



SINGER DIES — Josephine Baker, 68, the controversial St. Louis-born singer, died in Paris Saturday after a cerebral hemorrhage. She had starred for decades as the "Black Venus" in French music halls.

Reviewing the

Big Spring Week

with Joe Pickle

Whew! Cosden Oil & Chemical Company and Local 826 IUOE got together on a two-year contract Thursday, adding an hour on to the wire, but it also was one of the most welcome developments for the Big Spring area possible to imagine. There could hardly have been a worse time to break the long no-strike record at Cosden, and almost everyone breathed a sigh of relief. Right on the heels of this, Local 826 announced a new contract with Cabot Carbon, too.

Mrs. Polly Mays, who broke precedent by becoming the city council's first woman member now has become the city's first woman mayor pro tem. The council chose the quiet-spoken, indefatigable worker in a reorganization meeting which saw Wade Choate returned as mayor.

Seems like we are catching more than our share of violence in these parts. Michael Ralph Green, was killed by a shotgun blast at his 26th birthday party, and murder charges were lodged against Douglas Ingram, 24. James Gilbert, who was shot in the head April 1 during a domestic argument, underwent brain surgery in Lubbock.

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IN FINANCIAL BIND School System Ordered Closed

EAST HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — "I just wonder if equality hinges on dollars and cents," Mayor Frank Messina said, reflecting on the closing of town schools for lack of money.

The financially hard-pressed school board voted Thursday night to close schools because there was only enough money left in its budget to pay teachers the \$1.2 million due them for the remainder of the school year.

The board's decision followed rejection by the town finance board of an emergency request for \$330,000 to operate schools until the end of the academic year.

A charter revision last year made school board members personally liable for any money spent above what the budget allowed.

The \$6.5 million school budget represents 70 per cent of the total town budget.

The town asked for a court injunction to re-open schools for the town's 5,700 pupils and Superior Court Judge Irving Levine ordered the board into court next Tuesday to argue the case.

School Supt. Anthony Perelli said that if the court orders the schools to be re-opened the nine-member board would not be liable for overspending.

"The sad truth of it all is the taxpayers will have to pay the freight," Messina said.

The dedicated teachers of yesteryear are sorely missed," he said. "The board of education can't expect to have an open-ended budget forever."

Legion Commander Says: No More Aid To Viets

NEW YORK (AP) — James M. Wagonseller, national commander of the American Legion, says South Vietnam should receive no more U.S. military aid "until, and if, President Thieu proves that he can defend what is left of his country."

"If South Vietnam could hold out for a month after the battle is joined then we could think about more military aid," Wagonseller told newsmen Friday.

His comments came a day after President Ford asked Congress to approve \$722 million in military aid for South Vietnam.

Wagonseller also said that "if we can walk away from our commitments to our Southeast Asian allies, it follows that our word isn't worth much as concerns our other treaties and agreements."

"I think our loss of credibility started two years ago, when Congress started cutting back on military aid."

Referring to what he called "the twin tragedies of South Vietnam and Cambodia," Wagonseller said, "If we as a nation have discovered that we should never become involved in the so-called political wars, the wars we have no intention of winning, then some ultimate good may yet come from these catastrophes."

Free Fish Offered By Sailor

BOSTON (AP) — Hundreds of Bostonians using bags, boxes, buckets, cans and in one case a coat hauled in 13½ tons of free fish in 2½ hours Saturday. The fish was donated by a trawler owner disgusted with the low wholesale price of a dime a pound.

The giveaway was pollock, a species similar to haddock. The trawler docked at the Fish Pier with 27,000 pounds Friday.

"We just can't see the worth of selling this at a dime a pound," said J. Bradley O'Hara, owner of the vessel bearing his name. "We'd get about \$2,700. That's not going to make or break us. We felt the price was an insult, so we're just giving it away to the poor people, who are very hungry, we hope."

The fish were hoisted off the trawler into large wooden boxes on a cart and driven to the pier gate where the crowd waited.

Some of those who helped themselves to the fish wore business suits and a few loaded the fish into luxury cars. State Rep. Mel King, D-Boston, took away half a dozen in a milk box.

One man, finding himself without a container, wrapped four fish in his coat.

It took exactly three minutes for one group of 60 people to make off with a three-box load of fish estimated by O'Hara at 2,000 pounds.

HE A SHE? Fugitive Arrested

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jerry Dean Michael, the broad-shouldered, 200-pound fugitive car promoter who uses the alias Elizabeth Carmichael, was taken into custody Saturday.

Michael, 47, who had eluded authorities for 13 years, was arrested by FBI agents as he tried to sneak back into a home he had rented in a Miami residential neighborhood.

Authorities said Michael, dressed in women's clothing with long shoulder-length blonde hair, apparently had become suspicious earlier Friday and stayed away from the home, which agents staked out after receiving a tip from a neighbor who recognized a newspaper photograph of the fugitive.

FBI spokesman Bob Strong said Vivian Barrett Michael and five children also were found in the house. Mrs. Michael said she has been married to Jerry Dean Michael for 17 years and they have five children.

She said that her husband, a transsexual, has been in the process of changing from man to woman for the past eight years.

"You have to know Liz," Mrs. Michael said. "You would have had to have known Jerry. A really fine person, sincere, hard-working. We loved her as much as we loved him."

"I almost went crazy over it," and then realized that more than ever I was needed here, with him and the children," she said. "He was a good mother as well as a good father."

Strong said that Michael was captured as he tried to get into the house.

"We caught him as he was trying to climb in a window of his home. He had apparently been hiding in the bushes and thought we had left," Strong said.

Police said Michael, posing as Mrs. Carmichael, gained national attention with claims of a three-wheel car that could get 70 miles per gallon of gasoline.

WARMER

Clearing and warmer today through Monday, with a slight chance of rain, or drizzle today. The high today will be in the low 60s, the low tonight in the low 40s and the high Monday in the mid 70s. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent today.

Indochina Wounds Healed For France

By the Associated Press
France got out of Indochina badly wounded but recovered and eventually prospered because she had shed that burden. Some Americans now wonder if the United States will do likewise.

The French "lost" Indochina as they did Algeria because they had owned both. The United States did not, strictly speaking, "lose" Vietnam and Cambodia. What seems on the way to being irretrievably lost is a conflict in which the United States was an ally of independent governments, however dependent they might have been.

When Washington decided 25 years ago it was vital to American security to help an old and traditional ally, it got the friend out of the frying pan and the United States into the fire.

In the cases of both France and the United States, a traumatic national experience was involved. Each

Two Burned Near Luther

Two Andrews men were rushed to Malone and Hogan hospital about 9:50 a.m. Saturday by the company car following a flash fire at a drilling rig near Luther.

Joseph Weis, 31, is listed in good condition with second degree burns on his back and Ray Dockery, 33, was treated and released.

The fire reportedly occurred when the two were lighting a butane stove in the doghouse, or shelter, on the rig.

The men are employed by Harvey's Well Service, Andrews.

Only Sprinkles Fall Locally

Overcast skies threatened, but failed to deliver Saturday as only .04 inch of rain was measured at the Big Spring Experiment station.

Forecasters predicted an 80 per cent chance of rain for the day, but there were only a few sprinkles felt.

Rain gauges in other parts of the city and at Sand Springs measured less than a tenth of an inch.



Today's Bright Spot

Lakes serving the Colorado River Municipal Water District enjoyed a 20 per cent increase in reserves during 1974, thanks to a drought-breaking spell in the fall.

Strollers Stepping With Care On Boston's Beacon Hill

BOSTON (AP) — Along with crime and traffic, city residents polled to determine campaign issues singled out another messy problem — dog droppings.

"It's no joke," said Barry Brooks, a spokesman for Mayor Kevin H. White.

Brooks said a survey was conducted to find out people's concerns, and the dog situation came up enough times in enough sections of the city to be considered a problem.

The complaint was high on the list of urban woes in six of Boston's 18 neighborhoods. All six are places where students, the elderly and young working people concentrate, where single people keep dogs for protection and companionship.

One of those neighborhoods is Beacon Hill, a history-filled section of 150-year-old townhouses. Its brick sidewalks — particularly after a dry spell —

expended much blood and wealth. With each failure came massive human tragedy.

Severely wounded by seven years of futile Indochina war, France by

getting out was better able to sort out her national aims and priorities. When she shed Indochina and then Algeria, it was like getting an albatross off the national back.

For years France has freely, frequently and often harshly criticized the American ally she lured into Vietnam. Today Paris is sounding out possibilities for a political settlement and

implicitly calling for the resignation of the American-backed Saigon regime. French reaction to Southeast Asian events has suggested a general decline of American influence and power.

Still, when France got out of Indochina and Algeria, her influence grew instead of the reverse.

There are parallels between the American and French experiences, but the differences are sharp and vastly important.

France was a colonial power trying to re-establish her rule after Japan was routed from Indochina in World War II. In Algeria, the French had been established for 130 years, regarding it as part of Metropolitan France. The United States was not a colonial power.

Also importantly, the United States is one of two superpowers. Non-Communist observers are saying that if it conspicuously fails an ally, resultant severe damage to American prestige can be of significant benefit to the rival Soviet superpower.

However, the fact that the United States is a superpower can also mean it has the resiliency and power to recover from a setback.

Ranch Sold To Rocky

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's office says he has purchased a 6,000-acre ranch in Texas for family vacations.

Rockefeller bought the land from Frank D. and Mary A. Yturria of Brownsville. The price was not disclosed.

In an announcement issued Friday, Rockefeller said the purchase reflects his "strong interest in and affection for the area since his visits many years ago with his brothers."

He visited the area some time ago and there were reports then that he planned to buy a ranch but it could not be confirmed at the time.

He said the property, which has several lakes, oak groves and abundant wild life, will be used for such activities as camping and riding.

Rockefeller's office said the vice president has no plans for commercial or agricultural development of the land, adding Rockefeller did not acquire the mineral rights.

Woman Is Shot; Man Detained

Mrs. Ruth Akins, 507 S. Bell, was listed in satisfactory condition at Cowper Hospital after she was shot in the leg at her home about 8 p.m. Saturday.

The shooting reportedly occurred as a result of a domestic argument.

A man, who also gave 507 S. Bell as his address, was apprehended less than a half hour later by a sheriff's deputy and was turned over to Big Spring police.

JACKIE'S BEQUEST CUT BACK Detour To Death Halted Ari's Trip To Divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — Aristotle Onassis decided to divorce his wife, Jacqueline, shortly before his death last March and asked a lawyer to start proceedings, the New York Times reported in today's editions.

The newspaper said that Mrs. Onassis, also the widow of the late President John F. Kennedy, receives a bequest of only \$3 million in the Onassis will, a sum far less than published reports had indicated.

Quoting friends of the Onassis family, the article said the Greek shipping magnate's will stipulated that trust funds of \$1 million each be set up for Mrs. Onassis' children, Caroline and John.

It said they will receive incomes from the funds until they are 21. Previous reports had placed their inheritance as high as \$15 million each.

The Times said that last Dec. 3, John Meyer, a close associate of Onassis, called lawyer Roy M. Cohn and said that Onassis wanted him to be his attorney in a divorce action against Mrs. Onassis.

"He called me when Mr. Onassis was with him," the Times quoted Cohn as saying Friday. "He said it was absolutely definite, and that Mr.

Onassis wanted to end the marriage."

Meyer declined comment on the phone call, the Times said.

The newspaper quoted several friends of the Onassis family as saying that Onassis' daughter Christina by his first marriage, was instrumental in persuading her father to seek a divorce.

Onassis was suffering from the muscular disease myasthenia gravis and the newspaper reported friends saying that it was poor health rather than a reconciliation with Mrs. Onassis that led Onassis to drop the divorce action.

Rumors of a divorce between the couple dated back to 1970 but both always denied it.

Some estimates had placed Mrs. Onassis' inheritance as up to \$200 million. Onassis' wealth was estimated as high as \$500 million.

Mrs. Onassis is entitled to one-eighth of her husband's estate under Greek law, but according to the Times, experts say that much of his wealth from some 100 interlocking companies was kept in trust and he could have written his will so that she would receive much less.

Mrs. Onassis was not immediately available for comment.

Law Would Ban Handgun Ammo

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Congress considers legislation to impose new handgun controls, the Consumer Product Safety

Commission is moving ahead on a related issue that it says could virtually ban the weapons in America.

Its five commissioners,

under federal court order, begin deliberations Monday on a petition to ban handgun bullets as a hazardous substance.

If the agency outlaws pistol bullets, the commission has said, "the practical effect . . . would be a virtual ban on handguns," a prohibition unlikely to be enacted by Congress this session.

Some long guns also would be affected, firearms experts assert, because bullets for some handgun calibers are identical to those for rifles and could be interchangeable.

The petition does not seek to ban cartridges, it is aimed only at bullets, the small lead projectiles. Casings, primers and powder are not under consideration.

This back-door approach to ban handguns by outlawing pistol bullets is the idea of the Chicago-based Committee for Handgun Control, founded by four suburban mothers.

"Guns without bullets are not dangerous. The bullets are actually taken from the bodies of those who are killed or injured with handguns," the committee has written the safety commission.

Dallas Slaying Suspects Held

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police held three young men Saturday in connection with the slaying of a Texas Tech University student and the wounding of his female companion.

Two men were arrested about 2:45 a.m. Saturday as they stepped off a bus at the Greyhound bus station here, officers said.

Two others were arrested in West Dallas Saturday afternoon but one was released after police said they determined he was not involved.

However, a police spokesman said a fourth person was still sought.

The spokesman said capital murder charges will be filed against two of those



MICHAEL
MCMAHAN,
VICTIM

in custody and accomplice charges may be brought against the third man being held. The third person was not at the scene of the slaying, he said.

Michael McMahan, 22, a Texas Tech student from Kennewick, Wash., and Deia Karlene Sutton, 20, a University of Texas-Arlington student, were abducted early Friday from a Dallas night club parking lot and taken to the Trinity River bottoms.

are dotted with lots of dog dirt.

One of the people who lives on the hill is the mayor.

"He's a frequent stroller," Brooks said. "So he's personally aware of the problem because of where he lives and where he walks."

White's campaign organization conducted the survey to help prepare for the mayor's re-election drive this fall.

It is common to see stormy sidewalk confrontations between offending dog walkers and outraged pedestrians.

No matter what the topic on the agenda, the subject often comes up at meetings of the Beacon Hill Civic Association, and the gathering splits into the pro-dogs and the anti-dogs.

The smell, appearance and walking hazard make it an accepted — and frequent — topic of cocktail party conversation.



THE EASY WAY OUT — Walt Wensel, 21, a student at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, uses a giant thumb to hitchhike out of town. Wensel was attempting to leave the area as a snow storm approached. He quickly received a ride.



EMERGENCY VEHICLES — Four of six emergency vehicles belonging to Alert Ambulance are shown with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hiltbrunner. Ivan Lewis, Mike

Price and Robert Aaron. David Groff was off on call when the picture was taken. "One of us is usually off on call," Hiltbrunner stated.

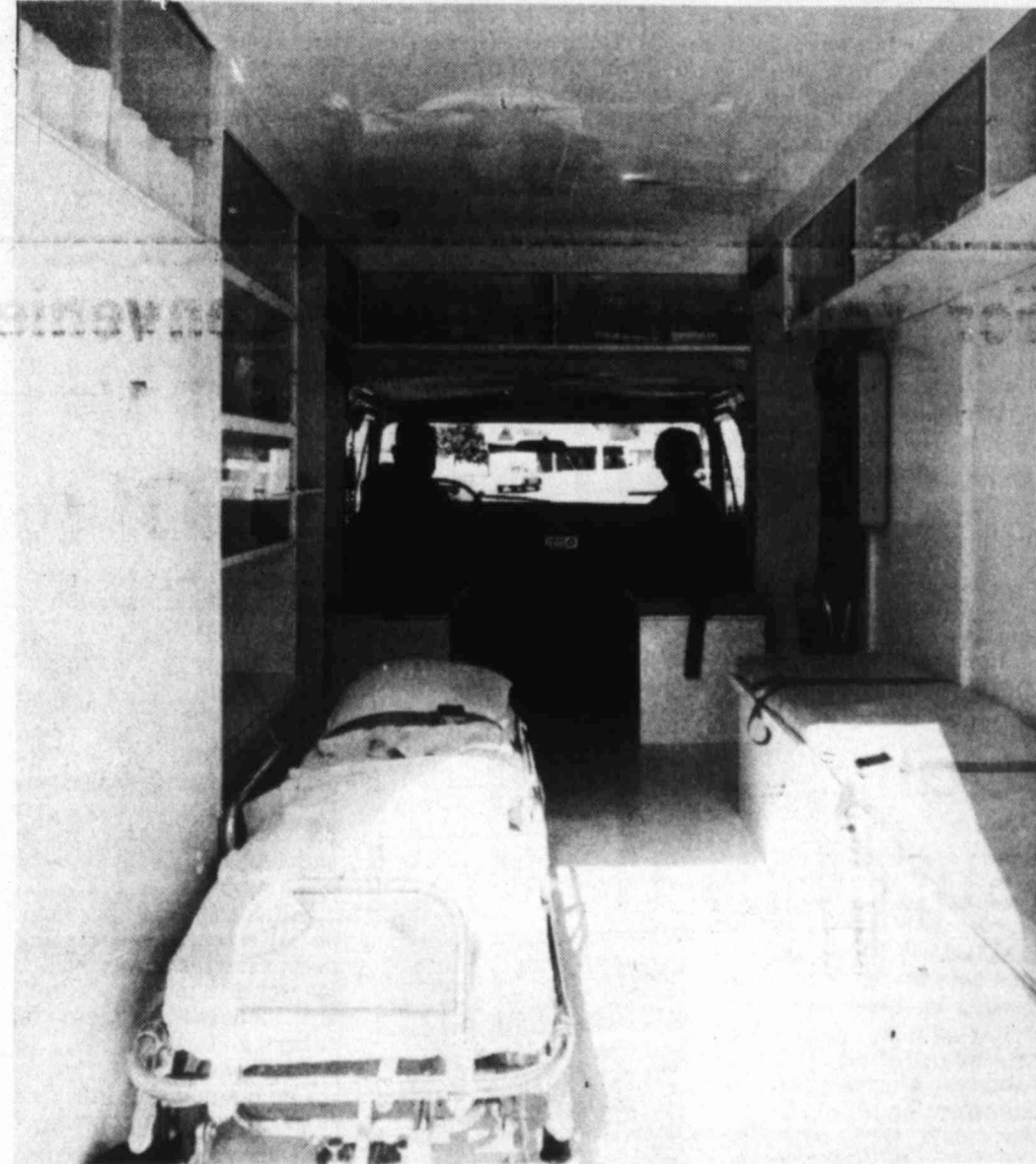
Local Ambulance Firm Given Elite Rating

By MARJ CARPENTER
"Call an ambulance, quick!"
When people want an ambulance, they almost always want it in a hurry. The cases where an ambulance has been scheduled ahead to calmly deposit a patient somewhere are the exception rather than the rule.
During a sudden illness, or a household or industrial accident, or a murder or wounding of a victim during violence, the first cry comes, "Call an ambulance."
Alert Ambulance in Big Spring was recently named as one of the top ten ambulance services in Texas by the State Health Department. This decision was reached because of the equipment and training of attendants at Alert.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. (Red) Hiltbrunner bought Alert Inc. in February 1969.

executives of the company. The company has a great safety record and have not been involved in any wrecks. "We don't run stop signs or stop lights," Hiltbrunner stated, "It's too dangerous."
Of course, some people always complain that we don't get there fast enough. "When you are waiting in an emergency situation, it is forever," Hiltbrunner added.
"We asked an outside service to come in and check out time. The state ran a survey and kept records. We average 11 minutes per call inside the city limits. The average in Texas is way up in the 20s," the owner added.
"Our motto is 'We Save Lives' and this is what we try to do," the manager added. "We have lots of mental patients and are equipped to restrain them if necessary with belts, tie downs or

straight jackets. A lot of time we call on the city police for help and appreciate their valuable assistance."
SICK CALLS
Most people think that accidents are the main times that ambulances are called. "However," Hiltbrunner stated, "the majority of calls are for the sick — especially the suddenly ill."
They average around 150 calls a month. They also do a lot of transferring patients to other towns, or bringing patients into Big Spring.
The firm's employees — Michael Price, Ivan Lewis, Robert Aaron and David Groff, have taken a lot of training including courses offered by the state health department at the Paramedic School at Webb.

EASY TO GRIPE
"An ambulance service is one of those services that automatically receives a lot of criticism. We run into lots of unusual circumstances," Hiltbrunner stated. "Sometimes, somebody at a wreck scene will want to wait while they check on members of their family or a pet that has run off, or even their car and luggage. If they are hurt, we have to insist that they need to get medical attention as soon as possible."
"We work a lot with the highway patrol and the sheriff's office and find them very helpful and cooperative."
"We like to have good relations with everybody, but know this is never 100 per cent possible," Hiltbrunner added.
"So we do the best we can. We have good equipment. We have well trained personnel. We aim at saving lives. We get there as quickly and safely as possible and do what we can. Our aim is to help Big Spring and Howard County."



BIGGER AND BETTER — The inside of the new modular ambulance purchased by Alert Inc. is shown here with Mr. and Mrs. Red Hiltbrunner in the background. It is one of the most modern ambulances in West Texas.

Withdrawal Won't Have Impact On Vietnam War

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The complete American withdrawal from Cambodia today will have little tactical or strategic impact on the war in South Vietnam, according to informed observers in Saigon.
But it is certain to strike a psychological blow to the South Vietnamese, whose own demoralized forces have given up three quarters of their country to Communist-led forces from the north.

The hurried American departure from Phnom Penh might mean the quick collapse of the capital city to Communist-led forces, but the South Vietnamese high command wrote off Cambodia years ago.
The eastern Cambodian provinces adjoining Vietnam have been Communist base areas for years.

ended early in the year when insurgents effectively blocked the river.
Just as the South Vietnamese were unwilling to give much assistance to the Cambodians, so equally were the North Vietnamese reluctant to assist the insurgents.
North Vietnamese advisers were known to be with insurgent units, but the Vietnamese Communists rarely engaged directly in the war, letting the poorly trained insurgents struggle year after year to squeeze Phnom Penh, always to fall short of the mark — until this year.
The North Vietnamese were also niggardly with supplies. While their own units sported sophisticated howitzers and long range rockets, the Cambodian insurgents were provided only with old-fashioned 107mm rockets. They had to rely on captured 105mm howitzers for the final siege of Phnom Penh.
For these reasons, the fall of Phnom Penh to the Communist side — and with it the whole country — will have little tactical or strategic impact on the war in South Vietnam.

500 Have Registered For Council Camporee

Approximately 500 Boy Scouts and leaders have registered so far for the annual Buffalo Trail Council Camporee. This year's event will be held at the Roundup grounds in Comanche Trails Park in Big Spring, starting 4 p.m. Friday, April 25.
Charles Grizzard, Big Spring, said he expected a number of additional units to be added to the 28 which have signed.
Campsites are being staked around the valley where Camporee contests in

Scoutcraft will be held during the day April 26. At the same time, Cub Scouts will be holding a field day there. Both will join that evening for a giant campfire program, where the various units will present skits.
Most of the troops will break camp the following morning following interdenominational religious services. All camping will be by troops, which will be graded on the basis of inspection as well as Scoutcraft competition.

Ford Likely To Veto Farm Aid Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has decided to veto pending farm aid legislation that the administration contends would push up consumer prices for dairy products, congressional and White House sources say.
Chairman Thomas S. Foley of the House Agriculture Committee and others said Friday that White House legislative aides were informing members of a Senate-House conference committee on the bill that a presidential veto is inevitable.
The conference panel, which will try to compromise differing versions of farm aid passed by the Senate and House, will not hold its first meeting until Monday.
"I am surprised as well as deeply disappointed to learn

of this reported decision by the President because I believe we acted in moderation and responsibility in consideration and passage of this bill," Foley, D-Wash., said in a statement.
In deciding on a veto, Ford has taken the advice of Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz, who has advocated a veto for weeks.
Butz and other administration officials said the legislation would raise the retail price of milk by 8 cents a gallon, cheese by 10 cents a pound and butter by 20 cents a pound within a year because of higher price supports for dairy products.
In this issue, Butz finds himself in an unusual alliance with consumer-oriented members of Congress representing urban

constituencies. They contend the over-all cost to taxpayers and consumers would range from \$400 million to more than \$4 billion.
The legislation would raise from 80 to 85 per cent of parity the price support level of dairy products and also boost the prices that the government guarantees farmers will receive for grain and cotton. Cotton already is selling near the price at which the government would make payments to growers.
Parity is defined at the point at which the price a farmer receives for his product equals the cost of producing it plus a reasonable profit.
In general, the Senate-passed version provides more generous support levels than does the House version. The Senate, but not the House, voted to increase support for tobacco growers and to place a temporary ban on the importation of foreign-bred beef in an attempt to improve prices for the U.S. livestock industry.
Supporters of the legislation say it is needed to protect rural America during the nation's current difficulties and to encourage farm production.
A high Agriculture Department official said earlier this week that a veto by Ford was considered politically safe in the farm belt 18 months before the next presidential election.
"Nobody will remember as long as farm income is good next year," he said.
Butz and Ford discussed the issue at a White House meeting Friday, and conferees were informed privately of the veto decision afterward, sources said.

Girls' Sports Certain To Expand In Schools

Girls sports are here to stay. The federal government says so. And the UIL says so. And nobody can combat those two authorities.
Superintendents from all the towns in District 5-AAAA converged on Big Spring Wednesday and discussed the possibilities of expanding girls sports within the district.
An overall view of the district showed in early discussion that the easiest sports to develop district-wide participation in for girls might be track and volleyball.
Big Spring is already involved in both of these. So are the two Abilene High Schools. The two Midland schools have volleyball teams. The two Odessa schools and San Angelo have neither.
The two Midland schools also have girls golf. Big Spring is giving some thought to a girls' golf program.
All seven high schools have girls' tennis. Six high schools, all except Big Spring, have swimming. Big Spring High has no pool.
Some of the high schools compete in gymnastics. Big Spring only has this within the physical education program and there is no UIL competition in this sport.
Meeting here to discuss the possibilities and directions



HOTFOOTING IT

were Bill Holm, Odessa superintendent; Dr. James Mailey, Midland; Dr. Harold Brinson, Abilene and Dr. James Nevins, San Angelo, along with Dr. Emmett McKenzie, Big Spring.
"We did not make any concrete decisions. However, we did agree that volleyball and girls' track would probably be the first areas in which we would expand. It would be nice to have a couple of sports that were district-wide in competition for the girls," McKenzie added.

Arab Manure Purchase Looks Like Lot Of Bull

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — The State Department says it has no evidence that a proposal to fertilize the sands of an Arabian sheikdom with American cow and chicken manure is more than just a lot of bull.
But several businessmen involved in the deal say they "still have hopes it (the manure sale) will go."
Businessmen in the Olympic Peninsula communities of Port Angeles and Sequim set up companies to collect between 40,000 and 80,000 gallons of liquefied manure a month from each of a dozen farmers and sell it to the oil-rich Persian Gulf emirate of Bahrain.
They said they signed a \$600 million contract in November with a man who identified himself as Bahraini prince Mohammed Khalil Ebrahim.
The manure was to go aboard empty oil tankers bound for the Middle East. The first boatload was to have been shipped in mid-

January.
But so far, no manure has been collected from farmers. The contract was for 50,000 metric tons a month at \$325 a ton, equal to a gross income of more than \$16 million a month.
The FBI in Seattle confirmed it has begun a probe of the deal but refused further comment.
Meanwhile, a small Port Angeles bank is suing several persons for return of \$322,000 it loaned Hen Doo, Inc., and RJB Sales, Inc., the companies set up to handle the deal.
Pivotal to deal is a manure deodorizer to control the odor and prevent the buildup of explosive methane gas during shipment.
Richard J. Briggs, Woodbury, Tenn., who holds the patent on the manure deodorizer, said he sent his banker and attorney to the Middle East. Briggs said they told him the deal was still on.

Child Abuse Talks Set

Monday, County Commissioners Court will consider an item tabled since March 10: a request for county funds to help prevent child abuse and neglect.
The request came from officials of the State Department of Public Welfare.
Providing adequate office space for Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr., will be discussed again.
And the court will talk with Doris Lewis and Colleen Henry, secretaries for Ochotorena and Peace Justice Walter Grice, about salaries.
Other business includes: Canvassing county school board election returns. Discussing contracting with Orkin Pest Control protection against termites. Considering courthouse air conditioning and repair of the courthouse roof.
And conferring with J. W. (Bill) McClendon, president of Big Spring Aircraft Inc., about Howard County Airport certification.

Piano Concert Is Scheduled

Vena Beth Genuchi, junior piano student at Texas Tech University, will be presented in recital at 3 p.m. today in the Fine Arts Theatre of Western Texas College. Miss Genuchi is a 1972 graduate of Snyder High School, and her father, the late Dr. Marvin Genuchi, was first chairman of the WTC music department. At Tech she is a student of Dr. Thomas Redway and holds the Eva Browning scholarship.

Man Is Held

Wayne Berry Reynolds, 54, Abilene, was arrested here Thursday afternoon for second-offense driving while intoxicated in Shackelford County. Peace Justice Walter Grice set a \$2,000 bond.

Policy, Dress Code Due Study

Two student requests will be heard at the meeting of the Big Spring Independent School board when it meets at 5:15 p.m. Monday.
One comes from a group of seniors and concerns the exemption policy. The other comes from the high school communications committee on a review of the dress code.
In other action, the board will canvass the election returns and re-organize the board. They will discuss depository bids, employment of personnel, hear an air-conditioning proposal from Washington Elementary, hear a proposed statement regarding the Big Spring High School tennis program, hear an athletic policy statement and appoint the board of equalization.

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How to select the right nursing home.

We Americans are not just living longer, we're living more useful, productive lives.
But an increasing number of the chronically ill, the old, the convalescent, need some place other than the hospital and their home where they can receive personal health care, round-the-clock attention and the opportunity to continue to live their lives with meaning.
As your community extended health care facility we want to help you make the right decision. Here are some guidelines: see your family physician to determine the kind of care needed; feel free to visit our facility; ask us for our costs in writing and financial advice about Medicaid; examine all of our facilities; check our food quality; verify our safety features; and finally, observe how our residents spend their time.
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New Rain-Making Team Takes Up Vigil Here

If likely-looking clouds appear sometime after midnight Tuesday, a new team will be ready to try and coax rain from them.

That team consists of John Girdzus, meteorologist, and Wilbur Cearley, pilot, both employees of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which this year is operating a weather modification project on its own. A permit, previously approved by the Texas Water Development Board, arrived this week. Radar equipment was put in top working order at midweek, and the plane, in for modifications for cloud seeding, was cleared at the end of the week.

The other ingredient is beyond the scope of team preparations.

"Whatever we might be able to do," said Girdzus, who has had considerable experience in weather modification, "we can't produce clouds." It's comparable to getting milk—first you have to have the cow.

But if cumulus (thunderheads) clouds do appear with a height of 10,000 feet or more, chances are Girdzus will be at his radar and Cearley will be in the air with the District's Piper Aztec equipped with silver iodide flares.

released (just as your refrigerator releases heat in the process for creating coolness or ice). This heat release causes the cloud to rise higher and faster, creating an updraft. It's like pushing a piston upward, until the precipitation falls out of the top and descends, creating a corresponding (but less forceful) down-draft. So there you have the basics of cloud dynamics, one column of rising air and moisture, another descending.

TIME FOR SEEDING

This sets the stage for seeding. Beneath most thunderheads will be a small bulge or irregularity, known as the "tongue." This is simply the point into which air and moisture are feeding into the updraft column. The trick for Cearley is to release the silver iodide from flares so that it will be sucked into the tongue or mouth of the cloud, propelling the particles up through the cloud until atmospheric conditions turn them into ice crystals.

sometime when there are numerous little feeder clouds floating around, it's wiser to seed them and let the big cloud gobble them up rather than risk getting into too turbulent weather.

Part of Girdzus' job is to pick good prospects to seed. Vertical clouds are best, because those that bend over may topple before the particles are pushed high enough to cause raindrops. If clouds are not dense enough, the chances of inducing precipitation is small.

So Girdzus, who is in constant contact with weather stations, (Webb AFB, the U.S. Bureau at Midland), scans the radar for prospective cloud cells. The radar sends out beams which are reflected back. It's like shining a light through a pane of glass. The darker (or denser) that the glass becomes, the more the reflection. Thus, Girdzus can determine the density of a cloud—and when water turns to ice, he knows that deep density is hail bouncing around up there.

INTRICATE TIMING

He has to determine not only when but where to seed clouds, for the CRMWD has a target area calculated to increase runoff into Lake J.B. Thomas and Lake E.V. Spence. Seeding to rain over the target is like a quarterback throwing a football to the spot where the flanker is supposed to be.

All of this is dependent upon cooperation of nature. Atmospheric lows have to form over the Gulf, bringing moisture up from the Gulf.

When the flow of moist warm air collides with a mass of cold air, which is much denser, it's like soil hitting a plow point. The lighter warm, moist air is forced upwards. If the opposing masses of air are fairly strong, the reaction is rapid, and squall lines or towering cumulus clouds will be formed, with a good chance of getting big enough and high enough to cause rain. That's when the CRMWD team goes to work encouraging natural forces to speed up the process of yielding rain.

But first—the clouds.

Screening Set For Children

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will conduct a screening Wednesday for children enrolled in the Playhouse School on Wasson Road.

The check will be for visual and aural proficiency, also speech posture, motor coordination and visual perception, also a precursory check to see if referral to a dentist is needed.

This type of service is available to other private schools, said Jack Davis, therapist and director of the Center.



REMEMBER WHEN? — The old Crawford Hotel was once the tallest structure in Big Spring and a tourist haven for coast-to-coast travelers. The winking orange sign atop the seven-story structure could be seen for miles at night, a friendly beacon for bone-weary motorists. Immediately across the street south, partly visible here, was Big Spring's only fire station, with living quarters upstairs for the fire chief. The hotel served Big Spring during the oil boom of the 20s. Firemen once tested their water pressure from the street below and watched it clear the top of the Crawford. The ground floor also housed a drug store, beauty shop, barber shop and restaurant. A city parking lot now occupies the grounds of the old hotel.

SPRING PLANTING

Freeze Damages Fruit Trees In West Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Scattered rains last week brought needed moisture to some sections of the state but western areas and South Texas remained dry. Dr. John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said:

Springs planting made good progress in Southeast, South Central and Central Texas. Plantings of corn, sorghum, cotton and rice are about 80 per cent complete, he said.

Some early sorghum is being planted in West Central Texas and in the Rolling Plains although soil moisture is short, Hutchison said.

