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Commies Gobble Up South Viet Territory

Communist troops continued their speedy conquest of the central coast of South Vietnam today as the Saigon government abandoned Qui Nhon, the country's third largest city. Another North Vietnamese force pushed close to Nha Trang, 100 miles down the coast, and rioting broke out as the Saigon regime's representatives fled.

BUILDING BURNING
The U.S. Consulate in Nha Trang, which is 200 miles northeast of Saigon, burned its records and evacuated its staff. Shooting was heard in the city of 200,000 people, and at least one building was seen burning.

The Saigon command reported fighting at Duc My and Minh Hoa, district capitals 15 miles north of Nha Trang, but other sources said North Vietnamese sappers had been spotted inside Nha Trang. The sources said most government administrative and military staffs had been evacuated from the threatened city.

Some fighting was reported around the Phu Cat air base, once a major U.S. Air Force base 20 miles north of Qui Nhon. But it, too, was overrun, and the Communist advance down the coast rolled on unchecked.

LON NOL GONE
In neighboring Cambodia, President Lon Nol left the country for Indonesia and the United States expressing the hope that his departure would open the way for peace negotiations with the Khmer Rouge insurgents.

The Viet Cong in a

broadcast said if President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam was ousted, it was ready for peace talks with a new Saigon government "to quickly settle all the affairs of South Vietnam." Former Premier Nguyen Cao Ky also called again for Thieu to quit, accusing him of poor leadership.

The United States began a new airlift of military supplies to Saigon to replace some of the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of equipment abandoned by the South Vietnamese army in the northern and central provinces. A big CSA Air Force transport made a non-stop flight from California with 14 howitzers and tons of ammunition and communications equipment.

The U. S. government also announced it was continuing efforts to evacuate South Vietnamese in front of the Communist advance. It said four U.S. ships were loading off Qui Nhon, one each off Tuy Hoa and Nha Trang, and one was still standing by off Da Nang in case any more escaped from that northern port, which the North Vietnamese occupied Sunday.



CONNALLY ARRIVES FOR TRIAL — Former Texas Gov. and Mrs. John Connally arrive at U.S. District Court in Washington today for the first day of his trial on bribery charges. Connally is accused of taking \$10,000 in bribes while he was President Richard Nixon's secretary of the treasury.

Wants To Sell Eye So He Can Get Wife, Son Out Of Vietnam

WATSONVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Randy Carson wants to sell an eye so he can get his wife and newborn son out of Vietnam.

"With the military situation over there, I want to get them out as soon as I can," Carson said in an interview Monday.

"I decided to try to sell an eye, because I don't know how else to raise the money. The only thing I've got is myself.

He has set no specific dollar amount for the eye he proposes to sell.

The 28-year-old unemployed veteran met and married his Vietnamese-born wife, Rose, a year ago while he was working as a civilian for Northrop Aircraft at Bien Hoa, near Saigon.

When Northrop laid him off last October, Carson returned to this farming community 75 miles south of San Francisco where he grew up.

"I figured I'd have a better chance of finding work here than in Saigon, but I've only gotten odd jobs," he said.

Rose, three months pregnant at the time, stayed behind along with their 4-year-old adopted son, Kelly.

"They told us it might take several months to get the papers arranged for him to enter the United States," Carson said.

MONEY TALKS
Late Sunday night, a friend in Saigon called and told Carson his wife had given birth to a healthy baby boy.

"I want to fly there and get my family out before it's too late," he said. "Some friends of mine have a house in Singapore where we could stay, and they say there's work there."

He said it would cost him \$1,100 round trip to fly to Vietnam and he would need air fare for his family, plus money to speed the necessary paper work.

"I know from experience that a little money under the table can get things done a lot quicker in Saigon," Carson said.

He said he got the idea of selling an eye from news reports a few months ago about another Californian who made the same offer to pay for his wife's hospital bills.

Stanford University Medical Center information officer Spyros Andreopoulos said as far as he knew eyes never were bought or sold. He said hospitals normally accept corneas from donors who will them for removal after death.

Senators Debate Constitution Ex-Governor Of Texas On Trial For Bribery

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators approved and sent to the House today proposals to rewrite the portions of the state constitution concerning separation of powers, the legislature and the executive department. The vote was 23-7.

Debate then moved on to the judiciary article of the proposed new constitution that failed to get approval of the 1974 Constitution Convention by three votes.

The vote on the first section of the eight-section proposed new state policy document came after defeat of two efforts to delay debate, both by votes of 21-9.

One effort by Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, would have sent the first section back to committee to separate the legislature and executive department articles.

The second effort would have delayed debate for a week. It was offered by Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, one of two senators who were not delegates to the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

In offering the new-look constitution, Sen. Bob Gammage insisted it had been stripped of the "emotional and inflammatory issues" that tied up the Constitutional Convention last summer.

NO RESPONSE
Then he asked whether any of the members of the pool or members of their families knew anyone in the prosecutor's office or had any contacts with lawyers in the case. There was no response.

The prospective jurors reflected Washington's predominantly black population. Women by far outnumbered men.

After the questioning, the prospective jurors who had not been disqualified for reasons such as inability to serve three weeks or more on the jury were to be taken individually before the judge and lawyers for more detailed interrogation in private.

Each jury prospect was to be asked about knowledge of the case, possible preconceptions of guilt or innocence, and personal circumstances that might make jury duty burdensome.

The government alleges that Connally accepted two \$5,000 payments from Associated Milk Producers, Inc., the nation's largest dairy cooperative, after he urged Nixon to raise milk price supports in 1971.

TEAPOT DOME
Connally is the fourth member of Nixon's Cabinet to face criminal charges. He is only the second Cabinet member in American history to be charged with taking a bribe. The first, Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall, was convicted in the Teapot Dome scandal of the 1920s.

Connally, a former Texas

Gunners Repulse Thrust



U.S. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN PEKING — Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of the People's Republic of China, chats with Speaker Carl Albert of the House of Representatives, left, and Rep. John Rhodes, second from left, House Republican leader, in Peking today. Second from right is Ambassador George Bush, head of the U.S. liaison office in Peking. This picture, from Hainhua, the Chinese agency, was monitored in Tokyo.

