



PEACE FOR A FATHER SHE CAN'T REMEMBER — Debbie Christian, 13, daughter of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Mike Christian of Virginia Beach, Va., wipes her eyes as she hears President Richard Nixon announce peace in Vietnam Tuesday night. Debbie can't remember her father, a U.S. Navy flier, who has been a prisoner of war for more than six years.

'IT'S BEEN A MIGHTY LONG TIME' POW Wives React With Tears In Texas

By The Associated Press
Wives and relatives of American prisoners of war from Texas reacted with joy, tears and a great sense of relief to word Tuesday night that their loved ones will be coming home soon.

Most of them had awaited and hoped for the announcement for years. They listened to the good news from President Richard Nixon, who said in a nationwide radio and television speech that a settlement has been reached to end the Vietnam war and that American POWs will be coming home soon.

'I AM READY'
"It's been a mighty long

time," said Charlene Bliss, whose husband Capt. Ronald G. Bliss of Temple, has been a prisoner of war since September 1966.

"Six hard, long years," she added. "It can only go up from here... I am ready."

Capt. Bliss will return to find son Erik, 6, now going to school. The last time the captain saw him, Erik was three weeks old.

"It seems like an answer to everybody's prayers," Mrs. Bliss said.

Mrs. Samuel Robert Johnson, whose husband, a colonel in the Air Force, was captured in April 1966, said after listening to the President's speech, "I

am ecstatic. I am delighted. Not only by the fact that our men are coming home, but by the whole thing — peace."

Mrs. Johnson praised Nixon's speech, saying, "It was better than I expected... about the whole situation in South Vietnam... I thought his mention of former President Johnson was an appropriate one and very moving."

She and her three children lived "in hope" from 1966 until 1970 when the Air Force finally confirmed that Col. Johnson was a prisoner of war, she said.

"Since then we have received 30 letters from him," she added. "They are very short

letters... about his concern, his love for us."

Col. Johnson is a career man who fought in Korea. He joined the Air Force in 1951 after graduating from Southern Methodist University.

In San Antonio, Adlyn C. Wilson said, "I'm going to clean the house and go on a rigid diet."

Her husband, Air Force Maj. Glenn Harold Wilson, has been a POW for five and a half years.

HOPES
The speech also renewed the hopes of relatives of soldiers missing in action, although some still looked at an uncertain future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ravenna Jr. said, "We just hope we get most of our people missing in action and we hope our son is one of them."

The couple's son, Air Force Maj. Harry Ravenna III, has been missing for six years.

The mother of Air Force Maj. Charles W. Brukhart Jr., who has been missing in action for six and a half years, said in San Antonio she was relieved.

THRILLED TO DEATH
"We're thrilled to death that our son-in-law might be returned," said V. F. Stringer of Houston. His daughter Terry's husband, Air Force Maj. Thomas Jerry Curtis, 38, has been a prisoner of war for eight years.

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ECONOMIC AID Settlement Highlights Inked In Paris

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the highlights of the basic Vietnam agreement that will be signed Saturday in Paris:

MILITARY PROVISIONS:

An internationally supervised cease-fire will go into effect at 7 p.m. EST, Saturday, Jan. 27. The cease-fire will apply in both North and South Vietnam.

Upon the cease-fire going into effect the United States will begin withdrawal of all its forces and military personnel from South Vietnam to be completed within 60 days.

Concurrently with the American withdrawal the North Vietnamese and its allies will begin the release of all American servicemen and civilians captured throughout Indochina. There will be the "fullest possible accounting for missing in action."

The infiltration of troops and war supplies into South Vietnam is banned. The government of South Vietnam, however, has the right to unlimited military replacement aid.

All sides pledge respect for the Demilitarized Zone at the 17th Parallel. The goal of reunification of North and South Vietnam is recognized but will be achieved only through negotiation between the two Vietnams.

There is no specific mention of North Vietnamese troops in the South but both sides agree to the reduction and demobilization of Communist and government forces in the South.

All foreign troops will be withdrawn from Laos and Cambodia and there is a ban on use of base areas in those two nations for the purpose of attacking or threatening the security of South Vietnam.

POLITICAL PROVISIONS

The United States and North Vietnam agree that the South Vietnamese people have a right to self-determination. The government of the Republic of Vietnam in Saigon continues in existence with its current leadership intact and unchanged.

Letter From Mom Swiftly Updated

Monday Mrs. Leland Graves, 1604 Robin, was reading a letter from her mother, Mrs. Bridget Quinlan of Liverpool, England. She had a round of bronchitis, wrote Mrs. Quinlan, and her doctor had told her not to go out in the fog.

At that moment, Mrs. Graves received a cablegram — her mother had died from complications of the "London" flu. Mrs. Quinlan was a native of Ireland but had lived for years in England. Her husband had died March 28, 1970.

Among survivors here are her daughter and two grandsons, Michael and Sean Graves; also 24 other grandchildren.

Knox Named Rams Coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Knox, an assistant coach for the Detroit Lions, today was named head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, the Rams announced.

Knox succeeds Tommy Prothro, who was ousted after a mediocre season.

Knox, 40, was assistant coach of the Lions for six years. Before that he was an assistant of the New York Jets staff for four years.

Owner Carroll Rosenbloom, who acquired the Rams last year in a trade for the Baltimore Colts, had been expected to fire Prothro following a disappointing 6-7-1 season.

Prothro, the former Oregon State and UCLA coach, served two years of a five-year contract which reportedly called for \$90,000 a year.

Road Improvement Bid Tabulated

The Texas Highway Department Tuesday tabulated the low bid on some 17 miles of seal coating in Howard County as being \$396,557.

The bid, received from J. H. Strain and Sons, Tye, would include 10.3 miles on IS 20 from the corner of Webb AFB to the county line, 2.5 miles on Farm Road 846 close to Glasscock County, and 4.1 miles on Farm Road 2599 from IS 20 to 176.

Clint Kent, maintenance foreman of the local office, said the seal coating would not be started until around April and only when the weather is good.

