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Searching for ways to salvage Geneva conference

Direct intervention mulled

WASINGTON (AP) — Ford administration strategists, searching for ways to salvage the slumping Geneva conference on Rhodesia, have not ruled out direct intervention in the talks by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Before taking that step they want to see whether the black nationalists are prepared to accept the compromise British proposal for completing independence within 15 months.

Such a U.S. role was rapped by Joshua Nkomo, a leading black moderate at the talks, who said neither Kissinger nor his successor in the administration of President-elect Jimmy Carter have any role at Geneva.

Nkomo, in an interview, said the Geneva talks were basically between Rhodesia and the British.

Kissinger's principal observers, Assistant Secretaries of State William E. Schaufele Jr. and John E. Reinhardt, are reporting to him today while the British chairman, Ivor Richard, is in London consulting with his government.

The Ford administration prefers a behind-the-scenes U.S. role in efforts seeking a transition in political power from Rhodesia's 270,000 whites to its six million blacks because Rhodesia is technically still a British colony.

The Rhodesian nationalists are reportedly holding fast to their position that the transition must be finished within one year.

"Their position, as far as we know, is still the same," Schaufele said Monday on his return from Geneva.

"But obviously the point of the consultations is to find out if there is some kind of a realistic compromise that can be achieved."

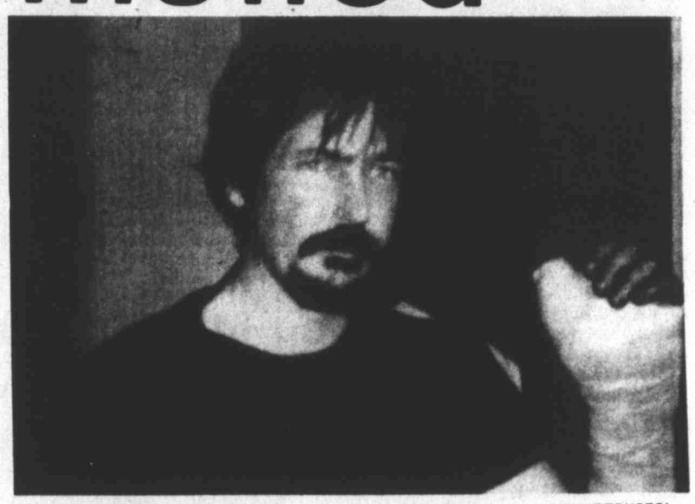
Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian D. Smith is insisting on a two-year transition, as he agreed during Kissinger's "diplomatic shuttle" to Africa in September. U.S. officials are optimistic, however, that if the black nationalists give some ground, then the basis for a compromise on a date for independence can be found.

Once that is accomplished, Schaufele said, it will be easier to move on to other issues, such as the composition of the transition government. "With a history of hostility and suspicion, it takes a while to get it all put together," he said.

Should these efforts fail, officials said, Kissinger may feel obliged to go to Geneva to see if the six-point package formulated in Africa remains a basis for settlement.

"At this point it's much too early to say whether his presence would be required," Schaufele said. "However, he's never ruled it out."

Last week, those leaders and leaders of other African nations issued a statement saying that black majority rule in Rhodesia will come only through "armed struggle" and that the Geneva conference was a maneuver to gain time to consolidate the white regime in Rhodesia.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

GETS REPRIEVE HE DOESN'T WANT — Gary Mark Gilmore, condemned to die before a Utah firing squad next Monday, has been given a stay of execution despite his protests to the Utah Supreme Court that he wants the original sentence of execution carried out. Gilmore, 35, said he preferred the firing squad to life in prison. Photo was made at a preliminary hearing in August. Gilmore's hand was bandaged after he accidentally shot himself trying to hide his gun.

Should Webb AFB close

Industry eyes facilities

"The officials of Big Spring's newest industry, Highwood Products Co. will arrive around Nov. 29 and begin operation Jan. 3," Tom Roy, industrial executive told the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting at noon Monday.

The group was also told that representatives of an industrial prospect visited Big Spring, expressing interest in some of the Webb facilities if the base does close, according to Roy. No details were revealed on this visit.

Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery and Terry Hanson reported on the chamber banquet which is scheduled to be held here in January. Hanson also reported on the anticipated budget of the chamber next year.

It was reported by J.D. Nelson that the chamber budget and the industrial foundation budget have now been completely separated and placed on different calendar years. The industrial budget is October to October, the same as the city's since the city donates the bulk of their funds.

In connection with this, the industrial executive, Tom Roy was granted a $1,200 raise for the coming year. Other staff salaries will be discussed at the end of the chamber's fiscal year in December.

Ken Morrison and Glen Hunt of Midland told the chamber board about plans to extend the Thrifty Rent-a-car business in Big Spring, possibly up to a fleet of ten cars.

The rental cars may be obtained in Howard County through the Trans-Regional Airlines at the airport.

Board members also approved their new president and directors and viewed the slide presentation purchased for showing to industrial prospects and other interested persons.

Nelson named John Arrick as the chamber's representative on the advisory council for the Howard County Coliseum.

Reports included community development, Ray Don Williams; Economic Development, Al Stephens and Organizational Affairs, given by Arrick.

Suzanne Smith and Mark Jones were welcomed as BASIC members of the board. Board members present included Dr. Emmett McKenzie, Bill Pollard, Rene Brown, Roger Brown, Andy Swartz, Auriel LaFond, Clyde Hollingsworth, Dr. Henry Butler, Charles Beil, Nelson, Williams, Hanson, Roy, Arrick, and Stephens.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

CHARLES BEIL, K. H. McGIBBON WIELD SHOVELS: OTHER OFFICERS LOOK ON

By First Federal Savings

$400,000 project begun

First Federal Savings and Loan President Charles E. Beil today dug a small piece of dirt from a lot on the corner of 5th and Main and began a $400,000 project to provide Big Spring with its most modern banking facility.

The project has been over five years in the planning stages and will culminate when First Federal can boast efficient, vacuum operated automatic tellers as well as extended office and storage space.

"This is the beginning of a 20-year master plan to provide the best extension of our service to the community," said Beil.

