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SUNNY STROLL — Judy Shaw, and her children, Sony, 1½, and Tracy, one month, obviously enjoyed their stroll in yesterday's sunny weather and 80-degree temperatures, but may face high winds and dust if they try it today.

Today's dust storm worst than usual?

According to Bill Fryrear at the Big Spring Experiment Station, we may be in for a pretty severe dust storm today and Friday.

Fryrear said that the station has

Woman's salary cut to \$1

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's official women's advocate is in trouble with the city council.

The council took the first step Wednesday toward reducing the salary of Dr. Nikki van Hightower from \$18,000 to \$1 a year.

Dr. van Hightower said the 6-1 vote is insulting to all women.

"I'm not about to work for a dollar a year," she said today.

The council action to ask the city legal department to draft an ordinance reducing the salary was taken after several antiabortionists protested Dr. van Hightower's participation in an International Women's Day rally last Saturday.

About 130 persons supporting the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution attended the rally. A group opposing the amendment met across the street.

"I personally resent my tax dollars being spent on this person's activities," said councilman Frank Mancuso.

"I really can't see she is doing any good," said councilman Larry McKaskle.

been in contact with the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, Calif., and were informed that high winds were heading this way, and we should expect a lot of flying dust.

The experiment station keeps a record of the severity of all dust storms in this area, and Fryrear said that the one expected today will more than likely be worse than the storm of last week.

The ratings of the storms are based on duration and a scale of one to ten. Fryrear said that dust storms with a rating of one, are those that last about 30 minutes, and have a visibility rating of about four miles.

At the other extreme, in those storms rated in the eight, nine, or ten range, visibility drops to fifty feet or less, and the storm may blow for a duration of 48 hours or more.

The dust storm of February 22 and 23 was only rated a six.

Fryrear said that most of the winds hitting this area come from the south or southwest. He said that the storms hitting the area around Big Spring will probably never be as bad as those that hit Lamesa, because the Edwards Plateau, just south of here, is a limestone formation, and does not release too much dust to the wind.

Fryrear said that long-range weather predictions indicate that the dry situation of the entire Central Plains region will continue through 1977, and possibly until 1980.

These long range predictions are based on trends set in the past, and the relationship of weather to sunspot activities.

Now threatens beheadings

Leader preached peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — An outraged religious fanatic who once preached peace now heads a group of terrorists threatening to set up a "killing room," where hostages will be executed and their heads thrown out windows unless demands are met.

The man, born 54 years ago Ernest Timothy McGhee and who now calls himself Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, directed the armed, bloody takeover of three buildings here Wednesday. Scores of hostages were taken, one person was killed and a dozen wounded.

"We are fighting for our lives in the name of Allah and a witness for our prophet," says Abdul Khaalis.

"Now you know a crime has been perpetrated upon us, a heinous crime. And nobody spoke up or said anything, offered no condolences. Not even a storefront church."

Abdul Khaalis, angry, shouting at times, abruptly switching thoughts, spoke by telephone with reporters through the day and night Wednesday from his "command post" in the cafeteria at B'nai B'rith's national headquarters. Nearly 60 hostages are being held there.

Abdul Khaalis once preached non-violence and brotherhood and wrote



ABDUL KHAALIS

that America should be a country "not based on skin power and gun power." But that was before 1973 when seven members of his Hanafi Moslem sect were murdered in their Washington headquarters. Six of those killed were his children.

At the trial of Black Muslims charged in the deaths, he shouted at the defendants: "You killed my babies and shot my women!" He was fined \$750 for contempt. One of his demands was to get that money back and police gave it to him Wednesday night.

The murderers, the fine, "Zionist Jews" and a movie about the prophet Mohammad were the focus of his

warnings and demands. "Heads will be chopped off, a killing room will be set up at B'nai B'rith and heads will be thrown out of windows," said Abdul Aziz from the Hanafi sect headquarters, a Tudor-style home in the city's upper Northwest section.

Aziz, 35, is Abdul Khaalis' son-in-law. Abdul Khaalis was born in Gary, Ind. He became a Sunni Moslem after leaving the Catholic Church. In 1967 he was a street cleaner in New York, and established a Hanafi center in Harlem.



SOUGHT BY TERRORIST GUNMEN — The apparent leader of a group of terrorist gunmen holding hostages at the B'nai B'rith headquarters in Washington has demanded that authorities turn over those responsible for the slaying of seven members of the Hanafi Moslem sect in 1973. Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, head of the sect, named heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, right, Muslim leader Wallace D. Muhammad, left, and his brother, Herbert Muhammad, center.

Terrorists hold 100 hostages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Machete-wielding terrorists, bent on revenge against Black Muslim leaders they blame for a 1973 mass murder, held more than 100 hostages in three buildings today, and threatened to chop off captives' heads unless demands for retribution are met.

Twenty-four hours after the siege began, police and the heavily armed terrorists, some with automatic weapons, were at a standoff. No deadline for meeting of demands had been set by the invaders.

There were indications the terrorists had sufficient supplies to hold out for a time. During a tense night, a man who identified himself as Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, leader of the gunmen who invaded and occupied three buildings, talked frequently with reporters by telephone.

Asked if he expected his demand that Black Muslim leaders be delivered to him would be met, the



terrorist said, "If they don't, the worst is to come, yet, the worst is to come... I'm prepared to die."

At mid-morning, however, District of Columbia Mayor Walter Washington said hostages were "not suffering, other than being confined." City officials said unidentified diplomats were involved in efforts to negotiate with the terrorists. Abdul Khaalis confirmed he had talked to representatives of foreign nations.

A spokesman for the Iranian Embassy said today that ambassadors of three Moslem countries — Iran, Egypt and Pakistan — had spoken to Khaalis at the Carter administration's request to urge the gunmen to be "compassionate and to see reason." The spokesman said Khaalis had not responded positively to the appeal.

Police said the men were armed with rifles, shotguns, automatic weapons and machetes.

The gunmen all were believed to be members of the tiny, predominantly black Hanafi Moslem sect. They seized the headquarters of B'nai B'rith, a Jewish social service organization; the Islamic Center, a Moslem mosque; and the District of Columbia city hall.

During the takeover of city hall, a black reporter for a Washington radio station was shot to death and a city councilman and three other persons were wounded. Eight other persons were injured during the takeover of the B'nai B'rith building. Three of those eight remained hostages.

One hostage at the District building telephoned radio station WTOP and

reported that the group was being treated well, and were provided with cigarettes, food and newspapers this morning.

Terrorists at B'nai B'rith were based in a cafeteria. Terrorists at the Islamic Center asked that food be sent

in. One official said a package of drugs was being prepared to be sent into the B'nai B'rith building for persons requiring regular medication. A trickle of hostages continued to be released for medical reasons.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Gun firing

Q. Is it against city ordinance to fire a gun inside the city limits?
A. "Yes, even a BB gun," said City Manager Harry Nagel.
If you have a question for Action-Reaction, call 263-7331.

Calendar: School board meets

TODAY
Boydston PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m., Boydston Elementary School.
Deputy tax collector will be at City Hall in Coahoma selling license plate stickers from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.
Big Spring ISD board of trustees meets in formal session at 708 11th Place, 5:15 p.m.
Open House and PTA at Airport elementary, 7 p.m.; Boydston open house, 10:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.; Cedar Crest open house 10:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.; College Heights Open House, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Kentwood PTA and Open House, 7 p.m.; Park Hill PTA and Open House, 7 p.m. Washington PTA and Open House, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Public Education Breakfast honoring area school officials at Masonic Lodge Hall, 7 a.m.

Offbeat: Thanks a lot

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Because a contractor put a house on the wrong lot, Gaylon Simmons faces the prospect of paying \$193,471.66 to build a home for his neighbor.

Simmons' neighbor, John L. Sagars, said he recently visited his own lot in Chateau Estates — a suburban subdivision — with plot map in one hand and plans for his proposed new home in the other.

"I was certain I was looking at my lot, but there was an almost-completed house on it," Sagars said. "I had my surveyor go back out and resurvey, and they confirmed what I suspected — someone was building a house on my lot."

Sagars says the house, about a month short of completion, is his, now: "As I understand Louisiana law, it is rather explicit about land ownership and the fact the owner also owns any improvements."

Simmons, vice president of Louisiana State Gas Association, says his surveyor erred, and he has asked a court for help. In a petition scheduled for hearing later this month, Simmons says he has offered to swap lots and make a cash settlement with Sagars. He also says he's asked Sagars to pay him the money for improvements on the lot.

TV's best: Eyewitness

"Eyewitness", the pilot program for a proposed docu-drama series, features segments dealing with the Karen Quinlan Case, the crash of a commercial jetliner, and an examination of the diaries of Lee Harvey Oswald, Sirhan Sirhan, Arthur Bremer, and Sarah Jane Moore, tonight at 8 o'clock on PBS.

Inside: How sweet it ain't

DIABETICS and others who can't eat sugar might be able to get saccharin as a prescription drug after a proposed federal ban on the artificial sweetener goes into effect. See p. 12A.

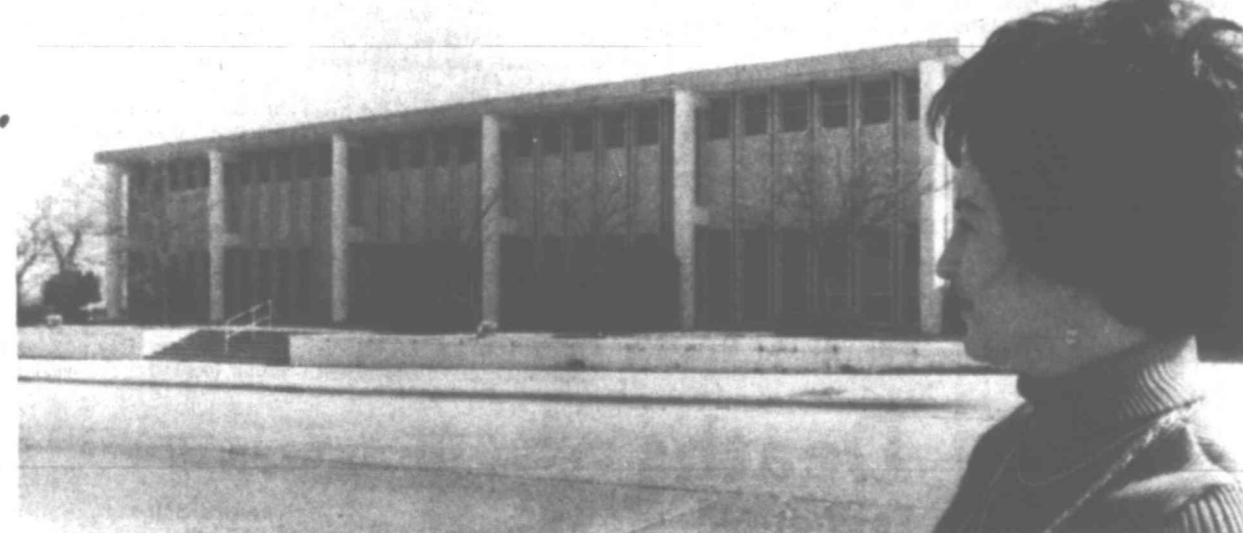
SEN. FARABEE seeks to allow Texans to write a "living will." See p. 2A.

TEXAS AGRICULTURE Commissioner John White is going to Washington as the No. 2 official in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. See p. 8A.

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Outside: Windy

High wind warnings have been issued for the Big Spring, Midland and Odessa area with westerly gusts of up to 30 and 40 miles per hour expected. The wind will switch to a northwesterly direction tonight bringing cooler weather Friday. High today is predicted in the mid 70s with a low tonight in the mid 30s. High Friday will be around 60.



FUTURE HOME OF STATE NATIONAL BANK — Jeannie Darden, secretary to State National Bank president John Currie, takes an admiring glance at the old Malone and Hogan Clinic at Ninth and Main Streets, which will be remodeled into bank quarters. The bank has done business at 2nd and Main Street for many years. An architect is already working on plans for the remodeling job of the structure.

State National plans move

Directors of the State National Bank decided at their annual meeting earlier this week to proceed with plans to move the banking institution

from its present location at Second and Main Streets to the old Malone-Hogan Clinic building at Ninth and Main Streets.

An estimated \$900,000 will be spent on improving the property, which has remained empty since the hospital moved to a new site immediately north of Scenic Mountain. Exact costs will be determined at a later date, however, after architect Al S. Komatsu, Fort Worth, develops plans. The bank should be into the building program sometime during 1978.

John Currie, president of the bank, said the top floor of the structure would be available to other businesses on a rental basis.

At one time, the bank directors were studying the feasibility of building a new structure at Seventh and Main Streets but abandoned the idea when told costs would approach if not exceed \$1,750,000.

Drive-in facilities likely will be developed north of the old clinic building in an area which formerly housed the old Malone-Hogan Hospital. That structure has been dismantled and crews are engaged in cleaning up the area. Part of the area will be used for parking purposes.

The new bank quarters, when completed, will contain an estimated 24,000 square feet of space. Currie said the directors hope to develop the entire block between Ninth and Tenth Streets on Main for other businesses.

New director named

Wilson C. (Connie) Edwards was named as Director of the State National Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday.

Edwards came from a pioneer ranching family. His mother and father were the late Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Edwards. The father was the developer of Edwards Heights and was well-known in petroleum circles in West Texas.

Connie still maintains large ranching interests southwest of Big Spring and is an aviation enthusiast. He owns several vintage airplanes and maintains a small landing strip on his ranch.

All of the other directors were re-elected. They are Florence Marie Hall, Merie J. Stewart, J.Y. Robb Jr. and John Currie. The present officers of the bank were reappointed and Fay Reed was elevated to assistant vice president and Betty Lloyd appointed assistant cashier.



CONNIE EDWARDS

Digest



(AP WIREPHOTO) MOHAMMAD FILM STOPPED IN STATES — In a bow to demands of Hanafi Moslems holding hostages in Washington, the film about the life of the prophet Mohammad will not be shown in the U.S. for the immediate future, its distributors said. Shown here are actor Anthony Quinn, left, costumed for a role in the film, and producer-director Moustapha Akkad, who said film played in Egypt, Libya and elsewhere without objections to its content.

Offers to destroy movie

NEW YORK (AP) — Moustapha Akkad, producer and director of "Mohammad, Messenger of God," said today he was willing to show his film to the Hanafi Moslems holding hostages in Washington, D.C., and destroy it if they found it offensive.

He said he has informed Washington authorities he was ready to go to the capital, but was told not to and that the film was a side issue.

"I said I'll show it to them and I will destroy the film if it is offensive to them," he said.

Washington authorities also told him not to do anything that might inflame the situation, such as holding a news conference or appearing on television, he said by telephone from a midtown hotel.

The film, depicting the rise of the prophet of Islam, opened in New York and Los Angeles on Wednesday but was withdrawn in midscreening to comply with one of the demands of the terrorists.

Akkad, a Syrian-born Moslem, said the film, which was five years in the making and cost \$17 million, was being shown in London and Libya and has been scheduled for Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Algeria and other Islamic nations.

The film's national distributor, Irwin Yablans, said Wednesday that all advertising and promotion has been canceled.

The movie, which chronicles 23 years in the life of Mohammad from the prophet's spiritual awakening at 40 to his death at 63 in 632 A.D., stars Anthony Quinn, Irene Pappas, Michael Ansara and a Syrian-born actor named Johnny Sekka.

Sekka said in New York Wednesday he was mystified by objections to the movie. "I made the film to bring the story of Islam, the story of 700 million people, to the West," Sekka said.

Food ups wholesale index

WASHINGTON (AP) — The higher cost of coffee, poultry, fruits and vegetables helped push wholesale prices up nine-tenths of a per cent in February, the government said today. It was the biggest increase in 16 months.

