

VIPeewees by Jack Wohl + 3



"Y'know . . . that Jimmy Bond has the best pedal car on the whole block!"

Ask For Self
Jean Adams'
TEEN FORUM

END OF LINE: (Q.) Jane and I went steady for three months. After we broke up I dated Lyn a few times. One of my best friends began to like Lyn. I didn't want to lose him, so I dropped Lyn.
Also, I felt sorry for my friend, because his father had recently died.
After that I dated Jane again for about two months. We weren't going steady and we got along pretty well together. Jane, however, began to like another boy so we quit dating.
I thought another girl liked me, but she's stuck on somebody else. Well, now there is no one left for me to date. Don't tell me I can find another girl because I'm not a cool, swinging guy. — 16 and All Alone in Louisiana.
(A.) I can't see anything except your own state of mind to keep you from going back to dating either Jane or Lyn, or both. The same is true of other girls. All you have to do is be nice to them and ask them for dates.
NO TAN: (Q.) When I was down on the shore this past summer, my face turned tan — a nice smooth tan. I was asked out to so many places and got so many hellos while I was down there.

\$300 A Week For Newsmen
NEW YORK (AP) — The Wire Service Guild and United Press International agreed on a proposed two-year contract Sunday night that would raise top minimum pay for newsmen to \$300 a week early in 1974.
Top minimum pay of \$270 in the first year of the contract would be retroactive to March 16 when the old three-year contract expired. The pact is subject to ratification by guild members.
Current top minimum pay is \$252 per week.
Cleanup Drive Discussion Set
The Pride People will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce.
The group will finalize plans for the coming cleanup campaign, according to chairman Bob Butler.

McAlister Drops Out Of '73 Race
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. R. B. McAlister of Lubbock Tuesday dropped out of the 1973 speaker's race but said he was a candidate for speaker of the 1975 House.
He endorsed Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine for a full term beginning in January.
"I am not withdrawing my candidacy for speaker of the House, but I am re-scheduling my candidacy for the 64th (1975) session," McAlister said at a news conference.
McAlister announced for speaker only three weeks ago, at the start of the special session of the legislature in March.
He voted against Price and for Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi for interim speaker to succeed Gus Mutscher, who re-

signed the post because of his conviction on charges of conspiracy to accept a bribe.
McAlister said his vote for Hale was merely a gesture of support for Mutscher, a close friend who wanted to keep Price out of the speaker's chair.
If Price for some reason — such as a possible defeat for reelection to the House in the Democratic primary — is not a candidate for speaker in 1973, "then I will be in the race to win, with more ideas and remedies than Dr. Tate and his medicine show," McAlister said.
One of his ideas, McAlister said, is courses in Spanish for legislators "because we are a bilingual state."

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

BITHA

CAINP

YATGIE

RANLYX

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OZONE FRIAR KERNEL VELVET
Answer: What they said when they held up the shop — FORK IT OVER

Museum Trustees Meet Thursday
Quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Heritage Museum will be held at the museum Thursday at 5 p.m. Reports of the museum operation, results of shows and exhibits and plans for future activities will be reviewed, said Mrs. Clyde Angel, museum president.
"We feel that trustees will want to know about the program of the museum, and therefore we are hoping for a good attendance," said Mrs. Angel.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	57 Malleable	14 Bird abodes
1 Professorship	59 Collector of facts	19 Holding device
6 Top officials	61 Stories in parts	22 Run-of-the-mill
11 Magic lamp owner	62 Comforts	25 Tulle
13 Indigent one: 2 w.	63 Kipling's Deever	27 Pitcher
15 Slavery	64 Married again	29 Nominal value
16 Everyday procedure		32 Branch of geometry
17 Owned	DOWN	33 Kismet
18 Grooming rite	1 Shrouded	35 Stunt
20 Fleur-de—	2 Dog show personage	37 Guzzled
21 Sooner state: abbr.	3 Annex	38 Trumpet blare
23 Decorate	4 One of the Argonauts	39 Round cheese
24 Boots out	5 Prerogatives	41 Building
26 Threads, nautically	6 Blessing	42 Invented
28 Weaken	7 Cosmetic	43 Hits
30 Fishy dish	8 Talent	45 Counselor
31 Sketched	9 More cheerful	46 Collision scars
32 Ignite: 2 w.	10 Black snakeroot	48 Beelezebub
34 Gamer	11 Detest	50 Fling
36 Of ages	12 Adjacent	54 Easter—
37 Stiffens	13 Order of mammals	55 Ivy League school
40 Bound		58 Transgress
43 Lucre		60 Hebrew letter
44 Boy's nickname		
45 Repaired		
47 Wrinkles		
49 Appraise		
51 Bestow on		
52 Height: abbr.		
53 Support allowance		
56 Flipper		

Puzzle of Tuesday, April 18, Solved

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'For Me, The Great Things Are Friendship And Music'

NEW YORK (AP) — "For me there are two great things in life, and they are friendship and music," conductor Leopold Stokowski said on his 90th birthday.



CONDUCTOR'S 90TH BIRTHDAY — Conductor Leopold Stokowski sits behind birthday cake Tuesday at dinner in a Manhattan hotel celebrating his 90th birthday. The conductor, still active in the musical field, was paid tribute by friends and associates at the gathering which benefited the American Symphony Orchestra. Stokowski founded the orchestra when he was 80 and still conducts it.

...candle, soprano Judith Raskin Stokowski looked up, raised his hand and began to conduct.

AAUW Has Guide For Consumers

"They can fool the gullible buyer, anytime," says the "Guide for the Responsible Consumer" recently published by the American Association of University Women.

The 12-page guide lists common frauds and deceptive practices, tips on how the consumer can protect herself, existing protective legislation, agencies to which one can turn for redress, books that can enlighten the consumer and a consumer code of ethics.

In the section on consumer code of ethics, corporations and associations of manufacturers present the other side of the coin concerning losses they suffer through customer fraud or negligence. Habits of consumers are also discussed from an ecological viewpoint, with practical steps suggested to implement a "save our earth" policy.

The guide is included as an insert in the current AAUW Journal, now in the mail. The magazine also features several major pieces on consumer matters. Ralph Nader and Mary Gardner Jones, FTC Commissioner, are among the authors of articles on corporate practices affecting consumers. Other articles deal with the impact of advertising, food additives, curriculum for young consumers and providing consumer awareness to the poor.

The Guide may be ordered for 35 cents and the April 1972 issue of AAUW Journal for 75 cents, by writing AAUW, 2401 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20037.

Local Woman Named To District ESA Post

"Hurrah, It's Spring" was the theme of a District 8 meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sunday at Seelye County Coliseum in Snyder. Iota Psi Chapter of Snyder was host group.

Mrs. Clovis Hale, president of Alpha Chi Chapter, Big Spring, was named district chaplain. Other local women attending were Mrs. Bill Narrell, Mrs. N. R. Holcombe, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. Ken Lord.

New officers and chairmen installed with Mrs. Hale were Miss Priscilla Webb of Monahan, president; Mrs. Dan Cotton of Midland, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Lewis of Fort Stockton, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Bartlett of Midland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Felts of Midland, treasurer; Mrs. Roger

O'Neal of McCamey, historian; Miss Nancy Lovitt of Fort Stockton, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. L. Bradley of Fort Stockton, educational director; Mrs. Monte LaFon of Kermit, project director; Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Snyder, reporter; and Mrs. Ivan White of Fort Stockton, disaster fund chairman.

Rebekahs Attend Joint Meeting

Mrs. W. A. Majors, noble grand of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284, presided at a short business meeting Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall. Following business, about 20 members attended the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 meeting, where Mrs. A. G. Hall, district deputy president and a member of lodge 284, presented the state president's program outline for the year. The group will meet again at 8 p.m.

Miss Shirlene Richters Honored At Coahoma

Miss Shirlene Richters of Midland, formerly of Coahoma, was honored at a bridal shower Friday in the home of Mrs. A. V. Lewis, Coahoma. Miss Richters is bride-elect of Lt. John Topping of Webb AFB.

The honoree wore a sleeveless, floor-length, pink floral gown and was given a corsage of pink carnations, as was her mother, Mrs. E. A. Richters. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a beige cutwork cloth and centered with a money tree made of pink roses. Crystal

appointments were used. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dwayne Clawson, Mrs. James Coates, Mrs. Donald Duke, Mrs. W. A. Fishback, Mrs. Ted Fowler, Mrs. Dwayne Fraser, Mrs. Harold Fraser, Mrs. Johnny Justiss, Mrs. Bill Milliken, Mrs. H. L. Nunn, Mrs. Clovis Phinney Sr., Mrs. Carl Dale Reid, Mrs. Bobby Roman, Mrs. A. K. Turner Sr., Mrs. Donald Webb, Mrs. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. Ronnie Wood.

Miss Richters and Lt. Topping will marry June 10 in the Webb AFB chapel.

The outstanding chapter award went to Lambda Alpha of Odessa. Mrs. Robert Feil of Fort Stockton was named outstanding first year member, and Mrs. Don Stockberger of Fort Stockton was named outstanding ESA'er. Mrs. Ivan White of Fort Stockton, outgoing president, presided. The next district meeting is June 18 in Andrews, and the state convention is May 5-7 at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth.

Breakfast Is Important Meal

Reshaping your world? Breakfast is one of your most important meals. For just 500 calories you can have a 2-inch wedge of honeydew melon, two 4-in pancakes stuffed with 1/4 cup cottage cheese and topped with two tablespoons strawberry jam and an 8-ounce glass of cold whole milk that's 96 percent fat free. This is dieting!

