

New London memories still painful

NEW LONDON, Tex. (AP) — The physical losses suffered in New London 40 years ago was chronicled around the world, but the emotional traumas of the worst school disaster in history are still being suffered.

Time, it is said, heals all wounds so a large group is expected to flock to East Texas for a memorial service and dinner for the survivors of the March 18, 1937 explosion that killed 269 persons.

But organizers of the reunion say two of those contacted said they wouldn't come. The memories of that day, even after 40 years, are just too painful.

"Humans never forget, but they can accept things after a while," says one of those who will come, John Baucum, 57, of Fort Worth.

"I'm sure the memorial service will be solemn, but the day will have a lot

of aspects at most school reunions."

Baucum, a junior in high school at the time of the explosion, lost his sister, a freshman, in the explosion.

The tremendous blast is believed to have been caused by an electrical spark that ignited natural gas that had accumulated in the basement of the school. Classes were held at two levels — the basement and the ground floor.

"I was in English class when the explosion came and the roof came down on us," said Baucum. "Nearly everyone in the class was killed, but I had instinctively hit the floor and nothing heavy hit me. I dug myself out in about 30 minutes and helped carry bodies away."

Wayne and Glorietta Ragsdale Shaffer, who organized the reunion, were childhood sweethearts at New London.

Both were in the fourth grade 40 years ago. They survived because most of the first through fifth graders were dismissed earlier and were on the way home in buses.

"The students in the building where the explosion occurred would have been dismissed at 3:30. The explosion, I recall, was at 3:20," said Mrs. Shaffer, who lost her brother Gabe in the blast.

Mrs. Shaffer said Gabe had asked to stay home from school that day, but mother refused.

"My mother blamed herself for Gabe's death," she said. "She never recovered and died four years later."

She says former New London residents from Iowa, California, Louisiana and Oklahoma are planning to be here Saturday, as well as a large number from Texas.

"We are expecting at least 150 for the dinner and as many as 450 for the memorial service," Mrs. Shaffer says.

The dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. at Kilgore, about 12 miles away from New London. The memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. at the site of the explosion, where the present school is still located.

At the time of the blast, the death toll was higher than any explosion disaster in history. Two subsequent explosions, both at ports, surpassed the New London fatality figures.

The Associated Press story marking the 15th anniversary of the explosion said it was so tremendous that children were blown 75 feet and that an automobile 200 feet away "was crushed like an eggshell under a slab of concrete blown from the school."



SCHOOL BLAST — It was 40 years ago today — March 18, 1937, that a blast caused by leaking natural gas ripped through a school building at New London, Tex., killing almost 300 students. Here workers comb through the wreckage of the building searching for victims.

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Energy plan to be unpopular

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says his proposal for a national energy policy will make his popularity rating plummet because his plan "will substantially change the lifestyle of the American people."

Chatting with reporters Thursday night as he neared the end of his first meet-the-people trip, Carter said his energy plan means "some very dif-

icult decisions will have to be made by Congress."

The President said, "I'm going to take as much of the disapproval and disappointment of the American people on myself as President to make it easier for Congress to move forward."

Carter planned today to sign legislation that will halt the impor-

tion of chrome from Rhodesia. Carter had supported the measure, saying it would underline U.S. commitment to black majority rule in the African nation, now controlled by a white minority.

On his whirlwind two-day trip, the President participated in an energy roundtable in Charleston, W. Va., where he said:

"We now have above a 70 per cent favorable rating in the polls for our job so far, but when we come out with an energy policy on April 20 we will probably lose about 10 or 15 per cent of that."

That was a reference to the most recent Gallup Poll, which showed 70 per cent of those questioned saying they approve of Carter's performance as President, while 9 per cent disapproved. The rest had no opinion.

The President gave few details of what he has in mind beyond emphasizing conservation programs and greater utilization of coal.

He did say he wants to provide "an easy way for homeowners to heat their homes" and urged investments in insulation.

The trip that began Wednesday afternoon took him to Clinton, Mass., for a town hall meeting, to Charleston and then to United Nations headquarters in New York where he addressed world diplomats. He returned to the White House late Thursday.

In Charleston, he seemed sure of his moves to cut the budget by scrapping federal water projects. He declared: "This will be a major struggle between me and the Congress...I hate, as a brand new Democratic president, to have an argument with Congress, but I'm determined to let the American people know about this."

At the United Nations, Carter vowed to end the arms race and to continue his emphasis on human rights. Human rights, he said, will be the

"backbone of our foreign policy."

The President rejected arguments that a country's handling of its citizens is an internal matter out of the realm of foreign affairs, noting that all U.N. members have pledged to observe basic human rights.

Robbery suspects located

The Howard County Sheriff's Department has two suspects in the Thursday night armed robbery of the Rendezvous Lounge, Snyder Highway. One of the men is presently in custody on charges of disorderly conduct and an outstanding traffic warrant. The other is not in custody, but has been in contact with deputies. No charges have been filed over the incident.

The robbery was reported by Brenda Quienheim, who told officers she was alone at approximately 9:15 p.m. in the bar when the robber entered. He was wearing a ski mask and a quilted blue parka.

According to reports, the man said, "Give me the money" and brandished a snub-nosed blue revolver at Mrs. Quienheim. She filled a paper sack

with \$250 in bills and handed it to the man, who fled into the night.

The two suspects were identified after investigating Deputy B.R. McCartney learned from Big Spring Police Officer Mike Kelley that Kelley had recently stopped two men in a 66 Oldsmobile. The description Mrs. Quienheim gave of the mysterious robber fit one of the men.

Tax cut gets panel okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today approved an increased standard deduction that would mean a tax cut averaging \$100 for 46 million couples or individuals.

The change, approved without dissent, would result in a tax increase of about \$51 a year for 2.1 million single persons.

The higher standard deduction was approved as the committee neared a final decision on a House-passed tax cut bill that includes the \$50-per-person rebates proposed by President Carter.

The new standard deduction would have no effect on those persons who itemize deductions, although it is estimated the change would prompt 6.7 million couples or individuals to switch to the standard deduction.

Present law allows a standard deduction ranging from \$1,700 to \$2,400 for single persons and \$2,100 to \$2,800 for couples filing a joint return.

The Finance Committee approved a flat \$2,200 for singles and \$3,200 for couples. That compares with the \$2,400 for single persons and \$3,000 for couples already voted by the House.

This year not as dry

So you think it has been a dry year so far? Eyes searching the sky for rain? How quickly you forget.

Big Spring is indeed having a dry first three months. Total accumulated rainfall through today is .93 inches. According to Big Spring Experiment Station figures, the average for the period is 1.65 inches. So Howard County has only 56 per cent of the usual rainfall.

But how many of you remember 1976? Total rainfall as of March 18 was 17 inches. Or 1971, the driest first three months ever recorded in Howard County, when the total

rainfall through March was .06 inches.

Since 1900, 17 years have started drier than this one, including 1971, 1972, and 1976. Of the seventeen, seven have finished with yearly rainfall over average (18.41 inches). Since 1930 that figure jumps to five of nine finishing above average.

And lest you wonder when the dam will burst, the April average for those dry years is 1.66 inches.

So if the dust blows now, don't worry too much. It simply means that rain is waiting in April, if you choose believe in predicting the weather. If not, keep watching those skies.

Carter signs chrome ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter signed legislation today clearing the way for a ban on imports of Rhodesian chrome. He said the measure "puts us on the side of what's right and proper."

With a sizable cluster of congressional leaders, union representatives and others crowded around the Cabinet Room table, Carter said that "this legislation probably has as high a symbolic importance in international affairs as anything that I will do this year."

Carter said the ban will take effect immediately, although he announced that shipments now en route to this country will be exempt.

In a formal statement, Carter labeled the legislation "a central element in our African policy."

At the signing ceremony, the President expressed gratitude to Congress for its speedy action on the administration-backed bill but voiced regret "that we've not been able to work harmoniously with the legitimate government of Zimbabwe."

The name black nationalists plan to adopt for Rhodesia when they end the minority rule of Prime Minister Ian Smith's white government — an eventuality that the Carter administration accepts as a certainty.

Iranians plan New Year blast

The Iranian students and Maj. Mehdi Arbabi, Iranian country liaison officer, will gather at the officers' club Sunday evening, along with members of the communities of Webb and Big Spring, to jointly celebrate the Iranian New Year.

This joyful occasion begins in Iran at the time of the vernal equinox Monday. Many traditional customs

are observed during this period, which dates back to over 2,500 years ago, during the reign of Cyrus the Great.

Iranian families, in the privacy of their homes, arrange their tables by placing seven items which begin with the Persian letter 'S', a symbol of good luck.

Why seven? According to an Iranian

student it refers back to the beginning of time, when Allah, or God, created the heavens and earth in seven days.

An important element displayed on the carefully decorated table, is the presence of some sprouted green grass, or other similar plant, which signifies the new spring growth.

Other displayed items on the family tables include the Holy Koran of the Moslems, which is open in front of a mirror, along with a photograph of the Prophet Mohammad and His Imperial Majesty, the Shah of Iran and Empress Farah.

Iranian families commemorate this joyful occasion by going to a holy place, or by staying home for the celebration and to pray to Allah for happiness during the upcoming year.

Gifts and cards are mutually exchanged to celebrate the New Year. It is regarded as a very happy time, especially at the time in which the countryside is turning green and everyone joins in the celebration.

Home repair cons in area

Lt. Avery Falkner of the Big Spring Police Department warns that this time of year home-improvement con artists are particularly prevalent in the area.

"People really have to watch out for someone claiming to give cut-rate home repairs. They concentrate on roofing repairs, painting, and driveway patching," said Falkner.

Falkner warns that customers should always know the contractor for the job, or check with the Better Business Bureau to see if he is legitimate. The lieutenant advises never to advance money for a job, and always beware of an unreasonably low price tag for the work.



TOPSY TURVY WORLD — Eddie Williams, above, is looking at the world as it looks when viewed from a headstand on a skateboard and seems to have "the whole world in his head". However, Sir Isaac Newton determined years ago that apples, and possibly boys standing on heads on skateboards, must come down. It's the new law of gravity, as shown at the right.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Off limits

Q. A local pizza institution has a sign up which bans teenagers between 9 p.m. and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Why? What are teenagers in Big Spring supposed to do if they cannot go to places such as that?

A. The pizza institution in question does have a sign which bans teenagers between 9 p.m. and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays because of the large amount of vandalism that this age group has bestowed upon the place. Apparently, vandals broke some chairs, pulled a wall thermostat from the wall, and stopped up the toilets recently, and the offenders are believed to be between the ages of 14 and 17. It is a shame that a few youthful vandals can ruin one of the few possible meeting places for the rest of their age bracket in Big Spring.

Calendar: "Future Shock"

Candidates for City Council and School District Board of Trustees will speak at the G.I. Forum Hall, 8 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer period. The public is invited.

Big Spring Chapter of the Air Force Association will hold its quarterly meeting, 7 p.m., Officer's Club.

SATURDAY

Lite-a-Bike, fluorescent tape placed on bikes free by VFW at 11th and Birdwell fire station 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 18th and Main fire station from 1-3 p.m.

Two color films will be screened without charge at Howard County Library, starting at 1:30 p.m. First is "Future Shock," the second "Aransas."

Baker AME Church, NW 10th and Lancaster Streets, will have barbecue Saturday, with funds going into building program. Plates will be \$2.25 each or the meat will sell by the pound for \$2.75. Orders can be initiated by dialing 7-2940.

Lone Star District Scout Exposition, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Highland Mall.

Offbeat: "Welfare Queen" guilty

CHICAGO (AP) — A woman dubbed the "Welfare Queen" was found guilty Thursday night of welfare fraud and perjury in the illegal collection of \$8,000 in welfare checks.

Linda Taylor, 49, was accused of using two aliases to collect 23 public-aid checks between October 1973 and August 1974.

TV's best: African Queen remake

You may want to try the television-made remake of "The African Queen" at 7 p.m. on CBS. But it may be embarrassing to watch Warren Oates and Johnny Seka trying to improve on Bogart and Hepburn. Saturday is the night not to miss the final episode of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" airing at 7:30 p.m. on CBS. It promises to be one of the funniest ever.

Inside: Instant replay in court

DISTRICT COURT Judge Darrell Hester breathes life into Big Brother by installing an electronic surveillance system in his courtroom. See p. 12A.

RICK MCDONALD eats his breakfast cereal with a magnet — quickly before it rusts. The other day he discovered his "Frosted Rice" was laced with so much iron he literally could pick it up with a magnet. See p. 5A.

GOV. DOLPH BRISCOE will name new agriculture commissioner Monday to replace John White, who resigned to be deputy U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. See p. 7A.

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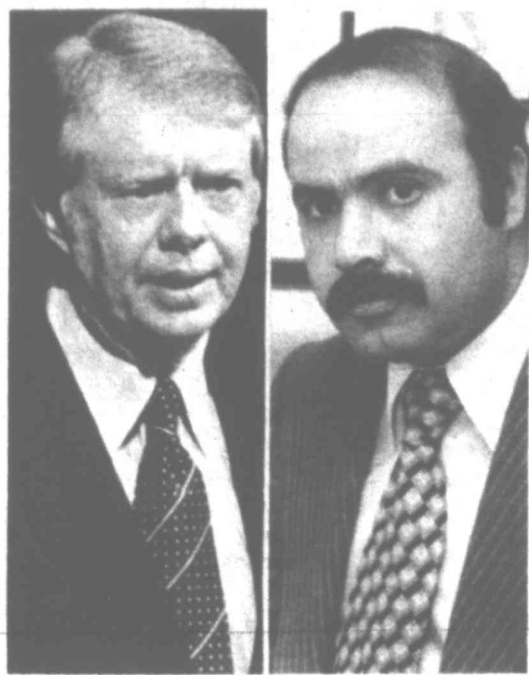
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Outside: Springlike

Great weather should remain in Big Spring through the weekend with temperatures remaining in the mid to high 70s through Saturday. Skies will be fair and winds from the northwest at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour today dropping to light and variable tonight. The low tonight will be in the upper 30s.



Digest



SHAKE HANDS — President Jimmy Carter, left, is shown as he addressed the United Nations General Assembly Thursday night in New York. At right is Hasen Abdel Rahman, seen in New York earlier in the day Thursday. The two men shook hands at a reception following Carter's UN address. Rahman is the Palestine Liberation Organization's Permanent Observer to the UN.

Wichita Falls gets plant

DETROIT (AP) — A General Motors AC Spark Plug Division plant will be built on 100 acres northwest of Wichita Falls, Tex., GM President E.M. Estes said Friday.

AC will use the site, near the Texas-Oklahoma border, for a new ceramics products plant. One product to be manufactured there will be the ceramic component for an air-fuel ratio sensor.

GM officials said the Wichita Falls site was chosen because of the availability of energy resources necessary for the proposed three-shift operation.

Construction of a 110,000 square foot plant and office complex will begin early in May, Estes said.

AC Spark Plug Division makes and sells more than 40 kinds of auto components for GM cars, truck and construction equipment customers. It also supplies about 400 equipment vehicle manufacturers.

AC operates seven manufacturing plants and employs about 14,000 persons.

Blast victim dies

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP) — The fire at the Texaco refinery in this Southeast Texas city Thursday claimed its first victim today.

A spokesman at Hermann Hospital in Houston said Lawrence Guidry, 56, died early today. Guidry had suffered burns over 97 per cent of his body after being trapped in the flames.

A total of 22 persons were taken to three Southeast Texas hospitals after the blast occurred at 7:55 a.m. Thursday, sending shock waves that were felt as far away as five miles.

Nineteen of the injured were Texaco employees working on a stabilizing unit when, company officials said, an emission of light hydrocarbons was released from an unknown source and ignited.

The other three hurt are employees of a Port Arthur construction company.

At least two of those hospitalized, James Row and Thomas Ceniceris, both of Port Arthur, were reported to be in extremely critical condition at the John Sealy Hospital burn center in Galveston with third degree burns over most of their bodies.

Little opposition met

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — More Americans were evacuated today from southeastern Zaire amid reports that invaders from Angola were advancing with little opposition toward the rich copper mining center of Kolwezi.

The Zaire government denied reports that Kolwezi had already fallen to the invaders, believed to be foes of President Mobutu Sese Seko returning to their native province in southeastern Zaire.

