

Webb promised fair shake

(Special to the Herald)
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Deputy Secretary of Defense Charles Duncan told the Big Spring delegation today that he would see to it that Webb Air Force Base got a fair and objective hearing in the Department of Defense decision-making process.

After a 30-minute meeting, with the group from Big Spring, the new deputy secretary from Houston

promised to look into the matter. The Big Spring delegation, headed by Mayor Wade Choate, urged Secretary Duncan to make certain that the Air Force did not become wedded to a pre-conceived plan of closing Webb and Craig Air Force Base, Alabama.

THEY URGED THAT the alternative of closing only one Air Training

Command Base be given objective and high-level consideration. The secretary said that a study which was ordered this week to make a comprehensive review of all military bases in the U.S. probably would not hold up decisions on pending proposals, such as the action on Webb.

The study was ordered by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown after talking

with President Jimmy Carter. It will be made internally by Pentagon officials, perhaps being later subjected to a review by a blue-ribbon presidential panel.

THE GROUP, WHICH includes Jim Gray, R.H. Weaver, and J. Tom Graham, Herald publisher, expects to leave Washington later today and arrive in Big Spring this evening.

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Gunman considering immunity

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A vengeance-seeking gunman, thinking he is "a marked man" for life, continued to hold a hostage in a booby-trapped apartment today while his lawyers studied an offer of immunity from prosecution.

Anthony G. "Tony" Kirtis asked this morning that his attorneys examine the immunity papers which local prosecutors approved in an effort to break the tense standoff which began Tuesday at Kirtis' apartment.

Authorities said Kirtis indicated he would accept his attorneys' judgment.

The papers, read to Kirtis Wednesday night from an apartment across the hall, were picked up by his brother, James, and then delivered to the lawyers by a deputy prosecutor.

A spokesman for negotiators said there was no reason to believe Kirtis would issue any new demands, and authorities were hopeful the ordeal would end when Kirtis' attorneys verified the documents.

"He (Kirtis) is optimistic. We're optimistic," the spokesman said.

In a predawn telephone interview with WIBC radio news director Fred Heckman, to whom Kirtis has spoken several times in the past two days, Kirtis said, "I've already lost all my self-respect. I'm going to be a marked man all my life."

Frustrated police and sheriff's deputies maintained their vigil near the building. Occasionally, one or two uniformed officers walked between a large bus used as a police command center and a neighboring building where the sheriff's department set up headquarters.

A friend took a copy of the immunity offer Wednesday night to the apartment where Kirtis held executive Richard O. Hall hostage, said George Martz, spokesman for police negotiators.

Martz said the friend read the offer through the booby-trapped front door to Kirtis, who told him that he didn't want to think about it then and preferred to wait until morning.

Martz said the document, signed by a deputy prosecutor, offered "total immunity" from arrest or psychiatric confinement to Kirtis, the 44-year-old bachelor who took Hall prisoner on Tuesday morning as part of a plan for

revenge against the mortgage company.

"Tony has given us four demands and we met all of them," said Martz.

Authorities learned that Kirtis recently bought 100 pounds of dynamite and police said they believed his declaration that the apartment has been rigged so that it could blow up.



GUNMAN'S BROTHER CARRIES IMMUNITY PAPERS — James Kirtis carries immunity papers which he picked up this morning from his brother, Anthony, at Crestwood apartments in Indianapolis. Anthony, who is holding mortgage company executive Richard Hall a hostage in his apartment, was granted immunity by county prosecutor for the release of Hall. James delivered the papers to Kirtis' attorney.

Tower, Hobby took illegal contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Texans were included on the list of recipients identified by American Airlines of its political contributions from 1971 through early 1973.

The law forbids corporate contributions to political campaigns.

According to the list, Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., received \$350, Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby got \$500 and Congressman Bob Casey \$200. Casey is now a member of the Federal Maritime Commission.

No other Texans were on the list released Wednesday, but their were separate entries that designated \$1,000 for "Texas candidates" and \$2,500 for "Mike Green, Texas primaries."

There was no elaboration.

Carter administration new era?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuban leader Fidel Castro says the advent of the Carter administration may usher in a new era of peace and friendship in U.S.-Cuban relations.

Carter seems to have a "sense of morals" and "may abide by a policy of international principles, not the Marxist principles nor the capitalist principles, but rather the universally accepted principles among the people," Castro told American reporter Bill Moyers in an interview.

He said he was pleased with the results of the U.S. presidential election.

Initial reaction at the State Department was positive. But of-

ficials noted the partial transcript of Castro's remarks made no reference to previously stated Cuban conditions for an improvement in relations.

A portion of the interview was broadcast Wednesday on the CBS Evening News.

"I think normalization of relations is possible," Castro said, adding that Cuba would welcome an attitude of "peace and friendship" from Washington.

"We are not going to draw the conclusion that two neighbor countries have to live constantly as enemies," he said.

Castro said he read with interest in Carter's autobiography of "his sense of self-criticism and his sense of

morals, a certain sense of morals, in compliance with his religious feelings and in his compliance with his convictions."

U.S. officials said it was unclear whether Castro still stands by his previous insistence on an end to "all hostile acts" by the United States as the price for a friendly relationship.

Castro has indicated he wants an end to the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba and to what he regards as U.S.-sponsored terrorist activities. He has blamed the CIA for the crash of a Cuban jetliner last fall.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said on Jan. 31 that his goal is normal relations with all countries, including Cuba.

Mystery man tells story

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — People in this West Texas town call him simply "the deer hunter." His marksmanship is known nationwide. His true identity is not — and probably never will be.

On Nov. 21, while returning from a New Mexico hunting trip with his son, the deer hunter witnessed the death of State Trooper Sammy Long. He said he saw a man, later identified as Larry Ewers of Waco, standing over Long pumping several bullets into the fallen officer. Moments earlier cars driven by Long and Ewers had passed the hunter and stopped beside the road.

The hunter's reaction, according to a copyrighted story in the San Angelo Standard-Times, was automatic.

"I reached for my rifle as my son pulled into a roadside park about 150 to 175 yards behind Long's car. I braced the rifle against my vehicle and fired at Ewers... The whole affair was over in less than a minute."

In the bloody aftermath, police found Long's bullet-spattered body at the rear of his patrol car. He had been hit 11 times, six in the back. Ewers was shot three times. His body was found under the stolen pickup he was driving when Long stopped him.

Reporters converged, via telephone, on San Angelo. Everyone wanted to know the hunter's identity. One or two asked if he would be charged with something.

The second question will be answered later this month when a grand jury convenes in the matter.

"The investigation is complete and nothing has been uncovered to change my position," said Dist. Atty. Aubrey Edwards. "I'll present the evidence to a grand jury and ask for a no-bill. I'm confident the jury will find that the deer hunter's action was justified."

Edwards said he has received some 200 letters from people all across the country voicing their approval of one man's attempt to help another.

The hunter said he appreciated a gold-plated pistol given to his proxy by a group of lawmen. But he was not so appreciative of the "smoke-killer killer" title coined by a nearby Snyder resident shortly after the shootings were publicized.

As a precautionary measure, Edwards said he intends to seek a court order sealing all records in the case to keep others from learning the hunter's name.

The Standard-Times said the man agreed to a telephone interview only after he was promised anonymity.

Before hanging up, the deer hunter said he could see no reason to call Ewers' family in Waco.

"Nothing would be gained by it," he said with finality. "I think the best thing for all of us is to just let it fade in our memory, simply forget it ever happened. That's what I want."



PLEA FOR HELP — A fireman yells for help from the fire escape of a five-story apartment building that was the scene of a fatal fire Wednesday. Four persons were killed, including Vivian Rand, whose body is on the platform above the fireman.

Woman begs for help, perishes

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A woman who begged for rescue from a fire escape and the daughter she held in her arms were among the four people who died as fire gutted a decaying apartment building.

"God, the look on her face," said one of the helpless bystanders.

At least 10 were injured in the Wednesday blaze, including a man who jumped from a fourth-floor window.

Vivian Rand, 26, perished as she begged someone to save her daughter, Sonya, 5, who died later of burns at University Hospitals in Iowa City. The first fire truck on the scene had been inspecting buildings nearby. Eyewitnesses said it had no ladders, and firemen stood nearby helpless as occupants screamed for help and dropped children to persons on the ground before leaping themselves.

"I saw people hanging on fire escapes and dropping to the ground," said Jay Furnas, 20, the building manager. "Others were jumping from windows."

Jim Furnas, 18, his brother, said he was on the ground as Mrs. Rand screamed, "Save my baby, save my baby" from a third floor fire escape. Furnas said he and others tried to talk the woman into climbing down, but she refused, saying the metal hand-

rails were too hot.

"She had the child in her hands. As I stood there, she screamed and started to burn," Furnas said.

Furnas said firemen later managed to get to the child, but left the mother's body "to go after somebody who was alive."

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Censorship?

Q "Why does cable channel 2, the only NBC station on the channel, have repeats of Gunsmoke on at 7 o'clock instead of the regular network current offerings? Is this censorship by the station, or a move to satisfy customers or what? I would rather see what is listed in the TV Guide for NBC during those times than reruns.

A Station manager John Foster of KMID-TV said that "It's definitely not censorship" but a decision on the station's management in determining programs that are weak in viewer appeal.

"Since September, NBC has had four different programs in the 7 p.m. slot on Thursday nights when we run Gunsmoke," said Foster. "We decided to buy Gunsmoke and play it for a year in prime time to give all local advertisers a chance to get their ads in places other than station breaks. This also produces money for the station to operate."

Foster indicated that in the last rating survey, Gunsmoke "got some good solid numbers," and he feels that the network vehicle "Fantastic Journey" (that Gunsmoke is bumping), "won't last eight weeks."

If you have a question for Action-reaction, call 263-7331.

Calendar: Prospectors meet

TODAY

Big Spring Prospector's Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., club building at 115 E. 4th St.

FRIDAY

The Big Spring Steer roundballers host Abilene Cooper in a varsity game beginning at 8 p.m. Sophomore and JV games precede the contest.

The Coahoma Bulldogs entertain Ballinger in their final home game of the year at 7:30.

The Sands Mustangs will be in Gail tonight for a 7:30 meeting with the basketballers of Borden county.

Open House at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, 3-5 p.m. for the purpose of meeting the new chamber executive.

Dinner-meeting for the general membership of the Howard County Federal Credit Union 6:30 at Spanish Inn. Reservations available through Frances Glenn, 7-6634, or Colleen Henry, 7-8273.

Webb-Spring Lions Club banquet, 8 p.m. Howard College cafeteria.

Offbeat: Limocycle lament

LYNNWOOD, Wash. (AP) — The state doesn't know what to call it, but R. Tony Riley has named it the limocycle.

The three-wheeled vehicle, which combines a motorcycle and the rear end of a 1966 Volkswagen, offers elegance and comfort for \$30 per two-hour ride. The chauffeur is free.

The limocycle — newest addition to the fleet of luxury cars for hire at Riley Limousine Service — "doesn't really fit any of the state's motor vehicle registration categories," said Riley, 29.

"They finally decided to list it as a homemade motorcycle — and that's okay with me, since the fee is less that way."

Custom-built for \$17,000, the 19-foot, 9-inch vehicle gets 36 miles per gallon on the highway, 29 in the city, and can go 97 miles per hour. Mag wheels, a gangster window and a 120-horsepower engine that's half Volkswagen and half Porsche combine with a plush interior complete with crushed velvet, television, radio-tape deck and a bar. The car took nine months to build.

TV's best: 'Casablanca'

Gabe Kotter learns that Julie is expecting a baby on "Welcome Back Kotter" tonight at 7 p.m. on ABC.

The America public selects the nation's favorites in movies, television, and music, on the "People's Choice Awards" on CBS at 8:00 p.m.

Then, the film classic, "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, airs at 10:30 on channel 8.

Inside: Bombers convicted

"WE WERE THE BEST there's been," Irish Republican Army guerrilla Eddie Butler once boasted. He and three other IRA members have been convicted on 25 counts in a series of bombings and murders. See p. 5A.

EIGHT WEST TEXAS cities competing for block fund grants. See p. 3A.

GARY AUSTIN, WHO ran away from his West Texas home at age 13, is a wood carver who uses his craft to try to recapture what he remembers of the time and the place he fled. See p. 8A.

GOV. DOLPH BRISCOE'S bills to create 23 new district courts and to increase funds for gas utility regulation go before House today. See p. 2A.

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Outside: Cloudy

Cloudy skies will continue through Friday, and the chance of precipitation will remain at around 30 per cent today and tonight. High today and Friday in the upper 50s, low tonight in the upper 30s. Winds will blow from the southwest at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour.



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Air Force broadens role of B1

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force is broadening the planned role of the costly B1 bomber in an effort to make it more appealing and strengthen its chances of remaining in production.

In its annual report to Congress, the Air Force speaks about using the B1 for such non-nuclear missions as attacking enemy shipping, laying mines, making reconnaissance flights over oceans and bombing with high explosives.

The main emphasis still is on the B1's mission as part of the U.S. strategic nuclear striking forces of the future.

However, the new Air Force report argues that "the B1 also has application across the spectrum of conflict."

With anticipated developments in precision weapons, the report says, "the B1 will add new sophistication to our ability to apply conventional military power in varied combat and crisis situations."

Critics claim it would be wasteful to build a high-priced fleet of advanced nuclear bombers in an era of missiles and increasingly effective Soviet air defenses.

The Ford administration approved a start on B1 production but that decision is subject to possible reversal or other change by the Carter administration. A new study on the entire bomber question is due to be ready for the President's examination in about a month.

Secretary of Defense Harold Brown has said he generally favors maintaining a bomber in the nation's strategic striking forces, but that he is bothered by the B1's cost, projected at nearly \$23 billion for 244 planes. At

about \$93.8 million each, that would make the B1 the most expensive bomber in history.

The Air Force obviously hopes that expanding the B1's mission from nuclear deterrence to include a variety of other tasks, among them peacetime surveillance of Soviet fleet movements, will make the cost more palatable to the Carter administration and Congress.

There is a precedent for the assignment of strategic bombers for other missions. B52 bombers last year began long-range patrols over the Atlantic to watch movements of the Soviet Navy.

This is part of the Defense Department's relatively recent policy in which land-based aircraft help the Navy, whose resources have been reduced in recent years by the retirement of older ships.

As part of a new "maritime strategy," security planners also have been considering use of land-based Air Force tactical fighter bombers to block Russia's new missile-firing Backfire bombers from reaching American fleet units at sea.



JORDANIAN QUEEN DIES IN HELICOPTER CRASH—Jordan's King Hussein and Queen Alia posed for this photograph shortly after their wedding in Amman, in Dec. 1972. The young queen was killed Wednesday when the helicopter carrying her on a mercy mission in Jordan crashed during a heavy rainstorm.

Ants empire Missing man 'ain't nowhere'

YORK (AP) — American International Pictures is filming H.G. Wells' "The Empire of the Ants," starring Joan Collins. The picture is being produced and directed by Bert I. Gordon, who also wrote the screen story. The picture is scheduled for release this summer.

EAGLE PASS, Tex. (AP) — A former employee of Robert Johnson, the North Texas grain dealer who disappeared last month, says Johnson is dead despite reports by an informant that he is hiding on a Mexican ranch near Eagle Pass.

"Bobby Johnson ain't nowhere. He's sitting out there in that channel," said Raymond Lee Browne, a former Johnson employee.

Browne was said to be the last man to see Johnson before he disappeared Jan. 3 from a pleasure boat near the Port Aransas jetties in the Gulf of Mexico.

"I saw the man in the water and one of the other guys thinks he saw him too," Browne said. "And the way he was dressed — his clothes, insulated underwear and a rain slicker over that — there's no way he didn't drown. It must have been 400-500 yards from the nearest beach" when Johnson reportedly fell overboard.

Browne's account of the incident differs significantly from that of another employee who said earlier this week that Johnson staged a drowning, waded ashore and with the aid of an accomplice fled to the Central American country of Belize and finally to Mexico.

Browne, a former dispatcher for Johnson's Geronimo Trucking Co., stood in the doorway of his Eagle Pass motel room as he talked about his friend and boss of six years.

"Now they've got him down here — 75 miles from Eagle Pass. It is just a bunch of (deleted)."

"If Bobby walked up here right now and said hello, I'd know he was a ghost, because he's just not alive."

Browne speculated that those who claim Johnson is alive are "trying to capitalize on one man's misfortune."

Concerning news stories which he called "lies," Browne said, "They're not going to get this thing straightened in the newspapers. They've called this grand jury up there (Wichita Falls). I don't know what it's all about, but that's where the truth is going to come out."

He said he had not received a subpoena from the grand jury but expects to be called.

There also have been reports that there is grain missing from Johnson's storage elevators.

"If Bobby were alive today, I'm sure he would have an explanation," said Browne. "Everyone would be paid and the companies would still be going. However, the farmers might have a hard time believing that."

Anson, Merkel firms closed

MERKEL — The Small Business Administration has ordered the closing of Wilkerson Company Inc., which maintains factories in Merkel and Anson.

The factory employs between 35 and 55 persons in Anson. It specializes in the manufacture of women's clothing but has made handbags and beanbag chairs.

