

# Miracle saves Monahans residents

By BOB BURTON

MONAHANS — Five hours after twin tornadoes ripped through Monahans, Odessa Assistant Police Chief Tommy Calendar surveyed the damage from Monahans Administration Building and commented, "It's a small miracle."

Indeed it was. The two twisters sawed through the east and west of the town, destroyed two churches, one wing of a hospital, and a nursing home, and danced on the ground flinging glass, metal and debris into the air for over a half hour, yet there was not one serious injury reported.

The funnels were spotted first to the south and west of town, at about 12:15 p.m. The south one was described as "the big one, coming down out of a black cloud" by M.A. Eckerman. According to Monahans Police Chief Joe Drea, the warning siren sounded ten times as the twisters were spotted, but few residents heard them. Most had already spotted the ominous shape approaching.

"WE STOOD IN the back bedroom," recalled Eckerman, "and I called my wife and said, 'My Lord, honey, look a' there.' It came out of the south, moving slow. It touched down and then jumped over our house and came down again."

Eckerman pointed to a brick wall standing across the street 25 yards away. Volunteers were removing rubble heaped behind the sign in front of Lutheran Church. "It just exploded," he said. "Like there was a bomb inside." His wife, Inez, could only say, "It blew right through my house."

The twister continued its erratic path northeast through the city. It missed Tatum Elementary School at 16th and Calvin by a block. It missed Edwards School, 9th and Dwight, by two. It ploughed directly into the Monahans Convalescent Home and the three-year-old cardiac wing of Ward Memorial Hospital.

Dee Brashear and her daughter, Martha, live one block south of the hospital. "We were watching the one in the west," remembered Mrs. Brashear, "and we called to the lady across the street to come and look. She told us she was already watching one, and we saw the one in the south."

SHE AND HER daughter rode out the winds under a mattress in the house. "I felt the house shake and things flying into my arm," said Martha. The house lost only the rooftop air conditioner, toppled over onto one side. "We were lucky," said Mrs. Brashear.

Luckier still was the Convalescent Home, where Administrator Julie Martinez herded 50 patients into the halls and waited for the roof to fly off. "We sure did get hit hard," she said ruefully, looking at the sky through the grid where the roof had been. She moved the patients across the street to the Catholic Church after the winds stopped. From there they were taken to the Kermit Nursing Home. There were no serious injuries.

In Ward Memorial Hospital, patients were wheeled into the halls and covered with mattresses. "We saw it coming," said Mrs. Jack Boase of the Ward staff, "and you ought to compliment the people here for the job they did." The clock over the main desk stopped at 12:34.

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ACT OF GOD — Mrs. Bessie Lee Dyer, left, is comforted by neighbor Mary Beckham following the tornado which ripped through residential Monahans Tuesday. Miraculously, there was only one injury reported. The Dyer's

mobile home, located at 104 17th St., was one of the first buildings hit by the wind. It was a total loss.

(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

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# Carter to take political blame

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, preparing to spell out details of a tough new energy policy, is telling Congress that he will shoulder the political blame for asking Americans to sacrifice and pay much more for fuel.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Not private

Q. Can just anybody gain access to your motor vehicle driving record in Austin? I mean, after all, isn't that an invasion of rights?

A. The Department of Public Safety doesn't think so. It says driver records are open to the public, if they want to go to the trouble to inquire. If you have a question for Action-reaction, call 283-7331.

### Calendar: Aggie Muster

**TODAY**  
The Board of Directors of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting 4 p.m. in the chamber office. Aggie Muster, 6:30 p.m. Big Spring Country Club.

**THURSDAY**  
All State offices will be closed Thursday in observation of San Jacinto Day, the day that the grand and glorious Republic of Texas became a reality.

Meeting of teachers and interested parents of students in Grade K through 4 at Kentwood, Washington and Moss Elementary Schools relative to proposed fundamental elementary school, 3:45 p.m., Thursday, in Moss school cafeteria. Open to public.

Unit 130, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees meet in Kentwood Adult Activity Center, 2806 Lynn Drive, 7 p.m.

### Offbeat: Borer leaves heel

SACRAMENTO Calif. (AP) — An unwanted emigrant from the Mediterranean area has arrived in California with a pair of wooden shoes. The state Department of Food and Agriculture says it is a first.

The emigrant is a longhorned wood borer that marched out of the big wooden heel of a pair of Greek-made shoes at a shoe store here, a department spokesman said.

The department reported Sunday that it's the first such borer ever reported in the United States. County biologist Phil Siebert said the borer was probably in the tree when it was cut down to make the heel.

### TV's best: Great Pyramid

Omar Sharif hosts "The Great Pyramid", a special investigating the mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Giza, and the opening of the tomb of King Tut. The show starts at 7 p.m. on CBS.

President Carter will lower the boom on energy waste in his address to Congress at 8 p.m. on CBS.

### Inside: Steer bats blossom

STEER BASEBALL team is back on top early in the second half of the District 5-4A horsehide race. See p. 1B.

A LEFTIST GROUP says it's holding El Salvador's foreign minister and threatens to kill him unless the government releases 36 political prisoners. See p. 8A.

WHEN DORIS MAGER was given two abandoned 7-week-old bald eagles to care for, she took to the air to find them a foster nest. See p. 3B.

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### Outside: Cloudy

Cloudy skies will persist through today, clearing for fair and cooler weather Thursday. A 20 per cent chance of thundershowers is predicted through tonight. High today is expected in the upper 70s, low tonight in the upper 50s, high Thursday in the low 70s. Winds will be from the northwest at 15 to 20 miles-per-hour and gusty, decreasing slightly tonight.



Carter appears before a joint session of Congress tonight, his second nationally televised speech on energy in three days. The 9 p.m. address will be carried by all three commercial television networks.

In the final step of a weeklong energy blitz, Carter also has scheduled a Friday news conference to defend his energy package.

The package is expected to include a standby tax of up to 50 cents on each gallon of gasoline starting in 1979 unless Americans conserve gas.

Briefing 35 House members and senators Tuesday, Carter said the lawmakers can blame him for the stringent energy conservation measures he is asking them to approve.

"If you want to call it the President's program, that's okay with me," Carter said.

"He seemed very much aware of the political realities," said Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind.

Some of those realities began to emerge on Capitol Hill even before the Carter plan was formally announced.

Various members of Congress who attended a White House breakfast or were briefed by Carter's energy advisers confirmed widely published reports that the energy proposals will include the standby gasoline tax, new taxes on crude oil and a "gas guzzler" tax of up to \$2,500 on cars that get low

gas mileage. Much of the opposition in Congress is expected to form along regional lines.

Sen. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., said the plan to use taxes to raise domestic crude oil prices to the level charged on the world market by 1981 would fall unfairly on producing states, which have been more accustomed than other regions of the country to benefiting from cheaper oil.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of a committee that will handle much of the energy package, said of the standby gasoline tax: "I don't think that's meaningful. I don't think it will work."

## Lot of noise, not much rain

The threatening thunder heads, black clouds, and wind, amounted to only a sprinkle of rain throughout most of the Big Spring area Tuesday.

The most rain reported was in Colorado City, where there was .7 inch reported. Westbrook and Stanton each reported .3, Ackerly, .2; Elbow, Spade, Sand Springs, Forsan and Lamesa, .1, and Coahoma and Knott showed just a trace.

The official total at the Big Spring Experiment Station amounted to .1 of an inch of precipitation.

## Dealer says Cadillacs not gas guzzlers

By BILL WERRELL  
Besides the consumer, automobile manufacturers and dealers will be directly affected by President Carter's new energy conservation proposals.

Jack Lewis, Buick and Cadillac dealers says that none of the Cadillacs or General Motors cars he sells will fall under the definition of the gas-guzzling cars which Carter referred to Monday night.

"I believe General Motors Corporation has seen this tax on gas-guzzling cars coming for a long time. All the 1977 G.M. cars have been completely re-designed, and re-engineered. These are really the cars of the future. All the new cars have been certified by the Environmental Protection Agency for getting at least 20 miles to the gallon," said Lewis.

He also said that the cars that might be hard to sell after the taxes would be the large recreational vehicles, pick-up trucks, and some of the fuel-inefficient passenger vans.

body went out and bought little cars. They all sacrificed comfort for miles. "I don't see any letdown in business," said Lewis.

Carter has urged the use of the small-sized car which gets more miles per gallon. A consensus of the car dealers in town showed that a lot of people were going to cut down on miles driven, rather than the size of their car.

Dewey Ray, Chrysler dealer also said that people were going to turn to an intermediate car, and that he didn't really see any large effect on his business one way or another.

"Dodge has come out with some new models which fit in-between the larger and smaller cars of last year. They all get better gas mileage, and still offer comfort," he said.

Jimmy Hopper, of Jimmy Hopper Toyota, said that he was confident that the energy conservation measures would help the sale of his cars.

Other dealers in town said that they wouldn't be sure how the new taxes would affect them until they were sure exactly what the new policies would be.

## Ex-resident weathered tornado under her desk

By BOB BURTON

Mrs. Diana Pinner, 20, was working at the Texas Savings and Loan on Main Street when the twister hit. She was unharmed, but her parents, Charlie and LaRue Shanks, 1412 Johnson, Big Spring, spent a nervous evening trying to get information about their daughter.

Her brother, Stanley, said, "I thought about her immediately when I heard Tuesday. I wanted to go to Monahans, but I decided it would be better if I came home." He was in Odessa, a student at the University of Texas at Permian Basin.

Mrs. Shanks heard the news at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. "I got kinda excited," she recalls. "I turned on the TV and heard there were no serious injuries reported, but I didn't know she wasn't hurt."

Shanks also wanted to go to Monahans, but "They were asking people to stay out, so we didn't go." Still, it was a tense eight hours before they learned with the aid of ham radio operator Rex Kennedy, that their daughter was fine and their home undamaged.

Mrs. Pinner called Wednesday morning, and talked with her father. "She said the tornado was horrible, but that even worse would be going back to work today with all the calls about insurance."

Mrs. Pinner, who weathered the storm under her desk in downtown Monahans, is back there working today.

## Wars go better with Coke. . .

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Zaire government, fighting an invading army with Moroccan troops, French pilots and Belgian arms, now is pleading with the United States for massive wartime shipments of Coca-Cola.

The Carter administration says no. "Well, you know, (on) foreign military sales, Coca-Cola is not an item that falls under that," a State Department official said Tuesday when asked about the request from Zaire.

The official said President Mobutu Sese Seko placed Coke on the military shopping list he sent to Washington after Katangan troops rumbled across the border between Zaire and Angola last month.

But the Carter administration, deciding against shipping arms requested by Mobutu, also ruled out the Coca-Cola as being too non-lethal. "We are not going to use foreign military sales credits to buy Cokes," a State Department spokesman said. "If they want to buy Cokes, that is their business, not ours."

Undeterred, Mobutu sent word back to Washington that he was willing to shell out \$60,000 from his wartime treasury to purchase Coca-Cola that Americans wouldn't give him under the military assistance program. He did get a C-130 cargo plane, though, and it was seen as a possible delivery wagon for the Cokes.

Officials at the Zaire embassy in Washington could not be reached for comment. No one answered the phone.

Coca-Cola officials in Atlanta said they knew nothing of Zaire's request, although one spokesman expressed surprise, saying he thought his firm already has a bottling plant in the African nation.

## . . . but pygmies get job done

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Zaire's government says Pygmy warriors fighting on its side have moved deep into rebel-held territory and surrounded the rail town of Mutshatsha.

Diplomatic sources, meanwhile, said other government forces advanced 12 miles against scattered resistance.

A government spokesman said Tuesday that "elite Pygmy bowmen" encircled Mutshatsha, 60 miles west of the copper-mining center of Kolwezi. But he gave no indication of how many Pygmies were there, how far outside the town they were or when an attack on the rebels in the town might come.

About 40,000 Pygmies, whose height averages less than 5 feet, live in northern Zaire and other parts of equatorial Africa. They are hunters and fishermen skilled with blow darts and arrows, and the government's announcement was the first indication that any of them had been brought south for the war in Zaire's southern Shaba province.



**SAYS HE IS TOO OLD** — 77-year-old Jack Mann starts the clean-up process on his home at the north end of the tornado's destructive trail. Mann said he waited until the twister was in his yard before taking cover. "I'm too old for this," said Mann, who estimates damage to his mobile court business at in excess of \$30,000.



**HEAVY DAMAGE** — The winds trashed homes lining 3rd St. just north of the hospital, tearing roofs away and hurling debris through doors and windows.

