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For primary votes tomorrow

Democrats woo Pennsylvanians

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — At subway stops and TV studios, factory gates and historic sites, Democratic presidential campaigners sought out the voters today on the eve of Pennsylvania's crucial primary election.

Jimmy Carter started his day at a steel plant gate near Pittsburgh; Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona toured Philadelphia and said he will score an election surprise, and Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington talked to labor leaders and union members in Harrisburg.

They were booked for appearances across the state on the last campaign day.

"I think we're going to surprise some people," said Udall, who has forecast at least second-place showings in both phases of the primary, which includes balloting on

presidential preferences and the separate election of national convention delegates.

Udall received some bad news from Washington today when the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of an Indiana law that has kept his name off the state's May 4 primary ballot. The law requires statewide candidates to obtain 500 supporting signatures from each of the state's 11 congressional districts. Udall had 5,500 signatures, but his total for the 6th District was only 465.

Carter said he'll win the preference test in Pennsylvania if the voter turnout is relatively high. Jackson forecast victory in the competition for delegates.

Carter said Jackson was being "absolutely ridiculous" Sunday in blaming Northern unemployment on

lower wages paid workers in the South.

"I don't think it's fair to say that we have unemployment in Pennsylvania because the South has cheap labor or right to work laws," the former Georgia governor said in a five-candidate forum on the ABC-TV program "Issues and Answers."

"To blame the unemployment in Pennsylvania on right-to-work laws that have been there ever since Harry Truman's day I think is absolutely ridiculous," Carter said.

Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, who is on the Pennsylvania ballot, and Sen. Frank Church of Idaho, who is not, also appeared on the program.

As the Democrats focused their attention on Pennsylvania, President Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, battling for the Republican nomination, prepared for more work in Texas, where voting is May 1.

Ford is scheduled to campaign in Texas Tuesday through Thursday, and Reagan is due there Thursday.

Reagan picked up support over the weekend from Republicans in four states, including South Carolina, where he was assured of 26 of the state's 36 GOP national convention delegates.

South Carolina's state Republican convention gave four delegates to Ford, and six were not committed to any candidate.

The challenger also won backing in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arizona, while Minnesota's Republicans favored the President in partial returns from GOP district meetings.

Jackson, with strong backing from Pennsylvania's labor leaders, has argued in campaigning for the state's primary that Northern jobs have been lost to Southern states with right-to-work laws, among them Georgia.

The so-called "right-to-work" laws prohibit union shops, and Jackson maintained that this encourages lower pay and thus flight by industry to the South. He didn't cite specific differences in pay.

Udall, Jackson and Carter anguished, meanwhile, over the halt in distribution of federal matching money that has left their campaigns short of funds.

Jackson and Udall blamed President Ford, while Carter, admitting he, too, would like to hang the

problem on Ford, faulted Congress for not swiftly reviving the federal campaign law knocked down by the Supreme Court.

The high court said the Federal Election Commission, which handled distribution of the matching money, was unconstitutionally comprised.

Congress did not reconstitute the commission by a deadline set by the Supreme Court, and distribution of the matching money was stopped.

Carter observed, "I'd like to blame President Ford for all we can, but it looks to me like the Congress is the one that hasn't acted."



DEMOCRATS SCRAMBLE — Democratic presidential candidates are seeking voters today on the eve of the Pennsylvania primary election, but still had time to pose together prior to the taping of "Issues and Answers"

Sunday. Seated is George Wallace, and standing from left to right are Henry Jackson, Frank Church, Morris Udall and Jimmy Carter.

House begins probe of plutonium security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight days before Karen Silkwood, a plutonium worker in Oklahoma, died in an automobile accident in 1974, she was seriously contaminated with plutonium. So was her apartment.

A House subcommittee is beginning hearings today to try to find out why she was contaminated, if security procedures at the Kerr-McGee Corp., where she worked, were at fault, and whether the federal government's regulations are sufficient to guard against such problems.

"It's easy to get plutonium out of the plant," said Michael Ward, a staff member on the House small business subcommittee on energy and environment. "Who's responsible? The Nuclear Regulatory Commission? The company? Or is it totally impossible to protect this stuff?"

Kerr-McGee Corp., was scheduled to testify, but a company spokesman said that his appearance before the panel was in doubt. The company has made no comment on the allegations since they were made in 1974, and the spokesman said Kerr-McGee would continue to refuse comment.

Subcommittee Chairman John Dingell, D-Mich., said in a statement that the Crescent, Okla., plant has "had a long history of serious problems."

"In 1974, significant quantities of plutonium were unaccounted for and serious health and safety problems resulted in the plutonium contamination of a number of workers. There were allegations that plutonium was illegally smuggled out of the plant and that some employees had engaged in the deliberate falsification of quality control records.

War for black rule in Africa 'has started'

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere met with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today and later told newsmen "the war has started" for black-majority rule in Rhodesia.

"It can't be avoided," Nyerere said. "The United States might not support the war. We will not quarrel with that," Nyerere added. "I did not get the impression that Dr. Kissinger will support us in prosecuting the war."

Kissinger told a news conference before he left for his next stop in Lusaka, Zambia, he had assured Nyerere "of U.S. commitment to pursue an active policy in southern Africa towards the objective of achieving majority rule." Kissinger came to Tanzania after opening a two-

week African tour in Nairobi, Kenya, over the weekend.

He makes a major policy statement on southern Africa in Lusaka on Tuesday.

Kissinger told the news conference his talks with Nyerere had been "among the most instructive I have had with any leader" and he said he will stay in close touch with him.

In Salisbury, Rhodesia's embattled white-minority government announced establishment of a security committee with wide-ranging powers to ban Rhodesian news media from publishing or broadcasting news items it thinks should be withheld.

The new regulations are designed to "regulate ... certain information relating to defense, public safety, public order, economic interests of the

state or information which could cause alarm and despondency and allied matters," said a statement in the government Gazette.

The Rhodesian government said two more African guerrillas were killed by Rhodesian security forces in the undefined "operational area" along the Mozambique border. It said the deaths brought the toll of black insurgents killed this year to 138. A total of 19 Rhodesian soldiers have been reported killed.

Kissinger said in Nairobi that the United States would use its political and economic weapons to bring about black majority rule in southern Africa.

Nyerere said he would like to see the United States and all other countries fully support the black liberationists who are fighting to topple the white-minority government of Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.

But when asked if he would like to see American arms introduced into the conflict, Nyerere sidestepped a direct answer and said he understands there "are limitations" to what Washington can do.

Kissinger has said the U.S. government "does not plan to give military aid in any form to the nationalist movements in Africa."

Nyerere said the United States has an obligation to support the U.N. economic embargo against the Smith government, which represents about 273,000 whites among a nation of 5.7 million blacks.

Nyerere spoke to reporters as Kissinger ended a 23-hour visit to Tanzania, his second stop on his seven-nation tour. During his stay, Kissinger shared a front-row box with Nyerere for a military parade marking the 12th anniversary of the formation of Tanzania through the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar.

The next stop on his agenda was Lusaka, Zambia, where he was to meet President Kenneth Kaunda who was expected to press for military aid for Rhodesian nationalist groups. During the weekend, Kaunda said 10 years of negotiations had failed to find a peaceful solution in Rhodesia and it was now too late for negotiating.

Black Rhodesian leader Joshua Nkomo was due in Lusaka to meet Kissinger. The leader of the domestic wing of the African National Council (ANC) is one of the few black Rhodesian nationalists to agree to see Kissinger.

Senate will decide about CIA disclosure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate intelligence committee decided today to let the full Senate decide whether to make public how much this country spends on spying.

The committee voted 6-5 to let the Senate determine whether to release publicly the overall budget figure for U.S. intelligence agencies. The vote came shortly after CIA Director George Bush urged that the figure be kept secret.

He testified at a closed session hours before the committee planned to make public its report on CIA overseas operations. The committee has voted 8-3 to release the budget figure.

After testifying, Bush told newsmen that his position remained "that we ought not to make budget figures public." The agency contends that disclosure of the budget would harm national security.

Bush's predecessor, William E. Colby, denied last month a commonly-used figure of \$750 million as the agency's annual budget.

Asked about other disclosures that might be in the committee's report, Bush said, "There are things we will not be happy with."

"They (committee members) don't want a CIA stamp of approval on their report and they're not going to get it," he added.

Bush said he would read the report "very carefully" but would not respond point-by-point to what it says.

Bentsen plans local visit

U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen will visit Big Spring Wednesday morning on behalf of his candidacy for re-election.

Bentsen's plane will land at the Howard County Airport at 9:45 a.m. He will greet the public for 45 minutes in the Howard College Cafeteria starting at 10 a.m., then proceed to a press conference within the college's Student Union Building.

Sen. Bentsen, still projected as a "favorite son" candidate for the presidency, will be accompanied here by Bob Block, his military affairs advisor and several members of the media, including a CBS newscaster.

Focalpoint

Calendar: Meet the candidates

TODAY
Mexican-American Service Council and GI Forum offers public chance to quiz political candidates in GI Forum Building, 8 p.m.
Golliad Junior High choir concert in Golliad Gym, 7 p.m.
BSHS board of trustees workshop, 5-15 p.m.

TUESDAY
Open forum scheduled by West Texas Republican Women, with delegates for both Republican candidates, First Federal Savings and Loan Building, 7:30 p.m.

Spring band concert at Stanton High School, 8 p.m.
Teaching program on high-risk pregnancy at Malone-Hogan Hospital (for in-service training only), 3 p.m.
Student Council meets at Garden City High School to discuss Spring Festival, during school.

Members of East Howard County Senior Center meets at 2 p.m., at Sand Springs Baptist Church.
Stanton City Council meets in regular session at 7:30 p.m.

NCO Wives meet in the NCO Open Mess at Webb AFB, 7:30 p.m.
Texas Agricultural Extension Service offering program on clothes at First Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m.
Election of Student Council at Big Spring High School scheduled during four lunch periods.

Offbeat: Not worthless

Ralph Moran, 602 S. Nolan, said even though his missing dog was listed on the police blotter as of no value, the dog was very valuable to his five-year-old son, Robert Earl.
"The dog has no monetary value, but the half-German Shepherd-half collie dog has been with us since our son was a baby. If anybody finds such a dog named Cisco, bring him home."

Best bet on TV: Girl's influence

Tonight's best is the movie, "A Girl Named Sooner," 7 p.m. on NBC. The film examines how a small girl influences the lives of those around her, especially a troubled couple played by Richard Crenna and Lee Remick.

Inside: Shooting spree

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Mike Ezzell and his opponent Bill Atwoods Jr. face the issues prior to the upcoming Democratic primary. EX-CONVICT, while snorting cocaine and bragging about his shootings, leaves a trail of blood across Florida and Georgia before killing himself a police close-in. See p. 6A.

TWO BIG SPRINGERS win their respective flights of the Big Spring Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament. See p. 1B.

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Outside: Gusty, warm winds

Windy through Tuesday with a slight chance of rain. A 20-per-cent chance this afternoon and Tuesday and a 30-per-cent chance tonight. High today in the low 80s. Low tonight, mid 50s. High Tuesday, mid 70s. Southerly to southeasterly wind 25-35 miles per hour with gusts to 40 m.p.h. this afternoon. Decreasing to 15-25 m.p.h. tonight.



TAKING HENRY BY THE ARM — Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, right, takes Secretary of State Henry Kissinger by the arm as the welcomes him to the president's residence at Measani Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Sunday. Before meeting with Nyerere, the leading spokesman for the cause of African liberation, Kissinger said in a statement "we each share common goals of self-determination and racial justice."

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Two others critical

Three killed in farm house

WILLOW RIVER, Minn. (AP) — "I heard a lot of shooting. I heard little Jimmy screaming and hollering," said a 14-year-old boy whose mother and two brothers were fatally shot.

son, James A. Falch, were found critically wounded outside the house, owned by Larson. They were reported in poor condition early today.

years ago. Larson worked for a manufacturer of artificial flowers in Minneapolis until recently, Kyle said, but had a heart attack and hadn't worked since.

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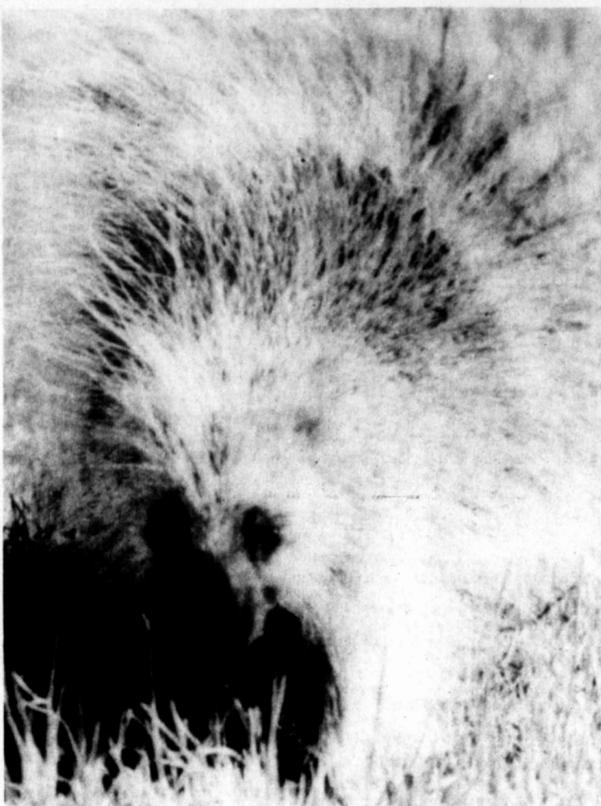
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A STICKY SITUATION — is what SSgt. John Workman found himself in Sunday when he discovered this quilled creature in his backyard at 2006 Merrill. Chief photographer Danny Valdes answered the call to capture the creature on celluloid and came as close as he dared to obtain this close-up view of the quilled porcupine (Erethizon dorsatum).

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Benefit tennathon to begin Friday

Tennis buffs will volley off against birth defects Friday when the March of Dimes Tennathon gets under way at 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Women's Tennis Association, the 24-hour event will run 'til 5 p.m. Saturday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

"I'm trying for 200 games and will be playing 12 to 14 hours," said Debbie Stephens, Tennathon chairman.

Wife of local tennis pro Barry Stephens, Mrs. Stephens already has more than \$300 in pledges.

"This is only the second Tennathon Big Spring has had," emphasized Mrs. Stephens.

The Women's Tennis Association will donate 75 per cent of the Tennathon proceeds to the March of Dimes for birth defects work.

Prizes will be awarded to the two entrants playing the most games, to the player who collects the most money

Midland man hurt here

J. T. McEver, a Midland man, was involved in a hit-and-run, car-pedestrian accident, at 4th and Gregg, 9:21 p.m. Sunday.

According to police reports, McEver was struck by a four-door, brown Chevrolet while attempting to cross Gregg. The auto, thought to be either a 1970 or 1971 model, was in the process of making a left turn on to Gregg from 4th when the accident occurred.

Authorities request anyone with information on the whereabouts of the vehicle or its owner to contact the Big Spring Police Department.

Jimmy Townsend, 1805 Young, reported the theft of two mini-bikes from the carport of his home, 9:46 Sunday. According to reports, the theft occurred between 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Susan Mitchell Bowman, Sterling City Rt., reported the burglary of her car, 10:05 p.m. Sunday. The vehicle was parked in the lot of Denny's Restaurant, 1710 E. 3rd.

Demonstration on voting set

Punch-card voting will be demonstrated at the American G.I. Forum before candidates field questions from voters there at 8 p.m. today. The public is invited.