The firm was the largest employer in Anson other than the schools and the hospital.

Wilkerson employs upwards to 90 persons in Merkel.

Police beat Ex-husband fires shots

A woman who resides on Securry reported to police that her ex-husband shot holes in the two driver's side tires on her car, 2 a.m. today.

According to reports, the man asked his ex-wife to stop while she was driving near her home. She became frightened, got out of her car, and ran to her home where she hid in a back room.

Seconds later, she heard two shots, and called the police. Investigating officers found two holes in tires on her car. Damage was estimated at \$110.

Officers Dusty Choate and Robert Carouth arrested two Big Springs on the 1600 block of Meadow, 12:35 a.m. today.

According to the officers' account, the officers spotted a man and a male juvenile making obscene gestures toward them while the officers were on routine patrol. The offenders ran behind the residence of the man and hid

in a shed there.

The officers followed and arrested the pair. They were placed inside the patrol car, but attempted to get out and run away. They were subdued by the officers. Both face charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Debra Thompson, 1506 A Sycamore, reported that sometime within the last two days, a burglar stole a heavy duty battery from her car. The battery was valued at \$60.

John S. Gordon, 3222

Queen Alia killed in 'copter crash

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Jordan's young Queen Alia was buried in the royal cemetery near Amman today less than 24 hours after her death in a helicopter crash.

King Hussein, wearing a red-and-white Bedouin headdress, stood by grief-stricken but dry-eyed as the queen's flag-draped coffin was lowered into its grave.

A crowd of about 3,000 mourners, mostly Jordanian dignitaries, stood silently during the 90-minute service in a nearby mosque and later at the cemetery.

Queen Alia, a 29-year-old diplomat's daughter and champion of women's rights, had flown to At Tallah in the mountains 200 miles south of Amman to inspect a hospital.

Her helicopter ran into a rainstorm and crashed, killing the queen, Health Minister Mohammed El Bashir, an air force doctor and the pilot. There were no survivors.

The burial was held on short notice at the new royal cemetery adjacent to the Hashmiya Palace, 15 miles west of Amman.

The king's close men

relatives stood by his side during the funeral, but none of the royal womenfolk or children were present.

Bedouin tribal chiefs bent and kissed the monarch's hand.

Among foreign dignitaries at the ceremony were President Hafez Assad of Syria and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Alia was Hussein's third wife. They had been married four years and had one child, a 2-year-old daughter.

The palace announced 40 days of official mourning and flags were lowered to half staff.

In an emotional radio and television broadcast, the 41-year-old king said: "God has chosen my beloved Alia to be by His side and she is not coming back. Those with her were also martyred."

Hussein said the queen decided only that morning to make the tour. He stayed behind to meet with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

"In the evening, I received reports that the aircraft was overdue, and later that contact had been lost with it. The plane was caught in heavy rain storms and crashed... Finally I received the tragic news that ... Alia will never return..."

"My eulogy about the queen, Alia the human being, my beloved wife, is to praise her noble character, her humanity and her great heart."

Hussein's first wife was an Egyptian, Dina Abdel Hamid, who bore him a daughter. They were divorced and in 1961 he married an English girl, Tony Avril Gardiner, who became a Moslem and changed her name to Muna. They had two sons and two daughters before their divorce.

Alia was the daughter of Baha-Eddin Toukan, a Palestinian from the West Bank of the Jordan River who became Jordan's ambassador to Egypt and the United Nations. She was born in Cairo, studied in Rome, took a bachelor's degree in political science at Hunter College in New York, and did public relations work for the Jordanian airline.

Hussein was a longtime friend of her family.

A tall, self-assured blonde, she sometimes rode a motorcycle before her marriage, learned water skiing from her husband, dressed in Western fashions and liked blue jeans.

Man struck wife of Judge?

An Abilene man, Paul Eastlan, 25, who allegedly struck the wife of 42nd Dist. Judge Don Lane after she surprised him in her home, may be committed to the Big Spring State Hospital.

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Markets

Volume	Index
933,000	925.84
30 Industrials	up 1.00
20 Rails	up .41
15 Utilities	up .87
Adobe	NS
Alita Chalmers	20%
American Airlines	17%
AGIC	29%
American Cyanide	7%
American Motor	4%
American Petroleum	37
Baker & Telegraph	63%
Apeco	7
Baker Oil	47%
Baxter Labs	34%
Bemcor	7
Bethlehem	35%
Boring	40%
Branch	19
Bristol Meyers	64%
Chrysler	20%
Cities Service	56%
Coca-Cola	75%
Consolidated Nat Gas	37%
Continental Airlines	NS
Continental Oil	35-
Curtis Wright	16%
Dow Chemical	7%
Dr. Pepper	12%
Eastman Kodak	72%
EI Pass Nat Gas	35%
Exxon	51%
Fairmont Foods	11%
Firestone	56%
Ford Motor Co.	56%
Foremost McKesson	17
Franklin Life	NS
Frosthuf	28
General Motors	71%
Gulf Oil	15
Gulf and Western	15
Halliburton	47%
Hammond	23%
Hartke-Hanks	28
IBM	26%
John Deere	NS
Kenaco	27-
Maroon	NS
Marine Midland	12
McCullough	17
Mobil	64-
Monsanto	77%
National Service	NS
New Process	9%
Norfolk & Western	30%
Pepsi Cola	7%
Phillips Petroleum	61
Pioneer Nat Gas	36%
Proctor & Gamble	53%
Ramada	3%
RCA	28%
Republic Steel	23%
Revlon	26%
Reynolds Metals	NS
Royal Dutch	54%
Scott Paper	18%
Searle	12%
Sears and Roebuck	62%
Shell Oil	78-
Skelly Oil	NS
Southwestern Life	NS
Sperry Rand	NS
Standard Oil Calif.	41
Standard Oil Ind.	54%
Sun Oil	47
Syntex	21%
Tandy	27%
Texas	27%
Texas Gas Trans.	45
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53%
Texas Instruments	82%
Timkin	54%
Texas Utilities	21
Travelers	30%
U.S. Steel	46%
Western Union	18%
Westinghouse	34%
White Motor	6%
Xerox	27%
Zale	15%

'Mystery money' triggers tax lien

WACO, Tex. (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, the Texas attorney general's office and lawyers for two South Texas boys who were found carrying nearly \$500,000 across the state all have laid claim to the money.

IRS filed a \$330,000 tax lien against the money and the attorney general's office says it should have it in accordance with narcotics laws. Lawyers for the two boys said they will ask that the money be given to their clients because no one else has stepped forward to claim it.

Skyrider club calls business meet Friday

The Skyrider 4x4 club business meeting for February will be held Friday 7:30 p.m., in the home of Arnold Sommer, 4606 Thomason Dr., Midland.

Anyone owning a four-wheel-drive vehicle is invited to attend and join the fun. A Big Bend run is being planned for sometime around Easter. New officers will be elected in March so come get to know everyone now. Movies of the club's December run to Cloudcroft for Christmas trees will be featured at this meeting.

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Med meeting here Monday

A public hearing will be held here at 2 p.m. Monday in Howard County courthouse for the Emergency Medical Service.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed health systems plan to bring better emergency medical service to all towns in the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission 17-county area.

Items to be discussed will include available programs and 20 goals for the future. All persons interested are urged to attend.

In charge of the local meeting will be Norman Knox and Danny Valdes, two of Big Spring's four members on the health systems agency board.

Hearings are being held all over the area with two held last week in Lamesa, Garden City and Stanton and one held today in Gail.

World

Aid for energy bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Budget Committee is recommending that the government pay up to \$250 of the fuel bills of families in the areas hardest-hit by the uncommonly cold winter. And, according to committee chairman Edmund S. Muskie, President Carter will support such a plan today. Muskie's panel Wednesday approved an emergency resolution that is necessary before Carter's program of tax cuts and federal spending to stimulate the economy can be considered by Congress.

Ready to ease Panama terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's special envoys are preparing to leave for Panama amid reports that the Carter administration is ready to ease U.S. terms for a new Canal Treaty. U.S. sources say the canal talks issues on which U.S. movement is expected relate to the duration of the new treaty, circumstances in which the United States can exercise primary rights to defend the canal, and the size of the 553-square mile Canal Zone.

Position part of hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents to Paul Warnke as chief arms negotiator with the Soviet Union are concentrating on an effort to force President Carter into a hardline negotiating position when Strategic Arms Limitation Talks resume later this year. During confirmation hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday, Paul Nitze outlined this approach when he said the issue is not only the man but the American position.

Carter visits departments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is visiting Cabinet departments one by one, encouraging bureaucrats in hallways, offices, cafeterias and auditoriums to be imaginative, unafraid of change and more responsive to the people. Carter set aside time today to walk to the Treasury, next door to the White House.

32 arrested in East Texas drug bust

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — A massive drugs crackdown netted more accused violators than authorities counted.

They set out Wednesday with 44 sealed indictments in which an Angeline County grand jury accused 32 persons of assorted narcotics offenses, and all 32 were rounded up by day's end.

In addition, officers nabbed and charged two other individuals not named in the indictments.

Officers said the arrests

Westbrook election date

WESTBROOK (SC) — City elections for Westbrook will be April 2. The positions open for election this year will be Mayor, now held by E.A. Oden, and Secretary of the Board, now held by E.A. Oden.

The deadline for filing for the election will be March 2nd, when the school superintendent's office closes.

Other board members are Jerry Webb, James Dorn, Floyd Ritchey, T.A. Whitesides, and Warren Zant.

Meistersingers head for San Antonio

The Big Spring High School Meistersingers left after school today for San Antonio where they will perform as the honor choir of Texas at the Texas Music Educators Association meeting.

The choir is to put on an hour-long performance with half of it humorous and half serious in the lines of high school choir music. Jack Bowers is director.

The local choir boosters raised funds for the choir to make the trip which will last through Saturday.

Invitation to high school choirs from the TMEA are extremely rare. Almost exclusively, attendance is usually limited to seniors and junior college musical groups.

The performance will be held in the convention center of the HemisFair conclave in San Antonio.

Next Tuesday, the choir will perform the humorous portion of its performance at two high school assemblies at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Briscoe swings hot bat in House

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Abe Ribak of San Antonio tried to get one of the new courts for their city designated for juvenile, instead of civil, cases. But the delegation was split, and the amendment was tabled, 87-31.

Rep. Sarah Weddington, D-Austin, also failed in an attempt to add a new district court for her city.

She said the Administrative Procedures Act passed last session added immensely to the burden of Austin courts by requiring that appeals from state agency rulings be filed in Travis County.

Planned debate on a major bill setting out procedures for evaluating agricultural land for taxation on its productivity, not its value in the real estate market, was blocked by a point of order.

Rep. Bob Davis, R-Irving, said there had not been adequate notice the bill, would be on today's calendar.

The House adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday.

Nursing moms unit to meet

The Nursing Mothers Group will meet at 7:30 p.m., today in the home of Mrs. Vivian Shaw, 102 W. 13th. Persons who would like to attend the meeting, or find out more about the organization, are invited to contact Mrs. Luther Weatherly, 263-7406, or Mrs. Robert Hall, 267-5494.

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Block funds battle continues

By MARJ CARPENTER
For the third straight year, Big Spring's pre-application for Community Development Block Grant funds was approved by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at its board meeting in Terminal Wednesday.

This does not mean that the city yet has the \$250,000 they have requested. The program is in its third year and funds for cities under 50,000 are competed for in applications.

The first year, there were 12 applications and the only cities who received final approval in this area were Big Spring, Fort Stockton and Grand Falls. Last year, the final approvals went to Big Spring, Stanton and Martin County, after another dozen applications.

This year there are eight competing for the funds, including Big Spring, Grand Falls, Fort Stockton, Lamesa, McCamey, Seagraves, Stanton and Martin County. All eight were approved by the PBRPC but all must now go to the offices of Housing and

Urban Development for final approval to make a full application.

The funds are for work in poverty areas of the city and the first two years, Big Spring used theirs for extension of sewer and water lines housing rehabilitation and other projects on the north side. This year's funds, if obtained, are earmarked for \$165,000 for drainage of One Mile Lake for mosquito problems. \$30,000 for rehabilitation loans, \$20,000 for demolition and \$35,000 for administration of two programs.

Lamesa is asking for funds for housing rehabilitation, demolition of old vacant buildings, paving and the replacement of existing water lines.

Stanton is asking for funds for paving major thoroughfares in the area of south Stanton and providing a housing rehabilitation program. Martin County is asking for funds for housing rehabilitation and renovation of the water district's water distribution system.

Because Odessa is larger,

they do not have to go through these channels but simply request \$1,376,000 for their projects. This was another grand request approved Wednesday in the PBRPC meeting.

Others include a request by 112th and 83rd District courts for funds for Permian Basin Dual probation service. This was approved. Actually, only two of the eight counties involved are in the Permian Basin Region including Upton County and Pecos County (of which Fort Stockton is the county seat).

The others are actually in other regions but are being funded by the program in the PBRPC and include Presidio, Brewster and Davis Counties in the West Texas region in El Paso and Reagan, Sutton and Crockett counties in the Concho region out of San Angelo.

The council approved a request for a subdivision feasibility analysis from the Veterans Administration for Briarwood Addition in South Odessa. There were no funds involved.

They bogged down on a Midland fight in the request for approval of continued funds for the Midland Community Action Agency. During the past year, the agency has had its director fired and been involved in audit problems. Wynn Brown, Midland county commissioner, spoke against the agency asking the PBRPC to turn down their request for continuance.

Carroll Thomas, Midland city councilman, said the city was still trying to determine the best route for the agency and he abstained

in the vote. Midland County Judge Barbara Culver finally requested that the board vote to pass the request with no comment at all, either favorable or unfavorable.

From this area, Harold Hall, city council member of the board and Judge Leslie Pratt of Lamesa voted to pass with no comment, while Howard County Judge Bill Tune and Martin County Judge Jimmy Mathis abstained. Nobody voted against the motion and it passed with 11 voting for and four abstaining.

Sheriff coins inmate out of death plunge

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheriff Jack Heard says he persuaded a Harris County jail inmate to move to safety from his perch atop the seven-floor Criminal Courts Building by getting him to reminisce over his childhood.

Stephen Elroy Bownds, 23, spent nearly four hours on the roof Wednesday before the sheriff talked him into coming down.

Bownds, charged with burglary and possessing marijuana and scheduled to go on trial today, had crawled out on an 18-inch-wide ledge beyond the fenced-in inmate exercise area shortly after noon Wednesday.

Heard said he had learned from Bownds that in his younger days he had fun with his step-father by hiding coins in the back yard of their home at nearby Alvin.

Heard said he gave Bownds a nickel and told him if he would come down and look they might find some more.

"But I'm not going to be able to help you find coins unless you come down," Heard told Bownds.

Heard said Bownds took this to mean the sheriff would help him obtain psychiatric help.

The sheriff said Bownds was depressed over his life style. Heard said Bownds intended to jump and that the incident was not an escape attempt.

Weather

Below freezing in Panhandle

By The Associated Press

Light rain and occasionally brisk showers spread across Texas from south to north today with a promise of moisture dotting all sections the next couple of days.

Although temperatures edged below freezing at a few points in far West Texas and the Panhandle, the weather remained mild in most areas.

Rain and drizzle started Wednesday in far South Texas and gradually advanced into other sections. By this morning the wet belt extended from the coast into much

of Central and East Texas and even reached into the Panhandle-Plains sector and the mountains of far West Texas.

Moisture amounts were well below one inch. Fog developed around Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Lubbock on the South Plains.

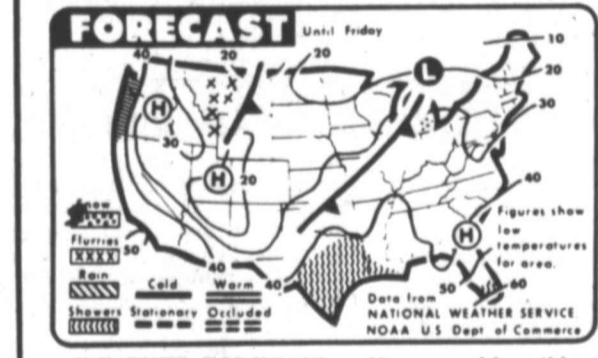
Early morning temperatures dipped to 26 degrees at Marfa in the far west and 28 at Dalhart and 29 at Amarillo in the Panhandle.

Forecasts promised little change in the state weather pattern through Friday.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	64	38
Amarillo	64	32
Chicago	41	28
Denver	62	23
Detroit	37	20
Fort Worth	61	29
Houston	63	56
Los Angeles	68	53
Miami	71	58
New Orleans	63	37
Richmond	54	32

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy north portion and west of the mountains and considerable cloudiness elsewhere through Friday. Scattered showers central and southern sections tonight and Friday. Low tonight 30 Panhandle and mountains to 27 southeast. High Friday 56 to 70.

EXTENDED FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and continued dry with warm afternoons and cool nights through Monday. Highs 50s and 60s, 70s Big Bend. Lows 20s and 30s.