# 'It was a small miracle'

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LOU MACON, WARD registered nurse, said, "We had no serious injuries. Just cuts and things from some flying glass." The entire hospital, however, was evacuated following the storm. Some patients went home, some to Odessa and other hospitals. All were out by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

One block north of the hospital, the heaviest residential damage was taken by 3rd Street. On either side of the street, houses were left roofless, cars destroyed, and chunks of debris flung into windows. One resident walked into her bedroom to find a huge chunk of air conditioning pipe across her bed. There were no serious injuries.

Several minutes before the twisters struck, Lester Wright, 805 E. 3rd, caught a nail in his foot. He went to the hospital, one block south. His wife followed shortly, and the two went out for something to eat. "They missed the whole thing," commented their mother-in-law as she sat before the roofless box which had been their home. "They sure did."

Jack Mann, 77, was the last to watch the tornado fly through. His Lochaby Court motel and lodge faces north onto Highway 80, the main artery into Monahans.

## Mock disaster preceded real one

M.O. Lisman was at a Lions Club meeting at 12:30 Tuesday in the Monahans Country Club. "Suddenly, there were only two of us in the room," he said. "Everyone else was out watching the tornadoes blow in."

City Manager and Civil Defense director Jack Forga was eating at a downtown restaurant. He was telling a friend it was tornado weather outside. "Then I looked around, and lo and behold, there it was," he said.

But despite the quickness of the storms, Monahans was not unprepared. On May 2,

1976, a full-scale surprise mock tornado struck the town, devastating two blocks and calling for emergency response. It was just a drill, but the tornadoes Tuesday ravaged a route within two blocks of the mock disaster.

The drill had been staged and coordinated by Forga. Tuesday he stood in the Monahans Administration building coordinating the actions of two sheriff's departments, three police departments, the Texas Highway Patrol, the State Guard, emergency medical help from three neighboring cities, and a host of volunteers.

"We've got a bunch of officers in here," said Forga. "We've set up a 9 p.m. curfew and we'll have patrols out all night. We haven't estimated how much damage there is, but it will probably take us a week to clean up."

Officers and deputies from the Highway Patrol, the Ward County Sheriff's Department, the Ector County Sheriff's Department, and the State Guard directed traffic in and out of the devastated area. "We've had entirely too many sightseers," said Forga.

Police Chief Joe Drea said, "We have had one other tornado here, but that was back in 1957. We were just fortunate to have this wonderful cooperation and we were lucky that no one was seriously hurt."

Lisman had been working for three hours clearing the wreckage from the hospital. "There are volunteers all

"WE SAW IT south of town," he offered, "and we watched it till it came into the yard. Then we ducked inside. I'm too old for this."

"We heard on the radio there was one south of town," recalled Mann's daughter, Mrs. Maxine Jaekle, "but, boy, when it come . . ."

Bob Fritzer, 38, watched the tornado from under a rack of pipe 20 feet from the National Supply building which stood next to Mann's Lodge. "I saw it jump up and then it came back down," he said, "and I dived under the pipe rack." He looked at the rear of the building, now a stack of unruly kindling. "It sure made a mess," he said.

The tornado, before dissipating in the brown fields north of Monahans, played its last trick on the community. It knocked down the police radio communications tower, effectively isolating the town from the rest of the world. Then it played on into the open fields, two miles from where it first touched down.

The west funnel touched down only briefly while the first carved into the town. It caused some damage to the Hutchins Addition on the west side, but dissipated before it hit the main body of town.

"The one in the west was long and thin," recalled Ronnie Hayes. "It passed within 100 yards of me. I always heard they sounded like a train, you know, and this one sounded just like a big old locomotive."



FORGA RODGERS

over," he said, "which just shows that when something happens in Monahans, everybody comes out."

Thomas Rodgers, who runs a photographic studio, stood in an intersection near the hospital. As a member of the State Guard, Company

B, 103rd Military Police Battalion, he was called out immediately after the disaster.

"We've got about 15 men from our local company here," he said, "and I guess we'll be here all night."

One block away, Army Captain Jim Marks, Air Force Lieutenant Dave Konan, and Air Force Lt. Colonel Joe Hood conferred with State Guard Lieutenants A.G. Adair and E.L. Norris. Air Force medics stationed three miles north of town at a radar station were some of the first to appear on the disaster scene, helping the frightened and cut.

Ollie Carnes, Chief Deputy of the Ector County Sheriff's Department, directed his twenty men to watch for looters and try to keep crowds back. "We'll be here 24 hours a day," he said.

Members of the 20-man Odessa police team guarded partially destroyed buildings. Odessa Police Chief Jack Tomlin said, "We'll have eight men here till eleven tonight."

In all, seven law enforcement agencies were working smoothly to sort out the scramble in Monahans, and each of them, as they carried out their job, repeated how lucky the town was.



**UNHARMED AND UNDAMAGED** — Mrs. Dee Brashear and her daughter, Martha, watched the black funnel to the west until a neighbor pointed out the southern tornado headed right for them. The Brashear house was lucky, located just a half-block south of the Convalescent Home, the only damage suffered was the rooftop air conditioner knocked over.

Photos by Danny Valdes



**NURSING HOME** — The Monahans Convalescent Home housed almost 50 people, according to administrator Julie Martinez. Five minutes before the tornado hit, she herded the residents into the halls, where they waited huddled together for the storm to pass. The residents were later sent either to relatives in Monahans or to other homes in Kermit.



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL** — Despite the 20 people treated at area hospitals for minor injuries and two broken limbs, these ambulances are serving to evacuate patients from Ward Memorial Hospital to facilities in Kermit and Odessa. Emergency medical response from Kermit, Odessa, and Grand Falls was called "wonderful"

## Open base dealings best route

After hours of listening to the confusing language that federal officials have invented, it's likely that many people are now more confused than ever about the plan to close Webb Air Force Base.

To try to digest some of the vast amounts of information made public in Monday's meeting between the Webb steering committee and the federal base closure team, the Herald asked Mayor Wade Choate, City Manager Harry Nagel, and County Judge Bill Tune four questions about the results of the meeting: what was the most important thing said, what should the first action of the community be, what was the best hope of gaining a bargaining position with the government, and what was the most deceptive offer made.

Both Tune and Nagel agreed that the firm commitment of the Air Force through Maj. Bayer to caretaker status by Sept. 30 was a help to the city. "We were interested in deter-

mining the exact phase-down period and the level of caretaker status," said Nagel. "Now we can lay our plans accordingly." "Knowing when they're going to get out will save a lot of wasted motion and time," commented Tune. Mayor Choate pointed out that Meis had offered to waive the reversion clause on revenue-producing property. He said that the waiver would make the property more attractive to industry as the threat of a reversion to federal property would be removed.

All three men agreed that an analysis of the facility should be the first move of the community. Nagel stressed the creation of lines designating airport and revenue-producing properties at the base. Choate said that a base reuse plan would be necessary as soon as a consultant arrived from the Office of Economic Adjustment. The consultant is expected this month.

The best hope of gaining

position, according to Nagel, was to follow the FAA plan to acquire quick control of the airport facility. "They have told us we will have to convince them we need each piece of land," said Nagel, "and the price on each is non-negotiable. We can only talk about methods of payment and interest."

Choate said, "We will have to watch several areas as we deal with them. Fortunately, we have good guidelines from other communities which have suffered base closures. Also, the Air Force has learned from past experience that openness will be the easiest route to follow." He advises caution and honesty as the best methods to gain ground. Tune believes that the Air Force is already in a bargaining position. "They won't be moving the base," he pointed out, "and we're here in place to bargain with."

Both Tune and Nagel see potential dangers in the two approaches to the municipal airport.

"I don't like having the FAA as a middle man between the government and the city," said Tune. "They won't put any money into the facility. I'd like to take a long hard look at purchasing the property from the government so th city can run the airport."

Nagel said the idea of buying, too, is dangerous. "The GSA wants to sell the property," he said, "because their purpose is to get dollars for the federal government. They talk about 8 per cent interest on several million dollars, well, that could be as much as \$400,000 per year just in interest. Where can the city get those kinds of funds? We normally borrow at 4 to 5 per cent."

Choate sees some problems ahead in the real personal property debate. "I heard them say mission essential to the Air Force," remarked the mayor, "but what about mission essential to Big Spring? There will be some knock-down and drag-outs over this kind of decision."

## Digest

### Tag mottos struck down

WASHINGTON (AP) — States may not force citizens to display mottos or other ideological messages on auto license plates or other personal property, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The justices voted 7 to 2 to affirm a lower court's decision striking down a New Hampshire law making it a crime to obscure the motto "Live Free or Die" on car license plates.

The court said such laws violate the First Amendment's protection for freedom of expression. "We are faced with the question of whether the state may constitutionally require an individual to participate in the dissemination of an ideological message by displaying it on his private property . . . that it may be observed and read by the public," the court said. "We hold that the state may not do so."

### School bill passed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — With their long and tedious school finance debate behind them, House members plunged today into the closely related issue of property taxation.

They finally passed, 102-38, and sent to the Senate a bill increasing the state's share of the Foundation School Program from 75 to 85 per cent, placing more tax dollars in the hands of local districts.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, told the House his bill consolidating property tax appraisals at the county level would save money for both state and local governments and provide a more just and efficient taxing system.

### Rebates out of bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The \$50 tax rebates are gone from the Senate's version of President Carter's streamlined economic stimulus plan, but the bill still would provide a tax break for 45 million taxpayers who take the standard deduction. The Senate on Tuesday complied with Carter's decision to scrap the \$10 billion tax rebate plan. It is arguing over his request to abandon proposed tax breaks for business worth \$3.3 billion over two years.

### Not much interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army officials, concerned about the apparent lack of interest in President Carter's program to upgrade less-than-honorable military discharges from the Vietnam era, are launching an advertising campaign to spur the response. Only about 15,000 veterans out of a potential 432,500 have made inquiries in the first 14 days of the program, and the number of calls has been dropping.

### Death threatened

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftists have threatened to kill Foreign Minister Mauricio Borjonovo unless the government releases 36 political prisoners and files them out of the country. Police and government officials would not comment on the demand and refused to confirm or deny that Borjonovo had been kidnapped. Diplomatic sources said he disappeared Tuesday, and two statements signed by the Farabundo Marti Popular Liberation Front said that underground group was holding him captive.

## Deaths



FRED F. MCGOWAN

### Fred McGowan

Fred F. McGowan, 74, a lifelong resident of Howard County, died at 12:35 a.m. today in a local hospital.

Mr. McGowan, a retired railroad man, was the victim of an accidental gun shot at his home last April 7. He had been hospitalized since that time.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Jack McCall, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Vealmoor Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 16, 1893, in Erath County, and she married Jess Smith Nov. 29, 1913. They moved from Borden County to Howard County in 1953.

She was a member of the Carl's Street Church of Christ, and is survived by seven sons, Edward P. Smith, J.A. Smith and Everett Smith, Big Spring; Lee Ovid Smith, Odessa; Alvin Smith, Gail, L.D. Smith, Lamesa and R.A. Smith, Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. M.L. Knowlton, Mrs. Elton Pounds, Big Spring, Mrs. Leo Foster, Duncan, Okla.; two brothers, Dock Howell, Gail, and Lee Howell, Hobbs; 22 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Pope infant

Services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pope, 1108 1/2 E. 13th, who died at birth 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, are pending at River Welch Funeral Home.

### Lillie Lockhart

Services for Mrs. Roy (Lillie) Lockhart, 87, who died 11:11 a.m. Tuesday in a local hospital, will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

Elder J.E. Barrington, of Midland, and Elder B.R. Howze, of the Primitive Baptist Church of Big Spring, will officiate.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Palbearers will be Carl

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# HC dean quits, bids okayed

**By MARJ CARPENTER**  
The board of trustees of Howard College heard the resignation of the dean of students, approved the low bid on the first phase of landscaping, and selected a color scheme for inside the coliseum when it met in regular session at noon Tuesday at the Student Union Building.

Dean Anna Smith, who has worked at Howard College since 1959 and assumed the duties of Dean of Students in 1960, took early retirement and notified the board that she would work through the month of May.

The board expressed regret at losing the dean, who has been a part of the community education scene for many years, having taught girls' physical education and volleyball in Big Spring junior highs and high schools prior to assuming women's coaching duties at Howard College.

Mrs. Smith was also a graduate of Big Spring High School and received her BA from McMurry and MA at North Texas State.

**BOARD MEMBERS** also approved the low bid of



ANNA SMITH

\$110,000 from D.D. Johnston, local contractor, for the first phase of a landscaping program at the college. Dr. Charles Warren, president of the board, expressed appreciation to individuals who have donated toward the landscaping and made it possible, saying, "We wouldn't have had any tax funds for this project but it is really going to improve the appearance of the facility."