Punch-card voting was demonstrated at St. Thomas Catholic Church Sunday and at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Friday by County Clerk Margaret Ray.

R. J. Caldwell is hospitalized

Ronald Jason Caldwell, 28, who faces trial for the murder of his wife here, is listed in serious condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Caldwell is to be transferred out of intensive care today, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Caldwell, now of Lubbock, was found with stab wounds in his lower chest at Sambo's Restaurant, 500 University Ave., Lubbock, Saturday.

Thefts

Mrs. Bob Coleman, 1100 Lloyd, reported five lug nuts removed from vehicle. Report made Friday morning.

White's Department Store reported four CB radios taken during the afternoon Friday. Total value: \$585.89.

Robert Earl Smith, 306 NW 5th, reported burglary at his residence with wristwatch, helmet and other items valued at \$237 missing.

Post girl is winner

Kenneth Williams, show manager, reported that the West Texas-New Mexico Paint Horse Show concluded successfully Sunday afternoon with 37 horses and 90 entries.

Results of the barrel racing are as follows: Open Barrels — 1. Cindy Bird, Post, 49.4. 2. (tie) Terri Himes, Big Spring, and Joann King, Lamesa, 19.5.

Junior 14 and under — 1. Gayla Mewton, Gail, 16.8. 2. Gay Greenfield, Big Spring, 17.1. 3. Lesli Guipar, Big Spring, 17.7.

\$250 Novice — 1. Wanda Driver, Big Spring, 18.1. 2. Karla McAshan, McCamey, 22.2. 3. Tricia Chery, Big Spring, 27.6.

\$150 Novice — 1. Tina Hinkle, Big Spring, 18.9. 2. Peggie Hannabas, Big Spring, 19.2. 3. Jan Davidson, Andrews, 28.0.

\$50 Novice — 1. Lesli Guipar, Big Spring, 17.5. 2. Alicia Montgomery, Odessa, 17.7. 3. Wanda Driver, Big Spring, 18.0.

Open Exhibition — 1. Dawn Burt, Big Spring, 26.3. 2. Jan Davidson, Andrews, 27.3.

Williams announced that the gathering was "a very successful show."



4-H YOUTHS — Part of the teen-age members of 4-H Clubs in Howard County are shown at the annual picnic held Friday night at the Fair Barns. They include on the front, Lita Vox, Layne Stallings, Devon Woods and Tony Lane. The second row from left to right are Robby Wenger, Bret Griffith, Ronnie Wegner, Suzie Brasher, Jana Wegner, Keith Bagnall, and Lyle Grantham. From the left, back row, are Billy Wegner, Leland Daniels, Danny Peugh, Van Gaskins, Lois Ivey, Paul Dean Ray and Jackie Buchanan.

Traffic accounts for most violent deaths in Texas

Traffic accidents — including a head-on collision that killed five persons near Corsicana — claimed the most lives in violence in Texas over the weekend. But numerous shootings and drownings also took their toll.

The Associated Press tabulation showed 19 killed, including eight in traffic accidents, seven in shootings, three drownings and an accidental electrocution. The AP counted violent deaths from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Here is how some of the victims died:

Five persons died in a two-car, head-on collision Saturday west of Corsicana on Texas 22. The Department of Public Safety said one of the cars was passing another vehicle when the collision happened. The dead were identified as Billy Joe Gibson, 23, Gary Bell, 16, Michael Wayne Gibson, 15, all of Corsicana, and Buell Robinson 62, of Barry and his wife, Ima, 61.

A Ft. Hood soldier, Larry D. Hawkins, 18, was killed early Sunday when a car went out of control and overturned on Farm Road 439 about 1 1/2 miles west of Killen.

Amarillo police said Johnny Pace, 30, was fatally shot in a bar there Friday night.

Wade Baker, 14, of Lubbock drowned in a city park lake as he tried to retrieve a frisbee from the water.

Rescuers found the body of Richard S. Nappier, 17, of Houston late Saturday in the San Jacinto River in eastern Harris County. A relative told authorities the youth disappeared in the water several hours earlier.

A 3-year-old Carrollton girl, Debra Roberts, was pronounced dead early Sunday at a Dallas hospital after she fell into Lake Livingston from her grandparents' houseboat.

Johnny Ray Barr, 14, of Sunnyvale was electrocuted accidentally Saturday as he helped his father level the family home, sheriff's deputies said. Officers said the youth apparently touched a 220-volt wire as he was operating a heavy-duty hydraulic jack.

porch of his home near Cleburne. The victim's son, John Allison, was charged with murder.

Roger Dale Green, 24, of Port Neches was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding went off a road and into Lake Sam Rayburn near Jasper.

Willie James Howard, 22, of Alexandria, La., was shot to death early Saturday at a Houston marine sales firm. Police said the owner of the store told them he fired a shotgun through the back door when he heard noises.

James C. Ainsworth, 36, a Houston construction worker, was found shot to death there Saturday. Police said Ainsworth apparently was shot during a struggle with another man.

Two men died in a two-car, head-on collision Saturday near Port Isabel. One of the victims was identified as David S. Sharboneau, 23, of Harlingen. The second victim was not identified at once.

Travis Jobe, 24, of Moody died Saturday when his pickup truck went out of control on Interstate 35 near Waco and hit a bridge abutment.

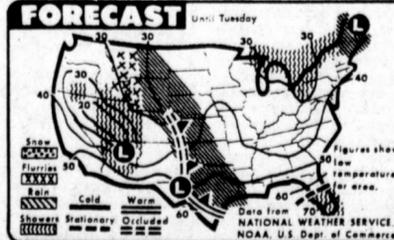
Ronualdo Morin, 46, was fatally shot early Saturday at a Dallas bar.

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Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Stephen Currie of Midland; and four brothers, P.A. Cox of Eastland, Lee Cox of Laveta, Colo., and John H. Cox and Jim Will Cox, both of Garden City.

Pallbearers will be James Currie, Lester Ratliff, Samuel (Buster) Cox, Durwood Ratliff, Donald Cox and Fern Cox.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.



WEATHER FORECAST — A band of rain is forecast today to span the Rockies to the Gulf coast with rain also in northern New England. Showers are expected in southern Florida and in the southwest with snow flurries in the northwestern Rockies.



CLYDE McMAHON JR.



CLYDE McMAHON SR.

Clyde McMahon Jr., firm's new president

Effective May 1, Clyde McMahon Jr., will become president of McMahon Concrete Co., and McMahon Supply Co., succeeding his father, Clyde McMahon Sr.

Clyde Sr., plans to take a less active role in the company and will assume the role of vice president.

The firm bought out the Pruitt Concrete Co., in 1953 and incorporated in 1958. It moved to its present location at 605 North Benton St., in 1954.

Clyde Jr., graduated from Big Spring High School in May 1955 and from the University of Texas at Austin in 1960, after majoring in business administration. He has been serving the firm as vice president, concentrating mostly on maintenance and construction.

His wife's name is Carol.

They have two boys, Craig 15 and Cavan 12. The family makes its home at 702 Marcy Drive. The McMahons are members of the First United Methodist Church. He is a member and a past president of the Downtown Lions Club, has served as president of the Howard County United Way and is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and the YM-C.A. He is a licensed airplane pilot.

McMahon Concrete Company operated its own gravel plant until 1958, when its assets were sold to James Gravel Co., Austin.

The McMahon firm now operates portable plants, primarily for use on highway projects and can set up anywhere in the state.

The McMahon Supply Company operates a retail construction business.

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By The Associated Press. Presidential campaign highlighted by Reagan's bid to President Ford's rush to nomination, returns Texas this week as national candidates gear up for Saturday's primary. Alabama Gov. George Wallace was scheduled to ignite the presidential campaign activity with a brief stop in Beaumont during his tour through Louisiana. Reagan's claim that

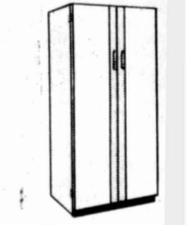


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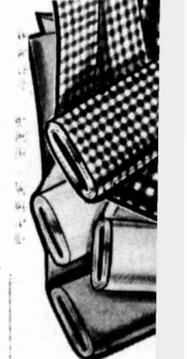
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Candidates flood Texas for last-week campaigns

By The Associated Press
 Presidential campaigning, highlighted by Ronald Reagan's bid to slow President Ford's rush to the nomination, returns to Texas this week as national, statewide and congressional candidates gear up for Saturday's primary.

Republican strength lies in the West and Southwest will be put to the test in his showdown with Ford for the GOP presidential spot. That Republican battle in this predominantly Democratic state is expected to overshadow campaigning by other candidates for state and national offices. The other candidate in the Democratic presidential primary—former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter—also plans personal campaign appearances in Texas this week. Reagan's claim that his

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., appears the front-runner in the state's Democratic presidential

race as he seeks to win delegates to the Democratic National Convention in his role as a favorite son. Wallace, who has run strong in Texas in past presidential election years, wound up a two-day campaign swing Saturday when he launched new attacks at Carter's defense proposals during a new conference in Austin. Wallace said Carter's proposal to cut \$15 billion from federal defense spending would result in "the complete disintegration

of the armed forces in this country." Wallace is scheduled to resume concentrated campaigning in the state Tuesday, with his first stop planned at Longview.

President Ford will arrive in Longview late Tuesday to begin a four-day campaign tour. He will spend Tuesday night in Tyler. Reagan arrives Thursday for a two-day tour of Texas. It will be his third trip to the state and Ford's second. Carter, who faces a growing stop-Carter campaign in the state, makes a second trip to Texas Friday. Ellen McCormack, New York antiabortionist whose national convention delegates for the Democratic presidential nomination will

be on the ballot in five Texas senatorial districts, will be in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston today and Tuesday. Reagan's wife, Nancy, will also be campaigning in the state during the week. Several statewide elected officials will be in Dallas Tuesday night for a Democratic rally honoring Bentsen in his favorite son role. Other primary races—including those for U.S. Senate, congressional seats, state offices and the Texas Railroad Com-

mission—will have to compete with the presidential activity. Bentsen is being challenged in his Senate reelection bid by Texas A&M University economist Phil Gramm. Republican candidates for the Senate are U.S. Rep. Alan Steelman, Louis Leman and Hugh Sweeney.

Mishaps

Kent Station, Lamesa Dr.: Jesus Cruz Del Toro, 1807 1/2 Johnson, Ida Sue Munoz, 204 N. Johnson, 8:36 p.m. Thursday. 1700 block Lancaster: Nancy L. Peery, 3608 Calvin, Santiago R. Herrera, 308 N.E. 6th, 7:54 a.m. Thursday.

Thefts

E. J. Rose reported that somebody drove away with a homemade trailer which was parked beside Chapman Meat Market. It was reported missing Friday afternoon.

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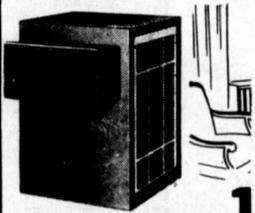
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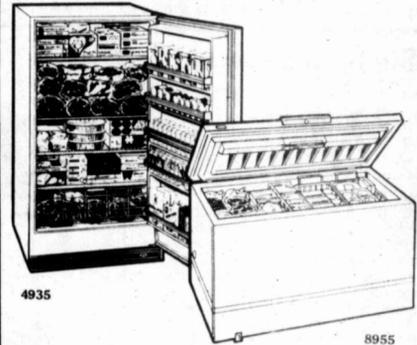
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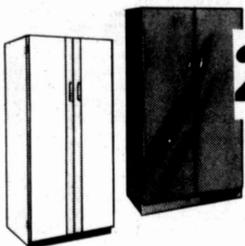
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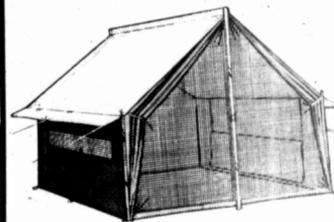
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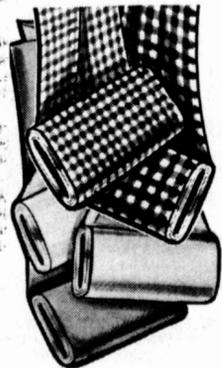
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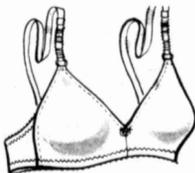
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Publisher's corner

Data sought for statement

Cong. Omar Burleson's office has received a letter from the Air Force which covers a timetable and an outline for the environmental impact hearing on the closing of Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

The letter came from Col. Hal W. Howes, chief of the plans group in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

COL. HOWES said the Air Force had "just commenced work" on its draft environmental impact statement.

The colonel told Cong. Burleson that persons may now submit any data they desire to be incorporated into the statement. He said comments should be addressed to the Special Assistant for Environmental Quality, SAF-ILE, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. 20330.

Col. Howes also said "interested parties" may wish to wait and comment on the impact statement at the public hearing in Big Spring.

The Legislative Affairs Committee, which is heading the campaign to try and save Webb, is working on its own



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impact statement. It will be ready in time for the public hearing in July.

The colonel's letter to Cong. Burleson gives the following Air Force timetable:

—Gather data and prepare draft environmental impact statement,

already underway.

—File statement with the Council on Environmental Quality, prior to July.

—Hold a public hearing, mid to late July.

—Prepare final impact statement incorporating data and comments from draft statement and public hearing, mid or late August to October.

—Final impact statement, prior to Dec. 1, 1976.

Webb cannot be closed until a final impact statement is filed, so this timetable would place the closure, if carried out, sometime after Dec. 1.

The impact statement will contain the following information, according to Col. Howes:

FIRST WILL come an introduction, with a description of the project (the closing of Webb) and existing site characteristics.

Part two will be the relationship of the proposed action to land use plans, whatever that means.

The third section will go into the impact on both the natural environment, such as air and water

quality, and on changes in patterns of social and economic activities. This includes effect on population and growth, existing community facilities, employment and general economic trends.

This will be the most discussed portion of the report at the public hearing, I would suspect.

Part four involved alternatives to closing Webb. I will be most interested in seeing this one.

Parts five, six, seven and eight involve other environmental considerations, while part nine will deal with any unresolved issues or differences of opinions.

At this time the local efforts to save Webb point to that environmental hearing in July, but we will have had some word on alternate missions for Webb, either pro or con, before July.

The principal battleground for Webb must remain Washington, D.C., and in that respect, Big Spring must continue to support and hope for the support of our congressmen and senators who are committed to fighting for Webb.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

Joining the team

Around the rim

Danny Reagan



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WITH MY NEW respectability, (as Starbuck Woolf I became known as the "Weird & Bird Editor"), I will try to offer a variety of informative and entertaining subjects, not too light, not too heavy, sort of in between Jack Anderson and Will Rogers or the late H. Allen Smith. Actually I would be satisfied with a cross between Omar Burleson and Jerry Lewis.

The fact of the matter is, I'm tired of getting all these calls reporting UFOs in the kitchen, Eskimo curls in the backyard and Bigfoot in someone's mother-in-law's car. If you must send something, send a nice Aggie joke or Bundt cake recipe. (Please don't soak them in brake fluid either).

I will try not to insult your intelligence or praise your ignorance, and I will "always" use "Family-viewing hour" language, and never will I subject you to cliches such as "You can lead a horse to water but you can't throw him a stone's throw away." "Guns don't kill people, bullets do." "A rolling stone gathers no moss, but plenty of dirt, gum and dead ants," and "Win with Willie".