First POWs Due Freedom On Feb. 11

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger said today the release of American prisoners of war would begin in Hanoi by mid-February.

Speaking at a White House news conference, Kissinger said the 479 U.S. POWs held in North Vietnam and Laos would be turned over to American medical personnel in Hanoi at intervals of about 15 days—beginning 15 days after the peace agreement is signed Saturday.

That would mean the first U.S. prisoners would be released on or about Feb. 11.

Kissinger said another 108 U.S. prisoners known to be held in South Vietnam will be released to American officials in the areas in which they are held.

"American prisoners will be released at intervals of two weeks or 15 days in roughly equal installments," Kissinger said, with the total time frame coinciding with the 60-day withdrawal of all U.S. forces from South Vietnam.

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A SALUTE FOR GRANDPA — Patrick Lyn Nugent, 5, snaps to a salute as the coffin of his grandfather, Lyndon B. Johnson, is taken from the LBJ Library in Austin for the trip to Washington. Lyn's parents, Luci Johnson Nugent and Patrick Nugent, stand on each side of their son.

Peace Package Limits Cease-Fire To Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington and Hanoi unveiled today the details of an intricate peace package that limits an impending cease-fire to South

Vietnam, but U.S. negotiator Henry Kissinger said he expects a formal cease-fire soon in Laos.

Kissinger also forecast an

eventual "de facto cease-fire" in Cambodia, a neighboring country drawn into the long Indochina conflict.

The 12-page agreement, to be signed Saturday before the Vietnam cease-fire takes effect at 7 p.m. EST that day, does not call for the withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from the South—but it does call for all foreign troops to leave Laos and Cambodia.

PEACE THAT HEALS

Expanding on stated terms of the agreement, Kissinger told a White House news conference that U.S. prisoners held in North Vietnam and Laos will be turned over to American medical personnel in Hanoi at two-week intervals while U.S. forces withdraw from South Vietnam.

Kissinger said the United States seeks "a peace that heals" and one that will last. He said the U.S. aim is to move from hostilities to normalization and conciliation with North Vietnam.

"...We believe that under conditions of peace we can contribute throughout Indochina to a realization of the humane aspirations of all the people of Indochina," he said, "and we will in that spirit perform our traditional role of helping people re-

alize these aspirations in peace."

The presidential adviser said the U.S.-Hanoi agreement forbids the use of base areas in Laos and Cambodia to infiltrate Communist troops into South Vietnam.

INFILTRATION

He said it is "our firm expectation that within a short period of time there will be a formal cease-fire in Laos... leading to the withdrawal of all foreign forces" and ending use of the country as a corridor for infiltration.

President Nixon, claiming all conditions for "peace with honor" have been met, announced Tuesday night agreement on a Vietnam accord to end America's longest war.

In a television-radio address, Nixon told the nation that the peace pact calls for an internationally supervised cease-fire, release of all American war prisoners within 60 days after the cease-fire, an accounting for all missing in action, and—within the same 60-day period, withdrawal of all American forces from South Vietnam.

PACT LAUDED

The pact was hailed by South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu and announced by Hanoi radio.

In essence, the agreement and four accompanying diplomatic documents, called protocols, drew close to a Washington-Hanoi draft agreement made known last Oct. 26—the day when Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's chief negotiator, proclaimed that "peace is at hand."

The settlement package calls for a four-power international control commission force of 1-160 persons to go to South Vietnam as a peace-keeping unit. The number contrasted with the original Hanoi demand for a ceiling of 250 personnel and an American suggestion of 5,000.

LATE GAINS

Despite the imminence of the cease-fire, Communist attacks in South Vietnam doubled overnight. South Vietnamese claimed the Communists were trying for last-minute gains before the truce takes effect.

Chairs Added For 3 Shows

During the opening night's performance of Campus Revue '73, it was learned back stage of the Peace Settlement.

The announcement was made to the audience during the presentation of "Amazing Grace" in the finale of the show.

The show will not be presented tonight but will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. A few \$4 tickets are still available for Thursday night and the final two nights have been sold out.

The band is adding 105 chairs at each of the last three nights performances, with tickets selling for \$3 each. They will go on sale today and sell until they are sold out. Anyone desiring tickets should call the band hall at the high school.

Green Given Prison Term

The jury found Michael Ralph Green guilty of sale of marijuana and recommended sentencing him to 12 years in the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon.

M. D. Browne purchased the marijuana from Green on Sept. 19, 1972, the jury decided after deliberating about 25 minutes. Deliberations on the punishment took an hour. This is Green's first felony conviction.

District Attorney Robert H. Moore III said William Darrow, who was found guilty of sale of marijuana in December, faces formal sentencing this week while his attorney is in Big Spring. The jury recommended life for Darrow.

Which drug case is next and when it will come to trial has not been decided, Moore said.

LBJ CASKET BEGINS LONG JOURNEY

Thousands Pay Last Respects

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The body of former President Lyndon B. Johnson was flown today from an Austin airport en route to Washington, where it will lie in state until Thursday morning before services in the capital city.

Accompanying the body as the White House jet lifted off at 9:12 a.m. CST were Mrs. Johnson, the two Johnson daughters and their husbands, and one of Johnson's four grandchildren, Patrick Lyndon Nugent, 5. The body was put aboard

after a 10-minute ceremony, with a band playing "Hail to the Chief" and "Ruffles and Flourishes," and a 21-gun salute.

FRIENDS SELECTED

Friends selected by Mrs. Johnson to accompany her and the casket included Tom Johnson, long-time press aide and no relation; J.C. Kellam, long-time general manager of the Johnson television station here, KTBC; and Dale Malechek, foreman of the LBJ Ranch, and Mrs. Malechek.

The day was overcast and the temperature was a relatively chilly 39 degrees at Bergstrom Air Force base from where the plane took off.

Eight enlisted men representing the military services took the flag-draped casket from a hearse and carried it up a ramp. From there, the coffin was raised by a black-draped hydraulic lift at a back door.

The body had been taken from the LBJ Library on the University of Texas campus about an hour earlier.

