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Led Communist takeover in China

Chairman Mao dies

TOKYO (AP) — Mao Tse-tung, who led the Communist takeover of China in 1949 and dominated the world's most populous nation for 27 years, died early today, Peking announced.

He was 82 and had been failing for many months. His death immediately threw open the question of who would succeed him and was expected to intensify the power struggle that has shaken Peking intermittently for years and that flared up with renewed intensity after Prime Minister Chou En-lai's death.

There has been no designation of his successor as chairman of the Chinese Communist party, the country's most powerful post, which he had held since 1935.

Hsinhua, the official Chinese news agency, said Mao died at 12:10 a.m. — 12:10 p.m. EDT Wednesday — "because of the worsening of his illness and despite all treatment, although meticulous medical care was given him in every way after he fell ill."

Many American and foreign visitors



(AP WIREPHOTO)
MAO TSE-TUNG
... died at 82

to China in the past year said Mao had looked frail and had trouble speaking. There were reports that he had suffered a stroke.

In June, Chinese officials said he had stopped receiving important foreign visitors "because he is too old and too busy." In Chinese photographs and television broadcasts recently Mao looked pale and feeble.

After studying films of Mao's television appearances, medical experts said earlier this year he showed all the symptoms associated with Parkinson's disease — slowness of movement, set facial expression and slurred, indistinct speech. The disease is a progressive affliction of the central nervous system also known as shaking palsy.

There have been indications for some time that Mao was not in day-to-day control of the country because of his deepening illness and that many actions were taken by others in his name. However, the recent demotion and firing of former Vice Premier

Teng Hsiao-ping was widely believed to have been at Mao's direction, indicating he still held enormous power.

The announcement of Mao's death was delayed for about 16 hours, the same length of time that intervened before the death of Chou was announced Jan. 8.

The first American reaction came from Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., an acknowledged authority on Asia. "He was the last of the great World War II leaders," he said, adding that Mao's "passing will

mark the end of an era, but not the end of the policies he's laid down for the People's Republic of China."

The problems surrounding relations with the United States and the Soviet Union still remain, he said.

President Ford said later that "Chairman Mao was a remarkable and a very great man. He had the vision and imagination to open up the doors to the United States."

"Its tragic, of course, that a man of his great remarkable ability and skill and vision and foresight has passed away."

Driver of school bus didn't see train

LAFAYETTE, Ore. (AP) — "He was laying over the steering wheel. He kept saying over and over, 'I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I didn't see it,'" 13-year-old Wanda Stafford said of the driver of her school bus, which was hit by a railway locomotive.

Two of at least 41 children aboard the bus were killed in the accident, which may have been caused by the driver being blinded by the morning sun.

Authorities identified the dead as 9-year-old Annette Smith and 8-year-old Christina Espinosa. Lori Barr, 16, was in critical condition, and two other children were in serious condition.

Thirty-four children were treated for less serious injuries. Some of those were hospitalized only briefly.

The driver of the bus, 54-year-old Rudy Baker, was treated for shock, broken ribs and cuts.

The McMinnville School District bus picked up children from rural areas around this farming community of about 1,000 residents, 30 miles southwest of Portland, to take them to

elementary and junior high schools in nearby McMinnville.

Witnesses said the bus stopped or nearly stopped at the crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks, which has no gates, then proceeded. The locomotive, pulling a caboose at about 25 miles per hour, struck the bus near the front door.

"Everybody was screaming and the kids were pushing and shoving to get out," said Miss Stafford, who suffered a sprained knee and bruises. "All the kids hollered 'Train!' The whistle was blowing like mad when the train hit the bus, turning it completely around and striking us again from the rear."

The impact spun the bus from the track. The bus splintered a utility pole and crashed into an old garage 350 feet from where it was hit.

Amos Timmerman, the engineer, said the engine's whistle was blowing and the headlight was on just before the crash. He said the sunlight at 8:16 a.m. might have blinded Baker.

Baker had been driving for the school district for four years.



(AP WIREPHOTO)
TEXAS WINNER — Carmen McCollum, Miss Texas, Odessa, is shown during the swimsuit competition at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City Wednesday. Miss McCollum won the first night honors.

Looks mighty fine in swimsuit

Miss Texas in shape

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — An opera singer from Virginia and a Texas woman who lifts weights to keep in shape now have a better shot at becoming Miss America 1977.

Pamela Polk, 22, of Richmond, Va., and Carmen McCollum, 19, of Odessa, Tex., took the talent and swimsuit competition, respectively, on the first night of preliminary competition here Wednesday.

"I'm very pleased. I felt talent was my strong point," said Miss Polk after her performance of "Mio Chiamano Mimi" from Puccini's opera "La Boheme" won the judges' votes.

A senior majoring in special education at Virginia Tech, Miss Polk said she performed the operatic number in her state pageant after deciding at the last minute that a pop performance wouldn't be as good.

"I was surprised, very surprised. There were many, many good figures out there," said the 36-25-36 Miss McCollum after hers caught the judges' eyes.

She said she lifts weights three times a week to keep her muscles in shape.

Miss McCollum described her swimsuit as watermelon-colored with spaghetti straps. She said she picked it up at Neiman Marcus in Dallas.

Miss McCollum won her talent

competition at the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth before coming here to take the swimsuit competition. She plays a medley of country and western tunes, including Boots Randolph's "Yakety Sax" in her preliminary talent competition.

Asked if winning the swimsuit competition means she may become Miss America following two other Texans since 1971, she said:

"I hope so. I hope so. I'm not going to expect anything at this point. A lot of swimsuit winners don't make the Top 10, so I've got to keep the judges' eyes for the rest of the week."

Miss McCollum is scheduled for talent competition Friday night. Miss Polk will be in the swimsuit competition at tonight's preliminaries. The nationally televised finals are Saturday night.

Evening gown competition also goes on during the three nights of preliminaries. But the judges' decision on that competition is kept secret.

It became apparent before the first preliminaries that Miss McCollum has stout backing from her homefolk, as she acknowledged.

"The audience you know is the worst audience," she said between rehearsal, pausing over a quick lunch of sliced tomatoes, a peach and a few grapes.

"As far as being here in the hall, I'm having a blast. I'm trying to take everything in so I can remember it," Miss McCollum said.

"The worst thing I'm worried about is that I won't make the top 10. Then I won't be on television and Odessa would never forgive me," said Miss McCollum, 19.

Pageant goes here who buy the official program can't miss Odessa's full page advertisement for their "Star of the Permian Basin." Odessa Mayor Dan Hemphill, the local

Chamber of Commerce and the Odessa Jaycees chipped in \$1,150 for the ad.

Hemphill and about 50 other Texans arrived here Tuesday night to see Miss McCollum in the annual pageant parade on the boardwalk here.

Miss McCollum is flattered. "He got caught up in the excitement of it. I guess. It's the first time in a long time they've had someone from Odessa, you see," she explained.

Texas pageant officials are boasting that Miss McCollum is the best talent they've ever brought to Convention Hall here. They brought Phyllis George in 1971 and Shirley Cothran in 1975, both from Denton and both Miss Americas.

Miss McCollum is planning a medley of country and western songs on her alto saxophone for her talent competition Friday night. She's hoping to win the judges with her version of Boots Randolph's "Yakety Sax."

"I've been working on my accent," she said, explaining that Easterners sometimes flinch when a Texan says a word like "rule" or "school." But she said she's not ashamed of the way she talks.

"Noo Yawk. Noo Joisey. I could talk like dat if I tried," she said.

Miss McCollum managed to squeeze in two classes last week at North Texas State University, where she's a sophomore studying psychology.

Russian defector heads for America

TOKYO (AP) — The Soviet pilot who landed his supersecret MIG25 jet in Japan left today aboard a commercial airliner for asylum in the United States.

U.S. officials accompanied the defecting Soviet air force flier, Lt. Viktor I. Belenko.

Soviet sources said the pilot left a wife and daughter in the Soviet Union. They said Mrs. Belenko expressed disbelief that her husband had defected.

His flight Monday in the world's

fastest warplane touched off a diplomatic row between Moscow and Tokyo. It also gave the United States and Japan an intelligence bonanza, the chance to examine thoroughly the Soviet Union's most advanced fighter aircraft and to question the pilot about his training.

Kensuke Yanagiya, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, said Japan is fully entitled to inspect the MIG25 since it entered Japanese territory illegally.

Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Polyanski charged today in a meeting with Foreign Ministry officials that Japan had shown an "unfriendly attitude" toward the Soviet Union by refusing to return the defector and his plane immediately. Moscow had lodged six previous protests.

After refusing for four days to speak with Soviet officials, the 29-year-old pilot was persuaded by Japanese authorities to meet with representatives of the Soviet Embassy shortly before he left for Honolulu and the U.S. mainland.

There was no indication of what transpired at the meeting, but Belenko smiled and waved to reporters as he walked out of a police station afterward.

A Soviet official reported that Polyanski, in an hour-long meeting with Foreign Ministry officials, said the Japanese government has met none of the Soviet demands since the pilot made a "mistaken" landing Monday.

He claimed that the Japanese government "fabricated" its announcement that Belenko wanted political asylum. The ambassador contended that some television film and press photographs showed force being used to restrain the pilot because he was handcuffed in a patrol car and police pushed his head down.



(AP WIREPHOTO)
DEFECTED SOVIET PILOT LEAVES FOR U.S. — Lt. Viktor I. Belenko, the Soviet pilot who landed his super-secret MIG25 jet fighter in Japan, is accompanied by a Japanese policeman as he sits in auto in Tokyo en route to Haneda airport today. He was going to board a commercial airliner for asylum in the United States.

Five killed, dozen hurt in Cape Town

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Armed police escorted white motorists in convoys in the Cape Town area today after a night of rioting that left five dead and at least 12 injured, according to police count.

Police also reported 30 persons under arrest.

Although Cape Town was quiet but still tense after Wednesday night's outbursts, fresh unrest broke out inland.

In the wine-producing center of Paarl, 35 miles from Cape Town, police dispersed several hundred colored, or mixed race, school pupils trying to march on the town center.

Some roads were closed to white motorists in the area of the university town of Stellenbosch, about 25 miles from Cape Town. Police guarded barricades and warned motorists and

reporters not to enter the colored townships as "things are serious."

Convoys, escorted by armed police, were organized to protect motorists from being stoned as they drive through the narrow, winding Banhoek Mountain pass to Stellenbosch. Convoys started from the top of the pass every hour.

About 100 vehicles, including buses, trucks and cars were in the first convoy. One driver reported the line of vehicles was stopped for a long time while the police dispersed a crowd in the bushes on the side of the road.

Another trouble spot was the diamond-mining city of Kimberley where police patrols were stoned in the black township of Galashewe.

In the Transkei tribal reserve, due to become an independent state next month, a girls' hostel at a mission school near Umtata, the capital, was wrecked by fire during the night. Police suspect arson.

Near Pretoria, a crowd of about 100 school pupils jeered as Judge Petrus Cillie, who is probing the riots for the government, arrived at Attridgeville township. Five truckloads of police, armed with hand carbines, escorted the bus carrying Cillie and officials.

At least 311 persons have now died in the racial unrest which first erupted June 16 in Soweto, the huge African township outside Johannesburg.

Carter's son in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Jack Carter, 28, son of the Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, will campaign for his father here Tuesday. He will land at the Lubbock Regional Airport at 2:45 p.m., and remain in the city until 9:15 p.m.

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Action/reaction: Public service

Q. Since the Big Spring Herald does not honor anonymous letters to the editor, why do they honor anonymous questions in this column? I notice most newspapers with similar columns give the name and address of the questioner. Is the column simply to give an opportunity to anonymous soreheads to air their personal gripes?

A. Anything but that. Most of the inquires forwarded to the Action-reaction column do not arrive from anonymous people. The Herald tries to perform a public service, with the help of public officials, in pursuing the question. Only rarely do the people petitioned fail to cooperate. If a person wants to express a personal opinion, and that statement is not libelous, then he or she is encouraged to forward a letter to the Mailbag section. In that case, he or she must sign his or her name.

Calendar: JV's play

TODAY
Howard County Democrats meeting, 7:30 p.m., county courtroom, courthouse.

The Prospectors Club will meet Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., in the Reddy Room, Texas Electric Company Building. Program will be presented by Ms. Sandra Killough, Home Economist for TESCO.

Members of the Big Spring Tennis Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Figure Seven Tennis Center.

The Big Spring Steer Junior Varsity will play the Snyder JV's tonight at 7 o'clock in Memorial Stadium.

FRIDAY
Big Spring Evening Lions Club annual football barbecue, 5 to 8 p.m., high school cafeteria. Plates \$2 each.
Varsity football, Big Spring Steers vs. Hobbs, N.M. Eagles at Memorial Stadium, 8 p.m.

Offbeat: Everything but men

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The founder of a dating service for single seniors says her club faces extinction unless it can come up with more of something — men.

Right now the club has 262 members — 250 women, 12 men, said Judy Anderson. And one of the 12 men, she added, is a "guy in San Quentin (prison) who'll be out in five years."

She said several men had submitted offers of sex or living arrangements, but "I just disregard those offers." Mrs. Anderson, a widow who started the over-60 club three months ago.

"I'm not trying to promote a sex deal at all," she said.

"Most men want a woman who will live with them, but I can't call a lady and ask her if she wants to live with some man."

Best bet on TV: Unseen world

"The World You Never See," a look at sights in nature rarely witnessed with the naked eye, is a winner. It airs at 7 p.m. on NBC. At 8 p.m. on the same station you may want to tune in on a preview of a new fall series, "Delvecchio."

Inside: Steers in opener

PERSONS WHO undergo sex change operations have a long, tough ordeal ahead of them. See p. 6A.
BIG SPRING Steers set out to prove themselves in their home-opener Friday night against the Hobbs Eagles. See p. 1B.

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Outside: Cool

Rain a 50-per-cent possibility, but chances of precipitation fading to 30-per-cent tonight and 20-per-cent Friday. High today and Friday in the 70s. Low tonight near 50. Northerly to northeasterly wind 10-15 miles per hour this afternoon and tonight.



Carter's proposals drawing fire

Ford raps defense cuts idea

President Ford today challenged Jimmy Carter's proposals on defense cutbacks, saying they would make it "impossible to maintain a defense adequate to maintain our freedom and the freedom of our friends."

Carter, meanwhile, continued criticizing Ford for conducting his campaign from the White House rather than getting out to the country.

While Carter campaigned in Columbus, Ohio, Ford made a trip of less than two miles from the White House to speak to the Jewish service organization.

never mentioned Carter by name — only as "a gentleman." But in the added comments it was "Mr. Carter."

Lions sponsor yearly barbecue

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club, which has fed thousands of hungry people down through the years, is planning to feed hundreds more in its annual football barbecue, scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday in the high school cafeteria.

Plates sell for \$2 each, a rock-bottom price. Proceeds from the meal go to support Lion charities. Plates can also be ordered to take out, at no extra charge.

Picnic moved

The Social Order of the Beauceant picnic will be held in the city park tonight, but will be held at the Masonic Hall, 221 1/2 Main at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder budget gets approval

SNYDER — A \$2,299,700 budget for fiscal year 1976-77 has been approved by the Snyder city council.

Final arguments due in suit

GARDEN CITY — District Clerk Vepa Lawson said attorneys in a civil suit were to make their final arguments to the jury in a 118th District Court trial today.

Town Meeting '76 set for Saturday

The Big Spring area Town Meeting '76 will be held Saturday at the high school starting at 9 a.m.

Morning workshops will be followed by the noon luncheon and local entertainment.

A book will be printed during the day which will give the ideas and plans of the group and also list the names and addresses of those who attend.

Tax board tentatively plans to divide costs

Discussion opened in response to a complaint from the City of Coahoma about its share of tax appraisal costs was resumed Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Davis, secretary to the Howard College board of trustees, questioned about the amount paid by the college for operation of the tax appraisal office.

With the exception of a deviation approved for Coahoma, the tax appraisal board of directors tentatively plan to divide costs on the basis of the number of parcels each taxes.

This means Howard County and Howard College, which both tax property countywide, would pay the most \$12,915 each in 1977.

Davis contrasted this contribution to the amount of taxes collected by the City of Big Spring, which would pay \$8,522, and the Big Spring Independent School District, which would pay \$10,349.

Carter criticized the foreign policies of Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger as lacking morality.

Carter previously told The Associated Press that if elected he would trim \$5 billion to \$7 billion from the defense budget and eliminate the B1 bomber.

He also has said he would accommodate requests by Thailand and the Philippines to reduce the numbers of American troops stationed there, remove most of U.S. troops from South Korea and cut back slightly on the American military presence from Europe and Japan.

Police beat Criminals taking it easy

Following a hyperactive four days of crime in the city, local police had a relatively restful day Wednesday.

A rock was thrown through the living room window of the house of Mrs. R.M. Bain, 1219 Frazier, between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Damage was estimated at \$30.

A male patient at the Big Spring State Hospital attempted to kill himself, 4 p.m. Wednesday. According to reports, the man was found in his room at the hospital with a knife in his hand, and serious wounds in his chest. He is in the intensive care unit at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

Hailey Haynes, 800 W. 17th, is in satisfactory condition, and "progressing well," according to his doctor at Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital. Haynes suffered head injuries when the car he was driving collided with a car driven by Emzie Woodard Jr., 714 Lorilla, 4:36 a.m. Wednesday.

Haynes' car was northbound on Cedar, attempting to enter FM 700, when it collided with Woodard's car which was westbound on FM 700. Woodard sustained a minor cut over the right eye.

Five bumper thumpers were reported Wednesday. Cars driven by Sherry Dimple Huckabee, 3707 Caroline, and Jim Irvin Layman (parked), 3228

Man indicated in '72 slaying of Farenthold

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Police in Grand Junction, Colo., have arrested a man indicted Wednesday by a Nueces County grand jury in connection with the slaying of millionaire Randy Farenthold in 1972.

Authorities said Bruce Bass III, originally of Corpus Christi, waived extradition following his arrest. The 37-year-old Bass had been living in Grand Junction since June.

The grand jury was to have ended its studies in July, but was granted a 90-day extension when it told District Court Judge Noah Kennedy that it wanted to continue its session.

The Corpus Christi Call-Times said it learned that the grand jury subpoenaed two men who have been questioned in the past about the Farenthold slaying.

Farenthold was a sportsman who had inherited wealth from farms and oil. In June, 1972, his body was discovered in the surf of Mustang Island. It was bound and chained and weighted with a cement block.

At the time of his death, Farenthold was scheduled to be the key witness in a \$100,000 federal fraud case against four men.

Farenthold, according to the charge, was somehow induced to go to Houston in late 1969 with the money to buy at a discount federal reserve notes from someone.

Farenthold, however, was robbed when he arrived at a Houston hotel.

Because of Farenthold's death, the federal government had to dismiss the charges.

The four men became the subject of an intense investigation after Farenthold's body was discovered on the beach.

Since the murder, thousands of man-hours have been devoted to the investigation by officers, the FBI and the Nueces County Organized Crime Unit.

Farenthold was the stepson of one-time Texas gubernatorial candidate Mrs. Frances Farenthold.

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SERIOUS CRACKUP — This car, belonging to Hailey Haynes, 800 W. 17th, collided with a car driven by Emzie Woodard, Jr., 714 Lorilla, at the intersection of Cedar and FM 700. Haynes suffered head injuries in the accident, and Woodard sustained a cut over the right eye.

Clues indicating Hughes was legal Texas resident

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Post says an investigation by the Texas attorney general's office has revealed several items that indicate the late mystery billionaire Howard Hughes considered Houston his home.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill and his staff are hoping the probe will disprove claims by some Hughes' relatives and administrators of his multi-billion-dollar estate that he was a legal resident of Nevada.

Hill wants the estate to be probated in Texas because the state could collect an estimated \$300 million in state inheritance taxes.

Hill said a statement on Hughes' death certificate shows he considered Houston as his "common residence."

William Lumms, a Houston lawyer and Hughes' cousin, signed the certificate following Hughes' death April 5.

Another item developed in the probe, the Post said, is that the Los Angeles County Club carried a Houston address for Hughes as of April 1, 1976.

Hughes also filed non-resident state tax returns in California for the years 1935-32 and 1955-56 and claimed Houston as his legal residence, the investigation by Hill revealed.

According to the Hill investigation, Hughes gave Houston as his address on federal income tax returns for the years 1930-65, 1967-71 and 1973. He testified in a November 1952 trial in Los Angeles that Houston was his legal domicile and that poll tax receipts for the years 1935-52 include a sworn statement that his legal residence was Houston.

Deaths

Earl Blocker

STANTON — Earl John Blocker, 63, died at 5:40 a.m. in a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Euel Earl Blocker, Stanton; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Williams of Stanton, Mrs. Margaret Holder of Cisco and Mrs. Marie Griffin of Blum; six brothers, Marshall Blocker and James Blocker, both of Midland; Roland Blocker of Andrews, A.J. Blocker of Whitney; Bill Blocker of Garland and J.W. Blocker of Rockport.

Weather

Thunderstorms boil eastward

Frequently heavy thunderstorms boiled eastward from West Texas as a slow-moving cold front shoved deeper into the state today.

The frontal system generated turbulence as it progressed in early morning along a line from around Sherman to near San Angelo. It was cloudy and wet over much of the countryside west of this line, while skies were mostly clear in South and East Texas.

Some of the worst storms kept nine counties in the south edge of West Texas under a flash flood watch. They struck over twice as much territory in that section during the night, also causing a flood alert in part of North Texas for a time, and were expected to recur later in the day.

One area of thunderstorms this morning dotted areas from the Davis Mountains in far West Texas eastward to the Pecos River and on to around Lubbock, Sweetwater and Abilene.

At the same time showers fell in the south part of the Texas Panhandle and a mixture of showers and thunderstorms was scattered along and 80 miles north of a line linking Abilene, Dallas and Greenville.

The frontal zone was expected to shove toward the southeast almost to the coast by tonight, spreading rain with cooler air into South and East Texas.

Early morning temperatures sagged to 55 degrees at Amarillo and Dalhart in the Panhandle while the readings were still 76 at Brownsville and McAllen at the south tip of the state. Cotulla was the hottest spot Wednesday with a high of 99.

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Deliveries by CRMWD running ahead of 1975

Deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District are running well ahead of a year ago through August.

So far, the volume after eight months is 13,434,950,916 gallons, up 6.01 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. Of this total, municipal customers have used 9,011,152,000 gallons, an increase of 9.10 per cent. Mining and industrial users 4,423,797,816 gallons, up only 2.3 per cent.

