

Ford Will Propose Tax Rebate to Aid Farmers

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — President Ford told the Kansas legislature today he will propose an energy-related tax rebate to help farmers and pledged, "I will not let American agriculture run out of gas."

In an address prepared for the joint session in the state capitol, Ford said that "as long as I am President, the American farmer will receive the fuel he needs to do his job."

rebate program.

One possible method of granting the rebate, said a White House spokesman, would be for farmers to save their gasoline receipts and hand them over to the government, receiving a rebate in return of 15 cents per gallon.

This is slightly more than the amount administration officials have estimated the cost of fuel will increase if Ford's energy program is

implemented.

In addition to a speech and a meeting with five South-west governors in Houston Monday, Ford also held a surprise private meeting with former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally, who faces trial this spring in federal bribery and perjury charges.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford initiated the 45-minute meeting with the former

Texas governor, who switched to the Republican party in 1972 and campaigned for Richard M. Nixon.

APODACA VIEW

Nessen said he sat in on the closing minutes of the session and "got the feeling it was more social than anything else." He reported the two men talked about energy and the economy but did not talk politics.

"Gov. Connally's legal

problems were not discussed," he said.

Earlier in the day Ford met with Govs. Dolph Briscoe of Texas, David L. Boren of Oklahoma, David Pryor of Arkansas, Raul Castro of Arizona and Jerry Apodaca of New Mexico. All are Democrats.

All except Apodaca told reporters they would like to see Ford's higher oil tariffs shelved while an alternate approach to encourage petroleum conservation is sought.

Apodaca said he had no strong feelings one way or the other but was mainly concerned that the oil producing states of the West not become colonies of the Northeast.

All the governors reported they strongly urged Ford to amend his windfall profits proposals to permit the plowback of profits into exploration drilling.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Asked for the President's reaction, Nessen said Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb told the governors the administration would await congressional hearings before deciding whether to make a recommendation in that area.

The press secretary said the governors also sought release of impounded interstate highway construction money and that Ford said he would consider such action.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford will announce today that he will free \$2 billion in impounded highway funds — a move that will create an estimated 140,000 to 200,000 new jobs, sources said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

POLLING DAY FOR MRS. THATCHER — Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, 49-year-old mother of twins, leaves her Chelsea home in London for the House of Commons and today's ballot to elect a new leader of the Conservative opposition party.

Electing First British Woman Prime Minister?

LONDON (AP) — Margaret Thatcher today was elected the first woman leader of Britain's Conservative party. She would automatically become the first British woman prime minister if the Tories, now in the opposition, won the next general election due by 1979.

Mrs. Thatcher, 48, a former education minister and leader of the party's right wing, polled 146 votes, defeating four male competitors and giving her an outright majority of the 276-member Conservative caucus in the House of Commons.

This was 16 votes more than she got last week when she outpolled former Prime Minister Edward Heath and topped him from the Tory leadership without herself

getting a decisive margin.

Her main rival this time, former Secretary for Nor-

thern Ireland William Whitelaw, polled 79 votes. James Prior and Sir Geoffrey Howe each polled 19 and John Peyton 11. Two members were absent or abstained.

Hunt Austin Knife Slayer

AUSTIN (AP) — Police said today they had several suspects but had made no arrests in the knife slaying of Phyllis Callison Butto, 21, on Monday.

A Bergstrom Air Force Base airman arrived home for lunch Monday to find the brutally slashed body of his wife on the floor of the couple's small South Austin apartment.

Justice of Peace Jim McMurtry said the woman died of "something like 10 or 12" stab wounds in the chest, back, neck and hand.

Even in this second round of the voting, the Thatcher camp had not been certain of outright victory. Had Mrs. Thatcher polled fewer than 139 votes — a majority of the caucus — the race would have gone into a third ballot Thursday.

Mrs. Thatcher, currently party spokesman on financial affairs, pulled off a stunning political upset in deposing Heath. The former prime minister had agreed to put his leadership to the test after losing two national elections to Harold Wilson's Labor party last year.

The President arranged to address the joint session before meeting with 10 Midwestern governors. He also scheduled an evening news conference.

White House officials said Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb has yet to decide the precise scope of the farmers'

Council Members Plan For Johansen Rites

City Councilmen met in record time this morning and went through a comparatively short agenda in less than an hour.

The group also planned to attend Johnny Johansen Day ceremonies at Comanche Trail Park at 11:15 a.m., and part of the council was also to attend a HUD meeting at Odessa City Hall at 1 p.m.

Mayor Wade Choate presided this morning with Councilmen Harold Hall, Charles Tompkins and Mrs. Polly Mays, councilwoman, present. Eddie Aciri was not present.

The official ordinance calling the city election for April 1 was approved, with council places 3 and 4 up for contention. Mrs. Polly Mays has already filed for re-election to Place 3 and Charles Tompkins has filed for re-election to Place 4 with H. V. Crocker also filing for Place 4.

AWARD BIDS

The council awarded bids on cast iron pipe to the low bidder of Lone Star Steel at \$9,180 and awarded the low bid on 26 side loading containers to Duncan Equipment Company, Arlington, on a low bid of \$4,903.60.

All bids were rejected on an automobile at the recommendation of the city manager and the vote of the council. The council agreed to take bids on a smaller car.

The council approved the annual Permian Basin

Regional Planning Commission dues which are five cents per person according to the last census. Total for Big Spring is the same as last year at \$1,463.75.

Mrs. W. I. Anderson of 410 Owens made a damage claim of \$321 of damage to a rent house allegedly caused by a sewer main stoppage.

Her request was for \$321. The council approved \$250, after a report by inspectors that some of the damage was already present in the home.

BUMPY STREETS

Mrs. Marilyn Meredith, who lives outside the city in the Silver Heels addition, appeared in criticism of the city streets, maintaining that the big holes make it hard on motorcycle riders, "such as ourselves."

She also raised questions about why more streets weren't paved, why more holes weren't filled and why Scurry Street wasn't going to be paved before summer? She further raised the question, "Why did workers take all day to repair a curb outside Big Spring Hardware, where I work?" The city manager expressed a doubt that it took all day and she answered, "I watched them all day long."

Mayor Choate instructed the city staff to note specific areas that she complained about, which included a hole at Birdwell and 3rd, and one at 2nd and Scurry. The mayor told Mrs. Meredith that the one on 3rd might be

in the jurisdiction of the highway department, but if so, they would be notified.

The council also approved a recommendation by the electrical board for entry into the city electrical code.

The bills were approved. In the city manager's report, Harry Nagel told the council that he and Councilman Aciri, along with Tom Locke of Texas Electric, went to Austin to attend hearings in regard to a utility commission.

CHANGED THEIR MIND

The Texas Municipal League had announced a nine member board similar to a utility commission but after 200 city representatives appeared, they changed their proposed bill to a general counsel and staff that would advise cities on utility rates. The matter is yet to go to the state legislature.

It was announced that code enforcement will now deal strictly with animal problems. The council also discussed and approved dissolving the accident review board since it overlapped with the safety committee. This was a policy change.

Harold Hall suggested that a councilman be kept on the committee since there had been one on the accident review board. Mayor Choate named Hall to serve until the end of June at which time, another councilman will be detailed to serve.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SUICIDE — Kenji Kuwabara, catering executive for the company that prepared meals for 144 Japan Airlines passengers who suffered from food poisoning, killed himself at his home in Anchorage police reported Monday.

Kuwabara was in charge of the Anchorage office which supplied meals for the flight.

Choraleers In Program

The annual pops concert featuring members of the Big Spring High School choral department will be presented in the high school auditorium, starting at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The singers have been in rehearsal for several weeks, preparing for the program. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the door.

Featured will be the girls' choir, men's choir, Meistersingers, and pops group. The singers will offer popular music on the program.

Among lead singers will be Melanie Hayworth in MacArthur Park and Diane Dunnigan in Eres Tu.

Prank Death

AUSTIN (AP) — A 60-year-old Salvation Army worker collapsed on a street Monday afternoon while chasing two young pranksters who threw a rock through his office window.

Edwin Attebury, who had a history of heart trouble, died in a hospital three hours later.

Justice of Peace Jim McMurtry said Attebury was hit in the head by the rock but his wound appeared minor.

A witness said the boys, about 8 or 9 years old, had thrown rocks at Attebury before.

Teachers' Grievance Committee Pensions Hike Voted Rules Against JP

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill raising retired school teachers' pensions at a one-time cost to the taxpayers of \$102 million won final House passage today, 127-3.

It returned to the Senate, which originally approved it, for action on a minor amendment, necessary before the measure can go to Gov. Dolph Briscoe for signature.

Briscoe had recommended the bill to the legislature as an emergency measure. Included in the measure is \$98 million for raises over the lifetime of presently retired teachers, contingent on voter approval April 22 of a constitutional amendment raising the ceiling on state payments into the Teacher Retirement Fund. It also contains \$4 million for immediate raises before that election.

Teachers who retired before March 31, 1969 would receive an 18 per cent increase. Those who retired between March 31, 1969 and May 31, 1971 would get 12 per cent. A 5 per cent increase is provided those who retired between May 31, 1971 and Sept. 1, 1973. The 1969 date was selected for the larger raises because until then, teacher and state contributions to the retirement fund were small, and pensions for teachers who retired before then are as low as \$169 a month.

The House passed and sent to the Senate Monday, 123-8, a bill giving public junior colleges \$18 million in emergency relief. Of that amount, \$12 million would be spent on vocational education and \$6 million would go to general academic programs.

Junior college officials say the money is needed because of enrollment increases that exceeded estimates at the time the present general appropriations act was passed in 1973.

By JOHN EDWARDS

A subdivision policy, which places the cost of developing on developers and sets standards for rural subdivisions, unanimously was approved by county commissioners court Monday afternoon.

The resolution calls for the plat of rural subdivisions and names ways in which subdivisions must comply with the court's specifications for approval.

Right-of-way for main streets must be not less than 100 feet wide nor more than 100 feet. For other roads, 50 feet is the minimum and 100 feet the maximum.

The court is authorized to specify for drainage systems.

Bonds insuring proper construction of roads may be required in amounts to be set by commissioners court but not to exceed \$5 per lineal foot of each street.

Commissioners court retains the authority to reject a map or plat which does not meet its requirements.

NO RAISE

The salary grievance committee, with nine voting members, voted 5-4 against granting the \$1,800 yearly wage increase Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr., requested, the court was informed.

State law says a unanimous vote of the committee makes a pay increase automatic and six favorable votes would cause commissioners court to reconsider.

County Judge Bill Tune apologized to Ochotorena that the decision of the closed session had leaked before its public release to commissioners court Monday.

Ochotorena and Walter Grice, the other peace justice with an office in the court-house, make \$6,321 yearly plus \$900 in car allowance and the 7½ per cent pay raise granted all county employees effective Jan. 1.

is at present."

Ochotorena showed his total office revenue for 1974, including state fees, was \$63,732.

SURVEY

This is what other peace justices related to him in a survey:

Robert H. Pine, Midland, where two peace justices are in office, collected \$99,068 in total revenue last year, is making \$9,843 this year, but gets nothing for mileage or inquiries.

Thomas Green, Nolan, where two are in office, collected \$61,182, is drawing \$8,568 yearly but makes nothing on inquiries and is not compensated for mileage.

Bobby J. Goodwin, Scurry, where there are three collected \$81,920, makes \$8,400 yearly and gets 12 cents per mile in car allowance but is not compensated for inquiries.

James E. Harris, Ector, where four are serving, counted \$41,969 in revenue, is paid a \$10,644 salary and \$1,200 car allowance and \$10 per inquest.

And Silas E. Clark, Taylor,

where there are four, showed \$14,280 in revenue, makes \$8,060 yearly plus a \$500 car allowance.

"Until this year, we have drawn \$10 for each inquest, of which I had 60 in 1973 and 54 in 1974," Clark wrote.

"However, the Attorney General issued an opinion last year holding that when all justices were placed on salary that inquest were a part of duties and extra pay was not allowed.

"So starting with 1975, we two at the courthouse (in Abilene) get \$500 a year car allowance."

PROBATION PLAN

In the afternoon session, the court heard Keith Jones, adult and juvenile probation officer for Martin County, propose consolidation of 118th District probation offices.

There are three counties in the judicial district: Howard, Martin and Glasscock. Glasscock does not have a probation officer.

John Dibrell, Howard County adult probation officer for 17 years, has "too many people to any follow up (See RULES, Page 6-A, Col. 5)

Nine Indictments Are Returned Here

After one day of deliberation, the grand jury returned nine indictments at 7 p.m. Monday.

Indicted were: Kenneth Wayne Meiers, 17, 1301 Elm Drive, charged with forcible rape of a 12-year-old girl on Jan. 25, 1975; Rogelio Duran, aggravated rape on Sept. 21, 1974; and Doyle Denton, 44, General Delivery, theft of an auto belonging to Raymond Pederson on Oct. 27.

Also, Billy Ray Day, burglary of Clawson Lumber Co., Coahoma, Nov. 28; David Lee Ayers, 20, Webb Air Force Base, delivery of LSD on July 24; and James Earl Johnson, 29, 110 Lockhart St., aggravated assault on a peace officer, Joe Mollinary, on Jan. 25.

And Floyd Edwin McBride, aggravated assault on a peace officer, Jimmy W. Parks, on Jan. 10; Renaldo Hernandez, 18, 215 NE 10th St., possession of more than four ounces of marijuana on Oct. 7; and Manuel G. Garrientez, 38, Snyder, second-offense driving while intoxicated.

The grand jury declined to indict Raymond Bill Lopez, 17, 606 N. San Antonio St.