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Standards Governing Centers Are Exacting

Texas' new "Minimum Standards for Day Care Centers" have been in effect for several months — since Nov. 1 for day care centers newly applying, since Jan. 1 for day care centers already in operation.

In general the new standards are tougher, with a small degree of liberalization in the areas of staff to child ratio, plumbing and bedding. The way to comply with each standard is precisely spelled out.

The State Department of Public Welfare (DPW), which licenses and oversees day care in Texas, has almost doubled the state's number of licensing workers, from around 100 to 200, and has changed its position "from encouragement to enforcement."

The recent statewide forums sponsored variously by DPW, the Office of Early Childhood Development (OEC) and the Commission on Services to Children and Youth.

"I believe the cause of quality day care in Texas has been helped enormously," Beard says.

REAL WARNING

"We can now legally give a real warning to a center if it does not seem willing to comply with the standards, as versus the 'friendly persuader' attitude we used to have. The weight of the law is with us and there are specific procedures to follow to insure compliance with requirements.

tact all the county and district attorneys throughout the state, asking them if they would prosecute facilities which do not meet the standards, then help out however we could when a case actually came up.

"Our staff is a lot more visible now," says Beard. "They talk to county judges and commissioners, ladies' clubs, service clubs and the like — especially in the smaller communities — explaining the new standards and methods of compliance, and in general telling them about us, about the law, what we do and the services and functions we perform."

DPW has seen a lot of changes in a short time, according to David Beard, the department's Director of Day Care Licensing.

"We are getting much better compliance with the law now," says Beard. "With the increase in the number of licensing workers, we simply have more ears out there in the field. The public seems more aware, and this has been dramatically aided through growth and increased professionalism on the part of private organizations such as the Texas Licensed Child Care Association (TLCCA) and Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC), and through all

Initially there was some fear that tougher standards would prevent new day care centers from opening up and knock out a lot of old day care centers. This has not occurred. Paradoxically, day care at all levels has increased. On the first of January, when all day care came under the new standards and after a year of publicity, there were 78 more licensed, non-profit centers in business than there were a year ago. Licensed, commercial day care centers had increased by 129.

Commercial day care boarding houses had increased by 190. All in all, the number of day care centers in the state had increased by more than 10 per cent.

"Our goal is not to prevent more child care but rather to get all facilities to meet the minimum standards," says Beard. "We offer constructive, supportive help all along the way towards meeting those standards, too. There is no reason for anyone not to get into day care if they want to adhere to the standards."

MORE DEVELOPING

"There are more day care centers developing. Their numbers have increased this past year. There will have to be even more as the years go by. The educated woman is seeking liberation from the fetters of kids and kitchen in ever increasing numbers. Many women have to work to support their families. The more this is so, the more day care we will have to have. Our job, and the job of all of those in this field, is simply to make certain the public gets the best child care we can possibly have. And the public should demand it."

Far West: A recent hard freeze caused severe damage to fruit trees in Andrews, Ector, Brewster and Jeff Davis counties, destroying about 90 per cent of the crop. Vegetable crops and early pecan varieties also were damaged. Some livestock are being lost because of bloat from

GOREN BRIDGE

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DEAR MR. GOREN

Q.—After the opening lead was made, dummy put his cards down and played to the first trick before declarer had a chance to call a card. Must declarer play the card designated by dummy?—E. W. Weber, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (This question has been awarded the weekly prize.)

A.—Dummy does not have the right to play a card. However, if dummy does so in spite of this, Law 45(f) states that a card is played "if it is a card in dummy's hand that dummy has illegally suggested as a play, unless either defender forbids the play of such card..." There is no doubt that dummy "suggested" playing a card, so declarer is bound by that play unless a defender objects.

Q.—How should I bid this hand after partner opens the bidding, vulnerable with three hearts: ♠A4 ♥3 ♦AKQ106 ♣KQ84?—Mrs. W. Ritchie, Marco Is., Fla.

A.—I would suggest a bid of five hearts. That invites partner to go on to slam if his hearts are solid, or if he has VERY good hearts and an outside ace. Partner's opening bid has promised seven tricks and you have five. That should add up to slam, but you might lose a trump trick in addition to the ace of clubs, so you should INVITE slam, rather than just bidding it.

Q.—Would you please explain the term "jettison". R. Clark, Toronto.

A.—The term jettison is applied to the discard of a high-ranking honor, usually an ace or a king. Perhaps it is best illustrated by this hand:

♠ 2
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ K Q 8 7 6
♣ A Q 5

♠ 9 6 5
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 9 5
♣ J 9 4 2

♠ A K Q J 10 8 7 4
♥ A K J 2
♦ A
♣ Void

After North opens the bidding with one diamond, South becomes declarer at seven spades. West leads the two of clubs. How should South play for his contract? One possibility is to finesse the queen of clubs in the hope that West led away from the king. If West did, South will obtain two heart discards on the queen and ace of clubs and claim the contract. However, a jettison play will greatly increase declarer's chances for the contract. South should rise with the ace of clubs and discard the ace of diamonds (!) from his hand. Now declarer can discard two hearts on the king and queen of diamonds, draw trumps and claim the rest of the tricks.

Send any questions for this column to: Charles Goren & Omar Sharif c/o this newspaper. Each week a prize of a copy of the new Goren's Bridge Complete, a \$9.95 value, will be awarded for the question judged the best received.

Charles Goren and Omar Sharif personally cannot undertake to answer all questions submitted.

Beard says DPW has had to do a lot of educating.

"I've had county and district attorneys call me and ask if it is true what they have heard: that their local 'baby-sitters' have to be licensed. So I have to do some patient, one-the-spot teaching, giving them the distinction between baby-sitting and good day care, which is characterized by operations which include cognitive, emotional and physical training as part of the basic program. I have also been called upon to cite and explain the law itself."

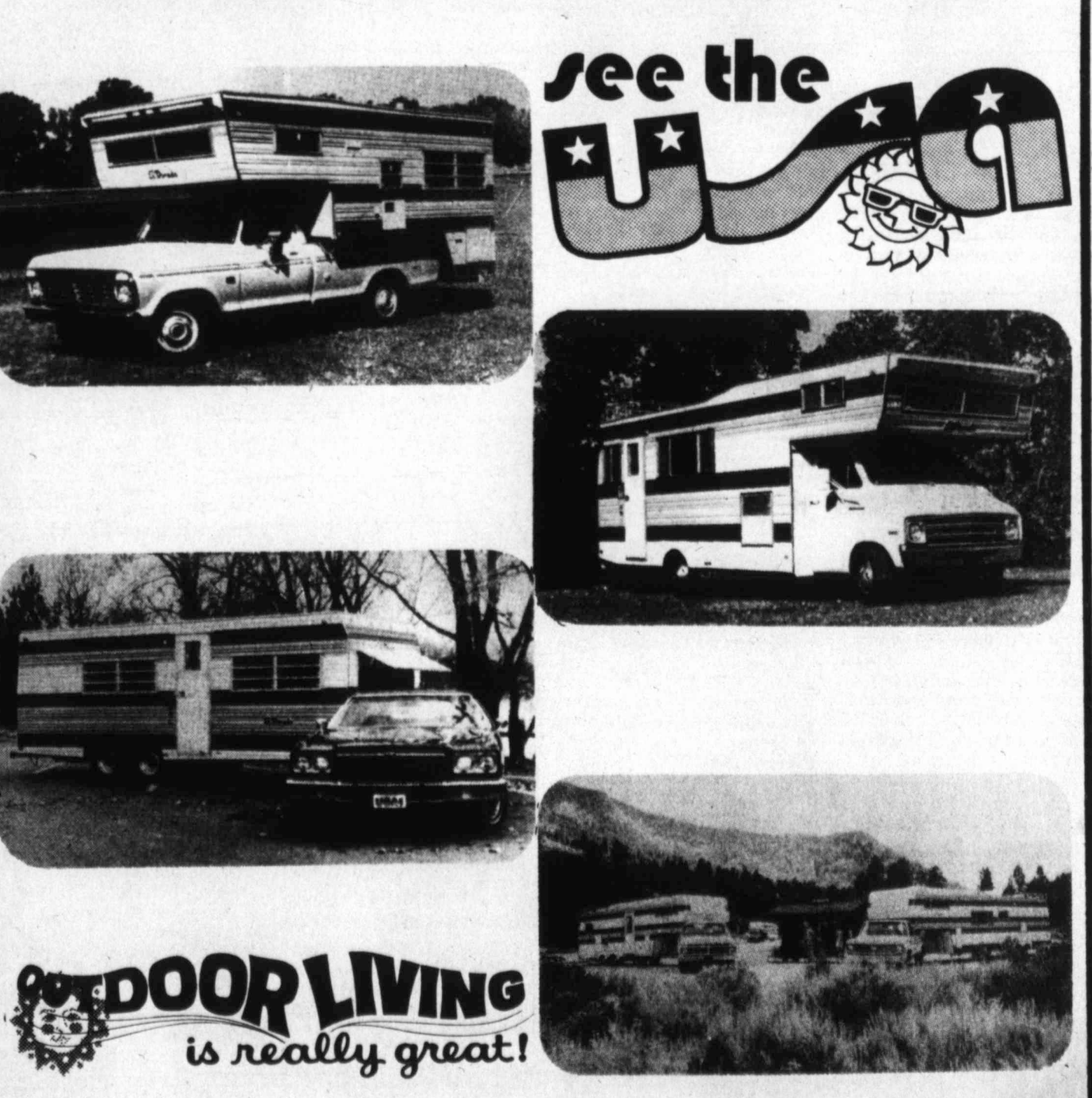
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SCENIC CAMP — Sheep Creek Camp, one of 20 pipeline construction camps on the trans Alaskan pipeline project, is located about 20 miles north of Valdez, Alaska. The camp will have a bed capacity during 1975 to accommodate 1,008 workers. The start of Thompson Pass is shown at the top of the photograph.

THE WEEK

(Continued from Page 1)

Back from Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Russell Christensen reported on the kidnap death of her brother-in-law, Earl Edward Bell, 62, who for several years operated a cafe here.

The weatherman should be advised that April has had enough air conditioning, and now it's time to turn on Spring. The chief virtue of a series of chilly days during the week was that they did have some slight amount of moisture. Sudden thundershowers in the early week produced .3 to .5 of an inch in most places (1 inch at Fairview and Coahoma) with a pretty fair smattering of hail. Saturday's precipitation was more the turnip rain variety. We need a planting rain.

Both the Texas House and Senate have passed identical versions of the bill providing transfer of state hospital lands to the City of Big Spring for a softball complex. But until one passes the other's measure, the legislation is hung on high center.

Big Spring Garden clubs are pressing for a rougher stance on the litter and trash laws as part of a proposed cleanup and shapeup effort. The city also is considering a park ranger at Comanche Trail park to keep an eye on littering and other anti-social acts.

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Cambodia's Military Leader Running Show

SAIGON (AP) — Cambodia's armed forces commander announced Saturday night after the evacuation of Americans and the nation's acting president that he had taken over the leadership of the government with the sanction of the National Assembly. Rebel forces pressed in Phnom Penh. Informed sources in Paris

said France, former colonial ruler of Indochina, has decided to recognize Prince Norodom Sihanouk's exile Royal Government of National Union, which has been fighting with the rebel Khmer Rouge forces in Cambodia. With the departure of the Americans sending political shockwaves through the Cambodian capital, Premier

Long Boret said earlier in the day that he had asked the National Assembly to turn over power for three months to the military. He also assailed the departure with the Americans of Acting President Sau Kham Khoy as a demonstration of a lack of leadership. Gen. Sak Suthsakhon, the armed forces chief of staff, announced in a radio address

that the National Assembly, Cambodia's chief legislative body, had suspended its activities for three months and empowered a committee of four army men and three politicians, including Boret, to run the government to "cope with the present military and political situation."

He added this committee of seven would elect a committee president but for now, he said, he was the nation's leader.

In Washington, White House spokesmen said the airport at Phnom Penh had been closed by rebel action and that the United States had begun air dropping supplies into Phnom Penh.

The United States had been airlifting food and ammunition into Phnom Penh's international airport but sources in Saigon said earlier the airlift had been suspended because of the closing of the U.S. Embassy in Cambodia.

President Ford's press secretary, Ron Nessen, said the United States had enough funds left from earlier Cambodian appropriations to continue sending emergency supplies or 10 days to two weeks.

In this nervous case, the departure of U.S. Embassy officials and other Americans in an evacuation protected by Marines and U.S. warplanes overshadowed at least momentarily a key battle under way just 40 miles east of Saigon.

Strong Communist-led forces were reported keeping up their pressure on Xuan Loc, a provincial capital, in a battle watched for hints of North Viet intentions for Saigon.

Five Teenagers Escape Injury

Five teenagers escaped serious injury Friday night in a car rollover on the Country Club Road south of Big Spring.

Jimmy Hubbell, 17, Cynthia Perry, 17 and Melody Murphy, 16, were taken to Malone and Hogan Hospital by Alert Ambulance where they were treated and released. Lee Ann Mossholder, 15 and driver of the car, Benny Joseph Matlock, 17, were uninjured. The car reportedly overturned when it failed to negotiate a curve on the Country Club Road.

Gifts Proposed To Feed Kids

CARE is suggesting gifts honoring mothers this year to help feed starving children.

A contribution in your mother's name for \$2 gives 720 hungry children a cup of protein-enriched beverage; \$5 provides a group of poor farmers with expert training to help grow more food; \$15 keeps a CARE-Mexico nurse on duty a day treating patients and training other nurses. Contributions may be sent to Mother's Day Plan, CARE Southwest Regional Office, 109 N. Ackard, Dallas, Tx. 75206, listing your name and address, the name and addresses of mothers to be honored (and acknowledgements will be sent to them).

THEFTS

Roy McPherson, Howard House Hotel, said that \$20 vanished from his wallet while he was sleeping.

J.C. McIntyre, 1004 W. 3rd, reported that someone entered his house through a window and stole a rented television set. Value of the set was unknown. Officers discovered the theft of an eight track tape player from an auto belonging to Sharron Crane when they were called to the scene by a neighbor who reported two white males in a white car were tampering with the car. Value was set at \$80 and the suspects were gone when police arrived.

Manager of the Westward Ho Motel reported that someone left without paying for their room. Theft of services was set at \$24.80.

VANDALISM

Raymond Hamby at Hamby Used Cars reported that someone broke out the front and back windows of a 1968 Chevrolet parked at his lot. Damage was set at \$150.

Charles Douglas, Southland Apartments, reported that someone broke out the glass in his front door. Damage was \$50.

Shortage of Jobless Funds Plague States

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven states and Puerto Rico have now been forced to borrow from the federal government to pay unemployment insurance benefits. Government officials say trust funds in several other states are nearly depleted.

The growing lines at unemployment offices are costing the states millions of dollars in extra benefits for the jobless and are putting the federal-state unemployment compensation system to the most severe test of its 40-year history.

Michigan, Massachusetts and Puerto Rico joined five other states already borrowing federal funds in order to meet their unemployment insurance obligations in April.

Since January, the government has loaned \$491 million. Labor Department officials estimate the government will have to advance the states from \$850 million to \$2 billion more this year.

Loan requests in April came from Connecticut for \$19 million, making a total of \$106 million it has borrowed

for payments so far this year; Vermont, \$3.4 million, total of \$12.2 million; Rhode Island, \$13.3 million, total of \$30.4 million; Washington, \$17.3 million, total of \$42.4 million; New Jersey, \$70 million, total of \$235.1 million.

The first-time loans for Michigan were for \$30 million; Massachusetts, \$25 million, and Puerto Rico \$10 million.

The special fund which provides this money, the Federal Unemployment Account, has been drained to its lowest level in years — \$53.8 million.

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No Charge For Event

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Mrs. Scudday

FORSAN (SC) — Word has been received here of the death Friday of Mrs. M.V. (Mutt) Scudday, Possum Kingdom Lake, Graham, Friday. She was found in her car. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mrs. Scudday was the sister-in-law of Woodrow Scudday and David Scudday, both of Forsan. She formerly lived in Forsan.

Other survivors include a son, Mike Scudday, Texas Tech; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Yvette) Jiles, Big Spring; a grandson, Jason Jiles, Big Spring; and a sister, Louise Shug, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at the Pioneer Funeral Home in Graham. Burial will take place in the Graham Cemetery.

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for payments so far this year; Vermont, \$3.4 million, total of \$12.2 million; Rhode Island, \$13.3 million, total of \$30.4 million; Washington, \$17.3 million, total of \$42.4 million; New Jersey, \$70 million, total of \$235.1 million.

The first-time loans for Michigan were for \$30 million; Massachusetts, \$25 million, and Puerto Rico \$10 million.

The special fund which provides this money, the Federal Unemployment Account, has been drained to its lowest level in years — \$53.8 million.

The House Appropriations Committee approved last week the Ford administration's request for \$5 billion to replenish the fund and for paying the federal share of existing unemployment compensation programs.

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three sisters, Mrs. Ella Caudle, Manhattan, Kans., Mrs. Anna Sandifer, Lubbock, Mrs. Laverne Burger, Midland; six brothers, Ewald Vogler, Hereford; Rinehard Vogler, Seminole; and Oscar Vogler, Henry Vogler, Freddie Vogler, and Lawrence Vogler, all of Lamesa; and three grandchildren.

Gary Elliott

LAMESA — Services for Gary Jon Elliott, 30, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Northridge United Methodist Church of Lamesa.

Burial was to follow in Levelland Cemetery. Branon Funeral Home handled arrangements for Elliott, who was found dead at his Lamesa home about 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

A pharmacist, Elliott was a native of Levelland. He was a Levelland High School graduate and a graduate of Southwestern State University College of Pharmacy. He was an employee of Jones-McCall Pharmacy here.

Elliott was a member of the Northridge United Methodist Church of Lamesa, the Pharmacists' Association of Texas and the Lamesa Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene; a daughter, Donna Elliott of the home, a son, Douglas Elliott of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Elliott of Levelland; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Siewert of Post.

H. P. Adams

Rites will be 2 p.m. today at Baum Memorial Chapel in Mineral Wells, for Hulan Pierce Adams, 67, of 1107 E. 15th, who died in the Palo Pinto General Hospital 2:12 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at

Mineral Wells. Ted Oliver, Mineral Wells, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams had bought 2½ acres on Mineral Wells Lake and were in the process of moving from Big Spring to their new home when he was stricken.

He was born Aug. 11, 1907 in Mitchell County and was married to Gladys Pardue in 1927 at Abilene. For the past 23 years they had made their home in Big Spring. He was a retired driver for Merchants Motor Freight after 15 years, also a retired custom combine operator. Mr. Adams was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Hulan T. Adams, Mineral Wells, and L.D. Adams, Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bunton, Merkel; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. for Michael Ralph Green, 26, who was shot to death Thursday night.

Services were held at the Nalley Pickle Rosewood Chapel and burial was in the Mereta Cemetery, near San Angelo.

Pallbearers included David Switzer, Terry Switzer, Roy Bowman, Ricky Bowman, E.M. Terry Jr., and Darwin Griffin.

Clara Long

Services for Mrs. Clara V. Long, 79, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. She died Thursday following an extended illness.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were J.B. Anderson, Jim Craig, Hamlin Elrod, A.D. Barton, Maurice Griffith, and Murel (Rip) Bailey.



IDENTICAL CALVES — Kinky and Dinky and the Angus-Charolais cow which mothered them are shown with Jill Willbanks at the C.W. Willbanks home. Identical calves are considered a rarity. Kay Willbanks, the other daughter, was out of town participating in UIL events.

Mother Cow Rejects One Of Two Calves

By MARJ CARPENTER

Kinky and Dinky are new identical additions on the C.W. (Wobler) Willbanks ranch. Or rather at the Willbanks home in Silver Heels.

Willbanks had to bring the identical twin calves to the house, along with the mother cow, because the mother was rejecting the second-born.

"This cow had had calves before and she always had one, and she had no plans to look after two calves. She licked and cleaned up the first one and left the second to shift for itself," Willbanks stated.

"The second calf wandered across the pasture to some other mother cows and they didn't want her either. This calf and its twin sister were the only Charolais and they look exactly alike, so I knew what had happened."

Economics at Howard College and Kay, who is a junior at Big Spring High, named them Kinky and Dinky and claimed them for their own. They're not always sure which is Kinky and which is Dinky, but they will not let their Dad earmark one of them. "You can just put a splotch of paint on one," they said.

The mother was part Angus and part Charolais, but shows all Charolais characteristics as do the twins. The bull is a registered Santa Gertrudis.

Willbanks, who is a planner at Cosden, has worked there since 1953 when he got out of Sul Ross with a major in agriculture. His second business is raising cattle on a ranch near Martin County.

Several year ago, a goat on their ranch had five kids. He didn't realize this was unusual until a feature article appeared in an area newspaper on a goat with five kids.

"Then my 'kids' gave me down the country," he recalls. "Twin calves are not real rare, but identical twin calves are an extreme rarity," he headed. "So we decided to go ahead and give Kinky and Dinky a little fame."

Daniel Gives Blessing To Constitution Change

WACO (AP) — The new constitution that is expected to be up for Texans' approval Nov. 4 "clearly seeks to change the climate of Texas' public life," said Price Daniel Jr., Saturday night.

Daniel, former speaker of the Texas House and

president of the 1974 Constitutional Convention, told a Law Day audience at Baylor School of Law that the proposed constitution before the legislature now "speaks of better representation for all citizens in the political process. It commits Texans to remedying the long delays in the administration of justice and to improving the quality of decisions handed down by the courts of Texas."

Within these broad principles, the major rules for the operation of government are set forth in new ways which I believe will improve the quality of statutory law in this state."

Daniel said no one should suggest that the proposed constitution is without flaws. "What is important is that it is a vast improvement over the 1876 Constitution—a document which has, save for hundreds of costly amendments, tethered Texas of today to the 19th century."

Daniel said he had no reservation about supporting the proposed new constitution or about voting for it at the polls.

"We need a new constitution, not a hodge-podge amalgamation of 1876 and 1975," he said. "What better gift could we give ourselves in honor of the nation's Bicentennial?"

Organic Crops Offer Saving

Dr. Paul Koshi of the U.S. Big Spring Experiment Station told Civitans Friday organic gardening was a way to save on groceries, eat better and clean up the environment.

A family could save \$150 to \$500 a year through intensive gardening, Koshi said. And you get "a whole lot more of nutritious food than if you got it out of the grocery store."

Koshi told how mulches of deteriorated grass clippings and even shredded newspaper could keep the soil moist and micro-organisms in it alive.

Gardeners may obtain a list of vegetables adapted to the area from the county extension agent. Birds, strong smelling companion plants and some non-toxic home remedies could be helpful in protecting plants from insects, he said.

Curtis Mullins Named To NHS

ABILENE — Curtis Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Mullins, 3307 Cornell, has been named a new junior member of Abilene Christian College's national honor society, Alpha Chi, for those with a 3.6 plus grade average.

A junior biology major and a 1973 graduate of Big Spring High School, Mullins has been on the dean's honor roll for two semesters, and is a member of Omega Rho Alpha.

MISHAPS

100 S. Gregg: Nancy Delene Austin, 1900 Morrison, and Felix Molina Robles, 706 Goliad, 3:05 p.m. Friday.

710 S. Goliad: Carlos Bieda, 710 S. Goliad, and Samuel Edward Smith, 2006 Runnels, 5:24 p.m. Friday.

Seven-Eleven parking lot, East 4th: Manuel Morino Renteria, 1200 Grafia; John McDuffit Jr., 100 W. 8th, (parked), and Tommy Freeland, Sterling City Rt. (parked), 8:43 p.m. Friday.

1429 E. 6th: Lionel Valdez, 1105 Mesa and Roy David Mitchell, 2403 W. 6th (parked), 12:29 a.m. Saturday.

4th and Benton: Sanjuanita Ochoa, Ackerly, and Myron N. Labrane, Webb Air Force Base, 2:53 a.m. Saturday.

SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS — These area justices of the peace are among those who took part in the 20-hour basic seminar conducted recently in Odessa. Top, left to right are Martin L. Gibson, Stanton; Lulu Adams, Coahoma; George T. Sweet, Westbrook; below, E. R. Edwards, Sterling City; Cecil Kemp, Bronte; and John Robinson, Garden City.



GARY N. SWINDEN

Swinden Is Honored

AIC Gary N. Swinden of Supply Squadron was chosen Friday as the 78th Flying Training Wing's Airman of the Year for 1974.

Airman Swinden, who works as a supervisor of requirements and requisitioning in the Equipment Management Branch, was selected over five other airmen nominated by other base squadrons.

He considers the award "one of the greatest honors I've ever received." He adds, "I was the next to the last one interviewed by the board and it sure didn't do my nerves any good."

Maj. Stephen E. Berry, chief of supply, in the nomination letter to the board, cited Airman Swinden for a thorough knowledge of all aspects of his job. The major noted that the airman was performing duties normally assigned to a staff sergeant.

In addition to his duties, the airman has accumulated 42 semester hours at Howard College, since his arrival in December 1973. He is currently pursuing a degree in accounting. He plans to stay in the Air Force until he gets a Master's Degree.

The honoree was a member of the 1974 Webb tennis team and paired for a second place doubles finish in last year's base tennis tournament. Swinden teaches basketball to youngsters at the local YMCA and provides tennis instruction to the Big Spring High School tennis team. He has volunteered to work as a counselor for retarded children at Camp Mesquiter, a base sponsored project this summer.

Swinden's other honors include selection as Supply Squadron Airman of the Month and Quarter. He also represented Webb last year in the ATC Outstanding First Term Supply Airman of the Year competition.

Swinden will go on and represent Webb in the competition for the ATC Airman of the Year honors.

The other airmen considered and their respective organizations are: AIC David W. Galvin of ABGP; AIC James N. Horne of CE; AIC Alex J. Szumanski of FMS; AIC Peter A. Jefferson of Hospital; and AIC Lonnie L. Tucker of OMS.

Burer Will Be Speaker

A spring workshop for the West Texas area is scheduled Tuesday in the Webb AFB Chapel. Hostesses are the base Women of the Chapel while visitors will be WOC members from Dyess, Goodfellow and Reese Air Force Bases.

Theme of this workshop is "shalom," a Jewish greeting which literally means peace.

Main speaker of the event will be Lt. Col. Arthur W. Burer who agreed to share his experiences as a prisoner of war. With the outbreak of hostilities in South Vietnam, he volunteered for reconnaissance duty.

Colonel Burer's capture came when he was forced to abandon his aircraft over North Vietnam after it was struck by enemy fire. He was a prisoner of the North Vietnamese from March 1966 to February 1973. He is presently a section commander in the 83rd Flying Training Sq.

Welcoming and orientation speeches will be given by Col. Robert A. Owens, wing commander, and Col. Robert A. Meisenheimer, base commander. During the convocation, which follows registration and coffee at 10:30 in the Officers' Open Mess, Meistersingers from the Big Spring High School will entertain.

Lunch will be served at the club amid the colorful trappings of patriotic America. Bill Ringers from the First Methodist Church will present a program at that time.

WOC president at Webb, Mrs. Treva Fellows, promises a fast paced day with spiritual and social stimulation. Various round table discussions and a question and answer session with Colonel Burer will be held throughout the day.

Adjournment will be between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Dress is casual and reservations may be made by calling Ext. 2310 at Webb.

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MEAN GREEN CHEERLEADERS — Giving their first Mean Green cheer as a group, the newly selected North Texas State University cheerleaders for the 1975-76 school years include (top, from left) San Antonio sophomore Valerie Troilo, Alvin freshman Susan Sullivan, Duncanville freshman Beth Lowney, Dallas sophomore Liz Babel, Denton junior Nan Hayes, and Bedford freshman Julie Hyde. Standing from left are San Antonio sophomore Raul Velasquez, Corpus Christi sophomore David Stinson, Fort Worth sophomore Steve Kuntz, Dallas junior George Ashmore, Fort Worth freshman James Ancy and Big Spring junior Bill Crooker. The judges were members of the National Cheerleading Association. Crooker, a 1972 graduate of Big Spring High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crooker, 2802 Parkway, Big Spring.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

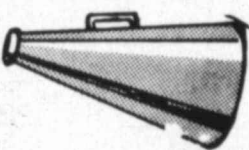
Students Discuss Revising Code

By CAROL HART
Dr. Emmett McKenzie, John Smith, and Craig Fisher met with the Student Conference committee on Thursday to discuss the new dress code. A member of the committee, Doug Robison, read a rough draft of the proposed code. The code will be somewhat more relaxed, with cleanliness, modesty, and safety as the guidelines. Students expressed a desire to wear shorts and tank tops. Boys hair lengths and beards

were also discussed. Severer punishments were also suggested if students break the code. The final decision in this matter rests with the school board, and the code will be discussed at the Monday night meeting. Several members of the conference committee plan to attend the meeting in support of the new code. Advisory representatives will inform their classes of the results.

The counselor's request that students study their schedule-curriculum planner, and have in mind what courses they plan to take before coming in for their parent-student-counselor conference. The Steer Band will participate in UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest next week. The Symphonic Band, under the direction of Gene Currie, will travel to Midland on Tuesday and Bill Bradley's Honor Band will make the trip on Wednesday. The BSHS Meistersingers and the A Capella choir will present a concert April 22 in the high school auditorium. The Meistersingers will perform the music they are taking on tour. They will leave on tour April 23. The choirs are directed by Jack Bowers.

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COAHOMA HIGH Track Team Members Travel To Ballinger

By VICKIE COOK
The track team traveled to Ballinger to a track meet this past weekend. Members of the boys' track team are Pitt Choate, Don Kelso, Robbie Tindol, Tim Higgins, Steve Kohanek, Charles Tindol, Freddie Moran, George Herrera, Danny Thomas, Ron Roby, David Hendricks, and Oscar Padron. The first district track meet will be in Anson April 18. Besides the regular members, Keith Stone and Jody Bennett will also attend.

Thursday afternoon, April 4, twirling and drum major tryouts were held after school for the 1975-76 school year. Elected as high school twirlers are head, Laurie Snell, Laurie Choate, Darla Harrington, and Angela Dykes. This year the junior class will sponsor the annual Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center April 19 at 7:30.

GOLIAD President Is Elected

By JENNIFER SMITH
The boys' choir of Goliad elected a new president and vice-president this past week. Jim Robinson, former president moved to Louisiana, and Billy Johnson was named the new president. Billy Johnson, former vice-president, was replaced by Steve Chapman. Thursday, April 17, a boys' ensemble and a girls' ensemble will perform at the Kiwanis Club for their noon meeting.

Eighth grade girls wanting to try out for freshman cheerleaders should pick up an application from Mrs. Debbie Scofield sometime this week.

The National Junior Honor Society is planning a banquet on May 8. Slips were sent out to find out who would be attending. These slips should be returned to Mrs. Lucy Bonner by Tuesday, April 15. The Goliad Science Club will have a meeting Tuesday, April 15, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Boys' P.E. classes have begun weight lifting and will continue through Friday. Track intramurals will begin this week.

Crafts classes will begin yarn paintings this week. Art classes are finishing up life drawings of other students as models and will begin architectural drawings some time this week.

Goliad enrolled six new students last week. Seventh graders are Cheryl Ward from Forsan, Mark Young from Hendersonville, Tennessee, and Frank Timmons. Eighth graders are Lucinda Fleming from Wichita Falls, James Franklin from Houston, and Timothy Young from Hendersonville, Tennessee.

FORSAN Sweep Contest

By DOROTHY BANKS

The district UIL contests were all concluded on Friday April 11. Golf, tennis, and track were held on Friday. Forsan swept the literary contest with a total of 237 points. Water Valley and Greenwood finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Others competing in this district were Garden City, Sterling City, and Grady. These students placed in the literary events which were held on April 4th and 10th: Editorial writing-Gary Moore 1st; Ann Lovell 2nd; Feature Writing-Gary Moore 1st; Headlining-Karen Woodley 1st, Ann Lovell 2nd; Newswriting-Ann Lovell 1st, Gary Moore 2nd; Oral Reading-Girls-Julie Underwood 1st, LaDonna Howard 2nd; Boys-Dennis Baggett 1st, Gary Martin 2nd; Ready Writing-Ellen Gressett 2nd, Gary Moore 3rd; Science-Ellen Gressett 2nd, Brad Stevens and Sylvia Holguin 3rd; Slide Rule-Ernie Morgan 1st, Sylvia Holguin 2nd, Ellen Gressett 3rd; Spelling-Marcy Nichols 1st, Elena de los Reyes 2nd, Steve Cowley 3rd; Typewriting: Elena de los Reyes 1st; Prose-Debbie Martin 1st; Poetry-Eddie Decker 1st; Informative Speaking-Dorothy Banks 1st; and Persuasive Speaking-Sylvia Holguin 1st. The Regional Meet will be held at Levelland, Friday, 18.

The UIL playcast participated in the Area Meet held at Howard College after winning district. Water Valley also represented this district on Friday.

The Annual Staff is still selling pictures. This will continue only two more weeks. If you wish to purchase any pictures please notify any staff member.

GARDEN CITY Try-Outs Are Held

By MARTHA DOE

Last Saturday, a cast composed of Anna Thomason, Jacque Frerich, Denise Jansa and Karla Halfman presented "The Candle on the Table" in UIL district one-act play competition. They were awarded fourth place for their efforts. The stage crew consisted of Dana Tilley and Pat Reese. Karla Halfman was named to the all-star cast while Denise Jansa and Jacque Frerich received honorable mention.

Also Saturday, the high school and junior high girls participated in the Coahoma track and field meet. The high school team returned with the first place trophy. The boys competed in events at Ozona.

The girls were sharpening their skills for district competition, which occurred in Big Spring Tuesday. The junior high team finished in second place.

The high school girls brought home the championship after running at Big Spring. In addition, the high school team won trophies in the 440, 880 and mile relay races. The Regional meet takes place in Levelland April 18-19.

At Levelland, preliminaries will start at 1 p.m., Friday, the finals at 1 p.m., Saturday.

Regional qualifiers from Garden City are Cindy Halfmann, Becky Hirt, Dana Halfmann, Jan Hirt, Linda Chandler, Anna Thomason, Brenda Schwartz, Debra Hoelscher, Donna Plagens and Evette Coffman.

The whole school has wished the girls well and expects some of them to wind up in the state meet.

The boys' district track and field meet will be conducted in Big Spring this week.



DISTRICT WINNERS — The one act play at Sands High in Ackerly, "Mooncalf Muggford" placed first in district. The cast includes, seated, Kelly Zant, Elaine Martin, best actress; Buddy Dyer and Patty Peugh, all star cast. Standing are Jana Grigg, Andy Anderson, honorable mention; Kaye Hunt, and Neal Grigg. Director is Mrs. Sharon Newsom.

