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BALLOONIST SIGHTED — This photo of Thomas Gatch was taken two days before he departed from Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18 on a trans-Atlantic balloon crossing. Contact had been lost with Gatch and rescue teams have been searching for him over the past weekend. The balloonist was reportedly sighted over the Canary Islands today, according to Spanish news agency Europa Press.

Boost In Faculty Pay Is Proposed

Recommendations of a raise in salary for members of the Howard College faculty will come up at the next meeting of trustees 12:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas Salter, president, is expected to recommend a substantial across-the-board increase in keeping with available resources. He also has in mind substantial increments for work done beyond the masters degree, at 30 and 60 hour intervals, and then at the doctoral level.

The president also is due to request approval of the board to make application for an associate degree in nursing — a two year program. This would complement the present and well-established program for vocational nursing.

Other items on the agenda include possible procedural changes in the faculty handbook, consideration of bids for printing the college catalogue, and the calling of a trustee election, together with drawing for places on the ballot.

Dr. P. W. Malone, trustee, will report on the meeting of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, which he is attending this week in Washington, D.C., and T. J. Johnson, personnel director, will consult with the board on a classification system for staff employees.

Superintendent Choice Is Due

A new school superintendent to succeed Sam Anderson, who retires effective Aug. 1, may be announced at the school board meeting at 5:15 p.m. today.

Indications are that it will be an out-of-town man currently an administrator at another location. He will begin duties in the summer but will probably visit Big Spring before that date.

The new superintendent, along with three others, reportedly was selected from 36 applications for interview.

New Premier To Be Named

PARIS (AP) — The government of French Premier Pierre Messmer resigned today after months of increasing economic problems and complaints that he was not responding to the nation's needs.

A new premier was to be named quickly, perhaps today, according to Information Minister Jean Philippe Lecat. Finance Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing was regarded as a possible replacement.

AIMS FOR DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Kissinger Talks With Syrian President

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger left Damascus for Tel Aviv today after talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad aimed at a disengagement agreement between Syrian and Israeli forces on the Golan Heights.

In brief airport remarks, Kissinger said his more than seven-hour meeting with Assad was "constructive" and he would be returning in a few days, probably Friday night.

CRUCIAL LIST

There was no immediate word on the crucial list of Israeli prisoners held by Syria which Kissinger had hoped to carry to Tel Aviv.

Syria, meanwhile, has been insisting on an Israeli com-

mitment to withdraw eventually from all territory captured from Syria. The Israelis are willing to relinquish the territory they captured in the October war, but they have said repeatedly they will not return the Golan Heights territory they took in 1967.

BUFFER ZONE

Kissinger also was discussing

with the Syrians the establishment of a buffer zone manned by United Nations troops between the Israeli and Syrian armies. A U.N. force now stands between Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai Desert.

While Premier Golda Meir and the Israeli cabinet ponder their response to the Syrians,

Kissinger will be in Cairo Thursday to see Egyptian President Anwar Sadat about extending the life of the U.N. force in the Sinai. It is due to expire April 24.

Kissinger then will return to Jerusalem, where he hopes to collect Israeli disengagement proposals and take them to Damascus on Friday. He is

counting on Israeli concessions to get negotiations rolling, probably in Geneva.

TRIPS TO MOSCOW

Over the weekend, the secretary of state will visit Jordan and Saudi Arabia and then stop at the Brussels headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on his way back to Washington.

Meanwhile, a senior American official disclosed Tuesday that an American Navy team has been in Egypt for about a week surveying the mine-sweeping that must be done in the Suez Canal.

Kissinger already is contemplating a fifth swing to the Middle East, in late March, after his trip to Moscow.

Robot Plane Development Rushed By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spurred by Israel's heavy plane losses last fall, the U.S. Air Force is speeding development of robot aircraft to attack heavy anti-aircraft defenses without risking pilot lives.

Officials expect to have the first such pilotless strike aircraft within the next two or three years by pulling together components already being manufactured, including a 3,000-pound drone now used for photo reconnaissance.

Otherwise, it might take as long as seven or eight years if Air Force industry specialists designed an entirely new system from the drawing board up.

American air officers were jolted when the Israeli Air Force lost about 100 planes to masses of Soviet-built anti-aircraft missiles and guns fired by Syrians and Egyptians in the brief October war.

Although the Israelis finally neutralized the Arab batteries, questions remained concerning the possible high cost in U.S. pilots and planes if they ever had to penetrate thick Soviet air defenses.

As a result, Air Force chiefs have given a push to the program for developing remotely piloted vehicles (RPVs) for the air strikes. An RPV is a pilotless plane controlled from afar by technicians in specially equipped transport aircraft.

The Air Force is asking Congress for \$15 million to develop what is described as a "multi-mission RPV" that could drop bombs or launch missiles at ground targets, jam enemy radar, and conduct reconnaissance.

WINDY

Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. Southwesterly winds increasing to 15 to 25 m.p.h. this afternoon and diminishing tonight. High tonight, mid 70s. Low tonight, upper 70s. High Thursday, low 70s.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is moving toward a showdown on the emergency energy bill which President Nixon already has said he plans to veto.

PRICE ROLLBACK

The measure is slated to be brought up on the floor today

under a parliamentary rule leaving it open to a procedural challenge from any member, House leaders said Tuesday.

But before debate on the bill begins, Democrats will attempt to amend the rule so that such points of order cannot be raised, the leaders said.

TWO CENTS SATURDAY Cost Of Mailing Letter Goes Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter goes up two cents beginning Saturday.

The increase is part of a new postal rate schedule that will also gradually drive up the fees paid by book and record club members, as well as the charges to people who buy from mail order houses. Subscription prices for magazines and newspapers by mail are expected to rise.

NEW STAMPS

The new stamps are available now and must be used on letters postmarked after Friday midnight. The Jefferson Memorial replaces former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the nation's basic stamp.

First-class mail goes from 8 cents to 10 cents. Airmail goes from 11 cents to 13. Post cards, now 6 cents, will cost 8 cents.

The increases for books, records and publications will be gradual. The cost of a one-pound bundle of books and records will rise by 14 cents over five years to 30 cents.

The Postal Service estimates the mailing cost of Reader's Digest will go from the current 4 cents an issue to 8 cents an issue in three years.

The Magazine Publishers Association and other bulk mailers are fighting the increases before the Postal Rate Commission, which must approve all rate hikes. But the lengthy hearing processes are not likely to delay the increases set for Saturday.

MAGAZINES

"To the extent magazines can pass along the increases, they

will," said a spokesman for the publishers association. He noted, however, that some publishers may have to eat up the increases to maintain circulation. The publishers estimate their postal costs will have gone up by 220 per cent from 1971 to 1977.

The publishers have contended that the increases could force some magazines out of business. Noting publishing profits are rising, Ralph Nicholson of the Postal Service said, "We are unconvinced by the pleas of poverty we hear out of the publishing industry."

The rate increase for first-class letters is the fourth since a four-cent stamp moved the mail in 1963. It's the second two-cent jump since the mail service was established.

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Police Kill Rape Suspect

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man fleeing officers was killed early today by a police officer in a chase which turned into a wild shootout because none of those involved was very accurate with weapons.

Killed was Bruce Jerome White, 30.

Officers told this story: Patrolman P. E. Fritz and C. A. Collins were trying to get their patrol car started when a woman burst from the Valley View Tourist Courts crying rape.

Fritz radioed to headquarters while Collins and a passerby, John King of the sheriff's department, saw a man walking to a car in the courts.

Collins asked if he had a gun and reached for White's side. White replied, "Yes," and pulled a pistol, firing pointblank at Collins but missing. Collins dropped to the ground and fired at the man six times and apparently did not hit him. King, also firing, missed.

The patrolman ran to the squad car and got a shotgun but it jammed.

Other officers, including G. D. Baskin, chased White who by now was in his automobile, firing as they went. The man's car was wrecked and he fled on foot.

Baskin reported that he cornered White on a creek bank and ordered him to drop the chrome-plated pistol he carried.

"Subject turned toward this officer and I fired four shots from my service revolver," Baskin reported. White was dead on arrival at a hospital.

The medical examiner's office said White had been hit three times—once in the left knee and twice in the upper chest.

Odd Coalition Battles Against Building Fund For 22 Colleges

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A strange alliance of liberals and hard-core conservatives pursues its attack today against a proposed constitutional fund for buildings at state colleges outside the two super-systems.

Constitutional convention debate Tuesday afternoon included accusations of "educational arrogance" and "deals" by college presidents and governing boards.

ANNUAL INCOME

The State Higher Education Assistance Fund would be an annual appropriation of tax money for use by the 22 state schools outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems. It would be available for buildings, repairs, library books and equipment, as well as to back construction bonds.

The proposal would commit

the legislature to provide each year an amount equal to the earnings of the Permanent University Fund. The \$31 million annual income from the fund can be used only by UT and A&M.

Before recessing Tuesday evening, the legislature delegates voted 143-24 to limit bonds issued against the higher education assistance fund to 50 per cent of the Permanent University Fund, which now totals \$880 million.

DANGER

That was a victory for Rep. Ray Hutchison, R-Dallas, and a group of liberals, Republicans and hard-core conservative Democrats who oppose the small college fund as fiscally dangerous.

At one point, Hutchison warned that as the Permanent Uni-

versity Fund and its earnings grow the demands on the state treasury would grow to the point of requiring new taxes.

"You are talking about an income tax and some other tax that I wish we didn't have to talk about here," Hutchison said.

CUT A DEAL

Opponents of the fund repeatedly asserted that the convention's Education Committee sent it to the floor as the price demanded by colleges outside the UT and A&M systems for continuing those two super-systems' exclusive right to the permanent fund.

"In fact, they cut a deal," asserted Rep. Jim Mattox, D-Dallas, who failed last week in attempts to change the permanent fund's status quo. Sen. Jack Hightower, D-Ver-

non, said it was only fair that smaller the schools have the same guaranteed income to back their building programs that UT and A&M have.

Without such a guarantee, he said, there could be no long-range planning.

Rep. Hilary Doran, D-Del Rio, parodying William Jennings Bryan's famous "Cross of Gold" speech, said:

"Don't press down the crown of financial irresponsibility on the brow of the taxpayers of this state. . . . Don't crucify them on a cross of educational arrogance."

Legislator-delegates defeated, 94-70, an amendment by conservative Democrat Rep. Bill Hollowell Grand Saline eliminating the authority of the 22 schools to issue bonds against the fund.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

PILOTS FROM WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS — Col. Robert Liotta (center), wing commander at Webb AFB, was on hand to greet foreign students who attended Tuesday night's "get acquainted" party held at the Officers' Club. Grouped with Liotta, from the left here,

are Ag Lee Mong, Vietnam; Ist Lt. Luis Arevalo, El Salvador; Lt. Felix Velasquez, Bolivia; and Lt. Gheybollah Rashidi, Iran. In all, 17 foreign student pilots attended the party.

CRMWD Fights Basin Brush

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is making a bit of salt cedar hay while the sun shines — and the wind blows.

Crews are well along on a project at Lake J. B. Thomas to root plow and burn phreatophytes (salt cedars, willows, cottonwoods, etc.) which are notorious water consumers.

O. H. Ivie estimated that upwards of 500 acres will be cleared of this type of vegetation in the part of the basin which is now exposed due to a lower level of the water line. The district has attempted several different procedures to control this rapidly spreading vegetation but the present method of plowing, raking and burning appears to produce the best results.

Research over a long period of time has demonstrated that phreatophytes (long-rooted, water sucking plants) consume from three to seven times the normal evaporative loss from ponds, etc.



(Photo by Donny Valdes) NEW FINERY — Patrolman James Van Ness (left) and Sgt. Melvin Durratt model the new, blue uniforms now being worn by members of the Big Spring Police Department. Two shades of blue were incorporated into the toggerly.

Cast Gives Creditable Show In 'South Pacific'

DAVID B. CARREN
The Roger and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" is full of interesting characters in a World War II situation backgrounded with music and dance. One of the best Rodger and Hammerstein scores, coupled with a fair plot, and a flair for production by the Big Spring High School choral department cast, make it a good show.

The colorful musical, which had its press night Tuesday, opens a three evening run Thursday in the high school auditorium.

A suave plantation owner with a past (Bobby Bradshaw) falls in love with a Navy nurse (Melanie Hayworth) on a wartime Pacific island. Their affair is interrupted by a lieutenant (Kenneth Scott) with a military objective and his native girl friend (Dianne Dunagan). The situation is further complicated by the lieutenant's superior (David Wright Orville Rau), a fumble-brained Seabee (Charles McKinney) and the native girl friend's mother (Carrie Wheeler).

FINE SINGING
The choral department production's strongest asset is its songs and singing. Bradshaw and Miss Hayworth make a good thing of duets like "Some Enchanted Evening" and "I'm In Love With A Wonderful Guy." Miss Wheeler succeeds with her rendition of "Bali Hai." McKinney leads a chorus of shabby Seabees in the hilarious "There Is Nothin' Like A Dame." There are many other numbers, and all are fun. There are more than enough hit songs in this musical to stir your memory.

Miss Wheeler as Fat Mary
Area Counties OKed For Use Of Cyanide

Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in a 11-11 a.m. meeting learned firsthand about the release of sodium cyanide for coyote control in 44 counties in Texas from David Ivie, director of the Environmental Affairs division of the Texas Department of Agriculture. He spoke at the tri-annual meeting in the Houston Hart University Center on the Angelo State University campus Saturday.

David Ivie, in explaining the M-44 program using sodium cyanide stated that it can be used only in the following counties in this area:

Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, and Crane.

The County Agriculture Agent in each county will be in charge of the program, and any questions pertaining to this program should be directed to him, he said.

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Emergency Gas Action For Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — Every effort will be made to get gasoline to critically short areas today and Thursday, said Alvin Askew, administrator of the State Emergency Fuel Allocation program.

"I know how much emergency gas we have left and we have enough for today and tomorrow if we can just get it to them," Askew said today. "On Friday (March 1) we start a new ball game. But we've got enough to finish February."

Askew, a Railroad Commission executive who was pressed into service to run the fuel allocation program for the state, would not say the exact amount left. "That's up to the federal government because they give us the figure. But it will be spread equitably to all service stations that need it."

Askew said his office has been working from about 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. since the mid-February crisis began "and the phones ring constantly." He said there was no way of estimating the total distribution.

In addition to 2,095,290 gallons distributed statewide last Friday, another 250,000 was sent to a Rio Grande Valley distributor late Tuesday. Tuesday night an allocation of 2.5 million gallons was made to a Baytown and Longview distributor who will distribute it in East Texas and South Texas from Corpus Christi to the Valley. The dealer also got 1.25 million gallons of diesel fuel.

Price Has Best Bid

Contract for structures, grading and surfacing on 4.6 miles of road in southwestern Borden County is due to be awarded to Zack Burkett of Graham and Price Construction Inc. of Snyder and Big Spring.

Burkett is the contractor in some culvert widening on FM 1785 at the juncture of FM 1584 (or in Borden County FM 1054). Price has the grading and surfacing 4.6-mile part of the job on FM 1054.

This is the middle portion of having been improved previously.

Other area bids opened Tuesday in Austin included 1.8 miles grading and paving on Spur 492 from U.S. 885 east to Grandview in Odessa. Jones Bros Rental Co., Inc. Odessa, had the low bid of \$1,238,503.

