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BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO RESTRAIN INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

## Ford Fears Drift Toward Socialism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned about what it fears is a national drift toward socialism, the Ford administration is mounting a major campaign to restrain the growth in Social Security benefits and other income redistribution programs.

Budget Director Roy L. Ash, who explained the campaign, said nobody likes to use the word socialism,

but added that this is what the administration fears would occur by the year 2000 if present trends continue.

"It is better not to use that word, because everybody locks into position, either for or against it, but that is the real issue for the next 20 to 25 years," Ash said in an interview.

**REDISTRIBUTION**  
What the administration

fears is that income redistribution programs would push government spending to more than half of the nation's Gross National Product if they continue to increase in years ahead at the same rate they have grown in the past.

And if that happens, Ash said the United States may be irreversibly on the road toward a controlled

economy.

He said President Ford will tell Congress in his budget message next week that the issue is not a partisan one, but that when the facts are understood by Republicans and Democrats alike, "I'm sure most everybody in this country would not want to go that route."

**HEALTH INSURANCE**  
Ash said the ad-

ministration is not now making specific proposals, but he said the Congress might want to consider a 25-year, 5 per cent ceiling on any real increases in total benefits for all programs. That would be one of several possible alternatives, Ash added.

The 5 per cent real growth would be in addition to cost-of-living increases to com-

pensate for inflation, Ash said.

But he also said that if a national health insurance program is enacted, that alone would account for a 5 per cent annual real growth in over-all spending for these programs, allowing other programs to have cost-of-living increases only.

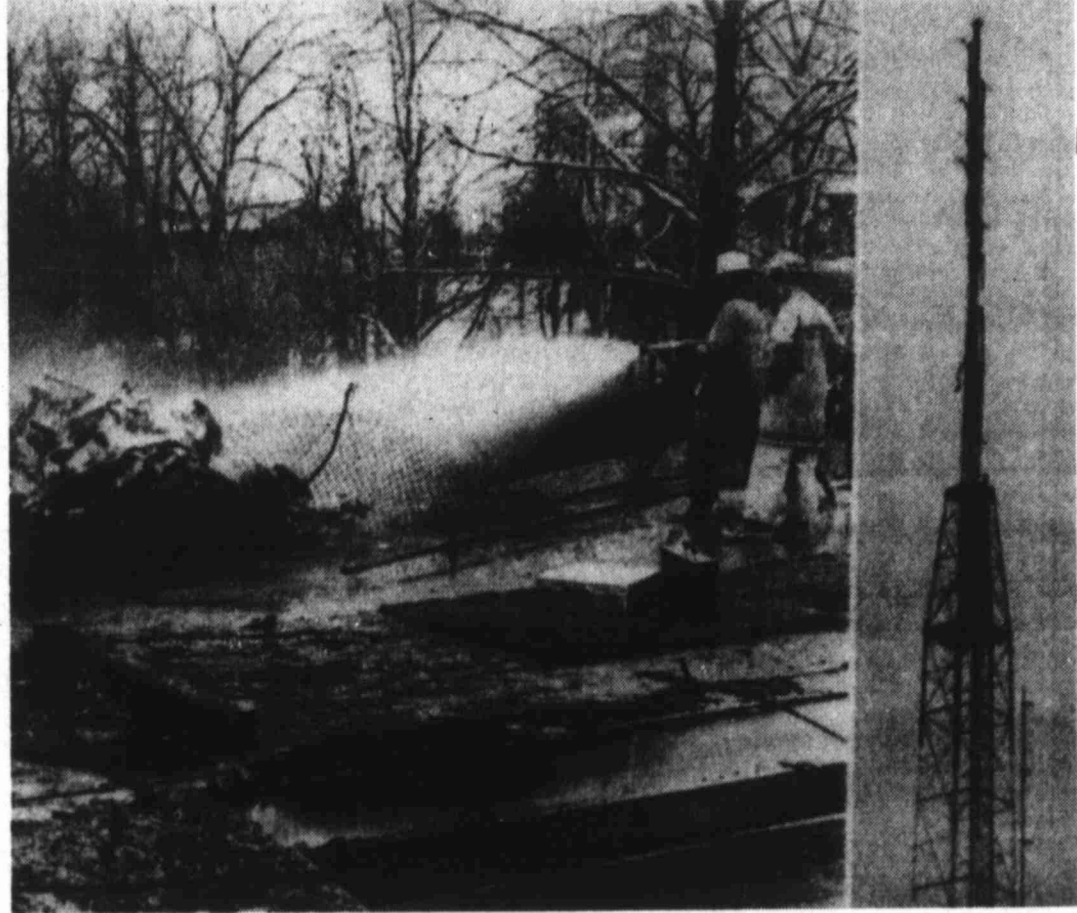
**FOOD STAMPS**  
Among the federal

redistribution programs are Social Security, Medicare, food stamps, military retirement, unemployment insurance and welfare grants to states for such programs as aid for dependent children.

Ford already has signaled his support for the campaign. In a speech to the Conference Board here last week, he said the growth in

income redistribution programs has ominous implications for the economy.

If they continue growing at the same 9 per cent rate in the next 20 years as they have in the past, government spending at all levels "could eat up more than half of our Gross National Product," the President said.



PLANE CRASH — The wreckage of a twin-engine light plane lies on the ground after striking a broadcast tower of the American University Campus in northwest Washington Saturday. The tower is about one eighth of a mile from the wreckage. Police say the plane struck the tower just above the platform, killing five persons.

## Ohio Publisher Killed When Plane Hits Tower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three prominent residents of Columbus, Ohio, including the publisher of The Columbus Dispatch, were among five persons killed Saturday when a twin-engine plane struck a broadcasting tower, exploded and crashed on the American University campus, officials at the newspaper reported.

A sixth person was listed on the plane's passenger manifest, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board said, but only five persons could be con-

firmed as having boarded.

**DRAIN POOL**  
Searchers drained a swimming pool near the crash site on the campus in a continuing search for any other victim.

Dead were Edgar T. Wolfe Jr., 49, publisher and board chairman of the Dispatch; Fred Leveque, widely known Columbus businessman; and Carlton Dargusch Jr., a Columbus attorney, officials at the newspaper reported.

They were enroute to Washington National Airport, where Sen. Robert Taft

Jr., R-Ohio, was waiting to take them as his guests to the annual dinner of the Alfalfa Club, a group which spoofs politicians and government officials.

**FLYING LOW**

Dispatch Managing Editor Robert Smith said in Columbus the Wolfe Industries airplane was flown by two company pilots, Richard White, 50, and Robert Hatem, 28, both of Columbus.

The plane hit the 398-foot high tower in a haze of fog and rain. The university is

several miles north of the airport.

"What the pilot was doing at that altitude up there I have no idea," said the NTSB spokesman, Ed Slattery.

No one was injured on the ground, according to a spokesman at WAMU-FM, the campus station.

The FAA said the plane was based at Lane Aviation of Columbus, and spokesmen there said it left at about 10:30 a.m. EST en route to National Airport.

Firemen said the Beech-

craft King-Air, flying in fog and rain, struck the station's antenna and then fell to the ground, crashing into a vacant building at the rear of the home of the school's president, George Williams.

**FIREBALL**  
An engineer at the radio station said the plane exploded when it hit the tower. "It was just like a fireball up there," said Dave Garner, who saw it come down.

The plane, minus a wing, hurtled on and pieces of the craft fell all over the campus.

## Bandit Robs Jet Theatre Employee

Paul Ubrich, 19, said he was closing the ticket booth at the Jet Drive-In Theatre Saturday night when he was robbed of \$377.

"A guy jumped me," Ubrich said. "I threw me around a little bit." The bandit, wearing a black knit hat low over his eyebrows, told Ubrich a man on the hill was pointing a rifle at him.

"Where's the money," Ubrich said. "That's all I want is the money." "I said 'it's in the front seat of the car,'" Ubrich said.

Ubrich, who had been held to the ground, was told to get the money and not try to run. A car drove up, Ubrich said, and the bandit told him to run to the road. He did.

## Arrest Teen On Rape Charge

Police arrested a 17-year-old youth Saturday night for the forcible rape of a 12-year-old girl in a residence in west Big Spring earlier in the afternoon.

The girl went to neighbors, who reported the incident to police. The alleged victim was examined by a doctor, who confirmed she had sexual intercourse.

## Bell To Spend \$705 Million

DALLAS (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. says it will invest a record \$705 million in new construction projects in Texas in 1975.

The company said Friday the planned investment total represents an increase of 14 per cent over investments in 1974 and a jump of 80 per cent over the amount invested in 1970.

## Texas Junior Miss Crowned

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex. (AP) — Lisa Kay Finley, a 17-year-old high school senior from Kerrville, was named 1975 Texas Junior Miss Saturday night.

She was crowned by 1974 Texas Junior Miss Donna Bullock of Athens.

Miss Finley, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Port Lavaca, was first runner up. Second runner up was Gwendlyn Wilkerson of Killeen. Miss Wilkerson had won the preliminary talent competition Thursday.

Suzanne Marie Thelan of New Braunfels was third runner up.

## Pair Sought In 1972 Skyjacking Captured

PARIS (AP) — Two Americans sought by the FBI for allegedly hijacking a plane to Algeria in 1972 were arrested here Saturday, police reported. Officials said one of the suspects was a "leading member" of the Black Panthers.

In Washington, the FBI identified the pair as Willie Roger Holder and Catherine Marie Kerkow. French police said Holder, 25, was born in Oakland, Calif., and Miss Kerkow, 23, in North Bend, Ore.

**PIRACY**  
An FBI spokesman said extradition was being pressed by the Justice and State departments. He said the pair was indicted by federal grand juries in New York and San Francisco on charges including piracy, kidnaping and extortion.

Holder and Miss Kerkow are accused of hijacking a Western Airlines jet from California to Algeria on June 3, 1972. The hijackers



ARRESTED IN FRANCE — Willie Roger Holder, left, and Catherine Marie Kerkow, sought in the 1972 hijacking of a plane to Algeria, were arrested Saturday in Paris.

claimed they had a bomb in an attache case and demanded \$500,000.

They allowed all 97 passengers to get off the plane in San Francisco and flew to New York for

refueling and then to Algiers. Algeria subsequently granted the hijackers political asylum and returned \$488,000 of the money to U.S. officials.

French police said that

Holder and Miss Kerkow are believed to have made several trips to France under false passports in recent months.

They said the two were arrested Friday night at the request of U.S. authorities as they left Miss Kerkow's apartment carrying passports under the names Leavy Forte and Janice-Ann Forte. They added that pornographic films were found in the apartment.

The spokesman described Holder as a "responsible leader" of the Black Panther movement.

The two were briefly questioned by police and sent to the Fleury-Merogis prison outside Paris, pending a French Justice Department decision on the U.S. extradition request.

The couple asked to be represented by French lawyer Jean-Jacques de Felice, an attorney who frequently defends leftist activists.

## SINCE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT 1.4 Million Refugees Displaced By Fighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continued fighting in South Vietnam has displaced 1.4 million new refugees in the two years since the Vietnam cease-fire agreement was signed, a Senate subcommittee said Saturday.

New refugees in 1974 numbered 594,000, and 43,000 civilians were admitted to South Vietnamese hospitals as war-related casualties, said the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on refugees.

It said at least 20 per cent of the children in South Vietnam are orphans. The subcommittee estimated that 3.3 million persons in Cambodia, more than half the total population, were refugees at the end of 1974 and that another 60,000 were

displaced in the new fighting during the first three weeks of 1975.

In releasing the report, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., subcommittee chairman, criticized President Ford's new requests to Congress for \$300 million additional military aid to South Vietnam and \$220 million for Cambodia. He said it would "fuel the war."

**NEED TRUCE**

"Rather than hearing from our President about military options and a need for scarce tax dollars to fuel more war, Americans should be hearing what our diplomats are doing to finally bring peace," he said. "What we need today is an

immediate truce in South Vietnam. We need a return to the conference table and a renewal of diplomatic efforts to accomplish the political goals of the ceasefire agreements."

Kennedy said the cease-fire agreement signed in Paris in 1973 has already cost the United States some \$8 billion.

"Congress must finally put an end to this senseless spending for a war most Americans no longer support," he asserted.

In a preface to the subcommittee report, Kennedy questioned suggestions that the United States has a "moral commitment" to provide defensive assistance to the South Vietnamese.

## PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER 'Black Male Fetus' Center Of Legal Fuss

BOSTON (AP) — The prosecutor decided not to bring the fetus into the courtroom because, he said, it would be inflammatory.

Ever since it was aborted more than a year ago, a few months short of its birth date, the "well developed, well nourished black male fetus" has been suspended in the fetal position in a formaldehyde solution.

Known to the prosecution as the "infant," "baby boy," "young one" and "child," — and to the defense as the "fetus" and the "subject" — it has become the center of increasingly complicated legal arguments and increasingly polarized emotions on the touchy subject of abortion.

Two years after a U.S. Supreme Court decision that

shied away from the hardest questions about abortion, Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin, a 36-year-old Boston City Hospital obstetrician, is being tried in the death of the fetus during an abortion at the hospital.

The abortion was legal — the Supreme Court decision had struck down Massachusetts' law regulating abortions. The charge is manslaughter.

As the trial enters its fourth week with the prosecution's case still incomplete, it appears increasingly likely that it will not resolve the legal questions or reconcile feelings about abortion.

Instead, the trial is raising a new question of its own: can either doctors or lawyers answer the question of when a human life begins? In three weeks of legal argument and conflicting medical opinion, the defense and prosecution have butted heads again and again on the same fundamental disagreements.

In essence, as a criminal case, the question is whether or not there was a victim — the "black male fetus."

Both sides agree on the basic facts of the "crime" — a hysterotomy in which Edelin removed the fetus through an incision in the abdomen of the 17-year-old mother, a procedure similar to a caesarean section.

But they disagree on whether the fetus Edelin removed from the womb was yet a person.

## Webb Exes Set To Get Stars

Two former wing commanders of Webb were nominated by the President for promotion to general grades.

Promoted to major general will be Harrison Lobdell Jr., who commanded the Webb wing from July 1969 to April 1970. He is presently the deputy chief of staff for plans at U.S. Air Forces in Europe headquarters at Ramstein AB, Germany.

To receive his brigadier general star is Anderson W. Atkinson, who was wing commander at Webb from April 1970 to July 1971. He is now a member of the Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff with the Department of Defense in the senior Pacific Air Force division.

## NEAR 80

Spring in winter. Clear to partly cloudy through Monday. High today, near 80. Low tonight, low 40s. High Monday, upper 70s. Westerly wind 15-25 miles per hour today.

## Reviewing the ... Big Spring Week

with Joe Pickle

One institution looking at a bright picture is Howard College, which Friday had set a new Spring record by crossing the 1,300-mark and moving within striking distance of an all-time enrollment record. There's still this week to go for sign-up.

Deserved recognitions were made at separate banquet affairs. Adolph Swartz was named man of the year and Dorothy Garrett woman of the year at the Chamber banquet, which also saw Delbert Donelson named the outstanding young man. Then Thursday, the Buffalo Trail Scout Council, holding its annual meeting here, awarded W. T. (Bill) McReed the Silver Beaver. Friday evening the cast of CR-75 dedicated the production to Erma Steward, dean of West Texas journalism teachers, who is retiring.

Concrete action which will lead later to a community decision was taken by Howard College trustees. They instructed the architect to draw up preliminary plans for a civic center on the campus. A horseback estimate is \$1,500,000 of which a third might be raised privately.

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NAVY'S WIND CHILL CHART  
West Texas winds a factor

## The Week

(Continued from Page 1)

Speaking of CR-'75, the BSHS band did it again — another hit. The last two shows were sellouts, and the third was virtually so. Not bad considering a five-night run, including the opener as entertainment for C-C banquet goers.

Spring elections are looming ahead, as witness the announcement of Polly Mays that she will again run for the city council, April 1. Forsan schools also formally called their election for April 5.

Richard Fleener, who has been with Big Spring Savings and Loan Association for the past four years, was selected last week to be the chief appraiser for the joint tax appraisal unit.

Terry Hanson was named manager of the Chamber, moving up from his position as executive assistant. Ron Mercer continues as executive vice president of the chamber as well as director of the Big Spring Industrial Growth Inc.

One of those winter hazards claimed the life of Charles L. McMullan, who was asphyxiated a week ago, probably from fumes from a motor left running to keep warm.

Another of our old timers slipped away with the death of Ora Johnson, who was born in Howard County as a member of an early-day ranching family, over 71 years ago.

Authorities had their hands full with juveniles

apprehended for a series of crimes and vandalism. Lads were picked up for the senseless puncturing of automobile tires with ice picks. One youth, on probation, was picked up during a burglary, as was another juvenile in connection with this and other burglaries.

It was a bad week in basketball. The Steers took the lumps twice, and HC Hawks once and barely escaped an upset.

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Council gave its blessings to two federal grants for street improvements here — one the Eleventh Place West (by the new hospital) and the other on Scurry 4th to 15th (which doesn't touch the part of Scurry that really needs new pavement).

From the notebook: Helon Blount Kalenberg, (whose father, R. E. Blount Sr., died recently) is closing out a show, "Everybody Loves Opal," in Kansas City Feb. 3-4 and plans to come to Big Spring for a visit (A popular BSHS co-ed and cheerleader, she took her voice major at UT Austin, has starred in many Broadway musicals, including "Most Happy Fella"). Both Mr. and Mrs. John Bagnall received notices to report on Jan. 23 jury panel, and based on a panel of 60 out of the total number of names in the jury wheel. Ron Vorheis calculates the odds against this happening are 200,000-1 (assuming named were drawn one at a time, which likely didn't happen).

northwest of Garden City. It was located 660 from the south and west lines of section 1-36-1s, T&P.

Cass & Stephens No. 1 Stewart, recompleted a former Sprabery produce 12 miles southwest of Garden City, as the ninth producer in the Calvin (Dean) field. It flowed 50 barrels of 39-gravity oil and no water plus a gas-oil ratio of 1,380-1 through 11-64th choke. Perforations from 7782-964 were acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons. Location is 66 from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter section 28-35-5s, T&P.

C&K Petroleum No. 1 Fister will be an 8,500-ft wildcat 10 miles southwest of Sterling City. The Sterling wildcat is 1,320 from the south and east line of section 34-22, H&T.C.

Sixteen miles northwest of Garden City, Amoco staked No. 1-C Winnie P. Cooper as a 9,500-ft. test located 1,734 from the north and 1,742 from the west line section 37-35-3s, T&P. This puts it two miles east of a recent 1 1/2 mile stepout to the Blalock Lake field.

Pierson & Seibert No. 1 Westland will be a 3,000-ft. Mitchell County wildcat 990 from the south and east lines of section 21-26-2n, T&P, a mile north of Colorado City and 5 1/2 miles southeast of the Sharon Ridge multipay field.

Magnatez Corp. No. 1-1-38 Anderson, a wildcat 2 1/2 miles east of Colorado City, was abandoned at 6,400 feet. It was located 1,980 from the north and west lines of section 38-26, T&P.

Adobe No. 1-1 Blakock, WZB (Grayburg) field, was abandoned at 3,625 17 miles

## Beep Tone Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission has given the Secret Service permission to record telephone calls involving the President's safety and security without using the beep tone usually required to warn callers.

The rule waiver, approved by a 7-0 vote Friday, also applies to the security of members of the President's immediate family, the White House and its grounds.

The FCC noted that its action removes legal questions about a practice that the Secret Service has been carrying on all along without official sanction. It said the taping of phone calls without the beep signal would help in tracking down persons who utter threats against the chief executive.

The decision resulted from a formal complaint filed with the FCC by Robert E. McCann of Hillsborough, Calif., against the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its Washington subsidiary, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

McCann said a phone call he placed to the White House on Oct. 23, 1972 was recorded without either prior notification or the beep tone. The call did not involve the President's safety or security, but the telephone firms raised the issue of such calls before the FCC.

## MOD Volunteers Work To Hit \$10,000 Goal

March of Dimes volunteers will intensify efforts Monday as they push toward a local Mothers' March goal of \$10,000 on the last day of the annual campaign. Six hundred persons are working in the March to raise funds to fight birth defects.

"Birth defects are the number one child health problem in the United States," reports Carol Reeves, Mothers' March chairman.

"Some 55,000 babies die in infancy each year, and more than 200,000 newborns enter the world each year with a physical or mental handicap," she said.

MOD figures show an estimated 15,000 children born annually with birth defects in Texas alone.

Jonathan Whitehead of Lomax was one of those 15,000 Texans who entered the world with birth defects in 1971. Born with spina bifida, 3-year-old Jonathan was chosen Poster Child of the CapRock Chapter to represent all children in the local area who suffer birth defects.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitehead, Jonathan has had four operations since infancy, and underwent his fifth corrective surgery last week. Wearing braces now, Jonathan cannot walk alone.

The list of birth defects is long. Besides Jonathan's spina bifida, it includes



PLEASE HELP — Stamp out birth defects. Jonathan Whitehead, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitehead of Lomax is one of those 15,000 Texans who entered the world with birth defects in 1971. The big push for the March of Dimes here is Monday night.

congenital heart disease, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, sickle-cell anemia, phenylketonuria, Down's syndrome (Mongolism), and many other conditions including structural defects of the body incurred because of heredity or prenatal conditions.

Research in Texas receiving MOD grants includes studies on cystic fibrosis, chromosome biochemistry and Hurler's syndrome.

March of Dimes money in Texas also supports medical care programs including genetic services at major medical centers in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

One March of Dimes program in West Texas during this past year allocated \$6,300 to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for special maternity service equipment.

Part of the Mothers' March receipts this year are slated to help purchase an emergency van to transport critical newborns from all over West Texas to the medical center in Lubbock.

"The March of Dimes receives no United Fund receipts for its many programs of research, medical services, patient aid and public education," said Mrs. Reeves.

Shivers, a former Texas governor, told reporters of the regents' plan after he met in a closed session with the Travis County legislative delegation.

Erwin, who spent 12 controversial years as a regent, left the board two weeks ago when his second term expired and he was not reappointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Shivers said, "I know Erwin is more knowledgeable and devoted to the university than I am."

Erwin would be a lobbyist, Shivers said, "I think universities are entitled to lobby in the same way as other organizations and agencies do."

Erwin would receive a nominal salary and expenses, Shivers said.

UT Chancellor Charles LeMaistre, recommended Erwin, Shivers said.

## FROM \$120 TO \$250 Bulletproof Clothes For Men And Women

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A clothing firm in business since 1839 is ready to start manufacturing high-fashion bulletproof apparel for men and women.

Officials of J. Capps & Sons Ltd. say that the public soon may order, or be fitted for, an outer vest, a sports coat or jacket and undergarments — all bulletproof. Matching non-bulletproof trousers also can be ordered.

Costs for the attire — available in any color, plaids or checks — will range from around \$120 to \$250.

"We can incorporate bulletproofing in any type of garment, like overcoats," says Fred Gray, a vice president of the firm.

"We try to design things that are not noticeable — for use, for instance, by women or men who work in high risk areas, perhaps in banks, currency exchanges, and the like. If we can save one life we feel the project is worthwhile."

The bulletproofing is done with a super tough fiber called Kevlar. Panels of it

can be removed when the clothes are cleaned. Weight ranges from 1 pound 9 ounces to 3 pounds and the company warrants its garments to withstand penetration by any handgun projectile except a .44 magnum. The commercial name is ProLife Apparel.

"ProLife looks so promising we are phasing out our everyday clothing line," says Gray.

Gray says law enforcement officials are "very much interested but there is some concern by them that bulletproof clothing will fall into the hands of criminals."

"But as it is, criminals can purchase practically anything they want — guns and knives. Our product would be ideal for use by VIPs or controversial figures who make lots of public appearances."

In addition to handgun bullets, ProLife also provides a safeguard against a wide variety of sharp implements, including cleavers, dirks, butcher knives and straight razors.

## Nightclub Manager Linked To Slayings

BLUFFTON, Ga. (AP) — A nightclub manager is being held without bond in the execution-style slayings of four men in a grocery near this southwest Georgia community.

Homer Salter Jr., 23, manager of a club in nearby Blakely, was charged Thursday with four counts of murder, said Bill Beardsley, director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Beardsley said a hearing would be held within 48 hours. Salter is in the Clay County jail in nearby Fort Gaines.

Police said at least two

men burst into the Mansfield Grocery Wednesday night, lined up the four occupants behind the counter, then gunned them down.

Beardsley said robbery was believed to be the motive. John Mansfield, whose mother owns the store, said about \$800 was taken from the cash register.

Salter, whose car had run into a ditch about 100 yards from the Mansfield Grocery, was arrested soon after the bodies were discovered by a customer. Beardsley said FBI agent Paul Chandler noticed that Salter had blood on his trousers and made the arrest.

## YMCA Drive Results Told

Both the participating and sustaining divisions of the YMCA are nearing the halfway mark in their annual membership enrollment.

Ben Bancroft, chairman of the participating division, reported Saturday that 15 of some 84 works have reported in for memberships representing \$9,469 in revenue. Co-chairmen are Mrs. J. B. Sharp and Tito Arenobia.

Quota busters are Frank Hardesty, Jim Parks, Tito Arenobia, Danny Valdes, and Bancroft.

The sustaining division, headed by Mrs. Edna Womack, has had eight workers report for a total of \$4,195.

Report sessions are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and campaign leaders hope to have most of the effort concluded by the end of the week.

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## Oil Show Promising

Mitchell Energy No. 1 Edith Wise, Dawson County explorer, recovered 490 feet of oil cut mud and 10 feet of 39.2 gravity oil, on a 2:12 hour drillstem test from 11,340-351. Earlier a test from 11,260-356 returned 1,800 feet of oil cut mud and 870 feet of oil-cut sulphur water.

Another Dawson venture, Texas No. 1 Painter Estate, was swabbing load at 11,750 after acidizing with 500 gallons from 11,715-732.

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**FREE GO-GO** — Go-Go Hilda Haslan, left, and Louise Levander, swing out with music at Luther Haven nursing home in Detroit. About 80 persons spent the afternoon clapping and toe tapping as they were entertained by the Grannies. The Go-Go Grannies have been playing about seven years.

**Nail Three Tire Punchers**

Three Big Spring youths, ranging in age from 11-15, have been determined to be responsible for tire punctures and vandalism totaled at over \$1,100. One youth has been apprehended and the other two will be taken in custody unless plans to place them in an area home for boys fail. The punctures of the tires were done with ice picks shoplifted from a local store, according to Lt. Jim McCain of the city juvenile department.

**Library Budget To Be Changed**

LAMESA — The Library budget will be amended and remodeling on some county facilities will be discussed when the Dawson County commissioners meet in formal session here Monday.

In other business, the commissioners will approve members of the County Welfare Board, give their blessings to the Mental Health Clinic report and discuss with Israel Ybanes an election in Justice Precinct 3.

A report on Southern Microfilm records will also be heard.

**Oil Painting Class Planned**

One additional course to the curriculum at Howard College has been added for the Spring term.

It is Art 2320-2 (oil painting) and will meet Fridays from 12 noon to 5:15 p.m. at Room 102 in the Practical Arts Building. Instructor is Virginia Whitten. Information may be had at the office of admissions or in the fine arts department.

**Hearing Set**

Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr., said he is scheduled to appear before the salary grievance committee Feb. 4 at 3:30 p.m. The County Commissioners Court tabled the peace justice's request for a \$200 per month raise.

**To Discuss Holidays**

Consideration of a regional aging grant proposed through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission is on the agenda for county commissioners court Monday.

Estimates on altering courthouse rooms used by the sheriff's office, tax collector's office and county clerk's office will be presented. Also, the court will discuss painting the outside of the library.

At 10:30 a.m., the court will meet with courthouse officials concerning adopting a uniform holiday schedule for county employees.

Other business includes: Renewing discussion about tables, chairs and custodial care of the fair barns with Ed. Harper, courthouse maintenance supervisor, and Bruce Griffith, county extension agent.

Opening bids at 10 a.m. for a typewriter for justice of the peace office.

Inspecting county properties.

Discussing having trees on the courthouse lawn pruned. Conferring with Neel Barnaby, county engineer, and approving bills.

**Go-Go Grannies Swing Out With 'Hokey Pokey'**

DETROIT (AP) — Hulda Mahaffey said she hadn't danced in 25 years. But when an octet called the "Go-Go Grannies" played at the Luther Haven Nursing Home, the 85-year-old woman couldn't resist doing the "Hokey Pokey."

Charlotte Asher, 71, is the leader of the senior citizens band. They play for free and stay out of debt thanks to donations. "We usually play as long as they want it," said Mrs. Asher.

The group uses accordions, a piano, and assorted rhythm instruments and has a repertoire which includes

"Alley Cat," "Hello, Doin'!" and "Five-Foot-Two, Eyes of Blue."

Mrs. Asher said about seven years ago a music instructor offered to teach the women to play some discarded accordions and "after eight lessons we were on our own."

The Grannies have played 220 dates — at the State Fair, at conventions and at other gatherings across the state, Mrs. Asher said.

She and her fellow musicians "all have ailments that come with gray hair," but Mrs. Asher said performing "really has been the spice of our life."

**Bentsen Says SSI Plan Bugged Down In Red Tape**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., says the federal program designed to provide a minimum in income to the aged, blind and disabled is becoming bogged down in red tape. The senator, a possible candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said the red tape is "causing delays and personal hardships."

Bentsen said in a Senate speech Thursday that Congress should investigate immediately the two-year-old Supplemental Security Income program, which replaced certain state welfare programs with a federally-run aid plan.

"Since SSI began last year I have had reports from all over the country indicating that it is an administrative disaster," Bentsen said. "There are unconscionable long delays in processing applications for benefits. Checks frequently

fail to arrive. And many of those that do are often figured wrong, causing delays and personal hardships, Bentsen said.

The Texas senator said handicapped persons have been forced to wait in long lines, day after day, to get their applications processed or their checks recalculated.

"We are all familiar with the frustrations of bureaucratic red tape and the problem is compounded for individuals who are least able to cope — the blind, the old and the crippled," said Bentsen.

He said the problems in the program's bureaucracy have been causing a severe strain in state budgets.

"The SSI computer system makes so many mistakes that states very often either overpay people or pay the wrong people," he said. "The cost of correcting these errors is cutting needlessly into already tight state budgets."

**GOREN BRIDGE**

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Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♦107♥AJ4♦K10943♦KJ5 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 1♦ Pass Pass ? What action do you take?

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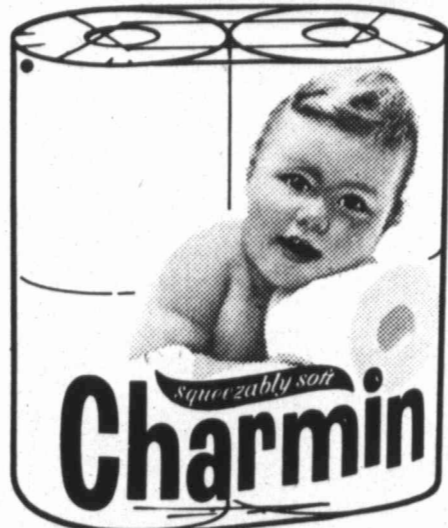
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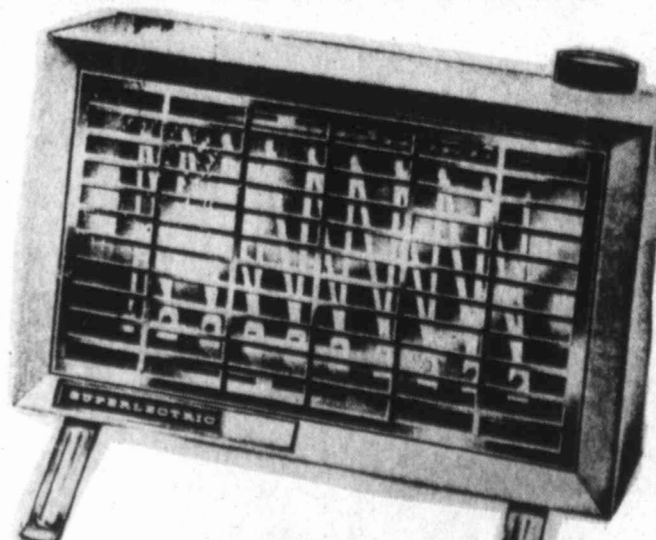
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# City Manager Salary Scales Are Compared

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**RETIREES** — Recently retiring from Mobil Oil's Chalk foreman's area was H. P. Iglehart, native of Westbrook. He began work with the company as roustabout in August 1944 and was assigned as lease operator in 1956. He and his wife, Ellie, reside in Colorado City. They have three children, Wesley Iglehart, Fort Worth, Marvin Iglehart, Ira, Mrs. Brian Proctor, Colorado City.

Odessa's city manager, which that city claims is one of the higher-paid in the state. The Big Spring manager now makes \$21,600.

The Odessa City manager makes \$31,392 per annum as compared to \$30,200 yearly salary made by the Midland city manager. Odessa has three times the Big Spring population, Midland two times.

In Snyder, a town of only 11,000, the city manager makes \$22,000 yearly. San Angelo city manager makes \$25,000 annually.

In looking across the state to towns similar in population to Big Spring, it shows, Dennison with a population of 24,923 with a salary of \$26,600. Hurst with a population of 27,215 shows a salary of \$23,900. Farmers Branch with a comparable population of 27,492 pays \$25,000. Bryan with 33,719 people pays \$26,300. McAllen with 37,636 population pays \$32,150. Greenville, with a population of 22,500 pays \$23,000.

Towns on the list with salaries closest to that of the Big Spring manager included Lake Jackson with 13,376 population and a salary of \$20,280; Carrollton, with a population of 13,855 and a salary of \$21,200; and College Station with a population of 17,500 and a salary of \$21,000.



## Firm Gets Manager

Jim Smith, who toured the Professional Rodeo circuit for about 15 years, has been named manager of the Western World.

Smith, a native of Sherman, and his wife will be moving here Friday from Lubbock.

He has been involved in retail and wholesale clothing sales for about six years, and graduated from South Plains College, in Levelland.

After touring the Professional Rodeo circuit, he announced at rodeos all over the Midwest.

He recently announced the Registered Quarterhorse Show at the Missouri State Fair.

Western World is located in Town and Country Shopping Center.

# First Blacks To Chair Texas House Committees

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who's earned enough political merit badges to paper the Oval Office, once said her appointment as chairman of the Labor and Management Committee in the Texas Senate was the "ultimate" honor.

In somewhat of a surprise, two other black legislators were appointed as House Committee chairmen this week by Speaker Bill Clayton, a hardrock conservative who consistently has opposed their liberal policies.

**DIVORCE** — Reprs. Craig Washington, 33, of Houston and Eddie Bernice Johnson, 40, of Dallas are the first blacks in at least 100 years to chair a House committee. Mrs. Johnson, a divorcee, is thought to be the first woman ever to preside over a House committee.

She was named chairman of the otherwise all-male Labor Committee. Washington was put in charge of Criminal Jurisprudence.

They are the first winners in a little-publicized conflict of personalities and political ambitions that has beset the Black Legislative Caucus since it was organized at Mrs. Johnson's house in December 1972.

Their selection illustrates, too, the changing times—that white politicians are considering elected representatives of Texas' two million blacks in doling out political rewards.

**FAIR TO ALL** — Had Clayton's opponent, Rep. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, been elected speaker, for example, black Anthony Hall of Houston and Sam Hudson of Dallas most likely would have been appointed committee chairmen.

Clayton buried them on relatively minor committees. Hall, 30, a businessman who is viewed as organized labor's spokesman in the caucus, and Hudson, 34, a lawyer, were the first to announce publicly last May that they were supporting Parker.

"I think he will be fair to all views, including minority views, and that sets him head and shoulders above anyone else aspiring to that position," said Hudson.

"Carl Parker is my kind of person in that you know where he is," said Hall. "I think he would probably make one of the best

speakers that the state has ever seen."

**PASSIONATE** — The other six caucus members were supporting Rep. Fred Head, D-Troup, and Mrs. Johnson was so passionate about Head's candidacy that she spoke of it as a possible test run for Washington becoming the first black speaker of the predominantly white 150-member House.

"If Fred Head wins, then I would say Craig probably can, for this reason," she said. "I would know that you can hold to a strong principle and still be able to convince enough people (to vote for you) without resorting to dirty tactics."

There is a natural political rivalry between Washington and Hall which, when questioned, they tend to gloss over. Such talk, says Hall, smiling, "has been fairly amusing to me."

They live only five blocks apart, however, in the same state Senate district and Miss Jordan's congressional district, and an eventual matchup seems inevitable if they are to stay in politics.

In fact, a white politician claims that the animosity between Washington and Hall was the reason Washington switched his vote to Clayton—rather than

the more liberal Parker—when Head pulled out of the speaker's race in early September.

Washington, the story goes, feared that if Parker won, he would reward Hall for his support by appointing him to the powerful Appropriations Committee, a place Hall fancied as the so-called "money man" of the caucus.

## Nab Youths After Chase

Two juveniles riding a motorcycle led police on a chase from North Lamesa Drive to east of Birdwell Lane on Farm Road at 9:40 p.m. Friday.

The youths were arrested for traffic violations and possession of marijuana. Police said a patrol car used in the pursuit was damaged.

## Friendly Thugs

The guests "made themselves at home" drinking all the beer and eating all the groceries and knocked holes in the Sheetrock, police said.

Larry Marshal Link, 19, 310 W. 17th St., said the burglars also took one poster Friday morning.

## VANDALISM

A burglary or burglars threw paint, cleaning fluid and soap around a residence at 2909 old U.S. 80 and damaged household items, clothes, cooking implements, furniture and a television set, police said.

Complaining about the vandalism was Mrs. E. Roy Cawthron. An argument led to a man kicking in door of a car belonging to Robert D. Brewer, 2700 Cindy Lane, at the Wagon Wheel No. 1 at 9 p.m. Friday, police learned.

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## FALSE IMPRISONMENT Jobless Painter Wins \$160,000 Judgment

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — An unemployed Dallas painter who spent two months in jail for a crime he did not commit, has been awarded \$160,000 damages by a circuit court jury.

Doyle Wayne Scarbrough, 34, had filed suit against Colonial Stores, doing business as Big Star, asking \$750,000. He charged false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

Scarbrough's attorneys brought to court witnesses who testified that he suffered 75 per cent mental disability because of his ordeal and attempted suicide twice.

They said Scarbrough has not been able to locate his wife and three stepchildren since his release from jail last April.

Scarbrough came to Jacksonville from Dallas, Tex., in late 1973. He said he found a painting job and was about to begin work when he was arrested and charged with a supermarket robbery.

During the testimony, police were quoted as saying that Scarbrough was arrested following an anonymous telephone tip describing the car supposedly used in the Jan. 24, 1974, robbery of a Big Star market here.

The description fit the car used by Scarbrough. Scarbrough's attorneys presented evidence showing that another man, Joseph M. Tanner Jr., 27, admitted to

state authorities on March 15 that he committed the robbery and Scarbrough had no connection with it.

## COLLEGE SETS SPRING RECORD

Howard College has set a new Spring semester enrollment record.

Through Friday, there were 1,316 individuals who had cleared the business office for courses through the college.

This was 114 more, or 9.48 per cent, over the Spring figure of last year. It is 17 more than the previous spring peak in the spring of 1973 when 1,299 signed up.

The all-time headcount record was last autumn when there were 1,373. It is still possible that this figure might be approached if not exceeded before the registration deadline falls slightly more than a week hence.

Classes — and registration — resume Monday.

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## H-SU Alumni Awards Date

A noted musician, a prominent mathematics professor, and a retired Southern Baptist missionary will be presented Distinguished Alumni Awards in special ceremonies Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Hardin-Simmons University.

The three, chosen by a special committee of the H-SU Alumni Assn., are Dr. W. T. Reid, Phillips professor of mathematics at the University of Oklahoma; Dr. W. Hines Sims, retired secretary of the church music department of the Baptist Sunday School board; and Miss Maye Bell Turner, who retired in 1973 after 35 years of mission service in Brazil.

This is the fifth year the Alumni Association has given the awards, which are made to graduates whose personal and professional accomplishments exemplify the ideals and aims of the university. The presentation will come in an assembly program beginning at 9:20 a.m. in Brebens Chapel-Auditorium.

## Writer Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawrence Blockman, 74, mystery and short-story writer and a former foreign correspondent for a number of publications, died Wednesday. He was a past president of the Mystery Writers of America and won the Edgar Allen Poe Award for short-story writing in 1950.

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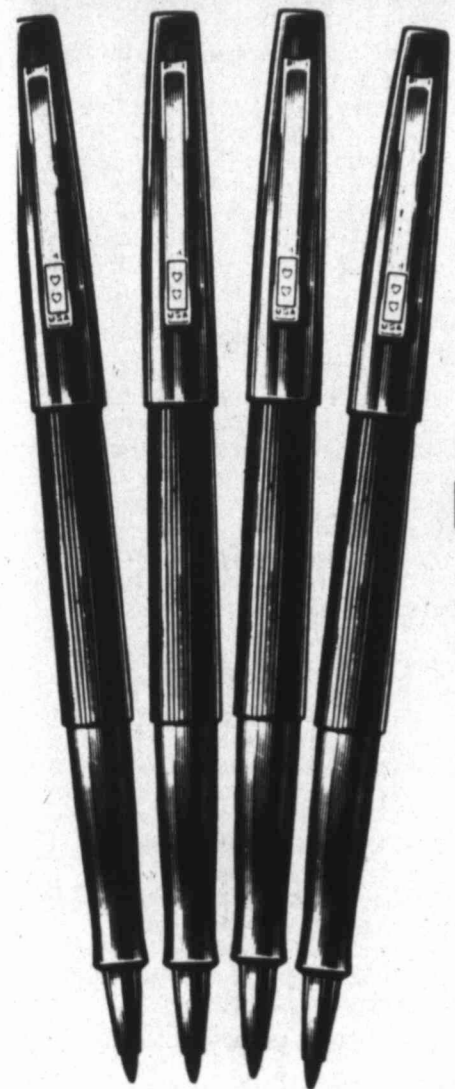


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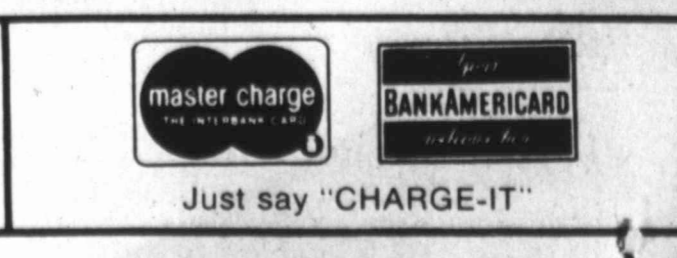
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# A Lot Going For Us

Since the turn of the year, conditions have turned somewhat, and in a more austere direction. However, we see no reason to change our basic forecast of an economic tempo substantially superior to that of the nation and even the states.

It would be foolish to maintain that any community is not tied closely to general trends, and certainly in two or three industrial areas employment cutbacks reflect lesser national demand for certain raw materials. Spread over the total labor force, however, these furloughs and lay-offs constitute a small fraction.

While this may have raised the caution sign, it has not halted business. In fact, response to sales and enterprising merchandising has reflected substantial movement of goods. On the national front, the rebates or price cuts for such basic items as cars appears to be enjoying a similar experience. People may be shopping for values, but they are shopping. So that is an encouraging sign.

As for our own situation, we have a dozen industries here which account for more than \$60 million in revenue, and these are not industries or sources of payroll to be found in every community. Thus, we have OPS (Our Peculiar Situation) which serves as cushion between us and the over-all state or national

movement.  
If the automotive industry continues its revival, we may feel a relaxation of pinch on production of petrochemicals, carbon black and certain other petroleum-based products. Nevertheless, there will be strong demand for the basic products of refining, also fertilizers (despite seasonal or regional soft spots), and production and exploration will continue vigorous. The odds are that our agricultural situation, bouncing back from an almost complete failure last year, will be vastly improved.

While we can hardly expect to match last year's record totals, there is enough building under way and in sight to make this a reasonably good building year.

If a way can be found to make housing construction and financing feasible, we will see a revival in this direction.

Our health industry is going to do nothing but get bigger. Webb AFB promises to continue its level of operation, plus a few million dollars in construction.

We do not share the view that just bad news will create depressions, or that a polyanna outlook will trigger a boom. But it is a mistake to ignore the psychology of business, and from this point, we are convinced that we have much going for us to give us a far more positive attitude than many other places. We've always prided ourselves on our stability; we believe things here will be better than just stable.

## Something For You

Final figures will not be in until after the end of this week, but the prospect of a strong Spring enrollment—if, indeed, not an all-time record—for Howard College is excellent.

There may be several factors in this, including some who correctly surmise it would be smart to go to school while on furlough from jobs. However, it is our feeling

that much of the surge in interest is tied to the broader understanding that our people have of the educational opportunities at Howard College. An upsurge in adult enrollment seems to support this view. People are discovering that "there is something for everyone" at Howard College. You will be surprised if you have not inquired. Why not do that Monday?

## My Answer

Billy Graham

I have just read your column which I feel was pointed to me personally. It was about the home. I want a united home, but the more I try the worse it gets. I do want to be respected as a parent, yet I'm trying to be a partner to my children too. W.C.

The family is the oldest institution of man. It is also its greatest and its holiest.

I'm glad you are concerned about your parental role. Many ignore it in the quest for gain or personal pleasure. If you want guidelines for successful family living, just go back to the 5th, 7th and 10th commandments. (Exodus 20)

The fifth has to do with the honoring of the parents by the children. Many Bible references indicate that respect and obedience are the key to successful family living in the home and the nation.

However, I don't know that you can be both a "partner" and a "parent" in the early formative years. I realize the value of identifying with your children in play and problems, but the dignity and the control of the parental role must not be diminished.

Often what is needed to restore harmony and happiness in the home is for the parents to be God-fearing, Bible reading, churchgoing, praying individuals. Since God is the one who

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'NOPE... DIDN'T HEAR NOTHIN' THAT TIME NEITHER... DID YOU?'

## All Of Big Four Join In Rebates

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's biggest car maker, General Motors Corp., gave in to the prevailing strategy in Detroit this past week and promised car buyers cash rebates from \$200 to \$500 on its small cars.

And as a result of the new rebate policy, which all four Detroit car makers now have adopted, car buyers seemed to be nibbling for the first time in months.

Although industrywide car sales reported this past week for the mid-January period were still off 15.4 per cent from a year ago, Chrysler's small car sales were up 12 per cent.

Sales at the other three auto makers continued to slide, since they set up their rebate programs later than Chrysler. But industry watchers expressed hope that the rebate program, coupled with the tax cut both President Ford and the Congress agree is necessary to stem the recession, will stimulate increased car buying.

Meanwhile, fourth quarter earnings reports appearing this past week showed the effects of the recession, with big oil producers, airlines and consumer-oriented firms like General Electric Co. the most deeply affected.

Exxon Corp.'s fourth quarter profits, in marked contrast to the sharp gains of

## This Week's Business

- Chrysler reports 15 pct. gain in sale of smaller cars
- Oil corporate earnings take drop; some fourth quarters lose
- Airlines also feel pinch of higher costs and higher fares
- Standard Indiana abandons record Occidental oil merger
- Lower interest bouys market to best closing in two months.

previous quarters, were up only 9.3 per cent. Standard Oil Co. of California's gained about 3 per cent, while Mobil Corp.'s quarterly earnings actually fell 50 per cent, and Texaco's fell nearly 29 per cent.

Airlines, even those many consider the healthiest, showed the effects of higher energy costs and fewer passengers. United Airlines fourth quarter net plunged 89 per cent and Delta Airlines declined 46 per cent.