The major headache for an accomplished rimist, much less a novice rimist-apprentice is falling into the pitfalls of inexactness, a vagueness that creeps into the rim near the end, unclear and blurred redundancies, filling line after line never really getting to the point as in the earlier stages of the column as in days gone by, indefiniteness in ending the thing properly and without uncertainty with indistinct verbiage of prolific and dubious worthiness. Not me.

This is the end.

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Mailbag

Dear Editor:

If the Supreme Court abortion decision of Jan. 22, 1975 were nullified, President Ford would prefer nullification by a States Rights Amendment. Of all human life amendments, the States Rights amendment is the least desirable. Udall, Bayh, and Shapp favor abortion, and want nothing done to nullify the Supreme Court Decision. Carter, Jackson, and others try to straddle the issue, not wanting to offend the National Organization of Women (NOW), or to antagonize the Right-To-Life Organization (RTL). This they do by saying: "I personally oppose abortion but..." What their "but" means is classified information, a deep, deep secret, known only to the politician unwilling to commit himself on an explosive issue.

The only RTL candidates are Democrats Ellen McCormack and George Wallace and Republican Ronald Reagan. Votes for McCormack, Wallace and Reagan are pro-life votes, votes to let live. Votes for the others are abortion votes, votes to kill. "How a candidate feels about abortion isn't everything: it's the only thing."

Rev. Frank J. Melvin C.M. St. Vincent's Seminary Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Editor:

Another April 15 has come and gone, and once more some 40 million Americans were hit with an income tax penalty of up to 20 per cent because they happen to be single (including many who are widowed, divorced, students, military, etc.). To end this tax rip-off, Rep. Edward Koch (D-NY) has introduced HR 850 in the House Ways and Means Committee, to establish the lower tax rates used by married persons filing joint returns as the rates to be used by ALL taxpayers. This bill would ALSO remove tax inequities from married couples who both work.

More information about HR 850 may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope to COST — the Committee of Single Taxpayers, 1628 — 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Another bill pending in Ways and Means which will be of interest to many of your readers is HR 10219, which would allow tenants an income tax deduction for that portion of their rent which ultimately goes to pay real estate property tax on their rental unit, similar to the deduction presently allowed to homeowners.

All who would benefit from these bills are urged to write to their Representative in Congress (especially to members of Ways and Means), pressing for PROMPT, favorable action.

Lee Spencer Box 4428 Arlington, Va., 22204

In a name

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — For more than 60 years, John Milton Wallace has been known as "Bob" Wallace.

The reason: as a youngster he got into his share of fights and he had such a peculiar way of bobbing up and down while fighting that he was nicknamed Bobber, which eventually contracted to Bob.



"A-voon and a-two and a-ha! ha! ha! a-doin' the Bump, cha! cha! cha!"

Each fly outbreak 'new ballgame'

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: Why do these flu outbreaks occur after science has apparently come up with vaccines against the viruses? Don't tell me the viruses get together and plot revenge every once in a while. — Mrs. F.E. Well, not quite that.

A virus may "limp along" on what is called an "endemic" (en-DEM-ic) course for years, which means it is present in a population at a relatively constant level but causing only minor outbreaks. But if this virus were to suddenly mutate (changes its structure), it might find a more friendly host—a particular age group in a population or a geographic area, for example. The great 1918 pandemic (that's a widespread epidemic) killed many millions, but it hit hardest among young males. Scientists figured the virus involved had undergone a radical change that made it very powerful.

A virus that runs rapidly through a population soon "wears itself out" as millions become immune to it by infection by it or by vaccination.

The crest of the wave subsides, but the virus and its potential for devilmint remains. Years later a new, unimmunized population may provide a handy new set of victims. This is why a flu epidemic can affect oldsters on one occasion and younger folks the next. Thus, each epidemic is a "brand new ballgame."

This is an admittedly sketchy answer to your question, which is the subject of constant study by scientists who specialize in viruses.

Medical researchers are becoming more experienced in predicting outbreaks in time to forestall tragic epidemics, also in developing vaccines to combat specific virus strains.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My son, who is 10, weighs 85 pounds and is 4-foot-2 in

height. He is interested in lifting weights.

Would this be detrimental to his muscles? I'd like your opinion. — Mrs. J.A.

The object of weight-lifting is to develop the muscles. This may seem self-evident, but it is often misunderstood.

I see nothing wrong with a young man lifting weights so long as he understands that the idea is not to strain his muscles. Muscles develop by use, not by strain. He should lift weights he can handle easily. The muscles, strengthened gradually by use, will allow him to lift progressively heavier weights without strain.

Done within reason it is not as detrimental as some of the body contact sports, in which bones, joints and muscles get a severe battering. It is also important for him to know the proper method of lifting, the proper posture required, etc., so that no undue strain is exerted on his muscles, be they in the arms, legs or groin.

One young weight-lifter tells me his coach does not recommend lifting more than the lifter's own body weight.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you approve of a 16-year-old girl going on periodic fasts lasting one or two days? My mother thinks it is harmful to fast, but I disagree.

I am not overweight and I run 60

miles a week, so I am in top physical condition. To me, fasting is enjoyable and it clears out impurities left in the body. Please comment. — K.A.H.

I do not approve of any 16-year-old undertaking fasts, particularly when it is unnecessary. You are not overweight, so why the self-torture. You need good nourishment, especially now, when you are in your adolescence.

Don't believe the nonsense about "purging" the body of impurities by fasting. Just what impurities are you speaking of — minerals, proteins, vitamins? You need a good — and regular — food intake, especially to run that 60 miles a week.

For persons grossly overweight, supervised fasting might be needed. For a young, growing, active girl the only results of fasting would be bad ones.

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

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: We are two elderly people — 69 and 73. Both of us were widowed many years ago. We each live alone, 50 miles apart, but we're falling in love. Without the formality of another marriage, would it be wrong to enjoy a sexual relationship? Perhaps the seventh commandment refers only to those already married. — A.C.

DEAR A.C.: You're right in suggesting that the matter of adultery refers to situations where at least one participant is already married. But before you rationalize your projected misconduct, let me remind you that the Bible also teaches that fornication is wrong. That's a particularly relevant message for our day. I Thessalonians 4 (Living Bible) says: "For God wants you to be holy and

pure, and to keep clear of all sexual sin... For God has not called us to be full of lust, but to be holy and clean."

As a safeguard to the family and to the welfare of the race, God has designed that sexual acts be kept within the bounds of marriage. I know that seems rigid and rather reactionary for the "swinging" mood of today, but Sodomy and Gomorrah are striking witnesses to the wisdom of obeying God in this matter.

Perhaps you can marry; otherwise, ask the Lord for the self-control that will permit you to remain good friends. The Bible's glad news in I Corinthians 10 (Living Bible) is that "no temptation is irresistible. You can trust God to keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it."

Carter and Tories

Robert Novak



AUSTIN, Texas — A telephone call last week pointed up the overriding new political fact of life in Texas: Jimmy Carter is the one candidate who could be the party's first presidential nominee fully backed by this state's Democratic establishment since Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964.

THE CALL was placed by an influential Texas Tory Democrat to state land commissioner Bob Landis Armstrong. Carter's key man here, and issued this warning: Don't let Jimmy get too rough in his May 1 primary battle for delegates with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, whose once-serious bid for the presidency has degenerated to favorite-son status. If Carter minds his manners, Armstrong was advised, he will get most of the Bentsen's delegates at Madison Square Garden anyway.

Moreover, establishment Democrats here, who earlier this year were gloomily looking to Sen. Hubert Humphrey as the least of many evils, now see Carter as the only Democrat who could carry Texas against President Ford. This suggests Carter as nominee would have full party support in this critical state, in contrast to the abandonment of George McGovern in 1972 and spotty backing for Humphrey in 1968.

Carter arrived in Texas this week for limited campaigning with not the slightest intention of goading Bentsen. He had cut his visit short and eliminated a stop in Dallas, partly to get more time in crucial Pennsylvania and partly because a proposed Dallas fundraiser was flopping. But the widespread misimpression that the schedule was reduced in deference to Bentsen does not hurt Carter's standing with the establishment.

HE WILL DO well enough without much campaigning. Bentsen insiders confide that if Carter finishes first in Pennsylvania April 27, he will win more delegates in Texas than Bentsen. Despite Bentsen's pronounced lack of enthusiasm for him, Carter has such support elsewhere within the Texas establishment — including Gov. Dolph Briscoe — he may end up with most of Bentsen's delegates.

This hardly seemed possible at the beginning of 1976 when Bentsen had cornered the state's politicians and labor leaders for a shoot-out with Gov. George C. Wallace in the new, Bentsen-designed Texas primary. Carter's campaign was run by a 21-year-old neophyte and his delegation dominated by white middle-class political nonentities — remnants of the 1972 McGovern operation, combined with born-again Baptists drawn to politics by coreligionist Carter.

Carter's primary victories were followed March 25 by a Texas breakthrough: endorsement from commissioner Armstrong, a liberal who maintains good relations with the establishment. Armstrong promptly gave Carter a small, select list of Texans to telephone.

The call that paid off was one to former House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., who soon after also endorsed Carter. It is widely thought he would not have without concurrence of his father — State Supreme Court Justice Price Daniel Sr., former governor of Texas and U.S. Senator — who was also on Carter's call list.

THE DANIELS are not Carter's only link to the Democratic establishment. Gov. Briscoe, who voted for Wallace at the 1972 Miami Beach con-

vention, says a Democrat cannot be elected President without carrying Texas and Carter is the one Democrat who can do it. Significantly, Carter unsuccessfully backed Briscoe for 1974 chairman of the Southern Governors Conference against Gov. Reubin Askew of Florida. Lt. Gov. William Hobby has been a Carter admirer ever since visiting Atlanta in 1971 to observe his administrative reforms as governor of Georgia.

Clearly, the establishment sees a winner in Carter, a view buttressed by private Texas polls showing him 2-to-1 against Bentsen (with a huge undecided vote). Politicians agree that hardcore support for Carter, who on his last Texas visit a year ago preached a sermon in a Baptist church, comes from the evangelical movement. "I don't really know what a born-again Christian is," one old-line politician told us, "but I do know for the first time they have political clout."

CARTER'S LEFTWARD movement on health insurance and full employment does not worry Tory Democrats. They believe Carter will avoid the left-wing stigma — which demolished McGovern and nearly defeated Humphrey here in past presidential elections — by his opposition to breaking up giant oil conglomerates, his religiosity and, mostly, his Southern accent. How can Texans be made to think a good old country boy like Jimmy is some dangerous radical? To make sure, he is keeping arm's length from super-liberal Billie Carr, who leads an uncommitted delegate slate but is making pro-Carter noises.

State agriculture commissioner John White, who has manfully labored for such lost causes in Texas as Adlai E. Stevenson and George McGovern, is still pushing the Bentsen slate. White argues that the Carter slate, deficient in blacks and labor leaders, would insure Republican victory in Texas — a proposition of dubious logic. Logical or not, White is having trouble selling it to voters.

HOWEVER MANY Bentsen delegates are elected May 1, White will try to deliver them to Humphrey but recognizes Carter's deepening inroads among his colleagues. In what seemed one of his weakest states as the year began, Carter today is bidding for his most prestigious establishment support anywhere.

Corn spill makes noise

WEST END, Pa. (AP) — Calvin Carter was watching late news on television when one of his two dogs began barking.

"I looked out the back door and there's this mountain of corn coming toward me," Carter said. "You should have seen it. It made a loud, hissing noise."

The corn, which settled just short of Carter's back porch, was part of the cargo on a 100-car freight train bound from Columbus, Ohio, the Philadelphia. As the train was passing Carter's home, located across a narrow street and down a slight hill, 14 of the cars derailed, spilling the corn.

There were no injuries and the cause of derailment was not determined, a railroad spokesman said.

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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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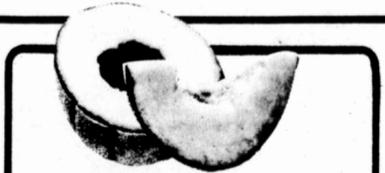
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Three dead, 13 wounded

Ex-con leaves trail of blood

JACKSON, Ga. (AP) — As he forged a bloody trail through Georgia and Florida, an ex-convict snorted cocaine and bragged about his shooting and kidnap rampage that left three dead and 13 wounded. He ended the saga by killing himself, authorities say.

"When he talked about all those people being dead, he would laugh about it," said Susie Critton, a hostage who escaped unharmed. "He was smiling about it like he was glad. He had no regrets. He just kept talking and sniffing the cocaine."

Moses Pearson Jr., 31, apparently was angry at being cheated in a cocaine deal when he started the crime spree in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fla., on

Saturday night, authorities said. He left two men dead there and six wounded.

Then he fled north into Georgia, killing a third man and wounding seven others.

Along the way, he abducted six women who escaped unharmed — three who drove him into Georgia and a Bay Village, Ohio, woman and her two teen-age daughters, abducted on a Georgia highway.

Gould said Pearson shot and killed Horace Fallen, the manager of a used car lot, in Fallen's office. Two others there were wounded. Gould said investigators believe a cocaine deal was the source of "bad blood" between Pearson and Fallen.

As authorities reconstructed Pearson's wild

odyssey, he then went to a roadside wig shop where he shot and killed the manager, George Quarles, 52, who had sworn out warrants for Pearson after a robbery at the shop last week.

After wounding three persons at the nearby home of a woman who worked in the wig shop, authorities said, Pearson abandoned his car at a drive-in liquor store and abducted Mrs. Critton and Anita Cockfield, 22, and her sister Sharon, 18.

At a truck stop in Cordele, Ga., 170 miles north of Jacksonville, the four went inside for coffee, Mrs. Critton said. When Pearson allowed Sharon Cockfield to go to the bathroom, she managed to tell a waitress about the abduction.

When police arrived, Pearson wounded two deputies and two bystanders. The sisters escaped, but Pearson kept Mrs. Critton as he sped away.

In Pinehurst, 20 miles north of Cordele on Interstate 75, Pearson tried to rob a service station and, shooting wildly, killed attendant George Griffin Jr., authorities said. During the shooting, Mrs. Critton escaped.

Still driving north on I-75, authorities said, Pearson rammed into the rear of the car of the Leslie Janda family, heading home to Ohio after a Florida vacation. Pearson shot Janda in the arm, commandeered the car and abducted Mrs. Janda and

their two teen-age daughters. He shot once at Mrs. Janda but missed, and she fooled them by playing dead, authorities said. Pearson then shot himself, but officers said he managed to fire a shot at them as they approached the car. Pearson was dead on arrival at a local hospital.

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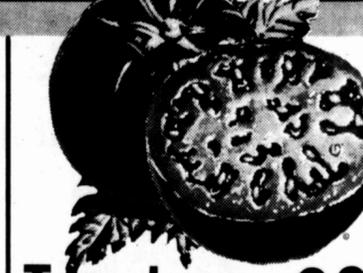
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Housing recovery slow because of high prices

DALLAS (AP) — The slow recovery in the nation's housing industry is because many of the new homes today are too expensive for most families to own, according to the president of the American Bankers Association.

"For the past year and a half financial institutions... have had plenty of money available for mortgage loans," J. Rex Duwe said here today.

"And even with this supply of funds, the housing recovery is only now beginning to pick up steam," he said in remarks prepared for the keynote address to the association's national conference on real estate finance.

Duwe said the private

sector can solve the nation's housing problems if left "unhindered by ill-conceived government intervention — and, most important, if inflation is kept under control."

Duwe praised the home builders who introduced the "no-frills homes."

"The price tag on these translates into home ownership for many who had been priced out of the market," Duwe said.

Hughes cousin stands to inherit \$250 million

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — On March 25, a Houston, Tex., boilermaker asked W.A. Jones, a Nashville genealogist, to check out his great grandfather's generation.