Lopez was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on Oscar Trevino Sept. 14, 1974.

Passed pending more investigation were complaints charging Guy Talamantez, 19, 212 NE 10th St., and Johnny Talamantez, 20, 607 NW 7th St., with aggravated assault on Esquel Flores and Police Patrolman John Burson.

Also passed for further investigation was a case in which Paul Talamantez, 40, 212 NE 10th St., was charged with aggravated assault on Police Detective Alvis Joffcoat. All three incidents happened Jan. 12.

No indictments were returned in connection with three cases in which no complaints had been filed.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

JOHANSEN DAY — Johnny Johansen, who has worked with city parks for 29 years, established six parks, and helped in beautifying the downtown area and several hospital yards was honored this morning by the local garden clubs and Mayor Wade Choate who presented him with a special proclamation. Mrs. Paul Guy, president of the local garden club council and Bill Sneed, president of the local men's garden club and the southwest region of men's garden clubs, are shown with Johnny, along with other city officials, garden club officials and friends.

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More Disenchantment

Add Abilene to the list of cities which is disenchanting with Texas International Airways tactics. Noting that the TIA attorney, in his protest to the Texas Aeronautics Commission for permitting Southwest Airlines to serve Harlingen, had said that "Southwest is asking you now for permission to serve the Valley. It will ask you later to let it serve Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Amarillo and Midland. But you won't line it up here asking you to let it serve cities like Brownwood, Abilene and Laredo."

That did it! By inference, he put Abilene in this class of a marginal or unprofitable operation. To which the Abilene Reporter News retorted:

"In a front page story on the state of aviation in Abilene published Jan. 17, The Reporter-News quoted City Airport Manager Glenn Meeks as saying there had been 37,997 boardings on TI at Abilene in 1974 up to the time the strike began Dec. 5. Those figures, then, were for 11 months and four or five days."

"Yet they represented an increase of 3,585 boardings over all of 1973, a gain of better than 10 per cent. If Texas International, with a monopoly for service out of Abilene, can't build a thriving volume here, then the blame must lie more with TI, its schedules and its service than with Abilene and the Big Country."

The further the TIA episode goes, the more it looks like the ground and pilot unions are right about the carrier mutual aid grab and autocratic, capricious management at the top.

Saves More Ways Than One

There are still a lot of motorists who don't like the 55-mile-per-hour national speed limit which originally was enacted as an energy saving measure.

According to the National Safety Council 1974, mile for mile, was the safest year on the nation's highways in more than four decades. Preliminary figures show 46,200 persons killed during 1974, 17 per cent fewer than in 1973. This, according to the council, represents a saving of some 10,000 lives.

Not all of the credit for the decline in the highway

death total is attributed to the lower speed. But it also is true that had there been total compliance, the toll would have been a lot less.

The council reported that studies indicate motorist, now more speed conscious, also are driving slower than the legal limit on city and other slow-speed streets.

An undisputed gain from the lower speed, whether popular or not, is sharply reduced fuel consumption. It's a double dividend — save fuel, save lives.

Finding A Job

Around The Rim

Jo Bright

"Anybody who wants to work can find a job. They just don't want to work, they'd rather live off welfare."

I HAVE TO BITE my tongue every time I hear that, for the speaker is usually some fat cat who hasn't needed a job in years. Usually, his papa paved the way for him, or he hit it lucky one time and never tires of telling people that he's self-made man.

While a few lazy ones get most attention, the truth is that most people want to work. The sad part is that many do not have a saleable skill, so there is no niche for them in the market place.

EVEN WITH THE best of credentials, finding a job is tough work in itself in these days when many employers are cutting back. I ran across some key points for job hunters, and they may be helpful to someone who's looking.

1. Give up the armchair. You're not likely to find a job by waiting for the employment agency to call or the right job description to show up in the want ads. You're got to pound the pavements to find the good jobs.

2. DON'T DECEIVE yourself. Job hunting, with its inevitable rejections, is hard on your self-confidence. But don't deceive yourself about who you are or what you can do. If you downplay your abilities, you'll go after jobs for which you will be overqualified. If you overinflate your self-image, you'll spend lots of time chasing the wrong jobs.

3. Beware of panic. At any time, thousands of people like you are out of work for various reasons. The odds favor you finding a job, in due time. The more specialized work experience you have, the longer it may take because the kind of job you're after is probably filled more slowly and competitively than a beginner's position. Panic can push you into taking a job that puts you

worse situation than the one you leave.

4. DON'T HIDE IT. Looking for a new job is nothing to be shy or embarrassed about, though you should be discrete about expressing dissatisfaction around your present job. Keep your efforts to yourself and you'll eliminate the good leads and information that come from business acquaintances, friends and friends of friends.

5. Think before you say no. It's natural to want to make a jump in money and responsibility in a new job. But be flexible. Consider all aspects of a job offer. It may be worth forgoing immediate financial gain to land a job you know will be a springboard to bigger and better things.

6. BUDGET YOUR RESOURCES. Finding the right position may take time and money — for resume copies, postage, long-distance calls, an out-of-town trip, luncheons to develop leads. At the same time, you've got to meet your normal family living costs. Plan your resources to cover both.

7. Don't bail out too soon. Before quitting one job, try to find another. It's not easy to manage a full-time job and look for another at the same time. But it can be done if you use vacation and after-hours time. Sticking with the old job will take the financial pressure off while you're looking.

8. WATCH THAT RESUME. Ostentatious resumes rarely make the impression intended. Write simply. Tell the prospective employer who you are, educational background, work experience and the kind of job you're looking for, along with personal and professional data related to your field of work.

And finally, do like me, and bit your tongue when some smug character says, "Anybody that wants to work can find a job."

My Answer

Billy Graham

About three years ago, my husband and I were converted and baptized. The minister of our church was terrific — He reminded me of you. Gradually, however, we dropped out of church, believing less and less. Subsequently, his mother died, cutting my husband out of the estate. This upset us further. Are there any Scripture texts to help me?

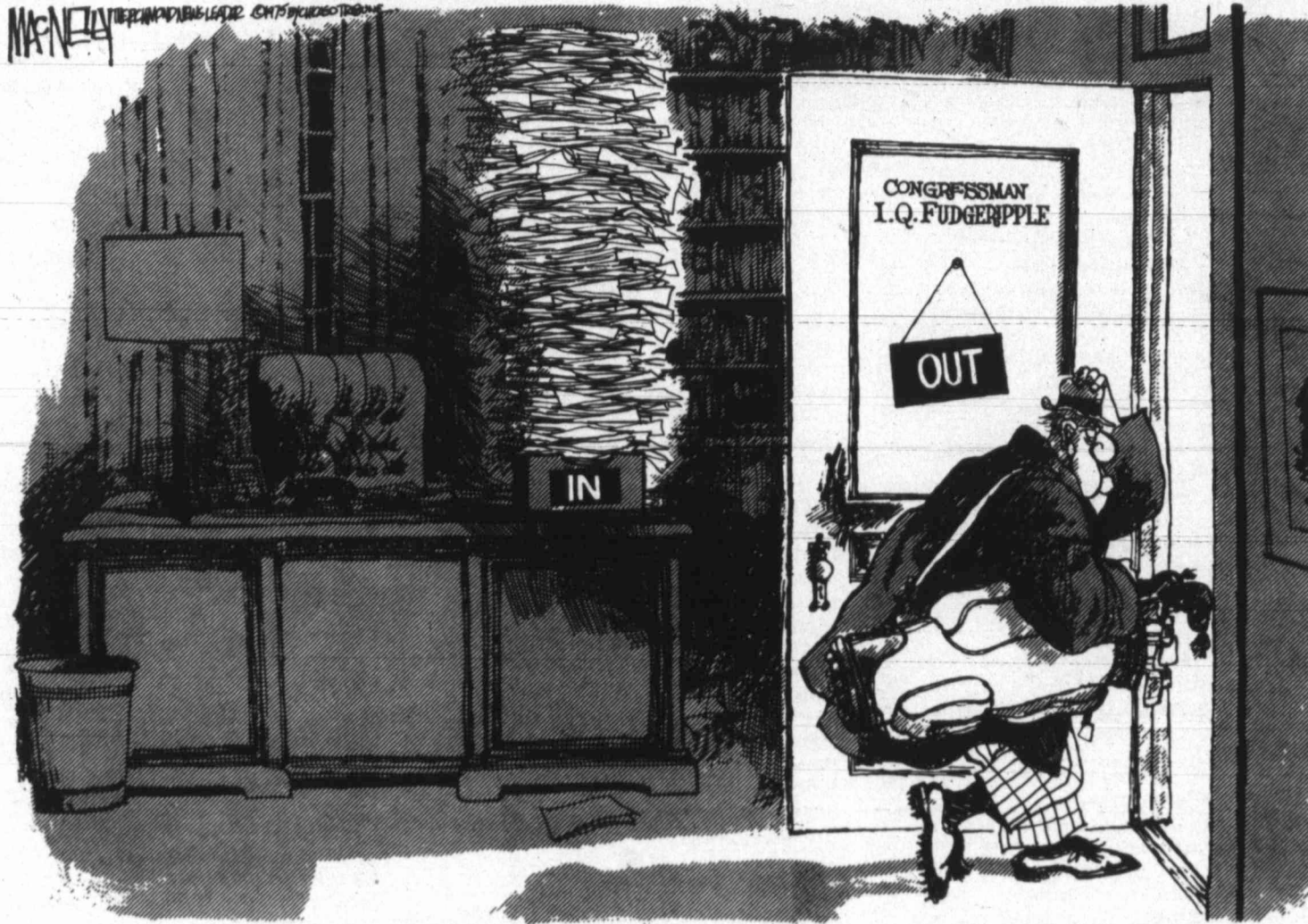
I think you've made the mistake of putting too much emphasis on the material world. I mean, first with the minister. No pastor of a congregation can prosper under such blind loyalty. And no church should even think of the leader as irreplaceable.

And then when your husband was cut out of the will, God got another setback in your thinking. On what possible basis could you blame God for the inequitable distribution of your mother-in-law's estate? God is the author of good, and is indeed the only recourse we have when others let us down.

Here are some appropriate texts' Psalm 27:10, "For if my father and my mother should abandon me, you (God) would welcome and comfort me." Then John 4:21, "It's not where we worship that counts, but how we worship. Is our worship spiritual and real?"

What would you think of winners of a large prize who didn't claim it because it was a cloudy day, or

someone frowned at them. Likewise, don't miss the rewards of Christ's Kingdom, because of circumstantial adversity.



Double Bargain

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — First of all I have to admit that I have a conflict of interest writing about Ron Ziegler's lecture problems. Through no fault of mine we are booked by the same lecture bureau, though I profit no way by the fees Ziegler is asking.

THAT MUCH said, I believe Boston University made a serious mistake in disinviting Ziegler to be their speaker on Feb. 26. Prodded by an outraged faculty, the students decided that Ziegler should not be paid for talking to them about the Nixon Administration.

The next day I walked by Georgetown University and a student showed me a petition he was circulating to keep John Dean from speaking here.

THE TWO incidents took me back to the Forties and Fifties when colleges and universities tried to keep liberal and left-wing speakers off campus. The political climate was different, but the thinking was the same. Anyone the university didn't agree with was a dangerous person who could poison the minds of naive students.

BESIDES GOING way out on a limb concerning free speech, I also think Boston University made

another mistake in canceling Ziegler. I believe he might have turned out to be one of the most interesting speakers of the year.

Those of us who have attended his press briefings can attest to the fact that Ziegler, even when he doesn't intend to, can be very funny.

WE HAVE spent many hours roaring with laughter at Ziegler's responses to our questions, and there wasn't a member of the press in Washington who didn't look forward, every morning and afternoon, to what Nixon's press secretary would have to say.

Ziegler's deadpan answers to questions on Watergate were the greatest comedy relief this town has ever seen. His inventive language (misspoke, "inoperative") was classic. This country may never see another press secretary like him again.

FOR \$3,000 Boston U was getting a bargain. Not only would they be able to hear someone defend President Nixon but Ziegler was going to open his lecture to questions. I assure them the question period would have been better than a Muhammad Ali-George Foreman fight.

So you blew it, Boston U. You not only struck a blow against free speech, but you cheated yourself out of a great evening in the theater.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

We wonder if the conjunction in time of present troubled economic conditions and recent abuse of power scandals might not have the effect of sparing the country some of the authoritarianism it could otherwise drift into.

When times get hard and ordinary solutions don't seem to be working fast enough or aren't allowed to work, there is a temptation on the part of both the governors and the governed to turn in frustration to powerful authority exercising legal discipline.

People are more inclined to yield up their freedom of action in hope that things can be made better by

government order. And there are always those eager to assume power.

It is obvious there are going to be continuing and mounting emotional calls for the government to take sweeping powers in the economic field and clamp a rigid authority on the people. The public is also quite likely to be in a mood to listen.

Demonstrations of how badly government power can be abused are so vivid now as to have created a healthy distaste for investing more powers.

These have provided a caution light. — HOUSTON POST



John Cuniff

Spending Power

NEW YORK (AP) — The distinguishing characteristic of the present recession is that real incomes of workers have declined. In no other recession since World War II has this been so.

Analyzing the phenomenon, Argus Research Corp. observes that consumer expenditures for goods and services account for about two-thirds of the Gross National Product.

Thus, concludes Argus, which supplies much of Wall Street's research, "any sustained turn-around in the economy will require an upturn in real consumer spending power."

That's the problem, and it is fairly safe to say that everyone from the National Association of Manufac-

turers to the AFL-CIO would agree that the country has to get money into the hands of its people.

