

Widow strangler eludes police patrols

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — An elderly widow who attempted to fight off her assailant before being choked to death apparently is the sixth victim of a killer who has targeted a fashionable 15-block area and women who live alone and are over 60.

The assailant who killed Mildred Dismukes Borom, 78, eluded heavy police patrols spurred by an unsuccessful attack on a neighbor woman the day before.

Mrs. Borom struggled before her death — a broken lamp was found on the hallway floor near her night-clothes-clad body, authorities said.

She was the fifth widow in the Wynnton neighborhood to be murdered since mid-September.

Coroner J. Donald Kilgore said Mrs. Borom was

strangled with a venetian blind cord. She probably was killed Saturday, he said, but was found Sunday by police who were called when relatives were unable to get Mrs. Borom to answer her doorbell.

"It was a venetian blind type cord," said Kilgore. "He got his tool inside the home — that was the venetian blind cord. He cut it inside the house."

Kilgore declined to say whether Mrs. Borom was sexually assaulted, as were four of the victims.

The body was found only a day after another widow, who lived only two blocks from Mrs. Borom, successfully fought off a masked man.

"He never uttered a sound," said Ruth Schwob, 70, of the man who attacked her before dawn Saturday in her

stately brick home.

"I awakened on the bed... and he had his hands on my throat," Mrs. Schwob said. "And then he wrapped the pantyhose all the way around my neck."

"I didn't get a look at him at all. His face was covered with a mask," said Mrs. Schwob, who frightened her assailant by tripping a burglar alarm.

Police said they could not determine how the killer entered the Borom home. They said a window was broken but screws pinning the window down were intact.

The screws had been installed only recently, said George Woodruff Jr., son of the fifth strangling victim, Kathleen Woodruff.

Woodruff is chairman of the board of Woodruff-Brown Co. Mrs. Borom's son, Perry Borom Jr., is a vice

president of the company.

"I was telling him, 'I'm real worried about your mama,'" said Woodruff, adding that Borom sent a workman out to screw down the windows for protection after Woodruff's mother was slain.

Police said the neighborhood was being heavily patrolled at the time of Mrs. Borom's death, because of the attempt on Mrs. Schwob's life.

"There are similarities between this case and the previous instances involving elderly women," said Police Chief Curtis McClung.

The first four victims were strangled with stockings and sexually molested, police said. The fifth was killed with a scarf and not molested.

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Execution stay gained by Temple man

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A stay of execution has been ordered for a 23-year-old man who was scheduled to be executed Wednesday for the April 17, 1975 stabbing death of a Temple man, prison officials said today.

Warden Robert Cousins said he has received copies of a stay signed by U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts of Austin. The request for the stay for John Shippy was approved Wednesday and signed by Roberts in the Waco office of the U.S. western district.



RUINS — Townsfolk survey ruins of Hidden Springs lodge, Hidden Springs, Calif. Sunday where officials are still searching for bodies of missing victims from Friday's flood. Shortly before the water hit Friday many residents were fighting a fire at the lodge. Several met their deaths and some barely escaped.

Mudwatch: Round two coming up

LA CRESCENTA, Calif. (AP) — Richard Lowe huddled in his garage with his two teen-age sons and several friends, two days after a sea of mud and boulders had smashed into his home.

He was readying for the second round.

"We've had an earthquake, a fire and mud here, and I prefer the first two," said Lowe as he waited for Sunday night's new storm to send more mud his way.

Sheriff's deputies warned residents to evacuate because a small dam just up the street appeared likely to overflow and send mud and rocks rushing down the street into houses just as it had Friday.

Many of the 75 other families in this mountainside neighborhood on the northern edge of the Los Angeles area evacuated, as did Lowe's wife. But Lowe and sons were staying.

"We've established sort of a command post here. We've got CB radios, flashlights, hot coffee and a little booze," said Lowe, bundled against temperatures in the 40s in a plaid lumberjack shirt and a stocking cap. "You can't do much but sit it out and watch."

"I'm wound up, and I'm an optimist," he said.

"This man went through a nightmare two nights ago," said a neighbor. "And he's going through another one tonight. We're all here to offer him moral support."

The storm early Friday morning caught the Lowes by surprise. Other houses were not damaged.

"We got hit with a 7- to 8-foot wall of mud. It crashed into my boys'

bedroom with rocks that took four or five men to move.

"We had no power, no lights or anything else. So you have a kind of eerie feeling, pumped up full of adrenalin. At daybreak you look out the window and see boulders and cars on the street and three- and four-ton boulders and about four rooms of mud in the house."

"The next morning I rented a bulldozer for two days. We had between 80 and 100 people working

anywhere from two hours to two days. We were in pretty good shape tonight, and now they tell us it's going to happen again. What can I say?"

The neighborhood crew had stacked some of the boulders along the road as a barrier against new mud.

"We've boarded up the windows and doors. We're a little better prepared this time," Lowe said.

Lowe, himself an insurance executive, said "My friendly insurance agent called me up and said, 'no coverage'" on flood damage.

Some farmers in fields following area rains

"A lot of farmers are out in the fields breaking up and listing the ground and hoping we get some more rain to follow up the moisture of Saturday night," according to a Tarzan area farmer.

Rainfall throughout the area Saturday varied from .1 to 1.8 and was the first moisture to really give the farmers some underground moisture "where we can break up the clods."

One farmer said if they can get the ground listed, there will not be as much blowing sand.

In spite of the best rainfall in several months on Saturday night, sand blew Sunday in what was the first of 84 days predicted for the area this spring. There are 83 more to go if the Experiment Station was correct in its estimates.

A Coahoma farmer had 1.8 moisture

overall in two days for the most rain measured in the area. A Tarzan farmer measured .32. Ackerly had .6 to .7 at different locations. Garden City had .8 and Cartersville .9.

Dawson County varied from .1 to .5 according to the county agent there. He added, "Farmers are getting out in their fields today."

Twelve miles north of Big Spring measured .8 and Vealmoore recorded .7. Out on the Snyder highway, eight miles, the measurement was .6. Elbow measured .2. Sand Springs recorded .7.

The official rain gauge at the Big Spring Experiment Station showed .65 Saturday night.

The front that brought an airplane down on the highway brought a lot of welcome moisture with it for the entire area.



OVERLY PROTECTIVE — A police officer maintains his distance from the overturned car of Cheryl Sambuco Sunday at Waterbury, Conn., because her dog keeps rescuers at bay. Finally the Plymouth, Conn., resident, who suffered only minor injuries in the accident, was released after her husband arrived to calm the large dog.

Y pledges are sought

Mrs. Edna Womack, chairman of the YMCA Sustaining Membership Campaign, announced today that the Sustaining Campaign will reach its goal of \$12,500 as soon as all the workers have turned in their pledges.

She stated that some of her workers are lagging behind the others, and stressed the importance of the sustaining drive, which helps the YMCA to fill the gaps in participating membership.

This drive is of great importance to the YMCA, as the money pledged actually does "sustain" the Y. A regular YMCA youth membership costs only \$15 a year, and the YMCA spends \$75 to service it.

Sustaining members can contribute in the Friend of Youth membership category by designating \$15 donation to Friend of Youth. The membership is used for youth who need the YMCA.

Mrs. Womack has headed this part of the annual YMCA membership drive for 13 years. She has served on the YMCA board of directors, serving as board president in both 1974 and 1975, always enthusiastically backing the YMCA.

Mrs. Womack's workers have reached 76 per cent of their goal and she urges them to get all their prospects contacted and their cards turned in just as soon as possible so that the YMCA will continue to serve in the community as it has in the past.

'Sound fiscal policy' County audit filed

The Howard County Commissioners heard a brief presentation from Certified Public Accountant Maxwell Green giving the county a clean bill of health on its audit.

Jack Watkins, an interested citizen, also complimented the commissioners for their "sound fiscal policy" and Auditor Virginia Black for her "unique and excellent" audit report.

Green said the county should be able to clear the bonded indebtedness of its airport fund within the next two years. The county airport, ideally, would not only cease to cost the county money, but will provide a source of tax revenue as an industrial park.

Green said the county had \$497,000 cash in hand, and \$283,000 in liquid investments for total assets and investments of \$3,623,000.

In other action, the court decided to provide minor work for the home of Wesley Yater. The commissioners agreed to provide some driveway work in light of the fact that Yater's residence had for years served as the polling place for precinct 17. Yater had complained of damage to his drive and his property with each election and requested some assistance in building a turn-around for the voters.

The commissioners agreed to cooperate with the state in their efforts to have U.S. 87 declared a farm to market route with joint maintenance and improvement by the county and state.

At the request of County Welfare officer Mrs. Ruby Phillips, the court agreed to pay \$500, or \$50 per day, toward the hospital bills of a 58-year-old woman who suffered a light stroke recently. The court noted that her only source of income was Social Security, and that Mrs. Phillips highly recommended the action.

Payment of the county bills included a \$250 bill for the funeral of Juan Galaviz. Galaviz was buried Dec. 12, 1977 by River-Welch Funeral Home. He was allegedly killed by a Big Spring policeman in early December following an attempted abduction and a high-speed chase. A \$2,002,000 lawsuit filed by Midland attorney Eddie Garza in 118th District Court asks for \$2,000 to repay the family for funeral expenses.

County Engineer Neel Barnaby told the court that his resignation would become final Wednesday. Barnaby, who has been county engineer three and a half years, will be replaced by Bill Mims.

Pilot who landed on IS 20 looking for 'any light'

Robert Lukens, 34, and Ralph West, both from San Angelo, were never so happy as to get their Cessna 1 airplane landed on the IS 20 highway Saturday night shortly before 10 p.m. The landing occurred four miles east of Coahoma.

Lukens, who works for a flight service in San Angelo, had been in Stanton on business and also visiting his in-laws, the Preston Morris family.

The pilot called the Midland Air Terminal at 7 p.m. and learned visibility was 1800 feet. When he started back to San Angelo, he ran into a weather front at Sterling City that "was like being inside Carlsbad Caverns with the lights off."

The two men could not see anything, they later told the Morris family, and turned to make an attempt to go back to Stanton.

At the time they landed on the highway, they were just "hunting a light — any light and a place to land." They told friends later that they were flying low when they saw the welcome lights of a truck and they landed in front of it.

The 18-wheeler CBs began to

chatter about an airplane that "looks as though it's in trouble and it's going to land on the highway." The truckers apparently tried to stop and provide a lighted area for the troubled pilot.

This was the second airplane within the past ten days to set down on the highway, but this one was not filled with contraband.

It was apparently simply two pilots wanting to get home. Just an hour earlier, Al Jenkins, the national leader of the American Agriculture Movement, had turned up late at the farmers' meeting in the City Auditorium and said, "I feel lucky to be here. We just came by private plane through terrible weather and little visibility. I just feel like we're lucky to be alive."

The San Angelo pilot actually landed just over the county line in Mitchell County east of Coahoma.

A trucker took the pilots to the Coahoma police and a deputy took them to Stanton to the Morris home. The plane was anchored down for the night off the north service road.

On Sunday, they took the plane to the Howard County airport for servicing and they finally arrived back in San Angelo at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Costlier stock

Q. Since the only difference between leaded gasoline and no-lead gasoline is the added process of blending the leaded gasoline, why is no lead gasoline more expensive than regular leaded gas? Especially, since no-lead has the same or lower octane rating as regular leaded.

A. Rene Brown, vice president at Cosden Refinery, says the unleaded gasoline is made from a more expensive gasoline stock than the leaded gas. The lead gas begins with lower octane which is cheaper and is then raised to the proper octane with lead, which is not as expensive as higher octane components such as aromatics or alkylates which must be used in no-lead gas. He said they also lose more gasoline out the other end in the process of making no-lead gas and this makes it more costly.

Calendar: Hawk basketball

TODAY
Salvation Army advisory board installation banquet, Tumbleweed Room in Howard College Student Union building, 6:45 p.m.
Health Systems Agency public hearing, county courtroom, Howard County Courthouse, 3 p.m. Public invited.

"Weather Wise" material workshop on home insulation will be from 7 to 9 p.m., TESCO Reddy Room. The workshop is open to the public.
The Howard College Hawk Queens host the visiting women's team from West Texas State University tonight at 6 o'clock in Hawk Gym. That contest will be followed at 8 p.m. by a game between the Hawks and the New Mexico Junior College quintet.

TUESDAY
District 24 Texas Nurses Association meeting, reference library, Horace Garrett Building, Howard College.
School Employees Credit Union Annual Meeting and chili supper, High School Cafeteria, 6 p.m.
San Angelo vs Big Spring, high school basketball, in Steer Gym, 8 p.m.
JV units meet at 6:15 p.m.
Big Spring city council meeting, city hall, 9 a.m.

Offbeat: Man or mouse?

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — In an era when opening doors for a woman might warrant a dirty look instead of a "Thank You," now there is assertiveness training for the guy who wonders what ever happened to the good ole days.

"AT," as it is called at the University of Texas at Arlington, is the brainchild of counselor Mike Flume, who taught a similar course at the University of Minnesota.

Flume said he decided to conduct the four-week seminar after noticing several such courses for women.

"We've got some guys in class who wanted to learn how to deal with female bosses who have had assertiveness training," said Flume.

The 14 men in Flume's class want to know how to handle themselves during job interviews — especially when the interviewer is a woman.

Flume said they also want to know how to deal with such everyday problems as asking someone not to smoke in an elevator.

Although the class is open to both sexes, Flume said it's an all-male affair so far.

Tops on TV: Honeymooners

If you need a laugh, why not tune in on "The Honeymooners," starring Jackie Gleason as Ralph Crampton and Art Carney as Ed Norton? The two dress up as mother and daughter to trap a gigolo Ralph believes is tempting his wife (Audrey Meadows). The show starts at 8 p.m., on ABC. Part Two of "King," the Martin Luther King Jr., story gets under way at the same time on Channel Two.

Inside: Texans buy guns

POLL SHOWS that most Texans are afraid to walk alone at night and have bought guns or other protective devices because they're convinced they'll be victims of violent crime in the next year. See p. 7B.

WIN OR LOSE in the Senate, conservative foes of the Panama Canal treaty are determined to make their influence felt at the polls this fall and at the Republican national convention in 1980. See p. 8B.

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Outside: Fair

Fair skies today will turn considerably cloudy tonight and Tuesday. High temperature today and Tuesday will be in the low 50s, low tonight in the mid 30s. Winds will be from the north at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour today, turning light and variable tonight.



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(AP WIREPHOTO)
A MINOR INCONVENIENCE — Motorists in Kalamazoo, Mich., these days have to climb some mini-mountains in order to feed parking meters. Ron Harvey found it was easiest to attack the job from the rear. At present, 34 inches of snow is on the ground here after a late Jan. blizzard dumped 24 inches.

Christie clips Krueger

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — U. S. Senate candidate Joe Krueger, one of his opponents, skipped a key House vote on prohibiting the use of foreign-made drilling equipment on offshore oil rigs.

Christie's remark was prepared for a news conference here.

"Some of that equipment is manufactured right here in the Odessa area. That means jobs. The House rejected that restriction by a close vote, 208-291. In a vote that close, nobody knows beforehand how it will come out," he said.

"But Bob Krueger did not cast a vote on that bill. And I ask, 'Why not?' Just whose interest is he protecting? It certainly isn't that of the American jobholder or the American manufacturer," Christie said.

Christie said that on that same day, Krueger voted to delete a requirement that offshore drilling crews consist entirely of American citizens or resident aliens.

"He wanted to make it possible to hire citizens of other countries to do jobs that Americans ought to have," Christie said.

Nazi salutes for Kappler

SOLTAU, West Germany (AP) — An unofficial honor guard snapped off Nazi salutes today at the burial of convicted war criminal Herbert Kappler who escaped from an Italian prison hospital with the help of his wife six months ago.

An unidentified man wearing sun glasses stood at graveside in the snowy cemetery and shouted in the name of the German Wehrmacht (armed forces): "You, Herbert Kappler, acted on orders. You did what every German officer would have done."

The man and at least three others of the estimated 200 mourners gave the stiff-arm salute of the Third Reich, which Kappler served as an SS officer, as he was interred after a one-hour service of prayers and hymns in a cemetery chapel. Close by, the rumbling of artillery could be heard from NATO firing ranges near this north German town of 15,000.

A young trumpeter played the traditional soldier's song "I had a comrade" as Mrs. Kappler, wearing a long black veil, stood by.

Kappler, the wartime Gestapo chief of Rome, had been serving a life sentence in Italy for ordering and participating in the reprisal executions of 335 Romans after partisans exploded a bomb among German police May 24, 1944, killing 32.

Sheriff, 78, dies

BURNET, Texas (AP) — Burnet County Sheriff Wallace Ridell died Saturday night in Burnet of cancer.

The 78-year-old Ridell is believed to have held office as a county sheriff longer than anyone in the county, having been first elected in 1939.

His 1976 campaign caught the eye of then-President Gerald Ford, who called him "real Bicentennial celebrity." Ford noted that the 76-year-old Ford was re-elected in 1976 by a margin of 1,976 votes.

