

# Quiz Basketball Star In Hearst Kidnap Case

By The Associated Press  
Developments in the suddenly-revived Patricia Hearst case today included the questioning of a professional basketball star, curiosity about a Pennsylvania farmhouse where the fugitive heiress may have hidden out last fall and a newspaper report that the FBI has shifted its search efforts to Las Vegas in recent weeks.

Miss Hearst, kidnaped by the Symbionese Liberation Army Feb. 4, 1974, was last heard from June 7 after she had publicly joined her captors and gone into hiding with the last known survivors of the SLA.

**FINGERPRINTS**  
Although there were hundreds of reports of sightings since then, her reported presence in Pennsylvania is the most solid lead yet to

surface on her whereabouts. One newspaper reported that her fingerprints were found there, and a federal grand jury Thursday launched an investigation into the matter.

Bill Walton, rookie star center for the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association, was questioned in San Francisco on Wednesday by the FBI in connection with the Hearst case, his attorney said today.

"Bill was cooperative, but he couldn't tell them anything because he doesn't know anything," Charles Garry said. "He and the Scotts are friends, but he hasn't seen them for several weeks and he knows nothing about the SLA or Patricia Hearst."

The Scotts are former college athletic director Jack Scott and his wife, who

had been living with Walton near Portland, Ore. Published reports alleged that Scott had been in contact with Miss Hearst and may even be with her now.

**LAS VEGAS CLUES**  
In Canaan, Pa., where Miss Hearst and three others were reported to have hidden out last fall, several neighbors said they had been questioned by the FBI about the house and its occupants, but none of them said they could identify any of them as Miss Hearst.

The Chicago Tribune reported that the FBI had stepped up its investigations for new clues in the Las Vegas area during the last three weeks after receiving reports that Miss Hearst may have returned there after leaving Pennsylvania late last year.

The newspaper quoted unnamed sources as saying that Miss Hearst was believed to have spent last summer in the Las Vegas area and had been sent to Pennsylvania by an underground contact.

Walton's connection with the case apparently stemmed from his acquaintance with Scott.

Garry said Walton was asked during the FBI interview whether Scott had ever mentioned Miss Hearst, and that Walton replied that he hadn't. Then the FBI asked if he knew where Scott was, and he said no, Garry said.

"That was the extent of it. The whole thing took about 20 minutes," Garry said.

Walton, noted for an unorthodox life-style, was not immediately available for comment. He is not

currently traveling with the team, and a newsman who went to his home was told that he was gone at least for the weekend.

While Scott was athletic director at Oberlin College in Ohio, he increased emphasis on women's sports, eliminated all fees for sports events and hired two black coaches. After leaving the college, Scott wrote several controversial books about the sports field and was identified with player activism.

A federal grand jury in Harrisburg, Pa., heard testimony Thursday from Jay Weiner, a Philadelphia college student and freelance sports writer who visited Portland earlier this winter to interview Walton for a story.

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(Photo by Troy Bryant)  
**SPELLING CHAMPION** — Kelli Bearden, runner-up from Boydston, and Glenn Margolis, Howard County spelling champion for the third straight year, look happy after Thursday's contest. Glenn is already re-examining the book, preparing for regional in Lubbock.

## Glenn Margolis Again Wins HC Spelling Bee

Glenn Margolis, seventh grade Goliad student and son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Margolis, correctly spelled "initiative" and went on to spell "insistence" to win the county spelling bee for the third successive year here Thursday afternoon.

This is the first time the same student has won three years straight. Glenn also won in Lubbock last year and advanced to the national finals in Washington D.C. The previous year he was second in Lubbock. A few years earlier, his sister Maridene advanced to the National Finals.

The other junior high student and one of three boys in the county finals, James Pincda went down on the word "cascade." He was also a repeat winner from his school.

A quiet speller and one of the two new faces in the last six left was Sherry Jenkins from College Heights Elementary, who misspelled "causally." Little Mary Ellen Roberts from Marcy went down on "arbitrary."

The other six finalists

included Carolyn Torres, Airport; Leticia Hernandez, Lakeview; Sheri Sides, Cedar Crest; Dana Reynolds, Moss; Laura Lynn Warren, Washington; Elise Wheat, Park Hill; Tim Freaze, Kentwood and Paula Munoz, Elbow.

Judges were from Howard College and included Theron Lee, Jack Dunn and Herb Johnson. Mrs. Lila Brewster served as pronouncer and Joe Pickle acted as master of ceremonies.

## Favoring Election Of Federal Judges

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House members passed an armload of bills in minutes Thursday, then wrangled for 1½ hours before approving a resolution favoring election of federal district judges.

Rep. Emmett Whitehead, D-Rusk, a frequent critic of U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler, forced the issue on federal judges, winning an 81-32 vote for his resolution.

The measure, if also adopted by the Senate, would ask Congress to initiate a U.S. Constitution change requiring federal judges to be chosen for six-year terms by voters in their districts.

**LITTLE GODS**  
Federal judges, Whitehead declared, "act like little gods

and tyrants" and "The time has come for Texas to be the first state in the nation to let these federal judges know we don't like what is going on."

Rep. Clavin Rucker, D-Cedar Hill, agreed, saying that in Dallas, "we have a federal judge running our jail, running our school system, running our state agencies."

"Who can we count on to protect the minority if we don't have a federal judiciary insulated from the majority?" asked Rep. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

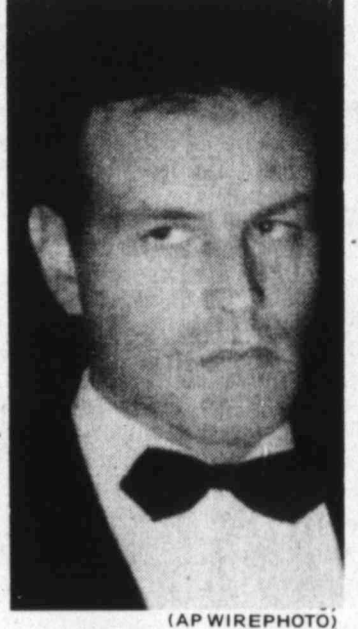
"I think we could expect the legislature to do that," Rucker replied.

Federal judges, appointed by the president, have a lifetime tenure in their jobs.

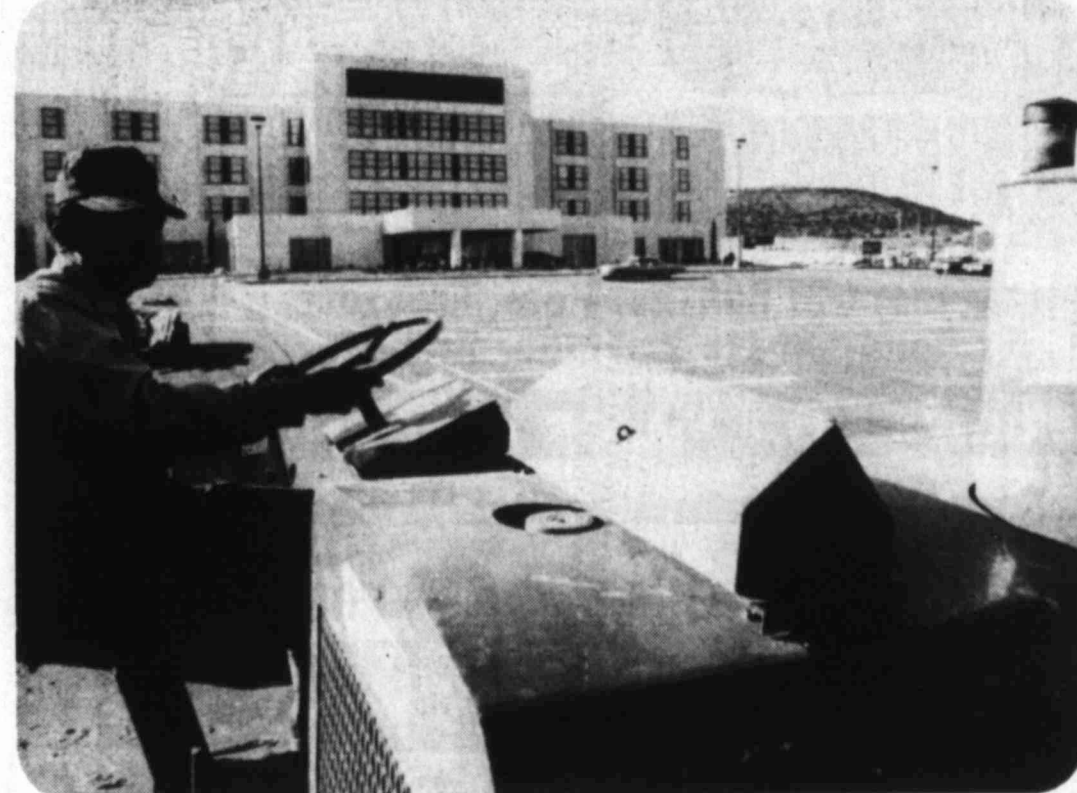
Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Houston, said Whitehead had told him that in a possible race for Congress, "he would use a certain federal judge"—presumably Justice—"as a whipping boy."

"I categorically deny any personal vendetta," Whitehead replied. He has criticized Justice for a decision ordering the reshaping of the state reform school system into one that emphasizes community-level rehabilitation of juveniles.

Representatives tentatively approved, 112-13, a bill revising the law governing court-martial of National Guardsmen.



(AP WIREPHOTO)  
**HEIR KIDNAPED** — Investigators spread a massive dragnet in and around Rome today in their search for clues to kidnaping of Gianni Bulgari, 40, an heir to an international jewel dynasty. Bulgari, a bachelor, was abducted Thursday in the heart of the Italian capital.



**LAST MINUTE TOUCH-UP** — Frank Cruz, an employee of Price Construction Co., operates a paving machine on a thoroughfare in front of the new Malone and Hogan Hospital this morning. Hospital personnel will greet the public in an open house from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday. Officials hope to have everything in readiness at the facility by that time.

## Completeness Of New Hospital Impressive

Workers pulled out the stops today as they readied for the dedication and opening of the Malone-Hogan Hospital, Inc. new acute-care hospital here Sunday afternoon.

While crews went through the final phases of polishing and shining the new multi-million dollar facility, others pushed work on paving and putting the grounds and access in order.

Top officials of the Hospital Corporation of America, which has erected and will operate the new 150-bed hospital, will come here Saturday evening for the formal opening to which the public is invited. A briefing public is invited. Brief ceremonies at the hospital front at 2 p.m. Sunday will precede the opening of the doors for public inspection which continues to 5 p.m.

Included from Nashville, Tenn. are Dr. Thomas Frist Sr., one of the founders of HCA and now its chief medical officer, John C. Neff, president; Dr. Thomas Frist, Jr., executive vice president in charge of new properties; James Henry, vice president construction; Lawrence Brett, Dallas,

division vice president. Joe M. Rodgers, whose construction company built the new hospital, will be here from Nashville, along with Batey Gresham of the architects.

Visitors to the impressive complex will view many new features as well as a striking, and colorfully appointed plant. From the lobby through all the patient, service business, operating and therapy areas, they will find an array of coordinated colors in furnishings, floor and wall coverings, draperies.

Among the many features which will be entirely new are a cafeteria, plus private dining room; mobile food units which are transported to each floor, refrigerated and then microwave heated; the first water-mist vent hood for kitchen ranges.

They will view five operating rooms (one of them large enough for orthopedic work and another specializing in urological work); the separate emergency suite; the obstetrics wing with its two delivery rooms and the four labor rooms, including fetal monitoring systems to keep

check on stress of the baby before and during birth; the large nurseries with batteries of incubators.

They also will see an enlarged radiological department with the latest in X-ray equipment for diagnosis and treatment, and the new nuclear medicine department. They also will view departments for respiratory therapy and physical therapy, also a large laboratory for use in pathology and for diagnostic work.

Another showpiece will be the ICU and CCU (intensive and cardiac care) units with their array of monitoring and supportive equipment. Also included will be the typical rooms and the patient floors with corridors stemming from the nurse stations, and with solariums at each end for families.

Access to the hospital may be had either from the west end where FM 700 and West Eleventh Place intersect, or by going west on Third street, south on Abrams to the West Eleventh Place intersection. Even though the east end of the street may not be completely paved, it will be open to traffic.

## 'Flaming Stars' Five Behind Bars

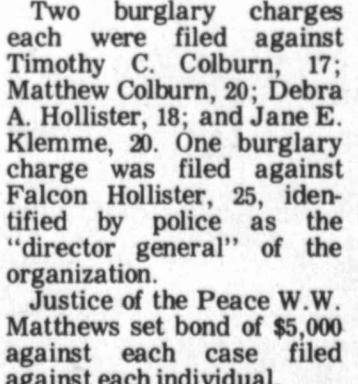
FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Police, in examining property taken from five burglary suspects in a motel room, have uncovered what they suspect is a plan by a group calling themselves the "Flaming Stars" to set up a government of their own.

Police Capt. Garland Geeslin said the five, arrested here Monday morning, call themselves the "chosen few" among the Flaming Stars, an organization apparently consisting of 59 members and based in Tucson, Ariz.

The group evidently financed its operations by burglaries and narcotics sales in five states, he said.

Two burglary charges each were filed against Timothy C. Colburn, 17; Matthew Colburn, 20; Debra A. Hollister, 18; and Jane E. Klemme, 20. One burglary charge was filed against Falcon Hollister, 25, identified by police as the "director general" of the organization.

Justice of the Peace W.W. Matthews set bond of \$5,000 against each case filed against each individual.



(AP WIREPHOTO)  
**NAMED IN SUIT** — Mel Price, former Dallas County Commissioner, was among six persons named defendants in a \$1.5 million fraud suit brought by the Bank of Mesquite. The bank said Price approached the institution in the summer of 1972 while he was serving as county commissioner and said that a loan would be used to purchase land that would become a right of way for a new highway.

## \$2 Billion Income Tax Cut Voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today approved a \$2 billion reduction in individual income tax rates that would give every taxpayer a \$40 saving in his 1975 taxes.

The committee added the provision to a \$21.3 billion tax cut voted by the House and made other changes increasing the House-passed figure to \$23 billion.

The bill gives a tax cut of up to \$2,000 to anyone who buys a home from April through December of this year.

Committee members hoped to give the measure final approval by tonight.

The proposal to cut one percentage point from the first four tax brackets — those applying to the first \$4,000 of taxable income on a joint return — was offered by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., as relief for middle and low income families whose tax bills, in effect, have been raised by inflation.

Today's action followed approval Thursday of other tax law changes designed mainly to help large families and home buyers.

