

Violence mars black boycott

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police shot and killed two more persons in riotous Soweto township today as blacks attacked whites in bloody clashes apparently generated by the black boycott of white employes in Johannesburg, the South African Press Association reported.

The news agency said two more persons died when police fired on mobs attacking homes and dragging women away in a continuing violent backlash from the strike.

The police also opened fire on several groups of youths trying to set up roadblocks at some of the township exits in an apparent attempt to stop blacks going to work in Johannesburg, eight miles to the north, the press association said.

At least 18 persons have been reported killed and hundreds have been injured since black militants began on Monday a three-day strike to protest the white government's racial policies. The militants threatened violence against those who defied the strike call, and most of the casualties apparently resulted from clashes between groups of blacks.

The heaviest casualties were reported in attacks by Zulus, members of South Africa's biggest and

most martial tribe. The Rand Daily Mail said a witness told it the police looked on as the Zulus went on a rampage and did nothing to interfere with them.

Some Johannesburg firms said the work boycott appeared to be easing, with more blacks reporting for work. But others reported marginally higher absenteeism than on Tuesday. The number of commuter trains cancelled and informal polls of employes indicated that about 60 per cent of the 250,000 blacks from Soweto who work in Johannesburg have taken part in the strike.

The World, a black newspaper, reported that the violent backlash against the strike began Monday night when a crowd of Zulus who worked in defiance of the strike call killed seven black militants in a group that harassed them when they returned to Soweto.

The Rand Daily Mail gave this account of the violence Tuesday:

A mob set fire to a hostel for Zulu workers, and the Zulus surged into the street, where they were addressed by police. The Zulus broke into war chants and surged through the Orlando West area of the black ghetto, brandishing clubs, stones and short spears called assegais.

Local man critical with shotgun wound

A 23-year-old Big Spring man found in a cotton field with a shotgun wound in his head was in critical condition at Medical Center Hospital, Odessa today.

Joe Ray Lincecum, Route 1 Box 6E, was under intensive care at the hospital where he was transferred after treatment at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

At 3 a.m. today, a deputy sheriff said he encountered the victim's wife, Nancy, at a truck stop restaurant by the refinery.

"She was crying and in a hysterical mood," Sgt. Robert Puente said. Mrs.

Lincecum told him her husband shot himself and had threatened to kill her.

Dry blood was found on the barrel of the 12-gauge shotgun believed used in the shooting.

First, Mrs. Lincecum said the shooting happened inside a car, but Puente reported finding no blood in the vehicle. Then, she said it happened outside the auto, Puente said.

A search for the wounded man ended at 4:50 a.m. Bill Whitton, chief deputy sheriff, said the man was found lying by a cotton field about one-quarter of a mile west of the road to Moss Creek Lake.

Five resolutions approved

Howard County Democrats dominate district meeting

By WALT FINLEY
KNOX CITY — Howard County Democratic State Convention delegates and alternates batted a thousand at a 30th Senatorial District meeting Tuesday night at the country club here.

They hit five for five with

resolutions.

UNANIMOUSLY approved for presentation at the state party confab in Fort Worth Sept. 17-18 were resolutions to:

Increase farm estate tax exemptions from \$60,000 to \$250,000 as proposed in the Burlison bill awaiting

action in Congress. This measure was presented by Larry Shaw.

Pass legislation providing for Presidential Primary elections in future years, but with some changes from the last primary. Democrats present said they wanted a candidate's delegates elected in proportion to the number of votes he received in the election and also wanted all candidates' names on the ballot who would file with the secretary of state rather than require a certain number of signatures. It was introduced by Troy Bryant.

CONDUCT STATE primary elections along party lines. Under this resolution, only those registered with a certain party would be allowed to participate in the primary elections. This would include registered Independents, who would only be permitted to vote for Independent candidates. Persons wishing to switch parties would be required to do so 90 days before the day of the party primary election.

Oppose the "breaking up" of major oil companies.

Prevent change in auto insurance premiums as a result of receiving a speeding ticket by exceeding the 55-mile-per-hour limit up to 70 miles per hour. This would only apply outside city limits.

The last three resolutions were pushed "home" by D. A. Brazel.

No other resolutions received the "go" sign.

The meeting opened with a "fast pitch" to label a meeting of "middle-of-the-road" Democrats a "Conservative Democrats" caucus to be held the day before the convention hannels get under way.

Brazel battled and won support for a change in the name of the caucus to "United Democrats."

DURING THE debate on the issue, Elmer Parish, Wichita County, used one of Sam Rayburn's famous Rayburnisms: "I'm a Democrat without prefix or suffix."

Parish failed to mention the longtime House speaker and "Mr. Democrat" from Texas also said "We're Democrats, you know, and nobody can boss us. And we fight like hell."

The serious fussin' and fightin' is expected to be delayed until Democrats decide between State Democratic Party chairman Calvin Guest, a conservative, and a liberal, John Henry Tatum of Lufkin.

Committeeman Charles Stenholm of Stamford, who presided and committeewoman Mrs. Marguerite Snyder of Baird told delegates they were personal friends as well as political associates of Guest.

MRS. PAULINE PENN of Wichita Falls, who has announced that she will

run against Mrs. Snyder for the committee post at the state convention, said that she voted for Guest in 1974.

However, she declared at the meeting here "I'm not going to make any comment at this time."

Mrs. Penn refused to say whom she will vote for. She said she thinks the party chairman should be someone who is compatible with Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Mrs. Snyder won a "straw vote" endorsement of delegates here Tuesday, 11 to 4.

Representing Howard County at the meeting were Rafeed Dunagan, chairman; Harvey Hooser, Clyde Woodard, Larry Shaw, Larry Don Shaw, Jack Watkins, Cecil Reardon, Mrs. Bertha Bedord, Walt Finley, Bryant and Brazel.

Other counties in the 30th Senatorial District represented at the meeting were Knox, Dickens, Callahan, Cottle, Wilbarger, Jones, Baylor, Hale, and Wichita, with one guest from Houston.

Bible Fund drive drags

The incidence of giving in the Howard County Ministerial Alliance Bible Fund slowed down again Tuesday but donations were enough to approach the \$5,500 mark.

That leaves the campaign only a little more than \$1,000 shy of the \$6,500 objective.

Time becomes increasingly critical in the campaign, since school is already under way and the money is needed to assure that a Bible course will be taught in high schools in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan.

Gifts can be forwarded either to Dr. Kenneth Patrick, c-o First Baptist Church, Big Spring, or to The Herald.

Latest donations included:

Mrs. J. H. Greene	\$75.00
Pat Lawrence	20.00
Mr. Mrs. Billy W. Bryant	25.00
Dr. Mrs. John Affleck	20.00
Mr. Mrs. W. H. Patterson	10.00
Mr. Mrs. Robert H. Crowell	20.00
Ruth Class, First Baptist Church, Sand Springs	10.00
Laila Baird Circle, Wesley Methodist Church	10.00
Angelian P. Shaw	25.00
Anonymous	75.00
Mrs. Helen Shelly, memory Mary Rogers, Thelma Stanley	10.00
Docia Preston, memory O. D. Young	10.00
Wesley U. Methodist Church Women	25.00
Bykote SS Class, First Baptist Church	50.00
Homemakers Class, First Baptist Church	20.00
W. T. McTee	7.50
Mrs. Mallie Todd	5.00
Previously acknowledged	5,046.50
Totals	\$5,478.90

Ford conceding South?

Carter rips farm policy

By The Associated Press
Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, campaigning in America's heartland, said today President Ford's administration has neglected the family farmer and failed to establish a stable agricultural policy.

"We need to take agricultural leadership in Washington out of the hands of the corporate interests and the grain speculators. We need a president and secretary of agriculture who understand the problems of the family farmer and the consumer," Carter said.

In remarks prepared for delivery at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, he also said that if elected "there will never be another embargo that singles out farm products." Embargoes on shipment of U.S. grain, particularly last October's embargo on shipments to Russia, have been a sore-point with many farmers who claim they lost money.

Meanwhile, at Vail, Colo., President Ford was reported placing high hopes on his prospects for outshining Carter in television debates. Administration sources said much of his campaign will be focused on these still unscheduled confrontations. The sources also said Ford privately is conceding the deep South and New York to Carter and plans to focus his efforts first on the Midwest and from there into the Northeast and California.

Carter, a peanut farmer from Plains, Ga., previously has attacked Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz as a supporter of agricultural combines and one who lacks understanding and concern for the small farmer.

In Springfield, Mass., Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau, said "most farmers are for Earl Butz because of his attitude toward farming and the free market system." "They'll lose on that" in

Military fund bill advances

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has passed a \$3.3 billion military construction authorization bill to replace one President Ford vetoed.

The bill, approved Tuesday by voice vote and sent to the Senate, is identical to the one Ford vetoed except that it does not have the base-closing provision he did not like.

That provision would have required the Pentagon to give Congress a year's notice on intentions to close or reduce any military base.

The House overrode the veto but the Senate did not.

The new \$3.3 billion bill, like the first, is \$44 million below Ford's request for military construction at U.S. bases around the world for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Midwest farm regions, Grant said of the Democratic campaign strategy.

Grant, whose organization lists 2.5 million farm families as members, added, "This campaign issue comes up every four years, but the facts remain the same," that the ratio of family-run to corporate-owned farms

has remained about steady during the last three decades.

In Seattle Tuesday, Carter heard an anticipated chorus of boos from American Legion conventioners when telling about his intention, if elected, to offer a blanket pardon to draft evaders.



FINAL SALUTE — Brian Bonifas, the six-year-old son of Major Arthur G. Bonifas, killed by North Korean army guards on Aug. 18, covers his ear from the roar of his dad's final rifle salute at funeral ceremonies at West Point Tuesday. Brian leans against his mother Marcia Bonifas, and next to the Major's parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bonifas of Omaha, Neb.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Watch tower quiz

Q. Who represents the Watch Tower Society here? Who sends their people seeking donations and distributing their literature door to door? I would like to stop them from coming to my home when I am not here, soliciting funds and handing those pamphlets to my children.

A. The Jehovah's Witness represents the Watch Tower Society here, and we suggest you contact them personally about any gripe.

Calendar: 'Tops in Blue'

TODAY
The Air Force 'Tops in Blue' program will be presented in the Big Spring High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Big Spring Tennis Association's Closed Tournament will be held Aug. 27-28-29 at Figure Seven Courts. Deadline for entries will be 6 p.m. Thursday.

THURSDAY
Opening of the Martin County Fair at 9 a.m. County Community Building, Stanton.
Mitchell County Farm Tour, leaves from Chamber of Commerce office at 9 a.m. barbecue at noon at Civic Center.
Howard College Registration, 1-4 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Second day of Howard College Registration, 8-12 a.m., 1-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m.
Second day of Martin County Fair at the county community building.

Offbeat: World's shortest Texan?

NEW YORK (AP) — Just call him "Tex."
At 5-foot-4, Mayor Abraham D. Beame may not ride too tall in the saddle, but he is an honorary citizen of Texas, thanks to Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Briscoe made Beame a Texan to thank the New York mayor for what Briscoe called the "overwhelmingly friendliness" Texas delegates found when they were here for the Democratic National Convention.

Beame said in announcing receipt of the letter Tuesday that he hopes to get the chance to visit Texas "when I can clear my desk long enough."

Best bet on TV: 'Graduate'

An oldie, "The Graduate," airing at 8 p.m. on CBS is even good the third time around. If you've already seen it three times, try "Same Pomp, Different Circumstances," a special which compares the 1953 and 1976 graduating classes of a California high school. It airs at 9 p.m. on NBC.

Inside: More testimony

ANOTHER wheelchair-bound victim testifies in the mansion murder case. See p. 5A.

'NAME' football players cut by several NFL teams. See p. 1B.

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Outside: Dry?

A marginal, 20-per-cent, chance of rain through Thursday. High today and Thursday in the low 90s. Low tonight, mid 60s. Southerly to southeasterly wind 5-15 miles per hour through tonight.



CHECKING DELEGATE LIST — Rafeed Dunagan, left, Howard County Democratic Party Chairman goes over the list of Howard County delegates to the upcoming State Convention in Fort Worth with State Committeewoman Marguerite Snyder, Baird, center, and State Committeeman Charles Stenholm, Stamford, right. The three were among the 38 Democrats from the 29-county 16th Senatorial District who met Tuesday at Knox City.



(Photo by Larry Don Shaw)

HOWARD COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED — Ten Howard County delegates and alternates and one interested Democrat from Howard County were present at a meeting of the District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party Tuesday in Knox City. Present from Howard County were (left to right, starting with the second man from the left) D. A. Brazel, Walt Finley, Jack Watkins, Larry Shaw, Troy Bryant on the front row and Cecil Riordan, right back, and Harvey Hooser, extreme right. Not shown are Rafeed Dunagan, J. C. Woodard, Larry Don Shaw, and Mrs. Bertha Bedford.

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U.S. wants punishment

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United States demanded today that North Korea punish the soldiers who hacked to death two U.S. Army officers at the Panmunjom truce village a week ago. North Korea proposed physical separation between Communist and allied guards at Panmunjom to prevent clashes like the fight in which the two Americans perished.

The U.S.-led United Nations command declared the separation proposal "may be a positive step" and would be studied in detail — but said it meanwhile expects punishment of the North Koreans who killed the Americans in a dispute over

pruning a tree.

"I have called this meeting for one purpose... to inform you that our side calls for punishment of those responsible for the murder of the two UNC officers," U.S. Rear Adm. Mark P. Frudden told the North Koreans during a 48-minute session of the joint commission which oversees the 23-year-old Korean armistice.

Ever since the truce was signed in 1953, guards from both sides have had free run of the joint security area at Panmunjom, an area about 850 yards in diameter bisected by the military demarcation line between North and South Korea.

Maj. Gen. Han Ju-kyong, the chief North Korean delegate, proposed that in the future North Koreans stay north and the Americans and South Koreans stay south of the line, which also passes through the center of the conference room and across

the table used for today's meeting.

The general also read out a message earlier conveyed privately in which North Korean ruler Kim Il-sung termed the Panmunjom clash regrettable and urged that both sides seek to avoid such incidents in the future.

Frudden, the chief UNC delegate, said this was a positive step — but still "Your response is unsatisfactory." The allies, he said, demand concrete action including punishment of those responsible for the killing and orders to North Korean troops against physical contact with or obstructing the movement of allied guards.

"The U.N. Command will study your proposal in detail concerning the JSA (joint security area) and provide our response when that study is completed," the admiral said.

Mitchell tour to area farms on Thursday

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County farm tour gets under way Thursday with a coffee and doughnut hour at the Civic Center at 8:30 a.m.

The tour departs at 9 a.m. and includes demonstrations on the Pete Hester farm, Curtis and Don Latimer farm, Wayne Olier farm, with a watermelon break in Lorraine at Custom Ag and a tour of those facilities.