In August, the cities received 1,583,427,000 gallons, a gain of 12.84 over August of 1975. The oil

companies and industrial users took 618,205,140 gallons, a gain of 8.45 per cent. Texas Electric Service Company used 56 million gallons for its Ward County generating plant. SACROC repressuring unit picked up 14 million gallons more in brackish water, Sharon Ridge used 3,000,000 gallons more and American Magnesium 6,000,000 gallons additional.

Odessa received 658,957,000 gallons, up 13.44 per cent from August a year ago; Big Spring 317,917,000, up 19.08 per cent; Snyder 116,728,000, up 36.18 per cent; Stanton 14,973,000, up 34.01 per cent; Midland 474,772,000 gallons, up 3.54 per cent. Neither San Angelo nor Robert Lee took any water during August.

Kenneth Michael Ott and John V. Ott are suing Jack Lanier doing business at L & L Well Service and David Wayne Patterson over a traffic accident.

District Judge Ralph W. Caton is presiding.

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EXTENDED FORECAST WEST TEXAS: A few thunderstorms and a slow warming trend Saturday through Monday. Highest most 80s Saturday rising to 80s and 90s by Monday. Lowest 50s and 60s.

FORECAST Until Friday

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Cornell, collided at Birdwell and Sycamore, 7:10 p.m.

Cars driven by Doris Sliker Harbour, 1905 Wason Apt. 2-B10, and Michael P. Winters, 1905 Wason Apt. 3-B12, collided at 1905 Wason, 8:56 p.m.

Cars driven by Kerri S. Knox, 2808 Ann, and Karl Evans, 1408 Princeton, collided at Eighteenth and

Main, 7:58 a.m.

A car driven by Michael Ted Smith, 900 N.W. 3rd, and a parked car belonging to John Anderson Young, 1319 Kindie, collided at 1319 Kindie, 9:24 p.m.

Cars driven by Hylitha Neel Davis, 2911 West Highway 80, and Elmore Dewey Ray, Kermit, collided at 2911 West Highway 80, 3:05 p.m.

Markets

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MUTUAL FUNDS

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Value. Includes Fidelity, Fidelity, Fidelity, etc.

Farm Swine short course set

A swine production short course for adult farmers will be held Sept. 13 thru 16 under the sponsorship of the Coahoma High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to W.A. Wilson, superintendent, and Jon Scott, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Dr. Robert S. Cohen, swine production specialist with the vocational agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science of Texas A&M University, will conduct the course.

The course is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. each night in the vocational agriculture building. During the course, Dr. Cohen will be available to assist swine producers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Scott.

Producers interested in attending the short course should write or call Wilson or Scott. An enrollment fee of \$5 will be charged. Swine production short course certificates will be presented to each swine producer who attends all their training sessions.

Dr. Cohen says that pork producers must make a serious effort to increase efficiency of production in the future. Increasing costs of equipment and service purchases, accompanied by

Howard County roping will be held Saturday

The second annual Howard County Roping contest, in connection with the Howard County Fair, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Rodeo Arena.

All ropers in the county are invited to participate and help make it "a really competitive event," according to Robert Reagan, chairman of the event.

Skipper Driver, fair superintendent, pointed out that "some of the best ropers in the world reside in Howard County."

Entries should be made at Driver's office no later than Sept. 20. The entry fee is \$40. There will be a trophy saddle to the winner on four head, including two calves and heading two steers. There will be other prizes.

The event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25 with the public invited to attend.

fluctuating prices received at the market are contributing factors.

The number of pigs produced per sow per year and the amount of weight gain from a pound of feed are two important measures of productivity to be evaluated.

Dr. Cohen indicates that swine production short

course will deal with methods to increase efficiency of production. He also says the course will include such important topics as swine selection and breeding programs, feeds and feeding, housing and equipment, herd health and sanitation, management for profitable production, marketing, and records.

Prospective output of cotton in a 25-county West Texas area, including Howard County, has been placed at 2,005,000 bales by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

Such a crop would be much larger than a year ago and the forecast is up from last month's estimate of 1,932,000 bales. Last year, the 25 counties produced 1,420,200 bales.

"What happens between now and the first killing frost will determine the eventual size of the 1976 crop," a

spokesman for the joint exchange-PCG committee said. "This cotton crop needs a good period of open weather."

Rains in the past month have caused very little damage to corn and sorghum, but the cool weather has slowed down the maturity of the cotton to some extent. Some observers say the fiber crop is about a week behind schedule.

A sorghum official predicted production on the High Plains at 150 to 160 million bushels, compared with 164,759,000 bushels in 1975.

Harvesting of grain is due to get under way in about two weeks.

Farm markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were 75 cents to \$2.40 a bale higher in midday dealings today. Some demand carried over from Wednesday's late rally and the price advance was also aided by gains in Chicago grain and soybean futures prices, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton declined 40 points to 21.75 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

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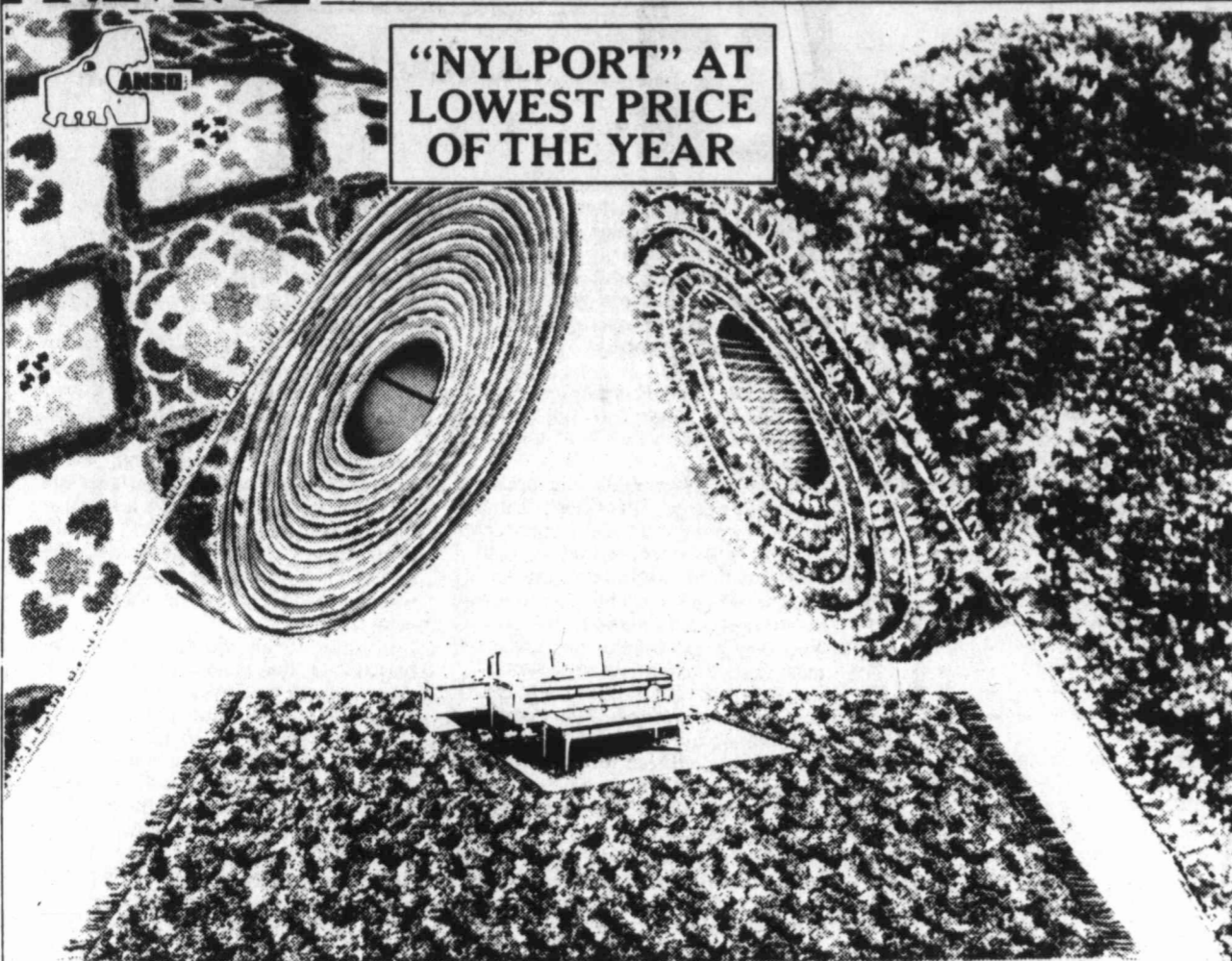
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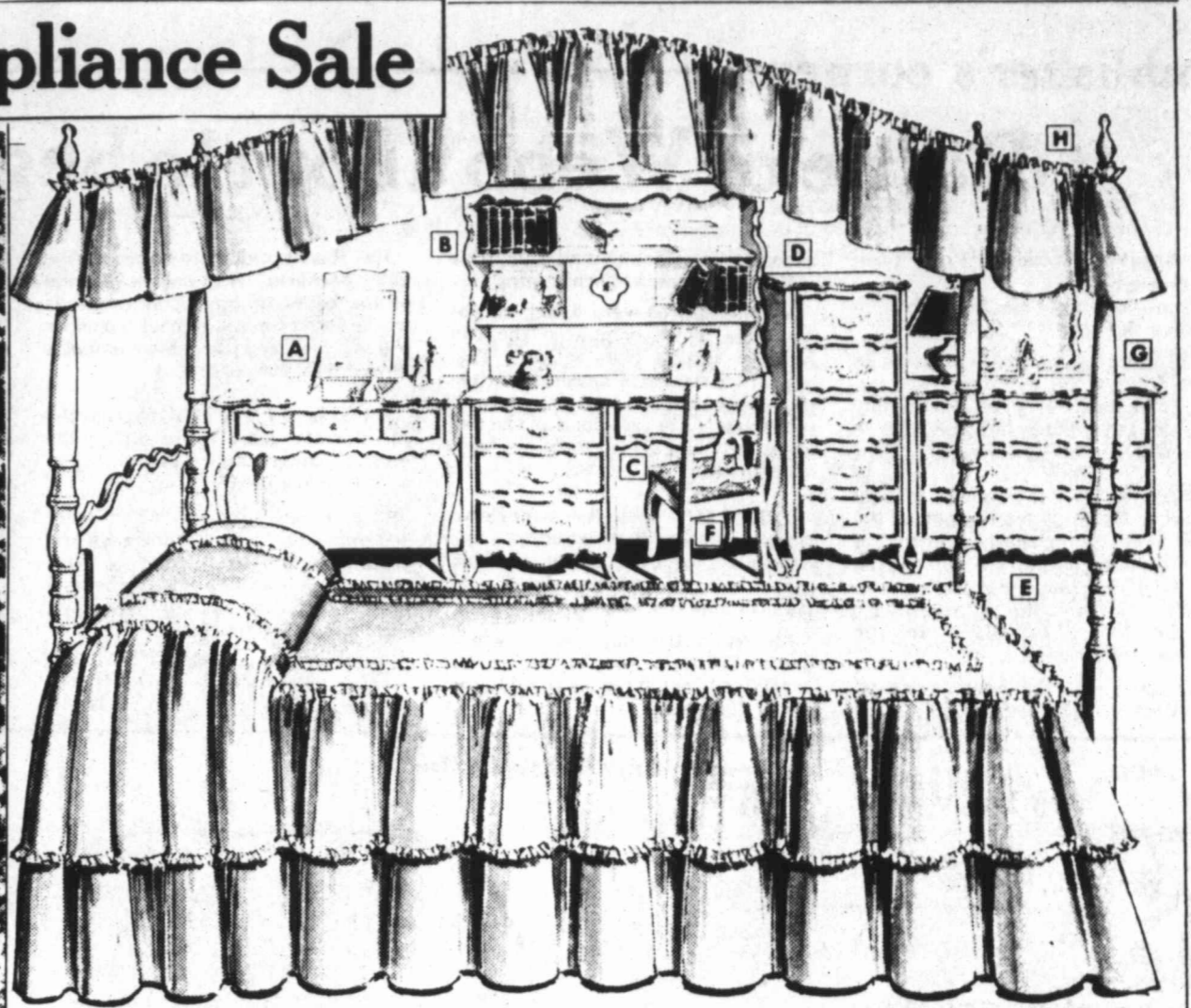
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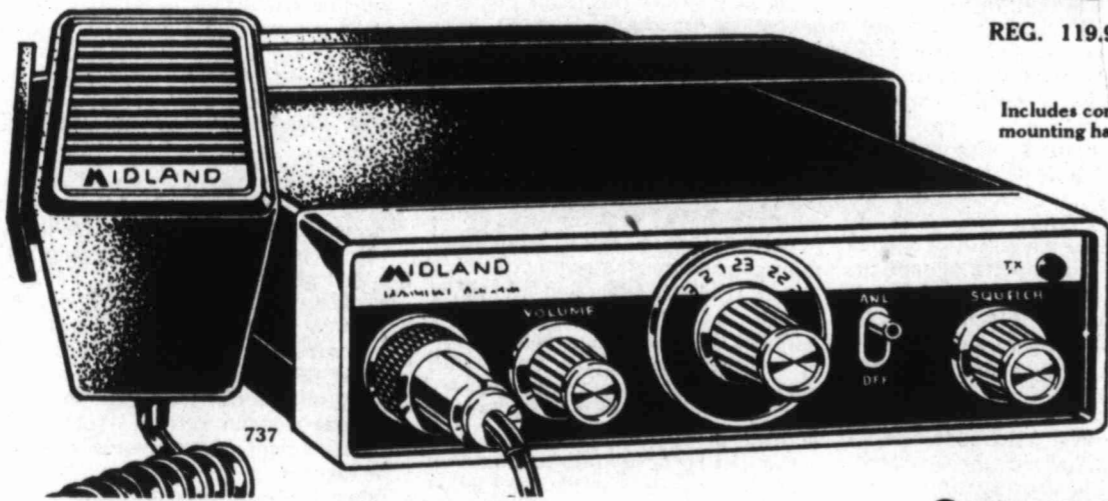
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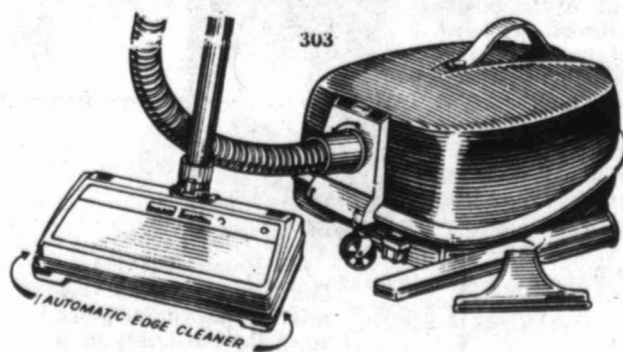


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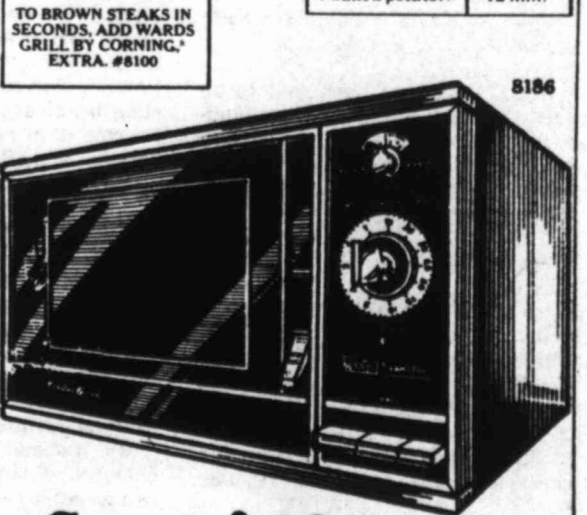
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Publisher's corner

Battle of Webb about to begin

The battle of Webb Air Force Base is about to begin.

Everything up to now has only been a minor skirmish.

But when the Air Force releases its first draft of the environmental impact statement on Webb, tentatively set for next Wednesday, the time to fight will have arrived.

THE IMPACT statement is supposed to be an in-depth study of the effects of the proposed closing of Webb upon this area. According to the National Environmental Policy Act, which is the law, the statement also should list alternatives to the proposed action.

The two impact statements released this week for Strategic Air Command

bases Loring (Maine) and Kincheloe (Michigan) were not encouraging.

No alternatives were listed, except for those which compared the two bases to similar ones in SAC. This appears to represent no consideration of alternatives at all — only a rehashing of the reasons why the two bases were singled out to be cut back to begin with.

THE FACT that the Air Force simply concedes that the actions will have a big negative effect on those areas but still presses ahead with plans to close is discouraging.

All four of the major bases which the Air Force proposes to give up are in relatively small places roughly the size of Big Spring.

Has this been done to minimize the voter backlash? Why not close some of the bases in metropolitan areas where the economic impact would be insignificant and the environmental impact would be positive.

I HAD hoped, and I still do, that the Air Force's delay in releasing the impact statements was not just politics or ineptitude.

I had hoped that the impact statement would show a thorough and deep look into the effects of base closure in a town like Big Spring, and that it would contain imaginative and reasonable alternatives.

I had hoped that the four postponements represented a tremendous research effort on the part of the Air

Force into other possibilities.

SEN. JOHN Tower was right in his letter of Sept. 2 which urged the Air Force to stick with the Sept. 15 date. This is 3½ months after the statement was to have been available, and that's a long time to leave things hanging in limbo without a really good reason.

By the middle of next week, we should know the answers to these questions.

We should know if the Air Force has given any serious consideration to the seven or eight other very feasible alternative missions for Webb which have been suggested to them.

We will know much more about the battleground upon which we must fight for Webb.

— J. TOM GRAHAM

Like infection

Around the rim



James Werrell

The trouble with discussing amnesty for draft resistors is that it brings back memories that people would rather forget.

The heartbreak and divisiveness caused by the Vietnam War are fact. The utility of the excursion is still being debated by some.

BUT THE ISSUE of amnesty is like an infection that will not let the wounds of those years heal until it is excised.

There are precedents for amnesty in this country. President Lincoln offered amnesty to all Confederate soldiers who were willing to sign a loyalty oath to the Union immediately after the Civil War. This was followed by amnesty acts signed into law by President Andrew Johnson in 1865 and 1867. Then in 1898 all were pardoned.

In 1924, six years after World War I, amnesty was granted to 100 convicted deserters. Nine years later a general pardon was offered to a variety of dissenters against the war.

Soon after World War II a national review board recommended a pardon for 2,523 draft dodgers out of 15,000 cases examined. This was followed by amnesty or pardon for certain conscientious objectors, and by amnesty acts signed by President Truman in 1945, 1947 and 1957.

There was no amnesty for those who dodged the draft during the Korean conflict.

The irony is that though there are precedents for amnesty, there is no precedent for the Vietnam War itself. Not since our own Civil War has the

nation been so painfully divided. Never has such a conflict brought such bitterness to this country.

In light of this, one must ask oneself several questions before dismissing the idea of amnesty.

IS CARRYING a gun the only way to serve your country? If a man feels that a war is unjust, isn't it his moral obligation to refuse to further it?

No one denies the bravery of those who served in Vietnam. But isn't there bravery to be found in those who left behind family and all that was secure for a cause they believed in? Not all draft dodgers were cowards, and the notion of "my country right or wrong" was outmoded from the day of its utterance.

Is amnesty any less fair than the blanket of deferment provided for those (such as myself) who were privileged to be attending college?

Is the refusal to grant amnesty really a tribute to those who fought and those who fought and died in that undeclared war? Many of those same veterans have now spoken out against the foolishness of the war. Would those who died want their names used to rally a cry against forgiveness?

The questions are hard ones, and will produce a variety of answers. But in order to write a truly just last chapter to the Vietnam gambit, the questions must be asked.

Finally, to paraphrase an irony pointed out by Editor Tommy Hart, where are the forgivers and forgetters who were in such abundance when Mr. Nixon was pardoned?

Brookings connection



Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — A major reason why President Ford's agents tried to limit the first debate to defense policy is Jimmy Carter's dependence so far on military advice from soft-line experts at the Brookings Institution.

Although totally obscured by his headline-producing promise to pardon Vietnam draft dodgers, Carter's American Legion speech also contained some dubious defense cost-cutting schemes that have been kicking around Brookings for years. Brookings, a prestigious Washington think-tank which has housed a liberal Democratic government-in-exile since 1968, is clearly calling the tune on Carter defense policy.

WHETHER MR. FORD has the will or the skill to turn this to his political advantage remains to be seen. Furthermore, hard-line Democrats insist that Carter's upbringing, background and instincts ultimately will prevail over the Brookings connections. Nevertheless, even these friends privately wish the Democratic nominee would seek more varied national security advice.

The basis of Carter's problem is faintly understood: despite the U.S. Naval Academy education and early career as a regular Navy officer, national security is his weakest area of expertise; his experience with nuclear submarines two decades ago scarcely equips him to wrestle with global military policy.

Nor did he have time to immerse himself in defense complexities while beginning his amazing run for the presidential nomination. Consequently, his proposed \$5 billion to \$7 billion defense spending cut was not based on careful budget analysis but seemed a good, round figure somewhere between George McGovern and Ronald Reagan.

When Carter was transformed from dark horse to front runner, however, he faced demands to pinpoint where that five to seven billion dollars was coming from. His early vague answers exposed his unfamiliarity with military budgeting. His worst blunder was proposing to eliminate Army

engineers' spending on rivers and harbors, which in fact never has been included in the defense budget — an error persisted in by Carter until June.

WHEN PRESSED to specify defense cuts, Carter would reply that the experts at Brookings called a five to seven billion dollar reduction reasonable. By July, he was getting specific proposals from Brookings. By August, Carter had adopted some as his own and on Aug. 24 unveiled them to the Legionnaires in Seattle.

Largely overlooked sections of the Seattle speech proposed, first, saving \$400 million a year by increasing the average military tour of duty by two months and, second, saving \$1 billion a year by raising the military teacher-pupil ratio from 1.5:1 to 3:1. Then Carter exploded his bombshell by implying he could save \$10.7 billion in cost overruns during the next five years.