WEATHER FORECAST — Unseasonably mild weather is forecast today from the central and northern Rockies to the middle Atlantic region. Seasonable temperatures are expected for most of the nation. Showers are forecast for Texas and the western Gulf and rain is expected for the Northwest with possible snowflurries.

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Antileaking legislation

SURREY, Canada (AP) — Somebody leaked proposed antileaking legislation from a closed City Council meeting in this Vancouver-area municipality.

The Vancouver Province reported that the council considered and rejected a proposed bylaw that would have set fines of \$500 for aldermen who reveal closed-session secrets.

Energy

Test drilling of offshore well three miles deep okayed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Test drilling of an offshore well more than three miles deep has been approved by the U.S. Geological Survey.

The object of the test is to obtain scientific data about the geology of the outer continental Atlantic shelf and its potential resources.

Ocean Production Co. has been hired by 25 companies for an estimated \$7 million to make the test drilling.

After core samples are analyzed, the companies will bid for government leases to drill for oil in the area.

The well will be drilled about 74 miles east of Jacksonville in 144 feet of water and the drilling will take about five months. The starting date hasn't been set.

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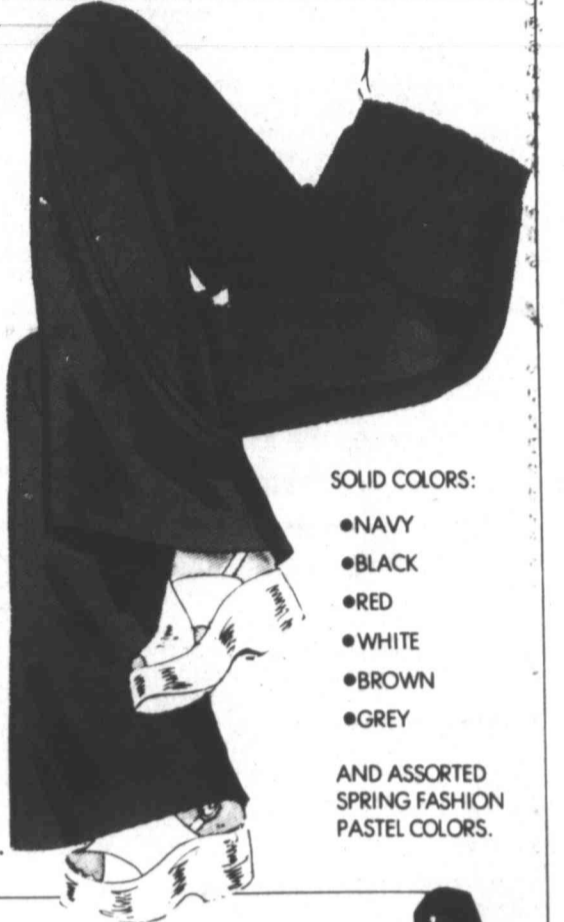
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We'll help gather input of ideas

President Carter has asked the American people for input, and he is going to get it.

From Big Spring, Texas, at least. Carter, in an attempt to remain close to the people despite the necessary remoteness of the presidency, has urged people to give him thoughts on the nation and its government.

He is looking for almost anything: questions about why the government does what it does; comments on how things are; and suggestions on making things better.

He wants a grassroots input into the White House.

And what could be more grassroots than our own here in Big Spring?



B. WERRELL

After listening to the president's first "fires de chat" last week, Herald reporter Bill Werrell came into my office and asked why the newspaper should not serve as a vehicle to gather the ideas, questions and opinions of

the people of this area and convey them to the president.

Why not indeed? Big Spring, which has much more than a passing interest in what the government in Washington does because of Webb Air Force Base and the Veterans Administration Hospital, should have its chance for input to the presidency.

SO AFTER A discussion with Editor Tommy Hart and others here at the Herald, we decided to invite everyone from the Big Spring area to write the President in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720.

We will compile the letters into a

special section in the Sunday, Feb. 20, Herald, and we'll run off extra copies for the White House.

We hope to give President Carter lots of input from Big Spring.

The letters can be on any subject which might interest the government, and that would include almost anything. Please keep them as short as possible, and be sure to include your name and address.

The Herald needs the letters as soon as possible so the typesetting can begin. They must arrive no later than Thursday, Feb. 17.

The President wants to know what the people are thinking, so let's tell him.

-J. TOM GRAHAM

Not Paradise

Around the rim

James Werrell

My brother-in-law Nick was lucky enough to spend most of the winter in the deep south, the really deep south.

He and several other members of a scientific team flew their merrily way to Tierra del Fuego, hopped off the tip of South America, and ended up in Antarctica.

WHILE THERE, HE and the rest of the team studied a variety of wildlife while attempting to maintain a modicum of sanity in the barren waste and dreaming of the relative warmth at home in Syracuse, New York.

Unfortunately, while on King George Island, their base camp location, early cold set in, threatening to freeze the waters around the island. If this were to happen, their only exit route through the waters of the Antarctic Ocean would be closed, leaving them in perpetual darkness until the next thaw.

This called for an Arctic turn-about, and the groups' leader pulled the team out just in time for Christmas.

We got a telephone call from Nick that was patched through from a ship on the Antarctic Ocean to a ham radio operator in California, then back to Big Spring.

It went something like: "Nick, you sound like you're under water, over."

"How round is my daughter?, over."

"No, I said, you sound like you're under water, over."

"I don't even have a daughter, over."

His letter a few weeks later was much more enlightening. With a few expletives deleted, it read:

"HOW GOES IT in the wastelands of West Texas? All is well here in the wastelands of King George Island.

"The stinking little penguins keep up their endless (biological processes vital to all forms of life). Penguins are not cute! They are, however, very interesting.

"Lots of other birds here; elephant seals (God's curse on humanity), and leopard and Wedell seals. Have you ever been awakened out of a dead sleep by a two-ton elephant seal slurping noisily over the beach rocks as he pulls to within 20 feet of your tent?"

"A pox of the smelly (Nick indicates that their parentage is in dispute). Then instead of crushing you, putting you out of your misery, the smelly swine snores all night through his fool-long nose.

"Forgive my foul mood. Another stormy day; sleet driven by 80 mile-per-hour wind. Merry Christmas."

It's that scientific detachment that has always impressed me about Nick.

At any rate, it is hard to blame him for being in a foul mood. When the wind struts to blow dust across the face of Texas, we will probably be saying the same things about our neighbors that Nick has about the elephant seals.



Art Buchwald

Say it ain't so!

Mr. Billy Carter Plains, Ga.

Dear Billy,

I just read in the newspapers that you have signed up with a high-powered agent from Nashville, Tennessee, to represent you in the area of personal appearances and the media. Your agent claims you're the hottest personality in America and he's going to package you and make you a potful of money.

Say it ain't so, Billy. So you ain't sold out for a mess of pork chops. You were the greatest free spirit we had in this country. As far as we working stiffs were concerned you were the first folk hero to come along in decades. We identified with you, Billy Boy. All you seemed to need was a can of beer and an oil barrel to sit on, and you could spit at the world.

You told them dumb newspaper people anything they wanted to hear. Your gas station was a beacon of truth which lit the skies of a new South. You didn't give a hoot for Washington or all them big shots who were snickering at you behind your back. You made jackasses out of them for the next four years.

You know why, Billy? Because we knew you couldn't be bought. People in bars all over America said, "Jimmy may not be able to save the country, but Billy will."

So when I read you signed up with some outfit called "Top Billing, Inc.," I couldn't believe it.

DO YOU HAVE any idea what they're going to do to you? Look what the William Morris Agency did to Mark Spitz. They had him selling milk. That's what I said, Billy, MILK! Suppose your agent signs you up to become the spokesman for the dairy industry? Do you know what that



None is true

Liz Smith

Have a little champagne, it might help a lot, says one of the characters in the Edward Albee play "Malcom." To which the answer comes, "No, I'll have a lot of champagne, it might help a little!"

Actually, after researching the following, I had an Alka-Seltzer and lay down with what they call in Texas "a damp washrag" over my eyes.

Truman Capote has been reported variously in a straightjacket, a dry-out tank, a plastic surgeon's office, being embezzled by loved ones, badly beaten up by transvestite midgets, and — or struck with a pink feather by Lady Slim Keith in Quo Vadis or jarred by Kitty Miller's thrown teacup at the Woman's Exchange. None of these things is true, according to Truman, who is especially incensed at the embezzlement report in a rival column and sniffs that it is 100 per cent wrong.

The Tiny Terror claims that he has been in his typewriter early to late in his eyrie overlooking New York's East River, typing out a 100-page chapter of his book, slated to take up almost an entire issue of Esquire sometime in the future. This next portion of Truman's naughty novel, "Answered Prayers," will be titled "An Insult to the Brain."

It deals with Hollywood and anyone who has never read a coroner's report for fun or profit knows the title is a term used to indicate death from alcohol.

could do for your image? You're not only going to have to push the stuff on TV commercials, but according to the law you're going to have to drink it when you're not on TV. Think of it, Billy, they're going to make you consume a quart of milk a day.

You saw what they did to Joe Namath when they packaged him. They made him dress in women's nylon pantyhose. How are you going to face the boys back in Plains after you've done a pantyhose commercial? Every hard-hat in America will turn against you.

And what about O.J. Simpson? Suppose they sign you up to run through airports with your suitcase and jump over barriers so you can rent a Hertz car? You're just in condition for that sort of thing, Billy. That could kill you before you got the keys to the car.

Besides commercials, your agent ain't going to let you talk to newspapermen any more for free. He's going to charge for every word you utter. You're going to wind up in Reader's Digest telling people how you learned to love the FBI and found God. They'll have you doing pieces for the Ladies' Home Journal on your favorite chicken recipes, and Family Circle will probably name a diet after you.

THEY'LL BOOK you at state fairs and have you play a Yankee carpet-bagger in the sequel of "Roots." Everyone will own a piece of you and you'll be working so hard for your agent you won't have time to go fishing or dig for earthworms or even roast a bag of peanuts.

Before you know it, Billy, you'll be escorting Hollywood starlets to motion picture premieres and having your photo taken with Raquel Welch and Ann-Margret.

And then you'll wind up putting Aqua Velvet on yourself and some girl will slap your face and they'll make you say, "Thank you, I needed that!"

Yes, Billy Boy, they'll make you rich, but they'll break your heart. I'm pleading with you. Us working people have always looked up to you because you were your own man. I ask you, Billy, what profithet a man if he gains the world's riches but loses his sack of beer?

Big Spring Herald

Mailbag

Dear Editor:

I am 100 per cent with Carole Owen on the subject of "Roots." I think it was one of the most memorable shows we ever had.

My grandfather had colored people to help with the farm labor. They were doing him a favor by helping gather his crops before bad weather. The money he paid them was earned with long hours and hard labor.

I'm sure "Roots" was based on real facts and, in a sense, fully true. Our ancestors were wrong to own slaves. I'm not proud knowing mine probably did.

God did not intend for any human being to enslave another human, regardless of color, race or creed. This was man's idea, not God's.

"Roots" should make us realize how very lucky we are to be Americans, and live in a free country. Bless you, Carole, for a letter well expressed.

Mrs. E. J. James
605 Sprayberry St.
Midland, Tex.

Fiery speech hurt

Evans, Novak



WASHINGTON — While the Western democracies join in an orgy of recrimination against white leader Ian Smith for blocking peaceful settlement in Rhodesia, the present tragic impasse can be traced to an incendiary speech last fall which made clear black refusal to abide by the terms negotiated by Dr. Henry Kissinger.

THE SPEECH BY Robert Mugabe, ostensible political leader of Rhodesia's most powerful black guerrilla forces, was delivered to his guerrilla chieftains last September before the Geneva conference even started. He flatly forecast that Geneva would never produce a plan peacefully converting white-ruled Rhodesia into a new black majority nation, his words dripped with hostility for what he called the "Kissinger-British" peace plan.

Smith, prime minister of the white regime, in fact has been considerably more faithful to Kissinger's compromise than Mugabe and other nationalist leaders. To join the present browbeating of Smith by the British will not ease the Carter administration's apparent helplessness in the face of growing Soviet-backed guerrilla war in Rhodesia.

Mugabe spoke in secrecy late in September at Lusaka, capital of Zambia (the former Northern Rhodesia) shortly after Smith accepted Kissinger's plan for black majority rule within two years. "The question is," said Mugabe, "not to go to a conference and argue which powers each (blacks and whites) will have. What we want is more time to fight and then the Smith government will acknowledge that the time has come to give in."

Diplomatic experts believed Mugabe's secret directive to his guerrilla cohorts was overstated because of vicious political rivalry between him and other black nationalist leaders. Even so, his message left no doubt about his game plan and proved prophetic of what would soon transpire throughout the flawed Geneva conference. Indeed, Mugabe's words helped bring Geneva to its dismal conclusion in December.

MUGABE'S EXHORTATION in Lusaka, ignored by the Western press (except the London Sunday Times), stated that "even if the (Geneva) proposals gave 100 per cent black membership of parliament, we would not accept it unless there was total destruction to Smith's army and (its) immediate replacement by (Mugabe's own) forces. When Smith's army is tired, he will come and say, 'Gentlemen, let's talk about the transfer of power.' The only time for negotiations is that time."

In view of the blame heaped on Smith, Mugabe's widely ignored words in Lusaka suggest a different cause for the events in Geneva: "We can be confident in our support from our friends and from the socialist (Communist) countries. We shouldn't worry about the Kissinger-British proposals. They can put in any puppet government they want but a puppet government cannot contain us."

Ironically, then, the post-Geneva record shows that Mugabe's "friends" also include many Western politicians, headed by chief British negotiator Ivor Richard, who are now flaying Smith as responsible for the collapse of Geneva.

Granted that Smith is a political anachronism who represents a tiny fraction of his country's 6 million population, it was not Smith who torpedoed the Geneva conference.



"And when I mentioned that a little amputation was necessary, some members got a bit up in arms."



Speed takes back seat in eye surgery

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please comment on the new fast method of cataract removal where the patient is out the same day. I am a candidate for surgery soon and am very interested in this. — Mrs. M.B.

Each case of cataract surgery is an individual problem. My advise is to follow the desires of your personal eye specialist and not force the issue of one technique over the other, especially with regard speed.

Speed seems to be the watchword of the day, but when it comes to surgery, and particularly surgery in such an important organ as the eye, speed should be the very last consideration. There are several techniques for cataract removal. Most are variations of conventional surgery. Some are quick. Some involve a lens implant, others emulsification (liquefaction) of the cataractous lens. All require temporary limits on activity after surgery.

What may be suitable for one patient may not be for another. Each eye surgeon favors some technique over another, usually the one he feels most familiar with and in which he has the greatest confidence.

Don't rush things. Surely you cannot be too busy to afford a few days off for prudent handling of this delicate procedure.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 56 years old, and my last period was over a year ago. My last previous period before that was a year earlier. None in between. Am I finished with my menopause? I don't want to ask my doctor about this. — Mrs. J.H.

A woman is never finished with menopause once it begins. It starts with the end of the menstrual cycle and continues the rest of her life. If you mean to ask whether you can have babies, the answer is no — not at your age and with your immediate past menstrual history.

This idea that menopause is a single passing event is one of the commonest misconceptions among women. Check

any good dictionary for the definition of menopause.

Your doctor will gladly discuss this with you. My mail shows that you are not the only woman shy about asking physicians about such things. I guess this is why my more popular booklets are the ones that discuss subjects like birth control or menopause. For a copy of either booklet, send 5 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for handling care of this newspaper.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have what is called virus infection on my penis, something like a cold sore. What is the best remedy for it? — G.G.

If you've been told this is a virus infection, the likely cause is the herpes II virus. There is no remedy you can use by yourself. It should be treated by a physician. While it is a stubborn infection, there are newer treatments that are effective in some cases. Otherwise, the lesion (sore) may disappear on its own, only to reappear. Avoid sexual contact until after treatment, then wash thoroughly before and after intercourse.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a person who forms keloids. I'm 16, and desperately want to have my ears pierced, but my mother warns me not to have this done. Isn't there something I can do to prevent the keloids from forming when I have the ears pierced? — Miss T.N.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My brother recently lost his wife after a long and painful illness, and now he has rejected his faith in God. My sister says we ought to understand this and let him alone. What can I say? — Mrs. J.G.B.

DEAR MRS. B.: One of the most profound stories in the Old Testament is found in the book of Job. Job was a man who had been greatly blessed by God, and he loved God very much. But Satan said that Job loved God only because God had blessed him, and that Job would not love God if he lost all the things God had given him. When Job subsequently lost his family, his possessions and his own health, he still refused to renounce his faith in God. In other words, Job had learned that God could be trusted no matter what happened in his life. Even when we do not understand why some things happen to us, that does not mean God does not love us.

This is the lesson your brother needs to learn: that God loves him and

wants to help him in the midst of his sorrow. God can always be trusted, and true faith looks beyond the tragedies of the moment and knows that God is still in His throne. This was what Jeremiah discovered in a time of great distress. "It is because of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23).

Remember that Jesus Christ experienced pain and sorrow and death. When we trust Him, He promises to help us and sustain us.

This is a difficult time for your brother. Pray, love, listen and wait for the right time to speak. He needs the comfort that Christ alone can bring. "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage and strengthen you in every good deed and word" (II Thessalonians 2:16-17, New International Version).

