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## Bomb explodes at airport

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iraq accused the Syrian secret service today of planting a bomb that exploded in Baghdad airport's customs section. The Iraqis said three persons were killed and many injured, including 10 requiring hospital treatment.

Syria and Iraq are governed by rival factions of the Arab Baath socialist party and have a long history of bitter quarrels.

### Saudis favor oil price 'freeze'

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) opened a price-fixing meeting today with only conservative Saudi Arabia, the cartel's biggest producer, opposed to an increase in the price of crude oil.

The Saudi oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said on his arrival in Doha that his country favors postponing the increase for six more months because the world economy is still too shaky. The Saudis previously said they would agree to a "reasonable increase" of less than 10 per cent in the price of \$11.51 for a barrel of benchmark crude.

The ministers of the 13 nations who supply 80 per cent of the oil imported by the world's non-Communist nations met behind bulletproof shutters in the banquet hall of a luxurious hotel beside the Persian Gulf.

Indonesian Oil Minister Mohammed Sadiq, the current chairman of OPEC, opened the conference with a reminder to the ministers that their decisions would "affect the state of health of the world, not only now but for some time to come."

"We hope to convince the members of OPEC of our views," Yamani said. "We believe we have a strong view, but we never come with a position we can't change."

Yamani said his government has found that the trend of international economic recovery "is not as strong as we hoped to have." He noted that Saudi Arabian light crude is the benchmark oil on which OPEC's price structure is based, and he commented: "I don't think OPEC will be in position to raise the price of Saudi crude without the consent of Saudi Arabia."

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's leading moderate as well as its largest producer, is under heavy pressure from the United States to hold the oil price line.

The Iraqi casualty count contrasted with earlier reports abroad of six killed in the blast Tuesday evening.

A government statement broadcast by the Iraqi state radio identified the dead as one Saudi Arabian and two Iraqis. It said West Germans and Japanese were among the wounded.

Reports in London said as many as 400 persons were injured. The broadcast said a suitcase containing an explosive charge was slipped into the luggage compartment of an Egyptian jetliner during a stopover at Damascus, Syria.

Experts estimated the explosives weighed 14 to 16 pounds and were fitted with a timing device, the statement said. The blast went off as the luggage from the plane was being checked by Baghdad airport customs officers shortly after sundown

Tuesday, it added.

British Airways said it received reports that many of those injured were Moslem pilgrims cut by flying glass as they waited for departing flights.

The Iraqi statement said many people were slightly injured but only 10 needed hospitalization. These were taken to hospitals in the Iraqi capital and the public health ministry has taken charge of their treatment, it said.

The statement, first official word on the explosion, said police cordoned off the airport area.

"This crime is added to the long criminal record of the Syrian regime," said the Iraqi statement. "The explosive suitcase was planted deliberately on the Egyptian airliner at Damascus airport, which was the

last stop on the plane's regular flight from Cairo."

The Syrians have accused the Iraqi regime of masterminding a series of terror acts against a Damascus hotel and Syrian embassies abroad — or at least of helping Palestinian extremists conduct the attacks. Damascus also charged Iraqi connivance in the attempted assassination of Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam two weeks ago.

### Two infant girls perish in fire

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two infant girls died Tuesday afternoon in a fire that swept through a mobile home where they had been left alone.

Firemen said a faulty gas kitchen stove apparently touched off the blaze in a mobile home park on Farm 812 south of Austin.

Dead were 11-month old Carmen Leggett and two-year-old Dionne Leggett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leggett. Leggett, a Bergstrom Air Force Base employe, told officers he had left the two girls in the family's mobile home while he went to the post office. His wife was at work.



WOUNDED AT AIRPORT — Woman comforts a boy who was one of many people injured when an explosion went off at the Baghdad airport Tuesday evening. Iraq accused the Syrian secret service today of planting the bomb that exploded at the airport's custom section. The Iraqis said three persons were killed.

'There won't be any food to buy'

### Complaints about taxation of farm land gain steam

By JIM DAVIS

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — An 84-year-old farmer and a farm-owning city-dwelling lawyer Thursday warned of dire consequences unless something is done to relieve agriculture land from high school district taxes.

"Unless something is done it won't be long before there won't be any food to buy," G.K. Marshall of Leander told a joint hearing on taxes held by representatives of the Legislature and the comptroller's office.

"We don't want to sell our farm, but unless we get relief we will have to sell it," Austin lawyer Rogan Giles added in separate testimony.

The views were not new ones for the committee members, consisting of Rep. Joe Wyatt of Victoria and comptroller staff members. The Thursday session at the Capitol was the 16th and final hearing they have held across the state since mid-October.

Complaints about taxation of farm land close to urban areas at market value instead of productivity have been common at the sessions, Wyatt

said. What type of taxation should be used for this farm land is sure to be a hot topic for the 1977 Legislature.

Marshall said he had been farming most of his 84 years and had been president of the Travis County Farm Bureau 21 years.

"School taxes are destroying farming and ranching quickly," he said. "We can't pay the school taxes."

Giles said a 1,000-acre farm near Austin had been in his family for 76 years and his family doesn't want to sell it — but a sale may become necessary.

"The farm now is leased for a dairy operation and with recent school tax increases the lease money just covers the taxes. Another tax increase is expected and that would force a sale, Giles said.

"This situation is being repeated all over the state," he added.

Both Marshall and Giles urged that the Legislature increase the sales tax if necessary to give relief from school taxes.

Other witnesses before the committee argued against the sales tax applying to tapes of religious readings and against high inheritance taxes. And two witnesses protested against comptroller practices in collecting the sales tax at grocery stores and the motor fuel tax at the wholesale dealer level.

### Plane crash victim named

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Lt. Philip Randall Jones, of Minden, La., was identified today as the pilot who died Tuesday when two training jets from Reese Air Force Base in this West Texas city collided in flight.

A Reese AFB spokesman said three of the four men aboard the planes parachuted, but one of them, Lt. Robert Jones of Las Cruces, N. M., was reported in critical condition.

The other two pilots were identified as Capt. James P. Crumley, 32, of New Orleans, and Lt. Dennis E. Maple, 25, of Neligh, Neb.

The air base spokesman said an investigation is being conducted into the collision.

### Christmas fund close to \$1,000

Donations to the Christmas Cheer Fund are approaching the \$1,000 mark ten days before Santa Claus is due to arrive.

At 11:30 a.m., today, gifts totaled \$949. The money is turned over to the Salvation Army, which in turn, distributes it to families which under ordinary circumstances could not provide gifts for their children at Christmas time.

The Officers Wives Club of Webb AFB forwarded a \$100 check to The Herald for the charitable endeavor.

Other donors included Mrs. Harold Homan, \$10; CMSgt. Mrs. Eudie Gregg (in lieu of local cards), \$5; Col. Mrs. Roy D. Dayton, \$50; First Christian Church CMF, \$25; and Prospectors Club, \$35. In addition, a \$15 anonymous gift was turned in.

Gifts can be made out to the Christmas Cheer Fund and forwarded either to the Salvation Army or to The Herald.



HE'S LEAPING FOR JOY OVER THE GIFT YOU'RE GETTING ME! ONLY 8 DAYS MORE!

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Not the same

Q. I see in the Dec. 10 Herald that you people ran the pictures of the two people suspected in the kidnapping case. Why didn't The Herald run pictures of the men that were arrested in the gambling raid by numerous officers at a local inn some months ago? Will their cases ever be brought up? Do you think this is fair to the young couple that has never been in trouble before?

A. We do not try cases in the newspaper. We simply report the news. It has been The Herald's policy and probably will continue to be to run pictures of any persons charged with capital crimes such as murder, kidnapping or armed robbery whenever it is possible to obtain them. We find it difficult to compare crimes of this nature with morals crimes such as gambling raids and marijuana possession. The gambling raid story was given a top location in the newspaper. The grand jury, over which we have no jurisdiction, chose to indict only one man on a felony charge. His case is still pending. There is a point to ponder here. If we omit the names of people who have not committed more than one major crime, have we shunned a responsibility to victims who have not suffered more than one crime?

### Calendar: PBRPC meeting

TODAY

The Big Spring State Hospital Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kim Kirchoff, will present a singing program at the BSSH Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

Men of the Chapel at Webb AFB hold regular luncheon meeting at noon in Webb annex.

Meeting of the board of directors of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council, PBRPC office, Terminal, 1:30 p.m.

Howard County family Service Center, located in Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd St., observing Christmas with friends, 3:00 to 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Big Spring High School Winter Band Concert, 8 p.m., high school auditorium.

Big Spring Unit 130, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, meets in Kentwood Adult Activity Center, 7 p.m.

Annual 'open house' scheduled by students of Vocational Office Education programs in Room V-22 at Big Spring High School, 9 a.m., to 3 p.m.

### Offbeat: Own car ticketed

MIAMI (AP) — If Pittsburghers could only use the heat beneath their feet, they'd be the ones sporting suntans this winter, not Miamians, the U.S. Geological Survey says.

As it was, Pittsburgh residents bundled up Monday for temperatures around 20. In Miami, people got sunburned in 83-degree heat.

While Miami has a solar advantage by being in the semitropics, Pittsburgh has deepdown heat. At 14,000 feet below the surface, Miami's temperature is only about 212 degrees Fahrenheit, while Pittsburgh's is hotter than 300 degrees, according to the survey.

Other underground hot spots are Houston and New Orleans. The survey measured subsurface temperatures from more than 30,000 wells in the United States, Canada and Mexico in a study to help scientists find oil or mineral deposits.

### Tops on TV: PBS show

Best bet on the tube tonight will probably be PBS' "Inside the Golden Gate". Nova investigates the ecological balance of San Francisco Bay,

after all the landfill operations and building developments, at 8:00 p.m. If "cops and robbers" are more down your alley, you can watch Steve McQueen and Ali McGraw shoot it out on CBS at 8:00 p.m., in "The Getaway."

### Inside: Execution date

GARY GILMORE goes before a judge today for the third time to have a date set for his execution by firing squad. See p. 2A.

CITY HEALTH director and others question whether Environmental Protection Agency proposals are aimed at the right pollution target in Houston. See p. 3A.

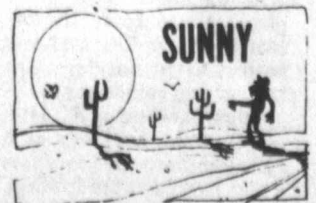
PRESTON PEARSON is back in the lineup for the Dallas Cowboys against the Rams Sunday in the NFL playoffs. Is it a psychological ploy by Tom Landry? See p. 1B.

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### Outside: Sunny days

Sunny winter days and clear cold nights are the rule for today and Thursday. Skies should be clear with high temperatures near 60 and lows near 30. Winds will be from the north and 10-20 miles-per-hour today and 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.



### Money available to keep local houses from 'falling down'

# Program designed to aid 'poor' home owners

People with small incomes whose homes need repairs can get help from a program passed Tuesday by the Big Spring City Council.

The new program will begin after Jan. 1 and will provide money to low-income people, especially elderly persons, to keep their homes from falling down, said Paul Feazelle, administrative assistant at the city.

Under the guidelines adopted by the council for the federally-funded Community Development Program, a person with income less than \$3,000 can get a 100 per cent grant up to \$4,000 to repair his home.

Others with incomes under

\$6,000 can receive grants of lesser percentages and smaller amounts.

City Attorney Jim Gregg said the city is giving low-income citizens a chance to bring their property up to standards where lending institutions could not make loans.

He said this type of program is needed, especially for the elderly with limited incomes whose homes are "literally falling down on their heads."

"We have an opportunity to give these people some relief," Gregg said.

In presenting the handbook of guidelines to the council, Feazelle said the main emphasis in repairs

would be on utilities, plumbing, roofs, windows and structural things.

But he said it would be an eligible expense to put a stove or refrigerator in a home under the program.

The city will have \$200,000 to use under this block development program of the federal government, and Feazelle said eight or ten inquiries had already been received.

Feazelle said the grant can be used in conjunction with a government low-income loan program which is available through banks for persons who do not quite qualify for a 100 per cent grant.

While the program will be operated mainly on a first-

come basis for those eligible, officials said the city had the right to set priorities according to need.

Feazelle said the program will begin after the first of next year and more information on it will be released through his office later.

In other action, the council:

—Passed on first reading a resolution which would authorize Mayor Wade Choate to execute a contract with other taxing authorities in Howard County for operation of the tax appraisal office.

—Approved the report of the Tourist Development Council which okayed \$750

for the Howard County 4-H Club for the Annual Junior Rodeo and Arts and Crafts Fair, okayed \$500 for hosting the Forsan-Balmerhea bi-district football game, and considered contributing to helping fund replacement of Christmas decorations in Big Spring.

—Voted to advertise for bids to sell a lot in Boydston Addition, which the city was forced by law to purchase at a recent sheriff's sale.

The lot was on the tax books at \$5,000, and no taxes had been paid on it since 1949. Gregg explained that the city must bid either the appraised value or the amount of back taxes owed, whichever was smaller.

Since taxes owed totaled \$5,200, the city bought the lot for the appraised value of \$5,000, even though officials said it probably would not bring that much on the market.

The land, Lot 1, Block 23, can now be sold for back taxes with whatever it brings being divided among the taxing agencies in the county.

Bill Chrene, recreational vehicle and boat dealer, appeared before the council as the only private bidder for the lot and asked to purchase it for his original bid, but the law required that the land be rebid after the city assumed ownership.

Chrene has been buying

lots in the 3rd and 4th Street portions of Union Street in order to get the street paved in the area of his businesses.

—Approved the high bid sale of 72.67 acres of land to Dr. James Mathews for \$29,600 on a three-year payout at 7½ per cent interest.

—Decided to purchase a used scraper for use at the landfill from Treanor Equipment Co. of Odessa for \$37,000 with trade-in.

Buster Bain, branch manager of Nichols Machinery Co. of Odessa, protested to the council that his firm's bid on a new piece of equipment should be considered because of the maintenance factor.

Doyle Eager, Treanor salesman, said the used scraper would carry a 60-day warranty.

The council was told that the scraper would help with the job of trenching and covering the garbage in the landfill daily.