Without it, retail sales dry up, bill payments lag, stocks sag. Even money leaders can't do as much business as they want.

Consumer installment credit has taken a nosedive over recent weeks, falling about \$1.2 billion, with \$814 billion of that occurring in December.

The proposed income tax rebates are designed to get purchasing power into the hands of distressed consumers. But there are indications the consumers won't use it for new purchases.

A survey by the First National City Bank suggests

most people will put the rebate into savings or use it to pay bills. In fact, only 6.7 per cent said they would commit the money to everyday living expenses.

Only 30 per cent of the money, the survey indicated, would go directly back into the economy in the form of investments or would be spent for home improvements, automobile purchases, vacations and the like.

Does this mean that the money will therefore be kept from circulation? No.

When money is saved in a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association it generally is lent out by them to people who do want to spend. Thus the money remains in circulation.



Rowland Evans

Henry In The Dumps

WASHINGTON — When bipartisan congressional leaders gathered at the White House for breakfast a week ago morning, they were braced for bad news about the budget from President Ford but got something still more melancholy: official Washington's apocalyptic view of the declining Western world.

THE MEETING was called to brief the leaders on the budget being released that noon. But before Mr. Ford revealed the awesome \$52 billion deficit, this frightening picture was painted — mostly by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger: the imminent collapse of, first, Cambodia and then South Vietnam; the danger of Portugal and Turkey leaving the North Atlantic Alliance (NATO); a United States unable to deliver on its commitments and, therefore, unable to negotiate with foreign powers, great or small.

MOREOVER, Kissinger clearly implied that the overwhelmingly Democratic Congress, seeking all powers of government including diplomacy, is largely responsible for this state of affairs. The inference: the Secretary of State, undercut by Congress, had lost his credibility among fellow diplomats and, consequently, his ability to negotiate effectively.

Some congressional leaders present felt Kissinger, a consummate actor, was laying it out on a bit thick in a bid for support. But the debased value of a Kissinger commitment has become a deadly serious national problem.

THE BLUE Monday breakfast started on the apparently hopeless request by Mr. Ford for \$300 million in emergency arms aid to save Indochina. Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said flatly what previously had been

whispered at the Pentagon: without additional arms, Cambodia will fall quickly. The situation in South Vietnam is better, Brown added, but extremely critical in view of ammunition and fuel shortages.

KISSINGER MOVED on to Europe. The congressional cutoff of military aid to Turkey because of its Cyprus invasion, effective at midnight Tuesday, was described as an absolute disaster. Those present believed Kissinger saw Turkey disengaging from NATO, a greater danger to U.S. interests than the collapse of the Saigon regime.

What makes the possible Turkish disaffection in the east, induced by Congress, all the worse, Kissinger went on, is the imminent Communist takeover of Portugal in the west — depriving the U.S. and NATO of the vital Azores bases. Here, too, congressional hands are unclear, Kissinger implied. The CIA can scarcely protect American interests in Portugal while under congressional scrutiny.

KISSINGER EVEN related the dead hand of congressional diplomacy to relations between the super-powers. Contending that the Turkish aid cutoff endangers cooperation with China in the intricate three-cushioned relationship with the Soviet Union, Kissinger said Peking wonders how it can deal with a nation irrational enough to consciously alienate an ally so valuable as Turkey.

One Democrat — Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee — did seem disturbed by Kissinger's portrait of twilight in the West. Muskie asked: could what Kissinger said be repeated publicly? Of course, Kissinger replied. At this writing however, Muskie has said nothing.

What About Tonsils?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: My 7½-year-old grandson suffers from enlarged adenoids and tonsils.

Some specialists have advised against surgery because his upper palate has an unusual shape which would make surgery difficult.

Other specialists encourage surgery because the danger may become great. The child is developing continuous ear infections and is becoming hard of hearing. He cannot breathe through the mouth at all.

The child is receiving doses of medicine to dry up the adenoids.

I am very perturbed, and would appreciate your opinion. — Mrs. H.A.N.

While removal of tonsils and adenoids is approached more conservatively than it was years ago, I believe that in the case of your grandson you have major reasons to go along with the specialists urging removal. One has to assume that they, too, realize any difficulties posed surgically by your grandson's peculiar palate problem.

Ear infection and obstruction of breathing to the degree you mention are prime indications for such surgery.

Tonsils and adenoids do tend to shrink with time, but I am not familiar with any medication that hastens this process. Allowing the

shrinking process to occur naturally might be too great a risk. By that time the ear infection and the breathing obstruction could cause damage that would be irreparable.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 52 years old and I have not had any periods for 20 months. In the previous year I had two periods. I assume I have finished my change.

But I have a question which continues to puzzle me. I have heard that a woman can get pregnant even after she stops her periods since she still ovulates for a year or more afterwards. Is this true? — Mrs. M.A.

First, you are well beyond the menopause after nearly two years of no periods.

As to the second question, even before the menopause, ovarian functioning begins to decrease appreciably. In fact, this begins after age 40.

True, there are some "change of life" babies, but they are infrequent. Ovulation does NOT occur after periods cease. Estrogen may be produced and cause some bleeding, but the source of this hormone is the adrenal glands and not the ovaries.

My booklet, "Make Menopause Easier," might help you to understand what you apparently have recently experienced. Send 35 cents in a long stamped and self-addressed envelope

to me in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is once a year too often for a person to have the barium test (upper and lower) — with so many enemas and X-raying?

Also, is there any connection between a fistula and a polyp? Can one encourage the other — Mrs. K.E.

The barium test is a method which enables the physician to obtain good pictures (X-ray or fluoroscope) of the stomach or of the colon. The frequency of such tests would depend on just what the physician is looking for and the persistence of your symptoms.

For example, if there is a polyp high up in the large bowel, it is important to know what is happening to it over a period of time, whether it is growing larger. If it is changing in size, it should be removed. There is no connection between a fistula and a polyp.

You can lose weight if you really want to! Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Lost Secrets of Reducing," tells you how — naturally and without gimmicks. For a copy write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

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A Devotion For Today

"Exercise yourself spiritually and practice being a better Christian, because that will help you not only now in this life, but in the next life too."

(1 Timothy 4:8 TLB)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, help us to seek first Your kingdom so that we can reap the miracle of love that You have promised through Christ, Your Son. Amen.

Killed When Eight Train Crashes Bus

TULTEPEC, Mexico (AP) — A line of gray wooden benches in the auditorium of Tultepec's town hall today were the bodies of 30 people killed when a light train smashed into a bus.

Twenty-seven persons were injured, some critically, in the collision Monday night 30 miles from Mexico City.

The driver obviously tried to beat the train to the stop and failed, "a police officer at the scene said."

The driver, Jose Amiro, 47, was among the 100 people who were on another bus that plunged into a ravine, killing 44 persons, last June, when their chartered bus fell into a river in the eastern state of Oaxaca.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

REQUIEM FOR ROVER — This dog was hit by a car on Birdwell Lane Sunday and the canine's friend, Duke, laboriously dug the dog out of the street and up an incline to his owners for help. Mark and Tori Knight, shown with their dog, Duke, didn't know the other dog, nor did Debbie Fulcher. But they paused to sorrow for him as though he had been Duke.

42 Men Aboard Dead

PHENS, Greece (AP) — Greek army units reached the wreckage of a West German military transport plane in the snow-covered mountains of the island of Crete today and found all 42 men aboard dead, the West German Embassy spokesman said.

The rescue operation took the rescuers several hours to plow their way through 12-foot-deep snow and that a helicopter landing in the 4,500-foot area still remained possible.

Columnist Dies More Than 30 Reassigned To Duties At Webb AFB

MONTAUK, N.Y. (AP) — Robert Sylvester, 68, Broadway columnist for the New York Daily News, died Sunday of an apparent heart attack.

Sylvester, whose column "Dream Street" was syndicated to 30 newspapers across the country, also wrote several novels. He had been a newspaperman for more than 45 years.

More than 30 officers and airmen, some from overseas bases, have arrived at Webb AFB in recent days for assignment.

A few are airmen basic, coming right out of Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Others left assignments half way around the globe for new duties here.

Their last base and assigned units are as follows:

- 1st Lt. Gary E. Wallace, Norfolk, Va., 33rd FTS; Capt. Steven J. Gasser, Kincheloe AFB, Mich., 82nd FTS; Capt. Thomas M. O'Brien, first assignment, ABGP; 2nd Lt. James K. Christopher, first assignment, CE; 2nd Lt. Alfred D. Hawley III, first assignment, ABGP; 2nd Lt. Harold F. Taylor, first assignment, Hospital; SMSGT. Charles W. Hazzard, U. Tapao AFB, Thailand, FMS; MSGT. Joseph Ouellette, Tachikawa AB, Japan, ABGP; TSGT. Richard H. Cooper, Lackland AFB, Tex., Sturion; TSGT. John T. Coppola, U. Tapao AFB, Thailand, ABGP; SSGT. Joe Martinez, Sheppard AFB, Tex., Hospital; SSGT. Daniel A. Nason, Osan AB, Korea, 338th FTS; SSGT. Doyne T. Sullinger, U. Tapao AFB, Thailand, ABGP; SGT. James J. Mancuso, AM. Nardello, Italy, Comm; Sgt. Robert D. McCreary, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand, OMS; Sgt. Tyrone Grigling, Incirlik CDT, Turkey, Sturion; AIC Jonathan D. Bateman, Indian Head, Md., Supply; AIC James A. Joseph M. Miller, USAF Academy, Colo., Supply; AIC John W. Roberts, Kadana AB, Japan, Hospital; AIC Carl Simmons Sr., Keesler AFB, Miss., ABGP; Amn. Veronica A. Anthony, Keesler AFB, Miss., ABGP; Amn. Jerry M. Bester, Amn. Filomeno O. Cabrera, Keesler AFB, Miss., ABGP; Amn. Palma R. Clark, Sheppard AFB, Tex., Hospital; Amn. James J. Kornacker, Lackland AFB, Tex., Supply; Amn. Lloyd L. Meredith, Keesler AFB, Miss., ABGP; Amn. Steven M. Rowe, Keesler AFB, Miss., Comm; AB Randy L. Chagnan, Lackland AFB, Tex., Supply; AB Mary L. Hickman, Lackland AFB, Tex., ABGP; AB Kevin J. Massara, Lackland AFB, Tex., ABGP.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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NORTH
♠ A J 9 5 4 2
♥ Void
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 8 5 2

WEST
♠ Q
♥ Q J 9
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ A K J 6 4

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ 10 7 6 5 2
♦ 9 6
♣ 9 7

SOUTH
♠ K 6
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♣
Pass 3 NT Pass 2 ♣
Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣.

France earned the right to represent Europe in the 1975 World Team Championship by capturing the 1974 European Championship held in Herzliya, Israel, in November. This hand is from the France-Austria match, and was declared by the rising young French star, Christian Mari.

Since he had a five-card

major, Mari elected to open one heart rather than one trump. Thus, he was faced with a considerable problem at his second turn—a rebid of one no trump would considerably undervalue his values, while a rebid of two hearts had the added disadvantage of suggesting a six-card suit. Therefore, he manufactured a rebid in a three-card suit, then showed his strength by jumping to the no trump game when his partner bid the fourth suit.

West led the king of clubs, then shifted to the queen of spades. Declarer could count only seven top tricks unless diamonds broke 3-3. Whatever additional tricks he needed would obviously have to come from the spade suit.

There was one other problem—East could not be allowed to gain the lead. If East ever got in, he would play a club through the queen, permitting West to run the suit and defeat the hand. The natural line seemed to be to win the queen of spades and hope for either a 3-2 spade break or a 3-3 diamond division. But this risked the contract if spades split 4-1. Mari found a neat method of catering to all distributions.

He allowed West to win the queen of spades! Now the defenders were powerless. Whatever West did next, declarer would win the trick and run dummy's spade suit. In all, declarer emerged with ten tricks—five spades, three diamonds and two hearts.

The astute reader will note that Mari could have made the contract even if he wins the queen of spades, but his line was a sure thing.

SKEPTICAL WORLD Is It The Ark?

DALLAS (AP) — Nestled in a craggy wrinkle on the face of Turkey's Mt. Ararat is a boat-shaped object Tom Crotser says is Noah's Ark.

Crotser faces a skeptical world with such a claim, skeptics who doubt there ever was an Ark and those who doubt it could still remain.

But he has startling, long-range photographs taken on an expedition last summer to the inhospitable mountain in eastern Turkey. He and his small band of Biblical historians have made five trips to Mt. Ararat.

SOME CLIMAX
"The climax, we hope, comes this summer when we expect to scale the mountain and actually touch the Ark, perhaps enter it," said the pleasant-faced Crotser of Frankston, Tex.

Crotser's group, a commune of families founded in fundamentalist Christian beliefs, brought back photographs of pottery and other artifacts he said were found in a cave near Mt. Ararat.

Included are primitive inscriptions on nearby stones he says linguist experts have translated to confirm that Noah and his family inhabited the area following recession of floodwaters sent by God to destroy the world's people except Noah's family.

The Bible says Noah and his family left the Ark when it settled on Ararat.

Crotser feels strongly that the ark like object nestled near the top of the mount is the Ark, now petrified. What appears to be gunwale planking arching forward into a ship's bow is readily visible in the photographs.

BOGGLES THE MIND
Inscribed, he says, in a stone at the base of the mountain are pictographs interpreted as Old Sumerian and Babylon Cuneiform by authorities on those ancient languages.

He said the legend on the stone reads: "God sowed the seed of the words into the waters. The waters filled the earth, descending from above. His children came to rest on the mountain or peak."