"Our vacuum tellers will be faster and more efficient, we will offer expanded parking and extended services to our customers."

The project is planned in two phases: the first, to be completed by July 1, 1977, will involve the three drive-in tellers as well as underground storage and vault area.

The open space left between the present building and the free standing teller building will be landscaped and paved to provide parking.

"We intend this project to be a beautification of downtown Big Spring as well as an asset to the community," said Beil.

Phase two of the project will be to extend the present office building out to the addition, creating more office and customer service space. A timetable for this phase has not yet been finalized.



LONG-RANGE FIRST FEDERAL PROJECT HELP BEAUTIFY DOWNTOWN BIG SPRING

Construction shows gain

Construction in Big Spring is up compared to last year in all areas.

October 1976 showed a total of $212,300 in construction, and a total of $4,357,763 for the year to date. This compares favorably with a total of $172,762 for October 1975, and a yearly total of $3,960,987 for this time last year.

Three commercial ventures account for much of the month's construction. The most expensive project will be undertaken by Berkley Homes Inc. at East Eleventh and FM 700. Construction of a new storage area for the company's appliance inventory has been estimated at $90,000.

Tom Guess, 4018 Vicky, will construct a site for future recreational vehicle sales at 2801 West FM 700. The project has been estimated at $24,000.

Don Crawford Pontiac and Datsun Sales Inc. has already begun construction of a new-car sales center at 502 East FM 700. Cost of the project has been estimated at $60,000.

Only other commercial venture for the month is $1,000 addition at 2004 Gregg, undertaken by Joseph Lapinski. In addition to the commercial projects, permits for a variety of 20 residential projects were issued in October.

Verla R. Doggett succeeds Morrow

STANTON — Mrs. Verla R. Doggett, who has worked for the Stanton Post Office for 25½ years, began her duties this week as postmaster.

She replaces W.E. Morrow, who resigned after serving in that capacity for 11½ years.

Mrs. Doggett, who has lived all of her life in Stanton, supervises two clerks, a rural carrier and a star route carrier.

Her husband, James Richard Doggett is a Martin County farmer. They have two daughters, Mrs. Walt Haislip of Midland, who teaches at Emerson School, and Dinah Sue Doggett, a senior in Stanton High School.

Two dissenters want base closed

LUBBOCK — Two dissenters showed up at the environmental impact hearing on Reese AFB here Monday and asked the Air Force to take the air base elsewhere.

Reese was named an alternate to the closing of two other Air Training Command bases, one of which is Webb AFB of Big Spring.

A 61-page brief pleading Reese's case was prepared by Lubbock civic officials. More than 100 persons attended the hearing, held in the city council chambers.

Mrs. J.W. Randolph and Robert Hoffman of the Hurlwood community were the two who rose to suggest that Reese should be closed due to air pollution and noise factors.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Sub vs. security

Q. How can Howard College afford additions to the sub when they discontinued the campus police department for economic reasons?

A. In the first place, the campus police department was not discontinued but simply turned over to the law enforcement department where students might serve as security officers while learning law enforcement. This both saved money, provided training for students and gave adequate security, according to officials. The additions are not at the Student Union Building but actually an additin to the back of the cafeteria. This is being accomplished without bond funds. It will be a club meeting room that is not right in the center of the student cafeteria room. The usage of the room by clubs with the purcahse of meals for luncheons and banquets may more than pay for the room in a few years.

Calendar: School board meeting

TODAY

Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees, school board room, 5:15 p.m.

The Howard College Hawks will play their home opener in Hawk Gym tonight at 7:30.

The Big Spring Steerettes will play their final district game tonight in the Big Spring High School gym at 7 o'clock.

Victory March for Arthritis Foundation, door to door campaign.

Dinner honoring all registered nurses as a part of Nursing Week activities, La Posada Restaurant, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Miss Howard College Pageant in Howard College Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.; admission $1. Students with ID cards admitted without charge.

Older Adult Day at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn. All older adults are invited to attend this covered dish luncheon beginning at 10 a.m.

Local unit of the American Cancer Society board of directors, Spanish Inn, 12 noon.

THURSDAY

Local members of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes (NARFE) will meet at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn, 9:30 a.m.

Offbeat: 'The fatal glass'

Mutt's Lounge, 303 E. 3rd, provided the scenario for a drama which could have been entitled, "The Fatal Glass of Beer."

According to police reports, a local man stopped by the saloon for "a few beers." After downing the brews, the man tried to locate his car which was nowhere to be seen.

Reports then state that he called the police to complain of the theft of his car, saying that he had probably left the keys inside the vehicle.

Officers immediately went to work on the case by arresting the man for public intoxication. Approximately 10 minutes later, the car was located on North Benton where it has been smashed into the side of a building owned by the Smith and Coleman Oil Co. Damage to the building was estimated at $100.

TV tidbits: Take your choice

Surefire best bets seem to have gone with the wind. A possibility, though, is "Police Story," involving a 30-year veteran officer who volunteers for a very dangerous mission two days before his retirement. The show airs at 9 p.m. on NBC. For those who love sweet, soul music, the fine group, The Spinners, will appear on PBS Soundstage at 10 p.m.

Inside: Gold galore

IF JIMMY CARTER had wanted to reassure the nation's big city majors that he is in their corner, he passed up an opportunity this week. See p. 3A.

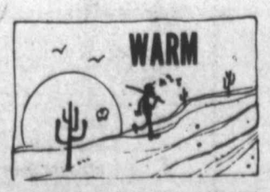
FIVE MEMBERS of a religious household charged with beating a 3-year-old boy to death are asking prospective jurors at their trial whether they believe in reincarnation. See p. 5A.

AFTER DECADES of neglect and $4.5 million in repairs the old U.S. Mint — "The Granite Lady" to gold miners a century ago is reopening. It's celebrating with a display of gold worth as much as it took to fix the place up. See p. 5A.

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Outside: Warmer

Clear skies tonight and tomorrow will bring cooler temperatures. The high today is expected in the mid 70s, low tonight in the mid 40s, and high Wednesday in the upper 60s. Winds will continue today from the SW at 5-15 miles-per-hour, dropping to light and variable tonight.