The committee agreed to raise the House-approved tax break for business to \$6.9 billion by increasing the investment tax credit to 12 per cent for the next two years, and allowing a permanent 10 per cent rate thereafter.

The credit now is 4 per cent for utilities and 7 per cent for other businesses.

Committee Chairman Russell B. Long estimates that all the tax cuts in the panel's final bill will total \$31.5 billion, double the amount asked for Ford and \$10 billion above the figure approved by the House.

Ford, in a surprise appearance at a labor-industry banquet Thursday night, said there is "an atmosphere of compromise now" in Washington and indicated he was willing to compromise on a tax cut bill with the Democratic-controlled Congress.

Long predicted his Finance Committee will finish writing the tax bill tonight. That would allow Senate debate to begin no later than Tuesday. This timetable would allow the Treasury to begin mailing tax-rebate checks out to every taxpayer by May 1.

The caucus of Senate Democrats agreed earlier Thursday that Congress will not start its Easter recess, now scheduled to begin March 21, until the tax cut bill is passed and sent to the White House.

## School Taxes May Go Down

COLORADO CITY — School taxes in the Colorado Independent School District likely will be lowered by four or five cents in the 1975-76 school year, according to School Supt. Lloyd McKee.

Current tax rate here is \$1.91.

## CLOUDY

Cloudy, windy and maybe rainy Saturday. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. High today and Saturday in the 60s. Low tonight, near 40. Southeastly wind 8-16 miles per hour tonight.

## Explosion, Fire Started By Seven-Year-Old Here

It was the middle of the morning Thursday and a seven-year-old boy wandered down Mesquite Street. Apparently nobody was concerned at his house that he wasn't in school.

He had some book matches and with them methodically set a house on fire at 1202 Mesquite. The furnished abandoned house was engulfed in flames by the time the fire department was called and was deemed a complete loss.

A few minutes later, the small lad wandered over to Lot 85 on the OK Trailer Park. He proceeded to drop a match into the gas tank of a car parked there.

The explosion knocked the boy completely out of his tennis shoes, back into the weeds and severely burned his right arm and hand, which was the one extended into the tank.

He was taken by juvenile officers to Cowper Clinic, treated and was to be released to state welfare officials.

Runner-up was Kelli Bearden from Boydston Elementary, who forced the champion to challenge 22 more words before he shed her down. She has been a champion at her school for two straight years. Glenn previously represented Park Hill Elementary.

Experience must give an advantage because the third to last one out also was a repeat winner from her school. Liani Parker, of Immaculate Heart of Mary, went down on the word "discrepancy" after the three spellers stood alone for several rounds.

## The World At-A-Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's advisers will "soften" their opposition over the weekend to a suggested compromise on additional U.S. military aid to Cambodia, administration sources said. They said they did not know how far the compromise will go but said some congressmen would be contacted in an effort to win approval of some military aid by House and Senate committees. The administration's renewed efforts comes after the Senate Democratic caucus voted Thursday against any more military aid to Cambodia and the House Foreign Affairs Committee rejected the compromise.

through. These differences can be recorded electronically, allowing detection of the tumor.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military analysts say the South Vietnamese army should be able to keep control of the most important sections of the country unless North Vietnam sends in more major combat units. This appraisal came as North Vietnamese forces pushed their offensive in a number of areas, forcing the South Vietnamese to draw heavily on their ammunition stocks.

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — A serious threat to the capital of Tay Ninh province appeared to be developing today as North and South Vietnamese forces still battled for Ban Me Thuot, the capital of Darlac province. The Saigon command said North Vietnamese infantrymen and tanks overran two outposts less than 10 miles from Tay Ninh city, and a district town in the area was shelled. Another district town east of the provincial capital was lost two days ago. It was the fifth day of fighting at Ban Me Thuot, in the Central Highlands, but much of the action appeared to be outside the city.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two atomic scientists say they have developed a new diagnostic method that could detect cancer earlier than possible now through X rays. The method uses an "atom smasher" or nuclear particle accelerator to shoot beams of protons through an organ. More dense tissue, such as a tumor, slows down the protons that pass

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Australia plans to close its embassy in the Cambodian capital Saturday and the French embassy is beginning an airlift to evacuate European citizens, diplomatic sources said today. Observers predict other countries may follow Australia's lead in view of the growing indications from Washington that the U.S. Congress is not going to vote any more military aid for the Cambodian government. Meanwhile, the U.S. airlift to the isolated capital, suspended at noon Thursday when a Khmer Rouge shell exploded an ammunition dump, resumed despite more shelling of the airport.

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**Landowners Vow Fight With Army**

GATESVILLE, Tex. (AP) — More than 800 angry Central Texas farmers and ranchers meeting here Thursday night criticized their congressman and pledged a last ditch stand against a proposed army takeover of 60,000 acres of more of their land.

The meeting, scheduled as a "report to the people," came after word of the planned land acquisition leaked out some two weeks ago.

The acquisition is for expansion of Ft. Hood.

Chairman W. D. Cooper of "Our Land, Our Lives," told the standing room only crowd in Gatesville High school, "we've asked for information and we've asked to be heard in Washington and have been promised we would.

**BIG JOB**

"We've still got a big job in front of us."

The landowners blasted Texas members of Congress, particularly Sens. John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and Rep. W. R. Poage, describing as "sneaky and underhanded" the manner in which the plan leaked to people in Bell County, who stand to profit most, rather than to people who would lose their land.

The original plan included an appropriation of \$30 million to purchase the land at an average appraisal of \$500 per acre. Later reports use figures up to \$45 million and as many as 90,000 acres.

The accuracy of a list of landowners and acreage provided the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by Bentsen's office was challenged by Gene Clark of the "Our Land, Our Lives" executive committee.

"It had to be at least three years old," Clark said. "The electric power co-operative has 600 meters in the affected area, but the list was somewhere around 200 names."

**ARMY'S PLAN**

The list led some landowners to conclude that members of Congress knew of the plan before the information leaked out.

However, Poage said in letter read by Roy Barrett, one of three lawyers representing the landowners, that Poage learned of the plan before it became known in this Central Texas district he represents.

Barrett explained possible courses of action the landowners can take before committees in Congress, the environmental agencies and the military.

Although the Army's plan, if approved, would permit purchase of the land beginning in mid-1977, it was learned during the meeting that it would require a study, lasting at least a year, to determine the expansion's effect on the environment.

The military is not in sympathy with blocking or delaying the plan and Bentsen, Tower and Poage in a joint statement earlier said they understood the Army's need for the land, they sympathize with the landowners and they would work to see that fair payments is made.

A similar move to expand Ft. Carson in Colorado was sidetracked recently. However, the Army is said to have a new plan that would affect another area.

**Agree To Settlement Of 102-Day TI Strike**

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas International Airlines and the striking Air Line Employees Association have reached an agreement ending a 102-day long strike but a spokesman says it likely will be two weeks before the airline can resume its flight schedule.

The agreement was announced by the National Mediation Board in Washington Thursday night. A board spokesman said details would not be made public at once.

TI Vice President Jim O'Donnell said airline and union representatives would begin today to work out back to work details, which are not a part of Thursday night's contract agreement.

O'Donnell said the contract agreement likely would go out to the general membership next week for ratification.

"During the course of next week, we will begin discussions with each of the other unions representing our employees to work out back-to-work agreements with them," O'Donnell said. "Once all these things are accomplished, we'll be able to resume service."

O'Donnell said Texas International reservation centers would be open today to start taking bookings. He said if flights are not resumed by the time of a particular booking, Texas International will schedule the booking on another airline.

Another spokesman said the airline faces a tough economic battle in its attempts to recover its share of the market, especially on competitive routes.

An ALEA spokesman in Dallas said minor details remained to be worked out but they should be settled within two or three days.

Only ALEA has been on

strike but the airline was paralyzed because other unions honored ALEA picket lines.

ALEA members went on strike Dec. 1 and the airline continued to fly until union pilots honored the pickets Dec. 4, bringing the Houston-based carrier to a halt.

Texas International flies to 23 cities in Texas and to cities in eight other states and Mexico.

O'Donnell said the airline would resume limited operations and could not call all of its employees back to work. He estimated about 18 percent of the work force would not be called back for at least six months because of the reduced level of operations caused by the loss of markets during the strike.

Shortly after the strike started, Southwest Airlines began service from Dallas to Harlingen in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, picking up most of the load carried by TI which has routes to McAllen and Harlingen.

Texas International went to court last month seeking an injunction against the

**Pot Packed In 'Gunny Sacks'**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Federal agents held three men late Wednesday under bonds totalling \$350,000 after seizing an airplane at Kenedy loaded with 967 pounds of marijuana.

Bill Kline, agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Agency said the marijuana was packed in "gunny sacks" with Mexican markings.

Charged before a U.S. magistrate with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute were Richard C. Nolan, 27, of Kenedy; Boyce W. Rummel, 23, of Austin and William C. Stotler, 31, of Austin.

**Chemist Dies**

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Dr. Warren K. Lewis, 92, died Sunday. He was a leader in establishing chemical engineering as a distinct field and was the first head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Department of Chemical Engineering.

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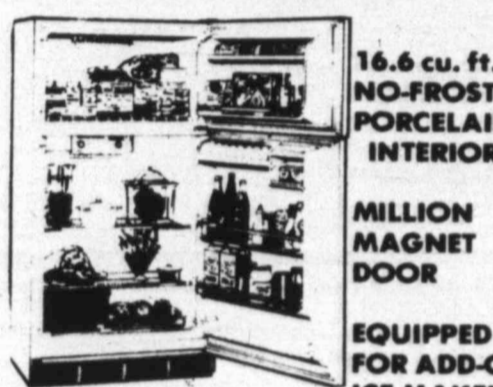
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### Non-Stop Talkers Need Really Strong Silencer

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I cannot do justice to two conversations at one time, especially when each is trying to be heard over the other.

This lack of consideration for each other strikes me as being very rude, but I may be wrong.

By the end of the evening I was completely exhausted.

What does one do when he finds himself in this kind of predicament?

MINNEAPOLIS STAR READER

**DEAR READER:** When someone interrupts a conversation, it's perfectly all right for you to interrupt the interrupter with: "Please excuse me, but I can listen to only one person at a time. Would you mind waiting until we have finished?" The interrupter will probably be

### City-Wide Tea Slated By BSP

Alpha Kappa Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held its model meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Anecia Carlile, and also made plans for future events.

An informal program was held on Beta Sigma Phi, its programs and benefits.

Announcement was made of the city-wide preferential tea to be held April 6 from 2 until 3 p.m. at First Federal Community Room.

There will be a city-wide Founder's Day dinner and program March 24 at Webb AFB Officers Club. Theme of the meeting will be "Spirit of '76."

The chapter will hold a Las Vegas party for couples at the Webb AFB pavilion March 22.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Donna Carlile, 914 E. 6th, 7:30 p.m., March 25.

struck speechless. And wouldn't that be lovely?

**DEAR ABBY:** I don't know how to say this, but I have a problem that's driving me crazy.

I am 22 (a female) nicely built, so I've been told, and the only thing I don't have is a rear end. The front of me is really nice, but I just don't have any behind at all.

My clothes would fit me so much better if I had a little something there. Can you help me?

NEEDS A REAR

**DEAR NEEDS:** I can't. But write to Frederick's of Hollywood and ask about their foam rubber fannies. They are the living end.

**DEAR ABBY:** I just discovered that the man I've been going with for 14 months has false teeth

Marty's teeth looked so lovely and natural. I have never suspected they weren't real. He ate everything, and his kisses were the best.

Last week Marty's physician suspected Marty had polyps in his nasal cavity so he sent Marty to an ear and nose specialist. I went with him.

The specialist told Marty to take his teeth out, and when I saw him there with his sunken cheeks and puckered lips, I shuddered. He looked so old.

Ten minutes later, with his teeth back in, Marty was his handsome, youthful self again. I still care for him, but I can't bring myself to kiss him.

He thinks I'm losing interest in him, and maybe I am. How can I get over this foolish hangup?

LET DOWN

**DEAR LET:** The thought of how Marty looked sans choppers is turning you off. Forget it. (Are you sure you don't have a few false things going for you, too? There aren't many who are 100 percent natural.)

**CONFIDENTIAL TO OLLIE DUNLAP:** You asked if any readers (other than yourself) had ever lived to help a daughter celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary. Yes. Hundreds of them. So far, the record is held by a 104-year-old Indian woman who says she helped her 89-year-old daughter celebrate her 73rd wedding anniversary.



A UN SALUTE — Iran's Princess Ashraf, left, and women's liberationist Betty Friedman, right, chat during a reception held by the Iranian delegation in connection with International Women's Day at the United Nations. The UN marked observance of the day by holding an international panel discussion on the theme, "Women and Men: The Next 25 Years."

### Reincarnation Is Club Topic

"Reincarnation" a program by Mrs. Kenneth Orr, was heard by Center Point Home Demonstration Club Tuesday at Kentwood Center.

Basing her talk on an article about a Dr. Arigo, who believed himself to be the reincarnated person of a prominent German surgeon and physician, Mrs. Orr discussed the aspects of reincarnation and related subjects.

Mrs. D. H. Griffith, bicentennial representative, reported that Big Spring has been designated a bicentennial city.

Mrs. Alden Ryan presided, and \$5 was donated to the Aubrey Russell 4-H Scholarship Fund.

The entire club will attend the District 2, Texas Home Demonstration Association convention in Lubbock April 8.

The club will furnish body powder and containers to residents at Big Spring Nursing Inn.

Mrs. Bob Wren reported that volunteer workers are needed at both nursing homes, the state hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

A devotion was given by Mrs. E. L. Eggleston.

The theme for the luncheon was St. Patrick's Day, and hostesses decorated with shamrocks, plug hats and other Irish decor.

The March 25 meeting will be at the center with Mrs. Glenn Howell and Mrs. James Petty as hostesses. As a bicentennial feature, at each club meeting there will be a narration of some historical event. A Dutch Oven breakfast will be held on the first meeting day in July at the Griffith home.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Petty and Mrs. D. A. Jones. Mrs. Edith Haney was a guest.

### GARDEN CLUB

## Cited For Work With Children

Mrs. T. M. Dunagan joined the membership of Oasis Garden Club at the Tuesday meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Harwell.

A program on the origin of china and pottery was given by Mrs. J. D. Leonard. Table

### Game Scores Announced

Duplicate game scores at Big Spring Country Club Wednesday were announced Thursday. Winners were: first, Mrs. D. A. Brazel, Mrs. Ray McMahan; second, Mrs. J. H. Parks, Mrs. Travis Reed; third, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Elmo McCrary; fourth, Mrs. Elmo Wesson, Mrs. A. Swartz; fifth, Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards.

settings for breakfast, lunch and dinner, including flower arrangements, were displayed by Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Mrs. Boone Horne and Mrs. Henry Schadel.