General Electric, citing a demand slump in its two principal markets—home appliances and power utilities—forecast fourth quarter earnings gains of only 4 per cent, to be followed by a significant drop in first quarter profits.

And Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, which reported a 44 per cent gain in fourth quarter profits, abandoned its bid to take over Occidental Petroleum, in

what would have been one of the largest industrial mergers in history. Occidental's management had vigorously opposed the merger.

The stock market provided the week's brightest news, with the Dow Jones industrial average climbing 21.98 to 866.61, the best closing level on the New York Stock Exchange in more than two months.

The happiness on Wall Street stemmed largely from the continuing trend toward lower interest rates—with the blessings of the Federal Reserve.

On Friday, the prime lending rate at the two biggest commercial banks, Bank of America and First National City Bank, fell to 9½ per cent. Several other banks also set the rate they charge on loans to most creditworthy commercial borrowers at the industrywide low, while others adopted a 9½ per cent rate.



## Magic Words

### Around The Rim

Walt Finley

Blossoming Judette Bloom, out of the hospital following an operation on her left hand and chasing words at the Herald Friday, imagines that the three words which arouse women the most are "Reduced for Clearance."

FRANK GONZALES, alias the "Coahoma Kid," reports: "One of my friends has such a flashy jacket he must have skinned an awning to get it."

Ted Ferrell, just like a good neighbor, philosophizes:

It does seem strange for a slogan like "Buy American" to be taken over by Arabs.

Today's guest item is from Neil Morgan in the San Diego Tribune:

Realtor LyAnn Rennie reports her toughest assignment yet is supposedly stodge old La Jolla. She's the rental agent for an apartment with X-rated pornographic wallpaper.

MY DRINKING COUSIN Bobby Harris, says "A weakened condition frequently results from a weekend condition."

Ring-a-ling-ling. It's that travelin' man, Kenneth Hart, asking: "What's illegal?"

"I don't know. What?"

"It's a sick bird," Think about it. My bashful aunt, Marie Chastain, called.

"Do you know what a rooster is?" she asked.

I do, of course, but I figured she had something more advanced in mind than that.

"No," I said.

"A male chauvinist chicken," she replied, laughing heartily.

"Do you know what a gobbler is?" she asked.

"No," I said.

"A male chauvinist turkey," she

said, laughing even more heartily. "Do you know what a paradox is?" I did, but said "No."

"Two ducks," she said laughing even harder than that.

It's an interesting job.

You can fairly guess what a man stands for by what he falls for.

Ex-Duncan Banner flash, Joe Awtry, provided a thought for the day:

"Bird watching is OK, I guess, if they ain't flying overhead at the time."

Before being ripped off in Las Vegas, I heard a born loser say: "Even my hindsight is defective!"

Ann, wife of ex-Quanah killer Troy Bryant, who celebrates her birthday Monday, asks:

Did you hear about the human cannon ball who struck for higher wages? The circus shut him out of the cannon.

THOUGHTS WHILE CELEBRATING my birthday Saturday by writing headlines:

Middle age is the time of a man's life when, if he has two choices for an evening, he takes the one that gets him home earlier.

And this would be a far nicer world if antique people were valued as highly as antique furniture.

SAGE OF SCURRY STREET, A. J. Vaughn, says a history teacher in Dallas explained the men at the Alamo were given a chance to leave before the battle against the soldiers from Mexico. A man named Rose left. "Is that where we got the yellow rose of Texas?" a pupil asked.

I think it was my publisher, Dub

What's-His-Name, who warns:

"Beware of those who fall at your feet. They may be reaching for the corner of the rug."



## Notable Example

Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON — For one who has been out of the country during the backing and filling over President Ford's economic program, the end result in the State of the Union speech seems to compound the confusion.

THE PRESIDENT gives with one hand, the tax refunds, and takes away with the other in higher gasoline prices.

It was contrary to nature to expect a miracle. That the President surrendered in part the conservative convictions he has cherished for his 25 years in politics was testimony to at least a degree of flexibility.

But the measures he proposes are still hardly half way along the road to stability.

THE ODDS ARE heavily against him and certainly if the old rules prevail with Congress and the President firing blasts at each other down the length of Pennsylvania Avenue.

The dangers ahead are too great for politics as usual. The prospect for the fiscal years 1975 and 1976 is a cumulative deficit of \$75 to \$80 billion. The national debt will be more than \$500 billion. And each day the dollar falls to new lows on the world's money markets. This is a national peril calling for a national confrontation. Slipping over the precipice on which we are now teetering will mean disaster not for Republicans or for Democrats but for all of us.



## Priming The Pump

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The big question everyone is asking is, "Can President Ford's tax cut turn the economy around?" Will the money he hopes to return to the taxpayer prime the pump of consumer spending and bring about the prosperity we all dream about?

I WENT OUT to poll several wage earners right after President Ford laid out his economic message and, if my sampling is correct, 1975 could be one of our best years.

Horace Cutweiler, a bus driver who stands to receive a tax rebate of \$53, was the first one interviewed.

"What do you plan to do with your tax cut?"

"I'm going to take my family to Palm Springs for the winter."

"That's marvelous," I said.

"ORIGINALLY, I was going to buy gold with it, but when you get a tax cut of this proportion you might as well enjoy yourself."

Mrs. Myrtle Oppenheim said that she and her husband figured to get back \$120. She told me her husband, a fireman, wasn't home.

"Where is he?"

"He's at the boat show looking at Chris-Crafts. We've always wanted a yacht, but we never could afford it. But when we read about the rebate, we decided we wouldn't get the opportunity again. I told him not to buy anything that would require more than a crew of three."

With all the conflicting reports going around, it is easy to become confused. I suspect that your teenager is pulling your leg when he argues there are no serious effects from its use.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I've read that in order to conceive the male has to have an orgasm. Does the female? If not, why not? — P.M.

The male yes, the female no. Pregnancy results from the presence of sperm in the vaginal tract at the right time, when the female releases an egg (called ovulation). Female orgasm is not necessary for fertilization of the female egg by the male sperm.

DEPRESSION ART

A series of rare has led to the histo of several thousand color antique art were "lost since were now being of American public.

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## Death Of A Christian

William F. Buckley, Jr.

WHAT VEXED him was that he should have lost his balance. A perfect physical specimen at 50, tall and rangy and handsome with a face of a 30-year-old and the physique of a long-distance runner. So he went to the doctor suspecting he had something wrong with his ears, knowing like the rest of us only Boy Scout medicine, which tells you that when your balance is off, something is wrong in your ear canal. The doctor examined him, couldn't find anything, and everyone hoped whatever it was would go away.

It didn't. Within a week or two he began to lose his vision, at an alarming rate. In three weeks he was blind, and beginning to lose motor control on his left side. A legion of specialists had by that time surveyed his willing frame, and a name was spoken which squirts icewater even among hardened doctors, because there are only a half dozen recorded cases of it and it is most gruesomely and implacably lethal. They call it Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Something about a galloping attrition of the nerve endings. Prognosis: one-three months. Cause? Nobody knows, though there was much speculation. Could he have got it eating strange fish in the Yukon on his camping trip this summer with the boys?

THEY TOOK him to Columbia Presbyterian in New York, to "confirm" the diagnosis. One suspects the real reason for the trip was to give the medical students a chance to examine someone suffering from such an exotic disease, rather like the gathering of the astronomers to gaze at a once-in-a-lifetime comet. It was only there that he yielded to depression, as they poked about and asked him questions, to measure, scientifically, the physical and intellectual deteriorations. Before, and after, he was obstinately cheerful and affectionate, dictating to his secretary every day letters of farewell to his friends, letters exalted by a curious dignity that attached to him even as a teenager. He preached his last sermon, propped up by his 17-year-old son at the lectern, on the Sunday before Christmas to a congregation wracked with pain and admiration.

THE CRISIS came shortly after. He called his secretary and dictated a paragraph which he sent to a few friends, and which was pronounced by the retired, aged chaplain of Yale University "the most moving credo to the Christian faith written in my lifetime."

"WHAT?" — Charlie dictated — "does the Christian do when he stands over the abyss of his own death and the doctors have told him that his disease is ravaging his brain and that his whole personality may be warped, twisted, changed? Then does the Christian have any right to self-destruction, especially when the Christian knows that the changed personality may bring out the horrible beast in himself? Well, after 48 hours of self-searching study it comes to me that ultimately and finally the Christian has to always view life as a gift from God, and every precious drop of life was not earned but was a grace, lovingly bestowed upon the individual by his Creator and so it is not his to pick up and smash."



Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Do you have any information on short or long term effects of using marijuana? My teenager tells me there are none, but I think there may be. — Mrs. E.A.D.

This is one of those issues where social factors and medical facts get intertwined. They shouldn't, but they do.

Yet, since the rather widespread use of marijuana began, certain scientific evidence has accumulated, and although the final chapter has not been written, much of that evidence should prompt caution about this drug.

There are apparently no serious side effects from a casual, short term use of marijuana, but there are many that result from long term use. And, since the toxic material in the plant is absorbed and stored in the body's fatty tissue, these effects can accumulate.

Cancer-producing tars and carbon monoxide, toxic acids, and the irritating

## Wants Facts On Pot

smoke particles must all be added into the potential for long term harmful effects. So the characteristic eye-reddening irritation.

Brain damage is entirely possible, and this may show itself as a personality change or memory loss in some habitual users.

In the lungs marijuana may cause bronchial irritation and asthma. Lung function tests in long term users show significant impairment. Intestinal disturbances such as diarrhea and abdominal cramps can occur with chronic use. So can weight loss.

More disturbing, perhaps, is some medical data showing damage to the body's immunity mechanism. The chronic user may become more vulnerable to disease.

And marijuana cannot be looked at in isolation. Pot heightens the actions of other drugs (amphetamines notably). That is, the combined effect of it in

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## A Devotion For Today . .

"God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself . . . and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."

(2 Corinthians 5:19)

PRAYER: O Lord, help us to bring peace to some heart this day.

Amen.

FLAX DAMAGED

# Preparing Land For Spring Crops

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Farmers and stockmen across the state are looking for milder weather for livestock and land preparation for spring crops, Dr. John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

Many livestock have suffered weight losses during the recent cold, wet weather, he said.

Hay supplies are reported short in some East Texas counties, and grazing on small grains has been limited in many areas, Hutchison said.

are providing some grazing but supplemental feeding of cattle is under way in most counties. Lambing and calving are active.

West Central: A few fields of cotton still await harvesting. Small grains continue to furnish good grazing for livestock. Range conditions are short in several counties.

Central: Cold weather has restricted small grain growth. Overgrazing and overstocking is evident on small grains as well as on pastures and ranges. Some land is being prepared for

spring crops.

East: Despite heavy feeding, considerable weight loss is evident in livestock. Cold weather has slowed small grain growth. Many fields are too wet to graze. Calving is under way in most counties.

Southwest and Upper Gulf Coast: Only about 30 per cent of the planned spring acreage has been seeded. Pastures and ranges are providing little grazing. Livestock conditions are declining. Feeding is generally active.

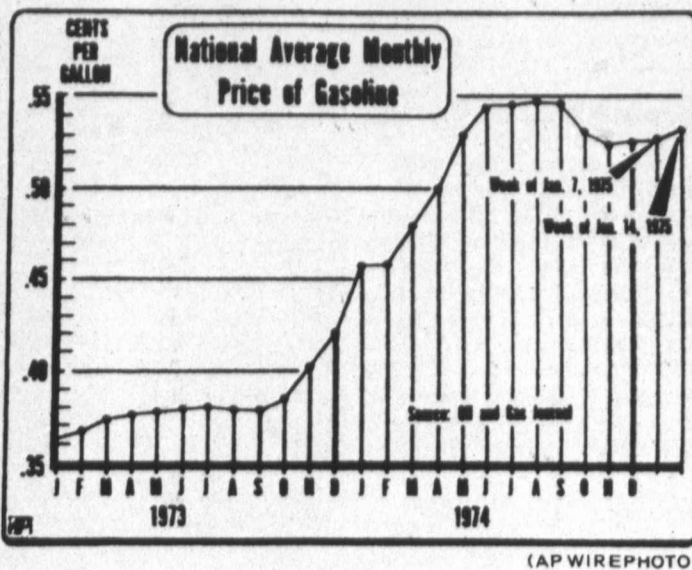
## FBI Agent Is Cleared

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kenneth W. Whittaker, former special agent in charge of the FBI's Miami office, has been cleared of allegations of misconduct, FBI headquarters says.

The FBI undertook an internal investigation after Miami television station WCKT reported that a memo written by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement accused Whittaker of 18 separate instances of misconduct.

Reporting on the results Friday, the FBI said its "searching inquiry has disclosed no evidence of illegal conduct on Mr. Whittaker's part, nor has it given rise to any question of his personal and professional integrity."

Whittaker, 49, now heads the FBI's Oklahoma City, Okla., office.



GAS PRICES — Chart shows the average monthly prices of a gallon of gasoline since January 1973, according to the oil and Gas Journal. Industry figures show the price of gasoline is now below what it cost last summer.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**118th DISTRICT COURT ORDERS**  
Lupe Gonzales and Pete G. Gonzales, divorce granted.  
Evelyn Hale and Charlie Hale, divorce granted.

**118th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS**  
David H. Hopkins vs. Ted O. Groebel and W. J. Pollard dba Westex Oil Co., a partnership, suit on contract.

**COUNTY COURT FILINGS**  
Earnest Henry, Jr., Aggravated assault.  
Phillip Doyle Jennings, fleeing from an officer after arrest.  
Floyd Edwin McBride II fleeing from an officer after arrest.  
John Clay Greenhaw, speeding 79-55, appeal from JP court.  
Robert Charles Wegner, Jr., speeding 72-55, appeal from JP court.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Charles B. Musgrove, Jr., et ux to James Earl Neill, et ux L-10 and 11, B-2, John W. Furr Addition to town of Coahoma.  
Ronald Joe Carlson, et ux to Betty P. Jordan L-2, B-5, Douglas Addition.  
Thomas Henry Garrett, et ux to James R. Krug, et ux L-2, B-6, Suburban Heights Addition.  
J. G. Hammack Jr., et ux to J. O. Morrison, L-3, B-21, McDowell Heights Addition.  
M. M. Lamb et ux to Jose O. Ortega Jr., et ux L-6, B-10 in Suburban Heights Addition.  
Leon O. Taylor et ux to Joseph R. Brown, et ux, L-4, B-2, Western Hills Addition.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Rickie Lynn Huckabee, 19, to Miss Lesa Vera Burton, 18.  
Rodney Keith Bell, 21, to Miss Mary Ellen Burke, 18.  
Robert Seada Martinez, 16, Lamesa, to Miss Maria Elena Lopez, 20.  
Joseph Marez Ramayo, 21, to Miss Lydia Fuentes Carrasco, 21.

## USE WANT ADS

**RUST, BUGS**  
Hutchison said freezing temperatures that covered most of Texas two weeks ago caused heavy damage to the flax crop in South Texas as well as to some winter vegetables.

District agricultural agents gave these reports:

**Panhandle:** The cotton harvest is finally complete. Yields and grades are disappointing. Most of the wheat crop looks good although that on dryland needs moisture. Livestock feeding is active.

**South Plains:** A few scattered fields of cotton await harvesting. Cold weather has kept wheat growth at a minimum although fields are providing some grazing. Cattle and range conditions are generally good.

**Rolling Plains:** The cotton harvest is still active. Small grains are making little progress. Most fields are being heavily grazed. Some shrinkage is evident in cattle.

**WET FIELDS**  
North Central: Wet fields are delaying the completion of the cotton harvest. Small grains are making fair growth and are providing some grazing. Livestock feeding is increasing.

Northeast: Adverse weather has had a severe effect on livestock. Some animals have died due to malnutrition. Little forage is available for grazing. Hay also is in short supply.

Far West: Most livestock are in good shape. Grazing is available on pastures and ranges. Small grains also

### DEPRESSION ART "FOUND"

## Public Offered 1937 U.S. Gov't Art Prints

A series of rare coincidences has led to the historic discovery of several thousand sets of full color antique art prints that were "lost since 1937." They are now being offered to the American public.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Back in 1937, immediately following the depression years, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and a select group of a dozen nationally prominent people formed a voluntary national committee for art appreciation to create an art program that would give the public a well-needed moral lift. It was the committee's decision to select the world's most famous paintings from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th centuries - the best paintings of Matisse, Van Gogh, Gainsborough, Picasso, Gauguin, Titian, etc., and to reproduce them in full color as perfectly as humanly possible and make them available to the public at a price within the reach of nearly everyone.

Abandoned in 1937

For some unknown reason, after a quantity of these beautiful reproductions were made, the entire project was abandoned and this collection of perfect reproductions was stored in a Brooklyn warehouse, where they remained undisturbed since 1937.

The lost collection was "rediscovered" and leading lithographers and art critics agree that the subject matter and quality of detail and color reproduction is incredibly accurate. Over \$500,000.00 had been spent to make finely engraved glass printing plates. These authentic original 1937 prints are literally collectors' items and have been appraised by the American Appraisers Assoc. at \$7.00 each print. Once they have been sold, there will be no more available. A truly excellent art "investment" that makes a fabulous gift.

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Now, after 38 years these full color 11" x 14" (a size) prints are finally available to the public at \$19.95 for a collection of 18 prints. Send cash, check or money order to: U.S. Surplus, Dept. #C85, P. O. Box 605, Tarzana, Calif. 91356. Fully GUARANTEED. Certificate of authenticity given with each set. Mastercharge and BankAmericard OK (give card number).

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<p><b>USDA Choice Heavy Aged Beef Crv-0-Vac Whole</b></p> <p><b>Beef Brisket 99¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>USDA Good Light Baby Beef Full Cut <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>Boneless Round Steak <b>1.19</b></p> <p>USDA Good Light Baby Beef Full Cut <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>Tenderized Round Steak <b>1.29</b></p> <p>Farmer Ione Tender &amp;</p> <p><b>Juicy Franks 59¢</b></p> <p>Piggy Wiggly</p> <p><b>Frozen Waffles 2 35¢</b></p> <p>5 1/2-oz. Pkgs.</p> <p>Piggy Wiggly</p> <p><b>Frozen Cut Corn 4 1.00</b></p> <p>10-oz. Pkgs.</p> <p>Sara Lee</p> <p><b>Frozen Brownies 1.23</b></p> <p>3-oz. Pkg.</p> <p>Weich's Frozen</p> <p><b>Grape Juice 43¢</b></p> <p>4-oz. Can.</p> <p>Four Varieties Frozen.</p> <p><b>Patio Dinners 49¢</b></p> <p>12-oz. Pkg.</p> <p>Common Cold/Hay Fever: Fast Relief</p> <p><b>Triaminic Tablets 59¢</b></p> <p>12-Ct. Pkg.</p> <p>Vaseline</p> <p><b>Intensive Care Lotion \$1.49</b></p> <p>15-oz. Btl.</p> <p><b>WE GIVE DOUBLE S&amp;H Green Stamps</b></p> <p>Every Wednesday with \$5.00 or more purchase including beer, wine or cigarettes.</p>	<p><b>USDA Good, Light Baby Beef</b></p> <p><b>Round Steak 89¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>USDA Good Light Baby Beef <b>1.19</b></p> <p>Sirloin Tip Steak <b>1.19</b></p> <p>USDA Good Light Baby Beef, Bone-In <b>89¢</b></p> <p>Rump Roast <b>89¢</b></p> <p>USDA Grade A Breast or Leg</p> <p><b>Fryer Quarters 59¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>USDA Grade A Fresh 3-Lb. Average</p> <p><b>Fresh Baking Chickens 49¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>USDA Grade A Fryer Chickens or Fryer Thighs <b>89¢</b></p> <p>Made From Beef</p> <p><b>Breakfast Sausage 95¢</b></p> <p>2-Lb. Pkg.</p> <p><b>USDA Good, Light Baby Beef</b></p> <p><b>Sliced Bacon 98¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Sliced Skinned &amp; Devised</p> <p><b>Fresh Calf Liver 89¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>USDA Grade A Pan Ready</p> <p><b>Cut Up Fryers 55¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>USDA Good "Light Baby Beef" Full Cut, Round or</p> <p><b>Sirloin Steak \$1.08</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Glover Smoked</p> <p><b>German Sausage 89¢</b></p> <p>12-oz. Pkg.</p> <p>Eckrich, Heat &amp; Serve</p> <p><b>Smoked Sausage \$1.39</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>USDA Good "Light Baby Beef" Family Pack</p> <p><b>T-Bone Steak \$1.39</b></p> <p>Lb.</p>	<p><b>Solid Heads</b></p> <p><b>Crisp Cabbage 12¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Nutritious</p> <p><b>Baking Potatoes 25¢</b></p> <p>5-lb. Bag</p> <p>Make A Squash Pie</p> <p><b>Italian Squash 69¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Great For Stews</p> <p><b>Yellow Onions 10¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Nutritious</p> <p><b>Crisp Carrots 29¢</b></p> <p>1-lb. Cello Bag</p> <p>The Vegetable Power House</p> <p><b>Red Potatoes 27¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Breakfast Treat, Ruby Red</p> <p><b>Grapefruit 19¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Boosts Flavors Of Other Foods</p> <p><b>Tangy Lemons 49¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Tropical Treat</p> <p><b>Sweet Pineapple 99¢</b></p> <p>Each.</p> <p>Kiddies Love 'Em Golden Delicious</p> <p><b>Apples 3 Lbs. 1.00</b></p> <p>Juicy</p> <p><b>Texas Oranges 89¢</b></p> <p>4-Lb. Bag</p> <p>Cooling</p> <p><b>Mellow Pears 49¢</b></p> <p>Lb.</p> <p>Juicy Sweet California</p> <p><b>Navel Oranges 5 Lb. 1.00</b></p> <p>FOR</p>
<p><b>Cheer Detergent 89¢</b></p> <p>49-oz. Box</p> <p>All Temperature</p> <p><b>Salad Dressing 69¢</b></p> <p>Qt. Jar</p> <p>Carol Ann</p> <p><b>Fabric Softener 97¢</b></p> <p>64-oz. Btl.</p> <p>Piggy Wiggly</p> <p><b>Liquid Bleach 48¢</b></p> <p>1/2-Gal. Jug</p> <p>Piggy Wiggly</p> <p><b>Frozen Mellorine 69¢</b></p> <p>1/2-Gal. Ctn.</p> <p>Many Alice Assorted Flavors</p> <p><b>Tall Kitchen Bags 97¢</b></p> <p>15-Ct. Pkg.</p> <p>Piggy Wiggly</p> <p><b>Pure Vegetable Oil 1.19</b></p> <p>24-oz. Btl.</p> <p>Piggy Wiggly</p> <p><b>Del Monte Chunk Tuna 2 89¢</b></p> <p>8 1/2-oz. Cans</p>	<p><b>20¢ Off</b></p> <p>the purchase of three (3) 12-oz. Cans Piggy Wiggly Texar Style</p> <p><b>Biscuits</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>30¢ Off</b></p> <p>the purchase of one (1) 24-oz. Can Electric Perk</p> <p><b>Max Pax Coffee</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>10¢ Off</b></p> <p>the purchase of one (1) 22-oz. Jar Del Monte Kosher Halves or Whole Bill</p> <p><b>Pickles</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>25¢ Off</b></p> <p>the purchase of one (1) Deodorant Lotion Roll-On Anti-Perisprant</p> <p><b>Ultra Ban</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>20¢ Off</b></p> <p>the purchase of one (1) 1-Lb. 14-oz. Can Wilson All Beef Jr All Meat</p> <p><b>Franks</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>20¢ Off</b></p> <p>the purchase of two (2) Heads Fresh</p> <p><b>Lettuce</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p>	<p><b>100 S&amp;H Green Stamps</b></p> <p>with the purchase of one (1) 16-oz. Cello Bag Plain or With Peanuts</p> <p><b>M&amp;M's Candies</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>100 S&amp;H Green Stamps</b></p> <p>with the purchase of two (2) Dozen Piggy Wiggly Grade A</p> <p><b>Large Eggs</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>100 S&amp;H Green Stamps</b></p> <p>with the purchase of two (2) Pkgs. Piggy Wiggly Corn Chips, Tortilla or Potato Chips</p> <p><b>Potato Chips</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>100 S&amp;H Green Stamps</b></p> <p>with the purchase of one (1) 12-oz. Btl.</p> <p><b>Scope Mouthwash</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>100 S&amp;H Green Stamps</b></p> <p>with the purchase of one (1) 1-Lb. 14-oz. Can Wilson Beef, Pork, Turkey Roast or</p> <p><b>Mini Ribs</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p> <p><b>100 S&amp;H Green Stamps</b></p> <p>with the purchase of any 32-oz. Pkg. Old South Frozen</p> <p><b>Cobbler</b></p> <p>Coupon expires Feb. 1, 1975</p>
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**HOUSE DEAN NAMED SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE** — Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, right, hands a gavel to Dean of the House of Representatives Rep. Richard Slack of Pecos, whom Clayton named Speaker Pro Tempore of the House. Slack, a 22-year veteran of the Texas House will have the authority to preside over the House in the Speaker's absence.

**MISHAPS**

South Gregg Street and Farm Road 700: Charles Carlos Martinez, 1225 E. 16th St., and William Robert Reilly, Colorado City, at 9:25 p.m. Friday.

1600 block of South Gregg Street: Ronald Harold Shults, 3718 Hatch St., and Gladys Smith Sudbury, 1410 Lancaster St., at 12:18 p.m. Saturday.

400 S. Gregg St.: Pavel Ricky Pitts, 3311 Abilene Ave., and a vehicle which left the scene at 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

Safeway parking lot, 1300 S. Gregg: Gary L. Witte, 2617 Central Drive, and Beryl Ann Lovell, Sterling City Route, at 1:34 a.m. Saturday.

100 W. 2nd St.: Clem McKinney Montgomery, Route 1, Box 343, and a parked vehicle belong to Tri-City Beverage, Stanton, at 1:33 p.m. Friday.

Quality Volkswagen parking lot, old west U.S. 80: Anna Faye Wooten, 250A Langley, and a parked vehicle belonging to Charlie John Perea, 506 1/2 Nolan St., at 1:55 p.m. Friday.

400 block of East Ninth Street: Bonnie Davis Wasson, 604 Baylor Blvd., and a parked vehicle belonging to Homer McKinley, Sterling City Route, at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

1300 block of Lancaster Street: Milton B. Hull, 431 Edwards Blvd., and Betty Sanders Henrichs, St. Lawrence Route, at 11:38 a.m. Saturday.

Private driveway at 1405 Settles St.: Parked vehicle belonging to Calvin L. Williams, 1201 E. 6th St., and a vehicle which was driven from the scene Saturday.

709 NW 9th St.: Shirley Parker, 1003 N. Aylford St., and Luis Cisneros, 709 NW 9th St., at 1:03 p.m. Saturday.

**THEFTS**

A. D. Jenkins, 1705 Settles St., Saturday reported finding a tool box and \$150 worth of tools stolen from the back of a pickup parked by his home.

A typewriter, adding machine, battery and electric heater were stolen Friday night at the Earl B. Stovall Butane & Supply Inc. office, 1309 E. 3rd St., police reported. A door window was broken.

A Yellow Cab driver told police a patron went inside a home Saturday afternoon but did not return with \$4.95 in fare.

**M. L. Richards**

M. L. Richards, 84, of Fort Worth died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in the Kent Nursing Center in Fort Worth following an extended illness.

Mr. Richards lived in Big Spring in the late 30s and early 40s, at which time he was active in the oil business.

Mr. Richards was instrumental in the discovery and development of several major oil fields in West Texas, primarily Howard, Borden and Garza counties.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Nora, of the home; five sons, M. L. Richards, Abilene; Larry Gene Richards, Fort Worth; Leland Richards, Glendora, Calif.; Melvin Richards, Long Beach, Calif.; and Delta Richards, Garden Grove, Calif.; four daughters, Mildred Bozarth, Tusten, Calif.; Marie Julian, Anaheim, Calif.; Cheryl Wagget, San Antonio, and Carole Jane Richards, Fort Worth; 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Those who wish to remember Mr. Richards are encouraged by the family to forward donations to their local arthritis foundation.

**Chuck Yeager Speaker At Webb AFB Thursday**

Brig. Gen. Charles E. (Chuck) Yeager, the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound, will be the guest speaker at the Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 75-05 graduation at 6 p.m. Thursday in the base Chapel at Webb Air Force Base.



**B. GEN. CHUCK YEAGER**

Gen. Yeager, the director of aerospace safety for the Air Force Inspection and Safety Center, Norton AFB, Calif., became the first man to break the sound barrier Oct. 14, 1947. Then, Captain Yeager, piloted the Bell X-1 beyond the sound barrier.

During his nine year assignment as the nation's top test pilot, Gen. Yeager also became the first man to fly more than twice the speed of sound. He set the mark in the Bell X-1A Dec. 12, 1953.

Long before setting world records as a test pilot, Gen. Yeager was a famed aviator. During World War II he shot down 13 enemy aircraft, five on one mission, including one of Germany's first jet fighters. In March of 1944 he was shot down, but evaded capture when members of the French Maquis helped him reach the safety of the Spanish border.

Following the graduation ceremony, there will be a reception in the Officers' Open Mess.

His decision meant 197 driving while intoxicated, 332 worthless check, 12 marijuana possession, and 1,038 other kinds of cases were closed.

The county clerk's office was still transferring the dismissed cases to the "disposed of" dockets Friday, when the statistical report was completed.

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**LOSS OF INTEREST CITED**

**Big Spring's \$1 Million 'Piggy Bank' Criticized**

By JOHN EDWARDS

"Maintaining a cash balance in excess \$1,000,000 in your checking accounts is not necessary for city operations and does create a loss of interest income," a letter supplementing the audit said.

This letter, which was issued to city councilmen and a few other city officials, makes a number of other critical observations about Big Spring city government.

Citing City Council's adoption of an accounting policy and accounting manual, the letter says "we found little progress toward conformation to these policies."

"We did note that transactions involving the retirement of revenue bonds, investments and cash were recorded as a part of the city's books," states the letter from the firm of Hollingsworth, Wilson, Lee & Reynolds, certified public accountants.

John P. Wilson, a partner in the firm, signed the letter.

Other observations include:

**CASH** — "Surprise cash count of funds on hand uncovered no audit exceptions

found an overdraft in the interest and sinking fund.

**FOLLY** — "To require two signatures on a check, to possess a signature machine that requires two keys to operate and have all keys controlled by one person is folly. We suggest the machine be used as designed and placed under dual control.

"We still recommend returned checks not be redeemed with cash. Common bank accounts create unauthorized loans among funds unless closely supervised. We suggest closer supervision in this area."

**RECEIVABLES** — "... amounts due the cemetery fund by the general fund at September 30, 1973 were still unpaid at September 30, 1974 which is contrary to 'accounting policy.'"

**FIXED ASSETS** — "Fixed asset records have not been updated since October 1, 1972. As one year ago, additions and deletions have been prepared for easy posting."

**VOUCHERS PAYABLE** — "We found expenditures incurred but not paid were not entered as an expense

**DEATHS**

**Mary Reed**

LAMESA — Services for Mrs. Mary Louise Reed, 80, of Lamesa, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa with the Rev. Walter Horn, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Clem Sorley, pastor of Littlefield Presbyterian Church assisting.

Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed died in Big Spring about 10 p.m. Thursday after a lengthy illness.

She was a housewife and a native of Meridian. The 44-year resident of Dawson County, was the wife of retired district judge, Louis B. Reed.

Other survivors include a brother, H. B. Hughes of Dallas.

The family request donations to the donor's favorite charity or to the Presbyterian Children's Home in Waxahachie.

**James Sackett**

Word has been received here of the death of James Sackett, 62, in LaNarque, at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Sackett was the father of a former Big Spring resident, Dr. J. B. Sackett Jr., now of Houston. The



**ELITE GRADUATES** — Honor graduates of SATP Class 75-05 at Webb AFB are shown with Col. Robert G. Liotta, guest speaker (second from left) and Col. H. W. Miller, deputy commander for Operations (third from right). Graduates are (from left): A-C Phan Van Lap, Nguyen Van Si, Pham Lac, and Phan The Hung.

**1,579 CASES DISMISSED Close Look At 'Justice'**

When the County Judge A. G. Mitchell dismissed 1,579 criminal cases pending in county court, he left his successor Bill Tune with only 90 cases to try.

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**Four Of 18 To Remain At Webb**

Eighteen men received their wings Wednesday evening at the Security Assistance Training Program (SATP) Class 75-05 at Webb Air Force Base. Four from Iran will remain at Webb for additional training in the Northrop T-38 Talon. The remainder will return home to Vietnam where they will be flying the Cessna A-37, the attack version of the T-37.

Top graduate, Air Cadet Nguyen Van Si, received the Air Training Command commander's trophy, the flying training award and a distinguished graduate letter. Cadet Si made rapid progress in flying after he soloed on his final progress check ride. He overcame early difficulties and went on to be number one in the class.

Leader of classroom work, A-C Pham Lac, received the academic training award, while A-Cs Phan The Hung and Phan Van Lap each were recognized as distinguished graduates.

The Iranians who were graduated are: 2nd Lt. Siros Vahed Baheri, Mehdi Bijar Boneh Shadmand, Faramarz Tadjeddini and Kanazagh Farhmand. After they complete the T-38 portion of training, they will be qualified to fly the McDonnell Douglas F-15 aircraft which Iran owns.

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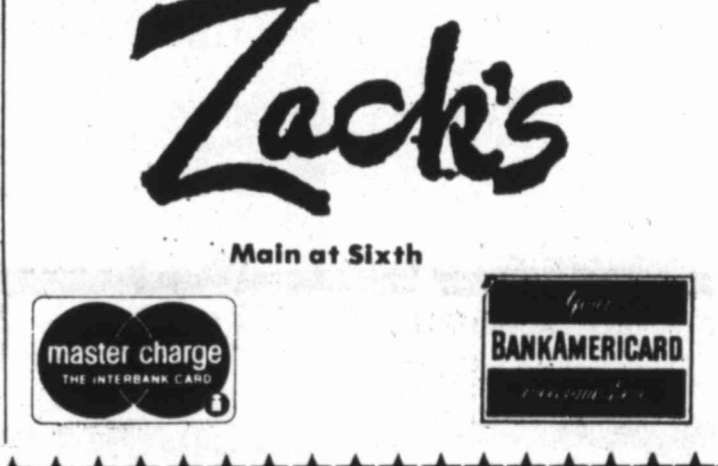
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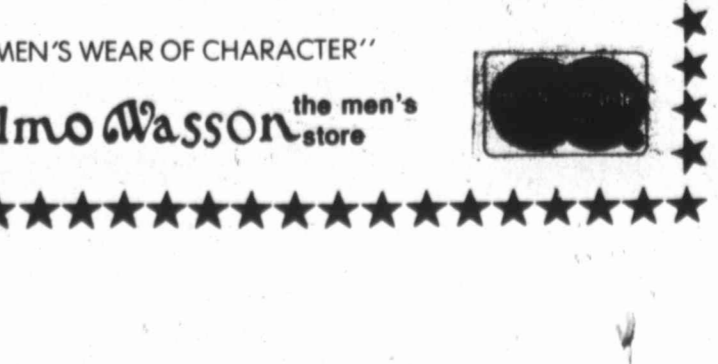
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**Indiana With P**

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# Littler Pulls Away From Miller

**PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.** — Placid Gene Littler calmly, almost mechanically, put together a four-under-par 68 and pulled away to a commanding four-stroke lead—including eight over Johnny Miller—in Saturday's third round of the \$185,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament.



**GENE LITTLER**  
Holds Lead

old Littler, who had to mount a comeback from cancer to score his 25th tour victory in the 1973 St. Louis Open, once had it six under par for the day but drifted back after encountering swirling fog at the Cypress Point course.

He finished with a 207 total, nine-under-par, after one round on each of three courses on the spectacularly beautiful Monterey Peninsula. He played his third round out of the range of the national television cameras which focused their

attention on the show business celebrities playing at Pebble Beach, the site of Sunday's final round.

Tom Watson, the stocky, muscular young man who holds the Western Open title, was a distant second after a par-72. He had a 211 total. Miller, the runaway record-setting winner of the first two tournaments of the year, managed a two-under-par 70—usually a creditable score at Pebble Beach but a far cry from the heroics he performed in Arizona. Miller

had a 215 total. "How do I like Miller's position," Littler said, repeating a question "I like him eight shots

behind a lot better than seven behind." Jack Nicklaus never really got it going. Nicklaus, making his first start of the

season and facing Miller's challenge to his spot as the game's premier performer, could do no better than a par-72 at Pebble Beach and was

out of contention at 217, 10 strokes back of Littler.

Lou Graham had a 70 at Cypress Point and was third at 212, five off the lead. Australian Bruce Devlin, Roy Pace and Rod Curl followed at 213. Devlin had a 69 and Pace 70 at Spyglass Hill and Curl a 70 at Pebble Beach.

Littler, long known as "the machine," for his beautiful, repeating swing, birdied five of six holes on his front nine, two with long putts and three after stroking irons close to the hole.

But he double-bogeyed the 14th, just as the fog began to develop. He drove into the right rough, hit his second shot short of the green, chipped still short, got on in four and two-putted.

"It was a lapse," he said. "But he birdied the next hole from 10 feet, then bogeyed the famed 16th, a

222-yard parthree jutting into the pounding surf of Monterey Bay. The fog was so bad he couldn't see the green. He chose to lay up safely, pitched on and two-putted.

## Vols Added To NT List

**KNOXVILLE (AP)**—Tennessee has added North Texas State to its 1975 home football schedule, officials said Saturday.

The addition of the game, scheduled for Oct. 25, means Tennessee will have 12 regular season games — permitted because the Vols will play at Hawaii and games played outside the continental United States do not count under the NCAA limit of 11.

The Vols will have seven home games next season.

## More or Lesh

By CLARK LESH

The Dallas Cowboys will play the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers in Texas Stadium in a pre-season game on Saturday night, Sept. 13.

The Cowboys also announced a Sept. 6 exhibition match with the Oakland Raiders. Previously, the Cowboys scheduled an Aug. 23 date with Super Bowl runnerup Minnesota in Texas Stadium.

Dallas will have non-division regular season games in 1975 with Green Bay, Detroit, Los Angeles, Kansas City, New England and the New York Jets besides home-and-home games with National Conference Eastern Division foes.

The Cowboys, thanks to a mid-season trade with the NY Giants, will have second choice of all eligible collegians when the NFL player selections are held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ex-Hawk Thomas Bledsoe, now a TCU regular, is now 57 of 84 from the floor on the year for a 67.9 average. He has put together three fantastic games, hitting 27 of 32 for an astounding 81 per cent.

Through the same three games, (wins over Hawaii and Baylor plus a loss to Hardin-Simmons), Bledsoe nicknamed "Blood" pulled down 32 rebounds and scored 69 points.

On the year, the Clarksdale, Miss. product is averaging 13.3 points and 7.1 rebounds. Bledsoe barely trails front runner Lynn Royal's 13.5 total. Royal, 6-7, 200-pounds, is a two-year junior letterman.

John Thomas Smith, freshman defensive back from Big Spring, is one of 49 1974 Mean Green gridiron lettermen as announced by Hayden Fry, North Texas athletic director and football coach.

Mike Proctor, a graduate of Texas Tech in 1974, assists head coach Novace Kniffen in the Big Spring High's tennis program.

Coach Keith Gast Lubbock's West Texas Christian Academy needs fresh cage games on Tuesday and Friday of this week.

Gast said he would like to play the games away, opposite either Class B or A schools.

Any school interested should contact Gast by phoning 792-0278 today or before 5 p.m. weekdays.

## TELEVISED Three Named To All-Time

**DALLAS (AP)** — Three cagers who helped Southern Methodist win four championships in the mid 1950s were named Saturday to the Mustangs' 60-year Southwest Conference basketball team.

The late Jim Krebs, Rick Herscher and Max Williams joined Billy Dewell and Gene Phillips on the SMU team that was announced at halftime of the regionally-televised SMU-Arkansas game. It was the fourth school team announced this season in recognition of the Southwest Conference's first 60 years of basketball.

Other school teams will be announced on succeeding Saturdays with the 60-year All-SWC team to be named on March 8. A panel of more than 70 sportswriters, sports casters, officials, players and coaches are voting on the SWC's 60-year team.

Krebs was a three-time All-SWC performer (1955-57), leading Mustang teams to three championships and gaining All-America honors in '57. He is the school's No. 2 all-time scorer behind Phillips and its all-time rebound leader. The 6-8 rebound was killed in 1965 while helping cut down a tree in a neighbor's yard, eight years after leading smu to a fourth place finish in the national basketball championships.

Herscher, a teammate of both Krebs and Williams, was called by coach Doc Hayes the most versatile player ever at SMU. He is an orthodontist in Dallas.

Williams, a 5-10 ballhandling wizard, was All-SWC in 1959 and '60 and BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana, the top-ranked major college basketball team, toyed with archival Purdue for six minutes Saturday, then overpowered the 20th-rated Boilermakers, 104-71, behind Scott May's 23 points and Quinn Buckner's 18.

The largest crowd ever to attend a basketball in the state—17,823—saw the Hoosiers extend the nation's longest winning string to 21 games over two seasons.

Indiana, 7-0 in the Big Ten and 18-0 over-all this season, moved two games of the second-place Boilermakers, 5-2 and 10-5.

Both teams started slowly and Purdue had a 14-10 lead when Indiana outscored the Boilermakers 16-4 in a three-minute stretch to take the lead for good.

## BIG SPRING HERALD Dallas Expected To Choose Shoate

**NEW YORK (AP)** — All-American quarterback Steve Bartkowski of the University of California is expected to be the No. 1 selection Tuesday when the National Football League begins its annual two-day draft of college stars.

The Atlanta Falcons, who make no secret of their need for a strong-armed quarterback, obtained the No. 1 pick last Thursday in a trade with the Baltimore Colts. They apparently will use it to choose the 6-foot-4, 212-pound Bartkowski, who broke the singleseason Cal passing record by throwing for 2,580 yards in 1974, including 12 touchdowns.

The 26 NFL teams will draft 442 players in 17 rounds. They pick in reverse order of their records in the past season. The Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers are among 10 teams with extra selections. The Steelers, who will draft 26th and last—they had the best record in the league the past season—have 21 choices in this year's draft.

The Los Angeles Rams and Cincinnati Bengals have the most selections, 22 apiece, but the Rams are sitting pretty with three first-round picks—Nos. 9, 11 and 20—four of the first 28 choices and 11 in the first five rounds. Their extra picks in the first two rounds came from Philadelphia and Green Bay in deals for quarterback Roman Gabriel and linebacker Ted Hendricks.

In exchange for the overall No. 1 pick, plus a middle-round choice from Baltimore, the Falcons gave

the Colts their own first-round selection—the overall No. 3 pick—and offensive tackle George Kuntz, a 268-pound six-year veteran who has made all-pro three times.

The Colts originally won the right to make the initial selection in a coin flip with the Dallas Cowboys, who own the New York Giants' first-round pick as a result of the midseason trade for quarterback Craig Morton.

The Colts and Giants finished with 2-12 records, worst in the NFL.

The Cowboys, drafting

## 4A ALL-STATE Champs Claim Three Spots

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Champion Brazoswood, with two players on offense and one on defense, was the only team to claim three spots on the Class 4A Texas schoolboy all-state football teams.

First Team Offense Receivers—Stan Singleton, Mesquite, Brian Nelson, Wichita Falls Rider. Quarterbacks—Tommy Carroll, Mesquite, Mammie Smith, Baytown Sterling, Paul Hagerly, Corpus Christi Carroll.

Second Team Offense Receivers—Lonnie Collins, Houston Sam Houston, Mike Johnson, Beeville. Quarterbacks—Ronnie Ober, Waco, Robert Oglesby, Fort Worth Arlington Heights. Guards—Gary McCaslin, John Tyler, Derek Killard, John Tyler. Center—Charles Jackson, Odessa Permian.

Third Team Offense Receivers—Thomas Lott, San Antonio Jay. Quarterbacks—Bobby Finley, Corpus Christi Carroll, Gary Young, Dickinson, and tie between David Seaborn, Austin, and Greg Selinger, Amarillo Palo Duro.

Second Team Defense Linebackers—Richard Harris, Bryan, Gary Keathley, Brazoswood, Ray Meadows, Corsicana, and tie among Willie Allen, Baytown Sterling, Terrence Tschatschula, Austin Anderson, and Steve Timmons, Baytown Sterling.

Linebackers—Terry Champagne, Port Arthur Lincoln, Kevin Williams, Wichita Falls Rider, Larry Martin, San Antonio Churchill. Quarterbacks—Mike Quintana, Port Arthur Jefferson, Greg Johnson, Waco Richfield, Billy Clark, Austin Travis. Running backs—Mark Vise, Port Neches Groves, Stan Singleton.

First Team Defense Linebackers—Matt Burnett, Port Neches Groves, Phil Taber, Houston Spring Branch, Wesley Roberts, Amarillo Palo Duro, Burks, Washington, Port Arthur Lincoln, Tim Campbell, John Tyler. Linebackers—David Hodge, Brazoswood, Daryl Hunt, Odessa Permian, Steve Campbell, John Tyler. Secondary Backs—Mark Vise, Port Neches Groves, Stan Singleton.

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## Tech Asistant Moves To Rice

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Ted Unbehagen, an assistant football coach for the past four years at Texas Tech, has been named as assistant coach at Rice University. Rice officials announced Saturday.

## SUNLAND RESULTS

**FRIDAY**  
FIRST (5 1/2 fur) — Gallant Sorrel 5:20, 3:20, 2:40; Rapid Hoop 3:40, 2:40; Credit 3:40, 2:50, 2:20.  
SECOND (400 yds) — Justjet 13.40, 5:00, 3:40; Easy Kick 3:00, 2:40; Mr. Super Rocket 4:40, Time 20:32.  
QUINELLA — PD, 10.40.  
BIG QUINELLA — PD, 53.80.  
THIRD (6 fur) — Apache Law 7:40, 3:40, 2:40; Doggonit Honey 3:20, 2:40; Dishwater 1:12, 12:15.  
QUINELLA — PD, 10.00.  
FOURTH (400 yds) — Frankie's Talent 1:09.40, 5:20, 3:40, 3:00; Strip of Wins 4:00, 3:20; Major Panita 7:00, Time 20:26.  
FIFTH (5 1/2 fur) — Alma Day 4:40, 2:40, 2:20; Envoy's Lark 3:40, 3:20; Chocolate Man 3:40, Time 1:05:15.  
QUINELLA — PD, 9.40.  
SIXTH (one mile) — Apache Bravo 8:40, 4:00, 3:20; Yr're In Luck 4:20, 3:20; Poverty Slim 3:20, Time 1:40:45.  
QUINELLA — PD, 17.80.  
SEVENTH (one mile) — River North 1:13, 4:40, 4:00; To Go 4:40, 3:20; Rare Find 4:40, Time 1:38:25.  
EIGHTH (6 fur) — Key Pond 11:20, 4:20, 3:00; Nail Warrior 2:40, 2:40; Kinnel 1:09.40, Time 1:12.  
NINTH (870 yds) — Mr. Three Deep 25.60, 9:40, 6:40; Sweet Ending 18.60, 9:40; Dingman 20.40, Time 1:03:63.  
TENTH (6 fur) — Destruction 10:40, 4:00, 3:20; Suncup 10:40, 5:40; Karat Seeker 5:40, Time 1:13.  
QUINELLA — PD, 120.80.  
BIG QUINELLA — PD, 1,438.40.  
ATTENDANCE—1,889.  
TOTAL POOL—122,002.

