

Police beat Nude in attic nabbed

Claude Thomas Harris, 20, 1410 Robin, was picked up by local police officers and detectives 10:30 p.m. Thursday on a warrant for dangerous drugs. According to reports, officers spotted Harris' car outside a residence on South Birdwell. Officers Dusty Choate and Jerry Pruitt and Detective Tony Lujan and John Wolf went to investigate, and were told by the woman resident there that Harris was not inside. But officers checked for themselves, and, according to reports, found Harris naked in the attic of the home. Bond for the suspect, who had been on probation in Potter County, was denied by JP Bob West this morning.

The woman resident faces charges of harboring a fugitive. Murry Vise Jr., 708 W. 16th, reported the theft of a pear-shaped, diamond cluster ring from a jewelry box in his home, sometime between 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesday. The ring was valued at \$800. Earl Dennis Kolden, 1400 State Park, reported that a CB radio, an electric razor and a mini-calculator were stolen from his car while it was parked at the 1000 block of Birdwell, between 9 and 11:45 a.m. Thursday. The items were valued at \$323.

Vandals broke a driver-side window of a car belonging to Pantaleon Gonzales, 203 N.E. 10th, 10:30 p.m. Thursday. Damage was estimated at \$50.

A purse was stolen from a car belonging to Rocha Cruz, Gail Route, while it was parked at the Youth Center on North Aylford, 4 p.m. Tuesday. The purse contained two wallets with a variety of identification cards inside, two pair of earrings and two bracelets. Loss was estimated at \$74.

Laura Moelling, 7, 1405 Mesa, was held overnight at Medical Arts Hospital, and released today after

treatment for a broken collarbone after she collided with a car while riding a bicycle. The collision occurred at 1407 Mesa, 5:53 p.m. Thursday, with a car driven by Samuel Winton, 1406 Robin. A vehicle driven by Julia Broadus, 504 Bell, was struck by a car that left the scene at the Safeway Store on Gregg, 5:55 p.m. Thursday. A parked vehicle belonging to N.F. McCleskey, 1407 Aylford, was struck by a car driven by Karen Sue Andrews, 2507 Carol, in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn, 12:38 p.m. Thursday.

Barbecue available

Preparation started today for the Baker AME Church barbecue, scheduled to get underway Saturday morning at NW 10th and Lancaster Streets.

Beef, pork ribs and chicken will be available, along with potato salad, beans, pickles and onions. Plates will be \$2 each. The meat will sell for \$2.75 a pound.

Orders will be accepted by phone. The number is 7-2940.

Livingston amplification

The Jack Livingston indicted by the Martin County grand jury earlier this week for felony theft is not to be confused with W.J. (Jack) Livingston of Glasscock County.

Coincidentally, W.L. (Jack) Livingston is in the oil field supply business. The Livingston now under indictment in Martin County was accused of the theft of oil field equipment, a crime he allegedly committed some three years ago.

W.J. (Jack) Livingston resides in Garden City.



UW BOARD MEMBER JOHN CURRIE (R) PRESENTS DEARL PITTMAN WITH PLAQUE — Others, from left, are Lt. Col John Wickman and Charles Beil.

Beil is selected United Way chief

Charles Beil was named campaign chairman of the 1977-78 Howard County United Way committee at Thursday's directors' meeting.

Beil succeeds Dearl Pittman, who served in the dual capacity of campaign chairman and president for the 1976-77 drive. Pittman will return as president, as per custom.

Pittman was awarded a plaque by UW board member John Currie Thursday, after having guided the UW committee to a successful drive. The \$134,000 objective fell just short of success but it was announced that all agencies will get their full allotments.

In all, \$132,106 was raised in the campaign just completed.

Champ Rainwater has been appointed UW executive director, as such, will function in a full-time capacity. The UW offices are located in the Permian Building.

Each member of the UW committee received plaques from the board of directors, as per custom.

Daryle Hohertz was named vice-president of the UW. As such, he will function in the role of campaign chairman in 1978-79.

Other officers include Adolph Swartz, budget campaign chairman; Myra Robinson, secretary; Don Reynolds, treasurer; and Martha Cohorn, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Robinson and Reynolds will be returning to positions in which they served the past years.

UW trustees will meet again in August, at which time they begin planning for next year's drive.

Divisions which exceeded their goals in the past campaign included Out-of-Town, Advanced, Special and Combined Federal Campaign.

Stanton council negotiates water unit tanks painting job

STANTON — The city council negotiated with the original water tank company after rejecting all bids for painting tanks in the water system at a called meeting Thursday night.

The council rejected a \$22,946 bid from Dean Jones of Trenton, Okla., and a \$54,150 bid from Opsco Inc. from Andrews on improvements and painting

inside and outside of filter and storage tanks.

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For the record

The Herald was in error Thursday in reporting in a headline that members of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin were being criticized by Rep. John Hoestenbach, Odessa, a member of the Texas Legislature.

In reality, Hoestenbach was being critical of certain professors on the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin.

Hoestenbach was quoted as saying, "most freshmen and sophomore students at the University of Texas at Austin don't know what a full-time professor looks like."

Hoestenbach has introduced a bill that would force Texas universities to have full-time faculty teaching for at least 75 percent of all classes.

No monkey biz

NEW YORK (AP) — "King Kong," the Dino De Laurentiis remake of the 1933 classic, has achieved the highest gross in motion picture history for a Christmas holiday release. In its first 16 days, "Kong" grossed \$30,092,157 at 964 theaters in the United States and Canada.

Weather

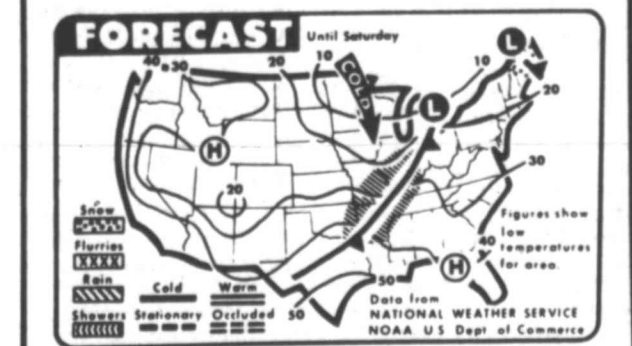
Thermometers soar to 85 at Presidio

By The Associated Press
The warmest weather so far in 1977 has taken over Texas. Temperatures climbed into the 80s at many points Thursday, and a feeble cool front promised no big changes today. By early morning the frontal system lay nearly stalled along a line linking Texarkana,

Dallas and San Angelo. Dry air and variable high clouds were the rule in its wake. Farther south the skies were mostly clear but patches of fog formed near the Middle Texas Coast in early morning.

Thermometers soared as high Thursday as 84 degrees at Dallas and 85 at Presidio, the usual Big Bend hot spot.

FORECAST		TEMPERATURES	
CITY	MAX	CITY	MAX MIN
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. A little cooler most sections Saturday. Low tonight 30 to 42 except near 25 mountains. High Saturday 55 north to 82 south.		BIG SPRING	80 37
EXTENDED FORECAST		Amarillo	70 33
WEST TEXAS: Dry weather Sunday through Tuesday. Slightly cooler Sunday. Warming trend Monday and Tuesday. Highs mainly in the 60s except 70s Big Bend lowlands. Lows near 30 Panhandle to about 40 south except 20s mountains.		Chicago	34 30
		Denver	62 35
		Detroit	31 20
		Fort Worth	70 41
		Houston	74 56
		Los Angeles	80 55
		Washington, D.C.	33 17



WEATHER FORECAST — Mild weather is forecast today from the Mississippi to the Pacific with cool weather expected east to the Atlantic. Clear skies are forecast for most areas. Rain is forecast from eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas to the Midwest.