Crusading reporter shot

CULIACAN, Mexico (AP) — Roberto Martinez Montenegro, 36-year-old crusading reporter for the newspaper El Noroeste, was shot and seriously wounded early today by unidentified assailants, a spokeswoman for the newspaper said.

Martinez Montenegro was taken to hospital where doctors said his life was in danger, the spokeswoman added.

The reporter was famous in Mexico for his exposes of drug trafficking and corruption in Sinaloa state, some 580 miles northwest of Mexico City. The state is notorious for gang warfare among drug traffickers.

Ordinance for block rezoning to be read

The Big Spring City Council has a full agenda for its regular meeting 9 a.m. Tuesday in City Hall.

A public hearing will be held to consider the first reading of an ordinance which would rezone the block bounded by Bell, Lancaster, 16th and 17th from multi-family to retail. Charles Beil plans to convert the block into a shopping center.

The council will consider awarding a variety of leases at the Big Spring Industrial Park. The award of a bid for an automobile for the park will also be considered.

In other businesses, council members will:

- present a watch to retiring police officer J. D. Campbell.
- consider the acceptance of minutes for meetings of the Planning and Zoning Board, the Big Spring Steering Committee, the Big Spring Traffic Commission and the Big Spring Structural Standards Board.
- consider giving permission to advertise for bids to sell notes receivable.
- consider entering into contract with Raucher Pierce Securities Corporation as fiscal agents for the city.
- consider advertising for bids for a new car.
- One tabled item concerning the hiring of a convention center manager is on the agenda.

Farm

Peanut farmer will hear about agriculture perils

WASHINGTON (AP) — The perils of American agriculture will be explained to a former Georgia peanut farmer this week as striking farmers file to the White House for meetings with President Carter.

"I don't have any butterflies as far as meeting a president goes," said Gerald McCathern, a Hereford farmer and a spokesman for the American Agriculture Movement. "He should be a human being you can talk to and reason with... before President Carter became president, he was just another fellow down there running a peanut shed."

McCathern will join Jim Kramer of Kansas and Bud Bittner of Colorado for a 2 p.m. meeting Tuesday at the White House.

The president has scheduled similar sessions with 23 farm groups on Tuesday, said McCathern.

The Tuesday meetings mark the first time striking farmers will have a chance to voice their complaints and views to Carter. The farmers—numbering as many as 50,000 claim their spokesmen—have been in the nation's capital lobbying congressmen and administration officials since Congress reconvened in early January.

"Judging from his statements, the president has taken the stand to use the current farm bill for a year and see how it works," noted McCathern. "But we've got a locked-in loss for the next year."

"We've got to convince the president that it won't work and we want him to make specific recommendations which would expedite a new bill."

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really doesn't know what we're asking."

One of the farmers' key demands is 100 percent parity, which would theoretically give them the buying power they enjoyed in 1910-14. The Agriculture Department estimates that farmers are receiving about 65 percent parity for their crops.

Without some immediate relief from the cost-price squeeze they are experiencing, claim farmers, America is tottering on the edge of another Great Depression.

By restoring 100 percent parity, farmers would make a profit which would have a positive rippling effect throughout the nation's economy, they claim.

"I've got to be optimistic," said McCathern of Tuesday's talk with the president. "President Carter is this nation's leader and I've got to believe he'd like to balance the budget, get people off welfare and put people back to work."

"A lot of people don't realize this but when agriculture starts going broke, like it is now, it takes about eight or nine months to get it back on its feet."

Farm markets

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cattle and calves: 500, slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, full upturn on cutter. Few slaughter calves mostly 2.00 higher. Feeder steers 1.00 higher with choice offerings in limited supply. Feeder heifers and heifer calves firm. Demand good. Trading active. Run includes around 75 percent slaughter cows. Balance mostly feeders from 300-500 lbs.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2.3-3.10, 35.00, cutter 30.00-34.50.

Slaughter calves: Good 300-500 lbs. 38.00-40.50.

Feeder steers: Low choice 350-500 lbs. 50.00-55.00, good 300-500 lbs. 48.00-53.00, few 500-600 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

Feeder heifers: Good and choice 300-500 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

Hogs: 700, barrows and gilts 2.00 higher, US 1 2 700-230 lbs. 47.50-48.00, US 1 3 190-250 lbs. 47.00-47.50, US 2 700-270 lbs. 46.50-47.00.

Sows: 2.00 higher, US 1 3 300-400 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

Boars: 300-450 lbs. 29.00-30.00, 150-250 lbs. 31.00-32.00.

Debra Irwin accepted for med school study

ABILENE — Debra Sue Irwin, a 1977 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, has become the fifth representative of that school to be accepted for medical school study during the current academic year.

Miss Irwin, who now teaches school in Big Spring, will attend Texas A&M University medical school. At Hardin-Simmons she majored in biology and minored in chemistry.

With five of six applicants



DEBRA IRWIN

having already been accepted by medical schools, Dr. William R. Helms said, "This is by far the best we've ever done." Helms, associate professor in chemistry and physics, serves as academic adviser to pre-med students at Hardin-Simmons.

Nationwide, said Helms, about one applicant in three is accepted for study at medical school. Hardin-Simmons has fared somewhat better than the national average recently, he said, but has never before done as well as this year.

While at Hardin-Simmons Miss Irwin served as vice president of Beta Beta Beta national biological honor society. In addition she was president of Phi Phi Phi social club and was a member of Alpha Chi national scholarship society, Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society and the American Chemical Society.

Miss Irwin was also named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. She participated in several intramural sports and held a varsity volleyball scholarship.

Miss Irwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Irwin of 407 Dallas in Big Spring.

School visits being urged

Patrons of schools are being urged to visit area schools during the annual Texas Public School Week, scheduled March 6-10.

Administrations of all schools in the area will cooperate in the special observance. This is the 124th year of public schools in the state.

The local Masonic order will observe an old custom by hosting all teachers at a 7 o'clock breakfast the morning of Monday, March 6, in the Masonic Hall at Third and Main Streets. Last year, an estimated 100 teachers and administrators attended the breakfast.

Jim Beam is coordinating the local observance of the special week for the Big Spring school system.

Jury inquest delayed week

ODESSA — A jury inquest into the Jan. 22 death in the Ector County jail of Larry Lozano has been postponed a week.

Originally scheduled to begin Tuesday, the hearing is being delayed in order to give a Harris County medical examiner time to make a review of the case.

The medical examiner, Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk, said he would not be able to begin his study until Feb. 14, at the earliest.

Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught has steadfastly maintained that Loranzo went berserk and killed himself by beating his head against a glass window in his padded cell. Members of the Lozano family, however, claim Lozano was beaten to death. Dr. Frederick Bornstein of El Paso, who conducted an autopsy on the body at the family's request, holds to the latter claim.

before it catches up to the cities. We're up here to tell everybody that'll listen that that is happening and if they think the crash of '29 was bad, they haven't seen anything yet.

"During the Roaring '20s everybody thought they'd never again see a bad day. Everything that happened then is happening now."

Federal water lid studied

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Sacramento Bee says the U.S. Department of Interior is considering a proposal to raise the 160-acre limitation on federal water to 1,280 acres per family.

The Washington-dated story said Sunday the proposal is still in the formative stage, but could mean a major shift by the Carter administration. It is to be presented to members of Congress this week.

The story quoted unnamed sources as saying that Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus has also decided that recipients of federal water could reside as far as 50 miles from their land.

Under the 1902 Reclamation Act, water from federal irrigation projects isn't supposed to be supplied to any farmer holding more than 160 acres times the number of members of his family, with a limit of 640 acres.

Also, the farmer is supposed to live on or near the land, but that provision that hasn't been enforced.

New schedule is announced

The Pottou House at 200 Gregg is now open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Staffed by volunteer hosts and hostesses familiar with the history, the townspeople are invited to tour the home during these hours.

Persons may call 3-0511 to arrange for special tours. A charge of \$2 per person will be used to continue the restoration of the home.

Pedestrian hit by auto

Rogelio Parades, 22, of 805 Johnson, is in intensive care at Malone-Hogan Hospital with a broken leg and possible severe head injuries after being struck by a car as he was walking on US 87 Friday night.

The highway patrol investigated the accident which was 8 of a mile over into Martin County two miles south of Ackerly. Driver of the vehicle was Charles Ray Davis, 45, of 1308 Baylor in Big Spring.

The report indicates that Parades was apparently walking towards Big Spring when the accident occurred.

A vehicle which is alleged to have been driven by Parades was involved in a two-car wreck in Ackerly earlier in the evening.

Ben Lockhart was investigating state trooper for the car-pedestrian accident. The accident in Ackerly was investigated by Dawson County troopers.

Plane carrying two basketball officials missing since Friday

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Civil Air Patrol searchers resumed their hunt this morning for a small plane carrying two Southwest Conference basketball officials missing since Friday.

The officials, Jerry Neely of San Marcos and Bill Horlen of San Antonio, departed McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. No flight plan was filed.

Horlen was to have refereed the SMU-Baylor game Saturday night in Waco, but a substitute worked in his place.

High winds and rain hampered search efforts Sunday, and the CAP suspended the search around 7 p.m.

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J.W. Fade

John Washington Fade, 64, of Albany died 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Albany.

The Rev. Dewey Lamb, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Albany Cemetery, directed by Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 2, 1913, in Stephens County, he married Ilene Baker Aug. 30, 1946, in Mineral Wells. He was a retired oil field worker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Wanda Lee Waters of Albany; two sons, Tony and Sammy Fade, both of Albany; his mother, Nora Lee Fade of Albany; two sisters, Mildred Vanderford of Big Spring and Mrs. Gene Steihl of Kilgore, and four

Deaths

Mrs. Mayberry

STANTON — Services for Mrs. Grace Mayberry, 82, of Stanton will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Edward Carson, pastor, officiating.

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

The Gertie, Okla. native moved to Stanton 25 years ago from Oklahoma City.

She was married to Harvey C. Mayberry in 1910 in Calvin, Okla. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Mayberry was a member of First Baptist Church.

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Deaths

Nancy Davis

COLORADO CITY — Nancy Maude Davis, 80, Colorado City, died at 8:10 a.m., Saturday in a Georgetown hospital. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m., today in the Loraine First United Methodist Church.

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MANHATTAN PILE-UP — A woman walks past a heap of garbage piled in plastic trash bags today in Manhattan at 79th Street and York Avenue. Garbage pickup in New York City has been severely curtailed following last week's blizzard which saw sanitation department vehicles called into service to plow and remove accumulated snow.

Police beat Thieves loot autos

Police stayed busy over the weekend with a number of auto burglaries and minor accidents, with the usual number of cases of criminal mischief and theft.

Thieves struck Saturday in the Ritz Theater parking lot, as three automobiles were burglarized between 7 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. Chris Chaney, 1305 Wasson, reported the loss of a car stereo valued at \$112, while Ronnie Ile, 802 Birdwell, told police that a box of eight-track tapes and a coat were taken from his car, and valued the loss at \$180. The third vehicle burglarized belonged to Sharon Fay Grant, Rt. 1, but she only reported a \$10 value loss, consisting of a purse, set of keys, and a billfold. Weather conditions made police attempts to dust for fingerprints futile.

A number of criminal mischief cases were reported, including three broken windows at the Texas National Guard Building on FM 700. Value on the damage was set at \$250.

Jose Vasquez, 2307 Mishler, reported that someone dented the door and broke a window on his car while it was parked in the Big Spring High School parking lot between 8:30 p.m. and 11:20 p.m. Saturday.

Orvan Elrod, 403 Washington, reported to police that someone shattered the left rear window of his car while he was shopping at the Gold Bond Stamp Store on 11th Place. Damage was estimated at \$60.

Denton Enterprise, Inc. reported that a pinball machine owned by the company that was located at the American Restaurant, was broken into with an undetermined amount of quarters, estimated between \$50 and \$75, taken from the machine.

Delores Gomez, 402 Aylford, reported that unknown persons entered her home through a rear door and ransacked the house, causing extensive damage. However, only three bottles of wine were taken in the burglary, which occurred between 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Damage was set at \$242.

A short, but high speed chase through several blocks of 3rd and 4th streets around 9:45 p.m. Saturday ended in the Western Sizzler parking lot with officers locating a substance believed to be marijuana from beneath the driver's seat of the vehicle.

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Mrs. Mayberry

STANTON — Services for Mrs. Grace Mayberry, 82, of Stanton will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Edward Carson, pastor, officiating.

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

The Gertie, Okla. native moved to Stanton 25 years ago from Oklahoma City.

She was married to Harvey C. Mayberry in 1910 in Calvin, Okla. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Mayberry was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Pat and Fred Mayberry, both of Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Doshier and Mrs. Ruby Campbell, both of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Jill Harris of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Blanch King of Modesto, Calif.; six grandchildren;

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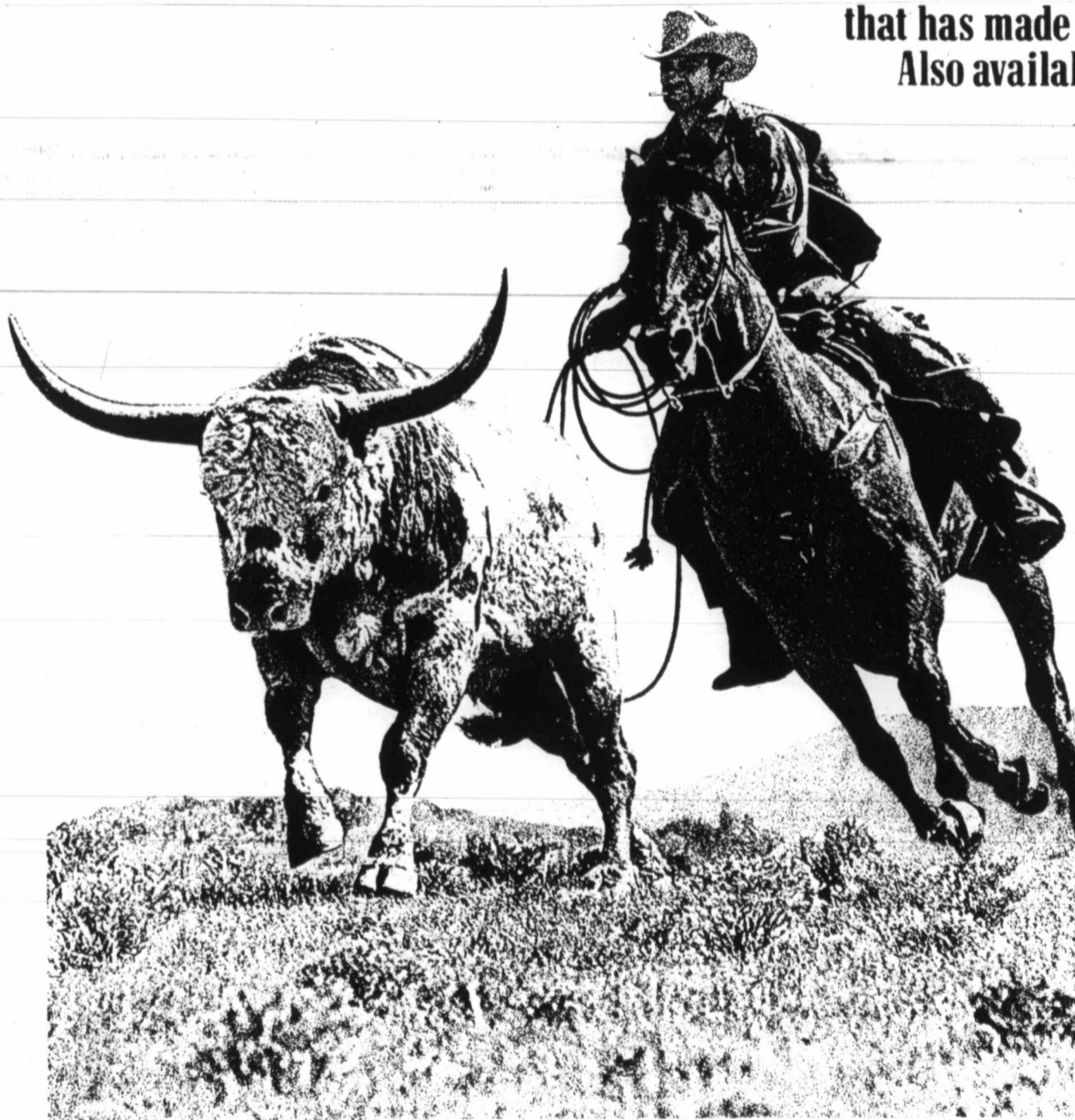
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Midwife feminist symbol in Ozarks

DONIPHAN, Mo. (AP) — Mau Blossom, a California expatriate with a penchant for wearing suspenders, has become an unlikely feminist symbol in this scrubby Ozark hill country, following her arrest for delivering babies. Ms. Blossom is a midwife, a profession older than the Bible and once commonly practiced in the rugged Ozarks.