The group will also tour the Billy Cornutt farm, Rob and White Holman farm and return for lunch at the civic center.

As is customary in Colorado City, each one attending the luncheon writes their estimates of the county's cotton bale production on the back of the ticket with a gift certificate given at the end of the season to the one who guesses closest to the county's actual bale count.

The tour committee includes Bob Benson, county agent; Don Stewart, executive director of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service; Van Mills, district conservationist; David Marion, county FHA supervisor; Woody Anderson, chairman of the chamber's agriculture committee and representatives from the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District and the Crops Subcommittee of the program building committee.

Oil well equipment stolen

Oil well equipment was stolen from a site 10 miles east of U.S. 87 Tuesday night, the sheriff's office reported.

And the Little Sooper Market in Coahoma was burglarized of enough goods for a party.

Bell Well Service of Big Lake and Midland was the victim of the oil well theft. Reported missing were a weight indicator with hoses and attachments and a depth gauge.

Stolen from the Coahoma grocery were a calculator worth \$150, stereo tape deck valued at \$200, 30 or 40 cartons of cigarettes, \$55 worth of fresh meat, one bag of charcoal and two kitchen knives, the sheriff's office noted.

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60 prospective jurors mailed duty notices

The sheriff's office has mailed notices to 60 prospective jurors for trial in county court Monday.

Dorothy Love, secretary to the county attorney, counted 60 traffic citation appeals and three other cases set for trial.

There are two cases for driving while intoxicated and one for harassment.

She said most probably will negotiate for a fine or dismissal from county court and not be tried by jury.

Martin County Fair begins this weekend

STANTON — The annual Martin County Fair begins Thursday and lasts through Saturday. There will be a tractor pull event each day at 12:30 p.m. on the vacant lot south of Stanton Junior High.

The fair will include a carnival, dunking booth, square dance, street dance, fiddler's contest, food show, arts and crafts exhibits, a steer show and a 4-H ice cream freeze off.

The fiddler's contest is 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the community center. A square dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday on Broadway Street. A street dance is slated at 9 p.m. Friday with Don Toile and his band from Big Spring furnishing music.

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Willie Nelson due to testify during narcotics ring trial

DALLAS — Willie Nelson, the progressive country music singer and composer, has been subpoenaed to appear Sept. 20 in the U.S. district court trial of a former Big Spring car dealer.

Joe D. Hicks is to be tried on accusations he lead an international narcotic smuggling ring, Nelson, who performed in Big Spring for Hicks' dealership, and Hicks were said to have been friends.

Defense attorneys have refused to say why they subpoenaed Nelson.

Hot on Carter's heels

SEATTLE (AP) — Republican vice presidential nominee Robert Dole — campaigning on the heels of Jimmy Carter — said he intends to spell out the Democratic presidential nominee's "mass of contradictions."

Dole said he intends to campaign the next 2½ months emphasizing changes in Carter's political positions, but the Kansas senator said it would not be a personal attack.

Ford-UAW talks on

DETROIT (AP) — Contract talks between the United Auto Workers and Ford Motor Co. shifted into high gear today following the union's decision to tag Ford as its target for setting the industry pattern on a new three-year contract.

The union put Ford, the nation's No. 2 auto maker, in the bargaining hot seat Tuesday when UAW President Leonard Woodcock designated it the strike target for 1976. Bargainers for the union and Ford have 21 days to reach a new agreement or prepare for a national walkout by nearly 170,000 hourly workers.

No embargo promised

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Jimmy Carter says that if elected president he would never authorize an embargo on foreign shipment of U.S. farm products.

Aides said Carter's speech planned for today at the Iowa State Fair would capitalize on what the candidate believes is significant discontent in the farm belt over Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz and the Republican administration's farm program.

Nixon-Ford economy blasted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic vice presidential nominee Walter Mondale is headed across the country attacking what he calls the "Nixon-Ford" economy and promising full employment by 1980.

He said in an interview that he will be blaming high inflation and high joblessness on "inconsistent, botched management" started by former President Richard M. Nixon and continued by President Ford.

Postal subsidy upped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has voted an additional \$1-billion subsidy for postal operations while temporarily banning further postal rate increases or service cutbacks.

The legislation, passed 79 to 9 Tuesday, also would establish a commission to study postal problems and report by Feb. 15, 1977.

Farm Consumer beef price

WASHINGTON (AP) — New government figures show that consumer beef prices are at a 16-month low, down more than 14 per cent from what they were a year ago, and that farmers have borne the brunt of the decline.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that retail beef prices in July averaged slightly more than \$1.38 a pound. That was the lowest on an all-cut basis since beef was about \$1.34 a pound in April 1975. In July of last year they soared to a record of \$1.61 a pound.

Beef supplies have been

Deputies take Sigmon to pen

Deputy sheriffs left today with an inmate sentenced to two concurrent eight-year terms in prison, Sheriff A. N. Standard said.

Steven C. Sigmon, 23, pleaded guilty Monday in 118th District Court to delivery of LSD and marijuana.

Sigmon signed a statement admitting he sold three "hits" of LSD and one "lid" of marijuana to an agent employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Big Spring Herald was incorrect in reporting that Sigmon delivered 16 ounces of marijuana. A "lid" contains about one ounce, and Sigmon was found guilty of selling slightly less than one ounce.

The deputies are to return with three prisoners of the Texas Department of

Farm markets

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Livestock Tuesday. Cattle and calves 750. Slaughter cows and calves steady. Feeder steers and heifers steady to weak. Demand moderate. Slaughter cows, Utility 2.3 24.00-26.00, cutter 27.00-25.40. Slaughter calves, good and choice 300-550 lbs 31.00-33.75. Feeder steers, Choice 250-400 lbs 40.00-42.00, good 400-600 lbs 34.00-38.00, good feeder bulls 400-575 lbs 32.00-34.00. Feeder heifers, choice 250-450 lbs 31.00-33.00, good 250-350 lbs 26.50-28.75. Hogs 200, Barrows & gilts 10 lower: 1,300-250 lbs 42.30-43.50, 7,400-270 lbs 41.50-42.50. Sows, steady: 250-550 lbs 37.00-38.50. Boars, 200-650 lbs 26.00-27.00.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were lower in midday dealings today.

Speculative selling of contracts carried over from Tuesday and prices again fell the \$10 a bale limit.

The average price for strict low midging 1 1/4-inch spot cotton declined 175 points to 73.58 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were \$10 a bale lower than the previous close, Oct. 7-55, Dec. 7-47, and March 75-65.

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Deaths

Mrs. Elliott
Mrs. Virgil Bly Elliott, 82, died Tuesday afternoon in a Wilcox, Arizona hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in Wilcox.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bly, pioneer residents of Big Spring.

Her husband, Will Elliott, preceded her in death in Arizona since 1931.

Survivors include a son and daughter of Wilcox; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Eudy Barnhill of Vernon; a brother, Tom Bly of Carrizo Springs; and several nieces and nephews in the Big Spring area.

John Tucker

Services for John Wesley Tucker, 40, of Duncanville, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the David Clayton and Sons Chapel in Duncanville.

Tucker died Monday in an industrial accident in Lubbock.

Graveside services are also scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Survivors include one son, Adam Wesley Tucker, Duncanville; one daughter, Miss Anna Marie Tucker, Duncanville; his mother, Mrs. Ruby McDaniel, Wyoming; three brothers, J. R. Tucker, Calif., Bert D. Tucker, Duncanville, Wilbur

Energy Dawson County wildcat mapped

A wildcat was slated in Dawson County, John L. Cox, Midland, will drill the No. 1 Prices as a 12,500-foot.

It is one location west of Miller Exploration Co. No. 1 W. E. Beam, Dawson County Fossilman discovery, three miles southwest of Patricia.

Location is 467 feet from the south and east lines of 9-262-Borden CSL Contract. Depth is 12,500 feet.

The discovery was finished Aug. 11 for 2,880 barrels of 40 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio unreported, through a 25-64-inch choke and open hole at 12,110-170 feet.

Police beat Plant bandit hunted

The plant bandit struck again yesterday!

Local police were called to four separate residences around midday Tuesday to take theft reports from luckless citizenry who had their greenery ripped-off.

Jack Redding, Coachman Circle no. 8, reported to Officer Tony Chavez at 12:07 p.m. that someone had taken a number of hanging plants, ferns, hangers and pots from his front porch. The value of the stolen plants was not readily known.

Carolyn Holliday, 2704 Larry, told Officer James Hensley that green-loving thugs had also taken \$50 worth of pots and hanging plants from her front porch. The report was made at 12:40 p.m.

Mrs. Loy Carroll, 2718 Larry, also advised Hensley that \$30 worth of flower pots, hangers and a set of wind-bells had been removed from the front porch of her residence. That report came in at 12:15 p.m.

Albert Leldon Fulcher, 2318 Brent, gave a final plant theft report to Officer George Quintero. Nature-loving rip-off artists took \$30 worth of planters and ropes from his residence.

Police Capt. Sherrill Farmer indicated that in larger cities, plant-stealing is a big business. Many of the bigger plants sell for over \$50 each, Farmer suggested, and since plants are very hard to identify, they are prime targets for criminals.

Farmer also stated that some of the stolen plants (in other cities) are actually plant-happings, as the crooks send ransom notes to the victims, asking money for the return of their special green ones.

So far, this does not seem to be the case in Big Spring.

In the single burglary in the city over the past 24-hour period, intruders entered the west-side window of the Top Dollar, 200 Main, and removed an 8-track stereo player valued at \$60.

Criminal mischievers also broke out the window of a car parked at Bill Gunn Automobiles, 711 W. 4th. A damage figure was not given.

Local law enforcement officials also arrested five local citizens over the past 24-hour period — one for drunk in auto, one for driving while intoxicated, one for public intoxication, one on a traffic warrant, and an arrest of a juvenile stemming from a domestic call. Police also responded to two

Deaths

Tucker, Wyoming; five sisters, Mrs. Nannie Hoffman, Wyoming, Mrs. Lucille Digby, Wyoming, Mrs. Opal Holden, Stephenville, Mrs. Anna Mae Prothro, La., and Mrs. Judy Wentz, Big Spring; and one stepbrother, Ben McDaniel, Montana.

Joyce Rose
Services for Joyce R. Rose, 72, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Rev. C. A. Holcomb, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Additional survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Clara Reid, Englefield; Mrs. Elsie Walton, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Lula Bell, California.

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Farmer also stated that some of the stolen plants (in other cities) are actually plant-happings, as the crooks send ransom notes to the victims, asking money for the return of their special green ones.

So far, this does not seem to be the case in Big Spring.

In the single burglary in the city over the past 24-hour period, intruders entered the west-side window of the Top Dollar, 200 Main, and removed an 8-track stereo player valued at \$60.

Criminal mischievers also broke out the window of a car parked at Bill Gunn Automobiles, 711 W. 4th. A damage figure was not given.

Local law enforcement officials also arrested five local citizens over the past 24-hour period — one for drunk in auto, one for driving while intoxicated, one for public intoxication, one on a traffic warrant, and an arrest of a juvenile stemming from a domestic call. Police also responded to two



GAS WELL FIRE — A worker pulls pipe from the flames of a blown-out well in Fort Bend County Monday. Southland Drilling Co. was drilling an oil well for Exxon USA about 15 miles southeast of Rosenberg, Texas when it hit a shallower gas pocket and the well blew out early Sunday morning. Exxon was moving equipment to the site to drill a second well, aimed at killing the gas flow.

Jaworski offered Supreme Court appointment by Nixon as bait?

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston attorney Leon Jaworski says the bait of an appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court was dangled before him when he arrived in Washington to discuss his appointment as special Watergate prosecutor.

Jaworski said he was met at Andrews Air Force Base by Gen. Alexander Haig, President Nixon's chief of staff.

Jaworski recounted the meeting in his book "The Right and the Power" which went on sale here today.

The attorney said Haig told him almost immediately: "You're highly regarded, and it's no secret that you're high on the list for appointment to the Supreme Court."

Jaworski writes: "I suppressed a smile. The remark could have been part flattery, part fact, but I suspected it was all bait."

Jaworski said he replied "My serving on the Supreme Court was discussed in the Lyndon Johnson administration. I had no interest in it then and I have none now."

Jaworski also said in his book he believed Nixon would have remained in

office if he had destroyed his tapes.

Jaworski speculates in his new book scheduled to be released today that one reason Nixon refused to destroy the tapes was because they were worth money.

"He hoped to realize a fortune from them," Jaworski writes, "and his background showed him to be a man greedy for both money and power."

The book, entitled "The Right and the Power" had been scheduled for release in September but officials at Gulf Publishing Co. said it

would be released today in Houston. The Houston Post obtained a copy of the book Tuesday.

Jaworski says little in the book about the pardon of Nixon by President Ford but offers some conclusions about the former president.

"I often wondered," Jaworski writes, "how Nixon was able to concentrate even briefly on the matters of state that begged for his attention. There he was in the Oval office, day after day, night after night, scheming, plotting and finally sacrificing his staff and others one by one so as to save himself."

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In deaths of Mexican workers

U.S. accused of 'racial sadism'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's interior minister has accused the United States of "racial sadism" in its mistreatment of three Mexican workers recently.

In a ceremony to unveil the statues of eight constitutional reform heroes Tuesday morning, Interior Minister Mario Moya Palencia charged the United States with "flagrant violation of the human rights of our countrymen."

Mexican president Luis Echeverria was present at the inauguration, but made no inauguration speech or comment.

While the minister spoke of the history of the eight reformers, and the development of Mexico's constitution up to the present date, he mentioned Mexico's stand on international democratic principles, and a new world economic order.

"The third world has not joined forces to present an aggressive face to those (nations) who do not try economic exploitation nor

international injustice," he said. "Why, then, with a blind attitude towards the reality of the delicate and painful exchange of undocumented migratory workers, does (the United States) display such economic protectionism ... and racial sadism whereas at the same time turns a blind eye when the excellent work of Mexicans is ex-

ploited in certain regions," Moya Palencia declared.

The minister was referring to the incident last week when three Mexican illegal aliens were captured and beaten by a group of Americans when they crossed the border near Douglas, Ariz., in search of work.

The three men were identified as Manuel Garcia

Loya, 25, Eleazar Ruelas Zavala, 24, and Bernabe Herrera Mata, 21. They claimed the Americans shot at them, and then tortured them with hot irons. They made their way back to Mexico and were hospitalized.

A grand jury in Cochise County will begin investigating the case, and Mexican Foreign Affairs

Undersecretary Jose S. Gallastegui warned Monday night that a formal protest might be lodged against the United States.

"Mexico, nonetheless, remains calm and dignified," Moya Palencia added, "and above all firmly united in its energetic protest at the uncivilized treatment of our fellow workers."

State Hospital Honored Teacher at Big Spring

The outstanding Adult Education teacher at Big Spring State Hospital for the past six months was honored Monday evening during an informal dinner sponsored by the Adult Education Department.