The staff work was obviously hurried. An extra two months on duty tours, the principle of which is included in current Pentagon reforms, would save not \$400 million but \$180 million. The present teacher-pupil ratio is not 1.5:1 but 5:1. Total cost overruns on 45 weapons systems now being developed are \$13.4 billion, not \$10.7 billion. But that represents an annual overrun rate of 3 per cent, which compares favorably with acquisition programs in private industry and elsewhere in government.

SOME DEMOCRATIC defense experts on Capitol Hill feel Carter erred basically in swallowing old Brookings schemes. Even the most desirous administrative reforms cannot yield quick, one-year savings. Carter can get an immediate five to seven billion dollar cut only by major manpower reductions, which could change the world balance of power, or by radically reducing pay benefits and closing bases, areas where congressional consent is both necessary and unattainable.

Facts hidden



Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — After President John F. Kennedy was struck down on Nov. 22, 1963, the Central Intelligence Agency received evidence suggesting that Cuban Premier Fidel Castro arranged the assassination in retaliation for the attempts on his own life.

Yet sources privy to the secret discussions at the highest levels of the CIA during those hectic days now tell us that the CIA deliberately withheld the evidence from the Warren Commission.

Our sources cited two reasons for holding back this crucial evidence. One was a resolve to cover up the ugly secret that the CIA had enlisted Mafia mobsters to kill Castro.

BUT THERE was also a legitimate concern that the Castro revelations might inflame the American people, who had just lost a beloved President. The grief could have turned into a terrible wrath, which might have participated some rash action.

Only a few key people knew about the CIA plot to assassinate Castro. One was President Kennedy's brother, Robert, who was also his personal watchdog over the CIA. It

has now been established that Robert Kennedy was briefed on May 7, 1962, about the use of underworld killers to knock off Castro.

Two days later, Kennedy cautioned the CIA not to go ahead with the assassination without consulting him. As the President's watchdog brother, Robert rode herd on the CIA. It must be assumed, therefore, that he was kept advised of the subsequent assassination attempts. However, there is no documentary evidence of this.

The anti-Castro plot was still on Kennedy's mind the following day. Records now available show that he informed then-FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover of the plot on May 10, 1962. Yet neither Kennedy nor Hoover later divulged this important information to the Warren Commission.

Of course, various CIA officials also knew about the assassination scheme. Not the least of them was the late CIA chief Allen Dulles, who approved the original plan. He later served on the Warren Commission. Yet he sat silently throughout the investigation of the Kennedy assassination without mentioning the Cuban angle.

Airline rates

Art Buchwald



(Art Buchwald was so disappointed he wasn't chosen as President Ford's running mate that he has decided to take a few weeks off. He left behind some of his all-time favorite columns.)

THE U.S. airlines have been promoting all sorts of special fares lately and it's very bewildering when you're planning to take a trip, particularly since there are so many restrictions involved.

I discovered this when I called an airline the other day and said I wanted two seats to California.

"Very well. We can give you a special rate if you fly between Monday and Friday and promise not to smoke over Salt Lake City."

"I promise. What rate can I get?"

"You don't happen to be an American Indian, do you?"

"No."

"That's too bad, because if you were an American Indian and left at four o'clock in the morning and returned at three o'clock the next morning, we could give you 33½ per cent off."

"Gee, that's too bad," I said. "Do you have any other special fares?"

"We give you 20 per cent off if you've been married for 50 years to the same person, provided you fly to California on your anniversary and return on the same day."

"WHAT DOESN'T fit me, what else have you got?"

"There is our special weekend flight fare. If you're a practicing neurosurgeon going to or from a brain operation, you're entitled to a 10 per cent discount."

"Neurosurgeons get all the breaks," I complained. "Don't you have any other special fares I could take advantage of?"

"Here's one," she said. "It's good from Monday evening till Wednesday noon. If you're an American ambassador to any Scandinavian country and you're on home leave, you're entitled to first-class meals in the tourist section of the plane."

"I'm afraid I wouldn't qualify for that. Incidentally, I'm traveling with my wife."

"Well, why didn't you say so?" she said excitedly. "Is she under 21 years of age?"

"I'm not sure," I replied.

"WELL, IF she was and you both left on a weekday and neither of you had sinus conditions, you would be entitled to a discount."

"That sounds good."

"Of course, if she were pregnant and you both came from a state that didn't have an '0' in it, you could get an extra 5 per cent, unless this happened to be your first child."

"I guess that eliminates us."

"You give up too easily," she said. "Are either one of you students?"

"No."

"If you were and happened to be studying animal husbandry at a land-grant college, I could give you each 45 per cent off, if you flew on Friday the 13th."

"I can't qualify for that one."

"WE STILL have some other special discount flights," she said. "If you're a Rhodes scholar majoring in the humanities and you have a draft-deferred status and two children, you can take our coach service any time after midnight on the Fourth of July for one-third less."

"Couldn't you just make out two tickets to California at the regular rate?"

"I'm sorry," she said. "I've never made out that kind of ticket. You'll have to talk to my supervisor."

MAKING THE RECORD NEWS (LARGE COPY BY CALICO PHONE)



Excess hair can mean gland problem

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it true that superfluous hair can have several causes? If so, isn't it wise to see a doctor before attempting hair removal such as electrolysis? Wouldn't it be a waste of time if these factors were present? Do the public a favor and write on this subject. — Mrs. A.T.O.

Unwanted hair can reflect either a glandular imbalance or (as is most often the case) heredity. It can stem from tumors or malfunction of various glands, chiefly the pituitary, adrenals and ovaries. But with this there are usually accompanying signs of virilization, such as deepened voice, beard, menstrual disorders, infertility. Abnormal levels of sex hormones are found.

Most of these disorders can be treated by treating the glands.

From a practical standpoint electrolysis is helpful in mild cases of hairiness, not where great amounts are involved. Depends on what you mean by "waste of time." It does usually destroy individual hair follicles, and thus is effective as a means of permanent removal, whatever the cause. I do agree, however, that it is probably better for a woman to determine the medical cause of excessive hairiness, since it might require medical treatment. My latest booklet, "Good Health and Your Hair," discusses electrolysis and other health aspects of hair problems. I wrote it in response to a growing volume of mail on the subject. It is now available for 35 cents a copy, sent to me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Dear Doctor: Would you kindly consider an odd case of bad breath? I'm the victim, a 59-year-old woman. I've been to the hospital for a check on my digestive system, to the dentist and to a nose-and-throat specialist. Nothing. An internist couldn't help.

My husband tells me my breath changes within short intervals. We can go out in the evening and he'll tell me, "No odor tonight." I ask him to tell me so I can avoid offending people. A nerve problem has been

suggested. What are your comments on this subject? — Mrs. E.B.

You have been screened pretty well for usual causes — teeth, tongue, nose, and throat. You don't mention foods or medicines. Doesn't have to be onions or garlic, either. Milk can, in some, produce unusual odor, as can many of the condiments. Medication, including aspirin, has been a cause in others.

Yes, emotions seem to play a role, and the medical reason is unclear. One might suspect this in your case, if it seems to occur as excitement of an evening out builds. Perhaps your husband could confirm this.

You can try rinsing your mouth with a solution of hydrogen peroxide and water (half and half) before leaving. I'm sure you've thought of mints. Some can be pretty effective. Zero in on the possible food-medicine angle, and eliminate that. If it is an emotional problem, you will just have to learn how to conquer it. Sedatives would not be warranted for a problem of that sort.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My four-month-old son has developed a "cavernous hemangioma" that extends from the corner of his left eye up to his eyebrow. It is large and swollen looking.

Will it go away by itself, and if so when? Is there anyway it can be removed? — S.L.

Hemangioma, is, as you know, a birth defect consisting of a mass of capillaries (tiny blood vessels). The cavernous type is more extensive than the "immature hemangioma" (strawberry mark) and goes somewhat deeper.

If it doesn't increase in size or if it shows signs of subsiding, the mark will usually disappear by itself. No

time limit can be predicted, but they usually disappear by puberty. I would trust your doctor in this.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been placed on a gluten-free diet because my body cannot absorb it properly. I have the hospital diet but would like to know if there are cookbooks available to help me. — Mrs. S.M.

Yes, there are such books available. Check with a hospital dietician.

"Bad Breath Can Be Corrected" is the title of Dr. Thosteson's booklet explaining the causes and cure of bad breath. For a copy write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

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

Tornado study

CHICAGO (AP) — The incidence of tornado activity in the Chicago area is greatest between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m., during the months of April, May and June, according to a study done by University of Chicago meteorologists.

The final outcome of the project is a map that traces the paths of all tornadoes in the area for the past 100 years. University meteorologist Theodore Fujita researched the subject through historical records and the records of the Chicago office of the National Weather Service.

Each tornado is indicated by a red line, and the time and date of occurrence, as well as the intensity of every storm, is included.

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Can you please tell me what God says in Scripture about the possibility of a homosexual going to heaven? — J. F.

DEAR J. F.: Let it be clearly understood that there is only one form of sexual relationship that God regards as good — only one form that He has ordained — and that is the sexual relationship between husband and wife. It must be recognized with equal clarity that any other form of sexual relationship is regarded by God as sinful. Paul makes this very clear when he refers to the problem: "Men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet" (Romans

1:27). Can a homosexual go to heaven? The real test is whether he has recognized his behavior as sinful in God's sight, and has a real desire to give it up. Such a person can be helped and guided toward deliverance by the power of God. A person who does not see the practice as sinful, or who has no desire to give it up, is willfully disobeying God. For him there is no forgiveness.

The Church must always show love and compassion for the homosexual, but never fail to indicate that the practice is a sin and that, like all sin, it is something from which Christ can grant complete deliverance. "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under the law, but under grace," says Paul of the Christian (Romans 6:14).

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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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PROMOTIONS — Several local police officers received promotions recently. They include (left to right), Senior Patrolman Tony Lujan, who joins the Detective Division with the rank of Sergeant; Sgt. John Wolf, who also joins the Detective Division; Motorcycle Patrolman John Minnick, who was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; Patrolman Juan Palacios who was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and placed in charge of the force's Identification Division; and Senior Patrolman Jimmy Wallace, who was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and will become chief assistant in charge of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

Two rob store in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Peace officers today are seeking clues as to the identity of two men who robbed grocer Don Burrus of \$300 to \$350 in cash here Wednesday, then left Burrus and his mother taped to chairs in the mother's refrigerator tape.

The thugs ransacked the Burrus home, apparently seeking more money, before fleeing through the back door.

Police issued a bulletin for a faded green Chevrolet, thought to be at least ten years old. It reportedly traveled east on IS 20 following the robbery, according to Police Sgt. Pat Fuller.

The two suspects are white and one was armed with a .38-caliber blue steel, snub-nosed revolver.

One suspect is described as being about 6-2, weighing about 170 pounds. He was wearing a Coors beer baseball-style cap. The second was described as a man weighing between 165 and 170 pounds and standing 5-9. He was wearing a white shirt with brown dots.

The robbery occurred about 6:10 p.m., in the Burrus Market. After robbing the store, the men ordered Burrus to Jewel Burrus' house located behind the store. There, mother and son were taped to chairs with

refrigerator tape. The thugs ransacked the Burrus home, apparently seeking more money, before fleeing through the back door.

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Regional planners fire questions

Alcohol-drug project tabled

By MARJ CARPENTER

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Council board of directors tabled any action on an alcohol-drug abuse prevention demonstration project when it met Wednesday at Terminal.

Board members fired questions about the project for over an hour at the regional council representative who was explaining the program. Judge Barbara Culver of Midland expressed concern over the vagueness of the project and requested additional information

before making a final decision.

The project is designed to coordinate efforts to prevent drug abuse and alcohol abuse between agencies, schools, clubs and individuals working on this project in West Texas.

In other action, the board approved \$55,700 for the Ector County Youth Center. This is a location which provides an alternative living environment for status offenders in lieu of detention. The board director pointed out that at times they

were able to take youths from other locations in the Permian Basin.

The board also approved a pilot program for West Texas, a grant of \$66,450 for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin from the Criminal Justice Division for a program that will provide for the continuing education of 16 in-service supervisory personnel in the Permian Basin in the criminal justice field.

The third request for funds Wednesday was for \$28,252 from the Criminal Justice division to set up a staff including an assistant district attorney in the 143rd Judicial District.

Walter M. Holcombe, newly-elected district attorney from Pecos requested the funds to set up the office for an assistant in Monahans. This request was granted.

A list of trainees to attend the community drug abuse prevention training seminar at Prude Ranch Oct. 4-8 was announced. Representing Dawson County will be Dick Schmidt and Wilbur Ray. Representing Martin County will be Leslie Prather.

There were as yet no representative appointed from Howard County who had expressed the desire to attend. Anyone in the county interested in taking the course may call the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission office at 563-1061.

Mrs. Carolyn Jordan, council member in Lubbock and Judge Glen Thompson of Morton visited the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council as guests of Judge Marcus Crow of Seminole and Ernie Crawford.

executive director.

They were studying the Permian Basin Council, which is reported across the state to be one of the most efficiently operated council government branches in the nation.

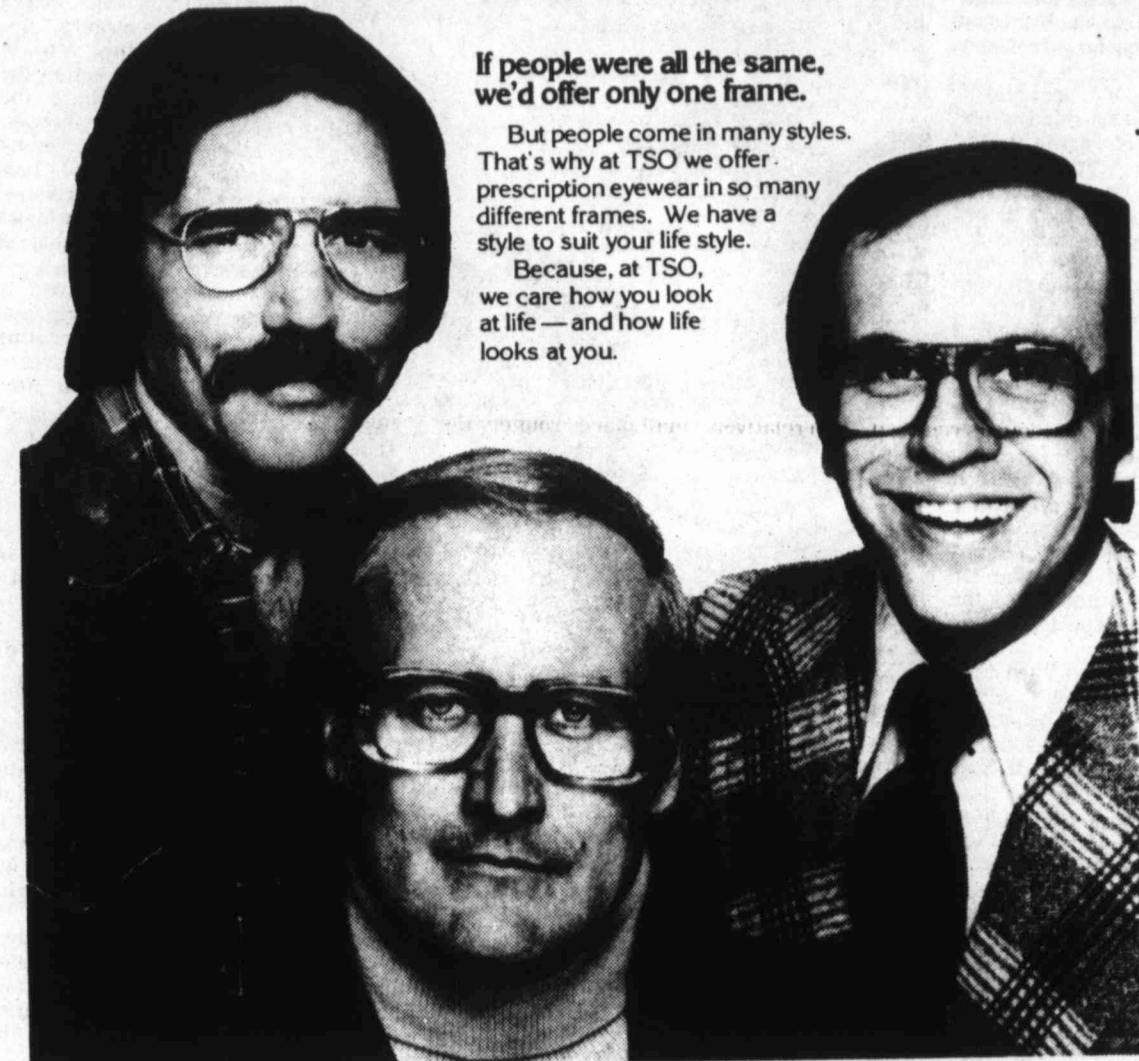
Harold Hall, Big Spring city councilman, presided at the meeting. Judge Bill Tune, Howard County's member of the board also attended.

Oldest store

AUSTIN (AP) — Kolstad Jewelers in Palestine is the oldest retail store still in continuous operation in Texas, the Texas Retail Federation said today.

Soren Kolstad founded the store in 1853, and a search of city directories and county historical societies shows that is the oldest store, the association said.

Kolstad Jewelers, now operated by C.L. Kolstad, great-grandson of the founder, will be honored at the association's annual meeting in Austin Sept. 22-24.



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Sex change: A long and lonely journey for thousands

Transsexuals: Tragic mismatch produces misery

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — It is a long and lonely journey across the border of sex, but thousands feel they must make the trip.

They are transsexuals, people with the mind of one sex imprisoned in the body of the other. This tragic mismatch can produce a state of misery that drives such people to drastic action: sex change through surgery and a reversal of life styles.

Perhaps 3,000 persons in the United States have been sexually reassigned, as doctors call it, mainly in the last 10 years as the surgery has become widely available. At Stanford University Medical Center, one of the most active institutions in sexual reassignment, more than 150 persons have undergone the hormone therapy and plastic surgery.

Doctors have a hard time evaluating how much transsexuals are helped by the switch, because so many disappear and cut all their old ties.

Nevertheless, the Stanford specialists feel that their patients — carefully selected from thousands of applicants — have generally been helped. Some feel whole and happy for the first time in their lives, showing "major improvements" in sexual function and psychological adjustment, said Dr. Norman Fisk. Vocationally there also is some improvement, said Fisk, a Palo Alto psychiatrist and co-director of the Stanford program.

Few if any regret what they did, he said, though two patients later reverted to their pre-surgical sex roles.

Sexual reassignment is currently performed at some 20 centers in 17 states. One of the pioneering institutions was Johns Hopkins Medical School, where sex-change surgery began in 1966. In an evaluation two years ago, doctors were more qualified in their enthusiasm than are their Stanford counterparts.

Although some of the patients did "extraordinarily well" after surgery, said a Hopkins report, others did "extraordinarily poorly," falling into self-destructive relationships, drug abuse, suicide attempts.

Drs. Jon K. Meyer and John E. Hoopes said a post-surgical euphoria in many patients drained away two to five years later, as they realized the switch was not a cure-all for personal troubles.



GRANDSTAND OBSERVER — Transsexual tennis player Dr. Renee Richards sits in the stands of the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, N.Y., to watch the opening round matches of the U.S. Open tennis tournament last week.

"Sex reassignment surgery seems to temporarily palliate an unfortunate emotional state, rather than really cure the problem of gender dysphoria," they wrote.

Gender dysphoria is a term that means unhappiness of an intense and overriding degree about one's sex. In some persons — estimated at one in 10,000 to one in 100,000 births — this dissatisfaction is so strong that there is a feeling of revulsion at one's own sexual organs and a compelling wish to be of the other sex.

These people are called transsexuals. Dr. Renee Richards, the male-to-female eye doctor who recently stirred controversy in the tennis world by daring to compete as a woman, expressed the transsexual dilemma:

"Emotionally the desire to be a woman and a girl had been a most overwhelming drive ever since I can remember."

The causes of the disorder are not known, though Fisk believes the answer is to be found in the development of the brain before birth.

"My feeling is that it is a biological abnormality; in animals, there's no question it's biological," he said. Injections of male hormones into female animal fetuses have produced masculine

before the operation. Dr. Richards, in fact, said her hormone treatments began 12 years before surgery.

In males, the female hormones help to soften the skin and redistribute the body's fat in a womanly way. At the same time, many patients have facial hair removed by electrolysis. This can take 150 to 200 hours and run into thousands of dollars.

Male hormones given to women deepen the voice and bring facial hairs sprouting into mustaches and beards.

This is the crucial time when the patient must learn the behavior of the opposite sex — and not the stereotypes of the sex.

"We do not want people to become caricatures, but to have naturally masculine or feminine behavior," said Fisk.

It's all part of a requirement called "passability."

Males-to-females have to be able to wear makeup convincingly, walk and act in a feminine way. Sometimes Stanford brings in charm or modeling school teachers to give workshops in social behavior. "It they are not convincing, it's a nightmare," said Fisk.

Of course, many women who make the switch are on the short side as men, and males who become women are unusually tall. If the transition would be ludicrous, the patient is strongly discouraged.

Age is not a bar in most cases: Stanford has converted patients as young as 21 and as old as 65. If tendencies toward transsexualism are noticed in children, they are usually treated with psychotherapy, which may be able to reverse the condition in the early years.

By the time for surgery, the transition has been largely carried out.

"It is the cross-living, and not the surgery, that really causes the transformation," said Marti Norberg, coordinator of Stanford's Gender Dysphoria Program. "The surgery merely confirms what has already happened — and the promise of the operation is what motivates the patient to do well in the cross-living."

Sex-change operations have come to be accepted by the medical profession in general as a valid procedure, but insurance companies are often reluctant to cover the costs, which may range as high as \$7,000 or \$8,000. Some policies exclude such

surgery specifically, or label it as an "experimental" procedure that is not covered.

The male-to-female procedure is easier and more likely to be cosmetically successful. Briefly, the testicles are removed, the penis is amputated and its skin inverted to line the new vagina, which is created by cutting into the area between the rectum and prostate.

Often the vaginal lining produced this way is sensitive enough to allow orgasm. Breast implants of silicone are sometimes added.

The female-to-male operation is more difficult, and several methods have been tried. Sometimes the clitoris is enlarged by hormone therapy and freed of its connective tissue to form a small penis.

Another approach is to cut a flap of skin from the abdomen and shape it into a

tube. Artificial testicles are implanted.

Not all patients can have satisfactory sexual relationships, though Ms. Norberg said "orgasm is reported by both male and female" sex change recipients.