Arguments In Cuevas Death Trial

HOUSTON (AP) — An all-white jury of nine men and three women waited today to hear final arguments in the Ignacio Cuevas capital murder trial.

Cuevas is charged with intentionally causing the death of hostage Julia Standley, a prison librarian who was among the four persons killed in last summer's Huntsville prison escape attempt shootout.

The defense abruptly rested its case without calling a witness Monday but a prolonged closed door conference by state and defense lawyers delayed the reading of the charge by State District Court Judge Miron A. Love and the start of final arguments.

Scheduled to participate in the arguments were Dist. Atty. Jerry Sandel of Huntsville, Asst. Harris County Dist. Atty. Bert Graham, and three court-appointed defense lawyers, Will Gary, Terry Gaiser, and Hector Azios.

Sandel rested the state's case Friday after presenting testimony by 18 witnesses.

The jury was in the court room only three minutes Monday.

"The state was rested, what says the defense?" Love asked.

"The defense rests," Gray answered.

"In that case, the jury will retire to the jury room."

The lawyers then went to Love's chambers for what had been expected to be a two-hour conference for agreements on details of the charge to be read by Love.

The World At-A-Glance

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Satanists are being blamed for a fire which heavily damaged the Sun Valley Southern Baptist Church.

The fire did an estimated \$9,000 damage Saturday although it was quickly brought under control.

The church's pastor, the Rev. J. W. Peters, said a desecrated Bible found inside the church indicated the fire might have been the results of a satanic ritual.

He said the violation of a church on the eve of a holy day is a common practice of satan worshippers.

The Bible had been placed atop a communion table, opened and set afire.

NEW YORK (AP) — Many American businessmen in South Vietnam are working on a day-to-day basis amid the worsening political and military situation, their home offices report. Few if any businessmen have left Saigon, where the American-owned companies are based, although some dependents have been evacuated.

NEW YORK (AP) — There's good news at the grocery store. An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows prices declined on a wide variety of items during March, cutting supermarket bills by more than 2 per cent. The decreases did not follow any particular pattern and they were offset, in part, by increases in the price of chopped chock and eggs. But the declines do provide an indication that grocery prices may be leveling off and that this year's rate of increase will be below the cost spirals of 1973 and 1974.

BURLESON, Tex. (AP) — An investigation was being made today in the apparent drowning of Betty Franklin, 31, who was found in a swimming pool at her home near here Sunday.

Johnson County sheriff's deputies said Mrs. Franklin's 15-year-old daughter found her mother, clad in a swimming suit, lying on the bottom of the pool about noon.

Negotiations Continue Between Cosden, Union

An extension of the current contract between Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 826 was granted shortly before midnight last night, according to Cosden officials.

The contract has been extended until April 10. Negotiating will continue between the two groups, with the goal of setting up a new two-year contract with the union representatives.

A session is set up for Wednesday, again on Friday and if necessary the early days of next week to work out details of a possible new contract.

Alarmingly Light Vote Being Cast

An alarmingly light vote had been cast in the city election today after four hours of voting with the grand total of all five boxes at 11:15 a.m. only 158 votes cast.

Two incumbent council members, Mrs. Polly Mays and Charles Tompkins, are seeking re-election to posts 3 and 4. Tompkins is opposed for Post 4 by H.V. (Burr) Crocker.

There was still an indication this morning of a light write-in vote in the election.

In the morning hours, the heaviest vote was at Central Fire Station where 55 persons had voted with 50 voting at 18th and Main.

The 11th and Birdwell Fire station had 29 votes, Airport Elementary, 14 and Northside Fire Station, 10.

Airport and Northside are traditionally heavy evening voting boxes. The polls stay open until 7 p.m.

Those in county precinct 1 vote at Northside; those in county precincts 2 and 22 vote at 11th and Birdwell; county precincts 3 and 16 at 18th and Main; county precincts 4 and 15 at Central Fire Station and county precinct 8 at Airport.

Vote! Polls Open In Big Spring Until 7 P.M. Today



THE PRICE OF PROCRASTINATION — Motorists who waited until Monday to purchase 1975 license tags had to wait in long lines at the tax collector's office in the courthouse. The lines may be longer still today, for the deadline for purchase of the tags without penalty arrives at midnight tonight.

DENTON TELLS COURT HERE

Failure To Find Work Led Him Into Crime

By JOHN EDWARDS
After deliberating 14 minutes, a 118th District Court jury this morning found Doyle E. Denton, 44, guilty of auto theft.

until it got dark.
'I stopped in Toyah for some coffee. I left and about a block from there I was stopped by a Sheriff and they arrested me and took me to Pecos.'

Budke, L. D. Henderson, Mrs. J. R. Parchman Jr., L. R. Thomas, Leon Pettit, R. J. Downey, Mrs. O. G. Addy, E. J. Russell and Mrs. L. Mills.

NO WARRANT

The Reeves County deputy sheriff said he did not have a warrant when he arrested Denton but added that Big Spring Police brought a warrant to Pecos the following day.

Bogus Reports Keep Cops Busy

Police officers may have thought April Fool's Day arrived very early this morning when they received a call three minutes after midnight reported a shooting at the Wagon Wheel 1.

Council Awaits RPC Meeting

City officials have been invited to attend a meeting with HUD officials to discuss applications for funds for cities whose pre-applications have been approved.

Lynch Is Named Ranger Captain

MIDLAND — John Perry Lynch of Midland has been promoted from sergeant to captain of Texas Ranger Company E. He replaces Jim Riddles, who died recently.

Bicycles Can Be Reclaimed

Juvenile officials at the police department report that they have around 20 abandoned bicycles in their possession.

College Rodeo Team Returns To Action

After an extended lay-off, the Howard College rodeo team swings back into action this week at Las Cruces, N.M.