Labor Department analysts said they were unable to determine how much of the increase could be attributed to the severe winter. But the jump in the inflation rate at the wholesale level comes against a backdrop of drought in Western states and a citrus and vegetable freeze in Florida.

Senate zips through bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Senators whizzed through 30 bills on a local and uncontested bills calendar early today.

Sent to the governor for signature were: — A bill that would prohibit Texas Woman's University from using the power of eminent domain to acquire land dedicated to public use by another governmental unit.

— A bill that would let city buses up to 96 inches in width be operated within a county as well as the city and suburbs involved.

— A bill that would prohibit local governments from using police or zoning powers to counteract local liquor option elections.

— A bill that would change minimum size container for spirituous liquors from one-half pint to six ounces, to conform with the minimum size for malt liquors and wines.

Another UFW agreement

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Years of farm labor strife marked by occasional violence in California appear to be ending with the giant Teamsters Union leaving the fields to Cesar Chavez' scrappy United Farm Workers. Chavez and Teamsters International President Frank Fitzsimmons are to announce an agreement today which would split organizing rights; the UFW will get sole jurisdiction in the fields; the Teamsters sole jurisdiction over cannery workers. Twice before, the bitter rivals reached agreements that failed.

Chile repression condemned

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The U.N. Human Rights Commission, with U.S. support, condemned repression by Chile's military junta by a vote of 26-1. But the 32-nation panel rebuffed a British bid for public debate of mass murder charged to president Idi Amin in Uganda. The United States voted for the anti-Chilean resolution Wednesday although the Carter administration repudiated the admission by its representative at the meeting that the U.S. government had a part in the "subversion" of the elected Marxist government overthrown by the junta.

Should regulate 'deadbeats'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill collector organizations say Congress should be making laws against "deadbeats" instead of trying to regulate the people who pursue them. Representatives of bill collector organizations told a House bankrup committee Wednesday people who do pay their bills end up paying higher prices because of those who don't.

Warnke gets confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is giving President Carter the man he wants to negotiate nuclear weapons reductions with the Russians. But the vote confirming Paul C. Warnke was less than the two-thirds margin needed to ratify any treaty he brings back. Opponents viewed the 58-40 vote Wednesday as advance warning to President Carter and the Soviet Union that a new SALT treaty will undergo the most vigorous Senate examination.

Farabee sponsors 'living will' bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — It took 10 days for 78-year-old Annie Farabee to die. "She was unconscious, really just being kept alive by a machine. She was in a great deal of pain... gasping... every breath was a labor," recalled her son.

Band budget look planned

STANTON — A new school bus, the band budget, and approval of textbook committee recommendations will be among the items discussed at the regular Stanton school board meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the junior high school building.

The bands trip to Six Flags, the appointment of the Board of Equalization, discussion of the national school board meeting in Houston, personnel hospitalization, and insurance on school buildings are other items on the agenda.

Routine items such as approval of next year's school calendar, acceptance of teacher resignations, and hiring of new teachers will also be included as items during the session.

Right-of-way bill filed

(Special to the Herald) AUSTIN — Rep. Elmer Martin, D-Colorado City, has announced he has introduced a bill designed to benefit agricultural property owners as well as the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The bill, HB 1178, will allow a department district engineer to, upon request, grant permission to citizens to mow, shred or bale the right-of-way of any designated portion of road within the state highway system and is within the district supervised by the engineer.

According to provisions of the bill, if a person who requests the authority to mow, bale or shred the right-of-way is not the owner of the land adjacent to the right-of-way, the district engineer must first provide the landowner the option of mowing or baling the land.

The bill also stipulates that no person may receive compensation for the activity taken from the right-of-way.

"You are not passing a tax bill when you pass this particular bill. It is a permissive bill... The greatest benefit will come to your constituents," said Rep. Fred Agnich, R-Dallas. He said tourism creates jobs, and 80 per cent of the revenue from the hotel tax comes from out-of-staters.

In Wednesday's debate, Hollowell said he hoped Briscoe would veto the bill. "This is a selfish private interest bill introduced by the Republican senator from Dallas (Ike Harris) for the benefit of the motel and hotel chains... Let's stand up and be men and say no new taxes on people when they travel in this state," Hollowell said.

"Anybody who believes in local option can believe in Senate Bill 333," said sponsoring Rep. Chris Semos, D-Dallas.

He denied the bill imposed no new taxes and said every dollar spent on tourist promotion returns \$85 in tourist spending.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate, 111-26, a bill limiting natural gas contracts that require purchasers to pay for specific quantities of gas, even when they cannot use it all.

The measure gives buyers three years to make up shortfalls in their gas purchases and limits the take-or-pay provisions to 80 per cent of a producer's deliverable gas.

Big Spring area grants approved

TERMINAL — Grants approved Wednesday at the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council board of directors included several in the Big Spring area.

Harold Hall, one of two local board members, was present for the meeting in which resolutions accepting the review and comment on several grants were approved.

One involved the improvements of the traffic signals on 3rd and 4th streets in Big Spring. This is a State Department of Highways and Public Transportation project, since these two streets were formerly Highway 80 and are under the jurisdiction of the highway department.

Cap Rock Electric Co-op's request for a substation facility grant was also approved. The request for another year's funding of the Big Spring Area Detoxification Center was approved as well as continuing education and in-service training at Big Spring State Hospital.

Other grants which were approved include an Odessa highway grant, Pecos sewage treatment plant improvements, Goldsmith and Midland County's preapplications for HUD funds; Midland's Senior Citizen program; Reeves County Crisis Intervention, Pecos County's Crisis Intervention and Community Action programs, and Mental Health and Mental Retardation grants for Midland and Odessa's facilities.

The board also approved resolutions favoring the annual implementation plan of the Permian Basin health System Agency, the request for full designation as a Health System Agency, the continued funding of the Region 9 Alcoholism Authority, the request for 701 planning funds and the by-laws of the Manpower Advisory Committees.

Firm hired to paint water units

STANTON — Painting of the water tanks in this city will include red and gray paint on the towering water supply structure with a Buffalo emblem, according to a decision at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

The council hired Pittsburgh Tank and Tower of Pittsburgh, Kansas to paint and refurbish all the city's water tanks. The project will cost \$16,445.

In other action, the council conducted a public hearing on federal revenue sharing funds. Most of the council agreed that a majority of the city's \$20,101 over the next nine months will be spent on city parks and maintenance of existing equipment.

The council also authorized Mayor Don Dollison to sign a statement of assurance for revenue sharing entitlement period eight.

The group appointed Granville Graves to the city airport board and Mrs. Aurora Sanchez to the planning and zoning committee.

The council donated 26 feet of right-of-way at Third and St. Joseph Streets to Nestor Hernandez, after surveying difficulties in a recent purchase.

James Gregg was named to collect delinquent taxes for the city. The council voted to write off personal property taxes which are not collectable.

being artificially prolonged by machines. The proposal, in effect, would allow patients to order their doctors to withhold or withdraw any artificial life-sustaining procedures when the patient is found to be terminally ill.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee will consider the measure next week. "I've heard from several persons on this. That feed-

back and my personal experience with my mother's condition have convinced me that this is needed," said Farabee.

"My mother went through an agonizing period where it was clearcut and known that she was terminally ill and had no prospects for recovery," he added. "But we went on maintaining her life.

"It's not fair for family members to have to make that decision. Most of us have faced it before. This legislation seeks to remove some of that burden."

The Texas Medical Association, which is spending thousands of dollars to support Farabee's massive malpractice bill, has not taken a position on the natural death proposal.

In fact, Farabee has no organized support behind him. He's drumming up support in the House by himself and rounding up his own witnesses. "Frankly," he admitted, "it's a hassle."

Farabee's bill includes several safeguards—and doesn't allow anyone other than the patient to issue "natural death" orders to the doctor.

When a patient has been informed of a terminal condition and has had at least 14 days to consider his action, he may sign the directive, which must be witnessed by two persons not connected with the patient's family, estate or physician.

The bill defines an incurable condition as one where at least two doctors have determined that life-sustaining measures would only postpone the patient's death.

Deaf can 'talk' to Texas solons

By JIM DAVIS, Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau AUSTIN — It's hard enough for average citizens to make their voices heard in government, but the deaf face a special handicap in this field.

Things have been made easier for the deaf in the Texas Legislature this year, however.

Thanks to a special TTY unit installed in the office of House Speaker Bill Clayton, deaf Texans have at least a chance to communicate via the telephone with state government. And the system is a first among the 50 state governments.

The TTY unit is an old Western Union teletype machine with an adapter that translates, special signals received over regular telephone lines into printed words.

A deaf person who wants to ask a question or make a comment to his legislator or anyone else in the Legislature can sit down at another TTY machine with an adapter and call up Clayton's office.

The call is taken by Kathy Spain, Clayton's health and welfare specialist, who either handles it directly or sends the message on to a legislator or other official.

Each machine has a keyboard so the caller and Spain can type out messages back and forth until everything is clear. The legislator can use the machine to reply to the original message.

"In the past, the invisible handicap of the deaf has often prevented their full participation in government," Speaker Clayton said. "It has caused them to rely almost entirely on printed material for information about upcoming legislation."

He said he hopes the new system "will avail deaf people of the full resources of the House."

Carl P. Roberts, executive director of the Texas Commission for the Deaf, said the system is another step—and an important one—in efforts to get TTY systems set up in various segments of government.

Children. Pallbearers will be nephews.

Mrs. Dennis

Mrs. Lennis M. Dennis, 72, died Wednesday. Services were at 4:30 p.m. today.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Haynes, R.E. Dennis, Earl Kelley, Herman Wilkerson, Ray Parker and Wallace Napper.

Estelle Norvell

Mrs. Graham (Estelle) Novell, sister of T.G. Adams of Big Spring died Wednesday in Port Arthur after a month-long illness.

Burial will be in Port Arthur.

Bessie Coffman

Mrs. Bessie Coffman, 93, died late Tuesday. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Coahoma with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Ralph White, Billy Jack Darden, Ray Echols, Bill Bates, Rob Etheridge and Tollie Hale.

Mrs. Clay

VERNON — Mrs. Connie V. Clay, 90, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday after an extended illness.

Services are pending at the James Sullivan Funeral Home here.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles, Calif., where her husband, Walter P. Clay, who preceded her in death in 1958, is buried.

She was born Jan. 1, 1908, and was a former resident of Big Spring. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Miller, of Vernon, at the time of her death.

She is survived by four sons, Charlie T. Clay, Big Spring, Horace T. Clay, and Houston P. Clay, both of Belgardens, Calif., and Alfred L. Clay, Boise, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Miller, Vernon; and several grandchildren.



MARK YARBROUGH Elbow champion



RICK DANIELS Elbow alternate



ALANA MERRICK Airport champion



EVA BAUCHAM Airport runnerup

Top spellers at Elbow, Airport selected

Mark Yarbrough and Alana Merrick have emerged as spelling champions at Elbow Elementary and Airport Elementary, respectively, earning the right to compete in the Tuesday, March 15, County Bee at Howard College.

The alternate at Elbow is Rick Daniels while the runnerup at Airport is Eva Baucham.

Yarbrough, age nine, is only a fourth grader. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough of Forsan and is in Mrs. Cleo Bailey's room.

Rick, who will compete in the County Bee in case Mark cannot make it, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Daniels. Rick's teacher is Mrs. Derrell Baggett.

Mark successfully spelled the word "inject" after Rick had missed it. Mark then won by fielding the word "itself."

Alana Merrick is the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merrick, 1205 Lindberg. Eva's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baucham, 1307 Kindie. Alana is a sixth grader. Eva is a fifth grader.

In all, 12 students entered the competition at Airport Elementary.

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NCOA awards given

Awards were presented at the annual Permian Chapter, Non-Commissioned Officers Association annual awards banquet Monday at the Webb NCO Open Mess.

The ladies auxiliary award went to Ramona Carter. Minuteman Citations were presented to Johnny Cline, Yvonne Bengé, Cianna High, and Maria Back.

Certificates of recognition went to Al Smith, SM-Sgt S. Gregory and Captain R. High. Col. Jerry Grimes, base commander, presented the trustee certificate to Rus Buske.

Col. Harry Spannaus, wing commander, presented SM-Sgt J. Hazzard with the Achievement Award. The Spirit of '76 award went to Doug Carter.

Morris P. (Buzz) Fuqua and M-Sgt Charles Back presented an honorary membership to the Permian Chapter of the NCOA Col. Grimes.

Col. Spannaus spoke to the guests stressing that the NCOA is the NCO's organization and that all NCOs should strongly consider supporting the association through membership and active participation.

It was pointed out that the larger the organization, the more bargaining power that C.A. (Mack) McKinney, NCOA legislative representative in Congress, will hold. This second speech was made by Morris Fuqua. He discussed benefits, including auto insurance, life insurance, the V.I.P. program and others.

Special guests included Col. and Mrs. Spannaus, Col. and Mrs. Grimes, the deputy commanders, squadron commanders, NCOA members and wives. Oriental food was served. Lt. Col. Jimmie Baggett gave the invocation.



HIGH-SPEED WRECK — Big Spring Police Captain Sherrill Farmer (kneeling, left) helps an Alert Ambulance official place accident victim Alex Lodgen, 800 Marcy, onto a stretcher. Three others were injured in the accident which took place near 2505 West Highway 80, 4:47 p.m. Wednesday.

Police beat Butane tank stolen

A butane tank was stolen from the Smith and Coleman Service Station, 201 N. Goliad, late Tuesday night. According to reports, the culprits drove to the station, loaded the tank in their vehicle, and drove off. Loss was estimated at \$267.16.

Ken W. Behrens Jr., 223 W. Austin, reported that while driving on the 300 block of West Fourth, a woman in another car rammed the front right side of his vehicle. According to his version, the woman rammed the car, jumped out of her car swearing at Behrens, opened the door of his car and hit him several times.

and Clifford Gasaway, both residing at 2505 W. Highway 80.

Lodgen was taken to Webb AFB Hospital by a Webb ambulance where he is listed in satisfactory condition. Logsdon was taken to the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital where he is in stable condition but still under observation. Both Gasaways were taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital where they were treated and released.

Laura H. Erhardt, 401

Washington, was slightly injured when the car she was driving collided with a vehicle driven by William Watson, 2903 Lawrence, in the 700 block of March, 7:42 p.m. Wednesday. She was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital where she is in good condition and is expected to be released later today.

In one other mishap, vehicles driven by Buster Terrill, Clovis, N.M., and Paul Sibert, 1608 Bluebird, collided at Fifth and Gregg, 4:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Energy Tenneco seeking declaratory order

HOUSTON (AP) — Tenneco Inc. says an internal investigation indicates an unspecified quantity of natural gas dedicated to the firm's interstate system has been released to an intrastate subsidiary over a period of years.

The firm released a copy of a petition Tuesday reporting the situation to the Federal Power Commission.

According to the petition, virtually all the transactions in question were filed with the FPC at the time they occurred. However, Tenneco asked for a "declaratory order" to determine whatever additional filings and regulatory authority might be required.

The transactions date back to 1965, Tenneco said, and involved Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., a division engaged in interstate natural gas transportation and sales, and Channel Industries Gas Co., a subsidiary engaged in intrastate commerce.

No estimate of the total volume of natural gas involved was included in the petition.

In a prepared statement, Tenneco said it "makes no admission whatsoever that it improperly shifted natural gas."