Marriage is common after the transformation, with female-to-male patients generally having better, more stable relationships, Ms. Norberg said.

After the change, many patients are so convincingly living their new role that they can keep their history a secret. This is especially true in male-to-female changes, because the plastic surgery makes a better resemblance.

About 40 per cent of the patients willingly reveal their great secret, said Fisk; the others manage to conceal it. This would seem very unlikely in the case of newly

made males, but Fisk said they sometimes say their sex organs are not normal because of some accident; furthermore, the women who marry such men may often be sexually naive, according to Ms. Norberg.

Breaking the news is difficult, and is not best handled as one patient Ms. Norberg mentioned: "She told him over the telephone, 'There's something I have to tell you.' He freaked out. It has to be done more subtly than that."

By the time they have surgery, many patients have already vanished from their old lives, and afterward surface elsewhere with a new name, new wardrobe, identification credentials changed to reflect the new gender.

The transition often requires help from a lawyer, getting birth certificates

and drivers' licenses changes is difficult in some states, California being one of them. The Erickson Foundation, which aids transsexuals, said 33 states are now willing to change birth certificates; in some cases the gender is completely revised, while in others the old gender is marked out and the new one added.

The Social Security Administration will change its records with a letter of authorization from a doctor, said a lawyer; one patient got a brand-new number.

The lawyer, who asked not to be identified, helps transsexuals with such problems as well as difficulties with insurers and employers.

Many employers, including agencies of the government, have been accommodating to workers who change their sex.

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Community Development Council

Grid game, billboards mullied

A junior college football game, brochure boards, billboards and a new city map were items discussed by the Community Development Council of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday at noon.

The boards for display of brochures at motels and other locations are now available at the Chamber office, according to a report by Richard Doane.

Doane also reported that

the billboards being purchased by the tourism council will be up this fall and will be located on both east and west IS 20 about 70 miles from Big Spring.

He also reported that new city maps are being planned by the Chamber. Ray Don Williams, vice president in charge of the Community Development Council, presided at his first meeting in this capacity.

Terry Hanson, Chamber manager, reported on the

junior college game to be held here Sept. 18 between Cisco Junior College and New Mexico Military Institute.

The halftime show will include the Wrangler Belles and bands from both colleges. He told the council that Jerry Phillips, sports chairman, plans to talk to Coach Donald Robbins in the near future regarding the possibility of obtaining high school playoff games here.

They also plan to talk with

Howard College Coach Harold Wilder who is attempting to host the Region V Junior College basketball tournament in the new coliseum in 1978.

Daryl Hohertz reported on beautification projects and Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery reported that Mrs. Wallace Hunter is preparing slide presentations on Bicentennial activities to be shown as club programs. They will be available around Nov. 1.

The council also discussed a request for setting up an interclub council. Dan Allen, Edsell McCrea and Mrs. Avery were appointed as a study committee on this idea.

The council also agreed to recommend to the board that some type of memorial be designated for George Zachariah, who was extremely active in Chamber and civic affairs prior to his recent death.

Council members present included Ellis Britton, Jerry Foresyth, Dr. Akin Simpson, Cal Calnan, Mrs. Donna Goolsby, W.L. Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Cross, Hoertz, Hanson, Mrs. Avery, Allen, McCrea and Williams.

GOP platform drafters eye anti-crime package

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—If you really want to fight crime, support greater expenditures for parole and probation, a criminal defense lawyer has told the state Republican platform committee.

Frank Maloney of Austin got equal time Wednesday after Mike McCormick, director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, advocated an anti-crime package similar to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's.

The committee planned to start work today on the drafting of platform and resolutions it will present to the GOP state convention Saturday.

"We have one of the poorest systems of parole supervision and one of the poorest systems of probation in the world, because they don't have enough money," Maloney said. "You talk about recidivists—you've got to give them the help that supervision would give them."

Maloney said the Texas

Criminal Defense Lawyers Association would push legislation in 1977 to reduce the time involved in appealing convictions by setting up intermediate courts of three judges each to handle certain cases.

The party's one statewide candidate, Walter Wendandt for railroad commission, asked for planks that would put the party on record in favor of:

—Changing the railroad commission's name to "Energy and Transportation Commission."

—Limiting commissioners to two six-year terms.

"The office is so powerful that an incumbent cannot be defeated, no matter how ineffectual," he said.

—Establishing a group to study "where we are going in Texas in the field of regulation."

—Requiring minority party representation on all appointed boards and commissions.

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Real country store



with Marj Carpenter

"Next time you go to Lamesa, please stop and find out about that country store."

This was a request of one of our Big Spring citizens who has occasion to drive back and forth to Lubbock a lot. The store was bugging this particular motorist and yet, she never took time to stop and see for herself.

Well I went out on the Lubbock highway and started back into town to see what store she was talking about. And there it was.

Just like she said, "It is called the Country Store." I got out and went in and it's a sure enough country store.

For instance, in the rear of the store, there are canisters of seed, beans, corn, and other items to plant. Up front, one of the first things that caught my eye were some handmade items on a table near the door. It's different from the traditional store.

And by that, it has gotten the attention of people and brought in a lot of customers.

Originally and to this day, their main item of concern is seed. They sell a lot of seed to farmers and gardeners.

Gordon Waldrop, who operates the stores, said that up until two or three years ago, the store actually was out in the country on his farm.

He decided that when he came into town, he might as

well capitalize on the idea of its being a country store.

They also handle tools and other items for gardeners and farmers.

And their old customers know it's there. For their new customers, who come bawling down the highway and see their store, they always extend a big welcome.

The store has a chuck wagon sitting out front and if that chuck wagon isn't enough to catch your eye, they have a miniature windmill on the front porch.

If you're curious about that place, stop. Waldrop won't care if you come in and look around.

Right now if you're thinking about going to Lamesa, they will have their Dawson County Fair next week. They start taking exhibits on the 14th and really open their doors on the 15th.

Howard County will follow the next week with their Big Fair on Sept. 20-25. It's that time of year around West Texas.

Football season and fair season arrive all about the same time. But with a little bit of planning, you can make them all.

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THE COUNTRY STORE in Lamesa

Ruiz shares experiences

Paul S. Ruiz, winner of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Co-op, showed slides of his trip to Washington, D.C., to the Big Spring Rotary Club Tuesday.

Ruiz, a Big Spring High School junior, was one of 38 students making the trip from Texas.

Highlight of the trip was meeting with President Gerald Ford.

While in Washington, Ruiz was elected to the youth

advisory board of the National Rural Electric Co-op Assn.

Kate Smith

is recovering

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Kate Smith remains in satisfactory condition at Terrace Heights Hospital where she has spent a week for treatment of what the hospital describes as an upper respiratory infection.

Miss Smith, 67, best known for her stentorian rendition of "God Bless America," was transferred to the hospital in Queens last Tuesday.

Curb needed

Boycotts: Intrusions on individual liberty?

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — If we, as individuals, don't like some product or if we have bought a "lemon," we certainly have a right to tell our friends about our experience and warn them to be wary. It may not even be the performance of the product itself but maybe the way the business establishment which made the item or the retailer who sold it conducted their operation, which would cause our dissatisfaction. In any case,

we may not want any more of whatever it is and we are free to say so.

It is something else to organize a boycott for reasons not related to quality or fair treatment. Over the history of the boycott practice, businesses have gone bankrupt, people by the thousands have lost jobs and the public denied the availability of the product. The mass action of the boycott resort has brought bitterness and strife and resulted in lawbreaking and violence in order to force acceptance of certain con-

ditions. In the 1950's the United States Auto Workers Union conducted one of the largest strikes and boycotts against the Kohler Company of Wisconsin, makers of plumbing equipment. The company has not recovered and probably never will. Starting in the 1960's, the United Farm Workers, under the leadership of Cesar Chavez, waged a boycott against table grapes grown in California. Clearly this operation was and is an infringement on consumer's choice and restraint of in-

terstate commerce. It was a bold campaign to force compulsory unionism on employers and workers, the majority of both which said they didn't want it.

The main customers of the Stevens Company are the automobile industry for upholstery and clothing manufacturers. Existing law prohibits secondary boycotts which means the union cannot legally bring pressure on these industries not to use materials produced by Stevens.

Something more is needed

in the law to curb such an intolerable abuse of power which denies the public a freedom of choice.

A boycott is a restraint of trade and individual rights. Boycotts are not new but what goes with them in present-day practice is an intrusion on individual liberty. In the last century Charles C. Boycott was an English land agent living in Ireland. He was ostracized for charging what was considered too high rent — hence the term today — applied with threats, coercion and violence.



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Flower show held by Garden Council

THE Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs will sponsor a flower show Sept. 20 through Sept. 26.

Any amateur gardener who is a resident of Howard County may enter the show. It will be held in conjunction with the Howard County Fair. Entries will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. September 20th.

In the horticulture division there are to be several sections including roses, dahlias, annuals, arboreal, potted plants, African

viets, terrariums, dish gardens, cacti or succulents, and stump gardens.

The theme of the artistic design division will be "Heritage and Horizon."

Artistic and horticulture entries will remain on display at the fair until 10:00 p.m. September 26.

The chairmen are as follows: general chairman Mrs. L.B. Edwards; schedule chairman, Mrs. O.S. Womack; staging and properties, Mrs. Paul Guy, Mrs. C.Y. Clinkscapes, and

hospitality chairmen, Mrs. D.S. Riley and Mrs. Cass Hill; clerks and awards, Mrs. Brent Womack; publicity, Mrs. Tommy Hart.

There will be several special exhibits. Mrs. Doris Crane will present an educational exhibit. Others will be conservation by Mrs. Clyde Thomas, a litter control exhibit by Mrs. O.S. Womack, and a civic commercial exhibit by Mrs. A.C. Moore.

These chairmen represent seven different garden clubs.

Credit women's group gathers

The Big Spring Credit Women's Club met at noon Thursday September 2 in the Settles Hotel.

Nine members were present for the program presented by Mrs. Marguerette Wooten on collections and skiptracing.

The nominating committee was chosen. Mrs. Helen Draper will act as chairman. Others in the committee are Dolores Hull and Petrea Caudill.

They will report the new slate of officers at the next club meeting at noon September 16 in the Settles Hotel.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CLINIC AT COMMUNE — Members of The Farm, a financially independent and successful commune of 800 at Summertown in southwestern Tennessee, are shown in the commune's clinic recently.

New way of life in U.S.

By DOLORES BARCLAY
A Associated Press Writer

Editor's Note — Associated Press Writer Dolores Barclay recently visited a half dozen communes in various parts of the country. In this first of three articles, she tells about the growing popularity of communal living and the variety of lifestyles involved.

The commune, once the almost exclusive haven of the drug culture and social dropouts, is slowly re-emerging as a practical way of life for a wider cross-section of Americans.

Communal living is still heavily tinged with religious cults, far-out dissenters and pursuers of the unconventional. But it's also attracting a scattering of people who have no thought of cutting their ties with the workaday world — ordained ministers, bank executives, schoolteachers, lawyers.

Communes — vary tremendously — urban middle-class people trying to save money, homosexuals avoiding the hassles of the straight world, religious zealots trying to establish new Edens. Whatever the style or goal, most members came together because they shared a common interest — a religious belief, a social or political ideology or simply a low bank account.

Some communes are in brownstones and brick buildings in some of the nation's large urban areas. Some are nestled between look-alike houses in middle-class suburban neighborhoods. Others are stretched across acres of farmland or woodland in the South, West and Northeast.

This commune house attorney Ben Richards and his wife Alyce live in with two other married couples isn't that much different from those of their northern New Jersey neighbors. Their commune is designed to save the members on household expenses.

Joan Spielholz, a member of bee-keeping commune in the New York Finger Lakes region, lives in a yurt, a circular, domed hut that has no toilet. Her commune seeks to be totally self-sufficient.

The 800 members of Stephen Gaskin's financially

independent and successful commune in southwestern Tennessee live in homes they built themselves. They can also call each other on their own push button telephone system.

No one knows just how many Ben Richards', Joan Spielholz's and Stephen Gaskin's there are in the United States.

In 1971, the New York Times estimated that over 2,000 communes existed. The Census Bureau thinks this figure has increased substantially.

Here is a look at four communes which represent a variety of aspects of this unconventional, but growing lifestyle.

SUBURBAN: The commune Ben and Alyce Richards live in consists of three married couples and their three children. Their values and practices are very conventional, they say.

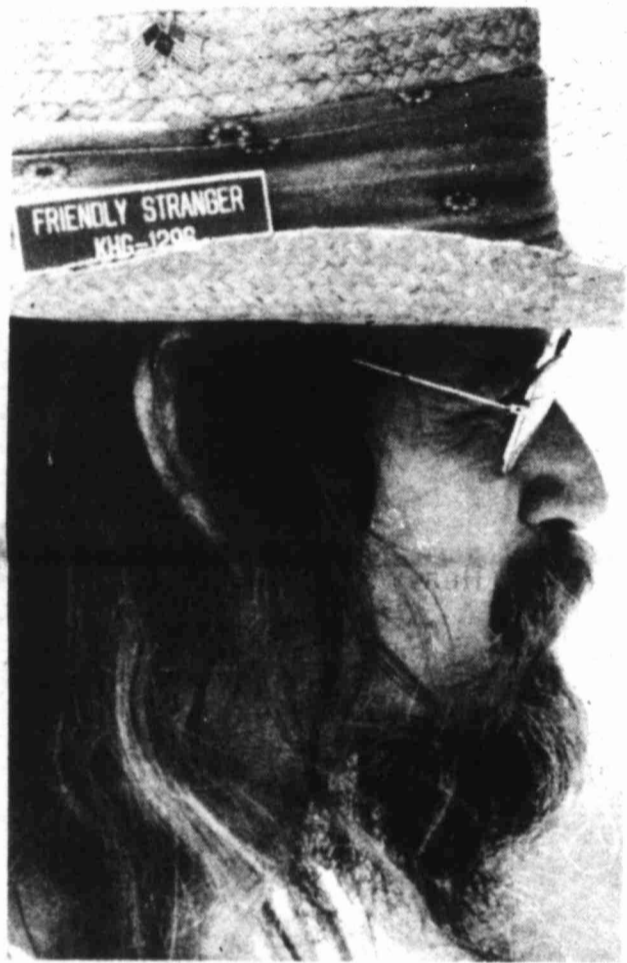
Unlike some communes, there is no open nudity. Sexual relations between husband and wife, are just that: between husband and wife in the privacy of their own bedroom. Meals are taken together as a "family" with heads bowed for silent prayer or meditation before eating. Household finances are shared, but individual incomes and investments are privately held.

"What we have is a real live middle-class community under one roof," says Richards, a 33-year-old lawyer. "We have all the benefits of an extended family and some of the handicaps too. Like just plain wanting to be alone sometimes. But we work it out."

The house in the hills of northern New Jersey is actually two ranch-style structures combined by enclosing two carports to form a large family room. There are separate bedrooms for each couple and two for the children.

"I never knew my neighbors," says Roland Stein, 32, as he peels his way through five pounds of shrimp for the evening meal. "Every night I'd go home, and the two of us would make another attempt to get to know the people across the street. It was forced, always forced."

Finally, Myra and I



CONDUCTS LARGE COMMUNE — Hirsute Stephen Gaskin looks over things recently at The Farm, perhaps the nation's largest commune, which he runs at Summertown in southwestern Tennessee. The bespectacled Gaskin is a former acid head who got religion and developed his own homespun brand of Christianity that has touches of Buddhism.

or so inhabitants of The Farm in Summertown, Tenn., are beginning to warm up to the transplanted flower children since their arrival by bus caravan seven years ago.

Perhaps the nation's largest commune, The Farm is run by Stephen Gaskin, a bearded and bespectacled former acid head who got religion and developed his own homespun brand of Christianity that has touches of Buddhism.

PETS, SUPPLIES & GROOMING
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SAUSAGE ANYONE — The parishioners of the Immaculate Heart of Mary got together Wednesday night to stuff sausage for the upcoming "Fall Festival" this Saturday and Sunday, some of whom have been involved with the festival planning for as much as 18 years.

Annual Fall Festival on eighteenth year

The annual Fall Festival at the Immaculate Heart Church, now in its eighteenth year in Big Spring, will take place this Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of the church.

Highlights are a sausage dinner Saturday night and a home-made Mexican dinner Sunday at noon. The festival itself will last from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

There will be a fish pond, candy stand, Country Store, darts, balloons and other festival fanfare.

Many of the parishioners got together Wednesday night to stuff sausage for the dinner Saturday. Some of the men have been working with the festival for 18 years and almost all have been with it a

number of years. The parish borrows equipment needed to stuff the meat and either buys the meat itself or has it donated if they are lucky.

The festival started out at St. Thomas to raise money for the construction of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and school. Now it has turned into as much a social event as it is a fund-raising effort. It's just a good chance to get together, said Wayne Rock, one of the two recently ordained deacons and a veteran sausage stuffer.

Others stuffing sausage Wednesday night in the Catholic church's school were Jack Gelfert, Earl Taylor, Bill Gelfert, Tom

Corwin, Bill Sneed, Bob Anderson, Canuto Ramirez, Gene Morris, Gene Half-

mann, Douglass Hattenback, John Rodriguez and James Reidy, Sr.

Riggins surprised with B-day party

Mr. Ivan Riggins was surprised with a birthday party and dinner on Sept. 5 by his children.

The party and dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pedigo to honor his 73rd birthday which was Sept. 8. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Whitt and family and

mann, Douglass Hattenback, John Rodriguez and James Reidy, Sr.

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Clubhouse

La Leche league meets

La Leche League of Big Spring will have its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday September 9 in the home of Mrs. Martha Ramage, 2604 Carol. Mrs. Trudy Morgan will lead the meeting.

The topic for discussion Thursday evening will be "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." All interested women are invited, whether you are presently a mother, expecting or anticipating a family. Babies are special guests.

For more information concerning the meeting, contact Mrs. Morgan at 3-6143.

Luncheon for WWI veterans

Veterans of WWI Barracks No. 1474 and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday September 11 in the Kentwood Center.

Following the business meeting and covered dish luncheon, there will be games and singing in the afternoon. All veterans of WWI.



House rules hold for Grandma and beau

DEAR ABBY: This is one for the books, but I swear it's true. After 40 years of marriage, my mother-in-law left her husband and ran off with a younger guy.

She just wrote to tell us that she and her fellow are coming through town and would like to stay with us for about a week.

My husband (her son) says whatever I decide is okay with him. We have only one guest room to put up the two of them.

What do we do? Our teenage kids know about Grandma and her boyfriend, but can we have them sleeping together in our home?

In the past you've told parents if their college kids who are shacking up away from home want to bring their roommates home for a visit, they have to abide by the house standards. But how do you handle a shacking-up Grandma?

STICKY WICKET

DEAR WICKET: The same way you'd handle a shacking-up college kid.

DEAR ABBY: Every time you advise someone to "get counseling," I pray that your advice will be followed because I am living proof of how much good counseling can accomplish.

I learned through counseling to know myself and to accept myself. I discovered that what I felt, good or bad, was real and okay. I learned that approval was fine, but it wasn't necessary in order to feel good about myself.

I keep a motto on my desk at work that explains my attitude about life now. It says: "I WONDERED WHY SOMEBODY DIDN'T DO SOMETHING. THEN I REALIZED THAT I WAS SOMEBODY." (Anonymous)

Thanks for listening. God bless you, Abby, and all the people who listen to you.

MARLENE

DEAR MARLENE: You are indeed somebody, and the motto you valued sufficiently to keep on your desk proves it.

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

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Delta Kappa Gamma workshop

Mrs. Joe Clark, Area VIII coordinator, has announced a workshop at the high school in Sweetwater for Sat. Sept. 11. The workshop will replace the Regional Meeting. State officers will conduct the workshop.

Members attending the workshop will have an opportunity to attend two out of the ten areas planned for the day which will include: presidents, vice presidents, membership and expansion, finance and treasurers, personal growth and services, professional affairs, research, public relations and publications publicity, scholarship and world fellowships, and music.

Format for workshop will begin with registration at 9:30-10:00 a.m.

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Health systems agency public meeting called

There will be a public meeting for the purpose of inviting public comment on the policies and procedures manual for project review by the Permian Basin Health Systems Agency.

The intent of this document is to insure that the agency conducts its review activities in an open, orderly, and reasonably uniform manner; that the procedures and criteria used in the review process are known in advance by interested and affected persons; that such persons will have an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed, adopted, or revised procedures or criteria; that interested and affected persons have an opportunity to participate in the review process; and that

all agency records, files, and other information pertaining to such reviews are available and accessible to the public.

The meeting will be held in the offices of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission on Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. All interested citizens are invited to attend. The public is also invited to stay for the regular meeting of the Permian Basin Health Systems Agency Governing Body which will follow immediately after. Members of the governing group from Big Spring are Tony Ortiz, Norman Knox and Jack Powell.

Copies of the policies and procedures manual may be obtained at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Air Terminal, Midland.



THE ENTERPRISE — President Ford is shown a model of the space shuttle by Dr. James Fletcher, NASA administrator, at the White House Wednesday. Ford, responding to pleas from television viewers, has decided to name the craft "The Enterprise" after the spaceship in the drama "Star-Trek."

Invisible energy crisis about to become visible

The invisible crisis is becoming visible. Representatives of the Jaycees told the Downtown Lions Wednesday. Reference was to the energy crisis.

The most immediate problem, according to Jim Wilson and Perry Culwell, is that of hydrocarbons, which promise to run out in 20 to 25 years based on rate of increase of consumption as compared to reserves.

This means energy shortage, deprivation or conservation, also the urgency of alternative sources of energy.

When the OPEC oil embargo came along imports accounted for 30 per cent of petroleum requirements: today they are 50 per cent. Meanwhile, energy demands keep growing with an estimated 35 per cent needed within the next 15 years.

Conservation, said the speakers, might help, but only to the extent of five per cent a year.

Among suggested remedies were national energy policy, stepped-up research, public awareness of the crisis.

Downtown Lions, said Gary Bradbury, president, have agreed to be among the sponsors of the Town Hall meeting Saturday at Big Spring High School. He also announced dates for the traditional mop-and-broom sale for Oct. 18-19-20.

FCC actions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission Wednesday announced the following actions:

Alice, Tex. — Bethany Investment Corp. granted acquisition of positive control of KBIC-FM by Barry H. Snowden. Ruthellen Snowden and Ray Snowden through transfer of stock from Morris T. Covington and Julianne Cuse Covington.

