



BLISTERING THE SKY — Towers and buildings are made toy-size by the raging flames of the Sunday night explosion and ensuing fire at the Cosden refinery east of the city. According to officials at the plant, the damage figure is still unknown. Several possible causes have been determined as of Tuesday.

Probe continues

Cosden damage still unknown

Cosden officials say that they now have several possible causes of the spectacular Sunday night fire, and hope to get one of them pinpointed within the next few days.

Engineers and safety officials have been sifting through the rubble of the big blaze in an attempt to determine just how it all began.

"It's too important a matter to make a final decision until we are sure," Carlile (Frosty) Robison, loss control manager for Fina said here today.

Ed Dennis, safety officer for Cosden said that the radio reports on a statewide network today, that he had estimated \$25 million in damages, were erroneous.

"We have no idea at this time as to the extent of the damages. We are still in the process of studying both cause and damage estimated," Dennis added.

Part of the petro-chemical section of the refinery is already back in operation with some of the boilers brought back up to full activity

Monday afternoon, a company spokesman said today.

"The entire operation of the refinery will be operating at a reduced rate in a matter of days," the spokesman added.

Ken W. Perry, president of Cosden Oil and Chemical issued a statement of thanks for services rendered during Sunday's fire.

"We want to express our appreciation for all help and offers of help which came from all directions following the explosion and fire at the complex Sunday evening.

"People and agencies responded immediately and courageously. We are deeply grateful to all."

The raging fire was contained in the southeast corner of the plant, although it began to look as though the entire refinery would be destroyed in initial stages of the fire.

Employees have reported to their regular shift during the fire and are still reporting as scheduled. There will be no work stoppage as a result of the blaze.

Cut high weeds, pour out water

'Skeeters warning

Mosquitoes have been bothering Big Spring area residents most of the summer, and the present prediction is that they are going to get worse.

Buck Kirksey of the city-county health unit predicts that a big influx of mosquitoes will appear in Big Spring during the next two weeks, following recent heavy rains.

The spokesman said that the city is hitting every area possible with their fogging machine and plan to treat the lake on the north side, trying to stop the infestation of the mosquitoes.

"However," the health unit spokesman state, "We will not get rid of the mosquito population without the help of everybody in town."

He pointed out that mosquitoes breed wherever there is water and that there is water in practically every yard and vacant lot in town.

"Each citizen should take a look around their property and get rid of the water. This includes emptying out empty cans, garbage cans, tubs, bottles, and even old tires. There are all kinds of things that hold water," Kirksey added.

The health office worker asked everyone to just take a few minutes to get the containers emptied. "High weeds are a good hiding place for mosquitoes but they do not breed the

pest like water does," he said.

"It would be an extra bonus for Big Spring if people would get rid of their high weeds, but the biggest help would be to pour out the water."

The health office spokesman also said that small ponds of water can be treated with diesel oil or kerosene to stop the mosquito population and kill the larvae.

Health office personnel added the thought, "Just as soon as this good breeze dies down, the mosquitoes are going to gather. Please help us eliminate the water that breeds them" going to gather. Please help us eliminate the water that breeds them."

Last year at the end of the summer, there was a case of encephalitis in the county. And the mosquito population was much lighter than it is this year.

Ford wants

budget restored

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is preparing to ask Congress to restore about \$2.3 billion in funds it kept from his defense budget, according to administration sources. The money would go for Navy ships and research.

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'The crossroads of West Texas'

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Mars landing successful

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — America's Viking 1 spacecraft landed today on a dusty plain of Mars for search for life on the red planet. In a spectacular space achievement, Viking began sending back razor-sharp photos of the planet's surface. The pictures arrived dramatically, appearing line-by-line on television

monitors after traveling 213 million miles at the speed of light. The failure of two earlier Soviet Mars landing crafts had heightened the tension in the project laboratory.

"The details are just incredible," said Dr. Thomas Mutch, head of the lander imaging team.

"It just couldn't be better," he said

as the first picture, a portion of the surface directly under one leg of the lander appeared on television monitors at Jet Propulsion Laboratory. It was of the Chryse Planitia, the Gold Plain of Mars — the smoothest place on a planet marked by volcanic peaks and deep valleys and craters.

Later, the unmanned three-legged lander will make life-detection and soil sampling tests. For more than 100 years scientists have thought Mars might harbor some form of life.

Scientists cheered and hugged each other as the 1,300-pound craft radioed that it touched down on Mars at 4:53 a.m. PDT. The signal took 19 minutes to reach earth. For many, the achievement was a childhood dream come true — a Mars landing.

President Ford telephoned his congratulations to the project headquarters, calling the mission a "wonderful and most remarkable success."

He said, "I think it's amazing that in the span of a single lifetime, the exploration of space has grown from the dreams of very, very few individuals to such a massive cooperative reality."

Science fiction writer Ray Bradbury was at JPL for the touchdown, his dreams racing ahead of the Viking mission.

"I know in the next 20 years we'll have a manned landing on Mars — eventually we'll have colonized and taken over the planet," Bradbury said.

The first picture showed an area of soil strewn with what seemed to be chunks of rock of varying sizes. Mutch said it looked as though some of the rocks had tails of dirt formed by the rushing of strong Martian winds across the surface.

Scientists had expected the landing site, a low plain where streams may once have run, would be covered by a blanket of material deposited by the water. Although the pictures showed a rocky surface, the lander apparently avoided any geologic hazards that project officials had feared might imperil the touchdown.

In the corner of the first picture could be seen one of Viking's round metal landing footpads. The rivets on the footpad were visible and the footpad cast an oval shadow in the late afternoon sun as it rested on the soil among the rocks, which Mutch described as "a beautiful collection of boulders."



SURFACE OF MARS — This picture copied from a screen at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena shows a Viking 1 moments after it landed today. At left, part of the lander vehicle shows. One JPL scientist said "The panoramic view of the Martian landscape, made by details are just incredible."

Nothing for state child welfare

County dads draft 'bare-bones' budget

By JOHN EDWARDS
County Commissioners Court Monday agonized over designation of a county court probation officer, decided on salaries for two justices of the peace and provided no funds for the State Department of Public Welfare child protective services division here.

"We're amenable to any type of negotiation or discussion concerning our request and how it's handled," Ronald W. Sweatt, supervisor of the division here, said.

Sweatt was told he would be phoned if the court desired to consult about the matter. He was not called and the tentative budget contains no allocations for the state child protective services division.

COUNTY JUDGE Bill Tune closed the meeting to the press at the request of Justice of the Peace Bob West for

one hour. When the door was opened again, the court voted unanimously to grant West and Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena Jr. a compromise pay increase.

Commissioners Jack Buchanan and Simon (Cy) Terrazas had opposed granting the two \$10,000 yearly in wages in addition to \$1,200 in car allowances each. West and Ochotorena now make \$6,948 annual salaries plus the car allowance and \$10 per inquest.

"They draw \$2 or \$3 less than the commissioners (monthly)," Buchanan explained before the closed session. "Raise it up to that," allow for the 5-per-cent raise given all employees and increase the car allowance by \$300 yearly.

After the executive session, commissioners voted without dissent to pay the two magistrates \$7,760 and \$1,500 in car allowances. While the

JPs no longer get extra compensation for inquests, Buchanan noted they will get tips from conducting wedding ceremonies.

The court voted to accept the resignation of Guy Talbot as special investigator for the district attorney and recommend Judge Tune designate Talbot probation officer for county court. District Judge Ralph W. Caton earlier appointed Talbot adult probation officer for Howard County's 118th District Court.

Judge Tune mentioned his earlier preference for a part-time adult probation officer as before.

"We've got about a \$16,000 increase in there," Judge Tune complained about the full-time probation office staff. Others mentioned that fees being charged probationers would cover the cost of operating the office.

"Well, I think it's kind of senseless to create a duplicate office" after the

district judge's decision, Judge Tune said.

Talbot, who is on vacation, has not accepted the appointment as county court probation officer yet.

RATHER THAN approve county funds for an additional library staff member, the court favored a federally-funded Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA or Manpower) employee.

Librarian Susan Conley, referring to conflicts with the CETA program director here, said the library was unable to promise to continue employing a CETA worker after the training period ends.

For 10 months, the library had benefited from a CETA worker, she said.

The commissioners trimmed another \$1,500 from the library budget (See Bare bones, p. 2A, col. 3)

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: 'Open Records' Law

Q. What is the law concerning the various county departments making their annual reports available to the public?

A. "All information collected, assembled or maintained by (state and local) governmental bodies pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business is public information and available to the public during normal business hours . . ." state law provides.

Then, 16 categories of exceptions are cited. "Without limiting the meaning of other sections of this act, the following categories of information are specifically made public information," the law states.

The first of 15 types of public records reads: "Reports, audits, evaluations and investigations made of, for or by governmental bodies upon completion."

Calendar: Boots Randolph

WEDNESDAY
"Boots Randolph Show" to perform at Webb AFB Officers' Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 21.

THURSDAY
The YMCA All-Comers Track Meet has been reset for 6 p.m. Thursday.

Offbeat: Sleepy bandit collared

HOUSTON (AP) — Bus driver John M. Mitschke said it felt like a gun pressed in his back. The only passenger on the bus took \$12 from his wallet and asked him to open the cash box on the bus.

Mitschke said there was no way to open the box and the man sat down. As he kept driving, he soon turned to look at the robber. The man was asleep.

Mitschke stopped the bus, went to a nearby residence and called police. The man was still asleep when the police arrived. They took him to the city jail.

Best bet on TV: Olympics

Tonight's best bet is again the XXI Olympic Game coverage beginning at 6:30 p.m. on ABC. Tonight's games include such diverse sports as handball and shooting, as well as more gymnastics, swimming and boxing. For those not watching the games, tune in to "Divorce American Style," at 9 p.m. on channel 11 a 1967 movie from the creators of "All in the Family."

Inside: Numbers game

PRESIDENT FORD and GOP presidential contender Ronald Reagan are playing the numbers game, each claiming to be approaching the number of delegates needed for the GOP nomination. See p. 2A.

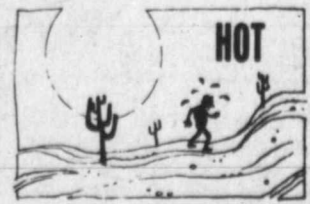
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES says it can provide better service with lower fares to West Texas cities. See p. 3A.

AMERICANS SWEEP another swimming event and Rumanian gymnast Nadia Comanci gets two more unprecedented perfect scores. See p. 1B.

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Outside: Hot

Partly cloudy through Wednesday with a 20-per-cent chance of rain. High today and Wednesday near 90. Low tonight, upper 60s. southerly wind 15-20 miles per hour this afternoon. Decreasing to 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.



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Ford still leading?

Ford, Reagan play numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's campaign claimed 16 more Republican National Convention delegates today, including two plucked from Ronald Reagan's total in Virginia and seven from Suffolk County, N.Y.

count of legally bound and publicly declared candidates now stands at 1,081 for Ford, 1,023 for Reagan, 154 uncommitted and 1 for Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee.

and Reagan 1,023, with 169 uncommitted and one expressing a preference for Sen. Howard Baker Jr. of Tennessee.

President says he will save flu shot program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford pledged to save the troubled swine flu immunization program as a House panel, seeking a way out of the legal impasse which threatens the mass inoculation plan, called for a full report today from top federal health officials.

County dads to repair damaged patrol car?

County Commissioners Court was sent a report on a traffic accident Monday afternoon and asked whether it intended to replace or repair a damaged deputy sheriff's patrol car.

Scout swim winners told

Area Cub Scouts held their annual swim party at Webb Air Force Base Saturday afternoon.



NEW FRIENDS — Tom Amerson, 9, of Kannapolis, N.C., makes friends with a 5-week-old fawn at Grandfather Mountain. Tom is nearly blind and suffers from Schilders disease.

Storage space galore

Runoff perks up Lake Thomas

By DANNY REAGAN Rains that saturated the West Texas area since July 3 until this week have had a mixed impact on area lakes.

lake is low presently, but Ivie said that the level would be "much lower, from six to eight feet, if CRMWD was not involved."

Program

lures 111 music lovers

Saturday night's Country Western Music Program at the Kentwood Adult Center was a great success with 111 music lovers in attendance.

Markets

Table with market data including Volume, Index, 30 Industrials, 30 Bonds, 15 Utilities, etc.

Bare bones budget

(Continued from Page 1) requests, leaving \$82,925 in proposed allocations.

Police beat

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Formal murder charges are expected to be filed today against a 25-year-old suspect in the stabbing death of an unidentified transient Sunday.

Weather

Table with weather data for various cities including Big Spring, Amarillo, Chicago, Denver, etc.

Master plan funds on agenda

Two grants for Big Spring agencies will be among those discussed at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission July 28.

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Asphalt to be available for rain-damaged roads

First, rains soaked county roads, delaying paving projects and making repairs necessary to unpaved roads.

County courthouse maintenance supervisor in good condition

Eddie Harper, county courthouse maintenance supervisor, is reported in good condition at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital.



WEATHER FORECAST — Warm weather is forecast today for almost all of the nation. The Pacific coast will be cooler. Scattered areas of showers are expected to the West, southern Texas, southern Florida and from the Midwest to the Northeast.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co. scheduled testimony today to try to show it can fly on time and cut fares without ruining Texas cities' efforts to link up with airlines that go out-of-state.