JAMES R. HOLLAND JR.
Elected president

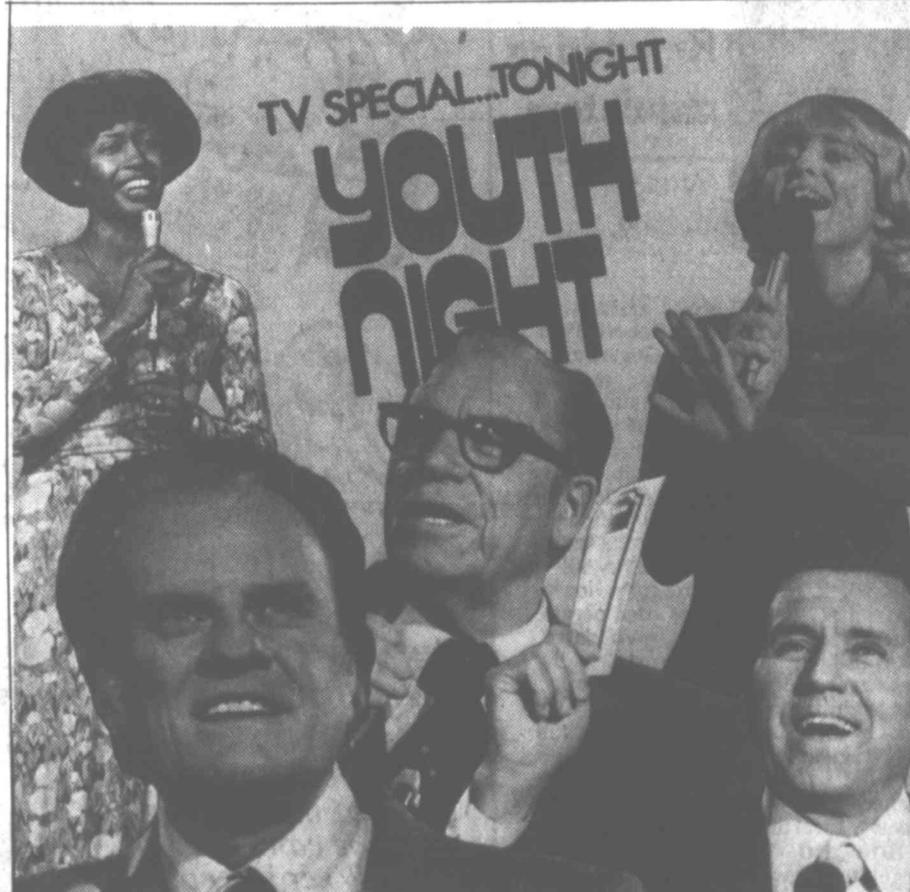
HOUSTON — James R. Holland Jr., 34, has been elected president and chief operating officer of Bud Adams Enterprises, Inc. and secretary of Ada Resources, Inc. He was elected to the board of directors of both companies.

Holland will replace K.S. Adams Jr. who will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Bud Adams Enterprises and chairman and president of Ada Resources, Inc.

Holland was formerly vice president of corporate development for Texas Industries Inc., Dallas.

A native of Oklahoma, Holland was graduated from Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa., with an M.S.I.A. (quantitative M.B.A.) from the graduate school of industrial administration. He received a B.S., chemical engineering, from Oklahoma State University.

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Cliff Barrows with the crusade choir—Geo. Beverly Shea, gospel singer—Ted Smith, pianist—Don Hustad, organist—Special Guests: Evie Tornquist—Myrtle Hall. Tonight's subject: "Is anything too hard for God?"

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Weather Howling winds due in West Texas

By the Associated Press

A Pacific cool front was poised to move into West Texas today, bringing with it howling, gusty winds, showers and thunderstorms.

Forecasters said some of the thunderstorms might be severe.

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was expected on the South Plains today and the cool front was expected to stir up showers and thunderstorm activity in Central and East Texas.

Although most of the state had clear, calm weather early today, some shower activity was reported in Southeast Texas during the night and winds gusting to 30 m.p.h. in the El Paso and Guadalupe Pass areas.

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A boat and trailer reported stolen from George Mazur, 3503 Airport, on Oct. 15 was recovered by police Wednesday. According to reports from Officer Jay Hyden, she found the boat in the possession of a local man. Further investigation revealed that the man had legally purchased the boat at a local garage sale, and was not aware that it had been stolen.

Officers will trace the sale, and attempt to find out who stole the boat and trailer to begin with.

A CB radio was stolen from a car belonging to Warren Swearingen, 2003 N. Monticello, around 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. The car was parked in the lot of the Dairy Queen, 2600 S. Gregg. Value of the CB was estimated at \$189.

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WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today for much of the eastern and central portions of the nation, ranging from Georgia north to the Great Lakes region. Showers are predicted for the Gulf Coast states as well as a portion of the Southwest. Rain is also expected for the Pacific Northwest states. Snow is expected for much of the midwest.



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Publisher's corner

Hobby: Odds against passage 'slim'

I had a chance to talk with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby by phone Wednesday, so I asked him about the proposed 5 percent state refinery tax.

The petroleum and refinery industries of Texas, including Cosen in Big Spring, are concerned about the bill which has been introduced in Austin and has some strong backing.

But Lt. Gov. Hobby said that he felt the chances that the bill would pass

were very slim.

LT. GOV. HOBBY originally supported the bill, which was introduced in "surprise" fashion with the powerful backing of Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan and Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville.

Hobby did not say how he now feels about it, dismissing it as a measure with little chance. I was glad to see in Wednesday's

Herald that Big Spring's two legislators in Austin will oppose the bill.

Rep. Mike Ezzell of Snyder said he will vote against the tax no matter what.

SEN. RAY FARABEE stated that he will vote against the refinery tax and would reconsider his decision only if the choice came down to either the refinery tax or a state income tax.

Still, no one should take the measure lightly. The harm that could be done to the giant Texas refinery system and the many spin-off industries which it has brought to the state is too great for Texan complacency.

If you know a state senator or representative, write him today and let him know how you feel about this most important issue to Big Spring. —J. TOM GRAHAM



Bob Burton

A trained zoo

Around the rim

Ever wondered how they get all those great shots on "Wild Kingdom," or how Walt Disney got that close to all those wild critters?

They were trained, that's how. At least, some of them were. And a recent film, "Baker's Hawk," by Coty-Dayton, called on animal trainer Doug Seus to display all his talented helpers.

Producer Lyman Dayton needed a whole zoo of animal actors, and he found them all trained and ready in Seus' menagerie in the small town of Heber in Utah's mountain country where Seus has trained animals with his wife Lynne, a former actress who appeared in the television series, "The Virginian."

SEUS' CAST of four-legged actors for the film included Wiley, a coyote; Nero, a wolf; Mariah, a fawn; Sundance, a raccoon; Bonnie, Clyde and Tiki, all rare blackfoot ferrets; and Chanel, Arpegge and Charlie, three perfumed skunks. Add to that Jake, a year-and-a-half old Vizsla hound who made his acting debut in "Baker's Hawk."

Training an animal for acting starts right at birth, explained Seus. "When an animal is born we generally take it from its mother a day or so after birth," Seus said at his animal compound where 34 wild animals are kept. "We want to get them before their eyes open, for an important part of training a wild animal is to make sure that the first thing it sees is a human, one of our family."

Most of the infant animals are bottle fed human-style — four or five times daily depending on the animal and its age. Mrs. Seus, for example, had to feed Mariah, the fawn, at nine days with a nipple-covered Coke bottle containing goat's milk. Once the young animals have been weaned they start their acting training, Seus explained. "We use the buzzer method," he said. "When the animals are fed we place the food on a buzzer so that from

the beginning the animals relate food to the sound of a buzzer. Sometimes the buzzer is attached to a string so that the animal will follow the buzzer for its food and soon learn that when that buzzer sounds, no matter where it is placed, it will be rewarded with food. If he searches out the buzzer he gets his food."

Like humans, animals have their preferences in foods and in acting styles, Mrs. Seus explained. In "Baker's Hawk" the wolves liked sardines; the bears preferred Oreos cookies; skunks favored bananas and ferrets enjoyed chopped chicken. And strangely, the raccoons went for shiny non-edible objects.

Knowing these preferences enables the Seuses to make their animals perform "like humans." To get a raccoon in the film to move to certain spots, Seus wrapped a spoon in shiny foil. Nero the wolf looks like he's almost ready to climb a tree after a hawk in "Baker's Hawk" because Seus placed sardine oil on a tree limb.

"ONE THING that caused us a problem," Seus said, "was that Nero was supposed to look surprised when some boys tried to frighten him away from a hawk's nest. But the rocks didn't produce the right expression on his face. So we hid a pop-up toy near him and every time we opened it he got the right look of surprise."

Seus learned about wild animals both in the field and in textbooks. He majored in zoology and business administration at Notre Dame University. After he served in the Army's Green Beret Unit for 4½ years he became an expert in reptiles and anti-venom treatment. After the service he worked for medical research centers in developing snake venom, and the North American Institute and Wildlife Park Foundation on research into animal behavior. Seus has written and lectured extensively on wild animals and reptiles.



Regulating regulators

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Sen. Charles Percy, along with majority leader Senator Robert Byrd, and the chairman of the Government Operations Committee, Senator Abraham Ribicoff, is promoting a bill which all good men should endorse, and it is heartening to see the bipartisan auspices under which it is launched, the bill is complicated, but the wonderful ingenuity of it overwhelms the slight cost of mastering that complication. And if the bill is passed, it is not an exaggeration to say that the idea of democratic government will be reinstated. Because as things now stand, the average American is probably affected in the course of a typical year less by laws passed by Congress, than by regulations passed by bodies created by Congress, some of them generations ago, and loosed upon society to torment the public.

HOW DO YOU GET rid of a regulatory agency? Or, for that matter, how do you go about reforming it? The answer is you don't. Because the agencies are super-lobbies, and entrenched as they are, deep in the bowels of Washington, anyone who attempts a neat incision to pluck them out runs into paralyzing pressures and complications by men and women struggling to maintain power, prestige, and affluence.

The neatness of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1977 is in the so-called sunset provisions of the bill. It would say for instance, to the infamous Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the Department of Labor, which recently undertook to instruct a company on the exact size of the partitions separating the stalls in the factory washrooms: if no plan for comprehensive reform is passed, then subject to certain qualifications—you go automatically out of existence.

Under the circumstances, the usual attempts by these agencies to frustrate reform would constitute a self-immolation. As far as OSHA is concerned, one could only wish that exactly that would happen. But some of the agencies do work that ought to be done. But virtually all of them need to be reformed with a view to contemporary problems.

If the RRA is passed, all regulatory agencies would be reformed or scrapped over a period of eight years. The bill's sponsors have carefully grouped the agencies in related areas. For instance, during the first two-year period, those agencies would be examined that deal with energy, the environment, housing, and occupational health and safety. A moment's thought establishes the interconnections in these fields.

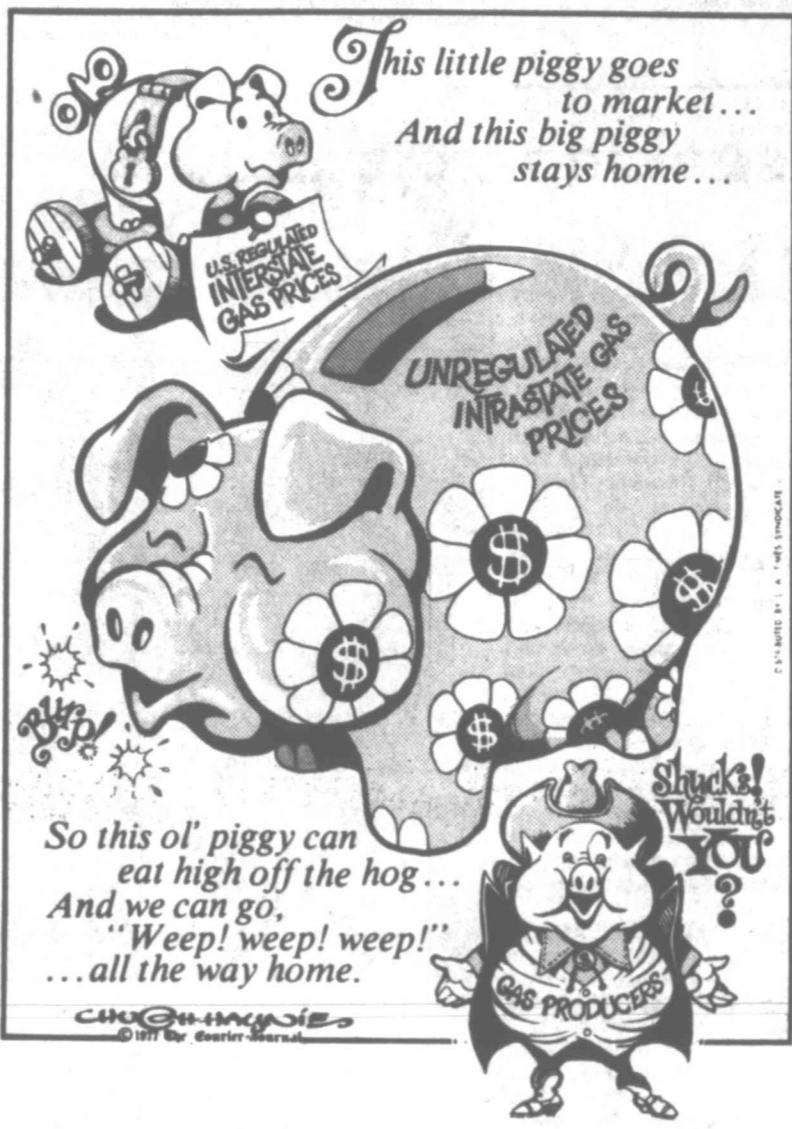
What then would happen is that the President of the United States would recommend a reform plan to Congress for the above agencies by April 30, 1979. The relevant committees of Congress would receive these recommendations, weigh them, hold hearings, amend them, accept them, reject them, but in any event report out a reform bill by May 1, 1980.

If by August 1, 1980, Congress has failed to act on that reform bill, then from that moment on, the affected agencies would lose their authority to issue any new rules (except those certified as necessary for public health and safety).

If by October 1 Congress has not yet acted, then the affected agencies would lose their authority to enforce the old rules.

If by December 31 Congress has not acted, then the affected agencies would cease to exist.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED by the present sponsors of this legislation that the cycle would continue ad infinitum.



Ailment is common

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please comment on blood vessels that rupture in the eyes. This has happened in both eyes. They are not painful and do not seem to affect my vision, although sometimes I get a slight headache and a little dizziness. I have regular checkups by an internist and an eye doctor, both of whom say I am in excellent health.

I am 55. Although I'm told not to worry, my eyes are very precious to me and I feel this is an abnormal condition. Isn't there something I can do to prevent these ruptures? — Mrs. J.L.D.

This is a fairly common condition caused by fragile capillaries (tiny blood vessels) under the conjunctiva of the eye, the delicate membranes lining the eyeball.

A lack of vitamin C can be a factor. That is obtained from citrus fruits. Substances called "bioflavonoids" are also used to treat this. It is obtained by grinding a whole orange, skin and all, in a blender. An injury to the eye, even a severe sneezing or coughing episode, can provoke this. Cold compresses to the eye at the first appearance of the hemorrhage will reduce the spread of the redness.

Your comment about slight headache and dizziness raises a question of blood pressure, so that should be checked.

Mild conjunctival hemorrhage should not affect your vision. Dear Dr. Thosteson: Can tonsil problems be a cause of headaches? — Mrs. T.

If there is a chronic infection, yes, especially in adults. Any infection can be accompanied by headache, and an unexplained headache can be a symptom of an infection. Anemia, as from excessive menstrual flow, can also cause headache, just one of a wide variety of possible causes. See my booklet on headache. For a copy, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of The Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: We hear a lot about the effects of drugs and smoking, etc., by a pregnant woman on her baby. What about drinking? — Mrs. F.O.

Most substances taken by the pregnant woman have some effect, good or bad, on the developing fetus. The fetus is nourished exclusively by what the woman eats or drinks. Alcohol is no exception.

