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In flood-stricken Little Rock

Heavy rainfall continues

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Heavy rainfall resumed in Little Rock today and authorities warned that flooding could be worse than it was Wednesday when at least nine persons died.

"It's not good at this point," said Maj. Jackie McRoberts of the Arkansas National Guard. Over 100 National Guard troops patrolled southwest Little Rock Wednesday night to guard against looting and to keep residents away.

"All the debris is blocking the drainage ditches. That could mean that flooding could be worse than yesterday if this keeps coming down," McRoberts said.

The National Weather Service said at mid-morning that moderate to heavy rainfall was occurring in the Benton area and that rain had begun to fall in the Little Rock metropolitan area.

Between six and 12 inches of rain fell in central Arkansas during a 12-hour period Wednesday. The rainfall

set a record for the month of September.

The flash floods caused millions of dollars in damages. Water still stood so deep in some portions of southwest Little Rock today that authorities couldn't reach some areas to assess damage.

"In other areas, we're still using boats," said Wayne Jeffries of the state Office of Emergency Services.

Jeffries estimated that up to 500 homes in Benton and southwest Little Rock were heavily damaged by floodwaters Wednesday.

Authorities resumed their search for bodies in the Rock Creek area of southwest Little Rock. They had postponed the search overnight, saying the dark made it too dangerous.

About 300 persons were evacuated from an area south of Benton in Saline County late Wednesday when a dam on Lake Pauline, a small lake in a residential subdivision, threatened to break.

However, the residents were allowed to return to their homes around midnight when authorities determined that the danger had past.

A six-block area in southwestern Little Rock was evacuated late Wednesday when backwater from the Arkansas River rushed into Fourche Creek.

Little Rock police said cars were stranded as the water rose, but there were no reports of any injuries.

Authorities said water in most creeks in Pulaski County and neighboring Saline County were "spreading out and calming down" early today, but the level of water had not decreased much.

Ten persons spent the night at two Red Cross shelters in Little Rock and North Little Rock. A total of 220 disaster victims and rescue workers were fed at Red Cross shelters Wednesday.

The Red Cross said two more shelters would open in the two cities today to provide emergency assistance to flood victims.

Rain began falling about sunrise Wednesday. About 6 inches of rain fell in a five-hour period.

The floods caused seven deaths in Little Rock and three in neighboring Saline County.

Two young boys, aged 7 and 4, were killed in Benton, and another man drowned outside that city of 17,000, Saline County Sheriff Joe Richards said.

Two of the Little Rock victims were identified as Linda Millirons, about 30, and Ronnie Cole, 3. Names of the other victims were withheld pending notification of relatives.

"It looks very bad. It's a scary situation," Gov. David Pryor said after touring the flood-stricken areas by helicopter Wednesday evening.

"I'm going to pray we don't have any more rain in the next 24 hours," Pryor said.

However, the National Weather Service said there was a 60 percent chance of more showers in the Little Rock area today.



FLOODED SHOPPING CENTER — A shopping center in southwest Little Rock appears partially submerged Wednesday from flash floods which struck parts of central Arkansas. (AP WIREPHOTO)



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

KEY TO THE CITY — Former President Gerald Ford accepts the key to the city from Mayor Wade Choate at the luncheon honoring Congressional candidate Bill Fisher Wednesday at the Howard County Fair Barns. (Related pictures and story on Page 2-A).

While trying to land during thunderstorm

Phillipine presidential plane crashes

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A presidential plane carrying government officials and reporters crashed into a row of houses as it tried to land in a thunderstorm today and

authorities said at least 32 persons were killed in the plane and on the ground.

Neither President Ferdinand E. Marcos nor his wife, Imelda, was aboard the air force plane, government spokesmen said. They said those aboard were members of Marcos' security staff and journalists returning from the northern Philippines after accompanying the president there on a visit this week.

Marcos, visiting the area on the occasion of his 61st birthday, is expected to return south by car Friday, a presidential spokesman said.

Rescue workers said the twin-turboprop Fokker F-27 plane apparently hit a coconut tree before it plowed through the houses and crashed into a large pond and broke into pieces. An explosion also was reported.

Officials and rescue workers said variously there were between 21 and 32 persons aboard. Air Force Brig. Gen. Ernesto Bueno said 17 bodies were taken from the wreckage. Fifteen more bodies, many mangled and dismembered, were found inside the dozen wrecked houses, said Luis Marquez, 66, an official of the

community government. He said more than 30 persons were carried to hospitals, many seriously injured.

Lt. Cmdr. Marciano Samarita, assistant public relations officer for the Defense Ministry, refused to identify any of the dead aboard the plane. But he said one of the survivors

was Brig. Gen. Francisco Romualdez, special assistant to Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and a half-brother of Mrs. Marcos.

Air force officers said it was possible more bodies would be found beneath the wreckage.

Postal Service plans to add more numbers to Zip Code

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service plans to add some new numbers to your Zip Code — four more numbers to your Zip Code.

The promised benefits of a nine-digit Zip Code are a more efficient mail service and less frequent rate increases.

The plan will give every block in the country its own number, according to Senior Assistant Postmaster General E.V. Dorsey. It will take 5 years to install the machines to handle the new codes.

The extra four digits will be added

to existing Zip Codes over the next 2½ years, he said.

Postmaster General William F. Bolger told reporters the new codes will allow eight clerks to sort as much mail as 20 now handle. Labor costs account for seven of every eight dollars the Postal Service spends.

Although officials "are aware that some people will resent the adding of new numbers to their lives, feeling perhaps that this increases impersonalization," Dorsey said "we would hope they recognize that this is a relatively small price to pay to help move the mail and hold the line on postal costs — and hence, postage rates."

"If the Postal Service is to be successful in significantly reducing its operating costs, it must find a means to further mechanize and automate the sorting of mail," he told a conference of business mailers.

While postal officials said they could not estimate what the savings from the change will be, the officials predicted they will be substantial.

Officials said carriers will still deliver mail without Zip Codes, which will be used to prepare a cup of tea for the ex-president.

Her name, incidentally, was Ford, Carolyn Ford. She quipped, "I wasn't hired just for the occasion I really work here."

Ford serves tea

to Ford here

Former President Gerald Ford went to the office of the Housing and Community Development between his press conference and luncheon speaking engagement Wednesday.

When he was offered a cup of coffee, it was learned that he prefers hot tea. The receptionist in the building is a tea drinker and had one bag left, which was used to prepare a cup of tea for the ex-president.

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GSA officials will

meet with BS men

Five Big Spring men will fly to Fort Worth Friday to meet with General Services Administration officials concerning the conveyance of property formerly embracing Webb AFB here.

Big Spring officials were presently told that the conveyance would take place no later than the latter part of October.

Making the trip from here will be Clyde McMahon Sr., Jim Gregg, Harry Nagel, Harry Spannaus and Roy Crim.

Bolger said accounts for 5 percent of the mail the service handles.

Dorsey predicted the automation will lead to fewer letters being routed in the wrong direction, a mistake that accounts for many of the current delayed deliveries.

"If we can hold the line or even reduce our processing costs, we will pass those savings along to our customers," he promised.

He compared the longer Zip Code with the telephone area codes that allow telephone companies to use automated switching equipment.

Zip Codes, instituted in 1963, have reduced the manual sorting of mail.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Not legal

Q: My husband and I do not agree on the following: Is it against the law to kill a praying mantis? He says it is and I say it is not.

A: According to County Agent Bruce Griffith, there is no law against killing a praying mantis. Except, we might add, the law of common sense against killing any insect which serves as a pest control for agriculture. They should be regarded as a friend to man because they are an enemy of other insects that threaten man's well-being.

Calendar: Open house

UNITED FUND agency open house at Big Spring Boy's Club, West Side Community Center, Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Permian Basin Planned Parenthood, YMCA, Lakeview YMCA, Salvation Army and Howard County Family Services from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY
Evening Lions' Club football barbecue, 5 to 8 p.m., High School Cafeteria, \$3 plate. Carry out plates prepared.

Offbeat: It's a bet

ARCATA, Calif. (AP) — A nude man walked into the police station in this small northern California town at 4:30 a.m., said "Hi" to the desk officer and walked out.

A police officer nabbed the young streaker not far away early Tuesday, in a car with a male friend. The nude man said he had just won a \$20 bet.

But police, who issued him a citation for indecent exposure, said he'll probably wind up a loser — he could be fined up to \$50. But he won't suffer one indignity. At his request, police withheld his identity.

Illegal aliens must be given free education, judge rules

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A federal judge today struck down the 1975 Texas law allowing school districts to charge tuition for children of illegal aliens.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice issued a permanent injunction ordering the Tyler Independent School District and the State of Texas to provide free schooling to such children.

In May, the Texas Supreme Court upheld that law in an appeal filed by lawyers for such children charged for attending Houston schools.

The Tyler district had charged \$1,000 tuition per illegal alien pupil.

Last December, Justice took under consideration a suit against the district filed on behalf of 16 illegal alien children then enrolled in school.

He had issued a preliminary injunction against the policy in September 1977.

In February, the Justice Department filed a 33-page posttrial brief recommending that the judge declare the Texas law unconstitutional.

The Justice Department alleged that the Texas Education Code violates the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Tops on TV: Two new ones

From the tasty to the tasteless, TV tonight tantalizes the entire household troupe. At 7 p.m., "The Clone Master" and "Mork and Mindy" premiere on NBC and ABC. The former is a pseudo-scientific story of some Narcissus who creates 13 duplicates of himself, while the latter is a "Happy Days" spinoff which, even in its first show, requires the Fonzy to keep it alive. They're both sure smash hits, but we'll be watching the season premiere of "Barney Miller" at 8 p.m. on ABC.

Inside: Rehab center

THE LOCAL ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTER is featured in an article by James Werrell. See page 12A. NICARAGUAN LEFTISTS ARE REGROUPING AS THE president is declaring martial law. See page 8A.

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Outside: Hot

High temperatures in the mid 90s today and Friday with lows tonight in the mid 60s are forecast by weather experts for the Big Spring area. Winds will be southwesterly at 10 to 15 mph today, shifting into the southeast and dropping to 5 to 10 mph tonight. Skies should be fair, turning partly cloudy Friday.



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Convention has politicians sniping at Fort Worth battle

Jane Ray seeks key office as Demo firefights crackle

By the time the Muhammad Ali-Leon Spinks fight starts, Jane Ray will know if she won or lost her Fort Worth battle to be elected state Democratic committeewoman from the 30th Senatorial District.

Funds OKed by RPC

Big Spring Community Development funds came one step closer Wednesday when the application was approved at the Regional Planning Council who had earlier approved the pre-application.

Similar applications were approved for Fort Stockton, Goldsmith and Pecos.

Ruben Bonilla in San Angelo

Ruben Bonilla, Jr., LULAC State Director for Texas, spoke at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo at noon today in connection with Hispanic Heritage Week. Bonilla's topic was "Hispanics at the Crossroads."

Bonilla is traveling throughout the state this week to discuss the future role and impact of Spanish Speaking Americans.

Bonilla, a practicing attorney from Corpus Christi, is serving his second term as LULAC State Director for the State of Texas.

A controversy arose over Human Resource Community food and nutrition funds for Dawson, Martin and Glasscock counties. They were approved on a 10-5 vote with Howard County Judge Bill Tune voting against the issue.

A similar application for Midland was withdrawn as was an application for Community Development funds by Balmorhea.

The board of directors approved funding of the Title 6 Manpower plan and also regional funding for the Human Resources Agency. They approved funds for the Lamesa Head Start program. Clyde Alsop, an official at the Big Spring State Hospital, was one of two persons named to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Advisory Council. The other was Louis Amonetti of Upton County.

Paul Feazelle, assistant city manager of Big Spring, was among those named to the regional reviewing committee.

Her opponents are expected to be incumbent Ferr Tippen of Paducah and Mava Copper of Roscoe. Mrs. Ray is secretary of Howard County Executive Committee.

The battle of words, plus a few possible shoves, will start swinging at 10:30 a.m. Friday when the 17 Howard County Democratic delegates caucus in the lobby of the Sheraton Hotel.

The key bout will feature incumbent committeeman Calvin Gambill, chiropractor of Seymour and Larry Lambert, Wichita Falls attorney.

Other tiffs shaping up include James Baird, Howard County and Marvin Price of Vernon. Nominations committee: Clay Reid, Howard County, Rick Perry of Haskell County, and Mrs. Robert Tipton of Plainview, rules committee. Democratic veteran incumbent D. A. Brazel, Howard County (Doesn't he get some credit for seniority?) and Mrs. Gerald Martin of Plainview, resolutions.

Larry Shaw, Howard County and District Attorney Randy Hollums of Floydada, platform committee and Eddie Aciri, Howard County, pledged he will not challenge Hill for control of the convention.

Primary business of the convention will be adoption of a platform and election of delegates to the mini-convention in Memphis. The convention also will elect a successor to Guest. Hill has said his choice for new state chairman is wealthy Houston attorney Billy Goldberg. And what Hill wants — Hill will get this year.

Howard County delegates, alternates, and addresses are: Dorothy Humphreys, 803 George; Eddie Aciri, 2500



Tarrant County Convention Center, slows down around midnight and starts again about 11 a.m. Saturday. It all ends Saturday afternoon after verbal punches wear down. Tonight, delegates will be rushing from "smoked filled" rooms to "smoked filled" rooms making "deals."

There are 173 state delegates in the 30th District representing 30 counties. Wichita County dominates with 45 delegates followed by Howard County with 17.

Attorney General John Hill, Democratic nominee for governor, has announced that Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will be chairman of the convention.

Hill said State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest will name Hobby temporary chairman of the meeting to allow Hobby to preside over all of the proceedings.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has pledged he will not challenge Hill for control of the convention.

Services for Mrs. Ashton will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with burial to follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

A resident of Richardson at the time of her death, Mrs. Ashton was born in Big Spring Jan. 6, 1960. She married Robert Ashton in 1976 in Abilene. She was a waitress in a Dallas restaurant.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include her father, Jerald Mellum, Farmington, Minn.; her mother, Mrs. Mac (Barbara) Bowman, Abilene; two sisters and a brother.

Services for Mrs. Bertha Heffernan, 92, who died at 4:20 p.m., Tuesday in a local hospital, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will occur in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Heffernan was born Feb. 23, 1886, in Troy, Tex. She moved to Big Spring in 1904. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Herman Harold Heffernan, Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandsons, Pat and Mike Heffernan, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Peterson, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Big Spring.

Services for Mrs. Charlie (Ora) Huitt, 52, who died at 6 p.m., Tuesday in a local hospital, will be at 3 p.m., Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Earl Akin, pastor of the College Park Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Services for Mrs. W. A. (Ella) Tucker, 84, who died at 4:15 p.m., Tuesday in a local hospital, will be at 3:30 p.m., today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Earl Plew, Bill R. Davis, Lonnie Smith, Dalton White, Norman Barkhart and Charles McCaskle.

Larry, Delano Shaw, 600 W. 15th; Bert Bedford, 800 Lorilla; Eugene Bryant, Gail Rt., Box 42; Jim Baum, 1000 E. 20th; Oliver Cofer, 1707 Settles; D. A. Brazel, 2617 Crestline; John Roemer Sr., 2800 Lawrence; Harvey Hooser, Box 722.

James Baird, 3201 Cornell; Clovis Phinney, Box 244, Coahoma; Evan Evans, Sterling City Rt., Box 23; Clay Reid, Box 51, Coahoma; Larry Shaw, Star Rt., Knot; and Chuck Gressett, 1217 E. 17th.

Alternate delegates and addresses are: D. V. Cox, 2405 Allendale; Larry Don Shaw, 1307 Barnes; Margaret Ray, 1404

Johnson; Shirley Shroyer, 2910 Goliad; Daryle Coates Rt. 1, Box 419; Doris Ray Rt. 2, Box 84-A; Barbara Bryant, Gail Rt., Box 42; Margaret Baum, 1000 E. 20th.

Mrs. Oliver Cofer, 1707 Settles; W. H. Smith, 801 March; Mrs. Thelma Powell, 2401 Cheyenne; Donnie Reid, Rt. 1, Big Spring; Tom Rayburn, 1745 Purdue; Mrs. Clay Reid, Box 51, Coahoma; Edgar Ray, 1404 Johnson; Sam Pen dergrast, 608 1/2 South Bell and Kenneth Howell, 2503 Carol.

All of the Howard County delegates and a majority of the alternates have made hotel or motel reservations. The Sheraton Hotel will be headquarters for Big Springers.

A few "hot shots" pondered while watching my wife, Velma, pack my suitcase with a few clothes

and a lot of clippings: Former President Gerald Ford showed up in Big Spring to support Congressional candidate Bill Fisher and let people know he's not running for president unless someone suggests it.

Ford is glad to have approval wherever he can get it. Some of his happiest moments come when he asks luncheon guests how they liked the food.

It's been a long, hot summer in Washington; enough to affect a person's mind. Someone even reported hearing George McGovern suggest sending troops overseas.

Congressional candidate Charles Stenholm seems a little more mellow toward President Carter. It's not polite to show hostility when you're trying to move into the neighborhood.

In Texas the best position for a TV program this season is in a time slot when a rival station is stuck with a political debate.

The best debate idea so far is that candidates from all races who are keen for debating should be put in a room together and told to start talking — with the doors and windows shut.

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GARDEN CITY — Ellen Gross and Johnny Lopez Jackson, both of Midland, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court in Glasscock County Wednesday to oilfield theft.

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Negotiations resuming BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP) — Negotiations are resuming in the 8-week-old strike against four Northern California supermarket chains.

Negotiators from the Teamsters Union and the Food Employers Council agreed Wednesday to resume federally mediated contract talks today. Teamsters had refused to participate in bargaining sessions in Washington, insisting talks be held in California.

The strike against Alpha Beta, Ralph's, Safeway and Lucky stores has idled some 3,500 drivers and warehousemen. Talks broke down last week over issues ranging from wages to job conditions.

Seal immortalized ROCKPORT, Maine (AP) — Andre the seal is being immortalized in granite. A statue of the much-publicized harbor seal is scheduled to be unveiled next month at a park near Rockport Harbor, where Andre spends the summer in a floating pen.

The statue is being carved from a four-ton chunk of gray granite by sculptor Jane Wasley of nearby Lincolnville, who identified herself as "a great admirer of Andre."

Andre spends winters at the New England Aquarium in Boston. When spring rolls around, he makes his annual 160-mile swim to Rockport, where he entertains tourists with his repertoire of tricks.

Iranians demonstrating SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — About 65 Iranian students, wearing large triangular paper hoods to disguise their identities, demonstrated against the Shah of Iran outside the State Capitol.

The demonstration Wednesday was organized by the Association of Islamic Students. The students chanted slogans and carried signs urging an end to U.S. military aid to Iran and demanding the release of political prisoners.

Ship captain charged NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A Greek ship captain has been charged with violating U.S. pollution laws after crew members allegedly dumped buckets of motor oil into Newark Bay. U.S. Attorney Robert J. Del Tufo says.

Poikronis Rignos, 52, of Athens stayed behind when his ship sailed and was arraigned on the charges, officials said Wednesday. Rignos, released on \$10,000 bail, faces a year in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted.

Del Tufo said the MV Sao Paulo was moored at Port Newark when crew members were seen dumping the oil Monday.

Definition required PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the U.S. Agriculture Department to require states to include in their plans for free or reduced-price meals the definition of "needy" schools.

The ruling Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Raymond J. Pettine came in a suit seeking to force expansion of the federally financed student breakfast program at schools throughout Rhode Island.

Pettine also said Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland should require states to provide information on the percentage of children eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Deaths

N.H. Pollick Norman H. Pollick, 63, died at his home at 505 Lancaster here this morning. Services are pending at River-Weich Funeral Home.

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Police beat Merchandise loss high

Nearly \$8,000 worth of merchandise was lost in four burglaries within the last two days.

The most costly of the four occurred sometime Tuesday night at the Curiosity Mart, 504 Gregg. Burglars broke through the glass in the front door, and snatched up all the jewelry inside.

The jewelry was mostly Indian, including belt buckles, earrings, stick-pins and rings. Total loss was estimated at \$5,000.

Steve Crane, 1101 E. 6th, lost \$2,335 in guns, cash and a diamond ring, sometime between 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 3:10 a.m. today.

After entering through the back window of the home, the intruders lifted a 12-gauge shotgun, a 30-30 caliber rifle, .45 caliber, .44 magnum, and .38 caliber pistols, a man's diamond

ring and \$75 in cash stored in a jar.

Burglars broke the glass out of a window at the City Water Office, 305 Johnson, during Wednesday's early morning hours, and stole two calculating machines. Loss was estimated at \$495.

A total of \$115 in cash, was stolen from the Cotton Machinery Company on the Big Spring Industrial Park, sometime Tuesday night. The intruders crawled in through an open window, and snatched the cash from a metal box inside the main office.

Catalina Vasquez, 509 N. San Antonio, 12:45 a.m. today. Damage was estimated at \$15.

Four mishaps were reported Wednesday.

A parked vehicle belonging to Maxie Herron, 1503 W. Cherokee, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene in front of the residence, 10:20 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Mamie A. Thornton, 1803 Mittel, and Josephine L. Bradley, 1206 Elm, collided in the parking lot of Malone-Hogan Hospital, 3:18 p.m.

Vehicles driven by John Sledge, Midland, and Gill Barnett, 1307 Sycamore, collided at 16th and Airbase, 10:21 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Rita Self, Sterling City Route, and Eldon Appleton, 1315 Park, collided at Fourth and Main, 11:44 a.m.

A screen was torn off of a window at the home of

Ford tells luncheon gathering

candidate for Congress. Jim Baum of KBYG, Big Spring, is just to the left of the former president and Marj Carpenter of the Herald staff is at the far left of the picture.

Bombers older than pilots

By MARJ CARPENTER "The B36 bombers that some of our pilots are forced to fly are older than the pilots and that's not really fair to the pilot," former president, Gerald Ford said at a luncheon of almost 1,000 persons at the Dora Roberts Fair Barn Wednesday.

The speaker, who came to Big Spring in behalf of the campaign of Bill Fisher, Republican candidate for Congress in the 17th District, was hammering at President Carter's lack of support for a strong defense.

He again deplored the veto of the B1 Bomber and expressed alarm claiming, "Carter is playing politics with national security."

He spoke about the former 17th District Congressman Omar Burleson, "my good friend in this district for many years." And he spoke on behalf of Fisher stating, "A vote for a Democrat is just telling Carter that you approve of his policies."

He added, "There are only 12 Republican governors and 38 Democrats and Texans have a choice this year."

He struck hard at what he called a "return to double digit inflation which has returned with Carter." He pointed out, "We were beginning to whip inflation and then he threw out all our policies and started into disaster."

Ford came down heavily favoring the Kemp-Roth bill which favors a tax cut stating, "clinging to a tax cut as recommended in the bill, 'which is backed by

Fisher would 'return money to the individual' and business community and help our economy."

He ended with an expression of patriotism saying "As Betty and I would look out of a plane window toward the lights of the capitol and Senate in Washington, we would realize that 'America is a long way from being perfect' but in the words of Lincoln — 'It is our last best hope.'"

Mayor Wade Choate presented Gerald Ford with a key to the city, which he said would be placed on display in the Ford Museum in his hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ford said, "I have traveled over 500,000 miles in 40 states feeling the pulse of the public."

Mrs. Margie Rainwater accompanied Mrs. Marilyn Newsom who led in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and Mrs. Jane Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A host committee of 89 persons were seated down front at the luncheon. They donated funds which made it possible to fund the plane trip for Ford and his staff by donating it to the Fisher campaign, which brought the former President to Big



JANE RAY

In Texas the best position for a TV program this season is in a time slot when a rival station is stuck with a political debate.

The best debate idea so far is that candidates from all races who are keen for debating should be put in a room together and told to start talking — with the doors and windows shut.

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GARDEN CITY — Ellen Gross and Johnny Lopez Jackson, both of Midland, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court in Glasscock County Wednesday to oilfield theft.

They were sentenced to five years probated sentence. The two were arrested in connection with oil field theft in the southwest part of the county.

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More schools settle strike

By the Associated Press
Teachers have new contracts in Boston, Burlington, Vt., and Elgin, Ill., but efforts to settle wages disputes are still stymied in Cleveland, Dayton, Seattle and especially Bridgeport, Conn., where more than 70 teachers remain in jail today for refusing to end their walkout in Connecticut's largest city.

The Bridgeport Education Association, representing the striking teachers, asked for resumption of negotiations today. A group of 63 teachers joined 13 union leaders and negotiators in jail Wednesday for refusing to obey a back-to-work injunction.

The jailed strikers are being fined \$350 a day for every day they disobey the injunction while the union has to pay a \$10,000-a-day fine. The association also must pay the cost of keeping the teachers in custody.

Earlier Wednesday, for the first time since the Bridgeport strike began Sept. 6, school officials announced that all public schools would be closed to the more than 22,000 pupils in the system.

The city is offering a wage increase of about 7 percent for teachers whose salaries range from \$9,450 to \$20,180.

In Cleveland, Common Pleas Judge Harry A. Hanna denied a city school board request for a back-to-work injunction and ordered the board to work with the six striking unions to try to persuade a state controlling board to lift restrictions on use of a \$20.7 million emergency loan to the Cleveland schools. Terms of the loan prohibited the use of the receipts for wage increases in the 100,000-pupil school system.

Bible Fund is boosted by \$35

Two late gifts in the amount of \$25 have arrived at the Herald for the 1978 Bible Fund.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church of Sand Springs donated \$25. The other \$10 came from M.D. and Mildred Johnson.

