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FBI wanted her dead

Patty: 'Where could I go?'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Weaving a chilling saga of fear and degradation, Patricia Hearst says her Symbionese Liberation Army kidnapers forced her to embrace violent revolution and enslaved her mind with the belief she would never escape the terrorist underground.

Fighting back tears, Miss Hearst finally told her story to the world Monday in testimony at her bank robbery trial. It was a bizarre ac-

count of weeks in darkness, sexual assault, months of living with the recurring threat of death and a night of watching some of her most vicious tormentors die in flames.

Testifying with the jury absent, she said she took part in the robbery only out of fear of death and said she never surrendered because remaining SLA members threatened to stalk her for the rest of her life if she did. She was captured

last Sept. 18.

With a whispery voice that was barely audible at times, the pale newspaper heiress said flight was futile as two surviving SLA members continued to carry on the legacy of those who died — to imprison her forever in a mental dungeon.

"Where could I go?" she asked several times, saying the SLA convinced her that she had been

abandoned by her family and that the FBI wanted her dead.

Miss Hearst renounced all her taped communiques from the SLA as products of coercion, disclaimed her celebrated love for slain SLA member Willie Wolfe as a farce and said she was forced to help rob a bank and later let a teen-ager that she acted freely.

"They told me I would be killed," was her simple, direct explanation of many of her actions. She said she was threatened with death "hundreds of times."

Miss Hearst, 21, took the stand at a special hearing at her bank robbery trial as the defense sought to suppress all evidence of her movements after the April 15, 1974, bank robbery.

The teen-ager to whom the defendant allegedly confessed, Thomas Dean Matthews, was scheduled to be the first witness for the prosecution today in its attempt to convince U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter to let the jury hear a tape of Miss Hearst and young Matthews' testimony.

Under questioning from chief defense attorney F. Lee Bailey, Miss Hearst said SLA members William and Emily Harris, now awaiting trial in Los Angeles, kept up the barrage of intimidation after six SLA members were killed in a fiery shootout with Los Angeles police on May 17, 1974.

She admitted under cross-examination by U.S. Atty. James L. Browning that she sprayed a sporting goods store with gunfire a day earlier to allow the HARRISES to flee a bungled shoplifting attempt.

She called it a reflex action from repeated SLA indoctrination on how she should act in a given situation.

Asked by Browning if she had felt good about aiding the HARRISES with her gunfire, she replied, "It did not give me any feeling, it happened so quick, I did it without even thinking."

She said the HARRISES ordered her to tell Matthews that she willingly joined the SLA and freely participated in the bank robbery. If she failed to follow their instructions, she said, "they told me I would be killed."



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

'FINALE' IN MEMORY OF BOB WILLS — A painting in memory of Western Swing great Bob Wills is presented to his brother, Johnny Lee Wills (right). Clara Tolle (left center) painted the picture showing Bob Wills' hat, cigar, cup of coffee, fiddle, rose and the

sheet music to "San Antonio Rose." Don Tolle (left) presented the painting "Finale" to his former band leader, Johnny Lee, when the couple from Tulsa visited Big Spring recently. See story, Page 2-A.

City election judges selected

Pornography, electrical inspector duties mulled

By MARJ CARPENTER
Pornography, sewer effluent, and the duties of an electrical inspector were the items discussed at the most lengthy at the regular meeting of the city council at 9 a. m. at City Hall today.

Lannie Hamby, local attorney representing a group of interested churches, presented a petition with 1500 names requesting a more careful enforcement of pornography laws in Big Spring.

The Rev. Jim McCormick also told the council that he and another local minister had made a spot check Monday and found a lot of hard-core pornography on covers of magazines on some local newsstands.

The group also cited violations of the law which requires that obscene materials not be in view of minors.

Mayor Wade Choate thanked the group for coming and told them that the city would contact the Texas Municipal League and see how other cities set up advisory boards to handle the problem.

Jim Gregg, city attorney, suggested that local police be authorized to proceed with the requests for removal of hard-core pornography materials, which is a known violation of the law.

It was pointed out that much of the law regarding obscene material is hazy.

The small delegation that appeared representing the signatures on the petition was told that Big Spring is lucky in that it does not face the problems of some Texas cities of topless and bottomless bars and Triple X movies.

The city approved a contract with Howard College for the use of sewer

effluent for watering the campus, with the college to provide the necessary pipeline. The agreement was set at 10 years with an automatic renewal clause, rather than 99 years as first discussed.

A group from the electrical board again appeared requesting a separate electrical inspector from a plumbing inspector. The board wants an inspector that can make unscheduled inspections so that the regulation requiring that a journeyman always be present on a job may be enforced.

The council instructed the city manager to study his present staff and see if adjustments can be made within the department to bring this about. They also discussed at length a request for a foldup ladder and other special equipment for the inspector, with the manager to make

recommendations at the next budget meeting.

Mayor Wade Choate announced to the council that the city auditors had told the mayor that figures released at the last council meeting, and subsequently in a letter to the local newspaper by an interested citizen, had not been released to him by the auditors. They said that the audit was not complete and would be available at a meeting of the council in March.

In other action, the council called for the city election on April 3 and announced judges for the five city boxes.

They will include at city precinct 1, Northside Fire Station, Mrs. Rufus Davidson, judge and Yanes Yanes, alternate; precinct 2, 11th and Birdwell Fire Station, Jeanette

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Four more indictments returned

AUSTIN (AP) — A holdover Travis County grand jury returned four more sealed indictments today in its investigation of the office of Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel.

District Court Judge Tom Blackwell discharged the jury.

The identity of the persons indicted will be made known when they are arrested.

The strongest allegations remaining against Schnabel involve the purchase of a hifi set for his Capitol office and the use of "volunteer" work by five Senate employees to type "heat sheets" at the Texas Relays.

Beth Beto, daughter of former prisons director Dr. George Beto, reportedly says she never received a \$184 supplemental paycheck in 1971 when she worked in Schnabel's office. The hifi set cost about that much.

The five Senate employees all had worked overtime for which they were not going to be paid, and Schnabel reportedly offered to get extra pay for those who worked at the relays. Four made \$50 each for 6½ hours, and the fifth worked both days of the relays and earned \$92.

Bentsen scales down campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, hurt in two early candidate tests, is scaling down his national presidential campaign to a favorite son candidacy to guarantee that Texas has a voice at the Democratic National Convention, campaign officials say.

The Texan, who hoped to build momentum with early victories but suffered setbacks instead in Mississippi and Oklahoma, was expected to announce his plans at a press conference today in Austin, one day before his 55th birthday and a week before the first anniversary of his candidacy.

A favorite-son campaign would mean that he would halt his national campaign but would run in the Texas Democratic primary on May 1.

Meanwhile, Republican Ronald Reagan campaigned in New Hampshire, stressing his differences with administration policies, after President Ford made a weekend swing through the state. New Hampshire's primary, the first in the nation, is two weeks from today.

After Bentsen came out of the Mississippi caucuses Jan. 24 with less than 2 per cent of the delegates, sources close to him said if he did not do well in Oklahoma last Saturday, he would be forced to drop out. After ending up in third place among four candidates with less than 12 per cent in Oklahoma, Bentsen has been evaluating his political future during a campaign break at his Texas

home. Bentsen's departure from the national race would leave eight active Democratic candidates. An earlier casualty was former Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina, the president of Duke University.

The candidate most likely to benefit would be Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, with whom Bentsen was competing for support from conservative Democrats.

Meanwhile, there were these political developments on Monday: —The Harris poll said its latest survey of sentiment among Democrats and independents showed two noncandidates as the top two choices for the Democratic nomination. Harris said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota were first and second in the poll, with Alabama Gov. George Wallace third.

Steers host Lee Rebels

The Big Spring Steers, 1-2 in second half District 5-AAAA play, will host the Midland Lee Rebels, 2-1, tonight in Steer Gymnasium.

Game time is 4:30 p.m. for the Sophomores, 6:15 p.m. for the Junior Varsity and 8 p.m. for the Varsity squads.

The world at-a-glance

Angolan reds drive back UNITA

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Soviet-backed Angolan and Cuban forces are making a drive toward Luao, in east central Angola, and another south along the coast to the ports of Lobito and Benguela following capture of Huambo, the capital of the two Western-supported factions in the Angolan civil war, a British correspondent reported today from Luanda. If the two-prong advance is successful, "there appears a strong likelihood that the FNLA-UNITA forces inside Angola will collapse," Jane Bergeron of the London Financial Times reported.

One-sixth of population homeless

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (AP) — More than a sixth of Guatemala's population was reported homeless today as the official death toll from the earthquake last week topped 17,000. President Kjell Eugenio Laugerud told diplomats that the count of casualties in last Wednesday's earthquake had risen to 17,832 dead, 54,825 injured, 221,994 homes destroyed and 1,034,441 of the nation's 6 million people homeless. It was the worst recorded disaster in Central American history.

SS proposals go before Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's proposals for a Social Security payroll tax hike and Medicare changes faces some close scrutiny in Congress where top Democrats back other ideas or want to see the fine print on Ford's plan. "I don't look for much change (in existing law) by this Congress," House Speaker Carl Albert replied when asked about chances for enactment of the recommendations that Ford formally proposed Monday.

Niger appeals for food

NIAMEY, Niger (AP) — The government says nearly a fourth of Niger's 5 million people are threatened with serious malnutrition, and it has appealed for 200,000 tons of emergency food before the rainy season begins in May. Foreign Minister Moumouni Djermakoye Adamou said the food must be received before the rains make distribution difficult.

JP orders autopsy

Young woman found dead in apartment

Mrs. Vicky Lynn Leonard, 18, was found dead in the bedroom of her apartment at 203 Kentwood Apartments shortly after 1 p.m. Monday by city police.

Due to be discharged from the Air Force today, Webb officials contacted her estranged husband, Harry Leonard, when she failed to appear to sign out of the service.

A preliminary autopsy report indicates that the girl's death may be due to a possible case of pneumonia. The report has been turned over to an Abilene pathologist for study, according to Lt. Jim McCain of the city police.

Leonard, who had married six months ago and been separated six weeks, went to the apartment. He

found it locked and her car outside and could not get anybody to answer the door. The serviceman, who said he had not seen his wife for three weeks, called police.

Police entered the apartment and found Mrs. Leonard dead in her bed, apparently having been dead close to 30 hours. She had last been seen Saturday night.

She was clothed in nightclothes. Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena Jr., called for an autopsy. Cause of death was deemed by law officials to be an overdose of some medication.