"We'd go on with this investigation whether or not anybody knew about it. We don't want money and we don't want fame. We just want to quietly prove to a skeptical world the truth of God and His word," Crotser said.

Crotser and three other men plan to resume work at Ararat in July, hoping they will return with in-hand evidence of what could be one of the world's most electrifying discoveries.

"It boggles the mind, the thought of it," Crotser said. "There is no doubt that we have found the Ark and the remains of a village founded by Noah and his family near the mountain. It's all in the Bible, and it's all there at Ararat to see. There's no telling what we'll find inside the Ark."

Crotser has Turkish government cooperation. "The Ark would remain the property of the government. I consider this will turn out to be one of the most sensational discoveries in the history of all mankind. What we have here, as if more was needed, is the irrefutable truth of the Bible."

Crotser said there is no fear that events surrounding discovery of the Ark would turn into a circus sideshow.

Visit To Prison Being Planned

ODESSA — The Odessa Salvation Army, along with several interested individuals, are attempting to organize a group of persons in the Big Spring-Odessa-Midland area who have relatives or friends who are inmates at Huntsville State Prison, to charter a bus for a visit to the facility.

A total of 32 persons are needed and the cost for the trip which will begin on a Friday afternoon, arriving in Huntsville on Saturday morning, and returning later Saturday.

Persons interested in going on the trip should contact the Odessa Salvation Army, Bx 1244, Odessa, Tex.

Similar charter groups are already operating from San Antonio and El Paso.

On Elite List

Keith D. Graumann and John Robert Rains of Big Spring are among the University of Oklahoma students who made the honor roll of the Fall semester, better on a 4.0 scale average.

Del Real Trial Is Under Way

COLORADO CITY — The trial of Manuel Del Real, 53, charged with the theft of 12 head of cattle from Waddell Strain, began in 32nd District Court here Monday.

Del Real, the state maintained Monday, allegedly sold the stock through a San Angelo auction ring Feb. 15, 1974, while still bearing the Seven Bar brand used by Strain.

Billy Bynum, cattle brand inspector, testified that the 12 steers carried the Bar Seven brand and had been consigned to the sale by Del Real. A total of \$2,475.71 was realized in the stock sale, according to witnesses, and the check was issued to Del Real.

Garrison Won't Speak At Odessa

ODESSA — One-time New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison cancelled his appearance scheduled for the University of Texas Permian Basin today.

Garrison, who gained national fame with his theory on a conspiracy to assassinate the late President John F. Kennedy, cancelled his appearance due to illness and set no future date for a speech at the school.

NO FEAR

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TEAROOM BUFFET FRIDAY NIGHT CATFISH MEXICAN FOOD

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Art Dealer Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Richard Perls, 64, a noted art dealer who promoted local artists and organized exhibitions of Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse, died Saturday.

A native of Berlin, Perls established the Perls Galleries in New York and was made a life fellow of the Los Angeles County Museum for his work in organizing major exhibitions of Picasso and Matisse works.

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Tex Watson talks about Natural Gas for the Future

I'm pleased to report to our customers that Pioneer purchased more gas during 1974 than we used. This new gas will be available for future use, of course.

As you know, Pioneer is having to pay more for new gas than we've ever paid before. The competition for the gas produced in our area has never been so fierce. But the higher prices are resulting in lots of new exploration and production. I know of numerous wells which could not have been drilled at prices prevailing three years ago.

The increase in field prices means that our customers will have to pay more for the energy they use in their homes — gas and electricity — but, more important, it means he'll have the gas he needs.

All energy will cost more in the future but gas will remain your best energy buy.

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K. Bert (Tex) Watson, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, is a native of West Texas, a chemical engineer and lawyer by training and in his 20th year with your gas company.

Earl Nightingale, internationally known lecturer and broadcast personality.

Oil Company Officer Is D&D Speaker

The Big Spring Desk & Derrick Club held a dinner meeting recently at La Posada with the president, Mrs. R. C. McDaniel, introducing the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, Mrs. Myra Robinson, R. B. Davidson and Stanley Ballou.

Mrs. Doris Perkins introduced Chester Miller, vice president of Robinson Drilling Company, who spoke on finding and bringing in crude oil as vital to relieving the national energy crisis.

Miller, who worked in the oil industry since 1933, said that at the time he entered the oil industry there were no women in the industry. The secretaries were all men, and the first woman to enter the industry was a PBX operator. During World War II, more and more women entered the oil industry, and it is now dependent upon women even, in managerial and supervisory capacities.

Miller traced the steps for drilling wells, starting with the geologist finding the oil and the "land man" buying the land and leases. The operating department then moves in to drill and stake the location.

The necessary paper work and forms have to be filed with the Texas Railroad Commission, and permit to drill is with the Texas Water Board for depth of water in that particular place in order to set surface pipe through all fresh water.

At the present time, drillers are not plentiful but all are kept busy. Due to the high cost of drilling, drilling companies are skeptical of speculating on wells.



Mrs. Daniels Speaks On Indian Lore

Mrs. Calvin Daniels brought the program on "The Indians Were Here" Wednesday for the 1953 Hyperion Club.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Harold Davis with Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth as cohostess.

Mrs. Daniels located the various tribes of Texas Indians on a map and said the Comanches were prominent in our area. She showed where their war trail forked just above here. The speaker displayed an artifact which was a spearhead, in perfect condition, made of flint. It was found by Mrs. Daniels' grandmother in the vicinity of Burnet.

Mrs. Stewart Is Honoree

Mrs. Ray Stewart of Arlington was the honoree for a baby shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Bradbury, 606 Bucknell.

Mrs. T. H. McCann and Mrs. Louis Purdom, Tahoka, assisted for the party for the former Miss Elizabeth Moore.

A pink runner was used on the polished tea table and an arrangement of pastel flowers was the centerpiece. A stork was used as an accent.

Save Sugar

To stretch sweetening, serve fresh seasonal fruits in place of heavy desserts with sugar. Use syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, sauces or beverages. Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises.

Miss Connye Curry Is Gift Shower Honoree

Miss Connye Curry, bride-elect of Ray Ward, was the honoree for a gift shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill, 1419 Sycamore, Thursday.

Wood fiber corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Patsy Curry, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bill Ward.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a candle arrangement with mixed flowers. Brass and crystal appointments were used.

Guests attended from Lamesa and Midland.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hill were Mrs. Wade Bledsoe, Mrs. Herb Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Shive, Mrs. Leslie McNeese, Mrs. Jeff Brown, Mrs. Bob Crowell, Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin.

Stage Fright?

If you have stage fright, seek out a friendly face in the crowd and carry on your public conversation with the owner of that face, advises Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



SHOW JUDGE — C. Warren Cullar, watercolorist, lecturer and teacher of Snyder, will judge the Feb. 15 Big Spring Art Association membership show from 2 until 5 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Cullar is shown with his watercolor, "Breakfast Flock" painted in Maine last summer.



Dear Abby

You Can't Smuggle The Dawn Past A Rooster

DEAR ABBY: I have been married (in name only) for five years. I was a lonely divorcee (age 47) and John was a well-to-do widower (60) when we were married. The first night we were married I found out that he had no desire for sex whatsoever. I know it's not his fault, but he should have told me. (He later said he was afraid he'd lose me.)

We had everything a happily married couple could want. A lovely home, friends, trips, and I can't say I wasn't living a good life, although I missed the physical side of marriage some. Now I have met a wonderful man. He is my age (52) and it was skyrockets and Roman candles the first time we were alone together. We're in love and want to get married, but I hate to hurt John.

Would it be wrong to leave John and grab what little happiness is left in life?

IN LOVE
DEAR IN: If you want to justify leaving your husband, the fact that he didn't tell you about his impotence is sufficient. (That's probably grounds for an annulment.) Trying to keep your love a secret will be like trying to smuggle dawn past a rooster. You'd better tell your husband before he tells you.

DEAR ABBY: Maybe I can help settle the controversy, "do fish feel pain?"

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Sincerely,
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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.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20c) envelope.

Lowly Denim Hottest Item

LOS ANGELES AP — As the fashion industry slumps into an economic crisis, an elite group of textile tycoons is emerging and making millions on the least-elegant fabric around: denim.

That was the news at the opening session Wednesday of the annual Men's Fashion Association previews.

Bob Koon, president of the Denim Council, revealed that although the price of a pair of jeans has jumped 50 per cent in the last two years, the demand has not abated.

The seven textile mills in the United States which produce authentic indigo blue denim are working six-day, 24-hour-a-day weeks to keep up with sales of everything from jeans to business suits complete with vests.

Koon estimated retail stores will sell \$2.5 billion worth of denim clothing in 1975. He noted Levi Straus, the pioneer company of the denim industry, has raised its gross sales from \$10 million a year in 1947 to \$917 million in 1974.

"Denim is doing a lot to help the economy in the USA," Koon said. "Denim is acceptable now for any occasion. It's more expensive than it was three years ago, but name me something that isn't."

Odessans Visit Mrs. Cardwell

FORSAN (SC) — Recent guests of Mrs. J. H. Cardwell have been her son-in-law and daughter, the T. D. Breithaupt, a granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Stewart, and Mrs. Verna Mae Cook, all of Odessa.

Mrs. Cardwell was recently called to Abilene by the illness of a sister, Mrs. J. W. Heilhecker, and later to Odessa by the illness of a brother, R. A. Edens.

The L. W. Willises had as guests recently their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hess, and granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Avance, of San Angelo.

The A. J. McCallis attended funeral services for Mrs. L. D. Parker, Sr., in Lamesa recently.

Also Worth 1,000 Words

NEW YORK AP — A Swedish firm has come up with a clever way to give business letters more zing: photos on the letterheads depicting the mood of the sender.

The idea was reported in a recent issue of Modern Photography magazine.

Personalized business cards with the bearer's photo have been around for some time, but the Swedes took the idea one step further by showing pictures of the writer on the letterhead.

Parties For Older Adults At Center

Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated Wednesday at a luncheon at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. with the singing of patriotic songs, and games will be played until noon when the covered dish meal will be served.

Tom Castle and his band will provide music beginning at 12:30 p.m., and later there will be more games and music.

Recent Bride Complimented

Mrs. Ricky Bearden, the former Laura Lee Jones, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday in Fellowship Hall of Trinity Baptist church.

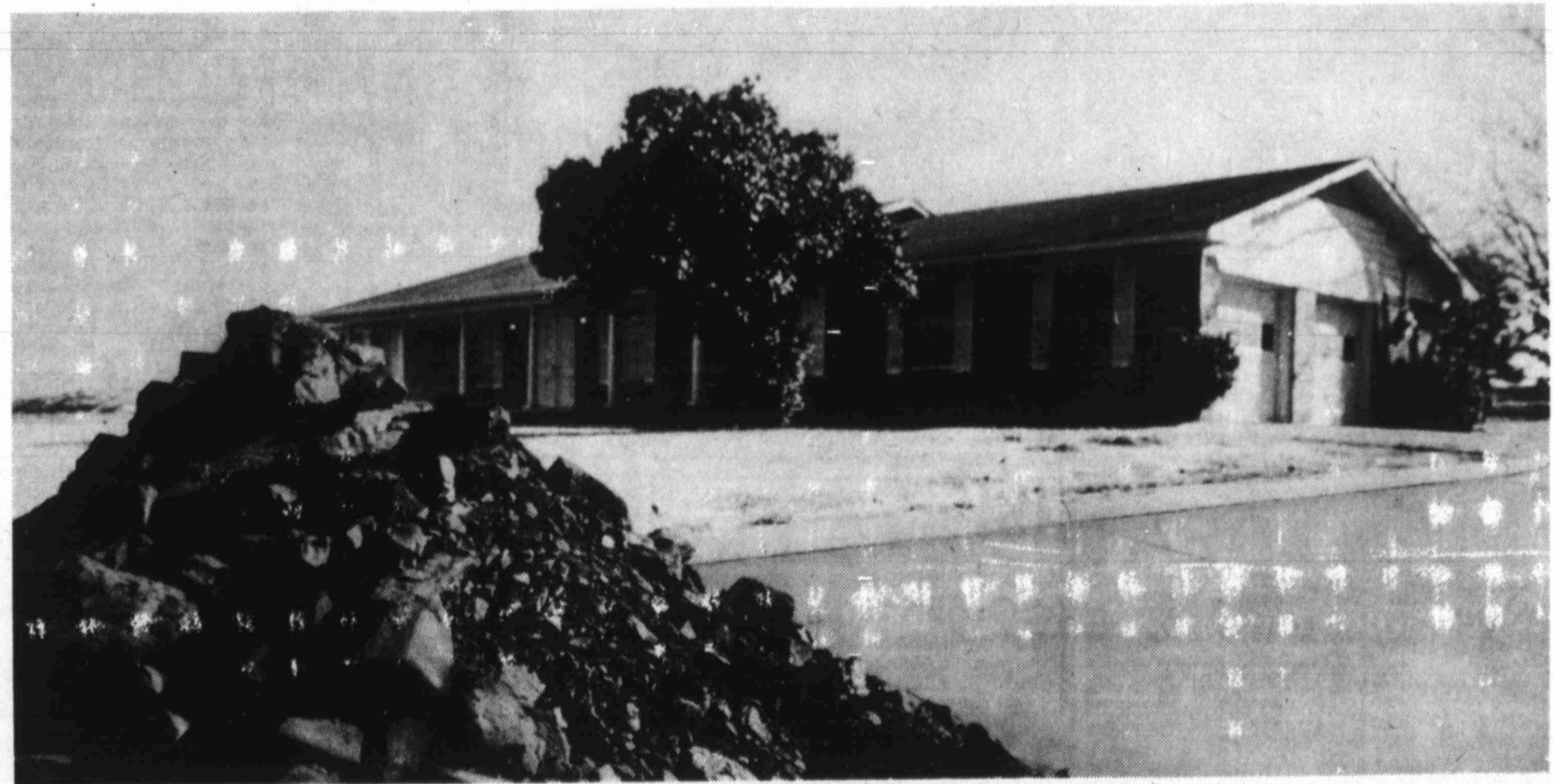
Corsages of pink and white carnations were presented to the honoree and the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Alpha Jones and Mrs. Olin Bearden.