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Composer Ulysses Kay from Broadcast Music Inc. gave Stokowski a first edition score of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony." Composer Morton Gould from American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers announced \$2,500 in scholarships in the maestro's name to three New York music conservatories. The conductor also was presented a book of scores in which 65 composers had placed music they had written for him.

Master of ceremonies Norman Cousins read a long telegram from President Nixon and was about to read more telegrams when Stokowski interrupted to call for the eve-

Rebekahs Hear President's Plans

Mrs. A. G. Hall, district deputy president of Texas Rebekah Assemblies, outlined the state president's program for 1973 at a Tuesday meeting of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153.

The president's theme is "Time," and Mrs. Hall encouraged members to use their time to improve their lodges. Rather than a banquet honoring the state president when she visits each lodge, she requested donations be given to a fund which sends a young person to the United Nations for a visit.

About 20 members of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284, of which Mrs. Hall is a member, were guests at the meeting. Miss Juanita Hamlin presided and Mrs. Grady Sudberry was presented a 25-year membership pin by Mrs. Leon Cole.

Mrs. Jones Lamar presented a past district deputy president's pin to Mrs. U. S. Beechly on behalf of both lodges. Prayer was by the Rev. Elra Phillips, and refreshments were served.

Hot Water Good, But Not Too Hot

The National Safety Council says hot water at 140 degrees is sufficiently hot to combine with soap action and kill most bacteria while laundering or washing dishes. Yet it isn't hot enough to produce painful burns.

Phi Zeta Omegas Get Advice On Decorating

"There is no substitute for size in a room," said Mrs. Joe Schalk to Phi Zeta Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Clay LaRochelle, 600 W. 18th.

"Space is the supreme of luxuries," continued Mrs. Schalk. "Making small places useful and attractive through use of favorite colors and materials is a matter of design and arrangement."

Mrs. Schalk said it may take up to three years to get a room arranged the way you want it. She said there is usually a logical place for the main pieces of furniture, and once these are located, other pieces seem to fall into position naturally.

Near a couch, Mrs. Schalk said lighting should be bright but not glaring. There should be a safe place for ash trays, glasses and plates, and she said reading materials make a room look more comfortable. A child's room should offer space for play as well as for personal belongings.

Male Viewpoint

"The husband who wants a happy marriage should learn to keep his mouth shut and his checkbook open. Politics doesn't make strange bedfellows — marriage does."

Joins Husband At Okinawa Base

Mrs. William P. Crutcher left Midland last week for Okinawa to join her husband, Spec. 4 William P. Crutcher, who will be stationed on the island for the next 14 months. He is assigned to the supply department of the United States Army. Mrs. Crutcher is the former Pamela Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lancaster and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crutcher, 4004 Connally.

'Starter' Helps Plant Growth

Any high analysis soluble fertilizer may be used as a "starter" solution to pour around plants when they are moved from one size container to another or from container to garden.

Events, Guests At Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — Recent guests of the George Sweatts were the David Hardins and son of Littlefield and the Reeves Plummers of Sundown. The Plummers also visited his parents in the Loraine Rest Home. Mrs. Sweatt's mother, Mrs. Buford Coe of Sweetwater, is a patient at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

The Edgar Andrews' are visiting their children in Colorado. The Irvin Myricks of Stanton were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, the Hoyt Roberts'. The group attended Westbrook School homecoming activities Sunday.

The Andy Hancocks of Midland spent the weekend with the Dalton Conaways, and attended Westbrook School homecoming. Gay Moore was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday. Attending a clinic on vacation Bible school at Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder Monday were the Rev. and Mrs.

Roy Johnson, Mrs. Jerry Webb and son, Mrs. L. M. Dawson, Mrs. D. G. Rollins, Mrs. Floyd Rice and son, and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, all members of Westbrook Baptist Church. The J. K. Williamsons spent the weekend in Nacogdoches with their son and family, the Howard Williamsons.

Carl Kuykendall, a teacher at Westbrook School, is a patient at Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City.

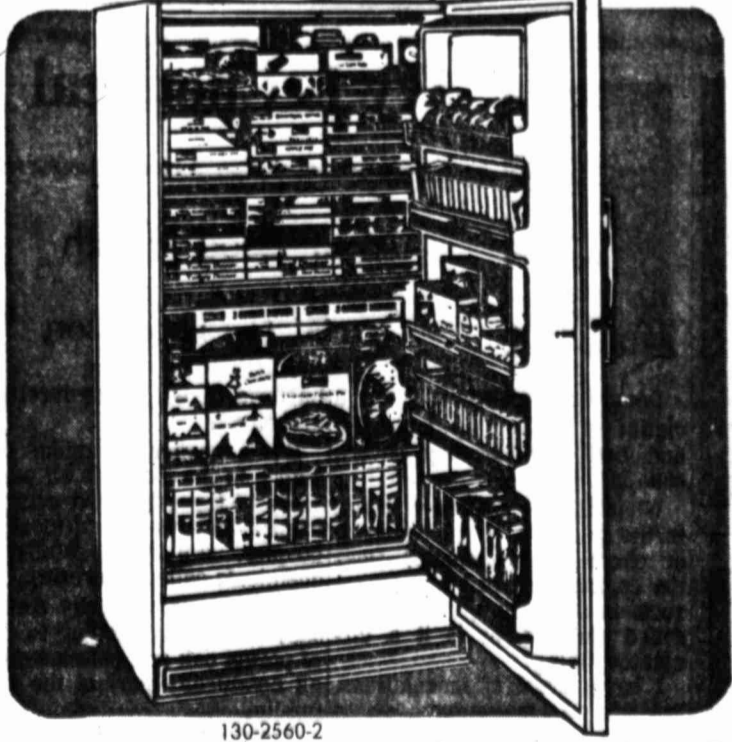
Mrs. Billy Watson of Odessa was a guest Sunday of her grandparents, the A. C. Moody and Mrs. Myrtle Birdsall.

A. C. Moody and Tom Coker are both patients at Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City.

Friends here have learned of the illness of two former residents, Pete Hazelwood of Houston and Murphie Byrd of Lubbock. Hazelwood is the son of Mrs. L. L. Hazelwood of Big Spring, and Byrd is the grandson of the late C. P. Conaways and a former teacher at Westbrook School.

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Takes More

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "ON THE VERGE," who complained be a good mind, but somehow my cause his wife was frigid, gave husband has always smothered a good physical description of and belittled everything I've built, a full head of hair, gray in the world my husband thinks in the temples, good looking.) my head was before I married. But he didn't describe him? **RESIGNED ROBOT:** psychological conditions his wife **DEAR ROBOT:** You don't say had to live with. **how long you've been married.** A man who doesn't let his but if you have resigned your- wife make any decisions in their self to being a "robot" for the marriage will soon find that the rest of your life, your head is is living with a robot, and not where it's doing you the robots make very poor bed most good.

I know, because my husband **DEAR ABBY:** Perhaps "ON has made all the decisions in THE VERGE," that handsome, our marriage. I have become athletic husband who couldn't very angry, and I take my get my wife into the bedroom, not responding to his emotional the bedroom. He may have a headful of premature gray hair, play golf,

tennis and handball — and still be a complete dud in bed. Even two heads of gray hair wouldn't make up for a nothing performance in bed. It just might be that 25 years of nothing, nothing, nothing has produced a frigid wife. Believe me, most frigid wives did not get that way by themselves, and I'll bet "On the Verge's" hunger can't hold a candle to his wife's. **HUNGRY FOR 30 YEARS**

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "ON THE VERGE," and I got the shock of my life. It could have been written by my husband, except for the color of his hair and his age. My husband is 33. I love my husband and have no reason or excuse for treating him this way. I just never felt like going to bed when he did, so I'd stay up and do something else until he'd fall asleep. I never realized that he would get the notion that I was avoiding him. After reading that husband's letter I realized that if he could be considering looking elsewhere for love, so could mine. (If he hasn't already.) My husband's going to get a

changed wife! **DEAR ABBY:** I am tired of reading letters in your column from self-confessed "great" lovers who complain because their wives are frigid. The sexual prowess of the American male is a myth, perpetuated by men who think they know all there is to know about women. Your stock answer is, "Talk it over with your mate." Well, forget it. If a wife says one word to her husband about what arouses her, or what turns her off, he will regard it as a brutal assault on his masculinity. For no American man will admit that he is no good in bed. There is an old saying, "There are no cold women. Only clumsy men." How true! "DUGUSTED," "SLEEPING ALONE IN W. VA."

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PEANUTS

This report is on shepherders.

Shepherders raise lambs from which we get lambchops.

They also raise sheep from which we get sheepchops.

SHEEPCHOPS?

DICK TRACY

THE FLUORESCENT POWDER GAVE OFF BEFORE OUR THIEF REACHED HIS DESTINATION.

SO WE'VE ADDED TWICE THE AMOUNT THIS TIME.

AND DIET SMITH HAS HAD THE CAFETERIA TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

LOOK WHAT THE TV BUG IS BRINGING IN.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

OUR CAT!

MARY WORTH

...THEN GRETCHEN AMES, THE CELLIST, WENT ON TO SAY: "WHEN SOMEONE IN HER OWN HOUSE PUTS OUT A STORY LIKE THAT...IT MUST BE TRUE!"

I'M AFRAID WE HAVE BEEN INDISCREET, BYRON!

...BUT I THOUGHT I COULD JUDGE ANOTHER WOMAN'S CHARACTER... AND THAT THIS ONE WAS ABOVE SUCH A DESPICABLE ACT!

SHE'S COMING INTO THE HALL NOW!

GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY! YOU'RE MISSING A PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL SUNSET!

REX MORGAN

I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT THIS AFTERNOON... BUT I THINK I'LL STOP BY AND SEE HIM NOW, SUZY!

THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED FOR YOU TO TAKE THAT SABBATICAL, WILL THERE, ALEX?

LET'S SAY THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY PRESSURE FOR ME TO TAKE IT... NOW THAT WE'VE DISCOVERED THE ANONYMOUS CALLER!

I WON'T BE WITH PRESIDENT CAREY MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES! WAIT HERE IN THE CAR FOR ME, SUZY!

TERRY

I'LL BUY THE HABERDASHERY MAGGIE. AT LEAST THEY WON'T BE SURE I'M ME, UNTIL THEY'RE CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ME TO BELT A COUPLE...

BUT AS FOR YOU COMING WITH ME, THAT'S OUT.

PLEASE, HERR LEE. I CAN BE OF HELP. I'M HERE!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THIS THING AGAINST AN ARMY?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT EVEN WHAT AMERICAN LADIES CALL A CHAUVINISTIC MALE SHOULD SEE THAT IT'S BETTER THAN BARE TITS!

KERRY DRAKE

WITH YOU AS MY PARTNER, WE COULD BUILD AN INCOME THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR POLICE SALARY SMALL CHANGE!

I'M THINKING OF THE BIG CHANGE, KRIG!

...THE CHANGE IN MY REASON FOR WORKING! PRIVATE INVESTIGATION IS FOR PROFIT! AND, WHATEVER THE PUBLIC THINKS OF POLICE WORK, SOME OF US STAY IN IT TO HELP PEOPLE IN TROUBLE!

SORRY, LEFTY! I THINK I'LL STAY WITH YOUR BROTHER KERRY... ON THE POLICE FORCE!

I'M SORRY, TOO, HAPPY! IF YOU EVER CHANGE YOUR MIND... CALL ME!

BEETLE BAILEY

HOEEEE! LOOK AT THE NEW HAIR STYLE ON LT. FLAP!

THAT'S NOT A NEW HAIR STYLE!

IT'S JUST THAT WHEN HE PLAYS TENNIS HIS HEADBAND RIDES UP

BUZZ SAWYER

CHICO, YOU GETTIN' SICKER, YOU DON'T TALK, YOU DON'T EAT, TOMORROW I'M TAKIN' YOU TO A DOCTOR.

ZZZZZ

MORNING?

CHICO! HE'S DEAD!

GASOLINE ALLEY

Skeezix's stupid golf cart feels like it weighs a ton!

No wonder!

SPLASH!

NANCY

?

GLUE

GLUE

LI'L ABNER

HAW!

THAT WERE GOOD ONE!!

??-WHAT WAS A GOOD ONE? I DIDN'T TELL IT TO YOU, YET!! BUT I LOVE YOU!!

NBODY BUT YOU CAN STAND LISTENIN' TO VULGARILLY??- WHY WE DIVINK INTO OCEAN?

GASP!!- TH' PILOT AN CO-PILOT PARACHUTED OUT!!- AM DIDN'T THINK TO BRING EARPLUGS FO' THEM!!

BLONDIE

I'M GOING TO NEED SOME MONEY DAGWOOD

BIGBY'S BIG NEW STORE OPENS TODAY

THEY'RE HAVING A GET-ACQUAINTED SALE

I'D BE HAPPIER IF WE COULD STAY STRANGERS

RICK O'SHAY

HAVE YOU SEEN THE 60700 PERCUSSION TODAY DIEGO?

ST. DIEGO... HE RODE OUT THIS MORNING.

EACH DAY HE RIDES OUT TO LOBO MESA TO PRACTICE WITH HIS PISTOLS... HE IS THERE NOW, I THINK.

BUEVIO! SADDLE MY HORSE, DIEGO...

...AND IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO TELL MY FATHER WHERE I HAVE SOME. HE WILL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.

SNUFFY SMITH

Ivy Is Chemical

Your Good Health

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a victim of poison ivy annually, and had a moderately severe case last year. What is the causative agent in the plant: a virus, bacteria, or chemical compounds? Does the condition spread by contact such as scratching, rubbing, or soiled clothing, or is it a circulatory thing? I have heard of inoculations. Is this a preventive or therapeutic measure? — R.M.W.

You may want to clip out today's column and also tomorrow's, because there's a pretty fair amount to say about poison ivy and it won't all fit in one day's remarks. First, poison ivy has nothing to do with either viruses or chemical compounds? Yes, bacteria. It isn't a germ-related problem. It's a resinous, saplike substance in the plant (in all parts, roots to leaves) called urushiol, from a Japanese word meaning lacquer. It's of a family of chemicals called oleoresins. Anyway, it's a sticky sort of sap, chemically similar to that of poison oak and poison sumac, all botanically part of the rhus family. Despite many boasts, nobody is immune to poison ivy, although some folks are less sensitive than others. About half are quite sensitive to others. It causes a "contact dermatitis" — that is, contact causes a rash, then blistery itching, but the speed with which the rash appears can vary, depending on the area affected and intensity of exposure. Thus, although many people are convinced that the trouble spreads, or is carried to other skin areas by fluid from the blisters, that isn't so. The trouble breaks out where the irritating sap has touched the skin. The first exposure to poison ivy doesn't always cause much if any trouble — but the person becomes sensitized. Then watch out for the "next" exposure! You can contact the sap by directly touching the stem or leaves, or by touching traces of the sap (it doesn't take much) that have adhered to clothing, tools, the fur of pets. It is well known that the poison particles can be carried in smoke from a fire; some very sensitive individuals have reported trouble from (apparently) just walking past a field where the plant grows. It is conceivable that traces of sap are carried by the wind on dust particles. Anyway, don't expect to escape by using a rake or spade to root out poison ivy unless you take care not to touch the tools that have touched the ivy, and wash the tools afterward.

Tomorrow, we'll talk about what you can do to prevent ivy poisoning, and how it can be treated if you get it.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: For years my husband has complained of too much salt in his food. The rest of the family think there is just the right amount. He is a diabetic. Could there be something wrong with him? Please print this. It would help out a lot. — C.

Diabetes wouldn't cause it — in fact, I don't know anything that would cause it except he doesn't like as much salt. So why not cook to suit him, and let folks add what salt they like? That's what salt cellars are for.

Note to Mrs. M.S.: Special shoes won't help out. A blood test will show whether your sister has elevated uric acid, which would be the important sign to look for. Gout can't be "cured" but it now can be controlled in most cases so it causes no discomfort.

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Thre Kee

By The Assoc Wild thunderst little rain to e drought condit from the Texas Southwest and Texas today.

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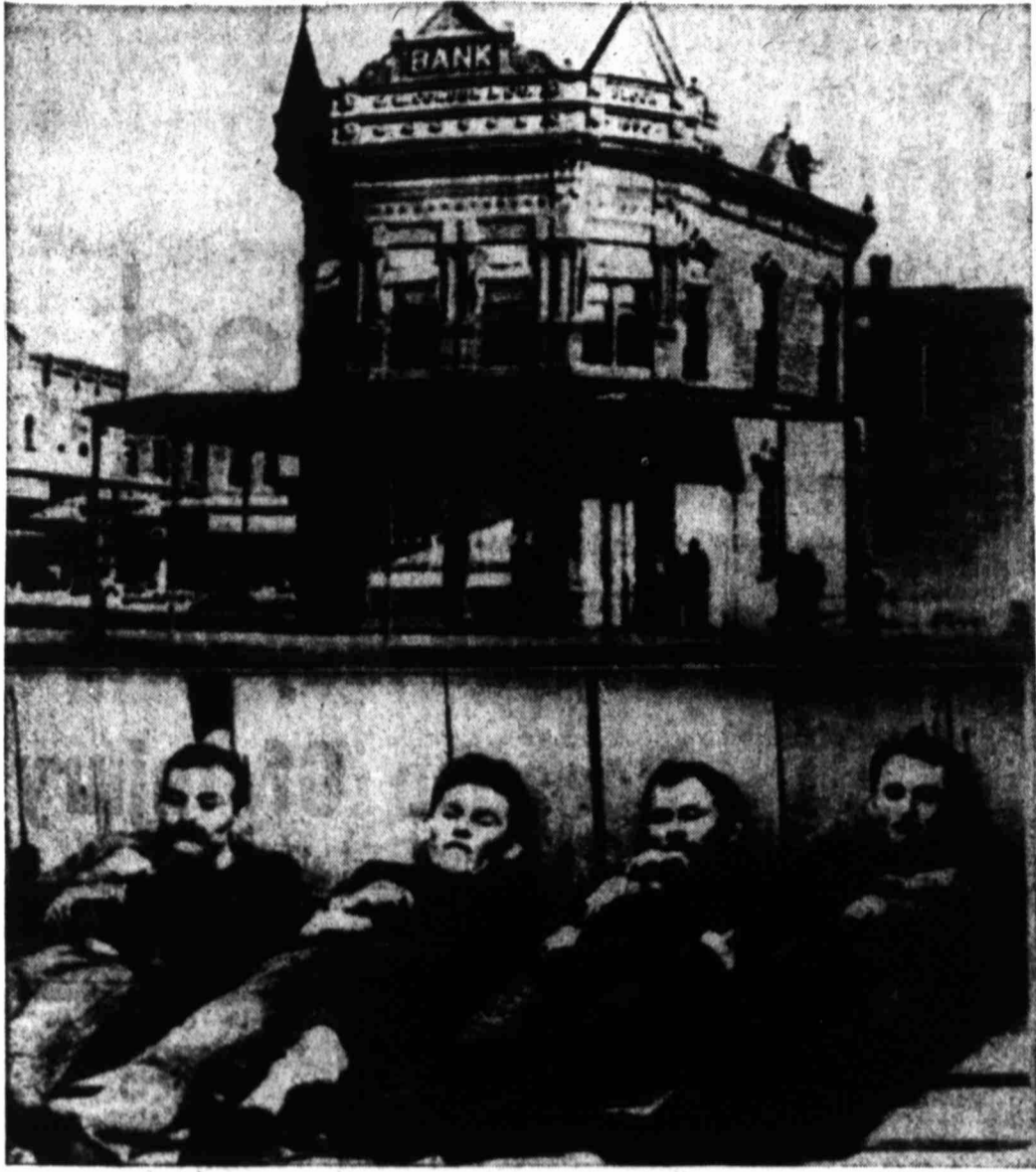
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The stormy oped on the he which temperat high as 98 degr and 96 at Sal warmest spots i By early tod still stood moist!