The Dallas-based airline has asked the Texas Aeronautics Commission for permission to fly passengers and cargo to El Paso, Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock and Midland-Odessa.

Southwest lawyer Herbert Kelleher claimed Monday before hearing examiner John Soule that Southwest could generate 247,858 more passengers in its first year on the new routes and save \$5 million in fares.

Southwest now serves Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Harlingen.

Braniff and Texas International airlines are protesting Southwest's application, and Fort Worth is listed as an intervenor.

Support Monday from west and south Texas countered an objection by the Austin Chamber of Commerce that granting Southwest's application could destroy interstate air service to and from Austin.

Traffic manager John Gray of the chamber said, however, if it were not for this fear he would "welcome Southwest 100 per cent" because he had the "utmost respect" for the airline.

He specified, too, that none of the other airlines had threatened to reduce their service if Southwest begins flying into Austin.

Spokesmen for Lubbock, Midland and Odessa and the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, which supported Southwest's application, also said they were concerned



OFFICIALLY THE LAST TO LEAVE — U.S. Air Force Sgt. George Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, right, checks through baggage security at Bangkok airport today. Although some military advisors remain, the U.S. military designated Davis as the last to depart in a pullout of U.S. forces demanded by the Thai government.

Private security guns regulated by state

"All security guards in Texas who carry a handgun in the course of their duties are in violation of State law if they have not obtained a Security Officer Commission from the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Security Agencies," said Wayne N. Whately, executive director of the Board.

"Today is the day of the hired gun in America," Whately continued. "Private security has grown dramatically because of the fear of crime which now pervades our entire society. The citizenry is turning to armed private security guards, in actuality 'hired guns' for protection.

"All guards must receive special training and their fingerprints processed through the Texas Department of Public Safety. Failure to comply with the law of falsifying training affidavits is a serious offense," said Whately.

Since the law and board rules implementing the program have become effective some 9,000 temporary security officer commissions have been issued with the Board processing hundreds of applications per week. "This is expected to increase," said Whately.

Barbers set Bible reading

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — At Bennett's Barber Shop here, getting a haircut also means hearing some Bible reading, a hymn or a personal prayer from the pastor-barbers.

"We feel we have a unique and very important ministry here in the barber shop," says its operator, the Rev. Cyrus Alvah Bennett of the Church of the Gospel Ministry. "Many of our customers never darken the doors of a church. We are able to bring the Lord to them as we cut their hair."

Mexico cleans up after flood kills 120

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico began cleaning up Monday after the worst rains in memory caused floods that in which at least 120 persons were reported killed, 50 were missing and 200,000 homeless.

Flooding was reported in 11 of Mexico's 31 states. Thousands of animals were drowned, and roads, bridges, railways and crops were washed out.

A government emergency commission and the army were flying supplies to stricken areas as emergency teams worked to clear debris, reopen roads and restore communications.

Many hamlets had been isolated for the past week. Hungry villagers met helicopters bringing in supplies.

President Luis Echeverria ordered a speedup in the delivery of food, medicine, clothing and blankets to victims in schools, churches and buildings on higher ground.

The Ministry of Water Resources said the Panuco River, largest in northeastern Mexico, subsided gradually Monday after cresting at 27 feet above its normal level.

The worst-hit areas were in the states of Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas, Tamaulipas and Veracruz.

The central lowlands, growing area for the important export crop of strawberries, was reported covered with water. Agricultural authorities said more than 14 million acres of farm land were damaged or destroyed.

A reservoir in Guanajuato state near the towns of Celaya and Salamanca threatened was threatened by an overload of water. Crews were rushed in to reinforce the reservoir.

Energy — Lo-Vaca restructure proposed

HOUSTON (AP) — Coastal States Gas Corp. has proposed to restructure its troubled subsidiary, Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., into a totally independent company and to carry out a gas search program costing as much as \$230 million during a 15-year period.

The plan, aimed at settling more than \$1.4 billion in lawsuits involving Lo-Vaca, also called for Oscar S. Wyatt Jr., Coastal States chairman, to dispose of the new company stock to which he would be entitled.

The company announcement Monday said the proposal is conditioned on satisfactory rates being established by the Texas Railroad Commission so Lo-Vaca and Rio Grande Valley Gas Co. could continue to sell gas at a price that assured their continuing viability.

Don Newquist, a Lo-Vaca vice president, said a satisfactory rate would be equal to or more than is now paid by customers.

The Railroad Commission has scheduled a July 22 public hearing on the proposal.

Harry L. Blomquist Jr., Coastal States president, said some significant problems still must be resolved and many other customers to be included before a final agreement is reached.

Blomquist said if the plan is approved in principal it will be followed by further negotiations in an effort to reach definitive final agreements. These would be submitted to all parties, including certain Coastal States security holders, for a final yes or no.

The restructuring plan calls for Coastal States to assume existing debts of about \$106 million and to insure unsecured promissory notes of an estimated \$120 million during the next 15 years.

The new company would issue \$1.15 million in preferred stock to be placed in trust for the benefit of Lo-Vaca customers.

This stock would have a dividend rate of 8 1/2 per cent and initially, have 20 per cent of the voting rights in the new company.

Ultimately, the preferred stock would be sold or redeemed and the proceeds, together with the dividends paid on the stock, distributed to Lo-Vaca customers.

All of the common stock of the new company would be spun off to Coastal States shareholders.

Wyatt, a major stockholder of Coastal States, has agreed to place his interest in the new company either in a trust to be given to charities, primarily in Lo-Vaca's area of operation, or distribute it to Coastal States shareholders.

World

Ford says pardon 'right'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says he was right to pardon Richard Nixon in the wake of the Watergate scandals and that the voters will decide if the pardon should be a campaign issue.

Ford was jovial, talking like he had the nomination of his party sewed up as he held a news conference on the White House lawn Monday. But Nixon's name and the word Watergate kept popping up, both at the news conference and at the nearby offices of the AFL-CIO, which cited the pardon in explaining why the union will support Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter over Ford.

Jimmy meets with Demos

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Jimmy Carter today was to hold his first meeting since the Democratic National Convention with the advisers who helped him capture his party's presidential nomination.

The meeting was set up to discuss campaign strategy and to map plans for the transition to a possible Carter presidency. "In essence, they will talk about how to get from where we are now to a Carter administration," an aide said.

Sales tax rebates

Area towns will receive their July sales tax rebate within a few days.

The comptroller's office in Austin mailed checks totaling \$13.4 million to 333 cities and towns. Comptroller Bob Bullock also released a computer analysis of gross retail sales in each Texas county during the first quarter of this year.

Gross sales in Howard County came to \$151,718,876. Other figures for the county included gross taxable sales, \$77,077,711; deductions, \$58,294,757; use tax purchases, \$1,271,651; and amount subject to tax, \$20,054,605.

Big Spring sales tax allocation came to \$29,206.37. Area city rebates were: Coahoma, 0; Colorado City, \$5,710.50; Lamesa, \$8,203.88; Snyder, \$15,349.25; Stanton, 0; and Sterling City, 0.

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Dallas gives Lone Star rate increase

DALLAS (AP) — City council approval of a Lone Star Gas Co. hike and the expected fuel adjustment for the remainder of 1976 will boost the average Dallas homeowner's monthly gas bill by about \$5, Public Utilities Director Tom Taylor says.

The Dallas City Council granted a \$17 million annual rate increase to Lone Star Monday, but withheld \$2 million pending improvement of what the council called service deficiencies.

While awarding the largest rate increase ever granted by the city council, they also voted to allow a 100 per cent pass-through of increases in the rate. The pass-through was formerly 90 per cent.

Residential rate will rise an average of 17.6 per cent immediately, then another 2.2 per cent once Taylor is satisfied that the service deficiencies have been corrected.

The increase in all categories will be applied Monday, the company said. The increase in bills will not be reflected until August.

Lone Star Gas vice-president Doug Williams said the company has decided not to protest the city council's decision to trim more than \$3 million off the original \$20.9 million rate request.

The council tentatively approved the rate plan last week, but could not resolve lingering differences over the proposal to withhold part of the increase.

Taylor asks for the deferred rate hike after his staff found complaints about incorrect meter readings, long delays in handling telephone inquiries about Lone Star bills and a general decline in services due to transfer of personnel from the Dallas office.

Scabies reported in Gaines County

Only one outbreak of cattle scabies — in Nebraska — was reported nationwide during June, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports. This compares with four outbreaks in June, 1975. Texas has had 14 cases, with the closest a case in Gaines County.

The June outbreak brings to 77 the number of cases found in 10 states during the past 12 months. This is a sharp increase over the 45 cases in the previous 12 months.

The Nebraska case in Fillmore County. According to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), quarantines have been placed on affected premises. The quarantines will not be lifted until such cattle are treated with permitted pesticides under federal or state supervision and found free of scabies mite infestations.

Military

One-third of U.S. planes grounded?

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen, warning that a third of this country's military planes are grounded at any given time by a lack of spare parts and delay in repairs, urged the Senate to increase defense spending for operation and maintenance.

Bentsen wrote Chairman John McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee to point out that the U.S. defense program in recent years has overlooked the need for a vigorous program of repairs and maintenance on weapons systems.

The Senator noted that the House of Representatives, in the defense appropriations bill it approved June 17, increased funding for operation and maintenance by \$3 billion over last year

and called on the Senate Committee to give every consideration to an increase of that magnitude.

"According to one study during the past year about a third of our Air Force aircraft cannot be flown on any given day due to a lack of spare parts and delays in performing needed repairs," Senator Bentsen said.

"Likewise, nearly a third of the Navy's 7,400 planes reportedly lack parts essential to their operation, and one recent study suggests that they are often forced to remove needed parts from one grounded plane for installation on another so that at least one craft can fly."

Bentsen pointed out that the problems with repair and maintenance involve ships

and other weapons, as well as airplanes.

"During the Mayaguez incident last year, vessels of the 7th Fleet were in such sad repair that the fleet was not able to respond adequately to the problem," the Senator said.

"Former Defense Secretary Schlesinger reports that the Carrier Hancock limped out of Subic Bay with one of its four shafts not working and never did reach the waters off Cambodia. The helicopter carrier Okinawa also never reached the waters. It could move at only 13 to 14 knots because part of its boiler plate was off line. And the escort vessel Holt — the first U.S. ship to reach the area — had power supply problems and its main batteries were

Cadet receives survival tips

LOMPOC, Calif. — Cadet Mitchel E. Greenlee, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Greenlee of 1225 Walnut St., Colorado City, recently completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

During the encampment,

down the night before the engagement."

Senator Bentsen said the House bill this year provides an additional \$279 million for maintenance on Air Force and Navy aircraft and \$554 million for ship maintenance.

"Debate over the defense budget most frequently focuses on the procurement of new weapons, for a number of understandable reasons. But Congress should also insist that the Defense Department adequately maintain the arsenal of weapons it already has and should provide the necessary funding for this vital job," Bentsen said in his letter to McClellan.

"The House has already acknowledged the seriousness of this problem and I would hope that we in the Senate might do so as well," Senator Bentsen said.

Drill instructor reprimanded

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A Marine drill instructor given a letter of reprimand in the death of a mentally retarded Marine recruit called his conviction "a bum rap and a bad deal."

S.Sgt. Henry C. Wallraff was convicted Monday of one count of dereliction of duty in the fatal training injury of 20-year-old Lynn E. McClure of Lufkin, Tex.

McClure was knocked into a coma last Dec. 6 during a pugil stick bout and died March 13 in a Houston veterans hospital. He never regained consciousness.

A Marine martial of two officers and two sergeants deliberated 90 minutes Monday before convicting Wallraff of failing to ensure that a subordinate DI, S.Sgt. Harold Bronson, was experienced in running pugil stick bouts.

The same court acquitted

Wallraff on two other dereliction charges and deliberated only five minutes before sentencing him to a letter of reprimand.

Wallraff is the second drill sergeant to be tried in McClure's death and the first to be convicted. Bronson was acquitted of manslaughter and assault charges on June 28.

Wallraff said he was pleased that his sentence was light, but insisted he did nothing wrong.

"It was a bum rap and a bad deal," he said of his conviction.

He had been scheduled for a transfer from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here to the advanced Marine training base at Camp Pendleton. He will now remain at MCRD until further orders.

Wallraff's Marine Attorney, Capt. Frank

Hytken, said he would appeal the letter of reprimand as soon as possible and said the government had failed to prove Wallraff's guilt.

"The government's own witnesses testified that he followed proper teaching procedures," he said.

The prosecutor, Maj. John B. Fretwell, had asked that Wallraff be demoted in rank, saying that "he did not deserve the title of non-commissioned officer in the Marine Corps." But he argued against a prison sentence, saying that it would not benefit the corps.

"He was guilty only of being careless," Fretwell said of the sergeant.

Wallraff's enlistment is up in December. The 27-year-old sergeant from Marine St. Croix, Minn., said he did not know whether he would reenlist.

The week-long trial at the depot was the 11th since Jan. 1 for DI's accused of abusing recruits. Eight instructors were convicted and two acquitted. Another 18 have received nonjudicial punishment, usually letters of reprimand. Four more cases are pending.

"We're clamping down," said Capt. James DiBernardo, a spokesman for the recruit depot. "We're not going to tolerate a single case of abuse."

The motivation platoon, a special training unit for castoff recruits, was abolished after McClure died and the depot's drill instructor school has added classes to teach DI's how to deal with slower recruits.