For the party, the new bride wore a green floor-length dress. The table was covered with a lace cloth overlaid with net and centered with an arrangement of pink flowers. Crystal appointments were used.

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Administrators' Pacts Extended By Trustees

By MARJ CARPENTER

Big Spring School board members renewed contracts for the superintendent, assistant superintendents, principals and head coach when they met in regular session Monday night at the board room.

Dr. Emmett McKenzie, brought here last year on a three year contract, had his contract extended a year from the expiration date which makes it run until June 30, 1978.

In other extensions, Donald E. Crockett, assistant superintendent of business; Lynn C. Hise, assistant superintendent for instruction; and John F. Smith, high school principal, saw their contracts extended to June 30, 1977. Noel Reed, director of special services, requested and was granted retirement effective Aug. 31 of this year.

COACH RENEWED
Head Coach Bob Burris had his athletic director and coach contract renewed to January 31, 1977.

Other approved extensions include Gene Adkins, special education director, June 30, 1976; and Keith Swim, administrative assistant for federal programs, June 30, 1976.

Principals were granted one-year contract extensions to June 30, 1976. These included Harold Bentley, Rannels; S. A. Walker, Gollad; George Archer, Park Hill; Marion Barber, Moss; James Beam, College Heights; Ernest Boyd, Kentwood; Cleo Carille, Airport; J. B. Cushing, Washington; Tom Henry, Cedar Crest; H. H. Huihregtse, Bauer; E. S. Morgan, Lakeview; Herman Smith, Boydston; and Jimmy Holmes, Marcy.

POPE TO RETIRE
Ray Pope, assistant high school principal, requested early retirement and his contract runs until Aug. 31, 1975.

Two other assistant principals, Morris Molpus and Craig Fischer, were renewed until June 30, 1976 and John Bagnall, vocational education administrator

until June 30, 1976.

Three other extended through June 30, 1976 include Donald E. Green, assistant business manager; Ray Lawlis, director of cafeteria services and J. O. Hagood, tax assessor-collector. Hagood, along with several teachers over 65 were granted waivers of retirement. The teachers included Mrs. Elizabeth Johansen, Mrs. Opal Newton, Mrs. Agnes Mitchell, J. L. Rankin, and Mrs. Irene Wiley and Mrs. Laura King, cafeteria worker, was also granted a waiver.

A policy on cooperation between the school and law enforcement agents was developed after recent occurrences brought about some misunderstandings.

NEW POLICY
On request of law enforcement authorities, school records will be furnished only if such records are public in nature and not protected by law. Before furnishing such records, the principal will attempt to notify a parent or guardian.

Except in the case of emergency such as unrestrained violence, school personnel will not actively assist law enforcement officers in investigation procedures such as interrogation, detention, restraint or search, either of the student's person, his locker or belongings.

Law enforcement officers will be requested to present themselves at the principal's office and advise the principal or his assistant of their presence and purpose prior to commencement of any investigative procedures on school grounds, including each of the actions described in the following paragraph.

Prior to taking any action at the request of a law enforcement officer which would involve the arrest, detention, interrogation or search of any student, his locker or belongings (except in the case of emergency as indicated above), the principal will attempt to notify a parent or guardian of the student of the facts then known to such prin-

cipal.

REQUEST TO REPORT
Subject to all of the other provisions hereof, at the request of a law enforcement officer, request the student to report to the principal's office, provided school personnel will not, in any instance, arrest, detain or forcefully require the student to submit himself to any form of criminal investigation.

Provided, however, the policies outlined herein pertain only to investigations in connection with alleged criminal violations and do not amend other school policies authorizing or requiring certain actions in connection with disciplinary purposes reveals a criminal violation, the principal or his assistant will first attempt to call a parent or guardian and advise such parent or guardian of all facts then known to such principal and immediately thereafter will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency.

ORDER ELECTION
The school board election was ordered for Saturday, April 5, with two spots to be filled. The terms of J. W. Little and Dan Wilkins expire. Wilkins has announced that he will not seek re-election. Little has not yet made a decision.

Filing deadline is 5 p.m. March 5. Candidates may file at the school business office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Absentee voting will be at the county clerk's office from March 17-April 1 with Margaret Ray as absentee judge.

The pools will be open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the senior high vocational building and Northside Fire Station. Presiding judge at the high school is Mrs. Alton Underwood, assisted by Mrs. D. D. Johnston and Mrs. M. F. Hodnett and at the northside, Mrs. Rufus Davidson assisted by Teresa Rocha and Ynez Ynez Jr.

SAFETY WORKSHOP
Donnie Knight, safety chairman for the student council; Craig Fischer,

assistant principal; John Harris, Department of Public Safety and Jerry Reed, Kamasaki representative, discussed a possible pilot motorcycle training course to be set up for 32 students on a first come first serve basis for students who are driving age.

The non credit shortcourse will highlight safety regulations for motorists. It was pointed out that last year, two Big Spring high school students and three other citizens were killed in motorcycle accidents in Howard County. The board approved the course on a trial basis.

Mrs. Betty Jo Reilly was hired for Airport individualized program, and resignations were accepted from Mrs. Sandra Beebe, Airport; Mrs. Barbara Maier, high school English; Mrs. Tanya Preston, Rannels, and Mrs. Carol Stephens, individualized program.

Supt. McKenzie reminded the board of the AASA meeting in Dallas Feb. 20-24 with Roy Watkins, Don Crockett, Lynn Hise, Noel Reed and McKenzie to attend. He also brought the board up to date on the Committee on Staff and Facilities Utilization and the student communication committee.

GAS BILL UP
Don Crockett alerted the board that at the rate of the gas heating bill increase for the schools in December and January, the budget will reflect \$10,000 more than approved. He told the board that the January bill was \$8,400, over twice as high as the same period last year.

The board was also told that the Flato Realty Suit, which was dismissed in federal court in Abilene, plans to appeal that denial, and petition again to be tried in federal court.

School board members present included Tom Fetters, Al Valdes, Wilkins, Little and Watkins with Jerry Jenkins and Delnor Poss absent.

Use Hammer On Minister

DALLAS (AP) — Police today sought an intruder who bludgeoned a 46-year-old minister with a claw hammer for an undetermined amount of money.

Minister Maurice Neathery, 46, of the Saneer Avenue Church of Christ was in serious condition at Parkland Hospital following the Sunday afternoon attack.

Police said someone ambushed the victim as he entered the church, stealing his billfold. Officers said the attacker had eaten unleavened bread from a communion tray and drank a bottle of grape juice used in the sacraments as he waited for Neathery.

Police later found a discarded coat which had been taken from a charity clothing box inside the church.



ACCEPTS COOKIES — Nancy Lester, Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services, accepts a portion of the 165 pounds of homemade cookies made and donated by area Girl Scouts from 30 troops to be taken to the patients at BSSH. The decorated container can be used after the cookies are gone, for the patients to keep their personal items. Present to hand over the cookies were Tara Parker, Patti Hayes, and Kim Kirkhan, Brownie Troop 141.

Burglars Hit BSSH Canteen

Burglars hit the Big Spring State Hospital canteen Monday afternoon and made off with about \$188 worth of candy, cigarettes and soft drinks, according to assistant superintendent Mary Thomas.

Entry was gained to the building by the removal of several ceiling tiles. Other burglaries were also reported, including one at Betty Lou's Lounge. An unknown amount of money and cigarettes were taken from a cigarette machine at that location.

Rockwell Brothers Lumber Co. reported that someone broke into the office and ransacked the place, apparently looking for money. Some checks were left behind in the open safe. Nothing was taken.

Burglars also ransacked a house at 2909 Old Highway 80. The owners of that house were unavailable to determine what was taken.

Rules Against JPs

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on a case," Jones said. But members of the court contended they had no complaints about Dibrrell's performance.

Under the tentative consolidation plan, Jones said Jones would work with probationers in Martin, Glasscock and part of Howard County.

Costs of the consolidated probation office would be paid by the three counties on the basis of population. Also, a grant to pay expenses other than salaries is available.

While establishing the consolidated probation office would cost, Jones predicted the office would finance itself within about two years because of fees charged probationers now.

Jones said he is handling 48 on probation in Martin County.

In district court there, 22 cases are ready for trial and six ready for grand jury consideration. Also, the adult probation officer works with those convicted in county courts.

Tune said there are "Somewhere in the neighborhood of 400" on probation in Howard County and were two last year in Glasscock County.

"Why don't we have another one in Howard County," instead of a consolidated office, Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas said.

Jones said the grant was approved for Martin County.

Of Dibrrell, Terrazas said: "He had a big case load six years ago when we checked on it."

Terrazas objected to the presentation coming from Jones instead of Tune and District Judge Ralph W. Caton, who was holding a hearing during the meeting. Jones is to appear in Howard County Commissioners Court next Monday for further discussion.

With Jones Monday was Richard Kleinhans, criminal justice coordinator for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

In related action, the court tabled consideration of a resolution approving a proposed crime prevention education program through the Planning Council.

OTHER BUSINESS
In other business, the court:

Received no bids on pruning trees in the court-house lawn.

Set 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. as the hours for polls in Big Spring Forsan, Coahoma and Howard County school board elections April 5.

Authorized installation of pipe in right of way between Wasson Road and Longshore Roads and Farm Road 33 and Martin Street, a task County Engineer Neel Barnaby said Pioneer Natural Gas had already begun.

Read a letter from Richard Ray Hill thanking members of the court for, with their own money,

buying his lamb at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

Learned from County Clerk Margaret Ray that a constitutional amendment election was slated April 22. So far, only two proposed amendments are slated, and the last constitutional amendment election with nine proposals drew only 1,236 voters, Mrs. Ray said.

Tabled consideration of painting bids for the exterior of Howard County Library. The court felt bids were too high.

Slated, at the suggestion of Commissioner William B. Crocker Jr., a road planning meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

And discussed a bill of \$750 from Independent Wrecking for storing for several years some pipe impounded in connection with a criminal case.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES		
CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	71	30
Amarillo	66	40
Chicago	39	27
Denver	55	30
Detroit	30	20
Fort Worth	63	50
Houston	62	57
Los Angeles	62	49
Miami	75	66
New Orleans	64	55
Richmond	57	28
St. Louis	39	24
San Francisco	56	50
Seattle	45	34
Washington, D.C.	34	31

Sun sets today at 6:29 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:31 a.m. Highest temperature this date 86 in 1915; lowest temperature 12 in 1929. Most precipitation 0.17 in 1928.

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Colder tonight and not quite as warm Wednesday. Low tonight 28 north to 40 south. High Wednesday 50s north to near 80 Big Bend.



NEW JET PILOTS — Members of the Venezuelan class of jet pilots at Webb AFB were graduated Monday evening in ceremonies at the Whiskey Room of the Officers Club. Brig. Gen. Luis Finol, attache in Washington, D.C. for the Venezuelan defense department, urged the young men to be "brothers together for freedom." Col. Robert Owens, 78th FT Wing commander, complimented the graduates not only as pilots but as ambassadors. From left are Anibal Lamar, Luis Valasquez, Luis Villavicencio, Pedro Pereira, Gen. Finol, Col. Owens, Cesar Arteaga, Jose Perez, Mario Escalante and Rafael Quijada.

Chamber Board Buzzing With Plans For Year

With all of the committees of the chamber holding organizational meetings this month, the report to the board of directors at their monthly meeting Monday was full of plans for the coming year.

The group met at noon at La Posada with Ken Perry, president, presiding. They gave verbal endorsement to a Northside Child Care Center after hearing Dr. Halvard Hansen report on the program.

Dr. Hansen told the group that it would have the side affect of helping employes of local sewing industries. This came under the Public Affairs committee which is headed by Dr. Clarence Peters. He reported on the college boards' recent approval of plans for a Community Complex to be built at Kentucky Way and Birdwell Lane. He also reported on Bi-Centennial plans and the family counseling program headed by Julian Patterson. It will begin operations Feb. 17 in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation center.

CIVIC PLANS
Under community development, Daryl Hohertz reported on beautification plans, including a discussion of a living Christmas tree for the courthouse lawn. He said Mrs. Edna Womack heads the beautification committee; Larry Willard, tourism, and Gary Bradbury, sports and recreation. He also told of plans for the Cisco Junior College-NMMI football game here.

Under economic development, Clyde McMahon reported on the Texas Aeronautics Commission hearing in Austin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday regarding Big Spring's air service. Attending from Big Spring will be Ken Perry, Ralph McLaughlin, Judge Bill Tune, Mayor Wade Choate, John Burgess and Ron Mercer. Also reported was a Retail Loss Prevention Workshop for local businesses scheduled on Feb. 24, 25 and 27.

Under organizational affairs, a need for a new typewriter for the chamber office was discussed and tabled. Mercer reported on an industrial prospect and also on the script being

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MONTGOMERY WARD

DEATHS

Pearl Monroney

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel for Miss Pearl J. Monroney, 68, who dropped dead at 12:50 p.m. at Cunningham Phillips drug store Monday. County Judge Bill Tune ruled death by natural causes.