Mrs. Albert Hohertz presided at the business meeting where announcement was made of the District One first place award for garden therapy work with exceptional children, as well as a Class 1 Blue Ribbon Garden Club Horticulture rating. Mrs. Hohertz accepted these awards at Lubbock.

The next meeting will be April 9 in the home of Mrs. C. V. Wash. There will be a horticulture and flower arrangement display in which all members will participate.

## County 4-H Food Show Scheduled Saturday

An estimated 45 to 50 girls are expected to participate in this year's Howard County 4-H Food Show which will be held Saturday in the Fair Barn at the rodeo grounds.

Miss Sherry Mullin, county extension agent, said none of the boys enrolled in the food program have, so far, registered to participate in the competition. In the past, a number of boys have competed.

Participants are to be at the exhibit hall by 3:30 p.m.

to set up their display, and judging will begin at 4 p.m. When the judging is completed, the show will be open to the public. (Approximately 5 p.m.)

Red and blue ribbons will be awarded in four divisions, main dish, side dishes, snacks and beverages and breads and desserts. There will be one junior and one senior winner chosen from each division to compete in the district show March 22 on the Texas Tech campus at Lubbock. Winners at that show will compete in the state and national events.

Judging is based on the entrant's knowledge of nutrition and meal planning, choice of menu and recipe, flavor and texture and attractiveness of the dish and table setting.

Judges will be Ms. Dana Feaster, home economist for Texas Electric Service Company; and three home extension agents, Ms. Elinor Harvey, Gaines County; Ms. Jean Martin, Yoakum County and Ms. Janis Choate, Mitchell County.

The district rood show will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center at Tech. The district extension agent is Mrs. Catherine Crawford, former Howard County extension agent.

### Woman Feted At Breakfast

Mrs. Frank George was honored for her birthday by the Friendship Breakfast Club which met Tuesday at Coker's Restaurant with Mrs. Ollie McDaniel as hostess. Each member was presented an Easter basket filled with candy. Miss Juanita Hamlin presented the devotion, with members adding thoughts about friendship. Mrs. Melvin McFall will be hostess, and Mrs. Alma Pye will be honored for her birthday at the April 8 meeting.

### Lucky Acres Club Meeting

Saturday's food show was discussed at the Lucky Acres 4-H Club meeting Tuesday at the Fair Barn when Jerry Leonard, vice president, presided. Also, the group agreed to participate in bicentennial events, perhaps giving a square dance demonstration. A cook-out was planned for April 11 on Scenic Mountain. The next club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., April 14.

### Gift Shower Held For Bride-Elect

Miss Kay Woodard, future bride of Warren Kelley, was honored at a gift shower recently in the home of Mrs. Charles Madry, 1206 Wood. The couple plans to be married March 27 in First Baptist Church.

The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow daisies, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Luther Kelley received white carnations. Also in attendance was Miss Woodard's sister, Mrs. S. F. Turner.

Guests, who were registered by Miss Mary Lynn Spencer, were served refreshments from a table covered with a white lace cloth over lime green linen. Appointments were silver, and the centerpiece was a yellow, branched candlelabrum arranged with white daisies and gypsophila.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Madry, Miss Cindy Reid, Mrs. Darlene English, Mrs. Monroe Casey, Mrs. Harry Nagel, Mrs. Neil Spencer, Mrs. Christine Stewart, Mrs. Mary Findley, Mrs. Georgia Ward, Mrs. Della Burchett, Mrs. Ramona Carter and Mrs. Virginia Parkhill.

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# Hays Named President Of Appraisal Board

By JOHN EDWARDS  
 Dr. Charles Hays, president of Howard College, was elected president of the tax appraisal board Thursday afternoon.  
 Don Crockett, assistant superintendent for business of Big Spring schools, was chosen vice president, Mrs. Zirah L. Bednar, county tax collector, secretary.  
 The three were nominated and elected without opposition by representatives of nine local taxing jurisdictions.  
**COSTS SPLIT**  
 A \$41,138 budget for 1975 was approved routinely. Costs are prorated among the governments according to the number of parcels taxed within each.  
 Howard County and Howard College will pay \$10,788 each.  
 The Big Spring Independent School District I.S.D. will contribute \$8,928; City of Big Spring, \$6,696; Coahoma I.S.D., \$1,504; Howard County Water Control and Improvement

District No. 1, \$1,014; Forsan I.S.D., \$760; City of Coahoma, \$564; and City of Forsan, \$96.  
**APPRAISING**  
 In his monthly report, Richard Fleener, senior appraiser, noted 50 per cent of work on commercial personal property was finished.  
 "We have complete approximately 50 per cent of the mobile homes and 20 per cent of the new construction," Fleener wrote the board. "We have also complete about 10 per cent of the farm personal property."  
 In other business, the board:  
 •Decided members of the board would not need monthly reports on the losses and gains in taxes due to appraisals. Instead, the board wants a yearly report.  
 "This information is available at your office, anyway?" Hays asked.  
 "Yes," Fleener said.  
 •Discussed having boards of equalization meet at the

same time and place and agree on values. After the meeting, Mrs. Bednar said Big Spring schools, the City of Big Spring and Howard County usually have been agreeing on the same values.  
 Wendell Shive of the Coahoma school system and Coahoma Mayor Jack Cauble said their boards had not been settling on the same values.  
 Sending one notice for all agencies to owners of property due increases or decreases in tax valuation was considered in connection with this proposal.  
 •Heard Hays say members of the public wanting items on the agenda "should give ample notice."  
 •Agreed the City of Big Spring would maintain, as well as initially provide, appraisal office equipment and furniture.  
 •Authorized reimbursing Fleener for one week of work done before his appointment became effective.  
 •Approved spending \$20

so Fleener could join the Texas Association of Assessing Officers and qualify for low rates for seminars and classes.  
 •Heard Hays appoint a committee to consider Nova Scudday's proposal of a uniform county-wide numbering system of parcels be established for tax assessing work. In addition to Mrs. Scudday, Mrs. Bednar, City Attorney Jim Gregg and J. O. Hagood were named to the committee.  
 •And talked little about amending guidelines for the tax appraisal office. An exhibit to the contract signed by officials of participating governments was "pretty complete," Crockett commented. Crockett suggested amendments be considered monthly as the senior appraiser and board members have new ideas.  
 The meeting in the county courtroom lasted one hour and 15 minutes.  
 Among those present were Oscar Cagle of the water district, J. F. Poyner of Forsan schools, Susan Gaston and C. J. (Jack) Lamb of the City of Forsan and Tom Ferguson of the City of Big Spring.

## BACK PAY AT TWA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trans World Airlines mechanics and ramp servicemen have approved a new contract raising their salary more than \$1 an hour and giving them \$21.7 million in back pay, the International Association of Machinists said today.  
 An IAM spokesman said the contract, covering 12,000 employees, was approved by 73.8 per cent of the union members in voting at 36 locations across the nation over the past few weeks.  
 The 26-month agreement, concluded last month just before a 30-day cooling off period expired freeing the union members to strike, will raise a top-rated mechanic's pay to \$7.77 per hour on May 1. Current pay is \$6.60 per hour.  
 The \$7.77-per-hour figure included a 10-cent-per-hour cost of living escalator for 1974. Another 10-cent-per-hour escalator for 1975 is expected to go into effect in Sept. 1 to bring the mechanic's pay to \$7.87 per hour, tops among major U.S. airlines.

# Sit-In Wins 10 Students Audience With Regents

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The University of Texas regents was scheduled to meet today with 10 students who conducted an eight-hour sit-in in the office of acting UT-Austin President Lorene Rogers in protest of alleged racial discrimination at the university.  
 The students, all members of United Students Against Racism, entered Dr. Rogers' office shortly before noon Thursday and left after being granted amnesty by university officials.  
 A university spokesman said Dr. Rogers was ill and not in her office.  
 A member of the group, Irma Soto, 26, of San Angelo, told a crowd of about 300 people in the plaza outside the administration building that their goals had been achieved.  
 "We accomplished our goals of getting the attention of the media and getting amnesty," Miss Soto said.  
 "We have planned our actions for two weeks for this day," Miss Soto said. "It all centers around the HEW report."  
 A recently released report by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare said UT-Austin's general admission policies

violated federal civil rights standards.  
 Late Thursday afternoon Regs. Mickey Leland, D-Houston, and Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, arrived to join university administrators in talking with the group.  
 Dr. Ronald Brown, university vice president for student affairs, said UT-Regents Chairman Allen Shivers had agreed for the protesting students to meet with the regents.  
 Dr. Brown said the discussions with the protesters "had resulted in clarification of minority students' concerns."  
 "The university does not condone the group's action as a way to express concern," Brown said.

The occupiers had earlier said they would not leave the office until demands listed in the student newspaper, the Daily Texan, Thursday had been met.  
 The demands included more money for black and Mexican-American cultural centers and funds for minority newspapers.

## To Stop Sending Bogus Telegrams

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Transamerica Credit Corp. of El Paso has agreed to pay \$500 and to stop sending collection notices resembling telegram urgent notices, Atty. Gen. John Hill said Thursday.

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## Itty Bitty City

NEW YORK AP — The apparent winner in the tiny town sweepstakes? Alvin, S.C. According to the 1975 Rand McNally Road Atlas, Alvin has a population of just 10. The atlas does depict and list innumerable places, however, with no population figures. Some of these may have fewer people than Alvin, or no population at all.

# Judge Refuses To Let Defendant Fire Lawyers

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Robert Kleasen wants to fire his lawyers in the Mormon Murder case, but a state district court judge refuses to let him do it and has ordered Kleasen's sanity trial to proceed Monday as scheduled.  
 After the sanity trial, Judge Tom Blackwell said Thursday, he will be inclined to grant the defense lawyers' motion to withdraw from the case.  
 Kleasen then could hire new lawyers for the murder trial, assuming he is found competent to assist lawyers in defending against charges he killed two Mormon missionaries, the judge said.  
 Blackwell also said he would grant, reluctantly, Kleasen's motion giving him status as co-counsel. Kleasen said since his life was at stake, he wanted to be on top of his case.

"smashed my leg in the door of my cellblock." His mail has been tampered with, he said, because it takes seven days for letters from San Antonio, 75 miles south of Austin, to reach him.  
 He has asked Gibbs to file a civil suit on the alleged assaults in jail, but Gibbs told him he was more interested in Kleasen's life right now than in his leg.  
 The judge noted two federal psychiatrists at Springfield, Mo., have said Kleasen is not competent to stand trial. Also, two psychiatrists appointed by the judge have examined him, and while there is some disagreement among the doctors, it raises the question of Kleasen's competency, so the sanity trial must be held.  
 Gibbs asked the judge what would happen if Kleasen, as co-counsel, refused to allow witnesses to be called at the sanity trial. The judge said he would call them himself in that case.

Gibbins said, and that is what Gibbs started calling him Thursday.  
 "He said he doesn't want to hurt our feelings, but he just doesn't trust lawyers," Gibbs told reporters. "I'll say this: he is one of the most interesting individuals I've ever known. He's a brilliant man, with a most interesting background, riddled with tragedies, and some injustices."  
 Kleasen had at least seven different lawyers in a felony assault case in New York four years ago before he jumped \$2,500 bond when the case finally came up for trial.  
 Gibbs said, "I kind of like him." And he wishes he could represent Kleasen. "We think their (the state's) case is weak."


## FEARS

Bob Gibbs, lead defense counsel, said Kleasen believes he is competent to stand trial and wants Monday's proceeding canceled. Gibbs told reporters Kleasen fears he might be found incompetent and sent to a state mental hospital, where he would be held, perhaps for years, until it is determined he is sane enough to assist his lawyers at a murder trial.  
 "This sanity trial is something that the United States Supreme Court and the (Texas) Court of Criminal Appeals have required the trial judge to have if he has any information indicating he is not competent to stand trial," Blackwell said. "The court is required to give it to him whether he wants it or not."

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# Efforts To Organize Local Elks Lodge Clicked On 3rd Attempt

In 1949 when the possibility of instituting a new Lodge of Elks here was being discussed, it was common knowledge that the City of Big Spring had two strikes against it.

Two previous existing charters had been lifted, due to various reasons. However, the then Grand Exalted

Ruler, Emmett T. Anderson and Past Grand Exalted Ruler William Hawley Atwell gave the go-ahead, with the warning that should this new charter be voided, it would be highly doubtful that the Grand Lodge would ever again permit a dispensation in Big Spring.

**OUTSIDE HELP**

Francis W. Beckstead of Waco served as state association president in 1949-1950. He was most helpful in forming the new lodge and was present along with many of his fellow state officers at the institution.