Landfill discussed

COLORADO CITY — A lengthy commissioners court meeting extended over into a morning session today, with Judge Bill Carter presiding.

The city and county discussed at length with James Campbell, city manager, plans to cooperate in a landfill operation. Westbrook and Loraine have small operations but there is no county landfill, according to Judge Carter.

Plans were to be worked out for the governmental agencies to cooperate in maintaining and using the facility.

The commissioners also discussed advertising for sale of a 50 by 90 lot owned by the county which is in the middle of property owned by Frank Webber.

The lot is located south of the Villa Restaurant. Mitchell County Judge Carter said that the mix-up came about as a result of the I-20 project and was only recently discovered.

The commissioners are also discussing developing a Community Center in Loraine. The discussion was brought about by a Community Development group from Loraine.

Brad Helbert, Abilene, led an explanation of the Manpower Program.

Among those attending to hear this portion of the meeting were School Supt. Lloyd McKee, L. R. Dunn and L. M. Dawson as well as mayors from the Mitchell County communities.



NOW IN PROGRESS — Mrs. Ann Holcomb and Mrs. Clara Garcia are shown going over a final list prior to the Victory March on the Arthritis Drive which is being held here today. Anyone not contacted who wishes to donate may send a contribution to Arthritis Victory March, First National Bank, Box 1351.

Truck bound here wrecked

COLORADO CITY — Two men suffered minor injuries in a truck-auto accident two miles west of Colorado City on Interstate 20 Monday morning.

Both were hospitalized with head injuries at Root Memorial Hospital.

Lenard Raymond Actkinson, 72, Colorado City, was driving the automobile which was in collision with a truck driven by Frank Lamar Harlow, 39. The 18-wheel gasoline truck was loaded with 9,000 gallons of straight run fuel and en route to Big Spring.

The accident is under investigation by Dept. of Public Safety trooper Herman Seale of Sweetwater.

Home building up in Snyder

SNYDER — Building permits totaling $396,679 were issued here during the month of October.

Last year, permits valued at $609,160 were issued for the corresponding month in 1975. Commerical building slumped badly but residential construction is up.

Included in this year's figures are single-family homes with an aggregate value of $250,000. Commercial building accounted for $92,000.

For the last fiscal year, ending Sept. 30, Snyder's building permits totaled $4,310,942.

Duped into thinking she was his only wife

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Patricia Martin says she was duped into thinking she was Bob Martin's only wife. His death three weeks ago has forced her to turn to welfare to feed her five children, she says.

Mrs. Martin learned after her husband's death she was one of two wives. Martin, South Dakota's director of economic development, led a dual life, heading a household in Sioux Falls and another with a wife and four children in Pierre 200 miles away, state Atty. Gen. William Janklow said.

"I'm a very simple person. I'm a mother first and I was of the opinion that Bob was married, had three children and was divorced," Mrs. Martin of Sioux Falls was quoted as saying in an interview with the Watertown (S.D.) Public Opinion.

"I was brought up in a family that believed you washed dishes and scrubbed floors before you asked for any assistance whatsoever. Now I've been reduced to having to beg for ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) and food stamps.

"My humility is gone. My pride is gone. I don't have a shred of dignity left. But I'm protecting my children. I can go through anything but those children have to eat."

Martin's last paycheck has been withheld until a court decides who will administer the estate. Lawyers for the two families have begun negotiations, though no will has been found and Patricia Martin, 33, who said she married Martin in 1968, can't find a marriage license.

"I remember signing a document, that's all. He took care of it. They have tried to check it out legally but obviously I was duped and I don't know why," she said.

Asked Sunday about her husband's two lives, Martin's wife in Pierre, Mary Lou, said, "This is not fact." She would not say anything else, but a son said later the matter was in an attorney's hands.



PATRICIA MARTIN

"I believe his other wife was just as much in the dark as I was," Patricia Martin said. "She had to go through the shock of this also. I feel very sorry for her. Her children must be old enough to understand all this. Mine aren't, unfortunately. All they know is that their daddy is dead and that they loved their daddy dearly."

Martin's youngest child in Sioux Falls is 14 months. The youngest in Pierre is about 12.

Gov. Richard Kneip said he learned of Martin's dual life in late October. He said he was "rather abrupt" with a lawyer for the Sioux Falls family who contacted him because "he had no factual information that led me to want to get involved in any way.

"I have a great feeling for the hurt that must have come to this family and I just don't care to add to that. I don't know how long it's going to be dragged out. I don't understand why some people care to continue hurting a family this way, and I don't want any part of it," the governor said.

Great Puzzle Contest

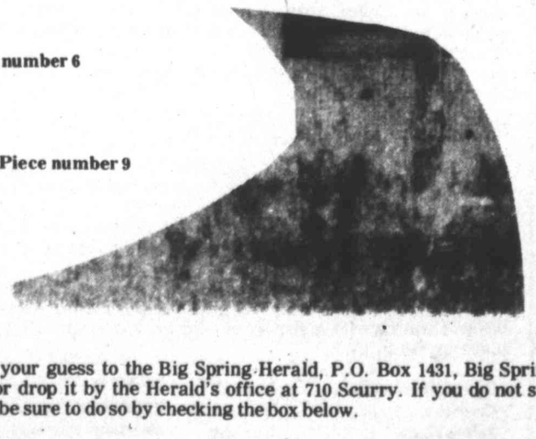
Identify this photograph and: **WIN $100**

Below is a puzzle piece from a picture of a Big Spring area object or place. To the first person or persons who can specifically identify the object, the Herald will pay $50 — plus another $50 bonus if the winner is a home delivery or mail subscriber of the Herald, or a grand total prize of $100.

HERE ARE THE RULES: Each day, a different puzzle piece will be run in the Herald. Save them, and try to piece together the identification of the place. Your answer must be specific to win. Opinions of the judges are final. At 5 p.m. each day, the judges will review guesses which arrive at the Herald on that day. Entries arriving after that time will go in the following day's judging. Winners will be announced only at this spot in the newspaper on the next day. If there is more than one winner on any day, the $100 prize will be di 'ded evenly among them.

Puzzle number 6

Piece number 9



Mail your guess to the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720, or drop it by the Herald's office at 710 Scurry. If you do not subscribe, be sure to do so by checking the box below.