J. H. Strain and Son, bid \$619,090 on seal coat jobs for this district, but Scurry is the only county in this vicinity to share in this work.

Chamber Highway Committee Meets

Clyde McMahon Jr., chairman, has called a meeting of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce for 3 p.m. Thursday in the chamber conference room. The session is to concern itself primarily with plans for a March 20 hearing here by the Texas Highway Department on the need for extending Interstate 27 southward from Lubbock.

DEATHS

L. C. McClure
Leonard Charles McClure, 12 year old son of Sergeant and Mrs. James E. McClure of San Antonio, died Monday in a San Antonio hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. J. E. Meeks, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, presiding. River-Weich Funeral Home will provide arrangements.

Born March 21, 1961 in San Antonio, McClure's family was formally of Big Spring. His father, James, was stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Survivors include one brother, Everett Wayne McClure, and a sister, Brenda Marie McClure. The paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. McClure of Kingman, Kansas and the maternal great-grandmother was Gertrude Smith of Kingman, Kansas.

Andra Pruitt
COLORADO CITY — Andra Layne Pruitt, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pruitt of Colorado City, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Root Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. in Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

The Rev. Raymond Mayfield of the Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Harold Henderson of the Calvary Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under

L. Mattingley
Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Leroy Mattingley, 55, who died at 10:20 a.m. today.

Mrs. Holcomb
LAMESA — Mrs. Artie Marian Holcomb, 74, died at 6 a.m. today in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Services will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, in the First Methodist Church under the officiation of the church's pastor, the Rev. Newton Starnes, and Allen Hahn, minister of Downtown Church of Christ. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She was a housewife and native of Franklin County and had been a member of First Methodist church 44 years. She was also a resident of Dawson and Martin counties 40 years.

Survivors include husband W. C. Holcomb, a daughter, Mrs. Gloria Davis of Lamesa, a brother, Ernest Gregg of Temple, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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'HERE'S LUCY' AXED People In The News

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lucille Ball, television's queen of comedy for 23 years, is giving up her weekly series after this season.

The 62-year-old, red-haired star of "Here's Lucy" announced Tuesday she will be back next season only in specials.

Miss Ball has been on CBS' comedy her new musical movie, "Mame," which opens at the Radio City Music Hall March 7.

Miss Ball has been on CBS' continuously since 1951, when she and her husband at the time, Desi Arnaz, made television history with "I Love Lucy." That show almost singlehandedly established the situation comedy as a television form.

By 1958, when they went into a series of monthly specials, Miss Ball and Arnaz had built a television empire, Desi-Lu Productions. They owned RKO Studios and produced a number of other series. They were divorced in 1960, and she subsequently sold her interest in the studio.

"The Lucy Show" premiered in 1962, and Miss Ball carried on without Arnaz. She changed to "Here's Lucy" in 1968.

She and comedian Gary Morton were married in 1961.

MONTE CARLO (AP) — Prince Rainier and Princess Grace have sealed their reconciliation with Jacqueline and Aristotle Onassis with lunch in the prince's palace.

Court informants said Christina Onassis, the Greek shipowner's daughter, also attended the lunch on Tuesday. Onassis and his wife arrived in Monte Carlo Sunday.

Prince Rainier and Onassis had been at odds since the early 1960s when Onassis refused to participate in a development plan for the principality. At the time, he held the controlling interest in the Societe des Bains de Mer, which owns the Monte Carlo Casino and several hotels.

Onassis sold his share in 1967, but the feud continued. In the past several

months, however, Onassis met twice with Rainier and much of the bitterness of their earlier differences dissipated.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dr. S. I. Hayakawa's bid for court approval to seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate in June has been rejected by the state Supreme Court.

The former president of San Francisco State University had sought a waiver in the state election code, which requires a candidate for partisan office to be a registered member of the party for at least 12 months prior to filing a declaration of candidacy.

Hayakawa dropped Democratic party membership and became a republican last Aug. 31. His declaration of candidacy was rejected on Jan. 8 when he attempted to file as a candidate for the GOP nomination to the Senate seat now held by Democrat Alan Cranston.

His bid for a waiver was denied without comment in a 4-3 decision issued by the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

DALLAS (AP) — Former U.S. Atty. Gen. Elliot Richardson said Thursday that "abuse of presidential power or neglect of presidential responsibilities" are impeachable offenses.

In making that statement in a luncheon address at the Dallas Petroleum Club, Richardson was expressing disagreement with the President's contention that only a criminal act justifies impeachment.

Richardson, who resigned last October when President Nixon put pressure on him to fire special prosecutor Archibald Cox, said his knowledge of the records leads him to believe Nixon will not be impeached.

The former attorney general was in Dallas seeking support of the National Commission on Crimes and Delinquency.

After 10 Months In Pokey, Man Gets Probation

Willie Roy English, 34, of 701 Carey St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Wednesday to sale of two marijuana cigarettes, and thus ended a 10-month stay in jail.

English Wednesday was given 10 months probation on one of two indictments charging him with sale of small quantities of marijuana.

I Wanna Be Me, Declares Lisa

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — "We are the singing Barrymores," said Lisa Minelli in a joking reference to herself and her half-sister, Lorna Luft.

Miss Minelli, her sister for three concerts for which she is reportedly receiving \$50,000 each, said of her late mother, Judy Garland:

"I adored her, and we were good friends, but I certainly do not like to imitate her. I like to be looked at as Lisa Minelli."

She said she soon will be in a film to be directed by her father, Vincente Minelli.

Taxi Tussle

City councilmen Tuesday instructed city administrators to check on the local taxicab company.

The company was granted a rate increase with the stipulation that it obtain "like-new cabs." Numerous calls have entered complaints of no change. March 1 is the deadline allowed by the council.

Panel To Meet

The Community Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Chamber office. The meeting will be open to the public and discuss reorganization and programs slated for the next year.

New Filing For Board

Don (Lefty) Reynolds, local accountant, filed early Tuesday for a position on the school board.

James Woodruff, employe at Cabot, filed late Tuesday and then withdrew his application on Wednesday morning.

Deadline for filing is March 5. There are three positions open. Thus far, two incumbents, Jerry Jenkins and Tom Fetters have filed along with Al Valdes, Mrs. Vernora Williams and Reynolds.

Deadline for filing for the city council is midnight Saturday. Candidates may file at the City Hall through Friday or with Mayor Wade Choate Saturday.

Candidates thus far include the incumbents, Mayor Choate; Harold Hall, Place 1 and Eddie Acri, place 2.

Wallace Bull Is Sold To Meier

Diamond Anxiety W 27, a long yearling bull consigned by Leland Wallace to the Astro Star bull sale at Houston last weekend, was bought by Reubin Meier, Fredericksburg, for \$2,000. The young Wallace sire is by Bar Diamond A 48, and has an average 3.01 pound daily gain. The Astro Star sale was restricted to 27 selected Hereford bulls.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, turning cooler north portion Thursday. Low tonight 30 north to 38 south. High Thursday 64 north to 85 south.

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Amarillo 48 23
Chicago 39 23
Denver 61 28
Detroit 26 28
Fort Worth 63 45
Houston 60 49
Los Angeles 75 51
Miami 60 43
New Orleans 54 24
Richmond 41 17
St. Louis 48 37
San Francisco 55 47
Seattle 47 28
Washington, D.C. 43 23

Sun sets today at 7:42 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 8:15 a.m. Highest temperature this date 83 in 1962. Lowest 11 in 1962. Most precipitation 0.28 in 1921.

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Test Staked In NW Howard

Xco, Inc. of Tyler No. 1 Bickman-Weaver has been staked as a 9,200-ft. northwest Howard County wildcat.

Located five miles northwest of Vealmoor, it is one and a half miles north of the one-well Modesta (Penn) field which produced at 9,068, and a mile southeast of the depleted Ackerly East (Pennsylvania) field. The venture is separated from the Modesta field by a 9,115-ft. failure.

The test is spotted 600 from the south and west lines of section 13-33-3N, T&P.

In southern Dawson County, APCO No. 1 Willie Davis, half a mile southeast of Sparenberg, has been located as a five-eighths of a mile southeast edge to the Ackerly (Dean) field. The 8,000-ft. venture is 2,090 from the north and west lines of section 26-35-4N, T&P.

Capatax No. 1-54 Ellwood, northern Sterling wildcat, returned only 90 feet of drilling mud on a 1 1/4-hr. drillstem test from 7,955-8,008. It drilled ahead at 8,100 feet in shale.

Blair and Metcalfe No. 1 McDowell, northern Glasscock wildcat, was below 5,302 feet.

FIRES

Grass fire on vacant lot at 606 NW 8th, 10:53 p.m. Tuesday.

Fire Gulps 150 Acres

COAHOMA — Fire scorched around 150 acres of grass and brush on the O. D. O'Daniel Ranch Wednesday night, Robert Helm, Coahoma fire chief, said.

Coahoma firemen arrived about 8:15 p.m. but ran out of water when a load failed to arrive as planned.

A Sand Springs truck brought more water, but the fire fight continued until about 11:30 p.m. Silver Heels firemen also went to the scene.

The fire was located south of the O. D. O'Daniel Jr. home.

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THEFTS

Johnny Johanson reported two lawnmowers and two wrenches stolen from shed at Mr. Olive Cemetery; value \$409.93.

James Bush Jr., 1307 Kimble, reported burglary; \$212 in cash stolen including \$20 bills and rolls of nickels.

W. E. Blanchard, 1301 Wright, reported two hub caps stolen.

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Clay Kingston, with his custom-made hand

Hearing On Texts Slated

A public hearing on textbooks recommended for adoption by the Big Spring Independent School District will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, in the school board meeting room behind the administration building at Eleventh and Owens.

Lynn Hise, assistant superintendent for instruction, said the public is invited to attend the meeting, hear the reports, and inspect the textbooks.

The books to be considered for adoption include: Reading for grades 1-3, arithmetic grades 7 and 8, physiology-hygiene grades 4-8, physical science high school, Latin levels I and II high school.

I. A. electricity-electronics high school, I.A. power mechanics high school, I.A. introductory and general drafting high school, I.A. advanced drafting high school, V.I.E. electrical trades high school.

V.I.E. drafting trades high school, V.I.E. graphic arts trades high school, advanced business education high school, business law high school, band level I, II, and III junior high and high school, sociology high school, and psychology high school.

Members of the textbook committee include Supt. S. M. Anderson; Betty Addy, Park Hill; Rodney Allison, high school; Glenda Arnold, Runnels; John Bagnall, high school; Bill Bradley, high school; Bill Brooks, high school; Lynn Calvert, Goliad; Elfa Cantrell, Kentwood; Danielle Green, Hefley, reading coordinator; Pat Lawrence, high school; Raye McGregor, Bauer; Betty Lou Green, high school; Reta Weeg, high school.

Half Of Traffic Appeals Turn To Guilty Pleas
As he began prosecuting appeals from municipal court Tuesday, County Attorney W. H. Eysen Jr. learned nine defendants would withdraw their motions to appeal to county court and pay fines.

Also out of 19 cases called, two were passed over, two slated in non-jury trials before County Judge A. G. Mitchell and one speeding citation dismissed. A panel of 60 prospective jurors was sent home Tuesday afternoon and told to return for a jury trial over a speeding citation at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Robert Oliver, the defendant, will be represented by Harvey Hooser in the trial.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

IN CONTROL — First woman engineer in the Santa Fe Railway system, Christine Gonzales, 21, at controls of a switch engine. After nearly a year of training, her first full-fledged job will be pushing ore cars in a copper smelter yard in Hurley.

Fem Railroader At Bottom Of List

HURLEY, N.M. (AP) — Christine Gonzales has earned her railroad engineer's cap and begins work this week pushing copper ore-filled railroad cars around a smelter yard.

She's the first woman to become an engineer in the Santa Fe Railway system. But that's not so unusual considering her railroad family.

Her father, Frank A. Gonzalez of El Paso, Tex., is a conductor on the Southern Pacific. Her mother, Betty Jo, is secretary to the Santa Fe trainmaster in El Paso. Her mother's father was a conductor on the Southern Pacific until he retired. Her father's mother was one of the Santa Fe's famed Harvey Girls, early day train stewardesses. Her father's father was a Pullman conductor. An uncle is a conductor on the Santa Fe.

When Christine, 21, first announced plans to become an engineer, "My mother was excited about it," she said. "My dad was kind of shocked."

Of her new job, she says: "I like it. They give me my share of work."

She adds: "I'm at the bottom

Find Newcastle Disease Cases

EL PASO — Exotic Newcastle Disease (VND) has been confirmed in a flock of chickens in El Paso, within the past week the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

Two flocks consisting of approximately 70 birds were destroyed Thursday to prevent the disease spreading. A third flock was scheduled for destruction. The backyard flocks involved contained chickens, geese, peacocks and pea fowls.

VND is a highly contagious deadly viral disease affecting all species of birds. USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) officials emphasized that the disease does not pose a hazard to consumers of poultry and poultry products, but it could to producers and owners of feathered pets.

"We want to be sure that consumer know that products such as eggs and poultry meat are perfectly safe to eat," said Dr. Paul Becton.

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Car Pooling Campaign Saving Gas In Texas

AMARILLO (AP) — A massive energy-saving campaign by the Amarillo Globe-Times and News urging car pooling is resulting in the saving of 62,000 gallons of gasoline in a year by one company alone.

That is only a fraction, however, of the conservation the two newspapers in the Texas Panhandle have promoted in an intense program lasting a little more than a month.

News and Globe-Times officials say they believe theirs are the only newspapers which have staged a campaign of this scope to save energy.

At last best estimate, 3,000 persons now are in car pools of one sort or another because of the Share-the-Ride program.

The campaign was planned to the last detail. It included thousands of bumper stickers and posters, billboards and full-page color advertisements in the newspapers.

Cost to the publishing firm has been around \$5,000, exclusive of the cost of the newspaper advertisements.

The newspapers set up an office as a command post to coordinate the efforts of businesses, schools, government offices and individuals in getting the car pools under way.

FOR EXAMPLE
Now, after the month's efforts, the newspapers find the program self-sustaining and are, as a spokesman says, "turning it over to the public."

One example of what can be done is that by Cooper and Woodruff, Inc., a construction firm.

The company spent \$50,000 to buy nine vans which will hold 15 persons each for car pooling.

The firm has about 200 employees and 135 are using the vans at an estimated saving of 62,000 gallons of gasoline a year.

FEELING PINCH
The pooling efforts have gone beyond Amarillo and taken in nearby Canyon and other parts of Randall and Potter counties.

"Texas is finally feeling the gas pinch," said James L. Whyte, the newspapers' vice president and general manager.

"We are the first and only newspaper in Texas to really go out and get the community oriented on cutting down the cars on the road."

SURPRISE
At a mid-February car pool technology seminar in Fort Worth, federal transportation authorities voiced enthusiastic surprise that newspapers in a city the size of Amarillo, (population 134,576) should be carrying on a campaign of this size.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe praised the program in a statement last week: "Amarillo citizens have set a good example for all Texans to follow, and the Globe-News Share-the-Ride plan has been superb. Because Amarillo has responded so soon and so enthusiastically to our fuel crisis, I am confident that all Texans following Amarillo's example will be able to minimize the problems caused by the current shortages."