Several thousand persons gathered on the lawn of the library in chilly, windy weather as the casket was taken from the handsome tan building toward a waiting hearse.

A light rain began to fall as the solemn procession left the building.

Immediately behind the casket were Mrs. Johnson and the two Johnson daughters. Mrs. Johnson was escorted by retired Air Force Brig. Gen. James U. Cross, former military aide and pilot of the presidential plane.

The casket, carried by representatives of the military service in dress uniform, was surrounded by an honor guard.

The four-block area on which the library is located was surrounded by other honor guardsmen.

THANK YOU

The body lay in state from midday Tuesday and 30,595 persons filed past the casket, the stream declining only in the early morning hours.

For many hours, Mrs. Johnson and her two daughters and their husbands stood by the casket and shook hands with mourners.

"Thank you for coming," Luci Johnson Nugent told her father's admirers. "Thank you for coming," she said time and again as tears rimmed her eyes. The Johnsons finally went to the LBJ Ranch, 65 miles to the west, about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Johnson, the nation's 36th President, died Monday of a severe heart attack.

Plans call for burial of the President at the family cemetery near the ranch Thursday afternoon after ceremonies in Washington.

The body will be carried by Army Caisson to the Capitol Rotunda and will lie in state until Thursday morning. President Nixon and other dignitaries are expected to take part in the hour-long procession up Constitution Avenue to the Capitol.

PICKLE TO SPEAK

Evangelist Billy Graham, Johnson's longtime friend, will officiate at final rites before the man from the Pedernales is buried next to his mother in the oak-studded graveyard in Texas' hill country.

Formal remarks were to be made in Washington by former Secretary of State Dean Rusk and by Rep. J. J. Pickle, D-Tex., Johnson's congressman.

FAIR

Fair to partly cloudy this afternoon through Thursday. High this afternoon, lower 50s. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Thursday, near 60.

Osorio Asserts Main Target In Fraud Case Was Ben Barnes

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — John Osorio, convicted Tuesday of conspiracy and embezzlement stemming from the Texas stock fraud scandal, says the government's main target was really former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.



JOHN OSORIO

The three criminal indictments brought against him in 1971 were obtained after he refused to say he "bought off Barnes," Osorio claimed.

DIDN'T BUY
"If I'd bought off Barnes, I'd have told them so, but I didn't," he said they thought I was lying," the former state insurance commissioner and president of National Bankers Life Insurance Co., told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview.

A U.S. attorney in the Osorio case said he could not comment on Osorio's statement. The jury found Osorio guilty after two hours deliberation on three counts of conspiracy and embezzlement contained in the first of four federal indictments.

He will be sentenced next month by U.S. District Court Judge Halbert O. Woodward. The maximum penalty could be 5 years in prison plus a \$30,000 fine.

WILL APPEAL
Osorio said he will appeal the verdict.

The charges against Osorio arose from his relationship with Houston financier Frank Sharp, chief figure in the stock fraud scandals.

Osorio said Barnes was the government's No. 1 target at

the time because he loomed as the state's top Democratic figure. Barnes, a protégé of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, was defeated in his bid for the governorship last November.

BAUM 'BOMBED'
Osorio claimed that Dr. Elmer Baum, former chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, who was appointed to the Texas Banking Commission by Gov. Preston Smith, was a secondary target of the government.

U.S. attorneys thought Osorio was instrumental in getting Baum appointed, he said. Osorio denied this and, anyway, Baum never was confirmed.

Gov. Smith was also defeated in his bid for re-election in 1972. Smith and Baum split a \$125,000 profit on NBL stock purchased with loans from Sharp's

Houston bank. Osorio said the government proposal, which he described as more of a "threat" than an offer, came at a meeting in Dallas after he had been indicted in October 1971.

"They gave me two weeks to make up my mind," he said. Osorio said U.S. attorneys told him earlier that if he would cooperate and plead guilty to one count of the criminal indictment he would not be subject to further prosecution.

DOESN'T EXIST
"I could have existed at that time if I'd wanted to," he claimed. "I don't intend to cop out on anything. I didn't have anything to do with Baum's appointment to the banking board and I didn't buy off Barnes."

"I told them I hadn't pleaded the Fifth (Amendment) and I didn't intend to. But there was nothing else I could tell them. I told them everything I knew."

"Sharp inferred a \$30,000 payment to Barnes. They (the investigators) spent a year trying to find it and didn't. They're not ever going to find it. It doesn't exist."

Osorio said the government lawyers indicated that if he failed to "cooperate" they would vigorously pursue action against him.

"They told me: 'Look at your total picture. We've got a lot of cases against you,'" Osorio said.

It was after that meeting that they obtained three additional indictments, he said.

Following Tuesday's verdict, Osorio, who was once the law

partner of former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr in Austin, observed:

IT'S SAD
"It's a sad commentary on American justice when the Justice Department makes an agreement with other alleged conspirators in order to get a conviction against myself or some other individuals."

Referring to the immunity granted Sharp from further prosecution after he pleaded guilty to one of the charges against him Osorio said:

"They gave him total immunity and yet, after doing so, the government did not use him as a witness in this case."

Showers Dot West Texas

By The Associated Press

Occasional showers dampened coastal areas, deep South Texas and parts of West Texas today as clouds spread northward along the Lower Rio Grande and into the south central section of the state.

Skies were generally clear elsewhere and freezing weather nipped most of the northern half of Texas.

Forecasters looked for the clouds to thicken and cover most of the state's east side, with rain spreading over coastal sections and parts of Southeast and South Central Texas. Little change in temperatures was forecast.

Top marks Tuesday afternoon ranged from 61 degrees at Alice down to 45 at Midland.

HC's Screwworm Cases Total 252

During 1972, the number of reported screwworm cases in Howard County reached 252.

Borden County stock farmers reported 240 cases; Dawson, 42; Glasscock, 192; Martin, 40; Midland, 75; Mitchell, 257; and Sterling, 255.

With 90,980 cases, Texas lead the nation and broke its old record of 49,484 in 1962. During 1971, the state's livestock had only 444 reported cases.