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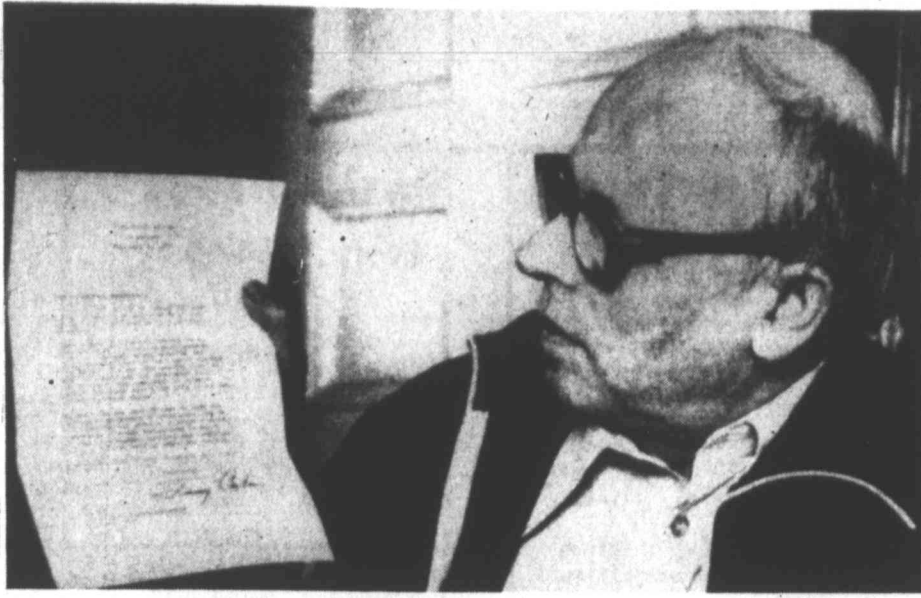
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RUSSIAN DISSIDENT GETS LETTER FROM CARTER — Russian human rights activist Andrei Sakharov shows a letter from President Carter which Sakharov received in Moscow Thursday. In his letter Carter said human rights is a "central concern" of his administration.

CIA funneled funds to Hussein

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department is declining comment on a report that the CIA for two decades secretly funneled millions of dollars to Jordan's King Hussein.

White House officials could not be reached immediately for reaction to the story, published today by The Washington Post.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, in the midst of a trip through the Middle East, was to visit with Hussein today in Amman.

President Carter learned of the payoffs and ordered them halted a few days ago, the Post reported. Former President Gerald Ford was informed about the

payments last year, but did nothing to stop them, the paper said.

The Jordanian embassy in Washington declined comment.

The Post said the CIA began supplying Hussein with funds in 1957, when the monarch was 21 and former President Dwight Eisenhower was in office. Initial payments ran to millions of dollars, but diminished to \$750,000 last year, the Post said.

The paper said the CIA claimed that in exchange for the funds, U.S. intelligence agencies won permission to operate freely in strategically located Jordan over the years.

The money was forwarded to Hussein under the codeword project name, "No Beef," with the king normally receiving his payments in cash from the CIA station chief in Amman,

according to the Post.

"Hussein himself provided intelligence to the CIA and forwarded money from the payments to other government officials who provided intelligence or cooperated with the CIA," the newspaper said.

The Post said the CIA payments were made outside the conventional channel of military and economic assistance, although Hussein regarded them as another form of U.S. assistance.

The United States has been a regular arms supplier for Jordan, as well as extending millions of dollars in loans and grants over the years. Jordan received \$200 million last year in U.S. loans and grants.

The Post, citing "well-placed sources," said Carter was "distressed" he had not been informed of the payments earlier by the CIA

or any member of the outgoing Ford administration.

The Ford administration apparently withheld the whole story about the payments to Hussein from the Senate Intelligence Committee, established last year, said the Post.

The Intelligence Oversight Board, a three-member panel that Ford created to curb CIA abuses, told Ford

in a report last summer that it considered the payments improper, the paper said.

Executive dies

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Julius Sanditen, chairman and chief executive officer of Oklahoma Tire and Supply Co., died Thursday in a local hospital. He was 73.

Moscow raps rights 'pretext'

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet ambassador has told a top U.S. State Department official that Moscow rejects attempts to interfere in its internal affairs on the human rights issue, the Soviet news agency Tass said today.

In a report from Washington, Tass said that on Thursday Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin called on Arthur Hartman, who is acting secretary of state while Cyrus R. Vance is in the Middle East.

It was not clear in the Tass dispatch whether the meeting came before or after it was disclosed that President Carter promised in a letter to Soviet dissident Andrei D. Sakharov to help secure release of political prisoners.

The Dobrynin call on Hartman appeared to link progress on such outstanding

issues as the strategic arms limitation talks — SALT — with Washington's attitude on human rights in the Soviet Union.

The Tass dispatch said: "Relations of peaceful coexistence and constructive cooperation can develop fruitfully between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. in the interests of the two peoples only when they rest on mutual respect for the principles of sovereignty and noninterference in each other's affairs, as is said in basic Soviet-American documents."

However, the Tass dispatch made no specific reference to suspended negotiations on a new nuclear arms agreement, which Carter and Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev have said they hope to resume quickly.

The Soviet side, Tass said, "resolutely rejects attempts

to interfere under a thought-up pretext of 'defending human rights' in its internal affairs, in matters that fall within the internal competence of the states."

In answer to Carter's letter, Sakharov asked the American president's help on behalf of three ailing dissidents.

The three include Alexander Ginzburg, through whom exiled author Alexander Solzhenitsyn funneled \$363,000 to political prisoners and their families in the past two and a half years.

Carter in a personal letter to Sakharov delivered Thursday said human rights is a "central concern" of his administration, and he would use his "good offices to seek the release of prisoners of conscience."

The exchange of letters between a Soviet dissident and an American president,

which the U.S. Embassy said was unprecedented, was expected to heighten the U.S.-Soviet conflict over human rights in the Soviet Union. There was no immediate comment from Soviet officials or the official media, however.

Meanwhile, President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania criticized human rights activists in his country and elsewhere in the Soviet Bloc as "traitors to their countries." Observers said Ceausescu's remarks Thursday to a workers' convention were aimed at author Paul Goma and seven other Romanians who complained publicly about the lack of civil rights in their country.

In his reply to Carter, Sakharov asked the president's help in arranging bail for the ailing Ginzburg and Mikola Rudenko, members of a group formed to monitor Soviet compliance with the human rights declarations of the 1975 Helsinki Agreement signed by the United States, the Soviet Union and 33 other nations.

He also asked Carter's help in arranging the transfer to a prison hospital of Sergei Kovalev, a member of Amnesty International who is serving a seven-year term in a labor camp. Sakharov said he was dangerously ill with a tumor.

Ginzburg was arrested Feb. 3 following allegations of illegal currency transactions in the Literary Gazette. He was reported last week to be ill with pneumonia, complicated by chronic tuberculosis.

The 1975 Nobel laureate reminded Carter also of the recent arrests, along with Ginzburg and Rudenko, of Oleksa Tikhi and Yuri Orlov, two other leaders of the group monitoring the Helsinki Agreement.

"It is necessary that the leaders of all the states which signed the Helsinki accords take action so that all members of the group can be released and the group can continue its important work," Sakharov wrote the president.

Farm Home gardening tips

Howard College is announcing a short course under their continuing education program in home gardening. This course will begin Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., and continue through the following five Tuesday nights, ending on March 29.

The cost for this course will be \$8. Supplies needed

will be available at cost which will include potting soil, pots, etc. Actual planting of a garden will be demonstrated in the college garden plot and students may use the college greenhouse for starting early tomatoes, squash, and other warm season crops.

The court content will include choosing garden

sites, crop selection, garden plan and arrangement, when to plant, soil preparation, fertilization, planting, watering, weed control, mulching, pest control and harvesting. If time permits, there will be some selected home garden site visitation.

The instructor for this course will be James L. Owens who is an agriculture instructor at Howard College. He is a graduate of Texas A&M with a master of science degree in soil science. He was formerly associate county agent, farm management in Fisher County.

This course should be of interest to any person who proposes to do home gardening on any size scale. This six weeks course will begin February 22 and end on March 29, meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 102 of the Practical Arts Building.

For more information or to pre-register, please contact Dr. Bobby Wright's office at Howard College, 267-6311, extension 70. Class size will be limited.

TFB meet lures Shaw, Kuhlman

Larry Shaw and Jack Kuhlman, Farm Bureau leaders from Howard and Martin County Farm Bureaus, respectively, were among more than 300 local Farm Bureau county presidents and legislative and membership committee chairmen attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference and membership kickoff this week in Austin.

Speeches by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and other high state government officials as well as leaders in the 65th Legislature were among highlights of the legislative conference which got underway at noon on Feb. 15 and concluded at noon the next day.

The final session on Feb. 16 served as the organization's 1977 membership kickoff. Feb. 21-25 has been proclaimed as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas and many county farm bureaus will be conducting membership drives during that period.

TFB President Carrol Chaloupka presented TFB's legislative program at the

Feb. 15 dinner attended by state officials and most legislators. Main items in the Farm Bureau program included recommendations on taxing agricultural land, local school financing, state inheritance taxes, underground water taxes and regulations, farm-to-market roads, and funding agricultural research and education.

Gov. Briscoe also spoke at the legislative dinner and discussed the goal of making Texas the number one agricultural state in the nation.

Other conference speakers included Lieutenant-Governor William Hobby, Attorney-General John Hill, TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco, and TFB State Affairs Director Pat Smith of Austin.