—Heard a report by City Manager Harry Nagel that the city has been authorized by the Texas Highway Dept. to proceed with the property acquisition necessary to extend 11th Place east to Gregg Street.

Nagel also said that he had authorized city employees to take the following Monday after Christmas as a holiday.

## Rotary officers elected

E. Ray Tatum, standards compliance officer at Big Spring State Hospital, will be next year's president of the Big Spring Rotary Club.

The club Tuesday elected Tatum, who was raised in San Angelo, to succeed pharmacist Jimmy Anderson to the top post in July 1977.

Tatum is serving this year as vice president of the club. He has been at Big Spring State Hospital since 1968, moving here as a vocational rehabilitation counselor and later promoted to supervisor of that department. He has been the compliance officer since August of this year.

Tatum, a Baptist minister, has a Ph.D. in theology from Bible Baptist Seminary in Arlington. He has pastored churches in Fort Worth, Amarillo and Lubbock.

He and his wife, Cletis, have one adult son.

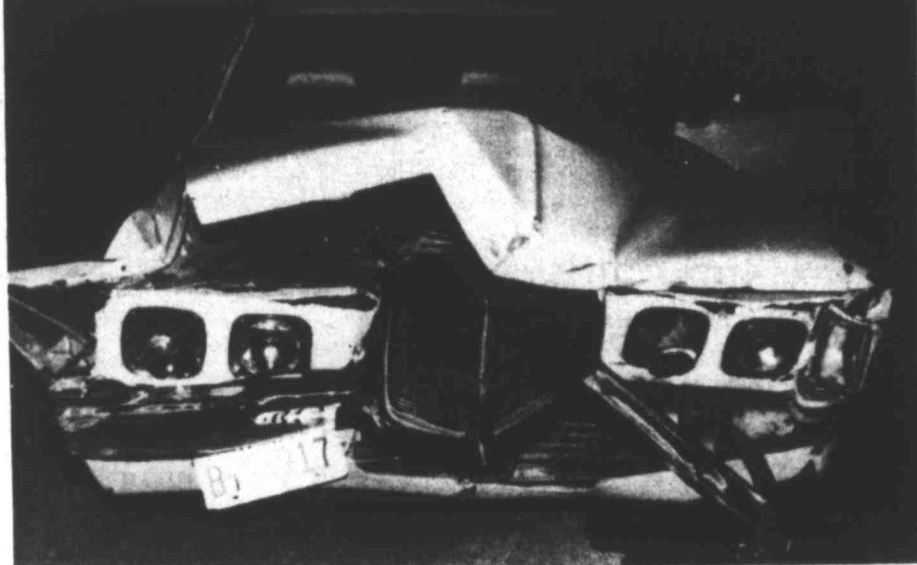
Re-elected secretary was Riley Foster, and accountant Kenneth Boothe will remain as treasurer.

The new vice president will be Charles Beil, savings and loan president.

New directors will be school superintendent Emmett McKenzie; men's store owner A.J. Prager; savings and loan president Ray Don Williams; and cemetery owner Steve Childress.

Present directors are insurance man Skipper Driver; architect Daryle Hohertz; attorney Robert Miller; and dentist Robert Patterson.

The Rotary officers are elected six months before they assume office in order that Rotary International directories can contain the right officer names, said Frank Hardesty of the nominations committee.



SMASHUP — Nothing but cars were injured in this accident which occurred 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at FM 700 and Gregg. Cars driven by John G. Morales, 1106 E. 14th, and Larry B. Turner, 1406½ E. 6th, met under these unfortunate circumstances. Turner's auto is pictured above.

## Gilmore's third date with death

PROVO, Utah (AP) — A judge gave Gary Gilmore his third date with death today, ordering him shot at sunrise Jan. 17. Gilmore said he would ask to be released from prison because of the delay.

"You could set it tomorrow morning as far as I'm concerned. I'm ready," said Gilmore. He said he wanted it next Monday.

But 4th Dist. Court Judge J. Robert Bullock, ruling on a motion from Utah County Atty. Noall Wootton, set the date in accordance with a state law that requires that an execution follow sentencing by 30 to 60 days.

The judge asked Gilmore if he wanted to withdraw an application he had made for freedom based on the numerous delays in the case, as his attorney had indicated he would.

"No," said the inmate. "I was going to dismiss that motion, but you just imposed another unreasonable delay."

Gilmore called the judge a "moral coward." "You simply don't have the guts. ... You have put me through cruel punishment. I'm going to seek my release and my freedom in every court I can," he said.

Gilmore, eating again after a 25-day hunger strike, had said he was pleased the U.S. Supreme Court acted swiftly Monday to lift a stay of his execution, which had been set for Dec. 6.

But Gilmore's mother and at least one group opposed to capital punishment hoped legal action would once again keep him from fulfilling his wish to die swiftly rather than spend his life in jail for killing a Provo motel clerk last July.

Lawyers for Bessie Gilmore of Milwaukee, Ore., on Tuesday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider its Monday decision lifting its stay.

Shirley Pedler, executive director of the Utah American Civil Liberties Union, said the ACLU was considering court action to stop the execution.

Attorney Tom Jones, fired last month by Gilmore, is seeking a stay of execution in the state Supreme Court. The ACLU has asked to intervene in that action as a friend of the court.

Gilmore, who has spent 18 years in penal institutions, asked his lawyers to drop a motion filed last week seeking his release on a legal technicality — that the state didn't execute him within 60 days of sentencing as required by Utah law.

At 2:00 p.m. Dec. 18, the Odessa Central Baptist Group will sing in the chapel, followed by the Odessa St. Joseph group which will sing at 3 p.m. on Dec. 19.

## Christmas parties at BSSH 'success'

The Christmas parties at the Big Spring State Hospital were deemed a great success.

Two hundred volunteers from Big Spring, Midland, Colorado City, Lamesa, and Sterling City were present, and provided cakes, cookies, fruit and candy to over 350 patients at the party.

Everyone danced and watched Walt Finley and Lee May play Santa Claus.

The volunteers have recently finished wrapping over 500 presents for distribution to patients at the State Hospital, Halfway House, and the Work Village, on Christmas morning.

The Big Spring State Hospital Choir will present a singing program this evening at 6:30 in the Chapel. The choir is directed by Mrs. Kim Kirchoff.

## Deaths

**Mrs. Burkhardt**  
Mrs. Ceola June Burkhardt, 52, died at 12:45 this morning in a local hospital following a recent illness.  
Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, in St. Paul Lutheran Church, with the pastor of the church, Rev. Carroll C. Kohl, officiating.  
Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.  
She was born Jan. 28, 1924 in Oklahoma, and married Andrew A. Burkhardt Sept. 15, 1950 in Ellsworth Kan.  
She moved to Big Spring in 1959, and she was a member of the Lutheran Church.  
She is survived by her husband, two sons, Andy Burkhardt and Tony Burkhardt, Big Spring; and a sister, Nina Witaker, Emporia, Kan.

**B.T. Cardwell**  
ODESSA — Buell Thelma Cardwell, 73, 910 W. 21st St., Odessa, a retired banker, died Tuesday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following an extended illness.  
Services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Chapel, 601 N. Alleghany, in Odessa. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring. Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Cook.  
Cardwell was born June 7, 1903, in Llano, Tex. He moved to Odessa in 1945 from Big Spring. He was a Baptist.  
Cardwell's parents maintained a farm northeast of Big Spring and he attended public schools in Big Spring. After graduating from Big Spring High School, he attended Hardin-Simmons University. He worked for the First National Bank in Big Spring before moving to Odessa.  
Mrs. Cardwell at one time was women's editor of the Big Spring Herald. He was one of the founding members and a former president of the Big Spring Lions' Club.

## Second reading due next meeting

# Homeowners rap zone change

Irate, homeowners packed City Council chambers Tuesday to try to knock down a proposed zone change. They were unsuccessful.

Under the proposed change, the vacant Trinity Lutheran Church and its surrounding property would be designed as an Office Zone rather than a Single Family Residential Zone. If the zone change is approved on its second reading, the McCann Corp. a butane-propane trucking firm, will locate its offices there.

The 3.7 acre property in question is bordered on the east by Virginia Ave., on the north by Eighteenth St., on the south by FM 700 and on the west by a private property line. The church and property are surrounded on all sides except that facing FM 700 by solidly residential areas.

A petition signed by 82 residents in the area objected to the zone change on the grounds that offices in the church would devalue their property.

"It isn't really the offices per se, but what McCann would do with the remaining property that worries us," said Mrs. Arthur Madewell, 1516 E. 17th. "We have lived in our home for 25 years, and the possibility of rezoning that property light commercial in the future is frightening."

Mrs. Madewell brought up another complaint which

both sides soon agreed was perfectly legitimate. Only five people on one block (Mrs. Madewell's) adjacent to the disputed property had been notified of the zone change proposal, excluding several other residents in the area.

City Attorney James Gregg apologized for the omission and explained that improper listings on the city tax roll were responsible. He also explained that if the residents had learned of the proposed change from a source other than the city, this was adequate under the law.

## Left turn illegal

Drivers leaving the Malone-Hogan Hospital complex to the south will soon find a left turn onto FM 700 illegal.

The Big Spring City Council Tuesday approved a recommendation by the Big Spring Traffic Commission that left turns by cars exiting up the hill onto FM 700 be outlawed.

"We're going to get somebody killed up there if we don't," said Councilman Charles Tompkins.

The traffic commission, headed by Jim Gray, had been informed that there were only two legal actions that the city could take to lessen the danger at the spot where the emergency entrance to Malone-Hogan and FM 700 meet.

One would be to lower the speed limit, and the other would be to ban left turns.

The council had a report from Nelson Shave of the Texas Highway Department which said the speed limits along FM 700 were the proper ones and did not vary from a similar survey made in 1969.

## Salgado baby

Frederico Salgado Jr., 1 day old, died at 2:45 a.m. today in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 o'clock this afternoon in Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Father Lewis Moeller, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, presiding.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Salgado, Big Spring; a sister, Linda Salgado, Big Spring, a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Salgado, Odessa; and a maternal grandfather, Jesse Jimenez, Midland.

## Hazel Bradford

Hazel Julieann Bradford, 2, died at 4:50 Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital after a sudden illness.

Graveside services will be at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Roy Honea, Grace Baptist Church, presiding.

She was born Jan. 28, 1974 in Big Spring and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, Big Spring; three brothers, Billy Dell Bradford, Gary Lee Bradford, and Jimmy Wayne Bradford, Big Spring; two step-brothers, Larry Dean Schaeffer, and Michael Dennis Schaeffer, Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Hamilton, Big Spring; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaeffer, Downingtown, Penn.; maternal grandfather, Orville Jordy, Calif.; and a maternal great-grandmother, Carry Alexander, Big Spring.

## City dads provide hit-and-run humor

Request for a larger stop sign at 17th and Lancaster.

The council voted against the commission's recommendation for yield signs at N. Lamar and Monticello and Stanford and Monticello.

Bancroft assured those present that no trucks from the butane plant would ever

## Four-way yield sign

City Attorney Jim Gregg said the council needed to pass an ordinance each time a new sign was approved because if a violation was tested in court, he might have to prove that the sign had been authorized.

A traffic-freeing four-way yield sign was mistakenly discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

For a moment, city officials thought the Big Spring Traffic Commission had made what was called a "quite unique" request for a yield sign on all four sides of a Big Spring intersection.

Councilman Harold Hall expressed visions of the traffic sitting there at that intersection all day, yielding.

But the council avoided a vote on the request when it was discovered that the commission's request had been misread and that two intersections, not one, were involved.

However, the humor continued during the bill paying session when Councilman Ralph McLaughlin asked if the city

hadn't just about repaired everything it owned by now.

And City Manager Harry Nagel had to admit that still to come was a repair bill on a brand new police car when it had been damaged by a hit-and-run driver while the officer was eating inside a Big Spring restaurant.

It was the new car's first day on the job.

Police Chief Stanley Bogard assured the council that he would have his best hit-and-run detective working on that one.

Then McLaughlin questioned what he felt was a rather high cost of two seals at one of the city's lift stations. When he was reincarnated, McLaughlin said, he wanted to come back as a seal salesman.

But Nagel, explained, "When the lift station is out and sewage is running down the street, you don't shop around for seal prices."



E. RAY TATUM

## Police beat 'Go for broke' locally

Local cars were broken into Tuesday.

M.A. Snell, 2809 Coronado, reported that intruders lifted a CB radio from his car, which was parked in the lot across from First National Bank. The burglary occurred sometime between 1:45 and 4:30 p.m. The CB was valued at \$150.

Adela Muniz, Sterling City Route, lost an eight-track car stereo to burglars while her auto was parked in the lot of Walls Industries, Snyder Highway, between 7:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday. Loss was estimated at \$125.

At the same time, same place, Maria Irene Howell, 1501 Bluebird, lost a 12-volt battery to car burglars. The battery was valued at \$49.

John Gary, 2516 E. 24th, reported the burglary of a CB radio from his car while it was parked at 219 S. Main, between 8:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday. The CB was valued

at \$189.

Kavin Matteson, 4210 Calvin, reported that vandals broke out the left front window of his Volkswagen, between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$20.

Vandals also broke out two windows in the Navarre Bar, 506 N.W. 4th, around 10 p.m. Tuesday. Damages came to \$10.

A local woman complained to police that while driving on West Highway 80 near the Wagon Wheel Drive-In, a man drove up next to her, aimed a gun at her, and shouted, "Hey, stop." The woman put her foot to the accelerator and sped safely away. The incident occurred 7 p.m. Monday.

Larry Chandler, 1100 Marijo, reported that someone threw a Molotov cocktail onto the street in front of his home, 8 p.m. Tuesday. The gas-filled bottle didn't explode, and the

Fire Department was called to wash down the street.

Five mishaps were reported Tuesday.

Cars driven by John G. Morales, 1106 E. 14th, and Larry B. Turner, 1406½ E. 6th, collided at FM 700 and Gregg, 7:45 p.m.

Cars driven by Cynthia Lea Brooks, 2908 Hunters Glen, and Terry Joe Treadway, Midland, collided at Sixth and Birdwell, 1:18 a.m.

Cars driven by Lillie Curry, 2715 Central, and Dale Allen Emanuel, 800 Marcy, collided at Fourth and Franklin, 12:55 p.m.

