

Gas Shortages Continue, Station Operators Say

By DAVID CARREN

Despite the lifting of the oil embargo, "Sorry, No Gas" signs are still popping up on stations in Big Spring as the end of the month nears.

"We've been out for a week. They (the government) haven't changed it (location amounts) a bit as far as we're concerned. Lots of stations are still on short rations, and many are closing a week or more early. We had to stretch ours to avoid a two week layoff. The government is sitting on the oil and gas reserves," said James Lonidier, co-manager of an Exxon station.

"We're short every month, and we close like everybody else (at 6 p.m. weekdays and 3 p.m. Saturday, opening 8 a.m. instead of 7.) I don't think the embargo was the cause of the shortage in the first place. We were short anyhow and still are. It's not going away, and I hope it won't get any worse. I'll probably run out today. I think we'll have to live it like we have for the last six months," said Chevron Dealer T. G. Harris.

HARD TO FIGURE
"I'd wish they'd give us more gas. But everything should be alright next month. I can't figure it out — why there's a shortage. There shouldn't be," said Albert Gonzales, manager of Albert's Texaco.

Fuel allocations are still as short to most stations as they were at the height of the oil embargo despite vast oil and gas reserves across the country. Many stations are still feeling the pinch, and closing, even with the cutting of as much as five of their working hours a day. But other stations still have enough gas to get through each month, sometimes more than enough.

"Some inventories happen to fall early. I sold 3800 gallons, and I'm not really in trouble. A lot of this (gas shortages) is strictly bad management. They run themselves out. I stay open. I cut my hours and as much as 500 gallons a day in sales. I believe in holding my customers."

Allotments can work, and I have never rationed my customers," said Earl Richhart of Kent Oil Service.

IN GOOD SHAPE
A Gulf service station manager said the same thing in effect.

"We're in good shape. We've

planned it to last," he said. "I have enough. I plan to get another load this morning," said Floyd Earls of Earls Shell Station.

"We're okay probably, though I haven't heard about next month's allotment," said Tommy Tompkins of a fuel distributor, Tompkins Oil Co.

Another oil distributor's representative at Bill Wilson Oil Co. felt good planning can handle the shortages.

"We have no more (fuel allotted) than usual. We plan ours to cover the month. They (our stations) are not out yet, but they are thin. Each month is a delicate program. We've done great," the representative said.

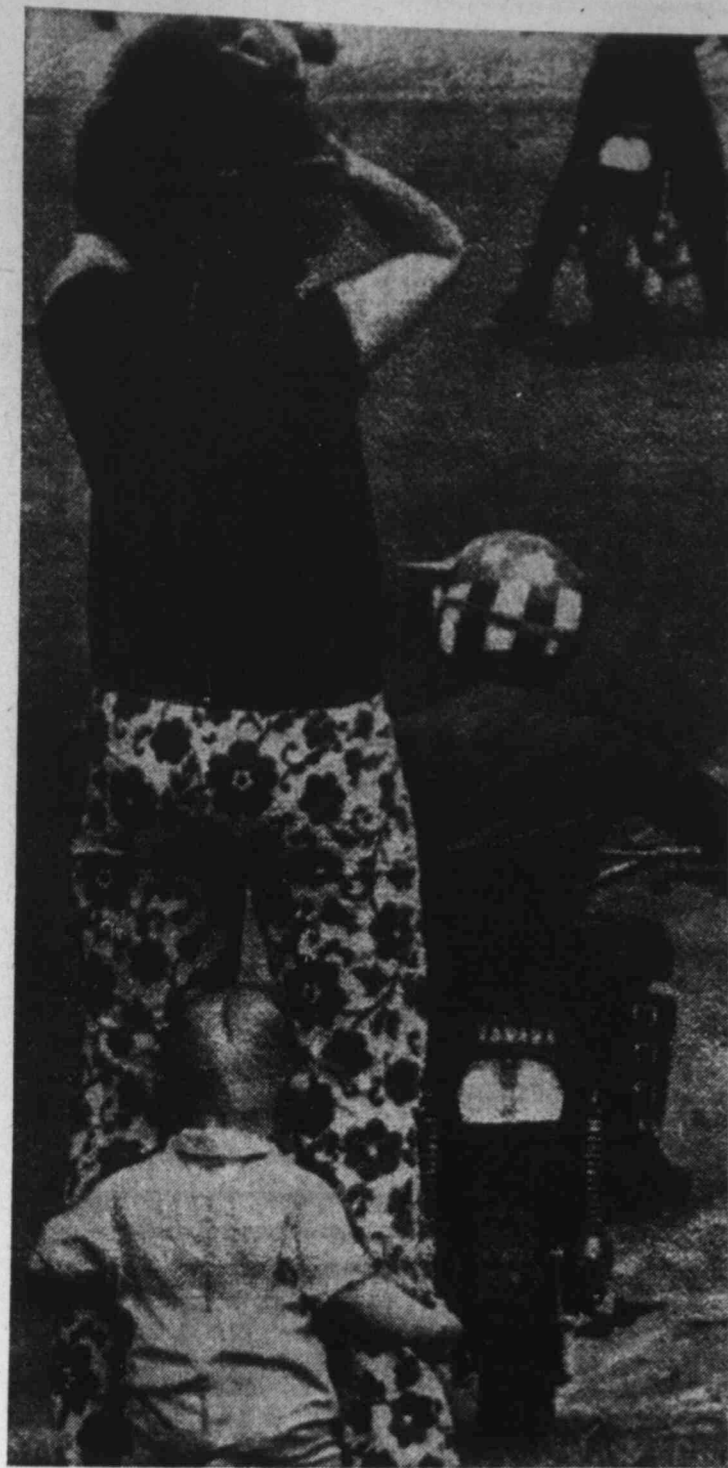
Still, several local stations are

still closing as the month ends. "I ran out Thursday of regular. I was closed seven days at the beginning of the month. I don't ration gas," said a station manager.

Also, the shortages and higher prices have hardly benefited the stations. One manager said his profit on all the increases since the crisis began amounted to only 45-100¢ of one cent on each gallon. All the rest, he said, went to the oil companies.

Another manager said the oil crisis has—manufactured even further problems in creating a panic atmosphere.

"People seem to be buying more. A lot of my customers used to buy only \$1 worth of gas each stop, but now they buy \$5 or more each stop."



OUT OF HARM'S WAY — A little girl, frightened by the noise, hides behind her mother's knees as a group of young cyclists, one of them the tot's brother, prepares for a cross-country ride near Agency, Mo.

Paint Horse Show Here Attracts 133 Entries

The 13th annual Big Spring Paint Horse Show attracted 133 entries and 64 horses to Saturday's contest in the Rodeo Bowl.

First in Saginaw, in youth halter (mares) with his 3 Bars Hug, Mike Phillips of Smithfield in youth halter (geldings) with Tuffy's Shadow and Logan & Quinn of El Paso in 1973 fillies with Q-Ton Babydoll. Shield won 1972 mares with Yellow Pages and 1971 mares with 3 Bars Hug.

3 Bar's Hug won grand champion mare. Shield's Q-Ton's Cowboy and Yellow Pages also won, respectively, 1972 and 1973 geldings and Junior Western Pleasure.

Other firsts include McKinney's A. L. Lockhart's Ester Ose in 1970 or before mares, Muleshoe's J. C. Pearson's Mister Opinion in 1974 stallions, Jim Lamb of Gruver's Moon Mount in 1973 stallions, Earnest Wilson of Portales, N.M.'s Van Tyke in 1972 stallions and the Pearson's One Man's Opinion in 1971 stallions.

Reserve champion mare was Utopian's Madam, belonging to Sanger's Brent Gay. One Man's Opinion was reserve champion stallion and Van Tyke was champion stallion. Apache Thunder, Andrews' D. E. Thomas' horse, also won 1970 or before stallions.

Other high-point horses were Muleshoe's Dickie Hunter's Patchett Bar (All-Around Horse), Smithfield's Mike Phillips' Tuffy's Shadow (high-point youth-18 and under) and Mighty Mister, grandchampion gelding, belonging to Holly McLaughlin of Muleshoe.

MIGHTY WINNER
Mighty Mister also won 1971 geldings, Tuffy's Shadow won 1970 or before geldings and showmanship, and One Man's Opinion won color class.

In youth and cutting classes, Grapevine's Debra McLaughlin won English pleasure with Sugar Streak, Muleshoe's Hope Free won youth western pleasure (13 and under) with Tres King Bars, and Smithfield's Lisa Jones won youth western pleasure (14-18) with Winning Streak.

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Youths Sign For Y Summer Camp

Several youths have signed for the summer YMCA Camp (Flaming Arrow) near Kerrville. They are Chuck Williams, Pate Denton, Joseph, Laurie and Lynette Dromsky and Robert Bodin. Campers take part of fun-filled adventure in horseback riding, canoeing, riflery, archery, swimming, hiking, campfires, sports and fellowship with youngsters from Big Spring and other areas of south and West Texas.

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Special Jewelry Display Highlights Inland-Port

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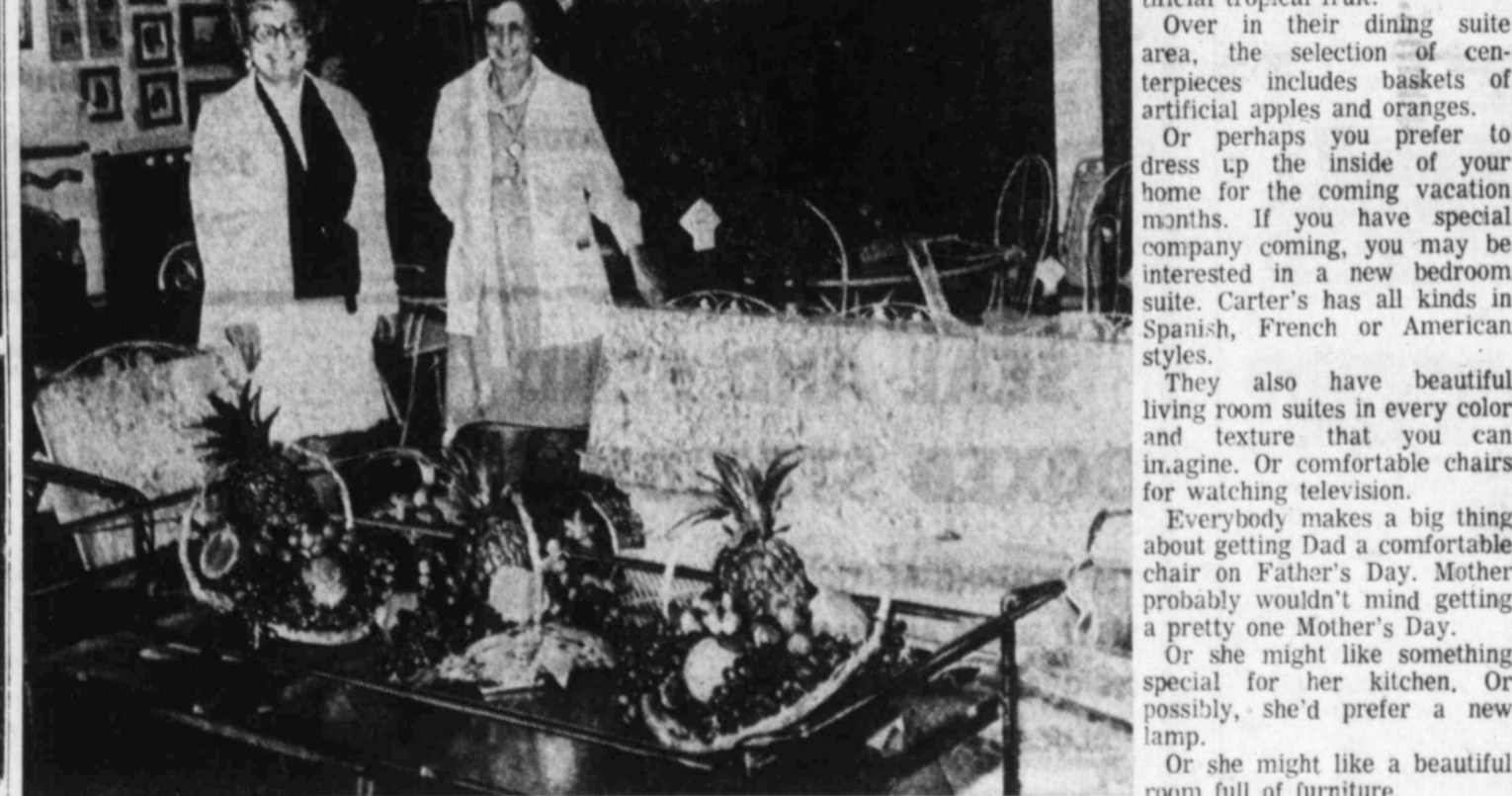