Also, Sunday training has been cancelled for recruits both in San Diego and at the recruit depot in Parris Island, S.C.

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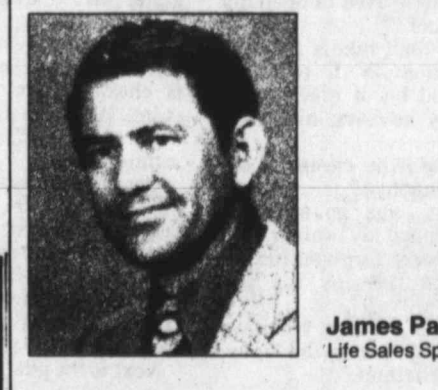
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Fire fighters, officials lauded

That fire will never be put out. This was my first thought at 8:15 p.m. Sunday when I first saw the red flames and smoke rising above the Cosden Refinery east of Big Spring.

I thought that I had seen some fires in my days in the newspaper business, but I had never seen one like that.

My neighbor, pharmacist Jimmy Anderson, and his family heard the initial blast from their home and came over to get me.

I took one glance at the smoke, then tried to telephone Herald Chief Photographer Danny Valdes, but, of course, he was already headed toward the scene.

We drove down to a hill overlooking Cosden just in time to see the second and third explosions shoot balls of fire into the sky.

From that vantage point, the fire looked like a disaster of unmeasurable proportions.

But it was not so. Cosden officials and fire fighters must have performed with deliberate courage and skill to prevent the spread of such a blaze.

Soon every available skilled fire fighter or law enforcement officer had thrown themselves into the struggle to

prevent further damage and injuries. They were successful beyond my most optimistic hopes.

Big Spring firemen and policemen rushed in from off duty. For the second time this year, Webb Air Force Base firemen contributed significantly in controlling what was a dangerous situation for our town.

Other West Texas towns also threw fire units into the battle. Among them were Lamesa, Odessa and Midland.

I'll never understand how they managed to contain such a big fire with tall, explosive flames right in the middle of the operation, but they did.

And who would have predicted that

part of the refinery operation would be resumed the following day?

That such a fire could be controlled, that no one would be injured seriously, these are great tributes to the officials and fire fighters who bravely tackled and beat what appeared to be the worst situation ever at Cosden.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

Carter adieu



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — What we're talking about when we elect a President is power. The power starts at the top and seeps down into every part of the country. For people who deal in power and make their living off of it, it's very important to know — or at least pretend to know — the President of the United States, or the Vice President, or anyone faintly connected with them.

There is no certainty at all that Jimmy Carter will be elected President of the United States. But if he is, these are a few things you could say to impress your friends and business acquaintances.

"Y'ALL KNOW Rosalynn Carter, Jimmy's wife? Well, ma brother dated her sister."

"Li' Amy Carter and my daughter used to sell lemonade together."

"We just bought a summer home in Plains, Ga."

"Come over the house for dinner. Billy Carter, Jimmy's brother, left some catfish in the deep freeze for us this morning."

"We just joined the First Baptist Church in Washington. The Episcopal Church wasn't doing anything for us."

"My mother and Jimmy Carter's Aunt Cissy have the same hairdresser."

"FRITZ MONDALE'S son William gave my son a black eye yesterday."

"We decided to move our company headquarters to Atlanta. The South is where it's happening."

"Can I call you back? I've got Jimmy's mother, Miss Lillian, on hold."

"My law partner used to do Fritz Mondale's brother's tax work."

"So I had this bad back and I went to 20 doctors and none of them could do a thing for me. Then I heard about Jimmy's sister, Ruth. So I said, 'What the heck, I have nothing to lose.' Now I know you're not going to believe this but I had three sessions and my back was cured. It's amazing what faith can do for a bad back."

"Jimmy Carter has never lied to me."

"Have some peanuts, but I can't tell you who gave them to me."

"Joan Mondale went to school with my wife."

"I CAN NEVER get the Carter kids' names straight. When they come in the house for milk they all look alike."

"I'll never forgive Gen. Sherman for what he did to Atlanta, even if Jimmy does."

"Eleanor Mondale used to be in my daughter's car pool."

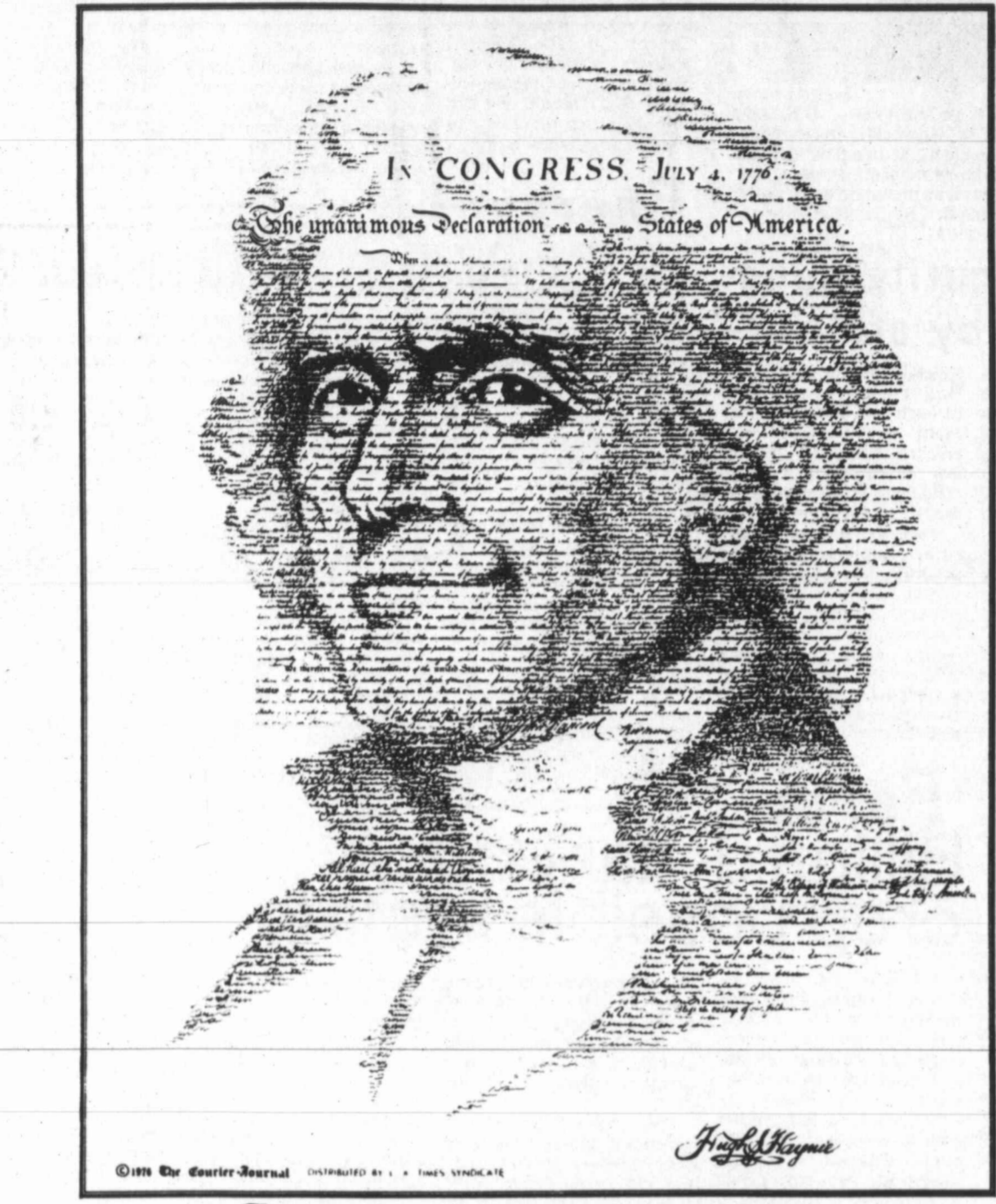
"The reason I didn't take a job with his administration is I told the President I could be of much more value to him by advising him as a private citizen."

"Three guesses who came to my Bible class last Sunday?"

"When Jimmy was governor of Georgia, he pardoned my brother."

"Carter has never forgiven me for turning down a job in his administration."

"I'll say this for Jimmy. When we played football together in the Navy, he always wore a helmet."



Although I am two hundred years old, I am alive in the hearts of all people who yearn to breathe free. I am America.



Choking on food a picnic hazard

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I need to know the right thing to do if a person gets a bone stuck in his throat. Such a thing happened when my husband was eating a portion of chicken. Retching brought it up after he nearly choked to death. I didn't hit him on the back because I've heard this is not the thing to do. —Mrs. L.A.

With the picnic season here it's a good thing to know.

One effective measure is to stand behind the choking victim with your arms clasped around him under the lower ribs. With a firm squeeze, the pressure produced may force enough air out of the lungs and into the gullet, dislodging the obstructing food.

You should avoid any action that would cause a chicken bone to puncture the throat membrane, which is a slap on the back might do. A fish or chicken bone would not be as likely to cause a breathing obstruction as would a solid object like a piece of meat. The above method has proven effective in most obstructions.

Be sure the person is actually choking from something lodged in the gullet before using such tactics. A person suffering a heart attack can have choking symptoms. If you can communicate with him, ask him if he is choking from something he has eaten. Have him make some sign, like a nod of the head, to indicate that this is the case.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you tell me how reliable the condom is for prevention of pregnancy? I have been on the Pill for seven years and wish to get off it. I don't want to use intrauterine devices because of the complications I've heard they can cause. —Mrs. D.S.

Next to the pill, the condom gets my

vote for the second most effective method of birth control — properly used, of course. The chief reason it gets my vote is precisely the same one you mention. Although you are not primarily concerned with V.D. prevention, the properly used condom is the best preventive in that also. My booklet on birth control lists 12 methods in all, among them the condom. If you'd like a copy, send 25 cents to me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have two blockage points in my left leg due to hardening of the arteries. In order to correct this, I am told, the method used is to remove veins from my right leg (which is good) in order to make a bypass. I am 75 years old.

Do you know of any method that could be used, such as injections or medication, to dissolve the blockage? —R.B.C.

The blockage is probably due to deposits on the inside of the artery walls. At present there is no medicine or injections to undo this.

The bypass procedure you refer to should correct things.

I'm sometimes asked what happens to the leg from which the transplant veins are taken. Nothing much. Surgeons are careful to select donor veins from areas where deeper vessels can take over local circulation.

Dr. Thosteson: I recently had a gallstone operation. How come they

can't be dissolved? My doctor said these stones which I have in a jar (from my operation) will disintegrate in time. —Mrs. M.B.

A reasonable question. There are good reasons why they won't dissolve in your gall bladder. For one thing the main problem, the accumulation of minerals, goes on continually, adding to the accumulation in the bladder. For another, the reason it accumulates is because the body cannot "dissolve" the material and excrete it in the first place.

Thirdly, there is as yet no satisfactory material to dissolve stones without damaging the bladder itself in the process. So you can be thankful you have that jar of gallstones on your mantel (or wherever you keep it) instead of in your abdomen.

It's estimated that about half of all people over 50 have some degree of stone formation. Removal is not necessary if the stones give no trouble.

How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple — write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald for a copy of his booklet, "How to Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters.

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Ball of fire Around the rim

Troy Bryant

John Wayne's light cruiser had just been hit by a torpedo when a little girl knocked on my door Sunday evening.

I was watching the movie, "In Harm's Way" on the tube.

The neighbor girl said simply, "There's a fire out here." She pointed westward.

"Show me," I said. I wasn't too excited.

WHEN I LOOKED between the neighbor's houses across the street I saw the thick column of smoke and knew something was happening at either Cosden, Sid Richardson or Cabot.

Several neighbors were standing out in the yard when I left with my camera bag slung on my shoulder.

Traffic was already being rerouted off the Interstate when I got to Moss Lake Road, but my press card got me through the roadblock on the deserted South Service road.

By the time I got near the refinery, two explosions had already occurred. I stopped at the Midway Road overpass and proceeded on foot past another roadblock and towards the fire.

THE THIRD explosion was small, but I got it on film and I got some more shots of the smoke. I had just decided to walk back to

the roadblock and talk to the highway patrolmen there and was on my way when the large fourth explosion occurred.

Although I was a quarter mile away, it felt as though someone had hit me in the back. I turned, whirling my camera up so that when I was facing the fire, my camera was ready.

I saw the flash and nothing else for a moment, and clicked several frames while hoping that the exposure would not be too far off.

After getting those pictures back to the office a few hours later, I saw Danny Valdes' shots.

What I did was get some fair pictures from a safe distance. What I did was get some great shots at a not-so-safe distance.

"I was standing there looking at the fire when all of a sudden a ball of fire jumped up. It looked like it was coming straight for me but I didn't move."

Valdes was inside the refinery, only yards from the explosion.

"I THOUGHT that we were all going to be burned but the ball of fire went up and up and soon there was just smoke there," Valdes said.

Later, after the film was developed, we found out that Danny had taken three pictures while he was standing there, waiting for that ball of fire to get him.



Danger in a veep

Robert Novak

NEW YORK — Jimmy Carter's selection of Sen. Walter Mondale reflects the clear desire of the 1976 Democratic national convention as well as political analysis in the Carter high command that could prove a costly miscalculation.

