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TO PROP UP THE DOLLAR — Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, right, and Undersecretary for Monetary Affairs Anthony Soloman brief reporters at the White House Wednesday about the Carter administration plan to strengthen the U.S. dollar abroad. Blumenthal said that plans are underway to "intervene in a forceful and coordinated manner in the amounts required."

To bolster dollar

## Carter declares drastic measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying the nation's economy is threatened, President Carter today announced drastic measures intended to stop the long slide in the value of the U.S. dollar, including borrowing up to \$30 billion in foreign currencies to buy unwanted greenbacks.

The measures also includes stepped-up sales of U.S. gold reserves and an almost unprecedented one percentage point increase in the Federal Reserve Board's key bank lending rate to a record high of 9.5 percent.

The action seemed certain to set off another round of increases in interest rates throughout the American economy, which could further tip the nation toward a recession. But officials said they still think a recession can be avoided.

Carter said the actions are necessary "to correct the excessive decline in the dollar which has recently occurred." He was referring to the ever-worsening drop in the value of the dollar, which has declined as much as 40 percent against such major currencies as the Japanese yen, German mark and Swiss franc.

Lately, the slide has gotten worse rather than better, and Carter's new anti-inflation program did nothing to improve the dollar's position, which was a bitter disappointment to the administration.

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said the administration decided "strong action had to be taken," and Carter approved the measures last weekend.

"The continuing decline in the exchange value of the dollar is clearly not warranted by the fundamental economic situation. That decline threatens economic progress at home and abroad and the success of our anti-inflation program," Carter told reporters at the White House.

Treasury Undersecretary Anthony Soloman said the measures "represent a commitment to massively intervene, if necessary" to support the dollar. The United States has been under growing pressure from abroad to intervene in foreign exchange markets by buying up dollars with borrowed foreign currency.

Soloman said "there's been a speculative attack against the dollar," meaning that speculators are purposely trying to manipulate the dollar's value downward to reap quick profits.

But Blumenthal declined to comment on a government investigation of allegations that some major U.S. banks might be among the speculators driving the dollar down. He said it was a Justice Department matter.

The government until now had resisted large-scale intervention to back the dollar because of a feeling that the nearly one-half trillion in dollars held abroad could be mobilized by speculators to undermine any U.S. support and make the situation worse.

The dollar-support measures, announced jointly by the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board, include:

—Borrowing up to \$15 billion in marks, yen and francs from West

Germany, Japan and Switzerland under so-called swap agreements, which are special arrangements that exist between governments for currency-support operations.

—The issuance of up to \$10 billion in foreign currency-denominated U.S. government securities, meaning the government would issue them for foreign currencies, which it could use to buy up dollars.

—Borrowing up to \$3 billion in foreign currencies from the International Monetary Fund, also for support operations and also sell another \$2 billion worth of the IMF's so-called special drawing rights.

—Increasing the sale of U.S. gold to at least 1.5 million ounces monthly, beginning at December's auction, up from 300,000 ounces a month currently.

—Requiring that U.S. banks increase their currency reserves by an amount equal to 2 percent of their cash deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more, an action designed to encourage U.S. banks to borrow surplus dollars from overseas as well as to discourage lending activity in this country.

The actions of raising interest rates and increasing bank reserve requirements will put additional brakes on U.S. economic growth by making both consumer and business borrowing more expensive.

But Blumenthal said he thinks a recession can be avoided. He said inflation and a weakening dollar would help to bring on a recession in any event, so "the risk of recession is reduced" if the dollar operation and Carter's new anti-inflation program succeed.

The increase in the Federal Reserve's discount rate to 9.5 percent occurred less than a month after the board had raised the rate to 8.5 percent, which at that time was a record high.

### Uganda announces today

## Tanzanian territory annexed

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — Uganda announced today it has annexed 710 square miles of Tanzanian territory amid reports of fierce fighting between the two East African nations.

Radio Uganda, in a broadcast monitored here, quoted a military spokesman as saying "following advances by Ugandan troops from a campaign started yesterday (Tuesday), Uganda's military council met and declared the River Kagera is the natural boundary between the two countries."

A Tanzanian government source reported that Ugandan forces had invaded and were locked in heavy fighting with Tanzanian defenders near the Ugandan border. Eight of 16 Americans in northern Tanzania were reported safe and the American Embassy continued its efforts to locate the others.

A Tanzanian statement said the Ugandans, supported by tanks and heavy artillery, invaded through the Minziro, Kakunyu and Mutukula areas Monday, advanced as far as Kyaka. Sources said an undisclosed number of Tanzanian troops were fighting an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 Ugandans.

An American Embassy spokesman said five Brown University anthropologists reportedly have left the area of the fighting and were believed safe in Mwanza, on the other side of Lake Victoria. Three American missionaries were located well south of the trouble zone, he said.

The group from Brown was identified as researchers Linda and Ben Robertson, Assistant Professor Prof. Peter R. Schmidt, Robin Pitterman and Karla Evans. There was still no word on eight other U.S. missionaries or 27 Canadians. Western diplomats said 45 Swedish missionaries and 20 Dutch citizens were evacuated from the war zone.

Schmidt, of Santa Rosa, Calif., was doing research on a tribe he recently discovered had learned to produce steel long before the Europeans. Pitterman graduated last year from the Rhode Island School of Design,

and Miss Evans is a junior at Connecticut College in New London, the Providence Journal-Bulletin said.

Ugandan exiles said Ugandan helicopters flew about 200 wounded Ugandan soldiers back home for treatment after the invasion began, and that Uganda was launching air strikes in the battle area.

Kenya called for a cease-fire and withdrawal of troops from the border area and offered to mediate. Reports on the fighting were coming from government statements and broadcasts for which there was no independent confirmation.

Ugandan-Tanzanian ties have been strained since January 1971 when Uganda's Idi Amin came to power in a military coup and deposed President Milton Obote. Obote took political asylum in Dar Es Salaam and flies the Ugandan flag from his official residence.

Six years ago Ugandan exiles in Tanzania mounted an invasion against Amin with the tacit backing of the Tanzanian government. But the raid was repulsed in a brief, bloody

### Jury gives Mesker

#### five-year sentence

A Howard County jury sentenced David Mesker to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections Tuesday after just over an hour of deliberations.

The jury took just 30 minutes to find Mesker guilty of the sale of marijuana to Department of Public Safety narcotics agent Roy Barnett January, 1976.

Witnesses were called by both the prosecution and the defense to testify to the defendants character during the sentencing process.

"I'm very happy with the sentence," said District Attorney Rick Hamby. "I believe the jury hopes this punishment will serve as a deterrent for Big Spring and Howard County."

battle at Mutukula, a few miles from the Tanzanian border.

Last week Amin claimed Tanzanian forces invaded Uganda. Tanzania said this was a lie and that eight Ugandan jet fighters attacked the Bukoba area

last Thursday and Saturday, killing one person, injuring several others and damaging buildings. It said Tanzanian defenders shot down three of the warplanes and routed the others.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Oil refinery workers began trickling back to work at Abadan on the Persian Gulf today but remained on strike at other centers. Other walkouts stopped most flights in and out of Tehran's airport and left homes without butane gas for cooking and heating.

The strike by refinery workers, who demand more money, an end to martial law and other political concessions, threatens to slice this riot- and strike-torn nation's oil exports by 40 percent at a daily cost of \$60 million. The Abadan refinery, the world's largest, employs 17,000 people. The number returning and the reason were not announced.

A strike by airport workers at Tehran's airport forced cancellation of most flights today. Government officials said the strikers, who walked off the job Tuesday, want an end to martial law, release of political prisoners and demand Iran's currency, the rial, be cut loose from the dollar.

The airport workers, who made no

pay demands, refused to load or unload planes.

Butane gas distributors, seeking more pay and political concessions, also struck.

Prime Minister Jaafar Sharif-Emami told Parliament the strike, which began last week and swelled into a full-scale walkout by 37,000 workers Tuesday, has created a "dangerous situation."

"Those who provoke the oil company workers to strike should know that the halt in the export of oil will have dangerous repercussions for the entire country."

An informed source said emergency plans were drawn up last week to allow Iran to maintain 60 percent of its daily export quota of 5 million barrels in the event of a crisis. Iran supplies about 10 percent of the non-Communist world's oil.

The slow production was being maintained. Information Minister Mohammad-Reza Ameli-Tehran denied reports that troops had occupied the oil fields but said they were

stationed nearby to prevent sabotage.

The United States buys about 919,000 barrels of oil a day from Iran, its second-biggest supplier after Saudi Arabia. But since it takes six to eight weeks to get oil from here to the United States, the strike should have no immediate effect on the American supply, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said.

In New York, John Lictblau, director of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, said the United States could feel a crunch if the strike lasts several weeks and other countries don't boost production. He said Japan, West Germany, France and Israel also depend heavily on Iranian oil.

In addition to wage increases and an end to martial law, the oil workers want a trial for former Secret Police Chief Nematulla Nasiri, who resigned recently as ambassador to Pakistan to return to Iran and answer charges of corruption and misuse of power. They also seek punishment for those responsible for the deaths of more

than 1,000 persons killed in anti-government riots since January.

The strike is the latest shock to Iran's government. A month-old strike by about half of Iran's 1 million civil servants has brought government services to a near standstill.

The trouble started early this year when conservative Shiite Moslems began leading demonstrations against Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's reforms that gave greater freedom to women and redistributed church lands to peasants.

The conservatives say the reforms go against the teachings of the Koran, the Moslem holy book. The shah's appointment of Sharif-Emami, a devout Moslem, as prime minister was seen as a move to appease religious dissidents, but it didn't work.

Despite the political furor in Iran, President Carter issued a strong public statement in support of the shah Tuesday, praising him for moving "toward democracy." Carter also met with the shah's son, Crown Prince Reza.

## Focalpoint

### Action / reaction: PBS income

Q. Does the Public Broadcasting System depend wholly upon donations to sustain it?

A. We take it you mean from individuals like you and me. No, the PBS income comes from many sources, including great companies and foundations. And the network does quite well. Total PBS income last year was \$482.1 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, which represents an increase of 15.9 per cent over the preceding year. Of that total, \$416.6 million went to television and \$65.6 million to radio.

### Calendar: Story hour

TODAY

Studio of Ann Gibson Houser presents piano students from eighth grade through adult in recital at 8 p.m., Howard College Auditorium. Public invited.

THURSDAY

The Howard County Library will have Story Hour from 10:00 until 11:00. Ages 3 to 5 years.

SATURDAY

The Howard County Library will show four films on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. They are: "The Shoemaker and the Elves", "Where the Wild Things Are," "Mole and the Cheating Gum" and "County Hospital."

American Heart Assn. Turkeywalk Walkathon at the Big Spring State Park 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign in at picnic area on top of Scenic Mountain.

### Tops on TV: Heavy or light

Take your pick; heavy or light. NBC offers a heavy-handed look at playing around in its premiere movie, "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery," airing at 8 p.m. Robert Reed and Louise Fletcher (who won an Oscar for her work in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest") star in the story of a husband who is paralyzed in an auto accident, leading his wife to consider adultery. On the lighter side, Burt Reynolds stars in "Gator" at the same time on CBS. Burt is aided in this endeavor by the incomparably beautiful Lauren Hutton.

### Inside: Political campaigns

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### Outside: Cloudy again

Partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures are forecast through Thursday. High today and Thursday will be in the low 70s, and low tonight in the upper 40s. Winds will be southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph today and tonight.



## Residential building hits all-time record

Construction costs in the city came to \$372,595.50 for October, raising the total for the year-to-date to \$6,760,569.75.

Although the month's total was down from \$551,200 for October of 1977, costs for the year so far have risen by \$3.5 million, according to Mark Campbell, city building inspector.

Campbell also released figures that show the city to have hit an all-time record for residential building.

The previous high for residential construction costs was recorded in 1975 at \$2,366,270. With two months remaining in the year, residential construction in the city has already

topped \$2,716,320 in 1978. Costs show an increase from 1973 to 1975, and then a decline for 1976 and 1977.

"It was definitely a reaction to the decision about closing Webb (AFB). Once the decision was formally made, construction started up again," said Campbell.

Figures show that 18 residential permits totalling \$474,000 were signed in 1973; 27 permits totalling \$972,000 in 1974; 68 permits totalling \$2,366,270 in 1975; 24 permits totalling \$942,069 in 1976; 17 permits totalling \$776,000 in 1977; and 57 permits totalling \$2,716,320 so far this year.

# Candidates wasting money, jobs on 355 in county

The furious, final days of campaign rhetoric will be wasted on nearly 400 Howard County residents — they've already voted.

County Clerk Margaret Ray said that 355 persons had cast their ballots in the clerk's office by 11 a.m. today and another 130 ballots had been mailed out.

And the volume undoubtedly will be heavier the rest of the week, Mrs. Ray predicted.

The pre-election voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday. Those voters who will be out of the county on Nov. 7 or who fit into certain other categories may cast ballots in the county's clerk's office on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

A NEW GALLUP POLL suggests that the voter turnout in this year's election may be the lowest since 1942, the middle of World War II. Until recent times at least, voter apathy has probably

been exaggerated as a major national problem.

The plain truth is there are a lot of Americans who don't care much about Government or politics, don't know much about it and are probably doing their fellow citizens a favor by staying away from the polls on Election Day.

But the new Gallup statistics are, by any standard, scary. They do not suggest mere apathy or lack of interest. They reflect a kind of cynicism which says that democracy doesn't really work anymore and that taking part in the process is a waste of time.

Strangely, the attitude is growing by leaps and bounds at a time when Government is claiming an ever-increasing power and influence over the private lives of citizens.

By rational analysis, voters should be more eager than ever to express themselves at the ballot box.

But the feeling remains: My vote doesn't make any difference. So why bother?

Gallup's interviewers found "a lot of or some interest" in the election among voters interviewed in 1942, an election in which 33 per cent of eligible voters actually cast ballots.

In 1974, the pollsters found 49 per cent "interested" in an election in which 36.6 per cent actually voted. This year, the poll shows only 39 per cent expressing interest in the election, indicating a turnout, that may be considerably below that of the disastrous off-year elections of 1942 or 1974.

It means that the vote may be reduced to approximately one-third of the eligible electorate. And a tiny majority of that one-third can prevail. It means that the outcome of the election could be determined by slightly more than one-sixth of the body politic. This may be called

Government by an elite minority.

Or it may be Government by special interest groups who are most likely to vote. But it cannot be called true Democracy.

STATE REPUBLICAN Chairman Ray Barnhart said today that instructions from Secretary of State Steve Oaks to local election officials encourage "massive vote fraud" by voters who do not have the new yellow voting certificate.

"This appears to be unilaterally instituting an instant voter registration system contrary to the Texas Election Code," Barnhart told a news conference.

Bob Lemens, head of the elections division in Oaks office, said Barnhart "misunderstood the memorandum...I don't see anything wrong with it." However, Lemens said, "follow-up memorandum"



was being sent local election officials to be sure they follow election law.

The notice from Oaks to local election judges says that "you should not assume that persons without yellow certificates are properly cancelled voters. Any person attempting to vote who satisfies you that his name should appear on the list of registered voters should be permitted to vote under the 'challenge' procedure by making the appropriate affidavit."

Barnhart said that the election code clearly says no one may vote without presenting a voter registration certificate "unless the same has been

lost or mislaid or left at home...It is incumbent on the individual involved to establish his right to vote by swearing that he did in fact properly and legally register in a timely way...The secretary said a voter merely had to satisfy the presiding judge that his name 'should' appear on the voting list."

"I believe that the secretary's instructions create serious misunderstandings that could inadvertently result in massive vote fraud or else in placing our election judges in jeopardy of being liable for criminal penalties," Barnhart said.

Barnhart said that in 1976 in Pasadena, his home town,

there were about 400 new names added to the voter lists on election day "while the congressional race in that district was decided by 268 votes."

READY OR NOT, more "hotshots." State legislators won't get a big salary raise this year. Their pay is staying at a level that the Democratic cynic hopes some day they'll be worth.

When a House member reported he was relieved of \$2,000 he was carrying around, the idea spread that lawmakers make more money than they know what to do with.

Sen. S.I. Hayakawa criticized the State Department for "spinelessness and pusillanimity."