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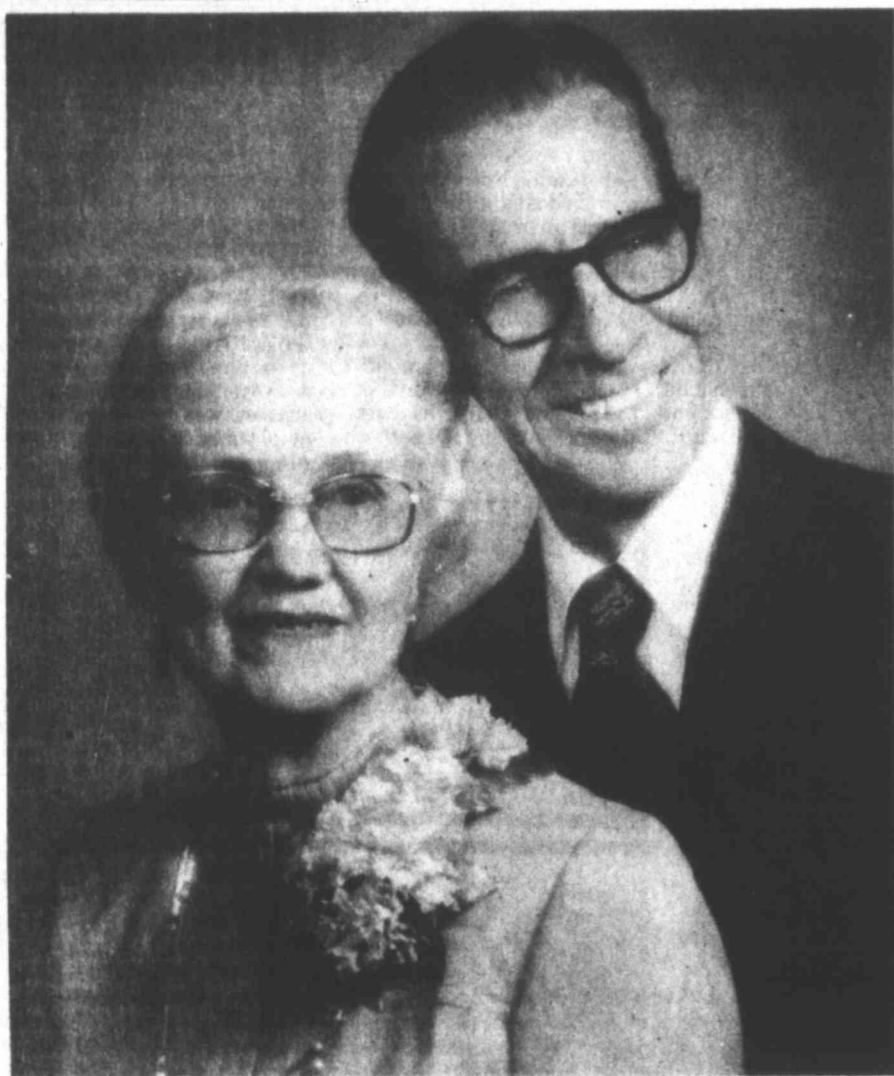
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MR. AND MRS. C.Y. CLINKSCALES

50th anniversary tea will be held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C.Y. Clinkscales will be honored Sunday with a tea marking the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollard, 1606 Osage, with cohosts being Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manuel and Mrs. Tommy Beene, the latter of Odessa.

Members of the house party will be Mr. and Mrs. Robin Szczepaniak, Mrs. Ruby Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brodie, Miss Annette Howard, Ms. Faye Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Clinkscales of Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales, who were married Feb. 19, 1927 in Itasca, have four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Their only son, Thomas Clinkscales, died in 1972.

Mrs. Clinkscales was born in Decatur, moving to Itasca in 1924, the same year Clinkscales graduated from

Itasca High School. The couple met at a 'country dance' and were married three years later.

The Clinkscales lived in Hillsboro, where he was employed by Reece-Crowder Chevrolet Co., for three years, moving to Big Spring in 1931. Clinkscales has been a partner or employe in a Chevrolet dealership for almost 53 years, currently being associated with Pollard Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales are members of the First United Methodist Church, attending the Men's Bible Class and the ladies' Philaetha Sunday school class, each being a past president of their class. She taught a Sunday school class in the primary and secondary departments for over 20 years.

Mrs. Clinkscales is president of the Texas Bouquet African Violet Club, past president of the Texas Star African Violet Club and Planters Garden Club and holds membership in the Sew

and Chatter Club and the Methodist Missionary Circle.

Clinkscales is a former member and past president of the American Business Club.

For the reception, Mrs. Clinkscales will wear a full-length, pale pink dress with companion jacket and corsage of pink rosebuds. Clinkscales will receive a similar boutonniere.

The polished tea table will feature appointments of silver and crystal, and the centerpiece will be an arrangement of yellow roses. Pictures depicting the Clinkscales' 50 years together will be arranged in an area near the guest register.

Demonstration of portrait painting

James Campbell, a newcomer to Big Spring, presented a demonstration in portrait painting from a live model at the February meeting of Big Spring Art Association. Campbell's single entry in the recent association show took top honors as "Best in Show."

Coming here recently from Abilene, Campbell is a therapist technician at Big Spring State Hospital. His abilities as an artist are recognized as he has been a frequent award winner in art shows in West Texas. He will present a workshop Feb. 25-27 at the Hobby Center and will begin regular art classes at Gayoso Gallery the first week in March.

"Tip of the Brush" honors went to Ms. Elsie Merrell's river canyon painting and Mrs. Bud Lewis's pastel of an old man. These two paintings may be seen during March at State National Bank.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Bill Moser, Mrs. Dana Westbrook announced that a Method Demonstration Workshop is dated at 7 p.m., March 22 in the Howard County Extension Office.

Refreshments were served by Jackie Buchanan and Mrs. Jack Buchanan.

The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m. March 4. A slide program concerning new rules for 1977 record books will be presented at the

Hack Wright and Mrs. Roy Don Williams.

Coming up April 25-29 will be an art workshop at the Hobby Center featuring Dan Brown as instructor. Brown's work was recently seen in a one-man show at First National Bank.

Art association president, Ms. Elsie Merrell, reminded members of the area art show sponsored by the organization to be held April 29, 30 and May 1 in the Gibson warehouse building. Mrs. Noble Rogers, show chairmen, said this will probably be the largest art show of its kind ever held in Big Spring. Entries for this show will be accepted from the West Texas area.

The next meeting of the association will be March 15. Interested persons are welcome to attend and to join the organization.



Dear Abby

Gardener Accuses Wrong Rose Thief

DEAR ABBY: I've always gotten along well with my neighbors, but listen to this. The woman next door has a lovely Peace rose bush.

Last June she planned to take a large bouquet to decorate our church, but when she came out early Sunday morning to cut the roses, she discovered that the bush had been stripped!

Meanwhile, guests whom we had for dinner on Saturday night brought me a large bouquet of Peace roses, which I had placed in our front window.

When my neighbor discovered that her roses were gone and she saw the bouquet in my window, she immediately assumed that they were hers, so she rang my doorbell and awakened me. Then she forced her way into my house, took my flowers and said some terrible things to me. I was too shocked and bewildered to respond.

Since then she's been avoiding me, but her husband still talks to my husband. Now it turns out that on the Monday following the episode, another neighbor had come to her to apologize for her preteen daughter, who had sneaked into her yard that Saturday evening and taken her roses!

My neighbor's husband says his wife is too embarrassed and ashamed to face me, and I should swallow my pride, go over there and make up with her.

Abby, I can't forget those shameful things she said to me. I feel terrible about the whole thing, but since she's in the wrong, I think she should come here and apologize to me. How can this be settled so we can be friends again?

ROSE FEVER

DEAR FEVER: She SHOULD come to you and apologize, but since she hasn't and you want to be friends again, swallow your pride (thorns and all) and make the first move. Be mature. Defer.

DEAR ABBY: I am 12. I told my father to go jump in the lake. We live by a lake, but it is frozen over now, so he should have known I didn't really mean it.

He grounded me indefinitely. How long is "indefinitely?"

GROUNDED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR GROUNDED: It's for as long as it takes your father to cool off. (Apologize and promise to be more respectful, and it may break the ice.)

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 55-year-old Mama's boy who gave his girlfriend an engagement ring in 1970 but does not allow her to show it to anybody because he doesn't want his mother to find out?

Well, I am the girlfriend. I have gone with Arthur for 10 years, and I am pretty sick of this setup. I met his mother just once, when Arthur brought her to the eye doctor. He let me go along for the ride. He never told her I was his girlfriend, though. The problem is, Arthur's mother has money, and she says if he marries, she will leave it all to the church.