Name .....

Address ..... Phone .....

My guess is: .....

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Yes, I am a Herald subscriber ☐

Please start my subscription to the Herald right away ☐

Police beat

Two charged with theft

Two local men were arrested and charged with felony theft Monday.

Big Spring resident Donald Varner, and Jerry Hankins, 1510 W. 2nd, were arrested for suspicion of the theft of an air compressor and five radiators from the Auto Supermarket, 905 W. 4th, sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Juvenile Officer C.P. Ward arrested Varner 10 a.m. Monday. Officer James Van Ness collared Hankins on the 4300 block of West Highway 80, 12:15 p.m. Monday. Bond for Hankins has been set at $5,000 by Howard County Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena. Bond has not yet been set for Varner.

Another Big Spring resident, Della W. Compton, Gail Route, was arrested on a warrant from Austin where she is charged with forgery and passing forged checks.

She was arrested Monday by Detective Tony Lujan and Officer James Nettles after they received news of the warrant from Austin. According to reports, the checks involved in the crime came from a Town and Country Store, and may have been procured in one of the three robberies of stores here and in Colorado City several months ago.

Bond for Ms. Compton has been set at $8,000 by Howard County Justice of the Peace Bobby West.

A doctor's bag belonging to Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, 400 Washington, was stolen from his car while it was parked in the lot of Hall Bennett Hospital. The burglary is thought to have occurred sometime between Oct. 31 and Wednesday. The bag and its contents were valued at $245.79.

Joyce Robinson, 412 N.W. 4th, reported a broken window to the police Monday night. According to reports, the window was broken by a bullet that had been fired by one man at another as he passed by Ms. Robinson's apartment. Officers were unable to locate the source of the trouble.

Jim Fortune, 603 E. 16th, reported that burglars entered his home through the back door and made off with a hair dryer, two necklaces and a coin bank. Total loss was estimated at $56.46.

Hershall Snider, 1207 W. 3rd, reported that intruders entered his home through an unlocked door and heisted an alarm clock and two six-packs of beer. The items were valued at $15.

Two local women were arrested 2:30 p.m. Monday for shoplifting at the College Park Safeway store. At the time of their arrest they were carrying 30 packs of Marlboro cigarettes, a box of cold capsules, a bottle of dog wormer, two packages of jerky treats for dogs, a headband, two packages of chewing gum, seven packages of Kool-Aid, a can of devilled ham, a package of bouillon cubes, a bottle of flavor enhancer, a bottle of avocado moisturizing cream, a package of ponytail holders, a bottle of Midol, a pack of playing cards, a package of Band-Aids, a package of cigarette papers, and a shot glass. Value of the items came to $29.43.

Five fender benders were reported Monday.

Cars driven by Fain Sherrill, Route 1, and Buster Terrill, Clovis, N.M., collided at Third and Runnels, 1:42 p.m.

Cars driven by Wanda Ellison, 2201 Warren, and Marsha Stewart (parked), 1110 Mulberry, collided in a parking on 1607 Greggn 3:28 p.m.

Cars driven by Irene Holden, 1741 Purdue, and Dianne Cole, 1615 E. 16th, collided at Virginia and Washington, 3:39 p.m.

Cars driven by Sandra Byerley, 1710 Harvard, and Rose Ramirez, 507 W. 7th, collided at the 600 block of Tenth, 8:21 a.m.

Cars driven by Brad Milliken, Coahoma, and Ricardo Flores, 4008 Dixon, collided at FM 700 and Gregg, 12:36 p.m.

Tax re-appraisal is looming here

By BOB BURTON

Howard County property is present appraised with a 1958 building schedule. According to Carleton Harry, chief appraiser for the Joint Taxing Jurisdiction, "the '58 schedule is erroneous to use. Some areas are appraised today at over 100 per cent. Some are as low as 30 per cent."

Carleton Harry recommends a re-appraisal.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Zirah Bednar said, "State law requires that all property be appraised at full market value."

She believes a re-appraisal "could be done by any office. It would mean hiring additional people, but it could be done for 50 per cent less inside the county government." Bednar favors re-appraisal.

What would a tax re-appraisal mean to residents of Howard County? How much would it cost? How much would it save? How much would it accomplish?

Howard County residents are presently facing a tax re-appraisal from several directions.

Bednar said that the state legislature, when it convenes in January, will face several bills "which will include how to set market guidelines for the whole state."

In addition to that, the possibility of re-appraisal has been discussed extensively by the Tax Appraisal Board, especially with concern for solving school district funding problems.

A tax re-appraisal does not mean higher taxes.

Bednar pointed out that the appraised value of property is divided by the assessment rate to arrive at the amount of taxes owed. She said that taxes can be raised or lowered now, and that if the appraised values were changed, all it would require to keep taxes at their present level would be a change in assessment.

Howard County taxes are presently about half the state average.

Harry said, "If there was a re-appraisal to full market value from the average of 55 per cent we are at now, areas would be allowed to fluctuate with the market freely.

"I would expect to see 90 per cent of the off areas corrected.

"But we should give the people what they want," he said, "If they want distorted values, fine."

Harry said the 1958 rate schedule can be thought of as a ratio. If 1976 is the base year, with a value for any piece of property of one, then the 1958 schedule says that the value of that property in 1958 is about two-thirds than it is today. There are several different ratios to cover various types of property.

"In older houses," said Harry, "Where property values are lower, the percentage of difference in taxes is less than in newer areas."

Harry was hired in January of 1976 to take over the job of reappraising, at the '58 level, 20 per cent of the county each year.

The County Commissioner pointed out to the Herald that the cost of re-appraisal has been estimated as high as over $150,000. They stated that because of the possibility of Webb closing and because of the possibility of state action, they are waiting to take any action until the situation stabilizes.

The Commissioners pointed out that they do serve as a Board of Equalization to consider claims that property has been unfairly appraised.

The process of appraisal itself is subject to fluctuation. Harry calls it "interpretation of the market."

Harry said that with his limited staff "it is a hard job to get all the property into line, but we are doing it to the best of our ability."