And besides that, they have no backbone. "Young John D. Rockefeller says: 'Love is the greatest thing in the

world.' "Take a few words of affection and try to trade them to him for a few gallons of oil, and you will discover just how great love is."

Down through the years, Congress has held fast to the basic idea of our Government: No problem is too big not to be assigned to another committee.

As I understand the president's anti-inflation speech, what he is telling us is:

The sin of wages is death. President Carter's critics reacted predictably to his remarks. They all said it's high time!

I got a press release from U.S. Senate candidate Bob Krueger, and the notable thing about it was that it was typed on both sides of the paper.

I guess Krueger meant it when he said he was going to economize.

## Digest

### Freeze proves blessing

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Agricultural experts say a 1968 freeze that killed 1 million apple trees in Washington state proved a blessing to the industry. The state's orchards, planted with changing consumer tastes in mind, are younger than others in the United States and have been adapted to new orchard technology, they say. It cost up to \$30 million to repair the damage from two nights when temperatures fell below minus 25 degrees, Washington State University agricultural economist A. Desmond O'Rourke says. Today, production is up 42 percent, compared with 3.5 percent nationally. Washington's share of the U.S. market is up from 23 percent in 1968 to 30 percent today.

### Soviets believed ahead

HOUSTON (AP) — A NASA computer specialist says it's his opinion that the Soviet Union can kill space satellites as far as 23,000 miles from Earth. The United States does not have a similar capability but is seeking countermeasures because the Soviets have resumed testing satellite killers, James Oberg, of the Johnson Space Center, told an American Astronautical Society conference Tuesday. Oberg said he was expressing his own opinions, not his agency's. Possible means of destroying satellites include beam weapons, hot metal shrapnel, and nuclear radiation, he said.

## Farm

### Reagan Brown to talk at WTCC banquet

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown will be the featured speaker at the opening banquet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Pre-Legislative Conference in Midland Dec. 5-6. Fifty-six members of the Texas State Legislature representing the 132 county area served by the WTCC will be honored guests of the Regional Chamber during the conference. The Pre-Legislative Conference is designed to provide an opportunity for WTCC members to discuss the upcoming regular session of the legislature with their elected representatives. The conference is scheduled to take place shortly before the 66th session convenes to create a dialogue between members of the West Texas delegation and their constituents representing the business community. The Midland Hilton will be headquarters for the conference with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m.



BULLDOG SWEETHEART — Denette Wright (above) was crowned Bulldog Sweetheart during Friday night's football game at Coahoma. The pretty miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright.

## Police beat

### Hordes of goblins 'cool it' locally

Local police spent a relatively slow Halloween, thanks to "nice" goblins. Toni Clark, 16, 12 November, reported that two cars forced her car off of Gregg and into the parking lot of the Toyland Store, 1206 Gregg, 4 p.m. Tuesday. Once the cars had come to a stop, three female juveniles jumped out and beat up Ms. Clark.

According to police, no motive for the attack has yet been determined. Ms. Clark was not seriously injured.

Mailmen will have to improvise at the home of Norma Webb, 710 S. Galveston, where the mailbox was stolen Monday night. The box was valued at \$15.

A Brookside resident was arrested in City Park for a misdemeanor possession of marijuana charge, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. According to reports, Patrolmen William Price and Troy Hogue asked the suspect to produce some identification, and when he

## Deaths

### Junior Duke

SNYDER — Junior Duke, 57, of Snyder, died at 5 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring VA Hospital following a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Snyder First Christian Church, with the Rev. Bill Parkey, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Mr. Duke was born Nov. 9, 1920, in Amarillo. He married Jean Miller March 1, 1947, in Snyder. He was a veteran of WW II. He was a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Tim Orr, Denison, Mrs. Tina Friday, Midland, Mrs. Terpi Cox, Levelland, and Mrs. Tony Stokes, Snyder; three sons, Tom Duke, San Angelo, Jack, Seagraves, and Weldon, Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Roxie Poole, Snyder; two sisters, Margaret Cruse, Snyder, and Mrs. Edwina Pounds, Cisco; and three brothers, R.B., Snyder, James and Lewis, both of Lynn, Ala.; and seven grandchildren.

### Mrs. Ordoyne

Services for Elizabeth Murphy Ordoyne, 60, former long-time resident of Big Spring, were held Sunday Oct. 21 in the Chapel of the Falgout Funeral Home in Raceland, La. The Rev. Robert Holder, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, officiated. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Raceland.

Mrs. Ordoyne was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Murphy Sr., Big Spring. She was born in Hanna, La., Feb. 16, 1918, and died in a New Orleans hospital Oct. 19.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers, William, Berry and Irwin Murphy. Elizabeth was a graduate of Big Spring High School. She entered the field of photography with Williams Studio and later Perry's Studio in Big Spring.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Bud B. Thomas, Richmond, Va., the former

## Gressett quits Chamber post

ABILENE — Jack Gressett has resigned as manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce after ten years on the job.

He will join Western Marketing of Abilene as general manager of its truck stop division. Gressett will remain with the Chamber until Jan. 1.

## Optimism running high in camp of Stenholm

Democrat Charles Stenholm of Stamford swept through Big Spring this morning on what may be his final trip prior to the Nov. 7 General election, in which he will be opposing Republican Bill Fisher in the District 17 Congressional race.

The rigors of the campaign don't show up on Stenholm's face. He concedes he's ready to let the voters decide it come next Tuesday.

In the past 13 days, Stenholm and his fellow workers have visited 70 communities and the candidate reasons he had

shaken the hands of 30,000 people. Since he started the drive for votes last year, Stenholm estimates he has pressed the flesh of at least 110,000 people — that in a district which has roughly 250,000 voters.

Optimism is running high in the Stenholm camp. Charles himself is confident of victory but some of his campaign workers say the election won't be close, that their man will get 70 per cent of the vote.

If the constituency grows apathetic and stays away from the polls, that could be a plus for Fisher, it is generally conceded. How will Taylor County, population wise the biggest in the 17th go? That's Fisher's home turf but Stenholm isn't conceding the area by any means. Too, he expects to rally a big rural vote, especially since he is a farmer.

What are his plans immediately following the election? He and his family plan to slip away for a few days, mainly to unwind and get back to normal living. Stenholm will spend election night near his campaign headquarters in Stamford, accepting and making calls to get an early line on the voting trend.

### Mrs. Gomez

Services for Mrs. Pola Chavez Gomez, 63, of Big Spring, who died at 11:35 a.m. Monday in a local hospital after a two-month illness, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. James F. Delaney, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Enrique Sotelo, Ismael Rubio, Benito Rubio, Sr., Allen Johnson, Mike Erlich and Manuel Arsiaga.

### C.A. Dickson

Charles Andrew Dickson, Sr., 75, of Big Spring, died at 3:07 p.m. yesterday at his home after a long illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Church of God with Rev. Alan Tinnerstet, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 17, 1903 in Clinton, Okla., Mr. Dickson first came to Howard County from Clinton in 1925. He later went to California, returning to Howard County in 1941. He lived in Big Spring since May 1977.

## Foster Brooks headlines Friday's Gala evening

Foster Brooks, one of the most sought after and highest paid entertainers in America, will headline the Gala Evening benefiting the endowment fund of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center Friday at 7 p.m. in the new Dorothy Garrett

Coliseum at Howard College in Big Spring. Within six years, Foster Brooks has jumped from as little as \$50 to as much as \$20,000, plus a week's vacation for his family in Hawaii, for one performance. From the time of his first appearance on the "Tonight Show" his rise to stardom has been one of the most rapid in show business history. It shows anyone, old and young alike, enjoys his portrayal of a nice old man who, for the first time in his life, has taken one or two glasses of wine too many.

His character never says anything that might embarrass an audience. As has been written many times, "He doesn't say so much as hell or damn and you don't have to worry about taking Mom or the kids." Bob Hope on more than one occasion refused to follow Brooks, and comedian George Gobel said, "I tried to follow him once and it was like committing suicide."

While Foster Brooks is one of the most popular comedians in television and on stage, he is also a fine actor who possesses an exceptionally fine singing voice and at one time in his career was selected as one of the ten top radio announcers in the United States. He is presently in his 53rd year in radio broadcasting, appearing each morning via tape doing a number of voice characterizations on the KMPC Dick Wittinghill Show. Brooks is a winner of the once popular "Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout Show" (radio). He is a poet, having written "Riley On The Mount," the story of "Casey At The Bat" as told by the

pitcher who did the Big Job on Casey. "Riley" was enshrined in baseball's Hall of Fame in January of 1970. The New Christy Minstrels, who deliver exciting performances with the basic belief that people appreciate good entertainment, will also appear with Foster Brooks during the Gala. And Janalou, a vivacious blonde "show stopper" with the winning combination of beauty, talent, musical variety and song, will round out the evening. Background music will be provided by the Gary Lee Orchestra of Dallas.

Tickets for the Gala, which are being sold at \$10.00 a ticket, are available at the north entrance of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College. Tickets can also be obtained by calling 263-1062 or 267-8657.

All checks for the Gala are tax deductible and should be made payable to: Endowment Fund, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. All funds raised from the Gala benefit the crippled children of West Texas who receive treatment at the Center.

### Woman counts

LUBBOCK — Bruce, 57, Lorenz charged before Justice of Peace LeCroy with two murders in connection with the Oct. 2 slaying of elderly man and also Lorenz.

The victims were Vernold Gandy, 7 wife, Cora, 68, who to death in from home, apparent unloading groceries. Mrs. Bruce was at 7:10 p.m., Mount Lubbock Department Public Safety head Mrs. Bruce called DPS headquarters and under tense questioning she was arrested.

John Thomas (Lubbock, was arrested in connection with murders and robbery Crosby County jail.

### YMCA date, time ceramics

The YMCA has a change of its ceramics class from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Hodnett, instructs the change for convenience to those in course.

Those interested class may join at whether they beginning or advanced. The fee is less. If you want more information, at 267-8234, or buy supplies and join next Monday.

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# White tours courthouses, Baker courts media

By JEANNIE KEVER  
AUSTIN — Halfway between Madisonville and Crockett on Highway 21, Mark White spotted the hafllet of Austonio. "My grandfather used to own a cotton farm here," he said. "Let's stop and see if anybody remembers him." Swerving to a stop at the side of the road, the Democratic nominee for attorney general jumped out of the car at one of the houses. Ten minutes later, he was back, a grin splitting his face. "Yeah, they remembered him," he said. "They used to have a store and gas station right where that cafe is now. I used to go in there when I spent the summers here." Did the unscheduled stop pickup any votes for White's candidacy? "The husband is precinct

chairman. We'll carry the precinct," he predicted confidently. The next day his opponent, Republican Jim Baker, flew in to the Dallas-Fort Worth airport from San Antonio. Ignoring the hundreds of potential voters who didn't even realize who he was, Baker quickly strode up to a Dallas campaign worker who took him straight to the Hilton Inn — his only voiced concern being where he could get a suit pressed. Once at the hotel, he spent the next three hours in his room, whiling away the time until a KERA panel appearance with White and Socialist Worker's Party candidate Agnes Chapo. White knows his strengths and the contacts he made during his four years as secretary of state, a post Dolph Briscoe named him to in 1973.

A good old boy with a bit of polish, he is at his campaigning best when he swings through county courthouses. "I sure wish you were still in the secretary of state's office," the Scurry County clerk said as White stepped in at a county commission meeting two weeks before the Nov. 7 election. "I know you can't do both, but you're the only one that's ever given us any help with elections." White shines here, remembering a few names in each county, recalling problems each county had during his tenure as secretary of state, taking personal interest in the people who remember him and obviously like him. "I think going to courthouses is the best way to campaign, especially in the smaller towns where people still feel close to their county government," he said, relaxing in a Beechcraft King Air between stops. "It's what I really prefer."

leisurely — usually in the bigger cities in the state. While White keeps up his killing pace of 16-hour days, hitting between five and ten towns and never missing a hand to shake, Baker is more reserved. He keeps more to himself and his schedule includes plenty of time to relax. The main difference between the candidates, Baker says, is that "I've laid my proposals out for everybody to see, while my opponent has yet to issue a single solid proposal. I think mine is a refreshing approach. Not every politician is willing to do that." White responds that he doesn't need to put his platform down on paper because he has a good memory and won't forget what he has been telling the voters since beginning his campaign over a year ago. He claims the main difference between the two is his experience in the attorney general's office, in the executive office and in the courtroom. After graduation from Baylor Law School, White served three years as an assistant attorney general before turning to private practice with the Houston law firm of Reynolds, Allen and Cook. Four years later, he was appointed secretary of state. "Baker's government training has been in the Washington bureaucracy, not in Texas," White charges, leading into one of



MARK WHITE  
Democratic candidate



JIM BAKER  
Republican candidate

is to serve and may recommend probation. The main crime White is concerned with is "the crime of our high utility bills." Joking that "I get my utility bills mixed up with my house payment," White has pledged to "sue Montana on the first working day in January over that unconstitutional coal tax." He called the 30 per cent severance tax Montana levies on coal "unconstitutional and restrictive to interstate commerce." Baker noted that 16 plaintiffs filed a suit June 20 in Montana state court arguing that the tax imposes an unfair burden on interstate commerce and said a separate suit filed at this time could jeopardize that suit. However, he was pledged to file a brief in Montana state court on behalf of Texas consumers and says he would seek to join as a full plaintiff if the suit reaches the Supreme Court. Both candidates agree they would continue the suit filed against the federal government over the National Gas Pricing Act. Charging that the act is "not only bad policy but unconstitutional," White says it raises "serious questions about Texas' ability to continue to be a prosperous state." As the underdog who has to

sway the undecided voters, Baker has leveled charges of ineptness and mismanagement against White's record as secretary of state. The first concrete attack came in a press release claiming that a report by the state auditor in 1976 cited 111 separate points of complaint on White's management of the office, including late budget submissions. The Baker fold also plans to step up their already intensive television campaign. Of the million dollars they plan to spend, roughly half will go to television. "You really have to spend at least a million in a statewide race," Baker said. "And I think you have to spend about half that on TV." White can't deny the importance of media exposure. His domination of television advertising is credited for his surprise primary victory over Price Daniel Jr. "You do have to have a certain amount of money," White said. "But after that it's a waste, I think — maybe even expensive to the voters."

## Squaring off on issues

Here is how Mark White, Democrat, and Jim Baker, Republican, stand on various current issues:  
**FEDERAL NATURAL GAS PRICING ACT**  
WHITE: Considers unconstitutional. Has pledged to fight in the courts.  
BAKER: Plans to sue federal government to retain control over Texas' energy resources. Has already prepared the petition he would use.  
**MONTANA COAL TAX SUIT**  
WHITE: Montana's 30 per cent tax on coal is unconstitutional, high and restricts interstate commerce. Suit will be first action as Attorney General.  
BAKER: Will file a brief in Montana state court outlining Texas consumers' interest in the suit already filed. If present suit is appealed to Supreme Court will seek to join as plaintiff.

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
WHITE: Advocates consumer education. Wants Consumer Protection Code modified so that mandatory treble damages can be awarded only for gross negligence or willful damage.  
BAKER: Has proposed a program to inform consumers of their rights and businessmen of their responsibilities. For "less serious types of fraud," suggests that at least some burden of proof on the question of intent be shifted to the plaintiff.  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ORGANIZED CRIME UNIT**  
WHITE: No immediate plans to change unit. Does plan to retain.  
BAKER: Plans to beef up and use in controlling narcotics. Intends to issue a charter outlining its powers and limitations on its authority. Does not favor the unit carrying weapons or having the power of arrest.

**CIVIL RIGHTS**  
WHITE: Supports passage of a state civil rights act upgrading mistreatment of a prisoner to a felony.  
BAKER: Supports passage of a state civil rights act upgrading mistreatment of a prisoner to a felony.  
**MANDATORY PRISON TIME**  
WHITE: Favors mandatory prison time for repeat offenders, drug pushers and violent criminals.  
BAKER: Favors fixed-length sentencing which would attach specific penalties to certain crimes. Baker's top priority.  
**DRUG SMUGGLING**  
WHITE: Use federal assistance along with state and local law enforcement officials.  
BAKER: Redistribute Department of Public Safety manpower to fight drugs. Also use federal assistance and AG's organized crime unit.