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ZALE'S GIRLS — Two employes at Zale's inspect some of the cookware displayed in the store. Left is Mary Garcia and right is Kim Gee.

New methods from the corner jewelry store

Employees at Zale's Jewelry store offer recipes from Tuna Casserole to Meat Mix-Up. They are Jerry Thurman, manager; Jimmy Wilson, assistant manager; Charles Crowover, salesperson; Pauline Sisson, office manager; Mary Garcia, office clerk and Kim Gee, office clerk. Spencer Schillings is the watch repairman.

The Zale's Corporation has grown from one retail jewelry store in 1924 to its current size, because of their philosophy of offering the best possible value. And also because of the efforts of their dedicated employees.

STRAWBERRY BANANA PIE
By KIM GEE
1 baked pie crust or graham cracker crust
1 3/4 oz. pkg. strawberry Jello
16 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries
2 bananas
1 pint whipping cream
Dissolve Jello in one cup of hot water. Add frozen strawberries and stir until it thickens. Line crust bottom with sliced bananas, pour Jello mixture over bananas. Let set until firm in refrigerator. Whip cream, add a little sugar and vanilla and spread on top of pie. Serves 6.

BAKED CHICKEN BREAST
By KIM GEE
boned chicken breast (1 1/2 per person served)
1 pkg. potato chips
cneese — Swiss or longhorn
1 egg
After bone has been removed from chicken pound meat to tenderize it. Crush potato chips real fine and beat egg in small bowl. Put a slice of cheese on chicken breast, roll up and dip in beaten egg then roll in potato chips. Place in a casserole bowl and bake in oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

GERMAN FRUIT CAKE
By CHARLES CROWOVER
2 c. sugar (cream together with oleo)
1 1/2 sticks oleo
4 eggs (add one at a time)
1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. buttermilk (mix and add to above)
1 tsp. soda (mix and add to above)
3 cups flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. allspice

Brand and price still criteria in purchasing

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Americans are paying more attention to what goes into the food they eat these days, but supermarket shoppers still look for price and brand name before they check for ingredients or nutritional value.
That's one of the findings of a report by the consumer studies division of the Food and Drug Administration, which surveyed people in 1973 and again in 1975 to try to find out how much consumers know about food and nutrition.
Among the questions in the recently-released report was one asking people what they paid attention to when shopping for food.

Price was the item named most often. Almost three-fourths of those surveyed both in 1973 and 1975 said they looked at the cost of the item.
Brand name was second on the list, but it apparently is declining in importance. Fifty-eight per cent of those surveyed in 1973 and 54 per cent of those checked in 1975 said they paid attention to the brand name of a product.
The biggest change was in the number of people looking for some kind of date on the package — indicating either when the product was made or by when it should be used. Fifty-nine per cent of those questioned in 1975 said they paid attention to the date of manufacture or expiration,

an increase of 16 percentage points from 1973.
Interest in nutritional value also increased. Only 27 per cent of those checked in 1973 said they looked for the calories, vitamins and minerals in a product; 41 per cent of the 1975 group said they paid attention to nutrition.
The number of people who paid attention to ingredient lists rose by five percentage points — from 42 per cent in 1973 to 47 per cent in 1975. Twenty-six per cent of those surveyed last year said they paid attention to the proportion of the major ingredient in a product — how much beef in canned beef goulash, for example. That was an increase of eight percentage points from 1973.

1/2 tsp. salt
2-3rd c. apricot preserves
2-3rd c. pineapple preserves
2-3rd c. cherry preserves
1 c. chopped pecans
Cream together sugar and oleo. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix buttermilk and soda and add to sugar mixture. Mix flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and salt and add. Finally, add preserves to batter.
Bake in greased and floured loaf pans at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. Bake 1 1/2 hours in tube pan.

LASAGNA
By CHARLES CROWOVER
2 lbs. ground beef
salt and pepper (to taste)
28 oz. cans tomato sauce
2 cans water
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. basil
1 small carton cottage cheese
1 3/4 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 small carton sour cream
green onion (to taste)
1 pkg. lasagna noodles
1 pkg. grated mozzarella cheese
1/2 c. grated longhorn cheese
Brown beef and add salt and pepper. Add tomato sauce and water, then add oregano and basil. Simmer 20 minutes.
Mix together cottage cheese, cream cheese, sour cream and chopped green onion.
Cook noodles according to directions. In a large casserole alternate layers of meat sauce, noodles, cheese mixture, then grated mozzarella cheese, then another layer of noodles, cheese mixture and remaining sauce; then top with grated longhorn cheese. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 6 to 8.

MINESTRONE SOUP
By CHARLES CROWOVER
2 ozs. salt pork
beef bouillon cubes
2 lbs. ground beef
1 c. frozen peas
1/2 small cabbage
1 c. kidney beans
1 small onion
1/2 c. uncooked rice
2 stalks celery
2 carrots
2 tomatoes
garlic salt (to taste)
salt
pepper

1 qt. water
Cube salt pork and place in pressure cooker or dutch oven. Add ground beef and cook until brown. Chop cabbage, onions and celery. Cube carrots and tomatoes. Add with water, bouillon cubes, peas, kidney beans, rice, garlic salt, salt and pepper and add to meat.
Cover, bring pressure to 15 lbs. and cook for 15 minutes. Let pressure return to normal, then remove cover. If pressure cooker is not used, let soup cook for 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

CHEESED POTATOES IN FOIL
By JERRY THURMAN
4 slices bacon
3 lrg. potatoes, peeled
salt and pepper (to taste)

1 lrg. onion, sliced
1/2 lb. cheese, cubed
1 stick butter
Fry bacon until crisp; crumble. Slice potatoes onto large piece of foil. Add salt, pepper, bacon, onion and cheese; slice butter over top. Fold foil in drugstore fold; seal ends well. Grill over coals for about 1 hour, turning several times. Serve in foil.

Yield: 4 servings.
GREEN CHILI STEW
By JERRY THURMAN
3 lbs. beef, cubed
3 4 oz. cans green chilies
4 onions, chopped
1 can tomatoes
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. cumino
1/4 tsp. oregano
2 cloves garlic
Brown meat in a little oil. Put in 1 cup hot water, cover and cook until tender. Add remaining ingredients and simmer 30-40 minutes.

CHILI
By JERRY THURMAN
2 lbs. chili meat
1 pkg. chili mix
1/2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. salt
1 small can tomato sauce
1 large onion, diced
Put tomato sauce and 1 cup water in large saucepan and bring to a boil. Mix meat with seasonings and add to tomato sauce. Stir constantly and add about 3 cups water. Simmer 6 hours.

CHALUPAS
By MARY GARCIA
corn tortillas, whole
shortening or oil
chili with beans
grated cheese
lettuce
tomatoes
Place shortening or oil in large skillet. Put enough corn tortillas in skillet and turn them over now and then to prevent burning. The tortillas are done when they are hard. Set aside. Cut lettuce and tomatoes. Heat chili with beans in a saucepan. The place a corn tortilla on plate. On top of tortilla put chili with beans, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes. Serve.

CHEESE CHALUPAS
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place tortillas on cookie sheet and sprinkle grated cheese. Put in oven and let cheese melt. Take out and top with lettuce and tomatoes. Serve.

AVOCADO CHALUPAS
Mash avocados and put on tortillas. Top with lettuce and tomatoes.

QUICKIE CAKE
By MARY GARCIA
1 1/2 c. flour
1 c. sugar
2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 c. shortening
1 egg
1/2 c. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Set oven for 350 degrees. Grease the bottom of a 9"x9" cake pan. Sift cake flour and then re-sift with sugar, baking powder and salt. In a mixing bowl, stir in shortening to soften and sift in dry ingredients.

Add egg, half the milk and beat for two minutes. Add the rest of the milk and vanilla. Beat again and pour into the cake pan.
Bake about 30 minutes and let cook before cutting.

MEAT MIX-UP
By MARY GARCIA
1 lb. ground beef
1/2 c. chopped green pepper
17 oz. pkg. spaghetti
16 oz. can tomato paste
14 oz. can whole tomatoes
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. basil
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1 tsp. dried minced onion
1/2 tsp. oregano
2 c. water

Cook ground beef and green pepper until lightly browned. Add all other ingredients and let simmer for about 25-30 minutes. Add more water if needed. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese 5 minutes before taking out of oven if desired.

TASTY TUNA CASSEROLE
By MARY GARCIA
3/4 c. mashed potato chips
1 can of mushroom soup
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 c. milk
1 can tuna
Turn on oven and set at 350 degrees. Butter the inside of your casserole dish. In a small bowl, mix the can of soup and salt with milk. Blend well. Drain tuna and arrange in bottom of casserole dish. Pour the soup mixture over the tuna. Sprinkle crushed potato chips over the top.
Bake for 25 minutes and serve hot.

BROCCOLI & RICE CASSEROLE
By KIM GEE
2 pkgs. frozen chopped broccoli (cooked as directed, drain and set aside)
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. chopped celery
1 small jar Cheese Whiz
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
Set oven temperature at 300 degrees.

Cook rice and set aside. Brown onion and celery in small amount of butter. Do not overcook. Add undiluted soups, cheese whiz and drained broccoli. Heat thoroughly. Line bottom and sides of large well-buttered casserole dish with rice, fill with remaining ingredients. Heat and serve.
This casserole freezes very well. Serves six.

STRAWBERRY JELLO SALAD
By KIM GEE
1 small box strawberry Jello
1 pkg. frozen strawberries
2 or 3 bananas
1 small can crushed pineapple (drained)
1 carton sour cream
Set sour cream out at room temperature. Dissolve Jello in one cup of hot water. Stir well, then stir in frozen strawberries, mashed bananas and crushed pineapple. Put half of this mixture in a dish and jelly in refrigerator. Remove and spread sour cream on top of mixture — then pour remaining mixture on top of cream — return to refrigerator and chill until set. Serves eight.

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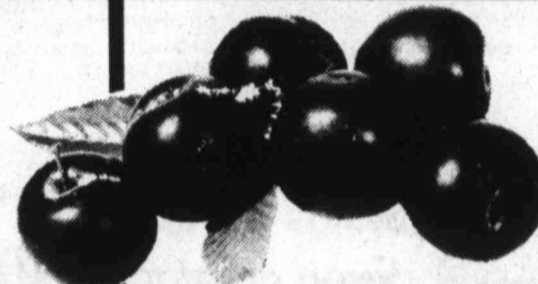
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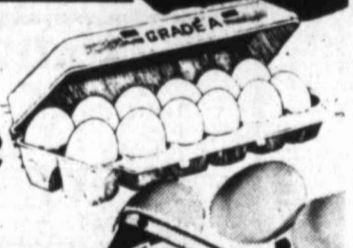
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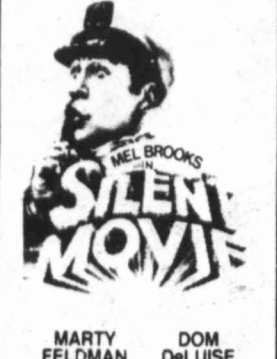
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Young Demos sign up 225 new voters

Howard County Young Democrats have signed up at least 225 new voters in the county over the Labor Day weekend, and will meet tonight to discuss more voter registration plans. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the county courtroom in the courthouse. The organization is comprised of members from 16 to 32 years of age who wish to be active in local, state and national politics. Anyone meeting these specifications is invited to attend the meeting and join the independent club. The local campaign is part of a statewide voter registration drive sponsored by Secretary of State Mark White's office. White has made available his toll-free office number for people to ask for voter registration applications if they cannot get to the local tax office or contact a Young Democrat. That service is available by calling 800-292-9602 during business hours. Locally the Young Democrats have located

temporary booths at the city park and at some food stores here. Other activities planned by the Young Democrats include a booth at the county fair, a Mexican-American dance, a Western dance, and the give-away of half a beef.

\$325,000 judgment

HOUSTON (AP) — A state judge has signed a summary judgment granting \$325,000 to the family of a man killed in an ammonia truck explosion on a Houston freeway last May 11. The plaintiffs were the widow and children of David R. Whiteman, 48, of Houston. The judgment, signed Wednesday by State District Court Judge Wyatt Heard, also requires Transport Co. of Texas to pay court costs.

It was the first judgment issued against the firm, owners of the ammonia truck involved in the accident which claimed six lives and injured about 200.

Rock ripoff

AUSTIN (AP) — Initial reports on ticket sales for the "Sunday Break II" rock concert indicate paid sales of 28,000, and the promoters said a massive counterfeit scheme may have cost them \$500,000.

Law enforcement officers, spokesmen for the promoters, Mayday Productions, and reporters estimated the crowd on the Steiner Ranch near here at 100,000. The state attorney general's office was investigating.

Advance tickets were on sale for \$10. They were \$12.50 at the gate for the concert, which had Chicago and Fleetwood Mac as the main draws. Asst. Atty. Gen. Phil Maxwell said he would be in Houston today on other business and would talk with the representatives of the firm there that printed the tickets. Sources in Mayday Productions said the counterfeit tickets were excellent and difficult to distinguish from real tickets.

Midland mayor blasts school deseg program

MIDLAND — Ernest Angelo, Midland mayor, called a news conference Wednesday to express disappointment over a public-assignment program being considered by the Midland school board.

Saying he was speaking as a concerned citizen, a parent and an office of city government, Angelo said he was particularly distressed over a plan that would cause Midland students to attend a minimum of seven different schools during the 12 years they attend public schools. Acknowledging the fact that the Midland schools are facing a difficult situation forced on them by the federal government, Angelo said capitulation to the plan leaves him wondering where today's citizen should take a stand. "If Midland can't or won't do it," Angelo stated, "then I fear for the future of free America."



Two charged with felony DWI

Warrants from Belton were served against two at the Howard County Sheriff's Office Wednesday.

James Roy Seaton, 29, Ackerly, remains in county jail in lieu of posting a \$5,000 bond sat by Justice of the Peace Bob West. Seaton is charged with forgery in Bell County.

Deborah Louise Seaton, 24, Route 2 Box 158A, is charged with theft by check. She also is in county jail, but no bond has been set.

The two are being held for the Bell County Sheriff's Office.



BLACK STUDENT UNION TAKES SHAPE

Black students at Howard College gathered at the school this week to organize the Black Student Union, an organization which will become active in student and community affairs. In the top photo are four who attended the meeting. They are, from the left, Richmond Zapp, Sharla Williams, Ella Scurtard, and Larry White. Willie Starr, at left in the lower photo, has been named BTU president. With him is Reggie Peffall, vice-president.

American Cancer unit elects new officers

Mrs. Sherrie Bordofsky was elected president of the board of directors of the Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society when the board met at Spanish Inn at noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Bordofsky has long been active in working with the local unit of the society and has led many of the campaign drives for funds in the county.

McCarthy to appeal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Independent presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy says he will appeal to the Supreme Court a federal court decision refusing to order his name placed on the November ballot in Texas.

McCarthy's lawyer, Don Gladden of Fort Worth, said Tuesday he would file an application this week asking the high court to order McCarthy's name placed on the ballot "subject to collection of some signatures by a certain time." A three-judge federal court in Austin last Thursday struck down a provision in the Texas Election Code that forbids independent candidates from being listed on the ballot, but the court told McCarthy it was too late for his name to be included on the ballot this year.

Wayne Smith, district public education chairman, presented the official certificate of authorization to the board for the coming year. Other officers elected include Mrs. Kay Clark, vice president; Mrs. Ann Fairchild, secretary; and Mrs. Roselle Coates, treasurer. Bob Zellars was named public education chairman; Mrs. Jane Thomas was named service and rehabilitation chairman and Mrs. Marj Carpenter was designated public information chairman.

*Mrs. Merle Stewart was reappointed memorial chairman. Memorials may be sent to the cancer society by writing Mrs. Stewart at Box 2121, Big Spring.

Any information needed concerning the American Cancer Society may be done by contacting any of the officers. The board made plans to again hold an education exhibit at the Howard County Fair. Next meeting of the board will be Oct. 13.

Members present included Dr. James R. Cave, Mrs. Ruth Currie, Mrs. Nell Wilson, Jerry Alexander, Dr. J. W. Cowan, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Bordofsky, and Mr. Smith.

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Dr. Riley speaks at arthritis meet

Dr. William A. Riley, Big Spring, will be one of the speakers in a public forum on arthritis in Ballinger scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p.m. this evening. The forum is being sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation in cooperation with the Runnels County Demonstration Council and Ballinger Women's Club. The forum will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

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Soaring Eagles fly into town

Steers out to prove themselves in home-opener

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers do battle in their first home game this Friday at 8 p.m., against the Hobbs' Eagles in Memorial Stadium with something still to prove.

Last week they proved that they could play football without being embarrassed off the field. This week they have to prove to a hometown crowd that they can play quality or even winning football against a fine ballclub.

The Longhorns will be competing against a "show me" crowd, perhaps some thunder-showers, and an opponent that slaughtered a Lovington team 46-0 last week. They have their work cut out for them, but Head Coach Don Robbins feels that shoring up weak spots in the basics of the game will greatly improve the locals' chances.

"This week we have been trying to correct timing and assignment mistakes that hurt us last

week against Andrews," Robbins said.

ROBBINS was speaking of the exchanges between the center and the quarterback and the backs.

"We also have been working on getting to the point of attack quicker," Robbins indicated, "adjusting to our lack of speed in order that we can hit the open spot much faster."

The Steer coaching staff has evaluated the Eagles' defense and have "added a couple of new wrinkles (in the Steer offense) to take advantage of some weaknesses."

The team lost valuable practice time Tuesday when the downpour forced in-door practice. As a result, the kicking game and passing offense and defense suffered. Tuesday was to be a "hard" day of practice, but the locals had to be satisfied with working on assignments and recognition drills.

WEDNESDAY, much of the practice time was spent on the techniques of blocking.

Robbins was pleased with the manner in which his blockers were getting to their man last week against Andrews, but he said that his men needed work on "staying with their opponent longer after initiating the block."

The Eagles are bringing in the stout "Oklahoma 5-2" defensive line formation that will mean blocking assignment changes for the Steer offensive line.

The Steers will hopefully work outside today in shoulder pads and shorts for about an hour in a brief "polishing period." The kicking game will also be reviewed.

Hobbs is a formidable team, and the Steers are picked as underdogs everywhere but in the Herald newsroom. One of the reasons that Hobbs is given the edge is the highly-effective Wishbone formation that head



COACH DON ROBBINS coach Jim Cromartie has recently instituted at the New Mexico school.

FLINT Knight, a 170-pound junior quarterback, is the mastermind behind the triple option threat, and the Longhorn defense will no doubt be trying to put the skids on him much of the

night.

The other three members of the backfield that could carry the ball at any time off of the Wishbone are Eric Gage, a 180-pound senior halfback, Rex Harris, a 160-pound junior halfback, and Clay Daniels, the 165-pound junior fullback.

On defense, most of the headaches for the Steers will come from the two tackles and middle nose guard. Mark Venable, 220-pounds, and Don Wilson, 230-pounds, are on either side of the all-district prospect Steve Cox, now at 200-pounds.

The Steers have made a few changes in the starting line-up from a week ago.

ON OFFENSE the starters shape up thusly: tight end — Ricky Cluck, 178-pound junior; flankerback — Mike Harris, 197-pound senior; strong tackle — Carl Gresham, 234-pound junior; strong guard — Frosty Reynolds, 219-

pound senior; center — Alan Partee, 192-pound senior; weak guard — Lance Perry, 177-pound junior; weak tackle — Jack Buchanan, 181-pound senior; split end — Kenneth Coffey, 168-pound junior; quarterback — Bubba Stripling, 155-pound senior; fullback — Robbie Wegner, 150-pound junior; and halfback — Mitch Harris, 143-pound junior.

ON DEFENSE, the Steers have experienced some rather bad luck. Middle linebacker Jesse Doss, 219-pound senior, will be out for the game with flu and tonsillitis. As of today, he was still in bed with a high fever.

The Steer's linebacker slots lack experience due to four or five good prospects being lost during the summer for one reason or another. Mark Young, a 193-pound sophomore, will be filling Doss's shoes, and Young's baptism of fire will be a tough one



against a strong Wishbone offense.

Jimmy McChristian and John Wrinkle have also been out with the flu this week, but they might see limited action Friday night. The remainder of the defensive starting line-up follows:

LEFT END — John Birdwell, 176-pound senior; right end — Steve Wolfe, 196-pound senior; left tackle — Sammy Ortega, 209-pound junior; right tackle — Matt Harris, 215-pound sophomore; strong-side linebacker — Tony Mann, 206-pound sophomore; weak-side linebacker — Ernie Nichols, 190-pound junior; left cornerback —

Randle Jones, 172-pound senior; strong safety — Steve Hughes, 171-pound senior; free safety — Billy Hayes, 162-pound senior; and right cornerback — Tommy Churchwell, 160-pound senior.

Season tickets remain on sale through Friday until 2 p.m. Individual game tickets can also be purchased at the Big Spring ISD Business Office, and of course, tickets will be available at the gate.

The forecast for game time is cloudy with 20 per cent chance of showers. Everyone is urged to come out and support the Steers in their first home-game of the season.

THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

The Steers have a job cut out for them Friday night in the home-opener. Not only do they have to cope with a wishbone offense that could give anyone problems, and a defensive front five that is iron-nail tough, but they have to perform in front of a hometown crowd that has become complacent in their support for local football.

In a way, the fans can't be blamed too much. They have seen recent Longhorn teams finish in the cellar for too many years to rally much support behind their team.

But, on the other cleat, this year's Steer team should not be measured by past performances. They are not responsible for the actions of their comrades that have fought under the same banner, just as you the fan are not responsible for the actions of your brother.

The psychologists say that everyone is responsible for his own actions, and the Steer's this year are out to prove that point. The coaching staff and players themselves are exhibiting a new confidence on the practice field that many fans who have gone to watch previous years' warm-ups haven't seen.

The initial contest against Andrews should be no means be used as a barometer for the season ahead. The game was much closer than the score indicated, and even with the sterling efforts of Booger Brooks, the Steers could have still pulled the game out of the fire if not for a few mental errors, putting the skids to serious offensive drives.

Even if you are a skeptic, and are apprehensive about Hobbs' contest last week where they piled up 46 points against Lovington, at least give your home-town team a chance. They can't do it on their own as easily as they could with a packed stadium. See you there.

And there are still plenty of tickets left for the 8 p.m. Steer game. Don Green, chief ticket hawk, indicated that his office had to send out for more geometrical equations because of the rush to buy the ducats, but there are still a lot of choice seats available.