Mrs. Velma Kesterson, who was presented the award by Mrs. Kathy Hopper, coordinator of Education Services, was cited for having "tremendous patience and great devotion to her students; always encouraging them to do their best." Mrs. Kesterson has taught at all levels for the past five years but, recently, has specialized in helping illiterate adults in basic skills.



VELMA KESTERSON
Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, assistant to the president and Herb Johnson, director of Adult Education.

The Adult Education program has been in effect at the hospital since 1967 and now involves approximately 25 psychiatric aides under the direction of Mrs. Ann Covillion and her teacher aide, Ms. Kathleen Beene. In 1975, an estimated 525 clients, logging over 46,000 classroom hours, were reached through this program. According to Mrs. Covillion, the program is open to all persons who want to uplift their educational level. Federally-funded, the program is sponsored this year by Howard College.

Dr. Charles Hays, Howard College president and a guest at the dinner, spoke briefly, expressing hope that the four-county co-op which comprises the Adult Education program, may soon be expanded.

Charles Hoover, coordinator of Staff Development at BSSH, explained the new beginning adult reading materials which will be used for the first time in the hospital's Fall curriculum. On display were 70 booklets, practical in scope, which can be used as "tools for living."

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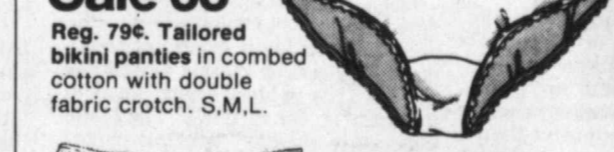
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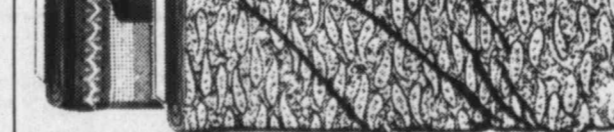


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Magnificent place to visit

For something magnificent to do in Big Spring, a picnic on the top of Scenic Mountain to watch the sun set cannot be topped.

Editor Tommy Hart and his wife, Elnora, demonstrated that to me and my family a few weeks ago.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN is Big Spring State Park, and, unfortunately, it costs 50 cents a carload to go up, but it is worth every cent.

If you have small children, you will not be able to get through the gate until you must stop at the prairie dog town.

Those little animals are fascinating, and an evening could easily be spent simply sitting on the benches watching them.

However, the picnic tables on the mountain's top provide a view that is unusual and spectacular.

It is unusual because at the top of most mountains, all you can see is the next mountain. A mountain in flat

West Texas allows you to see all the way to tomorrow.

The sunsets from this vantage point have to be among the best in the entire world. I'll bet there are not a handful of places where more sky and more horizon can be so clearly viewed at twilight.

OF COURSE, the best view is that of Big Spring from the Cosden Refinery to Webb Air Force Base. When the Webb T-38s are flying in the evenings, they circle around Scenic Mountain, and you can see their approach and landing very well.

The facility itself is nice and well-kept, thus justifying the charge, I suppose. There are picnic tables and grills, and a playground right on top for the children.

There's nothing more fun or pleasant to do in Houston, Dallas or anywhere I've been than to picnic on top of Scenic Mountain in Big Spring.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



LOOKING EAST TOWARD SCENIC MOUNTAIN



Method for coping

Around the rim

Candy Smith

We all, regardless of economic or social divides, have days that are good and days that are not good. Even the father-elect of our nation.

HOW WE COPE with them serves to distinguish our station in life. This may be how our distinguished president copes.

(Voice from the intercom) "Mr. Planemaker on line three, Mr. President."

(Buzzer sounds) "Hello?"

"Hello, Mr. President. This is Congressman Planemaker. Are you busy?"

"Who me? Why no. Just lying around up here at Vail. What can I do for you?"

"Mr. President, it's not what you can do for me, it's what you can do for our country. Protect it."

"Ah, the heck with the country. They don't appreciate anything I do. Just look at the trouble I had getting nominated. I was getting worried for a minute. Matter of fact, still am."

"Well, Mr. President, just think of me as your fairy godmother. We'll have you back in office in no time."

"Just what do you mean 'back in office,' Planemaker?"

"Er, well, I mean, we'll keep you in office, sir, I was thinking about having a plane built. A B-1 bomber to be exact. It's our last chance. Of course Carter won't, but if he does get in office, we'd never pass this bill. You've gotta hurry, Jerry."

"Keep your voice down, Planemaker. We were supposed to cut back on armaments two years ago. We can't go around building billion dollar planes in front of just anybody."

"Well, Mr. President, what do you suggest?"

"I SUGGEST we iron out the wrinkles in the flu shot program so I can get vaccinated. Then I suggest we propose a Cloud Bill to combat the Sunshine Bill that's making all of our closed meetings open. Public scrutiny makes me nervous. Hereditary in the GOP party, I guess."

"Well, what about the postal system, Mr. President. It's in a world of trouble and if it doesn't get some subsidy somewhere, it's going to be closed by next year."

"So? Who cares about the Post Office. I do all my business on the telephone or on tape. Never send anything. Always arrives broken. Hey, that's an idea. Let's wrap up Carter and mail him to the debate. Maybe he'll go to pieces. Hee, hee, hee."

"Mr. President, excuse me for saying so, I love the ol' GOP and all, but I'm afraid you don't have much time left. Carter may be just a country bumpkin, but so are a lot of voters."

"Well, I'm a team player, myself, and I like to think there's still a few of us around, Planemaker."

"Yes sir, a very few. Football's a fine game sir, but running the country is serious business, you know."

"You're right, Planemaker. Absolutely right. I've got to get to work. Go on and build your plane, I'll figure out some way to convince the bumpkins that we really need it and it's not just the money. Right now though, I'm going to get my skis and practice the snowjob I've got planned for that debate."

"Well, good luck, Mr. . . . er . . . President Ford."



Blue Cross Ills

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Blue Cross has been telling the American public that it does more "than just pay bills." That's true. The boys at Blue Cross like to run up bills of their own and stick Uncle Sam with the tab.

A confidential audit prepared by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare reveals that at least five Blue Cross companies overcharged the federal government thousands of dollars in the administration of Medicare programs.

THE FEDERAL government pays the giant health insurance system \$7.2 million per year to administer a portion of the \$17.7 billion Medicare program. Blue Cross then signs subcontracts with its subsidiaries, which handle the day-to-day drudgery of processing claims.

The HEW report charges that Blue Cross subcontractors in Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, and Wisconsin purchased luxury automobiles, chartered private airplanes and foisted the bills off on Medicare. Here are the details:

—Some Blue Cross executives flew first class to business meetings and stayed at the finest hotels. They took their families along and charged it all to the government. "Charging Medicare for the meetings was a questionable practice," the audit states, "since the meetings were of a general nature, held in settings outside the contractors service area."

—Blue Cross officials in Iowa and Wisconsin bought fleets of luxury automobiles, which they charged to Medicare. These costs were "unreasonable," said the confidential audit, and "unallowable for reimbursement to the contractors."

—Blue Cross workers also charged the taxpayers thousands of dollars for "business automobiles" which they put to personal use. Employees in Iowa and Maine took the vehicles home after work and used them as if they owned them.

—Blue Cross executives often shunned commercial airlines and chartered private planes. In each instance, the audit charges, commercial flights were available. The public paid.

—Blue cross auditors who should have halted the waste of federal money simply looked the other way. On one occasion, according to a confidential memorandum, a government investigator grilled a Blue Cross auditor about the personal use of federal monies. "So what?" snapped the Blue Cross man. "We'll call it compensation and make the necessary adjustments."

Blue Cross' current Medicare contract expires at the end of September. Our sources predict, however, that the insurance colossus will flex its political muscle and get the agreement renewed.

Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee, will hold hearings on the Blue Cross Medicare contract later this month.

"We think this is the tip of the iceberg," said one House investigator. Vanik anticipates finding similar abuses in Blue Cross' administration of the Medicaid program and Defense Department insurance plans.

FOOTNOTE: A Blue Cross spokesman tacitly admitted to our associate Marc Smolonsky that the insurance organization had overcharged the federal government. But the thousands of dollars involved, he argued, were "insignificant" in comparison to the total amount of the

contract. Blue Cross, he added, is trying to "correct the problem."

REVOLVING REPUBLICANS: This year Republicans won't be able to use the traditional campaign theme, "Don't change horses in midstream."

At least that's what Democratic party boss Bob Strauss is saying. In a fund-raising letter, Strauss outlines the game of government musical chairs the GOP has been playing during the past seven years.

MEANWHILE, THE CIA is on its fourth new director, as is the Budget office and the Federal Energy Administration. The FBI command has turned over only three times.

Strauss, of course, is pushing for one more change at all of these agencies. That would be the appointment of Democratic party faithfuls in a Carter administration.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: Prior to a recent House poll on anti-abortion, Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, was asked by his cloakroom colleagues how he planned to vote. Hays, who has admitted to a personal liaison with Elizabeth Ray, smiled back: "Since I've come out foursquare for (sex), I guess I have to favor abortion."

—Rep. Robert Giaimo, D-Conn., may now be regretting his ardent support for congressional funding of a subway system for Washington. The construction crews have now made a trench out of the street in front of his home, and he is awakened every morning by the turmoil.

Big Spring Herald



Dear Editor: I was born and raised in Big Spring and have been in much sorrow and despair since I have lived in the house which was passed on to me. I have been in Houston only a few weeks. Along the way, shocking and terrible gossip is being said of my wife and me.

For those who are concerned, I would like to bring it to your attention. My wife committed herself of her own free will and sound judgment. This was indeed a great shock to me and my friends.

Due to ailing health and past memories, I was just not able to bear the pain and loneliness. For those reasons, I moved with my daughter and family to Houston after giving it much thought and checking with hospital officials to establish a permanent residence here which would preclude a transfer of my beloved wife. At least, I am with loved ones who care. All this was explained in careful words to my wife and I am sure she understood. So, dear friends, do call or check before carrying gossip as this only causes more hard feelings. Houston is a vast city of warm and friendly people. I thought long and hard before making this decision and I think it's for the best.

Only five people bothered to visit my wife while she was in the hospital. For those, I give special thanks for they know who they are and may God bless all of you.

Jess Smith
1251 Wilcrest 82
Houston, Tex 77042

Closing night

William F. Buckley, Jr.



KANSAS CITY — Dole had been nominated, and suddenly nothing was happening. All the attention was being given to Ronald Reagan, who sat in his box with his wife, and one or two advisers, and emissaries from Gerald Ford. It soon was apparent what they were talking about. Should Reagan go — right now — to the platform, to say something pleasant and ecumenical?

Reagan was clearly arguing against it: for one thing, he had the sportsman's instinct. The winner's circle belongs to the winner, not to the loser. But there was a paradox. If he permitted himself to enter the winner's circle, even if only for the purpose of complimenting the winner, the crowd would give him such a welcome as to establish what almost everybody there knew — that Reagan was the dominating presence of the 1976 campaign, even though Gerald Ford was the formal victor. The fight between the two men had been, really, stylistic.

FORD APPEALED, finally, to that conservative streak in the nation that simply rejects the notion that you throw away an incumbent. Critics of Ford from the left quite correctly point out that on issue after issue, as raised by Reagan, Ford retreated. The most conspicuous symbol of Reagan's ascendancy was the presence in the hall of Henry Kissinger, a magnetic field of super-charged potency who would steal the act from Saint Peter. Yet he sat alone with his wife, his name not once mentioned: because he is associated with that policy of detente condemned by Reagan, and in effect by the Republican platform.

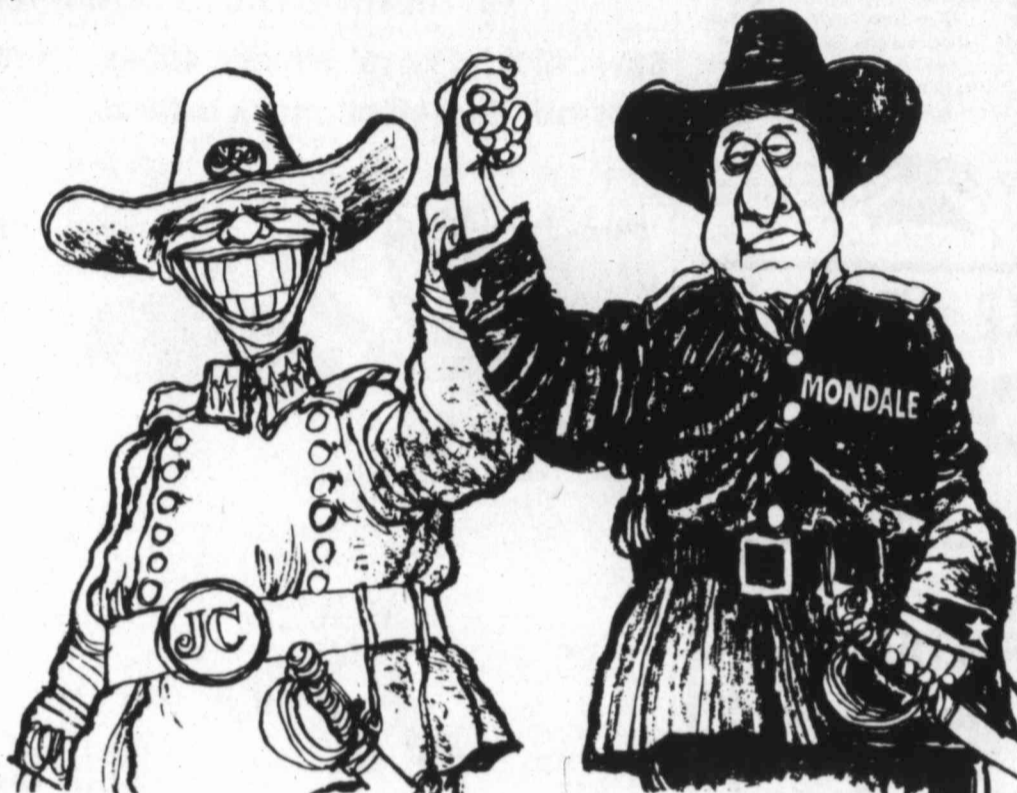
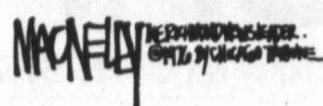
The delegates sensed that the Republican Party is moribund, and comes to life only when, like Antaeus, it touches the ground of reality. That ground is that the government, the vessel of secular humanism, is too much with us; and that getting and spending in political programs, we lay waste our powers.

So, adamantly, Reagan stayed put, and, facing the awful possibility that the convention would run right over the edge of prime time, the stage masters put on first Mr. Dole, a bright man and sharp polemicist who simply didn't have the time to come up with anything very bright or unusual in the few hectic hours between his designation and his speech; and then — Cary Grant, who said all those nice things about the girls, making up for the party's declining to endorse the Equal Rights Amendment. Then there was a vague sort of movie showing pictures of Gerald Ford excelling in college football. And then Ford himself.

