never talked about what he was writing. It might have been any old article, a review for the Tribune or something, instead of the book of the century."

Spring board

How's that?
New year

Q. Where does the name for the month of January come from?

A. January is named after the Roman god Janus, who had two faces looking in opposite directions. Thus January, the first month of the year, looks back at the old year and forward to the new one.

Calendar: Soil club

TODAY

- The Heritage Museum will be closed today.

MONDAY

- The Heritage Museum will be closed today.
- The Soil Builders Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 807 E. 13th St.
- The Howard County Library will be closed for the New Year holiday.

TUESDAY

- The American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1645 will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center.

Outside: Warmer

Today's high should reach into the mid 50s with northeasterly winds at 5 to 10 miles per hour. By tonight, look for lows in the mid 30s. Monday should see cooler, cloudier weather with highs near 50 and northerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour.

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Boyle says shop wisely. Stick to name brands and don't expect much for $10. Utility Commission Chairman Al Erwin agrees that Texans "ought to buy if they can." Even a $10 phone could be a good investment if you realize it's "disposable" and probably not repairable, Erwin said.

Rowland Curry, PUC engineer, says you probably can't get much of a phone for under $10, "neither could you buy a nice sport coat for $3." But for some people a $3 sport coat and $7 phone are adequate.

AT&T spokesman Larry Norwood in Dallas says the Griffith message is simple. "What Andy's telling people is one of the best deals you have is the phone you have in the house." AT&T will provide free repairs for leased phones.

Carol Barger of Consumers Union has this advice, "People ought to buy their phones, if they at all can afford it. You pay for that phone over and over again by leasing it."

Here's what the numbers show. In Austin, it now costs $2.80 a month to lease a standard Touch-Tone phone from AT&T. Even if you originally got the phone from Southwestern Bell, it now belongs to AT&T.

AT&T will sell you that phone, already in your house, for $42.95. Standard phones, Touch-Tone phones, fancy phones, cordless phones and phones connected to radios are available at a variety of stores at a variety of prices. You could replace that $42.95 phone for less.

If you buy the AT&T phone now in your house, it will be covered by a 30-day warranty on parts and labor. New phones bought from AT&T carry a one-year parts and labor warranty. But there will be a charge if AT&T comes to your house for repairs.

If you buy phones, you'll have to install them. In many homes, it's a simple plug-in job, even for wall-mounted phones. Some homes, however, will require some wiring work. Southwestern Bell spokesman Jim Goodwin says the wiring is "relatively simple, although I haven't done one myself."

AT&T offers kits to help do-it-yourself. If wires confuse you, Bell and probably most electricians can help. Bell charges $35.75 to come out and do most jobs, plus $12.20 for each additional phone.

To start or transfer phone service, Bell customers still will call Bell, General Telephone customers will still call General, and so on. It's during that call that customers will face the decision on where to get phones.

A Bell release says its representative will recite a "so-called Miranda statement" notifying the customer that you can get phones at a lot of places, at a lot of prices, but Bell would be happy to sell you one.

Telephone bills will look different. Bell bills will show how much your local service costs, how much you're paying for any AT&T leased equipment, charges for Bell long distance calls and charges for AT&T long distance calls.

Bell is a billing agent for AT&T. That means if you pay the Bell portion of your bill, and not the AT&T portion, your service will be cut off.

If you choose to use MCI, Sprint or another long distance company, you'll get a separate bill from that firm.

The other long distance companies offer two major features — lower prices and less consistent service. At a recent utility commission hearing, Martha Smiley, lawyer for U.S. Telephone, said AT&T gives her client "vastly inferior connections."

Also, to use the non-AT&T long distance services you'll need Touch-Tone phones. Not all push button phones are Touch-Tones. Consumers Union warns customers to be careful when shopping.

Southwestern Bell's only share of the long distance market will be "short-haul" calls, roughly 40 miles or less. Texas is divided into 15 Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs). Bell handles only the calls within a LATA.

Using one of the competitive services means punching extra numbers. But Ms. Lockett of Southwestern Bell said changes planned for this summer will spare some Texans from dialing the extra digits.

Telephone repairs now are also a split business. If you have phone trouble, you must determine if it's a line problem or a phone set problem. If it's the lines, call Southwestern Bell, because it still runs the local network.

Police Beat

Two arrested on warrants

Pam Weatherby of 1502 Mesa told police at 6:58 p.m. Friday that someone she knows entered her residence and stole a camera, a rifle, and assorted jewelry and tools worth a total of $290, police reports said.

- Police arrested Marianne Buchell Mobley, 21, of 906 Baylor at 4:29 p.m. Friday on a simple assault warrant, police reports said.
- Ronald Travis Myrick, 27, of 602 Steakley was arrested at 5:11 p.m. Friday on an assualt by threats warrant and released on bond, police reports said.

Sheriff's Log

DWI suspect released

Benjamin F. Deanda, 44, of 400 N.W. 11th was transferred at 10:55 a.m. Saturday to the county jail from the police department and released on $1,000 bond after having been charged in connection with driving while intoxicated, reports said.

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New date set for feed sign-up

Area ranchers will be able to sign-up for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's feed program through Jan. 4, a spokeswoman for the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office said Thursday.

The sign-up deadline has been extended from this week to Jan. 4 because of the amount of U.S.D.A. surplus corn still remaining in storage, she said.

Today's topic

GRIEVING PARENTS — Ronald and Christine Perron hold a picture of their dead son outside the new home in Whitinsville, Mass., that was purchased with life insurance money after the Marine was killed in Beirut.

Death wish

Dead Marine's parent's buy dream house

WHITINSVILLE, Mass. (AP) — Before his death, the family of Lance Cpl. Thomas S. Perron used to joke about the tidy gold-painted frame house he once promised to buy his mother.

"There's our house," they would say each time they passed by.

Next week, the Perrons will move into Tommy's dream house. They scraped together a down payment from insurance money they received after he was killed Oct. 23 in the terrorist bombing of U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut.

"The Lord knew the size of Tommy's heart," said his mother, Christine Perron. "And it seems like He fulfilled his wishes even after Tommy died."

More than two months after the explosion in Lebanon claimed the life of their 19-year-old Marine and 240 other American soldiers, the Perrons feel no bitterness.

"Of course, it could have been avoided. What tragedy couldn't have been avoided?" said Perron, who served in the Marines in the Korean conflict, and whose father was also a Marine.

But Perron sees no point in assessing blame. He was not swayed by a Pentagon report, released Wednesday, that criticized American commanders as being inadequately prepared for terrorist attacks and pointed at stepped-up American involvement in Lebanon for endangering the Marines.

"We are masters of hindsight in this country. Everyone has a solution after it's too late," he said. "You can't look back. We did what we had to do at the time.

"I support our country. I supported in the past, and even now, everything the president has done."

Still, grief lingers. It comes unexpectedly, while they are driving in the country or sitting around the kitchen table of their home in south-central Massachusetts.

Tommy's brother, Brett, 15, has put Marine stickers in his bedroom window. His sister, Michelle, 11, brings a framed picture of the slain Marine to a visitor. On a chain around her neck, Mrs. Perron wears a gold star pin that belonged to her son.

"There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of it. The realization keeps flooding me that Tommy won't be home," said Mrs. Perron, her eyes filling with tears. "Until you've lost a child, you don't know the way that maternal instinct is ripped away from you."

Tommy Perron was part of the first group of Marines sent to Beirut and assigned to try bring peace to the war-ravaged country. His father said their role demanded that they remain vulnerable.

"If they had gone in there and put up walls and brought in tanks, how would we look as peacekeepers?" he said. "Someone had to get hurt to get to the point we're at now."

"The first boys in there were the real heroes of this Lebanon thing," his wife said. "They were the sacrificial lambs, you might say."

The Perrons' Christian faith, and the knowledge that their son also felt close to God, has helped dull the pain of loss.

"We are not the only family that has been called to make this sacrifice," Mrs. Perron said. "We're just Americans who love our country who were called by God to bear this sacrifice."

After they learned of Tommy's death, the Perrons bought a cocker spaniel puppy. It's beige-colored, the breed and shade of dog Tommy always wanted.

She's called Tommy's Angel Buffy and, like their new house, is a bittersweet reminder of their son.

"I can just see him," said his mother. "When he had a smile, it was ear-to-ear, and I can just visualize how excited he would be."

"Yes, he's one young man we'll never forget," added his father. "He wanted to be a true fighting man and that's what he was. I spent 19 years training him and making him strong and responsible. And, well, I guess it worked."

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tion did Block release the corn. Agricultural officials later said they could have released the grain four months earlier without legislation.

Offical reprimanded

The year had its rough edges for Howard County Attorney Bob Miller, who was publicly reprimanded in late November by the state Prosecutor Council for mishandling the hot check fund collected by his employees.

Miller said he repaid $1,849.98 to the fund after the council ruled his expenditures on gold pins for his employees, a Dale Carnegie seminar, an office party and tickets for the governor's inaugural ball were improper and violated a section of the state constitution.

The public reprimand came after an investigation conducted during several months into Miller's use of the fees his office collected from hot check writers who paid restitution through his office. The fund is separate from other county funds and is to be used at the county attorney's discretion pursuant to state law.

Miller claimed he was unaware of constitutional Article Three, Section 52, which prohibits public officials or persons from granting "public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual, association or corporation or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company."

The council found that Miller did not act with criminal intent and that no further action would be taken. Miller claimed the statute governing the use of the hot check fund as too vague, and said he and other attorneys thought the council should provide guidelines for its use.

LULAC suit

A turbulent year for the city of Big Spring was capped by the city's settlement with the League of United Latin American Citizens to bring minority representation to the Big Spring City Council.

The settlement, hammered out in July and approved by the Justice Department earlier this month, will expand the city council from five to seven members.

Under terms of the settlement, three members plus the mayor will be elected at-large in citywide races and three members will be elected from districts carved from the city map.

The settlement, which requires no voter approval and is a "court-ordered amendment to the city charter," will extend the terms of office of the mayor and two councilmembers past the mandate given them by Big Spring voters.

Unlawful meeting

Another top story relating to the city council was it's violation of the Texas Open Meetings Law at a meeting in Jan. 11.

Councilmembers discussed in a 90-minute closed executive session items which were not listed on its agenda, including hiring of a management consultant to coordinate testing at the police department.

City Manager Don Davis additionally passed out water usage figures that councilmembers had requested, but later refused to release the figures to the press.

Councilmembers said after the meeting they were not sure if it was legal or not but felt the media was "straining at gnats and swallowing camels" by making an issue of the violations.

Winning teams

Big Spring sported three winning teams during 1983 as the Big Spring High School boys and girls basketball teams posted their first winning seasons in years.

The Howard College baseball team, resurrected after almost 30 years, turned in a winning season.

Board blames pilot in Midland air crash

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The pilot of a Louisiana Corrections Department plane that crashed in Texas last year violated standard flight procedures, according to a National Transportation and Safety Board report.

An NTSB spokesman said Friday that the report on the probable cause of the accident lists a series of reasons for the plane's crash into a Midland, Texas, apartment building on takeoff — all attributed to pilot Alex Sheets of Baton Rouge.

One man died of injuries in the Sept. 24 crash and four other people, including one resident of the apartment complex, suffered burns.

The report concluded there was inadequate preflight planning and preparation, improper emergency procedures, no landing gear retraction and non-maintenance of air speed.

The report said no mechanical problems that would have caused a loss of power were found with the Beechcraft Baron.

One of the chief findings in the report involves Sheets' takeoff procedures. The report says Sheets erred when he took off at an intersection of the runway rather than using its entire length.

In addition, the plane was 195 pounds over its 6,100 pound limit at the time of the crash, the report said.

At the time of the crash, the plane was en route to Baton Rouge from a trip to pick up two prisoners charged with probation and parole violations.

Ken Hornsby, 42, of Baton Rouge, who had gone along on the trip with Sheets, died as a result of burns suffered in the crash.

Sheets and apartment dweller Randy Sellars suffered serious burns. Also injured were Louisiana prisoners Bernell Bell and George Gibbs.

Bell was a parole violator who was being transported from Las Vegas. Gibbs, a probation violator, was being transported from Martinez, Calif.

The NTSB report represents its final findings in the crash. The board has no regulatory or disciplinary authority.

Deaths

Nicole Moya

Nicole Louise Moya, 4 months old, daughter of Manuel and Kimberley Moya, died at her home Saturday morning. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Primera Iglesia with the Rev. Roland Gomez, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 31, 1983 in Big Spring.

Survivors include her parents; two brothers Eddie Moya and Manuel Joseph Moya, both of Big Spring; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moya of Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of San Diego, Calif.

Tom Spencer

Tom Spencer, 85, died at his home Saturday morning from a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 19, 1898 in Comanche County, Texas. He married Ruby Puckett on Oct 26, 1919 in Runnels County. They moved to the Luther Community in 1926. They farmed there for 25 years and moved to Comanche, Texas, where they ranched until returning to Big Spring in 1977. He was a Baptist and a member of the Comanche Masonic Lodge.

His wife died Dec. 23, 1983. He also was preceded in death by one son, Don Spencer, and three sisters and one brother.

He is survived by one son, Neil Spencer of Big Spring; one brother, Joe Spencer of Waco; two stepbrothers, Preston Mobley of Oklahoma and Leon Mobley of Monahans; one stepsister, Frances Bollman of Waxahachie; and six granchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Grace Kinard

Mrs. Dewey (Grace) Kinard, 86, of Big Spring died Friday afternoon at Hall-Bennet Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born May 11, 1897 in Coryell County, Texas. She came to Big Spring in 1918 with her parents, Ned and Elizabeth Lawdermilk from Callahan Coutny, Texas. She married Chester Slater in 1917 in Clyde. He died in 1929. She married Dewey Kinard April 3, 1935. He died Dec. 23, 1983.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Bertha Harwell

Services for Mrs. Mark (Bertha) Harwell, who died Friday in a house fire, will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 21, 1906 in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident here. She married Mark W. Harwell Nov. 18, 1928 in Big Spring. He died June 29, 1965. They had owned and operated D&H Electric for many years.

Survivors include one son, Mark W. Harwell Jr. of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Annette Gary of Lubbock; two sisters, Eva Miller and Mrs. M.A. Thomas, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Roger Miller and Claude Miller, both of Big Spring, and Cecil Miller of Demming, N.M.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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NICOLE LOUISE MOYA age 4 months died Saturday. Funeral Service will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at Primera Iglesia Bautista with interment in Trinity Memorial Park. Prayer Service will be in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

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By the Associated Press

Adair eyes mountain fire

WINCHESTER — Oil well fire expert Red Adair says he's got a plan to put out a 2-month-old fire in a Virginia mountain of 9 million old tires.

Frederick County Adminstrator John Riley said Adair's plan involves removing some of the smoldering rubber and then extinguishing the flames in what's left with a mixture of chemicals and water.

Adair predicted he could extinguish the blaze, which started Halloween night, in a month at a cost of $500,000, Riley said. State and federal environmental officials said they want a free demonstration before they'll make a decision.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has already spent $1.5 million to fight the fire and contain the toxic runoff of chemicals boiling out of the hot rubber.

The tires are piled on the property of Paul E. Rhinehart, who began collecting the tires in 1972 with an idea of recycling.

Bradbury: Orwell's no fun

ONTARIO — On the eve of 1984, science fiction writer Ray Bradbury says George Orwell's fictionalized police state of "Nineteen Eighty-Four" isn't going to happen, despite high-tech communications and computers.

GEORGE ORWELL

The book "was a warning against what is already in existence in the world for other people and for other countries," says Bradbury, whose work includes "The Martian Chronicles" and "Fahrenheit 451."

"We are the greatest revolutionary country in the world today," he told the Ontario (California) Daily Report, referring to democratic elections and the power of public opinion.

Orwell depicted a state-controlled society fed on mind control, endless war, spying and a convoluted language called "doublespeak" that subverted individuality and reason.

Bradbury said last week technology can only help society and he "only fears people," not machines.

"They give us more free time — to get more done in a single day," Bradbury said. "That is all to the good."

Mrs. Spock grabs mugger

NEW YORK — The wife of baby doctor and author Benjamin Spock helped police capture a man who grabbed her flight bag from a metal-detecting machine at Kennedy International Airport.

Mary Morgan, 40, was waiting with her husband in the American Airlines security area Friday before boarding a flight to Puerto Rico when the man grabbed the bag, police said.

Ms. Morgan chased the man and grabbed her bag, which contained her purse. The man then ran into the arms of an airport guard.

William Phillips, 22, of Nashua, N.H., was charged with robbery, possession of stolen property and criminal trespass for being in an unauthorized area, police said.

Spock, 80, and his wife promised to testify and went on their way.

Reverend recalls bombing

CHELMSFORD — The Rev. George Pucciarelli of Massachusetts says he wasn't aware of the photographer but remembers the day when a picture was taken that became a Time magazine cover, showing him grim-faced amid rubble and destruction.

"I was watching them take the bodies out of the building," the Navy chaplain said as he recalled the terrorist attack that killed 241 U.S. Servicemen at the Beirut, Lebanon, airport.

Bodies became all too common to Pucciarelli, home visiting his parents for the holidays, who gave the last rites 150 times over the 72 hours after the attack.

Two left shoes

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Hughie O'Brien Clarke, 21, whodiscovered that he had stolen two left shoes from a store in Birmingham, was arrested when he went back next day to get a right shoe, a city court says.

The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Coup reported in Nigeria

LONDON — The Nigerian military said in a special radio broadcast today it had ousted the elected civilian government in a "bloodless" coup because of what it called "inept and corrupt leadership" of the west African nation.

SHEHU SHAGARI

The announcement on state-run Lagos Radio, monitored in London, said the armed forces suspended the Nigerian constitution, banned all political parties, and imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew until further notice.

The announcement was made by a man identifiying himself as Brig. Sana Abacha, the apparent leader. Little is known about him.

Attempts by The Associated Press to reach Lagos, the capital, by telex and telephone were unsuccessful.

In Washington, the State Department confirmed that a military coup had taken place in the oil-rich nation of Nigeria Saturday and cautioned Americans not to travel there until further notice. "There have been no reports of harm or violence to Americans" in Nigeria, said Brian Carlson, a department spokesman.

All Nigerian airports and harbors have been closed, and all overland access sealed, stranding an unknown number of Americans, the State Department said.

Carlson said the American Embassy in Lagos and the U.S. consulate in Kaduna will provide information to the State Department on the situation inside Nigeria and on stranded American citizens.

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman, who declined to be identified, said it had received unconfirmed reports of an "effective and bloodless" military coup in the former British colony.

Jackson meets with airman

DAMASCUS — The Rev. Jesse Jackson met Saturday with captive U.S. Navy airman Robert O. Goodman Jr., who said he was being well treated by his Syrian captors.

GOODMAN AND JACKSON

Goodman, who has been a prisoner of Syrians since they shot his plane down over Lebanon Dec. 4, said the only thing he needed was "a plane ticket home."

Goodman met for about an hour with Democratic presidential candidate Jackson who is here seeking the airman's release, at the headquarters of the Syrian army's political unit. Reporters also attended the meeting.

There was no indication whether the heavily guarded compound in central Damascus was where he is normally held or whether he was brought there for the meeting. Goodman refused to say.

Jackson said earlier that his meeting today with Syria's foreign minister was "fruitful" and that he was more hopeful than before of obtaining Goodman's release.

Jackson planned to meet President Hafez Assad later today, but the meeting apparently has been postponed.

The navy lieutenant appeared cheerful and in good health.

His only obvious injury was a bruised hand which he said was the result of ejecting from the jet before it crashed, and what he said was a shoulder dislocation that is healing.

Asked about the conditions of his captivity, Goodman said: "They're pretty good. I've got a pretty good-sized room. I've got my own bed. I've got three meals a day — more than I can eat."

Goodman, Jackson and others in a delegation of visitors stood briefly in a cricle, held hands and said two prayers. Goodman also was presented with a Bible and a Koran signed by all members of the delegation.

He was examined for a few minutes by Jackson's private physician, who pronounced him in good health.

Mondale wants Marines out

WASHINGTON — Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale today called upon President Reagan to withdraw U.S. Marines from Lebanon within 45 days, in consulation with America's three partners in the multinationsl peacekeeping force.

WALTER MONDALE

Mondale, the front-runner for the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination, said U.S. naval power, "which has proven its effectiveness," should be maintained off the shores of Lebanon.

"It is time to withdraw the U.S. Marines from Lebanon," he said. "In consultation with our partners in the multinational force, we should begin our withdrawal immediately and complete it within 45 days.

"During this period, we should take every possible step to ensure the safety of our Marines; get the Lebanese army to assume primary responsibility for the defense of the Beirut airport; push for the deployment of (United Nations) and other international forces in Beirut; increase the diplomatic pressure on Syria to withdraw; and firm up our political and strategic relationship with Israel."

Mayor pans porn law

MINNEAPOLIS — The City Council narrowly approved a landmark ordinance Friday outlawing pornography as a violation of women's civil rights, but a civil liberties group said the measure was unconstitutional and offered to challenge it in court.

Those voicing concern about the broadness of the definition included Mayor Donald Fraser, who said he had not decided whether to sign the ordinance. It would take nine votes to override his veto.

Council member Charlee Hoyt, sponsor of the ordinance which passed 7-6, said it would end years of "degradation, hurt and systematic discrimination" against women. She said she welcomed a court test.

"Women have asked that we make a statement here today that starts the new history of this country," Ms. Hoyt said.

Other council members opposed to the ordinance said they wanted to curb pornography, but were certain that language in the new law was too vague to withstand a test on whether it violates the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

The law, which takes effect in six months, defines pornography as "the sexually explicit subordination of women, graphically depicted, whether in pictures or words ... ."

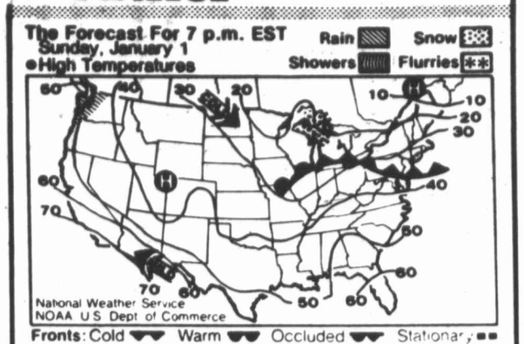
Quake shakes N. Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A powerful earthquake centered in the Hindu Kush mountains shook northern Pakistan along its borders with Afghanistan and India early today, but there were no immediate reports of casualties, officials said.

