

Gunmen give up, 134 freed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A band of 12 Hanafi Moslem gunmen surrendered early today and ended a two-day reign of terror in the nation's capital. As part of the agreement, which freed their 134 hostages without further harm, the terrorist leader was released without bail.

Before Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis and his followers surrendered, the terrorist leader threatened repeatedly during the confrontation to cut off the heads of his hostages if his demands for revenge against Black Muslim leaders were not met.

The speed with which Abdul Khaalis was brought to court for arraignment and subsequently set free enabled the terrorist to reach his home in north-west Washington at about the same time many of his captives reached theirs.

"See you later," he said to newsmen as he was escorted up the walk toward the stone house with barred windows. Two men carrying long curved swords stood guard in the front yard.

The gunmen freed their hostages after a three-hour negotiating session with police officials and ambassadors from three Islamic nations who read them poetry and passages from the

Koran, the Moslem holy book. The Egyptian ambassador said he and his diplomatic colleagues set the stage for surrender by reading from the Koran "songs of compassion, forgiveness, understanding — the things our Lord orders us to do."

Superior Court Chief Judge Harold Greene, in ordering Abdul Khaalis freed on his own recognizance, said, "The court is mindful of the events in this city of the last three days. Nevertheless, the safety and release of the hostages depended on the release of the defendant."

The judge said he was following the recommendation of U.S. Atty. Earl Silbert in releasing Abdul Khaalis.

Abdul Khaalis and his 11 followers, who held the hostages in three buildings, were charged with kidnapping while armed.

Greene set the following conditions for Abdul Khaalis' release: He may not keep or possess firearms; he must remain in Washington and he is barred from discussing the case before trial.

The judge asked the terrorist leader if he understood the conditions of his release.

"Yes, I do," Abdul Khaalis replied in a barely audible voice. In his court appearance, the terrorist's meek demeanor contrasted sharply with the fear he had generated while holding hostages and issuing threats in a deep,

booming voice. The 12 heavily armed terrorists struck at midday Wednesday and occupied three buildings, including city hall.

The hostages, captives for up to 38 hours, were examined at George Washington University Hospital, where a doctor said none required admittance. Most were quickly reunited with relatives.

One young woman held hostage in the B'nai B'rith building where Abdul Khaalis made his headquarters told how she and other captives were ordered to lie in neat rows on their stomachs and touch the toes of the person in front.

"I thought we were gonna be executed," said the woman, who asked not to be identified. "Waiting was agony."

As their ordeal dragged on, she said their captors grew more sympathetic. "They were not kind," she said. "But they were sympathetic to everyone's needs..."

Bernard Simon, spokesman for B'nai B'rith, said that at one point, one man was picked out from the hostages, bound hand and foot, and was told he would be the first to be beheaded. He said the man was not harmed.

"They alternately threatened us and were kind to us," he said.

The terrorist episode began Wednesday with bloodshed — a black radio newsmen was shot to death and several people were pistol-whipped or wounded. It continued through Thursday with the lives of the cap-

tives poised precariously before the drawn guns and swords of the Hanafi Moslems.

It ended at 1:45 a.m. with the hostages in joyful reunion with their families. Bells rang out at Foundry Methodist Church where worried families waited.

"I didn't give up anything. What I got was 134 citizens alive," said Mayor Walter Washington, who announced the dramatic end to the confrontation at a downtown command post.

Describing the role of the ambassadors who participated in the negotiations, Washington said, "They were beautiful... They talked with them, read poems, they read from the Koran and they talked."

At the hospital, the scene was one of tearful relief.

Dr. Leonard Wisneski, chief resident at the hospital, said most of the people examined "seem to be in pretty good shape."

First taken into custody was 54-year-old Abdul Khaalis who had threatened that if his demands had not been met, "People will die."

Ambassadors Ardeshr Zahedi of Iran, Ashraf Ghorbal of Egypt and Yaghoub Khan of Pakistan, along with Police Chief Michael Cullinane and Deputy Chief Charles Rabe, negotiated for the hostages' release.

Negotiations took place on the ground floor of the B'nai B'rith headquarters building where the largest group of hostages was being held under Abdul Khaalis' command.

The face-to-face negotiating session was the first since the terrorists struck at midday on Wednesday and occupied the B'nai B'rith building, the Islamic Center and the District of Columbia Building, Washington's city

hall. From the start of the sieges at the three buildings, Abdul Khaalis demanded that Black Muslim leaders be blamed for a 1973 mass murder he brought to him.



A HAPPY REUNION — This was a scene early today at the Foundry Methodist Church in Washington as hostages who had been held by terrorists since Wednesday were reunited with their families. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Public session set concerning Beal's project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will sponsor a public planning session to discuss aspects of the Beals Creek Project, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Municipal Auditorium.

The session will center around the Phase I Engineering and Design Studies undertaken by the Corps. The purposes of the planning session are: to brief all who are interested in studies on Beals Creek; to discuss the scope and nature of the studies; to answer any questions concerning the project; and to give all persons an opportunity to express their views and furnish data on problems areas.

The plan of improvement, as authorized by Congress in October of 1972, provides for the construction of 29,600 feet of improved channel generally along the existing alignment of Beals Creek. The project will include relocation or alteration of eight highway bridges, Missouri and Pacific Railway facilities, and existing utilities and pipelines.

Realignment and enlargement of Beals Creek would begin below the mouth of Big Spring Draw. Flood plain management techniques will be implemented in the project.

All who are interested in the flood problems on the creek are urged to attend and make their views known.

Watch out for con men

Al Bette, of the Big Spring Better Business Bureau, urges everyone to be on the lookout for some con-men who pose as bank examiners or officers, and are suspected to be in the area at this time.

Bette says that the con artists may call you at home and ask for your cooperation in helping them to catch a bank embezzler. They will tell you not to tell anyone that you are assisting them in their investigation, because it is top secret.

Next, they will ask you to make a cash withdrawal from your account, and when you receive the money the con men will ask if they can borrow it for a while to take finger prints. The bunco men will promise to re-deposit the money in your account after they are finished in their investigation, but will actually skip town, and chances are you'll never see them or your money again.

The confidence artists were believed to be working in Abilene a short time ago, and may hit Big Spring next.

If you do get a call from these con-men please notify the police, the FBI, Better Business Bureau, or your bank.

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Americans held after invasion

KINSHASHA, Zaire (AP) — Zaire said today its forces recaptured two towns from an "army of mercenaries" that invaded the country from neighboring Angola.

At least seven Americans were being held under house arrest at a

United Methodist mission, but there were no reports of any injuries or damage, church officials said.

Officials said a battalion of Zaire troops had retaken the small towns of Divuma and Kasaji and were moving toward the captured towns of Kapanga, Kisengi and Dilolo, all in southern Zaire several hundred miles from Kinshasa.

Diplomats in Kinshasa said they had no reports of actual fighting between the two sides.

U.S. Embassy officials in Kinshasa said the invaders were holding

eight Americans under house arrest at the Kapanga Mission Center.

(In New York City, United Methodist officials said they knew of only seven persons being confined to the mission: a doctor and his wife, a missionary and his wife, a nurse, the wife of the mission pilot and an

unidentified American man.)

(Dr. Juel Norby, executive secretary of the United Methodist Church in Africa, said there had been no direct contact with the center since Thursday, but that all reports indicated there was "no harm and no damage.")

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Busy man

Q. What are the duties of the superintendent of schools?
A. The superintendent is the chief executive officer of the board of trustees and administrative head of the school system. The superintendent is responsible for implementing the policies of the board and administering the school system in conformity with all constitutional, statutory and regulatory provisions. He exercises general supervision over all departments and campuses.

Calendar: Car show

TODAY
Steer golf team travels to Midland Invitational.
Steer tennis team in Midland tournament.

SATURDAY
Howard County Youth Horsemen Club play day, arena on the Garden City Highway, starting at 1 p.m.

The Early Car Street Rod Club of Big Spring will sponsor an auto show at the Dora Roberts Fairbairn, 10 a.m. to midnight.
Grant Teaff, head coach for Baylor University, will speak at the All Sports Banquet at the Lamesa High School Student Center, 7 p.m.
Steer baseball team in Ranger, 1 p.m.
Steer track team at San Angelo Lakeview Relays.

Offbeat: What's up, doc?

MADISON TOWNSHIP, Ohio (AP) — Madison Township employees who call in sick for work are going to get a free house call, but it won't be their family doctor.

The visitor will be township administrator Robert P. Brown, who will make sure the employe, including police, service department and clerical help, is really sick. That's because township trustees feel some employes have been abusing sick leave days.

"There's only a few," said Trustee Neil W. Stillman. "It's not widespread. Most of them are very conscientious about coming to work."

TV's best: Fred's roots

Fred Sanford goes in search of his "roots" and finds he may be Jewish and a descendant of King Solomon at 7 p.m. on NBC.

To help the wife to recover from a nervous breakdown a city couple buy a house in the country that turns out to be haunted on "Let's Scare Jessica to Death" at 8 p.m. on ABC.

Inside: Dead man's testimony

JURY CONVICTS robbery defendant in trial in which testimony of a dead man, who the defendant also is accused of slaying. See p. 5A.

FORTY YEARS AGO, Yoo Woo took his savings and sent for the bride he had left in China. The 70-year-old Woo is still waiting for her. It may have something to do with the way he lives. See p. 6A.

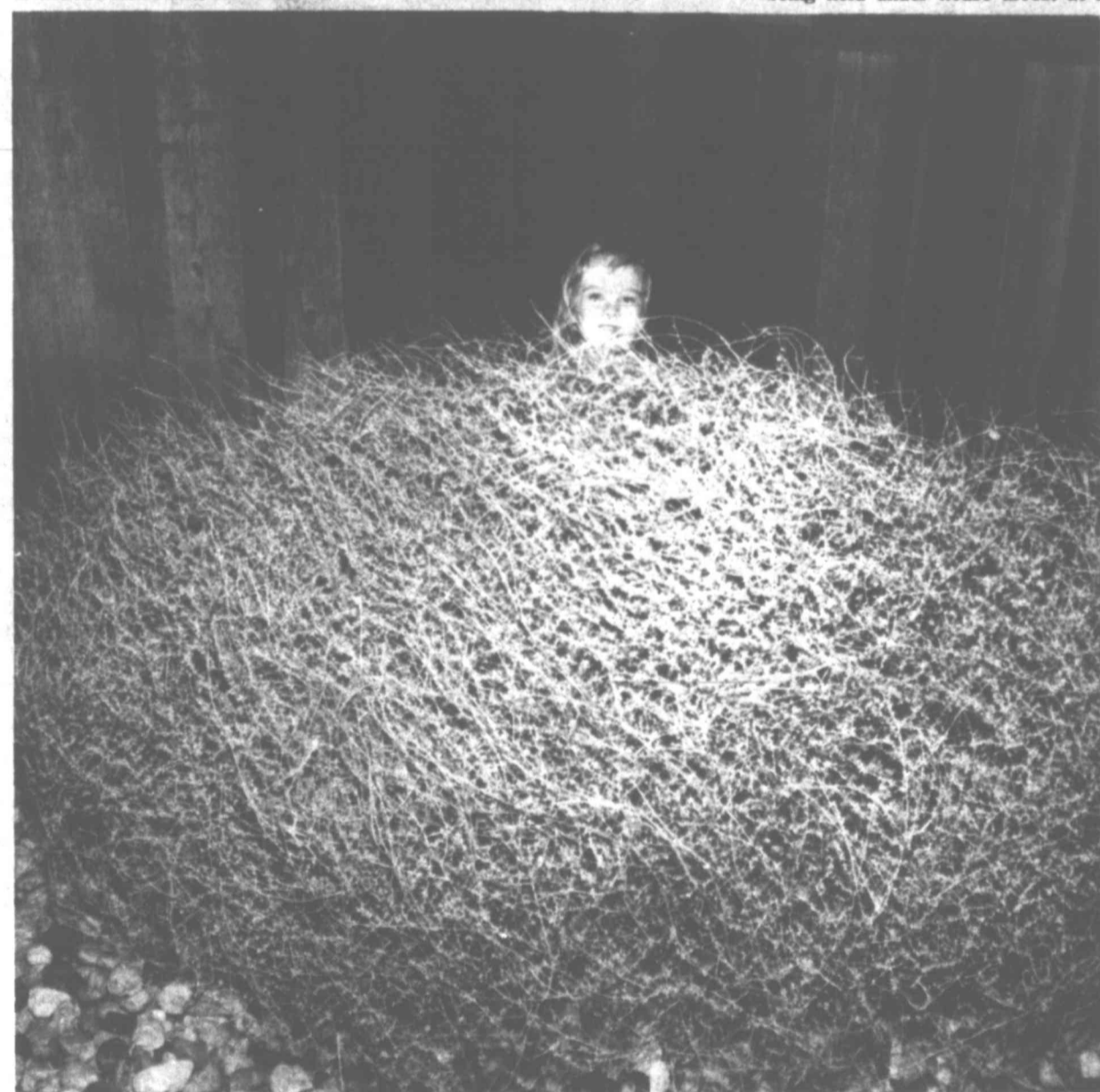
TEXAS LEGISLATORS have until 6 p.m. today to add to the more than 2,600 measures already filed in the Senate and House. See p. 2A.

WHEN JIMMY CARTER came to town to announce he wanted to be president, John Shanklin was one of the few who noticed. He promised Carter his vote, and Carter promised him a presidential breakfast. See p. 2A.

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Outside: More dust

The forecast calls for more wind and dust today, diminishing tonight and Saturday. Winds are from the northwest at 20 to 30 miles per hour, but are expected to drop to 10 to 15 miles per hour tonight. High today and Saturday will be in the upper 50s, with a low tonight in the mid 20s.



NECK DEEP IN TUMBLEWEEDS — It's tumbleweed season again, and Thursday's heavy winds brought a huge specimen tumbling to the home of Nikki Davis, 6, 2505 Carol. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis. (PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

Medal of Honor winner will address cadets, airmen

Col. George E. Day, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will be one of the featured speakers at tonight's dining-in at Webb AFB, one of the events planned during the visit of U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet Squadron 39.

Upwards to 75 cadets are expected to visit here tonight and Saturday. The Webb AFB Medics will present their version of the TV hit, M-A-S-H, following the meal. Military of all ranks will take part in the dining-in.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., it will be held in the officers' club.

Squadron 39 cadets arrived this morning. They are touring most areas of the base today. Saturday they will see a fire department demonstration and finish touring the base.

Col. Day, is the legal advisor to the staff judge advocate at Elgin AFB, Fla. He served as an enlisted Marine in World War II and was commissioned in the National Guard in 1950 after completing requirements for his Juris Doctorate.

Day was a fighter-bomber pilot in the Korean War and a fighter pilot in

Vietnam before he was shot down. He spent 67 months as a prisoner of war (POW) during which time he escaped and was recaptured in South Vietnam. He also survived a "no chute" bailout from a burning jet fighter in England.

The nation's most highly decorated officer, Day holds nearly 70 military decorations and awards of which more than 50 are for combat.

The Century Club will host the AFA group at a mini-rodéo and a barbecue starting at 1 p.m., Saturday. Jimmy Taylor heads the planning group for the Century Club.

Digest



SAYS NO RELIGIOUS LAW BROKEN — Keith Ibrahim (foreground), religious leader of Mosque Umar, Chicago headquarters for the Hanafi Moslem sect, joins member in prayer. According to Ibrahim, the men who have taken over buildings in Washington, D.C., "broke no religious law." "We are also taught not to be naive to the facts of life," he added.

Brazil cancels pact

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Brazil today canceled its 25-year-old mutual defense agreement with the United States following a dispute over human rights.

The Brazilian Foreign Ministry handed a note to U.S. Ambassador John Crimmmins advising him of the action.

The U.S. Embassy said the "the decision was one made by the Brazilian government acting within the terms of the mutual defense agreement." The agreement was signed in Rio de Janeiro in 1952.

The diplomatic crisis surfaced last Saturday in an exchange of notes in which the Brazilians rejected more than \$50 million in U.S. military assistance because it was linked to observance of human rights.

Brazil is traditionally the staunchest U.S. ally in South America and was the only nation on the continent to support publicly the 1965 U.S. military action in the Dominican Republic.

The Foreign Ministry said Brazil objected to changes in the U.S. Military Assistance Act which it said made further military cooperation unacceptable.

A 1976 provision of the law requires the State Department to prepare a report for Congress on human rights in countries earmarked for U.S. military aid.

The State Department said it gave the Foreign Ministry a copy of the report on Brazil last Saturday as a "diplomatic courtesy" in case it were made public by Congress. Later that day, Brazil formally rejected the aid, which was primarily in the form of credits.

The report has not been made public, but sources said it detailed a number of human rights violations, including torture of political prisoners and conflicts with the Roman Catholic church.

Pick up those feet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A movie executive is looking for someone whose feet aren't on the ground and will pay \$25,000 if they can stay that way "without trickery, fakery" or wires.

Ralph Nussbaum of Burbank International Pictures says the search for floaters will help promote a movie, "Journey into the Beyond."

He said to qualify a person will have to float in daylight in view of a panel of scientists and newsmen and stay up in the air long enough to convince the skeptics. He said hopefuls won't know in advance where their levitations will be scheduled.