In fact, a report from the University of Iowa revealed that babies born to alcoholic women have been found to be smaller than average and to have a higher percentage of defects compared with those of other women. The report, in a recent issue of the American Family Physician, was conducted by Dr. James W. Hanson of the University of Iowa medical school.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I recently had a baby and was told that as long as I am nursing I cannot get pregnant. Please tell me if this is true. — Wondering Mother.

Conception is possible while breastfeeding. Unless properly treated, both glaucoma and cataracts can lead to blindness. If you are afflicted with either of these ailments, or know someone who is, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of The Big Spring Herald, for his booklet, "Cataracts and Glaucoma." Enclose a long, self-addressed stamped envelope and 25 cents.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I feel I have committed terrible sins, although I am still in my teens. I try to pray to God for forgiveness, but I just know God won't forgive me. Can you give me any hope? — R.Y.

DEAR R.Y.: One of the greatest promises of Scripture is the promise of forgiveness. The Bible says that sin is mankind's greatest problem, and Jesus Christ came to deliver us from sin and its effects. It is a wonderful truth that God is more concerned about your sins than you are, and He wants you to be forgiven.

We can know we are forgiven because God loves us. He is completely just and holy, but He is also loving. We also know we can be forgiven because Christ died for us. You see, God's justice demands that sin be punished. But God's Son, Jesus Christ, took upon Himself the punishment we deserved, by dying on the

cross. Just think of it — all the sins you have ever committed were nailed to the cross. God has promised: "And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned" (Jeremiah 33:8).

What do you need to do? First of all, believe that Christ died for you, that He took your sins upon Himself. Then receive Jesus Christ into your life. By a simple act of faith you can invite Him into your heart, and He has promised that "as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God" (John 1:12). Confess your sins to Him, and resolve, by God's strength, to turn your back to sin.

Don't go by your feelings. Satan will try to remind you of your sins, and say you are not forgiven. But trust God's Word. If you have truly trusted Christ, He has forgiven you.

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor: I want to tell you how much I appreciate Marj Carpenter's article in Ridin' Fence in the Big Spring Herald concerning the oil companies. Who knows better than the oil company the need for conserving the oil and gas, the best way to do it?

My husband worked for an oil company for nearly 30 years. We've lived on oil leases and in company camps and we have never met any better people or more loyal friends. They are fine people. And, the companies are excellent employers. They "take care" of their employees.

They are a great benefit to the communities in which they are working. They add greatly to the economy, they aid the schools, and help build churches. They have also paved streets in small towns that had no pavement, excepting probably Main Street. They have built roads in country communities thereby giving the children living in rural areas an opportunity to attend school even in bad weather.

Marj has probably driven over many good roads that were built by an oil company when she was out ridin' fence.

Laura Proctor
2009 Virginia

Dear Editor: As president of the Big Spring Community Concert Association for 1976-77 I would like to thank you for your continued coverage of the artists [that the association has presented, the interesting reviews that have followed the programs, and the news you have given the association concerning the local activities and membership drive, so necessary for a successful organization.

Since both J. Tom Graham and Ms. Jo Bright of the Herald staff are board members of the Community Concert Association, I feel an erroneous statement was made in your paper Tuesday, March 8. The unsigned review "Trio Provides Memories" stated "there has been no indication the CCA will regroup for the 1977-78 season." Indeed, there is no need to regroup since this organization is as strong, active and forward looking as any Big Spring community organization. Since Mr. Graham was present for the November 1976 board meeting, he is aware that the 1977-78 season has been scheduled with four excellent attractions.

In October the Young Americans will present a fully staged production of the great Leonard Bernstein musical "West Side Story." November will bring The New DeCormier Singers, an excellent choral group that sings Bach to Rock under the direction of their well-known director and arranger. The February concert is Peanuts Hucko, King of the Clarinet and His Jazz Five. Our members constantly request programs of this type and we know Peanuts will be the same top quality as Ronnie Kole. Grant and Winn, a duo-piano team, will appear in April finishing the season in top style.

Fall has been the traditional time for the membership drive and will be again this year. Our memberships will continue to admit you to the Midland concert series.

This past year was especially difficult because Howard College

removed its financial support and Webb announced its probable closing. The membership drive certainly reflected these changes and yet when the books were closed, all budgets were met and our savings had not been depleted. Even in better times this was not always true.

I feel that the future is exceptionally bright for the Community Concert Association, and know that the constant support of the community and skilled guidance by the board will ensure its continued existence and success. Both are strong now.

Charles B. Parham Jr.
First United Methodist Church

Dear Editor: There have been several letters recently submitted to you concerning hospitals and hospital care in Big Spring. I have a story to tell about an incident that happened to me about a year ago that also concerns hospital treatment.

My daughter and I were involved in an auto accident late one night and, on my request, brought to an emergency room in Big Spring. I was seen about 30 minutes later, but my daughter was never even examined. I requested that she be examined three different times with no success. As we were leaving, she complained of an earache and the attending physician said to give her an aspirin and put her to bed.

The next morning, in shock, my daughter was rushed to Methodist Hospital and 24 hours later, underwent emergency surgery to remove two blood clots from the inside of her brain. She died two weeks later in the ICU unit without ever regaining consciousness.

I somehow believe that the staff in an emergency room should be able to treat any kind of emergency that could come in, and find out all the facts about the patients. My daughter was thrown out of the car through the windshield and never examined. This seems to be incompetence on the part of the staff.

There is nothing I can do now, but by staffing an emergency room with competent doctors, my daughter's life possibly could have been saved. The aspirin and bedrest were given, as the doctor ordered.

Lisa Burnett
2702 31st
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Editor: This letter is to express my thanks to the Herald at having sponsored the Up With People group which performed at the high school auditorium March 8.

I have had the pleasure of seeing the group live in December, 1968, when I was in army boot camp at Ft. Bliss. It was a complete surprise then, as the company sergeants simply loaded us on buses and ferried us to the concert without telling us what we were going to. Needless to say, it brightened an otherwise dreary day and situation.

The Herald performed the city a great service by sponsoring such a lively and world-renowned group such as Up With People.

Steve Poitevint
3623 Calvin

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

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Nurses program at HC funded

Howard College has been notified by the Texas Education Agency, Special Adult Division, that it has been approved for a grant in the amount of \$15,852.23 to be used in conducting a nurse's aide training program.

Priority for admission will be given to those with less than a high school diploma. Applications for this class are being taken immediately. The class began Monday and ends May 27. Those who successfully complete the course will receive certification as a qualified nurse's aide. The course has 400 clock hours of instruction with 160 of these hours being in the classroom and 240 clock hours in clinical training.

The four weeks in March will consist of 6 hours of classes each day, 5 days a week. Classes will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The first week in April students will go to clinical areas from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon and return to class from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The last seven weeks students will be in the clinical areas eight hours each day four days a week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesdays they will receive classroom instruction from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Minimum age is 17. Students attend this course free of charge but they must provide their own white uniform (pant suit or dress type), nurse's shoes and hose, and watch with a second hand, and name tag during the clinical period. There are no other costs attached to this course.

The class is limited to 25 students from the service area of Howard College. Applicants are picked up or requested from Dr. Bobby Wright's office at Howard College, 267-6311. The application must be completed and returned prior to taking the pre-entrance examination which will be given on February 16 and February 23. The pre-entrance examinations will be given in the office of the counselors at Howard College beginning at 1:00 p.m. Student prospects may register for this exam for either date: February 16 or 23.

Instructor for this course will be Mrs. Annette Miller and it will be conducted under the supervision of the Allied Health Division of the Howard College Occupational and Continuing Education Department.

For further information those interested may contact Dr. Bobby Wright at Howard College at 915-267-6311.



INVOLVED IN NURSES AIDE PROGRAM — Women attracted to the nurses' aide training program at Howard College gather around Evelyn Coplen, who models as a patient. Instructor is Mrs. Annette Miller, standing next to Ms. Coplen at the right. Others pictured, from the left, are Dian Richter, Kay Cassels, Kay Hickman, Letha Lang, Ruby Lee Banks, Eloise Jackson and Juna Roper. The class began Monday and continues through May 27.

Pilgrimage for justice is on its way

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A "poor people's pilgrimage for justice" is on its way to Washington to talk to U.S. Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell in an attempt to get him to revoke a directive on immigration counseling in Arizona.

The so-called pilgrimage consists of Manzo Area Council worker Catalina Montano, Manzo board member Raquel Goldsmith, a Manzo client and her two children. Manzo helps aliens, mostly Mexican nationals, legalize their status in the United States.

Ms. Montano, Manzo director Margo Cowan and two other Manzo workers faced a total of 38 charges alleging they broke immigration laws, but those charges were officially dismissed Tuesday when a federal judge approved the move.

The directive which Manzo seeks to overturn says immigration counselors must have illegal aliens appear before the Immigration and Naturalization Service before they can be helped.

Big Springer named personnel officer

New Civilian Personnel Officer of Tinker AFB in Oklahoma is Luther B. McDaniel, a native of Big Spring.

He moved there recently from San Antonio, where he was chief of the Personnel Actions branch in the U.S. Air Force Office of Civilian Operations (OCPO). McDaniel has been in personnel work 22 years.

He entered federal service in May 1954, as a clerk typist for the VA Hospital here following his graduation from North Texas State University, Denton.

He went to work as a personnel trainee at Webb AFB here the following year.

When he departed Webb in December 1962, he was chief, classification and wage.

He left here in December, 1962, joining an AF Headquarters personnel evaluation in Harrisburg, Pa.

From June 1966 to June

1968 he served as personnel management instructor at the Personnel Development Center, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Luther's next position was in the Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Wiesbaden, Germany, where he served as chief, Classification and Pay for Headquarters USAFE.

Upon his return to this country in December, 1972, McDaniel was assigned to downtown San Antonio with the Civilian Personnel Evaluation Office. In August of last year, that office merged with OCPO.

At one time, Luther served as president of the Big Spring Personnel Management Association and is a past vice president of the Society for Personnel Administration, German chapter. In 1972, he received the Meritorious Service Award.

McDaniel is married to the former Joyce Anderson. They have four children.

Kidnap try is aborted

DALLAS (AP) — Dr. William Radman, a prominent Dallas dentist, was shot in the lower back Wednesday during what police surmise was an aborted kidnap attempt.

Police said Radman, 44, had just parked his car in the underground lot near his office when a man, about 35, approached and asked his name. Radman identified himself and promptly found himself staring at a pistol.

A police spokesman said Radman told them he was forced into the trunk of the gunman's car but made so much noise his captor decided to "quieten him" after driving only a short distance.

When the trunk was opened, Radman said he used the opportunity to jump out and run. He said the gunman fired two shots at him. The doctor was hit once and taken to a local hospital in undetermined condition.

The gunman then left the scene in a beige or yellow four-door Pontiac.

Aggravated robbery reversal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Bobby Ray Woodberry's five-year sentence for aggravated robbery in Dallas County was reversed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals even though the court said the evidence showed his guilt.

Woodberry pleaded guilty, but his testimony was "equivocal," the appeals court said, and because of that the trial court should have changed his plea to innocent on the court's own motion.

Woodberry said his girl friend asked him three times to help her hold up a service station. She gave him a pistol, he said.

But he only pulled the pistol out of his pocket and did not point it at the attendant, Woodberry said. The attendant ran from the station shouting for help. Woodberry and his girl friend fled without taking any money.

Woodberry said he "made no effort of trying to rob the man."

The defense lawyer did not withdraw the guilty plea, and no objection was raised on the trial judge's instruction to the jury to return a guilty verdict.

"Even though (Woodberry's) testimony shows him to be guilty of the offense of aggravated robbery, the equivocal nature of his testimony still requires a reversal," because the trial judge failed to change the plea, the appeals court said.

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First Lady discusses sex, pot, goals, dreams

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Carter is weighing some important policy decision, he doesn't have to ask his wife for her advice.

"I tell him what I think," says First Lady Rosalynn Carter.

In an exclusive interview Tuesday, the First Lady also said she disapproves of couples living together without being married because "I'm kind of old-fashioned about things like that."

She said she wouldn't hesitate to send one of her children to a psychiatrist if necessary, and that she hopes her daughter, Amy, will receive sex education both at home and at school.

And she doesn't serve liquor at the White House, she said, because "I just don't want to. Not for religious reasons. I just don't want to. Besides, I'm saving the taxpayers' money."

In her first interview since becoming First Lady, Mrs. Carter offered a glimpse into her family's new life, her goals and dreams.

Sitting behind a cluttered desk in her small quarters on the opposite side of the White House from her husband's grand Oval Office, Mrs. Carter cupped her chin in her hands and talked for some 40 minutes about both foreign policy and personal concerns.

Mrs. Carter, who has an interest in mental health programs, said no one in her immediate family has had psychiatric care, but if one of her children needed it, "I'd seek it for them. Of course, I would."

As for 9-year-old Amy's sex education: "I hope we can talk to her at home. I think it's very important, but I haven't thought about it at what age it should begin."

She said that even if criminal penalties for smoking marijuana were removed, she wouldn't want her family or friends to use it "because not enough



FIRST LADY COMMENTS — Mrs. Rosalynn Carter gestures during an interview at the White House. The two areas where she said she plans to be the most active are programs for the mentally ill and the elderly.

research has been done to see how harmful it is."

And if someone were to light up in the White House? "I would disapprove," she said.

The President said last week that the taxpayers are not paying for the Carters to live in the White House and Mrs. Carter expanded on that. "Every bit of food that is served to the family and to our guests is paid for out of our personal funds," Mrs. Carter said.

She added that the Carters pay for their clothes and such items as dry cleaning, but said she has no idea how much the family spends a week for food. She still hasn't received her food bill for February.

"We eat things like ham and turkey casserole," she said. "And today (daughter-in-law) Annette asked if we could have spaghetti one night. We don't eat steak and roast beef every night."

Asked if the Carters are supporting their two married sons and their families, Mrs. Carter said, "Jeff helps pay for everything. Chip works part-time for the Democratic National Committee, and Jimmy pays Chip out of his

personal funds because he needs him. Chip's a great help. We give him a check every month. Jeff and Annette have worked and saved money, and they use their own money. We pay for food."

Jeff Carter, 24, is a student at George Washington University. And Chip Carter, who will be 27 next month, makes about \$8,000 at the Democratic headquarters. His wife, Caron, had a baby this month.

Mrs. Carter said her goal as First Lady is "for every person who needs mental health care to be able to receive it close to his home, and to remove the stigma from mental health care so people will be free to talk about it and seek help. It's been taboo for so long to admit you had a mental health problem."

As honorary chairwoman of the President's mental health commission, she plans to travel around the country meeting with professionals, parents of mentally afflicted children and possibly patients.

Mrs. Carter will continue to lobby for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, but she is not sure if it will become law. "If it's not ratified, I guess we can get it introduced again and start over. But it's so discouraging," she said.

Asked how she can ask the news media to ignore Amy, then take her places where she will be in the public eye, Mrs. Carter snapped:

"She has always been in the public eye. Amy was three when Jimmy was elected governor. We took her everywhere with us. She often hated to go, but we'd let her take a book. She doesn't pay any attention to the publicity. She doesn't read newspapers; she doesn't watch the news, and she has learned to ignore reporters."

Mrs. Carter said her daughter doesn't receive an allowance and that her responsibilities include picking up her toys and her books.

"We let her go to state dinners because we like her to be with us. We don't make her go. She always says she

doesn't want to, then when she sees me putting on a long dress, she decides she wants to put one on, too," Mrs. Carter said.

Amy takes books to the formal occasions, because "she's fidgety and can't sit still." Besides, Mrs. Carter asked with a smile, "If you were going to that kind of party, wouldn't you like to take a book?"

Asked what her greatest dream would be, Mrs. Carter paused for a long moment before saying simply, "We all dream for a full and productive life for our children."