The quake, at 4:35 a.m., was centered about 250 miles northwest of Islamabad and registered 6.5 on the open-ended Richter scale, said the government's Upper Atmospheric Research Center at Peshawar. There was a second strong jolt in the mountain range along the Pakistan-Afghanistan frontier.

A quake with a magnitude of 6.0 or greater can do severe damage.

Weather



New year is warmer

1984 rode toward Texas on a warm southery breeze Saturday that replaced the deadly cold of December — which may have been the coldest month ever in the Lone Star state.

The National Weather Service said the frigid cold shattered temperature records for the month of December at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and in many other areas of the state.

Depending on temperatures Saturday night, December 1983 could replace January 1978 as the coldest month ever in Dallas, meteorologist Bill Alexander said.

"It really is quite a phenomenon for the month of December," said Alexander.

"The previous low averge daily temperature was 39.7 for the month of December. We're just about dead even with January 1978, and the average daily temperature for that month was 33.8," he said. "We'll either beat it or tie it."

Monthly temperature data for individual cities in Texas will be available Sunday, he said, but statewide figures are compiled in Washington and take longer to calculate.

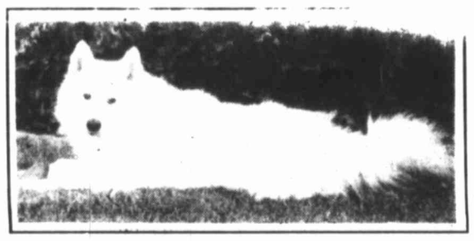
The relentless cold has been blamed for at least 38 deaths across the state and millions of dollars in damage to the state's citrus and vegetables crops.

At least six Texas cities posted record low temperatures Saturday morning. The mercury fell to 22 in Del Rio, tying a record; to 13 in San Antonio, shattering the previous low for the date of 25 degrees, and to 28 in Corpus Christi, tying a record set in 1895.

Records were also set in Victoria, 20 degrees; Port Arthur, 21 degrees, and Austin, 19 degrees.

The forecast for the holiday weekend was in stark contract to the last two weeks, calling for a welcome warming trend that would send thermometers soaring into the 40s and 50s in most sections, and to near 70 degrees in the Big Bend valleys.

BILL IS MISSING!



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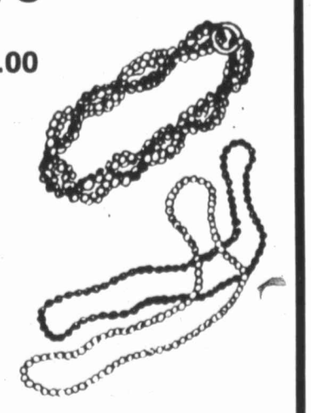

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Editorial

Grain policies leave bad taste

In the best spirit of the left hand not coordinating with the right, ranchers got a taste of government bureaucracy and big government politics last summer. It was a bitter taste.

The story is strong in sheer irony. Damaged, government-surplus grain, not of quality for human consumption, sat in storage bins to deteriorate. A pervasive drought left barren pasture lands, hungry cattle and economically hard-pressed ranchers. Yet, an act of Congress was required to bring the virtually useless grain out of the bins and into use where it was vitally needed.

It's easier in retrospect to realize the absurdity of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's refusal to aid the situation. According to information provided by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, there were 83 million bushels of damaged grain stored in June. Storage and interest costs were running $48 million a year.

But USDA refused to release the grain for feed to cattle on pastures that had become disaster areas with abnormally low rainfall. So while the situation was at its worst, ranchers waited. For more than six months, they waited.

Finally, on Nov. 29, legislation (introduced in the Senate by Bentsen) cleared Congress.

According to Bentsen, "Shortly thereafter, a USDA spokesman admitted publicly that the grain could have been released four months earlier, and without legislation." The delay took a toll. In the 27 Texas counties designated as drought disaster areas last year, statistics for January 1983 showed 755,000 cattle and 1.2 million sheep and goats. Texas A&M University estimates there are now 300,000 cattle and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association estimates there are only 300,000 sheep and goats. The number of ranchers and farmers dependent on livestock who were wiped out by the natural holocaust is yet to be tallied.

As it finally turned out, the program enacted was less than a complete success. Cost and the requirement to travel some distances to haul the grain detracted. But the travesty was the unwillingness of USDA to respond to a disaster in a country that routinely reacts admirably to such needs.

Second Glances

By JOHN RICE
Managing Editor

Newcomers say a lot about us

It's not just because my name recently appeared in the "Newcomers" column that I write this. It's being written to take appropriate notice of the diversity of the people who are new at calling Big Spring home.

Many come here for government work — employment at the Veterans' Administration hospital, the state hospital, Mental Health — Mental Retardation, at the federal prison camp and such.

A quick look at a recent Sunday column reveals this range of newcomers: a diesel mechanic, an Exxon employee, a country club manager, an oil field worker, a restaurant manager, a store manager, a city employee, a construction worker and a saleswoman.

Another recent column welcomed this range of workers and their families to the city: a carpenter, an auto salesman, a beverage sales company manager, a welder, the director of pharmacy for a hospital, the manager of a new business now under construction, a new pastor, an appliance repairman and three oil field-related workers.

The "newcomers" column is important. It gives us a glimpse of our neighbors. But more importantly it makes us realize families are proud to move here, perform important tasks in the local economy, and call Big Spring home. It reminds us what the city has to offer and why we are indeed a vibrant community with a tough fabric. The column, which appears in Sunday's Lifestyle section, is one I'm happy that we have.

Particularly heartening are the oil field workers moving into the area. They wouldn't be coming in if there weren't new activity stirring out in the oil patch.

One recent column took note of Rick Brown moving here from Odessa. Rick is city hall reporter for the *Herald*. I noted he "enjoys music, reading and bicycling." Hum. Not a word about writing. That's another plus for the "newcomers" column. It tells you what people *really* enjoy doing.

Around The Rim

By KEITH BRISCOE

The First Annual Syllee Awards

Whence from a happy life is reaped
Fruit of plenteous lamentation.
With a lone voice I deny it.

These lines from Aeschylus' *Agamemnon* have no connection whatever with the material below.

If you think that's silly, take a look at the following awards, which are being bestowed on this first day of the new year in recognition of 1983's foibles and follies.

On behalf of no one, and in conjunction with nothing, I proudly announce the first and last annual Syllee Awards for Underachivement during 1983.

● The Coveted **FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AWARD** goes to City Manager Don Davis, who last March clamped a press blackout on city hall after the newspaper pointed out the city commission was violating the Open Meetings Act. Didn't we all miss those Tuesday afternoon press conferences?

● Sharing recognition for First Amendment achievement is the Big Spring Independent School District which picks up the **SUPREME COURT LAW REVIEW AWARD** for still allowing the Bible to be taught in public schools.

The **ANDREW CARNEGIE AWARD FOR CREATIVE FINANCING** goes to the auditors of the Howard County Junior College District. These financial wizards recently informed trustees that although the college was bleeding red ink, the institution could still count surplus revenue.

Price Construction Co. takes two honors — the **WEST POINT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING** and the **ISAAC NEWTON GRAVITY APPRECIATION AWARD** — for reconstructing Goliad Street so that its downhill gradient suddenly shot heavenward at 11th Place. The small lake created by the inability of drainage water to run uphill was very scenic but not very navigable by automobiles.

● The **WYATT-EARP GET YOUR MAN AWARD** is garnered by the Big Spring Police Department and the FBI who conducted a year-long investigation of drug traffic here. This cloak-and-dagger operation made our streets so much safer by netting three persons on charges of dealing in less than one ounce of cocaine.

● The Big Spring City Council earns kudos with the **TIDY BOWL FLUSH FUND AWARD** for overcharging residents for water and sewage utilities on a new rate schedule. There is now a newer rate schedule with lower rates, although everyone seems to be complaining about paying more.

● The **RICHARD NIXON AWARD FOR INCONSPICUOUS APPROPRIATION** goes to County Attorney Bob Miller who used proceeds from the Hot Check Fund to purchase personal gifts, remodel his office and make political contributions. Tricky, very tricky

● The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, for passing a resolution opposing raises for federal union employees, can take pride in receiving the **SAMUEL GOMPERS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SERVICE TO LABOR**. When mailmen here not so subtly protested the resolution by threatening to boycott local merchants, the Chamber recanted with teeth clinched tighter than Galileo's.

(Fire Chief Jim Ryals was a close runner-up for this award for saying he won't deal with the recently organized firemen's union here. Read the law, Chief.)

The **FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD** award is reserved for Country Club patrons who want the county to extend Birdwell Lane to their Oz on the Bluff. The award is inscribed with Islam's "If Mohammed can't go to the mountain, the mountain shall come to Mohammed."

Jack Anderson

Bad chemistry of U.S. policy

WASHINGTON — The chemical industry secretly drafted American foreign policy on safety requirements for chemicals sold in the Western world.

This startling conspiracy is disclosed in State Department and Environmental Protection Agency documents, which were intended for official eyes only. But my associate Jock Hatfield has seen some of the suppressed evidence.

The evidence has also been laid before the House science and technology subcommittee whose chairman, Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., had planned to hold hearings last October. But he wasn't able to corral crucial State Department and industry witnesses.

They are understandably reluctant to answer the embarrassing questions they know Scheuer is waiting to ask. But he'll try again to hold hearings early next year.

Insiders tell me, meanwhile, that the chemical industry is "scared to death" that the evidence will be made public. This is exactly what I now intend to do.

The suppressed memos reveal that the Chemical Manufacturers Association, an industry trade group, helped write U.S. policy for last year's talks with our Western industrial partners in the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

European members of the OECD had hoped to win U.S. approval for strict tests of toxicity before a new chemical could be marketed in member countries. But U.S. insistence on looser safety requirements effectively scuttled the negotiations.

The chemical industry objicted to the Europeans' stricter safety tests, complaining that they would be too costly. The Reagan administration supported the chemical makers. A memo dated May 25, 1982 — six months before the OECD meeting in Paris — makes clear that the U.S. pro-industry position was no fluke.

The memo was written by Jack Blanchard of the State Department's Office of Environmental Affairs to Harry Marshall, the deputy assistant secretary for environmental affairs. It frankly acknowledges that the language of the U.S. proposal was prepared by the Chemical Manufacturers Association and "met U.S. industry concerns."

The memo states that the industry-inspired position paper was forwarded through European channels for eventual presentation at the Paris conference. But Blanchard's memo was later pencil-edited to suggest that the chemical association's draft was actually the work of an EPA official.

Scheuer views this revision as "a transparent and flagrant attempt by the individuals in the administration to conceal the fact that the chemical industry itself was drafting this country's international chemical policy."

Blanchard now says he was confused when he wrote the memo and insists that the U.S. position at the Paris conference did not originate with the chemical industry. But another memo, written to EPA's then international activities director, Richard Funkhouser, admits that the government's position was rewritten from the industry's "suggested language," while "taking account of the above CMA suggestions."

Don King, director of the State Department's office of environmental affairs, has corroborated the two embarrassing memos. In fact, he said that the chemical industry not only drafted the policy proposals, but had veto power over the final text. He said industry representatives reviewed the State Department's final draft at a luncheon meeting and later gave it their seal of approval, "but if they had said no, it would have been no."

Footnote: A CMA spokesman said his group's contribution to the official U.S. position amounted to "wordsmithing" and not dictation of foreign policy.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire.

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Protecting our right to die

In the last few weeks, two different courts have ruled that the parents of Baby Jane Doe, a severely ill infant, cannot be required to authorize an operation to save her life, and that a quadriplegic woman named Elizabeth Bouvia cannot be allowed to starve herself to death in California hospital. Those decisions, far from being contradictory, both serve to dramatize our increasingly cramped view of the sanctity of every person.

In legal terms, the court decisions may have been perfectly right. The problem is that the relevant laws pay little heed to the interests of either Baby Doe or Elizabeth Bouvia. The right of Baby Doe to live is as crucial as the right of Bouvia to die. To deny either's right is to violate her physical liberty and moral autonomy.

The crucial distinction is hard to miss. Baby Doe is a 10-week-old infant, incapable of making her own decisions regarding her welfare and taking action to protect it. That responsibility normally belongs to parents. But it does not (or should not) confer on parents the right to deny her medical care to keep her alive — as Baby Doe's parents chose to do — any more than it gives them the right to starve her to death.

At that point, it is the obligation of the government to step in — as it does in cases of child abuse, as it does in cases where the religious beliefs of the parents proscribe urgently needed medical care for the child.

No one would argue seriously that parents' "privacy" rights include the right to brutalize their child in private. No one would argue seriously that the right of a Jehovah's Witnesses couple to "privacy" outweighs the right of their dying child to a life-saving blood transfusion. But some people, including the federal court involved in this case (and the Supreme Court, which declined to review it), are taken seriously when they insist that the right of Baby Doe to live must yield to her parents' right to let her die.

The starting point of any coherent definition of rights is that no one has the right to dispose of someone else's life or health. Until Baby Doe can decide for herself which operations are in her interest and which are not, she should be afforded every reasonable chance of survival, whether it pleases her parents or not.

At the same time, it is a grave mistake to equate the prevention of suicides with forbidding abortions and rescuing Baby Does. No one should be deprived of life against his or her will; but no one should be forced to continue living when he or she doesn't want to.

Elizabeth Bouvia is, by the admission of the Riverside County court, a rational adult, fully able to decide what is in her own interest. She also has been rendered a quadriplegic by cerebral palsy, which causes her to prefer death to life. But her condition prevents her from killing herself by conventional means: the cruel paradox is that, as she told one psychiatrist, "she might not want to die if she had the capacity to do the kinds of things required to commit suicide."

Given her preference, Bouvia's only option is to starve herself to death. Riverside General Hospital, where she is being cared for, understandbly and justifiably refuses to cooperate. If she wants to kill herself, its officials decreed, she'll have to do it elsewhere. The county court agreed.

Bouvia's problem is that she can't find anywhere else. Even if her father were willing to let her do it at home, which he isn't, he would be violating the California law against helping someone commit a suicide. Nor can anyone else help her to do what she wants — even by merely declining to interfere. They are obliged by law to prevent her from starving herself. She has violated no one's freedom by choosing death, but others may violate freedom by using force to keep her alive.

Billy Graham

Life is your most precious gift

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: A friend told us you said in a column that God would not save a person who committed suicide, no matter what the circumstances were. Our son suffered from a terrible mental problem for years and eventually committed suicide, although I really believe he knew God. What is the basis of your position? — T.Y.H.

DEAR T.Y.H.: This is not my position. Either your friend misunderstood something in the column or — as sometimes happens because of space limitations — your newspaper omitted part of the column. I regret very much this misunderstanding.

I receive many letters every week from people who are thinking about suicide. I always try to be very careful in answering them, because suicide is a very serious matter and I would never want someone to use something I might say as an excuse for committing this terrible act. Life is given to us by God, and he alone has the right to take it away. Furthermore, even in the midst of very difficult circumstances God is with us when we know Christ, and he can help us gain victory over them. On one hand, therefore, I must stress the fact that suicide is wrong and not part of God's plan.

But there also are situations when a person may not understand what he is doing because of mental disability, as in the case of your son. God understands such situations — even when we don't. "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust" (Psalm 103:13-14). The Bible also promises "that neither death nor life ... not anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

Only one thing will keep us from heaven, and that is our refusal to turn to Christ in faith and trust. We are never saved by our good works, because we can never be good enough to earn God's favor.

Report from Austin

By Rep. LARRY DON SHAW

Federal corn hard-won victory

When President Reagan signed a bill Nov. 29 calling for the release of government-owned corn to counties devastated by drought, I was relieved that Texans had finally won a hard, uphill battle.

The federal aid program was launched Dec. 6, which allows drought-stricken ranchers and farmers to purchase surplus government corn at reduced prices.

Many ranchers have already begun picking up the grain in hopes that the cut-rate priced corn will sustain their remaining herds through the winter months.

Under this recent federal relief plan, farmers and ranchers in 35 states affected by severe drought conditions are eligible for the government-owned grain. Forty-two counties in Texas are eligible for the corn, which is being sold at 75 percent of the government floor price. The prices in West Texas are ranging from $1.92 to $2.05 per bushel compared to a market price of $3.10.

The corn that is being released under this program is in the lower three grades of the grain, which has been in storage since the Soviet Grain Embargo in 1980. The corn has been declared unfit for human consumption, but is considered excellent feed for livestock.

This current drought, which has been called the worst drought in 30 years, has been a tremendous hardship for many ranchers and farmers throughout West Texas. This summer I toured the drought areas in my district, which encompasses 11 of my 13 counties, and I was convinced that the federal government needed to provide additional assistance to these devastated areas. Unfortunately, this recent aid is long-overdue.

This latest relief is the culmination of efforts of numerous state officials beginning back in June when Gov. White and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower began urging U.S. Secretary John Block to provide the release of the much-needed grain, but to no avail.

Block finally took a step in the right direction in August by declaring the counties disaster areas which enabled those suffering financial losses from the drought to apply for emergency loans. This aid was not sufficient, however, and the pressure on Block to provide additional assistance to the drought areas intensified.

Although many people say Block had the authority to release the grain all along, he refused to acknowledge this power. If this is indeed the case, it is unfortunate that it took an Act of Congress to force him to implement a program he could have begun months ago.

Although it is a blessing that the federal government has finally provided this relief, I hope the aid is not too late in coming. Many farmers and ranchers have expressed doubts that the program will do much good, now that many herds of livestock have already been sold off.

Despite these doubts, sign-up for the aid program has apparently been heavy across the state. The program is being administered by your local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The amount of grain each producer can receive depends on his livestock losses, the number of remaining animals they have owned for at least six months, and their current feed supply. At the time of application, livestock producers must not have enough feed on hand to sufficiently keep their base poultry and livestock through a 90-day period.

The application period for the grain was from Dec. 6 through Dec. 14, but most of the grain will not be distributed until the application process is completed later in the month. Some producers are receiving emergency assistance, however, and are allowed to pick up 20 percent of the corn allotted to them immediately.

Even though ranchers are able to buy this corn at reduced prices, they will still have to pay the cost of transportation and in some cases, the cost of processing.

For those of you who are interested in receiving this grain at the lowest possible cost, the Texas Department of Agriculture has established a referral service to arrange low cost transportation and processing. They have compiled a list of addresses and phone numbers of all truckers in the areas who hold permits to haul the corn, a list of the railroad companies who can move it, and a list of procedssing facilities. They have also installed a toll-free number, 1-800-342-5429, for those who wish information on this matter.

Hightower's office is also encouraging county agents to coordinate the efforts by pooling the needs of the farmers and ranchers in their area, thus creating a larger volume in order to receive discounts for transportation and processing.

It seems the months of pressure from state officials were necessary to get the federal government moving on this problem.

I hope you all have a very happy and safe holiday season. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you. Write: Rep. Larry Don Shaw, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx. 78769, or call toll-free, 1-800-592-4731.

Mass murderer takes trip to Florida

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — Self-proclaimed mass murderer Henry Lee Lucas was back in a Central Texas jail Saturday after a trip to Florida for a reunion with an old friend.

Williamson County District Attorney Ed Walsh said Lucas was taken to Jacksonville to meet with Ottis Toole, Lucas' former traveling companion. Walsh said the visit was planned to "jog the collective memories" of the two men, who claim to have killed up to 350 people.

Lucas was taken to Florida last Tuesday on a Texas Department of Public Safety airplane. He was brought back Friday night.

The 47-year-old drifter is awaiting trial in Georgetown in the slaying of an unidentified female hitchhiker. Toole, 36, is charged in Jacksonville with murder and arson.

One or both of the men have been connected to seven killings and one disappearance in the Austin area, and charges have been filed in three of those cases.

Walsh said investigators "want to try to come up with, first of all, whether they're involved in any more Williamson County cases, and also help Florida out with any of their cases Lucas may have been involved with."

The prosecutor said officers now believe Toole may have been with Lucas when the unidentified hitchhiker was slain.

Toole is under indictment here on charges of capital murder in the killing of Kevin Key, 19, of Austin and of aggravated kidnapping of Rita Salazar, 18, of Georgetown. Authorities think the couple's car ran out of gas and they hitched a ride with the people who killed them. Key's body was found in Williamson County and Ms. Salazar's was found near Waco. Both died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Police also want to know whether Lucas and Toole were involved in the disappearance of Carolyn Cervenka, 19, of Taylor. Cervenka disappeared June 2, 1982, a night she was attending a community college class at Round Rock High School.

Lucas has plead guilty in one Texas murder and was convicted and sentenced to life in prison in another.

By LILA ESTES

Q.: It seems buying a home is a matter of "kicking the tires" because there is so much that you can't see which you have to take someone's word for, like plumbing and wiring. Is there any way of looking a little deeper into what you're buying?

A.: The two items you mentioned are good examples of things you can check into a little more deeply. Look inside the fuse box and check the condition of the wiring, particularly if it's an older house. Be wary of anything which looks like "home brew" wiring. If the house has an unfinished basement, check the condition of any exposed wiring and plumbing. Don't be afraid to turn on water taps to check for pressure and hot water temperature. Look under sinks to check the plumbing. Also, check baseboards and flooring for dampness.

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HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston resident who recently underwent a sex change operation was shot and wounded after exchanging an estimated 120 shots with police in a barrage that also left an officer slightly wounded.

Anna Gelabert, 45, who police said now lives in California and was visiting Houston for the holidays, was shot when, armed with a .223-caliber semi-automatic rifle, she ran out the door of a house and opened fire, police said.

The woman was listed in stable condition Saturday at a Houston hospital where she was being treated for wounds to her arm and chest.