WESTBROOK

UIL District Meet Hosted Here Thursday

By MARY MARTINEZ

Westbrook High School hosted seven other schools Thursday for the UIL meet. These schools were Ira, Loraine, Highland, Hobbs, Roby, Hermleigh, and Fluvanna. Thursday's meet was for high school contestants only. Monday will be the UIL meet for grade school. The meet began with an assembly held in the gym at 2:00 p.m. At this time all Westbrook students were dismissed for the day. Mr. Dawson, Westbrook superintendent, handed out the envelopes to the proper conductor of the events.

Categories were: slide rule, number sense, typing, shorthand, spelling, prose reading, poetry interpretation, persuasive speaking, ready writing, science, and debate.

The junior class provided the entertainment and refreshments. Students went to the lunchroom and sat around the tables and played cards and dominos while waiting on their contest. Also different candies, sandwiches, cookies, baked potatoes, and ice-cream were provided.

The junior class had a meeting in the office with Mr. Dawson earlier in the day. The working schedules were set so the entertainment went along just fine.

GRADY Journey To Meet

By JANA WOOD

The Grady Judging teams left Grady at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 6, to attend the FFA Judging Contest in Abilene. The teams consisted of Faye Welch, Tim Nelson, Ronnie Rose, Daniel Lozano, Roy Madison, Joe Lozano, Leslie Welch, Tana Yates, Randy Jeter, J. C. Tunnell, Don Blake, and Tommy Cruz. Mr. Stewart accompanied them.

An FFA Meeting was held Monday during Activity Period.

Tuesday, the girls track teams traveled to Big Spring for the district meet. This consisted of the High school and junior high teams. Faye Welch qualified for Regional in the High Jump.

The Career Education Class had a field trip to Midland on Wednesday. They left at 8:00 a.m. for Austin Junior High. Mr. Springer and Miss Smith accompanied this group.

Thursday, during Activity Period the FFA and FHA met in the library to discuss their banquet.

The high school students who competed in the District 10-B Literary Meet in Forsan left at 7:30 pm.

Friday the golf and tennis meet was held in Big Spring. Those students competing were Daniel Lozano, Mark Tate, Danny Crow, Richard Parra, Korinne Wight, and Don Blake.

SANDS Officers Are Named

By PATTY PEUGH

Sands FHA celebrated Texas FHA Week by focusing attention on the Bicentennial April 6-13. Chapter officers were elected last week and they are: President, Kaye Hunt; Vice-President, Karen Cowart; Secretary, Lynn Hopper; Treasurer, Susan Martin; Reporter-Historian, Rene Roman; Parliamentarian, Jan Reed; Recreation Officer, Suzie Brasher; and 2nd Vice President in charge of Encounter, Lisa Martin. Good luck to all these new officers.

The One-Act Play competition was held at Gail Sands and Wellman were chosen as co-winners in the competition. Sands attended area competition Thursday April 10 in Lubbock at Cooper High School. Sands was very proud of these students. Those involved were Buddy Dyer, Kelly Zant, Jana Grigg, as stage crew, Andy Anderson, Kaye Hunt, Neal Grigg, Patty Peugh and Elaine Martin as the cast. Actors receiving special recognition at district were Elaine Martin-Best Actress, Patty Peugh-All Star Cast, Andy Anderson-honorable Mention. At the area competition these three actors were all named to the All Star Cast.

The district UIL meet was held Tuesday at Klondike High School for all events of scholastic origin. The names and honors received are: Feature Writing-2nd Lynn Hopper, 5th Lisa Martin; Prose Reading-1st, Kaye Hunt, 2nd Lexie Lehrmann; Informative Speaking-1st Connie Hughes, 6th Faye McDonald, Short-hand-5th Londa Feaster, 6th Essie Cantu; Spelling-4th Lisa Martin; Poetry Interpretation-5th Linda Williams; Ready Writing-3rd Kelly Zant; News-writing-2nd Lynn Hopper, 5th Lexie Lehrmann; Headlines-2nd Pam Sikes, 6th Neal Grigg; Editorial Writing-2nd Lynn Hopper, 6th, Susan Martin; Persuasive Speaking-1st Patty Peugh, 5th Elaine Martin; Number Sense-2nd Essie Cantu, 6th Connie Hughes. Thank you for your participation, student and teachers. The school placed 2nd overall.

The track students are very active. They attended a meet at Tahoka last week and they attended the Gail District Track meet Wednesday. They placed 4th overall. Individuals winning awards were: Erlinda Calvio 220 run 4th, 880 run 1st with a new district record of 2:39.2, Suzie Brasher 880 run 3rd, Susan Martin high jump 4th, Ann Nichols discus 1st and shot put 1st with a new district record of 32'8", Debbie Parker shot put 4th, and Erlinda Calvio, Susan Martin, Susan Martin, Suzie Brasher, and Karen Cowart 5th in 880 relay.

Assembly was given to all the Sands students by the FHA Chapter entitled the "Origin of our Flag".

STANTON One-Act Play Gains Honors In Contest

By MINDY HAISLIP

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals", Stanton High School's entry in the UIL one act play contest at Plains last Thursday, took top honors and was selected to represent district 5-A at the area contest held in Snyder on Friday, April 11. The

district will also be represented by Shallowater's performance of scenes from "Plaza Suite".

Several members of the cast were selected for special recognition, with Stacy Payne being placed on the All-Star Cast, Joe Bryan receiving honorable mention, and Mindy Haislip receiving the award of "best Actress" at the contest.

A public performance of the play has been scheduled for Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the SHS auditorium. Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The FHA recently elected officers of the 1975-76 school year, with Debbie Webb elected to serve as president. Other officers elected were Terri Turner, first vice-president; Dinah Doggett, second vice-president; Amy Hazlewood, third vice-president; Jo Mims, secretary; Bonnie Bludworth, treasurer; DeeDee Adkins, historian; Rena Koonce, pianist; and Vicki Rich, parliamentarian.

The Stanton Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has scheduled an exhibition basketball game between members of their organization and those of the Odessa Ector FCA. The game will be played in the SHS gym on Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m.

RUNNELS Receive Annuals

By JONI CLINE

On Tuesday during advisory the 7th and 8th grade students received their annuals. Students were allowed time in class to sign annuals. Our thanks goes to Mrs. Barron and annual staff for a job well done.

Mrs. Conley's sewing classes began their major project of the year. (Each girl can make a dress, top or pants).

On Friday the foods classes made a breakfast. Mrs. Talmadge and Miss Sullivan's English classes are doing a poetry unit of popular music. In the past high school students have come to visit and sung popular songs — this year the Runnels choir students are performing songs in various English classes.

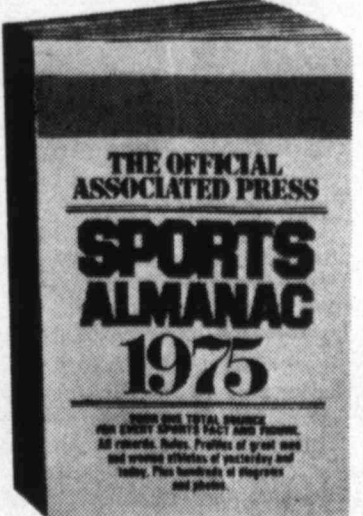
Those participating are the following: Annie's Song — Derek Horton, Jamey Moorhead, Vance Adams, Mike Rutech, Bill Hart, Russell Burchett, Lorinda Lee, Cindy Mullens, Jackie McCullough, Cheryl Carter, Sharon Stephens, Debbie Thibideaux, Beverly Thomason, Karen Kelley.

In Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy — Cheryl Carter, Sharon Stephens, Jackie McCullough, Beverly Thomason, Karen Kelley, Lorinda Lee, Cindy McCullens. Those in You Won't See Me are Lorinda Lee, Debbie Thibideaux, Cheryl Carter, Russell Burchett, Vance Adams. Guitar solos are being sung by Russell Burchett (Texas Love Song), Carol Wingerbauer (Yellow Brick Road), Daniel Sesson (Black & White), Derek Horton (No More Mr. Nice Guy), Rachael Barraga (One Tin Soldier).

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IN COMPETITION — The students shown above attended the UIL Ready Writers contest in Midland Friday. Students from all over this area competed in the literary event. Shown above are Sean Grathwol, Paige Little and Shauna Hill. In a recent essay contest, sponsored by Soil Conservation Service, Shauna won first place. The group is sponsored by Mrs. J. O. Johansen.

BUT HE'S POLITICKING, TOO Ranch Chores Keeping Ronald Reagan Busy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ronald Reagan says the first thing on his mind these days when he wakes up in the morning is his ranch — fixing the roof, tiling the floor, laying out fences.

"The ranch. That's our new lifestyle," Reagan says. "Every chance I get I go up there. There's a side of me that would like to be at the ranch every day."

But the ranch, located in a secluded high valley overlooking the Pacific Ocean near Santa Barbara, is only the hobby of the 64-year-old former California governor. His profession is still politics.

Earnings from Reagan's political commentary support a staff of five and three part-time aides. His political activity fans constant talk of a Reagan-for-president campaign in

1976. He is a constant spokesman for the conservative wing of the Republican party, and the latest Gallup poll says he's the second choice of Republican voters nationwide for the party's 1976 presidential nomination.

Ford is the first.

IN PUBLIC EYE

Since leaving the governor's office Jan. 6 after two terms, Reagan is still very much in the public eye. He has a daily political commentary radio show, a weekly newspaper column, cross-country speaking tours and numerous meetings as a member of Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's study panel on the Central Intelligence Agency.

Reagan doesn't openly encourage the presidential talk, but he doesn't discourage it either. That

ambiguity keeps the presidential speculation alive and adds a sharp edge to Reagan's already solid celebrity status.

The former actor averages two to three days per week at the 630-acre ranch which he and his wife bought last fall in the Santa Ynez Mountains, 25 miles northeast of Santa Barbara.

"I know that some people, when they hear of someone like myself with a ranch, they have a picture of a great sprawling ranch home and rows of white fences and sort of a gentleman farmer strolling around in tweeds looking over the domain," Reagan said in an interview.

"Well, that's not it. Mine is a working thing. The sprawling buildings happen to be one very small adobe house, on which I'm doing a lot of work myself. I wake

up every morning, and before I have to get up I lie there in bed thinking about the priorities and itching to get back there and going on what has to be done."

Reagan said he wishes he could spend more time at his ranch. "But the other things are also something that I feel strongly about — speaking tours, the column, the radio program."

Reagan's new office as private citizen is on the eighth floor of a modern Los Angeles office building. It is furnished with the same desk and lamp which he used in the governor's office in Sacramento. They had been purchased about six years ago by Mrs. Reagan to furnish that office.

GIVEN REASON

The coffee table in his private office is inscribed "Nguyen Van Thieu South Vietnam's president, Oct. 15, 1971." It was presented to Reagan during one of his world tours representing former President Richard Nixon.

A state police officer who used to guard Reagan is now an advance man for him. The highway patrol officer who was Reagan's driver

for eight years retired when Reagan left office and is now his personal driver, home handyman and assistant at the ranch.

Reagan declines to reveal his income. But he says there are no political contributions supporting his activities, although a few Republican volunteers help in his office from time to time.

"This whole staff and office, and the whole thing is totally maintained by my own earnings from speaking, from the radio show and from the newspaper column," Reagan says.

Helen von Damm, his personal secretary throughout his two terms as governor, said he receives hundreds of letters daily in the new office offering support or requesting personal appearances.

Reagan said he anticipated that he would miss the authority to take action when state issues arose. "Yet, I've become so busy now, which I had not anticipated, but that's faded quite a bit. We kind of look at each other and wonder how the hell we got so busy all of a sudden."

Cancer Society Cranks Up For A Busy April

Dr. J. R. Cave heads the local unit of the American Cancer Society which is conducting its annual drive for funds to combat the disease. The campaign is held during the month of April annually. The important residential drive will be held April 15.

Chairman of the entire fund campaign is Jerry Yarbrough with Dr. Carroll Ewing, Dr. Cave and Tim Cudd heading Special Gifts.

Carlos Humphrey and Ronnie Reeves head a special bike-a-thon to be held in early May.

Among the community chairmen of the residential drive, which is headed by Mrs. Barbara Fryar, Mrs. Jane Thomas and Mrs. Sherry Bodofsky, are Mrs. Phil Wynn, Coahoma, Mrs. David Barr, Vincent; Mrs. Ann Fairchild, Forsan; Mrs. Betty Seals, Sand Springs and Midway; Mrs. Larry Fryar, Gail Road; Mrs.



DR. J. R. CAVE

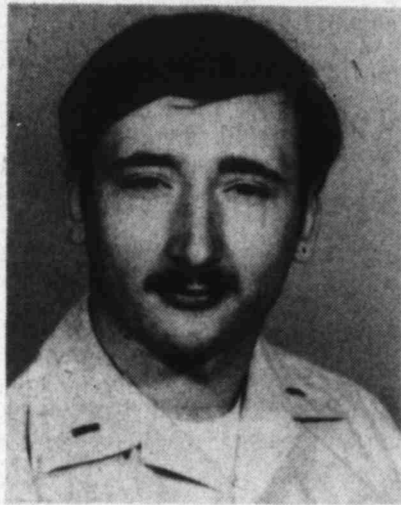
Wendell Walker, Centerpoint; Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Salem and Mrs. Darel Highley, Silver Heels.

Yarbrough pointed out that the Cancer Society spends less of the donor's dollar for program development and administration than most agencies, using only five cents from the dollar.

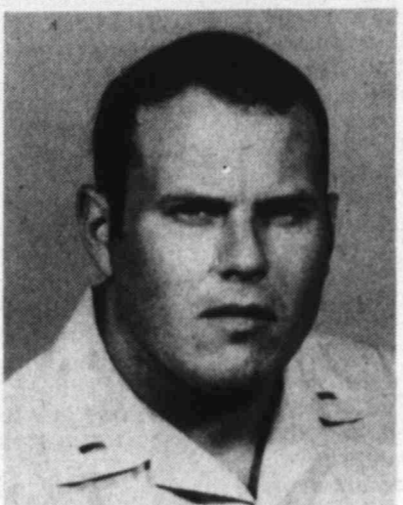
A fourth of each dollar goes to the important field of research to try to find a cure for the disease. Some 11 cents goes for professional education, fellowship and services to help support those in research. Another 22 cents goes for public education to attempt to let the public know the early signs of cancer. Another 29 cents from the dollar is dedicated to the service of cancer patients. The society helps with comfort items, transportation, sickroom equipment, information and rehabilitation. The last eight cents goes to conduct the crusade to keep the battle against cancer going.

In Texas alone, there have been 28 grants plus 30 national and division fellowships for research at the Baylor College of Medicine, Baylor University Medical Center, University of Texas and their Dental Branch and Medical School, the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Hermann Hospital and North Texas State University.

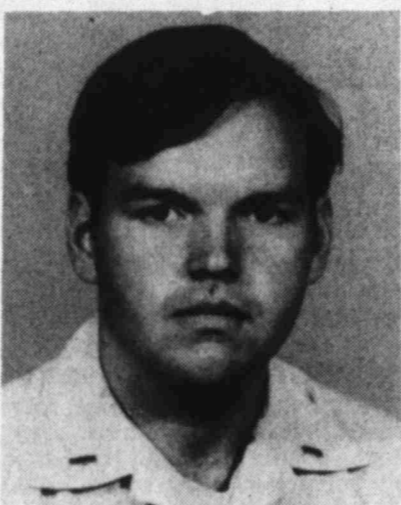
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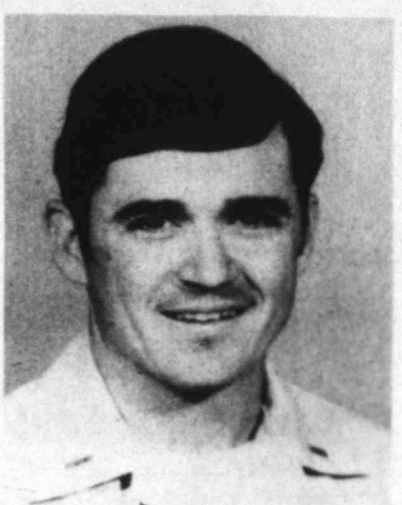
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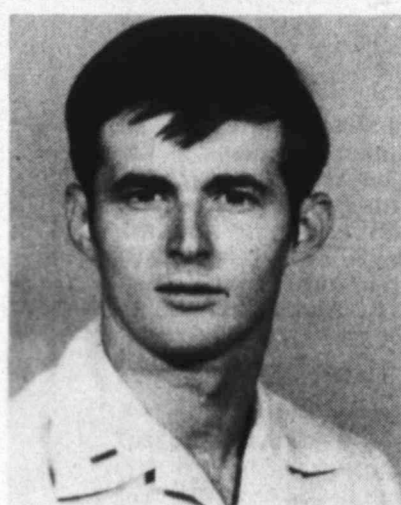
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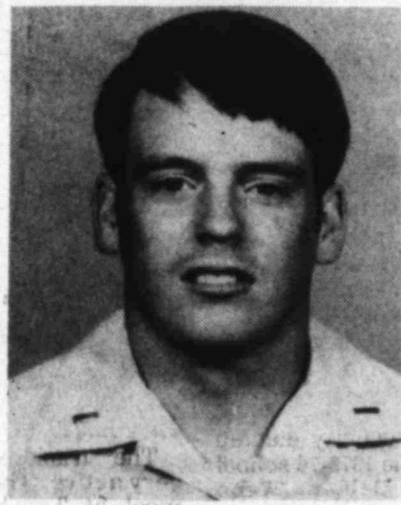
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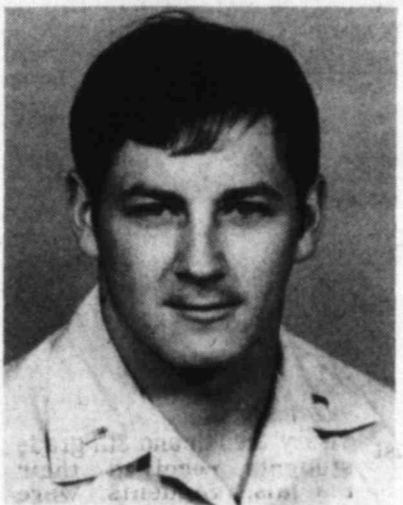
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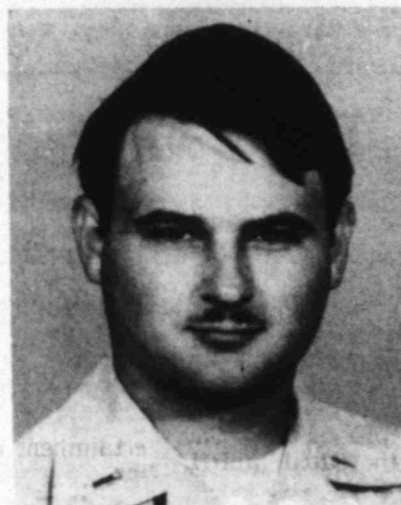
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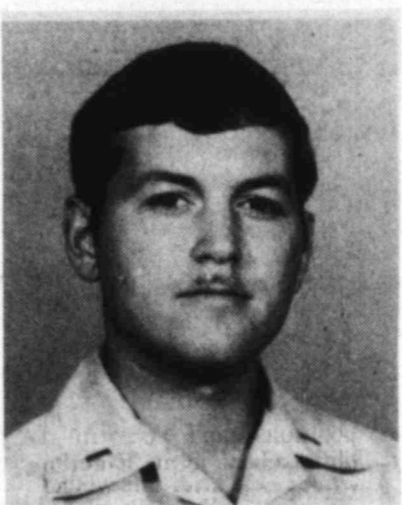
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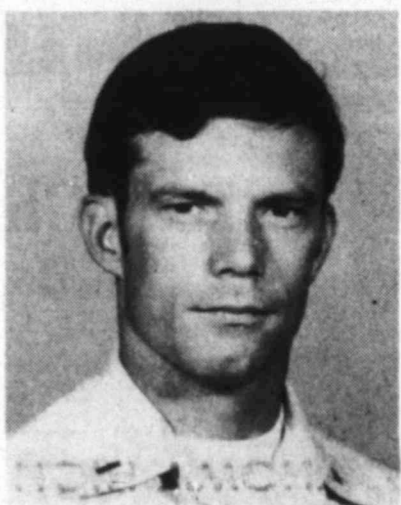
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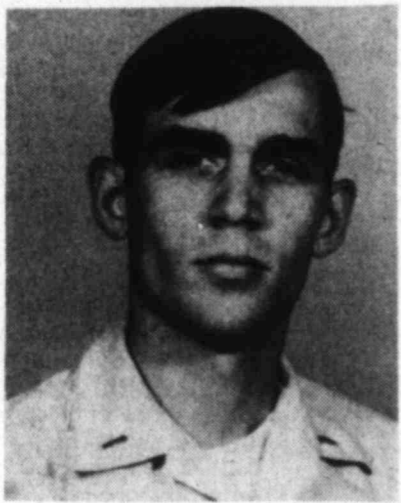
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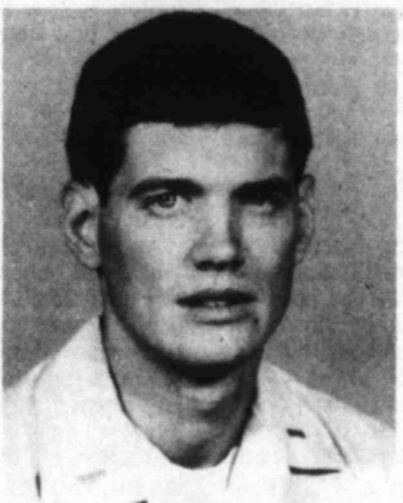
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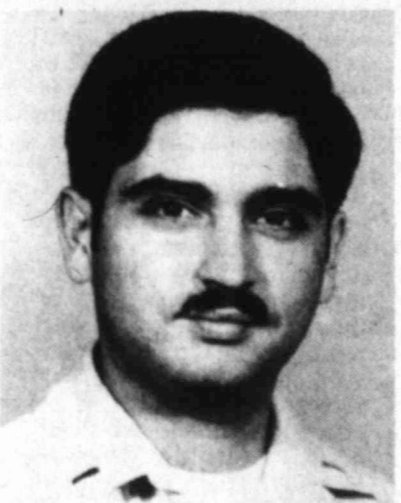
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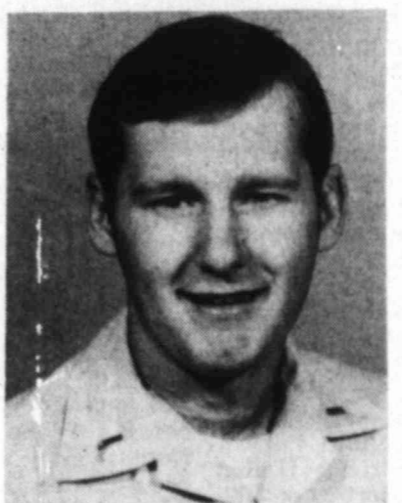
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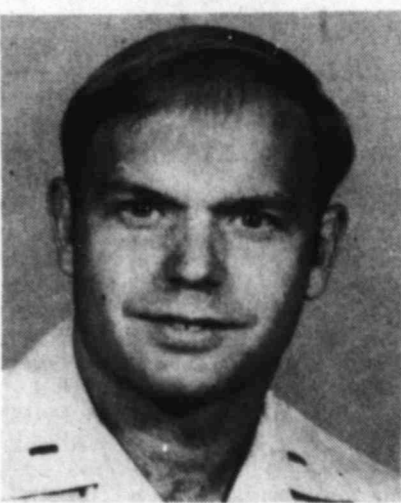
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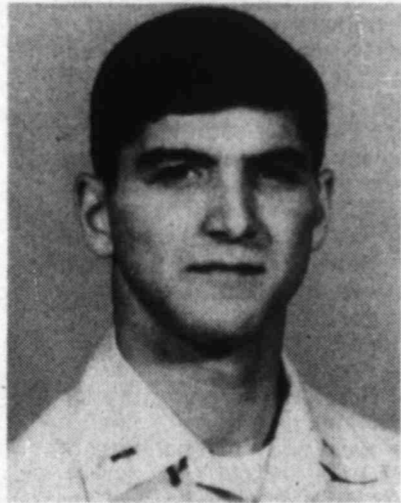
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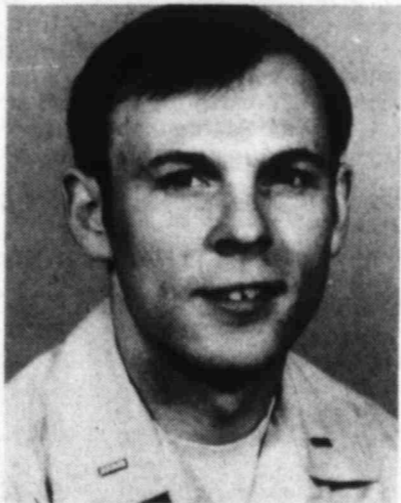
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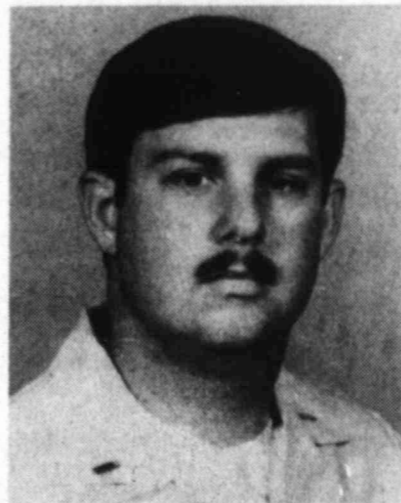
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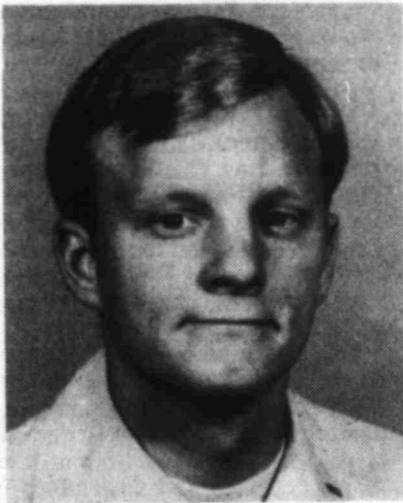
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Picking On Refiners

Among the measures for raising additional taxes in Texas is one which would impose a one-cent per gallon manufacturing tax on products of Texas refineries. No doubt about it, this would raise a healthy piece of change, possibly half a billion a year by some estimates. The theory is that this would, in addition to being an easy tax to collect, pass on to out-of-state consumers part of the tax. However, assuming that the tax is passed on, it puts Texas refineries at a disadvantage in competition with those out of state who do not have to include this levy in their prices for product. Furthermore, this puts a double taxation on petroleum products within the state — or more accurately a triple taxation. Already there are a production tax, and at the pump a consumer's (sales) tax. If there is an urgent need for this additional cent tax, it should be at the pump as a users tax and dedicated to improvement of roads and highways for the vehicles which generated the revenue.

Finally, why single out refiners for a manufacturing tax? The fair thing, if such a tax is to be levied, is to make it across-the-board. There would be a lot of

adverse reaction to that, and it wouldn't find easy sledding at all in the legislature. It would be better if the refiners tax met equally hard sledding.

Get Cleanup Head Start

One week from now Big Spring is to launch officially its Spring cleanup drive. If we wait until then to start or get the fever, it will be a bit late to achieve the maximum good. Moisture reserves, plus just enough light showers in the early winter and the past week, have created a bumper weed crop. This, together with brush, creates an unsightly spectacle, especially when weeds and brush capture paper napkins, containers, etc. All over town, there are dead trees (advent of Spring tells us they aren't leafing out again this year, need to

be cut down. Low hanging branches extending over sidewalks need to be pruned. Growth and rubbish blocking walkways need to be cleaned out. And, of course, there always is the matter of unkept vacant lots. A clean, attractive city is a reflector of pride in the city. There's no other way to achieve this than by a cooperative spirit on the part of all citizens — plus a lot of elbow grease. We urge you to get started on the cleanup this week.

That Reminds Me . . .

Around The Rim

Walt Finley



Eli Guinn, alias "Twinkle Toes," says the story about Mr. Opperknocker only tuning once reminds him of a local politician promising to do everything in his power to help the voters on a certain local issue.

He either got a little mixed up or his uppers came loose on his last sentence: "I will learn no sturn untuned."

Now Eli, will you give me a reasonable explanation why the story brought that one to your mind? Other than the fact that you wanted an excuse to tell that one?

CAPSULED COMMENTS reports that "After six months of using a bourbon flavored toothpaste, the test group reported they had 42 per cent more cavities — and could care less."

Pressman-fisherman Steve Holcombe says one kid asked another kid "How come your grandmother is always reading the Bible?" And the other kid replied "guess she's cramming for finals."

THAT TRAVELIN' man, Kenneth Hart, has a news story.

"Did I ever tell you about this ol' buddy of mine who was in one class so long the other kids brought him apples — they thought he was the teacher."

"He came from a long line of real estate people — they're a vacant lot. I told him one time that I wanted to see some change in him — and he swallowed 5 pennies."

"On his high school chemistry exam he answered that nitrates were cheaper than day rates. He wouldn't buy toothpaste because his

teeth weren't loose. He told his kinds they could watch the solar eclipse if they wouldn't get too close. "And in my class he was voted the one most likely to succeed."

CAREFUL CAROL Avery, Herald word chaser, told a group around the coffee table that a man ran up to another guy in Northern Ireland, shoved a gun in his back and said "Are you a Catholic or a Protestant?"

The gunman replied: "I'm the luckiest Arab in North Ireland."

Today's guest item is from Clyde Moore in the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch: "The theory that love is blind explains why there's never a shortage of hippopotamuses."

It also proves the truth of the saying "Love will find a Way."

Economics expert Virginia Knauer says Americans can avoid bankruptcies by learning to manage their money and credit.

She ought to give that advice to her boss, President Ford.

FLASHY DANNY Valdes reveals a mama mouse and her baby mouse were walking along at sunset when a bat suddenly flew out the window of an abandoned building.

"Look, mama," the baby mouse said, "An angel!"

Backshop boss Bob Rogers has a neighbor who was too sick to go to work the other day — until he found his wife planned to clean the house.

My Answer

Billy Graham

I read in the Bible where Jesus said, "Think not I am come to send peace on the earth . . . but a sword." I always thought He was the "Prince of Peace." Can you explain?

C.H.

Often in the ministry of Christ, He had to correct mistaken opinions. This one in Matthew 10:34 concerned the result of His coming.

As Prince of Peace, He did not come initially to apply peace as something from the outside. Peace was to show itself eventually, but from within.

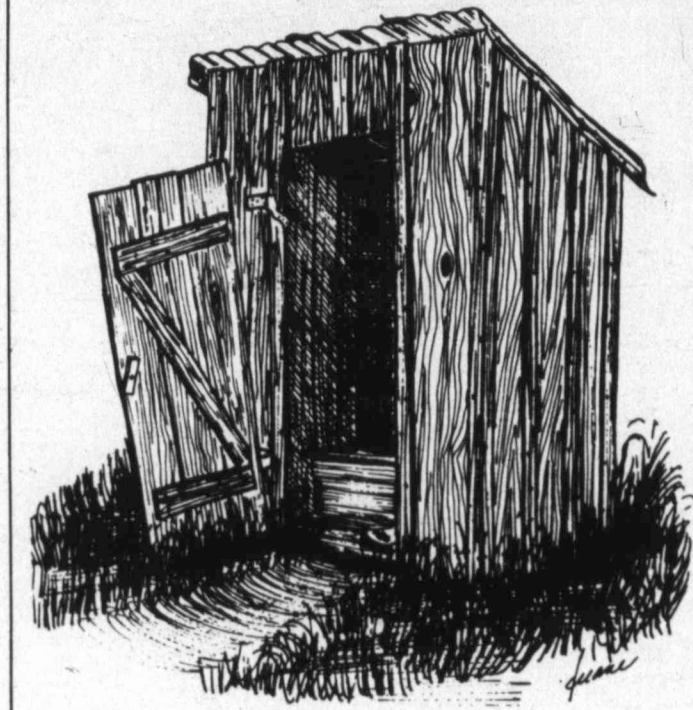
The angelic announcement on the Judean hills presented Jesus as the gift of peace, but remember, "Glory to God" came first, and the promised peace cannot be attained without the conflict which secures it. The sword had to come first.

The purity of Christ's teaching, its absolute originality, His confrontations with evil and Satan himself, would inevitably trigger violent opposition. As the zeal of Christians multiplied, so did the zeal of the persecutors.

But now, one day, the sword will be put away. At the end of the age, thank God, the Messiah will come, and His reign of peace will be instituted. But even now, while we wait for this peace, we can know the quiet assurance of the Prince of Peace in our heart.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS



OUTHOUSE

THE OUTHOUSE

Much has been written and even more has been said on the subject of the outhouse. Sometimes called a privy, toilet, or outdoor toilet, and of course other names we can't mention here, it has been the brunt of many jokes, pranks, and acts of downright meanness. But forget all that if you can and let's take a sober look at it in this brief narrative.

The outhouse for a standard household was usually a "two holer" measuring about 4' X 5' in floor space. The simple structure was usually of rough lumber, unpainted. There were four walls, a wood floor and a roof. There was only one door and no windows. Across the back wall was a bench with closed-in front, standing about 18" high. In the top of the bench were cut two round holes about 10" to 12" in diameter. Directly below the bench was the pit into which wastes were deposited.

The basic theory and construction were simple but most people added improvements as they could. For example, fold-down lids were sometimes attached to cover the holes when they were not being used. When the lids were open they

served as back rests. Some of the structures were made of brick or stone and some came complete with fancy door knobs and hinges, some even had their own kerosene lanterns. Nails were sometimes driven into the walls to serve as coat hangers. Wire hangers were fastened to the wall over which the catalog was hung (real roll type toilet paper was not a readily available commodity but the mail order catalog was a tolerable substitute). I am told that some folks cut the crescent moon shape above or in the doors but I honestly never saw an outhouse with it.

Ash cans or lye containers were standard fixtures in many outhouses. The lye was used to chemically treat the wastes and cut down on the odor somewhat, a process much like that of chemical toilets found at construction sites today.

When "inside" toilets or bathrooms in houses were becoming popular there were many skeptics who thought the idea would never catch on. Many did not even like the thought of indoor facilities. As one old rancher was heard to say one time, "I'll be darned if anybody is gonna do that in my house."

Food Cartel Draws Probe, Suit

NEW YORK (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission filed suit this past week against United Brands Co., the multinational food corporation that admitted making \$2 million in secret payments to foreign government officials last year.

The civil suit charged the company with falsifying its financial reports to hide a payment of \$1.25 million in cash to a Honduran official plus a \$750,000 cash payment to a European official.