The 90,980 cases represent the majority of 95,825 cases in nine states. The Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program released in Texas 5,609, 155,000 of 6,295,058, 300 sterile flies set free in the United States.

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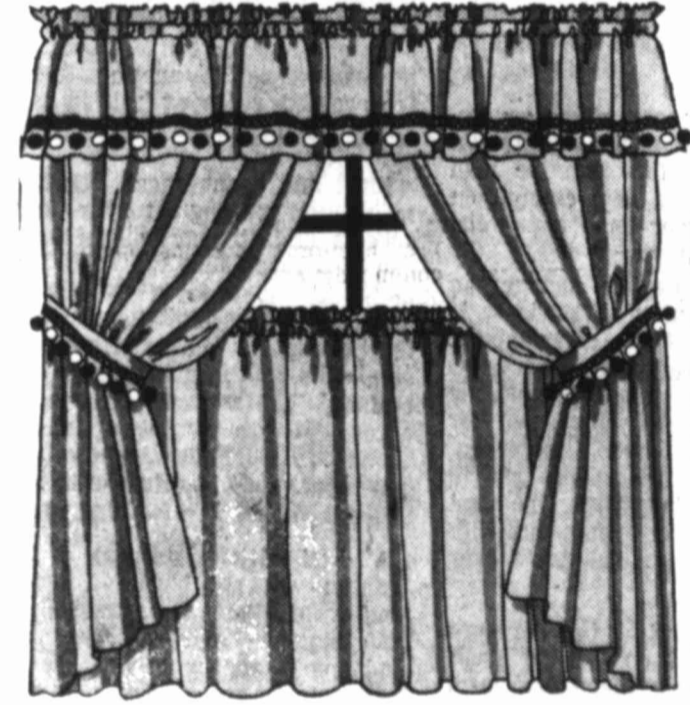
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How To Start

Jean Adams' TEEN FORUM

TALKING: (Q.) You may think I am kidding but I'm not. I'm 17 and in the 11th grade. The trouble is I don't know what to talk to this girl about.

She was going with another boy but I think they have quit. I have talked to her just a little. I've talked to girls before, but not this way. I have a different feeling about her.

Should I talk to her about school or sports or what?

I am just lost! — No Words in Texas.

(A.) Talk to her first about her telephone number. Ask her for it, that is.

Then call her at home some afternoon or evening. You will probably find that talking on the phone is easier than talking at school. There will be just you and she.

School and sports are good subjects. But start quickly to find out her more personal interests. Do not tell her immediately that you like her more than other girls you've talked to. But let her know of your interest by finding out what she likes — the music she likes, the sports she likes, the studies she likes, the food she likes, the church she goes to, where she came from originally and what she plans to do with her life, who her girl friends are, all sorts of personal details.

Let her talk too. If she likes you she will have all sorts of questions about you. As you get to know each other better, you will have no trouble knowing what to talk about.

LIES: (Q.) Helen tells me the most fantastic lies. Most of them are about how much her boy friend loves her, but she tells lies about anything that will make her look good.

I know the things she says about her boy friend are lies. How can I get her to quit lying to me? — Best Friend in Virginia.

(A.) Your problem is that Helen lies to you. It is a very small problem beside the multiple problems Helen has.

I don't believe you can solve all her problems. But you can tell her that you love her and that she can tell you the truth and it will go no further. She desperately needs someone she can tell all her fears and uncertainties to, and you are the logical person.

If she does tell you the truth, remember your promise and do not spread it around.

(Jean Adams reads and considers every letter, but she regrets that she cannot answer each personally. Mail your questions and comments to Jean Adams, care of The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 2462, Houston, Texas 77061.)

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Linda's Pony 'Sale' Helps Pay Hospital

HUGO, Okla. (AP) — An 11-year-old Hugo girl, severely wounded by an accidental gunshot a month ago, decided to sell her pet pony Jacob to help pay her hospital bill, but she wanted to be sure his new owner would be good to him.

Little Linda Dean Melvin sold her pony for \$1,137, probably the largest sale price for any horse that has ever gone through the Hugo Sale Commission ring.

And Jacob's owner will be good to him. The many people who helped buy him decided to give him back to Linda.

Linda's spinal cord was damaged badly and doctors fear she may never walk again, nor ride her pony.

Aware that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Melvin of Hugo, had no hospitalization or accident insurance to relieve their financial burden, Linda decided last week to sell Jacob.

"Dear auctioneer," she wrote, "I am Linda Dean Melvin, 11 years old. I want to sell my pony to help pay on my hospital bill. I love him very much, so be good to him. His name is Jacob. I rode him some with my daddy holding him and he threw me once, but he is a good pony. Thank you, Linda Dean Melvin."

Grady Holton of Hugo paid \$73 for Jacob shortly after he went into the ring Friday. Then he asked auctioneer Wren Shaw to run him through again.

Jacob sold a second time and a third, and on and on. The price may go still higher because some people who didn't bid have said they want to contribute too.

When Linda was told about the success of her "sale," her mother said, "she was speechless."

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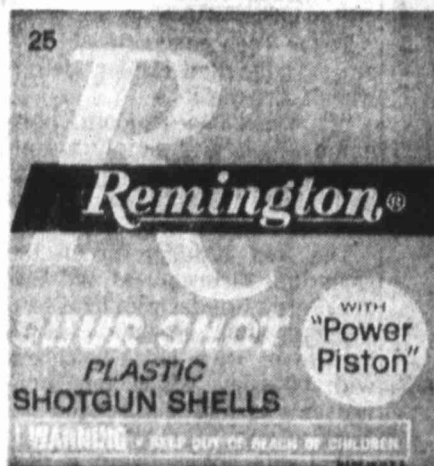
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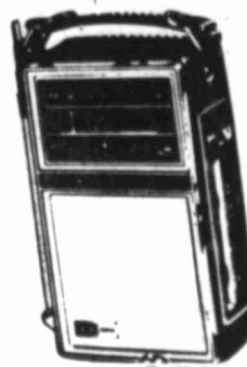
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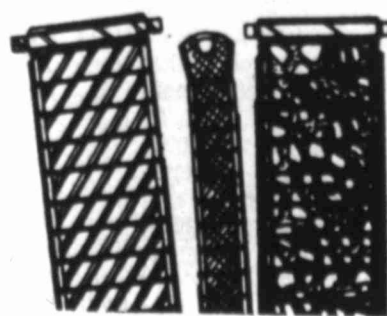