As of 3 p.m. Wednesday, the season-ticket sales were at 590, quickly approaching 600, and assured of reaching that mark, as Green's office had numerous calls requesting tickets to be held back.

"The fans are holding-off somewhat on the individual game tickets," said Green, "probably waiting to see if it will keep raining." But Green said that those tickets were selling "pretty good."

Don't forget the other area football games. Coahoma plays a bell-ringer that has been rated a toss-up by the Harris poll. The Bulldogs tip off Friday at 8 p.m. at home against a stubborn Post team.

Look for Coahoma quarterback Edwin Dickson to fill the air with the pigskin in a contest that will see two dominant offenses.

And of course there's the Colorado City, Sweetwater shoot-out in Colorado City at 8 p.m. that is also seen to be as tight as a rusted washer.

Stanton plays Wink there at 8 p.m. in a game that should see a red-hot mad squad of Buffaloes ready to make up for last week's fumble session.

Lamesa plays Andrews at home, hoping to contain the big bad Booger bear that gave Steer tacklers such headaches last week.

Grady squares off against Ira in Ira, attempting to put a halt to the team of mathematicians that completely divided Divide last week.

Forsan, picked to finish first in their district, are finally at home against Borden County, in a game that should see Forsan continue to dominate the opponents end-zone.

Snyder will open their home stand against a question-mark Borger team. Snyder should easily handle the visitors, in their preparation for the game against Big Spring the following week.

Robert Lee (down by Lake Spence) has a football team with the same mascot as Big Spring. Those Robert Lee Steers pulled a big surprise in District 9A grid action last week.

They had been picked to finish last in their district (just as their namesakes in Big Spring), yet they dumped Sterling City 14-0.

The local Steers can take heart from this, and from the old adage that "on any given night, anything can happen."

By the way, for those of you who might be fishing and seemingly away from the football action, Robert Lee puts its perfect mark on the line at home Friday night against Bronte, a team that Forsan made doughbait of last Friday.

Quote for the day: Maryland State comptroller Louis Goldstein, on an appropriations request from Towson State University to furnish hair driers in the athletic locker rooms: "I don't mind our furnishing things like football helmets and jock straps. But let them furnish their own damn hair driers."



STEER COACHING STAFF — In charge of putting together a winning local team are, standing left to right, Ben Neel, Don Childs, Tom Koger, Head Coach Don Robbins, Ron Logback and Tom Adams. Kneeling, left to right, are Larry Hocfer, Rex Scofield, Tommy Collins, Garland Braumer and Mike Biles, trainer.

For red-hot races

Rozelle team shifts

NEW YORK (AP) — Now if Commissioner Pete Rozelle wants to make things really interesting in the National Football Conference, he would shift a few teams around and create three red-hot races instead of the single one the NFC figures to have.

You can forget about the Central and West Divisions. Those two belong to Minnesota and Los Angeles, who will spend the regular season tuning up for the playoffs. But the East Division, ah, that's another story.

There are three super teams in the NFC East and room for only two of them in the playoffs, assuming no other division sneaks off with the wild card berth. So, who do you leave out — Dallas, Washington or St. Louis?

Well, you can't write off Super Bowl finalist Dallas, and St. Louis seems solid. So that leaves Washington's

Over The Hill Gang, over the hill.

When they've all completed the 14-week war, here's the way things ought to look in the NFC:

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St. Louis Cardinals
Dallas Cowboys
Washington Redskins
New York Giants
Philadelphia Eagles

CENTRAL DIVISION
Minnesota Vikings
Detroit Lions
Chicago Bears
Green Bay Packers

WEST DIVISION
Los Angeles Rams
San Francisco 49ers
Atlanta Falcons
New Orleans Saints
Seattle Seahawks

Now, the first question is how you can write off a team like the Redskins, whose off-season free-agent shopping added running backs John Riggins and Calvin Hill as well as tight end Jean Fugelet?

Well, it's easy when you remember that Hill has a questionable knee, injured wide receiver Charley Taylor is out for the year and the quarterback job still is in the aging hands of somewhat fragile Billy Kilmer.

Don't misunderstand. The 'Skins are good. But the Cowboys and Cardinals just

Shreveport shredding Amarillo

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — The Shreveport Captains romped over Amarillo Wednesday night 8-1 in the first game of a best-of-five series to determine the Texas League champion.

Shreveport rode the pitching of lefthander Doug Nelson and a barrage of 14 hits to the easy win.

Nelson hurled seven innings of four-hit, shutout ball before yielding to Chet Gunter in the eighth.

Mike Edwards, Gary Hargas and Frank Grundler each homered once for the Captains, and Hargas had four RBIs.

Roger Coe took the loss for Amarillo, giving up six earned runs in seven innings.

Crystal ball

Staff pigskin predictions

GAME	Finley	Carpenter	Bryant	Werrell	Valdes	Reagan	CONSENSUS
Hobbs at Big Spring	14 of 24 (.583)	13 of 24 (.541)	13 of 24 (.541)	11 of 24 (.458)	9 of 24 (.375)	8 of 24 (.333)	12 of 24 (.500)
Abilene at Austin	B. Spring	B. Spring	Hobbs	B. Spring	B. Spring	B. Spring	B. Spring 5-1
Wichita Falls at Cooper	Abilene	Abilene	Abilene	Austin	Abilene	Abilene	Abilene 5-1
Midland Lee at El Paso	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	W. Falls	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper 5-1
Eashwood at Midland	Lee	Lee	Lee	El Paso	Lee	Lee	Lee 5-1
El Paso Burges at Odessa	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland 6-0
Permian at Amarillo	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Burges	Odessa 5-1
Killeen at San Angelo	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian 6-0
Andrews at Lamesa	S.A.	Killeen	Killeen	S.A.	S.A.	S.A.	S.A. 4-2
Stanton at Wink	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews 6-0
Grady at Ira	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton 6-0
Borden County at Forsan	Ira	Ira	Ira	Grady	Ira	Ira	Ira 5-1
Sands at Garden City	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Borden Co.	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan 5-1
Borger at Snyder	Sands	Sands	Sands	Garden C.	Garden C.	Garden C.	tie 3-3
Post at Coahoma	Snyder	Borger	Borger	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder 4-2
Sweetwater at Colorado City	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Post	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma 5-1
Colorado at Texas Tech	S'water	C.C.	C.C.	C.C.	S'water	C.C.	tie 3-3
Utah State at Arkansas	Colorado	Tech	Colorado	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech 4-2
TCU at SMU	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark. 6-0
Texas at Boston College	TCU	TCU	TCU	SMU	SMU	SMU	tie 3-3
Virginia Tech at A&M	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas 6-0
Houston at Baylor	A&M	A&M	A&M	Va.	A&M	A&M	A&M 5-1
Philadelphia at Dallas	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Houston	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor 5-1
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NY Giants at Washington	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston 6-0
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SWC football

UTers on mend

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two key University of Texas football players who have been crippled by injuries were on the mend today.

Fullback Earl Campbell, idle since he hurt a toe last Thursday, drilled in shorts for part of Wednesday's practice session, and doctors gave team captain Rick Fenlaw their permission for possible action Saturday in the Longhorns' season opener against Boston College.

Fenlaw, in a cast for more than a week with torn ligaments in an ankle, had the cast removed and walked around the field without trouble.

"Earl ran a few plays," Coach Darrell Royal said, "but he was less than half speed and he obviously has lost a lot of practice time. We have got some straightening out to do to get him going in the right direction on some things."

Bear doubtful

WACO, Tex. (AP) — A bruised knee makes action by Baylor tailback Cleveland Franklin in Saturday's first game "very, very doubtful," Coach Grant Teaff said Wednesday.

"We will go with Gary Blair at tailback against Houston," said Teaff.

Franklin is the Bears' all-time rushing leader for one season. Blair transferred to Baylor from Kilgore Junior College.

Raining Raiders

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Heavy rain fell Wednesday as Texas Tech's Red Raiders were winding up preparations to play Colorado here Saturday in their football opener.

"We've been in and out of the rain a lot and that's pretty distracting," Coach Steve Sloan said of recent workouts. "We'll work part of the practice in dry weather, and then rain will come we'll have to work wet awhile. It's been a little of a bother."

A crowd of more than 40,000 is expected for the Colorado game in Tech's Jones Stadium.

Houston Oilers look for knockout punch

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, who had Super Bowl finalist Dallas on the ropes last week, hope to develop a knockout punch Sunday when they host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in a National Football League opener in the Astrodome.

The Oilers finished their preseason with an 0-6 record after leading the Cowboys 20-3 late in the third quarter. Dallas scored 17 fourth quarter points and then beat Houston 26-20 in overtime.

It was a fitting ending for an unfortunate Oiler preseason one that included numerous injuries, trades that didn't work out smoothly, a publicized training camp scuffle between Tom Smith and Gregg Bingham and last week the death of publicist Jim McEmore.

head coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips retain his easy-going approach to coaching after such a preseason?

"You look at it like a play you ran that didn't work out," said Phillips, whose country philosophy guided the Oilers to near-playoff worthy 10-4 record last season. "You forget them. Otherwise, you'll waste another play worrying."

The Oilers don't want to waste any more plays or games. "We're not 0-6 anymore, we're 0-0," Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea said.

The Oilers hope to have all their pre-season injuries back in action including starting running backs Fred Willis and Ronnie Coleman. The Oiler defensive front three also will be back after missing at least one pre-season game with injury.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY — These local linksters are preparing for the Big Spring Golf Association tournament to be held this week at Municipal Golf Course. From left to right, Bobby Waters, Bob Waters, Pat Patterson, Jack White and Steve Sledge all prepare to take to the course for a practice round.

Very predictable Forest Hills

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — At Wimbledon, it was Evert and Goolagong. Four times on the women's pro tour this winter, it was Evert and Goolagong. At last year's U.S. Open, it was Evert and Goolagong.

It always seems to be Evert and Goolagong — and the 1976 U.S. Open Tennis Championships is shaping up the same way.

Top-seeded Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and second-ranked Evonne Goolagong of Australia took another stride on the road toward their expected showdown in the women's singles final by scoring easy quarter-final victories Wednesday. Miss Evert overwhelmed Natasha Chmyreva, the 18-year-old Russian, 6-1, 6-2 in an afternoon quarter-final match, while Miss Goolagong beat gritty veteran Rosie Casals 6-1, 6-2 in the featured night match at the West Side Tennis Club.

In men's action, top-seeded Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill. overpowered Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia 7-5, 6-3, 6-1 and third-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina won "down" plucky Eddie Dibbs of North Miami Beach, Fla., the No. 9 seed, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6 in a two-hour, 57-minute marathon. Connors will meet Vilas in one men's semifinal Saturday.

The remaining men's semifinal berths were to be determined today, with No. 2 Bjorn Borg of Sweden playing No. 6 Manuel Orantes of Spain, the defending champion, and No. 5 Ilie Nastase of Romania facing unseeded Dick Stockton of Dallas.

Miss Evert's victory was her 99th in a row on clay or slow artificial surfaces, a streak which dates back to the Western Championships in July, 1973 — when she lost to Miss Goolagong.

After the customary disclaimers about playing one match at a time and not looking too far ahead, both distaff rivals conceded they never are far from each other's thoughts. "Playing Evonne is always something special," Miss Evert said. "It's always in the back of my mind that we may meet in the finals, and I know she thinks the same way."

"I really don't like to look ahead," Miss Goolagong said with a smile. "But it would be nice to beat Chris, especially here in the U.S. Open, and on clay."

Standing in the way of a rematch between the tennis queens are a pair of upset-minded 20-year-olds, Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia and Dianne Fromholtz of Australia.

HC squad completed

Three more Queens

Three more women will be joining the ranks of the 1976-77 Hawk Queens basketball squad.

Tami Edwards is a 5'9" freshman forward from Farmington, N.M. Tami started for three years on the Farmington varsity, and in her senior year maintained a 19-point scoring average.

In both her junior and senior years, she was selected as the most valuable player of her school. She was also active in track, finishing fifth in the state meet in the discus throw.

The state of New Mexico has yet another representative on this year's team. Carla Faubian, the tallest of this year's prospects at 5'10", hails from Clovis.

Playing in the forward position, Carla started for



TAMI EDWARDS CARLA FAUBIAN NANCY FUDGE

two years on the varsity. In her junior year she anchored Clovis High School's mile relay team to a state runners-up finish. As a senior, she qualified to the state meet in both the 50-yard and 80-yard hurdles.

Nancy Fudge is a sophomore and the lone returnee from last year's team. Nancy is a graduate of Merkel High School, where she was an honorable-mention all-district guard. While in track, she was selected as her school's most valuable track star.

The second-leading scorer of last year's Howard College team, Nancy's experience is expected to provide much needed leadership for the coming year. Debra Meyer of Coahoma, and Marilyn Rich from Sterling City, whose signings were announced earlier in the summer bring the total number of scholarship players to 12.

Arizona State debuts on television tonight

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State University puts its highly-touted offense up against a strong UCLA defense tonight as the No. 3 and 17th-ranked teams, respectively, launch their 1976 football seasons before a national television audience.

"It should be a heck of a ball game," promised Frank Kush, named Coach of the Year by his peers last year when the Sun Devils went 12-0, including a 17-14 upset victory over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

UCLA, meanwhile, hopes to improve on last season's 9-2-1 record, which included a 23-10 Rose Bowl triumph over then top-ranked Ohio State.

"The Bruins are extremely sound defensively," said Kush. "In fact, they are about as sound as anybody we've seen. They don't make a lot of mistakes."

At the same time, UCLA Coach Terry Donahue is impressed by the Devils' offense, which is keyed by junior quarterback Dennis Spraul, a product of Los Altos High School in Hacienda Heights, Calif.

The Devils offense also features fullback Freddie Williams, who will be eyeing his third 1,000-yard rushing season, and split end John Jefferson, whom Kush lauds as a "gifted athlete."

Southland Conference action shows promise

The opening Southland Conference schedule was sparse and centered on wide football fronts, but in a break-even pair of games a familiar figure swept into the headlines Saturday.

That would be Dennis Bolden, the non-starting Arkansas State tailback who was the nation's 17th leading major college rusher a year ago although never getting the kickoff nod from coach Bill Davidson. Bolden watched almost a full quarter in the Indian lifter, then went to work to hammer out 192 yards on the ground and contributed a touchdown pass as well to lead a 31-13 rout of Northeast Louisiana.

The bold Bolden unveiling gained the Indians' 195-pound senior offensive player of the week distinction in the Conference. Bolden closed the first scattered action as the leader in rushing, scoring, total offense, and all-purpose running.

Quarterback Doug Dobbs of Texas-Arlington, whose forces were shot down by Texas-El Paso, 38-15, was a perfect 6-for-6 in passing, netting 113 yards and a school record 85-yard payoff toss to Scotty Hughes.

Hughes, starting his first collegiate game, nabbed one other pass and was Bolden's only challenger for offensive honors.

Monster Roy Painter, an old hand in the Arkansas State scheme, was acclaimed defensive player of the week, leading an Indian charge that surrendered only 101 yards on the ground. The four-year varsity starter

made nine individual tackles, assisted on five others, and returned two kickoffs for 49 yards.

STANDINGS (All Games)			
Team	W	L	T
Arkansas State	1	0	0
Lamar	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0
McNeese State	0	0	0
Northwestern Louisiana	0	0	0
Southwestern Louisiana	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0
Western Louisiana	0	0	0

JC football coaches pick

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona, 1975 NJCAA Football Champions, has been chosen by the NJCAA Football Coaches in their annual pre-season poll to repeat as champions.

Running a close second was Coffeyville, Kansas, a 28-7 victor over New Mexico Military Institute in the 1975 Wool Bowl.

TOP FIFTEEN POINTS
1. Mesa Community College, Mesa, Ariz. 15
2. Coffeyville C. Coffeyville, Kansas 11
3. Northwestern Oklahoma A&M, Miami, Oklahoma 8
4. New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M. 8
5. Mississippi Gulf Coast JC, Perkinston, Miss. 7
6. Fort Scott C.C., Fort Scott, Kansas 7
7. Ferrum College, Ferrum, Virginia 5
8. Rochester C.C., Rochester, Minn. 5
9. Tyler JC, Tyler, Texas 5
10. Moore JC, Moore, Texas 5
11. Navarro JC, Corsicana, Texas 5
12. Navarro C.C., Garden City, New York 4
13. Hutchinson CJC, Hutchinson, Kansas 3
14. Wabash College, Forest City, Iowa 3
15. Joliet JC, Joliet, Illinois 3



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

RACQUET REVIVAL — Don Couvillon, left, newly elected president of the Big Spring Tennis Association, is shown above shaking the strong right hand of David Redwine, outgoing president. A whole lot of shaking was going on Wednesday as members prepared to shape plans for team tennis play talk at 7:30 p.m. today at the Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Scorecard

TEXAS				NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
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Wendley	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pitts.	80	58	580
Curren	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	New York	72	66	572
Borlock	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	Chi.	63	76	453
Holmes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	St. Louis	60	75	444
Wynegar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Montreal	47	88	348
Cutshaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	West	59	51	636
Leard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Los. Am.	79	59	572
Kendall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Houston	70	72	493
Luebber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	San Diego	65	72	458
Skok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	San Fran.	63	78	447
Total	27	3	3	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	60	76	437
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								Houston at San Diego (in)			
								Cincinnati at San Francisco (in)			
								Atlanta at Los Angeles (in)			

DALLAS COWBOYS

Publicly, the Dallas Cowboys have espoused — with good reason — tremendous pride in last year's unexpected appearance in Miami and Super Bowl X. Privately, they admitted that what they saw last December 7 scared heck out of them.

ON THAT day — with the division title clearly riding in the balance — the Cardinals piled a 28-3 deficit on Dallas, blowing the Cowboys out of a 31-17 decision by halftime. It was the second time in as many meetings that the Cowboys gave 31 points to a Cardinal team.

Such inconsistency on the defense would have sent Coach Tom Landry into hysterics a few years earlier. Instead, he merely scratched his head and tried to pick up the pieces.

"This is a young team," he said. "Young teams have a tendency to be inconsistent."

No doubt, Landry expects more this time. As do Dallas fans. And already this year there have been minor cracks appearing in a foundation that was on shaky ground to begin with.

First, running back Preston Pearson had to be excused for knee repairs. Then, free safety Cliff Harris was sidelined when his knee bent the wrong direction. Later, Roger Staubach needed nine stitches over his eye — not because of what an opponent did but what a teammate did. Clint Longley, in a fit of pique, delivered a right hook.

FOLKS WHO analyze this Super Bowl runner-up should remember that tight end Jean Fugett defected to Washington in the off-season. Linebacker Dave Edwards has retired and linebacker Lee Roy Jordan is at an age (35) where there will be times he wished he had, too.

Still, if there is a coach capable of sorting through this situation, overcoming losses and ignoring pressure it is Landry.

"I go to training camp every year scared to death," he said. For what reason, though, nobody knows. In the last 10 years at Dallas, Landry's worst record was 8-6 two years ago.

Sports briefs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Coach John McKay has added one of his former University of Southern California standouts, linebacker Richard Wood, to the roster of his Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the National Football League.

Wood was obtained from the New York Jets in a trade Wednesday for an undisclosed future draft choice. Wood, 6-foot-2 and 215 pounds, was a third-round pick choice of the Jets in 1975.

McKay made room for Wood on the roster by placing running back Harold Hart on injured reserve. Hart, in his third pro year, is suffering from a pre-season knee injury. He was acquired from Oakland in the expansion draft of veterans for national Football League expansion club.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jacky Dorsey, the 6-foot-7 forward who left the University of Georgia two years early to play pro basketball, has signed a multi-year contract with the New Orleans Jazz.

The National Basketball Association club announced the signing Wednesday. Dorsey was the Jazz's top pick this year after entering the draft as a hardship case.

JV game tonight

The Big Spring Steer junior varsity team will play the Snyder JV's in Memorial Stadium tonight at 7 o'clock.

Rains may put a damper on the contest, but the large crowd that attended last week's game against Andrews is expected to return.

One of the ninth grade teams, the Brahmas will also see action tonight. They square off against Snyder in Snyder at 7:30.

The other ninth grade team, the Toros, will see action Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Stadium against Brownwood.

TAP tourney scheduled for netters in Lubbock

The fall Tennis Advancement Program tournament will be held in Lubbock on Oct. 2 and 3.

The TAP is sponsored by the Texas Tennis Association, which is a division of the United States Tennis Association.

The purpose of the tournament is to provide a means of qualifying for the Championship Division of the Major Zone tournaments and the Sectionals Championships.

It is also to limit the size of the Championship divisions of Major tournaments and to encourage and equalize competition.

The tournament will be singles only with feed in consolation. There will be age divisions in 12's, 14's, 16's and 18's for both boys and girls. All players, except those who are state-ranked, are eligible.

All interested players should report to Monterey

Jr. Bowlers signing up Saturday

The Junior Bowlers of the American Junior Bowling League are taking new members this Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Bowlarama.

Boys and girls, 12 years old and up, may join the AJBC at that time, and all those young bowlers under 12 years old may join the Bantams at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Pillow talk family affair

Wife 'bugs' Wallace in bed

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Gov. George C. Wallace says the discovery of a tapping system in his bedroom is a "domestic matter between my wife and myself" and that politics has nothing to do with it.

"This happened in my bedroom between me and my wife," Wallace said at a news conference Wednesday. "What happens between me and my wife, as long as it doesn't affect the state of Alabama or my

service as governor, remains the business of me and my wife."

His brief, sometimes halting remarks came in response to reports that an extensive tapping system had been discovered by state troopers at the mansion.

The reports, quoting unidentified sources, said the system had been installed without Wallace's knowledge but apparently with the knowledge of his

wife, Cornelia. One report said that when Wallace was informed of the tapping system and hundreds of recordings of his business and personal calls, he ordered his wife out of the mansion and threatened to divorce her.

Wallace confirmed that a "device" and a number of tapes were recovered, but he refused to answer reporters' inquiries about specifics of the system.

He never said specifically that his wife had any knowledge of the "device." There has been speculation of marital difficulties between the Wallaces, who were scheduled to appear together today at a reception for Rosalynn Carter, the wife of Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter.

Sources close to the 57-year-old governor reported

last month that members of Mrs. Wallace's personal staff had been relieved of their duties because she was no longer staying at the mansion.