Over \$11,000 was raised in this year's drive. A total of \$10,000 had been sought.

Fair draws big crowds

LAMESA — The Dawson County Fair has been drawing big crowds this week at one of the oldest continuous fairs in West Texas.

Tonight, the highlight includes the pet show at 5 p.m. and the Country Western Music program at 6:30 p.m. at the fair grounds.

Today has also been Senior Citizens Day and has drawn a large crowd with more expected at the music program.

Friday's Pretty Baby Contest, sponsored by McCall Drug and the Lamesa Cotton Growers has drawn some Howard County babies among the entrants.

At 8 p.m. Friday, the World Championship Goat Show will be held and it will include some unusual features.

Saturday includes the judging of the sheep division at 9 a.m. At 2 p.m. cattle will be judged and country music will again be heard at 6 p.m.

J. P. Senter headed this year's fair with Gayland Airhart and Billy Shofner as vice presidents; and John Hegi as secretary-treasurer.

Final approval of plan nears

The governing body of the Permian Basin Health Systems Agency will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the West Texas Education Building, Midland Air Terminal.

Items for discussion at this time include final approval of the Project Review Procedures and Criteria, review of three grant applications, expenditures of the agency-May through August. The governing body will also consider a progress report on the plan development activities of the agency and report from the Medical Facilities Plan Ad Hoc Committee.

Planning Activities of the agency are well under way for the annual review and revision of the 5-year Health Systems Plan. Plan implementation of the 1st year goals as set in the Annual Implementation Plan are being discussed as to strategies which will be used by the various Task Forces to accomplish objectives.

This meeting is open to the general public and Permian Basin residents are urged to attend.



LAST TRIBUTE — Former President Richard M. Nixon praises the late Elmer Holmes Bobst Wednesday during an appearance before some 400 invited guests in a library and study center at New York University. Bobst, chairman of one of the world's largest drug firms, had helped finance the center. Nixon hailed Bobst as: "a true and loyal friend in good times and also in bad times."

Young Homemakers stage campaign for members

The Four County Chapter of the Young Homemakers (FCYH) had a barbecue membership drive at the Sands Cafeteria in Ackerly Aug. 31. The barbecue was a joint effort of the FCYH and Four County Young Farmers.

Barbecue and all the trimmings preceded a business meeting of both groups. Anyone interested in joining the Young Homemakers is urged to contact Teresa Gaskins or Karen Elmore.

On Sept. 7, the YH group met again for a coke party in honor of the Future Homemakers of America members at Sands High School. The FHA is a sister organization of the Young Homemakers of Texas.

Cokes and cookies were served during the get-acquainted meeting for FHA and YH members.

Plans are being made to combine the activities of the two clubs during the year. YHT officers were also installed at the meeting. They are Teresa Gaskins, president; Sherry Reed, vice president; Gwen Nichols, secretary; Patty Schuelke, treasurer; Joyce Snell, reporter-historian; Janette Brown, social chairman and parliamentarian; and Teresa Herm, hospitality chairman.

The meeting closed with revealing of secret pals with new secret pal names drawn for the coming year. A gift was presented to Kathy Blagrove from the Four

In Fair starting Monday

Something for everyone

The Sixth Annual Howard County Fair will be held at the fair grounds starting Monday and lasting through Saturday, Sept. 23.

The big event opening day will be two performances of the Shrine Circus at 3 and 8 p.m.

Entries in all divisions of the fair will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with judging at 2 p.m. The big 4-H and FFA Barrow Show will be held at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the annual Agri-Business Appreciation barbecue will be held at 5 p.m. For the past three years, it has been held at noon but the end of the day was found to be better for farmers and ranchers.

Tickets to this event are available to farm and ranch families at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

The barrow sale will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. A high school band concert will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. featuring the Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma bands.

An Old Fiddlers Contest follows at 9 p.m.

On Wednesday at 8 p.m., the Sew It With Cotton contest is scheduled and the

Ray Darby American Indian Exposition is also scheduled at 8 p.m.

Thursday will feature the 4-H Club Omelet Supper from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and the Bobby Bare Show is in the rodeo arena at 8 p.m. A County Domino Tournament also is scheduled.

Friday includes the Pet Show at 7:30 p.m. and the second day of the Domino Tournament.

Saturday is a full day with a 4-H and FFA Steer and Heifer Show at 9 a.m., the youth and open horse show at 9:30 a.m. an open barrel race at 2:30 p.m., the county

roping at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., and washer pitching, tobacco chewing contest at 8 p.m. with Saturday being the final day of the Domino Tournament.



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Weather

Heavy rains diminish; flash flood watch lifted

By the Associated Press

Rain-swollen South Texas streams continued on the rampage, but the heavy rains diminished early today, allowing the National Weather Service to discontinue a flash flood watch for a vast area of Southeast Texas.

The latest flooding was not expected to be as violent as the storm that dumped about six inches of rain on San Antonio early Wednesday, resulting in the death of one motorist.

A flash flood warning, however, was issued early today for residents of San Augustine County. Forecasters warned of the possibility of flooding of low lying areas after rainfall amounts exceeded two inches in a short period of time.

Scattered, mostly light rain fell during the pre-dawn hours south and

east of a stationary trough extending east of a line from Childress to the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Forecasts today called for more scattered showers and thunderstorms in southern and eastern sections of the state with highs expected to be mostly in the 80s and 90s. Skies were expected to be clear to partly cloudy over the western half of the state.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s and 80s with extremes ranging from 57 at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 82 at Brownsville and Corpus Christi on the Texas coast.

The victim of Wednesday's flooding was identified as Ray Rowe, 61, who drowned when his automobile was submerged at an intersection.

FORECAST	CITY	MAX	MIN
WEST TEXAS — Clear to partly cloudy today, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Isolated thunderstorms tonight and tonight, widely scattered thunderstorms southwest Friday. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s, except near 100 Big Bend valleys. Low upper 50s north and mountains to near 70 south.	BIG SPRING	96	70
EXTENDED FORECAST	Amarillo	89	61
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and mild most sections. Highs mostly in the 80s except 90s Big Bend valleys. Low 50s north and mountains to 60s south.	Chicago	86	69
	Cincinnati	86	72
	Denver	75	43
	Dallas Ft. Worth	96	74
	Houston	84	73
	Los Angeles	71	66
	Miami	95	79
	New Orleans	93	76
	Richmond	72	58



FORECAST Warm weather is expected in the forecast period today until Friday morning for the Southeast and Southwest. Cool weather is expected elsewhere. Showers are forecast from the Southwest to the northern Plains and from the Ohio Valley to the lower Great Lakes and for the northern Rockies.

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Dream flights sometimes weren't

Perhaps it's because they feel that if they don't go now, they'll never go. Or it may be because that, in a sense, they're going home — going back to the lands where their ancestors lived.

Whatever the reason, depreciated dollar or not, Americans traveled overseas in record numbers this summer. There's something about Piccadilly Circus, the magnificent Alps, the Apennine Way and the Black Forest that lures the visitors from across the sea, not to mention the Eiffel Tower, the trip down the Rhine

River and Costa del Sol.

FOR SOME, the trip hasn't been without problems, though. Jam-ups have occurred at some of the airports and more than a few trying to return home have experienced delays that have stretched into days.

Strikes have fouled up some of the flight plans. Unexpected seat-shortages have been a factor or, if you prefer, flight overbookings.

The problem in the latter cases is the new low-cost flights, introduced earlier in the year as a way of stimulating interest in the trans-

continental flights.

The specials touched off some furious competition within the airlines industry. It wasn't so bad flying people to Europe. The real problems occur in the return trips home — it seemed everyone wanted to come back at the same time.

The results were predictable: Instant slums at such major airports as Gatwick in London, where would-be passengers carried bedrolls and food with them after being told they might have to wait in line overnight.

The bedrolls never repack neatly. The containers in which the food was

carried, once used, were discarded for others to remove.

THE SIGHT of men who hadn't shaved or bathed for days, of entire families sleeping on park benches and floors wasn't attractive to the eye.

The thought of a super-save flight is simply over-powering — everybody loves a bargain. But the actual scheduling created something else again.

Bargain fares are supposed to encourage mass — not mess — air travel.



Ike model

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — It is not just a coincidence that the next step in the political rehabilitation of Jimmy Carter — the impending vote of public works appropriations bill for only the third time in history — follows in the footsteps of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The first two vetoes of the traditionally sacrosanct pork-barrel bills were President Eisenhower's work, but there is no embarrassment at the White House about a populist Democrat emulating a conservative Republican. On the contrary, President Carter's aides now in the ascendancy want him to consciously shape the rest of his term to the Eisenhower model.

"HEAVENS," exclaimed one of the president's more liberal department officials when told of the White House thinking, "they can't be serious!" To copy the Eisenhower style would mean Mr. Carter's further alienating component parts of the Democratic coalition, who have viewed the president as much too conservative from the start.

But it also entails some inner conflict to Mr. Carter himself. While Eisenhower's style of ignoring pressure groups and dealing with the electorate at large appeals to him, the president has a fetish for tidying up jagged edges of human problems with "comprehensive" legislation which delights liberal pressure groups — a practice quite foreign to the old general.

The conscious use of the Eisenhower model in the Carter White House partly reflects the revisionist upgrading of his presidency now that the Harry Truman revival has run its course. "When he was president," Theodore H. White writes of Eisenhower in his new book, "In Search of History," "the American people were never happier...the Eisenhower record, when squeezed down, tells of a superb foreign policy — a matchless record of clean decisions."

Key Carter aides, furthermore, see Eisenhower's America similar to Carter's America in desiring to catch its breath rather than embark on domestic initiatives or foreign adventures. Faithful to that mood, Eisenhower vetoed more important bills than any other president — charting a course oblivious to pressure groups.

Eisenhower defied convention and congressional prerogatives in 1959 by vetoing two successive public works appropriations bills, the second of which was overridden by Congress — the only one of 1957 Eisenhower vetoes not sustained by Congress. Carter insiders admire that spirit and believe the president's biggest mistake in 1977 was to sign that year's pork barrel bill instead of vetoing it.

THUS, WHAT old hands in Congress perceive as a blockheaded inability at the White House to learn from the past is actually determination to atone for the missed veto in 1977. White House agents were intractable in dealing with Congress this year because they welcomed another chance for a Carter public works veto.

This reflects a major underpinning of Mr. Carter's rehabilitation program conducted under the direction of senior White House aide Gerald Rafterson: Jimmy Carter did not get to the White House by accommodating to the demands of pressure groups and has hurt himself by accommodation during his first 18 months in office.

Accordingly, the president's old aides from Georgia are pushing a strong anti-accommodation line at the White House against the accommodation forces led by Vice President Walter F. Mondale.



When should child's jabber be understood?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: At what point in a baby's development should a parent be able to understand him? Mine is three and I don't believe I have been able to get an intelligible word out of him. Is this abnormal? — Mrs. K.H.

It is difficult to say without observing and listening. He should be using intelligible speech by now. In a guide for parents published by the American Speech and Hearing Association, the general rule is given: "At three to three and a half years of age, most children use language understood most of the time by most people. This does not mean that they are speaking adult language; it means that most of the time people understand what these young children say and mean."

So if I am to take your statement literally, that you have "been unable to get an intelligible word" out of your three-year-old, I would recommend consultation with the pediatrician or a speech specialist. Many large medical complexes have speech and learning disability centers where he can be tested easily. (I am grateful to Prof. R.L. Anderson of the University of Redlands, Calif., for some data he sent me recently on this subject.)

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Why do you say that diabetes that comes on later in life is not as serious as the juvenile kind? — Ms. P.V.

Any diabetes is serious. I said diabetes that appears later in life tends to be milder in symptoms. Diabetes — at any age — means a failure of the cells of the pancreas to produce efficient insulin to "burn up," the missed veto in 1977. White House agents were intractable in dealing with Congress this year because they welcomed another chance for a Carter public works veto.

The kind that develops later in life ("maturity onset") represents a gradual deterioration of the pancreas cells. The pancreas goes on working, but at the reduced rate. Some insulin is produced, so the problem can be controlled with diet and pills. About 80 per cent of maturity onset diabetics have been obese. Often weight reduction helps considerably.

Juvenile onset diabetes, on the other hand, is more sudden and dramatic reduction of insulin production. This is a serious matter, and the patient will need insulin injection to stay alive and ward off the serious complications that can occur. I trust this clears up your confusion. If you have further questions, see my booklet, "Diabetes:

The Sneaky Disease." For a copy, send 50 cents and a stamped self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald. The fact that 300,000 deaths a year are attributed to diabetes points up the importance of control — at any age.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I get pains in my right jaw, starting from the lower cheek to my forehead, even affecting one eye. It lasts for about 15 minutes and I get them sometimes three or four times a day. Can you help? — Mrs. E.C.

This can be part of the temporomandibular joint syndrome, a defect in the jaw joint. The symptoms might occur from chewing or even talking excessively. This possibility should be investigated. Teeth bite should be checked by the dentist as well as the possibility of impacted teeth. Arthritis of the jaw joint may also be a cause.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Will you please explain the medical value of vitamin E for the relief of leg cramps? For me it is beneficial, but I would like to know why it works. — Mrs. J.F.

We don't know why it works. It doesn't for all leg cramps, of course, but it is worth trying. It's cheap and it can't hurt. About 200 international units a day is recommended.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Does an EEG show indications of narcolepsy? — D.A.

Yes, an EEG (a test of brainwave patterns) can show some characteristic changes from the normal with narcolepsy. The rhythm of the waves is usually slower.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a male, 59. I discovered recently that at the time of climax in intercourse there was no semen ejaculated. I have checked the condition three times and always the same. Is this common at my age and should I see a urologist? Does this indicate a faulty prostate gland? — J.E.

This is not exactly a common

problem. The amount of semen may be so small as to appear to be nonexistent. In other instances the ejaculate may be going "backwards" into the bladder. Your concern about this is correct and an examination of your prostate by a urologist is in order.

How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple — write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald for a copy of his booklet, "How to Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains." Enclose a long, self-addressed 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

Dear Editor:

I wanted to congratulate you and your paper for the excellent coverage you gave the Texas A&M-Kansas football game. The concise way the score was reported and nothing else was most enlightening. It is comforting to know that your paper takes more interest in the Missouri Valley Conference than it does in our own Southwest Conference, at least where the Aggies are concerned.

I trust that Sunday's obvious bias against A&M will not continue throughout the season. Although Aggies may not be as plentiful in West Texas as Red Raiders doesn't mean we are not as good. So in the future could you please give us Ags a break and at least print a picture.

Bill Parks
1706 Laurie

My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Is it possible to think you are a Christian and then at the end of your life find out you haven't been one after all? This concerns me. — Mrs. G.G.

DEAR MRS. G.G.: Yes, it is, and that is a very sobering thought. In Matthew 25:31-46 Jesus gives us a glimpse of the last judgment. Some who thought they should be saved are told that they did not really know Christ and serve Him, and they would not receive eternal life with Christ. The righteous man is the man who not only pays lip service to Jesus, but actually has committed his life to Him as Lord. This warning should alert us to guard against a superficial commitment in our lives, which is not really a commitment at all.

Does this mean that we can never have any assurance about our salvation? No, it does not! I believe it is possible for us to know we are saved, and be sure of it. The key is this: God in His Word has given His

plan of salvation. Furthermore, He has told us that if we follow it, we will be saved. God does not lie, and my assurance is based on His promises. I may not always "feel" like I am saved. But I am to trust what God has said in His Word.

How can you be saved and know it? First, recognize that you are a sinner in God's eyes. God is perfect and holy, and we have broken His commandments in countless ways. Second, recognize that you cannot save yourself. No matter how good you try to be, you are never good enough. Third, understand what Christ did on the Cross. He died for you. He took them upon Himself so you could be forgiven. Fourth, commit yourself in repentance and faith to Jesus Christ. Accept Him as your Savior and Lord. By a simple act of faith, you can open the door of your heart and invite Him to come in.



Players needed

Around the rim

Carla Walker

I can't understand it. When I was that age, I'd have given up almost everything except horseback riding to play football.

It always made me mad that the boys in elementary school had Gra-Y football at the YMCA, but the girls didn't have anything — football, basketball, nothing — in the way of athletics.

ALL WE had was jump rope during recess, jacks and cheerleading or pep squad. Being not to thrilled by the choice, I just ran and played, wishing I could play football or basketball.

And, I wasn't the only one. A lot of the other girls felt the same way. We enjoyed team sports so why should we be content with just standing on the sidelines cheering for the guys.

I'd have preferred tackle football back then, although I certainly would have jumped at the chance to "settle" for flag football.

Now that there is the organization for girls to play flag football — YMCA Gra-Y girls sports — I am too old to play. Guess that is just my luck, but I'll still participate. Granted the activities are for girls grades one

through eight. (I do realize that I passed eighth grade quite a while ago), but I volunteered to coach. I don't know a lot about it, but figure the experience should be a lot of fun for all of us and I'll be getting advice from my dad and all the other football-crazy folks around me.

OR, I PLAN to if there is enough participation. According to Jerry Zambrano, who is directing the Gra-Y program and the many other YMCA programs, there has been a slow response in the girls flag football program and unless registration picks up before Saturday there may not be enough participants to conduct the program.

All I can say is that if I was one of the girls who have signed up and I didn't get to play — after the sport was finally offered for girls — I would be tremendously disappointed. Surely there are more first through eighth graders in Big Spring who would like to play.

If not, I'm going to be disappointed — just because I'll miss out on coaching like I did on playing.



Styles changed

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The anatomy of a political payoff, Robert Vesco-style, has undergone considerable sophistication since the Watergate era.

In 1972, the corporate freebooter delivered \$200,000 to the Richard Nixon campaign chest in an attempt to fix his case before the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

By today's standards, it was a gross transaction. The cash — \$100 bills bound in brown paper wrappers — was stuffed into an old leather briefcase. Two couriers picked up the briefcase in Vesco's New Jersey office, flew to Washington in a chartered plane and plunked the leather bag on the desk of Nixon's chief fundraiser, Maurice Stans.

"Mr. Stans, here is your currency," one courier said tersely. He opened the briefcase, tilted it toward Stans to reveal the stacks of \$100 bills and asked if he wished to verify the \$200,000.

"NO," SAID STANS, "that won't be necessary." No receipt was asked, no receipt was given. The cash was later used to help finance the Watergate burglary.

Vesco later sent Nixon another \$50,000 check which, unlike the cash, was properly recorded. Vesco told us he also laundered another \$250,000 through a Nassau gambling casino and handed the cash to a White House courier. There is no mention in all the Watergate annals of this mysterious payment.

On the same afternoon that the \$200,000 down payment was deposited on Stans' desk, a Vesco aide called upon former Attorney General John Mitchell who picked up a telephone and arranged an immediate appointment for the aide to sit down with then-SEC Chairman Bill Casey. This was followed by other meetings, which failed to resolve Vesco's SEC troubles. The disappointed Vesco felt obliged to skip the country.

Four years later, he was approached in Costa Rica by a group of Georgians who offered to fix his problems in Washington for an appropriate financial consideration. One who turned up in Costa Rica was Spencer Lee IV, a close friend of Hamilton Jordan who had masterminded Jimmy Carter's successful presidential campaign.

LEE WAS brought to Costa Rica by R.L. Herring, a wheeler-dealer, who had made the original contact with Vesco. According to Herring's sworn account, he discussed with Lee how much they should soak Vesco for pulling the right strings in Washington. "Spencer said, 'Would \$10 million be unreasonable?' I said 'I don't know.' I mentioned this to Robert (Vesco)," recounted Herring.

Vesco refused to make a cash offering, citing his unhappy Watergate experience. But he laid out a complex financial shell game that he promised would net the Georgians the \$10 million they wanted. He spelled out the elaborate details at a meeting with Herring and Lee at his luxurious Costa Rican retreat on the eve of Carter's inauguration.

The fugitive financier produced a

thick portfolio of his holdings — "the whole complex of companies, 70 to 80 companies that had been set up," recalled Herring. The flagship of this corporate fleet is Property Resources Limited, a cash-rich Bahamas-based company known in financial circles simply as PRL.

Vesco showed the Georgians how, through a series of paper transactions, they would wind up owning a huge bloc of PRL stock for a mere fraction of its value. The Georgians' share had a paper value of \$12 million and an anticipated cash value of \$10 million.

"It was briefly discussed," attested Herring, "me handling it for 10 per cent and the Carter people getting the rest of it. I was going to get \$1 million...and Spencer was told he would have \$9 million to distribute."

THE TWO ELATED Georgians returned home with Vesco's financial portfolio in a fat brown folder and with a detailed memo from Vesco spelling out what he wanted in return for the \$10 million deal. Herring reported that Lee delivered the portfolio to Carter's trusted friend and unofficial adviser, Charles Kirbo. Lee confirmed that he and Herring had met with Kirbo but said Kirbo had refused to become involved. Kirbo said he had no recollection of the meeting.

Lee attended the inaugural festivities in Washington on Jan. 20, 1977. According to a telephone log authenticated by the secretary who kept it, he left a message that day for Herring. Lee reported that he had "talked to Hamilton and everything is fine."

A week after the inauguration, Lee was in Nassau setting up a corporation. He was accompanied by Herring's attorney, Fred Bartlett. They named the corporation Southern Ventures Limited, the same code name they had used in internal memos to identify the Vesco caper.

Herring identified Southern Ventures in his sworn account as "the PRL stock to the Georgians. They were money." Another member of the Georgia group, Norman Gay, stated in an affidavit that Lee had told him about "going to the Bahamas to set up a corporation or corporations for the purpose of bringing some of Vesco's money back into this country."

Not long afterward, a move by the U.S. embassy in Costa Rica to extradite Vesco was aborted. The Justice Department suddenly abandoned its efforts to bring Vesco back to the United States to stand trial.

Thereafter, Vesco began the machinations that transferred the PRL stock to the Georgians. They have not been able, however, to cash in the stock. Our sources say Vesco holds the key to this final transaction and won't turn it until his legal problems have been settled.

Footnote: Lee emphatically denied that he had asked Hamilton Jordan or Charles Kirbo to fix Vesco's legal problems. Attorney General Griffin Bell told us that an internal decision had been made to drop the extradition attempts against Vesco, free of outside pressure.

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Foreign investments gaining new strength

Canada to ease private industry regulations

DALLAS (AP) — Canadian officials have decided that one of the best ways to strengthen their nation's economy is to relax governmental regulation of private industry to release more of the nation's resources for development.

Peter M. Towe, Canada's ambassador to the United States, says the lessons of two world wars and a global depression have awakened governments to the necessity for developing systems that can respond to the issues of world economic interdependence. Towe spoke Wednesday night before about 200 persons at a dinner hosted by the Dallas Council on World Affairs and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Towe said the Canadian government recently relaxed government controls on businesses and individuals in an effort to return some regulatory functions to the private sector and remove government intervention and red tape in other areas.

"We believe this reordering of our priorities — over \$2 billion will be cut by the federal government from its current and planned expenditures by 1980 — will release resources within the economy, put more people back to work and stimulate new investment in manufacturing and in the energy and natural resource sectors," he said.

Towe said Canada's inflation has fallen from the double-digit figures of 1975 to "about 7 or 7.5 percent." But he said Canadians still have "a tough row to hoe" in the high costs of imported food and energy.

Towe conceded foreign investments in Canada had fallen off because of a lack of unity between French and English speaking Canadians, but said investments are picking up. He said the latest poll shows 25 percent of Quebec's population sup-

ports the province's possible separation from Canada.

"Quebecers have special problems that have not been met," said Towe. "We are currently defining a new constitution that will be more satisfactory to all parts of Canada."

In the energy industry, Towe said, provincial and federal governments have assumed decision-making roles to encourage rapid development of the country's

natural resources, something that in another time would have been left up to private industry.

Foreign capital, primarily from the United States, was instrumental in the rapid expansion of the production, transportation and marketing sectors of Canada's oil and gas industry, he said.

"At the same time, the fact that the Canadian petroleum industry is predominantly

owned by foreigners has naturally raised questions as to whether national interests were in all cases being well served," Towe said.

"Particularly after the oil embargo and abrupt price increase of 1973-74, the Canadian public demanded that its governments take steps to promote a greater Canadian presence and participation in industry."

Parliament's creation of Petro Canada, Canada's

national oil company, seemed to some Americans the first step toward nationalization of the industry or a rejection of reliance on the marketplace to solve Canada's energy problems, he said. However, he said, a closer look at how Petro Canada has operated suggests these concerns were grossly exaggerated.

For example, the company has assumed major responsibilities in northern

exploration, oil sands development and examination of possible northern gas transmission systems, he said. It has also moved gas from western Canada to eastern markets.

Towe said the Canadian government still participates heavily in many areas affecting economic growth, but a sophisticated economy with its quota of sophisticated problems will rely more heavily on par-

ticipation by private industry.

"We will continue to welcome foreign investment," he said.

The United States' and Canada's economies are highly compatible, Towe said, and there is ample opportunity for collective and separate efforts to address the economic challenges of the two nations.

"And \$60 billion in two-way

trade is a pretty good indication of our compatibility," he said. "Incidentally, that figure includes \$750 million worth of exports from the state of Texas."

Earlier in the day, Towe met with the Canadian consulate, attended a Dallas City Council meeting and traveled to Fort Worth where he toured the stockyards and the Amon Carter Museum.



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COLORADO CITY — Colorado City's \$10,942,940 tax roll, up four per cent over a year ago, has been approved by the city council.