A day later, stockholder Henry Neugarten filed suit against 12 of United Brand's 14 directors, two company officers and the estate of Eli Black, the former chairman and architect of the company's growth, who fell to his death Feb. 3 from his 44th floor office in mid-Manhattan.

Neugarten's suit, filed on behalf of the company's assets and its stockholders, accused the officers and directors of mismanagement and of violations of federal securities laws requiring company officials to fully disclose their financial dealings to the SEC and stockholders.

United Brands, which markets its bananas under the Chiquita label, has ex-

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tensive banana operations in Honduras. Last April, the Honduran government raised the export tax on bananas to 50 cents per 40-pound box. Four months later the export tax of United Brands bananas was halved to 25 cents, resulting in a savings to the corporation of about \$7.5 million.

The company said the payment to the Honduran official was made in September 1974 in connection with that tax. The Wall Street Journal identified the official as Honduran President Oswaldo Lopez, although his government denies it.

The SEC suit did not name the European country. That country was Italy, according to the Wall Street Journal. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials soared more than 30 points during the week, closing at 789.50, its highest level in eight months.

The market advance came despite a quarterly dividend cut by Ford to 60 cents a share from 80 cents, and nearly flat earnings for International Business Machines Corp., a Wall Street favorite.

IBM said first quarter profits were up about one per cent to \$437 million as slow sales, high interest costs on borrowed money and the decline in inventory value as prices fell cut sharply into their profitability.

Banks continued to profit from the higher margins they are now charging on many loans.

Chemical New Corp.'s first quarter earnings soared 49 per cent to \$28 million, Manufacturers Hanover Corp.'s profits were up 25 per cent to \$52 million and J.P. Morgan Co. reported profits of \$48 million, 24 per cent higher than last year.

Exit Chiang

William F. Buckley, Jr.



A dozen years ago mainland China was facing one of those periodic convulsions that, in 1965, would climax in the great eruption mingly referred to as the "Cultural" Revolution. Hopes were running high in Taiwan that the Communist regime of Mao Tse-tung had finally run up against an immovable object in the human spirit, that chaos impended, and that any month now a beachhead of Nationalist Chinese would be established to which the Chinese legions would flock in gratitude. It all sounded rather romantic and surrealistic, notwithstanding that, in Taiwan, "return to the mainland" was on everybody's lips. So that when I visited with Chiang Kai-shek, I came directly to the point.

"MR. PRESIDENT, is the idea of returning to the mainland simply a pipe-dream?" The Generalissimo addressed the translator — who serves today as ambassador to the United States — and spoke a few words that sounded terse.

"The President wants to know," James Shen relayed the reply, "where it is that you intend to go after leaving Taiwan?" To this royal snub I replied tersely: "To Hong Kong, Thailand, and the Philippines."

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S reply was marvelously Mandarin. "The President says he is pleased to learn that you are traveling elsewhere in Asia. Because he would not want you to take his word for it as to the seriousness of our intentions of returning to the mainland. He hopes you will ask other observers in Asia because he is confident that they will all testify to the plausibility of our return, and to our determination to do so."

That was in 1962. And indeed before the year was out the idea of an effort to cross the Taiwan Strait became tangible enough to vex the Kennedy Administration, which after the Bay of Pigs had had quite enough of irreverentism for one term. The rumor circulated that the 7th Fleet, which on the one hand was protecting Taiwan from the mainland, would not permit Taiwan to launch an offensive against the mainland. But even that difficulty

did not deter the enthusiasts in Taiwan. They reasoned that the collapse of Mao would result in an invitation to Chiang to return.

INSTEAD, CHIANG merely grew old, with grace, in his little satrapy. Like Franco, and Salazar, he never developed much of an appetite to defend himself. No memoirs issued from his palace. He made no trips abroad. His spectacular wife did a bit of this, being more polemical by nature; but, finally, she too stopped, and after the consolidation of Mao Tse-tung following the bloody "cultural" revolution, there was nothing much to do except sit there and wait for the inevitable.

That came in 1971, when the visit by President Nixon was announced. Within a matter of months, Taiwan had been ejected from the United Nations, and a majority of the nations of the world had discontinued their diplomatic recognition of Taiwan, capitulating to Red China's ultimatum: no ambassadors from any country that keeps an ambassador in Taiwan.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S name is still anathema in liberal circles, so resonant was the job done on him during the 1940's. It is however the fact that he never really governed China. His ascendancy was followed by three events: 1) insurrections in the provinces; 2) an invasion by Japan; and 3) a civil war.

I don't know how Pericles would have handled the situation, under such circumstances. It is ironic that Chiang's more frequently remarked weakness — the corruption of some of his generals and associates — he could only have dealt with by exhibiting that ruthlessness which, although it is theoretically deplored, is sneakily admired: such ruthlessness as Mao's, and Ho Chi Minh's. One supposes that if only Chiang had killed more people, he'd have died in Peiping.

SOME DAY, people will get around to noticing that in the last 25 years of his life, Chiang presided over an island of 15 million people who have enjoyed substantial liberties and great material progress, during the period that Mao tortured his country into the creation of Mao-men.

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Dr. G. C. Thosteson

The Head Bumper

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a very concerned grandmother. My grandson, who is five, has a habit when he goes to bed and becomes chilled during the night. He folds up on his knees and pounds his head continuously on the bed.

This goes on all night, and he just doesn't get proper rest and sleep. My daughter has had him checked, and her pediatrician tells her the boy is healthy and will outgrow this habit by the time he is 10 years old.

Is there anything that can be done to quiet him down during his sleep?

Mrs. H.C.

I have an image of grandmother sitting in the darkness of a still evening and listening, finching with each "bump, bump, bump" echoing from this tot's bedroom. If he is like most head-bangers I've known, you have little real cause for concern.

Head-bangers are always with us, and while the practice may have its humorous aspect, for some, for parents — grandparents, too — it can be a source of great apprehension. I can

tell you that the banging rarely results in damage to the head or brain. It is not a sign that the child is a dimwit.

Why an otherwise healthy youngster will begin this seemingly self-destructive behavior is a mystery. There seems to be no good answer for it, nor any reliable solution. One noted pediatrician says head-bangers tend to be of the more serious type. He suggests that they may require a bit more cuddling than other youngsters.

Folding of the knees in imitation of the fetal position, and it is a comfortable position for babies, providing them with an extra bit of warmth. Perhaps a warmer blanket, firmly tucked, would help.

The head-banging should end long before his 10th year. If it were to continue that late, you could have more than just an ordinary, garden-variety head-banger on your hands.

While you're waiting for the disturbing practice to end, try some measures to make it a bit less worrisome, for you. Put some extra

padding around the top of the crib or bed. I recall a father who cut out the headboard and replaced it with strong canvas. Much of the infant's satisfaction in head-banging apparently comes from the sound produced.

Try ignoring it for a while, and see just how much attention-getting is involved. Dear Dr. Thosteson: My doctor is New Jersey gave me shots for menopause. Now I live in another state where they are not up to date on things and the doctors don't believe in giving anything for relief. Why?

I haven't had a good night's rest for so long because of hot flashes and frequent headaches.

Mrs. S.E.S. My good colleagues in the second state would be surprised to learn they are not "up to date on things." I can assure you they are. Ask your doctor; take his advice.

For a comprehensive discussion of how to cope with the change of life, write to Dr. Thosteson, P.O. Box 3999, Elgin, Ill. 60120 for his invaluable booklet, "Make Menopause Easier." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Rattlesnake protectors, whoever you may be, are more than welcome to protect my snakes, but please do so before your child or mine are bitten.

The Herald published an article referring to Big Spring as "uncivilized," but whoever wrote that must be unaware that rattlesnakes are deadly creatures. Should we allow them to destroy some innocent human being in order to protect them. I am wholeheartedly in agreement with the Big Spring Jaycees and believe they contribute to the welfare of Big Spring and surrounding areas. It might be said that "uncivilized Big Spring," seems to be the only one interested enough to protect its citizens.

It's the rattlesnake protectors who haven't been close enough to one to realize how deadly they are — or at least to be scared to death of them (who are wrong). Hang in there, Jaycees; you're doing a great job.

Pam Crenshaw
Route 2, Box 156

Dear Editor:

As an interested woman, who is employed because she wants to work, I feel I must answer Mr. Elrod's ads in relation to Equal Right's Amendment. First, everyone who is employed, both men and women, pay Social Security. If a husband has contributed to Social Security for a certain period of time, he, his wife and children will receive full benefits. A working wife must also contribute, but it does not raise the couples benefits in any way, her contribution is only a gift. I feel this is a discrimination against women.

He has emphasized in each ad, passage of ERA will legalize marriage of homosexuals and lesbians. From a study of the marriage laws of our state of Texas, I find this is unlawful. Therefore, Texas would have to change its marriage laws even with passage of ERA. Some states permit homosexuals to marry today, and ERA has not even become a law.

He failed to show any need for change; surely the whole ERA isn't corrupt. Here is one discrimination against women as the law is now: a single woman may not be head of her household, even if she is employed, living alone and paying her bills. She is ineligible to declare such on her income tax return, while a single man is able to take such deduction. Not fair I would say.

The ad said: "Passage of ERA will lead to the break down of the home — We have a freedom of choice to work or not work." That is true, but the majority of women work, some in order to have a better standard of living. Passage of ERA will not force any woman into the world of work unless she wants to. The Texas Family Code, No. 12.04 states that both parents have an obligation to support the children of the union. Further in the Code, 4.02, it states that each spouse must provide for the other, male or female, if one is unable to provide for themselves. Texas does not have a law requiring either person to pay alimony in case of divorce. Therefore, passage of ERA would not require any woman to care for her former husband in case of divorce.

I would like for everyone to write their legislators Sen. Ray Farabee, Room 116, State Capitol, Austin, and

Rep. Mike Ezzell, Box 2910, Austin) to ask them not to rescind the ERA Amendment.

Mrs. Fern Alexander
8 Highland Heather

To The Editor:

As a responsible citizen, I am obliged to answer the anti-ERA advertisements that have been appearing in the Big Spring Herald. Hopefully Big Spring residents are not influenced by such "scare tactics," but presumably some have been.

I propose to set the record straight on a single issue. Anti-ERA propaganda would lead one to believe that constitutional law "experts" are vigorously opposed to the amendment. Certainly, some are but not for the reasons implied such as legalized lesbianism, drafting of women, etc. The ads are written in a manner that infers this to be true. Such a practice ignores the rules of proper debate by quoting out of context and giving incorrect implications.

Grossman and Wells ("experts" on the subject of constitutional law) conclude, "even the most dedicated male chauvinist would be forced to concur in the observation that women are often treated differently by the law than men, and have, in general, fewer legal and constitutional rights."

Anti-ERA persons should be challenged to find one knowledgeable student of constitutional law who disagrees with the above. Furthermore, the "experts" consistently find such discrimination inherently unconstitutional. These "experts" are in disagreement only in terms of the proper tactics for eliminating discrimination based on sex.

Paul Freund is a favorite "expert" in the anti-ERA ads. It is true that the distinguished professor has criticized the ERA (6 Harvard Civil Rights — Civil Liberties Review (1971), 234-238, 240-242). The crux of his argument, however, is that the ERA wouldn't go far enough in establishing equal rights! He suggests the time, energy and money would be better spent litigating cases based on the 14th Amendment and lobbying before Congress. Furthermore, he fears that ERA could be restrictive, if interpreted to supersede the 14th Amendment of Congress' enforcement capacity.

To restate, the issue between the "experts" is simply one of tactics. I personally disagree with Professor Freund and support the ERA. I believe the Constitution contains a moral imperative. Even though it might not reach private discrimination, the educational value of stating what ought to be in the constitution does affect behavior.

Equality for women is a part of the fundamental and indivisible issue of human rights. The search for women's rights is not tantamount to seeking identical treatment with men. It is pitiful that persons are swayed by such emotional drivel. Clearly, true freedom comes to any society only on the basis of equality among all human beings.

Sincerely,
Susan Herbel Finley
538 Westover Rd.
Big Spring, Texas

A Devotion For Today . . .

"Abide in me, and I in you."

(John 15:4)

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, let us be completely constant in You, as You are also constant in us, throughout the whole day. Only then are we able to be genuine and useful. Amen.

PATIO DINNERS

MEXICAN
STYLE
DINNERS

EACH **39¢**



TOMATO JUICE
DEL MONTE
46 OZ CAN **49¢**

SUGAR \$ **1.69**
IMPERIAL
PURE CANE
5-LB
BAG

PARKAY
QUARTERS
POUND
59¢
with Country Fresh Flavor
MARGARINE

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TUNA VAN CAMP
6 1/2 OZ CAN **39¢**

HAMS CUDAHY BONELESS
3 LB. CAN **\$3.98**

ONIONS NEW CROP
YELLOW LB. **10¢**

FRENCH FRIES CRINKLE CUT
FROZEN 2 LB. BAG **33¢**

SALMON HONEY BOY
1 LB CAN **\$1.39**
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL
5 LB BAG **79¢**

FRESH-CRISP CUCUMBERS
LB. **19¢**

SHORTENING MRS. TUCKERS
3 LB CAN **\$1.19**

CABBAGE
FRESH GREEN
LB **4¢**

BELL PEPPERS NEW CROP
CRISP GREEN, LB. **25¢**

TOMATOES FRESH
VINE RIPE LB. **19¢**

AVOCADOS
CALIF. EACH **10¢**

SPINACH HUNTS 15 1/2-OZ. CAN **5 FOR \$1**
KRAUT DEL MONTE 16-OZ. CAN **4 FOR \$1**

FRYERS FRESH DRESSED
LB **39¢**

Royal Rio
GREEN BEANS
16 OZS. CANS **\$1.49**

DEL MONTE - 14 OZ. BOTTLE
CATSUP **3 FOR \$1**

ROAST ARM ROUND OR RUMP LB. **89¢** **FRANKS** GLOVERS ALL MEAT 12-OZ. PKG. **69¢**

CLUB STEAK OUR PRICE
LB **99¢** WHY PAY MORE?

ROUND STEAK WHY PAY MORE? LB. **99¢**

SIRLOIN STEAK WHY PAY MORE? LB. **99¢**

GOOD DAY BIG
29 OZ. CAN **39¢**

DEL MONTE 16 OZ CAN **3 FOR \$1**

OVER 6000 FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE!
TOMATO PLANTS
PEPPER PLANTS **8 FOR \$1**
47 VARIETIES! - BEDDING PLANTS TOO!

BOLOGNA GLOVER SLICED
ALL MEAT
12-OZ. PKG. **69¢**

T-BONE STEAK NEW LOW PRICE LB. **\$1.39**

CHUCK ROAST NEW LOW PRICE **79¢**

All Grinds
Maryland Club Coffee
MARYLAND CLUB 1 LB CAN **89¢**

MORTON 8 VARIETIES
T-V DINNERS EACH **39¢**

DEL MONTE
CORN
16-OZ. CAN
CREAM STYLE GOLDEN
3 FOR \$1

POTATOES RUSSET
10 LB. POLYBAG **49¢**

GERANIUMS GIANT 3" POT **69¢**
POT PIES SPARE TIME BEEF, CHICKEN OR TURKEY **6 FOR \$1**

EGGS GRADE A SMALL DOZ. FOR **3 \$1**

DEL MONTE
PEACHES
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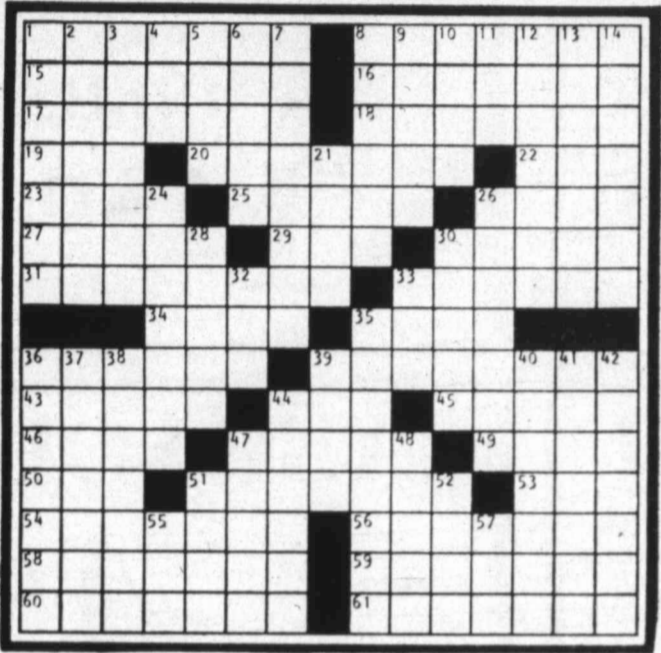
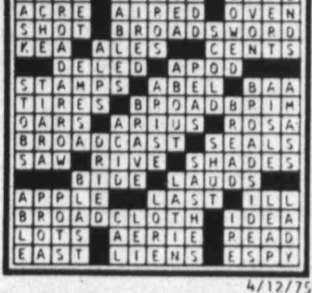
NEWSOMS

DOUBLE STAMPS - SUN. - MON. - TUES. - WED.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| 8 Freestones | 30 Norman | 49 Convinced | 21 Pertaining to the ear |
| 15 Cassava | 31 Vincent | 50 Rubber | 24 Instigates |
| 16 Venerable | 33 Serviced with help | 51 Kind of horse | 26 Lessees |
| 17 Involves | 34 Daze turns nuts | 53 Line of duty: abbr. | 28 Medicine: comb. form |
| 18 Acts boldly | 35 Italian | 54 Swiss wine | 30 Skins |
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| 20 Indiana | 39 Part of P.G. | 56 Deletion | 33 Spoil |
| 22 — Winston | 43 Smash hit | 57 Rasps | 35 Montague |
| 23 Dollars | 44 Blame | 60 S.O.P.s | enemies |
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| 26 Monkey from lala | | DOWN | 38 Dukes of Milan |
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| | | 5 "— and trouble" | 44 U.S. Grant's successor |
| | | 6 Brillancy | 47 Ike's aide |
| | | 7 Alexandra's holy man | 48 Class |
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Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:



"I'M ONLY GONNA STAY OUT A FEW MINUTES... I JUST WANTA FEEL SOME APRIL SPLASHIN' ON ME."



"IT'S A LIE, I TELL YOU — I'M NOT RICH!"



NAME THE CAPITAL OF SPAIN AND WIN 50 DOLLARS



HERE'S THE WORST THORN, IT MUST HURT TERRIBLY! IT'S INFECTED.



JUMBLE

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

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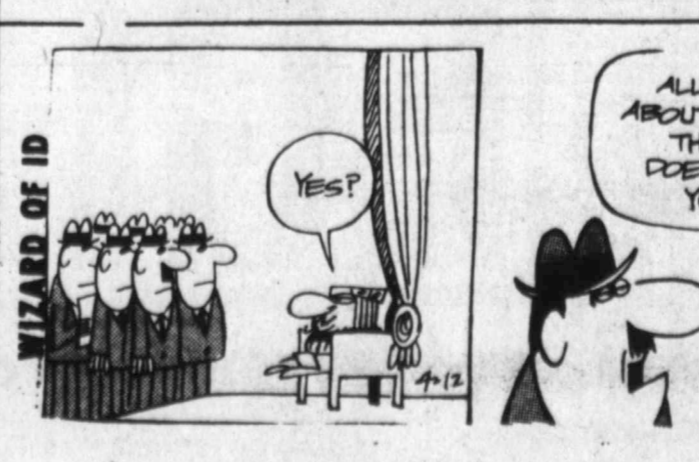
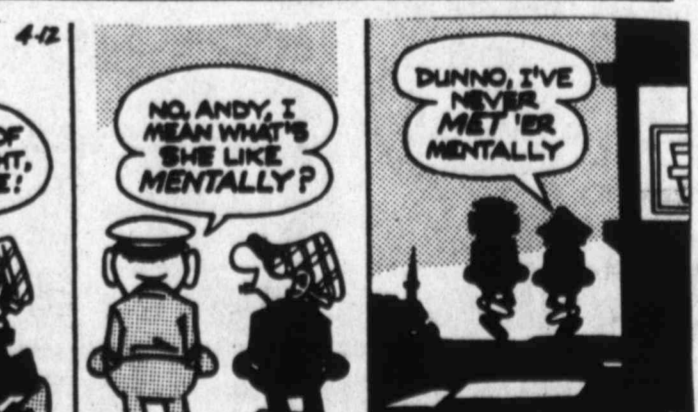
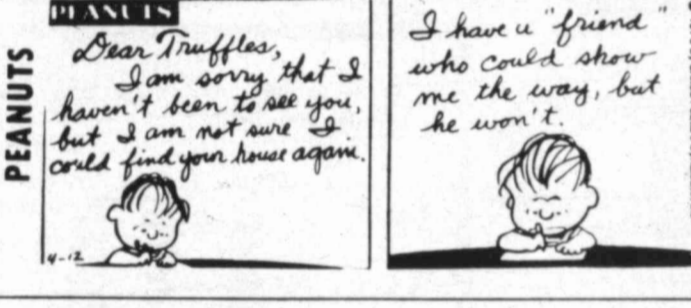
Who invited him?
Gate-crasher, no doubt!

TO THRUST ONESELF FORWARD IS A SHOW OF BAD MANNERS TOWARDS THE END.

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here: _____

Yesterday's Jumble: PAGAN DELVE ORPHAN CANINE
Answer: This gear's "bound" to come — "LEAP"



Brief Encounter Leads To Movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five years ago, a Canadian film maker named F.R. "Budge" Crawley had a brief encounter with Janis Joplin, who was roaring through Canada on a railroad tour with a troupe of rock artists.

Although his son is a guitarist, Budge Crawley's only concept of rock was "electric guitars and loud." He knows better now.

He has spent three years producing "Janis," a film biography of the ill-starred singer he met briefly before she walked onto a Toronto stage.

It all started because of a collection of undeveloped 16mm film resting in a frozen food locker.

"A cameraman had shot film of the Festival Express Train Tour in 1970 that had included Joplin as well as a number of rock groups," Crawley recounted.

"He had filmed almost all the performances, but very little on the train itself.

"That was unfortunate, because the train could have produced some very colorful footage. For instance, the Royal Mounted Police rode on the train, and at every stop the Mounties prevented the local police from coming on board.

That was prudent, because the cars were blue with marijuana smoke, of course.

"The cameraman had financial difficulties and never even developed the film. I paid off the debts and looked at the film. The Joplin footage was the only good part, and there was only 25 minutes of it that was usable. Then I started looking around the world for enough film to make a feature."

Crawley talked with the singer's parents, the Seth Joplins of Port Arthur, Tex., and they allowed him to go ahead, subject to their final approval of the film. The producer's search took him to London, Paris, Munich, Copenhagen and Stockholm, where Miss Joplin had appeared.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

RUNNING AROUND TOGETHER — Ricky and Judy McCormick, who are brother and sister, both run track for the Big Spring Steers. Judy is a member of the girls' mile relay team, and Ricky is one of the top milers in West Texas.

Stiltman Finds Work Windy And Dangerous

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — It's a tall act to follow in your father's 12-foot-high footsteps, says Dave DeGarro.

DeGarro, like his father, makes a living by striding about on seven-foot stilts at fairs, shopping-center openings and auto shows.

He was at the National Orange Show here recently and spoke of the woes of a stiltman.

"I was followed all over the first day by a group of eight or nine boys who kept poking at the stilts," he recalled. "I finally had to chase them off, but it got kind of risky for a couple of minutes."

"It's also very tiring... I'll be exhausted by the time I get home tonight. But I have a ball."

At the Orange Show he waved to kids and dropped greetings: "How's the weather down there?"

"This is the first fair I've worked in quite a while," said DeGarro, unstrapping his stilts while seated atop a

ladder. "My father was here last year, and he wanted to come back but he had another engagement in Florida. So I'm filling in."

DeGarro has been a stiltman for 15 years.

It was the elder DeGarro who taught Dave the delicate profession when he was a boy. He grew into the job.

"I just went up about a foot at a time as I learned to keep my balance," he said.

On a job DeGarro goes "out for an hour and then rests for an hour. That way I'm working about four hours a day."

"The stilts weigh about 12 pounds each, plus these jeans weigh almost 20 pounds. With all that weight I have to walk with a swinging motion," the ever-smiling stiltman explains.

"But remember I also have to lift. You have to be on a good solid surface or you've got all sorts of problems. Plus with this wind the job is about twice as hard."

As he roved the sprawling fairgrounds, DeGarro wore specially designed 34 by 84-inch jeans.

At the Orange Show DeGarro occasionally took time out to bend over and shake hands with bewildered children.

'Freedom' 'is Top Disc

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

"Philadelphia Freedom," Elton John

"Lovin' You," Minnie Riperton

"No No Song," Ringo Starr

"Lady Marmalade," Labelle

"Poetry Man," Phoebe Snow

"Once You Get Started," Rufus

"Have You Never Been Mellow?," Olivia Newton-John

"Somebody Done Somebody Wrong," B.J. Thomas

"Emma," Hot Chocolate

"Chevy Van," Sammy Johns



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SON OF STILTMAN — Dave DeGarro has a tall act to follow. DeGarro's father, Harold, started the son walking on stilts as a boy. Dave, like his father, is a stiltman.

Monty Python's Circus Flies Well Across Sea

NEW YORK (AP) — And now for something completely different: "Monty Python's Flying Circus." It has no Monty Python, Englishmen and Minnesota-born Terry Gilliam. The five Britishers got into the comedy business while studying at Cambridge or Oxford. Gilliam, 34, is an illustrator whose career took off with a London TV series called, "We Have Ways of Making You Laugh."

He draws the wild, bizarre animation which more or less ties together the disparate sketches of "Monty Python," which occasionally is likened to NBC's old "Laugh-In" series. The likening is wrong.

"Python" is more like a Chinese fire drill, that teen-age custom of roaring up to a wink. Nudge, nudge. The army may well as Time-Life Films, Inc., which owns the series, American rights, and the Eastern Educational Network, which

buys it for stations, spreads the gospel according to Monty Python's creators. They're six young men in their early 30s—five don't fly and isn't a circus. It does have a qualified doctor, though.

He's Graham Chapman, 33, who often halts the hit British comedy series to harrumph: "And now, for something completely different."

"Python" began on British Broadcasting Corporation stations in 1969, but only last October did it surface on American public TV. And then only in 23 cities ranging from New York to Dallas.

Yet, it quickly created a small army of Python freaks who still often repeat a memorable line from one show: "Know what I mean? Know what I mean? Wink, wink, nudge, nudge."

mindbenders, ranging from a buxom housewife who collects live milkmen to goings-on at the Ministry of Silly Walks, where grants are paid for silly walkers.

All six Python creators write for and appear in the show. Gilliam has the most limited on-camera role. He wears a suit of armor, the face-lid of which is closed, and hits people with a rubber duck if the sketch doesn't work.

Michael Palin, at 31 is the youngest of the clan, appears at the start and finish of each show as a tattered, bearded, Robinson Crusoe-like citizen who dashes about and gasps unintelligible words.

He and three other Python clansmen — Gilliam, Chapman, and Terry Jones, 32 — were holed up at a New York hotel, bracing for a five-city tour to promote the show, a new comedy album based on it, and a new movie called "Monty Python and the Holy Grail."

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INSIDE AMY Starring Eastman Price & Jan Mitchell as Amy
Produced & Directed by Ron Garcia Written by Helene Arthur
Music by Jack Preisner Exec. Producer—Dave Arthur
Color by Pacific Film A DART Prod. Released by ADPIX



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A variety of delicious foods

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MEXICO — 14 days — monthly departures. Highlights include Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, Queretaro, Toluca, Ixtapalan, Taxco — "The city of silver," Acapulco, Cuernavaca, Mexico City, the Great Pyramids, Tampico, Monterrey and San Antonio.

CULTURES OF MEXICO — 14 days — departs April 27, June 29, July 27, October 24, and November 23. Featuring Saltillo, Guadalupe, Lake Chapala, Morelia, Queretaro, the City of Opals — San Juan del Rio, Mexico City, Cozumel Merida, the Pyramids of Chichen Itza, Houston, the Johnson Spacecraft Center and San Jacinto Monument.

BIG BEND AND NORTHERN MEXICO — 11 days — departs November 2. Highlighted are Johnson City, the L.B.J. Ranch, Big Bend National Park, Fort Davis, McDonald Observatory, Chihuahua at Pacific Railroad to Chihuahua City, the home of Pancho Villa, Sierra Madres, Chihuahua and Pecos.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CANADIAN ROCKIES — 22 days — departs June 14, July 12 and August 2. Scenic features include Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Jackson, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, "Old Faithful," Mammoth Hot Springs, Banff National Park, Columbia Icefield, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Salt Lake City and the Old Mormon Trail, and Durango.

WESTERN TREASURES — 19 days — departs June 21 and August 2. Featured are Santa Fe, San Juan National Forest, Monument Valley, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Sequoia National Park, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Disneyland, Juarez and Carlsbad Caverns.

BLACK HILLS AND CANADIAN LAKES — 17 days — departs June 21 and July 19. Points of interest include the U.S. Air Force Academy, Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Monument, the Dakotas, Winnipeg, Kakabeka Falls, Saute Ste. Marie, Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, St. Louis and Tulsa.

AUTUMN'S MOUNTAIN MAGIC — 10 days — departs October 10 and October 25. Scenic spots include the Quachita Mountains, the Ozark National Forest, Table Rock, Land Between the Lakes National Recreational Area, Blue Grass Country of Kentucky, the Smoky Mountains, Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry, Natchez Trace and southern Arkansas.

GOLD, GLITTER AND GUNSMOKE THE OLD WEST — 10 days — departs July 19. Sights include the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Dodge City, Boot Hill Cemetery, Canon City Museum, Denver, North Platte and the home of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Kansas City, the Harry S. Truman Library and Joplin.

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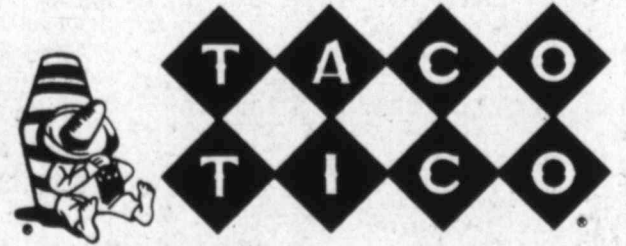
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PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BIG SPRING'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARINGS.

All citizens are encouraged to attend Public Meetings to be held April 14 at the Northside Fire Station and April 21 at the City Auditorium. Both meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to identify community problems and needs in the city. The citizens input will provide a basis for the City Council to apply for a maximum of \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Town Hall Meeting No. 1
Northside Fire Station
N.E. 8th and Main.
Monday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting No. 2, City Auditorium, 3rd and Nolan. Monday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.



CIVITANS RECOGNIZED — Jerald Wilson, immediate past president of Civitans here (center) and Troy Nokes, (left), governor of the Texas district of Civitans International, show how a new patch will look on the club banner. Nokes, Tyler, presented the award Friday. Also present was George Colvin Jr., lieutenant governor for area IV of Civitans International.

Middle School Idea Could Be Adopted

The staff and facilities utilization committee will hold a final meeting April 21 to prepare a final draft of recommendations to go to the school board April 28.

Among the recommendations to be advanced by the committee is a recommended placing of all sixth grades into the two junior high schools starting in 1977-78. At this time, a middle school concept will probably be adopted into the Big Spring School system.

Another recommendation that in 1977-78, the Kate Morrison school be closed and headstart moved to Lakeview which will house that program along with kindergarten units from Lakeview and Bauer. All other Lakeview students would go to Bauer in Grades 1-5, according to the recommendations.

The committee is also recommending that the Boydston School eventually be mothballed with the school board to designate the appropriate time, if they approve the recommendation.

They also plan to advise the board to watch Park Hill

Water Valley In Regional

Water Valley High School, presenting "Anastasia," and Sanderson High School, presenting "Miracle Worker," won the right here Friday to take their one-act plays to regional competition in Levelland.

Eight schools took part in the Region IB Area III competition at Howard College. John Gorden, HC drama director, said that Ira High School, with "Visitor from Forest Hills," one of the Plaza Suite by Neil Simon, was chosen as alternate. Charles David McCally, Odessa, University of Permian Basin, was judge.

Best actor award went to Mark Masek, Sierra Blanca, who played the lead in "Happy Scarecrow;" best actress was Nan Kirkpatrick, a sophomore from Water Valley, who played the Empress Anastasia. Honorable mention went to Valynda Ward, Fort Davis, and to Debra Fruse, Sanderson.

Chosen on the all-star cast were: Wayne West, Sierra Blanca; Kathy Brinson, Water Valley; Lane Cobb, Fort Davis; Kevin Farley, Sanderson; Elaine Brown, Sanderson; Tammye Troutt, Hobbs High in Rotan; Christy Palmer, Anthony; and Susie Hester, Ira.

Little League Seeking Help

LAMESA — A request from the Little League for help and a study audit of Airport Funds will be on the Dawson County Commissioners Court regular agenda Monday.

Other items include passing a substitution order for securities, consideration of adoption of the manpower resolution, consideration of approval of reports and bills.

There is also an item to hear any person or persons not on the agenda.

FTC MAPS REMEDY Individuals At Mercy Of Finance Companies?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission says that individuals are at the mercy of finance companies and other lenders when it comes to settling on terms for personal loans such as those to buy cars and appliances.

To remedy this, the commission issued a proposal Wednesday that would require lenders within its reach to throw out their old standard loan contracts and write new ones.

The commission's proposal would revise repossession procedures, among others. Under current standard procedures for example, a loan company can take back a \$3,000 car if the purchaser falls behind in payments. The car is sold for \$1,000, perhaps to the dealer who sold it in the first place and sends his loan business to the loan company. The buyer is stuck with making up the difference.

The FTC proposal would require the lender to get a fair market price for any repossessed goods.

The proposal also affects the case of someone who takes out a personal loan and signs a contract with a clause giving the lender the right to seize and sell any of the borrower's personal effects in case of default.

This practice would stop under the FTC proposal. The loan contract would have to specify which household furnishings or other personal property were being taken as

security and only those items could be attached.

Another standard clause requires the borrower to waive any rights to receive advance notice that the lender is initiating collection action or to contest the action. The FTC proposal would require that a borrower retain those rights.

Other provisions of the proposal, which will be the subject of public comment and hearing, would limit collection fees which can be assessed against debtors and bar lenders from using wage assignments to collect debts bigger than \$300.

The FTC regulations apply directly only to lenders not already regulated by the Federal Reserve Board and other federal agencies. But the Fed is required by a new law to decide no later than 60 days after the FTC rule becomes final whether to extend the provisions to the banks it regulates. The Fed must justify any decision not to afford the same protections for bank loans.