Cow Loses Weather Contest

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Farmer John McAdams, who pitted his Black Angus cow, Brimmer, against the sophisticated instruments of the National Weather Service in an 80-day forecasting contest and lost, says he wants a rematch.

"This time of the year, it's pretty hard to predict rain or cold. It's a lot easier in the fall or winter, and that's what I'm going to ask for," McAdams said Monday night.

"I believe I'll ask for early fall, and four months instead of 80 days like this time." National Weather Service Houston meteorologist Irwin Bolbrecht lagged behind throughout the contest, at one point, by as much as 17 points. But Bolbrecht pulled through in the last three days and won it for the government 19-15.

McAdams and Bolbrecht originally locked horns in January, when the 66-year-old farmer said a cow with her tail in the wind or a hog buried up to its jowls in mud are better forecasters than all the government's gadgetry.

The pair agreed to forecast three times a week for the Huntsville area, 70 miles north of Houston. Each got a point for predicting the high or the low, three points for predicting rain correctly, but lost two points if no rain was predicted and it rained.

TEXAS COWGIRL U. S. LEADER

Jimmie Gibbs of Valley Mills, Tex. is the national leader in all-around, goat tying, ribbon roping and barrel racing in the all-girl rodeo standings of the Girl's Rodeo Association.

ACCOUNTANTS SUGGEST Equipment Rental Fees Should Be Increased

Howard County should consider raising the current rental rates for county equipment, according to a report by George Thornburn and Maxwell Green, accountants who conducted the county's outside audit for fiscal 1974.

According to the audit, the Intergovernmental Service Fund experienced at \$21,081 loss before depreciation, and depreciation brought the loss to \$153,410. The fund consists of one department that operates on funds transferred from tax supported funds for rental of vehicles and equipment from the road department, sheriff's department, district attorney and county agent's departments.

"If this trend continues, you will not have the money in this fund to replace the present equipment when it wears out," they said. The equipment purchased in the past year has been paid for from federal revenue sharing funds.

RAISE RATES

The auditors recommended that the current rental rates should be increased in order to provide cash to replace equipment in case the federal funds are cut off.

According to County Auditor Mrs. Virginia Black's report, sound financial procedures, practices and reporting were maintained during 1974, a conclusion that was shared by the outside auditors.

The audit showed a total of \$530,000 in long term debts in the form of general obligation bonds and showed that the county has \$219,841 in the debt service fund. The auditors said that the ratio of these two figures is "very good."

\$400 MISSING

Over-all, the audit was said to reveal that the county is in very good shape, with the only irregularity being the shortage of \$400 from the Child Support Fund in the District Clerk's office.

DEATHS

Glen Jones
Glen A. Jones, 65, of Abilene died in the Big Spring VA Hospital at 10 p.m., Sunday following a month's illness.

Marlon Baxter
ODESSA — Graveside rites for Marlon Baxter, 58, of Odessa, was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday in the Odessa Cemetery.

Infant Dies
Rachel Rodriguez, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rodriguez, Big Spring, died in a local hospital at 7:45 a.m., today.

Oscar Norman
Oscar Norman, 73, died Monday in Pasadena, Tex. Services will be at 4 p.m., today at the Parkwood Baptist Church in Pasadena, with the Rev. M.L. Walker, pastor, officiating.

WEATHER
CITY SPRING MAX. MIN.
Amarillo 74 36
Chicago 38 29
Denver 48 15
Detroit 50 21
Fort Worth 66 47
Houston 54 52
Los Angeles 58 48
Miami 88 76
New Orleans 62 54
Richmond 44 32
St. Louis 49 33
San Francisco 59 48
Seattle 49 33

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Survivors include a son, Leo Norman, Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Moore and Mrs. Sandra Mutz, both of Pasadena, and Mrs. Cleo Beddingfield, Dover, Delaware; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Absentee Vote Total Mounts

A total of 63 absentee votes have been cast in the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustee election, Mrs. Chloe Newton, chief deputy county clerk, said today.

At 5 p.m. today, absentee voting in the office will close. The two ballots mailed to citizens but not returned will be counted if they arrive before 1 p.m. Saturday, the day of the election.

The Howard County School Board election being held in two commissioners' precincts had attracted five absentee voters.

Berry Going To Workshop

W. D. Berry, director of Civil Defense here, will attend a one-day workshop on disaster preparedness for federal, state and local agencies in the Texas Tech Continuing Education Department Wednesday.



CRUNCH — The front ends of both of these cars suffered extensive damage when they collided at the intersection of 16th and Johnson at 2:06 p.m. Monday. Mark Sheedy, 709 Washington, who was going west on 16th in the car at the left, received a citation for failure to keep proper lookout to avoid collision. The second car was driven by Richard M. Johnson, 303 11th Pl. It was first thought there were injuries, but an ambulance was sent back before arriving at the scene.