Specifications of aircraft hangars planned at the Colorado City airstrip came in for spirited discussion at Tuesday night's meeting of the council. Private pilots want the hangars as shelters for their craft.

The pilots are arguing the hangars should have doors. A set of specifications will be drawn and studied prior to the October meeting of the council.

Two from here semifinalists

Mark A. Jones and William J. King of Big Spring have been named semifinalists in the 1979 Merit Scholarship competition.

Jones and King are in the top half of one per cent of the state's graduating seniors and now have a chance to compete for about 4,100 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 1979.

The semifinalists were named from more than one million students enrolled in 18,000 high schools who entered the 1979 Merit Program by taking the 1977 Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

More than 90 per cent of the semifinalists are expected to receive certificates of merit next February.

All semifinalists who attain finalist status will compete on a state-by-state basis for at least 1,000 National Merit \$1,000 scholarships.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Jones and King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David King. Jones' father is a computer expert at GAMCO and King teaches at Howard College.

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Police search flooded area for escapees

MARIANNA, Ark. (AP) — Police today combed rain-drenched east Arkansas for four prison escapees who were holding a "good Samaritan" hostage after shooting their way to freedom at a bowling alley and hijacking a private plane for a 220-mile flight from Tennessee.

The aircraft, a green-and-white, single-engine Cessna 182, landed Wednesday night on a muddy farm road in rural Lee County, 40 miles southwest of Memphis, Tenn.

The inmates had flown from Dickson, Tenn., where they gained their freedom Wednesday afternoon while on a field trip at a bowling alley. They burst out of the building's bathroom firing two shotguns, disarmed prison guards after a brief exchange of fire and grabbed four .38-caliber

pistols. An officer, another prisoner and one of the escapees were slightly wounded.

They then grabbed the first of three hostages, two of whom they let go.

The hostage they still held was Richard Rutledge, a Lee County farmer, who heard the airplane land near his home and drove out in his pickup to offer help. Sheriff Robert May said, "From what we can gather they got in and forced him to take them someplace."

Authorities sealed area roads, called in the FBI and started a manhunt.

Edward Atchison, owner of the Bowl-O-Rena in Dickson, said that when the four men came out of the bathroom, "it didn't look like they were trying to hurt anybody."

"They were just trying to get away," he said. "They were shooting at the ceiling.

They shot one of the guards who was shooting back at them. And they shot one of the prisoners but that was an accident."

Transportation guard Howard Talley, 35, of Centerville, Tenn., was hit in the arm and was in stable condition at a Dickson hospital. A prisoner was slightly wounded.

The fugitives were among 30 inmates from Turney Center, a minimum security facility at Only, Tenn., visiting the Dickson bowling alley on a monthly outing.

The fugitives abducted a bowling alley employee, Carolyn Barnett, and sped away in another worker's car. Authorities believe the two shotguns were hidden in advance in a bathroom storage closet by an accomplice.

At the airport they released Miss Barnett, unharmed, grabbed Dickson

Municipal Airport manager Mel Romine and jumped aboard the plane.

At least a dozen private planes and two helicopters from the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., participated in the search for the hijacked aircraft.

Jim McPeters, associate warden at the Turney Center, identified the escapees as George Bonds, 24, of Granite City, Ill., serving a 20-year sentence for rape; Larry Chism, 29, of Forrest City, Ark., serving a 40-year sentence for selling a controlled substance and armed robbery; Ronald Lyons, 30, of Ohio, serving a 50-year sentence for robbery with a deadly weapon; and Floyd Brewer, 28, of Rutherford County, serving a 35-year sentence for rape.

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Committee challenges testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Assassinations Committee is challenging Lee Harvey Oswald's widow to further explain why she has changed parts of her story since talking with investigators in the days following President John F. Kennedy's murder.

Marina Oswald Porter, who faces a round of cross-examination as she testifies before the committee for a second day today, told the committee Wednesday that differences in her accounts stemmed from her fright and confusion after the assassination.

She declined Wednesday to say whether she believes Oswald killed Kennedy, but acknowledged she "felt very uneasy" at the time because she thought he might be involved.

"It crossed my mind," she said under questioning. "I hoped Lee was not involved."

Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., asked her if, in hindsight, she could say whether Oswald did it.

"I don't know if I am qualified to make statements like that because I knew one side of Lee but I did not know his whole character," she replied.

Asked if Oswald protested his innocence during her one meeting with him at the Dallas jail after the assassination, Mrs. Porter said, "He never told me: 'I am innocent.'"

"Did he look calm?" she was asked.

"He looked scared," she said.

As the questioning ended Wednesday, some committee members were disturbed by discrepancies between some of the details of her current testimony and what she told FBI and Secret Service investigators in the days after her husband was arrested for Kennedy's assassination and then slain himself by Jack Ruby.

One point involved the events of September 1963 when Oswald planned a trip to the Cuban embassy in Mexico City seeking a visa to Cuba.

"I was very upset about it," she recalled. "I did not know if I would ever see him again. I was responsible for one child, and another was on the way. I was quite lost."

Preyer noted that she had told FBI agents after the assassination that Oswald had told her nothing of his plans to go to Mexico City.

She said she told that story to the FBI because she was trying to protect herself and her husband.

She said she was frightened, confused, embarrassed and fearful that she, too, would be prosecuted "for being his wife." She also said her emotional state caused lapses in memory.

Two years after the assassination, she married Kenneth Porter, a Dallas factory foreman. They now live near Dallas with their son Mark and the Oswald daughters, June Lee and Rachel.

Tipton named to AFA list

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces his appointment of Steven Malone Tipton of 507 Highland, Big Spring, to a slate of nominees to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for admission in July 1979.

The Academy will now examine and appraise the nominees and select a Principal for admission, with qualified Alternates. Alternates may be given further consideration, depending upon available vacancies.

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Nicaraguan president declares martial law

Leftists reinforce positions for more fighting

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Leftist guerrillas holding three cities in north-west Nicaragua were reinforcing their positions today and manning barricades on the Pan-American Highway against weary national guard troops sent north by President Anastasio Somoza to put down the threat to his family's 41-year domination of Nicaragua.

As both sides braced for decisive battles in the north-western cities of Chinandega, Esteli and Leon, Somoza declared martial law, and his troops carried out a house-to-house search of Masaya, the southern city they retook Tuesday, arresting or shooting any men they found.

Heavy fighting also was reported in Rivas, 80 miles south of Managua and 15 miles from the Costa Rican border, and the rebels were reported regrouping for an attack on Masaya, 18 miles southeast of the capital.

Most shops and offices in Managua were still closed by a general strike against Somoza, but the heavily patrolled capital was generally quiet.

The Red Cross estimated more than 400 persons killed and 800 wounded across the country, with at least 200 dead and 200 wounded in Masaya, since the Sandinista Liberation Front attacked national guard posts in most of the nation's cities last Saturday night.

The leftist guerrillas' cobblestone barricades on the Pan-American Highway stopped all traffic to Esteli, 60 miles north of Managua; Chinandega, 65 miles northwest of the capital, and Leon, 20 miles southeast of Chinandega.

The rebels were reported in full control of the three cities, with the national guard garrisons besieged in their headquarters compounds and the rebels getting strong support from the townspeople.

There was no indication that any reinforcements had reached the beleaguered government troops. There was speculation that the advancing soldiers were exhausted from the fighting in Masaya and were stopping to get some sleep.

"Let them come. We are ready here," said one of the rebels manning a barricade in Esteli, a town of 40,000.

Anyone approaching the national guard's command post near the center of town was shot at, and one resident said the soldiers were holding 58 prisoners, including the president of the chamber of commerce.

The Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said the Esteli rebels had executed a number of civilians armed by the government after "a popular tribunal found them guilty of crimes against the citizen." But foreign

Rebels in Leon, Nicaragua's second largest city with a population of 100,000, were reinforced by truckloads of men and supplies as air force planes strafed and rocketed their positions.

The guerrillas manned roadblocks on the approaches to the city and street barricades inside Leon. Occasionally they poured gunfire into the national guard compound from a church tower overlooking it.

Chinandega also was reported in rebel hands, but a national guard patrol on the outskirts stopped a reporter trying to drive into the city. A Red Cross spokesman reported by phone that the streets were piled high with debris and were impassable. Other reports said the guerrillas were looting food stores and passing out food to residents.

Fighting in the Rivas area resulted in calls to the Red Cross to get medical supplies ready. A broadcast from Costa Rica said the guerrillas were hoping to gain control a strip of territory along the border and to declare a provisional government there.

Previously there were reports that anti-Somoza exiles in San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, planned to proclaim a provisional government.

Somoza put the states of Masaya and Esteli under martial law earlier this week, and on Wednesday night he extended the decree nationwide. It is to last 30 days and allows the military to shoot suspected terrorists on sight, make arrests without warrants and try civilians in military courts.

Somoza's troops also chased a band of guerrillas back into Costa Rica on Tuesday, and Costa Rica said Nicaraguan air force planes strafed a truck on a Costa Rican border road, wounding the driver. It appealed to the Organization of American States to intervene, and on Wednesday the State Department announced its support for OAS mediation.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, a ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Somoza appeared to be "at the end of his rope" and suggested the United States cut off economic aid in order to hasten the president's downfall.

Somoza has been under pressure to resign since the assassination Jan. 10 of his newspaper publisher Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, a longtime outspoken foe. A 15-day general strike followed the assassination then petered out.

The new crisis began Aug. 22, where Sandinista guerrillas took 1,500 hostages in the National Palace and forced Somoza to ransom them with 59 political prisoners, \$500,000 and safe passage to Panama. Several days later another general strike began, and last weekend the guerrillas attacked.

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ECLECTIC ARMS — Carrying a lever action carbine inscribed "Buffalo Bill", a stocking-masked rebel stands with comrades carrying other sporting weapons in Esteli. Held by rebels with an eclectic collection of weapons, the town was fortified with barricades and field fortifications on each street corner. Rebels said they were prepared to resist the National Guard forces of President Anastasio Somoza.

Ford Motor indictment greeted with silence

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co.'s indictment on criminal charges of "recklessly causing the death" of three teen-agers in connection with the crash of a Pinto automobile was greeted with silence by the auto giant's main competitors.

But lawyers said Wednesday's unprecedented homicide indictment by an Indiana grand jury set the stage for an intriguing court battle on a legally ill-defined point: Is an automaker guilty of killing a motorist when it had nothing to do with the accident?

Ford called the indictments "unwarranted," denied it had broken Indiana law and promised "appropriate action" after it studied the indictment. The automaker would not elaborate.

Its chief competitors, General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp., refused to discuss even the general issue of criminal charges being brought because of an alleged auto safety defect.

The charge was handed down by a grand jury in Elkhart, Ind., in connection with a fiery crash of a Ford Pinto that killed three teen-agers. The jury said Ford knew the Pinto fuel tank was unsafe but did nothing about it.

The jury said the tanks were "recklessly designed and manufactured in such a manner as would likely cause (the Pinto) to flame and burn upon rear-end impact, and that the Ford Motor Co. had a legal duty to warn the general public."

Ulrich, 18, of Roanoke, Ill. Their 1973 Pinto was stopped on a road and the fuel tank exploded when struck from behind at 50 mph by a van driven by Robert Duggar, 21, of Goshen. He was not indicted.

Reese AFB to sponsor open house

Reese Air Force Base, located 12 miles west of Lubbock, will host a public open house Saturday, between 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The event will honor the 31st anniversary of the establishment of the United States Air Force as a separate service Sept. 18, 1947.

The Thunderbirds, the official U.S. Air Force aerial demonstration team will be the day's featured attraction. Their show will begin on the flight line at 3:00 p.m. sharp and will last until 4:00 p.m.

The Thunderbirds will be flying the same type of T-38 Talon jets that are flown by the student pilots at Reese in the later stages of their year-long training program.

To date, a number of aircraft that are flown from Air Force bases throughout the United States are scheduled to be on static display for public inspection along the flight line. They will be joined by a number of the Confederate Air Force's historic aircraft and by craft flown by members of the Experimental Aircraft Association. Reese's own T-37 and T-38 jet trainers will be included in the static display.



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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION — George McAlister, on the right, receives a resolution from the City Council commending him for starting the World Texas-Style Domino Tournament here. Mayor Wade Choate (left) told McAlister, "It will greatly benefit Big Spring as it grows and becomes an even bigger success."

Stanton Ag Day barbecue attracts crowd of 250

STANTON — Over 250 persons enjoyed the annual Agriculture Day Barbecue at the community building Wednesday with a panel of agriculture experts discussing alternatives to cotton producers.

It was a good year for such a discussion with the drought wiping out many cotton crops in the area.

The panel included specialists from the Texas Agriculture Extension Service district office in Fort Stockton.

They were Dr. Kenneth Lindsey, agronomist; Dr. Harold Kaufman, plants pathologist; Nelson Adams, livestock; George Sultemeyer, range specialist; Gary Condra, economic manager and Charles Neeb, entomologist.

The future Homemakers also put on a cotton style show using local models and fashions from local stores.

A humorous skit by several 4-H club members also was part of the entertainment. Preston Faris, county agent, acted as master of ceremonies for the barbecue Alvin Riddle from the Mustang Soil and Water Conservation district office, gave the welcome.

The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Com-

Oklahoma, N. Mexico in running

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP) — Cowboys from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico got a jump on the pact in pursuit of \$73,420 in prize money at the 67th Pendleton Round-Up.

About 470 contestants are entered in events at the rodeo, which started Tuesday and ends Saturday. First go rounds in steer wrestling, steer roping and calf roping were completed about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. There were 111 steer ropers, 100 calf ropers and 61 bulldoggers.

Second rounds in those events began Wednesday, along with the opening rounds of bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc. The early leaders were Jim Zolman of Albuquerque, N.M., with a time of 6.2 seconds in steer wrestling; Dan Webb of Bridgeport, Texas, and Roy Cooper of Durant, Okla., each with 10.1 in calf roping; and Olin Young of Peralta, N.M., and Tom Gipson of Grand Junction, Colo., each with 13.9 in steer roping.

Two Oregon cowboys showed well. Paul Rice Jr. of Pendleton had a tie for fifth. Pat Nogle of Grass Valley had a 6.9 in bulldogging.

Ribbon cutting ritual is set

A ribbon cutting will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the new headquarters of the West Side Community Day Care Center in the former Youth Canteen on Webb AFB.

A children's program will follow the ribbon cutting event and open house will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m.

Hosts and hostesses will be the members of the West Side Community Center Board and members of the West Side Day Care Center Board.

The public is invited to attend, according to Mrs. Jane Thomas, community center board president.

For terminally ill patients

Nursing director supports hospice

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The former nursing director of a home health care agency in Orange says she had to put herself on round-the-clock call because other staff nurses "couldn't cope with dying patients."

Peggy McKenna testified Wednesday in support of an application to start Texas' first hospice for terminally ill patients. It would be based in Orange and would serve patients in Jefferson, Newton, Hardin and Jasper counties, as well as Orange County.

Mrs. McKenna, now a housewife, has applied to become director of nursing services for the proposed Southeast Texas Hospice, Inc.

Home Health-Home Care, Inc., for whom she worked in 1973-76, opposes the application.

If the application is approved by the Texas Health Facilities Commission, groups in other cities also are expected to seek permits.

The commission rejected the application in June but granted a rehearing, which lasted two days and ended

Wednesday.

Mrs. McKenna said that as late as 1972 Home Health-Home Care had no psychiatrist, bereavement program, counseling or volunteers to work with dying patients.

Asked if the agency showed more concern for the terminally ill in the next few years, she replied: "I was

showing more concern for the terminally ill."

She said a major difference in the proposed hospice and other home health care agencies is that the hospice "would devote all its energy to the care of the terminally ill patient in the last three to six months of his life."

Joan Lyons, who has

applied to be director of volunteers for the hospice, said 42 persons already have volunteered even though the hospice is not yet in operation.

Existing home health care agencies, she said, "are not doing what we propose to do."

The agencies, however, contend that the proposed

hospice would merely duplicate their efforts.

Medical social worker Gayle Bechtel of Home Health-Home Care said "somebody would go out of business" if the hospice application is approved.

Lawyer William Kemp of the home health care agencies asked Ms. Bechtel if there was a need for a

hospice, and she replied, "There is not. We are offering total medical care. My county cannot support another home health care agency — there is no way."

"Has anybody got a monopoly on 'The Technique' of handling dying patients?" asked Kemp.

"No, sir," replied Ms. Bechtel.

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'A model for programs in cities across the country'

Area rehabilitation center has unique aspects

By JAMES WERRELL
The Big Spring Area Alcoholism and Rehabilitation Center is located in a small, unassuming building at 2906 W. 13th.

It is run by a staff of only five people, and is financed by relatively small grants from the city, county and the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

Yet, since the center admitted its first patient on Feb. 22, 1974, over 1,800 more patients have been helped, and the center has become a model for programs in cities across the country.

"We've had inquiries from as far away as Alabama from people who want to know how the program works," said Ed Mitchell, center director. "A lot of its aspects are totally unique to this center," he added.

The idea for the center was born in the fall of 1973 when, according to Mitchell, people with an alcohol problem had nowhere to go but to jail. And the fear that a man picked up for public intoxication or drunk driving would die in jail was prevalent in the minds of city and county authorities.

"The answer seemed to lie in a detox center. I was a coordinator at the (Big Spring) State Hospital, and I tried to gauge the community response to such a program," said Mitchell.

From the beginning, the establishment of the center

Three patients die following power outage

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Three patients in the intensive care unit of John Peter Smith hospital died following power shortages but hospital officials say the two situations are not related.

The first power failure was "brief" Tuesday night. The second involved failure of a backup generator to activate for 10 to 12 minutes.

The three patients who died between 12:15 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. Wednesday were identified as JoAnn Harris, 28; Tracy Cahill, 14; and Herman Johnson, 32.

"The deaths of the three trauma victims ... were, so far as can be determined, unrelated to the power failures," said Assistant District Attorney Marvin Collins in a prepared statement.

The hospital is owned and operated by Tarrant County. Tarrant County Medical Examiner Dr. Felix Gwozdz said the three deaths were caused by "complications of original injuries."

Modernization sends another Japanese tradition packing

TOKYO (AP) — Affluence and changing lifestyles seem to be sending another Japanese tradition down the drain — the public bath.

Many would lament the passing of what for generations has been a centerpiece of social activity and a symbol of togetherness in these islands. But the latest statistics show that in Tokyo alone, 248 public bath houses have closed down since 1968.

While 2,400 remain in the city, a number are hanging on only through side activities such as coin laun-

dryers or through the loyalty of longtime customers. And the cause behind their disappearance — rapid growth of modern apartments with private baths — continues to grow.

It is part of a trend in which reinforced concrete has put the stamp of anonymity on many of Japan's cities, and individualism is taking over increasingly from the old ways of doing things in a group.

The sento — "money bath" in Japanese — dates back more than six centuries. In

earlier days, men and women used the same facility without the barrier of modesty, false or otherwise.

Outside influences and changing times brought an end to that, and today mixed bathing is found only in a few remote hot springs resorts.

The baths provide two huge tubs, one containing hot water and the other hotter, near scalding, to meet individual desires.

There is space outside the tubs where taps provide water for actual soaping and washing and rinsing off. This is never done in the tub itself,

which is only for soaking and relaxing.

Like everything else, the cost of the public bath has gone up. Today it costs the equivalent of about 80 cents. Ten years ago it cost about 8 cents.

The group included six librarians and 10 patrons, which was a better break-down than surrounding cities who held meetings on the same day. Both Midland and

Proposition 13 in California has brought about some concern that if taxes are cut, library budgets will suffer, John Deats, Howard County librarian pointed out.

One suggestion was made that the library provide more consumer affairs and do-it-yourself books. The library also now offers a service of large print books for the elderly. These were discussed.

Among the resolutions were one to get all the publicity possible, one to do everything possible to encourage children's use of the library, and one to keep libraries free.

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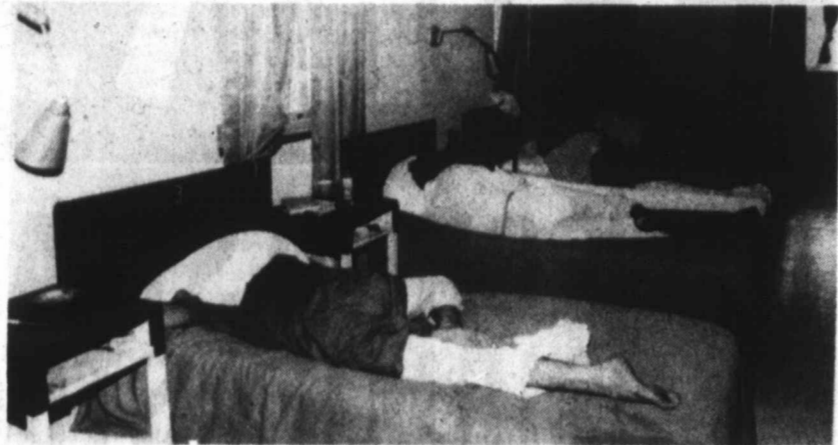
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THE DORM — Clean beds and shower facilities are provided for patients at the Big Spring Alcoholic Treatment and Rehabilitation Center. The center can accommodate up to 12 patients at one time.

Howard County is eligible for voluntary commitment, and, as word spread, patients began to arrive on their own.

The program is the same for all. After a complete medical examination by Staff Doctor Frank Rice, the patients spend the first three

days in lieu of a fine or sentence.

Since the center opened, no one has died of alcoholism in either the Municipal or Howard County Jail.

At first, 85 per cent of the patients came from local jails. But anyone residing in

Each attends two therapy meetings a day under the direction of Mitchell and Jerry Connell, a certified counselor with the TCA. Meetings are also held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with members of Alcoholics Anonymous, with study of AA's Big Book and its 12 Steps.

The Wednesday night open meeting has an average attendance of 65 people, including reformed alcoholics from the community and the surrounding area.

No narcotics are administered at the center, and no medicine at all is given to patients without the permission of Dr. Rice.

"We use a minimum amount of drugs; only those to control convulsions and delirium tremens. Good food and vitamins are a big part of our therapy," said Mit-

chell. Admission to the center, administration of those drugs used and a variety of odd jobs are handled by Mrs. Mary Bowling, also a certified counselor with the TCA.

The center's program follows the guidelines of Alcoholics Anonymous, but as more about the causes and effects of alcoholism becomes known, the program continues to expand.

Center officials have begun a program that is being emulated across the country to aid industries in helping the troubled employ-

out," he added. Women compose another group which has recently been targeted for help by the center.

"Many of them are hidden alcoholics, protected by their families and husbands. Consequently, by the time we get to them, they are in much worse physical condition than many of the men," explained Mitchell.

Counselor Connell added that recent public admission of alcohol problems by the wives of Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy and former President Gerald Ford helped the plight of women alcoholics.

"It did a lot of good when two political wives came out of the closet. It really helps to get rid of the stigma, and

lets us help these women," he said.

Center officials stress that alcoholics themselves are not the only victims of their disease. Spouses and family members may also be devastated.

In order to help these victims, the center offers an Alanon Program at noon every Wednesday.

In this way, the center strives to reach not only the alcoholic himself, but also those he has harmed around him; to not only treat the disease, but also to prevent it before it happens. It is a community problem, and the Big Spring Area Alcoholism and Rehabilitation Center is this community's best weapon in fighting it.

THERAPISTS — Jerry Connell, certified counselor with the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, (left) and Ed Mitchell, director of the Big Spring Alcoholic Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, provide daily therapy for patients at the center.

Local library council will take shape soon

Big Springers interested in the local library program attended a Town Hall meeting Tuesday night and made plans to begin a local library council.

The council will include librarians from the county library, college library, high school library, elementary libraries and the State Hospital library.

This may bring about cooperative efforts between libraries at a local level.

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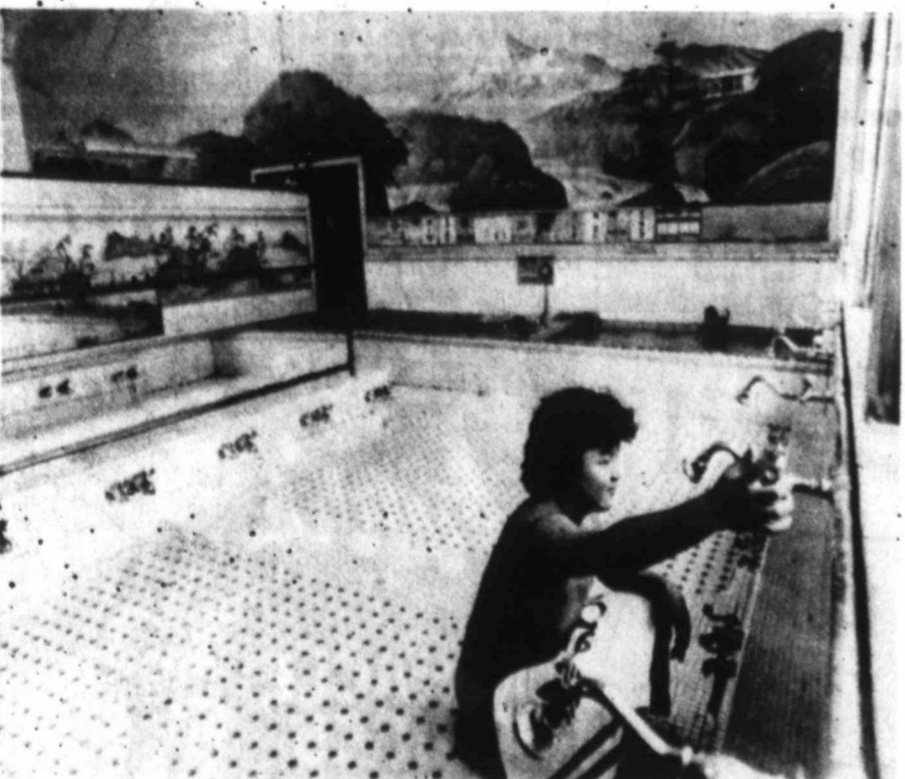
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TRADITION GOING DOWN THE DRAIN — Two Tokyo area residents enjoy facilities of Miyako-yu, a traditional Japanese public bathhouse in the area. Affluence, and changing times, which includes the coming of apartment houses, are sending the traditional Japanese public bath house right down the drain.