Burl Masters of Lubbock, landscape architect, showed the trustees drawings of the front of the college as projected. It will include a redwood fence and some shrubs across the front from the new coliseum to the old gymnasium. It also includes a new entranceway, already under construction, which

will feature a large sign donated by Dr. P.W. Malone, charter member of the college board.

Daryle Hohertz, local architect, presented drawings of possible color schemes and design inside the arena area of the coliseum as well as the outside halls and entranceway.

Board members selected a design which included an orange-red ceiling which matches the seats and tones of brown in the walls, floors and doorways. It also selected a large "H" for the middle of the Hawk arena.

**THE AREA OUTSIDE** will feature tones of brown and bright yellow in the hallways. The board tentatively selected the name of Howard College Coliseum until a final name can be selected.

It discussed briefly policies of use of the coliseum with decisions to be made at the next meeting of the board.

## Weather Eleven twisters in West Texas

By the Associated Press

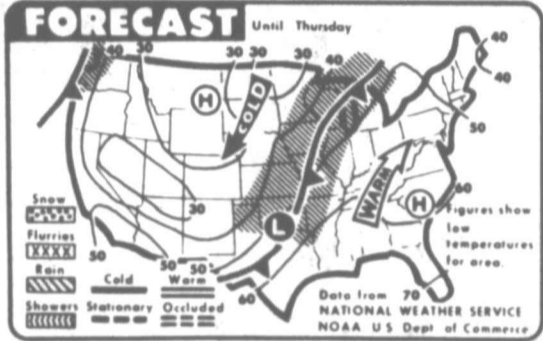
Wet and stormy weather maintained a punishing grip on broad areas of Texas today.

Fierce thunderstorms raged through the night and early morning, raking much of Central, East and South Texas with vicious winds and torrential rains.

West Texas still was recovering, meanwhile, from a day which produced 11 tornadoes — two of which struck in Monahan, wrecking a hospital and inflicting considerable other damage.

**FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers and few thunderstorms, possibly severe, east of Pecos northward through Panhandle early tonight. Otherwise fair west of Pecos tonight and over area Thursday. A little cooler north and central portions tonight and Thursday. High Thursday 60s north to 70s south, except 80s Big Bend. Low tonight near 40 north to mid 50s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday with temperatures below normal except warming to near normal north on Sunday. Highs 60s north to 70s south Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s Sunday. Lows 30s north to 40s south Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 40s Sunday.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Rain is forecast today from northern Texas to the Great Lakes. Warm weather is forecast for the East. Cold weather is expected for the Plains and seasonable temperatures are forecast for the coast.

## Food stamps plan opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill opposing the Carter administration's plan for free food stamps for the needy has been introduced by Sen. John Tower, R-Tex.

The bill introduced Tuesday by Tower would maintain the requirement that the needy pay a cash sum for their stamps. The administration proposal would give the needy fewer coupons than the present law, but they would not have to pay for them.

A person's food stamp eligibility is now determined by income, dependents and other factors. The poorer a person is, the bigger the discount he gets on the stamps he buys.

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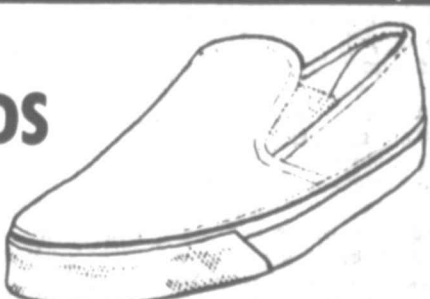
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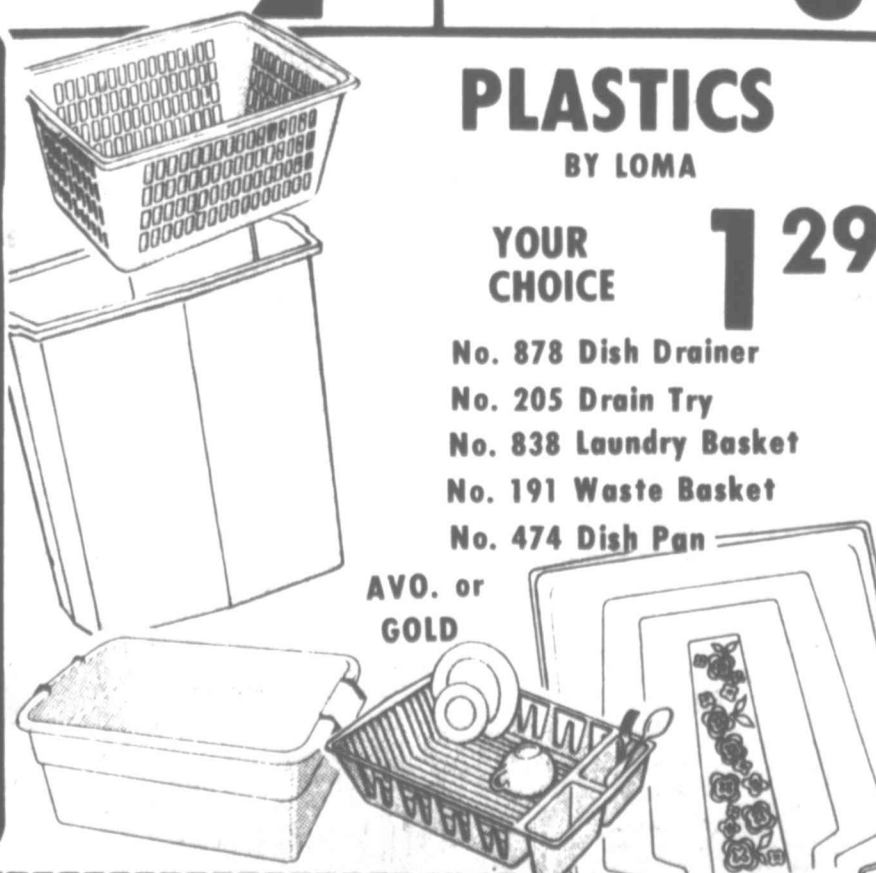
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HOME TOUR — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis ("Tumbleweed Smith") are shown in the foyer of their home, 1508 Dayton, which will be included in the Sunday Tour of Homes being sponsored by Friends of Howard County Family Services Center. The Lewis home, situated below the rim of a small hill, features Japanese modern decor and a redwood sun deck overlooking a natural canyon.

## Altrusans set training seminar in Plainview

A one-day leadership training seminar, to be held in Plainview April 23, was announced at the Thursday meeting of the Altrusa Club at Coker's Restaurant. All new officers and committee chairmen are expected to attend.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Lola Knowles who is moving to Odessa.

The "Altrusa accent" for the meeting was the

question, "Why did the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge recognize Altrusa?" The answer was the growth and recognition of the Grants-in-Aid program during the years from 1947 to 1957.

The program was a general discussion of protocol within the club. Members were reminded that it demands prompt arrival for meetings as well as not leaving without permission, being quick to respond to motions so business can be handled efficiently, developing the art of listening, not interrupting speakers, being brief, courteous, correct and, in speaking, to avoid personalities, not whispering, being a contributing member, prompt with dues, cooperating with elected officers and applauding when in order.

It was announced that a "white elephant" sale will be held at the next meeting, with Ms. Bonnie Bennett serving as auctioneer. Each member is to bring at least one item for the sale.

Ms. Kay McDaniel presided.

Buckner and Mrs. Mansfield. Members participated in radio skits of the 1930's with Mrs. Champ Rainwater playing the accompanying theme songs of Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny and Amos and Andy.

The May meeting will be a "brown bag" picnic at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Garrett.

## Hyperion club continuing studies of American life

The 1930 Hyperion Club met at Big Spring Country Club Saturday with Mrs. Charles Buckner, Mrs. Toots Mansfield and Mrs. Myra Robinson as hostesses.

The study of "This Fabulous Century — Sixty Years of American Life" continued with the program topic, "A Journey Through the Lean Years, 1930-1940." This was presented by Mrs.

## Miss Vicky Wallin shower honoree

Miss Vicky Wallin, bride-elect of Paul Bennett, was honored with a bridal shower April 7 in the home of Mrs. Noel Harvell Jr., North Moss Lake Road, Sand Springs.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Burgess, Mrs. Oscar Cagle, Mrs. Theo Earnest, Mrs. Rob Ethridge, Mrs. Carl Gray, Mrs. Gaylon Harding, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Lee Roy Wright, Mrs. Phil Wynn, Mrs. Rod Tiller and Mrs. Harvell.

mother, Mrs. H.C. Wallin, were presented orchid corsages. The bride's chosen colors of blue and green were used in decorations.

The table was covered with a white cloth trimmed in lace. Blue candles and an assortment of flowers composed the centerpiece.

An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Marvin Wright, Andrews.

The couple will be married June 25 in Clements Chapel, First Baptist Church, Killeen.

## Mrs. Ralph honored on birthday

Two family gatherings — and two birthday dinners — have been held this week honoring Mrs. B.N. (Winnie) Ralph on her 89th birthday.

The dinners were held Sunday and Tuesday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jennings, 1811 Main.

Attending from out of town were a grandson, Jackie Jennings, Lubbock; a brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ralph; two sisters-in-law, Miss Robena Ralph and Mrs. Berniece Chiles; and a great-niece, Mrs. Kathie Gorziz, all of Fort Worth. Her other grandson is Jimmie R. Jennings of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ralph, who was born April 19, 1888, in Hunt County, is the former Winnie O. Hilliard. She was reared in Campbell. On Nov. 19, 1904, she married B.N. Ralph, and they moved to Big Spring in 1917 from Handley. He died Dec. 3, 1947.

Mrs. Ralph is well-known to Big Springers through her career as a salesperson in local stores. She worked as a clerk at Mellinger's Department Store, The Kid Shop and Hemphill-Wells, retiring from the latter seven years ago at the age of 82.

Mrs. Ralph is a long-time member of the First Baptist Church and an active member of its T.E.L. Sunday school class. She is the mother of one daughter and has two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

## Nurses hear reports of convention

Mrs. Claude Van Vleet, R.N., presided at the April meeting of the Texas Nurses Association, District 24, conducted at the Howard College Allied Health Building.

A report of the TNA convention was discussed. The convention was in Fort Worth March 30-April 3.

Mrs. Betty Condray, R.N., reported on the Goals and Priorities Forum. She said that the group "needs to look at its own structure."

Mrs. Molly Butler, R.N., reported on the Task Force and the Tri-Level Membership. Mrs. Butler was elected to the TNA board of directors from Region 10.

Mrs. Lettie Lee, R.N., was elected chairwoman of the State Nurse Educators conference group. She presently holds the office of first vice president of District 24.

The next local meeting is May 3, when the topic will be Child Abuse.

## A kind word

Never pass up an opportunity to say a kind and encouraging thing to, or about, somebody, advises Mrs. Ilene Miller, family education specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.



## Ignorance Not Always Bliss

DEAR ABBY: Someone wrote to you saying that ignorance was bliss, and you replied, "No one said ignorance was bliss. The quotation to which you refer is: 'If ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.'"

Abby, if you attempt to correct someone's misquotation, be sure to get it right yourself. It is "WHERE ignorance is bliss...etc."

Yours, for more careful writing.

J.M.L.: CHEVY CHASE, MD.

DEAR J.M.L.: I was indeed blissful until you pointed out WHERE my own ignorance lies. I'll take 10 whacks with "THE CAREFUL WRITER" by Ted Bernstein, a most valuable book that has been on my desk for 10 years.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 15-year-old son who is a good boy and an honor student with many friends. One young couple (his age) comes here several nights a week to use my parlor for a lover's lane.

These kids sit in the dark, hugging and kissing for hours. I am sure their parents don't know that this goes on. Once I heard the girl tell her mother on the phone that she was "at a party with a bunch of kids" at my son's house. (No one was here but me, the girl and her boyfriend, and my son, who stayed upstairs studying most of the time.)

I am a widow and am invited out occasionally, but I don't like to leave those kids alone in my house. Should I tell my son to ask this couple not to come over anymore? Or should I tell them? And should their parents be told?

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DEAR UNDECIDED: If you refuse the kids the use of your parlor, you'll only force them to find another rendezvous. Here is an excellent opportunity to help two youngsters who desperately need it. They are playing with dynamite and need to be warned against the pitfalls of too much togetherness when they are charged up with natural emotions.

If you can't (or won't) counsel these kids, then you'd be doing them a favor by telling their parents. Enlightenment is in order here, not punishment.

DEAR ABBY: I detest cards. Don't get the idea that I don't have the brains to play cards because I played an excellent game of contract bridge at one time. (My parents were tournament bridge players.)

A few years ago I made up my mind that cards were a stupid waste of time and energy, and I gave up the game. My husband says I am being foolish, that being able to play a good game of bridge is a social asset, and I should take it up again.