The situation in Howard County is unique because various agencies (county, city, Howard College, state, school district) use the county figures for their assessment. One possibility which has appeared in the tax situation is the fragmenting of the tax Appraisal Board which has been in operation since 1958 to permit each agency to pursue its own best course in assessing and collecting taxes. The most obvious result of this possibility is that if the Board fragments three ways, there will be three times the work involved and an extreme of duplication of effort which would have to be passed on to the taxpayer in the form of higher taxes.

Weather

Forecasts call for fair skies

By the Associated Press

Some fog developed in South Texas early today, but skies over most of the rest of the state were clear to partly cloudy and temperatures were warmer than they have been for several days.

FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Mostly fair today through Wednesday. Warmer central and south today. Cooler north Wednesday. High today 60s mountains, mid 30s north to upper 40s south. High Wednesday low 60s north to upper 70s Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair with mild days and cool nights Thursday through Saturday. Highs 60s and 70s. Lows 30s and 40s.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	67	37
Amarillo	67	34
Chicago	36	31
Denver	71	36
Detroit	33	22
Fort Worth	65	47
Houston	63	53
Los Angeles	89	62
Miami	73	61
New Orleans	62	33
Richmond	45	17
St. Louis	46	41
San Francisco	75	59
Seattle	60	51
Washington, D.C.	41	26

Sun sets today at 5:51 p.m. Sun rises Nov. 9 at 6:45 a.m. Highest temperature this date 89 in 1942. Loest temperature 21 in 1950. Most precipitation .76 in 1937.

The fog developed because of the temperatures and the lack of any strong wind in South Texas.

Early morning temperature extremes ranged from the 20s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the 60s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Some early morning readings included 50 at Amarillo, 48 at Wichita Falls, 45 at Texarkana, 52 at Waco, 44 at Houston, 56 at San Antonio, 68 at Brownsville, 50 at Del Rio, 39 at El Paso and 38 at Lubbock.

High readings Monday ranged from 54 at Marfa in Southwest Texas to 78 at Alice in South Texas.

Forecasts called for fair skies and warm temperatures today with highs expected to reach the 60s in the mountains to the 70s over the rest of the state.



WEATHER FORECAST — Unseasonably cold weather is forecast today from the northern Plains to the Northeast and into much of the South. Warm weather is expected for the West. Showers and snow flurries are expected for the Great Lakes and showers are forecast for the northern Pacific coast.

New hangar to be built

The County Commissioners met Monday to canvas the election results, among other things.

No discrepancies were found and the election returns were certified late in the afternoon by the commissioners.

In other business, the commissioners granted two new lights for the security area of Howard County Airport at the request of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The commissioners meet again this morning to renegotiate a contract that will give the D. L. Dorland Oil Producing Company, permission to build a hangar on the northeast corner of the present Cosden Hangar.

Erection of the hanger will cost $22,000 and will have an underground storage tank to fuel its own or leased planes. The D. L. Dorland Company will sign a lease for 25 years and at the end of this period will have the option of renewing the lease for another 25 years.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

INOCULATIONS CONTINUE — Wanda Wozniak, a welfare office worker, gets her swine flu shot Monday afternoon at the Southside clinic in Pittsburgh. Three elderly persons received shots at the clinic one month ago Tuesday and died within hours. Despite the publicity, about one-third of the elderly persons in Allegheny County, Pa., have been inoculated.

Deaths

A. Alcantar

Andres Alcantar, 89, died 8:55 a.m. Monday in a local hospital. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James F. Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

The body will lie in state at 504 NW 6th, where Rosary will be recited 8 p.m. today.

Mr. Alcantar was born Nov. 10, 1886 in Mexico. He was a farm laborer, and came to Big Spring in 1912 from Colorado. He married Ysabel González on June 8, 1929 in Big Spring. He was a member of the Sacred Hearth Catholic Church.

Survivors include the widow, of the home; four sons, Andres Alcantar Jr., Eligio Alcantar, Guillermo Alcantar, Frank Alcantar, all of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Pablo Ramirez, Mrs. Vivian Aguirre, Mrs. Rudy Rameriz, all of Big Spring; a brother, Lucio Alcantar, Mexico; 42 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Tony Martinez, Octavio Loya, Desederio Hernandez, Humberto Serna, Beeny Sanchez and Jesus Alvarez.

Arrangements are by the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Ples Carr

STANTON — W. P. (Ples) Carr, 49, was found dead sitting in a chair at his home on E. Santa Anna in Stanton this morning at 6:50 a.m.

Justice of the Peace M. L. Gibson ruled death by natural causes. The longtime Stanton resident worked for Cave-Bowlin Implement Co. Funeral services are pending at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Marilyn; two sons, Terry Don Carr, Hansford, Calif. and Marcus Joe Carr, Big Spring; a stepson, Bobby Joe McCormick, Big Spring, and a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Smith, Stanton.

Other survivors include two brothers, Joe Carr, Mesa, Ariz.; Oscar Carr, Stanton; and three sisters, Mrs. Jean Tayne, Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Montez Bunn, Big Spring and Mrs. Ellen Martindale, Fort Worth. His mother, Mrs. Lucille Carr, Stanton, also survives. Other survivors include six grandchildren, one of whom was born Monday.

Mrs. Hatchett

LAMESA — Services for Mrs. E. E. Hatchett, 80, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. today in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with O. H. Tabor, retired Church of Christ minister, and Ray Wells, North 14th Street Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

Mrs. Hatchett died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Medical Arts Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She had lived in Dawson County since 1929 and was born in Cherokee County. Mrs. Hatchett was married to D. E. Hatchett on Feb. 1, 1933, in Lovington, N.M.; he died in 1971. She was a housewife and a longtime member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, John H. Clark of Lamesa; a daughter, Mrs. Earlene Johnson of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Grimes of Jacksonville; four brothers, Grady Morrow of Truth of Consequence, N.M., Jerry Morrow of Amarillo, Jack Morrow of Encinitas, Calif., and L. C. Morrow of Wichita, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

Council meets at 7:00 today

COLORADO CITY — The regular meeting of the city council here will be held 7 p.m. today.

The third and final reading of an ordinance governing a franchise for Frontier TV Cable Company will be considered.