**SATURDAY**  
FIRST (6 1/2 fur) — Dangerous Owl 5:40, 3:20, 2:40; Lightning Leader 4:40, 3:40; Progressive Girl 4:40, Time 1:18:45.  
SECOND (6 1/2 fur) — Lonesome City 4:40, 4:40, 4:20; Lady Adelaide 10:40, 4:00; Village Vale 5:40, Time 1:19.  
QUINELLA — PD, 246.80.  
THIRD (2 fur) — Marketina 5:20, 3:40, 2:40; Masmanian 4:00, 3:00; Sensuous Lady 3:40, Time 1:15:5.  
QUINELLA — PD, 9.00.  
FOURTH (6 fur) — Jet Perked 16.80, 5:40, 4:20; Texaco 10:40, 3:20; Faded Love 3:40, Time 1:12:35.  
FIFTH (5 1/2 fur) — Idle Luke 8:20, 4:00, 2:40; Continental Ruler 4:40, 2:40; Three Freedoms 3:40, Time 1:05:15.  
QUINELLA — PD, 14.60.  
SIXTH (870 yds) — Mesa Ray 6:40, 4:00, 3:00; Pistol Lad 5:00, 3:40; Big Roman 3:40, Time 46:19.  
QUINELLA — PD, 19.40.  
SEVENTH (5 1/2 fur) — 'I'll Hum 16:40, 8:40, 6:40; Sunday Valentine 16:40, 8:40; Sword Fighter 4:40, Time 1:01:55.  
QUINELLA — PD, 141.20.  
EIGHTH (5 1/2 fur) — Dats You 4:40, 3:20, 2:40; Happy Day 4:40, 3:40; Heppamatic 2:40, Time 1:04:45.  
QUINELLA — PD, 16.40.  
NINTH (6 fur) — Webbe 6:40, 4:20, 2:40; Reyrrah 6:00, 3:40; Free Vada 3:40, Time 1:17:15.  
EQUICKA — PD, 33.40.  
TENTH (5 1/2 fur) — Wit N Wisdom 3:40, 2:40, 2:20; Texaco 4:00, 3:20; Singing Dolphin 2:40, Time 1:02:25.  
ELEVENTH (one mile and one-sixteenth) — Romey 12:40, 10:20, 5:20; Handi Girl 32.40, 9:00; Bright Destiny 2:40, Time 1:45:25.  
TWELFTH (one mile) — Caps Gem 29:40, 10:00, 4:40; Bay Malay 4:40, 3:00; Sunland Scot 2:40, Time 1:40:15.  
QUINELLA — PD, 34.20.  
BIG QUINELLA — PD, 2,170.20.  
ATTENDANCE—3,203.  
TOTAL—219,363.

**ARKANSAS (73)**  
Terry 7 8/10, Allison 9 12 19, Saultsberry 1 0 0 2, Medlock 3 2 2 8, Birden 10 2 2 2, Schulte 3 0 0 6, Deiph 1 0 0 2. Totals 34:54.  
SMU (69)  
Swedlund 6 0 1 12, Swanson 5 1 2 11, Bourquin 5 4 4 14, Sagehorn 6 0 0 12, Lockwick 4 0 0 8, Arnold 2 2 2 6, Jaccar 1 0 0 2, Robinson 2 0 0 4, Galindo 0 0 0 0. Totals 31:75.  
HalfTime: Arkansas 29, SMU 28. Total Fouls: Arkansas 15, SMU 14. A: 4,550.

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# Oilers Demonstrates Elevate Kung Fu Art 'Bum'

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers elevated O. A. "Bum" Phillips, defensive coordinator for the National Football League team for the past year, to head coach today.

He succeeds Sid Gillman, who will remain as general manager. Gillman was both coach and general manager of the Oilers for the past season.

"Nobody has a better football reputation in the South than Bum Phillips," said Gillman, who made the announcement.

Last season was Gillman's first full one as head coach and general manager of the Oilers. The team compiled a 7-7 mark — its best since 1968.

Phillips, 51, had been head coach at the University of Texas-El Paso and was an assistant at Southern Methodist, Houston and Texas A&M before joining the Oilers in 1973 from an assistant's job at Oklahoma State.

Members of the Big Spring Rotary Club got a close up view of Kung Fu fighting recently, when Sgt. Dave Birman presented a martial arts demonstration at the Club's luncheon.

Sgt. Birman is a medical service specialist at USAF Hospital, Webb.

A martial arts student for 12 years, Birman and four of his students opened their demonstration before 100 Rotary members.

Birman broke six pine boards one-inch thick. The four assistants, Mike Allen, Eddie Vela, and Rauleigh and Rocky McCullough, then staged a fight scene with Birman.

Following the quick action, Birman skimmed over the history of martial arts, focusing on Kung Fu. He dwelled on how he feels the present day martial art films exploit the principles of Kung Fu.

The Seal Beach, Calif. native holds black belts in Shotokan, a Japanese style of Karate, and Kempo.



Sgt. BIRMAN  
Kung Fu Enthusiast

an Okinawan style of Karate. He hopes to gain his black belt in Kung Fu in the near future.

## Junior Girls Smile

GRADY — Forsan's junior high girls took consolation championship honors here Saturday afternoon, blasting Midland Christian, 32-19.

Valerie Stevens sacked 13 points and Carrie Poyner earned 12 for Forsan.

In early round play, Forsan lost to Klondike, 34-30, double overtime, Thursday, but slapped Sands, 32-31, Friday.

Valerie Stevens and Stella Holguin led Forsan scorers against Sands, netting 11 and 10 points respectively.

Holguin was high-pointer in the Klondike clash with 19 points.

Forsan's junior boys are vying for championship honors alongside Stanton in the featured attraction here Saturday night.

## Forsan Scores in 11B

WATER VALLEY — Forsan's trip here Friday night was satisfying as the visitors took home a pair of 11-B District victories from Water Valley.

Coach Bob Evans' boys won 52-46 and Coach Don Stevens' girls scored a convincing 59-42 decision.

The boys "B" game came to an abrupt halt after the first overtime period, tied 52-52. Time element was the factor.

The Buffs are 13-7 over-all and 4-1 in 11-B competition. Ralph Miranda led Forsan scorers with 20 points followed by Joe Moreno, netting 12. Chuck Sears of Water Valley sacked 23 points.

Forsan girls hold up the same record that the Buff boys' own, 4-1 and 19-5 for the year. Leth Strickland of Forsan dumped in 31 points and Water Valley's Joyce Schwartz connected for 26.

Forsan entertains Sterling City Tuesday. Three games are on the docket with the opener set for 5 p.m.

Boys  
FORSAN (52) — Moreno, 28-12; Cross, 8-8; Wilson, 2-7; Miranda, 9-20; Stevens, 0-11; Croft, 2-0-4. Totals 19-14-52.

WATER VALLEY (46) — Demere, 2-0-4; Blair, 2-0-4; Wise, 3-0-4; Barnett, 4-1-9; Sears, 11-1-23. Totals 22-4-46.

Score By Quarters  
Forsan 18 12 12 9-52  
Water Valley 6 7 10 15-46

Girls  
FORSAN (59) — Strickland, B. 7-0-14; Strickland, L. 15-1-31; Ellis 5-2-12; West, 1-0-2. Totals 28-3-59.

WATER VALLEY (42) — Schwartz, 9-8-26; Hanson, 5-0-10; Kirpatrick, 3-0-6. Totals 17-8-42.

Score by Quarters  
Forsan 17 10 18 14-59  
Water Valley 16 6 8 12-42

## Bowling Results

RESULTS — Knights Pharmacy over Nalley Pickle Funeral Home, 4-0; Fryly, 4-0; Denton Pharmacy, 4-0; Hanson Trucking over Big Dipper Donuts, 4-0; Team 3 over Lawson Automotive, 4-0; Fina No. 4 over Triton Water, 4-0; Out of Towners over H. W. Smith Transport Co., 4-0; 4-0; H. W. Smith Transport Co., 4-0; 4-0; Pharmacy, 3-1; high ind. game (Women) Kaye Davidson, 249; high ind. series (Women) Virginia Dyer, 650; high ind. game and series (Men) T. K. Price 227 and 625; high team game and series, Knights Pharmacy, 864 and 2358 both new high for the year.

STANDINGS — Fina No. 4, 55-31; Coffman Roofing, 49-27; Bennett's Pharmacy, 41-35; Knight's Pharmacy, 41-35; Nalley Pickle Funeral Home, 40-36; Ackerly Oil Co., 40-36; Lawson Automotive, 38-38; Triton Water, 35-7; Carter Automotive, 34-62; Out of Towners, 34-42; Mort Denton Pharmacy, 33-43; Hanson Trucking, 31-45; H. W. Smith Transport Co., 31-42; Team 3, 29-47.

## 5-4A CRYSTAL BALL Lee, Permian Midland Waltz

MIDLAND — Lee waltzed by Abilene High, 78-66, in a 5-4A match here Friday night.

The Rebels clinched a tie for the district first half lead and meet Midland High here Tuesday night to decide the initial round champion.

Lee has now won 17 straight games, 6-0, in 5-4A and 22-1 for the season. Abilene fell to a 15-9 seasonal mark and 3-3 in 5-4A.

ABILENE — With Midland's Michael Cobb and Donny Roberts banging through 30 and 24 points respectively, the Bulldogs tamed Abilene Cooper, 7-7 here Friday night in 5-4A play.

Midland stands 5-1 in the district and 17-6 over-all, while Cooper stands ven on the 5-4A side, 3-3 and 14-9 for the season.

## BRONCOS GALLOP Unlucky Steers Corralled

ODESSA — Big Spring, failing to excel in three categories, poise, skill and shooting was checked by Odessa High, 67-55 here Friday night in 5-4A action.

For the Broncos, it was their top game of the season, unfortunately at the expense of Big Spring. The Steers and the Broncos both share identical 5-4A marks, 1-5. Odessa stands 5-20 over-all and Big Spring, 5-19.

Odessa held Big Spring at bay all four quarters and for the majority of the game, controlled the rebounds. The Broncos enjoyed quarter leads of 16-8, 33-18 and 52-36.

Johnny Marin and Robert Lewis paced Bronco scorers, shooting through 22 points each. Big Spring's Robert Aldridge was his team's high nelder, totaling 13 points. Aldridge's teammate Bobby Winters followed close behind with 10 points.

Big Spring's experienced somewhat a consolation to the end results as Odessa's top scorer, Ricky Hayes managed to earn only five points. The 6-5 Bronco is the seventh leading scorer in the 5-4A.

James Zapp, Big Spring's leading point pusher, also had an off-night, flipping in a mere two points. The Steer 6-3 junior post-man had been averaging 12 points per contest.

"I've told them all along we had to beat Big Spring," said Curt Chatham, in his first year as Bronco head master. "I'm happy to win, but they'll be after us over there."

Elroy Green, the Steers 5-6 sophomore guard, was a thorn in the Broncos side on defense as he stole the ball on repeated occasions. Green fouled out with 45 seconds left to be played and received an applause for a job well done.

The final fourth period seconds involved a protest by Big Spring's head coach, Ron Plumlee. Plumlee questioned a decision by the officials when Steer Bubba Stripling was fouled.

Plumlee apparently felt Stripling was fouled after the shot was good, therefore setting up a one-and-one situation on top of a field goal. The officials ruled against Plumlee's argument.

Plumlee refused to adhere to the ruling and picked up a technical foul. As referee Don Bridges walked back on to the floor, Plumlee took the call out on a folding chair, thus earning him a second technical.

In the junior varsity struggle, the Steers JV coached by James Griffin drubbed Odessa, 100-51. "I was really proud the way my boys played together," voiced Griffin. "We controlled the boards and everyone suited up played."

The Steer JV's were led by Casey Wilder and Richmond Zapp, scoring 24 and 20 points respectively.

Big Spring also won the sophomore contest, 49-36. Tuesday's first round play concludes with Lee at Midland, Cooper at Abilene, Odessa at Permian and San Angelo at Big Spring.

# MILLER EVALUATION Mahaffey's Caddy Has Success Reply

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — John Mahaffey says his caddy has come up with the answer to Johnny Miller's phenomenal success on the pro golf tour this year.

"In the last round at Tucson," recalled Mahaffey, who finished a distant second to the unbeaten Miller, "I'm out there beating my brains out, playing just as good as I know how, maybe as good as I ever have, and he's just running away from me."

"I'd just made birdie on No. 11, and lost ground. Miller made eagle on the hole."

"My caddy comes up to me, with his eyes great big and wide open like he can't believe what's happening and he says in a real low, kinda scared voice: 'He's sold his soul to the Devil. That's the only way it's possible for a living human being to play as good as he's playing. He's sold his soul to the Devil. No question about it. It's the only thing that could have happened.'"

And, with Miller playing in an almost-supernatural fashion, the story is gaining credence among the astounded touring pros who seemed to get a glazed look in the eye when Miller's name is mentioned.

"Amazing," said Mahaffey, who was second, nine shots back in Tucson. "What can you say about him? I shoot 67 and he beats me by six shots."

"I'll tell you what they ought to do. Let the runners-up get in the Tournament of Champions. If they don't, Johnny's gonna be in it all by himself. A one-man tournament. Do you realize I'm second on the money-winning list and I'm not in the Tournament of Champions?"

Jerry Heard, probably Miller's closest friend on the tour and a companion and competitor since their days in junior golf, was second to Miller in Phoenix, 14 strokes back. Miller had a 260 total for that tournament, the lowest 72-hole score in 20 years.

"Right now," Heard said, "Johnny's the best in the world. He's probably playing better than anyone else ever has. Right now he's better than Jack (Nicklaus) or Lee (Trevino) or Gary (Player) or anybody."

"He's unbeatable. Miller is winner of eight American titles, a record \$353,000 and Player of the Year honors in 1974. In the season's first two tournaments—the Phoenix and Tucson Opens — he led or shared the lead in every round. His scores were 67, 61, 68, 64, 66, 69, 67 and 61. He was 49 under par for the two tournaments. His stroke average was 65.4. He won by a total of 23 strokes."

In his last round at Tucson he had nine birdies and an eagle, missed two five-foot birdie putts and missed from 12-15 feet for birdies on all the other holes. Even he seemed awed then.

LAKE SPENCE Fair Fishing Is Reported

The Midland Bass Club fished last weekend at Lake E. V. Spence, and despite blustery weather, had fair results.

Charles Steeger led with four black bass for 14 pounds, followed by Charles Burns with four 13 pounds. Felix Dozier caught four for 10 pounds, and George Cooper for six pounds.

The biggest string for the weekend was Don Vogler with 10 bass aggregating 11 pounds.

YJ'S MARINA Bill Schwager, Odessa, hooked three black bass to 2 1/2 lb.

DINKS BAIT Tommy Smith and Dave Shaffrina, Odessa, reported they caught a 5 1/2-lb. striped bass and two white bass to 2 lb., and John Page, Robert Lee, had an 8 1/2-lb. blue catfish.

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LAKE SPENCE Fair Fishing Is Reported

The Midland Bass Club fished last weekend at Lake E. V. Spence, and despite blustery weather, had fair results.

Charles Steeger led with four black bass for 14 pounds, followed by Charles Burns with four 13 pounds. Felix Dozier caught four for 10 pounds, and George Cooper for six pounds.

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## Coahoma Happy Over Outcome

COAHOMA — Both Coahoma varsity basketball teams won important District 6-AA decisions here Friday night.

The boys popped Ballinger, 111-73, to start off second half play on the right foot. The Bulldogs had tied Anson for the first place title and could win it all by winning the second half championship.

Over-all the Bulldogs are 21-5. Last year, the Big Red finished with a 10-17 record.

Coach Jody Sorey is starting five seniors and has great balance. Among his starters are 6-5 Russell Kennedy, 6-4 Don Kelso and 6-3 Bill Jennings. However, his leading rebounder is 5-11 Jody Bennett, grabbing an average of 9.1 caroms a game.

The Bulldogs have gone over the 100-point mark five times this season, the last two in succession. The Coahomans had six players in double figures, Bennett and Kelso leading the way with 21 each.

Sonny Barnes' girls' team also won convincingly 85-38, and are now 9-0 against league opponents and 17-7 over-all.

Patty Hulme hit an amazing 38 points for Coahoma.

In girls' B team competition, Coahoma triumphed, 36-12. Wanda Bingham

counted 19 points for Coahoma and Hilliard 10 for Ballinger.

The Coahoma teams venture to Winters Tuesday for more conference activity.

Girls' game: COAHOMA (85) — Becky Snell 8-17; Patty Hulme 16-4-38; Debra Meyer 8-5-21; Nancy Wood 1-0-2; Barbara Ward 2-0-4; Karen Shirley 9-2-3. Totals 35-15-85.

BALLINGER (38) — Marie Burns 4-4-14; Laverne Shafter 8-0-16; Abby Wade 0-2-2; Rosie Shafter 2-2-6. Totals 14-3-38.

COAHOMA (111) — Keith Stone 9-0-18; Jody Bennett 8-5-21; Brad Milliken 4-5-12; Don Kelso 10-1-21; Steven Phillips 8-1-17; Russell Kennedy 2-0-4; Bill Jennings 3-4-12; Charles Tindol 2-1-5. Totals 19-11.

BALLINGER (73) — Jody McQueen 1-0-2; Ricky Clark 1-3-5; Allen Gillespie 3-2-8; Frederick Snell 9-2-20; Mike Rodriguez 6-1-13; Allen Richey 2-5-9; John Reyes 0-2-2; Gary Proffitt 2-4-8; Tommy Farris 3-4-4. Totals 27-19-73.

Coahoma 23 52 84 111  
Ballinger 8 27 38 73

## Seagraves Nips Stanton, 69-66

SEAGRAVES — A 69-66 victory was secured by Seagraves over Stanton here Friday night.

Robert Tamez led Seagraves with 22 points and Stanton's Bobby Richardson scored 18.

Seagraves holds forth a 2-1 district showing and Stanton, 1-2.

## Tors Thump Snyder Five

LAMESA — Winnings its 24th straight decision, Lamesa clinched first-half 3A district crown here Friday night, trapping Snyder, 75-64.

Both Lamesa and Snyder had shared the league lead, 5-0, going into the game.

The Tors' Eddie Spencer hit for 20 points and Jim Vaszauskas added 19. Chester Cobb paced Snyder scorers, flipping in 25 points.

Snyder's over-all record is now 19-5.

## Pirkle Wins First Test

LUBBOCK — Big Spring's A. J. Pirkle engineered a first round win in the Dean Shuman Invitational Handball Tournament here Friday.

Pirkle downed Odessa's Chuck Nicolette in a Division competition, 21-15, 13-21 and 21-13.

Ray Thomas of Big Spring lost out in Division B first round action to Amarillo's Palmer Koontz, 21-16, 21-18.

## Final Score: 140-----66

SEAGRAVES — Hard to believe! Final score: Host girls, 140, Stanton girls, 66, in a game played here Friday night.

Seagraves' Tottie Stevenson's performance netted her five points shy of Stanton's total points, 61.

This was a seasonal high for any area team this year. Seagraves upped its district 5-A mark to 3-0. Stanton's Christian grabbed 26 points.

## Left Ankle Is Broken

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Horse trainer Lin Wheeler suffered a broken left ankle Thursday when his stable pony reared and fell on him near his Hollywood Park barn, officials said.

Wheeler, 32, of Newhall, Calif., underwent surgery and was listed in good condition at Centinela Valley Hospital.

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Unlucky Steers Corralled

concludes with Lee at Midland, Cooper at Abilene, Odessa at Permian and San Angelo at Big Spring.

Varsity  
BIG SPRING (55) — Beasley, 1-1-3; Ray, 3-0-4; Brooks, 4-0-8; Aldridge, 6-1-13; Green, 1-0-2; Coffey, 0-0-0; Winters, 3-4-10; Stripling, 3-1-7; Owens, 2-4-8; Zapp, 1-0-2; Moore, 0-0-0. Totals 27-55.

ODESSA (67) — Lewis, R., 11-0-22; Lane, 1-0-2; Hudnell, 2-2-6; Hayes, 2-1-5; Waiter, 1-0-2; Lunsford, 1-3-5; Johnson, 1-0-2; Lewis, R., 1-1-3; Romos, 0-0-0. Totals 28-11-67.

Score by Quarters  
Big Spring 18 18 19 55  
Odessa 16 17 19 15-67

Junior Varsity  
BIG SPRING (100) — Warren, 6-0-12; Wilder, 11-2-24; Hull, 2-0-4; Zapp, 7-6-20; Spence, 1-4-8; Carr, 0-2-2; Archibald, 1-4-4; Harris, 2-5-9; Woodward, 6-5-17. Totals 36-28-100.

ODESSA (51) — Jones, 2-4-8; Baeza, 3-1-7; Gallegos, 4-1-7; Sheppard, 3-4-10; King, 0-1-1; Campbell, 0-0-0; Cook, 0-0-0; Mills, 0-0-0; Hill, 1-2-2; Webster, 0-0-0; Morrison, 1-4-4. Totals 14-23-51.

Score by Quarters  
Big Spring 14 19 8 10-51  
Odessa 14 19 8 10-51

Sophomore  
BIG SPRING (49) — Jones, 2-3-8; Rubio, 3-2-8; Sherman, 1-2-4; Daniels, 3-4-10; Green, 0-0-0; Spence, 1-7-9; Dugue, 0-2-2; Woods, 0-0-0; McChristian, 3-0-4; Coffman, 1-0-2. Totals 15-19-49.

ODESSA (38) — Terry, 4-1-9; White, 0-4-6; Gortney, 2-2-4; Morrison, 1-3-5; Norman, 0-0-0; Connally, 2-1-5; Miller, 0-0-0; Young, 0-0-0; Roetramel, 0-0-0; Ferr, 0-1-1; Rybolt, 1-0-2; King, 0-2-2. Totals 10-16-36.

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# King Is Aiming For 'Super' Goal

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP)—Women's Lib is thriving in some unlikely settings these days.

Take the U.S. Air Force Academy, for example, where an Olympic gold medal-winning diver, who is already the academy's first female athletic instructor, also is aiming to become the first woman "superstar."

Capt. Micki King triumphed in one of the two divisions of the preliminary round of the inaugural "Superstars" for women competition in Houston last month. She is one of the favorites to pick up further riches in the finals in Rotunda, Fla., next week.

Six days a week, the blonde, willowy Capt. King engages in three hours or so of rigorous training aimed at sharpening the skills she'll be utilizing in seven events in the finals.

The rest of her day is spent as a full-time physical education instructor at the all-male academy. She teaches basic swimming, survival swimming, scuba diving, volleyball, gymnastics and tennis. She also somehow finds time to coach the cadet diving team.

Although she's the lone woman in the academy's athletic department, Capt. King doesn't think of herself as a token. "I'm not treated

like a token anyway," she says. "I have a full range of responsibilities. I think of myself more as a barrier breaker."

"To some of the cadets in my classes I'm sort of a novelty. I'm sure most of them find it unusual to have a woman working out with them in their P.E. classes, but they've accepted me and I think we have got rapport."

Micki King entered the Air Force in 1966 upon her graduation from the University of Michigan. She admits she didn't expect to stay this long, but says she found the Air Force offered her "a challenging, rewarding career which at the same time enabled me to continue my diving ambitions."

She won 10 National AAU diving titles, but the accomplishment that overshadows all others is her gold medal at Munich in 1972 at the overripe age of 28.

As much as she likes coaching, she leaped at the offer to compete in Superstars.

"When I got a phone call from the sponsors, I realized I had been looking for something for two years to

get back active again," says the 30-year-old Pontiac, Mich., native. "I need a goal to make me work out. When I was diving, there was always some sort of competition that you were training for."

Miss King won \$15,800 in the Superstars prelims, and should cash in again in the \$69,000 finals.

As in the prelims, she'll compete in the 60-yard dash, 350-yard run, obstacle course, tennis, softball throw, rowing and swimming—seven of the 10 possible events.

Miss King sees powerful volleyball player Mary Jo Peppeler and lanky basketball star Karen Logan, who finished 1-2 in the other division in the prelims, as her toughest competitors.

Among the other finalists, 12 in all, are tennis' Billie Jean King, speed-skater Diane Holm, skier Kiki Cutter, sprinter Wyomia Tyus, softball pitcher Joan Joyce and gymnast Cathy Rigby.



LADY SUPERSTAR — Capt. Ricki King of the Air Force Academy works on her distance running technique in preparation for next week's "Superstars" for women competition. Bob Lambert, an assistant track coach at the academy, works with her. Capt. King is one of the favorites in the finals.

# East Shows Power

## ALI CHALLENGER Chuck Likes Limelight

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A multi-million dollar front line including Julius Erving, Marvin Barnes and Artis Gilmore will provide the East with power and scoring punch against the West in Tuesday night's eighth American Basketball Association All-Star Game.

The 6-foot-6 Erving was the league's Most Valuable Player last season while leading New York to its first ABA championship and a member of the All-League team each of the past two seasons. He currently is third in scoring with a 26.5 average and ranks high in such categories as rebounding, blocked shots and steals. He was the only unanimous choice for the All-Star game in balloting by sportswriters and broadcasters.

Barnes, the sensational 6-9, 225-pound Spirit of St. Louis rookie from Providence, is averaging 22 points per game and is third in rebounding. He had one of the top individual games in league history with 48 points and 30 rebounds against San Diego. He will be the first rookie starter in the All-Star Game since Gilmore in 1972.

The 7-2, 240-pound Gilmore, the MVP in last year's All-Star Game, won by the East 128-112 at Norfolk, Va., has a 21.3 scoring average, is second in rebounding and leads the league in blocked shots.

Joining Erving, Barnes and Gilmore in the East's starting lineup will be guards Louie Dampier of Kentucky and Freddie Lewis of St. Louis.

Opening for the West will be forwards George McGinnis of Indiana, the league scoring leader at 29.5, and George Gervin of San Antonio; center Swen Nater of San Antonio, the ABA's top rebounder with an 18.6 average, and guards Mack Calvin of Denver and Ron Boone of Utah.

BAYONNE, N.J. (AP)—A fist rapped against the car window. Chuck Wepner turned and stared at a young black man, rolled down the window and heard the man say: "Congratulations, Chuck. Put Bayonne on the map."

"Thank you," said the No. 1 contender for the world heavyweight championship. His face, best described as well-traveled, cracked into a grin.

The 32-year-old liquor salesman isn't ranked No. 1, but he will be the opponent March 24 when Muhammad Ali makes the first defense of the title he won by knocking out George Foreman in Africa.

Wepner doesn't mind being labeled "The White Hope," and he enjoys being kidded by his friends. But he bristles when it's written or broadcast that he doesn't deserve a title shot. He also doesn't care to be known as "Chuck Who?" and he abhors the tag of "The Bayonne Bleeder."

"Bayonne Bleeder gets me," he said, pointing out he hasn't lost a fight on a cut in four years. "Why shouldn't I get a shot? Outside of a possible cut, I think I'm the toughest guy in the world."

"Locally, people who have been watching me for years say I've got a good chance. It's people around the country who say, 'Chuck Wepner, fighting for the heavyweight title? He'll get killed.'"

But he admitted he likes the increased attention. "It's very nice," he said. "Everybody likes to be recognized for what he does."

One day recently, he gave two interviews in New York and then returned to his apartment to give another while his wife got ready to go

to work on the night shift at the post office.

Following his apartment interview, Wepner fitted his 6-foot-5, 220-pound frame behind the steering wheel of his cream-colored Cadillac—"I help myself stay in shape by playing a lot of basketball"—and drove to the liquor and wine distributor he works for in nearby Union. He had to make some weekend deliveries that couldn't be handled by truck.

On the way, he talked to two acquaintances about his reputation as a bleeder.

"I can't help I'm white and I'm fair," he said. "It looks worse when I'm cut."

But six of his nine losses—against 30 victories and two draws in a 10-year pro career—resulted from cuts. Cuts also have led to more than 200 stitches and surgery to remove scar tissue.

## Raiders Hit 379 Points

The Runnels Raiders scored 379 points in 11 games for a 34.5 per game average and concluded seasonal play with an unscratched record.

The seventh grade cagers were coached by Ronnie Jones and Mike Dixon.

Team statistics, points, average: Earl Kinnard, 85; Nathan Lemone, 71; James Hayes, 79; Joe Willie Jones, 75; Mike Madry, 22; Joe James, 20; Mike Domino, 14; Kevin Cain, 7 points; Mark Williams, 4 points; Eddie Deleon, 1 point; and Kenneth Owens, 1 point.

Other Raider members that played: Jim Parks, Jeff Morhead, Robert Hughes and Chris Matson.

## Retired Hurler To Be Honored

TOKYO (AP)—Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn retired Masahiro Kaneda, a retired Japanese pitcher who won 400 games and struck out 4,490 batters in a 20-year career, to appear at a special ceremony in New York this Sunday.

Kuhn cabled Kaneda last week, saying he wanted to exhibit the left-hander's glove, a ball and a picture in the Hall of Fame, said a spokesman for the Lotte Orions, the team Kaneda now manages.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Baylor, which shocked Texas in football in 1974, is gearing up for an upset of the Longhorns Friday Jan. 31 in the second annual Southwest Conference Indoor Track Meet and one of the keys could be how fast three starters off the Cotton Bowl champions develop.

Defensive back Scooter Reed, and receivers Alcy Jackson and Rocky Thompson are starting members of Coach Grant Teaff's 1974 Cotton Bowl champions who could give Baylor Track Coach Clyde Hart some vital points.

## BEAR THINCLADS Ready To Run

Texas outdistanced the field with 96 1-3 points last year in the indoor inaugural at the Tarrant County Convention Center with Baylor a distant second at 43 points.

"Our kids are ready to run, I don't know about anybody else," Hart says.

Reed and Jackson may not be ready in time. Thompson, a long jumper and a member of the sprint relay outfit, is ready.

"I've been working with my weights and I'm in pretty good track shape," says the fleet Thompson, who caught a touchdown pass against

Penn State in the Cotton Bowl. Thompson is on a half football scholarship and a half track scholarship at Baylor.

Thompson, a member of the U.S. Junior team which toured Europe last year, has a career best of 25-feet 7 1/2 inches on the long jump. He was second in the SWC in the outdoor and third in the indoor last year.

"Ricky will definitely be ready but I'm not going to push Jackson in the hurdles or Reed in the sprints because they've undergone a long season," Hart says.

## Accidents Involve 69 Texans

AUSTIN — Not all reports are in from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens, but early figures show that 69 Texans were involved in hunting accidents during 1974.

Of that figure, 15 accidents were fatal.

Department hunter safety coordinator T. D. Carroll of Austin said that it will probably be after the last quail season before some of the wardens have time to complete the paperwork on casualties and that the final figure will likely be somewhat higher.

Carroll said that 24 deer hunters were injured in hunting accidents, 13 fatally. Under Carroll's supervision, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department administers a Voluntary Hunter Safety Program which is open to everyone 12 years of age and older. The fee is \$1.

Basic firearm handling and safety is taught along with hunter ethics, first aid and survival. Local game wardens maintain the names and addresses of hunter safety instructors in their areas.

## Winds Slow Down Catch

LUBBOCK — High winds on the opening weekend of the Dec. 14-29 pheasant season in the Panhandle kept many hunters from the grainfields, and as a result this year's pheasant harvest was down somewhat.

An estimated 10,000 ring-necked pheasants were taken during the brief season by approximately 19,000 hunters.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department project leader Dick DeArment of Wheeler estimated that 90 per cent of all the hunting was done on the opening weekend with 16,770 hunters taking some 8,000 ring-necked cocks.

By Dec. 29, only 10 per cent of the hunters present on opening day were out in the grainfields.

DeArment said that less than half of the harvested birds were young-of-the-year, indicating a poor hatch of pheasants during the spring and summer.

## Sports Shorts

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings management has placed right winger Doug Roberts on waivers and the nine-year veteran has agreed to report to the American Hockey League club in Norfolk, Va.

"I haven't been getting much ice time since coming off the knee injury (suffered Nov. 27) that kept me out for 17 games," said Roberts. "Virginia has six games in the next 10 days, so I should get some work."

Also reporting to Virginia is center Dennis Polonich, who was called up on Jan. 15. The 21-year-old rookie saw limited action in three games.

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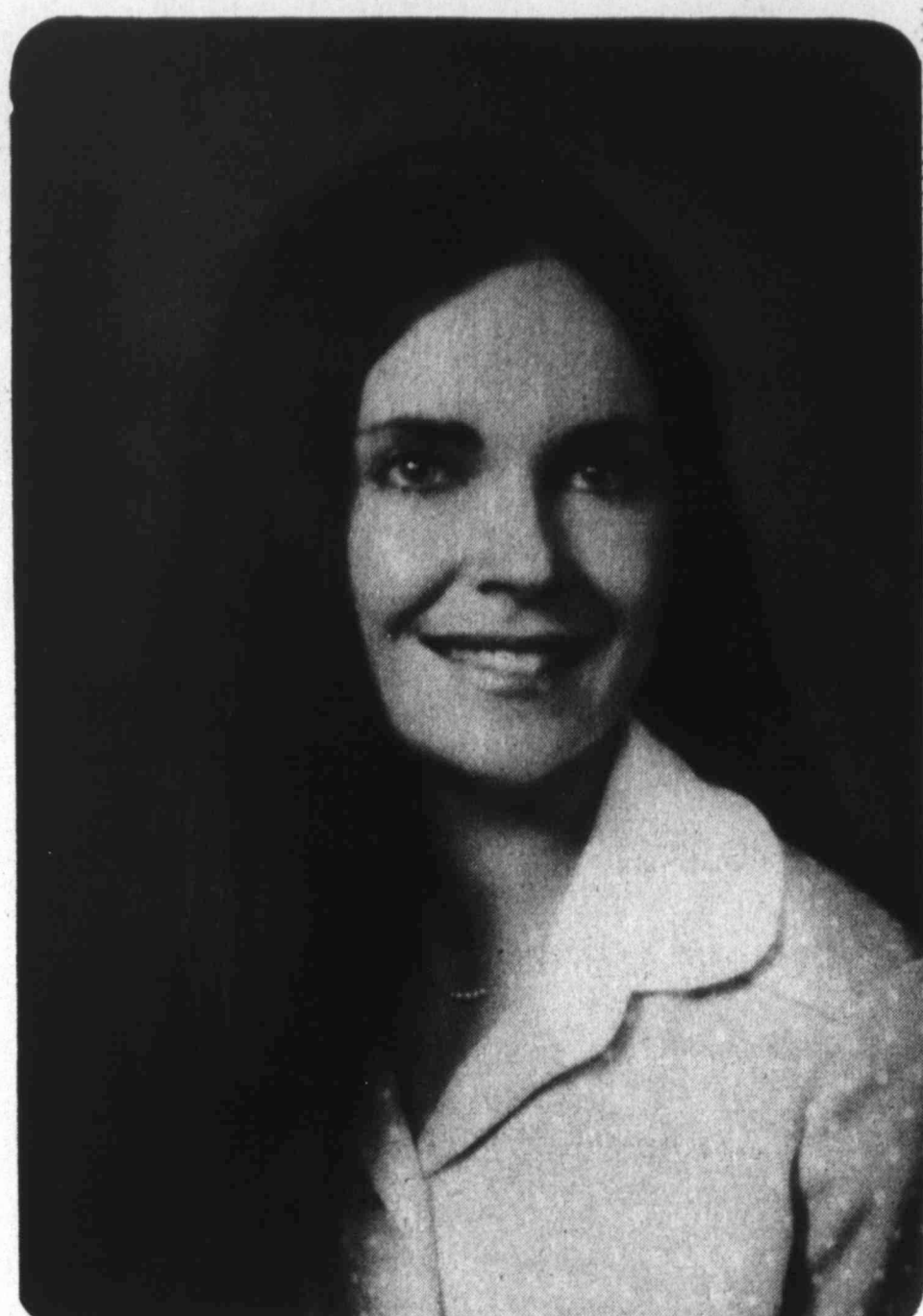
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Alpha Kappa Omicron



MRS. JANIE SMITH  
Mu Zeta



MRS. MARY BROOKS  
Alpha Beta Omicron



## You're A Sweetheart

By JO BRIGHT

Beta Sigma Phi will present its chapter sweethearts at the annual Valentine Ball, scheduled to be held this year at Big Spring County Club the evening of February 7.

The traditional ball, open to the public, will feature dance music by The New Light, and the chapter sweethearts will be introduced at intermission by Mike McCreary, master of ceremonies. Each of the women will be presented a yellow rose, the Beta Sigma Phi flower, and a silver sweetheart charm for her BSP bracelet.

Tickets for the ball will sell for \$6 per couple advance, or \$7 at the door. The tickets are available from any Beta Sigma Phi member or may be reserved by calling Mrs. Jeannie Cunningham, 393-5585, or Mrs. Jean Denton, 263-7158. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the newly-established Family Services Center. Dress will be formal.

The BSP City Council, which is sponsoring the ball, is composed of Mrs. Nancy Fulgham, Xi Pi Epsilon, president; Mrs. Nancy Harrington, Mu Zeta, vice president; Mrs. Linda Harp, Alpha Beta Omicron, recording secretary; Mrs. Denton, Beta Omicron, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Aneica Carlile, Alpha Kappa Omicron, treasurer.

Chapter presidents are Mrs. Jeannie Cunningham, Xi Pi Epsilon; Mrs. Jo Ogle, Alpha Beta Omicron; Mrs. Carla Huckabay, Alpha Kappa Omicron; Mrs. Denton, Beta Omicron; and Mrs. Linda Schroeder, Mu Zeta.

Mrs. Cunningham has been chosen as council sweetheart, and the other sweethearts to be honored are Mrs. Mackie Hays, Xi Pi Epsilon; Mrs. Mary Brooks, Alpha Beta Omicron; Mrs. Carlile, Alpha Kappa Omicron; Mrs. Barbara Bowen, Beta Omicron; and Mrs. Janie Smith, Mu Zeta.

Invitations have been mailed to other area chapters, inviting their members to attend the ball and to include their chapter sweetheart in the presentation. Combined membership of the five local chapters numbers over sixty, not including this year's pledges. The international sorority unites women in fellowship and friendship, while promoting cultural development among the members.

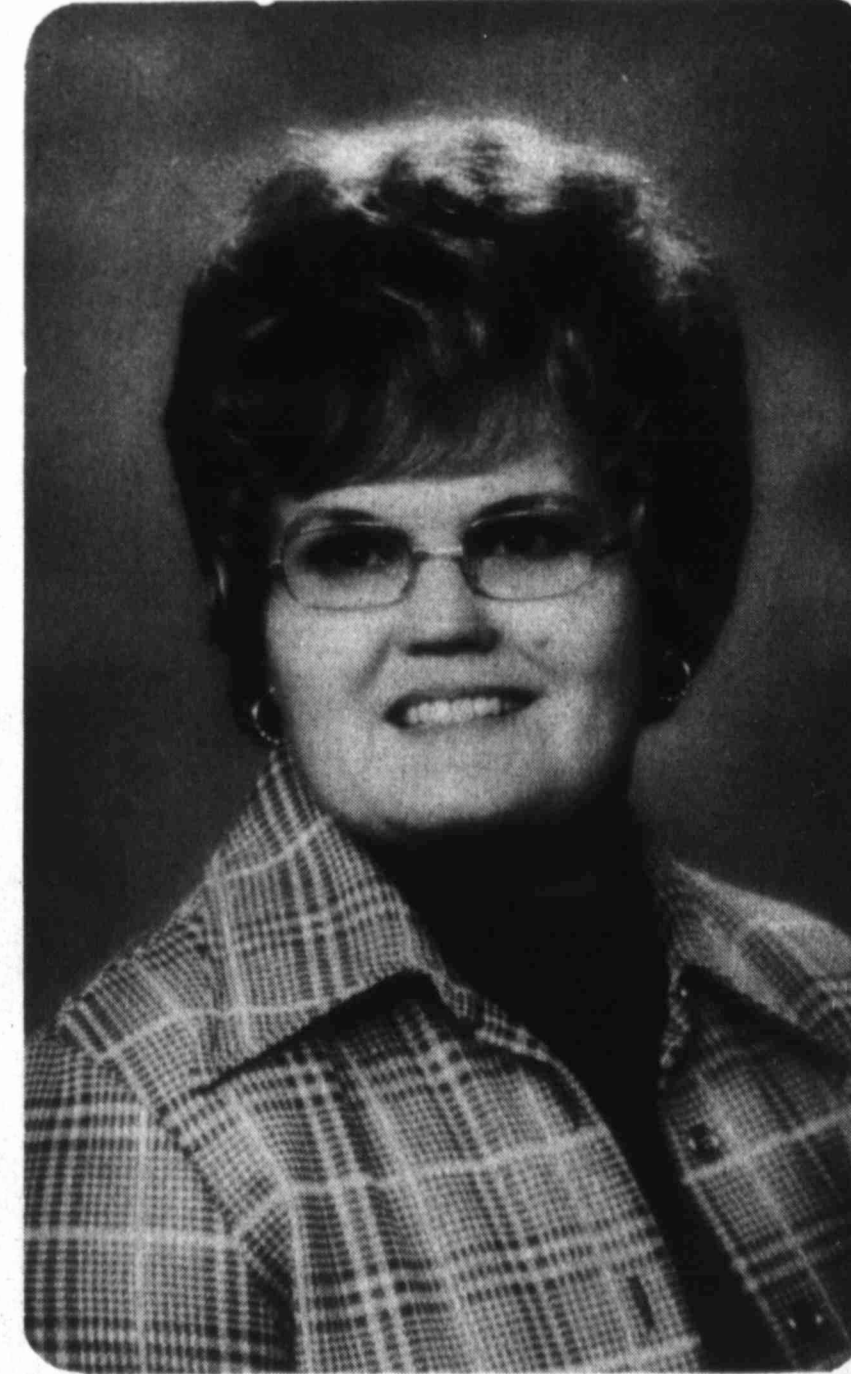
Chapter duties for the ball include Mu Zeta, decorations; Alpha Beta Omicron, place and band; Xi Pi Epsilon, sweetheart presentation; and Beta Omicron and Alpha Kappa Omicron, tickets and reservations.



MRS. MACKIE HAYS  
Xi Pi Epsilon



MRS. BARBARA BOWEN  
Beta Omicron



MRS. JEANNIE CUNNINGHAM  
Beta Sigma Phi Council



**SELLING COOKIES** — The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale got underway Saturday and will continue through Feb. 8 as local Scouts earn money for local troop activities and their established camp near Sweetwater. Here, Mrs. Judy Dobbs, Coahoma chairman, gives some

of the girls a sales talk. Lisa Lloyd is standing, and the youngsters seated are, from left, Tanya Ferguson, Mary Jane Salazar, Michele Martinez, Karen Yeager and Dena Bozeman.

(Photo By Danny Valdez)

# Ceremony Performed In Webb AFB Chapel

Mrs. Frette Speaks To BSP Group

Webb Air Force Base Chapel was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Airman 1.C. Brenda Sue Baker to Airman 1.C. James Michael Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Coahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith, Rochester, N.Y., are the parents of the bridegroom.

Lt. Col. Jimmy Baggett, chaplain, performed the ceremony beneath an archway of blue carnations. Wedding music was performed by Mrs. Marilyn Wilson organist.

The bride's empire gown was designed with a lace bodice and long, slender sleeves. The satin skirt and chapel-length train were sprinkled with crystal beads. Her veil was edged with lace and held by a large fabric flower trimmed with crystal beads. She carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Miss Lily Baker, Coahoma, was the maid of honor and wore a gown of variegated shades of blue crepe fashioned on empire lines with short, puffed sleeves. She carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Airman John C. Messner was best man, and Frank Coates and Stan Knapke were ushers.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will return here to reside at Southland Apartments. The bride graduated from Coahoma High School and presently is attending technical training school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

The bridegroom completed school at Gate-Chili

in Rochester, and is presently stationed at Webb AFB in aircraft maintenance.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Non-Commissioned Officers Club.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue carnations. Serving were

Mrs. Ralph Coates, Coahoma, grandmother of the bride; Miss Seretha Ann Baker, Coahoma, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Walter Tackett.

Attending from Abilene were Mrs. Vera McCubbin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baker, grandparents of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman.

Mrs. Karen Frette presented a program for Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at Tuesday's meeting in First Federal Community Room.

"You And Your Audience" was the topic, and Mrs. Frette stressed the importance of platform procedure. She said a speaker should dress attractively, have good posture, appear relaxed, use natural gestures, have confidence in her material, show enthusiasm for the subject, look at the audience and have good delivery.

The speaker listed the three parts of a speech as the introduction, body and conclusion and told of the necessity of each.

"Each of us makes impromptu speeches each day," she said.

Members were asked to take part in making speeches and also in pantomime.

The Feb. meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Genie Carroll.



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## 'Women And The Law' Seminar Open To All

News laws regarding the rights and responsibilities of women will be basis of a six-week seminar, "Women and the Law," which will be held evenings at Howard College beginning Feb. 3 and continuing through March 10.

Instructor for the course will be Robert D. (Bob) Miller of the law firm of Brown, Bancroft and Miller. The non-credit course, which will be offered through the Adult Continuing Education

program, is open to men as well as women at a fee of \$15. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, in Room 102, Garrett Bldg. Participants register by calling Theron Lee, Director of Continuing Education, 267-6311 Ext. 77 or 78.

As a teaching guide, Miller will use the book, "Women and the Law," by Leo Kanowitz, a professor of Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, Calif., a branch

of the University of California system. The book, in paperback form, is available for \$3.95 from the University Press, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., 87131.

The Equal Rights Amendment will come under discussion, from the legal rather than the social aspect, as will abortion, divorce laws and recent changes in the Family Code which deals with such areas as juvenile proceedings, delinquency, reciprocal support, etc.

Miller is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Texas Law School, Austin. His military experience with the U.S. Navy included a 2½-year tour of duty on an aircraft carrier. Miller was associated with a law firm in Waco before moving to Big Spring in September, 1973. He joined the Brown and Bancroft firm this month.



**TO MARRY** — Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carter of Hugoton, Kans., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelly Marie, to Ronald Scott Phinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Phinney Jr., Coahoma. A Feb. 22 wedding is planned at the First Christian Church, Hugoton.

### Boosters To Convene

The Choir Boosters will meet at the Big Spring High School choir room at 7:30 p.m., Monday.

### Family services Center To Have Party Monday

Family Services at Webb Air Force Base will host a party at 9:30 a.m., Monday for all volunteer workers and prospective workers. The gathering will be held in the Family Services Center, Bldg. 625, on base.

Mrs. Barbara White, volunteer coordinator, said that more help is needed to carry out the functions of the center. This involves various kinds of help to military families. There is an emergency committee on call at time of need, and the center also maintains a supply of household goods,

such as cooking utensils, which can be obtained on loan. Also, persons being transferred from Webb AFB may obtain information about other bases from literature kept at the center.

The Family Services Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Persons wishing to give their time to the center are asked to call the base, 267-2511, Ext. 2446.

The Monday morning party is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### Top Winners At La Gallinas

Five tables were in play for the La Gallinas duplicate bridge game held Friday afternoon at Big Spring Country Club under the sponsorship of the Ladies Golf Association.

High Tallies went to Mrs. Jim Bill Little and Mrs. Paul Shaffer, first; Mrs. Pete Cook and Mrs. Ed Corson, second; Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Mrs. L. B. Edwards, third; and Mrs. Virginia Moore and Mrs. Lou England, fourth.

The next game is scheduled at 10 a.m., Friday.

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### Gardeners Advised On Planting Trees

Important steps in planting trees were demonstrated by Johnny Johansen Wednesday for the Council of Big Spring Garden Clubs in the home of Mrs. Paul Guy, 705 Tulsa.