I was recently talked into being a "fourth," and I couldn't wait until the game was over. Am I stubborn, selfish and inconsiderate? My husband says I am.

DEAR DETESTS: Anyone who "detests" cards as much as you apparently do wouldn't add much sociability to a card party, so stick to your original decision, and pass.

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

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

## Officer speaks to Lodge 153

John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153 met April 12 in the home of Mrs. LaVerne Maddox, noble grand. Mrs. Maddox presided.

Mrs. Desdemona Martin, district deputy president, gave the presidential program for the year, as outlined by Mrs. Peggy McLean, president of Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge will be given the report April 25 at the Lodge Hall in Stanton.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gladys Fiveash, Mrs. Brookie Martin and Mrs. Melba Sutton.

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HONORED — Capt. Sherrill Farmer (right) presents a plaque to Officer David Caudle who graduated at the head of his class at the Permian Basin Region Police Academy in Midland.

### Officer Caudle posts high grade average

Big Spring Police Officer David Caudle was honored as the student with the highest grade point average in the graduating class at the Permian Basin Region Police Academy in Midland Friday.

Officers. Patrolmen Don Chesk and Troy Hogue also graduated Friday.

### Farm Food Day questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists are operating a toll-free telephone network today and Thursday to answer questions about nutrition, food safety and agricultural production in connection with annual Food Day activities this week.

across the country. The toll-free number is 800-424-9510 for all areas except Washington, D.C., where it is 347-0909. Calls will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST each day.

Activists started the annual Food Day to call attention to what they and many others believe are "junk foods" and other nutritionally questionable products offered consumers, including many items available through federally subsidized school lunch programs.

### Count cattle in feedlots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of cattle and calves being fattened in feedlots for slaughter as of April 1 totals slightly more than 10.6 million head in 23 states surveyed quarterly by the Agriculture Department.

The menu includes black bean soup, wholewheat muffins, crunchy broccoli n casserole, various salads and fresh raw vegetables, mixed fruit dessert and herbal tea and cider.

### 4-H picnic set Friday

Thus, USDA said feedlot operators intend to market more cattle this spring, an estimated six million head or about 1 per cent more than in the second quarter last year.

The annual Howard County 4-H picnic will be held on Friday at the Howard County Fair Barns at 6:30 p.m.

### Farm markets

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday. Cattle and calves, 200. Not enough to fully establish a market trend. Few represented classes steady in mostly a clean up type trade.

The picnic is held annually to show appreciation to the many friends of 4-H that help support various 4-H activities throughout the year.

### Killer closer to electric chair

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Sam Hudson, D-Dallas, says a House committee's refusal to approve a bill imposing a two-year moratorium on executions in Texas will probably put Ernest Benjamin Smith "a lot closer to being executed."

The House Jurisprudence Committee refused late Tuesday night to approve Hudson's bill — exactly a week before Smith, a convicted murderer, is due to die in the Texas electric chair.

### Energy Briscoe plays waiting game

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe was one of the few Texans in Washington who did not voice criticism in advance of President Carter's upcoming energy message tonight.

The President's message in advance. He also refused to say Carter had broken the promise he made to deregulate natural gas in an October letter to Briscoe and the governors of Oklahoma and Louisiana.

### Billie Sol awaits verdict

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Billie Sol Estes, the former West Texas promoter and convicted felon, spent more than four hours before a federal parole board Tuesday in an attempt to be removed from supervised parole.

### Deep wildcat mapped in Howard County

A wildcat was slated in Howard County this week in the oil patch. Victory III Petroleum Co., Houston, will drill the No. 1 Gary P. Turner, a 9,350-foot

Fusselman wildcat, seven miles east of Big Spring, 2½ miles east of the Big Spring (Fusselman) field, but separated by depleted producers and two miles northeast of the depleted opener and lone producer in Sand Springs (Fusselman) field and ¾ mile northeast of a 9,545-foot failure.

### Krueger will deliver talk

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# Jail 'slave' coerced into sexual acts

LUBBOCK — A jailhouse "slave" told his story Monday, saying he was forced to do menial labor and commit sexual acts with other inmates in order to survive.

Another inmate witness also said he was coerced into performing sexual acts, and a black inmate named a deputy whom he claims ordered him to beat up a fellow prisoner, as testimony in the class action suit against county officials ended its sixth day in U.S. District Court here.

At times reticent, the slight, 20-year-old "slave" told attorney Warren Goss

he originally began serving a fellow prisoner soon after entering Lubbock County Jail in January.

Three other prisoners became jealous, he said, gave him a vicious beating and forced him into their cell.

"Is it fair to say that you were scared to death?" Goss asked the prisoner, who recounted that he is an orphan who spent most of his youth in foster homes.

"I was scared to death," the witness said.

"Did these men force you to have oral sex with them?" Goss continued.

"It was out of fear," the

witness replied.

On cross-examination, Criminal Dist. Atty. Alton Griffin made the witness admit he had engaged in homosexual activity for several years, and that his first such experiences were in a free environment.

Before that, Griffin probed further into the prisoner's story.

"You have been a slave up in the jail — who were you a slave to?" Griffin asked.

The witness indicated he had first been a slave to a white inmate, and that some other inmates became jealous. Finally, the witness said, "I was a slave to whoever needed me."

Suddenly Griffin changed pace. "Lubbock County Jail is not the first place you have ever had any homosexual activity, is it?"

The witness hesitated a moment. "No, it isn't," he answered. After several other questions, Griffin, representing county officials in the suit, asked if the prisoner had been in the "free world" or in a jail when he started homosexual activity.

"It sounds like you are persecuting me," the witness, who wore horn-rimmed glasses, protested. "I'm just asking a question," Griffin retorted.

The prisoner then admitted his first such experiences had been outside jail.

Goss asked one question when Griffin finished. "If you had had any choice would you have performed the acts?"

"I wouldn't have done it," the witness answered.

After the witness finished, U.S. Dist Judge Halbert O. Woodward instructed Sheriff C.H. "Choc" Blanchard to ensure that the witness would be confined in a safe place when he returned to the jail.

"I think we all realize such things as this can lead to violence in jails, and we don't want anything like that on our consciences," Woodward said.

Blanchard said arrangements would be made.

A second witness Monday also said he was forced to perform sexual acts.

That witness, 18, said he was "punched on" constantly in a third-floor cell block and forced to do such things as heat water for fellow prisoners.

"Were you ever ordered to masturbate other prisoners?" Goss queried.

"Yes," that inmate, who said he had never been in jail until recently, said. Goss asked if he had masturbated other prisoners.

"Yes. Because I was afraid for my life," the inmate said.

At another question from Goss, he responded that he was not a homosexual.

The 18-year-old told the court he did not want to name the prisoners who allegedly degraded him. He said he feared retaliation.

Among allegations by prisoners are that deputies order physical assaults by some prisoners on others as a disciplinary measure, playing race off against race.

Inmate Ricky Thornton, 18, who said he has been convicted of burglary and forgery, Monday stated deputies, one of whom he named, asked him to beat up another prisoner.

Thornton said he was sent to a certain cell to "jump on a white dude."

"They told you specifically to beat him up?" Goss quizzed. "Yes," Thornton said.

Thornton also alluded to a reported hunger strike incident mentioned in earlier testimony by Henry Steihl, one of three prisoners who first filed suit against officials.

Steihl had said he and inmate Billy Edwards, both white, had been beaten by blacks carrying knives, and that he understood the black inmates had been told by deputies to break the strike.

Thornton said he understood from a friend that Steihl's version was correct.

CUT IN FRACAS

Edwards also testified, saying he was cut on the left eyelid and "through the nose" by knife-wielding prisoners during the alleged incident.

A picture of Edwards, taken two days after the Jan. 22 events, was introduced into evidence.

Edwards said he is an epileptic who has had perhaps a dozen seizures since being jailed in October. He said he was given no medical examination when booked in, and wrote a note informing deputies of his malady on the second day he was incarcerated.

He said he was finally visited by the jail physician "maybe three weeks later."

"INADEQUATE"

Most of the prisoners called Monday complained about what they feel is inadequate medical attention, and some said they were given no hearing before being punished for infractions of jail rules.

Another witness Monday, the first female prisoner to testify, said a matron whom she named asked her to try to intimidate a juvenile female.

The prisoner, Betty Childress Richardson, who has a lengthy record of theft convictions, said that although a solid wall separates adult women inmates on the fifth floor from juvenile girls, communication is possible through vents.

She said the girl had bothered the matron with her crying.

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ROCK TO BACH — The Choraliers at Howard College will hold a musical program at the college auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday called "Potpourri of Music from Rock to Bach." Here Lynn Smith, Billy Banks and Diane Dunagan are shown practicing on one of many lively musical numbers in the production.

## Leftists kidnap envoy?

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftists have threatened to kill Foreign Minister Mauricio Borgonovo unless the government releases 36 political prisoners and flies them out of the country.

Police and government officials would not comment on the demand and refused to confirm or deny that Borgonovo had been kidnaped. Diplomatic sources said he disappeared Tuesday, and two statements signed by the Farabundo Marti Popular Liberation Front said that underground group was holding him captive.

Borgonovo's private secretary said she talked with him by telephone Tuesday morning and he

said he was going to a meeting. "I haven't heard from him since," she said.


Borgonovo, 37, is a 1961 engineering graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A member of one of the country's most prominent families, he heads a steel firm and is a coffee exporter.

The Marti Front is named for a peasant leader assassinated during a 1932 peasant uprising that was quashed by dictator Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez.

Student leaders, doctors and a labor leader were among the 36 prisoners whose freedom was demanded. Half of them are members of the Marti Front, informed sources said.

One communique from the front demanded that the prisoners be sent to Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba or Costa Rica and that no police accompany them. The other communique said the kidnaping was "an armed operation within the framework of prolonged revolution" against the 10-year-old regime of the right-wing National Conciliation party.

However, informed sources said those on the list were not linked to the demonstrations in February charging massive vote frauds in the presidential election in which Defense Minister Carlos Humberto Romero defeated Col. Ernesto Claramount Rozeville.

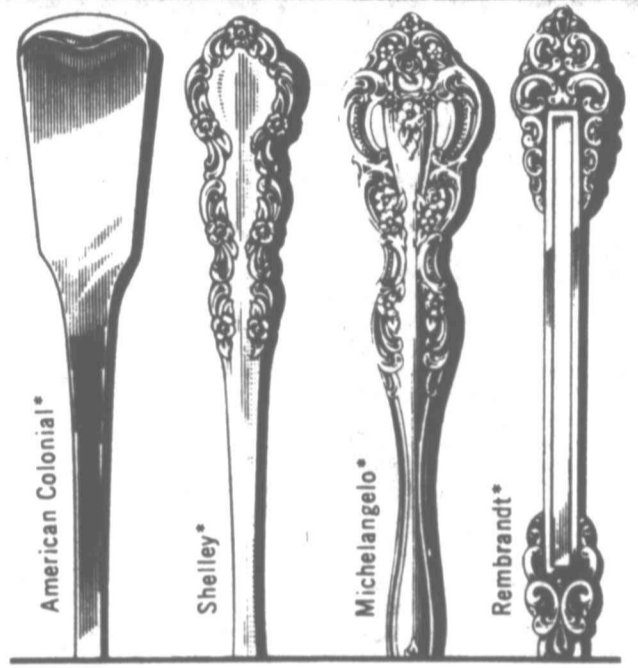
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# Davis bond hearing set Thursday

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Armed with affidavits indicating that a drug dealer may have killed two persons and shot two others Aug. 3, lawyers for millionaire Cullen Davis have filed a motion to have Davis released under bond to await his capital murder trial.

The affidavits were in a motion offered Tuesday before District Court Judge Tom Cave. A hearing on the motion is set for 10 a.m. Thursday.

One of the persons whose affidavit is on file says the affidavit was unauthorized and he did not sign it because it contained false information.

Cave denied bond for Davis last September. His ruling was appealed and is pending before the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

The latest motion seeking bond for Davis — charged with capital murder in the shooting death of Andrea

Wilborn, 12-year-old daughter of his estranged wife, Priscilla Davis — cites the same grounds as the earlier motion and states that Davis and his lawyers are "now in possession of important testimony and evidence which is material to the issue of the guilt and innocence and punishment."

Davis' lawyers claim in the motion "that much of the newly discovered testimony and evidence was known only to the district attorney, his agents and representatives."

The motion also contends that Mrs. Davis and two others present in the Davis mansion the night of the shootings, Beverly Bass and Gus Gavrel Jr., gave accounts of the shooting prior to their testimony at the first bond hearing that was inconsistent with their sworn testimony.

In one of the affidavits, David McCrory of Fort Worth claims he saw Mrs.

Davis purchase drugs from a drug dealer. He also says he "attended several parties at the house and personally observed people using drugs, heroin, cocaine and LSD."