"I have some doubt that levitation is possible, but can you tell me with total assurance that it's impossible?" he said at a news conference.

Trip a pain in neck

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Wally the giraffe begins a 2,700-mile truck trip from the San Diego Zoo to Mexico City today. Officials hope highway obstacles won't present too many problems.

The 16-foot, 2,000-pound giraffe is a gift to Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo and the children of Mexico from Edward Daly, an Oakland, Calif., charter airline owner who became widely known for flying orphans out of Vietnam at the end of the war. Daly bought Wally from the zoo for an undisclosed sum.

"Getting him there is the job," said Mark Rich, acting curator of animals for the San Diego Zoo.

While standing in the truck, Wally's head will be about 20 feet from the ground, not a good height for standard bridge clearances of just over 14 feet.

So, bridges at freeway interchanges will be avoided by going up one ramp and then back down the other side.

Homosexual bill filed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Clay Smothers introduced a bill today prohibiting state-financed colleges from recognizing homosexual groups as official student organizations.

"Our colleges and universities must stand up for decency and morality and fight this social menace, as Texas A&M has done," Smothers said in a statement.

Smothers, D-Dallas, said his bill was the same as one introduced by Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston.

What to do about flu?

WASHINGTON (AP) — HEW Secretary Joseph Califano today referred to the national swine flu vaccination program as "the tragedy of the past year" and called on a panel of experts to advise him what to do about flu next year.

The secretary summoned representatives of the scientific, medical, business and public interest communities to discuss the issue with government officials to reach a consensus on the next step for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"I know that the 1977-78 flu season seems distant," Califano said. "But we must resolve these issues now so that the process of manufacturing and distributing the proper vaccines can begin."

The flu season generally begins in late summer or early fall and runs through the winter.

Marijuana more than fad in U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite its illegality, marijuana may be following alcohol and tobacco into the nation's catalogue of popular habits, says the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Marijuana "is more than a fad and may well prove to be an enduring cultural pattern in the United States," the institute reported.

Some 36 million Americans have tried marijuana, Director Robert L. Dupont said Thursday. Dupont, who stressed that marijuana is "an intoxicating drug," fears that its widespread use may drive up the rate of serious automobile accidents, just like drunk driving.

He said marijuana reduces physical coordination and long-term use causes possible lung damage that may resemble the harm done by heavy cigarette smoking.

The loss of physical coordination is what worries Dupont most.

"As marijuana becomes more acceptable to society, more users are likely to drive cars while under its influence," he said.

A recent study of 300 drivers responsible for fatal

Texan ordered to stand trial

MAYSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — George Hillyard Davis, who was arrested in Texas, was ordered Thursday to stand trial in De Kalb County Circuit Court on a second degree murder charge in the slaying last July 22 of Grover Slawson Silver, 59, in Union Star, Mo.

Silvers body was found in his home, and an autopsy determined he had been stabbed in the chest.

Davis, 48, was arrested at his home in Pasadena, Tex., on auto theft charges and a routine identification check showed he was wanted in Missouri for the Silver's death.

Davis was held under \$60,000 bond and was to be arraigned in circuit court March 23.

Teacher contract extensions talked

Recommendations for teacher contract extensions were made in an executive session of the Big Spring School Board of Trustees, at the regular meeting, Thursday.

The board also spent about two hours reviewing personnel policies in the 4000 series.

The local Textbook Committee submitted a list of the books they recommended by unanimous vote on Monday. After reviewing the list, the board approved the recommended texts.

Loyal Democrat out as hostess?

CLINTON, Mass. (AP) — Eva Hester's neighbors have given her 100-year-old frame house a spring cleaning and want to make homemade Irish bread and spaghetti and meatballs for Jimmy Carter's supper.

But loyal Democrat Hester may be out as presidential hostess because of a political tempest over where Carter will spend the night in this mill town during his first "meet-the-people" visit March 16 and 17.

A political rival said Miss Hester, 56, is not the "regular, everyday, down-to-earth person" Carter wants to meet because she's too involved in politics.

Despite spending most of Wednesday with a Washington team planning the visit, Miss Hester said Thursday she hasn't had any word from the White House about her prospective guest since her friend, Rep. Joseph Early, D-Mass., told her on March 1 that Carter was coming.

Carter is scheduled to arrive in time for a 90-minute town meeting, where he'll answer questions in the evening, then leave early the next day for appearances in Charleston, W. Va., and New York City.

"I would be very happy if he stayed with us," she said. "But if for some reason he can't, if they can't secure his safety, I'll understand. I hope it happens, but the President's safety is the prime consideration of all of us."

But published reports in Washington said the White House had decided against her house for political, not security reasons.

Miss Hester is a member of the Electoral College and Democratic National Committee and works for the Ways and Means Committee of the state House. Perhaps of more concern is her campaign in the 1974 Democratic primary for lieutenant governor, losing to Thomas P. O'Neill III, son of House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill.

Miss Hester said that she and O'Neill were good friends, and some political observers say her drawing votes away from stronger candidates actually helped O'Neill win the election.

But Carter already has had brushes with Speaker O'Neill about giving appointments to Republican Elliot Richardson and former Republican Evan Dohelle, both possible candidates for governor in 1978 against the younger

auto accidents in Boston found 39 per cent were intoxicated on alcohol and 16 per cent had used marijuana, the institute said.

Dupont said he is trying to develop a simple test to detect at the scene of an accident whether a driver was high on marijuana.

The institute, in its annual report to Congress, noted that a survey showed 53 per cent of the high school seniors who graduated last spring had smoked marijuana, compared with 47 per cent in the class of 1975.

The report's statistics indicate that the American marijuana user is most likely to be a young man in a big city of the West or the Northeast. More men than women use marijuana; more young adults than any other age group; and more big city residents than small town dwellers.

One out of every 10 men

between the ages of 20 and 24 uses marijuana daily, the report said. Excluding those who never smoked marijuana, the ratio is one out of every five.

Dupont had good news and bad news for marijuana smokers.

He reported that new experiments last year contradicted a 1971 British study that suggested heavy

use of marijuana would shrink the user's brain. But Dupont declared, "marijuana is not safe. The idea that it is safe, although accepted by some of the public, is clearly not endorsed by the research community."

Dupont also said marijuana could change personality, metabolism and heartbeat rates.

Chavarria on probation

Raymond Lopez Chavarria, pleaded guilty Thursday to the charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, in 118th District Court.

He was sentenced to ten years probation by District Judge Ralph Caton.

Ronald J. Caldwell was taken to 118th District Court Thursday for his formal sentencing. Caldwell was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary by Judge Caton for the murder of his wife, Kathy King Caldwell.

On Dean's list

Kyle L. Stallings, junior, and Dian L. Stallings, senior, both made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University. They are the children of Louis and Luan Stallings, Garden City Route. In order to achieve this honor, both were required to make a three-point grade average or better.

Murder victim

COLORADO CITY — Linda Jackson, a 1975 graduate of Colorado High School, will be buried here Saturday following 2 p.m. services in the Christian Temple.

Miss Jackson was the victim of a murder. Her body was discovered in the bathtub of an apartment she shared with another college student in Tyler a week ago today. She was attending Texas College.

Survivors include her daughter, Nikia Jackson; her parents, Billy and Johnny Mae Jackson; three brothers and two sisters, all of Colorado City.

A fund has been started at Colorado City National Bank for Nikia.

Rabies clinic set Saturday

LAMESA — A rabies clinic will be conducted here Saturday and all pet owners are being urged to have their animals vaccinated.

Lamesa's veterinarians, Dr. David Smith and Dr. Pat Allen, will give the vaccinations at a reduced cost of \$4 each.

\$100,000 construction

SNYDER — General Crude Oil Co., has relocated its central business offices in Snyder and has started construction of a \$100,000 building in one of the city's new industrial development sectors.

Construction will take about four months. The building will embrace 7,200 square feet of space and have 41 rooms.

Pinewood Derby time

The Lone Star District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby that had been scheduled for Saturday at the Highland Mall has been cancelled until a later date. For more information, call 263-8697 after 6 p.m.



HONORING CASTRO — Libyan President Col. Muammar Khadafi, right, decorates Cuban President Fidel Castro with the Order of Courage during presentation in Tripoli, Libya, Thursday "in appreciation of his heroic role in confronting Imperialism." Castro ended his ten day visit to Libya later in the day.

Solons eye deadline

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas legislators had until 6 p.m. today to add to the more than 2,600 measures already filed in the Senate and House.

For the remainder of the session, lawmakers must have a four-fifths vote of their respective chambers to introduce general measures. Only local bills can be introduced freely.

Before adjourning until 2 p.m. Monday, the House challenged Gov. Dolph Briscoe Thursday to decide whether an increase in city hotel taxes violates his no-new-taxes policy.

The House voted 84-49 to send Briscoe a Senate bill allowing city councils to raise their hotel occupancy taxes from three to four per cent.

Half the increase would have to be spent on promoting tourism and conventions. The rest could go for general city expenses.

It could mean an additional \$1.16 million to Houston in 1978, \$857,179 to Dallas, \$439,702 to San Antonio, \$193,190 to Austin, \$150,761 apiece to Amarillo and El Paso and \$131,379 to Corpus Christi.

The subject of Briscoe's no-new-taxes policy permeated the debate on the measure.

"This is a tax bill. . . He is going to have the opportunity to stand by a promise he made to the people four years ago and he probably will make again," Rep. Mike Ezzell, D-Snyder, said.

"You are not passing a tax bill when you pass this particular bill. It is a permissive bill," defended Rep. Fred Agnich, R-Dallas.

The Senate, which also adjourned until Monday, spent Thursday morning considering gubernatorial appointments and arguing a bill that would allow county

park guards to be commissioned as peace officers.

The county park guards bill finally passed 26-2.

House members tentatively approved a Senate bill providing fines and jail sentences for buying or selling children and sent the

governor a bill allowing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to charge a fee for stocking fish in private lakes.

Another bill sent to Briscoe would allow the prison system to furlough inmates for medical treatment, visits to critically ill relatives and funerals of family members.

Carter keeps breakfast vow

WASHINGTON (AP) —

When Jimmy Carter came to town to announce he wanted to be president, John Shanklin was one of the few who noticed. He promised Carter his vote, and Carter promised him a presidential breakfast.

It isn't grits and sausage, but it is at the White House.

Griming, 71-year-old John Shanklin, in his best gray suit and checkered tie, is having coffee, juice and a Danish today in the Oval Office. He invited his daughter, Nancy, and his boss, Rose Narva, along.

"I'm ready to go on down the road now," said Shanklin. "That's the greatest honor a man can have, taking his daughter into the White House."

It all started Dec. 10, 1974. Carter was still nine hours away from announcing his candidacy. He finished breakfast with reporters at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel here, then took a stroll through the lobby.

"Now is as good a time as any," he said, and approached the first man he spotted — John Shanklin, who works for Mrs. Narva, the general manager, maintaining the hotel's heating, cooling and electrical systems.

"Hello, I'm Jimmy Carter of Georgia. I'm running for president and I'd appreciate your vote." Carter stuck out his hand.

Shanklin started. He took the hand, shook it and said:

"Mr. Carter, you can count on me."

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Police beat Sneak thief gains camera

A sneak thief lifted a \$410 Minolta camera from the display case at Keaton Kolor, 1309 Gregg, sometime between 5 p.m. Monday and 2 p.m. Thursday. According to reports, the thief took the camera out of the case and then rearranged the rest of the merchandise inside so that the theft wasn't noticed until Thursday.

Burglars broke into a tool shed belonging to Walter

Unger, 1024 Birdwell, and made off with \$67.45 worth of tools. Stolen were a Micronta Multitester, a hand soldering gun and a spool of solder.

Ottis L. Bradford, 604 Dallas, reported that vandals broke the left door window of his pickup sometime between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 6 a.m. Thursday. Damage was estimated at \$40.

Three mishaps were reported Thursday.

Vehicles driven by Corinne M. Crocker, 1401 Princeton, and Gumerstindo Gomez, Coahoma, collided on the 100 block of West Fourth, 1:25 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Paty R. McNew, 504 Aylford, and Marcela Delapena, Garden City, collided at Fourth and Donley, 8:04 a.m.

A vehicle driven by Ysabella S. Moore, 1212 Madison, collided with a wooden electric pole at 1404 Aylford.

Deaths

Curly Deason

Lawrence (Curly) Deason, 77, who grew up in Big Spring, died at 4 p.m., Thursday in Kingsland, Tex.

He was the brother of Ima Deason of Big Spring and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deason. His father was an engineer for the T&P Railway for many years and Curly worked for the railroad for a time.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Sturdy at the Waldrop Funeral Home in Kingsland. Survivors include his widow, Nonie, two sons, Frank Deason and Lawrence Deason, Jr., a daughter, Mary Nell and his sister.

Euna Martin

STANTON — Mrs. Euna Martin, 70, died 5:45 p.m. Thursday at Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton,

with Rev. Richard Payne of Clovis, N.M. officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbert Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 3, 1906, at Rotan, and had been a resident of Stanton for 49 years. She married Sam H. Martin Nov. 22, 1922 at Merkel.

She is survived by her husband of Stanton, one daughter Mrs. Ross Hay, Stanton; one sister, Mrs. J.E. Pritchatt, Austin; two brothers, L.C. Jones, Dublin; and Kenneth C. Jones, Austin; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

George Kite

George Kite, 66, brother of Mrs. Willard Smith of Big Spring, died in DeRidder, La. March 1.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of DeRidder, and burial was at DeRidder Cemetery.

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CRUSADE BEGINS — Dave Morrison, shown at the left, is overall chairman of the cancer crusade in Big Spring this year. Mrs. John Currie, in the center, is special gifts chairman and Curtis Mullins, at the right, heads the business drive. The first phases of the campaign will be under way next week.

Texans win jet battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first round in a battle to keep A7E aircraft production lines open has been won by three Texas congressmen.

The House Armed Services Committee approved a budget resolution Thursday that included funds for six of the Navy fighter planes, Rep. Dale Milford, D-Tex., said. Each plane sells for about \$4.7 million.

The future of the light attack aircraft, built in the Vought Corp. plant in Grand Prairie, Tex., was placed in jeopardy last month when the Carter administration recommended elimination of the plane as part of defense budget revisions.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Democratic Rep. Jim Mattox of Dallas lobbied successfully in the Armed Services committee, which approved the authorization in a voice vote.

However, the appropriation still faces review in the House budget and appropriations committees and could still be deleted on the floor of the House or Senate as well.

The administration of former President Gerald R. Ford recommended spending for six of the fighters, but the money was cut by President Carter's defense secretary, Harold Brown.

Production of the A7 has dropped in recent years and is due to be replaced entirely in the next decade by the A18, according to an aide to Mattox.

Mattox and Wright have said it will mean the end of 7,000 jobs at LTV's Grand Prairie plant if the A7 is discontinued.

"This is a very important step in our fight to save the A-7E program and keep the production line open," Milford said.

Milford explained the action will keep production going for at least another six months during which time orders for the plane from foreign countries can be expected.

Pakistan has ordered 110 of the aircraft, Milford said, but the order is subject to approval by the State Department.

Betty Ford obtains \$1 million TV job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former First Lady Betty Ford has signed an agreement to do daytime specials and other programs for NBC television.

Columnist Rona Barrett said today on ABC television's "Good Morning, America."

Mrs. Ford will be paid "in excess of \$1 million," Miss Barrett said, adding that the agreement would be announced formally on Monday.

of January that former President Gerald R. Ford had agreed to appear in a number of NBC News television programs relating to the presidency.

No money figure has been disclosed for that agreement.

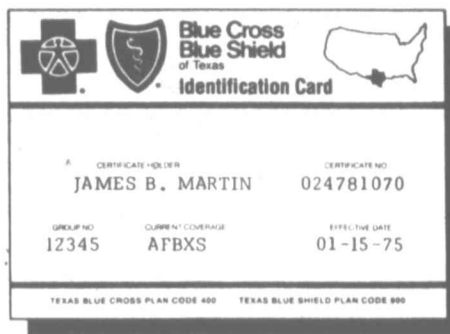
The Ford's eldest son, Jack, will join Rolling Stone magazine to work with a new outdoors publication, the magazine announced last month.

Another son, Steve, has been reported heading for a television acting job.