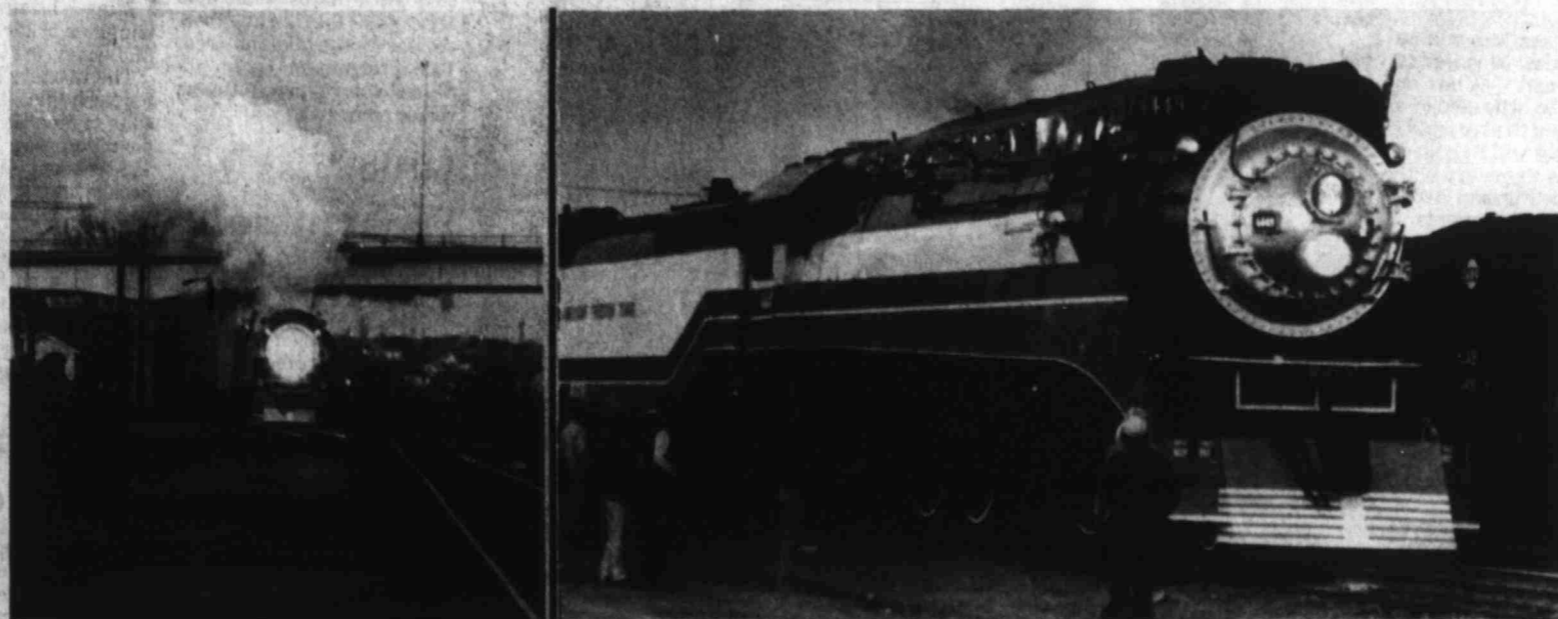
There was no note, but three letters had been started in the apartment and not completed. Two lay on the coffee table. A third letter was under a couch. Police officials were going through a shoebox filled with correspondence, seeking the name and location of her relatives. Her husband said he thought they were from either Pennsylvania or California.

A single picture of a young blonde-haired girl graced a table in the living room. Officers stated that they believed it was the deceased, but it was hard to tell since she had been dead so many hours.

A grey cat, which the young woman had been keeping for friends, meowed unhappily outside the doorway.

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(Photo by Danny Valdes)

STEAMING INTO BIG SPRING — The American Freedom Train, a Southern Pacific steam locomotive with 25 cars, pulls into Big Spring. En route from the Midland-Odessa Air Terminal to San Antonio, the Bicentennial train stopped in Big Spring at 7:25 a. m. today for a crew change. Crew members boarding here

included conductor G. F. Heckler, engineer B. J. Hutchelson, pilot W. T. Bradberry and brakemen C. D. Hudgins and C. D. Kuykendall. At 7:34 a. m., the Freedom train departed for Sweetwater, said Randy A. Sundry, relief chief clerk for Texas & Pacific Railway.

Warm winds

Windy and warm this afternoon. Westerly to south-westerly wind 18-25 miles per hour and gusty this afternoon. Diminishing tonight. High today upper 60s. Low tonight mid 40s. High Wednesday upper 60s.

Johnny Lee Wills And His Boys rehash good old times

'Suitcase rhythm' carried around the world

By JOHN EDWARDS

Gene Thomas heard it from a tank in Germany and France during World War II.

And Don Tolle heard it from a destroyer near Guadalcanal in the South Pacific.

Tulsa radio station KVOO was broadcasting live from Cain's Ballroom.

"There was an old boy sitting next to me from Sand Springs (Okla.), who started crying," Don remembered.

"I don't know whether you know it or not," Don's companion remarked. "But that's just about four blocks from where I live."

That "driving beat" they heard later drew Don and Gene to a man who helped make the style called Western Swing popular, Johnny Lee Wills.

Johnny Lee recently was visiting his friends in Big Spring and reminiscing.

He and his older brother, Bob, learned music from their father, Uncle John Wills, "a champion break-down fiddler all over Texas."

They were reared on a farm outside Turkey, Tex., in a family of 10 children. Their father instilled in them a respect for the common man. If a man in a tuxedo and a man in

overalls walked up to the band stand, "shake hands with the man in overalls first," Uncle John told them.

Johnny Lee didn't start making professional appearances until 1933. "I started with Bob when he left the Doughboys in Fort Worth."

"You know how to play a banjo," Bob told him.

"I said, 'I've never seen one but once.'"

"Well, you can hit it can't you?" Bob asked.

Johnny Lee said he broke a few strings that first night near Waco.

"It was just a little old platform out in the country" with electric lights, Johnny Lee said.

The band stayed in Waco playing for dances and radio broadcasts about eight months.

Then, they left for Tulsa. Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys began broadcasting on KVOO Feb. 9, 1934. Johnny Lee stayed with the program through 1958.

In 1939, Bob started a rodeo in Tulsa. He produced it the first three years. Johnny Lee has produced it ever since. The 38th annual Tulsa Stampede, which is on the Rodeo Cowboy Association circuit, starts May 4.

Bob left Tulsa in about 1941; first "making pictures" in Hollywood

and then joining the Army. "After the war, the biggest part of the band went to California," Johnny Lee said.

Johnny Lee proudly remembers recording "Milk Cow Blues" and "Peter Cotton Tail."

"Rag Mop" was the biggest hit for Johnny Lee Wills and his boys.

Johnny Lee remembers telling a man in the recording business: "Yeah, they want something crazy, and I don't think they'll beat 'Rag Mop.'"

"That's just when this rock and roll twist came in," Johnny Lee explained. "That's really before Elvis Presley."

"Friends, that is what our music is coming to," Morgan Beatty told his nationwide radio broadcasting audience. He was right. After Johnny Lee's boys, 60 bands recorded the tune.

"I made the 'Hit Parade,'" Gene, a member of the band at the time, said. "Near Me," a waltz, and "Boogie Woogie High Ball," "just a get-up-and-go tune," were other favorites Gene recalled.

Gene's brother Wig played bass with Bob Wills' band before the war. Wig used to mimic Bob as part of the act, Gene said. "The people out there would just die."

"I worked with Bob's band just

before I was pulled up in the Army," Gene said.

His brother, Wig, was attached to the Army Air Corps and killed in an accident at Orlando, Fla.

"Bob put on a special program for him on KVOO," Gene said. "I tell you it cracked me up." They "read this poetry and played soft country music," Gene said.

After the war, Gene was working with a band in Fort Smith, Ark., when Johnny Lee offered him a job. That was in 1946, and Gene stayed with Johnny Lee until 1948. He played lead guitar, a title Don later held.

Don was supposed to audition with Johnny Lee's band Aug. 5, 1941, but the Navy told him to report for duty. "I'd just turned 17," Don said.

Exactly 10 years later, Don was in Amarillo when Johnny Lee called Don about playing for the band.

"I worked for Johnny Lee over a period of 10 years, and he never did hire me," Don said. Don said he left the band periodically for health reasons.

"He got sick of me," Johnny Lee explained jokingly. "Or I got sick of him."

"I was lucky to have guys like these, as sorry as they was," Johnny Lee cracked.

Mrs. Wills, his wife of 41 years,

said: "He always told me he wasn't much of a musician, but he sure knew what a good band was."

"We didn't hire musicians," Johnny Lee said. "We hired men. They worked into being musicians."

"He's my hero boss," Gene said of Johnny Lee.

In April 1951 and April 1952, Johnny Lee gave his band \$45,000 for 200 radio show transcriptions, Don said. The band leader could have kept the money for himself, according to the union contract.

It was "just like being paid for going to a party or something," Don said. "After once you work for Johnny Lee Wills, it sure makes it hard to work for anybody else."

"I wasn't as strict," Johnny Lee explained.

One night, "we played in Minot, N. D., and saw the great northern lights." Traveling by bus, they were in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., watching dolphins five or six nights later.

"That was the morning the trumpet player got up and played taps," Don said.

"You consider it all, we've had good happy living in our band days," Johnny Lee reflected. "We respected the public. I don't know a time we've ever had a band that the public ever put us down."

"Not too many years back, they

didn't even know what a set of drums was or even a piano," Johnny Lee said, referring to his brother's innovations.

"I remember when I was four years old I played drums out here with him," Jody Nix, a local musician, said.

"We had what we called suitcase rhythm," Johnny Lee said. "Like you were riding a horse and letting him have it."

"You can make any tune dance if you've got the beat and change it your way," the retired band leader said.

"We grew up with our beat and all," Johnny Lee said. "I think the rhythm makes your Western Swing," a label they never used. "I hope, but I don't look forward to seeing any more bands like they're used to be."

Johnny Lee Wills owns a western clothing store in Tulsa.

Gene works for a Big Spring sheet metal firm. And Don has a music instruction and instrument repair company here.

Before leaving Big Spring, Johnny Lee and Gene played with Hoyle Nix band at the Stampede. Nix is another former member of the Texas Playboys.

"It seemed like old times," Gene said.

Deaths

Nina R. Owens

Nina Ruth Owens, 56, Big Spring, died at 1:30 p.m., Monday in a local hospital following an extended illness.

Graveside rites will be said at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Trinity Memorial Park, directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Officiating will be Lee Butler, chaplain at Big Spring State Hospital.

Born Dec. 1, 1919, in Bluffdale, Tex., Mrs. Owens had been a Big Spring resident since 1955. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Ona Holley, El Camp; three brothers, R. B. Holley, Midland, and Jim Holley, Eldorado; and a sister, Mrs. M. B. Hickman, El Camp.

F. V. Murphy

F. V. (Pat) Murphy, 70, of Big Spring, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday in a local hospital after having been in failing health for several years. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

The Rev. D. Terry Wilson, pastor of the Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Richard Harrison. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 9, 1905, in Edith, he came here as a child and lived here almost all his life. He was a retired cement contractor. He married Callie Jones April 20, 1925, in Big Spring.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Pearl France Brewer of Morgan, and Billie Ramsey of Big Spring; a brother, J. O. Murphy of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Gordon Hodnett

Gordon L. Hodnett, 71, of Big Spring, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

Ralph Beistle, Coahoma Church of Christ minister will officiate. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born March 11, 1904, in Rising Star, Mr. Hodnett married Ruby Fay Bishop, March 9, 1930 in Colorado City. He had been a Howard County resident for more than 40 years. He was ginner for the Co-op Gin here for 30 years. He later worked for the Forsan School District for 10 years, retiring in 1972. After retirement, he moved to Lovington, N.M., but then returned to Howard County in 1974. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Lynn Hodnett of Conroe, Beauford Hodnett of Hayward, Calif., and Larry Hodnett of Sand Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Murphy Daniels of Sand Springs and Mrs. Charles Heaves of Heavener, Okla.; four brothers, Archie Hodnett of Knott, and Jim Hodnett, Lloyd Hodnett and Claud Hodnett all of Vincent; three sisters, Letha Williams of Big Spring, Rena Wainwright of Dallas and Valeria

Dunn of Lamesa; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Truman Garrett

Truman N. Garrett, 63, former Crane banker and Blackwell area resident, died in the VA Hospital in Big Spring Sunday.

Arrangements for services are being completed at the Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Mr. Garrett was born Aug. 15, 1912, in Peacock, he married Theresa Schovhajska March 28, 1948, in McCamey. During World War II, he served with the First Cavalry Division and was in four major campaigns. He was vice president of the First State Bank in Crane for 16 years before retiring in 1972.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; his mother, Mrs. R. S. Garrett, Wichita, Kan.; and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Pampa; Mrs. Don E. Davis, Houston; and Mrs. Helen Barrett, Wichita, Kan.

W. W. Williams

STANTON — Wesley Weems Williams Jr., 55, was killed in a one-vehicle accident 10 miles northwest of Stanton at 11:10 a.m. Monday. His pickup truck overturned.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Cemetery.

The Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, will officiate. Burt Mercer, minister of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, will assist.