City fathers will also appoint a new member to the Colorado City Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Bids will be considered for three agenda items: the sale of used city equipment; water main fittings; and a new sanitation truck and refuse collection body.

In other business councilmen will:

—Discuss the authorization of the installation of a gutter and downspouts on the city's Civic Center Building.

—Consider payment to Price Construction Co. for street improvements.

—Discuss water and sewer extensions in the Westridge Addition.

Liquor charge jails woman

LAMESA — Mrs. Eufemia (Fannie) Acosta, 30, was jailed here Monday after a raid at her home in South Lamesa, according to Police Chief Lee Bartlett.

Mrs. Acosta was charged with illegal possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale in a dry area. This was the second raid in a two-day period in connection with liquor violations.

City is sued by officer

PLAINVIEW — Eduardo Campoamor, fired Oct. 18 from his position as a city policeman here, has filed a suit for reinstatement. He claims he was not given due process and is asking that he be paid in full back to the date of his dismissal from the force.

Former Police Chief H. P. Pelphrey, who quit Oct. 29, dismissed Campoamor, alleging that the officer burned up the engine of a squad car while pursuing a suspect in a high-speed chase.

Pelphrey also faulted Campoamor for what he said was a "poor attitude."

The suit was filed against the city, Mayor Bob Wayland, City Manager Marshall Pharr and council members.

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CHARGED IN DEATH OF BOY — Pictured are three members of a religious household charged in the death of a 3-year-old boy they apparently thought was possessed by the devil. The three, from left, are Velma Cunningham, Loraine Edwards and Carolyn Cunningham. They and two other members of the household were ruled competent for trial Monday. This file photo was taken during a pre-trial hearing in September.

Exorcism trial opens before Yakima jurors

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A mother and three other persons charged with fatally beating her 3-year-old son — in what the prosecutor says may have been an attempted exorcism — are asking prospective jurors whether they believe in reincarnation.

Yakima County Superior Court Judge Howard Hettinger ruled Monday that the four and a fifth defendant, all members of a religious household, were mentally competent to stand trial. Before he did so, four of them complained that psychiatrists who examined them were devils performing witchcraft.

All are charged with manslaughter and assault in the death of David Weilbacher, whose body was found wrapped in a sheet on a cot in the sealed back bedroom of a home just outside the Yakima city limits Sept. 19. The coroner said he died of a series of beatings about two months earlier.

The defendants are Edward Leon Cunningham, 51, a self-proclaimed pastor and "prophet of God;" his wife, Velma, 45; her daughter, Carolyn, 27; Lorraine Edwards, 20; and Debra Marie Weilbacher, 20, David's mother.

David's father is a Marine, divorced from Mrs. Weilbacher.

Only Mrs. Cunningham is represented by an attorney. The others said they preferred to act as their own attorneys, putting their fate in the hands of God.

On Monday, the four asked prospective jurors, "Do you believe in reincarnation?" They also queried them as to their feelings about spanking children, whether they ever had a religious experience and whether they felt God intervenes directly in people's lives.

During a pretrial hearing last month, Yakima County Prosecutor Jeffrey Sullivan said Cunningham answered questions with Biblical quotations, specifically:

Proverbs 13:23 — "Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you beat him with a rod he will not die;" Matthew 17:18 — "And Jesus rebuked the devil and he departed out of him," and Exodus 22:18 — "Thou shall not suffer a witch to live."

Sullivan also said during the pretrial hearing that Cunningham and other members of the household indicated they thought the child was possessed by the devil and beatings were the way to deal with it.

Police said the Cunninghams had lived in the Yakima area for seven or eight years, and neighbors said they had lived in the house for four years. No one seems to know where they lived before coming here.

The women had worked at a fruit packing plant, but no one in the household was employed when arrested. Apparently, Cunningham had been selling items from the house to get money, authorities said.

Until about six months ago, weekly religious services were held in the house, sometimes attended by outsiders, a neighbor said.

Other neighbors said household members were seen washing and, at least once, spraypainting their car in the rain.

Authorities became aware of the dead child when Mrs. Cunningham confided to a minister that there was a corpse in her house. She called police at the minister's suggestion, authorities said.

'He sent a lightweight, and some of us are sad'

Carter passes up opportunity

CHICAGO (AP) — If Jimmy Carter had wanted to reassure the nation's big city mayors he is in their corner, he passed up a perfect opportunity this week at the mayors' urban strategy session.

"He sent a lightweight, and some of us are mad," said one mayor. "But we don't know where Samuels stands with Carter so we don't know what it means."

Howard Samuels, an undersecretary of commerce under President Lyndon B. Johnson and an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of New York, was Carter's choice to monitor the two-day U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting that concluded Monday.

Samuels said he holds no formal position on the Carter transition team, but was asked to sit as an observer at the mayors' meeting by top Carter aide Hamilton Jordan.

"I'm not a spokesman for Carter, I'm just freelancing this for him," said Samuels, stressing at least twice, "I don't speak for the President-elect."

However, Samuels did speak, and often. Frequently he began his presentations by saying, "I think I can speak for the President-elect on this..."

Part of the negative reaction to Samuels was simply the hurt that Carter didn't send "an insider," one of the small group of advisers known to be close to him. That would have sent a strong signal of support to the mayors, who for years have complained that they are being ignored in Washington.

Samuels supported the mayors' request for federal help, but he repeated several qualifications Carter himself has sounded — warning that Carter would not just throw money at their problems and stressing the need for strict fiscal management.

Coleman Young of Detroit was the most outspoken mayor on Samuels' appearance.

Young said the cities would be in trouble "if they have to depend on Mr. Samuels. I guess he's the man who recommended that President Ford let New York go down the drain."

Samuels, in a magazine article last year, said default might be less painful for New York City than deeper and deeper budgets cuts.

Young also said many of the nation's cities have done all they can do in trimming city services and tightening financial management.

"At some point you pass flesh and hit bone," said Young. "At some point you cut too deeply."

Mayor Kevin White of Boston, asked about Carter's selection of Samuels, indicated his displeasure, saying the President-elect might have selected someone "with a more intimate knowledge of the cities."