Over the first three days of this overwhelmingly liberal convention, Mondale increasingly emerged as the unmistakable choice. That deeply affected the reasoning of Carter's young top-level assistants, more concerned than they let on over coolness toward their chief within the party's left wing.

IMPLICIT HERE IS a political judgment questioned by middle-road Democrats immediately after the Mondale announcement. Assuming the south to be safe for Carter, his advisers have worried that selection of a non-liberal running mate would cost the Democrats New York and other liberal states. Yet, this contradicts the hard fact that either President Ford or Ronald Reagan will be virtually conceding New York to the Democrats while fiercely contesting Texas, Virginia and Mississippi — where Mondale may well prove a political liability.

Carter's decision-making process cannot be separated from the mood of the convention. As we reported earlier, Sen. Henry M. Jackson was totally unacceptable to delegates as an unreconstructed hawk. Less obvious at first was comparable liberal hostility to Sen. John Glenn, the possible running mate showing up best in Carter's own polls.



Reagan's tax dodge?

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — President Ford's campaign aides are trying to make a case of tax avoidance against Ronald Reagan. The President's men, searching for material to embarrass Reagan, have asked a law firm to analyze the information he has released about his finances. The tax lawyers concluded, according to a confidential campaign memorandum, that he must be using his children to escape paying full taxes.

The confidential analysis indicates that Reagan's taxable income is "extraordinarily low for a man with his financial background and assets." The lawyers, therefore, believe that Reagan "most likely has a number of irrevocable trusts for his children. In that way, income derived from such trust would not be reported by Mr. Reagan but would be reported by his children on their tax returns."

A SPOKESMAN for Reagan categorically denied that the former California governor has established irrevocable trusts for his children. We called this to the attention of the Ford aides, who were upset that we had obtained their confidential memo.

They acknowledged that they had no "hard evidence" to prove their case against Reagan. But if Reagan isn't hiding income in irrevocable trusts, they said, he must be hiding it somewhere else.

Reagan has only himself to blame for the questions that have been raised about his tax returns. Several months ago, we asked all the major presidential candidates for their income tax returns for the past five years. To avoid future Washington scandals, we contended, the public has the right to know whether

WHAT DOOMED Glenn was not his dismal keynote address but a furious liberal campaign against him on the convention floor. He was blackballed by the United Auto Workers and other left-of-center unions important in Carter's primary campaigns. Bitter supporters of Rep. Morris Udall vowed they could never support a Carter-Glenn ticket. Finally, however, a subterranean campaign by important Jewish Democrats proved fatal.

Glenn was privately criticized for being insufficiently pro-Israel, but the hostility was really rooted in unproven allegations by Jewish voters over Glenn's tactics in the 1974 Ohio Democratic Senate primary against Howard Metzenbaum (who is Jewish). "There is no commonality between us and Glenn," a prominent Pennsylvania Jewish leader told us Monday night. "Since Jimmy has the same problem, he ought to bear this in mind."

As he has so often before, Ed Muskie proved his own worst enemy. His chances ended with his disastrous performance Tuesday night, beginning with his tasteless jokes about Sen. Hubert Humphrey, who had just completed an emotional, perhaps valedictory oration.

TO CARTER'S senior aides, this showed Muskie lacked a sense of time or place. "Appalling, absolutely appalling," one key Carterite told us. "Besides, he looked like an old man to me." Did this influence Carter himself? "Well," the adviser replied, "Jimmy was watching television."

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Illegal alien fly home

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Mailbag

Dear Editor:

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This past weekend, Comanche Trail Park accommodated 17 "rags"! I am sure each traveler appreciated, as we did, the nice facilities, park being patrolled and the hospitality extended to us by making this available, free of charge. (An extra bonus this visit was a summer band concert across the way.) Please tell Mr. Pace, who I understand was the conductor, that this fine concert was enjoyed by some 40 weary travelers from their lawn chairs.

Through our stops over the years we've seen your city grow and expand and to really enjoy and know your town better. We find you have some wonderful restaurants, nice places to shop for clothing, car accessories, fishing equipment and groceries and that the people and clerks are friendly and hospitable.

We salute Big Spring as progressive and friendly city.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The first of more than 15,000 Mexican illegal aliens were to be returned to their home today by commercial airlines in the Immigration Service's \$2 million program.

Immigration Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman announced the plan Monday and said the program is designed to discourage Mexicans from making repeated efforts to enter the United States illegally.

Chapman said more than 15,000 illegal aliens will be returned to the interior of Mexico within the next few months on the scheduled flights with nonstop destinations.

As part of the program, the aliens returned to the interior will be fingerprinted to help authorities determine whether they make their way back into the United States.

Immigration authorities also will begin fingerprinting about 5 per cent of all illegal aliens apprehended at major illegal entry points along the U.S.-Mexican border.

These fingerprints will be compared with the prints of the returned aliens.

Immigration authorities previously have returned illegal aliens from Mexico only to the Mexican border.

"Most do not return to their homes and, with the overcrowding of border areas, have little alternative but to attempt re-entry illegally to this country to seek employment," the agency said.

Those to be returned to interior points will be men over 18 years of age whose homes are in the Mexican states south of a line from Mazatlan to Tampico.

The Immigration Service initially planned to contract with a private airline to ferry the aliens to interior points.

But the agency had to switch to the scheduled airlines after Mexico refused to grant landing rights to the private carrier.

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Don't just visit,
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DEAR ABBY: A letter in your column about visiting the elderly in nursing homes prompts my first "Dear Abby" letter.

I agree, it's a great service to visit an elderly friend or relative in a nursing home, but consider this: Instead of going there to sit with him while you both look at the same four walls he looks at day in and day out, why not give him a change of scenery?

Take him for a little drive and stop for a bite to eat. Or take him window shopping. Or treat him to a home-cooked meal with the family. Just being away from the institution will relieve his boredom and lift his spirits.

If he isn't able to walk, be aware that they now make lightweight wheelchairs that can be easily folded and tucked into the trunk of the car.

Abby, this is a plea to your readers who visit someone in a nursing home: Please turn those routine duty visits into special events by treating the patient to an occasional outing. It will do wonders for him. And for you, too. I know. I've been a volunteer in such a home for over 10 years.

BESS

DEAR BESS: What a pity you'll never know how much happiness your suggestion will bring to countless residents of nursing homes throughout the nation. Bless you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I am so glad I can write to you with this problem because it has bothered me for years and I can't go to anyone else with it.

You see, my parents were never married, which makes me illegitimate, right? I'm not exactly proud of it, but I don't let it bother me too much because there is nothing I can do about it.

I married a very nice man and we have two lovely children. I want so much for them to be legitimate, but if I'm not, then THEY can't be either, and that is my problem.

What must I do to make my children legitimate? Thank you.

MEMPHIS MOM

DEAR MOM: You did it. You married their father. All children born to a married couple are legitimate, regardless of the legitimacy (or illegitimacy) of their parents.

DEAR ABBY: I am planning my wedding. I want my bridesmaids to wear southern belle-type dresses and enter carrying parasols instead of flowers.

I want them to walk down the aisle with their parasols open, until they reach the front of the church. Then they would turn to face the congregation and close their parasols, keeping them closed for the duration of the service.

My fiance and his mother say this would look stupid. What do you and your readers think?

BRIDE

DEAR BRIDE: I think it might look as though you were trying to create a Broadway musical production effect. And for those who are superstitious, it's bad luck to open an umbrella indoors.

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MODERN DANCE — The children try out new steps in the game area of the youth center. From left to right on the front row they are, Micki High, Tammy Ruth, Lori Anderson and Belinda Daugherty. Back row is Bobby Ruth, Larry Anderson, Skip Hinman and Danny Kaiser.

Mini TV series hit big

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mini-series based on hit novels may be the rage in TV now. But consider the situation comedy. The 1974 season began with 15 of them. Next fall, 26 are scheduled.

And the networks now even have vice presidents specializing in the laughter's future, all working to develop new comedy ideas for TV.

Andy Siegel of CBS is one of them. He estimates he gets 75 comedy ideas offered him each week for consideration. All that considering about comedy can make a guy pretty grim, can't it?

"Well, no," he grinned. "There is pressure, but it's a tremendous amount of fun. I'm lucky... this is an area where the whole idea is to find a special kind of lunacy that'll appeal to a lot of people."

CBS, the network most emphasizing situation comedy in recent years, had eight sitcoms on the air in the fall of 1974. It had 12 on last fall and when September comes it'll be airing 14 of the rascals.

The sitcom growth indicates a wide appeal, of course. But television's sanitized "family viewing" hour, pushed by CBS and adopted by all three networks last fall to counter gripes about violence or plots involving sex on TV early at night, raises a question.

Does Siegel look for two kinds of situation comedy — one strictly for "family viewing" time, the other with bolder, more adult themes for after the family hour, when kids theoretically are abed?

"No," said the 34-year-old executive. "I screen comedies on the basis of what I think has the best chance to get on the schedule."

The family viewing hour starts at 8 p.m. on the East and West coasts, an hour earlier in other areas.

Because of said hour, Siegel said, many would-be laugh merchants with a situation comedy idea tend "to come in and say, 'This is a post-nine o'clock show.'"

"A lot of people do that, say 'we're doing a mature comedy.' I think that writers and producers sometimes have the wrong idea. They think you do bubblegum before nine and chewing tobacco after nine."

"Not so. I think the criteria is: Is it a good comedy, are there good characters, will they make people laugh?"

Still, when last season and the family hour began, only four of CBS' 12 situation comedies aired after the family hour finale.

This fall, eight of 14 CBS sitcoms will be doing that.

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BULL'S EYE — Learning the art of archery are, from left to right, Barbara Pekar, Jim West, David Young, David Farmer, Brad Springer, (instructor), Russel Armstrong (youth director), and Richard Young.

Cancer X-rays still under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of cancer experts today strongly recommended ending routine X-ray screening for breast cancer in women under 50 years of age.

The scientists emphasized that there is no direct evidence, but strong theoretical suggestions, that routine X-raying of symptom-free women under the age of 50 increases their risk of developing breast cancer.

Their recommendation was made at a meeting called by the National Cancer Institute and attended by scientists from several government agencies and outside organizations.

Dr. Lester Breslow, dean of the school of public health at the University of California in Los Angeles, said all five members of his study group concurred in the recommendations.

The group evaluated a seven-year mammography or X-ray breast screening program. It found the benefit was limited to women over the age of 50. Women over 50 account for three-fourths of all breast cancer cases and four-fifths of breast cancer deaths.

There was no measurable benefit from X-ray screening for women under the age of 50, "certainly some hazard" from the radiation exposure, and suspicion that benefits decline even for women over the age of 50 if the radiation is not reduced to the lowest effective level, Breslow reported.

The cancer institute must decide, but perhaps not today, whether to adopt the recommendation and change procedures in its own breast cancer detection program funded jointly with the American Cancer Society.

Former Big Spring resident transfers

Jean Hubbard, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conley, reside at 308 W. 15th, Big Spring, has recently accepted a managerial position of relief night assistant manager of Operator Services with

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Waco, Texas.

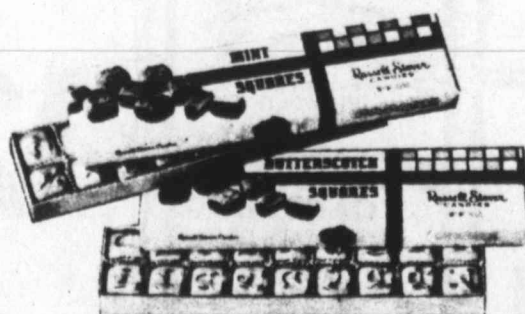
Prior to her transfer to the Waco office, Mrs. Hubbard had been a well-known resident of Big Spring and was connected with Southwestern Bell here.

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'Hammer Down' program in gear this summer

The "Hammer Down" summer youth program at the Webb Youth Center is in its ninth week of keeping youngsters busy, happy and out of trouble. The ten-week program will end up in August.

And so will end the welcomed diversions for about 310 active members of the program. The activities were designed to serve the interests of youth 6-18 years of age with a special activity for the 3-5 year olds in the "Moms and Tots Swimming," said Russell Armstrong, youth center director.

The Center sponsored all the ordinary sports and some extraordinary ones. Besides ceramics, cheerleading, bowling, arts and crafts, sewing, tennis, macrame, softball and square dancing, the youths were able to learn many of them for the first time, archery, tap and ballet, soccer and baton twirling.

"We've been on two different trips to Six Flags in Arlington, too," said Armstrong. Apparently the youth center made a big hit with the children at the Webb base because there is, on the average said Armstrong, about 250 in daily attendance.

Towards the end of the summer, the classes will hold an open house to display the results of their lessons, including projects from macrame, crafts and sewing.

The youth programs' staff was joined by a number of base personnel and personnel wives who volunteered their time and talents. The fifteen volunteers and five paid staff members keep the center open Monday through Friday from 10-10, and Saturdays from 6-11 p.m.

The center also sponsors three teen parties, two of which are coming up this week. A pre-teen pool party will be held at the center from 8-10 p.m. Friday July 23. A teen party the next day, Saturday July 24 will be held in the same place from 8-11 p.m.