Born Oct. 25, 1920, at Putnam, Tex., he moved to Martin County from Midland in 1945.

He and the former Vendell Davis married in Midland Sept. 20, 1941. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Wesley Weems Williams III, Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Pamela Fern Eames, San Antonio, and Tracy Williams, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Stanton; and two grandchildren.

E. C. Schummer

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday for Edward Charles Schummer, 50, who died of a gunshot wound Friday night.

The services will be held in the Coahoma Cemetery with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edith Clawson, Odessa, collapsed in the second floor hall of the courthouse Monday afternoon after a disputed probate ruling.

Mrs. Clawson was X-rayed at Malone-Hogan Hospital Monday afternoon and sent home to rest.

A deputy sheriff said Mrs. Clawson's knee, which had been operated on, buckled and she fell.

Alert Ambulance arrived about eight minutes after being called.



TO SAIL SOLO AROUND THE WORLD — Krystyna Chojnowska-Liskiewicz, Polish woman shipbuilder, makes some adjustments on her yacht on which she plans to become the first woman to sail solo around the world. The 45-year-old mother of two left Poland last week aboard a freighter carrying her 31-foot sailboat "Mazurek" to Los Palmas where she plans to start her two-year, 20,000-mile voyage.

Runnels singers rate high with judges

Runnels junior high soloists and ensemble members collected 45 first divisions at Odessa College Saturday in regional competition within their class.

This is an all-time record for the junior high school. The students were graded on ratings of I, which is excellent to IV which means more work needed. Accompanists were Mr. Mary Ann Davidson, Miss Carrie Wheeler, Miss Tammy Spears and Mrs. Judy Bowers.

First division winners included a trio of Debra Abreo, Misty Johnson, and Beverly Wheeler; a madrigal including Josie de los Santos, Farley Hayworth, Edward Kayser, Michele Ortiz, Sonya Reyna, Gina Robertson, Mike Terry and Wendell Wilbourn.

Other include a quartet of Johnny Abreo, Rusty

Hayworth, Russell Kinman and Bruce Webb; and two piano soloists, Misty Johnson and Beverly Wheeler.

The vocal soloists placed in first division included Suzanne Kay Barragan, Tonya Scarbo, Cathy Baird, Mike Madry, Rickey Davidson, Edward Kayser, Wendell Wilbourn, Mike Terry, Farley Hayworth, Mark Mathews, Kenny Awtry, David Anderson, Russell Kinman, Richard Webb, Robbie Park, Steve Drake, James Taylor, Tammy Spears, Brenda Trevino, Jose de los Santos, Kay Haught, Toni Pettitt, Beverly Wheeler, Windi Lane, Misty Johnson, Dixie Wrightsill, Tammy Titebideaux, and Michele Ortiz.

There were 40 second division ratings, 24 third divisions, and three fourth division ratings. Mrs. Bowers is choir director.

Weather

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Not as warm tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered showers extreme southwest through Wednesday. Low tonight 32 north to 48 south. High Wednesday 60 north to 75 Big Bend.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	64	44
Amarillo	52	38
Chicago	43	40
Denver	68	34
Detroit	38	32
Fort Worth	84	62
Houston	73	54
Los Angeles	54	50
Miami	68	54
New Orleans	65	48
Richmond	45	21
St. Louis	47	35
San Francisco	58	48
Seattle	47	35
Washington, D. C.	42	27

Sun sets today at 6:28 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:22 a.m. Highest temperature this date 84 in 1922. Lowest temperature 10 in 1929. Most precipitation 0.73 in 1918.

Fires

Fire reported at 612 Baylor at 11:20 p.m. where woman claimed somebody set her grass on fire. Fire broke out again at 2:18 a.m. when trucks made second run to the location.



'MORE THAN JUST A HOUSE' BURNS — A grass fire spread to the old R. E. Slaughter house Monday afternoon destroying the structure. "It was more than just a house," Mrs. Tom Slaughter, 1305 S. Gregg St., said. "There were lots of memories there. Oh, it was so pretty inside." The house, about 80 years old, formerly was located on Fourteenth and Gregg Streets where Security State Bank now stands. Volunteer fire departments could not be contacted immediately, Mrs. Slaughter said. It being outside city limits, city firemen would not help. Sand Springs, Jonesboro and Webb Air Force Base firemen later fought the blaze. The Bob Sawicky family rented the house. "The only thing I got out was a TV and a few clothes," Sawicky said of the house on Dogwood Street.

Says reactor unsafe

Atomic plant safety engineer resigns

NEW YORK (AP) — Charging that the unsafe design and construction of the atomic reactors at Indian Point could cause cancer, birth defects and the deaths of millions of persons in the metropolitan New York area, the plant's federal safety engineer has resigned.

"If I had the authority," Robert Pollard told a news conference Monday, "I would close down Indian Point. It's almost an accident waiting to happen."

"I cannot in good conscience remain silent about the perils associated with the U.S. nuclear power program," he said.

In announcing his resignation as a \$27,756 nuclear safety engineer and reactor operator for the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the 36-year-old

Pollard noted he had also been safety review coordinator for plants in North and South Carolina and in Texas.

"Similar problems exist at the other nuclear plants in the U.S.," he said, adding that "the magnitude of the hazards associated with these plants has been suppressed by the government because the release of such information might cause great public opposition to operation of the plants."

Pollard first outlined his charges last week, and Commission Chairman William Anders said two senior officials had been assigned to investigate the complaint about safety at Indian Point.

"We've had some difficulty getting specifics out of him," a spokesman said at the time.

Pollard's resignation followed those of three management level engineers who helped design nearly 100 nuclear power plants for General Electric Co. They said they were no longer convinced of the safety of nuclear power.

However, the New York State Power Authority said it was convinced of the safety and efficiency of the 965,000 kilowatt nuclear plant at Buchanan, N.Y.

Built by Consolidated Edison Co., this Indian Point unit was sold to the Power Authority and currently is undergoing pre-operational testing.

"I believe," Pollard said, "that the Indian Point nuclear power station constitutes an unconscionable threat to the health and safety of the millions of people who live in the metropolitan New York area."

The council also approved a letter to be sent to the Texas Aeronautical Commission backing Trans Regional Airlines request for additional routes. This was approved unanimously.

Terry Hanson represented the Chamber of Commerce on this request.

Council members then approved the final reading for entering into an agreement with Crim Engineering to do the engineering work for sewer improvements, approved a resolution calling for a public hearing on street assessments on Scurry Street, approved an ordinance accepting work of improvements on the final streets in Phase II of the paving program, and accepted the Tourism Development Council minutes.

The council denied a request by a billboard company for a sign on city land near the cemetery. Mrs. Polly Mays, major pro-tem inspected this site and deemed it unsuitable for a billboard.

It was announced by the city manager that the council was invited to a ceremony at the college at 10 a.m. Feb. 20 for the planting of a Liberty Tree by the local Garden Clubs and also to a dedication of Cotton Arbor Park on May 3 at which time that state garden club president will be present.

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Mishaps

FM 700 and Goliad: William Norwood, 110 E. 18th, Lonnie Farrell, Weldon, Dumas, 6:54 p.m. Monday.

609 NE 8th: Harry Wagler, Odessa, and a house at 609 NE 8th, 4:23 p.m. Monday.

Porno

(Continued from Page 1) Station, Jeanette Mansfield, judge and Dana West, alternate; precinct 3, 18th and Main fire station, Dan Conley, judge and D. S. Riley, alternate; precinct 4 at Central Fire Station, Bill Sheppard, judge and E. A. Fiveash, alternate; and precinct 5, Airport Elementary, L. R. Mundt, judge and Iletta Peterson, alternate.

The council also approved a letter to be sent to the Texas Aeronautical Commission backing Trans Regional Airlines request for additional routes. This was approved unanimously.

Terry Hanson represented the Chamber of Commerce on this request.

Council members then approved the final reading for entering into an agreement with Crim Engineering to do the engineering work for sewer improvements, approved a resolution calling for a public hearing on street assessments on Scurry Street, approved an ordinance accepting work of improvements on the final streets in Phase II of the paving program, and accepted the Tourism Development Council minutes.

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Warm, but no records set

Although the temperature rose to 86 degrees in Big Spring Monday, no heat records were set in Big Spring and environs.

The all-time mark was set here in 1957, when the temperature rose to 88 degrees, according to information released by the U.S. Experiment Station here.

It was hot enough, however, that much of the citizenry broke out in short sleeve shirts and spring dresses. The warming trend was due to continue through this afternoon.

Pick Phillips for FAA post

Edward J. Phillips has reported to Midland to assume duties as manager of the Federal Aviation Administration's airway facilities sector. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul Story to Albuquerque.

In making the announcement of Phillips' selection to the Midland post, Henry L. Newman, FAA Southwest Region Director, said that Phillips would also serve as the local coordinator for the Midland area. This assignment is in addition to his regular duties as sector manager.

Little Miss Pageant date rescheduled

Date of the Little Miss Pageant has been moved up to March 20 rather than in early April as originally scheduled.

A meeting will be held at First Federal Savings club room at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 for all interested persons.

Entrance forms will be available, starting Wednesday at Tot 'N Teen, Kid Shop, Dunlaps, Mary's Beauty Center and the YMCA.

A new division has been added this year for Tiny Mister from 3-6 years of age.

Demos to meet at courthouse

Precinct chairmen, election judges and all other interested Democrats are asked to attend a meeting of the Howard County Democratic executive committee at 7:30 p.m. today.

Harvey Hooser, county chairman of the party, said the meeting will be held in the district courtroom.

Auto strikes Betty Looney

Betty Ann Looney is in the intensive care unit at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. following a car-pedestrian accident Friday evening.

Miss Looney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Looney, 611 Colgate. The Looneys left Saturday for Nashville.

As of Monday morning her condition was still critical. Miss Looney's back was broken in the accident. She received a head injury and bruises when she was struck by a car Friday evening.

As soon as her condition stabilizes, she will be moved to Vanderbilt Hospital.

Miss Looney is a junior general biology major at Vanderbilt.

Tax appraisal board to meet

The tax appraisal board for local governments will discuss "fringe benefits" for appraisal office employees at a meeting 3 p.m. Thursday.

The board, meeting in the county courtroom, also will hear a progress and financial report.