Cars driven by Lucille Barton, Forsan, and Christina Galan, 1323 Harding, collided at Seventeenth and Gregg, 2:53 p.m.

Cars driven by Mike Woodridge, 2510 Central, and James R. Morrow, 1415 E. 6th, collided at the 1700 block of Gregg, 5:41 p.m.

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# Energy

## Gas rate hike bid delayed

COLORADO CITY — City councilmen Tuesday postponed approval of a rate hike requested by Lone Star Gas Co. until they can study the 1976 figures of the company.

This decision was made after Wedge Turner, Lone Star manager in Colorado City, cited 1975 increases to request a rate increase.

He outlined increased costs of operation due to inflation and unrecovered costs of purchased gas as the reason for the company's loss of earnings.

The company's application would raise the average residential customer's bill about \$1.09 per month based on eight mcf (thousand cubic feet) of consumption.

The council will not review the request again until some time in January.

Councilmen approved a new rural fire contract with Mitchell County which was changed from a five-year contract to an annual contract. The county will pay the actual expense of rural fires. Volunteer firemen's pay per call was upped from \$2 to \$3.

They also approved a new tax appraisal contract with Pritchard and Abbott. City Dads awarded the bid for a ditch at the sanitary landfill to Bobby Nobles of Colorado City on a low bid of 44 cents per cubic yard.

City Manager James Campbell was granted

permission to advertise for bids for two pick-up trucks. Subdivision regulations were discussed which will update present plat approval ordinances.

A public hearing was held

## Are EPA proposals aimed at right pollution targets?

HOUSTON (AP) — The city health director and others have questioned whether Environmental Protection Agency proposals are aimed at the right pollution target in Houston.

Dr. Albert C. Randall suggested to EPA officials

## Plant in Galveston leaking toxic chem?

HOUSTON (AP) — A Galveston Bay chemical plant, under investigation by federal officials in connection with a controversial pesticide it produced, has been accused of leaking another toxic chemical.

Allison R. Pierce, acting Harris County pollution control director, said county investigators found p-nitrophenol riding the rain runoff out of the Velsicol Chemical Corp. plant and

to determine possible projects for a new application for community Development Funds. The group approved requesting sanitary sewer extensions in a low income area. They had been turned down two years

ago in an application for HUD funds.

Elton Berkman presided at the meeting with council members present including Rick Perkin, Mrs. Jody Neff, J. Lee Jones, Larry Hamner and J.O. Dockrey.

hearing Tuesday that perhaps efforts to control hydrocarbon pollution have altered the chemical mix in Houston haze and actually made it more hazardous to health.

The EPA hearings on proposed new measures to

reduce ozone-causing hydrocarbon vapors was scheduled today in San Antonio and Thursday in Dallas.

Randall, one of 21 persons appearing at the EPA Houston meeting, said Houston citizens this year for the first time have complained in numbers about Los Angeles-Type eye irritation during periods of heavy ozone pollution.

He said the development is "only circumstantial in nature, but from a health point of view, is disturbing."

The new EPA control strategy does not include such proposals as gasoline rationing which caused strong opposition at earlier Houston meetings.

However, Randall suggested Houston haze may be keyed more to nitrogen oxides, another smog ingredient which is not being controlled.

"It would be extremely ironic," Randall said, "if the massive control efforts so far have made this particular problem worse instead of better."

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He said the toxic chemical going into a flood control ditch that apparently empties into Taylor Bayou and Taylor Lake.

Velsicol officials were not available for comment on the alleged chemical leak.

## Weather

### Mixture makes travel hazardous

By the Associated Press

An almost blinding mixture of fog and smoke made travel hazardous this morning around El Paso in far West Texas, and it was foggy also across much of the east

half of the state.

Light drizzle added to the moisture in Southeast Texas. Skies were generally clear in other sections.

Visibility dropped to zero in places as the fog-smoke belt stretched from 15 miles east of El Paso toward the west and north as far as Denning, N.M.

Clouds and fog covered much of the countryside east of a line from Fort Worth southward to McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Lufkin area residents often could see only half a mile. Visibility shrank to a mile or less around College Station and along the Upper Texas Coast.

Temperatures near daybreak ranged from 23 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 48 at Galveston and Lufkin.

Forecasts promised clearing skies in East Texas, fair weather in West Texas and mild temperatures in all sections.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	MIN	MAX
BIG SPRING		59	27
Amarillo		56	26
Chicago		43	25
Denver		41	24
Fort Worth		53	47
Houston		50	44
Los Angeles		77	52
Miami		78	74
New Orleans		57	52
Richmond		42	29
St. Louis		45	18
San Francisco		41	49
Seattle		54	46
Washington, D.C.		40	34

Sun sets today at 5:42 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:40 a.m. Highest temperature this date 78 in 1946. Lowest 14 in 1924. Most precipitation 57 in 1959.

**FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — Fair with no significant temperature changes through Thursday. High Thursday in 50s except low 60s Big Bend valleys. Low tonight in 20s except 30s extreme south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — Fair Friday through Sunday. Turning cooler north Saturday and south Sunday. Lows Friday and Saturday 20s north to 40s south. Lows Sunday near 20 north to near 40 south. Highs Friday 50s and 60s. High Saturday 40s north to near 70 south. High Sunday 40s north to near 60 south.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Sunny skies and cool weather are forecast today for most of the nation. Rain is forecast for Florida and part of the Northeast Atlantic coast and northwest Washington. Snow is expected for the upper Great Lakes.

into roadside ditches Tuesday.

"This material is visible to the naked eye because of its distinctive yellow color," Pierce said. "It's toxic, and it's something that shouldn't be in our waterways."

Earlier Tuesday the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) said traces of the pesticide leptophos still can be found in the Galveston Bay area but present no threat to the environment.

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## Boat group picks officers

DALLAS — Jack Mitchell, president of Steelco, Inc., Alta Loma, has been elected president of the Boating Trades Association of Texas for 1977 at the organization's 1976 state convention in Austin.

A former director-at-large, second vice president and first vice president, Mitchell replaces Noel Tumlinson, president of Phantom Boats, Inc., Athens, for a one-year term.

Other officers elected at the meeting include Tom Nelms of O.J. Marine, Houston, first vice president; Mark Reynolds of Reynolds Distributing Co., Waco, second vice president; and Charles Tucker of Charles Tucker Marine, Longview, secretary-treasurer.

The Boating Trades Association of Texas was organized in 1957. Today, it is one of the nation's largest state marine organizations, serving approximately 500 marine retailers, manufacturers, distributors and associate members.

## Put Your Tools Away!

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Publisher's corner

# Like topsy, party grew and grew

So you think you have a Christmas shopping and gift wrapping problem? Then consider the task facing Captains Walt Solak and Ron Valine as they coordinate the locating, purchasing and wrapping of gifts for 500 area children in what has to be the Big Spring area's biggest Christmas party.

"IT STARTED OUT being a nice, simple small project," says Capt. Valine, "but as the money and presents started coming in, our expectations grew."  
And grew and grew. The idea of a Christmas party for youngsters between the ages of 4 and 12 in the Big Spring area caught on like the climb of a T-38.  
Capt. Solak and Valine, project officers, have raised \$1,200 in cash and countless other dollars of donated goods for this most worthy of projects. And they have nothing but praise for

the way the community has responded. Capt. Valine singled out these firms for their special help: Gibson's, Big Spring Hardware, Piggy Wiggly, Webb Credit Union, Coca-Cola, and Cosden.

The party will be from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday in the base recreation center. The children who have been invited have been identified by various agencies, and about 500 are expected to come on church buses. They will be fed, hear a chorale group

from Big Spring High School, see a magic show, and, of course, visit with Santa, who will arrive on a fire truck. Each child will receive a gift, which brings up the question of who will wrap 500 presents?

Capt. Valine said that tremendous task was being accomplished by a task force organized by Lt. Rich Phaneuf, whose group has already wrapped about 200 gifts.

CAPT. ANDY WILSON has the task of feeding those at the party, and

Capt. Valine said he still could use a few more cookies.

Do the project officers need anything else?

Capt. Valine said that toys are still wanted for the party. He added that the two officers who are gathering up contributions, Capt. Jim Hale and 1st Lt. Hank Jones, have a pick-up service. Anyone who will donate a toy may simply telephone Webb AFB at 267-2511 and ask for extension 2828 or 2587. In the evenings, a person wishing to donate may phone 263-0347 or 263-0798, and a serviceman will come to pick up the toy.

Webb is urging its people, military or civilian, to help chaperone the children and see that they have a good time.

All in all, it looks like one of the largest and most fun holiday parties around, and one that may really capture the spirit of Christmas.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

## Everyone can help by giving

Please help the Christmas party for children at Webb Air Force Base by donating a toy.  
Phone Webb at 267-2511 and ask for extension 2828 or 2587, and a serviceman will come to your home and pick up the donated used toy.  
At night, phone 263-0347 or 263-0798.



## Survival game

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — We are now in a lame duck situation in Washington and it affects every part of government life. The pace is slower, there is a reluctance to make decisions, and there is a tendency on the part of civil service employees to keep their distance from Ford appointees on the off-chance that the new Carter appointees might feel that they were Ford people all along.

THE NAME OF the game in Washington is survival. And this is how many civil service employees are playing it.

"The secretary wants to see you right away."

"What secretary?"

"The secretary of the treasury. He says it's urgent."

"Okay, where's his office?"

"You know damn well where his office is. You've been up there every day for four years apple polishing him."

"That's a lie and you know, Turtleman. If anyone has been apple polishing the secretary it's been you. I doubt if I've met with the secretary more than three times since he's been here. I hardly know what he looks like."

"Well, he asked for your name."

"How did he get my name?"

"I told it to him. He asked me who was in charge of Balance of Payments to North Africa, and I gave him the information."

"YOU COULD HAVE said you didn't know, Turtleman. Now you've got me in a real fix. I'll be seen going in and out of the secretary's office and in an hour it will be all over the building."

"So what? It will show that the secretary trusts you."

"I don't want anyone to know the secretary trusts me. How do you think the Carter people will feel if they find out that Ford's secretary of the treasury trusted me? You're out for my job, Turtleman."

"I am not out for your job. But how would it look if I told the secretary I didn't know the name of the person who was in charge of our Balance of Payments to North Africa? The Carter people would hear about it and think I was a real dum-dum."

"Why do you think the secretary wants to see me?"

"My own feeling is that he would like to see 'anybody.' Every time he asks to see a civil service employee he's been told the person is out to lunch. Frankly, I think he's kind of lonely."

"Why don't the Carter transition people want to see me?"

"THEY DO, BUT there's so many people waiting in their office that they can't get around to seeing everybody. Why don't you find an excuse to call them?"

"That's a good idea. What excuse should I use?"

"Why don't you tell them the secretary wants to see you and ask them what you should do about whatever he wants to see you about?"

"That's a splendid idea. I'll call them now."

"CARTER TRANSITION? Listen, I just got a call from Secretary What's-his-name — you know, Ford's appointee? He wants to see me and I thought you should know about it. No, I don't know what he wants to talk to me about, but I assure you whatever it is I'll tell him what he can do about it."



ER... SORRY, BUT YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE COVERED HERE...



## 'Morning sickness' can be overcome

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it true that women who have nausea during pregnancy suffer from lack of vitamin B-6? I have put off a second pregnancy because of severe nausea during the first. Medication helped suppress vomiting. — Mrs. S.R.

If nausea and vomiting are severe, a rather serious condition may develop, usually associated with a liver problem. However, it is relatively rare, occurring in about one in a hundred women. Pyridoxine (vitamin B-6) has been used in such cases. The causes of "morning sickness," which is what I assume you are referring to, are usually not that serious.

It's estimated that half of all pregnant women are nauseous during the early weeks of pregnancy, and a third of those may develop vomiting. The problem normally arises by the fifth or sixth week and ends by the 14th or 16th week. If vomiting is prolonged, it can result in serious fluid, mineral and weight loss, and must be corrected. Some of this is thought to be psychological.

It is not clear why morning sickness occurs, but some have suggested it may be a general metabolic change associated with the pregnancy. By that is meant a subtle change in the ways various nutrients are used by the body.

A few common sense tricks usually help relieve the problem. A dry cracker, dry toast, a bit of weak tea before arising often helps. Some women have found that a dry cracker every couple of hours during the day relieves the nausea. Meals should be small and frequent. Dry food should be eaten first, followed by liquid — not too much liquid, however. Liquid should be sipped. It helps to rest for about 15 minutes after arising, and after a meal.

If you become nauseous at the sight or smell of foods, the job will be tougher. In any event, the amount of

vomiting and nausea should be reported to your doctor.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been told by my union doctor that I have fissures. That was two years ago. I was not told what to do about them. It seemed they healed themselves, but now I have them again.

I have bleeding and when I wipe myself it hurts. I get this way whether I'm constipated or not. Is there anything I can do for this? I have been using creams but they don't help. — A.D.

Fissures in the anal area are splits in the membrane. They can cause bleeding, pain and discharge. Some heal as yours did, but they often recur. Infection will delay healing, as will there is one pretty good way to eliminate them once and for all, and that is surgical removal of the infected tissue, after which healing results.

It is easy for a problem of this kind to lead to more serious ones. You tell me you avoid eating because of your pain at stool. That could result in a nutritional deficiency. Better you should use a stool softener with your meals.

In any event, there is no good reason for you to have to live with this problem. I've told you what is possible in the way of treatment. Now it's up to

you to get the help you need from someone who offers more than mere diagnosis.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please tell me all about "floating rib." — Mrs. E.O.

Not much to tell, except that everybody has them, two sets in fact. Most ribs extend around from the spine to join the breastbone in front. The two lower sets of ribs do not make the frontal connection, thus are called floating ribs. Another term for them is "vertebral ribs."

Normally they are seldom heard from during our lives. A doctor can feel the tips of these ribs by pressing gently into the side.

If afflicted with problem fingernails or toenails, learn the practical, medically correct form of treatment. Write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Solving Your Nail Problems," 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.