Eleven days later, billionaire-recluse Howard Hughes, died while on board a private jet en route to Houston from Mexico.

Jones says the boiler-

maker, Jeff Milton Hughes, is a cousin to the man who transformed his father's tool company into a billion-dollar business conglomerate.

The boilermaker could inherit as much as \$250 million from the Howard Hughes estate if the direct link to Hughes can be established.

Hughes has agreed to pay Jones 10 percent of the amount he eventually inherits, plus the expenses Jones incurs during the search in determining the relationship between the boilermaker and the billionaire.

"There's no doubt that Jeff Hughes is a cousin. Howard Hughes' grandfather and Jeff Hughes' grandfather were brothers," Jones said Sunday. "We have already established that from an old family Bible that is more than 100 years old."

"With the absence of any children, and none have file any claims, the estate is to be divided equally between his mother's kin and his father's kin. This is the basis of Jeff Hughes' claim."

So far there have been no indications that Hughes left a will. Mrs. Frederick Lummis Sr., Hughes' 85-year-old aunt, was apparently the only relative at Hughes' brief funeral April 7.

About three weeks after Hughes' death, Jones said he was "contacted by Mrs. Josephine Hughes Crowder, Chester, Va., who also believes she is related to Howard Hughes."

Jones also looked into her claim and said he believes she, too, may have a valid claim to a share of the Hughes' estate. Jones said he has agreed to look into Mrs. Crowder's claim under the same terms as he is doing for Hughes.

World

Court hears school case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Virginia schools are the center of a case which could bring a Supreme Court ruling that private academies for whites only are illegal. The court hears arguments today in two cases where two black children and their parents are claiming that private schools may not legally refuse to accept pupils simply because they are black.

Viet voting 'successful'

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnamese leaders today promised a socialist regime "for the people, by the people and of the people" following election of a National Assembly for a reunified Vietnam. Broadcasts from Hanoi and Saigon proclaimed the voting Sunday a success, with 99 per cent of those eligible voting in Hanoi and similar turnouts in Saigon and the provinces.

Kissinger opens tour

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has opened his African tour with a promise that the United States will use its political and economic weapons to bring about black majority rule in southern Africa. But Kissinger said the U.S. government "does not plan to give military aid in any form to the nationalist movements in Africa."

First election in 50 years

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The Socialist Party stayed on top as returns were counted today from Portugal's first free parliamentary election in 50 years, but there was no chance of its getting the majority it sought in the new 263-seat parliament. Socialist leader Mario Soares rejected overtures from the center and right to join in a coalition government. Other influential members of his party said such a coalition was inevitable. With about 90 per cent of Sunday's votes tallied, the Socialists had 35.07 per cent of the vote compared to 37.9 per cent in the election of the constituent assembly last year.

Bergman looks for roost

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Film director Ingmar Bergman, looking for a place to continue his work and his life, is in Hollywood to discuss his plans after leaving Sweden in anger. "I improvise from day to day," Bergman, 57, said on his arrival Sunday. Asked where he will settle, he said, "All I know is I am meeting Monday with Dino De Laurentiis. I have a very good relationship with Mr. De Laurentiis."

Divers search for crash clue

CAMERON, La. (AP) — Divers plunge into the murky waters of the Gulf of Mexico again today, seeking more clues to the deaths of 12 men in the giant jigsaw puzzle that was once an oilfield helicopter.

Part of the helicopter that crashed into the sea near here was recovered Sunday by divers and a salvage boat.

Seven bodies have been recovered. Officials of Petroleum Helicopters Inc. of Lafayette, La., said finding the rest of them is just a matter of time.

A spokesman for PHI said Sunday no other bodies were spotted in the murky water but that salvage and search resumes Monday.

"Our divers ran out of bottom time today," said V. P. Tysdal, PHI vice president, in Lafayette. "On something like this, they can only work during bright daylight hours."

The Gulf of Mexico is about 60 feet deep in the area.

No one knows why the Bell 205 went down 45 miles out from Cameron. The pilot gave no radio alarm that anything was wrong. A radioman listening on the circuit said he heard the chopper's radio transmitter click on, then a loud noise.

Tysdal said PHI will strive to find as much wreckage as possible, then lay it all out like a big jigsaw puzzle so investigators can try to figure out why the helicopter

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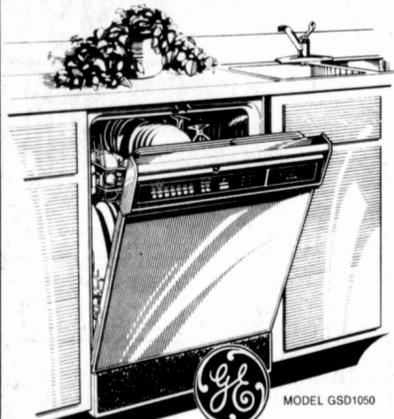
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Old tire saws

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By The Associated Press

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COLLEGE ST Tex. (AP) — Tex Coach Emory Bell nounced Saturday Aggies will be a p bone-T team in 197 not run any 1 l plays.

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The Aggies use formation some l Bellard has been with originating t option "Wishbone" while an assistan University of Texas

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Old time reliever saws off Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — New York Mets reliever Ken Sanders has been with 16 professional baseball teams during his 19-year career and prior to his win in Sunday's 4-2 victory over Houston, he was beginning to wonder where the next stop might be.

"We've got a lot of young pitchers and at my age and being a short reliever, I was concerned about my job," the 34-year-old Sanders said after he handed the

Astros over the last three innings.

Sanders had pitched only 2-3 innings going into Sunday's series ending game but he set the Astros down in order in the final two innings and yielded only a double to losing pitcher Joe Niekro in the seventh.

"I think this road trip proved what our pitching staff can do," Sanders said. "We had a horrendous spring training. I wasn't personally worried because I knew we'd come around."

"I'll admit when you keep going out and you're not getting anyone out there is concern. But I asked them to stick with me a little longer."

While Sanders was holding the Astros scoreless, his Mets teammates broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth inning with two runs, one on a wild pitch by Niekro and another on Rod Hodges' single.

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In other action Sunday, Midland topped Amarillo 11-3 as El Paso edged San Antonio 5-4 in 10 innings. Lafayette and Little Rock had an open date.

Sexton's hit evened the score at 3-3 and Shreveport exploded for three more runs in the eighth.

The Jackson Mets belted 12 hits but left 18 men on bases as Shreveport's Randy Hopkins picked up his first victory of the year. John Andrews dropped his first game with no victories.

Midland's hot bats were led by Jose Ortiz and Bill Droegge who had three hits each as Midland crushed Amarillo.

Chuck Rogers went the distance for Midland.

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Wagner	3 0 1 0	Jutz	3 0 0 0
Hodge	4 1 2 1	Bowser	1 0 0 0
Herron	1 1 0 0	Howard	1 0 0 0
Mattack	1 0 0 0	Wetzel	3 0 0 0
Torre	1 0 0 0	Niekro	2 0 1 0
Sanders	1 0 0 0	Kforsch	0 0 0 0
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Little League Pirates blank Hawks, 2-0

In American League action the Pirates beat the Hawks 4-1 and the Cabots beat the Oilers 11-5.

John Wilson and Adam Rodriguez struck out 12 batters enroute to a 3-hit shutout of the Hawks. Wilson (2-0) got credit for the win. Wilson also had a triple for the Pirates and his teammate Tracy Spence blasted a home run to bring them both home for the only two runs of the game.

Blake Rosson (0-1) was the losing pitcher. The Pirates are now 2-0 and the Hawks are 1-1. The Pirates had six hits. Tom Cudd had a double for the Hawks' only extra base blow.

Dawdy hits for cycle

Jody Dawdy hit for the cycle, a single, double, triple and home run to lead the Cabots over the Oilers 11-5.

John Hatch was the winning pitcher and Roby Pherneton was the loser. Cabot's record is 1-1 and the Oilers' record dropped to 0-2.

Jamie Thompson of Cabot and Scot Richardson of Oilers hit doubles and Wesley Beauchamp of the Oilers had a triple. Thompson had three hits and his teammate Russell Hodnett had two.

Bellard wants the wishbone

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard announced Saturday night the Aggies will be a pure Wishbone-T team in 1976 and will not run any I formation plays.

"We plan to throw the ball more and will break the Wishbone at times to open things up," said Bellard. "We won't run from the I."

The Aggies used the I formation some last year. Bellard has been credited with originating the triple option Wishbone-T attack while an assistant at the University of Texas.

SPORTS BRIEF

TENNIS — Top-seeded Jimmy Connors defeated Ross Case 7-6, 6-2 in the WCT's Denver tournament.



WINNING GESTURE — Larry Ziegler reacts after sinking a short pressure putt on the 18th green to win the New Orleans Open by one stroke. The win was worth \$35,000 for Ziegler who finished at 14 under par.

Chipper Ziegler sinks pressure putt for win

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A nasty, testing little three-foot putt on the final hole nailed down the victory for Larry Ziegler.

But the happy-go-lucky guy actually won the New Orleans Open with four strokes of the wedge earlier in the week.

"I chipped in four times for the week — twice on Thursday and twice on Saturday," Ziegler said after he'd holed that last tough putt Sunday for a 70 and a

Scorecard

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	8	5	.615	New York	8	3	.727
Cincinnati	8	5	.615	Milwaukee	6	3	.667
Houston	7	6	.538	Boston	6	5	.545
San Francisco	7	6	.538	Chicago	5	5	.500
San Diego	7	7	.500	Detroit	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	8	.385	Baltimore	4	8	.333
Los Angeles	5	9	.357	California	4	8	.333

Saturday's Results
Cincinnati 4, Montreal 4
San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 5
New York 7, Houston 1
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1
San Diego 4, St. Louis 3

Sunday's Results
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 0
New York 4, Houston 2
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 4, 10

Monday's Games
Houston (Richard 2-1) at Montreal (Fryman 2-1)
Atlanta (Rutven 3-0) at New York (Lott 0-3)
St. Louis (Forsch 0-0) at San Francisco (Barri-1)
Cincinnati (Norman 3-0) at Philadelphia (Kaal 1-1), (n)
Chicago (R. Reuschel 0-0) at San Diego (Greif 0-1), (n)
Pittsburgh (Medich 1-1) at Los Angeles (John 0-1), (n)

Tuesday's Games
Houston at Montreal
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, (n)
Chicago at San Diego, (n)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)
St. Louis at San Francisco, (n)

SOFTBALL
CHURCH-SOFTBALL
(SLOW PITCH) LEAGUE
1st Half Standings

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
April 27th — Tuesday
7:00 p.m. — Salvation Army vs. Church of God
8:00 p.m. — 14th & Main Church of Christ vs. East 4th Street Baptist
9:00 p.m. — Hillcrest vs. College Baptist
10:00 p.m. — 1st Baptist vs. 1st Presbyterian
Church of God

April 30th — Friday
7:00 p.m. — College Baptist vs. East 4th Street Baptist
8:00 p.m. — Salvation Army vs. 1st Presbyterian
9:00 p.m. — 14th & Main Church of Christ vs. 1st Baptist
10:00 p.m. — Hillcrest vs. Church of God

National League
BATTING (20 at bats) — Piniella, N.Y., .485; Horton, Del., .432; Lynn, Bsn., .424; B. Bell, Cal., .417; Patek, K.C., .400.
RUNS — North, Oak, 12; Yastrzemski, Bsn., 11; R. White, N.Y., 11; Fisk, Bsn., 10; Tied With:
HITS — Chambliss, N.Y., 18; North, Oak, 17; Horton, Del., 16; Piniella, N.Y., 16; Chalk, Cal.; Rudi, Oak, 16.
DOUBLES — Carew, Min., 7; Garner, Oak, 6; D. Evans, Bsn., 5; L. Stanton, Cal., 5; Ruffalo, Oak, 5.
TRIPLES — Rice, Bsn., 2; Piniella, N.Y., 2; Tied With:
HOME RUNS — Horton, Del., 4; Fisk, Bsn., 3; Tied With:
STOLEN BASES — North, Oak, 8; Carew, Min., 7; Rivers, N.Y., 6; Burney, Bal., 5; Wohlford, K.C., 5; C. Washington, Oak, 5.

PITCHING (2 Decisions) — Tiant, Bsn., 2.0, 1.00, 1.88 O. Roberts, Det., 2.0, 1.00, 1.50 Lyle, N.Y., 2.0, 1.00, 1.84 Fitzmorris, K.C., 2.0, 1.00, 2.31 Matthews, S.F., 2.0, 1.00, 2.53 Stroman, Mil., 3.1, 1.70, 1.47 Ryan, Cal., 2.1, .667, 1.08 W. Campbell, Min., 2.1, .667, 2.25.

American League
BATTING (20 at bats) — Milner, N.Y., .476; Rose, Cin., .463; Kubak, S.D., .455; Doherty, S.D., .453; Starnell, Pgh., .425.
RUNS — Rose, Cin., 18; Monday, Chi., 14; Griffey, Cin., 14; Morales, Chi., 12; Schmidt, Phil., 12; Cabell, Htn., 12; Cedeno, Htn., 12.
HITS — Rose, Cin., 25; Monday, Chi., 23; Cabell, Htn., 23; Milner, N.Y., 22; Griffey, Cin., 21.
DOUBLES — Griffey, Cin., 6; Rose, Cin., 4; Tied With:
TRIPLES — Geronimo, Cin., 3; Johnstone, Phil., 2; Cabell, Htn., 2; Metzger, Htn., 2; Cev. La., 2.
HOME RUNS — Schmidt, Phil., 9; Kingman, N.Y., 7; Cedeno, Htn., 6; Matthews, S.F., 5; Monday, Chi., 4; J. Morales, Chi., 4.
STOLEN BASES — Morgan, Cin., 8; Cedeno, Htn., 7; Griffey, Cin., 5; J. Mangual, Mon., 4; J. White, Mon., 4; Kingman, N.Y., 4; Cabell, Htn., 4; Buckner, L.A., 4.
PITCHING (2 Decisions) — R. Jones, S.D., 4.0, 1.00, 1.85 P. Niekro, Atl., 3.0, 1.00, 3.72 Ruthven, Atl., 3.0, 1.00, 1.00 Norman, Cin., 3.0, 1.00, 1.69 Matlack, N.Y., 2.0, 1.00, 2.47 Seaver, N.Y., 2.0, 1.00, 2.48 Barlow, Htn., 2.0, 1.00, 3.38 Rau, L.A., 2.0, 1.00, 2.00.

BASKETBALL
NBA Playoffs
Quarter-Finals
Best-of-7 Series
Sunday's Results
Seattle 114, Phoenix 108, Phoenix leads series 3-2.
Buffalo 98, Boston 93, Boston leads series 2-1.
Monday, April 26
Cleveland at Washington Cleveland leads series 3-2.
Golden State at Detroit, Golden State leads series 2-1.
Tuesday, April 27
Seattle at Phoenix

Cleveland dancing Cavs do hustle

By The Associated Press

The Cleveland Cavaliers, dancing their way through the National Basketball Association playoffs, are doing the hustle the way it's supposed to be done.

And if they keep it up tonight, they'll hustle high-powered Washington right off the court and step into the semifinals.

The Cavaliers, in the playoff for the first time in their sixteen-year history, lead the Bulls 3-2 in the best-of-seven series, thanks to dashing Dick Snyder, who ran into foul trouble but still managed to run up 26 points in Cleveland's fifth-game victory Thursday night, a 92-91 squeaker.