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Four Irish bombers sentenced

LONDON (AP) — Four gunmen of the Irish Republican Army who for 18 months waged a terror campaign of murder and bombing in England were sentenced today to life imprisonment 47 times over and to additional prison terms totaling more than 600 years among them.

The four men — Martin O'Connell, Edward Butler, Harry Duggan and Hugh Doherty — were found guilty Wednesday of 25 counts of murder and bombing.

The judge, Sir Joseph Cantley, who at the start of the 13-day trial was told he was on the terrorists' death list, said the four men should serve not less than 30 years each on the murder charges.

In Britain, a life sentence can be reviewed and shortened at any time by the Home Secretary, and judges

frequently recommend the minimum time they feel should be served.

The convictions put the police on the alert for a new wave of bombing. One Scotland Yard officer reported: "We expect the IRA to hit back at any moment. ... The terrorists have already publicly stated they plan a bombing campaign far worse than anything they have done before."

"We're the best there's been," Butler boasted to Yard men who captured them 14 months ago.

The Yard grudgingly agreed.

"They were considered the most important terrorists in Britain until they were caught," a senior officer commented. "They were all Public Enemy No. 1."

"They were a tight-knit

unit, well disciplined, closely integrated and without misfits. They were also the most violent and ruthless cell active in England."

Butler and the other three men were convicted at London's Old Bailey court Wednesday on 25 counts of murder and bombing.

The squad was part of a crack IRA team trained in the Irish Republic in 1973 to create havoc and panic in England's major cities, Scotland Yard said. The aim was to pressure the British into ending their rule of Northern Ireland, where the Roman Catholic IRA has been fighting for seven and a half years to force the British out of the Protestant-dominated province and unite it with the neighboring Republic.

The leader of the squad

was Joseph O'Connell, a sallow-faced 25-year-old Irishman from County Clare on the Republic's west coast. The others were Butler and 24-year-old Harry Duggan, both Irishmen, and Glasgow-born Hugh Doherty.

They surrendered on Dec. 12, 1975, after a six-day siege in an apartment in central London. Among their victims were anti-IRA camprominent right-winger and prominent right-winger and co-editor of the "Guinness Book of Records," and cancer specialist Gordon Hamilton-Fairley, who was killed by a car bomb intended for a member of Parliament in whose home Caroline Kennedy was staying.

Scotland Yard sources said the four were the last of a network of about 20 IRA Provisionals believed

responsible for at least 12 killings, more than 50 bombings and a score of shootings between early 1974 and December 1975.

Known as No. 1 Active Service Unit Overseas, they ran an elaborate cell system in England's major cities with bomb factories in rooming houses and suburban villas, hideouts, arms dumps and a gelignite smuggling pipeline from the Republic.

Police said letters found in the unit's hideouts listed suggested operations that included poisoning London's water supply and flooding the subway system.

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Homeowners arming themselves to battle burglars

BULVERDE, Tex. (AP)—Casually dressed, Roy Hardy worked in his yard, oblivious to the curious looks of motorists passing by who wondered why a resident of a peaceful Hill country community would be carrying a .38 pistol.

"They don't know that in the house, Hardy's attractive wife, Lorraine, keeps another .38 pistol within reach.

The Hardys are no different from many of their neighbors in this tree-shaded residential community. Most of them are arming them-

selves.

The problem, as they see it, is too many burglars. And too little law enforcement.

"I fully expect somebody to be killed," said Hardy, a retired civil service employe whose home has been burglarized twice, most recently on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Hardy and their 13-year-old daughter, Heather, have learned how to shoot a .38-caliber pistol. The weapon is loaded with bullets designed to kill with one shot.

"If burglars are coming in, there is no doubt in my mind

that I'd kill them," said Mrs. Hardy, who stays up each night, fully dressed, until her husband returns from his job as a security guard in San Antonio.

The Hardys' home, like many others around unincorporated Bulverde, is located on a large, tree-shaded lot in one of several subdivisions. The only law enforcement comes from Comal County Sheriff Walter Fellers, his seven deputies and two investigators.

There were 362 burglaries in 1975 in the county and 365 last year, Fellers said, most of them in the fashionable rural subdivisions like the one where the Hardys live.

Fellers said it takes about \$18,000 a year to pay and equip an investigator with a radio patrol car. But a single investigator cannot provide 24-hour protection to any single area, he said.

Comal County Judge Max Wommack told Hardy and other disgruntled homeowners at a recent

meeting that property taxes already are at their limit and revaluing property would be the only way to raise more money for law enforcement.

The day after the meeting last week, burglars hit two homes for a \$10,000 haul.

Hardy, his wife and other

homeowners in Comal County say they are willing to pay more taxes for better security, but in the meantime they are arming themselves for battle.

Fellers won't condone the arms buildup in the subdivisions, but he says he's

sympathetic to the victimized homeowners like the Hardys and Woody Curd, whose home has been burglarized six times in three years.

Fellers said he thinks the burglars are mostly young

drug addicts who drive up from San Antonio, 25 miles south of Bulverde.

Mrs. Hardy was gone from her home only 25 minutes when the burglars hit last month. They took two rifles, old family silverware and

her daughter's television set. All the items were either recognizable or engraved with identification numbers, Mrs. Hardy said.

"If I get any more scared, I think I'll jump out of my skin. I couldn't be any more frightened," Mrs. Hardy said in an interview. "If the burglars were hungry, I'd feed them. If there was something they couldn't live without, I'd give it to them."

"But they don't have to break into my home," she said.

Hardy, who may buy burglar alarms with money from his latest insurance settlement, added:

"People look at me kind of askance when they drive by and see me working in the yard with a pistol strapped to my waist. I have no sympathy for a burglar."

"The people out here are armed and we're looking for these characters. People have guns on them or handy or in their cars. We're going to cut this damn mess out."

Birth control for the birds?

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Frustrated state officials who've tried to intimidate, freeze and poison millions of blackbirds this winter in Kentucky are now eyeing birth control as a solution.

This winter, several million cowbirds, starlings, grackles and other species of blackbirds died after a helicopter doused them as they slept with a chemical detergent that left them vulnerable to cold weather. Several thousand birds in other counties ate poison bait and died.

But killing a few thousand when there's an estimated 30 million roosting and cackling in the state doesn't put much of a dent in the bird population.

Coburn Gayle, head of the state's Division of Pest and Noxious Weed Control, says the only answer may be birth control.

The birds leave in early spring, so officials are planning now for next year. They've put bands on the legs of many birds, so they know the same ones—and their offspring—come back to the same roosts and each year the problem worsens.

There's a hitch in the birth control idea. The birth control pellets the state wants to spread in feed lots next year have been approved only for use on pigeons.

Gayle said it works on those ancient enemies of statues and hatless heads, but the federal Environmental Protection Agency must say it's okay to use the pellets on blackbirds. Gayle is trying to obtain approval.

The pellets, which look like chicken feed, contain hormones similar to those in human birth-control pills. When birds eat the pellets, the females become sterile for about six months, long enough to cause a reduction in the bird population.

The state will use the pellets this year on pigeons, which Gayle said are posing a threat to a number of bridges in Kentucky. Their droppings tend to corrode bridges and that forces the state to paint the structures more often.

The migrating blackbirds, which help farmers in the north during summer months by devouring insects that feed on crops, are blamed for large agricultural losses in Kentucky.

"If we could achieve a six-month sterility over a period of time, we could reduce very humanely the numbers of blackbirds returning to Kentucky," Gayle said.

Not everyone agrees.

"Frankly, I don't see anything in the near future where this is going to be much of a help," said Dr. Burt Monroe Jr., head of the biology department of the University of Louisville and a bird expert. "It would reduce the population of anything that ate it. But these birds are prolific. There is a potential you could control them that way, but you'd have to do it every year."

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"It will affect us only in a limited way because there is a small amount of gas from some interstate companies involved. Some of the companies from whom we purchase gas are involved somewhat in interstate trade," Mills continued.

"Nobody really knows how this is all going to end. We might be affected before the duration of the emergency if it forces up the cost of gas going into the intrastate systems.

"I think that any permanent solution is going to have to include taking the ceiling off the price of gas being sent to other states. At the present, they are mixing up some very expensive gas with some very cheap gas and it's just not the answer," Mills continued.

He added, "We at Pioneer are very proud that the cost of our gas to the customer continues to be the lowest in Texas and will continue to do everything we can to keep it that way."

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Injunctions sought against oil firms

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Court injunctions have been sought against 13 small, out-of-state oil and gas firms for allegedly selling their securities in California without qualifying them under the state corporations code.

In a suit was filed Wednesday by Deputy Atty. Gen. Raymond B. Jue, the state asked that sales of the securities be ordered halted until the firms comply with California law.

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Appraiser says increase likely

When the Howard County Tax Appraisal Board met Wednesday in the county courthouse, chief appraiser Carleton Harry told the board that an increase of

between 1 and 1.5 per cent (in market value) is likely for appraisal this tax year.

Harry said that the likelihood of a substantial increase was hampered by the use of the 1968 building schedule, and by the freeze on building in Big Spring since last spring's Webb announcement.

According to Harry, 4,386 packets of real property

have been examined to date. This amounts to 23 per cent of the real property accounts in Howard County. Eleven per cent of the personal property renditions have been handled.

The real property increased to the county and college is \$944,725. The city's increase is \$906,835, and the school district is \$922,805. Coahoma's increase is \$660, and Forsan totals \$3,835.

Harry's report anticipated \$500,000 more added to the county and college accounts.

Harry also reported on progress in supplying the college with a set of plat cards. This ongoing program will pace the production of new master cards for the county.

Harry also reported that an increasing number of phone calls, particularly from real estate offices, insurance agencies, and savings and loan companies, are occupying the appraisal office's staff to the extent that new help may be needed. Harry said that such an item would be included on the August budget if necessary.

Bus plunge kills 20

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An overloaded passenger bus fell about 300 feet down an embankment several miles outside Taxco Wednesday night, killing 20 persons and injuring 42, police reported.

"The survivors are all in very critical condition," a police spokesman said. "Most are still unconscious and none are in any shape to talk."

He said no one escaped unhurt.

Authorities said the accident occurred on a bad curve on the winding road to the village in the Sierra Madre mountains 125 miles south of Mexico City.

Taxco is a tourist center noted for its silver artisans. But most of the victims were peasants and farm workers, authorities said.

The bus had seats for 36 people, they added.

Police officer Bernardo Alvarez said many of the victims were thrown out "like rag dolls" as the vehicle overturned down the embankment.

He said others had to be pulled through the broken windows.

Federal pay increases justified?

By OMAR BURLESON WASHINGTON, D.C. — Under procedures set up in 1968, it now appears that the salaries for Cabinet officers, Federal Court Judges, members of Congress and other top-ranking Executive Branch officials, are going to have a raise in salary.

It is the feeling of this member of Congress that no such procedure should ever have been enacted which, for all practical purposes, makes these increases automatic. If salaries are to be raised, including members of Congress, we should do it in a direct manner and not under a smoke screen.

The first commission was headed by Frederick R. Kappel which recommended increases in 1968. The law provides that when the Commission makes its recommendations on Federal salary increases to the President, he can then submit the recommendation to the Congress which, if not negatively acted on by either the House or the Senate, becomes effective in 30 days after the submission. Both President Ford, before

leaving office, and now, President Carter, accepted the Commission's report and have recommended its adoption. The Senate has failed to turn the proposition down and, although the House held hearings the first three days of this week, it does not appear there is time for a vote before the increases become automatic.

Many of the newer members of Congress, who are younger and have growing families, contend that they cannot live in the expensive Washington area on the salary now provided. It is true it is the most expensive place in the country but, on the other hand, they know what the salary was when they sought the office.

Those of us who have expressed a concern about inflation and about government spending can not consistently and with conscience support pay increases at this time. The argument for justifying salary increases aside, this should be a time of retrenchment in the cost of all government operation but

one is in a poor position to be at the same time, vote an advocate of this view and himself further benefits.

Farm Slides of Hawaii shown by Shaw

The Howard County Farm Bureau met 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday night in its monthly directors meeting. Larry Shaw, vice-president and membership chairman, showed a series of slides and spoke on the National Farm Bureau convention held Jan. 6 through 12 in Honolulu, Hawaii. District Field man Ed Cumble reported on the state legislative conference in Austin, to be held Feb. 14 and 15.

Shaw and Jack Kuhlman, who will represent Martin Co., said they intended to go to Washington, D.C. in March for an additional conference.

The board also voted to

urge State Representative Mike Ezzell and State Senator Ray Farabee to support the proposed bill to tax agricultural land according to its production rather than its market value. The board sent a telegram to Austin conveying its feelings.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in March.

Barrel race, jackpot roping

The Howard County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor a jackpot steer roping and a barrel race at the Posse Arena on Andrews Highway. The events will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, weather permitting.

Calf scramble big favorite

Four area youths will be competing in the calf scramble during the 1977 Houston Livestock Show Rodeo.

They are Bret Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Griffith, Big Spring; Danny Peugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Peugh, Stanton; Daron Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Moore, Big Spring; and Scott Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Ackerly.

Always a favorite with rodeo audiences, the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show rodeo has become the largest event of its kind in the world. Since the crowd-pleasing contest began in 1942, the calf scramble has awarded more than \$1.3 million to help young aspiring farmers buy animals.

Every year, winners of the calf scramble receive certificates worth \$25 from Houston-area sponsors. The boys use these certificates to buy registered females which they bring back to the next year's livestock show for judging. In this way, the calf scramble gives 4-H and FFA members a chance to get started in the beef or dairy cattle business.

Darla Buchanan on Dean's List

Darla Buchanan, an agriculture major at Texas Tech, made the Dean's List there for the fall semester. Her name was not included in Sunday's list of students who achieved the honor.

Rural hero to get award

AUSTIN — An individual who performed a life saving act on a Texas farm or ranch will receive the Rural Heroism Award March 28, at the Texas Safety Conference in Houston, announced Joe Smetana, Farm and Ranch vice president of the Texas Safety Association.

The award is presented annually to some person for an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, and must have occurred in Texas during 1976 and be related to farming or ranching operations, said Smetana.

Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 25, and should be submitted to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Safety Association, Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766 or the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703. All entries must include a written account of the incident, dates, names of all persons involved, and should be accompanied by pictures and newspaper clippings if they are available.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council sponsors the award and the Texas Safety Association annual meeting provides a forum for presentation to help focus attention on safety in rural Texas, according to Smetana.

Farm markets

Prices at the Big Spring Livestock Auction sale Wednesday continue in the same trend as the past few weeks.

Top bulls, 32.75-34.75. Feeder bulls, 28.00 to 31.00. Light cutting bulls, 400 to 600 lbs., 20.00 to 24.75. Fat cows, 24.00 to 28.50. Cullers, 18.00-22.00. Steers and canners, 17.00-18.75. Choice feeder steers, 600 to 700 lbs., 33.00-35.85. Medium kind, 28.00-31.00. Choice feeder heifers, 500 to 600 lbs., 28.00-31.00. Medium kind, 25.00-28.00. Choice steer calves 300 to 500 lbs., 36.00-38.00. Medium kind, 34.00-35.75. Choice heifer calves, 300 to 500 lbs., 28.00-31.00. Medium kind, 27.75-28.50. Choice pairs, 300. Medium kind, 200-295. Good springer cows, 220-350. Baby calves, dairy type, 10.00-30.00. Beef type, 15.00-30.00.

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Green Peas Scotch Treat 10-oz. 29¢
Vegetables Blade Eye Stir-Fry 10-oz. 72¢
Sweet Potatoes Mrs. Paul's Conditioned 12-oz. 59¢
Meat Pies Spare Time 4-oz. Pkg. 19¢

Strawberries Scotch Treat Sliced 10-oz. 39¢
Whipped Topping Party Ready 9-oz. 59¢
Cream Pies Bel-air. Assorted 14-oz. 45¢
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Canned Hams Safeway Fully Cooked 3-lb. \$5.49
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He recaptures place he fled

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — When Gery Austin felt he was man enough, about age 13, he ran away from home. He aimed to put distance between himself and "that damned old starved-out ranch" in West Texas.

That was in the late 1930s. Now, with a skill nicely suited to a droll and mellow view of the human condition, he is trying to recapture what he remembers of the time and the place he fled.

Gery Austin is a carver of wood, a whittler, and what he captures in his carvings is a spirit he fears has vanished from the land, or at least is under siege.

His figures are caricatures. They are skinny, bowlegged, tattered, woebegone. They make you laugh.

"Those were hard times," Gery Austin said. "The people, the ranchers and the hands and their women, they knew they were hard times but it didn't worry them and they didn't whine."

"They were tough, gummy people but didn't think of themselves that way. Instead of whining, they laughed."

"So I make caricatures," he said. "Life is too damned serious to be treated seriously."