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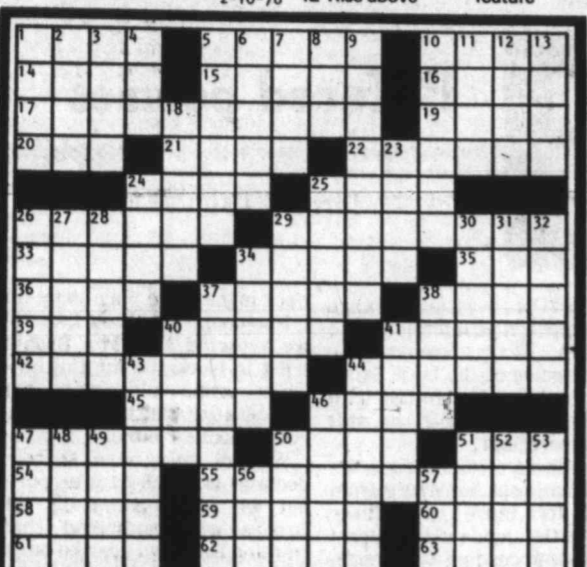
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 - 10 Humorous versifier
 - 14 Nefarious
 - 15 Tapestry
 - 16 Woodwind
 - 17 Fantastic notions
 - 19 -Bator
 - 20 Fish
 - 21 Landlord's system
 - 22 Boring toots
 - 24 Tableland
 - 25 Pianist
 - 26 Shoots
 - 29 Helpful hints
 - 33 Stylishness
 - 34 Embroidery thread
 - 36 Old Baltic coin
 - 38 Carried away
 - 39 Reciprocate
 - 38 Final outcome
 - 39 Cuckoo
 - 40 Solar
 - 41 Overzealous member
 - 42 Slavish attention to details
 - 44 Haphazard
- DOWN**
- 1 Military cap
 - 2 Roman poet
 - 3 Fully developed
 - 4 Bravo!
 - 5 Affectionate touch
 - 6 Boxing ring
 - 7 Rascal
 - 8 Headlong flight
 - 9 Lamb or Emerson
 - 10 Confection
 - 11 Qualified
 - 12 Rise above
 - 23 Fowl
 - 24 Most worthless part
 - 25 Vases
 - 26 Fine spray
 - 26 Spongy
 - 26 Discard
 - 27 Level of achievement
 - 28 Transit or fire
 - 29 Aquarium fish
 - 30 Antelope
 - 31 Proportion
 - 32 Boat or bath
 - 34 Boat service
 - 37 Pit vipers
 - 38 Temple
 - 40 Plenty, to poets
 - 41 Cloak of sorts
 - 43 Locust tree
 - 44 Bacon out
 - 46 Thrust
 - 47 Thick slice
 - 48 Head part
 - 49 Brook
 - 50 Chromosome unit
 - 51 On strike
 - 52 Whale
 - 53 Image of a deity
 - 56 Large tub
 - 57 Carpet feature

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ACROSS: 1. JAPANESE, 5. KNITTING, 10. HUMOROUS, 14. NEFARIOUS, 15. TAPESTRY, 16. WOODWIND, 17. FANTASTIC, 19. BATOR, 20. FISH, 21. LANDLORD'S, 22. BORING, 24. TABLELAND, 25. PIANIST, 26. SHOOT, 29. HELPFUL, 33. STYLISH, 34. EMBROIDERY, 36. OLD, 38. CARRIED, 39. RECIPROCATE, 38. FINAL, 39. CUCKOO, 40. SOLAR, 41. OVERZEALOUS, 42. SLAVISH, 44. HAPHAZARD.

DOWN: 1. MILITARY, 2. ROMAN, 3. FULLY, 4. BRAVO, 5. AFFECTIONATE, 6. BOXING, 7. RASCAL, 8. HEADLONG, 9. LAMB, 10. CONFECTION, 11. QUALIFIED, 12. RISE, 23. FOWL, 24. MOST, 25. VASES, 26. FINE, 26. SPONGY, 26. DISCARD, 27. LEVEL, 28. TRANSIT, 29. AQUARIUM, 30. ANTELOPE, 31. PROPORTION, 32. BOAT, 34. BOAT, 37. PIT, 38. TEMPLE, 40. PLENTY, 41. CLOAK, 43. LOCUST, 44. BACON, 46. THRUST, 47. THICK, 48. HEAD, 49. BROOK, 50. CHROMOSOME, 51. ON, 52. WHALE, 53. IMAGE, 56. LARGE, 57. CARPET.



"GUESS WHAT, DAD! I CAN CARRY TWENTY BUCKS WORTH OF GROCERIES!"



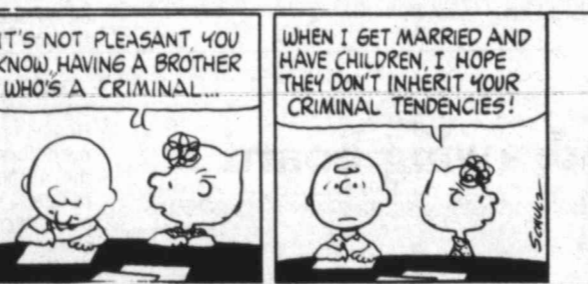
"EVERYBODY IS JOGGING THESE DAYS"



"Howard—I want freedom over my body."



"I will not create a disturbance in class."



"WHEN YOU WOULDN'T BE EXPECTED TO SKATE."



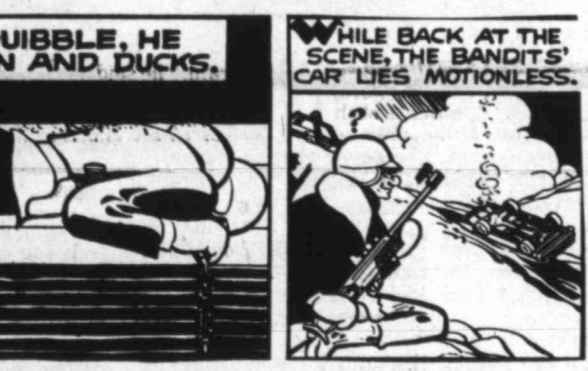
"DON'T YOU EVER GIVE YOURSELF THAT PLEASURE, CRAIG?"



"NEVER, ZELMA! FOLKS IN THAT LITTLE MINING TOWN DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THE ACTOR CALLED CRAIG ELROD GREW UP THERE!"



"OUT OF THE TRUCK DRIVER'S VISION, TRACY IS UNABLE TO SIGNAL HIM FOR A STOP."



"NO TIME TO QUIBBLE, HE GRABS A CHAIN AND DUCKS."



"MADAME?—YOU ARE THE GREATEST ALL-AROUND FIGHTER ON EARTH. ONLY YOU CAN SAVE ME FROM CYRIL THE SWINE!"



"HE WANTS MY POLKA-DOTTED ELEPHANT!"



"LOVE THE LIP" IS BATING AT ERNIES TONIGHT.



"WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?"



"TODAY ALL OUR REGULARS GET A FREE PIECE OF RAISIN PIE."



"GEE—THAT'S AWFULLY NICE... BUT HOW CAN YOU AFFORD TO DO THAT?"



"Sugar! Whoa, Becku!"



"Sound like he hit th' water! That's good!"



"THERE YOU ARE"



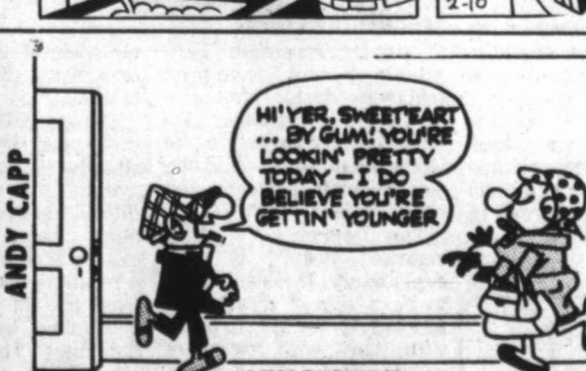
"YUM! DRINK! GOBBLE! NIBBLE! SMACK! GULP! SNACK! BITE! SAVOR"



"THAT WAS A FINE FEED, HY. IT SURE BEATS WHAT WE WAS EATIN' FIFTEEN YEARS AGO."



"...LIZARD AND BEANS, MOSTLY. AND SOMETIMES WE DIDN'T HAVE THE BEANS. LET'S GO INTO MY STUPPY."



"HI-YER, SHEEHEART... BY GAWD, YOU'RE LOOKIN' PRETTY TODAY—I DO BELIEVE YOU'RE GETTIN' YOUNGER."



"YEAH, PECULIAR. THAT—IT'S A WAY I LIVE WHEN YOU'RE BROKE AN' THE LADS HAVE ORGANISED A TRIP DOWN TO LONDON."



"LOWEEZY SMIF!! YOU AIN'T CHANGED A BIT SINCE I LAST SEEN YOU FIFTEEN YEARS AGO"



"YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE IT, BUT I'M STILL WEARIN' TH' SAME DABURN DRESS"



"MY WIFE IS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR PLASTIC SURGERY"



"NO—SHE SWALLOWED A FRISBEE"

Gone but not forgotten

When he resigned recently as American United National Ambassador, Daniel Patrick Moynihan left a big void.

Moynihan did not always speak in delicate, masked language. Sometimes, he vented his feelings in the plainest language possible. For that reason, he was not the most loved ambassador ever to grace the American seat in the UN. On the other hand, he bids fair to become one of the most remembered.

In a chamber noted for its caged rhetoric, Moynihan became identified for his straight approach and his acid comment.

He may have been the most controversial ambassador in on history. Third World nations lambasted him, western allies squirmed uncomfortably and a large part of the State Department flushed in embarrassment.

But he was approved overwhelmingly by the American people, who hailed his truth-telling rhetoric and voting bloc-busting tactics like a long-lost friend.

Long lost they were too. Moynihan all but introduced the tactic of tying American aid to votes in the U. N., believing that the U. S. should not be the subject of

vilification and obstructionism in the U. N. when it was pouring huge sums of money into the countries that many times were our most vociferous critics in New York. (Often, that aid found its way into the pockets of the anti-Americans leaders of a country instead of filtering down to help the people as it should. Moynihan made that uncomfortably clear in the world forum.)

The ambassador had a knack for skewering

America's critics on spits of their own making, in the process beginning to break up the anti-American voting blocs that dealt this country so many setbacks. Moynihan was an honest ambassador, one who eloquently spoke the truth. He refused to believe that the United States was to blame for all the sins and backwardness of the rest of the world.

He touched a chord among the American people. There is little doubt that he'll be heard from again.

An exercise in futility?

The paperwork some 3,500 federal bureaucracies generates annually costs an estimated \$40 million to process.

Sen. William Proxmire, who often points out the senseless waste in government, recently asked for a copy of every form used by all government agencies.

Had he received the response he requested, he would have been inundated by more than a million forms — enough to cover just about the entire Senate Office Building.

A Federal Reports Act adopted three decades ago requires the reduction of paper work but no one is bold to suggest that it works.

The paper problem will be studied anew by a 14-member panel created by Congress. Can the monster be brought under control? Not many think it can.

The project is due to get under way as soon as the staff does some paperwork — that of designing the necessary forms to record data turned in in the survey. Meanwhile, the mountain grows higher.

My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you believe that it is right for a Christian to smoke marijuana? — B.B.

DEAR B.B.: I believe Scripture gives us some definite principles about matters like this. Based on these, I am convinced that it would be wrong for a Christian to use this or any similar drug.

In the first place, marijuana is illegal in most areas of the country. The Christian, of all people, is called upon to obey the law. If for no other reason, a Christian would therefore be wrong in smoking marijuana.

In the second place, smoking marijuana is yielding your mind to the influence of a drug. The Bible specifically condemns this type of thing (Ephesians 5:18). The Bible tells us that we are to do nothing that would block the influence of God's Holy Spirit in our lives.

I believe also that the motive most people have for using drugs like marijuana is improper for a Christian. Often such drugs are simply a way of escaping from the problems we face. The Bible, however, tells us we are not to escape from our problems, but to bring them to God. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6, 7, New International Version). The Christian who is truly trusting Christ has no need for such temporary substitutes.

Perhaps the best advice is "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).



"GONE? ARE YOU SURE?... IT MIGHT BE ONE OF HIS LITTLE TRICKS..."



Return menaced

Rowland Evans

CHICAGO — Mayor Richard J. Daley's glittering return as a national power broker this summer in Madison Square Garden has now been darkened not by liberal reformers but by anti-politician resentment at the grass roots inadvertently heightened by Daley's own candidate for governor.

SECRETARY OF STATE Michael J. Howlett, a widely esteemed Daley regular, was overwhelmingly favored to defeat anti-Daley Gov. Dan Walker for the Democratic nomination until a development last week with potential national ramifications: disclosure by the Chicago Sun-Times that, since 1960, Howlett has secretly drawn \$15,000 a year — on top of his public salary — as a Chicago steel company's unlisted executive. Howlett's stonewalling, much to the distress of his friends, has intensified the impact.

This confirms public suspicions about the perfidy of politics, benefiting those two politicians whose careers have been nourished by just such suspicions: Dan Walker and George C. Wallace.

It is therefore conceivable that the March 16 primary could become Daley's doomsday. Walker might yet upset Howlett for the nomination. If he did, some 45 Walker delegates to the presidential convention could be elected, leaving Daley controlling scarcely half the 169-member Illinois delegation. As a crowning insult, Wallace might finish first (ahead of Jimmy Carter, Sargeant Shriver and Fred Harris) in the preferential primary, a "beauty contest" having no effect on delegate selection.