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Dear Abby

Saves Her Kisses For Her Brothers

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 29 years hates love-making. She often says she finds the whole idea "revolting." In fact, she doesn't even want to be kissed.

The odd thing is that when she is with any of her three brothers, it's kissy, kissy, all the time. Good morning kisses, good night kisses, and hello and goodbye kisses. (And she kisses them in between times, too.)

Although I have never strayed from the straight and narrow, I know that women find me attractive. I mention this because you usually take the wife's side in any marital squabble.

What do you make of this situation? I am not jealous; I am merely...

MYSTIFIED IN OAKLAND

DEAR MYSTIFIED: Your wife probably fears that your kisses are just the preliminary to the "revolting" main event—an unlikely event with her brothers.

She needs counseling on the role of sex in a "successful" marriage.

DEAR ABBY: Apparently you never dated someone who bestowed "ishy kisses," like the girl who wrote you about a poor kisser she dated.

You said, "Kiss him the way you'd like to be kissed. Then hang on to your hat!"

Not always so! I am happily married, but when I was dating I enjoyed kissing so much I always looked forward to the end of the evening. Some guys can kiss, and some can't.

I know, because I'm married to a great guy who just can't seem to get the hang of it. And I've been kissing him the way I'd like to be kissed for 10 years.

I'm not complaining, and I wouldn't trade my husband for the world, but when I think of some of those super kissers I dated, I emit a secret sigh. Sign me...

HOT LIPS

DEAR HOT: Don't give up. Tell your husband what he's doing right, and what he's doing wrong, and what he's not doing that he should be doing. Your great guy has the same equipment those super kissers had. All he needs is some instruction on how to use it.

DEAR ABBY: Without commenting on the legal, moral, or social aspects of the situation, here are the facts:

My son and his girl friend, who are living together, have announced that they are going to have a baby. They are very happy about it. The girl's friends have "showered" her with gifts. As far as I know, the prospective parents have no plans to marry in the immediate future.

My question: How do I announce the birth of my first grandchild? Is there a way I can show my love and acceptance of this child—just as I love and accept my son—without seeming too inconsiderate of others who may who may have a strong opposition to such a situation? Sign me...

FIRST TIME GRANDMA

DEAR FIRST TIME: Don't make an official announcement. Your obvious love and acceptance of the child will speak for itself. The "others" who oppose such a situation must surely realize that you are not responsible for your son's actions.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Food stamp shoppers are bargain-conscious group

Food stamp shoppers are a group buy less expensive types of food than other shoppers and do better in stretching their food dollars, according to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture study.

The study found food stamp participants purchase cheaper cuts of meat and less snack foods than other shoppers. They spend a smaller proportion of their food budget on beef, steak and other beef and veal, while significantly higher percentages of their food budget are allocated for pork and poultry products.

Food stamp households also purchase proportionately more fresh whole milk and eggs and spend proportionately less on ice cream, yogurt and cheese.

Food stamp participants spend more on flour and cereals and less on bakery products than other consumers.

Consumers can expect stable grocery bills

COLLEGE STATION — Consumers can expect more stable grocery bills, through the rest of 1978 — barring unforeseen weather problems or other disruptions, a Texas home economist predicts.

Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, made the food-price forecast.

According to Mrs. Clyatt, this week's price-quality trends at Texas grocery markets are the following:

GROCERY MARKET FEATURES — Look for special prices on canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and pasta products.

FROZEN FOOD FEATURES — Specials include orange juice, French fries, vegetables and ice milk.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Items in best supply at economical prices are carrots, cucumbers, corn, dry yellow onions, bell peppers, yellow and zucchini squash.

FRESH FRUITS — Good supply items with economy prices include bananas, prunes, cantaloupe and watermelon.

Plentiful items are nectarines, plums and grapes. Peach supplies are lower, but quality is still good.

POULTRY — Look for large supplies of eggs and fryer chickens. Medium-size eggs are a better buy than usual.

Also reasonable prices appear on turkey parts and turkey roasts.

Family fetes Haymes' on 65th anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Haymes of Lubbock celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner which included all members of the immediate family.

Hosts for the dinner were their children, Dr. and Mrs. David Haymes of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Thompson of Big Spring.

Also present were four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and Darren of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Thompson, Leslie and

The food stamp households spend an average of 0.6 per cent of their food budget on snacks, while other shoppers spend 1.5 per cent, over twice as much. There was no significant difference in the proportion of food budgets spent on soft drinks and other nonalcoholic beverages.

The study also shows that food stamp households spend far less money at restaurants than do Americans in general. Average expenditures for food prepared and eaten away from home are over four times as great for nonparticipants as for food stamp households.

Following are two basic omelet recipes and some filling suggestions. Watch the 4-Hers demonstrate how the perfect omelet is made by attending the Omelet

Supper Thursday, then practice making them yourself at home. Once you get the hang of it, the filling possibilities are unlimited.

FRENCH OR PLAIN OMELET
4 eggs
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 tablespoon butter

Mix eggs, water, salt and pepper with fork. Heat butter in 10-inch omelet pan or skillet until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water.

Pour in egg mixture. Mixture should set at edges at once. With pancake turner, carefully draw cooked portions at edges toward center, so uncooked portions flow to bottom. Tilt skillet as it is necessary to hasten flow of uncooked eggs. Slide pan rapidly back and forth over heat to keep mixture in motion and sliding freely.

See individual filling recipe, if desired. OR: While top is still moist and creamy-looking, with pancake turner fold in half or roll, turning out into platter with a quick flip of the wrist. Makes 2 servings.

PUFFY OMELET
4 eggs, separated
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar or grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon butter

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored, about 5 minutes. Add water, salt and cream of tartar to whites; beat until stiff but not dry, or just until whites no longer slip when bowl is tilted. Fold yolks into whites.

On medium-high heat, heat butter in 19-inch omelet pan or skillet with ovenproof handle. (to make handle oven-proof, wrap it with foil)

Famous spaghetti recipe from famous restaurant

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Spaghetti a La Carbonara
Salad Bowl
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Beverage

SPAGHETTI A LA CARBONARA
From Jasper's restaurant in Kansas City.
4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
3 ounces prosciutto ham, cut into julienne strips
1 medium-size onion, sliced

1/2 cup cream sherry
1/2 cup 1 stick butter, cut into pieces
1 pound spaghetti
3 eggs, beaten
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese about 1 cup

Saute bacon in Dutch oven; when almost crisp, add prosciutto; brown slightly. Remove bacon and ham to paper toweling. Sauté onion in bacon drippings until soft; return bacon and ham to pan. Stir in sherry; simmer 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add butter.

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water, following label directions; drain. Add hot spaghetti to Dutch oven; return to heat; toss. Remove from heat; add eggs beaten with salt and pepper to taste; toss quickly for a minute or two.

Sprinkle with cheese.



OMELET ORGY — It takes seven pairs of hands to prepare this "practice" omelet in anticipation of 4-H Omelet Supper Night during Howard County Fair Week. By then, the number of cooks will be reduced to five and speed increased to three omelets a minute. Shown here, are some of the 55 members of county 4-H Clubs who will participate in the Thursday

evening event. From left, they are Sharon Tindol, Coahoma 4-H Club; Stacy Parker, Knott 4-H; Lyle Grantham, Knott; Lesli Guitart, Knott; Paula Allen, Coahoma; Robin Ethridge, Coahoma; and Scott Underwood, Gayhill. Lucky Acres 4-H Club will also participate.

sauerkraut, caraway seeds and Swiss cheese before making omelet; set aside. Prepare French omelet. While top is still moist and creamy-looking, top with corned beef, sauerkraut, caraway seeds and Swiss cheese. With pancake turner, fold in half or roll, turning out onto platter with a quick flip of the wrist. Makes 2 servings.

SPANISH OMELET
1 tablespoon butter
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1/2 teaspoon instant minced onion
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash garlic powder
1 Puffy omelet

Cook green pepper and onion in butter until tender but not browned. Stir in tomato sauce and seasonings. Bring to a boil; boil and stir 1 minute. Keep warm while preparing omelet. Prepare Puffy omelet.

To serve: Loosen omelet edges with spatula. Down center of omelet with a sharp knife, cut upper surface but do not cut through to bottom of omelet. Spread 1/4 cup sauce on half of omelet. Turn skillet; with pancake turner fold in half and turn out onto warm platter with a quick flip of the wrist. Spread with remaining sauce. Serve immediately from pan.

PUFFY STRAWBERRY OMELET
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cups fresh sliced strawberries
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 Puffy omelet

Measure out sour cream, strawberries and orange peel before preparing omelet; set aside. Prepare Puffy omelet.

To serve: Loosen omelet edges with spatula. Down center of omelet, with a sharp knife, cut upper surface but do not cut through to bottom of omelet. Spread 2 tablespoons sour cream on half of omelet; sprinkle with 1/2 cup of strawberries. Tip skillet; with pancake turner fold in half and turn out onto warm platter with a quick flip of the wrist. Spread remaining

REUBEN OMELET
Sliced corned beef, torn into bite-size pieces (4-5 slices or 1/2 a 3 oz. package)
1-3rd cup well-drained sauerkraut
1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
2 slices Swiss cheese, cut in strips
1 French or plain omelet
Prepare corned beef,

until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Pour in omelet mixture; level surface gently.

Reduce heat to medium. Cook slowly until puffy and lightly browned on bottom, about 5 minutes. Lift omelet at edge to judge color. Bake in preheated 350 Degrees F. oven 10-12 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and outside edge comes out clean.

See individual filling recipe, if desired.

To serve: Loosen omelet edges with spatula. Down center of omelet, with a sharp knife, cut upper surface but do not cut through to bottom of omelet. Spread 1/4 cup sauce on half of omelet. Turn skillet; with pancake turner fold in half and turn out onto warm platter with a quick flip of the wrist. Spread with remaining sauce. Serve immediately from pan.

RED CHERRY OMELET
1/2 cup cherry pie filling
1 French, plain Or Puffy omelet
1/2 teaspoons confectioner's sugar, optional
2 tablespoons brandy, optional

Warm pie filling while preparing omelet. Prepare French omelet. While top is still moist and creamy-looking, spread 1/4 cup pie filling on half of omelet. With pancake turner fold in half or roll (To Flambe, leave omelet in skillet and follow instructions below.) turning out onto platter with a quick flip of the wrist. Top with remaining pie filling. Makes 2 servings.

TO FLAMBE: Spread with remaining pie filling and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Pour brandy over top of omelet. With long-stemmed fireplace match, carefully light, tilting pan so brandy will burn out. Serve immediately from pan.

Shower honors mother-to-be
Lucy Galaviz Martinez, who is expecting a baby in early November, was the honoree of a baby shower at 8 p.m., Wed., at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Hostesses were Libby Gamba and Leticia Correa. The honoree was presented with a corsage of yellow and white carnations. A corsage was also presented to the honoree's mother, Anita Galaviz, and mother-in-law, Josefa Martinez.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a yellow and white floral arrangement. Yellow ribbons accented the table.

The cake made and decorated by Gloria Garcia, carried out the yellow and white shower colors and was decorated with giant yellow and white safety pins. Mints, nuts and punch were also served.

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IN SHRINE CIRCUS SPECIALTY ACT — The great Armondo, hand balancer supreme, will be featured in the Shrine Circus, which sets up in the Rodeo Bowl here Monday for two performances, one at 3:15 p.m., and the other at 8 p.m. The 22nd annual event is appearing as a part of the annual Howard County Fair and is sponsored by the Big Spring Shrine Club. The circus extends for two hours.

Textbook protestors looking to November

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Textbook protestors now are looking to the State Board of Education's hearing in November as their last chance — on the state level at least — to keep several volumes out of public school classrooms.

The state board meets Nov. 11.

Both major groups of protestors — feminists and political and religious conservatives — won some and lost some in State Textbook Committee votes that concluded Wednesday.

"Out of 28 books we objected to, 10 went on the list. That means 18 did not, and that's not too bad," said Norma Gabler of Longview, who has criticized books for 16 years from a conservative and traditionalist standpoint.

She indicated she would concentrate in her protest to the state board on high school literature and American history works.

The committee recommended as an alternate for freshman literature Houghton-Mifflin's "Focus on Viewpoints," which Mrs. Gabler had protested because, among other selections, it contained Poe's "The Raven."

It was widely reported that she called the poem "gruesome," but the record does not bear that out.

"I just said it was loneliness and despair. I don't think it is gruesome," Mrs. Gabler said.

She said she intends to push hard for rejection of Ginn & Co.'s "New Voices in Literature" for high school freshmen — "too much violence."

Local school boards may choose one or more from the list of up to five per subject approved by the state board.

The textbook committee approved two texts for Mexican-American studies, "Mexican Americans — Past, Present and Future," and "The Mexican American in American History," both published by American Publishing Co.

The first book was protested by Drusilla Bearden of the Daughters of the American Revolution for a "very opinionated" statement in favor of women.

Farm Crop estimate creates confusion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The huge corn crop estimate issued this week by the Agriculture Department has left agency experts in a mild tizzy on how to compute how much of the grain will be used or left over in the coming year.

A new "supply and demand" analysis of the grain situation, including a look at prospective corn figures for the year that will begin Oct. 1, was due Wednesday.

But it was so late by the time department experts agreed on what to say in the report that it was postponed until today.

Meanwhile, a national farm leader said Wednesday he has been assured by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland that federal corn acreage curbs will be imposed again next year to help head off a further increase in grain surpluses.

Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Bergland also intends to announce the 1979 feed grains acreage program before the Nov. 15 deadline set by law, probably by mid-October.

The farm official, who visited China last month, said that nation will continue to buy more U.S. grain, cotton and other products but added that he did not know how much or when.

Bergland is scheduled to visit China in November. China recently has bought 2.5 million metric tons of U.S. wheat, the first U.S. grain in four years, and is being viewed hungrily by American farmers as a budding regular market.

Grant was asked by reporters after a meeting with Bergland if the secretary definitely committed himself to an acreage set-aside program for 1979.

"Oh, yes, he will," Grant said. "But it remains to be seen as to just what that set-aside will be."

On Tuesday, the Agriculture Department estimated this fall's corn harvest at a record 6.8 billion bushels, far more than will be required — counting existing leftover stocks — to meet domestic and export needs in the coming year.

Grant told Bergland that the 1979 set-aside program should be adjusted so that next year's corn crop will not exceed 5.5 billion bushels, almost one-fifth less than the current crop.

"The secretary agrees with us that we ought to cut back on the production by set-aside, and they agree with our numbers, too," Grant said.

This year, USDA required corn farmers to take at least 10 percent of their cropland from production in order to qualify for federal price supports. But farmers did not participate as heartily as planners had hoped.

Despite Bergland's support, Grant said major hurdles still exist involving White House policymakers and budget people in getting "performance payments" 1979 feed grain curbs approved.

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Wool producers okay check-off program

WASHINGTON (AP) — As they have in six previous referendums since 1954, wool producers have approved a check-off program to finance wool and lamb promotion.

The Agriculture Department said Wednesday the new four-year program was approved by a 3-to-1 margin in a vote conducted by mail Aug. 21 through Sept. 1.

A two-thirds majority was required for approval. Officials said preliminary returns showed 24,652 producers voted for the program and 8,037 against. That meant 75.4 percent of the 32,689 who voted approved the program.

The main issue in this year's voting was whether to approve an increase in deductions from federal wool "incentive" payments to finance promotion activities.

Hurricane continues northward

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Flossie, which had been drifting aimlessly in the eastern Atlantic, has begun a northern course about 800 miles southwest of the Azores, forecasters said today.

The storm's top winds were estimated at 90 mph, but forecasters said in a 5:30 a.m. EDT advisory that Flossie would turn to the northeast later and weaken gradually.

Forecasters placed the center of the storm near latitude 36.8 north and longitude 42.3 west. It was moving to the north at about 15 mph.

Meanwhile, forecasters were watching a strong tropical wave which dumped heavy rain on the Windward Islands earlier in the week. Satellite and coastal reports indicated the disturbance, off the northern coast of Venezuela, could become a tropical depression.

At 8 a.m., the Hurricane Center reported a tropical depression had been located within a broad low pressure area in the western North Atlantic.

The center of that depression was estimated to be about 250 miles west northwest of Bermuda moving towards the east northeast at about 15 mph.

Highest sustained winds were 35 mph with a few squalls of gale force likely just east of the center, said forecasters, adding that conditions were favorable for the depression to become a tropical storm possibly today.

Another about a Minnesota city being soaked by a record 24-hour rainfall was noted as "Doused in Duluth."

One about the District of Columbia's hottest August on record was headlined as "Capital Climes."

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RICKY MYERS — Steer starting quarterback will be in action tomorrow night against Hobbs.

Steers host Hobbs in home opener

By NATHAN POSS
The Big Spring Steers will host the Hobbs Eagles tomorrow night in their home opener at Memorial Stadium. Head Coach Ron Logback said the motto in Steer camp this week is "hurry up so we can win".

The word win does not need an explanation, but hurry in this sense means constant movement in practice so that the Steers can make three weeks of physical conditioning into one. The team has been working until many have felt a step away from death, with two interrelated goals hoping to be accomplished by Logback and his staff.

The first goal, to be in shape, is obvious. The second objective is more of an effort for the team to overcome a mental barrier. Logback explains this by saying that he is not interested in how good the team is, but is interested only in how good they can be. He thinks that many players don't understand how hard they can really work or how

good they can become. This is not to slight the effort of the squad, however, as it, along with the general attitude, is very good.

When Logback took the job in the last week of July, he and his staff decided to change the offensive and defensive schemes of the Bovines. In such a situation, it is extremely difficult for a team to adapt with total cohesion in three weeks, which is how long the Steers had worked together prior to the Andrews game. In some instances last week, players reacted quickly without thinking. The problem with this was that their reactions would have been correct with last year's scheme, but not with the present.

In order to help correct this problem, the personable Steer boss has stressed execution by working on a limited number of plays this week, by running them over and over until everyone knows exactly what to do, and with proper timing. This problem was especially obvious in the offensive line

last week, but Logback is hoping that it has been ironed out. He feels that the learning phase of the new system is now over.

The Hobbs Eagles will fly into town hoping to improve on their 1-0 record, a 26-12 victory over Artesia. They will be led by quarterback David Botkin, who is described as a good veer option runner with a strong arm. The Eagles will employ a pro-set, with runners Roy Gomez and Alton Patterson having the ability to run both inside and wide. Patterson is considered the faster and more dangerous of the two.

Hobbs' favorite passing play appears to be the dump to the tight end, Craig Williams. Williams is usually the primary receiver in the Birds attack, but speedy Lister Smith could also pose a threat from his wide receiver slot.

Even though the Big Spring front wall is the largest in recent years, they will be outweighed by the immense Hobbs line by about 15 pounds per man.

However, the locals appear to be quicker and there is a question mark concerning the opponent's ability to sustain a block once the initial contact is made.

The Steers made it through their season debut relatively injury free. Robbie Wrinkle, the starting left tackle, will miss the Friday night contest due to strained ligaments in his knee.

In football, fear does not necessarily imply being afraid to get hit. It can usually mean to be unsure of what might go wrong. This is especially true in season openers with inexperienced players. Hopefully this fear is out of the system of many of the players, and Logback seems to think so. Logback said that "I'm looking for a good game. We didn't play to our potential last week, but the kids gave a good effort. They have worked extremely hard this week and it shows. I realize that the people around town are apprehensive, but the kids don't feel that way."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FOOTBALL FEVER — A typical Nebraska football fan, chants "Go Big Red" as the University of Nebraska team nears the goal-line. Every home game finds some 76,000 fans jammed into Memorial Stadium, in Lincoln. Nebraska football mania includes wearing floppy red and white hats, red "Cornhusker" jerseys, and tiny Nebraska football player earrings.

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Rookie may replace Pruitt

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Rookie Larry Collins has yet to carry the ball from scrimmage in a National Football League game, but he'll be starting in place of Greg Pruitt if the Cleveland Browns' star running back

can't play Sunday in Atlanta. Pruitt, who has gained 226 yards in 44 carries so far this year, has been hobbling around the Browns' Baldwin-Wallace College training facilities on crutches this week.

Coahoma host Stanton tomorrow

The Coahoma Bulldogs will be hoping to improve on their 1-0 record Friday night when they play host to the Stanton Buffaloes in what is probably their biggest grudge match of in non-district action.

The Bulldogs are coming off an 18-7 victory over perennial Class A powerhouse Wall. They will

be led by quarterback Gary Gee, running back Ronald Sundry and split end Randy Phillips. Defensively, the Big Red Machine will come to play with Cecil Walker, Mike Ritchey, Gary Paige, and many others. Coahoma limited Wall to only 151 yards total offense in last week's encounter.

The Buffaloes of District 5-A, who have the unenviable task of opening the season with two powerhouses in Class AA, will counter the home team attack with quarterback Tommy Morrow, halfback Todd Smith and wide receiver Paul Sparks. Sparks totaled 110 yards on five receptions against Tahoka last week. Coach David Thompson

stated: "Coahoma is tough, but we're looking forward to playing them."

Tracy Frazier, the Bulldogs 195-pound All-District running back, will miss action again this week due to a knee injury, but should be ready when district action begins on October 6.



COAHOMA DEFENSE — Left to right: Gary Paige, Tim Childers, James Devers, John Mulkey, Mike Ritchey.

Tracy Frazier, Mike Roever, Cecil Walker, Randy Phillips, Ronald Sundry, and Darwin Harmon.

Season ticket sales close tomorrow

Tomorrow is the last day to buy season tickets for Steer home games. Business manager Don Green announced that tickets will be sold until 5 o'clock. District rule prohibits sales after the home opener.

All reserved seats for the Hobbs game will be sold at the business office until 2:00. They can also be purchased at the gate tomorrow night. Reserved tickets cost three dollars.

Student tickets will be sold in all schools tomorrow, as well as the business office. Parents and students are reminded that the student ducats are one dollar in advance, but two dollars at the gate Friday night.

Bearcats host Forsan Buffs

The Garden City Bearcats will play host to the Forsan Buffaloes tomorrow night hoping to make more of a game than they did last year. The score in 1977 read Forsan 53, Garden City 6.

Coach Jesse Smelley's crew opened the 1978 campaign with a 7-0 whitewashing of Mertzon on the road, and will need to eliminate some offensive mistakes they made last week in order to make it a ballgame. The Bearcats had numerous opportunities to blow their opener into a rout, but miscues forced them to rely on a stingy defense to escape with a narrow victory.

In speaking of Forsan, Smelley said: "We should make it a lot closer than last year. We will have to cut out our mistakes, because if we don't, they will kill us with their speed."

to is the combination of Randy Cregar and Rusty Henderson. The favored Buffaloes of District 5-A spotted always tough Bronte a 21-0 lead, before roaring back in the fourth quarter only to fall short in the season opener last Friday. Coach George White of Forsan indicated that it would be a real challenge for his team to travel to Garden City and play well against the rejuvenated Cats.

Garden City lost Rudy Guerrero for five or six weeks in practice on Tuesday. Rudy suffered a broken bone in his hand. Smelley said that he picked up two players this week that would help offset the loss of Guerrero.

It promises to be an emotional struggle, as both mentors have indicated that their squads were looking forward to continuing the long standing grudge match.

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Ali's parents predict his victory

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "Now I want you to meet my mama," Muhammad Ali announces from the apron of the ring. "Come on up, Mama. Ain't she pretty?" "Now you know why I am so pretty."

Odessa Clay, a matronly, pillow woman in a bright floral dress, waddles to the edge of the stage. People cheer wildly. Muhammad's mother beams with pride. "Ain't he a card?" she

comments, half under her breath. "That child — always spoofing. Ever since he was a little boy, he's been full of tricks and jokes. Always puttin' somebody on."

"And my pa," adds the former heavyweight champion of the world. "Cassius Marcellus Clay." "A dapper, dandy little man with a pencil mustache all decked out in a fancy beige pongee shirt, slacks and hat

to match — waves recognition. "They're here for what is being hailed as Muhammad Ali's last hurrah — parents of the world's most celebrated and recognizable sports star who at age 36 here Friday night goes against young Leon Spinks in what some have termed the "Mission Impossible."

Their offspring is trying to become the first man in history to win the world

heavyweight ring title a third time. "Six rounds," said Papa Clay, who no longer has to work at his sign-painting job in Louisville. "My boy will win in six."

"I have seen all of his big fights all over the world," added Mama Odessa. "I have never cried. I am confident my son will win."

Will the 36-year-old Ali then retire, as he is in-

sisting? "I think so. I hope so," said his mother. "But I have never questioned his decisions to continue fighting. I would have liked to have seen him quit after his last fight with Ken Norton," said Marcellus. "He had proved everything."

The Marcellus Cassius Clays of Louisville are the center of the social set gathering for what has become Ali's greatest challenge.