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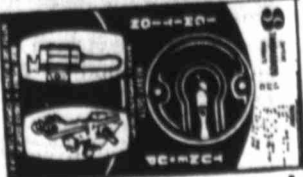
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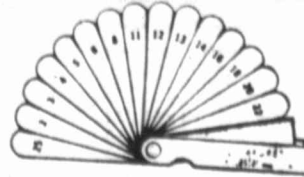
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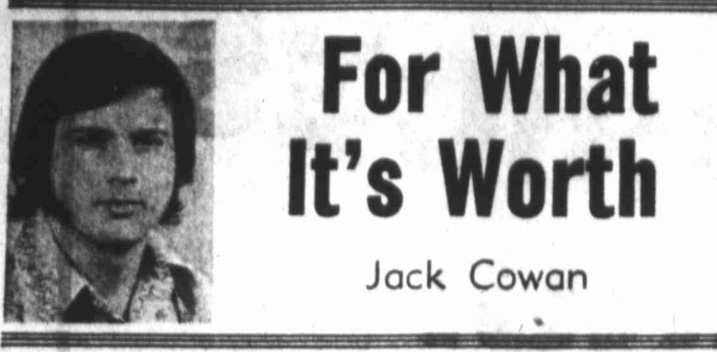
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For What It's Worth

Jack Cowan

Sports writers, like colds, come and go. I'm one that's come, not that it makes that much difference. In San Angelo I'm one that's gone. But that's life.

From now until the time I don't measure up to this newspaper's standards, or vice versa, I will be your emissary to the sports-type happenings in and around Big Spring. You can already feel the tension mounting, huh.

But I'll be a lot more to you than just a sports editor. I'll be the one you gnash your teeth at when I show irreverence at your favorite pro sport, shake your fist at when I print that your son wasn't the star of the seventh grade go-kart derby, and threaten to break when I refuse to write a story on your 94-year-old grandmother who skin-dives.

Nevertheless, I'm a nice guy. I may also be the only 22-year-old sports writer in the country whose life becomes endangered the first week on the job.

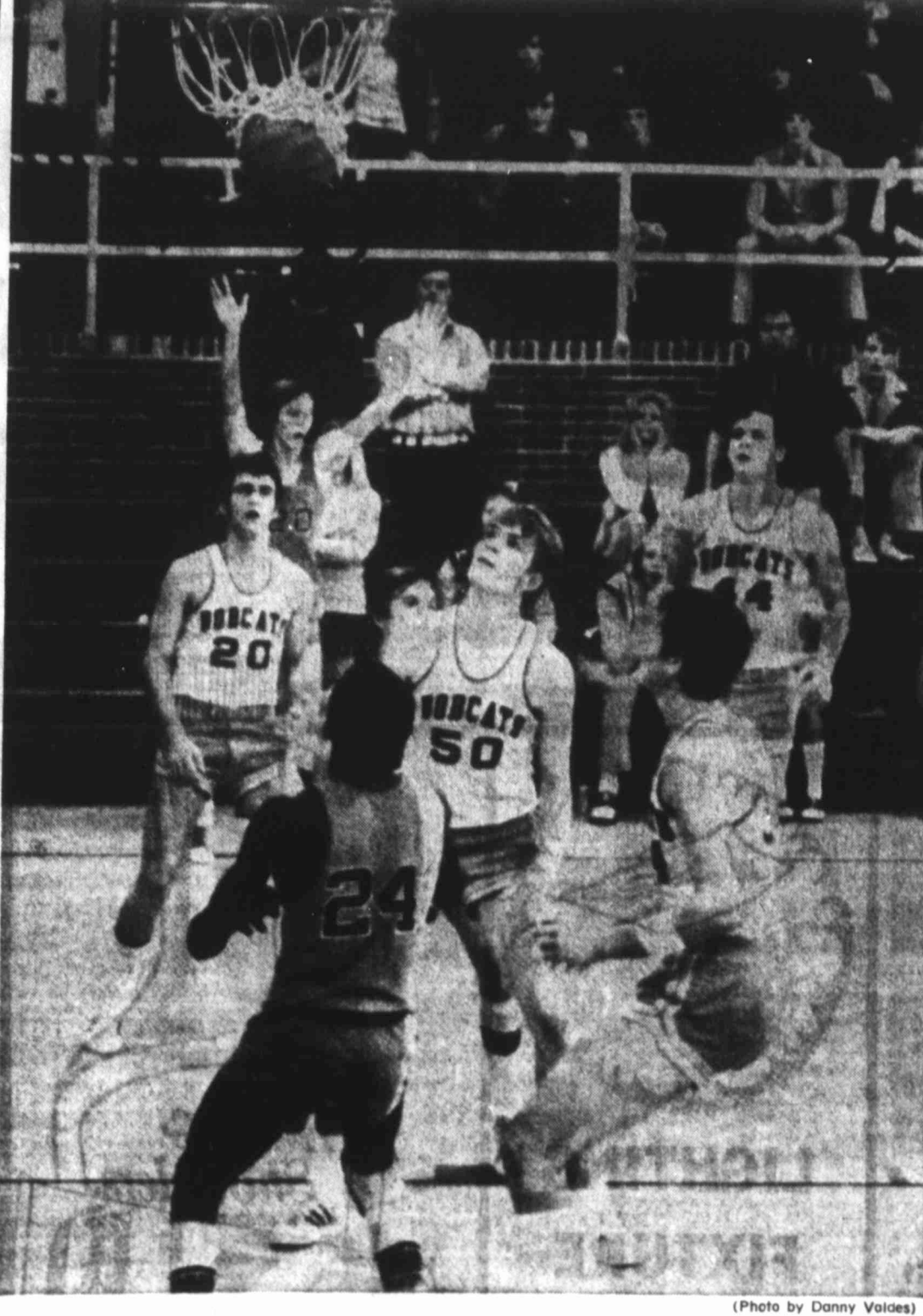
So, that's approximately where I'll be standing, sometimes, but not that often. A few other personal facts: I'm married, was raised in Uvalde and have unpleasant nose bleeds on occasion. Wife Peggy is sometimes taken by fits of idiocy. Father is a conservative banker who is wrong almost every time we argue. Mother is strange, siblings even stranger. In-laws beyond words.