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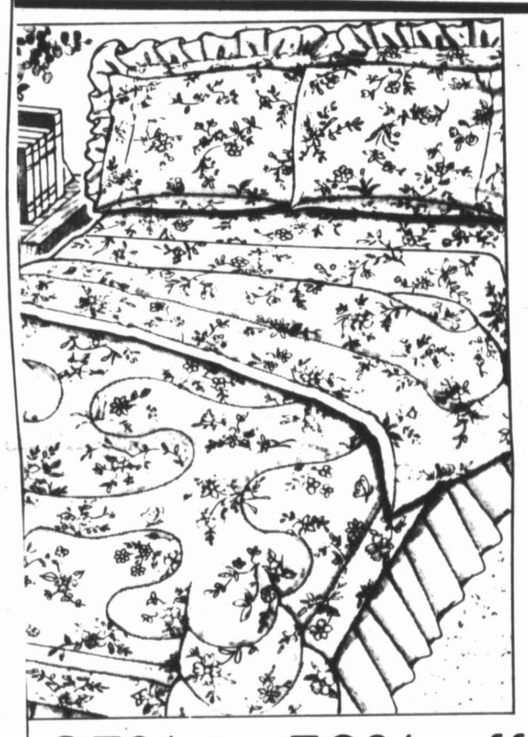

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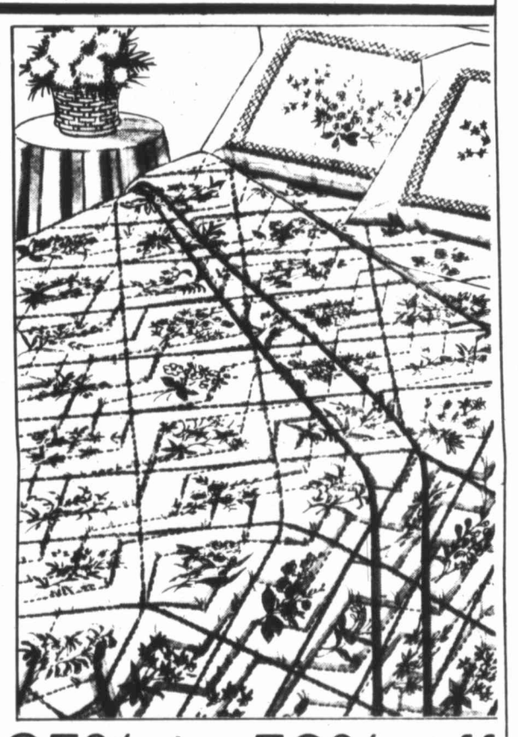

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Firemen honor explosion victims

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Thousands of firefighters from the Northeast and Canada stood in formation outside a church Saturday, paying silent tribute to four of the five Buffalo firemen who died in a devastating warehouse explosion and fire last week.

About 10,000 people turned out for the services at St. Joseph's Cathedral, including city and county officials and an estimated 5,000 firefighters, said Battalion Chief Joseph Mullen. Gov. Mario Cuomo, who had planned to attend, sent a representative instead, Mullen said.

The funeral for the fifth fireman killed was held in his parish church earlier Saturday.

"It's unbelievable," said Mullen. "I'm impressed with all the people who are here considering the temperature" — near 18 below with the wind chill factor.

More than 70 busloads of firefighters came from Canada, Mullen said.

The five-story warehouse exploded in flames Tuesday when propane from a ruptured tank was ignited by a wood stove. Six people were killed.

On Friday, Roger Winner, regional director of the state Office of Disaster Preparedness, said in a preliminary report that 18 buildings in the near East Side neighborhood "were destroyed or virtually so" and 67 other buildings suffered "moderate to severe damage."

He said it would cost about $750,000 for "moderate repair." The figure did not include damage to fire department equipment or city water and sewer lines, and did not include damage from cold air to buildings that sustained broken windows.

Fire Commissoner Fred Langdon, who earlier last week estimated total damage at between $10 million and $20 million, said Friday, "When all is said and done, it's going to come in close to that area."

Residents displaced by the explosion and fire have been given food, clothing and temporary shelter, Winner said, and the Erie County Department of Social Services will begin working this week to find more permanent lodgings.

Three houses slide down hill; 1 trapped

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Three expensive homes slid into a canyon whe "the land just gave way" in this coastal city Friday, trapping one woman who used hand signals to communicate with her rescuers, officials said.

The woman was believed to be the only person in any of the homes when they slid 30 yards about 6 p.m., said fire spokesman Jack Stubbs.

"She has been communicating with hand signals with the rescue party," Stubbs said.

The homes appeared to be destroyed, Stubbs said. Geologists and engineers were checking the ground at the scene, an inland district of homes in the $200,000 to $300,000 range.

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Steve Belvin

Well sports fans welcome back for a closing look at the 1983 sports year in the Big Spring area.

We left off at April so let's hop right into May because time is "a wastin".

May is state track meet time and the area had it's share of medal winners. Greenwood's Stuart Burleson and Dawna West—formerly from Klondike and presently of Stanton— captured gold medals in the high jump and 100 meter hurdles respectively.

West also finished second in the 400 meters and Renvy Evans also of Greenwood placed second in the 100 meter hurdles while Sandra Williams of Colorado City finished third in the 100 meters.

At the Big Spring High School Sports Banquet Shell Rutledge and Jinx Valenzuela were named the top athletes. Valenzuela and Alan Trevino were selected to the All—District baseball squad.

The Howard County Boxing Club proved they were no flukes when they travelled to Cleveland, Ohio for the Police Athletic League National Tournament and finished in the runner-up spot.

The big news of May was the first Shriners Celebrity Pro—Am golf tournament which attracted such well—knowns as Terry Bradshaw, Golden Richards and Russell Erxleben and raised $20,000 for crippled children.

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Kelly Rodgers captured the headlines in June by finishing second in the World Moving Target Championship in Alberta, Canada. Dinah Anderson won the Junior USA Bodybuilding Championship for Women in Birmingham.

BSHS assistant basketball coach Mike Randle was awarded the head coaching position and the Indians of the International League were the city Little League champions.

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July was baseball, baseball and more baseball as Big Spring's semi-pro team the Cardinals made the playoffs with a 26-1 record and the 13-year-old All-Stars advanced to Sectional play.

The Hawks placed five players in the Junior College All-Star contest and BSHS baseball coach Frank Ibarra resigned to head to Georgetown.

August was a relatively quite month for sports with the exception of the announcement by Jack Barber that he was retiring from the position of Little League Baseball District III Adminstrator after 15 years.

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In September Miss Anderson racked up another title as she won the American Bodybuilding Championship in Denver, Colorado.

September also brought some bad news when 15-year-old Dion Alvarez, a junior varsity player for Colorado City died after suffering a head injury during a game.

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October started off with more sad news when Sands assistant football coach Ken Peters, 27 died of an heart attack suffered during the Sands-Roby football contest.

On the bright side the Steers won their second consecutive homecoming game with a 14-6 win over Abilene Cooper. Also BSHS remained in Class 5-A with an enrollment of 1,309 students, four over the allowed total.

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The month of November had Texas Tech Head Coach Jerry Moore being the guest speaker at the Big Spring High School Fall Banquet. Senior Paula Spears was named to the 5-4A All-District squad.

Area teams made their presence felt on the gridiorn as Grady, Klondike and Greenwood advanced to post-season play.

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December started off with five Steer football players being named to the All-District squad. Danny Artista, Doug Walker, Richard Hilario, Robert Porras and Dale Crenshaw were included on the 5-4A squad.

The area also placed 20 players on their respective All-District squads. Colorado City's Doug Chitsey, Larry Hamilton and Dennis Rivera along with Coahoma's Richard Seals were named to the Class 3-A All West-Texas Teams.

Basketball wise the Hawk Queens, Hawks and Lady Steers seemed to be headed for sucessfull seasons. Going into the Christmas break the Hawks, under the direction of new coach Mike Mitchell sport the best record of the trio with a sparkling 12-1 mark. The Hawk Queens are 13-6 while the Lady Steers are 8-7.

So that wraps up 1983, it's been nice; now lets get ready for 1984.

Longhorns hoping for national title

DALLAS (AP) — No. 2-ranked Texas meets the No. 7-rated Georgia Bulldogs in the 48th Cotton Bowl Classic Monday with a possible national title at stake for the Longhorns.

"Both teams have a lot of incentive," said Texas Coach Fred Akers. "Georgia has the opportunity to play for a higher position in the polls. We feel we are playing the game for the national title."

The Longhorns are 11-0 but have trailed No. 1-ranked Nebraska since the first week of the polls.

The unblemished Cornhuskers play Miami in the Orange Bowl the night of Jan. 2, hours after the Texas-Georgia joust — with a 12:30 p.m. CST kickoff — has been settled.

Should the Longhorns win, they'll rush to the nearest television set.

"We're playing to win the national championship," said tailback Ronnie Robinson. "A 12-0 season would be great but it would not be as great as being ranked No. 1 after the bowls."

The game will feature two hardrock defenses.

The Southwest Conference champion Longhorns are tops in the nation in total defense, second in pass defense and scoring defense, and fourth in rushing defense.

The seven-point underdog Bulldogs of the Southeast Conference are 10th nationally in scoring defense, allowing only 13 touchdowns in their 9-1-1 season.

"Both teams are a lot alike," said. "Both teams are very physical. Georgia has a very agressive, pressure team. They don't bend a little. They flat get after you."

The only common opponent was No. 3-rated Auburn.

Texas defeated the War Eagles 20-7 in the first game of the season, while Auburn downed Georgia 13-7 in the next-to-last game of the regular campaign.

Georgia has never defeated Texas, losing three times, including a 41-28 decision in the 1949 Orange Bowl with Tom Landry the Longhorn fullback.

The last meeting was in 1958 with Texas winning 13-8, although Fran Tarkenton gave the 'Horns a scare.

"They're intimidating," George Coach Vince Dooley said of the Texas defense. "Their linebackers are like linemen. And their secondary people are like linebackers.

"It's a crunch bunch. When the ball is snapped, it's smash time."

Cotton Bowl
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Georgia vs Texas

Dooley pieced together an excellent season although Herschel Walker decided to forego his senior season for the high finance of playing in the United States Football League.

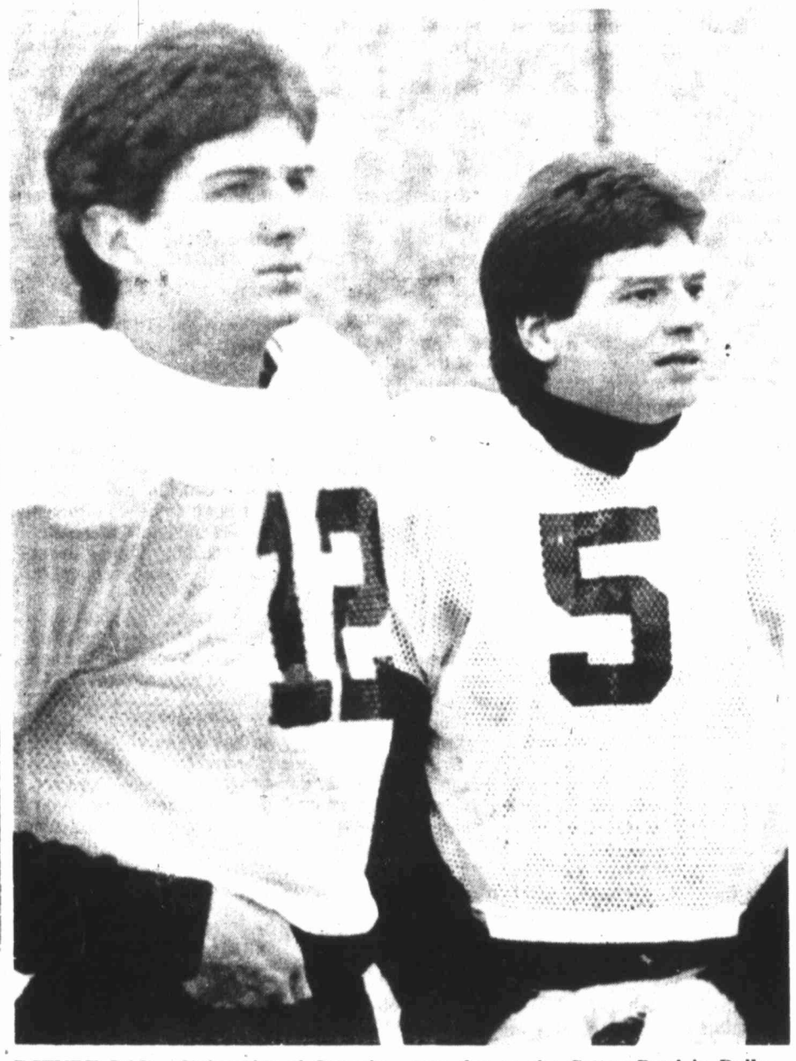
"We proved we weren't just a one-man football team," Dooley said.

Georgia is looking to improve its recent bowl record.

The 'Dogs have lost six of their last seven postseason appearances. They defeated Notre Dame 17-10 in the 1981 Sugar Bowl to earn the national title.

This is Texas' 18th Cotton Bowl trip and the 'Horns are 9-7-1 in previous trips.

Texas and Georgia have identical records over the last three years — 30-4-1.



PCTURE DAY— University of Georgia players Kevin Butler (5) and John Lastinger (12) watch the action at the picture day at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Georgia will meet the University of Texas in the Jan. 2 classic.

Fellows, Cowboys come to terms

DALLAS (AP) — Cornerback Ron Fellows says he has agreed to terms and will sign a three-year contract with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League within the next several days.

Fellows, who said he had considered joining quarterback Glenn Carano and defensive lineman Larry Bethea in moving to the United States Football League, said Friday that he was "pretty happy" with the tentative agreement.

"I'm not going to get rich," he told the Dallas Times Herald. "But I don't think I'll ever get rich playing professional football. I am a fighter. I want to stay with the Cowboys and fight this thing through."

Fellows said Cowboy coaches broke a few promises, which led him to consider jumping to the USFL.

"They told me that I was going to get to play some in the regular defense," he said. "If they say they're going to do it, then they should do it. Talk is cheap. If I can't start, please put me in for a few plays."

Fiesta coaches like bowl system

SCOTTSDALE (AP) — Foge Fazio, Pittsburgh's coach, sees nothing wrong with the current bowl system for college football.

Coach Earle Bruce of Ohio State agrees with him in opposing college football playoffs, with some hedging.

It's understandable. Each school, playing in the Fiesta Bowl, one of the game's five major bowls Monday, will earn $900,000 paydays.

Pittsburgh, as an independent, keeps its entire amount. Ohio State, as a member of the Big Ten Conference, must divide its booty with its league brethren.

"Look at Bear (Bryant), Woody (Hayes), Bo (Schembechler) and Joe Paterno. They were or have been around a long time and I never heard them talking about playoffs," said Fazio, who in two seasons has taken the Panthers to the Cotton and Fiesta bowls.

"The system we have must be pretty good. The pressure on young athletes and coaches in college football already is immense. What would it be like if we went to playoffs?

"We couldn't do it like the NFL. Ohio State and Pitt couldn't play at home in late December or early January.

"How would you decide which bowl would be the Super Bowl for college football? And the first-round bowls wouldn't generate much interest. It would all be on the final game.

"I don't see anything wrong with the current system."

Bruce thinks a playoff plan would be unworkable. He says it would take too long and take players out of the classroom too much.

"It's always started by people who have their eyes on the bowl money," said Bruce, who has led the Buckeyes to five bowls in his five seasons.

"I am not opposed to a playoff system if it's the logical way to take 105 Division I schools and playoff in two or three weekends. If they could come up with a feasible plan, I think we'd have it, don't you?"

Bruce then queried a writer, "Let me ask you one question: What's the matter with Nebraska and Texas both thinking they are national champions? If they name one or the other and both are undefeated, it will be a heckuva controversy all winter long on who's No. 1 — which stimulates college football."

An Associated Press survey of Ohio State and Pittsburgh players drew mixed reactions.

PGA tour to kick off

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The long, lucrative PGA Tour gets an earlier-than-usual start Monday with the $1 million-plus Sieko-Tucson Match Play Championship.

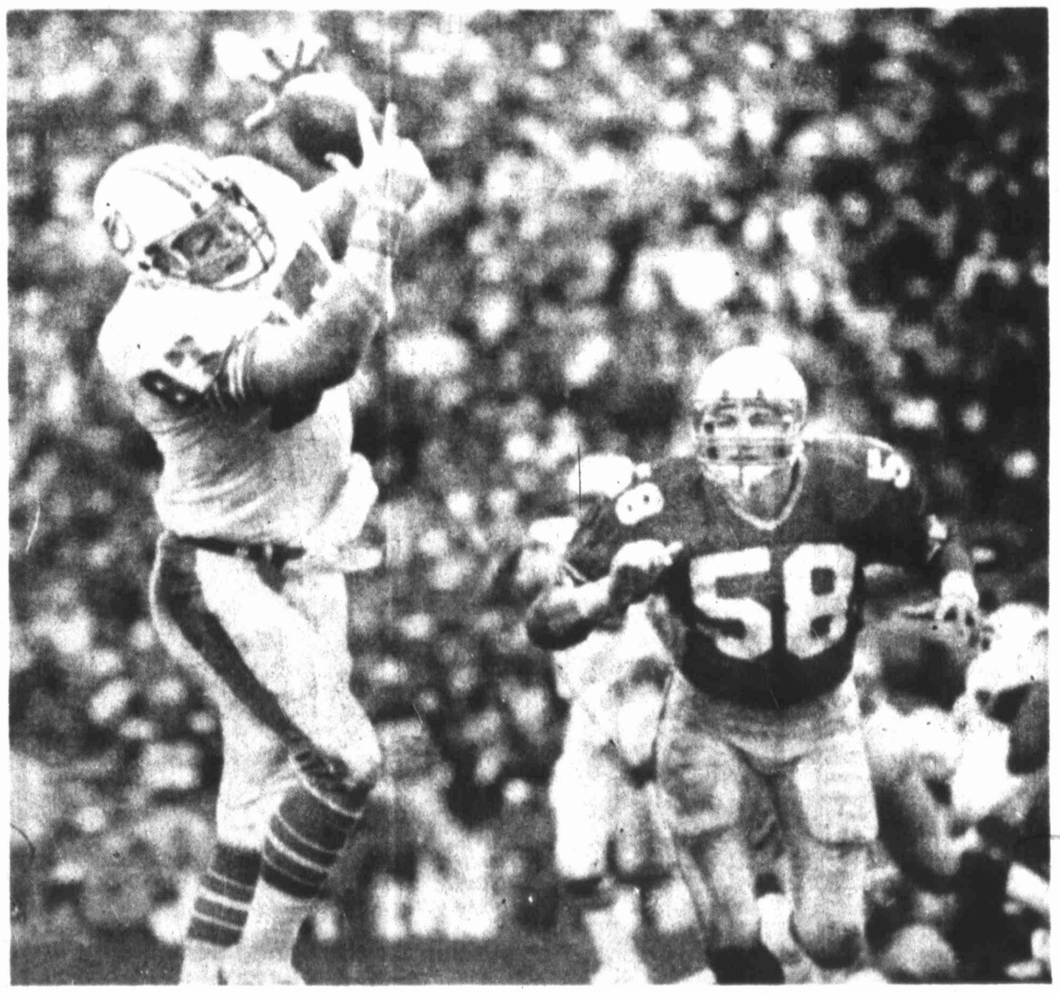
Competition in the two-pronged event, a new addition on the tour, begins the day after New Year's with 32 matches in two brackets — seniors, and members of the regular tour. Some of the favorites in both sections, however, aren't expected at the Randolph Park Municipal Golf Course until later in the week.

It's the start of the busiest season pro golf has had. In all, there are more than 70 tournaments — 40-plus on the regular tour, 10 on the Tournament Players Series and 20-plus on the expanding seniors tour — with more than $27 million in total prize money.

The Tucson tournament is the first match-play event on the American schedule in a decade. But some liberties were taken with the format to assure that at least a few of the more prominent players would be around for the weekend.

"We worked with literally dozens of ideas," tour Commissioner Deane Beman said. "We wanted to have the match-play format, but we also wanted — for the sake of television as well as the local gallery — a format that would insure some of the leading players being in competition on the weekend."

As a result, the eight leaders from the 1983 Seiko Grand Prix points list — Fuzzy Zoeller, Hal Sutton, Tom Watson, Lanny Wadkins, Cal Peete, Tom Kite, Ben Crenshaw and Gil Morgan — won't begin play until the fifth round Saturday morning.



TOUCHDOWN FOR THE DOLPHINS— Tight end Dan Johnson of the Miami Dolphins (87) goes up for a pass that resulted in a Dolphin touchdown as as Seattle Seahawk linebacker Bruce Scholtz (58) comes up helplessly during first half action of the AFC Semi—Final Playoff in Miami Saturday

Seattle upsets Miami

MIAMI (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks, eager to prove they have indeed arrived as a National Football League team, shocked the Miami Dolphins 27-20 Saturday and ousted the defending American Conference champions from the chase for Super Bowl XVIII.

The triumph, before an Orange Bowl crowd of 71,032, sends the 11-7 Seahawks, a wild-card entrant, into next weeks's AFC Championship game against the winner of Sunday's conference semifinal between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Raiders.

Miami Coach Don Shula, who guided the Dolphins to a Super Bowl loss against the Washington Redskins a year ago, said the suddenness with which the the game turned around will stick with his players for some time to come.

The Seahawks, in the playoffs for the first time in their eight-year existence, launched the game-winning drive — a five-play, 66-yard march — after Miami Woody Bennett ran 3 yards to give the Dolphins a 20-17 lead.

Warner, who rushed for 113 yards on 29 carries, scored on the next play for a 24-20 lead, and Seahawks placekicker Norm Johnson added a 37-yard field goal, 33 seconds later, after Miami's Fulton Walker fumbled the ensuing kickoff.

Miami quarterback Dan Marino burned the NFL's 27th-ranked defense for a pair of touchdown passes in the first half as Miami took a 13-7 halftime lead and appeared in the control.

The rookie quarterback sandwiched the second-quarter scoring heaves — covering 19 yards to tight end Dan Johnson and 32 yards to wide receiver Mark Duper — around Krieg's 6-yard TD pass to Cullen Bryant that gave Seattle a 7-6 advantage with 9:19 remaining in the half.

Seattle's John Harris recovered a David Overstreet fumble 4:30 into the third quarter, and it took Krieg only eight plays and 3:58 to take the Seahawks 55 yards for a 14-13 lead.