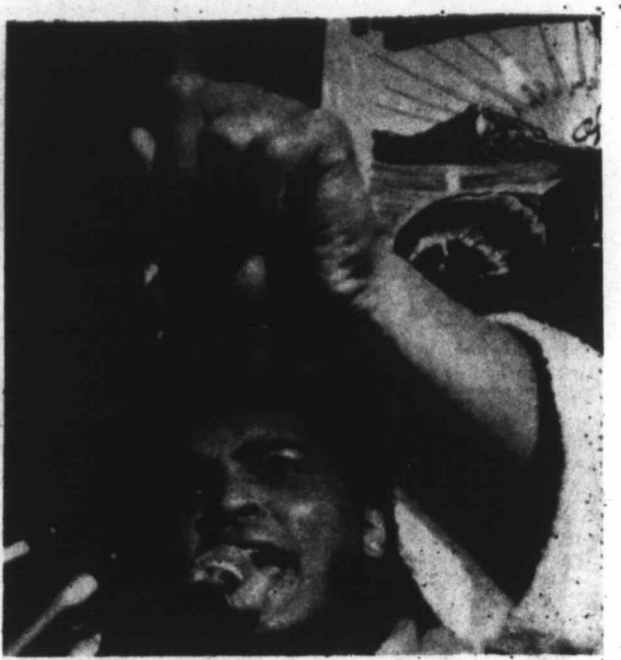
The father said he always knew that his first born son was destined for immortality.

"But I didn't name him Marcellus Cassius Jr.," Papa Clay vows. "I don't think a child should be

burdened with his father's name. I wanted to name him Rudolph Valentino but his mother said he must be a junior."

"I never wanted him to be a fighter — I wanted him to be an actor," said the mother. "He is a natural entertainer — looks like me, everybody says, but takes after his father."

So the second son of the Clays was named Rudolph Valentino and since has taken on the Muslim name Rakhman. He is two years Ali's junior.



ALI AND PREDICTION — Muhammad Ali shouts while someone holds a poster predicting his third coming following his last workout in New Orleans Wednesday. Ali will be attempting to claim the heavyweight title for a third time when he meets Leon Spinks in the Superdome Friday night.

Dodgers, Phils on play off road again

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

East is East and West is West — and the Philadelphia Phillies and Los Angeles Dodgers are trying to keep it that way.

The Phillies and Dodgers, last year's National League playoff teams, appear to be heading for a replay this season as the pennant race heads into its final weeks.

The Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs 6-2 Wednesday night to hold onto their four-game lead in the East and reduce their division-winning "magic number" to 14 games.

The Dodgers, meanwhile, improved their lead in the West to seven games with a 6-0 decision over the Houston Astros, cutting their clinching number to 10.

The Phillies won behind a

powerful pitching performance by Dick Ruthven, who had a perfect game through six innings and finished with a six-hitter. "I wasn't greatly disappointed that I didn't get the no-hitter," said Ruthven, winning his 12th game in 16 since coming to Philadelphia from Atlanta in June. "It takes so much luck to get a no-hitter. And you can't afford to get so emotional that you can't handle a game."

The Dodgers won their game by virtue of Steve Garvey's hot night and a strong pitching performance by Bob Welch. The Los Angeles first baseman went 4-for-4 to lead a 12-hit attack and Welch hurled a four-hitter.

Elsewhere in the National

League, the Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 7-1; the San Diego Padres turned back the Cincinnati Reds 6-2; the Atlanta Braves defeated the San Francisco Giants 5-3 in 12 innings and the Montreal Expos edged the New York Mets 4-3. All the Phillies' runs off Chicago starter Ray Burris and three relievers were unearned.

Dodgers 6, Astros 0
Along with Garvey's hitting exploits, Steve Yeager slugged a two-run homer and Rick Monday drove in two runs with a single and a sacrifice fly off loser Ken Forsch, 9-6.

Welch, 6-3, struck out four and walked none in snapping a personal three-game losing streak. After an infield single by Terry Puhl to lead off the fourth, the rookie

right-hander retired the final 17 Astros in order.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 1
Three-run homers by Bill Robinson and Willie Stargell led Pittsburgh over St. Louis. Bert Blyleven, 13-9, tossed a five-hitter as the Pirates capitalized on the two homers and a total of 11 walks.

Losing pitcher Pete Falcone, 2-7, yielded eight walks in 22-3 innings and was tagged for a three-run, third-inning homer by Robinson after a pair of passes.

Padres 6, Reds 2
Broderick Perkins' two-run double and Fernando Gonzalez's run-scoring triple keyed a four-run sixth inning as San Diego snapped the Cincinnati Reds' four-game winning streak.

The Padres sent nine men to the plate and collected five hits and a walk off Reds reliever Manny Sarmiento, 9-7, to give Bob O'wchinko, 9-12, his first victory since August 2.

Braves 5, Giants 3
Dale Murphy and pinch-hitter Cito Gaston belted run-scoring singles in the 12th inning to lift Atlanta over San Francisco.

Right-hander Phil Niekro, bidding to become the first 19-game winner in the National League, worked the first 10 innings and didn't allow an earned run. Reliever Gene Garber, 4-5, was the winner with two innings of work.

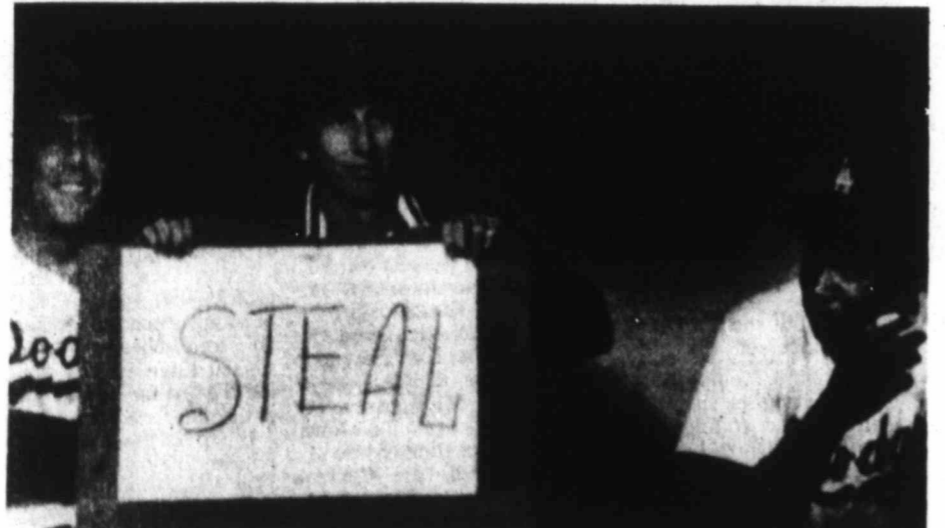
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Gary Carter hit a two-run homer and rookie Scott Sanderson and Mike Garmon combined on an eight-hitter to help Montreal beat New York.

Sanderson, 2-2, allowed all eight New York hits, striking out eight and issuing two walks before getting relief help from Garmon with one out in the ninth.

Mets loser Nino Espinosa, 10-14, suffered his first defeat this season against Montreal after three victories. Espinosa gave up a solo home run to Ellis Valentine in the fourth before Carter's shot in the sixth.

Scorecard

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ORDERS FROM DUGOUT — Los Angeles Dodger Rick Monday, left, and Don Sutton, center, hold up a "steal" sign for Bill Russell's benefit as Dusty Baker takes a second look during the fifth inning against Houston Wednesday in Los Angeles. Russell was on first and after seeing the sign, he followed orders and successfully stole second. The sign was made by Don Sutton.

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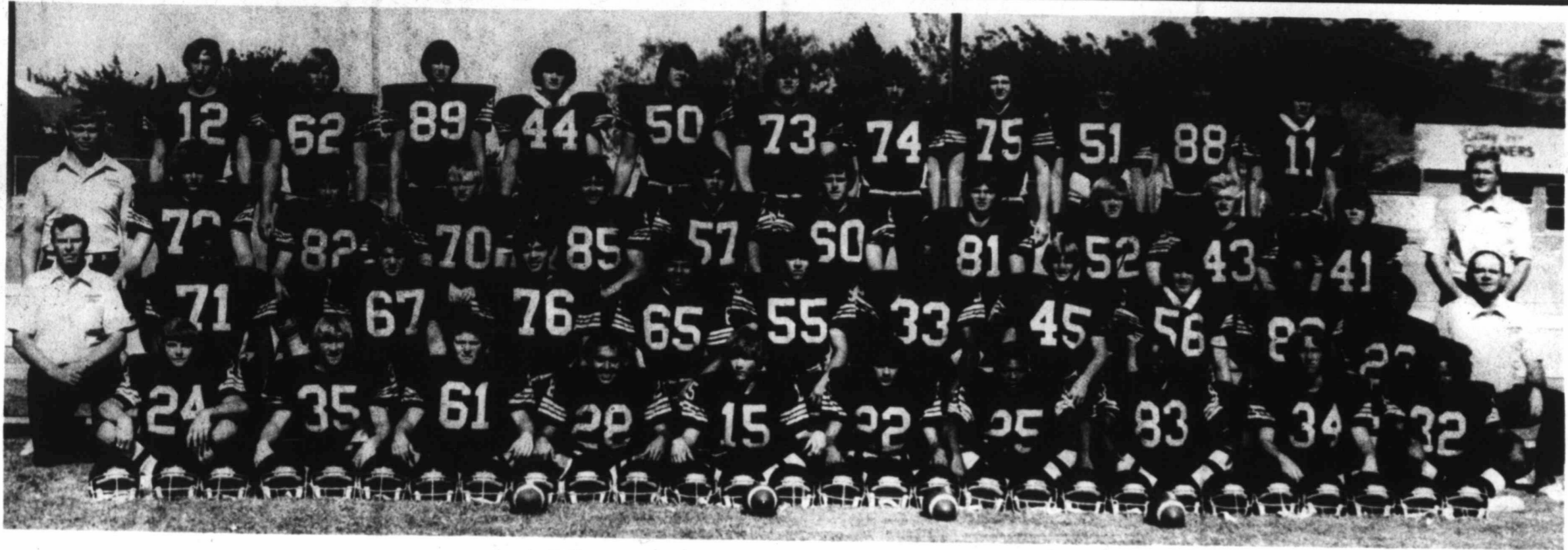
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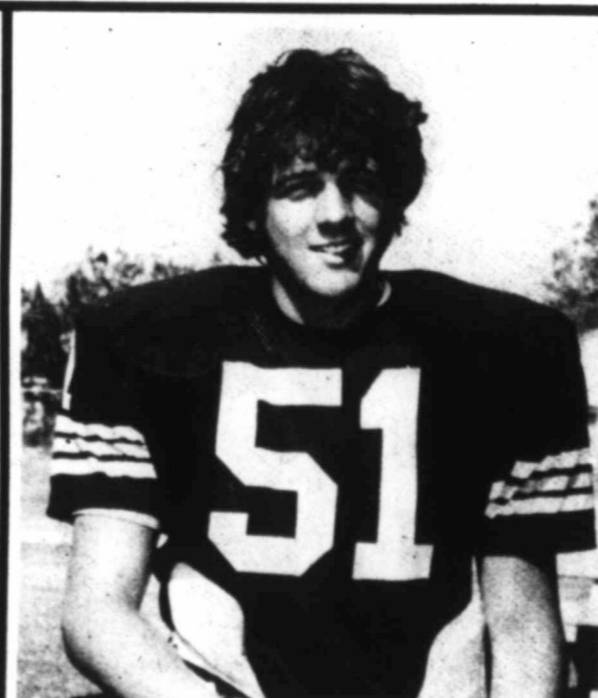
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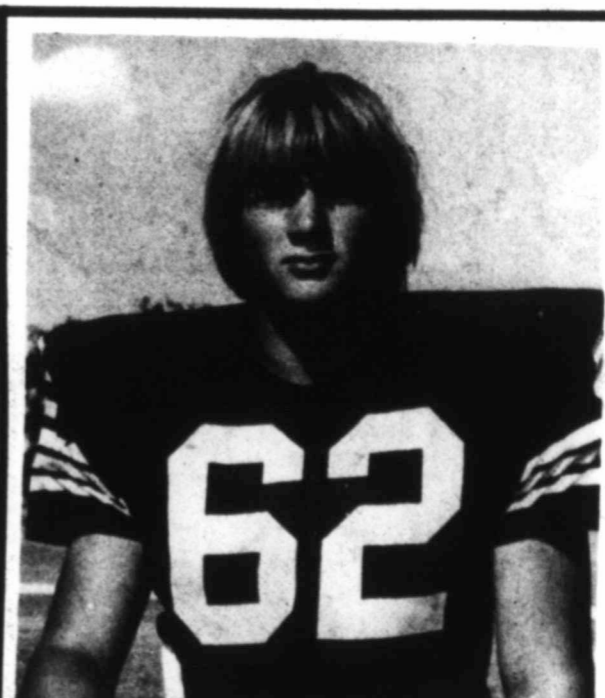
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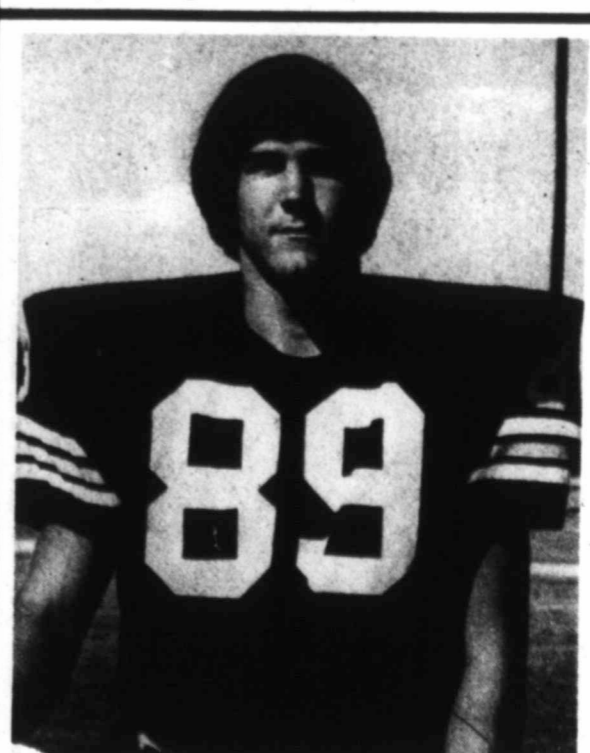
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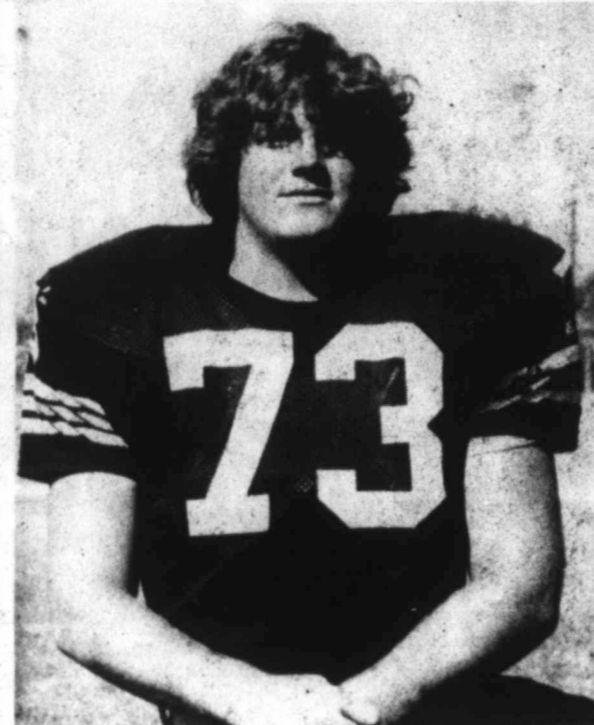
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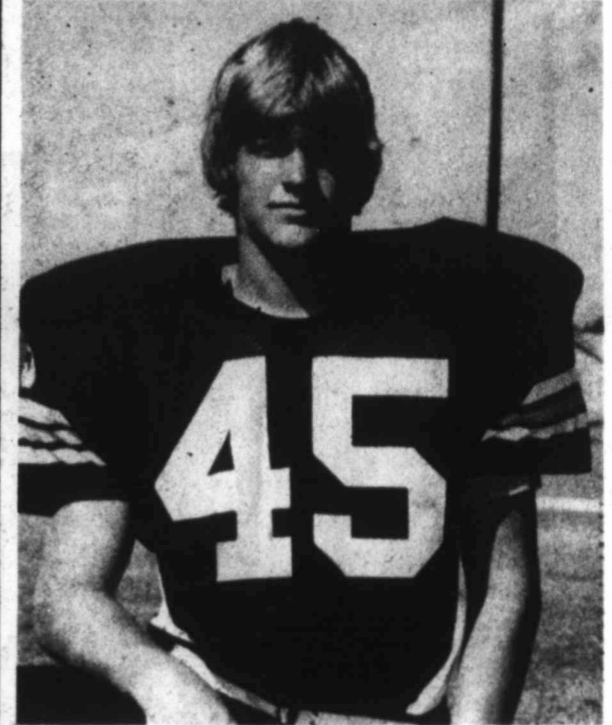
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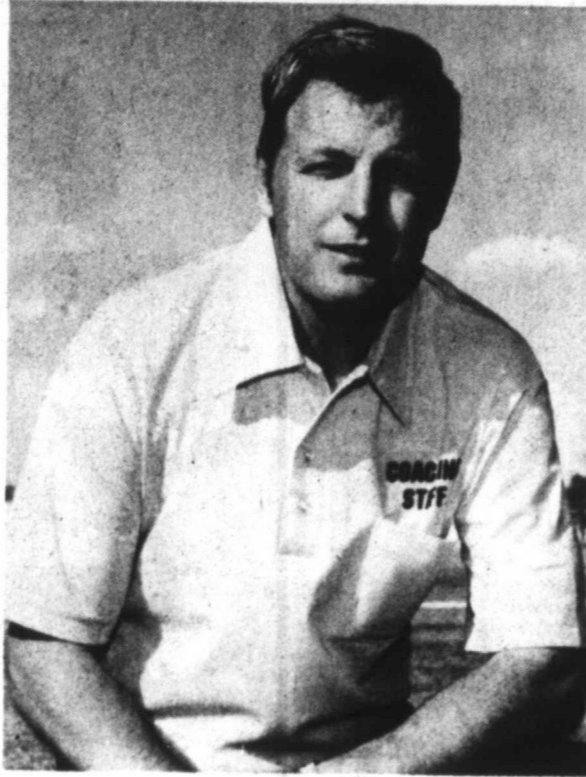
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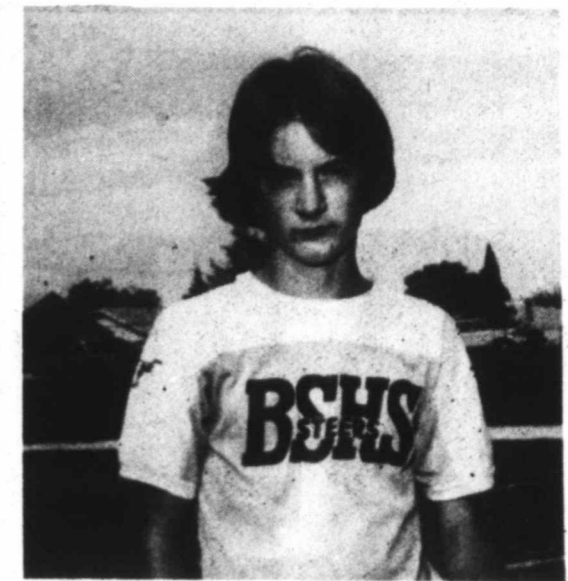
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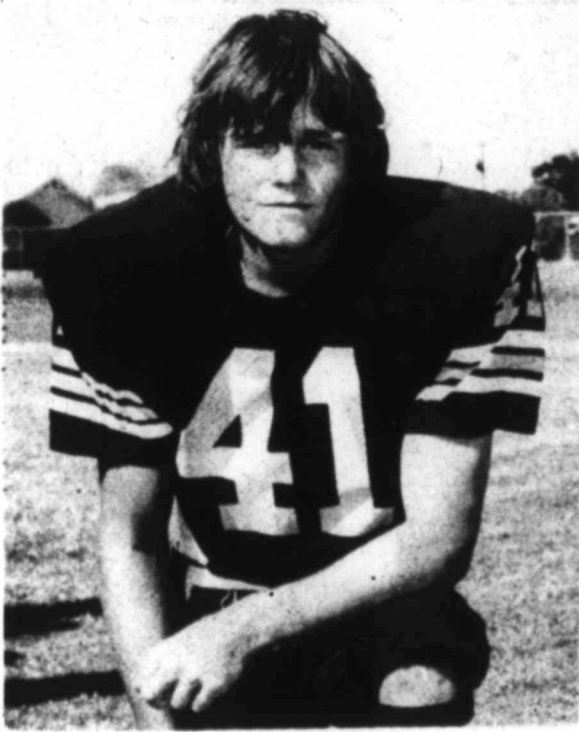
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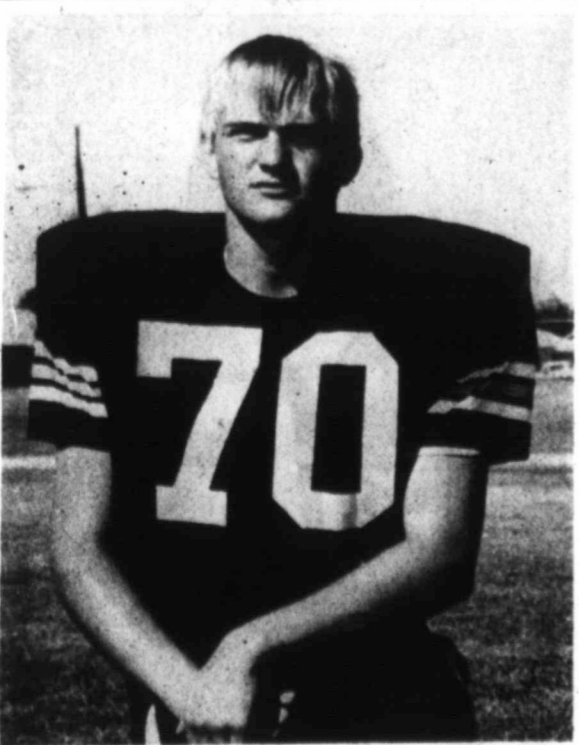
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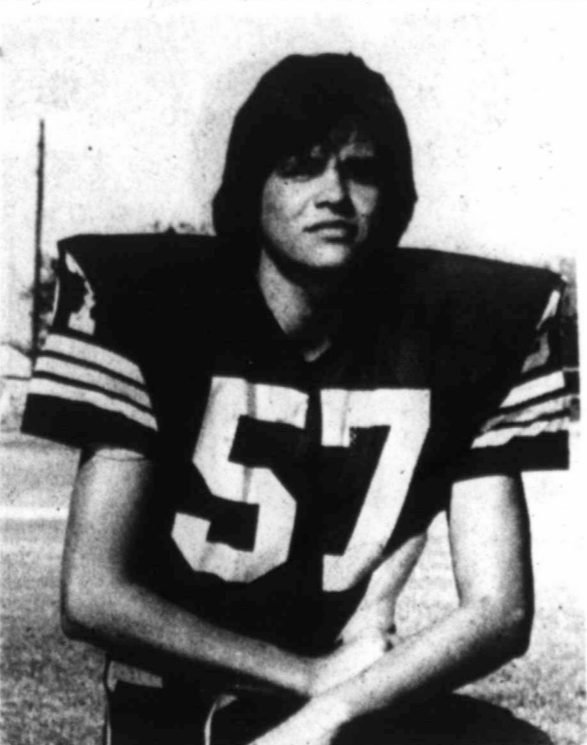
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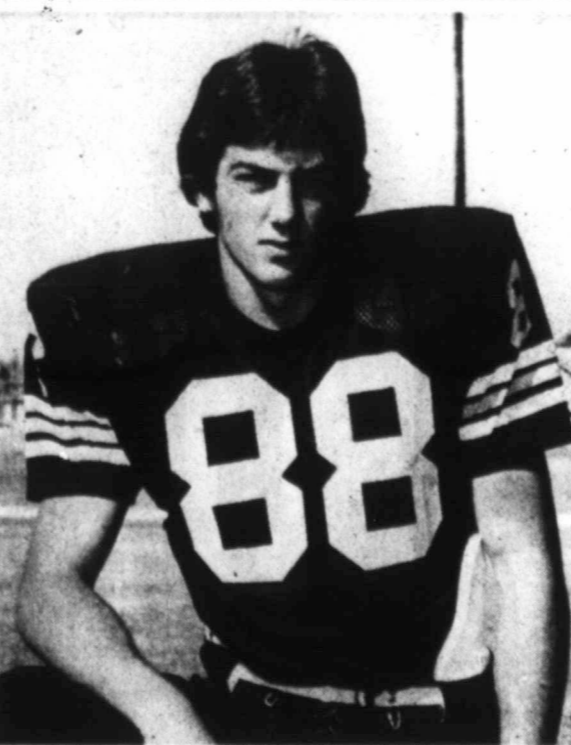
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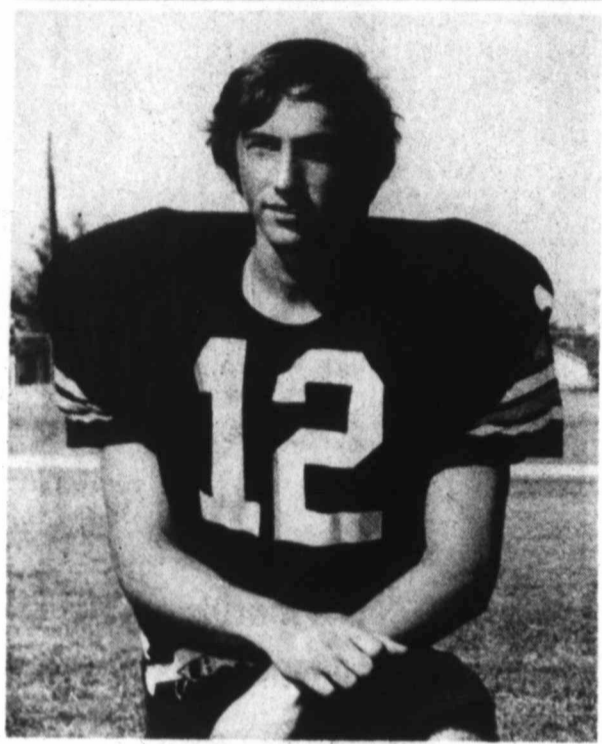
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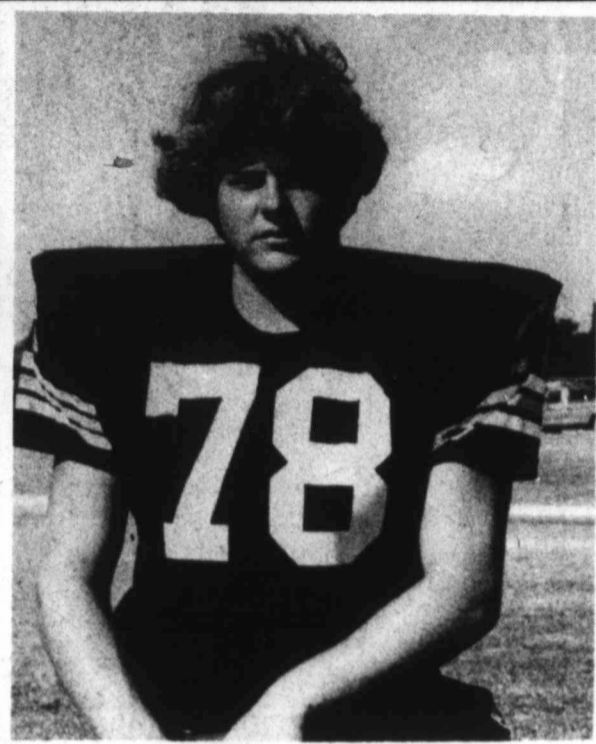
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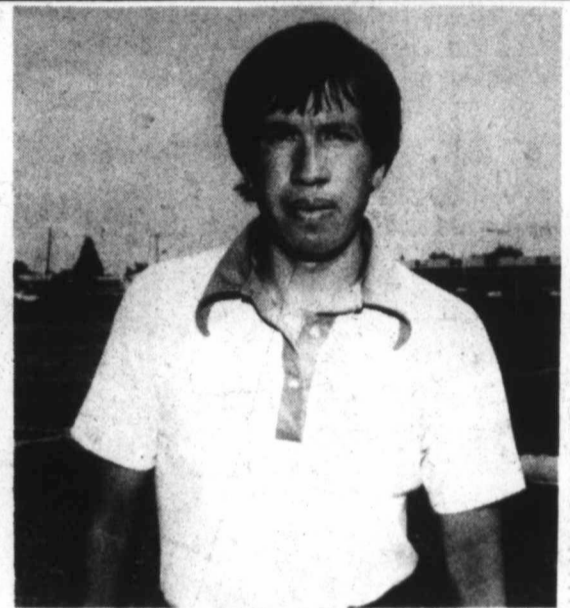
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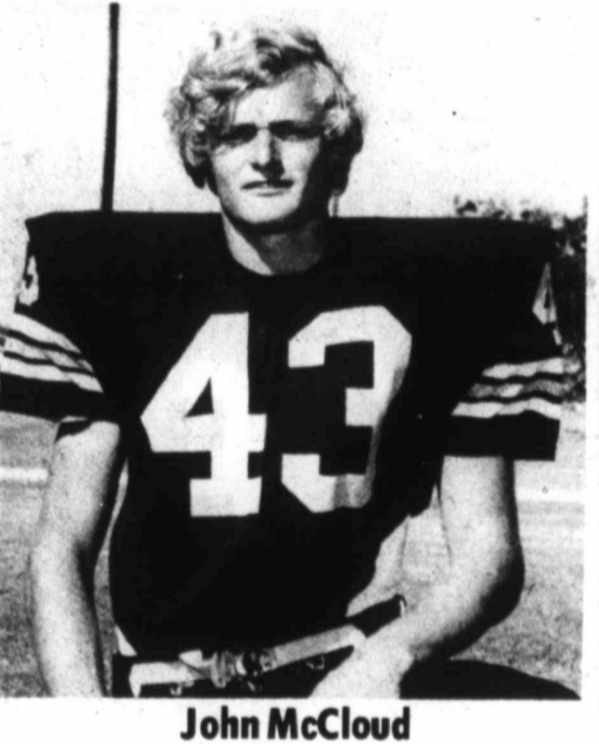
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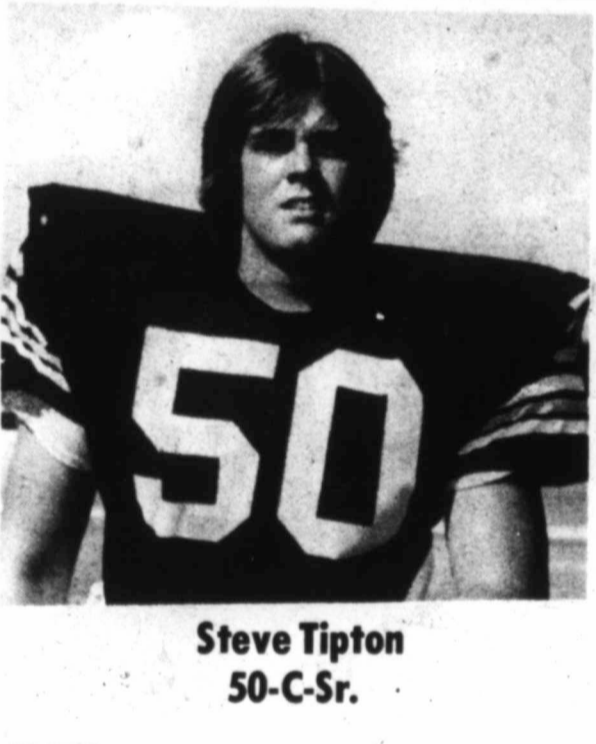