McCrory says, however, that he refused to sign the affidavit because it contains information he did not give to the defense lawyers.

"I have signed no statement, I have made no statement and I do not at this time intend to allow anyone to imply that I have," McCrory told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram late Tuesday.

In the affidavit, McCrory is quoted as having said that Mrs. Davis offered him money to "keep your mouth shut." Both McCrory and Mrs. Davis denied Tuesday that such an incident took place.

McCrory told the newspaper he refused to sign the affidavit presented him by defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes because it "had too many

things that were incorrect."

The man said he was told that it was compiled from things McCrory said, things that occurred when Mrs. Davis visited McCrory and his wife in Boston and "information taken elsewhere."

McCrory's affidavit also claims that he witnessed a fight in February 1975 between Mrs. Davis and the drug dealer. He says the drug dealer "pulled a pistol and threatened to kill everyone in the house."

A Fort Worth woman claims in another affidavit that the drug dealer coerced her into signing a statement that he had spent the night with her the night of the shootings.

The woman claims she signed the statement because the drug dealer "was really running scared and was capable of anything" and she was afraid of what the man might do to her if she did not sign his affidavit.

Another affidavit from James Mabe claims he received a telephone call from Davis at 12:15 a.m. the day of the shooting. He said

the conversation concerned tourist visa forms for a weekend trip and that Davis told him Karen Master, with whom Davis was staying, was asleep and that he (Davis) would call Mabe the next day.

Previous testimony indicated some of the mansion shootings took place about 12:30 a.m.

The motion also claims that Miss Bass told officers after the shooting that she only heard one shot fired. Others have said they heard several shots.

Another contention by the defense is that Gavrel told someone at the hospital where he was being treated the night of the shooting that he did not recognize who shot him. In his testimony at the bond hearing, Gavrel identified Davis as his assailant.

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**ABANDONED EAGLES** — Florida Audubon Society consultant Doris Mager is shown with two seven-week-old eaglets which were abandoned by their parents after falling from their nest. Mrs. Mager will care for the eaglets until a decision is made to return them to the wild or place them in captivity.

## Birds of prey adopted

APOPKA, Fla. (AP) — When Doris Mager was given two abandoned 7-week-old Bald Eagles to care for, she took to the air to find them a foster nest.

In an airplane, she searched Seminole, Volusia and Brevard Counties for adult eagles with only one or two young birds in the nest and found two prospective foster homes.

The second one was chosen because it offered roomier accommodation — there was just one prospective eaglet sibling at home.

The two orphans — abandoned by their parents last week when a windstorm sent their nest plummeting 60 feet to the ground — are

being readied for the move, probably on Friday.

"Mr. Hancock" and "Miss Thorny" have been cared for in a nest made of pine branches from the destroyed nest, mounted atop a five-foot pole behind Mrs. Mager's home here.

"We will have to watch the nest all day to see if the parents reject the eaglets," Mrs. Mager said. "If the adults become aggressive, we will have to remove the young birds from the nest or they will be killed."

The Audubon Society, which pays Mrs. Mager to care for stray birds of prey, wanted to return the birds to the wild. Mrs. Mager said it was critical that they be placed in a foster nest before

they could fly — which would be in about a week.

"If they become too flighty before we place them in a foster nest, there is a good chance they will fall out and be unable to return," she said.

The eaglets must remain in the nest with adult birds for four to eight weeks in order to learn survival skills.

## Off-campus courses data

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will again offer summer courses at off-campus locations, Vickie Gomez, Acting Registrar has announced.

A total of 21 courses has been scheduled in Midland and Big Spring, with the Big Spring classes to be held at Howard College. Location of registration and classes in Midland will be announced soon, Mr. Gomez said.

Persons interested in taking an off-campus course should contact the UT Permian registrar's office by writing or calling Ms. Vickie Gomez, acting registrar; University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas 79762.

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For information about your local Bike-a-thon, or to volunteer, call Area Code 512-732-2011.

## For the record

Sunday's Herald accidentally omitted the name of one of the six varsity cheerleaders for 1977-78 at Coahoma. Stacy Hodnett, a junior, will serve on the squad with Mickie Schafer, Becci Rowden, Donna Witt, Cindy McMahan and Teresa Sneed.

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BOY, IS SHE MAD AT YOU FOR LEAVING YOUR TOOLS OUT WHERE I COULD GET 'EM.

### JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FLECT  
RYSAC  
NAHZIG  
VERGAN

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: "\_\_\_\_\_"

Yesterday's Jumbles: SNACK TRILL HYMNAL DUPLX  
Answer: What the very young theatrical genius said his work was - "CHILD'S PLAY"

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1977

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You are under excellent influences for making headway and progress. Be precise and thorough in getting together the information you need to put across your talents.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get in touch with an expert who could help you with a plan you have in mind, which could lead to greater success. What you have learned in the past could help you now.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Think big if you want to get big since you are thinking very cleverly about money and advancement now. Get in touch with a financial wizard if you are not sure about certain points.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Competition is very keen right now, and rivals seem to come from all corners. Be sure of your facts and present them with confidence.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Be more enthusiastic about some plan you have that will improve your life and career. Make wishes a reality with a loved one.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) A good time to indulge in social pleasures and renewing friendships. Know what you want and go after it in a clever and positive way.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) An influential person you know can assist you in having more prestige in the community. Follow his advice. Make wise concessions.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are surrounded with new opportunities so be alert and take advantage of them. Be active and you will be happy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your hunches are working fine so be sure to hold them in your dealings with others. Don't issue challenges or ultimatums.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Listening carefully to associates' ideas can bring better understanding between you. A situation arises that needs to be handled with kid gloves. Be wary of the actions of a loved one.

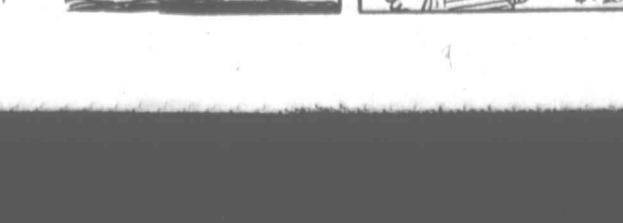
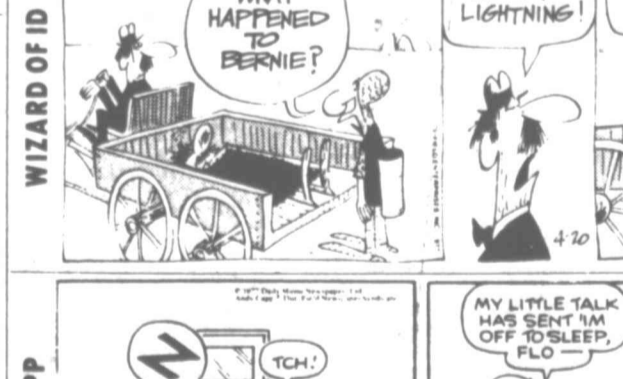
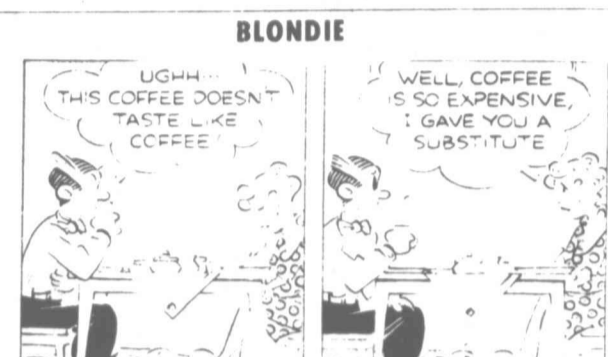
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are in a productive mood. Get chores out of the way and get to work on your good ideas. Make needed additions to your wardrobe and improve appearance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Hobbies are fine, but restrict them to spare hours. Members of the opposite sex are attracted to you and pay favorable compliments.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Help a friend who needs it at this time. Anything you do for others now will come back to you as pure gold. Romance enters the picture.

**IF YOU'RE CHILD IS BORN TODAY:** He or she will have a definite flair for inventions and should be encouraged at an early age. There is a high mentality here and a fine college education is a must. Add languages to the regular school curriculum. Sports are a must.

The Stars impel, they do not compel. What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!









## Ridin' fence



## Memorable Mud

with Marj Carpenter

In West Texas, one of my good friends used to say, when it finally rained, people came out like "red ants out of a hole" and milled around looking at the wet ground.

I've thought of this many times when riding around with people with farming interests looking at the result of the rain on their land. One of my funniest stories here in Big Spring was the night in 1975 that Jim Bob and I went along with Mrs. Louise Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley to the Fiber Glass barbecue and went around afterward driving through the farmland to look at the crops.

Now driving with Coy Nalley is interesting because he drove that hearse so many years. He drove right down the middle of those narrow farm roads with the commanding air of a hearse driver and pickups were pulling off in every direction.

But what made the evening really memorable was Louise, longtime resident, who looked at the sky, and said to my college son, "This bad weather isn't over yet." We're going to have some more. That night when we got to the house, the bottom fell out of the sky, big hailstones fell and the warning siren went off for a possible hurricane. Jim Bob was looking out the window at the hail falling on his car, he said, "Boy, Mrs. Middleton is some weather prophet."

That was my funniest weather tale around Big Spring until Saturday night. Saturday night, the Gary Turners and Dorothy Garrett were hosting a big barbecue for the foreign students at Webb Air Force Base and the inter-cultural relations committee of the Century Club.



THE HOSTS  
... Dorothy Garrett, Ann and Gary Turner

It had rained enough the day before to make every road into the Turner ranch almost impossible. Then it rained some more. But like the red ants, here we all came.

The busload of foreign students stuck, and was pushed and pulled with jeeps and pickups. Pickups from the ranch helped more than one car out of the ditch. Finally everybody slipped and slid into the muddy drive of the ranch home.

I was a coward myself and left my car back by the dam at Moss Creek and rode into the ranch in a pickup driven by one of the ranch crew.

It was a great party. The food was good. The hospitality was excellent. The foreign students had an evening they won't very soon forget. They were each presented straw cowboy hats by the Turners (not the Century Club). And the mud was muddy.

It was one of those evenings when people could

talk about the weather and it was still interesting. Rather than hampering the party, the rain and mud made the party.

No West Texas rancher ever gets angry about rain. Mud on the carpet they can clean up, but lack of moisture, they can only pray about.

I rode back to the dam with Col. and Mrs. Harry Spannaus in a four-wheel jeep. Col. Spannaus decided to take a short cut over a little strip of road that everybody else appeared to be avoiding.

We soon found out why. The jeep turned sideways and Spannaus drove sideways down the road happily throwing mud in every direction. "Say, I said, did anybody ever fly with this guy?"

"I have," said Col. Gannaway in a strange voice from the back seat. It was interesting and out where I was ridin' fence, I was thrilled to get home without sliding into one.

But it was wonderful and it was memorable mud.

## Plan to get summer job? SS number is needed

Students and other people who plan to get a summer job should apply immediately for a social security number if they don't have one, according to Don Minyard, branch manager of the Big Spring Social Security office.

One should apply for a number several weeks before he or she needs it for a job covered by social security. Applications must be screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure that a second number isn't issued to that same person. Screening generally takes several weeks.

"Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Minyard said. "A worker

## Accountability explosive issue

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — School finance, already a controversial enough issue to spark considerable ill feelings on the House floor, has another explosive element yet to be debated — accountability.

The House school finance bill contains a section on accountability that supporters say will ensure Texas' school districts do their job in educating children. Opponents contend that the section amounts to curriculum control by a state agency.

Basically, the accountability section — which faces a number of pending amendments — mandates that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) "assist school districts in employing effective methods for accountability and education improvement." Accountability would be tied in with a district's accreditation process.

The TEA is called on to work with local districts in setting goals that should be reached by school children, then evaluating why some local programs to meet those goals work and others don't.

The theory behind accountability is that if the state is going to pay 90 percent of the basic costs for education (as the school finance bill proposes), it needs to make sure it gets its

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## Fire damages historic hotel

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The historic hotel that was the scene of the first meeting between presidents of the United States and Mexico was heavily damaged by fire Tuesday.

Flames from the empty St. Regis Hotel shot high into the air over downtown El Paso, and a witness said "It looked like the whole town was on

## Candy's real estate holdings

HOUSTON (AP) — An inventory shows the late Candace Mossler had Texas holdings valued at \$7.8 million including \$3.5 million worth of real estate.

The Texas inventory came to light Tuesday during a hearing before Harris County Probate Judge Pat Gregory. During the hearing the judge refused to approve payment of \$39,932 to Texas Commerce Bank for its work as temporary administrator of the estate. Gregory set another hearing for May 4.