The regulations would not apply to home mortgages. FTC staffer said they considered current protections in the cases of home defaults to be adequate.

Deliveries Are Down

Deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District are running behind last year by 14 per cent through the first quarter.

The decline is evenly distributed between the cities and the oil companies. In the first three months of this year the district has delivered 3,700,012,430 gallons, down 606 million from the same period a year ago. City customers drew 2,142,079,000 gallons, a decline of 251 million gallons, mostly due to a cooler-than-normal Spring and abundant moisture reserves carried through the winter months.

But oil companies slumped in their requirements, too, taking 1,557,933,430 gallons in the first quarter, or 365 million gallons less than a year ago. Of the 534,023,148 gallons delivered for repressuring operations in March, 125 million was in brackish water from brine wells or drawn from the low flow of the Colorado River as a pollution control program.

March municipal deliveries amounted to 856,013,000, which included 319,820,000 to Odessa, down 19.40 per cent from the same month a year ago; Big Spring 217,101,000, down 13.04; Snyder 60,521,000, down 17.38; Stanton 2,431,000 down 70.76; Midland 256,140,000 down 9.4.

Accused Slayer Is Ruled Sane

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — A Tyler jury has found a man accused of four slayings in East Texas competent to stand trial for the death of Vicki Lynn Morris.

The jury listened to a week of testimony before returning the ruling Friday that Edward E. Corley of Tyler is sane. He is accused of two slayings by shotgun in Rusk County and two in Smith County, including that of Miss Morris last September.

Corley was described in defense testimony as being incapable of logical thought but prosecution witnesses said he is sane enough to stand trial.



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By CLARK LESH

Putt Choate has been invited to participate in the Texas School Football All-Star Classic in Fort Worth, July 31.

The annual event is sponsored by the Texas High School Coaches Association. Putt is to report to camp two weeks before the opening kickoff.

The 6-0, 215-pound All-Stater from Coahoma recently signed a letter of intent to attend Southern Methodist. Putt says SMU officials call him on occasion, "to keep in touch."

Harold Wilder, Howard College head basketball coach, announces that the Third Annual Camp of Champs, sponsored by the school's athletic department will take shape July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1.

The camp will be open to boys sixth grade through high school.

Wilder will be ably assisted by Leroy McClendon, Hawk assistant coach, as well as named high school coaches.

Cost of the camp is \$100 per week. A \$20 deposit must accompany each application.

Instruction includes ball handling, offensive and defensive techniques and game strategy. Campers will be videotaped as part of their instruction.

Boys interested in attending the camp should write to Camp of Champs, Howard College, and request a free brochure.

John Schiebel, Y physical director has put out a distress signal. The senior lifesaving instruction course scheduled to start this week features only four signees.

Schiebel says if the response doesn't increase, the course probably will be scratched.

The course is scheduled for Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. Sessions will last for six weeks.

Bob Miller, the 6-5 super guard of Western Texas College, was named the initial winner of the Wills-Wagstaff Basketball Award.

This award, named in honor of A.A. Wills and Floyd Wagstaff, the two winningest coaches in juco basketball history, is to go annually to the outstanding juco basketball player.

Miller led the Westerners to the National Juco basketball championship at Hutchinson, WTC downed College of Southern Idaho, 67-57, in the finals.

Miller was also named MVP of the tournament. The award is sponsored by the DeKalb Tip-Off Club of Decatur, Ga.

The University of Texas-El Paso thinclads recently were named one of the top dual teams in the nation by the Track & Field News.

Texas Tech reported the signing of two brother football recruits from Pampa. They are Howie and Deanie Lewis, wide receiver and right end, respectively.

Howie is a two-time all-district end and caught 12 passes for 315 yards and six TD's this past season. He also put foot to the ball 17 times for a 35.2 average.

Howie is 6-6 and weighs 194. Deanie is 6-1 and 180.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tom Weiskopf came from six strokes off the pace, stormed past struggling, grimly frustrated Jack Nicklaus with a six-under-par 66 and assumed command in Saturday's drama-packed third round of the Masters Golf Tournament.

Tall Tom, a three-time runnerup in this event but never a winner, put together a 54-hole total of 207, nine under par in sunny and windy weather on the Augusta National Golf Club course, 7,020 yards of rolling Georgia hills that suddenly turned a potential rout into a race.

Nicklaus, who matched a couple of tournament records over the first two rounds and appeared poised to make it a run-away, suddenly developed some putting problems and plummeted back to second with a struggling, one-over-par 73.

At 208, he trails Weiskopf by one going into Sunday's last round of the chase for the famed green jacket.

Nicklaus has won four times previously and Weiskopf wants so desperately to win for the first time.



TAKES MASTERS LEAD — Tom Weiskopf birdies the 18th at Augusta National in the third round of the Masters to take the lead over Jack Nicklaus Saturday.

Record-setting Johnny Miller, meanwhile, copped a couple of more standards—but missed the one he wanted—and suddenly became a factor in this prestige-laden tournament that holds such a unique position in the world of golf.

The slender blond, who has the happy habit of forging some extremely low scores, reeled off an improbable string of six birdies in a row and shot a seven-under-par 65 that gave him a 211 total, five under par and four back of Weiskopf.

Red-haired Tom Watson was next, matching par 72 for 212 as such glamour names as Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper, Lee Trevino and Gary Player joined Nicklaus in the miseries of the mid-70s.

But while all had their troubles, none, perhaps, was more stunned than Bobby Nichols. The long-hitting Nichols once crept to within two shots of the lead, but three-putted for bogey on the par-five 15th, a bogey that sent him reeling back to a 72 and a 213 total. He played his last four holes three over par.

5-4A TENNIS Little, Crooker Go To Regional

MIDLAND — Linda Little and Dori Crooker were the only Big Spring entries to earn a regional trip as they scored a second in the 5-4A girls doubles here Saturday.

Further playoff activity for both is scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

The two netters advanced to the finals before bowing to Susie Ingram and Julie Jones Cooper, 6-2, 6-2. Little and Crooker had posted wins over Ira Metz and Carrie Berg, Cooper, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Caroline Kemper and May Thompson, Midland, 7-6, 6-1; and Audrey Petersen and Leslie Buchanan, Permian, 6-0, 6-0.

Big Spring's Carolyn McKee and Terri Gilliland advance to the girls doubles semifinal round before losing out to Ingram and Jones, 6-1, 6-0. McKee and

Gilliland had won earlier over Rhonda Newton and Karen Kirby, Permian, 6-2, 6-2; and Jan Goodwin and Gretchen Wells, Lee, 6-4, 7-6, 4.

Hugh Porter and Ron Mercer of Big Spring advanced to the semifinal round before being tripped up by Cooper's Tom Rapson and Brian Fowlkes, 6-0, 6-1.

The Steers' boys doubles team had scored a first-round KO over Odessa's Ronald Turney and Rome Kleck, 6-1, 6-2.

Big Spring's Vicky Murphy won her first girls singles match over San Angelo's Mar-Gay Bradley, 6-2, 6-3, but lost a quarter setting to Karen Schuchard of Abilene, 6-3, 6-4.

First round Steer victim was Stephen Arnold in the boys singles. He lost out to Odessa's Brian Bigham, 6-3, 6-4.

Arnold's teammate Bruce Christich climbed to the boys singles second round before being eliminated by Chuck Frasier of Midland, 6-1, 6-2. Christich had scored an initial round victory over San Angelo's James Zertuche, 6-1, 6-3.

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	2	1	.750	—
Boston	2	1	.667	1/2
Detroit	2	1	.667	1/2
Baltimore	1	2	.500	1
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1 1/2
New York	0	3	.000	2 1/2

West

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	3	1	.800	—
California	3	1	.750	1/2
Oakland City	3	1	.750	1/2
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1
Chicago	1	3	.250	2
Texas	1	3	.250	2

Saturday's Results, 13 innings

Boston 3, Baltimore 2
Detroit 7, New York 2
Baltimore 2, Minnesota 1
10, innings
Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 5
California 4, Chicago 3
10, innings

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	—
St. Louis	4	1	.800	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1/2
New York	2	1	.667	1/2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	2
Montreal	1	3	.250	2

West

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	3	1	.750	—
Atlanta	3	2	.600	1/2
Houston	2	2	.500	1
San Diego	1	1	.500	1
San Francisco	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Los Angeles	1	3	.250	2

Saturday's Results, 9 innings

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5
Chicago 6, Montreal 0
Atlanta 7, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 6, Cleveland 5
California 4, Chicago 3
10, innings
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 3
10, innings

Sunday's Probable Pitchers

By The Associated Press

American League

Detroit 1: Walker 0 and LaGrone 0-1; at New York (May 0 and Medich 0-1); Boston (Tiant 1-0) at Baltimore (Torres 0-0); Minnesota (Decker 1-0) at Kansas City (Busby 0-0); Cleveland 2: G. Perry 1-0; at Milwaukee (Broberg 1-0); Oakland (Holtzman 0-0) at Texas (Hargan 0-0); Chicago (Kaat 1-0 and Gossage 0-0) at California (Singer 0-0 and Tanana 0-0); St. Louis (Forsch 1-0) at Philadelphia (Underwood 0-0); New York (Seaver 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Kison 0-0 or Rooker 0-0); Montreal (Rogers 0-1) at Chicago (Stone 0-0 or Reusch 0-0); Los Angeles (Messersmith 0-0) at Atlanta (Reed 0-1 and Gentry 0-0) at San Francisco (Montefusco 0-0 and Falcatone 0-0); Cincinnati (Gullett 0-0) at San Diego (Freisleben 0-0)

Pro Playoffs

NBA

First Round

Houston 118, New York 86; Houston wins best-of-3 series 2-1.

Eastern Conference

Semifinals

Washington 120, Buffalo 106, best-of-7 series tied 1-1

Atlantic Division

Semifinals

Santa Ana 110, Indiana 109; Indiana leads best-of-7 series 3-1

Western Division

Semifinals

San Antonio 114, Dallas 109; Houston leads best-of-7 series 2-0

Coming Events

- Monday
 - Swimming
 - Water Babies instruction, 11 to 11:30 p.m.; 1:30 to 12 noon, ages six months to 3 years, four weeks. Senior lifesaving, 7 to 9 p.m., YMCA.
 - Baton Twirling
 - 6 to 7 p.m., YMCA
- Tuesday
 - Baseball
 - Big Spring at Midland, 4 p.m.
- Wednesday
 - Baton Twirling
 - 6 to 7 p.m., YMCA
 - Swimming
 - Senior Lifesaving, 7 to 9 p.m., YMCA
- Thursday
 - Baseball
 - Permian at Big Spring, 2 p.m.
 - Golf
 - Invitational Championship, 9 a.m., Big Spring Country Club
- Sunday
 - Golf
 - Invitational Championship, 9 a.m., Big Spring Country Club

STEER PARK Cards Engage Pirates Today

The Big Spring Cardinals will engage the Pecos Pirates in a baseball doubleheader at Steer Park here today, with the first game due to get underway at 1:30 p.m.

Pecos reportedly is one of the strongest sandlot teams in West Texas.

Starting for the Cardinals will be Felix Martinez at shortstop, Sam Rodriguez, second base; Pat Martinez, first base; Jessie Zapata, center field; Billy

A's Smack Texas, 5-4

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Oakland's Vida Blue and Rollie Fingers teamed on a three-hitter, and Sal Bando and Billy Williams hit home runs for the A's in a nationally televised 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers Saturday.

Bando's homer drove in three runs and Williams' was his first in the American League off former teammate Ferguson Jenkins.

It was Blue's second victory of the season. Tom Grievie's 370-foot homer over the left field wall in the third inning and Lenny Randle's run-scoring single in the ninth accounted for the only hits off the Oakland left-hander, who was replaced by Fingers with two out in the ninth. Fingers surrendered a two-run single to Jeff Burroughs.

Williams, who hit 392 homers in 19 seasons in the National League for the Chicago Cubs, greeted good friend Jenkins with a 370-foot line drive homer in the second inning.

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Holt	0	0	0	0	0
BWilliams	4	1	1	0	0
Tenace	3	0	0	0	0
Kulback	3	1	1	0	0
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Astros Stop Los Angeles

HOUSTON (AP) — Cliff Johnson's two-run homer touched off a five-run rally against Juan Marichal in the fourth inning, and the Houston Astros stopped the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-5 Saturday night.

Marichal, making his first start as a Dodger, took a one-hitter and a 2-0 lead into the fourth inning. A walk and Johnson's first homer of the year evened the score.

A walk to Jose Cruz kept the rally going. A balk and Doug Rader's single put Houston ahead, 3-2. Then Roger Metzger singled home one run and Enos Cabell doubled home another.

The Astros added a run in the fifth on Johnson's RBI double and needed it when the Dodgers rallied for three runs to chase Larry Dierker in the sixth.

Jim Wynn singled and Steve Garvey tripled to produce the Dodgers' first run of the sixth.

Juniors Place 3rd In Snyder

SNYDER — Big Spring's ninth grade track team took third with 54 points in a junior high meet here Saturday afternoon. Snyder Lamar was first, collecting 79.

Big Spring scored one first, three seconds, one third and two fifths.

The 1,320 relay foursome composed of Ray Luedecke, Keith Bettis, Joey Vasquez and Bobby Huff scored the finish line first in 2:38.9.

BIG SPRING RESULTS

1,320 Relay: First, 100-Huff; second, Luedecke, fourth; 220-Huff, second; 22.8, Vasquez, fifth; 23.0, high jumper, Ken Coffey, second; 5.8; 300-Vasquez, third; 220-H-Mike Bialek, fifth.

No Title Game For Young Boys

MANILA (AP) — The chairman of the Little League Baseball Inc. said Saturday there never will be another World Series for boys below the age of 12 but a regional championship tournament will be held in its place.

Peter J. McGovern, chairman of the Williamsport, Pa., based group, said, however, that senior and big league world championships for boys whose ages range from 13 to 18 years old will continue.

McGovern said it was decided by the board to discontinue the Little League World Series apparently because of health hazards.

The decision was based on previous studies conducted by the Little League body which showed that youngsters 12 years old and under "should not be subjected to the pressure of the game," McGovern said.

The decision, he added, was not aimed against the participation of Nationalist China in the Little League tournaments.

McGovern, 63, a gold medalist in the 1932 Olympics, said the Chinese in Taiwan can participate in the senior and big leagues tournaments "provided they win the regional championship to represent the Far

'Horns Score 7 Touchdowns

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Longhorns scored seven touchdowns in their semifinal windup of spring training Saturday afternoon as quarterback Marty Akins had one of his best workouts running and passing.

He engineered four touchdowns against the No. 2 defense. He also threw two interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown.

DEFENSE SUPERB Steers Down Eagles

ABILENE — Even though the weather was cold and windy, Big Spring was hot on defense, downing Abilene 3-1 here Saturday afternoon in the opening game of second-round 5-4A action.

The Steers, determined to bid for a shot at the district flag, are now 1-0 in 5-4A and 8-10 overall. Abilene is 0-1 in the district and 5-13 for the year.

Big Spring has posted two straight over Abilene, winning the initial round game at home, 7-6.

In other 5-4A games played Saturday, San Angelo defeated Abilene Cooper, 2-1. Wet grounds forced the postponement of Permian at Midland and Lee at Odessa High. These two games will be replayed Thursday.

Outstanding defensive maneuvering by Big Spring's Wes Boullion in both the fifth and sixth frames kept his team from running into serious trouble.

Abilene loaded the bases in the fifth but Steer hurler Pat Carroll got out of the frame without a damage done. The Eagles touched Carroll for two hits but no runs in the fifth.

Big Spring was not touched for any errors.

For insurance protection, Larry Horton, Steer head coach, summoned Dick Battle to mound in the seventh. He retired the side. Carroll was credited with the win.

Barry Canning and Dick Battle also played well in the field. In the opening frame, Canning first misjudged a Jerry McKennon line drive to center, but caught the ball over his shoulder.

Battle kept an Abilene runner from scoring in the third as he caught Brian

Burton's deep fly ball to right field on the run.

The Eagles could only circle the base paths once in the second. David Estrada laid down a sacrifice bunt, allowing Bill Willis to score. Willis had reached first on a walk.

Big Spring got to warm weather loser Steve Stewart for three runs in the third. Canning hit a fly ball to left fielder Bill Willis who dropped it for a two-base error. Pat Carroll then slammed a Stewart pitch 310 feet over the left field fence. Lawrence Byrd walked. Dick Battle singled. Kent Newsom was issued a free pass. Ken McMurtrey grounded out to first, scoring Byrd.

The Steers face their second straight road Tuesday at Midland High. Game time is 4 p.m. Big Spring's next home game is

Reception Scheduled

FORT WORTH — The public is invited free to join a group of Johnny Rutherford's friends and admirers here at the Pate Museum of Transportation at 7 p.m. Friday.

The site is located on U.S. Highway 377 between Fort Worth and Cresson.

A special reception is set to honor Johnny and wish him good luck on May 25 when he shoots for his second straight Indianapolis win.

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Permian Champs

MIDLAND—Permian was named champs of the 5-4A Golf here Friday. The Panthers won on the strength of a 1539 total compared to runnerup San Angelo's card of 1544.

Play was hampered due to 40-degree weather with winds up to 30 MPH.

Medalist honors were extended to Randy Waterhouse of San Angelo. He fired a two-stroke decision over Permian's Hilton Chancellor.

In the final tabulation, Big Spring finished last in the first team standings and sixth in the second team.

5-AAAA GOLF

First Team Final Standings: 1. Odessa 1539; 2. San Angelo 1544; 3. Midland 1545; 4. Midland High 1533; 5. Abilene 1535; 6. Abilene High 1535; 7. Big Spring 1539; 8. Odessa 1544; 9. Big Spring 1539; 10. Big Spring 1539.

Second Team Final Standings: 1. San Angelo 1544; 2. Permian 1545; 3. Midland 1545; 4. Midland High 1533; 5. Abilene 1535; 6. Abilene High 1535; 7. Big Spring 1539; 8. Odessa 1544; 9. Big Spring 1539; 10. Big Spring 1539.

5-4A TRACK & FIELD

Ricky Easily Wins District Mile Run

MIDLAND—Big Spring's Ricky McCormick had no trouble combating the likes of Lindon Dugan in 5-4A Track 9 Field competition here Friday, winning with room to spare in 4:26.1.

Dugan, who has trailed in all races this season, was runnerup with a 4:28.6.

Ricky's finish failed to crack the four-lap record of 4:27.4 set by Lee's Rodney Smith in 1972.

The flashy senior Steer harrier in quest of state recognition now advances to regional.

Big Spring's other points came as result of sixth place showings by James Coffey in the shot and mile relay foursome.

The Steers scored 13 points to finish seventh among an

eight team field. Permian pushed by Lee, 105 to 104, to take the team championship.

Lee's Milton Jones was the only 5-4A twin winner, and the only record breaker. The Rebel weight-man heaved the shot, 61-0½, cracking the old mark of 60-0½ set by Cooper's Mitch Robertson in 1967.

5-4A RESULTS

Discus: 1. Milton Jones, Lee 167.4; 2. Ledet, Central, 151.6; 3. nWosoba, Central 151.6; 4. Humble, Lee, 146.1; 5. Jones, Permian, 145.9; 6. Atkins, Central 145.2.

High Jump: 1. Kenny Stewart, Cooper, 6.2; 2. McLemore, Permian, 4.9.

Shot Put: 1. Milton Jones, Lee, 167.4; 2. Ledet, Central, 151.6; 3. nWosoba, Central 151.6; 4. Humble, Lee, 146.1; 5. Jones, Permian, 145.9; 6. Atkins, Central 145.2.

100-Yard Relay: 1. Abilene (Donnell Baldwin, Tony Fields, Charles Green, Herman Reese), 42.3; 2. Permian, 42.9; 3. San Angelo, 43.5; 4. Lee, 43.8; 5. Odessa, 43.8; 6. Midland, 44.2.

120-Yard High Hurdles: 1. Bill Woodard, San Angelo, 14.6; 2. Kellner, Lee, 14.8; 3. Ewald, San Angelo, 14.8; 4. O'Neal, Lee, 15.7; 5. Roberts, Abilene, 15.3; 6. Barnett, Cooper, 15.5.

880-Yard Run: 1. Tommy Glass, Permian, 1:56.9; 2. Faroux, Cooper, 1:57.2; 3. XAIM 59.6; 4. Shelton, Lee, 2:00.0; 5. Payne, Lee, 2:00.0; 6. Matthews, Permian, 2:02.3; 7. Matthews, Permian, 2:02.3; 8. Matthews, Permian, 2:02.3.

100-Yard Dash: 1. Jerry Burger, Permian, 10.1; 2. Mitchell, Permian, 10.2; 3. Baldwin, Abilene, 10.3; 4. O'Neal, Lee, 10.3; 5. Byrom, Permian, 10.4; 6. Jones, Abilene, 10.4.

330-Yard Intermediate Hurdles: 1. Brent Ewald, San Angelo, 38.6; 2. Munson, Midland, 38.6; 3. O'Neal, Lee, 39.9; 4. Kellner, Lee, 40.3; 5. Jenkins, San Angelo, 40.3; 6. Jackson, Cooper, 41.4.

440-Yard Dash: 1. Time Parker, Lee, 50.4; 2. Butler, Lee, 50.6; 3. Fielder, San Angelo, 50.6; 4. Mayes, Abilene, 50.9; 5. Evans, Lee, 51.0; 6. Barnes, Cooper, 51.5.

220-Yard Dash: 1. Charles Green, Abilene, 21.8; 2. Mitchell, Permian, 22.3; 3. Burger, Permian, 22.4; 4. Baldwin, Abilene, 22.7; 5. Byrom, Permian, 22.8; 6. Jones, Abilene, 22.8.

Mile Run: 1. Ricky McCormick, Big Spring, 4:26.1; 2. Dugan, Permian, 4:28.6; 3. Gray, Lee, 4:30.0; 4. Perry, Permian, 4:32.4; 5. Pena, San Angelo, 4:36.1; 6. Payne, Lee, 4:36.1; 7. Midland, 4:39.9; 8. San Angelo, 4:31.0; 9. Cooper, 4:35.6; 10. Big Spring, 4:35.6.

Teams Totals: 1. Permian, 105; 2. Lee, 104; 3. Abilene, 95; 4. San Angelo, 91; 5. Cooper, 52; 6. Midland, 30; 7. Big Spring, 13; 8. Odessa, 6.



RICKY MCCORMICK Mile Titleholder

10-B Tennis

Forsan Shares Title With GC

Forsan and Garden City tied for the team championship in the District 10-B Tournament Friday at the Figure 7 Center Courts. Both collected 50 points each.

Grady and Water Valley failed to score.

Forsan's Joe Moreno and Kary Richardson and Eddie Decker placed first in the boys singles and doubles respectively.

In girls competition, Darla Currie took singles honors and Linda Batla and Becky Hirt grabbed the doubles title. All three represented Garden City.

Forsan's Marcia Nichols injured her knee in the first set of the final match, forcing a default.

Both first and second place winners advance to the regional in Levelland, April 25.

In the junior division, Forsan was tops with 29

LAKE SPENCE

Weather Brings Crappie To Top

Return of spring weather brought out the fishermen—and the crappie—up to Lake E.V. Spence last week.

Strings of crappie reported at various concessions aggregated nearly 1,000. There were some healthy catches of black bass and white bass, too, along with a few striped bass and channel cat.

Here are those reports:

Triangle Grocery and Bait — Bill Cirone and Les Bunch of Lubbock, 23 black bass to 3 lb; Jim Pace, Sweetwater, 30 crappie to 1½ lb; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Levelland, eight black bass to 1½ lb, also a 1½ lb channel cat; A.L. Jackson, Sterling City, 7½ lb black bass;

V.L. Hagman, Odessa, 12 white bass to 3 lb, also 30 crappie to 1½ lb; Ross Adkins and Dennis Ross, Robert Lee, 71 white bass to 1½ lb, two blacks to 2½ lb; Dee and Cleo Reid, Big Spring, 53 crappie to 2 lb, three blacks to 3 lb, and two channel cat to 4 lb.

Wildcat Fish A Rama — Joe Talbot, David and Karyn Green, Lubbock, 45 crappie to 1½ lb and a 3-lb black; James Pruet, Midland, 5-lb striped bass and four channel cat to 2 lb; Reggie Clark, Tahoka, 50 black bass to 3½ lb and 7 crappie;

C.D. and Gloria Ratliff, Edith and Bud Roberts, Sara and Wayne Haverman, Odessa, 150 crappie to 1½ lb, and 2½ lb black; David Anderson, Big Spring, 6¾-lb strip; Jeffrey Hill, 2-lb strip; Bunkie Burrow, Midland, 35 crappie to 1½ lb; Steve Pruet, Odessa, six channel cat to 5 lb.

Hillside Grocery — C.C.

All-State Selection

DALLAS (AP) — Joe Ballard of Whitewright and Jon Gates of Shallowater, whose teams were in the state tournament at Austin, head the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class A All-State basketball team.

Joining them on the first team are Gary Uhlig of Poth, Royce Dorsey of Snook and David Adkisson of Lake Dallas.

Ballard, a 6-0 senior guard, scored a total of 49 points in the state tournament as Whitewright lost in the finals to Brookshire-Royal.

"He's the main reason we got to the state tournament," said Coach Mark Kline of Ballard, who averaged 22 points per game. Ballard keyed Whitewright's full court zone press.

Gates, 6-5 senior, had scoring games of 30, 31 and 46 in leading Shallowater to the Region 1 championship and into the state tournament. He averaged 18.6 points per game.

Uhlig, 6-2 guard, scored more than 35 points in five games during the season and had a glittering 28.5 scoring average. A four-year starter, his coach Carl Peters, tabbed him as "what you'd call a pure shooter. I haven't seen anyone who shoots like him. You think he's covered and boom—he scores."

Dorsey is a 6-6 senior from a long line of good basketball players from Snook.

"He's the best postman I've coached," said his coach, Don Horn. Dorsey averaged 24.5 points and 11.2 rebounds a game.

DALLAS (AP) — Here are the Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All State basketball teams:

First Team

Outside — Gary Uhlig, Poth, 6-2 senior; Joe Ballard, Whitewright, 6-0 senior; inside — Royce Dorsey, Snook, 6-6 senior; Jon Gates, Shallowater, 6-5 senior; David Adkisson, Lake Dallas, 6-6 senior.

Second Team

Outside — Ricky Mack, Brookshire-Royal, 6-0 senior; Bobby Fite, Canadian, 6-1 senior; inside — Duwayne Edge, Poth, 6-3 senior; Jimmy Shavez, Brookshire-Royal, 6-1 senior; Chuguy Uppshaw, Blanco, 6-1 senior.

Third Team

Outside — Larry Sheed, Cuyaga, 6-0 senior; Steve Sederhoff, Sanford, Fritch, 5-10 senior; inside — Danny Gattett, Paducah, 6-2 senior; James Beck, Memphis, 6-3 senior; Robert Dierschke, Waco, 6-4 senior.

Girls Lose In Semis

LEVELLAND — Forsan's girls volleyball team coached by Don Stevens lost out to Pep, 15-8, 15-6, in Class B Regional here Friday.

Anthony won its third straight trip to the state, downing Pep in the finals, 15-12, 15-1. Klondike won its first game over Darrouzett, 15-18, 15-4, but fell to Anthony in the semifinals, 15-12, 15-8.

Buena Vista suffered an opening loss to Anthony, 14-12, 5-15, 15-5 and Highland defeated Groom, 10-8, 8-15, 15-10. Pep advanced to the finals by virtue of a win over Highland, 15-6, 15-7.

Rice Basketball Assistants Quit

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University Athletic Director A. M. Bale confirmed Saturday that assistant basketball coaches McCoy McLemore and Greg Williams are leaving.

Bale said Head Coach Bob Polk told him that McLemore had informed Polk that he intended to submit his resignation Monday, he said Polk also said he felt it would be in the best interest for all concerned if Williams joined McLemore in his resignation.

Bale said the Rice athletic budget for next year calls for one full time basketball assistant.

"I believe it quite understandable under the circumstances Coach Polk wants to have an aide of his specific choice who is in tune with his coaching philosophies and procedures," Bale said.

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SIGNS LETTER — Don Kelso, sitting, 6-4, 215-pound tackle on the 1974 Coahoma football team, inks a Lone-Star letter of intent with Howard Payne. Watching him put ink to the form are left to right, Norman Roberts, Bulldog athletic director and Don's dad, Robert Kelso. Robbie was chosen All-District 6-AA on both offense and defense and All-Area on offense in 1974. He was also nominated for Prep All-American.

DISTRICT 6-AA

Bulldogettes Win Title By 1/2 Point

Coahoma beat Colorado City by a half-point, 133½ to 133 to capture the District 6-AA Track & Field championship Friday at the Bulldog Stadium.

Mayes of Colorado City was the only double winner, taking first in the 60 and 220.

Coahoma's Snell topped the field in the shot and the Bulldogette mile relay foursome crossed the finish line first.

First and second place winners advance to the regional Friday in Odessa.

In junior boys competition, Coahoma was second in a dual hookup with Colorado City, 135 to 258.

Coahoma's McKee, Tucker, Frazier, Dever and Wallace all placed first in separate events.

Coahoma racked up 200½ points to win junior girls honors.

Linda Brito of Coahoma recorded four firsts in the 60, 80 hurdles, triple jump, broad jump and was a member of the winning 440 relay team.

DISTRICT 6-AA

Team Totals: 1. Coahoma, 133½; 2. Colorado City, 133; 3. Ballinger, 109½; 4. Hamlin, 56.5; 5. Stamford, 55.6; 6. Winters, 28.7; 7. Anson, 6.

THE RESULTS

440 Relay: 1. Coahoma 2:04.0; 2. Ballinger, 2:04.0; 3. Hamlin, 2:04.0; 4. Green, C. City 2:04.0; 5. Coahoma 3:00.0; 6. Ballinger, 3:00.0; 7. Anson, 3:00.0; 8. Winters, 3:00.0; 9. C. City 3:00.0; 10. C. City 3:00.0.

100-Yard Dash: 1. Mayes, C. City 10.1; 2. Parks, Coahoma 10.2; 3. Johnson, Ballinger, 10.3; 4. Brown, C. City 10.4; 5. Schaffer, Coahoma 10.5; 6. Johnson, Ballinger, 10.6; 7. Hays, Hulme, Phinney, 10.7; 8. Miller, Relay-C. City (Meyers, Hays, Hulme, Phinney), 10.8; 9. 3-Stamford, 10.9; 10. 2-Randall, C. City 11.0; 11. Coahoma 11.1; 12. Baker, Coahoma, 11.2; 13. Discus-Burns, Ballinger 22.8; 14. Greenlee, C. City 22.9; 15. Hooper, Hamlin 23.0; 16. Moore, C. City 23.1; 17. Hooper, Hamlin 23.2; 18. Moore, C. City 23.3; 19. Moore, C. City 23.4; 20. Moore, C. City 23.5; 21. Moore, C. City 23.6; 22. Moore, C. City 23.7; 23. Moore, C. City 23.8; 24. Moore, C. City 23.9; 25. Moore, C. City 24.0; 26. Moore, C. City 24.1; 27. Moore, C. City 24.2; 28. Moore, C. City 24.3; 29. Moore, C. City 24.4; 30. Moore, C. City 24.5; 31. Moore, C. City 24.6; 32. Moore, C. City 24.7; 33. Moore, C. City 24.8; 34. Moore, C. City 24.9; 35. Moore, C. City 25.0; 36. Moore, C. City 25.1; 37. Moore, C. 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Sports Banquet Planned

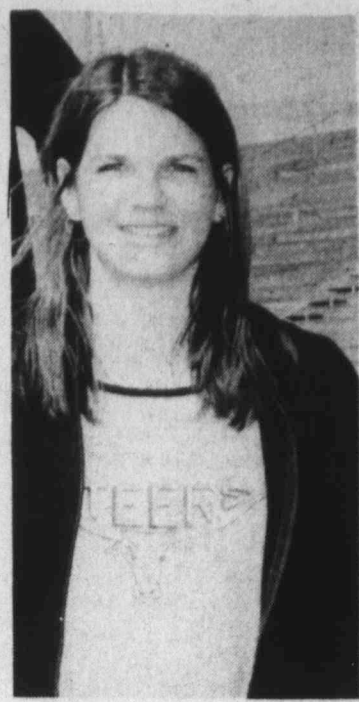
STANTON — The Stanton High School All-Sports Banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 21, in the local junior high school cafeteria. The banquet, sponsored annually by the Buffalo Booster Club, is set for 7:30 p.m.

Dean Slayton, Howard Payne College head coach, will be featured speaker. He has recruited several outstanding Buffalo athletes.

Stanton athletes involving football, basketball, track, tennis and golf will be recognized.

Among special awards to be presented at the banquet: Outstanding boy and girl athlete; Coaches Fighting Heart Award; and Most Improved Girl Athlete distinction.

Banquet tickets sell for \$3.50 each. No tickets will be available at the door.



REGIONAL BOUND — Michelle Cox, Big Spring thincled, qualified for the regional as she placed second in the discus in the 5-4A Track & Field Meet Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

Picked Again Barnes

DALLAS (AP) — Robert Barnes of San Augustine, who averaged 24 points and 17 rebounds per game, was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 2A All-State Basketball Team for the second straight year.

Barnes, 6-foot-3, was placed at an inside position along with Dale Cleveland, a 6-5 senior from Friona who averaged 21 points and 17 rebounds, and Ricky Fisher, a 6-6 senior for the New Boston team, which was a state tournament semifinalist. Fisher averaged 21.1 points and 14.4 rebounds.

Tim Wlack of Ganado and Jim Rosenbrock of George West rounded out the first team at the outside positions. Wlack, a 6-1 senior, averaged 24.1 points. Rosenbrock, a 6-2 senior, averaged 21.7 points.

Craig Williams, who scored 16 points for Dimmitt in its state 2A championship victory over Van Vleck, headed up the second team. The 6-0 senior averaged 14 points per game.

Williams was joined on the second team by 5-11 senior Charlie Johnson of Lindale, 6-3 senior Mike Tidwell of Northwest, 6-5 senior Paul Van Doorne of Socorro and 6-11 senior Doug Ekeroth of Laredo United. Johnson averaged 19 points per game, Tidwell 21.6 points, Van Doorne 23.3 points and Ekeroth 19.3 points.

Another member of the state championship Dimmitt team, 6-4 senior Steve Myatt, was named to the third team.

Other third team members are 6-1 senior Tommy Thorn from Denver City, 6-1 junior Darwin McKinley of Bowie, 6-3 junior Williams from Lindale and 6-6 junior Ronnie Proctor of Freer.

Downs Racing Opens May 10

Santa Fe Downs, New Mexico's newest horse racing facility, will open its fifth season Saturday May 10, with 12-race card that includes the \$2,000 added De Vargas Stakes.