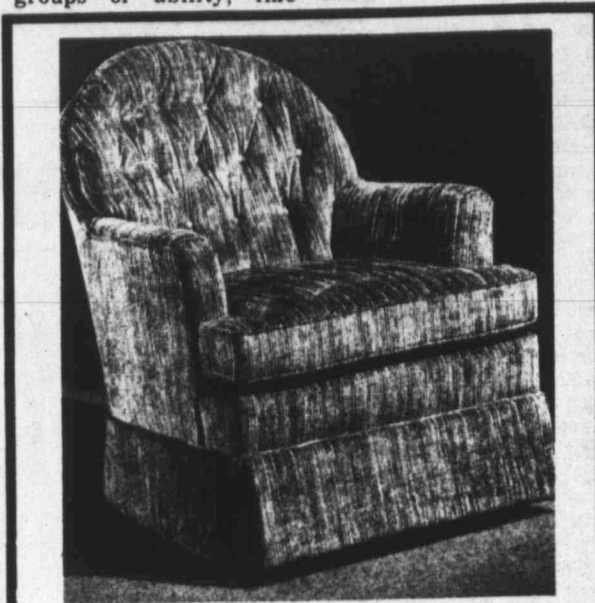
All Webb military dependents were eligible to participate. The cookouts, bike trips and open games in the large game area were available to the children for \$1.00 per month.

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Twins born identical

Twin girls were born July 9, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mutchler, 2910 Cherokee. The two girls were born five minutes apart. Martie Michelle was born at 4:40 a.m. weighing 4 pounds and 15 ounces. Melanie Michelle was born at 4:45 a.m. weighing 4 pounds and 12 ounces. The twins are identical.

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MONTREAL (AP) — The very imperfect Olympics — with all its troubles and strife, fears and police forces, threats and boycotts — suddenly has been graced by perfection.

It's a tiny package, this little bit of perfection, standing only 4-feet-11 and weighing in at 88 pounds of pure grace and rhythm, topped by a pony-tail and occasionally spiced by a saucy gesture.

It's magnificent little Nadia Comaneci, a 14-year-old Romanian girl, who has captured the imagination of the world, one billion of whose people have watched on television her performances that are truly un-

believable. She opened the Games with a perfect score of 10 — the first ever achieved in the Olympics — on the uneven parallel bars Sunday. And she followed that with a mind-boggling, second perfect score on the hazardous balance beam yesterday.

And still she wasn't done. There was more to come — more of that which is supposed to be unattainable by mortals.

She recorded still another perfect score last night in optional performances on the uneven parallel bars.

"I was very glad," she said. "But it wasn't the first time. I've done it 19 times."

But no one had ever done it in the Olympics.

Her spectacular performances brought to their feet a wildly-cheering crowd of 18,000, some of them almost tearful in their adoration of this flying, twisting little girl who usually wears a poker face devoid of expression.

But she can, and does on perfect occasions, flash that appealing, beguiling smile of youth.

Her fantastic displays overshadowed another 1-2-3 sweep by the American men's swimming team, this in the 200-meter freestyle.

Long John Naber was the star of the American swim team that collected two more

gold medals and helped push the United States' accumulation for the Games to three gold, four silver and two bronze. East Germany leads with four gold, three silver, three bronze. Russia has three gold and one bronze.

The 6-foot-6 Naber, a senior at Southern California, won the 100 backstroke in world record time of 55.49, then just missed in his bid for a double-gold evening. He was out-touched by Bruce Furniss, Santa Ana, Calif., an hour later in the men's 200 freestyle.

Furniss won in world record time of 1:50.29. Naber was timed in 1:50.50 and Jim

Montgomery, Madison, Wis., made it the second American sweep of the Games with his 1:50.58 for third.

"I'm very glad," said the gregarious Naber. "I couldn't have swum a better backstroke race."

No one ever has. He was the first to crack 56 seconds in the event and foiled East Germany's Roland Matthes' hopes of winning a gold in three consecutive Olympics. Matthes, the world record holder until these Games started, finished third behind Peter Rocca, Orinda, Calif., and said he wouldn't compete at the event again.

John Hencken, Santa

Clara, Calif., also set a world record with a clocking of 1:03.02 in leading the qualifying for the men's 100 breaststroke and prompted a happy coach Doc Counsilman to observe: "We'll just have to wait till it's over and count the medals."

The East German women, like the American men, remained unbeaten with two more swimming triumphs. Andrea Pollack led an East German sweep of the women's 200 butterfly in Olympic record time of 2:11.41. Korneli Ender, Matthes' fiance, won the 100 freestyle in 55.65, a work record.

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Bulgarian Norair Nurikian won the bantamweight weightlifting gold with a world record combined lift of 577.5 pounds.

In the only other gold medal event, Romania

finished second to Russia in the women's gym3 nastics and East Germany took the bronze. It was Romania's highest finish ever and Russia's seventh consecutive team title.

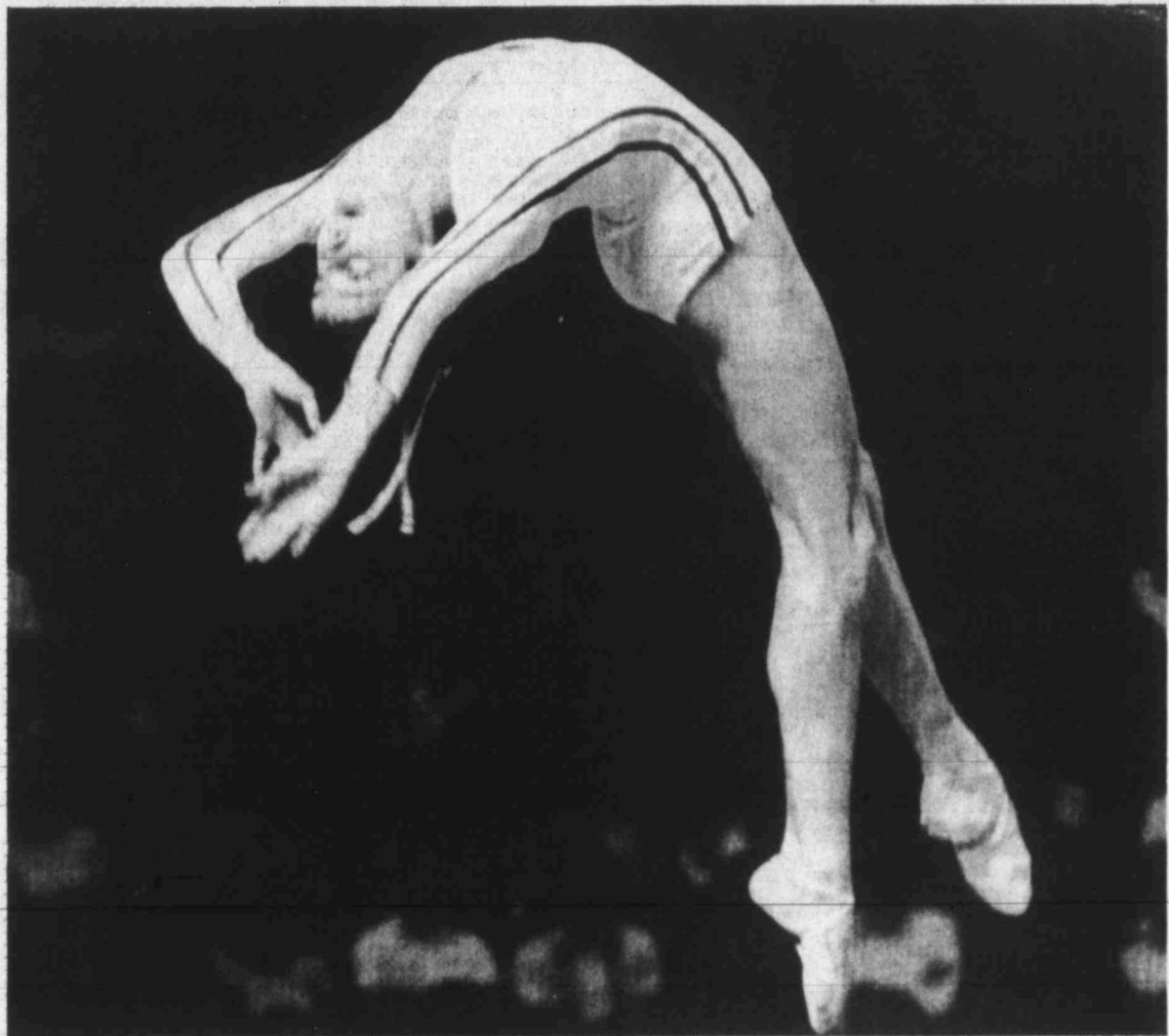
Russia's hopes for a repeat team title in the Modern Pentathlon took a severe jolt, however, when Boris Onischenko was disqualified by a jury of appeal for using an epee that had double wiring in it and could register a touch even though he had not touched his opponent.

"There is no doubt whatsoever in our minds that it was a deliberate attempt to fraudulently alter the results," said William O. Grut of Sweden, secretary-general of the International Union for the Modern Pentathlon.

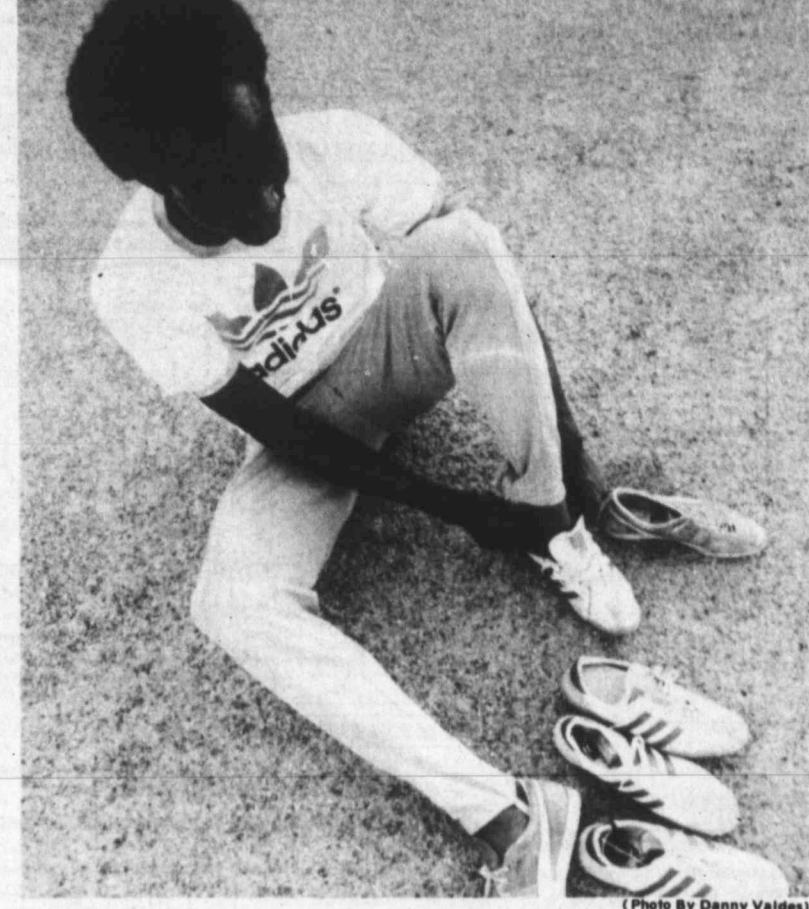
The Russians won the team gold in the women's gymnastics, but it was almost overlooked in the outpouring of praise and affection for Nadia, who is now the overwhelming favorite to take the individual all-around title Wednesday night.

MONTREAL (AP) — Olympic medal standings after 11 events:

Country	Gold	Sil.	Bro.	Total
E. Germany	4	3	1	8
United States	3	4	2	9
Soviet Union	3	0	1	4
W. Germany	1	1	1	3
Romania	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	1	0	1
Hungary	0	1	0	1
Canada	0	0	1	1
Austria	0	0	1	1
Denmark	0	0	1	1
Iran	0	0	1	1
Holland	0	0	1	1



PERFECTION — Romania's Nadia Comaneci performs a flip on the balance beam Monday when she scored the second of three perfect tens in Olympic competition. (AP WIREPHOTO)



TAKING OFF HIS SHOES — This picture, which was taken in Big Spring in May of Joshua Osusu may be symbolic. He was actually changing his track shoes while working out to compete with the Ghana, Africa team in the Olympics. But Josh, who is a chemical engineer at Cosden, said from Montreal Monday in a telephone conversation that he is hanging up his shoes, due to politics.

It's boycott for nations, heartbreak for athletes

By MARJ CARPENTER
MONTREAL — "I feel so sorry, I almost cry," Joshua Osusu, engineer at Cosden Refinery, who was on the Olympic team for Ghana, Africa said in a telephone call to the Big Spring Herald, Monday.

Osusu was referring to the announcement that the African teams would not take part in the Olympics due to the political implications of a New Zealand soccer team playing in South Africa. "They tell us that they had warned the Olympics committee of what would happen if the New Zealand team went on the tour. And it was a governmental decision made for the continent of Africa. "But to us it was just sad. We had worked and worked and for nothing. When we watched the opening Olympics ceremonies instead of being in them, we were just sad.

"I do not think I will work for it again. There is too much politics. The Olympics were not for athletes to get together, but for politics.

"I was in the Olympics before and worked to increase my ability. Then in Wichita during preliminary training, I hurt my leg. I worked and worked to get back in shape — all for politics.

"I think now that the United States will win the gold and silver medal in the long jump. Arnie Robinson will be the winner. I had hoped to try hard and maybe get the Silver Medal.

"I would have been glad for Cosden too because they have been good to me."

Josh expressed pleasure that his Big Spring friends were concerned. He said that at the last minute, he told his wife not to come up to Canada.