One reason Carter might not have wanted to send a stronger signal of support to the mayors could have been a reluctance to address himself to an interest group so soon after his election.

However, the mayors worked hard for Carter's election, and no matter how many times they say otherwise, most city officials think Carter owes them a deep commitment on his promises to aid the nation's troubled urban centers.

Strauss quits as Demo chief

DALLAS (AP) — National Democratic Party Chairman Robert Strauss says he will leave the post he has held for the past four years on Jan. 21 but will continue to help Jimmy Carter with Cabinet selections and other appointments.

"There will be no formal resignation," Strauss said Monday. "There will be a meeting of the national committee and I will call for an election for which I won't be a candidate."

Before and after the inauguration, Strauss said he expects to be one of six to eight individuals involved in a search for persons Carter will consider for his cabinet and other appointed posts.

Strauss said he would arrive in Washington D.C. today to begin helping with inaugural preparations.

As As peculation that Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White and State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong are being considered fed farter appointments, Strauss said, "Jimmy Carter, to my knowledge, hasn't talked to anybody about a cabinet post."'

He said he believes several Texans would fit nicely as Carter appointees.

Strauss said he plans to return to his private Dallas law practice after he fin fins his party work. He hedged when asked if he would refuse a presidential appointment should one be offered.

The Stamford, Tex. native stressed the need for the Congress to consider redefining portions of the campaign finances. While in Washington, he said he planned to speak to his friends in both the House and Senate about certain limitations of the law.

Strauss suggested that perhaps the $1,000 campaign contribution limit is too small. He also hinted that Congress should reconsider raising the $22 million total campaign limitation placed on presidential candidates.

Vote recount expected to be completed today

HOUSTON (AP) — The results of a vote recount in Fort Bend County in the Congressional District 22 race between Democrat Bob Gammage and Republican Dr. Ron Paul was expected to be completed today.

Harris County was to start its recount Wednesday.

Gammage and Paul each picked up votes in recounts Monday in Brazoria and Waller Counties but the unofficial results remained the same with Gammage the winner.

Gammage, who edged by incumbent Paul with a 94-vote edge in the original tally Tuesday, gained 35 votes in the twocounty recount while Paul added 24 to his total.

Fort Bend County election officials discovered Thursday that 156 votes there had been counted twice. After necessary adjusgment, Gammage went into the weekend with a 250-vote margin.

Monday's recounts made the score 96,457 for Gammage and 96,196 for Paul.

The recounts failed to alter the results within the two counties Monday. Gammage carried Waller County and Paul carried Brazoria County.

No successor

COLORADO CITY — No nominees have yet been received by the county commissioners for the position of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace, replacing George Sweatt, 72 of Westbrook, who died last week.

The county has three other justices of the peace including Henry Doss, Precinct 1 in Colorado City; Mary Lee Moore, Precinct 3 in Colorado City and Watt Hart in Precinct 4 in Loraine.

Judge Bill Carter said that whoever is appointed to replace Sweatt will serve two years, since his term expires Dec. 31, 1978.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SPOTLIGHT — Rhodesian leader Joshua Nkomo, right, indicates a black-ruled Rhodesia will seek friendship and aid from the Soviet Union rather than the U.S. He says that neither U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, left, nor his successor in President-elect Carter's administration has any role in the talks now going on at Geneva.

Details of search are related by officials at sex hearing

The pretrial hearing of Maj. Harold Roy Freeman, accused of four sex crimes, continued Monday afternoon in 118th District Court. Judge Ralph Caton heard testimony from Sheriff's Deputy Robert Puente, Reserve Deputy Willie Rengel, and Freeman.

Puente and Rengel testified about the search they carried out under instruction from H. Guy Talbot, then Special Investigator for the District Attorney's office. Both testified they never entered the Freeman home, and that during the search Officer Bill Jennings of the Highway Patrol opened several doors to outbuildings and trailers, including the Lincoln Continental, with keys. Both testified they did not know where the keys came from.

Puente told Defense Attorney George Gilkerson that Jennings discovered and opened a sealed box Jennings found in the trunk of the Lincoln. Puente said he had not initialled the box or any item in it, and could not identify them now. Puente said this was not normal procedure, citing the fact he never filled out a report of his activities.

Freeman testified to packing the box and placing it in the trunk of the Lincoln. He testified under cross-examination by District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore that he had packed the box in late October with the possible intention of mailing it to his sister.

"Why did you take this precaution?" asked Moore.

"I did not want the material in my home."

"But you did not want to destroy it?"

"That is correct."

Under the examination of Gilkerson, Freeman repacked the box in the courtroom with the articles he identified as having packed in it in October of 1975.

Included in the repacking were both black folders containing negatives. One of the folders was previously identified by Talbot as coming from the darkroom in the Freeman home.

The hearing is expected to resume today with the testimony of Carol Freeman, also accused of one sex crime. Mrs. Freeman will under cross-examination from Moore; it is at this point Judge Caton, if Mrs. Freeman takes the Fifth Amendment, must judge whether her answer will incriminate herself, her ex-husband, or both. If he judges her answer will not incriminate her, he could instruct her to answer in spite of the Fifth Amendment.

Cure sentenced to eight years

ABILENE — Elmo Cure Sr., convicted of killing his wife here last Feb. 12, was sentenced to serve eight years in prison Monday after District Judge Don Lane refused to overturn a 42nd District Court jury decision against the 61-year-old business man.

Attorney Frank Scarborough immediately gave notice the verdict would be appealed, claiming his client was insane at the time of the shooting.

Judge Lane said he would allow Cure to remain free on $5,000 bond, which he posted following his release from Big Spring State Hospital May 30. Cure had admitted himself voluntarily to the Big Spring mental facility.

Cure was critically wounded with two gunshot wounds in the chest after his wife, Marguarite, 56, was killed. The prosecutor maintained Cure's wounds were self-inflicted.

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By state on fuel

Special discounts sought

By JIM DAVIS
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — After three years of buying all petroleum products on the open market just like any citizen, state government is trying to arrange special discount purchases of motor oil and grease for its approximately 16,000 vehicles.

That would save the state some money. But there still is no way discount contracts can be made on the really big cost of keeping the state's tires turning: Gasoline purchases.