General Manager Phil Baker has indicated the Downs will be running 12 races daily throughout its 55-day season that winds up Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Crews have been at work on routine maintenance, including replacement and repair in the stable and grandstand areas and the adding of cushion material to the running surface of the track.

Director of Racing Murph Palmer said his office had received over 1,400 applications for stall space. Palmer added he expected the number to reach 2,000 before the application deadline is up.

Midland Blanked In Opener, 2-0

The Jackson Mets and the Lafayette Drillers have made a successful debut in the Texas League.

The Drillers used a brilliant one-hitter by Rob Dressler before the home fans to beat Alexandria 1-0 while the Mets were at Little Rock where they clobbered the Arkansas Travelers 11-3.

In other action Friday night the El Paso Diablos defeated Midland 2-0 and Shreveport stopped San Antonio 4-3.

Bill Flores scored one run on a bases-loaded wild pitch in the fifth inning and then singled home a run in the ninth as the Diablos defeated Midland.

Frank Paneck, who went five innings for the Diablos, was the winning pitcher.

SLOW-PITCH Webb Dusters Rebuilding

Aiming for their fourth straight Big Spring Slow-Pitch Softball League title, the rebuilding Webb Dusters are looking for some big ball players to "beef" up the team.

Head coach John Leahy noted that although the five returning players he has on this year's squad were some of the top men on last season's championship team, there are still some holes in the infield.

"We are looking for some big men who can hit and move quickly," said Leahy. The Duster mentor noted that last year's squad was the smallest in the Air Training Command Tournament.

This year's team should have a solid outfield built around Leahy, Stan Malone and Curt Johnson. Leahy, who attended college on a baseball scholarship, led the team in batting last season with a .546 average.

Malone led the club in homers with 17 and hit an even .500. Johnson tagged three home run balls last year and hit .430. All three men possess strong arms and good gloves.

At first base, Dave MacGhee was a star player for the team last year. MacGhee slammed 10 round-trippers for the Dusters while hitting .450. The number two home run hitter on the team, second baseman Jim Reese hit 15 four-baggers last year and held a .495 batting average.

The season will begin in May for the Dusters. The team will play approximately 30 games in the

Big Spring League as well as competing in local and ATC Tournaments.

Cowboys Off Thanksgiving

DALLAS (AP) — For the first time in a decade, the Dallas Cowboys won't have a National Football League game on Thanksgiving Day.

The NFL schedule released Saturday shows Dallas opening at home Sunday, Sept. 21 against the Los Angeles Rams in a nationally televised game.

The Cowboys play twice on Monday night television—at Detroit Oct. 6 and host for the Kansas City Chiefs on Nov. 10.

The schedule:
Sunday, Sept. 21, Los Angeles Rams (10-4), 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, St. Louis Cardinals (10-4), 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6, At Detroit Lions (7-7), 9 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12, At N.Y. Giants (2-12), 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, Green Bay Packers (6-8), 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, At Philadelphia Eagles (7-7), 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2, At Washington Redskins (10-4), 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 10, Kansas City Chiefs (5-9), 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, At New England Patriots (7-7), 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 23, Philadelphia Eagles (7-7), 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 30, N.Y. Giants (2-12), 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, At St. Louis Cardinals (10-4), 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, Washington Redskins (10-4), 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 21, At N.Y. Jets (7-7), 1 p.m.

Leadfoot Refuses Big Rocking Chair

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — For those who wagered this would be the year Lloyd Ruby retires to that big mahogany rocking chair in Gasoline Alley, you lose.

The 47-year-old Wichita Falls leadfoot will return to Indianapolis for the 16th consecutive year and this time he could be more than a sentimental choice for the first time since 1969 when odds-makers picked him to win the 500-mile classic.

Ruby flew to the speedway recently and signed on to drive a McLaren in the 59th Indianapolis 500 May 25. The pact also brings together two colorful Texans—Ruby and Johnny Rutherford of Fort Worth—as McLaren teammates.

Last year Rutherford bolted from the eighth row to set a blistering pace all the way to victory lane. Englishman David Hobbs, Rutherford's '74 partner, finished fifth.

"I'm real happy about the deal I got," Ruby said after returning home from Indianapolis. "The McLaren has proven to be an outstanding car and I'm pleased with this opportunity. The deal I made was for this one race (Indianapolis), but I imagine I'll run in the other 500 miler at Pocono. The speedway is the most important thing to me, though."

In Ruby, auto racing has its own version of "The Heartbreak Kid." The 30-year USAC veteran has led at Indianapolis five times only to be derailed by some ill-timed mechanical failure. Last year he was running third when he coasted into the pits out of fuel with just seven laps to go. He officially finished ninth.

This is the first time Ruby has not driven the full USAC circuit. He missed the California 500 at Ontario and last week at Phoenix. Some were wondering if 1975 would

be the end of the line for the hard-luck veteran.

Ruby has driven an Eagle Offenhauser for Los Angeles businessman Mike Slater the past two years, but spiraling costs forced Slater to dissolve his operation.

For awhile it was rumored that Ruby might hook up with long-time friend A.J. Foyt, but Foyt has cut back his operation like most of the other owners. Inflation has gouged deep into professional auto racing and entry lists have been down drastically this year. At Ontario, where they normally have 60 or more entries, less than 40 cars attempted to qualify.

"The smaller purse races like Phoenix and Trenton are the ones hurting the most," Ruby said. "I bet they don't have 20 cars show up at Trenton this weekend. The owners just can't afford to haul those cars around the country for the small purse races anymore."

Trials Today

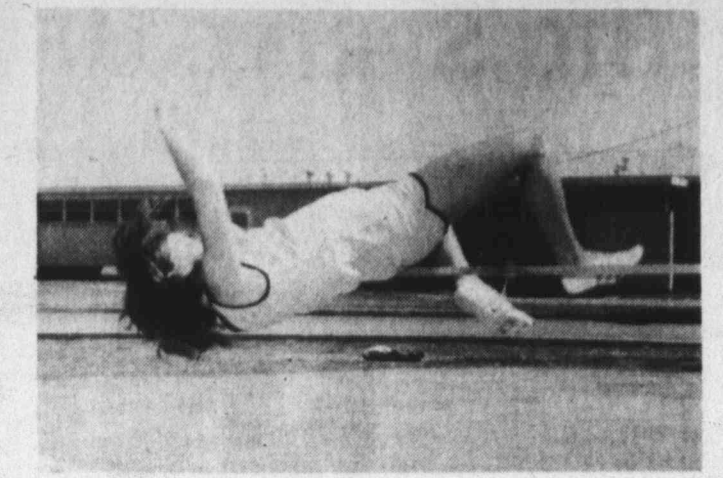
The Big Spring Motorcycle and West Texas Trials Associations will co-sponsor runs today.

A rider's meeting will be held at 10 a.m.

Racing boundaries include an area from Goliad Street and Highland Shopping Center.

Time and speed is of no concern in this type of sport.

Cyclists may enter beginner, enduro, novice or amateur classes.



UP AND OVER — Big Spring's Vikki Jenkins tied for fourth in the 5-4A high jump event Thursday at Memorial Stadium. She leaped 4-4.

Oliver Injures Knee In Drill

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Baylor noseguard John Oliver suffered a knee injury during spring practice Saturday that will require surgery.

Tackle Jon Kramer injured his knee Friday.

Coach Grant Teaff said he was pleased with the defensive effort but concerned over the offensive performance following a 30-minute scrimmage.

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AUTOS M-10

1968 PLYMOUTH FURY, four door, 318, V8, power and air, clean. Phone 263-2061.

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16 FOOT IN-board-out-board, tri-hull with drive on walk around trailer. See at 1520 Pennsylvania or call 263-1401 on weekends or after 5:00 week days.

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CAMPERS M-14

NINE FOOT Mid-Jet pickup camper, stove, icebox, water tanks, full bed, \$800. 263-1995 for information.

ONE TENT top Western Field Camper trailer, 3000 lb. full boat trailer for fourteen foot boat \$85. Come by after 5:00, 306 College in Coahoma or call 394-4403.

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LOST - VALUABLE flexible gold bracelet one inch wide with etching of Parthenon and Green symbols. Reward. Call 267-7982.

1967 CORVETTE, 327 Cubic inch, four speed, perfect condition, two tops. Call 267-2490.

FOR SALE, Four acre farm with two acres in coastal grass, two water wells, barns, shed 30x60, three bedrooms. One mile West of DeLeon, Texas. Phone 817-893-2230.

CABLE TOOL \$3500, Water Well Rig, completely rebuilt engine, Western Ferguson, electric start. Also T-D-G Crawler, 10 foot blade, \$4000. Call Jerry 267-2566.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Design and Construction Section, Room 306, Central Office Building, 909 West 45th Street, Austin, Texas, until 3:30 P.M., May 8, 1975 for: Project No. 74-017-671, Renovate Building Number 542 and 74-018-471, Convert Kitchen Area to Office Building 516, San Angelo State Center, Carlsbad, Texas. Consists of Remodeling and Air Conditioning Building 542 and 516. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Design and Construction Section, 909 West 45th Street, Austin, Texas, upon receipt of \$25.00 deposit for each set. Bids are to be made in accordance to State procedures. Plans and Specifications will be available to Prospective Bidders April 18, 1975. APRIL 11 - 13, 1975

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
AIR CONDITIONING - MARCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
The Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 28, 1975, for an Air Conditioning System at Marcy Elementary School. Bids should be received in the office of the Business Manager, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, by 10:00 a.m., April 28, 1975. These bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the above stated time shall be returned unopened.

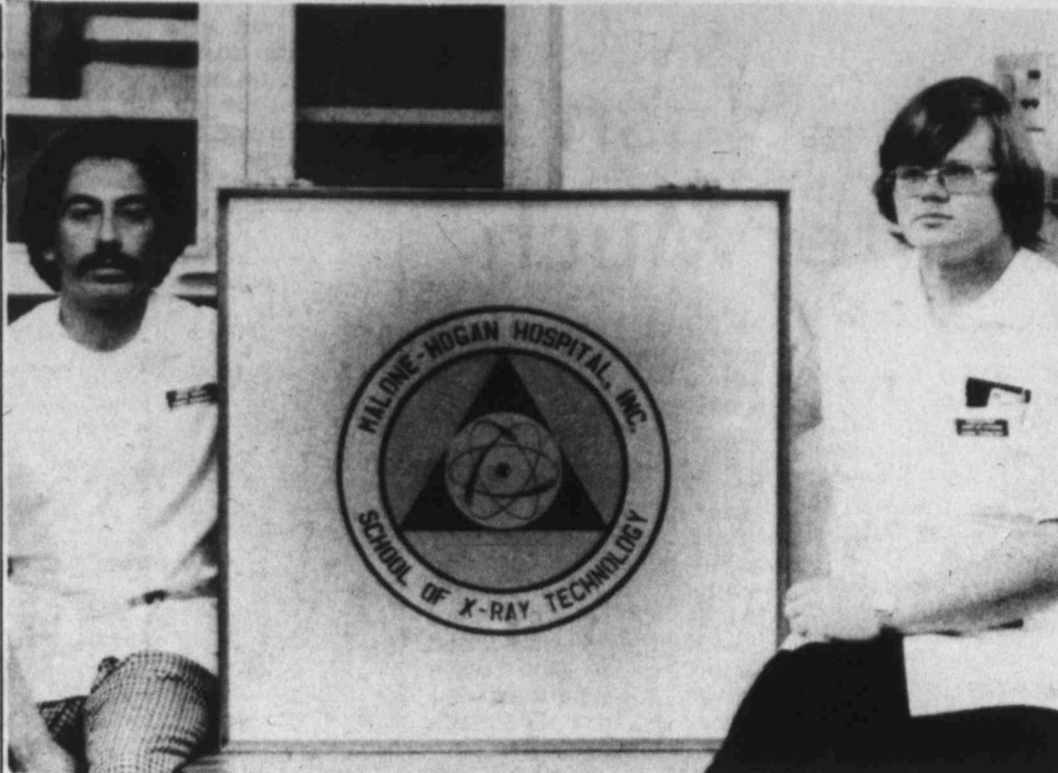
The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.
Bids are requested for each of the following three divisions of this work.

I. Cooling Units
11. Installation of the cooling units, ductwork, roofing penetration, flashing, and water supply as detailed on the plans.

II. Electrical Installation as detailed on the plans.

Bid forms are written in such a manner as to allow the contractor to quote on all or any part of this work. Plans, specifications, and bid forms may be obtained from the Business Manager, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.

April 10, 1975
April 12, 1975



NEW INSGNIA - The x-ray school of technology here has undergone a name change to conform with the name change of the hospital. Exhibiting it are two of the students, Mike Sanchez, left, and James McCutchan. Applicants are being sought for the next class.

X-Ray School Has New Look

The x-ray school here has a new name, a new insignia, and is looking for a new class.

With the recent opening of the new Malone and Hogan Hospital, Inc., the name of the school has been changed to bear the hospital name. This year's students now

have completed seven months of training. They have been phased into the new departmental activities at the new hospital and are a part of its operation. Because of their progress, they have at this stage earned a monogrammed arm patch bearing the insignia of the school.

Applications now are being accepted for next Fall's class, which is scheduled to commence Aug. 25 as the first semester in a two-year program balanced between classroom instruction and clinical experience.

Inquiries about applying should be directed to Mrs. Gail Merritt, educational coordinator at the Malone-Hogan Hospital, Inc., care of the Department of Radiology.

BS Fems Installed

Mrs. R. Earl Price, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, was installed as president of the Women of Tres Rios Presbytery of Red River, PCUS, at a meeting held the past Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church, Midland.

Several women from Big Spring and Coahoma were present for the meeting. Mrs. Calvin Daniels, Big Spring, was named to serve as White Cross Chairman. Mrs. Robert Hobbs, Midland, presided.

Mrs. Chan Criscell, reported on the Birthday Objective. For the past 53 years, Presbyterian women have participated in the Birthday celebrations.

Total offering over the years has amounted to almost \$8 million. Over \$4 million has gone to objectives overseas, the remainder to objectives in this country. The 1975 Birthday Objective focuses on Asia. Money collected will be used to prepare Christian leaders in Korea and Japan.

Mrs. R. B. Smith, gave the devotional, using Rev. 21:5 "Behold, I make all things new" as her theme.

Women attending were offered their choice of interesting groups. They included Creative Women, Mini Book Reviews, Birthday Objectives and Outreach - Service.

After luncheon was served at the church, the DeZavala Children's Choir sang for the women.

The Faith Church in El Paso will host the 1976 annual meeting of the organization.

Paint Horse Show Slated

The fourteenth annual Paint Horse Show has been scheduled for Saturday, April 26 for the Howard County Sheriff's Posse arena, according to Kenneth Williams, show chairman.

Competition in halter and performance classes will be held with payback money in all events except color and youth classes. Trophies and ribbons will be presented in each class and awards will be presented to grand and reserve champions and high point adult and youth winners.

The show is sanctioned by the American Paint Horse Association and the West Texas - New Mexico Paint Horse Club.

Winners in the contest will advance to West Texas-New Mexico competition.

Entry blanks and more information are available from Kenneth Williams, Sterling City, Rt. Box 136, Big Spring, Tex., 79720, phone 263-6458.

To Give Talk

The Permian Basin Diabetes Association will present a seminar Friday, 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Midland Memorial Hospital. Dr. Harold Dobson, clinical associate professor at the University of Texas School of Medicine, Houston, and Baylor University College of Medicine, will speak on "What Do You Want To Know About Diabetes?" The meeting is open to the public at no charge.

Rodent Control Man Assigned

Howard County is one of 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an area urban rodent control specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M University cooperating.

Larry J. Killgo, a native of Snyder, will be stationed in the county extension office in Abilene. He will work to help persons in urban areas with rodent problems by giving educational programs to any organized group of persons.

Demonstrations will also be held in infested areas. Rats and mice, and other pests which threaten the area's health and economy are the most important rodents in this program.

Killgo can be contacted through the local County Extension Office or by writing to him in care of County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Abilene, Texas 79602 or telephone 673-0331.

Japanese Naval Officer Visits

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex. (AP) - Visitors to the Admiral Nimitz Center April 26 will get a chance to meet a Japanese admiral and hear the Fredericksburg High School band play the Japanese anthem, "Kimigayo."

Vice Admiral Nobuo Fukuchi is visiting the United States specifically to visit the center, local officials said.

D.H. Hubbard, executive director of the Admiral Nimitz Center, said he will extend an offer from the Japanese to build a Japanese-style garden, based on the friendship between two great naval leaders, Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz and Fleet

Admiral Heihachiro Togo, who sank most of the Russian Fleet at the Battle of Tsushima Strait in 1905.

The Japanese admiral will be presented a bronze sculpture by Richard Cook of the Nimitz Center and in turn will take part in the dedication of a Japanese stone lantern on the site of the garden.

Hubbard said Fukuchi is director of the Memorial Ship Mikasa, Togo's flagship which is now set in concrete anchorage in Yokosuka, Nimitz saw Togo's flagship at the end of World War II and was disturbed by its rundown condition, Hubbard said. He started a fund with his own money to restore the historic ship.

MISHAPS

1606 Wood: Ruth H. Terry, 1505 Wood, Davy C. Houston, 1500B Wood, 8:12 p.m. Thursday.

7-11 E. 4th and Franklin: Glenda Sue Arnold, Rt. 1, Wendel Leo Eggleston, 1206 Johnson, 7:41 a.m. Thursday.

1604 Marcy: Joey Shaw, 2709 Rebecca, Myrtle C. Lee, Box 849, 8:00 a.m. Thursday. 602 NE 10th: Fannie Wood, 602 NE 10th and vehicle that left the scene, 9:00 p.m. Thursday.

3rd and Gregg: Clifton E. Jacobsen, 2045 Gregg, Raymond Earl Bedford, 811 Lorilla, 10:20 p.m. Thursday. Highways 87 and IS 20: Ford pickup and Owen Douglas Stelter, 609 W. 15th, 12:12 a.m. Friday.

Tulsa and Ridgeroad: Barbara Coffman Bryant, 610 Caylor, Cheryl Ann Ellison, Coahoma, 3:52 p.m. Thursday.

5th and Lancaster: Algia Caniel, Clovis, N.M.; Garlin Thomas Jones, Gail Rt., 4:40 p.m. Thursday.

8th and Lorilla: Ethylene B. Parker, 701 Lorilla, and a cyclist, Jacob Rios, 3206 W. 8th, 5:01 p.m. Parker rushed Rios to Malone Hogan by car for minor injuries. 5:01 p.m. Thursday.

15th and Lincoln: Jaquim Munoz Martinez, 1105 Blackmon, Curtis Lee Tidd, 1804 Owens, 5:10 p.m. Thursday.

THEFTS

Phil Ball reported theft of \$600 worth of guns including a 12 gauge pump, .22 rifle, pellet rifle and Remington 760.

M. Weaver, Knott Route Box 1, reported theft of a citizen's band radio and antenna to the sheriff's office.

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FRANK JUNELL

WTCC Post Is Filled

Frank Junell of San Angelo, Chairman of the Board, Central National Bank, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual business session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in El Paso Friday afternoon.

The business session was held during the 57th annual convention. Junell succeeded Burl B. Hulsey Jr., of Fort Worth, president, Texas Utilities Company, who has served as president during 1974-1975. Hulsey was elected chairman of the board.

Other officers elected include H. W. (Bill) Collyns of Midland (president-elect), vice president and editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram; Jack Pilon, Brownwood, (vice president of finance and membership), chief executive officer and chairman, First National Bank; O. R. Clements, Odessa, (vice president program of work) and vice president, El Paso Products Company; Bob Corkins, Alpine, (vice president of special events), vice president, C. G. Morrison Company; and Garnet Gracy, Abilene, (treasurer), senior vice president, First National Bank.

Among the regional vice presidents is W. S. (Dub) Pearson, publisher of the Big Spring Herald. Ralph Wyatt, manager of Hemphill-Wells Co. is a director at large.

Junell is a graduate of Abilene High School, majored in journalism at Hardin-Simmons and University of Missouri, was in administrative work at HSU and UT El Paso, entered banking with Citizens National in El Paso, was made president of the San Angelo bank in 1966 and chairman of the board in 1973.

Fame, Fortune Hasn't Changed Writer Much

THIRSK, England (AP) — Stamping stallions, enraged bulls and aggressive sows are bad enough, says James Herriot, veterinarian and best-selling author, but it's the guinea pigs that give him the jitters.

An angry hog you can truss up like a turkey. A ton of resentful horseflesh can be restrained with yoke and ropes. Even a fighting-mad bull can be jammed between bales of straw and held with a ring through its nose.

But 12 ounces of nervous hamster is often bad news.

"Those little exotic pets are the most difficult," Herriot said, relaxing after a

morning's inspection of large livestock in the magnificent hill country of northern England.

"They are tiny little things and you don't know how to get hold of them. They are the ones that bite, not the great, big savage dogs that come in here. We get bitten by hamsters and guinea pigs and things like that."

His encounters with animals, ranging from a bull with sunstroke to a nanny goat that swallowed her master's longjohns, have enthralled millions of readers. Under the nom de plume James Herriot — he asks that his real name not

be used because of professional rules forbidding him to give publicity to his activities as a vet — he has won fame and fortune.

His four books have been translated into 12 languages, including Japanese. In the United States, where they have published as two volumes — "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and "All Creatures Great and Small" — they were on the best-seller lists for weeks.

They also have been made into a television movie.

Herriot, a boyish 58, sat sipping tea in the rambling Georgian mansion which serves as office, dispensary and operating theater. His practice is in Thirsk, a market town of mellowed brick buildings with red-tiled roofs that has changed little in the past 200 years.

His son is also a veterinarian; his daughter a doctor.

The telephone rang. A pig had died suddenly, soon after being delivered to a local bacon factory. Anthrax, the dreaded lung disease, was suspected.

Herriot hurried out to his mud-spattered, three-year-old white sedan.

"I hope you don't mind traveling with the dogs," he said. He opened the car door and a solemn black Labrador called Dan and a frisky Jack Russell terrier named Hector settled themselves amid a clutter of books and instruments.

The dead pig was found lying on its side on a grassy bank. Herriot opened the trunk of his car and rummaged through a heap of bottles, cartons and surgical instruments. A thick wad of letters lay in a corner.

"My fan mail," he said. "I get about a hundred letters a week."

He fished out a bread knife, cut the pig's neck just below the ear and dabbed some of the dark blood on two glass slides.

On the way back to his office Herriot stopped at a dairy farm set in a sea of mud to examine a cow he had treated for pneumonia earlier. It had recovered.

JAB ADMINISTERED

A burly farmer appeared with a week-old calf in his arms for Herriot to inject for scour — a type of enteritis.

Four Area Girls Receive Awards

Four area high school students received awards for their outstanding essays on soil conservation at the annual dinner meeting of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District here Friday.

J. M. Sterling, chairman of the district, presented the awards at the affair held in the Holiday Inn, where State Rep. Mike Ezzell, Snyder, addressed the gathering.

Winners were Shauna Hill, Big Spring High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hill, who won first in district and third in area; Ellen Gressett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Gressett, Forsan, who also received a district plaque; Paula Thome, Coahoma High, daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Thomas; and Lisa Martin, Sands High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin. Shauna was one of the top 16 state winners.

Sterling said that the board had decided a few years ago that "the cause of conservation will be best served by concentrating on the young folks."

TIDE OF BILLS

Rep. Ezzell, reviewing the work of the 64th Legislature, said that out of 2,000 bills introduced in the house and 1000 in the Senate, 41 have passed, plus 68 resolutions. Bulk of the proposed bills won't make it, and that's a good thing, he indicated.

He has been named to the sub-committee of the State Affairs committee to which the proposed House utilities commission bills are referred. Ezzell said he thought some sort of bill will be reported out by the end of April, "although I'm not sure it will be in a form I can support." He is not an advocate of such a commission and would concur only with local option built in, he said.

"It's a lie," he said of the flat claim that a utilities commission would guarantee reduced rates. Texas ranks 15th in utility rates (although it is the only state without a commission), but those with better rates generally have a lot of hydroelectric or federally-subsidized power, he said.

One of the key issues is school finances, he thought, adding that the state must resolve this problem this session.

He said one of the problems in mental health and mental retardation programs (he is on a sub-committee in this field) is "so many federally-mandated programs...We have to come up with state funds to match."

"BIGGEST PROBLEM"

"Some have said the biggest problem facing the legislature is the \$1 billion surplus," he observed, "but now the comptroller and the governor warn us that with the present level of proposed spending, we will be facing a \$2½ billion tax bill in two years."

Rep. Ezzell said he supported reporting out the proposed state constitution on the premise that Texans are entitled to vote on this. Regarding the current constitutional amendment election April 22, he said he favors both the funding of more help to retired state employees and teachers, and the legislative pay raise. "I feel it's reasonable and I'm certainly not going to talk against it." He added he thinks the bill prohibiting state agencies from using imported beef will pass, and he was wary of a bill to require all farm and construction machines to be certified.

Herriot, clad in a floppy, long oilskin coat and knee-high gum-boots, administered the jab. He then paddled through the mud to a pen holding some older calves.

Herriot looks back with nostalgia to the early days of his career in the late 1930s. There were no antibiotics to kill infection then and no steroids to reduce inflammation.

"It's a lot easier now," he said. "In those days we had to scratch our heads and mix up a little bit of this and a little bit of that, grinding away with pestle and mortar. It's a dead era — but

it was more fun in the old days. There was that element of witchcraft and black magic that made the whole thing more interesting."

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CONSERVATION WINNERS — These area students were top winners in awards announced Friday at the annual dinner of the Howard Soil Conservation District. From left, they are Paula Thome, Coahoma, Shauna Hill, Big Spring, Ellen Gressett, Forsan; and Lisa Martin, Ackerly.

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County Library Celebrates This Week



SOAKING UP SOUNDS

Staffers Barbara Coates (left) and Susie Ritz listen while librarian Larry Justiss adjusts the tone of music.



ABSORBED IN BOOK

Christian Rojas concentrates on pictures in a volume in the children's section.

April 14-19 has been proclaimed Texas State Library Week by Governor Dolph Briscoe. To celebrate the occasion the Howard County Library has scheduled many activities.

Tuesday, the first 20 children to come to the library will receive a prize.

Thursday, there will be an open house hosted by the Friends of the Howard County Library Association. Open house will run from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Continuous films will be shown to entertain the children.

Saturday will be a free fine day, and all books will be accepted without any fines attached.

Teachers are invited to call and arrange tours of the library throughout the week for their students.

Fun, Film, Tales Await Children

By SUSAN CONLEY
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

The Howard County Library offers many services to children.

For pre-schoolers, there is a story hour every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Children participate in games and action rhymes, view films, and create pictures and drawings. Joanne McHugh reads stories.

Story hours are also held in the library for children in the community attending private kindergartens and nursery schools. Interested persons are urged to contact Susan Conley at the library and bring their children for a field trip to the library.

Magazines for children will be available in May. Currently the library has "Jack and Jill" but will be adding "Ranger Rick," "Highlights," "Child Life," and "Cricket." A special reading section for children is being planned.

Children can also check out toys, games, and puzzles. For adults, the library has over thirty jig saw puzzles to choose from. These puzzles may be checked out for three weeks.

PHOTOS BY
DANNY VALDES



ACTING LIKE TROLLS

Children pose as trolls who ate billy goats in a story read by Susan Conley, children's librarian.

Library Defined: Not Warehouse

By SUSIE RITZ
Of County Library

Too many believe that the public library is simply a warehouse where old books go to die.

Those who believe that are missing opportunities in their recreational, social and business life.

BEST SELLERS

Most books on the weekly best seller list can be found on the shelf at the library. If a best seller is not owned by the library, it is ordered promptly.

The county library contracts with the McNaughton Book Service and rents books for a fraction of the purchase price.

The regular collection includes special sections of western, mystery and science fiction books. In the non-

fiction section of the library are books for nearly all hobbies.

SHORT ARTICLES

A vertica file is made up of short articles filed by subject. All items in the vertica file may be checked out.

The Oxford Guides to History and Literature, "Who's Who in America," "Foreign Language Dictionaries," "The Encyclopedia of Education" are just a few of the outstanding reference works offered.

LOANS

An interlibrary loan program works through the Texas State Library. Small libraries go to the largest libraries for material. Howard County may send requests to larger libraries, and Howard County has two smaller libraries

assigned to it. They are the Andrews and Lamesa Libraries.

Andrews and Lamesa Libraries.

PAPERBACKS

Patrons may exchange paperbacks through the library free of charge.

STOCKS, BONDS

A business section features Standards and Poors for the investor.

Moody's Business Service provides detailed information on industry, public utilities, banking and finance and transportation. Moody's also has a stock and bond survey; Moody's has weekly updates to keep the business man well informed.

The Commerce Clearing House "Federal Tax Guides" provides bulletins on tax laws and angles.

The Prentice Hall Personnel Management Series rounds off the

business section with advice to management on personnel relations and communications programs for employees.

TESTS, FAMILIES

The Genealogical Section allows patrons to trace their family lineage. This section includes micro-filmed census records.

Another section is the test help center. This center contains books designed to assist preparation for examinations, including the high school equivalency, the college entrance and the law school entrance exams.

Records ranging from classical music to hard rock and country and western may be used in the private listening room in the library or checked out.

ART, FILMS

The circulating art collection and

the membership in the West Texas Library Film Circuit allow patrons to check out art prints and film. Movies may be reserved, and the projector is available for check out. Art Prints may be checked out for six weeks for \$1.50 or purchased from the library.

FOR ELDERLY

An Extension Service which allows those in nursing homes to use the library materials. The books are brought to the homes and changed periodically by members of the library staff. Large print books have proved useful for older residents.

The library building itself was built on the site of the old high school and recently housed the Post Office. The Peter Hurd mural depicting the pioneers settling near Signal Peak remains a part of the building.

Middle Age Called 'Prime Time' For People

By JOY STILLEY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Middle age, far from being a dreaded milestone in life, is one of its best periods, insist writers Morton and Bernice Hunt, who became husband and wife when they were in their early 50s.

"We think the first step on the road to enjoyment of middle age is simply to have the concept that it's the prime time of your life," says Mrs. Hunt, who under the name of Bernice Kohn has written numerous nonfiction books for young people.

"THE NEW MIDDLE age is a post-parental, high-achievement time, with good health and more leisure, when people can fulfill themselves doing things they care about. It's a time of renewed and heightened intimacy for a couple," echoes her husband, author of "Sexual Behavior in the 1970s" among other books.

"You have more than half of your adult life in which you're on a kind of high plateau in terms of income — which reaches a peak at middle age and stays there until retirement — in terms

of health and mental powers," he continues. "There's a great deal of potential joy."

Married three years ago after he was divorced and she was widowed, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have together written a book called "Prime Time," in which they discuss their sociological changes they say have made middle age a beginning rather than an end.

"Because of smaller families a woman has her last child at an average age of 30 and the couple is still

relatively young when the children leave home, at an earlier age than they used to," Mrs. Hunt pointed out in an interview. "Mommy and daddy can stop being mommy and daddy and get back to each other."

"OUR WHOLE SOCIAL program makes middle age less terrifying because old age is less terrifying," adds her husband. "With Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare you can live and enjoy yourself and not always be worrying about the future."

One of the major developments toward a more productive middle age, they agree, is the fact that women can then pursue entirely new careers. More and more they are returning to school also, taking advantage of special college programs for women over 40.

It's a myth that the IQ declines — and you can indeed teach the middle-aged dog new tricks — declares the 55-year-old Hunt, adding, "I didn't learn tennis until I was in my mid-40s and had never played piano until three years ago, when Bernice began to teach me."

"WOMEN'S LIB has changed things," he goes on, "in that a man welcomes having a wife who shares the responsibility of achieving income and maintains an interest in things outside the home. This pays off later when instead of having a neurotic wife who changes the decor every two years and haunts the doctor's office he has a companion.

Men are learning that this is a time marriage can be better sexually and psychologically than ever."

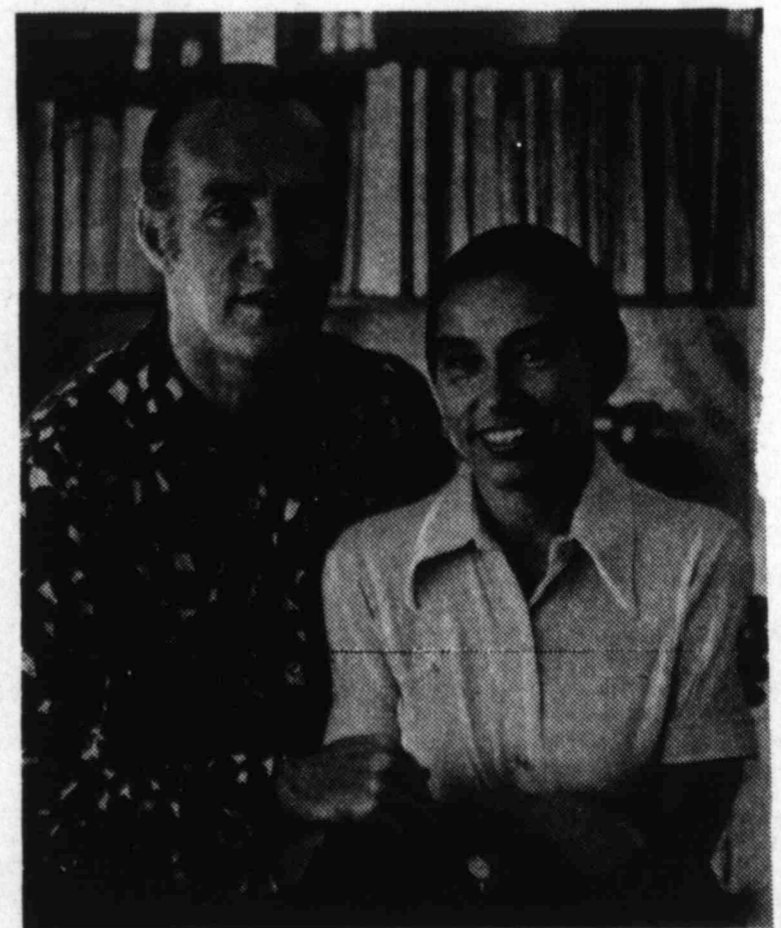
"If the marriage has become bogged down, an active attempt should be made to rejuvenate it," contributes Mrs. Hunt. "But if a marriage is absolutely dead it's a good time to get out and start over. People do remarry very successfully in middle age."

Not only for couples, but for the single, the widowed and the divorced, middle age, a period they define as roughly 50 to 65, has much greater potential than it once had, the Hunts say.