YOU HAVE to hand it to him. It was in itself an electrifying performance. And it was in the circumstances something very nearly miraculous: as if Joe Palooka had appeared in the Roman senate and outshone Cicero. There was determination, fluency, a sense of the spirit of the message.

It was hard to believe that this was the same man who delivered the speech early in 1975 beseeching aid to Vietnam from the Congress, a speech in which, if memory serves, he drizzled off finally wondering about the imminent extinction of weeping willow trees.

Ford had come alive. Whether he will sustain it, one cannot know. One cannot doubt that the strength of his oratory issued from the words he spoke, which were an appeal to a great American drift to serfdom.



Bypass surgery becoming popular

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 64 years old, not overweight, and do not smoke or drink. I have had a heart attack, and am now on medication for angina pectoris. I can control it if I sit and do nothing, but any exercise more than a long walk will bring it on.

I visited a physician out of state for a check up and he recommended that I have tests and have a bypass graft operation if necessary. He said such surgery would increase my chances for survival if I had another coronary, that the angina problem would disappear, and that I would feel better.

My local doctor appears satisfied with my condition. This raises questions in my mind. I am retired and would like to work again. Should I have this operation? — K. Z.

The bypass operation (which creates a new source of blood to nourish the blood-starved heart muscle) is quite successful in "good risk" patients. But it takes many other tests much more extensive than an office physical to determine that. Whether your recent heart attack would rule you out is another consideration.

There is a growing use of this surgery for patients with disabling angina (chest pain) and the death risk rate is very low (a couple of per cent). When a movie star has such surgery (as one did recently) the popularity of the operation skyrockets.

As common as the surgery has become, it is far from being "elective" — that is, a matter for you to decide to have or not have. It is either needed or it isn't. If your two doctors disagree on that, get a third opinion.

Such surgery usually does end the angina problem, but it is doubtful it would solve the problem that brought on your initial heart attack or prevent another one. Meanwhile ask your doctor about more effective ways to handle your immediate problem, the angina.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My son has had a blood sugar test and we have

been told he is a pre-diabetic. What kind of diet should he follow to keep from being a diabetic? Just what is a pre-diabetic?

I have been an insulin-controlled diabetic for 28 years. My son wants the answers and I'd feel more secure giving him yours than my own. — Mrs. A. C.

Your own experience is going to be a plus for him, so don't deprive him of that. Now to your questions.

Some diseases have what is called a "natural history" behind them. That is, they have been present in the body (usually through inheritance) and it is only a matter of time before they show themselves. Diabetes is one of those diseases.

This is what is meant by the term "pre-diabetes." Diabetes or the predisposition for it exists, although there may not be classic symptoms such as a rise in blood sugar, sugar in the urine or heavy thirst. The stage may last years. Special sugar tolerance tests confirm the pre-diabetic state. In your son's case your own history of the disease would raise further suspicion. We know of no methods to stave off the eventual onset of the classic symptoms.

The same basic precautions you have taken over the years are appropriate for him now. He should avoid overweight and stay away from gross sugars — candies, frostings and the like. He should have blood sugar and urine tests made every six months.

Later on, with your help, he will be better prepared mentally and

physically to live with the disease, which as you know requires much personal sacrifice.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is chewing on the insides of the mouth dangerous? Could it cause cancer? I have been doing this for some time. I chew it until it becomes raw and very sore.

I used to bit my fingernails and have broken that habit. How can I break this one? — Miss D. S.

Any irritation of the mouth membrane, be it from a broken tooth, smoking or biting, is dangerous.

It can lead to infection or certain tissue changes called "leukoplakia" (lew-koh-PLAY-ki-a). These would be white patches that tend to enlarge. They may have a tendency to become malignant (cancerous).

I'd hate to see you go back to your nail-biting, but if it meant the end of your cheek-biting it would be at least preferable. You should be able to break this without trading habits. How about chewing gum? (Sugar-free, of course)

"You Can Stop Sinus Trouble!" is the title of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, explaining what sinus trouble really is and what can be done about it. For a copy write to him in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

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

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I understand that the soul does not go anywhere at death — it just ceases to exist. It stands to reason that when God withdraws His "breath" from our bodies at our death, our soul ceases to exist until the time of resurrection, when the breath of God and our body are reunited.

DEAR C. P.: We are thinking here of more than just "breath." "God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Genesis 2:7). God created a soul within man, and this is far more than just breath — this is within man, and this is far more than just breath — this is the whole personality, mind and character of a person.

It is not even enough to think only of body and soul, for man also has a spirit. The three, body, soul and spirit, are mentioned together in 1 Thessalonians 5:23. When a person is converted to Jesus Christ, although that experience affects his whole life — body, soul and spirit — it is the soul that is saved from death, from ceasing to exist: "He who converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death" (James 5:20).

The thought of eternal life precludes the concept of "ceasing to exist." The very word "eternal" means "perpetual," or "without beginning or end" (Webster's New 20th Century Dictionary), and this needs to be borne in mind when reading such promises as "God has given to us eternal life" and "ye may know that ye have eternal life" (1 John 5:11,13).

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

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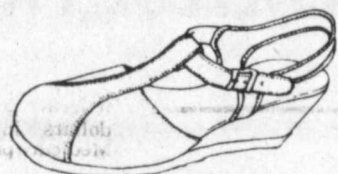
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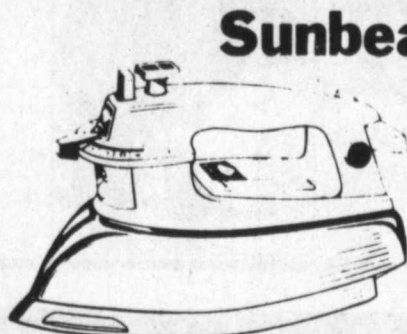
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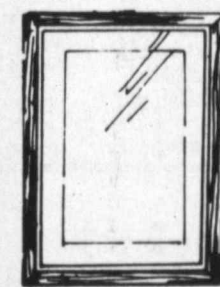
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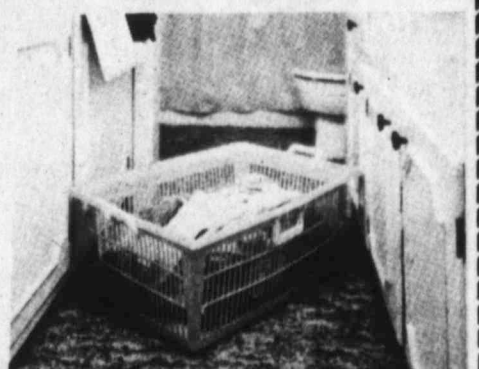
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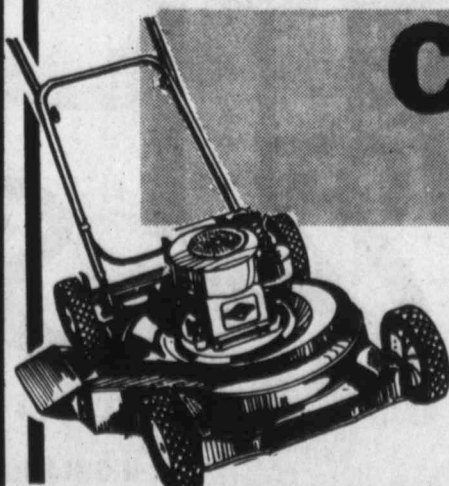
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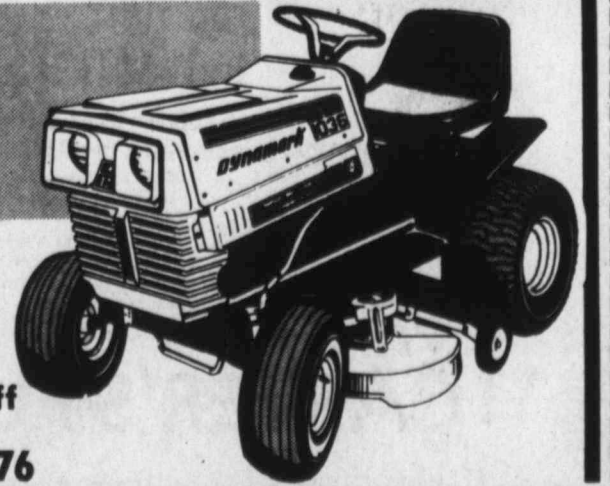


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Sex and the DC Secretaries

DEAR ABBY: I see in the news that American taxpayers are paying up to \$26,000 annually to provide its elected officials with "female companionship" around the clock.

I am a disabled veteran. I draw only \$8,340 a year and can't afford a mistress, so I have to sleep with my own wife.

Sign me...

LACKING BENEFITS

DEAR LACKING: Let's hear it from a homemaker who has another view of the news:

DEAR ABBY: That buxom blonde Washington secretary who can't type or answer the phone but drew \$14,000 a year for entertaining her boss has made my day!

I am a housewife whose job doesn't pay a salary, but it's comforting to know that I'm worth \$14,000 a year just for entertaining my husband twice a week.

When I add that to what I must be worth for cleaning, cooking, doing the laundry and raising the kids, it makes me feel terrific.

WORTH MILLIONS

DEAR WORTH: And now a word from a secretary who works "on the hill."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a hard-working, well-paid, Washington secretary, hired to do office work, and that's all I'm expected to do. I resent all those "ladies-in-waiting" who have given us government gals a bad name. In self-defense I paid a dollar for a badge that says, "I CAN TYPE!"

FOR THE RECORD

DEAR ABBY: Should a dinner guest (whether it be a friend or relative) offer to help the hostess clear the table between courses and when dinner is finished?

I am referring to homes where there are no paid domestic employees.

BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

DEAR BLUE: If it's obvious that your hostess could use a little help, offer. But if she declines, take her at her word and don't insist.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is 60 years old. She was married 10 years ago by the justice of the peace and now she wants a church wedding with all the trimmings.

She's having her four young nieces as bridesmaids, and her "maid" of honor is an old maid of 70 who was her childhood friend. The "bride" is wearing a long white (!) gown and there's to be a large reception in a rented hall.

I say, getting married in church is fine, but at her age and after 10 years of marriage, she should have a quiet religious ceremony and a dinner afterward in someone's home or in a nice restaurant. I also think a white gown is in poor taste.

Everyone is laughing at her. What is your opinion?

N.J. FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: I think it's a beautiful idea, and I, for one, see nothing to laugh about. It's her first religious ceremony, so why shouldn't she have the kind of wedding she wants?

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

Music special at Kentwood attracts 160

Over 160 people attended the monthly Country Western Music Special at the Kentwood Older Adult Center last Saturday night.

The Johnny Shortes Band presented the first section of the program. The band consisted of Johnny, guitar-announcer-vocalist, and his five sons, Scott-coronet, Mark-drums, David-tambourine, Chris-saxophone, and Tony-bass

guitar. The band played a number of popular songs, including "Wildwood Flower," "Never on Sunday," and "I can't Help It." Shortes did the vocals on "Burning Bridges" and "Rings for Sale."

The band dedicated "Maiden's Prayer" to their mother and grandmother.

Tom Castle's String Band performed during the last half of the program.

Members of the band, in addition to Tom and his violin, were Margie Castle, piano; Don Rasberry, harmonica; A. C. Powell, guitar; Gertrude Hamlin, guitar; Lucille Hollis, mandolin; Herb Eastham, mandolin and Johnny Shortes as guest guitarist.

After a number of popular "Westerns", Marshall Brown led the group in

singing "Beautiful Texas" and "How Great Thou Art", with Birdie Westbrook accompanying at the piano.

The band then played requests, including "Red Wing", "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet", and "Under the Double Eagle."

Lester Wilbanks did the vocals on "San Antonio Rose" and "Love Letters in the Sand."



(Photo By Danny Valdez)

CANDY STRIPER'S AWARDS — In the 1976 Youth Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held last Friday, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Kathy Huskey, (left), received a 300-hour certificate, Denise Ayers, (middle), received a 500-hour award, presented to her by Mrs. Verona Riegel, and Tammy Plew, (sitting), received a 100-hour award. Youth volunteers assist in laboratories and clinics, help nurses with bedside care, provide escort and messenger service, help feed disabled patients, serve in various services such as Pharmacy, Chaplain, Nursing, Recreation, Occupational Therapy, and Medical Administration.

Volunteer candy strippers awarded certificates here

The Veteran's Administration Hospital 1976 Youth Volunteer Recognition Ceremony was held last Friday at the local facility with 26 young volunteers receiving recognition.

Denise Ayers received the top award, presented by Head Nurse Verona Riegel. Miss Ayers was given a certificate in appreciation for her 500-hours work as a volunteer.

Kathy Huskey received a similar award for her 300-hours as a volunteer.

Volunteers receiving 100-hours awards were Tony Arnold, Joe Hicks, Gay Humphrey, Neal Humphrey, Jeff Murphree, James Parker, Tammy Plew, Valarie Reagan, Connie Sheppard, Susan Swann and David Timmins.

Letters of Appreciation were also given to other volunteers: Dee Brown, Anglia Cobb, John Dennis, Barry Fish, Joe Gilliland, Maricela Hamilton, Maridene Margolis, Mark Murphree, Kirk Neel, Belinda Puga, Donna Reynolds, Kerry Swann and Mark Vassar.

Music for the program was provided by Mike Ramirez, a VA employe. The invocation

was given by Rev. Carroll Kohl, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by David Timmins, a volunteer.

Dene Sheppard, chief of the volunteer services, gave a welcoming speech, which was followed by the main message by Don DeLeuw, administrative assistant to the chief of staff.

Denise Ayers and Kathy Huskey, both volunteers, provided the entertainment for the event.

The VA Hospital had also hosted a combination swimming party and cook-out Aug. 7, at Dr. R. B. G. Cowper's home to honor the volunteers as well.

Youth volunteers are recognized as full-fledged members of the hospital team and are given personal recognition by the VA staff and patients daily.

"Education is inherent in every phase of the care and treatment of veteran-patients. In the hospital setting youth can learn new skills, and test themselves in work areas that might influence their future lives," said DeLeuw in his speech.

"Volunteer service in the hospital by youth contributes significantly to the rehabilitation and recovery of

veteran-patients," DeLeuw added.

"The idealism, enthusiasm, and vitality of young people add warmth and cheer to the hospital atmosphere and bolster the morale and spirit of patients, and the valuable experience of serving in constructive activity as a volunteer can be helpful later in obtaining paid employment," DeLeuw concluded.

Four youth volunteers were selected by the Volunteer Staff to attend the national VA Voluntary Service meeting in Washington, D.C. in October of this year. At this time they will meet with volunteers from throughout the U.S. to discuss the youth volunteer programs in Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Jenkins given farewell

Jerry Jenkins, who is moving to Wilmington, Del. was honored at Cosden Monday afternoon with a farewell event.