Belgian diplomats also said the town had not fallen and civilians were going about their business without panic. They said the invaders were about 90 miles west of Kolwezi and advancing eastward against little resistance.

Kolwezi is the center of the vast copper mines that provide Zaire's biggest export commodity and its chief source of foreign exchange.

The U.S. Embassy said 11 American construction workers were flown out of Kolwezi today, leaving behind 41 more. The embassy said 26 Americans have been evacuated from Kolwezi in the last few days.

Ten American missionaries, members of the New York Methodist Board, remain in the area taken over by the rebels, the embassy said.

Yoshimura sentenced

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Wendy Yoshimura, sentenced to 1 to 15 years in state prison, claims past ties with Patricia Hearst and the Symbionese Liberation Army led to her trial and conviction in a weapons cache case. Miss Yoshimura, 34, was convicted on Jan. 20 of illegal possession of weapons and explosives found in a Berkeley garage five years ago.

Travel ban ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — An executive order that has kept Americans from traveling to four Communist countries is expiring today, and U.S. citizens are free to travel anywhere in the world for the first time in 27 years. President Carter announced nine days ago that he would not renew the ban on travel by Americans to Cuba, Vietnam, North Korea and Cambodia.

Moslems avenge killing

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Enraged Druze Moslem tribesmen have killed more than 200 Christian villagers to avenge the assassination of their chieftain, leftist leader Kamal Jumblatt, police said today. Dozens more Christians were reported kidnapped by angry Moslems after Jumblatt died Wednesday in an ambush on a mountain road in his native Druze country southeast of Beirut.

Carter defends human rights policy

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — President Carter in his first speech to the United Nations urged the world organization to take more vigorous action to advance the cause of human rights. Afterward he shook hands with a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, but they did not talk together.

The President's defense of his human rights policy drew praise from such diverse delegates as those of Niger, the Bahamas, the PLO and Israel.

A Soviet representative declined comment on human rights questions but praised the President's statements on U.S.-Soviet relations and disarmament.

A capacity audience in the General Assembly hall interrupted Carter four times during his 30-minute speech Thursday night, twice to cheer his statements on human rights, and gave him a prolonged standing ovation at the end.

Outlining his administration's broad foreign policy aims, the President made these points:

—No U.N. member nation "can claim that mistreatment of its citizens is solely its own business." He called for strengthened international machinery to help close the gap between promise and performance in protecting such rights, but said the effort should not block progress on issues affecting security and world peace.

—The U.S. government would like to negotiate a Soviet-American treaty freezing or controlling the

development of new types of weapons, along with a "deep reduction" in the nuclear arms of both sides.

—The U.S. Congress is being asked to provide \$7.5 billion in foreign assistance in the coming year.

—The United States believes the change to black majority rule in southern Africa can be achieved peacefully.

—The United States will work for a "flexible framework" in Arab-Israeli negotiations, stressing the areas where agreements already exist.

The brief encounter between the President and hasan Abdel Rahman, PLO observer to the U.N., occurred at a reception given by U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, to which the Palestinian was invited

along with all other chief delegates and official observers accredited to the United Nations.

Rahman said he thought it was important because "it is the first time that a PLO representative shakes hands with the President of the United States. But Carter said the meeting would lead to nothing "until they change their attitude."

Carter's speech was the first at the United Nations by an American president outside a regular General Assembly session. American diplomats said Carter asked for the special meeting rather than wait until the assembly meets next fall because he wanted to demonstrate his administration's commitment to the United Nations and to multilateral diplomacy.

Scout adventure will be on parade

The fun and adventure of Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring will be on parade Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Highland Mall.

More than a dozen exhibits and demonstration of various skills and interests for boys and young women will be staged as part of the annual Scout Exposition. Tickets have been on sale during the past three weeks under direction of Shirley Sullivan.

The outstanding salesman of the Lone Star District will get a trip to Six Flags, and other top salesmen will get special awards. Local units — the packs, troops and posts — also will share in proceeds, as will the Buffalo Trail Council activity fund.

Because the 1979 World Scout Jamboree will be held in Iran, Iranian students at Webb AFB will be guests for the occasion, said Don Sieler, general chairman. Art Richards will direct participation by various units, and Bill McRee will head up the panel of judges. Dr. Bradford Glass will direct health and safety, and the brochure advertising has been handled by Art Hyman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Brady Funeral Home Colonial Chapel. Burial will occur in the Voca Cemetery.

Born in Blanco County, Mr. Schafer had resided in McCulloch County since he was two years of age.

Three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Midland, Mrs. Nadine Smith, Winters and Mrs. Olethia Overton of Odessa; one brother, Melvin Howard Hogan, Winters; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Steen was born Nov. 23, 1903, in Fayetteville, Tenn., and has lived in Howard County since 1927.

She was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Steen, Big Spring, Earnest Steen, Idabel, Okla., and Earl Steen of San Bruno, Calif.; two daughters, Margie Merworth, DeQueen, Ark., and Maudie Terrell, Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in River-Welch Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Born May 28, 1905 in Killen, he married Ila Lambert June 7, 1927 at Ballinger. He had farmed in Rannels County and began farming in Howard County in 1927 and had farmed in the Luther Community since that time. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church at Luther.

Survivors include the widow, Ila of the home; one son, Tommy Joe Hogan, Luther; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Pauline Muller, Big Spring, and Mrs. Cynthia Kay Kropp of Midland.

Other survivors include

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

She was born March 23, 1890, in Dublin, and married J.O. Sheid Sr. Oct. 30, 1913 in Quanah. Mr. Sheid preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1970.

She was a member of the Tow Baptist Church in Tow.

She is survived by three sons, G.W. Sheid of Kress, J.O. Sheid Jr. of Big Spring, Bill Sheid of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Mrs. V.T. (Eileen) Stringer, Tow; Mrs. Cloma Doris Teaff, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jim (Mary) Burt, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. J.P. (Catherine) Fisher, Yucaipa, Calif.; one brother, Edward Scott, Banning, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Kay Crawford, Dec. 23, 1950.

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Guatemala nixes U.S. arms aid

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (AP) — Guatemala's government has become the fifth Latin American military regime to reject U.S. military aid because of attempts to link it to respect for human rights.

An estimated \$75 million is involved in the grants and credit programs rejected by the five countries. Guatemala gave up its aid programs Thursday, while Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and El Salvador took the same step earlier.

The five governments turned down U.S. aid after their conservative regimes were accused in U.S. congressional hearings or State Department documents of violating the human rights of their citizens.

Chile, a sixth Latin American country governed by conservative military men, withdrew from the aid program last year prior to congressional hearings that were expected to lead to the program's suspension.

Separately the other five

Latin American Countries Refuse U.S. Military Aid



REFUSE MILITARY AID — Map locates five Latin American countries who have refused further military aid from the United States so long as Washington tries to pass judgment on their human rights policies. Included in the group are Guatemala, El Salvador, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina.

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Police beat Auger bit stolen

Burglars ripped off a 12-inch oil auger bit from the home of Rae Davis, 810 E. 14th, sometime between 12:05 and 8:30 a.m. Thursday. The bit stood on an iron stand and weighed 100 pounds. It was valued at \$500.

James Fletcher of Pecos picked up two hitch-hikers on his way to the VA Hospital here 8:30 p.m. Thursday. They returned the favor by stealing his car from the hospital parking lot. Fortunately, it was recovered in Kerrville several hours later.

A woman in her late 20's filled up her car's gas tank with \$5 worth of premium at the Seven-Eleven Store at E. Fourth and Franklin, and sped away without paying.

Two local women were treated and released from hospitals following a two-car collision at Eleventh and Birdwell. Cars driven by Mary Evelyn Rodriguez, 104 NE 7th, and Marion A. Long, 2909 Marjio, collided at the corner 11:37 p.m.

According to reports, both vehicles were northbound on Birdwell when a third car backed out in front of Long. He slammed on his brakes, and the two cars collided.

Mary Rodriguez was treated and released from Hall-Bennett Hospital and a passenger in her auto,

Virginia Kay Munoz, 404 N.E. 10th, was treated and released from Webb AFB Hospital.

Six other mishaps were reported Thursday.

Vehicles driven by David R. Roof, 157 A Fairchild, and Ricky D. Martin, 408 W. 5th, collided at Eleventh and State, 11 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Ruth S. Apple, 419 Westover, and Don E. Krkham, 3605 Hamilton, collided at Third and Rannels, 1:11 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Steven Tipton, 507 Highland, and Sidney Miller, 2100 11th, collided on the 1100 block of Barnes, 4:56 p.m.

A three-car collision occurred on the 200 block of East Third, 4:16 p.m., involving vehicles driven by Martha W. Cohorn, 2818 Coronado, Carl Ralph Caton, 614 Colgate, and Darel B. Schofer, Hoozer.

A vehicle driven by Ernestine R. Hammock, 2204 Warren, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene at the Highland Park Shopping Center, 4:57 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Ida Mae White, 906 N.W. 4th, and Francisca O. Yanez, 309 N.E. 10th, collided near the south side, west viaduct, 8:15 a.m.

Free movie may shock

Two popular color films will be offered to visitors at the Howard County Library, starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. As per custom, there will be no charge for admission.

"The Future Shock" is entitled "Future Shock" and deals with the effects of rapid change on people and groups. The film is based on Alvin Toffler's book of the same name.

For a change of pace, "Aransas" shows rare scenes of an endangered species of wild whooping cranes. The unique coastal ecology at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Southeast Texas forms the backdrop for the film.

AFA to meet at Webb AFB

The big Spring chapter of the Air Force Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 7 o'clock this evening in the officers' club at Webb AFB.

A seafood dinner and dancing are planned following the business session.

Leigh Biggs Lions Queen

STANTON — Leigh Ann Biggs, sponsored by the Preceptor Laureate Alpha chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi, was named Stanton Lions Club Queen and will advance to competition in San Angelo April 23, 24 and 25.

She was selected from among 19 entries and will join Miss Faye Welch, Grady Lions Club queen this year, as Martin County's entries on the district level.

The contest was at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and among the judges were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Big Spring. Mrs. Hazel Summerville of Midland was the third judge.

First runner-up was Shelly Church, sponsored by First National Bank and second runner-up was Joyce McCalister, Stanton High Future Homemakers Association.

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Jimmy Lee voices memories

By MARJ CARPENTER
When Jimmie Pitts Caviness, a voice teacher at the Cleveland Institute of Music, comes back to Big Spring to visit her mother, Mrs. Eula Walker, she brings a lot of memories.

Mrs. Caviness has won numerous awards for outstanding achievements in music including the Regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions Award and has appeared with the St. Louis Orchestra, Kirkwood Symphony, St. Louis Opera Guild, West Shore Choral and Cleveland Orchestra. She appeared as soloist with the Protestant Hour.

She will sing in the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church here because Mrs. George O'Brien asked her to sing. When she was around 11 years old, Mrs. O'Brien heard her sing and became interested in her.

She garnered support for the talented girl and obtained the help of Raymond Tollett, then president of Cosden, the American Businessmen's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Jimmie Lee was sent by Big Spring to Bishop College in Dallas where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree and later continued her formal musical training on scholarship at Westminster Choir in Princeton, New Jersey where she received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees.



JIMMIE CAVINESS

The Big Springers who were interested helped with this project and Jimmie Lee, as contraalto soloist for the Westminster Choir was the first black to be a member of that world famous choir that toured throughout the world.

She just performed last week in a concert sponsored by the Beaumont Bishop College Alumni Association and is planning a concert at Rutgers' University in May.

While at Westminster, when she was touring the United States with the choir, she appeared with the New York Philharmonic under the late Bruno Mitropoulos and Guido Cantelli.

During the summer months, she continued vocal studies at Aspen School of Music in Colorado. Her

distinguished teachers, with whom she has studied, include John Finley Williamson, Mack Harrell, Jennie Tourel, Leslie Chabay, Pierre Bernac and Marj Malpi.

Mrs. Caviness specializes in Oratoria and will sing the alto solos from Handel's "Messiah" at Rutgers. "However," she said, "In my last concert, I realized I was losing my audience on some German numbers from Franz Schubert. When I started singing an old hymn, I found out where they were."

Mrs. Caviness has been concertized in colleges and universities throughout the East and Mid-West. For several years she served as choral conductor in East St. Louis and Cleveland. She taught voice in the Venice, Ill. school system, Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, is presently teacher at the music institute and director of the Sanctuary and Angels Choir at the Great Abyssinia Baptist Church.

Her husband is also pastor of that church and is also a member of the City Council in Cleveland. Her son has completed Colgate Rochester Seminary and is a minister. They also have a daughter.

They live in Cleveland Heights in a lovely home. She is a member of the National Association of

Teachers and Singers, Inc. and presently is a performing member of Young Audience of Cleveland.

Jimmy Lee graduated from Big Spring High School in 1946. "When Mrs. O'Brien started helping me, a lot of people considered her very eccentric," Mrs. Caviness recalls.

"There should be more people in the world with her kind of love," she added.

This successful singer, who has been on stage with symphonic greats such as Mitropoulos and show business greats such as Steve Allen, who has seen racial barriers fall in years when they were high, and has known people from all over the world, has learned on the side such things as French and Russian languages and visited in the homes of some of the most intelligent people in the world. She still loves to come back to Big Spring.

"My aunt and mother won't live anywhere else," she says.

When asked if she had any problems adjusting to all the things that have happened to her since she left this West Texas town, Jimmie Lee said, "The first adjustment was the most difficult. When I got to Princeton and had two white roommates, I hardly knew how to react. But after I made that hurdle, the rest has been wonderful. "And it started for me here in Big Spring," she added.

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Publisher's corner It'll likely be up to Thomas Reed

Air Force Secretary Thomas Reed's visit Wednesday afternoon to Webb Air Force Base probably means that the outgoing secretary will make the final decision on which of six Air Training Command bases are to be closed.

REED HAS now visited all six bases which are either candidates or alternates for closing. He took in four on Wednesday, beginning at Craig AFB in Alabama, where he declined to comment to the press; flying to Laughlin at Del Rio, where he found restricted weather conditions; flying to Webb, where the weather was good and the operation was going full blast; on to Reese in Lubbock, where the newspaper did not even care enough to make mention of his visit; then back to Washington that night.

Reed had earlier visited Columbus AFB in Mississippi and Vance AFB in Oklahoma.

So he has seen them all. This is obviously a trip made in preparation for the decision on which bases are to remain, which are to go.

The final decision could come anytime. The impact statement has been on file with the Council on Environmental Quality for more than a month, and there are no legal barriers at this point to the announcement of a decision.

Judging by previous announcements, I would guess that this one might come in the middle of next week, probably Wednesday or Thursday, with a simultaneous release in Washington and in the local commands at about 10 or 11 a.m.

The Air Force has previously said it might be April before the an-



COL. SPANNAUS POINTS TO A TAXI STRIP THAT COULD BE BETTER

ouncement is made, and it still could be.

But apparently Reed has been called back to the Pentagon to handle this decision. This was probably done by President Jimmy Carter.

REED, A Republican appointee, was Air Force secretary when the original proposal to close two ATC bases was announced, and he was in the position during the environmental impact process.

Reed had earlier said he was not going to make the decision. He had resigned and left the office at one point, before being asked to stay until a new Air Force secretary can be confirmed by the Senate.

However, the new secretary has not even been nominated by President Carter. A man named John C. Stetson, president of Chicago's A.B. Dick Co., reportedly has been sitting at the secretary's desk for several weeks now, but still there is no public announcement of the nomination.

I think that someone in the Carter Administration is afraid to nominate the new man with this base closing decision pending. It looks like the administration is simply stalling for time.

During an interview with candidate Carter aboard Peanut One, he said when asked about pending base closures that there would be a new Air

Force secretary and that the matter would be reviewed again. He said this flatly. There was no chance that the three interviewers could have misunderstood.

But it's not happening. There is no new secretary, no review.

Perhaps it is not so bad for Big Spring if Reed does make the decision. A Big Spring delegation did meet with him over the base; there has been much correspondence with his office on Webb; he has appeared to be a fair man who would make a fair decision.

Now that he has been to Webb, he has had the opportunity to search in vain for urban encroachment. He should realize that such a reason for closing Webb is unfair, unfounded, and false.