Ms. Blossom has received messages of support from various feminist groups around the country, and her legal expenses are being underwritten by the National Midwives' Association, which views the upcoming legal battle as a test case.

Sheri Daniels of El Paso, Texas, a spokeswoman for the group, says that 12 states currently license midwives. Missouri hasn't since 1959, and after a year-long investigation by the state Board of Registration for the

Healing Arts, Ms. Blossom was charged with illegally aiding in the delivery of two children, a misdemeanor.

The 42-year-old registered nurse who left Sacramento five years ago to "escape from consumerism" found what she was looking for in this rural community near the Arkansas border, about 180 miles southwest of St. Louis.

"I am not a warrior," she said. "I didn't choose this path. But when someone starts interfering with what

is a woman's basic right — to have her baby at home — it is necessary for someone to stand up for that right."

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is also watching the case closely. Dr. Warren H. Pearce, executive director of the Chicago-based group, says the doctors are alarmed by the increasing tendency towards home births and the resulting use of midwives, especially in the South and on the West Coast.

"A woman can have a baby wherever she wants, because there is certainly no law to make her go to a hospital," he said. "But the evidence shows a slight, although definite increase in risk during home births. One hopes that it won't become popular."

Dr. Pearce acknowledges that women desiring to deliver at home might have difficulty finding a physician willing to help them. He said that only three of his group's 20,000 members have said

they will participate in home births.

Ms. Blossom says she hopes her case will lead to legalization of her profession in Missouri and other states. "The way it stands now, a woman can have her baby alone. She can have it with her husband present in a pignen. She can have it in her backyard with her neighbors watching. But the minute she invites someone there who knows something about birthing, she's breaking the law."

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For almost four years she operated the Golden Light Birthing Service for women who wished to deliver at home or who couldn't afford to pay a doctor. She said it wasn't unusual for her to accept vegetables or a cord of firewood as payment.

All went well until that day in December when she was arrested and charged with practicing medicine illegally. She goes on trial later this month, and prosecutors admit they might not be able to find a jury willing to convict her.

"There's a strong tradition down here of helping yourself," said Ripley County Prosecutor James Hall. "A jury is just liable to say that it's your right to go to a mid-wife — or even to a witchdoctor — if you want."

Newsprint price hike announced

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Southland Paper Co. will hike its price of newsprint by \$20 a ton — from \$300 to \$320 — effective April 1.

J.W. Price of Dallas, sales representative for Southland, said in a letter to publishers that Southland's increased business costs makes the 6.7 percent increase necessary.

The price of newsprint has risen by more than one-third in less than four years: from \$205 a ton to \$225 in December 1974; to \$240 in July 1975; to \$265 in May 1976; to \$281.50 in September 1976; and to the current \$300 in March 1977.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FALL GUY — Butler Pa., high school teacher Kenneth Musko, right, coaxes one of his students to fall. The student is one of a class of problem students enrolled in the school's Alternative Education Program. In this exercise one student is blindfolded and told to fall, with the other students catching him. The student who falls is supposed to learn trust, those catching, responsibility.

'Blood and Money' libel suit begins

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A Longview policeman's \$1.5 million libel suit against the author of "Blood and Money" began today in the U.S. Eastern District Court.

Officer John Raymer claims he was exposed to ridicule, public hatred and financial injury in the portion of the book dealing with Raymer's fatal shooting of Bobby Vandiver, portrayed in the book as the killer of Dr. John Hill of Houston.

Raymer's suit names the author, Thomas Thompson, and North Branch Corp., the company headed by him

which holds the copyright for the book.

Raymer seeks \$500,000 for actual damages and \$1 million in exemplary damages.

A six-man, six-woman jury was picked last Monday to hear the case, which is being held in the court of Judge William Wayne Justice. It began at 9 a.m. today.

Raymer's attorney is Frank Supercinski of Longview. Attorneys for the defense are Tom Lorance, Houston; Robert Callagy, New York; and Jack Flock, Tyler.

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Minority whip changes mind about re-election

Candidate is area visitor

ACKERLY — The Rev. Mr. Morris Sheats of Lubbock, a candidate for Congress in the 19th District, was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb in the Ackerly community.

"I will be in your county seat (Stanton) at least two times a year to visit with you after I am elected," Sheats told a gathering in the Webb home.

"I want to get your feeling on pending amendments before voting. By meeting with you this way, I can truly serve you, the people of the 19th District."

DETROIT (AP) — Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., changed his mind and announced today he will run for re-election.

Griffin, the minority whip, is the second highest ranking Republican in the Senate. He served in the House of Representatives from 1957 to 1966, when he was appointed to the Senate.

His re-election announcement was made at a news conference in his home town of Traverse City. A copy was distributed in Detroit.

"Last April I thought I was ready to leave public life. In the months since then, quite frankly, I've changed my mind," Griffin said.

The race for the seat had been thrown into turmoil in recent days by reports Griffin would seek a third term.

Those reports began circulating Friday after Gov. William Milliken, also a Republican, announced he would seek a third term.

William Seidman of Grand Rapids, adviser on economics to former President Gerald Ford, said Sunday he would postpone a formal announcement of his plans until he heard what Griffin would do. Seidman is expected to drop out of the race for the GOP Senate nomination.

LT Gov. James Damman, who announced before anyone else, said he would leave the race if Griffin changed his mind, according to a Griffin aide.

U.S. Rep. Philip Ruppe of Houghton, a Griffin protege, has said he would announce for the Senate nomination no matter what Griffin did.

Weather Mostly fair skies today and tonight

By the Associated Press
Skies cleared from west to east across Central and East Texas during the night and remained fair in the West.

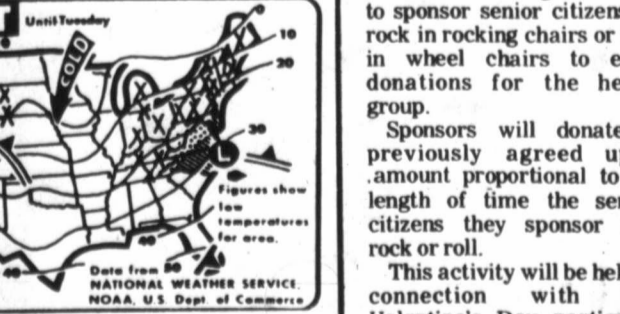
The surface low responsible for Sunday's unsettled weather moved to Arkansas. Before daybreak, the only cloudiness remaining was in the northeastern corner of the state.

Rain moved out of the northeast section before

midnight. Pre-dawn temperatures ranged from the teens in the Panhandle to the 30s across most of North and South Texas. South Texans enjoyed readings in the 50s.

Early morning extremes were 14 at Dalhart and 52 at Brownsville and San Antonio. Some other temperatures included Dallas-Fort Worth, 33; Abilene, 31; Wichita Falls, 30; and Tyler, 31.

| FORECAST | | TEMPERATURES | |
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| WEST TEXAS — Cloudiness will increase tonight, producing widely scattered showers Tuesday in the extreme southwest. Lows tonight should be in the teens in the Panhandle and in the low and mid 30s in the south. Highs Tuesday should be near 40 in the Panhandle and in the upper 40s in the Big Bend. | EXTENDED FORECAST | CITY | MAX MIN |
| WEST TEXAS — Chance of snow Panhandle showers elsewhere latter part of week. Otherwise no significant temperature changes Wednesday through Friday. Highs 30s and 40s north to 50s and 40s south. Lows mostly 20s north and mountains to 30s and 40s south. | | BIG SPRING | 57 24 |
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| | | Sun sets today at 6:31 p.m. Sun rises Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. Highest temperature this date 85 in 1962. Lowest temperature 14 in 1963. Most precipitation .42 inches in 1968. | |



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today for the Carolinas changing to snow inland and bringing scattered flurries into portions of the Midwest and Northeast. Snow flurries are also forecast in the Southwest and northern Plains. Rain is forecast for the northern Pacific coast. Most areas are expected to be cold.

Music special to be offered

Saturday will be Country-Western Music Special night at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m.

The general public is invited to listen to the music of Tom Castle's String Band.

Rock and roll jamboree set

A Rock and Roll Jamboree will be featured at the Big Spring Nursing Homes during National Heart Month in an attempt to involve all ages in the heart fund campaign.

The Howard County Heart Association, in emphasizing February as National Heart Month, plans to solicit individuals and organizations to sponsor senior citizens to rock in rocking chairs or roll in wheel chairs to earn donations for the heart group.

Sponsors will donate a previously agreed upon amount proportional to the length of time the senior citizens they sponsor can rock or roll.

This activity will be held in connection with the Valentine's Day parties at the homes and will help all ages in participating in a worthwhile cause.

If you would like to sponsor a senior citizen in this activity, please phone 3-6907 or 7-2035.

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Shrinking coal stockpiles give strikers new leverage

Coal stockpiles continue to dwindle and the United Mine Workers union appears divided, but the 70-day nationwide coal strike goes on. By a 30-6 vote Sunday the UMW bargaining council turned down a tentative pact. This meant an end to the strike was weeks away, negotiations had to start again and emergency power

preparations were begun in several hard-hit states. Interviewed today on the CBS Morning News, United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller said the vote was not the way the rank-and-file would have gone. "I think 90 percent of our workers want to work and they would have accepted this contract," he said. "If the membership had been given an opportunity to

accept or reject the contract I would have felt better about it." Miller said he wanted a quick resumption of the talks aimed at settling the longest nationwide strike in UMW history. But there was no word when they would resume. A spokesman for the coal operators said they were "reviewing their options." And Joseph P. Brennan,

president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, said he was "appalled" at the rejection of the industry offer. Miller declined to say when he thought the strike would end but indicated he would not support government intervention to end the walkout. "I know the Taft-Hartley law very well and I have been opposed to it since its



CONTRACT REJECTED — United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller leaves a meeting of the UMW bargaining council in Washington Sunday after they rejected a proposed settlement of the nationwide coal strike. Miller was ordered to commence new negotiations with the soft coal industry.

of the bargaining council. The lengthy strike has left some utilities with lower than normal stockpiles of coal. And a task force appointed Saturday by President Carter to find ways of bringing energy from areas not affected by the strike was to meet to discuss setting up a headquarters in Canton, Ohio. Canton is headquarters for the East Central Area Reliability Council, representing utilities serving 33 million customers in eight states. It was chosen for the presidential task force visit because "clearly Ohio was the hardest hit" by the strike, a White House spokesman said. Carter has declared an energy emergency in Ohio, temporarily suspending air pollution regulations for utilities. In West Virginia, one of the largest utilities announced that mandatory power reductions would increase from 10 percent to 30 percent as early as Thursday. The cutback would prompt layoffs in many industries — particularly glass, steel and aluminum, which cannot operate plants at a 70 per-

cent power level. Kentucky was expected to announce power reduction plans today. Carter also announced he was asking his cabinet to prepare plans for the movement of coal to areas where shortages are becoming critical. An Energy Department spokesman said the most critical areas were in Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Although the UMW produces only 50 percent of the nation's coal, picket lines and threats of violence and vandalism have curtailed production in many of the nation's non-UMW mines.

Tax benefits, woes for elderly

By LOUISE COOK Associated Press Writer Tax provisions in effect for the first time this year add new benefits — and new complications — for the elderly. The U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging has estimated that up to half of all over-65 taxpayers paid more than they had to in federal income taxes in a recent year.

Knowing the basics of tax rules and regulations is essential to avoid overpayment. The simplest form to handle is the Short Form, 1040A. But it is unsuitable for many older people because it does not provide for itemized deductions, the Credit for the Elderly, income from pensions or self-employment, or dividends or income of more than \$400.

Older people and those who are retired will find several changes this year resulting from the Tax Reform Act of 1976 and the Tax Reduction and Simplification Act of 1977. Here, according to the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association, is a guide:

—Zero Bracket Amount. This actually applies to everyone. It replaces what used to be called the standard deduction. If you itemize deductions, you add them up, subtract the ZBA and subtract the difference from your adjusted gross income. If you do not

itemize, you automatically get the benefit of the ZBA — \$2,200 for a single person, \$3,200 for a couple filing jointly. In past years, the standard deduction was based on a percentage of income, up to a maximum amount; this year, everyone gets the maximum.

—General Tax Credit. This has been improved to benefit anyone who is at least 65 or blind. You get a credit for each personal exemption, plus an extra credit for each exemption you claim for being over 65 or blind or both. Suppose, for example,

you and your wife are both over 65. You claim two personal exemptions, plus an extra exemption each for age. You get four credits instead of two.

Note: There is an important difference between tax deductions and credits. Deductions are subtracted from income; credits from the amount of tax itself. The higher the tax bracket you are in, the more you save by deductions. Credits offer the same savings to everyone, regardless of tax bracket.

Bess Truman observes her 93rd birthday

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Bess Truman celebrated her 93rd birthday today, quietly as usual and adding another year to her record as the oldest former first lady.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison died in 1948 at age 90, the same year Independence's most famous resident, Harry S. Truman, was elected president. Mrs. Truman's daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, was here for her birthday.

"She's fine. She doesn't plan to do anything," Mrs. Daniel told a reporter by telephone. Asked if her mother would come to the phone, Mrs. Daniel said: "She can't hear you well enough. She'd rather not."

"I talked to a Secret Service man Thursday," said Postmaster E. Leroy Weiss. "He said Mrs. Truman had her hair fixed. Margaret came home and (Mrs. Truman) looked better and felt better than she had in six months. So I thought that was a good sign."

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Using all methods

By Bill Albright Executive Vice President, Big Spring Area Ch. of Commerce Industrial Growth and Development



"I didn't know that!"... is the usual reaction of so many of our citizens when they view the Big Spring slide show or listen to a talk by one of our Chamber leaders. I'm not just talking about the newcomer either. That reaction is experienced by folks who have lived here all or most of their lives.

one means doesn't do the job there's a chance that another method will. So cover all possibilities if we want to spread the good word. Also we need to be sure that the information being disseminated is correct and is in understandable terms. Good "ole Murphys Law" applies. "If something can be misunderstood, it will be misunderstood."

But I want to especially acknowledge the heart-warming reception and display of genuine interest that our young people have exhibited everywhere I go in the Big Spring Area. One has to be very favorably impressed with the courtesy and friendliness of our students as we meet them at school and on the street. The young people that serve the public in our shops and stores most often set an example that we could all do well to follow. A ready smile and a friendly hello plus a sincere display of helpfulness really makes every visitor to the Big Spring Area feel welcome and glad that they came to visit or live here.

It's such a feeling of pride that makes the spirit of any community stand out and it's often such a spirit that makes the difference between success and failure. It should be no surprise that that same proud spirit is a very essential ingredient of HUSTLE! HUSTLE! HUSTLE!

Seven cases true-billed

Friday's Glascock County grand jury true-billed seven of the 10 cases presented to them last week by District Attorney Rick Hamby. Indictments were handed down against Raul Garza for murder, Chris Linn Gartman for theft, Johnny Lopez Jackson and Ellen Gros for theft, Kendall Lawrence Dawson for theft, Samuel Gonzales, Valenzuela for theft, Mike Douglas Martindale for theft, and Presley Earl Faubion on a lesser charge of negligent homicide.

No-billed were Ernest Vargas on rape of a child, and the defendants in the investigations into the deaths of Tiburcio Griego Santome and Harmen Ned Galloway. The two-day deliberations concluded early Friday afternoon.

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College sets course on auto body repair

Dr. Bobby Wright has just been notified that the Howard College Division of Occupational Education has been approved by the Texas Education Agency for a grant in the amount of \$8,912.37 to conduct an occupational training program in auto body repair aimed at the educationally disadvantaged adults. The program will start February 20 and go for 220 clock hours of instruction, ending May 11. There will be 11 weeks of actual instruction with a week out during the college spring break. Students will work in the college auto body lab and classroom from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday each week. There is a possibility that some on-the-job training will be worked into the program. A certificate of proficiency will be given to those who complete the class and acquire the basic skills.

Dr. Wright stated that one of the reasons this grant was approved is due to the critical shortage of trained auto body technicians in the Big Spring area. Objectives of this program are to develop competence needed for gainful employment as an auto body technician and to enable those students to become more useful, productive citizens. Howard College is an affirmative action — equal opportunity employer and institution.

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GOVERNOR, MEET YOUR LIEUTENANT — Gov. Dolph Briscoe, on the right, welcomes J. Wray Warren of Big Spring, 1978 lieutenant governor of the 31st annual YMCA Youth and Government State Conference in Austin, to the capitol. Warren was second in command during the four-day meeting with over 800 delegates. Kent Ivey from Big Spring was selected for the honor of swearing in the new Speaker of the House.

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The first step is always the hardest

Age is no barrier to learning

By EILEEN McGUIRE
In a December interview with Bobby Wright, Howard College's Dean of Occupational Education, he said that an astounding percentage of college students today are housewives and mature women.

Joy Durbin, a housewife and mother of four, is one of those increasing number of women who did not begin college until her mid-thirties.