MD Victim Is Still Active

Clay Kingston, 13, is one individual who will be boosting the Muscular Dystrophy benefit basketball game Friday 7 p.m. in the Garden City gymnasium.

Five years ago Clay, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kingston of Garden City, was diagnosed to have muscular dystrophy.

Since then, he has been a living testimonial that you can stay in the thick of things even with MD.

His mobility has been extended by a special van, with hydraulic lift that makes it possible to roll his wheel chair into place and drive.

Friday he'll drive to the gym in Garden City to see the Huffers and Pfers play the senior girls and senior boys basketball teams.

All revenues, from sale of tickets (\$1 and 50 cents) plus those from the concession stand, will go to the MD fund for research.

Hospital Work Is Moving Ahead

"Even though high winds last week cancelled construction work a couple days, we are still running according to schedule," a construction company official at the site of the new hospital stated here yesterday.

Studs for both the outside walls and inside partitions are going into place. Fireproofing is in progress, as well as pouring of concrete for floors and the roof.

Construction company officials said that finding skilled labor in some fields has been more difficult than obtaining materials. The plasterers have been brought from Iowa by one of the sub contractors.

Completion date for the Hospital Corporation of America is March 1975, a year away.

Farm Show Is Due In Lubbock

One of the largest agricultural shows in the Southwest is planned March 11 at the coliseum on the Texas Tech University campus.

The agricultural division of Allis Chalmers is staging the event, a combination show and demonstration of the latest in farm machinery and equipment. It is primarily for dealers, but customers invited by dealers may attend.

The production begins at 11 a.m. with a background film on history of agriculture, followed by films on tractor pulling and other events. Following lunch, a corps of young women will give a touch of theatre to the introduction of product lines, then will explain the function of each item. Producers interested, should contact their AC dealer.

Wyatt Earp Gun To Be Auctioned
TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP) — Businessman James Guthrie says he plans to auction a .22-caliber revolver that was given to Wyatt Earp by his friend Doc Holliday.

Guthrie said here that the pistol, which he acquired recently, had been authenticated by John Gilchriese of Tucson, a historian who once owned and displayed the pistol in his recently closed Wyatt Earp Museum here.

Gilchriese said the gun was given to Earp by Holliday in Denver in 1884. The seven-shot revolver was made by American Standard Co. of Newark, N.J.

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Martha Ann Crawford vs. Central West Texas Milk Producers Association, case dismissed.
Mario Susan Aguirre and Rafael Aguirre, divorce granted.
Debra McKinney and Randy McKinney, child custody hearing set.
Danny Lee Ballard and Elizabeth Jean Ballard, divorce petition dismissed.
FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Tommy Lee Willis and Patsy Ann Willis, divorce petition.
Mary Helen Claveron and Rudy Claveron Jr., divorce petition.
Pudis F. McFarland and James McFarland, divorce granted.
Montgomery Ward and Co. vs. Carl F. Ellis dba Andrews Service Co., default judgment for plaintiff of \$2,277.62 plus \$50 attorney fee in suit on debt.
Kathleen S. Pettit and Robert Earl Pettit, divorce granted.
WARRANTY DEED
Vada Mae Roberts with V. F. Roberts Estate to Doyne Edmondson et al; lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 in blk 22 of Original Town of Coahoma.
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Patricia Sparks, Oldsmobile.
Lorin McDowell, Garden City, Chevrolet pickup.
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Mrs. H. G. Hill, San Angelo, Buick.
Danny Kirkpatrick, Box 749, Buick.
Mac L. McCrory, Volkswagen station wagon.
Margaret A. Douglas K. Brown, Volkswagen camper.
J. C. Barkley, Colorado City, Ford pickup.
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LIFE AFTER 65

When Are You 'Old'?

By JACK GOURLAY

"Old age is not a disease. Nor can it be measured by purely chronological criteria. A 45-year-old can be 'old' just as a 65-year-old can be 'young'."

Dr. Rene Baujat, the French gerontologist, explains it this way: "A man is a complex being consisting of organs, tissues, cells, functions, habits and reactions. And each of these different elements has its own special way of living, developing, and getting old."

You actually start declining in physical capacity in your mid 20s. As you proceed into your 40s and 50s, you begin to recognize some obvious signs. You discover that it takes much longer to reach first base at the company picnic. You may need eyeglasses to help you read the numbers in the telephone book, and more important, you begin to notice your waistline inching outward. You adjust quite naturally to these signs of age.

But there are other signs as well, for which there is no clear-cut explanation: the lines and wrinkles that form on the face and neck, the hair that turns gray, the fact that you don't stand as erect as easily as before, and the slowdown in your reactions and reflexes.

These signs have mystified the medical profession since the beginning of the study of geriatrics — the diseases of the aged. Many say that the clue may be found in the behavior of the cell.



Other medical scientists contend that it is a breakdown of blood vessels, or of connective tissues which cause the aging process. Still others maintain that the process is due to cells just plain wearing out.

Der. Albert L. Lansing, of Washington University in St. Louis, one of America's foremost authorities on aging, says that the body contines to rebuild its cells as long as the body lives. "In all probability," he says, "the main reason that organisms age is not a wearing out of the cells, but a decline in the body's cell-building efficiency."

Geriatrics is a relatively new field, and much research remains to be done. But there is one point that everyone agrees on: the organs of the body are interdependent. The activities or functions of one organ depend on the activities or functions of others. Therefore, any change in one could set off an equally significant change in an associated organ. So one can readily see that a whole series of factors can affect the aging process. This may partially explain why signs of aging vary so greatly from one person to another of the same age.

Once the factors which cause aging to speed up are known, the medical science would be close to taking the steps which could lead to a slowdown of the process itself. Definite gains are being made in this field. The appearance of new therapeutic tools and techniques continue to radically change diagnosis and treatment of the aged. For example, an older person breaking his hip years

ago, most often, would have been confined in bed or in wheelchair for the remainder of his days. Today, a metallic pin would replace the head of the fractured hipbone, and the patient would be back on his feet in a relatively short period of time.

New medicines have also played a key role: Bogomolezt serum has been found to reduce fatigue in old people; embryonic and placenta extracts have speeded up circulation and improved muscle strength, and hormone treatments have been beneficial in many cases.

Today's gerontologists can now control or correct many chronic problems of the aged. Diabetes, for example, is so thoroughly controlled today by insulin and oral hypoglycemics that, with proper diet, a diabetic can live to a rather advanced age with no significant handicap due to his condition. Experiments with cortisone, insulin and testosterone, new treatments for arthritis, chemotherapy for cancer, nutritional aids to inhibit the aging process are all part of the advances which will benefit us and the generations yet to come, making us healthier, stronger, and longer-lived.

Gerontologists at the U.S. Public Health Service are predicting quite seriously that the day will come when the 100-year-olds will be as physically capable of maintaining themselves, both socially and economically, as an individual of 50 is at present.

Next: 'You Are What You Eat.' For a large, illustrated booklet containing this series in expanded form, send \$2.50 to 'Life After 65' in care of the Big Spring Herald.

BS Girl Is Queen Entry

The Lubbock ABC 32nd annual Rodeo has been set for four nights, beginning March 20, at the Lubbock Coliseum.

For the first time, this year the Lubbock ABC rodeo will have a queen. At the Aufill Arena in Lubbock, queens of South Plains riding clubs paraded their horsemanship, western dress and personality for the judges Feb. 17. The queen will be announced the first night of the rodeo, the five contestants being Lana Lee Smith of Howard County Youth Horseman of Big Spring, Michelle Phillips of Lamb County Sheriff Posse from Littlefield, Glenda Settle of Texas Red Wing Riding Club of Lubbock, Jeanine Hinson of the Terry County Sheriff's Posse, Brownfield, and Donna Henley of the Lubbock Saddle Club.

Lana Lee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Smith, 1906 Hale Street, Big Spring, and the granddaughter of B. Loftin, 508 East 12th Street. Lana is a 16 year old junior at Big Spring High School. Her main interest and hobby is horses but she is also interested and active in all sports.

In addition to the queen contestants being judged on their horsemanship, western dress, personality and beauty recently in Lubbock, the contestants receive points for selling reserved seats tickets for the first two nights of the rodeo. Miss Smith is selling reserved seats for \$3 per ticket. Residents of the Big Spring area desiring to purchase tickets for the Lubbock rodeo may do so by contacting a member of Howard County youth horsemen.

New Irradiator Given To USDA

MISSION — A newly designed \$40,000 irradiator, planned especially for use in the joint Mexico-United States Screwworm Eradication Program effort, was presented to the U.S. Department of Agriculture here Thursday by livestock industry representatives.

The irradiator was designed by Chet Husman, SWARRF engineer, and will be used to sterilize screwworm fly pupae with atomic radiation. The Husman irradiator will use Cesium 137 as an atomic source in place of Cobalt 60 which is presently being used, Scruggs emphasized, and is a more economical and practical atomic source.

Twirlers Will Have Contest

MIDLAND — The Midland Jayceettes will sponsor their third annual Tall City Twirling Festival Saturday March 9 at Austin freshman school in Midland.

This all-trophy contest is sanctioned by the National Baton Twirling Association and is expected to attract contestants from 3 to 20 years from West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Head judge will be Bob Murphy, Perry, Okla., former national champion with one and two batons. Last year he was on the teaching and judging staff for the World Majorette Festival in Hawaii. For several years he has been on the American Youth on Parade staff at Notre Dame. Assisting will be Deborah Wise, Fort Worth, Donna Oakley Nall, Odessa, and Sandi Yerby, El Paso.

The contest is open to all twirlers, and the entry deadline is Thursday evening. However, later entries will be accepted until 10 a.m. the day of the contest but will carry a charge of \$1 extra per event. Information may be had by writing or phoning Mrs. Sue Stagner, chairman, 3213 Cimmaron, Midland (915-697-1626).

'Who's Sorry Now' Writer Dies

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Harry Ruby, 78, who wrote and collaborated on such well-known songs as "I Want to Be Loved by You" and "Who's Sorry Now," died Saturday. Ruby, a member of the Song Writers Hall of Fame, wrote most of the music for the Marx Brothers movies.

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SOUTH PACIFIC SCENE — Melodie Hayworth, playing the role of Nellie Forbush, is being entertained by Gordon McGuire, as Henry and Bobby Bradshaw as Emile deBeque in the Big Spring High School choir version of "South Pacific" to be presented here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets may be purchased by calling the high school choir.

'Great Chili War' Heats Up In Halls Of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington press corps will be sampling New Mexico chili for the next two weeks as the "Great Chili War" heats up in the hallowed halls of Congress.

Sen. Joseph Montoya, D-N.M., said today the chef at the National Press Club is being tutored in the preparation of chili made, New Mexico-style, according to his wife's private recipe.

To guarantee that only authentic New Mexico flavor simmers in the press club pot, he said, chilis and pinto beans are being flown from New Mexico to the nation's capital.

The senator said the press club will sample New Mexico red chili during the coming week and the state's green chili the following week. To give the chef a head start, a member of Montoya's staff is to prepare the first batch personally.

The chili war, which had been simmering for some weeks, came to a boil recently with an exchange of comments between two Republican senators—John Tower of Texas and Barry Goldwater of Arizona—on the relative merits of chili produced in their respective states.

The battle subsequently has been joined by senators and congressmen from Ohio, Oklahoma and New Mexico, as well. A national chili cook-off is scheduled April 4 at the press club.

Montoya originally had announced his intention to remain above the fray, contending New Mexico chili was in a class by itself. As the Senate's only Mexican-American member, Montoya had offered his services as mediator in an effort to compensate for the uni-cultural handicaps of other federal lawmakers.

His office said today, however, that Montoya "somehow got involved in the competition

is now pushing New Mexico chili" for the duration of the war.

Tuesday Meeting To Boost Drive

The Big Spring District of the McMurry Fund drive will hold a series of meetings beginning Monday with a breakfast gathering in Snyder, according to District Chairman Harry Clark, Midland.

Monday's breakfast meeting in Snyder will be followed by meetings in Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland and Seminole. This is the second annual drive effort for McMurry College among Methodists, alumni, parents and friends. The goal is \$250,000.

The Snyder meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with invitations being sent to Colorado City, Lorraine, Dorn, Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Dunn-Trinity and Ira-Union.

A Big Spring breakfast meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist, followed by a Tuesday 7 p.m. meeting at Turner's Restaurant in Lamesa, at 7 p.m. Wednesday meeting in Midland at First United Methodist and a 7:30 a.m. Friday breakfast at First United in Seminole.

The New Mexico Conference annual fund for McMurry College is also kicking off with a Monday meeting at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist in Monahans, according to John Mason, chairman of the Odessa area of the Carlsbad District. A 7:30 p.m. gathering is slated at First United Methodist in Odessa on the same evening.

Clark, a member of the McMurry Board of Trustees, is Vice-President-Economic Development of the First National Bank of Midland.

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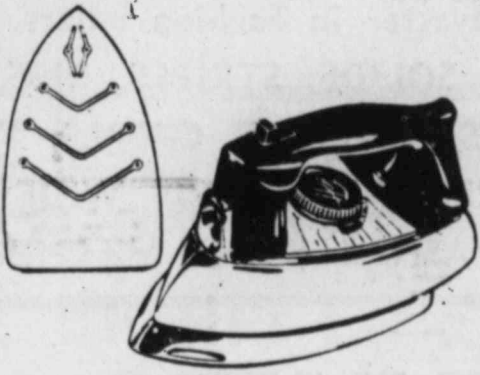


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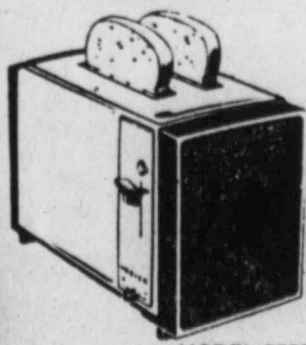
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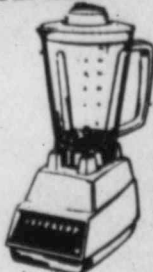


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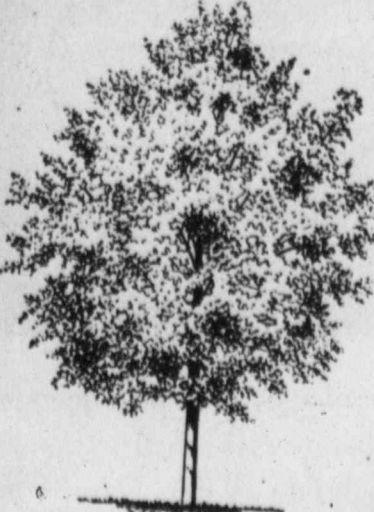
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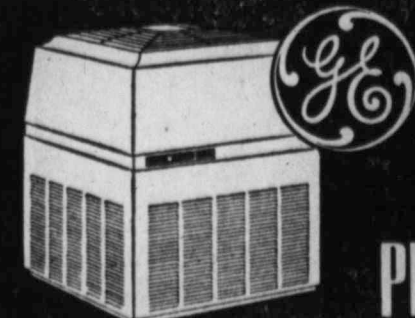
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A French Tradition: All-Purpose Rooms

In 18th-Century France, "decorating schemes" revolved around one large room for living, eating and sleeping.

In 20th-Century homes, there may be more rooms — several more — but decorating for maximum use of space remains a first consideration.