Johansen used a 3x3-foot hole which he said should be large enough to spread the roots in. He filled the hole with a combination of peat moss and top soil, along with water which he let "rest" until all bubbles were out.

Bare root planting can be done this month, February and early March. If trees cannot be planted immediately, the roots should be wrapped or placed in a trench, covered and kept moist. Evergreens should be kept balled until planted. Roots should never be

allowed to become dry.

As its bicentennial project, the council is planting 25 trees and vinca in the old Cottonwood Park. Of the 100 trees planned for planting in the city during the 1974-75 period, 79 have been promised, and 48 of those were planted in '74. Trees have been planted in parks, or nursing home campuses, in downtown areas and at public buildings.

The District One meeting will be held March 4-5 at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock and will be attended by several local women.

Big Spring clubs will host the Southern Zone meeting Nov. 5.

A flower show will be held in the fall.

### 'Quotable Women

Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week: "It's a tremendous victory against the kind of sex-based stereotypes that were at issue," Elizabeth M. Schneider, an attorney with the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York, speaking of the Supreme Court ruling that women may not be excluded from jury duty because they are women.

"I've really only been married twice. If this doesn't work, I shoot myself," Hungarian-born actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, who married businessman John W. Ryan in Las Vegas, saying Ryan was the only man who competed for her affections with the late George Sanders, her third husband. She said the four other husbands were father figures.

"Men have been bossing us around long enough. I've been very successful in business and I'm convinced women can run this country," Sunirat Telan, hotelier and founder of the Thai Soil Party, campaigning for a seat in parliament in Bangkok.

"This is the year of the woman. Perhaps that's why the Pope accepted me. By this, he has opened the door for other women," Bernadette Olowo of Uganda, the first woman to serve as ambassador to the Vatican.

"There I was and I had been married just two days and my husband was getting shot. I just knew if I shot into the three, I would kill my husband," Policewoman Lee Genson, who held her fire then, but later helped shoot one of the two men who fought with her husband, Detective Dan Genson, in Atlanta. Genson was unhurt.

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# Miss Debra Welch Weds Phillip Riddle

The wedding of Miss Debra Lynn Welch to Phillip A. Riddle, Lubbock was solemnized at 8 p.m. Friday in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. A. Welch, 1500 Harding.

The Rev. Eldon H. Cook, interim pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Colorado City, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bridegroom are Frank N. Riddle, Lubbock, and Mrs. Carl Vander Molen, Albuquerque, N.M.; Miss Welch is the daughter of the late T. A. Welch.

The ceremony was held before an improvised altar

flanked with branched candelabra holding yellow tapers. Two baskets of yellow gladioli and yellow spider mums, accented with mums and bronze pompons completed the setting.

Recorded nuptial music was played during the ceremony.

Capt. T. A. Welch Jr., came from Mililani Town, Hawaii, to give his sister in marriage.

The bride's formal dress of white crepe had an empire bodice, a V-neckline, long fitted sleeves, and slightly flared skirt. In her hair she wore a looped bow with

streamers festooned with matching candlelight flowers.

The bride carried a nosegay of gardenias and gypsophila encircling a white orchid.

Mrs. Anthony D. Fisher, Odessa, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of apricot double knit fashioned on empire lines with long bell sleeves and high-rise neckline. She wore a matching apricot bow in her hair and carried a nosegay of apricot gladioli blossoms.

The bridegroom's father served as best man.

Ushers were Anthony D. Fisher, Odessa, and Mike Riddle, Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom.

Altar tapers were lighted by Jimmy L. Welch, brother of the bride, and Art Romero, Lubbock.

The couple will reside at 5401 50th, Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School, attended Howard College and graduated from Texas Tech University where she was on the Dean's List.

The bridegroom graduated from Lubbock High School and is a senior at Tech. He also was on the Dean's List. He is associated with his father in The Sewing Center in Lubbock. Previously he served three years in the United States Army.

A reception was held after the ceremony, and rice bags were distributed by Alex Fisher and Scott Welch.

The bride's table was covered with a white moire taffeta cloth with swags of apricot net attached with apricot and white flowers. The floral arrangement was of yellow spider mums and bronze pompons. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The bridegroom's table was laid with avocado linen, with the bride's bouquet as the center piece, flanked by wooden candle holders.

Serving were Mrs. Jimmy L. Welch, Mrs. Art Romero, Lubbock, Mrs. Bruce Hatfield and Mrs. Frank Winters.

Guests were registered by Miss Lisa Stephens, La Junta, Colo., sister of the bridegroom.

Attending from out of town, other than the bridegroom's mother, were his step-father, Carl Vander Molen, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Tucumcari, N.M., grandparents of the bridegroom; Mrs. R. A. Welch and Mrs. Jewel Baggett, grandmothers of the bride, both of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch Jr., Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Welch, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welch, Plano; Mrs. Ted Mead, LaMarque; Mrs. Cecil Singleton, Baytown.



RECEPTION TODAY — Westside Community Center board members will host a reception today honoring all volunteer workers at the center. The affair will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Center, 1311 W. 4th. Shown planning the reception are, from left, Mrs. Bean Boadle and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, chairmen; Mrs. Ernest Bauch, director; and Mrs. Clyde Johnson.



MRS. PHILLIP A. RIDDLE

## Cafeteria Menus

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**MONDAY** — Lasagna casserole or hamburger steak, buttered corn, spinach, peach half, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken fried steak, gravy or beef stew, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, lemon pie, whipped topping, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Corn chip pie or roast beef, gravy, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Barbecue weiners or meat loaf, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, potato salad, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburger or tuna salad, pinto beans, potato salad, lettuce and tomato salad, corn bread, brownies, milk.

**BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY** — Lasagna casserole, buttered corn, spinach, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, hot rolls, lemon pie, whipped topping, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Corn chip pie, chuckwagon beans, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Barbecue weiners, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, pinto beans, potato salad, brownies, milk.

**ELBOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY** — Roast pork and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, bread, peanut butter cake, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Hamburgers, hamburger salad, potato chips, sliced peaches, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Spanish rice, English peas, pickled beets, hot rolls, syrup and butter, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pinto beans, baked potato, spinach, corn bread, cereal cookies, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Fish and catsup, but-

tered corn, vegetable salad, bread, gelatin, milk.  
**WESTBROOK SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY** — Meat pie with biscuit topping, buttered corn, chef salad, applesauce, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Hamburger steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, cake with orange icing, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Enchiladas, pinto beans, spinach, sliced bread, peach cobbler, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, batter bread, fruit gelatin, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cheese or chicken salad sandwiches, French fries, carrot sticks, milk, pineapple cake.

**COAHOMA SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY** — Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, banana pudding, crackers, butter and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, stuffed celery, plain cake, chocolate icing, hot rolls, butter, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Sliced roast beef, brown gravy, green beans, new potatoes, steamed rice, apple cobbler, sliced bread, butter, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Barbecued hot links, ranch style beans, scalloped cabbage, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, butter, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers on toasted bun, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, fruit cup, whipped cream, orange juice, milk.

**KORSAW SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY** — Steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Barbecue on bun, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, apple pie, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, green salad, Cinnamon Crispies, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Bean chutapas, buttered corn, green salad, banana pudding, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Ham and cheese sandwiches, soup, peanut butter cookies, fruit, milk.

## FOCUS ON FAMILY LIVING

# Check This List For January Gardening

By SHERRY MULLIN  
 (County HD Agent)

Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Extension Service, has these suggestions to do in January to care for the home landscape.

1. Be prepared to protect tender plants against a sudden severe cold spell.
2. Winter annuals planted in November and December will need some fertilizer by mid or late January. Apply about one pound of 12-12-12 or equivalent per 100 square feet of bed area.
3. Prevent lawn damage by raking the fallen leaves and composting them.
4. Time to select and order gladiolus corms for February and March planting.
5. The following flower seeds can be started indoors for early spring flowers: Ageratum, Coreopsis, Cornflower, Madagascar periwinkle and verbena.
6. Don't be in a hurry to prune.
7. Good time to remove and destroy any bagworm pouches hanging on your favorite juniper and other shrubs. The eggs overwinter in the bag and will be ready to start the cycle again if allowed to remain on the plant.
8. Although we had lots of rain this last fall and early winter, many evergreen plants may need moisture especially those located beneath the roof overhang.
9. Still time to use a dormant oil spray for scale control. Be sure to read and follow directions regarding strength and temperature restrictions.
10. When planting bare-

rooted plants be sure to cut back at least one-third to one-half of the top to insure success.

11. Better check the space between those proposed shrub plantings. Most plants will have a spread at least equal to their mature height.
12. If you like to propagate woody plants, now is the time to make dormant or hard-wood cutting of crape myrtle and other deciduous shrubs.
13. Don't forget to feed your feathered friends at this time of the year.

### Congratulations

and best wishes to Marc and Raylene Wetzal of Bennett Court, Geneva, Ohio, for my first grandchild, Shelly renee.

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MRS. DAVID JOSEPH FLATWOODS, KY. DEAR MRS. JOSEPH: I'll inquire. But I doubt that anyone will challenge your great-grandparents' record.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old boy who is one of three children. My parents have been divorced for five years and I live with my mother. My father lives ten miles away. The first year he made little effort to see me, and I haven't seen him since. My mother has had him in court several times, and it's hammer and tongs to get any support money out of him. My father has a good job. He's in construction. Every Christmas, he mails me five dollars. My problem is, if he isn't

interested in seeing or supporting me, should I continue to accept the five dollars, or should I mail it back to him? I always feel like a hypocrite when I write him a "thank-you note."

ONCE-A-YEAR-SON DEAR SON: Why should he get off-scot-free? Accept the five dollars and drop it into the Salvation Army kettle.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I go out to dinner and the waitress brings the check, my husband will put the money and the tps on the table and leave.

This may save time, but I don't think it's right. What if, just by accident, he doesn't leave enough money? Won't the waitress be stuck for the difference?

Also, what if somebody should walk by and see the money on the table and just pick it up? Again, the poor waitress will be held responsible.

When I mentioned these possibilities to my husband he said: "Don't worry, a good waitress is on her toes. Nobody would get out the door in the above-mentioned situations."

Who is right? DEAR SAN CLEMENTE: You are. Waitresses have enough to do without watching the tables, the departing customers, and the door.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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MR. AND MRS. L. R. HELMS

Luncheon Will Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Helms will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 30 and, to mark the occasion, a family luncheon will be held today at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sewell. Cohosts with the Sewells will be another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace of McAlester, Okla., and Helm's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newsom, Dallas. There will be a tiered wedding cake, topped with bridal figurines, placed on a gold tray and served with a gold server following the buffet luncheon. Mrs. Helms is the former Theresa Clark of Cross Plains, and Helms grew up in the same area. The couple was married Jan. 30, 1925 in Baird. In addition to their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Helms reared his sister,

and Big Spring. They have made their permanent home in Big Spring since 1952. Out-of-town guests attending the anniversary dinner will be Helms' brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, Lancaster; and Mr. and Mrs. Ren Clark, Fort Worth; also, Mrs. Helm's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeal, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Benefield and Jana Benefield, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ziegler, Lewisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rodenberg, Michael Rodenberg and Melissa Rodenberg, all of Arlington.

STORK CLUB

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scroggins, Rt. 1, Box 231, a boy, Matthew Ferrell, at 10:45 a.m., Jan. 16, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eusevio M. Mireles, Box 38, Lenorah, a girl, Ruthi Desiree, at 6:35 p.m., Jan. 17, weighing 5 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Williams, 712 Johnson, a boy, John Wade, at 1:50 a.m., Jan. 18, weighing 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zaragasa S. Gonzalez Jr., Box 1041, Stanton, a boy, Arnolfo, at 7 a.m., Jan. 18, weighing 11 pounds.  
MEDICAL CENTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, 2900 W. Illinois, Midland, a boy, Mykal Paul, at 3:15 p.m., Jan. 17, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, 2300 S. Monticello, a girl, Kristian Marie, at 4:18 p.m., Jan. 17, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.  
Born to Lt. and Mrs. Harold Randolph Adams, 4005 Dixon, a girl, Allison Lynn, at 7:51 p.m., Jan. 17, weighing 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Natividad, Southland, Apts. 3, Bldg. 26, a girl, Melissa Macias, at 7:15 p.m., Jan. 18, weighing 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Taylor, 2906 Cherokee, a boy, Aaron Wayne, at 1:26 p.m., Jan. 21, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Estellita, 2115 Warren, a boy, Philip Anthony, at 6:52 p.m., Jan. 22, weighing 5 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Province, Sterling City, Rt. 1, Box 158-C, a girl, Michelle Dawn, at 3:22 p.m., Jan. 23, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mann Jr., Box 494, Big Spring, a boy, Branon Christopher, at 6:09 a.m., Jan. 24, weighing 7 pounds.

Snyder Man Dignitary To Visit Lodge Selected As Show Judge

Warren Cullar of Western Texas College, Snyder, will serve as judge of the Big Spring Art Association's annual membership show slated Feb. 15-16.

The announcement of the selection of the show judge was made at Tuesday's meeting of the art club in the home of Mrs. Genevieve Schafer with Mrs. Jo Hampton as cohostess.

The show will be held in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. There will be a reception Feb. 16.

Mrs. Robert Barnes took the office of president of the club recently when Mrs. Gerre Harry resigned. Mrs. Barnes will host the next meeting.

Classes For Expectant Mothers

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will offer a special class for expectant mothers which will begin at the Center Feb. 4. Class will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. and will run for two consecutive weeks. At the end of each three-week period a new class will begin.

The class consists of prenatal and postpartum exercises, emphasizing proper body mechanics and muscle strengthening. Enrollment must be confirmed prior to the first class period.

To be eligible for participation in the prenatal class it is necessary to obtain a written referral from a licensed physician. For further information concerning the class, contact Kaki Morton, L.P.T., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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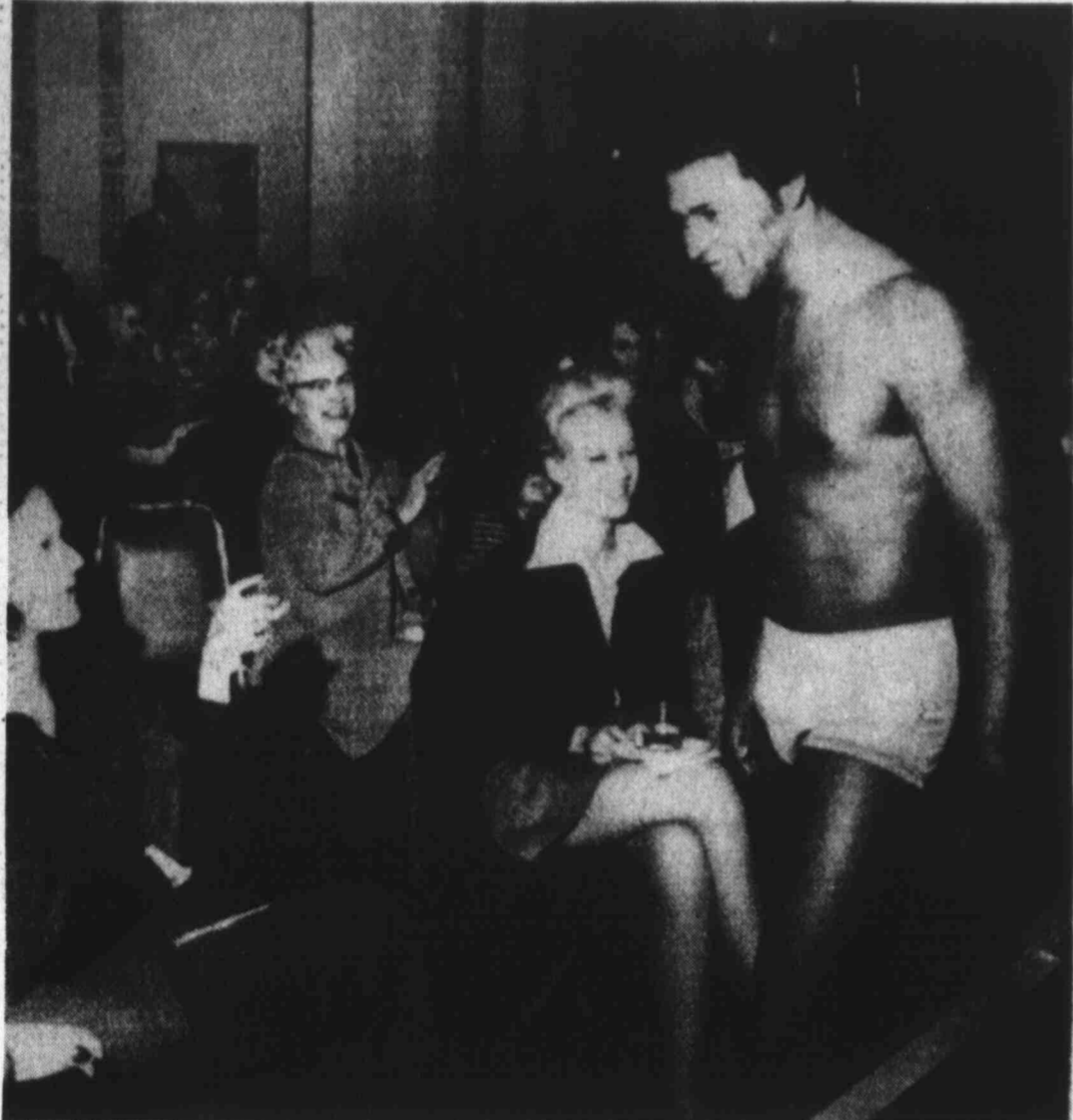
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**BOY WATCHERS** — Minneapolis GOP Women for Political Effectiveness held its Annual Men's Lingerie Show Wednesday night to raise funds to support political candidates. Male models wore the latest fashion in men's underwear to the delight and good-natured kidding of the crowd.

## Male Models Show Underwear For GOP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Women from 17 to the 70s clapped, whistled and stomped their feet as male models paraded the newest in masculine underwear. The occasion Wednesday night was a fund-raiser sponsored by Minnesota GOP Women for Political Effectiveness. "Take it off! Take it off!" the women urged the models as the few men in the audience of about 350 persons grinned good naturedly. The models left it on. But that was virtually the only area in which the models and audience bowed

to the traditional decorum of women's fashion shows. "This won't work," a pessimist among the men had vowed prior to the start of the show. "Women buy more men's underwear than men do. And the sight of a man in his underwear is only too familiar." Perhaps, but that's under normal conditions. In this case, the underwear was the latest line of monochromatic and patterned bikinis, along with some of see-through lace and a few longjohns thrown in for spice.

The models — well-built young men named Jeff, Harry, Bob and Rob — appeared as amused by their plight as the audience. "What am I doing here?" Jeff asked, as much to himself as anyone, as he walked down the T-shaped ramp in red bikini briefs. The crowd responded with gales of laughter, but not much in the way of answers. In a classic example of reverse sexism, a woman asked Rob, "What's a nice boy like you doing here?" He, too, seemed at a loss for an answer.

## Council Board Cites Girl Scout Workers

A number of awards went to adult Girl Scout workers in Area Four (which includes Big Spring) when the West Texas Girl Scout Council held its January dinner meeting in Sweetwater. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Mrs. R. T. Missman and Mrs. Denis Caverley, the latter of Garden City, and 10-year pins went to Mrs. Clay LaRoche and Mrs. Donna VanNess. Mrs. Katy Grimes and Mrs. Sandra Root received 5-year pins. Holman King, council president, was master of

ceremonies, and the presentations were made by Mrs. Larson Lloyd of Big Spring. Jack Holden announced the camp essay and poster contest winners which included Susan Marie Bell of Big Spring, daughter of Mrs. Lin Bell, field director. Susan, 9, is a member of Brownie Troop 180, whose leader is Mrs. Bea Weaver. Her prize was half a campership at Camp Booth Oaks, Sweetwater. Twenty-six girls entered the contest, and prizes were awarded to each grade level. Camp directors

planned to use information in the essays in planning more enjoyable and rewarding activities in the regular camping sessions. All local board members were re-instated, with Mrs. Preston Harrison and Daryle Hohertz being named to the nominating committee. The other board members are Mrs. Lloyd, Paul Meek, Mrs. Tom Ivey and Ms. Ann Mary Anderson. King will continue to head the council for two more years. Highlighting the banquet was a film on Scouting in West Texas, picturing the communities, activities and special events in this area. After Feb. 1, a new director will be named to replace Mrs. Beth Nowotny who has accepted a position with the Girl Scout Council in Santa Fe, N.M.

## Certificates Presented To Auxiliary

Certificates of appreciation from the Disabled American Veterans were presented to eight members of the DAV Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the VFW Hall.

The women honored were Mrs. Bob Bowen, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Dwight McCann, Mrs. C. B. O'Neil Sr., Mrs. Ollie Bransom, Mrs. M. H. Spivey and Mrs. Don McCray. The presentation, made by M. J. Spivey, adjutant, and Bob Bowen, was in recognition of the women's work in the Forget-Me-Not Sale and their assistance at nursing home parties sponsored by the DAV. Mrs. Caldwell, junior vice commander for the auxiliary, presided at the business session, welcoming Mrs. Jesse Bunch as a member and introducing a guest, Mrs. Fred Scott worded prayer, and Mrs. Clyde Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance. It was announced that Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. O'Neil provided cake and coffee for patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital this month. The group agreed to buy personal items for a woman at a local nursing home who has no family. Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Spivey, hostesses, served refreshments. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 18.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hayworth, Rt. 2, Box 109-A, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lydia Dawn, to Alan Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubank of Lubbock. The couple plans to be married March 21 in Trinity Baptist Church. Both are attending Texas Tech University.

**WANTED**  
Single adults to have Christian fellowship and worship. Attend Hillcrest Baptist's class for singles, Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

## THDA Session Slated Jan. 28

Miss Catharine Luckenbach, Martin County home demonstration agent, brought the program for the Lees-Drumright Home Demonstration Club Tuesday at the Community Center. The subject of the program was credit. Announcement was made of the THDA training program to be held Jan. 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Commercial Bank and Trust in Midland. There will be a vegetable covered dish meal at noon. The Jan. 28 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. L. W. Smith.

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## Beta Omicron Pledge Ritual Held Thursday

Mrs. Hilde Yops and Mrs. Janie Hinojos were participants in a pledge ritual held by Beta Omicron, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Mrs. Stephanie Roll Thursday evening. Mrs. Joan Long was elected vice president to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Karen Wall who is moving to Hobbs, N.M. Guests were Mrs. Ann Lane and Mrs. Linda Wiltman. The chapter will enter a BSP Librarian Service Contest which refers to book material used in giving programs. Mrs. G. G. Vander Ven and Mrs. Sally Nosen were the program, "You And Your Audience", in which they used the "piteous" recitation

of the Gettysburg's Address for discussion. In the discussion, the address was criticized for its poor speech form, voice inflection and volume, distractions, audience attention span, seating arrangement and ventilation. In the concluding summary, it was noted that after the Nov. 19, 1863, dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery, there was a trend away from the flowery oratory style of

Edward Everett, popular orator of the old school. His flowery, two-hour long speech has long since been forgotten, while President Lincoln's calm, brief address which followed, has become immortal. The modern public speaker tends more toward the style of Lincoln according to Mrs. Vander Ven and Mrs. Nosen. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sharan Lindsey, 223-B Langley, Feb. 13.

## Creative Fun

Encourage children to pursue hobbies and activities which help develop their minds and bodies, to use their creative abilities, to think for themselves, to have the satisfaction of personal achievement — rather than to just sit back and "be entertained," Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist, advises.

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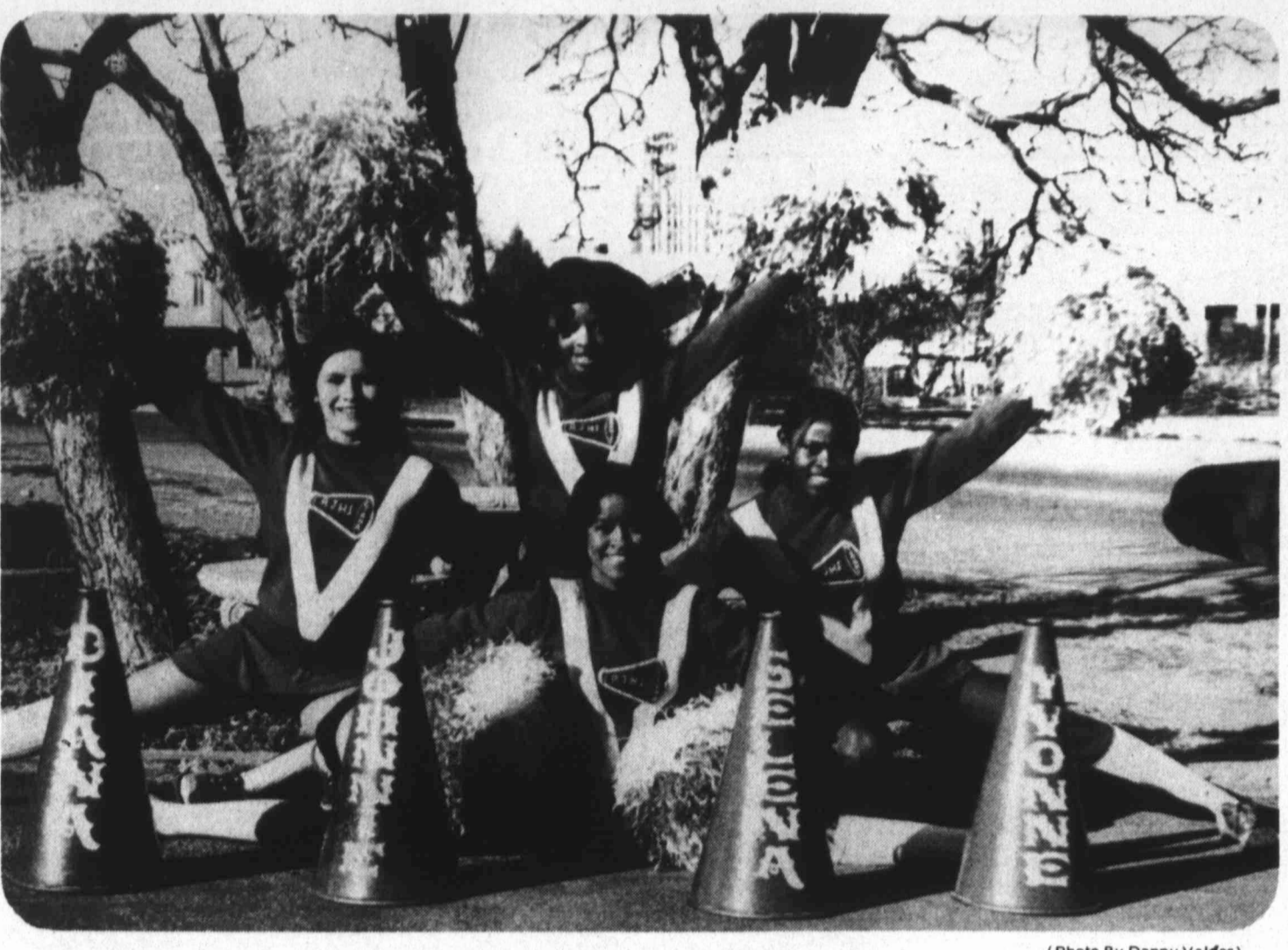
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RJHS CHEERLEADERS — These girls lead the cheers and help promote spirit at Runnels Jr. High School. Left to right, they are Diana Dominguez, Selena Jones (front) Johnnie Mitchell (back) and Yvonne Kimble.

## BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Student Conferences Are Set For Monday

By CAROL HART  
Monday, students selected randomly from each advisory at BSHS will meet during their advisories with Dr. Emmett McKenzie, superintendent of the Big Spring school system, in order to obtain the opinions of various students on several issues pressing students in high school. These meetings will be held several times during the year. A list was distributed with the names of the students assigned to the meetings.

Students assigned are Jeri Booth, Evelyn Green, Michael Thomas, Debbie Baker, Felix Perez, Kyle Choate, Rose Dellacamera, Scott Sullivan, Kelly Meisenheimer, Mark Vierera, Ken McMurtrey, Jeff Newton, Mackie Vaughn, Earl Hanke, Bubba Stripling, and Ann Crittenden.

Greg Brooks, Ray Leek, Jimmy Berry, Kenneth Perry, Carlos Hilario, Jesse Perez, Sallie Graves, Jamie Petty, Zetta McClendon, Julie Davidson, Wasi Syed, Kay Hickman, Ladon Mullins are also on the list. Virgie Graves, and Ronnie Mullins are also on the list.

Other students are Yolanda Goodblanket, Lawrence Byrd, Carol Arubckle, Mike Warren, Elroy Green, El Pekowski, Linda Hernandez, Lloyd Jones, Annie Mitchell, Miguel Mata, Joy Powell, Arthur Cadena, Toni Hansen, Vickie Armendariz,

Kent Rice, and Estella Diza. Doug Robison, Frosty Reynolds, Martha Aguilar, Joe Matthews, Sheri Snodgrass, Jodi Grant, David Beasley, Judy Tereletsy, Syvera Jones, Oscar Garza, and Chris Burnett will also attend the meeting.

Others are Brian Rosson, Marcelino Rangel, Angela Hodnett, Jonna Hughes, Carol Hart, John Birdwell, Jill Odom, Teresa Wickline, Cindy Sheppard, and Dewayne Crow.

Completing the list are Cathy Rudd, Sheryl Barron, Tommy Billalba, Laurie Dromsky, James Burleson, Steve Pearson, Denise Crenwelge, Kim Cadzow, Cloys Dement, and Jerry Baaza.

The Spanish Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday after school. Plans for a Valentine's ice cream supper were discussed and Feb. 18 was tentatively set as the date.

The Home Economics Related Occupations Club met last Friday for their monthly meeting. Plans for the club's employer-employee banquet were discussed.

The Living Sound will play for the student body during an assembly Wednesday. Thursday, they will play for Good Morning World.

The Bible Club's new officers are: Sandy Booth, president; Gary Lawson, vice president; Kim Casey, secretary; Becky Mills, treasurer; Kathy Seabolt,

social chairman; Terri McWhirter, Good Morning World chairman; and Sylvia Hilario, librarian. These are second period officers.

Seventh period officers are: Cheryl Ellison, president; Mary John Cherry, vice president; Debbie Mitchell, secretary; Rhonda Rhotan, treasurer; Bill Schumpert, social chairman; Bobby Bell, Good Morning World chairman; and Helen Ray, librarian.

The Bible Club will meet Jan. 30 at Sandy Booth's house at 7:30.

The Astronomy Club will meet on Wednesday after school in the Planetarium. At this meeting they will plan future night outings.

The following students were excused from their 4th-7th period classes Friday to represent BSHS at the Angelo State Speech Tournament in San Angelo. Attending were James Burleson, Scott Sullivan, Joe Millaway, James Williams, and Donny Knight. Also Mary John Cherry, Sheri Snodgrass, Mariella Wise, and James Dunham.

Rounding out the list were Dale Johnson, Julie Gatts, Jamie Petty, and Marty Latta.

The Steer Band performed Campus Revue '75 for the final time last night to a sellout crowd of over 1300 persons. The Saturday program marked the end to five months of planning and two months of intensive practice and stage work by the 160 members of the band.

The '75 revue was viewed by approximately 6600 persons including several out-of-town bands and the Colorado City Student Council. Various Broadway-style production numbers, two stage bands, and numerous jokes and skits were featured in the three-hour program.

The end of CR does not mean that band personnel will be inactive for the rest of the year. They will be preparing themselves for solo and ensemble contest in March, concert contest in April, and their tour to San Antonio and Mexico in May.

The Future Homemakers of America had their monthly class meeting last Thursday. Men from different countries came and spoke. They told of their traditions and customs. The purpose of their speeches were to inform the girls about the way people live in different parts of the world.

One speaker was from Jordan and the other from Thailand.

The girls also discussed their senior citizens party which will be Feb. 13.

Class rings will be delivered Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. The amount due list is posted in the trophy case. Bring your balance due and get your class ring Wednesday.

Royce Cox and Oakley Hagood, the P.E. coaches, formed an Intramural Basketball League. The intramural season will last eleven days each day all 19 teams will play. The winners of each of the lunch periods will play for the championship. The teams of the fifth period are the Toads, the Scrubs, the Wild Bunch, the Stuffers, the Chinanos, the Los Cangas, the Country Bumkins, the Locel, the Tornados, the Black Panthers, the Lettermen and the Panthers. The fourth period teams are the Meister trottlers, the Chicanos no. 1, the Scrounges, the Animals, the Los Cochinos, the Superstars and the Voits.

## GARDEN CITY FFA Begins Annual Magazine Sales

By MARTHA DOE  
There will be no school here Monday. The teachers will be busy, however, with a workshop.

The Beta Club has chosen Carlos Baruelos as Student of the Month for January. He is a senior.

Thursday morning, a film on drunken driving was presented by the FHA chapter as their project this month.

The FFA has begun its annual sale of magazines. If anyone is interested in subscribing to a magazine, contact any FFA member. The profit from this sale will partially go toward the group's trip to Fort Worth next month.

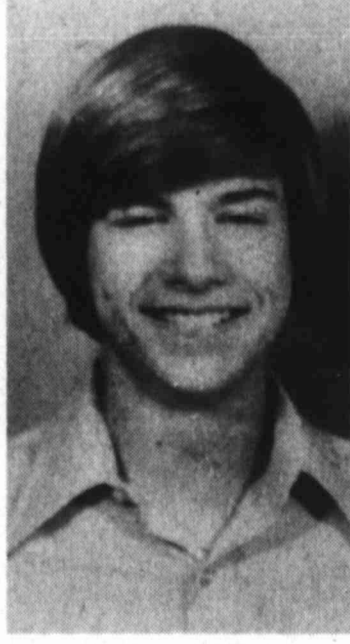
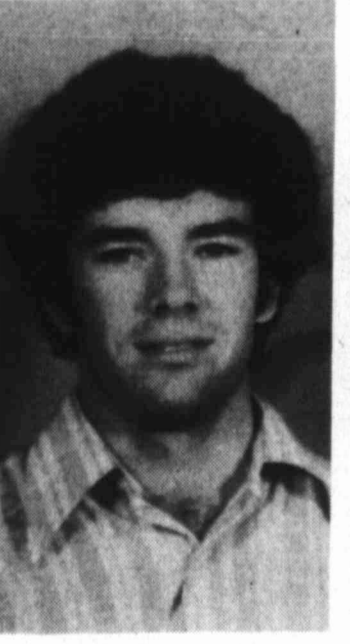
During the stock show

Sunday, the Senior Class will sponsor a stew supper. Members will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. Prices are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children under the age of 12.

All proceeds from the sale go toward the annual Senior trip.

Monday night, the junior high school basketball teams will host Forsan in two games, the first of which gets under way at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, the varsity Bearkats travel to Grady for games, the first of which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Then, on Friday, the Garden City contingents will take the home court against the Greenwood Rangers. The first of three games that evening gets under way at 5 o'clock.



ALL-STATE HONORS — Bobby Bradshaw, left, has been named to represent BSHS in the All-State choir, which consists of top choral students from all over Texas. Mark Morgan (right) was named as alternate. Both Bobby and Mark are seniors, and are members of the Meistersingers.

## RUNNELS Play Host To Visitor

By JONI CLINE  
Mrs. Betty Conley's food classes had a visitor on Wednesday. Mrs. Susan Lasuzzo, home economist for Pioneer Gas Company, gave a demonstration for 2nd and 3rd period classes.

Mrs. Jane Upton's business classes went on a field trip to the telephone office and watched the switchboard being worked.

The Spanish class, taught by Mrs. Kathie Sullivan is beginning their maps of Mexico and South America. Later, they will start their salt maps. The 8th grade English classes are working on Punctuation notebooks. They will be due in February.

The 7th grade girls gym class have been playing basketball. The 8th grade girls gym classes are beginning their rhythm unit this week. They will make up routines to music using rhythm balls.

## Big Springer Is Included

REXBURG, Idaho — There were 664 students at Ricks College named to the Honor Roll for the fall semester, the Registrar's has reported.

Students getting 3.5 grade point average or above for the semester, taking at least 14 hours of classwork, are named to the honor roll.

Enrollment last fall at the two-year college owned and operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints exceeded 5,400.

Ricks is the largest privately-operated two-year college in America.

Honor students included Patricia Kay Miller, Big Springer.

## Husband, Wife On Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Don Richters were both named to the honor roll at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Russell Don is a senior, his wife a junior. Both are majoring in Physical Education.

Russell Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richters of Coahoma. His wife is the former Susie Hearing of Balmorhea.



SANDS BOYS DO WELL IN STOCK SHOW — Kent Robinson (left) won the Steer Showman award in the recent Howard County Junior Livestock Show while Jackie McDonald (right) captured the Lamb Showman premium in the same event. Both boys attend the Sands school at Ackerly.

## GOLIAD JR. HIGH SCHOOL Mike Evans Highest Scholastic Student

By JENNIFER SMITH  
The National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony was held Wednesday, Jan. 22. Jennifer Smith, president of the society, presided. Pat Hamilton gave the invocation, Kevin McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Brenda Bell, vice president, worded a tribute to Mrs. Bill Gage, former sponsor, and to Mrs. Lucy Bonner, present sponsor. LaVoy Moore, Barry Fish, Terry Howell, Penny Ray, and Mike Evans gave speeches explaining the ideals of the society to new members. Mr. Lee Freeze and Mrs. S. A. Walker presented pins and certificates to the new members. The Goliad Band assisted with the induction ceremony by playing the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," along with other musical numbers later in the program.

Immediately following the induction, a special recognition went to the Top Ten students who were selected by the faculty for their outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character. These ten students, presented by Mrs. Cornelia Gary, annual sponsor, were Brenda Bell, LaVoy Moore, Jennifer Smith, Mike Evans, Terry Howell, and Bill Little from the eighth grade. From the seventh grade were Kristi Haynes, Sherry Meisenheimer, Franklin Jones, and Randy McAllen.

at 5:30 in Andrews. This week Mrs. Carmen Johnson's Teen Interest class will be working with telephone equipment to improve communication. Goliad enrolled two new students this past week. They are Larry Coppola from Fort Walton, Florida and Brenda Murphy who was transferred from Runnels. Both of these students are in the seventh grade.

## MEGAPHONE

News From Schools

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## WESTBROOK Elementary Honors Are Announced

By MARY MARTINEZ  
Monday, the Abilene Stock Show was held with some of Westbrook students taking part in it.

An Elementary Honor Roll was issued for the period ending Dec. 20. Students making the Honor Roll are as follows:

First grade — Kelly Ashley, Jessie Fuentes and Kellye Smith.

Second grade — Douglas Chitsey and Don Zant.

Third grade — Lydia Vigil, Julia Gonzales, Ray Hale and Robert Farley.

Fourth grade — Stacey Pruitt, Teresa Bacon, Max Zant and Douglas Wilson.

Fifth grade — Tracy Pruitt, Robie Raschke and T. J. Parsons.

Sixth grade — Tina Bacon, Sharla Rollins, Beth Geiger and Trey Smith.

Elected as Best Citizen of the Week was Beth Geiger of the sixth grade.

The sixth graders elected officers for the second semester. Alan Moody, president; Vance Ellett, secretary; Greg Colbert, treasurer; Larry Dawson, reporter.

Jan. 23, the fourth graders took the S.R.A. test. The 10th graders and several juniors and seniors took the Kinder Preference Test during

periods 1-3. The junior high teams were in the Roscoe Tourney. The girls brought back home a second place trophy.

This Friday and Saturday the junior high boys will be in the Snyder Tourney.

Wednesday morning the Seniors were measured for their graduating caps and gowns.

The annual staff is working on the annual every free period they get.

## MC To Launch 17 Classes

MIDLAND — Seventeen classes will begin this week in Midland College's Department of Community Services.

Starting Monday, are Secretarial Improvement, Spanish I, Jewelry Making, Karate. Classes are at Lee High. Secretarial Improvement is designed for students who wish to obtain their CPS.

It meets 15 Mondays 7-10 p.m., Room 443, at a cost of \$45. Spanish I is for beginner who wish to concentrate on conversation.

## Area Residents Receive Degrees

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## Forsan Ex Is On Dean's List

Judith Nichols, a senior student majoring in Elementary Education and Kindergarten Education at Texas Tech University, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

A graduate of Forsan High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dolan, Sterling City, Mo. Mrs. Nichols is the wife of N. T. Nichols who is employed with the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

## STANTON Rehearsals To Begin

By MINDY HAISLIP  
The junior class is currently planning another money-making project to help finance the junior-senior banquet. The project is a variety show to take place sometime in February. The exact date has not yet been set, but tryouts dates will be announced soon for those planning to participate. Any high school student or faculty member is eligible to take part in the show. Present plans call for a morning performance before the Stanton's schools' students and a night performance before the general public.

Several students traveled to Andrews Saturday to enter math and science competition in the invitational tournament held at Andrews High School. Events included math, slide-rule, and science competition.

Rehearsal began this week for cast members of the one-act play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" is set in London during World War I. Six SHS students, Joe Bryant, Ricky Dill, Debbie Webb, Jill Hughes, Stacy Payne, and Mindy Haislip, have been cast in the play.

The members of the high school speech class formed a new club, the School Action Organization. The club produces a weekly newsletter to keep students informed of happenings which concern the school and its students. The first letter, published last Thursday included stories concerning the FFA band, Drama club, junior-senior banquet, FHA and basketball games. This first edition met with great success due to the quality of its reporting and the relevance of its stories to all SHS students.

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## James Caldwell On Honor Roll

JONESBOBO — Lloyd Howell, Arkansas State University registrar, has named 1,037 students to the fall semester honor roll. To be included on the honor roll, a student must carry 12 or more semester hours and make a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Included in the number are 922 from Arkansas, 77 from Missouri, 35 from 14 states and three from foreign countries.

Among those honored was James C. Caldwell, Big Spring, Texas.

## Art Buchwald Talk Slated

LUBBOCK — Some people would rather light a candle than be in darkness. Art Buchwald, according to his critics, would rather sit in the darkness and laugh.

Buchwald, a syndicated columnist whose satiric comments on government and politics appear in more than 500 newspapers across the U.S., will be at Texas Tech Thursday to deliver a public address at 7:15 p.m. in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. His topic will be "Art Buchwald at Large."

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for general admission and 75 cents for Tech students with ID cards. The lecture is sponsored by the University Speakers Series.

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Taxidermy	Mr. McCann	Jan. 28	PA 111	\$50.00
Success & Failure in Business	TBA	Jan. 27	S100	\$15.00
Interior Design	TBA	Jan. 29	Greenhouse	\$12.00
Leather Crafts	Mr. Walker	Jan. 28	Greenhouse	\$20.00
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# Ex-Miss America Single, Mother, Women's Libber

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In 1960 at Atlantic City, dazzling Nancy Fleming told Bert Parks "a woman's place is in the home," showed off her sewing, then went on to be crowned "Miss America." She was queen of the country's beauties.

Now — two children and a divorce later — television talk show hostess Nancy Fleming says the pageant which thrust her into the nation's eye perpetuates an outmoded concept of women.

"Miss America is not a real person," she said in a recent interview. "She's something that happens every year."

"Times have changed in the past 14 years since I was Miss America," said Miss Fleming, who is now a card carrying member of the National Organization for Women. "Women between the ages of 18 and 22 are much more issue-oriented than we were. I'm amazed that they can get 50 girls

from 50 states."

Contestants are very unlikely to open up to Bert Parks about today's "new morality," she said. "When they're contestants, they always come on as very right-wing politically, and for God, the flag and apple pie."

She said when they appear on the pageant a few years later, "They seem to be wearing the most outrageous clothes — slinky jump suits cut to the navel. It's as though they want to say: 'There's another side of me.'"

Miss Fleming, who received a \$10,000 college scholarship for beauty, says the money ought to be for outstanding service to the community.

She said it was hypocritical of pageant officials to conduct swimming suit competition then to bar Miss America from being photographed in a swimming suit during her

reign, except for the traditional waterskiing shot in Cypress Gardens. She likened the stance to the "look but don't touch" concept of Playboy bunnies.

"They say it's not a flesh show 'but we do want to get a look at their bodies,'" she said laughing. "They say they are judging the girls on 'beauty of form, face and posture'" and other "incredible euphemisms."

No sooner had the strains of "There she is Miss America" faded than 18-year-old Nancy Fleming was barnstorming high schools around the country, armed with a well rehearsed speech on preparing for the future.

Her face appeared on a billboard welcoming people to her hometown, Montague, Mich., population 2,500. Tourists took snapshots of her parents' home and plucked flowers there.

Long after her reign ended, people still were whispering "That's Miss



NANCY FLEMING

America." Then she married. Ten years later she was divorced and looking for work.

She became cohost of a call-in television show, and now is cohosting a new local talk show.

INTERVIEW GRANTED — Reno Sweeney played by Tuffy Green agrees to let Jerry Albert interview her in the first scene of "Anything Goes." The Cole Porter musical opens at Midland Community Theatre on Jan. 31. It is scheduled through February. Call for reservations, or write Box 4847, Midland 79701.

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## Tax Books Will Help

By SUSIE RITZ  
of the County Library

By January 31, all United States employers will have issued W-2 Forms to their employees for income tax.

The new tax laws often are confusing and the income tax forms could easily puzzle the average citizen. The Howard County Library has help.

The Commercial Clearinghouse Federal Tax Guide is one of the most distinguished of many tax references available. This guide provides up-to-date information on all facets of taxes. It also supplies the user with forms which he may copy and send in as an official tax form.

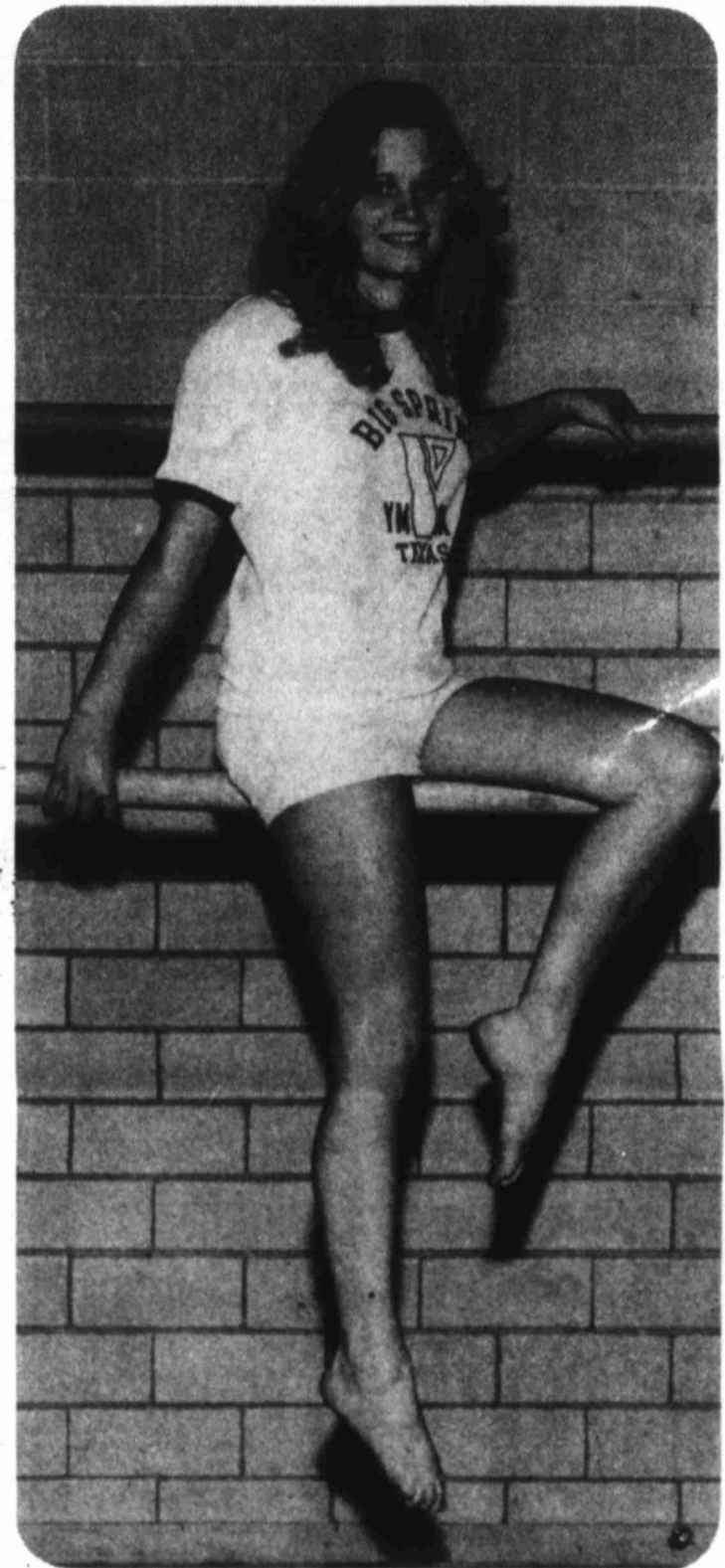
The Federal Tax Guide will prove valuable when and if the tax rebate is approved, as it is revised on a weekly basis.