Warner scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run with 6:26 left in the period, and Seattle boosted its advantage to 17-13 when Johnson booted a 27-yard field goal with 10:42 left in the fourth quarter.

Time appeared to be running out on Miami, which has won or shared the AFC East title 11 times since Coach Don Shula took over in 1970.

'Huskers chase national crown

MIAMI (AP) — Tired of being a bridesmaid and hoping the third time will be a good luck charm, the Nebraska Cornhuskers return to the Orange Bowl for third year in a row Monday night, again seeking that elusive national championship.

Two years ago, a Nebraska team ranked No. 4 in the Associated Press poll had a shot at all the marbles against top-rated Clemson — runnerup Georgia and No. 3 Alabama lost in the Sugar and Cotton Bowls, respectively — but flopped 22-15 to an 11th-place finish.

Last year, Nebraska had virtually no chance since No. 1 Georgia met No. 2 Penn State in the Sugar Bowl and the Huskers wound up No. 3 after nipping LSU 21-20.

Now, they are back with a 12-0 record and one of the most explosive offensive teams in the history of college football, invading the bailiwick of the fifth-ranked University of Miami Hurricanes, who finally succeeded in stealing some of the headlines from the National Football League's Miami Dolphins.

And although most coaches will tell you that defense wins championships, while offense runs a poor third behind the kicking game, the oddsmakers have made Nebraska roughly a two-touchdown favorite over a 10-1 Miami team that finished fourth nationally in total defense (259.4 yards a game), 13th in rushing defense (106.4), 15th in pass defense (153.0) and third in scoring defense (9.6 points a game).

As impressive as those numbers are, they pale before Nebraska's offensive onslaught — second in total offense (546.7), first in rushing (401.7) and scoring (52.0). And thanks to a 12-game schedule, the Cornhuskers are the first team ever to crack the 600-point barrier, finishing with 624. They have been so potent that they have only had to attempt four field goals all season.

"People have heard a lot about our offense — and we do have a good offensive team," says Coach Tom Osborne. "But we probably haven't played a defensive team as good as Miami. Oklahoma has some great defensive personnel, but they gave up 18½ points a game."

Nebraska fields a troika of backfield superstars in quarterback Turner Gill, Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Mike Rozier and speedster Irving Fryar at wingback. Gill, who threw only 11 interceptions in 428 career passes and has piloted the Cornhuskers to 28 victories in 29 games, and Rozier, whose 2,148 rushing yards in 1983 is the second best in major-college football history, are considered Nebraska's best ever at their positions. The only reason Fryar doesn't rate the same laurels is because the Cornhuskers had an equally talented wingback named Johnny Rodgers who won the Heisman in 1972.

Orange Bowl
Miami, Fla. Jan.2
Nebraska vs Miami (Florida)

"If we're not disciplined, Nebraska will rip our hearts out," says Tom Olivadotti, Miami's defensive coordinator. "The inside linebackers have to be able to read their keys and react. The ends cannot allow Gill to be successful running the option, which he does about 12 percent of the time.

"When he sprints out, he's not afraid to put it down (run). Even when he drops straight back to pass, he can run the ball. And he can beat you with the run."

Like Miami's offense, Nebraska's defense tends to get overlooked.

"The defense has taken it on the chin publicity-wise," says Osborne. "They've given up more yards than we'd like (368.3 per game), but they've done a good job at times keeping people out of the end zone (15.5 points a game)."

And the Hurricanes are no slouches on attack with their pro-style passing game.

STRETCHING IT OUT— Nebraska Cornhusker wingback Irving Fryar limbers up prior to Thursday's practice at the Tropical Park in Miami. The Miami Hurricanes will face the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the 50th annual Orange Bowl classic January 2nd.

Ex-UT footballer dies

AUSTIN (AP) — Charles Coates, a former Texas Longhorn football star who died Thursday at his home in Navasota, was to be buried today in the state cemetery.

Coates, 71, was all-Southwest Conference as a tackle in 1932-33 and was captain of the 1934 Longhorn team. He was inducted into the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1962.

Coates' last public position was as chairman of the board of Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He retired in 1982.

He had been president of Whittaker Pipeline Constructors Inc. of Houston and chairman of Transcanada Pipeline Ltd. He also had been a member of the state Board of Control and the state Building Commission.

He graduated from the University of Texas and also had a management degree from the Harvard University School of Business. He was a former president of UT's Ex-Students' Association and was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 1972.

Services were scheduled for St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Brenham with burial here at 3 p.m.

Coates is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons and 13 grandchildren.

Rose Bowl foes ready

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — UCLA Coach Terry Donahue doesn't like being the underdog "because most of the time the experts are right."

Illinois Coach Mike White isn't cocky about being the favorite because the Bruins "won six of their last seven games when it counted."

It's a new year, though, and nothing counts now except the final score of Monday's Rose Bowl game between the Illini and the Bruins.

Illinois, making its first Pasadena appearance in 20 years, wrote football history by beating every Big Ten opponent to win the conference title.

After a season-opening loss to Missouri, the Illini won 10 games in a row and climbed to No. 4 in the nation.

"Now, we'll see how we deal with success," said White. "Don't forget, (UCLA) is the team that defeated Michigan in the Rose Bowl a year ago."

Donahue remembers Michigan was the underdog then, and his Bruins won 24-14.

"I would prefer to go into a game as the favorite," he said. "This year, the roles are reversed."

The reason is UCLA's 6-4-1 record. The Bruins, plagued by injuries early in the season, began 0-3-1, losing to Georgia, Nebraska and Brigham Young and tying Arizona State.

Georgia is ranked seventh, Nebraska No. 1 and Brigham Young is ranked ninth in the country.

"I know that people are saying UCLA's record diminishes the game, but I don't believe it," said Donahue, noting his tough schedule, strong finish and Pacific-10 Conference championship. "They think they've got a pigeon, but I'm confident our team will give a great account of itself."

Rose Bowl
Pasadena, Calif Jan.2
Illinois vs UCLA

Both teams passed effectively and balanced their offenses with good running games. UCLA's attack was guided by walk-on quarterback Rick Neuheisel, and Illinois' was engineered by sophomore Jack Trudeau.

The difference seems to be defense. Illinois has one of the best in the nation.

The Illini allowed 1,034 yards rushing and made 84 tackles behind the line of scrimmage; UCLA gave up 1,797 yards rushing and had 28 tackles for losses.

"We've got to be able to establish some kind of threat with the running game or we'll have eight guys coming at our quarterback all the time," said Donahue.

That means the Bruins' offensive line will have to clear the way for tailback Kevin Nelson, who led UCLA with 829 yards. In the way will be the heart of Illinois' defense — tackles Don Thorp and Mark Butkus. They led a unit that refused to give highly ranked Iowa and Michigan a single touchdown.

"They've been able to win with their defensive unit although the offensive unit has the notoriety," said Donahue.

Trudeau completed 62 percent of his passes for 2,446 yards. His favorite receivers were Tim Brewster and David Williams with 59 catches each.

But, he also had two excellent runners behind him — Thomas Rooks with 842 yards and Dwight Beverly with 685.

Harris approaches Brown's mark

LAS ANGELES (AP) — Franco Harris, in the opinion of Jim Brown, is not in the same class as O.J. Simpson, Walter Payton or Brown, when it comes to rating great running backs past and present.

But that hasn't gotten in Harris' way as he approaches Brown's lifetime National Football League rushing record. And he's made a few friends along the way.

One of those friends is teammate Terry Bradshaw, who like Harris is near the end of a great career.

Brown, now 47, said recently that he might make a comeback should Harris break his career rushing record of 12,312 yards.

And the former Cleveland Browns' standout didn't make any attempt to hide his disdain for Harris.

"I thought that was ridiculous," said Bradshaw this week when asked about Brown's comments. "Obviously, Jim Brown didn't realize how great his record was or didn't appreciate it until someone came close to breaking it."

Harris, 33, has played 12 years with the Steelers. He gained 1,007 yards this season, leaving him 362 yards shy of Brown's career total.

Unless something unforeseen happens, Harris will be the all-time NFL rushing leader sometime early next season.

'Skins, Rams set to lock horns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pride, honor and money will be the prizes Sunday as the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins play host to the Los Angeles Rams in a National Conference semifinal game at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

The game, which will be played before a sellout crowd and a national television audience, will begin at 12:30 p.m. EST.

The winner advances to next week's conference championship, moves a step closer to the Super Bowl and is guaranteed at least $18,000 a man in additional playoff money.

"When you have that kind of incentive, you don't worry about a team getting up for a game," said Redskin assistant coach Richie Petitbon.

History would seem to be on the side of the Redskins, who have never lost a playoff game at home, trounced the Rams 42-20 five weeks ago and have only lost three times in their last 32 games overall.

The Rams, who finished the regular season at 9-7 and suprised the Dallas Cowboys 24-17 last week in the opening round of the playoffs, have the guns to halt the Redskins' march to a second straight Super Bowl title.

"Any team that can throw the league's top rusher (Eric Dickerson, 1,808 yards) and one of the league's best rushing defenses at you is trouble," Petitbon said.

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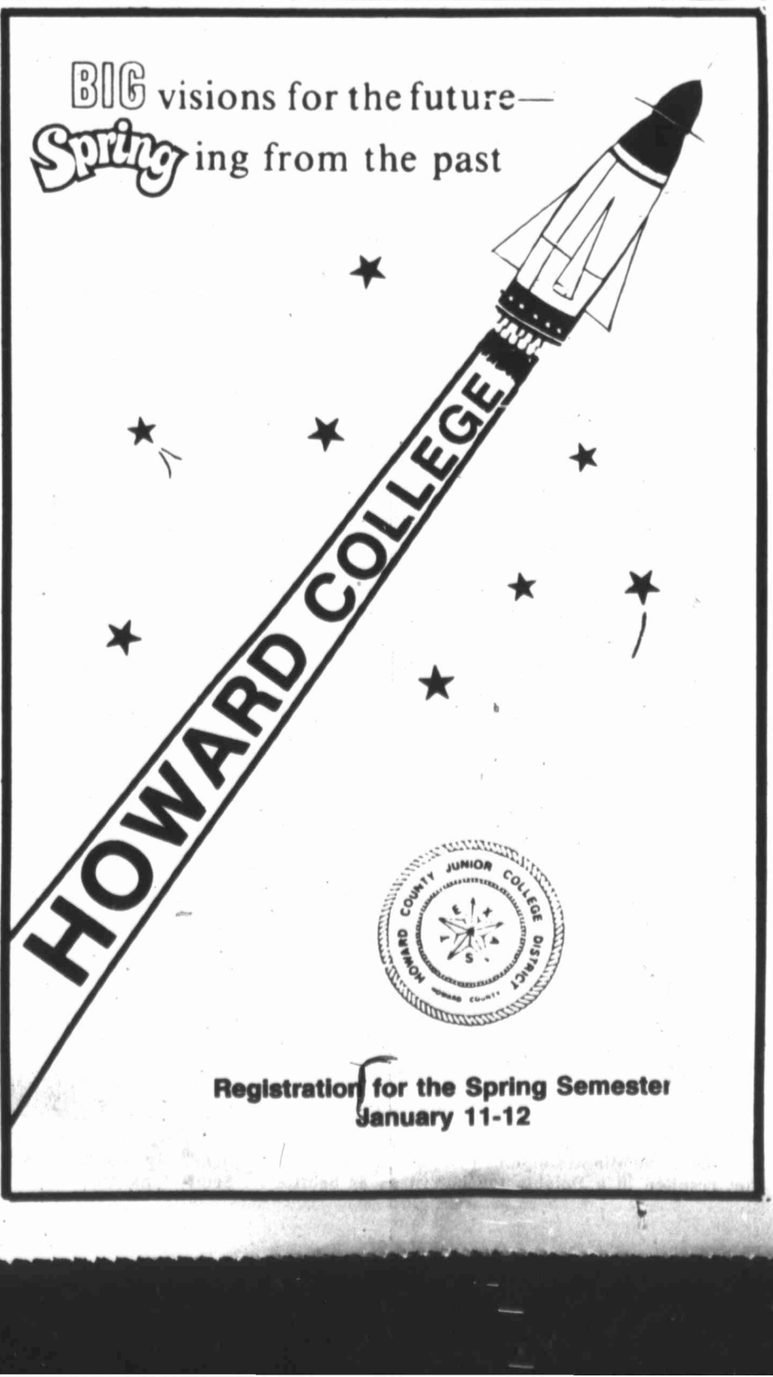

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Atlanta	16	15	.516	2½
Chicago	12	15	.444	4½
Cleveland	9	22	.290	9½
Indiana	7	21	.250	10
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
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Dallas	16	14	.533	3½
Kansas City	13	16	.448	6
Denver	14	18	.438	6½
Houston	12	19	.387	8
San Antonio	12	20	.375	8½
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	19	10	.655	—
Portland	21	12	.636	—
Phoenix	15	16	.484	5
Golden State	15	18	.455	6
Seattle	13	16	.448	6
San Diego	11	21	.344	9½

Friday's Games

New Jersey 118, Indiana 106
Washington 91, New York 86
Detroit 103, Chicago 96
Atlanta 109, Cleveland 98
Boston 114, Dallas 109, OT
San Diego 99, Kansas City 96
Milwaukee 93, Portland 88
Phoenix 121, Houston 110
Denver 135, Utah 130
Golden State 116, Los Angeles 105
Seattle 97, Philadelphia 93, OT

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

Philadelphia at Portland (n)

Bowl Games

Results and pairings of NCAA Division I-A post-season bowl games:

Saturday, Dec. 10
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Air Force 9, Mississippi 3
Saturday, Dec. 17
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Northern Illinois 20, Fullerton State 13
Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Tennessee 30, Maryland 23
Thursday, Dec. 22
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
West Virginia 20, Kentucky 16
Friday, Dec. 23
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego, Calif.
Brigham Young 21, Missouri 17
Saturday, Dec. 24
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama 28, Southern Methodist 7
Sunday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Game
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 17, Blue 13
Monday, Dec. 26
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Penn State 13, Washington 10
Thursday, Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18
Friday, Dec. 30
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Florida State 28, North Carolina 3
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida 14, Iowa 6
Saturday, Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Baylor, 7-3-1, vs. Oklahoma State, 7-4-1
Monday, Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Georgia, 9-1-1, vs. Texas, 11-0
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Ohio State, 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh, 8-2-1
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Illinois, 10-1, vs. UCLA, 6-4-1
Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Nebraska, 12-0, vs. Miami (Fla.) 10-1
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Auburn, 10-1, vs. Michigan, 9-2

Ski Report

SANTA FE (AP) — Here are conditions at New Mexico's ski areas Thursday, as reported by Ski New Mexico, a private promotional organzation, to the state Department of Tourism and Economic Development:

Angel Fire — midway 44 inches; packed powder; roads plowed and sanded; 95 percent open.

Cloudcrroft — midway 44 inches; powder, packed powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Eagle Creek — midway 32 inches; packed manmade, packed powder; roads plowed and sanded; 60 percent open.

Red River — midway 36 inches; packed manmade, packed powder, powder; plowed and sanded.

Rio Costilla — midway 72 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Sandia Peak — midway 37 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded, chains or four-wheel-drive required.

Santa Fe — midway 60 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded; chains or four-wheel-drive required.

Sierra Blanca — midway 53 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded, chains or four-wheel-drive required.

Sipapu — midway 52 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Sugarite — midway 26 inches; packed manmade, packed powder, powder; roads clear; 80 percent open.

Taos Ski Valley — midway 83 inches; packed powder and powder; roads plowed and sanded.

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA report the following conitions at major Colorado ski areas on Friday, Dec. 30:

Arapahoe East — No report.

Aspen Highlands — 59 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 54 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk — 50 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 64 depth; T new; powder, packed powder.

Berthoud Pass — 91 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Breckenridge — 66 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor — Open, no report.

Conquistador — Open, no report.

Ski Cooper — 65 depth, 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 72 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte — 64 depth; T new; powder, packed powder.

Cuchara Valley — 52 depth; 0 new; packed powder, powder.

Eldora — 45 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Ski Estes Park — 42 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Geneva Basin — 47 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Ski Idlewild — 59 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Loveland Basin — 62 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Loveland Valley — 62 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Monarch — 83 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Pikes Peak — 18 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed.

Powderhorn — 59 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Purgatory — 67 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

St. Mary's Glacier — Open weekends only. 9 San Isabel — 34 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Sharktooth — Open, no report.

SilverCreek — 52 depth; T new; powder, packed powder.

Snowmass — 64 depth; T new; powder, packed powder.

Steamboat — 74 depth; T new; powder, packed powder.

Sunlight — 48 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 80 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Vail — 65 depth; T new; powder, packed powder.

Winter Park — 58 depth; ½ new; powder, packed powder.

Mary Jane — 77 depth; ½ new; powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 86 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

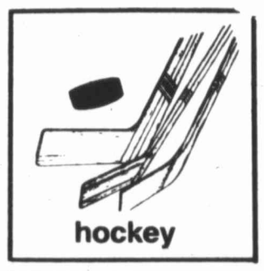
Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked snow at midpoint. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace. Figures reported here are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. Updates may be obtained by caalling (303) 837-9907.

Keystone and Arapahoe Basin, which do not participate in the snow-reporting program, provide the following ski conditions at their resorts:

Arapahoe Basin — 67 depth; T new; powder, packed powder.

Keystone — 64 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Conditions reflect an average depth of both natural and man-made snow at the resorts and have not been sanctioned by Colorado Ski Country USA.



NHL

Wales Conference

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isles	25	11	2	52	179	132
NY Rangers	21	13	4	46	159	147
Philadelphia	20	11	6	46	164	130
Washington	17	19	2	36	130	137
Pittsburgh	9	23	5	23	119	162
New Jersey	7	28	2	16	103	173
Adams Division						
Boston	24	11	2	50	164	109
Buffalo	22	12	4	48	153	137
Quebec	20	15	3	43	177	143
Montreal	17	18	2	36	137	138
Hartford	13	20	3	29	128	154
Campbell Conference						
Norris Division						
Minnesota	18	14	4	40	163	158
St. Louis	15	19	4	34	148	161
Chicago	15	20	3	33	131	147
Toronto	14	18	5	33	154	177
Detroit	13	20	4	30	134	157
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	28	7	4	60	226	151
Calgary	14	17	6	34	138	157
Vancouver	15	20	3	33	156	162
Winnipeg	14	19	4	32	162	178
Los Angeles	13	19	6	32	167	183

Friday's Games

Los Angeles 9, Hartford 3
N.Y. Rangers 6, Philadelphia 3
Winnipeg 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT
Edmonton 2, Boston 0
Calgary 5, Vancouver 1

Saturday's Games

Washington at New Jersey (n)
Quebec at Montreal (n)
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo (n)
Chicago at Detroit (n)
Los Angeles at Toronto (n)
Boston at Vancouver (n)
N.Y. Islanders at Minnesota (n)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (n)

Sunday's Game

Calgary at Winnipeg (n)

Skins

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The Redskins, who finished with an NFL best 12-4 mark during the regular season, will counter with an explosive offense that struck for a league-record 541 points.

The Redskins are led by All-Pro Joe Theismann at quarterback, veteran running back John Riggins, who rushed for career best 1,347 yards this season, and wide receiver Charlie Brown, whose 78 receptions tied for first among all NFC receivers.

"The Redskins can come at you from any place on the field and score," said Rams Coach John Robinson. "The game will be the ultimate test for our team."

The strength of the Rams team is their defense.

"They will play a three-four with their secondary playing back to stop against the long pass," said Redskin head Coach Joe Gibbs.

Five weeks ago, in Los Angeles, the Redskins took advantage of Ram turnovers to take a 29-6 halftime lead and then coasted to victory. Scoring 39 consecutive points at one stage, the Redskins piled up 467 yards in total offense.

Brown, enjoying single coverage, ripped the Ram secondary for eight catches for 146 yards.

"I have to feel they will double up on me more in this one," Brown said. "If they do, Joe (Theismann) will probably look more to Art (Monk)."

"The key to stopping the Rams offensively is to get them away from Dickerson and to throw the ball," Petitbon said.

In the regular season, the Redskins' front four of Dave Butz, Darryl Grant, Dexter Manley and Charles Mann, subbing for an injured Todd Liebenstein, held Dickerson to 37 yards on a dozen carries, his worst output of the season.

The Redskins, meanwhile, took advantage of the erratic arm of Vince Ferragamo, to pick off four passes to nail down the victory.

The Rams quarterback has had an up-and-down season, leading his team to the playoffs despite throwing 23 interceptions. His average gain of 7.06 yards per pass attempt is the lowest among the top 18 passers in the league.

By comparison, Theismann's yards per pass average is over 18 yards a completion.

"We were fortunate to catch the Rams when we did earlier," Gibbs insisted this week. "Ferragamo was still bothered by his hand injury and we got off to a good start. This time it will be a lot harder. Ferragamo showed last week against Dallas he is healthy, and you know the Rams would want nothing more than to show us up for what happened out there."

Klondike boys win

O'DONNELL— The Klondike boys team found the going rough early against O'Donnell but rallied back behind the hot shooting of Tim Cope for a 76-61 victory.

Trailing 20-19 in the first quarter the Cougars outscored their opponenets 16-8 in the second stanza to take a seven point halftime lead.

Cope had his best game of the season as he scored a season-high 36 points while Lane Turner added 13.

Thr Cougars added 25 points in the third quarter to put the contest out of reach.

Boys					
Klondike	19	16	25	16	— 76
O'Donnell	20	8	19	14	— 61

Klondike (76) — Tim Cope 12 12 36; Brent Airhart 2 4 8; Lane Turner 6 1 13; Mitch Mitchell 2 0 4; Chris Wiliams 2 1 5; Ricky Webb 0 2 2; Oscar Castenda 2 0 4; Ray Arimendez 2 0 4; totals 28 20 76

O'Donnell (61) — Barton 5 0 10; Olivan 4 0 8; Edwards 5 1 11; Garcia 8 6 22; Olvera 3 0 6; Villareal 2 0 4; totals 27 7 61

Halftime — Klondike 35, O'Donnell 28

Suns stops big Ralph and Rockets 121-110

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — When facing the Houston Rockets this season, the Phoenix Suns say their strategy is simple — stop 7-foot-4 rookie center Ralph Sampson at all costs.