Wallace did not acknowledge any strain in his relationship with his wife as a result of the incident. He said, "I think we can better resolve our differences, if any, if the press would accept that this is purely a domestic matter."

During the news conference, Wallace expressed appreciation to his 37-year-old wife for her support following the assassination attempt in Laurel, Md., during his 1972 campaign for the presidency. He also campaigned for the Democratic presidential nomination this year.

Mrs. Wallace has written an autobiography, "Cornelia," which tells of her

marriage to Wallace and the aftermath of the shooting that left him paralyzed from the waist down.

Mrs. Wallace has not discouraged speculation that she plans to run for governor in 1978 when her husband's term expires.

Wallace staffers found listening devices March 23 in the light fixture and in a telephone in the Atlanta office of the Wallace presidential campaign. When they were found, Wallace said, "I don't know what you learn by bugging anyone's headquarters anyway except maybe some salty language."

In June, the U.S. attorney in Atlanta said the devices probably were installed as a prank by a Wallace staffer. "This is the contention, there is no other proof to the contrary," John Stokes Jr. said.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

A PERSONAL TOUCH — The two Coahoma girls shown on the left and right added a personal touch to the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. The little girl in the center is Kim Willis, who is a second grader and a muscular dystrophy victim. Lisa Bowen on the left and Brenda Rose, on the right, raised \$132 from friends and neighbors to donate in honor of Kim.

American prisoners end hunger strike

MEXICO CITY (AP) — American prisoners have ended a hunger strike after 36 hours and expressed gratitude to the Mexican government for taking initiatives that could bring freedom to hundreds of Americans in Mexican jails, the Interior Ministry announced.

President Luis Echeverria proposed legislation on Sunday that could result in parole before the end of the year for many of the drug offenders among the 572 Americans in Mexican jails. Echeverria's action took most of the steam out of the strike movement, and when the fast began on Tuesday, only about 70 Americans and two Canadians participated.

The Interior Ministry said the leaders of the protest met Wednesday afternoon in the Reclusio Norte prison with Dr. Sergio Garcia Ramirez, undersecretary in charge of federal prisons, and agreed to end their fast.

"We are truly indebted to the president and Dr. Garcia Ramirez and congratulate them for their positive actions and for the new jails recently opened in this city," the ministry quoted the Americans as saying.

Most of the Americans were convicted of trying to smuggle drugs from South America through Mexico to the United States. They have protested to the U.S. government for months that they were ill-treated and denied legal representation. Their sentences average seven years.

The chief organizer of the strike, James Dean Brown, 34, of San Francisco, said their protest was aimed chiefly at Washington. He accused the U.S. government of delaying in responding to a prisoner-exchange agreement which Mexico suggested in June during talks with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Echeverria said while visiting a Mexican trade fair in San Antonio, Tex., Wednesday that Washington had not responded to his proposal.

This lack of reaction on the part of the U.S. govern-

Ex-personnel director guilty

HOUSTON (AP) — Alan B. Caliva, former personnel director of the Harris County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Authority, has pleaded guilty to official misconduct for allegedly diverting \$63,000 in county funds into his personal use.

He was fired from his post after an investigation began into the missing funds which were allegedly taken in late 1974 and early 1975.

State District Court Judge Lee Duggan set Nov. 8 Tuesday as a sentencing date for Caliva, 34.

Stabbing death clues vanish

HOUSTON (AP) — Police are investigating the stabbing death of a 16-year-old woman whose body was found Wednesday by her husband of two weeks.

Officers said the victim, Eugenia Ann Schovenev, was found by her husband, Larry Schovenev, 25, when he returned home from work at about 6 p.m.

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Sports World building purchased by firemen

The State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas has purchased the Sports World building in Grand Prairie, according to an announcement made by association president Bob O'Burke of Duncanville.

The 24,000 sq. ft. structure, located in the heart of the metroplex entertainment area, was purchased from Gulf Western, parent organization of Paramount Pictures.

Assisting the firemen's association in negotiating the purchase was Grand Prairie City Manager Cliff Johnson and Dallas County Commissioner Roy Orr.

The property is in the area of Six Flags, Texas Stadium, Arlington Stadium, the Wax Museum, Lion Country Safari, and Hawaii Kai. Money to pay for the building will be raised by the 760 member fire departments of the statewide organization, through donations from insurance companies, oil companies, industry, etc. Spokesmen for the

association said that the building will be used for a museum of antique fire-fighting apparatus and will probably include a Firemen's Hall of Fame. Officials plan to have the building remodeled and open by January.

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The association will seek assistance from the Texas Historical Committee in formulating plans for the museum.

"The members of the Executive Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas are indeed grateful to City Manager Johnson and Commissioner Orr for their assistance in helping us negotiate a settlement with Paramount Pictures," O'Burke concluded.



THE ALSAGERS — Polk County officials have filed a petition seeking custody of the seven minor Alsager children, contending the parents are incompetent. Pictured are (l-r) Charles Jr. 13, John 14, Darlene with 10-month-old Kathy, Charles, George 18, Michael 11, Sally 4 and Wanda 16. Absent is Albert 7.

'Dumb' parents may lose seven children again

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — It took six years, but Charles and Darlene Alsager won custody of their children last Christmas despite a court ruling branding them "mentally deficient." Now they face losing their children again.

The Polk County Department of Social Services filed a custody petition Wednesday. The department said it feared for the safety of the seven children — four boys and three girls, 10 months to 14 years old — who still live with the family. The eldest son, 18 years old, no longer lives at home.

The county petition cited alleged incidences of sexual abuse and incest among the children, threats by two Alsager boys to kill two other children, a threat by Mrs. Alsager to kill the entire family and other problems plaguing the Des Moines

family.

"Being alive in a foster home situation is better than being dead where they are," said Quentin Emery, director of the social services department.

Last New Year's Eve, after the family was reunited, Mrs. Alsager said: "People have told me I'm stupid to fight for my kids, but I'm fighting for those people the same as for me. We had all eight of our children at home for Christmas and that's something to celebrate. I just hope everyone had as merry a Christmas."

Three of the children had remained with the family throughout the long legal fight. But five of the children were taken from the family in June 1969 by a juvenile court.

The parents had been found "mentally deficient"

after tests indicated intelligence quotients in the lows 80s. Experts say IQ's of 90 to 120 are considered normal and that an IQ of 80 is usually considered "dull normal."

The children were placed in foster homes, but a U.S. District Court judge last December ruled that a juvenile court hearing at which parental rights were terminated had been "unconstitutional. The children were returned to their parents."

But now, said Emery, it has become "quite apparent the Alsagers are not capable of rehabilitation."

The Alsagers were not available for comment on the petition filed in Polk County Juvenile Court charging that they had failed to adequately care for their children. It asked that the county be allowed to take custody of them.

Emery estimated that his department has spent \$44,000 on the Alsager family from September 1975 through last month for salaries of three workers assigned full-time to the family, aid to dependent children grants, other general relief and the cost of foster care when several boys were removed from the home temporarily.

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Suspected bank bandit jailed; loot missing

LUBBOCK — Lubbock County deputies have arrested a fourth man in connection with last week's robbery of a Wolfarth bank. However, \$40,000 taken in the heist is still missing.

Charged with the Aug. 31 robbery of the American Bank of Commerce in Wolfarth was Burton Russell Beadle, 44, of Lubbock.

The suspect remained in the Lubbock County jail after \$100,000 bond had been set in his case.

Beadle was taken into custody at his home south of Lubbock by deputies and Texas Rangers.

Three other men, Joe Carrol Jackson, 29, Jerry Wayne Trussel, 37, both of Lubbock, and Danny Flybd, 21, Carrizozo, N.M., had previously been charged in the case. All remain in the Lubbock County jail.

Witnesses said that Beadle, who said he was self-employed, had shaved off his mustache in efforts to conceal his link with the case.

More than \$27,000 of the \$67,275 originally taken in the holdup was recovered with the Aug. 31 arrest of the other three suspects.

Richardson award winner

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Commerce Secretary Elliot L. Richardson will receive the 1976 Thomas Hart Benton Award of the Kansas City Art Institute.

The award, named for the late Kansas City artist, was established in 1974 "to be presented annually to a living American whose life and values best exemplify the ideals, concerns and human qualities of the great Thomas Hart Benton."

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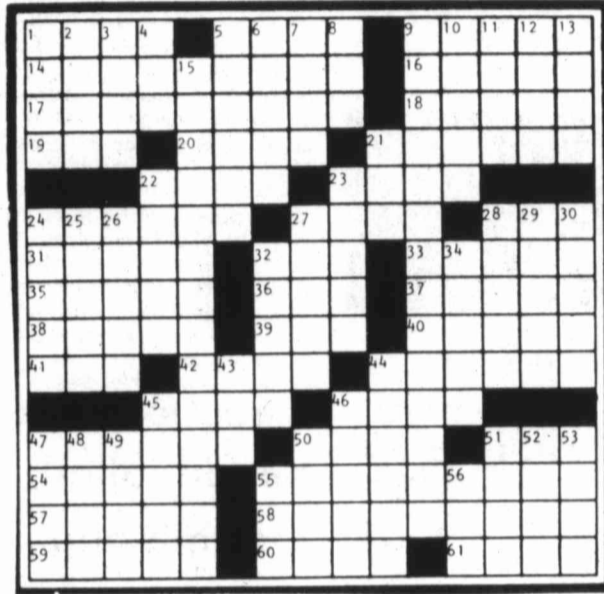
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Think over what your personal aims and then do your best in attaining them. Contact good friends who can be helpful.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make plans that are necessary to improve your status in life. Sidestep one who is detrimental to your best interests.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Find the best way to become more successful in the future. Being in the company of those you like can add to your well-being.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Acquire the appliances you need to become more efficient at your work. Show others that you have great ability.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You have an outlet in the offing that should be studied carefully before making a decision. Making new contacts of worth is wise.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Your hunches are good and should be relied upon today. Avoid one who is extravagant. Listen to what your mate has to suggest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Listen closely to the wishes of an associate today, since this could be most important. Be more alert in business activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You're a fine organizer and can now work out a plan that will bring you more advancement and success in the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A good time to go after the new pleasures that appeal to you and bring more happiness into your life. Spend your money wisely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Discuss long range plans for the future with family members. Sidestep an opponent who is trying to make trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Contact influential persons who can assist you in a project you have in mind. You can produce more now by being more active.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) The money part of your living is very important now, so don't be too extravagant. Find a way to add to your assets.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will understand new ideas and will be very capable, but must be taught to use caution before jumping into anything, and then there can be much success in this chart. Consistency must be acquired or your progeny could be only a starter and not a finisher of anything.

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DICK TRACY

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EXAMINATION OF THE 32 AUTOMATIC SHELL CASING FOUND ON THE FLOOR AT "JUKE JOY" RECORD STUDIO

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BREACH BLOCK MARKS ARE NOTED

ALSO EJECTOR MARKS, AS CASING IS THROWN FROM GUN

WHILE THE DEATH BULLET, BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM THAT CASING, IS FIRST WEIGHED.

RICK O'SHAY

THERE'S BEEN A BIG GOLD STRIKE UP NORTH, AND THE MINERS CAN'T SEND IT FAST ENOUGH.

YOU'VE GOT TO GO HELP 'EM, HUH?

WELL, IF YOU RESIGN WHO'S GONNA BE OUR MAYOR?

AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT I'LL SERVE AS ACTING MAYOR...

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM, AND THEN I SHALL RUN FOR ELECTION TO THAT OFFICE!

WELL, THIS TOWN'S SURVIVED OUTLAWS, HAIL STORMS, BLIZZARDS AND INDIAN ATTACK. I GUESS I'LL SURVIVE THAT, TOO.

BUZ SAWYER

THIS IS A VERY STRANGE MISSION WE'RE ON, JONES. IF THAT'S YOUR RIGHT NAME, ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?

NUP.

FLYING AN EMPTY PLANE ALL THE WAY TO COSTA VERDE, SOUTH AMERICA. ANY IDEA WHAT WE'RE BRINGING BACK?

NUP.

YOU DON'T TALK MUCH, DO YOU?

NUP.

GASOLINE ALLEY

NINA!

Would you happen to know where my wife is?

My assistant?

I sent her to the corner for qumdrops!

REX MORGAN

THE PHONE'S RINGING... BUT NO ONE'S ANSWERING...

RING

RING

BEETLE BAILEY

CLACKITY! CLACK CLACK!

BAM! BAM!

CLACKITY! CLACK! CLACK! CLACK!

ANOTHER ONE OF HIS LETTERS TO THE EDITOR?

MARY WORTH

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, FRAN! YOU PROBABLY WERE EATING DINNER!

ACTUALLY, DUNCAN, I WAS JUST HAVING A SANDWICH IN FRONT OF THE TV SET!

THEN YOU'VE HEARD THE RETURNS SO FAR?

NO... I WAS ABSORBED IN THE LATEST CRISIS IN MY FAVORITE SOAP OPERA!

HOW IS THE VOTE GOING?

SNUFFY SMITH

I HEAR TELL YOU AN' LUKEY DONE TH' TOWN LAST NIGHT, ELVINEY

YEP--WE UNS WENT TO TH' HOOTIN' HOLLER DISCO

-- AN' LUKEY SLIPPED HIS DISCO

L'L ABERN

TOOK MAH ADVICE, HE IS NOW A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR!

HIS FEE IS --??-- WOW! A THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY!?

HOW MANY CLIENTS DO HE HAVE??

NONE--

WIZARD OF ID

IS THAT A MALE OR A FEMALE?

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ONE OF THESE BEFORE?

NO

...THEN WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

ANDY CAPP

IF YOU MISSUS FLOWER DELIVERY SERVICE

...TCH! TRUST 'IM TO TAKE THE SHINE OFF IT!

LISTEN TO THIS--

"WITH ALL MY LOVE --AND MOST OF NEXT WEEK'S BEER MONEY"

B.C.

BEFORE ANY MAN MARRIES MY DAUGHTER, I WANT TO KNOW HIS BACKGROUND.

MY FAMILY CAN TRACE THEIR HERITAGE BACK TO THE MAYFLOWER.

REALLY?

IN FACT, GIVEN ANOTHER TWO WEEKS, WE WOULD HAVE EATEN OUR WAY CLEAN THROUGH TO THE HULL.

PEANUTS

YES MAAM. THIS YEAR I PLAN TO GET NOTHING BUT STRAIGHT A'S!

THAT DOESN'T MEAN, OF COURSE, THAT I WOULDN'T ACCEPT A FEW BENT ONES...

HAHAHAHA!

YES, MAAM

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CHIC LIV
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7 UP
DIET OF 32 OZ.
SHR ORLEANS SMALL 4 OZ
DEVIL HAM UNDERW 2 OZ
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REAL ESTATE A

Business Property A-1

SAN DIEGO off. X bldg. hotel club. Other bldgs. Apprais. \$29 mil. SP 127. Mkt. \$5 Mill. down 713 849 4711.

Houses For Sale A-2

Cox Real Estate

1700 Main 263-1988

SAND SPRINGS AREA - nice 2 bdrm. stucco home, carpeted and drapes, newly painted inside and some painting. \$4,750.

WASHINGTON PLACE ADDITION - 1 1/2 bdrm very clean and attractive brick home, dbl. drive, 9 ft. garage, lot this lovely home be yours.

BIG BIG KENTWOOD - 4 bdrms. 3 bth. brick home, has everything you could wish for, low 40's.

BARGAIN BUY - 2 bdrm that couldn't be priced better, only \$3,500.

KENTWOOD SPECIAL - 3 bdrm, 2 bth. lovely patio and fruit trees, low 20's.

SALES ASSOCIATES Dorothy Harland 267-8091 Juanita Conway 267-2244 Joyce Denon 267-4562 Mary Foreman Vaughan 267-2252

FOR SALE

2 Acres, fenced, 12 mobile home spaces, 36 large bearing Pecan trees, good house, efficiency apartment, double garage, 2 storage houses, fruit trees, garden spaces, 2 water wells, swimming tank, Coahoma School district, Moss Lake Road, \$30,000. Call for appointment.

M. Weaver - Broker 267-8840

COOK & TALBOT

1500 CALL SCURRY 267-2529

THELMA MONTGOMERY

263-2072

LOVELY VIEW

3 bdrm brick, 20x24 family rm w/b fireplace, picture windows over looking patio with fishpond & water fountain, 15x36 workshop, all on 7 acres.

2 ACRES ON SNYDER HIGHWAY

Has 2 houses. Live in one, let the other one help make payments. The large 2 bedroom has aluminum siding, some carpet and panel. 3 large storages, fenced.

BRICK ON WHEELS

Large 3 GOLD comb. liv/din area, fire, ref, rental on back. Gar., dbl. Carport. All for \$14,000.

GOOD BUSINESS

Will pay for itself in a few years. Large 2 bedroom apartment, also 1 bedroom apartment on ground floor. Double garage, 2 store buildings all rented.

SERVICE STATION

on 2 acres 3 bdrm liv quarters in back. Single garage, 2 cars, nice orchard. Selling due to illness.

SHEET METAL

23 inches x 33 inches - 300 aluminum 1000 different uses. Roofing, patching, pig pens sheds, etc. 75 cents each or \$1 or \$15 per 100 sheets. Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily.

Houses For Sale A-2

Castle Real Estate

1600 Vines 263-4401

Wally & Cliffa State 263-2609

LOVELY Bk on Ann St 3 1/2 bth. Den. Fpl. Ref. A. D. Gar. Blt-in. Now ready for new owner. \$38,500.

COUNTRY LIVING on M. Cr. Rd 2 1/2 bth bkr on 1/2 Ac. Lots of FRT & Pecan Trees. \$26,500.

HIGHLAND SOU. New Beauty, ready for new owner. 3b-2b, D. Gar. Blt-ins. lot of extras. High 40's.

SHOPPING CENTER DANDY 30 Corner Lot, Den Cfm. Klt. Lts. of Room. Will go V.A. Mid Teens.

COTTAGE Type beauty. Must see. Now reduced to Mid Teens. 3b-2b Fpl. Tile Fence Bk. Yd. Ready to move in. In exclusive Area of State Park Rd.

STADIUM ST. Charming home in Mid Teens. Call for Apt. Why not look at today.

NEW LISTING 3 br, 1 bth, din rm ar den, lrg utility rm. Mid Teens. Kay McDaniel 267-8962 Jean Whittington 263-2917

FOR SALE

La Casa Realty 262-7049 Jeannette Snodgrass 262-2292 Del Austin 262-1071

TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER

La Casa Realty 262-7049 Jeannette Snodgrass 262-2292 Del Austin 262-1071

WESTERN HILLS

This nice home is waiting for you. It has 3 lg bedrooms, a spac. kit & din area and large 2-carport. Plus 10' x 10' pool, 2 storage houses, 2 water wells, swimming tank, Coahoma School district, Moss Lake Road, \$30,000. Call for appointment.

COUNTRY LIVING

4 br, 2 b, home & Coahoma school are yours in this lovely brick that has large paneled den. W fireplace covered patio, double garage, ref, air, kit & lots more.

CLUSE TO SCHOOL

and conv. to shopping makes this 3 br, 2 bth home with range, cent heat & air, fenced yard & lotsa trees a real gem. Selling VA.

MORE FOR LESS

3 br 2 bth home with lush carpet, cent heat & air, garage, pretty fenced yard. It's very nice. \$17,000.

PICTURE YOURSELF

in this lovely 3 br 2 bth brick with small den, sep din, built-in kit with ref & the areas nicest yard. Tile fenced back yard, 10' x 10' pool, can be your at a sensible price. Selling VA.

DO-IT-YOURSELFER

Why pay more when a little work will give you a 3 br 2 bth home with den & 1/2 bath, 2 carport, a cor. lot in a nice area for \$17,500.

STORAGE BUILDING

7700 square feet of storage & other space in good condition. Central heat & air, 10' x 10' pool, 3 lots. Owner carry. Small down.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

2645 S. 1st 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth, fenced yard, near school. New loan, low equity. Mid Twenties. Call 263-3557 for appointment after 8:00

Houses For Sale A-2

JEFFERSON REALTOR GRI

103 Pennian Building Lee Hans, GRI 263-4663 or 263-4741

Virginia Turner, Broker 263-2198

Sue Brown, Broker 267-6200

O. T. Brewster, Commercial Sales 267-6200

Ginger James, Listing Agent 267-6200

Conrad Garrison, Listing Agent 267-6200

LOOK AROUND

You'll be back! None compare to this white brick, all liv or spacious & SOLD dining overlooks 3 shaded yd. 3 br, 2 ba, gar. Only \$22,000.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Just a skip SOLD school. Neat 3 br, 2 ba, sep. rm., sep. dining rm., 2 carport, \$21,500.

THE FAMILY WHO CARES

Will find so much in this like new home. Formal liv., family size den, sparcy kitchen, 2 carport. Room for your lge. dining furniture. Immed. possession. See to appreciate \$29,500.

AUTUMN APPROACHING

You can be in time to harvest pecans in huge live fncd. yd. Spotted brick home, 3 br, 2 ba, paneled kit, & den w-carpet. 1 1/2 carport, 2 car. 2 storage. VA approved, no down. \$42,500.

HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND

To fight city life? Get away from it all and enjoy the peace and quiet of country life. 20 acres w-double wide mobile home, good water well. \$30,000, total.

SPOIL HER A LITTLE!

Give her the keys to this charming 2 br, 2 ba, close to school, f-p split gar. PARKHILL 121,500.

COLLEGE PARK

This lovely remodeled 3 bdrm home, approx. 1000 sq. ft. pool, nice landscaping, 2 carport, 2 storage. VA approved, no down. \$42,500.

OWNER IS AWAY

Selling equity in nice brick home in Kentwood for \$4,000. Fully carpeted family rm. & 3 br., 2 ba, sep. dining, dbl. gar. \$35,000.

QUIET COUNTRY

Far enough out to be quiet, close enough in for convenience. Beautiful contemporary 4 br, 2 ba, split level, 1 1/2 carport, 2 car. 2 storage. VA approved, no down. \$42,500.

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PRIZE PACKAGE

4 br, 2 ba, 2 carport, 2 car. 2 storage. VA approved, no down. \$42,500.

WE WON'T KID YOU

Far enough out to be quiet, close enough in for convenience. Beautiful contemporary 4 br, 2 ba, split level, 1 1/2 carport, 2 car. 2 storage. VA approved, no down. \$42,500.