Housewife Davis juror

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Defense and prosecution lawyers have approved an Arlington housewife as the third juror for the capital murder trial of millionaire Cullen Davis.

The juror was Barbara Gardner, 38, an Arlington housewife and the mother of two teenagers.

Mrs. Gardner was sequestered along with Richard Arp of Hurst and Elizabeth Panke of Fort Worth, both of whom had been selected earlier.

Davis is to be tried for the shooting death of his stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12, who was killed last August during a shooting spree at the Davis mansion in Fort Worth.

Davis also faces capital murder charges in the shooting death of Stan Farr, a former TCU basketball player. Davis is also charged with attempted murder of his estranged wife, Priscilla, and of Gus Gavrel, a chance visitor to the Davis residence the night of the shootings.

Lawyers have questioned 18 prospective jurors so far.

Death threats testimony

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A Victoria attorney has testified that a prominent Victoria rancher twice threatened to kill him before the rancher himself was slain last Oct. 9.

Testifying in the murder trial of Hampton Robinson III Wednesday, attorney Kenneth Korth said he had dated Linda Loyd, a divorcee who went out with Robinson the night Thomas Bauer was slain in a Victoria apartment complex.

When Bauer found out about an incident between Korth and Mrs. Loyd at a wedding March 20, 1976, he followed Korth to his apartment parking lot, the attorney said.

Bauer hit Korth in the chest, he said. "He told me that if he ever found out anything had happened or that I was with her again he was going to kill me."

At a later date, Korth ran into Bauer at the home of a mutual friend, he said. After Korth left, Mrs. Loyd called to warn him that Bauer was on his way, he testified. "She told me he was on his way to kill me," Korth said.

He said he then loaded a shotgun and waited, but Bauer did not appear.

In earlier testimony, Mrs. Loyd denied making such a call.

Mrs. Loyd, 29, is the mother of a seven-year-old girl.

One of her babysitters, 14-year-old Jan Thurmond, testified Wednesday that she had seen Bauer brandishing a pistol at Mrs. Loyd's apartment.

She said Bauer had been rude to her and had once taken a pistol, which he called "little buddy," out of his boot.

She also testified she had once seen Bauer throw a telephone at Mrs. Loyd during an argument.

Robinson was expected to take the witness stand today, his attorneys said Wednesday.

Buckley lands radio job

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Sen. James Buckley has been named a commentator for the "Group W" radio stations of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

The announcement by Westinghouse on Wednesday said the conservative former senator, defeated for reelection last year, will begin his three-times-a-week commentary Monday.

Buckley's brother William, editor of the magazine National Review, moderates the nationally syndicated television program, "Firing Line."

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		Big Roll — 16-Ct. Roll 63¢
		Scott Towels Swiss Mills — 12-oz. Pkg. \$1.08
		Hot Cocoa Mix Frisco — 11-oz. Pkg. \$1.75
		Sara Lee Apple Pie Frisco — 13-oz. Pkg. \$1.21
		Sara Lee Brownies Frisco — 13-oz. Pkg. \$1.21
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Mrs. Strom shares stories of her Osage Indian heritage

A part of American history came vividly to life when the 1955 Hyperion Club held its March meeting in the home of its guest speaker, Mrs. Carl Strom, 501 Westover.

Discussing primarily the history of the Osage Indians, Mrs. Strom traced their migration to their present localization in Northeastern Oklahoma. She described the Osage Indian as "very patriotic" and cited many examples of their patriotic service in the government and armed services.

Education, she noted, was highly important to the Osage people, and she cited the group as the best educated tribe in the world.

Being a collector, Mrs. Strom had many Indian artifacts to show the club. The medicine, she said, was used in times past by the medicine man to "cure almost any ailment."

Another interesting item was the Indian baby board. Aside from being the forerunner of the modern infant seat which is so well known to mothers today, the baby board had a very practical use for the early Indians. According to Mrs. Strom, laying on the baby board made the baby's head flat in the back; thus, the feather headdress worn by Indians would stick straight up rather than out.

Mrs. Strom discussed and demonstrated differences in Navajo and Zuni Indian jewelry.

"The Navajo's love was silver," said Mrs. Strom, "thus, most of their pieces were without stones." Under the influence of the Zuni Indians, who loved the use of stones, the Navajo Indian began using stones in their jewelry, but only large stones. The Zuni, on the other hand, display many small, as well as large, stones in their jewelry art.



MRS. CARL STROM Shows Osage collection at club meeting

America, that many Osage Indians now embrace the Catholic religion, due initially to the efforts of a Father Marquet who was the first priest to minister to the Osage.

Mrs. Strom noted that in spirit of their adherence to Christianity, the Osage still cling to many of their original religious customs.

As an example, she said the Osage still insists on being buried with his face toward the setting sun.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. C.W. Mahoney, Mrs. James Owens and Mrs. Robert F. Penner. Mrs. John Hogan was welcomed as a guest.

Mrs. James Cowan displayed a new silver and

coffee tea service which the club is giving to the Alliance of Clubs for its use.

The next meeting of the club will be April 5 when members will travel to Snyder for lunch and a visit to the Snyder museum. Hostesses will be Mrs. H.B. Perry, Mrs. Jimmy Morehead and Mrs. Walter Wheat.



Dear Abby

Lifer Wants to Donate Kidney

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old man who is in Rutland, Vt., doing 30 years to life for second degree murder. I killed a 15-year-old girl. No reason. I just went off my rocker.

Now the problem: I read in your column that a lot of people need kidneys. I know that kidneys have been transplanted successfully, and I want you to put me in touch with someone who needs one so I can donate one of mine. I don't mean after I'm dead. I mean right now. I know a person can live with only one kidney so if I could give one of mine now maybe I could sleep better.

I realize I can't bring back that poor little girl whose life I took, but I could give some other person life. It won't balance the scales, but it would give some meaning to my life, which is practically useless now.

This letter was not written in haste. I've thought about it for a long time.

I'm not very religious, but God knows this is a sincere request. Can you help me get it granted, Abby? GEORGE H.

DEAR GEORGE: I don't know the laws covering such a donation, but if you're sincere (and I believe you are) tell the chaplain of the correctional institution what you've told me, and he will advise you. God bless.

DEAR ABBY: A friend has asked me to play "Dear Abby" and mediate a fuss between her and her husband, and I honestly don't know what to tell her.

It seems that her husband is bugged because she is always doing knitting, needlepoint or some kind of handiwork when they're watching TV or just visiting.

He says she has all day to do whatever she wants, and when he comes home, she should give him her undivided attention. He wants her to look at him while they're conversing.

She says she can hear every word he says, and she DOES look at him almost constantly, so he has no legitimate beef.

I can see his point, Abby, but I can also see hers. Do you think he has the right to ask her to quit doing needlework in his face? And should she—just to please him? IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: He hasn't the right to ask her to quit. Handiwork for many (men as well as women) is therapeutic. It's relaxing and relieves tension. Tell her I said she should stick to her needlework—but look up a little more.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Program will detail repairs

"Homemakers can repair even serious-looking wall damage, according to Cindy Kidwell, television hostess of the "You Can Do It!" series, seen locally each Saturday at 2 p.m. on KMOM-TV, channels.

This week's program, "The Great Coverup," will teach viewers how to repair walls with cracks, holes or missing plaster. Also, it will discuss techniques for fastening things to walls.

The program was created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant.

Next week's program, "Paint It Yourself," will feature house interiors.

Midlander is honored here

Miss Diane Fisher of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, was the honoree at a bridal shower held recently in the home of Mrs. L.D. Grice. Miss Fisher is the bride-elect of David Deramus, Midland.

Yellow corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Erven Fisher, Midland. Crystal appointments were used, and a blue and yellow floral arrangement centered the table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Grice, Mrs. Terry Wooten, Mrs. Cal Lowry and Mrs. Don Minyard.

The couple will be married April 9 in Midland.

Mrs. Vonda Townsend opened the meeting with a devotional.

In other business, Mrs. Lynette Miller, Mrs. Helen Gladden and Bill Irwin were appointed to the life membership committee.

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"Do-Nuts For Dads" was held at the school from 6:15 to 9 a.m., today. All fathers and grandfathers were invited to attend.

Parents were reminded that this is Texas Public School Week. All parents were urged to visit classrooms.

Credit club told work of bureau

"What is a Credit Bureau? It is a storage of paying habits of individuals and families," said Mrs. Mary Jones in a talk at the March 3 meeting of Big Spring Credit Women at the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Jones said information contained in credit bureaus is available only to members of the bureau for their confidential use in granting individuals credit. Any person can go to the credit bureau and give information to have a file set up for them, and anyone having information in their file they question or think may be in error can go to the bureau and check the file.

Mrs. Jones said each person makes his own credit record by the way he pays or doesn't pay his bills.

Mrs. Ruth Apple presided over the business session preceding the program.

The next meeting is at noon, March 17 in the Settles Hotel.

Tejas Cowbelles announce delegates to convention

When the Tejas Cowbelles met at Furr's Cafeteria Tuesday morning, Mrs. J.M. Sterling, Mrs. Freddie Bullard and Mrs. Rich Anderson were elected delegates to the state convention of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held in Fort Worth March 20-21. They will attend along with their husbands. Ronald Reagan will be the featured speaker at the convention.

A film was viewed regarding the Beef Referendum, and the need to inform the public of the problems of the

'Our Cabana' trip open to Scouts

Any interested Girl Scout may apply to attend the international Guide Center, Our Cabana, through the West Texas Girl Scout Council's Wider Opportunity Event, July 23-29, 1978.

Eligible to apply for this opportunity is any registered Girl Scout who will be 14 by July 1, 1978. The girls must apply by April 15, 1977 and attend a special meeting on May 3, 1977 (or May 5, 1977) at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater at 7 p.m. for interviews, after which, 16 girls and 4 alternates will be selected for the trip.

April 1, 1977 is the deadline for application from registered G.S. adults who would be interested in being a candidate for adult sponsor. Two will be selected to accompany the two patrols of girls.

Our Cabana is a residential program center owned by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is located near Cuernavaca southwest of Mexico City. The girls will

spend one week at Our Cabana with Scouts from other lands and cultures. They will stay in Mexico City several days touring the city visiting such places as the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral, Zocalo, Chapultepec Park and Castle, the Shrine of Guadalupe, Teotihuacan Pyramids, the Anthropology Museum, City of Mexico Museum, University of Mexico, Folkloric Ballet, Bullfights and the Xochimilco Floating Gardens.

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Mrs. Hugh Rhyne presided. Correspondence was read and discussed.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rhyne, 1313 Stadium, at 7:30 p.m., April 4.

LVN's convene for business

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Annie Branson, 422 Ryon, recently.

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New officers for Moss PTA

Mrs. Jan Whitehead was elected president of the Moss Parent-Teacher Association at the Tuesday meeting.

Others elected to office include Mrs. Noma Daugherty, vice president; Mrs. Ila McCormick, secretary; and Mrs. Gay Smith, treasurer.

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Soft dresses

Natural blends of wool and linen produce a crisp, soft, rich look for dresses and suits, according to Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Commissioner wants to drop mandatory maternity benefits

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Austin, urged retention of the provision. Insurance Commissioner Joe Hawkins has asked the State Insurance Board to drop mandatory maternity benefits from the standard Texas hospitalization policy. He agreed with insurance company spokesmen at a hearing last week that pregnancy costs have no place in the minimum standards set by the board for individual health coverage. The standards do not apply to group policies. The Texas Women's Political Caucus, a woman law professor and an aide to Rep. Sarah Weddington, D-

but that's the way insurance is supposed to operate. Companies can manipulate premiums and benefits to avoid imposing the cost of pregnancy upon persons who are not of child-bearing years, she added. She said it probably was a false assumption that pregnancy is "elective." "There are a number of social science studies that show that pregnancy for a large segment of the population is not a planned choice, particularly for the first child," she said.

Women planning 'bloomin' party'

In celebration of the coming of spring, the Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold a "Bloomin' Garden Party" March 13 at Dora Roberts Community Center, according to Mrs. Lucille Brown, chapter president. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. The garden party promises to be a festive, colorful event, highlighting the ABWA spring enrollment event. The ABWA enrollment events are held semi-annually to introduce ABWA and the local chapter to business women in this area. Throughout the period similar events will be held across the country by more than 1,400 other ABWA chapters.

"The goal of ABWA is to help women in business advance through education, increased competence, and through upgrading of professional skills and business attitudes," Mrs. Brown said. The association, founded in Kansas City, Mo., in 1949, now has more than 88,000 members. Last year, ABWA chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico awarded nearly a million dollars in scholarships to women students. In addition, the ABWA national scholarship fund, SBMEF, awarded another \$185,000 in scholarships during the same period. Cactus Chapter has awarded local scholarships to several worthy recipients. Membership is by invitation only.

DAR members examine details of energy crisis

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, Monday evening with Mrs. W.A. Riley, regent, presiding. Mrs. Sandra Killough spoke and showed a film on conservation of natural resources. She said man's technology had been ahead of man's need until the present energy crisis due to the depletion of oil reserves. "The proposed date for us to catch up is about the year 2,200," said the speaker. "In the meantime, we must learn to conserve power, which will increase in cost as the natural resources diminish." The proposed budget for the coming year was presented to the group for consideration. Mrs. David Duke, Mrs. Douglas Newman, Mrs. Philip Parker and Mrs. John Cobean were named on the ways and means committee. Mrs. John Damron was hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Cobean, 605 Colgate, at 7:30 p.m., April 4. Mrs. Bernie McRea will speak on "Insignia and DAR Schools."

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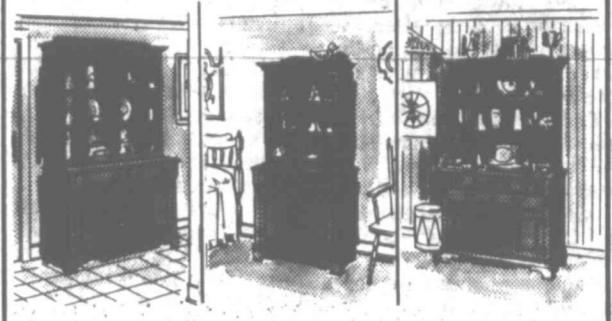
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FDA may ease ban on saccharin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diabetics and others who can't eat sugar might be able to get saccharin as a prescription drug after the proposed federal ban on the artificial sweetener goes into effect.

The Food and Drug Administration announced the ban on saccharin Wednesday, citing a Canadian study that found large doses of the sweetener caused cancer in laboratory rats.

Canada simultaneously banned saccharin.

The FDA said it would take at least 120 days to put the ban into effect, but it called on manufacturers "to discontinue use of saccharin as soon as possible."

In announcing the ban, the FDA said it would consider allowing some limited use of saccharin to continue because no substitutes for it would be available in the near future.

But Acting FDA Commissioner Sherwin Gardner said any decision on the prescription approach was still months away.

Canada said those on restricted diets will be able to buy pure saccharin only in drug stores after Sept. 1.

Diet soft drinks account for three-quarters of the five million pounds of saccharin used yearly in the United States. A spokesman for the National Soft Drink Association said the industry would try to develop new low-calorie beverages without saccharin.

The Coca-Cola Co. said it regretted the FDA's action, but would comply with the request to discontinue saccharin use as soon as possible.

"We will have reformulated low calorie drinks ready for the market" before the FDA ban takes effect, Coke executive vice

president Charles W. Adams said in a statement from Coke's Atlanta headquarters.

The Canadian study

showed that the sweetener caused bladder cancers in rats fed a diet of 5 per cent pure saccharin for their entire lives.



(AP WIREPHOTO) **BEHIND BARS** — Larry Flynt, publisher of Hustler magazine, is framed by bars from the White House fence as he talks to reporters outside the Executive Mansion Wednesday. Flynt, who has been found guilty on obscenity charges in Cincinnati, is holding a check for one million dollars which he said he wanted to present to the President's commission on pornography.