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Back to drawing board

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — "It was like walking off a cliff," said the builder, describing how the depression in housing hit his company in 1974. "The sales were there one day, gone the next."

The speaker was Frank Mackle Jr., president of the Deltona Corp., which has erected and sold 30,000 housing units in communities it developed throughout Florida.

His experience was matched around the country by other builders, large and small, many of whom went bankrupt. Those who survived did so by analyzing their problems and adjusting to the new realities.

As a result, a promising new market may be developing for home buyers, despite high interest rates and a generally less than bullish outlook for the industry. The new market should be better attuned to demand.

"This recession has been extremely good for our future well being," said Mackle, speaking of the nation as well as his company, which tailed into

a deficit after many years of steadily rising sales and profits.

Although its income still hasn't fully recovered, Deltona last year sold 29 percent more homes than in the previous year, a total of 678, an increase resulting almost entirely from the introduction of lower priced units.

Deltona's experience and its reaction to it was matched in smaller ways by other builders around the country, who now realize that housing prices must be returned to the pocketbook reality.

It might seem preposterous that builders would forget this principle of a free market, but they did. So did some car makers. While it is true that builders were presented with rising costs for land, labor and materials, they failed to make economies where economies could be made.

"We had been basic builders," said Mackle, "and then we went to building houses for \$35,000 and up. We made a hell of a mistake." Buyers would have to have

incomes of \$20,000, but most of the potential buyers were retirees.

"We always used to give the buyer what he wanted," said Mackle. "Dad (Frank Mackle Sr., who began operation in Nashville 65 years ago) said, 'Don't build monuments to yourself, build what the public wants and can pay for.'"

When sales stopped in December 1974, Mackle executives searched for an explanation. In 1962, they recalled, Deltona sold a minimum house for \$6,900. This was the basis for much of the company's enormous success in the 1960s.

Back to the drawing board they went, and soon came up with a basic, 650-foot, insulated, easily expandable house costing \$17,800 for one bedroom and bath, air conditioning and heating, 7,500-foot lot included.

The story of how prices could be cut provides an example of what other builders around the country are attempting to do in order to restore the market, from which most Americans are excluded because of price.



Has 'enlarged' heart

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a male, 49, and I have been told by my doctor that I have a slightly enlarged heart. He tells me I have nothing to worry about. But I would like you to explain this to me, and what it means. — J.M.L.

The term "slightly enlarged heart" is self-explanatory. It doesn't have to be a sign of disaster or foreboding. We are, to begin with, born with hearts of varying sizes. The average adult heart is about the size of a clenched fist.

A slight enlargement can have been caused by an episode of excessive strain, as for example during a period of elevated blood pressure. Athletes, too, seem to have slightly larger hearts than average. When the heart is called upon for extra work it beats harder and this tends to cause enlargement.

The important thing now is the present condition of your heart. Is it able to do the work required of it now? Apparently you have no symptom of serious heart disease. However, any

elevation of blood pressure or valvular disturbance may be watched.

The key point in this is not that your heart may be slightly larger than an average man's but whether the enlargement process has been noted from one examination to another over a recent period of time. The true size of the heart is determined by an X-ray of the chest. This shows the relationship of the heart dimensions to those of the chest.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am on a restricted diet for hiatal hernia. It eliminates all fresh fruits and vegetables, coarse cereals and nuts. As a result I am depending on laxatives. How long will this have to continue?

This trouble came after a lifetime of good health. I'm 65, am 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weigh 129 pounds. The only medication I'm taking is an antacid for slight discomfort after a big meal. — Mrs. C.W.

Your letter reflects a general problem that ap-

pears with disturbing regularity in my mail. The patient receives a diagnosis. A course of treatment is suggested. The patient follows the regimen, then discovers complications. Isn't the next logical step to return to the physician and report the new problem?

In your case there was no reason to trade your hiatal hernia distress for constipation, which is what you did when you resorted to self-prescribed laxatives. Your diet wasn't an "all-or-nothing" proposition. Modifications are possible, and there are effective bulk-producing medications available.

To learn of the many factors involved in the treatment of hiatal hernia (which concerns the esophagus, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Hiatal Hernia and Eight Ways to Combat It." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.



It's not easy

Around the rim

By Judy Robison

By JUDY ROBISON
(Substituting for Troy Bryant)

Back in my home town in Michigan, no one would say I have an accent. There I'm a fairly average person who can give someone directions or ask a price without raising an eyebrow. Even while living in hectic Los Angeles, before moving to West Texas, I slipped into a crowd fairly easily.

BUT NOW I'm in foreign territory. Now to make conversation, new acquaintances skip right over asking how long I've lived here. Rather, it's "Oh, from North Dakota, huh?" or Illinois, California, New York, but surely not from around here.

When a gas station attendant asked if my old jalopy had been "settin' up" I thought he meant maybe it was acting "uptity." When he charged me "Eight te-yen" I obligingly wrote out a check for \$18. I got back \$9.90 in change. (You figure it out.)

Asking a phone operator for local information is easy, right? Maybe for you. When I requested, very succinctly I thought, the Odessa information, one operator retorted, "I'm sorry, ma'am, ah cain't understand a word you're sayin'."

AT LEAST I usually come out of a local store with a smile on my face. At first I thought I'd go batty if I heard one more "y'all come back now, heah?" That was before I realized that it only sounded strange because I'd never heard it "up north." There, with a "thanks" and a grunt, the salesclerk turns to the next customer. I appreciate my shopping once I remember that.

Well, the real test is coming soon when I return home for a visit with the folks. Now that I'm fairly adjusted to my not-quite-so-new surroundings, I'm sure after my first hello the first question will be "And where have you been, Texas?" (And yes, Troy, I'll say "bob wire" from now on.)



Pilfered pennies

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The strange case of the pilfered pennies helped to send earnest Mary Brooks, the harassed director of the U. S. Mint, to the hospital last November with nervous exhaustion. She is still quietly recuperating.

Many pressures contributed to the strain that has kept her away from her office for more than three months. But the incident that upset her the most, according to friends, was the mysterious disappearance of a dozen aluminum pennies on Capitol Hill.

THE EXPERIMENTAL COINS were delivered to the Senate and House banking committees for the members to inspect. That's the last the authorities saw of most of the pennies, which are worth thousands of dollars alike to anyone rash enough to risk federal prosecution. Within a few years, their individual value may be as high as \$100,000.

Poor Ms. Brooks was responsible for the rare coins. She had to get them back or report them stolen. But it would have been awkward for her to accuse Members of Congress of theft. She would have been obliged to investigate the very committee members who oversee the U. S. Mint.

We published the story of the missing coins on April 21. This put Ms. Brooks on the spot, but she was unable to solve the disappearance. Meanwhile, the lightfingered legislators still haven't returned the valuable coins.

The embattled Mint director finally arranged for hospitalization last November and disappeared as quietly as the pennies. Her friends say she hopes to be back in her office in a few days on a limited basis.

Another problem that weighed heavily upon her was a monumental coinage study, which may result in dollar coins, two-cent pieces and other new mintings.

She had argued that two-cent pieces would stop vending machine operators from escalating prices five cents at a time. The dollar coins not only have become realistic as they diminish in value, but they will far outlast paper currency, she contended.

All a spokesman at the Mint would say was that he expected the boss

back in the office "in a short time." Footnote: In an earlier column, we reported that Ms. Brooks had tried to block the minting of 65,000 experimental aluminum pennies. This was disputed by Coin World, the coin collectors' bible.

We not only have secret Mint documents which back up our story, but we spoke personally to Ms. Brooks who confirmed that the minting had been carried out by her aides without her knowledge. Apparently someone slipped Coin World a wooden nickel.

KENNEDY'S COOL: Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., keeping cool in a crisis, recently saved a young woman from possible decapitation.

It happened on January 22. Carol Chealander, a professional staffer for the Senate Republican Policy Committee, stepped into a crowded elevator on Capitol Hill.

Before the pretty, 26-year-old brunette could get all the way inside, the powerful doors closed around her neck.

The elevator operator froze. The passengers, aghast, stood by helplessly — with one exception. Senator Kennedy looked up from his reading and calmly told the elevator operator: "Let go of the handle."

But the panicked operator didn't relax his grip even after Kennedy repeated the injunction. All the while, the continuing pressure from the doors was slowly crushing Ms. Chealander's neck.

THEN KENNEDY pushed through the crowded elevator and knocked the operator's hand off the control. The elevator doors sprang open, and Ms. Chealander stumbled inside.

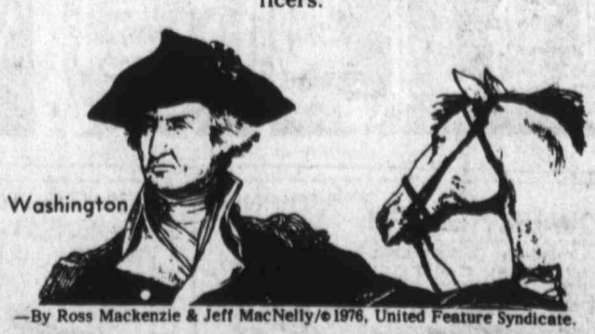
"If Senator Kennedy hadn't kept his head," she told us, "I'd be dead." As it is, she has been out of work with major neck injuries since the accident. Kennedy helped her find medical care, incidentally, referring her to the same physician who had treated his brothers and himself for injuries.

The Senator has avoided publicizing his good deed in a manner uncommon to politics. When we called his office to ask about the incident, aides confirmed the report but told us: "The Senator doesn't think it is appropriate to comment on it."

We Hold These Truths... A Chronicle of America

February 10, 1776:

In a letter from Cambridge, George Washington laments the condition of his army to Joseph Reed, his friend and — at this time — military secretary, now in Philadelphia: "... I know that without men, without arms, without ammunition, without anything fit for the accommodation of a soldier, little is to be done. ... [Yet] so far from having an army of 20,000 men well-armed, etc., I have been here with less than one-half of it, including sick, furloughed, and on command, and those neither armed nor clothed as they should be. In short, my situation has been such that I have been obliged to use art to conceal it from my own officers."



A devotion for today

"Not as I will, but as thou wilt."
(Matthew 26:39)
PRAYER: Lord, teach us to trust and obey You. Help us learn to do our best and leave the rest in Your hands. Amen.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Hoosier center overwhelming

Indiana center Kent Benson is the kind of player coaches drool over.

He stands 6 feet 11, weighs a muscular 235 pounds. He's intimidating under the boards, mobile enough for any running game and as good a jump shooter as most forwards. Defensively, he's learning to hold his own at the Bobby Knight school of man-to-man combat, as fine a proving ground as you'll find anywhere.

He comes up with the clutch play, like the spectacular tap-in at the buzzer against Michigan Saturday which kept Indiana's unbeaten streak alive. He's improved steadily year by year, to the point where he's now the equal of any big man in the college ranks.

And his attitude? A chapter president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Benson sounds more like a coach than a player.

"I just go out and try to play hard night in and night out," Benson said Monday night after scoring a career-high 38 points to lead unbeaten, top-ranked Indiana to its 20th victory of the season, an 85-70 Big Ten triumph over Michigan State.

Benson and his Hoosier mates have got a pretty powerful juggernaut on the move — 20-0 overall, 11-0 in the Big Ten, 30 straight conference victories and 50 consecutive regular season triumphs.

Benson's performance overshadowed a 40-point effort by Terry Furlow, the Michigan State forward who leads the Big Ten in scoring. The Indiana center was nearly unstoppable against the smaller Spartans.

especially in the second half after three Michigan State starters fouled out.

Indiana went ahead to stay with an 11-2 spurt for a 33-28 advantage. The Hoosiers led by nine at the half and then drew away.

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 5 Rutgers beat Delaware 110-87, No. 8 Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt 73-59, No. 10 Notre Dame topped St. Bonaventure 95-80, No. 11 Alabama edged Florida 79-73, No. 16 Michigan beat Ohio State 90-66 and No. 19 North Texas State was upset by Memphis State 111-93.