He has seen our two runways producing more pilots than most of the other bases.

HE HAS also seen the facilities, the only area where Webb can be ranked in the lower portion of the command. But he should also realize that if Webb had completed the projects that are approved and funded, the base would be much nearer the top than the bottom.

I do not believe that Reed could make a fair decision and close Webb. I hope he will decide according to what he believes to be right, and not because the Air Force had previously identified Webb as a closure candidate, a status that the impact statement does not justify.

Big Spring will soon know the outcome. The announcement should be coming soon. Perhaps very soon. —J. TOM GRAHAM



Has responsibility, too

Around the rim

Bob Burton

The weakest link of any news story and of any newspaper is not located inside the building that houses the reporters, the editors, the typesetters, and the press. The weakest link in any story is the reader.

THINK FOR A second. In any paper, the energy and experience of from 40 to several thousand people is devoted with professional interest toward producing news. We rookies have available the likes of Tommy Hart with 36 and Walt Finley with 35 years in the business to temper our erratic impulses and smooth our curdled copy.

We, despite all objections, are doing this for a living. We write stories eight hours a day. We, more than a lot of people, have to live with the results of our work. In fact, we can be prominently sued by people who think our product isn't up to snuff.

But the reader, on the other hand, has just finished a hard day (there aren't any easy ones left). The reader, if he reads everything in the paper, can probably finish in an hour. But far more common is the skim reader, the person who reads "what catches his eye" and puts the paper down after fifteen or twenty minutes.

How much he retains, how much he remembers accurately depends on a lot of things, including the temperature and the interruptions.

In the "fast" media, radio and TV, the ratio of actual retained information is even lower, and more dependent on the environment the person is in.

So let this be a plea for careful reading. Understand that when a

person is quoted in a story, what they said is not necessarily God's truth. It's merely what they said.

Remember that page four is the opinion page, not page one. Only on page four can we make pleas, stretch the truth to make a point, and make conclusions without proof.

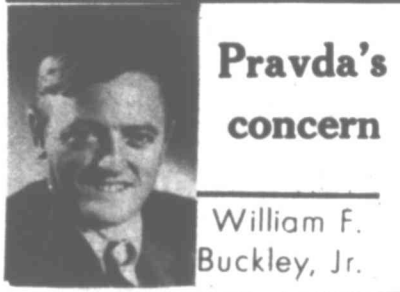
On page one we can only print what we know, what someone else is willing to be printed as saying.

Remember that we print the best story we possibly can in the time we have to research it. That doesn't mean we know everything there is to know about it, just what we have been able to find out.

AND REMEMBER, when you read the paper, to read it thoroughly and carefully. Read each news story as a source of information, not as a source of opinion. Read each opinion column with a grain of salt, not with complete acceptance. Read to fill gaps in your own knowledge, to hear people in the community and around the world quoted about problems that touch Big Spring.

Don't be afraid to write in Letters about opinion columns and news articles and possible stories are the only reflection the staff gets of itself. The picture we see, whether great or horrible, will give us a better idea of how we're doing.

Finally, news, like apples, are good for people on a daily basis. Everybody should have some idea what has happened on today and yesterday and last week. For all the flag waving about the people's right to know, I think an improvement would be the people's duty to know.



Pravda's concern

William F. Buckley, Jr.

It is as of today, official. The Soviet Union has confirmed what some critics of President Carter have been saying, for the most part surreptitiously. Official United States concern for human rights endangers détente and demilitarization. To use the words of Pravda, we must reject the "illogic of the argument" that we can simultaneously pursue human rights in the Soviet Union, plus détente. "Detente and the normal conduct of talks presuppose the establishment of trust between the negotiating partners and respect for the laws and traditions of each other, while attempts to exert pressure on us and to bargain for concessions of principles are bringing about an atmosphere of distrust".

Concerning which, a few observations:

1. THE UNITED STATES through President Carter has been bringing pressure on the Soviet Union to observe its own laws and commitments. This point cannot be overstressed. The Soviet Constitution of 1936, the United Nations Conventions ratified by the Soviet Union in 1973, and the Helsinki Agreement of 1975 are explicit statements of Soviet commitments to principles. There is nothing Mr. Carter has urged upon the Soviet Union in any way different from what the Soviet Union freely undertook.

Consider now the bearing of all this. For the Soviet Union to say that we are now asking it to make "concessions of principles" can only mean that its "principle" is to make a public commitment and then to flout it. There is no other meaning, in the circumstances, that can be attached to their objection.

Now this being so, the bearing on SALT II is quite direct. The Soviet Union would appear to be saying that it is a matter of principle for the Soviet Union to make a commitment with one hand, while rejecting it with another. With its right hand, it signs the Helsinki Agreement guaranteeing, e.g., freedom of emigration for dissidents, while with its left hand it turns the lock on the prison door. The relevance to arms control is obvious: the Soviet Union is suggesting that, as a matter of principle, it will promise to disarm pari passu with the United States, meanwhile pursuing its policy of military expansionism. Is there another understanding?

2. Is it indeed "illogical" to pursue both disarmament and human rights? That is to say, disarmament and civil rights don't get in the way of each other for ontological reasons.



"Good ol' Jimmy? Got him right here in my pocket-t-t!"



Skin pigment problems rather common

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I read recently in a teen magazine about a girl who had loss of pigment. She said there was a treatment for it, and she was receiving it.

I, too, have loss of skin pigment. I went to my doctor and to a dermatologist. They both said there was no treatment for it. I would like to know if you have heard of any. —B.B.

I presume you are referring to what is called vitiligo. This is a patchy loss of pigment in the skin. It can be an inherited defect. Some patients are anemic.

There are some treatments which — although not always effective — can be tried under a doctor's supervision.

Vitiligo has been associated with several other disorders — low or high thyroid gland activity, vitamin B-12 deficiency, diabetes and Addison's disease. It can occur after a blistering sunburn.

Some success has been reported with oral use of psoralen compounds followed by ultraviolet light therapy.

A report by Dr. John Kenny of Howard University stated that repigmentation may last for years with this treatment.

Cosmetic stains, particularly walnut juice, have been used, but are not entirely satisfactory. One reader praised the effectiveness of a creme called Braggi. There are treatments that disguise the effects. Doctors differ in their views on the various treatments. Yours probably are among the doubters. Suggest a third opinion. Make sure your problem is vitiligo. About one per cent of the population has it.

With vitiligo, I can only suggest some avenues of approach. What works (cosmetically and otherwise) for one might not for another. I do continue to get significant volumes of mail on the subject.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a question. What is douching and is it necessary? I am 18 and was wondering what it's all about. —N.N.

Vaginal douching is irrigation of the vagina with a stream of liquid. Some feel this is a necessary procedure to keep the internal parts clean, but they are wrong. The body takes care of such things naturally and much more efficiently than we may realize. Douching is seldom needed and can, by removing important secretions, be counterproductive.

For the normal woman the only justification for douching is to treat a disorder that requires application of a medicine to the area. All that is required of a normal young girl as yourself is to use conventional hygiene methods to keep the external genital area clean. A bath or shower would do that.

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.



Losing the Latins

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — Brazil, the Latin American giant that was promised very special attention by Henry Kissinger, is shifting its benign view of U.S. foreign policy closer to outright hostility and may possibly bid for Soviet arms in the future.

This feared response by Brazil to President Carter's human rights crusade was a total surprise to the administration. Moreover, U.S. career officials are deeply worried by resentment toward the U.S. from such anti-Communist governments as Brazil, while those governments simultaneously open doors to the Soviet Union locked for decades.

IN BRAZIL, such a sudden transformation would have seemed impossible even during the Vietnam war when the authoritarian regime was hard put to contend with anti-Americanism by the press and public. No longer. The "human rights" bloc on Capitol Hill, backed by the new administration's full moral force, has alienated Brazil and other staunch U.S. allies south of the border to a degree not matched even by the 1961 invasion of the Bay of Pigs.

The hot anger in Rio when Brazil was labeled a violator of human rights under the new congressional strictures on aid for the less-than-pure has been followed by cool reappraisal of U.S.-Brazilian relations. Believing the new U.S. policy treats countries that have long supported Washington more cavalierly than the Cuba-led totalitarian left, the Brazilians could end up leading an anti-American right-of-center bloc in the Western hemisphere.

That development would sustain the privately voiced premonition of career officials here that Mr. Carter's human rights policy is an invitation to disaster. While fully aware that it will not democratize the Communist world, they fear it may further deplete the dwindling roster of U.S. allies.

BRAZIL'S IMMEDIATE reaction of renouncing all future U.S. aid could lead Rio's anti-Communist regime to the Kremlin for arms. Although it supplies most of its own arms hardware, Brazil has had to buy some relatively sophisticated equipment from the U.S., including about 40 F-5 aircraft, for which spare parts soon will be needed. Having renounced all U.S. military aid, Brazil may now opt for Soviet-made SU-20 aircraft — particularly given Moscow's eagerness for a deal, its easy terms and the increasingly frequent example of neighboring Peru's arms deals with the Soviets.

This U.S. humiliation of Brazil follows Brazil's support — with one exception — of U.S. positions in super-power confrontations. The exception was Brazil's early recognition last year of the Marxist government of Angola, justified by Brazil's traditional special interest in Africa (particularly Portuguese Africa).

So, even before the human rights intervention, the Brazilians felt betrayed when the U.S. pressured West Germany to renege on its agreement to sell Brazil a nuclear reprocessing plant. No matter how valid Mr. Carter's campaign against nuclear proliferation, the strong-arm applied to the Germans is perceived in Rio as a hostile act, particularly since the Nixon-Ford administration accepted without reproach Brazil's negotiation with West Germany. Indeed, that negotiation started only after the U.S. informed Brazil that it could expect no more oil from here.

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor: As a member and the training officer of the Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department I would like to express an opinion as to the very serious problem in Howard County as to the fire protection.

We in Coahoma probably have the best organized department in the county and we are in the process of building one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state. You are probably unaware that the Texas volunteer firemen have to be certified by the State Firemarshals and Firemarshals Assn. or they cannot be firemen. The Texas Volunteer Firefighters certification program consists of 152 classroom hours of training. The Coahoma Department is the only department in the county undergoing this training at this time.

We have 17 men and women who are available at most times without pay to go out into the county and fight sometimes 3-8 hours at a time, and we don't even have enough protective clothing for each man.

Let's get down to facts. The county just purchased three fire trucks at an enormous cost to the taxpayers. We had previously asked the county for a helping hand in the amount of \$1,500. The county commissioners tabled the matter. We have 30 days to scrape up \$2,000 to get our county truck out of lock or the Fire Appliance Company of Texas in Wichita Falls will repossess: our fire truck because we couldn't pay our repair bills.

The City of Coahoma voted to repair the little truck after there was a hole knocked in the tank on a county run at the cost of \$1,475. This bill has already been paid. However, when they got the tank off in Wichita Falls the pump fell to pieces. The city cannot bear another \$2,000 bill for the pump and plumbing. The pump alone costs \$1,450, all of the plumbing and new gauges \$1,450 another \$548. The department voted to get the truck fixed if we had to pay for it out of our own pockets. The department was getting \$3 for every fire and \$2 for

every drill. All of our firemen and firewomen have agreed to give our small token of appreciation from the City of Coahoma back to the treasury so that maybe we won't have to lose our truck.

In short, if we don't get a helping hand from the county there is no way that we can continue to fight fires out into the county at the cost of about \$50 a run. We would bankrupt the city in a few months. So far this year we have made 32 runs. Out of the 32 runs 25 of those were in county fire alarms. Twenty-five at a cost of \$50 per run totals \$1,250. The seven city runs at a cost of \$25 per run totals \$175. The county gives us \$1,500 per year for fire protection. We have already used \$1,425. That leaves one county run and one city run the rest of the year that we can make under the county funding. At this cost we can't even put anymore gasoline in the tanks. Our department is also \$3,900 short in equipment to meet key rate credit requirements under the state board of insurance. Nearly one half of that total bill is for protective clothing, \$1,486. The rest of the bill is for hose and equipment for the trucks.

In short, we are broke and we need a helping hand from the county or, if the people want to help, a tax deductible donation can be mailed to the Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department; P.O. Box L, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

We are willing to risk our lives 24 hours a day but we can't even put our fire marshal into protective clothing because we just don't have enough hats, coats or boots to go around. Please help our department help our citizens. We're just another Texas volunteer fire department trying to do a miracle with nothing to perform the miracle with.

Kenneth D. Lawhon
Training Officer
Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box L
Coahoma, Texas 79511



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: What is the meaning of Matthew chapter 23, verse 9, which states: "Call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven?" —F.B.

DEAR F. B.: When Jesus prayed He referred to God as "Father." When He taught His disciples to pray, Jesus told them to call God "Our Father." In each case the word used for father is the Aramaic word "Abba" which is similar to our word "Daddy." The use of this word depicts the wonderful family relationship into which Christ brings us. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1).

This family relationship with God makes the human family a very important entity. Every home that contains a father and children imitates the relationship Christians have with God. This is why Satan is so busy trying to break up families, to

make children disobedient to their parents and parents uncaring for their children. In this way the picture of the family of God is distorted and spoiled. The world gets a wrong idea of what it means for someone to have a heavenly Father.

Because the human family is a picture of the heavenly family, it is perfectly in order for us to keep that idea alive by calling our earthly parent "father." The passage in Matthew that you quote in no way forbids the use of this term in our homes. There is a difference between praying to God as our Father, or Daddy, and referring to Him by the title of heavenly Father.

The important thing is to make sure you have been received into the family of God. Only Jesus Christ can bring us into that relationship. "Ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:3).

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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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NO HURRY — Frankston, Tex., farmer David Newbourn found business slow at New Iberia, La., recently where he was attempting to sell a load of hay. No harm in getting comfortable in your work though.

Cereal contains iron Eat before it rusts

SEATTLE (AP) — Rick McDonald eats his breakfast cereal with a magnet — quickly, before it rusts. McDonald discovered the other day that the cereal he was eating — "Frosted Rice," a mineral-enriched cereal made by the Kellogg Co. — was laced with so much iron he literally could pick up bits of it with a magnet.

"Tiny black specks, that's what I saw," McDonald recalled. "They were all over the bottom of the dish, floating in the milk."

The 29-year-old television repairman suspected the residue in his cereal bowl was dirt or a form of iron used in cereals which are enriched with vitamins and minerals. The body requires a certain amount of iron in the daily diet, mainly to produce hemoglobin, the part of the blood which carries oxygen.

McDonald checked by holding a magnet over the 'specks. They clung to the tip. A few sweeps and the dish was spotless.

A Kellogg executive told a local newspaper there is nothing harmful about the little black bits.

"It just doesn't look too good," he said.

McDonald felt the Kellogg folks had certainly given him his money's worth of mineral enrichment. But he didn't appreciate it.

"I thought 'how rude of them to put this in my breakfast,'" he said.

He called the company for an explanation and, a few days later, received a refund check for \$1.15 to cover the price of his purchase, along with an apology for the "experience with our cereal."

The executive who talked to the newspaper said there is a simple explanation for the cereal's old characteristic: The iron is mixed into the sugar coating rather than with the cereal itself, and comes off when the cereal is soaked in milk.

There was no immediate explanation of how the

mineral solidified out of the milk solution.

To remedy the situation of the unappetizing visible specks, the executive said, the company has cut back the amount of iron enrichment in Frosted Rice from 25 per cent of the minimum adult daily requirement to 10 per cent.

Ring around the collar is not always a sign of dirt. It is a sign of a priest.

The Church of St. Mary The Virgin (Episcopal)
10th & Gollad 267-8201

Focus on Legislature

By MIKE EZZELL
State Representative, 43rd Dist.

The Texas House this week has been acting on a new medical malpractice bill, House Bill 1048, which has been approved by the House State Affairs Committee.

While medical malpractice legislation is always controversial, I find HB 1048 to be a worthwhile piece of legislation that addresses both consumers and providers of medical services.

The major provisions of the measure include a \$500,000 limit on medical malpractice claims and a screening committee on health care providers to review malpractice claims before they go to court.

The screening committee's opinion would not be binding or admissible in court, but I think it will reduce the number of malpractice cases filed in bad faith.

The bill also provides that doctors may sue patients or attorneys who file bad faith suits and sets a two-year statute of limitations on claims.