A bedroom, for example, may serve many functions — among them, relaxing, reading, conversing, grooming and, of course, sleeping. In addition, there's paperwork — for community, social or philanthropic organizations.

Since the bedroom should be planned as a quiet, restful setting, it's the ideal place to locate paperwork headquarters. That can be done in a practical way, yet without intruding an "office look" into a charming room.

The Country French tradition provides the charm, for a living-sleeping area designed by Edward Wallace of B. Altman and Company. An ample working space is present, but concealed until it's needed.

Away from the sleeping area, a Louis XV wing chair in blue and green geometric weave and a country side chair with rush seat sit beside a laminated Parsons table in royal blue. Well-

lighted by a natural terracotta lamp with a pleated shade, and equipped with mirror and cosmetics, the table performs capably as grooming headquarters.

It's the center for paperwork headquarters, too. A brass-bound trunk, which rests decoratively beneath the Parsons table, holds a portable typewriter. Good lighting and seating are already at hand,

Use Fingers, Eyes To Judge

Don't be afraid to use your eyes and fingers when judging carpet quality. Press your fingers into the surface pile to judge resiliency; feel the thickness and closeness of pile which indicates good quality. Look for telltale gaps (or "grinning") in sparse pile while indicates poor quality.

Lady-Like Desk Will Aid Home Managers

In this modern world where both homemaker and career girl have more demands upon spare time than the hours in the day seem to provide, every lady needs a desk. Disorganization leads to frustration, say the psychologists.

Furniture designers have combined beauty and practicality in feminine desks. Designs include adaptations of desks used by famous French Court women through a long list of styles to Early American.

Modern designers, too, have considered the need of a business-woman-at-home

prepared to do double duty for grooming and paperwork. A pecan armoire meets conventional bedroom storage needs but might also make space for some of the paperwork build-up.

In the same room, the sleeping area is defined by a pecan bed, draped and canopied in a royal blue floral print, and accented by a terracotta bedspread. Flanking the bed are night tables in matching pecan, topped by Italian ceramic lamps.

A wall covering that matches the bed canopy and a warm cinnamon wool rug complete the living-working-sleeping environment.

Throughout, the Country French decor proves that 18th Century France has a message for the 20th Century. For today's manufactured living, every room should meet more than one need.

and created small desks with no frills... just sleek, chic lines and beautiful woods.

Most small desks are fairly simple in line and frequently depend upon the fine hardwood veneers for their special beauty. An inlaid border around the top, of amber colored satinwood, contrasted to a center panel of soft brown mahogany; or top and drawer fronts of an especially selected cherry veneer with a moire figure pattern; or scalloped borders of bleached elm burl across the top ends, are special touches to look for when choosing a personal desk.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

A series of pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Galyann Bledsoe, bride-elect of Randy Evans, ended with a rice bag party Monday evening. Attending the affairs with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Wade Bledsoe, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. H. D. Evans. The couple will be married Friday at First United Methodist Church.

The home of Mrs. Robert Hill was the scene of a gift shower Thursday evening, with cohostesses being Mrs. Robert Blassingame, Mrs. John Stanely, Mrs. Horace Rankin, Mrs. Hezzie Read and Mrs. R. G. Dunnam.

Yellow and white carnation corsages were presented to the women, as well as the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. Blake Bledsoe; and the prospective bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. A. D. Cotton and Mrs. Lou Evans.

The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over yellow, and appointments were crystal and brass. The centerpiece was of yellow roses flanked by yellow candles.

Another shower was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tipton with cohostesses being Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mrs. Cecil Pearce and Mrs. Johnny Tonn. Miss Bledsoe and both mothers were presented yellow corsages.

Punch and cake were

served from a round table covered with an ecru lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

A kitchen shower was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gunnels, with the honoree and mothers being presented corsages of yellow carnations and tiny kitchen utensils.

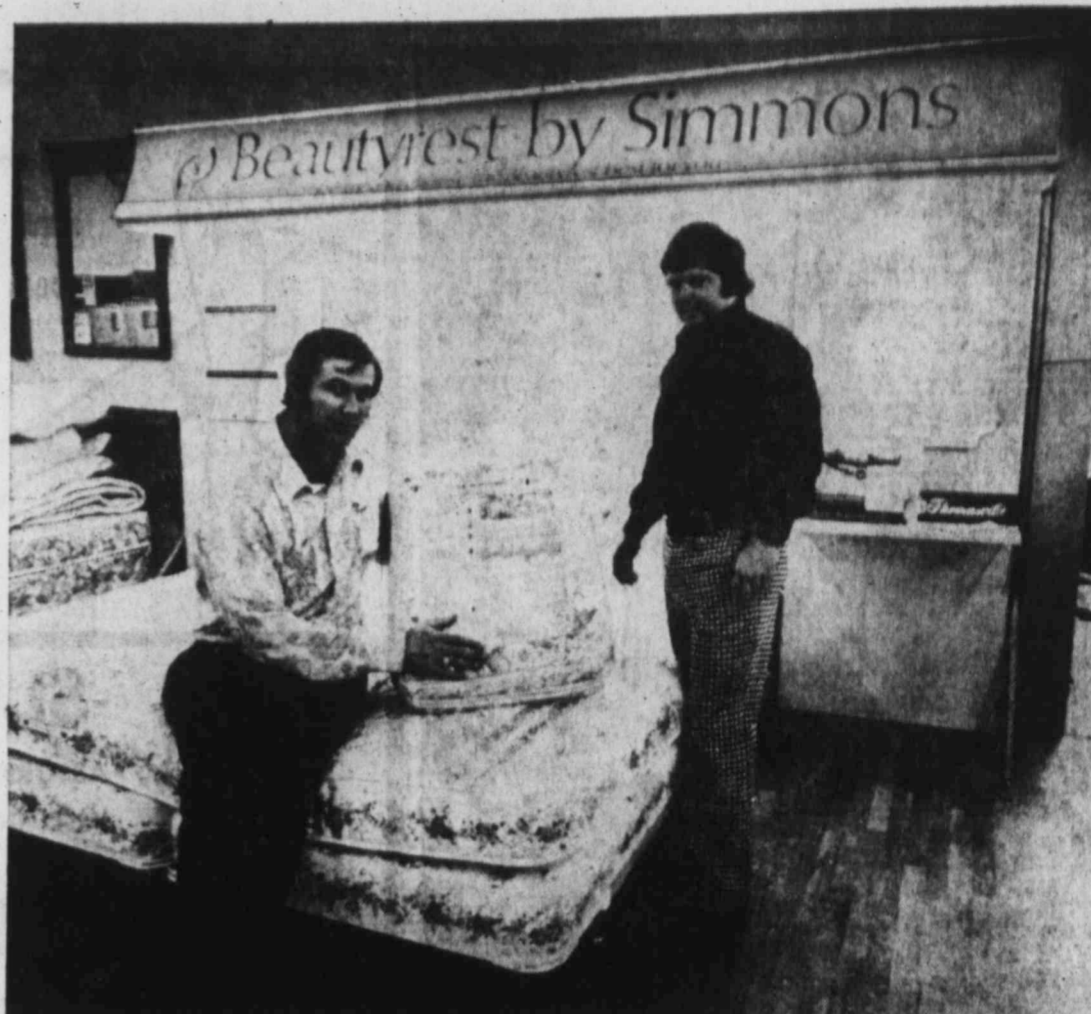
Cohostesses were Mrs. Gerrit Atwell, Miss Kathy Gunnels and Miss Cindy Halfmann.

The refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, was appointed with crystal and silver and centered with yellow carnations.

The final pre-nuptial event was a rice bag party in the home of Mrs. John Knox, 1313 Lexington, with Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. W. N. Norred as cohostesses.

Guests, who made rice bags for the wedding, brought favorite recipes which were presented to Miss Bledsoe. The hostesses presented her with a recipe file and recipes.

A linen cutwork cloth covered the refreshment table, and the centerpiece, in an antique cut glass bowl, was of yellow carnations, jonquils and pussy willows. White candles in gold holders flanked the arrangement.



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Furniture Execs Serve On Board

Thomas B. Stanley Jr., president of Stanley Furniture Company, Stanleytown, Vir., was elected to serve on the Dallas Market Center's Advisory Board of

Governors during the recent Dallas Winter Homefurnishings Market (January 13-18.)

He will serve with other members of the board including these newly-elected members: Richard J. Udou, executive vice president, Riverside Furniture Corporation, Fort Smith, Ark.; Lawrence Whalen Jr., president, Berkline Corpora-

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Woman Joins Toastmasters

Mrs. D. D. (Martti) Goodson is the first Toastmistress for the Webb Toastmaster Club of Big Spring. She is the wife of Maj. D. D. Goodson, commander of the 2050th Communication Squadron at Webb AFB.

Mrs. Goodson said she joined the organization to develop communication and leadership skills that will benefit her in business, community and social life. She is also presently enrolled in a speech class at Howard College.

The Goodsons are preparing for a transfer to the Washington D.C. area where Mrs. Goodson intends to transfer Toastmaster's membership.

The club is open to all Big Spring people, civilian and military. It meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Webb NCO Club.

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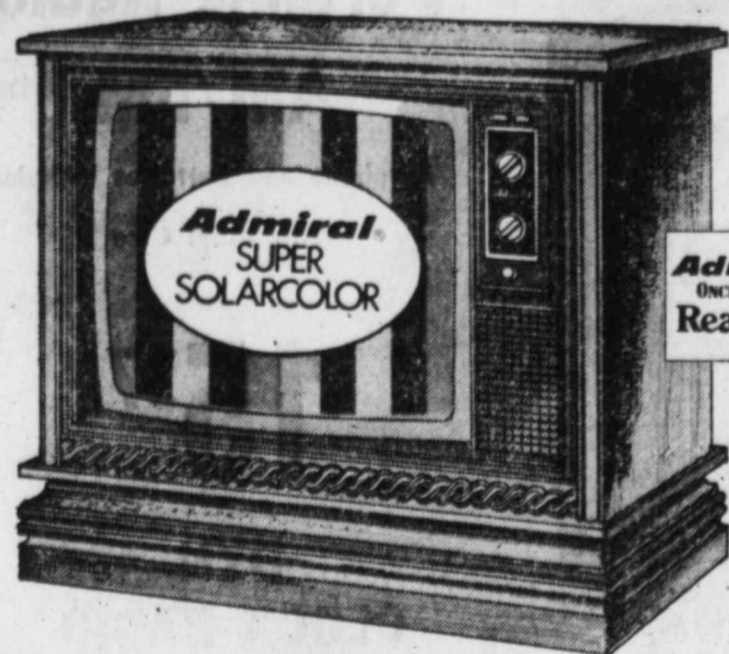


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Any questions you or your readers have about amateur radio can be answered by writing to The American Radio Relay League, 255 Main St., Newington, Conn. 06111.

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DEAR "WA": Sorry my advice about hams wasn't kosher. I appreciate your setting me straight.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a godchild we've seen only twice in our lives. She's 22 now and sent us an invitation to her wedding. We would have gone even though it would have meant traveling to another state and spending a night in a motel, but the date of her wedding conflicted with the opening of hunting season. My husband loves to hunt, and I've never planned anything that would keep him from his hunting. I wrote her a nice letter,

explaining why we couldn't attend her wedding. A few days later we received this one from her:

"Dear Godparents: I received your letter today, and I am disappointed and insulted. My fiancé is also a hunter, and so are many of his friends, but they all seem able to make it to our wedding. Hunting season comes every year, but I get married only once, therefore I feel that your excuse is very flimsy and downright disgusting. And please don't send me a gift as it won't be appreciated.

YOUR GODDAUGHTER"

Abby, we were shocked! I wanted to reply, but my husband said: "Ignore it." He was also glad we declined now that he found out what kind of a person she is.

How would you have handled this?

SHOCKED

DEAR SHOCKED: When declining the invitation, I'd have omitted the reason. But since you didn't, and she took offense, I'd have ignored her rude letter and saved the price of a wedding gift.

DEAR ABBY: How do you get a little wart off your hands?

JUDI

DEAR JUDI: Dermatologically speaking — see a dermatologist. Socially speaking — tell him you're busy.

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Pre-Nuptial Event At Ackerly

Miss Kathy Newcomer, future bride of Euel Blocker of Stanton, was the honoree at a pre-nuptial gift shower held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Wallace of Ackerly.

Assisting Mrs. Wallace as cohostesses were Miss Mary Ann Wallace, Mrs. Auda Graham and Miss Dorinda Graham.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Carla Perry and Miss Brenda McKenzie, both of Stanton; Mrs. Janeice Barnes and Mrs. Janette Brown, both of Knott; Miss Carylon Mahaney, Lubbock; and Mrs. Ross Mahaney, Lamesa.

Attending with Miss Newcomer were her mother, Mrs. Earl Newcomer; her sister, Miss Kay Newcomer; and her fiancé's mother Mrs. Earl Blocker of Stanton.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth edged in lace. Accenting the table was a large green candle circled with white spider mums.

'Wizard' Due At Auditorium

"The Wizard of Oz", a production by the Nicolò Marionettes, will be presented March 29 in the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Posters advertising the event are being distributed this week according to reports made at the chapter meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Stan Allen, 2101 Cecelia. Mrs. Billy King was cohostess, and Mrs. Coy Mitchell presided for the business session.

The marionette show will begin at 4:30 p.m., and tickets will be 75 cents. The Nicolò Marionettes are a professional group from New York City.

Monday's program, "The Land and Art", was given by Mrs. Dennis Harrington and Mrs. King. Basically, the program concerned landscaping and its artistic facets. Mrs. King said in landscaping a home, the aim should be to have a pretty view from every window. Inside the home, a trend

is developing wherein plants are used in decorating instead of the usual bric-a-brac.

Mrs. Harrington showed pictures from a national magazine during her discussion of "landscaping your table". The illustrations showed plants used as centerpiece for numerous types of table arrangements. In conclusion, she showed pictures depicting the various landscapes in Texas, ranging from prairie to beaches.

A dinner for chapter rushees is planned for 6:30 p.m., March 11 in the home of Mrs. King, 1108 Mt. Vernon.



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Pair Feted At Lubbock

The Rev. and Mrs. Elra Phillips celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party hosted by nurses at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, in December when Rev. Phillips was hospitalized. The nurses provided a decorated cake to mark the occasion.

Due to Rev. Phillips illness, the local reception was delayed. It is now scheduled March 31 at First United Methodist Church.

Married Dec. 28, 1923, the couple has one daughter Mrs. Roy Rodman of Tyler, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Phillips was a barger 27 years, then attended Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He served as a minister in the Lubbock area over 20 years and is now associate pastor here at First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary for five years.

Mix Styles For Effect

"Why do you suggest mixing furniture styles and kinds of wood in a living room?" asked a "student" homemaker during a National Home Fashion League lecture series on home decoration.

"For greater interest and to avoid monotony," answered the speaker, Margaret C. Scaper, Home Fashions Coordinator.

One upholstery fabric for all chairs and the sofa is seldom selected these days. The newer idea of coordination of color, design, and line, includes a variety of furniture woods. They lend spice and sparkle to a room, she added.

An important piece of cabinetry, like a breakfast, a hi-fi unit or even a large cocktail table is the focal point around which the room is arranged. An exotic wood, quite different from all the others in the room is then a wise selection.