Gammage moves close to victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislative wheels have gotten underway to dismiss Republican Ron Paul's challenge to Democrat Bob Gammage's election in Texas' 22nd District. If the challenge is dismissed by the full House, Paul's only recourse will be to take the decision to the voters in 1978.

A house subcommittee split along party lines Wednesday in recommending that the House dismiss the case.

The two Democrats on the subcommittee, Reps. Joseph Ammerman of Pennsylvania and Lucien Nedzi of Michigan, overruled the lone Republican, Charles Wiggins

of California, in voting for the dismissal.

The decision followed by a week the Texas Supreme Court's dismissal of Paul's suit against the election results, in which Gammage was declared the winner by 268 votes.

Wiggins promised to give him lots of ammunition. He called the decision to dismiss "outrageous," and promised to vociferously oppose it on the floor of the House.

The reason given by Nedzi and Ammerman was Paul's failure to produce evidence to substantiate his charge that ineligible voters cast enough ballots for Gammage to give him the election. The federal law on contested elections sets deadlines for presenting evidence which he failed to meet.

Annable to head dress company

Ernest Annable III, husband of former Big Spring Helen Moncade, has been named general manager of the Mt. Vernon Dress Company in Mt. Vernon.

Annable's in-laws in Big Spring are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moncade, 1512 Tulsa. According to them, Annable has been in the dress business "all his life."

His father owned and operated a garment manufacturing operation in Puerto Rico.

Paul had said he did not meet them because the Texas courts prevented him from collecting depositions while the case was being appealed. Wiggins said the fair thing would be to give him a chance to prove his allegations.

But Ammerman said the purpose of the law was to provide a swift decision on contested elections. He said that Paul, if given enough extensions, could harass Gammage with his charges through the next election.

Gammage did not attend the meeting.

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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

Cinder pic brighter

Steer track coach Garland Braun, one of the new head men to arrive with the second Robbins era, has quite a job on his hands.

Last season, Big Spring High School was virtually without a boy's track program... result-wise, that is. In 1976, (to prove that point) the boy cinder-benders tallied a total of six points during the entire season. SIX!

The girls did alright, barely getting nipped in the last meet for district honors, but the boys were not getting much done.

Garland's job? To provide this town with a track squad that won't be embarrassed off the field. So far, he seems to be winning the battle.

With two meets under their belts this season, the local thinclads have accumulated a total of 85 points, 79 more than the squad did for the entire season last year.

Don't get me wrong. District title-time is still as far away as the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but there do seem to be a few perforations in the tunnel.

The Steers came in last this past weekend in the Pecos relays with 22 points, and to top that off, the bus broke down and the cinder-men didn't get in town until late Saturday night.

But Braun is working long hours with the 70 boys who are hoping to make a turnaround in the track program. In the track events, the Steers have some potential, but most of the holes lie in the field events.

Braun is hoping to rectify that with emphasis on the basics and fundamentals of the technique events.

The Steers hope to have put it together a little more for this weekend when they travel to San Angelo for the Lakeview Relays.

Rooster track roster

Speaking of San Angelo, here's a little footnote from the boys down at the Standard Times, Jack, Roy, Robert, Frank et al, who

have time to sit down and compile.

The sports boys from Rooster Land have put together an area track best list, giving the top times in the major events. Big Spring, believe it or not, has a trackster listed. He's Robbie Wegner, who is currently tied with nine other area school boys for the third best height in the pole vault. Robbie has cleared 12'6". James Goff and Richard Williams, both from Cooper, have the best height, 14'0".

Here are some other bests: Odessa High holds the best time in the 440 relay — 42.2. Ed Bruning from SA Central has a top time of 2:00.8 in the 880 dash. Ray Garcia from Colorado City holds a fourth place time in the same event, 2:04.7.

Bill Woodard of Central has the best time in the 120 high hurdles (14.2), while Tim Falls of Snyder has a sixth best time of 14.9.

London Kauk of Permian is the 100-yard dash best with a 9.5, while Billy Stone from Cooper has cleared the top mark of 6'6" in the high jump. Todd Mosshart from Cooper is tops in the 440 dash with a 51.1, while Stanton's Ken McCalister holds down sixth position with a 52.9 clocking.

Harold Ledet from Central has hurled the discus 172'8" for tops in that category, while Colorado City's Pete Parham is 10th with a 136'11" toss. Ector's Larry Sutton has the best long jump, 23'0 1/2", and Coopers Tim Roberts has a time of 39.2 to lead the 330 intermediate hurdles field.

Alvin Price from Midland has top time of 22.1 in the 220 dash, while teammate Robert Wilson has the best mile time of 4:25.8. Cooper leads the mile relay with a 3:26 clocking, while Stanton is tenth with a 3:35.4 clocking.

Thanks Frank.

NAIA tourney progresses

KANSAS CITY (AP) — tournament Wednesday Wayne Harshaw scored 15 points to lead a balanced Henderson State (Ark.) East Texas State edged squad to a 63-59 victory over Dowling (N.Y.) in the final second-round game of the 40th annual NAIA basketball

14th-seeded Alcorn State held off scrappy Alabama-Huntsville, 76-75.

In day action, Central Washington upset top-seeded Newberry (S.C.), 58-57; Texas Southern beat Wisconsin-Parkside, 82-80; Grand Valley (Mich.) dumped Clarion State (Pa.), 79-65, and Campbell (N.C.) upset Southwestern State (Okla.), 71-56.

The first half of the Dowling-Henderson State clash ended in a 29-29 tie.

The game remained close until midway when Harshaw combined with Larry James for eight straight points to pull Henderson State away to a 51-43 lead. The Reddies extended their lead to as many as nine points in the late minutes.

Forward Bob Kaible kept Dowling, 28-9, in the contest by scoring 16 of his game-high 25 points in the first half.

Texas sports briefs

NTSU hosts soccer

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — North Texas will host seven schools this weekend in a soccer tournament.

In addition to the host school, competitors will be from Texas, Louisiana State University, Texas Tech, Southern Methodist University, Kansas, Houston and Richland College.

There will be four matches each on Friday and Saturday and the event will conclude Sunday with third place and championship matches. All matches are to be played at Fouts Field on the NTSU campus.

UT, UH head border golf

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — Texas and Houston headline the newly reorganized Border Olympics golf tournament to be held at the Lake Casa Blanca golf course here starting Friday.

For the first time in history, the 26th annual golf tournament is not being held on the same weekend as the Border Olympics track meet.

In addition to Texas and Houston, other teams competing in the tournament will include North Texas State, Pan American, Arkansas, Texas Tech, Lamar University, Houston Baptist and Centenary of Louisiana. Texas is the defending champion.

NCAA regional diving

DALLAS (AP) — The NCAA regional diving qualifications are to be held starting Friday at the Perkins Natatorium on the campus of Southern Methodist University here.

Divers from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri and Colorado will compete in the twoday qualifications. All Southwest Conference and Big Eight Conference schools will participate.

The divers will be competing for six spots in the three-meter board and four spots on the one-meter board for the NCAA Diving Meet to be held March 24-26 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Meet the Steers



STEVE EVANS — This 18-year-old senior starting second sacker for the Steers bats and throws right-handed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Evans and has two brothers and two sisters. He is pursuing general curriculum courses while in high school and his academic goals include remaining on the National Honor Society and keeping a 3.7-3.9 gpa. His athletic goal is to "put my body in better physical condition, to learn correct techniques and to better myself as a person both on and off the field." Steve also wants to "end all the talk that the Steers cannot win. We should not accept second best but we should win the whole shooting match, not only for ourselves, but for our team."

HC coach on H-SU 'list'

By DANNY REAGAN

Word was received here today that Howard College Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director, Harold Wilder, may be on a "list" of possible candidates for the head coaching position at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Present H-SU Coach Preston Vice will soon be leaving the college, and a replacement is expected quickly to start a rebuilding program after a 6-21 season.

Executive Vice-President Dr. Bill Beasley of the school said in a phone conversation this morning that a search committee has been appointed by the school board, and that the main function of that committee would be to take applications and make recommendations for a replacement.

"No deadline or timetable has been set," said Beasley. "I'm certain that they won't drag it out forever because of the precarious situation with recruiting, but I don't think they'll panic. That's all I can tell you."

Understandably enough, Beasley couldn't comment on the rumors circulating about Harold Wilder, but Wilder himself had something to say.

"Right now, they're (H-SU) just trying to decide who they're interested in. I haven't been contacted or discussed the job with them," said the Hawk coach.



A number of people have been mentioned in connection with the position, but there seems to be four major candidates that supposedly are in the best of graces with the selection committee: Hill College's Carter Williams, McMurry's Hershel Kimbrell, Howard Payne's Bob Derryberry and of course, Harold Wilder.

"I've had an interest in the Hardin-Simmons basketball program for some time now," said Wilder, "because I was acquainted with Lou Henson when I was coaching high school there. And I feel like it could be a good job."

However, Wilder quickly emphasized that he was happy with his job here.

"There are a lot of reasons why I wouldn't want to leave," said the popular coach. "I like the people I

work with, I have the support of the people of Big Spring and of Dr. Hays and the administration, and I just don't have any problems."

The upcoming Western Junior College Athletic Conference meeting in Roswell, April 29, could have a bearing on any decision Wilder might make, though.

In that meeting, four proposals that Wilder is opposed to will more than likely pass. They are: 1) to have the conference drop out of the NJCAA; 2) splitting the conference into two zones; 3) cutting back on basketball scholarships from 13 to 10; and 4) prohibiting practice sessions or games from the last day of the fall semester until the first day of the spring semester (about five weeks).

"Each one of these programs deemphasizes basketball," said Wilder, "and if it comes to a point where I'd be more or less an intra-mural coach, well, that's just not where my present interests lie. And if that becomes the case, then the Hardin-Simmons job would be more appealing than ever."

In the conference meeting, each school has one vote, and Wilder emphasized that neither he nor Dr. Hays had any control over what might happen. He meant that they were sure to be out-voted.

Rumors a few years back, when Vice took the H-SU position, indicated that ex-Big Springer Delnos Poss

almost got the mentorship. Hardin Simmons is Poss' alma mater.

One unnamed source close to the situation theorized that Poss would probably give up his Midland title if the committee at H-SU offered him the coaching job. Poss was not immediately available for comment.

A decision on a Wilder replacement at H-SU will probably be made in the next two weeks. Prompt action is only logical. Wilder, who has just finished his seventh season leading the Hawks with an HC combined record of 177-72, will probably be one of the first to know what that decision is.

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Stanton's Parker on honors list

Special to the Herald

STANTON — Doug Parker, head basketball coach at Stanton High School, was named winner of "Coach of the Year" honors among Class A coaches on the South Plains by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week.

Tim Glynn, senior low post for the Buffalos, was also named to the All South Plains first team by the Lubbock daily newspaper.

Parker, first year Buffalo mentor, took a team that finished 8-19 last year and turned it around. This year's Stanton team tallied a 25-4 season record and came within one point of winning the District 5-A championship.

Glynn averaged 21 points per game for Parker's squad this year and nine rebounds and tallied 39 points and only one missed shot against Eunice, New Mexico in the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament this year.

The 6-3, 210 pounder was also All South Plains and All West Texas during football season, when he anchored Stanton's offensive and defensive lines.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn of Stanton. He was the only Buffalo picked to the South Plains team.

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Tri-colors gone, ABA lives on

By the Associated Press

The red, white and blue ball and the three-point basket are things of the past, but the American Basketball Association lives on.

Julius Erving squared off against David Thompson Wednesday night in a matchup of two of the old ABA's brightest stars. Erving lost the battle 40-38, but he won the war.

Erving's Philadelphia 76ers trimmed Thompson's Denver Nuggets 129-125 in a double overtime thriller between two of the National Basketball Association's strongest clubs. And Erving said the victory might have given Denver something to think about.

"They're definitely one of the best clubs in the league, said Erving.

Hot ACU thinclads in SW Recreation

ABILENE — With another Border Olympics team championship trophy on the shelf, Abilene Christian University will enter the Southwest Recreation track and field meet Saturday, March 12, in Fort Worth.

The Wildcats won both relays and Bill Cork of Hamlin and Randy Baker of Houston Wesbury took individual victories in Laredo Saturday as Abilene Christian edged defending Lone Star Conference champ Angelo State, 81-78 1/2, for its

second straight college division title in the Border Olympics.

ACU won last year, 86 1/2-86, over Southwest Texas in Laredo.

Saturday the spring relay ran 42.0, the mile relay won in 3:18.1, Cork leaped 6-7 to win the high jump and Baker ran 48.6 to win the quarter. Cork took individual high-point honors with 24 after running on both relays, taking second in the 220 (21.8) and getting sixth in the 100 (10.1).

Sugar Williams, hampered by a sore leg muscle, came up with ACU's only other second-place finish with a 23-5 1/4 in the long jump. Joe Bell was third in the same event at 22-4 and fourth in the pole vault, matching his career best of 14-6.

The other point-getters for Coach Don Hood were Glen Howard (fourth in the long jump), Jim West (fourth in the shot put), Jim Reeves (fourth in the mile) and David Edens (fifth in the high hurdles).

ACU's trip to Fort Worth Saturday will be its first to the Southwest Recreation meet since 1975 when the Wildcats were fifth.

The Laredo meet was also an early preview of the 1977 LSC meet. Howard Payne was fourth with 47 points and Southwest Texas fifth with 44 1/2. Sam Houston and Texas A&I also competed. Only S.F. Austin and East Texas were missing.

Freshman Al Bateman, sophomore Baker and juniors Cork and Calvin Satterby handle mile relay duties for ACU.

THREATENS TO QUIT BASEBALL — Boston Red Sox pitcher Luis Tiant arrives Wednesday night at Boston's Logan Airport with renewed threats to quit baseball. He's asking that his contract, which runs out at the end of this season, be extended. So far the Red Sox have refused.

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THE BIRD — Mark Fidrych holds up a T-shirt that was presented to him by fans Wednesday as he arrived at Winter Haven to pitch in the first exhibition game of the season. Fidrych is better known to his fans as "The Bird" and for talking to baseballs as he pitches.

The bird is back, Jack!

By the Associated Press
Mark Fidrych picked up where he left off last season, pitching three scoreless innings for the Detroit Tigers in a 5-4 exhibition opener against the Boston Red Sox, but there was discontent at Cincinnati's camp as the Reds' 10-time All-Star third baseman Pete Rose refused to sign his contract.

In the Detroit-Boston game Wednesday at Winter Haven, Fla., Jason Thompson, Ben Oglivie and Mickey Stanley cracked home runs for the Tigers. Fidrych, the American League's Rookie of the Year who won 19 games last year, gave up only three hits in three innings.

At Tampa, Fla., Rose said he wouldn't sign, and decried what he called a lack of appreciation by the Reds for his dedication. He said he might play out his option because of the bitter salary dispute.

"Why are they negotiating on the date of my birth rather than on my batting average?" said the 36-year-old Rose, who has batted .300 in 11 of his last 12 years.

Rose has played 2,184 games in his 17-year career with the Reds' organization.

And there was just as much bitterness in Boston, where pitching ace Luis Tiant said he might go back to Mexico after failing to come to terms with the Red Sox on his demand for an

extension of his contract and a no-cut clause.

"The way I'm feeling right now is I'll go home," he said. "I've had enough."

His contract runs through the 1977 season and he wants it stretched another year. He had asked for a three-year contract but said he had negotiated most recently for

just two.

At the Montreal Expos' Daytona Beach, Fla., spring training camp, team management invoked the automatic renewal clause on infielder Rodney Scott's contract, completing the team's 40-man roster for 1977.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., veteran catcher Jerry Grote

signed a one-year contract with the New York Mets for a reported \$125,000. His signing leaves Dave Kingman the only holdout. Kingman is seeking \$3 million over five years.