Friday night, Phoenix did just that by holding Sampson to two second-half points as the Suns won their fourth straight National Basketball game by a 121-110 margin over the struggling Rockets.

"In the first half, we let him get position behind us and he got some easy baskets," said Phoenix center Alvan Adams. "Coach (John MacLeod) told us at halftime to front Sampson and make him shoot from the outside. A couple of our guys sagged back to help out and it worked."

Sampson, coming off a 27-point performance in a 107-84 win Thursday night over the Boston Celtics, sank only one of his five field goal attempts in the second half after scoring 13 points on 5-for-8 shooting from the floor through the first two quarters.

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ALL NEW ROOF — Large Coronado executive home on quiet cul-de-sac, gameroom, yard sprinklers, triple carport.

COUNTRY ESTATE — 4.88 acres, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with double garage, almost 3,000 sq. ft., Kentwood School District.

TALK ABOUT POSSIBILITIES — Great investment for rental units, 2 houses, corner lot.

LUXURIOUS HOME — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Highland brick, 2 fireplaces, flagstone patio, solar heated pool.

SPACIOUS AND SPECIAL — Split level, beautifully decorated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, formal living, water well. $100's.

CORONADO QUALITY —Efficiency and a decorator's dream, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with openers, water softener, big yard, sunroom, wet bar, sunken great room, separate dining — wonderful!

DEFINITION OF LIVABILITY — Well balanced floor plan, great location, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, sunroom. Highland. $102,000.

BRICK PATIO — CUSTOM BUILT — 3 bedroom, 3 bath, custom built home in Western Hills, formal living and dining, den with fireplace, lots of room. $90's.

DELIGHTFUL — Floor plan in new construction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, in Western Hills. See this soon! $90's.

REDUCED IN INDIAN HILLS — Executive home on corner lot, super big bedrooms, new carpet, cent. heat & ref. air, den with fireplace, formal living, sensational storage, minimum care yard.

UNIQUE — Berm house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunken family room, Ben Franklin fireplace, gourmet kitchen, unique study, 1 acre. $90,000.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE WANTED — In a home, beautifully restored 2 story featuring 5 bedrooms, family sized kitchen and living area with 2 fireplaces, lots of storage. $80's.

EXECUTIVE HOME — Kentwood, big 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, large formal living and dining, family room with fireplace, double garage.

THIS HOME WILL CAPTIVATE THE MOST DISCRIMINATING — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, custom draped living and dining room, double garage, complete apt., sunroom, spacious kitchen and priced right.

CHARMING STYLING IN — Edwards Heights, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, on 2 lots, garage with 1 room and bath above. $80's.

NEW LISTING — Parkhill choice location, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, family sized rooms, beautifully decorated. $80's.

SPRINGLAKE VILLAGE — Lovely new townhome overlooking lake, pick carpet and paint colors, 2 bedroom, 2 bath.

FANTASTIC KITCHEN — Low interest assumable FHA loan, Kentwood brick with 4-2 and gameroom, unique 2 story by school.

EXCELLENT FLOOR PLAN — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living with fireplace, separate dining, immaculate in Kentwood, assume loan with no approval. Owner wants offers. $80's.

NEW HOME — NEW CONSTRUCTION — In Coronado Hills, very good, livable floor plan with lots of special features. $80's.

KENTWOOD CHARMER — Only 1 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, spacious den. $70's. SOLD

$5,000 DOWN, ASSUME ADJUSTABLE RATE LOAN — In door pool steps to pretty deck with hot tub, fireplace in den and 1 bedroom, workshop and garage, brick with 2 baths.

TOWNHOUSE AT SPRINGLAKE — To-be-completed 2 bedroom, 2 bath, ref. air, double garage, choose your own colors, solar heated pool.

INTERESTING INTEREST — Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath with playroom, pool, and lots of living area, low interest loan, no approval. $70's.

JUST LISTED — 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick in Kentwood. Formal living & large family room with fireplace. Central heat, refrigerated air. Low $70's.

CAROL STREET — Super sized living area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, in Kentwood, double car garage, no approval FHA loan assumable. $70's.

JUST LISTED — WESTERN HILLS — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den with fireplace, large living and dining, double carport, priced right. Mid $70's.

VICKY STREET — Assume 8½% loan on lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick on Vicky, fireplace in family room, double garage. $70's.

YOUNG AT HEART — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage in Kentwood, brick, separate dining, large family room, custom drapes.

A DREAM OF A HOME — On 2 lots, Parkhill, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, is bright and cheerful, tastefully decorated; many extras including fireplace, sunroom, wonderful yard. $60's.

HOUSE BEAUTIFUL — Near Moss School, nearly new 3-2-2 with lovely floor plan, fireplace, cathedral ceiling. $60's.

HEY, LOOK ME OVER — You're gonna love my beautifully landscaped yard, 3 bedroom, 2 completely remodeled baths, pretty ceramic tiled kitchen, College Park. Price reduced — $60's.

TWO STORY — Good location, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large playroom, pretty knotty pine paneled living area, separate dining. $60's.

UNUSUAL — 2 bedroom contemporary on huge wooded lot, fantastic view, brick wall with fireplace in spacious den. $60's.

WALK TO COLLEGE HEIGHTS & GOLIAD — No approval loan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living, den with fireplace, gameroom. Mid $60's.

LUXURY LIVING IN KENTWOOD — Better than new home features king-sized living area with fireplace and cathedral ceilings, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large storage area. $60's.

YOU MUST SEE THIS — Spacious and excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, complete apt., 2 yards, washer and dryer remain, pretty patio.

LOW EQUITY — Nearly new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, ref. air, [illegible] $60's.

BEGIN '84 IN STYLE — Family home with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, double garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra storage, mint condition.

THIS ONE IS SPECIAL — Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath is very spacious and tastefully decorated, many extras. $50's.

PARKHILL DOUBLE LOT — Roomy 3 bedroom, 2 bath, stucco in prestige area, cent. heat/air. $50's.

OLDER HOME — 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, sunroom off country kitchen, French doors between living and dining, greenhouse and apartment in back. Owner finance. Mid $50's.

SPARKLING COLLEGE PARK BRICK — New storm windows and renovated bath, new wood fence, 3 bedrooms, ref. air, good starter for junior executive. $50's.

REDUCED & ASSUMABLE — No approval in this 3-2 Kentwood brick, large shady yard. Low $50's.

TWO STORY COMMERCIAL — Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, could serve as office and home. $49,500.

YOU'LL LOOK A LONG TIME — Before you find a better buy in Kentwood, brick, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, ref. air, cent. heat, and only $49,000.

UNIQUE, HISTORICAL HOME — Tastefully updated, some new carpet, new utility room, 5 bedrooms. Mid $40's.

PROCESS DURING LOAN PROCESS — Spacious 3 bedroom has new ref. air, extra large bedrooms, country kitchen, priced $3,000 below appraisal.

GET THE FEELING — The warm cozy feeling of a home when you step into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with den, separate living and dining. Immaculate! $40's.

ALREADY APPRAISED — Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, den with fireplace, 3-car storage. Low $40's.

MOVE RIGHT IN — Adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of wallpa[illegible] SOLD No approval [illegible] down payment. Price reduced to $43,000.

FOR THE LARGE FAMILY — Living, dining, separate den 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, pull down ladder to finished attic room, workshop, Ben Franklin fireplace in den, corner lot. Low $40's.

OWNER HAS MOVED & SAYS "SELL" — Parkhill 3 bedroom, vaulted ceiling, fireplace, carport, enclosed patio, loads of personality and potential. Low $40's.

TWO STORY — 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, on corner lot, formal living and dining, family room with fireplace, double carport. $40,000.

GENUINE OLD FASHIONED CHARM — Crystal chandeliers, built in China cabinet, huge rooms, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate utility, garage.

OWNER READY FOR OFFERS — Large rooms of yesteryear with updated charm of today, earthtone carpet, 3-2, spacious kitchen, den, corner lot. $39,500.

SUPER SIZED MASTER BEDROOM IN — 2 bedroom home with large den, pretty hardwood floors, cent. heat, ref. air. $30's.

ASSUMABLE LOAN — Brick, 3 bedroom home features carpoert, ref. air., cent. heat, fenced completely, no approval to assume. $30's.

SPACE TO SPARE — Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, low down payment. Only $37,700.

AFFORDABLE — Only $37,500 for a 3 bedrom, 1½ bath with ref. air., cent. heat, assume low interest loan with low payments.

GREAT LOCATION — 2 bedroom in Edwards Heights, large rooms, ref. air, cent. heat. $30's.

FAMILY STYLE — Red brick with large rooms, 3 bedrooms, country sized kitchen. Mid $30's.

INVESTMENT — 3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot, commercial zoning, 1 bedroom house on back. Owner finance. Mid $30's.

SEE THIS — 3 bedroom brick near Marcy, available immediately. Mid $30's.

GREAT VALUE —3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, storm cellar. Assume 8% loan. $34,000.

ONLY $33,000 IN WASHINGTON PLACE — 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, ref. air, outside storage, big kitchen-den.

POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE — Just reduced to $32,500, this 2 bedroom has new carpet, very large master bedroom, sun porch.

EASY ASSUMPTION — Low cash down payment can move you into this fresh 2 bedroom, earthtone carpet, ref. air, large yard. Only $31,000.

FIREPLACE IN LARGE LIVING AREA — 3 bedroom, double lot, fence. Owner is very anxious to sell and has reduced price to $29,900.

NEWLYWED SPECIAL — 2 bedroom, fresh paint inside and out, nicely carpeted. $20's.

APPRAISED & READY TO GO — 2 bedroom, 2 bath, big rooms, fenced yard, near college, garage.

SUPER STARTER HOME — 2 bedroom near High School, FHA, VA, or Conv. financing, single garage. $25,000.

REDUCED TO $24,000 — 2 story doll house on corner lot, garage, workshop, built in kitchen. Owner wants offer.

BARGAIN BEAUTY — 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, good carpet, great investment. Let us show you this.

MAKE US AN OFFER — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, big kitchen, possible owner finance, near SWCID, good rental property.

LOW DOWN PAYMENT — 4 bedroom, commercial location, owner financed. Teens.

SUBURBAN

FORSAN SCHOOLS — 18 acre ranchette with 3-2 brick, in-ground pool, rustic setting.

NESTLE IN THE SUBURBS — 10 acres, 2 wells, huge shop, picture pretty house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful patio, greenhouse.

COUNTRY CHARM — Smashing 2-story brand new, exceptional kitchen, lots of decks and living area, acreage in Forsan School District. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths.

NEW LISTING — Silver Heels, neat brick on 10 acres, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, formal living, den/kitchen with fireplace, Forsan Schools.

IMMACULATE COUNTRY HOME — Large brick 3-2 on 4.88 acres, workshop, huge double garage, water well, fireplace. $80's.

COUNTRY STYLE — New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick on ½ acre, garage with shop area, garden spot. Mid $70's.

SILVER HEELS — Forsan School District, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2 acres, ref. air, cent. heat, double carport. Mid $50's.

GARDEN CITY — 3 bedroom, recently remodeled, all new kitchen, fireplace, water wells, 12.75% interest rate available. $40's.

COAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT — Brick on Rocco Rd. has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new carpet, ref. air, double garage, priced below appraisal. $40's.

FORSAN SCHOOLS — Nearly 10 acres plus 2 bedroom home. Owner would consider financing. $40's.

JEFFREY ROAD — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, [illegible] mobile on 1 acre in [illegible] Forsan School District. SOLD

COAHOMA SCHOOLS — 3 bedroom mobile with 2 baths, ½ acre, triple carport, storm cellar, lots of fruit trees, garden spot. $40,000.

MORE THAN AN ACRE OF LAND — Plus 2 bedroom, water well, north of city. $20's.

OWNER REDUCED TO SELL — Sand Springs delight, fenced large yard with good well, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, storage, excellent location.

LIVE & EARN ON — ½ acre with 2 mobiles on 15-20 Access Rd., one 3 bedroom and 1 bedroom in other. Owner will finance.

OFF ANDREWS HIGHWAY — 2 bedroom home just outside town. Mid Teens.

OWNER FINANCE — 1 bedroom on large lot in Forsan School District. Partially furnished. $12,750.

CAMPESTRE ESTATES — 3 to 5 acre tracts in Silver Heels. Restricted area. $1,800-$2,000 per acre.

COMMERCIAL

INTERESTED IN YOUR OWN BUSINESS? — Inventory and set up decorating, gifts, etc., etc.

FOUR APARTMENTS — Recently refurbished. All one bedroom.

LOTS & ACREAGE

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT LAND — 10 acres off Interstate, utilities available. Develop a dream.

READY FOR YOU — Place a mobile, ready-built or new home here. Utilities available, well, trees and 5 lots.

POSSIBILITIES PLUS — Main Street lot ready for builder

LOCATION, LOCATION — 3 lots, commercial, for 1 good price, front Hwy 87.

WASHINGTON PLACE — Building lot on Mt. Vernon. $3,000.

FORSAN SCHOOLS — 40 acre building site in Silver Heels.

COMMERCIAL LOCATION — $1500 per acre, between W. 3rd & 4th. Make offer.

COAHOMA CITY LOTS — Mid-city. Owner will consider offers.

ON CRESTLINE — 1 lot. $16,525.

GAINES COUNTY — Section of irrigated land near Seminole in cultivation, 8 wells. Call office for details.

PERFECT BUILDING SITE — Commercial property, Main Street corner 7 lots. Call us for details. $150,000.

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN — New listing, ½ acre lot off Midway Rd. on Walter St. $2,500.

BARGAIN PRICED — Martin Co. 18 plus acres with house, outbuildings. Community water available. Only $12,000 cash.

FOSTER SUBDIVISION — $4,000 to $6,000.

2613 **CORONADO** — $14,500.

W. 3RD ST. — $4,000.

1ST STREET — Between Austin-Benton. $9,000.

W. 1ST & SAN JACINTO — $200.

18TH & SCURRY — $80,000.

11TH PLACE WEST — Developer's Dream. $158,000.

ELBOW ROAD & GARDEN CITY HWY. — $3,000 to $5,000 an acre.

VILLAGE AT THE SPRING — $12,500.

CAMPESTRE ESTATES — 3 to 5 acre tracts in Silver Heels. Restricted area. $1,800-$2,000 per acre.

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FANTASTIC TERMS — Available on this suburban 3 bdrm with barns, corrals, 3 water wells. $80,000

THE VERY BEST — Superb floor plan, 3 large bedrooms, beautifully decorated, water softener, fireplace, storm windows and many more extras. Assumable private loans. Owners anxious. $80,000

CAROL ST. — Large Kentwood home, two living areas, fireplace, new carpeting, dbl garage. $59,500

KENTWOOD — 3 bdrm 2 bath, enclosed garage, tile fenced yard. $54,000

NEAR ACKERLY — Owner anxious to deal on this 3 bdrm brick on over 2 acres. $50,000

RESTORATION POTENTIAL — 3 bdrm 2 bath on large lot. Basement, garage, fenced. $49,900

READY TO DEAL — On this 3 bdrm, lrg den with fireplace, 1½ bath, fenced lot. $43,000

E. 18TH — Very nice 2 bdrm brick, lots of storage inside and out. Oversize carport. Quiet area. All offers and terms will be considered. $41,500

WESTERN HILLS — Competitively priced 3 bdrm brick efficient fireplace in cozy den. $40,000

LOW EQUITY — LOW INTEREST — Must sell this 3 bdrm 2 bath brick on Connally. Nice neighborhood, near school, call us. $35,500

COUNTRY TIME — 2 bdrm — could be 3 — on almost 1 acre, dble garage, carport, pecan trees, fruit trees, low interest on VA loan. $35,000

VERY NICE — 2 bdrm on fenced corner lot. New carpet, patio, fruit trees. $32,000

CENTRAL PARK — Lovely 2 bdrm. Perfect for young or retired couple. Hobby room, private backyard. $30,000

REDUCED — For easy move in. 3 bdrm brick with central heat and air. $25,000

MAKE AN OFFER — On this lrg 2 bdrm 2 bath in Sand Springs on ½ acre. Estate Sale. Asking. $20,000

FIVE 2 & 3 — Bdrm homes in the east part of town. $18,000 to $30,000. Owner financing available on some. Call for details.

RENTALS — Several to choose from — $250.00 to $350.00. COMMERCIAL — 1700 sq. ft. lease available.

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SILVER HEELS: — Ideal country home on 20 fenced ac, beautiful yard.

KENTWOOD — 3B, 2B so nice, new fence. $40's.

HIGHLAND ADD. — Large executive liveable home all the amenities, low equity assu. loan no long way or high closing cost.

LOVELIEST HOME — Professional deco, 4B, Fr. Liv & Din study, den. Must see to appreciate.

PARKHILL AREA — 2B, Dbl. Gar, close to VA and shopping area.

GOLIAD: — Large 2B, 2B, good location. Low $30's.

WASHINGTON BLVD. — Nice Br home w/2 furn aprts on back, assum low loan.

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COLLEGE ST. — 3 bdrm. 2 bath basement, patio, fence garage.

1.66 AC. — Fence, well drip system, to 33 pecan trees. Mobile hook-up, out buildings.

GOOD COMMERCIALS — Gregg, Johnson & 11th Pl.

E. 15TH — Corner, 2 br. basement, gar & CP fenced.

8.2 AC. — Hwy. 350 good homesite.

SILVER HILLS — 10 ac with house dairy barn & pens, good water.

GOLIAD ST. — 3 bdrm, 2 bth, brk, gar. tile fence.

320 AC — Grass south of St. Lawrence good water & fence.

GOOD — Corner lot on 25th St.

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QUALITY YOU'LL APPRECIATE IN HOMES THAT DO APPRECIATE — In College Park, this one is a well designed high quality home with features to make life comfortable. Near all schools, this 3-2-2 will make the new year bright. Priced reduced to $70's.

EXECUTIVE HOMES

CORONADO HILLS — Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 baths and a wealth of amenities including garden room, gourmet kitchen, formal living-dining, family room. $100's.

QUALITY HOME — In Highland South, has 3 bedrooms, study or gameroom, den, with fireplace, formals and landscaped yard with sprinkler system. Owner is ready to deal.

ELEGANCE EVERYWHERE — Parkhill home has everything new, 3 large bedrooms, 4 baths, all built-in kitchen, new pool and spa. Call for appointment.

UNIQUE HOME — Has 8 bedrooms, 4½ baths, large sunken den with fireplace, formal, gameroom, most detailed kitchen, 8 skylights, located on 1½ acres. $200's.

PICTURE BOOK HOME — Located in beautiful Coronado Hills, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, has formal dining, with mirrored walls, den with fireplace, built-in kitchen, beautiful yard, corner lot.

KING SIZE — 1800 foot and immaculate 2 large bedrooms 2 baths, huge living and dining room, super size kitchen, new carpet throughout, refrigerated air, central heat.

KENTWOOD DELIGHT — A real doll house, has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, new carpet and large utility room. $60's.

ANN STREET — Darling 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formal living & den with fireplace, sunroom, nearly new carpet and paint. Owner transferred.

ASSUMABLE FHA LOAN — 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living & den with built-in kitchen. Double garage, beautiful shade trees in back yard.

PERFECT CONDITION — And owners ready to sell this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with den, brick in Kentwood. Earthtone carpet, new paint on outside. $50's.

THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT — To inspect this 3 bedroom on Larry Street, living room, kitchen and large dining. Garage, and fenced yard. Assume the FHA loan. $50,000.

TREAT YOURSELF TO A COUNTRY RETREAT — Natural stone home on approximately 4 acres. Has 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living and formal dining, large kitchen, good well, fruit and nut trees.

COAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT — Nice and clean with plenty of room. Attractive 3 bedroom 2 baths, large living and den, built-in kitchen, 3 car carport, office.

HEAT-SWEET-COMPLETE — With a 24 X 24 shop, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with Ben Franklin fireplace. Built-in kitchen, double garage. Kentwood.

ECONOMICAL STARTER — Darling 3 bedroom, brick with new carpet, fenced back yard.

CUTE AS A BUTTON — 4 bedroom, large living, located on a quiet street, lots of room for the price. Call to inspect today just $36,000.

FORSAN SCHOOL DISTRICT — Owner is anxious! To sell this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home setting on 2.7 acres, 3 water wells, fenced. Call today price has been reduced.

VICKY STREET BEAUTY — Extra large family room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, master bedroom opens onto a beautiful patio. Pool area, 2 baths, built-in kitchen, double garage, beautiful carpet, paint and wallpaper.

A JOG AWAY — From State Park, this home offers a split bedroom arrangement, an enormous living area, a deck off the dining area, all built-ins plus an assumable low interest loan. — This 3-2-2 is definitely the one if your price range is in the $40's.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR — You'll have good cause to celebrate with a charming country home. Consider a 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with one living area, lovely carpet, built ins, utility room, dble. garage. Not too far out. $50's.

A DAILY DIP — Into a bucket of paint for 2 or 3 days will turn this roomy 3 bedroom home into your new home for the new year. $20's.

GROCERIES IN THE BACK YARD — Is the story here, live in this cozy 3 bedroom, 1½ baths home and earn your grocery money on the income from rental units in the lot next door. Excellent financing.

SEPTEMBER YEARS — Carefree, ready to travel, but need a comfortable haven? Let us show you this adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with extra lot in the Washington Place area. Owner says bring an offer!

OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND SAY AHHH! — The minute you open the door, you'll be impressed with this 3-2 brick-trim home. Immaculate, priced in the affordable $30's. Owner anxious.

THE NEW YEAR OF ALL — Your family will always remember the finest new year of them all when you find this beautiful 3 bedroom home with den, with a woodburning fireplace, corner lot, super location.

EVEN WINTER — Can be beautiful when you're snuggled in front of this cozy brick fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large rooms, walk in closets, double garage and oversized lot. Below market financing offered by Merrill Lynch. $80's.

YULE DELIGHT — If you purchase now, the holidays will be extra nice in this 3 bedroom charm. Spacious rooms, new custom drapes, detached garage. Priced to please.

WINTER ISN'T COMING — It's already here! This adorable log and brick home in the country on cultivated land, with barns, corrals and cellar is priced to sell. Call for an appointment.