Rutgers remained undefeated by routing Delaware for its 20th triumph of the season, reaching 100 points for the eighth time. Hollis Copeland and Phil Sellers were the big guns for the winners, Copeland scoring 22 points and pulling down 11 rebounds and Sellers adding 17 points, 18 rebounds and nine assists.

Tennessee stayed atop the Southeastern Conference by beating Vanderbilt behind 24 points from Ernie Grunfeld and 19 from Bernard King. The Vols are 10-1 in the SEC and Vandy is now 8-3.

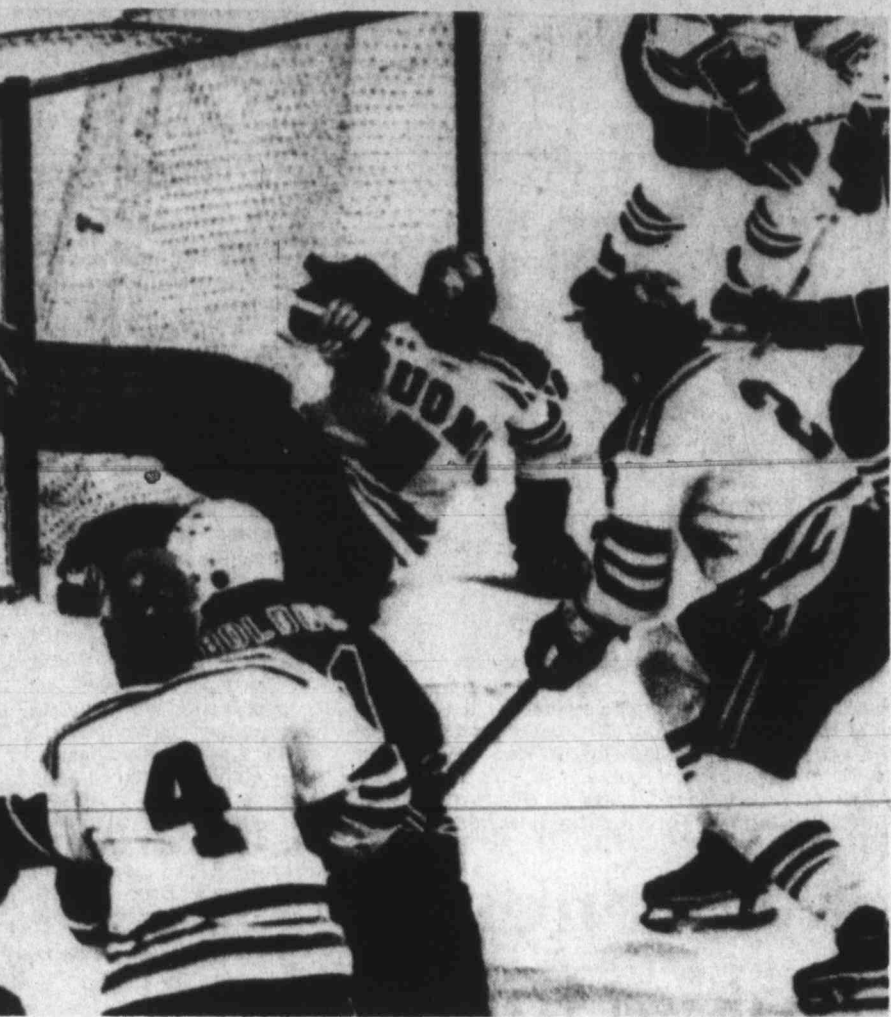
Alabama, meanwhile, stayed one game back at 9-2 by beating Florida behind Leon Douglas' 24 points. Florida committed a conference record 35 personal fouls, but Alabama made just 25 of 47 free throw tries.

Adrian Dantley scored 27 points and Notre Dame pulled away from stubborn St. Bonaventure with a 20-9 spurt midway through the second half after the Bonnies had pulled within three.

Rickey Green scored 23 points and Wayne Britt added 20 to lead Michigan to its easy victory over Ohio State. The Wolverines, who lost to Indiana 72-67 in overtime Saturday, are now 9-3 in Big Ten play and trail Indiana by 2½ games.

Bill Cook's 27 points led high-scoring Memphis State to its upset of North Texas State. Losing coach Bill Blakeley was not happy about the hostile crowd at Memphis, saying, "They were throwing ice and cussing us and we lost our composure."

Elsewhere, Jacky Dorsey scored 24 points and Georgia overcame an eight-point deficit in the second half to trim Kentucky 86-81 and Mississippi State nipped Auburn 75-74 in the Southeastern Conference; Otho Tucker's 22 points helped Illinois beat Wisconsin 70-59 and Purdue whipped Northwestern 86-58 in the Big Ten.



FINNS — U. S. Hockey team forwards, dark jerseys, Daniel Buldov of Waterville, Me., left, and Steven Alley of Madison, Wis., combine efforts Tuesday in Olympic competition at Innsbruck as they charge Finland's goalie, who blocked the attempt. The Finn effort was in vain however as the U. S. went on to claim its first hockey victory with a score of 5-4.

XII Winter Olympic Games

U.S. wins 8th medal

INNSBRUCK (AP) — The Americans charged on today — unheralded speed skater Dan Immerfall gave the United States its eighth medal of the Games, figure skating queen Dorothy Hamill moved into strong contention for a gold medal and the young American hockey team kept its hopes for a bronze medal alive at the 12th Winter Olympics.

Immerfall, a 20-year-old sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, surprised the experts by capturing a bronze medal in the 500-meter speed skating. His victory meant the Americans had equalled their medal total from Sapporo four years ago, and there are more to come.

Miss Hamill, successor to Peggy Fleming and Janet Lynn — among America's female skating elite, moved into second place after the compulsory round in figure skating, ahead of favored Dianna de Leeuw. Since Miss Hamill is regarded as the world's best freestyle skater, she suddenly became a favorite for the gold medal today.

The outmanned, underdog U.S. hockey team upset a strong Finnish team 5-4 to pave the way for a possible third-place bronze medal in Olympic tournament.

In other events on a busy day at this festival of ice and snow, Switzerland's Heini Hemmi won the giant slalom, the Soviet Union picked up golds in speed skating and cross country skiing and East Germany won a gold in the double-seater luge event.

Miss Hamill, the 19-year-old sensation from Riverside, Conn., stood second to Isabel de Navarre of West Germany after the compulsory figures round with Miss de Leeuw, who lives in California but is skating for The Netherlands, third. Miss de Leeuw is considered the one to beat in the women's skating and Miss Hamill's

strong showing today boosted U.S. hopes for a gold in the event.

"Beating Miss de Leeuw in (compulsory) figures is as good as winning," said Miss Hamill's coach, Carlos Fassi. "If Dorothy can do well in the short program and the free skating, she has the gold medal."

Miss de Navarre is not considered a strong threat in the free skating, which will be held Friday and which counts 50 per cent of the total score. The short program, scheduled for Wednesday, counts 20 per cent and today's compulsories 30 per cent.

U.S. officials hustled Miss Hamill away from newsmen after her performance, saying, "She's our main gold medal hope and we don't want to make her nervous."

The U.S. hockey team, coming off losses to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, rallied against the Finns, considered the team to beat for a bronze medal. Steve Jensen roped in two goals and Bob Dobek, Bob Harris and Steve Sertich got one each as the U.S. took a 2-0 first-period lead and held on despite a furious rally by the Finns.

After today's action, the Soviet Union remained on top of the medals race with 10 golds — out of 21 events — and a total of 20 medals. East Germany, with six golds and 13 total, and the United States, with one gold, three silver and four bronze, follow.

The big surprise of the day was Immerfall, a 20-year-old sophomore at the University of Wisconsin. He whipped around the track to take a bronze in the 500-meter event with a clocking of 39.54 seconds. It was the fifth medal the U.S. has won in speed skating and brought the Americans within four medals of their best total ever for a Winter Games. The U.S. collected 12 medals in 1932.

"I still don't believe I did it," said Immerfall. "Ever since I was a little kid I wanted to make the Olympic team. Winning a medal is the high point of my life."

Russian ace Evgeniy Kulikov won the 500 meters in Olympic record time of 39.17 seconds. Teammate Valery Muratov was second in 39.25.

Peter Mueller, 21, of Mequon, Wis., the top U.S. hope in this event, finished fifth in 39.57. The other American entry, 20-year-old James Chapin of St. Louis, was 10th in 40.09.

Immerfall skated against Muratov and said, "He definitely pulled me along. I kept saying to myself 'I just have to catch him, to beat him.' That's all I was thinking about."

He said he made a mistake that almost ended his race prematurely. "I got off the line good and got down about 75 meters and kicked my right heel with my left skate. I almost fell down and thought 'Geez, it's all over now.'"

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Hawk league hopes dimmed

CLARENDON — Howard College's Western Conference title hopes all but vanished here Monday night when the Hawks lost to upstart Clarendon, 76-68.

The loss was the Big Spring's sixth in 13 league starts. Clarendon has only won twice against WC opponents in 13 assignments.

In other conference contests, Amarillo College had to go overtime to turn back South Plains of Levelland, 87-80; and Western Texas of Snyder outlasted Frank Phillips in Borger, 82-67.

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Olympian to visit friend in Siberia

INNSBRUCK (AP) — U.S.-Soviet detente has reached the point where an American Olympic under-achiever can be dispatched to Siberia with Russian cooperation.

But John Morton, who stayed in bed with intestinal flu and sent a substitute who fell on his face and broke his rifle in the biathlon competition in the 12th Winter Olympics here, willingly faces the ultimate boon-docks.

Morton's upcoming trip is an exception to all the exhausted platitudes about

Midland Cubs sign new '76 contracts

MIDLAND — Seven roster players have signed their 1976 contracts with the Midland Cubs, according to Midland General Manager Bill Rigney. The seven are Mike Gordon, Jose Ortiz, Bill Huisman, Steve Verban, Aaron Randall, Larry Groover and Cliff Hall.

Hall appeared only briefly at Midland last year, batting .115 in 9 games. Huisman, Most Valuable Player in 1974, batted .272 last season. Bill split the year between Midland and Wichita. Ortiz

Indiana heads list of top college cage teams

Unbeaten Indiana received all but one first-place ballot and remained the overwhelming leader in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll. The lone dissenter cast his No. 1 vote for Rutgers, one of the nation's two other major undefeated teams.

Indiana and Rutgers both raised their season records to 20-0 with victories Monday night, Indiana beating Big Ten rival Michigan State 85-70 and Rutgers routing outmanned Delaware 110-87.

The nation's only other major unbeaten club, Western Michigan at 18-0, moved up two spots in the latest ratings to No. 15.

Indiana headed the list with 1,278 points on 63 first-place votes and one second

BS ties Permian 9-9, tangles with Cooper

ODESSA — Big Spring tied Odessa Permian 9-9 Saturday in a district tennis match. The Steers' record is 1-3-1 in district play and 4-5-1 overall.

Today Big Spring is back in Odessa challenging Cooper, the number one team in Texas. The Cougars were tops last year in both individual and team events, and they are undefeated and top ranked again this season.

On Thursday the Steers travel to San Antonio to appear in the Texas Schools' Tennis Tournament at McFarland Tennis Center.

Jones to coach Abilene High

ABILENE — New head football coach at Abilene High School is DeWitt Jones, a one-time assistant mentor at Abilene Cooper High School.

Jones succeeds Bill Shipman, who resigned recently to become head coach at Denton High School.

Jones, 33, will come here from Class AAA Liberty High School near Houston. Jones' contract is for three years. His starting salary will be \$20,000 per annum.

Jones, one of 42 applicants for the position, is a graduate of Tyler Chapel High School and formerly played football for Abilene Christian College. He attended the University of Tulsa for one year before transferring to ACC. He started as an offensive end at ACC for three seasons.