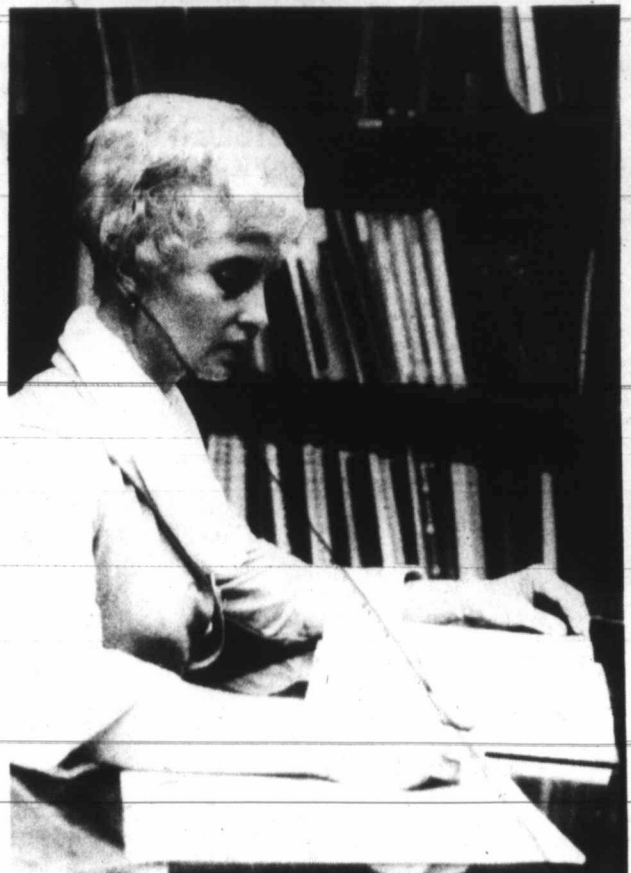
When Mrs. Durbin decided to start college last year, she committed herself fully to the challenge ahead and is making up for lost time by completing her bachelor's degree within a time span of two, not four, years and maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

At the age of 35, she enrolled at Howard College and simultaneously took on a correspondence course from the University of the State of New York. Since last June she has earned a total of 48 credits—between the two institutions and is currently carrying a load of 20 semester hours at HC, in addition to three at the University of Texas in Austin. According to the registration office at Howard College, the average semester hour load for a younger college student without the family responsibilities Mrs. Durbin has is 15.

By the time she receives her Bachelor's in Business Administration from U.T.P.E., she will also have her BS from New York. Her goal is to be ready to enter law school, Texas Tech she hopes, by the 1979 fall semester, only two years after starting college.

"The hardest part about starting college at my age," she said, "was making up my mind to do it. But I had the best motivation in the world. My husband, Harvey, is a clinical psychologist at the state hospital. Last May he received his Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi and when he did, he told me 'You can call me Harvey, but everyone else my refer to me as Doc.' I wanted to be able to say the same thing to him."

Since 30 hours a week of Mrs. Durbin's time is spent studying in addition to 23 hours spent in the classroom,



(Photo by Carla Walker)

NEVER TOO LATE — Joy Durbin, 36-year-old coed, is in the process of proving to herself, her family and all who know her that age has no factor in one's ability to learn. At age 40 plus, she plans on beginning her career as a lawyer. Who knows what she has in store for 50.

her family had some adjusting to do in the beginning.

"Having been through it myself, my husband understands that I have to study and the kids have done a great job of adjusting. My 12-year-old, Debra Kay, does all the cooking while my 15-year-old, Pamela Ann, and 17-year-old twins, Terry Lynn and Gary Wayne, share the housework.

No one told them what to do, they just kind of worked it out for themselves. Everyone pitches in, doing whatever needs to be done when they can."

Besides giving the children the opportunity to assume responsibility for themselves and the family as a unit, Mrs. Durbin said that their grades have improved since she started college.

"One particular advantage in what I'm doing," she said, "is the example that's been set for my children. Dad did it and now Mother is. If Dad and Mother can do it, they can, too."

Education Association at their state contest at Fort Worth next month.

Like it or not, Mrs. Durbin has had to examine her feelings on women's lib since beginning college, particularly since at least one member of her family is not completely convinced that she should be doing what she is.

"My father thinks my place is at home with the kids."

"Personally, I think the E.R.A. is terrific because it signifies that women do have their place in society and it would solve some problems for a lot of women who are doing 'men's work' and not getting credit for it. I want to be a lawyer and I want to get paid what I'm worth for what I do."

"I realize that I will have a certain advantage in getting into law school because I am female. But, at the same time, I have to keep my grade point average high, at least a 3.2 to get into law school, so I'm earning my right to enter."

Before she even begins law school, Mrs. Durbin will be a CPA. This will enable her to have a choice of career opportunities — tax law, criminal law or general practice.

Asked what advice she'd pass on to another woman thinking about starting college at age 30 or older, she replied, "Do it!"

"You'll have the time of your life. It's really not that difficult to get back into the groove of things. In fact, some of the best students are those who go back because they really want to be there."

When you start college at my age, you try harder and age is a benefit, not a handicap. Mature students have a greater degree of self-discipline than many younger students.

"It takes determination. You have to keep your goal always in mind. Also, you have to involve your entire family in that goal, encouraging your husband and children to see that they are a part of and an aid to your goal."

"Deciding to do it and then beginning is the hardest step. After that, it's easy."

Mrs. Killough presents 'Energy Visions' to club

Eleven members of the 1941 Study Club met at the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Helen Shive introduced the speaker for the evening, Sandra Killough, home economist for TESCO. Topic of her program was "Energy Visions."

Mrs. Killough said that in 1976 TESCO was producing energy using 28 per cent lignite and 72 per cent gas and oil. The goal for 1983 is 56 per cent lignite, 19 per cent gas and oil, 17 per cent nuclear and 8 per cent western coal.

She explained about research in the field of energy and the number of energy plants that TESCO has under construction; she then showed a film to members, "Energy 2000."

Barbara Justiss presided in the absence of Gean Cauble, president.

It was decided to change the time of the March meeting; members will be notified of the time change at a later date.

New members present were Lola Keel and Alice Rackley.

A donation was collected from each member for the construction of the Texas Federated Women's Clubhouse in Austin.

Members will bake and deliver Valentine cookies for elderly people in the community.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Keel and Marshallene Read.

"Festive Season Recipes" cookbooks and "Energy Saving Tips" pamphlets were distributed to members by Mrs. Killough.



Female Santa Ho Ho Hokum!

DEAR ABBY: I think this women's lib thing has been carried too far. When I took my children (ages 2 and 3) to see Santa at our local department store, we found that "Santa" was a woman!

She was dressed in a regular Santa Claus outfit—only "Santa" had long dark hair hanging to her shoulders. And she wore lipstick and eye makeup, too. "Santa" spoke to the children in her normal feminine voice, making no effort whatsoever to come across as the jolly, bearded, white-haired old man the kids had expected to see.

The kids were confused and I was shocked. Abby, I'm all for employing women if they can do the job as well as men, but a lady Santa Claus!!!! I think that was unreal. What do you think?

HORRIFIED

DEAR HORRIFIED: I agree. Santa is just not a lady's bag.

DEAR ABBY: That letter signed HAD ENOUGH sent my blood pressure right through the ceiling. HAD ENOUGH complained because after dinner all the men (and a few of the women) retired to the living room while the rest of the women got busy clearing the table and doing the dishes.

Well, I, too, have "had enough." I'm sick and tired of going to family gatherings (it's not even MY family—they belong to my husband), and just because I'm a woman, I'm expected to clean up.

I have had it up to here with the women rushing around waiting on the men and cleaning up while the men go into the living room to shoot the breeze or watch a game on TV. Does a deep voice and a beard excuse a person from kitchen duty? Today, when both men and women work outside the home, the old saying "A woman's place is in the kitchen" is stupid, unfair and out of date.

LIBBY

DEAR LIBBY: (Is that short for "liberated"? I'm with you. For a letter from another woman who has also "had enough"—but for an entirely different reason—read on:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the wife who complained because some of the wives at the family Christmas dinner didn't help with the dishes, and for that reason she dreaded the large family dinners: I feel sorry for her.

On Christmas Day there are many wives who are without family, food and even heat in the house.

There are wives whose husbands are drunk, unemployed or mentally unstable. Some men beat their wives and children, and turn Christmas into a day of sorrow and terror. There are wives whose husbands are deceased prematurely, or whose children are sick, handicapped or runaways.

There are wives who know that their husband (or a child) is terminally ill and will never see another Christmas.

So if HAD ENOUGH dreads Christmas because she will have to clean up without the assistance from a couple of wives, she will never appreciate the fact that Christmas is a time for loving, forgiving and celebrating the birth of Christ.

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Potton, Washington lineage to be studied

Mrs. John Hale was appointed to fill out the term of treasurer due to the demise of A.A. Porter at the Thursday night meeting of the Genealogical Society of Big Spring.

The group met in the conference room of the Howard County Library at 7:15, and Margaret Barnett, president, called the meeting to order.

The club agreed to research the genealogical connection between George Washington's mother and Mary Ball, wife of Joseph Potton, whose home has been declared a historical landmark. The Historical Society has restored and opened the home to the public.

"1777 Surry County, Colonial Virginia," by John B. Boddie, and "Index to the 1830 Census of Georgia," by Alvaretta K. Register, are to be placed in the genealogical section of the Howard County Library by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Adkins of Garden City Route in memory of Roy Stalling and

C.B. Barnett. Mrs. John Darmon will place "Sketches of Western North Carolina," by L. Hunter, in the library in memory of Porter. A book will also be placed in the library in memory of Porter by the society.

Mrs. Robert L. Adkins and Martin Landers were welcomed as new members.

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Rogers leads

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Bill Rogers and Peter Oosterhuis, two non-winners in their four years on the pro golf tour, have spent the week at the Bob Hope Desert Classic in virtual isolation.

While most of the crowd and the television cameras have followed the so-called "heavies," such as Tom Watson, Lee Trevino and Arnold Palmer and celebrities like former President Gerald R. Ford, House Speaker Tip O'Neill, comedian Flip Wilson and actor Telly Savalas, Rogers and Oosterhuis have been going about their business at other courses with empty galleries.

Things changed today. They were the center of attraction for the gallery and the television cameras.

The 26-year-old Rogers shot a 67 Sunday at Eldorado, one of four courses used in this 90-hole, \$225,000 tournament, to give him an 18-under par 270 and a 2-stroke lead over Oosterhuis.

Oosterhuis played at Indian Wells and went so unnoticed he surprised everyone with a 6-under par 66, including a blazing 31 on his back nine, to go into the final round with a 16-under par 272.

Rogers, whose best effort last year as a second in the Kemper Open, said he preferred playing out of the limelight.

The 29-year-old Oosterhuis, who had a second in the Canadian Open last year, agreed with Rogers. "We had about 50 people today," he said. "On one day, we had only two —

my wife and the wife of one of my amateur partners — and I was in fourth place.

NBC was scheduled to carry an hour of the final, beginning at 4 p.m. EST.

Just 70 in the field of 128 made the cut for the final round of the tournament which offers \$45,000 to the winner while second place is worth \$25,650.

Although they are in the lead, close behind is Jerry McGee who shot a 70 at difficult La Quinta for a 14-under-par 274.

Tied for fourth place, at 13-under-275, are Tom Watson, the 1977 leading money winner who already has taken the Tucson and the Bing Crosby this year, and Danny Edwards, winner of the Greater Greensboro a year ago. Edwards shot a 68 at Indian Wells Sunday.

Tim Simpson, a rookie on the tour last year, was in sixth place by himself, shooting a 68 at Indian Wells to put him at 277, seven strokes behind Rogers.

Veteran Gene Littler, who shot a 69 at Bermuda Dunes, and David Graham, the first-round leader who had a 70 at Indian Wells, were tied at 278, 10 under par.

Lee Trevino, playing in the foursome with Ford, had a 69 at Bermuda Dunes to wind up with a 280 in a group of six that included defending champion Rik Massengale who also had a 69 at Bermuda Dunes.

Arnold Palmer, who won five times here in the tourney's 19-year history, shot a 75 at Bermuda Dunes to make the cut, along with nine others who had 289 after four rounds.



BOMBS AWAY! — Walter Davis of the Phoenix Suns lets fly at the basket as Washington's Elvin Hayes attempts a block and Greg Ballard takes it on the chin.

Will Bears burst bubble?

By the Associated Press
The Arkansas Razorbacks had best not drift away from reality tonight with dreams of being No. 1 in college basketball dancing in their heads.

The Baylor Bears who come calling in Fayetteville can, indeed, be testy. It took Arkansas an overtime period to whip the Bears in Waco earlier in the Southwest Conference campaign.

"This is a crucial week," said Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton. "But we can't worry about Texas or being No. 1. (Baylor guard) Vinnie Johnson will keep you awake. He is one of the premier players in the country. Our fans are in for a treat."

Sutton also hopes there are no tricks. Never before had an SWC team reached a No. 2 until ranking, until Arkansas was so honored. Now, coupled with 1 rated Kentucky's upset loss to Louisiana State Saturday night, the summit is in sight.

"It (A No. 1 ranking) would mean a lot if we were playing our last game of the season but later on is when we want it the most," said Arkansas' jumping jack Sidney Moncrief. The No. 12 ranked Texas

Longhorns entertain old rival Texas A&M tonight at the Superdome.

"Texas has a tough schedule," said Sutton. "They have to play at Baylor Wednesday night then travel to Texas Tech Saturday."

Sutton said "It seems like we've been fighting all year to catch Texas and now we finally did it."

Arkansas (23-1) and Texas (19-3) are each 11-1 in SWC play, splitting home-and-home games against each other.

Should they remain unbeaten and finish in a tie then a coin-flip will decide which team gets a bye for the SWC post-season tournament in Houston.

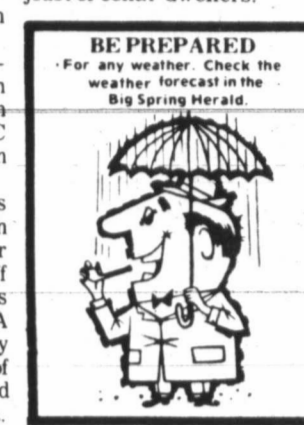
Both Sutton and Texas Coach Abe Lemons are on record they would rather meet in a onegame playoff on a neutral site but that has been ruled out. The NCAA allows its members to play only a certain number of games and Texas and Arkansas would exceed that.

Texas Tech retained an outside shot at the SWC title with an impressive 78-70 victory against the Texas Aggies on the road Saturday night. Coach Gerald Myers' team is 10-3 in league play and meets both Arkansas and Texas again.

There is a bitter battle for the vital fifth place spot between Baylor and Southern Methodist.

Baylor ripped the Mustangs 80-71 Saturday to pull into a tie with 5-7 ledgers. The fifth place position is the final home spot for the first round of the tournament.

In other games tonight, SMU is at Houston and Texas Christian hosts Rice in a bout of cellar-dwellers.



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Blazers home sweet home isn't

By the Associated Press
The homecourt advantage doesn't mean much if you aren't playing your game. And the Portland Trail Blazers weren't Sunday.

"We just didn't play well," said guard Lionel Hollins. "There were too many turnovers and we didn't do the right things at the right time."

Because they didn't, the defending National Basketball Association champions had their mammoth 44-game home winning streak stopped with a 103-101 defeat by the Denver Nuggets.

The Blazers hadn't been beaten in Portland since they lost a game to Cleveland back on March 4, 1977. Included in their streak was a regular-season 34-game mark, two shy of the NBA record.

"There have been a lot of teams that had them on the ropes," said Denver Coach Larry Brown. "It's great to come in here and beat a great team like Portland."

David Thompson, who had a key basket in the final seconds for Denver, credited the victory to his team's ability to keep Portland from running.

"To run with Portland is almost impossible," Thompson said. "We controlled the tempo of the game. They still got some fast breaks in the third quarter, but we settled down after that."

Portland Coach Jack Ramsay hoped that his team would be able to regain its tempo in subsequent games.

"I've never gotten excited about a winning streak," Ramsay said. "It's just up to us to get over this and get our game going again. Then we'll start to win again."

Elsewhere in the NBA Sunday, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Seattle SuperSonics 109-99; the Phoenix Suns outscored the Washington Bullets 121-109; the New Jersey Nets edged the New York Knicks 112-110; the Houston Rockets trimmed the New Orleans Jazz 119-112; the Indiana Pacers stopped the Chicago Bulls 111-94; the Kansas City Kings beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 101-88 and the Atlanta Hawks defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 116-103.

The Milwaukee-Boston game was postponed by bad weather.

76ers 109, SuperSonics 99
Doug Collins scored 29

points and Lloyd Free 24 to lead Philadelphia past Seattle. Trailing 84-75 after three quarters, Seattle rallied to cut the deficit to two points at 95-93 with 4:55 remaining. But the 76ers then scored 10 of the next 12 points to earn their 16th victory in the last 21 games.