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 - Johnny Glyn Peo
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 - Lines, Datsun.
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 - lente, Pontiac.
 - Dusky Taylor, 110
 - Mrs. C. A. Nichol
 - J. A. Wright, 270
 - Isadora R. Salazar
 - Dodge.
 - Richard H. Soyert
 - pickup.
 - Billy Gray, 813
 - Datsun pickup.
 - Manuel S. Vera,
 - Lamesa, Datsun.
 - James D. Young,
 - 6th, Lamesa, Datsun
 - Ray E. Strickson
 - Pontiac.
 - Juan Renteria, 58
 - Billy Gray, 813
 - Datsun pickup.
 - Joe Albert Deandt
 - Morris C. Rhoder
 - 196.
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 - Robert P. Child
 - Ford pickup.
 - Lynell Sharp,
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 - 1311, Ford pickup.
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 - Circle, Toyota.
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END OF THE DALTONS — The notorious Dalton gang rode into Coffeyville, their home town, Oct. 5, 1892, and in 12 minutes had robbed two banks of nearly \$25,000. Four of the five gang members were killed in a shootout after the robbery, and four townsmen died in the gunfire. The C. M. Condon & Co. bank, one of those held up, is shown at the time. Below, the four gang members slain, from the left, Bill Powers, Bob Dalton, Grat Dalton and Dick Broadwell. The fifth, Emmett Dalton, recovered from wounds and was imprisoned, pardoned after 14 1/2 years.

DOWDY CAMPAIGN Something 'Improper,' Ethics Panel Decides

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee has decided that there is something "improper" in the fact that the wife of Rep. John Dowdy of Athens remains on her husband's congressional payroll while campaigning for Congress.

Mrs. Dowdy, seeking the seat her husband will vacate following his bribery conviction, is a secretary on Dowdy's staff with an annual salary of \$22,500.

The committee said there is nothing illegal in Mrs. Dowdy retaining her job, but that it is improper. It added it will send a letter stating so to state Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin who is running against Mrs. Dowdy.

HIS OWN TIME

Wilson had filed the complaint originally with the ethics committee. He had also asked the committee to look into the full-time campaigning of Dowdy's press aide, Gerald Yoes, for Mrs. Dowdy.

In its draft reply now being circulated to committee members, the committee told Wilson there was nothing wrong with Yoes remaining on Dowdy's payroll and campaigning for Mrs. Dowdy on his own time.

Dowdy contends that Yoes is taking vacation for his work in Texas.

The committee, however, noted that this policy extends only to a person "working on behalf of a candidacy other than himself."

It added: "the committee feels that when a congressional employee is actively campaigning on his own behalf the he or she would be removed from the clerk-hire roles and confine his activities to the campaign."

Two other complaints by Wilson likewise were weighed by the committee.

Wilson had said that Dowdy was mailing his newsletter outside the congressman's present district into areas to be embraced by the new district which Dowdy's successor will represent—a practice he described as irregular if not illegal because Dowdy is not seeking re-election in the altered district.

POSTAL REGULATION

The committee said postal service regulations do not prohibit this and a congressman

technically can send information anywhere in the state.

"This is not to say that the committee views this to be in the spirit of the law," the draft letters adds.

Another complaint by Wilson's was that Dowdy was mailing his wife's campaign literature under his free-postage congressional frank.

Wilson included an affidavit from a Madisonville, Tex., man who said he received Dowdy's newsletter and Mrs. Dowdy's election brochure in the same envelope.

Dowdy had denied that could have occurred. He said his newsletter was sealed here in Washington and his wife's material was sent separately from the Lufkin post office to individual addresses.

FRUSTRATED

The committee tended to side with Dowdy on this matter,

saying that no other instances had come to light and that the man making the complaint received Mrs. Dowdy's brochure with his specific box number on it, which would have been improbable had it come with the congressman's mailing address to "Postal Patrons, 2nd Congressional District."

The committee has not disposed of a request from two California congressmen that it investigate the possibility of recommending House action to strip Dowdy of committee and floor voting privileges.

Rep. Olin Teague, D-Tex., a committee member who testified at Dowdy's trial as a character witness, has said that the committee is frustrated and divided on what action to take against Dowdy. He has said if Dowdy fired his wife, it might relieve the pressure on the committee to censure him.

State Oil Allowable Set For May At 100 Per Cent

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Railroad Commission answered rising demands for Texas oil Tuesday by holding the statewide oil allowable for May at 100 per cent for the second consecutive month.

The commission order followed a request by major buyers of Texas crude oil for 3,638,278 barrels a day next month, an increase of 83,312 from April.

The U.S. Bureau of Mines forecast May demand for Texas crude at 3,390,000 barrels daily, an increase of 70,000 from each day this month.

Five of 16 major purchasers asked for more oil in May than April, 10 sought the same amount and one wanted less oil next month.

Texas is operating under a 100 per cent market demand in April—the first time since 1948 that it has been that high.

In ordering all-out production again in May, commission chairman Byron Tunnell said the regulatory agency would continue surveillance of oil fields to prevent waste.

He said one instance of gas flaring had been found, and that if it is not stopped at once, production in that field will be curtailed.

Although Texas' crude oil

stocks are 12.7 million barrels lower than a year ago, Tunnell said the state is still producing oil at the rate of 1.25 billion barrels a year and "can continue to produce great amounts of petroleum if we manage our affairs properly."

The commission has not yet estimated how much oil can be produced in a month at 100 per cent since the April allowable has not had a full test run.

Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 6
♥ 53
♦ A J 9 7 5 4 2
♣ A K Q

WEST
♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ A K Q 9 8 3
♦ 6
♣ 9 5

EAST
♠ 4 9
♥ 7 6 4
♦ K 10 8 3
♣ 7 6 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 7 4 3
♥ J 10
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♥
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♥
Aldo South might have responded directly with four spades over his partner's opening bid of one diamond, possession of 12 high card points made his hand a bit too strong for preemptive action. When West overcalled with two hearts and North freely rebid three diamonds, South was unwilling to leave anything further to chance and now he jumped to four spades.

West opened the king of hearts and continued with the queen as everyone followed suit. The switch was to the six of diamonds and the ace was played from dummy.

The six of spades was led and when East followed with the nine, declarer chose to

forego the finesse in favor of cashing the ace and king. East showed out on the second round, so South continued with the jack which dislodged West's queen. The latter exited with a club to lock his opponent in dummy.

South attempted to reenter his hand by ruffing a diamond with a small trump, but West overruffed with the eight to score the setting trick. If declarer had trumped with the ten of spades, it would have established West's eight as the master trump, so the final result may appear to be a natural one. Had South considered the possible consequences of a four-one division in spades, however, he could have taken precautions to prevent the opposition from pinning him in the North hand.

All that is required is for declarer to cash the ace of clubs at trick four. Now when a spade is led to the ace and the king and jack are continued, South can safely discard the king and queen of clubs from dummy—inasmuch as the jack and ten in his hand are equals in rank and control the suit just as effectively. The advantage of this unblocking maneuver is that when West goes in with the queen of spades, whether he exits with a heart or a club, declarer can win the return in his hand and immediately draw the last trump with the ten of spades.

Threats Of Tornadoes Keep Texans On Alert

By The Associated Press
Wild thunderstorms brought a little rain to ease worsening drought conditions over areas from the Texas Panhandle to Southwest and North Central Texas today.

The turbulent weather, posing a threat of tornadoes for a time in the north central part of the state, broke out late Tuesday and boomed on through the night.

Showers and often heavy thunderstorms preceded a Pacific cold front moving in from the west. By early morning its forward edge stretched from Eastern New Mexico southward to east of El Paso.

NO WORD

National Weather Service observers first posted a tornado watch for the North Central Texas area from Mineral Wells to near Hobart, Okla.

This was followed by a succession of severe thunderstorm warnings for areas around Wichita Falls, Abilene and Del Rio, and briefly torrential rain also prompted a flash flood warning for several hours in part of Val Verde County, including San Felipe Creek in Del Rio.

There was no word, however, of any serious damage.

Winds gusting up to 60 miles per hour in Guadalupe Pass east of El Paso helped stir dust high into the sky prior to the onslaught of turbulence.

The stormy weather developed on the heels of a day in which temperatures soared as high as 98 degrees at Del Rio and 96 at San Angelo, the warmest spots in the nation.

By early today the readings still stood mostly in the 80s and

70s, ranging from 58 at El Paso up to 77 at Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

RAIN NEEDED

While more rain still was needed, the storms brought welcome moisture at the end of a day during which the state climatologist, Robert Orton, reported in Austin that moderate drought grips the High Plains, North Central and East Texas the Trans-Pecos country and the Edwards Plateau. He said mild drought, the general condition in those areas 10 days ago, continues in the Low Plains and along the Upper Texas Coast.

Orton appraised subsoil moisture as adequate only in South Central and South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

By this morning most of the locally numerous thunderstorms and showers were occurring over Northwest Texas, the west part of North Central Texas and along a line from Brownwood to Eagle Pass.