Other provisions of the bill

call for a 60-day notice to physicians before a malpractice suit is filed; a legal exemption for physicians acting in a "Good Samaritan" situation; and a clause prohibiting insurance companies from increasing malpractice rates just because a suit was filed. A surcharge could be imposed if a doctor has to pay on a malpractice claim.

House Bill 718, the mentally retarded persons act which I am sponsoring has

been reported favorably out of a subcommittee and will go to the full Health and Welfare Committee this week.

The measure will upgrade our present act which was adopted in 1955.

With the passage of time an litigation in the courts, the act has been outdated. Since 1955, there have been new developments in the mental health field leading to conceptual differences in the area of rights to care, training and treatment for the mentally retarded. HB 718 has been drafted to reflect these new concepts.

In other committee action, House Bill 31 has been reported favorably out of a subcommittee to the full House Committee on Insurance where it should receive quick action.

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House Bill 718, the mentally retarded persons act which I am sponsoring has

been reported favorably out of a subcommittee and will go to the full Health and Welfare Committee this week.

The measure will upgrade our present act which was adopted in 1955.

With the passage of time an litigation in the courts, the act has been outdated. Since 1955, there have been new developments in the mental health field leading to conceptual differences in the area of rights to care, training and treatment for the mentally retarded. HB 718 has been drafted to reflect these new concepts.

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Westler dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Antonino Rocca, famed barefoot wrestler who claimed the "secret of life" would enable him to live to 150, died Tuesday night of undetermined causes at a New York hospital. He was 49.

Canine pianist

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — The Duchess, a Kerry Blue terrier belonging to Ed McKay, a physical therapist, is an accomplished pianist-singer. She even has her own baby grand piano, bought especially for her by her master.

Sitting on the bench, she ripples the keys in an original arpeggio and lifting her head, fills the room with song — one of her very own Celtic compositions.

The six-year old prodigy first displayed her natural talent several years ago.

Truck-driving preacher killed

HOUSTON (AP) — Ray W. Lawrence resigned as pastor of a small church four months ago to become a truck driver and he prayed each day for the safety of the company drivers. Lawrence, 30, died Thursday when he steered his out-of-control truck into a utility pole to avoid hitting cars waiting at a red light.

Robert Vaughn, 30, said he was leaving the freeway on a service road when he heard the gears crunching in the truck ahead of him driven by Lawrence.

"He was trying to stop the truck," said Vaughn. "Then he tried to jump the curb to keep from hitting the cars in front of him."

Officer B.L. Beckmann said other witnesses told him the truck, loaded with steel pipe, was westbound down the exit ramp at a slow speed. But witnesses reported hearing air brakes hissing and failing to slow the truck, Beckmann said.

Police said Lawrence's truck swerved just before

reaching the cars and ran head-on into the wooden pole.

Lawrence's employers, William and Betty Painter, owners of a trucking firm, said Lawrence became a truck driver for them after leaving the small church where he was pastor.

They said Lawrence was married and his widow is expecting a baby in June.

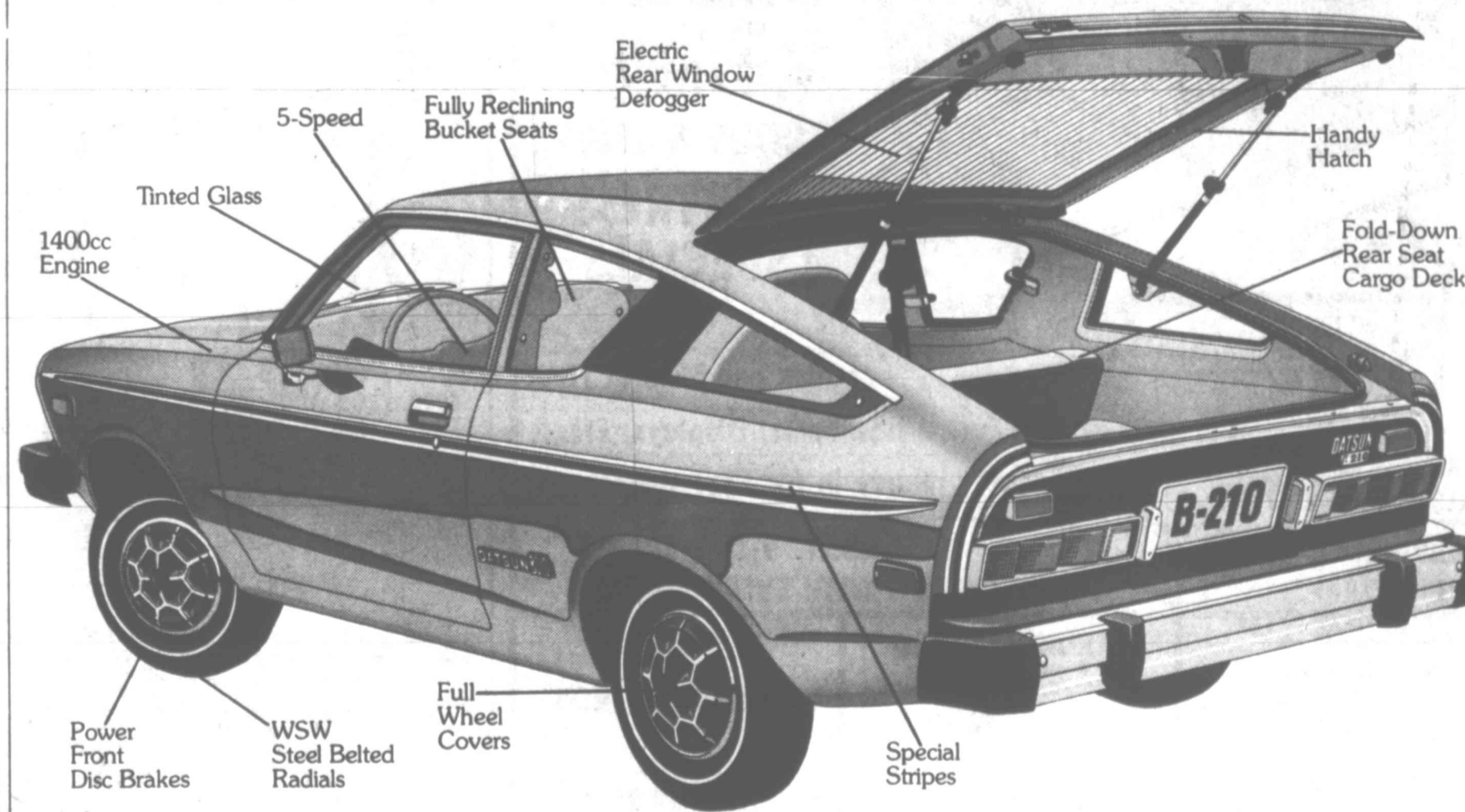
"He was an exceptionally well-liked man," Mrs. Painter said. "He expressed he really loved the Lord. That's why we were happy that he came with us."

The Painters said Lawrence prayed with them each morning for the safety of company drivers.

Police said the front end of the truck was crushed by the pole and the load of pipe was thrown forward into the rear of the cab. Lawrence's body was pinned inside the cab.

Police said an open Bible with the name Rev. Ray Lawrence written in it was on the dashboard of the truck.

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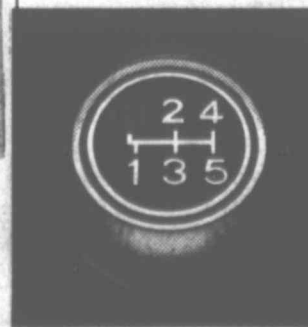
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In short, Datsun's new B-210 'Plus' has lots of strong pluses going for it.

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AFTER SENTENCING — Wendy Yoshimura, flanked by attorneys James Larson (left) and Garrick Lew, leaves Alameda County Courthouse Thursday after she was sentenced to 1 to 15 years for possession of illegal weapons and explosives. She is free on bail pending an appeal.



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Energy Georgia is basket case?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Jim Langdon of the Texas Railroad Commission thinks the United States could solve some of its energy problems if every state would "get involved in proceeding energy."

Langdon, a former appeals judge, called President Carter's "Home state of Georgia an energy basket case," with no oil, gas or coal production.

"It seems that they could produce a little peanut oil, but they're not even doing that," Langdon said Thursday at a meeting of executives from major oil, gas and pipeline companies.

The executives predicted that the demand for petroleum products would rise in 1977 by about 4.5 percent to nearly seven per

cent.

Most said production would decline, but vice president Byron Milner of Atlantic Richfield Co. said new crude from Alaska's North Slope would hold that decline to approximately one percent.

He noted that oil was discovered on the North Slope nine years ago, but none has been transported out of Prudhoe Bay.

Executive Vice President L.G. Rawl of Exxon Co. said Exxon had spent \$400 million to develop oil reserves in the Santa Barbara Channel. "But we have yet to get a drop of oil ashore."

"There is an enormous amount of energy which can be saved, and we must get on with the job," said President Allen Murray of Mobil Oil Corp.'s Marketing and

Refining Division. "But one detects an undercurrent of belief in Washington that conservation alone can solve our energy problems — that additional energy supplies are unnecessary. I think there is danger in such thinking."

"Obviously," he said, "we need substantial new reserves merely to stand still. Can the United States afford the risk of placing all of our eggs in the basket of conservation? The answer is no."

"The simple truth is that we cannot conserve our way out of this energy crisis," said Vice President J.H. Herring of Marathon Oil Co. Senior Vice President Willis Price of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. said, "We're waiting — like everybody else — for Carter's energy proposals April 20."

Several executives denied that their companies had withheld oil and gas from the market, and Langdon added that Texas "has had an angry finger" pointed at the state as a result of declining production.

Langdon asked President W.H. Bricker of Diamond Shamrock, which has its headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, why Ohio would not drill in Lake Erie, and Bricker said Ohio was "suffering from an uninformed political body, and 'uninformed' is quite kind."

"Unfortunately," Bricker said, "Ohio, like states along the east coast, looks to someone else to solve our problems."

"With a minimum of effort, he said, Ohio and Michigan could triple their oil and gas production."

Langdon also referred to Carter's "home state of Georgia as an energy basket case," with no oil, gas or coal production.

"It seems they could produce a little peanut oil, but they're not even doing that," he said.

Langdon said he wished the federal government would require every state to take inventory of its energy resources and increase production. He predicted such a program would cut the nation's dependence on foreign oil by as much as 15 percent.

Wattage said crude oil imports into the United States were 6,633,000 barrels a day for the four-week average of March 4, an increase of nearly 2 million from a year ago.

As usual, in setting the statewide allowable, the commission restricted production in the huge East Texas Field to 86 percent to avoid possible waste.

Major buyers of Texas crude oil asked for 3,942,172 barrels a day in April, a decrease of 23,917 from March.

Extender checked out in Martin County

A confirmation was slated in Dawson County and an extender in Martin County this week.

The Gin, North (Spraberry oil) field of Dawson County gained its tenth producer and a location north extension with completion of Coquina Oil Corp. Midland, No. 1 Franks, four miles west of Lamesa, to pump 238 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 160 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 789-1.

Production was through perforations at 7,950-76 feet which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 29,000 gallons and 90,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 6,256 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Taylor CSL.

portion of the Spraberry Trend Area was extended, 3/4 mile south on the west side with completion of Hytech Energy Corp., Midland, No. 1-D Mabee, 15 miles northeast of Midland, to pump 75 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil, plus 24 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 590-1.

Production was through perforations at 9,125-517 feet, which had been fractured with 106,854 gallons and 450,000 pounds of sand.

Originally scheduled as an outpost to Dean production in the Mabee field and amended to the above field, it was drilled to 10,300 feet and plugged back to 10,203 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 14-39-29-G&MMB&A.

Museum guide

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The Toledo Museum of Art has published a new "Guide to the Collections," in honor of its 75th anniversary.

This 96-page book contains over 400 black and white and 38 color illustrations of the paintings, sculpture, furniture, glass and ceramics from the museum's collection. The book is arranged chronologically by culture, from ancient Egypt to contemporary art. It is available through the museum.

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Briscoe will name ag chief

DALLAS (AP) — Saying Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White will be "hard to replace," Gov. Dolph Briscoe says he will name White's successor Monday.

White resigned officially Thursday after his confirmation by the U.S. Senate as first assistant U.S. Agriculture Secretary in the Carter administration.

"I have mixed emotions about his leaving," Briscoe told a news conference. "We ASCA needs

cotton data

The Howard County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service is still in need of several farm's cotton production totals.

The yields should be turned in for each farm, identifying that farm and where production was gained in addition to the warehouse weight.

The local ASCS office also reminded producers that the sale of the cotton does not have to be transacted in order to obtain the warehouse production. This production can be obtained by summing up the warehouse card weights.

The local office reminded producers that it has begun taking requests for reapportioned acres and transfer of cotton allotments, whether within or across county lines.

ASCS officials remind growers to feel free to call if they have any question in this regard.

Farm markets

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle and calves 25. Hog 25. Not enough to establish prices.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were lower in midday. Futures prices drifted lower in light trading. The market lacked any fresh news, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton declined 13 points to 76.74 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 5 cents to 40 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 80.40, Jul 80.15 and Oct 75.65.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
TO: RONNIE HICKS
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 30 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Gaye Lynn Robertson, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1977, against Ronnie Hicks and Victoria L. Hicks, respondents, and said suit being No. 23,649 on the docket of said court, and entitled, "In the Interest of a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and for adoption. Brandy Michele Hicks, a minor, was born December 1, 1973, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Big Spring, Texas, this 16th day of March 1977.

PEGGY CRITTENDEN, District Clerk

Howard County, Texas
BY: PEGGY CRITTENDEN, Deputy
March 18, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BIDS

Howard College is accepting bids for extensive site improvements, which include parking, walkways, and area lighting, brick and masonry walkways, fencing and college sign, storm drainage, structural alterations and walkway covering for the administration building. Plans and specifications may be picked up or requested from Masters and Henry, Land Planners, 807 1/2th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410. Bids may be mailed to the President's Office, Howard College, Big Spring, Texas, or delivered to the Board Room on the college campus at 12:30 p.m., April 5, 1977, at which time the bids will be opened and read.

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are going to miss him in Texas."

Asked his opinion on the possibility that the legislature may pass a local option parimutuel horse race betting bill in the current session, the governor said "I do not see it even as an issue in this session."

The governor said his staff is studying the proposed local option hotel occupancy tax increase and said he expects a report next week. He had no comment when asked if he believed the bill would violate his "no new

taxes" pledge. He said he would make that decision after studying the upcoming staff report.

Asked if Texas might follow Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards in announcing cutbacks in the amount of natural gas sent in interstate pipelines to the Northeast, Gov. Briscoe reminded newsmen that such matters are entirely under jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Speaking of the natural gas supplies for other states, Briscoe said "We want to do

our part. This has been the attitude of Texans in the past and I feel sure it will continue. But, the other states must do their part, too."

The governor described as "encouraging" reports that some other states have changed their attitude about allowing offshore oil drilling.

Asked if he had any information concerning published reports that someone in the Carter Administration had said that the Trinity River Project is dead, Gov. Briscoe said he had not received such in-

formation. "I think it (the project) is vital for economic growth of the state," Gov. Briscoe said.

An earlier report from Washington Thursday said the Carter Administration had told Texas congressmen the Trinity River project—a navigation canal between Dallas and Houston—might be abandoned. Administration officials said the project failed to meet environmental or economic standards.

Saying the current legislature session "is off to a very good start," Gov. Briscoe predicted it will be able to solve major problems such as the school finance bill and the highway financing measure. He said it may be one of the most productive sessions in Texas history.

Poster contest winners

Grand prize winners in the annual Soil Conservation Service poster contest were announced this week by J.M. Sterling, chairman of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.

Top sixth grade winner was Teresa Alexander from Kentwood Elementary. The top fifth grade poster was made by Todd Engle of Coahoma.

Julie Miller of Moss Elementary made the top fourth grade poster and Tina Atkinson of Airport had the best third grade poster.

Maie Leffler of Park Hill had the best second grade effort and Dawn Smith of Washington Elementary won the first grade division.

Top class winner included at Elbow, fourth grade, Elia Rosa, Marvin Kendrick and Renea Mills. At Washington, first grade included Dawr and Robert Perry, and Brad Madry. In another first grade section, winners were Russel Hall, Torbin McEwen

Leffler, Cinnamon Smith and Mike McElreath.