It has a complete listing of all regulations and the proper form to use in claiming any special exemption.

J. K. Lasser's "Your Income Tax" is available in its 1975 edition which provides all information needed for the 1974 tax year.

Lasser claims that it "alerts you to the decisions favoring taxpayers that are not available in IRS publications." Lasser's guide has a special section to assist married couples, aliens, servicemen and women.

Other books trace the history of the Internal Revenue Service. "The Reluctant Taxpayer" by William Raby and Carl Riblet, Jr. goes into the adventures and the misadventures of the average man with various tax agencies and give advice on tax problems and saving money.



WHY JOIN THE Y? — Kathi Spannaus, 17, a gymnastics instructor at the YMCA, shows why she thinks you should join the Y — to stay in shape. Here, she practices on the uneven parallel bars. The Y is conducting a membership drive.

## Thin Man Back On

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Will the recession bring a return to elegance in films and television? Actor Craig Stevens thinks so, and so he is casting his lot with "The Thin Man."

Stevens will be starring next month in a 90-minute mystery based on the classic Nick Charles character created by Dashiell Hammett.

The show will appear on ABC's late-night Wide World of Entertainment. The network has an option for three more 90-minute "thin Man" shows.

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## WEEK'S PLAYBILL

RITZ — Now showing, "Island at the Top of the World" (G).

R-70 — Now showing, "The Trial of Billy Jack" (PG), with Tom Laughlin and Delores Taylor. Starting Friday, "Sunday in the Country" (R).

Jet — Now showing, "Hillbilly Hooker" (R) and "Moonshiner's Woman" (R). Starting Wednesday, "Sugarland Express" (PG), with Goldie Hawn.

CINEMA — Now showing, "The Longest Yard" (R), with Burt Reynolds.

## SHOWS SHINE IN RATINGS

NEW YORK (AP) — Two mid-season replacement series, CBS' "The Jeffersons" and NBC's "Smothers Brothers" variety show, each earned high ratings marks in their national television debuts last week.

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GYM ARRIVES — A 15 station Universal Gym was installed recently at the local YMCA, a gift of the Dora Roberts Foundation. The gym, being used by a class of 14-16 year olds taught by volunteer Ernie Flores, was installed in the exercise room at the YMCA. Value of the equipment is near \$3,000.

## Proves Things Are Really Getting Arf(ully) Ruff

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Leo Garvey has been charged with cruelty to animals after a neighbor told police Garvey planned to

feed his family meat from a dead dog in his cellar.

Newport Township police Sgt. Al Forghach said Garvey, 48, was arrested Thursday night and placed in Luzerne County Prison in default of \$500 bail. A hearing was set for Feb. 4. Police said Garvey has denied the charge.

## City Agenda To Be Heavy

A heavy agenda waits the city council when they meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday at City Hall to review the annual audit, face permission to write off very old water accounts, look at the second reading of the block grant fund resolution, hear a first resolution in connection with contracting Tom Barber as a consultant to assist the city in the block grant funds application and hear the final reading of the ordinance amending the fence ordinance.

There will also be the first reading of an ordinance calling for the city election, procedure for demolition of abandoned houses, procedure for obtaining fence permits and approval of a new Amphitheatre policy.

The council will also discuss the ratification of other taxing authorities in the county to join the tax appraising contract, study an increase of Blue Cross benefits for city employees, decide on advertising for bids for pipe and hear a request for permission to purchase used trucks, and discussion of assigning the city engineer to make recommendations for necessary improvements to existing sewage treatment facilities.

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**Former Dean At Duke Dies**  
BEACH HAVEN TERRACE, N.J. (AP) — The Rev. Harold A. Bosley, 67, former dean of the Duke University Divinity School and pastor of the Christ Methodist Church in New York City since 1962, died Tuesday.

## Clayton Keys C-C Banquet

COLORADO CITY — Recognitions for outstanding contributions of citizens tied in with Rep. Bill Clayton's theme at the 66th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday evening.

Speaker Clayton called for participation of all people in government to "restore the principles of good government on the eve of our nation's bicentennial."

Named outstanding Chamber member was Eddie Piland, while Marian Basham was given the B&PW award as outstanding woman. Don Bata got the Jaycees DSA award, and the Alton Rashke family was named as the leading family in agriculture.

Bobby Lemmons, retiring president, was lauded for his work in industrial and general development.

Installed as president was Billy Bob Hardee, who will be assisted by Bob Chalker, vice president; Eddie Mitchell, treasurer; and Nelda Garrett, secretary; also C. R. Bellamy, Bill Carter, J. O. Dockery Jr., Stephen Smith and Bobbie Steakley, directors.

Joe Bell was master of ceremonies and noted Rep. Clayton's efforts for water security in West Texas. Rep. Clayton predicted action on the Texas water plan this session of the legislature and an attempt to add \$400 million to the plan's financing goal.

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## Runaway Briton Won't Return

LONDON (AP) — John Stonehouse, the runaway British lawmaker, says he plans to stay in Australia and will not return to England to give evidence to a parliamentary committee.

Stonehouse, 49, who vanished in Miami Beach, Fla., last October, surfaced four weeks ago in Melbourne, Australia.

"I don't want to leave Australia," he said in a broadcast interview Friday. He said he would give the British committee "the fullest possible information in writing" or talk with members of Parliament if they came to him.

## Several Items To Be Settled

Discussion of the high school semester examination exemptions, the polling places for the school trustee election, the progress of the joint appraisal board and the coming quarter system will highlight the school board meeting at 5:15

p.m. Monday in the board meeting room. The board will also hear an instruction report on bilingual education and see a first draft of the school calendar for the coming year.

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**HISTORIC SOUTHEAST AND GARDENS** — 14 days — departs March 15. Featured sights are Hodges Gardens, New Orleans, Longue Vue Gardens, Pensacola, Cypress Gardens and the Glass Bottom Boat Ride, Cape Kennedy Space Center, St. Augustine — America's oldest city, Savannah, Charleston, Atlanta and the Cyclorama, Vicksburg, Monroe and Shreveport.

**MEXICO** — 14 days — monthly departures. Highlights include Saffillo, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, Queretaro, Toluca, Ixtapan, Taxco — "The city of silver," Acapulco, Curenavaca, Mexico City, the Great Pyramids, Tampico, Monterrey and San Antonio.

**CULTURES OF MEXICO** — 14 days — departs February 9, April 27, June 14, July 27, October 14 and November 22. Featuring Saffillo, Guadalajara, Lake Chapala, Morelia, Queretaro, the City of Opals — San Juan del Rio, Mexico City, Cozumel, Merida, the Pyramids of Chichen Itza, Houston, the Johnson Spacecraft Center and San Jacinto monument.

**BIG BEND AND NORTHERN MEXICO** — 11 days — departs May 4 and November 2. Highlighted are Johnson City, the L.B.J. Ranch, Big Bend National Park, Fort Davis, McDonald Observatory, Chihuahuas at Pacifico Railroad to Chihuahua City, the home of Pancho Villa, Sierra Madres, Chihuahua and Pecos.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST-CANADIAN ROCKIES** — 22 days — departs June 14, July 12 and August 2. Scenic features include Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Jackson, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, "Old Faithful," Mammoth Hot Springs, Banff National Park, Columbia Icefield, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Salt Lake City and the Old Mormon Trail, and Durango.

**WESTERN TREASURES** — 19 days — departs June 21 and August 2. Featured are Santa Fe, San Juan National Forest, Monument Valley, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Sequoia National Park, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Disneyland, Juarez and Carlsbad Caverns.

**BLACK HILLS AND CANADIAN LAKES** — 17 days — departs June 21 and July 19. Points of interest include the U.S. Air Force Academy, Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Monument, the Dakotas, Winnipeg, Kakabeka Falls, Seattle Ste. Marie, Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, St. Louis and Tulsa.

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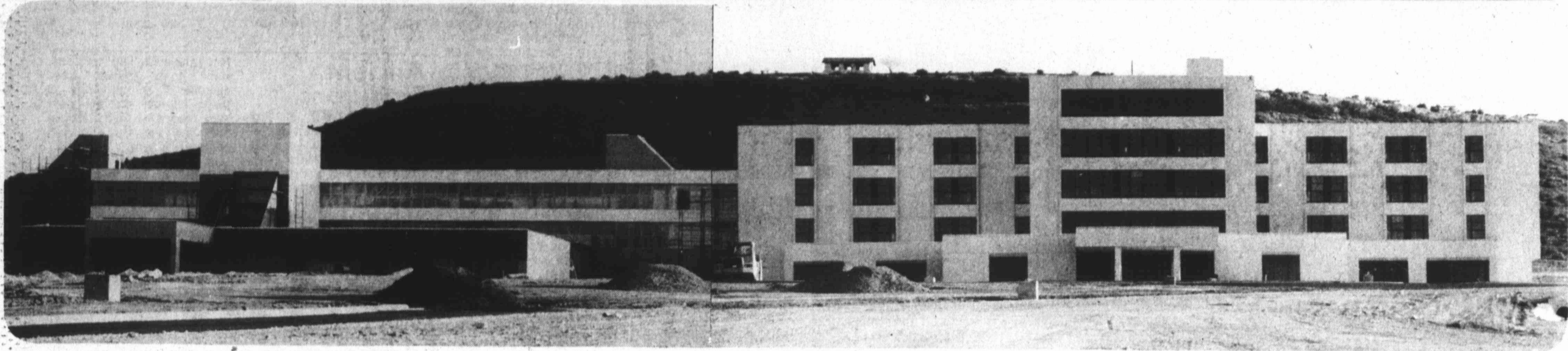
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# PROGRESS edition



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

**NEW HOSPITAL TO RANK WITH FINEST IN WORLD** — Pictured here are the new Malone and Hogan Clinic (left) and the 150-bed Malone and Hogan Hospital, both due to be completed sometime this year. The facilities are

located immediately to the north of Big Spring State Park and Scenic Mountain. The structures, started in 1974, were authorized by the Hospital Corporation of America. An estimated \$8 to \$9 million was invested in these and allied struc-

tures. HCA has headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

## BIG SPRING HERALD

SECTION E

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1975

SECTION E

### Investments In Health Industry Escalating

The health industry in Big Spring is nearing the \$19 million mark with more than a quarter of a million contracts during the year.

These figures are based on reports from four private hospitals, two publically supported hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation center. They do not include any from Webb AFB, whose operation and payroll figures are covered in summaries of the base.

Highlights of the report show 18,122 admissions, an average daily census of 1,101 out of a 1,186 bed capacity. Private hospitals reported 901 births during the year. Outpatients numbered 233,297, of which 214,053 were in private hospitals.

Hospitals and clinics had a combined payroll of \$13,003,073, plus other operating expenses of \$5,993,747, making a grand total of \$18,996,820. Reports showed 55 physicians and 800 other employees connected with the institutions.

The major development was the continuing construction on the 150-bed new hospital being constructed by Hospital Corporation of America and to be known as Malone and Hogan Hospital, which is due to open during the first quarter of 1975. Work was commenced on a new Malone & Hogan Clinic (a separate organization) adjacent to it and designed to accommodate up to 40 physicians. The two together will represent over a \$10 million project.

Hall & Bennett Hospital-Clinic let a contract for a new fire alarm system, also for isolated electrical units in hazardous areas. Also installed was a new electric range in the kitchen. Plans were made for the addition of another physician in February 1975.

Cowper Clinic and Hospital had plans for adding three physicians during 1975.

Medical Arts staff remained the same, but Malone & Hogan Clinic added three physicians (J. W. Dowan M.D., urology; Carol T. Ewing, M.D., pathology, and M. L. Ber-

cier, M.D., radiology) during the year, and planned to add more in 1975, stepping up operations in anticipation of moving in the third quarter into the new clinic building.

During the year, nursing home operations crossed the million dollar mark for the first time, reaching, \$1,003,050.

On the nursing home front, Mrs. Wilma R. LeGear became administrator of Big Spring Nursing Inn, Audrey Williamson her assistant, and Ann Parrott, RN,

director of nursing. An automatic fire alarm and sprinkler system was installed in the north building and both buildings were reroofed.

At Mountain View Lodge, an activities director was added to staff, the supervisor staff strengthened and food service expanded. During the year, provision was made for furnishing special equipment to hospital and ambulatory guests.

Dora Roberts Re-

habilitation Center added \$1,500 in physical therapy equipment, rebuilt the heating and cooling systems, named a new audiologist. It also contracted with the Medical Arts Hospital in Lames and with Big Spring Nursing Inn for physiotherapy. It had in a mobile audio test van, to set up for school screening. The building in 1975 will house the new Howard County Family Services Center.

Here are some of the key figures:

	Admissions	Average Daily Census	Beds	Bas.	Births	Outpat.	Opt.	Payroll	Phys.	Emp.
Private Hos.	9,902	152	186	30	901	214,053	\$3,311,940	\$4,127,791	30	500
VA Hos.	4,046	188	250	—	—	14,469	1,095,788	4,309,696	16	323
State Hos.	2,286	350	750	—	—	4,775	1,156,114	3,861,217	9	619
Nursing Homes	237	212	302	—	—	—	400,230	602,800	—	148
Rehab. Cent.	1,451	—	—	—	—	—	29,454	91,269	—	2
Totals	18,122	1,101	1,186	30	901	233,297	5,993,747	13,033,073	55	800

### Resist Drugs

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Thirty-five per cent of the nation's epilepsy victims are "resistant" to treatment, says D. Richard Schmidt of New York who spoke recently at a Portland epilepsy seminar.

He said many epileptics cannot experience the "maximum" benefits of existing drugs.

He added that heavy research is being done to develop drugs to help those hard-to-treat patients.

### Baggs Bags

### Bag Award

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Tony Baggs, a bellman at the Buffalo Statler-Hilton for 42 of his 63 years, was named 1974's "Bellman of the Year" at the annual American Hotel & Motel Assn. convention here.

Competing against more than 1,000 other bellmen and bellwomen, Baggs' bag of prizes included a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, a free trip to Puerto Rico with his wife and a set of suitcases.

### Major Crimes On Decrease

Major crimes such as murder, rape and armed robberies were down in Big Spring during 1974, with burglaries up during the same period.

There was only one murder and one rape, compared to five each last year. There were 47 aggravated assaults compared to 51 last year and 403 burglaries up from 226.

Other statistics from the police department for the year just completed follow:

	1974	1973
<b>IDENTIFICATION &amp; RECORDS:</b>		
Number of Offenses:		
1. Murder	1	5
2. Rape	1	5
3. Aggravated Assault	46	51
4. Robbery	8	8
5. Burglary	403	226
6. Larceny over \$200.00	418	310
7. Larceny \$20.00 to \$200.00	373	404
8. Larceny \$5.00 to \$20.00	102	52
9. Auto Theft	10	10
Total	1349	1061

	1974	1973
<b>Offenses Cleared:</b>		
1. Murder	1	1
2. Rape	1	1
3. Aggravated Assault	36	29
4. Robbery	108	32
5. Burglary	49	16
6. Larceny over \$200.00	119	161
7. Larceny \$20.00 to \$200.00	4	2
8. Larceny \$5.00 to \$20.00	42	16
9. Auto Theft	10	10
TOTAL	380	265

	1974	1973
<b>Value of Property Stolen:</b>		
1. Currency and Notes	\$7,998.30	\$12,474.86
2. Jewelry and Precious Metals	16,380.59	11,226.16
3. Furs	250.00	0.00
4. Clothing	5,830.10	1,958.53
5. Automobiles	121,600.50	65,805.00
6. Miscellaneous	90,571.23	96,749.80
Total Value of Property Stolen	24,630.72	188,214.35

	1974	1973
<b>Value of Property Recovered:</b>		
1. Currency and Notes	1,252.12	2,109.38
2. Jewelry and Precious Metals	3,079.84	309.83
3. Furs	0.00	0.00
4. Clothing	4,944.98	572.79
5. Automobiles	85,245.50	66,145.00
6. Miscellaneous	38,849.71	8,539.94
Total Value of Property Recovered	133,368.15	78,676.94

	1974	1973
<b>Foreign Property Rec. (out of town)</b>	\$125,871.75	\$93,593.04
<b>Disposition of Prisoners:</b>		
1. Total Number of Arrests	1742	649
2. Number Transferred to County	196	202
3. Released to other Jurisdiction	245	75
4. Released on Charge	113	95

	1974	1973
<b>Other Activity:</b>		
1. Prisoners Printed and Photographed	536	535
2. Applications Printed and Photographed	92	147
3. Record Checks for Agencies	619	648
4. Crime and Accident Scenes Photographed	88	95

	1974	1973
<b>Communications:</b>		
1. Items handled by radio and phone — as per Activity Report	11,250	13,980
<b>City Jail:</b>		
1. Prisoner meals served	17,285	21,984
2. Total cost of food	3,815.22	2,403.36
3. Cost per Prisoner meal	.214c	.11c

	1974	1973
<b>Applicants: Peddler P. 984</b>		
City C-484	2,060	2,315
Taxi T-1485	630	283

	1974	1973
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT</b>		
1. Moving Violation Tickets	60	30
2. D.L. Violation Tickets	586	79
3. Mechanical Vio. Tickets	409	496
4. Hazardous Parking Tickets	3,744	3,503
5. Other Traffic Violations	1,807	1,902
6. Total Violations Issued	6,506	6,290
7. Overtime parking Tickets	254	142
8. Total Escorts	1,374	1,429
9. Total number of Accidents	186	164
10. Number of Injury Accidents	280	233
11. Number of Persons Injured	61	7
12. Number Fatally Injured	19	7
13. D.W.I. Arrest	15	6
14. Talks & Demonstrations	271.01	188.52
15. Safety Meetings attended	1,905	5,010.25

	1974	1973
<b>WARRANT OFFICER ACTIVITY:</b>		
1. Warrants Issued	236	392
2. Warrants Issued (Out of Town)	0	3
3. Collected on Local Warrants	3,455.50	6,740.50
4. Collected on Out of Town	365.00	239.50
5. Total Amount Collected	4,153.00	4,700.00
6. Complaints, Appeals, Etc. Filed	3,745	4,243

	1974	1973
<b>Radar Hours Worked:</b>		
Reserve Hours worked:	271.01	188.52
	1,905	5,010.25

### Firm Notes Need For '74 Growth Increase

Berkley Homes, division of Lancer Corporation, increased its production here in their second full calendar year of operation by 21 per cent, during 1974.

The company produced 728 units in 1974, as compared to 600 units in 1973 and 236 units in the last five months of 1972.

The plant opened here in August of 1973 at 11th Place and FM 700.

The plant's payroll also increased substantially, jumping from \$350,000 in the last five months of 1972 to \$600,000 in 1973 to \$1.4 million in 1974. The payroll increased by 133 per cent from 1973 to 1974.

The number of employees at the plant increased by 59 per cent from 102 in 1973 to 163 in 1974.

### Enrollment Shows Gain

CLEVELAND (AP) — "To accommodate market requirements looking to 1980, the United States will have to increase annual raw steel production by some 25 million net tons," according to Robert G. Welch, president, Steel Service Center Institute. "This will require production capacity in the country of around 190 million net tons," he stated.

"Add to that the 25 million tons that is needed to balance, modernize and maintain existing facilities and the scope of the planning and investment that is required becomes apparent," said Welch.

"The plain fact is, world steel output must reach in excess of one billion net tons by 1980 in order to satisfy steel users demands.

Early this year, the school board voted to join the tax appraisal group which includes Howard College, the City of Big Spring, Howard County and the Big Spring Schools.

### Racing Big In Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Horse racing is popular in Jamaica. The best course in the country is at Caymanas Park, considered to be one of the most beautiful in the Caribbean.

It is located seven miles from Kingston and has racing most weekends through the year.

Coahoma's tax rate is the same at \$1.75 per \$100 valuation. Its enrollment is 1065, up from last year. Coahoma has just completed a new elementary library. Principal of the high school is Bill Easterling, Rob Ethridge heads the junior high and W. A. Fishback the elementary school.


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### GAMCO Continues To Look Upward

GAMCO, expanded in the New York City area with \$1.2 million in new contracts, is looking at a possible one-third or more increase in sales over 1974, said Harold Davis, president of the firm headquartered here.

A New York sales and limited manufacturing branch which makes installations was opened in November, 1974, David said. GAMCO has been operating sales offices in Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Sales in 1974 increased over those in 1973 by \$500,000, bringing the total to \$1.9 million, Davis said. Development of film-strip cassette programs contributed significantly to 1974 sales.

Yet to fully felt was the release of federal IMPACT funds late in 1974, David said.

The school supply firm last year saw the local payroll

reach \$625,000 as compared to \$520,000 the previous year. The number of employees here grew from 90 to 115.

GAMCO was named for the initials of George A. McAlister Jr. (G-A-M-Co.), who started the firm in his home garage in 1957.

In about 1960, the firm was incorporated and acquired a building of its own. It is now owned by the Siboney Corp.

GAMCO, located on the Snyder Highway, offers a complete line of math equipment, chalk boards, trophy cases, bulletin boards, 16mm film projectors and filmed programs for classroom use.

Sent to every high school and many elementary schools in the United States are 600,000 catalogues printed by the company. GAMCO operates its own recording studio and tap processing lab.



**HELPED EASE A PROBLEM** — The park Village apartment complex, located near Marcy School in the Douglass addition, helped ease a serious housing shortage in Big Spring when its first units were opened last year. Winston Wrinkle and Bill Sheppard are the two local men who developed the complex.

**IMPACT HEAVY ON LOCAL ECONOMY**

# More Than 7,000 People Associated With Webb AFB

Perhaps the most sizeable contribution to Howard County's vigorous economy in 1974 was made through Webb AFB. During the fiscal year ending last June 30, a total of \$35.8 million was spent for payroll and base operations.

Most of the money made its way into the Big Spring economy and other nearby communities felt the impact, too.

The payroll portion of that amount rose to \$30.8 million. It went to members of the military establishment at the base, U.S. Civil Service employees, non-appropriated fund and base exchange employees.

Another \$5 million went into the annual upkeep and operating expenses.

The resources of the military establishment was figured at \$130 million. That aggregate included \$72.8 million worth of aircraft, \$36 million in capital assets, \$17.3 million in equipment and \$3.7 million in inventories.

**MORE THAN 7,000** — Through the middle of the year (or the end of the fiscal

year), there were 7,100 people directly associated with the base. Of that aggregate, 2,276 were military members and another 708 Civil Service employees.

Another 4,644 were dependents, 197 non-appropriated fund employees, 144 contractor personnel while 131 foreign students were undergoing training.

Part of that group was living on base, the remainder in civilian housing.

**ONE OF 15** — The parent organization, the 78th Flying Training Wing, is one of 15 bases belonging to the U.S. Air Force's Air Training Command (ATC). Commanded by Col. Robert A. Owens, the wing's mission is to conduct training in accordance with Air Force directives and standards. The base has two primary training missions: the Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) program, which qualifies officers to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities

of Air Force pilots, and the Security Assistance Training Program (SATP), which qualifies students from allied nations as rated pilots in jet aircraft. The wing also completes any special assignments directed by the commander of ATC.

There are ten squadrons in the 78th Flying Training Wing, each under the direct supervision of one of four deputy commanders: Operations, Logistics, Air Base Group (Base Commander) and Hospital. There are also nine tenant units at Webb, representing the Department of defense and other major commands of the Air Force. Most tenants are assigned to directly support the host wing's flying training mission in such areas as communications and weather forecasting.

As of the end of June, the base was assigned 83 of the Cessna T-37 jet trainers, 76 Northrop T-38 supersonic jet trainers, eight T-37 simulators, 10 of the T-38 simulators, one altitude chamber, one ejection seat trainer and 107 major units of communications, electronics and meteorological equipment.

The base's capital assets include 3,158 acres, 17,950 feet of single runway, 124 buildings and two computers.

**GRADUATED 240** — During the one-year period, the base graduated 240 jet pilots and flew a total of 74,437 flying hours in 61,666 aircraft sorties. The maintenance people performed 1,372 engine changes, removed and replaced wings on 37 aircraft and modified flaps on 162 aircraft. The latter was performed by a civilian contractor at Webb.

In the support areas, 3125 personnel were trained in

## More Than 30,000 Reside Here, Estimate Reveals

The population of Big Spring and Howard County showed a good increase over the 1972, according to the 1974 estimates, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

Big Spring population grew 2.26 per cent from 1972 to 1974, and broke the 30,000 mark. The population increased from an estimated 29,500 in 1972 to 30,168 for 1974. The increase indicated a total increase of 4.92 per cent over the 1970 census figures. If the trend continues, Big Spring could reach the population of 32,487 by 1980, surpassing the greatest population total recorded for the city which was 31,230 in 1960.

Howard County's population increased about 1.37 per cent from 1972 to 1974, climbing from 38,700 to 39,229. The county total neared the County's greatest recorded population of 40,139 in 1960.

Both the city and the county populations are climbing again after dropping during the decade from 1960 to 1970.

## Family Farm Bill Revived

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., has reintroduced his proposed Family Farm Inheritance Act, which is again expected to be passed by the Senate.

Last year, the House did not act on the bill in part because of expectations that the impeachment process would leave little time for other legislation.

But the House Agriculture Committee this session will be markedly different, aside from not having that distraction.

Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash., choice of the House Democratic Steering Committee to be the liberal new chairman, will head a membership that in half the cases has urban roots, but are sympathetic to family farms.

Bayh said his bill would exclude from estate taxes the first \$200,000 of the farm's value — a value that is geared more to inflated real estate prices than the land's agricultural worth, driving farm families to sell parcels to pay the taxes and often leaving them with too little acreage to make farming pay.

## Borrowing From Credit Unions Is Down Here

Fewer people borrowed money from 10 credit unions operating out of Big Spring in 1974.

There were 1,424 fewer borrowers from among the 16,720 members, but the \$24,953,717 they borrowed was approximately \$153,000 more than the previous year.

At the end of the year, the credit unions had 16,272 loans outstanding for \$24,527,316, about \$413,000 more than a year ago.

Most of them paid 6 per cent dividends, which ac-

	No. of Loans		Amount of Loans		No. Loans Outstg		Amount Loans Outstanding	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
B S EDUCATORS	1,465	1,375	\$1,814,822	\$1,603,259	1,324	1,229	\$1,937,401	\$6,671,939
B S ELEC. TRIC	186	241	222,538	247,993	234	234	461,916	453,031
B S ST. HOSP.	755	580	551,299	434,444	436	324	374,833	285,941
CITY OF BS EMP.	302	271	321,404	299,554	214	250	191,488	189,977
COSDEN	862	870	1,425,508	1,246,472	663	640	982,151	841,910
HOWARD CO. EMP.	120	114	190,484	157,128	110	91	151,222	118,721
IJUE LCL. 826	387	301	548,546	446,95	1	1	1,430	287,443
Texas-Pacific	599	568	1,431,424	1,222,810	393	378	1,036,671	851,222
VA Hospital	421	441	792,502	787,502	319	317	576,282	501,981
WEBB AFB	9,847	11,585	17,454,788	18,344,435	12,811	13,184	18,813,222	18,890,419
Totals	14,944	16,348	\$24,943,717	\$24,800,512	16,272	16,889	\$24,527,316	\$29,112,784

	No. Loans Since Org.		Amount Loans Since Org.		Pct. of Dividend	Amount	Pct. Ref.	Amount
	1974	1973	1974	1973				
B S EDUCATORS	14,919	14,943,370	1,929	\$2,037,546	6	\$56,498	.5	\$4,708
B S ELEC. TRIC	3,700	4,436,677	532	376,391	6	21,315	—	—
B S ST. HOSP.	5,850	3,460,282	637	775,170	6	15,063	—	—
CITY OF BS EMP.	7,437	3,932,745	270	178,210	6	8,464	—	—
COSDEN	25,246	21,400,357	1,702	1,623,213	6	90,716	10	8,648
HOWARD CO. EMP.	1,755	4,042,375	104	157,341	6	8,898	4	547
IJUE LCL. 826	2,385	2,150,164	590	356,623	6	17,803	—	—
Texas-Pacific	204,753	24,267,158	847	1,313,713	7	81,553	—	—
VA HOSP.	7,927	7,181,708	644	784,543	6	41,543	—	—
WEBB AFB	202,974	155,137,707	18,430	18,953,938	6 1/2	1,598,509	—	—
Totals	476,946	240,952,543	25,885	24,146,468		1,940,398		13,903

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## Savings Increase

Savings increased by nearly 12 per cent during 1974, according to figures from local financial institutions.

The combined total of savings based on U.S. Savings Bond sales during the year (obviously much more than this actually is being held), bank savings accounts, share in savings and loan associations and in credit unions amounted to \$183,450,009, a gain of 11.90 per cent for the year.

Banks reported a total of \$34,213,365 in savings deposits which was up by 14.76 over the previous year. (The demand deposits of \$48,767,722 made the overall bank deposit figure \$93,165,740.)

Savings and Loan associations had \$44,398,007 in shares, an increase of 11.47 per cent.

Loans from banks, savings and loans, and credit unions aggregated \$112,177,043, which was up 14.13 per cent.

The savings and loans, the banks and the credit unions had combined assets of \$183,450,009 at the end of the year.

Here are comparative figures:  
Totals assets of the financial institutions at the end of 1974 amounted to:  
(x) Did not include credit union total assets.

	1974	1973
<b>SAVINGS</b>		
U.S. Savings Bonds	\$736,896	\$593,000
Banks Savings	34,213,365	29,813,192
Savings & Loans Shares	44,398,007	39,832,174
Credit Union Shares	26,146,488	24,556,054
Totals	\$183,514,956	\$184,294,421
<b>LOANS</b>		
Savings & Loans	\$44,483,380	\$39,047,252
Credit Unions	24,527,316	24,112,789
Banks	42,966,447	35,106,789
Totals	\$112,177,043	\$98,266,831
<b>Assets</b>		
Savings & Loans	\$51,240,492	\$45,597,829
Banks	103,201,980	92,286,262
Credit Unions	29,007,537	26,282,262
Totals	\$183,450,009	\$137,885,991

## Ancient Traditions

CHICAGO (AP) — The New Year's resolution — that promise to correct faults and bad habits — is rooted in ancient traditions.

It may have originated in ancient Persia (Iran), report researchers for World Book Encyclopedia. The Persians, they note, followed the custom of giving eggs to their friends on the new year. Since an egg hatches into life, the gift signified beginning again.

In England, cleaning the chimney on the first of the year was supposed to bring good luck to the household during the coming year.

## Eleven Die As Ship Sinks

PENZANCE, England (AP) — A British freighter sank in a howling gale off the southern tip of England today and 11 crewmen died, authorities reported. They said there were only two survivors, an officer and a steward.

Authorities reported earlier that seven crewmen died when the freighter Lovat went down, but police said that four of six other men plucked from the sea by helicopter were dead on arrival at a hospital.

The crew abandoned the 1,093-ton ship after it developed a dangerous list when its cargo of coal dust shifted in the storm, the air force said.

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## Major Fire In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Tex (AP) — A drugstore was destroyed and at least one other building received minor damage Friday night in a large fire in downtown Brownsville that brought firefighters from three surrounding towns, including one in Mexico.

Fire units from Brownsville, Harlingen, San Benito and Matamoros, Mexico, across from Brownsville, brought the fire under control after it blazed for two hours. Small fires simmered for hours early today, but there were no reports of injuries.

Fire officials said the blaze started on the second floor of the C&L Drugstore, and threatened to spread to several other buildings, including the federal court building.

Police and firemen blocked off several city blocks shortly after the fire started at 8:32 p.m.

Drugstore owner Charles Little said it would take about a week to estimate the damage from the fire.

# PLANNING TODAY FOR PROGRESS TOMORROW

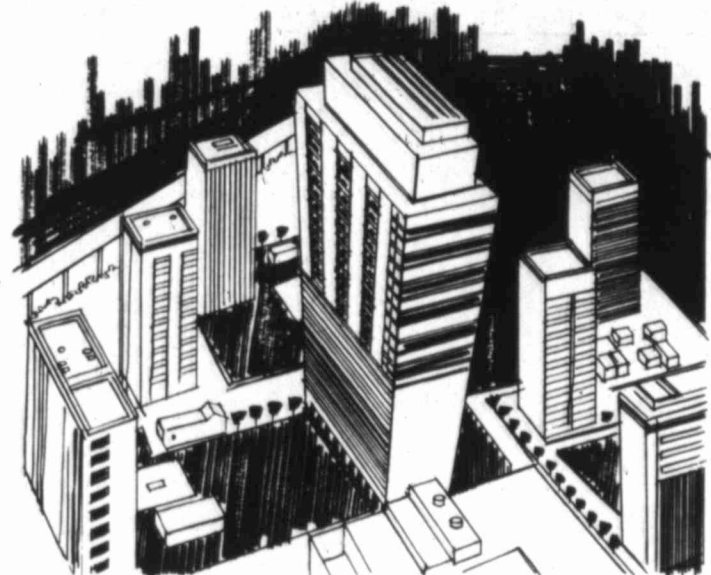
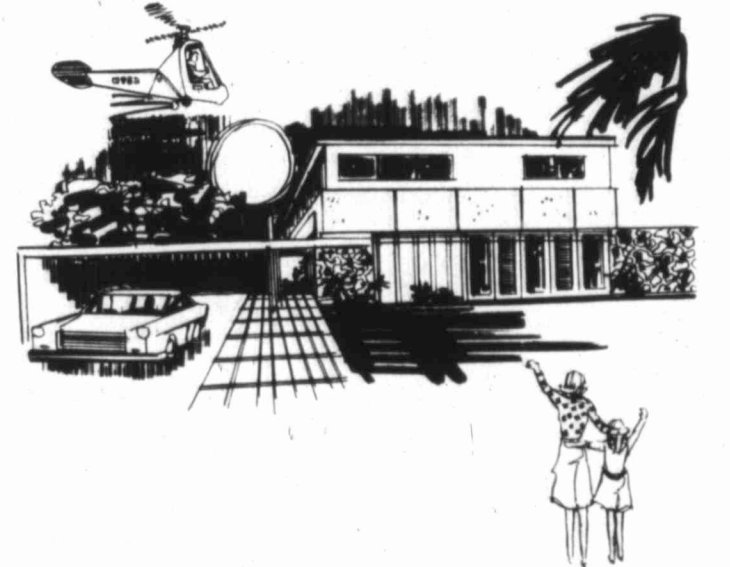


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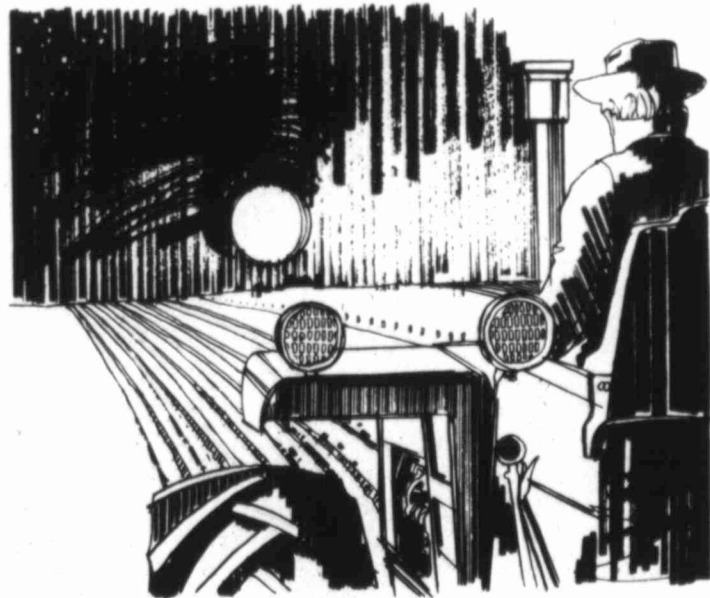
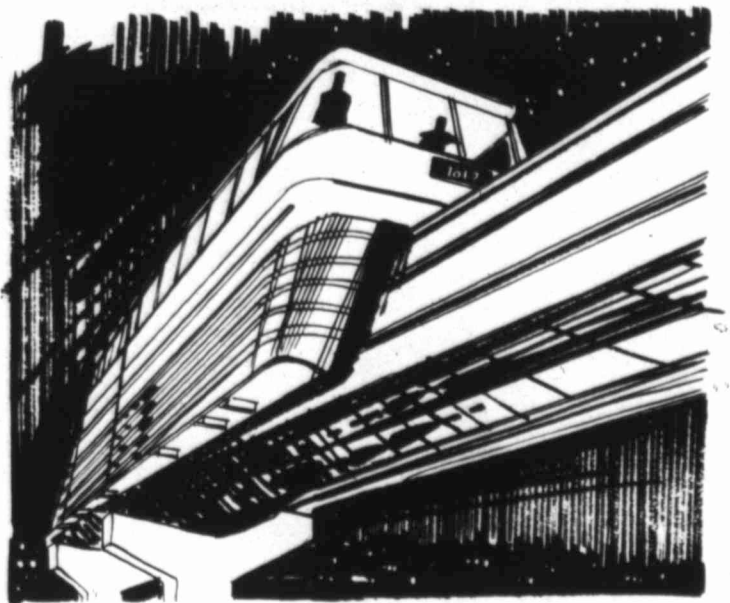
In 1952, we diversified into petrochemicals, opening up a marvelous era of growth through an ever-expanding galaxy of products derived from oil and natural gas feedstocks. These intermediates are transformed by others into medicines, synthetic fibers, fertilizer, paper, adhesives, synthetic rubber, detergents, beauty aids and many, many other things consumers use daily. It is estimated that at least 85 per cent of all goods and services used each year rely on chemicals in some way.



More long-range planning to meet the needs of tomorrow turned us toward plastics. In 1958, we became the only manufacturer of polystyrene from crude oil to finished polymer at one plant site. Expansions to that plant and to our Calumet City, Illinois plant have increased more than twenty-fold our original polystyrene capacity. Styrene monomer for the two facilities is produced at Big Spring and at our joint venture plant at Carville, Louisiana. Our polystyrene is used in appliances, packaging, furniture, construction, toys, housewares, sporting goods, and other markets.

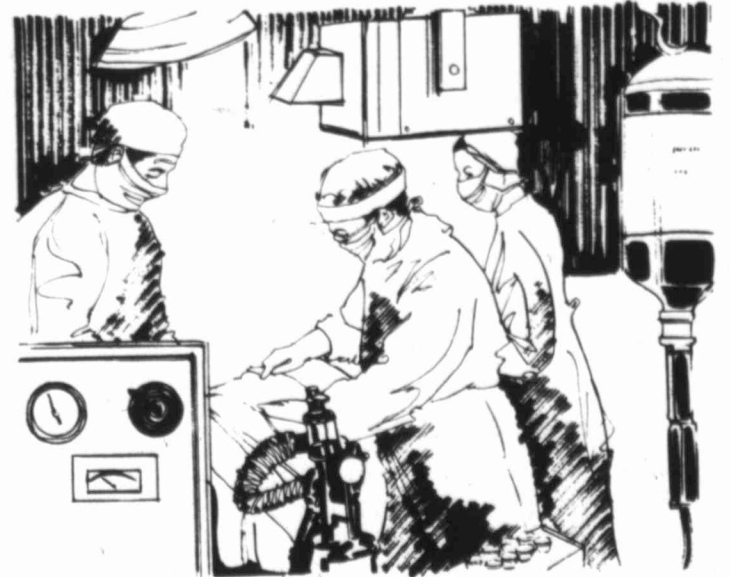


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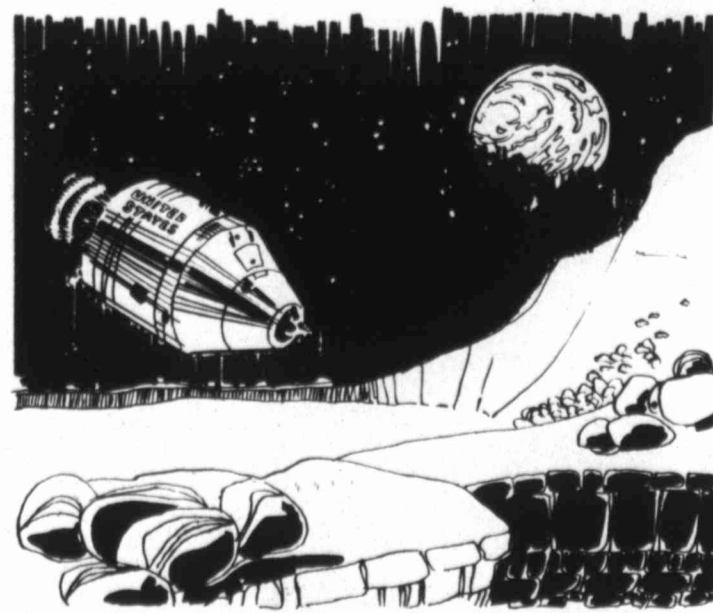


Over the past three years a modernization program at Big Spring Refinery has upgraded the gasoline pool and greatly increased aromatics production. Ambitious ecological improvements have been undertaken, and a continuing program of energy conservation has a high priority. We urge all citizens to join us in conserving energy.

Even though our nation and we locally are faced with an economic slump, our plans for progress will continue.



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## 5 Spots Captured

In the first district election since 1962, Sand Springs won all five positions on the board of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Coahoma's candidates lost.

Earl Reid has been serving as chairman, with board members T. O. Earnest, R. D. Crame and Owen Johnson.

After the April 6 election, Oscar Cagle was named chairman. Other directors were Earnest, Johnson, Marshall Day and M. A. Lilly.

The district, which buys processed water from the City of Big Spring, sells to only one customer, the City of Coahoma. Coahoma distributes to customers both inside its city limits and in unincorporated Sand Springs.

Next, District Judge Ralph W. Caton, who ordered the election, was faced with a suit filed by the district against the City of Coahoma.

The suit for alleged sums due for water was filed on July 18, 1974. On Nov. 7, a jury ruled the city owed the district \$29,414. On Dec. 20, Caton signed a judgment upholding the jury verdict.

When the board was not satisfied with current bill payments, members, after notifying the city in advance, turned the cut-off wheel on Dec. 16.

Caton did not restrain the district from shutting off water as Coahoma officials requested.

So a short time elapsed, about two hours, before water lines were reopened, few customers noticed any change in water pressure.

## Activities Of Chamber Were Many And Varied

Various committees and teams of the four main councils of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce combined their efforts to progress in 1974, according to Chamber Manager Terry Hanson.

Perhaps the most important developments in Chamber work during the year was that after a hard-fought legal battle, Texas International Airlines finally won permission from the FAA to cease their service to Big Spring. The Chamber immediately began searching for a carrier to serve the air transportation needs of Big Spring, and El Paso Air Transport was selected. It took up where TXIA had left off with unscheduled flights until schedules could be approved.

**AIRLINE ADDED**  
EPAT plans to add more flights and purchased two 10 passenger airplanes for use from Big Spring to Dallas, with possibly a stop in Abilene and shuttle service to Midland.

The Community Development Council, under the direction of Clyde McMahon Jr., was deeply involved in the fight to keep TXIA, and also was involved in several hearings held locally to discuss Big Spring as a city on the proposed Interstate 27.

The CDC also held discussions with Abilene, Midland, Odessa and Fort Worth in an effort to establish an AMTRAK route from Dallas-Fort Worth to El Paso.

Under the direction of Tom Locke, vice president of Public Affairs, this committee was involved in several activities during the year, including the July 4th "Let Freedom Ring" program along with the fireworks display in cooperation with Webb Air Force Base.

**COUNSELING CENTER**  
The long-awaited Howard County Family Services Center was established during 1974, setting up a full time counseling service that offers all types of family counseling. The Family Counseling Committee, headed by Julian Patterson and the Big Spring State Hospital worked diligently to obtain this service. Also the "Starlight Specials" in August, the Easter Sunrise Service and the Frank Patterson Sales Clinic were all successful products of this council.

**NEW CLUB**  
The Century Club was formed in 1974 and has become a vital in the base-community relations with Webb Air Force Base. With the forming of the Century Club, funds are now available for financing activities that could not be funded previously. Among the activities sponsored by the Century Club were: farewell dinner for Col. Robert Liotta, Mini-Rodeo and Barbeque for NCOs, airmen and their families, awards for airman and NCO of the Quarter, and the Christmas Bingo Party.

The Bicentennial Com-

mittee, co-chaired by Janell Davis and Johnnie Lou Avery became active with the Public Affairs Council and planned for the major kickoff of the Bicentennial activities with the "Let Freedom Ring" program on July 4, 1975.

With Jimmy Taylor as vice president, the Economic Development Council saw a successful Agricultural Day Barbeque held during the County Fair.

The Tourism Committee of the Economic Development Council was active with several camper rallies and a High School Regional Playoff game held here in November.

Several beautification certificates were awarded to area residents for the improvements and beautification of the homes. Under the direction of Edna Womack, the Beautification Committee was very active in improvements at the Big Spring in Comanche Trail Park.

The Retail Committee, EDC, worked with the Agricultural Appreciation day barbeque and also funded maintenance and care of the Christmas Decorations.

And finally, the Organizational Affairs Council, under the direction of vice president Don Reynolds, continued in its efforts to provide a more community minded Chamber operation and policies and procedures were updated and membership drives were held.

At the end of the year, there were 1,528 members connected. There was a net gain of six (302 disconnects and 308 connects).

Plant investment increased to \$2,379,156 from the \$2,284,156 of the previous year; overhead line amounted to 842 miles compared to 845 the previous year; buried cable 406 compared with 419 in 1973. The payroll was \$80,000, compared with \$70,150 and there were 10 employees instead of nine. Revenue of \$152,294 was up from the \$147,929 in 1973. Ad valorem taxes amounted to \$5,580 instead of \$3,805.

## More Paving Facilities Expanded By Skelly In Howard Area

During 1974, the county road department paved 14.75 miles of roads Neel Barnaby, county engineer, estimated.

County road crews have 16 miles of roads ready for paving in the spring, Barnaby said. And, by spring, he hopes to have another five or six miles ready for paving.

Last year, the road department opened eight miles of new roads and installed six major drainage structures. Pending are four drainage structure projects.

Paved were the Oasis-Neal Road, 1 and 3/4 miles; Hanson Road, 4 miles; Davis, Gatesville, Eubanks, Green, Williams and Anderson Streets, 5 miles; and Longshore, Chaparral and Callahan roads, four miles.