The long jumper was also shocked when he heard about the Cosden fire. "I think that might have been in the area in which I worked," he said when informed of the location.

"I am grateful to sports. It got me my chance to come to America," Josh said in an interview last spring. He has earned two degrees in Texas at ASU and Texas Tech and is a chemical engineer at Cosden. His record jump is 26 feet, 10 1/2 inches at a meet in El Paso, the third best jump in the world.

In that same interview in May, Josh said, "Everybody smiles at the Olympics, even if we don't understand each other's language."

But this time at the Olympics, Josh wasn't smiling. "I'm so sad, I almost cry."



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Naber highlights best team ever

MONTREAL (AP) — America's newest swimming hero stands as a 6-foot-6 tower of enthusiasm and a winning symbol of what could be the best Olympic men's team in history.

He's John Naber and after two nights of competition, he set a world record twice and won a gold and silver medal in two diametrically opposite events — the 100-meter backstroke and 200 freestyle.

Swimming fans tend already to compare the University of Southern California senior to Mark Spitz, who won seven gold medals in 1972.

Naber, who wears a red, white and blue knit cap as he marches to the starting blocks, does have a chance of adding three more gold medals to his collection, but his personality is just about the opposite of Spitz.

"Mark didn't have the dominating personality of John, who's a very outgoing man," says Olympic Coach Doc Counsilman of Indiana. "He comes into the dining hall, takes off his cap and waves it at just about everyone.

"It's not just at the pool

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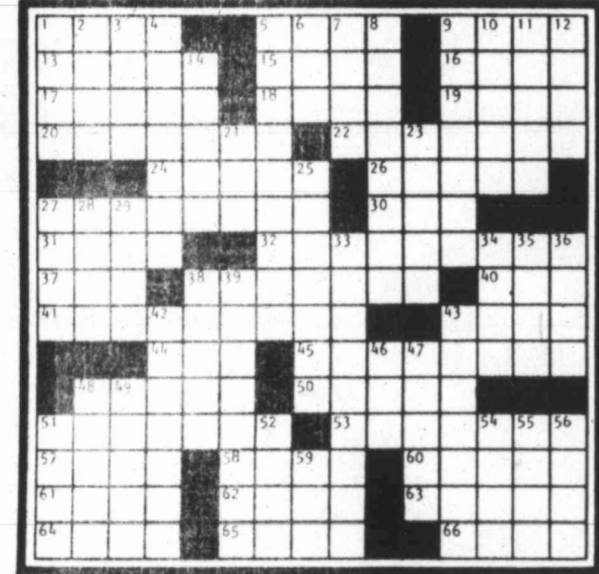
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JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

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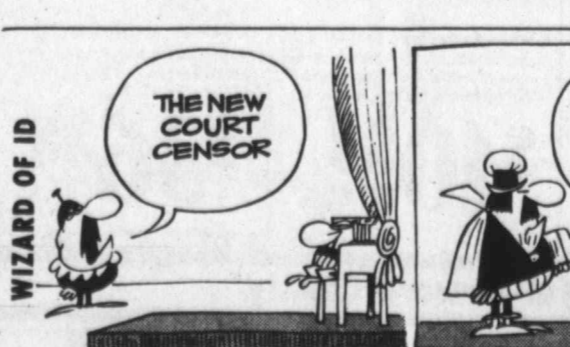
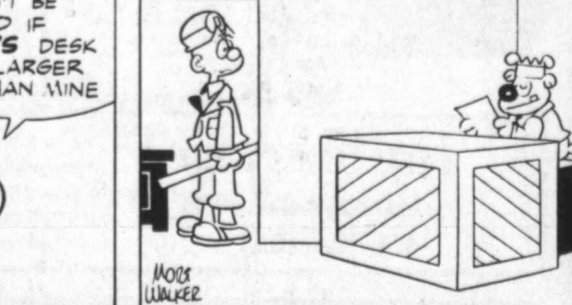
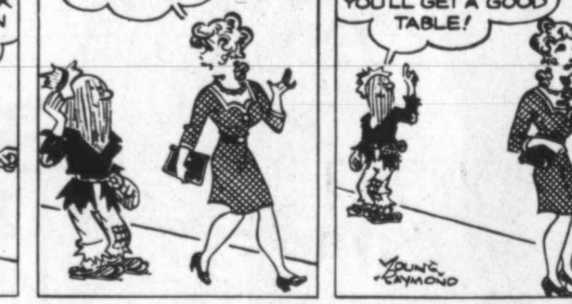
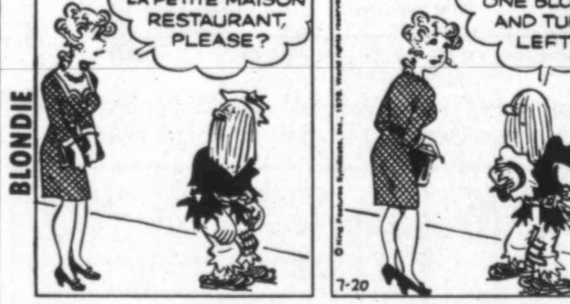
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Yesterday's Jumbles: HEAVY DOUGH OUTBID PREFER
 Answers: Said to be a "gift" for a politician — "OF GAB"

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HOME IN THE TEENS CONTEMPORARY FLAIR This 2 bed 1 bath home has been newly redecorated. Lge liv area w fireplace makes for a cozy atmosphere. Nice kit w-breakfrk \$15,900.

NO ROOM FOR MOTHER? Worry no more. This beautiful home has apr. in back. Roomy 3 bed 2 bath on corner. Has been completely redone w-brand new kit. A frpl in den & one in liv. rm. Basement, \$27,500.

OUTSIDE CITY SURROUNDED BY BEAUTY Sand Springs lovely on 31 acres. 2 story country home overlooks this panoramic view. 3 bed 2 bath, den w-frpl, balcony from master rm. Well water year while to see. Stocked lake, barns & corrals.

A COAHOMA ADDRESS 508 High School Drive would be the home that would please your entire family. 3 bed 2 bath w-formal liv. rm. Irp. den. Beautifully decorated. Carpet. Pecan fins. Corner lot. Handy to schools.

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LUXURY LIVING In the country in this striking home on 28 acres. A split level beauty w vaulted ceiling in the living-din. & playroom. 4 bdrms w-3 baths, split master suite w-study. Attached redwood deck adjoins large swim pool. Outstanding custom designed kitchen. Home truly built for living. \$99,000.

KEEP IT IN THE BANK You won't need any cash to buy this all brick home on the no-down payment V.A. 3 bdrm 2 bath paneled living area, well equipped kitchen, central heat & air. Large fenced backyard, patio with gas grill. Priced at \$21,500.

HOT PRICE-COOL HOUSE Low down buys equity of this 2 year old home. Fully carpeted, 3 bdrm 2 bath, large kitchen w-dining area. Huge utility, central air, garage. Mo. pay of \$198.00.

LET US INTRODUCE YOU. To share a very nice neighborhood, & to a very spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. The unique den w-white brick fireplace, the decorator touch, patio & well landscaped yard. Large family dining rm, plus a garden rm., breakfast area, 2 car garage, back yard privacy fence. 3 year old. \$39,900.

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COX Real Estate 1700 Main 263-1988 PARKHILL - like new 3 bdrm home in ideal location. Must see to appreciate. 1020 sq. ft. w-1 1/2 bath. 2 bth. WESTERLY - like new 3 bth. den w tile, tile, tile, den w tile, den w fireplace, dbl gar. lovely yard. 20'.

SHAFFER 2000 Birdwell 263-8251 KENTWOOD - 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, brick w-2 car garage & B-B-Q in huge 20'x42' Den, under \$35,000. 3 BDRM - 1 Bth, Fenced, carpet, Marcy Sch, vacant soon \$14,500. \$4000 - Older 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 a. drill yr own well. \$14,500.

HOME REAL ESTATE 103 Permian Bldg. Sunday call 7-8139 Weekdays 3-4663 BEAUTIFUL 3 years old, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Highland South, \$57,000. COMTEMPORARY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Coronado Hills, \$44,000. QUALITY PLUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Kentwood, \$35,500. PRICE IS RIGHT Vicky St. \$32,500. QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Linda Lane, \$18,900. A DOLL HOUSE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Oriole St. \$19,000. NEW DESIGN 1 yr. old, Kentwood, \$36,000. GOOD BUY at Hamilton St. \$16,500.

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NEED LOTZ OF ROOM? Look at this 4 BR 2 Bath - Good location - Only \$17,000. MORRISON STREET 3 BR Brick - Central Heat & Air. Walk to Grade School - Priced in Teen's.

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WANT A MANSION? Restore this beautiful brick home on Main Street. Built to last forever - 3 BR, PLUS income property - 3 story House and apartment on back of paved corner lot - All for less than \$25,000.

LOTZ FOR THE MONEY Nice place to live plus 3 additional homes for rent - located on 1 acre of land in west part of town - less than \$30,000. WASSON ADDITION. Beautiful 3 BR Brick - 1 1/2 Bath - New Carpet thru out - built ins - 2 BR are paneled - Priced in the 20's.

ALL YOU'VE WANTED Home with income! Low equity on this duplex in Washington Area W 2 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, on each side. Pretty yd. Corner lot. Only \$45. per month. APPLS READY FOR PICKING and the trees shade the whole yard of this 3 bedroom 2 bath home w-patio and large storm cellar. Owner has taken good care of this home for you and is ready to sell in the teens.

YOUNG EXECUTIVES Will approve this 3 bedroom brick w-well designed den & W-B fireplace. Light & airy kit, w-breakfast area. Walk to elem. school. Fenced corner lot. \$24,000. FORSAN SCHOOL DISTRICT Large 3 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath home sits on 1 acre corner lot. 3 1/2 water well. Large den with lots of shelves. SAND SPRINGS 1/2 acre n large garden w-2 car garage. \$24,000. NOW IS THE TIME to decide on Kentwood living for you & your family. Decide today & the benefits will last a lifetime in this well cared for brick home w 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, & plush shag crpt. Twenties.

ELEGANCE SETS THE PACE In this beauty on Ann St. Frml. liv. din. w-crystal chandelier & plush carpeting. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, w-2 car garage. The kitchen, totally elec., has cabinets of hardwood furniture & stainless steel. Owner is master suite is decorator's delight. Forties. WHEN QUALITY REALLY COUNTS choose this brick beauty on Carol St. w-payments only \$152. per month. 3 spacious bedrooms, 4 w-walk-in closets. Sep. den, log-burning fireplace, Real Estate Professionals will delight in this big kitchen w many, many cabinets & bit. in-O-R. Utility rm., too. Dbl. gar. Only \$34,000. I FEEL PRETTY Oh, so pretty with my new coat of paint inside & out. I'm squeaky clean & exciting w my sea-foam green shag crpt. in sparkling 3 bedrooms & 2 shiny baths. Come see my paneled den-w-staircase. Also my self cleaning oven, dishwasher, & eating bar. My owner had to leave for Hawaii & won't take a ridiculous price in the low thirties for me. BUDGET CONSCIOUS couples will appreciate the value in this roomy 3 bdr. on Sycamore. Extra - liv. rm., bright crpt. in kit, in-O-R. Tree shaded yd. Only \$15,000. SHOWING OFF & w good reason. We've listed a really big 3 bdr. 2 bth. w sep. den. & big utility for great condition for only \$22,000. Owner is even flexible as to price & financing. Don't wait on this one in Washington Pk. SHINES LIKE A NEW PENNY This \$19,800, 3 bdr, 2 full bath, home on Cheyenne, 5 1/2 per cent int. on present loan, \$101. per month. You could miss out if you don't hurry! NEAT 2 BR Stucco on E. 16 - Corner Lot, Beautiful Back Yard with Apricot, Fig & Peach Trees. NEED MORE ROOM? Just right for the handy man. Enjoy living in 2 bedroom home w den and finish 2nd room & 2 more upstairs for all the room you need. TEEN'S SUMMERTIME and this cool ref will keep you comfortable. 3 bdrms, 2 bath, bit in O-R and total cash. All for low \$20's.

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JUST LISTED! AREA ONE REALTY 302 11th Place 267-8296 263-2118 267-8418 COAHOMA OWNER of nice 3 bdrm brick on 1 acre must sell. Would consider \$20,000. Private lot in Big Spring, \$20,000 or we will submit all offers. GREAT INCOME PROPERTY: Four immaculate homes located on approx. 2 lots. All newly cpltd & furnished w, extra nice furniture. One has central heat & ref. air. All have custom cabinets and new vinyl floor in kit. All rented w. \$45 monthly rentals. Owner will carry papers. Total \$42,000. CAPTIVATING 2 bdrm, 2 bath dollhouse on E. side. Brick exterior, new cprt, vinyl & formica. Lge dble lot. Low teens.

FOR SALE Two bdr high bath living laundry 70' drapes, rear yard, man 263-8886. Complete inside and corner lot. Ph FOR SALE Broom, carpet, bath, three rooms, central bath, 263-2202, ass 7641. FOR OWNERS rate 4% per blocks from brick, three rooms, central bath, 263-2202, ass 7641. HIGHLAND Two bath, 1 1/2 carport, for appointment 263-2202, ass 7641. MUST see bedroom, Large kit, carport. FOR A FARMER TO BE A FARMER - COTTON PRICES LOOK GOOD! Buy 150 acres and share in the profits. Excellent location - nearly town - good cotton crop is already started. HOW ABOUT BRANCHING? 5 SECTIONS OF GOOD GRASSLAND - GREAT INVESTMENT.