Debbie Hanson wins contest

Debbie Hanson, Big Spring High School, was named top winner of the Howard Soil and Water District essay contest this year.

There were 35 entrants from four schools in the county. The winner will be presented a trophy at the awards banquet.

Top three essays at Big Spring High were written by Debbie, Jack Buchanan and Beverly Bell. At Sands High, winners were Jan Reed, Lisa Martin and Susan Martin. At Goliad Junior High, Brenda Osborn, Mike Gilg and Ricky Robertson won and at Coahoma Junior High, winners were George Pigetti and Bobby Capps.

and Swain Woodall with Mario Gonzales winning in the second grade. Winners in the fifth grade were Sam Stark, Brad Jay Jenkins and Lisa Ausmus with Sherry Gillette winning in the sixth grade.

At Moss, in the fourth grade, winners other than Julie were Jay Pirkle and Lori Green. In the fifth grade, Dwain Fox, Shawn Stevens and Jo Ann Wagner were winners and in the sixth grade, Scott Underwood and Stacy Wood.

At Kentwood, Mark Gilg was a winner along with Teresa in the sixth grade and Jimmy Massey in the fifth.

At Airport, Dora Garcia and Lisha Douglas were also placed in the third grade along with Tina. In the fourth grade, winners were Rosie Garcia, Tammy Griffin and Sam Baucham.

At March, second grade winners were Jay Lopez; third grade winners, Kristin Spahn, and Allen Oldfather; fourth grade, Evonda Wheat, Donna Taylor and Peter Forney; fourth grade, another section, Heidi Klatt, David Oleson and Yvonne Courchen. Fifth grade winners were Tyrette Peters, Yolanda Griffin and Barbra Gonzales with Jeff Frye a first grade winner in another section.

At Lakeview, in the fifth grade, winners were Jan Marquez and Halston Banks. At Bauer, in the fourth grade, winners were Teresa Yanez, Dany Hilario and Margie Garcia.

At Parkhill in the second grade, winners were Jamie

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FWP has luncheon

An audience of 72 attending the Federal Base Women's Program luncheon Tuesday at Webb Air Force Base heard Dr. Wayne Bonner and Veril Green give

brief summaries of local opportunities for training and self development.

Dr. Bonner is a psychologist professor and counselor at Howard College while Green is chief of the education office at Webb.

In mentioning various statistics, Dr. Bonner said the chances are nine to one that women will hold jobs outside the home. "Most work for money, not just for pleasure," he said.

Dr. Bonner advised women to set their career goals as high as they dare. "You can always come down a little if you don't reach the top," he said. To advance, anyone should always strive to upgrade their skills or knowledge in their selected field, he said.

Green mentioned the many education courses available through the base, including those by extension. He said that many civilian employees are not aware that they can sign up for Extension Course Institute (ECI) courses. They also have opportunities to join the military in group study courses on a space available basis.

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VIE FOR TITLE - Two more contestants were signed up for the Miss Diamondback contest before the deadline Thursday according to Jaycee-Elte pageant chairman, Mrs. Gary Zimmerman. At left is Andra Hohertz, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Hohertz, sponsored by Connie's and, at right is Tammy Diann Worthan, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Worthan, sponsored by Bob Brock Ford. Miss Hohertz is a junior at Big Spring High School, and Miss Worthan is a sophomore.

Dear Abby



Announce birth of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lee Pietz, Clovis, N.M., announce the birth of a daughter, Tonya Lee, March 6 at the Cannon Air Force Base Hospital. The infant weighed six pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Pietz, New Haven, Mich. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox, 3709 La Junta, Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Pietz of Michigan, Bill Fox, Altus, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Minnesota.

Guests attend sorority meet

"Follow the Rainbow Road" was the theme of a program for the Coahoma Chapter of Alpha Beta Omicron, Beta Sigma Phi, Tuesday evening.

Guests included Mrs. Susie McCreary, Mrs. Rhonda Rothell and Mrs. Kathy Tedesco.

It was announced that the Founder's Day banquet will be at 7 p.m. April 28, with the chapter in charge of publicity.

The pledge ritual is slated for 7:30 p.m. April 14 in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Mrs. Mary Brooks served as hostess for the meeting and Mrs. Genie Carroll presided.

The next meeting will be April 5 in the home of Mrs. Charla Myers, 2708 Cindy.

Working Mom: Teach Your Child To Stay Alone

DEAR ABBY: About advising that an 8-year-old child should not be left alone for three hours after school: At 8, my daughter not only stayed alone, she started dinner. At 10 she could prepare any meal as well as I could. At 12 she is learning to make her own clothes. Society today is plagued with irresponsible youths who are coddled until they are 16, after which someone tries to teach them "responsibility." The result: Many healthy young adults on welfare.

Of course, there is a risk in leaving a child alone. But then again, when we send our children to school, they can be picked up, kidnapped or even murdered in broad daylight. But we don't quit sending them, do we?

If this 8-year-old has been properly taught, and if Mom calls regularly to check on her, she will be safe and responsible. And when the time comes where she has to handle a situation and Mamma is not there, she will be prepared.

Change your mind, Abby.

A RESPONSIBLE MOM

DEAR MOM: I applaud your efforts to teach your child responsibility, and wish all parents would follow your fine example, but unfortunately you are the exception—not the rule. Most 8-year-olds without supervision are not as "safe" as your lucky youngster.

DEAR ABBY: My dad takes a bath at least three times a week—but not alone. He takes MY TV into the bathroom with him. I've tried reasoning with him, but it doesn't work. (I'd like to cuss him out, but since I'm only 13 years old, that wouldn't be a good idea.)

Dear old Dad is not a dumb man, but he just won't quit taking my TV. And my mom says she won't get involved. Can you think of an approach that would help?

STEAMED DAUGHTER

DEAR STEAMED: Ask Pop to pop for a mini-TV and a suggestion on how you can earn it—for him! (P.S. And respectfully tell him not to touch the TV while he's in the tub, or he could get the shock of his life.)

DEAR ABBY: Will you please say a few words in defense of us wives who are constantly being accused of "murdering" our husbands by feeding them fattening foods?

My husband is overweight, and I am sick and tired of having people tell me it's my fault—and that I should "watch him." I serve well-balanced meals and try to keep the calories down. I never make rich desserts. I give him fruit instead. But he raids the refrigerator every night.

He took up golf, but he rides around in a golf cart, eating candy bars, so a lot of good "golfing" does him. After dinner he goes out to buy a paper, and he stops for a hot fudge sundae. So, how can I help him, Abby?

A FOOL'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I could say a few words in your defense, but it won't help your husband. The only one who can help him is the one who does his eating.

Slide program shown to 4-H

Gayhill 4-H members studied new rules for the 1977 record books when they met Monday. A slide program, "A Matter of Record," was presented by Brent Rhoton.

Joie Brummett presented the motto; pledge was led by Tony Lane and Sharon Brummett giving the 4-H prayer.

Members agreed to help with a fund drive for the Texas Association of Mental Health. A date will be

determined at the next meeting.

Scott Underwood and Dawn Underwood presented their 1976 method demonstration on horticulture as an example of how method demonstrations should be presented for contest.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Loyd Underwood, Scott Underwood and Dawn Underwood.

The next meeting is April 11 at the Gayhill School.

Mrs. Rainey feted at baby shower

Mrs. Rex Rainey was the honoree at a baby shower held Monday in the home of Mrs. Bob Carlile, 2200 Cindy.

Hostesses included Mrs. Carlile, Mrs. Bill Blalack, Mrs. Ora Buckner, Mrs. Danny Burden, Mrs. Joe Don Musgrove, Mrs. Jerry Webb, Mrs. Burt Whitaker and Miss Amanda Williams.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Rainey with a corsage of yellow carnations arranged with small baby toys.

The refreshment table was

covered with a yellow cloth edged with lace. A basket of yellow and white daisies centered the table, and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Serving were Mrs. Joe Wennick and Mrs. Jim Griffin. Registering guests were Mrs. Preston Adams and Mrs. Lynn Adams.

Mrs. Buford Hull and Mrs. Gorman Rainey, mother and mother-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. Floyd Hull and Mrs. Shirley Walker, grandmothers, were guests.

Altrusans view film on Europe

Ms. Kay McDaniel was elected president of the Altrusa Club at the group's meeting March 10.

Others elected were Ms. Bonnie Bennett, vice president; Ms. Mary Lynn Welch, recording secretary; Ms. Marguerite Wooten, corresponding secretary; Ms. Lola May Knowles, treasurer; Ms. Ivah Lou Parker, two-year director; and Ms. Rae Davis, one-year director.

The officers will be installed June 30.

In other business, club progress reports were distributed to members.

Ms. Tot Sullivan showed a film of England, made while she was touring that country. (The Altrusa international convention is to be at Brighton, England in June.) The film showed the Towers of London, Parliament building, Westminster Abbey and "Big Ben," and the changing of the guard at Windsor Castle.

Other highlights shown in the film were Warwick Castle, Shakespeare's birthplace, Ann Hathaway's cottage and Trafalgar Square. Other areas include Scotland, Holland and Switzerland.

Guests at the meeting were Ms. Louise Horton, Ms. Joann Bradbury, Ms. Joyce Hargrove and Ms. Vera Gross.

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Alone in the darkness, cold miner prayed to God

EDITORS NOTE: Ronald Adley, a 37-year-old coal miner and father of two, had to claw his way to safety when a torrent of water wrecked the Koecher Coal Co. mine. Nine other trapped miners died. In the second of three articles, Adley describes the lonely 29 hours before he was discovered by rescuers.

By RONALD ADLEY
As Told To LEE LINDER
By the Associated Press

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) — After the flood hit, the first thing I did was listen for some noise, any noise. But there was only silence. I was trapped in a coal mine.

I should have been in a panic, I guess. But for some reason I had no fear. I don't know how to explain that.

I guess God didn't put fear in my head. But He had given me strength I never knew I had.

The silence was broken by the thump of coal lumps falling. Otherwise it was quiet.

Then I felt some air coming in and I started out to find where it was coming from.

Holding my miner's light in my hand — I lost my hardhat in the water — I went searching for the air, for a way out, for anyone who might have been trapped with me.

I couldn't find anyone. And I couldn't find any way out.

I started to crawl down into the mine shaft. Nearly

80 feet down it was blocked by broken timbers and rock and coal.

I decided to head back up the shaft because it was the only place the rescue crews would know where I could be.

I crawled past the body of my buddy, Ralph Renninger, and found a safe place to sit. My light was still pretty bright. I looked around trying to think of what to do and that's when I started praying to God.

I've prayed to God before but not like I did that day. I asked God also, "Why me being left alive?"

I was getting pretty cold. I was soaking wet. I took off my boots and dumped the water out. After that I tried to get warm by shifting around a little bit but that didn't do much good. I started doing push-ups and different leg and arm stretches, stuff I used to do when I was in my high school gym classes.

I didn't have any food but I did find a jug of water that had come up from the flooding. It didn't have much in it. I rationed that because I had no idea how long I was going to be in there. I only took a little sip at a time, to make my lips wet, and just a little to swallow. I told myself that as long as I had water I could live until someone reached me.

I didn't look at my watch, but two hours must have passed since the water gushed in. I thought of my kids and my wife — what they must be going through and how they were taking it. It was really bothering me.

As I was thinking of my

family I started getting groggy and tired. I fell asleep for a while but woke up cold and shaking.

I began listening again. I wanted to see if I could hear any noise at all. Any kind of tapping.

But it was dead silence. It

was like a tomb down there.

"Ron," I said to myself, "you got to get a piece of metal, something real hard, and start tapping yourself."

I found a six-foot piece of steel and I started tapping. I did it every five minutes at the start. Then sometimes every three minutes. Then every 10 minutes. But no one answered. I was alone.

I wasn't scared. I didn't cry. I just prayed.

I started to doze off again but woke up cold. I think it was about 9 o'clock at night.

I started to tap, but still no answer. So I tried to get some sleep.

This time when I woke up I think it was morning. I started tapping again. What else could I do?

My light was completely dead. I was in the dark. I kept doing pushups to warm up, and to keep my senses, and to stop shaking.

I knew the bodies of Ralph and another friend, Donald Shoffler, were not far from me. I knew if I would think about them I would start imagining crazy things.

I blanked everything out of my mind. I didn't have any fantasies. I didn't see anything funny in the darkness. I had my head in pretty good shape. I didn't

hallucinate.

I kept thinking about my wife and children, my father and mother, my brothers and sisters. I kept seeing myself laying on my lounge couch in my living room with my two kids in my arms watching television.

My only hope was to get back to my family.

I kept saying over and over, "Please God, help me." I didn't know what was in store for me. I knew I couldn't help myself. I felt like quitting. I felt like laying back and letting nature take its course.

And I said, "Oh, God, did you let me live just to die like this here? Or what?"

I must have been dozing when I thought I heard some noise. But I wasn't sure. I listened again, and heard nothing.

I grabbed the steel. And I started tapping. Hard.

Very hard.

I listened a second, and I heard some tapping back.

Tap. Tap. Tap. The miner's signal. You can't imagine how I felt.

I couldn't see a thing. Not even my hand in front of me. It was pitch black. But I felt that I could see life again.

We started tapping back and forth. I couldn't hear any other sounds but the tapping, and I made sure it wasn't an echo.

We tapped different

signals. I sent out 5 taps — dat, dat, dat-dat-dat. And they'd send back a message a couple of taps shorter, or a lot longer.

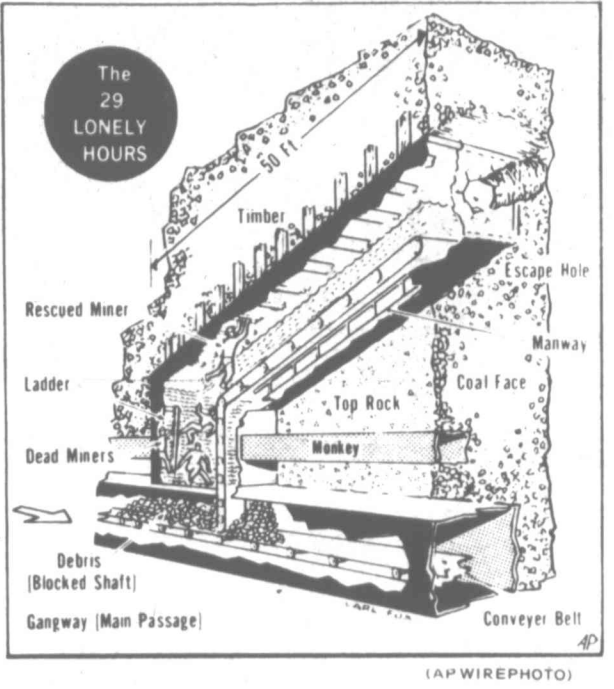
I thanked God that somebody had finally heard me, and was coming to get me.

I wasn't tired, and I wasn't scared. Well, maybe I was tired. I think I dozed off, and didn't hear nothing for a while.

Then — suddenly — a drill was cutting towards me.

It was like music to my ears, through a 50-foot wall of coal ... a wall so hard it took nearly five days to break through to me.

Really, it was freedom that I felt. I was finally going to get out of this place. I just couldn't wait. It was a wonderful feeling inside of me. I knew then I would see my family again.



TRAPPED — This is a diagram of the Koecher Coal Company mine in Tower City, Pa., where Ronald Adley, a 37-year-old miner and father of two, had to claw his way to safety when a torrent of water wrecked the mine trapping him and nine others. Adley is the only survivor of the disaster.

'Camelot' finale will be released

AUSTIN (AP) — UT Press, a publishing arm of the University of Texas, says it will release for publication this fall the final chapter of a book by novelist T.H. White that inspired the musical "Camelot."

The unpublished chapter was found among White's papers at the University of Texas, according to Archer Mayor, special projects editor for the UT Press. Entitled "The Book of Merlyn," the chapter tells of the magician taking King Arthur underground so that the animals can talk to him about the abolition of war.

YMCA to offer Spanish class

The YMCA is pleased to announce that Conversational Spanish is once again available at the Y.

The course is designed to be of benefit to people who are Spanish-speaking and have English as a second language, as well as for those who want to learn to speak Spanish.