In addition to these construction projects, the road department conducted maintenance and worked at the fair barns.

Barnaby replaced road administrator Marvin Hanson as supervisor of the road department in September.

### Phone Coop Has Productive Year

Westex Telephone cooperative, which serves seven counties in this area, had another good year in 1974.

The sum of \$95,000 was expended in plant improvements, according to Glenn Gates, manager, and this resulted in upgrading six central office stations to accommodate DDD (direct distance dialing). The two remaining stations will be converted to this early in 1975.

A gas compress unit was also added at the East Vealmoor plant, increasing the plant's gas handling capacity by 1,500,000 cubic feet per day. Two new compressor units also were installed at the Ackerly booster with a gas handling capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet per day.

In addition, Skelly completed three new underground natural gas liquids storage caverns at the plant. The caverns are

formed by washing out the underground salt strata. Each cavern is capable of storing approximately 36,000 barrels of product.

A part of Skelly's continuing program of environmental protection, oil spill protection facilities were added at all booster stations at the East Vealmoor plant.

The East Vealmoor plant has a rated capacity of 55,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and the gas-gathering system extends throughout Howard and several adjacent counties.

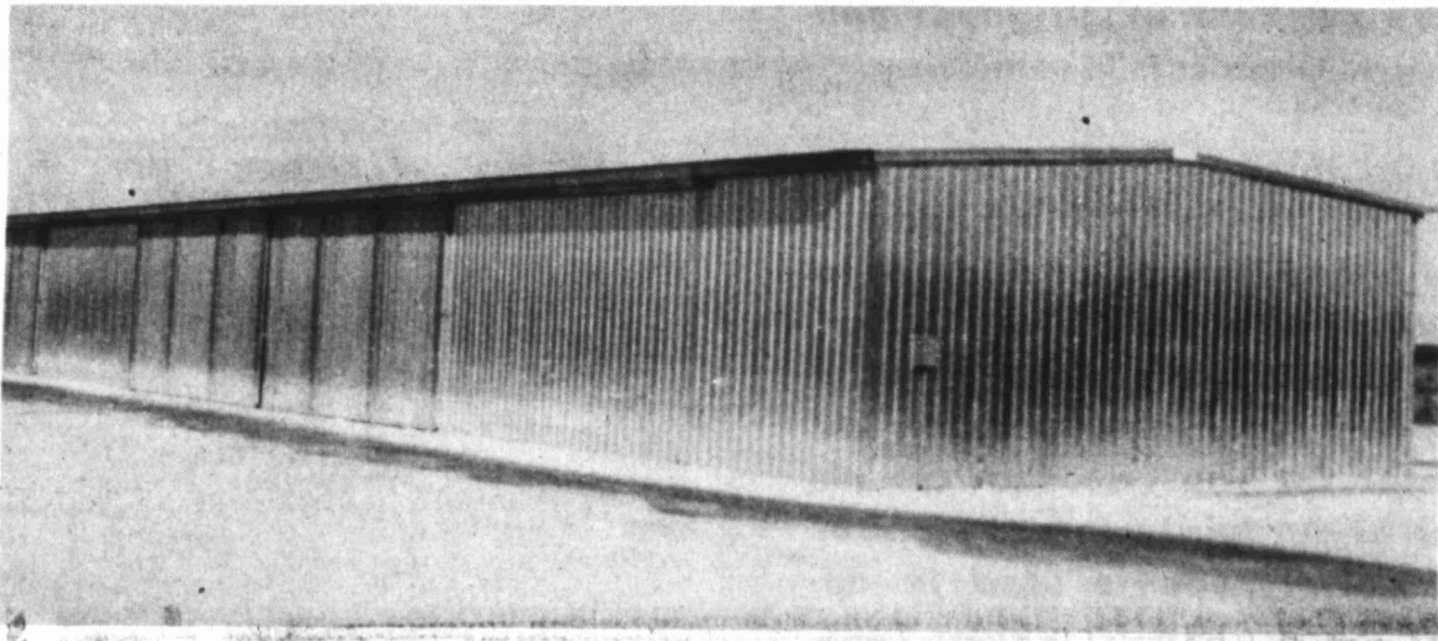
During 1974, East Vealmoor processed approximately 54,000,000 cubic feet of inlet gas per day. Total production averaged 500,000 gallons per day. A total of 57 employees operate the plant, booster stations, and field gathering system. Glenn D. Welch is plant superintendent.

**Savings, Loan Companies Reveal Gains In Assets**

Savings and loan associations in Big Spring showed substantial gains in every category during the past year. Assets were up by about \$6 million, loans up by approximately \$5 1/2 million, and shares up by nearly \$5 million.

This is the way it was:

	SHARES	LOANS	ASSETS
First Federal Savings	\$30,012,628	\$26,384,365	\$30,403,402
B.S. Savings	14,385,379	13,447,899	15,194,427
Totals	\$44,398,007	\$39,832,264	\$45,597,829
First Federal Savings	\$31,512,360	\$26,933,399	\$30,403,402
B.S. Savings	13,170,929	12,133,832	15,194,427
Totals	\$44,683,289	\$39,067,231	\$45,597,829
First Federal Savings	\$35,103,330	\$30,403,402	\$30,403,402
B.S. Savings	16,137,162	15,194,427	15,194,427
Totals	\$51,240,492	\$45,597,829	\$45,597,829



**MORE HANGAR SPACE** — More planes could be offered hangar space at Howard County Airport with the addition of this new structure during 1974. The Howard County commissioners court authorized the building.

## Progressing With Big Spring



**Wall Industries Opened And Our First Operator Was Hired March 1, 1973**

At The Opening Of 1975 Our Work Force Numbers 118

Gross Payroll For 1974 Totaled Approximately \$415,000

**WALLS INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
Snyder Highway 263-0581

# REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

## 10 Years of Progress In Big Spring

Just as progress has been our goal and our achievement in our ten years in Big Spring, we strive even more to progress in 1975.

With two large local locations, at Highland Shopping Center and College Park Shopping Center, we will strive even more in 1975 to serve you our customers.

It has been you, our patrons and friends, who have made our past years prosperous. We extend to you our deepest appreciation.

We were glad to learn and are happy to announce that nationwide, T. G. & Y. Stores are No. 1 in the expansion of square footage.

As the national chain expands, we will attempt to expand our service to you here in Big Spring.

**T.G. & Y.**  
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# Over \$4.7 Million Invested In Roads

The dollar volume of highway construction in Howard and contiguous counties in 1974 increased, but this is a deceptive figure. The eight counties reported \$4,707,167 of work completed during the year, but when it is considered that cost of highway work has multiplied 2 1/2 times within the past two years, the volume actually is buying

much less road than two years ago. Again, the dollar volume of work under construction at the end of the year was up in amounting to \$6,577,796, but this likely represented a lot less road for the \$5,126,366, underway at the end of the previous year. Once more, the \$5,441,850 programmed for 1975 is \$1.8 million more than for the

past year, but represents little if any net gain in the temp of work. Howard County's work completed amounted to \$358,233 in 1974, and there was \$678,445 of work underway at the end of the year. Planned for this year is \$2,426,000. Here's the way it breaks down:

Completed in 1974		
County	Miles	Cost
Borden	9.56	\$989,577
Dawson	26.64	\$1,209,256
Glaucock	—	—
Howard	8.27	3,58,233
Martin	3.79	66,556
Mitchell	0.8	17,187
Scurry	22.43	1,107,509
Sterling	6.40	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77.17</b>	<b>4,707,167</b>

Under Construction 12-31-74		
County	Miles	Cost
Borden	—	—
Dawson	—	—
Glaucock	—	—
Howard	2.43	492,000
Martin	9.67	678,445
Mitchell	1.19	503,000
Scurry	14.04	3,753,000
Sterling	11.40	951,350
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38.73</b>	<b>6,577,795</b>

Programmed for 1975		
County	Miles	Cost
Borden	14.38	\$1,403,000
Dawson	—	—
Glaucock	6.10	197,800
Howard	29.06	2,426,000
Martin	7.28	385,950
Mitchell	22.73	413,000
Scurry	37.40	617,000
Sterling	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116.95</b>	<b>\$5,441,850</b>

DAWSON COUNTY		
Work completed in 1974 — 1,292 miles structure, base, surfacing FM 106, cost \$471,484; also 12,722 miles on US 180 from Gaines County line to Lamesa, reconstruction with three course treatment, cost \$737,572. Work under construction Dec. 31 — none; programmed for 1975, none; advanced planning, none.		

GLAUCCOCK COUNTY		
Work completed in 1974, none; projects under construction Dec. 31, none. Programmed for construction — 6.1 miles construction from FM 2401 from FM 1357 east to RM 1800, estimated cost \$197,800.		

HOWARD COUNTY		
Completed in 1974 — IH 20 from 2 miles west of Big Spring to 4 miles east of US 87, asphaltic concrete paving, \$198,886; IH 20 from 4 miles east of US 87 to 2 miles east of Spring, distance 2,920 miles asphalt concrete pavement, \$129,286; SH 350 from IH 20 along Owens street 1.0 miles, right of way, \$30,060. Under construction Dec. 31 — IH 20, T&P overpass median barrier, \$22 miles, \$95,000; US 87 from 2.6 miles north of IH 20 north 1.408 miles, reconstruction, grade, base, structures, surface, \$597,000. Programmed for 1975 — US 87 from Glaucock line to FM 700 in Big Spring, seal coat \$134,000; SH 350 from south of Wild Horse Creek to Mitchell line, 13,099 miles seal coat, \$149,000; and US 87 from 3.5 miles southeast Martin county line to Martin county line, reconstruction and railroad overpass, \$1,500,000.		

MITCHELL COUNTY		
IH 20 0.75 miles at Narrel road underpass, repairs, \$16,990. Completed in 1974 — beautification \$197,000; under construction Dec. 31, T&P overpass at Loraine 794 miles, median barrier \$96,000. Programmed for 1975 — IH 20 from FM 670 to Nolan line, special seal coat \$413,000.		

MARTIN COUNTY		
Work completed in 1974 — 3,787 miles IH 20 from Howard line to US 80 east of Stanton, cost \$66,556. Under construction Dec. 31 — 9,674 miles on US 29 from Midland line to US 80 east of Stanton, cost \$478,445. Programmed for construction, 1975 — 6.0 miles on FM 2563 from FM 26 south of Flower Grove south to FM 846, cost \$224,300; also 1,287 miles on US 87 from Howard line to Dawson line, cost \$141,450.		

SCURRY COUNTY		
Completed in 1974 — SH 350 from Mitchell line 8.7 miles northeast, grading structures, surface, \$904,284; US 84 from 6.0 miles northwest Snyder to Garza line, 1279 miles seal coat \$182,744; US 84, from 5 miles northwest Snyder .95 miles northwest, seal coat, \$13,745; various beautification \$1,495. Under construction Dec. 31 — US 84 from .59 miles northwest of FM 1611 distance 13.749 to Garza line, asphalt base, asphalt concrete paving, \$3,482,000; US 180, at Moor Creek and Bluff Creek bridges, 2.95 widening of bridges, \$271,000. Programmed for 1975 — FM 406 from US 180 to Dunn, seal coat, \$114,000; SH 350 from 5.664 miles southwest of Snyder to Snyder, seal coat \$43,000; FM 1614, from US 180 distance 4.034 miles to Fisher line, seal coat, \$18,000; US 180, from 5.84 to 4.294 miles east, grading, structures surfacing, \$476,000.		

STERLING COUNTY		
Work completed in 1974 — Recon. structure 6.4 miles of SH 128 from US 87 at Sterling city northeast, cost \$958,848. Under construction Dec. 31 — 6.40 miles of SH 128 west from Coke line (widened to 26-ft with 9-ft paved shoulders), cost \$754,012; also 0 miles construction from RM 2139 south from SH 163 south of Sterling City (widened to 20 ft), cost \$21,338. Programmed for construction, none.		

Year	Borden	Dawson	Glaucock	Howard	Martin	Mitchell	Scurry	Sterling	TOTAL
1970	\$855,408	144,400	—	1,829,726	339,357	821,978	1,257,428	—	5,246,307
1971	155,229	18,037	—	46,792	365,222	1,446,200	—	—	2,440,200
1972	254,486	337,000	174,747	910,107	174,895	435,478	74,417	651,900	3,013,510
1973	120,206	220,150	—	190,437	—	1,459,413	179,191	—	2,149,597
1974	989,577	1,209,256	—	358,233	66,556	17,187	1,107,509	958,848	4,707,167

## BS Carbon Winds Up In Auto Tires

Carbon blacks produced in Big Spring by Sid Richardson Carbon Company are shipped to virtually all major tire and other rubber companies for the production of tires of all types, and other rubber products. Carbon black oil (feedstock) is obtained from another local manufacturer, Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. for producing carbon black. There are three units on which many grades of carbon black are produced. The three units have a total of 13 furnaces or reactors. Except for periodic maintenance, the reactors are on steam round the clock for each calendar day. The production of these units can exceed 120,000,000 pounds per year.

Sid Richardson Carbon Company has 46 employees locally whose yearly earnings will exceed \$25,000. This is a private corporation whose home office is in Fort Worth. The sales office is located in Akron, Ohio, home of most of the major tire companies. The company also maintains a fully staffed research and development center in Fort Worth. A Research Pilot Plant is located west of Odessa. There is also a plant similar to the Big Spring plant in Addis, La., near Baton Rouge.

The product is shipped by rail in boxcars and bulk cars and by commercial truck lines. Carbon blacks are bagged for movement in boxcars and trucks. The Big Spring plant was put on stream in 1961 with two units and one central storage tank. There were 49 cars in the bulk fleet, at that time. The bulk car fleet now numbers 103 at this plant alone, and two additional

storage tanks have been added. In addition to the carbon black oil feedstock, many items needed for the plant maintenance and operation are bought locally. Sid Richardson Carbon Company was founded in 1948 by the late Sid W. Richardson. The owner of the firm is Perry R. Bass, a nephew of the founder.

## Find Tot's Skeleton

SEATTLE (AP) — The skeleton and clothing found on a hillside here have been positively identified as those of 4-year-old Heidi Peterson, who disappeared from her front yard nearly a year ago. The remains were discovered Thursday on a bluff overlooking Portage Bay, within sight of Heidi's home.

Dr. Donald Reay, chief deputy medical examiner for King County, said Friday an examination of dental records showed the remains definitely were those of Heidi. She would have been 5 years old New Year's Day. Reay said the cause of death hasn't been determined. He said the skull showed some damage, but that he had not determined the cause.

Soon after Heidi's disappearance last February, posters with her photograph appeared throughout the city. Community involvement in the search attracted national attention and thousands of posters asking "Where is Heidi?" were distributed throughout the nation. For Heidi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, the identification at least meant an end to their uncertainty.

## Business Front Changed Here

The business front in Big Spring has taken on a lot of new faces during 1974. On FM 700 is the most noticeable change where Hospital Corporation of America is erecting a new hospital and the Malone Hogan clinic is being built next door. Another big new building will be the Colorado River Municipal Water District's new headquarters building. Among the buildings that were changed a lot this year were the Homan Building at 3rd and Scurry which is now the Kamasaki Headquarters, the Dora Roberts office building on the other end of Scurry, and the Neef Optical

Lens building, formerly Giant Food Store on Scurry. A notable remodeling job on Scurry was the Big Spring Herald although their face lift was inside the building, complete with a new offset press. The Casual Shoppe put up a new building, much larger than its former headquarters. Gill's Chicken built a new business at 1101 Gregg. The Tom Boy Shop moved around the corner to Main Street into a larger building. Circle J added a big new dining room, and Kim's Palace remodeled. A new 7-11 store is almost complete at the corner of 8th and Gregg. A new gun shop

opened in the block between Main and Runnels on 2nd Street. Walker's Import and a medical supply firm are new in the College Park Shopping Center. One of the principal managerial changes was Ralph Wyatt, new manager at Hemphill-Wells, replacing Bob Hickson who went to San Angelo to operate the store there. Sales were reported up all year and during the Christmas holidays and the average Big Spring businessman was still optimistic about projected sales in 1975.

**USE HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS**

# 1975 FORECAST

**1974 Was A Very Good Year. We Expect '75 To Be Even Better. This Community Has Progressed A Lot In The Past Years And It's Not Going To Stop Now. We Are Proud To Be A Part Of This Community.**

**Charles Harwell Consignee**

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## Recruiting Cap Rock Revenue Goals Met Hits Record High

WASHINGTON (AP) — Perhaps aided by the economic recession and rising civilian unemployment, the military services all exceeded 100 per cent of their recruiting goals in December. — And the Pentagon said Friday that 98 per cent of December's recruits scored in the average or above-average mental categories, the best showing for any month since the Defense Department began keeping such statistics nearly 24 years ago.

Figures also showed that blacks accounted for 16 per cent of the December enlistments, the fifth straight month in which the black percentage has declined. Military officials have said they will not impose any racial quotas, but Army Secretary Howard H. Callaway indicated last year that his service would give greater emphasis to recruiting in suburban areas. In over-all recruitment, it was the first time since last June that all four services had exceeded 100 per cent of their goal in one month.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative had another banner year in 1974, increasing the value of the system by \$1,339,000 and topping the three-million-dollar mark in revenues for the first time. Despite higher power costs, capital refunds continued although diminished. The tax bill increased by about 7 per cent, pushing the total near twice the level of five years ago. The number of miles of line reached 3,125 and the number of irrigation connects passed the 2,000-mark. Cap Rock paid \$233,688 in principal on its indebtedness, plus \$124,265 in interest.

During the past year Cap Rock purchased a new high or 194,442,250 KWH of power, up from the 161,621,280 of the previous year and the 124,323,490 of five years ago. The amount of capital refunds (which corresponds to dividends in a private corporation) was \$63,336 for the year, making \$2,330,392 the cumulative amount refunded to members. Besides adding 136 miles of New line, the co-op also converted 18 miles to three-phase, and beefed up other lines with heavier conductor. Here are highlights of the statistical report, with comparatives for 1970 (to show the five-year spread) and with 1973:

	1974	1973	1970
Miles of line built	136	121	33
Miles to 3 phase	18	14	4
Miles energized line	3,125	2,989	2,749
Meters connected	8,842	8,287	7,177
Irrigation connects	2,070	1,882	1,551
Increase system value x	1,339,000	906,443	443,000
System value x	\$2,560	12,169	10,843
Capital refunds for year	\$63,336	\$2,325	\$43,435
Cumulative capital credit x	\$2,330	2,267	2,019
Gross operating revenue	\$3,248	2,926	2,013
Principal paid x	233	218	387
Interest paid x	124	97	93
Taxes paid x	49	46	28
No. employees	49	46	40

**We Had A Good Year In '74. And Looking Forward To A Better Year In '75.**

**CABOT CORPORATION**

We are pleased to be a part of the growing, progressive Big Spring industrial community.

## A Matter Of Pride . . .

We, at Gibson's, are proud of Big Spring and the way it continues to progress in spite of national economic problems and pessimism in many corners.

We have grown with Big Spring the past 15 years and we are optimistic about its future. Gibsons came to Big Spring **15 years ago**, with our first store located at 3rd and Johnson.

At that time, we offered an opening sale and had 6,000 items in stock. Today, we have **66,000 items** for sale. We have progressed with Big Spring and are very appreciative of our Big Spring customers and friends.

It is due to this appreciation that we continue to offer to our customers what we consider the best merchandise at the best prices.

We congratulate Big Spring for its continued growth and progress. And we congratulate you, the people who have chosen to live in this community.

We are here to serve you and will continue to do so in the coming year.

**Manager**

**2309 Scurry, Big Spring**



# Climatic Data Summary

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
<b>MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE</b>													
1974	27	45	77	79	89	95	89	76	73	62	54	54	97.2
1916-1974	45	61	69	79	86	93	95	94	87	78	65	58	89.0
<b>MINIMUM TEMPERATURE</b>													
1974	25	28	43	48	60	64	69	65	53	50	38	28	59.8
1916-1974	28	32	39	49	58	67	70	69	62	51	38	30	62.5
<b>MEAN TEMPERATURE</b>													
1974	41	47	60	64	74	79	82	74	64	62	50	41	73.3
1916-1974	42	46	54	64	72	80	83	74	64	52	44	35	63.1
<b>WIND VELOCITY—MILES PER HOUR</b>													
1974	4.1	5.8	5.8	7.0	6.1	6.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.2	4.1	3.7	5.6
1916-1974	4.2	4.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.4
<b>EVAPORATION</b>													
1974	3.49	5.86	7.67	10.20	11.06	13.93	12.50	9.46	6.36	3.33	3.11	2.49	63.61
1916-1974	3.04	3.59	4.16	7.92	9.08	10.29	10.96	10.16	7.27	5.98	3.79	2.94	25.50
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>													
1974	.72	T	1.27	1.73	1.49	0.05	0.22	1.53	6.12	6.55	0.35	0.74	11.14
1916-1974	0.58	0.72	0.86	1.61	2.84	2.08	2.00	1.96	2.24	1.92	0.94	0.72	12.73

Deviation from Normal: +0.14 -0.72 +0.41 +0.12 -1.35 -2.03 -1.78 -0.43 +3.88 +4.63 -0.59 +0.02 -1.59 +2.30

Last freeze in the spring—April 4, 1974  
 First freeze in the fall—November 13, 1974  
 Maximum temperature during the year—104 degrees on June 18, July 22, and July 25  
 Minimum temperature during the year—09 degrees on January 1 and January 2  
 Total annual precipitation—20.77 inches  
 Total seasonal precipitation—11.14 inches

## 'Baby Boy' Cleaning Up America

BAKER, Calif. (AP) — Baby Boy is too old to report the news, play the clarinet or guard a Navy installation like he used to do. So he spends his time cleaning up America.

"Nobody wants to hire a man my age," says 80-year-old Clemert "Baby Boy" Lee.

For two years now, Lee and his 72-year-old wife, Grace, have criss-crossed the West. Grace usually is behind in the couple's camper while Lee walks along the edge of the roadway spiking and collecting the aluminum cans tossed out by passing motorists.

"Ain't people nasty the way they throw junk all over the roadside," Lee commented in a recent roadside interview near this Mojave Desert town along Interstate 15.

"This is better than sittin' at home twiddlin' my thumbs," said the octogenarian as he spiked another beer can and plunked it in a cardboard box.

Lee says he makes "\$15 to \$20 a day stabb'n' the empties" with his only tool, a stick.

"It don't do me any good to bend over. That's why I use the stick. And I'm not a gonna get hurt by a snake as long as I have the stick. I'd whomp any snake that comes near."

Baby Boy—not Clemert—is the old man's legal name. He said his mother held off naming him until his father could return from a European trip. So the doctor put Baby Boy on the birth certificate.

The parents decided on the name Clemert when the father returned. "Baby Boy" was forgotten until Lee presented his birth certificate to Army officials in World War I.

Baby Boy was "all they ever called me in the Army. It was tough to take at roll call," he said.

## United Way Drive Passed Objective

Workers in the 1974 Howard County United Way campaign were roundly applauded by UW president J. D. Nelson and UW chairman W. S. (Dub) Pearson after the drive again exceeded its goal.

The various committees assigned to the project set out to raise \$121,777. When all returns were in, a total of \$126,013.76 had been contributed or pledged through payroll deductions, a factor that will enable all agencies sharing in the money to function normally during 1975. The total raised exceeded the goal by 3.4 per cent.

In announcing that the campaign had been an unqualified success, Pearson said that he had been told by some that it would be difficult to attain the goal because of the state of the economy. Too, the committee were seeking more money than they had the previous year.

"The success of the campaign just proves what a

group of dedicated men and women can do if they set their minds to it," Pearson said.

Pearson lauded the spirit of cooperation shown by all people in the community.

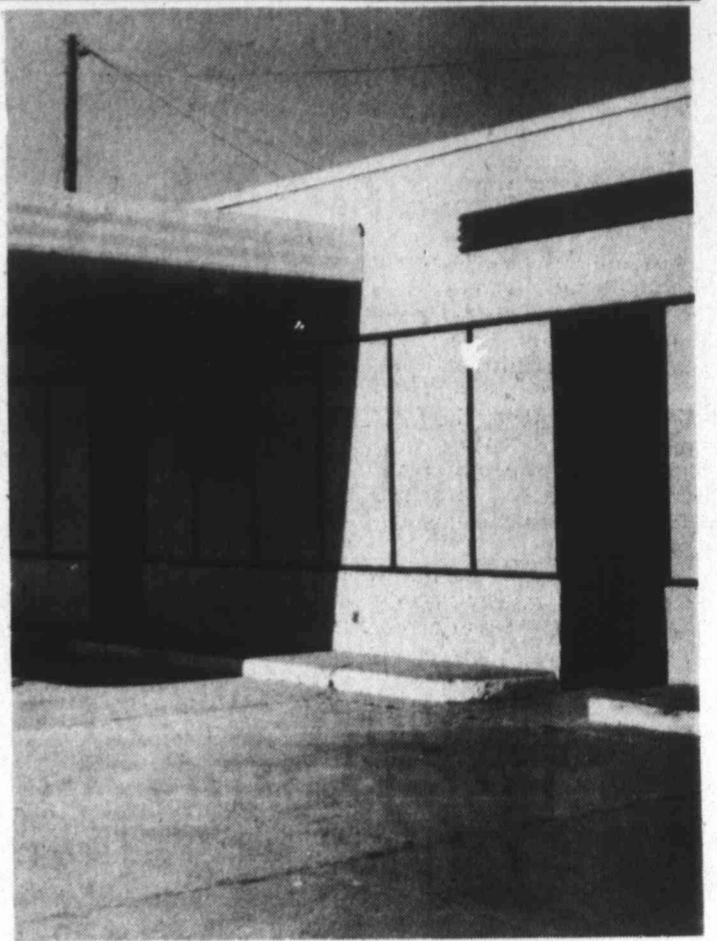
In all, 14 agencies share the money raised in the United Way drive.

Division chairmen who worked with Nelson and Pearson in the drive included:

Jimmy Taylor, Big Gifts; Paul Meek, Out of Town; Bob Butler, Employee (School and City); Virginia Black, Employee (County and State); Dearl Pittman, Employee (General); A. J. Statser, Metropolitan; Clayton Hicks, Special Gifts; M. A. Snell, Area; Jeanette Snodgrass, Women; Maj. John Grathwol, CFC.

The campaign formally kicked off Sept. 6 and final results were reported Nov. 21.

New officers for the 1975 drive will likely be announced within a few weeks.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)  
**MORE ACCESSIBLE** — Chaparral Contractors Inc., experienced growing pains and moved into this structure on East Third Street after redoing both the interior and the exterior of the building. Its location proved more accessible to the establishment's clientele.

## Traffic Death Count Sets All-Time Record

The year 1974 was not a good year for in-town traffic accidents, since nine persons died as the result of eight accidents, an all time high for Big Spring.

In the county, fatal wrecks diminished to five in three separate accidents. Speed was the item involved in most of the city accidents, according to traffic engineer Mrs. Susan Thomas.

Three of the fatal wrecks were on access or service roads going on or off IS 20. One was a pedestrian accident on FM 700 and another on Highway 87 through Big Spring. Still another occurred during a lane change on W. 3rd (old Highway 80).

**FIRST FATALITY**  
 First fatality of the year in the city was April 23 at 6:48 a.m., when Charles Barbanian, a city employee, was en route to work and lost control of his car in the 600 blocm of N. Benton after suffering an apparent heart attack.

On June 15, a motorcycle

and a car collided on the south service road of IS 20. Benjamin Munoz, 108 N. Nolan, driver of the motorcycle, was killed instantly and a passenger on the motorcycle, David Villa Rojo died a week later.

Mrs. Bennie M. Daugherty died Aug. 9, when her car was struck while she was changing lanes on W. 3rd. The following day, Elmo Wasson was killed in a two car collision at the intersection of Dallas and Pennsylvania in a residential area near his home.

**PEDESTRIAN DEATHS**  
 Two pedestrian deaths followed, when Mrs. Sadie Linderman, elderly patient in Mountain View Nursing home was struck by a truck on FM 700 at 9:29 p.m. Aug. 16, apparently dying instantly.

Terry Tyron Peterson, four-year-old youth was killed at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6 when struck by a vehicle as he darted onto the Lamesa Highway.

William Lee Pounds, 19,

died the following day from injuries received in an accident Oct. 5 at 8:13 a.m. when two vehicles collided on the south access road of IS 20.

**FINAL FATALITY**  
 The final fatality from city accidents in 1974 occurred in Jan. 1975, when James Gillespie died as a result of injuries received in an accident Dec. 9 when two cars collided on the south service road of IS 20.

In Howard County, two motorcycles ran together in the Sand Springs area and killed Larry Ray Robinson and Albert Lee Grant on May 24.

Two months later on July 24, two persons succumbed from injuries received in a one car turnover on IS 20 five miles west of Big Spring. Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Lawrence Vernon Miller were the victims.

First fatality of the year in the county was May 1 when Wade Morgan, 11, died after his bicycle collided with a pickup 3.3 miles east on IS 20.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)  
**BRIGHTER QUARTERS FOR ANNUAL FAIR** — This handsome new building enabled the Howard County Fair to suffer growing pains in comfort. It was made possible through a grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation.

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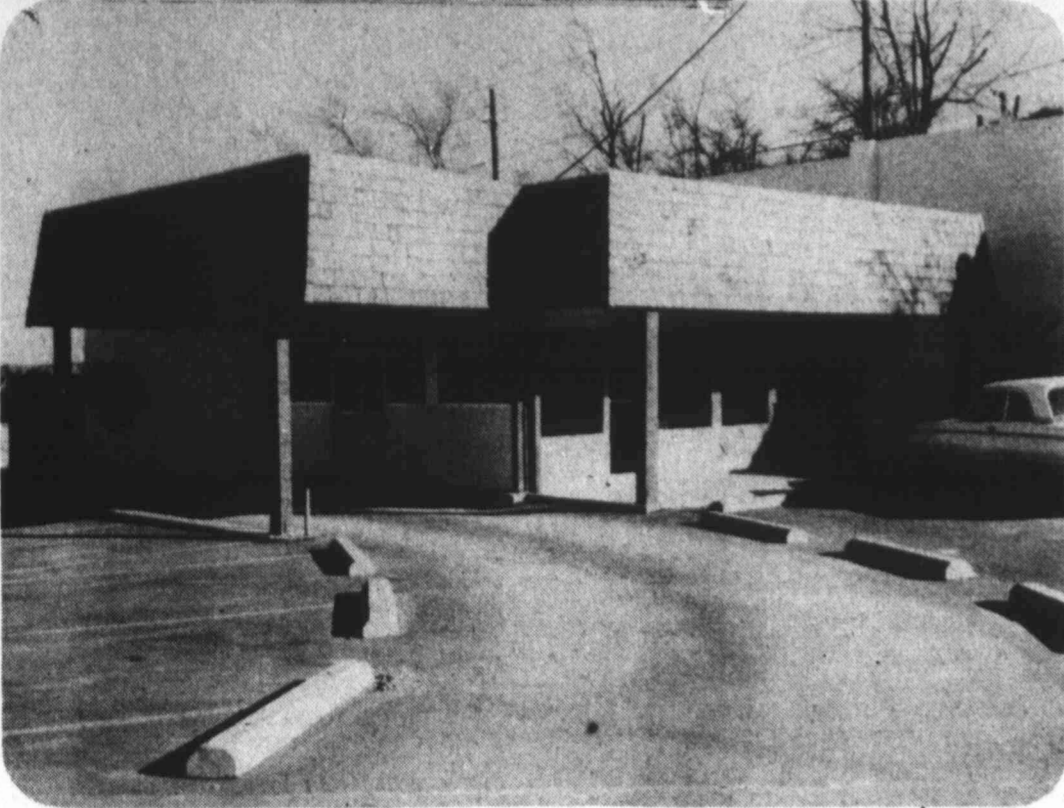
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**CATERING TO THE APPETITE** — Gill's Fried Chicken, located at 1101 Gregg Street, was one of several new businesses which opened in Big Spring during 1974. The food was prepared so that it could be eaten on the spot or carried home by the purchaser.

## Full-Time Executive Named By Foundation

A long range study of possible industrial park sites highlighted a relatively quiet year for the Big Spring Industrial Foundation, according to president Rene Brown.

The Industrial Foundation, along with some engineers from Texas Tech University, initiated the survey which determined the advantages and disadvantages for several sites in and around Big Spring. Some of the site characteristics studied includes the availability to utilities and facilities such as

water, gas, sewage, roads and railroads and also the availability of labor in that area.

Another of the Foundation's major activities of the year was the setting up of a full time executive position to seek new industries. The Chamber of Commerce, the City of Big Spring, and the Industrial Foundation set up an office for Ron Mercer, Chief Executive Officer, to devote time to the quest for new industry.

Brown said that shortages of several materials and the

present economic condition caused the expansion of industry to slow, accounting for the slow year for the Foundation in that department.

Brown will continue as Industrial Foundation president for 1975, with Ralph McLaughlin serving as vice president and Jimmy Taylor serving as secretary-treasurer. Clyde McMahon, Sr. heads the Industrial Team.

The Industrial foundation has locations leased out to the Big Spring Dress Co., Intech, and Berkeley Homes.

The Industrial Foundation's current assets reached \$44,976, according to secretary-treasurer Jimmy Taylor, as compared to \$30,201 for 1973.

The other assets, which includes mostly buildings, climbed from \$557,022 in 1973 to \$567,709 for 1974.

Liabilities, including mortgages, dropped from \$448,880 in 1973 to \$414,593.

## Lions Aid The Blind

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Each Friday the Downtown Long Beach Lions club members take turns selling little white plastic canes to help finance research and treatment of eye problems.

Kids who can't afford glasses are among those who benefit. They have been corneal transplants in a unit set up by the Lions at St. Mary's Medical Center.

## Area Lakes Show Whopping Gain

Area lakes, thanks to the performance of Lake E. V. Spence and Lake Colorado City, had a 20 per cent increase in reserves during 1974.

Seventy per cent of the 115,750 acre feet inflow for the year went into these two reservoirs.

Withdrawal also was lighter than in the past years, amounting to 77,950 acre feet, and the bulk of this

decrease resulted in lesser use of Lake J. B. Thomas as a conservation measure.

Oddly, lakes were in a serious deficit situation until September when an unusual autumnal wet spell kept adding water to the reservoirs. Lake Colorado City, which had been suffering to the extent that Texas Electric Service Company — its owner — took 1,800 acre feet of water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District's Lake E. V. Spence. But at the end of the year the lake was within a couple feet of spillway level.

These charts reflect the lake picture:

Lake	ELEVATION		AC. FT. CON-TENT		INFLOW 1974	WITH-DRAWAL 1974
	1-1-75	1-1-74	1-1-75	1-1-74		
J. B. Thomas	2223.96	2229.29	36,400	51,950	14,450	30,000
E. V. Spence	1865.69	1858.69	166,300	123,550	75,600	32,850
Lake Colorado	2067.70	2057.25	27,950	15,550	15,300	2,900
Champion Creek	2048.05	2051.01	8,650	9,700	4,300	5,350
Alton Creek	2328.30	2333.50	1,400	2,800	850	2,150
Powell Creek	2260.80	2255.30	950	600	1,200	850
Diversion Lake	2096.88	2089.32	2,465	1,250	4,050	3,950
Totals			244,115	205,400	115,750	77,950

Year	ANNUAL CATCH OF WATER (Ac. Ft.)			ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL OF WATER (Ac. Ft.) (x)		
	J. B. Thomas	E. V. Spence	Area Lakes	J. B. Thomas	E. V. Spence	Area Lakes
1974	14,450	75,600	115,750	30,000	32,850	77,950
1973	11,550	29,500	53,795	42,000	29,700	85,775
1972	53,500	61,500	134,360	35,250	36,270	91,540
1971	66,000	109,500	205,751	16,450	16,730	53,035
1970	4,500	3,100	11,450	32,850	17,750	62,550

(x) Includes evaporation

## College Has Top Registry

Howard College came up with a banner year in 1974, touching a new highwater mark in enrollment at 1,327 in the Autumn semester.

The year also brought a change in top administration when Dr. Charles Hays, formerly a vice president of HC, came from the presidency of Panola College to take charge here succeeding Dr. Thomas T. Salter, who went to Weatherford College as dean.

Acquisition during the year included a new computer from the University of Texas Permian Basin, which, if bought on the open market, would have a \$250,000 price tag. During the year trustees revived the possibility of a new community-activity center, which also would serve as a new gym.

Paul D. Adams, veteran board member, died, and Mrs. Adams and daughters gave the carrion bells as a memorial to him. Mrs. Dorothy Garrett also resigned due to ill health.

There were several personnel changes. Paul Ausmus was on leave of absence from the biology department, and Tommy Rutledge, business education; Woody McDonnell, vocal music; Tracy Cave, drama; William C. Roan, mathematics; Dal Herring, journalism; Joy Burnsed, assistant librarian; Richard Hooper,

electronics, left the faculty. Joining the faculty during the year were Ken Sprinkle, vocal music; John Gordon, speech and drama; Dr. Charles McCamant, math; Debbie Christopher, journalism and publications sponsor; Charles F. Frost, electronics. Theron Lee was assigned fulltime to continuing education, and Hal Lee Ward succeeded him in mid-management.

The college took on as operator for it and Midland and Odessa colleges, the Upward Bound program with Jose Montoya, director, and Herb Johnson, assistant. At the end of the school year (Aug. 31, 1974) the college balance sheet showed \$5,193,089 in assets, of which \$4,631,474 was investment in plant. Bonds payable were only \$984,000 including \$421,000 in revenue bonds.

Revenues for the year amounted to \$1,649,587, disbursements \$1,628,246. Tuition accounted for \$194,489 revenue, local taxes \$515,571, state appropriations \$701,048. Chief items in expenditures were \$214,617 general, administration and student services; general education, library and extension \$721,900, operation of plant \$192,850, auxiliary functions (dormitories, cafeteria, bookstore, athletics, student activities) \$223,515.

## Course To Train New Employees Announced

In late October, Mel Melton, plant manager for the Big Spring Dress Company, announced plans to train and hire new employees. The firm will eventually increase its payroll from 73 employees to 250.

Howard College takes applications, screens and tests applicants for the training program which is funded by the Texas Education Agency.

Classes began Nov. 4 for the first group of trainees.

According to Melton, persons interested in working at the plant need not have a high school education and may not have previous sewing experience to sign up for the training program.

Some 24 trainees are trained in the first segment with a total of 80 hours on the job training to complete the

program. This is part of the continued improvements at the local plant, which began operation in April 1971. A subsidiary of Jerrell Inc. of Dallas, the local plant operates on a five-day week with employees working from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with all workers women except one mechanic.

The factory produces three lines of women's dresses and sportswear which are sent to Dallas for distribution. The lines are "Jerrell of Texas" for junior sizes, "TBJ Petties" for junior petite and "Melissa Lane" for misses.

The garments sewn on the local plant arrive pre-cut from Dallas and are returned there for distribution to stores all over the nation.

## Excluding Fem Jurors Banned By High Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acknowledging a change in the concept of a woman's place in society, the Supreme Court has struck a blow at discrimination against women in jury selection.

The court ruled 8 to 1 Tuesday that states cannot automatically exclude women from jury duty or require that they volunteer in order to serve. The ruling was sparked by a Louisiana kidnapping case.

The decision was applauded by women's rights advocates who said women are entitled to share civic responsibilities on the same basis as men. "It's a tremendous victory against the kind of sex-based stereotypes that were at issue," said Elizabeth M. Schneider, an attorney with the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York.

Speaking through Justice Byron R. White, the court said it is unconstitutional to give automatic exemptions

from jury duty with the result that the pools from which jurors are drawn are virtually all-male.

"If it ever was the case that women were unqualified to sit on juries or were so situated that none of them should be required to perform jury service, that time has long since passed," White said.

The court ordered a new trial for Billy J. Taylor, a Louisiana man who challenged the jury system in appealing his conviction on charges of kidnapping and rape.

The Louisiana law, which was repealed effective Jan. 1, required women to volunteer in writing if they wished to serve as jurors.

Miss Schneider said the center's latest information indicated that Missouri, New York, Alabama, Rhode Island and Tennessee automatically excuse women from jury duty on request.

## West Texas Court Conviction Affirmed

NEW ORLEANS AP — Rejecting a contention of illegal search and seizure, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction of Lawrence E. Hart, in whose car trunk officers found 397 pounds of marijuana.

The seizure was made Oct. 9, 1973 after the automobile was halted at a permanent Border Patrol checkpoint on Interstate 10 near Sierra Blanca, Tex.

Hart managed to escape from the patrol's trailer office near the checkpoint after his arrest but he was caught in Lordsburg, N.M., and returned to El Paso.

In appealing, he said he should not have been charged with escape because

at the time he had not been lawfully arrested, since the stop and search were illegal.

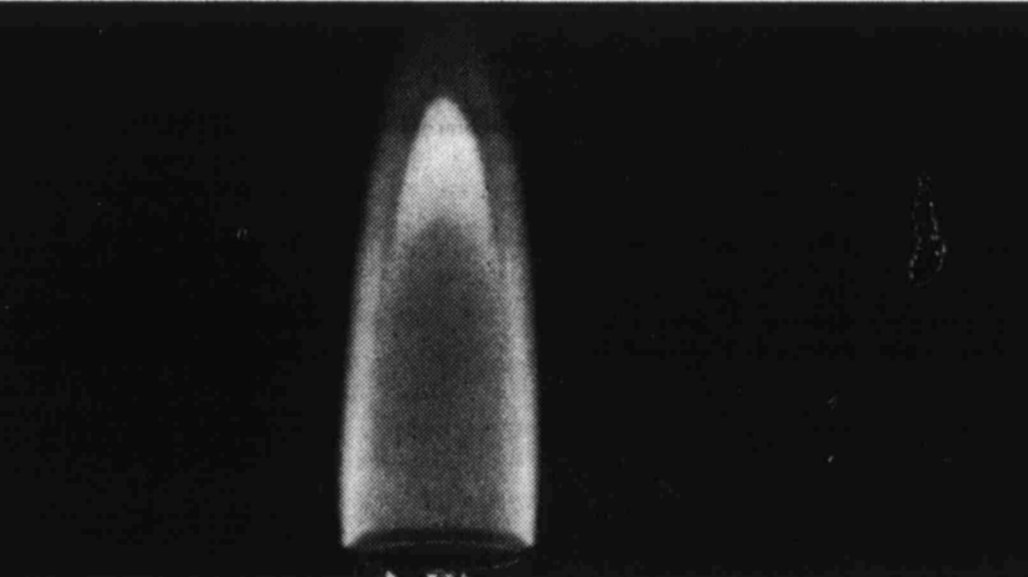
This argument failed when the search was upheld.

The checkpoint is 85 miles east of El Paso and 20 miles north of the Mexican border. In recent decisions courts have emphasized that the patrol cannot just wander around stopping cars miles from the border and calling it a border search.

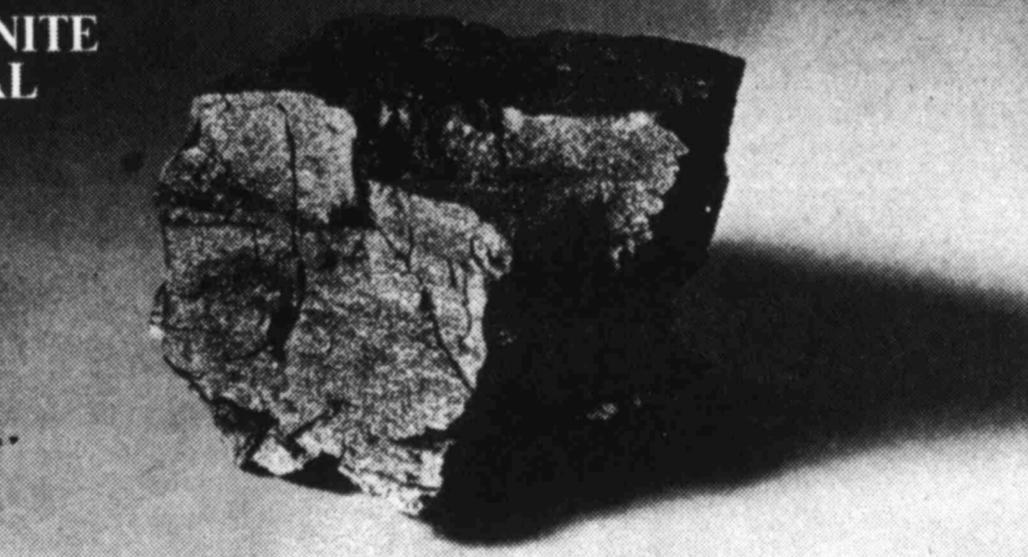
However, the 5th Circuit said, "We have never held unconstitutional a search with the characteristics of a border search when made at a permanent checkpoint."

"Searches which have been held invalid occurred at clearly temporary checkpoints."

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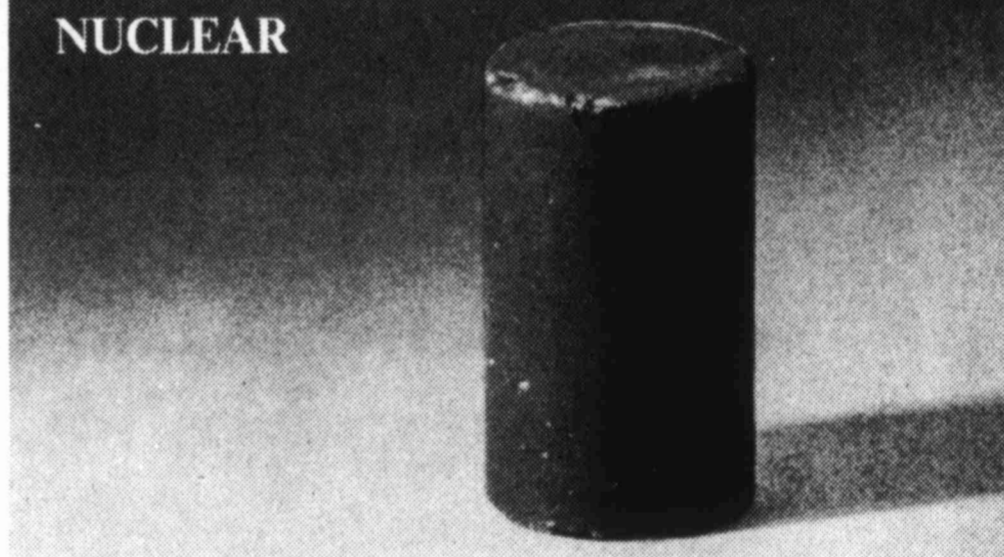
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**DOWNTOWN HALF BLOCK REFURBISHED** — The Homan building, located at Third and Scurry Streets in downtown Big Spring, was given a major face lifting before it was occupied by the Western Kawasaki motorcycle firm. It was opened during 1974. (Photo By Danny Valdes)

## 5 Exhibits Scheduled Cox Challenged Election Here

Heritage Museum completed 1974 with a record of three major and two interim exhibits.

While total traffic was down somewhat, the year was a busy one. The exhibit spotlighting education and early day schools in Howard County was replaced by one of the most popular to date, "Shine on Big Spring," based on Shine Phillips' book about Big Spring. Later another exhibit of some 50 paintings of H. W. Caylor the pioneer Big Spring cowboy artist, drew attention. At the end of the year, another exhibit, "Howard County under Six Flags," was ready to go on.

A tremendously popular short-term exhibit, "Local Art and Treasures," using local collections, and then a Western art display by Wind River Galleries of Dallas, rounded out the shows, Daryle Hohertz, president, recalled.