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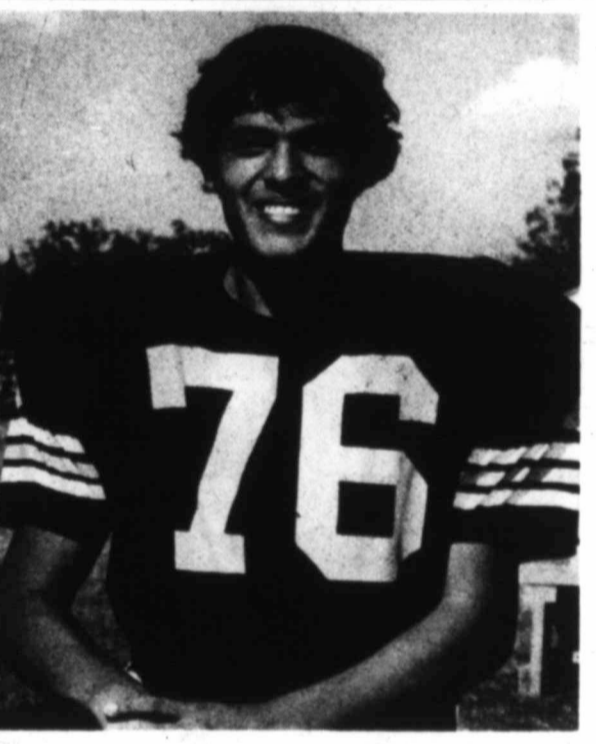
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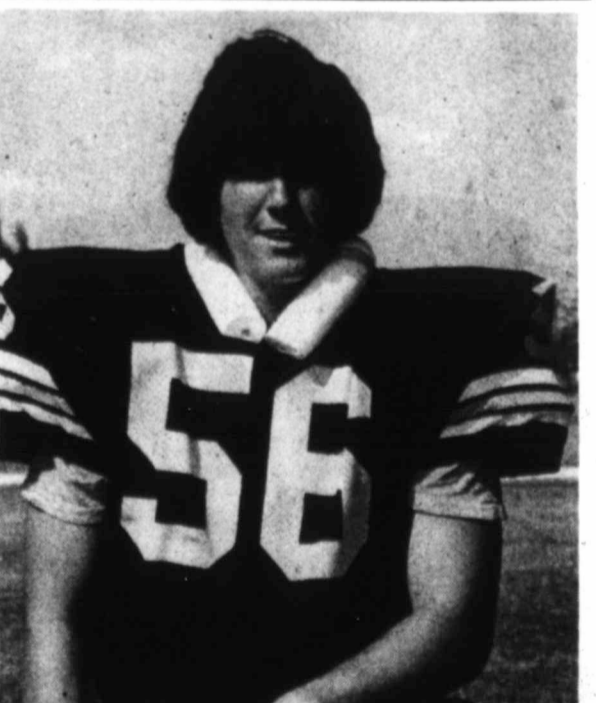
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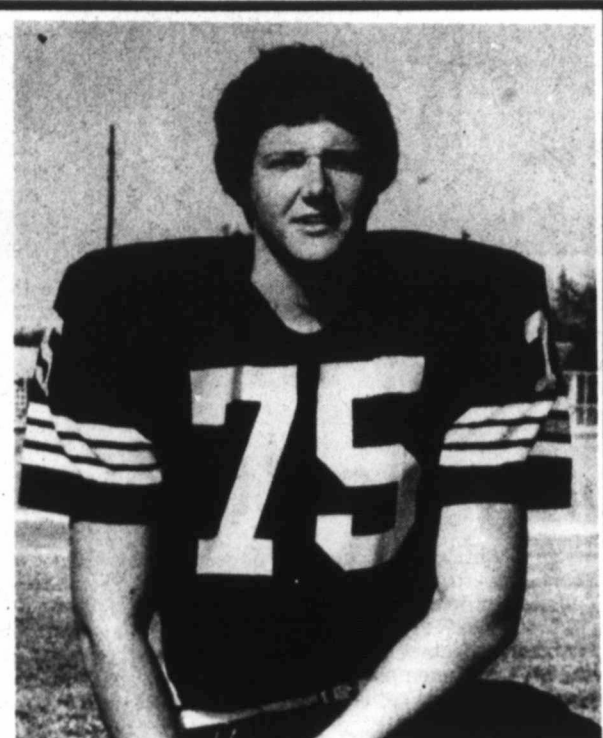
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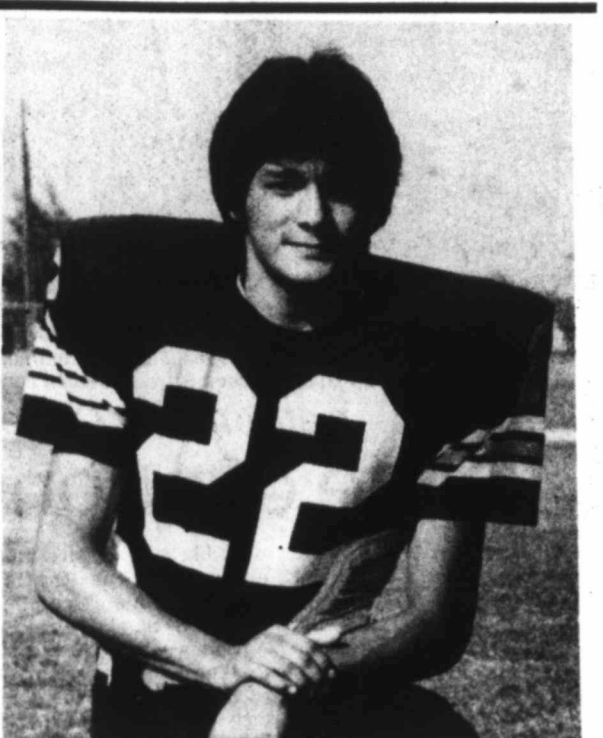
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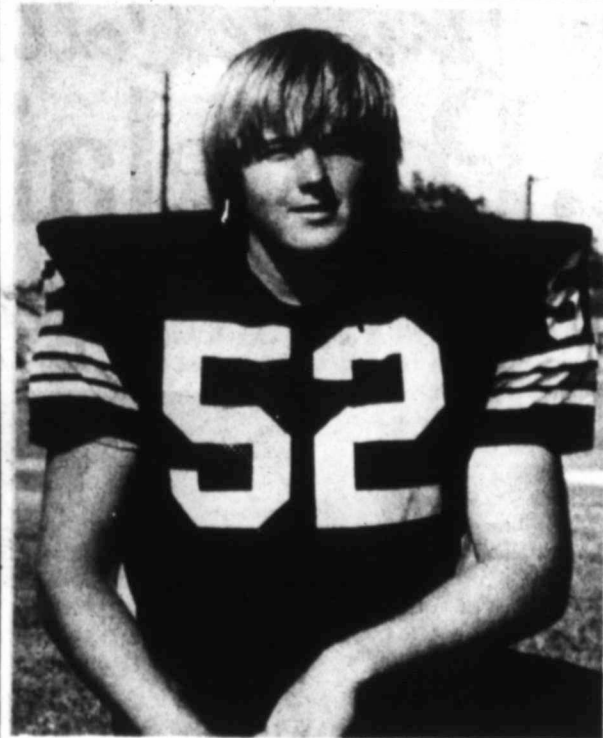
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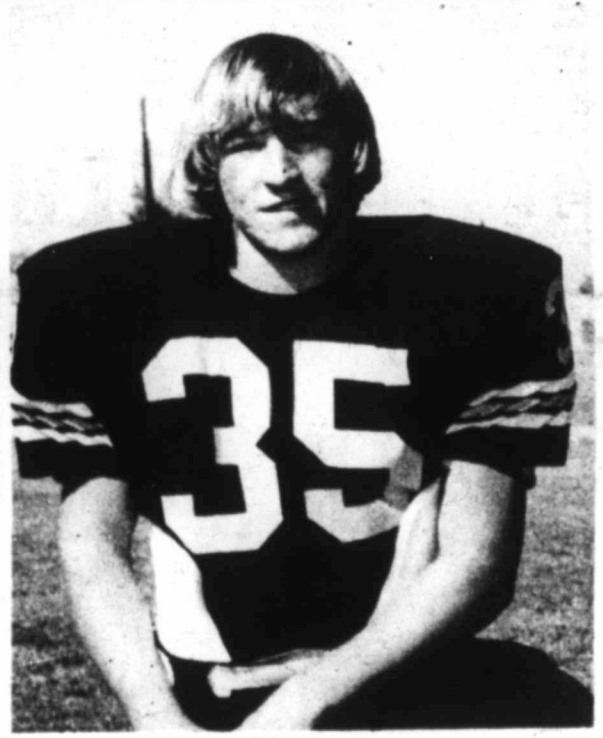
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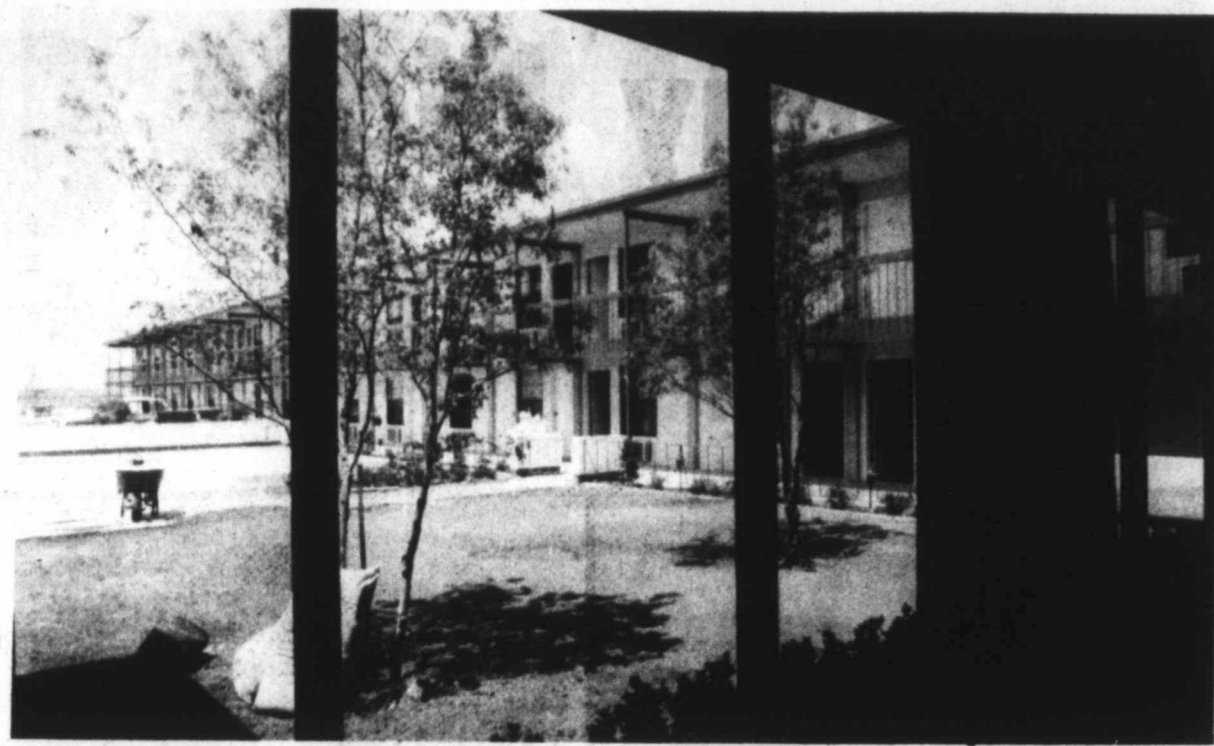
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NEW WING OF INN IS OPEN — The Mid-Continent Inn, located on the northern perimeter of Big Spring just off the IS 20 bypass and US 87, recently completed work on 32 new rooms, bringing the total to 93. The Mid-Continent is a part of the Rip Griffin Truck Service Center com-

plex, which also created a meeting room, complete with divider. If the whole facility is used, upwards to 75 persons can be seated. The addition to the motel itself includes 17 new king-sized beds.

(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

In re-election attempt by Carter

State of economy won't help

NEW YORK (AP) — The reelection hopes of President Carter won't get much help from the economy, if the expectations of a former economic adviser are fulfilled.

He termed the economic outlook for the next 18 to 24 months "blah," the translation of which means a weak economy and continued inflation and, sadly, little that can be done about it.

"There are no quick solutions," said Professor Lawrence R. Klein.

The most encouraging news offered by Klein, who served as the principal economic brain in the Carter election campaign, is that we aren't likely to have a recession.

While he conceded that a weak economy might serve as a partial corrective for recent excesses, his analysis

isn't likely to inspire much enthusiasm for the administration's economic management.

Klein's views were made in conjunction with the release today of the quarterly projections of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, an organization owned by the University of Pennsylvania.

In it, Klein and his associates, F. Gerard Adams and Richard M. Young, describe a future economy of 7 percent to 8 percent inflation, with some rise in the jobless rate starting in the last half of 1979.

Faced with a drab economy, previous administrations have attempted to quicken the pace of activity before election time, even at the risk of creating maladjustments to be dealt with later.

The Wharton Associates comment that the Carter administration isn't likely to react passively to the political aspects of continued inflation and unemployment, but warn that its options are limited.

They maintain that "solutions to the inflation problem seem to be restricted to a major and extended recession or a long period of slow growth supplemented by inducements to increased productivity."

Said Klein: "There are no quick solutions."

The Wharton forecast assumes tax cuts of about \$15 billion in both 1979 and 1980. But even when alternatives are worked into the computer analysis, the inflation rate through 1980 varies only minutely.

A greater tax cut, such as

advocated by Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., and Sen. William Roth, R-Del., would spur an advance in total output during 1978 and 1979, for example, but might still leave inflation near 7 percent.

No victory parties scheduled for fight against inflation

NEW YORK (AP) — In spite of a sharp improvement lately in government figures on the pace of wholesale and consumer prices, few economic observers are scheduling any victory parties in the battle against inflation.

"The recent slowing in the rate of inflation over the summer months has been more apparent than real," analysts at Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. observed in this week's bulletin to clients.

The rise of the consumer price index, which had been running at close to a 10 percent annual rate for most of the year, slowed to a 6 percent annual rate in July.

And in August the producer price index, one of the Labor Department's measures of wholesale prices, dropped at a 1.2 percent yearly rate, raising hopes for a further letup in pressures on retail prices.

But as private analysts were quick to point out, the dropoff in both these inflation yardsticks stemmed primarily from a decline in food prices, which are notoriously volatile.

And, while that might be potential good news for supermarket shoppers suffering from checkout-line trauma, it also suggests to

the experts that whatever break occurs in the inflationary spiral might be brief.

Economists at New York's Citibank said they would like to be enthusiastic about the latest data. "But unfortunately we can't," they said, "since the slowdown was due largely to declining food prices. With the exception of the year-long slide in coffee prices, most of these declines should prove short-lived."

"Even if food prices show only moderate gains for the remainder of this year — a big 'if' in our estimation — there is little doubt they'll be accelerating again early next year."

Merrill Lynch Government Securities pointed out that, in contrast to food items, prices for industrial commodities are still climbing hard.

"The rate of increase in the industrial component of the producers' price index has increased to an annual rate of 8 percent over the last six months."



SIFTING THE PAST — Paul Laker of Greenwich, London, and American Prof. Glen Ashburn of Western Maryland College, help with excavations on the General Post Office Newgate Street site in the City of London. They are among the 40 volunteers from Britain, the U.S. and Europe, working under supervision of the Museum of London's Urban Archeology Department, to unearth traces of the city's Roman past.



REAPING WHERE THEY HAVE NOT SOWN — Mossers wade ashore, hauling small boats loaded with seaweed through a channel off a Cape Cod, Mass., beach at the end of a day spent raking in the slimy growth. The harvesting of seaweed — used as a thickening agent in items from toothpaste to ice cream around the world — is big business in Massachusetts and Maine.

Eisenhower-Cuba: Carter-Nicaragua

WASHINGTON (AP) — As it warily watches developments in Nicaragua, the Carter administration is taking many of the same steps that the Eisenhower administration took in 1958 regarding Cuba.

At that time, Fidel Castro's guerrilla movement was gaining strength, and the days of strongman Fulgencio Batista were clearly numbered.

The State Department reacted then as it is reacting now to the troubles of Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza. It cut off the shipment of military aid to Batista, just as it has now cut off military aid to Somoza.

In its pronouncements, the Eisenhower administration tried to strike a moderate balance, hoping that a peaceful solution might be found. Of course, it was not. Castro seized power on Jan. 2, 1959.

For the first few months of the Castro regime, the Eisenhower policy seemed to be working. Relations between the two countries were fairly friendly, although Castro did not like the way the American press covered the early purges he conducted.

Castro visited Washington in April 1959 and had a friendly lunch at the State Department. But problems already were marring the relationship.

Historians still debate whether Castro was a lifelong Marxist who waited for a year or two to show his true colors, or whether he was pushed into the arms of the Soviets by clumsy American diplomacy.

Whatever the case, relations soured as the Cuban revolutionaries began expropriating property — Cuban and American — without compensation. The American economic presence was huge. The United Fruit Co., for example, owned 270,000 acres of the island's best sugar land.

By May 1960, Castro established diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. Eisenhower responded by ending American purchases of Cuban sugar, a body blow to the Cuban economy. The Soviets picked up the slack.

By January 1961, Eisenhower had severed diplomatic relations. They are still severed, and the Cuban problem has been a chronic headache for the United States.

The analogy between Nicaragua today and Cuba in 1958 is imprecise.

One major difference is the opposition to Somoza. While Castro was clearly the leading figure in the Cuban revolution, there is no corresponding figure in Nicaragua.

There are civilian foes of the Somoza regime, and there are several factions within the Sandinist guerrilla movement.

While all of the Sandinists inveigh against "Yankee imperialism," only some appear to be doctrinaire Marxist revolutionaries. Others are nationalists, some even church-oriented.

State Department officials say they have no way of knowing which opposition leaders, if any, are likely to replace Somoza. If the Sandinistas come to power, these officials have only hazy ideas of which leaders represent what factions.

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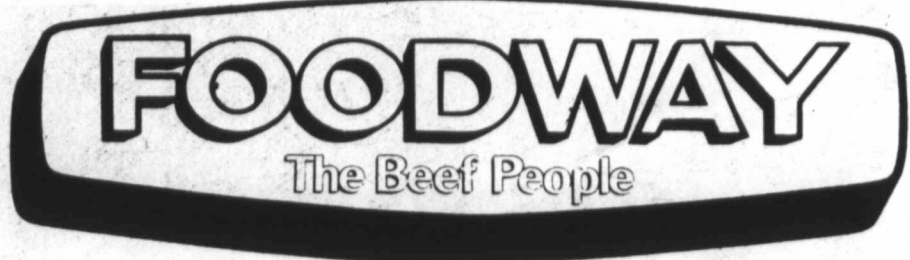
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HONORED GUESTS of a recent banquet hosted by Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, were past matrons and past patrons of the chapter. Enjoying the event are, from left, Alden Ryan, Zan Ryan, Margie Baker, Vera Gross, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of

Texas Florence Read, Iris McGlothlin, Alphine Gressett, Grace Kinney, Aligus McCarley, Bernice Davis, Sue Stripling, Mary Arnold Hefley, Edith Murdoch, and C.R. McClenny. About 100 members and guests attended the affair.