Trinity Memorial Park, Inc.
Big Spring, Texas
STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1974
PROPERTY TRUST FUND
Investments in Trust:
Cash in First National Bank, Midland, Texas \$ 877.40
Corporate Stocks 19,654.98
Savings and Loan Investments ... 3,500.00
Real Estate Mortgages 4,887.51
Other Investments — Bonds ... 66,446.86
Irreducible Perpetual Care Funds \$ 95,366.75
Total amount of Perpetual Care Funds not yet collected on term sales contracts but allocated to Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee Bank as collected according to the Trust Agreement 19,416.22
TOTAL PRINCIPAL OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS, December 31, 1974 \$ 114,782.97
BRONZE MAINTENANCE TRUST FUNDS
Bronze Fund "A" (Irreducible)
Cash in First National Bank, Midland, Texas \$30.96
Corporate Stocks 1,811.28
Other Investments 29,813.24
Total Bronze Fund "A" \$31,655.48
Bronze Fund "B" (Maintenance)
Cash in First National Bank, Midland, Texas \$300.71
Corporate Stocks 22,080.04
Other Investments 5,540.45
Total Bronze Fund "B" \$27,921.20
Total amount of Bronze Maintenance Trust Funds not yet collected on term sales contracts but allocated to the Trust Fund, now in the process of collection and to be paid to Trustee Bank as collected according to Trust Agreement 6,739.37
TOTAL PRINCIPAL OF BRONZE MAINTENANCE FUNDS, December 31, 1974 ... \$ 66,316.05
TOTAL COMBINED PRINCIPAL OF ALL FUNDS \$ 181,099.02
Published in Accordance With The Laws of The State of Texas
Perpetual Care Trust Funds must be kept in a bank having trust powers.
All conventional banking services are handled by Big Spring banks for Trinity Memorial Park.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | 30 Capture | 56 "The Widow Capet" | 25 Lake: Sp. "Laugh-In" |
| 1 Filly, colt | 34 Fabric | 60 Hebrew letter | 27 Priestly vestment |
| 5 Impale | 35 Parsaghan hero | 61 Memorize | 28 Man |
| 10 Sword section | 36 Royal Dutch | 62 Church | 29 Tampico |
| 14 Swiss stream | 40 Fearless | 63 Apparel | 30 Trite |
| 15 fire | 41 Large | 64 Sea birds | 31 Debate |
| 16 Concept | 42 Heavy tool | 65 It had three parts | 32 Men of Mar |
| 17 Precursor of H.R.E. | 43 Profit | 1 Data | 34 - set |
| 20 Lounging spot? | 44 Handles | 2 Site of Honolulu | 37 Frigid period |
| 21 Biblical oldster | 45 Scavens | 3 King | 38 King |
| 22 Rails philosopher | 47 German | 39 Chinese island | 45 Dishonors |
| 23 Welcome and place | 48 Restrain or remain | 46 Gaelic god | 46 Mountain pool |
| 24 Bridge coup | 49 Imitating | 5 Gets an inkling of | 47 Mack the |
| 26 Inky flyers | 53 Mark | 6 Morelos money | 49 Nanking nurse |
| 29 Fuel | 53 Proverb | 7 Corrodes | 50 Alto |
| Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle: | | 8 Hardwood | 51 Slow burns |
| | | 9 Tepee | 52 Mark of excellence |
| | | 10 Isolationist | 53 Portico |
| | | 11 Arab gulf | 54 Aleutian island |
| | | 12 Achievement | 55 Whip mark, well-being |
| | | 13 Makes lace | 57 High in pitch |
| | | 18 Meager | 58 Born |
| | | 19 Cheese gadget | 59 Work unit |
| | | 23 Blackbird | |
| | | 24 Helots | |



ANOTHER HONEST THING ABOUT MR. WILSON... HE NEVER PERTENDS HE'S GLAD TO SEE YA.



"IF YOU DON'T LIKE MUSIC, WHO ASKED YOU TO WAKE UP AND LISTEN?"



REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T BURN A CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS



I RATTLE AROUND IN A HUGE OLD HOUSE UPSTATE IN MIDDLEBORO, MARY! WHY DON'T YOU COME AND SHARE IT WITH ME FOR A NICE LONG VISIT?

JUMBLE - that scrambled word game

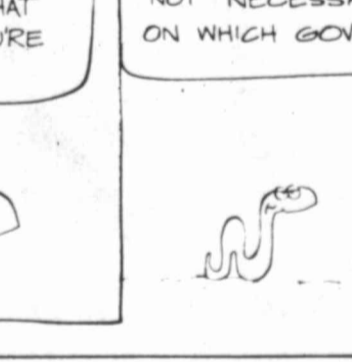
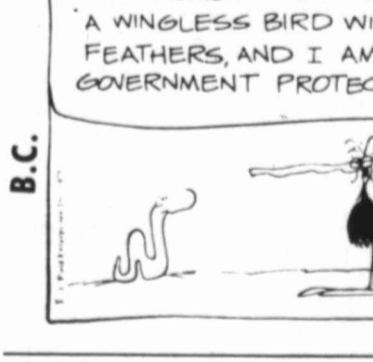
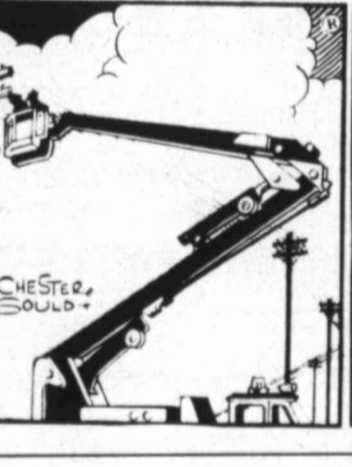
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NOMUT **HUSBY**

CALAPA **TACHUG**

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRUNE COUGH MALICE FEUDAL
Answer: What they weighed after a heavy meal - ANCHOR



Hun Into
Rand
Roy La
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Kappa
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Frater
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studen
schola

Hunt Inducted Into Chapter

Randall Jay Hunt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Big Spring, was inducted into Eta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in ceremonies held at Odessa College.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the National Junior College Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, is a distinct honor earned by the few students who attain scholastic honors.

Foes Of Utilities Panel Grill Texas Rates Expert

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A utilities rate expert was grilled for nearly two hours Monday night by House members hostile to a bill that would establish a utilities commission in Texas.

The tone of the State Affairs Committee hearing was set early when Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City,

committee chairman, questioned Dr. Jack Hopper for five minutes on his qualifications.

Hopper, who testified in support of a bill he helped write, holds a chemical engineering degree from Texas Tech and master's and doctor's degrees in economics from the University of Texas at Austin. He served two years as staff economist for Brown and Root and has been in utility rate making for six years.

"I think this bill is fair, both to the consumers and to the utilities," Hopper said. "There's nothing punitive about this bill."

He was asked several

times if he could guarantee lower rates if a commission is established. He said he couldn't, but it was his opinion that if Texas had created such a commission a year ago "a lot of cities would have lower rates today."

Texas ranks 15th on electricity rates when, because of lower fuel costs, it should rank 7th or 8th, he said.

Texas utilities make more money and, in some cases, charge higher rates than the national average, he said.

Colorado and Mississippi utilities have greater costs, yet charge lower rates than

Texas, he said.