Individual Furniture Pieces Are Popular

Dinner for two by candlelight is a scene every woman dreams of creating for herself... and THE man. The setting must be right. Faced, as many women are, with a space in a small apartment called a "dining area," and facing up realistically to a budget, the dream seems about to evaporate. Fortunately, individual or unmatched pieces are high style. Select pieces that can serve one purpose now and be used in other places later.

BEAUTY LASTS

To insure that you'll like them just as much on the tenth anniversary as on the first, choose pieces made of the most beautiful hardwoods you can find. In any favorite design-style category, hardwood veneers make nearly 90 per cent of all dining, bedroom, and occasional furniture.

Look for cabinet and drawer fronts on which the

natural figure of the hardwood veneer has been carefully placed at center. Notice the straight grain banding, mitered at the four corners, framing drawers or cabinet panels. The gentle rippling figure of mellow brown pecan or butternut, spiced with nature's patterns, may be your choice. Or the rich contrasts of a rosewood cabinet may be visualized as a life-long accent to other pieces accumulated over the years.

TABLE DESIGN

The first small round dining table, so fashionable now, may later find its place in the library or living room. Select yours for the beauty of the hardwood veneers as much as for its style. Intriguing abstract patterns formed by the natural growth design of the tree, skillfully matched by artistic craftsmen, will retain its intrinsic beauty for a lifetime of enjoyment.

'NEIGHBORHOOD GRANDPAW' Carl Elliott Honored At Birthday Party

Carl Elliott, 72, was honored by the children of his neighborhood with a surprise birthday party Monday in the Elliott's home at 3206 Cornell.

Hosting the party were Shelly Woods, Stacy Woods,

Sherry Baird, Kathy Baird and Kerri Fortson. The young people presented Mr. Elliott with a tie and a cake bearing the message, "Happy Birthday to the Neighborhood Grandpaw."

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott moved here two years ago after his retirement. During his 43 years in the field of education, he was a school teacher, principal and superintendent at Eastland.

Square Dancers Schedule Event

Roger Fleckenstein of Stanton will be the caller for a dance hosted by the Big Spring Squares Saturday evening in the club's Corral building. The dance, which will begin at 8 p.m., is open to the public. There will be a charge of \$2 per couple.

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Danger Of Fragmentation

There appears to be shaping up, as a result of the energy shortage which has brought sharpened awareness of the finite nature of resources, a renewed tug of war between two contrasting ideas: Nationalism and internationalism.

Since World War II, internationalism has been the moving force. The drive to achieve a united Europe was launched. The United States, through its various worldwide alliances, was a prime stimulus toward multinational approaches to problems, military and economic. The United Nations had its birth. The Communist expansion into Eastern Europe created a new multinational bloc.

But momentum may be shifting, and doing so when a modified form of world cooperation seemed attainable.

The European Community, or Common Market, has been buffeted severely in recent months. The goal of a common currency, once near, has receded as Italy, England and France in turn "floated" their currencies, instead of basing value on fixed monetary relation. The shortage of oil has produced lots of fine-sounding rhetoric about the need for an international agreement among consuming states — but has also produced in recent days a spate of bilateral deals for the

purchase of oil, in a scramble to satisfy purely national interests.

In this country, the debate is to some degree internal. President Nixon has called for a national crash program to make the nation self-sufficient in energy by 1985. At the same time, however, he has called an international conference on energy both to solve the immediate shortage and to work toward shared energy in the future. It hasn't

been explained how we can have both; apparently our goal is really not settled within the administration itself.

Just as the recent energy conference seemed to be making some progress toward a common approach, France sent a torpedo amidship in announcing that it plans to make its own unilateral deals. If that example is followed, the repercussions of the fragmentation is difficult to fathom.

The Worst And The Best

The worst and the best in human nature comes out in time of stress and tragedy. There have been those poor who steadfastly said they would not touch a crumb of the food to be distributed as a ransom for Patricia Hurst, because it represented blood money. On the other hand, there are those who hurled rocks and even food because their personal desires weren't met, so much so that someone aptly dubbed them the "greedy needy."

There wouldn't be any were not members of the family and others gambling that the kidnapped young woman is still alive and therefore any

concession to them is worth trying. One can only bleed inwardly for them, for it is quite one thing to stand aloof and abstractly say that it is a mistake to capitulate, and quite another to be personally involved with the life of a loved one at stake. The call now is to be patient and understanding; the challenge is to find some means of stopping this repulsive practice and to find a way to make certain that the law is swift, sure and stern in dealing with those who hardly deserve to be dealt with.



Sourdough Biscuits

Robert E. Ford

Caused an outbreak of unrestrained joy around the house the other day when we burst in and declared, "There won't be any dollar-a-loaf bread in this house! We eat biscuits from now on!"

THE STATEMENT caused such cheer that everyone was struck dumb. Don't know why the face of the Young Lady, known as Y. L., turned white. You never can predict how emotions are going to affect your loved ones.

The young son found his voice and declared, "Good. What's biscuits?" Ah, this new generation!

The Y. L. muttered a few words, then looked us straight in the eye and said, "That's no trouble. I will run down to the supermarket. They have cartons of them in the dairy department."

"No, no, no!" we replied.

"WE MUST have sourdough biscuits. It's the only patriotic kind. America was founded on sourdough biscuits. The West was won with them. Pioneers never knew any other kind."

"Impossible," said Y. L. "Nobody's made these things in a hundred years."

"I'll show you how," we said. "That'll be the day!" was the reply.

Went to the bookshelf and pulled down volumes by a pair of our favorite authors and cooks, Sarah Morgan of Fort Worth and Mary Faulk Kooch of Austin.

SURE ENOUGH, each had a recipe for sourdough bread although they differed somewhat.

Returned to the kitchen and started collecting things. Dusting off the bread board and rolling pin which have not seen a great deal of use in these modern days of easy cooking.

Found the flour and the yeast and a few things like that.

Now you can't expect to have instant biscuits made with sourdough. First, you have to make the

sourdough, sometimes known as a starter.

Decided to combine the Kooch and Morgan recipes.

Both called for two packages of yeast. If two are good, why wouldn't three be better? We put in three just to be sure.

HAD A CHOICE of adding sugar or not depending on which authority you conferred with. One said use one tablespoonful, the other ignored the issue. Remembered an old home brew beer maker who always used plenty of sugar to get a good ferment. Dropped in a second tablespoonful to give it a kick.

Then you must put it aside to ripen anywhere from 24 to 72 hours. You have perpetual sourdough starter after that. When you take some out, just replace that with water and flour and it will keep regenerating itself.

YOU REALLY can't disguise the fact that you've got some sourdough fermenting.

An elder son dropped in to see if any food was in the icebox and exclaimed, "What's going on around here? It smells like a brewery." Sarah Morgan says sourdough has a pleasing sour order."

The next day was the time of crisis. The showdown. The separation of the men from the boys.

Here is how you make sourdough biscuits:

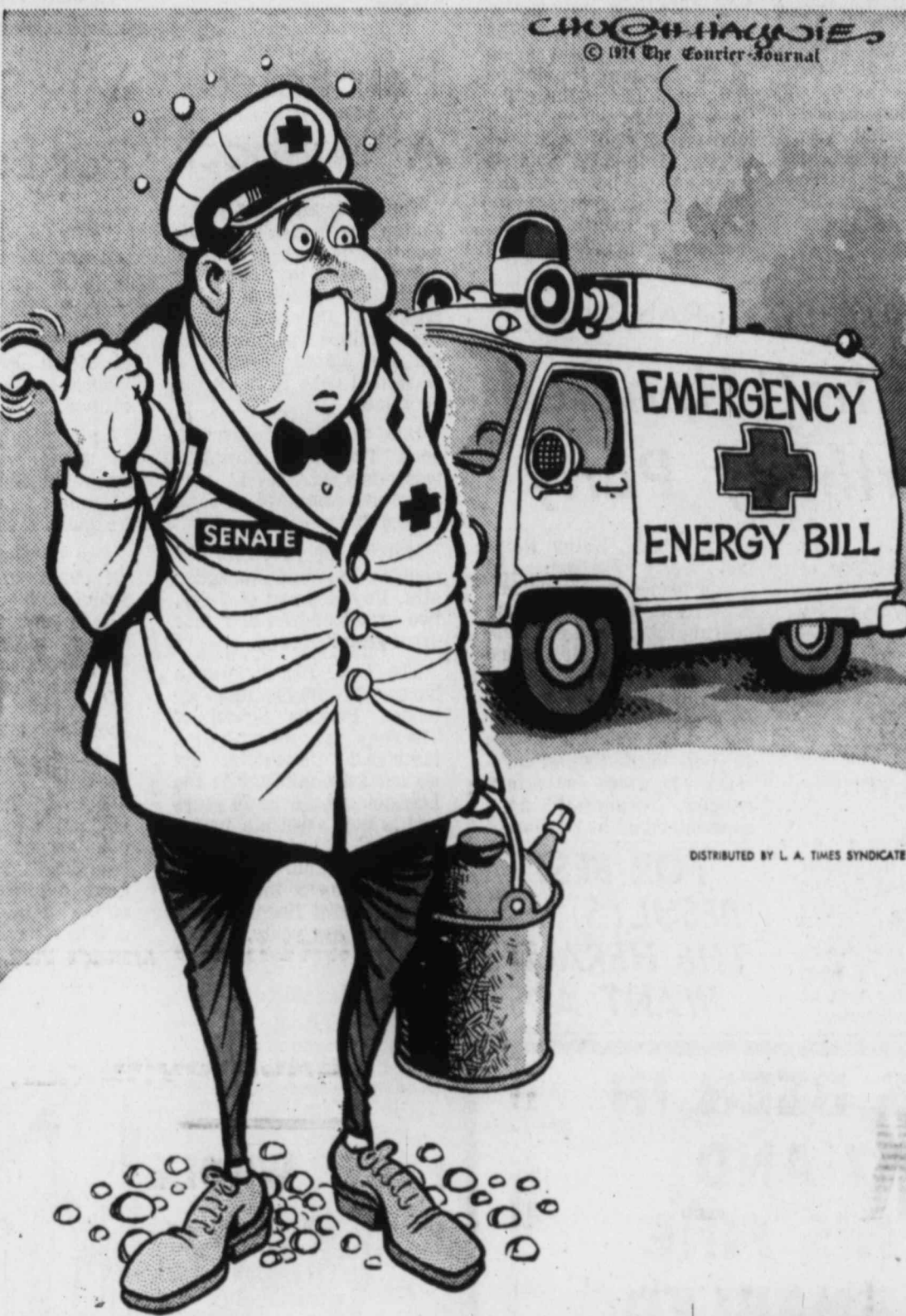
FIRST, wash your hands. They're going to be plunged into the mess.

Put some lard, baking powder, salt and a cup of sourdough in a bowl. Mix. Add flour until it is stiff.

Turn out on a floured dough board and spread with a rolling pin.

Don't worry if a few cigar ashes drift down into the dough. Gives it a dark, rich color.

Cut 33 biscuits from this batch. You put them aside and them rise to double their size. That's about their limit.



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Second Home Pleasures

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — The question could have been asked by roughly two million others: "Because of the energy shortage, will I be forced to forego the pleasures of my second home?"

This time it was posed by Joseph Doherty, 63, is president of the National Association of Realtors, whose membership numbers 118,000 of the 1.5 million licensed real estate practitioners in the United States.

Among the pressing questions to which, he insists, there are no answers at this time: —Will we return to downtown, to mass transit and to the life we knew before the high-way explosion? —Will the older, intown location command a premium price? Will houses in suburbia

become less desirable? —Aside from the growing environmental factor, what is the future of shopping centers that depend upon the automobile for customer transportation? "I do not have the answers," said Doherty.

About the nearest thing to a prediction is this: "Row houses and their more sophisticated counterpart, town houses, and apartments and condominiums, may increase in popularity at the expense of single residences."

True, he explained, the older, intown location may command a premium and suburban sprawl may have peaked in value until we resolve the problem of travel by private car.

Has 'Shoemaker's Chest'

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My daughter, 4, was born with what my doctor calls a "shoemaker's chest." The area between the breasts is pushed in and her ribs are very prominent.

The doctor said surgery may be necessary when she is older if her lungs do not have enough room, but he would not recommend surgery for purely cosmetic reasons. I would like to know if this seems to be the correct advice.

I have been upset many times by people who happen to see her chest and they act so shocked and ask questions I can't answer. — Mrs. A.K.

The defect is also called funnel chest, or "pectus excavatum, meaning depressed chest."

When friends and relatives ask questions, give them one of the

various terms, tell them the cause is not known but that the need for surgery is being watched. And there is no hurry.

One theory is that the position of the fetus in the womb has something to do with it. This has not been proved. The thought has been advanced that perhaps a tendon or other structure draws the breast plate inward, but this has not been proven either.

All we know is that it happens from time to time — just as some babies are born with "pigeon chest," which is the opposite. The degree of both conditions varies widely.

The advice to defer surgery was correct. The little girl has a lot of growing to do. If the depression is mild, it may be improved by pushups or other

exercises that affect the chest wall. An intermediate depression may require no surgery; if, with a severe depression, there is encroachment on the space needed for heart and lungs, then surgery can be performed.

In any event, surgery usually is not performed until well after age 4, and can be done at any time up through puberty.

Meantime take care to keep the upper airways clear. Problems related to tonsils or adenoids should be treated or corrected, and insist on good posture.

Note to Mrs. El L.: Contact lenses are in such wide use after cataract operations that I can only assume that the man who said he "didn't believe in them" was not very well informed.

Good For Country

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Everyone from Joseph Alsop to Vice President Gerald Ford is pleading that the country should forget about Watergate so the president can devote his time and efforts to such important matters as the energy crisis.

DR. SIEGFRIED SIEGFREED, a psychiatrist who is writing a book, "How Much Can Americans Take?" supports the opposite view. "I think it would be more advantageous if the country could forget about the energy crisis so the president could devote his full time to Watergate."

"Why do you say that, Doctor?"

"THE TRUTH is that practically everyone in the country gets a fiendish delight reading about Watergate, while very few people get any fun reading about the energy crisis. My studies show that if you offer readers the choice of a Watergate article or one on the oil shortage, they will take the Watergate story 5 to 1. I'm afraid that if Watergate hadn't happened we would have had to invent it."

"But why?" I asked Dr. Siegfried. "Watergate is pure entertainment. It has comedy, mystery and melodrama. I would prefer that it have a little sex as well, but we

can't have everything. People identify with the Watergate characters."

"What more escape can you offer people who are beset with inflation, unemployment and transportation problems beyond their wildest dreams?"

"WITHOUT WATERGATE you would have a mass mental depression in this country. I maintain that Watergate is the glue that keeps the nation from falling apart.

"When John Chancellor leads his program with a story that the cost of living went up another 5 per cent the country goes into the dumps. But when he starts the show by revealing the President has refused to turn over tapes and papers to special prosecutor Jaworski everybody cheers up and relaxes."

"I wonder why Alsop and Ford don't appreciate the psychological value of Watergate," I said.

"I CAN'T ANALYZE people I haven't examined personally," Dr. Siegfried replied. "But I do know that so long as we can produce new evidence concerning the coverage and high administration involvement, Americans will survive secure in the knowledge that the news can't be all bad."