Suns 121, Bullets 109
Paul Westphal scored 13 fourth-quarter points, Ron Lee 12 and Water Davis 10 to lead Phoenix past Washington. The Bullets enjoyed an 87-80 lead at the outset of the last period, but the Suns' top three scorers buried Washington under a barrage of fast-break baskets. Westphal led all scorers with 43 points, while Lee and Davis had 22 each.

Nets 112, Knicks 110
John Williamson hit a 25-foot jumper at the buzzer to cap a 43-point effort that led New Jersey past New York. It was the Nets' third straight victory, the longest winning streak of the season for the team with the worst record in the NBA, 12-42.

Rockets 119, Jazz 112
Calvin Murphy scored 35 points and Moses Malone 23 to lead Houston over New Orleans. The Rockets made their move behind their two high scorers with six minutes left when they broke away from a 98-98 tie by outscoring the Jazz 13-4. New Orleans was led by Truck Robinson's 32 points and 18 rebounds.

Hawks 115, Lakers 103
John Drew scored a careerhigh 48 points to lead Atlanta over Los Angeles. The Lakers, who trailed by 18 points with a minute left in the third quarter, rallied in the final period and drew to within six points at 94-88 with seven minutes to play.

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Hawks host foes

The Howard College Hawks and Hawk Queens host opponents from two different schools tonight in Hawk Gym.

In the next to the last showing for both local squads, the Queens entertain the West Texas State University feds at 6 p.m., and the men meet the team from New Mexico Junior College immediately following at 8 o'clock.

The Hawks are 5-8 in conference play and have five games to go in league competition. The Hawk Queens led the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 7-1 record and also have five more games left in regular season play.

King calls Leon lion's food

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Fight impresario Don King, insisting that his breath does not reek from sour grapes, warned today that sending Leon Spinks against Muhammad Ali is like feeding a Christian to the lions.

"I am not worried about what's going to happen to the kid physically — it's the damage that may be done to him mentally," said the promoter, arriving for Wednesday's heavyweight championship bout at the Hilton Pavilion here.

"It could break his spirit. Might destroy his career. Look what haste and greed did to Duane Bobick."

Bobick, a heavyweight "White Hope," came out of the 1972 Olympics with lofty promise and joined Joe Frazier's stable in Philadelphia. Last May he was sent against a veteran Ken Norton and was knocked out in the first round. Recently he was kayoed in Johannesburg by a little known South African, Kallie Knoetze.

"All of us now are very concerned about what might be the future of Bobick," said King. "He had tremendous promise but his handlers, offered a big purse, shoved him into a match over his head."

"I have the greatest respect for Spinks. He has marvelous physical assets. He is strong, aggressive with great potential. Normally he should be champion some day. But he is not ready for this one. What is a bad beating now going to do for him?"

"And, make no mistake, he can expect a beating. I don't care how old Ali is, how much overweight or how bored he seems. He is still a great fighter — maybe the greatest ever — and he's got a fierce pride. He's not going to softpedal with his title at stake."

King, the flamboyant ex-con with the porcupine hairdo, couldn't be expected to speak too favorably of this week's fight. He and Bob

Arum of Top Rank, Inc., the ringmaster here, are gripped in a struggle for fight show supremacy.

Wells tops bassman

ZWOLLE, La. (AP) — George Wells of Lufkin, Texas, caught 24 pounds, six ounces, of bass during two days of weekend fishing to win a \$30,000 tournament at Toledo Bend Reservoir.

Wells weighed in with 11 pounds, three ounces of bass Sunday to overtake first-day leader Sonny Viola of Natchitoches. Viola finished second with 21 pounds, eight ounces.

Others in top 10: Jim Clark of Lake Charles, 19 pounds, 13 ounces; Oma Flemming

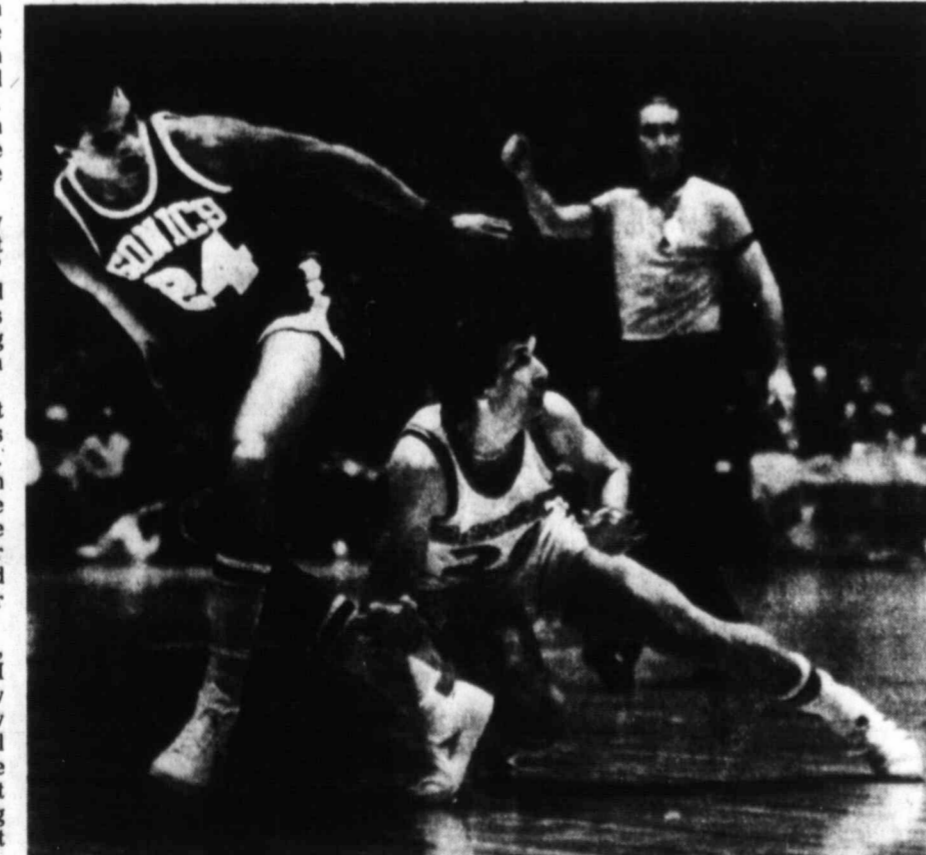
Arum promoted several of the early Ali fights before King emerged from the shadows to become the

world-girdling Barnum with multi-million-dollar productions in Caracas, Zaire, Malaysia and the Philippines.

King cultivated speaking acquaintances with heads of state — Mobutu, President Marcos, General Torrijos, among others — in exotic lands. He is flying tonight to Washington, D.C., where he and his wife will be guests of President and Mrs. Carter at the White House.

In the last 21-plus years there have been only 17 months in which the title was out of an Olympian's hands. That was the period between Feb. 25, 1962, and March 25, 1964, when Liston ruled.

It is only natural that Spinks, a powerful puncher with a 178-7 amateur record



WATCHING — Sixers' Doug Collins falls but continues to watch as his shot goes in during the first half of Sunday's NBA game in Philadelphia. A foul was called on Seattle SuperSonics' Dennis Johnson (24) who tried to block the shot during the 76ers 109-99 win.

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The day Charley Finley talked too much

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED—Charley Finley on the way to Oakland 10 years ago. It was so funny that right now he is dying from not laughing.

Charley O, on the lam from Kansas City with his nomadic Athletics, was about to sign the lease with the Oakland Stadium Authority that historic day. All the biggies were there: Charley O, the man; Charley O, the mule; Robert T. Nahas, the stadium commissioner; the mayor who had done his city the seemingly grand favor of pirating the big league franchise, and other deluded dignitaries. Charley O, the man, felt expansive.

"You know," he announced to the gathering, "this contract is for 10 years. I like this area so well, and the terms of this contract so much, that I want to change it to a minimum of 20 years right now."

Doubles the Pleasures

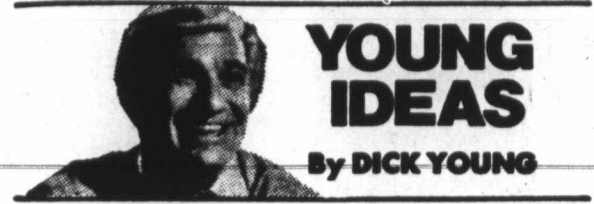
There was applause, and a vagrant "Hear, hear!" The mayor looked at the stadium commissioner with a shrug. Commissioner Nahas nodded imperceptively. "That's fine," somebody blurted. With a sweep of his poised hand, Charley Finley crossed out the part where it said 10, and filled in 20, and they all signed it, smiling broadly, and passing pens around like congressmen who had signed a new bill increasing taxes.

"That's how I went down the drain," said Charley Finley yesterday, admitting the gross blunder of his adult life. "It's a funny thing. No, not funny. It's ironic. Tragic."

Charley Finley is going down the drain at this pace: \$1.2 million, operating loss, last year, up from minus \$595,000 the year before. "If I can't sell the club, I'll have to borrow the money to lose this year,"

he said, sounding as ironic, as tragic, as possible. The sigh dripped from the Chicago end of the phone line like melting snowflakes.

Charley O has been endeavoring to sell his ballclub to Marvin Davis, an oilman so rich he is on a first name basis with several Arabs. It is Mr. Davis' intention to move the team to Denver, Colo., his home town. It is, in fact, a prerequisite of the purchase that he be



YOUNG IDEAS

By DICK YOUNG

able to move the team, which gives you some idea of how tragic Charley O's contractual tic-tac-toe game was when he changed 10 to 20. But for that fleeting grandiloquent moment, Charley would now be unnumbered by leasing obligations, free to sell the A's for immediate shipment to Denver.

As it is, a negotiated settlement must be made, a settlement that will satisfy the stadium authority of Oakland, the city of San Francisco, the potential owner from Denver, the Lords of Baseball, and Bowie Kuhn, commissioner of baseball.

Till now, Charley Finley has been blaming Bowie Kuhn for all his troubles, as do several objective newspapermen. Charley, at least, now blames himself for having opened his big mouth, and stuck his ballpoint pen in it. 10 years ago.

Bowie Kuhn has been knocking himself out trying

to help Charley O sell the A's. It is a labor of love, Kuhn loving nothing better than to get Finley and his lawyers off his back. Commissioner Kuhn has been flying the New York to California shuttle, speaking to the Mayor of San Francisco, to the Mayor of Oakland, to the stadium commissioner of both cities, in an effort to settle the complex problem. Kuhn expects no commission from arranging the sale. He will do it for his \$270,000 salary and the satisfaction of seeing Charley Finley out of baseball.

The owner of the San Francisco Giants, Bob Lurie, is the second most enthusiastic supporter of the A's move to Denver, or someplace. Anyplace. The Giants were a prospering ballclub until Charley Finley muscled in on the territory. Since then, it has been all downhill to the extent that the Giants would do most anything to regain exclusive control of the Bay Area. Anything includes playing some home games in the abandoned Oakland ballpark.

Oakland Wants Parity

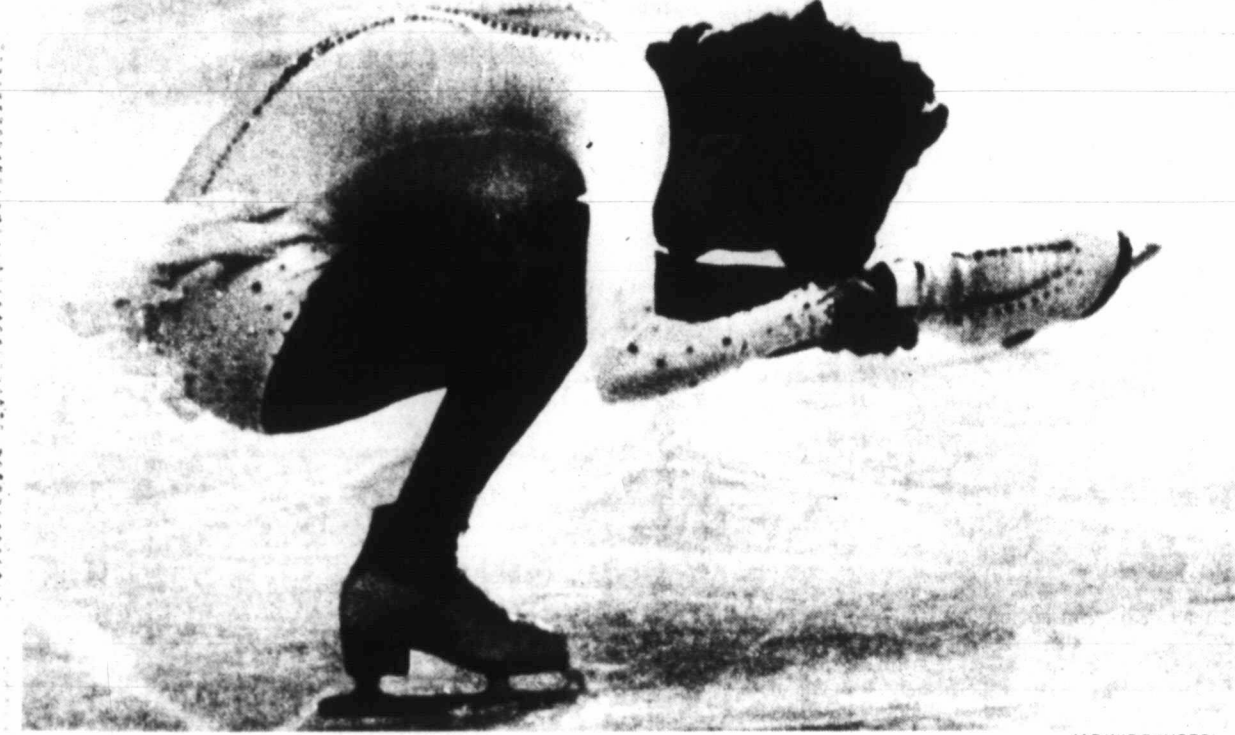
How many? That's the point of conjecture at the moment. The Mayor of San Fran has his own lease to protect. He calls for all 81 Giants home games. At last offer, he was willing to farm out 27 to Oakland, one to third. Oakland is holding out for one half, "parity" as they call it. Parity would mean each city getting 40% games, an interesting conception.

"If I have to stay around another year it could be dangerous," Charley Finley said yesterday. "I have been advised by my doctor to get out of the game."

And so, Bowie Kuhn works hard to save the health of Charley Finley, who appreciates it so much he institutes damage suits against Kuhn on alternate Tuesdays.



CASTOFF — Chicago Black Hawks goalie Tony Esposito deflects shots as Atlanta Flames' Tom Lysiak (12) and Stan Mikita (rear) of Black Hawks watch during Sunday's NHL game at Chicago. Teams battled to 2-2 tie.



THE GOLDEN TOUCH — Linda Fratianne of Los Angeles shows how it's done as she captures the gold medal in the senior ladies competition of the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Portland, Fratianne is now looking forward to the World Championships in Ottawa, in March.

AP WIREPHOTO

Austin gains confidence with win

MIAMI (AP) — "This is a great start for me," said Debbie Austin, winner of the first stop on the 1978 tour of the Ladies Professional Golf Association. "It really builds my confidence."

But she says she lost some of her confidence en route to the \$50,000 Sunday victory in the 54-hole American Cancer Society Classic, played under sunny skies at the Kendale Lakes Country Club.

She went to a driver on a troublesome hole and wound up in the water for a triple-bogey. She later admitted she should have stayed with a safe three-wood.

"I was a little down after I made that eight on the 16th hole, but I didn't give up," said Austin, 30. "I've seen a lot of girls make an eight and their whole round deteriorates, but I tried to hang in there."

She hung in for a one-stroke victory over Japan's

Nayoka Yoshikawa, who bogeyed the final hole when her four-foot putt rimmed the hole and \$7,500, finished with an even-par 72 and a four-under 212.

She started the final round a stroke behind Yoshikawa and had shot five strokes

ahead to nine under by the 11th hole. But she blew that lead with two bogeys and the nearly disastrous triple bogey. The two went to the 18th tied at four under.

Yoshikawa, 28, and in her first American tournament, carded a final-round 74 and closed at 213, tied with Beth Solomon. Both earned \$4,330.

Sally Little, Sandra Palmer and Judy Rankin were at 214, and Jane Blalock and Jan Stephenson were at 215. Defending champion Pam Higgins was at 219.

DePaul downs Irish in overtime

By the Associated Press
The homecourt advantage, as everyone knows, is a significant element in college basketball. It usually makes home teams snappy and visitors unhappy.

So what happened to Notre Dame?

The Fighting Irish were playing in the cozy atmosphere of their Athletic Convocation Center Sunday, comforted by the ghosts of seasons' past and the cheers of their enraptured fans.

Then DePaul deadened things with a 69-68 overtime victory over the nation's fifth-ranked team.

"It's typical of what is happening in college basketball this year," said Notre Dame Coach Digger

Phelps, by way of explaining how a team like the Fighting Irish lost its first home game in the last 23.

In other words, there is more balance in the sport this season than in many years.