In tonight's other quarter-final playoff, the Golden State Warriors, the winningest team in the league this season, take a 2-1 lead into Game Four in Detroit. The

Warriors ran away from the Pistons in the fourth period last Saturday and won 113-96.

In Sunday's two playoffs, Buffalo beat Boston 98-93 for its first victory in three games against the Celtics and Seattle stayed alive with a 114-108 victory over Phoenix. The Surs lead 3-2 in that series, which resumes Tuesday night in Phoenix. Boston is at Buffalo again Wednesday night.

The Warriors figure to stick with their winning formula against Detroit — smothering Pistons' center Bob Lanier. He had 23 points and 16 rebounds in Saturday's game — but only six points and three rebounds in the second half.

"They were double and triple teaming me in the second half," Lanier said. "We had the open shots but weren't hitting them and that's a 15-foot shot, the kind a professional team should make."

Texas near crown

By The Associated Press

Houston will be sweating out the Texas A&M-Arkansas series at Fayetteville this weekend while Texas travels to Lubbock needing only one victory to sack the Longhorns' 51st Southwest Conference baseball title in 61 seasons.

Texas, the defending national champion, is 17-4 and can clinch their 12th consecutive SWC crown with a single victory against Texas Tech.

Should a tremor measuring 9 on the Richter Scale occur and Texas lose all three games to Texas Tech, the Texas Aggies could sneak into the throne room by sweeping Arkansas in their three-game series.

More realistically, the Aggies hope to nail down second place and a probable NCAA playoff bid.

The Aggies are 12-6 and third place Houston is 16-8.

Houston has finished its year at .667, losing two out of three to A&M over the weekend.

Should A&M defeat Arkansas two out of three games, the Aggies would also own a .667 percentage. However, A&M has a better overall record plus owning the edge in the head-to-head series.

A&M was invited to the NCAA playoffs last year because of its excellent season record. A&M is 31-8 and Houston completed the year 31-15.

Texas took two out of three games from Arkansas last weekend. Arkansas is now 12-9 and Baylor slipped into fourth place at 14-10 by sweeping SMU in a triple header.

SMU finished its conference campaign with the worst record in league history — twenty three losses and zero victories.

Forsan's Nichols wins championship

LEVELLAND — Marcia Nichols of Forsan High School beat Jo Barton of Higgins in the finals of the Region I of Class B Girls Singles Championship Saturday 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Region I, which consists of 12 districts representing 75 high schools, held its tournament in Levelland last Friday and Saturday.

Nichols had to defeat four challengers to make it to the finals. She beat: Glenda Gerber of Nazareth in the first round 6-4, 6-1; K. Miller of Union in the second round 6-3, 6-2; Holly Harris of Ft. Davis, defending Region I Singles Champion, 6-2, 7-6 in the quarterfinals and K. Cofer of Lakeview 6-2, 6-2 in the semifinals.

Nichols will represent Forsan in the state meet in Austin May 7 and 8.

Elena and Luisa de los Reyes were defeated in the first round of doubles competition by Nazareth 6-0, 6-1.

Big Springers win both BSCC flights

Two Big Springers won the top prizes in the Fourth Annual Big Spring Country Club Invitational Golf Tournament held last weekend. Mike Weaver's sizzling 67 Sunday gave him a two-day total of 137 to win the scratch flight and Jimmy Welch had a 73 Sunday for a total of 141 to win the handicap flight.

David Gage of Midland, the first-round leader in the scratch flight, had a 76 Sunday and finished in fourth with a 143. Don Osborn of Wichita Falls, runnerup after first round, had a 74 Sunday and finished third with a 142. Dan Wilkins fired a 70 Sunday to pass both and finish second with a 141.

Mel Callender had a 72 both days — good for fifth, and Pat Weaver (Mike's brother) and Larry Anderson finished with 175 to tie for sixth in the scratch flight.

Jimmy Welch notched a 73 in the handicap flight Sunday and held on to beat Jack Morgan of Tulsa, Okla., by one stroke 141 to 142. Morgan had a 72 Sunday. Bill McLaughlin, tied for first Saturday, had a 75 Sunday and finished in third with a 143.

Gaul Jones had a two-day total of 145 for fourth place. Craig Brown and Larry Horton both had rounds of 71 Sunday which lifted them up to a tie for fifth with 146s. Jack Bowers, Jack Cook and Earl Archer all tied for seventh with 147s.

SCRATCH FLIGHT		HANDICAP FLIGHT	
Player	2 Day Total	Player	2 Day Total
Mike Weaver	137	Gary Newton	141
Dan Wilkins	141	Jerry Hewson	141
Don Osborn	142	Jimmy Welch	141
David Gage	143	Jake Morgan	142
Bill Callender	144	Bill McLaughlin	143
Pat Weaver	145	Gaul Jones	145
Larry Anderson	145	Craig Brown	146
Terry Lester	146	Larry Horton	146
Tom Pettigrew	146	Jack Bowers	146
Randy Weaver	147	Earl Archer	147
Gene Aube	147	Jack Cook	147
Chuck Rizzo	149	Wally State	148
Fidel Perez	150	Howard Schwarzenbach	148
Bryon Silegman	150	Jim Brown	149
Tommy Wilkinson	151	Keith Finley	151
Jim Musgrove	151	Bobbi Heath	153
James Pritchett	151	Morris Rhodes	153
Mike Scarborough	152	Mike Scarborough	154
Carter Wiggins	152	John Arrick	154
Fred Wilkinson	152	Jerry Richbourg	154
Joe Rodriguez	152	Joe Rodriguez	154
Jackie Thomas	152	Mike Farage	155
Scott Larson	152	Hudson Landers	155
Bobby Menchaca	152	Dick Pfeiffer	156
Richard Pachall	153	Richard Pachall	156
Mike Hall	154	Willy Woolton	157
John Arrick	154	John Arrick	158
Millery Harris	155	Millery Harris	158
Bill McClendon	156	Bill McClendon	159
J. V. Roob	157	J. V. Roob	160
Tommy Young	161	Tommy Young	161
Earl Russell	166	Earl Russell	166
Robert Mabry	166	Robert Mabry	166
Winston Wrinke	166	Winston Wrinke	166
Manuel Sanchez	176	Manuel Sanchez	176
Bill Crane	178	Bill Crane	178
Joe Jayve	182	Joe Jayve	182



25 YEARS OF SERVICE — Johnnie Hobbs (third from left) receives a plaque for 25 years of service to the Little League. He received the plaque from Shirley Beauchamp, president of the American Little League (far left) and congratulations from his wife Faye, Jack Barber, district administrator and J. W. Dickens, assistant district administrator.

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Ridin' fence Never an unsolved murder



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"There's never been an unsolved murder in Sterling County," Sheriff F. J. (Jim) Cantrell stated quietly.

"I don't guess there's much of any place to run to out here," he added. For many years, Sterling County was the one West Texas county that could claim they had no murders at all.

"Then a bunch of Big Spring kids came over here and killed Taylor Garrett at a local filling station. We got 'em though. There was also one fellow killed out in the oilfields," the sheriff added.

Cantrell, who has been sheriff in Sterling County for almost 20 years added, "I don't know of anybody from Sterling County serving time in the pen. There's been one juvenile sent to Gatesville. This is a great town. We have some crime, but a lot of times it's people coming through."

"Recently, we've had some break-ins and some of them have been local kids. But as a whole, it's a good clean town."

The sheriff sat, recollecting times gone by. "I remember we had a bank robbery in 1967. Three guys walked in First National and took about \$800. One of the trio used to live here. We caught them out here in a pasture. It's pretty wide

open around here — not many places to run."

Jim and his wife, Mildred, are originally from Weatherford. He was in the highway patrol prior to becoming a sheriff. "I was highway patrolman down in Gatesville three years before coming out this way. Duties down there often included tracking down escapees from the reformatory," Cantrell recalled.

He and his wife are remodeling their home, which is located in the downstairs portion of the old Sterling County jail. That solid rock jail was built back in 1907.

"We don't usually have too many prisoners in jail around here, but we do lock them up occasionally," the sheriff added.

The women are outnumbered in the Cantrell home. Their children include Jim Jeffrey, 18; Loren Gregory, 14; Julie Lynn, 11

and Clinton Dean, 9.

Big trees shade the driveway behind the courthouse where employees park their vehicles. It's just a few steps across the edge of the beautiful green courthouse lawn to the sheriff's office which is manned by Cantrell and one deputy.

"I'm still tax collector and assessor as well," Cantrell added. "I see old Dan Saunders over in Martin County got out from under that. There's not too many of us left that do both," he added.

"There are also very few one-town counties around. Of course, Sterling has two if you count Broome, but it's just a store. There's Mentone out in Loving County and Andrews over in Andrews County and a few others."

"There's lots of people come through here," he added. "We have two highway patrolmen here, Robert L. Browne and John Harris. There's lots of traffic through here."

The sheriff turned to his wife, "This town has been good to us. It's a good place to raise kids... there's good schools... and good people around here."

And that's the way it was down at Sterling City this week, when I was out ridin' fence.

Kindergarten roundup is scheduled May 14

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold the annual kindergarten roundup for parents and children Friday, May 14, at Marcy, Lakeview, and Kentwood Elementary Schools. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate to this roundup, which will serve as the official registration for students entering public school kindergarten this fall. Children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 1976, to be eligible

for public school kindergarten.

Children living in the Marcy and Park Hill (in town) school attendance areas should attend the roundup at Marcy Elementary School Friday, May 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Children residing in the Boydston, College Heights, Washington, Kentwood, Moss, and Park Hill (rural) attendance areas should attend the meeting at Kentwood Elementary

School Friday, May 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If parents are unable to attend this Kentwood roundup, the principal will be available for registration at the school Thursday, May 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Children living in the Bauer, Lakeview, Airport, and Cedar Crest attendance areas are asked to attend the roundup at Lakeview Elementary School any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 14.

Principals and teachers at Lakeview, Kentwood, and Marcy Elementary Schools will explain the kindergarten program, distribute materials concerning information on immunization required by state law, and answer any questions that parents might have.

Present enrollment in the Big Spring Independent School District kindergarten program is approximately 400 students. The kindergarten program incorporates the service of nurses, speech therapists, counselors, music teachers, and librarians. Students attend half-day sessions.

Parents who have questions concerning attendance zone areas should call Mrs. Budke at the central administration office. The telephone number is 267-8245.

The school district stresses the importance of registration at the roundup in order that necessary planning may be completed before school begins in August. The cooperation of parents is appreciated.



(U.S. Air Force photo by AIC Steve Gaston)
TOPS IN CONTEST — Captain Russell Hill with his winning charcoal drawing, "Bearing Down."

Hill's work is adjudged best

Capt. Russell G. Hill, who holds a bachelor of science degree in all level art, walked off with top honors at the library art show recently at Webb AFB with his charcoal drawing, "Bearing Down."

The Gaines County, Tex. native received a \$25 savings bond for his entry. Capturing second place was Sgt. Henry Olivares with a western still life. Fifth grader Melissa Allgood received honorable mention honors for her contemporary poster.

Assigned to Sturton, Captain Hill has been involved with art since a child on the Hill Ranch. His selection of a rodeo rider for his entry under the "America for all Americans" theme, stems from his teens when he rode the Texas rodeo circuit.

He continued to ride at rodeos while earning a degree in art at Sul Ross University. After graduating in 1969, he taught art for a

year at Perryton, Tex. Then, seeking new adventure, entered the Air Force where he became a helicopter rescue pilot, logging more than 250 rescue missions in Southeast Asia.

While going through the fixed wing conversion program here, Captain Hill decided to return to art as a career. He will leave the service in June and attend a three-year doctorate program at Texas Tech.

Winning art contests is nothing new to Captain Hill. While a student at Sul Ross he put on a one man art show and won numerous local art competitions. He works in all forms of art and has received more than \$1,000 for many of his creations.

Beginning Monday he will have an exhibit of his works at the Webb Credit Union. Included in the show will be some of his limited collection drawings. Copies of these have been sold throughout the south.

The system at work

No need for new taxes foreseen

The Herald, as a service to the reader, has undertaken a series of question-and-answer sessions with candidates for public office.



MIKE EZZELL



BILL ATWOOD, JR.

The two candidates for the office of State Representative, Bill Atwood, Jr., and Mike Ezzell, were forwarded questions for today's interview and supplied the following answers.

Q. What qualifies you to serve as a member of the state legislature?

Bill Atwood Jr. — I am a successful businessman. I am related to farming and ranching and the working man and woman of Texas. I am tired of the bureaucratic views of our governments taking advantage of Texas.

Mike Ezzell — My experience in business and experiences in working with people. An understanding of the working of government.

Q. Do you foresee a need for new state taxes in 1977 and, if so, how would you propose to raise the money — through an increased sales tax, personal income tax, corporate tax or how?

Atwood — I do not see a need for any new taxes of any kind. I believe that we can cut down on bureaus and unneeded agencies that we have in Texas and this would cut down on the government budget, thus this will allow additional money for important matters that need taking care of.

Ezzell — No.

Q. What are your feelings in regard to fixing the price of gas and oil at the wellhead in order to control the price of utilities?

Atwood — I believe that the government should step out of the oil and gas business. The people of Texas do not need the government regulating oil and gas at the wellhead. The government has regulated the gas at the wellhead. Our gas bills have increased three times what they were in the past. I also do not think that a public utilities commission will help matters, unless the officials of this commission are elected by the people of Texas instead of being appointed.

Ezzell — I am opposed to this idea for when you set the price for a product you also set the supply. One of the reasons our state has prospered is because of the lack of this control.

Q. Centralized government has become a curse. What powers would you propose to take away from Washington and return to the states?

Atwood — If elected, I will do my best to try to get welfare out of the hands of our federal government and into the hands of our state government. I will also try to get OSHA out of control of our federal government and into our state government. If we have got to have people in a program of this type, they need to be more closely related to the type of jobs we do in Texas.

Ezzell — It would be nice to have it all back. I think the greatest need is for the allowing of states to choose whether they wish to participate in some federal programs without being threatened with the loss of other funds if they don't participate.

Q. Do you favor or oppose adding a cent to the gasoline tax to help the Texas Highway Department?

Atwood — Our highway department needs help no doubt. But before adding a cent to gasoline tax, we can cut down again on programs such as the Federal Beautification Act. Also we need to propose legislation

that will provide our highway department money out of the general funds where the surplus dollars are plentiful.

Ezzell — Oppose. Additional funding for the highway department could come from legislatively dedicating all or a portion of the four per cent sales tax on motor vehicles. This could give them \$200 million and would fluctuate with current prices.

Q. Do you believe that some of the authority of the Railroad Commission in regards to state utilities should be transferred to the newly-created State Utilities Commission?

Atwood — We need the Railroad Commission, but in regards to utilities, they do not need the power of regulating gas at the wellhead. I am in favor of Texans keeping our gas at home if the Eastern states will not help foot the bill.

Ezzell — If the railroad commission is not going to work on the natural gas utility problem then the utilities commission should have this responsibility. This would decrease the bureaucracy that cities deal with from two to one.

Q. What action do you think the state should take so that some school districts could bring their tax values up to current market values?

Atwood — I don't think the state should have anything to do with individual school districts. Let the school districts settle their own

problems. It is not right that the people of district 63 should finance schools in the eastern and southern parts of our state.

Ezzell — First we need to determine the value of taxable property in districts within the state and have some type of uniform appraisal guidelines for classes of property to be applied by all districts.