He was so confused two years ago he wrote to you, and you told him to talk to his pastor. He said he did, and the pastor told him he was lucky to have such a wonderful mother.

What am I supposed to do now? I am 48 and not getting any younger.

ARTHUR'S GIRL

DEAR GIRL: Put the ring through Arthur's nose and send him to his mother.

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

Women Marine officers undergo field training

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—A group of female Marine 2nd lieutenants are making history by undergoing field training alongside their male colleagues.

For the first time, a platoon of 22 women officers has been integrated into a regular company for the 21-week field course at Quantico Marine Base.

The course includes patrolling, amphibious operations, use of terrain, defensive and offensive weapons and under-fire tactics, part of which is three days of "war games."

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LONDON (AP)—It is the mid-1960s — no one is quite sure of the exact year — when the woman appeared, desperate, the Salvation Army in her long and fit search for her husband. Years of tracking up hints, clues, vague — but nothing substantial. Then in 1976 the husband made his debut. He knew of the Sal Army. He was finally to see his wife again.

A few weeks ago the 43 years after they had seen each other. They met out there, Salvation Army Major Barbara Tott, who leads quiet office which pointed out of her window to busy Mary in East London.

They wouldn't care. He wrote a letter, wife, through us, in trembling hand. I was at 12 o'clock out office, it said. We did

Style show details

Fashion homemakers from the Southwest will feature a host of prizes trophies during the Fibers Fashion For Fort Worth March, according to Jean Van coordinator of the show and associate Natural Fibers an Protein Commission.

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The style show is part of the Southwest Show and Cham Tractor Pull, March 13. It is co-sponsored by the Progressive magazine, who will trophies to the winners.

Those eligible to members of Homemakers of Oklahoma; wives of Farmers; wives of west Tractor Pullers and wives of members International Farmers Association.

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Help in finding missing men

LONDON (AP) — It was in the mid-1960s — no one was quite sure of the exact year — when the woman first appeared, desperate, asking the Salvation Army for help in her long and fruitless search for her husband. Years of tracking turned up hints, clues, vague traces — but nothing substantial. Then in 1976 the wayward husband made his decision. He knew of the hunt and contacted the Salvation Army. He was finally ready to see his wife again. A few weeks ago they met, 43 years after they had last seen each other.

"They met out there," said Salvation Army Maj. Barbara Tout, who leads the quiet office which tracked down the errant husband, pointing out of her office window to busy Mare Street in East London. "They wouldn't come in here. He wrote a letter to his wife, through us, in a very trembling hand. 'I will meet you at 12 o'clock outside the office, it said. We didn't even know which day he would come.'"

For three days they waited and worried. The wife, the major said, was nearing the end of her rope. On the fourth day, at noon, he was there. When Maj. Tout last saw them, they were arm in arm, heading for a long overdue reunion in a little bistro down the road.

Where had he been all these years? "I was dying to know the story," Maj. Tout exclaimed. "But I could tell he didn't want us women interfering, so I never asked."

Since 1884 the Salvation Army has been hunting husbands and fathers, and they've gotten pretty good at it. They claim a known success record of 60 per cent, but many successes go unreported.

"In the excitement of having a husband come home, many women just forget to write us," explained Maj. Tout. Last July, Maj. Tout, 52, took over the Salvation Army's Family Services and Inquiry Bureau, staffed by five women and one man.

She is the first woman to head the department in London, world headquarters of the charity started in 1867 by the Rev. William Booth in East London's Whitechapel Road a few miles from Maj. Tout's cozy office.

"We have about 1,000 fresh approaches a year from a wife whose husband has deserted or an unmarried mother who seeks to gain maintenance for her child," she said. The service is free.

Nine out of 10 of the women have been referred to the Salvation Army by the police.

There's no trick, no easy onestep method to finding a husband, Maj. Tout said. It takes hard work, the drudgery of searching

through public records, checking with old workmates, and constant diligence. "The library is an absolute wealth of information. Rolls and registers, electoral rolls, street directories," she said. "But our greatest strength is that people trust the Salvation Army."

Not that the odd hunch isn't played now and again, she admitted, adding that she dislikes being called a Sherlock Holmes.

But her talk of weaving the threads of a case together is in the best tradition of the profession of the sleuth.

The reasons a husband leaves home, abandoning wife and children, are as varied as reasons for

marrying in the first place. He may go to seek work, or to escape it. The "big row" with the wife may, he decides, be the last one. Or ill health — mental or physical — may be the cause. But the most prevalent reason, Maj. Tout said, is "another dolly bird (woman)."

"It's exciting and wonderful," Maj. Tout said of her work. "I joined the Salvation Army because I thought this was the best way I could be used. It is."

"Mentally you get a beating some times," she said of some of the troubles and stories she hears from the women she interviews. "They come and they're embarrassed. I tell them: 'Nothing you say is going to shock me.'"



(AP WIREPHOTO) FINDING LOST HUSBANDS — Salvation Army Major Barbara Tout, left, interviews a woman in East London who is seeking help in locating the husband who has deserted her and their children. There is no charge for the service.

Initiation will be performed Liqueur idea

Mrs. L.V. Carruth, noble grand, presided at the Tuesday evening meeting of Rebekah Lodge 284. It was reported that 27 visits were made to the sick.

It was announced that initiation ceremonies will be conducted at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. Stated to be inducted are Mrs. Donna Ray Davis, Mrs. Opal Fay Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6 p.m.

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The style show is held as a part of the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull, March 11, 12 and 13. It is co-sponsored by the Progressive Farmer magazine, who will present trophies to the winners.

Those eligible to enter are members of Young Homemakers of Texas and Oklahoma; wives of Young Farmers; wives of Southwest Tractor Pulling Clubs; and wives of members of the International Flying Farmers Association.

Garments must be made out of part natural fibers — 50 per cent cotton and wool, and 10 per cent mohair, Vandelune pointed out.

The style show is free and open to everyone and will begin at 4 p.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Genealogical group meets

Mrs. Helen Early displayed her research material on the Creath family line when the Genealogical Society of Big Spring met Thursday evening in the conference room of Howard County Library. The material dated back to the 1700's in Ireland.

Mrs. Margaret Barnett presided, welcoming Mrs. Sue Watkins as a guest.

The next meeting, March 10, will begin at 7:15 p.m. and will again be held at Howard County Library.

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There is no denying that there's much sadness in the world. And if we let pessimism get the better of us—well, it gets mighty dark sometimes!

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Jesus Christ should never be thought of as a sad man—even though He was cruelly executed. And the apostles are seldom thought of as tragic figures even though they all became martyrs. And Christianity has been a source of strength and comfort to millions in time of suffering or sadness. It has always been hailed as a joyous religion!

Come with us Sunday and face the Light.

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Will prices come back down?

What's ahead for coffee drinkers?

By DAVID C. MARTIN and TERRY KIRKPATRICK Associated Press Writers

Don't expect cheaper coffee any time soon, but do watch for a change in the taste.

The turnaround in the world coffee market since 1975 leaves American coffee drinkers with these prospects:

- Continued high prices over the coming months until the world production moves back to pre-frost levels.
- Deteriorating quality of U.S. coffee blends as firms try to hold down prices by buying cheaper, harsher coffee beans.
- The chance that some small coffee roasters will be forced out of an already concentrated industry.
- These things will likely be aired in congressional hearings on coffee prices planned later this month.
- Meantime, more price hikes already have been put in motion. They won't be felt at the retail level for several months because of the normal lag between wholesale and retail price moves.

reported in Nicaragua and the U.S. Agriculture Department says it "could appreciably affect future coffee production in the whole region if the disease is not brought under control and properly treated."

-Brazil may choose not to replace all the coffee trees destroyed by the frost. Farmers may switch to quicker-bearing crops such as soybeans.

-A strike by American longshoremen when their contract comes up for renewal in September could cause a coffee shortage in this country, regardless of the world supply.

-Coffee consumption in the United States and abroad could decline, easing the pressure on prices.

The coffee drinker's only weapon is to drink less coffee. Statistics available through the end of 1976 show no appreciable drop in U.S. consumption, however.

One consumer research firm says that in nearly every month of 1976, coffee drinkers bought 2 to 10 percent more than they did in the same month a year earlier.

Another firm, Selling Area Marketing Inc., says U.S. retailers sold only one-tenth of a percent less coffee in 1976 than they did in 1975. The dollar value of the sales was 44 percent more than a year earlier.

There have been scattered signs that the coffee drinker's willingness to put up with higher prices is changing.