## We Hold These Truths... A Chronicle of America

This is the season of constitution-making for the state assemblies. The states and the dates that they adopt their constitutions are: New Hampshire (January 5, 1776), South Carolina (March 26), Virginia (June 29), New Jersey (July 2), Delaware (September 20), Pennsylvania (September 28), Maryland (today), North Carolina (December 18), Georgia (February 5, 1777), and New York (April 20). Massachusetts, the first state to establish a government independent of the King (in 1775), does not finally adopt a state constitution until June, 1780. Connecticut and Rhode Island, which declared their independence and renounced the King in June and May of this year, are content with their royal charters — until replacing them with state constitutions in 1818 and 1842 respectively.



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## Interesting patterns

### Around the rim

Candy Smith

Texas talk may be a linguist's nightmare, but it makes for some pretty interesting speech patterns. A theory I once heard was they needed something for color when a dust storm covered everything in dull brown.

I don't particularly adhere to that theory but it's one angle to look from.

HERE ARE SOME examples of local color, otherwise known as colloquial speech.

1. Chew (A friend of mine from the East Coast swears up and down that this four letter word means something similar to eating).

West Texas definition: a pronoun, second person singular.  
Example: That don't look right to me, does it chew?

2. Lie kit (There are probably all sorts of wild definitions that an uninhibited imagination could make out of this one, but nine out of ten guesses would be dead wrong).

West Texas definition: to enjoy a particular thing.

Example: He said it don't run, the brakes is out an the engine's short. But I don't care, cos I lie Kit.

3. Teether (This could conceivably be that little rubber ring thing that mothers stick in their child's wide-

open mouth to abate hysterics, but it's not).

West Texas definition: for that matter — used for emphasis after an alternative following a question or conditional clause.

Example: (This was overheard live at Herman's Restaurant a few weeks back.

Waitress: Boys, he's been in a bad mood this last week.

Other waitress: Yes, he has, and I won't nobody fool with him teether.

4. Ford (This is not a car nor is it a verb meaning to cross a river).

West Texas definition: to go towards something.

Example: You got it in reverse, idiot, that's why it won't go ford.

5. LANE (If you know it is not a narrow way or track, you're catching on).

West Texas definition: to recline.

Example: He's lane there like that for days, won't say nothin' or eat nothin', just lane there.

6. All (Usually a collective word).

West Texas definition: synonymous with petroleum.

Example: He don't never have to work no more. They found all on his land.

What more can I say.



## Would have helped

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The United States could have held down the disastrous oil price rise, which threw the Western world into an economic tailspin in 1974.

This is the view of Treasury Secretary William Simon, who worked behind the scenes to keep oil prices from soaring into orbit.

As Simon recalls the events that led the oil crisis, the Shah of Iran was the loudest advocate of extortionary oil prices. It's no secret that he pushed his fellow oil potentates to raise prices to the outer limits.

THIS ALARMED Saudi Arabia's late King Faisal, a fiscal conservative, who was worried about the economic consequences. Yet he didn't want to stand alone against the other oil powers.

He confided his concern to Simon during a visit in Saudi Arabia on July 20, 1974. The king suggested that the United States could hold oil prices to a reasonable level simply by intervening with the Shah.

Simon told us that the United States, indeed, had the clout to stop the Shah from agitating for higher prices. On this point, he was emphatic. The United States' hold on the Shah, Simon said, was powerful enough to restrain his oil greed.

The Treasury Secretary reported to then-President Richard Nixon on his talks with King Faisal. Simon told the president that he agreed the Shah was the key to price stability. Simon urged Nixon, therefore, to use his influence with the Shah to keep the lid on oil prices.

Nixon appeared to agree. He clenched his fountain pen between his teeth, yanked off the cap and scribbled a not to himself on a scrap of paper. This was an indication, said Simon, that the president intended to contact the Shah.

On Aug. 6, 1974, the Treasury Secretary reminded Nixon at a Cabinet meeting that oil prices could cause runaway inflation. The president agreed with Simon that controlling inflation was the nation's No. 1 problem.

TWO DAYS LATER, Nixon resigned over the Watergate scandal. An uncertain President Ford left Secretary of State Henry Kissinger free at first to direct foreign policy. During the changeover, no one spoke to the Shah.

Simon has never been able to find out why the Shah was permitted to push oil prices out of sight. Some say that Kissinger wanted to make Iran the linchpin of the Persian Gulf and that the Shah needed the oil profits to pay for the build-up. Others say that Washington secretly wanted high oil prices to slow the wheels of the other rival industrial powers, which were more dependent than the U.S. on oil imports.

Whatever the reason, according to Simon, the American consumers have shelled out additional billions for petroleum products because no one spoke to the Shah.

PAK'S PASSPORTS: Bo Hi Pak, a key figure in the South Korean influence scandal and the mouthpiece for the controversial Rev. Sun Myung Moon, held two passports when he applied for permanent residence in the United States.

He withheld this pertinent information from U.S. officials. The Immigration Service, at the request of Rep. Joshua Eilberg, D-Pa., is quietly reviewing Pak's immigration record for possible law violations. He could face deportation if the government can prove fraud in connection with his immigration status.

Pak also had two separate visas — a diplomatic visa in one passport and a visitor's visa in the other. Immigration officials told us that the most likely reason he kept two separate credentials was to obscure his comings and goings.

PAK'S IMMIGRATION files were examined by the House Immigration Subcommittee, which found that he had received a diplomatic visa in Washington and a visitor's visa in Seoul. He failed to inform the U.S. consul in Seoul, however, that he already had a valid diplomatic visa.

Park presented the passport with the diplomatic visa when he entered the country through Honolulu in January, 1965. Again, he neglected to mention to immigration officials that he also held a visitor's visa in another passport.

In a private letter to Atty. Gen. Edward Levi, Rep. Eilberg has reported several irregularities in Pak's immigration records. The most serious is the possession of the double passports.

Charged Eilberg, "Col. Pak did withhold pertinent information from both the U.S. consul in Seoul and the immigration inspector in Honolulu. Had either or both of these officials been aware that Pak had in his possession two valid U.S. visas in two different passports, further questions and investigations certainly would have ensued."

"I feel that Col. Pak was less than truthful with U.S. government officials and knowingly pursued this conduct with the realization that his immigration status might have been prejudiced if all of the facts were known."

Interestingly, the subcommittee also found that "Colonel Pak had savings of \$500 at the time of his application and was anticipating an income, not specified, from the recently-launched Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation." The foundation has also figured in the South Korean scandal.

Footnote: Pak was unavailable for comment. A spokesman for the Immigration Service refused comment.



## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I accepted the Lord over 10 years ago and have had many wonderful times in His presence. However, I have since sinned in some dreadful ways and feel that I am lost. The Bible and prayer no longer mean anything to me. What can I do? R.J.A.

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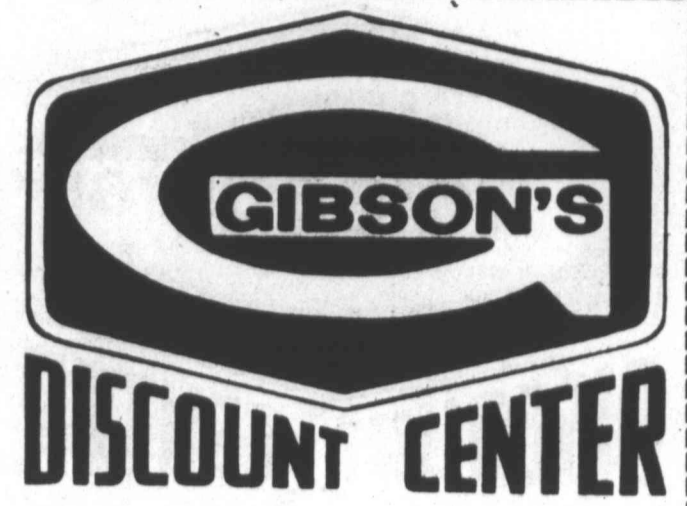
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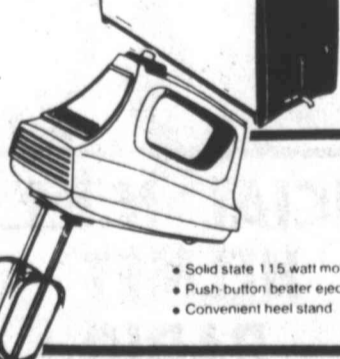


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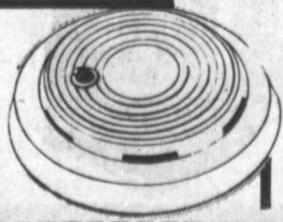
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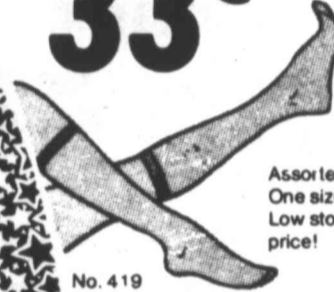
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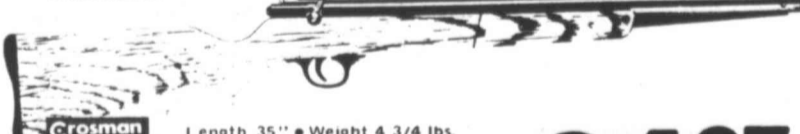
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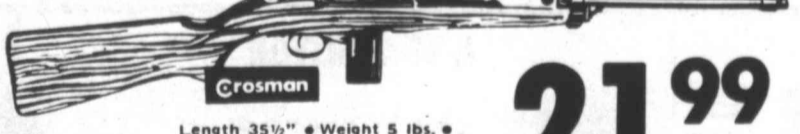
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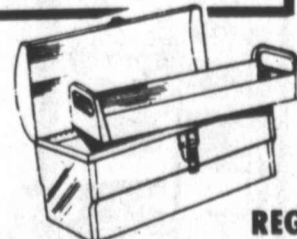
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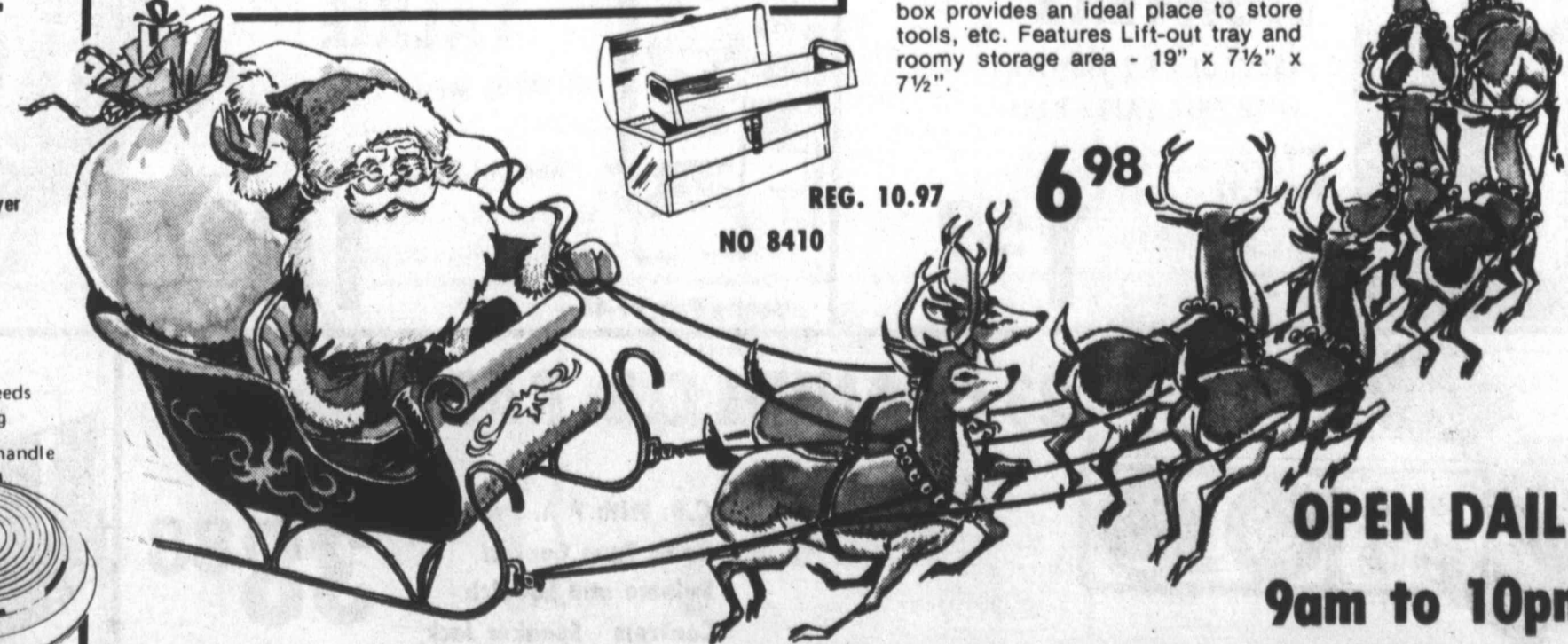
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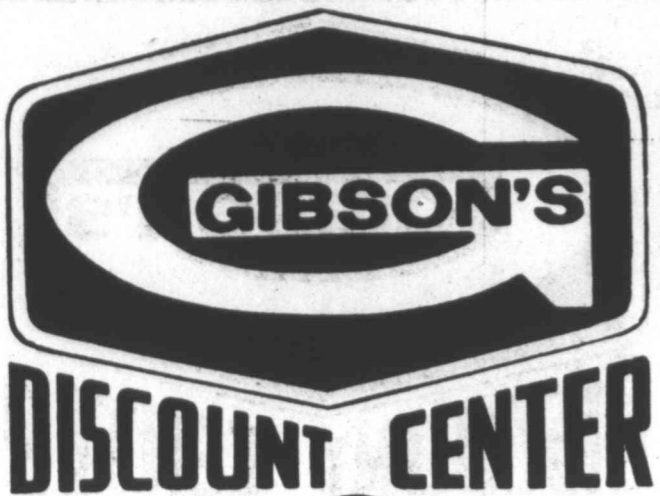
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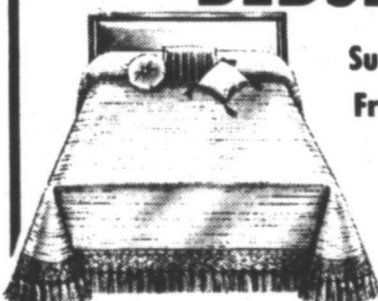