Q. What other issues do you consider pertinent?

Atwood — Closing Webb Air Force Base of Big Spring, Texas is an issue that I don't see how could be overlooked by any representative. If elected I will do as I said, and immediately start working to try to keep open Webb Air Base. I will also meet with officials of the Department of Air Force. I welcome any delegation of people that would also like to go. We must keep trying for even in a ball game, the winner is not decided until the last out. You decide for yourself. If I

do not do the citizens of this district a job they can be proud of, and if I, too, am characterized as a "piece of furniture" within the legislature by a leading magazine in Texas, I will not even ask for re-election.

Ezzell — Medical malpractice rates, rising cost of auto and home insurance.

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Nine boys, girl named directors

Junior Rodeo directors elected by the 4-H club members in Howard County at their annual community supper Friday night include nine boys and one girl this year.

Lois Ivey is the lone female member of the board. The others include Jackie Buchanan, Jim Martin, Robby Wegner, Paul Gibbs, Van Gaskins, Bret Griffith, Randy Phillips, Paul Dean Ray and Mark Walker.

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Area students to state meet

Both Colorado City and Forsan have three students qualifying for state meet following regional competition over the weekend.

Marcia Nichols of Forsan won the regional girl's tennis singles in Levelland. Steve Cowley placed first in ready writing and Ralph Miranda placed second in number sense.

In Colorado City, the business department was strong with Joni Holder placing first in shorthand followed by Sheila Shaw with second and Craig Carter placed second in the typewriting event.

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WE REDEEM USDA FOOD STAMPS

YOU PAY TI WE WILL NO CAN OR PAI ONCE PRICE

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GAYLORD NO. 2 1/2 CAN

GLADIOLA SELF RISING 5-LB.

MON 8:00 9:00

KING SIZE MEN'S PLASTIC

1-QT. V8 BOTTLE

DOUB

STP

GET YOUR SPRING SAVINGS



PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH 4-28-76

WE REDEEM USDA FOOD STAMPS

★ YOU PAY THE LOWER PRICE AT FURR'S
★ WE WILL NOT CHANGE A PRICE ON A MARKED CAN OR PACKAGE EXCEPT TO LOWER THE PRICE.
★ ONCE PRICED... ALWAYS PRICED.

ORANGES
5-LB. BAG **79¢**

STRAWBERRIES
PINT..... **49¢**
QUART..... **97¢**

POTATOES RUSSET 20 LB. BAG **1.99**

BELL PEPPER GREAT FOR STUFFING, LB **62¢**

APPLES RED DELICIOUS LB **39¢**

ONIONS FRESH, LARGE GREEN BUNCHES EACH **2/29¢**

CHUCK STEAK FURR'S PROTEN LB **98¢**
RANCH STEAK FURR'S PROTEN LB **1.09**

BEEF STEW FURR'S PROTEN BONELESS, LEAN CUBES, LB **1.19**
ROAST FURR'S PROTEN SHOULDER CUT, LB **98¢**

CHUCK ROAST FURR'S PROTEN, BLADE CUT, LB **74¢**
ROUND STEAK FURR'S PROTEN LB **1.19**

SIRLOIN STEAK FURR'S PROTEN, LB **1.19**
RIB STEAK FURR'S PROTEN, LB **1.19**
T-BONE STEAK FURR'S PROTEN, LB **1.69**
CLUB STEAK FURR'S PROTEN, LB **1.59**

ADV. SPECIAL **98¢**
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ADV. SPECIAL **1.19**
FURR'S PROTEN BONELESS, LB **1.69**
FARM PAC 12-OZ. PACKAGE **69¢**
FOOD CLUB GERMAN, LB **1.19**
TOP FROST 1-LB. PKG **98¢**

PEARS DEL MONTE HALVES NO. 303 CAN **39¢**
OLEO FOOD CLUB CORN OIL LB **49¢**
CORN DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE OR FAMILY GOLDEN, NO. 303 CAN **3/1.00**
PEAS FOOD CLUB SWEET, NO. 303 CAN **3/1.00**

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS WEDNESDAY!

Frozen Food Favorites

ORANGE JUICE 100% ORANGE JUICE FROM FLORIDA
GAYLORD
FRESH FROZEN 6-OZ. CAN **4 FOR 88¢**

WAFFLES TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN, 10-OZ. PKG **39¢**

APRICOTS GAYLORD NO. 2 1/2 CAN **49¢**

FLOUR GLADIOLA SELF RISING 5-LB. **79¢**

STORE HOURS
MONDAY — SATURDAY
8:00 A.M. — 10:00 P.M.
SUNDAYS
9:00 A.M. — 10:00 P.M.

ORANGE DRINK RICH N READY 1-GAL **89¢**
FRUIT COCKTAIL OR PEACHES, DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN **39¢**

DOG FOOD PURINA DOG CHOW 30-LB **5.49**
GRAPE JUICE FOOD CLUB 24-OZ. SIZE **59¢**

PRUNE JUICE DEL MONTE QUART SIZE **59¢**
CATSUP DEL MONTE 32-OZ. SIZE **79¢**
FABRIC SOFTENER TOPCO 64-OZ. **89¢**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

HISTORICAL FLAG COLLECTION
OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE
YOU CAN COLLECT MINIATURES OF THESE THREE FLAGS THIS WEEK AT FURR'S

48 DIFFERENT FLAGS IN ALL - 3 OFFERED EACH WEEK
4" X 6" FABRIC MINIATURE FLAGS **33¢ EACH**
OR **3 FOR 99¢**

HANDSOME PLASTIC CAROUSEL FLAG STAND **\$3.49 EACH**

LUNCH KIT KING SIZE MEN'S PLASTIC ALADDIN, WITH 1-QT. VACUUM BOTTLE **5.39**
1-QT. VACUUM BOTTLE ONLY, NO. 43C **2.99**

SINK SET SALLY SMART 5-PIECE SET **2.99**

FACIAL TISSUE TOPCO WHITE, 200 CT **3/1.99**

FOAM PILLOWS **88¢**

OIL OF OLAY FACIAL CREAM 4-OZ. SIZE **2.96**

TALCUM POWDER CASHMERE BOUQUET 10-OZ. SIZE **1.28**

DOUBLE OIL FILTER STP **2.19**

OIL TREATMENT STP 15-OZ. CAN **99¢**
GAS TREATMENT STP 8-OZ. CAN **69¢**

KIMBIES NEWBORN 30'S **1.79**

CREME RINSE TAME 16-OZ. SIZE **1.75**

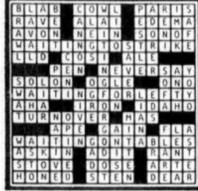
SHAMPOO REVLON FLEX REG. TINTED BLEACH OR OILY 16-OZ. SIZE **1.81**

SHOP Furr's MIRACLE PRICES

26 APR 26

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Word with well or ill
 - 5 Furniture style
 - 9 Blockheads' var.
 - 14 Hibernia
 - 15 Bill
 - 16 Dunne or Papas
 - 17 Arable section
 - 18 Subject to ridicule
 - 19 Plane of a diamond
 - 20 Cause of annoyance
 - 23 Pastor's offerings
 - 24 Amaz
 - 25 Col. subj.
 - 28 Recipe word
 - 28 Pedro's aunt
 - 31 Insect stages
 - 34 Levantine vessels
 - 35 Because
 - 36 Med. subj.
 - 37 Sidetrack
 - 38 Shrimp
 - 39 Tram
 - 40 Oatmeal bread
 - 41 Track event
 - 42 - carte Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN**
- 1 Gets there before
 - 2 Noun/adverb
 - 3 Miscalculation
 - 4 Venison
 - 5 Temporary
 - 6 Churchill or Espino
 - 7 Passage of sorts
 - 8 Fictitious story
 - 9 Disagrees for one
 - 10 Some tests
 - 11 Duplicious
 - 12 Bills
 - 13 Abel's brother
 - 21 Not any part
 - 22 Fiat
 - 26 Bath
 - 27 Antler part
 - 29 Hebrides island
 - 30 Bohemian city
 - 31 Rodent
 - 32 Single layers
 - 33 Hangers-on
 - 34 Stroke
 - 37 Walter or George
 - 38 Turncoat
 - 40 Makes ill
 - 41 Turns to tatters
 - 44 Primitive weapons
 - 46 Notoriety
 - 47 Adrenalin
 - 48 Of hearing
 - 49 Fishing leader
 - 50 Ans' fol-lowers
 - 51 Pause
 - 52 Roof covering
 - 53 Gadzooks, for one
 - 54 Spiced stew



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- THAIB
SEGUS
GUTONE
REGEME
- Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
- THE _____ OF _____
- (Answers tomorrow)
- Jumbles: MOGUL OBESSE MOTHER ENAMEL
- Saturday's Answer: Might have been seen in some old-time gardens - "BLOEMERS"



DENNIS THE MENACE

CHEER UP, DEAR. YOU KNOW WHAT APRIL SHOWERS BRING, DON'T YOU?

YEAH! MAY MUD PUDDLES!

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NANCY

I HEAR SLUGGO GOT WONDERFUL MARKS ON HIS REPORT CARD

DON'T YA WISH YOU WERE SMART LIKE ME?



TOPPIX

FIRST WOMENS BANK

"Well, of all the nerve!"



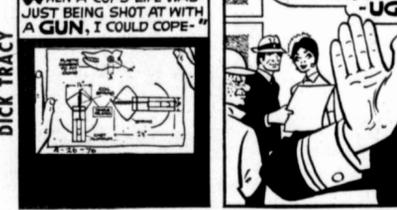
PEANUTS

HEY STUPID CAT WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR.

NOW THAT MY FOOT'S BACK IN SHAPE, HOW ABOUT GOING A FEW ROUNDS?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, AFRAID I'LL PUNCH YOUR LIGHTS OUT?

CAN'T HEAR ME WITH THE WINDOW CLOSED!



DICK TRACY

WHEN A COP'S LIFE WAS JUST BEING SHOT AT WITH A GUN, I COULD COPE!

BUT WHEN THEY START USING MOUTH WEAPONS - UGH-!!

QUICK! A COUPLE OF STRAIGHT SHOTS OF STRONG COFFEE!



B.C.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL THIS GARBAGE?

I PUT IT INTO SANITARY LANDFILL.

THEN I BUILD SHOPPING PLAZAS TO GENERATE MORE GARBAGE.



GASOLINE ALLEY

What did Pert want?

He's found a buyer for this house!

But, Mama, you have a lease!

Uriah found a loophole!

Paragraph XXVII..... clause ten!

No pets?



RICK O'SHAY

IN A CAVERN, IN A CANYON, EXCAVATING FOR A MINE...

WELL? IS IT GOLD, FLOOFER? DIDJA FIND A NUGGET?

NAW, IT'S JES' ONLY A PEANUT. FELL OUTEN MY SHIRT POCKET.



SNUFFY SMITH

MAW!! WHAT IN THUNDER ARE YE LOOKIN' FER?

INJUN ARROW-HEADS!! THEY'RE GOIN' FER TWO DOLLARS APIECE OVER AT TH' TOURISTER LODGE



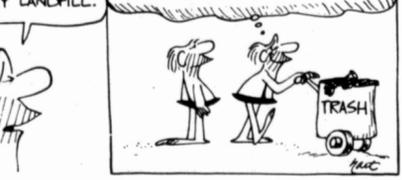
MARY WORTH

NO WAY, JERRY! I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU'RE NOT WORKING!

YEAH, WELL... I GUESS YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE GENEROUS!

BOBBI BAFFLE IS A HOT ITEM! YOUR CUT MUST COME TO ... LIKE ... A 6-NOTE A WEEK!

I DO OKAY! ... BUT, WHEN SHE'S MRS. WADE SUTTON, I'LL REALLY STACK UP THE VELVET!



REX MORGAN

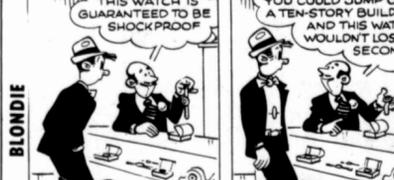
BECKY BARRETT'S X-RAYS FOUND NEGATIVE. DR. REX MORGAN DISCHARGES HER FROM EMERGENCY!

DON'T FORGET--- IF YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH THAT SHOULDER, CALL ME!

I WILL!

YOU CAN TAKE HER HOME, MARK! SHE GEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT! AND ONE OF THESE DAYS, YOU'D BETTER GET IN FOR YOUR PHYSICAL!

I'LL HAVE MY SECRETARY CALL YOUR OFFICE!



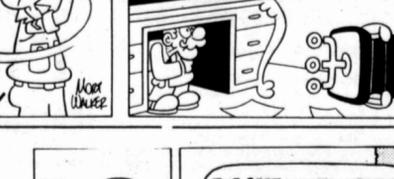
BLONDIE

THIS WATCH IS GUARANTEED TO BE SHOCK PROOF

YOU COULD JUMP OFF A TEN-STORY BUILDING AND THIS WATCH WOULDN'T LOSE A SECOND

WELL, WHAT ABOUT ME?

IF YOU'RE DUMB ENOUGH TO JUMP THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM



WIZARD OF ID

EXCUSE ME, SIR, DO YOU HAVE AN ANTIDOTE FOR POISON APPLIST?

A KISS BY A HANDSOME PRINCE USUALLY DOES THE TRICK

I DUNNO IF BRUNO IS GONNA GO FOR THIS OR NOT

Big Spring

Your Daily from the CARP

FORECAST

GENERAL likely to become wise to avoid aspects later in the you let others know

ARIES (Mar. 21 - Mar. 20) mood and keep contacts who can Taurus (Apr. 21 - Apr. 20) certain promises scrupulously. Exp Gemini (May 21 - May 20) recreation, but very clearly now Moon Chilli temptations and until evening before Leo (July 22 - July 21) but try to do some good judgment at Virgo (Aug. 23 - Aug. 22) friends and make liking. Engage in Libra (Sept. 23 - Sept. 22) reputation early you try to make Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Oct. 22) with duties to v in the day. Later Sagittarius out on an association your surrounding Capricorn a sensitive person creative work in Aquarius (and engage in m long wanted to Pisces (Feb. 19 - Feb. 18) in the afternoon Avoid one who

CLASSIFIED

General classification alphabetically with sub classified numerically under

REAL ESTATE & MOBILE HOMES RENTALS

ANNOUNCEMENT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WHO'S WHO SERVICES EMPLOYMENT INSTRUCTION WOMAN'S COLUMN FARMER'S COLUMN MERCHANDISE AUTOMOBILES

WANT AD RATES

15 WORD MINIMUM

Consecutive Ins 15 WORD MINIMUM

One day, per word
Two days, per word
Three days, per word
Four days, per word
Five days, per word
Six days, per word

MONTHLY Words rate Services 15 words or more, total Other Classified rates up

REAL ESTATE Business Proper

FOR SALE

Excellent local business, 11th bedroom upstairs, gar, small living back, tile fenced Monday thru Friday CALL 263-

FOR SALE: Warehouse 50x140 lot. Total price offer. See owner 1004 W

PRIME COMMERCIAL Coronado Plaza Shopping center, fast food liquor store. Has walk-in A.C. 505-885-2121. Michael

Houses For Sale

HIGHLAND SOUTH home, four bedroom fireplace, fully carpeted, huge fenced yard, improvements, available 763-6887 after 5:30 or at

THREE BEDROOM den, formal dining central heat cool partially draped. Call Drexel, 267-7283 - 263

WANTED

DOWNTOWN BC Rumets Used by Book finders. Page 200,000 books in magazines, novels 10:00-5:30 p.m. Mor

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Farms & Ranches A-5
FOR SALE
 520 Acres. Will sell all or 70 acres or more. 10 miles south of Big Spring. Owner will finance with 7% per cent down. For information, call F. W. White, 267-7176 after 6:00 p.m.