The Chicago White Sox handed renewal contracts to Ken Brett, Jim Essian and Wayne Nordhagen and club Vice President Roland Hemond promised others would be coming. For Brett, at least, no salary cut was involved.

The Cleveland Indians completed their signings when Bill Melton came to terms on a one-year contract. The Phillies signed rookies Rick Bosetti, an outfielder, and Jim Morrison, a third baseman, to three-year contracts, leaving Philadelphia with eight unsigned players.

Va. Slims upsetting

DALLAS (AP) — Kathy Harter continued her comeback by defeating Diane Fromholtz Wednesday in the upset-riddled Virginia Slims of Dallas tennis tournament.

Harter, 30, of Los Angeles, who is making a comeback after being idle in tennis competition for four years, defeated Fromholtz, the only remaining seed among the top 16 entries. The score was 3-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Harter described the match as "my biggest win in years."

In other singles competition Wednesday, Renata Tomanova defeated Mona Guerrant, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, and Betty Stove defeated Virginia Ruzici, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-3.

In doubles competition Wednesday, Kerry Reid and Greer Stevens defeated Bunny Bruning and Sharon Walsh, 6-3, 6-1, and Ilana Kloss and Linky Boshoff defeated Mima Jausovc and Renata Tomanova, 6-4, 6-1.

In singles matches today, Brigitte Cuypers meets Kristen Shaw, Virginia Wade meets Michele Tyler and Terry Holladay tangles with Sharon Walsh.

Miller leads bombers in state Golden boys

FORT WORTH (AP) — Steve Miller, a ringwise veteran, has established himself as the king of the heavyweight bombers in the State Golden Gloves Tournament, which swings into the second round Thursday night.

The 243-pounder from Fort Worth, a campaigner in two previous state meets without much success, not only is the beefiest entrant in the 115-man field but held the biggest hammer Wednesday night on the opening card.

He pitched a short hook into the jaw of Donnie Newman of Austin at the 1:20 mark of the first round and Newman was down for the count. It was the shortest fight on the 35-bout card.

Miller's startling debut in the meet was merely a warm-up for the big names due to appear Thursday night. Two-time national Golden Gloves champion Ronnie Shields, who drew a bye Wednesday night, will

start slugging for another trophy against Daryl Nelson of Houston.

Another winner returning is San Antonio's Sammy Ayala, who won the state feather title last year. Both Ayala and Shields are in the lightweight class this year. They are in opposite sections in the bracket and if they collide, it will be in the finals Saturday night.

There also was some heavy punching in the flyweight division Wednesday night with Dallas' 105-pound Cleo Coronado and Corpus Christi's 108-pound Adam Franco scoring second round knockouts.

'Y' soccer Saturday

The YMCA soccer clinic and exhibition game will be this Saturday at 9 a.m. All interested adults are urged to attend the clinic which will be conducted by Capt. Jim Young. He will instruct coaches and officials in the game of soccer.

The exhibition game will begin at 10:30 a.m. and should be very interesting. The Iranian students from Webb will play, and since this is their number one sport it should be a very exciting exhibition.

There is no admission price. The clinic and game will be held on the practice field across from the YMCA building.

This is all in conjunction with the GRA-Y program for grade school youngsters. They will be taught to play soccer before they are formed into teams.

Come by the YMCA for registration forms. For further information, call Knack Cox, coordinator for the program at 267-6071, for the YMCA at 267-8234.

Rockets relax but still win

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets finally won a 105-100 National Basketball Association victory over Phoenix Wednesday night but they almost stopped playing too soon.

"We relaxed," explained Rockets guard Calvin Murphy. "We thought they would just die. We forgot they were a good playoff team."

The Suns, who lost for the fifth straight game, trailed Houston 98-83 with 2:18 left in the game but suddenly surged, outscoring the Rockets 7-7 and closing the gap to 103-100 with seven seconds to play.

Houston's Moses Malone hit two free throws with five seconds to go for the final points of the game.

"I thought it was one of our poorer games," Rockets Coach Tom Nissalke said. "But it was our fourth game in a row without practice. We hit some good shots but luck is a part of winning in this crazy league."

The Rockets, who took a 49-43 lead at halftime, hit 70 per cent from the field in the third quarter and led the Suns 79-65 at the end of the period.

Rudy Tomjanovich, who led Houston with 32 points, and rookie John Lucas, each scored eight points to lead the third quarter spurt. Malone got seven of his 20 rebounds in the third quarter.

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KNOT HOLE GANG — Keith Kranepool and Jeff Grote, sons of New York Mets players Ed Kranepool and Jerry Grote, peer out from behind the scenes as the Mets were posing for the team photograph in St. Petersburg, Wednesday. Also participating in the festivities is Mets' pitcher Tom Seaver's dog, Penny, visible under platform.

65 points doesn't help in NIT

By the Associated Press
"Sixty-five points don't mean a thing because we lost," said a dejected Anthony Roberts, whose record 65-point output could not prevent a 90-89 loss by Oral Roberts to Oregon in an opening-round game of the National Invitation Tournament.

The 6-foot-6 senior connected on 25 field goals and 15 free throws Wednesday night, breaking the NIT record of 53 points by George Mikan in 1945.

In other NIT opening-

round games, Virginia Tech beat Georgetown 83-79, Villanova defeated Old Dominion 71-68 in overtime and Houston edged Indiana State 83-82.

Virginia Tech rallied from a 40-37 intermission deficit against Georgetown, and along with the other winners, earned a berth in next week's NIT quarter-finals at Madison Square Garden, against the winner of tonight's Alabama-Memphis State game. Virginia Tech won the NIT title in 1973.

Villanova trailed Old

Dominion's Monarchs for most of the game before inching ahead late in the second half. The score was tied 65-65 at the end of regulation.

Houston's victory lifted the Cougars into the quarter-finals against Illinois State, which defeated Creighton 65-58 Tuesday night.

Oregon's Ernie Kent, one of four players assigned to defense Anthony Roberts, shouted "Unbelievable!" as he watched the Titans' star continually fire the ball through the basket.

Oregon took the lead after a 40-40 halftime tie as forward Greg Ballard scored 43 points, helping offset Roberts' one-man show.

In the Virginia Tech-Georgetown game, the Gobblers grabbed the lead

on a layup by Marshall Ashford with 14:04 remaining. A drive by Ron Bell and two free throws by Phil Thieneman built the margin to 55-50.

Ashford hit 16 of his 24 points in the second half. Georgetown got a game-high 28 points from Derrick Johnson. The Hoyas twice closed the gap to two points in the final three minutes.

Villanova, 21-9, trailed by as many as 11 points against the Monarchs but pulled even on a field goal by Whitey Rigby with 4:53 to go. A 20-footer by Old Dominion's Jeff Fuhrmann with 1:05 left forced the game into overtime.

In the extra period, Larry Herron's two free throws with 3:45 remaining clinched the victory for the Wildcats.

Otis and Coogs win bird battle

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars, lacking the killer instinct, almost got killed themselves before hanging on for an 83-82 victory over determined Indiana State Wednesday night in a first round match of the National Invitation Tournament (NIT).

A free throw by Houston's Mike Schultz with 37 seconds left provided the winning margin and a missed shot by Indiana State's Larry Bird at the final buzzer bounced off the rim advancing the Cougars to the NIT quarter-finals Monday against Illinois State in Madison Square Garden.

Indiana State called time out with 26 seconds left and played for the last shot.

"I knew it (final shot) would go to Bird so I called a double team on him" Houston Coach Guy Lewis said. "Bird is the greatest player I've seen this year other than ours."

Houston's "bird" is Otis Birdsong, who led the Cougars with 30 points.

The Sycamores, who closed out their season with a 25-3 record, worked the ball to Bird under the basket with less than five seconds to go. Bird got off a jumper from the right side of the basket but it bounced off the rim as the final buzzer sounded.

"He (Bird) got it right when we wanted him to get it and where we wanted him to get it, it just didn't go in," explained Indiana State coach Bob King. "I'd like to see film of that last shot and find out just what happened."

King refused to allow newsmen to talk with his players, including Bird, who led all scorers in the game with 44 points.

Houston jumped to a 40-27 lead in the first half, their biggest lead of the game, but Indiana State trimmed the margin to 52-46 at halftime, hitting the last three buckets of the half.

"We played tired," Lewis said. "I don't know if we haven't recuperated from this weekend, but we were off."

The Cougars played three straight days last weekend, culminating with an 80-74 loss to Arkansas in the finals of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament.

"Every college player should get the chance to play in Madison Square Garden at least once in his career," Birdsong said. "We'd rather be going to the NCAA but we're glad to have a chance to go to New York."

Ken, Ilie favored

LAKEWAY, Tex. (AP) — Veterans Ken Rosewall and Ilie Nastase will be first-round favorites when the \$200,000 Tournament of Champions tennis tournament begins today at the World of Tennis resort here.

Rosewall opens against Wojtek Fibak of Poland, a WCT winner last week at Monterrey, Mexico. The 42-year-old Australian has lost to Fibak in their two previous meetings.

Nastase takes the court against rookie Bill Scanlon, 1976 NCAA singles champion. Scanlon has beaten the feisty Romanian twice this year against one loss. Nastase comes off a loss to Jimmy Connors in the Heavyweight Championship of Tennis at Puerto Rico.

Scanlon is a singles semifinalist and doubles winner at Monterrey.

The tournament continues through Sunday in this central Texas resort community.

Scorecard

College scores			
TOURNAMENTS			
NIT			
First Round			
Houston 82, Indiana 51 82			
Oregon 90, Oral Roberts 89			
Villanova 71, Old Dominion 68, OT			
Virginia Tech 83, Georgetown, D.C.			
NAIA			
Second Round			
Alcorn 57A, Alabama-Huntsville 75			
Campbell Col., N.C. 71, Southwestern			
54			
Central Washington 58, Newberry,			
S.C. 57			
E Texas 51 92, Emporia 51 89			
Grand Valley 51 79, Clarion 51 65			
Henderson 51 63, Dowling, N.Y. 59			
Illinois West 85, Hawaii-Hilo 74, OT			
Texas Southern 82, Wis-Parkside 80			
Sun Belt			
Championship			
N Caro-Charlotte 71, New Orleans 70			
Cameleon			
Jacksonville 102, Georgia 51 72			
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First Round			
Mid-Atlantic			
Penn 51 73, Slippery Rock 67			
Cheyney 76, Delaware 57			
St. Joseph's 75, Wm. Patterson 62			
Edinboro 77, Temple 48			
Southwest			
Louisiana Tech 83 Oklahoma 51 74			
NE Louisiana 89, E Central Okla. 55			
NW Louisiana 80, Houston 74, OT			
Phillips 97, Oral Roberts 74			
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Texas-Austin 86 Texas-Arlington 64			
Pro basketball			
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W L Pct. GB			
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Central Division			
Boston	33	32	.508
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Buffalo	25	41	.379
NY Nets	20	45	.308
West Division			
Washington	39	26	.600
Houston	38	26	.594
S. Anton	37	28	.569
Cleve	33	29	.532
Atlanta	27	29	.409
N. Orins	26	29	.400
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Denver	42	23	.646
Detroit	39	28	.582
Kan City	33	31	.516
Chicago	31	34	.477
Indiana	30	35	.462
Milwaukee	22	47	.319
Pacific Division			
Los Ang	49	24	.675
Portland	39	27	.591
Golden St	38	29	.567
Seattle	32	34	.485
Phoenix	26	39	.400
Wednesday's Results			
Seattle 114, Boston 86			
Philadelphia 129, Denver 125,			
2 OT			
Houston 105, Phoenix 100			
Milwaukee 109, Washington			
107			
Thursday's Games			
Portland at New York Knicks			
Cleveland at San Antonio			
Friday's Games			
Chicago at Buffalo			
Phoenix at New York Nets			
Seattle at Philadelphia			
Denver at Atlanta			
Houston at Indiana			
Portland vs. Kansas City at			
Omaha			
Washington at Los Angeles			

West Texans will enjoy the sixth annual custom car show this weekend.

Presented by the Early Cars Street Rod Association, the show will feature Street Rods and Machines, Custom Cars, Vans, Boats and Motorcycles, as well as Antique Cars and Motorcycles. The show will take place at the Dora Roberts Fairbarns Saturday 10 a.m. to midnite and Sunday 12 to 6 p.m. Many local cars will be displayed and entries are expected from Amarillo, Abilene, Odessa and other area cities. Entry information may be obtained by writing Bill Moore, Box 2294, Big Spring, Texas or calling 263-3430.

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Unified energy policy eyed

By OMAR BURLESON, M.C.
17th District, Texas
WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Carter has submitted to congress his first proposal to reorganize Federal agencies. Even if it does create another Cabinet level department it does consolidate several overlapping agencies which often act at cross purposes with one another.

The legislation submitted by the president would create a Cabinet Department of Energy. It would abolish the Federal Energy Administration, the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Federal Power Commission — three agencies whose missions and methods are often in conflict, thereby often impeding progress towards a unified energy

policy. The legislation would place under one roof the powers to regulate fuels and fuel distribution systems, powers which are now shared by the FEA, FPC, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under this new consolidation, there is better chance that a national energy policy can be formed and administered, a condition not now at all effective.

There continues to be wide differences of opinion as to whether there is a real scarcity of energy fuels in this country. Dr. John J. McKetta, Professor of Chemical Engineering at Texas University, interviewed a few days ago said that we are at the point

of no return in energy self-sufficiency. He said, "there is no way in our life time or our children's life time that there is anything we can do to have energy self-sufficiency." He says the idea of having energy independence by 1980 is a pipe dream. The professor says that for us to maintain the level of economy we now have, it will be necessary to have an increase in fuel supplies of approximately two or three per cent a year between now and the year 2000. The prospect of such an increase is an impossibility according to Dr. McKetta.

He says that we can not open enough coal mines or increase transportation or do anything else in the next five to eight years that would achieve anything like adequate energy fuels without oil imports.

Asked if he would put more emphasis on developing coal mines or building nuclear plants or greater efforts toward solar energy, he replied that right now he would put efforts in every direction. Dr. McKetta said that coal supplies need to be tripled in the next 15 years and we should immediately start up as many nuclear plants as possible and, at the same time, step up production of oil and gas from the continental shelf of the seas. In this connection he said that the shackles of Government controls should be removed from developing oil and gas production of our shores and that less stringent requirements should be provided for the mining and use of coal.

One of the main emphasis in Dr. McKetta's comments was that controls and regulations of one sort or another have hampered and continues to restrict efforts to develop the resources known to exist and those which can come into existence down in the future if the free enterprise system is left alone to do the job.

The administration's proposal to create a Cabinet Department of Energy should be the first step towards defining and appraising our energy needs for the short term and the long term without all the conflicting powers now exercised by the agencies and commissions to be eliminated.

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Bride-elect's planning helps wedding day go smoothly



MISS NANCY EASLEY
Soon to be Mrs. Gregory Vincent Burton

By CAROL HART
Saturday evening will mark the end of months of planning for Miss Nancy Easley and Capt. Greg Burton when they are married in the Webb Air Force Base Chapel.

Capt. Burton, who is presently stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va., arrived in Big Spring Monday to help his future bride complete the preparations. The couple had not seen each other since Christmas, so much of their planning has been done by "long distance," Capt. Burton has been working on a home in Virginia, where the couple will live while Miss Easley has been preparing for the upcoming ceremony here in Big Spring.

Miss Easley humorously discussed the many things that can go wrong when planning a ceremony. She discovered while addressing cards that she and her family had not ordered enough invitations to cover everyone invited to the wedding then, later, she learned that the chaplain originally slated to perform the ceremony had been hospitalized. (A friend of her family's, the Rev. Dallas Nash, has agreed to officiate.) Miss Easley said one should be prepared for problems such as these to arise.