He and Mrs. Jenkins were then guests of honor at a reception at the Poco Loco

Club at the KC Steak House Monday evening.

A large crowd of friends attended this event, one of several held during the past week for the departing couple.

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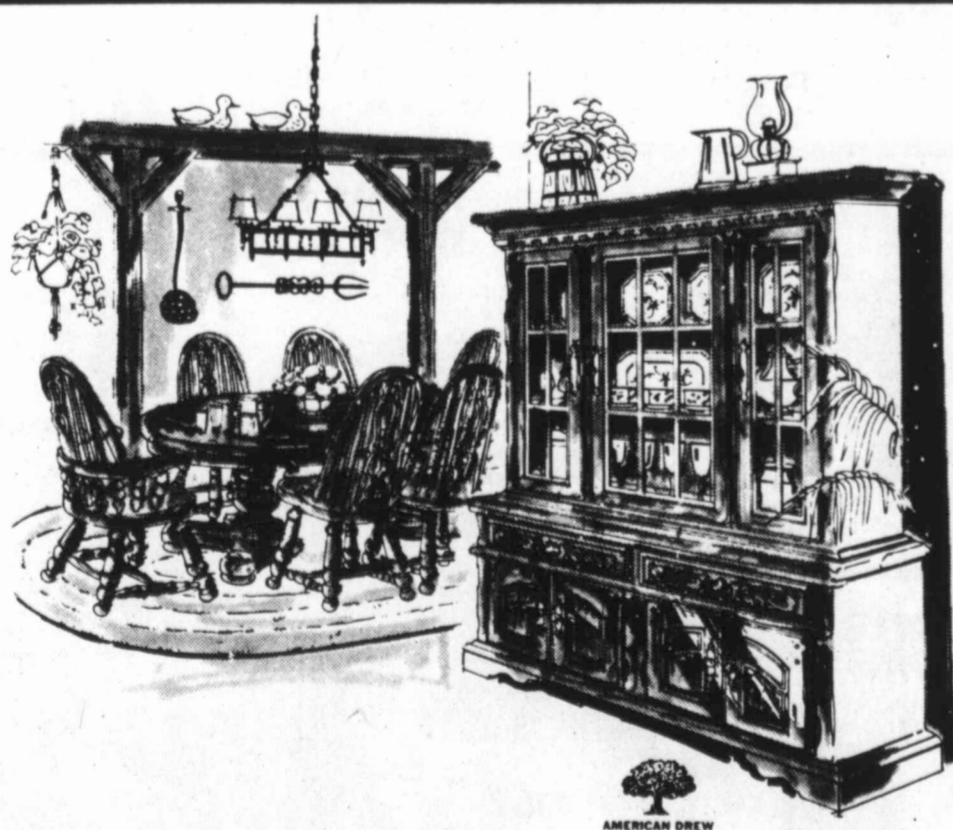
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Jesse, Sissy Doss rope AJRA honors
Brother, sister Big Spring's big winners at Snyder Rodeo

Jesse Doss and his sister, Sissy, were Big Spring's big winners in the American Junior Rodeo Association's closing event at Snyder last week.

Jesse emerged as reserve champion roper in the 16-19 year bracket while Sissy earned the reserve champion optional roping title for girls 12 and under. Both won recognition as the year's best in their AJRA divisions and each was rewarded with a belt buckle.

Christi and Valerie Adams of Big Spring won first go-around events at Snyder. Christi was second in breakaway roping. Sissy Doss copped the go-round ribbon roping in the show in the girls' 12-and-under bracket.

Others who represented Big Spring and Howard County in the Snyder event included Hank Adams, James Doss, Bill Stockton, Terri Stockton, Candy Middleton, Sandra Sewell, Shawn Moser, Larry Romine, Bill Amos and Gay Greenfield.

The Snyder show ended a string of 31 AJRA events for the year. A new season will get under way in November.

Last year, Hank and Christi Adams and James Doss all won saddles. Hank was the champion AJRA bull rider for 1975 in the 13-15 age bracket.

Christi gained her prize in the 12-and-under group in roping. Doss prevailed in the 12-and-under group in roping.

Jesse Doss, 18, has been riding in rodeos since he was

eight. He joined the AJRA the following year. He ropes and is a steer wrestler. Jesse's uncle was the first president of the AJRA, Dr. L. K. Rice, formerly of Big Spring, is now a veterinarian in Conroe. Jesse's grandfather, the late Son Rice, died of a heart attack while roping in a rodeo at Snyder in July 1962.

Jesse will be a senior at Big Spring High School this fall.

Jesse's brother, James, has been rodeoing the past two years. The Doss boys'

Stanton books 'tractor pull'

STANTON — A "Tractor Pull" this Friday and Saturday is expected to draw a sizeable crowd of contestants and observers.

The competition Friday will involve such classes as the "5,000 Open," "12,000 Turbo," "9,000 Modified," and "9,000 Stock."

The "9,000 Non-Turbo," "7,000 Open," "15,000 Turbo," and "12,000 Open" will all compete on Saturday.

The winner in the stock classes will receive \$250 and a first place trophy. The winner in all other classes will receive \$500 and a first place trophy.

The best local puller will receive a trophy designating him or her the champion county tractor puller.

For further information, contact Lance Hopper at 915-756-3812.

sister, Sissy, has been a rodeo participant for six years. She won an all-around saddle at the age of eight. She especially likes barrel racing and goat roping.

Christi Adams, 13, is a student at Forsan High School and has been active in the AJRA since 1973. She participates in roping events and goat tying.

Hank Adams, 16, also a student at Forsan, has been an AJRA member since 1970. He takes part in roping events and bull riding.

He has won four all-around saddles and numerous trophies, buckles and prizes.

Valarie Adams, only 14, attends school with her brother and sister at Forsan. She has been active in the AJRA since 1973. She is a roper and takes part in racing events. In 1974, she led the girls' roping event in the 12 and under bracket all year only to get beat out at the end.



VALERIE ADAMS
 One of three AJRA members in family

Locates sister Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., Aug. 25, 1976 7-A

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — With the help of two Ohio mayors, Aristidis Stamatis of Athens, Greece, finally got in touch with his sister, Angelica Berbeles.

Stamatis, who had not seen Mrs. Berbeles since she left Greece 57 years ago, wrote a letter addressed to the "Honorable Mayor of Ohio," seeking information on his sister's whereabouts.

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Dallas jail inmate death 'a big joke'

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — One of six prisoners charged in the torture slaying of a Dallas County Jail inmate testified Tuesday that the choking and stabbing death started as "a big joke."

The testimony from Steven Clyde Valentine, 19, came in a deposition to be used in a \$5 million lawsuit filed earlier this month against Dallas County Sheriff Clarence Jones and probation officer Waylon D. Vernon by the family of Kenneth Nile Coppinger Jr.

Coppinger, 20, was found dead in his cell less than three hours after he was arrested because of what later was determined a mixup in identity. He had

Birthday party set Saturday

A birthday party for Kentwood Older Adults is scheduled for Saturday at 7 p.m. The quarterly party is for all organizations that meet at the Kentwood Center at 2805 Lynn Drive.

Each visitor with a birthday will sit at tables so designated for each month. Each table will have a birthday cake.

Every person attending is requested to bring a signed birthday card to be exchanged with some other guest. Door prizes will be awarded during the program.

Virginia Younger is general chairman for the party, and J. C. and Chloe Pierce will be in charge of food plans.

The ladies are encouraged to wear long dresses for the party.

Tom Castle and his band will furnish music for the occasion.

been arrested for possible revocation of probation on a statutory rape conviction after officials believed he had been arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. It was later learned that he had not been arrested on the DWI charge.

Valentine testified Tuesday that some of his fellow prisoners in the cell had been talking for about a week about killing someone.

"It was a big joke at first; that's all it was...they started talking about how we were going to do it," Valentine said. "The talk was we were going to hang someone up from the heels from their stomach to their throat and have everybody stab him at least once," he continued.

Valentine testified that he saw one prisoner wrap a piece of leather around Coppinger's neck and saw another man stab Coppinger with a home-made knife.

Coppinger never yelled loudly for help, Valentine said.

Other inmates who witnessed the incident were to testify today for the depositions.

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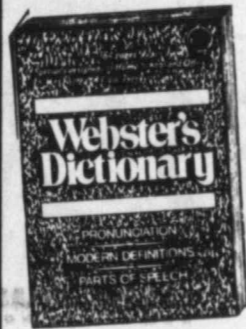


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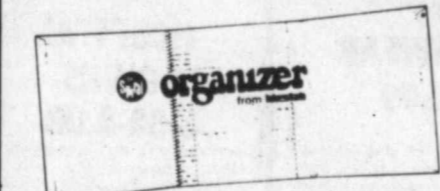
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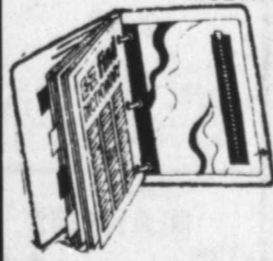
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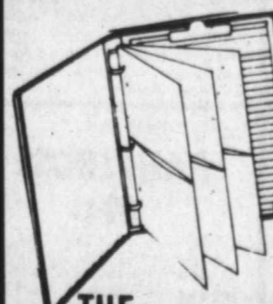
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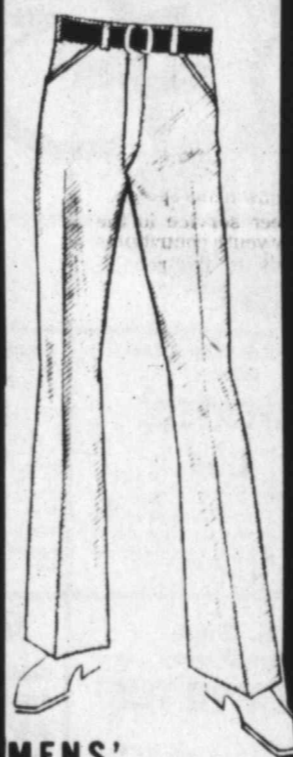
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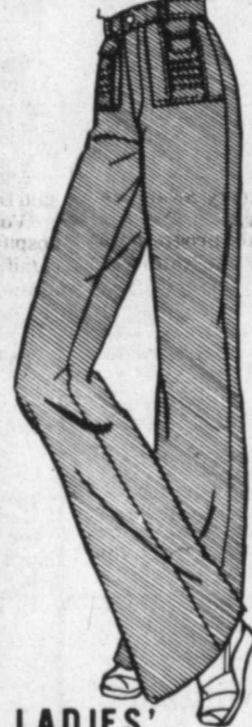
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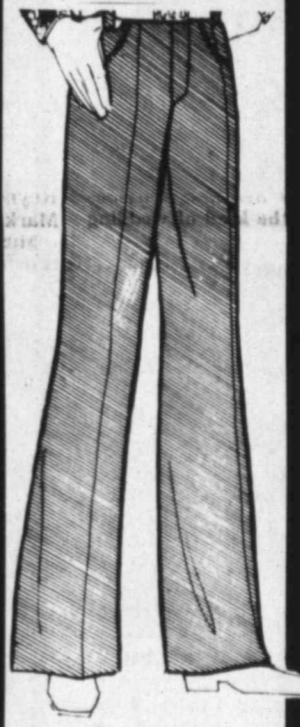
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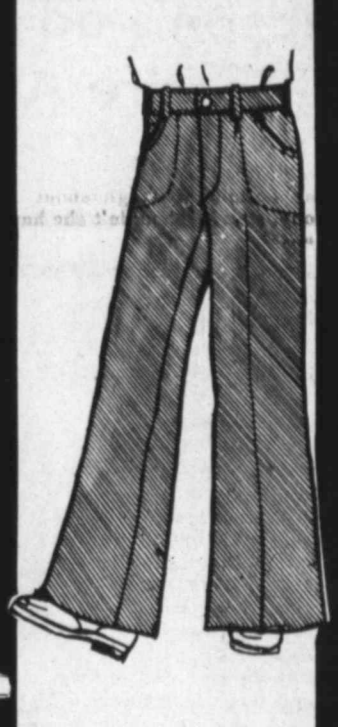
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Mansion murders story told

Paralyzed victim testifies in Davis hearing

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A courtroom jammed with spectators heard another wheelchair-bound witness testify Tuesday that he was shot by millionaire oil heir Cullen Davis during a shooting spree that left two persons dead Aug. 2 at the

showcase Davis mansion here. Gus "Bubba" Gavrel testified that he was told millionaire Cullen Davis fired a bullet that struck his (Gavrel's) spine and paralyzed him. Gavrel's testimony

followed that of Mrs. Priscilla Davis, who also testified from a wheelchair that she was shot in the chest by her estranged husband before he shot her boyfriend to death.

Gavrel, 21, testified on the second day of a bond hearing for Davis. He said he had driven to the Davis mansion Aug. 2 when he and his date, Beverly Bass, encountered his assailant. "Bev told me it was Cullen," Gavrel said. "As soon as she said it he shot me."

At stake in the 213th District Court is whether Davis will continue to be jailed without bond on capital murder charges or whether Judge Tom Cave will allow Davis to be released on bond.

The hearing was scheduled to resume today.

Representing Davis is Phil Burleson of Dallas.

Burleson assisted District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III in the last jury trial in Big Spring over a criminal case. The Dallas attorney, who defended Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, was special prosecutor for the Eusebio Morales trial. This 118th District Court jury trial began March 30.

The jury returned a verdict for the maximum 10-year sentence Morales could get for driving while intoxicated and accidentally killing State Trooper Jimmy Parks.

Tuesday's hearing had all the trappings of a trial. Gavrel was wheeled into the courtroom after Davis' estranged wife testified at length about how Davis

allegedly killed her boyfriend, Stan Farr, at the mansion just prior to the Gavrel shooting.

Gavrel said his date, Miss Bass, had intended to spend the night with Mrs. Davis' daughter, Dee Davis, at the mansion. He said he drove onto the mansion's parking lot and heard a woman screaming.

"I heard screaming and yelling...a woman's voice," Gavrel testified. "She was yelling 'I love you...'"

Mrs. Davis had testified previously she screamed those words as Davis dragged her back inside the house from a patio. "He was saying 'come on, come on...I saw a man dragging a woman back toward the house,'" Gavrel said.

"He heard us after we came up and came over to us...at that time all I could tell was that he was wearing dark clothes...I asked him 'what's going on, what are you doing?'"

Then, he testified, the man

shot him and left him bleeding on the lawn as he chased Miss Bass from the scene.

Davis, 42, who sat quietly listening Monday and Tuesday as Mrs. Davis and Gavrel testified, is charged with capital murder in the shootings of Farr, 30, and Mrs. Davis' daughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12.

Burleson earlier Tuesday had questioned Mrs. Davis about her relationship with Davis following their 1974 marital separation.