## Woman faces couple counts of murder

LUBBOCK — Paula Bruce, 57, Lorenzo, has been charged before Lubbock Justice of Peace Wayne LeCroy with two counts of murder in connection with the Oct. 2 slayings of an elderly man and his wife, also of Lorenzo.

The victims were Valton Vernoid Gandy, 73, and his wife, Cora, 68, who were shot to death in front of their home, apparently while unloading groceries. Mrs. Bruce was arrested at 7:10 p.m. Monday at the Lubbock Department of Public Safety headquarters. Mrs. Bruce came to the DPS headquarters on her own and underwent extensive questioning before she was arrested. John Thomas Carter, 34, Lubbock, was arrested Oct. 21 in connection with the murders and remains in the Crosby County Jail charged.

## YMCA changes date, time of ceramics class

The YMCA has announced the change of its morning ceramics class from Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Annette Hodnett, instructor, made the change for more convenience to those taking the course.

Those interested in the class may join at any time, whether they are just beginning or are more advanced. The fee is \$1.00 per lesson. If you would like more information, call the Y at 267-8234, or bring your supplies and join in the fun next Monday.



## Profiles of hopefuls

By JEANNIE KEVER  
AUSTIN — Jim Baker, the Republican nominee for attorney general, entered politics at the top level when, at the age of 44, he was named undersecretary of commerce in August 1975. Nine months later he went to work for the President Gerald Ford Committee and soon was picked to manage Ford's 1976 presidential campaign. In contrast, his opponent, Democrat Mark White, began his political career at a lower level as an assistant attorney general shortly after his graduation from Baylor Law School in 1965. White served in the Insurance, Banking and Securities Division. In 1969, he returned to private practice with a Houston law firm until being appointed secretary of state in 1973. Prior to resigning in October 1977 to make his successful bid for the Democratic nomination, White established a toll-free telephone number for information on election laws and was responsible for creating the Texas Register, a twice-weekly publication for new and proposed state agency regulations. White and his wife, Linda Gale, have three children.

**MRS. JIM BAKER**  
Hard campaigner  
Like White, Baker is a native Houstonian. A graduate of Princeton University and the University of Texas Law School, he has been associated for 18 years with a large Houston law firm. Baker has four children by his first wife, who died in 1970. His second wife, Susan, has three children from a previous marriage. The couple has an eighth child.

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# Does news media run election process?

David Halberstam, an Eastern Establishment writer of note (he's now at work on a book to be published next year by Knopf entitled "The Powers That Be"), says that the news media has taken over the election process in America.

In the 1940s, Halberstam points out, there was a true party nomination system (for the presidential ticket). Today, the writer maintains, the elimination of the boss-selection might be more beneficial in the long run "but it also may mean that the professional standards which the bosses required may be overlooked."

HALBERSTAM'S BOOK will deal mainly with the interaction between the press and the President and how, with the aid of pollsters, the media are

calling the shots.

The author also believes television has made the print media more powerful.

"It sets the menu for print journalists," he elaborates, "who then can expand on it in more detail. The power of the print work is amplified as the electronic media transmit and follow news stories."

Halberstam has also uttered some provocative comments about Richard Nixon (Nixon was invented by the Los Angeles Times, the writer says) and Lyndon Baines Johnson. Johnson, according to Halberstam, could pass a lie detector test on a number of subject areas where he had convinced himself he was telling the truth.

Halberstam is sure the biggest problem facing President Carter and

the United States is inflation. (He will not get much argument there from most Americans.)

"We won't have a revolution in this country (over the economy) unless there is a prolonged economic collapse," Halberstam said. "Most people have carved out a slice of our society and feel they have a responsibility to live within its rules."

"But people also think that there are things they have a right to expect. I've worked in Eastern Europe, and there alienation is very high because of inflation."

Speaking of people living on fixed incomes, Halberstam remarked:

"IMAGINE WHAT it's like for a good citizen who's done everything right all his life and has a retirement

benefit of \$12,000. Imagine what he feels like when he watches that shrinking away. That's social dynamite."

People, he says, are very, very nervous about inflation. "They're worried about the failure of the executive branch (in Washington) to take a clear position on inflation, as well as on other, international, issues. They have a feeling of drift."

President Carter's problem, maintains Halberstam, is his ambiguity which, curiously, is what worked well for him during the election.

Did you ever get the feeling that you are being manipulated? Halberstam leaves very little doubt but that you are.



## 20 is a good age Around the rim

Dusty Richard

"Yesterday it was my birthday I hung one more year on the line I should be depressed: My life's a mess — But I'm having a good time."

Actually, yesterday was not my birthday to you who are reading this, but it was when I was writing this. Does that make sense?

EVERY YEAR around my birthday I start some self-evaluation and usually something drastic is the result. It is no secret that I hate birthdays — the logical outgrowth of being reared in a society that worships youth.

I admit I cried when I turned 21. I liked being 20. The man who took me out to dinner (who is now my husband) was slightly confused at my sadness, to say the least.

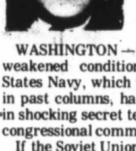
Here I was sitting in a nice restaurant with a nice man at my side finishing a nice dinner and drinking nice wine and being presented with a nice gift and nice cake. And I was crying my eyes out. "I don't want to be 21!"

You see, I had it figured out. 20 is a very easy age. People don't expect much of you. You aren't expected to have finished college; to have a good job; to have married and started a family, or much of anything else. So why would anyone in their right mind want to get older?

However, as we all know, time waits for no man (or woman) and we all add a year at a time to our ages. To some, this addition comes gracefully from the start, and to others, like myself, grace is learned with age.

I did not cry Oct. 27, 1978. I had decided that 23 is not a Very Bad Age; I mean, I could have been 30, right? So I have saved my tears for Oct. 27, 1983, when that momentous age is reached. And, to tell the truth, I don't really think I'll cry then, because I am learning all the advantages that come with each additional year. I'm even kinda looking forward to turning 40.

ONE THING I've found out is that



## Admiral talks

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The frighteningly weakened condition of the United States Navy, which we have revealed in past columns, has been confirmed in shocking secret testimony before a congressional committee.

If the Soviet Union were to launch a sneak attack in Europe tomorrow, U.S. convoys rushing supplies to the NATO allies might suffer losses as high as 50 per cent on their way across the Atlantic, the legislators were told.

The alarming testimony came from one of the nation's most respected military experts, recently retired Adm. Isaac Kidd, the former supreme commander of our Atlantic naval forces. His frank revelations were presented at a closed-door session of the House Merchant Marine Committee, chaired by Rep. John Murphy, D-N.Y.

IN A RESCUE effort mounted after a surprise attack in Europe, our naval and merchant ships would "take a very severe bloody nose," Kidd warned the congressmen. Added the admiral:

"I am prepared mentally and psychologically ... for the losses to be as high as 40 to 50 per cent."

At the close of World War II, the United States Navy stood unchallenged as the mightiest armada the world had ever seen. It ruled the seas with a preponderance of power equaled only by the British Navy of the 19th century when it patrolled an empire that stretched around the world.

In the past three decades, however, our fleet has been allowed to deteriorate alarmingly. Dozens of our finest warships have become little more than rusty scows. The Navy's wartime mission — protecting troop carriers and supply ships against enemy naval forces — has been seriously compromised.

The Navy's weakened battle potential is compounded by the fact that NATO stockpiles have dwindled to the point where immediate shipments would be necessary in an emergency.

"The founding fathers of NATO," Kidd reminded Murphy's committee,

"certified that '90 days worth' of combat supplies would be necessary for the adequate defense of Europe. 'We are now down to 30 days' (supplies) ... We no longer have the additional 60 days of margin for mistake or to get ready ..."

Assuming an initial deployment of 15 convoys heading toward Europe, Kidd told the astonished committee members the Navy could guarantee the safety of only a small number.

"If we were to go to war this afternoon (in Europe)," Kidd testified, "we could give you first-class, to quality-protection for three" convoys and "partial protection for two." The remaining two-thirds of the convoys, Kidd said with dry understatement, "are going to have a sporty trip any way you look at it."

While our fleet has been literally falling apart, sources told our associate Jack Mitchell, the Soviet Navy has been quickly building up a combined naval-merchant marine force capable of controlling the world's sea lanes.

THE BALANCE of naval power has tipped so dramatically in the Soviets' favor, Kidd warned, that even our major cities may not be safe from Soviet ships. The Russians "have got a capability to mine our ports," Kidd testified. In a wartime situation, he added, the Soviets might be able to lay mines in "the channels of major East Coast cities."

Footnote: Tempering his scary testimony a bit was Kidd's praise for the U.S. Coast Guard, which he said is doing a "superb job" of handling port security.

RUDE AWAKENING: The strongest single bloc of support, Jimmy Carter received in his presidential campaign two years ago came from black voters. But the president's performance in office has turned many of the black community's leaders sour.

Black leaders concede that the Carter administration's record on civil rights is acceptable, but they complain that the president has done little to improve the lot of millions of impoverished blacks.



## Begin-Carter shootout

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — Israel's display of anger at President Carter directly results from top-secret American replies to questions by King Hussein of Jordan about the future of Jewish settlements on the West Bank and Gaza.

THOSE WORDS infuriated the Israeli government, and particularly Prime Minister Menahem Begin, when the secret U.S. answers to Hussein were shown to the Israeli government on Oct. 19 and discussed with Begin by Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders the next day. To demonstrate Israel's defiance of President Carter for implying to Hussein and the Palestinians that the settlements will become vestigial remnants, Begin went public with his long-nourished plan to "thicken" the settlements.

Mr. Carter's response was equally angry. He took Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's draft of a presidential protest letter to be sent to Begin "and doubled it in spades" before cabling it to Begin.

Thus, the settlements question, on which Mr. Carter feels he has been betrayed more than once by Begin, returned to haunt his Mideast peace hopes. Equally forbidding is the suspicion known to be held by the president: that Begin's settlements offensive stemmed less from demands by his hard-line Likud coalition than from his strategy to throw up barricades to prevent King Hussein and the Palestinians from joining the peace talks.

Begin's fury at the U.S. answers to King Hussein's 14 questions about the Camp David agreement go beyond the settlements issue. For example, Hussein asked: "What is the U.S. position" on whether the self-governing authority to be created on the West Bank includes East Jerusalem "both in terms of territory and people?"

"The U.S. will support proposals," said the U.S. response, "that would permit Arab inhabitants of East Jerusalem who are not Israeli citizens" to vote in the election leading to self-rule. Further, these Jerusalem Palestinians could share "in the work of the self-governing authority itself."

There is nothing startling in this statement of American policy on occupied East Jerusalem. Ever since the 1967 war, the U.S. has denied Israel's legal power to absorb East Jerusalem. The U.S. has never recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

But the political impact of the U.S. answers to Hussein is linked in Begin's mind to Israel's magnanimous agreement to withdraw from all its settlements in the Egyptian Sinai. To Israel, the clear intent of the answers to Hussein is to encourage Arab hopes that the West Bank settlements are also doomed.

Israel's counterattack raised the threat of delay in the negotiations for a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, despite the coincidence of a Nobel peace prize for both Begin and President Anwar Sadat. Beyond that, the Carter-Begin shootout risks future U.S. retaliation against Israel, which is seeking billions of dollars from the shrinking U.S. budget.

"Begin is slapping Carter in the face with one hand and reaching for Carter's wallet with the other," one administration official said privately. He predicted the aroused president might cut "a cool billion" from the bill Israel is now preparing for the U.S. to finance the Israeli-Egyptian treaty.



"Really, sweetheart... we can't go on meeting this way!"



## Toxemia problem in teen pregnancy

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I was married at 17, and while I was pregnant with my first child I developed high blood pressure and very nearly lost the baby. My daughter is also marrying. She is 18. I told her she might have the same problems and that she should be careful about this. What are her chances of developing toxemia, which is what I believe this is called? How can we tell if she will get it? — Mrs. O. Y.

Toxemia of pregnancy is high blood pressure caused by a pregnancy. It is a factor in about 35,000 infant deaths a year in the United States. You are correct in advising your daughter to treat her pregnancy with great care. Studies show that teenagers who have never given birth are the highest risk group. Secondly, your own history of toxemia might predispose her to it. These things cannot be predicted at this stage, however, and she may coast through her pregnancy without trouble. But given the facts her doctor will keep even closer tabs on her monthly blood pressure progress.

There are various tests for predicting whether a pregnant woman is in danger of having toxemia. One, developed by Dr. Norman F. Gant of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, involves use of angiotensin II. Pregnant women are normally resistant to this substance, but those prone to developing pregnancy-related high blood pressure show a marked increase in pressure when given it. This test can forewarn of toxemia up to 14 weeks before it actually appears.

Another procedure is the "roll-over" test. The woman is rolled over from the side to the back position. Those who get a sharp rise in blood pressure from this are considered toxemia risks. The tests are about 90 per cent accurate.

Careful diet and bedrest are the best treatment. This kind of program may be successful without use of drugs.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Recently my wife had a baby boy by cesarean section. Since we both have a child by a previous marriage, we decided to have the doctor perform a tubal ligation during the delivery if the baby was healthy. The baby appeared healthy to the doctor and so he went ahead with the operation. Later we discovered my son had a heart defect. He died when he was four days old. We

still haven't been able to get over the loss of our child. Is there any way for us to have another child of our own? Mr. and Mrs. D. G.

Modern surgical techniques have improved chances for a rejoining of severed tubes. You might discuss this with the surgeon who performed the operation.

There's an old saying — if your feet hurt, you hurt all over. Dr. Thosteson's new booklet, "Relief and

Care of Your Feet," shows you how to avoid and take care of foot problems. To get your copy, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters.

## Big Spring Herald

## Mailbag

Dear Editor:

Those who came to Homecoming at Big Spring High School had a great time. We missed all of you who had to go out of town, or had sickness in the family and couldn't make it. For whatever reason you weren't there, be sure to mark your schedule for next year and be there.

We had 13 out-of-town Exes Friday night for our homecoming reception held at the high school cafeteria. If you came and found the door locked, we're sorry. We don't know how it happened but for a short time it was locked and some came and left.

I would like to thank Craig Fischer, Ray Lawlis and Mrs. Janice Rosson from the high school, who gave us so much help. Also, the Chamber of Commerce for our lapel badges, Rudd's Bakery, which did such a beautiful job on our cake for the reception.

A special thanks to the Herald for all the news coverage on the Homecoming, the Brass Nail for supplying a place for the Homecoming Dance. Everybody had a grand time. But what makes our Homecoming a success is the support of our local Exes.

One comment from an out-of-town Ex. "They were so appreciative of our efforts to see that they had a place and time to meet and visit others of their classes who were there."

Thanks, your comments made my day and my efforts were not in vain even if just one Ex had shown up. If you came Saturday and failed to sign our register, call me and I'll see that your name is included on the class sheet.

If you'd like to receive our newsletter, call me and I'll tell you how you can receive it.

Hoping to see you next year. Jewell (Wood) Dunlap Class of 1941-1942 (263-6975)

Dear Editor:

Water rates have gone up. That was not enough. Water consumption has also gone up. They seem to have problems reading the meters or maybe not enough time. You have to buy water to drink and cook beans as the water in Big Spring isn't usable for human use. The water is to flush the commode and take a bath, so you aren't too clean.

The city asks us to pay more. Why if we pay more can't we expect better water? The water faucets are all turning white with salt. We have to buy a new air conditioner and tubs for washers because the Big Spring water eats them up. The prices go up but the water doesn't improve.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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# Fisher prefers Nixon to George McGovern

By MARJ CARPENTER  
Bill Fisher, Republican candidate for Congress in the 17th District, again attacked his opponent when he spoke at a news conference here Tuesday.

Fisher claimed, "We have stated that Charles Stenholm supported and voted for the radical liberal, George McGovern. His response has been that he must support the party's nominee however reluctantly."

The Republican candidate admitted that he supported Richard Nixon in the same race, but said, "I would do it again in a choice between Nixon and McGovern."

Fisher added, "I am concerned that my opponent would vote with the best interests of his party rather than the best interests of the district."

Fisher then again stated that his opponent has stated he will "vote for Tip O'Neil for Speaker of the House though his first choice is liberal Jim Wright from Dallas."

When told that Stenholm had denied saying this, Fisher stated, "He has not said it publicly."

Fisher added, "Possibly we can obtain affidavits from those to whom he made this statement."