Chem unit calls confab

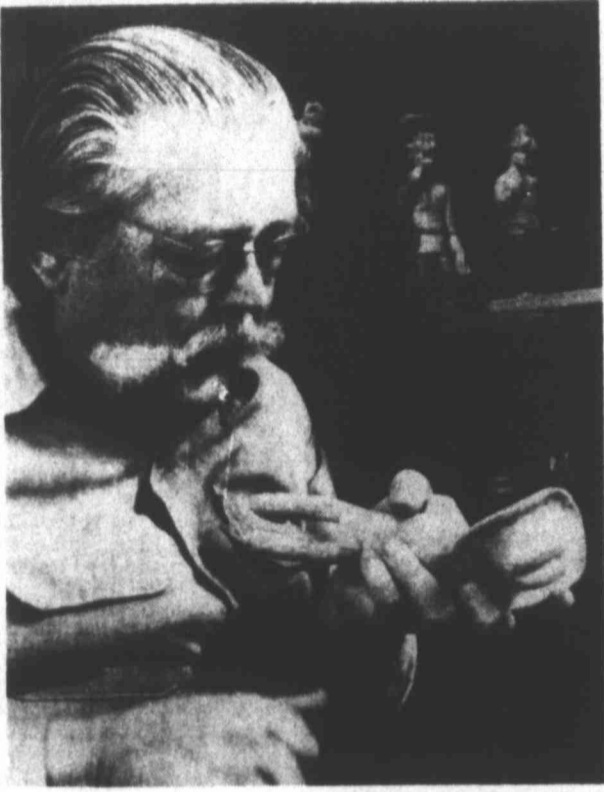
The February meeting of the West Texas Chapter of the American Chemical Society will be held in Midland's Bonanza Sirolo Pit, 903 Andrews Highway, starting with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., next Wednesday. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m.

Dr. Bodie Douglas, University of Pittsburgh, will be the speaker. His topic will be "Modern Approaches to the Studies of the Stereochemistry of Metal Complexes."

The March meeting is set for March 16 at DKT Coors, West Highway 80, on the Midland-Odessa thoroughfare.

The speaker then will be Dr. Robert J. Tuite, director, Color Photography Division, Eastman Kodak Research Laboratories.

His topic will be "The Inside Story of Color Photography."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CARVER EYES ART — Woodcarver Gery Austin inspects one of the little western men he fashions out of wood. More of his work is on the shelves behind him.

Gery Austin is himself somewhat of a caricature.

He is of average height, more than average girth, with a large round head and great mane of graying hair that flows straight back from a narrow forehead to the nape of a wide neck. A

Snow-pack treatments

FORT KENT, Maine (AP) — When a physical therapist at Northern Maine Medical Center ran out of ice for ice-pack treatments, she turned to one of northern Maine's most abundant resources — snow.

Kay Koob said she got the idea two weeks ago when the hospital's water supply was temporarily shut off because of repairs on a water line.

"That day I had a number of patients who were coming in for cold packs," Miss Koob recalled. "I had to think fast — I didn't want to exhaust the supply of ice on the regular patient floors. It just dawned on me to try a bucket of snow."

The snow packed so well, with less air space than ice, that Miss Koob is continuing to use it, even after sufficient ice became available.

billowing white mustache, designed "to hide a mule-made hairlip," commands attention in front. And he smokes Bull Durham.

Is rolling his own cigarettes part of the effort to recapture the Old West? "No, I've been smoking Bull Durham since I was 8 and there just is no substitute for it."

Eight Years old? "Yes, I kept my tobacco hidden in an old stump a mile from the house on a stagnant sump. I'd dog paddle in the scummy sump, then crawl out, sit on the stump smoking and singing."

"My father caught me smoking there one day, cut me across the shoulder with his quirt, yanked me up behind his saddle and trotted

Flu outbreak hits Plains

PLAINS — The outbreak of a viral-bacterial strain of flu has closed public schools here, at least until Monday.

Supt. of Schools Roy Dodds said about 100 students had been afflicted with the flu, or one-fifth of the school's head count.

to the house. Then he stuck a sack of Durham in my pocket and said, 'Just don't never sneak around to do anything.'"

Whereupon Gery Austin set out to do — everything.

Gery Austin picked turkeys, hoed peas, clerked, swung an eight-pound hammer in a boiler factory, worked as a reporter for several papers, sold advertising, wrote freelance magazine, game wardened, and, finally and proudly, working as a bouncer tossed a senator's son out of a saloon.

Carving wood, obviously, is Gery Austin's ultimate calling since leaving that ranch near San Angelo, Tex. It weds his skill as an artist with his only abiding mistress, the West he once knew.

"These characters I carve

are people I knew, many of them my relatives, or else people I heard the old-timers talk about.

"They represent a time and place in which the individual could be himself with the least restrictions. They weren't Good Old Days, don't think that. But they were days when people did what they did on their own. That appeals to me."

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Nixon show selling fast, Frost says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four national sponsors and 75 television stations have signed up for the four 90-minute interviews which talk show host David Frost will tape with former President

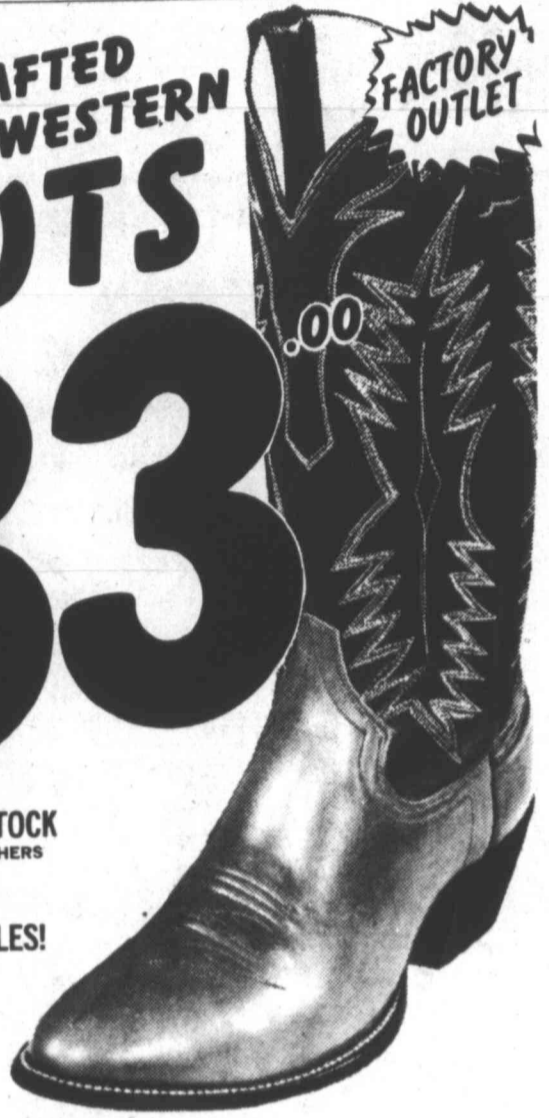
Richard M. Nixon. And Leo Koch, executive vice president of Syndicast Services, New York syndicator for the four-show series, said he expects that more than 100 stations covering 90 per cent of the

national viewing audience will have signed up by May 4, when the first show is to be aired.

At least 10 foreign countries will also air the series, he said.

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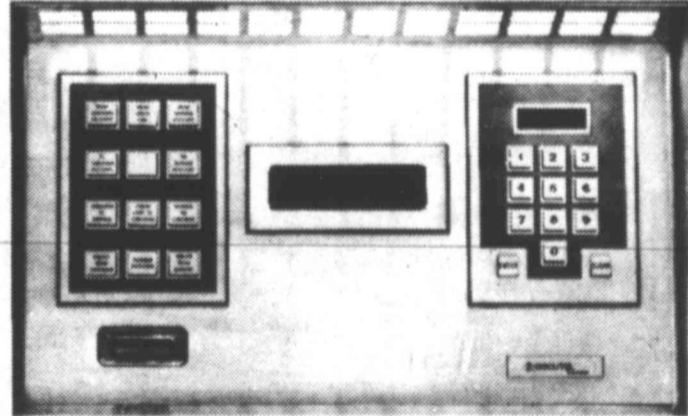


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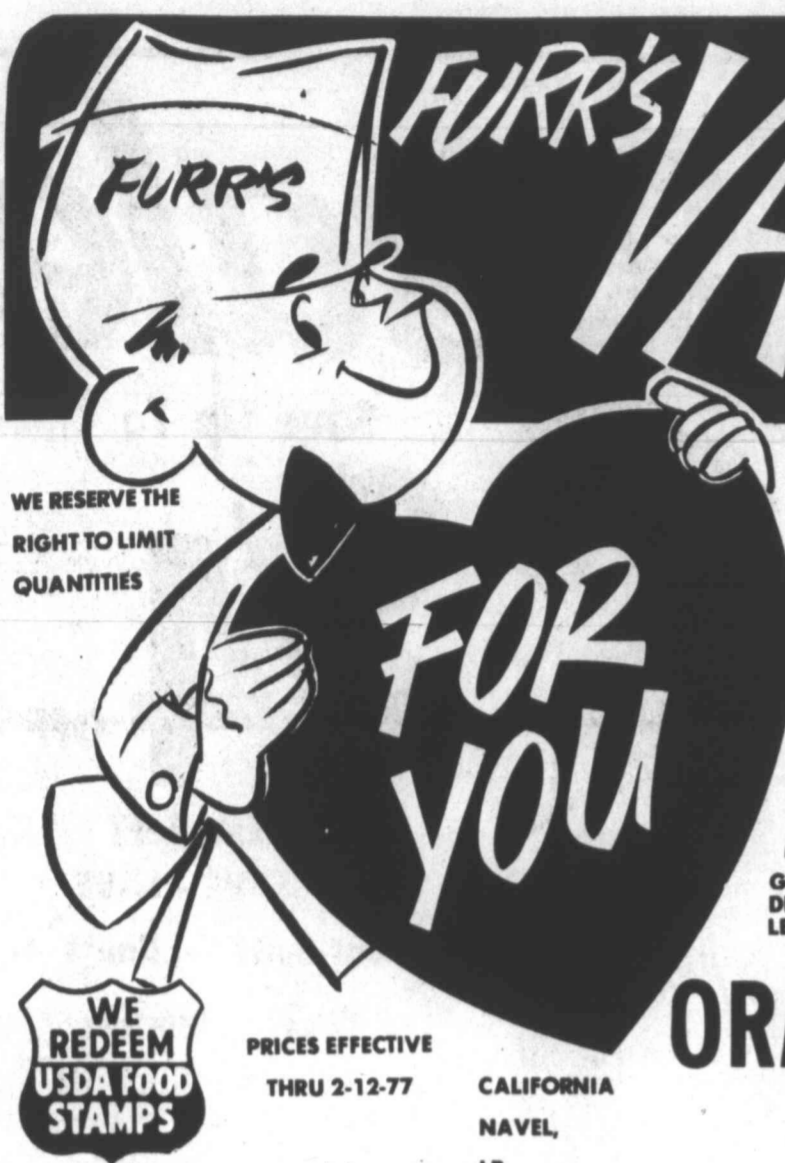
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Art exhibition open to public

Local citizens have the opportunity now of viewing the 65th annual exhibition of the Texas Fine Arts Association.

The exhibition, sponsored by Big Spring Art Association, hangs in the Gayoso Gallery and School of Art, 103 E. 2nd, where it will remain through Feb. 28.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is no admission charge.

Jurors for the exhibition were Clinton Adams, director, Tamarind Institute, University of New Mexico; Lamar Dodd, chairman, Division of Fine Arts, University of Georgia; and William Lester, professor of art (retired), University of Texas.

Artists of Exhibition B and their works are: Michael Arth, Austin, "Tropical Fig Tree," mixed media; Joseph A. Cain, Corpus Christi, "Fisherman," acrylic; Elgin Carver, Tuscaloosa, Ala., "Graduation Day," acrylic; Owen Cappelman, Austin, "Volumetric No. 1: Road," mixed media; Virginia Cobb, Golden, Colo., "Windfall," watercolor; Eleanor Watson, Houston, "African Mystique," mixed media; Luis Eades, Boulder, Colo., "Traveler's Joys," oil; "Viaduct," watercolor; Kenneth J. Hale, Austin, "Untitled," drawing; Visma Hodossy, Carpinteria, Calif., "Of Plants and Flowers," watercolor; Judy Jashinsky, Okemos, Mich., "Untitled," mixed media; Bonny Lhotka, Boulder, Colo., "Ready for Canning," acrylic; Helen B. Reed, Fullerton, Calif., "Table Arrangement," watercolor; Anthony H. Rice, Macon, Ga., "Half Moon Watermelon," oil; Elizabeth Slaney, Greenburg, Pa., "Irregular Tessellation Rotation," acrylic; Elizabeth Van Pelt, Kerryville, "Earth Iron

VIII," acrylic; Frank Webb, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Wharf Wash," watercolor, P.P.; Joyce Williams, Ashland, Ky., "Window Garden," watercolor; and Neal Wilson, Austin, "Annunciation," acrylic.

Past Matrons at breakfast

The Past Matrons, Coahoma Chapter 499, Order of the Eastern Star, held a breakfast meeting Saturday at Coker's Restaurant, with Mrs. Norman Read and Mrs. Tom Barber as hostesses.

Among those attending were Mrs. Gwyn Oakes of Midland, a chapter member; and Mrs. Vera Gross, a guest.

The hostesses used a valentine theme in decorations, and the floral centerpiece was later presented to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burkhead of Coahoma. The invocation was by Mrs. Leroy Headrick, and a devotional was presented by Mrs. Lowell Brown. Mrs. A.K. Turner presided, reporting on visits to the sick.

The next breakfast will be held March 5 with hostesses being Mrs. C.J. Engle and Mrs. A.D. Martin.

Hair stylist in need of models

Frank Exposito of Amarillo will be at the College Park Beauty Salon Feb. 14 to demonstrate new hair cutting techniques to employees of the shop.

Mrs. Diane Clinton, shop manager, said men and women models are needed for the demonstration. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Clinton at 263-6671.



MRS. LEON PERROW

Increase in crime deplored by club

"Crime and Prison Reforms," was the topic explored by Mrs. Richard Legas when she addressed the American Association of University Women's morning study group Monday.

"Cities have the highest rate of crime," noted the speaker, "but suburbs are having the greatest rate of increase, sometimes as high as 20 per cent annually. Crime is up 21 per cent in rural areas."

Mrs. Legas said the "main culprit" connected with violent crimes is the gang made up of mostly white, middle-class youth. According to her figures, 65 per cent of all crimes are committed against strangers, and only 20 per cent of persons committing crimes are arrested.

"As freedom increases, so does crime," continued Mrs. Legas. "The crime rate parallels unemployment because then excessive stress is on material gains."

In comparing how society has looked upon crime and punishment at various times, Mrs. Legas noted that in ancient times, wrongdoers were ceremoniously killed;

that the death penalty was widely used.

In conclusion, Mrs. Legas said there is now talk of de-emphasizing rehabilitation programs in prison or, at least, making the programs available but not a condition of parole. In recent years, rehabilitation programs have helped prisoners continue education and learn skills.

The second part of the program was by Mrs. C.R. Wiley who talked about "white collar" criminals and their crimes including swindlers, consumer frauds, embezzlements, investment schemes, tax frauds and bribery. She said these things victimize more Americans than any other form of crime, yet those who practice these crimes too often get the "lightest sentences and gentlest fines."

Mrs. Legas answered an inquiry about what can be done to help the victims of crime by saying that the anti-crime bill reforms are supposed to get priority in the Texas Legislature. She reminded her listeners that victims not only suffer financial loss from illegal practices, but sometimes have hospital bills resulting from physical abuse by criminals.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. B.M. Keese, with Miss Helen Ewing assisting as co-hostess.

Wedding rite performed in Maine

Capt. and Mrs. Leon Ernest Perrow are residing at Barcelona Apts. No. 131 following a wedding trip to New York City, N.Y.

The bride is the former Kristi Jane Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Powers Pierson of Caribou, Maine, in whose home the wedding was performed Dec. 23. For the ceremony, she was attired in a green velvet suit.

Capt. Perrow is the son of Col. and Mrs. Ernest Perrow of Portland, Maine. A graduate of The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., Capt. Perrow attended law school at the University of South Carolina. He is now Foreign Training Officer At Webb AFB.

Mrs. Perrow received a bachelor of fine arts degree at the University of Colorado and attended Instituto de Allende, an art school in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. She is employed as a realtor's associate at Marie Rowland Real Estate.

OES to mark anniversary

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 67, will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the Order with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

All past matrons and past patrons of the chapter are to be honored. Mrs. Fannie Mae Eakers is program chairman.

All members are invited to attend.

TV series for homemakers

A television series for local do-it-yourselfers will teach viewers how to repair leaky faucets this week.

"You Can Do It!" with hostess Cindy Kidwell will be aired Saturday, 2 p.m. on KMOM-TV, Ch. 9.

It was created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, through a special United States Department of Agriculture grant.

Bulletins on any of the projects taught during the series are available through the County Extension Office, at 267-8469, or Box 790, Big Spring, Tx., 79720. There is no charge for the bulletins.

Next week's program will discuss toilet repairs and adjustments.

Bride-elect is honored

A coffee honoring Miss Martha Morris, bride-elect of Bruce Meyers, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Orr, 2906 MacAuslan.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Claude Morris; and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Sam Meyers, were presented corsages of yellow and orange daisies.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a yellow and white checked cloth overlaid with white crochet. The centerpiece was of yellow and orange flowers.