Forecasts held out prospects for still more thunderstorms in the northwest and north central parts of the state and a chance for showers over the southern half. A little cooling was predicted for all except Northeast Texas.

Public Records

- NEW CARS
Bobby S. Wash, Box A-584, Forson, Pontiac.
- Johnny Glyn Peoples Jr., 8116 Borbone, Dallas, Datsun.
- Lee E. Chaffin, care of Steere Tank Lines, Datsun.
- Michael Sherrard, Gordon City Rd., Datsun pickup.
- Max A. Proctor, 1925 Westwood, Abilene, Pontiac.
- Dusky Taylor, 1194 Lloyd, Datsun.
- Mrs. C. A. Nichols, 588 Scott, Chrysler.
- J. A. Wright, 276 Rebecca, Chrysler.
- Isadora R. Salazar, Box 38, Coahoma, Dodge.
- Richard H. Sayers, 1403 Grofo, Dodge pickup.
- Riley Drilling Co., Box 1165, Chrysler.
- Manuel S. Vera, Star Rt. 2, Box 78, Lamesa, Datsun.
- James D. Young, 611 Court D, South 6th, Lamesa, Datsun pickup.
- Ray E. Strickland, Box 574, Forson, Pontiac.
- John Renteria, 528 NW 10th, Pontiac.
- Billy Gray, 8134 Borbone, Dallas, Datsun pickup.
- Joe Albert Deanda, 502 Bell, Pontiac.
- Morris C. Rhodes, 809 W. 14th, Pontiac.
- Ralph Tarpley, Rt. 1, Box 413A, Datsun pickup.
- Romel C. Botros et ux, 2806 Ann, Datsun.
- Joe Hicks Leasing Co., 504 E. 3rd, two Pontiacs.
- Charles I. Teledo, CMR 4322, Webb Air Force Base, Datsun.
- Continental Oil Co. No. 46798, Box 1629, Houston, Ford pickup.
- Charles E. Koth, 411 Dixon, Mercury.
- R. H. Boykin, 101 Jefferson, Mercury.
- Permion Basin Construction Co., Vincent Rd., Coahoma, GMC pickup.
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- David Duke, 2922 Century, Buick.
- Getco-IVM Leasing Co., care of McCready Anderson LSE, 402 N. Crockett, Abilene, Ford.
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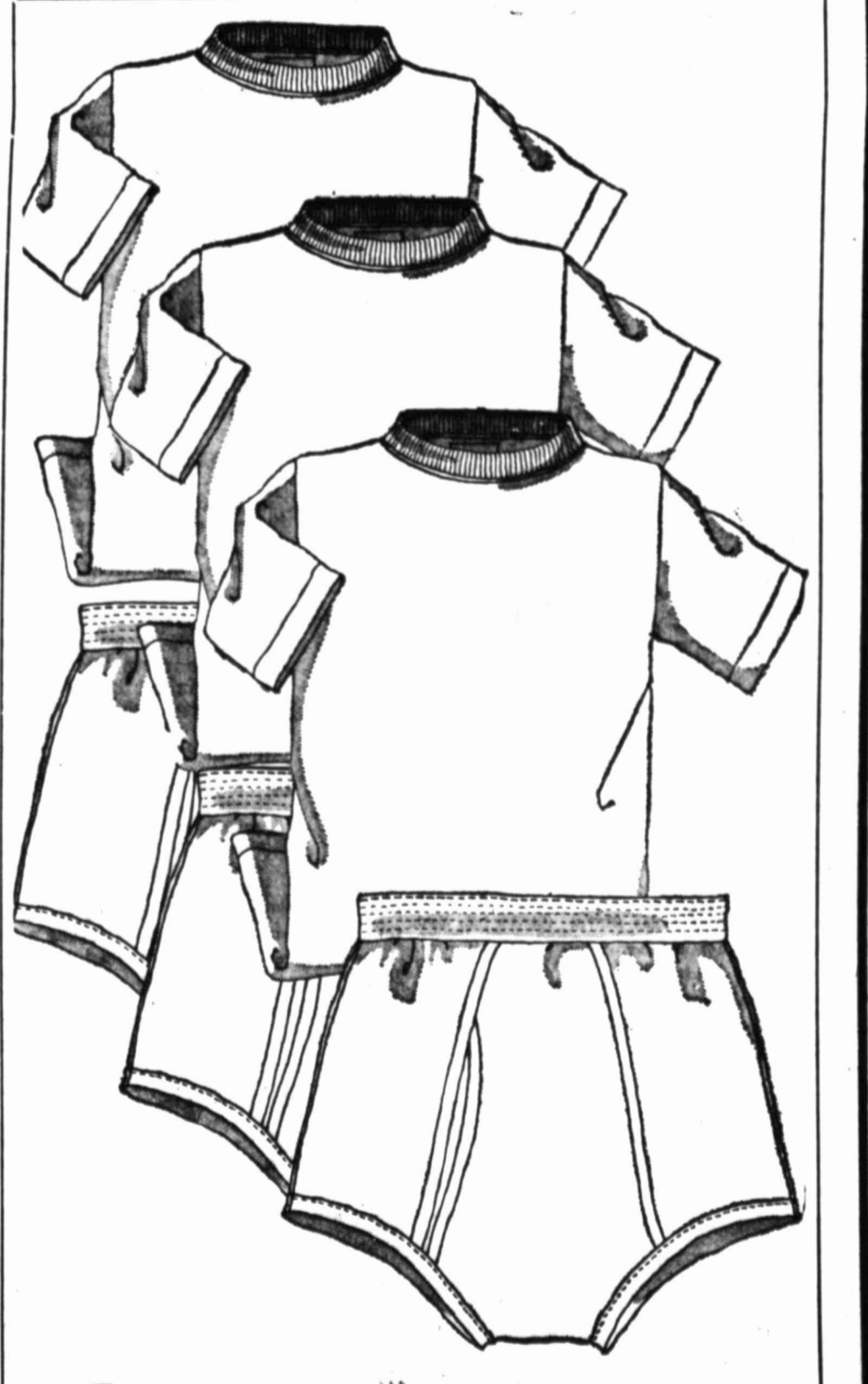
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BASEBALL CORRAL

Astros Gun Down Cincinnati; Rangers Tumble; McCovey Wounded

Helms' Homer Helps Houston

CINCINNATI (AP) — Houston second baseman Tommy Helms, who has already equalled two-thirds of his home run production last year, shook his head in disbelief.

"It had to be a mistake on the part of Don Gullett for me to hit one out," the former Reds defensive whiz said after the Astros rolled over Cincinnati 8-4 Tuesday night.

Helms slugged a two-run homer in the fourth inning of the fireballing Gullett and put the Astros up 4-2.

The homer was Helms' second of the year, compared to a total of three for the entire 1971 season with the Reds. But he said he also has trouble believing he hit the home run because of his physical condition.

"I'm still not feeling good, and I'm definitely not in shape," Helms said, referring to an injured knee that has still not healed.

The game marked the first regular season meeting of the Astros and Reds since they engineered an eight-player deal over the winter.

First baseman Lee May, now with Houston, contributed one hit to the Astros' attack.

"It was a thrill to come back here, but it was just another ball game to win," May said.

"There's no way I have any grudge against the Reds."

The way the Astros pounded Gullett, however, it looked as if they had some kind of special incentive. Gullett posted a 0.53 earned run average against Houston last year in 17 innings.

Besides that, he entered the contest with a 12-1 mark in Riverfront Stadium.

But the Astros clipped him for five runs and seven hits in five complete innings.

Regarding the addition of May, Helms and Jimmy Steward said to the Astros, manager Harry Walker said, "The new players have given a boost to the club because all three have great attitudes and seem to be infusing attitudes into other players."



Bippy Bopper

SUSIE WHITTED dusts off the bases at Atlanta Stadium just before each Braves' game and adds a whomp to the umpire for good measure. Then she darts off the field before the umpire can throw her out of the game.

McCovey Breaks Arm In Wild-Toss Pileup

By The Associated Press

The ball skipped off John Jeter's bat toward shortstop Chris Speier. It looked like a certain double play for the San Francisco Giants.

Speier scooped the grounder and pitched to Tito Fuentes, who stepped on second for one out and fired to first. Right after he let the ball go, the second basemen wished he hadn't. It cost the Giants their star first baseman, Willie McCovey.

McCovey, diving forward trying to snare Fuentes' wild toss, broke his right arm in a collision with Jeter and was knocked out long before the Giants won a 5-1 baseball game over the San Diego Padres Tuesday night.

"There's no way we can replace a Willie McCovey," said San Francisco Manager Charlie Fox. "But there's no use crying over spilled milk. Injuries are part of the game."

A doctor estimated that it would take six weeks for the fracture to heal and surmised it could be at least two months before the slugger returned to the lineup.

In the other games Tuesday, the Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4; the Houston Astros topped the Cincinnati Reds 8-4; the Los Angeles Dodgers trimmed the Atlanta Braves 3-1; the Philadelphia Phillies turned back the St. Louis Cardinals 6-3 and the Montreal Expos pounded the New York Mets 7-2.

The Giant dressing room was subdued after victory because the players obviously felt it was much too costly.

McCovey, 34, was the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1969 when he hit a career-high of 45 home runs. The strapping lefthander was limited to 18 home runs last year because of a knee injury that kept him out more than one-third of the season. He returned toward the end of the year to help the Giants win the West Division title.

San Francisco got home run power from Bobby Bonds and Fran Healy to beat the Padres. Bonds delivered a two-run blast and Healy drilled a three-run shot.

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Also, all subscribers of Telex and TWX systems outside of the Houston area may now make ticket reservation orders to the Astrodome ticket office.