Eastern Stars host banquet for past matrons and patrons

Past matrons and patrons from 1931 to 1978 were the guests of honor at a banquet hosted by the Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star on Sept. 5 at the Masonic Hall.

Awards were presented to the Order's past matrons and patrons in recognition of distinguished services and personal contributions of time and effort to Eastern Star ideals in general and to the Big Spring Chapter in particular.

The presentations were made by Candy Andrews, worthy matron, and John Gee, worthy patron, to Mae Hayden, Edith Murdoch, Lee Porter, Ortry Boatler, Rose Stringfellow, Russell Stringfellow, Dorothy Hull, C.R. McClenny, Ruth Pittman, Vera Gross, Ervin Daniel, Ina Richardson, Pyrie Bradshaw, Bernice Davis, Gertrude Cantrell, J.C. Pickle, Margie Baker, Iris McGlothlin, Aligus McCarley, Doris Mason, Zan Ryan, Alden Ryan, Helen Segrest, Alphine Gressett, Viletta Ballou, Charles Clay, Grace Kinney, and Elva Biffar.

Awards were also presented to affiliated past matrons and patrons. They included Mary Arnold Hefley, Lera McClenny, Sue Stripling, Dorothy Parish and Wayne Parish.

Mae Hayden, president of the Past Matrons Club gave the response to the welcome, and Florence Read, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, issued greetings.

Grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, were introduced and welcomed.

Also introduced were visitors from Sweetwater

Chapter No. 352, Coahoma Chapter No. 499, Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019, Friendship Chapter No. 1008 of Odessa, Odessa Chapter No. 447, Midland Chapter No. 253, Pecos Chapter No. 81, and Garden City Chapter No. 143.

A special program for the past patrons was performed by Marie Daniel, Thelma Powell, Ina Stewart, Corna Stovall, Ruby Porter, and

Elisha Mark DAR chapter to co-hostess conference

Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid, Stanton, at 7:30 p.m. Monday for the first meeting of the new club year.

Refreshments were served prior to the business session, over which Mrs. Jack Lipscombe, regent, presided.

The chapter voted to send funds to help defray expenses of the state conference, which is to take place in El Paso May 13-15, 1978, and which the Elisha Mack chapter will co-hostess.

A fall workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 6 in the Midland Hilton.

Plans were finalized for a booth at the Howard County Fair which the DAR and the Genealogical Society will occupy.

Yearbooks for the 1978-79 season and chapter by-laws were distributed among members present.

Mrs. Reid presented a program on the Constitution of the United States which celebrated the week of Sept. 17. She stated that the constitution is the bulwark of

Willie Suttles. They were assisted by Raymond Andrew, Patsy Dickenson and Kathryn McKinney with Candy Daniel at the piano.

The dinner and meeting was attended by about 100 people. Banquet arrangements were made by Frances Gee, Thelma and Donald Powell, and John Gee.

America's freedom and gave instances of the trials and tribulations that the writers of the document experienced. They labored from May 25 to Sept. 17, 1787 in its writing, and the constitution was finally ratified by two-thirds of the states and became effective in 1789.

Hostesses for the meeting were June Reid, Mrs. W.A. Riley and Lola Kilman.

The next meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2 in the Blue Room of the Dora Roberts Community Center.

With a theme of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," about 1,000 members from the 103 clubs within the United States and Canada are expected to attend.

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the best interest of the company and ultimately, gaining more profit for the company, according to Adams.

Horizontal management is the wave of the future, he said; it involves cooperation and teamwork and uses different management techniques. It will be responsible for new and involved ideas and changes in the organizational structures of tomorrow.

Adams closed his presentation by telling briefly about Cosden's approach to this type of management.

It was announced that copies of the book "Our Industry - Petroleum," published by British Petroleum Company, would be presented as a reference material to the Howard County Library and Big Spring High School Library from the club.

Mrs. Paul Sheedy and Mrs. Morrison Donaghe will serve as delegate and alternate to the 27th Annual Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) when it convenes Sept. 21 in Washington, D.C.

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chell, Gale Earls and Sandy Stretcher were guests.

Club members made plans for the coming year, and discussed the many local programs that are available to them.

Plans for working during the Howard County Fair were made by the club. Mrs. Hodnett is co-chairman of the women's division for workers and Mrs. W.N. Norred is chairman of the Home Demonstration Council Educational booth.

Mrs. Norred installed new officers for the year using "Cooperation" as her theme for the ceremony. Each new officer was given a bookmark decorated with colored yarn. The new president will be Rozelle Dohoney, and since she was absent, Mrs. Bill Bain stood in for her.

Other officers include Frances Zant, vice president; Mrs. Marvin Sewell, treasurer; Mrs. Alton Underwood, secretary (stand-in was Mrs. Clyde Cantrell); and Mrs. W.G. Priebe, THDA chairman.

Club members were reminded to attend the open house at the new West Side Community Children's Day Care Center which will take place from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Because all members will be working at the fair on the next meeting day, the club will not meet again until Oct. 13 with Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. F.A. Turner as hostesses.

"Unity" theme of study club

The 1941 Study Club of Coahoma met for the President's Breakfast at 10 Monday morning in the Brass Nail, Big Spring.

Mrs. Jack Cauble, outgoing president, welcomed the 17 members present and Mrs. Charles Murphy led the opening prayer.

A breakfast of sweet rolls, juice, coffee, eggs benedict and hash browns was served, and then Mrs. Cauble turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Quail Dobbs.

Mrs. L.N. Davis, vice president, presented the new club yearbooks with help from program committee members Mrs. Don McKinney and Mrs. Grady Tindol. She explained that the club's theme this year would be "Unity in Action."

Programs for the 1978-79 club year will be "Action in the History of Taxes," "Tax Action in '78," "Honor in Unity," "Honor in Action," "Action in Friendship," "Unity in Fiction," "Youth in Action," and "Unity in Action."

Special activities will include a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 16, a Christmas party Dec. 4 and a Senior party in May.

Club projects for the year include developing in themselves and the women of their community greater respect, reverence and responsibility for their American heritage; endeavoring to make their homes, community and state better places in which to live; aiding the nursing homes in Big Spring; providing a scholarship for a deserving student; honoring seniors graduating from Coahoma High School; and taking cookies to Big Spring State Hospital and elderly shut-ins in their community.

The club will also consider

a "Clean Up and Beautify Coahoma" project for the year. It is hoped that Coahoma citizens, with encouragement from several clubs, the city council and individuals, will begin to take more pride in their surroundings.

The meeting was adjourned with Mrs. Johnny Justiss leading the members in the club collect.

Omicrons open new club year

The first meeting of Alpha Kappa Omicron took place in the home of Kay Roberts recently.

After the Opening Ritual, Ms. Roberts and Cheri Shoup presented a program on "Growing Up."

Names were submitted for rush, and plans were made for a couple's social Sept. 23 in the home of Ms. Shoup.

Paula Gilmore discussed plans for having a booth at the Arts and Crafts Fair in October. The club will sell tamales, cakes, cupcakes and cookies.

After the Closing Ritual, refreshments were served. Ms. Shoup won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will take place Sept. 26 in the home of Cynthia Zertuche.

Matrons meet for breakfast

The Past Matrons Club of Coahoma Chapter No. 499, Order of the Eastern Star, had breakfast at the Coahoma Methodist Church Sept. 2 with Viola Bates and Almada Shive as hostesses.

The table was laid in white with blue china and matching napkins. An arrangement of fall flowers completed the decorations.

Mrs. John A. Westmoreland, president, called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Doris Hale, past president, reported her project of obtaining a nice cabinet for the Masonic hall had been completed.

Adeline and O.A. Madison gave the O.E.S. chapter a much-needed filing cabinet.

A welcome was given to Emilee Beckham, who has been on vacation in Hawaii for several weeks. She told the club of a few high points of her trip.

The club was glad to have Mrs. Lowell Brown of Wink as a guest at the meeting. She has been ill for most of the summer.

There were 14 members present, and Jane Headrick and Edith Taylor will host the October meeting at the church.

Fairviewers have lunch

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J.F. Skalickey for a covered dish luncheon at noon Tuesday.

After lunch, the regular meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C.A. Smauley, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Skalickey. The club prayer was given by the eight members present.

Guests in attendance were Mrs. W.H. Griffith, Mrs. H.R. Williams, Ina Richardson and Gail Earles.

Mrs. Griffith installed officers for the coming year using keys in her ceremony.

Members volunteered to sit at the Howard County Fair Sept. 18 and 21. They were asked to bring Christmas gifts for patients at Big Spring State Hospital by Nov. 1.

The next meeting will take place in the home of Mrs. W.N. Wood Sept. 19.

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Dr. Wallace: I like chemistry and all sciences very much. Whenever possible I spend my time in the garage working with chemical elements.

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I'm not bothering anyone. Why are parents so cruel? — Rocky, West Covina, Calif.

Rocky: Your parents probably are not trying to be cruel. They seemed concerned about your social growth, but unfortunately they are doing a poor job of communicating this to you.

Give your social life a little thought. Many times a change of pace will keep one from blowing his top.

Dr. Wallace: I am having trouble understanding geometry. A girl in my class offered to help me and invited me to her house after school. She was sensational. I really understood the problems for the first time. It was like someone had opened my mind so that I could think creatively.

Today when I saw her in math, I was stunned when she told me she would be glad to help the remainder of the course for \$2 an hour. I didn't answer, but just walked away from her.

I told Mother what happened and she said to stay away from her, that she was money hungry and not really a friend. Can you believe a friend would be this selfish? — Betty, Elizabethtown, KY

Betty: Your mother and you are both foolish. If I were you, I'd spend a few dollars "to keep my open mind thinking creatively." People have spent thousands seeking the same experience. Consider yourself fortunate if you call this young lady your friend.

Dr. Wallace: My mother just does not understand teen-agers. Whenever we discuss anything it always ends up that we are screaming at each other.

Recently I met a young lady 27 who lives in our apartment complex. Now, whenever I have a problem I talk to her and she listens to me and offers suggestions.

Now my mother has discovered that I see June, my older friend, and has said that I can no longer see or talk to her. I feel my mother is just jealous of June. What can I do to persuade Mother to let me talk to June again? — Dee, York, PA.

Dee: Arrange for June to come to your apartment and meet your mother when you are not there. If they can agree that June can help you — fine. If Mother can't see that June is helpful, forget her, no matter how hard it seems, and try to work out your problems with Mother.

For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28-cent stamped large self-addressed envelope to Dr. R. Wallace, in care of this newspaper.

Foster parents club to meet

The Howard County Foster Parents Association will begin the new club year with a meeting on Sept. 19th, at 7:15 p.m., at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

All members are urged to attend as new officers will be nominated with a vote taken. Those elected will take office in October.

One of the problems currently faced by the organization, according to Donna Van Ness, current president, regards state funding of the association. Midland has announced that it wants the organization to operate on a voucher, pay back system. Austin has been asked to intervene as the association does not have funds to operate on a voucher basis.

Mrs. Van Ness reminds members that the State Association has requested items for the country store. All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Elks Family Night slated

Easy Milam, president of the Elks Club, has announced that Elks Family Night will take place Saturday.

All September birthdays and anniversaries of members will be celebrated at that time with a covered dish supper and cake provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.

All members are urged to attend the festivities and to bring guests.

Adams speaks on management

The September meeting of the Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club took place at 7 p.m. Monday in the lobby of the Petroleum Building at 2nd and Scurry Sts.

Don Adams, business manager of Aromatics and Styrene, Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., was the speaker for the evening. In his topic of "Business Center Approach to Management," he discussed the various types of organizational structures in business: vertical, horizontal and matrix.

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More women eye farm career

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ten years ago, there were only a few female faces scattered throughout the classes at the University of Minnesota's College of Agriculture.

But that's all changed now. Women make up more than 30 per cent of the college's undergraduate enrollment, and their numbers are growing, said Keith Wharton, Coordinator of Educational Development.

"In the past, when people thought about women in agriculture, they thought about horticulture or in the program of food science or nutrition or more in the home economics, food, nutrition area," Wharton said.

"Now we have women in animal science, soil science, plant health technology, ag-engineering, ag-education. I don't think there's a program in our college that doesn't have some female enrollment."

Farmers Cooperatives in Washington, D.C., says, "I interpret all of this to mean that there has been a rise in national interest in and national comprehension for food as a vital part of our life and our economy."

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Single may be better

The Rev. Clayton Hicks, V.A. Hospital chaplain, was the guest speaker when Parents Without Partners assembled Sept. 11 at the Coahoma Methodist Church fellowship hall.

In discussing "It's Okay to Be Single," the Rev. Hicks stated that if one can accept the fact that "It's okay to be me," he can then feel okay under all circumstances. He suggested that one might even be a better person for having lived alone and having had time for self-analysis.

He advised singles not to withdraw, but to become involved in service and in making new friends.

"Happiness is not environmental, it is mental," he said. "It is not a trait; it is a habit and can change. Happiness is the logical result of our daily decision to be happy."

Parents Without Partners is an international, non-sectarian, non-profit, educational organization for single parents. The local chapter meets several times weekly for educational and social events. Single parents of any age are invited to "Coffee and Conversation" at Denny's Restaurant at 8 p.m., tonight.

VFW Auxiliary serves coffee

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Tuesday at the Post Home in Silver Heels with Ethel Knapp, president, calling the meeting to order.

The auxiliary voted to change their cancer hospital plan so that members will be able to receive more benefits, and it was reported that several members assisted with the Old Settlers Reunion.

Pauline Petty reported that members have served cake and coffee to patients at the Veterans' Administration Hospital during August and September. Mrs. Petty also told the group that the auxiliary will again sponsor the Voice of Democracy program this year. Junior and senior students in all area schools will be eligible to participate in the program. The local winner has the opportunity to compete in the district, state and national programs.

Katie Spivey reported that the auxiliary will sponsor a "Teacher of the Year" program. A local teacher will be honored by the group during National Teachers' Week in May.

The next meeting will take place Oct. 3.

Alliance dues payable now

Area clubs that wish to join the Big Spring Alliance of Clubs may call the officers of the alliance for more information.

Officers are Mrs. Odell Womack, president; Mrs. Charles Beil, vice president; Mrs. Paul Guy, secretary; and Mrs. Tommy Hart, treasurer.

Treasurers of member clubs should make a \$25 check for dues payable to the Big Spring Alliance of Clubs and deliver or mail them to Mrs. Hart, 1750 Purdue.

PTA to meet at Washington

The Washington Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria, with special guests being Brownie-Girl Scout Troop No. 156.

New officers for the year are Beverly Faulkner, president; Marilyn Turner, vice president; Jeanie Knocke, treasurer; and Frances Ferguson, membership chairman. If any parent is interested in becoming secretary for the organization, he or she should contact Ms. Faulkner.

The organization would like to extend a welcome to all parents of the school, new and old alike. The PTA is planning a bigger and better year and they need all parents to have a part in the action. They also need parents' ideas, comments and participation.

The PTA is a group organized to build a better understanding among the parent, teacher and child to further develop their children's educational processes. Every parent

should be aware of what is happening in the classroom and that is what PTA is all about.

The membership fee is only one dollar for each parent for each school, a small price to pay, to be aware of what is happening in the school. Memberships can be obtained at the door on the night of the first meeting if parents come a little early.

Effective Sept. 6, Washington Elementary began providing fee and reduced price breakfasts to all children who are eligible. Serving begins at 8 a.m.

School accident insurance information was given to each child Sept. 7. Any parent or guardian who is interested in the coverage should return the completed form to the school by today.

Monday, the Shrine Circus will be in Big Spring at the rodeo grounds. The first performance will begin at 3:15 p.m. School will not be dismissed early, but parents can pick their children up early to attend. The second performance will be at 8 p.m. Some tickets are available in the principal's office.

Sept. 25, third, fourth and fifth grade boys will meet in the school cafeteria to discuss Scouting. At 7:30 that evening, another meeting will take place and parents are urged to accompany their sons.

Tickets for the Big Spring Steers home football games will be sold in the school office for one dollar until 10 a.m. the mornings of the games.

Memorial sent to eye bank

The Social Order of the Beauceant met at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 11, at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. M.A. Parsons presided.

A memorial was sent to Knights Templar Eye Foundation in memory of Mrs. Harold D. Burns, past supreme worthy president. The charter was draped for her.

Plans were made for a "Bakeless Bake Sale" money-making project.

Plans were also made for attending the Supreme Assembly in Houston Sept. 25-30. The local delegation will consist of Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Mrs. Lee Porter.

Cookies will be taken to the state hospital this week.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served to members and Sir Knights by Letha Wayland, Kathryn Vickers and Betty Pitts.

The next meeting will be Sept. 25.

Vets plan conference

Preliminary plans for a West Texas Area Conference were presented by Marion Irland, District 19 commander, and Jennie Barber, District 19 president, to the Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 1474 and its Ladies Auxiliary at their meeting Sept. 9.

The group assembled at the Kentwood Center.

The conference will take place Nov. 4 in the Kentwood Center, and will include Districts 16, 17, 18, 13-19 and 21.

Virginia Bryant, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported on the garage sale to take place Saturday at 1729 Purdue, and Ms. Barber reported that cake and coffee have been served to patients at the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

The next meeting will take place at 10 a.m. Oct. 14 in the Kentwood Center.

4-H's plan omelet feast

Brent Rhoton presided at the Monday evening meeting of the Gay Hill 4-H Club which took place at the Gay Hill school with members answering roll call by naming their favorite football teams.

The club motto was led by Sharon Brummett and the pledge was led by Joie Brummett. Scott Underwood gave the prayer.

New members welcomed at the meeting were Kelly Richardson and Becky Massingill. Tanya Hollis was appointed citizenship chairman for the year.

Members were reminded of the 4-H Omelet Supper to take place Sept. 21 at the Howard County Fair Brns. 4-H clubs will also have a booth at the fair this year.

It was announced that the District Food Show will take place Dec. 9 in Odessa. Food meetings will begin Oct. 14.

Rhoton presented films on protein and calcium, and the next meeting will be Oct. 10 at the school.

Home council to add club

The County Extension Agent's office was the meeting place Sept. 11 for the Howard County Home Demonstration Council. The group met at 2 p.m.

The council voted to form an Expansion Committee with Mrs. W.N. Norred serving as chairman. Committee members are Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. J.C. Petty.

Their duties will be to try to expand home demonstration work in the county through the media. Their goals include forming one new Home Demonstration Club and adding as many new members to existing clubs as possible.

It was also voted to change the business year from Sept. 1-Aug. 31 to Jan. 1-Dec. 31. The change takes effect immediately.

Club vice presidents are requested to attend the Sept. 29 Home Demonstration Training Meeting and Scarlet Rose Award from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Flame Room, Pioneer Gas Co.

All council and club officers

Writing letters led to successful book

NEW YORK (AP) — Writing letters provided solace to Betsy Forsythe during her junior year in college, when she was not allowed to speak a word of English in the French household where she lived in Paris.

Now, writing letters has created a successful book for Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey, whose novel, "A Woman of Independent Means," tells the life story of a manipulative but strong and brave woman entirely in the form of her letters to husband, children and others.

It is scheduled to be made into a television movie starring Cloris Leachman.

"French was a new language to me when I went to Paris," the author, a graduate of Hollins College in Virginia, recalled in an interview, "and there was such a sense of isolation that letters became a lifeline."

"I love writing letters, and I'm completely comfortable with them," she explained of her decision to employ that device in the book that she based on the dramatic events in her life of her maternal grandmother, who died in 1970 at the age of 87.

Mrs. Hailey, a former reporter for the Dallas Morning News and thus at ease with facts, "loved putting words together" but was "terrified" of fiction.

"I'm not that secure in inventing," she says. "This book has a solid foundation in fact. But I discovered early on writing it that it was fun to make things up when I didn't know what happened or I had an idea I thought was better than what actually did happen. Now I'd probably be frustrated if I had to stick to facts."

Her original intention was to write a book called "Letters From a Runaway Wife," but her husband, playwright Oliver Hailey,

officers are requested to attend an officers training program Oct. 23, from 2-4 p.m., at the Flame Room.

A basic sewing class, open to anyone in the county who is interested, is being started by Janet Rogers, County Extension Agent. The class will begin Oct. 12, 9-11 a.m., at the Methodist youth fellowship hall, and will continue for four consecutive Thursdays.

The council will have a booth at the Howard County Fair. The booth will be manned by Home Demonstration Club women from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. who will discuss their clubs with anyone who is interested.

Dancers form 'square' club

A second square dance club was formed here recently for square dancers and will be called the Merry Mixers.

They will meet at 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel. The public is invited to watch at no charge.

James Moore, long-time caller in this part of the state, serves as caller for the club. They will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18 and anyone interested may attend.

For more information on this family-type recreation, one may call D.A. Thurmond at 267-5030 or Moore at 398-5524.

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suggested the topic might be old by the time the book came out.

"So I decided I would write about my grandmother, who didn't have to abandon her family to become liberated," she said. "I hated to drop the letter idea; then I thought letters would be a great way to show her whole life. They're a shorthand form. A letter allows you to skip the boring years and the boring narrative description."

Mrs. Hailey, a young-looking 40 with long hair parted in the middle and an engaging smile, was brought up in Dallas, where part of the story takes place and where her mother still lives.

"I think my mother is very proud of the book," she acknowledges. "She's sophisticated enough to know that you have to invent for fiction—but she makes sure that all her friends know it's a novel."

It was in Dallas that Mrs. Hailey went to work for the News as a teenager during summers while she was going to college and where she met her husband, a reporter on the city desk. They were married after she graduated from college, and moved to New Haven, Conn., where her husband attended the Yale Drama School.

Since then, she has often worked on television scripts with him in Studio City, Calif., where they live with their two daughters, Kendall, 12, and Brooke, 8.

Brooke, who wants to be an actress, has a part in "Going Home Again," a pilot for a proposed Public Television series her parents are working on. Kendall, her mother reports with a laugh, "interviewed her own grandmother after she found out there's money in grandmothers."

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THREE BEDROOM 2 bath. Quiet neighborhood. \$275 monthly. Deposit required. Call 263-4843 or 263-4977 after 6:00 p.m. and weekends.

Special Notices C-2
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Design and Construction Section, at the Administration Building Conference Room at Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 5, 1978 for Project No. 78-014-464. Air. Condition Buildings, Big Spring State Hospital. Plans and specifications are available from the office of Deyrle A. Hohertz, Architects-Planners, 219 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915) 267-4646, upon receipt of deposit for \$25.00. Bids will be made in accordance with State procedures.

Lost & Found C-4
LOST: WHITE Samoyed puppy. Vinnily. Dallas St. and Edwards Circle. Reward. Call 263-3655.

STRAYED FROM C-4
1104 Mulberry, black miniature female poodle. Answers to the name of Dolly. 263-6786.

LOST ON Owen St. C-4
4 month old part Cocker Spaniel and Springer puppy. Blonde colored. Answers to Joe. Not wearing a collar. Please call 263-3211 ext. 40 or 263-2584 after 5:00.

LOST IN Hilltop Rd area. C-4
Surreal Getling white star on face, white right rear sock. Tail and trim. Please call 263-2659.

HAVING TROUBLE C-5
finding a fractive clothing for your husky boy? Contact The Double Image, 1901 Western, Midland, Texas 79701; 682-7270.

TROUBLED IN a crisis? C-5
Need help? Call Bill at 263-8015. Altruus Club, Sponsor.

BORROW \$100 C-5
on your signature (Subject to approval) C.I.C. FINANCE, 400/15 Runnels. 263-7118.

IF YOU Drink C-5
it's your business. If you wish to stop it's Alcoholics Anonymous business. Call 267-9144 or 267-9072.

FOR HELP WITH AN UNWED PREGNANCY C-8
CALL EDNA GLADNEY HOME FORT WORTH, TEXAS 1-800-792-1104

Private Investigation C-8
BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES State License No. C1329 Commercial-Criminal-Domestic STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL 3711 West Hwy. 80, 267-5360

BUSINESS OP. D
NEED SERVICE station operator for station and garage. Would consider lease. Send resume to Box 943B, Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

WRECKER FOR Sale D
Can be seen at Kenwood Shamrock.

BEAUTY SHOP D
For Sale. Phone 267-0977 for further information.

OCEAN PLAZA MOTEL D
Swimming pool, air conditioned, cable T.V., kitchenettes. Dr. Shad, Owner. 1106 W. 3rd. 267-1323.

FINISH HIGH School D-1
at home. Diploma awarded. For free brochure call American School, toll free, 1-800-421-8318.

EMPLOYMENT F
ROUTE DRIVER Needed. Must have commercial license. Apply in person, Big Spring, Rendering Company. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED LADY F-1
to live in with elderly lady. Good salary. 263-3925.

Help Wanted F-1
BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Coronado Plaza 267-2535

RECEPTIONIST & TYPIST F-1
Must be able to meet the public. Good secretarial skills. OPEN SALES REPRESENTATIVE — Must have previous experience necessary. OPEN RECEPTIONIST BOOKKEEPER — Must have experience, career position. \$400-\$500.