Fisher also made the claim, "Because of my commitment to conservative leadership in Congress I am today submitting to the people of the 17th District my notarized statement which says 'I, Bill

Fisher, candidate for Congress in the 17th Congressional District, promise the people that when elected I will nominate, support, and vote for a conservative to be the Speaker of the House and the leader of my party."

"I believe the people must be able to trust that their representatives will vote in the best interests of the district."

Fisher said, "My opponent cites his affiliation with the Democrat Party as his greatest asset. But, let's look at his record of effectiveness in the Democrat Party."

At the State Democrat convention, the farmers and ranchers appeared and asked for resolutions and planks supporting agriculture. My opponent, even though active in the Democrat party for a long time and a former member of the State Democrat Executive Committee, failed to secure for the farmers and ranchers of this district resolutions and planks in the platform supporting agriculture.

"On the other hand, I was effective at the Republican State Convention in securing resolutions and platforms supporting our agricultural producers. I managed to have one of my Taylor County Co-Chairmen on the committee that presented the platform to the convention, where it was ac-

cepted." When asked if he considered the present Congressman Omar Burleson a liberal or conservative Democrat, Fisher promptly answered, "Conservative."

When asked if he considered Congressman Burleson, 32-year veteran in Congress as ineffective, Fisher answered, "He has been ineffective in changing the course of his party." And added, "I believe the voters are ready for a change — they want a representative in Washington whose interest is in the 17th Congressional District."



LOOKING OVER ANNOUNCEMENT — Bill Fisher, second from right, is the Republican candidate for Congress and issued a press statement here Tuesday blasting his opponent. Looking over the release, from left to right are Dr. Floyd Mays, Mrs. Carol Hunter, Mrs. Polly Mays and on the right, Mrs. Virginia Sweeney.

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## Debt of 70 years to be paid Saturday

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The 7th Cavalry has owed Sgt. Frederick Deetline a full military funeral ceremony and a 21-gun salute for almost 70 years. That debt will be paid Saturday at the obscure grave of the Indian-fighting Medal of Honor winner.

Deetline, then a private, was one of 24 7th Cavalry troopers who won the United States' highest military decoration during a smaller battle near the infamous Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876.

While Col. George A. Custer's entire command was annihilated by Indians about three miles away, Deetline fought with Maj. Marcus Reno's detachment, which had been split off from Custer's command.

But when Deetline died here in 1910, he was buried unnoticed and apparently without fanfare in a plainly-marked grave in the tiny, 3-acre San Antonio National Cemetery.

The cemetery was closed in the 1920s and the burial records, which gave no evidence of Deetline's Medal of Honor, were transferred to nearby Ft. Sam Houston.

"It seems astonishing that he could be forgotten for 70 years, but no one at Ft. Sam Houston was aware of Deetline's Medal of Honor," said historian John Carroll of Bryan, Texas, a 7th Cavalry expert who is attempting to locate and have Medal of Honor headstones placed on the graves of the 24 troopers.

"In fairness to those people in 1910, perhaps there was not the attention paid then to this sort of thing like there has been since the Bicentennial," added Carroll.

The special headstones were authorized during the Bicentennial observance. Carroll and other interested individuals, searching tediously through government documents, have only been able to locate the graves of five of those 7th Cavalry troopers.

"We knew Deetline was a Medal of Honor winner, just like we know about the others. It's just a matter of determining where they are buried," said Carroll, the author of numerous books on Custer and the 7th Cavalry.

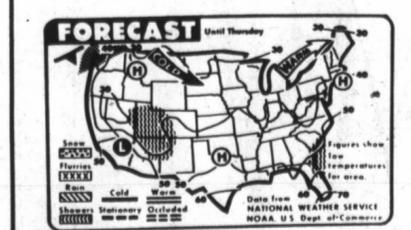
## Weather — Showers moving to northeast Texas

Scattered showers spread northeastward out of extreme Southwest Texas early today, but forecasts called only for light shower activity.

Shower activity during the night included .30 of an inch at El Paso. Other showers were reported along lower sections of the Texas gulf coast.

Forecasts called for partly cloudy skies in West Texas and mostly fair skies in Central and East Texas. Temperatures in North Texas were to be unseasonably high, in the lower 80s. Highs over the remainder of the state were to be in the 60s and 70s.

FORECAST		CITY		MAX MIN		
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy through Thursday. Scattered showers southwest and western border sections today and widely scattered showers southwest Thursday. Continued mild. Highs mid 60s north to mid 70s south. Lows low 40s northwest to lower 50s south.		BIG SPRING	75	55		
EXTENDED FORECAST		Amarillo	64	45		
WEST TEXAS — Fair and warmer through Sunday with high winds in 70s and lower 80s and lows mostly in 40s.		Chicago	55	34		
		Cincinnati	72	46		
		Denver	59	36		
		Dallas-Ft. Worth	85	53		
		Houston	83	66		
		Los Angeles	68	54		
		Miami	81	71		



WEATHER FORECAST — Cool weather is expected for most of the nation in the forecast period today until Thursday morning. Mild weather is expected for most of the East. Rain is forecast in northwestern Washington, showers are forecast for the Southwest and for coastal areas from northern Florida to South Carolina.

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**YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE** — Tina Payne of Houston as reigning "World's Our Little Miss" is the epitome of ideals, hopes and dreams of today's youth sought for in the "Our Little Miss" pageant system. She'll be a special guest when Big Spring girls compete for the "Our Little Miss Big Spring" title at the Howard College Coliseum on Nov. 11.

## 'World' title-holder expected at pageant

The deadline for entering the "Our Little Miss Big Spring" pageant has been extended to Nov. 4. Girls, ages 3-17, are eligible to compete.

The local pageant is only the first step to the ultimate title of "World's Our Little Miss". The reigning World's Miss, Tina Payne of Houston, will be a special guest performer at the Nov. 11 pageant.

She is also the "American Sweetheart" and a child crusader for the Johnny Rodriguez Cerebral Palsy Telethon. She's appeared in several commercials for Aileen Girl, Lurit Jeans, Topsey Knitts, and Wiggles.

She attended Miss America's Homecoming in Virginia and has made appearances on KPRC-Leslie Davis Talk Show and Channel 2 Eyewitness News.

The public is invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. Pageant at the Howard College Auditorium.

Pageant contestants for the Big Spring title will compete in three age divisions: La Petite, ages 3-6; Little Miss, ages 7-12; and Ideal Miss, ages 13-17.

## 'Maternal instinct' is a myth

"Maternal instinct" is extinct — at least as a theory for why women should fulfill certain roles.

In fact, it may not be so farfetched to conclude that for centuries, women have been judged, unfairly, like books — by their "covers."

Most societies have related their ideas about women to beliefs about their physical characteristics, says The World Book Encyclopedia, and motherhood has played a major part in determining woman's place in society.

In almost all societies, people have believed that woman's ability to bear children makes it every woman's duty to do so. But there is no adequate scientific evidence that women have a "maternal instinct" — that is, a natural desire to bear and care for children.

Many sociologists maintain that the so-called maternal instinct results from society's teaching girls that they should get married and raise children.

Many women, of course, have chosen the job of caring for their families as a demanding and rewarding career. But age-old beliefs as to why they do so — as a "physical necessity" — have little or no scientific basis.

# Clubhouse

## Club marks anniversary

The 50th Anniversary State Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., took place in Fort Worth Oct. 24-26.

The first State Flower Show, entitled "Fifty Flowering Years," was held in conjunction with it.

Conducting the convention was the state president, Mrs. Jay Huckabee of Snyder.

Those attending from Big Spring were Mrs. Guilford Jones, Mrs. O.S. Womack and Mrs. L.B. Edwards.

All three Big Spring women exhibited in the show, with Mrs. Edwards winning first place in the table section of her class and Mrs. Womack taking second.

District I, of which Big Spring is a part, won first place with their display. There are nine districts in Texas.

At the convention, Golden Gardener Awards were presented to 14 Big Springers. This award, in honor of the 50th anniversary, was made to one who has been expedient and diligent in serving her city and garden club.

Receiving awards were Mrs. Womack, Johnny Johansen, Mrs. D.S. Riley, Mrs. J.I. Balch, the late Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow and Mrs. Floyd Mays Jr.

Also, Mrs. Norman H. Read, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Paul Guy, Mrs. Cass Hill, Mrs. C.Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Lorin McDowell Sr., Mrs. J.M. Morgan and Mrs. P.D. O'Brien.

## Officers installed

Credit Women International of Big Spring met in the home of Mrs. Ted Hull Thursday for an installation luncheon.

Luncheon tables were centered with arrangements

of bronze and yellow mums and fall leaves.

Mrs. Bill Draper presided over the installation of officers, using the theme "You Shall Blossom As a Rose." A pink rose, the Credit Women International flower, was presented to each new officer.

Officers installed included Marguerette Wooten, president; Mrs. Jack Jones, vice president; Reba Baker, secretary; Mrs. Noel Hull, treasurer; and Mrs. George Weeks, Eva Nall and Mrs. C.W. Mahoney, directors.

Mrs. Draper concluded the installations with the C.W.I. Creed: "I believe in the principles and purposes of Credit Women. I strive always to become more efficient. I move forward in the endeavor of credit.

"I protect the confidence entrusted to me. I am ready to give as well as to take. I cooperate universally for the welfare of credit.

"I am loyal to my club in thought, word and deed. I am true to myself, my associates and to my God. I maintain always, faith, vision and courage."

## DAVA hosts banquet

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary hosted a banquet for Dovie Hawkins, commander, Department of Texas, Fort Worth, at Furr's Cafeteria Monday evening.

Also recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trupp, who furnished fresh floral arrangements for all the D.A.V.A. special events.

Mrs. A.E. True, chaplain and Americanism chairman, assisted by her daughter, Mamie Lee Dodds, presented a program in honor of the chapter's receiving the highest Americanism Special Award from the National Department of the D.A.V.A.

This program was written by Mrs. Dodds and was presented by fifth-grade honor students from Marcy Elementary School. It was presented to the local Unit No. 47 by Clara Lewis, commander.

Margaret Caldwell, adjutant, presented Ms. Hawkins with a lead crystal fruit bowl for outstanding services.

The decorating committee consisted of Katie Spivey, Alice Rhone, Delores Scott and Ms. Lewis, and used a patriotic red, white and blue theme.

Mrs. Dodds led the group in singing "God Bless America."

People attended from Abilene, Odessa, Snyder and Big Spring.

## Cole attends TARC meeting

Lorena Cole, president of the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens, attended a regional meeting of the Texas A.R.C. in Midland Saturday.

A timely discussion on pending legislation affecting the mentally handicapped in Texas was presented by Gene Karaffa, chairperson of the T.A.R.C. governmental affairs.

Dr. Jack Backstone, T.A.R.C. executive director, discussed innovative ways of fund-raising and the necessity of monitoring the facilities of the mentally retarded.

A talk on education was given by Kenneth Meiser, president of the El Paso chapter of T.A.R.C. He is the parent of a 10-year-old child in special education.

The Howard County A.R.C. meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Dora

Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Cole invites everyone interested in the welfare of the mentally handicapped to attend the meetings. For more information, one may call 263-3754.

## Early women program topic

"Early Women in Texas" was the theme of a program presented when the City Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. W.H. Bain, 1000 Birdwell, with Nadine Hodnett as co-hostess.

Lillian Dawson presented her part of the program on Alice Piker, a lady of the early west, and Thetus Dunagan gave information about Evaline Greenwood Stoneham, another early-western woman.

Twenty-nine members were present, including two new members, Mrs. Melvin Newton and Mrs. H.R. Armstrong, along with two guests, Janet Rogers, county extension agent, and Linda Fuchs, her assistant.

Rozelle Dohoney, president, was in charge, and distributed yearbooks to members.

Ms. Dawson was appointed to be chairman of the telephone committee. Aiding her will be Mrs. Jeff Grant and Mrs. Jonnie Green.

A letter of appreciation was read by Mrs. Neil Norred from Big Spring State Hospital for cookies donated by the club.

Members voted to donate money or articles for Big Spring State Hospital's Christmas sale. Gifts should be brought to the November meeting.

Members and guests toured the hostess's newly-acquired home before refreshments were served.

The next meeting will take place Nov. 10 in the home of Frances Zant, 507 Edwards, with Mrs. Waymond Etchison as co-hostess. At this time, the club will have its traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

## Forum wins two awards

The Modern Woman's Forum met Friday in the home of Mrs. S.R. Nobles.

Mrs. Bert Affleck, president, conducted the business meeting and gave a report on the Western District Board Meeting in Sanderson. She announced that the forum had won a first-place award for a program in the health division in state competition.

The club also won a second-place award for its yearbook at state level.

Mrs. Woody Smith introduced the program, "Federation Heritage Day."

This is a special program and one that is required. It is done by four members, and presents the history and structure of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Western District, and the local Modern Woman's Forum.

Mrs. Smith began with a history of G.F.W.C. She said that the federation had its beginning Apr. 24, 1890, with

the adoption of its constitution "Unity in Diversity," which had been engraved on the first membership pin in 1893, became the official motto at the 1957 convention.

The organization, she said, is not a secret society, and it does not tolerate, either by practice or teaching, any violation of state or national laws.

Mrs. B.M. Keese gave the history of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She said it was organized in 1897 in Waco, and has a purpose similar to G.F.W.C. — to unite women's clubs and like organizations throughout Texas for promotion of activities in the areas of conservation, education, home life, public affairs, international affairs, the arts and Texas heritage.

Mrs. Cass Hill gave the history of Western District. In the beginning, it was known as Eighth District and was organized in 1936. At the 24th Convention in Odessa, it was voted to change the name to Western District.

Mrs. C.R. Moad discussed the history of Modern Woman's Forum. The club was organized and federated in February, 1928, in the home of Mrs. Ira Driver.

Formed by Clara Cox McAdams, a school teacher, the group was composed mainly of teachers and the original name was Epsilon Sigma Alpha. The club celebrates its Golden Anniversary this year.

The next meeting will take place in the home of Mrs. Hugh Duncan Nov. 10.

## Poppy Day to be planned

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 355 will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home.

Final arrangements will be made for Poppy Day, which will take place Nov. 11.

Also to be discussed is the Veteran's Day activities at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center and the Legion home. A membership drive for 1979 is currently in progress, with a quota of 87 new members for the year.

## Rebekahs don costumes

The Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 met Oct. 24 with June Wiggins, noble grand, presiding.

The club planned to meet Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. for a pot luck supper, with white elephant bingo afterwards.

Everyone was to come in a costume, and in charge were Margi Norwood, Malinda Blackburn, Jewel Thompson and Miriam Savell.

Plans were made for a joint school of instruction with refreshments Nov. 14. In charge will be Sheri Wilson, district deputy president.

A family Thanksgiving dinner will take place Nov. 18.

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# Mesmerized by married man

By Robert Wallace Ed. D.



Dr. Wallace: I'm 15 and all mixed up. It's a long story, so I'll get down to the details.

I have a neighbor whom I really enjoy talking to even though he is 25 and married.

The other afternoon his wife wasn't home so he called and asked if I would come over.

I went and we sat on his back porch and talked for a while. After saying no seven times, I finally went into his house. He kissed me and we wound up lying down. He locked the door and wouldn't let me go for 45 minutes.

I know I was wrong in going over there, but I didn't expect it to turn out the way it did.

I'm still seeing him even though I know he wants me for just one thing. I seem mesmerized. I never wanted to get involved with a married man. In fact, he has children. Please don't put me down — just help me. — Troubled, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Troubled: You have got yourself in one of the worst possible situations. Get out of it immediately. Stop seeing him and end your "friendship" permanently. Better yet, stop talking with him. If you feel you are about to be mesmerized, think of his innocent children and the harm you could bring them.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 14-year-old girl and I have a very mature girlfriend who just happens to be 12. We are very close friends.

Recently my dad has forbidden me to see her because he said she is too young for me and that I will never learn anything from her. (I really don't know what he means.)

My friend has a sister who is 13 and my dad is trying to make me like her because she is close to my age. The only problem is that I'm not close to her and I choose not to be. All I want is your opinion. — C.M.M., San Diego, Calif.

C.M.M.: I personally feel your father is doing you a gross injustice.

Dr. Wallace: I recently had a party at my house. I invited a few friends and told them they could bring dates. My boyfriend and I broke up a few days before the party, but I still liked him so he got an invite.