The real estate figure includes her Houston residence and other Houston area property. The inventory also showed the Houston millionairess who died last October, had stocks and bonds worth \$3.7 million.

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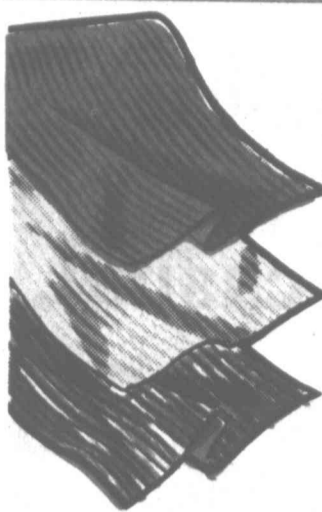
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SUPPLEMENT TO The Big Spring Herald



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**16<sup>88</sup>**

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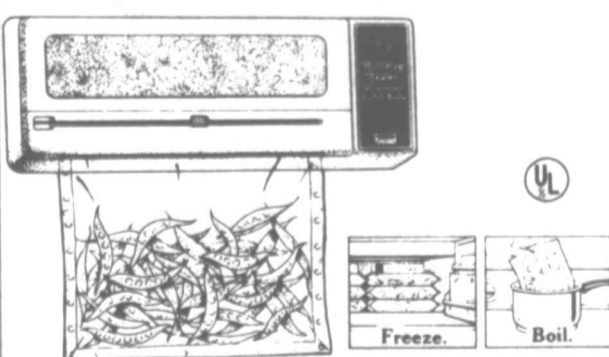
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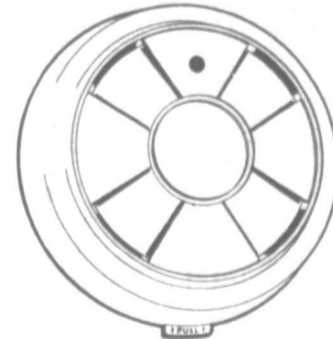
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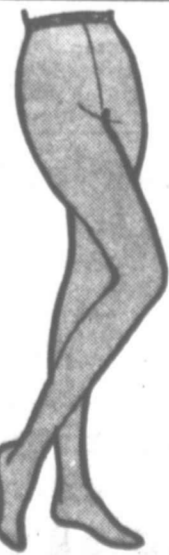


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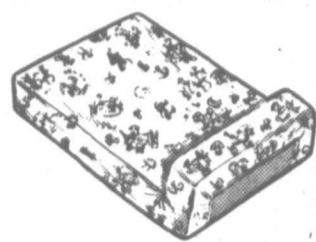
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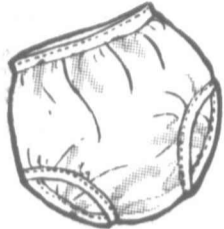
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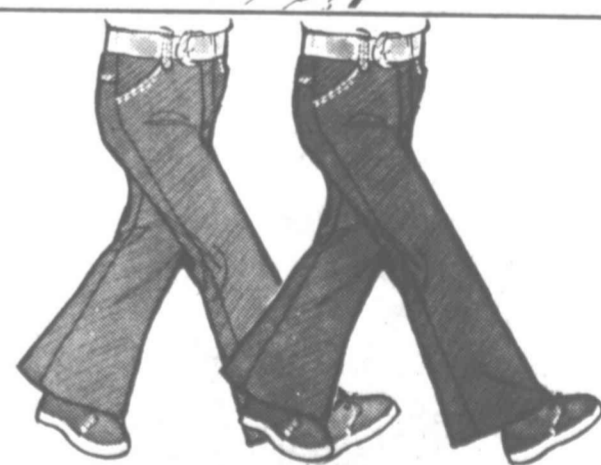
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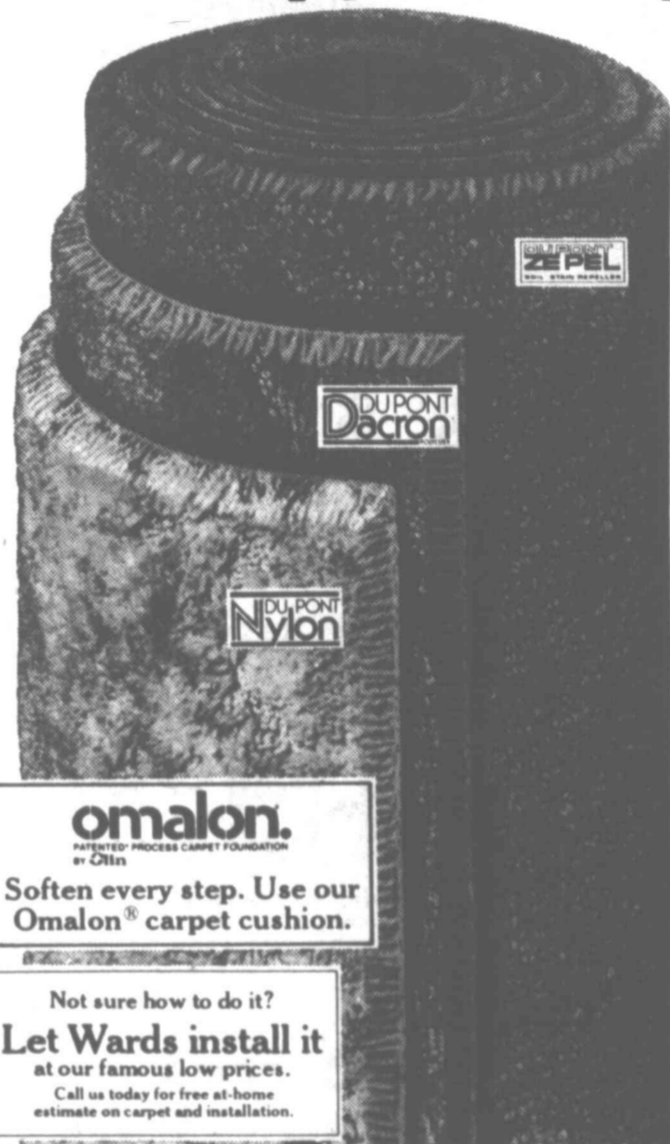
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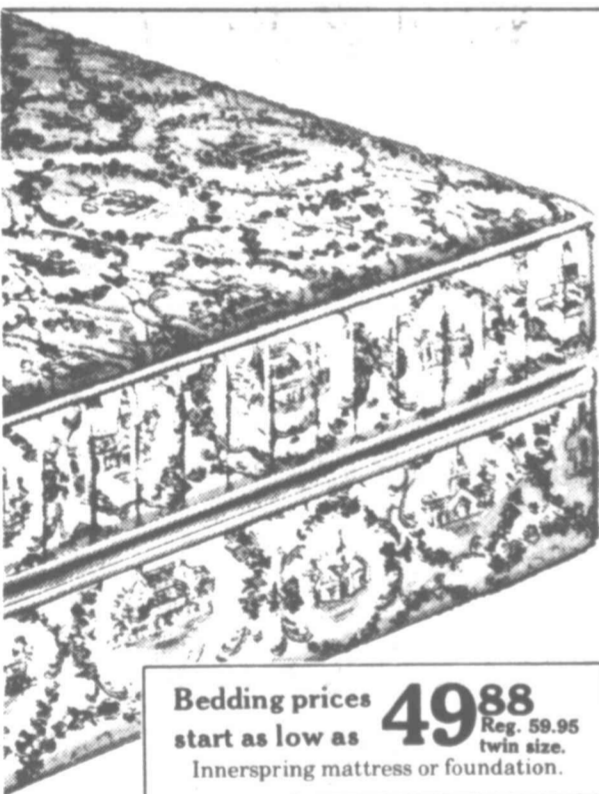
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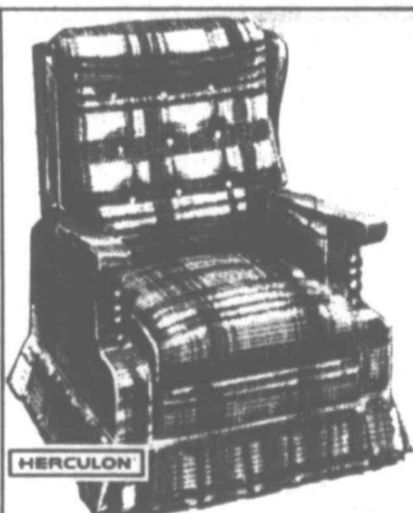


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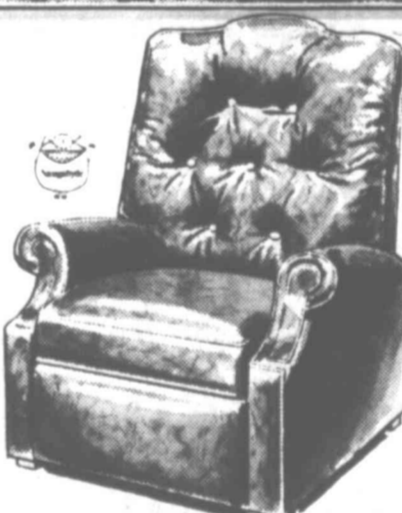
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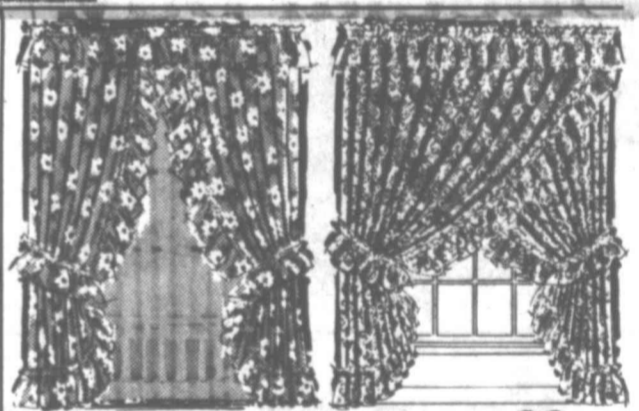
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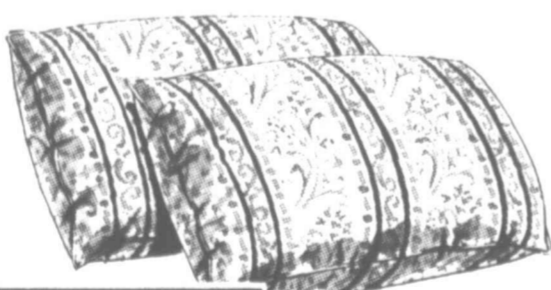
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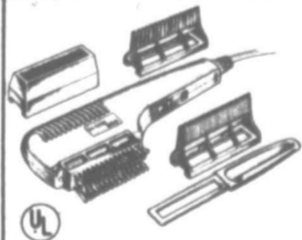
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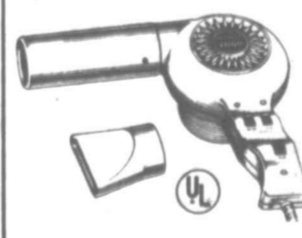
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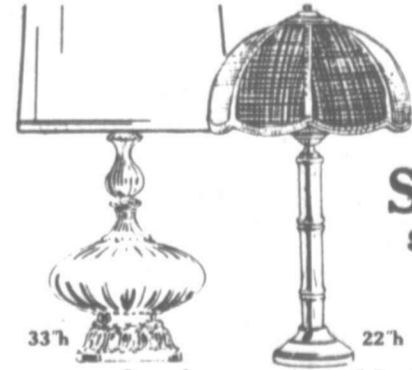
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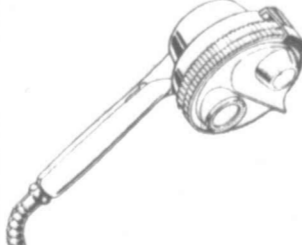
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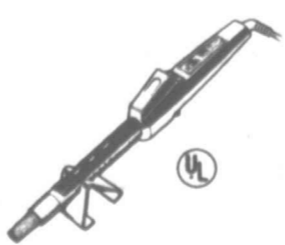
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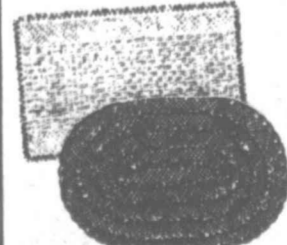
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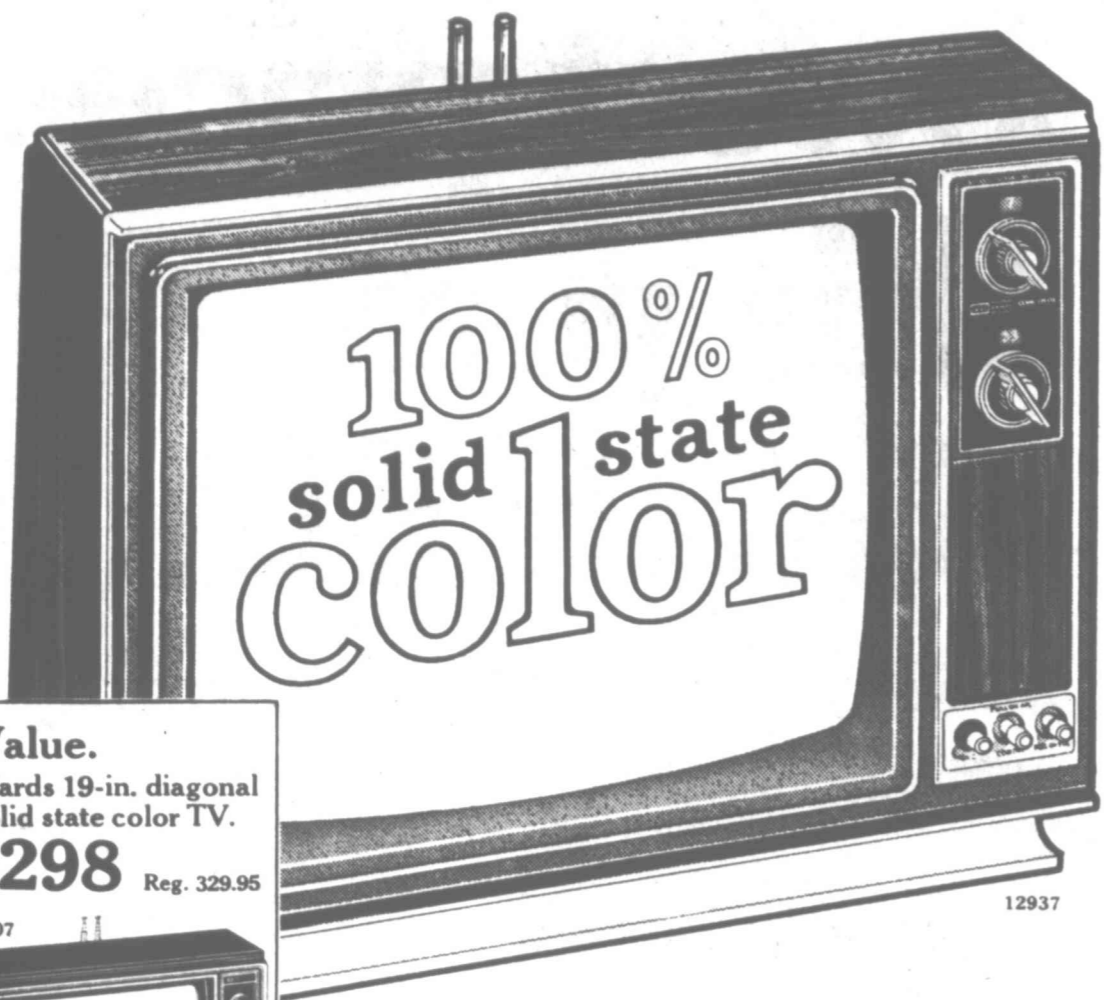