INLAND PORT'S FANTASTIC JEWEL EXHIBIT ... Melba Carter and Roy Peet show off selections

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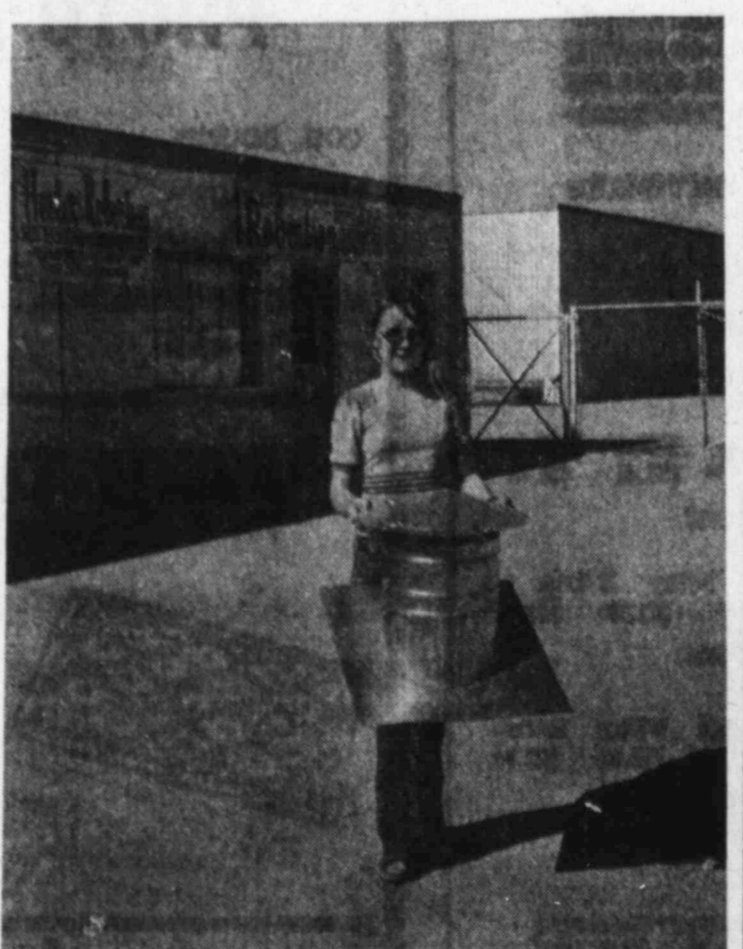
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U.S. Bonds	4,549,454.59	Capital Stock	300,000.00
Other Bonds	7,743,103.91	Surplus Earned	600,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	4,500,000.00	Reserves	377,666.71
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	27,000.00	Undivided Profits	1,007,170.88
Other Stock	33,599.50		
Loans & Discounts (Net)	7,256,538.61		\$29,343,667.96
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South Africa's general election last Wednesday showed that the white minority which controls Africa's richest nation supports the government's racial policy of segregated "separate development," the official description for apartheid.

The Nationalist party smothered all opposition to win its seventh election since coming to power in 1948. A total of 1.1 million whites voted to seat 122 Nationalists, 41 members of the United party and 6 Progressives in Parliament.

Both the Nationalists and the Progressives made gains; the United party lost ground.

The Nationalist victory was forecast by virtually every political writer in the country, including those supporting the opposition parties. Afrikaners, descendants of the Boer pioneers who opened up the interior of the country, comprise 60 per cent of the white population of 3.8 million, and the Nationalist party is their political voice. The United party was split between a conservative old guard and a reform-minded element. And the Progressive party, a splinter from the United, still is not strong enough to constitute a serious challenge.

Prime Minister John Vorster called the election a year before he was required to, saying he wanted a fresh mandate to keep the country "safe in the dangerous years ahead" and "a free hand to deal with what may come."

In a post-election broadcast Friday he cited the overthrow of the dictatorship in Portugal by military leaders promising more freedom for the blacks in Portugal's African territories.

"The change of government in that country will affect us intimately, but at this stage I do not foresee that it will basically affect or disturb our relations," said Vorster.

South Africa has a long, sparsely settled frontier with

one Portuguese territory, Mozambique. Another, Angola, borders South-West Africa, the former League of Nations mandate which the Nationalist government refuses to turn over to the United Nations. Observers expect a massive increase in defense spending because of the coup in Lisbon.

Angola and Mozambique, together with an increasingly vulnerable Rhodesia, have formed a convergent buffer of white rule from the Atlantic to the Indian oceans for South Africa. Liberation movements seeking to end white rule in Africa undoubtedly would concentrate on Rhodesia and South Africa if the Portuguese government negotiated a settlement with the freedom fighters in its African territories.

Two Women Sign For Air Force

Two Big Spring women have enlisted in the Air Force, according to T. Sgt. Don Sisco, recruiter at 322 Runnels.

One is Alice M. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavarria, who signed up under the delayed enlistment program, effective July 24.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's basic six-week course Airman Miller will receive technical training in the material facilities specialist career area.

Gayla M. Rumley (Sicking), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murpy also enlisted.

She is a 1972 graduate of Sacred Heart High School of Muenster, Tex., and is married to Sgt. James D. Rumley, Webb AFB. Her career area will be command and central specialist.

Martin Koonsman Is Death Victim

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Martin Koonsman, 75, one of the first men to attain the rank of captain in the Texas Department of Public Safety, was found dead Sunday at his lake-side home.

The funeral service was set for 2 p.m. Tuesday.

He joined the Texas Rangers in 1920 and was graduated in the first DPS class in 1926. Koonsman subsequently worked as an investigator for the National Auto Theft Bureau.

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Maintenance Man On Duty With THD 24 Hours A Day

"Keeping our highways in good condition is a day in, day out operation and the Highway Department maintenance man is on call 24 hours a day," according to Clint Kent, Texas Highway Department Maintenance Foreman for Howard County. Maintenance operations may range from repairing extensive damage caused by storms to keeping the highways free of litter. Traffic services performed by maintenance crews include highway striping, signs, roadside rest areas, signals, right-of-way beautification, lighting and emergency service such as snow and ice removal.

"It's a full-time job," Kent said. "A point often overlooked is that while federal assistance is a big factor in construction of much of the highway network, the State bears the entire cost of maintenance on the system."

"Maintenance costs," Kent said, "which have risen about 11 per cent each year for the past several, have jumped drastically as a result of increased costs in fuels, materials and petrochemicals. For example, the cost of asphalt which increased approximately 12 per cent from mid 1970 to mid 1973 has jumped over 100 per cent in the past six month period. Each order for materials reflects an increase in price."

Kent declared that these are difficult times for highway maintenance people. "Scarcity of materials and resulting delays in delivery make it hard to plan and execute maintenance work efficiently, so work is often interrupted or delayed."

"Our people are caught in a two-way squeeze as a result of the energy situation, too. More than one-third of the Highway Department's source of revenue for maintenance, as well as construction, comes from fuel taxes. So consequently we may be faced with a possible reduction in available funds at the same time we are confronted with rising costs."

"We are taking a positive attitude and approach to the problem," he emphasized, "both in an effort to conserve fuel and to reduce costs as much as possible, and still maintain Howard County's highways in top condition."

PROUD SIRE

But Munson is proud to say he has three granddaughters, five grandsons and one great-grandson. In 35 years, he also never had an accident at Cabot plants. He has a collection of safety award pins and/or plaques given him every five years to prove it. On retirement, Stewart received a 35-year safety award plaque and a small diamond the clasp along with a 25-year engraved watch. The company allows employees to retire at 62 if they've had 30 or more years of service. Munson turned 62 on March 26, and took advantage of the rule "as soon as I could."

Munson was born in Prentiss, Okla., in 1912. He says it was just a post office then, and there's nothing there now. He worked on his family's farm until his mother died when he was 17. Then he left home and joined America's labor force about the time of the Great Depression.

He and Fern now have a pension and all but 20 per cent of his Social Security benefits to live on. Cabot also gave Fern 25 silver dollars on Munson's retirement.

HANDY MAN

"I'm handy around the house. Do car tune-ups, carpentry, etc. I'm a jack-of-all-trades and a master of none," he said.

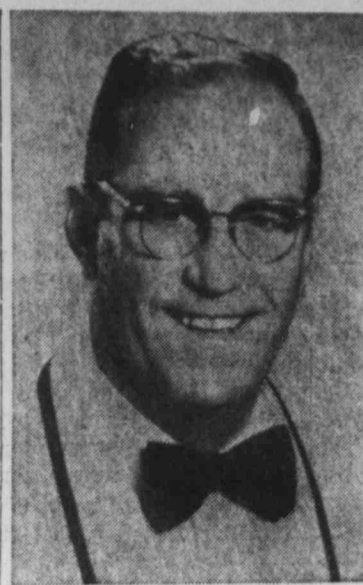
But Stewart doesn't intend to fill his new leisure time with make-work projects.

"I don't want to get involved in any hobbies especially. I want to travel and relax a bit, if the gas doesn't get too high. My wife Fern (whom he married in 1936) collects all kinds of bottles and the house is full of them. We have 1193 bottles in one bedroom alone. Some are the prettiest you've ever seen, and they're all sizes — from 1/2 inch to 18 inches high," he said.

Stewart does plan to visit Washington state in August and deep-sea fish with two of his brothers there.

"I don't especially like fishing, but I'd like to show a big one to people here if I'm lucky," he said.

He also plans a May visit to relatives in Oklahoma for the month. He has three sisters and two more brothers there. But



PAUL McNUTT

McNutt To Offer Concert Here

Paul McNutt, a baritone evangelist, will present an audio-visual concert of "Five Miracles of Jesus Christ" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster.

A Freedom Foundation award winner, McNutt has been on an extensive concert tour the last five years. He has also performed a Patriotic Concert in Washington D.C.'s Constitution Hall.

School Transfer Deadline Today

The deadline for transferring into a school district is today, according to state law.

This law applies to all school districts in Texas, a Big Spring school official said. The Big Spring Independent School District will close its offices at 5 p.m. today.

The deadline applies only to students wanting to transfer from one school district to another, not to intra-district school transfers.

Applications from persons wishing to transfer within the district will be accepted throughout summer.

Alan Alda Now Has 2nd Series To Worry About

NEW YORK (AP) — Alan Alda has a system for fighting homesickness when he's in Los Angeles filming "M-A-S-H." He writes. But because of this system he'll have to work doubly hard this summer and next fall.

He now has a second CBS series to worry about. It's "We'll Get By," a half-hour comedy show coming up in September. Alda created it, has written six scripts for it and will be its co-producer.

Alda, who lives in suburban New Jersey with his wife and three kids when "M-A-S-H" isn't shooting, was at home with them, toiling at the typewriter, when asked how he found time to write the new show.