"Sure," said Phelps. "There will be 32 teams in the NCAA tournament and DePaul will be one of them. I hope we will, too. Anyone can win. It all depends on where you are seeded and if you are healthy."

Basketball events over the weekend only served to confirm Phelps' suggestion. Not only was Notre Dame taken by No. 11 DePaul, but No. 7 North Carolina and top-ranked Kentucky were beaten by supposedly lesser teams.

North Carolina, playing its second tough game in two nights, dropped a 61-59 thriller to No. 20 Providence Sunday. Kentucky was beaten 95-94 in overtime by LSU Saturday night.

Lamar big surprise

By the Associated Press
Lamar University, picked to finish not better than third, is getting the attention of the rest of its Southland Conference basketball brothers, including defending champion Southwest Louisiana.

Lamar is 4-0 and Southwest Louisiana was the latest to get a severe thumping from the Cardinals, 110-80 Saturday night. Lamar can give some thoughts to Texas-Arlington

which stunned McNeese State 73-68. McNeese State is now 3-1.

Six teams are involved in return matches this week.

The SLC race this year was supposed to be between Southwest Louisiana and McNeese.

However, nobody told Lamar and the closest league team has come is Arkansas State which lost a 79-77 game to the Cardinals as Jonesboro earlier.

Scorecard

College

| College | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EAST | |
| American 78, Hofstra 73 | Amherst 63, Williams 42 |
| Army 74, Buffalo 53 | Bloomsburg 74, Kutztown 74 |
| Columbia 62, Dartmouth 58 | Fordham 84, Kings Points 73 |
| Holy Cross at Boston Col. p.p.d. | Illinois 77, TCU 57 |
| Maine 76, Massachusetts 74 | Maine PG 100, Keene 51 84 |
| Navy 87, Penn 51 84 | Niagara at Providence, p.p.d., snow |
| N Carolina 74, Rutgers 57 | Pennsylvania 108, Brown 73 |
| Phi La. Textile 63, Adelphi 56 | Princeton 77, Yale 49 |
| Rhode Island 70, Connecticut 61 | Rider 84, Delaware 64 |
| S. John's, N. Y. 84, Duquesne 69 | Selton Hall 95, Fairfield 77 |
| Stony Brook 91, Hunter 73 | Syracuse 74, W Virginia 73 |
| Temple 73, St. Joseph's 65 | Vermont 67, Colgate 55 |
| Widener 67, Johns Hopkins 54 | York 71, Staten Island 67 |
| SOUTHWEST | |
| Alabama 93, Tennessee 89 | Auburn 92, Florida 84 |
| Carson Newman 83, Georgetown Ky 78 | Cheyney 57, Gannon 75 |
| Duke 104, Davidson 80 | Florida 51 89, Memphis 51 82 |
| Florida Tech 97, Tulane 50 90 | Georgetown, DC 63, Detroit 82 |
| Georgia Tech 63, Florida 58 | James Madison 48, William & Mary 60 |
| Knox 74, Carleton 72 | LSU 95, Kentucky 94, OT |
| Louisville 63, St. Louis 61 | Maryland 80, Clemson 75 |
| Mississippi 61, Vanderbilt 57 | Mississippi 61, Georgia 45 |
| N Carolina 51 88, Wake Forest 77 | Randolph-Macon 89, Wash. & Lee 74 |
| Valdosta 51 89, W. Georgia 72 | VMI 84, The Citadel 77 |
| MIDWEST | |
| Bradley 103, New Mexico 51 85 | Bowling Green 69, Toledo 48 |
| Cincinnati 62, Dayton 40 | Creighton 71, Drake 63 |
| Huron 95, Dakota 51 85 | Husson 86, Hawthorne 80 |
| Indiana 86, Northwestern 62 | Indiana 51 102, Tulsa 70 |
| Iowa 51 93, Oklahoma 51 89 | Kansas 75, Kansas 51 63 |
| Kearney 81 100, Wayne 51 96 | Loyola, Ill. 57, Xavier, Ohio 52 |
| Marquette 76, Air Force 59 | Miami, Ohio 82, Michigan 61 |
| Michigan 57, Michigan 61 | Minnesota 78, Iowa 65 |
| Missouri 74, Nebraska 52 | Northwestern 83, Dordt 70, OT |
| Ohio 51 91, Purdue 77 | Oklahoma 63, Colorado 52 |
| Quincy 80, Loras 63 | St. Ambrose 88, Culver Stockton 57 |
| St. Cloud 51 79, Bemidji 51 67 | S Dakota 78, N Dakota 67 |

Lone Star

| Lone Star | | | | | |
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| Conf. All Games | | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| East Texas | 82 | 800 | 16 | 4 | 777 |
| Iberian Payne | 73 | 707 | 16 | 4 | 742 |
| S.F. Austin | 56 | 458 | 15 | 3 | 349 |
| Ab. Christian | 46 | 400 | 14 | 4 | 436 |
| Texas A&I | 44 | 40 | 12 | 4 | 45 |
| Angelo State | 37 | 300 | 17 | 3 | 338 |
| Sam Houston | 38 | 273 | 14 | 3 | 303 |
| SW Texas S. | 73 | 70 | 16 | 4 | 727 |
| * ineligible for LSC title | | | | | |
| Last Week's Results | | | | | |
| Monday — Howard Payne 79, Abilene Christian 62; Southwest Texas S., S.F. Austin 74; East Texas 106, Angelo State 80; Texas A&I 83, Sam Houston 80 | | | | | |
| Thursday — Angelo State 72, Newland Santa Clara 72; Pepperdine 64 | | | | | |
| Saturday — Texas A&I 71, East Texas 64; Southwest Texas S. Howard Payne 71; Abilene Christian 80, S.F. Austin 70; Sam Houston 87, Angelo State 70 | | | | | |
| This Week's Schedule | | | | | |
| Friday — East Texas at Southwest Texas; Abilene Christian at Sam Houston; Angelo State at S.F. Austin; Howard Payne at Texas A&I | | | | | |
| Thursday — East Texas at Howard Payne; Sam Houston at Houston Baptist; Texas A&I at Southwest Texas | | | | | |
| Saturday — Southwest Texas at Abilene Christian; Texas A&I at Angelo State; Sam Houston at East Texas; S.F. Austin at Howard Payne | | | | | |

Hockey

| Hockey | | | | | | | |
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| National Hockey League | | | | | | | |
| Wales Conference | | | | | | | |
| Division | | | | | | | |
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| Buff | 27 | 9 | 63 | 725 | 122 | | |
| Mont | 22 | 20 | 55 | 168 | 150 | | |
| Pitt | 18 | 23 | 48 | 178 | 210 | | |
| Drtt | 20 | 25 | 48 | 163 | 184 | | |
| Wash | 10 | 34 | 31 | 124 | 211 | | |
| Adams Division | | | | | | | |
| Boston | 34 | 12 | 75 | 211 | 130 | | |
| Buff | 31 | 10 | 75 | 193 | 139 | | |
| Trnt | 28 | 15 | 66 | 164 | 147 | | |
| Cle | 28 | 13 | 62 | 159 | 220 | | |
| Campbell Division | | | | | | | |
| NY Isl | 33 | 12 | 75 | 230 | 135 | | |
| Philad | 32 | 12 | 72 | 214 | 134 | | |
| NY Rng | 22 | 21 | 51 | 172 | 180 | | |
| NY | 18 | 28 | 46 | 180 | 194 | | |
| Smythe Division | | | | | | | |
| Ocho | 27 | 17 | 66 | 169 | 132 | | |
| Vanc | 14 | 27 | 34 | 158 | 215 | | |
| Calo | 12 | 28 | 30 | 165 | 201 | | |
| Minn | 12 | 35 | 26 | 136 | 218 | | |
| S.Louis | 11 | 35 | 24 | 119 | 204 | | |
| Saturday's Results | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia 3, Boston, p.p.d., snow | | | | | | | |
| Toronto 3, New York Rangers 2 | | | | | | | |
| New York Islanders 8, Detroit 5 | | | | | | | |
| Montreal 7, St. Louis 3 | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota 3, Vancouver 2 | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 3 | | | | | | | |
| Pacific Division | | | | | | | |
| Ind | 42 | 9 | 82 | — | — | | |
| Phnx | 36 | 16 | 69 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| Seattle | 28 | 24 | 58 | 14 1/2 | | | |
| Los Ang | 27 | 27 | 50 | 14 1/2 | | | |
| Gdn St | 27 | 28 | 49 | 17 | | | |
| Saturday's Results | | | | | | | |
| New York 133, Milwaukee 122 | | | | | | | |
| Detroit 106, New Orleans 96 | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia 87, Indiana 80 | | | | | | | |
| San Antonio 131, Golden State 122, OT | | | | | | | |
| Sunday's Results | | | | | | | |
| Milwaukee at Boston, p.p.d., snow | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey 112, New York 110 | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia 109, Seattle 99 | | | | | | | |
| Indiana 111, Chicago 94 | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City 101, Cleveland 88 | | | | | | | |
| Denver 103, Portland 101 | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix 121, Washington 109 | | | | | | | |
| Houston 119, New Orleans 112 | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta 116, Los Angeles 103 | | | | | | | |
| Monday's Game | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey at Detroit | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday's Games | | | | | | | |
| Seattle at Buffalo | | | | | | | |
| New York at Cleveland | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia at Indiana | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans at Chicago | | | | | | | |
| Houston at Kansas City | | | | | | | |
| Washington at Denver | | | | | | | |
| Boston at Golden State | | | | | | | |
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 by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can handle routine duties efficiently and creatively at this time. Certain monetary matters can wait for the time being.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Look to family ties for the advice you need to advance more quickly in your career. Strive to gain more abundance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A communication early in the day could clear up a matter that has been bothering you. Stop worrying so much.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make certain a money matter is properly handled. Show others that you are a person who can be relied upon.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Use your intelligent judgment in handling an important civic matter. A void one who has an eye on your assets. Relax at home tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Follow the advice of a trusted associate and clear up a perplexing problem. Be more objective in your business dealings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Listening to what a good friend has to suggest will help you solve a vexing problem. Evening is fine for personal happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you are in some kind of trouble, contact a trusted friend who can be most helpful to you. Avoid the social tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Tasks at hand may be annoying but have to be done, so plow right through and get rid of them. Be logical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A time to follow your intuitive promptings that will help you, in both business and personal affairs. Express happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A close family friend understands a problem you have and can be helpful in solving it. Strive for harmony with family members.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) An irksome situation in the morning can be turned to your advantage if you act cleverly instead of hastily. Be careful in motion today.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be able to solve puzzling problems and would do well in research work. Direct the education along troubleshooting lines for best results. Sports are good here and religious training must be given early in life.

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

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HOUSE IS HERE — owner is there needing his money to buy a new home. With employer assistance, owner can sell this home for \$16,500. 3 br 1 bath, brick, central heat-air, fenced yard. Similar homes in same block have recently sold for \$18,900. This is a bargain we believe. Just listed.

MEATI, MEATI MEATI MEATI Such a nice home — 2 bdrm, den, 1 bath, new carpet, aluminum siding — near VA hospital-shopping. This home has a warm, comfortable, inviting personality. New on market, \$16,500. \$44,000 Executive home in one of Big Spring's very best neighborhoods. Near Howard College. Large spacious den, fireplace, formal liv. rm, separate dining rm, 3 br, 2 bath, oversized dbl garage.

WHAT COULD YOU do with a large duplex? — divide your housing costs in half — & still have a fine, large 2 bdrm 1 bath place to live in a desirable, convenient n-hood. Double garage \$16,000. \$12,900 2 bdrms — large bedrooms — quiet area near Safeway-shopping & college. Fenced yard, ducted air, fenced yd, garage. A dandy place to live & a neighborhood you'll enjoy.

\$24,900 Brick, 3 br 1 1/2 bath, carpet, fenced yard, on quiet street in south east Big Spring. No down VA or \$450 down FHA, plus closing costs. You'll like this one.

COMMERCIAL AND ACREAGE (1) 20 acre tract — FM 700 frontage, \$850 per acre. (2) 1 acre country site near Big Spring. Water \$2,650. (3) Office Bldg. — Lomax Hwy, \$200. (4) lot — \$150 — \$12,000.

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SELLING BIG SPRING

- Beautiful View from the windows of this country estate — 3,750 sq. ft. of pure luxury \$89,900.
- Glasscock Farm, 720 acres, 450, cultivation, priced right at \$150,000-acre.
- Sparkles and so will your eyes when you see this 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$12,500.
- Coronado Hills, New on market, Spanish design, large family room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garden, breakfast room, \$60,000.
- Mid City, Fireplace, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 1400+ sq. ft. \$12,500.
- Rental, Excellent buy for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath, very neat \$10,000.
- Finally, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath with full den and fireplace for only \$16,500.
- Trim & Tidy, Nice first home, 3 bedroom, large living area, competitive price, \$15,000.
- Keep a Secret, Don't tell anyone about this neat home with new carpet. You will want to buy it, \$16,000.
- Parkhill, You will like this 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick on a large lot at \$17,000.
- Near College, a very cute little cottage with 2 big bedrooms, nice kitchen, \$17,000.
- Acresage with almost new concrete tile barn on Rock House Road, \$35,000.
- Mobile Home furnished 2 bedroom, plus 3 other hook-ups for \$8,500.
- New Kitchen, It's not a big house but a darling 3 bedroom you will love at \$17,200.
- A 2 Story with 4 bedrooms, living room and den, suburban, \$47,000.
- Fantastic describes this spacious, gorgeous designer home in Highland South, \$130,000.
- Rental Property, Two houses on a lot for a total of \$16,000.
- Lots, Two off at North Birdwell start at \$1,750.
- Highland Drive, Contemporary elegance in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, game room and den. Tri-level, \$88,500.
- Echoes of Classic Design in this country charmer, 4500 sq. ft. Appt. only \$150,000.
- Wait awhile and pay more or buy this 3 bedroom with ref. air for \$16,000.
- Commercial, Buy an established business on Gregg. Call our commercial man.
- Welcome Mat is out for this nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath near college, \$19,200.
- Ride By to see this nifty home in College Park 3 bedroom, 1 bath at \$16,000.
- Executive Home, A beautiful gracious older home in exclusive area. \$70,000.

The cure for pollution is people. Working together.

We create staggering amounts of garbage. But in Virginia Beach, they turned a mountain of garbage into a recreational hillside.

Put Your Tools Away! Need help on your yardwork or gardening? Check the Who's Who for Service Directory in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.

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COLLEGE PARK
Brick, 4 rm, 2 1/2 bath, cprt 1 yr. old. Gar, fenced, in 30's.

GREAT FAMILY HOME
4 huge rms — elec, kit, dbl gar, 1/2 acre. Water well cares for 30 shade & fruit trees. Hi 40's.

LIVE IN THIS NICE
1 bdr 2 bth mod. bth in home and collect a profitable income. 54 trailer, sp. part fncd & part cprt. Taxes only \$480 yr. \$80,000 Terms.

HERE'S A SPACIOUS
Older home on corn, 8 rm, carpet, cellar, furn. 3 rm & bath apt over dbl gar, with private carport. 190' x 140' corn, \$22,500. Rede and you will have space & privacy you've always needed.

10 ACRES IN
Forsan Sch. area. All util. & tr. hookups, fncd & crossed. Terms.

LGE CORNER LOT
ON Main st... 1 blk from New bank... now only \$13,500... value goes up with progress. Invest now.

EXTRA CLEAN
3-bdrm home for \$13,800 & \$450 down in closing, 2 bth.

COLONIAL BRK
Unique split-level, 3-bdrms 2 1/2 bths... den, handy bar, Cprt, drapped, Fri A-Heat, Dble gar. After yd. in chat & little grass. Approx. \$4 A, \$25,900, could not replace this Pro.

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FHA HOMES 3 BDRM, 1 Bth, Gd Loc on Tucson, \$14,800, \$450 down.

3 BDRM, 99,850, \$300 down.

1 STORY — 2 1/2 Bth, Dbl Gar, Ref Air Choice Location, \$35,900.

3-7 MOBILE — Home, Gd Well, 3 Acres, Net Wire Fenced, \$19,500.

DUPLEX — Furnished, Across fm H-Sch, Owner carry note to get party, \$9,250 or make offer.

80 ACRES — Water Well, Tank, Root ploved. Reduced to \$200, A.

ACREAGE — Have a, 14' & 17 Acre Tracts close in.