Maxwell House, the nation's largest coffee company, recently announced an increase of 20 cents in its wholesale price to \$3.11 a pound. Second largest Folger announced an increase to \$3.28.

Government and industry officials are reluctant to predict future prices.

The price of the bean itself isn't the only thing that has gone up. Governments of producing countries boosted export taxes, increasing their direct revenues. In Brazil, the export tax went from \$21 a bag in the fall of 1975 to \$103 this January.

(On a per-pound basis, the tax went from 16 to 78 cents. You can't apply that figure to the price you pay, however, because it takes more than a pound of green beans to make one pound of ground coffee and the coffee you buy is a blend of coffees from different nations.)

Supply has a lot to do with price.

Coffee production had been increasing steadily in the first half of the '70s, due to new techniques of planting and increased use of fertilizer. Much of the increased supply came from Brazil.

But the July 1975 frost in Brazil cut production sharply, although the country dipped into stockpiles and exported more last year than it did a year earlier.

The 1976-77 crop also will be lower than the pre-frost level: U.S. experts estimate it at 9.5 million 132-pound bags; Brazilian officials say 5 million to 6.5 million bags.

Because it takes three years for a new tree to produce its first beans and another two to reach full production, it will be 1978 or 1979 before the Brazilian harvest again approaches previous levels.

The demand for coffee this year is estimated at about 5 million bags more than the supply. The difference can be made up from world stockpiles of about 25 million bags, but the future depends on factors that are difficult to predict:

The oil shortage was the creation of international politics and prices remained high. The sugar price advance was traced to natural causes and prices plummeted when supply recovered.

Coffee resembles both. As with sugar, its supply will eventually recover. As with oil, the producing countries have made no secret of their desire to regulate output.

Meanwhile, Americans are paying more money and getting what has been described as less quality.

"Rising prices... are being accompanied by a deterioration in the quality of the product," said Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, in an analysis of the coffee situation last August.

"U.S. roasters are being forced to use 'inferior' coffee

in their blends — harsher-tasting African beans as Brazilian coffee and Colombian coffee, more suited to American tastes, becomes scarcer."

As one indication of this shift, U.S. imports from Brazil and Colombia in the first 11 months of 1976 were about 1.7 million bags or 25 percent less than in the same months of 1975.

In the same period, U.S. imports of the harsher Robusta coffee from the Ivory Coast and Indonesia rose by 700,000 bags or almost 44 percent.

In the first 10 months of 1975, beans from Brazil represented about 20 percent of all U.S. coffee imports; in the same period last year, Brazilian coffee accounted for only 13 percent of imports.

Behind these immediate symptoms looms the prospect of an even more concentrated U.S. coffee industry.

Folger and Maxwell House already represent about 56

per cent of the U.S. coffee market, but dozens of small roasters compete on a regional basis.

"Consumers no doubt have benefited from that competition," said Rep. Joseph Vigorito, D-Pa., as his agriculture subcommittee opened hearings into coffee prices last year.

"Can the smaller roasting firms secure their needed supplies of green coffee in today's market at prices that allow them to compete with the nationwide firms?" he asked. "If so, can they withstand the competitive pressures when the nationwide firms reduce their margins on coffee temporarily to keep consumers coming?"

The number of roasters has fallen from more than 300 in the 1950s to about 100 today. Current prices seem likely to accelerate that trend.

Joe Donovan, president of the Donovan Coffee Co. in Birmingham, Ala., said, "Nineteen seventy-six was

the worst year we had in a long time."

"Our gross profit percentage points have dropped drastically," said Lloyd Donnelly, president of the E. B. Miller Coffee Co. in Denver.

Maxwell House and Folger say they too are suffering, but their resources are greater. Maxwell House is a division of General Foods; Folger is part of Procter & Gamble.

As one small roaster put it in referring to another one of the industry giants, "Coca-Cola (which markets two brands of coffee) doesn't have to worry about whether it makes money from coffee or not."

Following a similar Brazilian frost and price spiral in 1953, the Federal Trade Commission concluded that, "Most roasters found their costs mounting faster than they were able to advance prices and remain competitive with producers of the large-selling national brands."

Gigi 'looking for boyfriends'

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Valentine's Day setting was appropriate. Gigi, the only California gray whale believed to have survived more than two months in captivity, apparently has found a boyfriend.

Gigi was captured as a baby and kept for a year at San Diego's Sea World marine park in 1971 and early 1972 before being returned to sea.

Marine scientists told reporters Monday that Gigi has been found off Mexico's Baja California accompanied by another whale that could be "her consort."

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Queens stung by Bees, 56-52

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

A month ago, the Howard College Hawk Queens traveled to Wayland Baptist's home court to play the "Queen Bees", the subs to the nationally-ranked Wayland Flying Queens. The locals came back the victim of a 22-point defeat, battered and bruised by the beefier and much taller team.

Thursday night, the big girls from Wayland entered Hawk gym for a rematch, and had their hands full hanging on to a 56-52 win over the Hawk Queens.

Tennessee Ernie Ford would have been proud of the Hawk Queens, even in defeat, because they loaded 16 tons of muscle and bone and didn't fall deeper in debt at the sound of the final buzzer.

However, the Queens did seem to be humming the tune for the first five minutes of the contest. All they could manage was a pair of free throws, while the "Bees" had racked up 10 markers, solely on their almost complete domination of the boards over the smaller but scrapper Queens.

But leading scorer Tami Edwards came alive for five points in the last minute of the first quarter, and added four more at the beginning of the second period to bring

the locals to within two, 19-21, with 7:13 remaining in the first half.

In the second period a sale on fouls was in progress. Wayland was getting two for the price of one, and the smaller, but quicker and prettier Queens were feeling the pressure of being battered at will. Frequent timeouts and "Gipper" speeches by coach Don Stevens helped the locals to retain their composure, and they were only down by five, 24-29 at

Steer netters drop match

The Big Spring tennis team suffered a 13-5 setback at the hands of the number one ranked Class 3-A team in the state, Andrews, here Thursday afternoon.

The Steer boys decided to visit the 5-4, but the girls lost all their matches. "We looked pretty good," said coach David Smith, "even the girls, although they lost. We just played a very good team."

The next match for the netters will be Tuesday against Abilene Cooper in a make-up bout at the tennis center.

STEER WINNERS
Danny Olesen over Kevin Jackson, 6-4, 6-4; Mark Burke over Arthur Roslett, 6-6, 7-6, 5-3; Leonard Gagne over Tony Hare, 6-0, 6-1; Nick Williams over James Holliday, 6-0, 6-1; Was! Syd over Roger Andrews, 6-0, 6-1.

intermission.

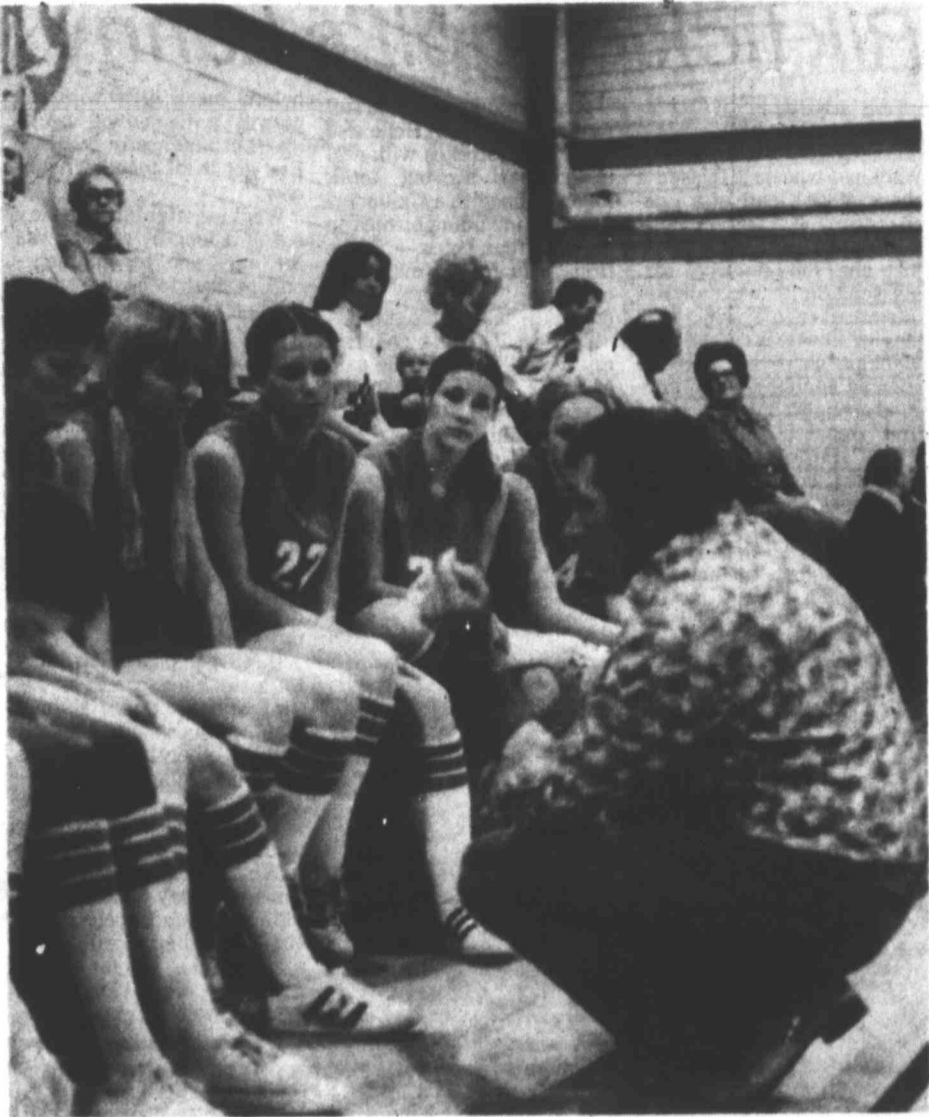
The third quarter was HC's all the way. A tenacious Queen defense, led by JoAnna Sawyer, Deidre Tucker and Carla Faubion, helped scorers Edwards and Strickland get more shots at the net. Little Linda Batla found the range in that third stanza, hitting two perfect corner shots, the second of which tied the score at 34-34, with 13:37 left in the game.