"Well, I'm out there (Hollywood) by myself," he said. "And because my family's back here in New Jersey, I keep myself busy with work so I don't get lonely. So I'd write at night and on weekends."

The new show isn't the first TV writing he's done. The Manhattan-born actor said he'd written two "M-A-S-H" scripts that were filmed and a pilot for another proposed series ABC

FBI Checks Hearst Info

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The FBI says it is getting many telephone calls as a result of a public appeal for information in the Feb. 4 kidnaping of newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.

"We are checking them out, but there have been no pertinent developments yet," Charles W. Bates, special agent in charge of the case, said Monday.

Meanwhile, the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army, which claims it abducted the 20-year-old coed from her Berkeley apartment, has only five days remaining to accept an offer of

\$4 million to feed the poor in exchange for her freedom. The Hearst Corp. has pledged the money for a massive food distribution program if Miss Hearst is released unharmed by Saturday.

Starnes Is Named Sweetwater Super

SWEETWATER — Dr. Joe Starnes, assistant superintendent of the Abilene school system for eight years, has been named superintendent of schools in Sweetwater.

He succeeds Drennon Daves, who has resigned to become superintendent of schools at Paris, Tex.

Before joining the Abilene school system, Starnes was director of elementary education for the Houston ISD.

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Meeting Is Off

A meeting called for Monday by the Howard College board of trustees to discuss personnel items was cancelled. If discussions, in which the board planned to invoke the closed meeting provision, are held, they likely will be at some regular meeting of the board, trustees said.

Furr's Cafeteria Earnings Gain

LUBBOCK — Furr's Cafeterias, Inc., has reported gains in excess of 20 per cent in net income and sales during the first quarter of 1974. First quarter sales over \$10,468,000.

Net income increased 23 per cent to \$501,464, or 22 cents per share from \$406,846, or 17 cents per share, in the same quarter of 1973. Sales climbed 22 per cent to \$10.5 million, compared with \$8.6 million in the same quarter of the prior year. "The Company had six more cafeterias in operation during the first quarter of 1974 than in the same quarter of 1973," said Don Furr, president. He also announced a \$2 million expansion of the food processing center in Lubbock.

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'RICHARD, YOU JUST TOOK TOO LONG' America Listens As Nixon Speaks

By The Associated Press

In the Oval Office of the White House, Richard M. Nixon gazed into the eye of the television camera and promised America that the pile of loose-leaf folders to his left would, finally, "tell it all."

In Hallandale, Fla., Harold Harris gazed back at the President of the United States. "He's lying," Harris said, puffing on a cigar. "The accused shouldn't be the one to decide what is relevant."

A continent away, in Santa Monica, Calif., Sydney Albright munched a tossed salad as he watched Nixon on a small black and white TV. "I knew in time the other side of the story would be told. I hope the President's actions tomorrow will indeed be the other side of the story."

"He's just trying to get more sympathy," Peterson said as he watched the speech with a neighbor, Bill Sinnott.

Near Walter Juskiwicz, a salesman from Cape Elizabeth, Maine. "I don't think he ever had it in his mind to turn over the tapes," Juskiwicz said.

"He's trying to run the investigation himself."

CLEAR THE AIR

And from Bruce Pemberton of Alexander, Ark.: "Richard, you just took too long."

Nixon spoke 13 hours before the deadline set by the House Judiciary Committee for delivery of White House tapes the panel says it needs for its impeachment inquiry. The President said he would provide the transcripts instead, with portions he deemed not relevant to Watergate edited out.

"I think in the long run it will

clear a lot of air," said Al-bright, a 42-year-old apartment manager and self-described Nixon supporter. "But in the short run it's going to create a storm brewed primarily by his detractors."

Bill Sweeney remained generally silent during the speech, but when Nixon again asked that Watergate be left behind, he interjected: "Oh please, don't give me that again."

Later, he took out an envelope on which he had scribbled a passage from a book one of his children was reading. It was the eulogy Nixon had delivered for the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"His life is a reminder to us that there is a moral force in the world more powerful than the might of armies or the wealth of nations," Sweeney read. Then he added: "Why couldn't this man have shown

that moral force he talked about?"

HONEST GUY

Juskiwicz, a 35-year-old salesman, said Nixon should have complied fully with the subpoena. "I think he's trying to be an honest guy, but he's going about it in the wrong way."

The Nixon speech did nothing to shake the opinions of Harold Harris, an 83-year-old retired diamond merchant. "You know the old saying, 'If at first you do deceive, what an awful web you weave.'"

"But I tell you, he's smart and clever," added Harris, who watched the speech in his apartment 15 miles north of Miami. "I'd hate to see him impeached. I'd rather have a smart crook in the White House than a dumb one."

Pemberton, 29, general manager of a consulting firm, said at one point, "He's either naive, or he thinks everyone else is. He let it drag on too long. But I think he's taking a good step."

While he spoke, his wife Linda, also 29 and registered an independent as her husband looked again at their large color television set in their suburban Little Rock home. "The past couple of years have really aged him," she said. "It seems so noticeable."

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ONCE AGAIN

Once again, President Nixon turned to the national broadcast media to present a defense of his role in the Watergate scandal. And once again, America listened.

Seated at his desk, the camera panning periodically to the stacks of black notebooks containing transcripts of taped White House conversations, Nixon placed his case in the hands of the public.

"In giving you these—blatantly and all—I am placing my trust in the basic fairness of the American people," he said. "... I was trying to discover what was right and to do what was right. I hope and trust that when you have seen the evidence in its entirety, you will see the truth of that statement."

Strike Threatens Tieup Of Major Construction

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Steelworkers started picketing at sites of several big projects Monday in a major construction strike over wages.

A spokesman for the Associated General Contractors, with whom contracts of the ironworkers and other craft unions have expired, declined comment.

Fred Morgan, business manager of Iron Workers Local No. 66, said his union voted two weeks ago to strike if a new contract was not obtained by April 29.

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He said negotiations had been held on a daily basis with representatives of the contractors.

Under the contract with AGC which has expired, the "wage package" called for \$7.63 per hour, Morgan said.

He said the union seeks a \$1.25 increase which would in-

clude an annual paid vacation. There was no provision for vacations in the pact that expired last month, Morgan said.

VACATION PAY

Vacation pay would be accumulated out of the \$1.25 per hour hike, he said.

AGC countered with an offer of 50 cents per hour more pay, Morgan said.

"I would expect that all construction in the area will close down," he told a reporter.

He said contracts for six craft unions with AGC all ran out at the end of March and none has come to terms with AGC.

While the iron workers are the only ones to strike, Morgan said members of other craft unions were expected to refuse to cross picket lines.

Other sources reported the carpenters union voted last week to set a strike deadline for Monday night.

Service Station Is Destroyed

ORANGE, Tex. (AP) — A gasoline tanker loaded with 3,500 gallons of fuel exploded Sunday, touching off a fire which gutted a service station.

Firemen said the explosion and fire slightly injured an attendant at the gas station.

Cause of the blast was not learned at once, police said.

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SICK OF IT

But for Bill Sweeney, an executive with an electronics firm, the President's plea was not enough.

"I'm so sick of all his difficult days and all of his trusted friends and all of his transcripts," the 36-year-old father of six said in the family room of his home in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Nor was it enough for Don Peterson of Pleasant Hill, Iowa.

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AT MIDNIGHT Price Controls Will Expire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Price controls will end over steel, health and a few other industries at midnight tonight when the administration's 2½-year-old wage and price control program dies an uncer-

monious death. Despite high hopes when the controls program was imposed by President Nixon in August 1971, controls have been the clear loser in the battle with inflation. Prices, which increased at a 3.6 per cent annual rate then, now are rising at a 14.5 per cent rate.

OIL EXCEPTION
Besides steel and health, controls also will end at midnight over all wages, the copper industry, construction, food processors and retail auto sales. The only exception is the petroleum industry, which will remain under a separate set of controls until March 1975.

The nation may soon feel the effects of the end of controls, since there are predictions that steel prices could jump 13 per cent in the next few months and that health costs, including doctor and hospital fees, could soar even higher.

INFLATION
Most of the nation's industry previously was exempted from controls, frequently in exchange for price-restraining commitments, although the administration's Cost of Living Council will lack authority even to enforce these commitments after controls expire.

Gary L. Seevers, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, warned Monday that if inflation continues unchecked, controls may be back within a year.

Seevers told a meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce here the nation may finally have entered "a period of fairly stable food prices." He said prices of fresh foods already are falling, and those of processed foods will not be far behind.

Senate Democrats, meanwhile, introduced a measure to continue wage and price controls for another year, but the measure will not come to a vote before Wednesday when the present controls program expires.

POSING THREAT
The measure would authorize the President to impose controls selectively for industries posing a serious inflationary threat.

Some business leaders, especially President E. Douglas Kenna of the National Association of Manufacturers, have been urging businesses to use restraint in future price increases to help avoid new demands for controls.

But Chrysler Corp. Monday announced a \$99 per model price increase to be effective Wednesday that brought an angry response from director John T. Dunlop of the Cost of Living Council.

Paris Band Wins Kansas Honor

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Paris, Tex., High School Band has been judged best in Class 2A in competition at the Worlds of Fun Festival of Bands.

Paris was among 21 bands from 10 states to compete in the first annual event last weekend.

Rosemont, Minn., High School, the Class 3A winner, won the sweepstakes trophy.

'Drugs Were Prescribed'

HOUSTON (AP) — Jerry LeVias, one of eight San Diego Charger football players fined for violations of the National Football League drug policy, says he took only prescribed amphetamines.

LeVias, a former Houston Oilers who now lives here, released a prepared statement Monday.

"I am not making any complaint about the action of the commissioner (Pete Rozelle) in regard to my fine and probation," LeVias' statement said.

"But I have been accused indirectly of involvement with marijuana. Because of this in direct accusation, I am compelled to make a statement. I don't know anything about the involvement of the other players that were fined, but I am guilty only of taking amphetamines that were prescribed for me."

The eight players and Chargers general manager Harland Svare were fined and the individuals involved placed on probation by Rozelle last Friday. LeVias was fined \$2,000.

Rozelle said the players were disciplined for "violations occurring at the training camp site and, in some cases, during the regular season as well."

Details of the alleged violations were not announced but since then Svare has said "everybody knows we're talking about marijuana."

Voting Strength Centers Drawing More Attention

By The Associated Press
Populous centers of voting strength drew still more attention today in the campaign for Texas governor as candidates of the state ride buses as a means of saving fuel because of the energy crisis.

The Texas League of Conservation Voters, an environmental campaign committee, announced support Monday for Mrs. Farenthold.

FIRING DARTS
Mrs. Farenthold spent Monday shaking hands on Houston streets, attending a press luncheon and firing more verbal darts at her opponent. She moved over to Beaumont today but planned to be back in Houston later in the day.

Legalized betting on horse races drew further attention from Mrs. Farenthold. She asserted, "It is a sad commentary on representative government that pari-mutuel betting, set on the May 4 ballot as a straw vote issue, is receiving so much attention."

She and Briscoe both have said their ballots will go against the proposal.

RIGHT-TO-WORK
The governor, in turn, issued a proclamation in Austin designating May as "Texans Try Transit Month." He urged residents of the state ride buses as a means of saving fuel because of the energy crisis.

Jim Granberry, Republican candidate for governor, told a reception crowd in Beaumont that the Texas governor should take a definite stand on the right-to-work law.

"Our present governor seems to think that indecision, inaction and equivocation are the answer to the problems of Tex-

ans," said Granberry, who endorsed inclusion of a right-to-work provision in the new state constitution.

Odell McBrayer, the other Republican candidate for governor, visited the Port Arthur-Orange area Monday and went on to Beaumont for an evening reception.