Capt. Harry Narvaez-Munet, Webb AFB, will teach. Capt. Narvaez-Munet is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and has taught Spanish at USC. He and his family have lived here in Big Spring since October. They were previously stationed on Okinawa.

The class will be held each Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the YMCA. Beginning March 28 and through May 31, there will be 10 lessons. The course will be \$5 for Y members, and \$10 for non-Y members. Please call the YMCA, 26-8234, for registration.

According to some accounts, White struggled with the problem of whether to volunteer for the armed services at the beginning of World War II or become a conscientious objector. He wrote this final chapter at this time.

"I've been told that the awful irony of that situation was that after the long struggle within himself, White decided to go to war," said Mayor. "Then they wouldn't accept him."

UT acquired many of White's papers for its Humanities Research Center after his death in 1964. The center has a large collection of original manuscripts by 20th century British and American writers.

Mayor said he came across the manuscript for the final chapter while doing research at the humanities center.

"It struck a chord with me because as a child I loved reading 'Once and Future King'. But I remember that I left the book feeling I didn't know what really happened, that it was unfinished," Mayor said.

Political animal

NEW YORK (AP) — The Democratic Party is the oldest political party in the United States.

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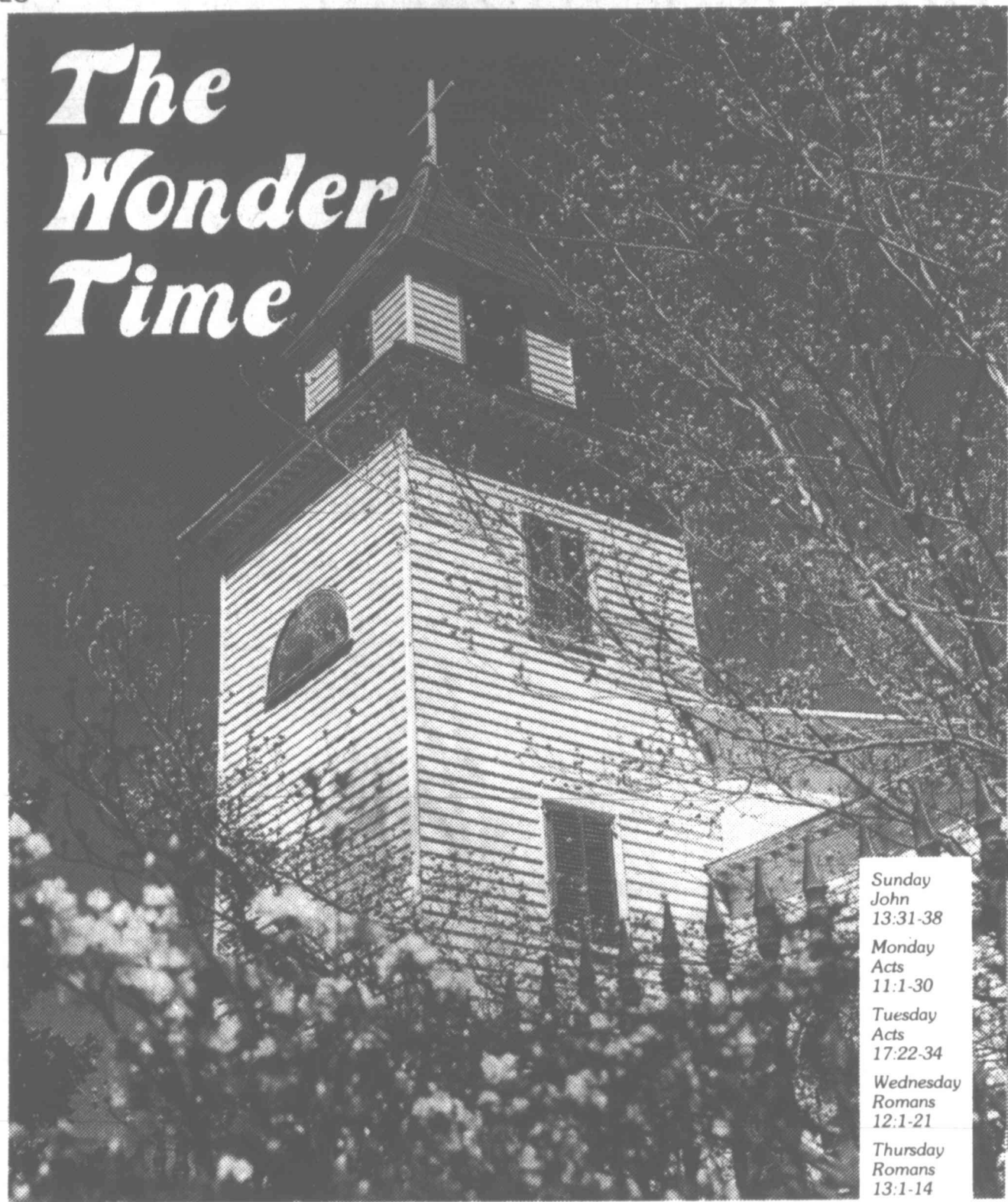
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BOOSTER PROGRAM — First Church of God in a Sunday school booster program named the Pearson family shown here as the largest family with 13 present. Sunday will be friends and neighbors day at the church.

Music film is slated at Phillips

The comparatively recent appearance of modern music styles, particularly those applauded by today's youth, have been looked upon with varying dimensions of acceptance and disapproval by contemporary adults. "Say It With Music," a 40-minute motion picture filmed in the Colorado Rockies, takes a look at the changing modes of melody and endeavors to help both youth and adults better understand the impact of such music on the church community.

The film will be shown at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 5th and State Streets at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 20.

Ralph Carmichael, one of America's foremost musicologists, coordinates the illustrative music segments of the film, helping viewers to analyze and thus better understand the various types of music heard in church circles today as well as in the past. The film also features testimonials from contemporary writers and performers.



STANLEY LOCKHART

Highway 80 Church hosts evangelist

The West Highway 80 Church of Christ at 3900 W 80 will host a gospel meeting March 20-25. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. each week night and at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20.

Ralph Dennis will serve as song leader and the public is invited. Evangelist is Stanley A. Lockhart, native of West Virginia.

He served churches in Texline, Friona, Levelland, and San Angelo before assuming his present post on June 6, 1971, as minister of the Skillman Avenue Church in Dallas.

His 15 years' tenure at San Angelo represented the longest uninterrupted service of any previous minister in the history of that church.

Lockhart began his college work at Fred-Hardeman College in Tennessee, and graduated from Abilene Christian College with a BA in Bible and from Eastern New Mexico University with a MA degree in religion.

He also has studied at Murray State College in Kentucky. He serves as a staff writer for "Power for Today" and contributes articles for the "20th Century Christian."

Musical slated

The youth of the First United Methodist Church are already working on a production to be held March 27 and 28, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The musical is called "Lightshine" and will be presented with full stage, utilizing effective lighting and costuming with combo accompaniment.

Charles Parham, musical director at the church, is directing this production.

Berea class meets

The Golden-Age class of Berea Baptist met Monday with Mrs. J.T. Gross giving the opening prayer. Mrs. Florence Howard led the business session with the group voting to make a class donation to home missions in addition to personal giving.

Mrs. Homer Stevenson led the devotional on "God Is In That Cloud." Mrs. Corma Stovall led Bible games. Refreshments were served to ten members, with Mrs. R.D. Phillips as hostess.

Hillcrest Baptist hosts film here

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2105 Lancaster, on March 20th during the evening preaching service at 7:00 p.m.

"The Hiding Place," a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bless, director of distribution for World Wide Pictures, "The Hiding Place" has been extremely well received, both by audiences and film critics. "Corrie was produced to give people who have seen the film or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others."

Bless added that the film "offers a great lesson in the perseverance of a personal faith in a very dark and trying period of world history. Corrie ten Boom, now in her eighties, has a tremendous vitality, a deep spiritual commitment, and a profound love."

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Pentecostal church sets film showing

This hard hitting film deals with today's headlines from the Middle East. Using the Bible as its authority, in Daniel 11 and Ezekiel 36-39th chapters, it claims to reveal God's plan for Israel as that nation faces grave crises in the months to come.

One of the phenomena which characterizes the modern world is the rapid rise of Russia to the place of one of the great nations of the world. The films points out that only 20 years ago Russia was a broken nation, its manpower destroyed, its cities in ruins, and its industries disorganized.

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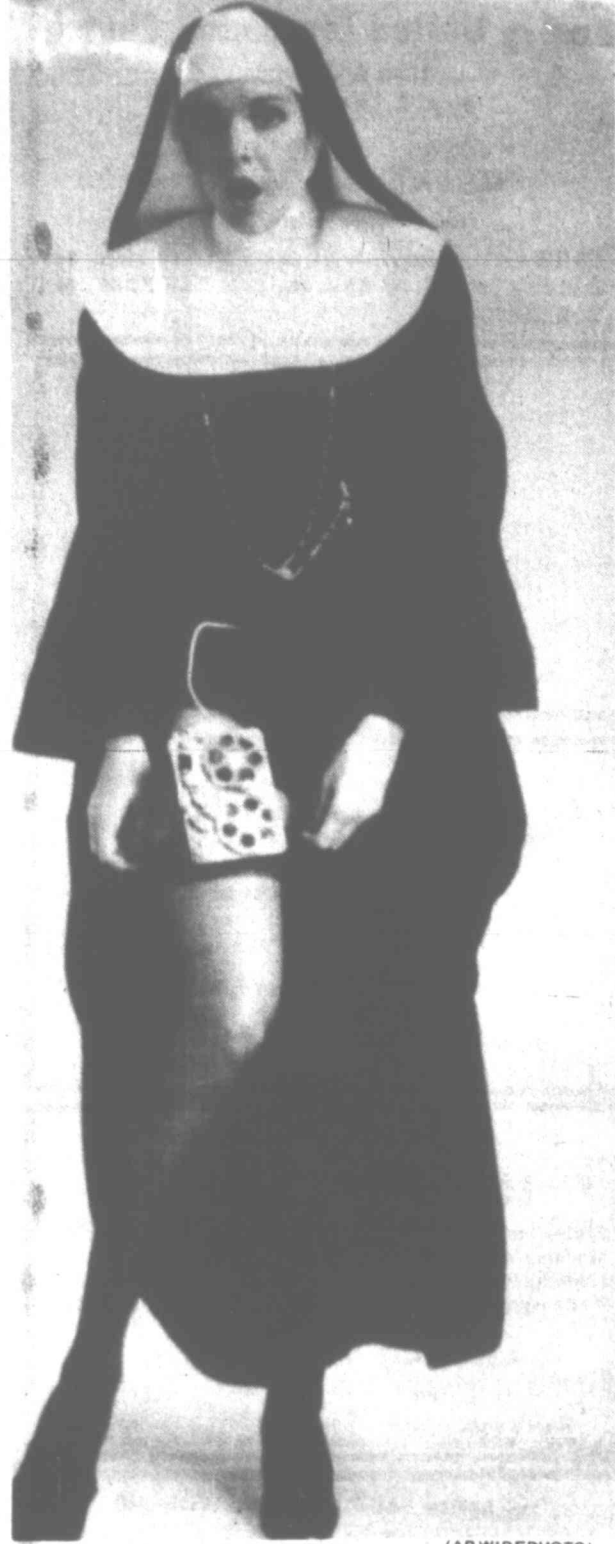
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Instant replay

Judge breathes life into 'Big Brother'

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Judge Darrell Hester's courtroom is ahead of its time, about seven years to be exact.

Hester has borrowed a chapter out of George Orwell's "1984" by breathing life into Big Brother.

Electronic surveillance made its debut in a Texas criminal court this month during a capital murder trial.

"I programmed myself to not even whisper . . . I don't talk about the judge at all, unless I want him to hear me," said Cameron County Asst. Dist. Atty. Joe K. Hendley.

"The fact that I was in front of a camera all the time didn't affect me at all," offered defense lawyer Glen Barnard.

Big Brother is always listening and watching.

The experimental system consists of four cameras and four microphones strategically spread around Hester's 197th district courtroom. A \$28,000 state grant paid for the electronic eyes and ears.

"The thrust of the experiment is to try and alleviate the terrible problem of getting records to the appellate courts without a long delay," explained Hester. "The hardest working man in our system is a good court reporter. He spends all day in court and half the night preparing transcripts of testimony."

The courtroom proceedings are taped on cassettes which cost \$25 each. Fourteen tapes were used during the trial.

"These tapes can be used to aid young police officers with their court procedures," said Hester. "And young lawyers or law students could also benefit."

The tapes were put to use during the jury deliberation. Testimony from four witnesses was requested and Hester told the jury foreman to turn on the television set in the jury room.

Instant replay. "We had technical problems with the instant replay," noted jury foreman James K. Anderson of Harlingen. "Some of the testimony was cut out. Some would start in the middle."

The jury wasn't aware of it at the time, but Hester censored the jury's viewing to assure no testimony was replayed which was stricken from record during the course of the trial.

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CATHOLICS PROTEST ADVERTISEMENT — A model dressed as a nun lifts her skirts to reveal a tape recorder in this advertisement for a currently-running film entitled "Nasty Habits." The advertisements for the comedy has outraged some Catholics and a spokesman for the New York Archdiocese said the archdiocese was "quite upset." The film opens in New York today but has been running elsewhere in the country.

Gen. Sam Houston's grandchild, 106, dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Mrs. Jennie Bell Morrow Decker of Houston, a grandchild of Gen. Sam Houston, will be buried Friday in Georgetown.

Mrs. Decker died Wednesday at the age of 106. She died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Margaret D. Everitt, 80.

Two other grandchildren of the legendary Texas revolutionary survive. They are Mary Henderson of San Antonio, a daughter of Temple Houston; and Mrs. Joseph Houston Paulus of Floresville, a daughter of Andrew Jackson Houston.

Mrs. Everitt once spoke of her mother's connection with the past and present.

"It's really fantastic when you think of all the history she saw . . . and, although she never could understand why we wanted to go to the moon, Mama loved to fly and drive fast in cars," Mrs. Everitt said.

"She was never old, at least in her own mind," said Margaret Young of Perkin, Ill., a great-granddaughter. "She rode her first jet to come to my wedding when she was 95. Those things never fazed her. She was at home wherever she went. She was an institution I thought would go on forever."

Mrs. Decker was born in Georgetown on Texas Independence Day in 1871, eight years after the death of her grandfather who led the Republic of Texas to victory over Mexico in the battle of San Jacinto in 1836 and served as the first president of the Republic.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Decker moved to Houston in 1918 and worked 17 years as a receptionist for Humble Oil & Refining Co. before retiring.

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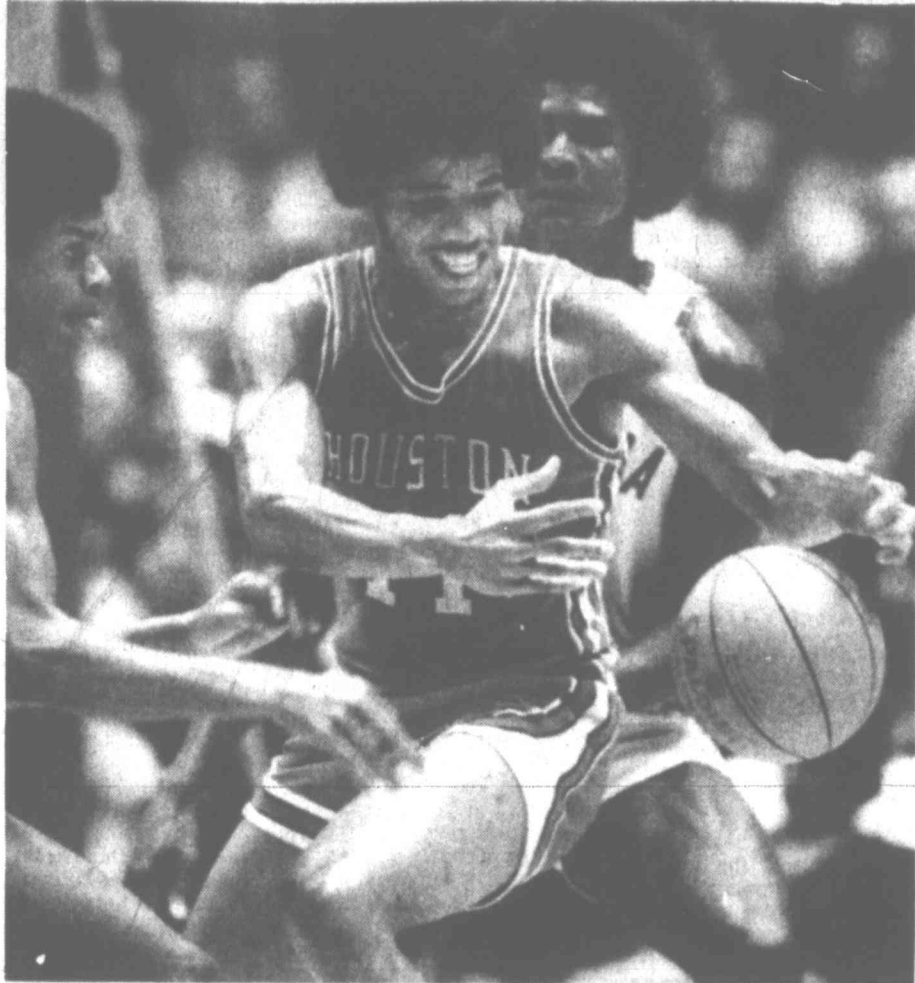
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GOTCHA! — Houston's Otis Birdsong reaches to grab a loose pass between Alabama's Robert Scott and T.R. Dunn, right, during the second half of their NIT semi-final game at Madison Square Garden Thursday night. The University of Houston beat Alabama's Crimson Tide 82-76 to advance to the finals Sunday afternoon in New York.