For the first time the museum attempted an annual party, and its Chuck Wagon membership party was a big success. At the end of the year 166 participating and sponsoring members had been added. Friends made 136 memorial gifts. Total registering was 9,646 (1,000 of them school children on special field trips to study early history. Howard and Pauline Duff, former residents, made several gifts of Caylor reproductions.

First, Mrs. Peggy Crittenden was announced as winner of the Democratic nomination by a vote of 2,420 to 2,419 for incumbent M. Fern Cox.

Then, at Cox's request, a committee recounted. "I don't think there was any doubt, but that they got it right," Cox said of the recount. The results: each candidate was given six more votes and the margin of victory remained the same.

Next, Mrs. Margaret Ray, chief deputy county clerk, found a ballot among the military applications for absentee ballots. The ballot was marked for Cox.

Cox contested the election through 118th District Court and District Judge Ralph W. Caton disqualified himself. Presiding in Caton's place, District Judge Weldon Kirk, Sweetwater, ordered a runoff election to be held. But Mrs. Crittenden ap-

pealed to the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. On July 29, the three justices of the appellate court declared the suit moot and dismissed the case.

Cox sought a rehearing in Eastland but, on Aug. 20, the court denied the request. Mrs. Crittenden went in the November general election as the Democratic nominee and won without Republican opposition.

## If We Dimmed 10 Per Cent

NEW YORK (AP) — A recent article for "Lighting Design and Application," the journal of the Society of Illuminating Engineers, estimated that if all America were equipped with dimmers, and dimmed down only 10 per cent, it would save 100 million barrels of oil per year.

## Juvenile Workers Cooperate

The newly organized Big Spring city police juvenile division and the county probation office work hand in hand on juvenile work in one of the best examples of cooperation between the City of Big Spring and Howard County.

Before the city juvenile division was formed, there was no one available to keep accurate juvenile records separately from adult records.

Records kept by the juvenile division for the first eight months of operation reflect over 50 per cent of all cases cleared by the juvenile division and by the city detective division involve juveniles. The juvenile division has cleared approximately 77 per cent of all cases assigned to it during the eight months of operation.

Lt. James McCain heads the juvenile division and Ed Cherry is county juvenile officer and probation officer, and whenever juveniles are placed on probation or referred to hearings, their work is a cooperative effort.

The cases cleared by the division in eight months have resulted in property recovery valued at \$14,158.35.

At the same time, the county juvenile probation office for the entire year shows the following figures:

OFFENSES	NUMBER
Burglary	55
Theft Under 5.00	54
Theft Over 5.00	26
Drunk in Public	25
Disorderly Conduct	30
S.P.O.	15
Traffic Violation	16
Runaway	38
Runaway Out of State	13
Minor in Possession	33
Vandalism	2
Arson	18
Auto Theft	78
Truancy	78
Trespassing	10
Forgery	1
School Visits	40
Assault with intent to murder	1
Probation	4
State Schools	2
State Hospital	3
Court Hearings	10
Detention Hearings	5
Possession of Marijuana	12
Juvenile Counseled	505
Parents talked to	306
Sodomy	2
Rape	2
Armed Robbery	1
Assault	1
Voluntary Supervision	33

## Court Accepts More Guilty Pleas Here

More guilty pleas were entered in Howard County's 118th District Court during 1974 than 1973, but more civil cases were filed and less civil cases tried in 1974.

Attorneys filed 753 civil suits in 1973 and 826 last year. District Judge Ralph W. Caton cleared 739 civil cases from the docket in 1973 and 596 the following year. But civil dismissals included 256 dismissals in 1973, and of the 1974 total, only 126 were dismissals.

**JURY TRIALS**  
Caton last year presided at six jury trials over civil action and one at criminal jury trial, a sanity hearing.

The jury trial total for 1973 was eight. Half were jury trials of civil cases. District Attorney Robert H. Moore III prosecuted in four criminal jury trials during his first year in office.

The number of indictments dismissed fell 53 to 14, but the number of criminal cases concluded stayed about the same: 166 last year, 176 the previous year.

Moore's office counted 439 years in prison time assessed in 1974. He was credited with gaining prison sentences totaling 570 years the year before. Concurrent sentences were added together for these totals.

**PROSECUTED**  
Probation granted totaled 844 years last year. During 1973, probation terms came to 431 years.

Caton revoked probation being served by 17 defendants in 1974 and 10 the previous years. Figures for prison time and probations overlap in cases of revocations.

There were 112 defendants prosecuted in 1973 and 154 in 1974.

Saving the prosecutor time last year were 93 cases in which the defendants waived grand jury consideration. Indictments were returned in 31 cases.

The previous year, indictment was waived in 53 cases and 81 indictments were signed.

These statistics are from Howard County only although Caton and Moore also serve Martin and Glasscock Counties, where caseloads are lighter.

**ADDED JOBS**  
Caton became responsible for juvenile courts in the three counties of the 118th District during 1974 because of legislation which required licensed attorneys preside in

juvenile court. None of the three county judges are or were lawyers.

Filing and maintaining court records for district court in Howard County is the

district clerk's office. The district clerk's office collected \$389,231 in child support for distribution.

Mr. Fern Cox, the incumbent district clerk was

defeated by new district clerk Peggy Crittenden in the Democratic Primary. He lost the nomination by one vote. ★★★

STATISTICS FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR YEAR 1974  
Including 93 cases where indictment was waived.  
844 years probation 439 years penitentiary.

Offenses	Cases Presented Grand Juries	Defendants Indicted	Cases Tried	Defendants Prosecuted	Convictions	Years Probation Assessed
Possession of ND for Sale	1	2	2	2	2	20
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	0	0	1	1	1	10
Sale of Marijuana	0	0	3	3	3	30
Sale of Narcotic Drugs	0	0	9	7	9	75
Sale of Heroin	0	0	3	3	3	25
Delivery of Marijuana	0	0	3	3	3	30
Theft	2	3	29	28	29	216
Theft of cattle	0	0	2	2	2	20
Theft of swine	0	0	1	1	1	10
Burglary	1	1	28	26	28	225
Burglary of Habitation	2	1	13	13	13	207
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	0	0	10	9	10	58
Burglary of Coin Machine	0	0	2	2	2	6
Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property	1	1	1	1	1	5
Forgery	0	0	1	1	1	4
Forgery by Passing W.C. Over \$200	0	0	1	1	1	5
Indecent Exposure	8	8	9	8	9	39+6
Enticing a minor, a misdemeanor	0	0	1	1	1	5
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	0	0	0
Attempting escape by use of firearms	0	0	3	3	3	15
Impersonating a Peace Officer	0	0	1	1	1	10
Credit Card Abuse	0	0	1	1	1	3
Robbery	0	0	1	1	1	10
Aggravated Robbery	0	0	1	1	1	10
Robbery by Firearms	0	0	1	1	1	5
Robbery by Assault	1	1	2	1	1	10
Assault W. to Murder	2	2	1	1	1	40
Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer	2	2	0	0	0	0
Assault with Prohibited Weapon	1	0	1	1	1	6
Assault with Deadly Weapon	0	0	1	1	1	5
Aggravated Assault Carrying Prohibited Weapon, a switch blade knife	4	2	1	1	1	10
Carrying Prohibited Weapon on Licensed Premises	0	0	1	1	1	5
Bookmaking	0	0	5	5	5	30
Revocations of Probation	2	2	0	0	0	0
Probation	0	0	25	7	25	155
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1283+6</b>

MAJOR CATEGORIES OF THE DISTRICT COURT DOCKET	Filed		Disposed Of		Pending Dec. 31, 1974
	1974	1973	1974	1973	
Divorce	375	295	278	278	2
Personal Injury	46	11	36	36	0
Damage Suits	46	11	36	36	0
Over Traffic Accidents	14	14	7	7	7
Workers' Compensation	78	18	371	371	0
Tax Suits	0	0	0	0	0

## Nearly 300 Are Admitted To Detox Center In '74

The first year of the City Detoxification Center was considered successful, as representatives of similar programs in Texas visited the Big Spring Center.

Regular Discharges (Stayed 5-10 days) 160 || Discharged Against Medical Advice | 64 |
Discharged To Halfway Houses	28
Sent to the Big Spring State Hospital	31
Sent to the Veterans Administration Hospital	14
Returned to Jail	2

**TOTAL ADMISSIONS** 299  
Average Monthly Admissions 27  
Total Admitted from Jail 81  
Number Held for State Hospital During Weekend (Not counted as admissions) 24  
Number Patients Admitted Maximum of Three Times 22

Ed Mitchell manages the center. On Feb. 22, the Detox Center opened. These are statistics compiled through Dec. 27:

## Early School

NEW HARMONY, Ind. (AP) — The first free public kindergarten in the United States was established in this historic community in 1826 by William Maclure, a Scottish geologist and philanthropist. Maclure's school, based on the educational principle that children should never be taught what they cannot comprehend, was also the first in this country open to both boys and girls.

The site of many early 19th century developments in education and social progress in America, New Harmony is now experiencing a massive historic restoration and economic revitalization.

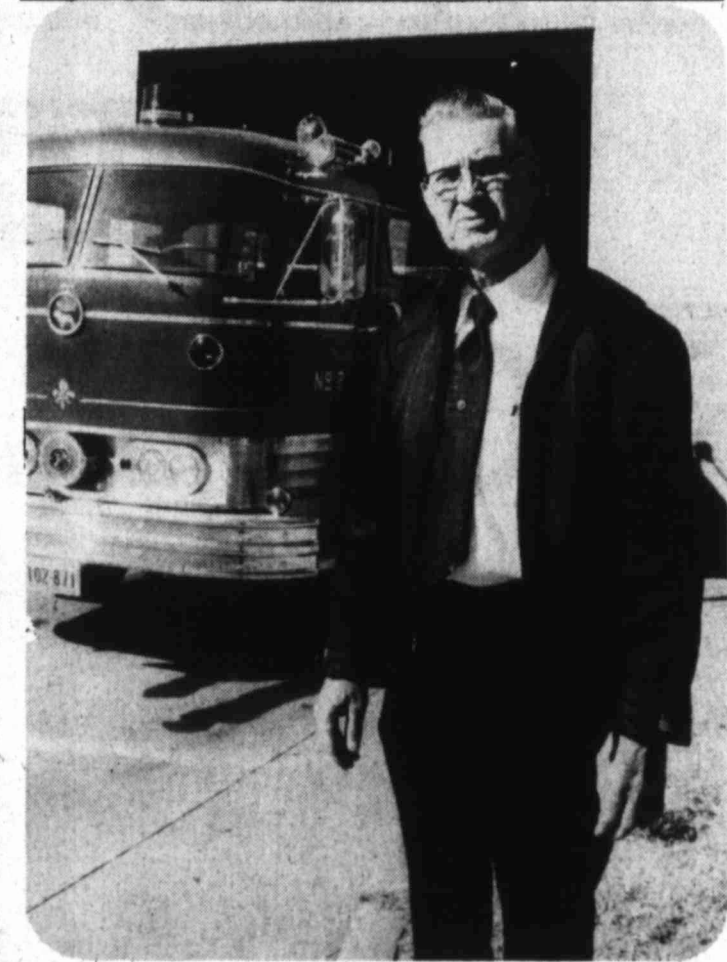
## Fire Kills 42 Persons

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Police are saying two welders today they say may have accidentally started the fire that killed at least 42 persons in a five-story factory building 15 miles east of Manila.

Investigators ruled out arson, but the chief of the Marikina criminal investigation division said the welders might be charged with reckless negligence resulting in homicide.

CID chief Marcos Cotico said 42 bodies had been recovered and at least 80 persons were seriously injured in the fire Wednesday in the suburban town of Marikina. But other sources said at least 51 were dead.

It was the heaviest fire toll in Philippine history.



**NEW CHIEF** — Not a new face in the fire department, but the new chief of the department is Alvie Harrison, who replaced A. D. Meador when he retired. Harrison was moved up from captain. The city has also ordered a new fire truck which will arrive in the near future and which will require making the doors a little bit higher at Central Station. (Photo By Danny Valdes)

## Tex Watson talks about The West Texas Gas Supply

You hear a great deal about the competition for the natural gas in West Texas these days. It is rightfully a matter of interest and concern to every citizen of this area. It has some serious implications.

Natural gas has been an important factor in building West Texas and will continue to be. Most of the businesses and industries in our area depend, directly or indirectly, on a continuing supply of natural gas. A lot of people's jobs depend on it. So, we must see that they have it.

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K. Bert Tex Watson, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a member of West Texas, a chemical engineer and lawyer by training, and in his 20th year with your gas company.



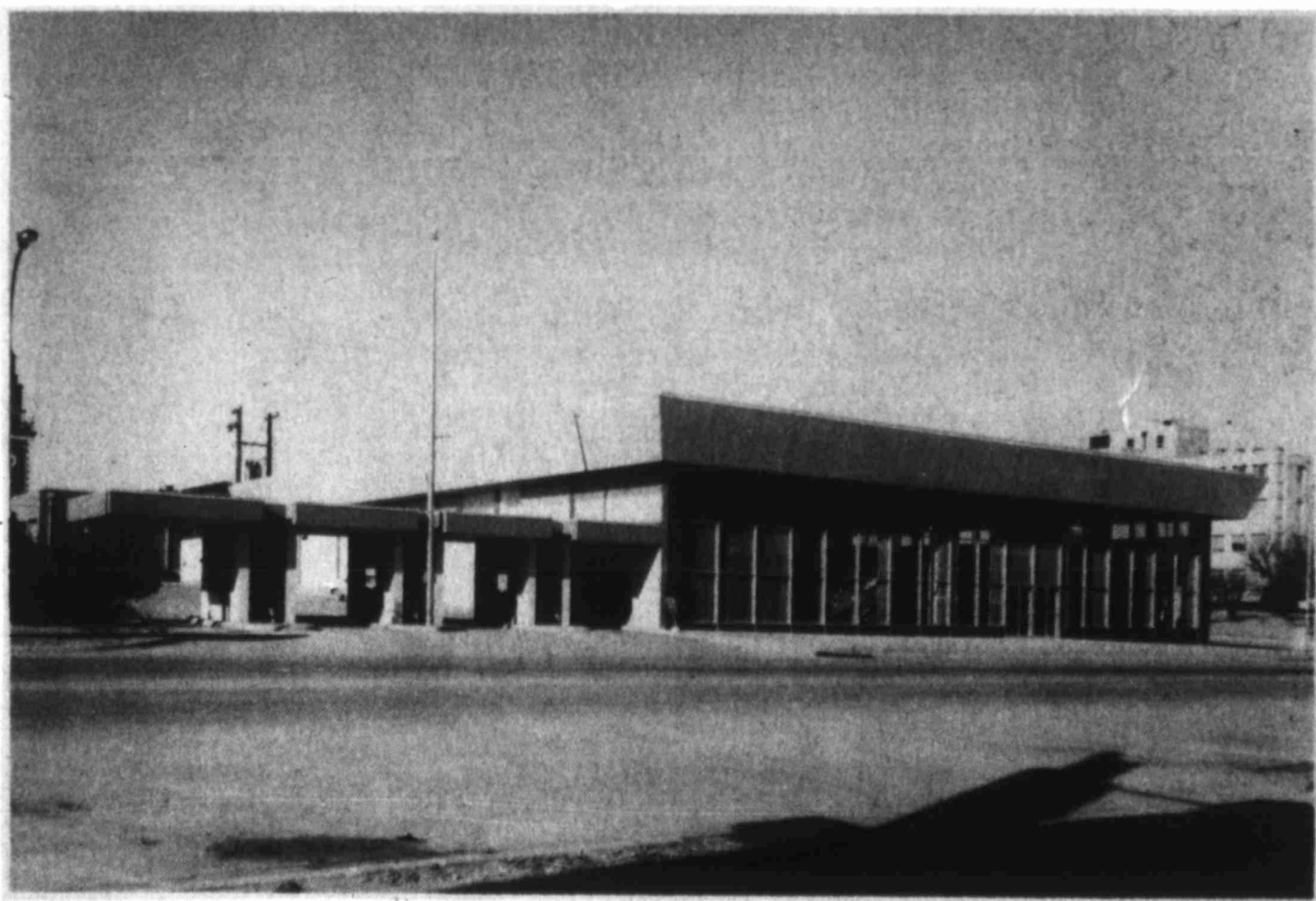
(Photo By Danny Valdes)

**SUCCESSFUL** — That's the word for the Detoxification Center started by the city here last February. The dormitory is usually full at the refurbished fire house six. The operation is being used a model for other cities.

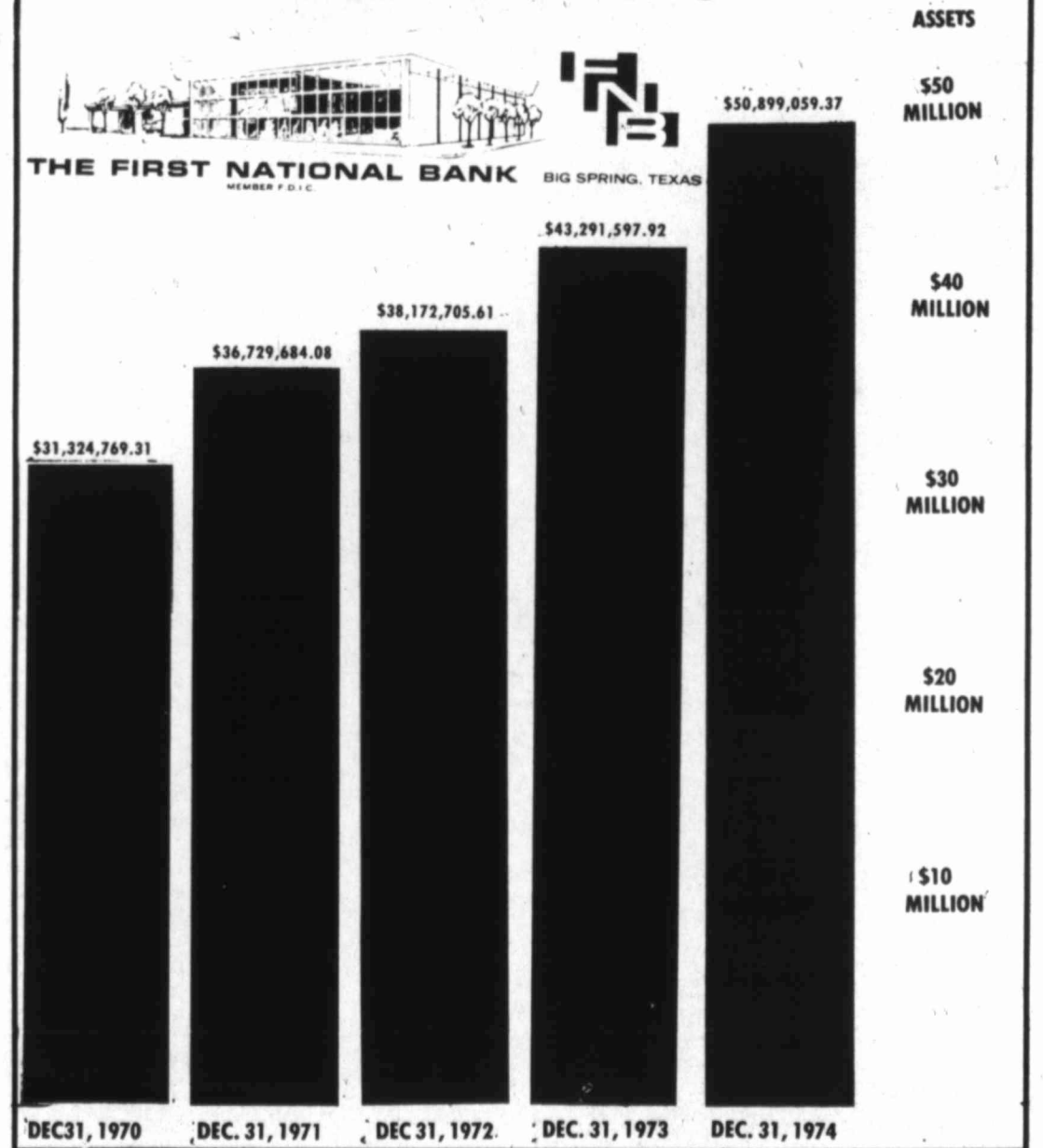
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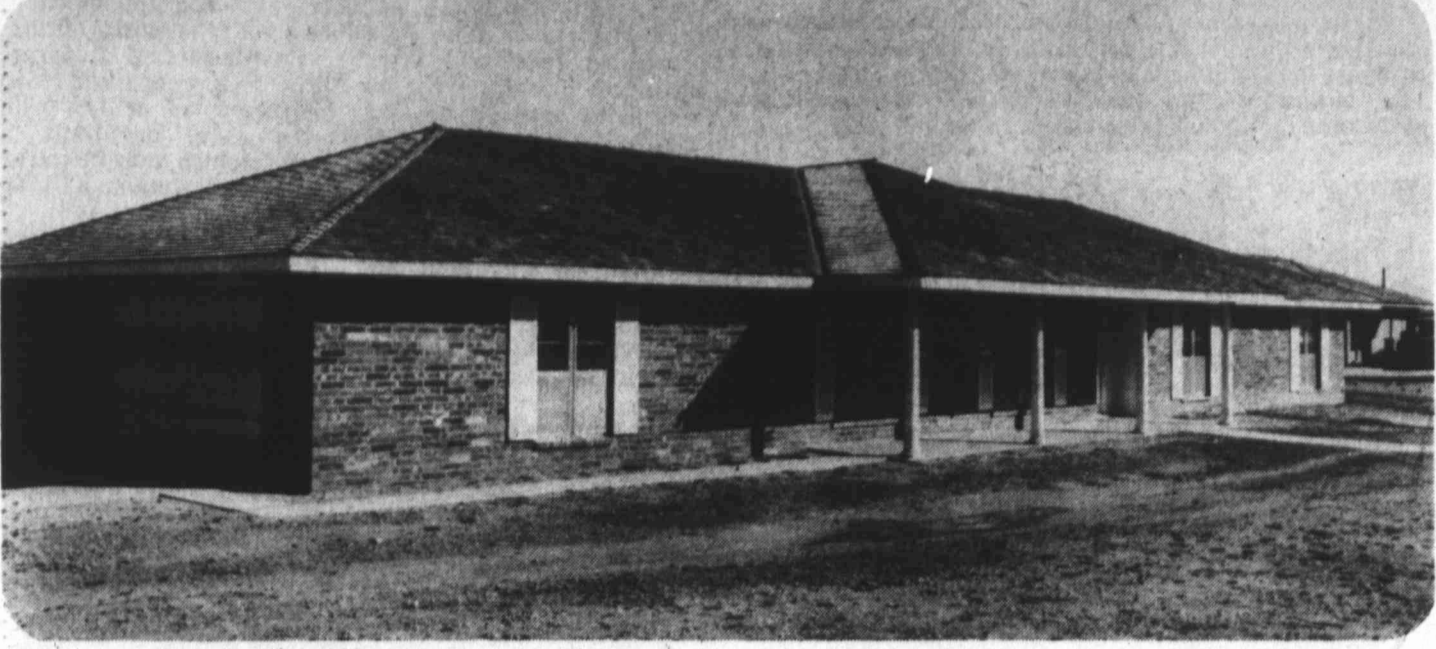


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ONE OF MANY NEW RESIDENCES—One of the many new residences started in Big Spring during 1974, this one situated in the Highland South addition, is pictured here. An acute housing shortage inspired the spurt in construction.

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(Photo By Danny Valdes)

## Building Permits Over \$8 Million

Building permits showed a whopping increase during 1974, with the year's total exceeding eight million dollars.

The total included \$8,310,590 in comparison to \$3,942,884 in 1973 which was up two million from the previous year.

Biggest items were the new hospital under construction, set at \$4,500,000; the new Malone-Hogan Clinic at \$1,700,000; the new headquarters of Colorado River Municipal Water District at \$280,000; the D. L. Dorland residence at \$250,000 and an addition to

the Howard County Fair Barns at \$53,000.

The \$50,000 items included the remodeling of the Western Kawasaki building at 211 W. 3rd, an addition to Sandra Gayle Apartments, the first phase of a building program at Security State Bank, the new 7-11 at 800 Gregg constructed by Southland Corporation, and the remodeling of the Dorothy Garrett offices at 2111 Scurry.

There were 35 building permits for new homes ranging in price from \$35,000 to \$42,000.

The number of new sewertaps increased from 19 last year to 55 this year with water taps increasing from 79 to 105. Electrical permits more than doubled with 467 compared to 203 and plumbing permits climbing from 50 to 156.

## Walls Has 105 On Job

Wall Industries, into its second year of operation here, has met with great success in fitting into the Big Spring industrial scene.

Don Finnell has served as manager since the operation opened here. The industry is located on the Snyder Highway, just past the highway department offices.

The operations includes 105 operators, who are sewing coveralls. It also has an outlet store, which has become increasingly popular with Big Spring citizens.

The outlet store features other products from throughout the country, other than the products made at the local plant. It includes men's, women's and some boys and girls clothing.

## Circulation Up At HC Library

The Howard County Library increased its circulation for 1974 to 78,964, around four per cent better than the 1973 figure of 76,048.

The biggest increase occurred in the Interlibrary loan program, which showed a 49 per cent increase in circulation bringing the total to 6,566.

Other categories showing increases were the art collection, increasing by 133 and the paperbacks, increasing by 2,170.

BUILDING:		ELECTRICAL:	
Permits	328	142	1,330.75
Permit Fees Collected	4,255.50		3,942,884.00
Construction Cost	8,310,590.00		178
Inspections	672		9
Zoning Board Cases	-10		
PLUMBING AND		ELECTRICAL:	
Electrical Permits	467	203	50
Plumbing Permits	156	15	15
Gas Permits	117	2,149.00	15
Fees Collected	15,302.50		427
Inspections	1373		
SERVICE TAPS:			
No. Sewer Taps	55	19	
Money Collected	3,173.00	607.50	
No. Water Taps	105	79	
Money Collected	2,190.00	19	
Pro Rata Payments	0	30.50	

## Landfill Site Finally Found

The year opened with the city trying to locate a new landfill site. The county objected to the first one, even though they had previously approved it at an earlier date.

A hassle developed which lasted several months before a suitable landfill site was found and the two governmental units set up an agreement.

The county is preparing roads in and trenches at the site. Once it is open, the city will keep it open 24 hours a day. Fire problems developed at the old site, which is overflowing and it has been closed at nights and on weekends.

Another hassle within the city sanitation department developed when their workers expressed dissatisfaction and organized a union. The union also includes some workers from other departments.

Big Spring provide municipally owned and operated garbage removal services. The new 180 acre landfill is designed to have a life expectancy of 50 years. The estimated monthly tonnage of refuse dumped is 1800.

## One Y Drive Successful

The Big Spring YMCA reached its goal in their Participating Campaign during 1974 as it collected \$25,000 but its sustaining Campaign fell short.

The Sustaining Campaign goal was \$10,000 but only \$8,350 was collected, according to YMCA Executive Manager, Curt Mullins.

## Show Money Was \$12,375

Exhibitors at Howard County's 74th Steer and Lamb Show held last March, received a total of \$12,375 for their animals in addition to floor price in what was termed the best sale in two or three years.

The floor price for the 24 steers and 70 lambs was 44 cents per pound for steers and 32 cents per pound on the lambs.

Kent Robinson's Grand Champion Steer brought \$1,000 from a consortium of four Big Spring hospitals to top the bidding.

## Sale Of Bonds Shades Target

Sale of U.S. Savings Bonds in Howard County in 1974 considerably exceeded the target.

While final figures have not been tabulated, sales through November were \$675,488, which was 113 per cent of the \$600,000 quota for the year. Sales in November were \$80,599, and if December matched this, it would yield a total of \$756,087. However, a more likely figure would be the average monthly sale of \$61,478, which would make the total for the year \$736,898. Sales in 1973 were \$587,218, or 110 of the county's goal; for District 4, headed by Lardon Lloyd, sales were \$1,399,865, or 94 per cent of the 1973 quota.

Prospects were good that the district will exceed its year's target for 1974. Chairman of sales in Howard County is Jimmy Taylor.

## Forsan Tax Rate Down Cabot Has Stability

Forsan Independent School district lowered their tax rate during 1974 which was big news in a year when almost everything was going up everywhere.

The tax rate dropped from \$1.85 to \$1.55 per \$100

## CR 74 Expanded To Five Nights

A highly successful Campus Revue '74, "It's a Small, Small, World" highlighted the Big Spring High School Band's year of 1974.

The Campus Revue was opened to the public for five nights for the first time since the Revue's initial one night performance in 1968.

Around 430 folding seats were used each night at the Campus Revue.

The Band also held their annual Marching Band Banquet this fall.

valuation with 60 per cent of actual valuation.

The Forsan District had an increase in values, due to oil activity.

Herb Smith, superintendent at Forsan, announced that he would retire effective July 1, 1975. He has been with the district for seven years.

Among physical improvements at the school were four new tennis courts with the next project new lights for the football field, bleachers and a press box.

Enrollment is up about ten students for a total of 435.

## Cramer Named

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. William C. Cramer of Florida has been named general counsel of the Republican National Committee. Cramer, 52, who served in Congress from 1955 to 1971, was named Wednesday to replace Harry Dent, who resigned last month.

Business at Cabot Corporation's carbon black producing plant here remained stable for 1974, according to plant manager Edsel W. McCrea.

The company payroll and number of employees increased a small amount during the year. The payroll for 1974 was \$1,343 million, surpassing the 1973 payroll of \$1.2 million.

A total of 111 persons were employed at Cabot in 1974 as compared to 106 the year before.

The company manufactures carbon black, which is distributed for use in the manufacture of tires, ink, plastics and other products.

Major amounts of their supplies come from Cosden Oil and Chemical Corp., Pioneer Natural Gas, and Texas Electric Service Co.

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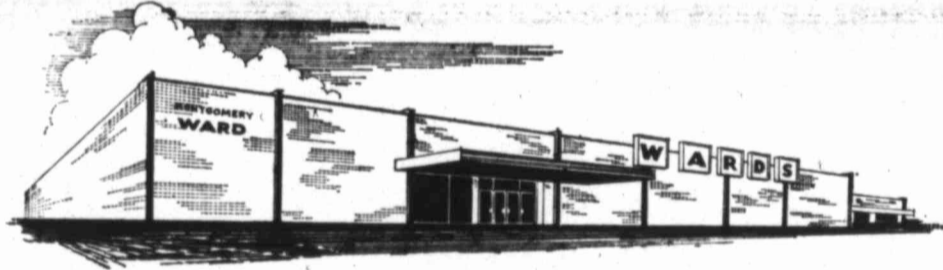
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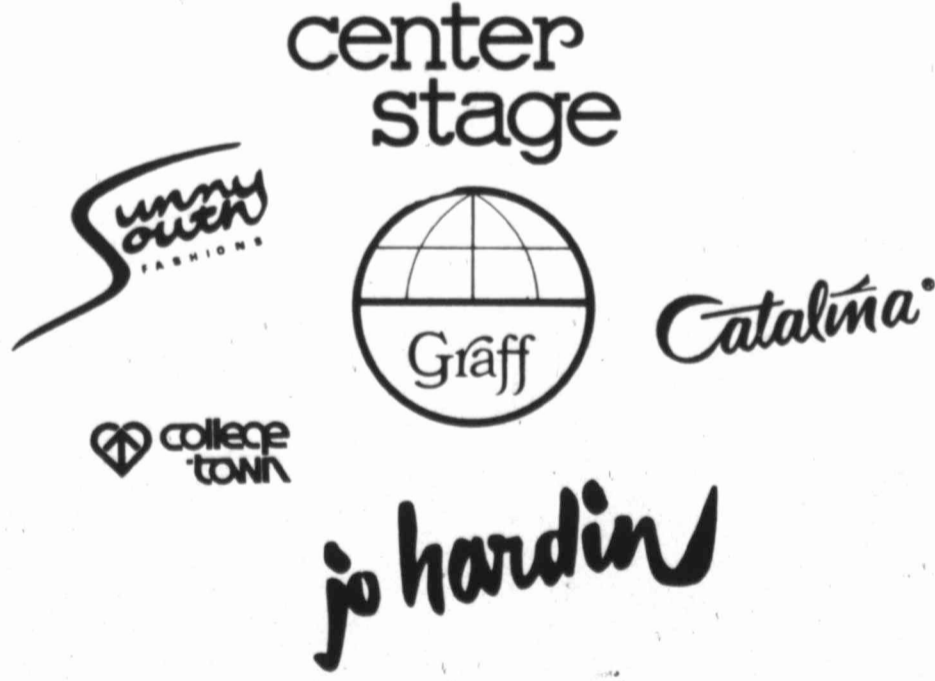


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## The Casual Shoppe

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(Photo By Danny Valdes)

**WEBB CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING** — Construction on the \$655,500 airmen's dining hall and the \$142,500 cold storage unit at Webb AFB, started in 1974, is well along. The dining hall pictured above will seat 500

when completed sometime this year. Frank W. Miller Construction Co., Fort Worth, is the contractor. Projected construction time was 330 days.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

**NEW HEADQUARTERS** — Ground was broken in November for a new headquarters building for the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Located at FM 700 and Goliad, the structure has a general contract

price of \$279,000, but site furnishings and landscaping will boost this figure past the \$350,000 mark. Completion is due the last half of this year.

## Last Original Bonds Retired By CRMWD

Another record year was achieved by the Colorado River Municipal Water District in 1974. Not only did the district deliver two billion and then two and a half billion gallons in a single month for the first time, but in December the year's total set a new mark of over 20 billion gallons.

A monumental milestone was the retirement of the last of the original \$11,750,000 bonds of 1951, seven years ahead of schedule. This was timely because the first of the 1966 and 1969 bonds for construction of Lake E. V. Spence and the supply system connected to show up on the amortization tables.

Water reserves in the four lakes used by the district increased by 24,000 acre feet to 202,000. In addition, the side storage at the diversion works at Colorado City had 2,165 acre feet of brackish water, up nearly 1,000 acre feet.

### FOURTH YEAR

The district completed its fourth year of weather modification efforts, but conceded that there were few opportunities in 1974 for cloud seeding operations. However, the district gained a new ally in this research, for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, through Dr. Archie Kahn of the water research management division, who announced Big Spring would be the site of one of the bureau's three research sites, joining Miles City, Mont. and Colby, Kans.

The bureau will begin in 1975 with emphasis on warm cloud seedings as a complement to the district's study with cold or cumulus clouds. The U.S. Corps of Engineers announced also that it is inaugurating a study on the upper Colorado River to try and pinpoint sources of salt water pollution.

But the district was doing something about the chloride problem. It removed from the watershed some 40,000 tons of chlorides which otherwise would have gone on down to Lake E. V. Spence. At Colorado City, 14,451 tons were pumped into side storage (and the water sold to oil companies for repressuring). For practical purposes, the new Beal's Creek project installed at a cost of \$182,000, went into action with the result that 25,187 tons of chlorides were pumped back to the Natural Dam Lake, 10 miles west of Big Spring.

The polluted water, containing up to 44,000 ppm chlorides, came from Three and Four-Mile Lakes, which were de-watered (so that new flow in them late in 1974 was down to 4,400 ppm) and thus prevented overflow and underflow from these natural lakes from going downstream to Lake Spence.

### SUPPLEMENT

To supplement the amount of brackish water going to the SACROC unit in Scurry County, the district replaced one brine well and drilled two new ones. It also renegotiated the water contract with SACROC, making it the City of Snyder rate plus 8 cents per thousand gallons, but never less than 24 cents. This, based on the previous year's deliveries, will yield the district about \$226,000 additional revenue. The Chevron-Atlantic Richfield contract in East Howard was renewed.

During the year, the district executed a water sales contract with Robert Lee and delivered its first water to that new customer.

Two new boat ramps were constructed at Lake E. V. Spence and one at Lake J. B. Thomas. At Lake Spence, an 18-pound plus striped bass

set a new record for that species.

For the first time also, the district pumped water to Lake Colorado City (from Lake Spence), fulfilling an 1,800-acre foot contract.

Costs went up as will all businesses, one of the major items being a 12.6 per cent boost in power expenses, costing the district about \$78,000 more per year.

The district let contract for a new headquarters building, which will be located in Big Spring, with the project to cost in excess of \$350,000 including landscaping, furnishings, paving. The employees' pension and trust plan was revamped and benefits were increased, thanks to higher new yields on trust funds.

As a conservation measure, the district root-plowed some 1,000 acres of salt cedar in the upper end of the Lake Thomas basin.

Deliveries of water during the year amounted to 20,357,040,622 gallons, which was 10.4 per cent over the previous year. Of this total, 13,340,372,500 went to nine cities (plus two others which obtain water through direct customers), and 7,016,668,122 gallons went to oil company and industrial users.

**REVENUES**  
Revenues of \$5,418,308 were up 2.35 per cent for the year, but operating expenses were up 23.34 per cent in reaching \$1,675,638. This resulted in \$191,000 less for transfer to new revenues than for the previous year. During the year the district retired \$965,000 regularly scheduled bonds, paid \$2,052,453 in interest. Coverage amounted to 1.45, or 1.38 if application of an extraordinary item of \$70,000 from litigation settlement and funds retained in the operating county are not considered.

## More Than \$1 Million Defecting Red In Food Stamps Given Lands In Jail

After completing the first year of distribution of food stamps here, Weldon Bryant, assistant postmaster at the Big Spring Post Office reported that \$1,030,662 in food stamps were issued during 1974.

Bryant noted that 11,777 authority to purchase cards were issued over the 12 month period and that \$419,636 was used to purchase the \$1 million plus in food stamps.

An "authority to purchase" card, (ATP) is issued to each food stamp family for each month.

Month	ATP Stamps Issued	Cash Collected
Jan.	976	\$73,631
Feb.	956	81,370
March	1,045	88,269
April	1,044	88,258
May	1,036	87,199
June	1,013	85,425
July	1,823	92,777
Aug.	943	84,808
Sept.	936	83,580
Oct.	930	83,905
Nov.	987	90,258
Dec.	988	91,162
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>\$1,030,662</b>

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)

Friends of Anatolia Sverdlin, a Russian seaman who defected to Israel and then sought asylum here last November, received a letter from him Friday saying he was jailed upon his landing in Israel Christmas Eve.

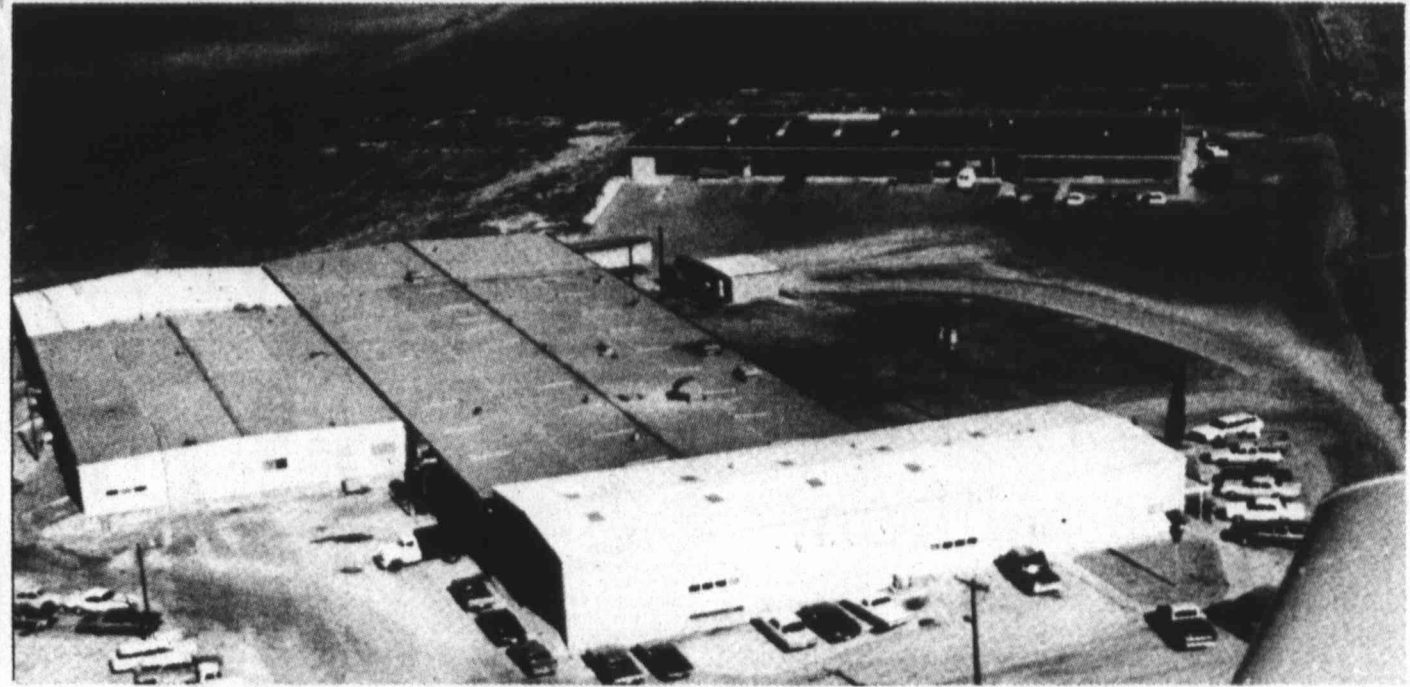
Sverdlin wrote that he was arrested by Israeli officials when the airliner he was in landed in Tel Aviv. He reported he was held for two days.

In the letter, postmarked Jan. 18, Sverdlin said Israeli consular officials in Houston

who advised him to return to Israel in order to gain legal entry in the United States had "lied."

Beaumont lawyer Lum Hawthorn, who was helping the Russian gain a United States visa, said Friday that criminal charges appear to be pending against Sverdlin. Hawthorn said an Israeli lawyer contacted by Hawthorn will help Sverdlin with legal problems in Israel, which must be settled before he can obtain a United States visa.

The Texas Employment Commission has received Sverdlin's request for a work permit and the commission will submit the papers to the Department of Labor.



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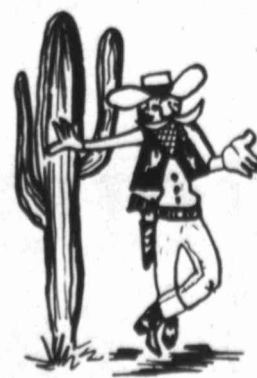
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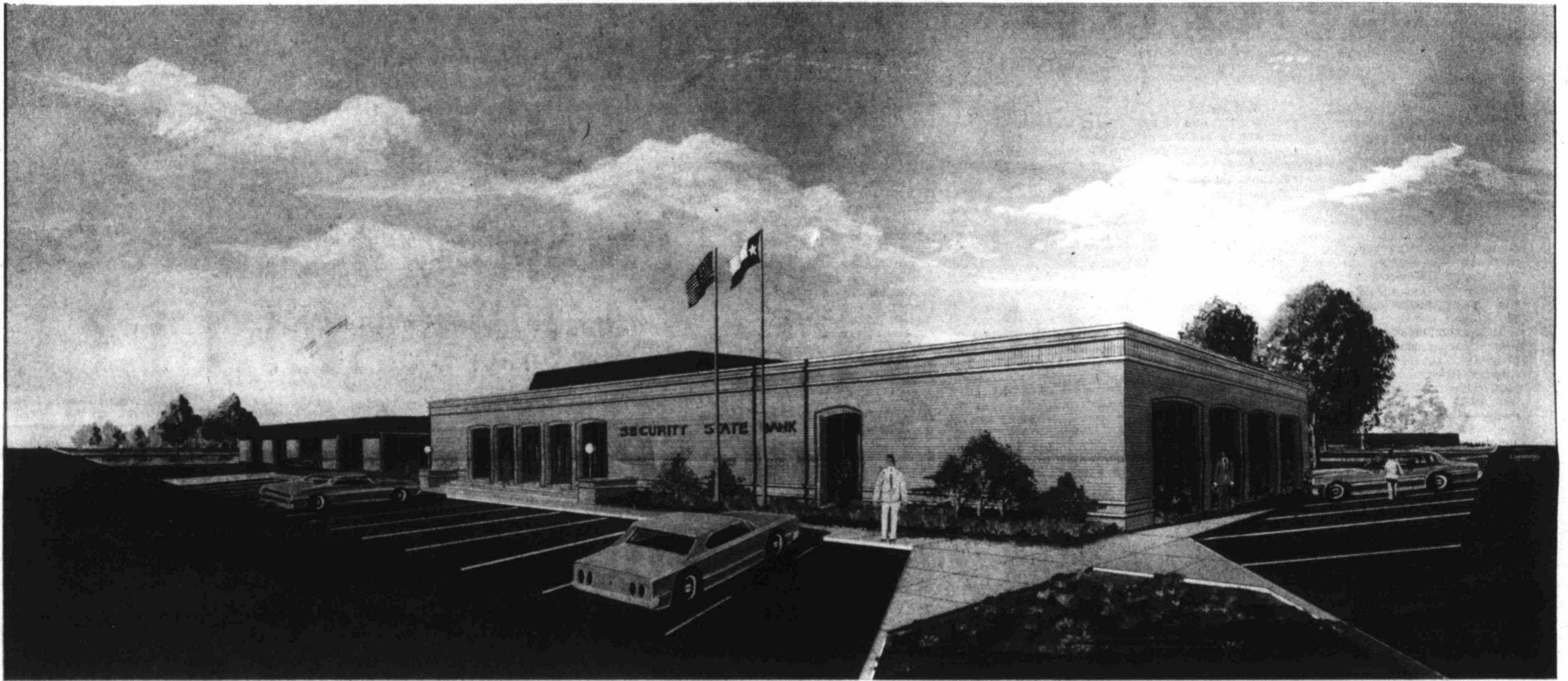
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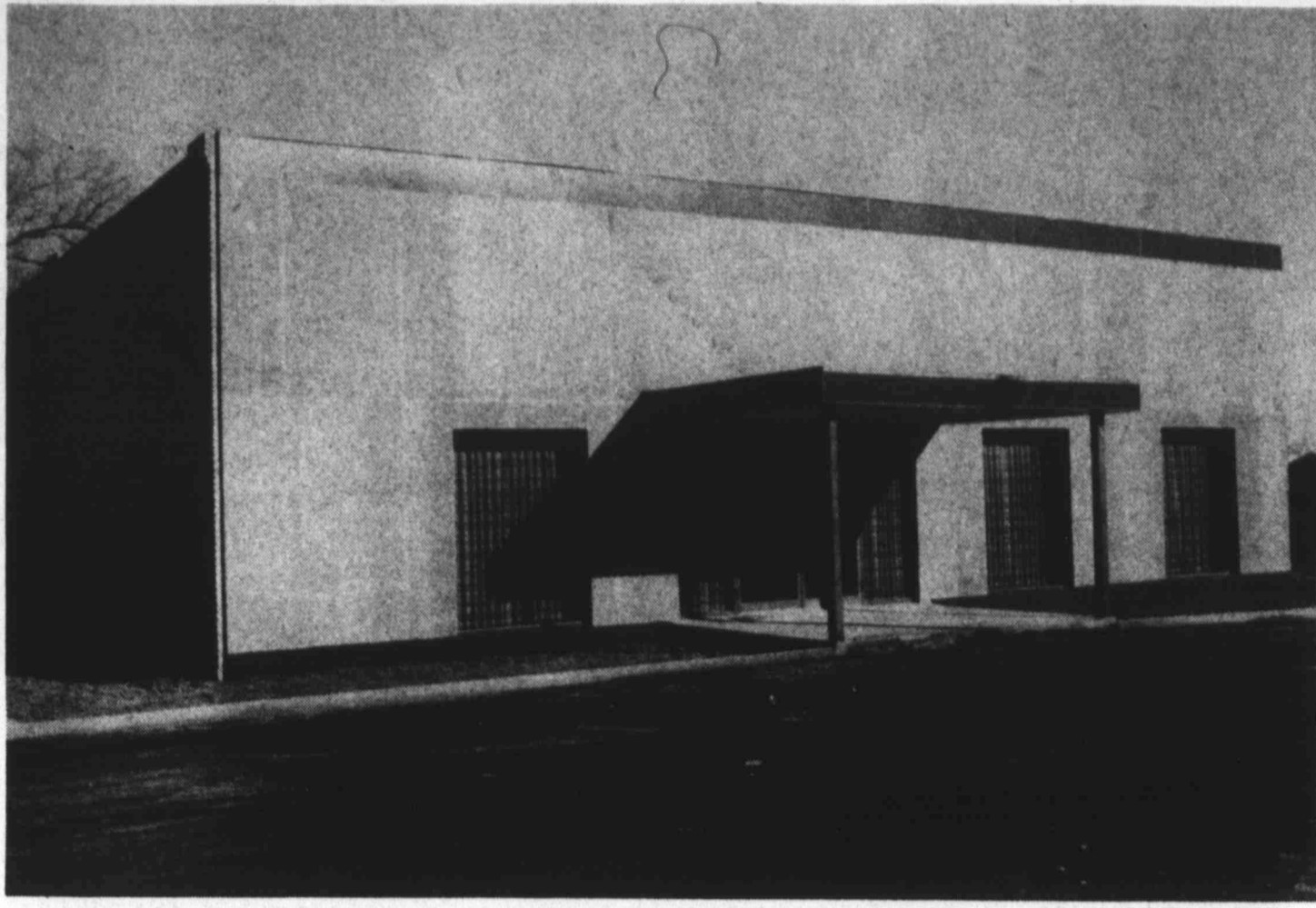
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**HEADQUARTERS FOR GARRETT INTERESTS** — This building at 20th and Scurry Streets, long vacant, was overhauled inside and out during 1974 by contractors assigned by the far-flung interests managed by Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, widow of benefactor Horace Garrett.