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DA's Ask Colleagues To Fight Horse Betting

DALLAS (AP) — Five Texas district attorneys have written their colleagues asking them to oppose legalization of pari-mutuel betting.

The letters were released Monday by the Anti-Crime Council of Texas and were signed by Carol S. Vance of Harris County (Houston), Robert O. Smith of Travis County (Austin), Joe Carroll of Bell County (Belton), Tom Hanna of Jefferson County (Beaumont) and George Dowlen of Randall County (Amarillo).

NOT BINDING

The proposal to legalize horserace betting is on the Democratic and Republican Party primary ballots for next Saturday, but is in the form of a referendum, and thus is not binding.

The five attorneys said that "public sanction and accept-

ance of legalized gambling encourages and fosters even greater illegal gambling." Approval of gambling "will add to our many social ills by preying upon the weak and many potential compulsive gamblers," the five said.

The letter also said that "local officers already face nearly unsurmountable problems in obtaining hard evidence against the bookmakers now operating in Texas. Despite our best efforts, organized crime already is taking a billion dollars a year out of the state economy—most of it in illegal gambling."

BOOKMAKING

Hanna said that only last year law enforcement agencies in Jefferson County had dismantled a bookmaking operation that was taking approximately \$100,000 a week from the county on football bets.

"We had problems with illegal betting in the past," Hanna said. "It is a known fact that organized crime has infiltrated the horse race betting business in the United States."

Hanna said that the county "had gone through the experience in the past" of wide open illegal gambling, and that organized crime had "taken over the county."

This was reference to a scandal 12 years ago over tolerance of wide-spread gambling and prostitution.

FIRES

Fire in Room 12 of the Big Spring Motel. Minor damages. 7:09 a.m. Monday.

Speed Reading Course Offered

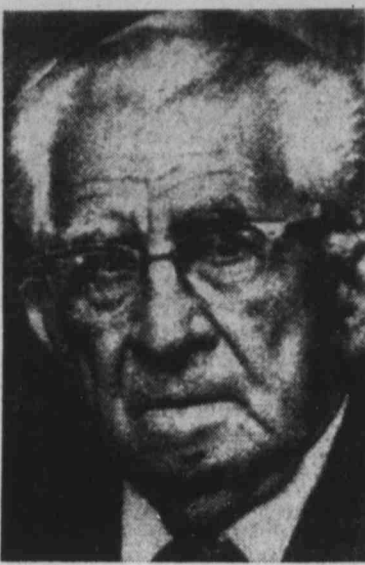
Want to learn to read faster? Howard College and Webb AFB will be cooperating in a series of short courses to be offered at the education building at Webb.

A course in Reading Improvement (Speed Reading) is being offered beginning with an organizational meeting in the education building at Webb on Monday May 6, at 1 p.m., according to Theron Lee, director of Continuing Education.

Students enrolling in the course will be tested for reading speed and comprehension at the meeting and divided into classes according to their reading skills. Instructor for the course will be Mrs. Daphne Forest.

Military personnel should contact the education office on base and civilians should contact the Office of Continuing Education at Howard College.

The cost will be \$30 for the three week, 30 contact hour course.



DIES — Former U.S. Rep. Carl T. Durham, D-N.C., who represented the state's old Sixth district, died Monday at Duke University Medical Center in Durham. He was 81 and had been in declining health for some years.

Road Maintenance Costs Up, Asphalt Is Only One Factor

Statewide, the Texas Highway Department (THD) reports asphalt prices have increased 110 per cent.

At Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. Inc., Jack Alexander, who handles asphalt sales here, said: "We're a little bit below the average."

Emulsion, an homogenized mixture of asphalt and water, has climbed 100 per cent, THD claims. Alexander said this would hold true at Cosden where emulsion prices are about \$4 cheaper on a \$50 ton than elsewhere.

Bid prices paid by the department in connection with shooting asphalt have increased two and one-half times over the last year and one-half, Joe Smoot, THD resident engineer here, said.

Aggregate, which he defined as sand, gravel and "topping rock," "doubled at least" over the last year, Smoot said, so asphalt isn't the only contributing factor in cost increases.

With high prices, he said the biggest shortage seems to be money.

In the last month, however, the THD maintenance department here has "experienced more of a fuel shortage than we have anything else."

Five-Car Pileup Injures One

Mrs. Nancy C. Fulgham, 1402 E. 18th, is home recovering from cuts and bruises received in a five car pileup Monday morning in the 1500 block of S. Goliad.

Originally, three cars driven by Charles W. Campbell, 1506 Cherokee, Peggy R. Vernon, 1805 Morrison and the Fulgham vehicle were involved. Then one driven by Mrs. Evelyn P. Margolis stopped at the wreck scene and was in a collision with a car driven by Laura Whitley, 1502 Phillips.

Dominguez Enters Plea Of Guilty

Felix Dominguez, 49, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Monday afternoon to burglary and forgery.

District Judge Ralph W. Caton assessed punishment at 10 years for the burglary and six years for forgery, two concurrent prison terms. Formal sentencing will be done later.

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ABOUT THAT JUDGING, SIR; BEG YOUR PARDON, MA'AM

Livestock judging contestants thought it a little humorous when they saw only one of the Howard College freshman team was male, James Owen, agricultural instructor here, said.

But, when the local team — all co-eds but one — beat junior college teams from Grayson County, Cisco County and Weatherford at the Steyerville meet, "it kind of changed their smiles," Owens recalled.

Howard College freshmen placed third. Representing Howard College were Darla Buchanan, Rene Slape, Susan Colgan, Darrisa Crooks and Neal Tindol.

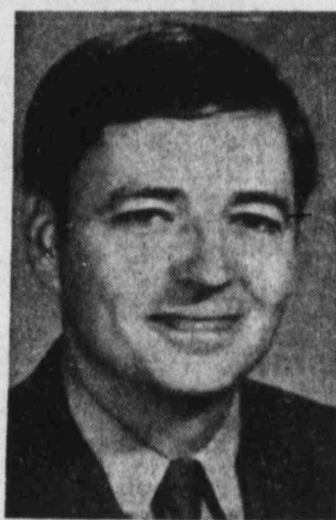
South Plains and Clarendon Junior College, two sophomore teams, won first and second, respectively.

The Hawk team, however, came within 200 points of the top team out of a possible 3,750 points.

Cattle, sheep and swine were judged.

What Does MIKE EZZELL

CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



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Loans and Discounts	\$20,669,236.60	\$19,455,432.24
Bank Premises and Equipment	735,020.94	743,800.82
Income Earned Not Collected	488,043.94	385,061.12
Other Assets	65,903.43	65,941.40
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	37,500.00	30,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	1,656,514.78	1,083,262.97
State, County and Municipal Bonds	8,565,444.40	5,022,958.68
Other Bonds	5,634,809.44	3,923,669.02
Federal Funds Sold	2,250,000.00	1,000,000.00
Cash in Vault and Due From Banks	6,651,548.59	4,995,238.38
Total Assets	\$46,754,022.12	\$36,705,364.63
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 625,000.00	\$ 625,000.00
Surplus	625,000.00	625,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,663,151.44	1,286,597.44
Reserves	207,943.33	203,708.11
Income Collected Not Earned	893,975.53	783,218.65
Other Liabilities	445,281.62	265,623.85
Deposits	42,293,670.20	32,916,216.58
Total Liabilities	\$46,754,022.12	\$36,705,364.63

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No Case Established

The acquittal of John Mitchell and Maurice Stans on charges of criminal conspiracy will buoy spirits within the administration as well as for the two principals. While cases are to stand each on its own merits, this line of events may cast its shadow on related contemporary matters. By the same token that the administration has had its jolts in several previous cases, it may take encouragement from this verdict.

Mitchell and Stans, both former key cabinet members, steadfastly had proclaimed innocence of the charges, and the jury concurred. If the government had a substantial case, prosecutors did not establish it, certainly not beyond a reasonable doubt.

From remarks by members of the jury after the trial, it appears that the government was never able to establish the unbroken chain in which one act leads to another. The panel was convinced that neither Mitchell or Stans had perjured himself at any point in connection with

the case, and on the basis of this, said the foreman, the jury concluded that the element of conspiracy could not be proved.

Several members said they thought fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco had wanted to gain favors by means of a \$200,000 contribution to the

Committee to Reelect the President, but that there was no compelling evidence to indicate that either Mitchell or Stans fell for this.

Which gets to the crux of the matter. In judicial proceedings, evidence, not charges, becomes the determinative factor.

Some Equals More Equal

A good case can be made that Gov. Dolph Briscoe's appointments to state boards are motivated by what is best for Texas, as Sen. Mike McMillon, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on nominations, asserts.

Briscoe's "first concern in appointment-making has always been the best interests of our state," McMillon said, in answer to charges by Frances Parnold candidate for governor, that those who made campaign contributions to Briscoe were rewarded with appointments to state boards.

The truth of the matter is, of course, the politics

is most intimately connected with the question of appointments. An appointing authority, from the President of the United States on down, can nearly always find qualified appointees from among his own supporters.

That is not to say that Briscoe's appointees are not qualified for their jobs. They are. But the equal qualifications of some prospective appointees are more equal than others, especially if they have been supporters. This is human nature and practical politics, and it's not apt to change regardless of who is in the saddle.

Highways Inviting

Around The Rim

Jo Bright

It was obvious over the weekend that highway traffic is increasing on Interstate 20. Evidently, there are travelers who are determined to have their holiday before schools let out and family vacationers get on the road.

THE FIRST fear of being stranded without gasoline seems to have given way to an attitude of "I've-earned-this-trip-and-I'm-going-to-have-it-one-way-or-another."

That's good. Tourist business needs stimulating, and I hope they, you and I get there and back without having to hunt for open service stations. It's been a plain, bothersome winter, and we all need refreshing. Escape — while there's still time!

The new Calendar of Texas Events is off the press, listing activities around the state from April through September. Let's see what's available the next week.

The month starts with a biggie at Spearman. Your guess is as good as mine, but all it says is "Rolling Plains Mule Train to Guymon, Okla." That's May 1.

May 1-5 at Beaumont is the Spindletop Charity Horse Show and at Corpus Christi, the windup of Bucanear Days.

May 2-4: Kaufman, Kaufman County Livestock Show and Rodeo; Killeen, RCA Rodeo; and Dallas, Byron Nelson Golf Classic.

MAY 2-4: BRACKETTVILLE, FFA

Roden; Carthage, FFA All Boys Rodeo; Lantieri, Linden Amateur Rodeo; New Braunfels, Cinco de Mayo Celebration; Overton, Kilgore College Rodeo; Somers, Spring Race Meet; Uvalde, Southwest Texas Junior College Rodeo; Wolfe City, Junior Rodeo.

May 3-5: Cisco, Par-Scut-Scram Golf Tournament, Barbecue and Dance; Jefferson, Historical Pilgrimage, Art Festival and Parade; Meridian, Meridian Rodeo; Willis, Point, Heritage Days.

May 4: Fredericksburg, Founder's Day; Hondo, Medina Museum Day Celebration and Chili Cook-Off (fair, arts and crafts booths); Jasper, White Perch Tournament on Lake Sam Rayburn; New Braunfels, Masketball Parade; Reagin, County Wide Social; Wimberly, Market Day.

May 4-5: Anderson, Texas Trek (fish fry, barbecue, homes tour and parade); El Paso, Flower Show; Del Rio, Quarter Horse Races; Ennis, Bluebonnet Trails and National Polka Festival; Seagraves, Art and Crafts Show.

May 5: El Paso, Cinco de Mayo Parade; Hondo, Annual Antique Auction; Houston, Old Market Square Sidewalk Art Show and Festival; Whitney, Texas State Championship Motocross Motorcycle Races; and Brazosport, Senior Citizen's Day and Spring Flower Show and Tour of Homes.