Officiating at the funeral will be Dr. R. Gage Lloyd and the Rev. Earl Price, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Hazle Dell Cemetery in Hazle Dell, Ill.

Miss Monroney was in the Woman's Army Corps, serving on the staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. She recalled she witnessed the official surrender of the German Army May 7, 1945, in Europe.

Security State Renames Slate

All officers and directors of Security State were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting Monday afternoon. Marvin Miller continues as chairman of the board, and J. D. Nelson as president of the bank. New drive-in windows, the first phase of the bank's expansion program, will be ready within about two weeks, it was indicated.

D. A. Green

SWEETWATER — Norris Alton Green, 70, of Sweetwater, father of Mrs. Nancy Ingram of Coahoma, died at 3:50 a.m., Monday in a Sweetwater hospital after a brief illness. He was a retired Gulf Oil Co. employe.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m., today in the McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater. Officiating will be Larry Fluitt, minister of the Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater, assisted by Ralph Beistle of Coahoma. Burial will be in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, the former Ruby Opal Thomas; another daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bagwell of Clarksville; a son, Don W. Green, Salt Lake City, Utah; two brothers, Morris S. Green, Mineral Wells, and John C. Green, Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

Dutch Turner

Floyd (Dutch) Turner of Lubbock died in the VA Hospital here Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. J. Wade Griffin, associate minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery. Turner retired in 1968 after 34 years with an auto parts firm. He was a native of Lubbock. He was in the army

Charles Bizilo

WARREN, Ohio — Charles Bizilo, 51, of Warren, formerly of Big Spring, died of cancer early Monday in a hospital here. He had been hospitalized four weeks.

A 1950 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio State University, Bizilo had been associated with Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., at Big Spring as purchasing agent from 1954-60.

Funeral arrangements are being completed at Sincheck Funeral Home here.

Survivors include a brother, John Bizilo, Midland; his mother, two other brothers and four sisters.

Drop Is Slight In Enrollments

Senior High had nine drops last week, and that more than overcame a gain on the elementary level. The 6,413 on the roll at the end of the week was seven less than the week before. Elementary enrollment was 3,301, up two; secondary enrollment 1,809, down nine; hospital and homebound 151, the same.

Survivors include three brothers, Scott Turner of San Antonio, Frank H. Turner of 2414 45th St., and Collis Turner of Oakland, N.J.; and one sister, Mrs. Preston Conner of Campbell, Calif.

HOST BADGERS THURSDAY

Hawks Fail To Solve Thunderbirds Puzzle

HOBBS, N.M. — It was not Howard College's night here Monday as New Mexico Junior College slapped the Hawks, 112-102, in a Western Conference outing.

Howard College is now 7-4 in WJCAC and 17-8 over-all. NMJC shows a 6-6 conference record and 11-12 for the year.

In other Western games played Monday, Odessa beat Clarendon, South Plains stunned Frank Phillips, 103-97 and Amarillo nudged NMCI, 88-83.

Amarillo radiates a 8-4 conference tally and a half-game edge over the Hawks. The Badgers trip into Big Spring Thursday night for a battle royal tiff with the Hawks. Game time will be 7:30.

Howard College played catch-up to NMJC, trailing by one point several times before moving ahead for the first and only time, 84-83. This was accomplished by Ron May's floor shot.

Howard College then anchored NMJC as the Thunderbirds outshot the Hawks, 18 to 5 to slip ahead.

101-89, at 2:34 of the last half. This was coupled with Howard College's top scorer Marvin Johnson fouling out at 7:48.

Before Johnson left the game, the Hawks were behind by only one-point. Two other HC players followed Johnson to the bench by virtue of their fifth personal, Larry Erves and May.

The Hawks cut the final count to 10 points on a last-second field goal by Jerry Williams. It was the 6-3 freshman's eight point of the season.

The final outcome was decided at the free throw circle. NMJC shooting through 82 per cent and Howard College, 66 per cent, 16 of 24. Howard College put together 43 of 92 field goal tries for 45 per cent.

Johnson took game high scoring honors with 31 points, 17 flipped in the first half. Erves connected for 17 followed by Johnny Harris, 16; Ernest Lawrence, 13, Alfred Gladden, 7; Don Davis, 6; Marvin Giles, 6; Ron May, 4; and Jerry Williams, 2.

The Thunderbirds' Lee Lewis fired in 25 points followed by Mike Russell, 24, John Arrant, 18, Richard Jenkins, 17, and Eric Gandy, 16.

Jenkins Balks At \$\$\$\$ ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, the 25-game winner of the Texas Rangers, has joined a growing list of players on baseball's contract arbitration list.

The Rangers announced Monday that Jenkins and first baseman Jim Spencer were taking their contract disputes to arbitration.

Jenkins, who is from Chatham, Ontario, Canada, was reported asking for a five-year contract calling for an estimated \$200,000 a year.

Spencer's request was believed in the \$30,000 range for one year. Jenkins made about \$125,000 last year and the Rangers have offered him a raise in the \$145,000 range.

He said recently "My lawyers felt it would be better for the security of my family if I got a multi-year contract. But if I can get the money I want, I wouldn't mind signing for one year. I'll just win 25 more games next season and ask for another raise."

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Johnson becomes the sixth player to gain entrance to the Hall of Fame through the special committee's vote.

City Tournament Starts Saturday The annual Women's City Bowling Tournament, which get underway for two weekends Saturday has 29 team, 44 double and 88 single entries in the meet.

The tourney will begin with the singles and double play slated for the Webb Lanes on Feb. 15 and 16.

The next weekend, Feb. 22 and 23, the tourney will be wrapped up with the team competition slated for the Bowlamara.

But right now everything is very low key. Randy White should feel right at home.

WHITE SPEAKS OUT 'Work Myself Up From Inside' DALLAS (AP) — Somebody told Randy White he showed about as much emotion as Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

The mustachioed Outland and Vince Lombardi Trophy winner from Maryland managed a thin smile.

"I know some guys who beat their head against a locker to ready for a game," White said Monday. "I just work myself up from the inside."

The 6-foot 4-inch All-American, Dallas' first pick in the National Football League draft, gritted his teeth and flew into town for a meeting with the media and Tex Schramm, the club president.

"I'm not too crazy about these things," White said of the press conference.

White and Schramm shook hands for photographers. It was the first time they had met.

"Get out your checkbook, Tex," a photographer yelled.

"Get Randy's eyes in the sun like you used to do Don Meredith," somebody else joked.

White didn't make one move toward reaching an agreement with the Cowboys. He said that was in the hands of a lawyer.

"I've heard from other players in the league that the Cowboys can be hard to bargain with," said White. "But that's the word—not me."

White said he had heard from the Philadelphia Bell.

"But they don't know if they are going to have a team yet," White said.

Schramm led the laughter. White made no money demands and said he couldn't comment on whether the NFL draft was illegal because "I don't pay much attention to it."

He also said he didn't know much about the Cowboys except "they have nice uniforms" and didn't know Dallas was 8-6 last year.

"I went to sleep before the Super Bowl and missed it," White said.

White said he loved football and was willing to go along with Dallas' experiment to try him at middle linebacker.

Landry, vacationing in Mexico, will be happy to hear it. White and Landry plan to meet soon.

Track Adds 22 To Roll INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The world of amateur track, which comes up with new records faster than the Rolling Stones, officially has added 22 more of them to its honor roll, including Ivory Crockett's 9.0-second clocking for the 100-yard dash.

The Amateur Athletic Union announced Monday that the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the sport's ruling body, had approved Crockett's mark and 21 others, as well as three record-tying performances.

In addition to Crockett, two other Americans had world records accepted. Rick Wohlhuter, winner of the AAU's Sullivan Award as amateur athlete of the year, was recognized for both his 1:44.1 mark in the 880-yard run and his 2:13.9 for 1,000 meters. Jim Bolding of the Pacific Coast Club was given credit for his time of 48.7 seconds in the 440-yard hurdles.

Capitol Centre in Landover, Md., as part of a closed-circuit television doubleheader with the title fight.

Wepner, a liquor salesman from Bayonne, N.J., said he fully expected to make the most of his title chance which comes after a 10-year pro career. He is getting \$100,000 for his title bid, 10 times greater than any previous purse he has earned.

Don King, the promoter who put the fight together, scored what he called "diabolical and sinister methods" of some people to detract from the fight. The World Boxing Council has said it won't sanction the fight as a title bout. The World Boxing Association will.

"As ridiculous as this may seem, this match is in the cards," King said. In fact, there is an astrologer who has said Ali will lose the title and he will lose to someone whose name begins with W."

Wepner is scheduled to begin training in Cleveland about March 3. Ali will start working out there March 14. Both men will train in the Coliseum.

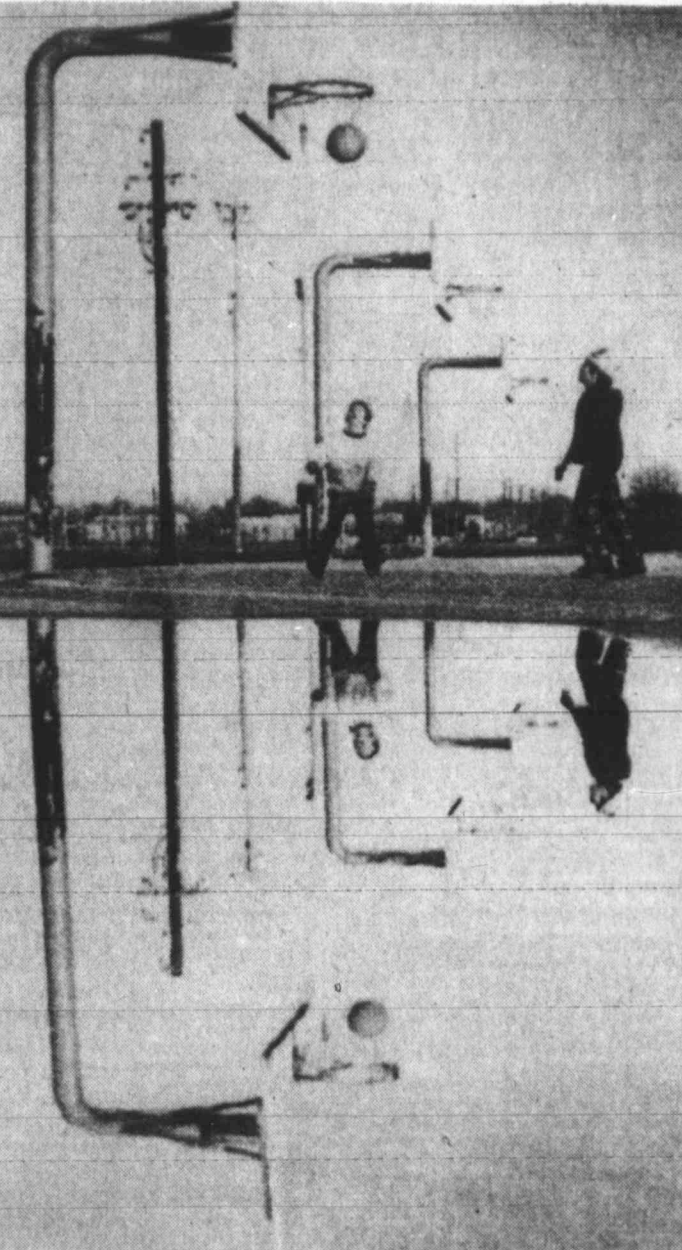
Valdes Calls Loop Meet Al Valdes, president, has called a meeting for 8 p.m. Feb. 17 at Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room for the Teenage Baseball League.

All managers and other interested parties were urged to be on hand. A district Teenage baseball meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24, also at the same location. This session has been called by Lou Brahn, state director from Odessa.

College Poll By The Associated Press The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses, are listed alphabetically: Arkansas, Auburn, Centenary, Creighton, Furman, Kansas, Kansas State, Lafayette, Memphis State, Miami (Ohio), Middle Tennessee, Minnesota, Nevada Las Vegas, New Mexico State, Providence, Purdue, Rutgers, San Francisco, St. John's, South Carolina, Southern Illinois, Stetson, Tennessee, Texas El Paso, Tulane, Utah State.

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WHICH END IS UP — The puddles on the basketball courts at Brookhaven school in Decatur, Ala., provide almost a perfect reflection of Stacy Dozier, (white shirt, left), and Burton Cozer, (dark shirt, right), at play.

Broncos Unable To Crack Poll

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'NOT ENOUGH' TCU Recruits Size, Speed

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Horsefeathers, suggests Dick Lowe, on those who say Texas Christian's football recruiting campaign was unspectacular.

"I've been watching TCU recruiting ever since 1947, when I was recruited, and TCU this year has recruited more size and speed than ever before," he said.

One of the Purple's most ardent supporters, Lowe feels the Horned Frogs have received bad raps in stories around the state in the wake of the first recruiting rush.

And some of the TCU coaches agree. "We spent a year accumulating information, evaluating guys, and we were successful in signing a number of them," said TCU Coach Jim Shofner.

"We lost some, but all the ones we got were ones we wanted. We did well and we're not through."

Lowe took a day off from his oil business to compile an abstract of Frog recruiting data.

Frog recruiters went after size and speed, and got them both, he said. Of their eight reported line recruits, the smallest is 6-4, 225-pound Lynn Wesley of Fort Worth Arlington Heights.

Wesley, he observes chose TCU over Texas.

By Lowe's count, 10 of the new recruits can run the 40 in 4.6 seconds or less, and most of them were wooded and won in competition with some of the country's top universities.