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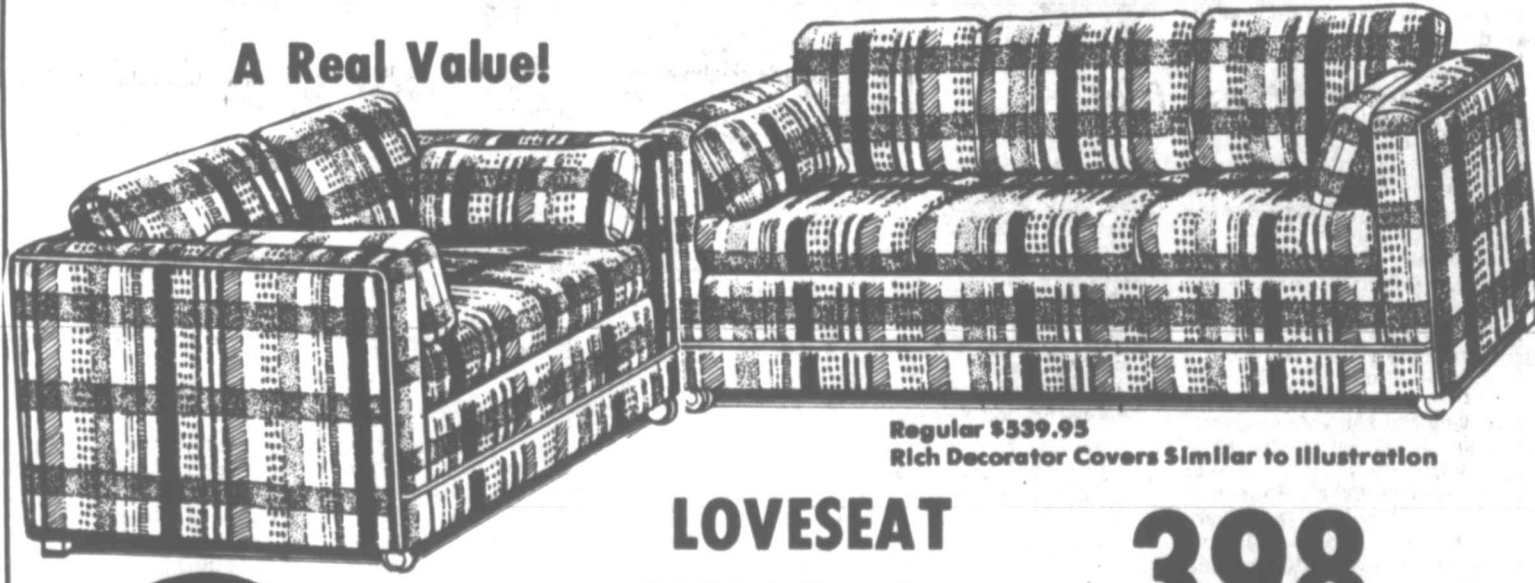
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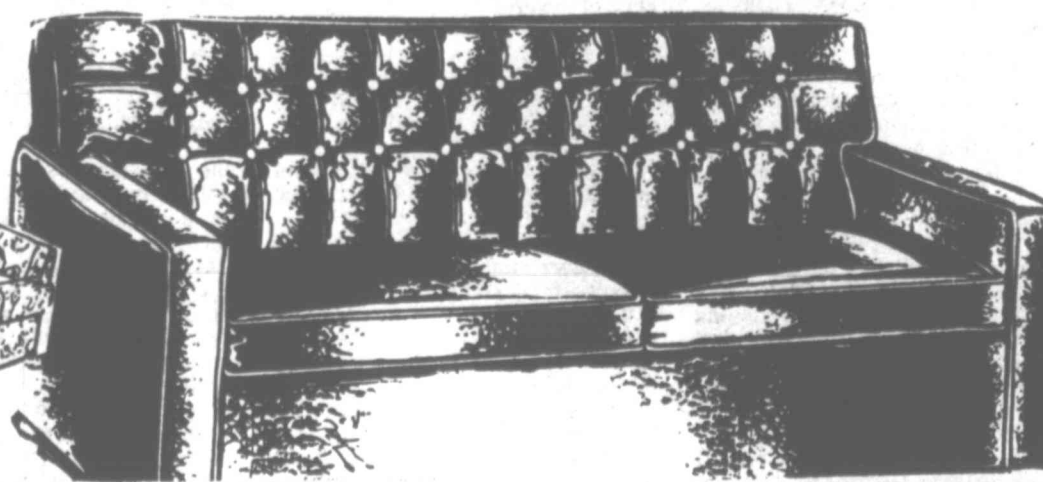


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Weather

Dust expected in West Texas

By the Associated Press

A cold front dumped rain, winds and blowing dust across a wide area of Texas, but the severe weather forecasted for the state never materialized.

Texans escaped far luckier than their neighbors north of the Red River. Winds gusted to 59 m.p.h. at Oklahoma City, knocking down power lines and breaking windows and uprooting

signs. The cold front, moving eastward on a line from Wichita Falls to near Del Rio early today, kicked up some thundershower and thunderstorm activity as it crossed North-west and North Texas, but a tornado watch expired at 2 a.m. today with no reports of twisters being sighted in the state.

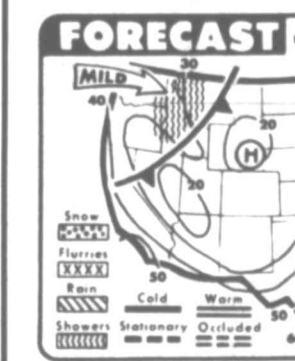
FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Windy with occasional blowing dust all sections today. Strongest wind northwestern Panhandle with northwesterly wind of 30 to 40 mph and gusty this morning. Gusty wind mountain passes today also. Scattered light rain or snow Panhandle today through Saturday and South Plains today and tonight. Partly cloudy north fair south Saturday. Highest today 38 north to 40 south except near 70 Big Bend. Lowest tonight 25 to 35. Highest Saturday 48 to 55.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers and possible thundershowers Panhandle Monday. Otherwise continued warm afternoons and mild nights with no important temperature changes through Tuesday. Highs 60s and 70s. 80s Big Bend. Low 30s and 40s.

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WEATHER FORECAST — Precipitation is expected today for most of area from Great Lakes east to New England and in a band along the Mississippi Valley, as well as portions of the Pacific Northwest. Snow flurries are expected for the western Great Lakes.

Connie's Fashions kicks off campaign

Connie's Fashions Inc., formally Zack's, has formally undergone a name change. The ladies' ready-to-wear shop is located at 600 Main Street.

The local store is one of eight now doing business under the Connie's banner. For many years, Zack's was identified as one of West Texas' finest dealing in women's fashions.

Other Connie's stores are located in San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Fort Stockton, Sweetwater and

Breckenridge. The corporation is based in San Angelo and is currently running a mammoth name-changing advertising campaign in an effort to update the public on new types of quality merchandise stocked by the firm.

For the record

The Herald mistakenly identified ambulance officials as being from Alert Ambulance Service in a picture of an auto accident in Thursday's paper.

The ambulance official helping one of the victims onto a stretcher was actually SSGT. Davis with the Webb AFB emergency team. Both Alert and Webb Ambulance Services were at the scene.

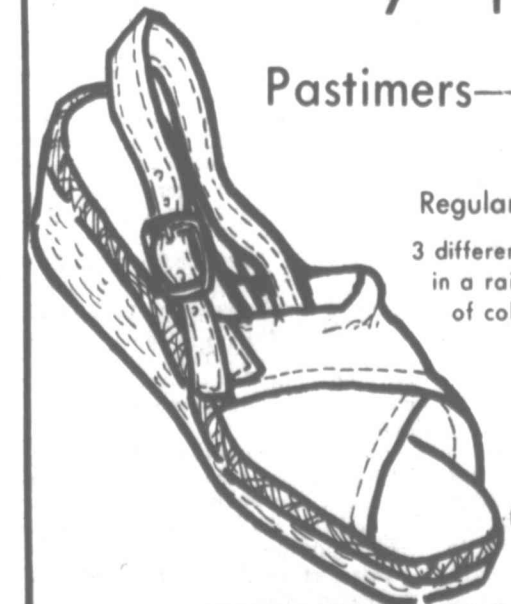
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Publisher's corner

Woman's article tells it all

The Big Spring Herald's family editor, Jo Bright, came into my office recently and said:

"Some people seem to blame Air Force personnel for a situation that is beyond their control," and she handed me an article from the Webb Air Force Base Officers Wives Club publication, "The Prairie Co-Pilot."

THE ARTICLE IS by Leila Meacham, president of the OWC and wife of Maj. A.R. Meacham of 64 Chanute Drive.

"I think this (article) shows that the average AF persons feel the same frustration as the civilian," Mrs. Bright said. "It might be good to remind Big Springers that we are forgetting to feel any sympathy for our military neighbors."

She is right, and I think the article shows that AF personnel also feel the pressures that are coming from the nation's contracting military posture. I thought it would be interesting for the Herald's readers to see Mrs. Meacham's point of view. Here it is:

By LEILA MEACHAM
President of the OWC

These are uncertain times in the

military. In a peculiar way, the armed forces and the economy are related; regrettably neither seem to flourish in peacetime.

What will all the congressional heel-snapping at the Pentagon, the defense cuts, the shocking number of promotion pass-overs, the indecisiveness about Webb, we wonder if those who daily with our lives think of us as merely chessmen to be put in a box and forgotten until the next game of war.

Reasons enough to wonder. The unease in the air these days is tangible and permeating, like smog. It falls on everything and finds its way into every think and crack of our military environment. It was especially noticeable when potential candidates were approached about running for OWC offices in the coming election.

ONE BRIGHT-EYED, intelligent young wife replied that she wouldn't run because the OWC was a supportive group to the husbands. "It's not that I don't believe in my husband," she said, "but I'm beginning to have doubts about the Air Force. I'm not so sure I want to be a

part of a military organization that cannot do what's best for the defense of the country rather than the pocketbooks of some politicians' constituents."

Another said flatly, "I don't believe in the system anymore."

And another said, "My husband and I always believed that if a man did a good job, continued with his education, and served his country well, then he would have a good chance for promotion. But when we look around us . . ."

Still another said, "The OWC is a bandwagon for the Air Force. The Air Force doesn't even have the decency to tell us whether or not the base is going to close. This limbo is driving me crazy!"

They are hard charges to answer. They're justified and reasonable, and they've gone through the minds of the most loyal and staunch supporters of the Air Force and the OWC. And yet, I'm reminded of the story of the angry little boy who let all the horses out of the corral because he couldn't pinpoint which one was eating too much hay. They all ran away and a silo of hay was left to rot.

It's hard to pin-point exactly who's to blame for the complaints and low morale these days. It would be easy to throw up our hands and not care, to let the horses go. But when everyone else forgets us, we have to remember ourselves. We have to continue with our volunteer work to our own organizations and to the community. We have to continue to believe that no matter how the politicians squabble over our destinies, we are still a unique group of people, dedicated to the defense of the country. To throw in the towel, to let the horses go, is not the answer to the troubles that press upon us.

We need all of you actively supporting the OWC.

THE ARTICLE SAYS it all. We in Big Spring should remember that Air Force personnel are just as affected, maybe more, by the cutback in the nation's defense establishment as are the citizens of Big Spring.

Yet, they must continue to serve their nation as best they can, no matter what the environment. And we should continue to support them.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Gestures welcomed

Around the rim

James Werrell

Let me begin by saying that I find nothing wrong with the American flag.

BUT WHEN RICHARD Nixon pinned a miniature version on all of his lapels it gave me the chills. This was a calculated, symbolic gesture showing the President's defiance and stalwart opposition to a major segment of the American public.

Though the American flag itself does little to set me off one way or the other, its manifestation on the lapel had come to be symbolically associated with all that is rednecked. It should probably be noted that the flags adorning the backside of many a pair of jeans worked symbolically in reverse.

But it is Nixon's choice of symbols that interests me. You will remember that he also championed the hardhats, especially when they broke up a peace march in New York City in 1970.

Now there is nothing wrong with manual labor or a hat worn for protection, but for the President to choose them as symbols had much the same effect as his lapel pin. It was a deliberate attempt to alienate and put down those who were less than thrilled with the "silent majority."

I MENTION NIXON'S symbolic gestures because we now have an administration that is overflowing

with symbols; cardigan sweaters and blue jeans, thermostats locked in at 65 degrees, a daughter enrolled in a public integrated school, the elimination of limousines, the elimination of "Hail To The Chief," the fireside chats, Harry Truman's "The Buck Stops Here" plaque, ad infinitum (or nauseum, depending on your tastes).

I, for one, welcome this type of symbolic gesture. Its evident intent lies in the right direction; to heal the wounds and bring us together as a nation.

These symbols also indicate a move away from the imperial trappings that began in the Kennedy administration and eventually helped strangle the Nixon administration.

A symbol alone is just a symbol. Carter may boost Levi sales but it is unlikely.

The importance of these symbols lies in the fact that they have a way of evolving into patterns and programs of substance that will affect all of us.

Some Californians worry that the administration of Gov. Jerry Brown dissolved before it ever got beyond the symbolic stage. If true, I guess that Carter faces the same danger.

But at the very least, the man's choice of symbols tells us a little about what may lie ahead in the administration of this little known President.



Discovery of rights

William F. Buckley, Jr.

LONDON — Mr. Carter's references to human rights are causing quite a commotion in these parts. It is not really expected, by working statesmen, that anything more will be done about human rights than to mention them genially from time to time. Sir Alec Home, who was keynote at the Helsinki Conference that eventually brought forth the Declaration, stressed in 1972 that this time around the west would not settle for mere talk.

That is the diplomatic way of saying, "this time around the west will again settle for mere talk." It is the diplomatic equivalent of the vernacular use of the word "literally." "Literally" is used to mean "not-literally": as in, "I called you literally a hundred times over the weekend."

WHEN ON A SUBSEQUENT occasion after I became quite clear that the Soviet Union was not intending to do anything about human rights Sir Alec was asked what the west was going to do about it, he said, literally, nothing. That tends to be the preferred way of doing things about human rights, where the Soviet Union is concerned. Ask anyone who has labored in the United Nations on the subject of human rights. He, I mean he or she, will tell you.

That is why Mr. Carter's behavior, which one would not really have thought so extraordinary, is causing such upheavals here. President Giscard d'Estaing is positively truculent on the subject. Human rights, he passed the word to the noble Amalrik who sought vainly to interview him, are not to be discussed with mere Soviet martyrs. They are to be negotiated through channels, which is the same institution through which we negotiated the fate of Eastern Europe. Chancellor Schmidt of Germany has flatly refused to see Amalrik, consigning him to as subordinate a secretary in the foreign affairs department as he could find.

ANOTHER INTERESTING argument has been raised against Mr. Carter's behavior, this time from the right. Mr. Worsthorpe of the Daily Telegraph, who specializes in saying interesting things, makes this point. America is way behind in the business of keeping up militarily with the Soviet Union. And the only reason we exert ourselves as we do is that we sense how awful Soviet life is. Now, if we continue to put pressure on the Soviet Union, what is likely to happen is that the Russians will give free speech to all of the 200 Russians who desire it, then will smile toothily at us, and we will fall over ourselves with appreciation, disbanding the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Boy Scouts.

There is a subtle point here. It is related to our current eagerness to make love, not war, with Vietnam. All Vietnam has to do is allow three Red Cross workers into the country to prove Vietnam is not holding 800 Americans Missing in Action.



Tot's muscle problems need early care

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My six-year-old boy has muscle problems. They seem lax. He has had this since he was a baby. The doctors have told me he will grow out of it.

When he gets pushed at school he falls and usually on his head. He is very clumsy and complains of pain in his legs and back. When he sleeps he curls backwards.

During school hours he finds it hard to bend over his desk and his neck becomes tired easily. He comes home from school crying. He is a bright boy, but I am afraid he will be permanently injured by falling. He loves to play with other children, and when he can't do what they do he gets very embarrassed.

Would there be some exercise I could give him to strengthen his muscles? — Mrs. L.

It's obvious the lad is not growing out of his problems as you have been told.

What he needs now is a thorough examination by an orthopedist or an internist, preferably at a medical center specializing in muscle disorders. There are several causes that can become evident at his age. His trouble bending over the desk and his obvious spinal curvature suggest one of them at work. Awkwardness and muscle fatigue are parts of the picture.

Help is very important at this stage of his troubles. It would be presumptuous (even dangerous) for me to recommend any exercise. That might come later when the cause of his problem is known.

You should, in the meantime, find some literature on how to handle a youngster living with such problems

so as not to damage him psychologically. Your doctor will be able to refer you to a source of this locally.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you kindly discuss atelectasis of the lower lungs. My mother has this problem? What can we do to help her? — The children.

A-teh-LEK-teh-sis is a collapse of the lung to the extent that the lung spaces (alveoli) are not able to absorb air properly. It comes from two Greek words — "ateles" (imperfect) "ektasis" (expansion). It is caused by something plugging a bronchial tube, the large air passages leading to the lungs from the windpipe. It may be thick mucus, outside pressure on the tube, or a tumor. Often the lung is infected.

There is really little you can do at home except to keep her as comfortable as possible and encourage certain steps that will help relieve the problem. You should ask your doctor about these methods. It will help to change her sleeping or resting position frequently (once an hour at least) and to urge her to cough. Drugs to loosen the phlegm might be prescribed by a doctor, but must be

used cautiously with such patients.

Otherwise, treatment is to remove the cause, for example, surgery to remove a tumor. One type of atelectasis may result from inhaled anesthetic in surgery. If this is the case with your mother she probably will be improved by the time you read this.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like to know if there is any harm done to a four-month-old baby when you get water in the baby's ears during baths. I heard it can give the child some kind of defect when it gets older. — Mrs. A.C.

No harm unless the ear drum has been perforated. The normal ear is constructed so that water drains out when one sits upright. The general rule is not to tamper with the ear canal. The wax and the tiny hairs that continually push it out keep the inner structures clean.

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

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I was deeply hurt the other day when I heard that someone had accused me of being a gossip. What can I do about it? — H.K.