White Sox Sockit To Texas Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) — "I'm going to swing that bat this year and not take the good pitches like I did last season."

That spring promise by Carlos May of the Chicago White Sox was fulfilled crunching Tuesday night when he drove in six runs on a homer, a double and two singles to back Wilbur Wood's three-hit pitching for a 14-0 whitewash of the Texas Rangers. The victory snapped a three-game Sox losing string.

May, batting No. 5 behind No. 3 Richie Allen and cleanup man Bill Melton, triggered the auspicious Sox home debut with a three-run homer in Chicago's five-run first.

"With Allen and Melton hitting ahead of me, by the time the pitcher gets to me the base runners may be all gone, cracked the usually taciturn May. "I guess it didn't work out that way against Texas."

BOWLING

TELSTAR LEAGUE			
Results	W	L	Pct.
Knights' Pharmacy over Goodyear, 4-0; Nalley - Pickle Funeral Home over Fina No. 4, 4-0; Reader and Associates over Team No. 7, 3-1; Gossie Fina over Hanson Trucking, 3-1; Big Dipper Donuts over Smith Transport, 2-1; Shuckey's Pecon Shoppe and Leon's Pumping Service, 2-2 tie; Manuel's Barber Shop and Tally Electric Shop, 2-2 tie; high individual game (women), Ethie Billions, 229; high and series (women), Donna Romine and Helen Bates, 66 tie; high ind. game and series (men), Claude Fryar, 247 and 440; high team game, Leon's Pumping Service, 785; high team series, Gossie Fina, 2172.			
Standings - Fina No. 4, 321-0395; Knight's Pharmacy 7141; Shuckey's Pecon Shoppe, 6942; Leon's Pumping Service, 6650; Big Dipper Donuts, 6454; Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, 6054; Gossie Fina, 5858; Reader and Associates, 5640; Goodyear, 530433; Team No. 7, 4848; Tally Electric 4488; Smith Transport, 4745; Manuel's Barber Shop, 7470.			

Big Jack Favored In Champ Tourney

RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus ruled a prohibitive 4-1 favorite to make a successful defense of his title this week in the rich and prestigious Tournament of Champions.

Las Vegas' legal bookies quoted the shortest price ever on Nicklaus to take his fourth crown in this \$165,000 tournament that brings together the winners of regular pro golf tour events for the last 12 months.

Nicklaus and Lee Trevino have so dominated play in that period—each has won six times—that one of the smallest fields ever is assembled for the 72 hole test that begins Thursday on the long, tough La Costa Country Club Course, a beautifully conditioned, 7,114-yard, par-72 layout.

Only 26 players, as opposed to a field of 35 last year, qualified this season, with Trevino

Baseball Standings

American League				National League			
East Division		West Division		East Division		West Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	2	0	1.000	Montreal	0	1	.000
Baltimore	2	1	.667	Chicago	2	1	.667
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Boston	1	2	.333	New York	2	3	.400
Cleveland	1	2	.333	Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333	St. Louis	1	2	.333
Kansas City	1	2	.333	Los Angeles	1	2	.333
Kansas City	1	2	.333	San Francisco	1	2	.333
California	1	2	.333	Houston	2	2	.500
Minnesota	1	2	.333	San Diego	1	2	.333
Texas	1	2	.333	Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333	Atlanta	1	2	.333

Jerry Myrick Bowls 793



BOWLERS OF THE WEEK — Jerry Myrick, left, rolled an outstanding series of 793 to win last week's honors at Bowl-A-Rama's lanes. James McDavid, center left, grabbed the honors last week at Webb's bowling alley with a 667. Tom Davis, center right, was the outstanding bowler this week at Bowl-A-Rama with a 737; Leroy Cole, right, won Webb's weekly honor with a 708.

PAIN, NEEDLES TOO MUCH Cepeda May Retire Because Of Injury

ATLANTA (AP) — Orlando Cepeda, first baseman for the Atlanta Braves and 15-year veteran of the major leagues, says he will decide in about two weeks whether he will retire.

The Atlanta Journal quoted Cepeda Tuesday as saying he may be forced to quit because of his chronic bad knee.

"I am serious," he said. "The pain and the needles are getting to be too much. I don't want to go through any more pain and I don't want people to feel sorry for me."

Cepeda recently reinjured the knee, which was operated on last August. He had fluid drained from the knee joint Saturday and Monday.

"If I can play I will, but I have done everything I can to try to get well and nothing has worked," said the 34-year-old former Most Valuable Player.

Cepeda, who earns \$90,000 a year, has 394 home runs and a lifetime batting average of .298. "I have played 15 years," he said, "I think I have done my share."

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ARRESTED AT HOME — Catcher Gene McCleskey of Midland puts the tag on Big Spring's Ricky Steen at home in the fifth inning of Tuesday's exciting 5-AAA game here. The

run would have tied the score at 3-3. Big Spring fell farther behind later but the Steers rallied for three runs in the sixth to win, 5-4. That's umpire Jack Griffin calling the play.

Steers Stifle Midland, 5-4

By TOMMY HART

Successive ground rule doubles by Gregg Crawford and Gary Stevenson in the sixth inning highlighted a three-run outburst that enabled the Big Spring Steers to topple Midland High, 5-4, in a 5-AAA baseball thriller here Tuesday afternoon.

The Longhorns have scored two wins in league competition this season and both have come at the expense of Midland. The success evened Big Spring's last half record at 1-1 while Midland skidded to 0-2.

The Steers appeared to have waited too long when they marched to bat in the sixth. Robert Schaffer, one of the busiest pitchers in the league (he's now 5-5), had the Bolg Gold on his hip and was breezing.

Pete Shaffer worked the Midland hurler for a base on balls, however, and the Steer rooters took heart. Tommy Brewer followed with a one-

baser and Willie Williams went in to run for Brewer.

Pitcher David Newman laid down a bunt to advance the runners. Tommy Tune followed with a high bouncer to third that enabled Shaffer to score and pushed the locals to within one run of the visitors.

Crawford then gave the ball a ride in the stiff breeze and his hit, which scored Williams, bounced over the left field barrier for an automatic two-baser.

Stevenson then picked one to drive in Crawford with the go-ahead run. The ball hit also bounced over the fence.

The Steers proceeded to load the bases after that but couldn't get on the board again. Luckily, they didn't need any more insurance.

Newman went all the way on the mound for Big Spring to notch his first win. The only earned run he gave up was a round-tripper by Randy Blansett in the sixth.

Ricky Steen continued his torrid hitting for Big Spring, collecting three blows in as many tries. Midland finally gave up on him in the sixth, giving him an intentional pass. In conference play, Steen is now hitting a torrid .536, tops in the league. Stevenson also had three hits for Big Spring.

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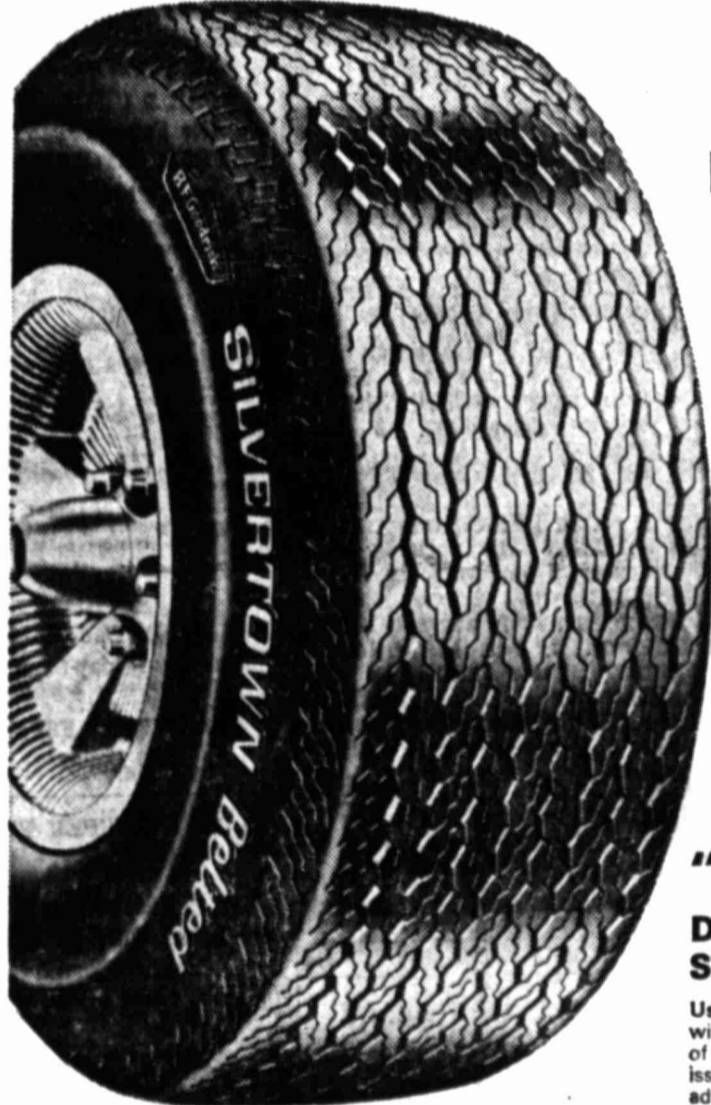
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H7B-14	45.35	27.00	2.93
F7B-15	38.65	22.00	2.58
G7B-15	42.40	24.50	2.78
H7B-15	46.45	27.00	3.01
J7B-15	52.70	29.50	3.12
L7B-15	54.75	29.50	3.28

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Now Bill Sharman is talking about a six-game series as his Los Angeles Lakers have the defending champion Milwaukee Bucks on the ropes in the National Basketball Association playoffs.