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Dusty Stuff

Around The Rim

Joe Pickle



Thanks to the spotlight on ecology, the public may be more aware about the dust pollution problem now that a return to severe winter and early spring dryness has seized upon this area.

HEREINAFORE, dust storms have been mostly a soil erosion problem for the farmer. Now that the urban dweller realizes he has to breathe the dust, the urban dweller may show a bit more interest in researching how to cut down on the volume of particulate matter moved from fields to his nostrils. We've been trying to tell him this for several years in pushing for broadening research at the U.S. Experiment Farm.

NEIL F. WOODRUFF, agriculture engineer at the north central region headquarters of the U.S. Department of Agriculture research service in Manhattan, Kans., recites some figures that would indicate this sort of investment pays off.

While he ventures that perhaps the wind erosion problem will never be solved completely, he says that "we have the knowledge and technical skills to reduce the percentage (the 7 per cent of the 70 million cultivated acres) still more." Good farming practice adequately protects 34 per cent of the total acreage. Such specialized practices as strip cropping, shelterbelts, emergency tillage, etc., are controlling wind erosion and dust. An example of progress may be seen in these figures: In the 1930's the maximum concentration aloft may have been as much as 7,400 tons per cubic mile, the average 324; in the 1960's the maximum 1,290 and

the average 224 tons per cubic mile. Actually, the 1960's figures were nearly 70 per cent less than in the drought 1950's.

WOODRUFF DOESN'T think the dust problem is as bad ecologically as the pollution in urban areas. Particulate matter from fields averages .05 millimeters in diameter, that from the urban complexes, .001, which may account for the latter having a much more severe effect on respiratory problems. Woodruff says few dust particles are inhaled because they are so coarse, although many a person with clogs in his sinuses would argue the point. It would be hard not to breathe it as in the 1930's when, using Woodruff's estimated, 6,660,000 tons of dirt was in the air at any given moment during a severe storm.

THE USDA engineer makes some disconcerting observations, such as wind velocity not necessarily dictating the intensity of storms. Back during the dust storms of the 1960's, storms generally were under 30 mph, and occasionally under 20 mph. In short, he seems to say that when the fates decree it's time for a dust storm, we'll get one, which is another way of saying we do not yet understand all we need to about them. He does add that "severe wind erosion and dust storms are closely correlated with droughts . . ." Well, I knew that. And maybe that's what worries me about this current season which has some of the earmarks of those dry early 1950's . . . I shouldn't even say that.

Afraid Of Raise

Robert Novak



WASHINGTON — The terror of facing angry voters in the 1974 election after voting themselves a fat pay boost seems certain to force the Democratic Congress to delay the congressional salary boost until early 1975 in opposition to President Nixon's support for it now.

NO ISSUE has produced so much cloakroom anguish as the 1974 pay increase. Controlling Senate Democrats, however, now see possible political gain at Mr. Nixon's expense by postponing the congressional part of the increase while letting admitted overdue increases for federal judges and middle-to-top level federal employees take effect April 1.

The pay boost is politically explosive. Polls show voter approval of Congress as an institution at an all-time low of 20 per cent — lower than even the President's standing.

HENCE, Democratic Congressmen are terrified at the prospect of campaigning this fall after raising their own pay from the present \$42,500 to \$45,700 (which would increase in steps to \$52,800 by 1976).

Either House can kill the President's proposals by simple majority vote. By taking that course, Democrats can blame the President for the non-congressional raise while telling voters they refuse to raise their own pay in 1974, despite 30 per cent inflation since the last increase.

THAT ARGUMENT is reinforced by this little-known fact: of the President's seven-member salary commission, the only two who opposed all raises (costing \$34 million the first two years) were Democrats —

lawyers Edward H. Foley of Washington, D.C., and Joseph F. Meglen of Billings, Mont.

A House resolution to kill all raises is not expected to reach the floor by the March 9 deadline, but Sen. Gale McGee of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, will probably beat the Senate deadline with a resolution postponing the congressional raise. That is expected to pass, giving Democrats yet another issue for 1974.

A FOOTNOTE: A politically sensitive provision that Democrats will let go into effect April 1, buried in the President's pay-increase proposals, would raise Mr. Nixon's own retirement pay from the present \$60,000 to \$64,500. That results from a Nixon administration first-term bill raising annual retirement pay of ex-presidents from \$25,000 to the pay of a cabinet member. The new pay raises will lift cabinet members to \$64,500.

Aggravation over the way court appointed experts have investigated the 18½-minute erasure is not limited to the White House, but also includes the special prosecutor's office.

Special prosecutor Leon Jaworski's lieutenants are privately confident the panel of experts ultimately will be upheld in rejecting White House claims that the 18½-minute buzz on the June 20 tape was accidental. But the prosecutors are grumbling that the experts left themselves in for unnecessary criticism, namely that the panel should not have submitted its Jan. 15 press release explaining the erasure without accompanying technical details.

MY ANSWER

Billy Graham

Please comment on how parents of a 20 year old Christian daughter should react to her moving into an apartment with a married man, father of two. He says he's lost his love for his wife, and now loves our daughter, although they both admit this is wrong. We are troubled over it.

B.E.
Let me set the scene by repeating what the Apostle Paul wrote regarding trouble. To the Corinthian Christians, he wrote: "We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed and broken. We are perplexed because we don't know why things happen as they do, but we don't give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going," 2 Corinthians 4:8, 9.

It seems to me, assuming you are both believers on Christ also, that three attitudes should characterize you. One is fortitude. The others are love and optimism.

Maintain your love for your daughter and develop love for this paramour she has so unwisely acquired. Ordinary love couldn't do this, but Christian love can reach out to embrace the unlovely.

Fortitude is involved by facing evil events over which you have no control, and yet not being devastated by them. Read 2 Peter 2:8 about Lot who was trapped in a setting that "vexed his righteous soul."

And then optimism! What an ingredient for keeping one's sanity in a mad world. Be patient, pray, and wait for God to work.

A Devotion For Today

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? (Psalm 139:7)

PRAYER: Lord, we thank Thee for these promises: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." "I am with you always, even to the end of the world." We thank Thee for teaching us to pray. Amen. (From the "Upper Room")

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Cabinets Of Fine

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Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

Miss Annette Fitzhugh of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Merle Stewart.

Attired in a beige knit dress, she was presented a corsage of spring flowers, as was her mother, Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh of Lamesa, and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. N. T. Gault of Miles. Miss Fitzhugh and James Gault will be married April 6 in San Angelo.

Cohostesses for the affair were Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Luin King, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Cliff Chapman, Mrs. Ed Shive, Mrs. Jeff Brown, Mrs. Barney Hinds, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mrs. John Dibrell.

Other out-of-town guests were Gault's grandmother, Mrs. Archie Yell, Brownwood; his sisters, Miss Malinda Gault and Mrs. Larry Donaldson, both of San Angelo; Mrs. Phil Smith, Hamlin; Mrs. Bob Cox and daughter, Miss Jonama Cox, both of Stanton; Mrs. Edward Teele and Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, both of Garden City; Mrs. J. C. Newland, Crane; Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Lamesa; and Mrs. Bennett Moore and daughter, Miss Laura Lee Moore, Mrs. M. D. Able and Mrs. Ira Watkins, all of Midland.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a cutwork cloth, appointed with silver and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers.

'Broadloom' Not Kind Of Carpet

"Broadloom" is not a kind of carpet. It is simply a term of measurement indicating that the carpet or rug was made wider than 6 feet. It does not describe any particular style, quality or type of construction.

MODERN STYLES for current lifestyles can be found in abundance at Elrod's Furniture, 806 E. 3rd. The store, easily accessible, contains 10,000 square feet of display space where the best in quality home furnishings can be viewed at the customer's leisure.

Quality Furniture Is Bride's Best Buy

Brides are offered so much free advice from well-meaning friends, parents and relatives, it's a wonder any girl takes that enchanting walk down the aisle. If everyone's advice on any subject were the same there would be no confusion.

GOOD GUIDE

One subject decorators are unanimous on amounts almost to an axiom: if the budget is limited, it is better to buy one or two pieces of good furniture for the first apartment, than to furnish completely with mediocre quality or style.

Start with a piece or two with which you can build. If possible choose those first pieces with an eye on their possible double duty capabilities.

One manufacturer has produced a three drawer unit with so many possible functions it can be many things to many young couples.

BIG BEAUTY

No matter what brand or style of furniture you choose to buy and live with, get the best your budget can afford, and you'll have a home of which you'll always be proud.

Have you ever seen a

Carpet Can Highlight Furniture

In decorating, there are no unbreakable rules, no rigid "do's" or "don'ts." The experience of accomplished decorators, however, can be helpful as you develop home furnishings ideas.

When you're selecting a carpet color, consider these suggestions from the experts:

1. Be yourself! You'll be happier with a carpet color you really like than with a "play-it-safe" style which has no personal appeal for you.

2. Remember that color affects space. Light hues can make a small room seem larger; dark tones can be overpowering in a small space. Cool colors, such as greens and blues, can help create a spacious atmosphere; warm shades — red or rich gold, for example — make large rooms seem cozier.

3. The only true "neutrals" are black and white. Other so-called "neutrals" may have a color cast — for example, beige tinged with rose or yellow. Choose these shades in the same way you would select more definite colors.

4. Matching colors exactly is sometimes difficult — and always unnecessary. Carpet colors may blend or contrast with other colors in a room.

Cabinets Made Of Fine Veneer

Gone are the molded plastic cases, that no matter how colorfully contrived seemed to belong in a laboratory. In place of the raucous juke box styling that ushered in TV units we now have better pictures, better sound from better mechanisms discreetly housed in a fine hardwood veneered, furniture styled, cabinet.

piece of furniture 96 inches long, only five inches high, with three full size drawers? This one is handsome, too. Made of ribbon-stripped soft brown mahogany veneer, with drawer fronts paneled with Carpathian elm burl, it is a triumph of the cabinet maker's art.

It is one piece of a group called the "Custom Series" and you might think it had been made to order. In the group, equally well made of the same hardwoods, and finely finished, are two bases for the drawer unit. One is a down-to-the-floor base, the other, about six inches high has eight triangular shaped feet.

COMBINATIONS

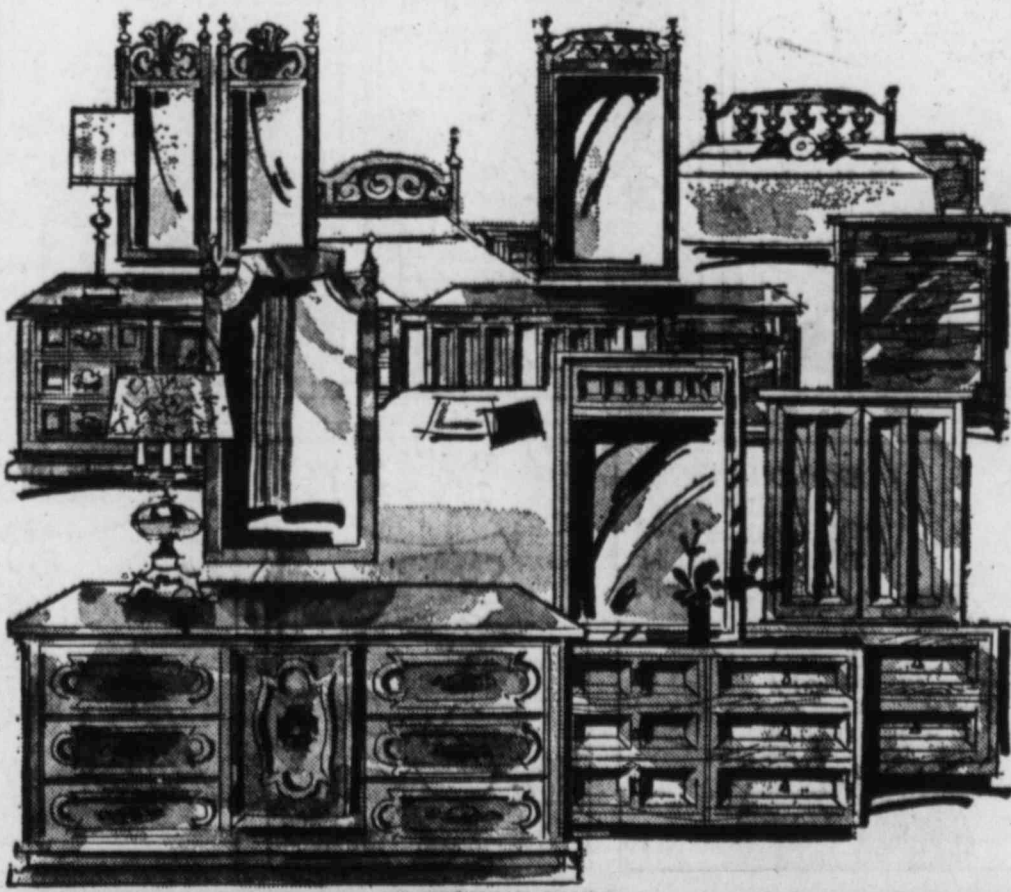
With these two pieces as a start, innumerable func-

tional and handsome groupings can be made, at once, or later, from the drawer and cabinet units also in the Custom Series.

For instance the large three drawer unit can top a pair of three chests, making a commodious bedroom unit. The three drawers can be placed under a cabinet bar. A variety of other design related units, for use in a dining room are available. Tall slim cabinets with glass doors may be selected as super structures to give interest to a long living room wall.