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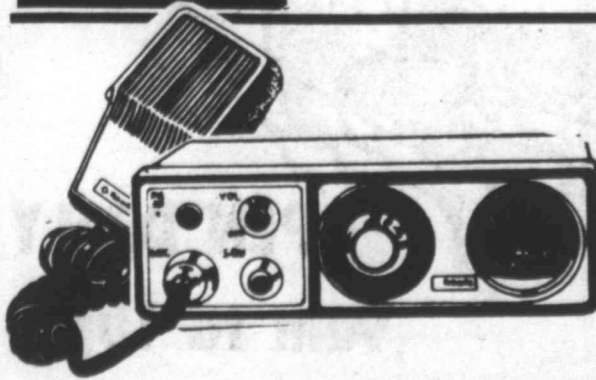


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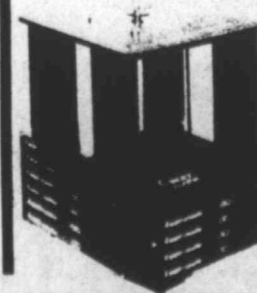


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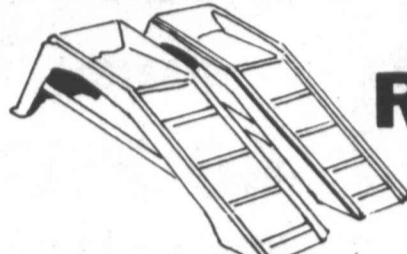
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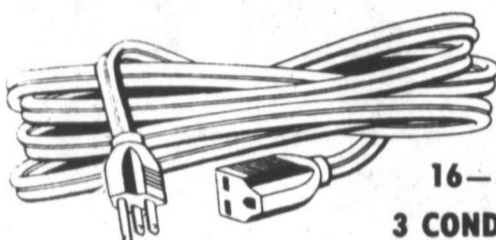


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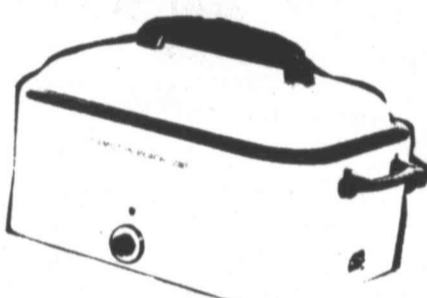
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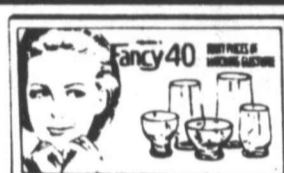
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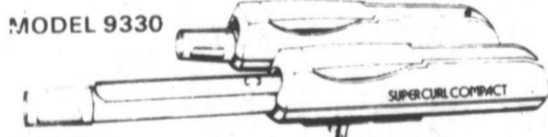
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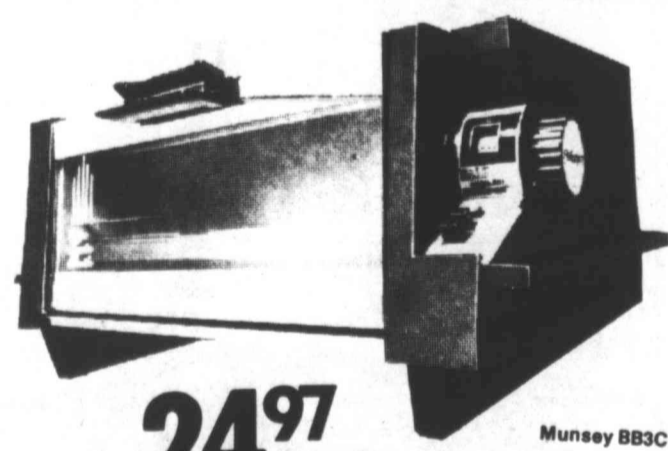
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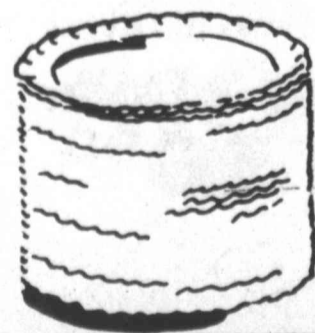
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## Two-dollar bill can't buy sympathy

The celebrated two-dollar bill, re-instituted during this country's Bicentennial, has not made the splash it was expected to, according to local banks here.

Except for demand as Bicentennial souvenirs and collector's items, the bill has been resisted in circulation across the board by business concerns and store merchants in Big Spring.

Grocery stores for instance, said the head teller for First National Bank, won't let the banks give them store change in \$2 bills. Customer demand was summed up as, "not much."

And because the tills at First National are not set up to accommodate the \$2 bill, it is difficult for the tellers to make change with it. If a slot

existed for the new bill, tellers would probably give out more of them, the bank teller said.

"We don't hand it over the counter in change. Just if the people ask for them," said the head teller for Security State Bank. "A lot of people come in to give them for Christmas presents. Most do it for souvenirs," she added.

Security State did have one customer who demanded \$300 in \$2 bills, saying that two was his lucky number. The bank never fills a change order from a grocery or supermarket with \$2 bills, said the teller. "We get them back, but it's just what they received from their customers."

The teller added that she had heard of the superstition

surrounding the \$2 bill, but had never run across a case herself.

Head teller at the State National Bank admitted there was a "little superstition, but not much." Only in the older customers had the superstitions about the bill surfaced and only because they were not used to it and "didn't care for it."

The main reason the \$2 bill has not been acceptable, said State National's head teller, is that the stores and merchants don't want it. The bill does not fit into a normal cash register, where there are only so many slots.

The lack of a place to put the extra denomination seems to be the largest obstacle in getting the bill into circulation, since it is too expensive for the merchants to replace their cash drawers to accommodate the bill.

Generally, the \$2 green just hasn't gone well. Demand has degenerated from good the first few days of issuance, to poor now that the novelty has worn off.

According to the head teller at State National, when customers do ask for the bill, they want the new ones. Old bills are usually not accepted by customers even when they ask for it. The bank now has nearly as many on hand as they started with said another teller.

The first group of twos came to State National June 8, \$2000 worth, and were practically gone that day. Since then, once customers filled their souvenir and collection quotas for the bill, it has been largely ignored.



## Cancer never is contagious

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago I had cancer surgery, which necessitated an ilioostomy. It was rough, but I'm glad to be alive.

Two months ago lung cancer hit me. More surgery, but I'm now back at work at my art gallery and have adopted an "I'll cry tomorrow" attitude.

The reason for this letter might strike you as unbelievable, but it's true: An old friend of mine has refused to see me because I have a "contagious disease"—cancer! Can you believe it? (She's no dummy. She writes for The Miami Herald.)

Then another incident occurred that nearly floored me. I walked into The Palm Bay Club, and another friend who had always hugged and kissed me when we met, said, "Please don't come near me....you're contagious!"

At this point, do I laugh or cry? Both of these women are very intelligent.

Abby, will you do all of us who have cancer IN us and have had cancer taken OUT of us a big favor and set the record straight? And you may use my real name.

DOROTHY BLAU: MIAMI, FLA.

**DECEMBER CEREMONY** — Mr. and Mrs. Len Long, 2306 Roemer, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andila Clarice, to Johnny Dean Acuff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Acuff, Big Spring. The couple plans a Dec. 30 ceremony in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. The Rev. Eugene Cardinal will officiate.

and personalized Christmas stockings filled with items provided by their leaders, Ms. Carolyn Kirby and Ms. Barba White.

The girls brought small gifts and cards for their adopted grandmother, Mrs. Annie O'Keefe. She will be presented with them Sunday when they carol at Parkview Manor.

The girls want to thank those who contributed hams, hens, canned and baked goods for Thanksgiving baskets.

## Center holds

The West Side Community Center board meeting, presided over by Steve Birdwell, was held recently in the community center.

The board first expressed thanks to Agnes Currie for the new drapes hanging in the game room and to Janet Sargent, assistant county extension agent, for helping hang the drapes.

Deinite plans for a new day care center building are in the making following the appointment of five persons to the Building Committee. They are Julian Patterson, Ray Thomas, Charles Beale, Calvin Daniels and Mrs. Ben Boadle.

Hiram Garcia, scout leader for the Westside Community Center announced \$44 had been made by the boy scouts during their annual fall festival this year.

The Christmas party for Cedar Crest will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 in the community center after school.

The Westside Center Choir will sing at 7:30 Dec. 20 in the community center. The public is invited to attend.

## Christmas dreams are study themes

"Christmas Dreams" was the theme of a program given by Mrs. Lon Clawson for the 1941 Study Club recently in the home of Mrs. Johnny Justiss.

Mrs. Clawson talked on the reasons behind the customs around the world, and the dreams people had when bringing these customs to the United States.

The club held a short business meeting to change some of the by-laws.

Mrs. Marie Ethridge led the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was adjourned. The members exchanged gifts and were served refreshments by Mrs. Justiss and Mrs. Judy Dobbs, co-hostess.

DEAR DOROTHY: After writing this column for over 20 years, I can believe anything, but the insensitivity and cruelty of your "friends" is equaled only by their ignorance.

Although there is still much that we do not know about cancer, one fact is certain, according to the American Cancer Society, it is NOT contagious.

DEAR ABBY: Someone wrote to you using the word "gypped" and in your response you used the same word. Abby, I'm sure that if you knew the origin of the word "gypped," you would cease using it.

It derives from an ethnic slur against gypsies to denote dishonesty.

Please print this so your readers will be aware that the word is offensive to others, and its use only serves to perpetuate racist language.

DEAR NORA: My apologies. I plead "guilty" to the charge of ignorance. But "not guilty" to the charge of racism.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where there are five men for every woman. Whenever a man here retires, resigns or is transferred, the men have a luncheon or dinner for him. And they say, "No women allowed."

When you've worked with a person for 20 years, you develop a warm and personal relationship. His departure affects all of us. So when the women are barred from the going-away event, we see red. What can we do about it?

DEAR LEFT: You can have your own farewell luncheon to honor the departing, with no MEN allowed!

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped

## Miss Russell honored at shower

Miss Susan Russell, bride-elect of John Robert Rains, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the parlor of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Oliver Cofer, Mrs. Tommie Lovelace, Mrs. Elvin Bearden, Mrs. T. P. Macklin, Mrs. Tricy Butler, and Mrs. Lawrence Allen.

Others were Mrs. Dub Bryant, Mrs. Ben Boadle, Mrs. Bill Marlin, Mrs. Doyle Milner, Mrs. Ray Cantrell, Mrs. Bill Estes, Mrs. Cecil Stephens, Mrs. Judson Lloyd, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. Dick Mitchell.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a set of Corning Ware.

Mothers of the couple, Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. John W. Rains, and sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. David Grifford, were present at the event.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect and mothers with peach-colored carnations and yellow daisy corsages.

The refreshment table was covered with a white laced tablecloth. The centerpiece was of peach-colored carnations and yellow daisies. Crystal and

## Commencement is set for graduating nurses

Commencement exercises for the vocational nursing students at Howard College are slated at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening in the college auditorium.

Dr. Bobby Wright, occupational education dean, will introduce the speaker, Rev. Birdwell will give the address.

Mrs. Johnnie Amos, RN, Mrs. Ramona Harris, RN, and Mrs. Annette Miller, RN, will present the pins. Dr. Wright will present the certificates.

Graduating nurses are Mary Jean Allen, Maurine Allen, Shirley Barnett, Nancy Cherpeski, Tomilee Coates, Lucretia Felts, Sallie Hollingsworth, and Glenda Mitchell.

Others are David Perkins, Alene Ramirez, Debra

Richards, Lorina Rivera, Carol Russell, Debra Seals, Pamela Stewart and Brenda Wright.

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## Clubhouse Yule party held by vets

The World War I Veterans Barracks 1474 and its Ladies Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Kentwood Center Saturday afternoon.

A short business meeting was conducted and a committee was appointed to deliver gifts to World War I veterans at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Named to the committee are Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. Marion Ireland, and Mrs. Mattie Wren.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Mary Owens, G. Reno and Miss Alene Morett.

The next meeting is slated January 8.

## Sixth grade presents show

The College Heights PTA met Thursday afternoon.

The sixth grade classes presented a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Florence Compton, music teacher.

School will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Jan. 3.

## Brownies hold gifts exchange

A Christmas party for Brownie Troop 290 was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Leonard Sunday afternoon.

The table was decorated with evergreens, holly and red candles. Snowmen cookies and hand-decorated Christmas tree cookies were served in addition to sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, and pink peppermint punch.

The girls exchanged gifts and were presented with their World Association Brownie songbooks, pencils

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### Fem's aid applauded

Mrs. Marie Carlsson, Ann Dr., may have saved the life of a newborn infant with an urgent medical problem, because of her efforts in the transfer of the baby from Malone-Hogan Hospital to Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The baby was transferred via air evacuation by use of an isolette.

Mrs. Carlsson, freight rate assistant in the transportation freight section at Webb AFB, was able to expedite the return of the isolette from another air-base. Officials at the other base were not aware of their possession of the lifesaving equipment.

"Without her assistance, expeditious return of this equipment, the only one of its kind in Big Spring, would not have been possible," said Major Edward C. Morton Jr., director of the base medical services, in a letter of appreciation.

Her immediate supervisor, Sgt. Harper said "She is one of the most dedicated individuals on the job that I have ever seen."

### Audit reveals fair profit

ABILENE — The 1976 West Texas Fair here wound up showing a profit of \$15,884, a recent audit revealed.

The fair grossed \$276,967 while expenses amounted to \$261,083. In 1975, the fair finished in the red to the extent of about \$1,000.

Attendance at the 1976 fair totaled about 139,000 persons.

### Youth enters guilty plea

WATERLOO, N.Y. (AP) — A youth from San Antonio, Tex., and a 21-year-old man from Anderson, S.C., who both were originally charged here with second degree murder, have pleaded guilty to reduced charges.

Kyle Greathouse, 16, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of first degree manslaughter. David Jones pleaded guilty to second degree grand larceny.