MISTAKE PROOF LOCATION — Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, covered patio, lovely landscaped yard, Kentwood area. $50's.

TODAY'S BUY — Is tomorrow's security. Consider this lovely Kentwood 3 bedroom 2 bath brick with fireplace, nice kitchen, split bedroom arrangement, central heat, refrigerated air, nicely landscaped, fenced back yard.

LOOKS SO GOOD — You'll think it's expensive, 3 bedroom, 1½ baths pretty light-colored brick framed with nice backyard, refrigerated air, central heat. $40's.

NORTH SIDE BECONS — A family desiring space at a modest price, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport, fenced yard. Over 1200 sq. ft. for $12,000.

PRICE REDUCED — Freshly painted 2 bedroom house in good location. The owner will carry with reasonable down payment. $20's.

LAND & LOTS

RATLIFF ROAD — Christmas bills can ring on your very own 20 acres in Silver Heels. Excellent terms.

WALTER & WILSON ROAD — 1½ acres in Sand Springs. Coahoma School Dist. Build on it or move in a mobile home.

SAND SPRINGS AREA — Tree Lovers will love this slightly over 1 acre tract of land in Coahoma School Dist. PRICED TO SELL.

SILVER HEELS — Campestre Estate 11 acres of beautiful land for building, has water well.

COMMERCIAL

RESTAURANT & EQUIPMENT — A good buy on this 2,000 plus sq. ft. building & over 1½ acres, good location with high traffic count. Call for details.

1486 E. 2ND — Commercial lot, buildings $12,500; paper recycling business, equipment & pickup for only $22,000.

SERVICE STATION — Located on West Hwy. 80, includes entire city block, zoned commercial, also has building leased for added income. OWNER READY TO DEAL.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING SITE — 3 acres next to College Park Shopping Center & new motel. CALL FOR DETAILS.

WEST FOURTH STREET — 222 front feet zoned commercial.

NEW YEAR — NEW BUSINESS — Established business area. Over 7,000 sq. ft. of show room, offices, sm. warehouse & large warehouse with work area, fenced yard area & overhead doors on ½ city block.

LARGE ENOUGH FOR ANY KIND OF BUSINESS — If you need to expand, now is the time. Large shop area with overhead doors plus offices & showroom. Call today!

OWNER SAYS BRING ME AN OFFER!! — Neat commercial building downtown. Shop with overhead door. Owner finance available. Let me show you this today! Reasonable priced.

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A FRAME — This is a very modern duplex home, with 2 bdrms on each side, 1½ baths, woodburning FP. All built-ins, total elect., Coahoma School Dist. Must see to appreciate.

COAHOMA — Mobile Home 14x56. Total Elec., 2 bdrm, nice kit, cpt, stove stays. Total $7,000. Will also sell one acre with water well for $2,500 extra.

GOOD COMMERCIAL LOT — On FM 700. 1.28 acres — some leveling done. Call for details.

FORSAN SCHOOL DIST. — Need something outside of town, look at this, 28x52 double wide Mobile home. Beautifully furnished, including microwave, 12x18 covered patio, 12x28 workshop on .78 acres.

ROCK HOUSE — Here is a lovely one. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, sep. din. rm, Lrg. kit, sep utility cent. heat and air, 2 carp. Lrg. strg. fenced. Lrg corner lot.

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VERY NICE — Home on .64 acre fenced on 3 sides. Lovely grounds. Good water well. Large covered patio, plus 1510 sq. ft. of great living area. Andrews Hwy. Call Laverne.

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VICKY ST. — Like new home appraised and ready for new owner. Great floor plan. Pretty inside and out. Call Gail.

SPLIT — Bdrm arrgnmnt in this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home on Vicky. One lge lvg area w/frpl. Lge utility. Call Gail.

2713 CENTRAL — Kentwood. Vacant and ready for new owner. Formals plus huge den w/frpl. Lots of driveway and concrete for vehicles. 3 bdrm 2 bath w/nice cheery kitchen. Appliances 2 years old. Call Laverne.

PARKHILL — Charming home with bedroom and bath off garage. All rooms large. Call [illegible] SOLD

NICE NEIGHBORHOOD — Nice starter home on Stadium. 3 bdrm 2 bath. Large kitchen w/corning ware cooktop. Master bdrm 12x20. 11x16 tile workshop. Call Bob.

MUST SELL! — 1104 Mt. Vernon — Assume 13½% non esculating no-qualifying loan w/$5200 equity. 1670 sq. ft. w/huge den w/frpl. Pretty landscaping with extra fencing for animals. Cellar, two stg bldgs. Call Gail.

FORSAN SCHOOLS — Nice home plus rental. Pretty 3 bdrm brick plus 3 bdrm stucco, great water well. Will sell houses separately. Call Elaine.

LARGE — 3 bdrm home on Lincoln St. with rental in rear. (rented for $170 mo.). Appliances plus new evap cooler, new hot water heater, garage. Call Gail.

1007 N. GREGG — Reduced to $29,900. Owner will finance w/$8000 dwn — balance at 10½%. Very nice 3 bdrm home w/central heat, carpeted, new hot water heater, new evap cooler. Call Bob.

LOVELY — Alabama home immaculate and like new. New roof, new carpet, ref. air, storm windows, blt in oven range, microwave, ref. & dishwshr, formal dining. Reduced! Call Gail.

NICE — And roomy 2 bdrm, lge lvg rm, plus den. Owner will sell on any type of loan and will rent while loan is being processed. Reduced to $21,000. Great first home or rental property. Call Elaine.

VERY NEAT — And clean home recently painted inside and out. New heating and cooling unit. Roomy 3 bdrm. Nicely landscaped. $30's. Call Gail.

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ASSUMPTIONS

MOUNTAIN SIDE — HIGHLAND SOUTH — 4-3-2, super view!
SILVER HEELS — 4-2-2 — family rm w fireplace, 5 acres.
IDEAL FOR NEWLYWEDS — Super neat 3 bd. Low pymts. $30's.
AUBURN ST. — Low pmts, low dn pmt. 3 bd, den. $30's.
F.H.A. ASSUMPTION! — Pmt. $339. Low equity, no approval. 3-2-1 brick.
9% F.H.A. ASSUMABLE! — 3-2-1 brick — $207. pmts, Vacant!
1805 MITTEL — Brick 3 bd, 2 bth — 8% loan, Nice!
2720 LARRY — 3-1½-2, 6% loan, Corner, $44,500.
NO APPROVAL — 3 bd, brick on Alabama, $334. pmt G.P.M.
1712 PURDUE — Charming decor. New kitchen. Low pmts!
GRACIOUS TRADITIONAL POOL! — 4-2-2 — Highland South.
WONDERFUL FHA ASSUMPTION — Washington Schl. Dist, lovely yd. Low $40's.
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Houses for Sale 002

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MAKE OFFERS! Owners must sell now! Coahoma, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, workshop, seller pays all closing cost for buyer, $40's Call Debbie, ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-1252.

DIVORCE!! Must Sell! Kentwood three bedroom, two bath, Den and fireplace, refrigerated air, garage, will Lease- Purchase, selling below appraisal, $2500 Down, FHA, Seller Pays Closing Cost. Call Debbie, ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-1252.

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FOR SALE: CHEAP! two bedroom, one bath, double car garage, carport, storage shed, appraised $21,000, Sale $18,000 with applicance and furniture. Call 394-4980 or come by 1707 Jennings.

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Lots for Sale 003

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Business Property 004

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Unfurnished Houses 061

FOR RENT: Unfurnished, two bedroom with carport, fenced back yard, Call 267-5952.

TWO BEDROOM house for rent, Monticello Area. Fenced, carpeted, garage, no bills paid. $275 a month with $150 security deposit. Available, January 1. Inquiries 267-6779, G. Taylor.

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Lost & Found 105

LOST: Male, Tri Color full blooded collie, Last Seen December 22 (Thursday). Answers to Chika. Any Information please call 267-2089. Family Pet.

LOST NEAR State Hospital: Young black female Doberman with long ears. Has tags. Call 267-8840.

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THORPE ROAD — 2 Br, formal living, den, ½ acre. $20's.
THORPE ROAD — 3 Bedroom, large living, office, screened porch, ½ A. $40's.
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CALVIN ST. — 4-2-2, cp, fncd yd, den, sunrm, corner lot. Assume and owner will carry part of equity. Low $50's.
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HOLIDAY SPECIAL! One Half January's Rent Free. $100 deposit. Remodeled 1,2,3 Bedrooms. Water, Electricity paid. $171-$245. Also Unfurnished. 263-7811.

Unfurnished Apartments 053

APARTMENTS FOR Rent: One bedroom, 700 square feet, newly remodeled, frost free refrigerator and electric range furnished. Water Paid, no pets. $235 month. 263-4834.

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CEDAR CREEK Apartments. Large unfurnished two bedroom in Coahoma. Now available for lease. Call Little Sooper, 394-4437 days. After 9:00, 394-4208.

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Furnished Houses 060

REDECORATED, 2 & 3 bedroom, washers, dryers, water, trash, sewer paid, fenced yards. Deposit. 267-5548.

CLEAN ONE bedroom, near downtown, no bills paid, HUD welcome. call 267-1543.

CLEAN! ALL Sizes! Newly Redecorated, Bills, linens, dishes furnished in apartments. Ideal locations. 267-8745.

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TWO AND Three bedroom brick homes, refrigerated air, dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, children and pets welcome. $350 and $400, $150 deposit. 263-2235.

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Your Classified Ad Can Be Cancelled:
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Monday-Friday ONLY
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To list your service in Who's Who
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R&J REPAIR SERVICE— Service and parts for all makes of small and large appliances. Call now, 263-6768.

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A complete home repair and improvement service. Also, carports, plumbing, painting, storm windows, and doors. Insulation and roofing. Quality work and reasonable rates. Free estimates.
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GRAHAM CARPET Cleaning. Commercial, Residential, water extraction, Wet carpet removal. 267-6148.

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Concrete Work 722
CONCRETE WORK- No job too large or too small. Call after 3:30, Jay Burchett, 263-6491. Free estimates.
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Dirt Contractor 728
D&T DIRT CONTRACTING- yards, driveways, caliche, topsoil, gravel, backhoe, hauling, tractor and blade. 399-4584.
SAND- GRAVEL- topsoil- yard dirt- septic tanks- driveways and parking areas. 915-263-4619. Sam Froman Dirt Contracting.

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REDWOOD, CEDAR, Spruce, Chain Link. Compare quality- priced before building. Brown Fence Service, 263-6517 anytime.

Furniture 734
THE FURNITURE DOCTOR. Furniture stripping, repair and refinishing. Call Jan at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 267-5811.

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COMPLETE RESIDENTIAL Remodeling. New additions, kitchen cabinets, bathtub wall, vanities. Bob's Custom Woodwork, 267-5811.
DENSON & SONS, THE HOME IMPROVEMENT EXPERTS. Countertops, carpet installation, accoustic ceilings, dry wall, painting and total remodeling. Free Estimates. 267-1124, 263-3440.
COMPLETE REMODELING, Carpentry, Plumbing and Painting, Free estimates. Call 267-9662 or 263-4221.

Moving 746
CITY DELIVERY- Move furniture and appliances. Will move one item or complete household. 263-2225, Dub Coates.

Painting-Papering 749
JERRY DUGAN Paint Company- Dry wall, acoustical ceilings, stucco. Commercial and Residential. Call 263-0374.
GAMBLE-PARTLOW, Painting, free estimate, drywall, interior, exterior painting, accoustical ceilings, No job to big or too small. 263-8504 or 263-4909.

Plumbing 755
MIDWAY PLUMBING and Supply. Licensed repairs. Residential- Commercial. Septic systems installed and pumped. 393-5294, Moss Lake Exit.

Rentals 761
RENT "N" OWN- Furniture, major appliances, TV's, stereos, dinettes, video discs and movies. 1307A Gregg, call 263-8636.

Roofing 767
ROOFING — COMPOSITION and gravel. Free estimates. Call 267-1110, or 267-4289.
R&M ROOFING. Roof Problems? Let our trained professionals solve them. Conklin Products. Randy Mason 263-3556.

Septic Systems 769
GARY BELEW CONSTRUCTION: State approved Septic Systems. Ditcher service. Call Midway Plumbing 393-5294, 393-5224.

Steel Buildings 771
METAL CARPORTS- give lasting protection for your car. Single carports- $750; double carports- $1,250. 267-5378.

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(915) 263-7331

Help Wanted 270

NOTICE HOMEWORKERS

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

$100 Per Week Part Time at Home. Webster, America's Favorite Dictionary Company needs home workers to update local mailing lkists. Easy Work. Can be done while watching TV. All ages. Experience Unnecessary. Call 1-716-842-6000, including Sunday. Extention 19160.

NEED SALES Starter for Trucking Company in Big Spring Area. Must be neat and agressive. Car and expense account, salary negotiable on experience. Knowledge of area a Must. Contact 263-7895.

NEED A CAREER? Let us help you! Set your own hours. Set your own income. Training and Management support. Call or come by our office and talk to Lila Estes about your career in Real Estate. ERA REEDER, REALTORS, 267-1252.

OPPORTUNITY FOR Qualified person with accounting degree. Apply at 111 West 4th, Big Spring.

PIZZA INN IS NOW taking applications for waiteresses, waiters, cooks, and delivery drivers. Apply in person, Tuesdays and Thursdays Between 2:00 and 5:00 PM. 1702 Gregg Street. Must Be Neat and Dependable.

Help Wanted 270

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Outstanding income opportunity selling gourmet steaks, poultry, seafoods. Local territory. Call Ken or Al 616-459-6189.

RECIEVING AND SHIPPING Clerk to assist in the distribution function for Non-charge and Patient charge, supplies Utilized by the Hospital Departments. Stock room experience preferred. Full-Time Position. 11:30 AM- 8:00 PM, Sunday through Thursday. Excellent Fringe benefits. Apply Personnel Office. Malone and Hogan Hospital, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, No phone calls Please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

MALONE AND HOGAN Hospital is Now taking applications for PBX operator. Relief shift with rotational hours, light typing required. Prefer experience, have excellent fringe benefits, Apply in person at Personnel Office. Malone and Hogan Hospital. 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 No phone calls please. Equal opportunity employer.

Jobs Wanted 299

TREE TRIMMING, PRUNING AND Removal. Call 267-1879.

PLUMBING WORK DONE- Reasonable, Reliable, References. Call 267-9509.

Jobs Wanted 299

VENETIAN BLINDS re-strung, cleaned, work guaranteed. Call for free esitmate. Also lamp repair. Call 263-0365.

CLEAN YARDS, alleys, mow grass, clean storage, haul trash, repair fence. Free estimates. Call 267-5830.

FINANCIAL 300

Loans 325

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

WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

Child Care 375

MIDWAY DAY Care Center, Licensed child care, Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. 263-8700.

WILL DO BABYSITTING In my home, Infants to Preschool, Hot meals, Call 267-6893.

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Farm Service 425

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Grain-Hay-Feed 430

BALED MILO HAY. Lots of grain, in barn, $4.00 per bale. 263-4437.

Livestock 435

BARBADO SHEEP: Rams and Bred Ewes. 394-4202 Anytime.

MISCELLANEOUS 500

Auctions 505

AUCTION
Wednesday, January 4, 1984
11:00 A.M.
T.A. ELMORE AND SONS
LOCATION: From Toldo, Tx (18 Mi. WEST of Brownfield) 2 Mi. WEST on US 380 then 6 Mi. NORTH on FM 1780, then ½ EAST — OR from Plains, Tx, 6 Mi. NORTH on US 214, then 13 Mi. EAST on 2196 (Pavement). From Whiteface, Tx. — 23 Mi. SOUTH on 1780, then ½ Mi. EAST.
TRACTORS-STRIPPERS-MODULE
1978—AC 760 1967—JD 4020
1974—AC 750 JD 484 Stripper—
1976—IHC 1086 800 Hours Module
1972—JD 4320
EQUIPMENT
Fuel tanks; 2 Sets, 8 Row equipment; 4 Disc Baker Breaking Plow; JD Planters; Spring Tooth Harrows; 5 sets, Snap on duals;
LOTS OF GOODIES
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Day or Night 806-866-4646

RESCHEDULED DUE TO COLD WEATHER
AUCTION
Thursday, January 5th, 1984
11:00 A.M.
ARNOLD BANKS, OWNER
LOCATION: From Hobbs, N.M., 6 Miles EAST on US 62-180, then 3 Miles SOUTH, then ½ Mile WEST Or From Seminole, Tx. (Gaines Co.) 23 Miles WEST, then 3 Miles SOUTH, then ½ Mile WEST, Or ½ Mile WEST PHILLIPS 66 GAS PUMP STATION.
TRACTORS
3 — IHC 2+2 3588' Low Hrs.
IHC 1466
JD 4430
EQUIPMENT
16—JD 71 Flex Bed Planters
16—IHC 95
8 Row Gang Hoe
Hamby Bars
6 Bottom Breaking Plow
4 Row Shredders
Spring Tooth Harrows
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Auction
Cheatham Welding, Inc.
Auction Starts 10:04 A.M.
Sat., Jan. 7, 1984
South First and Lynn
LAMESA, TX.
AUCTION INCLUDES: '71 R600 Mack, Sing. Axle w/ Rolling Tail & Tulsa Winch; Case 480C Backhoe (Good Cond.); '80 Chev. P/U; J.D. 4010 Tractor; 40' Tandem F.B. Trailer; 40' Tandem Trailer (50% Complete); 2 New Tank Trailers, 140 & 150 Bbl. (Incomplete); BMW 900 Motorcycle; Tandem Horse Trailer; 2 Overhead Storage Tanks; 5 Torches; Jacks; Wire Welder; Gas Bluestar Welder; 300 Amp Shop Welder; 300 Amp Power Source for Wire Welder; Engines; Bat. Charger; 70-Ton Iron Worker; 30 Ton Press; Speedford Mill; Drill Press; Hyd. Crane Lift; 16" Swing Monarch Lathe; Grinders; Skill Saw; Power Crimp w/Compressor; Vise; Tank Roll; Work Tables & Horses; Air Compressors; New Rope; Misc. Metal; Asst. New & Used Hand Tools; Pipe Fitting & Valves; New Wood Burning Stove; Misc. Equip & Tools; Apple II Computer; Antistatic Floor Mat; Zenith Monitor; 2 Apple Disk II Drives; Key Pad; TI Color Monitor; TI Omni 800 Printer; Office Chairs; Office Desks; Typewriters; Calculators; File Cabinets; Answering Machine; Checkwriter; Time Clocks; Drafting Equip.; Typewriters, Etc.
Hendrix & Associates Auctioneers
Ron Hendrix — TXS-074-0669
(806) 799-4499, Lubbock, TX
(214) 824-1212, Dallas, TX

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

PUPPIES FOR SALE: 6 weeks old, $10. Half Brittany Spaniel, Mother is a good hunter. 267-7373.

WILL GIVE AWAY to good homes only! Lhasa Apso and Poodle mix puppies, 6 weeks old. Call 263-3390.

PUPPIES TO give away to good homes. 3 females and 2 males. Call 267-8423.

Want Ads
Phone 263-7331

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

POODLE PUPPIES, AKC. Toys, Teeny Toys, Miniatures. Wormed, vaccinated, guaranteed. Red, black, white, silver, chocolate, apricot. Layaway, VISA/ MASTERCARD. 915-690-3878.

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Pet boarding on a limited basis
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•All pets receive personal attention
267-1115 or 267-8032
Ask for Betty

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor-- grooming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 263-2409, Boarding. 263-7900. 2112 West 3rd.

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

Office Equipment 517

FOR SALE 6 foot banquet tables, $50; 8 foot, $60; metal folding chairs, $6.50 each. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd. 263-3066.

Metal Buildings 525

FOR SALE: Heavy Duty Metal Storage Buildings. 1- 9x9, $1000; 1- 12x12, $1200; Call 267-1550.

Musical Instruments 530

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.

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Household Goods 531

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

QUEEN SIZE Bedroom Suite with Triple Dresser and Night Stand, $300. 263-1825.

FOR SALE -Large dining table/ pad/ six chairs. Good condition, French Provencial, pecan finish. Call 267-7337.

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Household Goods 531

SEARS KENMORE Electric range. Approximately 6 months old, almond color, $300. Call 267-8045.

TV's & Stereos 533

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

Garage Sales 535

ESTATE SALE: Every Wednesday until sold, Furniture, bedding, dishes, collectibles, antiques, much more. 610 Goliad.

2207 SCURRY- All Day Saturday, Sunday 1:00- 6:00, Furniture, Lamps, toys, bicycles, men's, women's, and children's coates. Lots of miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous 537

RECTANGLE, SQUARE, and Round Trampolines and Accessories, 806-497-6423.

CHIMNEY CLEANING and Repair. Free estimates. Call 263-7015. M&R Reeh.

BILL'S SEWING MACHINE repairs all brands. House calls- Low rates- one day service. Call 263-6339.

PECAN, FRUIT, shade trees. Freshly dug. Ready to plant. Green Acres Nursery, 700 East 17th.

We will be closed
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January 1 thru
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STORM PROOF Windows. Custom made and installed. Call 263-3761.

Miscellaneous 537

MARSHALL DAY BODY SHOP and Wrecker Service. 393-5249. 6 miles East of Big Spring.

—Save This Ad—
FROZEN PIPES?
Call 267-5953
Metal Pipe Systems Only

OAK FIREWOOD for sale, $140 cord delivered, $125 you pick up. Used lumber and corrugated iron. 2607 West Highway 80, phone 263-0741.