Now that I've succeeded in angering everyone but my great aunt Dorcas, who made that nice blanket for us for Christmas, I'll pay along a few of the noteworthy items I've overheard in my short time here.

Don Maynard of the New York Jets, guest speaker for the Big Spring football banquet, may miss the soup, salad and half the third course. The fete was originally set for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria, but Maynard's plane won't land in Midland until 7:15. So the thing's been postponed 30 minutes, and the guest of honor still will be at least 15 minutes late.

Speaking of the banquet, it could be my first really unpleasant happening here. Al Valdes, that jovial connoisseur of fine sports, informed me that I have the privilege of getting up in front of a bunch of not-so-perfect strangers and presenting some kind of award. "The sports editor always presents it," he says. "Just get Tommy Hart to give you that same speech he made every year," he says. "You can do it," he says.

If I get sick and can't eat, Al Valdes, I guess we know whose fault it is.



IT'S A CLOSE ONE — Big Spring clutch shooter Kevin Miller (20) sinks the winning shot from the corner Tuesday night during the Steers' 65-63 overtime victory over the San Angelo Central Bobcats. The basket came with two seconds remaining in overtime. Watching the action are Steer John Thomas Smith (24) and Bobcats John Elder (44), Tommy Rodgers (50), Tommy Stone (20) and Sandy Lawrence.

Steers Nab Overtime Win Over San Angelo

Big Spring's tireless Steers rallied three times Tuesday night — twice to tie and once to win — and upset the San Angelo Central Bobcats 65-63 in overtime at the high school gym.

Senior Kevin Miller was the hero in this, the Steers' second District 5-AAAA victory, as he hit 19 points, including seven in the overtime period. Miller hit a basket to knot the score at 56-56 with 13 seconds remaining in regulation play and then sank the winning bucket on a fallaway jumper from the corner with just two seconds left in overtime.

Miller also had help in the standout department from John Thomas Smith, who hit 27 points as the Big Springers upped their season mark to 13-12 and their loop record to 2-4. The Bobcats, playing their third successive heart-stopper, fell to 10-13 and 3-4.

Sandy Lawrence, a 6-6 senior, topped the San Angelo effort with 19 points.

The Steers' run-and-gun offense netted an early lead that lasted into the second quarter, but the visitors overtook the smaller Steers with 7:20 remaining in the half on a basket by John Elder, who finished the night with 14 points.

The Bobcats stretched that lead to 26-16 with 1:20 remaining in the half, and then the race was on. And so was the press. Little Willie Williams, who had six points for the night — all of them within a 50-second span — started the rally and with 15 seconds left Miller tied the game at 26-26.

San Angelo's ball control tactics took over again in the second half and twice the 'Cats mounted seven-point leads, the last coming at 53-46 with 3:18 left in the game.

The hosts began whittling away at that margin, and Miller's clutch game-tying shot following a rebound tied it at 56-56. Lawrence took a 12-footer just before the buzzer, but the ball went in and then out.

After taking an early overtime lead on a basket by Randy Marshall, the Steers fell behind by 63-58 with just 40 seconds and things looked little better than hopeless for Coach Rolf Plumlee's capers.

But Miller was fouled in the process of scoring, made the free throw and cut the count to 63-61 with 35 seconds remaining. Seven seconds later, following a steal, it was Miller again, and this time his effort tied the score at 63-63.

A travelling violation gave the Steers another chance with 23 seconds showing on the clock.

Tech Grabs SWC Lead

By The Associated Press

Texas Tech literally muscled its way into the undisputed lead of the young Southwest Conference basketball race Tuesday night.

The Red Raiders mauled the Rice Owls on the boards 54-38 en route to a 65-51 victory in Lubbock. Thanks to a mighty assist from the Baylor Bears, Tech now owns the only spotless league record—3-0.

Baylor ambushed Arkansas in Fayetteville 76-70. In other games, Southern Methodist battered Texas Christian 104-71 and Texas A&M ousted Texas 68-64.

Arkansas, Texas A&M, Baylor, and SMU are now tied for second place with 2-1 records. Rice is 1-2. Texas and TCU are still winless at 0-3.

Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers said the Red Raider victory wasn't artistic.

"It wasn't a smooth ballgame... it was very physical with a lot of fouls," Myers said. "Our over-all defense was good."

The Red Raiders forced the Owls into 28 turnovers and Owl ace Perry Gaudet was held to a meager four points. Mark Wehrle of Rice led all scorers with 14 points while Ron Richardson's 12 markers headed the Tech attack.

It was "dee-fense... dee-fense" for the Baylor Bears in Fayetteville as they allowed sensational Martin Terry only 15 points which is 13 below the Arkansas guard's season norm.

Baylor also used the stall effectively, freezing the ball for 2:30 without interruption as the Bears nursed a 71-68 lead.

Again, junior guard Jerry Ahart was the key offensive man for the Bears, hitting 11 field goals and 25 points. Charlie McKinney, a 6-foot-6 center, added 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Mario Brown hit three con-

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DIST. 5-AAAA Rebels Capture First Half Title

MIDLAND — Midland Lee upset the pickers Tuesday night, stopping preseason favorite Midland High 58-55 and taking the Dist. 5-AAAA first half flag with a 7-0 mark.

The Rebels, 24-1 on the year, had to hold off a late rally by the host Bulldogs after opening up a six-point lead after three quarters. The 'Dogs saw their first half loop mark fall to 5-2 while their season standing went to 20-3.