Jones has coached at Highland Park, Ranger, Midland Lee and Troup, in addition to Liberty and Cooper. His 1973 team at Troup won the State Class A championship. In two years there, Jones' teams won 22, lost one and tied two.

In two years at Liberty, his teams were 18-4-0. His overall coaching record is 40-5-2.

Jones will bring two assistants with him from Liberty. They will be Louie Spinks, defensive coordinator, and Johnny Alford, who worked with the defensive secondary.

Jones will assume his new duties Feb. 16.



JETS NEW COACH — Lou Holtz, head football coach at North Carolina State, will be the new coach of the New York Jets of the National Football League, it was learned in New York, Monday.



CANNON MEETS "CANNON" — Atlanta Braves outfielder Jimmy "Cannon" Wynn is a fan of TV's Frank Cannon, played by William Conrad and presented him with an Atlanta Braves' cap and bat during a recent visit to the set.

Scorecard

BASKETBALL		Monday's Results	
Pro Basketball at a Glance		Denver 138, New York 119	
By The Associated Press		St. Louis 102, Virginia 105	
Eastern Conference		Tuesday's Game	
Atlantic Division		St. Louis vs Indiana	
	W	L	Pct. GB
Boston	35	14	.714
Buffalo	31	21	.596
Philadelphia	30	21	.588
New York	25	28	.472
Central Division		Wednesday's Game	
	W	L	Pct. GB
Washington	29	22	.569
Houston	25	24	.510
Memphis	25	24	.510
Atlanta	22	27	.444
Charlotte	22	27	.444
Portland	22	27	.444
Phoenix	21	27	.438
Western Conference		Thursday's Game	
	W	L	Pct. GB
Milwaukee	21	30	.412
Detroit	20	29	.408
San Antonio	19	34	.353
Chicago	16	35	.314
Pacific Division		Friday's Game	
	W	L	Pct. GB
G. State	37	14	.725
L.A.	26	27	.491
Portland	23	29	.442
Seattle	23	29	.442
Phoenix	21	27	.438
Monday's Results		Tuesday's Game	
Houston 105, Kansas City 86		Kansas City at Atlanta	
Washington at Buffalo		Philadelphia at Chicago	
New York at Milwaukee		New Orleans at Golden State	
Detroit at Los Angeles		Wednesday's Game	
Milwaukee at New York		Illinois 70, Wisconsin 59	
Boston at Houston		Indiana 85, Michigan 51	
Detroit at Phoenix		Memphis 111, St. Louis 97	
Portland at Philadelphia		Mississippi 74, Auburn 74	
New Orleans at Seattle		N. Alabama 72, Nicholls 69, OT	
ABA		Friday's Game	
	W	L	Pct. GB
Denver	38	19	.667
New York	37	20	.649
San Antonio	30	29	.509
Kentucky	29	29	.500
Indiana	28	28	.500
San Diego	22	31	.415
Los Angeles	22	31	.415
Virginia	8	43	.157

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SO'S SINGLES:		OPS	
1. Dan Olesen	4-4, 7-5	Bud Dickerson	4-4, 7-5
2. Hugh Porter	6-3, 3-4, 6-2	Ted Brown	6-3, 3-4, 6-2
3. Tony Mann	5-2, 6-3	Stan Gifford	5-2, 6-3
4. Andre Covillion	1-4, 2-4	Greg Tinsley	1-4, 2-4
5. David Shull	1-4, 0-4	Mike Madden	1-4, 0-4
6. Nick Williams	4-3, 6-3	David Waworski	4-3, 6-3
GIRLS SINGLES:		GIRLS SINGLES:	
1. Carolyn McKee	7-5, 6-2	Laurie Silberman	7-5, 6-2
2. Mary Matthews	4-6, 3-4	Karen Kirby	4-6, 3-4
3. Julie Ray	1-4, 4-3, 4-4	Rhonda Newton	1-4, 4-3, 4-4
4. Terri Gilliland	6-2, 6-2	Rene Thiebaud	6-2, 6-2
5. Debbie Phillips	4-6, 6-7	Leslie Miller	4-6, 6-7
6. Layne Stallings	7-5, 4-4	Susan Boyer	7-5, 4-4
BOYS DOUBLES:		BOYS DOUBLES:	
1. Porter & Mann	4-4, 7-5, 3-4	Dickerson & Boyer	4-4, 7-5, 3-4
2. Shull & Olesen	1-4, 5-7	Madden & Tinsley	1-4, 5-7
3. Covillion & Williams	1-4, 2-4	Zellers & Young	1-4, 2-4
GIRLS DOUBLES:		GIRLS DOUBLES:	
1. McKee & Gilliland	4-1, 4-4, 6-2	Kerby & Silberman	4-1, 4-4, 6-2
2. Phillips & Stallings	4-4, 6-7, 7-4	Newton & Thiebaud	4-4, 6-7, 7-4
3. Little & Matthews	5-7, 2-4	Miller & Boyer	5-7, 2-4

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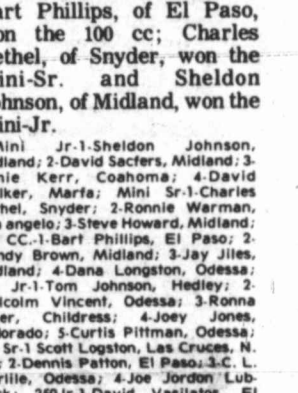
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Texas solons are unopposed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Four senators and 39 Texas House members have been guaranteed re-election by default, and seven other House members have drawn opposition only from the fledgling Libertarian party, according to a compilation of candidate filings.

The senators and House members are unopposed in either the May primaries or the November general election.

The seven opposed by Libertarian party are believed to be in little danger of defeat.

Only two of the 31 Senate seats and 20 of the 150 House positions are open in the sense that no incumbent is running. Because senators serve four-year terms, with half expiring each election year, only 16 seats in that chamber are up for grabs in 1976.

The only two open seats in the Senate were held by Bob Gammage of Houston, who resigned to run for Congress, and Sen. Roy Harrington, D-Port Arthur, who will retire at the end of his term.

Reps. Joe Pentony, Woody Denson and Gene Jones, all Houston Democrats, are giving up House seats to run for Gammage's post in the Senate. Reps. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Chester Slay, D-Beaumont, are running for Harrington's

seat, along with former Rep. W.T. Oliver of Bridge City.

Senators running unopposed are Bill Moore, D-Bryan; Bill Patman, D-Ganado; Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso; and Max Sherman, D-Amarillo.

The May primary will tell the tale for three senators in districts where no Republicans have filed: A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston; Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells; and Grant Jones, D-Abilene.

Sens. Ike Harris, R-Dallas; Jack Ogg, D-Houston; and Bill Braecklein, D-Carrollton, have opposition only in the general election.

One of the tightest races appears to be that of Sen. Mike McKinnon, D-Corpus Christi, who drew three Democratic opponents—Bill Harrison and Reps. Joe Salem and Carlos Truan. The winner in the primary will meet Republican James T. Meeth of Ingleside in November.

Unopposed House members include Speaker Bill Clayton, veteran conservative Bill Heatly, D-Paducah; G.J. Sutton, D-San Antonio, leader of the black caucus; and several committee chairmen—Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville, environmental affairs; Bill Prenal, D-Bryan, appropriations; Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, labor; Pete Laney, D-Hale County, House administration; Craig Washington, D-Houston, criminal jurisprudence; and Ben Reyes, D-Houston, rules.

Rep. Greg Montoya, D-Elsa, who goes on trial next month on charges he placed personal employes on the House payroll, filed for re-election and drew three opponents in the Democratic primary.

Betty Denton of Waco, whose husband, Lane, dropped out of the House to run for railroad commissioner, filed as a Democratic candidate for his old seat.

Another interesting race pits longtime lobbyist Jimmy Day of Brookshire, a former legislator, against Rep. Latham Boone, D-Navasota, who defeated former Speaker Gus Mutscher for re-election to the House in 1972. Mutscher's defeat followed his conviction earlier that year on charges of conspiracy to accept a bribe.

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San Angelo fire kills 19 horses

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — Firemen sifted through the rubble today of a barn at the Wilkie Downs quarterhorse training facility to determine what caused a \$500,000 fire which killed 19 horses.

The fire broke out Sunday morning, eventually leveling the sheet metal barn and keeping firemen on the scene most of the day.

The fire destroyed mares and colts.

Gerald Weddle, resident trainer, said stable hand J.T. Harmes had fed the horses about 5:30 a.m. The fire was reported about 6:30 a.m. By the time fire units arrived from the city, the building was too far gone to save, a fire department spokesman said.

Harmes and the other stable hand removed horses from the middle barn about 15 feet from the burning stalls.

Volunteer firemen from the Wall and Grape Creek communities helped house the smoldering rubble. Firemen had to be called back to the scene Sunday afternoon when the fire flared up again.

Weddle said most of the horses killed were being trained for upcoming races, including the Kansas City Futurity.

R.T. Foster of Sterling City lost nine quarterhorses in the fire.

He could place no value on his loss.

"You just hate to lose them," Foster said. This was his first time to lose horses in a fire.



COUNSELORS COUNSEL — Ed Chaney, left, was one of four persons from the Ector County School district honored at the regional meeting of school counselors held at Howard College Monday. He is director of guidance counseling in Odessa. He is shown registering, along with Adela Vasquez, guidance counselor at the West Texas Education Center—Mrs. Ruth Frimel, secretary to Dr. Wayne Bonner at Howard College and Mrs. Mary Jane Leyva, secretary to Tony Ortiz of Howard College are conducting the registration.

'Political Awareness' includes look at taxes

Big Spring High speakers score in Brownwood

Robin von Rosenberg placed fifth in the final round of poetry reading at the Brownwood Invitational Tournament and received a special certificate.

Jamie Petty made the semi-final rounds in prose reading. Top ranking debate team from Big Spring was Angie Fulgham and Paul Ruiz who made the octo-final rounds.

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Backers of "expensive programs in Texas and in the next session of the legislature will have to tell Texas legislators where the money is coming from prior to approval."

This was predicted by Rep. Mike Ezzell at the close of a speech to regional counselors here Monday.

In completing a talk to representatives from area communities attending a seminar at Howard College, Rep. Ezzell pointed out that the governor has said no new taxes and to keep this promise, there will be a lot of programs turned back if they call for deficit spending, he predicted.

The talk was on "Political Awareness." He suggested to the counselors that they become informed, be united, communicate reasons and begin early with any proposed legislation.

The talk was made at the luncheon meeting, at which time Mrs. Mary Beth Hooper, junior high counselor in Andrews and president of the Permian Basin Counselors

organization, presented special awards.

The awards this year went to five Odessa citizens for a counselors accountability base guide set up in the Ector County School district.

Receiving plaques were Bill Holm, school superintendent; Mrs. Shirley Huffaker, board member; Dr. James Chaney, guidance director and A. G. McDonald, administrator. Not present was Gail Smith, director of secondary education.

Introduced as special guests from the college were Dean Ben Johnson, Vocational Dean Dr. Larry Key and Dean Anna Smith.

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Two Big Spring brothers face marijuana raps

The U.S. Border Patrol arrested two Big Spring brothers near Presidio with 412 pounds of marijuana, an official said.

Jesse Moreno Marquez and Manuel Moreno Marquez were traveling in separate cars at the time, Jan. 31. A motorist in a third car, also believed containing marijuana, escaped, the official said.

The two local men are awaiting trial in federal court.

Tejas Cow Belles speaking Feb. 17

Tejas Cow Belles, an organization of women supporting cattle raisers, will speak at the monthly agricultural breakfast 7 a.m. Feb. 17.

Anyone interested in agriculture may attend the Dutch treat at Coker's Restaurant, Bruce Griffith, county extension agent, said.

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"THOSE CRAZY EPISCOPALIANS"
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how do they stand the ritual?

Monday night, Jim Far-bush wore a feathered headdress to a boys' meeting with his son.