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Happy New Year!
From the Ole Man and all the gang at Shroyer Motor Co.!
We will be closed Monday, January 2nd and reopen Tuesday, January 3rd.
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Case 450 crawler w/power angle tilt dozer & backhoe attach., 1200 hrs.	$24,950.00
Case W14 loader w/cab, air, 600 hrs.	34,950.00
Case 580D loader backhoe w/cab, air, 800 hrs.	31,500.00
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Case 1737 skid steer loader	5,750.00
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Case 1570 w/cab, air	16,000.00
Case 1370 w/cab, air, new overhaul	15,500.00
Case 1370 w/cab, air	13,000.00
Case 1370 w/cab, air	8,000.00
Case 4890 4 whl dr w/cab, air	43,000.00
Case 4690 4 whl dr w/cab, air	40,500.00
IHC 3588 4 whl dr w/cab, air, 1400 hrs.	21,000.00
IHC 4166 4 whl dr w/cab, air	12,500.00
Case 2470 4 whl dr w/cab, air	23,750.00
Case 1070 w/cab, powershit	6,000.00
MF 2705 dsl w/cab, air, 1900 hrs.	17,500.00
MF 1135 dsl w/cab, air	11,500.00
Ford 6700 dsl w/cab, air	13,500.00
Case 1030 dsl w/cab	3,950.00
Case 930 dsl row crop	3,850.00
Case 830 LPG	1,975.00
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NEW IMPLEMENTS

4 btm on land 18" rev. Case plow w/slat btms, spring trip w/gauge wheels	4,500.00
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16' Case offset, 24" discs	5,700.00
14' Case heavy duty offset w/26" discs	5,500.00
40' Tye folding drill	17,000.00
25' Speed King springtooth w/cyl	2,250.00
28' Speed King springtooth w/cyl	2,650.00
31' Crustbuster disc harrow	12,500.00
16' Case spring trip chisel	2,550.00
18' Case spring trip chisel, pull type or 3 pt.	3,250.00

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FEAGINS IMPLEMENT
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AUCTION
Saturday, Jan. 7, 1984 10:30 a.m.
OWNERS: TOOTER HARRELL & FRIENDS
(915) 756-2204
LOCATION: From Stanton, Tx, 4 Mi. WEST on FM 3113, then 3 Mi. NORTH on FM 829 OR 8 Mi. SOUTH of Grady School.
TRACTORS AND STRIPPERS:
1 — 1968 JD 4020 - Cab Duel Hyd - good rubber - weights - Diesel
1 — 1968 JD 4020 - Cab-Diesel - Duel Hyd
1 — 1964 Ford 4000 - LPG - Hi Clearance - GOOD
1 — 1963 JD 3010 - Diesel - good rubber - SUPER SHARP
1 — 1963 MF 50 - Hi Clearance - LPG - good rubber REAL CLEAN
1 — 1965 IHC 706 - Diesel - good rubber - W/F - Live PTO - Duel Hyd GOOD
1 — 1975 IHC 1066 - Cab and the Works
1 — 1967 Oliver 1850
1 — JD #282 Stripper - Row Sensors - #70 Basket
TRAILERS AND TANKS:
1 — 24 Ft. Dugan - Goose Neck - All Steel - Stock Trailer - 2 center gates - Side escape gate - tandem axle - elect. brakes.
1 — 16 Ft. Joshua - Stock Trailer - Covered top-center gate - Tandem axle-sliding rear gate.
1 — 16 Ft. Stock Trailer - ½ covered top - Tandem axle.
4 — 24 Ft. Cotton Trailers - steel GOOD
5 — Cotton Trailers - mixed
2 — Flat-bed Trailers
3 — Diesel Tank on trailer W/O Pumps
1 — 250 Gal. Propane tank
1 — 2 Wheel Trailer
1 — 16 Ft. Steel Grain Trailer
1 — 500 Gal Diesel Tank on Trailer
1 — 500 Gal Propane Tank
1 — 800 Gal Water Tank on Trailer
8 — Flat-bed Trailers - mixed chassis
EQUIPMENT:
1 — 7 Row Lister - 4x4 W/Markers
1 — 9 Row JD Gauge Rotary Hoe - #400
1 — 8 Row IHC Planter- Covering stuff - Press wheels - Spray rig
1 — 9 Row Bed Knifer - cuffs - Stiff shanks
1 — 8 Row Crop Knifer - cuffs
1 — 10 Ft. Tandem Disc - Bush Hog - 3 Pt. Bearing - Scolloped Disc - NEW
1 — 10 Row Power Head for 3 - 2 Row Shredders
3 — 2 Row Shredders - Service
1 — 19 Row Sand Fighter - SS
6 — JD Planter Units #864 - Picker Wheel
1 — 9 Row Bed Knifer - Sam Stephens - GOOD
1 — Spray Rig - Drag Type (Continental) 500 Gal. Fiber glass tank - 10 Row - LIKE NEW
11 — Row Markers - Sam Stephens - NEW
1 — 6 Row JD Planter - Double Bar - Front Drop
1 — IHC Lime and Fertz Spreader
2 — 6 Row Crop Knifer
1 — 6 Row JD Cult, Rear
2 — 5 Row Lister Double Bar - JD
1 — JD 14 Ft. Tandem Disc - Cone Disc Scolloped GOOD
1 — 7 Row Lister - Hamby - Gauge Wheels
1 — 8 Row JD Gauge Hoe - #400
2 — 10 Row Stalk Cutters - 3 Pt. SS GOOD
1 — 10 Row Crop Knifer - Hamby - Folding Bar-Duel Gauge Wheels - Complete GOOD
1 — 4 Row Rolling Cutter - Lilliston
1 — 4 Row Ford Cultv. - Front Mount
1 — 3 Row JD - Tool Bar
1 — 6 Row Onion Blade - 3 Pt. GOOD RIG
1 — 2 Row Planter - Ford - Picker Wheel
2 — 4 Row Stalk Cutter - Bearings - 3 Pt.
1 — Moleboard Plow - 2x16 Spinner - MF
1 — 2 Row Onion Blade
1 — 6 Ft. Blade - 3 Pt.
3 — 4 Row Crop Knifers
1 — 4 Row Rotary Hoe - MF - 3 Pt.
1 — 4 Row JD Planter - Double Bar - Gauge Wheel Drive
1 — 4 Row Hamby Cultv. - Complete GOOD
2 — 12 Row Sand Fighters
1 — 2 Row Ford Cultv. - 3 Pt.
1 — 3x6 JD Spinner Moleboard Plow
1 — 4 Row JD Cultv. - Front - 3010 - 4010
1 — 4 Row Scratcher
1 — 2 Row Shredder - Service
1 — 4 Row Crop Knifer
1 — 5 Row Lister - JD - Double Bar W/Markers
1 — 3 Bottom Plow Packer
1 — 10 Row Spray Rig - Fold-up Booms
1 — 6 Row Stalk Cutter - 3 Pt. SS
1 — 6 Row Crop Knifer
1 — Onion Blade - 3 Pt.
1 — 2 Row Shredder - Gehl
1 — 4 Row - Hamby - Cultv.
1 — 14 Ft. Tandem Disc - King
1 — 4 Bottom Packer
1 — 4 Disc JD Breaking Plow
1 — Cotton Rood
1 — Tandem Disc - 21 Ft. Moline
1 — Tandem Disc - 10 Ft.
1 — 10 Row Planter - MF
1 — 4 Bottom Oliver Breaking Plow
IRRIGATION PIPE:
1 Mi. 4x30 Hi-pressure pipe W/head - risers
50 Jts. 5x30 Hi-pressure pipe W/head - risers
1½ Mi. 4x30 Hi-pressure pipe W/head - risers
½ Mi. 3x30 Hi-pressure pipe W/head - risers
¼ Mi. 6x30 Hi-pressure pipe W/head - risers
¼ Mi. 5x30 Hi-pressure pipe W/head - risers
¼ Mi. 4x30 Flow Pipe
¼ Mi. 3x30 Flow Pipe
Lot of 3-4-5-6 Fittings - Ells - Tees - End Plug
3 — Pipe Trailers
NOTE: This sale is large and wide variety of good equipment. 2 Row-6 Row and up. If you need a piece or truck load, it's in this sale and good.-Herb.
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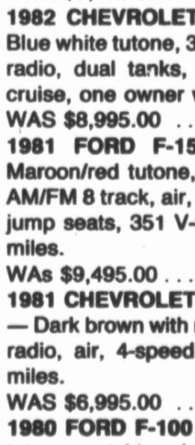

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New year breaks U.S. cold spell

By The Associated Press

The record cold spell withered with the old year Saturday as warm air began sliding up from the Southwest, with record low temperatures reported in only 11 cities, and some spots expected to get above freezing for the first time in two weeks.

"What a perfect way to start off the new year," said National Weather Service forecasters in Chicago. Temperatures across Illinois were above zero during the night for the first time in a week.

But problems were not over for stangers to such cold weather, especially in Texas where the weather broke water lines and killed crops. Since Dec. 17 the cold and snow killed 450 people across the nation, including victims of hypothermia, traffic accidents, drownings, fires caused by overworked heaters and other accidents.

The only significant snowfall Saturday was over the northern Plateau and central Rockies, with freezing rain icing highways in Utah. Up to 8 inches of snow was expected in the mountains of Colorado.

During the height of the cold snap low temperature records crashed from the Rockies to the East Coast, but Saturday's record lows — all above zero — were confined to Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Virginia, and meteorologists said highs in the 40s were expected from Texas to Florida.

On Friday, record lows were reported in 41 cities from the Midwest to the Gulf Coast.

Temperatures were below 10 degrees early Saturday from the upper Great Lakes region to New England and from northern Minnesota to north central Montana.

But even in those regions temperatures were milder than they had been, with morning readings in Indiana 10 to 15 degrees higher than the night before. The low at Kimball, Neb., was a balmy 31 degrees and the coldest reading in the state was a mere 11 degrees.

Most of Arkansas was expected to get above freezing Saturday for the first time since Dec. 18, and Friday was the first time in 12 days that many parts of Texas got above freezing.

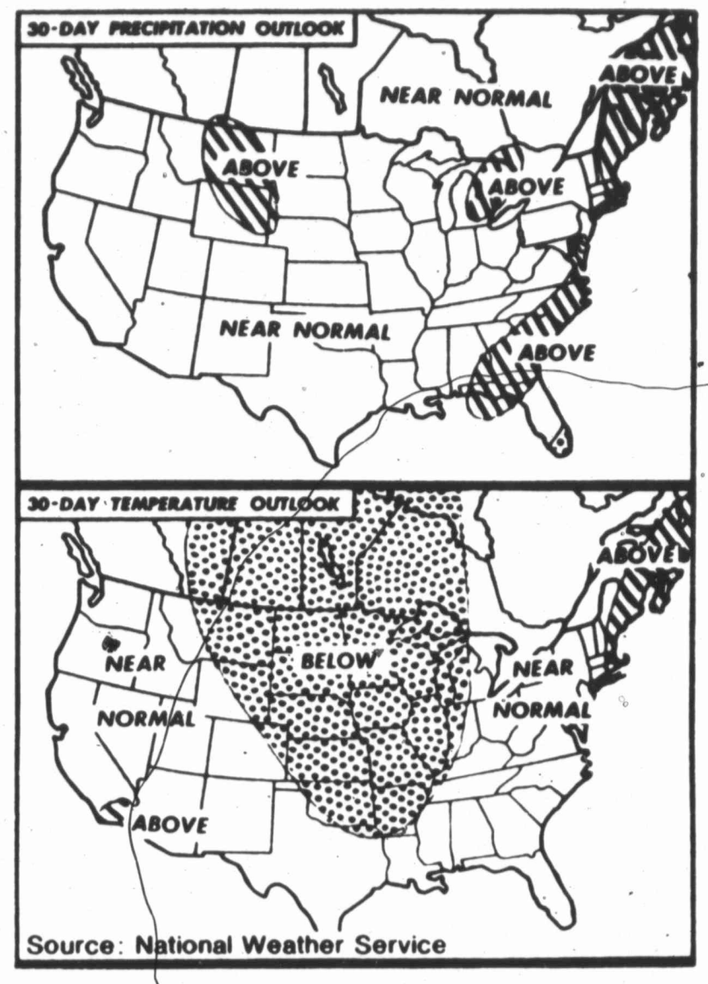
Saturday's lows in the 20s in Kansas were as much as 30 degrees higher than Friday morning's readings, and lows in normally frigid Montana ranged from zero in the northeast all the way up to near freezing along the east slopes of the Rockies.

Temperatures remained above freezing Saturday across the Florida Peninsula, where the cold damaged citrus crops. In all, the frigid air caused an estimated $400 million damage to citrus and vegetable crops in Texas, Florida and Louisiana.

In addition to the crop losses, Texas insurance representatives say damage to homes and businesses in that state could exceed $100 million, most due to broken water pipes.

The huge farm losses prompted Texas Gov. Mark White to ask President Reagan to declare a major disaster in four counties in the heart of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. And on Saturday he asked utilities to not shut off power to impoverished families who lost agricultural jobs to the cold in the valley.

"This disaster has hurt everyone in the Valley, destroying the bulk of the citrus crop and literally freezing 20,000 people out of their jobs," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.



Agents seize cocaine

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Federal agents have seized $1.6 million worth of cocaine hidden below the nose of a Colombian jetliner and arrested two Western Airlines ground crewman who allegedly tried to recover the drug, officials said.

Sources in Colombia tipped U.S. agents about the suspected delivery of 17½ pounds of the drug, and the Avianca Airlines Boeing 707 was kept under surveillance after it landed at Los Angeles International Airport, U.S. Customs Service spokesman Mike Fleming said Friday.

Thomas Denton, 37, of Upland, and Ronald Goodman, 38, of Huntington Beach, were arrested early Friday in a maintenance terminal when they began filling a bag with the packaged drug, Fleming said.

Both are sheet-metal workers for Los Angeles-based Western Airlines, which services Avianca jets here. Western spokeswoman Linda Dozier said Denton has been with the company since 1976 and Goodman since 1969.

The seizure of the high-grade Colombian cocaine was the seventh largest at the airport and the second largest from a plane there, Fleming said.

"This mode of smuggling shows a wanton disregard for individual life," said Alice Rigdon, Los Angeles regional director for the U.S. Customs Service.

"Those drugs were secreted directly below the cockpit in a small area filled with wiring and cables that directly affect the aircraft's operation," she said, so the men retrieving them could have pulled out an electrical cable unknowingly. "They were sheet-metal workers, not electricians," she said.

Federal agents also impounded the Avianca jet, worth an estimated $3 million, until the airline posts an irrevocable $500,000 letter of credit.

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Joy to the world!

By JOY CULWELL

Tom Lovell, a Colorado City insurance agent, was in the City National Bank recently and we engaged in conversation about the new year.

Tom quoted an old adage, not familiar to me, about what to eat on New Years Day: "Always eat pork because a hog roots forward. Never eat chicken because a chicken scratches backward."

I know I was supposed to eat black-eyed peas on the First so I'd have a prosperous New Year, but this tradition is new to me. I certainly don't want to scratch backward, so I'll avoid chicken dishes today.

I'm not afraid of 1984, in spite of what George Orwell said in his novel by the name of our brand new year.

His predictions have not come true even though parts of what he said has happened. Computers have not taken over our lives and eliminated our privacy as he said would happen.

If we've been smart enough to avoid this so far maybe we'll be able to put checks and balances into the system as our forefathers did in our Constitution and avoid the bad side-effects all together.

I know a famous old saying that sums up how I feel on this new year: "I am not afraid of tomorow! I have seen yesterday and I love today!"

So bring on 1984 because I know nothing is going to happen to me today that God and I can't handle.

He said if I'd trust him He would direct my path, so in blind faith I step light-heartedly into a brand new 1984.

I was singing recently in Fuller Food Store and a fellow customer said to me, "Joy, don't you know about world events, the trouble in Beirut and all that? How can you sing?"

I told him if you didn't understand the situation it helped a lot. Then I told him seriously that I don't know what will happen tomorrow, but I know who holds tomorrow.

I want to close with a little tidbit of humor I ran across in the middle of a busy day.

I have a friend named Sybil Stephens who is married to a sweet guy named Buster. Sybil had been to the beauty shop and looked lovely.

When Buster saw her, he said, "Well, I see you've been to the 'wrecking yard'!"

"Sybil, are you going to let him talk like that?" I said.

"Well, yes," she said, "because he ususally calls my beauty shop 'the house of redemption.'"

I guess that will be my new year's resolution. I'll go to the "wrecking yard" often enough that I'll look my best all year.

Let's see, first I'll call and get my estimate!

Happy New Year

Judge: girls can keep birth control a secret

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Pharmacists won't have to notify parents when their teen-age children seek to buy contraceptives, a federal judge ruled in striking down a Utah law as unconstitutional.

Judge David K. Winder ruled the law "unconstitutionally infringes upon the right to decide whether to bear or to begat children."

The ruling was hailed as a major victory by Planned Parenthood, one of the plantiffs challenging the 1983 law, while the sponsor of the bill called it a setback for parental rights.

The Utah attorney general's office was "obviously disappointed with the decision. But we haven't had sufficient time to review and evaluate it to determine if we want to take an appeal at this time," said Assistant Attorney General Paul Warner.

The law would increase the risk of pregnancy among teens and would not, as the state contended, limit sexual activity, Winder said in the ruling handed down Friday.

"The facts demonstrate that minors seek contraceptives after becoming sexually active, not before," Winder wrote. "The facts also demonstrate that a significant percentage of sexually active minors would not cease their sexual activity if access to contraceptives is conditioned on parental notification."

Winder linked his ruling to a 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision that affirmed the right of "mature" minors to have abortions without parental consent.

"Although the Supreme Court has not confronted the issue directly, it is clear that the rule applicable to parental consent laws also applies to parental notification laws," Winder wrote.

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Twins charged in murder case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge refused to set bail for a man charged with murder, saying the release of Grant Christon would pose a threat to a witness in another murder case in which Christon's twin brother is charged.

Superior Court Judge Robert T. Altman ordered Grant Christon held without bail Friday after his lawyer requested a restoration of Christon's $100,000 bail.

But Altman said that Christon, 22, tried to intimidate a witness in a murder case against his twin brother. The twin, Kent Christon, is accused of murdering a witness in the murder case against Grant Christon.

Kent Christon and another man are accused of murdering Demetria Wallace, 19, last Nov. 2, five days before she was to testify against Grant Christon in one of two murders with which he was charged at the time.

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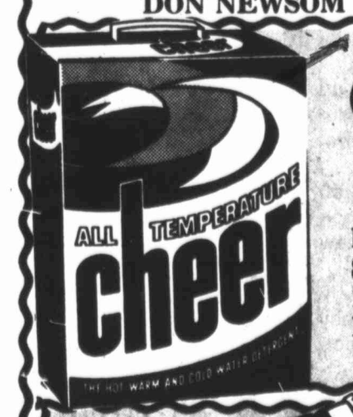

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Rainbow Project

First months of operation reviewed

By TINA STEFFEN
Lifestyle Editor

The Department of Human Resources usually has an increased incidence in child abuse cases during the holiday season; however, it's difficult to know what is a normal incidence and what is different at the Rainbow Project Emergency Shelter, says Lee Henry, shelter case worker.

The Rainbow Project opened Nov. 1 to provide up to 30 days of emergency shelter for victims of child abuse until more permanant arrangements can be made. It has not been open long enough to determine a normal case load, Henry said. "The bulk of our referrals have been since Thanksgiving."

In the two-month period the emergency shelter has been opened it has cared for 12 children. Presently, four children are in the shelter. A two-month old infant was the youngest inhabitant, and a 16-year-old was the oldest. The average age of children staying at the shelter is six. The shortest stay was overnight. The longest stay to date has been two weeks.

"THE PRESENCE OF the shelter has not diminished the needs of foster homes," Henry said.

'I'm convinced that the cases that are reported are the tip of the iceberg... they are a small percentage of the cases in the community.'

Two foster homes became available in Big Spring about the time the shelter opened. "We've had several children from the shelter that were placed in these foster homes," Henry said. "They are still in those homes. I would anticipate a lengthy placement."

Most of the children at the shelter have been abused children referred by the DHR. Two referrals were from Juvenile Probation. Both were status offenders — runaways.

The Rainbow Project has had one private referral since it opened. A family in a crisis situation needed the child out of the home during the crisis, so the child was brought to the shelter. The party placing the private referral was concerned about losing custody of the child if it was placed in the shelter.

When DHR takes a child from its parents, it takes legal custody of a child. Parents must take legal action to regain custody.

When private individuals place a child in the shelter, the individuals retain custody of the child. The shelter cares for the child until the crisis passes, and the child can be picked up at anytime. The individuals pay for the child's care on a sliding scale basis, which makes it easier for poor families to obtain the shelter's services when needed.

BUT WHY IS THERE an increase in DHR child abuse cases during the holidays?

The holidays are a time when people are supposed to be happy, caring, loving and cheerful, said Henry, formerly a social worker with the DHR. But at this time of the year many people are reminded of the jobs they don't have, marital problems, alcohol and drug abuse, financial problems, poor family relationships or other problems.

To children, the holidays remind them that Santa Claus will bring many goodies and they think of the things they want. The reminders of problems produce tremendous stress, which families are often unable to cope with, Henry said.

Usually the child doesn't know or understand the problems the parent is facing, and some action by the child can trigger a parent's anger. The parent reacts to the child with pent-up anger and frustration. Before the parent realizes what he is doing, he goes overboard and the child is abused.

During the year, the stress sometimes can be handled without too many problems. But during the holidays the stress seems worse and often is unbearable.

THE FOLLOWING IS a composite of a typical case:

There is a family of four — mother, father and two children. the parents are having marital problems. During the holidays, the father drinks more heavily than usual. He and his wife have a fight and he leaves home for several days taking all their money with him.

Mother is unskilled and even if she could work, she would have to pay for a babysitter. Even if she were skilled, it wouldn't pay for her to work and pay childcare.

One evening after a particularly stressful day, the children are crying. They are sick, hungry and dirty. She begins to scream at them wanting them to hush their crying. The more she screams, the more they cry.

She strikes them with her hand and that makes things worse. The blows become more frequent and severe until one of the children becomes injured. She is scared. She takes the child to the hospital and it ends up that the child is removed from the home. She is charged with child abuse.

"SO MANY OF THE CASES are never reported and parents successfully keep the community from finding out about abuse," Henry said. "I'm convinced that the cases that are reported are the tip of the iceberg...they are a small percentage of the cases in the community."

The Rainbow Project doesn't get involved with the child's family unless the family has placed the child in the shelter. DHR handles usually family situations. The Rainbow Project's purpose is to care for the children.

"We have seen dramatic changes in the children physically," Henry said. "It's not unusual to see a pound a day gained by a malnourished, abused child.