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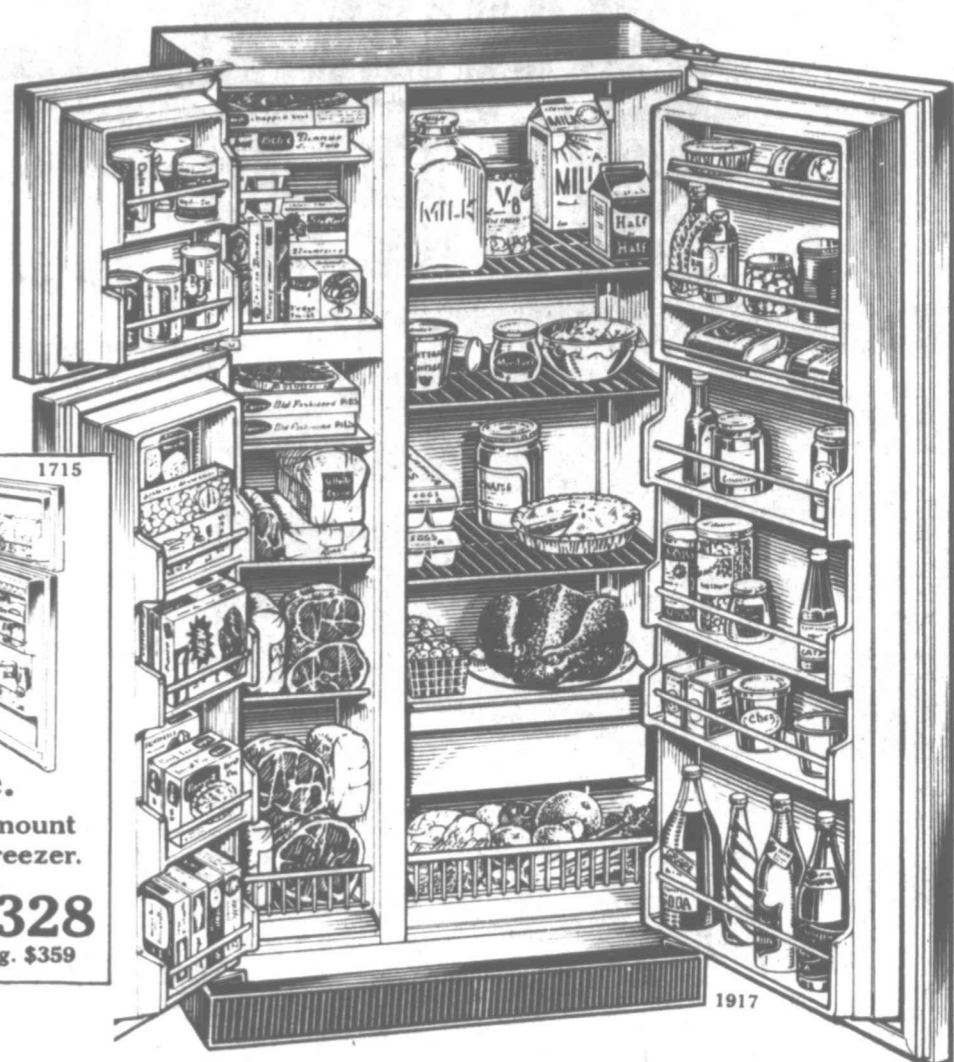
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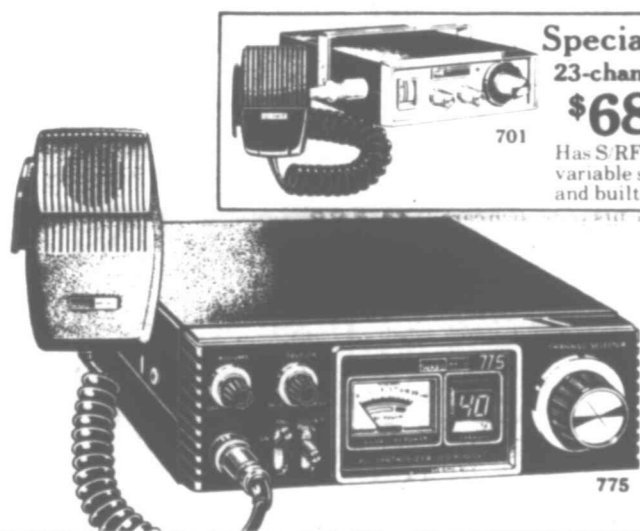
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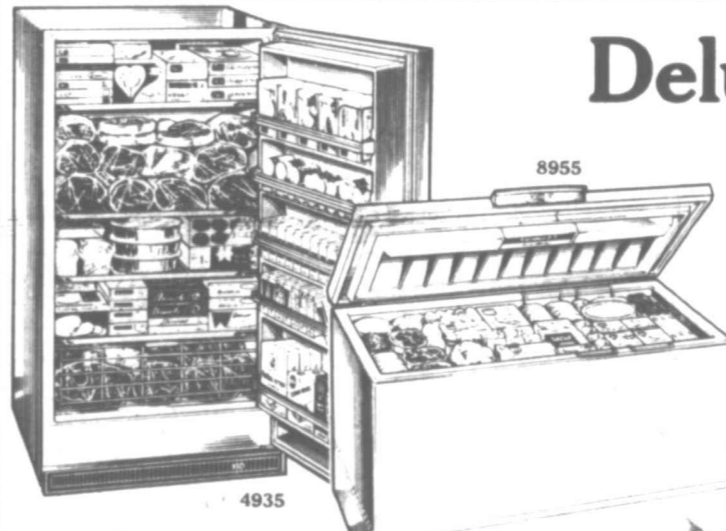
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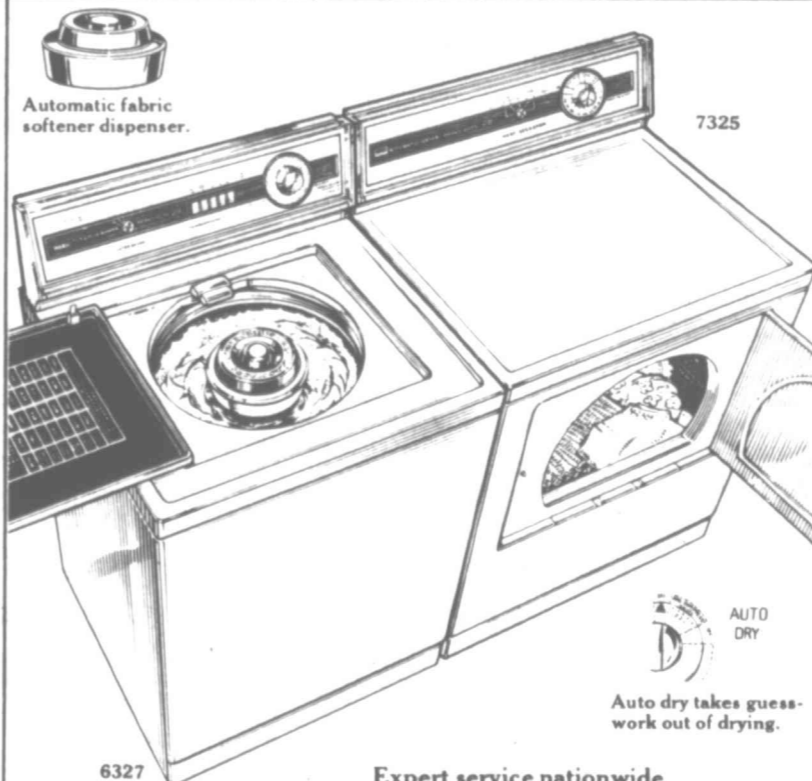


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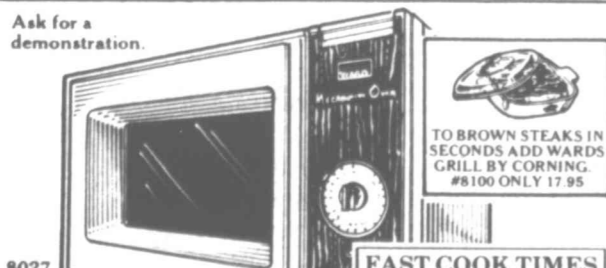