Hostesses were Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Doyle Grice, Mrs. Jim Burt, Mrs. Bill Plunkett, Mrs. Janel Awtry, Mrs. D.C. Boren, Mrs. Vern Kelley, Mrs. Adrian Porter, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Billy Fenley and Mrs. Mack Key.

Among the guests were the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. J.T. Gross, and the future bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Billie Redman, who were also presented corsages.

Miss Morris was attired in an off-white pantsuit with brown shell blouse.

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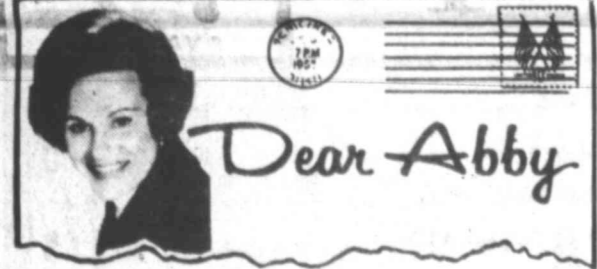
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DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old woman, and I'm still a virgin. The furthest I've ever gone with a man is letting him kiss me goodnight.

Don't get me wrong. It's not that I wouldn't like to go further, but I am too afraid of sex to let myself.

I am an attractive woman with a slim body. I've been on many dates that I know could have led to the bedroom, but I always broke it up before it got that far.

I am not really afraid of MEN; it's sex I'm afraid of.

Right now I am going with a very gentle and attractive man about my age. We are casually dating, but I know he will want to lead to sex and maybe marriage. What do I tell him? He will think I'm crazy. I'm not even sure that if I got married I would feel different about sex. Then what would happen?

I don't want to lose him because he's the first man I've ever cared for this much. If I need a psychiatrist, I couldn't afford one because I'm supporting my widowed mother who's an invalid. Help me.

"38 AND HOLDING"

DEAR "38": You need to find out why you have been fighting your normal feelings. Please seek professional counseling. And don't delay. If you can't afford a private therapist, call your local Mental Health Association or Family Service. They charge only what you can afford to pay.

DEAR ABBY: A cousin of mine was killed while she was riding on the back of a motorcycle with a guy, so my parents made me promise I would never get on a motorcycle without their permission.

Well, last summer I broke my promise. Someone saw me and this guy on a motorcycle, so my parents heard about it. I know I should have told them the truth, but when they asked me, I denied it, and they found out I lied. Now they have lost all trust in me, and I'm being treated like a 3-year-old.

Abby, if they would only give me another chance, I would never break a promise or lie to them again. All I need is a chance to prove to them that I have learned my lesson and have grown up a lot since last summer. How can I get them to trust me?

DIANNE

DEAR DIANNE: If you're trying to live something down, don't keep bringing it up. Don't whine, nag or beg another chance. That's juvenile. Keep your lip zipped and take your punishment like an adult. You'll be trusted again when your mature behavior becomes apparent.

DEAR ABBY: What should you say to someone who you know has just had plastic surgery for cosmetic reasons?

If you say, "It's a big improvement," they might be insulted because that means they didn't look so hot before.

If you say, "You look much younger," they could take offense because you're implying they looked "old" before.

If you don't say anything, it could be worse because they've spent a lot of money and gone to a lot of trouble hoping for a noticeable change, and if nobody notices, it would all be for nothing.

Isn't some kind of reaction in order when the bandages come off, the black and blue marks have faded and all the swelling has gone down? But what?

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DEAR LOST: Just say, "You look great!" That will cover everything.

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\$2 bill ad campaign may cost \$300,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having failed on its own, the government now is considering paying an advertising agency \$300,000 to convince Americans they need the \$2 bill.

Officials admit disappointment in the public reception given the \$2 bill since it was brought back with considerable fanfare about 10 months ago.

Engraving and Printing has stopped printing the bills, at least temporarily. Of the approximately 415 million that were printed, about 222 million actually went into circulation.

But that number is not as impressive as it might seem. Millions of the \$2 bills apparently were hoarded away as souvenirs soon after they were issued last April 13, and have been unused since.

James A. Conlon, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, said he is encouraged that four million of the \$2 bills showed up in circulation in December, the last month for which a count is available.

Conlon said in an interview that he thinks consumers want the \$2 bill but just aren't getting a chance to use it because retail merchants aren't distributing it.



DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

Write your suggestion to President Carter. Let him hear from Big Spring.

As our new president, Jimmy Carter, begins his term, he has asked the American people to give him ideas and suggestions, questions or comments about this country and its government.

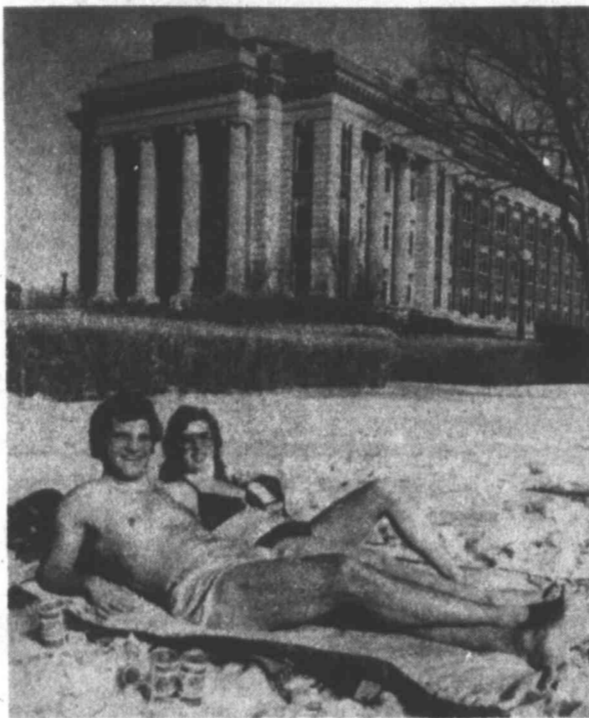
The Herald thinks the president should get many comments and suggestions from people in Big Spring, since our town is much affected by what happens in Washington.

Here is our chance to send input directly into the White House. A special section of the Big Spring Herald on Sunday, Feb. 20, will contain as many ideas and questions for President Carter as this newspaper can gather from the Big Spring area. Copies of the section will go directly to the White House and President Carter.

Here's how to participate. Just sit down and write a letter to President Carter on any subject that might be of interest to our government. Begin it, "Dear Mr. President!" Be sure to include your name and address. Then mail it to:

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Big Spring Herald
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Or bring it by the Herald's office at 710 Scurry. Please try to keep the letters as short and to the point as possible. The letters should reach the Herald as soon as possible but no later than Thursday, Feb. 17, to be included in the special section.



WEATHER REPRIEVE — University of Minnesota students Jeanne Sundt and Paul Vaccaro took advantage of the temporary warmer winter temperatures Wednesday as they enjoyed the sun and ignored the snow on the University's mall.

Cowboy sets new rodeo win record

DENVER, Colo. — A 24-year-old cowboy from Rapid City, S. D., set a new rodeo win record Sunday at the conclusion of the Fort Worth Stock Show rodeo.

Paul Tierney won \$9,562 in calf roping and steer wrestling, beating the former record for biggest win at a single rodeo by \$257.

Tierney, raised on a ranch in central Nebraska near a small town called Broken Bow, was a standout college cowboy at the National College of Business in Rapid City. He joined the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association after graduating in 1974, and now breaks and trains horses near Rapid City in addition to "rodeoing."

At Fort Worth he took second in the first go-round of calf roping with a time of 9.6 seconds, and placed third in the opening round of steer wrestling. He placed again in the last go-round of calf roping, and split first and second in the "average" with 31.9 seconds on three calves.

Reigning world all around champion cowboy Tom Ferguson of Miami, Okla., also had 31.9 seconds total, and won \$4,939 in the event.

Former steer wrestling world champion Roy Duvall of Warner, Okla., wound up first in the steer wrestling

average with 14.0 seconds on three steers, winning a total of \$4,974.

Other first-place winners included Butch Kirby of Alba, Tex., \$3,979 in bull riding; Scotty Platts of Lyman, Wyo., \$3,534 in bareback riding; and Monty Henson of Mesquite, \$3,531 in saddle bronc riding.

The rodeo began Jan. 28. Prize money totaled \$138,829.

DIVISION LEADERS:
ALL AROUND COWBOY — Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla., \$13,608.
SADDLE BRONC RIDING — Monty Henson, Mesquite, Tex., \$4,211.
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING — Scotty Platts, Lyman, Wyo., \$4,928.
BULL RIDING — Jack Ward, Springdale, Ark., \$6,295.
CALF ROPING — Willard Moody, Wynnewood, Okla., \$11,079.
STEER WRESTLING — Bob Marshall, Chowchilla, Calif., \$9,831.
TEAM ROPING — H.P. Everts, Hanford, Calif., \$2,808 and Jeroid Camarillo, Oakdale, Calif., \$2,809.
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Enrollment at UT drops

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — For the second time in recent years, the enrollment at the University of Texas at Austin has dropped under 40,000.

A preliminary count shows a spring enrollment of 39,047. Dr. David E. Hershey, director of admissions and records, announced Thursday.

This is a 2.2 per cent decrease from the 1976 spring enrollment of 39,912.

Kurtz asked to head IRS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jerome Kurtz, a 45-year-old tax lawyer, says Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal has asked him to head the Internal Revenue Service.

Treasury Department sources said Wednesday that Kurtz, who was the department's chief tax legislative counsel from 1966 to 1968, had been selected.

When Kurtz was in the Treasury Department, he directed a staff of lawyers and accountants which advised the treasury on tax matters.

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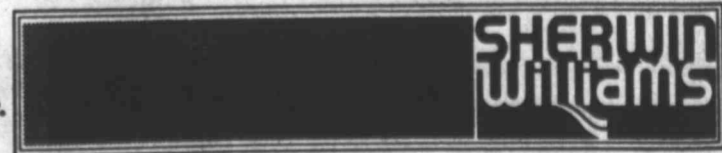
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REACTING TO SAMMY'S DRIVE — Former President Gerald Ford laughs and his partner golfer Johnny Miller holds his head as they watch Sammy Davis, Jr. hit his drive Wednesday during the opening of the Bob Hope Desert Classic. Miller is the defending champion of the tournament.

It's very difficult playing with Ford

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Johnny Miller was discussing the problems attendant to playing a round of golf with former President Gerald Ford, Bob Hope and Sammy Davis Jr.

The foursome played before a massive, enthusiastic, shouting gallery that lined every fairway four or five deep, was constantly moving, clicking cameras and calling words of encouragement.

"It's difficult," Miller said. "There is no advantage to playing in that group."

Then he paused and a mischievous grin flashed across his face.

"Wait until (Billy) Casper plays with him on Saturday," Miller said of Ford's fourth-round partner, a normally-placid veteran who angers only at crowd noises and camera clicks. "There'll be even more people. And Billy will finish with all his hair in his pocket."

Miller, who has won the last two Bob Hope Desert Classics, could do no better than a 74 in the company of the celebrities who drew a huge gallery to the Indian Wells Country Club for Wednesday's first of five rounds. This is a unique, 90-hole event that is spread over four courses in the desert resort where Ford plans his retirement home.

"That's about par, 74," Miller said. "That's what Arnold (Palmer) had at Pebble Beach" in another pro-am event with the former President as his partner last month.

While Miller was slashing his way to a two-over-par effort on probably the easiest of the four tournament courses, Rik Massengale, the runner-up last year, fired an almost errorless round of 64 in which he hit every green, missed only one fairway, didn't have a bogey and dropped putts totaling more than 50 yards in length.

Bubbles explodes Jazz

By The Associated Press

Bubbles Hawkins exploded on the basketball court and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar nearly exploded off it.

Hawkins, whom the New York Nets signed as a free agent just two months ago, put on a one-man show Wednesday night, scoring a career-high 44 points to lead the Nets past New Orleans 93-89 in overtime in the National Basketball Association. Abdul-Jabbar went into the Buffalo stands to "discuss things" with a heckler after leading Los Angeles back into first place in the Pacific Division with a 105-90 verdict over the Braves.

Elsewhere in the NBA, San Antonio outshot Detroit 135-129, Indiana overcame a 21-point disadvantage to edge the New York Knicks 110-109, Philadelphia sneaked by Milwaukee 107-104, Houston topped Chicago 108-103 and Atlanta defeated Seattle 99-98.

Spurs 135, Pistons 129

In a real shootout, the Spurs won only their seventh game on the road in 27 starts while handing Detroit its fifth home loss against 20 wins.

Detroit hit on 57 per cent of its shots, scored a team-record 43 points in the second quarter but, according to Coach Herb Brown, "we didn't play any defense."

San Antonio shot 56 per cent and had four players score more than 20 points, led by Larry Kenon's 29. Bob Lanier had 30 for Detroit.

Pacers 110, Knicks 109

Dave Robisch grabbed an offensive rebound and scored with two seconds left

to cap Indiana's comeback. It was the first time the Pacers led since early in the game when they were on top 11-10.

Billy Knight scored 28 points, and John Williamson hit for 26 in his first game as a Pacer. Bob McAdoo scored 36 for the Knicks.

76ers 107, Bucks 104

Lloyd Free scored 22 points to lead Philadelphia past slumping Milwaukee, which lost its fifth game in the last six and an 13th out of 16.

Rockets 108, Bulls 103

The Rockets moved to within one-half game of first place Washington in the Central Division as Calvin Murphy scored 28 points.

Hawks 99, SuperSonics 98

Seattle collapsed in the final half-minute and allowed the Hawks to steal the game.

The Sonics Dennis Johnson, who led his team with 19 points, missed three straight free throws with 30 seconds remaining and Seattle ahead 98-95. After Atlanta's Len Robinson sank a pair five seconds later, the Hawks stole Slick Watts' pass. John Drew fired in a short jump shot with 15 seconds left for the victory.

Owners, players remain at odds

WASHINGTON (AP) — There appears to be no settlement in sight in the 3-year-old on-again, off-again negotiations between the National Football League owners and players union over a new collective bargaining agreement.

The result could be another round of law suits against the NFL by player agents who want to put their clients on the market to the highest bidder.

There was some confusion over whether the two sides had broken off negotiations over a new contract to replace the one which expired Jan. 31, 1974.

Bob Epstein, spokesman for the players, issued a brief statement Wednesday afternoon on behalf of Ed Garvey, executive director,

in which he said: "After two days of negotiations there is absolutely no progress. It is now clear that the Feb. 15 deadline was unrealistic and there is little optimism on our side."

Epstein then said he did not know when the two sides would meet in the near future.

When asked for comment, Terry Bledsoe, spokesman for the NFL Management Council, said he had not attended the afternoon session and had no comment except that it was his understanding they were still meeting. A subsequent call to Epstein indicated that the two sides were still together.

The negotiations were being held at an undisclosed location, so all information had to come from the two spokesmen.

Garvey had set the Feb. 15 date as a deadline for reaching an agreement but the owners, although suggesting they also would like to have a signed contract by then, would not be as specific.

The pressure to reach an early agreement came last September when a federal judge declared the draft of collegiate players to be in violation of the antitrust laws. An agreed-to contract would make it feasible to stage the draft.

Both sides agree that there can be no piecemeal solution to the dispute. An entire package must be formulated to include such things as the draft, the Rozelle Rule, the commissioner's position as an arbitrator, the length of the season, preseason pay and the trade and waiver systems.



BLUDWORTH'S TWO POINTS — Stanton High School star Bonnie Bludworth puts up a short jump shot for two points in Tuesday night's game with Seagraves that secured the District 5-A crown for the Stanton fens. Teammate Loretta Young, right facing camera, comes in for a possible rebound. The girls will be in Odessa, Feb. 15 for a bi-district meeting with McCarney in the UTPB gym. If they win there, they will advance to the regional tournament in Lubbock, Feb. 18 and 19. Stanton fans are asked to sit on the north side of the gym in the bi-district clash.

Marquette makes its bid

By The Associated Press

When Al McGuire starts screaming at his team, shutting the door on sports writers and recriminating himself, you know something's up.

Actually, it's the Marquette Warriors.

Psychologically, the Marquette coach has no peer. McGuire knows how to get a basketball team higher than a dunk shot — and that's apparently what he did Wednesday night to inspire Marquette to an 81-71

victory over Loyola of Chicago.

The ninth-ranked Warriors, mindful of a post-season bid to the NCAA playoffs, blew a 12-point lead in the first half and this inspired a fierce confrontation with McGuire at intermission.

"I thought at halftime we were in serious trouble," McGuire said. "We had to do it at the start of the second half, which we did. But I told them the second half might be the most important 20 minutes of the whole season, because if you blow it you'll never forgive yourselves."

Translated, that meant McGuire thought that a fourth loss would greatly injure the Warriors' chances for an NCAA bid.

Obviously dead serious about a national championship in his last year as coach, McGuire refused to allow newsmen to interview his players after the game. He said the policy would continue for a week so that the players can concentrate on their goal of a tournament bid.