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| 2,000 | MINI-PRICE on this frame home. Needs work & some tender care | 1006 NE RUNNELS |
| 4,300 | GREAT house to move or remodel. Aluminum siding | 510 NW 11th |
| 10,000 | A RARE FIND for the money. Big kitchen, 2 bdrm home on private st. Pretty yd w. trees. | 1614 CANARY |
| 12,500 | LOOKING for a lge lvg area? See this neat 2 bdrm with front & back yd cyclone fence. Carpet in back. | 1109 MULBERRY |
| 16,300 | BEGINNER'S BARGAIN! Lovely gold cprt & a sunny & bright kit. New cert heating. Step-down den. New fence & stg. bldg. | 1106 BARNES |
| 17,500 | NEW LISTING: A home you can move right into without doing a thing. 2 bdrm w. large kit. Whole house newly painted, new blown ceiling, new water heater, plush shag carpet. Detached garage w. storage and utility. Pretty back yd. w. tile fence and patio. | WASHINGTON PLACE ADD'N |
| 18,500 | A REAL CHARMER and so nice & clean you could move right in. Decorated nicely with paper and pretty cprt. Dream kitchen w-break bar. Huge utility, 2 bdrm 2 bth. | MR. HIGH SCHOOL |
| 19,900 | COUNTRY LIVING in this spacious home: Almost 1800 sq. ft. Formal lvg rm, dining area in blt in kit, huge den w-free stand, fpl. Ref. air & cent. heat. | SAND SPRINGS |
| 20,000 | CHOICE COMMERCIAL on corner situated on 3 lots. Paved grounds. Office bldg & garage & store room. Office furn. remains. | 700 W. 4th |
| 23,000 | REDUCED & extra special 3 bdrm brick. Huge kitchen w-lavely & abundant cabinets. All but new cprt throughout. Formal dining room. Single attached garage. | 3217 DREXEL |
| 24,000 | GET AWAY FROM IT ALL and have breathing room outside city limits. Neat as a pin brick, 2 bdrms, extra space in attached garage. Could be 3rd bdrm, or study. Completely fenced. 85' x 150' lot. | MILLER B RD, SAND SPRINGS |
| 26,000 | HAVEN FOR CHILDREN with schools across the street. Spacious & well arranged 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath with split bdrm arrangmt. Approx. 1600 sq. ft. Lv cprt throughout. 18x20 den. Nice kit, w-breakfast area. Dbl carport. | COAHOMA |
| 28,000 | TOTAL ELECTRIC Brick home. Furnace, Ref. air unit & dishwasher only 1 year old. 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath, nice cprt. Single carport. Good loc in Wason Addn. | 2607 LAJUNTA |
| | THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FREE APPRAISALS AND PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE! LIST WITH AREA ONE | |
| 37,500 | SUPER INVESTMENT PROPERTY. Serv. Station Bldg., all equip. & stock. Good location. Established business. | |
| 39,500 | ROOM FOR FAMILY GROWTH in this spacious home. Approx. 2065 sq. ft. of lvg space. 20x42 den with wood burning fpl. brand new cprt, blt in bookshelves. Kit has blt in oven range & dishwasher. Garage. | KENTWOOD |
| 45,000 | LOVELY VIEW 10 acres of rolling hills. Mobile home w. 2 bth, furnished, good water well, fences, barn w. feed stg, Dbl. carport & stg. bldg. | SILVER HEELS |
| 48,500 | MINI-FARM on 10 acres w-lvly Brick, 3 bdrm 2 bth, home. Approx. 1900 sq. ft. of very livable lvg. area. Large den, Blt in kitchen. | N. OF COAHOMA |
| 58,000 | ENCLOSED POOL will sell you on this extra nice & clean 3 bdrm 2 bth brick home on 1/2 acre. Blt in oven range, refrigerator, in pretty kitchen w-abundant cabinets. Formal lvg rm, nice den & dining rm. Two water wells. | WILLIAMS RD. |
| | ACREAGE | |
| 1,500 | BUY one acre or 10 acres. Good bldg. sites for home or industry. | MIDWAY RD. |
| 2,100 | 1 acre tract Sand Springs Restricted. | VAL VERDE |
| 3,300 | Nice bldg. lot that is 85' x 150' inside city limits. | SENNOLEST. |
| 4,900 | 4 1/2 acre tract. | VAL VERDE |
| 20,000 | 20 acres, lvg bldg. site. Good water well, septic tank, mobile home hookups, Stable crib & stg. bldg. | TODD RD. |
| 37,000 | 58.22 acres. Partially in cultivation. | ANDREWS HWY. |

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COUNTRY HOME
With country styled kitchen features large living room, 2 bedrooms, and paneled den. Central heat and air. Garage, fenced, 1400 sq. ft. for only \$15,500.

IMMACULATE HOME
—With a fun-filled back yard that features a lg heated swimming pool. This home has 4 lg bedrooms, 2 baths. Formal living, huge paneled den w-luxury for \$40,000.

KENTWOOD
—Lovely 3 Br, 2 Bath Brick with central heat and air, garage, and fenced yard. You will love the Blt kitchen and all the other conveniences of this home.

SMALL DOWN
—and take over payments on this 3 Br home in the Country with Blt kitchen, large living area, cool heat, and air. Nearly one acre for garden or horse. \$17,500. Total.

FIREPLACE FOR COLD
Winter nights, framed by glassed in bookshelves, make this two bedroom especially appealing. Carpeted throughout, with large dining room and breakfast nook, with an attached study-den-playroom that is an added attraction. Access the street from Goliad school for only \$14,500. Must SEE TO BELIEVE!
HERE IT IS!
Newly reduced! 2 br home on East side. New carpet & paint, paneled living room, attached garage & fence. \$12,900.

RENTAL PROPERTY
—Seven rentals in good condition and all rented. You can have a good income from these properties. Owner carries with reasonable down.

COUNTRY HOME
—Brand new — Fireplace, 3 & 2, completely carpeted, wall papered, nicely decorated. See Heat-Ref. air. On huge lot... a prestigious showplace.
REDUCED \$1,500!!!
Owner leaving town. Don't lose, cute as a hog's ear, 3 bedrooms, this will go fast, better see it today.

WANT AN OLD
Fashioned colonial style charmer? Come see this quaint trailer, huge front bay window in kitchen, completely carpeted and paneled. 2 large bedrooms, and 2 full baths. Special built for first owners with 4 inch walls and masonry siding, central heat-ref air.

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NEW LISTING:
\$11,800: The price is right on this cute 2 bedroom, garage, sprinler system, 1304 Ridgewood, 2 1/2 full baths. Special built for first owners with 4 inch walls and masonry siding, central heat-ref air.

REDUCED:
\$6,800: Lots of room, 2 bdrm, din rm, lg fenced yd, 267 E. 19th.

\$18,500: for this 3 bdrm brick, extra lg kit w-stove. Lots of storage, 1203 Mesa.

\$2,000: EQUITY: for qualified Vet & assume loan. Extra classic 3 bdrms, 2 bath, ref. air, cen heat. 4115 Main.

\$13,900: 2 bdrms clean 2 bdrms, sparm, outdoor, 1306 Ridgewood.

\$11,500: Lg 2 bdr central heat, lg storm cellar, 703 Anna.

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Houses For Sale A-2

2 BDRM, liv., din., kit, fncd yd, gar, stor. rm. \$10,750 — owner will carry note for 18 yrs.
KENTWOOD home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, lg — Lvely patio. You must see this one, \$29,800
FHA & HUD homes available. Contact us for latest list.
LOTS up to 1 acre — both res. & comm — between Sand Springs & Coahoma — Call for information.

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Houses For Sale A-2

COOK & TALBOT
1900 Scurry
HELMA MONTGOMERY
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FIRST TIME
on the Market — 2 large bedrooms, hardwood floors, duct air, aluminum siding, has a small 2 bedroom house in rear, good location, on Sycamore, \$3000 down, owner will carry papers at 9 per cent. Total \$12,720.

NEED EXTRA
income, then don't over look this nice duplex. 3 large rooms, 1 bath on each side, furnished, large lot, fenced, only \$10,000.

NEED A GOOD
location for a mobile home and garden space, I have 1/2 acre off Midway Road, just \$1000.

150 FOOT
Business lot at 411 Nolan — \$12,000.

Hedge Against Inflation With LAND 145 Acres with approx 74 Acres of minerals for — only \$18,000 — Owner Financed or How about 20 Beautiful Acres with lots of WATER For \$18,000 — Owner Financed Boosie Weaver Real Estate 263-6967 or 267-8840

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IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GOOD REASON TO BUY A NEW HOME HERE ARE 10 OF THEM!!!
FORSAN SCHL DIST. 1 acre 4 BR 3 bath carpet liv-din fireplace 1 carport 2 drives den lot kitchen cabinets \$38,000.
FORSAN TEX. 4 BR 2 bath ref air heat cent 2 hot wtr htrs new carpet, utly room storage 2 carport \$22,500.
COUNTRY QUIET Coahoma schl 2 BR new carpet 1/4 acre fenced stucco \$14,800.
MORE BEDROOMS 4 BR 2 bath large liv-din den fireplace 2 carport 2 A-C 2 htng storage bldg patio, \$45,000.
PANORAMIC VIEW 3 BR 2 bath liv den brick cntl airt-heat \$32,000.
A BUDGET BUY FHA-VA appraised 3 BR 1 bath carport new paint inside-out \$15,750.
AN END TO RENTING 3 BR 2 bth cprt stge hwdw flrs close to college-sch \$15,800.
HANDYMAN SPECIAL 2-1-1 car garage \$12,500.
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY Beauty Shop \$5,000.
LESS HOME TO CARE FOR 2 BR 1 bath 1 garage close hospital industrial area \$12,500.

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A Reeder Realtor sign says considerably more to people in Big Spring than HOME FOR SALE.

It says quality. It says good value. It says this home is represented by a real estate broker who specializes in providing the best possible transaction for both the buyer and seller.

SECLUDED in superb Parkhill area — This charming 3-bdr, traditional features privacy plus sparkling new gourmet kitchen w. all blt. ins. & unique eating bar. Cent. heat & ref. air. Total Electric. \$36,000.

HIGHLAND SOUTH — This elegant home has the warmth of a woodburning fireplace in massive living-den, formal dining, plush master suite offers 2 w.l.-in closets & personal office. Under construction now. \$66,000.

A — IT'S ADORABLE — Charming older home in Washington Place area w. over 1600 sq. ft. 3 lrg. bdrms., 2 bths, country kitchen. Sep. gar. & tile fence. \$32,000.

A GREAT BUY for your family. This 3 bdr, 2 bth brick in Kentwood has pretty cprt, neat kit, w. blt. in R-O, garage, & fence. Great investment. Low equity. 20's.

COUNTRY PLACE ideal for couple. Neat 2 bdrm, cottage w. new cprt & panning. Total \$9,900. Sand Springs area.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY — See this 2 bdrm w. extra lrg. living rm., good cprt, carport & fence for only \$10,000. Equity buy. Ideal for rental property.

YOU'RE READY WE'RE READY
Discover the new custom home you've been wishing for. Come in to see specs. and plans. Lots available in Kentwood, Highland South, Coronado, & Worth Peeler.

BRAND NEW!!! with the luxury you want at the price you can afford. Energy saver home w. double pane windows & extra insulation. Big liv-den, formal dining, sparkling kit, w. blt. in R-O & dishwasher. Many extras, in best of locations. Now under construction. \$44,000.

IDEAL BUILDING SITE in Western Hills. 1/2 acre lot on paved street. All utilities. \$2,600.

10 WOODED ACRES — fronts F.M. 700. One of the best investment properties available. Just \$9,000. Assumable note.

PRICE REDUCED on this home in College Park — Really neat 3 bedroom, brick, with den, separate living room, large rooms with pretty shag carpet. Fenced yard and large storage building makes this a great buy at only \$30,000.

UNBELIEVABLE! But true — \$11,000 for a 2 bdrm. home, paneled and carpeted, with central heat and air. This home has an attached garage, basement, large storage building and concrete tile fence. See this!

ROOMY IN — ROOMY OUT — Lovely location north of city includes 3 bdrms. brick home on 10 acres. Large rooms and nice carpet. Acreage and house for \$35,000.

CHEAPER BY THE PACKAGE — Pay yourself first from the income on the apartment included in this package deal in Forsan school district. Three bdrms, home, has ref. air, new siding and large rooms. Apartment has 3 rooms plus bath.

BUSINESS!!! Choice location on Gregg St. Established business plus 2 houses for additional income.

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INVESTOR'S JOY — Commercial zoning makes this a good investment. Nice older home with lots of room — completely furnished & only \$11,000.

A HOME THAT SAYS COME IN and surrounds you in luxury — 3 huge bedrooms — 3 bths — den with fireplace — large living & dining rms. Corner lot near college.

PLEASANT PAYMENTS — Low equity & assume low payments for a 2 bdrm. home in good location — Carpeted, shutters on windows & a dishwasher. Garage too.

ALL DRESSED UP & ready for you — Lovely older brick home with lots of charm — 2 bdrms. w sun porch could be a 3rd bdrm. or den if needed. Double garage.

WHY RENT AND RAVE? When you could be buying your own home, 2 bd. home on corner lot, w. double carport & water well — ref., stove, & dishwasher included.

ZONED FOR CHILDREN — room for everybody in this house — over 1800 sq. ft. — centrally located — \$12,000. total.

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EVERYTHING BUT — YOU in this College Park beauty, 3 big bdrms — pretty carpet throughout — Landscaped — beautifully — tile — fenced — garage.

PICK A WINNER — 8100 sq. ft. warehouse w. office space. Ideal location. Established business.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL on 20 plus acres South of Big Spring, 2 water wells — low equity.

BLUE JEANS & COUNTRY WAYS — 3 acres & 3 bdrm. house on Snyder Hwy. Total electric, good water well — barns & corrals — under 20 thousand.

TAX SHELTER BUY — 3 rentals in a bunch. Income without effort — Rented and ready for you at only \$11,660. total price.

RUSTIC RAMBLER — Remote 3 — 2 brick with double carport — beautiful blt-in kit, ref. air, carpet — W-B fireplace — 1/2 acre — Enjoy country living w the advantages of city utilities. Only \$45,000. Call today.

BARGAIN BUY — 3-1/2 with brick trim. Large carpeted den, fenced yard. Owner will paint outside — A steal at \$17,000.

COAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT — Roomy 3-2 — walk-in closets throughout. Large den & kitchen — carpeted — extra insulation — Mid 20's.

COMMERCIAL LOTS in a group. Each 50' x 130' — One on a corner. West 3rd & Abrams — Level & ready for use — Only \$9,500. total.

FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL — Kentwood beauty with 2 1/2 baths, double garage, den, built-in kit, ref. air, garage workshop, carpeted and custom draped. Over 2,000 sq. ft. living space. A big family dream. Come see.

Help Wanted F-1

EXPERIENCED CAR hop needed. Apply in person. Day shift. Terry's Drive In, 1307 East. day.

Pizza Inn

Now taking applications for waiters, waitresses, cooks. Must be 18 years of age or older and **DEPENDABLE**. Apply in person to Pizza Inn, 1702 Gregg.

F-1

3.50 a hour. Apply K. J. Grant, Odessa 3

SED Plumber

variance and in person. South 151, 69

Needed 10

needed 10 sunday morning evening

Contact at Parking Home,

Pet Grooming L-3A

IRIS'S POODLE Parlor and Boarding Kennels, grooming. Call 263-2409, 263-7900, 2112 West 3rd.

COMPLETE POODLE grooming \$4.00 and up. Call Mrs. Dorothy Blount Grizzard, 263-2889 for an appointment.

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Household Goods L-4

GOOD SELECTION new & used heaters.

TREE LAMPS, 4 different styles. \$29.50 & up

WOODEN PLANT stand

USED BLACK & white TV \$54.50

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USED OAK bedroom suite \$109.00

UNFINISHED BAR stools \$14.95

USED METAL office desk \$89.00

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USED OAK dresser and bed, mattress and box springs like new.

NEW PORT-A-CRIB, with pad \$69.95

USED CORNER Etagere, glass shelves \$79.95

SET OF Oak, used, bunkbeds with mattress and box springs \$129.95

FIRST FLIGHT Set of golf clubs, 4 woods and 9 irons and bag. Excellent condition. \$150.00

SPECIAL SET OF three living room tables, Maple or Spanish Oak \$49.95 for set

9x12 Carpets \$79.95

BIG SPRING FURNITURE 110 Main 267-2676

Musical Instr. L-7

IF YOU have a band, and need an input amplifier with two speakers at half of original cost. Call between 10:00-5:00 p.m. 263-4811.

1976 FENDER PRECISION base; priced to sell. For more information call 263-6793 after 5:00 p.m.

Sporting Goods L-8

FOR SALE: Colt Government Model 45 and Colt Commander. Both new. 263-7163 for further information.

Garage Sale L-10

INSIDE SALE: Rear 501 Johnson, Chest, Dresser, couch, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous.

MOVING SOON - Furniture, china, collectables. Everything goes. 10.5 only. Lee's Junque Shoppe 610 Goliad.

Miscellaneous L-11

AIR COMPRESSOR, 1/2 HP, used one time, \$250. Portable building, 10x11, 8125, 175X4 Yamaha. \$350. Call 267-5571, extension 61.

HOUSE FULL OF furniture - all new. Plus 1967 Mustang, great condition. Call 267-3455 after 6:00 p.m.