Upsets mark NCAA tourney

By the Associated Press
 "This has got to be the greatest win ever," said Idaho State Coach Jim Killingsworth. "We never even played a No. 2 team before."

The Bengals got their chance Thursday night and made the most of it, beating second-ranked UCLA 76-75 in a stunning upset and advancing to the regional finals of the NCAA college basketball tournament.

Seven-foot center Steve Hayes scored 27 points and Ernie Wheeler hit four free throws — his only points of the game — in the final 37 seconds, giving Big Sky champion Idaho State perhaps its greatest basketball victory ever. The Bengals sank 18 of 21 free throw attempts in the second half.

In other action as the field dwindled to eight, top-ranked Michigan beat No. 12 Detroit 86-81, No. 3 Kentucky dropped No. 20 VMI 93-78, No. 4 Nevada-Las Vegas downed No. 14 Utah 88-83, No. 5 North Carolina shaded No. 10 Notre Dame 79-77, No. 17 North Carolina-Charlotte shocked No. 6 Syracuse 81-59, No. 7 Marquette edged No. 16 Kansas State 67-66, and No. 9 Wake Forest eliminated Southern Illinois

86-81. That left six of the nation's top 10 teams still alive, three North Carolina schools among the final eight and both UNC-Charlotte and Idaho State as this year's Cinderella teams.

The pairings for Saturday's regional finals:

—EAST: Kentucky, 26-3, vs. North Carolina, 26-4, at College Park, Md.

—WEST: Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-2, vs. Idaho State, 25-4, at Provo, Utah.

—MIDEAST: Michigan, 26-3, vs. North Carolina-Charlotte, 27-3, at Lexington, Ky.

—MIDWEST: Marquette, 22-7, vs. Wake Forest, 22-7, at Oklahoma City.

The four winners advance to the national semifinals March 26 at Atlanta. The final will be March 28.

Idaho State built a 71-63 lead with 2:08 remaining before UCLA, 22-7, stormed back. Wheeler's first two free throws put the Bengals ahead by five points with 37 seconds left, but the Bruins quickly closed within one point with nine seconds left. Then Wheeler hit two more foul shots, assuring Idaho State of the victory.

"It's history, we lost," said UCLA Coach Gene Bartow. "One good team just beat

another good team tonight. There's no room for error when you get down to the final 16."

Marques Johnson scored 21 points and David Greenwood 20 for the Bruins.

Robert Smith scored 21 points and converted four free throws in the final minutes, leading Nevada-Las Vegas past Utah, 22-7. Smith, who scored 13 points in the second half, was one of five Rebels in double figures. Jeff Judkins paced Utah with 23 points.

In the East, All-American guard Phil Ford sank two free throws with just two seconds left, lifting the Tar

Heels past No. 10 Notre Dame. The Irish led by 14 points early in the second half, but a rash of turnovers enabled North Carolina to rally. Ford injured his elbow with 1:16 to play but stayed in the game.

Ford got eight of his team's last 10 points, including the decisive free throws, and finished with 29 points. Toby Knight scored 22 points for Notre Dame, 22-7.

The Kentucky-VMI game was far less complicated. The Wildcats broke it open midway through the second half with a 14-3 streak.

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SECTION B

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Steer nine in Lubbock

The Big Spring Steer diamond men are in Lubbock today to log the last three game's worth of practice time before play for the marbles begins against Abilene next week.

The Bovines will visit Lubbock Coronado today at 4 p.m. with more emphasis placed on the battery than the mound. Coach Tom Collins and his crew don't want to wear out their pitchers with the important district opener in the wings.

Saturday, the Longhorns and the Plainsmen from Lubbock Monterey square off in a twinbill that begins at 1 p.m. The locals hope to correct a few mental defensive errors and keep

their strength at the plate up in these three contests.

Abilene is one of the pre-season favorites to capture the district crown, and a few people think that the early showdown between the Steers and the Eagles may well decide who wins the first half crown.

The Steers' district opener will be next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Steer Park. The game will be preceded by a JV tilt, beginning at 1:30.

Bonnies and Coogs carded for NIT finals

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Satalin had "Gardenitis" — that nervous affliction that has fogged the minds of many basketball coaches at Madison Square Garden.

"I almost blew it because I wasn't smart," said the St. Bonaventure coach.

Luckily, he had some clever players to make up for his coaching mistakes Thursday night, and the Bonnies moved into Sunday's final of the National Invitation Tournament with an 86-82 victory over Villanova. They will meet Houston, an 82-76 winner over Alabama in Thursday's night's other semifinal game.

Satalin particularly faulted himself for the foul trouble of his two leading scorers, Essie Hollis and Greg Sanders. They each collected a third foul before the first half and had to sit out some crucial moments before and after intermission.

"I wasn't smart enough to take them out earlier," Satalin said. "I should have sat them down when they got their second fouls. If we had lost the game, I would have blamed myself."

Glenn Hagan came to Satalin's rescue. Usually the Bonnies' playmaker, he turned into their top scorer with 26 points, including 22 in the second half.

"For some reason, he just plays well against Villanova," said Satalin, whose team beat the Wildcats earlier in the season. "Certain guys always do well against a certain club — and he just kills the Wildcats."

Houston became the first team from the Southwest conference to gain the final in the 40th year of the NIT. The Cougars did it with the help of Otis Birdsong, who scored 18 points and hit the go-ahead basket with 1:45 left.

Houston trailed 40-39 at halftime before putting things together behind Birdsong and Charles Thompson, who scored 14 of his team-leading 20 points after the first half.

5-4A SEASON RECORDS

Team	W-L	Pct
Abilene High	8-0	1.000
Big Spring	5-2	.714
Odessa High	7-3	.700
Midland Lee	8-4	.667
Abilene Cooper	5-3	.625
Odessa Permian	4-3	.571
San Angelo	4-5	.444
Midland High	2-8	.200

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES
 Friday and Saturday — Odessa High and Odessa Permian at Monahan's Tournament; San Angelo at Del Rio Tournament; Friday — Monterey at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Temple, Big Spring at Coronado; Saturday — Abilene at Temple, Lamesa at Midland High (2), Andrews at Midland Lee (2), Big Spring at Monterey (2).

TUESDAY'S GAMES
 Abilene at BIG SPRING, Midland at Permian, Odessa at Lee, San Angelo at Cooper. (All games at 4 p.m.)

Longhorns rated one

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The University of Texas, winner of its first 19 baseball games this season, was atop this year's first "Collegiate Baseball" newspaper poll released today.

Texas had 495 of a possible 500 points in the power index rating in the NCAA Division I poll. Arizona State was second, four points behind the Longhorns.

In NCAA Division II rankings, Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo was first with 490 points. Florida Southern was second with 483. Cal Poly had a 15-4 record when the votes by coaches, sportswriters and college sports information directors were cast.

The Division I rankings included No. 3 Clemson, California at Fullerton in fourth place, Eastern Michigan fifth, Stanford sixth, San Diego State seventh.

Slow pitchers meet Monday

The Big Spring Slow Pitch Softball Association will hold a meeting for all softball managers at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Choir room.

All managers are requested to attend and to submit an entry fee at this time.

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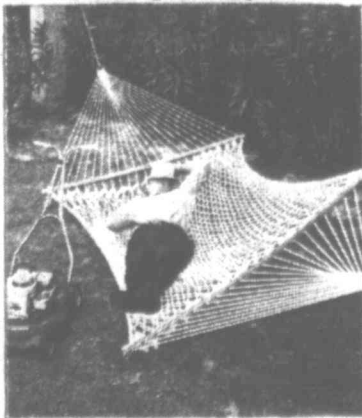
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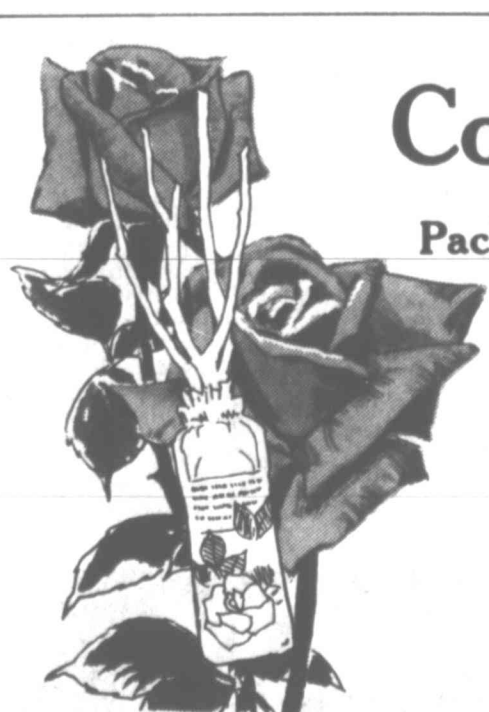
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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

Walleye, Walleye!

One of the most frequent asked questions that falls on my ears is "What's the state record for white bass?" I mean, I hear this question wherever I go?

Fishermen, politicians, clergymen, kings and washing machine repairmen all want to know how big the biggest white bass ever caught in Texas was. "Oh, about six pounds," I would always answer, hoping that the questioner would ask me the record on bluegill perch (3 lbs. 4 oz.).

Jerry, Mike and Jackie, get out your magic marker and put this figure on the lid of your tackle box: FIVE pounds, 4 1/4 ounces! That's the biggest white bass ever taken in Texas freshwater with a rod and reel, eleven years ago.

Why white bass are so puny has always intrigued me. I'm certain, however, that somewhere there is a six-pound white that has been smart enough to stay off someone's hook.

That lunker black that the Rupard boy took from Moss Creek a couple of weeks ago (almost eight pounds) brought to mind the longest standing record in the state.

H.R. Magee of Kingsland took a 13 lb., 8 oz. black bass out of Medina Lake on Jan. 16, 1943. No one has done better in the past 34 years.

"What about the striped bass, Danny?" I hear someone say.

Glad you asked. Jessie Furr of Midland busted the Spence record, but he's still a little shy of the state mark, a 27 pound, 5

ounce hawg taken from the Red River just below Denison Dam on Dec. 29, 1974 by John M. Smith of Pottaboro.

"The flathead catfish!" someone in the back hollered. The biggest cat ever reeled in was a 67 pounder, brought in by J.H. Beardin of Whitehouse from Lake Tyle in Feb. 1972.

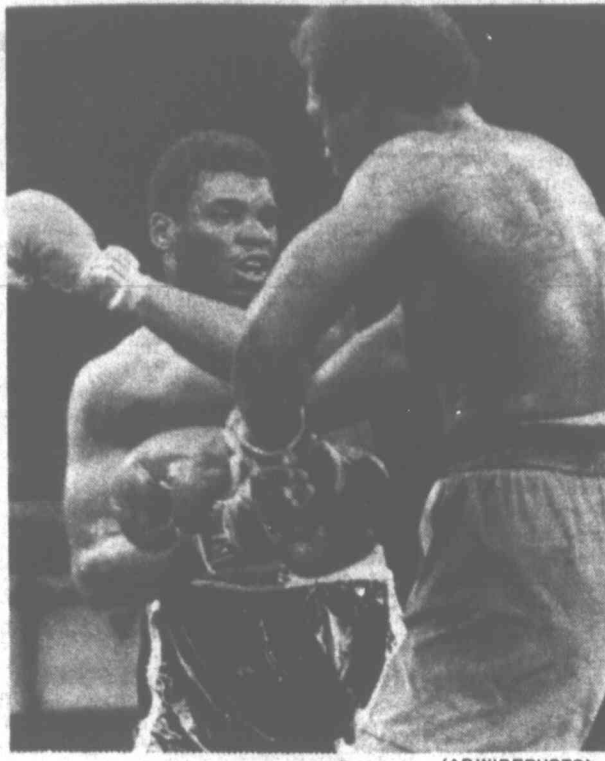
But the largest flathead ever found in a Texas lake, and taken in the "unrestricted" category, (that means with a spear, bow and arrow, trotline, gig, stick of dynamite, etc.) is a 114-pound monster taken off a trotline by Charles Booth of Houston last October at Lake Livingston.

"Don't forget the alligator gar?" said one gruff voice. This one is a little hard to believe folks, but back in 1951, Bill Valverde of Mission took a 279-pound gar from the Rio Grande on a rod and reel. That's nothing. Arthur Woolley of Dallas lugged in a 302-pound, 7 1/2 foot gar from his trotline on the Nueces River in 1953.

The biggest carp taken with regular tackle from a Texas lake was a 41-pounder from Pure Oil Lake in May of 1972 by Scott Helsey of Richardson.

Pick you a record and shoot for it. I'll tell you the one I'm going to break this summer. Mrs. Alice Peters of Amarillo caught an eight-pound 14-ounce Walleye in Lake Meredith in May of 1972. This summer I'm going to bust that record by at least six ounces at Lake Thomas.

Wanna bet.



A GOOD LEFT — Jimmy Young follows through with a left after hitting George Foreman in their 12-round bout in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Thursday night. Young pounded out a unanimous decision over the former world heavyweight champion.

Young wants Ali, Foreman needs ICU

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — George Foreman, whose brute power has carried him to 42 knockouts, was in a hospital today, a victim of exhaustion, frustration and Jimmy Young.

In a major upset, Young, who lives in the ring by finesse rather than the pig punch, escaped trouble in the seventh round, knocked Foreman down in the 12th and won a unanimous decision Thursday night.

"It was do or die," said a jubilant Young, in a talkative mood over the victory that put him in a solid position in the heavyweight division, where most of boxing's gold and glory can be found.

"No comment Howard," Foreman told ABC sportscaster Howard Cosell from the ring after the stunning loss that severely hurt his hopes for a rematch with champion Muhammad Ali, who also used finesse and frustration to wrest the title from big George with an eighth-round knockout in 1974.

About 45 minutes later, Foreman's brother appeared at the post-fight interview area and told reporters that George would not be there. A short time later, Foreman was carried from his dressing room on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to a hospital.

Gil Clancy, one of Foreman's trainers, said that the former champion was suffering from heat and exhaustion and that he was okay. Promoter Don King said he felt that it was more frustration than anything. But a spokesman for Presbyterian Hospital said Foreman was admitted to the intensive care unit. He would make no further comment.

The victory puts Young in line for a rematch with Ali, to whom he lost a disputed 15-round decision last year. But while Ray Kelly, a young co-manager shouted, "We want Ali," Don King, who promoted the upset, was talking about matching Young against the winner of the Ken Norton-Duane Bobick bout in this Caribbean capital. Norton and Bobick will fight in New York's Madison Square Garden May 11.

As for Foreman, King was talking about getting him back in action as soon as possible, but it won't be against Ali, at least not in the near future.

Reds fall together

By the Associated Press

For those of you waiting for the Cincinnati Reds to fall apart after losing Don Gullett, Tony Perez and Will McEnaney from last year's world championship team, Manager Sparky Anderson has some bad news.