Well, was I jealous when he showed up with another girl. Now I want him back, but I don't know what to do. I really don't think he should have brought along a girl. Do you? — Theresa, Westerville, Ohio

Theresa: The best way to get your boyfriend back is to be seen with a handsome escort. If he cares, it will bring him back.

Personally, I think your "ex" was a wee bit of a "jerk" to bring a girl.

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**FLAMES ENGULF DOZER**— Corsicana, Tex., fireman fights oil pipeline fire near Corsicana Tuesday as he shields his face from the intense heat. The bulldozer was being operated in the area when it unearthed an oil line, starting a fire that could be seen for miles. The operator was not injured in the mishap. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Condemned woman passes up chance for new trial

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — A Louisiana woman condemned to die for hiring a gunman to kill her father has given up a chance for a new trial in exchange for a 50-year sentence on a reduced charge of murder and dismissal of a pending capital murder charge.

Mary Lou Anderson, 35, of Lake Charles, La., was convicted in August of hiring Faryl Granger to kill her father for a \$5,000 insurance payoff.

Last month, she testified for the prosecution at Granger's capital murder trial that resulted in his conviction and death sentence as the triggerman in the slayings of Steve and Margie Anderson in their Sugar Land, Texas, home in January.

During Granger's trial, Miss Anderson denied she had made a deal with prosecutors in exchange for her testimony.

Tuesday, State District Judge Neil Caldwell granted a motion by her attorneys for a new trial, accepted her guilty plea on the reduced charge and handed down the 50-year sentence.

He also dismissed a capital murder charge pending against her in the slaying of her stepmother, Margie Anderson.

The time Miss Anderson has spent in jail since her March arrest will apply toward her 50-year sentence, the judge said. She will be eligible for parole in 18 years.

She appeared more nervous Tuesday than during her jury trial, and was quiet except when answering the judge's questions.

Caldwell asked her if she was admitting her role in the slayings because she was guilty, and she said that was the reason.

After the hearing, she was returned to the Goree prison unit for women.

Fort Bend County District Attorney William Meitzen had said Monday he would not object to a defense motion for a new trial and that a lighter sentence might be assessed.

He said he agreed in principle with Caldwell's actions but that he would have liked to have seen Miss Anderson and Granger both on death row.

Meitzen said Miss Anderson was not promised a new trial or lesser sentence in exchange for her testimony against Granger, although the state promised not to prosecute her on the charge of killing her stepmother.

"There was no agreement, no offer," Meitzen said, but it was somewhat understood that the prosecution would not fight against a new trial.

He said Miss Anderson "had hopes of getting more" when she agreed to testify.

"We had to have her testimony against Granger," the district attorney said. "And she was a good witness. She told the truth."

Meitzen said the prosecution could have reneged in its deal to not oppose a new trial and reduced sentence but "I don't think that would be a good way to operate."

Tuesday's legal maneuvering was unusual but completely within the jurisdiction of the trial judge, said a Texas jurist who asked not to be identified.

## New drug for arthritic pain

NEW YORK (AP) — A new drug goes on the market today that may allow the nation's 25 million arthritis sufferers to put away their aspirin bottles and find new pain relief with fewer side effects.

The drug is sulindac, and its developers tout it as a substitute for aspirin, still the drug most widely used to fight the nation's most common crippling ailment.

A major feature of sulindac, which is available only by prescription, is that it would only have to be taken twice a day, not three or four times a day as with aspirin and most other drugs.

The developers of sulindac also say it is a unique anti-arthritis medicine because it doesn't start working until after its absorption by the digestive system, thus reducing stomach upset and chances of ulcers.

Dr. Herbert Diamond, one of 200 researchers who helped in sulindac's 12-year development, says it is "the only non-steroid, anti-inflammatory drug approved for all five major types of arthritis."

Diamond is professor of medicine at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center here. He and Dr. John Calabro, director of rheumatology at City Hospital in Worcester, Mass., said sulindac will be useful for patients who have trouble taking aspirin.

The two said studies showed that 19.4 percent of patients developed stomach pain from prolonged use of aspirin, compared to 10.2 percent from sulindac.

Aspirin acts against the disease both as a pain killer and as one of the most effective drugs for reducing swelling in the joints.

Diamond said aspirin, sulindac and all other non-steroids are believed to work against arthritis by blocking the production of substances known as prostaglandins.

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## New York banishes 'legalese'

NEW YORK (AP) — The first "Plain Language Law" in the nation goes into effect today in New York state, banishing legalese from most consumer transactions and requiring that it be replaced with understandable English.

The law requires all consumer contracts for less than \$50,000, including leases, loans and credit card agreements, to be written in "a clear and coherent manner, using words with common and everyday meanings."

New York City's largest bank, Citibank, and its largest rental agent, Helmsley-Spear, have changed their contract forms to comply with the law. After a period of initial resistance, many smaller businesses seem to be falling in line as well.

But a number of lawyers continue to question the wisdom of throwing out centuries of legal terminology.

"There are some legal thoughts you just can't set forth simply," said Wilbur Friedman, who as president of the New York Lawyers Association has been one of the law's most vocal opponents.

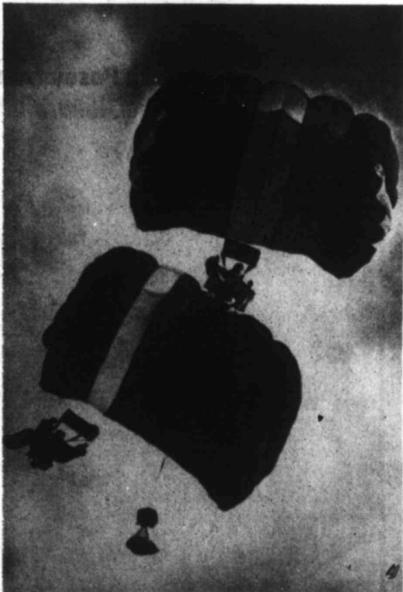
"My objection to this law is that it has gone too far, too fast," he said. "Until a court decides, we won't know who is in compliance and who is not."

But Assemblyman Peter Sullivan, the Westchester County Republican who sponsored the law, said "people have found they can do it if they try."

"Some lawyers are bitter because they're going to have to relearn the use of language," said Sullivan, a stockbroker and non-lawyer. "It's like the 14th century, when Edward III took the court system off Latin and made English the official language. Now we're going to make English the official language again, instead of the gobbledygook we've been hearing for years."

As an example of the new language, there is a Citibank loan agreement that used to say, "For value received, the undersigned jointly and severally hereby promise(s) to pay the sum of..."

It now reads, "To repay my loan, I promise to pay you... dollars."



**SKY DIVING** — These two sky diving enthusiasts perform a "canopy stack" while coming down to a soft landing during a weekend show over Naples, Fla. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Attorneys 'qualify' eleven jury prospects

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys have "qualified" 11 persons to be among a final group of 32 prospects from which a jury will be selected to sit in judgement of Cullen Davis, accused of hiring a gunman to kill a judge.

Attorneys began questioning 50 prospective jurors Monday, and have excused 16 for various reasons. If no more than two of the remaining 34 are excused during individual questioning, attorneys on each side will be given an opportunity to strike 10 more, leaving a dozen jurors.

That jury will decide the fate of the Fort Worth industrialist whose criminal court saga has been one of the most colorful in Texas history.

Davis is accused of hiring a gunman to kill Judge Joe Eidson, who had been presiding in the Davis' multimillion-dollar, 4-year-old divorce case.

Tuesday, defense attorney Richard "Racehorse"

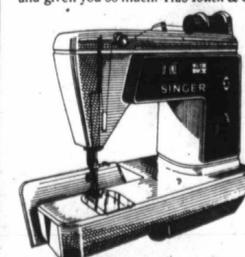
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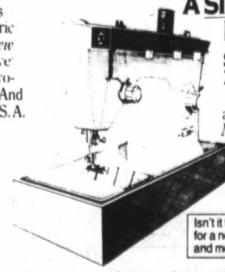
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### Five arrested after cocaine found in plane

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Four men and a woman were jailed here after narcotics officers seized about 50 pounds of cocaine and \$29,000 in cash from their twin-engine airplane after it

landed Tuesday. Ted Swift, a spokesman for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in Washington, D.C., placed the street value of the cocaine at about \$10 million and called the case a "significant bust."

The suspects were to go before a magistrate this morning for arraignment on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute it. Maximum sentence on the charges is 15 years in jail and a \$25,000 fine.

Swift said the DEA was notified last week that the craft might be involved in a drug-smuggling operation. He said the Federal Aviation Administration in Houston picked up the plane on radar today and notified the DEA's El Paso Intelligence Center which was headed over the Gulf of Mexico toward Austin.

Swift said officials from the DEA, U.S. Customs Bureau, Austin Police Department and the Department of Public Safety met the plane as it landed, searched it and found the cocaine inside a suitcase on the airplane.

Charles Conroy of the U.S. Customs regional office in Houston said the seized Cessna twin-engine plane, valued at about \$255,000, was flown by a Customs pilot at the agency's air support unit in San Antonio after the arrests.

### Ridin' fence

### A quick 50 years

with Marj Carpenter



The class of 1928 met Saturday as part of Homecoming for a quick lunch and to review a quick 50 years.

"It just can't have been 50 years," the classmates kept repeating as they stood one at a time and recalled the years and the events in between.

"This is the first time I've been called upon to recite in a long time," one of the class members quipped Saturday. But recite, they did and they briefly reviewed 50 years.

Then they listened to Joe Pickle who was the emcee for the occasion, recall the old days as he told about Hungry Huggins, "the first public address system," who used to bellow at them all in a loud voice.

They agreed that Lucille Rogers had come the furthest for the reunion from Eureka Springs, Ark., and they beamed over the fact that three of their former classmates died in the last year before the reunion.

They had a moment of memorial for the deceased members of the class and as Joe Pickle called the class roll, they recalled where the other class members now reside.

Mabel Eddy Wallace had come from Colorado City and Winona Taylor Edwards, from San Angelo,



CLASS OF 1928 ...holds reunion here

but that isn't near as far as Eureka Springs, they laughed.

Lola Painter claimed the most children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Katherine Phillips Thomas and Eva Walker Nall helped with arrangements. Others assisting included Nettie Arnold Creighton, Katherine Lamb, Lucille Boykin, Blanche Griffin Brooks, and Reba Rogan.

Eleanor Ricks Mathney was a special guest. Her brother had been a member of the class. Many of the husbands of class members also attended.

You could cut the nostalgia in the room with a knife. Some of the class members had remained very close friends through the years. Others had lost complete touch.

The picture shown above was brought by Mrs. Lucille Rogers Owen and donated to the Big Spring High School museum, sponsored by the student council. The top row, left to right includes: Gus Rosser, Kathryn Phillips, Allielena Sullivan, Correll Smith, Push Yarborough, Hiram Glover, Joe Pickle, Wilrena Richburg, Archie Clayton, Fannie Lee Buchanan, Howard Smith.

The second row from the top includes Frank Roberts, Francis Crawford, Weldon (Patsy) Burns, Adele Thomas, Lucille True, James Hatch, Virginia Whitney, Mamie Hair, C.E. Johnson, Lola Lawley, and Aubrey Forrest.

Row three includes R. Lee Summers, James Tripp, Eva Walker Nall, Lee Roy Rhodes, Blanche Griffin, Nettie Arnold, J. Louis Biles, Reba Leach, Albert Bettie, and Irma Lee Gary.

On the front, Margerite Wood, Aaron (Etchie) Gensberg, Katharine Bettie, Lucille Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Theo Ferguson, president; Dorothy Orsheer, Richard Hatch, and Mable Eddy.

The members of the class got married in the days when marriages were meant to last and they did. They got up and told about their 50th, 45th and 40th anniversaries. And this class hit the hard years of the Depression just after they graduated, but none of them mentioned those hard times.

Said Eva Walker Nall, "In those days, they didn't let you graduate if you married, so I had married secretly. When they found out, they called me in to decide what name to put on the diploma."

"So it came as a big shock when they presented my diploma and said, 'Eva Walker — Nall.' That was my marriage announcement and every head in the room turned in my direction. Well, folks she's still Eva Walker Nall and it's still a fun class — that I enjoyed visiting with — when our ridin' fence.

### Hall-Bennett awarded participation certificate

Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital of Big Spring has been awarded a certificate indicating its participation in the State and National attack on rising health care costs.

Upon issuing the Certificate, O. Ray Hurst, President, Texas Hospital Association, (THA) Austin, said, "we are pleased to recognize another THA member hospital for its dedication to help hold down the rising cost of health care. Although hospital costs in

Texas are 30 per cent below the national average hospitals across the State are joining in the Voluntary Effort to help reach a national industry goal of two per cent per year reduction in the rate of increase for two years."

Participating in the Texas Voluntary Effort together with hospitals are physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other health care groups.

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### Appendicitis still common problem

Many people have the mistaken idea that appendicitis is a thing of the past, thanks to antibiotics, the Texas Medical Association says. In fact, appendicitis is still a common problem, and many physicians agree that it can be treated only by surgery. Antibiotics help the patient recover from surgery with few complications but used alone they rarely provide permanent relief from a diseased appendix.

The appendix, a worm-like attachment extending from the large bowel, seems to serve no useful purpose in the human anatomy. Most people are not aware of this organ unless it becomes inflamed. Although waste matter from the bowel flows past it, the appendix's own mucous secretions normally keep it clean.

If the appendix's opening becomes plugged, however, its normal method of drainage does not function.

An astonishing array of objects — including pebbles, seeds, toothpicks, small bones and clumps of hair — passing through the intestinal tract can plug the appendix's opening. More often, however, the appendix becomes blocked by its own twisting or by small, hard bits of fecal matter.

When blocking occurs, the tiny appendix becomes swollen and the person soon experiences the characteristic pains of appendicitis. The symptoms may be slight fever, nausea, constipation and abdominal pain. The pain does not always begin on the lower right side of the abdomen where the appendix is located. It may start on the left side or high in the center of the abdominal area and then move to the lower right side.

The swollen appendix, filled with pus, may block off its supply of blood and its nerve supply. When this happens, the person may get some relief from pain, but with its blood supply cut off, the wall of the appendix weakens and sometimes ruptures.

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ALEX PEREZ



IN THE SKY — Artis Gilmore (53) of the Chicago Bulls tries to get off a shot while Leonard Robinson of the New Orleans Jazz leaps even higher trying to stop him in their NBA game Tuesday night in the Louisiana Superdome. The Jazz won 97-92.

## NBA Roundup

With a non-stop scoring machine like Pete Maravich in the backcourt and a rebounding terror like Truck Robinson up front, it doesn't leave much room for starting roles on the New Orleans Jazz. But Joe C. Meriweather had his chance to grab the spotlight Tuesday.

Meriweather grabbed 20 rebounds, blocked nine shots and hit 14 points to pace the Jazz to a 97-92 National Basketball Association victory over Chicago. His performance somewhat at least equaled Robinson's 28-point, 17-rebound evening and 18 points for Maravich.

"Joe Meriweather was a superman tonight," said Bulls Coach Larry Costello. "He looked like Bill Russell, a real flyswatter. Any time we tried to penetrate, he'd knock it back at us."

Meriweather also shut off Artis Gilmore, holding the Chicago center without a shot in the third quarter and to just six points in the second half.

"Joe C. was tremendous tonight," said Jazz Coach Elgin Baylor. "He rebounded very well, did a good job on Gilmore and was blocking everything."

**Hawks 110, Bulls 108**  
Jack Givens sank a jump shot with 17 seconds to go to boost the scrappy Hawks past the defending league champions. Eddie Johnson contributed 23 points to the Atlanta offense.

"We're a young team and we play in a lot of peaks and valleys," said Atlanta Coach Hubie Brown. "Tonight we just had our peaks at the right time."

**Blazers 112, Pistons 97**  
Lionel Hollins exploded for 13 points in the final 8:53 to spring the Blazers from a tight contest. He finished as the high man for Portland with 19 points, leading four double figure scorers.

Bob Lanier paced the slumping Pistons with 33 points.

**Suns 120, Knicks 108**  
Phoenix easily outclassed the Knicks in the second half after leading by just two points at halftime. New York was playing without scoring star Bob McAdoo, who has a back injury, and rookie guard Mike Richardson, out with a leg problem. The Suns made do without center Alvan Adams in the second half after he injured his ankle.