The Lakers ran away from the Bucks 115-90 Tuesday night by rebounding—literally—from the 114-88 beating suffered Sunday in Milwaukee.

The best-of-seven Western Conference series moves back to Milwaukee Saturday with the Lakers leading 3-2.

"I've said all along that rebounding will decide the series," said Sharman in a hoarse voice after Will Chamberlain & Co. grabbed 23 more missed shots than Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the Bucks, 70-57. "And if we can out-rebound them Saturday, we can end the series in six games."

Game No. 7, if the Bucks win Saturday, will be played next Wednesday night in the Forum, where there would be another sellout crowd of 17,505.

The partisan fans chanted "defense, defense" and "rebound, rebound"—apparently taking Sharman's cue. The coach had called for more vociferous support on the plane ride back from Milwaukee Sunday.

eight of his free throws, a remarkable achievement for the 7-foot-2 veteran considered one of the league's worst free throwers. He finished with 26 rebounds and 12 points.

In all, the Lakers converted 35 of 44 free throws, including 19 of 22 in the third period when they broke things open. It was 55-51 Lakers early in the third period but Gail Goodrich led the spurt to a 23-point lead with a 13-point quarter.

Jim McMillian paced the Lakers with 25 points, with Goodrich and Jerry West adding 22 each. Jabbar had 28 and 16 rebounds. Boston, trailing the New York Knicks 2-0 in the Eastern Conference final, will try and get on the winning track at Boston Garden tonight.

The Celtics lost the opener at home 116-94, then dropped No. 2 106-105 at Madison Square Garden.

In the American Basketball Association, the Indiana Pacers meet the Utah Stars tonight in a do-or-die situation at Anderson, Ind., high school gymnasium. The Stars outshone Indiana 108-100 and 117-109 earlier and lead the West Division final series 2-0.

In the East Division, the New York Nets, trailing Virginia 2-0, are idle until next Monday when they play home at Uniondale, N.Y.

Cee City Meet Set June 3-4

COLORADO CITY — The fourth annual Colorado City 25ers Partnership Golf Tournament will be staged June 3-4.

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Shotgun starts will be used for both 8 a.m., and 1 p.m. starts on both Saturday and Sunday.

Eighteen holes of medal play will take place each day, with winners to be determined by low total scores.

A barbecue will be staged for contestants and guests at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 3.

The field will be limited to the first 55 teams entering. Contestants must be 25 years of age or older. Entry deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, June 2.

Entry fee will be \$50 per team.

Those planning to enter can contact W. A. Swafford, tournament chairman, Box 1190, Colorado City 79512 or by calling 728-2528.

BOWLING RESULTS

MEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE
 Results — Quality Carpets over Texas Heavy Ends, 4-0; Forson Oil Well Supply over Kentucky Fried Chicken, 3-1; Smith & Coleman over Caden Oil & Chemical, 2-1; Caldwell Electric, 3-1; Patton Chevrolet, 3-1; Coors D.K.T. Dist. over Gage Fine Service, 3-1; Jack Lewis Buick still Jones Construction, 2-2; high single game — Tom Davis, 399; high total series — Tom Davis, 408; high team game — Quality Carpets, 1083; high team series — Quality Carpets, 3,188.

Standings — Smith and Coleman, 75-51; Coors D.K.T. Dist., 71-53; Texas Heavy Enders, 69-58; Patton Chevrolet, 64-60; Quality Carpets, 64-60; Forson Oil Well Supply, 63-56; Jack Lewis Buick, 60-60; Jones Construction, 54-59; Caldwell Electric, 50-53; Caden Oil & Chemical, 48-76; Gage Fine Service, 46-77.

PIN POPPERS LEAGUE
 Results — Tune Insurance over Leonard's Pharmacy, 4-0; Drivers Insurance over Team 8, 3-0; BPO Does over West Side 2-0; 3-1; Bob Brack Ford Field Village Shoes 2-1; Professional Pharmacy tied Camabest Concrete 2-1; Team 7 tied Lorenz Field Service 2-2; A-1 Key Shop and Ackerly Food Mkt., postponed; high individual game and series — Betty Jones 360 and 647; high team game — Team 7 872; high team series — Professional Pharmacy 2,231.

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TELSTAR LEAGUE
 Results — Smith Transport over Reader and Associates, 4-0; Fina 4 over Tolly Electric, 3-1; Loran's Pumping Service over Gage Fina, 3-1; Big Dipper Donuts over Hanson Trucking, 3-1; Manuel's Barber Shop over Sluckey's Pecan Shoppe, 3-1; Knight's Pharmacy and Team 7, postponed; high individual game and series (women), Lola Lamb, 228 and 605; high individual game (men), Grant Billings, 235; high individual series (men), Loyd Morris, 622; high team game, Tolly Electric, 784; high team series, Fina 4, 2,247.

Standings — Fina 4, 774-399; Knight's Pharmacy, 67-41; Loran's Pumping Service, 64-68; Big Dipper Donuts, 59-62-5; Walter Pickle Funeral Home, 56-56; Gage Fina, 55-57; Goodyear, 53-53; Reader & Associates, 53-59; Hanson Trucking 51-60; Team 7, 40-41; Smith Transport, 46-62; Tolly Electric, 46-62; Manuel's Barber Shop, 46-68.

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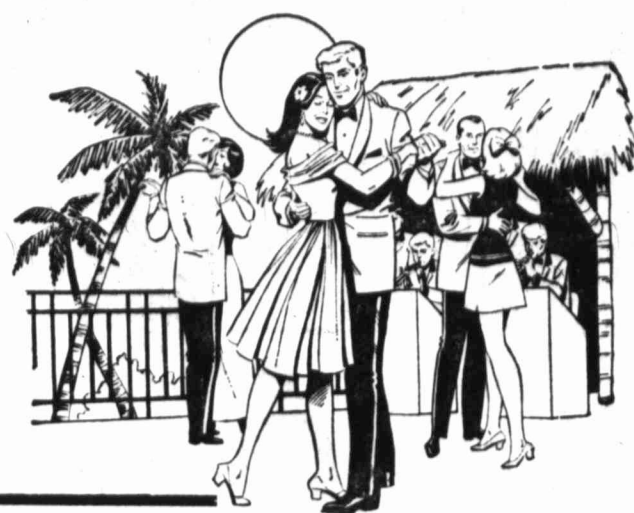
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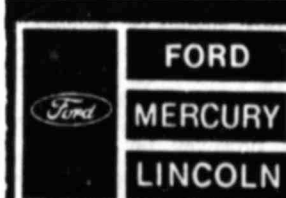
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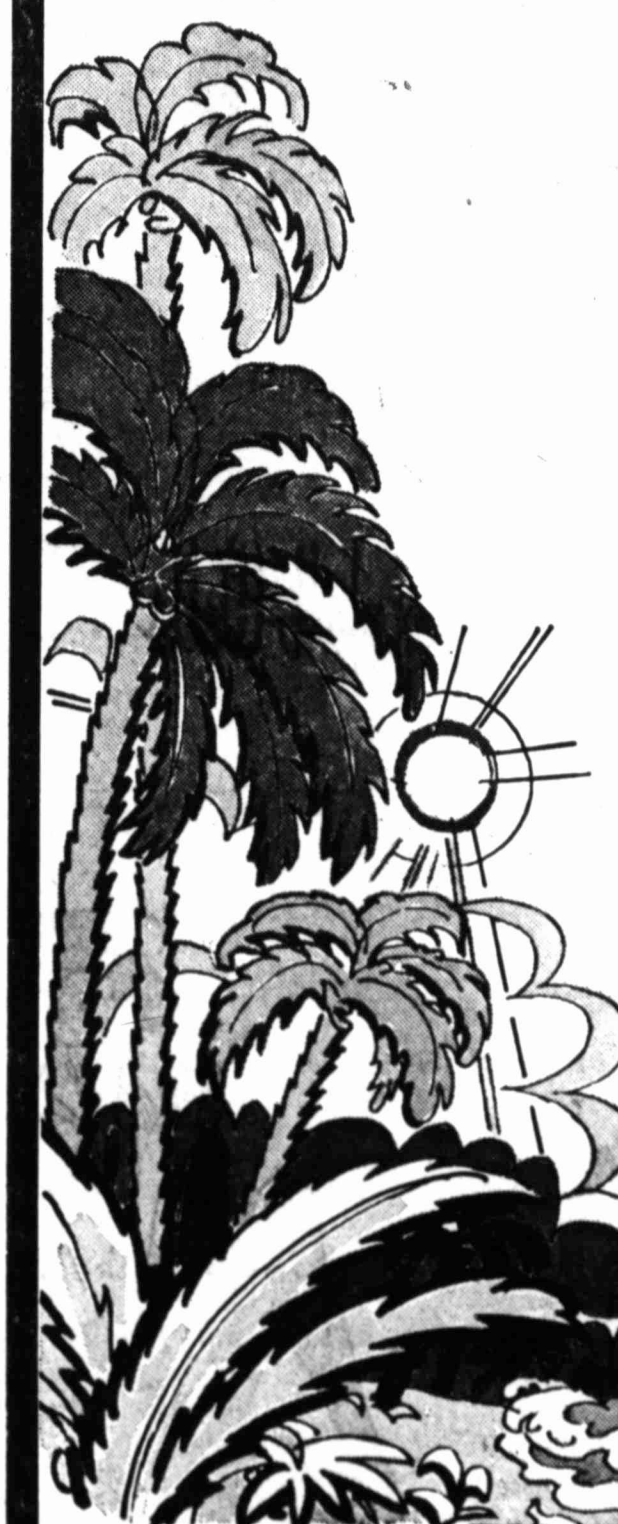
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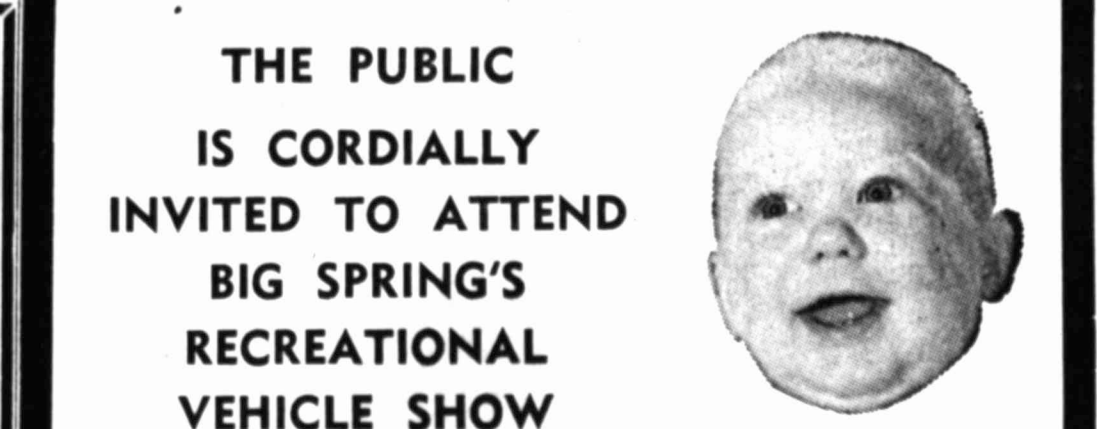
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Doctor Says LBJ 'Feels Quite Good'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A specialist said he was "very pleased" Tuesday with former President Lyndon B. Johnson's condition after a brief heart rhythm problem. He said his patient "feels quite good."