The next four minutes of play was a ballet of utility for both teams, with 10 turnovers between both squads. The Queens suffered more from the cold spell because of their lack of height, and therefore found themselves down by 10, 36-46, with 8:01 remaining.

The "Bees" were only to score 10 more points all night, however and even though Sawyer hit four more points, Carla Faubion added a bucket, Batla sunk two more long jumpers, and Edwards added her last six,

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Howard	13	11	12	16-52
Wayland	17	12	9	18-56

WAYLAND 56, HOWARD 52			
HC	JoAnna Sawyer 2-4-8	Virginia Whaley 0-4-4	Tami Edwards 7-6-20
	Letha Strickland 2-2-6	Linda Batla 6-0-12	Carla Faubion 1-0-2
			TEAM 18-16-52
WB	Hodges 1-0-2	Jerinn 2-1-5	Dowdell 5-0-10
	Bryant 4-4-12	Chatham 1-0-2	Fuller 2-0-4
	Haynes 8-5-21		TEAM 32-10-56



(Photo by Starbuck)

OKAY COACH — Members of the Howard College Hawk Queens, left to right, Deidre Tucker, Trena Bayes, Linda Batla and Marylynn Rich, pay close attention to Coach Don Stevens during a timeout in Thursday night's game with the Wayland Baptist "Queen Bees." The locals were nipped 56-52.

the combined total of 16 local points fell just five short of the number needed to take the win.

The Queens record stands at 17-8 now, the Wayland loss ending a seven-game winning streak, and the big game for them is this Monday night in Hawk gym against Western Texas, a team that tree-topped them earlier in Snyder. Game-time is 6 p.m.

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Preybirds' streak hits brick wall

BORGER — "Russell Sublet took the tip, ran down the court, missed a lay-up, Paul Cathey got the rebound and missed the follow-up. Eugene Williams and Reggie Leffall ran into each other as we went back down the court, and Mike Little tripped over the mid-court line. I knew then it was going to be one of those nights," said Howard College coach Harold Wilder Friday morning after the Frank Phillips Plainsmen had ended a seven-game winning streak, 90-76, for his charges.

Almost 30 turn-overs and "mental error after mental error" contributed to the first Hawk loss in almost a month. The locals only hit approximately 45 per cent from the floor, and a slight rebounding advantage was not sufficient to squelch the Plainsmen, who hit four more shots from the field, and six more from the charity stripe.

Steer batters skunk Pecos

PECOS — The Big Spring Steer baseball team won an 11-0 scrimmage decision over an understaffed Pecos squad here Thursday afternoon.

The Bovines were led by Arthur Olague and Ricky Myers with two hits each. The team had a total of seven hits. Senior Tony Jacobo pitched the first four innings, and sophomore Jim Brown finished the game at the mound.

Steerettes bomb PHS

The Big Spring Steerettes finished their first season of play with a 43-22 pounding of Permian Thursday night, and coach Nancy Deason expects an even stronger team next year than the 7-6 record squad.

Keran Schexnayder led the girls with 20 points, while Rose Magers bucketed 18 and Peggy Calhoun hit for four. The coaches indicated that Becky Ragan played her best defensive game of the year. The girls start a complete district schedule next season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Big Spring	6	5	9	23-43
Permian	1	3	9	13-22

Sports briefs
TENNIS — Chris Delaney of Polomac, Md., upset seventh-seeded ERIC Iskerek of Rosford, Ohio 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in a semifinal of the U.S. Tennis Association amateur championships.
OCEAN CITY, Md. — Cliff Richey lost his temper while losing to fourth-seeded Bob Lutz 6-7, 7-5, 7-6 in the quarterfinals of the \$100,000 Ocean City International Tennis Tour.

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Johnson jailed since his reported disappearance?

BELIZE CITY (AP) — Robert L. Johnson, whose disappearance from a fishing boat left a trail of financial discrepancies in Texas, is more widely known here in reported death than in life.

An insurance investigator and a Texas policeman have left his photo all over this Central American country that has only 140,000 inhabitants.

People who have talked with the insurance man and the police officer, Charles Titus of Port Aransas, Tex., say the two investigators told them they believed Johnson is still alive and possibly hiding out in this

predominantly black country.

A spokesman for the Belizean government says immigration records show Johnson has been here only once despite other reports that he has been here several times—including at least once since he reportedly drowned when he fell overboard from a sport fishing boat.

"In March 1976 he came to Belize by road in a vehicle that had been stolen," said Eustace Usher, chief government information officer. "The vehicle was impounded and is supposed to be released soon to Texas authorities."

"This government had no inkling that he had done anything wrong and he was here as a visitor. Belizean police were cooperating to the fullest extent with the Texas authorities."

Asked if immigration records showed how long Johnson stayed in Belize, what kind of vehicle he arrived in and if previous investigation revealed where he visited in Belize, Usher said any further questions would have to be answered by Texas authorities.

Kenny Williams, who owns a motel where clients usually spend two hours or so at a time during the night, claims he is "a good friend" of

Johnson, having met him in Little Rock, Ark., "several years ago."

A saxophone player at a hotel night club, known around town only as Brother Leslie, said he was questioned by Titus and he told the investigator that he should talk with Williams. Leslie insisted Williams revealed that Johnson came to Belize Jan. 4-7 this year after Johnson reportedly drowned.

Williams denied having said it. He claimed the last time he saw Johnson was in November 1975, when Johnson came to Belize for about a week. Williams said Johnson stayed at the Fort

George Hotel. Johnson's name was not entered in the registration book but Williams' name was registered at the Fort George Dec. 3-10, 1975.

There may be some misunderstanding about reports that Johnson came to Belize more than once. Several other Johnsons have been registered at the Hotel Fort George in the last year and a half, and another Johnson left a rented vehicle along the Mexican border without paying for it and crossed into Mexico.

A Belize government information officer said it had an unconfirmed report that Johnson had been arrested in

the Caribbean since his reported disappearance. A Belize police officer said the information was that Johnson had been arrested in the Bahamas.

Leslie said the insurance investigator and Titus first came to Belize looking for Johnson early in January and they stayed less than a week. Titus returned about three weeks ago for another four-day visit, said Leslie, who claims he does private detective work when not playing saxophone at the Hotel Bellevue.

Leslie had a photo of Johnson which he said was given him by Titus and a telephone number for calling

the policeman should the missing Texan turn up.

Leslie, Williams and several other people said they had been given money by Titus to help out in the investigation.

Williams said he got \$100 from Titus, and "I told him whatever he wanted to hear because people have been hustling me all my life and I want to get somebody the same way."

Williams said Titus identified himself as an FBI agent.

Police here would not say what Titus' capacity was

while in the country.

A spokesman at the U.S. Consulate in Belize said he knew nothing about Johnson and the consulate has not been asked to supply any information about him.