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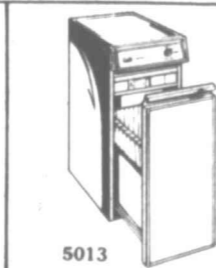
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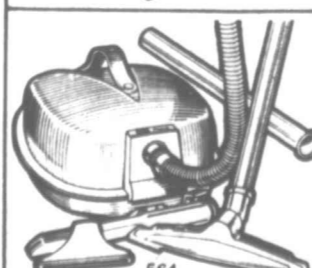
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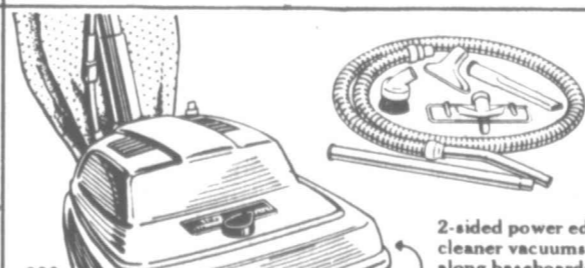
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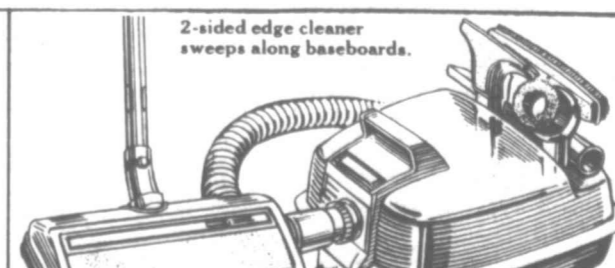
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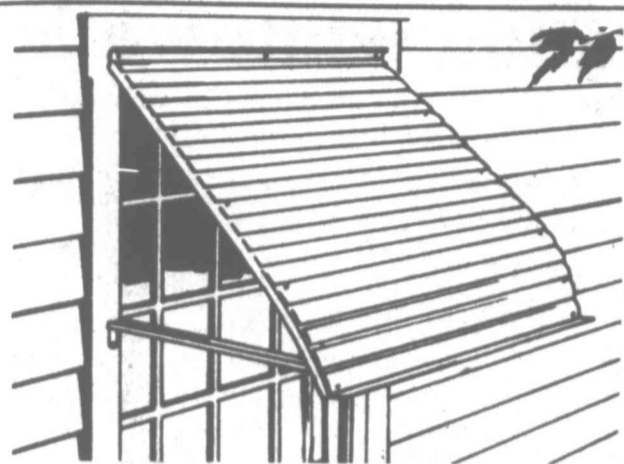
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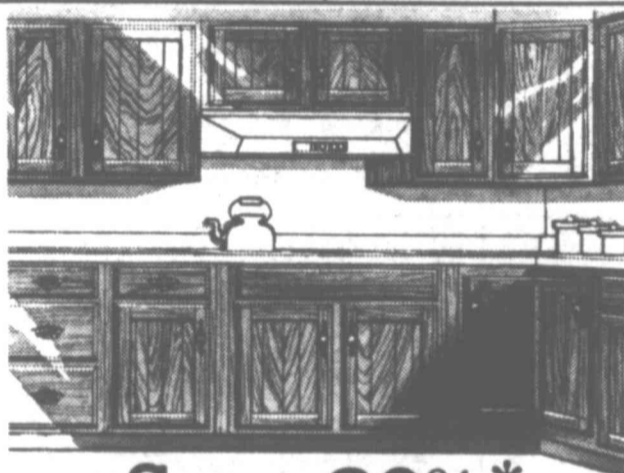
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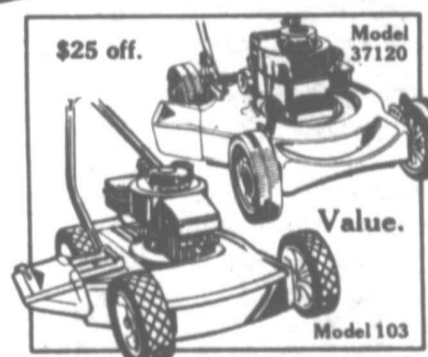
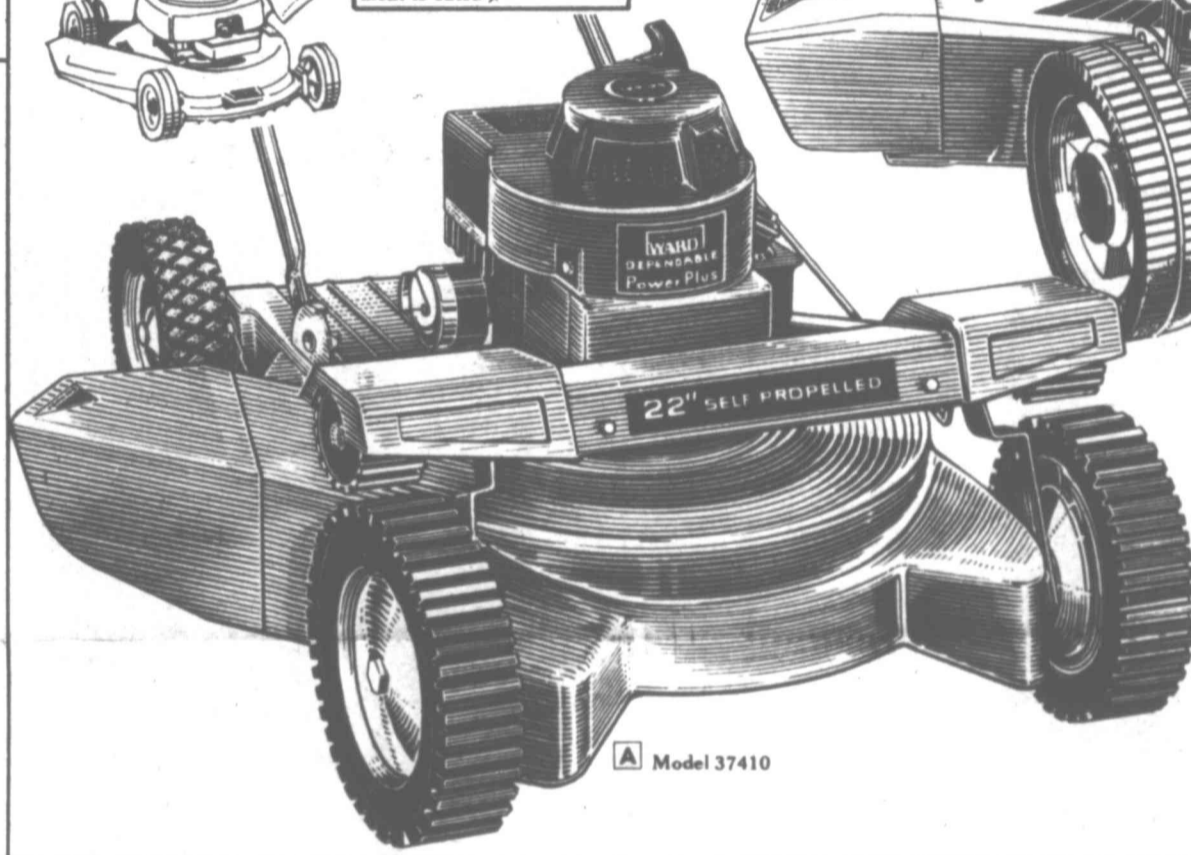
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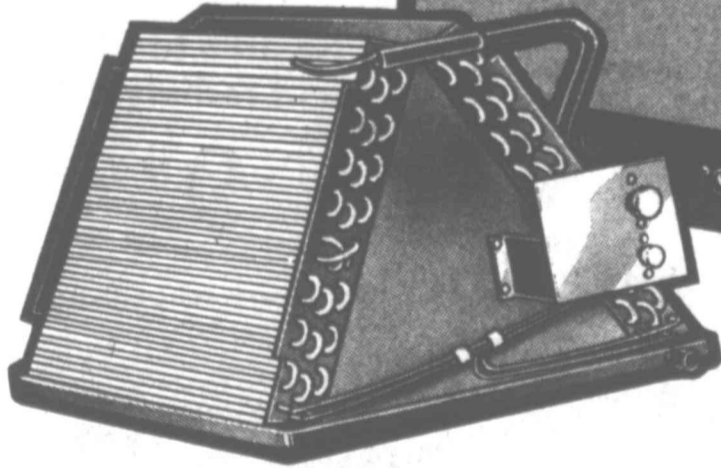
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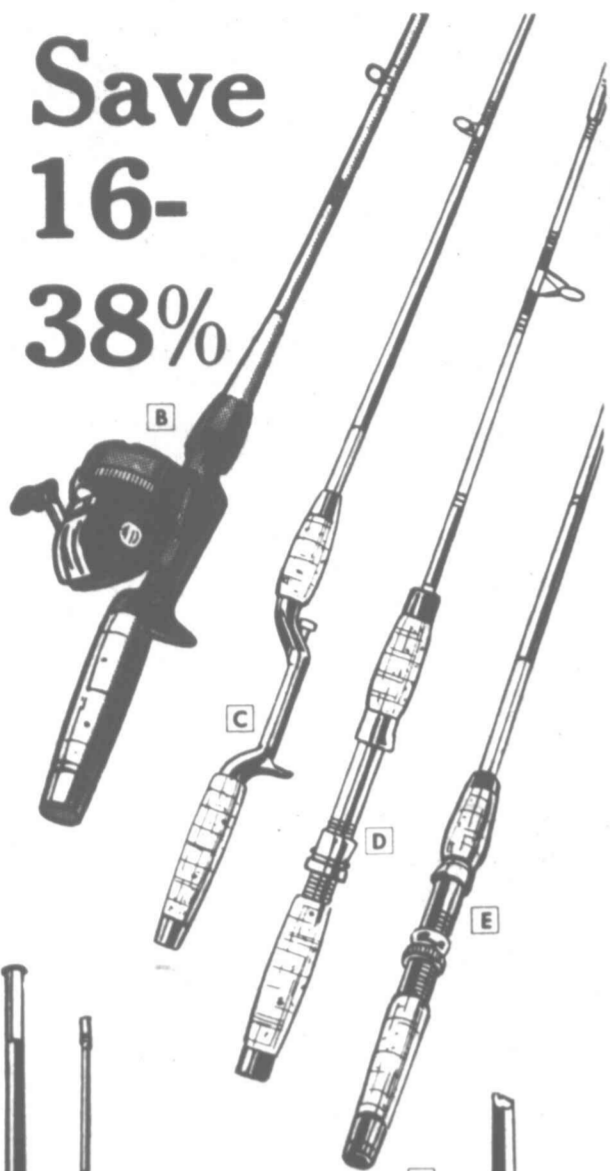
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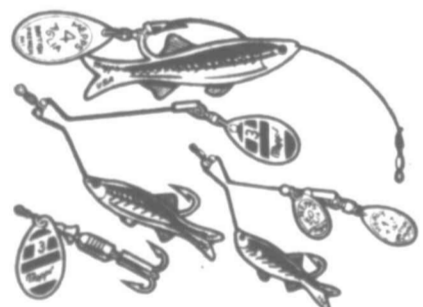
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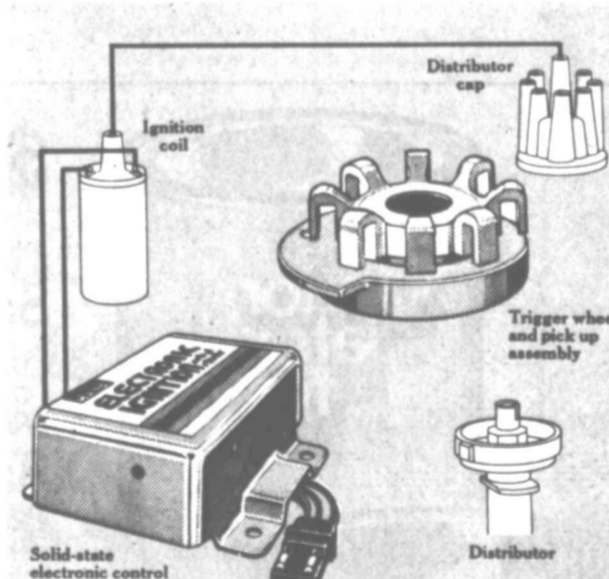
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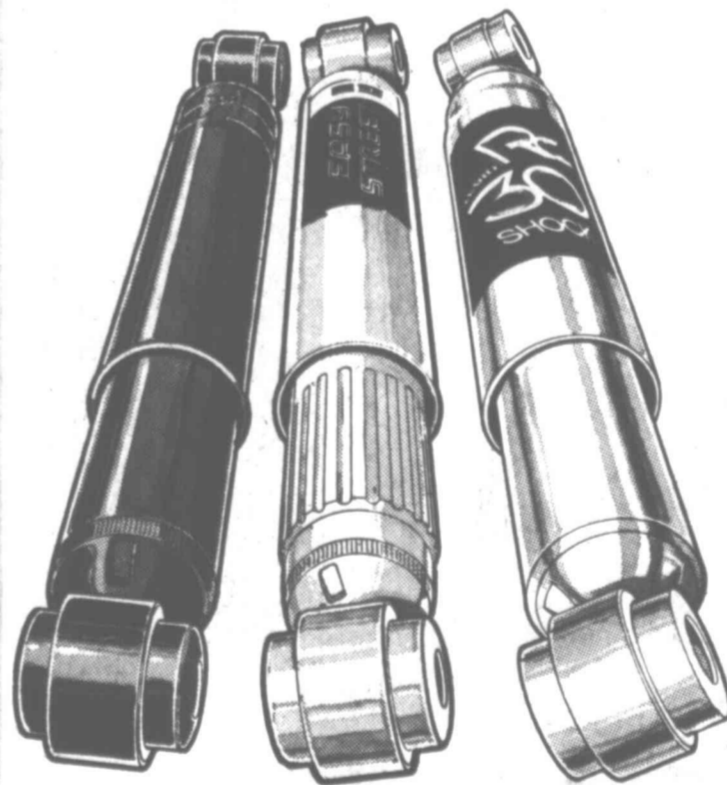
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