Who says there's nothing to do in Texas?

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

As a 64 year old woman, should I be startled at my tendency to enjoy hurting other people? I write nasty letters, even to strangers whose names appear in the newspaper editorial columns. I telephone people in the wee hours and then hang up. How can I rid myself of these childish pranks?

E.L. The apostle Paul said that sometimes he did things he really didn't want to do (Romans 7:15). But he also said he worked hard to be the sort of person Christ wanted him to be (Philippians 2:12-14).

You seem to have stalled at status quo. You recognize your faults, and even give lip service to a desire to change, but alas, no change occurs.

These things are not childish pranks! They are serious character maladjustments that God's Spirit and God's Power can't rid you of — if your resolve is firm and your repentance genuine.

Your greatest need is to know Christ through a personal faith. But in addition, I think you would profit by some counseling sessions — from clergymen, psychologists or psychiatrists. You need to understand why your ego or sense of superiority needs such bizarre support — as you must derive from these practices.



At your age, all your effort should go to develop such use of time and talent that when life is over, you merit that greatest of benedictions, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

U.S. Controls Failed

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — With economic activity declining at the steepest rate in 16 years and inflation raging at its hottest since 1951, the country today ends its first peacetime experiment with wage and price controls.

No matter what explanations are given for permitting the Economic Stabilization Act to expire at midnight, the record speaks for itself: Controls failed. Inflation is worse than ever, and the economic outlook is confused.

In the first quarter of the year the nation's gross national product, or total output of its goods and services, declined 5.8 per cent. At the same time, prices rose at an annual rate of 18.8 per cent over all, 14 per cent for consumer items.

Strongly suggesting that the inflation problem not only is with us but even growing worse is the sharp rise in interest rates the past few months through the money market.

It appears now that interest rates bear almost the entire responsibility for restraining in-

flation. The prime lending rate for top corporate customers is close to 11 per cent and headed higher, perhaps to 12.

And with this rise in interest rates are coming some serious disruptions to an orderly economy. Money is flowing out of a money pinch.

Some economists foresee a real money crunch coming up because, in spite of those high interest rates, many corporations continue to make expansion plans. In fact, capital spending plans are 13 per cent higher than a year ago.

It can be argued, therefore, that monetary policy also is failing to discourage spending. And if business is willing to continue to pay such high rates, almost inevitably it will be reflected in higher prices.

But the immediate verdict on controls isn't the final answer to the question of whether the federal government can or should play an effective role by intervening directly in the marketplace. That question still is debated.

A good many economists of

various leanings maintain the Nixon administration never fully believed in controls, even though it resorted to them.

That move, they feel, was largely political. If the administration had unequivocally stated its faith in the power of wage-price restraints, it is argued, they might have been more effective. Instead, its doubts were revealed time after time.

Will the surge of prices recede without controls? The issue still divides economists, although many note that the factors responsible for price increases seem to have abated.

Agricultural output has improved, for example, and the big surge in oil prices already has taken place. These were the two areas of greatest trouble.

Moreover, the economic boom that seemed to occur in countries the world over at the same time seems to be fading. And there are indications that major industrial nations are less willing to tolerate excessive monetary growth.



The Naval Mess

William F. Buckley Jr.

Mr. Brian Crozier of London, who is the head of the Institute for the Study of Conflict, has written an analysis for the "London Times" of the strategic meaning of the imminent reopening of the Suez Canal. In layman's terms, it means that the distance between the Black Sea and the Indian Ocean will be reduced by 2,900 miles.

SO WHAT? "When the Suez Canal route is fully operative," the sober-minded, softspoken Mr. Crozier explains, "the major oil-producing countries will be effectively ringed by the Soviet Navy. In the longer term," he adds, "the supply of Middle East oil to Western Europe may become increasingly dependent on the dubious goodwill of Admiral Gorskov and his Kremlin colleagues."

Permit me to introduce Admiral Gorskov. He is the gentleman who, as commander-in-chief of the Soviet Navy, said on July 28, 1967, "The Soviet Navy has been converted, in the full sense of the word, into an offensive type of long-range armed force . . . which could exert a decisive influence on the course of an armed struggle in theaters of military operations of vast extent . . . and which is also able to support state interests at sea in peacetime."

MEANWHILE, the situation on the western front deteriorates. We all know that the British retreated from east of Suez. And, most recently, India has been in the news, objecting to a proposed U.S. naval buildup of modest naval bunkering facilities on Diego Garcia Island, which is 1,000 miles away from the tip of India, against which we have no obviously aggressive designs having, when last heard from on the general point, torn up an Indian I.O.U. of a half-dozen million dollars, indeed a gesture of noble oblige.

WHAT IS significant, of course, is that India's instinctive gesture of hyper-modesty, reaching to protect all

her sensitive parts from any feint of familiarity by Uncle Sam, was not evidenced at all in her blowy receptiveness to Soviet advances. The net figures are these. Because of the availability to the Soviet Union of Indian and Persian Gulf facilities, "the number of Soviet ship days" — as Mr. Crozier exactly puts it, applying the warship-per-day formula to the Indian Ocean — "has increased from 2,900 in 1968 to more than 8,900 at present. It exceeds the number of United States ship days by more than three to one."

INASMUCH AS THE strain of such exuberant military mission on an economy as strained as Russia's is inexplicable except on evangelistic grounds, it must be assumed that the Soviet Union has an objective. That objective was only dimly perceived until quite recently, when the Arabs demonstrated that the control of the vital spigot in the Persian Gulf meant a great deal. Up until last fall, everything was mere strategic projection. One could imagine Admiral Gorskov patiently explaining to the Kremlin the strategic benefits of dominating the seas around the Persian Gulf. It was most probably the demonstration of last fall that brought around the unbelievers. There are other explanations for the spooky smoothness of the coordinated efforts to reopen the sea passage to the Suez Canal. There is no explanation more plausible than that the Soviet Union finally recognizes, more clearly than ever before, that this is the way to conclusive regional military superiority.

THE SIGNIFICANCE of this is quite obvious. Apparent concessions made by the Soviet Union are impressive only over the short term. We all stand and cheer as we receive the news that Mr. Sadat of Egypt is talking back to the Russians, and strutting his independence most handsomely. The Soviet Union can very easily afford to indulge all of this. What does this matter?



Meaning Of A BUN Test

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Recently my doctor ordered a BUN test. After fasting, the test showed a normal result. The test was repeated after a full day of normal eating and consuming liquids, and shows a high normal (20).

What does BUN mean and what is its effect on the function of the kidneys? Does it have anything to do with the blood sugar level? All other tests checked out normal. — N.L.

The BUN test stands for "blood urea nitrogen." Since wastes to be discharged from the body contain substantial amounts of nitrogen, the test indicates the ability of the kidneys to remove nitrogen waste products from the blood stream.

The test has no effect on the function of the kidneys; it is a measure of their effectiveness. (There is no relation in the test to blood sugar.)

The test may be temporarily elevated after a meal; hence the fasting level is more significant.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Will you please explain the difference

between cholesterol and triglycerides? — Mrs. E.E.T. I have done it so often that instead of doing it again I will refer you to my booklet, "Control Cholesterol Sensibly," which explains both cholesterol and triglycerides and tells you what to do. You can get the booklet by sending 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald. This much cholesterol and triglycerides both contribute to an increase in blood fats but are from different sources.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am the widow of a physician but have not been able to obtain definite answers to the following, and hope you can give me the information.

1 — Since so much calcium is thrown off by the body, what is the optimal amount for an adult to ingest every day?

2 — How much vitamin D is needed to facilitate absorption of that amount?

3 — Is there any danger to the body (I am 65) from taking too much calcium daily? — Mrs. L.S.

A healthy body has the remarkable function of absorbing and utilizing as much calcium as it needs. The recommended daily requirement is .75 to 1.0 gram per day — so readily obtained from any reasonable diet that there is no need to try to calculate it.

Second question: vitamin D requirement is 400 international units a day, also readily obtainable from dairy products and fat in the diet.

Third: ordinarily there is no risk in taking more calcium than you need as the body will discharge the excess. The exception would be in case of a disorder such as certain types of kidney stones.

Don't take chances with "kidney trouble." It may be only minor, but it can be dangerous.

Read Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Your Kidneys — Facts You Need To Know About Them." Write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.



Sawhill Flip-Flop

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — Apprehension within the oil industry and the White House that federal energy czar John Sawhill will be much more consumer-oriented than predecessor William Simon was confirmed last week when he joined the camp of what true Nixonites consider the enemy: John Gardner's Common Cause.

DURING A MOST friendly meeting he had with Gardner last Tuesday afternoon at the Federal Energy Office (FEO), Sawhill suddenly whipped out his checkbook. He not only renewed the March 1973 membership in Common Cause of his wife Isabel, but joined himself with a check on their joint account.

Had hard-nosed Nixon aides known this, they would have gone into shock. Gardner's Common Cause, a liberal lobbying group which has hounded Mr. Nixon for campaign fund scandals, ranks high among White House enemies.

NEARLY AS distressing to the White House, Sawhill generally agreed with Gardner Tuesday when he proposed registration and

regulation of non-congressional energy lobbyists. During a cordial conversation, Sawhill several times stressed the problem of FEO achieving credibility with the public — a favorite Common Cause theme.

Industry lobbyists became worried last Monday about testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee by the 37-year-old Sawhill, once a professor of finance and then a \$100,000-a-year financier before joining the Nixon administration in 1973. Sawhill's testimony stressed consumer protection far more than did Simon, a staunch supporter of free enterprise and defender of the oil industry.

Sawhill sounds like Ralph Nader, Jr.," one FEO official told us. "He changed his colors completely the day he was appointed."

THE WHITE HOUSE hopes to keep embattled Veterans Administrator Donald Johnson on the federal payroll until June 16 despite congressional clamor for his ouster, for one reason: to qualify him for a lifetime pension of \$5,365 starting at age 62.

A Devotion For Today . .

This commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also. (1 John 4:21)

PRAYER: O God, who manifested infinite love in sending Your Son, lead me to commit myself in His mission of love and care for others. In His name. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

Texan's Mate Is Casualty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has listed Lt. Col. Edwin L. Atterberry, husband of Thailya Atterberry of Austin, Tex., as having died in captivity in North Vietnam.

The remains of 23 U.S. prisoners were returned by the North Vietnamese last month and experts examined them to make positive identification.

The Pentagon said 15 of the 23 of the returned POW remains, including eight listed Friday, have been identified and officially listed as killed in action.

The other seven officers listed were:

Lt. Col. William C. Diehl Jr., whose three children live in Norman, Okla.

Col. Ward K. Dodge, whose widow Mary lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Col. Gene T. Pemberton, Cameron, Mo.

Col. Benjamin B. Newsom, whose widow Edith is from Madison, Va.

Capt. Lance P. Sijan, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sijan, live in Milwaukie, Wis.

Col. Norman Schmidt, whose widow Marie is from Apple Valley, Calif.

Lt. Col. Ronald E. Storz, whose widow Sandra lives in Portsmouth, N.H.

Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 8 6
♥ A K 10 5 4
♦ K 7
♣ K J 3

WEST
♠ Void
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ Q J 8 6 4 2
♣ 9 7 5

EAST
♠ K Q J 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ A 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A 10 7 5 3 2
♥ J 6
♦ A
♣ Q 10 6 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
1NT Pass 3♣ Pass
4♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♦
It is not difficult to spot the winning line on today's hand. The art is to realize that you might need a safety play.

North-South reached a four spade contract in routine fashion. North rebid one no-trump at his second turn, since he held only three low spades. South chose to jump rebid his six-card major rather than introduce his weak minor suit, and North went

on to game on the strength of his three trumps and ruffing value.