"A generation ago to be 50 and a widow was to be a pariah and to be unmarried was to be an outcast," Mrs. Hunt says. "Today we no longer have single people who have to live as rejects."

The two concede that chronic health problems and a decline of energy can be a source of difficulty. But, says Hunt, "we've turned a corner in the last 10 years and death by heart attack, which was primarily a man's concern, is beginning to decline."

LOOKING BACK, the 54-year-old Mrs. Hunt remembers 30 as her most traumatic birthday, "as it commonly is. I think the reason for this is that you are aware that when the next decade rolls around you'll be middle aged, but by the time you get there you're beginning to know 40 isn't old, isn't dreadful and isn't all that different from being



MORTON AND BERNICE HUNT

30-something." In conducting interviews for the book, they report, they asked people if they would like to be young again,

"and not one single person said yes." ("Prime Time" is published by Stein and Day.)

People, Places, Things

Section C
Big Spring
Herald

By
JO BRIGHT

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1975

St. Lawrence Church Scene Of Ceremony

Miss Kay Donna Halfmann became the bride of James Machicek, Hallettsville, Saturday afternoon in St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Augustina Lucca officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann, St. Lawrence Rt. Garden City. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machicek.

The altar was centered with a gold arch flanked by stands of golden flowers, entwined with greenery. Mrs. Dick Mitchell, organist, accompanied Mrs. Steve Livingston, Miss Linda Bath and Harvey Michulak, soloists.

The bride's formal gown of white crepe featured a high collar and deep inset of pearl-trimmed appliques on the bodice. Short, scalloped sleeves were completed with sheer crepe gathered to cuffs at the wrists. The skirt was circled with a deep ruffle with a sheer overlay that featured pearled appliques. Her floor-length veil extended from under a shoulder-length veil circled in lace and held by a pearl-encrusted headpiece.

Her V-shaped bouquet featured an orchid surrounded by white roses. Miss Dana Halfmann was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Beth Jacobs, Snyder; Miss Sherry Strube, Wall; and Miss Sheila Halfmann and Miss Charlotte Halfmann, the bride's sisters.

Their floor-length dresses were of orchid crepe. The bodice was overlaid with sheer organza and styled with standup collar and short, puffed sleeves.

Henry Chudej of Eagle, was best man.

Groomsmen were Lynn Halfmann, brother of the bride; Ricky Machicek and Clarence Machicek, both of



MRS. JAMES MACHICEK

Hallettsville, brothers of the bridegroom; and Douglas Plagens.

Ushers were Donnie Machicek, Randy Halfmann, Darrell Weishuhu and Junior Harring.

Kathy Halfmann, Wall, was the flower girl.

Wendall Halfmann, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The couple will reside near Moravia.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City High School, and the bridegroom graduated from Schulenburg High School.

A reception was held in St. Lawrence Hall where Miss Lisa Weishuhu and Miss Barbara Michalewicz served refreshments. The table was centered with revolving bride and groom figurines circled with white flowers and flanked by white candles.

Forsan Club Makes Gift To Senior

Karen Woodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodley, was named the recipient of the scholarship given by the Forsan Study Club at the club salad supper Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Delmar Hartin.

The club annually honors senior girls and their mothers.

Mrs. Garner Thixton and Mrs. Woodley were hostesses and Mrs. Woodley, president, gave the devotion. Mrs. Thixton was in charge of the program.

As each girl was introduced she told of an embarrassing moment during her school days, an honor she had received or a moment that had meant much to her. She also told of her future plans.

Mrs. R. Atkins Is Speaker

Mrs. Richard Atkins was guest speaker for the Genealogical Society at the Thursday evening meeting in the conference room of the Howard County Library.

Mrs. Atkins told of her research on material pertaining to the Apple family and exhibited pictures and other materials she has collected. Craig Atkins has recently earned a badge in scouting on genealogy which is believed to be the first earned in Howard County.

A letter was read from J. Conrad Dugan who is compiling a history of the 28 Permian Basin counties. He would like to get information of those people who lived in this area prior to 1926.

"Early Record of Georgia: Wilkes County," vols. one and two by Davidson was given by Mrs. Lena Henderson as a memorial to Carl G. Barnett.

Officers will be elected at the May meeting.

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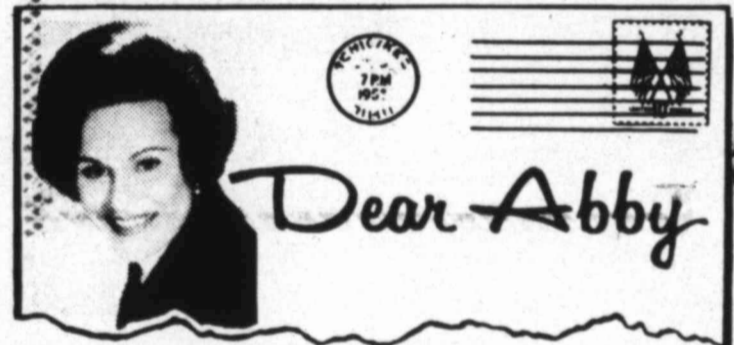
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Dear Abby

Ministers Have To Pay Bills Just As Others

DEAR ABBY: I wish people who ask ministers to conduct funerals and weddings knew what the word "honorarium" means (a payment to a professional for services for which no fee is set or legally obtainable.)

Some people feel it is so crude to ask a minister: "How much do I owe you," that they just let the matter go and do nothing about it at all.

My husband is a minister (please don't say where), and within the last year, he was called to officiate at the funeral services of both an elderly man and his wife, who lived 35 miles away. He was given no fee.

Abby, can you imagine anyone writing the following note to an attorney? "Thank you, Mr. Jones, for your legal services. Mother and Dad would have wanted you to come down to handle these legal services for us at this trying time."

Or the minister to his barber: "Thank you, Mr. Smith, for cutting my hair at this time. I would not want to embarrass the family by needing a haircut." Or: "Thank you, Mr. Brown, for the gasoline, oil and car wash. I wouldn't want to run out of gas on my way to a funeral or show up with a dirty car." Or: "Thank you, Mr. White, for cleaning and pressing my suit. I would not want to embarrass the family at this time by appearing unkempt."

In order to make ends meet, my husband moonlights and had to pay a substitute for his second job so he could make these two funerals.

INDIGNANT

DEAR INDIGNANT: Perhaps because there is no set fee for conducting funerals and weddings, some folks feel that there is no fee at all. Also, some clergymen have written to tell me that they consider such services a part of their job, and they're insulted when they are offered money for doing the work of the Lord.

I say: "Offer anyway. The offended clergyman can always refuse."

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Wreck Victim Has Surgery

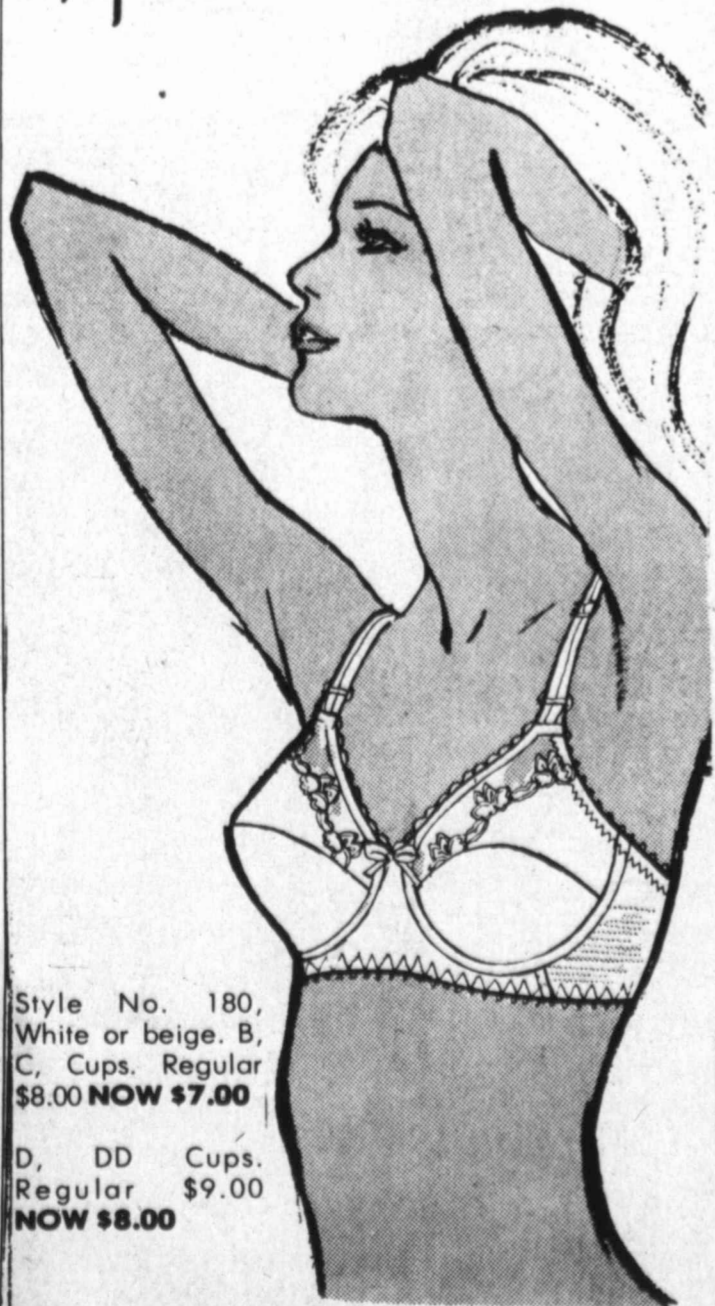
WESTBROOK — J.E. Salley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salley of the Spade Community, was seriously injured in a car-truck collision near the Cosden Refinery at Big Spring Friday. He underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. He is a graduate of Westbrook High School.

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One Third Ninth Will Climax 1975 Concerts

The final event in this season's entertainment series presented by the Community Concert Association will be the appearance here Monday of a piano trio, One Third Ninth. The program will be held in Municipal Auditorium; curtain time being 8:15 p.m. Admission is by membership only.

According to advance press information, One Third Ninth has gained national and international recognition since it was founded in 1970. At that time, Moshe Hammer and John Kadz, both principal players from the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, asked Gloria Saarinen of the University of Calgary music department to join them in forming a piano trio.

From these first meetings evolved a concert schedule that became so full that they decided to resign from their respective positions and devote full time to the Trio. Besides concertizing, they are also Artists-in-Residence for the Province of Alberta. Under this program, One Third Ninth travels to communities throughout Alberta giving concerts, clinics, workshops and coachings.

The Trio has performed throughout Canada and the United States and during the present season will give over 150 concerts throughout North America. Future engagements include an extensive tour throughout

Canada and the United States in addition to scheduled tours to New Zealand, Australia and Europe.

The infinite variety of the piano trio repertoire appeals to all musical tastes, and One Third Ninth has the musical ability to satisfy them all. Their repertoire ranges from the classic works of Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, Faure and others, to popular pieces in the lighter moods.

Moshe Hammer, violinist, from Israel, has served as concertmaster of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and performed recitals in Canada, U.S.A., Israel and Europe.

Gloria Saarinen, pianist,

from New Zealand, received her musical training under scholarships in London, Munich, Vienna, and Siena, has concertized extensively in Europe, Canada, U.S.A. and Australia. An assistant professor at the University of Calgary, Miss Saarinen is currently on leave of absence.

John Kadz, cellist, from the United States, who at the age of seventeen joined the Houston Symphony under Sir John Barbirolli, has been principal cellist of the West Point Chamber Orchestra and the Calgary Philharmonic.

Mrs. Womack Heads Food Service Unit

Mrs. J. P. Womack was elected president of the Big Spring Chapter of Texas School Food Service at the Thursday meeting at Bauer School with the Bauer cafeteria staff as hostesses. Others elected to serve are Mrs. E. M. Wright, president-elect; Mrs. Garvin Sims, secretary; and Mrs. Cecil E. Virden, treasurer. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Fermin Florez and Mrs. Virden.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white crocheted cloth over pink. The centerpiece was an arrangement of spring flowers. The next meeting will be at the Big Spring High School and installation of officers will be held.

Mrs. Callie Jo Mason Honored By Sorority

Mrs. Callie Jo Mason was named Woman of the Year by the Texas Delta Delta Chapter, Phi Sigma Alpha, at the Thursday meeting with Mrs. Betty Warden hostess. Mrs. Mason is the Permian Basin Assembly president and has served as vice president and is now treasurer of the local chapter. She has been active in the chapter since its organization.

Officers elected where Mrs. Fay Newman, president; Mrs. Doris Needham, vice president; Mrs. Eula Kate Moren, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Shiflett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Teresa Bauch, program moderator.

A report was made on the Permian Basin Area Assembly held in Lamesa.

Mrs. Moren brought the lesson from the study book on enlarging the person through understanding man and his creator. She said it has been learned that man has been enlarged through art, science and religion and that his personality is expanded by friendship with his fellow man.



MRS. CALLIE JO MASON

In summation Mrs. Moren noted as a man develops his creative abilities, he becomes a more active agent in the program of all mankind, a more worthy partner in that evolutionary and divine process by which his very own self is created. The May meeting will be at La Posada with Mrs. Mason as hostess.

Child Study Club Gains Members

The Child Study Club accepted two new members, Mrs. Herbert Shipp and Mrs. Larry Fryar, during Wednesday's meeting in the home of Mrs. Stanley Haney, 1611 Osage, with Mrs. Curt Strong as cohostess.

New officers elected were Mrs. West, president; Mrs. Haney, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Moore Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Bill Reynolds, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Lenny Prudhomme, librarian-historian.

In other business, the women discussed the Equal Rights Amendment, and those present wrote cards to their congressman expressing opposition.

The program was presented by a guest speaker, Joe Pickle, Herald editor and member of the Howard County Bicentennial Commission, who told of local plans for the celebration and urged the club to take part in the events.

An installation luncheon will be held May 14 in the home of Mrs. Tom Locke, 2305 Roberts. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m.

'Y' Character Builder Says C. Mullins

Curtis Mullins, secretary of the Big Spring Young Men's Christian Association was speaker for the Thursday evening meeting of the Boydston Parent-Teacher Association.

Mullins told of the goals of the "Y" and of the facilities available for the membership. He said the program is set to build character and physical fitness.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson was elected the "Helping Hands" chairman, and the association voted to purchase a bicentennial flag for the school.

New officers elected were

Mrs. Joe Blassingame, president; Mrs. Jim Grizzard, vice president; Mrs. Ray Whitehead, secretary; and Mrs. Emmett Barte, treasurer.

Installation will be at the May meeting. Room count was won by the first grades of Mrs. Tom Conway and Mrs. Thel Watts.

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Couple United In Marriage

Mrs Adalyn Russell of Frisco, and Cecil Cannon, Ruidoso, N.M., were married at 7:30 p.m., Saturday in the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Alan C. Lynch, associate pastor of First Christian Church, Lubbock, officiated for the ceremony.

Spring flowers decorated the altar, and Mrs. Bob Simpson, organist, performed nuptial music.

The bride wore a long, turquoise knit dress with a white orchid corsage as she was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Joe B. Johnson.

Attendants for the bride were her daughter, Miss Ann Russell, Denton, and Mrs. Gerald Kinnard, Amarillo, daughter of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was attended by his son, Charlie Cannon, Ruidoso, N.M., and ushers were George R. Johnson, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Jack W. Tucker, Dallas. Following a wedding trip,

the couple will live in Ruidoso, N.M., where the bridegroom is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson hosted a reception and buffet in the church parlor following the ceremony.

Tables were covered with cut work linen cloths, and silver and crystal appointments were used. The centerpiece was a large candleabra-epergne arranged with spring flowers and tall tapers.

Serving were Mrs. Alan C. Lynch, Lubbock; Mrs. Harry Ray, Ruidoso; Mrs. Jack W. Tucker, Dallas, and Mrs. Repps Guitart, Mrs. Charles Humeke, Lubbock, registered the guests, and Mrs. Bill Smythe assisted.

Other relatives attending from out of town were Charles Huneke, Timothy and Kim, and Glenn J. Tucker, all of Lubbock; Gerald Kinnard and son, Amarillo; and Mrs. Sidney Russell and daughters, Lisa and Marca Lavell, Fort Worth.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Reid, 1609 Vines, announce the engagement and future marriage of their daughter, Donna Ruth, of Miami, Fla., to Dr. Larry James Davis, San Juan P. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, Detroit, Mich. The wedding has been set for May 31 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Leo K. Gee of Amarillo officiating.

Planned Parenthood Open House April 20

On Sunday afternoon, April 20, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Planned Parenthood Offices will be celebrating one year of service in Big Spring with an open house. The public is invited to attend, tour the facilities and meet the staff in Room 202 of the Permian Building.

According to data from the State Department of Public Welfare, there are, in Howard County, 1,687

women of child-bearing age in need of subsidized family planning care. In the first year, Planned Parenthood has served 225 of these women, and a spokesman said the patient load is growing rapidly.

The spokesman said, "Much human suffering can be averted by making family planning available. It is the poor, who can least afford children, who have always

had the highest birth rates. It costs Howard County an average of \$1,200 to maintain one child on AFDC for one year — \$12,600 for 18 years — yet, it costs Permian Basin Planned Parenthood only \$32.50 to provide total contraceptive care to one patient for one year. Planned Parenthood is proud of the facilities and the services being offered in Big Spring. We hope everyone will take this opportunity to tour the clinic, meet the staff and discuss Planned Parenthood programs and objectives."

The offices of Planned Parenthood are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ms. Bessie Stoker and Ms. Lois Mitchell are the local Outreach workers who staff the office. On Thursdays, clinics are conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the direction of Ms. Mildred Ford, R.N. and Nurse Practitioner.

Council Names Camp Director

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has announced that Mrs. Christine Mowrer will serve as director of the Big Spring Day Camp which will be held June 9-13 at the camp grounds in Silver Heels.

Mrs. Mowrer has been a member of Girl Scouts, U.S.A. for eleven years. She worked at an established camp in Kansas for two years as unit counselor and counselor-in-training director. Also, she served as assistant troop leader for three years and as troop leader for one year.

Other staff personnel volunteering their time and efforts for the day camp are Mrs. Lou LaRochelle, assistant director, and registrar and Mrs. Marilyn Woodall, business manager.

Anyone interested in working at the Day Camp, or helping in other ways, may contact Mrs. Mowrer at 263-2040. Training dates for the staff will be May 6, 8, with make up sessions May 20 and 22.

The cost for this year's Day Camp will be \$3.50 for Scouts and \$3.85 for non-Scouts. Camp folders and



MRS. C. MOWRER

registration blanks may be obtained at the Girl Scout District Office, 220 1/2 Main. (Call first, 263-1364, to be sure someone is at the office.) The completed registration blank and fee should be sent to: Day Camp Registrar, 600 W. 16th St., Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

AAUW Group Has Study On Metric

Mrs. Connie Willoughby presented the program on the metric system of measurement when the AAUW Day Study Group met in the home of Mrs. Lois Cave Monday. Mrs. Carla Warrington was cohostess.

Mrs. Willoughby described the history of metrics and current legislation in the United States pending its complete adoption at every level of educational, industrial and domestic use. The speaker urged individuals to learn the basic principles and terminology of the system and not to rely on the conversion tables. The complete changeover from the English system to metrics is expected to take 10 years.

Mrs. Sue Simoncic reported on her trip to the state convention in Waco. The study leader, Mrs. Riette Kionka, discussed plans for the group's presentation to the general meeting, April 21.

All Newcomers Invited To Tea

A tea for all newcomers in the area has been scheduled for 10 a.m., April 30 in First Federal Community Room according to an announcement made at the Newcomers Craft Club meeting Wednesday in the home of the president, Mrs. Sandy Howland, 2008 Johnson. New residents in the city are urged to attend the tea and take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with other local residents.

Mrs. Howland presided during an election of officers, and the new president is Mrs. Estella De La Paz. Mrs. Connie Scasny accepted the combined post of secretary-treasurer.

Newcomers welcomed to the group were Mrs. Karen Franklin, Mrs. Pam Hunt, Mrs. Jo Dixon and Mrs.

Beverly Hall. The next meeting of the group will be at 9:30 a.m., April 23, and anyone wishing to attend may get more information by contacting Mrs. De La Paz, 263-8169, or Mrs. Scasny, 267-8536. The purpose of the club is to bring together women who share a common interest in crafts, and it is not necessary to be a newcomer to participate in the activities.

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Wedding Performed Thursday Afternoon

A 4 p.m. wedding ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon for Miss Valencia Rankin and Kyle Ditto by Dr. Jimmy Law, pastor of College Baptist Church, in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rankin, Silver Heels, are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ditto, Knott.

Only immediate family members were present for the ceremony which was read before an improvised altar covered with white lace and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses, white carnations and stephanotis.

The bride's floor-length dress was of white organza, with high neckline and ruffled collar. The long, full sleeves were deeply cuffed and buttoned with pearls; the bodice trimmed with double rows of lace and narrow yellow ribbon. Her short, tulle veil was held by a band of white lace flowers edged with seed pearls, and her nosegay was of yellow and white carnations tied with yellow satin streamers.

Miss Teresa Rankin, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and wore a floor-length dress of yellow organza trimmed with white lace and yellow embroidery. She carried a nosegay of white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Roy Cooper, Cisco.

The couple will reside in the Vincent Community where he will be engaged in farming.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Howard College and Tarleton State University. She is a secretary at Quality Volkswagen.

The bridegroom, a Sands High School graduate, attended Howard College and Tarleton State University.



A reception followed the ceremony. The refreshment table was laid with white linen overlaid with net and trimmed with yellow satin ribbon, yellow daisies and sprigs of English ivy. The center arrangement was

yellow roses and white daisies in a milk glass container flanked by yellow tapers.

Serving were Miss Barbara Henderson and Mrs. Ramsey Taylor, sister of the bridegroom.

Cafeteria Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR & JUNIOR HIGHS

MONDAY — Spaghetti, Italian meat sauce, or hamburger steak, gravy, buttered corn, spinach, chilled peach half, hot rolls, ginger bread, milk.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken or beef stew, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, chocolate French cream pie, whipped topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza or roast beef, gravy, blackeyed peas, buttered boiled cabbage, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey pot pie or burrito, sweet potatoes, cut green beans, gelatin salad, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY — Hot dog, with chili, or fish filler, French fries, catsup, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, strawberry shortcake, milk.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARIES

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ELBOW ELEMENTARY

MONDAY — Pizza, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, bread, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Meat loaf, green beans, pineapple on lettuce leaf, bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, English peas, pickled beets, hot rolls, syrup and butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Red beans, baked potatoes, spinach, corn bread, sliced peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish and catsup, buttered corn, vegetable salad, bread, strawberry gelatin, milk.

COAHOMA

MONDAY — Italian spaghetti and meat, blackeyed peas, seasoned spinach, peanut butter bar, corn bread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Toasted ham and cheese sandwiches, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, orange juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, English peas and carrots, hominy cheese sauce, ambrosia, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, ranch style beans, potato salad, red velvet cake, icing, hush puppies, crackers, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken and dumplings green beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, sliced bread, butter, milk.

FORSAN

MONDAY — Enchiladas, blackeyed peas, vegetable salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Hot dogs, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, fruit cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, corn dogs, spinach, cookies, fruit, corn bread, milk.

THURSDAY — Bean chaulupas, buttered potatoes, vegetable salad, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Burritos, green beans, salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY — Fish sticks with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, carrot sticks, batter bread, applesauce cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Ham or lasagne, blackeye peas, fried okra, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sliced turkey or pigs in blanket, creamed potatoes, stuffed celery, biscuits, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY — Frito pie, ranch style beans, tossed salad, corn meal muffin, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, buttered corn, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

WESTBROOK (SC)

MONDAY — Italian spaghetti and meat, blackeyed peas, seasoned spinach, peanut butter bar, corn bread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Toasted ham and cheese sandwiches, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, orange juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, English peas and carrots, hominy cheese sauce, ambrosia, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, ranch style beans, potato salad, red velvet cake, icing, hush puppies, crackers, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken and dumplings green beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, sliced bread, butter, milk.

Sewing Club Committee Head Named

Committee chairmen were named Wednesday by Mrs. H.V. Crocker, president of the Sew and Chatter Club when members met in the home of Mrs. F.C. Appleton, at Coahoma.

Mrs. C.Y. Clinkscales was named chairman of the bicentennial program which is scheduled for July; Mrs. Ervin Daniel assisted by Mrs. Mammie Lee Dods on making costumes for the program.

Mrs. Lee Porter will be chairman of the quilting committee and Mrs. Tom Rosson will assist her.



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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Mills, Box 596, Forsan, a boy, Arron Kristian, at 4:15 p.m., April 4, weighing 10 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ray Robertson, Sr., 1305 Sycamore, a boy, Rodney Ray Jr., at 8:43 p.m., April 6, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Layne Conner, 1405 Park, a boy, John Aaron, at 5:04 a.m., April 8, weighing 10 pounds, 5 3/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Chavera, Garden City Rt., Box 210-A, Big Spring, a boy, Manuel, at 6:00 a.m., April 9, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Denton, Garden City Rt., Big Spring, a boy, David Daniel, at 2:52 p.m., April 10, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier, Box 83, Fluvanna, a boy, Bronc Lewis, at 10:03 a.m., April 4, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Boyte, Airbase Road, a girl, Tiffany Rachelle, at 2:23 a.m., April 5, weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Anthony Nardecchia, 115 Gunter, a girl, Angela Christina, at 7:48 p.m., April 5, weighing 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Webb, 1500 Virginia, a boy, Chad Daniel, at 11:55 a.m., April 6, weighing 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kingery, 2915 Old Highway 80, a boy, David Joseph, at 12:27 p.m., April 7, weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Box 170, Garden City Rt., Big Spring, a girl, Jennifer Layne, at 7:10 p.m., April 7, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huddleston, 313 36th Place, Snyder, a boy, Christopher Michael, at 5:44 a.m., April 9, weighing 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hendrix, 180 Fairchild, a girl, Susan Gayle, at 8:20 a.m., April 9, weighing 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berry T. Jackson, Jr., Box 157, Tarzan, a boy, Berry T. III, at 1:24 p.m., April 9, weighing 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker, Star Rt., Box 46-A, Colorado City, a girl, Tara DaNell, at 2:05 a.m., April 10, weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Dale Shepperd, 1206 N. 10th, Lamesa, a boy, Bertrand Blaine, at 8:14 p.m., April 10, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwerin, Southland Apts., 19-3, a girl, Jennifer Leigh, at 8:34 p.m., April 10, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Angeloans Are Bell Guests

WESTBROOK (SC) — Weekend guests of the W. A. Bells were the Tommy Sloans of Boys Ranch, San Angelo, the Don Taylors, Dallas, and Mrs. A. K. McCarley, Colorado City.

Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Mrs. R.L. Clemmer, Stacey and Curtis Wade, visited the Bill Baldwins and Mrs. Juanita Hunt in Abilene Thursday.

The D.J. Barbers were hosts to the Harold Gaineyes, Monahans, during the weekend.

Mrs. Emory Sweatt has returned from a visit with her son and his family in Midland.

The Rex McKennys were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers.

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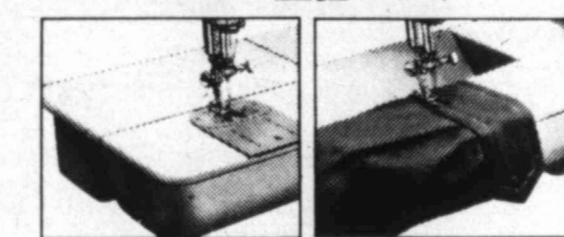
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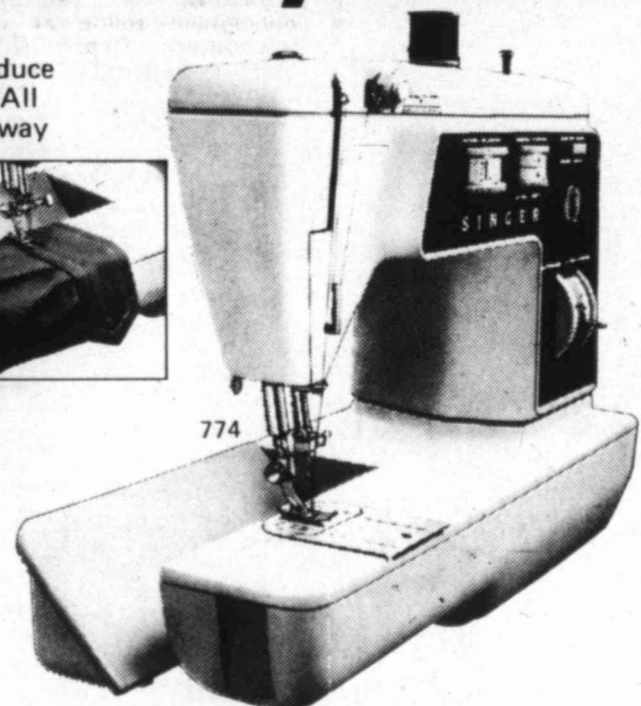
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Margaret Ann Williams Honored At Gift Shower

Miss Margaret Ann Williams, future bride of Reed Douglas Whitley, was honored at a bridal gift shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cooper, 1600 Wood.

Miss Williams, who was attired in a blue and white floor-length dress styled with high neckline and long sleeves, was presented a corsage of blue feathered carnations, as was her mother, Mrs. David Williams of Abilene; her fiancé's mother, Mrs. M. D. Whitley; and her grandmother, Mrs. Preach Martin.

The couple will be married June 7 in the Preach Martin home, 1604 Wood.

Cohostesses with Mrs. Cooper were Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Reagon Easley,

Mrs. Joe F. Langford, Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Mrs. E. J. Bednar, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. M. B. McFall, Mrs. M. R. Siverling and Mrs. George Dabney.

Figurines formed a miniature bridal party as the centerpiece for the refreshment table, which was covered with a white lace cloth. Blue candle holders held white tapers. Placed throughout the house were arrangements of blue bonnets.

Miss Julie Williams of Abilene, sister of the honoree, attended the guest registry, and out-of-town guests included the honoree's sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenda Williams, and Becky Scott, both of Abilene.



B&PW Plan Convention Attendance

Announcement was made of the upcoming state convention of Business and Professional Women when the local club held a dinner meeting Tuesday at the Spanish Inn with Mrs. Bert Affleck presiding. The convention will be held June 6-8 at the Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, and Mrs. James Vineyard and Mrs. Garland Morrison will represent the local club.

An acknowledgement of a youth membership to the YMCA was read, and Mrs. George Foster, bicentennial celebration representative, reported on ideas submitted for members concerning participation in the event.

A nominating committee for 1975-76 was named with Mrs. A. G. Eitzen as chairman, Mrs. Dora Ruth Carter and Mrs. Fred McGowan as committee members.

Hostesses were members of the Foundations Committee, Mrs. Rozelle Dohoney, chairman; Miss Edith Gay and Miss Marie McDonald.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., April 22 at Coker's Restaurant when the April "Woman of the Month" will be honored. Mrs. Dohoney will present a program on National B&PW Foundations.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Denver B. Harris, 1303 Dixie, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Marie, to Robert Gale Thompson, son of Capt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Raymond M. Thompson, 3700 Boulder. The wedding has been set for Aug. 2 in College Baptist Church.

Nail Driving

Nails shouldn't be driven through overlapping joints of solid board siding or wall panelling.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Auda Lee Graham, Ackerly, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorinda Vee, to Michael Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Dell City. The wedding will be June 14 in First Baptist Church, Ackerly.

Altrusans Attend Meet

Four members of the Altrusa Club attended the Leadership Seminar in Lubbock Friday. They were Mrs. Lola Knowles, Mrs. Katherine Perry, Mrs. Frances Hendrick and Miss Jeanette Barnett.

These were selected at the Thursday meeting at Coker's Restaurant when the group held a discussion on the bicentennial project.

Mrs. Margaret Michael presided, and Mrs. Hendrick announced that two new clubs had been organized, one in Manato, Puerto Rico, and another in Falmouth, Mass.

Boosters To Meet Tuesday

The Forsan Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the school cafeteria to make plans for an Awards Barbecue.

Anyone with children in Elbow or Forsan schools is invited to attend and join the club.

Homemade ice cream will be served, and children will be allowed to play in the gym during the meeting.



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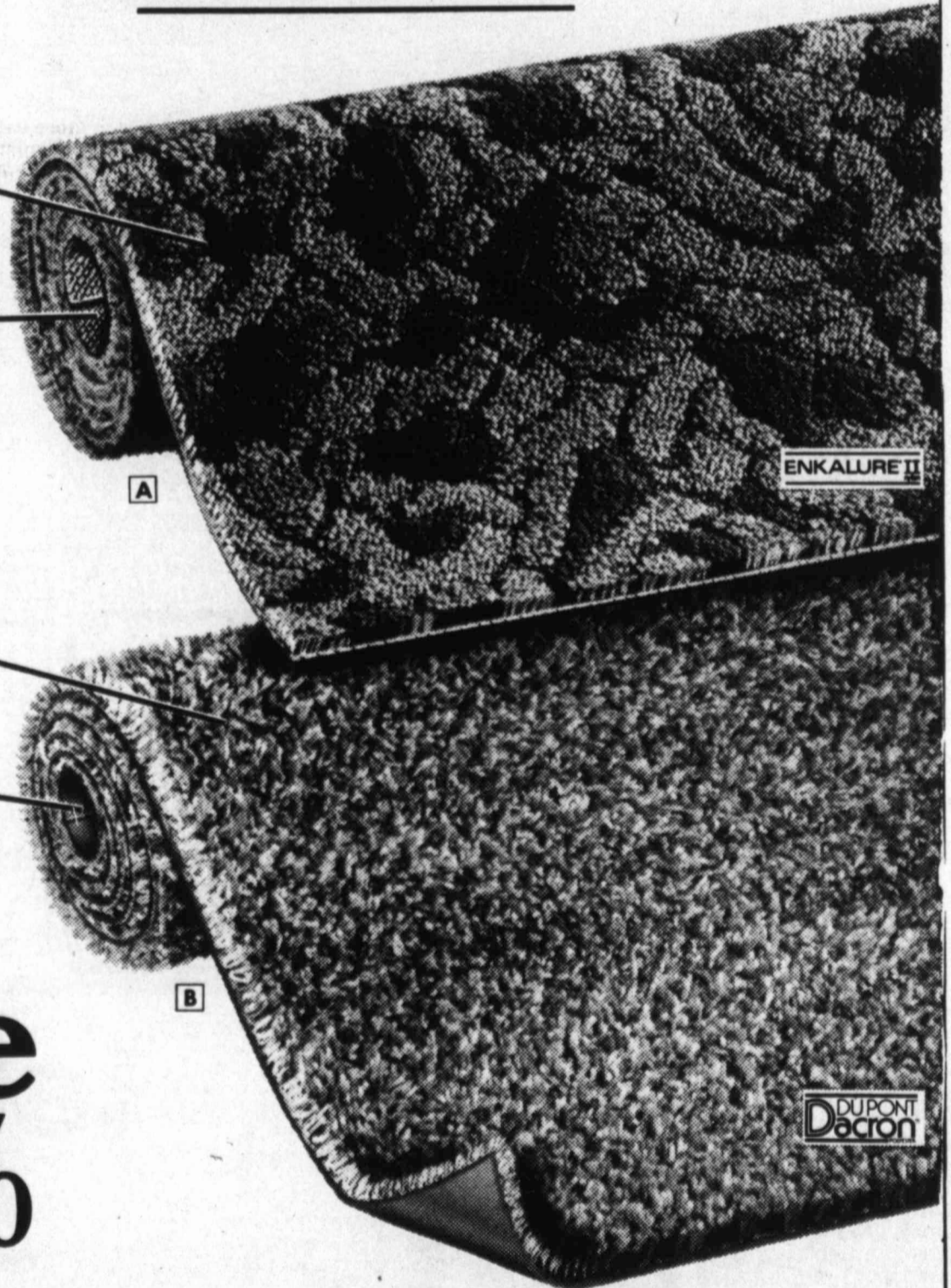
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Section D

Sunday, April 13, 1975

Special Gibson's Section

Gibson's Discount Center Marks 15th Anniversary With Giant Sale



GIBSON'S DISCOUNT STORE HERE

(Photo By Danny Valdes)

Gibson's Discount Store will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary in Big Spring with a mammoth sale starting Monday.