FOR ONLY \$850

We can settle you in this neat 3 br, 1 1/2 ba home. Pretty, carpet, 1 1/2 carport, nice cabinets, corner lot. V.A. closing only, \$15,500.

HOT DAYS TO CONTINUE

Enjoy the refriger. cooling in this immaculate 3 bdrm, 2 bth, 1 1/2 carport, 2 car. 2 storage. VA approved, no down. \$42,500.

SO NEAT & NICE

Near Moss school, 3 br, 2 ba, bkr New carpet, enc. gar. Well kept home \$21,000.

HOME HUNTING

Step into warmth of oversized f.p., jointed by formal 1 1/2 carport, 2 car. 2 storage. Coronado Hills. Call to see.

NOVA DEAN RHODES

Off 263-2450 Brenda Riffey, 263-2103

NO LIMIT TO YOUR

dollars earned. Play skill. Full & long waiting list. As long as mothers' waiting list is not too long, it's a loss. It's B.S. choice! Income, forcing sale. It's worth the price to sell... Lock... stock & land.

OWN A PIECE OF

good earth. Lots on Gregg, Scurry, near new hosp. Lamesa Hwy. Bldg & lot. 11 acres on 1520 corner in city limits.

HERF'S DREAM

3 bth, 2 bth, 2 bth. Qlty carpet, drapes, Liv. Drm. Heavy beamed C-ceilings and airtight in spac. den. Carpeted, quarry tile in dble. dr. entry. Check view overlooking your drapes & all B.S. See today. You will agree it's worth mid 50's.

HILLTOP DREAM

If U love to be everywhere in every direction you have found your dream home. New cprl. clousers you can never hill. Sun deck. Cyclone fncd yd. Shade trees. 1 acre can do lot for U. Elec kit, w-cook top in island. Just open your drapes & U see the world but they can't see U. Also w-well. Great. \$26,000.

COLLEGE PARK

Den, Drm, bkr rm. Perfect utly rm. R-air, C-heat. Hub of the home "Elec-Kit" right in the center for perfect conv. Dble gar. Cpl. drapes, 10 fruit trees. Fnd yd. Lvsy yd. Wlk to Kentwood sch. Listed by Jr. Sr. \$29,000.

JUST ANOTHER BRK??

In all cprl. homes, a fine glass drops ends, lge fncd. Carpl like new. A lot of House for \$17,000.

NEW LISTING

all brk, all new cprl except lge kit and D. Dr. Ideal has a fine glass drops ends to bk-yd. Cprl & stg rm. \$18,000.

FOR SALE

CHOICE LOCATION IN FENCED YARD, DOUBLE CARPORT. CALL FOR APPT. 267-5739

KENTWOOD

Spacious, 3 br, 2 bth w-large fam rm., large kit, w-built-ins, formal liv. rm., custom drapes, central heat, air & h/c. Dble carport, covered patio, new paint & carpet, 1 bk from sch. \$30's for \$21,500.

WENTWOOD

2706 Central 263-2123

FOR SALE

CHOICE LOCATION IN FENCED YARD, DOUBLE CARPORT. CALL FOR APPT. 267-5739

Yard Work

EXPERIENCED TREE trimming and shrub pruning, also hauling. Free estimates. Call 263-1879 for more information.

TONY'S LAWN & LANDSCAPING SERVICE

COMPLETE LAWN CARE Trees - shrubs - plants Rock & gravel gardens Call 267-7421 ext. 45 ask for Tony

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

3225 Cornett (College Park-Moss School District) Brick, attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, some paneling. Call 263-2656 or 263-8882

BEST HOME BUY

Practically new, under 3 yrs. 3 bdrm, 2 bth, ref, air, 2 car gar, beautiful landscape. Truly low priced beautiful, spacious home. MUST SEE! 2406 Alameda Drive 267-1384

FOR SALE

Three bedroom brick home, on 2405 West 16th Street. \$15,500. ALSO One section raw land in Gaines County, in irrigation belt. CALL: AUBREY WEAVER REAL ESTATE 267-6801 or 267-6457 after 6:00

Houses For Sale A-2

McDONALD REALTY

611 Russell 263-7615 HOME 263-4835

THIS IS SPECIAL! Perfect family home. Pretty 3 br 2 bth brick, nr college campus, with attached 1 1/2 bth cottage - total of 4 1/2 bth. Lge fam rm - pic window view into quiet, tree shaded yd. Formal liv rm, patio, circular drive. Lo \$30's. Sure worth a look.

NUMBER ONE - Your wife, kids, horses, pets will rate this modern, pleasant home & 1 acre a number 1 choice. 3 br 1 bth, din rm, ducted heat, 2 carports, \$19,900. Easy loan.

LOCATION, LOCATION & need some to buy! Near all conveniences - school, church, park, YMCA & shopping. Lge king-size bdrms, 3 bdrms 1 bth, dbl carport. Priced to sell now! \$12,200.

EXECUTIVE HOMES 2 Highland South homes 3 & 4 bdrms swim pool. Also 4 br 3 bth nr College Campus & Western Hills, \$35,000 to \$60,000. A better choice of finer homes.

COAHOMA SCHOOL - New homes - ready now - 1/2 acre restricted lots - city utilities. Also beautiful 3 br 2 1/2 bth rambler in Sand Springs, \$30's.

A REAL FIND - Wash Blvd Area - Charming 3 br, brick, pretty setting among trees, trim yds, good neighbors. Beautiful kit, gobs of stg, screened porch, lge wkshp, dbl carport. Supreme comfort! A driveby look will show you \$20's.

LOW COST HOUSING (1) \$6,500 - 3 br 1 bth nr school; (2) \$10,950 - Coahoma School; (3) \$11,500 - nr College Park shopping; (4) \$12,000 - great buy in 3 br & den - College Park.

SMALL EQUITY - big, big value, nicest 3 br 1 1/2 bath, garage, fenced, tree shaded yd - all well maintained by owner who takes obvious pride in home. \$17,200 inc. om's.

YESTERDAY'S FINEST - nice older home of prominent family in good nhood nr schools. Spacious rms, solid const, features & arrangement is ready to serve today's & tomorrow's family. 2 br 1 1/2 bath 1 br 1 bth serv. qtrs. Basement \$20's. Another nr Wash Blvd \$16,200.

LIQUOR STORE - Established, vol business. 2 br home, acreage, barn, trees. Grand opportunity at a reasonable price.

Peggy Marshall 267-6785 Lee Long 263-3214 Ellen Ezzell 267-7683 Kathy Huling 267-7129 (Mac) McCarley 263-4835 Gordon Myrick 263-4834

AREA ONE REALTY

302 11th Place

Office Laverne Gary, Broker 267-8296 Pat Medley, Broker 263-2318 Dorothy Stripling 267-8616 267-6810

HIGHLAND SOUTH

CHARMING 2 STORY custom brick Bk w-so many unique extras like brick flooring, lrg kit, w-extra aprt, beautiful fireplace in huge den. Huge utility rm. Lvg view. 50's. LOT ON SCOTT - Make offer!

COLONIAL HILLS

FIRST TIME ON MKT is this custom 3 br 2 bth w-bk w-bath, 1 1/2 carport, 2 car. 2 storage. Ptl liv, well arr. kit w-bay window. Paneled den w-rlpl, Dbl gar, ref, air, Mid 40's.

OUR BEST DEAL would be to assume this loan 3 bdrm, 2 bth Lrg liv area w-frpl, lvy autumn Brown cpl. Extra lrg master bdrm. Split argmt. Ref, air, Dbl gar. Concrete tile floors. Low 40's.

DOUGLASS ADDITION

LOVABLE & LIVEABLE is what you will say when you see this 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bth brick on Hamilton. Gas log flr in den. Utility rm, Patio, Bldg in fenced yd. Even swing set stays. Corner lot. Low 20's.

KENTWOOD SCHOOL AREA

FAMILY HOME - Spectacular home on Rebecca that has room for all the family. Over 2500 sq. ft. of comfort & beauty w-ref air, Lrg den w-stone flr, Frt liv & frt din. Extra lrg kit w built-ins w-rlg pic window. Huge manicured yard w-patio. Bldg in fenced yd. 2 carport. ROOM TO PLAY inside & out in this 3 br 2 bth brick. Lrg den w-bath, frt liv, lvy autumn Brown cpl. 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bth, metal flr in liv area, fenced yd. Corner lot. Mid Teens.

TIREDD OF HOT DAYS?

This 3 bdrm home has ref. & so many more extras. Cyclone fenced front & back. With 10' x 10' pool.

UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN - in "3 move in" cond. Cathedral ceilings - even in dble garage. Ref, air, beau, fenced yd w-qas grill.

REDUCED 2 immac. stucco homes on 1 1/2 ac in neighborhood. Lot 1 is space that is arranged perfectly for teenagers or in-laws. Walking dist. to school & shopping areas. - even in dble garage. Ref, air, beau, fenced yd w-qas grill.

NICE LOCATION on E. 17th w-lrg floor plan & lots of space. Lrg 3 bdrm - 2 bth. Huge L-shaped liv/din area. Beau, hardwood floors, garage. Teens.

NEW CARPET to be installed in this lvy 3 bdrm brick on Drexel Sept. 1. Extra lrg kit w-oven-range. Form din rm, Garage, Fenced. Low 20's.

SO COOL & lovely is this spacious home on Ridgela. New cent heat & ref. unit. L-shaped liv & din, plus huge den. Utility rm, lvy yard. Low 20's.

STONE BLDG - Piece, Perfect loc for SOLD siness. Apt. upstairs. A.S. - V.V.

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CLASSIFIED INDEX
General classification arranged alphabetically with sub-classifications listed numerically under each.

ERRORS
Please notify us of any errors at once. We cannot be responsible for errors beyond the first day.

Unfurnished Houses B-6
UNFURNISHED HOME for rent, three bedroom brick, 1809 Morrison. Call 263-8589 after 5:00 p.m.

Help Wanted F-1
NEED SE FILLED attendant. Gregg Sire, 1111 E. 24th St.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3
KILL TICKS and fleas, where they are... in your yard with HOLIDAY

Household Goods L-4
TAKE UP payments: 1976 model Kirby vacuum cleaner. Seven months old. Balance on note over 1/2 paid. New warranty. 263-3833

Garage Sale L-10
GARAGE SALE 4206 Hamilton, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday only. Jr. girls clothing, boys size 12 and 14, shutters, miscellaneous items.

Wanted To Buy L-14
Good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners, TVs, other things of value.

Furnished Apts. B-3
SMALL, ONE bedroom furnished, \$80. bills paid. Large one bedroom furnished, \$85, no bills. 267-2655

Furnished Houses B-5
1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES
Washer, central air conditioning and heating, carpet, shade trees, fenced yard, yard maintained, TV Cable, all bills except electricity, paid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
GEN. OFFICE - gd typ. exp \$4000+ OPEN SEC. - typ. exp \$4000+ TRAINER - co. will train \$4000+ PAYROLL CLERK - exp. necessary \$5000+

Household Goods L-4
(1) ZENITH 25 in. console color T.V. some original warranty left \$100

Garage Sale L-10
FOR SALE: Rebuilt electric motors for air conditioners, other uses: \$10 and up. Guaranteed. Call 267-7948

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POLLARD CHEVROLET USED CAR DEPARTMENT
"BIG CAR BARGAINS"
1976 FORD ELITE vinyl roof, power steering and brakes, V8, automatic, factory air, AM-FM radio, cloth interior, 11,000 miles, Stk. No. 502 **\$5690

Special Notices C-2
For help with an unwed pregnancy call Edna Gladney Home, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-800-792-1104.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J-3
PAM'S PLAY-ROUND Coahoma near Springdale, Ark. Call 393-5287 for more information.

INSTRUCTION G
FOR PIANO instruction, call Mrs. J. P. Pruitt 263-3467 607 East 13th.

Garage Sale L-10
BARGAIN HOUSE on Snyder Highway and Airport Road. Furniture, appliances, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous. 263-0896

ANTIQUE ANNUAL VISIT FROM VERMONT
Excellent Oak high chair Walnut pump organ - excellent condition Cherry drop leaf table Walnut marble top dresser

Garage Sale L-10
BARGAIN HOUSE on Snyder Highway and Airport Road. Furniture, appliances, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous. 263-0896

THE VERY BEST LOOKING FOR A LIKE NEW, LOW-MILEAGE USED CAR?
Jack Lewis Has Just The Car For You
1973 FORD ECONOMY BUS, converted to a camper, only 23,000 miles, truly an ideal car for the man who wants a van, see to appreciate \$4995

YEAR-END CLOSE-OUT AT POLLARD CHEVROLET
You Will Never Find A Better Time Than Right Now To Take Advantage Of The Tremendous Savings On The Last Of Our 76's
A Year-end Deal On Impalas - Novas Chevelles - Monte Carlos Vegas - Camaros Chevettes

Machinery M-3
FOR SALE
LARGE CHAIN HOIST

6-T spur geared block, Yale Model BS. Like new. Can be inspected at U.S. Big Spring, Field Station, 302 NW 12th St. & Lamesa Hwy, from 8-5, M-F. Bids will be opened at 8:00 a.m., September 17, 1976.

Trucks For Sale M-9

1975 RANGER XLT. 390 Engine, factory air, automatic transmission, power steering, tinted glass, Michelin tires, like new. \$4,400. 267-1595.

1972 LUV PICKUP. Steel belted tires, 24 miles gallon, runs good, 48,000 miles. \$1,200. 263-6420.

1974 EL CAMINO Classic. 11,500 miles, all power and air. \$3,755. 267-5566 or 263-2012.

FOR SALE 1968 G.M.C. pickup. Standard. Call 263-6831.

1969 CHEVROLET PICKUP. Factory air, power steering, power brakes, engine has recently been rebuilt. 263-4720.

MILITARY JEEP. Four wheel drive, good condition, also CJS jeep top, excellent condition. Call after 5:00. 267-2166.

FOR SALE 1974 Ford Ranger XLT. Cruise control, air, power, camper shell. \$4,495. 267-8178 after 5:00.

Autos M-10

FOR SALE 1976 Toyota Celica GT. Five speed, loaded. \$4,800. Firm. Call 263-8127.

1954 HUDSON HORNET. Automatic radio, heater. Very unusual car. Call 267-1528 for more information.

1976 BLAZER. WARRANTY still good, loaded, excellent condition. Call 267-5798 for more information.

1970 IMPALA CHEVROLET. Good work on school car. Call 263-7946 after 5:00 p.m.

1974 MAVERICK FACTORY air, power steering, AM FM 8 track, radial tires, good gas mileage, deluxe interior. Best offer. 267-2511, extension 2108.

1974 MUSTANG II. FOUR cylinder, four speed air, radio, heater, low mileage. Wholesale price. Call 393-5149.

FOR SALE 1967 Volkswagen Bug. Good condition. 263-8453.

FOR SALE 1974 Vega. See at 1224 East 15th Street, between 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

1975 B 710 DATSUN HONEY Bee. Four speed with air. 9,000 miles. 267-1427 after 7:00 p.m.

COME BY AND MAKE AN OFFER! YOU WILL BE SURPRISED!
75 DATSUN - B-210, air.
75 THUNDERBIRD
74 OLDS 98 coupe
74 GRAND PRIX 5J
74 CHEVYENNE SUPER
75 AUDI
73 FORD GALAXIE - 4 door.
4 1/2 Ton pickups '69-75.
JACKIE GLASS AUTO SALES
1565 W. 4th 267-1222

FOR SALE 1973 Pontiac Gran Prix. Full power, new tires, lots of extras. Low mileage. Make offer. 267-8121 after 5:00.

GOOD CLEAN, 1968 Pontiac Catalina, four door, loaded. Priced to sell. \$600. 267-7654. 2102 Morrison.

CLEAN 1974 MERCURY Comet. Four door, six cylinder, automatic, air, power. \$2,550. 263-7030 after 5:00.

1970 PONTIAC CATALINA 400. Two door hardtop, V-8, clean, good condition. Phone 267-2800.

1975 VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT. \$3,495 or take up payments. Call 263-3681, after 6:00 p.m. 263-0379.

1969 IMPALA CHEVY four door. Radio, heater, factory air, complete motor overhaul \$850. Also 1961 Bel Air Chevy four door. Heater, good motor. \$300. 263-6683.

1976 DATSUN 280 Z 2+2 FOUR SPEED. Air conditioner, with AM-FM radio, 6,000 miles. Call 263-3624.

1972 CAMARO ONE Owner, all power and air, mag. For information, call 263-8989 after 5:00.

MUST SELL: 1975 Grand Torino Elite. Completely loaded. For information, call 267-2824 or 295-4428.

SILVER 1974 MUSTANG II. AM-FM stereo, C.B., good gas mileage. Call 394-4748.

Energy
Sadler files suits against Newton

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Jon Newton says two suits filed by Jerry Sadler against him and two aides constitute "political harassment." Sadler filed suits Wednesday, alleging violations in reporting campaign contributions. Newton said he conferred with his lawyers and they confirmed his view "that the suit was totally without merit and that his campaign had complied with both the

Dawson confirmer, glasscock wildcats

Glasscock County drew two locations for wildcats, Dawson County has a confirmer slated and Martin County has a prospect this

week in the oilfields. J.C. Williamson and D.W. Underwood, Midland, will drill two wildcats in Glasscock County, seven miles northeast of Garden City.

The No. 8 Clark, a 9,800-foot Ellenburger test, is 990 feet northwest of Fusselman oil production in the Garden City (Fusselman and Strawn oil) field and 3 1/2 mile northeast of Fusselman oil production in the proposed Apple Creek (Fusselman oil and gas) field.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 8-32-4s-T&P.

The No. 7 Clark, a 61,000-foot test, probably Spraberry, is one location east of gas production in the Apple Creek field and between the same operators' Nos. 4 and 5 Clarks, active wildcats.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of 7-32-4s-T&P.

The No. 4 Clark, in 18-32-4s-T&P, was testing through perforations at 9,729-61 feet; and tested through perforations at 9,729-61 feet; the No. 5 Clark, in 7-32-4s-T&P, was testing through perforations at 9,686-707 feet.

IN DAWSON COUNTY, MGF Oil Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Alta Byrd as a one mile southeast outpost to the current three-well Mississippi, Silurian and Spraberry) field of Dawson County, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Lamesa.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 16-36-5N-T&P. Contract depth is 11,700 feet.

IN MARTIN COUNTY, RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 1-B Wolcott, in Ward CSL No. 251, Martin County Devonian oil prospect 3 1/2 miles south-southeast of Devonian production in the Breedlove multipay field, 5 1/2 miles northwest of the RK (Devonian) field and nine miles northwest of Tarzan, flowed 24 hours, making 85 barrels of oil and 135 barrels of water in 24 hours.

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LEGAL NOTICE. The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will receive sealed bids on the 13th day of September, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas for the following: Two (2) 14" Electric Typewriters. Four (4) 10 key Electric Adding Machines. One (1) 4 drawer Filing Cabinet Office Supplies. Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. SIGNED: Virginia Black, County Auditor, September 2, 1976 September 9, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE. CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. Sealed proposals for construction 4.796 miles of Gr., Str., B.S. & Surr. From 1 Mi. W. of Knott To 5 Mi. W. of Knott From 11 Mi. S. of US 180 To FM 1584 on Highway No. FM 846 & FM 1054, covered by C 1155-2-4 & RS 3231 (4) A in Howard & Borden County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., September 23, 1976, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (45 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law available at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Sept. 9, 1976

Prospective buyers flock to Mexfair 76

Industrialists woo dollars

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Mexican industrialists got down to the serious business of wooing U.S. dollars today following a two-day campaign here by their country's top salesman, President Luis Echeverria.

Nearly 8,000 prospective buyers had registered by late Wednesday for MexFair 76, Mexico's largest foreign trade show.

MexFair is a major effort by the Mexican government to increase export sales to the United States, its chief trading partner. Last year, Mexico had a nearly \$3 billion trade deficit with the United States.

The fair was inaugurated Tuesday by Echeverria, who spent two days in this South Texas city stressing that the recent sharp devaluation of the Mexican peso would make the prices of Mexican goods more attractive to U.S. buyers.

Mexican officials said the fair was the first major test for the devalued Mexican currency. The peso was allowed to float last week after 22 years of exchange at the rate of 12.5 per dollar.

Currently the peso is being exchanged at 20 per dollar. The effect of the devaluation is to make the dollar go further in buying Mexican goods, officials explained.

Exhibitors at the show said that while there is confusion in Mexico over pricing, values at the trade market here are stable because all sales are made in U.S. dollars.

The trade fair has grown from sales of \$1.6 million at its experimental beginning in 1972 to sales of \$80 million last year. Officials hope sales this year, spurred by the devaluation, will reach \$100 million.

More than 1,500 product lines are on display in 210,000 square feet of the exhibit hall of the city's Convention Center. Steel products are featured this year in a joint effort by 35 Mexican steel producers.

The fair is sponsored by San Antonio and the Mexican Institute for Foreign Trade (IMCE), an agency created by Echeverria early in his presidency to boost Mexican trade.

Echeverria, who concludes a constitutional six-year term in office in December, attended numerous events on his visit here, including a breakfast attended by about 1,400 Mexican-Americans.

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(AP WIREPHOTO) ANOTHER FUNERAL — Jim Gernhart will take part in the 21st funeral for himself Sunday.

Gernhart, a 99-year-old retired farmer who was worried he wouldn't get a proper funeral when he died, has held 20 funerals in the past 25 years. On Sunday, townspeople will honor him with what is supposed to be a 100th birthday funeral parade. Gernhart says he hopes he doesn't die before then.

He will participate in funeral for himself

BURLINGTON, Colo. (AP) — Jim Gernhart, who says he's getting a little old, and we're afraid he might not even be around then. Gernhart staged his first funeral in 1951. He bought a copper casket, rented the local armory and spent more than \$15,000 on a funeral party which attracted national attention.

Gernhart has had his copper casket shipped to a mausoleum in Goodland, Kan., because "I wouldn't be caught dead in Burlington." Gernhart says his concern over lack of a decent funeral for himself has caused him to hold 20 funerals in the past 25 years.

"His funeral is the biggest thing that happens here," Mayor Rol Hudler said. On Sunday, townspeople will honor him with what is supposed to be a 100th birthday funeral parade. Gernhart actually doesn't turn 100 until Nov. 20.

However, one of the parade funeral organizers says "One of the organizers says 75 or so 'damn, crazy fools' are expected to participate."

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