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Houses For Sale A-2

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1. LOOK AT ME
I'm a pretty house with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal L.R., kit. with built in dining area, big den, utility with a Spanish air — that's not all, I have the room for a garden, horse hut, and a place to cool off in my swimming pool, or lounge up on my trampoline. Just 2 miles from town, plus 7 good water wells, and 1 acre.

2. I NEED A BIG FAMILY
to live in me, I have 4,800 sq. ft. that a family can have all the room they want to grow in — you will just have to come see me to get a real good look. Also I'm in the Forsan school district.

3. HERE I AM
just waiting for someone to settle down in, with 2 bedrooms, nice bath, lovely kit., carpet, 1 acre.

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BEAUTIFUL BRICK home in Silver Heels. Located on 18 acres of fabulous scenery. Formal living room, three bedrooms, den with wood burning fireplace, sliding glass doors leading to covered patio. Must see to appreciate. Priced at \$48,900.

CUTE 2 bedroom cottage on large corner lot w. dble garage. Completely carpeted and in top condition. \$12,500.00.

NEW KITCHEN cabinets, built in range and oven in this 3 BR home on Mulberry. Priced in the teens.

NEAT 3 BR brick on Morrison. New paint inside. Central heat and air. Wood shingle roof. Priced in the \$20's.

TOTAL ELECTRIC brick home. Has all the extras including refrigerated air, wood burning fireplace, 3 BR's, 2 full baths, built in range, overhead washer and disposal. Call for appointment.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
Older 2 bdrm, brick home on Hillside. Lrg. bright kitchen, & din. area, sep. util. rm., window air, fireplace, atrct. sunrm, lrg fenced backyard landscaped. det. gar. & sig. rm. Mid \$20's. For appt.
CALL 263-7234

THE NEEDLE . . .
... in the haystack has been found. The cleanest, shiniest, 3 bedroom brick in Wasson (near 21st & 34th) super lawn, \$25,000. Call Jeanette at 263-7202, associate La Casa Realty 263-7641.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Completely redecorated inside and out. 3 bedroom on corner lot, separate carport.
\$13,900.
Phone 267-1190

FOR SALE
Four bedroom, two full baths, lots of extras. Call 267-7049.

BY OWNER
Assume low interest rate. 4 1/2 per cent. Three blocks from Marcy School, living room, three bedroom dining, living room, central air heat. Rice neighborhood. 263-2657.

BY OWNER
Being transferred Total electric, three bedroom, two bath home, unique styling, formal living room, large den with fireplace, separate dining room, with bay window, extra large utility room, back entrance to garage, lovely landscaped yard with fence and large garden. 2 1/2 years old Kenwood. 2710 Larry Pk. Phone 263-0460.

HIGHLAND SOUTH
Three bedroom, two bath, formal dining, do. cathedral ceiling, fireplace, low \$50's. For appointment. 263-0674. No agents.

BY OWNER
Two bedroom house, carpeted, \$4,000. Located North East 8th. Call 267-1157 daytime, after 5:30. 263-7131.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Must see this adorable two bedroom, one bath home. Large kitchen with den, plus carport and storage room.
FOR APPOINTMENT
CALL 263-6454

Farms & Ranches A-5
FOR SALE by owner: 356 Acres black land river bottom, 12 miles southeast of Brownwood, Texas on the Pecan Bayou. 45 acres in cultivation. Plenty of deer, turkey — other game. Good fishing in river. Excellent water well. Six room camp house — home with fenced yard. Lots of pecan trees — live oak. Terms available — will take cash. 915-646-0173 after 8:30 p.m.

Acres For Sale A-6
1 1/2 ACRE, SOUTH of town. Trailer space, ready for hookup, low equity, take up payments of \$47.35. Chateau Acres, corner of Debra Lane — Opal Lane. 263-4187.

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
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NEW, USED, REPO HOMES
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ANTICIPATING A Move: Must sell 20 beautiful acres South of town. 2 good water wells and completely fenced. Also pretty double wide mobile home in Spanish decor. Will sell separately. Call 263-7010.

RENTALS B

Bedrooms B-1
ROOM FOR rent in nice, large house, 580 month. Allen Schumacher — 263-3447, 267-2511 extension 2189 or 4215 Muir.

Furnished Apts. B-3
SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS: Air Base Road, office hours 8:30 a.m. to Monday Friday, 8:30-1:00 Saturday, 8:30-11:00.
LIVING ROOM, dinette, kitchenette, bedroom, bath, couple, bills paid. 805 Johnson. Call 263-2027.

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
SMALL TWO bedroom, 1108 1/2 East 13th, in alley. Look at house see man front house.

Business Buildings B-9
BUSINESS BUILDING
Office & warehouse space for rent. FOR SALE. 4810 Sq. ft., concrete block & brick, metal & built up roof — Fireproof. Located 1407 Lancaster.
Call Bill Crane for appt.
263-0822

Office Space For Lease
Professional Bldg. 606 & 610 Johnson Street
CALL WINSTON WRINKLE 267-6391

ANNOUNCEMENTS C
Lodges C-1
STATED MEETING
Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
21st and Lancaster.
Ken Gaffers, W. M.

Special Notices C-2
"For help with an unwed pregnancy call Edna Gladney Home, Fort Worth, Texas, 1-800-792-1104."

Lost & Found C-4
LOST: SMALL white shaggy haired dog with yellow collar and tags. Last seen in vicinity of Rock House Road. Reward: 298-5556.

Personal C-5
IF YOU drink it's your business. If you wish to stop, it's Alcoholics Anonymous' business. Call 267-9144, 263-4021.

Private Detective C-8
BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES
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Commercial — Criminal — Domestic
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BUSINESS OP. D
A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN
Jack & Jill Doughnuts is coming to Big Spring.
Be your own boss and build your future on a product that is in constant demand. The secret recipe Jack & Jill Doughnut. We guarantee success.
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EXPERIENCED
Front-end & General mechanic wanted. Paid vacation. Insurance, 5-day work week, extras, weekly salary, annual \$15,000.00.
Day Call: Rich Bigham, Fred Barrington Chevrolet (804) 872-8377, Nights (804) 872-8346.

GRILL COOK wanted. Apply in person to City Cafe at 304 East 3rd. See Mike.

L.V.N. NEEDED full time. Salary above average, good fringe benefits. Call Mrs. Charles Root, Root Valley Fair Lodge, Colorado City, Texas. 915-728-2634.

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WAREHOUSE FOR Lease, 3,000 square feet. Located 709 East 2nd. 267-3379 or 267-4273 ext. 32.

BEAUTY SHOP for sale: established business, excellent location. Call 263-4903 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BECAUSE OF illness, we must sell Smokey Joe's cafe, Sand Springs for \$3,000. Call 294-4402.

THREE LOUNGES for rent, fully furnished. For more information, please call 267-5271 before 5:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT F-1
Help Wanted F-1

THE PERMIAN CORPORATION
Immediate Openings for Qualified Mechanics
BETTER PAY
for a 5-day Work Week
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FURNITURE SALESPERSON NEEDED
Previous experience preferred. Send COMPLETE resume to: Box 888-B-C, Big Spring Herald

LIVE IN SITTER for elderly man in country home. Call 263-7956 for more information.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST ASCP: 1011-223 starting. Paid vacation, holidays, sick leave. Contact Personnel Office, Big Spring State Hospital, E. O. Affirmative action employer.

EDWARDS AUTO Paints, are now taking applications for sales & delivery work. Must be clean and neat. See Date at 201 Benton. No phone calls. Box 888-B-C.

HELP WANTED: Odd jobs, mowing, painting. Call 267-5268, ask for Mr. Craddock.

CHRISTIAN LADY needed for Baptist Temple Church nursery. Call 267-8287 between 8:00-5:00.

PLEASANT MIDDLE-AGED woman for part time work in laundromat. Must have car and be in good health. Will train. 267-2430 after 5:00 p.m.

QUALIFIED TV TECHNICIAN & SHOP MANAGER
Top salary plus bonus. Must be experienced. Many company benefits. Contact:
Tom Hamm
Balle Griffith Firestone
508 W. Wall
682-3731 Midland

NOW TAKING Applications for waitresses (must be 18 or over) and cooks (must be 18 or over). Apply in person to Pizza Inn, 1702 Gregg.

Day & Night help wanted Part or full time. Apply in person only. SONIC DRIVE-IN 1200 GREGG

R.N. OR L.V.N. Full time or part time, excellent working conditions, top salary. Contact Barbara Landreth, director of nursing, Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

AVON
Flexible hours mean even you can sell for excellent earnings. Over 18? Call today:
Dorothy B. Christensen, Mgr.
Telephone 263-3230.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Linotype operator. Must have ability and desire to learn, cold type system also. Good pay benefits with established Company. Dobbs Printing, 521 North Lee, Odessa, Texas. 915-323-0159.

WANTED PERSON — Must be 18 or older. Prefer male. To work part time. College Park Cinema. Call after 7:30. 263-1417.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
SEC. GOOD typist, exp. \$450-500
BOOKKEEPER, heavy exp. To \$400
TYPIST, need several
GENERAL OFFICE, several \$400-450
EXC. SEC. exp. need 2
ACCOUNTANT, degree, exp. EXCL.
COUNTER SALES, exp. \$500-600
MANAGEMENT TRAINEE, college, sales benefits, exp. \$500-600
SALES, exp. local
NEED SANDWICH wrapper and waitress. Apply in person. Downtown Cafe.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING: General office; typist; receptionist; YMCA. Call for appointment, 267-8234.

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MRS. WILLIAM ROW
263-6001

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

Sewing J-6
SEWING AND Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

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MASSEY HARRIS tractor, equipment, recent overhaul. Call 267-8301 after 5:00.

Livestock K-3
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 806-745-1435. The largest Horse and Tack Auction in West Texas.

1968 TDZ DOZER Good condition. \$4,500. New 24 foot three axle equipment trailer. \$2,200. See at 3rd and Birdwell. 915-856-4763 Gail, Texas.

POLLARD CHEVROLET USED CAR DEPARTMENT
1301 E. 4th 267-7421

"BIG CAR BARGAINS"
1976 PONTIAC GRAND PRIZ, V8, automatic, power steering and brakes, electric windows, AM-FM tape, factory air, 50-50 seats, tilt wheel, cruise control, white vinyl roof, matching interior, only 2,000 miles, factory warranty, Stk., No. 406 . . . \$6,380

1974 BUICK CENTURY Luxur coupe, V8, power steering and brakes, factory air, automatic, bucket seats with console, AM radio with tape deck, cruise, tilt wheel, vinyl roof, 23,000 miles, Stk., No. 360 . . . \$3,980

1974 MALIBU CLASSIC, V8, radio, heater, power steering and brakes, factory air, automatic, one owner, white vinyl interior, white vinyl roof, 43,000 miles, Stk. No. 374 . . . \$3,380

1973 MONTE CARLO, V8, radio, heater, vinyl roof, power steering and brakes, factory air, automatic, 46,000 miles, Stk., No. 371 . . . \$3,560

1976 MALIBU CLASSIC — 4-door, V-8 engine, radio, heater, power steering & brakes, factory air, automatic, vinyl roof, 3,000 miles. Stk. No. 350 . . . \$3,590

1975 CAPRICE CLASSIC COUPE — V-8, radio, heater, power steering, power brakes, factory air, cruise control, silver with red interior 21,000 miles. Stk. No. 380 . . . \$4,540

1975 MONTE CARLO LANDAU — V-8, radio, heater, factory air, automatic, white vinyl roof, power steering & brakes, 31,000 miles. Stk. No. 394 . . . \$4,760

1975 AMC GREMLIN X — V-8, radio, heater, power steering & brakes, air, automatic, bucket seats, 13,000 miles. Stk. No. 279-A . . . \$3,280

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On these cars we offer a 12-month or 12,000 mile 100% ** WARRANTY on the Engine, Transmission and Differential. (Limited.)

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QUAIL, BREEDING stock, fryers, eggs, turkeys, turkey eggs, chicken hens, young chickens, chicks, 267-8096.

BANTAMS FOR Sale: Several Varieties - (Full blood). This year's crop. Location: Interstate 20 South Service Road and Colorado. Phone 263-0569.

Farm Miscellaneous K-6
HEART CEDAR fence posts. Truck load delivery. Corner, line, and slaves. Call 263-1911 or 263-6156.

MISCELLANEOUS L
Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3
HOLIDAY ODORFREE DIP
Kills all fleas & ticks in minutes, on dogs, cats, puppies & kittens. As advertised on T.V.

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RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress . . . \$249.95
USED Spanish style vinyl sofa . . . \$149.95
USED Blue fur sofa & chair . . . \$149.95
USED 2 piece sectional sofa . . . \$49.95
USED White 5 piece wood dinette & hutch . . . \$149.95
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NEW 8 pc. living room group . . . \$309.95
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28 FOOT TRAVEL Trailer, 1973 LTD Station wagon, motorcycles, clothes, dishes, bedspreads, linens, bicycle, lots miscellaneous. Puppies to give away. Thursday-Friday, 4213 Muir-267-5134.

Miscellaneous L-11
PAINTING EXTERIOR and interior. Free estimates, work guaranteed. Call 263-9899. Doug Banhead

PEACHES: FIRST pavement off FM 669; third house on left. Will deliver 1/2 bushel 267-7809.