The play did not take long. West led a diamond, and declarer could see only one loser outside of trumps. He laid down the ace of spades, and when West showed out, declarer had to lose three spade tricks. Down one.

The 4-0 trump split was unfortunate, but not insurmountable. After winning the ace of diamonds, declarer should have led a low spade from his hand. Had both defenders followed, declarer could have played the ace later, making either four or five, depending on the division. However, when West shows out and East is forced to capture the nine with the jack, declarer can limit his trump losers to two by using the ace-king of hearts as entries to finesse trumps twice.

Under certain circumstances, declarer could make the hand even if West held all the missing trumps. The key to the hand is that there is no way it could cost declarer to lead a low spade at his first turn, while the potential reward for this play would have been substantial.

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Public Records

COUNTY COURT APPEALS

Lillian Burton Allinsworth, 18, 906 Mountain Park, disregarding red light conviction.
Patsy Morton Wade, 39, speeding conviction.
Howard H. Clippard Jr., 22, Rt. 1 drunkenness conviction, speeding conviction.
Carl L. Wadley, drunkenness conviction.
Paul Thomas Sibert, drunkenness conviction.
Michael Robert Stewart, Sterling City, speeding conviction.
David Wayne Early, 22, Coahoma, speeding conviction.
Kenneth Farman, 18, disregarding stop sign conviction.
William Hill, 25, 809 W. 8th, Driving while intoxicated conviction.
Donny Hull, 16, 224 Allendale, speeding conviction.
Joe Diaz, drunkenness conviction.
James Householder, 20, 607 Lancaster, speeding conviction.
J. T. Holten Jr., 50, 2204 Carl St., speeding conviction.
David Gombos, 21, failure to yield right of way.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Bridget Irma Westbroom to Rannold H. Lueburg et ux; lot 1, blk. 2, Worth Peeler Subdivision, section 4-32-1-S, T&P.
L. C. Chandler et ux to C. Milton Brown et ux lot 7, blk. 6, Mountain View Addition.
P. L. Bradford et ux to E. Roy Gaines et ux; 2 100 feet of lot 3, blk. 85, Original Town.
Vera Robinson Sandlin to Eddie E. Stephens et ux; 1.58 acres of SW¼ of section 43-31-1-N, T&P.
O. R. Bolinger et ux to Domingo H. Garcia; 2 acres of section 33-23-1-N, T&P.
Eunice Mozelle Porter to Edward Eugene Jones; lot 6, blk. A, Merrick Greene Addition.
Jerry Snodgrass et ux to A. A. Price; 200 acres in SE section 30-33-1-S, T&P.
J. E. Earl Blansett et ux to A. A. Price; 100 acres in SE section 30-33-1-S, T&P.
J. E. Earl Blansett et ux to A. A. Price; 100 acres in SE section 30-33-1-S, T&P and (2) SE¼ tract of section 30-33-1-S, T&P.

ADMINISTRATOR'S DEED
Charles Dunning, administrator, to A. A. Price; (1) 200 acres in SE section 30-33-1-S, T&P, (2) SE¼ of section 30-33-1-S, T&P.
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Denver L. Allen, Pampa, Ford.
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Donald Nielsen, Odessa, Chevrolet.
Joe Don Zan, Bx. 20, Veolmoor, Jeep.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
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Dannie Jo Jones, 24, to Deana Rose Sisson, 18, both of Stanton.
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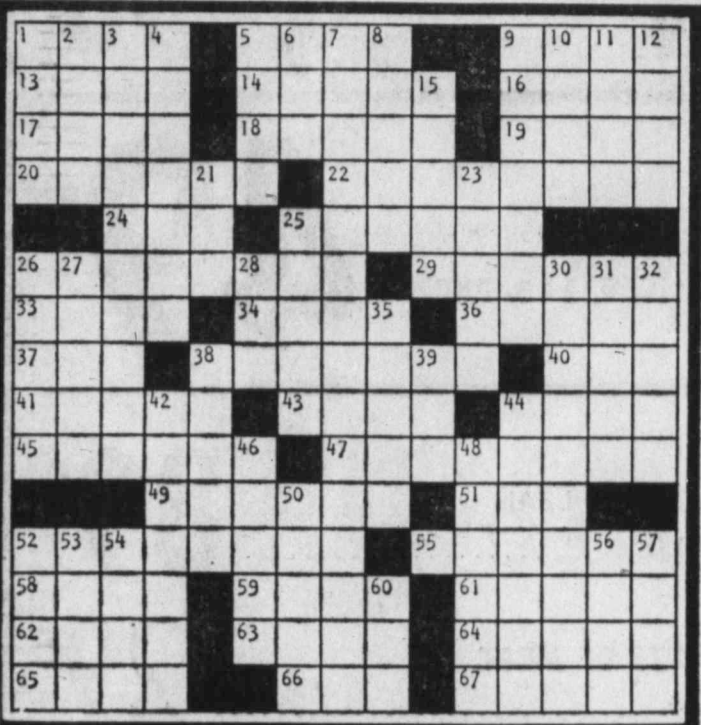


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YEAH... A BOWL OF SOUP SOUNDS GOOD! YOU DIDN'T SAY ASPAREGRASS!



QUIT COMPLAINING, LADY, I GAVE YOU A HEAD START AND I WON!

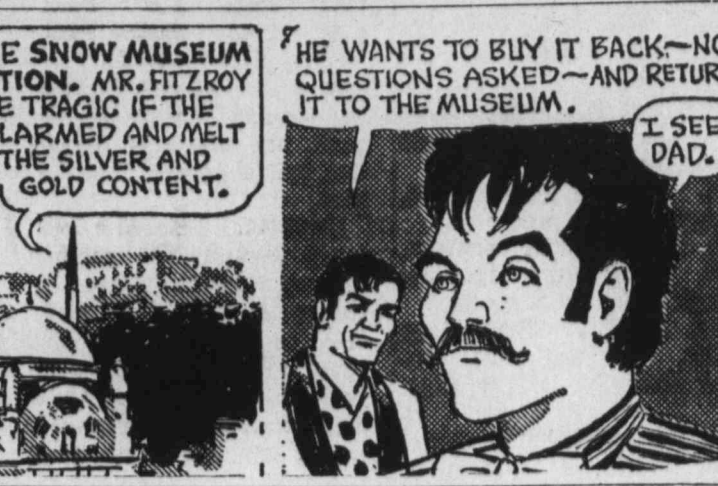


THEY TOOK A PHOTO OF ME AT THE BOXING CLUB TODAY I'LL HANG IT ON MY WALL



IT SEEMS TO LOOK MORE NATURAL THAT WAY

JUMBLE - that scrambled word game. Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. SPUHL, RAGUD, NOTAIR, FONLEY. Answers tomorrow.



SINCE YOU'RE SICK, DAD, LET ME TRY TO CATCH THE COIN THIEVES. I'M NOT AFTER THE THIEVES, SON.



I'M AFTER THE SNOW MUSEUM COIN COLLECTION. MR. FITZROY SAYS IT WILL BE TRAGIC IF THE THIEVES GET ALARMED AND MELT IT DOWN FOR THE SILVER AND GOLD CONTENT. HE WANTS TO BUY IT BACK--NO QUESTIONS ASKED--AND RETURN IT TO THE MUSEUM. I SEE, DAD.



OH, PLEASE, DON'T LET HER CALL ON ME! PLEASE, OH, PLEASE, DON'T LET HER CALL ON ME! I'LL STUDY HARD TONIGHT IF YOU JUST PLEASE, DON'T LET HER CALL ON ME TODAY...



I THOUGHT PRAYING IN SCHOOL HAD BEEN BANNED THIS KIND WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US, FRANKLIN!



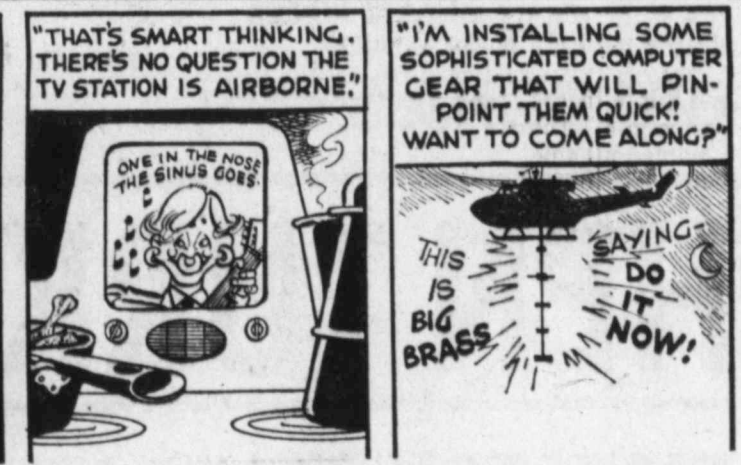
MR. DURHAM! SHE'S SO NEW ON THE STAFF... AND I'VE YET TO SEE ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF HER TYPEWRITER.



WELL, PEGGY-- I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LET MISS PERKINS HAVE A GO AT THIS! TRUE! BUT SHE MAY SURPRISE ME!... AND TURN OUT TO BE AS TALENTED AS YOU... AH--USED TO BE!



THE FEDS HAVE ASKED ME TO HELP THEM, TRACY. THEY FIGURE MY EQUIPMENT IS BETTER THAN THEIRS FOR LOCATING THIS BOOTLEG TV CASTER.



THAT'S SMART THINKING. THERE'S NO QUESTION THE TV STATION IS AIRBORNE. I'M INSTALLING SOME SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER GEAR THAT WILL PINPOINT THEM QUICK! WANT TO COME ALONG?



BUT, JANIE-- ARE YOU SURE YOUR FATHER WOULD WANT ME TO GO TO THE HOUSE WITH THE TWO OF YOU? HOLD ON, JUNE-- PLEASE, DADDY-- TELL HER--



THIS IS WADE NORTON, MISS GALE! IF YOU CAN GO WITH US, WE'D VERY MUCH ENJOY HAVING YOU! IS THERE ANY NIGHT THAT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU? NO-- ANY NIGHT--



HOW DO I FIND THE NEAREST WATER HOLE AROUND HERE? ...'CAUSE I'M THIRSTY.



SO LET TH' BULLDOZERS WRECK OUR LIL' HOMES!! WHO NEEDS 'EM? WE BIN AXED TO LIVE IN HYDEELSPORT!! OH-HOW LIB'RUL O' THEM TO INVITE US INTO THAR LOVELY HOMES!! AN' FIND FINE JOBS FO' US!! WITH ONE NOBLE GESTURE, O NOBLE MCGESTURE, YOU CLEARED OUR VIEW AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE-- AND ACQUIRED CHEAP SERVANTS!!



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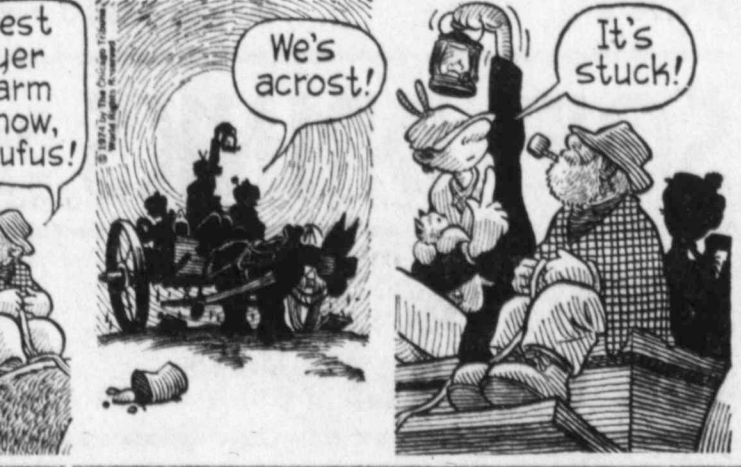
DAGWOOD, DO YOU LOVE ME AS MUCH NOW AS YOU DID BEFORE YOU MET ME? THAT'S A SILLY QUESTION!