Paul Westphal had 35 points to pace the Suns to their seventh victory in 10 games, the best start in the franchise's history.

Milwaukee broke a four-game losing streak behind Brian Winters' 27 points and Marques Johnson's 23.

But Bucks Coach Don Nelson said recently acquired guard Norm Van Lier "played super. We wouldn't have won the game without him."

Nelson wasn't pleased with the difficulty of the win. "We've struggled too hard," he said. "It should never be this hard at home."

**Pacers 119, Cavaliers 114**  
Johnny Davis' 27 points, including 11 in the final quarter; 24 points by Ricky Sobers and 21 from Alex Englis led the Pacers over Cleveland.

Terry Furlow had 25 for the Cavs, who lost their fourth straight.

## Guidry wins Cy Young Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Ron Guidry, whose 25-3 record produced the best American League winning percentage since 1934, today became the fourth New York Yankee to win the Cy Young Award.

The 28-year-old left-hander won all 28 first-place votes to become the fourth unanimous winner.

Guidry started the season with a 13-game winning streak. He finished with 25 triumphs — 15 of them after

losses by his team — on the way to the top winning percentage, .893, in the AL in 44 years and the best percentage ever for a 20-game winner.

His earned run average of 1.74 also was an uncontested league high, while his 248 strikeouts in 2732-3 innings were second to the 260 recorded by California's Nolan Ryan.

"It was a great season — a season a lot of pitchers

dream about," said Guidry, the bandy-legged left-hander whose scrawny frame belies the speed of his fastball. "I don't think it's fully hit yet. I haven't had time to sit down and reflect on what I've been through."

"Maybe it will hit me one morning in the duck blind, when I'm hunting," said the native of Lafayette, La., where hunting fills his winter months.

The shock may hit him harder than most AL batters did this year. Guidry surrendered just 187 hits in

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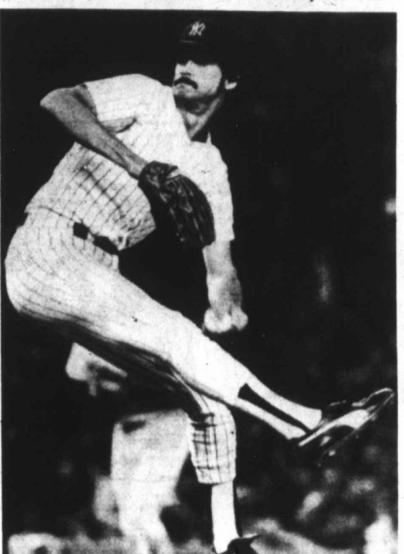
### Hawk Queens host Ranger in opener

The Howard College Hawk Queens will open their 1978-79 basketball season when they host the Ranger College Rangeanns Thursday evening at 6:00 in the coliseum.

The Hawk Queens will be hard-pressed to duplicate last year's success when they compiled a 27 win, 6 loss record and won the conference championship. Gone from that lineup are such standouts as Letha Strickland, Linda Batla and Tami Edwards, who led the conference in scoring for two years.

However the Queens do boast the return of three regulars Sherrie Coalson, Beverly Strickland, and Jan Phillips. Along with this nucleus are eight very talented freshmen; Susan Martin, Ackery; JoAnn Leffridge, Victoria; Karen Schulte, Nazareth; Loretta Young, Stanton; Jayne Jones, Cypress-Fairbank; Robbie Freeman, Trent; Shawn Smith, Clayton, N.M.; and Cathey Meyer, San Antonio.

Ranger Junior College will field a Veteran ball club, with eight returning from last year's all-freshmen team. They will be led by high-scoring Sara Morrow and will be a stern test for the less experienced Hawk Queens.



WINNING FORM — New York Yankees Ron Guidry winds up for the delivery in the third game of the World Series with Los Angeles this year. Guidry was the unanimous selection for the American League Cy Young Award.

### Hawks host LCC JV's tomorrow

The 1978-79 version of the Howard College Hawks will be on display tomorrow night when Coach Harold Wilder's crew takes on the Lubbock Christian Junior Varsity in the just completed Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Three sophomores will lead the Hawks into their initial battle of the year.

### Cougar Bradham thinking Cotton

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston linebacker Steve Bradham is another in that legion of little recruited players who came to Cougarland and developed into an outstanding performer.

Bradham joined four other former Longview High School teammates on the Cougar roster but that wasn't the reason Bradham came to UH.

"I guess everybody (from Longview) had their reasons for coming here but mine was it was here or no place," the 6-2, 217-pound junior said.

The Arkansas Razorbacks would have preferred Bradham be any place but the Astrodome last Saturday.

Bradham went from no place to every place, tagging Hog runners with eight tackles to help Cougars rally to a 20-9 victory in a game that sent UH fans scrambling for their "Think Cotton" signs.

For his efforts Bradham was named Associated Press Southwest Conference defensive player of the week.

Arkansas moved the ball easily on the Cougars in the

### Olympic organizers seeking funds

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Organizers of the 1980 Winter Olympics say they are running out of money and are seeking a loan of as much as \$10 million to deal with anticipated cash flow problems.

But they said Tuesday they are getting their multimillion dollar cost overruns and other financial problems under control and expect to have a balanced budget in time for the February 1980 Games.

"We're implementing proper management practices... It's no longer Dreamsville," said Peter Spurney, a new \$100,000-a-year administrator hired to solve the problems plaguing preparations for the Olympics.

Spurney said he expected the cash shortages to be only temporary, and to disappear as soon as fundraising ef-

### Scorecard

**Transactions**

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Art Fowler, Jim Hegan, and Charlie Lau coaches.

**National League**  
CHICAGO CUBS—Named Jim Saul manager of their Wichita farm club in the American Association. Named Harry Dierkop minor league field coordinator.

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Added Bruce Berenyi, Geoff Combe, and Jay Howell, pitchers, and Paul Householder and Eddie Milner to their 40 man roster. Assigned Raul Ferrera, Richard O'Keefe, and Angel Torres, pitchers, and Mike Grace, infielder, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

**National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues**  
Announced the resignation of Bobby Brajan, president, upon expiration of his contract December 6.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Fired Pete McCulley, head coach, and

**Canadian Football League**  
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGH RIDERS—Announced the retirement of Ron Lancaster, quarterback, and named him head coach. Shifted Walt Posadowski, former head coach, to a scouting position. Appointed Ken Wade director of administration and finance. Announced resignation of Jack McNeill, assistant general manager.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
MINNESOTA NORTH STAR S—Called up Mike Polich, left wing, from Oklahoma City of the Central Hockey League. Sent Steve Payne, left wing, to Oklahoma City.

**WASHINGTON CAPITALS**  
Confirmed the retirement of Pierre Bougard, defenseman.

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed Clarence Walker, guard, on the injured list. Activated Bobby Smith, forward.

## "Above the Call" performers

Area teams had their most successful composite week of the season, with six of the seven area teams emerging victorious. There were many outstanding performances, but a few rose "Above the Call".

Coahoma celebrated Homecoming with a big victory over Anson, and Ronald Sundry exhibited his versatility to the exes. The fleet center rushed 18 times for 145 yards and two touchdowns offensively. Defensively, Sundry had three interceptions to keep Anson out of scoring range. Sundry capped the night for the Big Red by returning a punt 40 yards for a touchdown.

The Big Spring Steers were manhandled by the Midland Lee Rebels on their Homecoming, but one player who helped keep the score respectable was senior offensive tackle-defensive end Matt Harris. Matt had a good defensive ballgame and also graded out high offensively.

Garden City used the one-two punch of halfback Brad Caverly and tackle Jorje Patino to subdue Borden County. Caverly rushed 30 times for 120 yards and two touchdowns. Patino, a 230-pounder, did a "tremendous job" both offensively and defensively with his hustle and desire", according to Bearkat Coach Jesse Smelley. Jorje had eight tackles, two of which were unassisted.

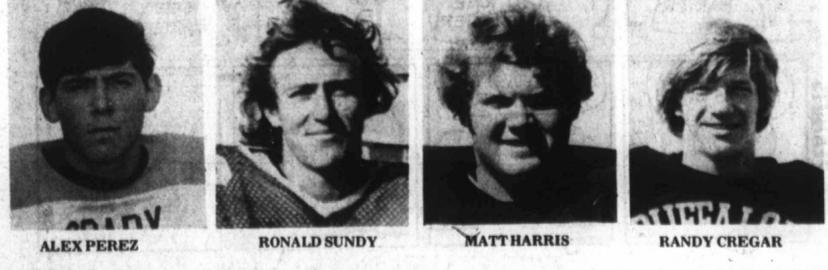
The Grady Wildcats continued their winning ways, and senior defensive end Alex Perez led the stingy Wildcat defenders. Perez had ten unassisted tackles and two quarterback sacks. Coach Richard Gibson also praised his work on the specialty teams. Perez snaps for the punts and extra point attempts.

The Stanton Buffaloes mauled O'Donnell last Friday night, and one of the main reasons was guard-linebacker Keith Hull. Hull had 20 tackles and forced two fumbles defensively.

Offensively, he graded out exceptionally high.

The Sands Mustangs pulled an upset in downing Meadow, with everyone contributing to the victory. Coach Dickie Lepard did single out the play of senior tight end-defensive guard Steve Parker as helping key the win. Parker had a good game both offensively and defensively.

There were many outstanding performances in Forsan's rot of Anton, but one that stood out was the notable play of halfback Randy Cregar. Cregar rushed for over 150 yards and four touchdowns as the Buffaloes took their first victory in District 5-A.



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**NADIA LEAPS FOR GOLD** — Nadia Comaneci of Romania leaps during the beam exercise in the individual apparatus competition of the World Gymnastics Championships being held in Strasbourgh, France Sunday. She won the gold medal for the beam contest and placed second in the vault, winning the silver medal.

## V-ballers remain unbeaten

The BSHS girl's volleyball team continued their quest for the district championship last night when they defeated Midland Lee by scores of 15-9, 15-2.

Debbie Wiggins and Karen Kimble were the highest point servers in the contest with nine each. Kimble and Kathy Birdwell were consistent in their backcourt play for the Steers. Coach Carole Bartsek had praise for many members of the squad in this important victory.

Bartsek lauded the efforts of Brenda Bell and Sherry Byrd for their effective sets. Birdwell also had an excellent game spiking the volleyball, as did Penny Ray, Byrd, Wiggins and Mitzi Ballos.

The JV's routed Lee by scores of 15-5, 15-2. Hollie Peurifoy led the way with 10 points, followed by Marianne Paradez and Cynthia Washington with five each. Good serving and overall court coverage were the keys to the triumph.

In action last Thursday night, the Steers defeated Odessa Permian by scores of 11-15, 15-7, 15-7. Bell was high point server with nine, with Ray and Byrd chipping in with seven each. Bartsek said that the teams pulled together and played well after losing the first set.

The Steer JV's also humbled Permian. The scores were 15-8, 15-2. Paradez had ten points to lead the Shorthorn charge, with Cynthia Washington adding seven.

Both squads now have second half records of 4-0. The varsity is tied with San Angelo for the district lead.



**BACK IN THE SADDLE...** Washington veteran quarterback Billy Kilmer (17), making his first start at quarterback this season, sets up to pass in first half action at RFK Stadium in Washington Sunday. San Francisco's Cedrick Hardeman beats a block to grab Kilmer's arm as he threw.

## 49ers fire McCulley

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Another head coach, Pete McCulley, is out and San Francisco 49ers management apparently is solidly behind Joe Thomas, the man who does the firing.

"I sure am," team owner Edward DeBartolo Jr. said Tuesday when asked if he is happy with Thomas, general manager of the National Football League team that stands 1-8 this season.

"He's going to make this club a winner, and he's already gotten us some excellent material. It's just a matter of time.

## Kilmer, Theisman present pleasant problem

By the Associated Press

Jack Pardee sits in his office in Washington each Monday wondering who the Redskins' starting quarterback is — Joe Theisman or Billy Kilmer.

Last Sunday it was Kilmer, for the first time in nine games. Next Monday night in Baltimore will be Kilmer again. But the Sunday after that... who knows?

It is not, as you might think, a problem for Pardee, this business of finding a steady starter. Or, as another head coach who faced the same quandary a few years back, all teams should have such problems.

Midway in the 1971 season, Landry, who had vacillated between Roger Staubach and Craig Morton, finally settled on Roger the Dodger. The result: seven straight victories in the regular season, playoff victories over

Minnesota and San Francisco and a Super Bowl triumph over Miami.

Landry, Staubach and Morton remember those seasons of uncertainty and can understand what Pardee, Theisman and Kilmer are going through these days. Not that Landry sympathizes, you understand. One does not feel sorry for a team one is trying to catch.

"They have two good

quarterbacks operating with one good young one and one veteran. We went through the same thing with Roger and Craig," said Landry.

"Craig played several good years for us while Roger was a youngster just out of the service and learning the trade. Eventually Rog reached the point where we didn't have a 'problem' any more. We knew exactly what we had to do and we did it. Anytime

two quarterbacks on your club reach the same efficiency you have to make some kind of decision. With us, Craig was good — but so was Roger."

Morton was Dallas' No. 1 draft choice in 1965 and appeared in four games that season. Staubach, a 10th-round draft choice the year before, didn't join Dallas until he'd completed a four-year hitch in the U.S. Navy.

## Lucas leads Warriors by Spurs

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — "When Rick Barry left us," said Golden State Warriors Coach Al Attles, "we had to learn to stand on our own two feet."

Tuesday night the Warriors showed they could do a lot more than stand as they defeated the San Antonio Spurs at their own running game 139-138 in overtime in a National Basketball Association contest.

The Warriors' fast break was led by guard John Lucas, who was acquired as compensation for Barry, who played out his option and signed with the Houston Rockets last summer.

Lucas led the Warriors with 29 points as six Golden Staters hit in double figures. George Gervin, the league's leading scorer, paced the Spurs with 34 points while forward Larry Kenon added 29.

## Owls to use shotgun versus Arkansas

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University football coach Ray Alborn has a special variation of the shotgun formation planned this week for the benefit of Arkansas' rugged defensive tackle Dan Hampton.

The Owls were beaten by the Aggies 38-21 despite the shotgun last week but because of Hampton, Alborn said the Owls would use the formation again this week.

"We're going to drop back 14 yards instead of the usual seven," Alborn joked. "That way, Hampton will at least have to run 16 or 17 yards before he tackles us."

Alborn isn't joking in his praise of the senior lineman from Jacksonville, Texas however.

"He's the best down lineman we've had so far this year and that includes some pretty good people at Oklahoma," Alborn said. "When talk about postseason

awards, if he's not considered for the Outland Trophy or the Lombardi Award, they ought to give him the Heisman."

Alborn says the Razorbacks are a better team than their record shows and likely are very eager to take out their frustrations on the 1-6 Owls after losing the past two weeks to Texas and Houston.

"I sure don't think they'll allow anything to happen to our plane or bus getting to the stadium to play them," Alborn said. "Playing the Owls in the hills at their homecoming."

Rice trailed the Aggies 28-0 at halftime but rallied for 21 points in the second half before A&M put the game out of reason. The Owls scored 22 fourth quarter points against Texas Tech two weeks ago but lost 42-28.

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# Grocery bills continue to rise in October

With the Thanksgiving holiday barely three weeks away, consumers are finding little to be thankful for at the supermarket. An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows grocery bills went up again during October, rising more than 1 1/2 percent. One-third of the items checked by the AP cost more at the start of November than they did a month earlier and increases outnumbered decreases by more than two-to-one. The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items, checked the price at one

supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has checked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped from the list at the end of November 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey. The latest survey showed that the marketbasket bill increased last month at the checklist store in eight cities, rising an average of 3.4 percent. The bill decreased at the checklist store in four cities, down an average of 1.3 percent, and was

unchanged at the survey store in the 13th city. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist stores rose 1.7 percent during October. That compared with a 1.1 percent boost in September and a 1.2 percent decline in August. Comparing today's prices with those at the start of the year, the AP found the marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in every city; the overall rise was 8.4 percent. Most of the increases followed rises at the farm and wholesale levels. Only

two items — orange juice and eggs — decreased in more cities than they increased in, and most of the price drops for orange juice came because of special sales. No attempt was made to weight the AP survey results according to population density or in terms of what percent of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents. The AP did not attempt to compare actual prices from city to city. The only comparisons were made in terms of percentages of increase or decrease.