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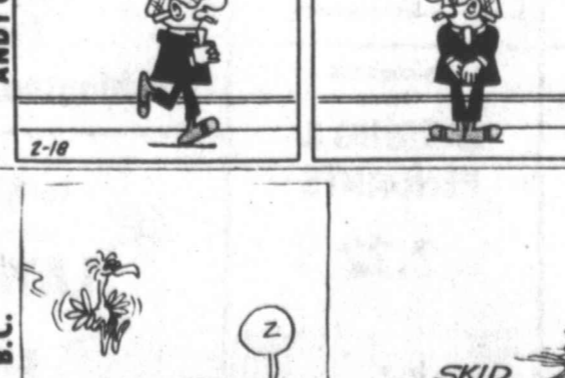
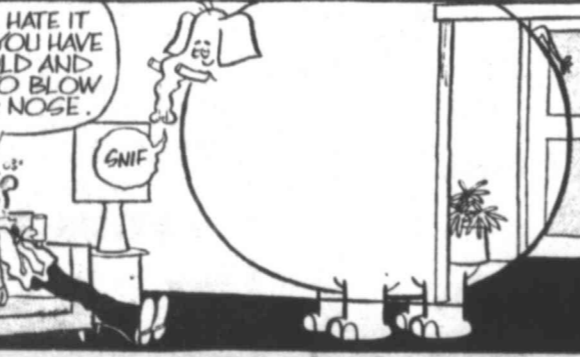
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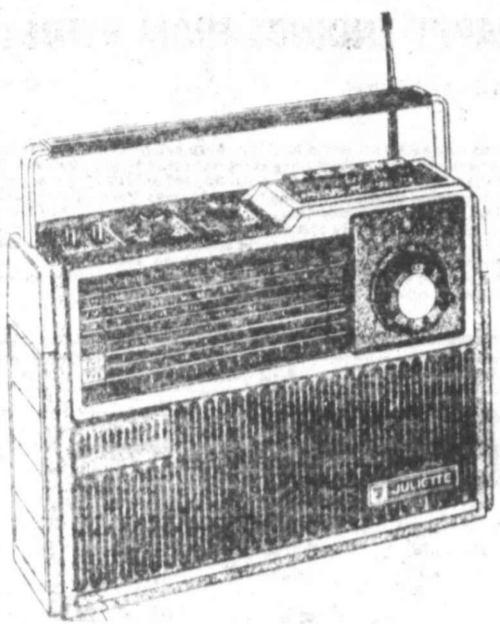
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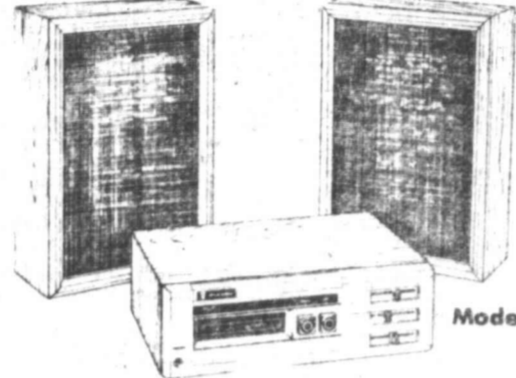


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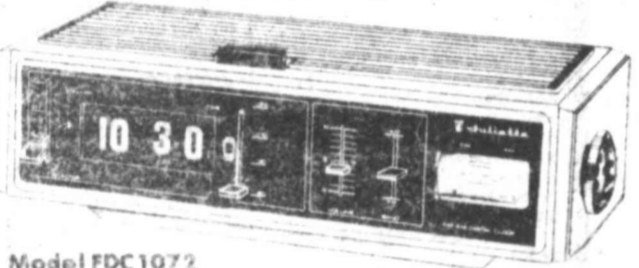


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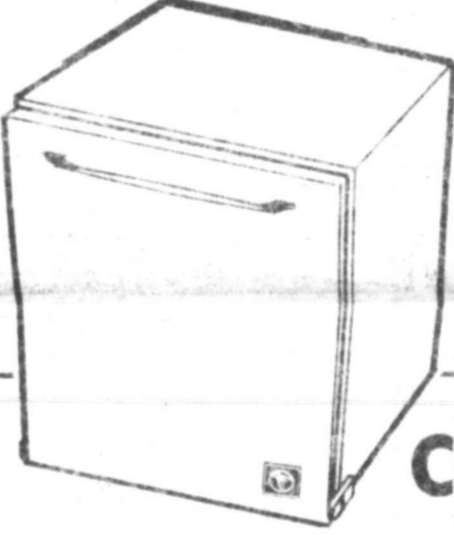
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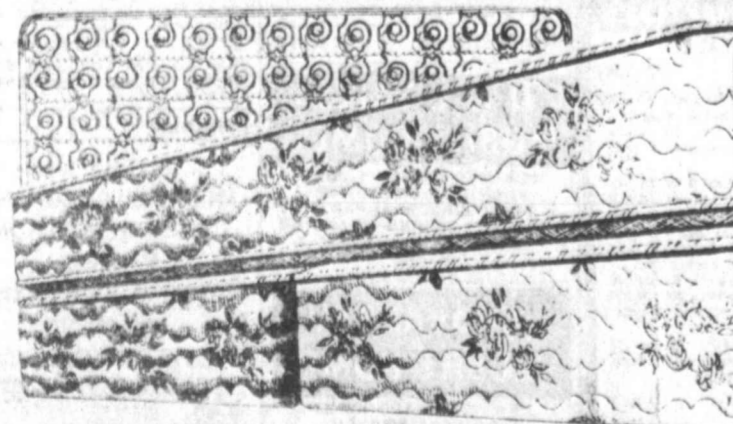
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Furr's income slightly down

Furr's Cafeterias, Inc. again achieved record sales levels during 1976. However, for the first time in eight years earnings were slightly below the prior year. Don Furr, chairman of the Board, has announced.

Earnings were \$2.85 million during the 52 week year ending Jan. 1, 1977, down \$84,000 or 2.9 per cent from \$2.94 million during the 53 week year ending Jan. 3, 1976. Earnings per share in 1976 were \$1.28 compared to \$1.32 in 1975, a decrease of three per cent. Sales increased 14.4 per cent from \$54.0 million in 1975 to \$61.8 million in 1976. Investment tax credit for 1976 was 14 cents per share compared to 17 cents in 1975.

Earnings were \$752,000 during the quarter ended Jan. 1, 1977, 30 cents per share, a decrease of 14.1 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1976 compared to \$14.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1975. Investment tax credit was four cents per share versus seven cents in the same quarter of 1975.

"Two bad snow and ice storms during the fourth quarter had a definite impact on sales," said Furr. "Also the fourth quarter of 1976 had 13 weeks compared to 14 weeks in the last quarter of 1975," Furr continued.

"1976 was a year in which the company paused to review its investment in its most valuable asset, its people. Because of our rapid growth over the last few years and more competition for good people, there has been a drain on available new management personnel. Several new programs aimed at reinforcing our present well trained team of people were initiated. The costs of these programs as well as other inflationary trends which face the food service industry, have continued to apply pressure to profit margins," remarked Furr.

During 1976 six new cafeterias were opened and four existing units were closed. This brings the number of cafeterias currently in operation to 66, as net increase of two units compared to one year ago.

Argentine world trade

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentine exports during 1975 hit \$3 billion, or nearly 12 million tons of exports.

Argentina trades with 130 countries throughout the world, but only 10 countries accounted for two-thirds of the total export revenues. Italy, the Soviet Union, the United States, Spain, Holland, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba and Chile bought \$2-billion-worth of Argentine products.

Byers in elite inspector group

Chief Inspector for the city, Dewey Byers has been named as one of 120 combination inspectors in the United States.

After completing an eight-month correspondence course Byers passed a test which qualified him as a member of both the International Association of Electrical Inspectors and the Southern Building Code Congress. These organizations are responsible for forming all building codes in the country, including fire prevention, gas, electrical, gas and plumbing codes, among others.

"The test had 150 questions and took 12 hours to complete. It was the hardest test I ever took," said Byers.

According to Byers, 72 per cent of those taking the test failed to pass.

Judy's daughter weds guitarist

LONDON (AP) — Lorna Luft, daughter of the late Judy Garland, married British pop guitarist Jake "The Rake" Hooker on Valentine's Day.

Police restrained a crowd of 500 persons Monday outside the church of All Hallows-by-the-Tower near the Tower of London. Others waved and cheered from nearby office windows as the bride, a 24-year-old singer, arrived in a black Mercedes limousine.

She wore white crepe and satin harem pants with an off-the-shoulder tunic top.

Ridin' fence



The little places

with Marj Carpenter

In the beginning, I allowed myself one column a month where I could comment on several different topics. Because there are generally a bunch of short ones that fail to fill up a complete column.

For instance, up above is shown a picture of Lloyd McKee, school superintendent at Colorado City and Barbara Gray, continuing education director, looking over a gym floor that has been turned into a skating rink.