ELECTROLUX VACUUM Cleaners, Sales, Service & Supplies. Easy terms. Free Demonstrations Anywhere. Anytime. Ralph Walker, 1900 Runnels, 267-8078.

FOR SALE: Mesquite firewood, seasoned. \$55 per cord - delivered and stacked. Call 267-7015.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD for sale: \$55 a cord delivered and stacked. Call 397-3974 or 476.

REDECORATING, VERY nice 100 per cent wool, low pile beige carpet and pad - from home - of - retired - couple - 14'x27', 125, 263-1331 (business). 394-4278.

FRESH SWEET milk, State inspected. \$1.00 a gallon. Phone 267-5869 or 267-3460.

Wanted To Buy L-14

Will pay top prices for good used furniture, appliances, and air conditioners. Call 267-5461 or 263-3496

Poe's house

NEW YORK (AP) - The Tony Award-winning production of "Porgy and Bess" recently began a European tour that includes engagements in Paris, Zurich and Genoa through this spring.

This "Porgy and Bess" won the Sherwin M. Goldmann-Houston Grand Opera for the most innovative production of a revival for the New York theatrical season in 1976-77.

WTCC plans personnel workshop

George M. Thompson, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Local Action Committee, announced that an Office Personnel Workshop is to be conducted at Midland College in Midland Feb. 15. The workshop is designed as a refresher course for chamber secretaries and other office personnel who are responsible for the daily in-office operation of the local chambers of commerce.

Leading a session on "Telephone and Office Contacts" is Mrs. Joy Gay, executive secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development. "Work Scheduling and Office Procedures" will be led by Edward H. Colthary, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Thompson, Sweetwater real estate consultant and chairman of the WTCC Local Action Committee, will lead in discussing "Working With the Members, Directors and Committee Chairmen." Joe Luce, manager of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, will conclude the workshop by discussing "Working With the Manager," and by leading a discussion of difficult situations the chamber secretary faces in the performance of duties.

Chamber representatives from throughout the region will be participating. Attending from Big Spring will be Carol Hutchinson, Rose Thomas and Toni Hansen.

The workshop will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Midland College Student Center, with registration beginning at 9:30.

Autos M-10

1973 DODGE SWINGER, excellent condition, new tires. Take up payments. Call 267-5003 after 5:00.

1975 CHEVROLET IMPALA, 4 door, brown with brown interior, take up payments. 267-2794.

1974 MALIBU CLASSIC, 2 door vinyl top, AM tape deck, good condition. Call 267-9092 - 263-7208.

1977 BUICK RIVIERA, Red, immaculate, 54,000 miles, 1875 or best offer. Call 263-0033 or 263-6552.

1976 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme, 4 door, power steering & brakes, AM & FM radio, landou roof, 20,000 actual miles, \$4,900. Call 261-1688 before 6:00 p.m. 263-1632 after 6:00.

Boats M-13

15 FOOT HYDRA Sports bass boat, loaded 14 foot Crestliner Ski boat 14 foot Lone Star fishing boat - 14 used outdoor motors, 5 hp to 50 hp, 18 foot Custom drive on trailer. 263-3221.

MUST SACRIFICE: 1977 Model 15 foot tri hull boat motor, trailer. Excellent condition. Call 263-2418 ask for Harris or see at 304 Austin.

Campers & Trav. Trls. M-14

1973 EXCELA AIRSTREAM trailer, 31 foot. Excellent for fishing, hunting. Call 267-9092 or 263-7208.

1976 MIDAS MOTOR Home 22 foot. Self contained. Excellent condition. Call 263-4964 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1975 over the cab camper, in good condition. Call 263-0518 or 267-2447.

CAMPER SHELL for LWB pickup, full lined and insulated. \$225. 1805 Choctaw, 267-8046.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, total electric, all built ins, refrigerator, air, big window, and storage on quiet street \$22,500. Call 263-8789

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FOR SALE 1973 Pickup, 6 cylinder, automatic, short and wide. Call 263-7407 after 5:00 p.m.

1977 ELDO RADO MOTOR Home Fully self contained, 9,000 miles, \$11,000. Very nice. Call after 6:00 263-7291.

FURNISHED two bedroom and den. Paneled and carpeted. Washer dryer yard maintained. Bills paid \$300 month. \$200 down and 1800 over 12 months. 263-8270.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Buy - Sell Check Insurns in Big Spring. Classified Ads.

Crime poll disclosure

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - If a poll by Sam Houston State University is correct, most Texans are afraid to walk alone at night and have bought a gun or other security device because they think they'll be the victims of serious crime within the next year.

The school's crime poll sifted through 642 respondents in a random cross-section.

More than half of the respondents (56 percent) said they were afraid to walk alone at night within a mile of their home and 23 percent said they wouldn't even walk alone within a block of their home.

Three out of four said they had bought a gun or other security device for their own protection.

Polsters said their results indicated the biggest fear of most of those queried is of career criminals who have previously served time. They were almost unanimous in saying convicted felons should be denied bond if they are charged with another crime and should then have to serve their full sentence.

Seventy-three percent of the respondents said courts are too easy on convicted criminals and only one percent said the courts are too harsh.

About two-thirds said most crime victims are treated unfairly by the criminal justice system.

"The respondents apparently feel the criminal justice system is biased in favor of the defendant," Teske said.

The questionnaire also took up the matter of gun registration. Forty-two percent said all guns should be registered and 25 percent said no guns should be registered.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J

Child Care J-3

WILL DO Babysitting in my home. Monday thru Friday. Kentwood Area. 267-1888.

WILL babysit day or night in my home. Low Rates. Please come by 1600 A Lincoln.

FARMER'S COLUMN K

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326 Acres: 225 in cultivation; 95 in pasture to be cleared Feb. 15. 3 good houses, 2640 steel barn, 4 irrigation wells. Owner will stay if necessary. 915-535-3278, Midkiff.

Farm Equipment K-1

FOR SALE: M Farmall tractor, \$450.00. For more information call 299-4261.

D-3 tractor with root plow and dozer, 36A HC Rescues hi-power, HD-16 with 6 root plow and dozer, rebuilt, like news. Tandum Mack truck, tandem trailer, 20 foot bush rake. 728-5410 Colorado City

LIVESTOCK K-3

HORSE AUCTION

Big Spring Livestock Auction Horse Sale, 2nd and 4th Saturdays 11:30. Lubbock Horse Auction every Monday 7:00 p.m. Hwy. 87 South Lubbock. Jack Ault 806-745-1425. The largest Horse and Tack Auction in West Texas.

"ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS" For first class fast calls, breed your mares to "TEXAS CHARGER" red chestnut, thoroughbred stallion. Grandson of Royal Charger and Red Jones Stake Winner and Stake sires of "CHAMPIONS". Top quality blood lines, top and bottom of pedigree. Stud Fee \$350 to approved mares. Special discount to AA or AAA Mares or producers. Inspection welcomed. Rescoe Gillen 267-8355.

ROPING CALVES for sale. For more information call 915-444-3081.

AUTOMOBILES M

Motorcycles M-1

1971 HONDA GOOD Condition. Will take best offer. Call 263-1679 after 4:30 for further information.

1974 HONDA CB 350 G. Windshield - Faring, luggage rack, electric starter. \$700. 267-1428 after 5:00 p.m.

Trucks For Sale M-9

1961 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK (2 1/2 ton), 70 model 345 motor, all air, \$800. Also 1967 Chevy 4 door 3400. For more information call 267-2825 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 1973 El Camino with camper top, 350 motor, automatic. Can see at 1742 Purdue or call 263-2586.

1974 CHEVY VAN, LWB, 350, 43,000 miles. \$3,200. Made into camper. 263-1436 for more information.

Autos M-10

1974 THUNDERBIRD Loaded with every option the law allows. The price is right. Call 263-1125.

1975 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS, 4 door sedan, air, p.s., p.b., air shocks, excellent condition. 40,000 miles. \$2,895.00. Call 263-3437 after 5:30.

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BY OWNER Near College - 3 bedroom, brick trim, nice carpet, custom cabinets, tile bath. Call 263-3062 after 5:00 p.m.

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Record pipe line year is foreseen

The most active year in the history of pipelining is forecast for the next 12 months, according to the recently published "Worldwide Pipe Line Outlook - 1978 and Beyond" issued by Pipe Line Industry magazine.

Editors of the Houston-based international trade magazine estimate that global pipe line construction in 1978 will reach a record 32,979 miles, up 14 per cent over last year. These figures exclude U.S.S.R. and People's Republic of China construction estimates.

U.S. construction is expected to total 7,715 miles, an increase of 7.4 per cent over 1977. Increases in gas transmission and crude trunkline

mileage account for the higher 1978 construction forecast.

The Pipe Line Industry editors' long range projections for the next five years (1978-1982) indicate more than 150,000 miles of pipe lines will start construction worldwide, including over 44,000 miles in the U.S. A large portion of the mileage will be long-distance, large-diameter (42-to 56-inch) pipe lines.

These predictions are based on Pipe Line Industry's annual survey of more than 250 companies. Pipe Line Industry, published by Gulf Publishing Company in Houston, has circulation throughout the world.

Fina's gross revenues up slightly over '76

DALLAS - American Petrofina, Inc., today reported that earnings for the year ending December 31, 1977, amounted to \$38,964,000, or \$3.65 per share, compared to \$42,044,000 or \$3.94 per share in 1976. Gross revenues rose to \$1,094,764,000 in 1977 from \$1,075,427,000 in 1976.

For the fourth quarter of 1977, net income increased to \$14,207,000 or \$2.33 per share from \$10,746,000 or \$1.01 per share for the same period of 1976. Gross revenue in the quarter amounted to \$280,031,000 compared to \$274,591,000 in the fourth quarter of 1976.

Earnings for 1977, including quarterly results, and 1976 data have been restated in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 19. Adoption of Statement No. 19 principally modified the Company's previous accounting policy for undeveloped oil and gas properties. The change increased earnings per share for 1977 by 25 cents and decreased earnings per share for 1976 by 33 cents.

R.I. Galland, chairman of the board, said 1977 earnings were adversely affected by slack demand and depressed prices for petrochemicals and plastics and by inadequate returns on refining and marketing activities. Also, operations of Hercofina, a joint venture for the production of terephthalates in which the Company has a 25 per cent interest, were unprofitable. An increase in income during 1977 was realized from the production of oil and gas.

The gain in earnings for the fourth quarter is attributable to the sale of the 26,000 b-d Mt. Pleasant, Texas, refinery effective November 1, 1977.

Commenting upon significant activities of the Company during the year, Galland cited stepped-up exploration activities both onshore and offshore in the United States including the Company's participation in a significant discovery of natural gas and natural gas condensate on High Island Block A-571 in the Gulf of Mexico announced in December; formation of a joint venture company, ABTEC, with BF Goodrich for the production of ABS (acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene); the purchase of Sterling Plastics Corp. which included a polystyrene plant in California and one in New Jersey; and the sale of two refineries, a 22,500 b-d plant in El Dorado, Kansas, and marketing properties in seven Rocky Mountain and Pacific Northwest states and the 26,000 b-d plant at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and related crude gathering pipelines.

He noted that the sale of the two small refineries was part of a planned concentration of refining facilities principally in an expanded plant at Port Arthur, Texas.

A summary of the Company's unaudited operating results for the fourth quarter and for 12 months ended December 31, 1977.

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MISCELLANEOUS L

Building Materials L-1

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Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3

MISTY NEEDS a good home. Adorable mixed breed puppy. Nine months old, medium sized. Call 267-8462.

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FOR SALE: AKC Registered Kingpins p. males. Call 267-8718 or see us in my way.

FOR SALE: Cocker Spaniel 8 week old pups. Only 2 left. \$75. AKC registered. Buff and Chocolate. Call 267-7929.

LOOK!! "Collectors Item"

1966 Malibu Convertible 283-CID-Auto, p.s. Unusual! 1975 Ford F-250 LNB, 390 CID 4-speed-dual tanks Call between 10-5 p.m. 263-4811

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Howard County, covered by Tracts 1-3, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79605, until 10:00 a.m., February 23, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of Mr. Darwin Webb, Howard County Maintenance Supervisor, Big Spring, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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Snow tires safety tips

WASHINGTON (AP) - To ensure that snow tires provide the maximum margin of safety, the Tire Retread Information Bureau (TRIB) has recommended some tips for winter tire care.

Snow tires should carry the same inflation pressure as conventional tires. For every 10-degree drop in temperature, a tire may lose a pound of air pressure. Underinflated tires can cause erratic steering, excessive wear and make an engine use more gas, advises TRIB.

Don't mix radials with snow tires of bias-belt or bias-ply construction. Front radial tires should have rear radial snow tires.

The best tires should go on the rear for better traction and braking, TRIB adds.

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Treaty politics 'Hit list' revealed by conservatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Win or lose in the Senate, conservative foes of the Panama Canal treaties are determined to make their influence felt at the polls this fall and at the Republican National Convention in 1980.

Opponents say they can parlay public feeling on the issue into needed volunteer workers and campaign money to defeat perhaps eight senators who support the agreement. Especially vulnerable are Democrats Dick Clark of Iowa, Floyd Haskell of Colorado, William D. Hathaway of Maine, and Wendell Anderson of Minnesota.

They also hope to make it difficult for any Republican who supports the treaties to win the party's presidential nomination in 1980, or to win the election if nominated.

Sen. Howard Baker's presidential chances already are "done," says Terry Dolan of the National Conservative Political Action Committee.

Even former California Gov. Ronald Reagan has disappointed some activists because of what they feel has been lukewarm, passive opposition to the treaties.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., a leader of the opponents, is often mentioned as a favorite presidential prospect of the conservative activists.

The treaty foes say public sentiment runs wide and deep against the pact, actually two intertwined documents that would turn over the canal to Panama by the end of the century and provide for its neutrality and defense thereafter.

His group already is sending letters to about 15,000 local Republican leaders asking them to threaten withdrawal of their support permanently from any GOP senator who votes to ratify the treaties.

Ridin' fence



Mrs. Pauline Tarlton grew up around Borden County when she was Pauline Morris. Her grandfather was Quincy B. Morris who homesteaded land in Borden County later owned by his son, Joe Morris.

About 1921, about three years after a drought, the family gave up and sold the land for debt. That's one of those stories where oil later came in on the land, after it belonged to somebody else.

This happened to more than one early family in the old West. In Andrews County, a family named Pinnell sold its land along about the same time for the same reason — to pay debts. And the big Walker Means field came in on that land shortly afterward.

Mrs. Tarlton said that the late Dr. G. T. Hall came out to the ranch when she was born and brought her into the world.

Then she laughed, "There was such good fishing out there that he stayed three days and fished and forgot to record the birth. 'I was born on July 24, 1918 and we finally got it recorded when I was around 20 years old,'" she chuckled.

Pauline and her sister, Marjorie Morris, were the two children in the family. When Pauline was a little girl and about two years old, she found three items out by the feed lot.

They were precious treasures to a little girl and she has kept them all these years.

One item was a perfect arrowhead. She's had a lot of people want to buy that one.

The other two items were miniature toys. One is a tiny cast iron skillet. The other is a piece of pottery made like a pitcher to a set of doll dishes. They are both unusual.

Pauline recalls that her father thought they might have been items traded to an Indian with a child, by a trader at some time or other.

Rhyming name

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The student who acted as the chairman of the recent University of Toledo homecoming has a name that rhymes. She's Mary Terri Karry, who in her home town of Cleveland, lives on Londonderry Street.

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She recalled that their ranch straddled two counties and was right on the line. "Actually, the house was over in Borden County, but Dr. Hall recorded that I was born in Howard County," she laughed. "He fished in Howard County that day," and she smiled again at the

Carter will be trying to improve image in '78

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter intends to be more visible this election year, expanding his travel plans and, says his chief spokesman, presenting himself as "a little more aggressive president."

With two trips scheduled for the upcoming Washington's Birthday weekend, Carter will provide a limited preview of what lies ahead: "town meetings" to commune with the voters, a new type of regional news conference and appearances on behalf of the Democratic Party and its candidates.

Interviews with a half dozen aides indicated Carter will be experimenting, here and on the road, with such ideas for burnishing his public image in the hope of boosting his sagging popularity ratings.

Besides courting popular approval, Carter hopes to solicit public support for his programs and seek the favor of influential Democrats who could help him in Congress, besides presumably boosting his expected reelection bid in 1980.

Press secretary Jody Powell, looking back on Carter's rather limited domestic travels last year, said in an interview, "I think we hurt ourselves with the public by not being more forceful and visible advocates of our programs."

Predicting Carter will take a more aggressive stance, Powell declared: "We spent a good portion of last year listening to the counsel of those who said, 'If you just go around and pat

story that had been told over and over in her family.

That ranch included 40 sections. She recalls the hard times the family had after they left the ranch and in the years right before they lost the ranch.

But her parents stressed

all these people on the back, they'll do what's right. It's clear that that doesn't work."

The major innovation this weekend will be a news conference Friday in Cranston, R.I., that is expected to be televised nationally. It will be one of Carter's promised two conferences for February.

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