## Mechanic tied, shot to death

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — An auto mechanic, who usually didn't ride with customers to demonstrate cars, was discovered bound and shot to death in a south side motel room Tuesday night. He had left work with a man who asked about buying a used car from the lot where the mechanic worked.

David Preston Gregory, 26, a mechanic at the car lot for three years, was found lying on a bed about 6:30 p.m. in the new Lincoln Motor Hotel.

Investigators said the victim's hands were tied behind his back with adhesive tape. His executioners also bound his feet, and placed tape over Gregory's mouth, police said.

Gregory died of multiple bullet wounds in the head, said Dial McMillan, Tarrant County medical investigator.

Police pieced together these details: Shortly before 6 p.m. a car occupied by two men and a woman broke down not far from the used car lot. A witness told officers that one of the men walked away, leaving the other two in the car.

That individual, described as a black man in his 20s and wearing a brown trench coat, went to the car lot in East Fort Worth, where he selected a black Pontiac and said he wanted to buy it.

James Breville, another mechanic at the lot, said that car wouldn't start, so arrangements were made for the would-be customer to test drive a brown and beige 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix—later found abandoned.

Breville said Gregory went with the man in the car only because salesman Joe Martin was busy and couldn't break away for a demonstration drive.

Gregory and the man drove to the abandoned car and the second man jumped in with them, leaving the woman behind, a witness said.

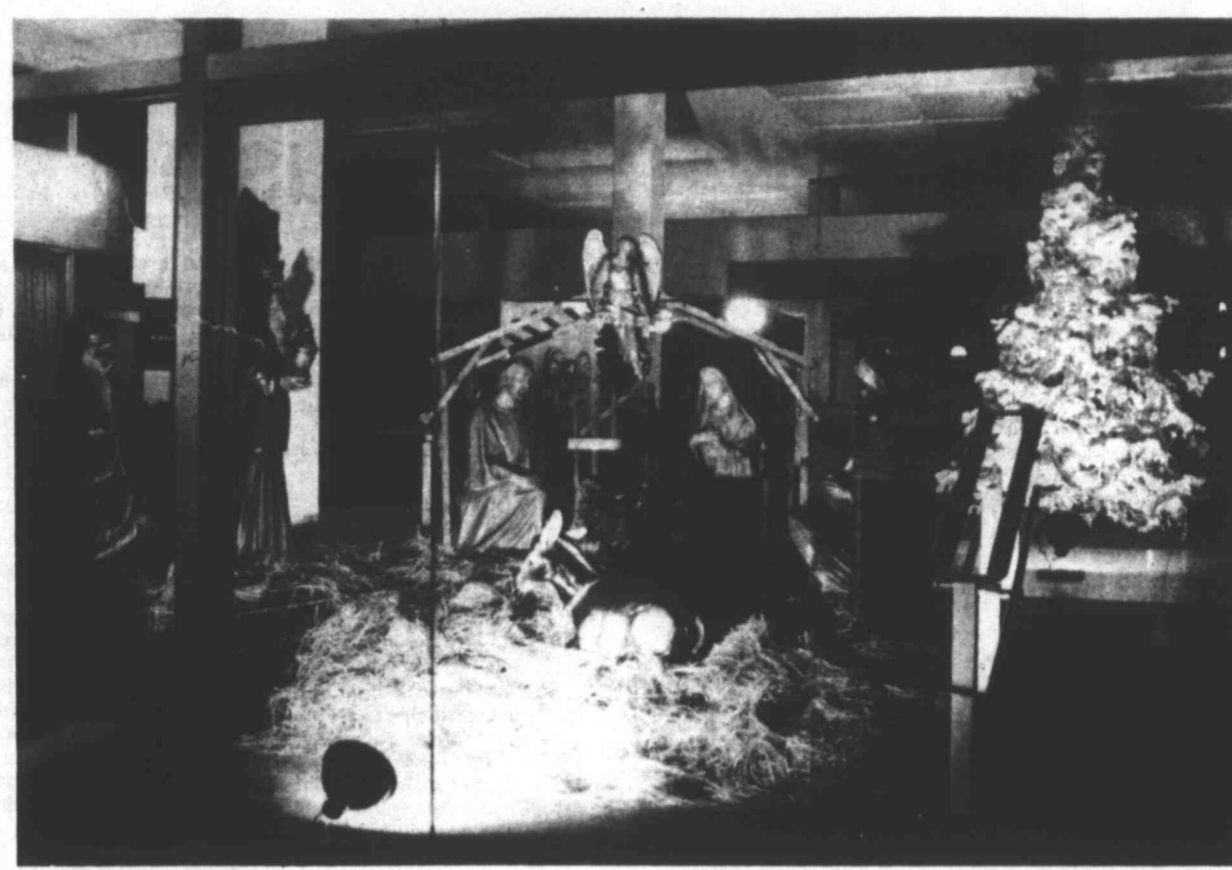
While police were investigating the woman in the disabled car, officers were notified about the shooting at the motel. A few minutes later the two men who drove away with Gregory were seen trying to rob a liquor store not far from the used car lot.

Donna Terrel, night manager of the liquor store, said a man wearing a trench coat stood outside the door while a companion entered her place and walked into a storeroom.

She told the man to go, she said, and as he was leaving she noticed a large caliber pistol in his belt.

### Dies at age 76

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Lt. Gen. Albert Cooley, a World War II bomber pilot and commanding general of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in the Korean War, died Saturday at 76.



REVERENTIAL SPIRIT — The manger scene is recreated in a lobby display at First Federal Savings and Loan Co., located at Fifth and Main Streets.

### For Guy Bell

## Things are looking up

By MARJ CARPENTER  
"Put up the tree, Mom. I'm coming home for Christmas."

Guy Bell, 23, will ride home for Christmas on a mattress in the back of a van that belongs to a friend, because he is paralyzed from the neck down.

But things are so much better for Guy than they were last Christmas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bell of Big Spring was paralyzed in a diving accident on Labor Day weekend in 1975 at Lake Austin.

Last year at Christmas, the family had a slim hope that Guy might possibly be able to move his arms a little bit. He had had three blood clots in his lungs that had

complicated his recovery.

His mother was at his bedside and his father stayed behind to operate Bell's Pharmacy trying to keep up with the medical bills.

This year, Guy has learned through rehabilitation to use the bicep muscles in his shoulders to move his arms, even though his wrists and hands won't move. His wrists have recently shown slight movement.

With this movement and the equipment designed for quadriplegic patients after the war, he has learned to drive a vehicle and gotten a special driver's license.

He had just received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas when the accident occurred. He has gone back to school at the University of Houston this

contributing reason why Christmas has become the most beautiful time of year in Big Spring and throughout much of the Christian world.

### Must begin now, Dole says

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., says the Republican party won't have any problem waging a strong campaign for the White House every four years if it builds a strong grass roots organization.

"If we are to build a strong Republican party, a potent and viable political force, we must begin now attracting outstanding candidates for the courthouses, the statehouses and both houses of Congress," said the defeated GOP vice presidential candidate.

Nothing will keep Guy down long. He's making plans to re-enter college in January. He's sure he will be out of the hospital by Christmas and has already arranged with his friend to bring him to Big Spring.

Guy Bell, who is from a family that has faced more than one tough problem with faith, hope and love, is planning to come home for Christmas.

### Broadcasters should stop following lead of newspapers?

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NBC coanchorman David Brinkley says broadcast news should stop following the lead of newspapers and instead decide how to change news to make it fit the medium.

Brinkley said television journalists should consider the value a story has to the person sitting in front of his television set.

"We follow newspapers more or less and we really ought to stop. If it is news in a newspaper, is it not also news on radio and television? No, it isn't," he

told the Radio-Television News Directors Association's convention.

"I do not suggest more light or frivolous news, but we should not bore our audience any more than is truly necessary. Newspapers can print items most of their readers don't give a damn about. We can't."



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Anti-psychotic drug sparks 'breakthrough'

# 'Shock-treatment' rarely used

A breakthrough in the treatment of mental illness came in the 1950s with the development of tranquilizing drugs which now enable many persons to be treated while remaining members of their community, the Big Spring Rotary Club was told Tuesday.

Ron Cohorn, director of out-patient services at Big Spring State Hospital, said that psychologists have found that treatment for mental illness works better if the person stays in the community.

And that, he said, accounts for the drastic drop in the number of in-patients at state mental hospitals. Big Spring State Hospital has declined from more than 1,000 in-patients to a census of 380 in less than 10 years.

The new approach was made possible with the development of thiorazine, an anti-psychotic drug.

This drug and others have brought about a change in the way patients can be treated for mental disorders.

Dr. Cohorn, who has his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Texas Tech University, said the hospital rarely ever uses what laymen call "shock treatment" any more, adding that it hasn't been given in a long time.

"Any time you mention electricity," he told Rotarians, "you get public opinion against you from the start. We stay away from it as much as possible. We don't use it except in extreme emergencies."

Dr. Cohorn also said that lobotomies are not used at all.

Dr. Cohorn, whose topic was "Advances in Psychology," described one treatment which he said the psychologists themselves had developed. Called behavior modification, this program is based upon the principle of rewarding a person for correct behavior and punishing for incorrect.

The psychologist said that only the reward phase is used, except in special instances where the patient may be mutilating himself.

Another new program is called bio-feedback, and it is aimed at helping a person learn to control their own anxiety through an instrument which measures tenseness, he said.

Gradually, a patient can learn to reduce anxiety on his own if he learns how to do it in the laboratory.

Dr. Cohorn said hypnosis is coming back after a period of disfavor. It had declined in use because of "symptom transfer," that is when headaches disappeared in a patient the symptom was believed to be showing up in other places.

Dr. Cohorn said that this being found not to happen. The psychologist also said the recent research into sex problems was also helping patients who were having trouble in this area.

Psychologists are addressing family problems now, he said, and not seeing the individual as the only patient. He gave this

example: a child being treated may only be the scapegoat and may actually be the healthiest one at his home.

The drugs being used are not addictive, he said. Lithium, a salt, is used to treat manic-depressives (persons who stay very high or low) and it helps bring the manic (or very high person)

down on the level with everyone else, he said.

Some of the drugs being used in mental illness treatment are being questioned by the Food and Drug Administration, he said, and he cited Ritalin, an anti-depressant which is very popular in private practice, as one drug under fire.

Dr. Cohorn was introduced by Robert Patterson.

**White might be candidate for attorney general in '78**

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Secretary of State Mark White says he might be a candidate for attorney general in 1978.

He also heated up the growing conflict between the governor's office and Atty. Gen. John Hill by attacking Hill's proposal for special grand juries that could cross county lines with their investigations.

The secretary of state serves at the governor's pleasure, and White is part of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's inner circle of advisers.

"I am seriously considering a race for attorney general at this time," White told reporters after speaking Tuesday to a special seminar for newly elected local prosecutors.

White said he would decide for sure after the 1977 legislative session ends in late May.

"I will resign before I hold one office and run for another," White said.

**Radioactive material traced by officials**

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A state health official said Tuesday that small quantities of radioactive cesium found in ditches along Texas 35 south of Pearland appear to have come from a business that once operated in the area.

He also said small amounts of radioactive material had been found in a bar ditch along Farm 2351 about 200 feet inside the Friendswood city limits and in an abandoned solid waste disposal site once used by Pearland and Manvel.

David Lacker, administrator of the radiation control branch of the Texas Department of Health Resources, emphasized that only small amounts of material had been found, not enough to cause illness.

He said a radiochemical company that once was located in the area appeared to be the source of the cesium.

Lacker said it was "not appropriate to release" the firm's name because "there is a possibility of some type of legal action."

The investigation is continuing.

The corporation still exists, he said, and "definitely" would be liable for cleaning up the contaminated soil and having it shipped to approved storage sites more than 1,000 miles away.

Criminal action also is possible, he said.

Another business now occupies the site of the radiochemical company, Lacker said.

"We're not talking about a lot of radioactive material. There may only be enough to fill a thimble, and it is spread over a large area which effectively reduces the radiation level at any one location," Lacker said.

He added that while the radioactive material "may not constitute a public health hazard, the material is unnecessary and unwarranted."

Still unknown is the source of three small pieces of radium found in the ditches alongside Texas 35 between Alvin and Pearland, he said.

Most of the cesium was found "right close to the facility" of the former radiochemical company, Lacker said.

No cesium, a man-made radioactive by-product, has been found in the pastures and fields adjoining the ditches, he said, so it is unlikely the material entered the food chain.

**Banquet ticket sales get under way Dec. 26**

"Together We Build" is the theme for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet which will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 24, in the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.

Decorations for the event will be under the direction of Edna Womack. According to banquet organizers the decorations will be "bright and in keeping with the theme, which we hope will indicate optimism in our future."

Official hosts and ticket sales will be handled by the Ambassadors. They will begin sales on Dec. 26. A total of 644 tickets have been printed.

A special table will be reserved for Chamber Board members and their wives.

The banquet agenda:

6:30 Doors opened.

6:45 Dinner music begins.

7:00 Dinner served. Menu: filet, salad, baked potato, dessert, drink, rolls.

7:25 Emcee Charles Hays welcomes people, calls for invocation and pledge. Invocation by Rev. Carrol Kohl; pledge led by BASIC student Suzanne Smith. Hays introduces entertainment, the Howard College Chorale.

7:35 Chorale performs.

7:55 Hays introduces those at head table, recognizes special guests, press, credits Ambassadors, decorations committee, and others. Calls on J.D. Nelson, chamber president.

8:05 Nelson introduces officers and directors.

8:10 Col. Spannaus presents three Air Force awards.

8:18 Neel Roberts presents Jaycee awards.

8:26 Roger Brown introduces 1976 officers and directors.

8:31 Charles Hays presents

## Sewing plant expansion announced

SNYDER — Walls Industries, which has been operating a sewing plant here since last July, has announced plans for a major expansion of its work force.

Don Finnell, manager of the plant and formerly manager of Walls in Big Spring, said machinery is now being installed for additional sewing machine operators.

Finnell said it was the plan of Walls to hire as many as 30 more machine operators, if that many can be found. That would increase the complement to about 100 workers.

Walls acquired the facilities of Aileen Inc., when it took over the business here.

Finnell said that in less than five months the Snyder plant had reached second place in efficiency ratings among all Walls plants.