Acres For Sale A-6
FOR SALE 12-20 acre tracks on Highway Road \$300 per acre, terms can be arranged. For information, call W. White, 267-7176 after 6:00 p.m.

Houses To Move A-11
HOUSE FOR SALE Five room, bath, mobile home. Call 644-3601 Westbrook, Texas.

Mobile Homes A-12
80 FOOTER CAROUSEL
 with garden tub & shower stall 3 bedroom 2 full beautiful baths SPACIOUS thru-out & Deluxe
 ALL AMERICAN 1976 MODEL
D & C Sales
 SAVE SAVE
 3910 W. Hwy. 80 267-5546
 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

Mobile Homes A-12
 1973 14x48 TWO BEDROOM, furnished, \$500 equity, take over payments of \$70. 1614 Mesquite, 263-6027.
 1974 12x24 TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, furnished, \$400 equity, take over payments of \$104.20. 267-5134.

Mobile Homes A-12
HILLSIDE MOBILE HOMES
 Sales, service, insurance and anchors. Storm shelters installed. Mobile home sites for sale or rent. Acreage with good soil and plenty of good water.
Financing available.
 Corner of FM 700 & IS-20 East
 By Cosden Refinery

Need nice used 10 & 12 Wide Mobile Home. Will take in trade for 14 Wide or Double Wide Homes - D & C Sales.
3910 West Hwy. 80 267-5546

CHAPPARRAL MOBILE HOMES
 NEW, USED, REPO HOMES
 FHA FINANCING AVAILABLE
 FREE DELIVERY & SET-UP
 INSURANCE ANCHORING
 PHONE 263-8831

Business Buildings B-9
OFFICE OR Retail rent. 500 square feet. 307 11th Place. Call 263-8300

Mobile Homes B-10
FOR RENT furnished mobile home. 263-7232

ANNOUNCEMENTS C
Lodges C-1
 STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1348 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster. Sandy Huff, W.M.

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 SIMON (CY) TERRAZAS
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 ZIGAH BEDNAR
 HELEN EGLESTON
 District Attorney
 RICK HAWSEY
 JAMES W. (JIM) GREGG
 State Representative - 43 Legislative District
 MIKE EZZELL
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 Constable - Pct. 1
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 AUBREY'S GOODWIN

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RENTALS B
Furnished Apts. B-3
 NEW, ONE bedroom furnished apartment, carpeted throughout, refrigerator, air, heat, \$150 month. Utilities paid. 263-4804.

WILL RE RENTED 3 bedroom, near base, \$267.6156.

LARGE, ONE bedroom apartment, couple only, no pets, water, gas paid. Apply at 1501 Scurry.

SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS: Air Base Road, office hours 8:30-4:00 Monday-Friday, 8:30-10:00 Saturday, 7:30-10:00 Sunday.

Furnished Houses B-5
1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES
 Washer, central air conditioning and heating, carpet, shade trees, fenced yard, yard maintained, TV Cable, all bills except electricity paid.
FROM \$88 267-5546

Unfurnished Houses B-6
 NEW BRICK with central heat and air, no children, \$235. See at 1207 Mesa Avenue or call 267-5431 for appointment.

Wanted To Rent B-8
 WANTED TO rent: Middle age couple, no children, no pets. 5-6 large rooms. 267-5124.

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BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES
 State License No. C1339
 Commercial - Criminal - Domestic
 "TRILLITY CONFIDENTIAL"
 3911 West Hwy. 80, 267-5340

BUSINESS OP. D
DREAMS BIGGER than your income? If you have 2 hours per week, we will show you how to match your dreams. Write Box 872 B care of Big Spring Herald.

FOR SALE: Peanut, Candy & Gum vending business in Big Spring. Requires \$1,200.00 cash & few hours weekly. TEXAS KANDY COMPANY, 1327 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Tex. 78212. Include phone No.

Wanted Immediately
Morgan Drive-Away, Inc. needs owner-operator who own or can purchase a late model 3/4 ton pickup truck to transport travel trailers. If you act now you can get in on the ground floor of a GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Find out how easy you can purchase a suitable truck and be in business for yourself. You owe it to yourself to get all the facts and file your application now!
CONTACT: LEASING
Morgan Drive-Away, Inc.
 4504 E. Belknap Fl. Worth, TX 76117
 Phone: 817-834-8188
 or 219-293-7595

SMALL BUSINESS for rent. Country store with walk in cooler. 1 1/2 miles north on Snyder Highway. \$125 month. Call 267-1666 weekdays.

EMPLOYMENT F
Help Wanted F-1
AVON
 Flexible hours mean even you can sell for excellent earnings. Over 18? Call today:
 Dorothy B. Cross, Mgr.
 Tele No. 263-3230

SALES PERSON, acquainted with home furnishing, carpet and drapery in store or in home presentation. Capable of assisting with incoming and outgoing merchandise. Generous commission arrangement. Call 263-0441 for appointment. Inquiries confidential.

NEED EXPERIENCED Bulldozer driver to do light grubbing and racking. Phone after 5:00 p.m.

FULL - TIME Babysitter needed for 2 school age children - immaculate Heart Church area. Call 263-3625 after 5:00 p.m.

HOUSEKEEPER - COMPANION for lady in country home. Must be licensed driver. Call 263-7934.

WANTED L.V.N.'S 3-11, 11-7 shifts, top salary. Contact Mrs. Booher R. N., Big Spring Nursing Home, Inc. 901 Goliad. Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED EXPERIENCED aud., all shifts. Contact Big Spring Nursing Home, Inc. 901 Goliad. Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED NIGHT desk clerk auditor. 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift. Apply at Settles Hotel.

Help Wanted F-1
TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
 Tractor trailer experience required. 22 years age minimum, steady non-seasonal \$900 month guaranteed. Opportunity for advancement. Call T. E. MERCER TRUCKING CO., P.O. Box 8875.

WE NEED: Mature, clean, capable persons to fill part and full time positions. Apply in person at Gilff's Fried Chicken, 11th and Gregg. No phone calls, please.

PERSON WANTED, night shift (prefer lady). Contact, Mrs. Rudd, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00. Rudd's Bakery, 1604 East 4th.

WAITRESS WANTED: 11:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m., \$1.60 per hour plus tips. Sundays off. Settles Hotel Coffee Shop, 200 East 3rd.

INFLATION STRETCHING budget to breaking point? 3 or 4 hours a day will bring you a profitable income. For details write R. E. Brown, 1002 Park Center, Benbrook, Tex. 76116.

JEWELS by Park Lane. Need two managers in this area. No investment, salary plus commission. Write Thea Huff, 1506 East 12th, Sweetwater, or 235-3776.

PIANO AND Music theory. Mrs. Layton Bratcher, 406 Westover Road, phone 263-8691 for more information.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J
Child Care J-3
 WILL DO babysitting, my home daytime. For information, 263-8791 after 5:30. 1615 Lark.

WILL DO babysitting in my home for working mothers. Sand Springs area. Call 292-5334.

CHILD CARE in my home, licensed. For more information, call 263-0991, 1106 Pennsylvania.

Laundry Service J-5
 WILL DO ironing pickup and delivery. \$1.75 a dozen. Also will do experienced sewing. 263-0805.

FARMER'S COLUMN K
AMOS WATER WELL SERVICE
 JOHN PAUL AMOS
 Sell Myers, Flint - Walling. Service windmills, irrigation, home water wells, well cleanouts and casing.
 PHONE 263-6383

FARMER'S COLUMN K
LIGHTNING ARRESTORS
 Will help prevent damage to your water well motors.
DELTA LIGHTNING ARRESTORS
 Equipment 267-5248

Farm Equipment K-1
FOR SALE: 560 International tractor, 4 row equipment, Western and 44 cotton seed. Nearly new window cooler. 263-3007.

Livestock K-3
MIDLAND HOG Company buying all classes of hogs every Monday. Call 387-1546.

FOR SALE: Two horses, one registered 10 year old Gelding, one 8 year old Sorrel mare. Both playday trained. 263-236, after 4:00. 263-2351 from 10:00-4:00.

SPANISH GOATS, Barbados sheep. For more information call 263-3400.

HORSE AUCTION
 Big Spring Livestock Auction Horse Sale, 2nd and 4th Saturdays 12:30. Lubbock Horse Auction every Monday 7:00 p.m. Hwy. 87 South Lubbock. Jack Ault 896-745-1435. The largest horse and tack auction in the Texas.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3
PUREBRED RAT Terrier, and Fox Terrier pups. J. H. Shook, Rt. one, Box 22, San Angelo, Texas 76901, 653-2884.

FOR SALE: AKC registered Doberman puppies, six weeks old. Red and blue. Call 263-0516.

TOY POODLE: \$75. Fawn color. Call 394-4416 after 2:00 p.m. for more information.

UPBA AND UKC Pit Bull pups, for sale. Call 263-3704 or see at 109 Jonestown.

FOR SALE: Registered American Pit Bull Terrier pups, 7 weeks old. For more information, phone 263-6203.

Pet Grooming L-3A
 We groom all breeds. Poodles our specialty. Call 263-0921 for Appointment.

CATHY'S CANNINE COIFFURES
 LOUISE FLETCHER OWNER

COMPLETE POODLE grooming, \$7.00 and up. Call Mrs. Dorothy Blount Grizzard, 263-7889 for an appointment.

IRIS'S POODLE Parlor and Boarding Kennels, grooming and puppies. Call 263-7409, 263-1900, 2112 West 3rd.

Household Goods L-4
REBUILT KING sets, \$119. Rebuilt regular sets, \$59. Bedroom suites from \$179. Western Mattress, 1909 Gregg.

FOR EASY quick carpet cleaning, rent electric shampooer, only \$1.00 per day plus purchase of Blue Luster, Big Spring Hardware.

Household Goods L-4
CHAMPION EVAPORATIVE COOLERS
 Window units, slide drafts or round drafts. Motors, pumps & other access.
 2500 CFM \$75.77
 4000 CFM \$146.52
 Round pedestal table with 4 swivel chairs \$189.95
 Used Whirlpool washer \$119.95
 Used Queen size hide-a-bed \$149.95
 Used Maple desk \$49.95
 Avocado frost free refrig. 7 mos. old \$349.95
 Avocado 30" range, 7 mos. old \$198.95
 Dobby bed with mattress \$54.95
HUGHES TRADING POST
 2000 W. 3rd 267-5661

NURSERY Special. Chest & Crib \$199.95
 3-SWIVEL counter bar stools all wood \$150.00
 NEW E.A. Queen size velvet sleepers \$399.95
 USED 2 pc EA living room suite \$69.95
 USED 3 pc sectional living room suite \$79.95
 USED 5 pc Oak dinette \$99.95
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GARAGE SALE: Clothes, dishes, and lots of odds and ends. Sale through 1st. Daily, 1411 Princeton.

Miscellaneous L-11

DUE TO ILLNESS: The Book Nook is for sale. Books, collectibles etc. Buy stock and fixtures. Rent air conditioned building, 304 West 19th across from Newsoms.

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Belltek motorcycle CB w-crystals & antenna, \$145. COBRA 135 558 base, the best Cobra made, \$375. SILTRONIX 1011C, \$499. Several Midland Mobiles, base Astatic power mikes, \$29.95. Mobile Astatic power mikes, \$29.95.

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Machinery M-3

1967 JOHN DEERE 400 Backhoe, 8-10 yard dump bed. For more information call 267-1492.

Trucks For Sale M-9

1968 CHEVROLET: SHORT wide, standard shift, 6 cylinder, new tires, new motor, chrome reverse rims. Call 267-2315 after 4:00.

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1974 FORD PICKUP: Roper, air, automatic, P-250, 1103 Rigged, 267-5452.

1973 DATSUN PICKUP: 4 speed, 4 cylinder, economy, air conditioned, radio, tow bumper, tarp cover, very low mileage, 19,800, going overseas. Sacrifice below blue book at \$2,800. Call 263-3498.

1964 WHITE FREIGHTLINER, 262 Cummins, 10 Speed transmission, twin-axle. For more information, call 267-4403.

Autos M-10

1973 SUBARU, RED with vinyl top, two door, mag wheels, air conditioned, 14,500 miles. Call 263-8981 or 263-1133 after 4:00.

FOR SALE: 1973 M. G. Midget, \$2,000. Call 263-4404, ask for Jimmy.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS ADDRESSED TO THE PURCHASING AGENT, P.O. BOX 391, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 8:00 a.m. Tuesday May 11, 1976 FOR THE CITY'S CONSIDERATION OF Renovation of the Dora Roberts Community Center.

A little lower Major decisions must be made

By WILFRID M. CALNAN, DIRECTOR Howard County Family Service Center

Larry and Paula, proud parents of Jon and Jack, ten-year-old twins, are in an agonizing dilemma. Jack has lost one kidney. Now his remaining kidney is diseased. Medical science says conclusively that the best chance for survival is transplant of a kidney from his healthy identical twin.

Sharon, 21 years old, is in a coma. The brain scan still shows activity. Yet, what chance is there that she will ever recover consciousness? Her life continues only because of a mechanical life-support system. To remove the electrical plug would end it. The parents plead. The court says no.

The aged father has lost consciousness. That precious wisdom that captivated his children is gone. In the "normal" course of events he would die soon. A life-support system will keep him alive, but insensate for a seemingly indefinite time.

Ten years ago a child admitted to hospital with cancer might be doomed to die. Today that is not so. Medical science has made wondrous and yet threatening advances in less than a score of years, making possible the prolongation of life. Yet these wonders call upon the healthy members of the family to make almost impossible decisions.

Farm roundup Too much dry milk in Europe

WASHINGTON (AP) - A huge surplus of nonfat dry milk in Europe's Common Market is expected to increase this year despite efforts to channel more of the commodity into livestock feed, the Agriculture Department said today.

The plan involves a requirement that European feed manufacturer cannot import soybean meal or other vegetable protein commodities unless he promises to use some nonfat dry milk in his product.

Colorado City market

Cattle prices from Saturday's Colorado City Livestock Auction: Slaughter bulls: \$38.50-\$42.75. Feeder bulls, \$400-600 pounds-\$39.00 to \$45.00. Utility slaughter cows, \$29.00-\$35.79. Canner and cutter cows; \$26.00 to \$29.00. Stocker steer calves, 250-400 pounds, \$44.00 to \$52.75. Feeder steer calves, 400-650 pounds, \$43.00 to \$47.74. Stock cows; \$215 to \$260 by the head, \$27.00 to \$31.00 by the pound. Cow and calf pair, \$240-\$300 medium, choice quality - \$300 to \$400 per pair.

Farm editors hold meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Newspaper Farm Editors of America has opened a two-day meeting here this week, including talks from administration and congressional farm leaders.

Butz is on a farm-promotion trip around the world until May 2. The editors planned to meet with other USDA officials today and Tuesday to hear about domestic farm policies, exports and environmental matters.

The group is scheduled to meet with President Ford on Tuesday. The association's annual banquet is set for Monday night, with Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, as the scheduled speaker.



DENE SHEPPARD (L) EYES GIFTS Others are Nancy Hendrix, Mary Goetsch

WOC area workshop is to be held Tuesday

The Women of the Chapel (WOC) area workshop at Webb AFB will be held at Goodfellow AFB, in San Angelo, Tuesday. The theme is "Pioneer Spirit of '76."

All interested women are welcome. Reservations must be made with the chaplain's office no later than today. Babysitting and transportation will be provided by the Chapel.