Uher asked Hopper if it wasn't true that a new Texas commission would have to go out of state to find experts to hire. Hopper said yes.

"We're going to have a lot of foreigners directing Texas Utilities," Uher said.

"There are a lot of Texans out there who want to come back, just as I did," said Hopper, who worked for a time in Kentucky.

Rep. Richard Geiger, D-Dallas, asked Hopper about the provision in his bill calling for use of original cost of equipment in setting rates. If a company had a

generator it bought in 1920, he said, by accounting procedures it has been written off years ago, yet still has value. By disallowing that value in setting rates, the commission would be confiscating the utility's property, he suggested.

Hopper said he couldn't realistically imagine a utility having a piece of equipment that old.

Conservation is another reason for establishing a commission, Hopper said.

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"While this commission will not find any gas, it might conserve some gas, and conservation of gas is just as good as finding gas," he said.

Further testimony on the bill was scheduled for Tuesday morning.

TEAROOM BUFFET FRIDAY NIGHT CATFISH MEXICAN FOOD

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Round Steak
Lb. **1.08**

Rump Roast
Lb. **99c**

Rib Steak
Lb. **99c**

Piggly Wiggly Franks
12 Oz. Pkg. **58c**

Singer Sewing Series
Section 1 FREE

29c No Purchase Necessary

Ground Chuck
Lb. **98c**

Chuck Steak
Lb. **79c**

Arm Roast
Lb. **1.09**

Boneless Stew Meat
Lb. **98c**

Stonybrook Stoneware
From Oven To Table And Into The Dishwasher As Well

59c with each \$3.00 purchase

Chuck Roast
Lb. **78c**

Seven Bone Roast
Lb. **99c**

Club Steak
Lb. **1.29**

Belmont Bacon
1 Lb. Pkg. **89c**

Russett Potatoes
10 Lb. Bag **55c**

Delicious Red Apples
3 Lbs. For **1.00**

Lettuce
4 Heads For **1.00**

Large Tomatoes
Lb. **29c**

USDA FOOD STAMP CUSTOMERS WELCOME

AD PRICES GOOD

7 BIG DAYS

TUESDAY THRU MONDAY

April 1st April 7

Double Stamps Wednesday And Saturday

<p>PIGGLY WIGGLY</p> <p>Cake Mix ASSTD VARTS 18 OZ. PKG. 49c</p> <p>Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. CANS 1.00</p> <p>Biscuits 8 OZ. CANS FOR 1.00</p> <p>Pork & Beans NO. 300 CAN 29c</p> <p>Sweet Peas 16 OZ. CANS 3.10</p>	<p>FOR PLEASURABLE BAKING</p> <p>Holly Sugar LIMIT 1 WITH 7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE 5 LB. BAG 1.59</p> <p>Bread 1 1/2 LB. LOAF 39c</p> <p>Chunk Tuna 6 1/2 Oz. Can 49c</p> <p>Jack Mackerel 16 OZ. CANS 39c</p> <p>Cut Green Beans 16 OZ. CANS 3.10</p>	<p>Crisco Shortening LIMIT 1 WITH 7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE 3 LB. CAN 1.69</p> <p>Ketchup QT. JAR 65c</p> <p>Potato Chips TWIN PK. PKG. 89c</p> <p>Aluminum Foil 25 FT. ROLLS 3.10</p> <p>Corn 16 OZ. CANS 3.10</p>	<p>Kraft Orange Juice 1/2 Gal. Jug 99c</p> <p>Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN 49c</p> <p>Frozen Vegetables PEAS - CUT CORN - GREEN BEANS 3.10</p> <p>Dog Food 16 OZ. CANS 5.10</p> <p>Pearl Beer 6 Pack 10-OZ. CANS 1.29</p>
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Almost 90,000 Fuel Cases Probed By FEA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Administration says it has investigated almost 90,000 cases in its year-old probe of petroleum overcharging, involving companies from the oil giants to the smallest fuel retailers.

With only a fraction of the cases completed, the FEA has made companies pay back more than \$611 million, and is pursuing more possible overcharges estimated to total anywhere from \$50 million to \$250 million.

OVERCHARGES?

The FEA said Monday it was investigating \$101 million in suspected overcharges by Gulf Oil Corp.

A Gulf spokesman said FEA officials and officers of Gulf were discussing the agency's suspicions. But Gulf denied an FEA statement that the company has informally agreed to

cancel some \$40 million in potential future price hikes, leaving only \$61 million still in dispute. A Gulf spokesman said Gulf made no such agreement, while FEA insisted an agreement was made.

Meanwhile, in answer to questions from The Associated Press, the FEA began filling in further details of its far-flung investigations, adding to information released last weekend.

—The FEA said 89,464 petroleum wholesale and retail firms have been investigated and the agency has issued 1,197 "remedial orders," requiring the correction of price overcharges. Refunds, possibly including some without remedial orders, have totalled \$74,684,273, the FEA said.

—Some 30 major oil refiners are under continuous FEA auditing. As

previously reported, FEA has investigated 107 cases of propane pricing, 197 crude oil cases and 190 suppliers of fuel to electric utilities.

PENALTIES

—Penalties totalling \$930,052 have been collected from 130 firms as a result of price or allocation violations. Nearly half came from previously reported penalties of \$300,000 against Union Oil and \$150,000 against Petrofina for failing to send gasoline to shortage areas during the Arab oil embargo a year ago.

The FEA said two other companies were penalized in remedial orders correcting propane overcharges: Mid Continent L. P. Service, which repaid \$86,807 plus a \$10,000 penalty; and Ferrelgas, Inc., which repaid \$21,809 plus a \$12,500 penalty. The FEA did not identify the service areas of these companies.

Promotions Set For BS Sports

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Community Development Council has formed a Sports and Recreational Committee to investigate the possibility of organizing sporting events for Big Spring.