A case of nervousness hit Miss Easley about three weeks ago, when it seemed that more things were going wrong than right. The more organized she tried to become, the more hectic things became. But, now things have fallen into place.

"I'm ready for the ceremony," she said.

Miss Easley, an apartment dweller in recent years, is looking forward to living in a house again.

A graduate of Angelo State University, Miss Easley taught high school typing in San Antonio for three years before returning to Big Spring to direct the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Miss Easley and Capt. Burton met while he was stationed at Webb AFB as a T-37 pilot instructor.

NEW LIFESTYLE
"Keeping house" is something Miss Easley

thinks she will enjoy. She said she also plans to substitute teach in Virginia, but wants to stay home as much as possible. She has been working outside the home ever since graduation from college and is ready to try a different role.

Devoting time to her hobbies is also in Miss Easley's plans after she gets to Virginia.

"You should see how the plants grow in Virginia," she said. She plans to macrame fancy hangers for the plants she grows, but she also wants time for reading and "lying in the sun" because their home is only a short drive from Virginia Beach.

Miss Easley is content about the new lifestyle she will shortly undertake.

"I'm very happy about moving to Virginia," she said. "I also like the idea of the travel involved with the Air Force. I hope we get the opportunity to go overseas, sometime. It would be nice to be stationed in Germany."

ceremony promise to be as hectic as the weeks preceding it, because relatives from out-of-town are scheduled to be arriving at the Midland-Odessa Regional Air Terminal at different times during the week. "We'll be going back and forth to Midland, picking up people," Miss Easley said.

Collecting new recipes to add to her collection has been a project for Miss Easley recently. Her mother, Mrs. Reagan Easley, and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Vincent Burton, gave her the recipes that appear below.



COCONUT MUFFINS

Coconut muffins make the day start GOOD!

Everyone is back to baking these days. With so much interest in feeding the family well, and balancing the food budget, homebaked breads go a long way in today's menu planning. Make muffins with a difference, with moist, tender flake coconut combined with wholesome ingredients.

Once you bake a batch of these Coconut Muffins, you'll wish you had doubled the recipe.

COCONUT MUFFINS

1 1/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 tps. double-acting baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 cup flaked coconut
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 cup butter or other shortening, melted
Mix together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add coconut. Combine egg and milk; add to flour mixture. Then add shortening and mix only enough to dampen flour. Spoon into greased muffin pans, filling each about two-thirds full. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes, or until browned. Makes 12 muffins.

Recommended recipes

By Nancy Easley

HAM QUICHE LORRAINE
1 1/2 c. shredded Swiss cheese
4 tps. all-purpose flour
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
1 c. diced cooked ham
3 eggs, beaten
1 c. half-and-half
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 tsp. oregano
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. finely chopped onion
Combine cheese and flour; sprinkle into pie shell. Next, sprinkle ham and onion in shell. Combine eggs, half-and-half, salt, mustard, oregano and pepper; beat until smooth, and pour over ham and cheese. Place Quiche on preheated cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until firm. Cool slightly before serving. Can be made day ahead and refrigerated. Wrap in foil and reheat in foil at 250 degrees for 30 minutes.

Use frozen pie shells and flute the edge inside the rim. Shredded Swiss cheese can be purchased — one package is enough.

BEEF STROGANOFF FOR TWO
1 to 1 1/2 lbs. sirloin steak or sirloin tips
1/2 c. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 c. salad oil
1/4 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. water
1 can beef of bouillon soup or 2 bouillon cubes dissolved in 1 c. boiling water
1 4-oz. can mushrooms, drained (optional)
1/2 c. sour cream
Remove fat from meat and slice into thin long strips, 1/4 inch thick and three inches long. Shake in sack with flour, salt, and paprika. Brown in hot oil in an electric skillet. Add onions and saute slightly. Add water and stir well to loosen browned meat and onions. Add soup, oregano and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer 45 minutes or until meat is tender, adding a little more water and salt if necessary. Do not allow to become too dry. Stir in mushrooms and sour cream and heat just before serving over hot rice.

I use precooked rice — about 1 cup. Cook according to directions on box.

DILL DIP
1-3rd c. mayonnaise
1-3rd c. sour cream
1 tsp. parsley (dried)
1 tsp. minced onion (instant)
1 tsp. dill weed (preserved)
1 tsp. Lowry Seasoned Salt
Combine all ingredients and blend well. Refrigerate 24 hours. Serve with raw vegetables. Makes 1 cup. Triple recipe for large get-togethers.

CREAM CHEESE CAKES
3-8 oz. pkg. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
5 eggs
1 1/4 c. sugar
3 tps. vanilla
1 can cherry pie filling
1 c. sour cream
30 foil baking cups
Soften cheese at room temperature. In large mixer bowl blend cheese with 1 cup sugar. Add eggs and 2 tablespoons vanilla. Beat 4 minutes. Fill cups 3/4 full. Bake 35 to 40 minutes at 300 degrees. Take out of oven (leave oven on). Cool cakes 5 minutes.
Mix 1 cup sour cream and 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon vanilla. Fill center of cakes with 1 tablespoon — place 3 cherries with sauce on top. Return to oven and bake 5 minutes. Cool and refrigerate. Can be frozen if stored in tight container.

SUNSHINE SALAD
1 can spiced white grapes in syrup 16 oz. size
4 grapefruit
4 avocados
Peel grapefruit, remove seeds and membrane. Divide into sections. Combine with grapes and chill several hours. Before serving, peel avocados, slice and drizzle with lemon juice to prevent turning brown. Drain grapefruit and grapes. Arrange avocado slices on lettuce. Cover with grapes and grapefruit. Serve with blender dressing. Makes 8 servings.

BLENDER DRESSING
1/2 of 6 oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1/4 c. honey
2 tps. vinegar
1/4 tsp. salt
2-3rd c. salad oil
1 tsp. poppy seed
In blender container, combine orange juice concentrate, honey, vinegar and salt. Cover, remove center cap. Blend at medium speed while slowly adding salad oil. Blend till salad dressing is thick. Add poppy seed. Chill. Makes 1 1/4 cups salad dressing.

LEMON MOUSSE
1 (13-oz.) can evaporated milk
1 c. sugar
juice of 3 lemons
grated rind of 1 lemon
1 1/4 c. vanilla wafer crumbs, divided
Place milk in large mixer bowl in freezer until milk starts to freeze. Remove and whip until stiff; gradually add sugar, and continue whipping. Add lemon juice and rind. Blend.
Line bottom of an 8-inch square pan with 1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs. Pour milk mixture over crumbs; sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup crumbs. Freeze and serve. Cut into 9 servings.

TACOS DE QUESO
1 small container Velveeta Cheese
1 pkg. corn tortillas
butter (melted)
1 minced onion
WHITE SAUCE
2 tps. butter
2 tps. flour
1 c. milk
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 can Rotel
1 c. or more grated cheese
Soften tortillas in melted butter one at a time. Roll chunks of Velveeta Cheese and minced onion in each softened tortilla. Bake in moist heat at 325 degrees while preparing white sauce. Add Rotel and Cheddar Cheese to white sauce. Pour over rolled tortillas and continue baking until sauce is bubbly.
Moist Heat — Put pan of water in oven to create the moist heat.

EASY CHOCOLATE CAKE
2 c. flour
2 c. sugar (sift these two ingredients)
1 c. water
4 tps. cocoa
1 stick margarine (bring these ingredients to a boil)
1/2 c. shortening
Add this mixture to flour and sugar. Add dash of salt. Mix well.
add 2 eggs
1 tsp. soda
1/2 c. buttermilk
1/4 tsp. vanilla
Pour all ingredients in a greased and floured loaf pan and bake at 375 degrees for 25 or 30 minutes.
FROSTING:
1 stick margarine
4 tps. cocoa
1-3rd c. milk
Bring this to a boil. Remove from heat and blend in 1 box of powdered sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla. Pour over hot cake. Cover with pecans if desired.

BAKED BEANS
Fry 3 slices of bacon in large skillet. Cut up bacon in bite sizes after frying. Chop 1 medium onion. Chop 1 small bell pepper. Add to skillet with bacon and cook for few minutes.
Pour in large size can of pork and beans along with 2 tps. prepared mustard and 3 tps. corn syrup.
Mix well. If using an iron skillet place in oven. If using another kind of skillet pour into a deep casserole dish and bake in oven at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 6 people.

QUICK DIP
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
4 oz. jar chopped chilies
1 tsp. onion
Use enough mayonnaise to mix and add 1/4 tsp. lemon juice. Soften cheese over low flame. Add other ingredients to the cheese. Serve with favorite snack crackers.

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But Frankie Laine has done nothing but improve in 30 years.

I was lucky enough to be in Dallas over the weekend along with friends and heard Frankie Laine's late show in

the Venetian Room at the Fairmont.

Years ago, during World War II, Hoagy Carmichael got quite excited about Frankie Laine because "he sings because he likes to sing."

Now some of the young folks that I mentioned Frankie Laine to looked kind of blank. So I hope they don't look blank over Hoagy Carmichael as well.

Hoagy wrote "Stardust." And if you ask "What's 'Stardust'?" I may cry.

Anyway, Frankie Laine became popular overnight with "That's My Desire." That became one of many gold records for Frankie or records that sold over a million copies.

He made such records as "Magnificent Obsession," "When You're In Love," "Shine," "Wild Goose," "Mule Train," and if you can't remember anything before television, you probably at least heard him singing the opening song to "Rawhide."

I heard Frankie when he was down in Texas during the just barely post-war years in 1947 and was thrilled

to death to get a chance to hear him 30 years later last Sunday.

And he sings with real gusto. He was one of the first singers to snap his fingers and move around a little bit back in the '40s. He preceded the wriggling all over the stage era of Elvis, but he did show a little life.

And it was an entire new trend copied by many other singers at the time. Nowadays, he just stands up there and sings — beautifully.

Laine says that he travels 26 weeks a year doing shows at some of the best clubs in the world. That's half the year, anyway you count it.

He says that he fishes the other half of the year. His wife lives in San Diego and his two grown daughters live in L.A. "Just far enough away that we can't interfere in their affairs," he laughs.

He sang a song Saturday called the "Days of My Youth" and a tear trickled down one cheek as he sang. One of the phrases in the song was, "I never dreamed how good the autumn years can be." And I say, "Amen, Frankie."

The band behind him at the Venetian Room was a Dallas group, but the pianist was his own and has been with him a long time. Their music was in perfect "sympatico."

I took a little kidding about bringing home an album signed "Marj, Love XXXs Frankie Laine." But he says that to all the girls who heard him 30 years ago and then heard him again and really think he's better.

And I did, last weekend when out ridin' fence way off in the North Forty.

Blind boy gets standing ovation

A mighty big boy — although he's only 10 — put on the program Wednesday for the Downtown Lions Club.

He is Hayden Braun, and he is blind, and has been since birth. But Hayden is bigger than even blindness. He put on a piano concert for the club and got a standing ovation when it was over.

Since age four, Hayden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Braun, has been tinkering around the piano and learned to play by ear.

Recently, he began taking lessons, and he has a repertoire of many numbers which he plays with feeling and with rhythm tapped out with his toe. One selection, he practically did a tap dance interlude on "This Is My Land," and then he climaxed his program with a composition of his own of

prayers that had inspired him to write the tune. He sang this portion also.

Hayden is in the second grade at Washington Elementary School and attends an engineered classroom for those who have some disabilities with learning. Hayden excels in his studies and has the same books as classmates, except his are in Braille.

For his program Wednesday at the Settles, he had written — in Braille — a brief biography and greetings for the club, and his mother lettered it for him. Hayden, who was born in 1966, attended the New Mexico School for Blind before the family moved here. He has two older brothers.

Dan Conley, program chairman, presented the program as an emphasis for the club on its sight con-

servation and blind work, supported by the light bulb sale which comes up the first week in May.

Next Wednesday the club will meet at Howard College (it is not a ladies day as previously announced) for

the annual club queen contest. Members are asked to meet on the eastside of the sub and enter from the east door of the new cafeteria clubroom.

John Latham, mop and broom sale chairman,

presented special awards to Jerry Phillips, Harile Rains, Waymon Clark, Joe Pond and Lynn Hise. Gary Bradbury, president, reminded of a zone meet Thurs day evening at the TESCO Reddy Room.

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Escaped Okie convict seen in Florida

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Escaped convict Edward Hall, who was last reported seen in Hernando County, Fla., continues to elude authorities.

Hall escaped from the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester Saturday, and authorities say they believe he killed a prison employe before fleeing. Authorities first believed Hall had fled to Texas and officers in Grayson County searched for him not long after the escape.

Hernando County Sheriff Melvin Kelly said Hall stayed at the home of Denise Bailey in Brooksville, Fla., from 9 p.m. Sunday until late Monday afternoon.

Kelly said the woman, who had gone to school with Hall in Rome, N.Y., contacted authorities Monday night. She said Hall left after he saw a newspaper story that said he might be in Florida.

The warden at the Oklahoma state prison, Richard Crisp, said Wednesday he hopes Hall "will be convicted for murder one, and I hope I'm still here to do the execution."

Groucho Marx proves he's hip

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Groucho Marx may be in the hospital recuperating from hip surgery but the 86-year-old comedian is reported to be having a wonderful time, a family spokesman said. And some of the nurses at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center are joining in by wearing Groucho Marx T-shirts.

Marx entered the hospital Friday for surgery to insert a new right hip joint. Pains in his leg, which troubled him during a dinner with actor Elliott Gould, have subsided since the surgery to correct a floating fracture of the hip.

"I'll do anything to miss my cook's food," Marx quipped after entering the hospital, the spokesman said Wednesday.

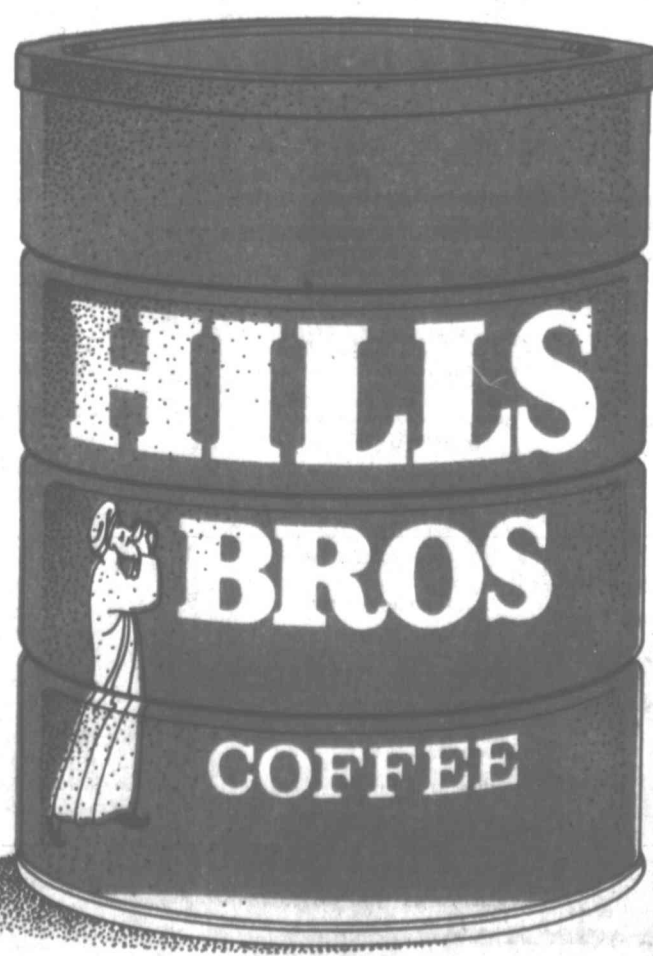
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