The store will go back to their original advertisement when they opened the store 15 years ago and will sell items that were then handled by Gibson's at 15-year-old prices.

When the Big Spring Gibson's opened its doors to the public in April 1960, it was the 30th store in the chain at Third and Johnson. Today there are over 600 Gibson's Discount Stores operating in over 30 states.

In 1963, the local Gibson's vacated its old location to move to a building at Gregg and Twenty-fourth streets. In 1969, they moved to their present location where they cover two city blocks.

Each store in the chain is operated at the local level. With few exceptions, all the buying and pricing is done here to meet the needs and prices of the community.

The Gibson organization is one of the top retail chains in America.

Gibson's founder predicts that the company will continue to grow and progress.

The founders send "greetings from the Gibson Discount Centers to our friends and neighbors in Big Spring and its surrounding area. We are both proud and happy to be a part of your business community. It is our goal to offer to all American citizens an opportunity to maintain a respectable standard of living in spite of rising costs. Much of our time is spent in visiting the factories, both here and abroad, in order to evaluate the merchandise which you will find in our stores.

"Through direct factory buying, we are able to bring to you the most popular brands of merchandise at the lowest possible discount prices. In this manner, we can be of great help to you in balancing your household budget, which is your one great expenditure in today's cost of living."

SPRAWLING CHAIN HAS EXPANDED TO OVER 600 STORES

H. R. Gibson Started Out Selling Pigs At A Profit



MR. AND MRS. HERBERT GIBSON SR.
... founders

Look for Herbert R. Gibson, Sr., and you'll likely find him in a crowd... a dozen people waiting to see him. With a telephone in hand... a dozen more calls to answer. In an airplane... enroute to another store opening.

Or in complete isolation where people are scarce and telephones don't ring and there would be no need for a store. Places like a Colorado cabin where deer are nearby; a Georgia swamp where big boars grow tusks that make a novelty bracelet for the wife; on a Canadian lake where trout are monsters; an African safari with trophies the wife says to put up at the office... not at their new home in Wynnewood Hills in suburban Dallas.

But this week you will probably find him escorting Mrs. Belva Gibson, an active business partner since their marriage in Little Rock, Ark., in 1933, at ceremonies marking the opening of a new store here. And if you ask Mrs. Gibson the significance of the orchid she's wearing, she'll say it's become a tradition for a store opening. She missed getting an orchid once — instead got a mop to fight the Minnesota snow that kept

coming in with the customers.

She likely won't miss getting an orchid again. But she can't recall how many there have been... the Gibson stores now number well over 600, and she's been to scores of openings.

Talk with Herb Gibson and you'll think he has a computer hooked into his memory tract. You'll sense he's sized you up before you get started. Associates say his insight in judging character and capability of people matches his foresight in business opportunities. He surprises you with figures and details. Don't wager he doesn't know the price of a given item... like Brand X toothpaste, family size; and that he can't cite its price five years ago as well. You'll likely lose.

If you plan business with him, "carry a sharp pencil." He seems to have a sixth sense that tells how close he can shave a deal and still not push the other fellow too far. Talk with Mrs. Gibson and you discover her business acumen is a match for her husband's. And if his sixth sense slips, her's takes over. "It takes two people to make an organization like ours grow and prosper the way it has," she says in discussing

the phenomenal growth of their company and their teamwork.

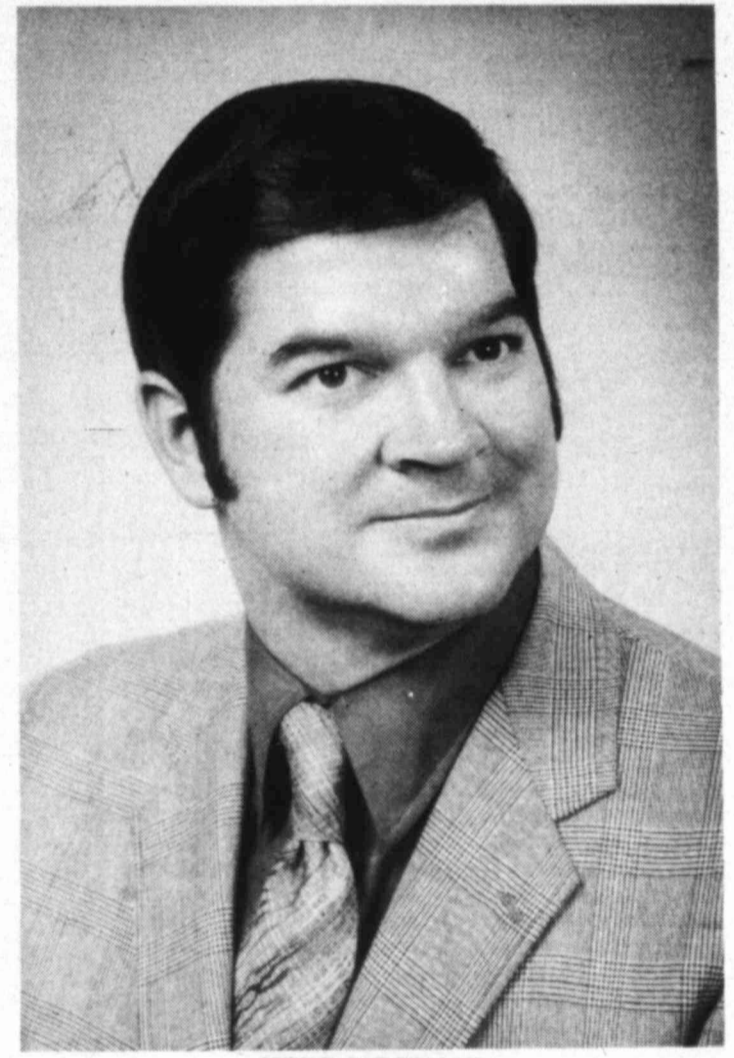
They have also inspired a loyalty that has kept many employees and associates on their team 20 to 30 years. Their associates in the Gibson organization include some 90 blood relatives and in-laws. "Anyone who can do business with that many kinfolk and still maintain mutual respect has to have a special knack for dealing with people," mused one Gibson associate.

These are some of the factors which contribute to a growth pattern for the Gibson franchise organization which appears destined to make the Gibson name familiar to households nationwide.

Gibson got his start as a teenage trader. He parlayed a few gift animals into a far-flung discount network rated as the nation's largest in its field. It is a Horatio Alger type narration.

However, there were many ups and downs before the former Oklahoma farm lad acquired the sprinkling of silver in his hair, a 230-pound, 6-foot-plus 2-inch frame, surprisingly agile for his years, and direction of a fast growing franchise.

See Gibson Page Two



HERB GIBSON JR.
... president

Gibson's Leaders Donate Dedicated Service

Gibson's company leaders as well as their local management work hard to back the company and help it expand. They also back the communities in which they are a part and work toward progress.

In Big Spring, the local

manager is Al Stephens and he has served in that capacity for four years. In addition to his knowledge of the business, he is an active community worker.

Stephens is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Optimist

Club, a newly-elected member of the Ambassador's Club, is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Auctioneers Association, has served for 1½ years as a scoutmaster, and is past member of the board of advisors for

Distributive Education. He also serves on the board for the United Fund.

He has worked with Gibsons in Irving and the Dallas area and worked in Abilene while he attended ACC. Born in West Plains, Mo., he is a member of the

Cedar Ridge Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Eileen have three daughters, Karla, 10; Karen, 7; and Karol, 2.

ASSISTANT MANAGER
The store's assistant manager is Doug Henry, who has worked with the com-

pany here for 12 years. He came from Shamrock to Big Spring in 1954 and worked with an insurance firm 9 years. He is a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

At a higher company level, Gerald Gibson serves as vice

president. Mrs. Betty Gibson Rogers of Big Spring is an assistant to the vice president.

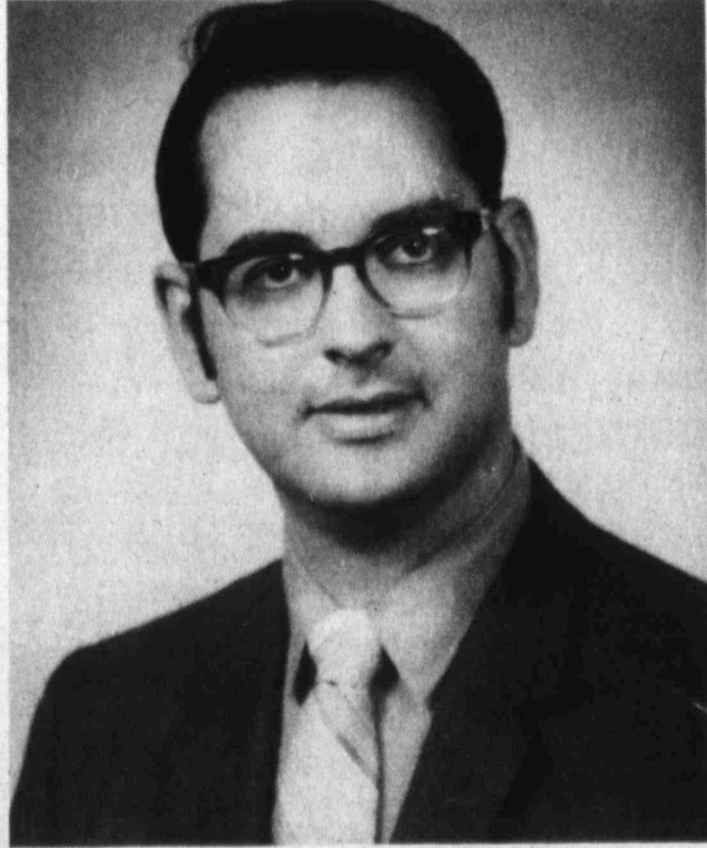
NEW WORLDS
H. R. Gibson, Sr., has turned over the duties of managing the Gibson
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AL STEPHENS
... store manager



DOUG HENRY
... assistant manager



GERALD GIBSON
... company vice president



BETTY GIBSON ROGERS
... assistant to vice president



WHEN IT ALL BEGAN — The original grand opening advertisement run in the Big Spring Herald 15 years ago is shown here by Al Stephens, Gibson's manager and J. O. Sheid, advertising salesman for the Herald. Prices from this ad will be featured in next week's sale, along with other topnotch values offered at Gibson's.

Leaders Donate

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Discount Centers retail operation to his sons, H. R. Jr. and Gerald, while he concentrates on the Gibson Trade Shows, real estate and a new import business. He has sold his retail interests to his sons.

"I've reduced my work day from 12 hours to 14 hours," the dynamic Gibson said, "in order to locate the finest merchandise available for our Gibson Trade Shows."

In addition to the Trade Shows, Gibson retains vast real estate holdings, and he has entered the import business in a "Big Way." In the latter capacity, he says he can secure the finest foreign-made merchandise at savings to Gibson stores of 15 to 25 per cent.

WORTHY HELP
Did you ever wonder what it's like to be married to one of the world's busiest and most successful merchandising executives? To many women, it could be lonely and boring; but not to Mrs. Belva Gibson, wife of H. R. Gibson Sr., the years since their marriage in 1933 have been eventful and exciting.

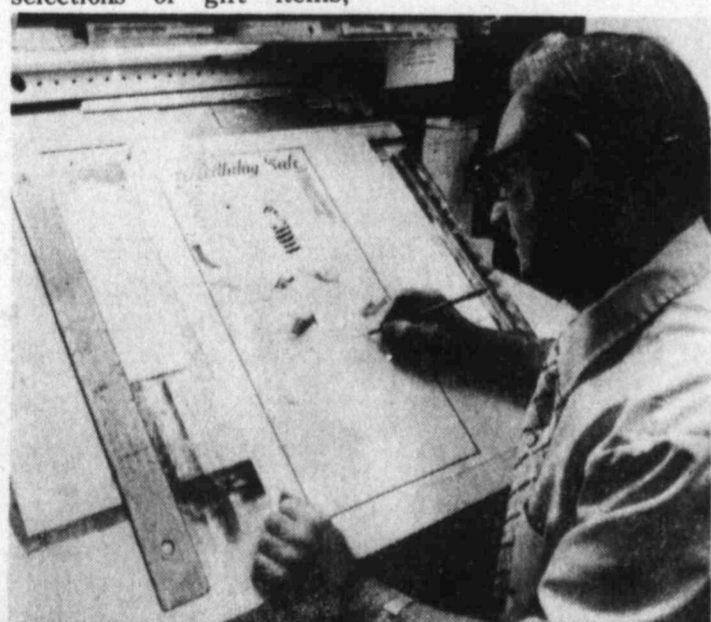
Under circumstances when many women would have been content with tending to household trivia, Mrs. Gibson has forged for herself a place in the dynamic and growing chain of Gibson Discount Centers.

Indeed, she has become one of the motivating forces that propel the organization to new heights each year. Soon after their marriage in Little Rock, Ark., the Gibsons moved to Dallas to establish their wholesale business. Mrs. Gibson recalls that they started with only \$250 and lived in the store "in a highly conservative manner."

During those early years, she performed nearly every function of the wholesale company. She kept books, received shipments, did part of the buying and helped in the selling. Now that the franchise discount organization is growing by leaps and bounds, she is not content to rest on past laurels. She travels with her husband to the trade shows in New York and Chicago, and also takes an active part in the four annual Gibson Trade Shows held exclusively for the Gibson organization at Market Hall in Dallas.

She and Mr. Gibson also attend between 25 and 30 store openings each year, and Mrs. Gibson usually assists the mayor of a respective town in the ribbon cutting ceremony. The Gibsons also make numerous inspection tours among their many family-owned and franchise discount centers.

She continues to take an active part in recommending suppliers for the Gibson Discount Centers. Most of her attention is directed toward the choice of ever-expanding selections of gift items.



BIRTHDAY SALE — Pete Fowler, advertising manager for Gibson's Discount Store in Big Spring, is preparing a layout for the big 15th birthday sale held all next week here in Big Spring. Prices in this original opening ad 15 years ago will be duplicated on many of the items which were on sale then. Bargains galore are offered during the birthday sale, according to Al Stephens, store manager.

Gibson's Beginning

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organization. Born at Berryville, in northern Arkansas, he spent his earlier life on a farm near Claremore, Okla., where his family was neighbor to the family of Oklahoma's famed Will Rogers. The future discounteer knew the future humorist as an "upper classman" who quit their rural school to join a circus. There are many common traits of mannerisms, home-

spun humor and disarming frankness.

Gibson got his start in business dealings when barely in his teens. He recalls his father called him aside and advised: "I'm giving you some pigs, a cow and a calf, a horse and mule, and I want you to learn to make a living. It's up to you to tend them, and I'll furnish the feed; but when you want any shoes, clothing or anything else, you'll have to

decide what you want to sell to get the money."

The young entrepreneur tended his charges well, and decided he couldn't lose with his father furnishing the feed. He later went to a sale and got down into a pen of 36 pigs with the auctioneer. When bidding opened, he quickly bid 2 dollars, and none of the adults would bid against him. Told to pick out his pig, he astonished the auctioneer by saying, "I'll take all of them."

To the amusement of all except the auctioneer he wound up with 36 pigs worth

six to seven dollars each for a total of 72 dollars.

He subsequently sold the lot for 28 to 30 dollars each, after his father provided the feed; and wound up with a bankroll that made him one of Claremore's youngest traders and swappers. At age 14, he began buying furs for the St. Louis Fur Co. He later worked as a streetcar conductor in Wichita, Kan., earning extra money as a wrestler on weekends. And at 17 he opened a barber and beauty shop catering to women and children, who at that time were not readily

welcomed by most barbers. He had four such shops in Wichita, Kan., when the demise of the "boyish" bob and the advent of early depression years ruined his business.

He next opened a wholesale business in a "10x14 foot hole-in-the-wall" in Little Rock, Ark., in 1932. Despite the depression, his business prospered and he moved successively into larger quarters. It was in Little Rock he met Mrs. Gibson. It wasn't long after she graduated from a Little Rock high school until their

marriage, and almost immediately they moved their wholesale headquarters to Dallas.

"When the older giants in wholesalers began liquidating we saw the handwriting on the wall," he recalls. "I lost 60,000 dollars in those last three years and was forced to get out." He closed most of his wholesale houses and began converting operations. The first Gibson discount store opened in Abilene, Texas, in April, 1958, another in Lubbock a week later — and in 16 weeks 12 were operating.



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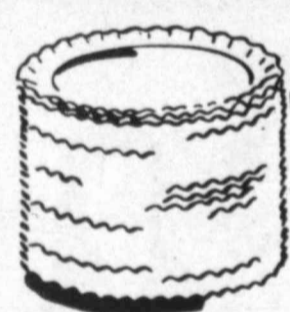
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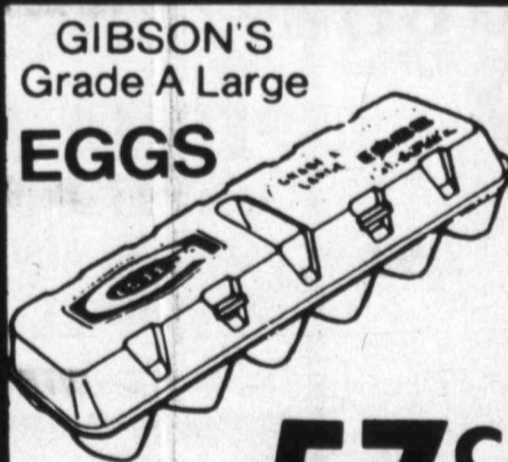
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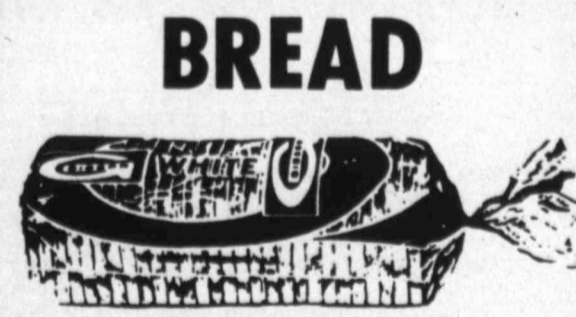
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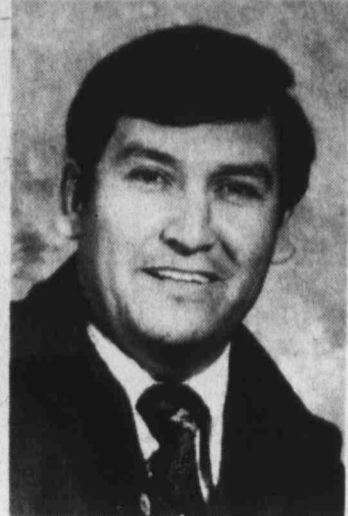
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13 years service



WANDA DENSON
... office manager,
9 years service



NORA MAYS
... department manager,
soft goods, 7 years



MARY ARNOLD
... department manager,
housewares, appliances,
12 years service



JUANITA BROOKSHIER
... department manager,
jewelry and cameras,
7 years service



GLADYS CUSTER
... head cashier,
11 years service

Chain's Founder Has Battled Depression

H. R. Gibson Sr., founder of the Gibson's Discount Centers chain of retail stores, remembers that when the 1929 depression hit he was worth about \$13,000 and he "felt like I was a rich man." But he saw it melt away in less than two years. "When I finally sold out my barber and beauty business in Wichita, Kan., and paid everybody off — I've been lucky all my life in being able to pay my debts — I had only \$250 and a Chevrolet car that was paid for."

He moved to Little Rock, Ark., in 1932. "I drove up and down the streets in Little Rock, and I don't believe over one to three stores were open and the other buildings were vacant. 'I'll never forget the time I went into the People State Bank and told the man I wanted to rent a building he had his sign on. He asked what I wanted it for, and I told him I wanted to open a new business.'"

"A new business? What kind?" he asked. He kept asking questions, and finally he said "Young man, I'll let you have that building for \$10 a month." A couple of months later I went back and asked to rent a bigger building he had. He said "Any man who's got nerve enough to start a business at a time like this can have that building at the same price." At first, I started with a 10-by-14 foot building, and I moved four times within a few months, each time to a bigger building.

"Then one day this banker came around and said a lot of the fellows wanted to talk to me. There around a table were about 15 men, and he said, 'Here's a man who has

moved four times in the last few months... seems like he is the only one doing much business."

"There I was, a country Arkansas boy, with a lot of bankers asking me questions and getting my views on what I thought would happen. I was then in the wholesale business, handling many of the same kinds of items we handle today... but more limited. I had about 150 items, things like aspirin, razor blades, dental cream and shoe strings."

When asked what the depression did for him, Gibson replied, "I can assure you I never did think about suicide, although I got a double dose in the depression. I had just got started back real good when all the banks closed up, and I got back only 15 cents on the dollar. That really set me back."

"But I told my boys, 'Listen, let's go up in North Arkansas, up in the mountains where they've got a lot of nice little stores. They don't have banks up there. They've got a fruit jar they bank in; and we can sell them merchandise.' In a very few weeks we were back in business and I had money to buy more merchandise and to pay my bills. And within 90 days, I was able to pick up all the checks I had outstanding to various manufacturers, checks that had got stopped in transit when the banks closed."

The battles through the two depressions may be why the founder has no fears today during the talk of recession, or inflation. He still believes in offering the customer good merchandise at a good price.



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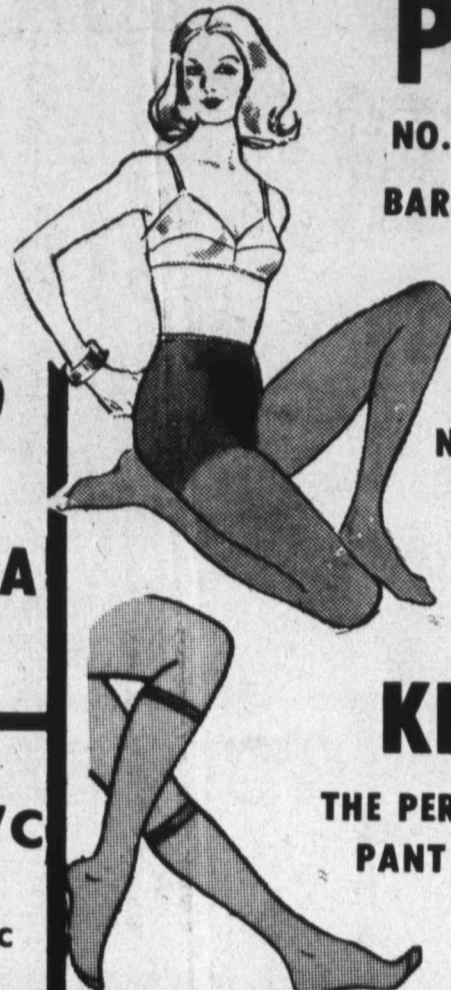
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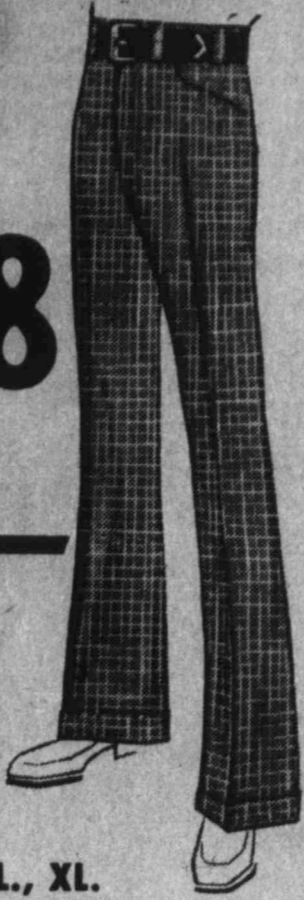
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FLARES
30-40
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STRIPES AND
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BOYS' - 8 TO 18
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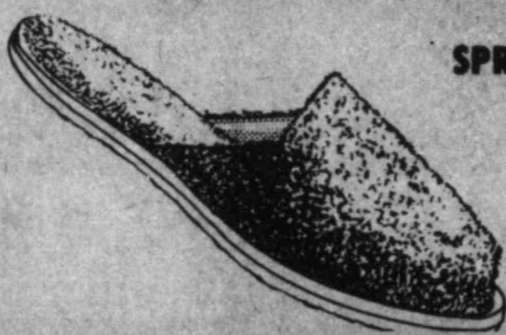
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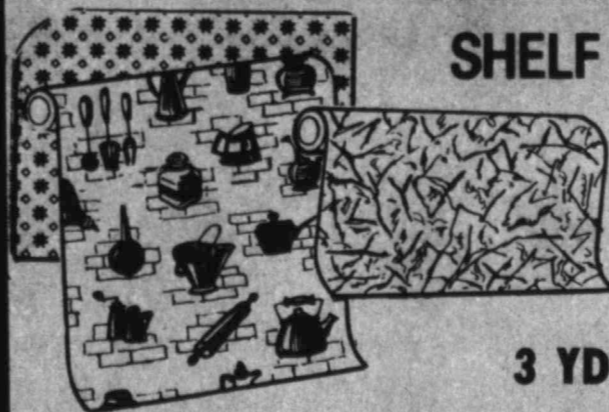
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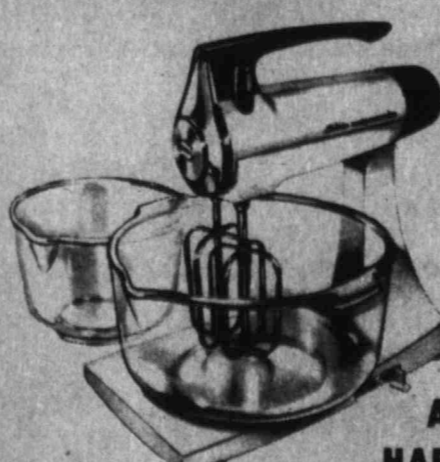
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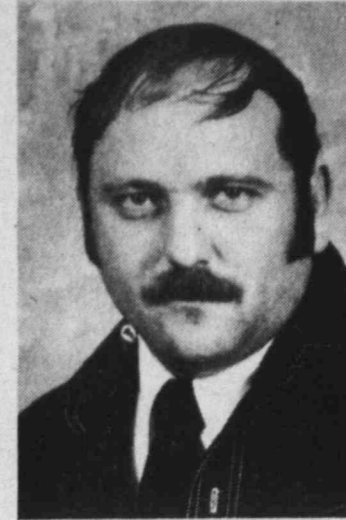
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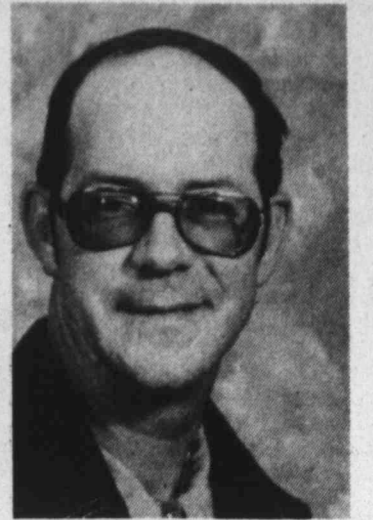
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BILL STEAGALD
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sporting goods,
12 years service



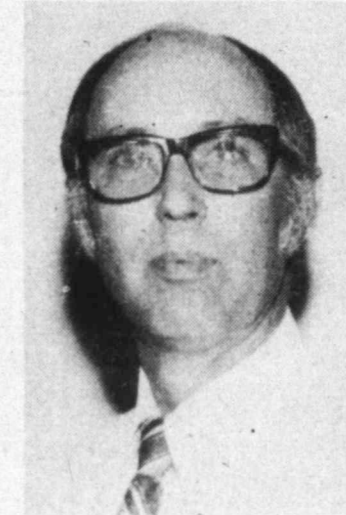
CHUCK JAMES
... department manager,
home improvements
11 years service



JOE BAUCHAM
... department manager,
hardware, automotive,
4 years service



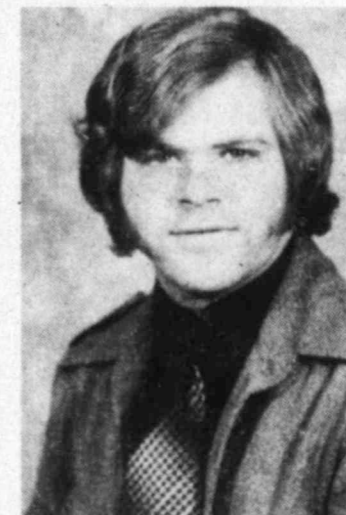
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... receiving manager,
7 years service



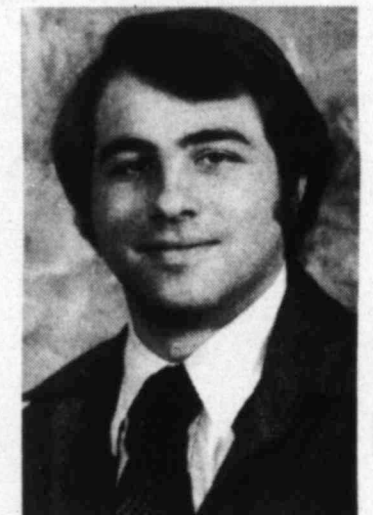
BOB PEERCY
... pharmacy co-owner,
head pharmacist
6 years service



EDNA OWENS
... data processing,
2 years service



DANA CRAVEN
... department manager
garden center
1 year service



RICHARD CRAVEN
... department manager
toys, stationary,
1 year service



CLEM SANCHEZ
... maintenance engineer
one year service



AMY HOLLOWAY
... grocery buyer,
2 years service

Gibson's Story Relates Rags To Riches Theme

There are only 67 corporations in the United States exceeding the \$1 billion mark annually in sales. One of the latest is a saga which almost defies description. A fantastic country boy, H. R. Gibson, who now calls Dallas his home, opened the first Gibson's Discount Center in Abilene, in 1958.

Within three months he had opened 16 more stores. Now he boasts a chain stretching from Alaska to Hawaii. The 10 years which it took to reach a \$1 billion in sales — \$1,021,000,000 to be exact — is an American record. It took Sears-Roebuck 57 years to hit its first billion, for instance.

This phenomenal success is unparalleled in business annals. And Mr. Gibson, whose operation is a family affair, is disarmingly astute. An unpretentious man, Mr. Gibson is lusk and affable. He will see almost any caller at any time when he is in the home office, which is sporadically. The Gibsons love to talk shop since business is their livelihood, their passion and their

hobby.

Another major interest of the Gibson family is the Church of Christ. If the truth was known, Mr. Gibson has built three or four churches of the faith from scratch. He is a major supporter of Abilene Christian College and Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, which has honored him with a Distinguished American Citizen Award and York College, York, Nebraska.

A busy traveler, Mr. Gibson (frequently with the wife as his companion) has a fabulous gun collection and many unbelievable trophies from exotic places. "The big boys said we couldn't make it in the Dallas market," Mr. Gibson mused. "Now ten stores do more business than any retailer except Sears. And we are going to pass them."

The talk was plain but the confidence is not ostentatious. Big Herb Gibson has beat the odds all his life. Now he's holding the dice. Anyone who bets against him is defying the record.

Stack 'Em High; Sell 'Em Low

The Gibson's Discount Center chain is cited as a refreshing glimpse of Americana in a stolid retail spectrum of punch tapes, lease backs, and paneled offices. Gibson's in large measure is Herbert Gibson Sr. . . . the stores are a reflection of the man and of the people they serve. Individualistic in appearance, practical in construction, they are shorn of frills, and their message is singularly simple: "Stack 'Em High; And Sell 'Em Low . . ."

It is indicative of the man that the roots derive nourishment from such impressive, but unlikely, areas as Glasgow, Mexico, Stuttgart, Paris and Ottawa . . . for they are hamlets of Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas. In a mobile society Gibson's is a latter day mail order catalogue. Its branches extend to Eunice (La.), Alberta Lea (Minn.), Casper (Wyo.), Murray (Utah), Beatrice (Nebr.), Alice (Texas), and Clarinda

(Iowa), and the mark of acceptance can be found in the farm house, fishing camp, garage meeting and church outing . . . This is Gibsonland.

Herbert Gibson is cut from whole cloth. An Arkansas farmboy who later hawked the country with his own brand of "Pauline Hair Oil," shrugged off numerous adversities and never let his eye stray from a self imposed mark . . . to be number one. When many a

younger man would have been content to spend his remaining years in comparative quiet, Herbert Gibson entered the "discount" picture with a vengeance in 1958. It is hardly likely that he could have then conceived the consequence of opening his Abilene warehouse to the consumer and offering cut-case clearance merchandise at jobber prices.

They say Herb Gibson never forgets . . . a legend

which gains credence in the conspicuous absence of several name brands. He also remembers the many salesmen who prevailed on their companies to extend credit when it was not warranted . . . and to these men his allegiance is absolute. As one salesman pointed out, "H. R. is my insurance policy. This is one organization where the man is more important than the merchandise he represents."

RECENT VISITOR — Herb Gibson, founder of the Gibson's Discount Store chain, was a recent visitor to Big Spring and is shown with Al Stephens, local manager. All Gibson stores are a reflection of the founder, but have the leeway to buy their own merchandise and set prices in accordance with local situations. The 15th anniversary of the local store is being observed all next week with a special sale.



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AMOCO
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