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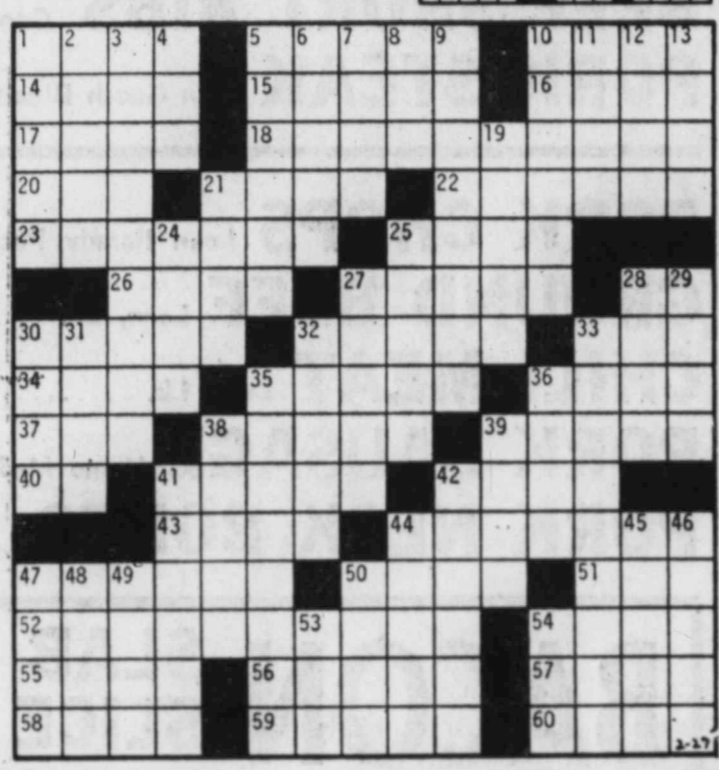


"MR. WILSON...IT'S ME!" "MAYBE I NEED A BETTER OPENING LINE."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Normandy town; compound
 - 5 Enchantment
 - 10 Become boring
 - 14 Black; poetic
 - 15 Roped ring
 - 16 Haulboy
 - 17 Fully cooked
 - 18 Poet born February 27, 1807
 - 20 Chang and —
 - 21 Thin fog
 - 22 Pal
 - 23 Jump for joy
 - 25 Sugar vegetable
 - 26 Stare amorously
 - 27 Cost
 - 28 That man
 - 30 Yearned
 - 32 Contaminate
 - 33 Near the ground
 - 34 City area
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 - 37 Increases
 - 38 At — and sevens
 - 39 Hopeless case; slang
 - 40 Concerning
 - 41 Bitter
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 - 43 North Atlantic food fish
 - 44 Contradict
 - 47 Manual computer
 - 50 Remain undecided
 - 51 Loud outcry
- DOWN**
- 1 Passover meal
 - 2 Beefsteak; compound
 - 3 Winter underwear; 2 w.
 - 4 United
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 - 29 Wide-mouthed jug
 - 30 Cote d' —
 - 31 Be a match for
 - 32 Hacks
 - 33 Risky ventures; 2 w.
 - 35 Seen from high above; compound
 - 36 Substantive
 - 38 Scrape clean
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 - 41 Waylay
 - 42 Jeopardy
 - 44 Literary class
 - 45 Verify accounts
 - 46 "— Ago"
 - 47 Elementary principles
 - 48 Head; slang
 - 49 Hair style
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 - 53 — Chaney
 - 54 Compass point

Puzzle of Tuesday, February 26, Solved



JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

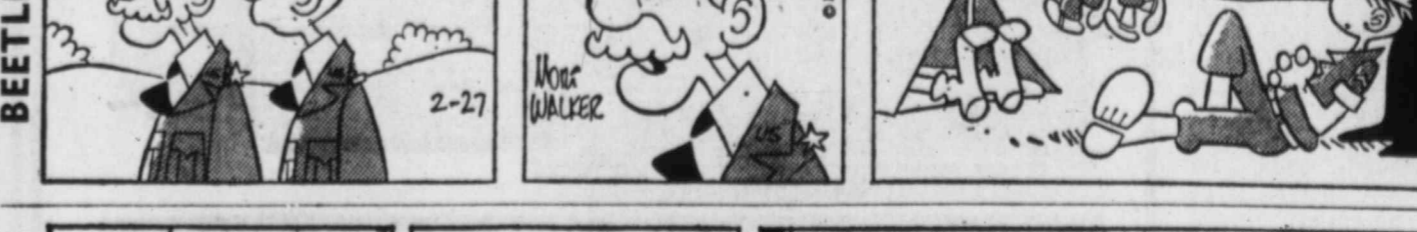
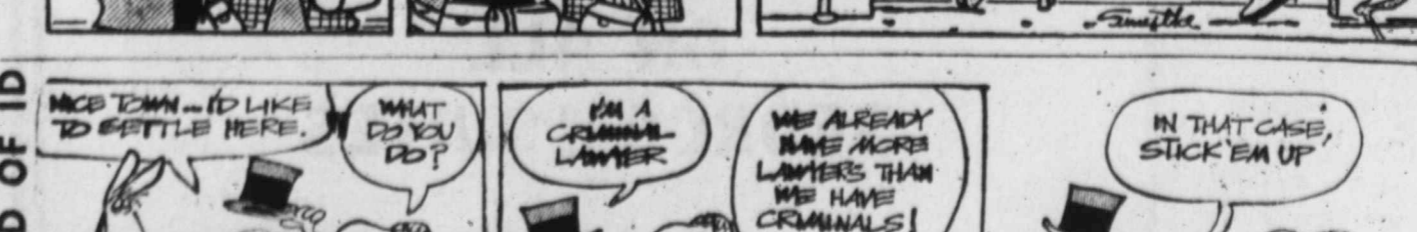
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CHEKT **TOAPI** **MACINA** **SOPPEO**

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

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FOUR YEARS AFTER TRAGIC FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

Bearkats' Chandler Making Comeback

GONZALES — Kenneth Chandler of Garden City recalls with great delight his days of playing football — even though it was his love for the game that made him a severely-handicapped youngster.

In November of 1969, when Chandler was a 16-year old sophomore at Garden City High School, he rammed head first into a 200-pounder during a game with Wellman, and when he went down he couldn't get back up.

He was motionless. His neck was broken, and at first he wasn't expected to live.

Today, four years later, Chandler is one of many physically-handicapped persons attending junior college classes conducted at Texas Rehabilitation Hospital of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Twenty-nine students, including several quadriplegics, are taking a battery of business and vocational courses. "These

young people cannot attend public schools because of their disabilities and related health problem," explained hospital administrator William Hisey.

"Yet they do want to develop skills that would enable them to become self-sustaining, dignified members of our society."

There's no doubt about that in the mind of Jack Woodley, head football coach at Forsan who was Kenneth's coach when the accident occurred. "Kenneth is top notch," Woodley said. "I don't think there's another kid in the world that could go through a thing like that with his attitude. I can't say enough to describe my feelings for him — I know he helped me tremendously."

Woodley recalled the night of the accident, which occurred on an inside kick — one that Chandler recovered. He was rushed to the hospital in Lubbock, and the first thing he asked his coach when he arrived



KENNETH CHANDLER

after the game was "Who won?" Several days later, before a serious operation, Woodley said he told his player that the situation was critical. It was late

in the game, the score was tied, and they were going to call his play. He had to catch the ball.

"Call my play coach," Chandler told him. "I'll catch the ball." "That's the way it's been from the first night," said Woodley, who added that Chandler probably would have been the best all-around athlete Garden City ever had. "This is the thing that's showed up through it all — his determination."

"His attitude was that if the doctor told him to do something 50 times, he'd do it 500. He decided he wasn't going to let it whip him."

A year of therapy followed Kenneth's accident, and feeling and movement gradually returned to his arms and legs. While at Warm Springs Hospital he continued his sophomore year and then returned to Garden City where he graduated from high school two years later.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chandler of Garden City, now stands 6-4 and weighs

160 pounds, and doctors say he is fast gaining control of his muscular responses.

Following the accident, the community and school in Garden City came quickly to Kenneth's aid. There were only 80 students in the high school, and they all became involved in projects to aid their classmate. In three days, going from house to house, students collected \$3,000 to help the popular Chandler.

In addition, the Bearkats retired his No. 28 in his honor.

Many tributes and good wishes came to Kenneth from football greats, Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry wrote him a warm, personal letter as did Lance Rentzel of the Cowboys and E. J. Holub of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Kenneth looks forward to being independent. "I'm learning business skills so I can be on my own," he says. Most around him think he'll make it.

Nine Quintets Waiting For The Phone To Ring

By The Associated Press

Barring phone difficulties, nine schools will be invited on Thursday, 9:30 a.m., local time, to play in the NCAA basketball tournament.

Again, barring phone difficulties, by 9:31 nine teams most likely will have accepted. "We tell the schools they have 30 minutes to accept or decline," said a NCAA spokesman from its Kansas City headquarters. "But I can't remember anyone declining. Our main obstacle is the phone company."

The expansion syndrome has hit college basketball's post-season tournaments. Where there were two major post-season college basketball tournaments last year with 25 open spots, now there are three and 33.

The Collegiate Commissioner's Association tournament

has joined the National Invitational Tournament and the NCAA in the post-season grab bag for basketball talent, but it's still the prestigious NCAA Tournament which gets first crack.

Dr. Tom Scott, Davidson College Athletic Director, and chairman of the Division One Basketball Tournament Committee of the NCAA, meets with the other five committee members today by conference call hook-up to pick the tournament's nine at-large teams.

The chosen nine, when added to the representatives from the 16 major conferences, complete the NCAA's 25-team field.

Later in the day, the NIT, which will play its finals in New York's Madison Square Garden March 23, will start making its selections.

The CCA has agreements

with eight conferences to send a representative other than its champion to the tournament in St. Louis, scheduled for March 14, 15, 17 and 18. These teams, those second-place teams that are eligible, won't be known until conference champions from the Big Eight, Big Ten, Missouri Valley, Western Athletic, Mid-American, Pacific 8, Southeastern, Southern and Southwestern are decided.

The spokesman said approximately 20 teams were in the running for NCAA at-large bids:

In the East: Boston College, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Massachusetts, Pitt, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, N.Y., South Carolina, and Syracuse; in the Midwest: Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, Marquette, Marshall, Notre Dame, South Alabama and Southern Illinois; in the Midwest: Houston, Creighton and Oral Roberts, and in the West, Hawaii.

Meadow Thrashes Mustangs, 64-61

LEVELLAND — Favored Meadow blew Sands out of the Class B basketball playoffs here Tuesday night, defeating the Mustangs, 64-61.

In other action, Spade advanced to the Regional Tournament by decking Bledsoe, 72-51.

Sands led much of the way in its game with Meadow but couldn't hold on. The lead changed hands 25 times during the contest. The two teams were

tyed eight times. Sands led early in the game, 11-6, but Meadow scored six straight points to take the lead.

The Mustangs hit a cold spell in the second period and Meadow built up a 27-20 bulge but the Ponies kept coming back.

The outcome wasn't decided until the final 13 seconds, when Van Swinford of Meadow connected on two free throws, the final points of the game.

A short time earlier, Johnny Rodriguez had a chance to send Sands ahead with a 1-and-1 free throw situation but couldn't connect.

Frosty Floyd had 22 points to lead the Sands charge.

Meadow and Spade will return here this weekend for the Regional Tournament, with the winner qualifying for the state tournament.

Meadow (64) — Wright 9-18; Boyer 3-6; Mason 7-14; Swinford 5-12; Dunson 5-12; Diaz 1-6; Totals 36-44.

Sands (61) — Calderon 5-17; Floyd 10-22; Rodriguez 5-10; Zoni 3-9; Boone 0-5; Robles 4-4; Totals 36-51.

Scores by quarters: Meadow 14 22 39 41; Sands 14 31 49 61.

Lee Triumphs Over Locals

Big Spring's Steerettes lost their first decision in three District 5-AAAA volleyball starts here Tuesday night, yielding to Midland Lee, 15-5, 15-8.

In junior varsity competition, Big Spring also was shaded, 15-12, 15-5.

Helen Ray led the scorers in each game for the Big Spring varsity troops, counting two in the opening game and four in the second.

Sally Graves, Cynthia Denn, Debra Woods and Christene Soldan were outstanding at the net for the Steers, who are now 9-5 over-all.

In the JV march-up, Susan Andrews had five points in the opening battle and Denise Burchell four in the afterpiece.

Sherre Spraberry, Janice Banks, Julie Hagan, Jodi Grant, Danise Way and Diane Pipkin were impressive up front.

The junior varsity now owns a 1-2 conference record and is 5-2 on the year.

The Steerettes visit Abilene Friday to oppose Cooper.

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New York	42	25	.620	2
Kentucky	42	25	.620	2
Carolina	42	25	.620	2
Virginia	42	25	.620	2
Memphis	17	50	.250	25 1/2

ABA West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	44	24	.647	0
Indiana	34	33	.500	8 1/2
San Antonio	33	33	.500	10
Denver	30	35	.462	12 1/2
San Diego	29	36	.443	14 1/2

Tuesday's Games	W	L
San Diego 126, Virginia 119		
Indiana 116, Utah 14		

Today's Games	W	L
San Antonio vs. New York		
Indiana vs. Denver		
San Diego vs. Carolina at Greensboro		

Thursday's Games	W	L
Denver at Utah		

NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	45	17	.726	0
New York	41	29	.586	13 1/2
Philadelphia	30	40	.431	27

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Capital	37	29	.561	0
Atlanta	28	38	.423	9 1/2
Houston	28	41	.406	11 1/2
Cleveland	27	42	.392	14

Western Conference Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	48	17	.738	0
Philadelphia 118, Portland 110				
Golden State 120, Phoenix 119				
Houston 118, Kansas City-Omaha 101				

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles 119, Buffalo 112				
New York 85, Capital 71				
Boston 85, Detroit 83				
Philadelphia 118, Portland 110				
Golden State 120, Phoenix 119				
Houston 118, Kansas City-Omaha 101				

Tuesday's Games	W	L
Los Angeles 119, Buffalo 112		
New York 85, Capital 71		
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Wednesday's Games	W	L
Buffalo vs. Boston at Providence, R.I.		
Kansas City-Omaha at Atlanta		
Seattle at Capital		
Los Angeles at Milwaukee		
Chicago at Phoenix		

Thursday's Games	W	L
Detroit at Milwaukee		
Portland at Golden State		

ANDREWS VIES WITH CROSBY

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League has announced this game schedule for the first phase of the State Boys Basketball Tournament:

Friday, March 1-9 a.m., Class A, Petrolia vs. Snook; 10:30 a.m., A, Huntington vs. Paducah; 2 p.m., 2A, Refugio vs. Bowie; 3:30 p.m., 2A, Baskrop vs. Friona; 7 p.m., 3A, Crosby vs. Andrews; 8:30 p.m., 3A, Atlanta vs. Gonzales.

Saturday, March 2-9:30 a.m., Class A finals; 11 a.m., 2A finals; 2:30 p.m., 3A finals.

The second phase of the tournament, for Class B and 4A teams, will be March 8 and 9.

Leaders In SWC Await Showdowns

By The Associated Press

The stage is set for sweaty palm Saturday in the frenzied finale of the Southwest Conference basketball race with co-leaders Texas and Texas Tech in separate showdowns at Waco and Lubbock.

Texas travels to Baylor and Tech hosts high-flying Southern Methodist with the possibilities ranging from a three-way tie to an outright winner.

Texas and Tech each are 10-3 while streaking SMU is 9-4 following Tuesday night's action.

Texas drilled Arkansas 9-82, SMU smashed Rice 89-79 and Tech tripped Texas Christian 77-66. In the other game, Texas A&M downed Baylor 94-72.

"Baylor is always tough for us in Waco, but we know what is at stake," said Texas Coach Leon Black. "These guys have never given up and they won't Saturday until it is all over."

Tech Coach Gerald Myers said "I'm just glad we've got this game behind us because we can get ready for SMU on Saturday. I hope the coliseum is full. It ought to be with a game like this. The thing I feel good about now is that we're back to a set lineup. For a while there, we didn't decide who would start until about five minutes before the game."

Mustang Coach Bob Prewitt,

whose charges have captured seven consecutive games, said "We've got a big game facing us in Lubbock... it looks slim but we're not out of it yet."

Should SMU upset Tech and Baylor bushwack Texas, a three-way tie would result and the Mustangs would advance to the NCAA playoffs because they have spent the longest time away from the playoffs among the three teams.

Should SMU win the Texas defeat Baylor, the Longhorns would own the title outright.

Should both Texas and Texas Tech win, they would clash in a playoff next week in Moody Coliseum in Dallas for the right to advance to the NCAA playoffs because they split their regular season games.

Should Texas lose and Tech win Saturday, the Red Raiders would own the title outright.

The Tech-SMU game will be regionally televised beginning at 2 p.m. while the Texas-Baylor clash in a night affair.

Texas rode Larry Robinson's 26 points and Harry Larrabee's 22 markers to the easy victory over Arkansas.