Don Bradley led the winners with 21 points, and Ray hit 18 for Midland.

MIDLAND (58) — Hunt 1-0; Gliner 8-0; Taylor 5-3; Herrington 3-7; Roy 8-18. Totals 25-55.
MIDLAND LEE (55) — Bradley 7-7; Cromwell 4-12; Jackson 5-10; Thone 3-6; Loughery 0-2; Karherow 2-13. Totals 21-58.

ODESSA — The Odessa High Bronchos finished out of the running for first half honors in Dist. 5-AAAA, but they salvaged a city championship Tuesday night with a 58-49 victory over Permian's Panthers.

Larry Campbell notched 20 points to lead the Bronchos, who

Big Spring Golf Meeting Postponed

Members of the Big Spring Golf Association will not meet tonight as scheduled, due to illness of the Municipal Course pro, Charley Brantley. Brantley is in bed with the flu.

The BSGA instead will convene at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in the clubhouse at the Munny course. Plans relative to 1973 will be discussed in detail at the Sunday session.

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Philadelphia 76ers Fire Rubin; Loughery Named

CHICAGO (AP) — Coach Roy Rubin of the lowly Philadelphia 76ers was fired Tuesday night and replaced by Kevin Loughery, who will serve as player-coach of the National Basketball Association team.

The announcement was made after the NBA's All-Star game in which the East defeated the West 104-94.

Don DeJardin, general manager of the 76ers, made the announcement and said Loughery, an 11-season NBA veteran, was given a contract which will cover the present season and the following two years.

Loughery, 32, becomes the NBA's youngest coach. He played with Detroit and Baltimore before joining the 76ers in a deal for Archie Clark.

Rubin was in his first season as coach of the 76ers, who currently have a 4-47 record, the worst in professional basketball.

DeJardin said Rubin's three-year contract will have to be settled and added that the dismissed coach will be offered a scouting job for the remainder of the season.

Rubin had been under fire from Philadelphia sports writers, fans and his own players since the 76ers lost 19 of their first 20 games, including the first 15 in a row, tying the NBA record for opening season loss streak.

Loughery, who will be 33 on March 28, came to the 76ers from Baltimore Oct. 18, 1971 with Fred Carter in a trade for

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Garden City Falls To Sterling City

STERLING CITY — Garden City's varsity cagers dropped a pair of games to Sterling City here Tuesday night, falling in the boys' tilt 70-56 and losing the girls' game, 36-34.

Kenneth Peel ripped the Bearkats for 36 points as Garden City fell to 6-11 on the year and 2-4 in district play. David Smith hit 17 points and Guy Newell had 16 in the losing effort.

In the girls' bout, an upset by the hosts knocked the Garden City crew out of a chance at district honors with Jones' 15 points leading the way. For Garden City, now 13-9 and 6-3, Becky Hirt was high with 18 points.

Boys Game
STERLING CITY (56) — Bill Bautista 3-6; Tony Munoz 3-0; Gartin 2-5; Foster 1-1; Kenneth Peel 16-36; Alexander 3-0; Lujan 1-1; Davis 1-2. Totals 30-10.

GARDEN CITY (54) — David Smith 6-17; Guy Newell 4-8; Norwin Bingham 1-0; Rudy Pendley 1-3; Carlos Bonaville 2-0; Tim Bruce 7-14. Totals 21-56.

Sterling City 12 35 48 70
Garden City 8 27 39 56

Girls Game
STERLING CITY (36) — Becky Blair 5-11; Gaston 2-10; Jones 6-3; Totals 13-36.

GARDEN CITY (34) — Debra Phipps 4-8; Linda Batta 3-2; Becky Hirt 6-18. Totals 16-34.

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David Borne 7-15; Donn Hughes 8-27; Victor Rodgers 19-11-49
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DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old and Max is 80. We've been married for 60 years and have no complaints. Max has always been a flashy dresser. He wears a nice-sized diamond ring and a diamond stickpin. I have a four-carat diamond ring which I don't wear any more because I am afraid of being robbed or killed. Max said as long as I'm not wearing my diamond, he would like to make it into a ring for himself.

Abby, it's not that I don't want him to have the diamond, it's just that I am afraid of what might happen to him.

Since I have refused Max the ring, he is barely speaking to me. He also quit making love to me every Sunday afternoon which he has done for 60 years. I suppose I could live without it, but I got so accustomed to it, I feel deprived.

Should I give him the ring so he will be his old sweet and loving self again? NEW YORK POST READER

DEAR READER: If he doesn't realize that you don't want him to have the ring because you are concerned about his welfare, shame on him. (P.S. Someone should tell him if he doesn't use it, he'll lose it, and I don't mean the ring.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old male and in college. I have yet to discover the formula for finding a girl friend. I ask girls out to sports events, movies, walks, or anything, and have a refusal rate of about 99.7. The other 0.3 percent agree so they won't hurt my feelings.

I know I am not very good-looking, and I have little money, but I see other guys who aren't good-looking with little money and they have girl friends, so it must be me.

My family life hasn't been too happy. My parents are divorced and there were five children and I lacked affection, which I am sure has something to do with my eagerness to make up for it now. I find extraordinary pleasure at any chance physical contact with another person, which is rare and only by accident.

Maybe it has something to do with my body chemistry, something in line with my inability to catch a fish. I've heard that a fish will not touch bait which has been prepared by a person with a certain characteristic body chemistry.

Any suggestions? LONELY GUY
DEAR LONELY: Girls are not fish and you're no fisherman, so forget the body chemistry theory. Quit thinking about what you lack and start making small talk with any girl you dig who's handy. If she doesn't dig you, maybe she can dig up a friend who does. You sound like a bright young man. Now get going.

DEAR ABBY: This is an "open letter" to "Second Wife" who plaintively resents the children of "First Wife" helping themselves to all their deceased mother's possessions without considering that they were their father's possessions, too, and perhaps he had sentimental feelings about them.

Men are not the sentimental creatures "Second Wife" pictures her husband to be, and he probably couldn't care less about the things his wife collected during their marriage, especially once he has a new mate.