TELLERS F-1
Need several previous experience, benefits. \$500-\$600.

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST F-1
Tax background, good typist. Pleasant surroundings. \$400-\$500.

TRAINERS F-1
Career position. Company will train, benefits. \$400-\$500.

WELDERS F-1
Experience necessary. Local firm. OPEN SALES REPRESENTATIVE — Must have previous experience. Large company. Benefits. \$400-\$500.

DIESEL MECHANIC F-1
Permanent position. EXC SALES — Clothing background. Local position. OPEN.

Position Wanted F-2
WOULD LIKE to do babysitting in my home. Evenings after 6:00 p.m. weekends anytime. Call 267-3138 after 6:00 p.m.

NEED IMMEDIATELY F-2
Experienced journeyman & sheetmetal workers. Apply in person to HESTER & ROBERTSON North Birdwell Ln. Big Spring, Texas 79720.

PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO. F-2
Is now seeking applications for a supervisor for the Big Spring area. Must have good appearance and well-dressed. Needs to have good work record and background. Good benefits. Apply at 192 N. Young, Big Spring, Texas.

RN WANTED F-2
Registered nurse for 3-11 shift needed immediately. Small community hospital. Excellent working conditions, good salary. Other fringe benefits. Call collect, Mrs. Patsy Herrington, Director of Nurses, Martin County Hospital, Stanton, Tx. 915-714-3245.

Need Experienced Person for Large Offset Press or Folder. F-2
Come grow with a fast-moving company in Abilene. Good employee benefits including profit-sharing. Reply to Zachry & Assoc., Inc. 700 N. 2nd-Box 1739 Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 677-1342 Ext. 57

PILOT OPPORTUNITY F-2
Looking for a person who enjoys a challenge and can start and build a flight business. Must have certified flight instructor's rating, no accident record, good personality, good sales ability, and willing to work hard. Compensation commensurate with ability and experience. Will offer a chance to earn part of business. Contact FRED NEWMAN, 442-8754, or send resume, P.O. Box 7146, Midland.

JANITOR NEEDED F-2
General cleaning 12:00 midnight — 8:00 A.M. Good company benefits. Apply Rip Griffin Truck Terminal, Lamesa 20.

From Houses to Carpets and Travel Trailers F-2
check The Big Spring Herald Classified Ads.

SUCCEED WITH US!
Furr's CAFETERIAS
We are now taking applications for line or floor, full-time. Apply between 9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Contact Mike Gilbreath.

TRAVEL AND MAKE MONEY. F-1
National company has openings for five sharp guys and gals 18-25. Travel all costal and resort areas from Miami to California. No experience necessary. On the job training. New car transportation furnished. Expense account furnished during training. If you like to travel, make money, and meet people, contact Mrs. Contz — Friday only 11:00-5:00 at the Ramada Inn. 267-4303.

NEED IMMEDIATELY F-2
WOULD LIKE to do babysitting in my home. Evenings after 6:00 p.m. weekends anytime. Call 267-3138 after 6:00 p.m.

WHY NOT let us clean your house? F-2
For more information phone 267-3285.

DEPENDABLE LADY F-2
would like to do housework or take care of an elderly lady. Licensed driver reference. Call 267-2410.

INSTRUCTION G
FOR PIANO instructions, call Mrs. J.P. Pruitt, 263-2465, 407 E. 13th St.

Woman's Column J-4
WILL DO ironing and experienced sewing. Call after 4:00. 263-0805.

Farmer's Column K
Grain, Hay, Feed K-2

BIG SPRING SEED & CHEMICAL K-2
602 E. 2nd
Oats Seed Feed
Wheat Spray Parts
Rye Chemicals
267-1310

Livestock K-3
WANTED TO Buy Horses of any kind. Call 263-4132 before 5:00 p.m.

HORSE AUCTION K-3
Big Spring Livestock Auction Horse Sale, 2nd and 4th Saturdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. Buy or Sell! Auctioneers: Jack Ault, 804-745-1435. The largest Horse and Tack Auction in West Texas.

Miscellaneous L
Building Materials L-1
FOR SALE. New all steel 26' garage buildings. Slant or straight wall. Best deal anywhere on a top quality steel building. National company, customer references. Limited number of show building specials being offered in this area. 804-647-2245.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3
FOR SALE. Registered American pit bull terrier puppies. \$100 each. 1210 Marrio.

AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel L-3
puppies. Buff, black and party colored. Call after 6:00. 263-0735.

SALE DIRECT L-3
from Avialy Young Parakeets. \$4.00, \$8.00, \$9.00. Young Cockatiels. \$35.00. See 2500 Seminole Dr.

Vari-Kennel L-3
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THE PET CORNER L-3
AT WRIGHT'S
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Pet Grooming L-3A
SMART & SASSY SHOPPE 622 Ridgeway Drive All breed pet grooming. Pet accessories. 267-1371

COMPLETE POODLE Grooming L-3A
and up. Call Mrs. Dorothy Ripcut Grizzard, 263-2889 for appointment.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS L-1
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20 OFF ON LARGE GROUP OF LIVING ROOM SUITES L-1
One freight damaged 4-piece velvet living room suite. \$198.95

Kenmore electric range with continuous cleaning oven in avocado. L-1
Like new. \$198.95

New roll-away bed. Used whirlpool washer. Very clean. L-1
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Clean used gas ranges. \$59.95 and up L-1
Oak office desk. \$98.50

New maple-finish student desk. L-1
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Three-living room tables. L-1
\$14.95

Singer-souvenir oak bedroom suit. L-1
now \$769.95 reg. \$869.95

(1) 12 CUBIC INCH FRIGIDAIRE Refrigerator. L-1
Real nice. \$199.95

(1) ZENITH 23" MAPLE CONSOLE Color TV good condition. L-1
\$200

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\$300

(1) WHIRLPOOL TRASH COMPACTOR warranty left. L-1
\$149.95

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\$350

BIG SPRING HARDWARE L-1
115 MAIN 267-5265

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, 3544 Northside, Abilene, Phone 472-9781

PIANO TUNING & Repair L-6
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HAMMOND ORGAN, Model E 182 25 base pedal, 2 manual, Rhythm section stereo. L-6
One upright Suburban. Good practice piano. Perfect condition. 3,000 or 7,992 or 3,375. Ask for Mary.

PIANO TUNING AND Repair, im- L-6
mediate attention. Howard County Studio, 2104 Alabama, 263-8193.

Musical Instru. L-7
FOR SALE: Cable and Nelson upright piano, needs tuning. \$150.00. Beginning clarinet, excellent condition. \$75.00. Call 263-2811 after 5:00 P.M.

Garage Sale L-10
GARAGE SALE: 4106 Parkway, Saturday and Sunday 9:00-5:00. Children and adult's clothes, jewelry, dishes, furniture and baby items.

WIDE SALE L-10
Five family. Baby, children and adult clothes. Plants, furniture. Also selling house. 9:00-5:00 Stadium thru Sat.

MOVING SALE: L-10
Coffee table with matching end tables, corner cabinet, miscellaneous. 9:00 Thursday, Saturday, 1506 Sunset Ave.

THREE FAMILY patio sale. L-10
In back. Plumbing supplies, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 1505 Johnson.

LARGE GARAGE Sale. L-10
C.B. clothes and miscellaneous. September 13, 14, 15, 9:00 until dark. 3200 W. Hwy 80 behind Chevron station.

MOVING SALE: L-10
Maple Winter piano \$800.00. Top loading General Electric portable dishwasher \$500.00. Go-cart \$125.00. Miscellaneous items, no clothes. Everyday 10:00-2:00 Grace.

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: L-10
Large ladies' clothing. Children's clothing. girl's 12's and 14's. Curtains, house remodeling items. Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 415 Colgate (the College Park area). 1974 Honda XL 100, \$200.

DRYER, POLE Lamps, clothes, toys, junk. L-10
204 Alabama. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

GARAGE SALE L-10
4201 Parkway Thursday and Friday.

FIRE SALE: L-10
5th of Circle Dr. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 8:30-5:00. Electric stove and dryer, bedroom sets, miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE: L-10
Saturday and Sunday 8:00 A.M. Tools, dark room equipment, small appliances, plants, women's shoes 4 & 7, accumulations, lots of miscellaneous (75 year accumulations).

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale—2700 Navajo L-10
—Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:00. Baby items — adult and children's clothing, stereo, lots of miscellaneous.

METAL STORAGE Building. L-10
Last one left. 7 ft x 32 ft. Will deliver within 20 miles of Big Spring. \$500.00. Call 263-4231, 505 N.W. 23th.

FOR SALE: L-10
Girl's 3 speed bicycle, \$40. Spanish couch & chair, new upholstery. Good condition. \$150. 263-7806.

1970 ONE HORSE inline trailer. L-10
Good shape. Need to sell. 263-1422.

GOOD USED telephone poles. L-10
Call 459-7213. Lenora Wholesale in quantities.

REMOTE CONTROL 19 inch color portable for sale. L-10
Anytime, red house on Wilbanks Rd.

Miscellaneous L-11
ELECTROLUX VACUUM Cleaners, Sales and supplies. Upright, tank type, Tridents taken. Easy terms. Ralph Walker. 1900 Runnels. 267-8078.

UPRIGHT PIANO. L-11
1970 Chevy 360 engine, recently overhauled and transmission. 267-5026.

CROSS TIES. L-11
Track load lots. 806-799-6095.

"LAGUNA RUCKER" and "Clowns" L-11
New video games. Midway \$1,275 ea. No. Licenses, never on location. 915-267-3397.

FOR SALE: L-11
1966-4 door Polara. Good tires, registered through July 79. Auto, transmission, new seat covers, no dents. \$400. 1960 Chevrolet 4 door hard top. Standard transmission. \$300. Needs tires and battery. NAC CO 16 mm sound film projector. \$50. Call 915-354-2222.

PEAS, BEANS, squash, pepper, tomatoes, more corn later. L-11
Also geese. 267-8020.

FOR SALE: L-11
Small open two wheel trailer. See at 1201 Main.

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Caprice Sale



Caprice 4-Dr Sedan

Stk. No. 8-585
Delux color keyed seat and shoulder belts, soft ray tinted glass, door edge guards, 4 season air conditioning, power steering and brakes, Sport mirror left hand remote and r.h. hand manual, 30 cu. in. V8, automatic, Camfortilt steering wheel, FR7E-15-B 5.8 radial W-strip, windshield antenna, bumper guards.

List \$7,339.95
Discount \$1,100.00
Sale Price \$6,239.25
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BOB'S CONSTRUCTION. Painting, Remodeling, Roofing, Home Additions, Dry Wall, Acoustic Ceilings. Free Estimates. 267-3298 after 3:30. Ask for Robert.
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Call me for all your remodeling needs. I do all types of repair work; build garages, additions, do roofing, cement work and painting all at a reasonable price. Phone 267-8109 for a free estimate.
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- Lawn Mowers**
WANTED TO buy old lawn mowers and used electric motors. For more information call 267-2648 after 5:00.
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Commercial & Residential All Types Mud Work, Acoustic Ceiling, Stucco All Types of Texture 263-8274 Free Estimates on All Work
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ANNOUNCEMENTS C
Lodges C-1
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 395 A.F. & A.M. 3rd & 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Willard Wise, W.M. T.R. Morris, Sec.
STATED MEETING Lone Star Lodge No. 1340 A.F. &

Miscellaneous L-11
STEREO FOR Sale: Two sonic speakers, Garrard turntable, realistic receiver. Call 267-6288 after 5:00.

LOOK
Burros with Baskets \$35
Granny Turtle \$12
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Pots for All Occasions
LOW-LOW PRICES
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Miscellaneous L-11
FOR SALE: Grocery store shelves. Phone 267-7876 for further information.

BEAUTIFUL lighted Mediterranean China Cabinet (Flaw) chest and mirror \$251.50. **SOLD** at 5:30.

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HOME REMODELING
We build from 4 bedrooms garages, carports, porches, all types of repair work. References furnished.

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For a free estimate 267-8109

Automobiles M-10
1977 ELDORADO extra clean, bought new in June. All the extra including CB, \$9,550.00. 353-4762 - Ackerly.

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1974 CHEVROLET CAPRICE 4 door Sedan medium green with white top, green cloth interior. Excellent tires. A nice one owner local car. **\$2,995**

1978 HONDA ACCORD light gold with contrasting cloth interior. A hatchback design with 5 speed standard transmission. Less than 3,000 miles. **\$5,995**

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Antiques L-12
Will pay top prices for good used furniture, 1978 Honda XL 175 air conditioner. Call 267-6611 or 263-3496.

Wanted To Buy L-14
WANT TO BUY 1966 or 1967 Chevrolet pickup in good condition. Call 263-8768 after 6:00.

CASH FOR COINS
Silver to 1964 - 3.40 per \$1.00
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Trucks For Sale M-9
1978 EL CAMINO. Black Super Sport, fully loaded. Like new. All power equipment. 263-8607.

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1971 FORD RANGER pickup. Air conditioning, automatic, power steering. \$1,395. Call 267-2770 or 267-7813. Randy.

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Autos M-10
1974 VEGA 2 door, air conditioner, radio, heater. Good school car or work car. 38,000 miles. Call 267-7707 after 5:00 p.m.

PRICED TO Sell. 1977 Chevrolet Impala. 2 door, AM-FM, 8 track. 14,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$5,400 or \$400 and take over payments. 267-8462.

1972 V.W. 4 speed Air conditioning \$1,000.00. Call 267-5896 after 12:00 noon.

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1981 FORD. \$50. 1964 FALCON. V8 pickup, wrecked. \$50. 1973 Ford Pinto. 2000. 404 W. 3rd.

FLEETWOOD CADILLAC 1973. This one has aged gracefully. Interior is remarkably preserved and roomy. After 5:00 call 263-6881. 5190.

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1968 OLDS CUTLASS - new paint and top. V.W. Beetle for sale. Good work car. 3208 Cornell.

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1967 FORD MUSTANG GT. Good condition, runs good. Collectors item. Make reasonable offer. 263-0613.

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1975 BUICK SKYLARK. Low mileage, good condition. \$2,850. 263-0594.

FOR SALE: 1978 T-bird. Loaded, excellent condition, low mileage. Call after 4:00 p.m. 267-1366.

1974 OLDS 442 red and white. AM tape, air conditioning. See at Payless from 5:00-9:00 or call at 263-0515.

1977 MERCURY MONARCH 4 door. Power windows, cruise control, 7,800 miles. Call 263-4524.

1974 MERCURY GRAN MARQUIS. Immaculate. Leather seats, deluxe upholstery. Loaded with power seats, antenna windows, door locks, brakes, steering. Burglar alarm included. \$4,975. Call 263-7607 (8:00-5:00).

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Boats M-13
FOR SALE: Sailboat, Dolphin Sr., 15 1/2 foot. Excellent condition. Brand new Dolly trailer. See at 2506 Carol. 267-3223. 9950.

FOR SALE: Starfish Sailboat. Good condition. New trailer. 8700 or best offer. 267-1896.

FOR SALE: 14 foot aluminum fishing boat. 10 h. Evinrude motor and trailer. 267-8348 or 263-4342 after 5:00.

Campers & Travel Tris M-14
\$22,000 RIG FOR \$14,750. 1977 29 foot Coachman Deluxe, every option, like new. Picked by 1977 Ford Ranger XL. Cruise, tilt, AM-FM, mag wheels, etc. 9,000 miles. Winnebago camper top, equalizer hitch, sway bar, plus 12 foot fiberglass boat. 14' x 6' x 10' inside. 3 hours on motor. Y is rig to believe it. .9001 **SOLD** 078.

1972 HOLIDAY TRAVELER. Self contained. 29 ft. trailer. Very clean with many extras. 263-0672.

1974 ARGOSY 26 ft. travel trailer made by Air Stream. Self-contained, refrigerated air, power jack, twin beds. Carpet, many extras. Excellent condition. Consider trade. 267-2249.

Recreational Vehicles M-15
1977 STARCRAFT MINI motor home. Low mileage, excellent condition, many extras. 1306 Virginia. Phone 263-4741.

1960 48 PASSENGER CHEVROLET bus. Good engine. Call 263-1822.

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ONLY 4 MINI MOTOR HOMES LEFT!
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LAURA MARY WYLIE, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of LAURA MARY WYLIE, DECEASED, were issued on September 11, 1978, in Cause No. 9320, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: VADA PITZER.
The residence of such Administrator is Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Robert D. Miller, Brown, Bancroft & Miller, P.O. Drawer 2139, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 11th day of September 1978.
BROWN, BANCROFT & MILLER
By Robert D. Miller
Sept. 14, 1978

At a distance all are fascinated by sharks

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The very thought of the sinister dorsal fin rising from the water - the stuff of legends and, more recently, movies - is enough to send the bravest swimmer splashing pell-mell for shore.

But at a safe distance, swimmers and non-swimmers alike are fascinated by the shark. Witness the \$2 million shark exhibit opened this summer at Sea World aquarium here and the 18 percent rise in aquarium attendance for which the sharks are mostly credited.

Sharks are dangerous, of course. That's part of their fascination. But they are also among the world's oldest creatures. They are actually picky eaters. Some swim in fresh water.

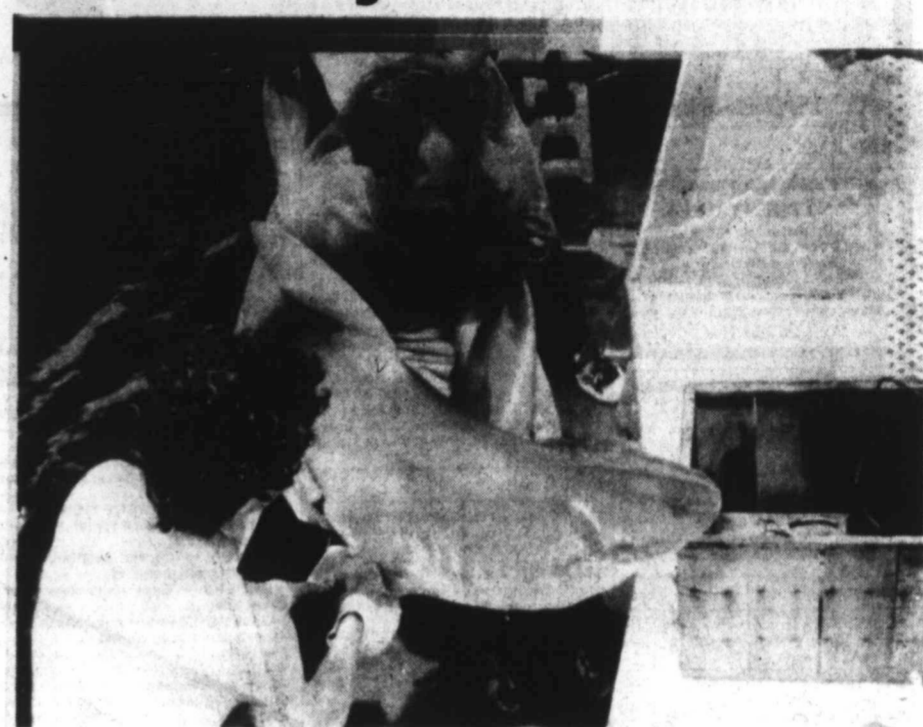
"They're magnificent, beautiful animals - not something that should be killed on sight. They've kind of gotten a bum rap," said Raymond Keyes, curator for Sea World and an authority on sharks.

Keyes concedes sharks are imminently suited for killing. But he believes an irrational, almost primitive fear - the revulsion usually reserved for snakes - keeps most people from appreciating the shark's near-perfect adaptation for its role in the natural order of the sea.

"Sharks are the lions and tigers of the ocean - the top carnivores," he said. "They prey on most things and very few things prey on them."

Almost any shark can be dangerous to swimmers in certain situations, Keyes said, "but you have to remember that there's nothing personal about it. It's not like they're seeking people out to attack them."

"Usually the shark is defending his territory. Or he makes a mistake and thinks the man is something else flopping around in the water. He thinks the man looks like something to eat."



IN CAPTIVITY - A brown shark collected off the Florida Keys is lifted into the boat by employees of Sea World of San Diego. This was among some 50 sharks that went on display at the sea park. Although sharks are among the most dangerous creatures, they're also fascinating at a safe distance.

A few species - such as the great white, villain of the movie "Jaws" - are aggressive by nature. But, said Keyes, "in many instances, when a shark sees something he doesn't understand or something that frightens him, the shark will flee."

Sharks have a major role in preserving ecological balance. In their search for food, sharks impose the law of natural selection, removing the sick and the weak of other species so only the fittest survive.

Keyes said that with about 30 sharks of nearly a dozen species in the tank here, workers have to make sure that the sharks don't follow all their natural habits - such as imposing their own pecking order.

"There is usually a top animal and we see this in our enclosure as well," he said. "But in here you have a

condition with very confused territories. When there's aggression between animals in the wild, one will usually flee to another area."

But in the tank, there is nowhere else to go "so we're very careful not to stir things up."

That especially applies at feeding time, when each shark is fed individually with long-handled tongs. Keyes said the animals receive frozen fish and squid that are fortified with vitamin supplements.

"Contrary to what we are led to believe," Keyes said, "the shark is a very, very delicate animal. They're very selective in what they will eat."

Keyes said the shark tank at the profit-making Sea World - billed as the largest collection of captive sharks - is intended to educate the public about the shark and to

serve as a research center.

"To do scientific research on any animal," he said, "you have to be able to keep that animal in your laboratory. This is our laboratory and it's a rather sophisticated one."

Keyes said surprisingly little is known about sharks, although they are among the most ancient of living creatures.

"Sharks are found in the fossil record as far back as 250 million years ago," he said. "They developed before the dinosaurs and their basic bodies are still the same."

Through all those millions of years of evolution, sharks have developed into several dozen species that fill different ecological niches in virtually all the world's oceans.

In fact, Keyes said, some sharks have adapted to fresh water.

Ridin' fence About Gerald Ford

A relaxed Gerald Ford flew into Big Spring Wednesday, looking a good five years younger than the Gerald Ford who flew into Abilene on the eve of the primaries in 1976.

There is something about the office of President of the United States that ages a man. At the time he was in Abilene, he was desperately battling Ronald Reagan for the Republican nomination.

This time, he was running around Texas campaigning for others and he smiled more and he appeared more relaxed.

"He doesn't drink sugar in his tea," one of the girls who served as a waitress at the head table here Wednesday observed.

For information of Big Springers, he was also surprised and pleased that the subject of Webb's closing did not come up at the press conference.

Because of the closing of the base, he had hesitated just a little bit about coming here. But he feels very strongly in leaving these decisions to the Pentagon - but also believes strongly in a strong defense. He was also glad to hear how well Big Spring is working together.

In the time between his press conference at the Airport and his appearance at the luncheon, he was whisked away to the Housing Development office on the base where he had a brief visit with the staff of Bill Fisher.

He drank a cup of hot tea, smoked his pipe, took off his coat, unbuttoned his vest and relaxed for a moment inside the closed office he borrowed from Bill Hall.

He requested some recent copies of the Big Spring Herald, saying that he likes to read small dailies from various parts of the country. "They get closer to the people sometimes than the big dailies and I find out what's happening."

He said he had heard a lot about Big Spring when serving just across the aisle from Cong. Omar Burleson in Congress. "He was my good friend and cohort and he talked about Big Spring a lot," he recalled.

Secret Service men stood outside talking about their personal lives. People don't think they have any. A Secret Service man who was moving to Palm Springs was talking to one of Ford's staff who was moving to Palm Springs.

"You're lucky," he said. "You're a bachelor and you don't have to worry about things like school districts and proper schools for your children and all of that."

Another Secret Service man gasped as he took a drink out of the water fountain. "Have you tasted the water," he asked. "Well," said another of the SS crowd who lives in Lubbock, "Don't knock it. In this part of the country you're glad to get water of any kind."

The men live and work under a fearful strain. Their camaraderie is great. Their sense of humor keeps them going. And, brother, they are alert.

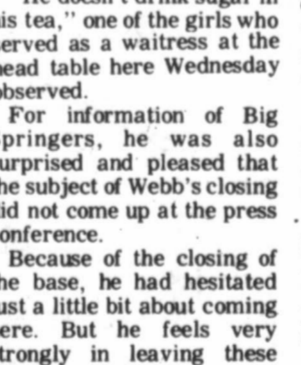
Another side note, I noticed Wednesday morning Col. Ret. Harry Spannaus was driving around the runway, stopping his car, getting out and getting back in. He kept repeating the process. We finally realized, he was picking up all the trash on the runway by hand so that the former president would land on a very clean runway. Everything looked great out there, Harry.

Would also like to commend the band. The time of landing had been changed by 15 minutes.

The band came running up and were slamming into place with no warmup. One member in the press section quipped, "I bet this will sound great" very sarcastically. And then as they began to play beautifully, added, "They really sound great."

All in all, it was kind of fun after being kind of hectic. I was glad to shake his hand. You remember, I was the nut down here that was writing columns favoring the guy back when everybody else was writing about the smiling peanut farmer.

So it was kind of fun, on a sunny day in Big Spring - out where I ride fence.



GERALD FORD glad to be in Big Spring



TRIBUTE TO MICKEY MOUSE - Mickey Mouse reads from a book to an attentive Pluto, in this original Walt Disney sketch. The mouse began with Disney's first sketch Nov. 18, 1928, a date that several books have mistakenly changed. But that minor point is not going to affect the Reno, Nevada, library's plans to celebrate Mickey's 50th birthday Sept. 19; they'll just explain why they had the wrong date.

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