Recuperating from a major heart attack suffered nearly two weeks ago, Johnson had a brief burst of rapid heart action Monday that sent Dr. J. Willis Hurst of Atlanta flying to his bedside.

But by Tuesday, Hurst told a news conference, the former chief executive was "up and around" and progressing satisfactorily.

Hurst, a heart specialist who treated Johnson when he suffered a massive heart attack in 1965, stressed that Monday's episode was not an unusual problem.

At this point, Hurst said, "we couldn't say from any evidence we have that this has added to the damage in his heart."

The physician said he remained optimistic about Johnson's recovery from his latest heart attack, which he suffered April 7 in Charlottesville, Va., while visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Charles and Lynda Robb.

The former President, 63, flew here last Wednesday from Virginia to the Army's Brooke General Hospital, where a penthouse suite is ready for him 24 hours a day.

Mrs. Johnson has been with him here most of the time, officials said.

Hurst, who flew here late Monday night, said he probably will stay several days.

"We are pleased that he has had no further rapid heart action since yesterday (Monday) at 2 p.m.," Hurst said Tuesday.



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Ratliff Says He'll Resign If Senate Harmed By His Violation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford, a movie casting director's image of a statesman, says he will resign if his apparent violation of Texas nepotism laws will harm the Senate.

Ratliff issued a written statement Tuesday denying he had intentionally committed any misdeed when he put relatives on his legislative payroll.

The senator's statement came out shortly before Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin issued a legal opinion saying lawmakers can't hire each other's relatives—period.

IF RELATED

"If any employe is related, he will be immediately dropped from the Senate payroll in order to comply with the attorney general opinion," said Charles Schnabel, secretary of the Senate.

Ratliff's statement, delivered to newsmen by Schnabel, was his first comment about newspaper stories that he has had

five relatives on his Senate payroll at various times, plus others in the employ of other legislators.

Barnes said in Abilene Monday night that Ratliff should resign.

"I do not feel under the circumstances that I have, with any criminal intent, committed any wrongful act. However, under the present circumstances, I am considering the matter and will determine in the shortest time possible what action to take," said Ratliff, a tall silent West Texan who seldom does more in Senate debate than vote on bills.

ON THURSDAY

"If I determine that the Texas Senate, a body in which I have served for 17 years, will be adversely affected, I will resign. If, in retrospect, I find that I have committed illegal acts, I will take the proper steps to correct these wrongs. This will occur in the next few days."

Ratliff is not running for reelection to the Senate in the May 6 primaries. Redistricting in 1971 paired him with Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon, and Ratliff chose to run, instead, for the House. He is unopposed in that race.

PUBLIC RELATION

The senator will be 60 on Thursday. He gives his occupation as public relations counselor.

Senate records show that Ratliff at various times hired his daughter, son-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law and grandnephew to positions on his Senate staff.

In addition, a son and a daughter of the senator have worked off and on since 1965 for Rep. John Allen of Long-

view. Ratliff had two of Allen's children on his payroll over the same period.

The Houston Chronicle reported last week that a veteran handwriting analyst said 14 of 17 payroll checks issued to Ratliff's children by the state over the past 18 months were endorsed by the senator, not his children.

Martin's legal opinion went to House Speaker Bayford Price, who requested it after stories of Ratliff's alleged violation of nepotism laws appeared in newspapers.

PRICE'S WIFE

"The (nepotism) statute clearly prohibits a member of one house of the legislature from hiring a relative . . . of a member of either house of the Legislature when such employe is to be paid public funds," Martin's opinion said.

The attorney general also said the Speaker could not appoint any lawmaker's relative as a House employe.

For years, the chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate have interpreted the nepotism law as permitting lawmakers' relatives to hold legislative jobs so long as they were not working in the same chamber as their kin.

Senators commonly hired House members wives as secretaries, and House members' payrolls often included the wives or children of Senators.

The Houston Chronicle ran a survey last week that showed at least 75 relatives of 45 present lawmakers have been on legislative payrolls at intervals since 1967.

Price's wife, for instance, worked as secretary to former Sen. Jim Wade of Dallas in 1967.

MOVIES TODAY ON PAGE 2



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Freight Business Brisk But Air Boardings Off

A slow year is in the making for the local branch of Texas International, judging by first quarter figures.

Tom Marlow, local manager of the branch office at the Howard County Airport, said Tuesday the quarterly ending figures were average, however, they typify the slow business the office has had in recent years.

A total of 968 passengers boarded Texas International planes during the quarter. Last year at this time only 938 passengers had boarded for outgoing flights.

During January of this year 296 boarded, in February 305, and in March 367. Marlow said the number grows as the summer season gets closer.

"This is one of the slowest quarters the office has ever experienced, although the freight business was good," said Marlow.

During the first quarter of '72 38,337 pounds of freight was transported on outgoing flights. Only 23,263 pounds of freight for outgoing flights was logged last year at this time.

Marlow said the increase in freight business was due to a

new product at Cosden, of which samples are being shipped each week, and Webb AFB has begun to transport by air personal effects of the personnel.

Total passenger boarding in 1971 was 4,555, of which 3,609 passengers flew to Dallas.

Marlow added that in 1969 the morning Dallas flight from Big Spring was canceled, and boarding has not been the same since.

Boarding figures for the first quarter during the years the morning Dallas flight was in operation here averaged at 1,500, according to Marlow. That number has seriously dropped.

"I am presently trying to re-initiate the morning flight to Dallas. If we are successful in redeveloping the program, the boardings should pick up once again," Marlow observed.

Divorcing Faster

WASHINGTON (AP) — American women are not marrying as soon as they used to, but they are getting divorces and remarrying faster, the Census Bureau said.

Motorcycle Gangs 'War'

HOUSTON (AP) — Two members of a Houston motorcycle gang were shot and critically wounded Tuesday night and police said they wanted to talk to the leader of a rival gang.

Shot in a Houston bar were Richard G. Nichols, 29, and Donald Landrum, 24. Police said the two are members of the Conquistadores.

Houston police said they wanted to question the president of another motorcycle gang, the Bandidos, but emphasized he is not necessarily a suspect in the case.

Officers said Lonz Garcia, 25, told police that after the shooting Nichols and Landrum staggered into his home and shouted that the Bandidos were after them.

When police arrived the pair said they had been shot at a lounge by two Bandidos.

Police said the Conquistadores are a group which split off from the Bandidos last year.

Dividend Of 20½ Cents Declared By Pioneer

AMARILLO — Stockholders of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at the annual meeting held today at the Amarillo offices, re-elected the present nine directors of the company.

In a meeting of the board held immediately after the annual meeting the directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20½ cents per share on the outstanding common stock payable June 1, 1972 to stockholders of record on May 15, 1972. In addition the directors re-elected the current slate of officers.

Burton P. Smith, president and chief executive officer, reviewed the operations of Pioneer for 1971, adding that the figures for the first quarter of 1972 will be available about May 1. He also discussed company financing plans and gave some details of the operations of Plains Machinery Company, a Pioneer subsidiary.

K. B. Watson, executive vice president of Pioneer, discussed company operations with particular emphasis on rates and gas supply.

E. S. Morris, president of Amarillo Oil Company, placed emphasis on a number of potential gas areas in the Delaware Basin in which the

companies are interested. A. F. Cox, executive vice president of Pioneer and president of Pioneer Nuclear, gave a detailed report on the progress of the Conquista Uranium Mill now being operated in south Texas by Pioneer Nuclear and its associate, Continental Oil Company. The mill went into production in February of this year. Pioneer Nuclear will deliver the first yellow-cake produced at the mill to Philadelphia Electric Company in July of this year. Among officers re-elected was Champ H. Rainwater, vice president.

Enrollment Shows Only Small Drop

Enrollment in Big Spring schools remained fairly stable last week. While elementary levels lost 12 in reaching 3,542, secondary registration stood at 3,061, the same as the previous week. Special education gained five to amount to 266, making an over-all enrollment of 6,869, only seven less than the previous week and 262 below the same time a year ago.

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