Any stress in the family affects the child, and they aren't going to develop as well as they should. In a stable, warm and loving environment the children change." Shelter employees also have seen children with behavioral problems moderate their behavior while under the shelter's care.

"Children know when they are safe and they react accordingly," Henry said.

New year brings wishes of growth, prosperity

By RHONDA WITT
Lifestyle Writer

With the old year ending, people are planning for the new year and all it has in store for them. Many want the upcoming year to be better and brighter for themselves and the economy than the past year was.

Several Howard County residents have plans for themselves, their organizations, Big Spring and Howard County. Their wishes follow.

"I GUESS MY WISH is the same as it is every year, which is to enlarge our library," said Judith Gray, Howard County librarian. "We are bursting at the seams. We need more space. We just added more shelves, but lost sitting space." She would like to improve the library for the public use and wants more people to make use of the library.

"Personally, I hope it is a better year all around for Big Spring and Howard County," she said. "I hope the economy improves and the job market gets better."

"I HOPE TO cooperate and try to make all the Extension programs successful from all angles," said Don Richardson, county extension agent.

JUDITH GRAY

CHARLES HAYS, president of Howard College, said "For the college, from my standpoint, I hope to operate a more efficient school that will serve more people for the least amount of money and taxes. If we can accomplish that we will be doing what we should be doing."

"I WISH Big Spring prosperity and more important maturity. They are good things to have and some things that are lacking at this point, so I think we need them," said Rick Hamby, district attorney.

"IT HAS been said that one should be careful of his/her expectations because the expectations, negative or positive, become realities," said Johnnie Lou Avery of Avery and Associates. "What I expect for 1984 is a year of opportunities for this community and for each person in it. May each of us be alert to and act upon these opportunities so that individually and collectively we will move through a year of achievement, involvement, fulfillment, personal learning and growth."

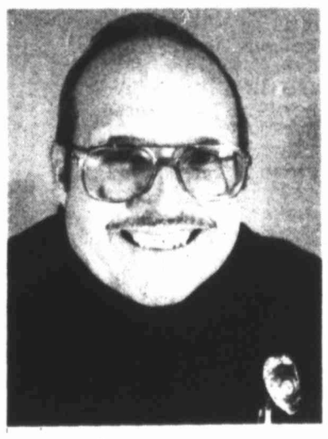
SAM WOODWARD, president of Big Spring Symphony Association, said "My new year's wish is for continued success for the Big Spring symphony and for a better year for all the art organizations throughout the Big Spring area."

"I WOULD LIKE to see for this community a favorable agricultural year," said Big Spring City Mayor Clyde Angel. "I really feel a favorable agricultural year would help this area as much as anything else.

"I hope and believe that the economy is picking up and if that happens we will see a good upswing for Big Spring," he said. "I am looking forward to it being a much better year for Big Spring in 1984 than it was in 1983. I hope the best for everyone in Big Spring."

SAM WOODWARD

CLYDE ANGEL



FRED PACE

TOM DECELL, Big Spring City Public Works director, said "At this time, my new year's wish is for some nice warm stable weather so I could get all the water lines and streets repaired."

"I WOULD like for some new industry to come into town to bolster our economy," said Gene Madsen, Bealls manager. "And I would like to see a continued strong optimistic outlook for the future."

"MY WISH FOR the department is to continue to provide good services for the citizens of Big Spring and to improve on services," said Big Spring Police Chief Rick Turner.

"I WISH THAT the department here would continue to grow and be recognized more by the community as a professional organization," said Big Spring Police Officer Fred Pace. "And I wish for all the needy children that their needs would somehow be furnished to them so they have a prosperous year. I also wish for everyone to have a better year than last year and for everyone to prosper in whatever they may do."

"I HAVE A STRONG personal wish for a successful kidney operation," said Winston Wrinkle, owner of KBST. Wrinkle has required dialysis treatments since 1973. Wrinkle also hopes for peace in the world and a new industrial payroll to diversify the city's economy.

"I HOPE TO MAKE more interest for the county with funds we have to invest than we did this year. Interest gain from funds means just that much more money for the county to use," said Bonnie Franklin, Howard County treasurer. "I hope that Big Spring and the county has a good of year (in 1984) as we did this year. I feel we as a whole have had a real good year."

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Weddings

MRS. KEVIN CAVE
...formerly Cindy Kaye Brasher

Brasher-Cave

The Second Baptist Church in Lamesa was the setting for the Monday evening wedding of Cindy Kaye Brasher and Kevin Cave. Roy Phemister, minister of Ackerly Church of Christ, officiated at the 6 p.m. rite.

Parents of the bride are Charlene Brasher of Lemesa and the late Mr. Dan Brasher. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cave of Ackerly are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law Leon Langley of Big Spring. The couple exchanged vows before a brass candelabrum decorated with winter white cedar branches and gold jingle bells.

The bride wore a gown of white bridal satin with French net overlay. The beaded bodice ended in a pointed wasp waistline over a large boufant skirt. The dropped neckline was be-jeweled and had a beaded neck band. The full chapel-lenghth train was edged in crystal pleating and featured beaded Alencon lace medallions and a large satin bow. To complete her ensemble, she wore a fingertip-length veil attached to a Juliet cap of pearls and satin loops.

The bride carried a bouquet of glamilias, white and burgundy roses, stephanotis and white velvet streamers. The streamers held her great-grandmother's wedding band.

Suzie Langley was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carrie Owens, Roxanne Airhart, and Kelli Cave, all of Ackerly. Tobi Owen of Ackerly was flower girl.

Groomsmen were Blane Todd and Scott Davidson of Ackerly and Milton Richards of Klondike. Ushers were Kevin Davis of Klondike and Jon Cave of Ackerly.

Following the ceremony, the couple was feted with a reception at the church's Fellowship Hall. The room was decorated with a large white and cranberry Christmas tree. Christmas music was played while guests were served.

The bride's table, covered in white lace, held a white wedding cake topped with fresh gardenias and roses. It was made by Joyce Parker of Ackerly. The bridegroom's table was covered with cranberry linen with a burlap runner. It held a large cranberry candle with a ring of pine cones and nuts. A German chocolate cake topped with pinecones was served.

The bride attended Sands High School and Howard College. She graduated from Big Spring High School in May. The bridegroom is a graduate of Klondike High School.

The couple is honeymooning in the Pocono mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mancill-Willis

Vanessa Kay Mancill and Mark Steven Willis were united in marriage during a morning ceremony at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in College Station Dec. 23. The Rev. Mark Wilburn officiated at the rite before an altar decorated in the traditional Christmas design.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Mancill, 603 Colgate. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Willis, New Orleans and formerly of Midland, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of white rose point on white silk. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white daisies.

MR. AND MRS. MARK STEVEN WILLIS
...she is the former Vanessa Mancill

Stephanie Mitchell of Austin, formerly of Big Spring, was matron of honor. Preston Juvenal of Bryan was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas A & M University in College Station with a bachelor's degree in industrial technology. She is a research associate in chemistry at Texas A & M Univeristy.

The bridegroom graduated from Midland High School in Midland and Texas A & M University. He is a service engineer for the Wertern Co. of N.A.

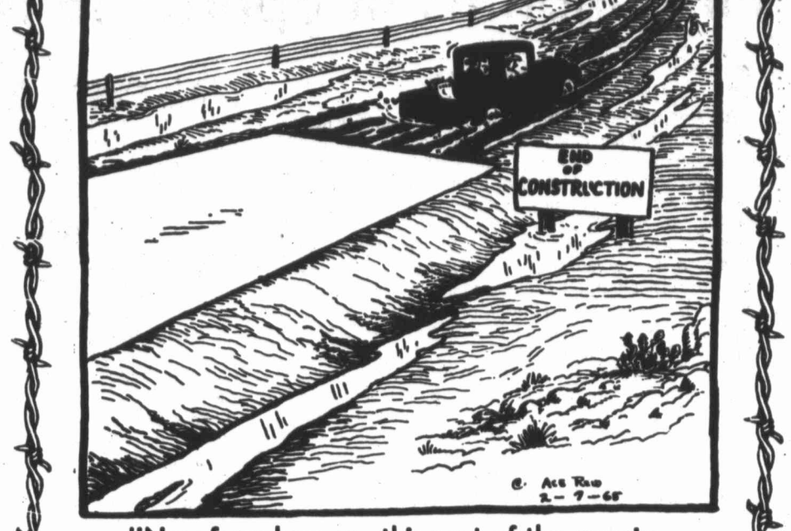
The couple is making their home in Bryan. In February they will take a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico.

NARVRE holds holiday party

The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees held its Christmas party at Kentwood Center, Dec. 15.

Claudia McCreary, Mrs. O.O. Brown and Mrs. George Williams were appointed to the refreshment committee. Mrs. Williams and J.T. Anderson's birthdays were celebrated.

A pot luck supper will highlight the club's next meeting at 6:30 Jan. 19, 1984. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.



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Tips listed for making pruning cuts correctly

Pruning can actually be done at any time of the year; however, recommended times vary with different plants. In general, the best is during late winter or early spring before growth begins.

To encourage rapid healing of wounds, make all cuts flush and smooth. This requires good, sharp pruning equipment. Do not leave stubs since they usually die back resulting in decay that can be serious, especially if large branches on the main trunk of the plant are involved. Once die back starts, the disease may spread easily to perfectly healthy tissue. The problem is the same if the branches are broken off rather than cut. Avoid tearing the bark when removing large branches. It is better to make a jump cut which relieves the weight of the branch; then make the cut flush with the limb or point of origin. Some specific rules are given in the discussion on how to prune various plants. Remember, no two plants are exactly the same so pruning techniques vary between plant species.

Most woody plants fall into two categories based on the arrangement of the buds on the twigs and branches. In general, the bud arrangements determine the plant's typical growth habit. Buds may have an alternate or an opposite arrangement on the twigs. A plant with alternate buds usually is rounded, pyramidal, inverted pyramidal or columnar in shape. Plants having opposite buds rarely assume any form other than that of a rounded tree or shrub with a rounded crown. The position of the last pair of buds always determines the direction in which the shoot will grow. Buds on top of the twig probably will grow upward at an angle and to the slide on which it is directed. In most instances, it is advisable to cut back each stem to a bud or branch. Selected buds that point to the outside of the plant are more desirable than buds pointing to the inside. By cutting to an outside bud, the new shoots will not grow through the interior of the plant or crisscross.

To open up a woody plant, prune out some of the center growth and cut back terminals to the buds that point outward. In shortening a branch or twig, cut it back to a side branch and make the cut ½ inch above the bud If the cut is too close to the bud, the bud usually dies. If the bud is too far from the bud, the wood above the bud usually dies, causing dead tips on the end of the branches. When the pruning cut is made, the bud or buds nearest to the cut are usually the new growing point. When a terminal is removed, the nearest side buds grow much more than they normally would since apical dominance has been removed, and the bud nearest the pruning cut becomes the new terminal. If more side branches are desired, remove the tips. The strength and vigor of the new shoot is often directly proportional to the amount that the stem is pruned back since the roots are not reduced. For example, if the deciduous shrub is pruned to 1 foot from the ground, the new growth will be vigorous with few if any flowers the first year. However, if only the tips of the old growth are removed, most of the previous branches are still there and new growth is shorter and weaker. Flowers are more plentiful although smaller. Thus if a larger number of small flowers and fruits are desired, prune lightly, If fewer but high quality blooms or fruits are wanted in succeeding years, prune extensively.

Dehorning or cutting back trees and leaving large stubs cause weakened trees with shorter life spans. This commonly is done on momosa trees, and most people think this is an acceptable process. However, it shortens the life of the tree and weakens it so it loses its natural shape and resistance to insects and diseases. It is better to maintain the natural shape of the tree when pruning.

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FRIDAY — Fish or ravioli; pinto beans; French fries; celery sticks; cookies; corn bread and milk.

BIG SPRING
BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Holiday

TUESDAY — Frosted Flakes, banana and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Honey bun, chilled sliced peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Pancake, honey, butter, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Blueberry muffin, fruit punch and milk.

ELEMENTARY
LUNCH

MONDAY — Holiday

TUESDAY — Corn dog, mustard, cheese sticks, buttered corn, spinach, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, lemon pie w/whipped topping and milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Bar B Q on bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, butter ice box cookie and milk.

SECONDARY
LUNCH

MONDAY — Holiday

TUESDAY — Corn dog, mustard or hamburger steak, gravy, cheese sticks, buttered corn, spinach, chilled pears, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Steak fingers w/gravy or beef stew, whipped potatoes, English peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, lemon pie w/whipped topping and milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza or meat loaf, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, carrot sticks, apple cobbler, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Bar B Q on bun or fish fillet, macaroni & cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter ice box cookie and milk.

FORSAN-ELBOW
BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY — Hashbrowns, biscuits, butter, jelly and juice.

THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast and juice.

FRIDAY — Pancakes, sausage, syrup, butter and juice.

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY — Burritos, Macaroni & cheese, salad, cinnamon crispies and fruit.

THURSDAY — Hamburgers, french fries, salad, pickles, onions and banana pudding.

FRIDAY — Steak, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, butter and syrup.

COAHOMA
BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Holiday.

TUESDAY — Holiday.

WEDNESDAY — Honey Combs; peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Apple Delight; orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Sausage & Eggs; tatar tots; biscuits; honey and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Holiday.

TUESDAY — Holiday.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza; French fries; sliced pickles; coconut pudding and milk.

THURSDAY — Char-Broil steak; gravy; buttered corn; green beans; applesauce cake; hot rolls; butter and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken; escalloped potatoes; buttered carrots; cherry gelatin; hot rolls; butter and milk.

WESTBROOK HIGH
BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Holiday.

TUESDAY — Cereal; orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hash browns; toast; jelly; orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cheese toast; orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal; orange juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Holiday.

TUESDAY — Fish sticks; tartar sauce; macaroni and cheese; black-eyed peas; peaches; sliced bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza; corn; spinach; peanut butter & crackers; pineapple chunks and milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickles; French fries; jello and milk.

SANDS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Holiday.

TUESDAY — Scrambled eggs; toast; jelly; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Muffins; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal; juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Holiday.

TUESDAY — Roast beef w/brown gravy; June peas; w/carrots; whole new potatoes; hot rolls; peaches w/topping.

WEDNESDAY — Frito pie; pinto beans; salad; cornbread; cobbler.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken; creamed potatoes; gravy; green beans; hot rolls and fruit.

FRIDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce; cheese; spinach; buttered corn; batter bread and pudding.

Current best sellers

(Courtesy of Time, the weekly news magazine)

FICTION

1. "Poland," James Michenr
2. "Pet Sematary," Stephen King
3. "Who Killed the Robbins Family?" Thomas Chastain
4. "The Saga of Baby Divine," Bette Midler
5. "Changes," Danielle Steel
6. "The Robots of Dawn," Isaac Asimov
7. "Moreta," Anne McCaffrey
8. "The Name of the Rose," Umberto Eco
9. "The Wicked Day," Mary Stewart
10. "Hollywood Wives," Jackie Collins

NON-FICTION

1. "Motherhood," Erma Bombeck
2. "The Best of James Herriot"
3. "In Search of Excellence." Peters & Waterman
4. "On Wings of Eagles," Ken Follett
5. "While Reagan Slept," Art Buchwald
6. "Megatrends," John Naisbitt
7. "Tough Times Never Last, but Tough People Do," Robert Schuller
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Pylant, Stanton, a son, Zackery Allen, at 12:49 a.m. Dec. 24, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bishop, 1512 11th Place, a son, Allen Eugene, at 1:52 p.m. Dec. 25, weighing 8 pounds 2¾ ounces.

Born to Simona DeLeon, 1101 N. Bell, a daughter, Carmelita, at 6:53 p.m. Dec. 25, weighing 6 pounds 3¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ortega, 603 Bell, a son, Mark Anthony, at 2:05 a.m. Dec. 24, weighing 7 pounds 5¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumgarner, Coahoma, a daughter, Heather Lou, at 11:52 a.m. Dec. 26, weighing 9 pounds 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roemisch Jr., Hermleigh, a son, Adam Blake, at 8:12 a.m. Dec. 27, weighing 8 pounds 10¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barron Barkowsky, Ackerly, a daughter, Amber Gay, at 4:20 p.m. Dec. 27, weighing 6 pounds 7½ ounces.

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Focus on the family

NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent — H.E.

Family life education is Extension's emphasis in 1984

In 1984 Extension Home Economics will focus on Family Life Education. The Family Living Committee has planned a variety of programs to meet the needs of families in Howard County. These programs are planned to increase understanding and improve relations between generations, and assist families in reducing and managing stress.

Educational programs planned by the Family Living Committee and other Extension program area committees include:

JANUARY
Stress on The Farm — Information Letter
Strengthening Parenting Skills — Media Feature
Wills: What You Need to Know — Letter Series
Create The Look You Like With Color — Extension Homemaker — Training

FEBRUARY
Blazer Construction — Workshop
Increasing Personal Happiness — E.H. Lesson
Weight Control — E.H. Leader Training

MARCH
Parent Teen Relations — Survey
Color Your World — E.H. Training
Basic Clothing Construction — Workshop

APRIL
Strengthening Family Relationships — Women's Annual Seminar
Back to Basics — E.H. Leader Training

MAY
Food and Fitness with Beef — Field day and tour
Adult Sitter Clinic
First Aid in the Home — E.H. Leader Training
Annual Big Spring Health Fair

JUNE
Reaching Your Personal and Professional Potential — Continuing
Education Seminar for Employed Homemakers
Look Your Best — E.H. Leader Training
Home Maintenance — Letter Series

SEPTEMBER
Nutrition, Diet and Cancer — E.H. Leader Training

OCTOBER
Adjustment to Everday Living — E.H. Lesson

NOVEMBER
Strengthening Parent/Teen Relationships Seminar

Contact the Extension office for more information on any of these programs.

Each month, I publish newsletters for homemakers, young families, and senior citizens. If you would like to recieve any of these newsletters, please contact the County Extension Office, at 267-8469. If you have been recieving the homemaker or young families newsletters and wish to continue to recieve them please mail the renewal form immediately.

Coming
January 28:
a very special
Special Edition
Big Spring Herald

Dear Abby

New Year's resolutions

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become abetter person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement iun my personality and character.

I hope you will repeat that column every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me.

NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: By popular demand, my "resolutions" column has become an annual tradition, and here it is:

DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own.

Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things that I can change an accept those things I cannot change.

Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not try to bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

LOVE, ABBY

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(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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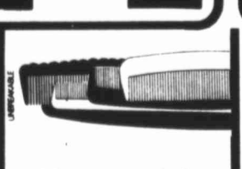

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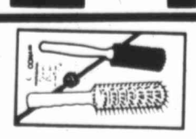

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Superbrand Swiss Style Asst. Yogurt	4 8 Oz.	$1.00	∘American or ∘Pimento Kraft Cheese	6 Oz.	$1.19	Weight Watchers Cherry Cobbler	16 Oz. $2.49
Weight Watchers Margarine	16 Oz.	89¢	Kraft Parmesan Grated Cheese	8 Oz.	$2.79	Weight Watchers Lasagna	13 Oz. $2.19
Weight Watchers Cheese Sticks	8 Oz.	$1.79	Superbrand Ice Cream Bars or Sandwiches	12 Ct.	$1.59	Weight Watchers Ziti Macaroni	13 Oz. $2.19
Weight Watchers Cheese Slices	10 Oz.	$1.79	Welch's Frozen Grape Juice	2 6 Oz.	$1.00	Pillsbury Regular Microwave Popcorn	3 Pak $1.49
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Tidbits

By TINA STEFFEN
Lifestyle Editor

Needleworker's design published

MARIANNE BROWN has won national recognition for excellence in needlecraft design with a little girl's crochet top published in the September/October issue of *Annie's Crochet Newsletter*. Every other month, the magazine features original needlecraft patterns with complete instructions and color photos.

Marianne learned to crochet and knit in Germany, where she grew up. "Girls learned needlework in elementary school, more out of necessity than as a hobby," she said in the magazine. She found crocheting to be a profitable way to use her time when she suffered a stroke three years ago and was unable to work. Marianne is a Registered Nurse by profession and enjoys Egyptology, plants and working with a Brownie Troop.

CAROL HUNTER is visiting in Big Spring during the holidays. She's staying with **EILEEN CLANTON**. Carol, a former resident and president of the Big Spring School Board, loves her work as Public Relations director for the McKinney ISD. She and son **MATT** were joined in Abilene by her daughter **JULIE**, a sophomore at Texas Tech.

JOAN AND CHARLES BEIL are having a special holiday with all three daughters at home for Christmas as well as Joan's parents **MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH BERNACHI** of Midland, and Charles' mother **WILLIE BEIL** of Seminole, Okla.

BEVERLY, their oldest daughter, and her husband **GARY NEWSOM**, drove in from Lubbock where Gary is in his medical residency. He could only be gone from his duties for a short while but Beverly stayed over for an extended visit with her parents, sisters and grandparents.

BRENDA, the middle daughter, is in the middle of a MBA graduate program at University of Texas at Austin. She has welcomed the respite from the rigorous studies.

CHARLOTTE, the youngest, is a junior at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She will return early to the Fort Worth campus to prepare for the annual choir tour. Charlotte has been a member of the TCU choir for three years.

A group of young men have gone to Purgatory for a skiing trip: **BLAKE ROSSON, MIKE SAULS, DANNY CHAVEZ, KEITH WALKER, BILL POLLARD, CAVAN MCMAHON, KIP MCLAUGHLIN** and **PATRICK CONNELLY**. They are all local boys who are college sophomores scattered in colleges all over the nation.

ELSIE AND TOMMY HARWELL, members of the American Sportsman Club, went hunting in Ozona and Junction during the holidays and together bagged two bucks, two does and one javalina hog. They were really roughing it in their fancy mobile home.

ALEX JIMENEZ, formerly of Big Spring before being transferred by TESCO to the Fort Worth office, sent his greetings to his friends in Big Spring by saying he missed everyone here.

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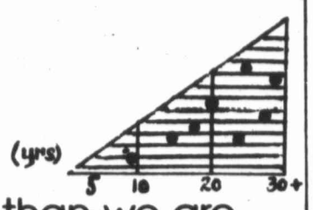

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