Besides, if "Second Wife" was a widow, she should have her own collection. If not, accumulating things for her new life with her new

Explains Types Of Insurance

Sam Merona explained "medi-gap" insurance to a group of retired teachers attending an NRTA health insurance workshop recently at the Villa Inn in Colorado City.

Among those present was Miss Faye Newman, president of Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association; and her committee members, Mrs. Myrtle Heaton, chairman; Mrs. Rozelle Dohoney and Mrs. Leila Porter.

The committee will report on the workshop at the next local meeting, Feb. 29, in the Downtown Tea Room.

husband will be a pleasure. Please, "Second Wife," don't pity your new husband because his children helped themselves to all their mother's treasures. He now has you, which should more than compensate for the loss.

I hope my happy marriage of 46 years lasts a lot longer, but just in case, I'm taping names on the backs of all my possessions indicating to whom they shall go, my successor won't have to worry about it.

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Rebekah Ritual At Stanton

Officers were installed Monday for Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 287 with Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 performing the ritual.

Mrs. Henry Louder became noble grand; Mrs. Walter Graves, vice grand; Mrs. Derwood Clardy, warden; Mrs. Sammie Laws, conductor; Mason Coggin, chaplain; Miss Elna Sorawis, musician; Mrs. Jim McCoy, secretary; and Mrs. Mason Coggin, treasurer.

Also installed were Mrs. Virgie Johnson and Mrs. Flossie Burnam, right and left supports to noble grand; Mrs. Jess Angel, color bearer; Mrs. Lloyd Hasting, flag bearer; Lynn White and Jess Angel, inside and outside guardians; and Mrs. Al Morgan and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, right and left supports to vice grand.

Mrs. A. G. Hall, Big Spring, district deputy president, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Lonnie Griffith, deputy marshal, and other members of Lodge 284.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Price Hendrix attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of the H. F. Billingsleys recently in the Dunn Community Center.

Among those attending funeral services in Snyder for Mrs. T. M. Prather were Mrs. D. G. Rollins, Mrs. P. E. Clawson, Mrs. Curtis Clemmer, Mrs. Prather was the mother of Mrs. L. B. Edwards whose husband is a former pastor of First Baptist Church here.

Views Big Springs' Past, Present, Future

"Big Spring — Past, Present and Future" was viewed by Joe Pickle, Herald editor, when he spoke Friday to members of the Woman's Forum. Pickle began the review of Big Spring's history in 1849, when Capt. Marcy blazed a trail which wagon trains followed during the California gold rush. He noted that Cabeza de Vaca was probably the first foreigner to discover the "big spring," as they traveled across West Texas to what is now El Paso, before going back to Mexico and then back to Spain.

Then, bison roamed the plains and, as they left, the Indians left, but forts were established to keep the Indians at bay. Settlers

Deanery Elects Vice President

Mrs. Keith Thompson was elected vice president of Big Spring Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at a board meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Mildred Ward.

Mrs. Thompson will attend the diocesan board meeting Thursday in Sweetwater. Plans were made for a deanery meeting Feb. 12 at the sisters' home, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

Mrs. Ward presided at the Monday luncheon meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Hyer, Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. Jack Engel.

spread westward, and in 1880, the railroad was completed to El Paso.

Dave Rhoton and Bud Roberts were the first permanent settlers in this area, establishing homesteads near Moss Springs later. Dutch, Welsh and English settlers included the Earl of Aylford, a colorful character in Big Spring's history.

The Slaughter Ranch holdings were extensive, bringing the first blooded stock to this area, and the

Investors Study Metals Company

Stock prices and background of Republic Powdered Metals Company were reviewed at noon Thursday by Mrs. Bill Estes for Markets Challenge Investment Club in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Mrs. Leon F. Hoag discussed current prices of stocks owned by the club. In other business, Mrs. Henry Butler suggested by-laws revisions which were approved by members.

first farmers began to settle in the area about 1900. This increase of settlers brought the need for better roads. City government became a necessity. The water system was set up then (but drilling the wells put a drain on the 'big spring' and caused it to become dry.)

A promoter named Cox helped accelerate the growth of Big Spring by drilling oil wells on the edge of the Permian Basin and, in 1925, Fred Hyer hit oil below Forsan. The Cosden oil refinery was built in 1929.

"When the depression hit, things were slow," said Pickle, "but World War II brought the bombardier school, state hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital. Then came the fabulous fifties, soaring sixties and start of the to-be-seen seventies."

Mrs. Joe Pickle, in whose home the meeting was held, conducted the business session and introduced two guests, Miss Nema Pearce and Mrs. Miller Harris. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

'Savings And Loan' Institutions Defined

"The first savings and loan institution was organized in 1831 in Frankfort, Pa.," said Mrs. Bill Norris, guest speaker Thursday for Big Spring Credit Women. "Ironically, the first loan made by the institution became delinquent, and the corporation had to sell the house."

Mrs. Norris, loan processor for First Federal Savings and Loan Association and Mrs. Don Worthan, bookkeeper for Big Spring Savings and Loan Association, answered questions posed by the group.

Mrs. Worthan said savings and loan institutions didn't become popular until 1934 when they came under the jurisdiction of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Difference between the two types of companies was outlined.

A mutual corporation is owned by all of the borrowers, and First Federal falls in this category. Big Spring Savings and Loan is a stockholder corporation, owned by investors who have purchased stock in it. Both organizations are operated under federal regulations, but First Federal is under what is called a federal charter, whereas the other association is under a state charter.

Savings and loan institutions were originally organized to aid savers and home buyers, but their services have expanded. State-chartered businesses can process many types of loans in addition to home loans, including automobile, personal and mobile home loans. A federally-chartered

savings and loan is restricted to home and home repair loans. They are beginning to offer mobile home loans, and are in the process of getting authorization to make

automobile and personal loans. Mrs. C. W. Mahoney was moderator. Guests were Mrs. Glenda Myrick, Mrs. Carl Morrow and Mrs. Dan Riemondi.

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