DEAR H.K.: Gossip can be a very serious thing, partly because it easily degenerates into lies that will destroy a person's reputation. It is also a hard thing to combat. This is why the Bible treats gossiping as a great evil. "An evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh" (Luke 6:45). "As coals are to burning coals and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife. The words of a talebearer are as wounds" (Proverbs 26:21-22).

First, you should examine yourself to see if there are any grounds for the accusation. We so easily can speak a thoughtless word that slanders another person. If this is the case, seek the forgiveness of God, and ask

Him to help you overcome the temptation to gossip about others in the future. Also, if you have gossiped about someone, I believe you should seek the other person out, confess what you have done and seek their forgiveness. This can be very painful, I know, but it is important.

If you feel, however, that there is no justification for the charge, you might consider confronting the person who has spoken about you. But you should be especially kind to the other person. You need to pray for wisdom in this. "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you" (Matthew 5:44). This is what Paul did: "being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it" (I Corinthians 4:12).

In summary, be sure you never give anyone grounds for accusing you of being a gossip, and do all you can to be a good example to others.

Big Spring Herald

Mailbag

Dear Editor:

It is going to be very difficult for some to believe the correspondence which I am enclosing.

For the last 16 years the CIA has kept me under surveillance. Since about two years ago when I started making some noise, it has left no stone unturned to get me killed. With a vicious determination that I will not make any friend, male or female, this agency influenced everybody around me including my friends, doctors, lawyers, employers and what not.

Now I cannot safely buy the right kind of food which my medical condition requires. As a result I am forbidden to eat.

The name of the doctor in question was given to Senator Frank Church Oct. 28, 1975 and to President Carter Feb. 7. The name of the office girl (where I work) who wanted me to take her to a particular restaurant where I could be fed CIA's poison, was given to Sen. Alan Cranston and Sen. Henry Jackson and also to President

Carter.

Responsibility for eroding the faith in the medical community lies with the morally bankrupt CIA. This is a highly anti-national act. Let the agency not kid anybody by saying "A person is innocent till proven guilty" knowing it fully well that it is almost impossible for anybody to prove anything against the agency. Inability to prove anything is encouraging the agency to go on.

As far as I am concerned, Sen. Jackson, chairman of permanent subcommittee on government operations is still awaiting a response from the CIA regarding my letter of last Aug. 27, and Sen. Cranston is still awaiting a response regarding my letter of last Oct. 16, sent to Sen. Jackson with a copy to Sen. Cranston.

The correspondence which I am enclosing, was mailed on Jan. 8 and 10 via certified mail to every senator of the United States.

This certified letter was handed to the post office on 3-5-77.

Kamal Kapur
Hawthorne, Calif.

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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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Dead man's testimony helps convict robber

HOUSTON (AP) — Tom Stearns has been dead for two years but his testimony was a key factor in James "Sugarman" Russell being convicted of robbery and receiving a 50-year prison term.

Russell also is accused of slaying Stearns and still faces trial on that charge.

A state district court jury found Russell, 26, guilty Thursday of the April 3, 1972 robbery by assault of Stearns, 24, during a holdup of Stearns' electronics equipment store.

The jury deliberated some 10 hours before returning the guilty verdict and then assessed the 50-year term.

During the robbery trial, prosecutor Ken Sparks presented testimony taken at a preliminary examining trial when Stearns identified Russell as one of four men who robbed him.

"He was a live witness then, testifying under oath in a court of law," Sparks said. "His testimony, reproduced in written form, was as good now as then."

"All we had was a piece of paper. The jurors couldn't see Stearns. We had a dead man for a witness."

Russell was released on bond in December to await trial on the charge of robbing Stearns.

Five months later—one month before Russell was to go on trial—the body of Stearns was found in a field in nearby Fort Bend County. He had been shot twice in the head. Fort Bend authorities charged Russell with murder in the death of Stearns but no trial date has been set on that charge.

When the robbery charges were originally filed against Russell, Sparks said, the backlog in court was so great that Russell remained in jail a year awaiting trial.

A judge then reduced bond for Russell from \$50,000 to \$10,000 and he was released.

When Stearns was found shot to death and Russell charged in the slaying, the district attorney here decided to recommend dismissal of the robbery charge and let Fort Bend County authorities try Russell on the murder charge.

However, months went by and Russell's case was never set for trial in Fort Bend County.



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Lakeview, Park Hill spelling champs listed

Spelling champions at both Lakeview Elementary and Park Hill Elementary have been declared for the County Bee, which will be staged starting at 4 p.m., Tuesday in the Howard College Auditorium.

Irene Hernandez, 11,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deciderio Hernandez Jr., 411 NW 4th St., emerged as the winner at Lakeview. She is a sixth grader.

The alternate at Lakeview will be Jerald Wrightsil, 11-year-old sixth grader. He is the grandson of Annie Mae Huey of 917 Ohio.

When Jerald missed the word "moppel," Irene handled it without a flaw and then correctly spelled the word "monstrous" to win.

In all, 15 students entered into competition at Lakeview.

Sixth grader Scott Sherer, age 11, son of Capt. and Mrs. Joel L. Sherer of 1510 Douglas, will represent Park Hill in the County Bee. His teacher is Carl Goodin.

The alternate at Park Hill is Kimberly Matthews, a ten-year-old fourth grader. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Matthews of 608 W. 18th and her teacher is Gypsy Gulley.

Kimberly had problems with the word "connive" and Scott seized the opportunity to surge ahead. He then correctly spelled "consecutive" to earn the trip to the County Bee.

The champion here competes in the Regional Bee at Lubbock April 16 and the winner there qualifies for an expenses-paid trip to the National Bee in Washington, D.C.

Last year, Glenn Margolis of Big Spring earned the trip to Washington. He represented Goliad Junior High in the competition.

Castillo told to 'sit tight'

HOUSTON (AP) — City controller Leonel Castillo says the process leading to his possible appointment as head of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service will take from six to eight weeks.

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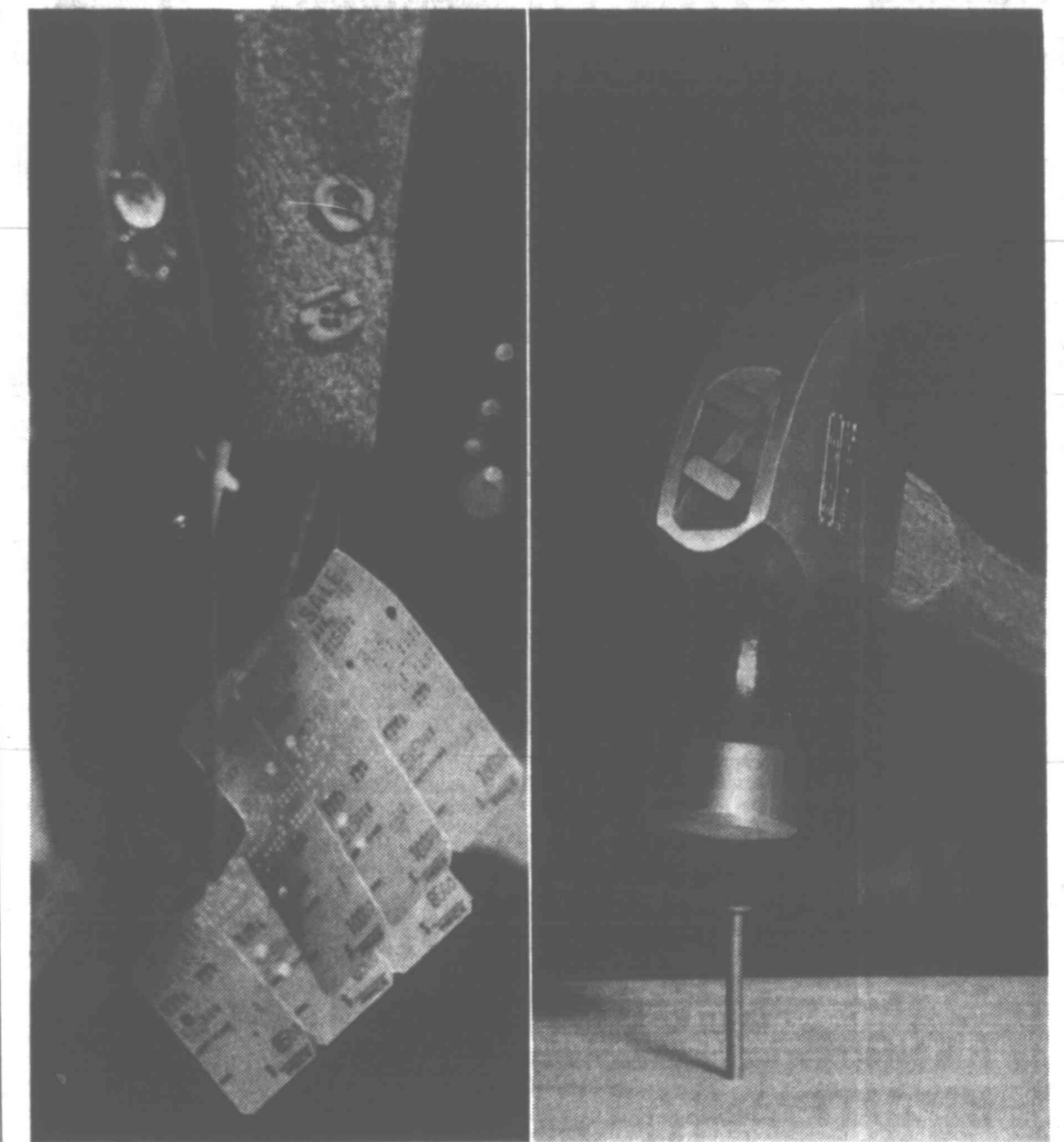
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'Sweet' habits to change



WOO'S WOES — As the song goes, if You Woo didn't have bad luck, he wouldn't have any luck at all. The Redmond-area farmer is used to hard knocks. For instance, 40 years ago he gathered up his hard-earned savings and sent for the bride he had left in China. "I'm still waiting for her. If she doesn't come soon, I'll look around for a U.S. bride."

Woo's wooing wrong way?

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Forty years ago You Woo took his savings and sent for the bride he had left in China. "I'm still waiting for her," the 70-year-old Woo says with a wry smile. "If she doesn't come soon, I'll look around for a U.S. bride."

The young woman never even acknowledged Woo's money order, for every cent he had. Maybe she knew the problems his life would hold. She was only the start.

Take, for instance, his attempts at raising livestock. His goats easily hop over

his jury-rigged fence and wander away, often getting shot by irate neighbors who don't appreciate them nibbling trees.

One of the goats didn't think too much of his master. The animal would stand outside the front door, and whenever Woo walked out, the goat would lunge at him.

This caused problems, because the outhouse was about 300 feet away, and Woo knew he couldn't outspurt the critter.

A friend took away the unruly beast. Fortunately his sheep

can't climb the fences, but coyotes often jump in and make mince meat of the fold.

"I thought I'd get them and set out traps," Woo says. "But I ended up trapping my own sheep."

His geese also step too frequently into the coyote traps, or disappear into the maws of coyotes and raccoons. The 'coons eat the eggs.

Woo survives on a small Social Security check and a smaller veteran's disability check. After immigrating to this country in the mid-1930s and working in a Seattle laundry, he fought in Europe

in World War II and was sent to the Pacific after the shooting stopped.

Living expenses are minimal — his home, which he built in 1936, cost all of \$2.

Sweeping a hand at the cluttered one-room abode, Woo laughs, "It's all a bunch of junk but that's the way I keep house. I don't have a television — don't have room for one. I do, however, have a small 4-by-6-inch radio."

Missing wife, rebellious animals and all, Woo says he's at ease with the world, and he wouldn't have it any other way.

They call it satellite bounce

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — University of Texas professors Walt and Elspeth Rostow have been bouncing ideas off their students for years.

But they will soon be bouncing their theories off a NASA satellite 22,500 miles above the earth.

A course analyzing American society since the

1930s taught by the husband and wife team will be part of a satellite network experiment spanning the Southeast this summer.

Videotapes of the 28-part course, which is currently taught as a regular campus class and as a credit television class here, will be beamed simultaneously from the network's headquarters in Columbia, S.C., to satellite receiving dishes in 10 Southeastern cities.

television distribution system with reception directly at the using stations and it is the largest broadcast use of a satellite so far," said Willett, one of the originators of the SECA system.

Willett said he knows of no plans to offer the satellite-transmitted course for credit to students at the various colleges.

Ruling violates rights of press?

DALLAS (AP) — An order by a state district court judge prohibiting the broadcast of certain investigative stories by a Dallas TV station will be appealed, a lawyer for the station says.

"If I get affirmed, or if I don't, either way, if they keep fighting, it could go to the Supreme Court," Walker said.

Witnesses called by Case testified said they had been promised jobs in Arab countries. The 12 witnesses said they were told the jobs would pay between \$30,000 and \$80,000 plus other benefits.

One such dish, 15 feet in diameter and costing \$23,000, has been installed atop a communications building on the UT campus.

"The system has a capability of reaching 104 television stations in 15 states," said Noyes Willett, assistant director for radio-television engineering for the UT Communications Center.

Willet said he knows of no plans to offer the satellite-transmitted course for credit to students at the various colleges.

Rostow, a nationally-known economics professor, was Lyndon Johnson's national security advisor during the Vietnam War era.

State District Court Judge Dee Brown Walker issued the temporary injunction Thursday against KDFW-TV and its consumer reporter, Glen Lloyd.

In two reports last month, Lloyd said Wilson International, a division of Alaska Worldwide, Inc., had promised persons jobs for fees up to \$450 and the jobs never materialized.

Don Case, the station's attorney, said the order would be appealed because he believes the ruling violates the First Amendment rights of no prior restraints on the press.

Judge Walker said in issuing the order that "this does not mean I think the plaintiffs (Wilson International) are right or that the defendants (KDFW) are wrong. This is just to hold the thing in abeyance until there can be a trial on the merits."

Joe Wilson, president of the firm, said the firm's only obligation under contracts signed by clients was to print 500 resumes on each individual and give him a list of companies to which the resumes could be sent.

No trial date was set Thursday for a trial on the merits of the firm's contentions that it had been wrongfully damaged by Lloyd's stories.

Judge Walker said he based his ruling on a 30-year old Texas case involving a Hudson automobile. In that case, the judge explained, a dissatisfied Hudson owner was prohibited from driving around town with lemons painted on his car.

Drug flight trio seized

MACON, Ga. (AP) — Three men trying to flee the huge drug crackdown in Macon were caught with 25 pounds of Columbian marijuana worth \$10,000 on the street, Bibb County Asst. Dist. Atty. Don Thompson said Wednesday.

The three, indicted by the grand jury on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, were identified as Lester Lee Collins Jr., of Macon, a former post office employee; Hernando Hernandez Duna Jr., 29, of Houston, Tex., and Charles Allen Norris, 31, of Detroit.

The three were caught and the marijuana seized on Interstate 75, said Sheriff Ray Wilkes.

Dr. Pepper to comply with ban

DALLAS (AP) — Although the Dr Pepper soft drink company has said it will comply with a proposed ban of an artificial sweetener, the company says it does not agree the proposal is warranted.

The federal Food and Drug Administration has called for a ban on the use of saccharin because a series of tests conducted in Canada indicated that it causes cancer in laboratory animals. Saccharin was the only approved artificial sweetener for use in the United States.

In an official statement Thursday, Dr Pepper "flatly rejected the validity of the Canadian tests and called for a more thorough appraisal of the research by the National Academy of Sciences."

The company said "...until such time as these steps are taken, it would be a gross abuse of governmental power to tamper further with the only remaining proven, acceptable artificial sweetener for soft drinks."

The company has also said it would use legal means to reverse the impending ban.

The ban, if approved formally, would go into effect sometime in July. The FDA, however, asked manufacturers "to discontinue use of saccharin as soon as possible, even while we are drafting the documents needed to accomplish this action."

The company said, "If there were any questions in our minds as to the safety in the use of saccharin by our consumers, we would have never marketed Sugar Free Dr Pepper in the first place. If there was any positive evidence now, we would recall the product. But there is no such evidence."

Sugar Free Dr Pepper was introduced in 1969 following a similar ban on cyclamates.

The company noted also that according to the Canadian tests, "a person would have to consume 800 12-ounce bottles a day for life to obtain the equivalent amount of saccharin fed to the Canadian test animals."

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would consider allowing diabetics and others who cannot eat sugar to buy saccharin as a prescription drug, but no final decision has been made.

A spokesman for the American Dietetic Association said that learning to live without saccharin "will take some changes in food habits." But she added: "I don't think that it's going to be any major health crisis."

Most of the five million pounds of saccharin consumed in the United States each year went into soft drinks. Manufacturers say they will have reformulated, low-calorie products ready for market by the time the saccharin ban goes into effect.

The soda makers aren't saying what they will put into their products, but nutrition experts agree that if you want a sweet taste, you'll have to have some form of sugar.

This does not mean that diabetics and dieters will have to eliminate all soft drinks or other products with sugar. Dr. Alan Forbes of the FDA said that most experts in treating diabetes agree that the "controlled and moderate use" of sugar is allowed, but he added, "The words controlled and moderate must be underlined."

The same is true for dieters, Forbes said. "The fundamental approach to weight loss is reduction of total calories." Just remember: If you substitute sugar for an artificial sweetener, you will have to cut back on something else.