Tuesday, for the neighborhood cookout, he donned an apron embellished with funny slogans.

At the Wednesday civic club, he kept things lively...noisily shaking coins in a coffee can as he assessed fines from derelict members.

Thursday was lodge night. No special rites, so a simple "tez sufficed."

Friday? High-school home-coming game. In a coonskin coat, reeking of mothballs, Jim chanted the traditional incantations: "Two, four, six, eight...who (sic) do we appreciate?"

Saturday chores found him bedecked in a rather gaudy uniform-of-the-day: silky-shiny coveralls in chic burnt-gold hue.

And on Sunday, as he passed his acquaintance, the Episcopal rector, in front of the church, Jim chuckled: "Those crazy Episcopalians! How do they stand all the robes and ritual?"

Maybe you, too, wonder what makes Episcopalians tick. They have some rather interesting thoughts on religion. Your nearby Episcopal neighbor or minister would be flattered if you'd ask him to discuss these with you...and he'd likely be the last person in the world to "twit your arm."

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Briscoe sends hospitals, envoy to quake area

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe says Texas will rally to Guatemala's aid in the frontier "spirit."
Briscoe said Monday he has asked Secretary of State Mark White to visit Guatemala and report on "how best we can all join in relieving the suffering" of Guatemala.
An estimated 15,000 to 20,000 persons have died there from recent earthquakes.
Briscoe said Maj. Gen. Thomas Bishop, the adjutant general of Texas, has been named to help White coordinate Texas' relief effort.
The governor said in a statement that he has designated two pre-packaged 200-bed hospitals to be loaned to Guatemala, if they are needed.
Until White comes back, Briscoe said, "I am informed that the collection of food and clothing is still premature because of transportation and communications problems in the disaster areas. Therefore, until complete plans can be formulated, I urge that any donations made be in cash form."
"In the frontier days," Briscoe said, "when tragedy befell a neighboring family, their friends rallied to their cause as the first priority. This spirit has not died."

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Hosting open house at school

The students of the Vocational Office Education Programs at Big Spring High School are hosting an open house Wednesday.

The department will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in room V-22 in the Vocational Department. Mrs. Vonna Swim and Mrs. Judith Blick are coordinators of the department.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS

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Trucks For Sale M-9
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1973 FORD GALAXIE 500. Automatic, steering and brakes. See at 205 1/2 East 4th, after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevy Station Wagon. Great family car. Reasonable. Call 393-5776 for more information.

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1974 ROADRUNNER, LIKE new condition, 24,000 miles. Loaded, including tape player. \$3,695. Phone 263-1183.

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\$2,000 FOR 1972 OLDSMOBILE 88 with new paint (job vinyl top and overhaul)? Hard to believe, but see the car to believe the value. 507 East 15th, 263-0615.

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1973 NOVA HATCHBACK, power steering, brakes and air. \$1,450. 1972 Fiat, four speed, good condition, \$1,250. Call 263-2153.

1970 FORD STATION Wagon, excellent condition. \$1,200. Call 263-8853.

1975 DATSUN 8210 HATCHBACK, still under warranty, good condition. Call 396-5383 after 5:00.

1976 DODGE Dart Swinger. Gas heater, 425 cubic inch engine, air conditioner, power steering, good tires, new battery, exhaust system and shocks. Blue with white vinyl top, good condition. See at 2404 Morrison Drive, after 3:00 p.m. weekdays.

FOR SALE: Dodge Swinger 1972. Power brakes, automatic, radio and air. For more information, 267-4740.

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LOST: FEMALE white toy Poodle. Found, female apricot poodle and St. Bernard. Please call 267-3480.

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1975 VENTURE FOLD out camper, sleeps six, new condition, designed for small car towing, extra camping equipment, low mileage. 267-4849 - 267-0927 after 5:00.

Needs of Big Spring Country Club outlined

The building committee of the Big Spring Country Club met recently to discuss priorities and determined that the No. One need of the club was in improving the heating and air conditioning of the facilities.

The current systems used by the club are obsolete, expensive and inefficient. It was also determined that a new pro shop is needed, to include locker and restroom facilities for both men and women. Such additions would enable the membership to utilize within the main building the space presented used for locker rooms.

The committee also agreed that the club is also in need of a private dining room area. Too, there is a shortage of teen-age facilities and it was proposed that a teen-age game room with bumper pool tables, a ping pong table, juke box and

cola machines be installed.

The committee is urging the membership to volunteer plans for the development of facilities through questionnaires. The forms should be returned to Hollis Webb at the Country Club.

Members of the building committee are George McAlister, Ken Perry, Jerry Jenkins, Harold Hall and Gail Jones. Jones is the new president of the club.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received at the Big Spring State Hospital supply office for maintenance contract on approximately 100 office machines. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. February 23, 1976. Contact supply officer for further information.
Feb. 8, 9, and 10, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 12.1A OF THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BY REQUIRING SCHEDULE 40 PLASTIC PIPE.
SIGNED:
WADE CHOATE
Mayor
ATTEST:
THOMAS D. FERGUSON
City Secretary
FEBRUARY 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 8628
ESTATE OF ALFRED GOODWIN HALL, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALFRED GOODWIN HALL, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alfred Goodwin Hall, Deceased, were issued on February 2, 1976, in Cause No. 8628 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Deime Eunice Hall.
The residence of such Executor is Howard County, Texas. The Post Office address is c/o Roger D. Brown, Box 129, P.O. Big Spring, Texas 79612.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 4th day of February, 1976.
SIGNED:
ROGER D. BROWN & MILLER
BY: Roger D. Brown
FEBRUARY 10, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JAMES DUFFY, DAVIDSON AND EARNEST WHITE DAVIDSON GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas, One Courthouse, said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, Unit 26, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, 1976, against James Duffy, Davidson and Earnest White Davidson, Respondents, and said suit being numbered 22,789 on the 5th day of January, 1976, in which the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born November 1, 1964, in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment of decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
If issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1976.
SIGNED:
PEGGY CRITTENDEN
Clerk of the District Court
of Howard County, Texas
BY:
GLENDA BRASEL
DEPUTY
FEBRUARY 10, 1976

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 12.1A OF THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BY REQUIRING SCHEDULE 40 PLASTIC PIPE.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THAT Section 29-2 (a) of the Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:
Section 29-2 (a) Residential inside city limits:
(1) Minimum charge per month or part thereof for 3,000 gallons or less \$4.25
(2) Excess of 3,000 gallons \$0.75 per 1000 gallons.
Section 29-2 (b) Commercial inside city limits:
(1) Minimum charge per month for 3,000 gallons \$4.25 and \$2.75 per each additional separate building on same water meter.
(2) Minimum charge per month for multi-family dwelling and mobile home parks for 3,000 gallons per dwelling unit \$4.25 per first unit and \$2.75 per each additional unit on same water meter.
(3) Excess of 3,000 gallons \$0.75 per 1,000 gallons.
PASSED AND APPROVED on the second and final reading at a special called meeting of the City Council on the 26 day of January, 1976, by Mayor Choate, Mayor Pro Tem Mrs. Mays, Councilman Hall, and Councilman Templeton voting "aye" for the passage of same. Councilman Aczi voted "nay".
SIGNED:
WADE CHOATE
Mayor
ATTEST:
THOMAS D. FERGUSON
City Secretary
FEBRUARY 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1976

Young minister will be speaker here tonight

Dr. Morris Sheats, will be speaking tonight at Christ's Fellowship Center at the intersection of FM 700 and E. 11th Pl. starting at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Sheats is an outstanding young minister and a graduate of Texas Tech. He received his Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and was awarded a Doctor of Divinity Degree from North American Bible College in Dodge City, Kan.

He was born in Big Spring when his father was pastoring the First Assembly of God Church at Fourth and Lancaster.

Pastor of one of America's fastest growing churches, he is at Trinity Church in Lubbock, a church for all faiths. He also has done extensive radio and television ministry including a program called RAP which means Reaching Another Person.

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Man seeking love secrets of American Indians

DEAR ABBY: I am a 35-year-old man who's in love with a beautiful, 28-year-old divorcee. I want to marry her, but she keeps wanting more time to think it over.

In the meantime, she's seeing another man, and I'm afraid he has the edge on me. You see, he's part Kickapoo Indian, and I hear Indians are superior to the white man when it comes to lovemaking: Closely guarded tribal secrets on how to satisfy a woman are passed down from father to son. If there is any truth to that, I'm willing to pay whatever is necessary to find out.

Let me say that I was married for four years, and I never had any complaints from my wife, but if Indians are better lovers than white men, I would like to find out why.

Maybe your readers can help. Thank you.

ED IN EAST ILLINOIS

DEAR ED: I can offer two suggestions: Try The Bureau of Indian Affairs or the American Indian Movement.

DEAR ABBY: With reference to that ding-a-ling who is seriously considering suing his parents for \$100,000 for having had him circumcised as an infant—a "barbaric surgery, an assault on his person, which permanently maimed and disfigured him." In my opinion, he was circumcised at the wrong end.

YIDDISH MAMA: SILVER SPRINGS, MD.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old nurse who has been widowed for 15 years.

In the line of duty, I took care of a very attractive well-to-do widower, age 59. When he left the hospital, he asked if he could see me again so we could get better acquainted. I agreed.

It took him nearly six months to call me, after which we started dating. I was on cloud eight! We've been going out for over a year now, and he proposed marriage.

My problem is that he admits that he is still seeing several other women and says that until he has a definite answer from me he will continue to date others.

Abby, this has turned me off on him and made me skeptical of his so-called marriage proposal. I am losing my respect for him. If a man thinks enough of a woman to want to marry her, why would he want to date other women? How can I say yes tonight when I know he had another woman in his arms last night?

FRUSTRATED AT 50

DEAR FRUSTRATED: My guess is that he is trying to maneuver you into an early decision. If you want to marry him, say yes. And until you do, he's a free agent.

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Older adults need dental check-ups

The need for dental checkups doesn't diminish with childhood and the number of dental cavities.

According to an article in "Geriatrics," good oral health for older persons depends on frequent dental examinations. Three a year are recommended.

Many years ago dental "care" for the elderly was often restricted to extracting teeth and fitting complete dentures. However, today with proper care, most of the teeth that used to be extracted can be preserved, it was reported at a recent medical meeting.

"Treatment of an individual in the 40s could prevent loss of teeth in the 60s," a dentist concerned with geriatric dentistry stated.

Dental checkups become especially important as a person matures because with age there are alterations in proper bite. Some patients may unconsciously adjust to the gradual changes that eventually lead to faulty jaw movements, which may cause straining of the muscles of the neck and shoulder. Moreover, regular dental examinations allow early detection of oral cancer and a number of systemic disorders.

In other publications, receding gums, a condition seen most often with advancing age, is cited as contributing to tooth and gum hypersensitivity causing tenderness and pain. An increase in consumption of cakes and candies may trigger the pain of over-sensitive teeth. Regular use of a desensitizing dentifrice such as Sensodyne, which was also developed to clean and polish teeth, is often recommended. There is also a specially designed toothbrush with this name containing extra "Gentle" bristles to encourage tooth-brushing on a regular basis.

Nutritional counseling for older patients can be a helpful part of the dental checkup. There is a destructive type of dental decay seen in some persons in their late 70s. This may be caused by a change in the protective capacity of saliva due to aging, or to an increase in the consumption of sweets. Change of diet is often indicated — and the practice of good oral hygiene practices.

Red carnation corsages were given to the honoree and the mothers of the couple.

Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Neece, Mrs. Wayne Lister, Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Mrs. G. C. Clinton, Mrs. Charles Nole, Mrs. Claude Van Vleet, Mrs. Richard Sayers, Mrs. Mae Steele, Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. Jesse Moon.

They presented Mrs. Danley with a set of stainless steel flatware.

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The art show is sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Association. It is the 64th annual exhibition of paintings selected by the art association to be displayed throughout Texas.

The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. The public is invited to come by the library and view the collection.

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