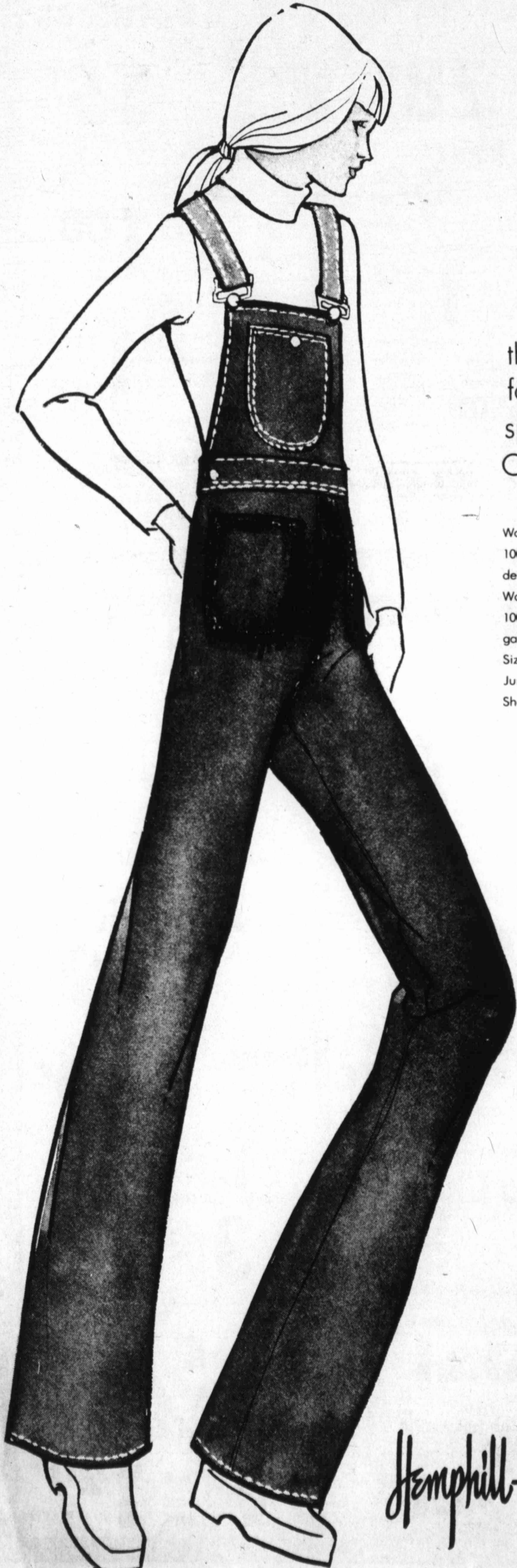
Gary Bradbury is the committee chairman. He will be assisted by a group of citizens who are familiar with organizing sporting events.

Some of the proposed activities are tennis, bowling, or fishing tournaments and a motorcycle race.

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UCLA Wins Wooden's 10th And Final National Title

SAN DIEGO (AP) — And the beat goes on for UCLA, if not for John Wooden. The Maestro and his changing cast of characters — that remarkable duo of wisdom and talent — have left an imprint on their sport that will forever be felt. College basketball's greatest combination, its leader directing his pupils in a textbook display for the last time, showed it had not grown rusty with age, or incapable without a superstar. The team and the man did it for the 10th time in 12 years.

most of the first 15 minutes. And then he and the Bruins controlled the game's tempo, shutting off Kentucky every time the Wildcats rallied. "We hoped to wear 'em down with a fast tempo," said Wooden. "We felt that we had to run on them and keep running. And it worked out exactly as we planned."

Louisville Clips Syracuse, 96-88

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Junior Bridgeman waited until almost the end of the NCAA consolation basketball game to make his presence felt against Syracuse. But when he did, it made all the difference. The 6-foot-5, 205-pounder from Chicago, Ind., scored 12 of his 21 points in overtime and had two key steals to boost Louisville over the Orangemen 96-88.

He picked off a rebound after Jim Lee missed a 16-foot shot and fed Allen Murphy for a nine-footer that put Louisville ahead. He then ran off six straight points for a 90-86 lead. And when Syracuse pulled to within two points, Bridgeman intercepted a Lee pass, hit on two free throws, and made another steal to choke off the last of the Syracuse push.

Hunt Denies Cowboys Paid Texans To Move

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, has declined comment on published reports that when he moved the Chiefs here from Dallas in 1963 he got compensation from the Dallas Cowboys and an option to buy into the Cowboys.

In a telephone interview Monday from Dallas, Hunt told the Kansas City Star that his lawyers had advised him not to comment until a court case is resolved. He said he may comment later.

Testimony during the Dallas trial of John Curington, former aide to Lamar Hunt's late father H. L. Hunt, indicated the Cowboys made arrangements to smooth the transfer of the former Dallas Texans of the then American Football League to Kansas City to become the Chiefs. The AFL has since been merged into the NFL.

Curington said the Cowboys gave Lamar Hunt an option to purchase as much as 25 per cent of the Cowboys if he ever decided to dispose of the Chiefs.

Clint Murchison Jr., owner of the Cowboys, and Tex Schramm, Cowboys general manager, said the only transaction between the teams they remembered was the purchase of the Texans' practice field by the Cowboys.



SMILING NETTERS — Dori Crooker and Carolyn McKee, Big Spring High School Tennis team members, pause during a practice session at the Wichita Falls Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held this weekend in Wichita Falls.

Steers Seek District Win Against Cougars

After suffering three straight setbacks, two of them 3-2 decisions against 5-AAAA teams, the Big Spring Steers will travel to Abilene where they will battle the Cooper Cougars.

Big Spring lost a non-conference game Monday as they traveled to Odessa and faced the AAA Ector team. Ector used a three run fourth inning to take the game 6-3.

Ector got on the board first in the second inning as two walks and a base hit by Vallientes scored the lead runner.

The Steers tied it in the top of the fourth as Bubba

Stripling doubled and Mike Harris singled him to third. Stripling scored on a passed ball. Ector's Standifer started the bottom of the fourth with a single, and Vallientes and Rodriguez each walked, sending Standifer to third. He scored on a wild pitch and Alexander tripled to drive in Vallientes and Rodriguez.