Boat state Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The number of licensed boats in Minnesota reached an all-time peak of 453,333 as of January 1976, up by 9,000 from a year earlier.

There are 360,841 motorized boats, 76,330 canoes, 14,535 sailboats and 1,627 nonmotorized boats in Minnesota.

Permian Building tax suit slated Thursday

A suit over property taxes on the Permian Building is scheduled for trial in 118th District Court 10 a.m. Thursday.

Flato Realty Investments, a Corpus Christi-based

common law trust, is suing the City of Big Spring. Howard County Big Spring Independent School District and tax assessor-collectors over the value used in assessing taxes.

The plaintiff originally contended rural properties in the county were not being appraised at 100 per cent of their value, making the value used for the Permian Building unfair. But the allegation about rural values was dropped from mention in later amended petitions.

For the year 1976, the trust rendered the building for \$180,000, the last amended petition claims.

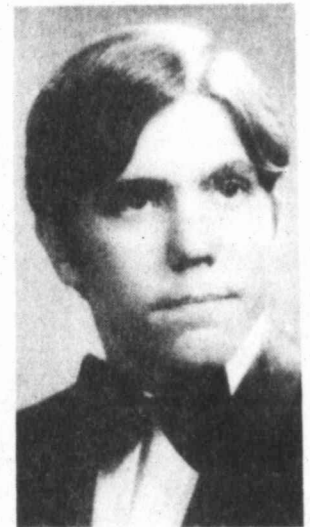
"Again defendants wrongfully rejected this rendition and found the full market value to be \$295,760," the trust attorney wrote.

This amount is so excessive, the plaintiff contended, "it amounts to a legal fraud."

Head Start grant okayed

Cong. Omar Burleson announces the approval of \$185,016 Head Start grant by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the Big Spring Independent School District.

The grant is for the full year and will accommodate 200 children on a part-day basis.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — Joey E. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shaw, 2709 Rebecca, is the recipient of the annual Big Spring, Texas A&M Club scholarship. The 20-year-old youth is a business management major at Texas A&M. He was listed in Who's Who in Junior Colleges while attending Howard College.

Gibson's ad manager will retire Aug. 31

College Ave. Fascinated by the advertising industry, Fowler hopes to continue work in some capacity in that field.

He has few hobbies, other than working around the house. However, he and his wife both like to travel and may take the time to visit his old military buddies in the Midwest and out in Washington state.

Born in Bisbee, Ariz., 62 years ago, Pete moved with his parents to Butte, Mont., while he was still a small child. His father was a copper miner and went where the work was. Pete graduated from St. Elizabeth's High School in Oakland, Calif.

Later, Fowler was in the automobile parts business in Oakland. He first came to Texas with the military, assigned to Camp Barkley. A member of the 232nd General Hospital unit, Pete was later to go ashore at Iwo Jima, only three days after the initial landing by the Marines there. He was in the military four years and was a staff sergeant when he exited for a return to civilian life.

He returned to California and lived for 16 years before he came to Texas. He originally was hired by Gibson's here in houseware sales, when the firm was located at Third and Johnson Streets.

Fowler experienced a heart flareup several years ago and was hospitalized for four months but says now his health is as good as could be expected.

He's worked under eight different Gibson's managers here, including the present skipper, Al Stephens. Others who served in that capacity during Pete's tenure with the company include Richard Gibson, Jennings Carter, Tracy Webb, Worth Brooks, Jerry White, Warren Chorn and Joe Beck.

Three children were born to the Fowler union. They are Cathy, now a junior majoring in advertising art at Southwest Texas State University; and twins David and Cindy, both of whom are enrolling at Howard College this fall.



PETE FOWLER

Peter A. Fowler ends 15 years association with Gibson's Discount firm Aug. 31 when he enters into retirement. For the past several years, Fowler has served as advertising manager of the local store.

Pete and his wife, the former Vernette Reid of Sweetwater, will continue to make their home in Big Spring. They reside at 1302

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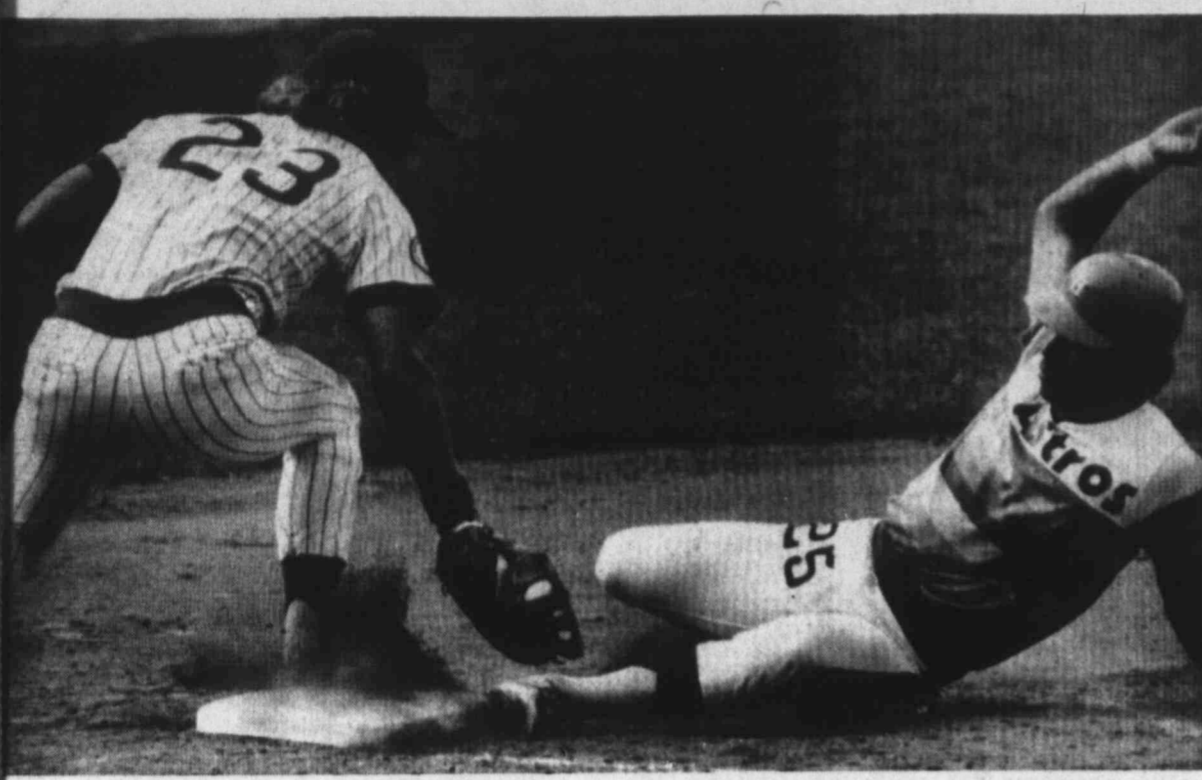
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FEET FIRST — Chicago Cubs first baseman Pete LaCock (23) comes down with the tag as Houston Astros Jose Cruz (25) slides feet first into the bag during a pickoff attempt in the eighth inning of Tuesday's game in Chicago. The throw from pitcher Paul Siebert (31) was late and Cruz was safe. Houston won 4-3.

Astros triumph over Cubs 4-3 McLaughlin saves the day in ninth

CHICAGO (AP) — "I'll tell you what he's got," hollered catcher Ed Herrmann. "He's got guts and he's not afraid to throw strikes whether it's his sinker, slider or slow curve."

Herrmann was talking about Mike McLaughlin, a 25-year-old rookie righthander who came into "my toughest situation yet" and retired the final three batters to preserve a 4-3 victory Tuesday for the Houston Astros over the Chicago Cubs.

The Astros took a 4-1 lead into the ninth when the Cubs loaded the bases on singles by Mick Kelleher, Rick Monday and Jose Cardenal. Gene Pentz, who had relieved Joe Sambito, hit Bill Madlock with a pitch to force in a run.

Manager Bill Virdon called on McLaughlin, who retired Pete LaCock on a foul fly, got Manny Trillo on a ground ball as Monday scored and then struck out Joe Wallis with winning runs in scoring position.

It was the first save of McLaughlin's career, which has been split with both starting and relieving roles. "It's a great feeling to save a game," said McLaughlin, a 6-foot-2, 210-pounder. "It's a lot like being the winning pitcher. I guess you'd have to say that's my toughest situation yet."

McLaughlin not only saved the game but also saved Virdon from an embarrassing secondguess. Joaquin Andujar started for the Astros and was working on a strong fourth-inning when he surprisingly was lifted for a pinch batter in the eighth inning.

The only run he allowed came in the fifth inning when Manny Trillo and Joe Wallis both singled and Trillo scored as George Mitterwald grounded into a double play. He hadn't issued a walk and had faced only two batters over the minimum.

However, Andujar had beaten out a bunt single in the fifth and had to slide into third before scoring a run. He apparently injured his leg on the slide.

"He was getting them out in the last couple of innings but they were hitting him hard," said Virdon. "I knew his leg was bothering him and I was afraid that by favoring the leg he could hurt his arm. That's why I got him out of there."

Virdon called on Ken Boswell to pinch bat with two men on and two outs and

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SECTION B

Pitching too hot, Texas is toppled

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Jerry Augustine is on one of major league baseball's hottest pitching streaks and two months ago he wasn't even in the starting rotation.

The 24-year-old native of Kewaunee, Wis., limited the Texas Rangers to five hits in 10 innings Tuesday night in an 1-0 Milwaukee victory.

For Augustine, it was his fifth victory in his last six starts. In his last eight appearances, he has allowed only 11 runs in 59.2 innings.

"This was my best game of the year," said Augustine after the Brewers' seventh consecutive humbling of the Rangers.

"I owe everything to pitching coach Calvin McLish," said Augustine. "I was really bombed by Chicago June 10 and he told me 'Hey, kid, we're gonna get your stuff together.' I've got a great admiration for the man. If he hadn't helped me I probably wouldn't be with the club."

Augustine explained that McLish "smoothed out my motion. I'm pitching more comfortably now and keeping the ball low."

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Wheeling and dealing Oilers off to 0-4 start

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The Houston Oilers, off to a 0-4 start in the National Football League exhibition season, are suddenly wheeling and dealing.

The started the activity Tuesday by waiving eight players, including former all-pro defensive end Bubba Smith, receivers Mike Montgomery and rookie Steve Largent and punter Leroy Clark.

Names of the other four players placed on waivers were not disclosed.

Later in the day, Coach D. A. "Bum" Phillips announced the Oilers had acquired two running backs, Albie Taylor from the Detroit Lions and former Oiler Joe Dawkins from the New York Giants, for future draft choices.

However, shortly after the announcement, the Lions said they learned that Taylor was in a Detroit hospital with what doctors described as "mental fatigue."

Dr. Edwin R. Guise, the team physician, said Taylor admitted himself to the hospital Monday and asked for help.

However, Phillips said he expects Taylor to report to the Oilers.

Phillips was asked what would happen if Taylor didn't report.

"Then the trade doesn't go through," Phillips replied. "If he wants to come down, he'll jump right out of that hospital bed. I know he's had problems with his contract and that may have something to do with it."

"He's a good runner. We had an opportunity to get him—so we got him. If he reports and passes the physical, he can help us. If not, then, well, like I said, we don't have a trade."

The Oilers running back corps, which managed only 42 yards last Saturday in a 27-24 loss to the defensively weak New York Jets, has been riddled with injuries.

The two starters, fullback Fred Willis and running back Ronnie Coleman, are sidelined with injuries. Willis has a shoulder separation and Coleman has a sprained ankle. The Oilers also have lost reserve Willie Rodgers to knee surgery for the season.

Scorecard

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	74	48	.607	Phila	82	41	.667
Baltimore	63	60	.512	Pitts	47	57	.450
Cleveland	62	62	.500	New York	44	61	.419
Detroit	59	65	.476	St. Louis	55	66	.452
Boston	58	65	.472	Chicago	56	70	.444
Milwaukee	55	65	.458	Montreal	41	78	.345
Kan City	75	49	.605	Cincinnati	80	47	.630
Oakland	68	57	.544	Los Ang	70	55	.560
Minnesota	62	64	.492	San Diego	62	66	.484
Texas	58	67	.464	Houston	61	67	.477
California	55	71	.437	Atlanta	57	70	.449
Chicago	55	71	.437	San Fran	55	72	.433

Seattle Mariners

(AP WIREPHOTO)

TEAM NAME — The City of Seattle's new American League baseball franchise got a name Tuesday — the Seattle Mariners. This is a copy of the team logo. The Mariners begin play next season.

Mad Bomber and Prodigal Son Cowboy judge and jury still out

DALLAS (AP) — The jury is still out on both Duane Thomas and Clint Longley. The jury, in this case, being Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry, who is in his 16th season of judging National Football League talent.

Thomas is the prodigal son who has returned to the club following a stormy exit in 1971. The running back called Landry "a plastic" man in a parting shot.

All has been forgiven and Thomas, who once was withdrawn and suspicious of the press and teammates, is

at 29 no longer moody. He answers questions articulately and has been a model of decorum in the preseason.

However, Landry has said "We can't go on what Duane has done in the past."

Thomas has averaged only 2.8 yards per carry in four preseason games and Landry cautioned Tuesday that the former West Texas State star with the floating running style is "behind where I thought he would be. He showed up better against Detroit."

Landry indicated the next

two weeks will tell the tale. "It's there for him," said Landry.

Longley is the third year quarterback who engaged in two training camp fist fights with No. 1 quarterback Roger Staubach.

In the second fight, Staubach was knocked into some training room scales and suffered a nine-inch gash over his left eye. Staubach said Longley hit him with a cheap shot while he was putting on his pads. Longley denied using a cheap shot but left camp and was promptly suspended.

Longley has been on the trade marts almost a month but Landry said "We've had offers for him but they weren't good enough to consider. It's possible he won't play anywhere this year."

Landry also added "I never write off conciliation."

Danny White, who spent two seasons with Memphis in the now defunct World Football League and was running as the third string quarterback, has been spectacular as a backup to Staubach.