BEFORE I MET YOU I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER I LOVED YOU OR NOT! OH, BOO-HOO-HOO... IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME, THAT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE



You all right, Miss Melba? I've fine!



You kin rest yer arm now, Rufus! We's acrost! It's stuck!



TWO DEER GOT HIT HERE LAST MONTH. THEY'LL HAVE TO DO MORE THAN JUST PUT UP A SIGN. CAUTION DEER CROSSING



THEY HAVE



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! DANDY AN' HIS MEN-- ALL DEAD! AN' THE GOLD GONE BACK TO THE MOUNTAIN.



BUT WE'RE STILL LIVIN', ROXY GIRL-- AN' NOBODY'S HUNTING YOU ANY MORE. THANKS TO YOU, HIPSHOT. YOU'RE QUITE AN HONOR, YOU KNOW. I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE MEN LIKE YOU. I DON'T HAVE BANTY'S GOLD, BUT I THINK I FOUND SOMETHING EVEN MORE VALUABLE.



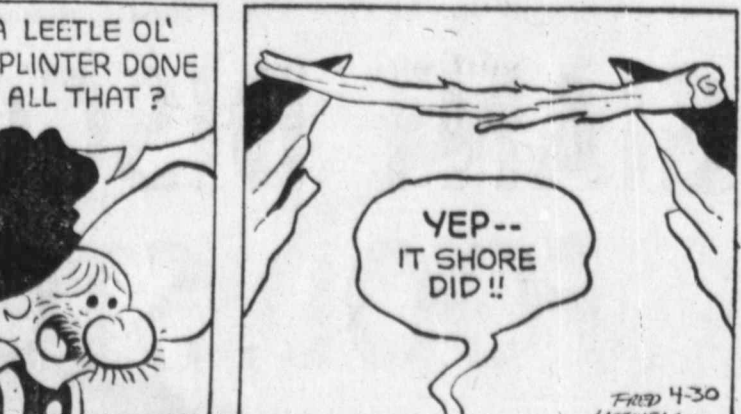
I'VE 'EARD ALL ABOUT YOUR GOIN'S ON TONIGHT! PLEASE... DON'T LET 'ER START, I'M SO TIRED... JUST YOU WAIT TILL MORNIN', I'M GOIN' TO GIVE YOU THE DRESSIN' DOWN OF YER LIFE-- THANKS



BUT IN THE MEANTIME, I'M GOIN' TO GIVE YOU A CLIP ACROSS THE CHOPS!



BAREFOOT BARLOW!! WHAT ON AIRTH HAPPENT TO YOU? I STUCK A DADBURN SPLINTER IN MY TOE, SNUFFY



A LITTLE OL' SPLINTER DONE ALL THAT? YEP-- IT SHORE DID!!



IS THIS AN ODD OR AN EVEN DAY? ODD



I'LL HAVE A PINK LADY

Fol It's

With just 2 Dist. 5-AAAA hopelessly loo all-sports star tennis, golf points, Odessa with 28 points But the rea Cooper, who for the decis have 21 1/2 poi 15 1/2 and Big 5 The Steers basketball, tie sixth in track escape last pl on 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-

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For What It's Worth

Jack Cowan



With just two baseball games remaining on the 1973-74 Dist. 5-AAAA sports slate, Big Spring's Steers appear hopelessly locked in last place in the Odessa American's all-sports standing. With results in from football, basketball, tennis, golf and track, San Angelo is the leader with 90 points, Odessa Permian 28 1/2 and Abilene Cooper is next with 28 points.

I hate to bring up something like this, since American sports editor John Laird has been so nice to me lately — I haven't figured out what he wants yet — but he might find himself in a bit of a bind pretty soon. The American, you see, angered Andrews fans after basketball season ended when it ruled that the Mustangs, though they won Dist. 2-AAA and went to state, only rated second place points.

That was because points are awarded on the basis of overall records. Andrews won the second half and then defeated Seminole in a playoff for a 9-3 record, but Pecos, which didn't win either half, received top first place points because of its 10-2 record. Andrews fans thought, naturally, that since they went to state they were obviously the best team in the district.

The same thing could happen to Laird's own Permian High, but in the case of the Mojos it could mean the all-sports trophy itself. Permian won the first half of baseball with a 7-0 record, then proceeded to nose-dive in the second half until they now stand 9-3 overall. Cooper, on the other hand, was 4-3 in the first half and now holds an 8-4 mark overall.

With Cooper a half-point ahead in the over-all standings, the Cougs need only tie Permian in the baseball race to win the prize. Permian could win a playoff with Cooper, or anyone, for that matter, and conceivably go on and take the state title, and yet wind up with no better than second place points — and no trophy — if it had a poorer record.

Should that happen, and should the Panthers get nosed out in the all-sports action on a technicality, there are liable to be some angry hometown folks banging on the doors of the Odessa American. Sorry 'bout that, John.

'This Team Is Hungry,' Coach Says Of NY Nets

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — "This team is hungry," said Coach Kevin Loughery as he ran his youthful New York Nets through their final workout before tonight's opening game of the American Basketball Association championship playoffs against the Utah Stars.

Overall, however, Utah had a slightly better home-court record than New York. The Stars were 33-9 in the Salt Palace while the Nets were 31-11 at the Nassau Coliseum.

Utah will count on its backcourt to provide most of the scoring punch. The Stars have a pair of solid veterans in starters Ron Boone and Jimmy Jones, and reserves Rick Mount and Johnny Neumann are both excellent shooters.

In the NBA championship playoffs, the Boston Celtics, 98-83 winners in the series opener Sunday, will take on the Milwaukee Bucks at the Milwaukee Arena in Game 2 tonight.

The Stars are a veteran unit—and a good one. They're the only team to win 50 or more games in each of the past four seasons, when they reached either the championship playoffs or the semifinal round.

But the Stars will be missing veteran center Zelmo Beaty when they take the floor at the Nassau Coliseum tonight. He missed the last three games of the Stars' playoff series with Indiana because of a leg infection and did not make the trip to New York.

Gerald Govan, a good defensive player but not much of an offensive threat, replaces him. That means Govan probably will not be assigned to cover Julius Erving, the Nets' explosive forward and the ABA's most valuable player, as he usually does.

That assignment may go to Willie Wise, who limited Indiana's George McGinnis to just 14 points in the seventh game of their series Saturday night.

The Stars have had their troubles against the Nets at the Coliseum. In four regular season meetings, New York won impressively each time—114-94, 105-92, 129-100 and 97-76. The Nets won five of eight meetings in all.

Frank Wentz was elected president and Mike McKinney vice president last week in a meeting of the Texas Tech Exes Association at the Holiday Inn.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

BACK TO THE GRIND — The Big Spring Steers went right to work after reporting for spring football workouts Monday. The drills will extend for three weeks and could be the last for some time, since superintendents are taking a look at the wisdom of such workouts and could vote them out. The athletes here engage in blocking drills. The toil will be climaxed three weeks hence by the annual spring game.

Lee May's 5-For-5 Night Takes Care Of Chicago

By The Associated Press

One of the objections of fans attending sporting events in his media-diluted age is that there are no replays.

Lee May took care of that gripe Monday night when the Houston Astros nugged the Chicago Cubs 18-2.

For those fans who missed May's two-run homer in the sixth inning, the Houston slugger belted . . . another two-run homer in the sixth inning.

Pokes Go To Court, But WFL Beat 'Em To Punch

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League go into state court today to get a temporary restraining order against the new World Football League made into a permanent injunction.

But there is this hitch: The WFL went into federal court in Houston Monday and obtained its own temporary restraining order prohibiting the Cowboys from enforcing their state court order.

The state court prohibits the WFL from contacting or negotiating with any Cowboy players.

"We are scheduled before the judge at 10 a.m. and we will be there," said Cowboy spokesman Curt Mosher. He added that any comments on the WFL's federal court suit would be premature at this time.

The Cowboys management has subpoenaed 31 of its players to appear at today's hearing but Mosher said he didn't know if all the subpoenaes had been served.

Houston federal Judge Woodward Seal set a hearing on the WFL lawsuit for May 9.

In their suit, the Cowboys asked their players to produce "all documents or writings of any kind pertaining to any offers, negotiations or contracts you may have had with the WFL or any of its members, teams or representatives."

The Cowboys also seek in their suit to nullify the contract quarterback Craig Myton and running back Calvin Hill have signed with the NFL.

Split end Mike Montgomery also signed with the WFL but the Cowboy suit did not mention him.

The WFL suit seeks to enjoin the Cowboys and the NFL from interfering in contractual and business relations between WFL officials and Cowboy players who may be interested in signing with the new football league.

The Cowboys obtained ten days ago the temporary order from District Court Judge Ted M. Akin which restrained Morton and Hill from engaging in promotional activities for the new league.

Morton has signed to play with the Houston Texans beginning in 1975, and Hill signed with the Honolulu Hawaiians. Montgomery is reported to have signed the Birmingham Americans.

Better Execution May Help Bucks Tonight

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks plan no drastic style changes, but count on better execution tonight in hopes of squaring their National Basketball Association championship playoff series with the Boston Celtics.

Hawks Put Two On All-WC Unit

HOBBS, N.M. — Howard College All-American Taylor Williams was the leading vote-getter on the All-Western Conference basketball team, named here last week by the league's coaches.

Williams, the 6-7 star who ranks second on HC's all-time scoring list, was joined on the five-man first team by 6-7 teammate Thomas Bledsoe. The two led the Hawks to the WC championship and a 35-6 season standing.

Harold Rhodes, Amarillo College's high-scoring guard, Clarendon's Joe Pride and New Mexico Junior College standout Ricky Gibson rounded out the first-team voting.

A's Deflate Angelo Team

The Big Spring A's used hits by Joe Martinez and Felix Martinez and an error by the visiting left fielder to score a ninth inning run that enables them to topple San Angelo, 6-5, here Sunday afternoon.

The two teams play a return game in San Angelo next Sunday.

Joe Martinez opened the inning with a one-baser. After Joe Flores struck out, Felix Martinez ripped his fourth hit of the day to break up the contest.

Each team drove out nine hits. Outside of Felix Martinez, only John Grizzle had as many as two hits for Big Spring. One of Grizzle's safeties was a fifth-inning home run.

Felix Martinez hit safely his first two times at bat and scored each time.

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Top Athletes Determined

Elbow Elementary School held the annual intramural track meet last Friday. Ribbons were awarded to the first four finishers in each event. The ribbons were donated by the Elbow PTA, which sponsored the meet. Elbow faculty and parents assisted in judging with Eunice Thixton, PE instructor, serving as director. Approximately 165 students participated.

All-around girl and boy in each grade level included: Kindergarten: Denisa Brown and Bruce Strickland; First Grade: Elvira Rodriguez and Butch Gaskins; Second Grade: Connie Strickland and Bryan Roney; Third Grade: Terissa Mainard, Mary McDiffitt, and Phillip Harrison; Fourth Grade: Rhonda Gaskins and Lewis Boeker; and Fifth Grade: Isabel Miranda and Mark Hazelwood.

KINDERGARTEN High Jump — Denisa Brown 2'4"; Jerry Hill 2'4"; 50 yard dash — Tanya Fuller, Bruce Strickland, 7.4 sec.

FIRST GRADE High Jump — Randy Mainard, 3'0"; Elvira Rodriguez, 2'9"; 50 yard dash — Butch Gaskins; Dottie Hazelwood, 11.4 sec.