Big Spring scored two in the top of the fifth as Wes Bouillon walked and Barry Canning tripled him home. Ray Don Box hit a fielder's choice and Canning scored on the play. Ector finished the scoring as Valle hit an inside the

park home run, Rodriguez walked and Nunez tripled him in. Permian downed Cooper 4-3 Monday in Odessa in the only District contest scheduled for the day. Permian took sole possession of first place with a 4-0 mark while Cooper dropped to a tie for second with a 3-1 district record.

Big Spring will bring a 2-2 district mark into tonight's contest. Pat Carroll will start on the mound for the Steers in the 4:30 p.m. game.

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FIVE SCORELESS INNINGS Brown Gives Texans 5-1 Exhibition Win

Baseball has thrown Jackie Brown a few curves over the years ... and vice versa. Things are beginning to change ... on both sides.

After spending most of his adult life in the minor leagues before finally getting a shot with the Washington Senators in 1970, the 31-year-old righthander is making his third shot at the big time.

He pitched five scoreless innings Monday in the Texas Rangers' 5-1 exhibition triumph over the Atlanta Braves, allowing only four hits. In fact, Manager Billy Martin calls Brown his best pitcher this spring and that includes 25-game winner Fergie Jenkins and 19-gamer Jim Bibby.

Elsewhere, the day was replete with shutouts — Kansas City Royals 3, Baltimore Orioles 0; Pittsburgh Pirates 4, New York Mets 0; Cincinnati Reds 4, Philadelphia Phillies 0; Minnesota Twins 3, New York Yankees 0; Cleveland Indians 2, Chicago Cubs 0.

Other scores: St. Louis Cardinals 6, Boston Red Sox 3; Detroit Tigers 5, Chicago White Sox 3; Milwaukee Brewers 13, Oakland A's 11; Montreal Expos 7, Houston Astros 1; San Diego Padres 10, California Angels 9.

After Brown got into 24 games with the Senators in 1970, he divided 1971 again between Denver and Washington but spent all of 1972 in Denver. After pitching in 19 games for Spokane, Wash., in 1973, the Rangers summoned him and he's been a big leaguer ever since.

In 1974, his first full season, the former peanut farmer and hog raiser from Wewoka, Okla., worked his way into the starting rotation after seven relief jobs and posted a 13-12 mark.

Exhibition Baseball

Monday's Results: Minnesota 3, New York (A) 0; Kansas City 3, Baltimore 0; Detroit 5, Chicago (A) 3; St. Louis 6, Boston 3; Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 0. 6 innings.

Tuesday's Games: Cincinnati vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.; St. Louis vs. Houston at Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Montreal vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.; Texas vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.; New York (A) vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.; Los Angeles vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.; San Diego vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.; Arizona State U. vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.; Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.; Pittsburgh vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.; Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., night.

Ali-Star Ballots Issued

NEW YORK (AP) — The National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers have tied a record by placing nine players on the ballot for the 1975 All-Star Game, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn announced Monday.

The only previous teams to have nine players listed on the computerized punch-out ballot since fan voting began again in 1970 were the Detroit Tigers of 1971 and 1972 and the Houston Astros of 1973.

All 24 major league teams are represented on the 1975 ballot with the world champion Oakland A's and the New York Mets each placing eight nominees.

The Dodgers' all-star nominees include two catchers, Joe Ferguson and Steve Yeager, four infielders and three outfielders.

The fans will select the starting line-ups for the July 15 game at Milwaukee from among the 128 nominees or by write-in votes. Last year's produced a record 6,545,712 ballots from all 50 states and Canada. That was a 63 per cent increase over 1973.

Balloting will begin May 24 and end July 6. The results will be announced on July 9 and 10. Ballots will be available at all major and minor league parks and in retail stores that feature an All-Star display. Pitchers and reserves will be named by the rival managers, Alvin Dark of the A's and Walter Alston of the Dodgers. Besides Ferguson and Yeager, other Dodgers on the ballot are first baseman Steve Garvey, second baseman Dave Lopes, shortstop Bill Russell, third baseman Ron Cey and outfielders Bill Buckner, Jim Wynn and Willie Crawford.

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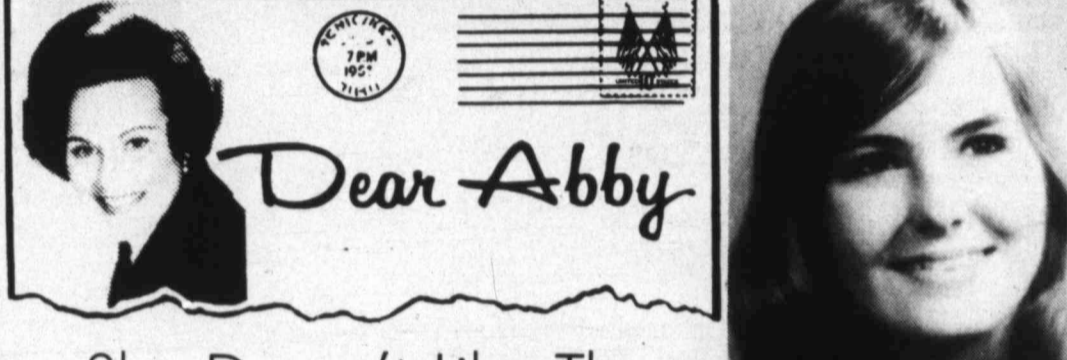
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SEMINAR LEADERS — Mrs. Doris Huibregtse, left, director of special services, is supervising a series of seminars on aging beginning today at 7 p.m. at Howard College. Among the panelists will be Mrs. Ruth Payne, R.N., Mrs. Mary Dudley, psychology instructor, and Mrs. Mary Bailey, sociology instructor and seminar coordinator. The seminars are open to the public, and there will be a registration fee of \$5. Tonight's panel will discuss the mental, physical and psychological aspects of aging.