Elsewhere in college basketball, sixth-rated Louisville routed South-

western Louisiana 103-82, 12th-ranked Cincinnati defeated Eastern Kentucky 78-60, 14th-ranked North Carolina walloped Maryland 97-70, 16th-rated Providence turned back DePaul 84-73 and 19th-ranked Detroit beat St. Bonaventure 78-62.

Butch Lee and Bo Bliss each scored 22 points for Marquette. The Warriors held a slim 36-33 lead at the half, but pulled away after intermission behind their top scorers.

Ali going to Korea?

SEOUL (AP) — The South Korean government is favorably considering a proposed world heavyweight title bout between champion Muhammad Ali and an unnamed challenger here in early May, a local sponsor announced Thursday.

The newspaper Hankook Ilbo said that it already has initiated an agreement with American promoter Paul Covino for staging the fight in Seoul.

Covino told the Korean daily that Ali wanted to defend his title in Seoul when the promoter first approached the paper through its New York bureau last December, Hankook Ilbo said.

The champ was impressed when he was here last June at the invitation of Korean taekwondo (karate) officials after a fight against Japanese wrestler Antonio Inoki in Tokyo.

Cowboys still 'highly visible'

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series on the Dallas Cowboys.

DALLAS (AP) — A fried chicken chain has just called. It wants to distribute a million window stickers of the Dallas Cowboys.

A hamburger chain has telephoned. How about working out a deal to introduce 300,000 team poster pictures this upcoming football season?

An airline has been signed to sponsor the 1976 Cowboy highlight film for X number of dollars.

Another company has an idea for a Cowboy Calendar relating to events of the upcoming season.

Jon Brobst, whose primary responsibility is promotion of the National Football League club, smiles when he says "We don't have an advertising budget."

Little wonder. The Cowboys are a hot item. In the business world it's called "being highly visible."

"You take the team picture, for example," says Brobst. "We don't have \$70,000 to promote a team picture that a lot of kids will want to put on a wall in their room. So, we work out a deal that defrays the cost."

"Our highlight film would cost a bunch. We have a sponsor to defray the cost. The window stickers worked out so well for the fried chicken chain last year (they

printed 500,000) they want to double it this year."

That's a lot of automobiles wheeling about with the readily identifiable Cowboy helmet with a star plastered on windows.

What would it cost the Cowboys to advertise the way they have it now?

"Probably in excess of \$500,000 assuming we would want to promote the team the way we do it with all our sponsors," says Brobst.

"The key is to tie in with well-managed companies who do a good job of promotion. We will go into this season with about 15 companies as tie-ins. It will increase their sales and help us sell tickets."

Last year the Dallas Cowboys sold out six of their seven home games and were 12 of 14 for the year.

Publicity Director Doug Todd is hard at work preparing the highlight film.

"We get a lot of bookings," says Todd. "The demand comes from all over the Southwest."

The Cowboys appeared regularly in 1976 on radio and television on 160 stations in eight states, including Hawaii.

They were paid close to \$1.8 million for the television rights negotiated by the NFL with the various networks.

"The Cowboys are as much a regional team as they are identified with a city," says Brobst. "Of course, the Cowboy name and image is quality. There's a lot of hard work in the off-season to keep it that way."

It's the best of all possible arrangements

HOUSTON (AP) — Landlords owning their own teams is becoming a way of life in the National Basketball Association and the Houston Rockets are the newest member of that fraternity.

Faced with the possibility of losing its tenant to an owner that would move the Rockets, Greenway Plaza, Inc. purchased the Rockets for a figure approaching \$7 million. That assures 41 dates for The Summit, owned by Greenway and home court for the Rockets.

"It's the best of all possible arrangements," Rockets President Ray Patterson said. "It expands the kinds of promotions you can have."

It also cuts down on the Rockets' rent, which for the Summit is \$3,500 per night or 10 per cent of the gate for the Rockets and World Hockey Association Houston Aeros, who also call the Summit home.

"If you're the manager and trying to fill your arena, it would make more sense to reduce tickets and bring in people to use your parking facilities and concessions," Patterson said.

Other landlord-franchise owned operations in the NBA include the New York Knicks (Madison Square Garden), Los Angeles Lakers (The Forum), Washington Bullets (Capital Centre) and Atlanta Hawks (The Omni).

Patterson, who engineered the Rockets through 20 ownerless months until Tuesday's sale, said the landlord-franchise arrangement also makes for more stable franchises.

"If a team goes through a couple of bad seasons, an owner might start thinking about a change," Patterson said. "But if he also owns the arena, he's going to hold on a lot longer. Look at Atlanta. They've weathered all kinds of storms."

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Hawks in Hobbs

The Howard College Hawks, presently riding the currents of a five-game winning streak, travel to Hobbs tonight to battle the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds. The Hawks are currently tied with Midland College at 8-5 for second place in the WJCAC race, while NMJC sports a cellar-dwelling 4-9 record.

If the Preybirds should get by NMJC tonight and Midland loses to league leader Western Texas, the locals would then be all alone in the runner-up slot with just four games to go, and the St. Valentine's Day Massacre coming up with challenger Amarillo College Monday in Hawk gym.

Game-time tonight locally is 9 p.m., and the broadcast can be heard on local radio stations KBYG and KBST. The Hawks will be entering the contest with the smallest squad in the league . . . nine. Guard Marc Meyers has decided to stay in Buffalo, N.Y.

Scorecard

STANDINGS		CURRENT		THRU 2-3-77	
W	L	W	L	W	L
Midway	7	0	0		
First Baptist	5	3	2		
Lenora	3	5	2		
Crescent	2	5	2		
College	1	6	1		

Golf scores

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Scores of first round leaders, Wednesday in the \$100,000 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic (par 36, 72):

Rik Massengale	33-37-44
Bruce Lietzke	35-37-47
Alan Tapie	34-33-47
Bobby Jueckel	35-34-49
Wally Armstrong	35-34-49
Bob Shoarer	35-34-49
Carv Griffith	35-34-49
Huiler Green	34-35-49
Steve Melnyk	34-35-49
Lanny Wadkins	33-36-49
Joe Irman	35-35-70
Charles Coody	36-34-70
Roger Maltbie	33-37-70
Jerry McCree	33-37-70
Jim Simons	37-33-70
Carv Player	35-35-70
Alvin Mery	34-36-70
Ron Cerrudo	34-36-70
Frank Beard	35-35-70
J. Swad	36-34-70
Merk Lye	37-30-70
Dave Newquist	35-35-70
Kermit Zarley	36-34-70
Dwight Nevil	34-36-70

Pro basketball

EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic	W L Pct. GB	Midwest	W L Pct. GB
Philadelphia	32 20 615	Washington	29 27 549
Boston	25 27 481	Cleveland	27 23 540
NY Knicks	24 28 462	S. Antonio	28 25 578
Buffalo	18 33 353	Indiana	24 29 453
NY Nets	17 35 327	Atlanta	21 34 382

College scores

EAST		WEST	
Boston U 82, Vermont 77	Bucknell 55, W. Chester 51	Delaware 84, Rider 67	Drew 101, N.Y. Maritime 78
Georgetown 66, Fordham 47	George Washington 65, Navy 59	Lafayette 91, Lehigh 80	Providence 84, DePaul 73
Rhode Island 85, Boston Col 58	St. Francis, N.Y. 77, CCNY 69	S. Francis, Pa. 59, Canisius 58	St. John's, N.Y. 57, Army 55
St. Joseph's, Pa. 62, Drexel 53	St. Peter's 99, New Hampshire 70	Temple 86, Penn St 66	W. Virginia 90, Pittsburgh 69

Texas sports briefs

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SAN MARCOS (AP) — Steve Frontz, Southwest Texas' 611 junior center, has been named the Lone Star Conference basketball player of the week. Frontz, from Corpus Christi Carroll, scored 56 points and grabbed 23 rebounds in three games. At one stretch, he hit 21 of 25 field goals and against Stephen F. Austin he hit 14 of 16 from the floor and had 30 points.

Sports briefs

MIAMI — Steve Frontz, Southwest Texas' 611 junior center, scored a hard fought 4-3, 4-6, 6-3 victory over Jiri Hrebec of Czechoslovakia in second round singles competition of the \$50,000 Miami Grand Prix Classic.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Bob Hewitt of South Africa upset third seeded Vijay Amritraj of India 1-6, 6-1, 7-6 in second round action at the \$50,000 Springfield International Tennis Tournament.

MEXICO CITY — Jan Kodas of Czechoslovakia won a 7 tiebreaker to take a 4-4, 3-4, 7-6 victory over Mexico's Roberto Chavez in the opening round of the Mexico City International Tennis Tournament.

CHICAGO — Top seeded Chris Evert advanced to third round action in a \$100,000 Women's Professional Tennis Tournament by defeating England's Lindy McCallum 4-6, 6-1.



INFELDERS — The basemen and shortstops who will be fielding those short hoppers this year for the Big Spring Steers are, left to right, Kevin McLaughlin, Jesse Armandariz, J. Wray Warren, Ricky Myers, Johnny Mize, David Manley and Arthur Olague.

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'Quick cooking' helps when realtor combines career with homemaking

By CAROL HART
 "Let me show you the town, I'm a realtor," is how the bumper sticker reads on a car belonging to Mrs. Ginger James.
 The Big Spring native is doing work she enjoys in a town she knows well.
 Mrs. James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown, owners of Home Real Estate, so she grew up in the realty profession. She said it is a "24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week occupation." She has been actively involved in the business for almost two years, and describes herself as a "work-aholic."
 Although she grew up in the business, she found it "a whole new ball game," when she decided to enter it herself. She is now in the process of working on a graduate degree from the Realtors Institute and she will be taking four real estate courses between now and August in cities such as Dallas and Austin. She will apply for her brokers license in October. Her long-range goal is to go into commercial real estate, where she will deal in sales concerning such things as shopping centers and apartment complexes.
 The realty business takes up a large portion of her time, but she does find the opportunity to engage in several hobbies and take care of her husband, Capt. Marvin James and two-year-old son, Jeffrey.
 Capt. James is stationed at Webb Air Force Base. The couple married in September, 1973, two days after he graduated from pilot training at Webb AFB. They then moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was assigned to the U.S. Air



COLLECTIBLES — Mrs. Marvin James, a wife and mother who is also making a name for herself as a realtor, takes a rare moment out to show decorator items she has collected. At the moment, chess sets hold her interest.

Force Academy. They returned to Big Spring in July, 1975, and he is presently a military training officer working with foreign students.
 Mrs. James does not label herself the "typical Air Force wife." She does not like to travel and relocate often.
 "I have no gypsy blood in me," she said. "Moving is good only for cleaning out closets."
 She sometimes feels caught in the middle of the situation facing Big Spring

and Webb AFB, concerning the possible closure of the base.
 "This is my town," she emphasized, "I can't be objective when I see someone doing this to my home town." She added that she wished that the people of Big Spring wouldn't blame base personnel for the possible closure. She believes for the most part, officers and their wives don't want to see the base closed.
 Mrs. James is actively involved with the Officers Wives Club and is presently a member of the OWC board, serving as welfare chairman. She is also a member of the Air Force Association and was membership co-chairman of the group last year.
 Among Mrs. James' hobbies are collecting chess sets and "anything related to koala bears." She said that she has been playing chess since she was six and acquired an interest in chess sets during the last two years.
 "I don't enjoy playing chess except occasionally," she said. But several chess sets decorate her home. She hopes to someday add a jade and ivory set from Japan to her collection.
 As for her other hobby, she said, "I just think koala bears are interesting. Something has to be unusual to attract my attention." She has books, pictures and figurines centering around the creatures.
 The busy wife, mother, community-activist and business person said she could not maintain her hectic lifestyle if she didn't have "the best babysitter in the world." Mrs. Hosie Hernandez helps Mrs. James with her son when she has to be away from home. Mrs. James said she could not be satisfied with her job unless she knew her child was with someone she could trust. She refers to Mrs. Hernandez as Jeffrey's "first shift mother."

"I'm his second shift mother," she said. "I couldn't work without Mrs. Hernandez."
 Mrs. James role as a captain's wife gives her the opportunity to entertain often, something she likes to do.
 "Give me any reason and I'll have a party at home," she said. She added that most of the items she prepares are quick and easy to fix, because of the many limits on her time. Most of the recipes she offers here are designed with busy women in mind.

FRUIT BALL APPETIZER
 ½ pint fresh strawberries
 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange slices (could use fresh orange and section)
 1 large banana
 1 large orange or grapefruit
 Cocktail toothpicks or 5-inch colored skewers
 Wash strawberries, don't remove hulls or stems. Drain orange slices, save juice. Cut banana into ½-inch slices. Pour juice over banana and set aside. Put orange or grapefruit in pedestal bowl or server. On toothpick or skewers, place a strawberry, banana slice, and orange slice. Insert into orange or grapefruit. Fill all spaces around the fruit. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

GREEN BEAN SUPREME
 2 medium cans whole green beans, drained
 1 can mushroom soup
 1 medium-size can onion rings
 3 slices American cheese
 Place beans in long casserole dish, pour soup over beans. Lay onion rings over mixture. Top with cheese slices. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts.

SUPER SALAD
 1 bunch leaf lettuce (bite size pieces)
 ½ bunch water cress
 1½ c. tiny spinach leaves
 20-30 carrot curls
 4 green onions with tops, chopped
 12-15 pitted ripe olives
 Combine green, carrot curls, and onions. Add olives and toss with Italian dressing.

CHICKEN & CHEESE
 4 boned chicken breasts
 1 can cheddar cheese soup
 ¾ cup sour cream
 ½ cup chopped mushrooms, canned
 ½ cup white cooking wine
 Mix soup, sour cream, mushrooms, wine, chill overnight. Lay chicken flat on wax paper and using mallet pound until flattened in square-like shape. Place 3-4 tbs. cheese in middle of each chicken breast, roll over like a crescent roll and anchor with toothpick. Place chicken rolls in casserole dish. Pour remaining cheese sauce over chicken and bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

GOLDEN SQUASH
 Cook 1 package frozen squash; drain and add ½ cup butter, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. garlic salt, 1 tsp. soy sauce and simmer for 10 minutes.

VALENTINE CAKE
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two heart shaped pans. Prepare 1 package white cake, tint pink with red food coloring. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden. Prepare 1 package fluffy white frosting mix. Also tint with red food coloring to desired shade of pink. Frost; decorate around edges of cake with cherries and inside cherry border with heart candy.

RICE & BROCCOLI SPECIAL
 1 cup uncooked rice
 1 package broccoli, frozen
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 cup celery, chopped
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 small jar Cheez Whiz
 Cook rice, boil broccoli until soft. In skillet, saute onions and celery in 3 tbs. butter. Combine rice, broccoli, onion and celery. Pour soup over all; add Cheez Whiz. Mix all completely. Bake at 350 degrees until mixture bubbles.

Women stuck with TV bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The League of Women Voters is still trying to pay the bills for the nationally televised debates that were centerpieces of the campaign between President Carter and former President Gerald R. Ford.
 So the league's education fund announced today that it is filing suit to reverse a Federal Election Commission ban on the use of corporate and labor union contributions to finance the debates.
 A league official said about \$315,000 in debate bills already have been paid, with another \$5,000 to \$6,000 outstanding.
 Ruth C. Clusen, the league president, said "our project was an educational rather than a political effort," and therefore should not be subject to the rules forbidding corporate and union contributions to political candidates.

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FOOD OF FUTURE? — Carl Holloway, owner of Southwest Worm Ranchers in Carrollton, holds a handful of the wigglers which he says may be the solution to the world food problem. Holloway says earthworms contain three times the protein than meat and require considerably smaller investment than normal agriculture animals.

Why not broiled, buttered worms?

CARROLLTON, Tex. (AP) — If you're squeamish about eating snails, stop here.
 Carl Holloway, owner of Southwest Worm Ranchers here, says he may have a solution to the world's food problem.
 That's right—worms.
 "Worms are pretty tasteless," Holloway said, "but if you broil them in butter they taste a little bit like shredded wheat."
 Somebody must be eating them.
 Last year Holloway sponsored an earthworm recipe contest that drew more than 200 entries from across the nation.
 The winning concoction was "Applesauce Surprise Cake." The surprise was the worms.
 Holloway said "it will be an awful long time before worms make their way into the human diet."
 Worms contain three times the protein of meat and require a considerably smaller investment than normal agricultural animals, the rancher said.
 "On a dollar-and-cents basis, cows and sheep don't get close to worms," Holloway said.
 Holloway has some ideas on how to make it easier for people to get closer to worms.
 To cleanse the wigglers inside and out, Holloway recommends dunking in boiling water several times.
 They can be used in cake and cookie batter after being dried out in an oven and pulverized.
 To avoid any offensive texture caused by the worms' usual diet of horse manure and organic wastes, Holloway said it's best to fatten them with corn meal for 48 hours before eating.
 "If you don't, they're a little gritty."
 "If the texture aspect was gone, it would be more acceptable to people," he said.
 "People wouldn't be squeamish unless they read the label."
 Holloway has used worms in applesauce cake, casseroles and worm cookies. He doesn't advise eating them raw.
 Recently, however, when some worm ranchers got together, they substituted worms in the goldfish eating routine.
 "There's one little difference from goldfish," he said. "They go down easier."