The items on the AP checklist were chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar. In Dallas, the total went from \$16.62 to \$17.35, up 4.4 percent. Chopped chuck, pork chops, butter, eggs, detergent, tomato sauce, milk and frankfurters all went up; everything else stayed the same.

## Fire chief proposes

### New equipment -- lower fire rates

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Heavy outlays for expensive firefighting equipment should be returned to taxpayers in the form of measurably lower insurance premiums, Corpus Christi Fire Chief John Carlisle says. Carlisle appeared Tuesday before the State Insurance Board, which is considering proposed revisions in its "key rating" system for setting fire insurance rates. He said the new system just doesn't give owners of homes and businesses enough return in lower premiums for the taxes they would have to pay for new equipment.

A pumper truck that sold for \$16,000 not so long ago costs \$100,000 today, a truck with an aerial platform costs \$300,000 and a fire boat \$1 million, Carlisle said. The proposed standards would require cities with one or more miles of wharf to have a fire boat to combat waterfront fires. "With a one-cent credit key rate, it would be ridiculous to have a fire boat. But if you give a rate that is equal to the premium benefit, I could sell this to my council and my manager," Carlisle said.

### Thompsons are awarded postal contract

Congressman Omar Burleson announces that Kenney B. and Neta M. Thompson, Box 664 Big Spring, have been awarded a contract by the U.S. Postal Service to build a new main post office building in Wells, Texas.

The new post office will have 874 square feet of interior floor space and will be located on the northeast corner of 1st and main street. Construction cost will be paid with private funds. The building will be leased to the postal service for a basic period of ten years with renewal options for 29 additional years. The building is expected to be completed in July 1979.

Acting Board Chairman Ned Price said it will be at least 60 days before the board decides on the standards, which would take effect Sept. 1, 1979. Jerry Lambert, Dallas fire marshal and assistant fire chief, scoffed at a requirement that cities maintain fire alarm "devices," such as the boxes Dallas has discarded completely. "Only one fire in nine years was reported with a fire alarm box, and it was reported four other ways," Lambert said. About all the alarm boxes produced were false alarms, he said.

Key rates are used to categorize cities for establishment of the premium rates home and business owners will pay. They are based on a city's fire suppression capacity, including water supply, water main pressure, fire fighting equipment, location of fire stations and the like.

The recommended standards and point system came from an advisory committee under orders from the Legislature. Rep. Bill Blythe, R-Houston, who has claimed the key rate system was outmoded, pushed through the legislative resolution in 1975. The proposed new system would lower Houston's key rate slightly but raise those for El Paso and Wichita Falls significantly. Dallas' rate would stay the same, according to a sampling issued by the advisory committee.

Board insiders say a new system could be implemented only if the Legislature appropriates money for the proposed new system at Tuesday's hearing. He said the 250 pounds per square inch standard for hose strength is too low. Greater pressure is needed to fight fires in tall buildings, he said.

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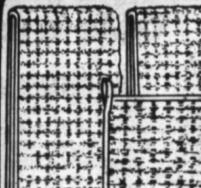
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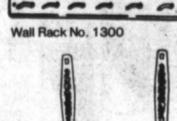
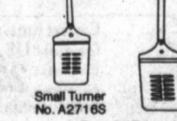
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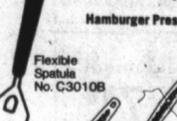






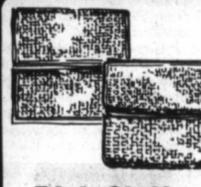





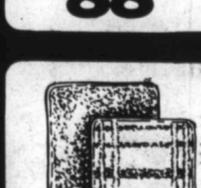




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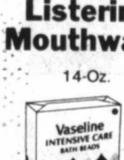
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'Could well be another recession,' Meany says

# AFL-CIO president blasts Carter's policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is hoping it can rally labor support for voluntary wage and price guidelines despite opposition from the AFL-CIO's George Meany, who has called for mandatory inflation controls instead.

The administration's chief inflation-fighter also says it may take at least a year for the program to lower the inflation rate, now above 8 percent a year.

Meany, the 84-year-old president of the 14 million-member AFL-CIO, unloaded his wrath at the Carter guideline program Tuesday, saying it would require a greater sacrifice on the part of workers than businessmen. He urged Carter to call a special session of Congress to enact wage and price controls.

"The plan his advisers have devised is unfair and inequitable and the end result of their ill-considered proposals could well be another recession," Meany

said in a statement adopted by the federation's executive council, which includes 33 union presidents.

"We now believe the time has come for mandatory, legislated economic controls," he told reporters. It was his first public comment on the voluntary guidelines program Carter announced last week.

In other economic developments Tuesday: —The Agriculture Department said farm prices rose one percent in

October, the second consecutive large monthly increase, which means another probable jump in wholesale prices. The Labor Department is scheduled to issue its report on September wholesale prices Thursday.

—Carter appointed Douglas Costle, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, to also head a new Regulatory Council to supervise efforts to coordinate government regulations to make them more efficient and less costly

to business. —The Dow Jones industrial average closed below the 800 level for the first time in nearly six months as the average of 30 industrial stocks lost 19.4 points to close at 792.45.

—The dollar finally stood firm against several major European currencies, including the German mark, after a series of sharp declines. But it fell to a new low against the Japanese yen.

—Concern on Wall Street that interest rates will continue to rise even higher appeared confirmed when the Treasury Department reported interest rates on a new issue of 3½-year notes rose to 9.36 percent, the highest ever.

Administration officials quickly dismissed Meany's call for a special session of Congress to enact controls and said they have had good indications of support from other labor leaders and from rank-and-file union membership.

"We have reason to believe individual unions will cooperate provided we can demonstrate the program is fair," said Alfred Kahn, chairman of the administration's Council on Wage and Price Stability and Carter's chief inflation adviser.

Indicating a feeling — or a hope — that Meany may not call the tune on the labor attitude toward the plan, Kahn said he thinks "leaders of unions who actually do the bargaining" on new contracts will support the plan.

Although he is president of the AFL-CIO, Meany does not get involved in actual bargaining by the individual unions that make up the organization, although the members of its executive council do.

Kahn said the program already has important support from the two largest non-AFL-CIO unions, the United Auto Workers and the Teamsters Union.

But administration leaders were nevertheless distressed at the opposition expressed by Meany, since it certainly will hinder if not prevent success of the program.

In a statement, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall criticized Meany and the AFL-CIO leadership "for waiting less than a week before condemning the program, obviously without a fair test."

Marshall observed that

Meany did not urge individual union leaders to reject the 7 percent wage guideline.

Of Meany's appeal to Carter to call a special session of Congress to enact controls, Kahn told a news conference, "I am as certain as I can be that he is not going to convene Congress now and ask for a mandatory program."

But although Kahn promised a successful program, which he said is needed to prevent a new recession from occurring, he said it might not show up in a lower inflation rate for at least a year.

"I am not going to set a time on it, but I would be surprised if within less than a year one were able to show a tapering off and possibly a downturn," he said. "There are so many other factors involved."

Kahn and Barry Bosworth, the council's director, indicated at a news conference that one of their first targets in trying to enforce the price guidelines may be the 8 percent rate increase the nation's railroads are seeking from the Interstate Commerce Commission. They both said the rates appear to exceed the guidelines, and indicated they may ask the ICC to reject the increase if this proves to be the case.

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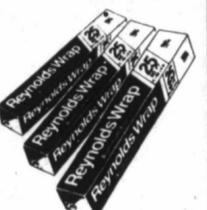
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Dept. 62 — 17 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator	\$329.00
Dept. 62 — Microwave Oven with Built In Browner	\$399.88

We also regret that the items below are not available as advertised. We do not stock these items; thus we will not be able to offer you the option of a "raincheck."

Dept. 67 Designer Telephones — "Countess"	\$49.97
"Charleston"	\$49.97
"Versailles"	\$69.97

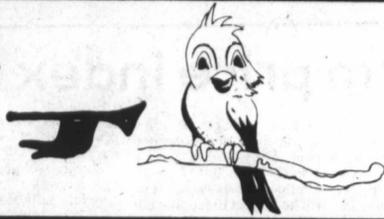
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**MONTGOMERY WARD**

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

For CLASSIFIED Call 263-7331

REAL ESTATE A

Houses For Sale A-2

FOR SALE By Owner: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, brick with double fireplace...

COZY TWO Bedroom house, new roof and other improvements made, can be exceptionally nice small home...

RENTED Two or three bed room furnished apartment...

HAVE A Client with cash that information to get settled before Christmas in approximately \$30,000 brick home...

BEAUTIFUL BRICK home in Silver Hills, 3 bedroom, den on 2 acres. Huge carport and covered patio...

FOR SALE By owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat...

FOR SALE by owner, Ready to move in. Spacious 3 bedroom, all brick, formal living and dining rooms...

IN GOOD Neighborhood, Nice 2 bedroom, Newly finished inside out. New carpet, carpet storage, 263-7214.

RESTRICTED AREA: Three year old custom brick, placed on rustic setting-overlooking canyon view with 2 1/2 acres 267 foot frontage...

BY OWNER 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Refrigerated air, fully carpeted and draped, fenced. Call 267-7049 or 267-8442.

CEMETERY LOTS for sale: Space 1 & 2 Lot 533, Trinity Memorial Park...

LOTS For Sale in Coahoma, All utilities, 100 x 186, Phone 267-5013 for further information.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS 267-1651

104' x 267' each, 2nd & 3rd lots west of Central on E. 24th St. \$4,000 each...

13 acres Kerville area

good hunting lots of trees, access to Guadalupe river, \$200 down - owner financed...

Mobile Homes A-12

BEAUTIFUL 14x78 MOBILE Home, Skirted porches, storage house...

PAY MINIMUM down payment with payments of \$127.40 on 1979 Nashua Mobile Home...

BANK REPO, 14x52 Two bedroom, Pay sales tax, title, delivery charge and move in with approved credit...

FOR SALE: Cute, 55x10, New Moon mobile home furnished, \$2500. Call 5:30 in no answer, call 5:30 day Sat & Sun.

YOUR MOBILE HOME HEADQUARTERS, NEW RECONDITIONED-USED FREE DELIVERY-SET UP SERVICE-ANCHORS PARTS

FHA-VA-BANK RATE INSURANCE-MOVING 3710 W. Hwy. 86 267-3546

HILLSIDE MOBILE HOMES

New and used Mobile Homes and Double Wides... Mobile Home lots for sale or rent West of Refinery on IS 20 East of Big Spring

263-2788 263-1315 nights

CHAPARRAL MOBILE HOMES

NEW USED, REPO HOMES FHA FINANCING AVAILABLE FREE DELIVERY & SET UP INSURANCE ANCHORING PHONE 263-8831

RENTALS B

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment and houses. Call 267-8272.

ONE AND TWO bedroom furnished apartments. All bills paid. Soap, carpet, electric, appliances, refrigerated air 243-9006, if no answer 262-7243, 262-5806.

VENTURACOMPANY Over 200 units Houses - Apartments - Duplexes One-Two-Three Bedroom, Furnished - Unfurnished All price ranges Call 267-2655 1200 West Third

Bedroom B-1 BEDROOM in Brick home, Private entrance bath and carport, \$80 month, 1201 E. 18th St.

Furnished Apts. B-3 ONE BEDROOM furnished duplex, \$125 month. Lease-deposit required. Call evenings, 267-3356 or 263-8759.

ONE BEDROOM furnished duplex. Good neighborhood. Extra nice. For mature lady. No pets-children. 263-7436.

Furnished Apts B-3

FURNISHED ONE Bedroom duplex, Couples only. No pets. Area One Realtor 267-8266.

GARAGE APARTMENT, Ideal for 1 person. Mature adults only. Close in. No pets. 608 Runnels.

FURNISHED THREE room apartment. Private driveway. Couple. No children. No pets. Apply 800 Willis.

NICE CLEAN Two bedroom apartment, well furnished. Two bills paid \$125. Deposit and lease required. 263-7811.

NICE FURNISHED apartment, 2 bedroom, \$135 per month. Water paid, 207 W. 17th. Call 263-2601 or 267-7641.

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment at 700 Bell, \$90 a month, plus deposit. References required. No pets. Apply at 610 Lancaster.

TWO BEDROOM furnished apartment. Carpets, bills paid. 267-5490.

THREE ROOM 1 bedroom. All bills paid. \$200 weekly. \$100 deposit. 267-4796.

LOTS OF Space, very cheap, 2 bedroom, \$110.00. Bills paid. See at 1110 Main.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment, one and two bedroom mobile homes on private lots. For mature adults only, no children, no pets. \$145 to \$175. 263-4944 and 263-2241.

Furnished Houses B-5

TWO BEDROOM trailer in Sand Springs, \$150 month plus electricity, \$75 deposit. 393-5221 or 393-5224.

NICE TWO bedroom, central heat and air, washer, dryer connections. Carport, fenced yard. Accept small child. No pets. \$140, no bills. 263-7138.

NICELY FURNISHED One bedroom house, 2100 Runnels (rear). See after 5:00.

CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE Large one bedroom duplex, Vented heat, Carpet, 1104 11th Pl., \$175.00. No bills paid. No pets. Call 267-7628.

2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES & APARTMENTS Washer, and dryer in same, air conditioning, heating, carpet, shade trees and fenced yard. TV Cable, all bills except electricity paid on some. FROM \$110.00 267-5546

Unfurnished Houses B-6

LARGE OLDER Three bedroom separate dining, carpeted, water paid, no dogs. 263-3758 after 4:00.

TWO BEDROOM UNFURNISHED Near shopping center, Garage, \$185 month, plus deposit. 263-0703.

NICE ONE bedroom unfurnished house, 590 monthly, \$30 deposit. Call 263-0703 after 5:00. 508 Young.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished house, 404 W. 7th, \$150 month plus deposit. No pets. References required. Apply at 610 Lancaster.

UNFURNISHED THREE Bedroom - two bath total electric. Oven and stove top built-in. Two carport plus storage. \$270 month. Deposit required. Call 263-4804.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom unfurnished house in Forsan school district. \$225 month. \$125 deposit. 398-5529.

ONE BEDROOM Unfurnished house. No bills paid 263-2262. If no answer 263-4804.

Mobile Homes B-10

FURNISHED TWO Bedroom mobile home for rent. Fenced yard. No pets. One child. Washer. For further information, call 267-4610.

Office Space B-14

OFFICE SPACE for rent on Gregg St. Gregg St. Property. Phone 267-5504 or 263-7554.

Announcements C

STATED MEETING Stake Plains Lodge No. 396 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main. Willard Wise, W.M. T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1240, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 212 Lancaster. Fred Simpson, W.M.

Special Notices C-2

LOSE WEIGHT Safely with Dex-A. Diet 1 once a day capsule - eliminate excess fluids with Fluidex Carver Drive-In Pharmacy.

SALE - SALE PRICES ON THESE CARS EXTENDED THRU NOV. 6TH

\$200 down payment and good credit will buy one of these cars.

1975 Olds Cutlass Coupe Stk. 247. \$2980

1977 Caprice Classic 4-door. Loaded. Stk. 285. \$5180

1975 Chrysler Cordoba Coupe. Loaded. Stk. 308. \$3225

1976 Ford 1/2 ton Pick-Up Loaded. Stk. 326. \$3980

1974 Toyota S.W. as is. Stk. 220-A. \$1775

1973 Buick Century Coup SOLD Stk. 363. \$2380

1973 Monte Carlo SOLD Stk. 364. \$2380

1976 4 SOLD door Stk. 378. \$2380

1976 Malibu Classic 4-door Loaded Stk. 385. \$3380

1977 Plymouth Fury Salon 4-door Loaded Stk. 399. \$4280

1975 Malibu SOLD door Stk. 403. \$2980

1977 4 SOLD door Loaded Stk. 405. \$4580

1975 Malibu Classic 4-door L. SOLD. 377-A. \$2780

1968 Cougar Coupe, SOLD 406. \$850

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Special Notices C-2

LAYAWAY NOW For Christmas while selection is best. Visa and Master Charge welcome. Toyland 1206 Gregg.