Dear Abby

She Doesn't Like The Use Of The Name John

DEAR ABBY: After three generations of Johns, my son prefers a "nick name." Anything but "John." He was named John for his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Also after Saint John. Not a toilet! Abby, how did that ridiculous fad ever get started? It has become such an accepted part of our language now that even visiting friends have asked: "May I use your john?" I reply: "Of course not!" What is wrong with using, "restroom, bathroom, or lavatory"? Please, anything but John.

WIFE AND MOTHER OF A JOHN
DEAR WIFE: My consultant on words, Ted Bernstein, informs me that since the earliest times, there have been countless synonyms for "toilet" because people were reluctant to use that word. He suspects that "john" came from the word "jakes," an old English word which means privy. Jakes is a far cry from John, however. Perhaps someone from Flushing has the answer.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe it. Here I am, a 78-year-old woman, writing to Dear Abby! At age 32, I was married by a Presbyterian minister. Before we were married, my fiance and I discussed our true feelings for each other. We admitted we weren't wildly in love, but we felt that we could be good companions, work together in a compatible way and have a good life together. And it turned out that way. After I was 40, I gave birth to two sons. We were very successful in our farming project, accumulated acreage, and became financially well off. My oldest son's wife tells me that because I married without being in love, I lived the life of a prostitute. She keeps throwing it up to my son that his mother was a "prostitute."

Abby, my husband and I lived together in peace and harmony for 30 years, and we would be together today but death took him from me. Meanwhile, this daughter-in-law who calls me a prostitute has a very stormy marriage, and if that's the result of a "love match" I will take my kind of marriage any day.

Would you say that a woman who married without being passionately in love led the life of a prostitute?

NEEDS BACKING UP
DEAR NEEDS: Certainly not! Your reasons for marrying were nobody's business but your own. Too bad you didn't keep it that way.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, we had a gathering of friends and family in our home. One of the guests removed his shoes and stockings and proceeded to put his foot up on the coffee table on which I had chips, dips and food for nibbling. (He said his feet itched!)

My husband and I were both upset, but neither of us said anything because we felt it would have been poor manners to correct a guest in our home.

We felt that his wife should have quietly said something to him, but since she didn't, we let it go.

Later, another guest told us that we were wrong to have ignored such gross behavior. How do you vote?

HOSTESS
DEAR HOSTESS: With you. Don't invite him back. Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Miss Shirley Shanks Marries R. Barnett

The sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Coahoma, was the setting Saturday for the 7 p.m. wedding of Miss Shirley Adele Shanks to Robert Barnett.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Shanks, Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shanks, 904 E. 12th. Parents of bridegroom are Mrs. Joyce Barnett, 1007 E. 13th, and Robert L. Barnett, Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. Monroe Teetors, pastor, officiated for the ceremony which was held before an altar centered with an arrangement of lavender and white carnations and chrysanthemums. Flanking the scene were candelabra.

Wedding music was performed by Miss Cheryl Ellison, pianist.

The bride wore a floor-length white satin wedding gown with appliques of lace on the empire bodice. The long sleeves were cuffed with lace, and the skirt extended into a chapel-length train. Her fingertip-length veil, accented with pearls, was held by a Juliet cap.

The bride's bouquet was an arrangement of lavender and white carnations with gypsophila.

Miss Cindy Bynum, maid of honor, wore a floor-length, lavender polyester gown.

princess-style with a white lace overlay. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Kent Fitting was best man. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will be at home at 800 Willia.

The bride is a senior at Big Spring High School and is employed by Malone-Hogan Hospital.

The bridegroom attended Big Spring High School and is employed by Wall's Factory Outlet.

At the reception in the church fellowship hall, Marcia Shanks, sister of the bride; Miss Lorrie Bynum and Miss Janie Placios, all of Big Spring, served refreshments from a table laid with white linen and centered with the wedding cake.

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Legal Aspects Of Trial Told

"Legal Aspects of the Trial of Christ" was presented by Guilford L. Jones for the Howard College Faculty Ma'ams Tuesday in the Student Union Building parlor.

Jones, a local attorney, told the group he had researched the subject originally from a legal standpoint but had found so many other interesting aspects of the trial that he could share with others.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Harlan Huibregtse was elected president; Mrs. John Freeman, secretary; Mrs. McComant, treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Lewis, reporter.

The next meeting will be April 22.

Odessa Church Site Of Wedding

The announcement is being made here of the Feb. 28 wedding of Susan Kathleen Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Wight of Goldsmith, to Ronald Linden Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Sanders, Sterling City Rt., Box 135-A.

The ceremony was performed by Tom Frisbie, minister, in Antioch Christian Church, Odessa, with Mrs. Sam McLelland as organist and Miss Cindy Fleming, violinist. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fleming were the vocalists.

The bride's gown was of white velvet trimmed with lace and seed pearls, and her shoulder-length veil was held by a lace caplet. She carried a bouquet centered with multi-colored roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Julie Jo Sedberry, Lubbock, and other attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Judy Wight, Goldsmith; Miss Janae Sharp, Midland and Miss Jayme Sedberry, Lubbock. They wore princess gowns in pink crepe, and their bouquets were pink roses and carnations.

Jesse Wayne Moore, Odessa, was best man, and groomsmen were Charles Moore, Midland; Charles Adermann and Robert Green, both of Odessa. The groomsmen and Bill Wight, Goldsmith, served as ushers.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall where the refreshment table was centered with the wedding bouquets and candelabra. Mrs. Paul Slaton and Mrs. Phil Graves presided at the guest register.

After a trip to Cloudford, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Harris are residing in Odessa where both are employed by West Texas Business Machines. He is an account representative, and she is a secretary. Harris graduated from Forsan High School and served four years in the U. S. Naval Air Force. Mrs. Harris graduated from Odessa High School and attended Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Texas Tech University as a music major.

Reviews For Club At Rotan

Mrs. Clyde Angel of Big Spring was the guest book reviewer recently for the Rotan Review Club in Rotan. Mrs. Angel's choice of books for the program was "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" by Margaret Craven. It is the story of a young minister, with only a short time to live, who is sent to British Columbia to serve among the Indians. It is here that he "learns enough about the meaning of life not to fear death."

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