## AT WEBB LAST YEAR Decrease In Energy Use Is 24 Per Cent

Saving energy remains a prime concern of everyone in all the federal agencies, from the President to each employe or member. Webb AFB is continuing its efforts, which contributed to the nation-wide savings. Repeated emphasis on conservation in all areas is being stressed in every department on the base.

President Ford has emphatically stated that the United States must act to increase its energy independence and he went on to state that one effective way is to reduce energy demands.

In reporting results of the federal energy conservation program, the President revealed there was a 24 per cent reduction during fiscal year 1974. This more than

tripled the original objective which was set at seven per cent less than the FY 73 base.

**GOAL SET**

A goal for FY 75 was set by the President at 15 per cent below the same FY 73 base. He considered the past savings and new federal goals would serve as examples for all sectors — for business and industry, state and local governments, and for all citizens in their daily activities.

A report issued the end of December by Air Training Command (ATC) revealed the program saved money as well as fuel. The savings in utilities alone was over \$2 million, command wide, for the first five months of FY 75 as compared to the same period in FY 73.

During the same period, which began last July, Webb saved \$489,673, for all energy fuels. In utilities such as heating oil, electricity, natural gas and propane, Webb's savings totaled \$38,563 for the five months.

In the fuels for operating base vehicle and aircraft, savings were also realized. The largest saving was in JP-4 fuel with \$443,504 saved. This was possible because there were 1,189,020 fewer gallons used.

Price of JP-4 fuel has gone up from 11.3 cents to near 40 cents a gallon. Savings in other fuel areas at Webb are as follows: motor gas, \$5,614; aviation gas \$9 (the base no longer uses this type) and diesel \$1,983. In arriving at the savings, ATC used command average prices.

consumption was down 4.5 per cent for the first seven months of this year, while electricity was down close to 1 per cent for the same period.

"We face a greater challenge in FY 75 as rising energy costs make conservation doubly important," said Gen. R. H. Ellis, vice chief of staff of the Air Force. "I am confident, however, that our effort will be successful."

"We here at Webb can make that effort successful," said Col. Robert A. Meisenheimer, base commander. "By reemphasizing prudent conservation practices and rededicating our efforts to the base campaign to achieve an even greater energy savings than last year."

### Actor-Singer Beats Pot Rap

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Actor-singer Chad Mitchell will face one less conviction when he is sentenced Feb. 12 in a marijuana importing case.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge Adrian Spears dismissed Wednesday a conspiracy to import 400 pounds of marijuana charge.

However, Mitchell still faces conviction on possession with intent to distribute the marijuana. Judge Spears dropped the conspiracy count at the request of the

U.S. Attorney's office. The entertainer had been found guilty of both counts at a non-jury trial last week.

San Antonio officers arrested Mitchell on Oct. 21, 1973, at a northeast San Antonio motel. They said he drove a pickup truck loaded with 400 pounds of the illegal weed.

### Priest Dies

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — The Rev. Oscar L. Huber, 81, a Roman Catholic priest who administered the last rites of the church to President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

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In urging continuing efforts to save, Lt. Gen. George H. McKee, ATC commander, sent messages to all activities within the command. He asked that all military and civilian personnel and dependents be made aware of the President's message. At the same time, he congratulated everyone on their past performance.

**NOT ALONE**

A memorandum from John C. Sawhill, administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, shows the Federal Government is not alone in the conservation effort. Nationwide gasoline consumption was down 4 per cent for the 12 months ending July 1974, petroleum product

### Rainfall Here Was 20.77 Inc.

Official rainfall measurement in Howard County in 1974 amounted to 20.77 inches, highest total since 1969.

In the 75 years records have been kept by the U.S. Experiment Station here, Howard County has experienced only 27 wetter years.

Most of 1974's rain fell in a six weeks' period, however. A total of 6.12 inches was deposited upon the county in September and another 6.55 inches fell during October.

The total in 1973 amounted to 19.40 inches, although no measurable amount was trapped during the first two months of the year.

### Found Innocent In Gun Death

CAMERON, Tex. (AP) — James J. Trigg, 25, has been found innocent of the shooting death last February of 28-year-old Richard L. Freeman, a former Bryan policeman wanted in connection with a bank robbery.

A jury found Trigg innocent Tuesday night after he told them he "had to" kill Freeman in self-defense during an argument last February.

At the time, Freeman was being sought on charges that he robbed the Calvert, Tex., State Bank in November, 1973.

Trigg said he killed Freeman during an argument that began when Freeman wanted to rob the bank again. Trigg said he killed him when he thought Freeman was reaching for a gun in his car. Testimony revealed no gun was found.

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## ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES ARE DOWN Employees, Payroll, Expenses Increase At State Hospital



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

**SUPERINTENDENT** — Dr. Emmett McKenzie returned to the Big Spring School system in 1974 as superintendent. He was a coach here a decade ago. Sam Anderson, longtime figure in Texas educational circles, retired effective July 1.

### Arrival Of New School Chief Was Highlight

The Big Spring Schools made few physical changes in their school plant, but began to eye other changes as they ended 1974. On July 1, Dr. Emmett McKenzie became new superintendent of schools, replacing Sam Anderson, who retired. Dr. McKenzie had served as a Big Spring coach in the early 60s and had since been superintendent in two school systems, prior to returning to Big Spring. The schools are eyeing the quarter system, required by law to be placed in all Texas schools by September of 1975. A study is currently underway at the secondary level to place current courses into three quarters, which will replace the two semesters. The high school has also set up a new exemption system on a trial basis to try to improve attitude and attendance among the students. The exemptions

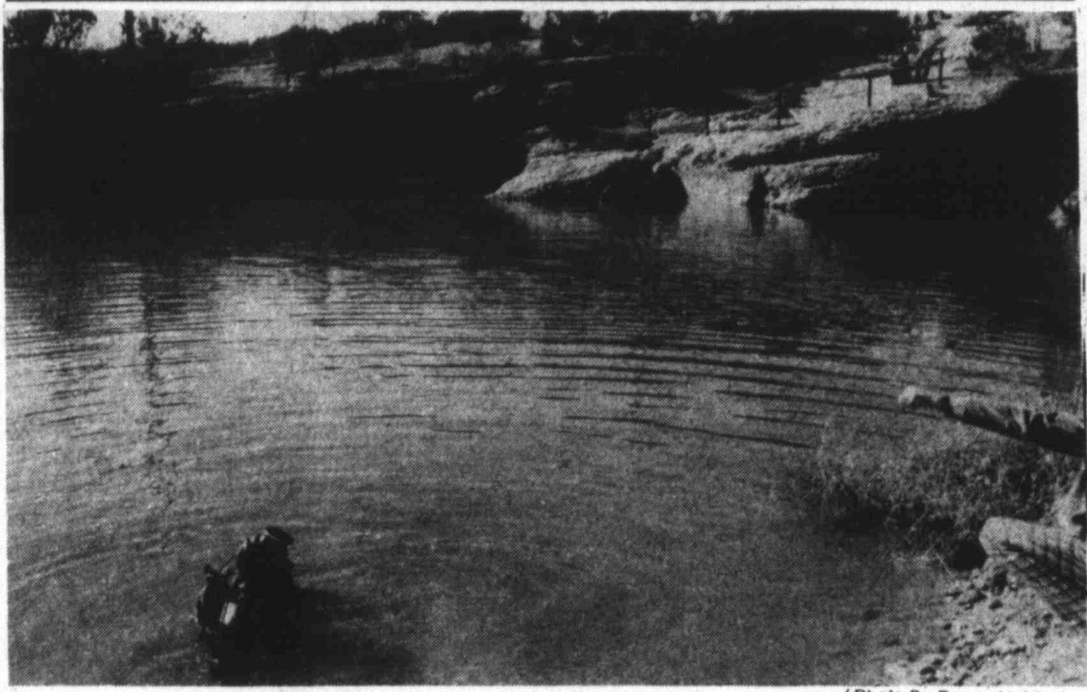
are to be granted students who are passing and have missed a minimum number of classes and had no discipline problems. Also, a committee on Staff and Facilities Utilization has been formed. This group of 35, including 21 lay persons and 14 school principals are studying use of local school space in relation to number of pupils and other problems. This year for the first time, P-TA units were allowed to help with air conditioning at individual schools. Four elementary schools took advantage of this proposal. The bi-lingual program was added in three schools as required by the state with the work beginning this year in the first grade with a grade to be added each year at the elementary level. Kindergarten programs were in their second year. Big Spring school budget increased, but the tax rate remained the same for the year in progress.

Admissions, discharges, and average daily population declined at the Big Spring State Hospital for 1974, but the number of employees, payroll and operating expenses increased during the year. The 750 bed hospital has been decreasing their average daily population to 550, enabling the staff to fulfill its functions more efficiently. The decrease is partially because more patients are treated in the Out-patient clinic and in the area community outreach centers. Admissions at the hospital decreased from 2,945 for 1973 to 2,286 for 1974 and discharges decreased from 3,050 to 2,027. The number of employees jumped from 525 in 1973 to 628 in 1974, causing the payroll to increase from \$3,091,951 in 1973 to \$3,861,217 for 1974. The general operating expenses jumped by almost \$1 million from \$4,164,702 to \$5,063,177.92. Outreach clinics experienced a 40 per cent increase in new patient admissions over the previous years and new clinics were opened in Brownfield and Andrews. The number of services delivered to patients doubled over the previous year. The Outpatient Clinic continued to see more

patients with 629 patients being treated by this department during the year. A partial hospitalization program is now fully operational and serves as an alternative to full psychiatric hospitalization. Improved facilities at the hospital include a new central dining room, and renovations on the Out-patient Clinic and work village.

A new program, Work Village II was initiated during 1974 as an intermediate step between hospitalization and Work Village I. The program has 36 patients living on the unit who are working part-time as hospital employees. They have formed their own city council and are learning to be independent. The Big Spring State Hospital was the first state

hospital to begin a program of paying patients for whatever work is done. Major personnel changes at the hospital include Dr. Robert Sheldon, who resigned as Clinical Director to assume duties as superintendent of Rusk State Hospital and Dr. Wallace Hunter, director of Outreach and Outpatient Services, who was elevated to replace Sheldon.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

**CLEANING OUT THE SPRING** — One of many improvements in the city parks was cleaning out and refurbishing the Big Spring area. Here a volunteer diver from the YMCA diving team helps the city determine what was wrong at the bottom of the spring. A pipe was broken near the recently installed pump.

## Agriculture Fortunes Sag Locally In 1974

Agriculture fortunes in Howard County slumped in 1974 following a year in which "agriculture hit an all time high," Bruce Griffith, county extension agent, said.

He estimated the 1974 crop year would be about 12,000 bales of cotton of fairly low quality because of weather. Prices ranged from 12 to 26 cents per pound.

This is compared to 1973 when over 93,000 bales sold for up to 65 cents per pound and quality was extremely good. Prices being low in 1974, most cotton grown here has gone into the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program.

In the 1973 crop year, grain sorghum was harvested from about 20,000 of the county's 184,000 acres of

cropland. No grain sorghum was grown here during 1974 because of a dry spring and summer, Griffith said.

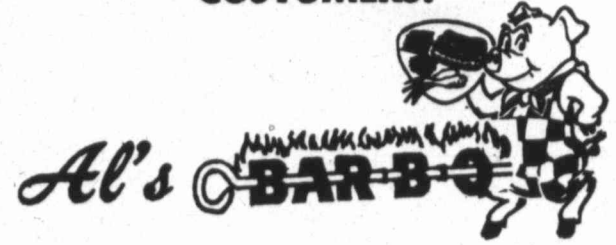
"We didn't have any moisture until the 15th of September, except in scattered areas," Griffith observed.

Beef cattle started winter with little winter pasture grass, but the county agent noted warm winter weather helped by growing some winter weeds.

A market glut and high operation costs pinched cattlemen, who the previous year had to defend high prices against consumer complaints.

"We've seen cattle cheaper before," Griffith said, "but our feed costs weren't so high. Production costs of everything skyrocketed in the last year."

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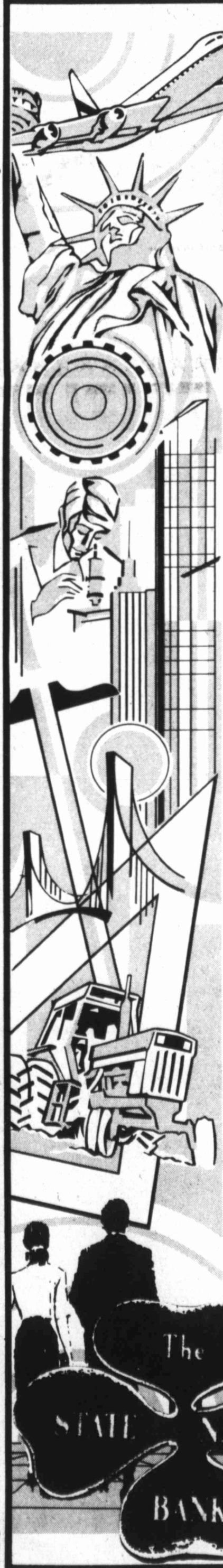
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FINISHING TOUCHES — When 1974 drew to a close, construction on this 7-11 Food Store, located at 8th and Gregg Streets, was nearing an end. The structure helped swell Big Spring's building permits to a record high. (Photo by Danny Valdes)

## Number Of Patients Up At VA Hospital

The average daily patient load and the average length of stay decreased, but the number of patients increased over 1973, at the Big

### Airlines Net Income Up

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines, a small commuter outfit that operates with four jet planes, has reported a 1974 net income 32 times greater than in 1973.

The line said Wednesday that net income for the 12 months ending Dec. 31 was \$2,140,695 earned on revenue of \$9,208,841.

This is equivalent to \$1.93 a share for 1974, compared with 16 cents in 1973.

Net income figures include a \$1,095,257 reduction of federal income taxes arising from prior losses.

President M. Lamar Muse said a 40 per cent rise in passenger traffic and a 152 per cent increase in freight revenues boosted the operating revenues.

The airline fought Fort Worth and Dallas to a standstill in a controversy because of its insistence on flying from Dallas' Love Field instead of moving to the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

The commuter airline flies between Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

### 638 SP Layoffs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Citing the troubled economy, Southern Pacific today announced layoff of 638 shop employees at the railroad's freight car rebuilding centers at Roseville, Calif., Los Angeles and Houston, Tex.

William O. Brown, SP's chief mechanical officer, said the indefinite layoffs resulted because "the reduction in the amount of commerce moved on railroads has reduced the demand for freight cars and locomotives."

He reported 358 workers will be laid off at Roseville and Sacramento, 191 at Houston, and 89 at Los Angeles. The Sacramento area shops are the major freight car rebuilding center in the SP system.

Notice of the layoffs effective Jan. 27 were posted in the affected shops Tuesday.

"We now have a surplus of cars and locomotives, more than we can use in the foreseeable future," Brown said.

He said he could not predict the duration of the layoffs.

"We hope that the economy and rail traffic will pick up soon," he said. An SP spokesman said the prospect for layoffs in other areas would depend on whether the national economic situation further cuts back railroad traffic.

Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital, according to hospital superintendent Jack Powell.

The hospital treated 4,046 patients and 14,469 outpatients during the year, increasing 1973's total of 3,571 patients and 13,271 outpatients.

The total operational expense in 1974 amounted to \$5,405,474 and that figure includes a payroll of \$4,309,696. Drugs cost \$133,206; new equipment, \$34,688; gas, water, and electricity, \$77,585; and other expenses amounted to \$850,299.

Cost per patient is approximately \$59.99 per day, an increase of \$7.66 from last year. This includes salaries for all employees, food, room, x-rays, laboratory tests, transportation, utilities, and ancillary care.

The payroll went out to 339 employees, including 16 doctors and 56 registered nurses. Also employed are 18 high school students under the Youth Opportunity Corps and 52 consultants. Under the Veteran's Readjustment Appointments, 23 veterans were hired and an addition 14 other veterans were hired.

A monthly average of 163 regularly scheduled volunteers served 25,325 hours at the hospital and an additional 634 occasional volunteers served 8,041 hours.

Employees have worked a total of 2,568,293 hours without a lost work day.

The VA hospital is still under an energy conservation program, with lighting reduced by about 40 per cent in all areas except direct patient care areas. All VA vehicle mileage was reduced to 85 per cent of that used in a corresponding period last year.

Several members of the staff retired during 1974, including Janie Belk, James O. Whiddon, Carl Lambert, Evelyn Rodeghiero, Luther Bean, Henry Dubree, Vera Winn, Bea Zinn, Dr. Jack Zinn and Haskell Spivey.

Replacing these retiring staff members were Dick Stagers, VA counselor; Dr. Thomas Peyton Walton III, Chief of Surgical Service; Dr. James Shelton, DDS, staff dentist; Rod Tank, physical therapist; Mrs. Verona I. Reigel, RN, Chief of Nursing Service; Jerry B. Gault, Chief of Pharmacy; Ken Johnson, staff pharmacist; George Tarpley, chief of Supply; Penny Lewis, social worker; Dale Freeman, corrective therapist; and Dr. Byung Lee, staff physician. Richard L. Roudebush was named VA Administrator and Penny Lewis was named Coordinator for Federal Women's Program.

Among changes in the physical plant, the hospital chapel was complete refurbished and the pathology lab was re-accredited by the College of American Pathologists.

The Substance Abuse

Treatment Program was reorganized in August, with 54 patients completed the program along with 37 outpatients. The program consists of scheduled classes and group therapy extending over a minimum of 12 days.

Cardipulmonary Resuscitation courses were presented by the Intensive Care Unit Personnel on a monthly basis to the VA Hospital employees.

The first group of Texas Tech Medical Students completed their on-the-job training during September. They were Betty Johansen, James McNally and William Coe.

Year	Patient Load	Average Daily Patients Treated	Patients Stay	Length Of Stay	Outpatients
1974	188	188	4,046	19.0 days	14,469
1973	191	191	3,571	20.9 days	13,271
1972	182	182	3,499	18.4 days	9,502
1971	170	170	3,491	25.5 days	8,838
1970	181	181	3,310	22.1 days	8,893
1969	183	183	3,306	22.0 days	7,943
1968	208	208	3,414	25.7 days	6,903
1967	214	214	3,872	27.8 days	6,072
1966	221	221	3,485	22.0 days	5,290
1965	215	215	3,457	22.6 days	5,020
1964	216	216	3,501	26.0 days	(X)

(X) Outpatient treatment was initiated by the hospital in 1965.

## Sleeping Pigs Eyed By Doctors

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Doctors are studying sleeping pigs in an effort to learn why so many sudden, fatal human heart attacks begin while the victim is in bed fast asleep.

Studies with pigs have found that the irregular heart beats which warn of an imminent fatal heart attack are most likely while sleep is deepest.

For many years, heart researchers have linked the opposite form of sleep — light sleep, marked by dreams — with heart troubles that could lead to sudden death. It was thought dreams about strenuous physical activity or dreams involving fear, anger or frustration were the culprits.

But when doctors at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Tex., deliberately caused heart attacks in sleeping pigs wired to measure brain activity, they found the heart attacks began in deep sleep. "This was indeed unexpected," Dr. Henry McIntosh of Baylor said.



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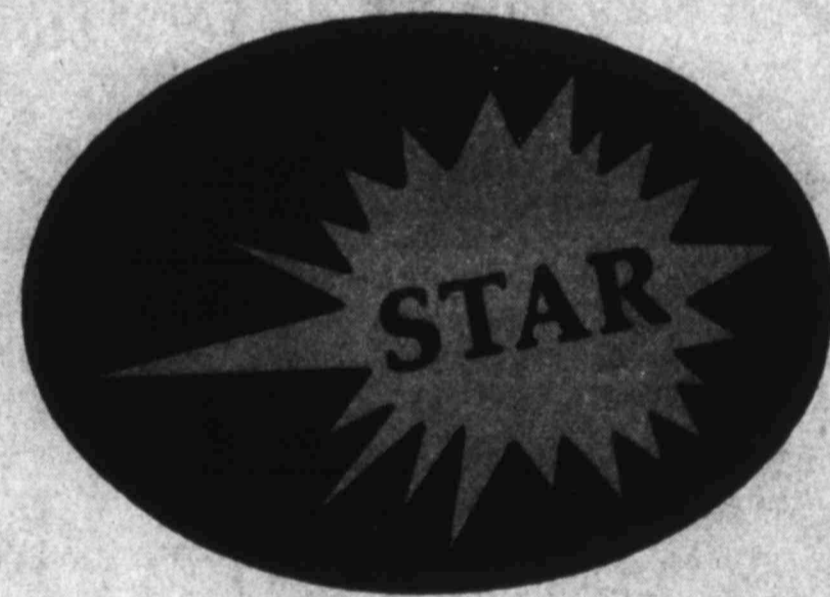
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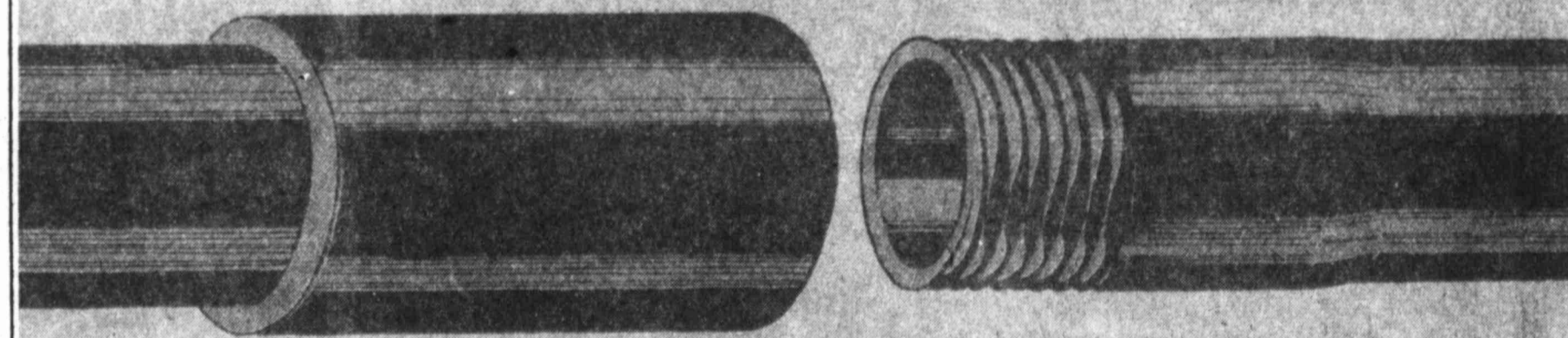
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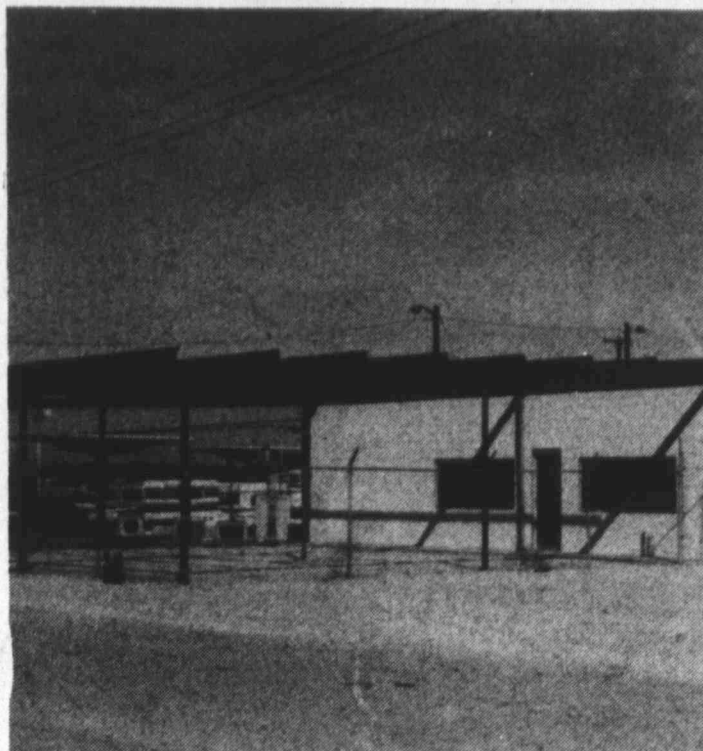


# One Race Was So Close, Court Decided Winner

Elections generated a lot of interest in Big Spring during 1974, with the biggest election story of the year revolving around the one-vote district clerk's race. Peggy Crittenden, new district clerk, defeated M. Fern Cox, incumbent, on vote in the May primary 2,420 to 2,419. A recount showed both candidates with six more votes but still a one-vote difference. A missing absentee ballot discovered in June, after the run-off date, called for a tie. The case went to court and was appealed to district

court before it was resolved. It was deemed that the absentee ballot was discovered too late. Second in interest in the elections was an all-time number of candidates in the school board race with 11 running for three spots and 3,566 votes cast. **SCHOOL WINNERS** Winners were Jerry Jenkins, 627; Tom Fetters, 557 and Al Valdes, 494. The first two were incumbents and the third incumbent, Ralph McLaughlin, did not run. Other candidates and their

votes were Don Reynolds, 411; Noah Leyva, 390; Venora Williams, 373; Charles Biel, 345; Don DeLeeuw, 184; Sherry Wegner, 119 and R. E. McKiski, 80. The third race, which generated a lot of interest was the county judge's race. Bill Tune won over the incumbent, A. G. Mitchell, in the May primary 2580 to 2244. Mitchell then ran as a write-in candidate in November. Jerry Worthy, Republican candidate, also ran so there was three running for judge in November with Tune winning, Worthy second and Mitchell third. In the county commissioner's race, Jack Buchanan settled his race early in Precinct 4 defeating Merle Stroup 665 to 424. In precinct 2, Ike Rupard led in the May primary with 631 to incumbent Bill Bennett's 605 followed by Doyle Fowler, 270, Bill Chrane, 221 and Ralph Rowe, 91. Rupard beat Bennett in a June run-off and then defeated Paul Shaffer, Republican, in November.



**NEW MARINE BUSINESS** — Bill and Steve Chrane say they invested over \$100,000 in constructing and stocking this building on a half acre site at Fifth and Owen Streets to house their new business, Chrane Boat and Marine. The new business will offer sales, service and parts for boats and accessories. A grand opening is slated for Feb. 8.

# Skelly Continues Natural Gas Plan

Skelly Oil Company has a continuing program to increase the production of natural gas liquids for the next three years. Year before last, they made several significant improvements at the East Vealmoor natural gasoline plant. The plant is owned 91 per cent by Skelly and is Skelly operated. Early in 1973, Skelly completed an expansion of the plant's ethane recovery facilities, enabling recovery of approximately 50 million gallons per year of ethane. This represented an increase of 20 million gallons per year. Olsen Engineering Corporation of Houston handled engineering and construction work on the project. The ethane primarily is used as feedstock by Chemplex Company, a Skelly affiliate manufacturing high and low density polyethylene at its plant in Clinton, IA. In addition to the revamp, Skelly also set three compressor units at the plant's Reineck compressor station in late 1973. This installation allowed for the processing of

approximately five million cubic feet of additional raw gas per day. Skelly later added to generator units to increase electric generating capacity. One compressor unit also was installed, increasing the station's gas-handling capacity by two million cubic feet per day. In recent years, a compressor unit was also added to the Vealmoor compressor station, enabling an additional two million cubic feet per day of gas to be processed. During the summer of 1973, a new water system for added fire protection was installed at the East Vealmoor plant. Included was installation of a series of monitors or spray nozzles throughout the plant. During 1974, Skelly completed a fourth underground storage cavern at the plant. The cavern is formed by washing out an underground salt strata. It is capable of storing approximately 36,000 barrels of product. The installation of a radio alarm system was also completed this year. It is

designed to alert personnel at the East Vealmoor plant of a malfunction at any outlying station and also provides two-way communication between the plant, station and field employees. Permco, a Motorola representative in Big Spring, handled installation of the system.

# BEEN LEAVING LIGHTS ON?

**EL PASO (AP)** — Ben A. Freeman, a letter carrier, was a bit stunned recently when his residential electric bill arrived. The statement said he owed \$2,910.31. "We usually run about \$12 to \$13 a month," said Freeman. "I nearly passed out. Then I just started laughing. I thought it was a big joke." The El Paso Electric Co. meter reader apparently thought Freeman's meter had moved too little and figured it must have turned all the way over to 99,984 kilowatt hours. Freeman said he was told by the utility.

# Number Of Building Fires Drop Locally

There were more grass fires and less fires in buildings during 1974, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Alvie Harrison and Fire Marshal Howard Dodd. The number of fires in buildings dropped to 101

instead of 149 while brush and grass fires in the city limits climbed from 239 to 396. Harrison was named new chief during the year, replacing A. E. Meador who retired. The annual fire report follows:

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

	This Year	Last Year
Total authorized personnel	47	47
Uniformed Personnel	47	47
Full time fire prevention work	1	1
Absence due to injury on job	0	0
Absence for all reasons	7	7
Hours overtime	0	0
Authorized men to shift	15	15
Actual fire fighter to shift	15	15
<b>CALLS:</b>		
False Alarms	46	34
Fires in Buildings	101	149
Brush or grass fires	365	239
Fires in automobiles	67	65
Other emergency calls	93	111
<b>HOW FIRES WERE CONTROLLED:</b>		
Out on arrival	66	73
Put out by occupant	34	31
By sprinkler system	0	0
Put out with booster line	0	0
Put out with hydrant stream	0	0
Persons killed by or at fire	4	7
Persons injured by or at fire	0	3
Insurance fire losses in big	5886.42	6779.91
Insurance fire losses on cont.	14775.22	16670.00
Uninsured fire losses in big	54125.00	10560.00
Uninsured fire losses on cont.	15,800.00	2,450.00
Totals insured fire losses to date	70661.64	84409.91
<b>FIRE PREVENTION WORK</b>		
Inspection by company personnel	0	1
Inspection by Fire Marshal	1,397	1325
Insps. of high hazard occupancies	6	22
Complaints investigated	166	315
Violation found	115	111
Violation not corrected	252	138
Violation corrected	1403	1563
Total inspections		
<b>INVESTIGATION OF FIRES:</b>		
Fires determined suspicious	10	18
Fires determined accidental	169	327
Fires undertermined origin	327	212
Total fires investigated	99	108

# COUNTY CLERK RETIRES

Margaret Ray won the race for county clerk with 3790 over Shirley White's 1011, replacing Pauline Petty, long time clerk who did not seek re-election. Gus Ochotorena won a strong JP race with 2857 over Blax Bailon's 828. Lula Adams was untested for JP, Frances Glenn, untested for county treasurer and Ralph Caton untested for district judge. Ray Farabee won out as state senator over Charles Fennell in the primaries and Mary Kirchoff in November. Mike Ezell was behind Glenn Toombs in the first primary, but won the June runoff and defeated Rich Anderson in November. The city race generated the least interest and for the first time in many years was untested. Mayor Wade Choate was re-elected with 563 votes. Harold Hall went back in with 499 and Eddie Acri was re-elected with 468.

# Utility Connections Increase During '74

Utility connections, one index of a city's growth, showed increases in all categories during 1974. The chart which follows compares connections as of December of each year.

**UTILITY COMPARISONS**

Year	Phones	Water	Electric	Gas
1974	23,065	8,956	9,907	8,950
1973	22,267	8,922	9,840	8,876
1972	21,931	8,847	9,803	8,914
1971	21,162	8,941	9,750	8,926
1970	20,437	9,250	9,595	8,920
1969	19,842	9,120	9,452	8,899
1968	19,008	9,025	9,514	8,893
1967	18,215	9,048	9,465	9,000
1966	17,901	8,992	9,546	9,095
1965	17,358	8,967	9,530	9,106
1964	16,678	8,903	9,664	9,074
1963	15,995	8,613	9,607	9,251
1962	15,257	8,502	9,558	9,038
1961	14,300	8,487	9,279	9,013
1960	13,652	8,283	8,947	9,040
1959	12,959	8,138	8,089	8,043
1958	11,651	8,083	8,046	8,523
1957	10,865	7,612	7,720	8,156
1956	10,268	7,437	7,403	7,838
1955	9,616	7,139	7,214	7,573
1954	9,030	6,708	6,938	7,282
1953	8,461	6,241	6,564	6,841
1952	7,829	5,986	6,369	5,559
1951	6,327	5,435	5,676	5,932

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ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans And Other Liens On Real Estate	\$26,468,322
All Other Loans	5,044,038
Real Estate Owned	33,555
Cash On Hand And In Banks And Investments	2,481,696
Stock In FHLB	201,700
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	446,759
Deferred Charges And Other Assets	427,269
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,103,330</b>
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$30,012,628
Loans In Process	1,612,042
Other Liabilities	1,075,894
Advance Payments for Taxes & Insurance	298,055
Federal Insurance Reserve	658,887
Reserve For Bad Debts	406,840
Surplus	1,038,984
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,103,330</b>

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Average daily demand is currently 5,500,000 gallons. Municipal storage capacity is 13,000,000 gallons (7,500,000 elevated).

The city provides treated water from its treatment plant, having a capacity of 13,500,000 gallons per day.

Source of raw water to the city comes from the service of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The district operates a 300 mile distribution system and terminal storage facilities of 692,767 acre-feet.

Big Spring has a municipal sanitary sewer system with a maximum daily capacity of 3.8 MGD. Average treatment demand is 2.434 MGD. The city has planned plant expansion plans to comply with state and federal requirements.

Storm sewer systems are separate from the sanitary sewer facilities.

**Water Rates**  
The monthly rates and charges for services furnished by the city waterworks system within and without the city limits shall be as follows:

(a) Residential Inside City Limits:

(1) Minimum charge per month or part thereof for 3,000 gallons or less . . . \$3.30

(2) Excess of 3,000 gallons, up to 50,000 gallons per month . . . \$0.55 per 1,000 gallons

(3) Excess of 50,000 gallons, up to 100,000 gallons per month . . . \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons

(4) All water used in excess of 100,000 gallons per month . . . \$0.45 per 1,000 gallons

(b) Residential Outside City Limits:

Rates for outside city limits will be double of those for inside city limits.

(c) Industrial:

Industrial water rates for both inside and outside the city limits shall be negotiated with the City of Big Spring. Such rates shall not however, be expected to be less than 45 cents per 1,000 gallons on usage of at least 250,000 gallons per month.

**Sewerage Rates**

(a) Inside City Limits. The monthly rates or charges for services furnished by the City's sanitary sewer system within the city limits shall be as follows:

Type of Service Charge Per Month

(1) Hotels and Motels . . . \$1.50 plus 10 cents per room, plus 20 per cent of water bill

(2) Office Buildings . . . \$1.50 plus 10 cents plus 20 per cent of water bill

(3) Filling Stations . . . \$1.50 plus \$1.50 per wash rack plus 20 per cent of water bill

(4) Restaurants and Cafes

. . . \$1.50 for first 2 fixtures plus 25 cents for additional fixture plus 20 per cent of water bill

(5) Laundries . . . \$1.50 minimum plus 20 per cent of water bill

(6) Stores and Business

Houses other than mentioned herein . . . \$1.50 for the first 2 fixtures plus \$0.25 per fixture over 2 plus 20 per cent of water bill

(7) Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Institutions and Public Buildings . . . \$1.50

plus 10 cents per fixture plus 20 per cent of water bill (b) Outside City Limits. The charges for sewer service rendered outside the city limits shall be double the rates prescribed in subsection a.

## Media Business Payroll Is Big

The public media in Big Spring constitute a million-dollar plus business.

During 1974, the combined newspaper and electronic outlay amounted to \$1,199,000.

Of this, \$651,000 was in payroll for the equivalent of 95 full-time employees, and another \$548,000 went for other operational expenses.

The electronic payroll was at \$265,000 for 35 people and

\$293,000 in operation expenses; the press total was \$385,000 payroll for 60 full-time people plus \$375,000 other operational expenses.

The year was a historic one for the Big Spring Herald, which converted from hot metal letterpress to cold type offset production. The investment went beyond a quarter of a million with the addition of an eight page unit new Goss Suburban press (32 pages) with a balloon former. This was accompanied by the latest in camera room equipment for processing offset plates, plus electronic typesetters and headline setters, page make-up and other equipment. To this was added items for preparing the offset plates for the press.

The conversion date was Aug. 19, 1974, and after the Sunday morning run Aug. 18 all old equipment was removed, including ripping out of the old letter press which had seen 50 years service. The die was cast; the Herald had to come out offset the next day. It ran late but made it. The mechanical conversion was accompanied by a complete remodeling of the Herald plant, resulting in several private offices, a brighter, quieter, more attractive facility.

Radio Station KHEM had a change in top management with Robert Bradbury, owner-manager, died unexpectedly of heart attack April 9 and was succeeded by his son, Gary Bradbury, as manager.

Radio Station KBYG initiated a transfer of ownership from John Hicks, Beaumont, to Hugh Frizzell, Texarkana, (the official date of change was Jan. 1, 1975). Orders also were placed for major equipment updating, which will take place in 1975. Jim Baum continued as manager of the station.

Radio Station KBST acquired ownership from Pioneer Music Co. of Midland, and under the direction of David Wrinkle, son of KBST owner Winston Wrinkle, it added considerable equipment and expanded its coverage. Other substantial improvements are probable for 1975.

## TEC Work Growing

The Big Spring Office of the Texas Employment Commission continued to increase its service to the community in 1974.

According to Ellis Britton, manager, all phases of Texas Employment Commission in Big Spring showed increased activity. The local office took 3,052 new applications for employment in 1974 compared to 2,461 in 1973. The agency's workers made 5,010 referrals to jobs the past year, compared to 4,306 in 1973.

Britton stated he feels the most important service any Texas Employment Commission office can provide is the community is reflected by the number and quality of job placements made. Big Spring again showed a significant increase in this area as they filled 2,519 job openings in 1974 compared to 1,983 in 1973. This is a 27 per cent increase.

Although no official statistics will be available until April of 1975, our unemployment rate is considerably lower than the state and national levels. We can probably compare our labor market with others in the Permian Basin. The Midland-Odessa area showed unemployment in November, 1974 to 3.0 per cent. This compares to November, 1973, 2.8 per cent. San Angelo's rate for November 1974 was 3.1 per cent.

Britton said the Texas Employment Commission would like to call the community's attention to the services offered by the agency.

## Try To Wrap Up Oil Pacts

DENVER (AP) — Contract talks continued with half a dozen major oil companies today as the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers (OCAW) international union sought to wrap up new two-year contracts across the nation.

Agreement was reached by three locals Thursday with the Phillips Petroleum Co., clearing the way for agreement with other Phillips locals employing 2,160 union members in seven states.

The new agreements cover Phillips facilities at Avon, Calif., Kansas City, Kan., and Great Freat Falls, Mont. Phillips had been under strike notice since Tuesday, but no strike was called as talks continued.

About 2,700 workers are on strike in walkouts called by OCAW President A.F. Grosipron and 8,300 others walked out over local issues at individual facilities.

# Bank Deposits Cross \$90 Million Mark

Howard County banks established new records in three categories at the end of 1974. For the first time, resources crossed the \$100 million mark with \$101,432,178 as of Oct. 15, then peaked at \$103,201,980 at the end of the year.

Deposits crossed the \$90 million mark during the year and peaked at \$93,165,740 on Dec. 31.

Loans and discounts of \$42,966,447 also set a new peak at the end of the year.

Cash of \$16,473,844 at that date, however, was under the peak of \$22,633,555 established on Oct. 15, 1974.

During the year deposits showed a 10.92 per cent jump, less pronounced than the 22 per cent gain in 1973.

Loans and discounts were up 22.39 per cent, cash was down 14.17 per cent and total resources up 11.83 per cent. At the end of the year banks held \$6,998,992 in U.S. government bonds, \$26,548,139 in other bonds

**Bid Tabulated**

The Texas Highway Department in Austin has tabulated a low bid from the J. H. Strain & Sons Inc., firm for 106.7 miles of seal coating in Howard County, including segments on US 87 from the Glasscock county line to FM 700 in Big Spring. Strain's bid was \$618,315.

**Play Day Set**

The Western Riding Club of Colorado City will sponsor a play day Sunday (weather permitting) at the riding arena in that city.

Comparison for the two years:

For the past 10 years, deposits and resources have been:

	Dec 31, 1974	Dec 31, 1973
Loans-discounts	\$ 42,966,447	\$35,106,789
Deposits	93,165,740	83,996,992
Cash	16,473,844	19,192,723
Resources	\$103,201,980	\$92,296,502

1974	\$93,165,740	\$103,201,980
1973	83,996,992	92,296,502
1972	68,593,162	75,470,787
1971	62,915,648	69,105,313
1970	59,494,308	65,071,555
1969	53,006,115	58,315,866
1968	53,091,012	58,060,454
1967	46,830,709	51,481,687
1966	43,991,979	48,327,746
1965	44,778,729	48,929,109
1964	41,020,830	45,004,741

and \$8,050,000 in federal funds sold, a total of \$41,597,132, which compared with a \$36,183,101 total at the end of 1973.

**Mail Volume Decreases**

Even though postal receipts increased from \$730,110 to \$743,003 for 1974 over 1973, the actual volume of mail flowing through the local post office declined by about ten per cent, according to Postmaster Frank Hardesty.

The increase in postal receipts, amounting to a \$12,893 increase over 1973 as compared to a \$6,615 increase for 1973 over 1972, is due primarily to the increased postal rates.

He said that decline in the volume of mail is consistent with the national trend.

Operational costs for 1974 amounted to \$890,672, causing the Post Office to operate with a \$147,669 deficit for the year. Salaries made up \$841,614 of the operating costs.

## Good Grades, Bad Relations

DALLAS (AP) — Susan Byrd Foster, 23, wanted to be a policeman. She finally completed all the requirements including a background investigation. All she lacked was an interview by the police board for final acceptance.

It was then that she was told a civil service rule prohibits next of kin from working under a department head. She had to withdraw her application.

She is the daughter of Dallas Police Chief Donald Byrd.

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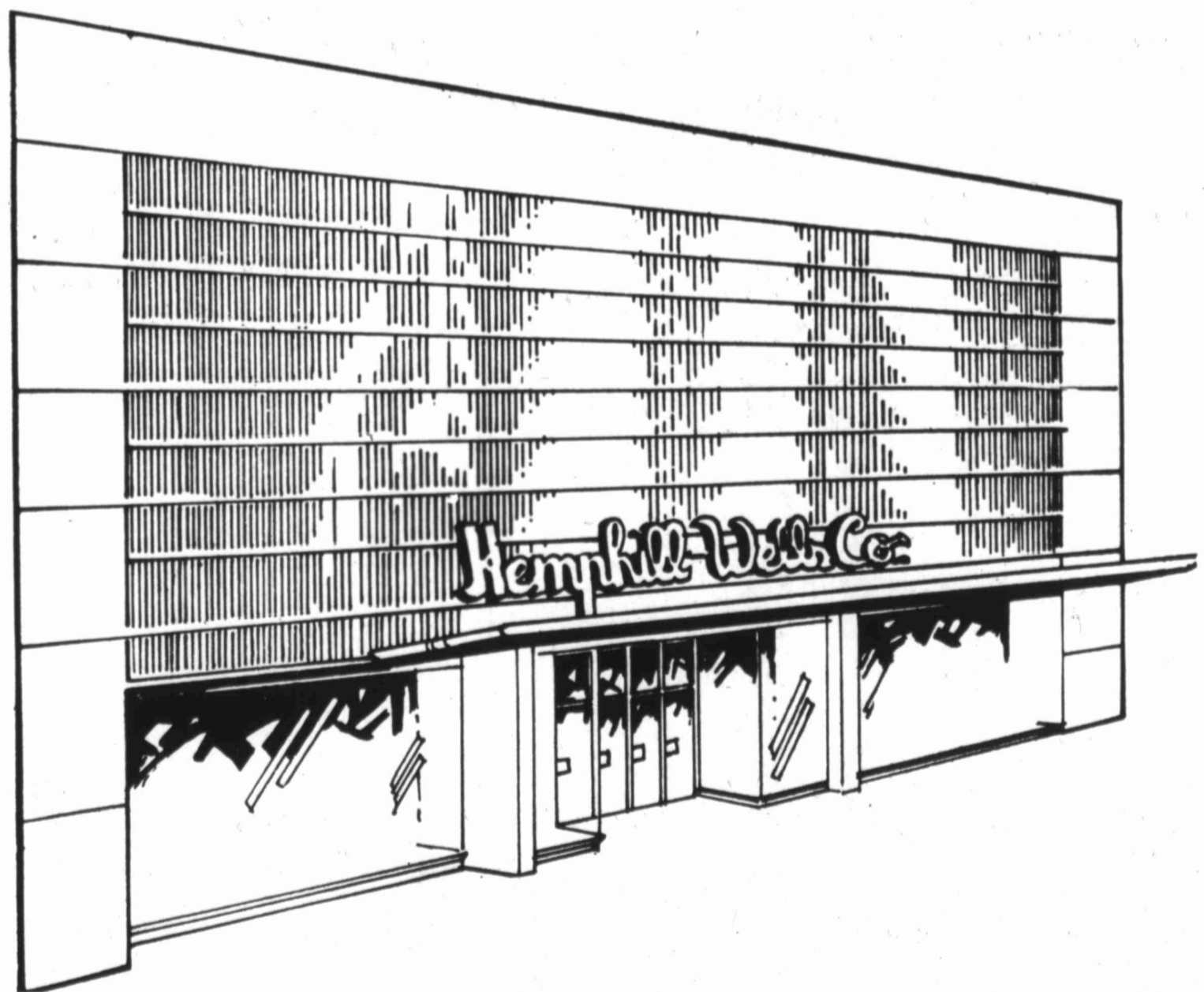
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