Grand Exalted Ruler Anderson had appointed as his Texas West district

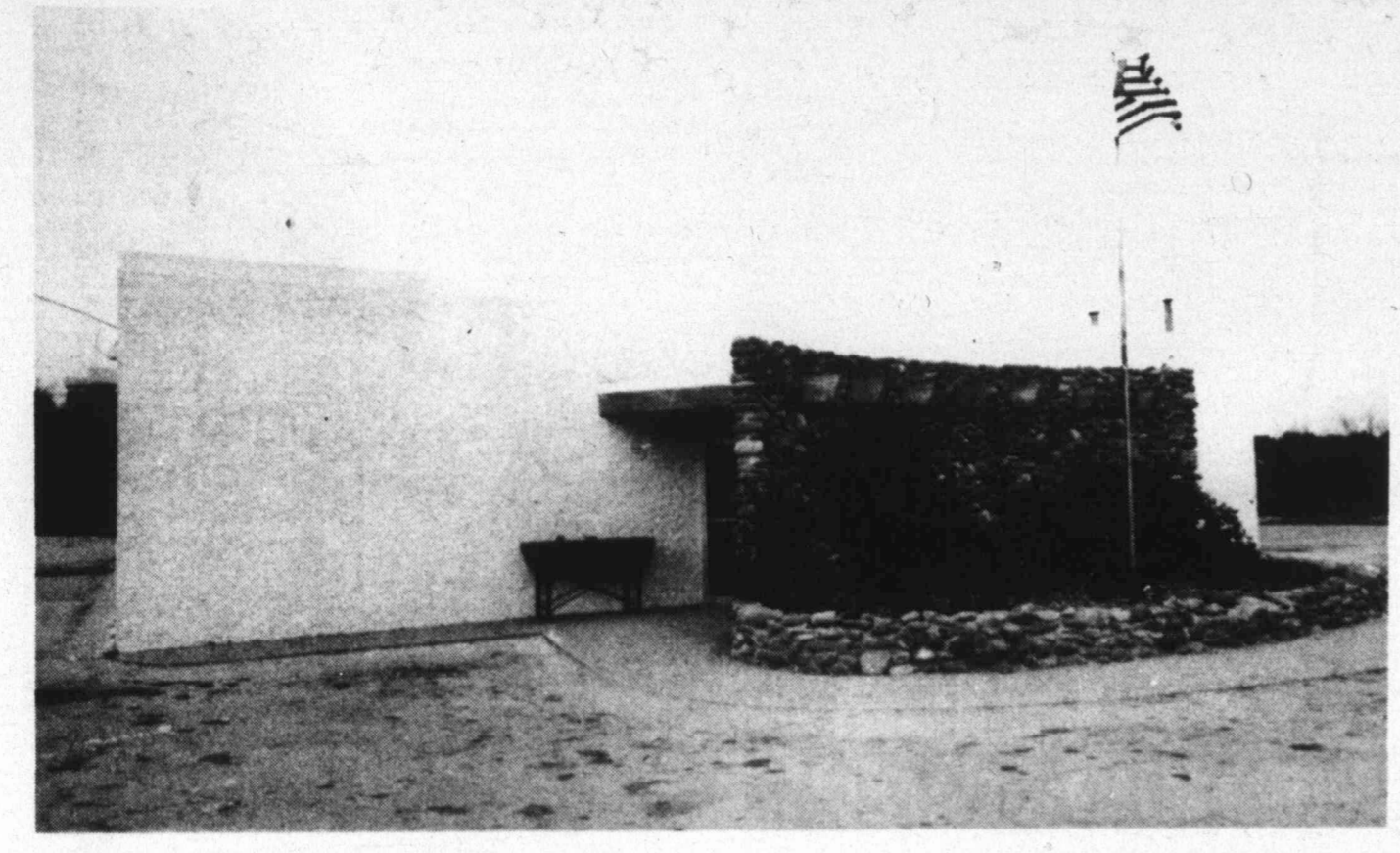
deputy Emmett C. Bunch of the Odessa Lodge. It was he who spearheaded this Big Spring effort.

Big Spring Lodge 1386 was instituted on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1950, in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel.

The officers of the El Paso Lodge of Elks performed the institution and initiation

ceremonies. Forty-eight new brothers were initiated, and 41 others became charter members by release or demit from other lodges.

The first Exalted Ruler in Big Spring was Carl H. Gross. Gross was reelected in 1951-1952. The first Big Spring child, Miss Sandra Martin, was sent to the Texas Elks Crippled Childrens Hospital in 1951. Since that time, two other local children have been admitted, one of whom is now an out-patient.



HOME OF ELKS LODGE 1386 — Pictured is the headquarters for the Big Spring Elks Lodge 1386, located at FM 700 and Goliad. Regular meeting nights of the lodge are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The local lodge now boasts 210 members.

## Jolly Corks Inspired Elks Many Years Ago

The Elks, with millions of members in thousands of lodges, spend millions of dollars a year on philanthropy, with primary concern in the field of health and special emphasis there on help for physically handicapped children.

But the organization was started with a more frivolous purpose. More than one hundred years ago, 15 men, all working in the theater, got together to buy liquid refreshment for their boarding house for Sundays — since New York's blue laws closed the bars on Sunday.

They called themselves the Jolly Corks, after a "cork trick" that the organizer of their good-time group, Charles Vivian, knew from his native England. A prospective member and the

members each placed a cork on the bar. The new man was told that the last person to lift his cork at a signal would have to buy a round of drinks. At the signal, the candidate would snatch up his cork while the others merely placed a hand over theirs.

The candidate was then told that while he might have been the first to lift his cork, he also was the last.

After awhile, members of the group decided that they should add loftier goals to their good fellowship. When one member died, leaving his family destitute, they decided to organize more permanently, to help members who were in distress.

Changing their name, also to something more serious, brought debate between

Buffaloes, for the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes in England, or Elks, after an elk head displayed in Barnum's Museum on Broadway and described as "strong in defense of its own, timorous of wrong-doing and possessing other qualities that man might emulate to his benefit." Elks won by one vote.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks name and constitution was adopted Feb. 16, 1868. From Imperial Cork, Vivian became Exalted Ruler. Purposes were to practice the four cardinal virtues of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of the membership; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism and to cultivate good fellowship.

The lodge soon broadened its membership to include those not in the theater and philanthropy soon went beyond its own membership. The Elks, however, is still a man's organization, with no auxiliary.

The Elks, in all lodges in 50 states, the Canal Zone, Guam, the Philippines and Puerto Rico, help crippled children, aspiring students, hospitalized veterans and many youth programs such as Scouts, Campfire, 4-H, Boys Clubs of America, Little League Baseball, etc., without regard to Elk membership, race, creed or color.

## Entertainment Is Provided

The Elks National Service Commission sponsors shows and other entertainments on a year-round basis for disabled veterans at all VA hospitals in the country. State Elks Associations and local lodge cooperate in this activity.

Since 1907, Elks Lodges have paid special tribute to Old Glory every year on Flag Day, June 14, as part of the Order's efforts "to quicken the spirit of American patriotism."

## Lodge Opened On March 17

The Elks moved to their new facilities from downtown Big Spring in 1967 and has continued to make improvements to the structure and grounds since that time.

The building is located just off FM 700 and Goliad Street. Up until the Elks occupied the building, they had rented their quarters here. At one time, the lodge was located in the old Crawford Hotel building.

Lodge members should have no difficulty remembering when the Elks were organized here. That historical event occurred on St. Patrick's Day, which falls on March 17.

## Is Tiler Here

R.H. (Shorty) Snyder is one of the most familiar figures around the local Elks' Lodge.

The retired merchant (he served Woolworth's store here as manager for many years) has been tiler of the local lodge since it was founded a quarter of a century ago.



ELK LEADERS — Dennis Weaver, chaplain, Max F. Moore, exalted ruler, Bert Hillger, lecturing knight and Mickey Willett, loyal knight, (left to right), fill some of the top posts in the lodge. Other officers include Bob Talley, leading knight, Oliver Cofer, secretary, George Zachariah, treasurer, Q.T. Coats, esquire, R.H. Snyder, tiler and Charles Campbell, inner guard. Trustees are Tom Conway, Harris McCannless, C.E. Milam, W.A. Fitzgerald and Ron Enger.

## PARTY IS SATURDAY

A 25th anniversary barbecue and a dance has been scheduled at the local Elks Lodge for members and their families Saturday night. The meal will be served at 7 p.m., while the dance will get under way at 9 p.m.

Out-of-town guests will be greeted at the lodge after 3 p.m.

April 12, 1960, saw a local savings and loan association become a depository for funds of the Texas Elks Crippled Childrens Endowment Fund.

Due to his moving out of the jurisdiction of the local lodge, Exalted Ruler Simms also tendered his resignation Nov. 22, 1960.

Past Exalted Ruler Oliver Cofer was elected to serve the unexpired term, Dec. 13, 1960, and reelected on March 28, 1961. During this year, several teenage dances were given in the lodge rooms, which resulted in good public relations.

**NEW HOME**

W.D. Berry, installed April 10, 1962, as his primary objective, stressed the need and desirability of a new lodge home for the Big Spring Elks. Impetus toward this goal was begun with the purchase of 3 1/4 acres of prime land on Highway 87 south. Though the present facility now occupied negates the necessity of this property, it is being retained as an investment.

A program for the lodge to set up scholarships at Howard College was adopted.

Leland Graves became the lodge's next top official April 11, 1963.

In memory of Charlie Bowie, deceased Grand Exalted Ruler-Elect, the Big Spring Lodge of Elks donated \$100 each to the Elks National Foundation and the Texas Elks Crippled Childrens Endowment Fund.

E.R. Patton, a master of the Ritual, became Exalted Ruler April 14, 1964. He too was forced by business reasons to tender his resignation, and was succeeded by Hanson Lawton to complete the term.

The next to head the local lodge, Dudley Jenkins, was installed on April 13, 1965. His first class of candidates was dedicated to Past Exalted Ruler Joe Clark. The highly successful third Monday night family parties were instituted.

The installation of Exalted Ruler, Jack Kimble, took place on March 22, 1966. He was succeeded by A.M. Farris.

W.A. Fitzgerald was next Exalted Ruler of the lodge and he was succeeded by Thomas B. Stephens. However, Stephens moved from Big Spring and Bobby J. Norris finished the year.

Tom Conway was head of the lodge in 1971-1972. C.E. Milam was next in line, followed by Andre Arcand. Mike Nelson started the current year but resigned due to business reasons. Max F. Moore was elevated to the top post.

The Big Spring lodge had consistently sent its Exalted Ruler to Grand Lodge conventions and also to the state association conventions along with the lodge secretary. Grand Lodge this year will be in Dallas in mid-July and state convention will be held in Lubbock June 19-21.

Three members of 1386 have held the national office of district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. They are W.C. Ragsdale, Oliver Cofer and Glen Gale. The three have also served as state vice presidents.

# Leaving 'Today'

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Newscaster Frank Blair, the last original cast member of NBC's "Today" leaves the program for good today after more than 23 years of pre-dawn reveilles to prepare for the daily show.

The sober-faced South Carolinian who became an American institution by virtue of his record "Today" tour, says he isn't quitting broadcasting, but does plan to loaf a few weeks in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Then, he says, he'll concentrate on commercials, lectures, a documentary or two and "be able to do it at my own pace. I won't have the confinement I've had for 23 years."

He says he regrets leaving the show, "but I wanted to get away from the compulsion of the five-day routine which wears a little thin after all those years of getting up at 4 in the morning."

Blair, 59, broke into broadcasting 40 years ago, joined NBC in 1950 and started on "Today" with anchorman Dave Garroway and announcer Jack Lescault when the two-hour show premiered on Jan. 14, 1952.

In the first nine months, he said, he was based in Washington, D.C., and did on-air interviews with various worthies as correspondent Bill Monroe currently does in the modern version of "Today."

The show's producers later moved him to New York permanently for newscasting duties. He's been here ever since, though he now rarely conducts interviews and his newscasts are composed by staff writers.



FRANK BLAIR

In the first shaky years of "Today," J. Fred Muggs, a now-famous chimpanzee was added to the cast for reasons which still elude Blair. (Irony note: Muggs was to appear today on ABC's new "AM America" show, which was on against a two-hour Blair salute on "Today.")

"I think J. Fred was brought in to interest young people in watching 'Today,' Blair said of the old days. "But I never could really fathom the chimp being on a news program, even though 'Today' was more than just a news program in the Garroway years.

"It was a little bit of everything, but we're more news-oriented today than we've ever been since I've been on the show."

Blair is being replaced on "Today" by Lee Wood, 46, a veteran broadcast newsman who for the last three years has done only commercials, not news, on television.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**118TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS**

Clara Henderson et vir vs. Jacquelyn Conway, suit for damages and personal injuries due to traffic accident dismissed.

William Paul Darrow, Darrow ordered returned to Big Spring from the custody of the Texas Department of Corrections for hearing on application for a writ of habeas corpus. Darrow is serving a sentence commuted from life to 10 years for sale of marijuana.

Consolidated Equipment & Sales Inc. vs. Brothers Oil Field Construction Inc., hearing on application for writ of sequestration of property ordered.

Darlene Stone and Bill Stone, divorce granted.

Joycie Mae Cole and Fred J. Cole, divorce granted.

Lana Marie Moore and Roy Clifford Moore, divorce granted.

Carlo Ethington and Robert E. Ethington, Jr., divorce granted.

Jonathane Cecil Nelson vs. Michael Jay Nelson, Uniform Reciprocal Child Support case dismissed.

**118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS**

John Marcus Burton and Donna Jane Burton, divorce petition.

Billie Elliott vs. Joseph Wylie Lasseter, Uniform Reciprocal Child Support petition.

Roma Leona Olson and Charles Martin Olson, divorce petition.

Consolidated Equipment & Sales Inc. vs. Brothers Oil Field Construction Inc., suit on lease agreement and application for writ of sequestration.

Linda Jean Patterson and Joe Edward Patterson, divorce petition.

Maxine Garver and Robert Earl Garver, divorce petition.

Robert Emmett Conyers and Mary Jo Conyers, divorce petition.

Gilbert Flanagan and Debra Flanagan, divorce petition.

Mrs. H.D. Carroll, individuality and as next friend of Scott Randall Morton, a minor, vs. Mrs. LaRue DeViney, suit for damages and personal injuries due to motorcycle car accident.

O.D. Daniel Jr. and Jo Ann O. Daniel, divorce petition.

Wanda June Johnson and Calvin Edward Johnson, divorce petition.

## State Courts

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Texas Supreme Court.

Applications:

Writ of error granted: Continental Insurance Co. vs. Pat Wolford, Harris.

Benny Farley vs. M.M. Cattle Co., Wolford, Harris.

Writ of error refused, no reversible error: Stafford L. Jones vs. Preston State Bank, Dallas.

Servall Mechanical Contractors Inc. vs. Dun-Ken Construction Co., Harris.

Midland-Guardian Co. vs. Mercantile Credit Corp., Wichita.

Adelle Cowart vs. Medford Cowart, Angleton.

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**BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF**

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**NORTH**

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♥ J 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4 2

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**EAST**

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♥ A Q 8 6

♦ A K 7

♣ K Q 7 5

**SOUTH**

♠ K J 10 8 7

♥ K

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A J 10 9

The bidding:

North East South West

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4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠.

the world's premier pair when they spearheaded a magnificent Italian comeback in the final of the 1975 World Team Championship. Trailing by 72 International Match Points at the halfway point in the contest, the Italians recovered their top form in the second half and emerged victorious by 26 IMPs.

Today's hand is from the Italy-U.S. match in the qualifying rounds of the 1975 World Championship. Against Bob Hamman's four spade contract, Belladonna led a trump to cut down on a possible crossruff. Declarer won in his hand and led the king of hearts. Belladonna took his ace and, without a moment's hesitation, made a fiendish shift to the seven of diamonds!

Not surprisingly, declarer called for a low diamond from dummy, and Garozzo's jack won. It was a simple matter to return a diamond, and Belladonna's two high diamonds meant down one.

Just how deceptive Belladonna's defense was can be illustrated by the play at the other table, where Pittala for Italy was declarer at four spades doubled. Here, too, a trump was led. Declarer won, drew a second round of trumps and led a diamond. West took the king and ace of diamonds and exited with the seven. When the suit divided 3-3, declarer was able to discard his heart loser on the thirteenth diamond and bring home his contract with an overtrick by taking two ruffing finesses in clubs.