For Texas Tech, Rick Bullock was the big gun with 41 points—just a field goal away from the all-time Red Raider high of 43 points by Dub Malone in 1966.

Rebels Ousted By Richland

ABILENE — Fort Worth Richland Hills sidelined Midland Lee in the class AAAA playoffs here Tuesday night, 82-67.

The victory avenged a defeat Richland Hills suffered at the hands of the Rebels in bi-district competition last year.

The loss was the fifth of the year for Lee, compared to 28 wins. For the first time in five years, District 5-AAAA won't be represented in Regional competition.

The Fort Worth team grabbed the lead early in the contest and by the end of the third period was in front by 20 points.

Griffith Plans To Trade Three Unhappy Players

Arbitrators, phooey! When it comes to the Minnesota Twins, team President Calvin Griffith is judge, jury and executioner rolled into one.

Right now, Griffith is preparing to play hangman and lower the trading boom on pitcher Dick Woodson, infielder Steve Braun and outfielder Larry Hise.

The three players recently utilized newly available arbitration provisions and won salary squabbles with Griffith. That cost him a pretty penny and some even prettier dollars and where Calvin is concerned, losing money is the root of all evil.

"I'm mad because I've lost three arbitration hearings," Griffith fumed. "It cost me about \$15,000. But I'll find some way to get it back by trading them."

Woodson was the first major leaguer to win an arbitration hearing when his \$28,500 request was approved over Griffith's \$22,500 offer. The 29-year-old right-hander, 10-8 with arm trouble last season, already has asked to be traded. Hise hit .272 and Braun .283.

Elsewhere on the arbitration front, two members of the New York Yankees won their cases (utilityman Bill Sudakis, pitcher Wayne Granger and two

lost (shortstop Gene Michael, utilityman Duke Sims). That may prove a point for those who claim the Yanks are no better than a 500 club.

The best news for the New Yorkers, however, came when pitcher Mel Stottlemyre signed for a reported \$87,500.

The National League gave a little ground in its opposition to the designated hitter rule and said its teams could use a DH in road exhibition games against American League clubs.

However, NL President Chub Feeney said neither club could use a DH if the National League team does not agree to it.

Spring training is the time of year when optimism runs rampant and this year is no exception.

General Manager Spec Richardson of the Houston Astros said off-injured pitcher Larry Dierker is "in the best shape he's ever been in at the start of camp."

Skipper Sparky Anderson of the Cincinnati Reds said he feels that this year "more than ever" his pitchers reported in good shape.

And Manager Ken Aspromonte of the Cleveland Indians raved about pitchers Brent Strom, Mike Kekich and Cecil Upshaw, who posted a combined 6-10 record a year ago.

Hawkettes Slam Clarendon Fems

Howard College's Hawkettes broke even on a basketball trip into the Texas Panhandle earlier this week, shaming Clarendon College at Clarendon Tuesday night, 58-45, after losing to West Texas State in Canyon Monday, 45-37.

The Hawkettes, now 7-8 on the year, will host Texas Tech in a contest at 6:30 p.m., Thursday.

HOWARD (58) — Montana 6-12; Reed 2-15; Jones 2-15; Hobson 5-14; Egan 2-15; Lambert 1-12; Hill 1-12; Totals 25-58.

CLARENDON (45) — Jerriff 4-17; Reed 4-12; Lindsey 1-12; Carter 4-20; Evans 1-24; Petch 3-17; McNear 4-11; Totals 17-45.

Half time score — Howard 26, Clarendon 18.

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Local Tennis Team Winner

SNYDER — Big Spring trounced Snyder, 12-5, in a series of tennis exhibitions here Tuesday.

The Longhorns gained a 6-3 edge in boys' competition and won by a margin of 6-2 in girls' play.

Novice Kniffen's Bold Gold team was warming up for the Odessa Tournament, which takes place Friday and Saturday. Coach Kniffen likely will take a 16-player team to the Odessa meet.

GIRLS SINGLES
Vickie Murphy, BS, over Suzana Peak, Snyder, 8-1; Dori Crocker, BS, over Carla Hicks-Snyder, 8-1; Carolyn McKee, BS, over Sherry Fleming, Snyder, 57-61; Pam Buchanan, Snyder, over Teri Billiland, BS, 7-6, 6-4; Pam Niklas, Snyder, over Suzana Smith, BS, 6-1; Suzanne Smith, BS, over Chris Evans, Snyder, 8-2.

GIRLS DOUBLES
Vickie Murphy-Dori Crocker, BS, over Debbi Fields-Pam Underwood, Snyder, 6-2, 4-1; Carolyn McKee-Teri Billiland, BS, over Teri Osburn-Pam Buchanan, Snyder, 8-4.

BOYS SINGLES
David Washington, Snyder, over Hugh Porter, BS, 8-4; Larry Price, Snyder, over Max Hill, BS, 8-0; Steve Arnold, BS, over Johnny Hardin, Snyder, 8-0; Ron Mercer, BS, over Oscar Ramirez, Snyder, 6-7; Glenn Smylie, Snyder, over Steve Kay, BS, 8-0; David Shull, BS, over Ricky Meador, BS, 8-5.

BOYS DOUBLES
Porter-Hill, BS, over Norman Aubry-Billy Murray, Snyder, 6-2, 6-4; Arnold-Mercer, BS, over Ramirez-Hardin, Snyder, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; Shull-Kay, BS, over Mark Levell-Todd Line, Snyder, 6-2, 7-5.

Loraine Claims 40-31 Victory

POST — Michael Jones led Loraine to a 40-31 victory over McAdoo in class B bi-district competition here Tuesday night, scoring 23 points.

Loraine led at half time, 22-18. Don Crawford tossed in ten points for Loraine while Tom Rigby paced the losers with 19.

Newest Of Superstars Says Lifestyle To Remain Same

ROTONDA, Fla. (AP) — Will 53,400 spoil Kyle Rote Jr.?

"I'm the same jerk I've always been," the 23-year-old wonder kid reassured his friends and legion of new admirers after winning the \$123,400 Superstars finals Tuesday.

The two-day victory over some of the world's most talented and celebrated athletes in a sort of sports mini-decathlon suddenly has projected the youthful Texan from the virtual obscurity of a \$1,400-a-season soccer player to national prominence as "the most super of the superstars."

Agents will be dogging his doorstep. He will become the target of operators and manipulators. He will be besieged with offers for public appearances and television commercials.

"I don't intend to get set up with a popcorn popper," Kyle said firmly. He said it seemingly without malice but certainly with disdain for a new life of raking in the money for money's sake.

A ministerial student who owns one

car and two bicycles and who lives in a one-bedroom rented apartment in Dallas with his blonde wife, Mary Lynne, Rote emphasized that there will be no change in his living style.

Kyle, whose father was a football star at Southern Methodist University and then with the New York Giants, made a runaway of the second annual Superstars spectacle by scoring 37 points on the opening day, then holding off the strong challenge of defender Bob Seagren, the pole vaulter, and Dick Anderson, star safety of Miami's Super Bowl champion Dolphins.

When the scores were totaled for the two exhausting days of competition in 10 sports, of which each competitor could choose seven, Rote had a total of 44 points. Seagren followed with 33 and Anderson was third with 37. Points were awarded on a 10-7-4-2-1 scale for the five top finishers.

Rote won \$25,000 for placing first and collected \$13,200 in bonus money — \$300 for each point. The \$15,200 he won in the qualifying trials boosted

his over-all take to \$33,400. Seagren wound up with \$26,400 counting \$15,000 for second place, and Anderson with \$10,000 third money and a total of \$21,100, exclusive of preliminary earnings.

O. J. Stimpson, the ball-carrying star of the Buffalo Bills, and tennis ace Stan Smith tied for fourth with 24 points, and the other seven finalists tapered off from there down to Austrian skier Karl Schranz, last with four points.

Rote, clean-cut, baby-faced, an implausible looking superstar at 6-feet, 185 pounds, won the tennis, swimming and bowling, and finished second in the golf and one-mile bicycle race.

Rote said he appreciated the big payday but it wasn't the most important feature. "The challenge was the thing," he said.

He added: "We'll pay a few bills, stash some away, share with those in need and try to be good stewards with the rest. I'd like to be a Christian witness. This gives me an automatic 'in' with the kids."

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State Representative - 63rd Legislative District

GLENN THOMAS MARY THOMAS

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County Judge

FRANCIS GLENN

County Commissioner - Pct. 2

BILL CRANE IKE RUPARD RALPH E. ROWE BILL BENNETT

County Commissioner - Pct. 4

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Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♠ 8 5 3
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ 7 6

EAST
♠ J 7
♥ A 9 2
♦ K 10 5 3
♣ K 10 9 5

WEST
♠ Void
♥ K Q J 8 5 4
♦ 9
♣ Q J 8 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 6 4 2
♥ Void
♦ A Q J 2
♣ A

The bidding:
South West North East
♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♠
South failed to appreciate that he had struck gold in dummy, and as a result he went down in a spade slam that should have been made. The modern bidding scientist probably has a way, via asking bids, to determine whether or not his partner holds the king of diamonds—the only card that will give South good play for a grand slam. However, when this hand was played in a rubber bridge game in England, South was a practical man who bid what he thought he could make—twelve tricks in spades. West led the king of hearts and declarer ruffed. He drew trumps in two rounds, and then used dummy's eight of spades as an entry to take the diamond finesse. This succeeded but the con-

tract failed. When West showed out on the ace of diamonds, declarer had no way to avoid losing two tricks in that suit.

Declarer did not expect the worst, and so took no preventive measures. If the diamond suit divided 3-2, the slam was safe—declarer could lose no more than one diamond trick regardless of the location of the king of the suit. Thus, declarer's efforts should have been directed towards guarding against a possible 4-1 break.

After ruffing the heart opening and drawing two rounds of trumps, declarer should have played the ace and queen of diamonds. This line would have given declarer two additional chances: if either player held a singleton king of diamonds; or, if West held the singleton nine or ten.

As the cards lay, West would have dropped the nine of diamonds under the ace and would have shown out on the queen. But now the diamond position would be marked, and dummy's eight-seven in the suit would offer an opportunity for a finesse against East's ten.

East could capture the queen of diamonds with the king, but then declarer would win any return, enter dummy with the eight of diamonds and lead the eight of diamonds for a finesse. Whether East covers or not is immaterial—declarer cannot lose more than one diamond trick.

KIDNAPERS SILENT Reagan Would Refuse To Free Prisoners

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — California Gov. Ronald Reagan says he would refuse to release two prisoners whose freedom may be the ultimate ransom demand by Patricia Hearst's kidnapers.

"It would be the wrong thing to do," Reagan told newsmen Tuesday in Sacramento. "If you start doing anything of that kind, it would be like opening prison doors. It would make kidnaping a very common occurrence."

NO LEGAL WAY
Reagan said there would be no legal way he could comply with any demand to free Joseph Remiro, 27, and Russell Little, 24. Under executive clemency, he can grant pardon to convicted criminals, but he has no authority under state law to free persons awaiting trial.

Remiro and Little are being held at San Quentin Prison on charges of murdering Oakland School Supt. Marcus Foster last November. Both men have pleaded innocent.

The Symbionese Liberation Army, a terrorist group that says it is holding Miss Hearst, claims responsibility for Foster's murder. The SLA also has referred to Little and Remiro as members.

Miss Hearst, 20, was abducted Feb. 4. Her father, Randolph A. Hearst, is editor and president of the San Francisco Examiner.

People in Need, the \$2 million food distribution program that Hearst set up at the kidnapers' demand for free food for California needy as a precondition for negotiations for Miss Hearst's release, geared up to

dole out more bags of groceries Thursday.

CONFUSION
Violence and confusion that marked the opening of the food giveaway last Friday caused director A. Ludlow Kramer to cancel plans to resume distribution Tuesday.

Reagan criticized the thousands of persons who accepted the free food as "aiding and abetting lawlessness." "I regret that the people are willing to take that food," he said. "I think it would be great if everyone would refuse."

In its last message Thursday, the SLA denounced Hearst for

offering only \$2 million and said if he didn't add another \$4 million in 24 hours it would cut off all communication with the family.

Hearst said he couldn't afford the extra money, but the Hearst Corp. said it would provide the \$4 million if Miss Hearst first were released unharmed.

The SLA also said if Hearst didn't meet the new demand, Miss Hearst would be held indefinitely as a prisoner of war for what it said were crimes her parents had committed in service of the corporate establishment.

Gas Prices Vary Widely; Motor Oil More Costly

With the end of February near, several gasoline stations on Gregg and Fourth Streets were closed and other stations only had premium fuel.

Long lines of motorists, which troubled larger cities like Dallas last week, have not been seen in Big Spring. And this reporter passed numerous open stations Sunday night between Fort Worth and Big Spring.

Prices in Big Spring varied. One self-service gasoline outlet was charging 57.9 cents per gallon of regular and one block away the self-service regular gas sold for 14 cents less. A quick telephone survey resulted in these answers:

Regular selling for 45.9. "We won't have enough (gasoline) to last" the month.

Gasoline stations will start getting allocations for March late this week.

Fine shape. "I definitely won't have a problem" running out of gasoline this month. Regular goes for 47.4. Motor oil prices have increased five times since

Dec. 1. He was paying \$9.20 per case for one type and now pays \$10.40.

"I'll possibly run out (of regular) the last day of the month." Customers are charged 43.9 per gallon of regular. Of motor oil prices: "They've went up on me. I haven't passed it on." Before the energy crisis, a case single grade motor oil cost him \$8.10. Now, it's \$10.50.

Regular, 42.4. "We've been out (of both premium and regular) since Thursday." But the garage is staying open for state inspections and other work. His retail oil prices and wholesale prices he pays haven't changed yet.

Regular, 44.9. Still selling premium and regular.

A wholesale distributor commented: "This is our worst month by far." Many of 20 stations the firm supplies around this part of West Texas are without regular.

"Motor oil prices probably increased 70 per cent in the last 12 months."

One oil company from which distributor buys has cut back motor oil sales to 75 per cent of purchases during 1972. Another frequently is out of various oils.

Public Safety Chief Elected

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Midland businessman-rancher William B. Blakemore was elected chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission at the commission's regular meeting.

He succeeds Marion T. Key, Lubbock, who remains on the commission. The third member is Otis Lock of Lufkin.

The commission approved the transfer of Maj. Glen Warner, Waco regional commander, to the Dallas region as commander, succeeding Maj. J. Guy Smith who is retiring March 31.

The commission approved the promotion of Capt. Jack Sutherland, head of the highway patrol on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike since 1967, to major and to be commander of the Waco region.

Capt. Bill Wilson, Austin, assistant supervisor of the Texas Ranger Service since 1971, was promoted to senior Ranger captain to succeed retiring Capt. Clint Peoples, who retires March 31.

Shooting Suspect Jailed In Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The FBI says a man wanted in connection with the 1969 shooting death of a Bernalillo

County sheriff's deputy has been jailed by authorities in Mexico City.

The FBI said Pete Garcia, sought on a federal warrant for flight to avoid prosecution, was taken into custody in Mexico Jan. 18 in connection with the

seizure of a small amount of heroin and cocaine at the Mexico City Airport.

Garcia, of Albuquerque, was convicted in December 1971 of voluntary manslaughter after his third jury trial in the death of sheriff's deputy Julian Narvaez in March 1969.



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