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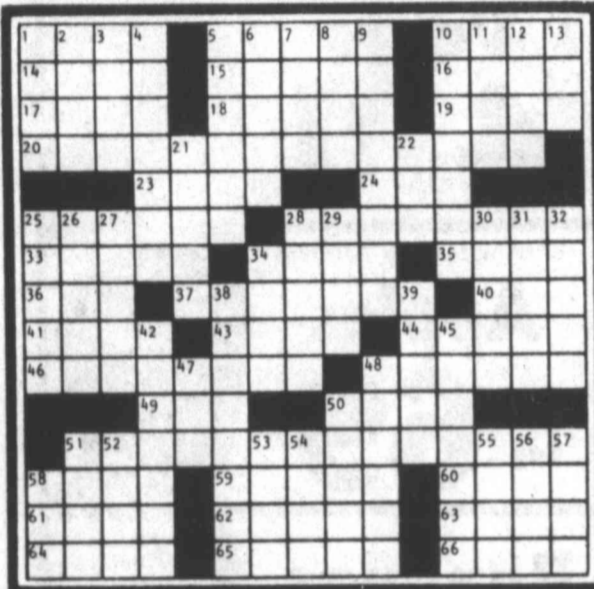
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 - 10 Mr. Dillon
 - 14 Fishing
 - 15 High speed
 - 16 Beige
 - 17 Biblical prophet
 - 18 Name
 - 19 Afterward
 - 20 Fr. order of imprisonment
 - 23 Facilitate
 - 24 Mauna
 - 25 Prance about
 - 28 After 4D, speech to Congress
 - 33 "What...!"
 - 34 Freedoms or need
 - 35 Mr. Gardner
 - 36 Varangians
 - 37 Fervent
 - 40 Fruit drink
 - 41 Bravo!
 - 43 They follow bees
 - 44 Assessed the value
 - 46 Bill
 - 47 Facilitate (first ten amendments)
 - 48 Passover meals
 - 49 Neither's partner
 - 50 Be ahead
 - 51 Certain president's message
 - 58 Subway token
 - 59 Picture
 - 60 Verve
 - 61 Nonesuch
 - 62 Having prongs
 - 63 Humorous bit
 - 64 Stipulates
 - 65 Rub out
 - 66 Bargain hunter's delight
 - 21 Peep show
 - 22 Neck: Fr.
 - 25 Freight
 - 26 Not very friendly
 - 27 Part of a cap
 - 28 Musical sounds
 - 29 Outcries
 - 30 Hot under the collar
 - 31 Born earlier
 - 32 Lacks
 - 34 Ornamental ridge
 - 36 Tourmaline
 - 39 Pay for
 - 42 Meats
 - 45 "Getty's" aurg
 - 47 Mild oath, in Eng.
 - 48 Withdraw
 - 49 Theater gossip
 - 51 Long heavy hair
 - 52 State abbr.
 - 53 Arabian hipwig
 - 54 Andrews
 - 55 Ms. Chase
 - 56 Capture
 - 57 Heraldic term
 - 58 Palm off

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN**
- 1 First murder victim
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 - 3 Disparaging gossip
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 - 6 Stay
 - 7 Memory
 - 8 Soapstone
 - 9 Crooks
 - 10 Marsh gas
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Answer here: **OVER**

Yesterday's Jumbles: FAIRY NOTCH DECODE MODIFY
Answer: What candidates for office are, right from the start—at least we hope—"CANDID"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Early morning is not a good time to make definite plans of action. Later you find that all kinds of opportunity are present to extend your horizons and to adopt a philosophy of life that can serve you well in the days ahead. Make sure you consider well any travel plans you may have.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Any new conditions that arise today can improve the future for you, so handle them wisely. Making a new contact who can be of assistance to you in the days ahead is good. Be clever.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Tap your subconscious and know what is best for you to do now and follow through on your hunches. Avoid the limelight tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try to understand better what your partners expect of you and cooperate more with them. A situation arises that gives you a clearer picture of your position within the community in which you reside.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get busy and clear up unfinished business, duties so that the weekend will be free of worry. Get into policy matters with co-workers also. Plan the weekend well tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to handle duties well and then you can enjoy entertainment you like. Get together with congenials at creative activities. Do nothing of a dangerous nature.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Even if you have to be out in business, consider well the interests of home and kin; how to better them for the future. Study deeper into some new project that is interesting to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make sure you handle important correspondence immediately and it could bring you fine results now. Contact an expert for suggestions and ideas you need to become more successful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show that you have practical sense where finances are concerned and get good results in dealing with others. An expert in such can also be helpful if you contact early. Think constructively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan just how to gain your fondest aims in the shortest possible time and then take the right initial steps. Good evening for being with good friends for an enjoyable time together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get into policy matters today that are important and forget all that detailed work for now. Show more affection for mate and get fine response. Avoid a hypocrite who poses as a friend.

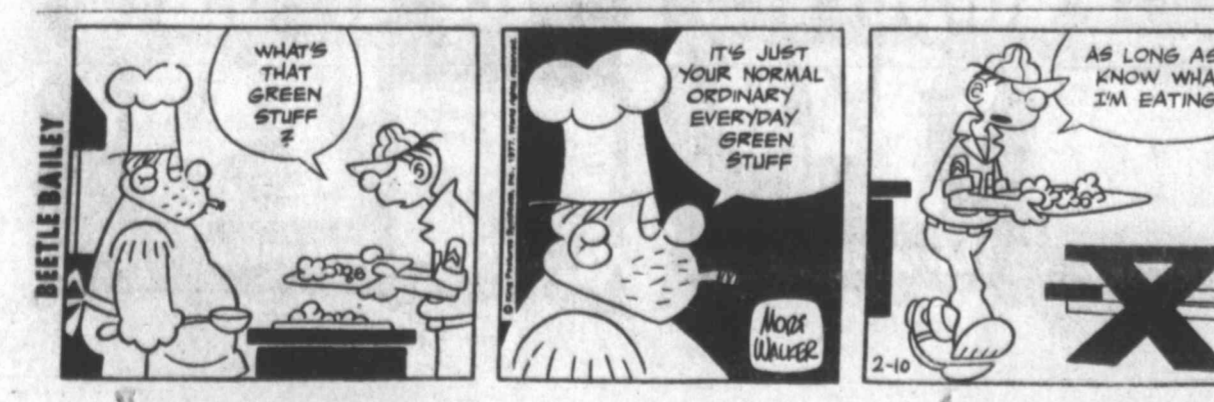
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to express that gregarious quality for which you are famous and make new and worthwhile acquaintances. Get work done early and enjoy the social later.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contact the most powerful persons you know and gain their support for any worthwhile plans that you may have. Get into public work also that can aid you in your career.

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Alcoholism seminar set Friday at BSSH

The Big Spring State Hospital Alcoholism program will conduct the twenty-second alcoholism seminar Friday in the auditorium at the Big Spring State Hospital.

These monthly seminars are made possible through a grant with the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and are held in conjunction with the Big Spring VA Hospital and Howard

College. Theme for this workshop will be "Project Management in Alcoholism Treatment." The consultant for this day-long meeting will be Robert W. Lawson, Coordinator of Alcohol and Drug Counselor Training program, VA Hospital, Fort Lyon, Colorado, which is affiliated with the University of Arizona.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the general session starting at 9 a.m. and adjournment at 4 p.m. A registration fee of \$1 will be charged with an additional charge of \$1 for those wishing to receive Continuing Education Units from Howard College. (The persons wishing to receive credit for attendance will be expected to remain the entire day).

Additional information may be secured from Clyde Alsip, training officer, Alcoholism Unit, Big Spring State Hospital.

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There's hardly a week goes by that we don't hear about somebody undergoing open heart surgery. These operations have become increasingly successful and I think of so many people right here in Big Spring that we have been able to know and enjoy for years and years because of open heart surgery.

We become so used to miracles that we don't even think about them. We've gotten to the point where open heart surgery doesn't alarm us much more than an appendectomy.

I can remember when it was not that way. The first time I heard of anybody in West Texas having open heart surgery was back in 1956—that's 20 years ago.

There was a pretty little girl named Donna Lu Harper and she was ten years old.

When she was about a year old, a heart murmur was discovered. The parents were told that barring any serious respiratory infection, she would probably outgrow the condition and lead a normal life.

In 1956, the family was visiting relatives in Merced, Calif. when Donna Lu acquired that serious respiratory infection. She was taken to a doctor immediately and he told the Harpers that he would make

a thorough examination as soon as the high fever subsided.

After the examination, they were told they ought to investigate heart surgery.

The mother, who was named Shecky, was a registered nurse and she began to check everywhere about recognized heart specialists. She ran across an article about Dr. Denton Cooley, a heart specialist and surgeon in Houston. His name is a household word to heart patients nowadays. But at that time, he had just been named heart surgeon of the year. The Harpers contacted him and agreed to take Donna Lu.

They went back and forth to Houston for two years where Donna Lu went for a series of examinations in preparation for the delicate surgery.

The operation was performed in Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. The entire community prayed. They had never heard of open heart surgery where the blood was cut off from the heart completely for about eight minutes.

Many persons were very skeptical of the entire proceeding. Donna Lu returned home and rested about two weeks before going back to the 4th grade, taking part in her Brownie troop and playing the piano.

The family later moved to the Panhandle area and Donna Lu became quite a horsewoman. She graduated from high school in Canyon and by that time she was training horses.

She entered the Colorado State University and pursued veterinary medicine. She graduated with her vet degree in 1973.

After graduation, she went to Ruidoso, N.M. where she started her practice as a veterinary doctor. In 1974, she was appointed as New Mexico State Veterinarian at Ruidoso Downs, a position that she still holds.

When people go to talking about open heart surgery and I think about how wonderful it is and how many people go from here to Houston and Lubbock and have successful surgery—it all begins to seem like a miracle.

Then I think of how much a miracle it was back in 1956, when we all held our breath in Pecos and worried about little Donna Lu Harper—"way off down in Houston." We prayed and we fretted.

And Donna Lu is taking care of horses at Ruidoso Downs. Thank goodness for miracles—that happen more than we like to think about—out where I've been ridin' fence—for 10 these many years.

IRS says employees misusing form W-4-E

DALLAS — Recently IRS has detected some confusion among employees concerning proper filing of Form W-4. Some workers hold the mistaken impression that they can legally stop employers from withholding tax from their pay by filling out a W-4-E. "Exemption from their employers. This type of mistake needs to be corrected immediately.

Internal Revenue Service District Director A.W. McCanness said that form W-4-E, "Exemption from Withholding of Federal Income Tax" was designed for students and other persons who do not receive enough income during the year to be legally liable to file a return.

The tax official said that misusing form W-4-E for controlling the amount of tax withheld from pay can bring on a myriad of miseries. For example, the worker opens the door to a penalty for supplying false information or failing to supply information to the employer. For this offense, the law prescribes a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or a one-year jail term.

On the form W-4-E is a statement which reads "for use by employees who incurred no tax liability for 1976 and anticipate no tax liability for 1977." What this means is that you can use the form only if you did not owe

and pay in tax last year, and do not expect to earn enough money this year to require a payment of tax.

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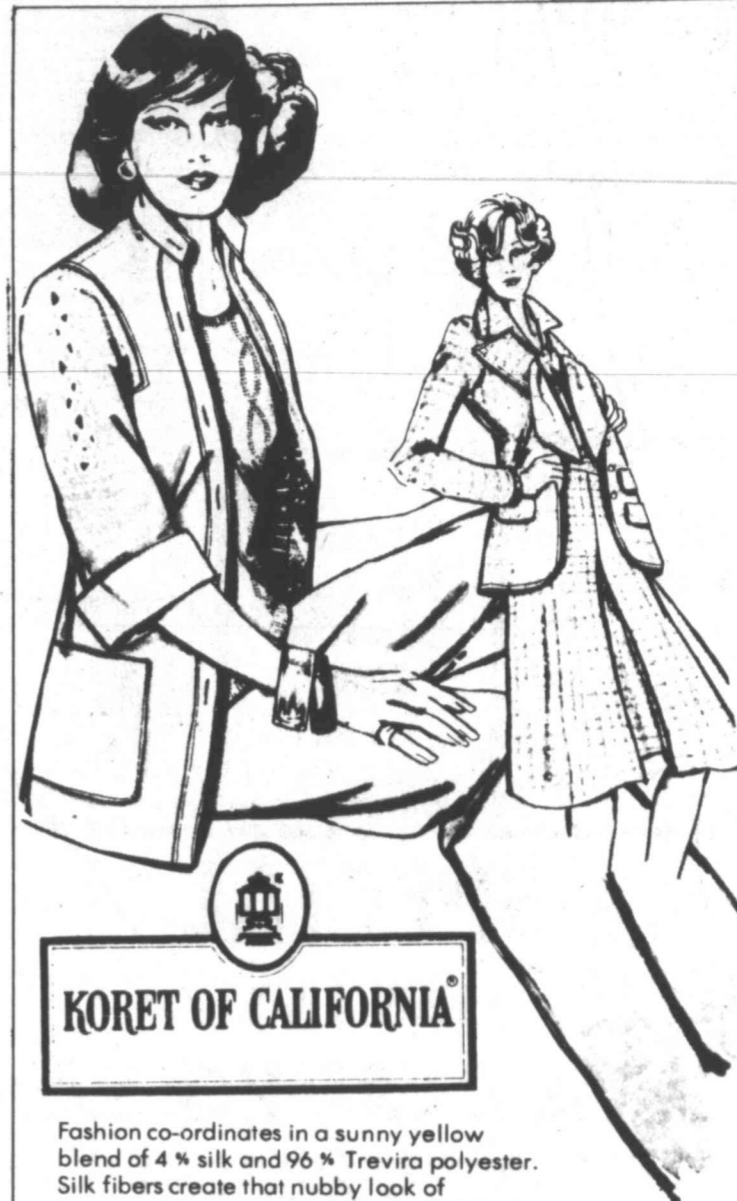
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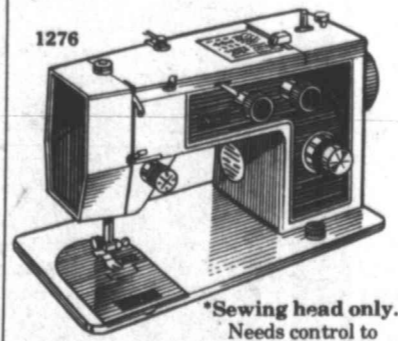
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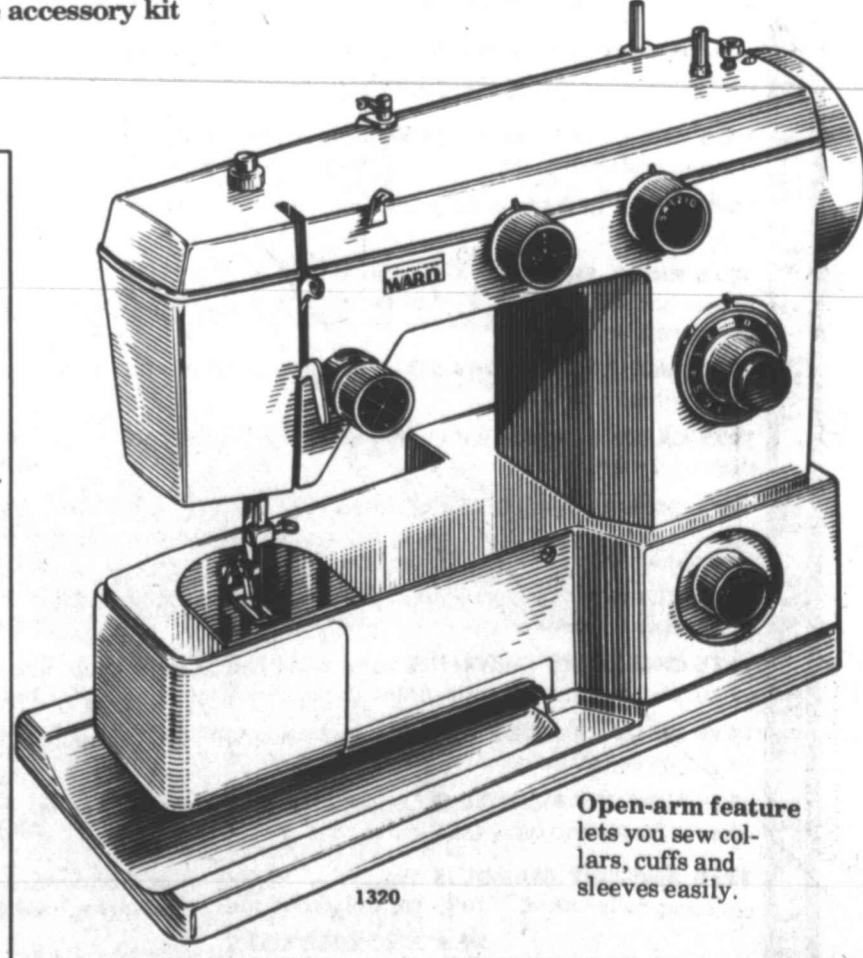
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