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### Pay Boosts Are Voted

MIDLAND — The Midland Board of Education has voted to use more than \$488,000 in emergency school aid funds for salary increases to various non-teaching personnel.

Included in the salary adjustments were custodial and maintenance personnel, secretarial and clerical workers and transportation employees.

Other funds were earmarked for additional substitute teachers due to a high incidence of illness of teachers, and a large portion of the money went to vocational facilities funded out of district reserves.

The 1974-75 expenditure budget had earmarked reserve funds for additional vocational facilities at Lee High School and Austin freshman school.

Several miscellaneous non-budgeted items totalling about \$60,000 were also included in the action.

Midland was one of many "minimum foundation" school districts receiving a windfall.

The secretarial and clerical salary increases averaged about \$50 per month, and represent a commitment by the district to continue the higher salaries next year. School trustees said they may at that time vote additional increases as an inflation adjustment.

The board will look at teachers' salaries at a later meeting.

### Bus Smash Kills Seven

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — At least seven persons were killed and several injured Thursday night when a microbus carrying about 25 passengers plunged down a deep ravine 30 miles south of here after skidding off a mountain road, highway police said.

It was the worst bus accident in Mexico in slightly more than a month since a freight train slammed into a suburban bus near Mexico City, killing 30 persons and injuring 28.

Highway police said seven bodies were recovered and crews searched for more.

The Red Cross reported five persons were rescued alive but seriously injured. Authorities said there were no foreigners aboard the bus.

Monterrey is about 150 miles south of Laredo, Tex.

### Two Are Freed On Bond Here

John Michael Furrier and Thomas Anthony Fanni were both arrested by city police Thursday and charged with receiving and concealing stolen merchandise.

Bonds were set at \$1,000 each by Municipal Judge John R. Coffee. They were transferred to county jail and released on bond.

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# Critics Have Right To Speak

The State Board of Education deserves a pat on the back for its action over the weekend asking a publishing company to withdraw its \$30 million label suit against three Texans, including a San Angelo woman.

In addition to the two strongly worded statements, the board asked the state attorney general to intervene in the lawsuit in behalf of all the citizens of Texas.

The three women, including Mrs. R.C. Bearden of San Angelo, are being sued by an Oklahoma publishing company for testimony they gave before the board about the firm's textbooks.

A legal fund has been established in San Angelo by former mayor and Chamber of Commerce President Wylie Webb.

The three women contended certain textbooks offered by the company contained too much violence and crime. The company, in its petition, maintains the women's opposition caused the failure of the volumes to win adoption, causing not only a loss in sales but also damage to the company's national reputation.

Texas provides free textbooks to 2.9 million students, books which are purchased by the people of Texas.

Board member Joe Binion of Abilene opined earlier the reason for the suit was that the publishers were

"trying to develop a scare tactic against citizens who protest textbooks."

The first resolution asked Economy Publishing Co. to withdraw its suit so that the textbook selection process may be eliminated where any element of confrontation may be eliminated.

The second resolution reminds that textbook review is a "traditional element in the total public education process."

Boardmen asked the attorney general to intervene to

ask for a judgment that will prevent "intimidation of and discouragement to citizens desiring to protest textbooks."

The suit no doubt will have the effect of at least moderating, if not outright killing, criticism of textbooks that are offered to the board.

Boardmen were correct in taking action and hopefully a solution will be found. We may not agree with the criticism by the three women, but we do believe they have every right to say what they believe.

## The 'Final' Extension

President Ford has announced a "final extension" of his clemency program for Vietnam era draft evaders and deserters. The offer expires March 31.

It never did strike much fire. Some, particularly veterans organizations, said it was far too easy and not fair to those who did serve; those on the other side said it was not a good deal for the dodgers and deserters.

So far, the Clemency Board said it had received 11,000 applications from the 120,000 eligible draft evaders and deserters, or some 10 percent, who have

been punished; The Pentagon had 4,856 applications of the 12,500 eligible unpunished deserters, about 40 percent. The Justice Department said 501 of the 6,500 eligible unconvicted draft dodgers have signed up, or some 9 percent.

It is doubtful the latest extension will materially change these figures. It is now just as well to let the program expire; handle the remnant through regular procedures; and get on with the nation's other, more pressing business.

## Contradictions

### Around The Rim

Troy Bryant



Ask anyone on the street, "Who killed President Kennedy?" and you will most likely be told, "Lee Harvey Oswald. It's a matter of fact, no doubt about it."

BUT, THE TRUTH IS, there is no proof that Oswald did kill Kennedy, although there is some evidence that he did. There is also some evidence that he did not kill Kennedy, and even more that he did not kill Kennedy alone. He was never convicted.

ABC TV finally had the guts to give air time to a group which believes that Oswald did not act alone in firing the shots at Kennedy's car. They aired a portion of the famous Abraham Zapruder film of the assassination, showing where Kennedy's head was shattered by a bullet that apparently came from a point in front of the car.

Mike Shapiro, manager of WFAA-TV in Dallas, an ABC affiliate, almost did not let the program air on that station. He said that he viewed the original film in 1963 two days after the assassination in Zapruder's lawyer's office to bid on the rights for the film for ABC. He found the film shocking and distasteful, so he didn't bid on it and felt that it should never be shown on TV. He still felt that way until after his announcement not to show the film last week, when viewers called and protested 469 to 2 that the program should go on.

For the first time on TV, people all across the nation saw Kennedy, being shot from in front, causing all kinds of questions to be raised about the Warren Commission Report on the assassination.

I've collected a few items of evidence, most of which were published in the Warren Commission Report, that indicate that Oswald did not act by himself.

—OSWALD GOT a job in the Texas School Book Depository shortly after it was learned that Kennedy would visit Dallas, but the announced parade route did not go by the building. Shortly before the actual parade began, the route was changed to pass through Dealey Plaza, right by the Depository where Oswald had worked for several months. If Oswald did not have the power to change the route, who did change the route to lead it past the building? Perhaps several gunmen were posted along possible parade routes and Oswald just happened to be stationed along the actual route.

—Abraham Zapruder's eight millimeter movie film of the shooting definitely shows that Kennedy was hit once, maybe twice in the back or neck, and then a split second later, was hit in the head in such a manner that his head was snapped back violently, and his whole body was thrown back almost onto the trunk before he slumped forward. Shapiro viewed the original film only two days after the shooting and then viewed the fourth generation copy that was aired. He

said that the two versions are identical except for quality. The film also reportedly shows a man with a gun on the grassy knoll ahead of the president's car, but for some unknown reason, that part of the film was not aired.

—The film permitted a thorough time breakdown of the shots fired. It turned out that the time between the first hit on Kennedy and the hit on Texas Gov. John Connally was too short for the most highly skilled rifleman the commission could find to operate the bolt on Oswald's junk rifle, to say nothing of aiming it. To avoid assuming a second gunman and hence a conspiracy, a member of the commission came up with the "one bullet" theory. The theory is that one bullet passed through Kennedy's body, then through Connally's back and chest, splintering a rib and then fractured his wrist and went on to produce a deep wound in his thigh. Even the commission had a hard time swallowing this story, which was concocted by Arlen Specter. He had the virtually the whole task of investigating the physical facts of the shooting. The theory is contradicted by photographs of Kennedy's clothing, two FBI reports on the autopsy, the chief doctor's sketch made during the autopsy, testimony of Connally's doctors and the firm recollection of the governor and his wife.

The commission finally adopted the theory saying that the theory was a "persuasive" theory, but not important to the conclusion of the report. I contend that it was important, because to say that there was more than one bullet is to say that there was more than one assassin.

—THE SINGLE magic bullet which supposedly passed through both Kennedy and Connally was the only ballistic evidence tracing the shooting to Oswald's rifle. It was miraculously "found on a stretcher" in the hospital and was completely undeformed after supposedly passing through the two bodies. Connally's doctors reported that more lead was found in his wrist than was missing from the bullet, whose copper jacket was intact. Neither the man who "found" the bullet or the Secret Service agent he gave it to were heard by the commission. The FBI accounts of the autopsy said that the bullet that hit Kennedy six inches below the shoulder did not pass through his body. The final autopsy report showed that the bullet passed through his neck and came out from the throat but the doctors sketch made at the scene belies this. Photographs and X-rays made at the time might settle the matter, but at the Kennedy family's request, they were sealed in the archives for 75 years.

There is more evidence to be considered in the case, but space limitations dictate that the remainder be presented in two weeks, in this same space.

## Armed Dead End

Marquis Childs



WASHINGTON — In line at the cash-and-carry counter of the world's greatest arms merchant is a new customer. After a 10-year embargo, Pakistan has been granted the privilege of buying arms through that formidable merchandiser the Department of Defense.

TO SOME THIS may appear simple justice since Pakistan, denied all minor sources, has seen India get massive arms assistance from the Soviet Union while building a sizeable armaments industry.

This was the case that Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto made with great effectiveness recently when he was in Washington, pointing out that his country is an ally of the United States.

But it must be seen as part of the world, with the advance nations competing to sell to the poor and underdeveloped nations. This is sowing the dragon's teeth and that crop has, throughout history, brought death, famine, plague.

LESSONS OF THE recent past should have driven this home with Greece as example No. 1. The United States up until 1972 had put roughly \$1.7 billion in military assistance into Greece. Under a limit imposed by Congress the aid continued under the military dictatorship that seized power in 1967. It ran as high in one form or another as \$100 million in some years.

The end result was a military establishment that couldn't fight its way out of a paper bag. The consolation prize was the continued presence of U.S.-NATO bases considered vital to the defense of the eastern Mediterranean. Those bases are now threatened by growing anti-

Americanism out of the Turkish invasion and conquest of Cyprus.

TURKEY SINCE 1947 got \$4 billion in military aid. That aid has been suspended by Congress in view of Turkey's stonewalling on the Cyprus issue. President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger have been trying every means to get the suspension lifted, thus far without success.

And Turkey has held out against even such modest concessions as permitting part of the Greek Cypriot refugees on Cyprus to return to their homes and open the airport.

WITH NO PROGRESS on the stalemate on Cyprus and the Turks sitting tight on the most developed one-third of the island while 200,000 Greek Cypriots huddle in refugee camps, the submerged opposition to the Constantine Karamanlis regime becomes stronger. Only this week an attempt by the military to regain control was thwarted by swift action with the arrest of 37 officers suspected of having planned a coup. This will not be the last attempt.

IF MILITARY aid continues to be denied, the Turkish air force will, within six to eight weeks, run out of spare parts. At that point there may be some give.

No single issue has brought down such wrath on Secretary Kissinger. Those in the Senate and the House who put through the Turkish ban read out a litany of his sins that begins with his failure to invoke the law against the Turks when they invaded Cyprus last August, for every piece of the Turkish armada that swept down on Cyprus — planes, tanks, guns, bullets — was supplied by the Pentagon.

## A Devotion For Today

"All the multitude sought to touch him; for power came forth from him, and healed them all." (Luke 6:19 ASV)

PRAYER: O God, let the power of Thy Spirit go out from us to bring healing to the troubled, the lonely, the sick. In the spirit of the Master, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

## My Answer

Billy Graham

I want to ask you about that commandment — the one that says not to make graven images. Does this mean it's wrong to have paintings of Jesus?

L.P. Graven images, mentioned in the second commandment (Exodus 20:4) refer to objects of worship. You see, all idols are images, but not all images are idols. The key word is "worship."

The struggle of the Hebrews against idolatry began very early. Of all their pagan neighbors, only the Persians did not worship idols. But the Old Testament is just one long protest against gods other than Yahweh — as the Hebrew people patiently groped their way toward ethical monotheism — the doctrine of one God. This was their great gift to the world.

Now it would be wrong to insinuate that all the pictures of Jesus are idolatrous. Probably few if any people worship them. If they serve as a devotional reminder, that's innocent and even good. No artist, of course, could actually know what Jesus looked like, so all of them would be inaccurate likenesses anyway.

It's not surprising that when the true and living God is not worshipped "in spirit and in truth" (John 4), man's prolific mind



BEFORE THE COUNTRY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS, HE WAS A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN...

## Bigness, Badness

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — Americans have long feared bigness, or at least the badness they fear comes with bigness, especially the power that permits one or more companies to diminish price competition.

Government antitrust activity is familiar to anyone who has ever taken an introductory American history course, and it continues, most immediately in the form of a suit against International Business Machines.

Nevertheless, American industry has an affinity for growth and size, and nowhere is it more evident today than in banking, where the powers of aggressive, big city institutions has begun ringing alarm bells.

The more dominant position the superlarge bank achieves, the more it can dictate terms to industries which need bank capital, especially since Wall Street, the alternative fund raiser, is in a weakened position.

David Cates, a consultant to bank managements throughout the country, is

especially aware of the power concentration, particularly the fight between the superlarge banks and the large regional banks just below them in size.

Cates, who has held various titles in finance, including that of vice president for the investment house of Loeb, Rhoades & Co., believes that credit crises help the superlarge banks.

Crises now seem to be recurrent in our money system. Credit crunches, for instance, occurred in 1966, 1969 and 1974, the latter the most grievous of all. Crises, he fears, may have become structured into the system.

When there is a liquidity shortage, or credit crunch, suspicions seem to spread that all but the very largest banks may have problems meeting their commitments. As a result, corporations transfer or "upstream" their business to the largest banks, at the expense of smaller ones.

This is more of a problem for the regional banks than is

immediately apparent. Faced with a loss of confidence, they are forced to turn conservative in order to prove their stability. They sacrifice earnings opportunities in the process.

Another factor works in favor of the biggest banks: they enjoy a rate benefit in bidding for funds. They have access to the lowest cost money. Corporate treasurers, for instance, might be willing to accept only 6 per cent on a certificate of deposit from a superlarge bank but demand 6.5 from a medium-size institution.

A factor that Cates calls delocalization also favors the largest banks. Earlier in our financial history money tended to remain relatively close to the locale of the moneyholder. Now it travels.

When rates become attractive sophisticated moneyholders send their money where rates are best. Again, the very largest banks have an advantage in issuing attractive savings and investment instruments.

## Pressures Of Singing

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: Two years ago I began singing with a band, about four hours at a time. Last winter I began to notice that my throat would seem a little irritated every time I sang.

There was a three-week period of hoarseness, then a sore throat at other times. I had a check up by a throat specialist. He said everything was all right. I'm 39, a little late to be starting a career, but I'd sure hate to quit singing now when things are going good. Could the smoke-filled bars have anything to do with it?