Here's a rundown of a few of the 24 players announced by TCU, courtesy of the Lowe survey:

—Running back Keith Galloway — of — Houston Washington, all-city two years, sought by Oklahoma, Nebraska and Florida among others.

—Back Ricky Wright of Brazosport, an all-stater, a 9.7 sprinter.

—Back Greg McEachern of Pasadena Dobie, "a sleeper," spins the 40 in 4.6, and pursued by several schools.

—Greg Selmyer of Amarillo Palo Duro, sought as a runner and a linebacker, who appears to be TCU property if Oklahoma doesn't turn his head.

—Receiver Vernon Wells, a second team junior college All-America.

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Hawks Fail To Solve Thunderbirds Puzzle

HOBBS, N.M. — It was not Howard College's night here Monday as New Mexico Junior College slapped the Hawks, 112-102, in a Western Conference outing.

101-89, at 2:34 of the last half. This was coupled with Howard College's top scorer Marvin Johnson fouling out at 7:48.

Before Johnson left the game, the Hawks were behind by only one point. Two other HC players followed Johnson to the bench by virtue of their fifth personal, Larry Erves and May.

The Hawks cut the final count to 10 points on a last-second field goal by Jerry Williams. It was the 6-3 freshman's eighth point of the season.

MOTOR TO LEE BS Back On Road

Howard College played catch-up to NMJC, trailing by one point several times before moving ahead for the first and only time, 84-83. This was accomplished by Ron May's floor shot.

MIDLAND — Big Spring would like nothing better than upset Lee's second round 5-4A title plans here tonight at 8.

The Rebels are tied with Abilene High with identical 3-0 records. Lee, for the season, stands at 25-2. Big Spring is winless in three second half district encounters and 5-23 overall.

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, the 25-game winner of the Texas Rangers, has joined a growing list of players on baseball's contract arbitration list.

Frogs Catch Hogs Tonight

The Texas Aggies and Arkansas Razorbacks hope to set the stage for Shootout II tonight with Southwest Conference basketball victories over Baylor and Texas Christian, respectively.

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Jenkins made about \$125,000 last year and the Rangers have offered him a raise in the \$145,000 range. He said recently "My lawyers felt it would be better if I got a multi-year contract. But if I can get the money I want, I wouldn't mind signing for one year. I'll just win 25 more games next season and ask for another raise."

Arkansas dropped A&M into a tie for first place in Fayetteville last Saturday with a double overtime victory. The Razorbacks must play on A&M's home court Saturday night.

Big Spring has yet to win a district match since the initial half opener with Abilene. The Steers have three more 5-4A tests before the season concludes.

Other 5-4A games tonight besides Big Spring at Lee, sends Abilene to Odessa, Midland to San Angelo and Permian at Cooper.

The Rangers announced Monday that Jenkins and first baseman Jim Spencer were taking their contract disputes to arbitration. Jenkins, who is from Chatham, Ontario, Canada, was reported asking for a five-year contract calling for an estimated \$200,000 a year.

Both teams were 5-1 going into action tonight as A&M hosted Baylor (3-3) and Arkansas was in Fort Worth to play TCU (2-4).

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Juniors Split Two

GARDEN CITY — The junior high cagers from Garden City split with Greenwood here Monday night, the girls winning 31-29 but the boys falling, 42-13.

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Patsy Blizzard paced the home girls with 13 points and Russan Ratliff of Greenwood shot through 15.

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Wepner also was present at the news conference, as was Ken Norton, who will fight Oscar Bonavena at the Cleveland Coliseum.

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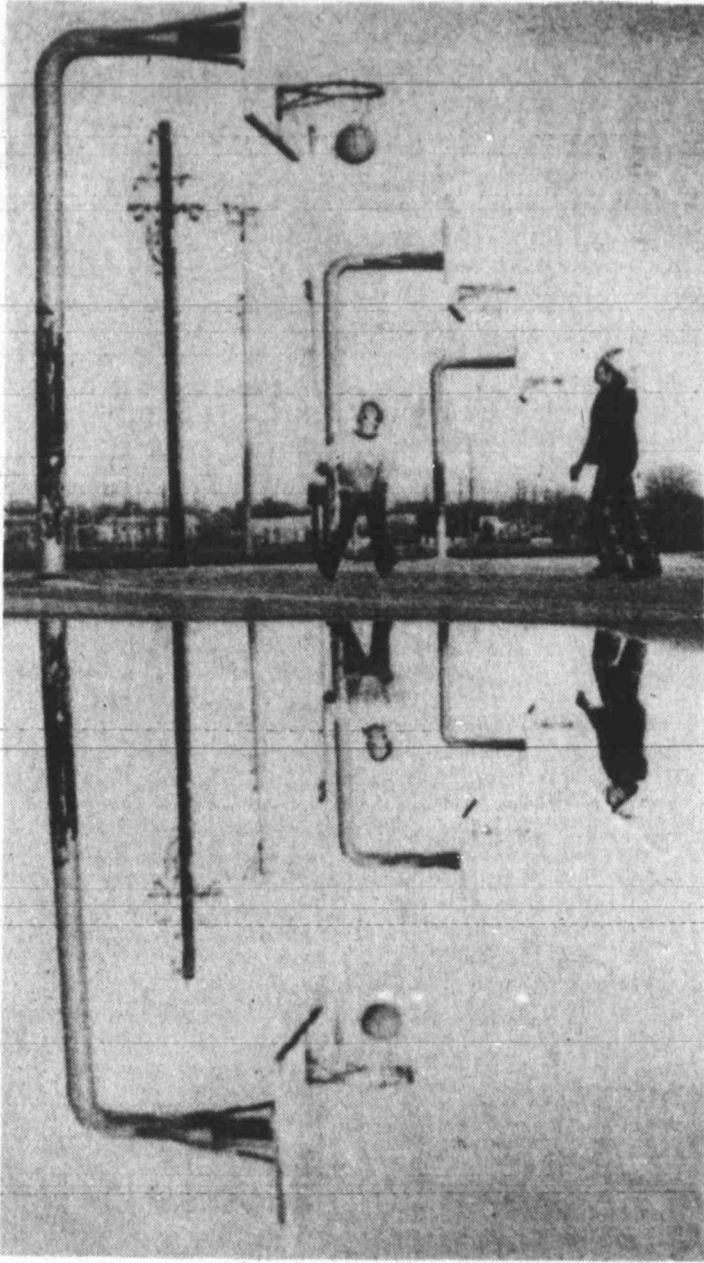
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"I'm not too crazy about these things," White said of the press conference. White and Schramm shook hands for photographers. It was the first time they had met.

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WHICH END IS UP — The puddles on the basketball courts at Brookhaven school in Decatur, Ala., provide almost a perfect reflection of Stacy Dozier, (white shirt, left), and Burton Cozer, (dark shirt, right), at play.

'NOT ENOUGH' TCU Recruits Size, Speed

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Broncos Unable To Crack Poll

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — No one could call Lemons' 1974-75 schedule "linker to tech and the orphan's home." The Broncos have defeated Tulsa, Southern Methodist, Georgia Tech, Arkansas State, Rice and Hawaii and others. Still on the schedule for later this season are Southern Mississippi, the Air Force Academy and Denver University.

Valdes Calls Loop Meet

Al Valdes, president, has called a meeting for 8 p.m. Feb. 17 at Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room for the Teenage Baseball League. All managers and other interested parties were urged to be on hand. A district Teenage baseball meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24, also at the same location. This session has been called by Lou Brahn, state director from Odessa.

Johnson Earns Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Judy Johnson, a third baseman in the American Negro leagues during the 1920s and 1930s, was elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame today. Johnson, 75, a long-time scout with the Philadelphia Phillies, was elected by the Hall of Fame Committee on Negro Leagues. He will enter the Cooperstown, N.Y., shrine on Aug. 18 along with Ralph Kiner, Bucky Harris, Billy Herman and Earl Averill.

White Speaks Out 'Work Myself Up From Inside'

DALLAS (AP) — Somebody told Randy White he showed about as much emotion as Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry. The mustachioed Outland and Vince Lombardi Trophy winner from Maryland managed a thin smile. "I know some guys who beat their head against a locker to ready for a game," White said Monday. "I just work myself up from the inside."

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STATED MEETING: Staked Big Spring Lodge No. 598 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30p.m. Visitors welcome. Main. Gerald Miller, W.M. T. R. Morris, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES C-2
CLEAN RUGS like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. \$2.00. G. Wacker's Store.

LOST-FOUND C-4
REWARD For lost female Siberian Husky — black with white markings. Gold eyes. 267-4406 or 263-6074.

LOST SAT. EVENING
VICINITY OF KENTUCKY WAY — 1 1/2 YR. OLD TAN CHIHUAHUA. FEMALE ANSWERS TO "SANDY". Reward... 263-4330.

REWARD OFFERED for return of a lost salt and pepper colored German Schnauzer. Goes by the name Sparty. Call 263-2105 or 267-6641.

"For help with an unwed pregnancy call Edna Gladney Home, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-800-792-1104."

David Hawkins
IF YOU DRINK It's Your Business. If You Want To Stop, It's Alcoholics Anonymous Home. Call 267-9144.

BUSINESS OP. D
ONE OF Big Spring's fastest growing organizations now looking for business partners and associates. No investment. Training available. Excellent financial opportunity for first person (s). Call 263-6588.

FOR SALE:
Peanut, Candy & Gum vending business in Big Spring. Requires \$1,238.50 cash & few hours weekly. TEXAS KANDY COMPANY, 1327 Basso Rd, San Antonio, Tex. 78212 include phone no.

EMPLOYMENT E
HELP WANTED, Male F-1
NEED DOZER, backhoe maintainer operator. For more information phone 399-4495.

HELP WANTED: Need experienced ranchhand, House and utilities furnished. Salary open. Call Choate, 267-6373 8-5 p.m., 267-3379 after 5 p.m.

AVON LIKES
people who like people, who like selling pretty things and making money. Interested? Call: 263-3230; Dorothy B. Cross, Mgr.

EXPERIENCED NURSE Aide wanted. Apply in person to Stephens Ireland at Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

LOCAL LAW firm need permanent, experienced, competent & personable secretary. Will fill position prior to May 15th. Send a resume of qualifications and references to Lawyer, P.O. Drawer 2139, Big Spring, Texas 79626. (263-6793)

WANT WOMAN (adult) to stay nights with 2 teenagers, part time. Phone 267-6290.

DEPENDABLE MIDDLE Aged woman to work every other week as laundromat attendant. Requires some evening shifts. Must be pleasant and like being around people. Call 267-2430 after 5:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED, Misc. F-3
QUALIFIED DRAFT person. Electrical, mechanical, structural, civil, Architectural. Contact Don Moore, Tippett & Geil Inc. 300 North Willis, Abilene, Texas 79601, 915-673-8071.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY — need 2, heavy experience, top skills... \$500- \$600. BOOKKEEPER, experience... EXCELLEN T ASSEMBLY TRAINEE — good skills. \$350

SERVICE MANAGER auto ex. performance, excellent... EXCELLEN T MANAGER ASSISTANT — grocery experience... \$540. EXCELLEN T ACCOUNTANT — degree, computer background... EXCELLEN T MANAGEMENT TRAINEE college, relocate... \$500-4

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ACCOUNTANT
Major local firm seeks Controller for permanent Big Spring location. Excellent compensation and benefits. Resumes of education and experience to Box 823-B Care of The Herald.

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THEY'RE THE TOPS you want to turn pants and skirts into great outfits! Save dollars, save easy overblouse and jacket in carefree blends. Printed Pattern 4585: Half Sizes 10 1/2, 12 1/2, 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2. Misses' Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Send \$1.00 for each pattern. Add 25¢ for each pattern for first-class mail and special handling. Send to Anne Adams C/O The Herald.

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A mid-size car in the Thunderbird Tradition

THUNDERBIRD-INSPIRED. One glance at Elite's stately grille, graceful lines and unique twin opera windows tells you the heritage of this new mid-size car. It's designed with the craftsmanship, solid engineering, personal luxury and classic styling that have so long been the tradition of Thunderbird.

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351 V8 engine, steel belted radial whitewall tires, air conditioning, tinted glass, automatic transmission, power steering, power disc brakes.

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Two Shootings Are Reported

Two shooting incidents were reported to Big Spring Police late Monday afternoon and early this morning.

The first incident, reported Monday afternoon involved a man in the Eastern part of town who reported that someone apparently fired a shot at his house or car. Police were unable to find any damage.

Another incident at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday resulted in the arrest of a Big Spring man after he was reportedly firing a gun at his home on W. 4th St. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

Fight Over High Interest Rates On Loans Flares

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Senate committee scheduled a fourth session today on what one member referred to as the "continuing saga of Senate Bill 69, starring Sen. Bill Patman."

Patman, dogged in his efforts to hold the line on higher interest rates, apparently won a concession Monday when Sen. W.T. Moore, D-Bryan, agreed to reduce the proposed rate increases he wanted.

The Senate Economic Development Committee set a 4 p.m. hearing on the proposal.

"I rest my case on this amendment," said Moore.

The amendment was a proposal by Dr. Ray McAlister of North Texas State University, who testified on a study of interest rates which was financed by several loan companies. McAlister stressed, however, "There is no way they could buy my testimony."

The interest rate proposal has developed into the most controversial issue of the new session.

Moore and Patman repeatedly interrupted each other witnesses Monday, with Moore calling Gordon Bogan of the Dallas Legal Services Foundation a "professional bleeding heart."

Moore sarcastically referred to Patman as the "guardian angel of anyone who borrows money—not being in position (himself) to ever have to borrow money."

"Let's not be personal," interjected Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, the committee chairman who has been refereeing the Moore-Patman feud.

Bogan said that under Moore's proposal "the poor will be even more bound to an endless cycle of credit, debt, and judgments."

James Boyle, president of the Texas Consumer Association, said, "Inevitably, passage of this bill means more consumers will find themselves on the 'credit hook' so that they never escape the telephone calls and visits from loan collectors and the humiliation and financial embarrassment of not being able to pay the high interest rates."

McAlister insisted, however, "Our present rate structure by far is one of the lowest in the nation."

The "McAlister-Moore" amendment, for example, cuts back the proposed \$40 interest increase on 12-month \$1,000 loans to \$28. Proposed increases in other loan categories also are reduced.

"This is so someone can't point to Texas and say this is a loan shark bill and a loan shark state," said McAlister.

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GOOD SELECTION NEW & USED GAS HEATERS
Also new & used electric heaters

4 drawer maple chest \$37.95
5 drawer maple chest \$44.95
3 pc bdrm suites \$239.50 & up
4 pc living rm suite \$298.95
Knee Hole desk & chair \$110
Interior wall finish \$2.98 gal.
18 inch utility cabinet \$32.50
Used portable tv \$49.50
Used apt. range \$39.50
Used recliner \$59.50
Used blonde oak 4 pc dining rm. suite \$79.50
Uses Spanish style desk & chair \$179.50

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Bob Helm

Dependable USED CARS

1971 CHEVROLET Half-ton Pickup truck, long-wheel base, power steering, automatic transmission, radio heater, solid red, whitewall tires, valve job done this month \$1460

1970 CHRYSLER 300, four-door power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, radio, heater, bucket seats, engine completely renewed \$1695

'73 DODGE Polara 4-door, factory air conditioning, power steering, power disc brakes, automatic transmission, radio, light gold with white vinyl top and gold interior \$1795

'69 CHRYSLER Three Hundred, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, V8 engine, electric windows, AM-FM radio, vinyl top, factory air conditioning \$1275

'71 PLYMOUTH Duster, radio, heater, slant 4 engine, automatic transmission, low mileage, blue with matching interior \$1795

'70 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo, power steering and brakes, factory air conditioning, automatic transmission, V8 engine, nice local car, radio, heater, AM radio, 47,000 miles, blue with blue vinyl top and blue interior \$2195

AUTO M-10

FOR SALE Repossessed autos. 267-6373 or extension 35 or 31.

1973 IMPALA. AIR, radio, 350 cubic inch, 19,000 miles, good condition, \$2900. 263-4341.

REPOSSESSED AUTOMOBILES and other merchandise for sale. Contact Willie P. Lane, 267-5513.

CORVETTE. 1973 "T" TOP, leather AM-FM, aluminum wheel, and more. Excellent condition. Sale or trade, 263-7778 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE or trade 1970 Pontiac Catalina. Four door sedan. Good condition. \$1975. 267-4246. 1604 Runnels.

1974 DODGE VAN, eight track stereo, paneling and carpet. Assume loan. Approximately \$4100. 267-8888.

1967 CHRYSLER NEWPORT \$395. Phone 267-2511 extension 2456 or 263-2338. 1210 Ridgeroad.

1965 Chevrolet Caprice, rebuilt engine, chrome wheels and headers, power brakes and steering \$400. 644-3221 after 5:00.

1974 BRONZE DODGE VAN
Shag carpet on floors & walls, paneled ceiling, high back chairs, automatic power steering, air conditioned, AM-FM 8-track stereo with four speakers, camping gear, cooler, & bean bag chair included. Asking \$5800. Call 267-4373 extension 49 or 263-3486.

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1974 MUSTANG II GHIA - 2300cc engine, white, green interior, automatic. \$3300. 267-2511 extension 2133.

1969 CHEVROLET MALIBU - 350 V8, power steering, power brakes, automatic, air conditioned. 1995. 2304 Romer Street, 263-6562.

THUNDERBIRD ALL original 53,000 actual, 1975 plates, full power, air, 263-2472 or Webb extension 2791. Airman 1st-C Riddle.

1973 VW KARMANN GHIA - body wrecked, but engine and transmission, good shape. Best offer. 1303 Marjio. 267-7772.

Troubles Mount For Midlander

A 40-year-old Midlander man being held for driving with a suspended license, a false motor vehicle inspection sticker and driving without license plates is suspected of car theft and theft of checks.

The 1964 model luxury car the suspect was driving was stolen from Phoenix, Ariz., almost a year ago, State Trooper Ken Joyce said.

Joyce said he and Guy Talbot, special investigator for the district attorney, arrested the man on IS-20 five miles west of Big Spring at 11 p.m. Thursday.

A \$2,000 bond was set.

MISHAPS

NW 4th and Gregg: Nora Juarez Garfias, Ackery, and Barbara Jones Rosemond, 111 W. 2nd.

10th and Gregg: Jolene Weber Holmes, 1404 Lancaster, and Jill Ann Lam, 2615 Lynn, 3:50 p.m. Monday.

6th and Main: Cecil Don Stephens, 804 Birdwell, and Willard Lee Teal, 538 Westover, Apt. 201, 4:47 p.m. Monday.

Laurie and Parkway: Kay Coleman Wilson, 1804 Laurie, and Jackie Wayne Bledsoe, 3605 Dixon, 8:13 a.m. Monday.

Sycamore and State: Jesus Ariaz Alvarez, 1904 N. Goliad, and Joey Lee Lucas, 904 Nolan, 9:16 a.m. Monday.

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FOR SALE - Ford tractors and equipment. Call 263-8284.

REDECORATED THREE room cottage, linens, dishes, bills, cable, good location, parking, 1400 Main.

FOR SALE - 1965 Chevrolet station wagon 283 V8, standard transmission. Good old car. \$250. 263-0356.

1971 FORD VAN, 1/2 ton loaded, customized interior, stereo, air, excellent condition. 263-3963.

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1974 YAMAHA 350cc. Street, 1100 miles, like new, also 1973 Suzuki 750cc, 2000 miles, like new. 263-3963

WANTED TO BUY L-14

Good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners, TV's, other things of value.

HUGHES TRADING POST 267-5661

Midland Man Is Facing Charge

MIDLAND - A. L. Rolison, 53, of Midland, was charged with murder Monday in connection with the shooting death of 42-year-old Ida Mae Simmons.

Justice of the Peace Robert Pine set bond at \$25,000 for Rolison, who remained in Midland City Jail Monday afternoon.

Police reported the woman was killed about 5 p.m. Sunday at her home. She was reportedly shot in the chest with a .22 caliber weapon. Neighbors told officers Rolison had visited the residence several times during the day, but that the couple was estranged.

Rolison was apprehended a short time later while he was walking along a nearby street.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J

LAUNDRY SERVICE J-5
WILL DO ironing, pickup and delivery. \$1.75 dozen. Also baby-sitting. Phone 263-9855.

NEW Spanish dresser, mirror, & matching headboard \$99

(you get 10 free stereo tapes)

GAS RANGES, pick from several, gold, avocado, coppertone, choice... \$149
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LIKE NEW 4-pc living room suite, sofa, chair, coffee & end tables... \$149
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Offer good as long as tapes last!

New sofa bed \$79.95
5 pc. used dinette \$49.95
Repaired E. A. 2 Pc L.R. suit \$99.95
Reupholstered loose cushion maple L.R. sofa like new \$99.95
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Used lime oak table w-5 newly upholstered chairs... \$69.95

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ANDREWS EVENT Lures Standouts

ANDREWS - The "International Gospel Music Festival" will be presented at the Civic Center in Andrews Saturday evening. Featured will be such personalities as Wally Fowler ("Mister Gospel Music"), J. D. Summer, bass; Jeanette Lundsford, and others from the All Nite Gospel Sing at Grand Ole Opry. Proceeds go to the Andrews Boys Club.

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SCHAEFER WATERWELL SERVICE
Sell HPC pumps for home and irrigation systems. Service on all types of water systems. For fast dependable service call Larry Schaefer at 263-8592, if no answer, 267-4983.

FARM EQUIPMENT K-11
NEW International TRACTORS
1466'S and 1066'S
Several Good Used Tractors 1466's, 1456's, 1256's, 806's, 656's

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5 Gallons \$135.00
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LIVESTOCK K-3
BABY CALVES for sale. \$25. Phone Midland 684-0721 for further information.

MIDLAND HOG COMPANY, buying all classes of hogs every Monday on South fair ground road behind the old C.J.M. Packing Plant. Phone 683-1661 or 87-1546.

WANT TO buy horses. Prefer gentle but would consider any kind. Call 263-3820 Nights 398-5447.

HORSE AUCTION 2nd and 4th Saturday, 12:00 noon. Big Spring Livestock Auction. Horse sale conducted by Jack Aull's Lubbock Horse Auction.

MISCELLANEOUS L
Office Equip. L-1
1 AB DICK 435 photo copier, letter or copy size. \$350. See at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

DOGS, PETS, ETC. L-3
FOR SALE Chihuahua and Pekingese puppies. Phone 263-2179 for more information.

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FOR SALE - large dog house, never used, insulated, just paid \$25 only \$15. 263-6052.

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FOR SALE Smith & Wesson 12 gauge automatic shotgun, Ithaca 20 gauge automatic shotgun, Ithaca-12 gauge shotgun. Excellent condition. 263-2618 after 5:00 p.m.

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REMODELING SALE continues 10:00-5:00. Brass, copper, silver, jewelry, glassware, furniture and much more. 407 West 9th Street, Big Spring, Texas.

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To Mary Ellen, Mike and Hazel In Albuquerque, N.M. Happy Valentine's Day, Lora.

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Enclosed is my check for \$1.95 - \$2.30 - \$2.60

Will Raise Queen's Pay

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II is to get a pay raise of about \$500,000 a year, British newspapers reported today.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson was expected to announce the increase in the House of Commons later today. At present the queen gets 980,000 pounds — \$2,352,000 — a year from public funds, but from it she has to pay her staff and maintain her official residences as well as her personal expenses.

Newscast Replay

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Lloyd Robertson, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. announcer, signed off his national newscast with a line that had a familiar ring for many Vancouver viewers.

"That's the news for Monday, Feb. 3," he said. Unfortunately, it was Monday, Feb. 10, and the entire newscast was a week old.

The Vancouver newscast is three hours behind the original in Toronto, and CBC spokesmen said there was a mixup in tapes.

Survives Leap From Bridge

NEW YORK (AP) — A young New Jersey man was reported in "guarded" condition at Staten Island Hospital today after he was critically injured in a 150-foot plunge from the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge into New York Harbor.

Police said David Billington, 21, of Princeton, N.J., drove his automobile to the center of the 4,260-foot long span shortly before 6 p.m. Monday, left a suicide note, and then jumped into the dark, icy waters.

He survived the leap and was picked up by a passing tug.

Police did not disclose contents of the note.



W. D. BROUGHTON

Slim Broughton To Take Part In NPRA Meet

ANAHEIM, Cal. — A Big Spring oil company engineer will be one of the participants in a two and one-half day meeting of the National Petroleum Refiners Association which will convene here this week.

W. D. Broughton, manager of maintenance and construction for Cosden Oil & Chemical Company, will participate in the NPRA's refining and petrochemical plant maintenance conference beginning Wednesday. Broughton, a mechanical engineering graduate of Texas Tech, joined Cosden in 1953 and since that time has held various engineering positions.

As a member of a panel of refinery and petrochemical plant maintenance experts, Broughton will be joined by 11 other industry representatives to discuss more than 150 questions which have been submitted for their consideration.

Monahans Radio Station Sold

MONAHANS — Radio station KVKM, a 5,000-watt outlet in Monahans, has been purchased by the Monahans Broadcasting Co., owned by Bill and Jane Ellen Jamar of Brownwood.

Land of the Sun Broadcasting Inc., formerly owned the station.

The new owners are stockholders in numerous other ventures, including stations in Brownwood, Borger, Snyder, Monahans, daily and weekly newspapers in Mineral Wells and television cable systems in Snyder, Corsicana, Paul's Valley, Okla., and Wynnewood, Okla.

Roy Parkers is new station manager of KVKM.

Klansman Would Quit Race If Failed To Find 'Tania'

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Nelson, U.S. vice presidential nominee of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has taken an oath that could put him out of the race.

"If I can't find Patti Hearst within one month after I start looking, I'll withdraw as a vice presidential nominee and resign as president of the Texas Fiery Knights forever," he said Monday.

Nelson, 35, said he would take a leave of absence from his job and contact San Francisco Examiner publisher Randolph Hearst about searching for his missing daughter.

"I don't want any reward, just expenses," Nelson said. "I have reason to believe that Patti Hearst is within driving distance of Houston and I can find her and bring her back. I think the FBI knows where she is and just won't bring her in. I don't know why."

Asked why he would risk

his political career and his presidency in the Texas Klan, he said, "I just think it would be neat if someone from the KKK could bring her in. It would look good, you know."

Nelson said he had talked with Hearst's secretary, who told him Hearst had turned down similar offers but had accepted others.

Nelson, who lost in a bid for a seat on Houston's school board in 1973, was nominated last August for vice president on the 1976 Klan ticket.

He said he would have to use some infiltrators to find Miss Hearst and his search would take him initially to Denver, Colo.

"I've talked to some

people up there and that'll be our first stop," Nelson said. The search will begin, he said, as soon as he can contact Hearst and arrange for expenses.

Nelson has appeared in the news locally several times.

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