HILLSIDE MONUMENTS will be closed for vacation until August 1, 1976.

FOR SALE: Good used carpet, five electric motors, two dressers, hospital bed, one couch, 907 East 16th.

YARD TOOLS: Pipe fittings, tires, concrete blocks, paint rollers, piano galleys, 25 foot extension ladder and much more. Lou's Antiques, East 15 20.

FOR SALE
"Ripe Elberta Peaches" 1/2 mile down Gail Rd right on Davis Street Second house on left

OPENING SOON: Mar's Handicraft and Gift Shop. Now accepting hand-crafted items on consignment. Call 267-8005 between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.

26 FOOT OVAL pool, 4 1/2 foot deep, all accessories. \$350. Call 263-4278.

HALF PRICE sale. Antiques, glassware, clothes, furniture, miscellaneous. Douglas Fina Station and Bargain Store. Salem Exit, South Service Road, Sand Springs.

Antiques L-12
LOTS OF Glassware and all china one half price, antique furniture at cost. Lou's Antiques, East 15 20.

Wanted To Buy L-14
Good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners, TVs, other things of value.

HUGHES TRADING POST 300 W. 3rd 267-5661

For Sale Or Trade L-15
WANT TO trade Hammond electric organ, French provincial in maple wood, twin keyboard, base pedals one octave for like new Spinnet piano. Call 267-7864.

C.B. Radios L-18
WESTSIDE C.B. SALES NEW & USED C.B.'s & Accessories. For sale or trade 263-8792

Heating & Cooling L-20
PRE SEASONING SALE
Closeout. Dearborn space heaters & Williams wall heaters from 10,000 through \$5,000. BTU.

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AUTOMOBILES M
Motorcycles M-1

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1975 SUZUKI TM75 AND 1974 Yamaha YZ 80, leach \$200. 267-5291 weekdays. 263-4912 after 5:00 weekends.

1975 550 Honda motorcycle. Loaded. Excellent condition. Call 267-4024 after 5:30 p.m.

1975 KAWASAKI 500 MINT condition, \$950 firm. Must sell. 267-2511, extension 2386, ask for Krute.

1975 HONDA 550 - FOUR! Fairing, roll bar, sissy bar, two helmets. 503 West 4th. Stanton, Texas.

1974 HONDA 450 FAIRING, luggage rack, backrest, crash bar. Less than 7,000 miles. \$850. 267-1340.

FOR SALE: 250 Builacar, take over payments \$53 monthly or \$1,000. 2 weeks old. Call 267-7751 after 6:00 p.m. Come by 1511 A Sycamore.

FOR SALE: 60 CC Harley Davidson motorcycle. Call 263-8180.

Scooters & Bikes M-2
NEW FIVE speed woman's bicycle with baby seat. \$50. Call 457-2396 in Forsan.

Trucks For Sale M-9
1964 FORD PICKUP. Short wide bed, 352 V.8, excellent condition, radial tires. Phone 263-8677.

1965 CHEVROLET PICKUP: excellent condition. Call 267-1297 after 4:30 or 267-2511, extension 2386.

FOR SALE: 1975 Custom Deluxe Chevrolet pickup. Four wheel drive, air conditioner. Call 263-3869.

1966 CHEVROLET PICKUP: Excellent condition. \$950. Call 263-0546 for more information.

1972 EL CAMINO WITH camper shell. Very sharp. 267-5291 weekdays. 263-4912 after 5:00 weekends.

FOR SALE: 1968 Ford pickup. Long bed, automatic. Runs well. \$700. Call 263-4915.

Autos M-10
SHARPEST USED CARS IN TOWN

73 AUDI-very clean
74 OLDS 78 coupe, sharp
75 BLAZER-like new
75 T BIRD-18,000 miles
75 BIRD DATSUN-Air
3 - CHEVY pickups-good clean

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1974 VOLKSWAGEN SUPER Beetle. One owner car, canary yellow, 26,000 miles, eight track included. Excellent condition. Call after 4:30, 263-2154.

1974 MUSTANG II GHIA. White with vinyl top, air, automatic, power, extra nice. See at 306 West 17th weekdays after 4:00 p.m., all day weekends.

1969 CHEVELLE MALIBU. Four speed, air, power steering, mag wheels. Call 263-4246 after 5:00 p.m.

1968 CADILLAC DEVILLE. Four door, very good condition. \$895. Call 263-6109.

CLEAN 1970 EL CAMINO. Factory air, call 267-8898 after 5:00 or Saturdays and Sundays. See at 1810 Runnels.

1973 CHEVROLET 2 DOOR Sedan, 283 engine, automatic transmission, \$800 firm. Must sell. Call 267-8010.

BLAZER 1973 LOADED, 26,000 miles, four wheel drive. Call 263-8948 after 6:00 p.m.

1966 FORD: GOOD condition, \$450. See at 1617 Harding or call 267-7731.

1967 MUSTANG V.8, AUTOMATIC, new paint, tires, shocks, and brakes. Call 267-7011, after 5:00, 263-8955.

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1974 COUGAR XR7. Real clean. See at 1904 Nolan after 5:30, or call 263-0686.

1972 RX 3 MAZDA wagon. Air conditioner, new engine. 267-1297 after 4:30 or 267-2511, extension 2386.

Card of Thanks

In the midst of our sorrows, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved husband and Father, J. W. Snelling. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Jack Clinkscales for his consoling words, all the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings, the pallbearers, the singers, also Dr. Jack Burnett and Nurses at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Bell-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder, and Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for their efficient management of the services. May God Bless you all.

THE FAMILY OF J. W. SNELLING

SPORTING GOODS
Wanting to buy or sell. Big Spring Herald Classified. 263-7331.

Autos M-10
MUST SELL

1976 Chevy Blazer, 250 V.8, auto., 4x4 trans. 31 gal tank, extra heavy duty susp. Uniroyal Landtrac tires, custom cab, air, power steering & brakes, cruise control. Make offer. Call Webb, ext. 7267, or come by 204 E. 6th.

1974 AMC MATADOR Coupe. Air conditioner, AM/FM stereo, automatic transmission, bucket seats, tinted windows, radial tires, excellent condition. \$2,150. Best offer. 267-7659.

1965 MUSTANG, V.8, STANDARD shirt. Needs minor repair. For more information, call 263-7881 after 5:00.

1973 GRAND PRIX. Black with vinyl top. Honeycomb wheels, cruise control, power seats - windows, stereo, good Alabama CB radio, low mileage. \$3,150. Call 393-5500 or 394-4621.

Boats M-13
FOR SALE: 18 Foot Avenger Jet Boat Mach 3. Red with white interior, trailer included. Call 263-6519 or 263-4258 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 14 foot Glastron bass boat. 50 horsepower Mercury motor, depth finder and trolling motor, gilly trailer. Call 267-8989.

1973 - 16 FOOT PRO Bass boat, cover, 65 horsepower Evinrude, graph, depth finder, electric anchor, built in 12 gallon tank, 3 batteries, Magnum motor guide, 2 aerator live wells, \$2,795. 263-6657.

Campers & Travel Tris. M-14
FOR SALE: 1974 Nomad 18 foot travel trailer, air conditioner, bicycle racks and other extras. Call 263-8068 after 6:00 p.m.

SEE OUR SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
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DRY FOAM METHOD
FREE ESTIMATES
1901 Runnels 267-4565

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE by owner: Comfortable three bedroom home, large rooms, carpet, \$17,500. financing available. 267-7297.

SIX ROOM house, two baths 608 Lancaster, fully carpeted, new paneling, 267-2655; leave name address with answering service.

TAKE OVER payments, 14x72 unfurnished. Custom Spartan. Two bedroom, two full baths, wet bar, air optional. 267-2516.

RECENTLY REDECORATED one bedroom paneled, carpeted, nicely furnished. Ideal for singles only. Call 263-8106.

SMALL THREE room furnished apartment at 104 1/2 Washington, near Furr's Store. For one or two people. No pets. Call 267-2663. 106 Washington.

OPENINGS FOR established hairdressers. Hair Style Clinic, Eloise Beard, owner. Call 267-8483 or 267-3251.

BIG YARD Sale: 1307 Lindbergh, Wednesday and Thursday. Refrigerator, color TV, mower, school clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Three family's, 2002 Runnels. Tuesday, Wednesday. Lots of nice things, priced reasonable.

FOR SALE: 1974 Suzuki GT 380, new tires, windshield and sprocket, cheap. \$675. Call 263-7481.

Ridin' fence

Good land, good cotton

with Marj Carpenter

"Papa decided to take the family in a wagon from Huntsville to Lamesa in 1906."

Clyde Barron, 84, recalls, "He got out a map and stuck a pin in Huntsville and another pin in Lamesa. He stretched a thread between the two cities and that's the route we took."

"It was, of course, the shortest route and touched such towns as Crockett, Belton, Cameron, Winters, Coleman, Colorado City and Vincent. That was the shortest route between the two points."

"There weren't any roads... just a few cow trails. It took 23 days from mid-August into September and then we arrived."

The Barron family had nine children and Clyde was the oldest. He was 14 years old. "When you were 14 in those days and the oldest of nine children, you worked like a man," Barron recalled.

He and his father began farming upon their arrival. They bought land eight miles from town and began to farm cotton and grain.

Barron still lives on that place. His nephew now farms the land - and it's still a cotton and grain farm.

Clyde's brother, H. H. Barron, was already in Lamesa. "That's why we were headed directly for Lamesa," Barron added.

He remembers that "there really wasn't that much cultivated land then. A lot of the land in the area was still ranchland."

He recalls that there already was a cotton gin in Lamesa and that D. W. Adams was one of the early

New ABC chief named

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The Alcoholic Beverage Commission has its fourth administrator in less than two years - Sherman McBeath, chief of law enforcement.

McBeath, a 19-year veteran of the agency, succeeds Luke Robinson, who resigned under fire June 28.

Commission Chairman Tom Gordon of Abilene and Commissioner Ed Harlee of San Antonio announced the appointment Monday. Commissioner R. L. Thornton of Dallas missed the meeting, reportedly because of a long-planned fishing trip.

COTTONS UP - On a farm between here and Lamesa, this picture shows that the cotton is coming up fast, weeds are starting to be a problem and some lucky high has the bonus of oil in the background. One of the pioneers in the cotton farming business talks about the old days in today's column.

gin owners. He said an early cotton buyer was R. D. Simpson.

Barron said, "I stayed because I like this country. Of course, we got some wild and wooly sand storms. But that's better than being washed away. You can't drown in dirt."

He remembered that when they were headed west in the wagon, that in Runnels County they saw their first prairie dogs. "All of us kids got a big kick out of them," he laughed.

"My grandfather was a Baptist minister. His sons were farmers, and when one of them came out here, he realized right away that this was good cotton country. That's when he sent for Dad."

Barron nowadays comes into town to visit a little bit with the old timers and also other folks around town.

A lot of times, he eats at the local cafe, and if anybody wants to talk about old times, farming, or weather, Barron will push back his hat and spend a little time talking it over.

Dawson County is his county and Dawson County folks are his kind of folks.

He knows the weather isn't always great, but he also knows through years of experience and over 40 years of actively farming in the county that year after year, with a bad one now and then - it's good cotton country.

And it sure looks like good country this year, if everything keeps going right - out where I was ridin' fence.

Dr. Mackey named ninth president of Texas Tech

LUBBOCK - Dr. Cecil Mackey has been named the ninth president of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Clint Formby of Hereford, chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, said that the 47-year-old Dr. Mackey would assume his presidency on September 1. He has been president of the University of South Florida in Tampa since 1971.

Dr. Mackey received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949 and the Master of Arts degree in 1953 from the University of Alabama. In 1955 he completed the doctorate of philosophy at the University of Illinois. Three years later he was awarded the Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Alabama and then did a year of graduate study at the Harvard Law School in 1958-'59.

The newly designated Texas Tech president has previously been vice president for administration and professor of law and later executive vice president of Florida State University (1969-'71).

A frequent speaker, writer and consultant in the fields of economics, law and transportation, Dr. Mackey has taught at the Universities of Alabama, Maryland and Illinois. While on active duty with the U.S. Air Force in 1956-'57, he was one of four officers making up the original economics department at the Air Force Academy. His primary task was the planning and organization of the economics curriculum for the newly founded institution.

His government service has also been distinguished, Chairman Formby pointed out. Dr. Mackey served as assistant secretary for policy development and director of the Office of Transportation Policy of the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1965-'69. He was also Director of the Office of Policy Development of the Federal Aviation Agency from 1963-'65. In 1962-'63 he served as Assistant Counsel to the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the U.S. Senate.

In 1967 Dr. Mackey was presented the prestigious Arthur S. Flemming Award as one of the ten outstanding

young men in the Federal Service.

Dr. Mackey has been active in community and civic service as a member of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council, of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors and several committees, of the board of directors of United Fund of Tampa and of the Gulf Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts of America. During this past year he served as chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Transportation in Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
2 sealed bids will be received by the Big Spring State Hospital, Supply Office, Box 231, N. Hwy. 87, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, until 2:00 p.m., August 6, 1976, for: Spray-on Acoustical Insulation of Buildings No. 541 and No. 543 at Big Spring State Hospital. Plans and specifications may be picked up at the Supply Office. JULY 18, 19, 20, 1976.

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