The state used to buy all its petroleum products either through bulk purchases for state-operated pumps or through special contracts with an oil company. Under the latter method, a state car could be filled up at any station using that brand but the company gave a discount when the bills went out.

But after the Arab embargo and petroleum shortages of three years ago the Federal Energy Administration put some regulations on special contracts. Oil companies and governmental bodies no longer were free to make any deals they could.

Able to sell all the gasoline available at the full — and rising — price, the companies weren't anxious for discounts anyway. But the federal government said the companies had to sell their products under special contracts if the purchasing agency requested it based on 1972 sales totals.

Bill Corbell, purchaser for the State Board of Control, said in a recent interview that his agency — which makes purchases for state department — had major problems trying to get clarifications from Washington, D.C., on the new regulations.

At last, he said, the state decided to drop its contract and purchase on the open market.

The experience left Corbell with a bitter taste for the federal way of doing things. Asked who his contact is at the FEA, he said: "I don't deal with them."

Several months ago federal restrictions were lifted on oil and grease, and the Board of Control now is preparing specifications to go out for bids on contracts.

"We hope we can get a better price that way," Corbell said.

But gasoline purchases will continue under the present method: Each state agency has credit cards with three companies and employes use them to fill up state cars. The price is the same as for any other customer except there is an exemption on state gasoline taxes.

Corbell said restrictions on oil and grease were dropped because these petroleum by-products are in good supply.

There seems to be plenty of gasoline around for everyone these days too, but Corbell said his contacts with the oil industry say this situation isn't going to last.

If these oil soothsayers are correct, there will be another energy shortage in 18 months or so.

"This one will make ther other one look like toys," Corbell predicted.

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Publisher's corner

Can there be smoke without fire?

News item published in last week's Tupelo, Miss., newspaper:

COLUMBUS BASE SAFE

COLUMBUS, Miss. (AP) — Columbus Air Force Base is in no danger of being closed down in the near future, Rep. David Bowden, D.-Miss., said. Bowden, speaking at Mississippi University for Women, said Pentagon officials indicated that the base plays "too important a role in the nation's defense system to consider closing it at this time." He said recent public hearing concerning the base were merely to conform with Air Force procedure connected with the Pentagon's plans to close down similar bases in Alabama and Texas.

Is the Air Force really assuring persons connected with alternative bases in the Air Training Command's draft environmental impact statement that they will not be closed? Several lawmakers have said so.

Can there be that much smoke without fire?

That Columbus AFB could be "too important to the nation's defense to close" is absurd.

Is it important to train 45 less pilots a year at Columbus than Webb?

Is it important that the taxpayers cough up an extra and unnecessary $4 million a year to save Columbus instead of Webb?

Is it important that beginning jet pilots take the incredible safety risk of landing on an auxiliary field shared with a county airport and with uncontrolled traffic such as they must do at Columbus?

Is it important that the Air Force man an extra and unnecessary 150 military slots and give up 700 miles of training air space to keep Columbus?

Is it vital to the nation's defense posture that an extra $19,000 per pilot in base overhead be spent at Columbus as opposed to Webb?

Of course not.

The draft impact statement clearly and decidedly identifies Craig AFB (Ala.) and Columbus as the two worst operational bases in the command. They are obviously the ones that should be closed.

BUT WHAT IS THE Air Force doing instead? It is assuring Sen. John Stennis and other lawmakers that Columbus will not be closed, even though the law requires that no final decision yet be made.

The Air Force is making a mockery out of the laws of the United States with this action.

Either it is considering alternatives bases to close other than Webb or it is not. If it's not, the Air Force is blatantly disobeying the law.

But if it really is considering Columbus as an alternate closing site, then the time has come to make sure the people of Columbus, Miss., understand that this indeed is a possibility. It is only fair that they be given an opportunity to take this action seriously, as the people of Big Spring have had to do.

The Air Force must "unassure" Sen. Stennis, Cong. Bowden and the other lawmakers around the country who have been told their base is "safe."

This can only be done by Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed himself announcing that Sen. Stennis has received no such assurance from the Air Force, that Columbus is a serious possibility for closure, and that past reports by Stennis and others have been untrue.

Secretary Reed should take this action publicly and in Washington right away if anyone is to believe that the Air Force has not actually made a final decision.

Otherwise, the Air Force's action, or lack of action, can only be considered a willful, knowing, flagrant violation of the laws of our land.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Getting involved

Around the rim

By CAROL HART

After an election is over, everyone likes to take a little time out for rest and relaxation, even the candidates who both have a lot of pressure coming up in the near future.

But, in the case that everyone is bored stiff reading about last Tuesday's elections, my point of view is from those of us that voted for the first time in a presidential election. Big deal, you may say, but for a lot of us, it was the first time we got a chance to really get involved, all the way down to the final vote.

I ATTEND HOWARD College, and the place was really jumping in the final days before the election. Most of the people I talked to were about to vote for the first time, or at least had a chance to vote. And most of the people I talked to had a candidate in mind to vote for, even though there was a lot of confusion shared as to who was the right man for the job.

The question of who you are voting for came up in most of my classes, or was at least hinted at. We got in some really good arguments. I particularly enjoyed it when teachers and certain students would find themselves on different sides. We could argue away the class period. Not that class periods aren't very important, so they say, but the election was on everybody's mind.

I could always find something to argue about, even though what I knew of some of the issues wouldn't fill a one-page theme. Lucky me. No one asked for such a paper.

In one of my classes, we found ourselves arguing about two candidates they weren't even in our voting district. It wasn't as if we didn't have enough choices to make, but the fact was that we didn't realize we were arguing about something we had no voice in. Oh, well, another class period down the drain.

Sometimes, I can never picture my instructors going home and eating dinner and watching the Waltons and going to bed. Not that they aren't personable, but I never see some of them in anything but a classroom situation. The past weeks changed my thinking. I could see the people I once thought of in this manner marching to the polls and voicing their opinions, then sweating it out until the winner was announced. I was very impressed by some of the views my instructors held, and with the fact that they could argue their points without pushing them on others.

I never thought I would be shocked by a certain person's political point of view, but I was in the recent weeks. