

# Congressmen fiddle while gas burns

WASHINGTON (AP) — House tax specialists today strongly disputed a claim by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long that President Carter's proposed crude oil tax is dead and urged House Democrats to stand firm behind it.

Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said despite Long's claim, Congress should be able to complete work on Carter's entire energy tax bill, including the controversial crude oil tax, by mid-April.

"It's critical to hold together and present the energy bill in one package," Ullman told a caucus of House Democrats. "If we hold the package together there is no way the Senate can ignore the issue."

Ullman and other House leaders squelched a proposal by Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., and other congressmen to break apart Carter's five-section energy bill and pass the less controversial parts.

Meanwhile, top Senate energy conferees delivered a proposed compromise on the natural gas pricing part of Carter's energy plan to key House leaders to see if the measure can win House support.

A majority of Senate energy conferees indicated support Tuesday for the proposal that would lift price controls from newly found gas by January 1985. The move ap-

peared to end the Senate stalemate that has blocked progress on Carter's energy bill for more than three months.

In today's caucus, House leaders reacted strongly to Long's claim on Tuesday that the crude oil tax cannot possibly pass the Senate.

Long said he had told Carter that the tax on domestic crude oil, aimed at making U.S. oil as expensive as imports and thus reducing U.S. reliance on foreign oil, could not pass on the heels of the recent large increase in Social Security taxes.

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., a high-ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee, declared, "that's a good act that he (Long) always puts on."

And Ullman said that with the apparent breakthrough on the natural gas issue, he saw no reason why Congress could not finish work on the energy bill by mid-April — a year from the time it was presented to Congress to combat an energy crisis Carter called "the moral equivalent of war."

"At this point, we need to set that as our goal and objective and do everything we can to meet it," Ullman said.

Moffett urged that the natural gas legislation and the crude oil tax be set aside and less controversial parts of the energy plan passed, citing the long delay in action on

Carter's plan and the need "to act now."

But his proposal seemed to generate little support. Ullman said that the natural gas measure and the crude oil tax are the central issues of Carter's energy bill. "The other components are meaningless as far as the world is concerned," he said.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., leader of Senate energy conferees, and other top Senate negotiators met behind closed doors today with leading House negotiators to discuss the new natural gas proposal.

The proposal would mean higher gas bills to consumers than the Carter plan for continued price regulation, passed by the House, but less than under the original Senate-passed bill for deregulation in two years.

A majority of Senate conferees informally agreed Tuesday to support the compromise, which would lift price controls from newly found natural gas after Jan. 1, 1985.

It also would allow a steady rise in the regulated price between now and then, so that by 1985 the price ceiling would be roughly twice the present regulated top price of \$1.48 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Carter had wanted to raise the price to \$1.75, then allow it to rise with inflation.

"We are no longer deadlocked," Jackson announced.

"We're moving toward an agreement."

However, the equally deadlocked conference committee on the tax aspects of the plan may have to call it quits, Long said Tuesday.

He said Carter's proposal for a crude oil tax that would add 7 cents a gallon to gasoline and other petroleum products, does not stand a chance of passing the Senate "under any imaginable circumstances."

The House-passed tax, which Carter has called the centerpiece of his energy program, is designed to make domestic oil as expensive as imported oil, thus encouraging conservation.

Long did not indicate what the fate might be of the two remaining taxes in the energy legislation — on inefficient cars and on industrial use of oil and natural gas.

Some members of Congress have advocated sidestepping the taxes and passing Carter's proposal for tax credits of up to \$400 for home insulation and up to \$2,000 for solar energy, along with three other relatively noncontroversial parts of the energy program already agreed to by conferees.

They are measures to encourage industry to convert from oil and natural gas to coal, to establish new guidelines for electric rates and to establish a variety of federal energy conservation programs.

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TIME TO GO HOME — Jim Batson of Seminole was taking 40 winks in the back of a camper at the truck strike here after he had served on the shift from midnight to morning. He slept a while and got up for another shift.

(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES) only to find that the Big Spring farmers had cancelled the strike after an incident in which a rock was thrown through a truck windshield.

### By farmers' group here Trucker appeal is halted

By CARLA WALKER  
"I believe that farmers are among the most law-abiding people — as a group — that can be found anywhere, but even they get frustrated, tired, and irritable when promises keep being broken," said Clay Reid, a local American Agriculture Movement spokesman.

The Big Spring American Agriculture Movement office halted its participation in the AAM attempt to shut down food lines to large Eastern cities for that reason, according to Reid.

"Someone threw a rock at a truck, and broke the windshield," said Reid. "Of course, we paid for it right away, but the incident was just one part of the ugly mood of many of the workers. We didn't want any trouble, but many farmers had missed sleep over the McAllen bridge dispute, and tempers were flaring."

"When the AFL-CIO non-support news started getting around, things began to get ugly. A spokesman for the AFL-CIO told hundreds of farmers outside the McAllen jail that they were in support of the farm movement only a week ago, and even made a well-publicized statement to officials in Washington expressing their support. Then, they backed out and didn't support us."

According to the AFL-CIO statement of a week ago, the representative said, "Just as workers are entitled to a fair wage for their work, farmers are entitled to a fair return on

their efforts," and promised to help the farmers.

"Earlier, when we were in Washington D.C., the teamsters shut down a bridge in Washington in support of the farmers," Reid said. "Tuesday, it was getting frustrating to have been promised so much, and get so little."

"In addition, one of the organizers of the Independent Truckers Association — Bob Green — told AAM people at a meeting that the truckers would support us in the stoppage, if we kept the action to three days so that the truckers would not be hurt financially. We only wanted about 13 or 14 hours, and didn't get near the cooperation we were promised from all sides."

"We did get help from a number of area merchants and individuals, and the Big Spring strike office would like them all to know how much we appreciated their support," Reid said.

"The Little Sooper Market in Coahoma shut down its store all day and, like several other grocery stores, furnished coffee and donuts to help us. The Little Sooper took a substantial loss of possible profits by shutting down, and we thank it for the active support."

"We are deeply grateful to anyone

who has taken the time to read about what we have taken our stand, and appreciate everyone that understands enough to look beyond our mistakes, like breaking the windshield," Reid emphasized.

"If nothing else, we learned a lot just from talking to some of the drivers who stopped," Reid said.

One driver — Ken Johnson from Los Angeles, Calif. — was carrying a 44,000-pound load of sugar cane, melons of some kind, potatoes, and corn that was imported from Cuba.

"Last year, the U.S. trade deficit was \$26.7 billion. It is hard to understand why we are buying that much more than we produce, so that we can bring in goods of every description to compete without our own manufacturers and producers who have to pay much higher labor. Because of the labor, U.S. producers just can't sell as cheap and still survive," Reid said.

"Our public relations are in shambles," Reid continued. "For years, farmers have had no publicity but bad publicity, and we are only now beginning to get favorable attention. Things like the broken windshield only hurt our efforts. I hope the psychological damage can be repaired as easily as the windshield."

### Carter might order seizure of coal mines

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal board of inquiry today began hearings on the 93-day coal strike, and a spokesman said the panel intended to produce a report swiftly so President Carter can seek a court order to order miners back to work.

Top United Mine Workers leaders and representatives of the coal industry as well as rank-and-file miners signed up to testify before the board created by Carter when he invoked the Taft-Hartley Act on Monday.

In testimony prepared for the closed hearing, coal industry spokesman Joseph P. Brennan said, "The efforts of the administration to bring an end to this dispute have been heavily directed toward industry. These efforts must now be directed to the true source of the dispute — the union and its membership."

UMW President Arnold Miller and other top union leaders planned to give the board their view of the issues that remain "in serious dispute" in the strike.

The UMW statement said there were five reasons for a rank-and-file rejection of a tentative contract last weekend. The reasons included a provision requiring miners to pay deductible costs on health care that has been free, questions about pensions and issues relating to grievance procedures and vacation time.

Several dozen rank-and-file miners appeared for the hearing and one, John Leonard, a local union president from Cokeburg, Pa., complained that the board was imposing strict time limitations on testimony.

Administration officials have said Carter expects to receive a report from the board by Thursday. Under the Taft-Hartley law, Carter must have the report before he can seek a back-to-work order from a federal judge.

### REA loan OKed for phone firm

Cong. Omar Burleson has announced the approval of a \$1,398,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative Inc., which headquarters in Stanton.

The counties served are Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Reagan.

The loan will be used to finance facilities to connect 128 additional subscribers, construct 61 miles of new lines, complete a system authorized under the prior loan and finance system improvements.

## Flynt's accused assailant jailed

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A man arrested as a fugitive on a Georgia warrant in connection with the shooting of pornography publisher Larry Flynt refused to waive extradition at a court hearing today and was ordered held on \$250,000 bond.

Norfolk General District Court Judge William L. Shapero set the bond for Teddy Morris, 20, an unemployed high school dropout who was arrested Tuesday night in the back of a tavern.

Flynt, who was shot Monday outside a Lawrenceville, Ga., courthouse, was removed from the critical list today at a hospital there and was said to be in serious condition. One of his attorneys also was shot.

After the Norfolk hearing, Morris' mother, Frances Fodrey, told reporters that Morris could not be the man who shot Flynt because he has been in Norfolk all week.

"Teddy has been in town," Mrs. Fodrey said. "I was with Teddy most of the day Monday, saw him Tuesday and talked to him two or three times that night before I went to bed. It's all a mistake. It is very stupid."

Norfolk detective Sgt. R.F. Miller said earlier today that Morris had not been formally charged with any crime.

Norfolk Police Sgt. Bob Sharpless said Norfolk police had not seen a copy of the Georgia warrant.

"We arrested Morris after receiving a teletype from Gwinnett County police," Sharpless said. He said the teletype stated: "We have on file two warrants charging aggravated assault with intent to kill."

Sharpless said the teletype stated that the warrants were signed by Superior Court Judge Homer Stark of



(AP WIREPHOTO) HELD IN FLYNT CASE — A man identified by authorities as Teddy Morris appears today in a Norfolk, Va., police photo. Morris, who was arrested in the back of a Norfolk tavern was being held today on a Georgia fugitive warrant that named him in the attempted murder of pornography king Larry Flynt.

Gwinnett County. Gwinnett County police would not comment on whether a warrant was issued, and Stark could not be reached for comment.

Since Morris refused to waive extradition, his case now must be reviewed by the Virginia attorney general's office, where a decision will be made whether to grant the extradition request.

Norfolk Police Captain Don McManus said the teletype from Georgia "even told us where he (Morris) was."

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: 10 per cent boost

Q. Why does the county judge appear to have received a 10 per cent salary increase beginning in October, 1977 when the rest of the county employees only received a five per cent increase?

A. According to County Auditor Virginia Black, the commissioners approved a raise in salary for the county judge from \$13,476 to \$14,124, making his salary comparable to the county attorney. Both the county attorney and the county judge then received a five per cent increase in the 1977-78 budget, making their salaries \$14,832 for the year. This was approved in a June 15, 1977 workshop and passed a July 11, 1977 public hearing.

### Calendar: Umpires meet

TODAY  
Meeting of the Howard County Tax Appraisal Board, 3 p.m., county courtroom.  
Russell Junior High Open House all day.  
Another organizational meeting of the Big Spring Umpires Association is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Sizzler Restaurant.

THURSDAY  
Beautification committee of Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to meet, 3 p.m., Chamber Conference Room.  
Monthly meeting of Prospectors Club, 7:30 p.m., club building, 606 East Third St. Mrs. J.A. Jorgensen, Midland, leading discussion on garnet.

### Offbeat: Romance chilled

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Motel owners at Niagara Falls can testify it's hard to be romantic when you're cold.

"There are just no people — period," said Lily Huang, new owner of the Moonlite Motel.

She said when she and her husband bought the motel, they were assured, "business during the summer was good enough to help you make it through the winter."

She said some motel owners "don't even bother to open up" during the winter.

Business leaders here say honeymooners account for a great percentage of the area's tourist business during the spring, summer and fall but that tourism falls off dramatically each winter.

### Tops on TV: 'Mahogany'

"Mahogany," the 1975 movie that featured a top-ten song by Diana Ross makes its television debut tonight at 8 p.m. on channel seven. Miss Ross plays a young model-designer who fights her way from a black ghetto to the top of the fashion world, only to discover that success isn't the most important ingredient in achieving happiness.

### Inside: Feud boils over

A SIMMERING FEUD between gubernatorial opponents Dolph Briscoe and John Hill boiled over Tuesday. Briscoe, the governor, asked for a probe of Hill's organized crime division. See p. 3A.

TOURISTS SCOWL when skies darken over the Hawaiian paradise, but some Hawaiians are hoping for lots of clouds with very wet linings. The islands are in their second year of a drought, and cattle ranchers are hardest hit. See p. 3A.

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### Outside: Warmer

Fair skies and warmer temperatures are predicted through Thursday. High today is expected in the mid 60s, low tonight in the mid 30s, and high Thursday in the mid 70s. Winds will be southerly at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour.



### Crime lessons in February

Crime in the city decreased again during February, according to reports issued today by the Police Department.

Figures show an overall decrease in crime of 17 per cent over the month before. The only discouraging news not in the reports is that the clearance rate for offenses dropped from 85 to 69 per cent.

"We wish the clearance rate had been higher, but it is still well over the national average: by almost twice in fact," said Capt. Jim McCain.

Assaults were down for the month by 17 per cent; burglaries down by 19 per cent; and thefts down by 24 per cent. Auto thefts showed the only significant increase, rising by 33 per cent.

One murder occurred during February, as compared to none for January.



K-MART GROUND BREAKING — Ground was broken today at a location on Birdwell and near FM 700 for a \$1.4 million store which will be the first new building in a shopping center in that area. Roger Miller, contractor for M.J. Lang Contractors of Phoenix, Ariz. is shown at the

(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES) shovel on the right, breaking ground along with Mayor Wade Choate, and Ray Don Williams, chamber president, left to right, and other city and chamber officials and members of the Ambassadors Club.

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(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

**WHAT'S THAT?** — One Coahoma girl asks a lot of questions as high school seniors from Coahoma and Grady gather round a 1951 automobile being refurbished in the automotive trades section of Howard College. This group at Career Day at Howard College today include Ruben Gutierrez and Terry Kirkwood of Grady, Bill Higgins, Delayne McQuerry, Debby Kerby, Ron Barr, Don Henson, Mark Walker, Mark Walker and Ray Rider, all of Coahoma and on the back row, Mark Tate, Alex Perez and Jimmy Mitchell, all of Grady.

**Career Day at college**

**Seniors from area visit**

By MARJ CARPENTER  
Approximately 750 seniors from area high schools in a 100-mile surrounding area poured onto Howard College campus today for the second annual career day festivities. College students from the same surrounding towns were seeking out their friends and helping them tour across the campus in the first portion of the activity here today.

Registering in the new Cactus Room, they were given a packet of college information and also in formation about Big Spring itself. Don Melton, admissions counselor at the college, welcomed each group and talked to them briefly before they were sent on a tour with a college student as the tour director. The purpose of the day is to acquaint students with educational opportunities leading them to careers. They were shown both the academic and vocational facilities of the college. Helping Melton with arrangements were Terry Newman, dean of students and Gar Stretcher, director of student activities. Students registered this morning, were served coffee and doughnuts and toured the campus. They also enjoyed the Student Union building where they met many of the college students. Free Cokes were being given the students at several locations on the campus by current students.

They were to be served lunch at 11:30 a.m. with Charles Hays, college president presiding and giving a welcome. The main speech was to be by Mike Ezzell of Snyder, state legislator for District 63.

At 1:15 p.m., students attended sectional meetings in individual interest areas. At 2:15 p.m., the group attended a college drama production, "The Monsters" staged by the Howard College Hawy Players under the direction of John Gordon.

**Digest**

**Tito dispensing advice**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Tito of Yugoslavia is showing on his official visit here that the non-alignment policy he has pursued for 30 years doesn't mean he is a political neutral. Tito capped a black-tie dinner at the White House Tuesday night by dispensing advice during a 30-minute toast on virtually every issue of international consequence.

Some samples of Tito's thoughts, given in the presence of President Carter and about 140 other guests in the State Dining Room: On the Palestinians — It is "quite inadmissible that today an entire nation is being denied its elementary rights which other nations have been enjoying for centuries."

On Southern Africa — An "undelayed end" should be put to colonialism, racism and apartheid where these "deplorable vestiges of the hard past of part of mankind still survive."

**38 guerrillas killed**

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — The Rhodesian army says it killed 38 black guerrillas and lost one man in its first admitted strike into neighboring black-ruled Zambia in 5½ years of war with black nationalist guerrillas based there. The military command reported it made a "self-defense" raid on a guerrilla camp at Luangwa, 10 miles inside Zambia, after learning that guerrillas of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union were planning a major attack into white-ruled Rhodesia.

**Mexican protest**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government has filed a formal protest of last week's blockade of Mexican produce by striking U.S. farmers at the Hidalgo-Reynosa border in Texas.

Foreign Minister Santiago Roel also demanded Monday that local officials at Hidalgo, Texas assure that no more blockades of the international bridge will be attempted.

"U.S. farmers are preparing a threatening public demonstration and may even dynamite the international bridge at Hidalgo," a statement from the Mexican foreign ministry said.

Farmers blocked the entry of Mexican trucks, loaded with fruits and vegetables, on Wednesday of last week and again on Saturday. About 220 farmers were arrested when law enforcement officers broke up the first demonstration with tear gas and billy clubs.

**Ballot box stuffing**

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Guatemala's Electoral Board has begun a laborious nationwide recount of Sunday's presidential election following charges of fraud. Delays in counting, charges of ballot box stuffing, duplicated municipality totals and alleged ballot tampering caused the board to announce it was starting all over again. When the count halted, Gen. Romeo Lucas Garcia, a conservative believed to have the backing of the military establishment, had 230,532 votes; Col. Enrique Peralta Azurdia, a former president and also a conservative, had 230,020; and his nephew, Gen. Ricardo Peralta Mendez, a left-of-center Christian Democrat, was third with 166,689.

**Police beat Convenience stores are hit by gas snatchers**

Police spent a relatively uneventful Tuesday. Five mishaps were reported Tuesday. Vehicles driven by Albino H. Albias, 1301 Scurry, and Mark L. Nairo, 1110 E. 14th, collided at W. 13th, and S. Scurry. Vehicles driven by Katie G. Kuhman, 2302 Roemer, and Rodney J. Zimmerman, Snyder, collided at FM 600 and Goliad, 4:13 p.m. A parked vehicle belonging to Joe Angel, 1905 Wasson, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene in front of Angel's apartment, 5:14 p.m. A parked vehicle belonging to Byron O. McCracken, Garden City Route, was struck by a vehicle driven by Ann Albair, 1301 Scurry, in the lot of the College Park Safeway Store, 8 p.m. Vehicles driven by Santiago Paredes, 503 N.E. 10th, Wanda B. Driver, Sterling City Route, and an unknown person were involved in an accident at 500 Lancaster, 11:32 a.m. According to reports, the third car pulled out in front of Paredes, who swerved to miss the vehicle and collided with Driver. The third vehicle sped away.

**Special benefit offered some**

A taxpayer who meets certain requirements is entitled to the special benefit for certain widows and widowers for 1977 if the spouse died in 1975 or 1976, the Internal Revenue Service said. The law provides that, if a spouse died within the two years preceding the year for which the return is being filed and if certain other requirements are met, then the taxpayer is entitled to a special split-income benefit. Four requirements for obtaining the benefit are that the taxpayer must have been entitled to file a joint return even if one was actually not filed for the year of the death; must not have remarried before the close of the current tax year; must have a child or stepchild who qualified as a dependent; and must furnish over half the cost of maintaining a home which is the principal residence for the dependent child or stepchild for the entire year. To avail himself or herself of this benefit, taxpayers who meet the requirement should file Form 1040, check block 5 under filing status, "Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Child," and figure the tax using the "Married Filing Jointly" column. The last year a taxpayer may file jointly with or claim an exemption for a deceased spouse is the year of death.



CHARLES JOHNSON

**New photography shop open here**

Charles Johnson's Photography, located at the corner of Nolan Street and 11th Place, is now open for business. Owned and managed by Charles Johnson, the firm specializes in all types of photography. Johnson operated a photography firm in Fort Stockton for 20 years. He is the brother of Curley Johnson, who owned and managed Curley's Studios here for several years and who is now living in retirement here. Charles is the father of three children, all married. A native of San Angelo, Charles Johnson grew up there. He served in the Air Force during WW II. The Chamber of Commerce's Ambassadors' Club will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Johnson's Photography at 11:30 a.m., Friday.

**Deaths**

**A.A. Beekman**  
A.A. Beekman, 85, died at 10:45 a.m. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. A.D. (Ruth) Nanny, Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Wickham, Gatesville; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**W.E. Spears**  
William E. Spears, 82, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in a local hospital following a recent illness. Services will be at 4:30 p.m. today at the First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Mac Hollingsworth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. He was born July 23, 1895 at Merkel. He had lived in Big Spring for 15 years, coming from Lubbock. He was a retired barber and farmer. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He married Miss Vida Littleton August 20, 1920. Survivors include his wife, Big Spring; one son, Bob Spears, Big Spring; two brothers, J.P. Spears, Lubbock, and Henry E. Spears, Brady; three sisters, Mrs. Hump Curb, Merkel, and Mrs. Bill Cleary, Abilene, and Mrs. Lila Stanley, Ft. Worth; and three grandchildren.



GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE BILL CLEMENTS With wife, Rita, ex-State GOP committee woman

**Carter's energy stance draws Clements' fire**

Secretary of Defense and in charge of the Academies, he feels strongly about the needs for improvement in basic education. Clements emphasized that teachers should have more input and also be allowed to handle their own discipline if possible. "Too many of the decisions about education is in the hands of administrators, not in the classroom," he stressed. Clements expressed alarm that Texas high school students were "way down the line in basic reading and other basic abilities." He wanted to include classroom teachers in a study group to seek routes of improvement. The oilman, of course, hit hard at the President's energy policies stating, "He would simply destroy Texas as we know it and harm the entire United States."

He also said he was out and out against the President's stand on the Panama Canal. He discussed briefly other issues in Texas including crime, aliens, and several others. He has been active in Texas Republican Party except during the years he served as Deputy Secretary of Defense when he "were not allowed to be politically involved."

Clements added, "This allowed me to miss the big shoot-out between Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan and only God will ever know how I voted on that one." He stressed new unity for the Republican Party of Texas.



FINA SALES MEETING — Paul Meek (right), president of American Petrofina from Dallas, is shown discussing company sales at the three-day national sales meeting here this week. Shown with Meek, are left to right, Jim Voltz, national sales manager; Ken Perry, president of Cosden; Bill Cahill, public relations director, and Ken Nauman, vice president of chemical sales.

**Read to sign building pact Cactus Pryor wows 'em at Petrofina dinner**

Bill Read, president of Coahoma State Bank, said he will sign with the contractor Thursday for the proposed \$750,000 building which will house the bank. The ground breaking ceremonies for the new facility are expected to be held within the next two weeks, according to Read. An English "nobleman" speaker at the final event of the three-day national sales meeting for American Petrofina held in Big Spring, baffled and delighted the crowd Tuesday night at a dinner meeting. When the "nobleman," who had the group of sales managers from all over the United States laughing heartily, was finally unmasked as Cactus Pryor of Austin, almost everyone was surprised. Only about eight persons in the crowd at the Big Spring Country Club knew the identity of the speaker. Pryor, an expert at imitations, makes about a speech a week — portraying English noblemen, Russian politicians and occasionally a radio figure in the Austin area, having managed Lady Bird Johnson's television interests for many years. Paul Meek, former president of Cosden, now president of Finna in Dallas, also spoke briefly to the group. The three-day meeting included dinners at the Big Spring Country Club, the Brass Nail and a reception at the Ramada. The meeting was judged a success by the American Petrofina executives. One of the items on display permit in the meeting was a plastic coffin, the first they have completed in their Missouri operation. The company is constantly expanding into additional fields and uses of plastics. The sales managers in attendance came from California to New York and most of the states in between.

**Public service record is cited by candidate**

Jack W. Buchanan, a native of Howard County, who has spent all his life here, is announcing his candidacy for County Judge of Howard County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 6. Buchanan has been active in various farm and ranch improvement endeavors and community and civic activities. He is affiliated with a long list of organizations operating in these areas. Buchanan, born in the R-Bar Community, is the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Buchanan. He attended elementary school at R-Bar, then graduated from Coahoma High School with honors. He later enlisted in the Navy, serving 11 months of his tour aboard ship in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre. After his discharge he attended Texas Tech University, graduating with a degree of bachelor of science degree. He was employed as instructor in the Howard County Vocational School in May, 1951, and shortly was promoted to county coordinator of this program, serving until May, 1956. He then became manager of the Howard County Farm Association. He resigned this post two years later to devote full time to farming and ranching. He owns and pays taxes on farming and personal property in the Luther area. Buchanan is married to the former Mildred Wilson of Ralls, who teaches at Moss Elementary. They have three children, Debra, Bryant, a registered dietician at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston; Darla Doty, employed by the YMCA; and Jackie, a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland. He and his wife are members of the Vealmoor Church of Christ, where he is secretary-treasurer. "After much deliberation and with the encouragement of many friends I have decided to seek the office of County Judge," Buchanan said. "I feel that my education and business experience plus serving seven years as Commissioner of Precinct 4 will be valuable in carrying out the duties of this important office. "I feel that some of my achievements as Commissioner of Precinct 4 have been the following: cooperated with city in establishing a city-county sanitary landfill, cooperated with Big Spring Independent School District to establish Center Point School as a community center and voting box, established a fire truck and station at Vincent, cooperated with Howard College and Big Spring Independent School District on paving the Memorial parking lot on Howard College, missed only one meeting of commissioner's court in seven years and that was so I could testify in Austin to try to get Interstate



JACK BUCHANAN

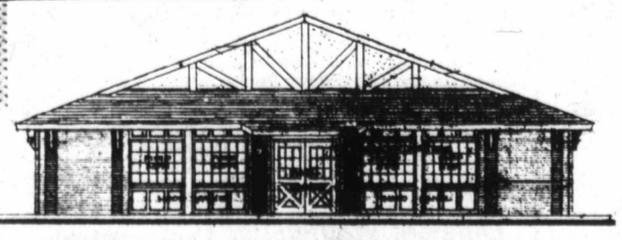
27 to run through Big Spring, and I assisted a home health care service to obtain a permit to operate in Big Spring by testifying before the Texas Health Commission in Austin. "I also assist with the Howard County Senior Citizens and am presently negotiating with the Big Spring Independent School District on the Gay Hill School as a community center and voting box. "I have tried to maintain a progressive and efficient road program in the county. We have paved 36½ miles in my precinct during my seven-year term. This has only been possible with the cooperation of the other commissioners of the court as my precinct has approximately 40 per cent of the total miles of roads in Howard County. We have been able to avoid raising taxes and were able to reduce them almost 10 per cent in 1976. "I have rented out my cotton land and sold my pump business so I will be able to effectively carry out the duties of the office. I would like to see a strong, steady and permanent growth in our county. I believe in the future and opportunity of Howard County. This is the reason after graduating from college I came back here to live, after having been offered employment elsewhere. "My goals of office if elected are: against raising taxes unless absolutely necessary — favor a progressive, economical and efficient county government — work diligently to keep county court docket cases as small as possible — approach the office with dedication and enthusiasm — conduct county court and commissioner's court in an efficient and courteous manner. — be a strong advocate of law and order as well as crime prevention. — favor county purchasing goods locally where available with consideration given to price and quality — keep people informed as to county's activities. "I would like to express my appreciation to the kind people of precinct 4 for electing me twice as their commissioner. I would also like to thank them for their cooperation during my tenure in this office. "I hope to see as many voters as possible before election day, but in case I miss some, please consider this as my personal appeal for your support."

**Odets' story at Playhouse**

ODESSA — "The Flowering Peach" Clifford Odets' interpretation of the story of Noah, will be presented at the Permian Playhouse here March 10-25. Odets gives Noah and his family a modern Jewish vernacular but retains the burdens and challenges of the original story. This combining of old and new results in an interesting, humorous, heartwarming family entertainment. Noah is only human. He drinks too much, argues with his wife, and disagrees with his sons. But when he is commissioned by God to build the ark his faith and determination cannot be shaken. "The Flowering Peach" will play weekends March 10-25 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is by season ticket, I.D. for UTPB and OC students, or \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. A special Palm Sunday matinee honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKnight, sponsors of this production, will be presented March 19 at 2:30 p.m. free to church-affiliated groups who make advance reservations.

**Heroin charge leveled here**

Charges of possession of heroin were filed Tuesday against Larry Marquez, 20, 1402 Wood, in Peace Justice Bob West's office. Marquez was arrested Saturday and transferred to the Howard County jail. He has been released on \$25,000 bond, set by West.



**CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY** — A new, family restaurant to be called Jo-Boys will be constructed at 1808 Gregg beginning this week. Bill Henkel, previous owner of two local Super-Save Stores, will undertake the project. The new eatery will occupy the site of the old Herman's Steak House which will be demolished. Jo-Boys will measure 60 feet by 51 feet and will cost approximately \$75,000. "We hope to meet just about every taste in food. There will be over 200 items on the menu, and we will be open 24 hours a day," said Henkel.

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# Briscoe, Hill fueled boiling

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Simmering hostility between the political camps of Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Attorney General John Hill broke into the open Tuesday when Briscoe asked a probe of one of Hill's offices.

organized crime division, whose employees do considerable undercover work and are authorized to carry guns.

The two top state officials are bitter opponents in the Democratic race for a four-year term as Texas governor beginning in 1979.

"I request that you audit

and review the organized crime grant to the attorney general's office and report to me your findings," Briscoe told the Criminal Justice Division.

The governor said he fears federal and state money are being used for purposes not contemplated when the funds were obtained.

Hill immediately answered that Briscoe's request was merely a "smokescreen to hide the neglect and inefficiency of his office in handling federal funds. ... It is a totally unjustified charge."

The organized crime division is funded 90 percent with federal money, which is administered through the Criminal Justice Division, a branch of the governor's office.

The organized crime division was set up by Hill in 1973 and has done considerable work in fighting narcotics traffic and in Rio Grande Valley political investigations.

Hill said it consists of 14 men, all with previous law enforcement experience, who work under Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle. They are commissioned as peace officers and may carry firearms, under authority from the district attorney.

"There is no wrongdoing whatsoever in the operation of this division," Hill told a news conference shortly after Briscoe's announcement.

is sure Briscoe's audit will find nothing.

Briscoe said in his letter to Robert C. Flowers, executive director of the Criminal Justice Division, that he is "concerned that the grant is being used for purposes not contemplated in and beyond the scope of the original application and that the grant is not being administered in a proper manner."

"It was never the intent of the grant to change or alter the constitutional and statutory authority or jurisdiction of state agencies and office holders," Briscoe said.

## Weather

### Light drizzle in North Texas

By the Associated Press

Fog reduced visibility along the Red River in the Texarkana area early today, but most Texans expected either clear or clearing skies and warmer temperatures.

Skies were mostly cloudy over the eastern half of the state and mostly clear over the western half. Forecasters said skies would remain clear in the western section and decreasing cloudiness was forecast for the remainder of the state.

Light drizzle was reported in portions of Northeast Texas early today, but it was expected to remain quite light.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the 20s and 30s in northern and western sections of the state to the 40s and 50s in eastern and southern sections of the state. Predawn extremes ranged from 24 at Marfa in Southwest Texas to 57 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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Sun sets today at 6:49 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:04 a.m. Highest temperature this date 87 in 1918. Lowest temperature 18 in 1932. Most precipitation 1.8 inches in 1932.

WEST TEXAS — Fair with a warming trend through Thursday. Highs mid 50s Panhandle to low 70s Big Bend. Lows low 30s north to low 40s Big Bend. Highs Thursday mid 60s Panhandle to near 80 Big Bend.

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**WEATHER FORECAST** — Rain and showers are forecast today from the mid-Atlantic to Florida. Clear skies and warmer weather are expected from the Rockies to the Appalachians but temperatures are expected to continue cold in northern states and for most of the Atlantic coast.

## Hawaiian ranchers hoping for lots of rain

HONOLULU (AP) — Tourists scowl when skies darken over the Hawaiian paradise, but some Hawaiians are hoping for lots of clouds with very wet linings.

Scattered areas of the islands are in their second year of a drought. The Pacific storms which washed — and sometimes inundated — parched California this winter have largely bypassed Hawaii.

Rainfall for the year at Honolulu Airport was measured at week's opening as just under 1½ inches, compared to a normal rainfall for the period of 7½ inches.

Light occasional rain chased sunbathers off beaches early in the week but, despite the hopes of ranchers and others dismayed by the dry weather, the showers did little to relieve the problem.

As climatologist Saul Price put it: "These rains are helpful, but by no means are they sufficient. They are a very, very long way from ending the drought."

scarce in some areas that cattle have died after drinking ocean water.

In Honolulu, a voluntary conservation drive asked residents to water their lawns less, call off benefit car washes and serve water in restaurants only when patrons ask. Officials say the measures cut water usage by 10 percent.

On Oahu, which has 80 percent of the state's 900,000 residents, officials expect more problems in summer and fall if rain does not replenish the underground water table.

Possible mandatory cutbacks might catch by surprise the mainland winter refugees who have been unaware of the drought. The cutbacks would limit water in swimming pools and decorative fountains, as well as order less lawn-watering and car-washing.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 70,000 cattle on the island of Hawaii — about half those on the island — have been affected by the drought.

## Coffee day set in Seal Drive

The coffee day during the Easter Seal Drive has been set Friday.

Coffee money that day will go toward the drive, according to Mrs. Mary Newell and Mrs. Mamie Roberts, co-chairmen on the event.

The restaurants participating include Denneys, which was last year's winner in the amount taken in for the drive; along with Cokers, White Kitchen, Western Sizzler, Brass Nail, Spanish Inn, Alberto's, three Dairy Queens, Branding Iron, Ramada Inn, Sand's Restaurant, La Posada, Lee's Chinese Garden, Al's Barbecue, Furr's Restaurant, Kimo's Palace and the Ponderosa Restaurant for half a day.

So far, the drought has meant only inconvenience here on the island of Oahu. But on the larger island of Hawaii, it has caused enough trouble for cattle ranchers to seek — and get — federal aid to buy feed to replace depleted range grass.

Some ranchers say it is the worst drought in their lifetime, and Don Hansen, manager of a 300,000-acre ranch, said water is so

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# Society victimized by jury decision

When doctors disagree, who is to decide? When juries in courts of law are guilty of gross excesses, what can we expect of justice?

A jury outdid itself recently in Santa Anna, Calif., when it awarded \$127.8 million to a teenage boy who suffered grievous wounds half a dozen years ago.

Defendant in the case was the Ford Motor Co. A vehicle rammed into a Pinto in which the boy was a rider. The Pinto's fuel exploded and the lad was badly burned. Before he was turned loose by a team of physicians, he had lost four fingers, an ear and a great portion of his nose.

Evidence presented to the jury showed that the welding within the damaged vehicle was faulty, which caused gasoline to leak into the passenger space.

No one would deny that the victim be compensated. The idea behind product liability is sound. The law is also prepared to punish irresponsible drivers and doctors guilty of unprofessional performance.

In recent years, though, juries have been outdoing one another in handing down unrealistic verdicts. Who among us believes that ridiculous decisions in medical malpractice suits hasn't been

a major factor in sending medical costs through the ceiling? Awards given in some automobile accidents have caused some insurance firms to get out of that type of business.

The question is now being asked: Can we now trust our courts to reach decisions fair to both the victim and the defendant? Those who would associate themselves only with the victim in this case are blundering badly. In the end, if the verdict does stand up through the appeals courts through which it will be channeled, it will be the car-buying public and not the motor firm which will pay — and pay — and pay.

The young defendant in the San Diego case was awarded more than what many municipalities will budget in a year. The jury, captained by an officer of the law reportedly because he was distressed over having been called to jury duty on his day off, ruled the victim was entitled to more money than the United States spent during its first 75 years of existence.

Each of those jurors who were party to the decision will, no doubt, be victimized by inflationary times and grumble about it. Will they ever give a thought that verdicts such as their's contribute to such things?

# My kind of week

## Around the rim

Eileen McGuire

At last, here's a week dedicated to something I can really get into. It's National Procrastinator's Week, so if you decide to stop right here and finish reading this later, I'll understand.

The significance of this week was greeted with little excitement around the newsroom. When I asked if he knew this was National Procrastinator's week, Editor Tommy Hart said, "I would have gotten around to it sooner or later." Dusty Richard said, "I'll think about it tomorrow." The news took James Werrell by surprise who said, "I put off reading about it."

As for myself, I've been practicing all year for this week. Now that I'm a year behind in my laundry, housework, letter-writing, and all those little things that make life so enjoyable, I can kick off my shoes and relax. This is my week.

**FOR THOSE OF** you who messed-up this year by keeping on top of your responsibilities, here are some pointers to help prepare you for next year's National Procrastinator's Week.

**Housekeeping:** When you can't find your child, it's time to do something about your housekeeping. Don't overdo it, however, because if your child is not lost in the clutter, but simply outside playing, he won't recognize home when he gets there, thereby resulting in a possible lost child roaming the streets, looking for a mess that no longer exists. If you do find your children in the process of house cleaning, clean no further — you've found what you're looking for.

Another good reason to clean house would be if you run out of cigarettes at three in the morning and cannot run down to the 7-11 because you forgot to do your laundry. If you clean swiftly, you may find the pack you lost last month before the lack of nicotine overtakes you.

**Laundry:** No one can wear a whole week's worth of laundry in one day, right? Here's how to look good on Monday. Sometime over the weekend, tackle the laundry. When it's half done, tell yourself you'll finish the other half during the first part of the week. When the first half of the week comes, tell yourself you'll catch up next weekend.

This way, you'll always be half a week behind, but your kids will learn to put only dirty clothes in the dirty clothes hamper because they may never see them again. When they start complaining about their favorite blue jeans disappearing a couple of months back, look surprised and tell them how the washing machine must be eating up the laundry again.

If they're particularly young, you might be able to convince them that jeans sometimes work themselves into the drain and no wonder your washer has been draining so slowly lately. You'll have to find a time when they're not at home to have the "plumber" unclog it.

**COOKING:** IF YOU delay your grocery shopping, you won't have the necessary ingredients to prepare meals, thereby giving you a good excuse to eat dinner elsewhere every night. To take that empty look out of refrigerator, go ahead and buy some inexpensive meat and frozen vegetables and then "forget" to put them out to thaw each morning.

If people begin getting suspicious about you and calling you nasty names such as "lazy" and "irresponsible," go ahead and plan a week's worth of meals, make out a grocery list, then post it on the refrigerator door. You don't have to actually buy the food, just make the list. Your image of being an efficient home-manager will remain intact.

From time to time, you might want to rewrite the list, rearranging the items so that it doesn't appear that you serve the same boring menu week after week.

**Making Beds:** Tell your family that it's much healthier to sleep in a bed that has been aired out all day. If your unmade bed is in viewing distance of your immaculate friends, you might pass this "medical finding" on to them. Chances are they've been secretly yearning for a way to get out of making those beds in the morning without damaging their image so you've actually done them a favor and can feel that you're a better person for it.

**NEEDLESS TO SAY,** I can't pass on all my secrets because I'll damage my own image, but with a little thought — very little thought — you can invent your own techniques for being a responsible person without anyone knowing that you are, in fact, just getting by. Of course, if you tend to feel guilty over not doing your duties, you'll have to devise your own way of putting that off too.

Two important things to remember to keep you from feeling guilty are, first, constructive procrastination, that is, procrastinating with forethought, makes you a better organized person than impulsive procrastinators. Second, if it's not worth doing today, it won't be worth doing tomorrow either.

Have a good week of procrastinating. If you've finished this, you deserve it.

# Escalating food feud

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — The rancorous feud between Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan and HEW Secretary Joseph Califano is escalating over Califano's fanfare in setting up a new "office for nonpublic schools" to dramatize President Carter's ostensible commitment to federal air for parochial schools.

Moynihan, the New York Democrat who understands the labyrinthine bureaucracy at Health, Education and Welfare almost as well as Califano, is seething over what he regards as Califano's virtual deception in parading the office as "new." An existing office of "non-public educational services" was set up in 1971 and is still operating.

The "Office of Nonpublic Educational Services" described itself this way in February 1976: "This office coordinates all pertinent Office of Education services...to assure proper coverage for nonpublic school children services...Complaints are also handled."

AS FOR the "new" office, Califano described it in congressional testimony Feb. 28 this way: This office will coordinate all federal education programs which call for participation of private school students...and process complaints."

Moynihan said last week that Califano has put President Carter in the "embarrassing position of having made as a substantive proposal what is at most a symbolic gesture first made back in 1971."

Moynihan fears Califano is not serious about federal aid to private schools, and that public announcement about the "new" office was pure imagery.

Moynihan is still livid at Califano's confidential memorandum to Mr. Carter on Feb. 4 urging the President to "move quickly" on a program of federal grants to college students. The need for haste: to outflank a competing program moving through Congress that is backed by Moynihan and Sen. Bob Packwood for \$250 tax credits to help defray the cost of higher education.

**BAKER'S PANAMA BACKLASH**  
The conservative backlash against Senate Republican leader Howard Baker for his support of the Panama Canal treaties forced him to back out of a March 11 party fund-raising dinner in Oklahoma City.

ONE OF the most hawkish states, Oklahoma looks on the Panama Canal treaties with outrage. Baker's spousal of the treaties made ticket sales for his appearance at a state and county fund-raising dinner so sticky he was advised by state party leaders to find a "conflict" and cancel. He did.

In similar vein, conservative antagonism to Baker's canal position in Iredell County, N.C., was responsible for another acute embarrassment. One stunt at the party fund-raiser was auctioning off pictures of famous Republicans, including Sens. Robert Dole, Jesse Helms, Baker and others. The photographic blow-ups of Dole and Helms brought \$21.50 each — but Baker's had no takers. Finally, an embarrassed party official bid \$4 for Baker.

A footnote: Baker had no illusions that his stand on the canal treaties would not hurt him badly, at least in the short run. But the depth of anti-Baker sentiment in Oklahoma and North Carolina underlines a deeper fear: that it could cost him the Republican presidential nomination in 1980.

**AVANCE FLOP**  
Over-protective aides were responsible for a dismal performance by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance before the nation's governors Feb. 27 which projected an inaccurately negative image of his ability.

VANCE ACTUALLY has been quietly taking command of scattered foreign policy machinery, a fact obscured in his public performances.



BACK TO BASICS



# She doesn't want to be cuddly toy

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: How do men doctors know how a woman feels in intercourse? How can they suggest that a woman may not be "tuned in" when it is the male who doesn't turn her on?

Why do they think a man should have all the sexual delights without any consideration for the female? Do you, too, think a woman should be a cuddly toy to be handled at the discretion of the superior male? How about some straight answers on this? — E.W.

How about some straight questions? You are a bit behind in your reading, also a bit misinformed. The "superior" male is losing some of his status and women are demanding and winning their rights in the kitchen, bedroom, and office. I have many letters from the ladies to verify this.

Well-controlled studies of sex physiology, as the findings of Masters and Johnson, should be required reading for you if you need confirmation.

We are learning more about female response. Confusion stems from subtle differences in sexual response between males and females, also between individuals of the same sex.

We are more certain about male response because this tends to be an all-or-nothing matter accompanied by obvious physical events (i.e., ejaculation). But with women there is also a comparable congestion, dilation, and release involving roughly comparable structures. In both, similar physical stimulations play a role.

Why do some women say they never achieve a climax, yet have enjoyed satisfactory sexual relationships through years of marriage? It is likely in the degree of response. The female apparently does not need to achieve the degree of response males require to make the act enjoyable.

The physiological role each sex plays in reproduction might be somewhat of a factor. Females do not require physical response in order for conception to occur.

Finally, there are the mental factors. Women once were taught that to enjoy sex was somehow immoral. There is undoubtedly a vestige of this remaining. Some men may be awkward partners. Or there can be fear of pregnancy.

I don't think women should be

"cuddly toys." Sexual compatibility is a responsibility shared by both partners. Hats off to both.

Obviously, you are correct in implying that men (doctors or not) cannot fully appreciate female sensations and problems, no more than anyone can know for sure if a refrigerator light goes out when we close the door. But we have many learned female physicians in this field, so we're all learning more.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is the missing substance in the blood that causes emphysema. I always thought smoking was the cause of this, but I read about this recently. I have emphysema, and wonder if it is because of this missing substance. I don't smoke. — J.A.

The substance is "alpha-1-antitrypsin." A severe deficiency of it can produce emphysema, but it is a rare inherited condition. Little is known about it except that persons with the deficiency are more prone to develop emphysema.

More realistically, more than 90 per cent of emphysema patients have been heavy smokers. The other 10 per cent develop it from a variety of causes — occupational exposure to lung-damaging materials, for example. There is also a type called simple emphysema that may occur among persons who never smoked in their lives.

But back to the missing substance to which you refer. The absence of it can be established by tests. Unfortunately, there is no way to replace it. It is suspected if there is a family history of emphysema, especially involving persons who have never smoked.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: If a woman has an IUD in place and becomes pregnant, does the IUD have to be

removed if she decides to have a suction abortion? Or is it expelled during the abortion? — L.P.

It would be removed prior to the abortion.

Emphysema can be controlled. To learn how to live with this serious lung problem, write for a copy of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "How to Control Emphysema," care of the Big Spring Herald. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

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

**Big Spring Herald Mailbag**

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# My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Can you tell me how to become a better witness for Christ? — P.H.

DEAR P. H.: Every believer in Christ is called to be a witness for Christ, and I am glad you see that. When Paul wrote to the Christians in Thessalonica, he said, "The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia — your faith in God has become known everywhere" (I Thessalonians 1:8, New International Version). So we too should share our faith with others.

How can you be a better witness? One of the best examples of personal witness in the New Testament is the story of Philip's encounter with an Ethiopian official in Acts 8:26-40. Read it carefully. I think it brings out three clues to successful witnessing.

First, we should pray that God will lead us to specific people whom He has prepared for our witness. Do you have a prayer list of people who need Christ? They may be neighbors, friends, relatives, business associates or anyone else with whom you have

everyday contact. Ask God to lead you to them — don't always expect them to come to you. And pray that God will help you in every encounter.

Also, to be an effective witness we need to know the Bible. That does not mean we have to be Bible scholars, but we should know God's plan of salvation, and we should be able to point others to places in God's Word where God's way of salvation is made clear.

Finally, learn to ask questions at the right time — questions that will open a conversation or direct it to spiritual things. Sometimes a simple question, spoken at the right time, such as "What do you think about God?" or "What do you think a Christian is?" can open the door to an opportunity to share Christ.

Remember, God wants to bless your witness for Him. A witness is someone who has personal knowledge. Pray that God will help you grow in your personal knowledge of Him and then help you share Christ with others.



# Snoop system

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON — The FBI has an insatiable itch to get its hands on a forbidden new computer telecommunications system that eventually could compile dossiers on virtually every person in the United States. Officials at the fortress-like J. Edgar Hoover headquarters building recently made a quiet pitch to obtain the Orwellian system despite promises by the White House and Justice Department not to make a move without consulting Congress.

The system is known in government circles by two innocent-sounding words: message switching. Once it becomes operative, it could place the FBI in physical control of all state criminal data in the country, with access to every data inquiry from one police jurisdiction to another.

**THROUGH THE WIZARDY** of electronics, the FBI would transmit each message between local police departments. By delaying or expediting messages, the FBI would be in a position to hinder or help local authorities for their cooperation with the FBI.

The flood of information throughout the country could easily be copied and stored in computer banks and pulled out with a flick of an FBI finger. By offering the service free of charge, the FBI would swiftly gain a tight monopoly on all criminal data.

Advocates of making more use of computers in the war against crime contend that a computerized master file would provide the FBI with speedy and accurate information needed to solve crimes. This information could be flashed instantly to any police unit in the country.

But critics fear the FBI message switching would create a national data bank and, thereby, turn the FBI into a national police force.

Even if computers could be restricted to police records, these contain names of thousands of Americans who have never committed a crime but have become innocently involved in investigations.

In the past, the FBI has abused the rights of people whom the late J. Edgar Hoover didn't like. Agents illegally tapped private phones, opened mail and used entrapment tactics against anti-war and minority groups that were ideologically unpopular.

**THESE EXCESSES** have been stopped, and the FBI is returning to the tenacious police work that made it famous. Conscientious officials felt they could improve FBI efficiency by installing a message-switching

system. They obtained permission from the Justice Department hierarchy to go ahead with it.

But vigorous protests from Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., sidetracked the move. White House aide Jack Watson wrote concerned congressmen on Dec. 12: "It is my understanding that no final decisions have been made... In fact, a comprehensive study on privacy is now underway."

Three days later, the Justice Department was even more emphatic in a private letter to Capitol Hill: "We shall not be undertaking any initiatives in this area (message switching) without prior consultation with and approval by the Congress."

Yet only four days later, unbeknownst to Congress, the FBI sent out special instructions to computer firms inviting them to bid on telecommunications equipment. The proposals had to include "the hardware and software components necessary for message switching," the FBI declared, in direct violation of the White House and Justice Department pledges. Furthermore, competitors for contracts would be judged on the message-switching factor, the FBI emphasized.

**JAY COCHRAN**, the FBI's assistant director for technical services, argued that the solicitation was proper because it advised the bidders that the message system had not been actually authorized. The bureau wished the option proposed included, just in case message switching should later be approved, he told our associate Gary Cohn.

Cochran said he was unaware of the promise that Congress would be consulted. But congressional sources believe the FBI tried to sneak-play, operating on the assumption that if they could get contractors to include specific message-switching proposals in the bids, they could confront the Carter administration and Congress with a fait accompli.

Cochran also claimed the FBI had been given permission by the General Services Administration, the government's supplier, to include the message-switching language in the bid invitations. But Frank Carr, GSA's computer commissioner, said the FBI has not complied with his guidelines.

George Orwell in his concept of 1984 warned of an omnipotent state police apparatus holding sway over the most intimate lives of the people. Moss says message switching "has an importance far transcending its innocent and innocuous sounding name."

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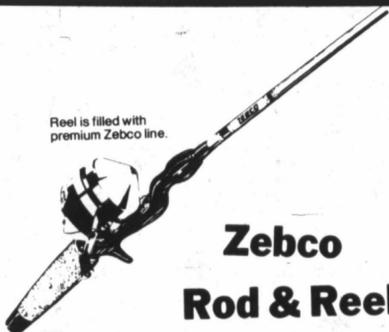
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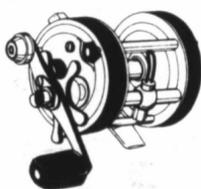


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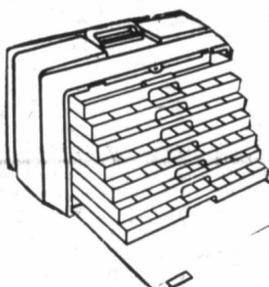
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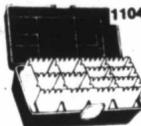
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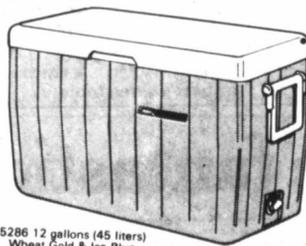
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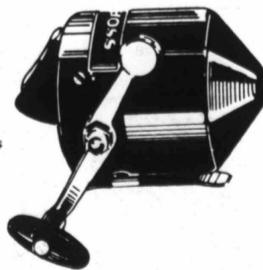
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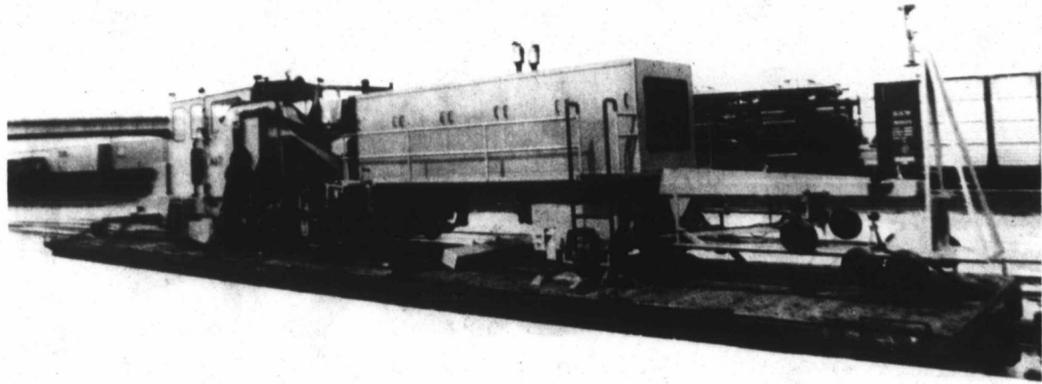
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drives spikes, along track from Dallas-Ft. Worth to El Paso. It will be in the Big Spring area for the next several weeks, which is encouraging in the light of the recent rash of derailments.

## Hazardous materials move by rail

NEW YORK (AP) — Close to 1,600 commodities classified as hazardous materials move by railroad today, compared to about 30 or 40 products so termed at the beginning of the century.

According to the railroads, this evolution of society, rather than negligence, is the primary reason for spectacular and tragic wrecks, such as those recently at Waverly, Tenn., and Youngstown, Fla.

Sensitive to periodic waves of criticism, the Association of American Railroads is about to release a background paper citing what it feels is a steady improvement in safety.

In 1976, the paper relates, 1,684 people were killed in rail accidents, a reduction of 1,000 since 1966. And of that total, 458 fatalities were classified as trespassers on railroad property.

But other statistics are making examiners, including the railroads, pause to reflect.

The great majority of eaths, 1,168, occurred at grade crossings, some in the middle of towns. Forty-two percent of accidents were caused by track or structural defects.

Add to these figures the rise in hazardous commodities, such as liquefied petroleum gas, chlorine, anhydrous ammonia and vinyl chloride, and the mixture becomes volatile, as does the criticism.

Seeking to defuse the issue, the Association of American Railroads acknowledges its seriousness but maintains that statistics always must be put in perspective.

It claims that 91 percent of hazardous cargo accidents involve trucks rather than railroads. Seventy-five percent of the accidents and 80 percent of the fatalities occur on the highways, it adds.

AP reporter lucky

## 35 journalists slain

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — In the last four years, more than 35 journalists have been killed in Argentina, 30 have been arrested and scores more have left the country after receiving death threats.

Oscar Serral, 43, an Argentine citizen who works for The Associated Press, was one of the lucky ones.

Men in civilian clothes picked him up as he left home for work last November. He was released 18 hours later after the U.S. State Department, the AP, other international news agencies and foreign newspapers, and a few other governments pressured the military regime to "find" him.

He was freed near where he had been abducted. He could not identify his captors, who had put a black hood over his head.

Most missing journalists, whose publications lack the clout of a worldwide agency, rate only a few lines, if anything, in the local press, and many are not heard from again.

Many of the kidnappings are presumed to be the work of government security forces. More than 700 persons died in political violence last year as the government stepped up its drive against leftists, and more than 2,000 people were reported missing.

There is no formal censorship. But local editors are mindful of the fate of their colleagues and often let that affect what they print or ignore.

Editorials and stories

In many cases, it says, there is no satisfactory alternative to railroad movement of dangerous commodities. They must be shipped, and they must be shipped by rail.

"Imagine the outcry if 80 million tons of volatile, corrosive or otherwise dangerous materials were suddenly transferred to the nation's highways," said Richard Briggs, association

vice president. But the concern of millions is not alone, or even mainly, with which is safer, highway or railway traffic. Of greater concern is what is being done to reduce or even eliminate safety hazards.

What, besides spending money, are railroads doing about defects in tracks and structures, the most common cause of accidents? For one thing, trying to

convince the public that there is little relationship between accidents and the inability of some railroads to maintain their roadbeds.

No correlation was found, said Briggs, author of the report, between roads with a high degree of track maintenance and those with poor maintenance. Poor railroads reduce speed to avoid accidents, he said.

The track maintenance record is impressive, he states: more than \$9 billion for capital improvements and maintenance in 1977, achieved despite some of the lowest earnings since World War II.

Do not be fooled by appearances, the association seems to say in conclusion. Railroad accidents are spectacular, but they also are relatively rare.

Other business and civic leaders in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Snyder, Andrews, Lamesa and surrounding cities will also be asked to attend the meeting, in addition to candidates for public office. White emphasized the

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## Amnesty for aliens?

WASHINGTON (AP) — More officers are employed to guard the federal buildings in the nation's capital than to patrol the U.S. borders, says Immigration and Naturalization Commissioner Leonel Castillo.

When asked by a Dallas city councilwoman how the INS expects to halt the flow of illegal aliens to this country, the INS commissioner replied:

"You have more policemen in Dallas than we have on the Canadian and Mexican borders... we have 2,200 border patrolmen and there are more officers guarding the federal buildings here than we have on the borders."

Castillo's comments came after he and San Diego Deputy Mayor Jesse Haro had participated in a panel discussion entitled "Illegal Aliens and Your City Budget" during Monday meetings of the National League of Cities.

Both Castillo and Haro areed the illegal alien dilemma was more of a social problem than an economic one. But while Castillo backed the Carter Administration proposals

calling for sanctions against employers who hire "undocumented workers," amnesty for aliens already in this country who are "of good moral character," and a program that would allow aliens to obtain a five-year work card before possibly being granted citizenship, Haro branded the proposed legislative package as "immoral... we simply shouldn't have it."

Dallas city councilwoman

Juanita Craft told Castillo that "485 illegal aliens worked on week building the Dallas-Fort Worth airport and (after being apprehended and deported) they would be back on the job by Monday... illegals are paid 35 cents a day to work on farms in the Rio Grande Valley and there are three or four families down there that have gotten filthy rich off this cheap labor."

In response to Castillo's remarks concerning social security cards being used by employers to "document" legal workers, Santa Ana, Calif., city councilman David L. Brandt said, "Surely you are aware, Mr. Commissioner, that I can spend 15 minutes in the city hall of records and can get

all the documentation I need to get a social security card with any name on it."

Castillo said he was aware that "there are more social security cards in the United States than there are living people" and added that "we have apprehended persons with as many as 18 (social security) cards on their person."

Huntington Park, Calif., Mayor Thomas E. Jackson said the ethnic makeup of his town has "changed over night. We used to have from three to five percent Spanish surname children in our

schools but now Huntington High School is 90 percent Spanish surname... the largest problem is the language. How does our police department respond to their needs? Should we kick everybody out and hire bilingual officers?"

"My blue-eyed blonde goes to school and hears more Spanish than English."

Artist plans for workshop

Jo Taylor, Texas artist and teacher, will conduct a watercolor workshop in Colorado City April 15-16.

The artist is one of only three Texans to have earned active membership in the American Watercolor Society, and she is the only woman from Texas.

Taylor has conducted many classes, workshops, and lecture demonstrations for art groups and educational institutions. Recent workshops were held in Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, and for the museum in Longview.

She was also selected to be the featured artist of the year for Bond's Alley Art Show in Hillsboro, in 1977.

Her studio is located in her home on Lafayette Road in Pittsburgh, Texas, and is open to visitors by appointment.

Enrollment in the Colorado City class is limited, and persons wishing to have more information may call Carolyn Walker at (915) 728-2184, or 728-5901, or Margaret Costin at 728-2307.



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## AFA committee plans for March 21 event

The executive committee of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Air Force Association met Tuesday night to discuss the upcoming visit of Gen. John W. Roberts, their quarterly meeting later this month, and the future direction of the local chapter.

BGen. Ed White (ret.), president of the local chapter, reported that Roberts, Commander of the Air Training Command, would be in Big Spring March 21 as guest speaker for the chapter's quarterly meeting to be held at the Big Spring Country Club.

Plans for the meeting, which will also include dinner, were mapped out as members of the committee discussed the agenda for the meeting and ticket sales. Tickets for the function will be mailed to all local AFA members at the end of the week and will cost \$7 each. Members will be asked to either return a check in the postage paid envelope, or the tickets.

Other business and civic leaders in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Snyder, Andrews, Lamesa and surrounding cities will also be asked to attend the meeting, in addition to candidates for public office. White emphasized the

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need for the surrounding communities to continue to show their support for a strong military defense and said he felt the citizens of Big Spring and neighboring cities should turn out for General Roberts' visit to show their support of the Air Force.

During the meeting, the direction of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Air Force Association was also discussed. White said he felt members of the AFA who were allowing their membership to run out should be contacted again to ask that they renew their AFA af-

filiation, and that businessmen in Big Spring and other towns be contacted to ask that they join the AFA.

"The AFA is our link with the military," White said, "and I feel that most people still like being associated with the Air Force. And one of the best ways to continue to be associated with the military is through the local AFA chapter."

Others attending the meeting were Col. Harry A. Spannaus, USAF, retired; Col. Ralph Brooks, USAF, retired; Lt. Col. Art Burer, USAF; Dr. John Key, Mr. Jack Alexander, Mr. Mel Prather, and Capt. Fred Ricardri, USAF.

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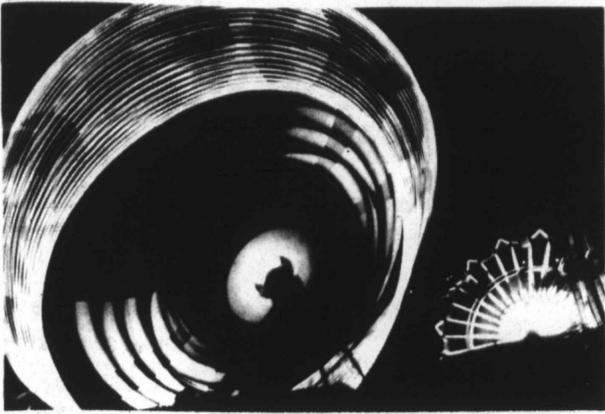
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### Eligible for parole in 11 years Teen sentenced to 99 years

DALLAS (AP) — "We felt it was the Christian thing to do," a juror said after the jury set 99 years in prison as punishment for a 16-year-old girl convicted of stabbing her mother to death.

Juror Jacqueline Blum made the remark Tuesday after the jury decided the punishment for Lucinda Stout, accused of murder in the June 11, 1977, stabbing death of her mother, Sharon Stout.

Miss Stout had been accused of stabbing her mother to death, shooting her father twice in the back and refusing to call an ambulance for her dying mother.

Harry Stout, the girl's father and a key prosecution witness, was not in court when the sentence was announced. A friend said he had left on a trip to Colorado earlier in the week. Stout pressed authorities to have his daughter tried as an adult, saying he wanted to see her sentenced to prison.

The girl, who has continued her high school

education in the Dallas County Jail with aid of tutors from Thomas Jefferson High School while awaiting trial, testified that it was her father who stabbed her mother to death. She said she shot her father after she saw him carrying a bloody knife.

Testimony at the trial included defense testimony accusing the father of being involved in an affair with another woman at about the same time as the slaying.

Under the 99-year sentence, Miss Stout would be eligible for parole in 20 years, but with "good time" credit earned if she serves as a prison trusty, she could be eligible for parole in 11 years.

Miss Stout, who earlier displayed no emotion when the jury convicted her, slumped into the arms of defense lawyer Steve Amis, who placed his arms about her shoulders when the punishment was read.

Formal sentencing by District Court Judge John Mead will be held later.

William A. Kari, grandfather of the defendant and father of the victim, denounced the trial and sentence as "the biggest farce I've ever seen." Other relatives had said they did not believe Miss Stout got a fair trial in Dallas because of extensive news coverage of the trial.

The jurors in the trial had been kept isolated at a Dallas motel.

Most of the jurors declined to comment on the trial and the sentence although under Texas law they are not bound to remain silent about the proceedings once the trial is complete. Judge Mead, however, reminded them that although they were free to say whatever they wished, he warned them "Remember, what you don't say will never come back to haunt you."

Juror Blum, 50, however, said "It was such an emotional thing that we don't feel like we can talk about. We felt it (the 99-year sentence) was the Christian thing to do, based on the testimony."

### On water wells

## Maintenance is 'must'

WORTHINGTON, Ohio — If you have a water well on your property that you fear has "run dry," the National Water Well Association recommends that you take another look at it.

"Regardless of well location, depth, type, purpose or sub-surface environment, sooner or later a maintenance or rehabilitation program will be required to keep a water well performing at maximum capacity," states NWWA executive director, Jay H. Lehr.

NWWA maintains that many wells which are no longer yielding adequate supplies of water can be restored to produce up to 90 per cent of their intended capacity through proper rehabilitation or well maintenance.

Association officials explain the difference between well maintenance and well rehabilitation is a matter of degree as to how much the well must be "worked over" or repaired.

Well rehabilitation can be thought of as the restoration of a well to its normal capacity, it is explained. If a well is properly maintained the need for rehabilitation will be reduced.

A maintenance program may be prescribed by a ground water or well drilling contractor on a periodic basis regardless of apparent need, or it may be initiated when a well's performance drops below a predetermined point (usually

not less than 50 per cent of the well's original capacity).

Lehr said a wide variety of factors contribute to a drop in well performance. These factors include faulty well design, improper selection of materials, poor construction practices, over-pumping, corrosion, scaling and iron deposits or bacteria.

Wells sometimes are blamed for "running dry" when the problem actually is with the pumping equipment, Lehr noted.

Pump problems can range from such simple things as a fuse being blown to a worn out pump. Many pump failures are caused by corrosive or incrustating water, and power line voltage surges from lightning that burn out motors.

Any noticeable change in

the quality of water being produced also may be a signal to begin well maintenance or rehabilitation, the association says. Such a quality change may be the result of poor quality water coming into the well through a hole in the casing.

Professional water well contractors can answer questions about well maintenance or rehabilitation. To receive a free list of qualified NWWA contractors in your area, write: National Water Well Association, 500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

### Recording duo at Brass Nail

Boots Randolph, known throughout the country as Mr. Sax and Brenda Lee, well-known recording artist, will appear at the Brass Nail at two shows Sunday night at the Brass Nail.

The shows are from 7-9 p.m. and 10-12 p.m. with the house to be cleared between shows. Tickets are \$10 each and reservations must be made by Friday, according to Charles Wash at the Brass Nail.

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### Laredo taxpayers' money being wasted

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A Webb County grand jury has recommended immediate changes in the operation and management of the scandal-tainted Laredo Street Department.

The grand jury, which had been probing the operations and activities of the street department since last November, submitted its final report Monday to State District Judge E. James Kazen.

The report included a copy of a 70-page document outlining the findings and recommendations of an audit by the San Antonio firm of Ernst and Ernst. The auditors' report spelled out many areas where it said thousands of dollars of city taxpayers' money were being wasted. The auditors said the management system used by the street commissioner and others facilitated corruption.

Ernst and Ernst completed the audit of city street operations for fiscal 1976-77 around mid-January. The grand jury subpoenaed the audit report to make it a part of its final report to the court. A total of 24 street department personnel, including the street commissioner, were named in 35 indictments returned by the grand jury since the start of the investigation.

The grand jury worked with materials, evidence and information compiled through a probe by the district attorney's office, Texas Rangers and special investigators from the Texas attorney general's office. The auditors detailed find-

### Scouts needed for surveys

Cotton insect survey scouts are needed to work in Martin County, Howard County, and the St. Lawrence area. Potentially, two scouts are needed in Martin County, four for Howard County, and three in the St. Lawrence area.

Insect scouts will begin June 1 and continue through October. Several scouts will be needed that can work through August only.

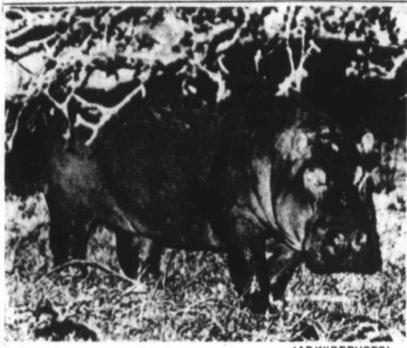
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**BUBBLES MAKES AN APPEARANCE** — Bubbles, Lion Country Safari's wandering hippo, made a brief appearance from the pond where she has been hiding since her last escape Feb. 19. After munching grass for some 15 minutes she returned to her watery sanctuary. Eight Irvine, Calif. park rangers on a round-the-clock vigil hope to capture her in a trap built from telephone poles and aircraft nets.

## Watchesnake meaner than junkyard dog

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Herman, the guard at a local gas station, makes a formidable night watchman. He never blinks, eats only once a month and is meaner than a junkyard dog — especially when he's shedding.

But Herman sheds skin, not hair. He's a 6-foot South American boa constrictor — half of a two-snake guard team that has foiled at least one burglary.

"We got broke into a couple of times before. The burglars they have around here just kill dogs, and we found the snakes would do better," says Wade Montgomery, chief boa handler at the station.

When the doors are locked at Plaza Towers Texaco, Wade turns loose bony Herman and his companion, an unnamed 4½-foot Mexican boa.

The two brown and black snakes slither under the desk, stretch themselves up onto the shelves and coil around the water cooler until morning.

Let the larcenous be unaware of their presence, a sign in the window warns of "a 12-foot boa constrictor" and shows a toothy, hostile reptile.

"The 12 feet means both of them together," says Wade, 28, who allows that he has always preferred snakes over dogs.

The two boas, sexes unknown, probably could not seriously injure an intruder. They have teeth and nip a bit. And they become quite irritable when it's time to shed a skin.

## Trip to Spain is shaping up

The Herald will co-sponsor a trip to Spain starting Sept. 26, along with the Abilene Reporter-News and the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The tourists will visit several cities in Spain, including Madrid. Details of the excursion will be announced later.

Cost of the tour, including airplane accommodations from the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Air Terminal, and hotels, will be \$698 per person.

Several Big Spring area residents who made a similar trip under the aegis of the Herald last fall have already expressed interest in this excursion. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canning hosted the 1977 tour on behalf of the Herald. The group went to London.

The new tour will cover nine days, including passage to and from Europe.

## Military

### Pope graduates at Lackland

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Derrill W. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pope of 1410 State Park Drive, has graduated at Lackland AFB from Air Force basic training.

Airman Pope attended Big Spring Senior High School.

### Trawick reports to Puerto Rico

Marine Pfc. Clarence D. Trawick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Trawick of Route 1, Box 683, Big Spring, has reported for duty with Fleet Marine Force,

### Duran assigned to Germany

FT. HOOD — Pfc. Adam Duran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Duran, Westbrook, recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty, where he will train with other members of his unit under the "Brigade 75" program.

Pfc. Duran, a driver with the 2nd Armored Division at the fort, entered the army in January of last year. The private is a 1976 graduate of Westbrook High School.

## Police fired

ROBBINS, Ill. (AP) — All 15 police officers in Robbins have been fired amid charges some of them committed armed robbery, burglary and car theft.

It is not the first time the Chicago suburb of 9,600 people has had trouble with its police. Over the years there have been frequent allegations of assaults against citizens, shakedowns and thefts.

The entire force was suspended in 1970 after two people were shot to death by police.

Douglas Polsky, attorney for the village, confirmed Monday that village trustees voted 3-1 to fire the police force effective today although the officers will be paid through April.

He said the predominantly black village has received a \$1.5 million federal grant to upgrade its police department and build a new village hall. It will rely on sheriff's officers and those of nearby suburbs for protection until a new force is hired, he said.

Polsky said the mass firing was prompted by a variety of wrongdoing and slipshod work.

"Evidence was not inventoried, bond money and narcotics have disappeared, there have been a large number of brutality complaints, and police have been accused of armed robbery, burglary and car theft," he said.

It was not clear, however, whether any specific criminal charges were outstanding against any of the ousted officers.

Polsky said police have neglected to respond to calls and have failed to testify in court.

"Our jail had to be closed because it was not meeting the minimum standards, the men are not well trained, there have been fights between police and between police and citizens," Polsky added.

"No files are being maintained, a gun shop in the village has declared itself off-limits to our police and four of our policemen don't even have driver's licenses."

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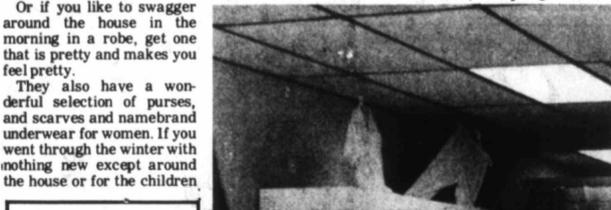
## Pam's Pennyrich Bra has top lingerie buys

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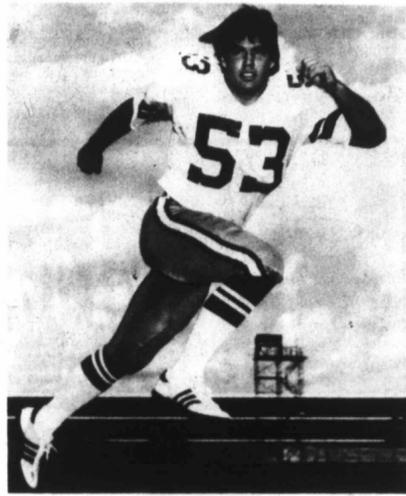
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### Fisher bids for tax cuts

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"Each of us has got to have more money to provide for our needs and the needs of our families," Fisher said. "This can be accomplished by a 30 per cent or better across-the-board tax cut. This reduction would provide for more take home pay for us, put more money into circulation, create more jobs and hold down increasing costs," he continued.

The tax cut operates as an incentive to producers. There are always two tax rates that yield the same results. When the tax rate is 100 per cent, all production stops in the money economy. People won't work if all their money is taken by the government. When production stops, there is nothing for the government to take, so they get nothing. On the other hand, there is a tax rate between zero and 100 per cent that production will start again and money will flow into the government. Both incentives to work and revenues will be at their highest. By lowering tax rates, revenues increase. This method was used successfully in the 1960's by President Kennedy, and also used successfully by Germany and Japan. It can and will work today.

### For the record

Lester Gunner, who according to police reports, accepted a shotgun from a female who claimed someone was trying to kill her with a gun, says the story was not reported in the Herald in its entirety.

Gunner was visiting at the home of a neighbor, he recalls, and it was the owners of that house who accepted the firearm from the female. Gunner did not file a complaint with the police, since he was in the home when a male came to the door, demanded the shotgun and threatened the people in the house.



FLOOD WATERS STILL FLOW — A Mexican resident stands alongside the normally dry wash which crosses Ensenada's 1st Street Tuesday. Even though the rains have stopped, flood waters still flow the city which had about 200 homes destroyed.

### Consequence of HEW meeting to be aired

A possible executive session is slated for the Big Spring School Board when members are filled in on the results of the Feb. 28 meeting involving Health, Education and Welfare officials and representatives of the school district.

Attorney Richard Milstead, Supt. Lynn Hise, and Assistant Superintendent for Business Don Crockett met with the HEW officials at their request to discuss the status of the district.

Although results of the discussion are under wraps, the executive session at Thursday's board meeting may signal the beginning of the end for dispute between the federal agency and the school district over the minority makeup of the elementary schools.

Other items on the agenda include a request from the Marcy PTS for additional paving on their recreational areas, a request from the county to lease the Gay Hill School for use as a community center.

A meeting of the Textbook Committee to report on recommended texts for the next school year is expected to draw comment from several parents, who requested too late to be placed on the agenda, but will appear to voice their opinions before the board.

A decision on the school calendar, a bid on a lawn mower, and a discussion on the progress of the Goals Selection Committee will occupy the attention of the trustees, along with extension of teacher contracts.

### Routine agenda awaits council

The Coahoma City Council will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday in council chambers.

The agenda includes four items, discussion of the police department; monthly bills; insurance for city employees; and a sewer for Bill Easterling.

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Yoga Lobo Johnson

Marvin Johnson's New Mexico Lobos are back in the number five slot nationwide, and the former Howard College star is currently sharpening all his senses in preparation for the Regional contest against Fullerton State, March 11.

And I'm not just talking about honing up the muscles and sinews that makes him one of the top players in the country.

Marvin is into yoga. Last week, Johnson spent a Saturday afternoon in Provo, Utah, doing yoga shoulder stands, plows, fish poses, spiral twists and sun salutes. He once said, "I have to stand on my head for 4 1/2 minutes. Man that's a long time, but the concentration helps my shooting."

The yoga must have done something to him. That same night, he went out and scored 25 points while leading his team to a 71-66 victory over Brigham Young.

The Lobo forward is somewhat of a "semi-ham", though not a "Hotdog", and fans on both sides of the confrontation find his antics enjoyable. He especially delights in performing well in front of a trenchfull of enemy supporters.

In the Brigham Young victory, Marvin scintillated before the largest crowd to ever see his team in action, 22,998, and characteristically, he plugged 10 of 14 from the field and five of six from the free-throw line.

"I like playing in places like that. The crowd really got me pumped up to play," Johnson said. "I knew we had to be patient and the win would come." Johnson is also very sure of his team's ability.

Johnson, who has played twice now in the Marriott, (BYU's home court), says that he and the Lobos' other black players receive more racial remarks at BYU than any other arena in the WAC.

"They yell 'Nigger!' and all kinds of racial things," Marvin stated. "And the reporters there ask crazy questions, like, 'How can black players be disciplined?'"

"Those fans are wild, man. Like, I thought you only heard that kind of stuff down South. But hey, man, I love it. I love to play in a hostile place and win." After the Utah defeat two weeks ago, Marvin reflected: "Our long streak is over and I think that's helped us relax. We're going to win eight straight now." He meant three straight conference victories to end the regular season, and then five more in the NCAA tournament.

Marvin is now 3/4ths correct in his prophecy. And if the sun-saluter has even a slight hand in the outcome of the ballgame to come, New Mexico will make the NCAA semi-finals. Send it to the bank.

### WE WANT THOSE GUYS!

During the recent Region V tournament in Abilene, many, many coaches, I mean more than your average cluster or herd, (whatever it is with coaches), expressed their interest in Howard College's Russell Sublet and Joe Cooper.

The same little bird that leaked me the WJCA All-Conference team before anyone else was to get it, also assured me that Sublet has tentatively decided upon Tulsa, Okla.; NTSU, New Mexico State, Oral Roberts and Clemson as the six schools he will be visiting.

Under NCAA rules, a transferee can only visit the campuses of six schools. Many, many more have contacted him, however.

"Big Bird" Harold Wilder told all the inquiring coaches that he was the main reason Sublet hit so great, or "really zinged" during the tourney. Tongue-in-cheek, Wilder said, "I told all the coaches that when Sublet came to HC, he was shooting the underhanded Granny shot, and I changed him to what he is today."

### NOW REMEMBER THIS

The following situation is almost certain to come up during one of the Steer home games this season, so I'll save you all the trouble:

The bases are loaded, with one out. The batter hits safely to right field. The runner from third scores. The runner from second misses third base. He also scores. The runner from first is thrown out at third. The team on the field appeals at third base on the runner who missed that base and the umpire calls him out. How many runs score?

One. The player from third scored before the appeal, and the appeal was not on a force play. The force was removed when the runner from first was thrown out. Got it straight now?

### REMARKABILITIES

"I feel as though I've been reincarnated, as though I lived one life before and I'm living a completely different life now. It's as if I had been born in one world, died, and came back in another that was one hundred percent the opposite. I can't believe how my life has changed since I began playing baseball." — RON LEFLORE.

"I have two sons playing here who used to play Little League. They like this better. They're not afraid of being hit by the ball." — A MOTHER in New York watching her two sons play soccer.

## Tom and Jack battling again

MIAMI (AP) — Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus, warming up for a rematch of their 1977 Masters-British Open heroics, will face each other for only the second time this season in the \$200,000 Doral Open Golf Tournament this week.

And, importantly, each appears primed and ready for the 72-hole struggle for a \$40,000 first prize that gets started Thursday on the 7,065-yard, par-72 Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

Nicklaus quite obviously wasn't ready in their only other meeting this year. Making his first start of the season after a lengthy layoff, he had a ragged 77 in the opening round of the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am.

The game's greatest player didn't get in contention in the Crosby, which Watson claimed as his second victory of the year. In his last two starts, however, Nicklaus finished second in Los Angeles, then won Inverrary with a fantastic finish that saw him birdie his last five holes.

Watson, with two titles already this year and leading the money-winning list at \$103,181, sat out those two tournaments and is coming off a three-week break that has him rested and refreshed.

While they're the top attractions, the 144-man field is loaded with potential challengers.

Among them are U.S. Open champ Hubert Green, like Nicklaus a previous winner of this event; Tom Weiskopf, Lee Trevino, Ben Crenshaw, Australian David Graham and defending title-holder Andy Bean.

Also on hand are 1978 winners Jay Haas, Bill Rogers, Miller Barber and Mac McLendon, who took the title last week in Orlando, Fla., along with Ray Floyd, Bruce Lietzke and Jerry Pate.

CBS-TV will provide national television coverage of portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

# Steers storm Fort, remain unbeaten

By DANNY REAGAN

FT. STOCKTON — Big Spring Steer third pitcher Tony Jacobo came in to relieve Ricky Torres, after second inning action Tuesday afternoon, and proceeded to strike-out eight of the nine batters he faced, to bring his team back from a 3-1 deficit and post a 7-3 victory.

The win marked the fourth straight for the locals without a loss in the young 1978 campaign.

The big stick for the Steers was catcher Tony Mann, who connected for a single, double and triple in three times at bat. Charlie Vernon, resting his pitching arm in the game in at the left field position, smacked two

singles and Randy Crockett and David Manley each followed with one-baggers.

FT. Stockton scored all of its runs in the second inning on two misplayed bunts and three walks, according to Coach Tommy Collins.

The Steer coach flooded the field with reserves late in the game in an attempt to have all of his troops warmed up for the start of the prestigious South Grand Prairie Tournament Thursday.

The Steers open play against Dallas Hillcrest at

noon Thursday. The 16-team tourney has had a tremendous amount of exposure in the southern states recently, and college coaches and major league scouts are reported to be gathering in number for the three-day tournament.

Included in the Steers' bracket are teams from DeSoto, Thomas Jefferson, Newman-Smith, Irving, Kimbell, Hillcrest and Grand Prairie. Heading up the other bracket is one of the favorites, Abilene, and clubs from South Grand

Prairie, MacArthur, Spruce, Bell, Clawson, Arlington and Nimitz.

The championship game will be played at 5 p.m. Saturday, and the third place and consolation contests will begin at 3 p.m. on separate fields that same day.

The Steers are assured of at least two games in the tourney, with the second beginning noon Friday. If the locals play in the finals, they will have four games under their belts.

JV'S ARE UPSET  
Hal Martin's JV squad

evened its season record at 1-1 Tuesday by falling to the Midland Lee subs 8-7 in Steer Park.

Leading the local hitters were Kenny Fulgham with a triple and two RBI's, Mark Warren with two singles and an RBI, Tim Shaver with a single and an RBI and Tommy Rodriguez, Gilbert Rubio, Joe Monje and Rusty Hayworth, all with singles.

Rubio was the losing pitcher and gave up seven hits, eight runs, four walks, and struck out seven enemy

batters. The Shorthorn's next game is Wednesday, March 17, against Snyder on the road. They return the next day to host the Permian JV's in Steer Park.

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C. Vernon, cf 1 0 2  
A. Bristol, lf 1 0 0  
L. Smith, rf 3 0 0  
G. Henry, cf 1 0 0  
D. Manley, cf 4 0 1  
J. Mize, lf 2 0 0  
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Mar. 14 — at Lamesa  
Mar. 17 — Coronado (H)  
Mar. 18 — Monterey (H) 2 games  
Mar. 21 — at Abilene  
Mar. 25 — at Midland  
Mar. 28 — Permian (H)  
Mar. 30 — Ft. Stockton (H)  
Apr. 1 — at Lee  
Apr. 4 — Cooper (H)  
Apr. 6 — Snyder  
Apr. 8 — Odessa (H)  
Apr. 11 — at San Angelo  
Apr. 13 — at Ranger JC  
Apr. 15 — Abilene (H)  
Apr. 18 — Midland (H)  
Apr. 22 — at Permian  
Apr. 25 — Lee (H)  
Apr. 27 — Ranger JC (H)  
Apr. 29 — at Cooper  
May 2 — at Odessa  
May 6 — at San Angelo (H)  
Conference games.

## Reports vary on Ali-Spinks bout

NEW YORK (AP) — An African hotel group said today that Muhammad Ali

and Leon Spinks have signed for a \$14 million return heavyweight championship bout, but the promoter who has the rights to Spinks' next three fights said no deal had been worked out yet.

Sol Kerzner of Southern Sun Hotels said an agreement was signed with Top Rank Inc., in New York for a fight to be held in Mmabatho, Bophuthatswana, a republic in South Africa.

However, Butch Lewis, vice president of Top Rank, said nothing had been signed. He said "a tentative proposal has been drawn up to be put to Spinks. All these things are conditioned on the acceptance of Leon Spinks."

Ali lost his title to Spinks on a split 15-round decision in Las Vegas, Nev., last month.

Lewis has said a rematch would mean Ali and Spinks would share \$10 million. He said the various conditions include not only a Spinks-Ali fight but also a Spinks-Ken Norton fight. Another condition, according to Lewis, is that Norton could fight a preliminary bout for a large purse on a Spinks-Ali program.

But of Kerzner's announced signing of an actual Ali-Spinks bout, Lewis said, "That is wrong." He said Spinks would study the proposals either tonight or Thursday.

Kerzner said that of the \$14

million for the Spinks-Ali fight, \$6 million would come from Southern Sun Hotels and \$8 million from worldwide television rights, including closed-circuit TV.

Such a purse would probably mean \$5 million each to Spinks and Ali and would include \$500,000 for Norton to fight someone such as Kallie Knoetze or Gerrie Coetzee, both South Africans.

Kerzner said the return bout would take place at Mmabatho's Independence Stadium, which at present had a capacity of about 30,000. This would be enlarged to about 40,000, he said.

## 'I can still pitch'

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ferguson Jenkins has proven people wrong before. This year he's trying to do it for the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers think Jenkins can help them most as a relief pitcher.

"But I can still pitch," the 34-year-old righthander said Tuesday. "I know what they have in mind for me, but I'm going to try to prove them wrong. I've always been a starter and I know I have the capability to start for this club."

Jenkins set about trying to prove his point Tuesday, allowing just one hit in two innings of a Ranger intrasquad game.

"He looked good. He made it look easy," praised Ranger Manager Bill Hunter.

"Fergie's my sleeper," added catcher Jim Sundberg. "I really think he's going to help us this year. I really think he's going to surprise people by starting, and winning, a lot of games."

The Philadelphia Phillies told Jenkins he didn't have the stuff to make it to the major leagues. "When I was 22 I won 20 games (after being traded to the Chicago Cubs)."

"I was the opening day pitcher last year," he said proudly.

Later he found himself in Manager Don Zimmer's doghouse and was sent to Texas for minor leaguer

## 'Coop', Sublet on All-Region

Of the three teams of six members each named recently for All-Region V honors, the Howard College Hawks were represented on two of them.

Russell Sublet, leading Hawk scorer from Houston Kashmere, and Joe Cooper, the local leading carom-chaser also from Houston, were placed on the elite listing by coaches' ballots.

All-American nominees, the two players who garnered the most votes, were McLennan's Sam Wortham and Amarillo's John Luster. Sublet was the fourth-leading vote-getter.

The complete list follows:

- ALL-REGION V TEAM
- First Team
- 1. Sam Wortham — McLennan
- 2. John Luster — Amarillo
- 3. Marshall Sawley — Ranger
- 4. Russell Sublet — Howard College
- 5. Lewis Lloyd — NAMI
- 6. Jeff Wilson — Cooke
- Second Team
- 1. Tyrone Emerson — Hill
- 2. Adam Beadle — Western Texas
- 3. Dentle Dean — Weatherford
- 4. Dave Thornton — Cooke
- 5. Frank Hobson — Clarendon
- 6. Julio Gallardo — Western Texas
- Third Team
- 1. Thomas Hubbard — SW Christian
- 2. Arnold McDowell — OC
- 3. Jerome Mobley — NAMI
- 4. Joe Cooper — Howard College
- 5. Billy Ray Ennis — Odessa
- 6. David Jones — Cooke

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## 'Exhibits' open today

By the Associated Press

Play Ball! Snow may be on the ground and winter in the air over much of the land, but spring training is upon us.

And when spring training arrives, the exhibition season isn't far behind.

Today, at Holtville, Calif., the California Angels and San Diego Padres become the first two major league teams to clash in exhibition play.

"We'll try to win as many games as possible," said Angels Manager Dave Garcia, "but it is important to prepare our 25 players for the opening game. I'm not going to play Joe Rudi and Bobby Grich every day and every inning to win games, and I want to look at all our pitchers."

Rudi and Grich are coming off surgery, the former for a broken wrist, the latter for a herniated disc in his back.

The Angels warmed up Tuesday by edging Japan's Yakult Swallows 1-0 as Ken Brett, Balor Moore and Mike Overy each hurled three goose eggs.

The other clubs continued to play intrasquad games and the Boston Red Sox received some good news when Fred Lynn, hobbled much of last season with ankle problems, whacked a pair of three-run homers.

The Sox have so much hitting that they couldn't find a place for Jack Baker and the minor league slugger, now with Nivealand, delivered a single, double and triple. The Indians' bad news came when sore-shouldered right-hander Wayne Garland, suffering

from tendonitis, reported he still had pain despite a cortisone shot last Friday.

Andre Dawson slammed two home runs for the Montreal Expos while Willie Stargell, Frank Taveras and Dorian Boyland connected in the Pittsburgh Pirates' camp.

Three rookies homered for the St. Louis Cardinals — Ken Oberkfell, Dane Iorg and John Tamargo.

Holdout slugger Jeff Burroughs reported to the Atlanta Braves' camp and said he would like to remain an outfielder. Manager Bobby Cox has been toying with a shift to first base.

For a little comic relief, St. Louis outfielder Lou Brock lost a fly ball in the sun — it became a two-run single for Roger Freed.

## Harris will be inducted

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — All-Pro cornerback Cliff Harris of the Dallas Cowboys and three other sports personalities will be inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame March 16 in Kansas City. NAIA officials said Tuesday.

Harris, a 1970 graduate of Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), has been a starter with the Cowboys since his rookie season, playing in four Pro Bowl games. He was all-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference twice at Ouachita Baptist and honorable mention NAIA All-America in 1969.

Also to be inducted will be former Philadelphia Eagles running back Alfred Conway, ex-Oklahoma Baptist basketball coach Bob Bass, and former Northeastern Oklahoma State basketball star Charles Paulk.

Conway, a 1953 graduate of William Jewell (Mo.), was the country's leading scorer in 1952 with 133 points and 22 touchdowns and is now a National Football League official.

Bass compiled a 275-143 record in 16 years at Oklahoma Baptist and won the NAIA basketball title in 1966.



BLUE JAYS WORK IN SLIDING PIT — Tommy Hutton, Toronto Blue Jays first baseman, hits sawdust pit as the Toronto Blue Jays worked out in sliding techniques at spring training in Dunedin Tuesday. In background other team members wait their turn.

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8 M A R 8

# Randle is a good guy who makes a few mistakes

**S**T. PETERSBURG—Father Joe Dipenza, wearing no collar, no shirt, just navy-blue track shorts, was lifting weights in the clubhouse, and Lenny Randle was reaching into Randle's dufflebag for a bible to quote from Romans XII for some newsmen. Maybe that's what's wrong with the Mets.

Father Joe is the Mets' resident priest in charge of getting them released from purgatory. Lenny Randle is the Mets' third baseman who made his own hell a year ago by punching out his then manager with the Texas Rangers. This year's trouble isn't quite so serious. Lenny Randle simply announced he was quitting the club, then changed his mind 24 hours later, and here he is, raring to go.

"I did it for Joe Torre, for the fans, and for my teammates," said Lenny Randle when asked why the quick switch. It was the first time in 10 years I can remember a big league ballplayer unashamedly say that the fans have something coming to them.

## Randle is a Nice Guy

Lenny Randle is a good guy. How do I convince you of that? How can you be expected to believe it after you read that Lenny Randle punched Frank Lucchesi, a graying manager, into a hospital, and now read that Lenny Randle threatened to renege on a five-year contract signed with the Mets after they had given him another chance?

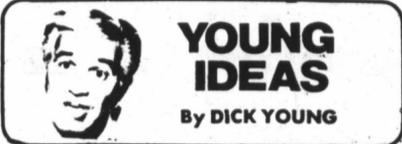
Fiorella LaGuardia, a good man, once said, "When I make a mistake, it's a lulu." I guess that's Lenny Randle's story.

Following his assault on Frank Lucchesi last March, Lenny Randle was (a) arrested on a criminal charge filed by the state attorney of Florida, (b) fined \$10,000 by the Texas Rangers front office, (c) suspended for a month without pay by the league president, (d) dealt to the Mets, to whom he declared eternal gratitude. Eternity ended five months ago.

Lenny Randle had had a fine season, minus one month, with the Mets. He batted .304, leading the club, and stole 33 bases, a team record. At mid-season, when it became apparent Lenny Randle was playing better than the men around him, the Mets changed the number on his contract from \$85,000 to \$93,000. At the end of the season, they tried to reward him further, with another \$5,000. Lenny Randle declined, saying it was not enough.

Things have been sticky ever since. There have been letters, and wires, and phone calls, involving Lucchesi, his agent, Mets GM Joe McDonald, Mets' chairman Don Grant. The agent, Gary Walker, proposed that the existing five-year contract be extended for three more years.

"Extended" is a euphemism for "renegotiated."



Renegotiated has become an onerous word, implying that a man is disavowing an existing contract signed in good faith. Extending it gives the illusion of honoring the signature, but sweetening it up by tacking on some years at the end, at a substantial raise.

Not quite. There are gimmicks. For signing the extension, the players is to receive \$100,000, payable right now. A signing bonus. Also, the club is to advance another \$75,000, interest free, on salary. The extension, the player is to receive \$100,000, payable down.

"It is a bargaining process," said Lenny Randle yesterday, dressing for his first workout. "My agent is handling that. I just want to get out and run, and play ball."

It was here that he recalled Romans XII. "It says," he quoted loosely, "that you should get the old thoughts, the poisons out of your mind, and fill it with fresh thoughts."

The old poisons linger. People do not permit us to forget our mistakes. During last season, Lenny Randle reveals, there were voices from the opposing dugout: "Hey slugger You Hit pretty good off the field, too... Hey Bruce Lee! Hey, All!... Hey punk!"

Punk is what Lenny claims to have been called by Frank Lucchesi, provoking the violence. Lucchesi denies use of the word.

## Took Abuse Last Year

On the criminal charge of assault, Lenny Randle was found guilty, fined \$1,050, and placed on probation. Additionally, Lucchesi has filed a civil suit seeking some \$250,000 in damages. Depositions were taken in Orlando two weeks ago, and trial could come up during spring training. He says it will not affect his play, nor will the renegotiations hassle.

"I did almost crack under the pressure," says Lenny Randle. His eyes rolled to the ceiling. "I used to yell out, God, listen to me! Are you hearing me, or are you putting me on hold?"

It is the Mets who are putting him on hold. They have taken a stand against renegotiation on the terms of ballplayers and their agents. The ballclub will decide what bonuses will be handed out. The ballclub admits that Randle had a good year. There were 20 or so other Mets who did not have a good year, and it may surprise you to learn that not one of them, nor his agent, wrote a letter to the front office asking that his salary be reduced.

# Teams to cut back to 24

**By the Associated Press**  
A number of major league clubs, mostly in the National League, are prepared to go into the 1978 baseball season with 24 players instead of the traditional 25.

The teams won the right to cut back to 24 players during negotiation of the current basic agreement—the same talks that resulted in the high-priced, free agent re-entry draft. And many of them intend to use that right this year.

"It's a verbal agreement reached at the winter meeting among National League owners," said Ruly Carpenter, owner of the Philadelphia Phillies. "Nobody signed an oath in blood."

But Earl Weaver, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, thinks that might not have been a bad idea.

"I think it will last until the first club puts 25 guys on the roster," he said. "Do you think the Yanks are going to break camp with 24? Anyone playing at a disadvantage is stupid and not using good sense. It's like starting a checker game without all the checkers or a chess game without a couple of pawns or a knight."

All of Weaver's 25 pieces will be in place if he has anything to say about it.

Some NL executives, though, think the 25-man limit is overrated.

"Before World War II we had 21, then went to 23 just after the war," said Al

Campanis, vice president for player personnel of the Los Angeles Dodgers. "We go along well enough then."

Houston is also committed to the 24-man move, and Astros' president Tal Smith thinks 24 may not be the bottom line for major league rosters, although the current basic agreement prevents any drop below that number.

Also involved is the matter of money. One less body on the roster means the saving of a major league salary and the fringe expenses of traveling, hotels and meal money.

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## Tech's Russell gets 25 votes

**DALLAS (AP)**—Arkansas, Texas Tech, Texas and Houston have players on the 1978 Southwest Conference Postseason Classic all-tournament basketball team announced today.

Texas Tech's Mike Russell, who had 34 points and 18 rebounds in a 93-82 loss to Houston, was named on the most ballots, 56.

Tournament champion Houston had two players on the five-man squad — outstanding player award winner Mike Schultz, with 50 votes, and Kenneth Williams with 39.

Texas Ron Baxter was the second-leading vote-getter with 51 points, and Arkansas' Sidney Moncrief had 35.

The team was selected by writers and broadcasters covering the tournament.

Houston won four games in the tournament for the right to represent the SWC in the NCAA playoffs. They finished third behind Texas

# Scorecard

College	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>SOUTH</b>				
Gulfport Coll. 42, Gardner Webb 59	43	20	.683	—
Winston-Salem 51, Lenoir Rhyne 43	35	29	.547	8 1/2
<b>FAR WEST</b>				
Grand Canyon 86, Mesa State 102, 2 OT	21	41	.339	21 1/2
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>				
<b>NLCAA</b>				
First Round				
Concordia (N.C.) 88, Concordia (Ore.) 74, 2 OT	16	49	.246	38
Durham (N.C.) 88, Concordia (Ore.) 85	34	29	.540	5 1/2
Oakland, Ind. 87, Daemen, N.Y. 78, OT	32	35	.478	9 1/2
Southern Union, Ala. 89, Columbia, Cal. 50, SC 55	24	42	.364	17
<b>NIAA</b>				
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**STEER FAITHFUL** — A few of the local fans who braved the cold weather for the Big Spring Steers March 1 opening game are seen here bundling up against the chill wind. Tuesday, afternoon, the locals beat Ft. Stockton, 7-

# Fox leads All-Staters

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — Runner-up San Antonio Fox Tech dominated the Class 4A allstate tournament schoolboy basketball team, with seniors Willie Randall and Melvin White and junior Jay Shakir making the six-player squad.

Houston Wheatley, which defeated Tech, 84-83, in overtime for the title, placed juniors Roosevelt McGruder and Tracey Bookman, a sub, who tied for the fifth spot on the all-star team.

The other all-tournament player in 4A was David Little of Abilene, which lost to Tech, 76-67, in the semifinals.

There were no unanimous selections.

Here are the all-tournament teams in the other divisions:

**3A** — Lloyd Archie, Royce Craft and Curtis Wallace, all of champion Huntsville, and Melvin Ray and Mat Russell

of runner-up Mineral Wells.

**2A** — Dwight Pettigrew, Dwayne Pettigrew and Jamie Nix of champion Whitehouse and Rocky Rawls and Jim Bradford of runner-up Dimmitt. The Pettigrews are brothers. Dwight and Rawls were unanimous selections.

**A** — Myron Palmer and Mike Juneck of champion Snook; Mark Dobecko of runner-up Coppell; and Terry Teagle and Mike Parks of Broadus. Teagle was a unanimous choice and was chosen for the fourth time to the all-tournament team.

**B** — Chuck Hall, Kenneth Dodd and Keith Copp of champion Krum and Anthony Hatten and Jimmy Powell of runner-up Avinger.

**1A** — Eddie Owens, forward, to a 10-day contract.

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**NEW YORK RANGERS**—Returned Harry Astrom, goalie, to New Haven of the American Hockey League.

**PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**—Returned Rick St. Croix, goalie, to Maine of the American Hockey League.

**BASEBALL**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**CALIFORNIA ANGELS**—Signed Willie Mays Aikens, first baseman, and Dave Frost and Don Asse, pitchers.

**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Signed Phil Seigh, general manager, to a three-year contract extension.

**SOCCER**  
**North American Soccer League**  
**SAN JOSE EARTH**  
**QUAKES**—Signed Buzz Demling, defender.

**FRIDAY NITE COUPLES**  
**RESULTS** — Big Spring Aircraft tied Western Auto, 4-4; Builders Supply over Gills Fried Chicken, 8-0; Big Dipper tied United Auto Sales, 4-4; Eloise Hair Fashion over R & L 6-2; Ponca over Filam, 8-0; Fish World over Super Save, 8-0; Mort Denton over Singer 5-4; men's high game and series (Hdc) Ralph Norris 256 and 466; women high game and series (Hdc) Dee Forsyth 233 and Pam Ruby 436; high team series (Hdc) Fish World 224 and 170; men's high game and series (Scr.) Ralph Norris 220 and 558; women's high game and series (Scr.) Dee Forsyth 189 and Pam Ruby 504; high team series (Scr.) R & L Gunshop 1925.

**STANDINGS** — Ponca 120-64; Eloise Hair Fashion, 119-65; Fish World, 67; Big Dipper, 110-74; R & L Gunshop, 104-80; Builders Supply, 98-86; Super Save, 84-80; Western Auto, 90-84; Filam, 87-97; Mort Denton, 81-103; Big Spring Aircraft, 72-112; Singers, 69-115; United Auto Sales, 51-133.

## Hockey

**WALES CONFERENCE**  
**Norris Division 2**

**W L T Pts GF GA**  
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A.A. 25 24 72 191 183  
Dirt 25 29 9 59 194 214  
Pitts 20 26 17 57 203 241  
Wash 12 40 36 143 249

**Adams Division**  
Bostn 42 13 8 92 258 159  
Burl 28 13 8 90 244 170  
Trnt 36 17 10 82 233 173  
Cleve 19 28 9 47 184 268

**CAMPBELL CONFERENCE**  
**Patrick Division**  
NY Isl 40 14 12 92 277 168  
Phila 37 17 11 85 249 168  
Alinta 24 31 17 45 211 217  
NY Rng 22 31 11 55 211 222

**Smythe Division**  
Chgo 52 17 67 177 168  
Vancvr 17 34 14 48 193 257  
Colo 13 33 18 44 199 247  
S Louis 15 40 10 40 157 252  
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**x-Clinched division title**  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Boston 7, St. Louis 2  
New York Islanders 5, Vancouver 2  
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 3

**Wednesday's Games**  
Rangers  
Vancouver at Atlanta  
Washington at Montreal  
Colorado at Pittsburgh  
Los Angeles at Toronto  
Chicago at Minnesota  
New York Islanders at St. Louis

**Thursday's Games**  
Boston at Montreal  
Los Angeles at Buffalo  
New York Islanders at St. Louis

**World Hockey Association**  
**W L T Pts GF GA**  
Wingot 34 26 4 72 256 218  
Hstrn 33 28 4 70 237 242  
Edmtn 32 30 2 64 257 242  
Quebec 30 31 3 63 272 285  
Birm 28 34 2 58 222 254  
Cinc 24 34 7 57 235 267  
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**Tuesday's Games**  
Cincinnati 3, Quebec 4  
Houston 4, Edmonton 3  
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Edmonton at Cincinnati  
Quebec at Birmingham  
New England at Houston  
Indianapolis at Winnipeg

# ETSU wins, 76-68

**COMMERCE, Texas (AP)** — East Texas State rode an off-the-bench performance by Anthony Sanders in the last five minutes of the NAIA District 4 finals Tuesday night to take a 76-68 victory over Howard Payne and advance to the playoffs in Kansas City. Sanders entered the contest with the score knotted at 64, then pumped in four quick free throws and blocked two Howard Payne shots to put ETSU over the top. East Texas had built a 43-34 halftime lead on a 63 percent shooting record, but James Howell's 22-point spurge made it close and set the stage for Sanders' heroics.

# Future ump's meet tonight

Another organizational meeting of the Big Spring Umpires Association is scheduled Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Western Sizzler. The local men in blue will officiate all Little League, Softball and Teenage League games this spring and summer. All interested parties are urged to be on hand for the Wednesday meeting in the back room of Western Sizzler. For further information, contact Ron Douglas Cowling (7-6391) or John Weeks (3-2051).





(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)  
NFL DEFENSIVE STAR HERE — Charley West (right), who went from a star-spangled career in three sports to the National Football League, says he may try it one more season with the Detroit Lions, where Monte Clark is the new head coach. West, a defensive back with considerable skills, has spent ten years in the league, most of that with the Minnesota Vikings. He appeared in one Super Bowl game. West was the guest of Delnor Poss (left), who currently is director of athletics at Midland College.

## Psychic forces, three-guard lineup helped Coogs

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Coach Guy Lewis, whose team jumped into the national rankings this week, says there must have been some psychic forces at work here last weekend because people told him in advance that Notre Dame would be the Cougars' first playoff rival.

"Several people said they just had a feeling it would be Notre Dame," Lewis said. Sure enough, when pairings for the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) playoffs were announced, the Cougars were matched up with the Fighting Irish. But now Lewis is really worried.

"Nobody is coming around now saying they have a feeling we'll beat Notre Dame," Lewis said Tuesday as he started preparing his improved crew for Sunday's

seventh-round match with the seventh-ranked Irish. At the beginning of the Southwest Conference campaign, it would have taken a crystal ball to know that by the end of the season the Cougars would win the SWC tournament by beating fourth-ranked Arkansas and 12th-ranked Texas on successive nights and advance to the playoffs.

Arkansas dropped to seventh and Texas to 16th in this week's poll while the Cougars moved into the No. 14 spot.

The Cougars lost their first two SWC games and ranked dead last in the conference. Following last Saturday's victory over Texas in the tournament finals, the Cougars had risen to a 25-7 record. They earlier beat Arkansas when the Hogs were ranked No. 1 in the nation.

"I guess we surprised a lot of people," Lewis said. "I thought we could win but more importantly the team felt we could win even back then when we were pretty good candidates for the cellar."

A key factor in Houston's turnaround was Lewis' decision to go with a three-guard lineup, inserting sophomore sharpshooter Ken Williams into the starting unit and shifting Cecile Rose to guard.

Williams was averaging 6.9 points per game and leading the team in turnovers prior to a road trip last month when Lewis left Williams at

home. Shaken at being left behind, Williams told Lewis later "I'm going to start for you before this is over." Williams came off the bench at Texas A&M in the next game to score 21 points in 24 minutes and he's been knocking the eyes out of the basket ever since.

Senior center Mike Schultz played two of his best collegiate games in the tournament semifinals against Arkansas and the finals against Texas to give the Cougars a boost into the playoffs, where Lewis is looking forward to the challenge.

"I'm personally happy to be playing them," Lewis said. "They've been on television more than Farrah Fawcett so everybody recognizes what a great team they are. But our players like the challenge, and yes, I can feel the pressure."

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## Sports Digest

*Obits: Kahn, Stuart, Bilko*

**NEW YORK** — James M. Kahn, former sports editor of the New York Sun, died at Bellevue Hospital. He had worked for eight New York City newspapers and one magazine in a career that spanned 50 years.

**AMHERST, Nova Scotia** — William R. "Red" Stuart, who coached the Halifax Wolverines and Sudbury Wolves to the Allan Cup championships following his National Hockey League career, died in a hospital here Tuesday. He was 78.

**WILKES-BARRE, Pa.** — Former major league baseball player Steve Bilko died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. He was 49.

Bilko came up as a first baseman with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1949, then went back to the minor leagues, where he terrorized Pacific Coast League pitching for several seasons. He was later recalled by the Cards and also played for the Cincinnati Reds, Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles Dodgers, Detroit Tigers and the Los Angeles Angels, now the California Angels.

### Bjorn, Vitas make finals

**GOTEBORG, Sweden** — Bjorn Borg, playing for the first time in 16 months in his native Sweden, and New Yorker Vitas Gerulaitis gained the finals of a \$60,000 invitational tennis tournament here Tuesday.

Borg overcame a first set lapse to defeat Sandy Mayer 7-6, 6-3 while Gerulaitis outlasted Briton John Lloyd 6-3, 6-7, 6-1 to set up a rematch of their five-set semifinal at Wimbledon last year.

### Reid storms to victory

**DALLAS** — Sixth-seeded Kerry Reid of Australia stormed to a 6-2, 6-0 first-round victory over Caroline Stoll in a \$100,000 women's professional tennis tournament.

In other matches, Helena Anliot of Sweden defeated Kathy Harter 1-6, 7-6, 6-2; Czechoslovakia's Regina Marsikova beat Florneza Mihai of Romania 6-3, 6-3; and Australia's Lesley Hunt downed South Africa's Yvonne Vermaak 7-5, 6-3.

### Oakland signs Bill's Nelson

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)** — Linebacker Bob Nelson, a major disappointment with the lowly Buffalo Bills, will get a chance for redemption with the Oakland Raiders. Nelson, a three-year pro, has been signed to a multi-year contract, according to Al LoCasale, executive assistant of the Raiders.

Nelson was used primarily as a fourth linebacker on third-down situations during the past season.

### CSU blackout is over

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Cleveland State University, which blacked out sports events in mid-February because of the coal strike, says the lights will go on this weekend for an NCAA regional diving meet.

CSU Athletic Director Robert Busbey said Tuesday the exception to the sports blackout was being made because "this meet provides the only method by which some of the nation's best college divers can qualify for the NCAA national championships."

## Meet the Steers



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)  
**RICKY TORRES** — This 18-year-old senior pitcher-outfielder for the Steers is the son of Valentine and Amelia Torres, 3708 Conley. He has two brothers, Rocky, 16, and Val, 19, and one sister, Debbie, 13. Ricky hopes to maintain a B average in his studies, and become a starter, while helping his team make the state playoffs. Ricky, who was the winning pitcher in the Steers' opening game, recommends that "we play as a team, and help each other to be better players and a better team."

## Wheatley 'pranks' draw examination

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Independent School District is conducting an investigation following allegations by an Austin shopkeeper that members of the state champion Houston Wheatley High School basketball team stole jewelry from her store.

"There is no making excuses. What they did was wrong," Assistant Superintendent Horace Elrod said. "The first thing we wanted to do was to see that charges were not filed over some foolish prank like this, and hopefully there will be no other legal action."

"We now are conducting an investigation, and as soon as all the facts are in there will be disciplinary action taken."

Elrod said he did not know how many players were involved in the incident.

Norma Hofstad said members of the Wheatley team crowded into her shop last Thursday night near closing time and took more than a dozen pieces of jewelry.

Ms. Hofstad contacted Wheatley Coach Jackie Carr about the incident and Carr was able to return seven necklaces and \$38 in cash to the shop owner only hours before Wheatley defeated San Antonio Fox Tech 84-83 Saturday in the state Class 4A championship game.

Elrod said after further talks with Ms. Hofstad Tuesday, the school district agreed to pay the store

owner \$88.32 and write a letter of apology.

Elrod said Carr sent the team captain to the players and told him to either come back with the merchandise or the team would go to jail and there would be no playoff.

The captain returned with seven necklaces and \$38 in cash, Elrod said.

Vicki Silva, 18, an employee, said she was in the store when the Wheatley team came in.

"They just all came and kind of were all over the place looking around," Ms. Silva said. "I didn't have much of a chance. I called a security guard, and he came and ran after the bus but it was pulling away."

"They (Wheatley) were representing the Houston Independent School District, and we are going to assume the responsibility," said Pat Riley, director of athletic business for the school district.

"We're not going to just let it ride. The kids involved will be punished," he said.

A.C. Herald, Wheatley principal, said the school has been represented by students and athletes in Austin "many times and we've never had trouble like this. We've had some hell-raising after victories, but nothing like this has ever happened."

Wheatley made state Class 4A history by winning the UIL title for an unprecedented fifth time.

## Gay's teammates cite wife's jealousy fits

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Many of Blenda Gay's Philadelphia Eagles teammates say his wife, Roxanne, was almost obsessively jealous of him, to the point of calling many of them in the middle of the night.

Testifying at her sanity hearing here Tuesday, a string of witnesses, including Eagles Coach Richard A. Vermeil and one of Gay's roommates, said Mrs. Gay repeatedly called the Eagles training camp and office looking for her husband.

A hearing before Camden County Court Judge I.V. DiMartino to determine Mrs. Gay's mental condition at the time of the murder began Monday and is expected to continue until Thursday.

The witnesses said she accused secretaries in the office and team cheerleaders of running around with Blenda, a defensive lineman.

She once appeared at training camp in the early morning with the couple's 3-year-old daughter and forced the child to cry for her

### Stanton girls dominate list

STANTON — The District 5-A runner-up Stanton Buffalo Belles dominated the All-District team announced recently.

Four Stanton fems were named to the eight-member squad, while only one Shallowater player from the champion club was named to the list.

Stanton placed senior forwards Bonnie Bludworth and Loretta Young and senior guards Leza Britt and Leanna Briggs on the elite squad. Shallowater's Terri Stanton, O'Donnell's Kimbeth Moore, Plains' Donna Lackey and Seagraves' Deanna Spradlin completed the All-District squad.

As announced earlier, Stanton junior Todd Smith was the only Buff to make the boys' All-District team.

father, the witnesses said.

It was her jealousy for her husband that caused most of their domestic arguments, according to testimony. The arguments climaxed the morning of Dec. 20, 1976 when she allegedly stabbed him once in the throat with a butcher knife. He died within minutes.

A number of policemen said Tuesday that Mrs. Gay had reported assaults by her husband to them and had claimed he wanted to kill her.

When police investigated her calls, they found no evidence of a beating.

### Golden Gloves are continuing

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The remaining five weight divisions swing into action tonight as the State Golden Gloves Tournament continues.

The 24-bout card will feature first round action in the flyweight, bantam, feather, light welter and heavyweight. There'll also be second round action in the light middle and light heavy.

In first night action, Dallas and San Antonio dominated the action. Both cities swept all four bouts. San Antonio had one boxer default.

Top battle on the card was the middleweight fight between Dallas' James Kinchen and Amarillo's Don Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons, a Fort Worth native who was added to the Amarillo team just for this tournament, was floored by a Kinchen right in the second round. "I have a good right and it was working," said Kinchen, who works in McKinney.

Fitzsimmons rallied early in the third round but a late flurry of rights by Kinchen secured the decision.

Besides Dallas and San Antonio, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi each won two bouts without any setbacks.

The tournament continues through Saturday.

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GR70-14	225/70R-14	\$76	53.20	3.03
HR70-14	235/70R-14	\$82	57.40	3.37
GR70-15	225/70R-15	\$82	57.40	3.05
HR70-15	235/70R-15	\$89	62.30	3.27
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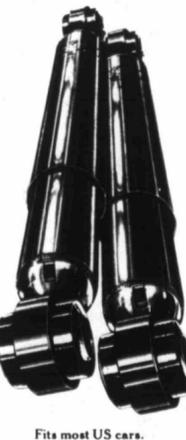
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Tot, Teen and in-betweens

# Cinderella's slipper fits four

By EILEEN MCGUIRE

The search for a local Cinderella, characterized by all the charm, grace and beauty that inspired the legendary story, plus the talent and poise to appear before large audiences, was ended Saturday with the crowning of four area girls.

Thirty young ladies, ranging in age from 3 to 17, took part in the two weeks of tea, preparations, rehearsals, preliminaries, and finally, the Big Spring Cinderella Girl Pageant finals which took place at 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Howard College Auditorium. The pageant was sponsored by the American Business Women's Association.

Vocalist Keith Loftin traveled all the way from Hardin Simmons College at Abilene to open the pageant with the Cinderella Girl Song, after which Mrs. R.V. Colclazer, pageant director, welcomed the full house. Pageant co-director Vonna Lee Cederberg introduced judges Jane Gillot, Sandi Ireland and Robbie Carlisle.

Ms. Gillot of Wolffroth is experienced in the world of pageants having coordinated and directed several in the Lubbock area and having judged over 30 pageants in Texas and New Mexico throughout the past two years.

Ms. Ireland, a popular judge in West Texas, is a former Miss Majorette of West Texas and a majorette at Texas Tech. She is the mother of two and has received training in public relations as a stewardess for United Airlines.

A graduate of South Plains College at Levelland, Mrs. Carlisle has judged pageants in both Texas and New Mexico, including the State Cinderella Miss New Mexico Pageant in 1977. As

the mother of the current District II Cinderella Miss, she is an expert on all aspects of pageants from entering to judging.

Master of Ceremonies Carl McMillan of KBST Radio introduced the pageant events which included a parade of beauty and modeling of party dresses and sportswear in all divisions as well as a talent competition in the Cinderella Miniature Miss, Miss and Teen divisions.

He also introduced 1977 Cinderellas Sonya Lindesey, Cinderella Tot; Ginger Brooks, Miniature Miss; Tymy Brooks, Cinderella Miss, and Kathy Huskey, Cinderella Teen. Ginger and Tymy Brooks provided entertainment for the audience.

Behind the scenes were David Willeford of Baylor who was responsible for the musical segments of the program, Debbie Williams, Lisa Warren and Jana Terry who took care of the smaller contestants between events, and Rusty Braun who was called on at the spur of the moment to help out.

In the Cinderella Tot division, Kimberly Dawn Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gee, sponsored by Bob Brock Ford, was named a winner at age 5.

Winner of the Cinderella Miniature Miss title was Jerena Wright, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and sponsored by Montgomery Ward.

Diane Renee Boothe is the 1978 Big Spring Cinderella Miss. Miss Boothe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothe and her sponsor was A. E. Computer Company.

The Cinderella Teen is Felecia Ford, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

V.R. Dunbar. Jack Lewis Buick and Cadillac sponsored her.

Winners were awarded trophies, crowns, bouquets, banners and the privilege of competing in the state competition in June for scholarship prizes.

Pageant winners will be provided with entry fees to the state pageant by sponsors First Federal Savings and Loan, First National Bank, Webb Credit Union, Mort Denton Pharmacy, O. D. O'Daniel Trucking, Margaret's Dress Shop, Big Spring Hardware, Gibson's Discount Center, Morris Robertson Body Shop and The Good Housekeeping Shop.

First and second alternates were awarded trophies and will compete in the district Cinderella Miss Pageant along with third and fourth alternates for the chance to go to state. The pageant will be held in Big Spring May 13.

Cinderella Tot alternates are first alternate Stacey Marie Mauldin, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mauldin, sponsored by Wagon Wheel Drive In No. 2; second, Loral Abernathy, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abernathy, sponsored by The Tom Boy; third, Brandy Renee Taylor, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George West, sponsored by 87 South Grocery, and fourth, Jennifer Veitch, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veitch, sponsored by Doyles Body Shop.

Cinderella Miniature Miss alternates are first alternate Jeanie Robertson, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson, sponsored by Harding Well Service; second, Jill Luan Beall, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beall, sponsored by Tot 'N' Teen; third, Laura Ann Mauldin, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mauldin, sponsored by Billy's Trim Shop, and fourth, Samantha Godwin, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin Sr., sponsored by The Playhouse.

Cinderella Miss alternates are first alternate Mary Jane Salazar, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morphis, sponsored by Blum's Jewelers; second, Tonya Sneed, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Sneed, sponsored by Scott Body Shop; third, Kenda Warneke, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warneke, sponsored by Jack and Jill Kindergarten, and fourth, Lawana Padgett, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ball, sponsored by Lakeway Grocery and Texaco Service Station.

Cinderella Teen Alternates are first alternate Shana Hohertz, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Hohertz, sponsored by Grigsby's Rag Doll; second, Rhonda Griffin, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Griffin, sponsored by Coahoma State Bank; third, Barbie Kothmann, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Kothmann, sponsored by Smith and Coleman Oil, and fourth, Valeri Meeks, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meeks and sponsored by Gregg Street Texaco.

Talent winners were presented with banners and trophies and they include Jeanie Robertson, first alternate of the Cinderella Miniature Miss division; Terri Lynn Miears of the Cinderella Miss division, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Miears and sponsored by Weavers Ag Spraying Service, and in the Cinderella Teen division, Gaylene Bruton, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David



WINNING SMILES — Pictured above are talent and first place winners of the 1978 Big Spring Cinderella Miss Pageant. From left to right, they are Jeanie Robertson, Miniature Miss talent winner; Gaylene Bruton, Teen talent winner; Diane Boothe, Cinderella Miss; Felecia Ford, Cinderella Teen; Jerena Wright, Cinderella Miniature Miss; Terri Miears, Cinderella Miss talent winner, and Kimberly Gee, Cinderella Tot.

Bruton, sponsored by Western Sizzler.

Pam Carey, 15, was voted Miss Congeniality for which she received a trophy and carnation. Miss Carey is the daughter of Joy Durbin and her sponsor was First Lady Beauty Salon.

The pageant system introduced a "first" this year by presenting a trophy to the "Most Congenial

Mother", voted on by all mothers of contestants. The brand new title went to Mrs. Russ Mauldin, mother of the Cinderella Tot first alternate.

The Big Spring Cinderella Miss Pageant will be remembered by all who competed in it. For those who won, it will be remembered as the first step to the ultimate goal of

competing in the international Cinderella Miss Pageant for substantial scholarships.

For all contestants, winners and non-winners, pageant night was a night to remember because for one night, each and every girl was Cinderella.

Photos by Photo West



MOST CONGENIAL — Pam Carey, 15, daughter of Joy Durbin, was voted Miss Congeniality by her peers at Saturday's Big Spring Cinderella Miss Pageant. She was presented with a trophy and long-stemmed carnation in recognition of her pleasing personality.



POTENTIAL RATTLES — Contestants in the Miss Diamondback Pageant, which will take place at 7:30 p.m., Mar. 14, at the Brass Nail, will include Marka Highley, left, and Belinda Martin. Miss Highley is 17 and attends Forsan High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Darel Highley, and is sponsored by Mary Jo Dress Shop. Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, and attends Grady High School. The 17 year old is sponsored by Miss Royale Dress Shop.

## Police can do nothing about neighbor's rats

MIAMI (AP) — A petite, gray-haired widow is living in apparent harmony with a house full of scurrying rats. "You can see dozens of them from the windows," says a neighbor. "Tails hanging out all over. Rat heads sticking out."

But police say she turned away an offer of assistance with a shout of, "I don't need your help," and is doing nothing wrong. She will be left alone as long as the rats stay home and create no public health hazard.

"You can do whatever you want in your own house," said Dr. Richard Morgan, Dade County health director.

The rats were discovered by an astonished police officer Dave Collis on Sunday night after neighbors complained of vermin, saying they feared the woman, known for years as "Mrs. Tyler," was dead.

A current telephone directory lists Dorothy E. Tyler at the address in a moderate income neighborhood. The phone has been disconnected.

When Collis surveyed the home in the beam of a flashlight, he spotted bright eyes peering back. "There must have been 20 to 30 rats looking out through the jalousies," he said. "And this is a nice neighborhood. I couldn't believe it."

Then the door opened. "Here's this woman," Collis said, "standing in the doorway with a head of lettuce in her hand. I looked in the living room, and there's rats running around the living room. These were

big rats, eight or nine inches long.

"I said, 'Lady, you've got rats in your house.' She said, 'I know — I'll take care of them,' and slammed the door in our faces."

The officer asked, "Ma'am, are you sure everything's okay?" and the woman replied, "I'm fine — I don't need your help."

Collis said he found no violation of law and took no action.

## Club input requested

Mrs. James Johnston called the Monday meeting of the Home Demonstration Council to order.

Creative Homemakers Home Demonstration Club members were hostesses of the meeting, and the devotional was given by Pam Thompson from Prov. 22:1-6.

After roll call, the minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given, stating that there was \$1549.82 in the treasury.

Rozelle Dohoney requested that each club give suggestions for ideas and roll calls for next year's yearbook.

Janet Rogers, County Extension Agent, announced that there would be a leadership training session on "Death and Dying" at 10 a.m. Apr. 10.

Karen Earls won district in the 4-H Food Show at College Station.

Neighbor Matthew Bartholomew said he had known Mrs. Tyler since he was a child. He said she was friendly to neighborhood children then. In recent years, he said, she became reclusive, emerging perhaps once a week to take a cab to the grocery store. He said she was about 70.

Mrs. Tyler refused to admit health inspectors to her home Monday.

"She refused the aid," said Dade County's assistant environmental health director, Luis Benavides, who had sent the county rodent control director to offer help in removing the rats.

"We have no jurisdiction. A man's home is his castle. Nobody's got jurisdiction inside a house. Maybe she keeps them as pets."

## We deserve vacations

Take a vacation. You deserve it, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Take off — time away from pressure revitalizes most adults, the specialist says. "If traveling creates tension, then stay at home, but do take a vacation from work."



By ROBERT WALLACE, Ed.D. Copley News Service

## Tween 12 AND 20 Grass legalization discussed by teens

causes vision impairment, loss of muscle control and lack of good judgment. — Mike Rieder

From Valparaiso, Ind.: Yes, pot should be legalized. I don't smoke it but a lot of my friends do and I feel if they want to they should have the right to. Why should they get into trouble just for doing what they like and want to do? — Kim K.

From McAllen, Texas: I've been smoking pot for five years. In that time I've been in a constant daze and have even passed out. But I do want to quit and I don't want others on my trip. I vote NO.

From Lodi, Calif.: If marijuana was legalized there should have to be an age limit placed on its use such as alcohol. — Kim

From Winter Haven, Fla.: People who do not want to face reality find an outlet by smoking pot — Sylvia K.

I am awarding a Tween 12 and 20 T-shirt to John Goldblum of Tacoma, Wash., who wrote: "How far should we go when we legalize drugs? First it's marijuana, then cocaine and heroine. Marijuana is not legal in any civilized nation on earth. Let's hope it stays that way..."

There were so many excellent letters written that it was almost an impossible task to select a winner but John's letter was extremely well-written and showed much evidence of study and

research.

Our next issue was presented to me from Richard Evans of Sacramento, Calif., who wrote: "Now that women's lib is here, I feel that girls should pay their fair share of expenses when on a date with a guy. Why should the guy be expected to always pick up the entire tab?"

Well, it's an interesting subject and I'd like to hear your views on it. Please state your sex and age. Again I will award a Tween 12 and 20 T-shirt to the writer who "does it best." I'll summarize the responses in a later column.

Peace and Happiness, Dr. Robert Wallace

Dr. Wallace: I'm 15 and I've never kissed a boy. This is probably because whenever a boy asks me to be his girlfriend I always say no but regret it later.

Is there something wrong with me? C. F., Gastonia, N.C.

Dear C.F.: No, my dear, there is nothing wrong with you. You haven't quite reached the emotional level to start dating yet. Almost but not quite.

No one will have to tell you when that time comes.

Questions may be sent to Dr. Robert Wallace, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## March sales good time to shoe kids

By JANET ROGERS County Extension Agent

When buying children's shoes, look for ones that fit. Shoes that fit correctly are comfortable from the start and don't need breaking in.

Also, shop sales. Sales on children's shoes during this month offer savings of 30 to 50 percent. Recommended shoe-fit check-points:

Allow one-half to three-fourths inch of space between the longest toe and the end of the shoe when the child is standing.

The toe cap should be deep enough to give ample room for the toes.

The shoe's heel should fit the foot's heel snugly — but not tightly — and should not

cut into the back of the ankle. Look for firm, well-molded counter to hold the heel straight.

Check the instep — it should allow enough room to permit freedom of movement.

Check the widest part of the shoe — it should coincide with and flex at the widest part of the foot.

Check the sides of the shoe — they should not rub or cut into the foot or ankle bone. Also, have both of the child's feet measured each time. If the child's feet differ in size, let the larger one determine the shoe size.

Remember: fit, not durability, is the most important consideration when buying children's shoes.



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Dear Abby

Parents Want To Stay All Summer

DEAR ABBY: How can I tell my parents without hurting their feelings that they cannot come and spend the entire summer with us? (And I mean from May 1st until September 1st.)

The other day my father phoned from Florida to tell me that they were coming to spend the whole summer with me because the summers are miserable in Miami Beach! Abby, I hope you won't think I'm a terrible daughter, but I just can't have them here for that long. One month would be the absolute limit. My mother is a chronic complainer, mostly about her aches and pains, and my father has nothing to do but sit around the house all day and wait for meals.

My husband has never complained when they have visited us before, because he knows they love seeing our children, but he feels the same as I do about having them here all summer. We don't have a guest room. Our children double up and we make room that way, but it's very inconvenient.

My father says the plane fare is too expensive to come for only one month.

Please tell me how to handle this. There is no way I can have them in our home for four months.

THEIR "TERRIBLE" DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Be honest. Tell them you can accommodate them for a month in your home, but no longer. If you can afford to put them up in a nearby motel, by all means do it; perhaps then they will feel that the trip would justify the plane fare.

And don't feel guilty. A third of a year is a sentence.

DEAR ABBY: Doctors read your column, too. Referring to a recent letter from a woman with an impotent husband who "ogles" all the other women: Let me say that some "impotent" men perform like champions in the company of a more understanding and sexually imaginative woman.

M.D. IN OREGON

DEAR M.D.: So what else is new? Such men, however, are not actually "impotent," they are merely unstimulated.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 16 I married a great guy to get away from home. We live on a large ranch with all the modern improvements. He treats me nice, gives me everything I want and he loves me, but it's not enough. I feel like I'm missing something and I don't know what. Maybe a child would help.

When we're in town, I'm always hoping other guys will notice me. Deep down I don't feel married. If I left him I wouldn't even be able to give him a good reason. I'm so confused. How can I get over thinking of other men? I'm 18, and my husband is 28. Do you think a child would help?

RESTLESS IN TEXAS

DEAR RESTLESS: I recommend counseling. In the meantime, if your thoughts continue to turn toward other men, the best advice I can give you is to make sure you don't have a child until you're reasonably certain your marriage will last.

DEAR ABBY: There's a guy in our office who is nosy to the point of looking over my shoulder while I'm writing a check. He also will pick up and read anything that happens to be on my desk.

While one of our co-workers was on vacation, his personal mail was stacked up on his desk. Mr. Nosy went through all the mail and commented to the rest of us, "Gee, Mr. Bigshot sure has a lot of bills!"

How does one handle such rudeness?

PERTURBED

DEAR PERTURBED: Good manners, taste, tact and respect for the privacy of others are almost impossible to teach those who have developed tasteless, tactless and nosy habits. So if it's privacy you want, keep everything of a personal nature out of sight.

Problems? Tell them to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, write Abby: Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

**BOYS' CLUB TO BENEFIT**—Carol Hunter, left, and Marilyn Newsom model two of the fashions to be featured at the Permian Basin Medical Society Auxiliary's benefit style show which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Brass Nail. Proceeds will go to help the Big Spring Boys' Club meet operation expenses. Fashions from Swartz and shoes from Barnes-Pelletier will be shown at the show. Here, Carol is wearing a champagne beige skirt and vest over an eyelet blouse, lightweight for summer and classy enough to take her anywhere in style. Marilyn is descending the stairs of the two-story Boys' Club in a white float dress, accented with red and hot pink flowers. These and more styles can be seen for the price of \$2.50 at Saturday's show. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any auxiliary member.

Beta Kappas do their own things

Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in Stanton at the Caprock Electric Cooperative at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Dorothy Smith, president, called the meeting to order. A unique program called "Doing Our Own Thing" was introduced by means of a slide presentation on each member.

Helen Gladden emceed the program, and as individual slides of each member were shown, Mrs. Gladden gave a brief resume of the educational accomplishments, hobbies, special interests and humorous remarks of that member, which made an interesting program for the group.

Names of ten prospective members were presented by Onita Hardy, membership chairwoman, and Rhonda Rothell.

Hostesses for the meeting

Vets meet Saturday

Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 1474 and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Kentwood Center, instead of Mar. 1 as reported in the Kentwood Calendar.

Main topics to be discussed are the bake sale to take place Mar. 17 in Highland Mall and the District Convention to take place Apr. 20 at Kentwood Center.

All World War I veterans, their wives, widows and daughters are invited to attend.

'Not just the select few'

Woman sommelier: 'Wine's for all'

NEW YORK (AP) — All the world's a stage to Margaret Kustermann, a former high school teacher who once dressed like Hitler for a lesson on prejudice and now dons Toulouse Lautrec-style feather boas for her job as one of this country's few women sommeliers.

As a believer in role-playing to express her artistic nature, Ms. Kustermann, wine steward at Chicago's famed Pump Room, also feels that role-playing can help make a point.

The point is wine and Ms. Kustermann says that it is for everyone's enjoyment, not just the select few. To convey this, she has combined her knowledge of wines with her imagination and her penchant for singing and acting. The result is a "sommeliuse," or a singing wine steward dressed in turn-of-the-century French costume.

"The wine steward is there to help people. They're looking for help in wines and they don't want to be intimidated. My costume and the ambience help overcome this feeling. I give them wine suggestions and I think they go out pleased," she said.

The 41-year-old Milwaukee native recently visited this city as a featured participant in the first wine-service seminar sponsored by Blue Nun wine for waitresses in haute cuisine restaurants.

Ms. Kustermann, the holder of a master's degree in English and history for 15 years. She gradually eased into her career change while traveling and teaching in Europe and at the same time increasing her knowledge of wines.

For the past five years, she has worked with wines, exclusively. Aside from her work as a sommelier, Ms. Kustermann has traveled to vineyards and wineries,

participated in wine-tastings and belongs to a gourmet group in Chicago which experiments with wine and food. She estimates that, each year, she tastes a couple of hundred wines.

The chanteuse-sommelier views wine as "another aspect of history — for example, Louis XIV and the beautiful French wines created for that court. And Napoleon had to have his Chambertin while on his campaign in Russia. You wonder how many men died getting his wine to him."

Her shift from teaching history to serving wine meant "moving into another aspect where the ground-work has already been laid."

"I had a secure profession, but I had confidence and felt that I had the talents. And the opportunity was there. It's just a matter of giving yourself the permission to do it and believing in yourself."

Ms. Kustermann believes there are few women sommeliers in the United States. She is aware of only two including herself, in Chicago. To date, she knows of no women who have been admitted to the London-based Guild of Sommeliers.

Although her chosen field has been a traditionally male-dominated one, she hasn't encountered any resistance — "the men in the business have acknowledged me. They respect me because I'm learning. I know what I'm doing and I've been successful."

Women do, indeed, belong in this profession, she says, not only because "they're entering all professions across the board, but also because women have a special sensitivity toward wine and food. The field has so much potential."

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: NOTCH OZONE SHERRY GOBLT  
 Answer: Where to look for wild life in the big city — THE ZOO

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"If you want to get her rattled, ask her why she isn't home doing the dishes."

## JUMBLE

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

**LARNS**      **ULIGE**

**KRUTEY**      **CHAWES**

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the "one-way" cartoon.



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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You are able to accomplish a great deal where minor problems of everyday living and recreation are concerned. At the same time, avoid anything that means upsetting whatever is important and basic in your life and avoid also overreacting.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Get into the small details of any work you have to do and it is soon completed and behind you. Gain benefits that have accrued. Look into something new, profitable, also.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Plan time for visiting with trusted friends and much good can come of this now. Lavish entertaining is not good right now. Be more concerned with adding to your savings account.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Handle tasks that require your immediate attention. Take care you do nothing to jeopardize your good name. Show that you are a good Samaritan, too.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Concentrate on deepening new friendships which can bring you pleasure and profit in the future. Not a good time for making radical changes. Avoid unnecessary travel.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Making small changes can improve your position in life. Be sure you do not neglect some very necessary duties, also. Strive for more harmony with loved ones.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Try to please associates in some way and gain their added goodwill. Not a good time to talk over vital matters, though. Take initial steps to reconcile with good friends with whom you have argued.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Get home and office in better working order and enjoy greater comfort, efficiency, both with family and co-workers. Don't overtax energies, though in the process.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Get together with persons who enjoy the same type of recreation that you like and have a good time. Don't gamble with money foolishly. First hand important business matters.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Take care of small duties without griping. Entertain close ties and be happy. Try to keep expenses down.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan 20)** Use much care in driving. Treat friends with kid gloves and you come to a better understanding. Shop early, stay within your budget.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Take care of your domestic bookkeeping chores and be sure to keep books accurately. Don't dig into reserves for foolish investment.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Your big plans are difficult to work on now but you can handle minor ones with much success. Take time to improve health, good looks.

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Melba Jackson 3-3829

**LIST WITH US AND START PACKING FORSA** **1000 DISTRICT** — Brick, over 2350', 4 bedroom, den, fireplace, formal living room and dining, fenced, extra large storage, \$35,000. **NICE 3 BEDROOM**, 2 baths, beautiful hardwood floors, utility room, fenced, carport, choice location, vacant, only \$15,800. **EXTRA GOOD BUY**, near college, 20' paneled den, fireplace, huge formal living room, 4 bedroom, sunroom, huge kitchen, double carport, central heat & air, only \$45,000. **COAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT** — 2 bedroom, new carpet, fenced, \$14,800. **\$1399 DOWN** — 2 bedroom, paneled, carpet, fenced, garage, workshop, vacant. **FORSA** **1000** — 4 room, den, 2 baths, large kitchen, paneled **SOLD** corner lot, double carport, owner financed. **2 BED CONTRACT** ed, fenced, garage, \$12,500. **BRICK, 3 BEDROOM**, 2 bath, quiet, short street, formal dining room, large hobby room, plenty of parking space.

# HOME

103 PERMIAN BLDG. — 263-4663  
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**608 Highland**  
Prestige and grandeur are yours with this spacious 4 bedrm. home in lovely Highland South. Perfect design for entertaining with den, dining and kitchen area all opening to view. A huge one and one-half level fireplace. Has big game room on ground level. Beautifully landscaped for minimum care. \$88,500.  
**Silver Heels**  
You don't need a magic carpet; it is our pleasure to show you the home of your dreams. A beautiful two level beauty on 20 acres, for year round enjoyment, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, liv. area w/ fireplace, pool game room and swim. pool. Most beautiful country setting you can find. \$87,900.  
Brand new on market. Move quickly, reasonable price on this 3 bedrm., 2 bath, den in popular Wagon Place. New carpet, almost new roof, new hot water heater. Owner is being transferred. Has a lot of space for only \$24,000.

**2805 Stonehaven**  
How many ways are there to say "perfect"? You're sitting on your own private red wood deck, sitting at a breath-taking view. You are surrounded by the natural West Texas terrain of shrubs, birds, and bees. Gorgeous custom built 3 br., 2 1/2 ba. formal liv., dining, den w/ fireplace, basement for game room w/ wood burning fireplace, double gar. \$130,000. Highland South.  
**1518 Kentucky**  
Marry minded? Ideal home for newlyweds. Snug 2 br. home near shopping center and college. Lrgs. living, dining area, snpl. garage, concrete ceiling. \$17,000.  
**1008 East 15th**  
Priced reduced to \$9,500 and owner wants papers w/ \$1,500 cash down for 10 yrs. at 8 1/2 percent int. Where else could you own your own home for \$99.19 a month? 2 br., sep. dining, screened in back porch, storage bldg.

**2506 Broadway**  
Spacious and spotless quality built 2-story home. 4 br., 2 ba., sep. dining, Master br., ba. and sitting room upstairs. Privacy w/ view of scenic mountain. 2 storage bldgs. Call to see. \$47,000.  
**Meadowbrook Rd.**  
Take a look at this outstanding value — has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, double carport. On a large lot in a quiet neighborhood. You can own this home for \$25,000.  
**1107 Lamar**  
Winterize now before it's too late. Cozy home, 2 bedrooms, paneled liv. room, large kit. Lovely fenced yard with large pecan trees. Price reduced \$17,000.  
**611 McEwen**  
Don't pay your rent next month! Let's take a look at this clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in a nice neighborhood.  
**1611 Canary**  
Are you alone? Perfect for retired adults or beginning couples. Quiet street. Heat. Immaculate. 2 bedroom home. Priced at \$11,300.  
**511 Owens & 805 East 6th**  
Invest in rental property! Two houses on large lot — Owner will carry the papers.

**1601 Harding**  
Don't miss this darling, well-kept 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, complete with gas bar b que grill and storage building. Owner is ready to sell and the price is right at only \$15,000.  
**2506 West 16th**  
1400 square feet of happiness awaits you and your family in this adorable 2 bedroom home. Many extras include a beautiful brick fireplace and new refrigerated air. Call us today for more details.  
**North of City**  
A case of the quiet — a beautiful ranch house with all the extras, four bedrooms, extra nice den with fireplace and plenty of growing room. Beautiful landscaping, two covered patios. You must see this one today.  
Excellent business opportunity on Gregg. Call our office for further details.  
**William Green Addition**  
We have 2 lovely lots for bidding in good area. One has water well. Lot starts at \$1,700.  
**1211 East 6th**  
Make summer entertaining a breeze on this large covered patio, fenced corner lot, 2 bedroom, den, aluminum siding. Owner carry — \$15,500.  
**1802 Hamilton**  
Budget price \$16,000 — Buy 3 bedroom brick trim home on Hamilton, bit. in even & range. New carpet in liv. room and hall. Carport. Fenced yard.  
**601 West 15th**  
Devote a little time and care and you'll have a charming red brick home in Park Hill area, 3 bedrooms, liv., dining, nice wooden cabinet. Game room started. Title fenced. \$17,000.  
**1207 Harding**  
Income and Home — 2 bedroom charter mobile home. Fully furnished plus 2 other hook ups on pretty lot. \$18,500.  
**Rock House Road**  
Need a home for your horses? Beautiful barn with 8 stalls — feed room and tack room on fenced acreage.  
**1314 Mt. Vernon**  
Home in Washington School District. 3 bedroom, living room, dining area, den with 1 1/2 bath.  
**1402 Mesa**  
Need an investment? Small home — living area with 3 bedroom, 1 bath.  
**3209 Auburn**  
Don't rent for ever! Take advantage of this home. Living room, kitchen and dining area, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath in the Moss School District.  
**709 Johnson**  
Cozy fireplace in this roomy, older brick home. Living room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room.

**FHA-HUD Houses**  
3619 Hamilton: \$17,750 — \$550 down  
4208 Hwy: \$17,250 — \$550 down  
1909 N. Monticello: \$11,500 — \$350 down  
1402 Mesquite: \$9,450 — \$300 down  
1408 Bluebird: \$9,450 — \$300 down

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- 4. Cute as a bug — won't last — only \$17,000 for this 2 1/2 w/ carpeted den — owner will paint outside.
- 5. Sand Springs — Lots of room for the money — 3 1/2 den w/ in closets throughout good carpet — sep. den — garage — double drive.
- 6. Answer to large family needs — 4 bedrooms — 2 1/2 baths — den — laundry room — double gar. — ref. air — custom drapes.
- 7. Move — this 2 story house and restore it to your taste — over 2400 sq. ft. — total price \$8,000.
- 8. New on market — Large rooms — ref. air — lots of yard — only \$18,500.
- 9. Prestige lot — app. 1/2 acre — bid, with playground and bath — scenic location.
- 10. The charm of Washington Place is evident in this home. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge den, sep. L.R., large kitchen, sep. din. rm., beautiful yard. See this soon. Priced in 30's.
- 11. A Beginner's bargain — 2 bedrm., carpeted, cent. heat and air, tile fence. Basement. Priced right at only \$11,000.
- 12. Nature has provided — a lovely location for this 3 bedrm., brick, on 10 acres. Lots of trees and plenty of water. North of City — Priced in 30's.
- 13. Guest house convenience in this 3 house deal in Parson school district. Main house has 3 bedrooms, ref. air, sep. L.R., also includes small 3 room house.
- 14. Pick a winner — in this immaculate brick home in College Park. 3 bedrm., den, sep. L.R., Pretty shag carpet. Only \$30,800.
- 15. The convenience of town, the quiet of country — in Coahoma School District. Daring 3 bedrm., 2 bath, den, L.R., ref. air, garage, bit. in kitchen. Pretty yard, low 30's.
- 16. Choice location in Parkhill. 3 bedrm., 2 bath, completely remodeled kitchen, large den, sep. L.R., new ref. air. Priced in the 30's.
- 17. Beautiful location on 4 acres — 3 bedrm., brick home, 2 baths, plus sep. cottage. Lots of trees and 3 water wells. Priced in the 40's.
- 18. Very livable home in Washington area — 3 large bedrms., 2 baths, ref. air, cent. heat. Low 30's.
- 19. Elegant home near college — over 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Home is in excellent condition with beautiful yard.
- 20. New in Kentwood, new under construction. Personality plus in this 3 bedrm., 2 bath, large living area, frpl., ref. air, double pane windows, extra insulation, many, many extras.
- 21. Immaculate — 2 bedrm. home in good location. Beautiful custom built cabinets, shag carpet, perfect home for couple or small family. Priced in teens.
- 22. For under 20,000 — you could own this adorable, 3 bedrm., brick, on Morrison Street. Pretty carpet and nice fenced yard.
- 23. Cozy cottage — 2 bedrm. home for only \$10,000. Carpeted and large rooms. Why pay rent when you could have your own!
- 24. Good investment on Val Verde — Midway Rd. 3 acres. Choice building site.
- 25. A home that says "come in" — located in East Big Spring. 3 plus sep. den, double carport, corner lot, country kitchen. DW. Only \$34,000.
- 26. Let's make a deal — on this 2 bedrm. home on corner lot, double carport, water well, kitchen appliances included in deal. Low teens.
- 27. All dressed up — Completely remodeled home with home shopping center, completely furnished. All for only \$11,000.
- 28. A world of living can be done — on this 3 acres on Snyder Hwy. Includes 3 bedrooms, with ref. air, cent. heat, carpet. Under \$20,000.
- 29. Mini-ranch — 30 acre tract located South of town, 2 wells, set up for mobile home or great building site. Low 40's. Assume loan & take up payments. \$100 per month. \$9,000 cash.
- 30. This is the one for you. Two bedroom home with home near shopping center. Carport & la. qe fenced yard — All for \$12,000.00.
- 31. Warm & inviting — lovely spacious home, beautifully decorated with custom dr. & tile. Brick well in liv. area. Huge den with w/ourning fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, bit in kit, double garage, patio w/ brick bar b que.
- 32. The big family is needed for this home — over 1800 sq. ft. for only \$12,000.00 4 bedrooms close to schools — See to appreciate.
- 33. Warehouse 8100 sq. ft. Office 2 warehouses. Good location near downtown. Located in area — Good investment.
- 34. Commercial — Gregg St. Established business. 2 houses included — entrance from 2 streets — Own your own business. See this today!
- 35. Garden room a very charming brick home with 2 bedrooms — large detached garage, large living & dining rooms, step to sunny garden room, brick patio. Twenties.
- 36. Light & bright floor length windows in liv. area overlooks patio & beautifully landscaped yard w/ tile fence. Bright colors accent kitchen & bath, pretty new earthtone carpet throughout this 3 bedroom brick & owner will consider VA or FHA Twenties.
- 37. Best right brick home on addition with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2 car garage. The quiet neighborhood is "just right" for families. Low twenties.
- 38. Under construction — Highland South — Luxury home with breath-taking view Over 2,000 sq. ft. Large den with frpl., sep. L.R., office 2 full baths, 3 bedrm.

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

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### SPRING CITY REALTY

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263-8402  
JIMMIE DEAN, MGR.

3 BDRM. liv. din. kit. frncd yd. gar. stor. rm. \$10,750 — owner will carry note for 10 yrs. further reduction for cash, \$8,500.  
KENTWOOD h. SOLD rm. 2bth. lg — Livly patio. You must see this one. \$29,000.  
FHA & HUD houses available. Contact us for latest list.  
SOLD tracts in Val Verde area — all five acres tracts sold, a few 1/2 acre tracts left-going fast. Call us on these. \$2,750.  
You need to sell! We need your listings! Let's get together. Need licensed salespeople. NEED LISTINGS

### MC DONALD REALTY

263-7615  
263-4833  
KELLY R. MC DONALD

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

NEAT NEAT NEAT NEAT! Such a nice home — 2 bedrm, 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., 3br, 2 bath, over sized dbl garage.

\$8,950.00 2 bedrm 1 bath, central heat plus 1/2 acre tract in rear (cottage) now rented for \$90. per month). Combined space feet over 1200 at under \$8.00 per ft.

COMMERCIAL AND ACREAGE (1) 20 acre tract — FM 700 frontage, \$850 per acre. (2) 1 acre country site near Big Spring. Water \$2,600. (3) Office Bldg. — Lamesa Hwy \$20's. (4) Lot — IS 20 — \$12,000.

WHAT COULD YOU do with a large duplex? — divide your housing costs in half — & still have a fine, large 2 bedrm 1 bath place to live in a desirable, convenient n-hood. Double garage, \$16,000.

\$12,500 2 bedrm — large bedrooms — quiet area near Safeway, shopping & college. Fenced yard, ducted air, fenced yd, garage. A handy place to live & a neighborhood you'll enjoy.

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

Peggy Marshall 267-4765  
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Janita Conway 267-2244  
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Jim Stuteville 263-0386  
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WE ARE MATCH MAKERS

103,000	COUNTRY CREAM 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, on 20 acres. 3331 sq. ft. under roof. All bth. ins in brick, cheery kitchen. Cathedral ceilings. Everything in tip-top cond. 3 water wells in operation. Orchard w/ producing plum, peach and pecan trees. Total elec.	Silver Heels
168,900	SPACIOUS home in excellent condition w/ new cpl. ref. air and cen. heat. Nice drapes. 2364 sq. ft. in 4 bedrm., 3 bath. Livly frpl. in 2x16 den on 1/2 acre. Completely tile fenced. Good water. Triple carport. 2 stg. Bldgs.	2314 E. 24th
158,000	DON'T FIGHT CROWDS. Settle into this beautiful country home on N. side of Big Sgg. You must see this 3 bedrm., 2 bath, brick with enclosed pool and play area on 1/4 acre. Clean as a pin.	Williams Rd.
143,000	OUTDOORS A-PLenty 10 acres of beauty. Furnished Mobile Home w/ 2 bths. Good water. Fences. Barn w/ feed storage. Has 16x16 room addition to mobile home. Dble carport. Many other extras.	Silver Heels
140,000	JERSEY LIV! Own your own business, already established and doing great. California owner needs to sell. On 1 acre. 2 bedrm house included.	Snyder Hwy.
137,300	INVESTMENT PROPERTY. Service station. Bldg. and all equip and stock. Good location. Established business.	Wesson Rd.
133,000	THINK SPRING! Mobile home on 10 acres. Total Elec. 85x14. 3 bedrm. 2 bath. 99 windbreak trees. Orchard. 2 good water wells. 24x24 garage and workshop. Very nice and private. Completely fenced.	N. Tubb Rd.
133,000	NEW LISTING! Lovely 3 bedrm 1 1/2 bath brick w/ great floor plan the whole family will love. 1736 sq. ft. Kitchen built-in breakfast nook. Ash paneling in den, dbl. garage.	1309 Johnson
129,900	BEST INCOME PROPERTY A near new (btl. in 1974) 3 bedrm. 2 bath. home for you to live in and 3 units to rent out. One unit is a separate 2 bedrm. house now renting for \$135-mo. The other two units are furnished garage opts. now renting for \$50-mo.	1101 E. 6th
128,000	PICTURE YOUR FAMILY in this neat 3 bedrm., 1 1/2 bath, home in the Wesson Add'n. It's total elec. w/ heating, ref. unit and hot water heater being only 1 yr. old. Nr. new cpl. and dishwasher also. Brick exterior, wood shingle roof, single carport.	3607 La Junta
123,500	SUPER NEAT 3 bedrm., 1 1/2 bath, brick home within walking distance to Mary School. Nice back yard. Immediate possession.	1704 Laurie
123,500	WALL TO WALL SPACIOUSNESS New on mkt. 3 bedrm., 2 full bths., large bedrm., sep. dining rm., oversized kit. w. oodles of cabinets. Sep. utility. Nr. new cpl. Single gar. which could be converted into den overnight. Run, don't walk, to see this one.	1400 E. 14th
119,900	FAMILY SIZE! Spacious 3 bedrm stucco w. sep. living rm., den w. wood burning frpl., btl. in kit w. large dining area, ref. air and cent. heating. Make offer!	Sand Springs
118,500	COZY HOME TO RETIRE IN! In great cond., newly redecorated, 2 bedrm, 2 bath, large liv. rm., decorator kit. w. btl. in dishwasher. Sep. utility. Single car gar. Spotless.	Nr. High School
112,500	A PRIVATE PLACE for you to relax at the end of a hard days work. No neighbors behind or to the right. 2 bedrm. w. oversized living. Fenced front and bk. yd. Many fruit trees.	1109 Mulberry
110,500	FIND A SPOT for this nice 14x72 mobile home. 3 bedrm. 2 bath. Low down. payment. \$104-mo. payments.	Make Appt. to See
6,000	GOOD BUY on lge. comm. Lot with small cottage. Corner lot.	1013 Johnson
44,500	ALUMINUM SIDING on this 2 bedrm. Good house to move. Would sell for less.	510 NW 11th
42,000	USE YOUR IMAGINATION! Needs work but price is right.	1006 NE Runnels

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SAVE, SAVE — on utility & hours wk & have dble time for your hobbies!! Enjoy a lge chrmg red brick all insul — walls & ceiling. Home comp-crypt. 2 bthr bths. 3 bds (mstr 24x9) are seldom found in a \$28,000 home. The best no-wax comp. in red brick pattern in kit-ding. Lge gar, frncd yd... recessed at bk for extra pking... boats, trucks, etc.

UPSTAIRS, DWN-STAIRS It's all the same, spac-rms. 2 1/2 bths. Mdy kit-den. Crptd, some drapes. Ref-air, C-heat. 2-car gar. dble dr. Trees-trees but still no wk on spac grounds. Could never be builded for asking price.

BONANZA IN & OUT!!! "Great family brk lucked away in the Trees" Enjoy your oversize gar w/ antiques. Den-game rm. Hd elec-kit, pantry. Ding area views a shady patio frncd. Long solid dr. 2-car gar. water well beautifies the liv. grounds & garden spot. Under \$50,000.

OLDER HOME in need of repairs but could make U a livable, rmy home just bks of Gollad Jr. Hi. 3 bds 1 huge bath. Nice hd w/ wabak kit lge bar divides din area. Cts, cts, 2-car gar. Wk shop & bench. Water well, lts 105x145. Livly view of Highd So. Asking \$15,500. Make offer.

BUY OF THE YR!!! 150x150 corn lot... 30x40 steel & blk bldg... Conv-liv-qls. at rear. Only \$12,500 cash. C by appt.

COMM LOT, BLKS of Gibsons... 100x140 pvd corn gives abndnce of pking. Owner financing \$49,000.

HOME + INCOME on corn-lot. 3-rm. btl dble gar apt... 3-bdrm house in good cond. Close in & only \$8,000.

BETWEEN SR & JR HI 4 lge rms, lge kit, D-washer, bit-in oven-range. Need repairs but it could be just what you are looking for... \$777

COUNTRY SPACE in city limits... Lge 3-bds, 2-nice rmy bths, sep-ding rm. Bar & btl area in kit. Hwdw floors crptd. Recessed utility area, prty. Sealed rmy gar... wk space... 918 rms. 27' cvd-patio... Under \$30's.

PEACE & QUIET at this lge 4-rm brk... 3-full bth. Here's a bit for your Harvest this... sep-ding rm too. Comp-roof like new... A livly view of Rolling hills and lights of B. Spring... \$30's.

NICE OLDER HOME near Schall! Nice frncd cor-lot. 2-bds 2-tub bth... Huge kit w/ attr cabinets. Ref-air & C-heat... Clean, neat & rmy. You will enjoy for a livable home or good invest.

LIV-HALL IN NEW Crptd. Attr-sunny kit, bar... w/ inlay on cab-tops... 3, 1 nice bth. Den of lge liv. rm. Lo down, pmts + cing. \$17,000 loan offer.

NEAT, CLEAN all crptd. 3-bd, 1 1/2 bth. Nice kit-ding area. Plenty cts. Gar. patio... White brk trim... \$16,700 livly. Own gmt + clos. C-heat. Evap-cooler.

ALL BRK. COMP roof bit-in oven-range. 3-bds ceramic bth. It's all brk & it's all crptd. West front for a shady bk-yd its frncd. 8 1/2 int. avail.

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N. SAN ANTONIO ST nice 2 b 1 d Gar with apt attached in rear. All on a 75x338 lot. Let us show you this bargain at \$15,500.

JONESBORO R. Clean & neat lovely 3 b 1 b on 1/2 acre with dbl garage or work shop level land less \$30's.

CHEYENNE ST. Brick 3 b 2 b den gar frncd yd nicely decor quiet st. \$29,000.

AVION ST Close to base 2 b 1 b ideal for ret cple or young family.

30 ACRES s. e. of FM 700 off Baylor 1,000 acre.

HIGHLAND SOUTH ideal lots just opening up at the most reasonable prices in town.

Jackie Taylor 263-0779  
Jean Whittington 263-2017

### TS + LOTS + L

There's lots and lots of lots for rent! See Classifieds, section B-1.

Dolores Cannon 267-2418  
Lanette Miller 263-3689  
Don Yates 263-2378  
Nell Key 263-4753  
Koleta Carlile 263-2588  
Pat Medley, Broker  
Laverne Gary, Broker

### SHAFFER

2000 Birdwell 263-8251

FHA HOMES: 3 BDRM. 1 Bth. Gd Loc on Tucson. \$14,800. \$450 Down.  
3 BDRM. \$9,850. \$300 Down.  
2 STORY — 2 1/2 Bth. Dbl. Gar. Ref Air Choice Location. \$25,900.  
3 1/2 MOBILE — Home, Gd Well, 5 Acres. Net Wire Fenced. \$17,900.

DUPLEX — Furnished, Across fm Hi. Sch. Owner carry note to go gd party. \$9,250 or make offer.  
80 ACRES — Water Well, Tank, Roof plowed. Reduced to \$200. A  
ACREAGE — Have a 14 1/2 and 17 Acre Tracts close in.

LOTS — Commercial/Residential. Choice Locations.

CLIFF TEAGUE 263-0792  
JACK SHAFFER 267-5149  
LOLA SHEPARD 267-2991

### CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

WEEKDAYS  
3:00 p.m. day before  
9:00 a.m. same day (Too Lates)

SUNDAY  
3:00 p.m. Friday  
5:00 p.m. Friday — Too Lates

BE PREPARED  
For any weather. Check the weather forecast in the Big Spring Herald.

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# Big Spring Herald

8-B Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., March 8, 1978



The shortest distance between buyer and seller is a line in the Want Ads.

For CLASSIFIED Call 263-7331

## Real Estate

**Business Property A-1**  
CAFE BUILDING and ten lots in ideal location on 15.20 for sale or rent. 1-644-2221.

**SPORTSMAN CLUB CAFE**  
Lake Colorado City  
Seats 80. Plus 2 bed, 1 bath, den & 14 mobile spaces on 1.42 Acres. Owner retiring. Richard Buckland 715-482-5637. Assoc. Barry Realtors 497-4141.

**Houses For Sale A-2**  
NICE ONE bedroom house. 508 Young Street. Excellent for elderly person or young couple. \$5,500. 263-0703 after 5:00.  
FOR SALE: One bedroom house with utility room, new carpet and paneling. Just been remodeled throughout. Good location. Make offer. 263-6007, 263-837 after 5:00.  
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, total electric, all built-ins, refrigerated air, fenced backyard, and storage on quiet street. \$23,500. Call 263-8789.

**AREA ONE REALTY 267-8296**  
**NEW LISTING!**  
**WORTH PEELER**  
ADDN:  
Beautiful brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home only 2 yrs old with great floor plan, frpt in lg ivg area. Form dining. Roomy with huge closets. Oversize dbl garage.

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**WELCH REALTY 267-3369**  
3619 HAMILTON: Brick - \$550 down  
1408 BLUEBIRD: 3 bdrm - \$300 down  
1402 MESQUITE: 3 bdrm - \$300 down  
4208 MUIR: 3 bdrm - \$550 down

**MIDWAY SCHOOL PROPERTY:** 15,000 sq. ft. in bldgs on 2 acres - fenced.  
**SOUTH HWY 87:** 11 acres grassland.  
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1200 West Third

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One and two bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished.  
2911 West Highway 80  
Phone 263-0906.

## Real Estate Wanted

**THREE BEDROOM,** Two bath brick home. 1600 square feet or over on 1/2 acre plus. Call Larry Pick - La Casa Realty 263-1166.

**Misc. Real Estate A-10**  
MUST SELL immediately: Lake Colorado City Cabin - 3 rooms - furniture - waterfront - \$4,850. Would take Travel Trailer as trade in or make offer. Phone 263-2353 or 263-2907 after 5:00 p.m.

**Houses To Move A-11**  
**HOUSE FOR SALE TO BE MOVED**  
Located: 811 E. 12th St.  
Sealed bids to be submitted to Trinity Baptist Church, 810 11th Place by 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 18th. Bids opened March 20th. House is stucco - 3 rooms and bath. Completely retinished inside and out. To see house, key may be obtained from office of Trinity Baptist Church.

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West of refinery on IS 20 East of Big Spring.  
263-2788, 263-1315 nights

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## Rentals

**Housing Assistance Payment Program**  
Available to low income families. This program assists eligible families with payment of rental costs. For more information, call 263-8311, the Office of Housing and Community Development. An Equal Opportunity Program.

**Furnished Apts. B-3**  
FURNISHED APARTMENT. One available now. Two vacancies soon. All bills paid. Call 267-8860.  
ONE BEDROOM Duplex. \$75. Near downtown. No bills. Deposit required. McDonald Realty Company. 263-7416.  
CLEAN ONE bedroom, near downtown. mature couple preferred, no pets. infants accepted. \$105 plus bills and deposit. 263-0362.  
TWO BEDROOM furnished duplex apartment. For more information call 263-7857 or 263-7769.

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**THREE BEDROOM -** partly furnished **RENTED** at 1108 East 13th

**TWO BEDROOM** Unfurnished house, garage. See after 5:00 p.m. 1110 East 14th. Call 263-5430.

**KENTWOOD THREE Bedroom,** 1 1/2 bath, central heat, central air, built-ins, carpeted. \$300 month. 263-8146 after 5:00.

**THREE BEDROOM,** Two bath, refrigerated air. 2406 Cheyenne. \$275 month - \$100 deposit. Area One Realty. 267-8296.

**NICE THREE Bedroom** and den, wall to wall carpet. No pets. \$275. Call 267-6958.

**TWO BEDROOM,** one bath, central heat - air, good carpet. \$50 deposit, \$140 per month. Call after 5:00 263-3780.

**TWO BEDROOM house,** Floor furnace heat. 1506 Chicksaw. \$135 month, \$40 deposit. 267-7300 or 267-4241.

**Misc. For Rent B-7**  
WANTED TO rent or lease: Nice three bedroom house in Sand Springs or Coahoma area. 267-7893.

**Mobile Homes B-10**  
TWO BEDROOM Mobile home. Washer and dryer. Cable TV available. Also campsites weekly or monthly basis. 263-2179.

**Announcements C**  
**Loges C-1**  
STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 136 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster. Ron Sweatt, W. M.

**Loges C-1**  
STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 399 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster. John R. Gee W.M. T.R. Morris, Sec.

**Special Notices C-2**  
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## Political Adv.

**Political Announcement**  
DEMOCRATS  
The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 4, 1978.

**Congressman 17th Congressional District**  
Charles Stenholm  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Charles Stenholm P.O. Box 192, Stamford, Texas

Jim Baum  
Pol. Adv. pd for by the Jim Baum for Congress Committee, Jack Y. Smith, Treas. Box 1713, Big Spring, Texas

Dusty Rhodes  
Pol. Adv. pd for by the Dusty Rhodes To Congress Committee, John Allen Chalk, Treasurer, Box 1978, Abilene, Texas

State Senator 30th District  
Ray Farabee  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Ray Farabee, P.O. Box 5147, Wichita Falls, Texas

Judge 118th Judicial District  
James Gregg  
Pol. Adv. pd for by James Gregg, 1383 Perry, Abilene, Big Spring, Texas

George T. Thomas  
Pol. Adv. pd for by George T. Thomas, Box 1092, Big Spring, Texas

District Clerk  
Peggy Crittenden  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Peggy Crittenden, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas

County Judge  
Milton L. Kirby  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Milton L. Kirby, 1247 East 1st, Big Spring, Texas

Frankie Boyd  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Frankie Boyd, 404 East 15th, Big Spring, Texas

Bill Tune  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Bill Tune, Andrews Lane, Big Spring, Texas

Jack Buchanan  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Jack Buchanan, Gail Route Box 240, Big Spring, Texas

County Commissioner Pct. 2  
Paul Allen  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Paul Allen, South Route, Coahoma, Texas

Bill Bennett  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Bill Bennett, Route 1, Box 534, Big Spring, Texas

Curtis R. (Bo) Crabtree  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Curtis R. (Bo) Crabtree, 2717 Central, Big Spring, Texas

Ikie R. Rupard  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Ikie R. Rupard, Route 1 Box 174, Big Spring, Texas

Terry L. Hanson  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Terry L. Hanson, 1405 Vines, Big Spring, Texas

Merle Stroup  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Merle Stroup, Gail Route Box 85-B, Big Spring, Texas

David Barr  
Pol. Adv. pd for by David Barr, Vincent Route, Coahoma, Texas

James Baird  
Pol. Adv. pd for by James Baird, 3201 Cornell, Big Spring, Texas

Bill Westbrook  
Pol. Adv. pd for by Bill Westbrook, Box 1070, Big Spring, Texas

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Superior salary.  
7:00 to 3:00  
Contact: Laverne Jones, Director of Nurses, Ed Zintgraf, Administrator, Garza Memorial Hospital, Post, Texas. (804) 495-2828.

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# Grace reports record sales, earnings gain

NEW YORK — W.R. Grace & Co., the international chemical company, announced final audited 1977 results which included record sales and a moderate advance in earnings.

Of Grace's principal lines of business, specialty chemicals, natural resources and consumer, all had good gains in operating income after taxes. Agricultural chemicals, however, had lower results.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1977 was \$140,475,000, or \$3.71 per common share, a six per cent increase over the comparable restated 1976 figures of \$132,650,000, or \$3.51 per share. The company said that were it not for the cyclical decline in agricultural chemicals, predicted by Grace last year, a more substantial gain in net income would have resulted.

Sales and operating revenues for the full year 1977 amounted to a record \$3,576,293,000, up 10 per cent from \$3,238,406,000 in 1976, reflecting both higher prices and a rise in product shipments and sales of services.

Non-operating factors reduced net income in 1977 by \$8,183,000 or 22 cents per common share, representing the effects of foreign currency translation (FAS No. 8) and disposal of businesses. In the previous year, they reduced net income by \$1,226,000, or 3 cents per share. Thus, there was an unfavorable variance in comparative earnings between the years of \$6,957,000 or 19 cents per share. Excluding these items, operating earnings per share

would have been \$3.93 in 1977 compared with \$3.54 in 1976.

For the fourth quarter of 1977, sales and operating revenues of \$1,074,600,000 set an all-time record for a quarterly period, up 6 per cent over the \$1,009,700,000 in the same three months of 1976. Net income was \$30,400,000, an increase of 7 per cent over the \$28,500,000 earned in the fourth quarter of 1976. Per share earnings were 80 cents compared with 76 cents.

Excluding the effects of FAS No. 8 and divestments in both years, earnings per share were \$1.11 for the final three months of 1977 against 79 cents for the 1976 period, a gain of 41 per cent. Grace's retail operations were particularly strong and benefited from increased consumer spending during the holiday season. As a result, the company's specialty merchandising activities were strongly ahead in operating income after taxes for the final quarter.

J. Peter Grace, president and chief executive officer, and Felix E. Larkin, chairman, in announcing the results for 1977, said: "We believe that our formula of balanced diversification in chemicals, natural resources, and consumer businesses will produce continued growth and prosperity for the company."

W.R. Grace & Co., an international chemical company with related natural resources activities and selected consumer services, operates an agricultural chemicals plant on IS 20 East in Big Spring.

## AFA banquet tickets are on sale here

Tickets for the Air Force Association chapter banquet scheduled to be held at the Big Spring Country Club the evening of March 21 are now on sale here.

AFA officials are hoping for a banner attendance from throughout the area. Chief speaker of the evening will be Gen. John Roberts, chief officer of the Air Training Command and a man well known in Big Spring.

Roberts has been asked to speak on "West Texas Influence in National Security." He will be introduced by Winston Wrinkle.

The banquet tickets, available through Jack Alexander, are \$7 each. Prime rib will be the entree. Dress of the evening will be business suits and ladies' evening wear. The meal will be served at 7 p.m.

The AFA chapter has had as many as 200 members in the past and efforts are being

## WTCC critical of river plan

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has again voiced strong opposition to the designation of 191.2 mile portion of the Rio Grande River as part of the Wild and Scenic River System.

Consideration is currently being given by the House Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation to include a section of the Rio Grande from just upstream of Mariscal Canyon in Big Bend National Park to the Terrell-Val Verde county line as part of the Wild and Scenic River System. This action would place the river under the authority and management of the National Park Service.

According to Bob Corkins, chairman of the WTCC Tourist and Travel Development Committee, the committee has taken an active interest in the issue since it was first proposed in 1973. "Some provisions of the Wild and Scenic River Act could limit access to the river by certain segments of the public, and any future development in the area would be ruled out as a practical matter," noted Corkins. The WTCC contends that the overriding issue is that the landowners involved and residents of West Texas will be forever barred from making any future decisions regarding the area involved.

Opposition to the proposed designation of the river is being conveyed to West Texas Congressmen and members of the House Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation by the WTCC members, based on the opposition expressed by the affected landowners, businessmen in the area, chambers of commerce throughout West Texas, tourism industry merchants, and individuals concerned with the future development of the Big Bend area.

## Who's Who For Service

To list your service in Who's Who Call 263-7331

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FLOWER BEDS, tree removal, light hauling. We clean alleys. B & B Yard Service, Day — 267-2655, Night — 263-0429.

**EXPERIENCED TREE and shrub pruning, yard mowing. Will haul off trash.** Reasonable. 267-7142.

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VINYL REPAIR SERVICE — We Repair or Recolor All Vinyl Products: Furniture, offices, homes, restaurants, hotels, motels, cars, boats, campers. For Service, Call Kenneth Huling, 1119 Johnson, 267-7129.

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Ornamental welding, patio covers, furniture, and repair.  
Before 5:00 263-1041  
After 5:00 267-3308  
Herron Welding

**Janitorial Service**  
A-1 JANITORIAL SERVICE. "We do the job right." Call 263-8128 for further information.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Aviso de eleccion de Los Oficiales de Big Spring

Se de aviso formal que la eleccion para los puestos oficiales de la ciudad de Big Spring se llevara a cabo el 21 de abril del En este dia se elegira un alcalde y unos consejeros.

Para votar acercase a los siguientes locales:

Recinto No. 1 en la casa de bomberos localizada en el norte de la ciudad.  
Recinto No. 2 en la casa de bomberos localizada en 11th y Birdwell.  
Recinto No. 3 en la casa de bomberos localizada en la calle Main.  
Recinto No. 4 en la casa central de bomberos.  
Recinto No. 5 en la escuela Airport.  
Los lugares de votacion estaran abiertos el 21 de abril del 1978, desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m.

El voto de ausente se tomara en City Hall. Se puede votar durante los dias de semana, con excepcion de los dias de fiesta.  
La votacion de ausente empiezoa veinte dias antes y continuara durante el cuarto dia precediendo la fecha ya nombrada.  
Las horas para votar son desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m.

Fecha de la eleccion: 21 de Marzo.  
WADE CHOATE, ALCALDE  
ATTEST  
THOMAS D. FERGUSON  
Secretario de la ciudad  
March 8, 1978

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1978, in the above named city for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two councilmen-councilwomen for said city. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at North Side Fire Station Building.  
In Election Precinct No. 2, at 11th and Birdwell Fire Station Building.  
In Election Precinct No. 3, at Main Street Fire Station Building.  
In Election Precinct No. 4, at Central Fire Station Building.  
In Election Precinct No. 5, at Air Port School Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dates this 8th day of March, SIGNED  
WADE CHOATE, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
THOMAS D. FERGUSON, City Secretary  
MARCH 8, 1978

## IMPORTANT — Check your Classified Ad

the first day it appears. In event of error, please call 263-7331 immediately to have it corrected. No claims will be allowed for more than one incorrect insertion.

**Campers & Trv. Trls. M-7**

1977 ROCKWOOD Fold down camper. Includes canopy, chemical toilet, propane tank. Contact 267-2785 or 263-3667.

1976 MIDAS MOTOR Home. 22 foot. Satisfaction. Excellent condition. Call 263-4984 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: motor home 23,000 miles. Call 393-5725.

10 FOOT CAB over camper. Refrigerator and stove included. Good condition. 1510 11th Place, 267-3247.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

AKC REGISTERED St. Bernard puppies. 8 weeks old. Six males — 4 females. Dewormed and declawed. Call 267-3475.

FOR SALE: Mesquite firewood. Seasoned. \$55 per cord — delivered and stacked. After 6:00 263-7015. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TRAM D201 base — \$600. Realistic TRC37 base — \$200. Cobra 21XLR mobile — \$100. Palomar 200X base linear — \$135. Palomar 300 base linear — \$125. Wilson beams and rotor — \$125. Call 267-1526 after 6:00 p.m.

14 FOOT LONESTAR Fishing boat and trailer. 10 hp Johnson. \$340. Call after 5:00 p.m. 263-3221.

WANTED TO buy Camper for 1973 Toyota pickup. Call 267-7790 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1973 International Traveler. All. Full load package. Transmission cooler, positrac, deluxe interior and exterior. Luggage rack, two gas tanks. Cruise control. 267-5218 until 5:00. 267-5174 after 5:00.

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**ACCEPTING Applicants for Ambulance Driver & Attendant. Apply 403 Lancaster. Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Brown speaker at seminar**

The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and the Texas Society Chapter are co-sponsoring a special seminar, "Farm and Ranch Valuation," for those individuals who have interests in real estate, appraising, condemnation, tax valuation, investment, finance and other concerns involving agriculture and rural properties of all kinds.

It is being held March 31, April 1 at the Marriott Hotel, 2101 Stemmons Freeway, in Dallas. The fee is \$125 and \$150 after March 15. It includes two luncheons and two receptions, plus handout materials.

Topics will cover appraisal techniques, investments, diminishing rights in private property, impact of coal and lignite on land values, the '76 Tax Reform Act, foreign investment in agriculture lands, plus other timely items.

The Texas Commission of Agriculture, Reagan Brown will be a featured speaker.

For information and registration contact the American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers, P.O. Box 6857, Denver, Colo., 80206 or call (303) 388-4658.

**Boats M-13**

18 FOOT 1975 BASS boat, 115 hp motor, 170 gal. motor, drive-on trailer. \$2,800. 263-7567.

16 FOOT RENEGADE ski boat, 140 horse Evrnuide, power lift and trim, V-hull, used only two months. \$3,995. Call Ron, 263-8356. Monday-Thursday, 7:30-6:00.

**Campers & Trav. Trls. M-14**

1972 — 25 FOOT SHASTA Travel Trailer, sleeps six, full bath, central heat, air conditioning, built-in TV antenna, excellent condition. Call 267-1726.

**Autos M-10**

FOR SALE: 1970 Maverick, six cylinder, automatic, air conditioned, 40 channel CB. After 6:00 call 263-7407.

1974 MALIBU CLASSIC. Two door, vinyl top, AM-stereo. \$2600. 263-7208 or 267-9290.

FOR SALE OR trade: 1974 Cadillac four door DeVille. Real nice. Call 263-8284 for information.

1975 CADILLAC ELDORADO — Excellent condition, low mileage, one owner. Call 263-0020 or see at 428 7th. 267-1158 after 5:00 p.m.

1973 VW BUG — This is a good car — it can be yours for about \$1,500 — Call 267-1158 after 5:00 p.m.

1977 MERCURY GRANDE Marquis. Four door, loaded, low mileage. \$4,500. Call 263-2593.

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevrolet Kingswood nine passenger station wagon. 3207 Auburn, 263-3792 after 5:00. Bargain!

1972 CHEVROLET KINGSWOOD Estate Station Wagon. Power and air. Good condition. \$1,250. Call 263-4887 anytime.

1974 CONTINENTAL MARK IV. Completely loaded with leather interior. Very nice car. Locally bought and driven, 27,000 miles. \$6,500. Call for appointment 263-1605.

1976 FORD TORINO Station wagon. Two seat, one owner car, with air, power brakes, power steering, automatic, new tires. \$400 down, take over payments \$115 month. 267-3284.

FOR SALE or trade the cleanest 1971 Plymouth Fury four door in town. Loaded. See to appreciate 1604 Runnels, 267-6246.

1973 MAVERICK TWO door, standard shift, six cylinder with air. Nice economy car! Phone 267-1921.

1971 CHEVY CAPRICE, 4 door, 400 v. good tires. 201 East 4th, 267-7230 after 5:00.

1972 DATSUN 510 FOUR door. 35,000 actual miles. Can be seen at 1909 South Gregg, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. after 6:00 p.m. 267-4086.

IMPORT CAR of the Year 1977 Honda Accord. Accessories too numerous to list. Call 267-3202 or 263-1417 (Cinema) after 6:00 p.m.

1964 CHEVELLE MALIBU SS. Good condition. Must see to appreciate. Call 263-1444 after 5:00 p.m.

1972 CHEVROLET IMPALA Custom. Equipped with air, automatic, power steering brakes, like new tires, 50,000 miles. \$300 down, take over payment of \$65 month. 267-2286.

1975 FORD GRANADA, brown with half tan vinyl roof, 3 door, power, air, 250, six cylinder. Assume loan \$2,545.00 and \$100.00 equity. 263-7057.

FOR SALE: 1973 Olds 442. Good condition. Low mileage. For further information call 263-2657.

1974 FORD THREE seat Gran Torino Squire Wagon. 38,000 miles. Extra nice \$3450. See at 104 Circle Drive, 267-7235.

1973 PONTIAC Firebird Sport coupe. Power and air. \$1995. 267-8355.

1968 FORD F-100. Four door, factory air, 35,000 miles. \$295. 267-8355.

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1965 CHEVY IMPALA, 283 V8, automatic, rebuilt engine. \$1000 or best offer. 399-4710 or 267-7115 after 5:00 p.m.

1968 RAMBLER STATION Wagon, new transmission and clutch, engine recently overhauled. 267-8388.

1968 CHARGER RT. Automatic, air. Excellent condition. \$1,000. Call 263-0229 after 5:00.

**Household Goods L-4**

**USED COMPLETE Piled bunk bed set \$139.95**

**USED BLACK vinyl sleeper \$99.95**

**USED RECLINERS \$59.95 and up**

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**Piano-Organs L-6**

**DON'T BUY A new or used piano or organ until you check with Les White for the best buy on Baldwin pianos and organs. Sales and service regular in Big Spring. Les White Music, 3564 North 4th. Phone 672-9781, Abilene.**

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**Garage Sale L-10**

**FRONT YARD sale.** Hide bed new color, \$40, small refrigerator \$45. Drop leaf tables, rockers, furniture and miscellaneous. 510 Gregg.

**Miscellaneous L-11**

**WANTED LAYING hens, pigs, and calves.** Call 459-2258, Lenora, Texas for more information.

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**Livestock K-3**

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1966 FORD PICKUP — short wide, air, automatic. 1972 Pontiac Catalina — four door, short. Call 267-7229.

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### Three seeking two positions

LAMESA — Three persons are seeking two positions on the Lamesa Independent School District board of trustees.

Mrs. Dorothy Haney, who filed on the final day, joins Jerry Harris and Bob Henderson in the race for two seats.

Henderson is an incumbent. The other incumbent, Bob Capps, announced that he would not seek re-election.

Richard Parker and Wayne Webb are unopposed in the Sands School District at Ackerly. David Franklin and Kenneth Eakers are running unopposed in O'Donnell.

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### Ridin' fence



This column writer can always seem to get enthused about folks visiting in town. And we have a lot more groups visiting in town than we sometimes realize.

For instance, last weekend, the Rock and Gem Show drew people from all over Texas, five other states and three foreign countries. I even heard a Russian woman explain that blue sapphires are from the "U-Rail" — not the Ural Mountains.

And that amazing group of rocky people out there always seem to have such a good time. They display items including turquoise, agates, semi-precious stones, onyx, arrowheads, metal sculptures, sand painting and many other items.

One of my favorites is the sand painting. I could sit for hours and watch them pour those different color sands into jars and form them into patterns. A couple from Arkansas was handling this demonstration this year.

They gather the different color sands from all over the world. When I asked them if any of the sand was Texas sand, they showed me a really dark brown sand which they said was from Midland. I think that's some of our sand that blew over that way recently.

But anyway, that entire show every year is a really fine event and some of the best rock collectors and dealers in the state participate.

It is also public school week and you can select a school to visit or visit one that for some reason is special to you. But try to take time to go to at least one of them.

At the same time, Howard College is having Career Day today and over 1500 high school seniors from many area towns are expected here for a lot of activities at the college.

This event was started up again last year after a lapse of several years and was a huge success.

In case all of that wouldn't keep you busy enough this week, there are a lot of other things happening.

I was thinking Sunday afternoon that I was getting to feel like I was running around in a squirrel cage from so many activities fell asleep on the couch when I

### Folks are visiting

with Marj Carpenter



**DRIFTING SAND** — Alvie and Maxine Houser of Lockesburg, Ark., are sand artists, depicting pictures in a jar using different colored sands from throughout the United States. Watching the operation are John and David Holley of Snyder at the rock show here over the weekend.

stopped to rest a minute while watching the South African Grand Prix.

When I woke up, the same cars were going around and around and the status of the race had changed very little. I decided that auto races are one of the best programs to sleep through I ever saw.

First of all, there is the busy hum of the cars going around the track and you can sleep quite a while and wake up and they're still going

around the track. It isn't nearly as frustrating as trying to stay awake for a real interesting detective story and near the end you doze off, wake up and never know who died. That's frustrating.

But you surely can't sleep through this week in Big Spring. If you find yourself bored, take time off to go to one of the school exhibits.

Depending upon your disposition, you will come away either more bored or rather excited about some of the things kids nowadays are learning.

See you at the schools — where I'll be out ridin' fence.

**Slaughter will enter chapter**

STEPHENVILLE — John Ray Slaughter, Tarleton State University biology major from Big Spring, will be among 30 TSU students to be inducted as active or associate members of the Sigma Delta Chapter of Beta Beta Beta at the organization's initiation dinner today at 7 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Southern Heritage Steak House with William C. Brownlee, program director, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, as guest speaker.

John is the son of Jess Slaughter Jr., of Big Spring.

**Ritual is held for VN class**

SNYDER — Graduation and capping ceremonies for Vocational Nursing students at Western Texas College were held Saturday night in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Graduating students were Lorene Arnold, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Julie Kimmel, Jamie Means, Valentina Molina and Grace Rodriguez from Snyder, Nancy Cheyne from Jayton, and Petra Fuller and Leta Schoolcraft from Colorado City.

Receiving caps were Diane Brazier, Thomas Cox, Sue Lovett, Kathy Newby, Debbie Newman, Candy Redwine, Norma Jean Sorrells and Karen Traylor of Snyder, Willie Mae Hill and Jan Mitchell or Colorado City, Darla Hudgens of Justiceburg, Peggy Newton of Big Spring, Jamie Strickland of Roscoe and Pam Trammell of Jayton.

Students and their families were honored at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremonies.

**Council race attracts trio**

LAMESA — Three persons are seeking place three on the council with another position featuring only one candidate.

Nelson Hogg, incumbent, waited and filed on the final day for re-election to place three. The other two candidates for the spot are Tony Luna and Jim Trulove.

For the other seat on the council, Art Bizzell, incumbent, is running unopposed.

**Krueger hires press secretary**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Jeannette Stephenson, 24, has been named press secretary for Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex., a candidate for U.S. Senate.

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