The firm turns out jackets and vests.

## Stakeout pays off

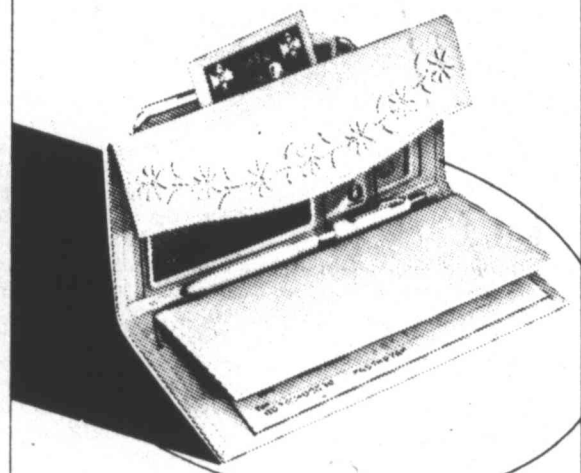
DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police, acting on a tip for the second time in less than a week, staked out a supermarket and arrested a woman who allegedly had robbed the store of \$470. A male companion was captured a short distance from the store after he abandoned a getaway car and attempted to run off.

Police said Wednesday no shots were fired during the arrest late Tuesday outside a Kroger store.

Last week one man was killed and another wounded when police staked out another supermarket. The wounded man, it was learned later, was an informant who had tipped police about the robbery.

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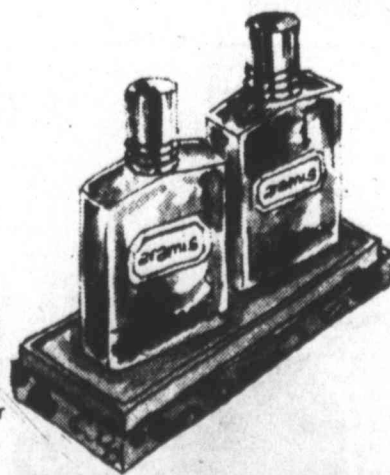


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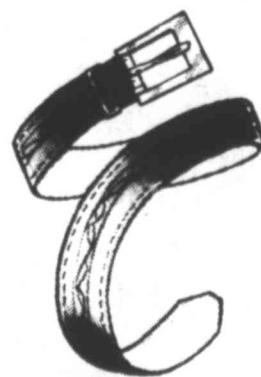
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# THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

## Now what do we do?

Last Wednesday morning, the Executive Committee of District 5-4A met in the Big Spring High School Library in their bi-annual dispatching of business.

At that meeting they approved the next year's basketball schedule for boys and girls.

A day or two after the group adjourned, Big Spring School Superintendent Dr. Emmett McKenzie, contacted Bailey Marshall, the State University Interscholastic League Athletic Director, and through the course of conversation, informed him of the approved slate. This is according to Big Spring's Athletic Director Don Robbins.

At any rate, Marshall informed McKenzie that the State UIL Board, in a very recent meeting, approved a state tournament for all the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A schools on the same weekend down in Austin, and therefore would need every district to announce their own champion by Feb. 18.

The proposed 1977-78 basketball schedule for District 5-4A doesn't conclude until the last game on Feb. 17. So, in case there was need of a tie-breaker, the district would not have time for one. Therefore, the schedule has to be changed.

What's the plan of action?  
 "We're currently in the process of canvassing the district, talking to the basketball coaches and athletic directors, to see what they want to do," said Don Robbins.  
 Currently, the district games do not start

until after the Christmas holidays, specifically on Jan. 4.

One suggestion that cropped up early to solve the problem, was to start the schedule at the same time, but play three games during the week instead of two. Not only would that cut down on the quality of play (fatigue, you see), but it is illegal under UIL rules.

Therefore, the only alternative the district has is to begin play at least one week early, probably prior to the start of the Christmas holidays.

Class 2A and B begin their district schedules the week before holiday let-out without any fuss, and I'm sure that the rest of the districts can do the same.

### Did you know?

Ex-Big Spring Steer Head Coach, Bob Burris, was in town this past week-end, hunting and talking about the Port-Neches Grove and Spring Branch quarter-final match he saw two weeks ago in the Astrodome. More than 35,000 fans turned out for that high school game.

Ex-Sports Editor Tommy Hart allowed that that was a goodly number, but 20 years ago, he states, when Soldiers Field in Chicago seated well over a 100,000 people, the Catholic High School champions, and the Chicago Independent HS champions played for the city championship, and the stadium was filled. Quite a thrill for a high school football player.

## 'Pistol' Pete hits 51 Jazz guns K.C.

By the Associated Press

"Pistol" Pete Maravich was smoking Tuesday night in New Orleans after Butch van Breda Kolf lost his job as head coach of the Jazz.

Maravich reacted to the firing of van Breda Kolf by scoring a career-high 51 points as New Orleans edged Kansas City 120-117, giving Elgin Baylor a National Basketball Association victory as the team's interim head coach.

Baylor was promoted to the top job a few hours before the game when van Breda Kolf lost an internal power struggle with the front office and was dismissed.

Maravich was not the only NBA star to hit a career-high. Ernie DiGregorio scored a high of 36 points, guiding Buffalo to a 108-99 victory over Phoenix as the Braves snapped a fourgame losing streak.

In other NBA action, San Antonio topped the New York Knicks 111-98, Atlanta edged Los Angeles 106-104, Chicago defeated Philadelphia 101-88 and Portland routed Houston 104-84.

The victory lifted New Orleans' record to 15-12.

**Braves 108, Suns 99**  
 "I'm not looking to score more now that Bob McAdoo's gone," said DiGregorio. "It's just that Mac was such a great shooter and our offense was dictated by him. Now dif-



HUDSON SANDWICH  
 Don Cheney and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar signal "Present" around Hawk guard

Guard Earl Monroe was high for the Knicks with 22 points and Tom McMillen had a career-high 21.

**Hawks 106, Lakers 104**  
 Ken Charles stole an inbounds pass with three seconds left and sank a desperation shot at the buzzer, completing a nine-point streak which gave Atlanta its victory. The Hawks trailed by seven points with only 51 seconds to play.

Veteran Lou Hudson led the Braves with 32 points, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 31 for the Lakers.

**Bulls 101, 76ers 88**  
 Mickey Johnson scored 18 points and combined with Scott May, who scored 16, to hold 76ers star Julius Erving to nine points as the Bulls extended their winning streak to three games, before 19,690 fans — the largest crowd ever to attend an NBA game in Chicago.

The winning streak is the longest by the Bulls since Feb. 14, 1974. It also was the club's fifth success in six games following a 13-game losing streak.

**Portland 108, Houston 88**  
 Bob Gross scored 22 points, including 20 in the first half, as Portland extended its unbeaten streak at home to 21, including 15 this season.

Maurice Lucas added 20 points and Bill Walton had 18 for the Trail Blazers, who lead the Pacific Division.

## Dallas prepares for L.A. Psyching 'em out

DALLAS (AP) — Is Tom Landry setting the Los Angeles Rams up for another psychological kill?

It appeared that way Tuesday when the Dallas Cowboy coach plucked injured running back Preston Pearson off the shelf for frontline duty next Sunday in a first round National Conference playoff game against Los Angeles.

Pearson was obtained for the \$100 waiver price last year by Dallas from Pittsburgh and was never more devastating than in the NFC title game against the Rams.

He caught seven passes for 123 yards, including three for touchdowns. Pearson snared a 29-yard touchdown pass that was strictly out of the science fiction play books as he stretched his body full length to make the grab.

"Preston will be a little rusty but he's a clutch player as he showed last year against Los Angeles," said Landry.

Pearson replaces Doug Dennison, an explosive runner who does not catch the ball particularly well.

Dallas owned a psychological edge last year

when the Cowboys defeated Minnesota in the last seconds on Roger Staubach's 50-yard "Hail Mary" pass to Drew Pearson.

The Rams were overjoyed that they didn't have to play Minnesota on the road.

But the home advantage somewhat lulled the Rams to sleep. Dallas was a heavy underdog but jumped ahead early then humiliated Los Angeles 37-7.

Landry dusted off the old shovel pass from the spread formation which Pearson ran in for one touchdown.

Also, Golden Richards, a swift wide receiver who has played little in three games because of hamstring pulls, is now ready for the Rams. Ditto for cornerback Mel Renfro, who has had foot problems.

In fact, the Cowboys are as healthy as they can be.

Asked about the Ram incentive, Landry said "Well, if I was in their position I would remember that game last year. I'm sure they will be trying their hardest to play a good game."

"That was a freak game last year. Something was wrong psychologically."

And just to give the Rams something to remember him by, Landry has inserted an old nemesis into the starting lineup.

## In Reese 'Christmas Classic' Steers compete

LUBBOCK — Following some last minute juggling, fifteen high school basketball teams have been entered in the two divisions of the Reese Air Force Base "Christmas Classic" High School Basketball Tournament.

The tournament — with the strongest field of any area tournament — is scheduled to run Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 16-17-18. All games will be played on base in the Reese gymnasium.

Thursday's opening game at 9:30 a.m. will feature the high-flying Big Spring Steers, currently 9-4 on the season, and coming off a thrilling 59-57 win over last year's State AA champion Ector last night. The Bovines will be battling Morton, one of the hottest teams around anywhere.

Morton's record is currently 10-1, with their only loss coming to Lubbock Monterey, 55-50, in overtime — and Morton is a 2-A school.

Until last week, Morton, a finalist in the State AA championship tournament last year while compiling a 29-6 record had been entered in the small schools division. However, after soundly defeating three AAA schools to start the season — Odessa Ector 87-58 (the defending State AAA champion), Lubbock Dunbar 75-54 (considered a contender for this year's AAA championship), and Lubbock Estacado 73-46 — Major George D. Wilson Reese's Tournament Project Officer offered Morton Coach Dan Smith the opportunity to move up to the large school division in order to meet more challenging opposition.

Christ the King was then selected to replace Morton in the small school division.

Seven teams — El Paso Address (the defending champion) representing district 1-AAAA; Big Spring and Abilene Cooper from district 5-AAAA; Lubbock Dunbar from 3-AAA; Morton from 3-AAA; Roswell from New Mexico's district 4-AAAA; and Seminole from district 2-AAA are entered in the President's Trophy Division for large schools.

Eight teams — Abernathy from district 4-AA; El Paso Cathedral a member of the Texas Christian Interscholastic League's (TCIL) district 4-AA; Lubbock (Christ The King, a representative of the same league playing an independent schedule; Denver City from district 5-AA; Kermit from 7-AA; Lubbock Christian High School (the defending champion) from the Texas Christian Schools Conference; Lydia Patterson Institute of El Paso, an independent member of the Texas Parochial Schools League; and Muleshoe from district 3-AA will vie for the top spot in the Commander's

Trophy Division for small schools.

If Big Spring beats Morton in their first game, the going won't get any easier. Three hours later, if victorious, the Steers will have to play Abilene Cooper. If the Steers lose to Morton, they would then play next at noon Friday against Dunbar or Roswell. If the Steers lose that game, then they would be out of competition under double elimination procedures.

Now, on paper, the pre-tournament favorites appear to be Abilene Cooper 11-2, El Paso Address 9-2, and Roswell 6-0.

Based on the records to date of the teams entered in the President's Trophy Division this may be the toughest, most prestigious tournament to be played in the Lubbock-South Plains area this season.

Last year, a five-man All-Tournament team was selected for each division.

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**Coach needed at Westbrook**

WESTBROOK — Superintendent of Westbrook public schools, L.M. Dawson, announced today that the system is looking for a new head basketball coach. Dale Byrd, boys' basketball coach for seven and a half years at the school resigned at that position and as science teacher effective immediately to enter private business.

The team, which has won district the past two years, needs a replacement mentor by the first of the year, "hopefully he can be on the job by Jan. 3," said Dawson.

For further information, or application, contact L.M. Dawson, Superintendent of Westbrook public schools, 915-644-2311.

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## Stanton to host 8th grade tourney

STANTON — Stanton will be the scene of an 8th grade basketball tournament Thursday through Saturday, in which many area schools will be represented.

Stanton Jr. High Coach Gary Krejci will coordinate the event and will have both Stanton "A" and "B" girls and boys teams hosting the tourney.

Other teams involved in the trophy chase will be Coahoma, Sands, Crane, Greenwood, Garden City, and Midland Christian.

Thursday's action will pit the Stanton "B" boys against Sands at 10 a.m.; followed later in the day by a 5:30 pairing of the Coahoma boys against Midland Christian.

The Stanton "A" girls will entertain Coahoma at 7 p.m., followed immediately by the Stanton "A" boys going up against Garden City at 8:30.



## Works still on display

Heritage Museum was the scene of an autographing party Sunday afternoon, held by Bill Brooks, author of a two-volume publication, "Remembering," a collection of drawings and stories depicting everyday living in the "Good Old Days."

The event was hosted by Mary Nell Mansfield and Jane Thomas, who served punch and cookies to more than 300 guests from a gaily decorated table in the holiday mood.

In addition to the two-volume set of books, a collection of some of Brooks' wood carvings of early days, along with 90 of his pen and ink drawings, are still on display at the museum for the next two weeks. His books are for sale at the museum.

## Wilkins dies

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — John Wilkins, former general counsel for the U.S. Agency for International Development and an expert in international law at the University of California at Berkeley, where he was the first black law professor at Bolt Hall, died Sunday of cancer. He was 51.

## Wife sues star for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor-comedian Freddie Prinze, star of the NBC television series "Chico and the Man," has been sued for divorce by his wife of 15 months.

Kathy Prinze, 26, cited irreconcilable differences in a Superior Court petition filed Monday against Prinze, 22. It was the first marriage for Prinze and the third for his wife.

The couple has a 9-month-old son, Freddie.

## VOE schedules 'open house'

The students of the Vocational Office Education Program at Big Spring High School will host the annual Open House Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room V-22 in the Vocational Building of the high school.

Former VOE students, past and present employers and supervisors of VOE student, parents, faculty staff, administration and school board members are invited to attend.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Vocational Office Education programs in our school is also cordially invited to attend.

## Man dead, his wife, another man wounded

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — Police said a scuffle outside a Durant tavern Monday night left a man dead and his wife and another man wounded.