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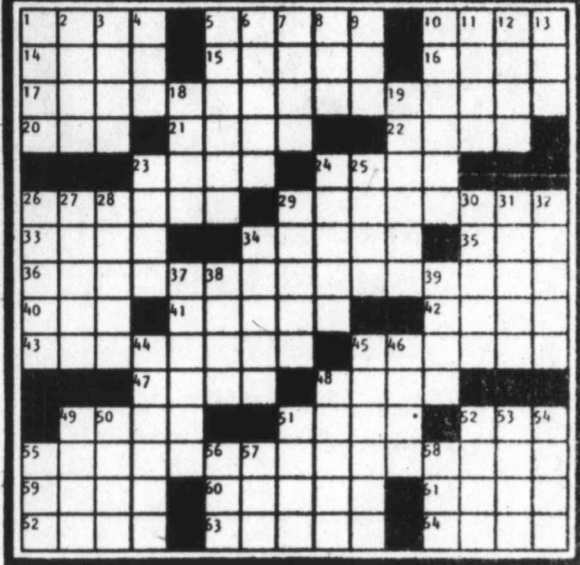
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to make specific plans to have greater abundance in the days ahead. Make out a list of important things to be done. By carrying through without delay you can make rapid progress.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Attend to duties you have agreed to perform but still have not started. Strive to be more cooperative with fellow workers.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Show more appreciation for your mate and you will have greater rapport. Don't neglect to pay important bills.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You know what should be done to make your home more functional, but first discuss it with family members. Strive for happiness.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Discuss with allies what should be done to make joint projects more profitable. Take time to visit friends.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Listen to what a financial expert has to suggest for your betterment. You can save more money and add to present security.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Doing the things you like to do can make this a most interesting and profitable day for you. A higher-up can give the backing you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have many duties to handle but be sure to handle them enthusiastically. Relax tonight and restore your energies for tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study what your true aims are and the best way to gain them. Engage in more social activities and make new friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Attend civic duties in spare time and get excellent results. Find new appliances that will help you be more efficient at your work.

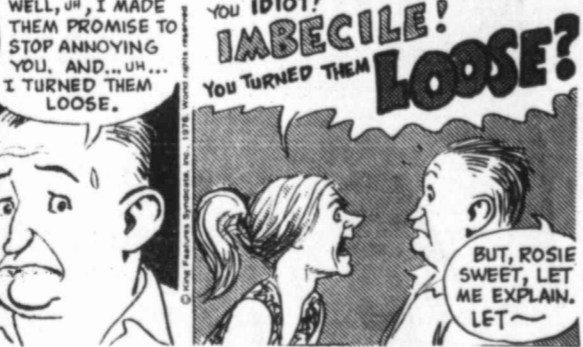
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A new project that appeals to you will require labor and true application to be successful. Follow suggestions of an expert.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Show that you are conscientious in handling responsibilities. Be more willing to help mate and have greater rapport.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Problems you have can be solved by talking them over with associates. Attending a civic affair can be beneficial to you.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be capable of trimming ideas to a workable success, so give as fine an education as you can so that big projects can be handled with ease. Ethical and moral training is most important here. There is musical talent in this chart.

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KING OVER THE ISRAELI — Billie Jean King of the United States returns a volley from Israel's Paulina Peled in the Federation Cup women's tennis tournament Tuesday in Philadelphia. Mrs. King won her match handily, beating Ms. Peled 6-1, 6-0.

'Old man' may head for home Name players unemployed

By The Associated Press

The veterans are heading for Washington as usual, while the "old man" may finally be heading for home.

Washington Redskins Coach George Allen, in an attempt to repair his porous defense by importing proven talent, obtained safety Jake Scott from the Miami Dolphins and defensive end John Matuszak from the Kansas City Chiefs.

In Oakland, the Raiders reportedly placed the "old man" — 48-year-old George Blanda — on waivers as the National Football League teams, with the exception of newcomers Seattle and Tampa Bay, whittled their rosters to 49 players by midnight Tuesday.

Blanda, who joined the NFL in 1948 with the Chicago Bears as the third-string quarterback behind Sid Luckman and Johnny Lujack, has been sitting on the sidelines this preseason watching rookie Fred Steinfort take over the Raiders' kicking chores.

"I don't care for being here as an insurance policy in case the other kicker can't cut it," said Blanda on Monday, speculating that he would be released. "It's been frustrating and discouraging for me after all the years I've helped this team."

After scoring 2,002 points

in 340 games over 26 years, Blanda said it was unlikely any other team would be interested in him. They'd have to "be nuts," he said.

Known for his preference of building teams with veterans, Allen obtained Scott and a high draft choice for defensive back Bryant Salter. Then he sent two draft choices — Allen's favorite trading currency — to Kansas City for Matuszak, a 6-foot-8, 275-pounder who was the first player chosen in the NFL's 1973 college draft.

The Redskins' defense, Allen's pride, has given up 80 points as Washington has lost three of its four preseason games.

Miami, besides sending Scott to the "Over-the-Hill Gang" in Washington, shuffled running back Mercury Morris off to the San Diego Chargers for an undisclosed draft pick. Both Scott and Morris had asked to be traded.

Dolphins Coach Don Shula said Tuesday a tentative agreement has been made to bring veteran Nick Buoniconti out of retirement to shore up Miami's injury-plagued linebacking corps.

Also on the busiest auction day of the season so far, Detroit sent running back Albie Taylor to the Houston Oilers for two undisclosed draft choices; Houston

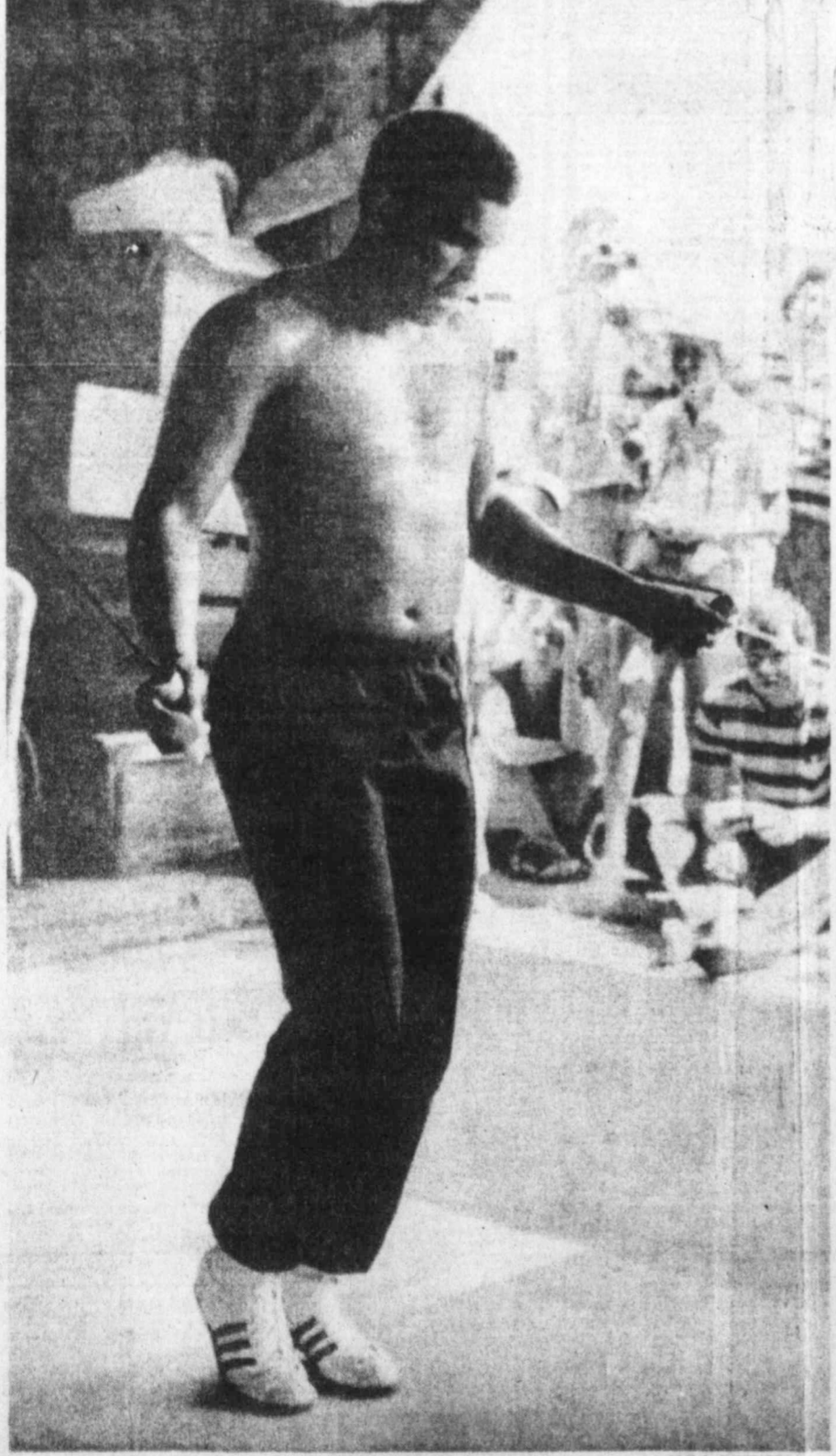
picked up running back Joe Dawkins and offensive tackle Dave Simonson from the New York Giants; the Dallas Cowboys sent wide receiver Cornelius Greene to Seattle, and the Los Rams traded center Ron Keeman and cornerback Gregg Sauter to the Philadelphia Eagles.

For the 26 established teams, the midnight roster limit was 49 players plus late-reporters from the College All-Star Game. For Tampa Bay and Seattle, the expansion entries, the limit remained at 60 plus All-Stars.

The trim-down date sent many "name" players into the ranks of the unemployed, though injury-troubled Detroit running back Steve Owens sent himself there by announcing his retirement.

Houston cut defensive end Bubba Smith, Washington released running back Moses Denison, linebacker Lonnie Warwick, safety Spencer Davis, defensive end Len Burnham and quarterback Pat Sullivan, a former Heisman Trophy winner.

The Philadelphia Eagles placed fullback Tony Baker, tackle Rich Glover and kickerwide receiver David Ray on waivers, and five players, including cornerback Mel Shy, guard John Niland and defensive



PREPPING FOR NORTON — World heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali jumps rope in hangar at municipal airport in Show Low, Ariz., over the weekend as he trains for his Sept. 28 title bout against Ken Norton in Yankee Stadium. Ali said Monday he would ignore a World Boxing Council edict that would require him to fight George Foreman within 90 days if he beats Norton on Sept. 28.

Nastase proves male supremacy

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Despite the frequent unpredictability of Ilie Nastase, one thing is certain when he steps on the tennis court: he's instant proof that men players are far superior and more exciting than women players — Renee Richards notwithstanding.

The 30-year-old Romanian proved it Tuesday night at the Tennis Week Open by disposing of John Lloyd of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-3, in 55 minutes.

With his all-around game, Nastase showed why he and the other top male players reign supreme on the court.

At 1-1 in the first set, the defending champion ran off five straight games. About one-half hour later, he sat down with the handful of reporters left over from the less exciting Caroline Stoll-Renee Richards afternoon match to talk about tennis's latest phenomenon.

"So people come to watch 'him' play," Nastase said, referring to Dr. Richards, the 42-year-old transsexual eye surgeon from Newport Beach, Calif. "What do you think, I'm jealous?"

When he arrived at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club on Sunday for some practice, Nastase was asked what effect Dr. Richards' presence would have on his publicity. "I have too low an image to lose my publicity," he said.

Tournament director Gene Scott, whose acceptance of Dr. Richards' entry led to the withdrawal of 25 women players, said, "The people come to see Nastase play, and that's the way it should be."

Scott noted that the evening session was a sellout crowd of 3,600, while the afternoon Dr. Richards match drew only 3,200.

In that match Dr. Richards, who underwent a sex change operation last year, came back to beat Miss Stoll, a 15-year-old high school junior from Livingston, N.J., 6-2, 0-6, 6-1.

Dr. Richards will face Kathy Harter of Seal Beach, Calif., in the quarter-finals on Thursday. Miss Harter, 29, beat Mickie Larkin of South Orange, N.J., 6-1, 6-1, on Tuesday.

Nastase returned to center court today against fast-rising Colin Dibley of Australia. Other second-round men's action pitted Vitas Gerulaitis of Kings Point, N.Y., against Balazs Taroczy of Hungary and Vijay Amritraj of India against Larry Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

San Diego lost rookie running back Joe Washington, who will undergo surgery for torn knee cartilage. The Chargers No. 1 draft pick, the former Oklahoma star is expected to be out eight weeks.

Randy Colbert, a defensive back obtained in the veteran allocation draft, was waived by the Seattle Seahawks, while Houston released wide receivers Mike Montgomery and Steve Largent along with punter Leroy Clark.

The Dolphins placed wide receiver Freddie Solomon on the preseason inactive list because of injuries, as did the Chicago Bears with defensive end Roger Stillwell.

Shortly after the Lions sent Taylor to the Oilers, the Detroit running back was discovered in a hospital with what doctors described as "mental fatigue."

Peewee League sign-up soon

Sign-up times for the newly reorganized Big Spring Peewee Football League will take place in the high school gymnasium at 6 p.m., Thursday and again Friday.

Upwards to 210 fifth and sixth grade boys are expected to avail themselves of the chance to take part in the competition. All boys reporting for the sign-up ritual should be accompanied by either a parent or a guardian.

The league is not affiliated with the schools in any way, although the school district will provide a field on which games can be played.

According to present plans, the practice field on the Howard College campus immediately north of the American Little League park will be the scene of all the contests. The schools may move in some bleachers for the convenience of the spectators.

Fifth and sixth grade girls will be encouraged to try out as cheerleaders for the various teams. Those tryouts will be announced at a later date.

The boys themselves will be notified when and where workouts begin when they report to sign up Thursday and Friday.

Charles Reeves is president of the league. Members of the board of directors include Bob Schuler, Leo Williams, Sam Dawson, Freddy Brown, Bill Towery and Buster Gartman.

The manifestation of interest will dictate the incidence of weekly play and the length of the season.

Present plans call for the season to get under way the second week in September.

Paterno likes Eastern football Penn State hopes high

By The Associated Press

If you listen to Joe Paterno long enough, you get the idea that he thinks a whole lot of Eastern college football.

"They have the Big Eight and the Big Ten. How about the Big East?" Paterno wonders, casting a glance at last season's records.

What they show is that nine of the 12 major Eastern independents posted winning marks a year ago and three went to bowl games. Paterno's Penn State club, the perennial mythical Eastern champs, bowed to Alabama in the Sugar Bowl but Pitt whipped Kansas in the Sun Bowl and West Virginia upended North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl.

Hopes are high for something resembling a repeat and Penn State and Pitt have appeared in many preseason rankings.

In addition, Boston College and Temple are proven winners, West Virginia has a sound program, Navy and Syracuse have returned to respectability and Rutgers is talking about an unbeaten season.

Many experts give Pitt the Eastern nod over Penn State and both teams will be tested early. Pitt opens at Notre Dame while Penn State starts with explosive Stanford and then goes against mighty Ohio State.

"I can't do anything about the ratings," says Pitt Coach Johnny Majors. "I know we're going to be ranked high. We can be competitive with most teams in the country. I hope we can get to the stage where we can win on our bad days. In the past we weren't able to do that."

The Panthers return 18 starters, including the brilliant Tony Dorsett, who needs 94 yards a game to become college football's all-time rushing leader. His superb supporting cast includes halfback Elliott Walker, offensive guard Tom Brzoza, nose guard Al Romano and linebacker Arnie Weatherington.