SECOND GRADE High Jump — Connie Strickland 3'1"; Bryan Roney 3'; 50 yard dash — Bryan Roney, 5.8; Connie Strickland, 5.8; Sack race — Bryan Roney 16.0; Andrea Redding, 13.6.

THIRD GRADE High Jump — Terissa Mainard and Gassus White, 8'8"; Tammie Mainard and Johnny Gaskins, 3'8"; 50 yard dash — Ramon Miranda 7.3; 80.1 Terissa Mainard, 7.8 sec.

FOURTH GRADE High Jump — Rhonda Gaskins, 3'9"; 50 yard dash — Karla Cregar, 7 sec; Lewis Boeker, 7.1 sec.

FIFTH GRADE High Jump — Zena Clark, 3'11"; Jim Shultz, 4'; 50 yard dash — Shelley McMurray, 7 sec; Mark Hazelwood, 7 sec.

Baseball Standings

League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NATIONAL LEAGUE	East				
	Montreal	9	6	.600	—
	St. Louis	12	9	.565	—
	Philadelphia	9	11	.450	2 1/2
	Chicago	12	10	.545	1
	New York	7	13	.350	4 1/2
	Pittsburgh	12	12	.500	—
	West				
	Los Angeles	15	7	.682	—
	Houston	10	10	.500	—
Cincinnati	11	11	.500	—	
San Francisco	11	11	.500	—	
Atlanta	11	11	.500	—	
San Diego	9	14	.391	8 1/2	
Monday's Results					
Houston 18, Chicago 2					
Los Angeles 8, New York 7					
Only games scheduled					
AMERICAN LEAGUE	East				
	Baltimore	11	7	.611	—
	Milwaukee	10	7	.588	—
	New York	12	10	.545	—
	Boston	10	11	.476	2 1/2
	Detroit	9	11	.450	3
	Cleveland	9	11	.450	3
	West				
	Texas	12	8	.600	—
	Oakland	10	9	.526	1 1/2
California	10	11	.476	2 1/2	
Minnesota	9	11	.450	3	
Kansas City	8	10	.444	3 1/2	
Chicago	11	11	.500	—	
Monday's Games					
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 2					
California 7, Boston 2					
Only games scheduled.					

Gibson To NMSU

HOBBS, N.M. — Ricky Gibson, all-Western Conference guard for New Mexico Junior College last season, will attend New Mexico State University on a basketball scholarship.

Pirates Defeat Cards, 6 To 4

The Pirates knocked off the Cardinals, 6-4, in Texas Little League play here Monday night.

The Red Birds out-hit the Bucs, 8-4, but a four-run surge late in the contest enabled the Corsairs to come out on top.

Sammy Torres was the winning pitcher, Oscar Lemon the loser. Torres helped his own cause with a triple. Martin Castenada of the Cardinals drove out a home run.

Sammy Lara and Ruben Hernandez of the Birds each had two hits.

Wentz To Lead Texas Tech Exes

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The project was planned originally for a site near heavily traveled Preston and Belt Line Roads. At the time, former Gov. John Connally was a partner in the plan. The site is now located at Belt Line and Dallas Parkway.

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PTA Offers Tribute To S. M. Anderson

The 28th and final annual conference of District 16, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers began here Monday evening with a pre-conference banquet at Ramada Inn.

Although the banquet was officially dedicated to all past presidents of the district, the "place of honor" was reserved for Sam L. Anderson, retiring superintendent of schools.

"I'm wondering if it is significant that we are going out together," joked Anderson, referring to the fact that in his retirement year the district is being absorbed by the newly-expanded District 17.

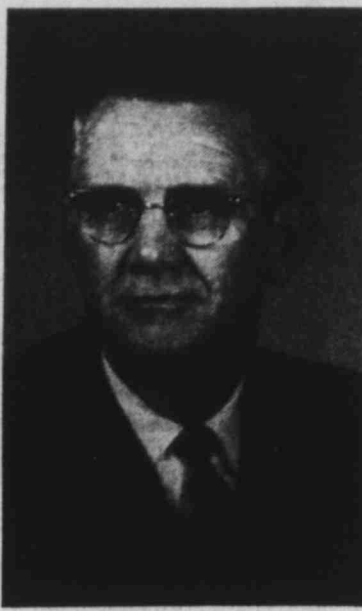
In a more serious vein, Anderson expressed appreciation for the engraved plaque presented to him by Mrs. Roger Coffman, president of the PTA City Council, on behalf of all PTA members.

"I am grateful for the wonderful work performed by the PTA members," he said, "and I will always treasure my national and state memberships. We have one of the best groups, ever."

Registration was held during a social hour, beginning at 6 p.m., and the dinner began with an in-



MRS. ROGER COFFMAN



SAM M. ANDERSON

vocation by George Archer and a tribute to the late Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

Mrs. Coffman presented a brief history of the district, saluting the past presidents. They are Mrs. Holland Holt, Mrs. J. J. Black, Mrs. W. N. Norred, the late Mrs. Elmer Payne, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Hollis Puckett, Mrs. Alvio Cole, Mrs. R. E. Ray, Mrs. Dwight McCann and Mrs. Darel Highley. Mrs. McCann, who is completing her second term, introduced

guests and presented gifts to persons doing outstanding work for the conference.

Among the honored guests were Mrs. G. Kent Rider, state second vice president; Mrs. Ben Johnson, District 17 president; Mrs. David Gough, District 17 past president; and Ken Fields, former state president of the Elementary Principals Association.

The first general session of the conference was to get underway at 9:15 a.m., today.

BSP Ritual Held Prior To Party

Lt. and Mrs. David Smith, 94-A Ent, hosted a cocktail party Saturday evening for members of M Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, prior to the group's trip to Midland for dinner.

The plans were made earlier at the home of Mrs. Ellen Taylor, with Mrs. Nancy Harrington as cohostess. Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell presided.

A Ritual of Jewels was performed for Mrs. Ellen Tyler, Mrs. Janie Smith, Mrs. Susan King, Mrs. Linda Allen, Mrs. Rose Davis and Mrs. Judy Isaacs.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sherry Wilson presented a program, "The Good," asking members to offer synonyms for the word, "good," and explain what the words meant to them. In conclusion, the speakers told ways parents and teachers can guide young people toward good morals and worthy goals.

Baked goods were delivered to Big Spring State Hospital.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., May 13 at the Webb AFB Officers Club where new officers will be installed.

Ceremony Held By Alpha Betas

The Ritual of Jewels was performed for Mrs. Kenneth Gafford and Mrs. Jeff Beckham during an April 23 meeting of Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, in the home of Mrs. John Phillips.

Mrs. Chuck Ogle, vice president, presided as plans were made for a chapter garage sale May 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at her home, 1400 Birdwell Lane.

The program, "Personality and Relationship," was led by Mrs. Ogle. Members participated by expressing views on the characteristics of introverts and extroverts. The second part of the program focused on travel and popular resort areas around the world.

Mrs. Ogle will be hostess for the May 7 meeting.



LADIES MEET — Mrs. Nancy Kissinger, wife of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, is greeted by Mrs. Lydia Gromyko, wife of the Soviet Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the two ladies in the Soviet mission at Geneva Sunday afternoon.

VA Hospital Patients Served By Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary will serve refreshments at the Veterans Administration Hospital May 6 according to plans made at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Rip Smith, 618 Colgate. Those serving will be Mrs. Laverne Rogers, Mrs. U. S. Beechley, Mrs. G. C.

Coahoma Club Tells Winners

The Coahoma Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lynn Stewart with Mrs. Norman Roberts winning high score. Other winners were Mrs. Jon Collier, low, and Mrs. E. L. Collier, bingo. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday in the home of Mrs. Wendell Walker.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Becky Strickland

A bridal shower honoring Miss Becky Strickland, future bride of Charlie Williams, was held recently in the Homemaking Department at Forsan High School.

Cohostesses for the affair were Mrs. T. J. Walls, Mrs. Bob Cowley, Mrs. Raymond Holguin, Mrs. Jerry Garrett, Miss Jackie Whetsel, Mrs. Doyle Whetsel, Mrs. Travis Frvay, Mrs. D. W. Day and Mrs. Don Stevens.

Miss Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strickland of Forsan, and her fiance is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Big Spring.

The honoree, attired in bright pink, was presented a corsage of carnations in her chosen colors of blue and white. Similar corsages were presented to both mothers.

Guests were served refreshments from a white lace covered table appointed with crystal and silver. Centering the table were white wedding bells. The blue and white theme was carried out in the cake and napkins.

The couple will be married June 1 in the Highland Church of God.

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago, when I married Peter, we were both 30 years old. I recall that when he introduced me to his mother, I said: "My, what a young-looking mother you have!" (That's what everybody says when they first meet her. She looks about Peter's age.)

After being in this family for ten years, I learned accidentally that Peter's "mother" is not his mother at all. She is his sister! He calls her "Mom." She is only 14 years older than Peter. His real mother died when he was an infant, and his sister raised him after she got married. (Peter was two and she was 16.) Why everyone keeps this a big secret is beyond me. It also bugs me because I'm sure everyone wonders how come Peter has such a young-looking mother and such an old-looking wife.

It would make me feel a lot better if their real relationship were to come out. Would it be wrong for me to spill the beans?

PETER'S WIFE
DEAR WIFE: Yes, if Peter and his family prefer to keep it a secret, keep quiet. "Mom" may not be Peter's biological mother, but she's the only mother he has ever known, and if it gives him (and her) pleasure to perpetuate the illusion, don't destroy it.

CONFIDENTIAL TO BARBARA G. IN WILKES BARRE, PA.: Please send me your address. I have

Recital Features Student Pianists

The Big Spring Piano Teachers Forum presented its monthly recital Sunday afternoon in Howard College Auditorium.

Pupils who performed were Jamie Phillips, Tracy Stouck, Janie Phillips, Kimberly Hagood, Casey Clark, Angela Smith, Melinda Vassar, Douglas Quinn and Patrick Quinn.

Also, Karen Smith, David Hamilton, Tammy Burgess, Sherri Sessions, Gala Sessions, Kent Cook, Rhonda Carr, Cathy Hartsfield, Sandy Barsarge, Graig McMahon, Julie Miller, Byron Jones and Nancy Wood.

Busy Bee Club Does Painting

The Busy Bee Hobby Club members worked on oil paintings at a Thursday meeting, and reports were heard from Mrs. Robert Ross and Mrs. Marvin Louise Williams who attended the recent arts and crafts fair in Odessa.

enough responses to my request from readers on how to square a circle to keep you in reading material for the rest of your life.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

Reviews Agenda Of Convention

Reports of the district meeting in Lubbock were heard when the Ada Belle Dement Civic and Art Club met April 23 in the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Reed, No. 57, Northcrest Apts., for a buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Reed, who received a plaque at the convention for outstanding work in the Stokes-Larker District, Texas Association of Women's Clubs, described the convention activities.

The next meeting will be held May 7 in the home of Mrs. Odie Sanchez, 1009 NW 4th.

Pre-Nuptial Tea Held For Future Bride

A tea honoring Miss Nancy Smith, future bride of Louis Dunning, was held at Big Spring Country Club Saturday. There were 14 hostesses.

Guests were served refreshments from a table covered with a lace-trimmed organza cloth and appointed with crystal and silver. A French bouquet centered the table.

The honoree, who was attired in a floor-length pink plaid dress with bell sleeves, received guests with her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Ray Smith, and Dunning's mother, Mrs. G. L. Dunning. Spring flowers were used in corsages for the three women, as well as for the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Fritzer, Dallas; and the future bridegroom's

grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Moreland of Winters.

Miss Suzanne Smith, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest registry, assisted by Miss Sara Zant, Miss Sonia Lusk and Miss Leslie Harris.

An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Rodney Dunham of Friona.

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