Billy G. Russell, 38, of Durant was killed. His wife Geraldine, 31, and Jimmy D. Kidd, 37, also of Durant, were listed in good condition with gunshot wounds at Bryan Memorial Hospital here.

Police said Tuesday details were sketchy, but they believe an altercation outside the Cattleman's Bar on West Main Street between Kidd and Mrs. Russell caused her to go inside the bar and get her husband.

The two men apparently began fighting outside and a gun went off, wounding Kidd, who grabbed it and shot Mrs. Russell three times, then

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## They try a little harder

with Marj Carpenter

Christmas comes but once a year. 'Tis the time to bring good cheer. That's not exactly correct, but the meaning is there.

At this time of year, people try a little bit harder to do something nice for someone or to express gratitude in some way. There are many events that are just held once a year that come up in December.

Out at the Veterans Hospital, one of these events is an annual buffet served by the food services to all of the employees. And all of the employees at the VA come to around 300.

Lisetta Brickmaier is dietician at the facility and she thoroughly enjoys the occasion. Beaming her big Wisconsin smile, she greets each employee by name and knows a little about each of them.

And whether Big Spring realizes it or not, many of the employees at the VA come from other places — coming to Big Spring strictly to work for the VA.

I just wished there were time enough to talk to them all as I stopped to greet Roger Seamen, the chief cook and was served by Faye Stallings and Pat Brown.

## Richardson eyes an old position

BOSTON (AP) — Elliot Richardson, the man who jokes about not being able to hold down a job, says his "one firm career goal" is to return to England as ambassador.

However, the U.S. Commerce Secretary didn't say he wanted it more than being governor of Massachusetts or president of the United States, two posts he's considering running for.

Richardson has served as undersecretary of state; secretary of health, education and welfare; secretary of defense; and attorney general in addition to the ambassadorship and his current position.

At a news conference Monday, Richardson said he wanted eventually to be renamed ambassador to England, a position he held in the Ford administration.

You know, the Veterans Administration Hospital is really like another world if you are in it day after day. Some of those veterans have been there a long time and some of them check out only to return with a recurring illness.

War tales are heard there very seldom, unless you specifically ask for them, because that is the last thing most of them want to recall.

## Ex-banker in trouble

BALDWIN, Miss (AP) — James Lyle Treat, former vice president of the Baldwin Savings Bank, was sentenced Jan. 6 in Austin, Tex., on a charge of embezzling \$62,500.

Treat, 37, pleaded guilty to the charge last month. He faces a maximum sentence of five years and \$5,000 fine.

He was indicted by a federal grand jury at Oxford after his arrest Sept. 29 in Austin. The arrest ended a month-long search for the banker by federal authorities in three states.

## Probated term given Stewart

Don Henry Stewart pleaded guilty Tuesday in 118th District Court to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The plea carried a sentence of ten years probation with a restitution of \$4,875 to cover Philip Dean Barber's hospital expenses. The incident cost Barber a kidney.

The stabbing took place February 27, 1975 near the Big Spring High School gymnasium. The stabbing allegedly took place after an argument.

The jury which was called for the case Tuesday in 118th District Court has been held over for a civil case later this week.

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The patients, however, encompass four Wars and Conflicts and before their last Spanish-American War patient died recently it stretched over five. The old gentlemen who had fought in the Spanish-American War would come from Abilene quite regularly, prior to his death.

But World War I, II, and Korean and Vietnam Conflict patients are many. At Christmas it gets a little lonelier and in spite of efforts by employees and volunteers to brighten up the season with gifts and special Christmas refreshments, there are many times that you will notice a veteran simply sitting quietly in the Rec Room looking off into space — remembering.

On a sunny day, you can see a few of them on the steps, or strolling outside for a little bit of sunshine. Or sitting around the lobby talking to friends or relatives just to get out of the room.

Of course, there are some who can never get out of the room. The employees who work with this group every day become attached to some and antagonized by some just like at any other institution.

But at Christmas, everybody tries a little bit harder to spread a little cheer. If you are looking for something to do and have time to spare, you might investigate working with the volunteers at the VA. It's very rewarding, according

to many who have done this.

The employees themselves at times need cheering, because the work can be the kind that can give you the blues. That's why the little gesture of the food services at Christmas is particularly good.

For a moment they simply enjoy Christmas and each other and know that "Tis the season to be jolly."

I was glad to get to share that experience last week — and as I told somebody in the lobby, there's bound to be a fence out there somewhere.

## Body of man found in car

SLATON — The emaciated body of a 31-year-old Lubbock man, Severo Garza Jr., was discovered in the trunk of a late-model car parked in a wrecking yard here Monday.

A Lubbock identification officer discovered the body while dusting the vehicle for fingerprints.

The victim was lying face down and across the trunk. An autopsy of the body was ordered.

Garza's car had been reported stolen about Nov. 30. Garza himself had been reported missing since Dec. 2.

The Department of Public Safety reportedly found the car on a road east of Lubbock and towed it into the wrecking yard.

## Contract is approved

At Commissioners Court Monday, the contract with the D.L. Dorland Oil Co. was accepted.

D.L. Dorland Co. will lease the land at the Northeast corner of what is now the Cosden Hanger, at \$120 a year, and will erect a new hanger with an underground storage tank to fuel its own planes and other leased planes.

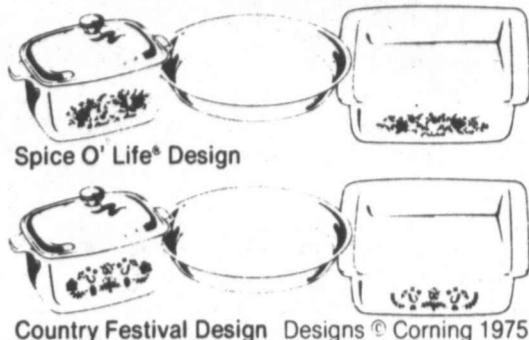
The Commissioners waived the Howard College accessing fee.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a new mail scale at a cost of three hundred dollars, and a new file cabinet for the sheriff's office at a cost of \$79.95.

Bids will be accepted towards the cost of Micro-filming the county records at the next commissioners court meeting Jan. 27, 1977.

The commissioners will review a proposal put forth by Bob McMillon, 3003 Navajo, to set up an emergency telephone line for the assistance of drug abusers, and potential suicides. The facility will be voluntarily run, and will consist mainly of an office space with telephones. The commissioners will consider the installation January 27.

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## Thugs, mink not very lucky State Bar mortgage legal?

BALTIMORE (AP) — Two men allegedly trying to hawk a stolen coat on a downtown street didn't have much luck. Perhaps it was the merchandise — a \$30,000 full-length white mink coat taken from the hotel room of actress Carol Channing.

Baltimore police recovered the coat Tuesday. Two Baltimore men were arrested and charged with burglary after they tried to sell the coat, police said.

The coat was taken Monday from an upstairs room in the two-floor hotel suite where the actress and her husband-manager, Charles Lowe, are staying during a run of "The Bed Before Yesterday."

## Final school board meeting

FLUVANNA — The Fluvanna school board had its final meeting Tuesday night.

The Fluvanna school district was dissolved last August, with part of the districts moving into the Snyder and Borden County school districts.

## Bids are due

COLORADO CITY — Colorado Independent School district board of trustees set Jan. 24 as the date for accepting bids for refurbishing the old junior high into an administrative and curriculum center.

At 7 p.m. that night, they will also accept bids for improving the lighting at Wolf Stadium. These bids will range in variety from simply improving the wiring all the way to new metal poles and a complete new system. Board members will hear the prices and then choose the route they plan to go on lighting improvements, according to Supt. Lloyd McKee.

Tommy Huckabee, architect for the high school, will be present on Jan. 4 for the final inspection of the building, one year after it was taken over by the school district for occupancy.

The board also gave official approval to the district goals committee which includes administrators, teachers, students and parents.

Tom Rees, board president, presided during the session. The board also approved the resignation of Mrs. Betty Reese, eighth grade social studies teacher and replaced her with Miss Melba Jean Conner.

## Registration is scheduled

Registration for the spring semester of Sul Ross courses offered at Webb Air Force Base, will be held at the base, Jan. 11 in Building 603, room 14 from 6-9 p.m.

Seventeen graduate courses are being offered and ten students are required in each class.

Courses to be offered which already have the required ten students, but may take more are ten education courses, entitled graduate research, personality theories, school public relations, advanced study in child growth, advanced study in the exceptional child, techniques of counseling, curriculum development in elementary school, theories in administration, state and federal programs and public school buildings.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill has been asked by the chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee if the \$4 million mortgage on the new State Bar building is valid.

Sen. A. R. Babe Schwartz, D-Galveston, mailed a request for Hill's opinion Monday.

May the board of directors or officers of the State Bar of Texas validly encumber real property held in the name of that state agency? Schwartz asked Hill.

It has come to our committee's attention that the State Bar of Texas, a state agency created by Art. 320a-1, has entered into an alleged mortgage on the real property held in the name of the State Bar located in the State Capitol complex. Such mortgage purportedly secures a \$4 million note in favor of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, Schwartz said.

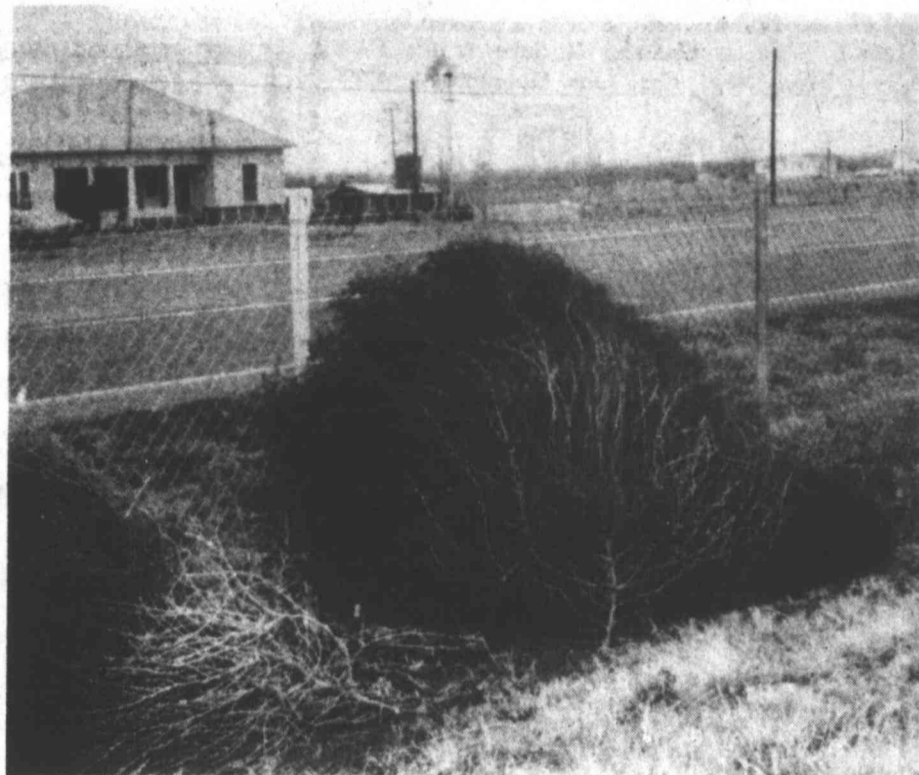
Schwartz enclosed a copy of the mortgage and a copy of an Associated Press story detailing the transaction.

Joe Longley of Austin, a bar director, told The AP the mortgage is illegal because the state constitution prohibits use of the state's credit except where specifically authorized in the constitution.

Five attorney general opinions dating back to 1940 have held the bar to be a state agency.

If Hill says the mortgage is invalid, it will simply mean the bank cannot look to the new \$6 million building as security for the note.

The president of the bar, Gibson Gayle of Houston, said, "We welcome the opportunity, presented by the request for an attorney general's opinion on the Law Center mortgage, to have this matter clarified. Our actions concerning financing for the Law Center have been conducted in a manner we believe consistent with provisions of the State Bar Act, which gives the State Bar unique authority to 'contract with relation to its own affairs.'"



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DON'T FENCE ME IN — West Texas tumbleweeds which have freely blown across IS 20 for many years are completely frustrated by the fence in the median of the four-lane highway between Big Spring and Coahoma. However, tumbleweeds will find a way. They simply pile up until they can blow across the top.

## Record 221 cases are called by Judge Tune

County Judge Bill Tune Tuesday called a record 221 cases in a pre-trial hearing at the Howard County Courthouse. Tune said the number of cases called was necessary because no pre-trial hearing had been called for November.

Tune said, "This hearing will introduce a new system for handling pleas through this court. The previous system for handling promised pleas has not been effective."

The new system will include a filing system which will enable the court to punctually contact both attorneys and their clients who have promised to plea if the promised date has passed.

"They will have until noon on the day following their promised date," said Tune, "and then we will file on them for failure to appear."

Of the 221 cases called, 14

were bound over for jury trial Jan. 17, 1977. Ten were set for pre-trial on Jan. 11. Seven failed to appear, 10 passed, and 20 were continued because their lawyers were occupied.

Of the approximately 160 cases remaining, Tune and County Attorney-elect and Asst. County Attorney Harvey Hooser estimate 40 pleaded guilty, 25 were dismissed, and 95 promised to plead. The new system of enforcing those promises will be used.

Hooser pointed out that the number of dismissals was misleading as many persons either faced more than one charge, or pleaded guilty in a lower court.

## Policewoman ordered back to work by chief

DALLAS (AP) — Police Chief Don Byrd has ordered a policewoman whose partner was shot to death Nov. 28 back to work, saying she is not a coward.

Officer Teresa Turko's partner, Robert Wood, was shot to death by a motorist he stopped for driving without lights.

Officer Turko fired shots at the killer's car as it sped away, but some questioned whether or not she followed

proper procedures. "I am not taking any disciplinary action against her and I have no indication she is a coward," Byrd said. "She'll go back to her regular assignment."

Byrd said he had no reason to believe that had he been Wood's partner the night of the shooting, he would have been able to save Wood's life. "I don't blame Teresa Turko for the death of this officer," Byrd said.

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