Officers elected at the WOC meeting last week are: Mary Goetsch, Protestant president; Nancy Hendrix, Catholic president; and Linda Fowler, secretary. An installation picnic is scheduled at 1 p.m. May 5.

Dene Sheppard, chief of volunteer services at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, received eight macramé hangers and ceramic pots as gifts to the new Nursing Care Unit. Members of the WOC made the gifts.

Mrs. Sheppard presented the WOC with a Certificate of Appreciation from Jack E.

Hays released from hospital

James Curtis Hays, 13, victim of a .38 caliber gunshot wound, was released Sunday from Cowper Clinic and is in good condition at his home.

Hays was involved in a shooting that occurred near the loading dock at Bauer Elementary around 2 p.m. Saturday.

Two youths, ages 14 and 15, were questioned by city juvenile authorities Saturday in connection with the shooting, but it has still not been determined whether the shooting was accidental.

Broiler numbers set record

WASHINGTON (AP) - Broiler chicken production may be headed for a new record this year if the current recent pace is maintained, according to the Agriculture Department.

In March, hatcheries turned out 309.1 million broiler-type chicks, up 11 per cent from 278.1 million hatched in March of last year. Last month's hatch also was the largest on record, up from 303 million produced in May 1972, according to a USDA spokesman.

Big Spring native will chair SGPB council

STILLWATER - An Oklahoma State University professor has been named the new chairman of the Regional Programs Advisory Council of the Southern Growth Policies Board (SGPB) which includes representation in 13 states in the nation.

The new council chairman is Dr. Joe Mize, head of the OSU School of Industrial Engineering and Management and the Center of Local Government Technology, who has been serving for more than a year on the council which advises the 13-state board on regional programs that will contribute to the orderly growth and development of the south during the remainder of the 20th Century.

The Regional Programs Advisory Council (RPAC) was created in 1975 with the aid of a National Science Foundation grant to the board.

States represented include Oklahoma, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Texas.

The council meets quarterly in a different southern state and with the governors of the 13 states twice each year, to discuss technical

Bicentennial band impressive here

The Big Spring-Howard County Bicentennial Commission added a shining jewel to its cluster of programs and events commemorating the nation's 200th birthday when, in cooperation with The Herald, it presented the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus in a two-hour concert in the municipal auditorium Saturday night.

The musical salute to America attracted a crowd estimated at 1,100 - not quite enough to fill the auditorium. Those who passed up the chance to hear the touring group either must have been tone deaf or look with abhorrence upon a chance to spend an evening away from their favorite chair.

The program opened with a rendition of The National Anthem and closed with the brass and brilliantly-played "Stars and Stripes Forever," perhaps John Philip Sousa's best known arrangement.

In between, the audience was treated to a variety of songs ranging from Arthur Pryor's "Blue Bells of Scotland" with MU1 Brian L. Bowman, USN, projected as the soloist; to a tribute to Stephen Foster; and a collection of melodies written by a contemporary, Aaron Copland - "The Boatmen's Dance," "The Dodger," "Long Time Ago," "Simple Gifts" and "I Bought Me a Cat." Soloists were SP7 Dave Tucker, USA; MU1 Robert Barnett, USN; MU1 Nancy Rueckert, USN; and SSgt. Colette Collier, USMC.

The chorus received perhaps its most thunderous applause when it sang a Lone Star Medley, a collection of songs (e.g., "Yellow Rose of Texas") dedicated to the state. TSgt. Gary Sapp, USAF, was the arranger.

Two involved in accident

Two Big Springers were involved in an accident at 11th and Birdwell, 8:21 p.m. Sunday. An eastbound vehicle driven by Dennis M. Richardson, 200 Goliad, collided with a westbound vehicle driven by Steven T. Thompson, 3222 Cornell, while attempting to turn left onto Birdwell from 11th.

Thompson was taken to Malone and Hogan Hospital where he was treated and released.

Advertisement for Bobby J. West, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1. Subject to Action of The Democratic Primary May 1, 1976. Pol. Adv. Paid For By Bobby J. West, 4190 Muir St., Big Spring, TX.

Advertisement for Pioneer Natural Gas Company featuring a gas grill. Text: 'A tempting offer on a gas grill. SAVE \$30'. Includes a list of grill models and prices, such as 'Charmglow HEJ-1T Party Host Twin' for \$239.90 and 'Arkla GRB-40 Flavor Twin' for \$238.20. Also includes a small photo of a man, likely Dr. Joe Mize.

Large vertical text '26 APR 26' on the right margin.

Vertical text 'SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE' on the left margin.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

CREDIT COMMENTERS — Karen Sneed, Robert Mills and Ricky Adams, left to right, look over each other's essays on "Equal Credit Right for Men and Women." Adams won first place with Mills and Miss Sneed placing second and third in the essay contest sponsored by the Big Spring Credit Women in conjunction with Credit Week observed last week. All three are Big Spring High School consumer education students of Mrs. Billye Grisham.

Art Association plans area show May 8-9

Mrs. Barbara Rogers announced plans for the upcoming area art show at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Big Spring Art Association at Kentwood Center.

She stated that paintings will be accepted between 12 noon and 6 p.m. on May 7 in the National Guard Armory.

Mrs. Rogers said that Warren Cullar, watercolor artist of Snyder, will judge

Mrs. Freeland honored at shower

Mrs. Tommy Freeland was honored recently with a bridal shower in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Mrs. Freeland is the former Denise Lucas.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Don Mincey, Mrs. Leroy Dolan, Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Mrs. Margaret Wiles, Mrs. Joe Whitley, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. J. P. Hass, Mrs. Keith Olson, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Ronald Richards, Mrs. William Fenley and Mrs. Henry Stewart.

They presented the honoree with an electric skillet.

The honoree and the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Wilford Lucas and Mrs. T. B. Freeland were given corsages.

The couple was married April 16 in Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Westbrook news

Mrs. Manning leads Tuesday Bible study

By MRS. ALTIS CLEMMER "Key Words in Missions" were discussed during a Bible study taught by Mrs. Bob Manning in her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Guests at the Bible study were women of the First Baptist Church.

The study was taken from II Corinthians. The four words studied were freedom, reconciliation, generosity and weakness.

Mrs. Lee Shaw gave the benediction.

The Baptist women will meet at the church Tuesday at 2 p.m. for visitation.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Choppie Rees were the Robert Milliken family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milliken of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milliken of Coahoma, the Alton Currie family, the Jug Rees, the Dick Rees of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davenport of Sterling City.

Sunday guests of Mrs. A. C. Moody were the Fred Hawk family of Grand Prairie.

Jeffrey Conaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conaway, entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday for surgery.

Mrs. Charles Parnell and Mrs. J. W. Schlee spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson were his sisters, Mrs. Violet West and Mrs. Ruth Crabtree of Angleton and Mrs.

the paintings Saturday morning and give his critique to club members Saturday afternoon. The display will be open to the public from 4-7 p.m. May 8 and from 1-6 p.m. on May 9.

Mrs. Corma Stovall welcomed guests Mrs. Joy Sanford, owner of the Cotton Patch art supply store, and Mrs. Ozella Long.

The nominating committee members, Mrs. Mary Holloway, Mrs. Katherine Hartley, Mrs. Audra Scott and Mrs. LaRue DeViney, announced that they would present the slate of prospective officers during the May meeting.

Members were informed that Richard Lacey may be contracted for a workshop or art demonstration.

Mrs. Stovall reported that arrangements are being made to obtain Sherwood Suter of Abilene for a workshop in oil and watercolor.

Correspondence was read concerning area art shows. Kerrville's fifth annual crafts and art show will be held May 27 through May 31. The Andrews Art Association will have its membership show during April and an area show in November.

Members were reminded that association dues must be paid in April or May. Annual dues are \$10. Associate member dues are

\$5.

Mrs. Elsie Merrill was congratulated upon entering the National-International Benedictine Exhibit.

Mrs. Long gave a program of photography and art using a color slide presentation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Katherine Hartley and Mrs. Barbara Leopold.

Tipping of the Brush went to Mrs. Mary Holloway's portrait of Al Scott. The oil painting will be displayed in the State National Bank during May.

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Woman irked by beau's nosy habits

DEAR ABBY: Something bothers me, and I would like your opinion and the opinion of others who have dealt with this problem.

Is it considered proper to smell food that is served to you before eating it?

I am seriously considering marrying a man who does this, and I find it extremely irritating and embarrassing. He smells the food in the finest restaurants, at the homes of friends and even at my home. It's not just a quick sniff—he puts his nose right down near the food and smells it thoroughly!

We are both in our late 50s and have been married before. Outside of this one fault, he is intelligent, charming and delightful company. But I'm not sure I could sit down for three meals a day with a man who has this disgusting habit. Or am I too picky?

PICKY ME

DEAR PICKY: Diplomatically tell the gentleman that his habit bothers you and suggest that he be less obvious about it. Don't insist that he drop the habit unless you want to drop HIM. Old habits die hard.

DEAR ABBY: Dad and us kids want to get Mom a "mother's bracelet" for Mother's Day. It will have a charm with each of her children's name and birth date engraved on it.

Last year my oldest brother died, and I wonder if we should include his name and birth date. He was a very important part of our family, even though he was mentally retarded.

Do you think it would make Mom sad to have his charm on her bracelet? We don't want to make her unhappy, but we don't want her to think we have forgotten him. Thank you.

MOM'S KIDS

DEAR KIDS: Include a charm for your oldest brother. I think your mom would appreciate it. You are very loving and thoughtful children to consider it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a mature, 15-year-old girl, and I can't wait until my next birthday so I can quit school and leave home.

My mother is always on my back about something. Nothing I do ever pleases her. She has never trusted me, even when I had nothing to hide. She makes me feel so low and cheap. I can't wait to get away from this house and HER.

There is this dude I really dig. He's 22 and being divorced. I'm not supposed to be seeing him, but I see him anyway. He says when I turn 16 I'll be able to do what I please, then he'll take me on the road with him. He's a trucker and makes good money.

It wouldn't be a shacking up deal, Abby. He wants to MARRY me as soon as his divorce comes through. He's got two kids, but his wife keeps them, and she doesn't hassle him because he's always been on time with the support checks.

I love this dude, and the only thing I can say against him is that he gets awfully mean when he drinks. But he's not an alcoholic, and he never drinks on the job.

Help me decide what to do. Anything would be better than living here.

WANTS TO RUN

DEAR WANTS: Of all the reasons to marry, yours is the poorest. Please get some counseling, dear. Your school has a service for troubled students. And a talk with a clergyman would help. But the word from here is to stay home and get your head together.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Eight local clubs form alliance

The representatives of eight Big Spring clubs met Thursday evening with Mrs. R. G. B. Cowper to form the Big Spring Alliance of Clubs.

The Alliance will contract an agreement with the city for use of a section of the Dora Roberts Community Center as a regular meeting place.

The Community Center is currently being remodeled with a completion date estimated at mid-summer according to Jim Gregg, city attorney.

Clubs participating in the forming of the Alliance were Texas Star African Violet Club, Planters Garden Club, Rosebud Garden Club, Texas Bouquet African Violet Club, 1930 Hyperion, 1955 Hyperion, Woman's Forum and the Cactus chapter of the American Business Association.

Mrs. Paul Kionka was elected to preside at the meeting.

Representatives elected Mrs. Cowper as the president of the Alliance.

Shower fetes Kaye Drew

Miss Kaye Drew was honored last Saturday morning at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vincent.

Miss Drew is the bride-elect of Maxwell Barr. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Drew of Carrollton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr of Vincent.

Miss Drew and Mrs. Barr were presented with daisy corsages.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Hezzie Read, Mrs. Donald McKinney, Mrs. Forrest Appleton, Mrs. R. E. Haney, Mrs. James Coates, Mrs. Virgie Harding and Mrs. O. J. Ingram.

They gave Miss Drew a Crock Pot and a Corning Ware set.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen hand-drawn cloth and centered with silver candelabrum entwined with lavender and apricot daisies.

The couple will be married May 1 in Carrollton.

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Forsan report

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash return from Hawaiian trip

By MRS. C. B. McELRATH Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash recently returned from a two-week vacation in Hawaii.

While there they toured the island of Oahu, and stayed in Honolulu. They visited Pearl Harbor and the Punch Bowl Crater. They also saw the islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash were guests for dinner in a native Hawaiian home where the family entertained them with Hawaiian songs and legends.

Hyperion club concludes travelogue programs

After a club year of programs on various foreign tours, the 1948 Hyperion Club concluded the arm chair travelogues with a program on America.

Mrs. Mary Dudley spoke in praise of America and its citizens during the April 15 meeting held in the home of Mrs. Jean Stripling.

Mrs. Nancy Meisenheimer was cohostess.

Mrs. Dudley read from works by Pearl S. Buck, Jessamyn West, Henry Van Dyke and John Steinbeck. The theme for her remarks was "The glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome — but after all there's no place like home."

Officers will be installed

Officers elected for Hyperion club

Officers for the 1930 Hyperion Club were elected during the Wednesday morning meeting held in the home of Mrs. Eddie Hedges. Mrs. Dennis Warrington was cohostess.

Mrs. Dennis Tucker was voted as president for the coming club year. Mrs. Willie Lane was elected vice president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Curtis Strong as secretary and Mrs. James Stokes as treasurer.

The club members voted to furnish cookies for the Big Spring State Hospital on May 17 and Oct. 11.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd gave a summary of the religious history of Big Spring and West Texas.

Mrs. Tom Locke, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Dan Allen celebrated birthdays.

A luncheon and installation of officers will be featured at the May 13 meeting. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Locke, 2305 Roberts.

Rainbows change meeting time

Members of the Order of the Rainbow for girls will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday for an initiation ceremony.

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14K White Princess Ring 40 ct total weight Diamonds	\$200.00
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Mr. L. T. Shoultz is a patient in Cowper Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mrs. A. P. Oglesby were her son and his daughter, Dr. Gwenn Hall and Kelly of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday had their son Bernie Scudday, Dallas, and their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Mathews and children, Eastland, with them during the

Women buy Xerox stock

Les Girls Investment Club met Monday evening at the Veteran Administration Hospital conference room.

Mrs. Edna Ames presided. Mrs. Louise Hamilton reported on U.S. Steel stock, and Mrs. Ozella Long reported on Universal Instruments.

The stock report from Mrs. Luene Robinson was on August Inc. Mrs. Juanita Seitzler reported on Borg Warner.

Following a report on Xerox stock by Mrs. R. G. B. Cowper, members voted to purchase stock in the corporation.

Stocks to study for the May 17 meeting are Forest Oil, Great Lakes Chemical, El Paso Natural Gas and Tenneco.

The May 17 meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Veterans VA Hospital conference room.

Officers will be installed during the luncheon meeting on May 20 at the Big Spring County Club. Mrs. Margaret Michael and Mrs. Katherine Lamb will host.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton and Mrs. T. A. Rankin were their daughter and family, the Mac Robinsons of Seagoville. A niece, Ms. Carolyn Kennedy, student at Baylor University, also visited during Easter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips were their granddaughter, Ms. Mandy Phillips, and her friend, Miss Laine Bayer, of Plains. The Phillipses visited their grandson's family, the Mike Phillips, recently at Lake Thomas.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Forsan Baptist Church met April 13 at the Spanish Inn for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Pat Barron opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Doyle Whetsel gave the devotional. Next meeting for the group will be May 11 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cardwell.

The Pioneer Sewing Club met April 20 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ann Fairchild. Guests were Mrs. Lorene Branham and Mrs. Nina Camp. Next meeting is slated May 4 in the home of Mrs. Cardwell.

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