Although Penn State lost seven defensive starters and needs a new offensive line, no one is about to count the Nittany Lions out even though Paterno will field one of his youngest squads.

The defense will be solid with Ron Crosby, Tony Petrucchio and George Reihner up front, Kurt Allerman and Ron Hostetler at linebacker and Gary Petercuskie and Neil Hutton in the secondary. And from all reports, Paterno had an outstanding recruiting year.

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Help Wanted F-1: Day & Night help wanted Part or full time. Apply in person only. SONIC DRIVE-IN 1200 GREGG

Household Goods L-4: DUB BRYANT AUCTION COMPANY OPEN EVERY DAY 9:00 TO 5:30 Close 12:00 Noon Saturday

Pianos- Organs L-6: REGISTERED PIANO craftsmen from Lubbock will be here Friday. For expert tuning and repair...

Trucks For Sale M-8: 1971 TOYOTA HI-LUX pickup. A gas saver. \$1,495. Call 263-4307 after 5:30 for more information.

Autos M-10: 1974 OPEL MANTA Luxus. 16,000 miles, stick shift, very good condition...

Autos M-10: CLEAN 1965 PLYMOUTH V-8 standard, four door. \$395. See at 6101 11th Place.

Furnished Houses B-5: LARGE, NICELY furnished two bedroom, big lot, two baths, washer, dryer...

BUSINESS OP. D: DOWNTOWN BOOK STORE FOR SALE Well established business, low overhead...

EXPERIENCED Neat appearing PARTS CLERK Excellent salary Hospitalization 5 1/2 working days

Good selection, down draft, side & window units 2500 CFM \$75.77 20" FAN, 3 sp. \$19.95 Westinghouse motors \$27.75 & up

Garage Sale L-10: BACKYARD SALE: 1703 Jennings. 9:00-5:00 Wednesday & Thursday. Friday, Children's and adult's clothes...

JOHNSTON TRUCK TOLL FREE 1-800-792-2942 Cross Plains, Texas

Autos M-10: WE BUY WRECKED OR JUNK CARS 267-2192-263-2337 or 263-8910

FINAL CLOSE-OUT Is in Full Swing on all our 1975 FORD COURIER PICKUPS 6 - LEFT IN STOCK Priced as low as \$3095 plus tax and licenses

Unfurnished Houses B-6: LARGE TWO Bedroom, Carpet, drapes, utility room. 5175 month, no bills, deposit and lease. 763-6072

WANTED: Responsible individual capable of management for daytime shift manager's job for

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Experienced cook. Good pay; good working conditions. Must have good work record and references.

(1) ZENITH 25 in. console color T.V. some original warranty left \$400 (1) SIGNATURE chest type freezer, one year old \$150

Garage Sale L-10: GARAGE SALE: 1518 Tucson. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Furniture, tools, cameras, fishing equipment...

Autos M-10: 1974 MUSTANG II. FOUR cylinder, four speed, air, radio, heater, low mileage. Wholesale price. Call 293-5249

Autos M-10: 1974 FORD GALAXIE 500. Four door hardtop, power, air, V-8. In good condition. \$2,500. Call 263-4501

Due to a special incentive program from Ford Motor Co., we are offering special Year-End prices on our 1976 Granadas Pintos Mavericks Comets Monarchs and Bobcats.

Business Buildings B-9: WAREHOUSE FOR Lease. 3,000 square feet. Located 109 East 2nd. 5379 or 267-6373 ext. 52

PHIL RAGLAND 263-1206 Wednesday and Thursday only

INSTRUCTION G: FOR PIANO instruction, call Mrs. P. Pruitt. 263-3662. 607 East 13th.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress USED Blue fur sofa & chair \$149.95

FOR SALE: 1975 Kawasaki 250-asking \$750 or best offer; 2400 miles. Seven foot pool table \$200 or best offer. Call 263-0870

FOR SALE: 1971 Firebird, good condition, new paint. \$2,300 or best offer. Call 263-8353

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Lodges C-1: STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1240. P. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

WANTED: 2 full time cooks to work in WHITE KITCHEN RESTAURANT

WOMAN'S COLUMN J: Child Care J-3: WOULD LIKE to babysit in my home for working mothers. Monday thru Friday. If interested, come by Chaparral Trailer Park, Number 16.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J: Sewing J-6: WILL DO ironing pickup and delivery. \$1.75 a dozen. Also, will do experienced sewing. 261-0805

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Public Notice: The following mobile homes now being held at 4010 W. Hwy. 80, Big Spring, Texas, may be claimed within 20 days of date of this notice by paying the charges listed.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY: SEC. fast typist, shorthand. Exc. BOOKKEEPER-heavy exp., need sev. \$450

MISCELLANEOUS L: Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3: FEMALE DACHSHUND puppies for sale. \$30 each. Seven weeks old. Call 263-8275 for more information.

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Private Detective C-8: BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES State License No. C139 Commercial - Criminal - Domestic STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL 3911 West Hwy 80, 247-5360

LVN: For Home Health Nursing in Big Spring and surrounding area. Excellent position with good fringe benefits. Call 915-573-3541

Pet Grooming L-3A: IRIS'S POODLE Parlor and Boarding Kennels, grooming. Call 263-2409, 263-7900, 2112 West 3rd.

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

Oilfield Truck Driver Wanted MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN RIG MOVING AND KICKING OF DRILLING EQUIPMENT. OUR TRUCKS ARE FURNISHED. NEED RIG MOVING COMPANY BENEFITS. APPLY: GENE SLEDGE DRILLING CORPORATION 105 WILCO BUILDING MIDLAND, TX 683-5261

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DON CRAWFORD PONTIAC - DATSUN 504 E. 3rd. 263-8355

Ridin' fence



Like the birdies sing

with Marj Carpenter

"Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing, tweet, tweet-tweet, tweet-tweet."

I can't watch a national political convention without recalling that tune.

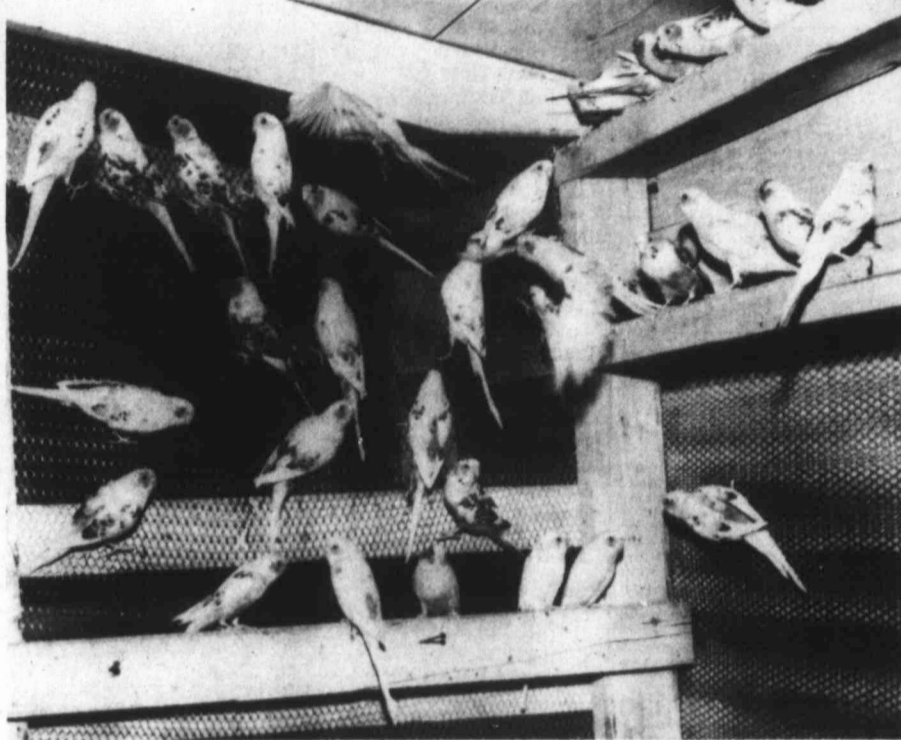
Before I get started on my bird story, I would like to comment on James Werrell's remark that "the GOP delegates appear to be just going through the motions. This is more evidence of the Republicans' legendary, lackluster heavy-handedness."

After that spirited Reagan demonstration during the GOP convention, I would have to comment that this year's Demo convention looked dull with its cut and dried candidate and nothing exciting forthcoming. Even the platform was spiritless in comparison to the battles over each plank brought forth by the Grand Old Party.

I'll be the first to admit, however, that it may be good strategy. If Jimmy keeps smiling, and everybody forgets that Mondale advocated letting the Texas cantaloupes rot in the field and the platform is placid and does nothing but cover up the issues, Jimmy will probably laugh all the way to the White House.

But back to the bird story which also happens to be my favorite convention story.

Back in the 50's when Adlai Stevenson was running against 'Ike,' Billie Sol Estes was very active in the Democratic party in Pecos. I was a Democrat at that time myself, having only this year



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

FOR THE BIRDS — These are local Big Spring parakeets but very similar to the ones that almost went to a National Convention back in the 50s. Conventions may be for the birds.

voted in a Republican Primary for the first time.

Billie Sol was a delegate to the state convention and when he got down there, he got a brilliant idea to help his candidate for the National Convention.

The slogan "I Like Ike" was already prominent and he decided to do a take-off on it.

He went south of the border to purchase one million parakeets. You heard me right. He had decided to have parakeet teachers teach the birds to twitter, "I Like Adlai." He planned to turn them loose at the National Democratic convention to tweet and twitter around the hall singing "I Like Adlai."

Now that, Friend Werrell, would have been a spirited convention. It might have been a lot of other things as well, but it would have even been more exciting than the battle of the horns, endured by the Reaganites.

But, woe onto us all, it never came about. The birds learned to twitter, "I Like,"

\$260,000 suit filed

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A former employe at the Rio Grande State Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Harlingen has filed suit in district court asking for her job back and \$260,000 in damages.

Barbara B. James alleged in a suit filed Friday in 103rd District Court that three officials at the center and Dr. Kenneth D. Gaver, the commissioner of the state Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation deprived her of her rights to free speech and slandered her reputation.

Named in the suit are Gaver, Blas Cantu Jr., the superintendent of the Harlingen center, Horacia Barrera Jr., the center's assistant superintendent, and Thad Kenney, the center's personnel director.

The suit asks for \$100,000 punitive and \$160,000 actual damages.

Mrs. James, who worked as a staff psychologist at the center, was dismissed in March, 1976. She alleges her dismissal came after she criticized the center in a speech before the American Civil Liberties Union in Harlingen.

Howe convicted for trying to buy sex

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rep. Allan T. Howe, convicted a second time for trying to buy sexual favors from two police decoy prostitutes, got a suspended 30-day jail sentence today from a judge who ordered the congressman to pay court costs.

Utah's top Democrats again urged Howe to drop his re-election bid after the latest conviction Tuesday.

Howe stood before the judge as the sentence was read. His wife, Marlene, sat in the spectator section.

The judge said he could find no legal provision for a fine in the case, although a City Court judge had fined Howe \$150 when he was convicted of the same crime in the lower court a month earlier.

"I Like" but could not say Adlai. And to turn them loose saying "I Like" would simply have helped Ike's cause.

So the birds were sold and in a million homes somewhere were parakeets twittering "I Like."

Tweet, tweet, tweet and the whole darn thing sometimes gets pretty ridiculous.

Horns or birds or revival-like tactics, exciting platforms or dull platforms, I

don't know whether any of it will help. But I think about it a lot — when I'm out ridin' fence.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Coahoma I. S. D. has a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home for sale for \$29,000.00. This house is located at the east end of Ramsey Street on the north side of the street. For further information please contact Mr. W.A. Wilson, Superintendent, Box 110, Coahoma, TX 79511 or phone 915 394-4258 or Mr. Wendell Shiver, School Board President, Coahoma, TX 79511. Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12

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HOYLE NIX and the West Texas Cowboys & **JIM KING and the Starlite Cowboys**
THURSDAY NIGHT, AUG. 26 FROM 8 P.M. TILL MIDNIGHT STARLITE CLUB
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 "Big Spring Folks Love the Bears" — quote-unquote HELD OVER 3rd and FINAL WEEK
 REAR: Tatum O'Neal and Walter Matthau
 "Mother, Jugs and Speed" Opens August 27th
 "The Omen" starts Sept. 3rd.

Faulkner appointed to Energy For Living Speaker's Bureau

The Texas Jaycees have announced the appointment of Ben Faulkner of the Big Spring Jaycees to the Energy for Living Speaker's Bureau. This bureau is comprised of enlightened citizens concerned with community welfare and in particular with the energy crisis.

The Texas Jaycees have undertaken this educational project to demonstrate that by disseminating factual information, public understanding and intelligent participation can be gained

in a concern to assure adequate energy to meet expanding requirements on an economical basis. Purpose is to encourage conservation and to provide public information on energy to meet community requirements. With planning and operational support from cooperating agencies and technical specialists, the Texas Jaycees are conducting this educational program to develop local and understanding for timely, appropriate action.

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 WILLIAM PETER BLATTY'S
THE EXORCIST
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Campers & Travel Tris. M-14
 1966 BELL CUSTOM, 12 foot \$900, 1972 Williams Craft 17 foot \$1,300. Call 267-5425.

FOR SALE: 29 Foot fifth wheel travel trailer. Like new. Call 263-1938 for more information.

FOR SALE
 By Owner
1973 27 ft. INDIAN WINNEBAGO
 Dual overhead air, dash air, AM-FM 8 track tape.
 2711 Central
 Call 263-6758
 After 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1974 18 foot travel trailer. Suit contained with roof air. Call 267-5988 for information.

NEW 1977 NOMAD TRAVEL TRAILERS ARE HERE
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NEW BEAUTY
THE TRAVEL CENTER
 1001 W. 4th
 Big Spring, Texas
 263-7619

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
HUGE GARAGE SALE
FURNITURE, CLOTHING AND ANTIQUES
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
 604 W. 3rd.

FOR SALE: 1973 Town and Country mobile home. Three bedroom, two bath. Completely furnished. 263-2957 after 4:00 p.m.

NICE THREE room furnished apartment. No pets, no children. See after 5:30, 409 East 5th.

HELP WANTED: Need someone for delivery and sales. Experience helpful but not necessary. 394-4214 for appointment.

NEW 24 FOOT three axle equipment trailer for sale. Also, TDP dozer, good condition. Call 915 956-4763.

WINDOW TYPE York air conditioner. 13,300 BTU. In good condition. Call 263-3887 for more information.

1975 GRAN TORINO Coupe — low mileage, power, air, vinyl top. 263-2067, after 4:00. Wholesale price.

REWARD
 for information leading to recovery of two stolen bikes: a girl's 26" yellow 10-speed Huffy — a boy's 20" red 3-speed BMF. Call 263-3758 after 4:00 p.m.

BEDROOM SUITE Casual Oak Regular \$389.95 **278**

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