DEER HUNTING by day. Call 453-2297, Robert Lee, Texas.

LOST & FOUND C-4 LOST: 6 MONTH old black and grey striped kitten with white throat from vicinity of Parkhill Terrace Apartments. If you know where it is, or picked it up thinking it was a stray, please notify us at Apr. 22, 267-1158. Thanks.

LOST: TWO wheel dollie around Sprull Grocery Store. Call 267-7943.

Personal C-5

IF YOU Drink: It's your business. If you wish to stop, it's Alcoholics Anonymous business. Call 267-9144 or 267-9972.

BORROW \$100 on your signature (Subject to approval) C.I.C. FINANCE, 800 Runnels, 263-7338.

GOT PROBLEM? in a crisis? Troubled? Talk it over with Bill at 263-8014 or 263-4362.

FOR HELP WITH AN UNWANTED PREGNANCY 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" 3911 West Hwy. 86., 267-5340.

Business Op. D

FINISH HIGH School at Home. Diploma awarded. For free brochure call American School, toll free, 1-800-621-8218.

EMPLOYMENT F

Help Wanted F-1 MATURE RESPONSIBLE woman to work in First Presbyterian Church nursery. Call 398-5423 for interview.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a Circulation District Manager. The successful candidate must be well organized, good with details, ability to work well with the public, and willing to relocate. Prior management experience is helpful but not necessary. This position offers a comparable starting salary plus a full range of benefits. For further information and details, please contact Mrs. Baker at 263-7331.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY urgently needs person M or F over 40 for protected industrial sales territory. No relocation. AAA+ established since 1933. Liberal commission. Opportunity for advancement. For personal interview write to: A. Bell, Southwestern Petroleum, Box 789, Ft. Worth, TX 76101, EOE.

NEEDED ONE Route Salesman. Experienced preferred, but will train if necessary. Commission salary. Local route 5 day week. Apply at 1602 Young, Tri-City Dr. Paster.

WANTED: RN for 3:11 shift and relief RN for 11:7 and 3:11 shifts. Salary \$7.00/hour. Call collect Martin County Hospital, 915-756-3345. Patsy Harrington, Director of Nurses.

FULL TIME LVN needed on 3:11 shift. Also, part-time relief positions available. Call 263-7333 or apply in person at Parkview Manor, 901 Goliad.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for future employment, full or part-time. Gill's Fried Chicken. No phone calls.

NEED TWO Men for roofing. Call 457-242 for interview.

DELIVERY DRIVER, Must be 18 years old. Apply 1210 W. 3rd.

FRUITE DRIVER Needed. Must have commercial license. Apply in person, Big Spring, Rendering Company. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

EXPERIENCED OIL Field Supply store salesman for Big Spring area. Must have experience. Apply at 200 Lancaster.

AVON NEED MONEY FOR FALL CLOTHES? Earn it selling world-famous Avon cosmetics parttime. Flexible hours, good money call. For details call Dorothy B. Christensen, Mgr. 263-3226.

Stuffed for the sweet See Classified

Help Wanted F-1

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Coronado Plaza 267-2535

RECEPTIONIST & TYPIST - Must be able to meet the public. Need several - Experience necessary, previous surroundings. OPEN POSITION. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE, career position. TELLS - Need several, 600+ experience, benefits, previous surroundings. EXC TRAINEE - Career position. Company will train, benefits, 4400+. WELDERS - Experience necessary. Local firm. OPEN POSITION. SALES REP - Must have pump sales experience. Large company. Benefits \$14000+. DIESEL MECHANIC - Tractor experience. Permanent position. EXC SALES - Clothing background. Local position. OPEN

HELP WANTED!! Courier and yard maintenance for financial institution. Contact Jim Weaver. 267-6373.

TRIPPLATE SEED FOR SALE Grow under contract or for grazer. T-Marc Box 553 Plainview, TX 79072 Phone 806-293-7560.

Livestock K-3 FOR SALE: Registered Paints A.P.H.A., Yearlings, Mare, Geldings Good disposition. Show prospects. 263-7985.

WANTED TO Buy: Horses of any kind. Call 263-4132 before 5:00 p.m.

HORSE AUCTION Big Spring Livestock Auction Horse Sale, 2nd and 4th Saturday 12:00. Lubbock Horse Auction every Monday 7:00 p.m. Hwy. 87 South Lubbock. Jack Auliff 804-745-1425. The largest Horse and Tack Auction in West Texas.

Farm Misc. K-6 FARM AND Ranch fences built, barb or net wire. Experienced crew. Choate Fence Service. (915) 393-5231. Can't tell you, its personal. See Classifieds, C-5.

PHARMACY ASSISTANT Must have current LVN license. Must be familiar with medications. Must have ability to learn and interpret physicians orders and other related data. Required to type a minimum of 40 wpm. Apply at Personnel Office.

MALONE HOGAN HOSPITAL, INC. Big Spring, TX 79726 NO PHONE CALLS Equal Opportunity Employer to include the handicapped.

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For more information contact Emma Lee Wiggins, City Hall Personnel Office. 263-8311.

OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT FOR LVN

in the exciting specialized field of Geriatrics. Extensive training. Change your life as a nurse in 1979. Plan to have 6 months of next year off to sleep late or go visiting while you have an annual salary of \$11,466 or \$995.50 monthly. Contact Jerelyn Rickey, RN - Director of Nursing - Mt. View Lodge, FM 700 and Virginia, located one block west of K-Mart Shopping Center.

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Position Wanted F-2

DEPENDABLE SITTER wishes to keep children Monday-Friday, days, snacks and meals furnished. For information call 267-3127.

BABY SITTING: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 263-3038 for information.

Woman's Column J Child Care J-3 DAY NURSERY has openings for preschoolers. 263-4834. Licensed.

Laundry Service J-5 WILL DO ironing. Pick up and deliver if over 1 1/2 dozen for \$2.50 per dozen. 1195 N. Gregg. Phone 263-4738.

Sewing J-6 SEWING DONE: Ladies and children's clothes. Call 263-3038.

SEWING ALTERATIONS, Button holes, Western shirts, etc. Phone 263-1041.

Farmer's Column K Farm Equipment K-1 85 INTERNATIONAL COTTON stripper and basket to sell. 21 International, 263-3007.

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Miscellaneous L

1. Save on Utility bills 2. Increase home comfort 3. Good investment 4. Increase home value 5. Dependable service 6. Free estimates Call BEST INSULATION 263-2593 or 393-5596 1108 Lancaster

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3 AKC REGISTERED German shepherd puppies, white, black, and tan. 263-3663 after 5 p.m.

SALE DIRECT from Aviary: Young Parakeets: \$4.00, \$8.00, \$9.00. Young Cockatiels: \$35.00. See 2500 Seminole Dr.

FOUR AKC Registered apricot toy poodle puppies for sale 3 males, 1 female. 393-5745.

TO GIVE Away: 4 half Boxer puppies. 2 half Husky puppies. 399-4424. Will deliver to town.

AKC REGISTERED Bassett Hound puppies. Five generation pedigree. Call 267-1124 after 5:00 and on weekends.

FOR SALE: Registered American pit bull terrier puppies, \$100 each. 1718 Marlo.

AKC REGISTERED Female Boxer for sale. Three months old. All shots. 263-0020.

Pet Grooming

**Household Goods L-4**

**A Large Group of bedroom suits 20% off with purchase of bedding.**

**USED DAY BED \$29.50**

**HARVEST GOLD GE Ref. side-by-side \$249.50**

Good Selection of Used Gas Ranges \$69.95 and up

**USED ELECTRIC ORGAN with bench \$49.95**

Unfinished furniture in stock

**4 DRAWER CHEST \$39.95**

**GUN CABINETS \$159.00**

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Just received shipment of metal & wood kitchen cabinets 66" CABINET BASE with double sink & faucets \$228.95

Also **UTILITY CABINETS, WALL CABINETS AND BASE CABINETS** in stock.

**USED COLOR PORTABLE TV \$189.95**

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267-5661 2000 W. 3rd

**Piano Organs L-6**

**PIANO TUNING & Repair** - Prompt reliable service. Ray Wood 267-1420. Call collect if long distance.

**Garage Sale L-10**

**BIG FOUR Family garage sale.** Motorcycle, helmets, door, windows, furniture, books, all size clothes, much more. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 AM. 1404 Nolan.

**TWO FAMILY Garage Sale:** Spreads, rugs, drapes - collectors items. Make nice Christmas gifts. Lot of new and used miscellaneous. 1204 Ridgeway, Thursday, Friday, 8:30-10:00.

**REMODELING SALE:** sliding shower doors for tub, shower door regular, fireplace screen, copper hinges and door pulls, window shutters, etc. Call after 3:00 PM. 267-2664.

**PATIO SALE:** Wednesday and Thursday, 708 Tulane. Lots of men's clothes small to large. Cabinet, table, girl's bike, miscellaneous.

**2708 CRESTLINE**

Wednesday-Thursday

Baby items, baby bed, toys, air hockey table, pin ball machine, boys & adult clothes - all sizes, bed spreads, drapes. Many items under \$1.

**Miscellaneous L-11**

**TWO 3/4 beds on one upholstered headboard** - spread. Round pedestal Lined Oak table. 4 upholstered chairs. 263-2536.

**FOR SALE:** New couch. Brown velvet - washable. Over-stuffed look. \$395. 1306 Stadium. Call 267-1234.

**HANDMADE JEWELRY** Silver, Turquoise, Coral. Call 298-5410.

**LIKE NEW Short warm coat.** Size 12. \$30. Call 263-4480.

**NEED YOUR Air Conditioner winterized?** Call George, 263-8126; or Bill, 263-6027.

**THREE PIECE Brown tweed sectional for sale.** Call 267-8488 after 6:00.

**NEED SOMEONE in Cedarcrest area** to take three boys to College Heights Elementary in the mornings. Call 267-5486.

**Wanted To Buy L-14**

Will pay top prices good used furniture, appliances, and air conditioners. Call 267-5441 or 263-3494.

**Motorcycles M-1**

**1975 SUZUKI TA-250 Ridden very little.** Excellent condition. 263-6164. \$450.

**1975 HARTLEY SPORTSER, 1000 cc.** 4500 miles. Excellent condition. Call 267-2438.

**1978 HONDA XL 250.** Call 267-2670 between 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. weekdays. all day Saturday.

**Piano Organs L-6**

**ORGAN in Storage** - 1978 Home Model stored locally. Dual keyboard. Automatic Rhythm, Walking Boogie Bass, Single Finger Chords, Banjo, etc. Responsible party can assume low payment balance. Call Person-to-Person Collect. Mr. Roberts, 512-459-8660. National Keyboard, Inc. Austin, Texas.

**PIANO TUNING and repair,** immediate attention. Don Toile Music Studio, 2104 Alabama, 263-8193.

**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, 354 North 6th, Abilene. Phone 672-9781.

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<b>CENTRAL SERVICE CO.</b> All household appliance repairs. Dial 264-2224. 109 N. 1st, Coahoma. SEWING MACHING SERVICE.	<b>PAINTING, PAPERING, Taping, floating, textoning, free estimates.</b> 118 South Nolan, D.M. Miller 267-5497.
<b>Acoustics</b>	<b>FOR PAINTING &amp; Paper Hanging</b> Call E. L. Armstrong, 30 Years Experience in Big Spring. 267-4987.
<b>Acoustics by Cleckum</b> Blown ceiling specialist Interior work. Call Bill 267-1863	<b>JACK COTTONGAME - Painting</b> - Inside or Outside - Reglaze - Caulk Windows. Call 263-3228 or 263-2615.
<b>Bricklaying</b>	<b>Read the Garage Sale First in the Classified Section.</b>
<b>FREE ESTIMATES.</b> Phone 267-3127 between 5 and 8 P.M. Cliff Hawkins. Also lay block.	<b>CONTRACT PAINTING.</b> Interior - Exterior. Reasonable rates. Free Estimates. John Miller, 267-3184, 100 Canyon.
<b>Carpentry</b>	<b>CALVIN MILLER - Painting</b> - Interior, Exterior, Acoustic Spray. 263-1114. 1104 East 13th.
<b>REMODELING, painting, all work guaranteed.</b> Fast service. Free estimates. 267-3278.	<b>Not at home on your range? See Classified Section L-4</b>
<b>HOME REPAIRS</b>	<b>Piano Service</b>
All types of small home repairs, exterior and interior at very reasonable prices. Call me for free estimate anytime at 267-7528	<b>PIANO TUNING AND Repair</b> - Prompt, reliable service. Call Ray Wood 267-1430.
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<b>J. BURCHETT Cement Contracting.</b> specializing in flower bed curbs, patios, walkways. Telephone 263-6497 after 5:00.	<b>BIG SPRING Refrigeration Service.</b> Repair of Refrigerators & Refrigeration Equipment 267-5143.
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<b>LEE ROY O'BRIEN - Concrete contracting.</b> Residential, commercial work. Driveways, curbs, sidewalks, stucco work. Phone 915-343-1657.	<b>All Types of Quality Siding Materials For Your Home, Room Additions, Windows, Roofing Insulation, Carpentry. Free Estimates. Call Anytime.</b> BIG SPRING HOME SERVICE. 104 Nolan. Dial 267-2672
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We have standard size furniture delivery truck. Will move furniture or deliver. 1 hour minimum and 1 hour maximum time, please. 18 years continuous experience. DUB COATES - 263-3225.	<b>Wrecker Service</b>
<b>Mowing</b>	<b>BILL'S WRECKER SERVICE</b>
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<b>Mow, edge, trim. Tree removal.</b> Light hauling. Reasonable prices. B&B YARD SERVICE. Day 267-3655	<b>Welding</b>
<b>30 Years Experience Pruning, Mowing, and Hauling.</b> Free estimates. Call 263-1879.	<b>MAM ORNAMENTAL IRON &amp; WELDING SHOP - Lawn Furniture, Burglar Bars, 3188 West Hwy 83. 263-8551. Free Estimates.</b>
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**Trucks For Sale M-9**

**1973 EL CAMINO, 350 engine, AM/FM, sacrifice.** 1978 Honda XL 175. Must sacrifice. Call 263-7691 or 263-4564. FOR SALE: 1965 Dodge pickup \$700 or best offer. Call 3-0770.

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# Farm Farm price index rises 1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - Boosted by higher prices for wheat, hogs, soybeans, cattle and milk, the government's farm price index rose 1 percent in October, the second consecutive monthly increase.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that lower prices were reported during the month, however, for citrus fruit, broilers, potatoes and apples, taking some of the edge off the gains for other commodities.

Compared with a year ago, farm prices in October were up 23 percent, the report said.

Farm prices, after climbing for nine consecutive months, dropped 1 percent in July and 3 percent in August. They rose 2 percent in September.

Last week the Labor Department announced that retail grocery prices were up 0.5 percent in September after rising 0.2 percent in August and holding steady in July. Food prices rose an average of 1.6 percent a month in the first half of this year.

Farm prices of raw commodities are exempted from President Carter's recently announced anti-inflation guidelines and thus will be subject to supply-and-demand pressures as they have been.

The USDA says retail food prices are going up an average of about 10 percent this year and that they may rise at least 6 percent in 1979 and possibly by as much as 11 percent if farmers get bad weather next year.

Much of what happens to food prices in 1979 depends on weather and next year's production of crops and livestock.

But grocery prices will go up anyway because of general inflation boosting costs to middlemen who handle food products after they leave the farm.

Thus, since about 60 cents of each grocery dollar spent by consumers at supermarkets is paid to process, transport and sell food after it leaves the farm, grocery costs will rise regardless of what happens to farm prices as long as the economy is inflationary.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said its index of meat animal prices for October averaged 4 percent above September's and that the dairy price index was up 2 percent during the month.

Prices of food grains also gained 4 percent from September, including a 12-cent increase for wheat to an average of \$3.04 a bushel, according to the preliminary figures for October.

One reason for food prices going up 10 percent this year against a gain of 6.3 percent in 1977 is that cattle producers, after years of depressed prices, have trimmed their herds sharply, meaning that there is less beef now.

Also, hog producers are not stepping up production as much as USDA economists had expected earlier this year.

The report said prices paid by farmers to meet expenses, meanwhile, rose 0.5 percent in October and averaged 11 percent more than a year ago.

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