Not all diet foods have saccharin in them. A spokesman for the Chicago Dietetic Supply House said only 35 items out of several hundred in the company's line contained saccharin.

There are two basic kinds of low-calorie diet foods: Those that are artificially sweetened with saccharin and those that are not sweet at all. Dietetic canned fruit, for example, may be packed in its natural juice instead of a sweet syrup. A good tip-off to this type of product is the word "unsweetened" on the label.

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Texan guilty of murder

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A Texas truck driver faces the possibility of being sentenced to die in the Arizona gas chamber for the shooting death of a Phoenix cab driver, said a Superior Court judge.

James F. Ferguson, 22, of Dallas, was found guilty Wednesday of first-degree murder and armed robbery by Superior Court Judge Stanley Goodfarb, who scheduled sentencing April 8.

Attorneys had agreed to submit the case to the judge for a decision on the basis of court records.

A co-defendant, Donnie L. Davis, 33, will stand trial March 24 on murder and armed robbery charges in the July 2, 1976, shooting death of cab driver Roger D. Lorenz, 33, who was found shot on the Salt River Indian Reservation. Sheriff's deputies said the two truck drivers had called Lorenz' cab to a northeast tavern shortly before Lorenz was slain.

Goodfarb said he found a confession given by Ferguson to authorities to be valid, although Ferguson later claimed it was false.

Deputies questioned the two men after Davis told police in California that he knew something about the June 1976 car-bomb murder of Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles. Investigators said Davis' claims proved false.

He had told police that John Harvey Adamson, who has pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the Bolles' slaying, was a customer in a citizens band radio shop here where he worked.

Ferguson escaped from deputies following a court hearing Feb. 11, and later allegedly robbed two attorneys before fleeing the city. He was recaptured a few days later and faces additional armed robbery and escape charges.

A presentence hearing on the murder charge is scheduled April 4.

Facts bared about escape

VEGA, Tex. (AP) — The residents of this Texas Panhandle community must have thought the streak phenomenon had finally arrived.

But the naked man running through the town's streets Thursday was no laughing matter for the police.

The man had escaped from the Oldham County jail.

Vega Police Chief Dave Thompson said the 30-year-old California native set fire to the mattress in his cell and hid in the shower when police and fire officials entered to battle the blaze.

"While we were in fighting the fire, he just bolted from the shower and ran down the street stark naked," Thompson said.

Officers found the man hiding in a building only a few blocks from the jail, Thompson said.

"At least he wasn't hard to spot," one deputy sheriff said.

Thompson said the man, who had been arrested Wednesday night on drug charges, was taken to an Amarillo hospital Thursday night for psychiatric observation.

C-C hours announced

Executive vice president Bill Albright announced this morning that, effective March 15, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be open continuously from 8:30 a.m., until 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Normal holidays will be observed. In the past, the Chamber has been closing during the noon hour.

Inquiries can be phoned to the Chamber by dialing 263-7641.

Man crushed by truck bed

HOUSTON (AP) — A construction worker was killed today when crushed by the bed of a dump truck.

He was identified as Robert Baker Barber, 41, who was working on a railroad track repair project at the Ethyl Corp. plant.

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Ackerly girl vies for FFA honor

The names of the 43 girls competing for the titles of 4-H Princess and FFA Princess of the Southwest Junior Livestock Show were released today by Joe Brown, general chairman of the show.

The contestants, all from the South Plains area, will compete Sunday in the Livestock Pavilion of the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds. The 2:30 p.m. contest will kick-off four days of activities at the fairgrounds for approximately 1,000 youngsters and their entries. The Southwest Junior Livestock Show is the largest of its kind held in the nation with over 1,800 animals entered this year.

The two winners of the Princess contest will receive complete accommodations and meals during their four-day stay, plus an expense-paid wardrobe of western clothing. The two princesses will attend all of the show events and be on hand to present winner's ribbons and act as the official hostesses of the show.

Susan Jan Martin, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Martin Jr. of Ackerly, will be representing the Sands FFA Chapter in the Princess contest.

Show tunes performed for club

The Music Study club met Wednesday afternoon in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. J.W. Cowan, Mrs. Joseph Dawes and Mrs. Bob Simpson as hostesses.

Mrs. Simpson, president, presided at the business session and introduced the program.

Mrs. Carl Bradley, accompanied by Mrs. Linda Mason, sang "It's a Grand Night for Singing," by Rodgers and Hammerstein, from "State Fair." Mrs. James Little and Mrs. Mason played a piano duet, "Blue Moon," by Rodgers and Hart.

The ensemble, composed of Mrs. Clyde Cantrell, Mrs. C.L. Carlile, Mrs. Curtis Compton, Mrs. Walter Osborne and Mrs. Mason sang "The Sound of Music" by Rodgers and Hammerstein. The ensemble was directed by Mrs. Dawes and accompanied by Mrs. Little.

The program consisted of music by Richard Rodgers as did the program last month. Mrs. J.W. Kuykendall finished her book review of the biography of Rodgers, "With A Song in His Heart," by David Erven. The next meeting will be April 13 at the Westside Community Center.

"Bring spring inside" advises club speaker

"Bringing Spring Inside" was the theme of the March meeting of the Big Spring Garden Club. Mrs. John Hogan displayed samples of spring specimens such as pussy willows, daffodils, apricot and crabapple blossoms.

Her oriental arrangement of ornamental peach blossoms stood from a low, flat container with small smooth stones at the base of

Family reunion at Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Iglehart were hosts for a family reunion recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Whirley, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whirley, Big Spring; Mrs. E.W. Jones, O'Donnel; Mr. and Mrs. James Quinney Jr. and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Smith, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Bobby Hamrick and family, Loraine; and Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rich, all of Westbrook.

the arrangement. Mrs. Hogan gave a demonstration of a basic three-point design using daffodils and foliage. Three flowers were used.

Urging members to cultivate their flower gardens and to bring their "rewards" inside for the family's enjoyment, Mrs. Hogan offered several gardening tips. She suggested using a carry-all for hand tools and a wheelbarrow for large tools and soil fertilizers to save strength and time. She also said to keep a handy calendar and information on special care of certain plants. She advised seeking help from the county agent on diseased or problem plants, shrubs or trees.

District food show scheduled Saturday

The District 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday at the Andrews County Civic Center using the theme, "Gourmet Foods."

The four top scoring juniors and the four top scoring seniors from each county are eligible to participate. Each contestant must represent one of the four food classes in their division.

Six 4-H members from Howard County will participate in the competition in Andrews. The senior contestants are Karen Earls, snacks and beverages; and Donna James, breads and desserts. Junior contestants are Shellie Peterson, side dishes; Scott Underwood, main dishes; Paula Kay Allen, breads and desserts; and Dawn Underwood, snacks and beverages.

Exhibits at the food show will be open to the public at 3 p.m. The awards presentation will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Two are named to honor roll

WESTBROOK (SC) — Randy Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett, Snyder, formerly of Westbrook, was named to the honor roll for outstanding academic work during the full semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Gressett is the grandson of Mrs. Leroy Gressett, Westbrook, and Mrs. Orlean Cook, Colorado City.

Mrs. Melanie Korengay was also named to the H-SU honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parsons of Snyder.

Mrs. Korengay is completing her junior year at H-SU. Gressett is a freshman.

Announce birth of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan II, 600 Edwards, announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsey Paige, March 4 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, No. 6 Indian Ridge, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmonson of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents, all of Big Spring, are Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan.

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DEAR ABBY: You stated that you thought an adult adoptee had the right to information about his/her biological parentage. And at the same time you expressed the opinion that the biological parents also have the right to confidentiality.

This issue of who has the "right" to what information is one that is currently plaguing those who are in some way involved in adoption, the dilemma being that if you take a stand for the "rights" of one party—the adoptee or the biological parents—you automatically take a stand against the other. You can't have it both ways.

DEAR C: I think an adult adoptee has the right to know as much about his biological parents' MEDICAL HISTORY as possible. But he (or she) should not be told who (and where) his biological parents are UNLESS they want their identities and whereabouts known.

Also, biological parents should not be given information about their child's identity and whereabouts (even when the child is an adult) unless the adoptee wants to be "found."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old college girl who recently started dating a 28-year-old successful attorney.

On our first two dates, I prepared dinner for him at my apartment and we sat home and watched television. On our third date "Cheapo" invited me "out" for dinner.

I spent hours sprucing up, only to be taken to a shabby, smoke-filled diner! I felt a bit uneasy sitting beside a table of noisy truck drivers while my date seemed perfectly content eating his greasy french fries.

After dinner he scrutinized the bill and asked me to leave the tip.

On the way out, he filled his pockets with after dinner mints and later informed me that next time it would be my turn to "treat."

Abby, I do like him, but if this keeps up I don't think there will be a next time. What should I do?

CHEAP LUCK

DEAR CHEAP: If you continue dating him, you are bound to find out whether he's conservative, hurting for money or just plain cheap. And when you find out, you'll know what to do.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for nine years, and I still feel like a servant in my own home.

I am not allowed to invite more than two people over at a time because "crowds" make my husband nervous.

Every time I use the sink or the tub, he asks me if I dried the chrome.

When I use the sweeper he keeps telling me to be careful not to bump the walls.

He won't let me have anyone with a small child over because he's afraid something might get broken or dirty.

I love children, but he tells me I'm too old to start a family of my own. Am I?

THIRTY AND NO FUTURE

DEAR THIRTY: You are not too "old" to start a family, but I would have reservations about starting a family with a husband who offers me no future. And may I remind you, the longer you tolerate his tyranny, the more difficult it will be to demand your rights as an equal partner in marriage.

Area residents have guests

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mrs. Max Richards and Malinda Richards, Lamesa, spent the weekend with Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson and sons accompanied Mrs. Ed Putman after her home in Colorado City after a visit in their home at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and family, Fort Worth, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motley and Mrs. G.L. Anderson. They plan to visit Mrs. Curtis Clemmer and the Joe Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Lee had their son, Hobie, of Tyler, as a guest recently.

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Gunshot testimony conflicts

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Three experts have given testimony that conflicts with that of a Houston gunshot-wound authority in the murder trial of a prominent Victoria rancher.

Hampton Robinson III, charged with the slaying of Thomas Bauer in Victoria

last Oct. 9, testified in court Thursday that he shot Bauer during a scuffle with him outside the apartment of a woman both men had dated.

Robinson said his pistol went off when he hit Bauer over the head.

Earlier in the trial, Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk, Harris County medical examiner and an authority on gunshot wounds, testified the wound in Bauer's head was a contact wound — one made by a weapon fired very close to Bauer's head.

Dr. Charles S. Petty, the chief medical examiner for Dallas County, testified Thursday: "My opinion is that this was not a contact wound, but was caused by a weapon fired at three, four or five feet or thereabouts." He continued, "I'm sure that Dr. Jachimczyk is entitled to his opinion in this — it does not change my opinion."

Dr. Irving Stone, chief of the Forensic Science Institute in Dallas, said, "There is no evidence indicating it is a contact wound or near-contact wound. He also said there was a 'clear set of data' to support his contention."

Dr. Vincent Di Maio, another Dallas County medical examiner, estimated the wound was caused by a weapon fired at a distance of from three to twelve feet. All three had examined tissue slides and other data from Bauer's autopsy.

Hey, kids free movies

It's that time again for free films at your Howard County Library. The Program will begin at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, featuring four films.

The program will open with "This is Farnborough" A display of British airplanes showing many unusual types. Precision flying teams appear.

In "Lambert, the Sheepish Lion", Lambert tries to be a wild and wooly sheep, but finds that it is always best to be one's self.

"Popcorn Lady" a day in the life of the Popcorn Lady, the sole survivor of a clan that has served Cambridge, N.Y., from an antique Model T popcorn truck since 1925.

The concluding film will feature a rerun entitled "Bored of Education" Our Gang... Facing a new school year and a new teacher, Spanky and Alfalfa contrive to skip class by rigging a phony bulging toothache with a balloon.



(AP WIREPHOTO) **TIPPING HIS HAT TO THE BIG APPLE** — Red Skelton tips his hat Thursday as he stands outside Carnegie Hall in New York, where he will perform a comedy program he describes as "verbal mime" Saturday. Skelton will also appear with a 17-piece orchestra, affording him the opportunity to conduct some of his own musical compositions.

McDonough resigns as U. S. attorney

HOUSTON (AP) — A spokesman for U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., says the senator probably will submit a nominee next week for U. S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas.

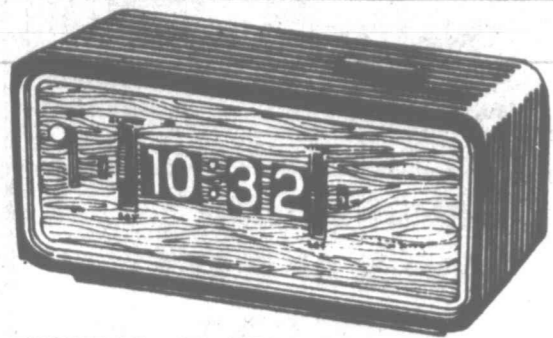
U.S. Atty. Edward B. McDonough announced Thursday he had submitted his resignation to President Carter.

He said his resignation will become effective as soon as his successor is confirmed

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Salary for this position has been set at \$8,918 per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the post office at Knott, Texas 79748.

Psychiatrist dies

MOSCOW (AP) — Prof. Daniil R. Lunts, the psychiatrist who certified as insane a number of well-known Soviet dissidents, died last week, according to a death notice published Thursday in the newspaper Evening Moscow. A severe illness was blamed.

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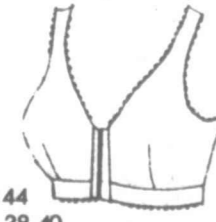
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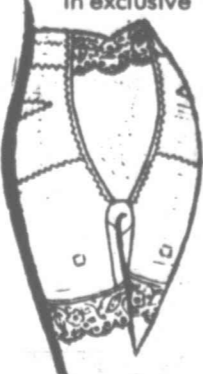
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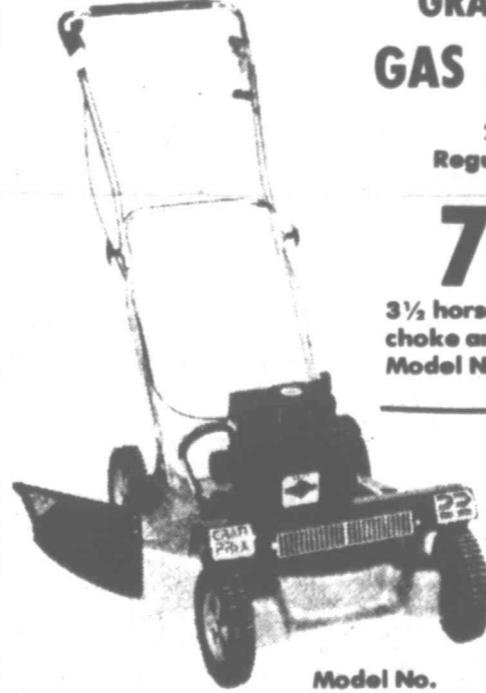
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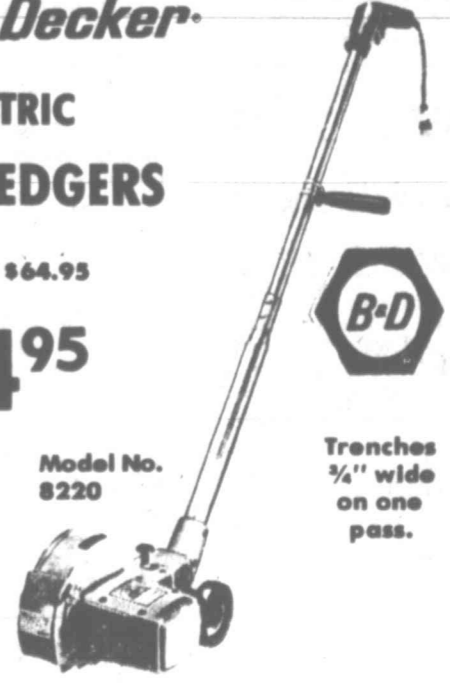
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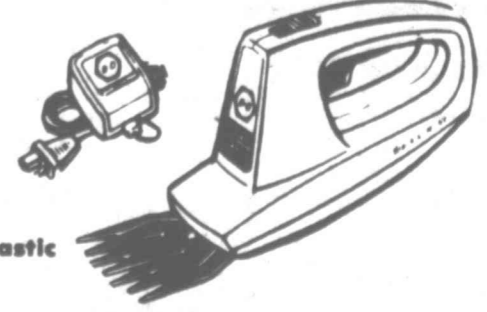


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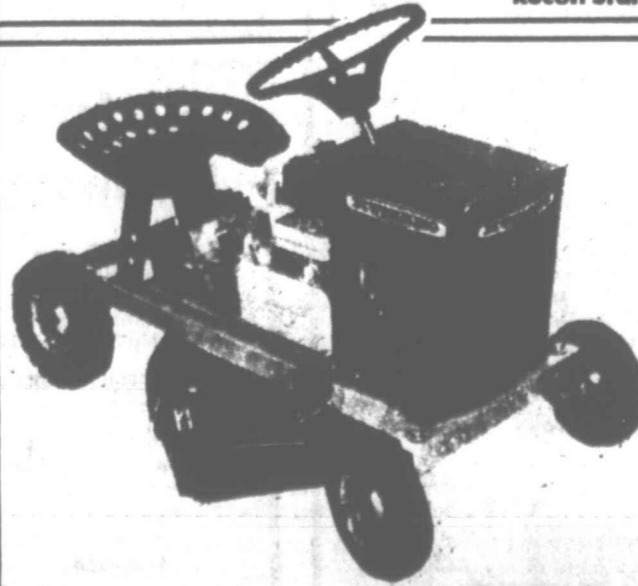
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Second Sunday slated for Methodist specials

On Sunday, the people of First United Methodist Church will gather again for the fellowship of the March Specials.

The evening will begin with a meal of sandwiches, salad and dessert served by the Questers and Epworth Classes.

Following the meal the Nuts and Bolts will present "Jonah and the Whale," the second epic in the Biblical series by Sam Pottle and Grace Hawthorne.

This presentation should prove to be as entertaining as the previous week's presentation of "Noah and the Ark."

Two additional classes will

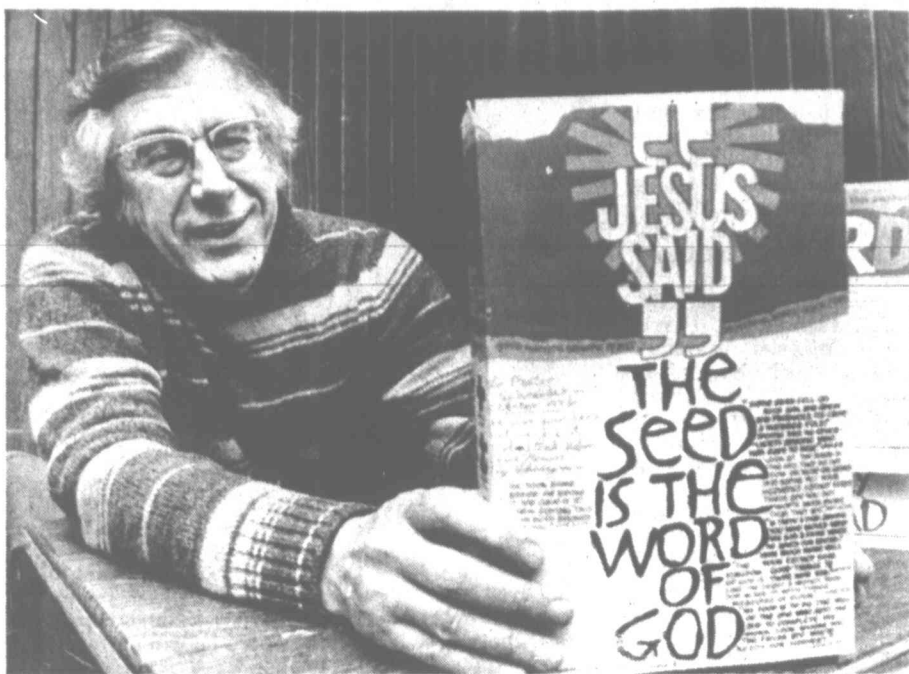
join the agenda for this Sunday night. Dr. Marshall Rhew will discuss "Estate Planning" with particular attention paid to the subject of family finances. Dr. Rhew is coming from McMurry College in Abilene where he is a member of the development staff.

The second new class will feature Rev. Roger Lloyd, the Wesley Foundation director at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Rev. Lloyd's topic will be "Biblical Theology for Today."

A 1971 graduate of the Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Rev. Lloyd was received into full connection as a United Methodist

Minister in 1972. He has pastored churches in Dallas, Amarillo, and Levelland. He is active in the continuing education of pastors and is the author of a forthcoming workbook for diaconal ministers.

"Good Grief" with Rev. Tom Elliott and "Marriage Enrichment" with Wilfrid Calnan and Mrs. Jack Burnett will also continue next Sunday. Rev. Elliott will discuss the stages of grief and how to recognize what stage one has reached. The topic for next Sunday's "Marriage Enrichment" is "How does our marriage affect us?"



JESUS JACKET — Minneapolis minister James Schneider got idea for religious covers for cereal boxes. "Jesus Jackets" are slipped over boxes so breakfast eaters can look at inspirational messages. Members of his church use them.

Bauer donated land for Catholic church

As related in an article last week on early Catholic history, the priests from Stanton originally served the Big Spring area prior to the construction of a church here.

In 1907 the Rev. Odilon Chevrier, O.M.I. arrived to care for the Mexican Catholics of the three towns while Rev. Alphonse Filling, O.M.I. attended the American Catholics. Plans were soon made to build a new church just east of St. Mary's on a half-block of land donated by George Bauer.

J.M. Morgan was given the contract and furnished the plans and much of the labor free. Many of the children of older members of that time recall hearing their parents tell how the men gathered on the building site with picks, shovels, and wheelbarrows while the women of the Altar prepared food for them and also helped financially. Some of the men personally borrowed money from the bank to help with the building fund. The church was built throughout of native stone, quarried from the ranch of Bob Evans near Garden City. The seating capacity of the church is at most 300, but on the day of dedication in May 1911, by actual count, 617 persons were present. The Very Rev. Henry A. Constantineau, oblate provincial, secured a \$2,000.00 donation from the Fortune family of Chicago whose only request had been that the church be named St. Thomas in memory of her son Thomas Fortune.

Soon after the completion of St. Thomas Church Father Filling was transferred and was followed by a number of

Oblate Fathers, none of whom remained long.

St. Mary's Church was given to the Mexican congregation soon after St. Thomas' was completed. In order for it to be more convenient for their use, it was moved to the north-western part of town.

Father J.P. Cuny served Big Spring for about two years, beginning in 1916, and Father Kistner came for the next nine years.

The mission received a hard blow in 1922 with the strike of the Texas and Pacific Railway. Many Catholic families were forced to move from Big Spring to look for work. The Catholic schools were given up and the Sisters of Mercy, who had operated the schools

and a small hospital, left Big Spring. The school had been held in the basement of St. Thomas Church from 1917 to 1922.

Bishop Gerken made Big Spring a parish with a resident priest in 1927, forty-two years after the building of the first Catholic Church here. Father Kistner remained in charge of St. Thomas until 1928 when he was replaced by Father Robert Chaitillon, who soon became ill and was replaced by Father Theo Francis OMI in August, 1929. Another attempt to start a school was made by the Mercy Workers in 1929-1932, but language difficulties, lack of finance and inadequate facilities brought failure to the new school.

Two former residents, Beth Hayworth Perry from Lubbock will sing special music and Annette Fitzhugh Gault from San Angelo will furnish music on the organ. Keith Loftin, new youth director will lead the singing. The Rev. Sandy Sandin invites the public to attend the event.

Midway Revival scheduled

The Midway Baptist church begins a revival today which lasts through Sunday.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Saturday and Sunday with an 11 a.m. service as well.

Dr. David Kay, vice president of the development board at Hardin-Simmons, will be guest speaker.

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Layman named

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A committee of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has nominated King County Superior Court Judge James A. Noe of Mercer Island, Wash., to become moderator of the 1.3 million-member denomination.

If elected at its assembly next October, he would be the first layman to hold the post in 20 years.

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R Thursday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Churches vote "no" on issue of abolishing death penalty

AUSTIN — Two resolutions seeking abolition of the death penalty and a recommendation to the Board of Directors to review the goals of the Texas Conference of Churches drew spirited debate as the group held its eighth annual Assembly of Representatives in Austin, Feb. 28-March 2.

The Assembly reaffirmed its opposition to the death penalty in any form and resolved to "take an advocacy role in the abolition of the death penalty" and "in the research of and eventual reform of current judicial and rehabilitative practices."

A motion to join the Texas Coalition Against the Death Penalty was defeated by a vote of 58 to 55, but a motion to become observers in the coalition's proceedings was carried by a one-vote margin.

Another resolution calls upon the TCC Board of Directors to review their covenant "to allow controversy in the agenda of the Assembly," to review the goals of the TCC at the Board's June meeting in Midland, and to report in writing to the membership.

Prompted by a deep concern "to consistently address the needs of minority persons" and to address the basic and grave issues of the day (however controversial) without fear of withdrawal by member judicatories, the resolution was signed by 23 voting delegates, including five judicatory administrative heads.

In other action, the Assembly resolved to urge (1) action by the 65th Legislature and the Texas Education Agency to meet the special educational needs of Indo-Chinese people in Texas and (2) support by member judicatories for the Texas and National IMPACT organizations, designed to strengthen the religious community's concern for the public policy setting process, and (3) observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 1978. A working definition of church renewal was also adopted.

The Right Rev. Willis R. Henton, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, was named president-designate for a one-year term, before succeeding United Methodist Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe, as TCC president at the 1978 Assembly, scheduled Jan. 30-Feb. 1 in Dallas.

Episcopalian layman Philip A. Masquelette, Houston attorney, was elected to a two-year term as vice president, and Mrs. Clarence (Frances) Swartzfager, also of Houston, was elected secretary.

Rev. Msgr. Robert C. Rehkemper, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic

Diocese of Dallas, will head the Division for Christian Unity; and Rev. Dr. Robert L. Robertson, executive director of the United Methodist Communications Council, will chair the ad hoc Commission for Communication.

Lay members-at-large to the Board of Directors, elected for two-year terms, include Mrs. Victor L. (Mildred) Baltzell of Dallas; Dr. Exalton A. Delco and Mrs. Tom (Barbara) Gee, both of Austin; Col. Joseph B. McShane of San Antonio; and Mrs. Alfred (Juanita) Webre of Brownsville. Alvin Burger of Austin will serve a one-year term on the Board.

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Lamesa Baptist Association meets at Ackerly Thursday

ACKERLY — The Lamesa Baptist Association will have its monthly Worker's Conference March 17 at the First Baptist Church, Ackerly.

The Associational Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Johnnie Long will be in charge of the W.M.U. program.

Supper will be served at Tarzan Baptist Church, which will be in charge of this program.

Tarzan revival starts Monday

Tarzan Baptist Church's annual Spring Revival will be held March 14-20, according to church officials.

Clifton Igo of Lubbock will bring the message, while Frank O'Banion of Stanton will serve as music director. Pastor of the Tarzan church is the Rev. Bill Shockley.

Morning worship time will be 10 a.m. Evening worship time will be 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Layman's meet set March 18-20

Prairie View Baptist Church will host a Layman's Revival March 18, 19 and 20.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. each night. They will be led by a layman, R.W. King of Lubbock.

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Prairie View Baptist Church will have local laymen also participating in the special services.

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—Matt. 19:6 (NAS)

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Board lacking backbone?

By MARK BROWNING
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

challenge by one of its own members.

versal recommendations of the Hobby-Clayton Commission.

The board refused to endorse widening the use of the state Ad Valorem Tax Fund, which finances construction at most state universities.

Coordinating Board chairman Harry Provence of Waco headed the Hobby-Clayton Commission subcommittee that suggested changing the Ad Valorem Fund.

The Commission suggested that uses of both the Ad Valorem Fund and Permanent University Fund be broadened to include eight institutions which don't participate in either fund.

Parts of the University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems share the Permanent University Fund, and UT and A&M officials oppose changing their fund.

Mrs. Hay, in an emotional speech to the board, challenged members to take up the leadership role the Legislature has given them and speak out on important issues affecting higher education.

The board has been too concerned with "renovating gyms, building tennis courts and building a new head house at A&M," she said.

The Ad Valorem Tax Fund is about to enter into a new 10-year appropriations

cycle, and Mrs. Hay told the board, "If we don't speak to this Ad Valorem issue, we're not going to have a say for another 10 years."

"We have not only the right, but the obligation to speak definitively to these recommendations," Mrs. Hay said.

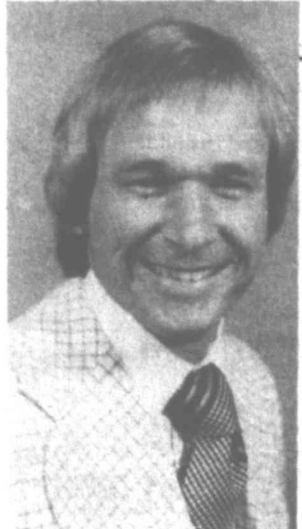
Mrs. Hay did not recommend that the board endorse changing UT's and A&M's Permanent University Fund. She did not do so, she said, "because the blood of the Legislature runs orange."

Even though Mrs. Hay's toned-down resolution involved only the Ad Valorem Tax Fund, it was voted down

by a 9-3 vote. A meaningless substitute motion passed instead — that the Board staff hand out the Hobby-Clayton recommendations for a second time so they could be read.

Mrs. Hay pointed out that the Board had had the recommendations for six months and that by the time they could be restudied, the Legislature would already have approved or disapproved them.

"I know it has been (in our hands for six months), but it has been brought up again and we need to study it again," said board member Ralph Spence of Tyler.



DR. WAYNE HAMM



DR. DIANA HAMM

New associates of Dr. Hamilton

A husband-and-wife team of optometrists has become associated with Dr. Allen R. Hamilton, who has practiced here for two score years.

The new associates are Dr. Wayne Hamm and Dr. Diana Hamm. Both are graduates of the College of Optometry at the University of Houston, where they met.

Dr. Wayne Hamm is a native of Wichita, Kan., where he graduated from high school and then did his undergraduate work at Wichita State University. After earning his doctor of optometry degree at Houston, he was associated

with a medical-center group and taught courses in the university.

Dr. Diana Hamm, the former Diana Wicks of Tucumcari, N.M., did her undergraduate work at the University of Tulsa before entering the University of Houston optometry school to earn her O.D. degree. They were married in June 1973 shortly after graduation.

In school they were members of honorary and professional fraternities. They are Presbyterians. They will be engaged here in the practice of general optometry and contact lenses.

Wilson appointed to key VA post

Appointment to the VA's no. 2 post of Rufus H. Wilson, 51-year-old career VA official with nearly 25 years of high level service, was announced March 2 by Max Cleland, deputy administrator of Veterans affairs.

Wilson, a disabled combat veteran of World War II, not only has held a variety of executive positions in VA's Washington headquarters but also has headed key field installations around the country.

In making the announcement, Mr. Cleland stated, "Rufus Wilson typifies the kind of career professional I want to help me provide the leadership needed to insure that veterans, their families, and survivors receive the compassionate and effective assistance they have every right to expect from the Veterans Administration."

As VA's deputy administrator, Wilson will be the second-in-command of the largest independent agency in the federal government, helping to manage the \$19 billion-a-year VA benefit and service programs to which nearly 45 per cent of the nation's total population, including almost 30 million veterans, are presently or potentially entitled.

From January 27, 1975, until his appointment March 2, he had directed the operations of VA's department of veterans benefits, which accounts for 70 per cent of the agency's total yearly expenditures and includes the vast GI bill education and training, GI home loan, and pension

programs.

For nearly eight years, Wilson has been a top executive in VA's Washington headquarters, he first served as chief benefits director from July 30, 1969, to February 2, 1970, when he was named Associate VA Deputy Administrator. He held the latter post until February 1974 when he became director of the agency's newest major program, the National Cemetery System.

He was elected national commander of Amvets in 1964, the youngest man ever to lead that national service organization. Prior to his election as national commander he served a short period as a special assistant to the VA Administrator, and then rejoined VA in December 1955 as head of the agency's congressional liaison service.

With the VA he has also served as director of regional office in St. Petersburg, Fla., Lincoln, Neb., and Baltimore, Md.

A native of Sweetwater, Tenn., Wilson attended Wayne University in Detroit, and American University in Washington, D.C., before obtaining his law degree from the University of Baltimore.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps at age 17, he was severely disabled by enemy gunfire during the 1944 invasion of Saipan.

A member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Marine Corps League as well as Amvest, Wilson was named veteran of the year in Maryland in 1969.

Counselors to hear Dr. Talmadge's talk

Dr. John M. Talmadge, assistant professor of Psychiatry, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, and director of the Center for Youth and Family, will speak on "Strategies for Marital Therapy with Parents of Disturbed Adolescents" at the National Association of Marriage and Family Counselors Denver conference April 1-3.

The conference takes place in the Brown Palace Hotel.

Dr. Talmadge is a former resident of Big Spring and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Talmadge, 2709 Carol.

"In 1975, over two million Americans were married and one million divorces were granted," says Frederick G. Humphrey, Ed.D., of Connecticut, president of the 4,500 member AAMFC.

"The average length of a marriage has declined a little over seven years. Our members are dedicated to helping people cope with this disruptive force, assist families with their adjustments to each other, and protect the public from unethical marriage and family counselors by setting standards of excellence for our members."

Over 300 counselors from all over the United States are expected to attend the conference which is designed as a continuing educational program for professional counselors.


"All human care professionals are welcome to attend the conference," Humphrey says. "Write or phone the AAMFC Office, 225 Yale Ave., Claremont, Calif., 91711, (714) 621-4749 for details."

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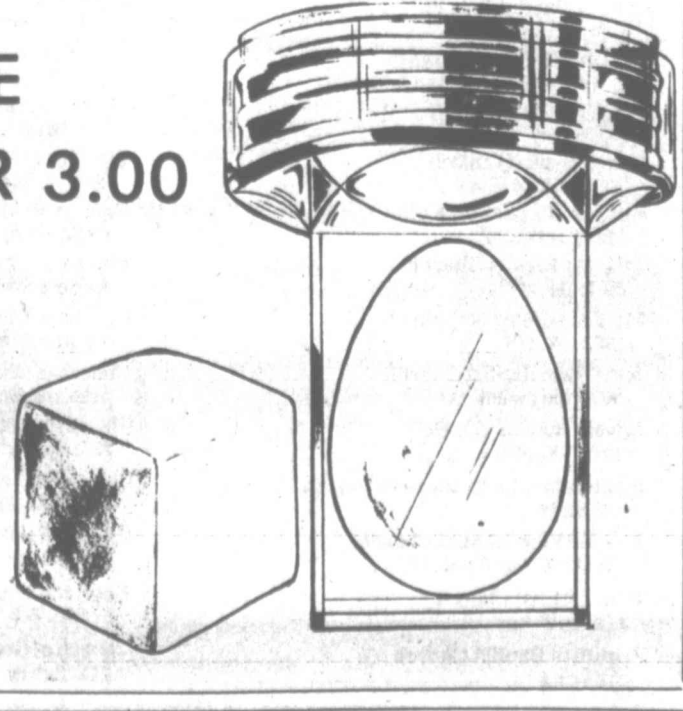
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LULL BEFORE THE STORM — Lightweights Frank Warren, left, Corpus Christi, and Santo Castaneda, El Paso, exchange blows in first round of State Golden Gloves Thursday night. Warren came unbound shortly after this and won by knockout in first round.

Hogs prepare for Wake

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Arkansas, noted more for its football than basketball, takes its No. 7 national ranking into Saturday night's NCAA Midwest subregional against Wake Forest, noted more for its basketball than football.

Kansas State, Big Eight champion, meets Providence in the other game.

It'll be only the third time the Razorbacks have met a team from the Atlantic Coast Conference, generally considered the toughest

Spike Dykes takes NM job

Ex-Big Spring Steer head coach, and former assistant to Darrell Royal at the University of Texas, Spike Dykes, has found a new home at the University of New Mexico.

Dykes will be filling in the duties as assistant football coach for the Lobos next season.

basketball conference in the country. Arkansas, Southwest Conference champ, has met Clemson twice, winning both.

"We certainly have to respect a team like Wake Forest," says Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton. "They come from one of the strongest conferences in the country. We know Skip Brown is a great guard and Rod Griffin is one of the top percentage shooters in the nation. They led the ACC into the final week of the season so we know they have an outstanding team."

The Deacons, picked to finish sixth in the seven-member ACC this year, led the ACC most of January and February before dropping four straight to end the season in a tie for second with Clemson. Deacon publicist Pat Gaine blamed fatigue for the slump.

Gaine also credited the 6-6 Griffin with much of the

Deacons' glory this season. "We'd always been an outside shooting team," says Gaine. "But with Griffin we developed an inside power game." Griffin is the first team scoring leader in over a decade who was "someone other than a guard," added Gaine.

However, Griffin probably will be matched against Razorback forward Jim Counce, a 6-7 defensive specialist.

Sutton says Counce "is one of the best defensive players in the country. It's a shame great defensive players don't get the recognition in basketball they get in football because Counce and Steve Stroud would be defensive all-america players."

Stroud, 6-10, will be matched against Deacon center Larry Harrison, 6-11.

For Kansas State, the subregional, and regional perhaps, will be quite

literally an uphill battle. KSU does not start a man over 6-5, but makes up for the lack of height with quickness and determination. Needless to say, they also rely heavily on Mike Evans, considered one of the best guards in the Big Eight.

Providence, on the other hand, averages 6-6 per man. The two winners of the games here will meet Mar.

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Schoolboy titles on line Saturday

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The top-seeded Fort Worth Dunbar Wildcats play a semi-final game this afternoon and hope to meet the only team that beat them in Saturday's Class 4A title game in the State Schoolboy Basketball tournament.

Dunbar, 40-1, goes against Houston Westchester, 32-9, at 4 p.m.

The only team to defeat Dunbar this year, Dallas South Oak Cliff, plays the other semi-final match against San Antonio Burbank at 8 p.m.

Before the season, Westchester was picked to finish third or fourth in its district, and Houston Wheatley coach Jackie Carr, whose team played both, says, "Dunbar has the edge over everybody in the state. That includes Westchester."

South Oak Cliff, 33-8, edged Dunbar, 80-78, at mid-season. The Bears take on Burbank's 6-11 Gilbert Salinas, reportedly sought by 200 colleges, in the night game.

The 4A title game begins at 2:05 p.m. Saturday.

In Class B, Leggett, 36-4, plays Avinger, 32-7, in an 8:30 a.m. semi-final game Saturday. Krum, 38-5, face Hedley, 35-4, at 10 a.m., and the winners clash for the championship at 8 p.m.

South Oak Cliff is led by 6-2 forward David Burns, averaging 22 points a game, and 5-7 guard Cullen Mayfield, averaging 20.

Salinas tops Burbank scorers with a 20-point average, but is equally valuable moving without the ball and as a passer and rebounder. The next tallest player on Burbank's team is Ernest Puentes, 6-3.

Eric Buescher, 6-3 post-forward, and Joe Costello, 6-6 post who played guard and helped bring the ball down court against the press at the last half of the season, lead Westchester with 14 and 13-point averages, respectively.

Dunbar failed to turn in its scoring averages to the University Interscholastic League.

TSU over ETSU in NAAIA

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Fifth-seeded Texas Southern was slated to take on eighth-seeded Grand Valley (Mich.) State and Henderson (Ark.) State was to meet unseeded Campbell (N.C.) College tonight in semifinal games of the 40th Annual NAAIA

Basketball Tournament. Texas Southern, now 29-5 for the season, aided by a total of 53 points from Alonzo Bradley and Lawrence Williams downed East Texas State, 87-68, Thursday in the quarterfinals.

Henderson State, 29-3, wasted no time in knocking off Illinois Wesleyan, 87-73, with sophomore Chris Lockhart and Enox Mitchell combining for 28 points in a deciding first half. The seventh-seeded Reddies advanced to the semifinals of the tournament for the second year in a row.

Eighth-seeded Grand Valley College, led by Paul Peterman who scored a game-high 22 points, survived a late point surge by Central Washington State for their 75-71 quarterfinal victory.

KFNE carries Ranger games

Local radio station KFNE-FM will be carrying all the Texas Ranger baseball games this season, news information director Gary Bradbury announced today.

KFNE will be picking up the games from flagship station WBAP in Ft. Worth. The station will carry the complete line-up of exhibition games as well.

Meet the Steers



BILLY HAYES — This 17-year-old senior is the starting right-handed left fielder for the Steers this year whose major goal is to win state. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Hayes Sr., and has a brother, Barry and a sister Karrie, both 14. He is studying engineering, and after high school would like to obtain a scholarship so he can continue in athletics, and also pursue carpentry endeavors. In his spare time he works on motorcycles and enjoys swimming.

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12 million will get Ali back in the ring

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali will defend his title for \$12 million under auspices of a Southern California businessman, a spokesman for the new fight promoter announced today.

Four possible opponents were named for the 15-round bout, to be held between Aug. 8-Oct. 7.

Preliminary agreement has been made with a \$100,000 payment to Ali's manager, Herbert Muhammad, by Benjamin Thompson Jr. of Gardery Grove, Calif.

Thompson's spokesman, Bill Caplan, also said another \$1 million payment would be made at a news conference sometime this month. The site of the news conference and the site of the fight have not been determined. Caplan said the conference would be in New

York, Chicago or Los Angeles.

Caplan said the choice of foes would be between the winners of the George Foreman-Jimmy Young bout March 17 in Puerto Rico, and the Ken Norton-Duane Bobick bout in New York's Madison Square Garden in May.

Speculation was that Bobick would get the shot — a white vs. black affair — if he beats Norton. If Norton and Foreman win, then the choice probably would be Foreman, from whom Ali won the title Oct. 31, 1974, in Zaire, Africa.

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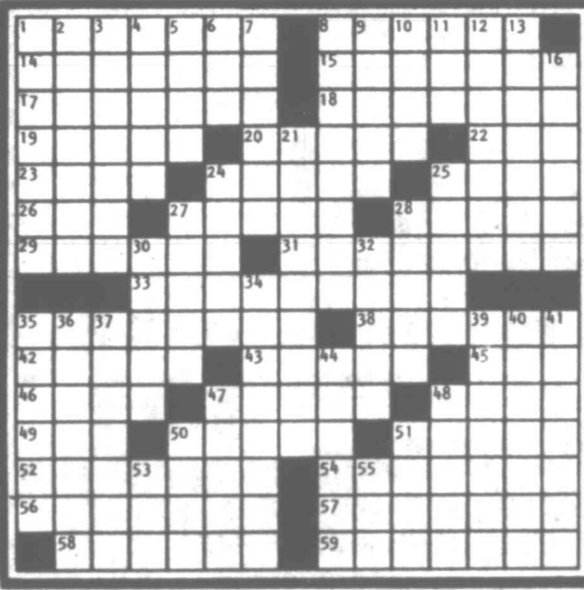
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DENNIS THE MENACE



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Yesterday's Jumbles: WEDGE LOUSE SEETHE ENCAMP
Answer: What they said about the diver—"HE'S A DEEP ONE!"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a good time to do some entertaining and extend favors to those who have been annoying at times. Difficult planetary aspects are replaced by a warm and friendly cooperation between persons, who generally are taut.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take care you do not make any radical changes or go off on a long trip. Do not take advice from one whose ideas are so different from your own.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Try to please the one you love more and cut down on present tensions. Your intuition is not good regarding the handling of some important responsibility. Use your own good judgment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Know what is expected of you from and by others and try to please while also gaining your own aims. An annoying situation can work out to your advantage if you handle it wisely.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take care of pressing chores now if you expect to have time for planned activities later. Don't spend too much for new clothing.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get into creative work and forget the recreational, which could prove very disappointing now. Don't argue with a close tie who may see things differently.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be more understanding at home today and ease tensions considerably. Not a good day for starting new ventures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You may not be able to get the information you need today, so wait for a better time. Think along more constructive lines. Be careful while traveling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Instead of spending more money, try being more practical and economize instead and build up a reserve. Try being more cheerful with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be calm during emergencies and you save the day. Forget a social invitation if it is not to your liking and turn to other activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Spend needed time improving conditions at home and forget outside affairs for the time being. You have a new plan in mind, but keep it to yourself. Avoid a tendency to overspend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Try to help friends with their problems without imposing yours on them. A person you are very fond of can do you a big favor now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle those affairs well that give you added support from bigwigs and the public in general. Take care of credit matters wisely.

NANCY



"I'LL LET YOU CHOOSE WHAT YOU'D LIKE FOR SUPPER...PICK A SLIP OUT OF THE BAG"



WHAT HAPPENS TO MY MONEY AT NIGHT? WE LOCK IT IN THE VAULT. BUT BURGLARS COULD BREAK INTO A VAULT. WOULD YOU FEEL BETTER IF WE PUT IT IN A COOKIE JAR?



NOW THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE COFFEE BREAKS, WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THAT TIME, GIRL? WELL, HOW ABOUT JUST WORKING? IT WAS ONLY A SUGGESTION.



THAT'S EVERYTHING ON THE FRONT PAGE, MR. DAVISTON... SHALL I READ YOU THE EDITORIALS? MR. DAVISTON... I... HE WILL SLEEP THERE UNTIL TIME FOR THE LUNCH, MADAME WORTH! COME NOW WITH ME! PERHAPS I SHOULD... TELL YOU THINGS ABOUT HIM!



CONNECTION, FOLKS! YOU STOPPIN' AT THE MA'AM'S? 'YES, DRIVER, I AM. WOULD YOU PLEASE HAVE MY LUGGAGE SENT UP TO MY ROOM? THIS IS FOR YOUR TROUBLE. LORDAUGHTY, LADY, FOR A FIVE-SPOT I'D HAVE THIS WHOLE DANG STAGCOACH SENT UP!



I SHORE AM LOOKIN' FORWARD TO TH' FAMBLY FISHIN' TRIP TOMORRY-- OH-- THAT'LL BE WORLDS OF FUN, LOWEEZY!! SNUFFY AN' JUGHAD AN' TATER AN' OL' BULLET AN' YOU I AIN'T GOIN'



HEY, JOEY, I'M IN A JAM. CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE HUNDRED? I'LL PAY YOU BACK NEXT WEEK, PAL, SO HELP ME. THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME... BEAT IT! THIRTY LOUSY BUCKS, AND I NEED \$800. I BETTER LEAVE TOWN.



AND WHAT WAS THIS ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL YOU RECEIVED ALL ABOUT, JOHN? THE CALLER SAID THERE WAS A CACHE OF DRUGS IN LOCKER #38! UPPERS, DOWNERS, HASHISH... THE WORKS! I FIGURED I'D BETTER CHECK IT OUT, GIL! OF COURSE, LET'S GO! SOME CACHE! TWO JOINTS OF MARIJUANA! WHOSE LOCKER IS THIS? ERNIE FENTON'S!



You almost stepped in front of that car! Are you all right? Yes! Are you sure? She's sure! She's sure!



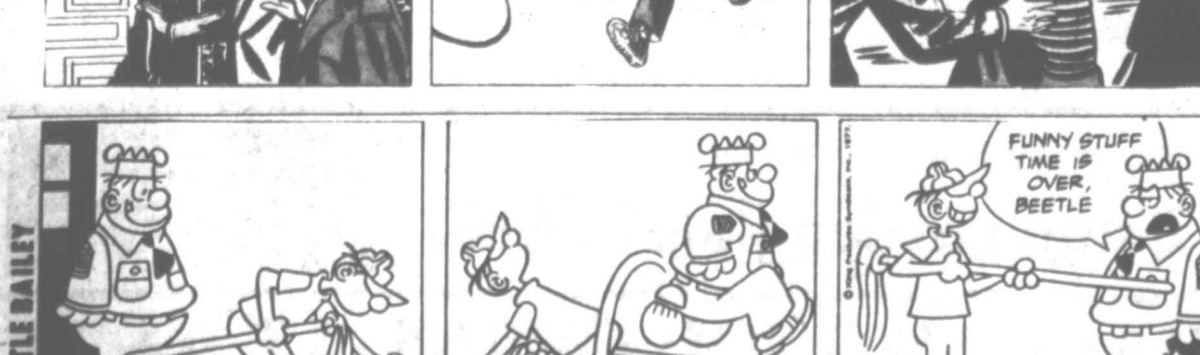
I THOUGHT YOU GAVE UP DRINKING NEW YEARS DAY I DID WHEN DID YOU START AGAIN? JANUARY SECOND



OW YOU MUST ENVY ME WHAT'S THERE TO ENVY? MY SELF-RESPECT AN' MY WELL PAID JOB BIG DEAL WHAT HAVE YOU GOT? YOU PET--AN' YOUR WELL PAID JOB



GIMME A BEER. I'M SORRY, NOBODY IS ALLOWED WITHOUT A TIE. THAT'S DUMB! PERHAPS... BUT IT'S POLICY.



I HEAR DANNY COMING DOWN THE STAIRS! GET READY FOR THE ONSLAUGHT! HELLO, DANNY! NOW, WAIT A MINUTE, SON! DON'T KNOCK MISS GALE DOWN! I'M FINE! IT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. BELMONT!



THIS IS NOT A BAD LOOKING NEIGHBORHOOD. I WONDER WHERE I AM... BONG! I THINK YOU KILLED HIM, RUBY! MAYBE NOT...SOMETIMES OLDER PEOPLE TAKE NAPS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY...

Pearl, promise not to shoot again!

By the Associated Press
Earl "The Pearl" Monroe of the New York Knicks is the kind of shooter who always knows where the basket is — but not always the right one, as he demonstrated by hitting a jump shot for the Portland Trail Blazers.

Fortunately for the Knicks Thursday night, the Pearl took a shot at the Portland basket only once.

"I forgot at which end of the court I was standing," said Monroe, laughing about his shot in the final second which left the Knicks with a 108-104 home court victory.

He also said, "I also thought the game was over." The basket was credited to Portland's Lionel Hollins, who was closest to Monroe, boosting Hollins' point total to 27. Monroe finished with 24 for New York.

In the only other National Basketball Association game Thursday night, the San Antonio Spurs extended their

'Y' offers fem water lessons

The Big Spring YMCA will begin lessons and water exercises for women beginning March 14th through May 27th.

Lessons will be held at the YMCA on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

There will be a babysitter available for this eleven-week class.

The class will be taught by Jan Robertson, W.S.I. Please contact the YMCA, 801 Owens, or phone for registration, 7-8234.

Minerfields become you

DALLAS (AP) — The top half of the \$100,000 women's pro tennis tournament at Moody Coliseum has all the charm of a minefield in the moonlight.

Top-seeded Martina Navratilova suffered a bitter defeat opening night to unheralded Kathy May of Beverly Hills, Calif.

While she was still celebrating, the 20-year-old Miss May took a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 knockout punch from South African Greer Stevens Thursday night in the second round.

"I just wasn't up for the match like I was for Martina," shrugged the pony-tailed Miss May, who faded badly in the final two sets. "I didn't do anything."

Miss Stevens, who quickly unwrapped a bum right ankle and iced it down in the interview room, confessed "I was nervous playing Kathy after what she did to Martina. I knew she was playing well and that I would have to play well."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Allen to play for Finley

By the Associated Press
Baseball fans who don't like controversy must have an eerie feeling today. The phantoms have joined forces.... Dick Allen has agreed to play for Charles O. Finley.

"He's kind of like me, a great phantom," Allen said after agreeing in Mesa, Ariz., Thursday to a one-year-contract with the Oakland A's. He hasn't shown yet.

The 35-year-old Allen was alluding to frequent disappearances during his playing career and to the fact that equally controversial Finley has not yet presented a contract for signing.

There was no mention of how much Finley will pay Allen.

In St. Petersburg, Fla., the New York Mets let it be known what they will NOT pay slugger Dave Kingman.

Kingman said he was demanding a bonus and definitely wanted more money than the three-year,

Hell freezes over!

\$700,000 contract given last year to ace pitcher Tom Seaver.

It looks like flesh has won out over wood, with General Manager Joe McDonald saying the Mets would not pay Kingman more for his bat than they paid Seaver for his arm, and that it is against club policy to give a bonus.

In another salary battle, five Cincinnati Reds remained unsigned but the world champions did not invoke the optional renewal clause. The players are third baseman Pete Rose, shortstop Dave Concepcion and pitchers Gary Nolan, Rawley Eastwick and Pat Darcy.

HELL FREEZES OVER!

The Reds also announced that catcher Johnny Bench had strained a knee and was told to restrict his physical workouts at the Tampa, Fla., training camp.

Everybody apparently was happy — on the Los Angeles Dodgers, but the sun refused to shine on them. The Dodgers took a two-hour bus ride from Vero Beach, Fla., to Winter Haven for a game against Boston, which was rained out. Then they rode back to Vero Beach for a planned intrasquad game. It also was rained out.

"That's the first time I've ever been rained out twice in one day," said rookie Manager Tom LaSorda.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

NICKLAUS BLASTS — Jack Nicklaus blasts down the 8th fairway during the first round of the Doral Open, Thursday in Miami, Fla. Andy Bean is leading the first round with 5-under-par 67.

'Nasty' wants change, fans won't let him

LAKEWAY, Tex. (AP) — Romanian tennis star Ilie Nastase claims he wants to change his "Nasty" image, but spectators and reporters won't let him.

"Everywhere I go, almost always the crowd is against me because of my reputation," the world's No. 3-ranked player said Thursday after dispatching Bill Scanlon 6-1, 6-1 in the \$200,000 Tournament of Champions at the World of Tennis.

Nastase's behavior was exemplary against Scanlon, but still the young Texan had the spectators' approval from the start.

"They expect from me swear words and gestures," Nastase said. "Everybody else swears, but I always get caught. I always pay the fines."

BSHS netters decision Tors

The Big Spring High School tennis team took an impressive 16-3 dual match decision over the squad from Lamesa early this week.

The boys team blanked the Tors 10-0, while the girls improved their game by taking six of the nine catches.

Here are the results:

- BOYS**
Singles
Wesl Jyd d. Bret Dyer 8-0; Bill Little d. Jerry Doss 8-2; Tony Deel d. Richard Bird 6-0; Steve Fetters d. Jeff Dennis 8-3; Dale Brown d. Rusty Moil 8-2; Bill Deaver d. Terry Peterson 8-5; Bill Little d. Bret Dyer 8-0.
- Girls**
Singles
Susan McMurray d. Debbie Hernandez 8-2; Kelly Bryans d. Marsha Daffern 8-4; Jerri Devey d. Terri Doss 8-2; Melody Osborn d. Sonna Head 8-4; Jan Hoover d. Sissy Barron 8-4; D. Dominguez d. M. Osborn 8-2.
- Doubles**
McMurray and Bryans d. Hernandez and Daffern 8-5; Hernandez and Doss d. Devey and Head 8-3; Osborn and Barron d. Hoover and Dominguez 8-4.

Girls golf team finish first district tourney

The Big Spring High School girls golf team found the winds tricky here Thursday afternoon as they played in their first district tournament of the season.

The girls, coached by Nan Howard, have banded together for the first time this year to field a team. Only two other schools in district 5-4A have girls team — Midland and Midland Lee.

A total of 33 players from the three schools, plus a lone player from Permian participated in the meet at the Municipal Golf Course.

Midland Lee walked off with top honors with a total of 362, while Midland finished with 379 and the local girls carded a tally of 444. In the second team competition, Lee marked up 419, Midland posted 459 strokes and Big Spring had 475.

The girls travel to Odessa March 24 for their second district meeting at the Sunset Golf Course, followed by the last meeting in Midland's Hogan Park on April 7. The winner (combined strokes) advances to the Regional tournament.

Here are the individual results for the local girls:

INDIVIDUAL SCORES
Sharl Halverson 58-47-105; Lucinda Fleming 51-53-104; Lavoy Moore 64-61-125; Debbie Shumate 59-55-81;4; Tammy Tonn 63-58-121; 2nd TEAM: Tanga Cain 56-46-115; Mitzi Sanderson 57-46-117; Laura Hanson 56-70-126; Shewna Henry 40-57-117; Mariella Wise 70-56-126; Laurie Wooten 59-59-118.
Medalist: Jackie Deiss, Permian — 80. Big Spring medalist, Lucinda Fleming — 104.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

'Y' STATE SWIMMER — Melissa Ortiz, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ortiz, 1713 Yale, is in Houston this weekend for the YMCA state swim meet. She was the only swimmer from Big Spring to qualify for state competition in Abilene two weeks ago. Melissa will be competing in the 50-yard backstroke in the three-day meet which begins today.

Scorecard

Exhibition baseball

Thursday, March 10
Philadelphia (N) vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla., ppd., rain.
Los Angeles (N) vs. Boston (A) at Winter Haven, Fla., ppd., rain.
Detroit (A) vs. Minnesota (A) at Orlando, Fla., ppd., rain.
Houston (N) vs. Atlanta (N) at West Palm Beach, Fla., ppd., rain.
Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh (A) at Cleveland (A) 8, San Francisco (N) 7, 10 innings.
San Diego (N) 14, California (A) 13.
Friday, March 11
Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at Bradenton, Fla.
Montreal (N) vs. Houston (N) at Cocoa, Fla.
New York (N) vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla.
Philadelphia (N) vs. Kansas City (A) at Fort Myers, Fla.
Minnesota (A) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.
New York (A) vs. Texas (A), split squad, at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Boston (A) vs. Los Angeles (N) at Vero Beach, Fla.
Texas (A), split squad, vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Seattle (A) vs. Oakland (A) at Mesa, Ariz.
Cleveland (A) vs. San Francisco (N) at Phoenix.
Chicago (N) vs. Milwaukee (A) at Sun City, Ariz.
San Diego (N) vs. California (A) at Holtville, Calif.

Pro basketball

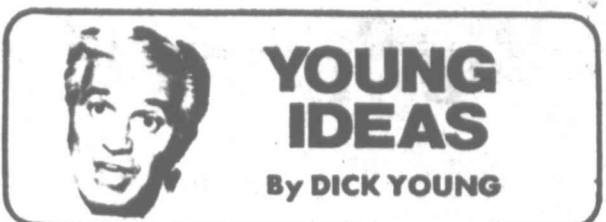
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NY Nets 20 45 .308 18 1/2
Central Division
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Houston 38 26 .594 1/2
San Antonio 38 28 .574 1 1/2
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Atlanta 27 39 .409 12 1/2

Shields heads Golden boys

FORT WORTH (AP) — Hardhitting Ronnie Shields and Norris McKinney will lead the parade Friday night as the State Golden Gloves speeds into the quarterfinals and semifinal rounds.

Shields, the classy Beaumont 18-year-old schoolboy, hammered his way into the lightweight quarterfinals Thursday night with a first-round TKO of Daryle Nelson of Houston. Shields faces Brownsville's Ramon Gonzales in the quarterfinals.

McKinney, who joined Shields in the lineup of champions last year, moved into the middleweight semifinals.



YOUNG IDEAS

ST. PETERSBURG — It sounds harsh. "Kingman Cut 20 per cent," scream the newspaper stories. Is that any way to treat a man who hit 37 home runs? Is that any way to treat a man who batted .238?

The pay-cut Kingman faces is not all that despicable, and Dave Kingman realizes it. It is simply part of the new picture, the revolutionized sports structure. It is an assertion of the hardening line between labor and management.

"In negotiations," says realist Kingman, "both sides must use whatever tools they have."

EACH SIDE USES ITS TOOLS
The Mets have used their automatic renewal tool, complete with 20 per cent blade. Unsigned players must face up to this. They no longer can have it both ways. They can hardly keep banging the Lords of Baseball over the head with severe demands, and expect those same owners to take a paternalistic approach toward them.

You must first understand what automatic renewal is. It is a facet of the option clause you have been hearing about so much. You have been hearing about the athlete playing out his option by not signing. Now we are experiencing the owner exercising his right by saying: the option year is now in effect. You will play this one more year for us whether you sign or not.

The owner, under that clause, is entitled to reduce the man's salary by 20 per cent. It is so written. In the past, some owners did not press that privilege. They would say, okay, we'll renew you at the same salary you got last year.

The more magnanimous owner would go even further. He would say, I'll give you what my latest offer was in the negotiations, before they broke down. Thus, an unsigned player would conceivably, be getting a raise.

For example, if he made \$50,000 in 1976, was holding out for \$100,000 in '77, and had been offered a high of \$75,000. The Cardinals made a practice of this. It was done in the belief that it engendered a certain loyalty among the players, made them kindly disposed toward their owner-with-a-heart.

It became academic a year ago when Tom Seaver signed shortly before opening day. The 20 per cent cut Kingman has been made to take also will become meaningless if he signs with the Mets anytime before the end of the year, before he becomes a free agent. If he signs, the 20 per cent will be restored to him, and more.

WILL BE PAID ABOUT 200G
He will be paid about 200 thousand. That, I believe, is the "final offer" made to him yesterday. It is nowhere close to his demands. He wishes to be treated as a free agent, complete with signing bonus. The Mets are talking \$600,000 for three years. Kingman is talking \$2.7 million. How do you resolve such a disparity? The answer is, you don't.

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College scores

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First Round
Alabama 80, Memphis 51-63
Massachusetts 86, Seton Hall 85
St. Bonaventure 75, Rutgers 77, OT
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Mrs. Charles Herring has lived a lifetime in Big Spring. And she has had some very sad days along the way. There was an eight-month period in her life at one time, where she lost an eight-year-old girl, her father, and then a nine-year-old boy.

But also, in the memory of Mrs. Herring are many, many happy days in Big Spring. Her collection of old pictures is such a great one that I plan to use some of the pictures in more than one of these columns.

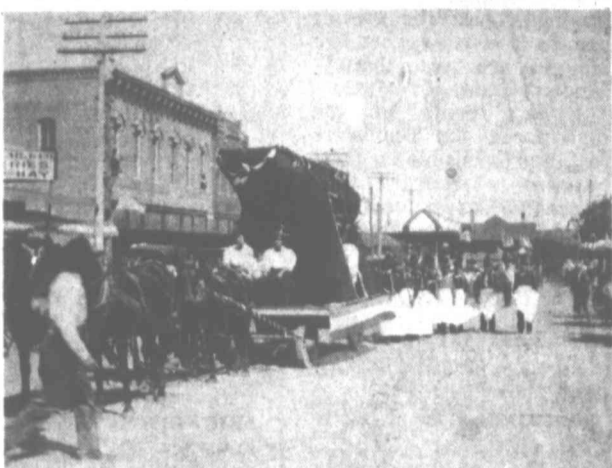
But I planned today to discuss some of the good times that she recalls around Big Spring. As she went through her box of memories, she brought out pictures of some of the early parades in Big Spring.

Their floats put any floats built here in recent years to shame. The picture above is a giant anvil built by the Blacksmith group from the Railroad. The machinists and other groups also had gigantic floats which Mrs. Herring has pictures to recall. That's her sister, Ethie Dean, riding on the float. The girls and their mother helped make hats for all the blacksmiths to wear in the parade.

Mrs. Herring also recalls the days when they would load up the buggies and go hunt around Moss Creek. The other picture here shows L.E. Coleman, early pioneer, holding a gun and Lucille Thomas, Gracie Lee Grider and Dela Dean (Herring) in their homemade buggy ready for the outing.

She also has pictures of the group when they would journey down to Toyah on the train to visit their aunt, Mrs. Scott and their cousin, Bertha.

Pictures would show the whole group on the back of the train. The train would hold up while they took pictures. She recalls that in later years, she would put her children on the train to Sweetwater and that Joe Stouy and Joe Flock, the conductors, would look after the children until they arrived. She laughed and said, "My son, Charles who works at Cosden, tried his best to get off at Colorado City one time thinking it was Sweetwater." Her



EARLY DAY PARADES



EARLY DAY PICNICS

daughter, Mildred Turmen, now lives in Sweetwater. The group didn't have to go way off to have a good time. She also has pictures of them down around Cottonwood Park when it was full of cottonwood trees.

Mrs. Herring's father was a jailer and deputy sheriff in 1902 in Baird prior to moving to Big Spring. They first lived there in a tent and then in the rock jail home. Mrs. Herring recalls that her sister and brother were born in the jail. She laughed and added, "They haven't been in jail since." The family's first Big Spring home was in the location where Jack Lewis Motors is now located. They then moved over on Main near the early Baptist Church.

With a remarkable memory, Mrs. Herring can still rattle off the names of the neighbors and recall stories on many of the early Big Spring citizens.

She has a copy of her wedding story which was written up in the 1915 Big Spring Herald. It tells about what a gem Charles Herring was to get when he took as his bride, Dela Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Dean. The wedding was in their home with Rev. J.F. Montgomery of Seattle officiating.

Dela Dean Herring has done a lot of living and has more Big Spring history stored up in her mind than

Border Patrol agent sued

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A suit filed by an El Paso, Tex., woman, who claims her late husband was wrongfully killed by a U.S. Border Patrol agent, has been transferred from Texas to U.S. District Court here.

The suit concerns the 1975 death of Gilberto Andujo Alvarado, 27.

The Border Patrol said Alvarado was killed some 15 miles north of the Mexican border in June 1975 after he pulled a knife on an agent.

Alvarado was being pursued, the Border Patrol said, because his truck looked like one driven by known narcotics smugglers. The Border Patrol said 15 aliens were discovered under a tarp in the truck.

Alvarado's widow, Silvia, filed the suit, which names the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Justice Department as defendants and seeks \$850,000 in damages.

Pathology professor will lecture Tuesday

Dr. Elizabeth V. Lautsch, professor of pathology, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, will lecture at the VA Hospital on Tuesday, March 15, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 219. The topic will be "Coronary Atherosclerosis and Myocardial Infarction: Recent Highlights." All area medical personnel are welcome.

Dr. Lautsch is an M.D. and holds Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from McGill University in Montreal.

She is involved in several extramural professional functions, and was a member of S.C.O.R. (hypertension and atherosclerosis) for N.I.H. 1973 to 75; N.I.H. study sections on atherosclerosis, 1975; N.I.H. consultant interviewer for grant applications and contract proposals, 1976 to present;

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Cowboy Sankey snares \$8,766

DENVER, Colo. — Lyle Sankey, a 22-year-old cowboy from Rose Hill, Kan., captured \$8,766 and all around honors at the Houston rodeo, which ended Sunday.

Sankey took first in the bull riding average with a total score of 221 on three rides, placing in all three go-rounds, and netting \$4,806. He came out on top of the second round of bareback riding with a 76, and finished second in the average for a \$2,942 payoff. The cowboy also finished with a third in the saddle bronc contest to pad his bank account by another \$1,018.

Lyle and his younger brother, Ike, have taken pro rodeo by storm. They both qualified for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's National Finals in 1976; (Lyle in saddle bronc, Ike (for the second time) in bareback. The pair placed in more than 80 rodeos apiece last year.

Thirty-two-year-old Joe Alexander of Cora, Wyo., took first in the bareback riding average for \$3,908. Alexander reigned as world champion in the event for five years.

The saddle bronc riding average was won by Ivan Daines, who placed second in one go-round and won another with 80 points for \$4,133. The Innisfail, Alta., cowboy was fourth in saddle bronc in 1972, and won the event average at the 1970 Finals.

Roy Cooper, 1976 PRCA and World Calf Roping Champion, kept up his winning style as he placed in two go-rounds and won the

average. The 21-year-old from Durant, Okla., had 33.7 seconds on three calves on his way to \$7,788.

Steer wrestler Rex Bland, of Talpa, Tex., took the average in that event with a total of 15.8 seconds on three head. Bland, who consistently ranks high in steer wrestling, ran a 4.6-second first in one go-round and split eighth place in another to win \$5,290.

The rodeo, which began Feb. 25 in the Houston Astrodome, paid winners \$151,704.

Division leaders:
ALL AROUND COWBOY — Tom Ferguson, Miami, Fla., \$20,742
SADDLE BRONC RIDING — Monty Henson, Mesquite, Tex., \$8,908
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING — Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., \$10,324
BULL RIDING — Butch Kirby, Alta, Tex., \$9,142
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