"I've got news for you, men," Anderson said to a group of reporters Thursday after the Reds bombed the Houston Astros 10-1 in an exhibition game. "That guy in centerfield is going to be Henderson, and he had just

Finley's suit still starchy

CHICAGO (AP) — A strikeout pitch from a federal judge hasn't taken the starch out of Charlie Finley. The feisty Oakland A's owner is making fighting noises again as he warms up for the next inning.

"We've lost the battle, but we haven't lost the war," Finley said Thursday night in declaring he would appeal within two weeks the loss of his lawsuit against Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

"I'll never forget this St. Patrick's Day. It's been the most miserable of my life. But, as the old saying goes, there'll be another day," he said.

"It makes me think of the old adage: 'If you want to see the sun shine, you have to weather the storm.' But you have to hang in there."

The latest cloudburst soaked Finley Thursday when U.S. District Court Judge Frank J. McGarr ruled Kuhn had great powers, including the authority to void Finley's sales last June 15 of three stars.

continued his hot spring hitting with two home runs. He had appreciable help from a couple of other new players — first baseman Dave Revering, who belted a grand slam homer, and pitcher Paul Moskau, who allowed three hits and one run in four strong innings.

Just to keep things in perspective, two-time National League Most Valuable Player Joe Morgan also homered.

The 24-year-old Henderson, who hit .312 in the Eastern League last year, leads the Reds with three home runs in six games, but he concedes there is little chance he will make the club this year.

Even if he did, he says he would "probably ask them to send me down. I want to play every day, not sit on the bench. I've got a while to wait. When they bring me up, I want to be ready."

Revering probably will be a pinch hitter and backup to first baseman Dan Driessen after a 27-homer season in the American Association.

Meanwhile, Dave Kingman hit his third spring homer as the New York Mets

beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2. The Los Angeles Dodgers used a tiebreaking two-run single by Manny Mota in beating the New York Yankees 5-2.

Dane Iorg's pinch grand slam homer powered the Philadelphia Phillies over the Toronto Blue Jays 12-6. Baltimore's Ross Grimsley and Kansas City's Jim Colborn duelled through five scoreless innings before the Orioles nipped the Royals 2-1, and California's Nolan Ryan blanked Oakland on two hits in five innings, struck out five and walked none as the Angels trounced the A's 8-1.

George Scott and Bobby Darwin homered for the second game in a row as the Boston Red Sox downed the Atlanta Braves 5-2. Jason Thompson hit his third spring homer and drove in four runs in the Detroit Tigers' 11-3 battering of the Montreal Expos, and Texas and Minnesota slugged seven home runs before the Rangers prevailed 7-6 when Bert Campaneris scored all the way from first base on consecutive Twins throwing errors.

Scorecard

College tourneys

NCAA Division I Thursday's Results
Regional Semifinals
East Regional
At College Park, Md.
Kentucky 93, VMI, 78
North Carolina 79, Notre Dame 77
West Regional
At Provo, Utah
Nevada Las Vegas 88, Utah 83
Idaho State 74, UCLA 75
Midwest Regional
At Lexington, Ky.
North Carolina Charlotte 81, Syracuse 59
Michigan 88, Detroit 81
Midwest Regional
At Oklahoma City

Marquette 67, Kansas State 66
Wake Forest 86, Southern Illinois 81
Saturday's Games
Regional Finals
East Regional
Kentucky, 26-3 vs. North Carolina, 26-4
West Regional
Nevada Las Vegas, 27-2 vs. Idaho State, 25-4
Midwest Regional
North Carolina Charlotte, 27-3 vs. Michigan, 26-3
Midwest Regional
Marquette, 21-7 vs. Wake Forest, 22

St Bonaventure 86, Villanova 82
Sunday's Games
Consolation
Villanova, 20-9 vs. Alabama 25-5
Championship
St Bonaventure, 23-6 vs. Houston, 29-7

Meet the Steers



RICKY MYERS — This 15-year-old sophomore starting third baseman and slugging whiz for the Steers this year is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Myers. He has one sister, Patti. Ricky's goals on the field include having the fewest errors, the highest batting average, and the most steals. In school he hopes to become a draftsman, and during his spare time from the baseball diamond, Ricky enjoys hunting, fishing and golf.

Exhibition baseball

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia N 12, Toronto A 6
Detroit A 11, Montreal N 3
Baltimore A 2, Kansas City A 1
Boston A 5, Atlanta N 2
Texas A 7, Minnesota A 4
New York N 5, Pittsburgh N 2
St. Louis N 3, Chicago A 7
Cincinnati N 10, Houston N 1
Los Angeles N 5, New York A 2
San Diego N 5, Chicago N 4
Cleveland A 14, Milwaukee A 7
California A 8, Oakland A 1
Seattle A 13, San Francisco N 11, 10 innings

Friday's Games

Chicago A vs. Kansas City A, 2, at Fort Myers, Fla.
Detroit A vs. Pittsburgh N at Bradenton, Fla.
Boston A vs. Philadelphia N at Clearwater, Fla.
Houston N vs. Toronto A at Dunedin, Fla.
Cincinnati N vs. Minnesota A at Orlando, Fla.
New York N vs. St. Louis N at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Montreal N vs. Los Angeles N at Vero Beach, Fla.
Baltimore A, split squad, vs. Atlanta N, split squad, at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Chicago N vs. Oakland A at Mesa, Ariz.
San Diego N vs. San Francisco N at Phoenix.
Cleveland A vs. Milwaukee A at Sun City, Ariz.
California A vs. Seattle A at Tempe, Ariz.
Atlanta N, split squad, vs. Baltimore A, split squad, at Miami, N.
Texas A vs. New York A at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. N

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Philadelphia	41	27	602	—
Boston	34	34	300	7
NY Knicks	31	38	449	10 1/2
Buffalo	27	42	291	14 1/2
NY Nets	21	48	304	20 1/2

Central Division

Houston	42	26	618	—
S. Anton	39	29	574	3
Washington	39	32	565	3 1/2
Cleveland	34	32	515	3 1/2
Arlington	28	41	406	14 1/2
N. Orleans	26	41	288	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Denver	40	27	614	—
Detroit	40	29	580	2 1/2
Kan City	37	31	544	5
Chicago	34	30	493	8 1/2
Indiana	31	38	449	11 1/2
Milwaukee	25	47	347	19

Pacific Division

Los Ang	47	25	618	—
Portland	41	29	586	2
Golden St	39	30	565	3 1/2
Seattle	35	35	500	8
Phoenix	27	41	397	15

Bowlers meet 2:30 Saturday

The Big Spring Bowling Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Officer's Club at Webb AFB.

All Big Spring Bowling Association members are urged to attend, as a quorum must be present to transact business.

Revision of by-laws and election of officers for 1977-78 will be the order of business.

Carry-over officers for the season are Ed Booth, secretary-treasurer; Russ Buske, E. Garrett Patton, John Calvio, Jerry Spence, directors; and Walter L. Osborne, T.K. Price, R.H. Carter Jr., W. Ed Booth, Bill Tune and Ray McMahan, life members.

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Bentsen assails U.S. tax forms

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said recently complex Federal tax forms will cause millions of Americans to make errors when they file their income tax returns this year.

Bentsen, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, said he will urge the committee to adopt simplified tax forms as part of the tax cut bill. The committee begins writing its version of the tax cut legislation tomorrow. The House of Representatives has already approved such a measure.

"It is getting to the point that it takes a certified public accountant to fill out even the short version of the federal income tax return," the Senator said.

"Back in 1954 all you had to be able to do was add and fill in about 30 blanks if you used the short form. But today, according to the General Accounting office, you have to add, subtract, calculate percentages, multiply and fill in 50 blanks."

"I want to change this and I'm going to urge the Finance Committee to support proposed changes in the tax forms," Bentsen said.

At present, a family of four with \$15,000 income which claims the standard deduction has to make six computations involving deductions, exemptions and a tax credit. Using the simplified form proposed by Bentsen they would make no computations, rather they would simply look in the new

tax tables to determine the amount of tax they owe. Bentsen said that the Internal Revenue Service reports that, in the early weeks of the current tax season, about 11.5 per cent of the tax returns using the short form contained errors. At this rate, he said, some 2.1 million of all the short forms filed will have errors.

"The taxes people pay are enough of a burden without forcing them to hire a lawyer or an accountant to learn how much they owe," Bentsen said.

"I want to trim these forms down, simplify them, and I believe the Finance Committee will agree," Senator Bentsen said.

Firm gives to college

FULTON, Mo. — Westminster College has announced that it has realized \$82,000 from the sale of Missouri farmland given to the College by Edward D. Jones & Company of St. Louis.

Acting president William L. Stucker said the gift, which brings to \$102,000 the amount that has been given to Westminster this year by the St. Louis investment firm, will be applied to the College's "Futures Program." This campaign was launched last fall by the Board of Trustees, and is designed to balance the College's operating budget and add an additional \$10,000,000 to the endowment during the next five years.

Stucker also said that Westminster is working closely with Edward D. Jones & Company in developing courses of study in investment banking. "As far as we can determine," Stucker said, "Westminster is the only four-year degree institution in the nation offering a program designed to help a student become a registered representative of a New York Exchange member firm."

Identified

flying objects

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — There were 1,117 man-made objects in space at the end of 1976, according to the North American Air Defense Command.

The number of satellites and pieces of debris from fragmented rocket bodies is up from the 1975 record of 929 objects.

DPS pays recruits

\$820 per month

MIDLAND — Major E.K. Browning Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49-County West Texas Region, has announced that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, June 7.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting women and persons from minority groups to the position of Trooper, and efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Trooper must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and have visual acuity no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for a 18-week training



WEBB CLASSES — Linda Robinson instructor (back), shows Vicki O'Neal the intricacies of holding the baton to make it twirl. Linda teaches classes each Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Webb AFB Youth Center. Other classes offered in the center include ceramics, arts and crafts, guitar and dog obedience. Membership in the center is offered to military dependents, ages 6 to 18, at \$1 per month.

'We're still Boy Scouts'

"We haven't changed our name... we're still the Boy Scouts of America," says the Buffalo Trail Council in response to numerous inquiries based on several misleading national news stories.

Council President Ed Magruder stated that the legal corporate name of the Boy Scouts of America had not changed and that the misunderstanding arose over the BSA's adoption of a new communicative symbol using the words Scouting-USA, which was mistakenly reported as the new name of the 67-year-old Boy Scouts of America.

The official name of the local council will continue to be Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. The council will gradually incorporate the new symbol on its printed material, signs, and other places where a strong, recognizable identification is required.

The BSA's new bright red and white symbol includes a contemporary version of the traditional BSA fleur-de-lis, plus the new communicative name, Scouting-USA. Together, these elements more appropriately reflect the current broadened scope of the Boy Scouts of America.

Use of the Scouting-USA symbol began last summer, but full implementation is expected to take several years, according to Steve Odom, Scout Executive of the Council.

Stone age find

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — An early Stone Age settlement believed to be about 5,000 years old, was discovered in Brezi near Mikulov, on the Czech-Austrian border.

A wine cellar keeper stumbled upon the find when he noticed fragments from ancient vessels protruding from the ground in the newly planted forest.

New rules for claiming earned income credit

DALLAS — New rules for claiming the earned income credit make more low income families eligible for the credit for 1975, the Internal Revenue Service has announced.

Since a number of persons overlooked this tax benefit last year, the IRS urged all taxpayers to read the tax return instructions carefully to see if they qualify for the credit.

The refundable credit, originally enacted by the 1975 Tax Reduction Act with rules liberalized by the 1976

Tax Reform Act, is available to qualified taxpayers even if their incomes are not high enough to require them to file a return.

To qualify for the earned income credit, the taxpayer's adjusted-gross-income or earned income, whichever is larger, must be less than \$8,000. Earned income means wages, salaries, tips and other employe compensation as well as net earnings from self-employment.

In addition, the taxpayers must pay over half the cost of keeping up a home that is the principal residence for the entire year of the taxpayer and at least one of the taxpayer's children who is either under age 19, a full-time student or is disabled. The home may be rented or owned by the taxpayer.

World champion roper wins at San Angelo

DENVER, Colo. — A half-dozen cowboys enjoyed winning better than \$2,000 apiece at two major rodeos winding up Sunday, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

Biggest chunk of the loot went to Jim Hadley of Cody, Wyo., who took first in calf roping at the Phoenix, Ariz., Jaycees rodeo for \$2,840. Hadley roped and tied two calves in a total of 20.8 seconds.

Former world champion calf roper Junior Garrison of Marlow, Okla., placed second in one go-round at Phoenix and split second and third overall for a total take of \$2,295.

Bull riding had a single go-round and first went to Larry Tarbell of Tulare, Calif., who topped the infamous bull number 17 of the Beutler Brothers and Cervi string for a high 87 score and \$2,630.

Pace Merrill of Madison, Wis., also figured in on the two grand, winning first in bareback riding for \$2,033. Bud Monroe of Billings, Mont., took the saddle bronc riding contest for \$2,109, and

school beginning June 7, 1977, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be \$820 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$60 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Trooper, the salary will increase to \$936 per month. After six months a Trooper's salary increases to \$1,000 a month and after twelve months to \$1,068 a month. Troopers also receive longevity pay for each year of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, and belt.

Jim Roddy of San Jose, Calif., finished first in the steer wrestling average for \$1,580.

At the San Angelo Stock Show rodeo, reigning world champion calf roper Cooper of Durant, Okla., won first in the opening go-round of calf roping, placed high in the second and took the average with 19.3 seconds for \$2,504.

Other San Angelo winners included Tuti Garrett of Portales, N.M., \$874 in steer wrestling; Marvin Shoulders and Henryetta, Okla., and Bo Ashorn of Houston, Texas, \$985 each in bull riding; Jim Scott of Billings, Mont., \$1,036 in saddle bronc; Guy Murphy of Gallup, N.M., and Lonnie Hall of Spearfish, S. Dak., \$865 each in bareback riding.

Division leaders:

- ALL AROUND COWBOY — Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla., \$20,742.
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That's what it said in a Pecos newspaper brought by the office this week by that railroader, Kenneth Hart.

The paper showed a pic-

ture of the former home of the "financial wizard" as they referred to Estes back in 1962.

That picture of that house brought back lots of memories. I remember the Christmas when our newspaper staff was holding a Christmas party and somebody bet me that I wouldn't go to Billie Sol's home and take a picture of

the junior high band holding their Christmas party in his spacious living room.

Estes had a newspaper of his own at that time. Asking me to take a picture of his house started out as a joke, but I decided to go see if I could get into the place. I went bounding up to the front door, rang the doorbell and the butler said, "You're late," thinking I was from the Estes paper.

I went in and took several



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pictures, including one that I later sold to Fortune Magazine of Estes sitting under the palm trees in his living room. As I was leaving, Billie Sol followed me out. He said "Wait a minute" and went off into the other part of the house. I thought he was going for a bounce and I clutched my camera closer, but he brought back a package of roast and T-bone steaks, handed them to me and said, "Merry Christmas. I love my enemies." That was one of many, many occasions that I had been in that house.

I was there after somebody shot a hole in the living room window and I took a picture for Associated Press and I was there the morning after somebody lighted a burning cross in the front yard.

But the funniest occasion that I ever set foot on the Estes place was the night he moved. Pat Ryan, now the publisher of the Big Band Sentinel, called me at midnight and said, "Marj, Sol is moving out. Do you have a camera?"

"Now?" I said sleepily.

"Yes, now," Pat answered. We drove to the residence.

There were two moving vans — one in the front and one in the back. The movers were running up and down the steps with the furniture. There's bound to have been a bonus there somewhere.

We parked in the alley and took a picture. The flash lightened up the entire world.

Then we drove around to the front and took a shot of the front movers. Right after I took it, somebody turned on the sprinkler system and I was completely drenched.

I laughed all the way to the car. Pat was laughing so hard that he was falling across the steering wheel. I said, "Hurry, you idiot. Get out of his driveway." And we took off in a roar of smoke laughing all the way.

That story as a whole was not humorous. The Estes scandal was a sad, sad occasion that hurt many, many Pecos and West Texas citizens. There was everything from suicides to bankruptcies involved in the

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Included in the plans is \$3,986,000 for a new football stadium. A new junior high

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