Schools have certainly changed. They actively seek nowadays things that are of interest to the community. Colorado City put a floor finish on the old Wallace gym that makes the floor suitable for basketball and volleyball, but also roller skating with plastic skates.

Out at Howard College, the adult education classes include such things as investments being taught by Dan Wilkins, local stockbroker and stamp collecting, taught by Ernie Boyd and wills and estates, taught by Frankie Boyd. It's truly amazing what all is included nowadays in schools.

I think maybe they ought to run the top personnel in the telephone office through some kind of course. I mean those who make top decisions.

I read with appreciation the letter from one of the chief telephone operators in Midland and I intend to drop by there the very first day I have time.

However, I still say that even though Silver Post Office does not have a telephone, Mrs. Odom, the postmistress does have one and I asked for that number as well. I finally got it, but I had to get it from the Midland Regional post office rather than telephone information.

The fault lies, as far as I'm concerned, in the way the phone company has the numbers listed. They list every person in the entire 915 area from El Paso to Timbuctu in alphabetical order.

Why would it be too complicated to simply list the communities and then the people under their community? Tell me one good reason that Silver cannot be listed under Silver? Why should it have to be listed under Colorado City when they are from Silver? Incidentally, I now have Mrs. Odom's number if the area information wants it. Please call.

But I fell sorry for the information operators that handed this gigantic list of gobble-de-gook. Places like Lenora, Greenwood, Punkin Center and Silver get

Judge shields movie patrons

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Robert Porter has put the public on notice that he will find against the Dallas police practice of taking names of people attending adult theaters and bookstores.

Porter tacked a memorandum Tuesday to his dismissal of the plaintiffs in a suit by owners of adult theaters and bookstores against the Dallas police.

The judge said the name-taking practice is intended to harass the customers.

"Such practices have no place in a free country and, indeed, are not sanctioned by the highest court of this land," Porter's memorandum said.

Police officials said the names are taken as potential witnesses, but Porter said none of the witnesses has ever been called to testify.

The suit was filed last summer and was expanded to include all members of the class of as yet unidentified plaintiffs to pursue the suit.

lost in the shuffle. But they are places. And people live there and have telephones. And Big Brother ought to do them the courtesy of listing their locale as a real genuine place.

Anyway, there's awfully nice folks out at Vincent, Gail, Luther, Lomax, Klondike — all of those places. They're real people and I like them.

But I have to admit that I sympathize with the telephone operators trying to weed through the red tape handed them as an information list.

Just like postal service employees are not responsible for all the raises in costs of stamps, and many postal regulations; telephone operators are not responsible for the system.

But out here at the John Q. Public end, we have to laugh to keep from crying. Or that's the way the majority of the folks out in Tarzan, Garden City, Forsan and Westbrook — and all those many other small locales, feel about it.

Speaking of Garden City, new legislation has been

introduced in the legislature trying to make it possible for small counties to receive park fund grants with local contribution of over \$15,000. The law has kept Garden City from getting its swimming pool grant. The new law, which may make the grant possible, is now in the House.

And speaking of Forsan, they were a little bit up in arms lately because they couldn't rent the tennis center for a full day's tournament. The smaller towns have their problems.

However, the city has had some problems themselves along this line. The tennis center when it first opened got bogged down in so many tournaments that the regular patrons who simply wanted to play tennis for fun, were unhappy because they could never play on weekends, when they had the most time off.

The decision was finally made to limit the number of high school tournaments and not to get involved in college tournaments and tournaments from other schools, simply because it left no

time for the people simply playing for fun.

The same is true of the golf course. The number of tournaments is limited during the year.

What I'm trying to say in this here and there column is simply — I appreciate the telephone operator who wrote in and I don't dislike telephone operators, but I do dislike the information system as presently set up.

I have a great fondness for the people out in these small area towns — especially Forsan — but I can also see that the city needs to keep some things flexible where there is time for the plain old every day guy to just play tennis once in a while — not in an organized competitive form.

Life is just awfully complicated, and I hope that in the process of computerizing the world, we never never lose the Ackerlys, the Brown Community, the Knotts, Loraines and the Sterling Cities of the world. All of these little places I've mentioned are the ones I like to flee to — when I'm out ridin' fence.



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Sex bias in schools hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government, using the threat of fund cutoffs, is launching a drive to end discrimination by schools against girls and women.

The action announced Thursday means that the government will enforce existing rules against sex segregated physical education classes, single-sex organizations such as honorary service fraternities and scholarships restricted to members of one sex.

Exempt from the ban on sex discrimination are contact sports and sex education classes. Otherwise, the federal rules apply to all areas of school life, including hiring, admissions and athletics.

Affected by the rules are 16,000 school districts and 2,700 institutions of higher education that receive federal funds.

The action by the Carter administration constitutes agreement with the long-standing complaint by women's groups that HEW has been slow in enforcing a 1972 law banning sex discrimination in schools.

After the law went on the books, HEW took three years to formulate regulations to implement the law.

"Only scattered enforcement efforts have been undertaken, and these were only in response to individual complaints and were not initiated by the department," said new HEW Secretary Joseph Califano Jr.

Califano directed that a list be compiled by March 15 of colleges and school systems that have assured HEW they are complying with the 1975 regulations. Schools are supposed to review their own policies on equal treatment of both sexes, and to list any corrective measures needed.

After 60 days "those that do not comply will face the initiation of legal proceedings leading to termination of federal funds," he said.

A HEW spokesman said schools and colleges have filed the compliance statements haphazardly in the past and the department has not been diligent in examining or processing them.

College athletic administrators have campaigned unsuccessfully for a congressional waiver of the rules for their top revenue-producing sports, football and basketball.

Califano also promised to cut off federal funds for any school district found to be guilty of racial discrimination. No school district in the nation has lost federal education funds for civil rights violations in the last five years.

Finch calls for war on pushers

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Gov. Cliff Finch says he is willing to go to Washington if necessary to seek funding for a new interstate hard drug enforcement organization.

Finch told representatives of 10 states that the State Drug Enforcement Alliance had potential to become "the most sophisticated intelligence collecting agency possible." He offered to carry the organization's funding application to Washington and press the case for hard drug enforcement with Congress.

"We owe it to our people, particularly the children and young people, to do everything in our power to stop the flow of hard drugs," Finch said.

He pledged his support to building an organization "that will allow us to collect and distribute the intelligence information necessary to break up drug traffic in each of our states at the source, instead of on the streets where it is ruining the lives of our young people."

"In my opinion, pushing hard drugs is a crime of the same magnitude — or even worse than — rape and murder," the governor said. "I feel we should show no

mercy whatsoever on those who seek to line their pockets with gold and silver at the expense of our young people."

He called for "an all-out war against hard drug pushers and the highly organized, commercial drug smuggling and distribution operations in all of our states."

States represented at the meeting were Arizona, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Mississippi, California, Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

President Carter and the Justice Department.

The state officials gathered Thursday in Jackson to discuss the alliance, which is aimed at promoting cooperation among the states in detecting and apprehending interstate drug traffickers and in exchanging intelligence information.

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GOP to plan for 1977

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State Republican party plans for 1977 will be discussed Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at a meeting of the State GOP Executive Committee at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

State GOP Chairman Ray Hutchison said speakers for the meeting will include Reps. Bill Archer, R-Tex. of Houston, and Jim Collins, R-Tex. of Dallas.

Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. and State Sen. Betty Andujar, R-Fort Worth, will report on activities of the Republican National Committee. Both are members of the national policy making group.

Hutchison said he would give a "state of the party" report.

Orr crusades against Dishonest mechanics

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Fred Orr has resumed his interrupted crusade against dishonest auto repairmen, saying regulation worked in Dallas and it ought to be imposed statewide.

Orr, D-DeSoto, failed to get his bill through the 1971 legislature and didn't serve in 1973 and 1975.

Since 1971, he said, "the

abuses in this field have grown to unbelievable numbers."

"As one who has a long record of opposition to government interference, it may seem curious for me to seek such legislation, but from my own experience and those relayed to me by consumers, I am convinced we cannot let the industry go unchecked any longer," Orr said.

He is sponsoring a bill that would place garages and repair shops under regulation by the state highway department.

He says, however, he might settle for a bill that simply would set standards and let an aggrieved motorist take his case to the local district or county attorney for prosecution.

Dallas, the first city in the nation to license repair shops, had more than 3,000 complaints in 1975, Orr said. In Harris County, nearly 200 complaints are filed each month with the district attorney, he said.

The bill Orr introduced would create a Division of Automotive Repair Dealers Registration within the highway department. All repair shops would be required to register, and the division would conduct spot-checks on a continuing basis throughout the state.

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