Also, I play the accordion. I'm 5 feet, 2 inches, and have to hold most of the weight on the left side, at the shoulder and arm. Will I pay for this in the form of arthritis? — Miss M.W.

Since your throat specialist found nothing amiss, I suspect yours is more an occupational hazard than a medical problem. Singing puts abnormal pressures on the vocal cords under the best of circumstances, but having to do this while inhaling smoke and dust-laden air worsens your problem, as you have learned.

I trust that you do not smoke. If you do, try to stop — although for you quitting

would amount only to cutting down since you would still have your nightclub environment to contend with.

There are some things you can try when you get home from work. Some singers get relief by inhaling steam. Put boiling water into a clean basin. Then put a towel over your head and breathe in the hot vapors through your mouth as long as they last. For more immediate effect, try a hot gargle. Put a quarter-teaspoon of salt into a large glass of hot water (as hot as you can reasonably stand) and gargle.

On other thought. Since you are late in starting your career, it is possible that you are not singing properly. The sounds made in singing are directly related to the amount of air breathed in past the vocal cords. The louder the sound desired, the more air required.

However, entertainers who have been at it for a long time learn to conserve their breath, taking in as little air as possible for the maximum effect. If you haven't done so, a visit to a good voice instructor could ease your throat problem, perhaps even make you a better singer.

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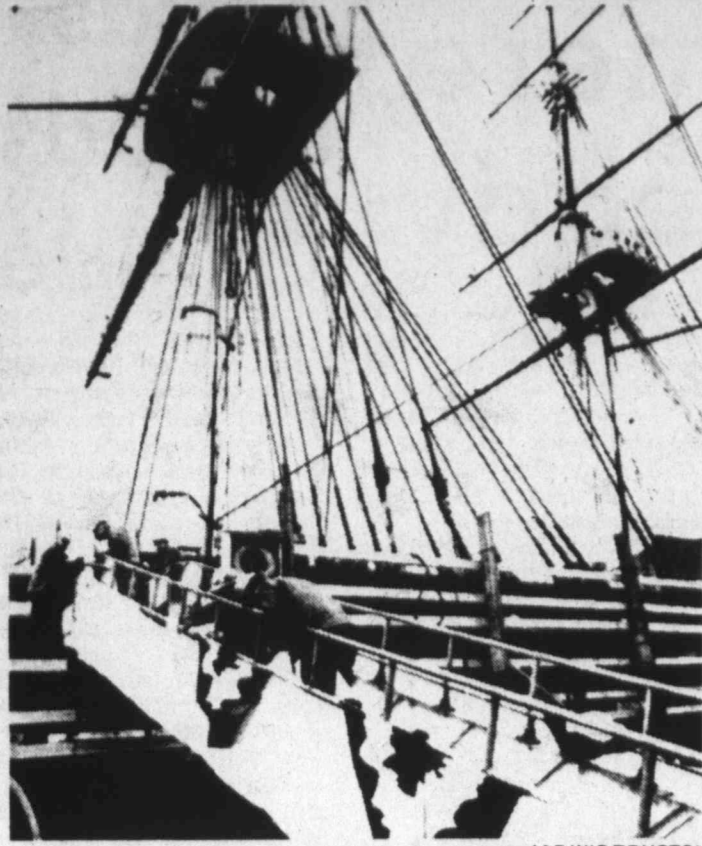
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**RE-OPENED FOR PUBLIC TOURS** — Workmen install bunting on gangplank of the USS Constitution, "Old Ironsides," as they prepared for the vessel to be re-opened for public tours today. For the past two years the vessel has been undergoing a \$4.4 million renovation. The Navy said the renovation will not be complete until next year but most of the remaining work can be done without interfering with the tours.

## Clayton Heads Group Who'll Honor Short

STANTON — An impressive list of members from the Texas Legislature will join Stanton and area residents here 7 p.m. in a tribute to Rep. E. L. Short, Tahoka.

Speaker for the occasion will be Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker of the House who will fly to Big Spring at 6:30 p.m. just in time to be transported to the Cap Rock Electric auditorium for the affair.

Among others expected are Rep. Mike Ezzell, Snyder, Rep. Elmer Martin, Colorado City, Rep. John Hoestebach, Odessa, Rep. Tom Craddock, Midland, Rep. James Laney, and St. Sen. Ken Hance, Lubbock. Gary Lloyd, assistant to Speaker Clayton, also is to be on hand as will Renal Rosson of Gov. Dolph Briscoe staff. Russell McMeans will introduce guests, also Mayor Cecil Bridges who has headed the arrangements panel and Don Tolleson, past president of the Chamber, Sheriff Dan Saunders, and Judge Carol Yater will express appreciation to Rep. Short. There also will be special presentations. Between 150 and 200 are expected at the dinner event.

## MARKETS

Volume	10,180,000
Index	754.70
30 Industrials	405.72
20 Rails	49.29
15 Utilities	100.03
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2
American Airlines	5 1/2
AGC	10 1/2
American Cyanamid	25 1/2
American Motors	4 1/2
American Petroleum	NS
American Tel & Tel	51 1/2
Anacostia	17
Apco	17 1/2
Baker Oil	30 1/2
Baxter Labs	30 1/2
Benguet	3 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
Boeing	10 1/4
Braniff	7 1/2
Bristol-Myers	42 1/2
Brunswick	13
Cabot	20 1/2
Cerro Corp.	12 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2
Cities Service	41 1/4
Coca-Cola	77 1/2
Consolidated Nat Gas	26 1/4
Continental Oil	45 1/4
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
Dow Chemical	73 1/4
Dr. Pepper	12 1/2
Eastman Kodak	91 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	13 1/4
Esmark	27
Exxon	75 1/2
Fairmont Foods	5 1/2
Firestone	17 1/2
Ford Motor Co.	36 1/2
Foremost McKesson	13 1/2
Franklin Life	19 1/2
Fruehauf	17 1/2
General Electric	46 1/2
General Motors	25 1/2
W. R. Grace	25 1/2
Gulf Oil	19 1/4
Gulf & Western	90 1/2
Halliburton	NS
Hammond	5 1/2
Harte-Hanks	21 1/2
IBM	217
Kennecott	34 1/2
New Process	4 1/2
Norfolk & Western	67 1/2
Penn Central	2 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	57 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Pioneer Natural Gas	21 1/2
Procter-Gamble	94 1/2
Ramada	5 1/2
RCA	15 1/2
Republic Steel	30 1/2
Reylon	7 1/2
Reynolds Metals	17 1/2
Royal Dutch	37
Scott Paper	18 1/4
Searle	21 1/2
Sears-Robuck	64 1/2
Shell Oil	42 1/2
Skelly Oil	29 1/2
Southwestern Life	29 1/2
Sperry Rand	34 1/2
Standard Oil Calif.	24 1/2
Standard Oil Ind.	29
Sun Oil	33 1/2
Syntex	32 1/2
Tandy	29
Texaco	25 1/2
Texas Gas Trans.	29 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26
Texas Instruments	90
Timkin	30 1/2
Texas Utilities	20 1/2
Travelers	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2
Western Union	13 1/2
Westinghouse	14 1/2
White Motor	47 1/2
Xerox	77 1/2
Zales	14 1/2

## WEATHER

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	54	24
Amarillo	49	26
Chicago	30	28
Denver	51	28
Detroit	35	26
Fort Worth	45	34
Houston	58	34
Los Angeles	56	44
Miami	78	72
New Orleans	77	43
Richmond	65	35
St. Louis	30	27
San Francisco	50	44
Seattle	51	37
Washington, D.C.	61	35

Sun sets today at 7:53 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:57 a.m. Highest temperature this date in 1929. Lowest temperature 22 in 1954. Most precipitation 0.46 in 1931.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold. Most sections tonight. Considerable cloudiness and cooler north, partly cloudy and continued mild south and west Saturday. Intermittent light rain north Saturday. Lows tonight mostly in 30s to 40s extreme south and west. High Saturday near 50 Panhandle to 70s extreme south.

## Milder Weather

Skies cleared and milder weather started taking over in Texas again today. Only the Texarkana area in the northeast corner of the state had a partial overcast in early morning.

It was chilly at most points near dawn but forecasters promised a warming trend from the west. The mercury dipped to 25 degrees at Wichita Falls, 26 at Amarillo and Childress, 28 at Texarkana and Waco, 29 at Lubbock and 30 at College Station, Dallas-Fort Worth and Longview. Readings at other points ranged up to 54 at Brownsville.

Top marks Thursday afternoon went no higher than 75 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley — compared to a maximum of 99 there the day before. Gusty winds died down on the coast and small craft warnings were discontinued. Light north winds fanned the eastern half of the state, while the wind switched back to the south over the western half.

## Violating Truth In Lending Act

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Tex-PIRG, a self-styled consumer-advocate group, claims 116 of 188 Texas lending institutions which it checked are violating the federal Truth in Lending Act.

TexPIRG representatives told a news conference Thursday that the 116 banks and savings and loan institutions are using such terms as "add-on rate" or "discount rate," which are misleading and cost the consumer more money.

They said the federal law requires lending institutions to use only one interest rate, the annual percentage rate, when talking to customers about how much loans will cost.

## It's Sun, Rest For Rockefeller

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, suffering from a cold, has arrived here for a bit of sun and rest.

Rockefeller and his wife, Happy, arrived here Thursday night and changed planes for the Dorado beach resort 25 miles west of San Juan.

"I have a cold and I came here for the weekend to rest," the vice president told reporters at San Juan International Airport.

# Watergate Figure Sentenced To Jail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frederick C. LaRue, the first person to plead guilty in the Watergate coverup and the last to be sentenced, received a six-month jail term today from U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica.

The soft-spoken Mississippi oil heir had pleaded guilty to conspiring to obstruct justice more than 20 months ago.

LaRue, a former close aide to John N. Mitchell at the 1972 Nixon re-election committee, had admitted accepting more than \$300,000 in Watergate hush money and helping plan the coverup.

In imposing sentence, Sirica acknowledged LaRue's extensive testimony during the Watergate coverup trial, which ended with four convictions on New Year's Day.

But, said Sirica, "I must also keep in mind the sentences I imposed on other defendants in this case, especially those who also pleaded guilty."

A week after the coverup verdict, Sirica freed Watergate figures John W. Dean III, Jeb Stuart Magruder and Herbert W. Kalmbach. All had pleaded guilty and testified at the trial.

Dean had served four months of a one-to-four year term; Magruder served six months of a 10-month to four-year term; and Kalmbach served just over six months of a six-month to 18-month prison term.

They were charged in the coverup that followed the June 17, 1972, break-in at



FREDERICK LARUE

Democratic National Committee offices in the Watergate office complex.

Just before sentencing, LaRue stood with his hands folded before Sirica and said he was "truly sorry" for his part in the Watergate affair.

LaRue said, however, that he thought his own testimony had advanced Sirica's oft-stated goal of getting the truth out.

He is to be placed on two year's unsupervised probation after that. There was no fine.

LaRue was the first Republican state chairman in Mississippi's history and an early supporter of Richard M. Nixon's

presidential candidacy in 1968.

He served as a White House assistant without salary, and was credited as one of the authors of the so-called Southern Strategy, which won Nixon support in states which had never backed Republican candidates.

The conspiracy charge that he pleaded guilty to asserted that LaRue destroyed evidence about the break-in, funneled hush money to the original Watergate burglars and concealed information from Watergate investigators.

He also admitted that he knew of a plan "to conduct political espionage by electronic surveillance" before the Watergate break-in.

## OE Grant Made By Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson has announced a \$287,179.28 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 1968 children in Howard County.

These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1975 were made available under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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STUDY OF A GULL AND A GAL — It looks like a saucy seagull is perched on the stomach of Betsy Pinover as she snoozes on the grass in San Francisco's Aquatic Park. But if you look carefully, you can see the bird actually is behind Betsy. Photographer John Gorman of the San Francisco Examiner shot the picture, using a 200-millimeter lens to catch the unusual.

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## Kite Contest Set Sunday

Taking their cue from a Revolutionary era patriot, Ben Franklin, Big Spring youngsters — and oldsters for that matter — will fly a kite Saturday.

It's all part of the Bicentennial celebration, and the starting time is 1 p.m. for registration at the grounds southwest of the Dora Roberts Community Center (Cosden Club). Access may be had from US 87 over Whipkey Drive, or from the City park road over Whipkey Drive.

## Patrons Boo 'Deep Throat'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Patrons booed at an adult theatre here this week when a vice squad approved version of the controversial movie "Deep Throat" flickered from the projector.

"Nobody got to see what Lindsay Lovelace (the film's star) has become famous for," Capt. James Depres, San Antonio vice squad head, said.

Four months ago, a six-member Bexar County jury found the uncensored movie to be obscene. The movie made a repeat showing Wednesday after the theatre operators took police advice on which scenes should be cut.

About 175 persons paid \$5 each to see the cut version, police said.

"Quite a few of them were unhappy about it," Police Sgt. Buryl Moore said.

## Queen Contest Entries Sought

Contestants for the Webb Spring Lions Club queen are being sought.

Whoever is selected from among the entrants will represent the club in the District 2A-1 queens' contest in Midland.

## Lemons Lions' Honor Guest

The Webb-Springs Lions Club had a ladies night program Thursday evening and had Jim Lemons, governor of District 2A-1, as the honor guest. Also visiting was Paul Bozeman, Midland, deputy district governor. Reports from the zone meeting Tuesday were heard from James Boyce and Abraham Kimbrough, club president.

## Queen Contest Entries Sought

Contestants for the Webb Spring Lions Club queen are being sought.

Whoever is selected from among the entrants will represent the club in the District 2A-1 queens' contest in Midland.

Girls 16 to 18 years of age, who are unmarried, still in high school, are eligible to take part. Those interested are asked to call either Bobby Fisher (265-8058) or Abraham Kimbrough, club president, (263-4461).



**CLOSE CALL** — Houston policeman J.O. Williams, 33, displays the gun that a robbery suspect fired at him as he tried to subdue the suspect in a parking lot. The gun misfired, because of a defective primer charge, police said, but fired when discharged into the ground afterward. Williams holds bullets recovered from the gun. Police charged the suspect with attempted robbery and attempted murder.

**FTC Hits Gibson's**

DALLAS (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission has filed complaints against the Gibson's discount chain, alleging the Dallas-based retail stores have received illegal brokerage payments and have boycotted suppliers who refused to give the chain special price allowances.

Regional FTC Commissioner Carl Swanson said today the complaints were served on Herbert R. Gibson and members of his family who operate more than 530 retail stores, the nation's second largest discount chain.

Swanson said a major part of the complaint deals with the Gibson Trade Shows, held every three months, at which hundreds of suppliers display their wares.

Swanson said the company is accused of receiving substantial sums of money from the show by taking a percent of the sales suppliers made. He said also that Gibson's also solicited from suppliers special trade show prices for retailers.

"Through the trade shows and dummy brokerage firms, the complaint is claiming the Gibson family was getting additional money consideration from the sales of suppliers to individual stores," Swanson said.

Swanson said a hearing has been set for April 28 before an administrative law judge.

**Bloodmobile Is Due Back**

The Blood Center at San Angelo will send its bloodmobile here March 20 for an emergency collection at Big Spring High School Library.

Although the blood will be typed and received at the high school, townspeople are asked to volunteer as blood donors.

There are specific requests for replacements to the credit of Emma Jenkins, Andrew Thames, Cecil Stephens, Della Norwood, and Phillip Barber, and others. Of course, any donor may give blood to be credited to the account of patients in any city.

The hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., said Wanda Lee, donor recruiter. The Blood Center supplies blood for hospitals in the West Texas area, and aside from specific cases, blood is needed for the general reserve in event of emergency. Those who can give, can obtain free blood handling service for a period of time.

**Brooks Named To Academy**

Congressman Omar Bureson announced that Ralph Gregory Brooks, Big Spring, will be offered admission to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. in July, 1975. The Congressman nominated Ralph to the academy last November.

Ralph lives with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Brooks, of 2908 Hunter's Glen. He is a member of the National Honor Society, H.Y. Key Club, Spanish Club, and plays basketball and skis.

**Tye Woman Is Seeking Post**

TYE — Mrs. Leota Griffin has entered the race for Mayor of Tye in the April 5 election. She is the first woman ever to announce for the position.

Mrs. Griffin is a ward attendant at Abilene State School. Her opponent will be James Barley, currently a city councilman.

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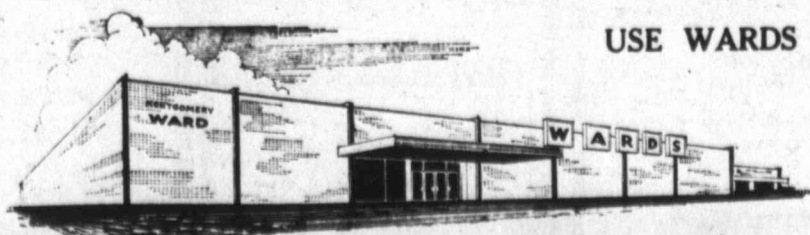
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# Gloria Blizzard Due At Special Meet

Christ's Fellowship Center invites you to attend a luncheon at LaPosada Restaurant, 206 Northwest 4th Street, Big Spring, on Friday, March 21, at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Gloria Blizzard, wife of Dr. Roy Blizzard (biblical archaeologist and Hebrew scholar), and mother of two children. Gloria and her husband have been guests on the "700 Club" and "It's a New Day" (Vickie Jamison) programs on the Christian Broadcasting Network.

Gloria is a music major, a vocal and instrumental recording artist, and she sang in the film "Jesus Country". She helped design costumes for the Pat Boone girls in the film "Christmas in Bethlehem". She has co-sponsored many tours to Israel and participated in significant archaeological excavations at Tel Quasile, near Tel Aviv.

"God has greatly blessed Gloria's walk with her husband in God's ministry. Come to hear and receive what God has for you on this day," Christ Fellowship leaders urge.

Write or call in your reservation no later than March 19. Phone Jo Ann Williams at 263-4382 or write to her at Box 2112, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The luncheon buffet, sponsored



GLORIA BLIZZARD

by the "Christ Fellowship Center" Ladies' Group, will cost \$2.50 per person. Use this opportunity to evangelize and introduce your friends to "Victory Living in Christ Jesus", the Tommy Williams stress.

Mrs. Blizzard is no newcomer to the ministry as her husband, father, brother, two uncles and one aunt are all ordained ministers.

Music has always been a big part of her life. She has composed numerous pieces and enjoys arranging music. She is now learning and singing songs in the Hebrew language.

## St. Paul's Sets Organ Recital

Dedication of St. Paul Lutheran Church's new Allen Digital Computer Organ at 9th and Scurry will be held this Sunday evening, March 16, at 7 p.m.

Charles B. Parham, minister of music at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring will begin with an organ recital featuring music from the Christian Church Year, stated the Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of the congregation.

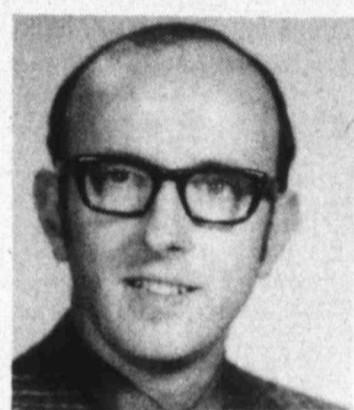
Parham, guest organist for the occasion is a native of Grand Junction, Tennessee. He has a Bachelor of Music from Memphis State University with a major in Sacred Music and a minor in organ and a Master of Music from the same University with a major in organ and minor in organ.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, the oldest Lutheran Church in the Big Spring area, has been serving Lutheran people of West Texas since the late 1800's when a circuit rider pastor from Abilene came by train to conduct worship services. The congregation invites everyone in the Big Spring area to join them on the occasion of their new church organ.

Selections to be included in the organ recital prior to the installation services are: "Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne" by Diderik Buxtehude, "Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stimme" by J. S. Bach, Carol — Prelude on "Greensleeves" by Searle

The Rev. Royce Womack will lead the New Life Mission Service at the First United Methodist Church in Garden City.

The worship services are "Come As You Are" and begin Sunday with Sunday



CHARLES PARHAM

Wright, "O Welt, Ich Muss Dich Lassen" by Johannes Brahms, and others.

A pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. prior to the dedication service will also be open to the public and all are invited to share the joy of the day.

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## Garden City Methodists Host Special Services

The Rev. Royce Womack will lead the New Life Mission Service at the First United Methodist Church in Garden City.

The worship services are "Come As You Are" and begin Sunday with Sunday

School at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. worship service; 6 p.m. covered dish supper, 7 p.m. worship service and 8 p.m. Chatback session.

On Monday from 7:15-7:50 p.m., prayer groups will be meeting in designated homes prior to the worship service and the youth of the church meet with Rev. Womack at the church. At 8 p.m. is a worship service followed by chatback and refreshment-fellowship hour.

Tuesday, there will be a salad luncheon at noon followed by a community-oriented search dialogue. Tuesday and Wednesday nights will follow the same schedule as Monday night. Steve McIlhenny, board chairman urges the public to attend.



BAPTIST TEMPLE YOUTH to help with revival

## Ceremony Scheduled

A special consecration service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday of the new Men's Bible Class building behind First United Methodist Church.

An open house for the public will be held from 1-5

p.m. Sunday at the classroom building on the new parking lot.

The consecration service will include participation by the Rev. J. B. Sharp, church pastor, Charles Parham, music director; Mrs. Don Newsom vocalist, Hays Stripling, reviewing history of the class, Dr. C. A. Holcomb, retired Methodist, pastor and Doyce Piper, song leader.

## Youth Revival

A youth oriented revival will be held at Baptist Temple 400 11th Place from Sunday through Wednesday. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. week nights.

## Christ's Fellowship Center

Interdenominational Fellowship for all people of all faiths. Charismatic teaching and ministry. Convention Center featuring periodic seminars and conventions as well as regular fellowship services including:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
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Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 p.m.  
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Tommy D. and Jo Ann Williams  
Minister and wife  
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## Coahoma Slates New Life Mission

Rev. Henry L. Salley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Seminole, will be the missionary for the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma's New Life Mission Meeting.

The church has been in a preparation phase for five weeks, starting with Celebration Sunday, held Feb. 16; a church wide study, "The Teachings of Jesus", led by laypersons of the church and weekly prayer groups were held in homes.

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Evangelistic Service 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
4th and Lancaster W. Randall Ball, Pastor

**Welcome To ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY SERVICES  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

BOB KISER  
Minister

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Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**West Hwy. 80 Church of Christ**  
Lloyd K. Morris, Minister

**"We Invite You To Worship With Us"**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
1400 Lancaster  
PHONE 267-8013 FOR BUS ROUTES

Sunday Morning Services  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship Hour 10:45

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:45 A.M.  
GEARED TO AGES 5 THRU 12

Sunday Evening Services  
N.Y.P.S. 5:15 Evening Worship 6:00  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30  
Friday Night Youth Activities 7:30

Pastor Sunday School Superintendent  
Rev. Larry Holmes Cotten Mizo

The Pastor and People Of  
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Invite You To Share It's Services and Ministry  
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Bible Preaching Sundays: 11 a.m. 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study Sunday: 9:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services  
Prayer meeting and youth night 7:30 p.m.

O. D. Robertson, Pastor  
B. G. Barber, Sunday school supt.

**"Come Let Us Reason Together"**

**LORD'S DAY SERVICES**  
Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

JERRY YARBROUGH, Minister

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Church School 9:30 A.M.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
KBST Radio 8:30 a.m.

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

Wm. H. Smythe, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Groups 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

## McGrew Is To Lecture

"Problems can be turned into opportunities for discovering God's power," James M. McGrew, C.S., of Boston, will tell a public audience Sunday afternoon, March 16 in Midland.

"To live constantly at the point of opportunity," he will state, "means asking the ultimate questions about God and man and the universe and the divine laws that govern the universe."

A Christian Science lecturer, McGrew will speak at 3:30 p.m. in the church, 1001 West Tennessee, at the invitation of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Midland.

From 1966-73, he was comptroller of the Christian Science Society. His lecture in "Unlimited Opportunities."

## Help Sought For Service

Brother Thomas Mitchell of the Mission of Hope Church of Loraine, who lives in Big Spring, would like to see an Easter morning parade up Scenic View Mountain with an Easter Sunrise Service in the State Park.

"It would be nice if boy scouts and girl scouts would bring candles and flowers and local ministers would take part in the service," he stated.

He asked that anyone interested in the project call him at 3-1826 or 7-6038.

**Meet Delbert Smith**

**Evangelist From Weatherford, Tex.**

You will appreciate his sincerity and enjoy his message as he "preaches the things concerning the KINGDOM OF GOD and the name of JESUS CHRIST."

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REV. SALLEY

**Evangel Temple Assembly Of God Church**  
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Rev. Terry Wilson — Pastor —  
A Church on the Grow

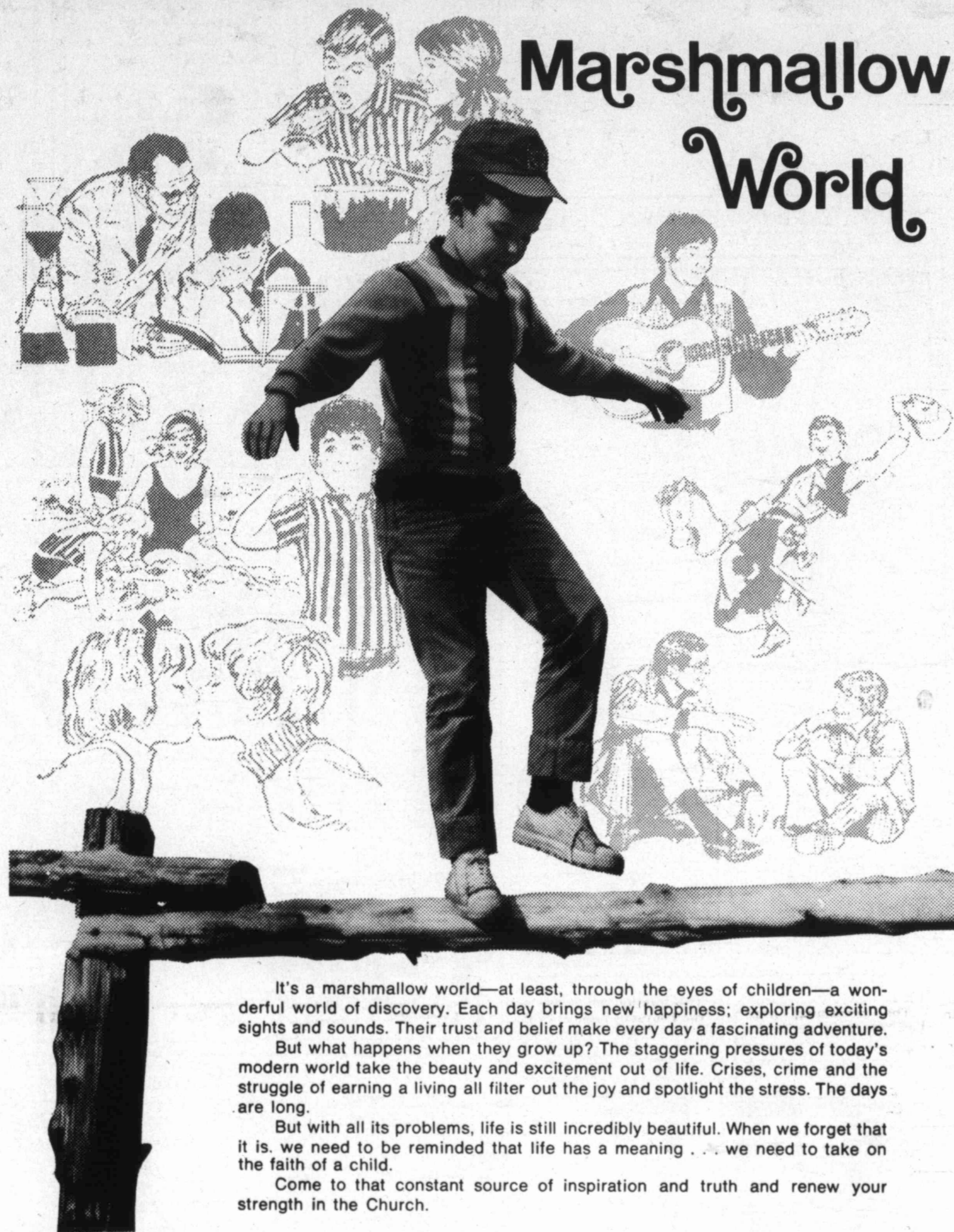
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Wednesday Services 7:00

"Not by might, nor by Power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."



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# time out for GOD



It's a marshmallow world—at least, through the eyes of children—a wonderful world of discovery. Each day brings new happiness; exploring exciting sights and sounds. Their trust and belief make every day a fascinating adventure. But what happens when they grow up? The staggering pressures of today's modern world take the beauty and excitement out of life. Crises, crime and the struggle of earning a living all filter out the joy and spotlight the stress. The days are long. But with all its problems, life is still incredibly beautiful. When we forget that it is, we need to be reminded that life has a meaning . . . we need to take on the faith of a child. Come to that constant source of inspiration and truth and renew your strength in the Church.

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Sunday Hosea 6:1-3	Monday Jeremiah 14:7-10	Tuesday Jeremiah 15:6-9	Wednesday Mark 12:28-32	Thursday Hebrews 10:1-4	Friday John 10:17-18	Saturday Genesis 22:4-8
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- First Baptist Church  
702 Marcy Drive
- Grace Baptist Church  
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- Hillcrest Baptist Church  
2105 Lancaster
- Mt. Bethel Baptist Church  
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- New Hope Baptist Church  
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- Iglesia Bautista "Le Fe"  
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- Phillips Memorial Baptist Church  
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- Foursquare Gospel Church  
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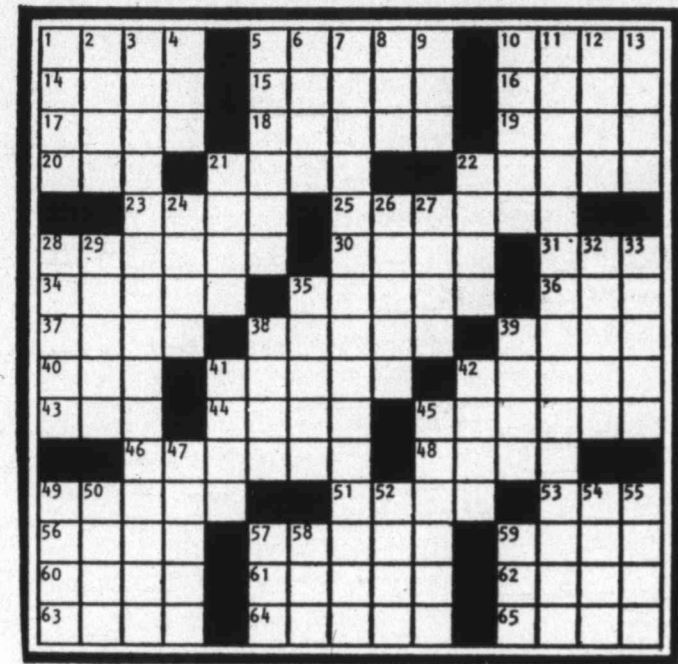
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| ACROSS                 | 23 Army group              | 45 Land of plenty    | 12 Walden                    |
| 1 Charles or May       | 25 WW II battlefield       | 46 Pom-pom           | 13 Full groups               |
| 5 Sudden rush          | 28 Bows                    | 48 Jewish month      | 21 Wrongoings                |
| 10 Vipers              | 30 Compass pt.             | 49 Gam part          | 22 Gridiron or parlor thrill |
| 14 Wednesday's god     | 34 Gams                    | 51 lelets            | 24 Pen points                |
| 15 Infantile paralysis | 35 Bye-byes                | 53 Conditions        | 26 Rubinstein                |
| 16 Hoof adjunct        | 36 Hold back               | 56 Remitted          | 27 Narrow inlets             |
| 17 Split               | 37 Mr. Otis of Kansas City | 59 Eye part          | 28 Tasteless                 |
| 18 City of New York    | 38 Kind                    | 60 Water bird        | 29 Parisienne                |
| 19 Tragic state U.     | 39 Invalid                 | 61 Snake             | 32 Artless                   |
| 20 As well as          | 40 New Ger.                | 62 Tealeaf reader    | 33 German port               |
| 21 Pacific sea         | 41 Elephant's cousin       | 63 Tracy's missus    | 35 Plains abode              |
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- Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:
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- 3/14/75



## DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY LITTLE TRUCK IS OKAY, MR. WILSON... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?"



"WHAT'S THIS - A PLAN TO FLAN DIAMOND?"

## NANCY



OF ALL THE ARGUMENTS WE'VE EVER HAD, I THINK THIS ONE WAS MY FAVORITE



ALL RIGHT, MILLIE!... ALL RIGHT! IF YOU WANT TO BE STIFF-NECKED AND UNREALISTIC ABOUT THIS!

## JUMBLE

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

SQUET

THRIM

HELDIR

YALSAW

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Jumbles: LIGHT CEASE FUTILE BIKINI

Answer: How to come to grips with a fish - TACKLE IT



THEY'RE EXCITING BOOKS, THOUGH A BIT 'SICK' IN THE MIDDLE.

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

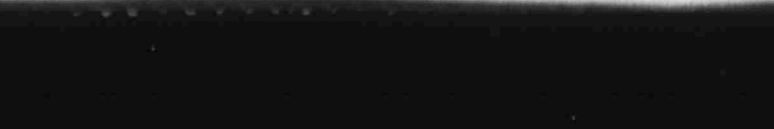
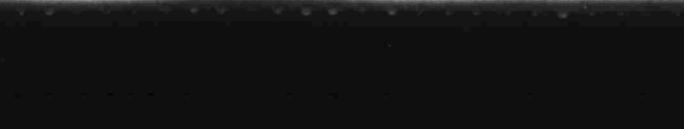
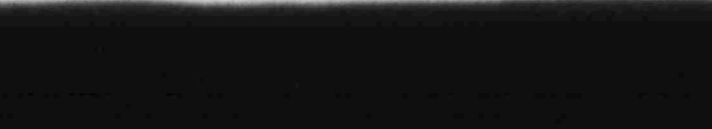
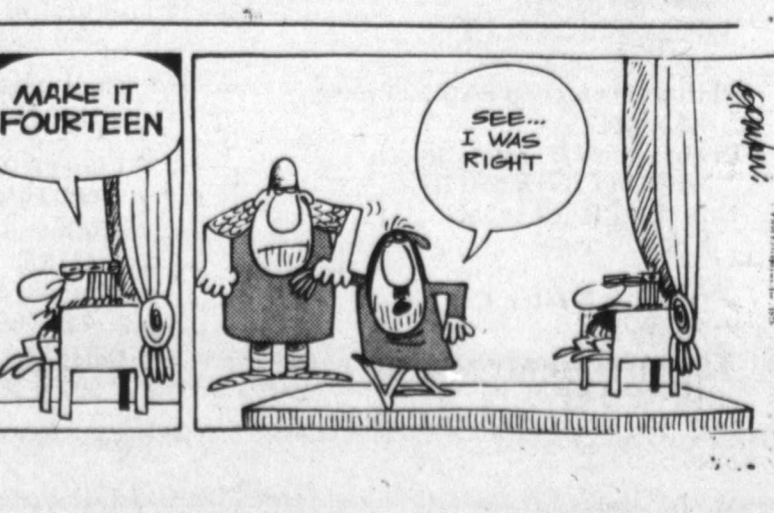
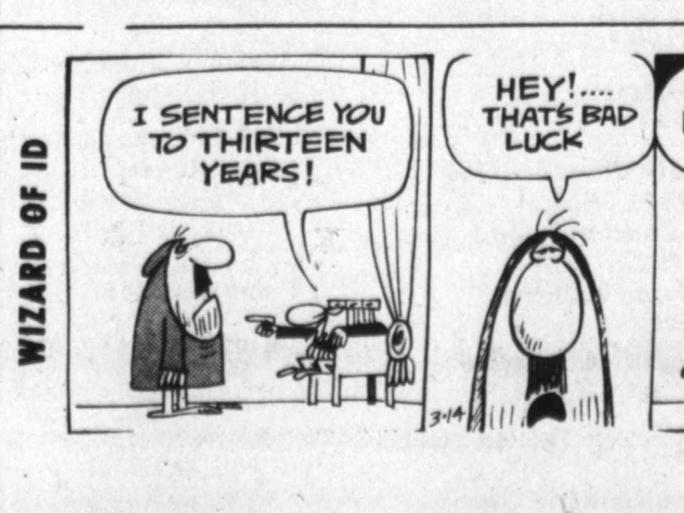
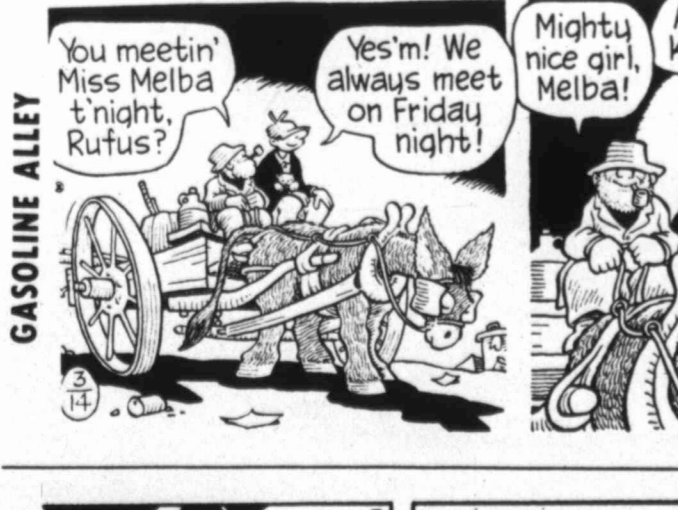
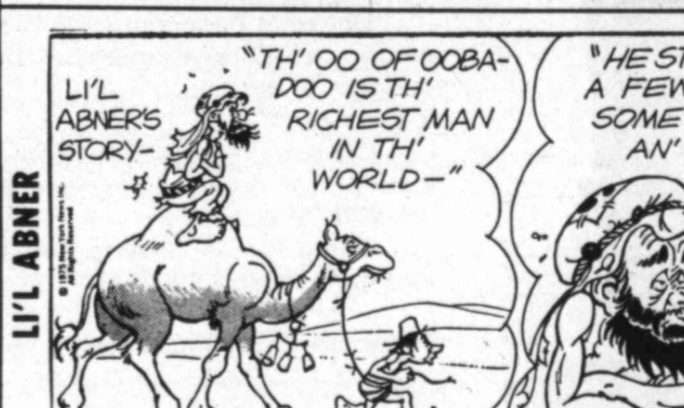
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# Link Pecos Jail Victim To Abduction-Murders?

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A man who hanged himself in the Reeves County jail at Pecos, Tex., may have been implicated in a series of abduction murders last year in Utah, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Capt. Pete Hayward said Thursday.

The Reeves County, Tex., Sheriff's Department sent out a nationwide bulletin this week asking if any law enforcement officer's daughter had been slain, Hayward said.

Hayward said a man in the

Pecos jail reportedly admitted killing the daughter of a sheriff or sheriff's deputy. The man hanged himself in the jail Feb. 24.

Hayward said his division was looking into the possibility that the man, Joseph Edward Kelly, 39, might have been talking about Melissa Smith, the slain daughter of Midvale Police Chief Louis Smith.

Reeves County Chief Deputy Sheriff Gary Ingram said Kelly had been in Texas for some time, but there also

were indications he had been in Utah.

Ingram said information about Kelly's statement was second-hand, but he would not elaborate. Ingram said Kelley was being held in the Texas jail on a charge of assault on a police officer.

Three 17-year-old girls disappeared last fall along Utah's Wasatch Front.

The bodies of Miss Smith and Laura Aime of Salem, Utah, were found in canyons in the Wasatch Mountains some weeks after they had been raped, beaten and strangled.

The other girl, Debra Kent of Bountiful, disappeared Nov. 8. No trace of her has been found. Officers feared she also might have been killed.



CONSENTS TO A KISS — Actor Peter Falk gets a slight rebuff, left, and then permission for a kiss from Pamela Jo Baker, 5, of Wellsburg, W. Va., the 1975 Easter Seal Poster Child, outside the White House Thursday after they payed a call on President Ford. Falk is the national Easter Seal chairman.

## Mahan Back Atop List

Kay Proctor slipped a notch in the GRA barrel racing standings on the latest reports, but she pulled past the thousand dollar mark in earnings. Kay, a Howard College coed from Odessa, has been one of the mainstays of the HC rodeo team.

Larry Mahan, Dallas, six-time all-around champ, who "semi-retires" from rodeo a year ago at age 30, now finds himself leading all-around standings with better than \$11,000 in earnings. His \$11,450 is slightly ahead of Ronny Sewalt, Chico, Texas with \$10,289.

Event leaders in the RCA standings are: Saddle bronc riding — Monty Henson, Mesquite, Tex., \$6,130, and Shawn Davis, Lewisville, Tex., \$5,405; bareback bronc riding — Jack Ward, Odessa, Tex., \$8,656, and Rusty Riddle, Weatherford, Tex., \$7,600; bull riding — Don Gay, Mesquite, Tex., \$7,885, and Lee Markholt, Tacoma, Wash., \$5,984; calf roping — Ronny Sewalt, \$7,785, and

Junior Garrison, Elgin, Okla., \$5,663; steer wrestling — Frank Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., \$6,540, and Tommy Puryear, Norman, Okla., \$5,794; GRA barrel racing — Becky Carson, Ft. Collins, Colo., \$3,226, and Connie Combs, Comanche, Okla., \$2,512 (and Kay Proctor, \$1,002, for tenth).

## No Summons

OTTAWA, Can. (AP) — Transport Minister Jean Marchand says he doesn't think he was involved in a reportable accident March 2 when his car collided with another at an intersection near the Ottawa airport. Ottawa police say he faces a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

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Motorists should bring either a notice from the Texas Highway Department or 1974 license plate receipt and title.

## Five Trade Schools Gain Clean Bills Of Health

DALLAS (AP) — A federal education official in Dallas gave five Texas trade schools clean bills of health despite reports of serious problems involving loan refunds—one month before the state attorney general began an investigation of the five schools.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Leo Hatten, director of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Office of Guaranteed Student Loans (OGSL), cleared the schools in a confidential memorandum dated June 10, 1974.

The newspaper reported the memorandum stated

that Hatten told his superiors in Washington that based on conversations with E.W. Quinton, director of the proprietary school division of the Texas Education Agency, and Hatten's own records...we feel that the necessary care and diligence has been exercised by OGSL in proceeding with insuring loans for students attending these schools."

The five schools reviewed in the memorandum were in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, Abilene and Houston. All were purchased by Carl Whelming of San Antonio in 1973 from Ling-Tempeco-Vought Education

Systems, Inc. The attorney general's office later filed suit against Whelming and in December 1974, District Court Judge Franklin Spears of San Antonio ordered an audit of the schools.

The News reported that when contacted about the memorandum, Quinton declined comment.

Hatten was reassigned to other duties temporarily until an FBI investigation of the federal loan office in Dallas is completed.

An internal audit of the Texas Education Agency's operations is scheduled to be released in Austin Wednesday.

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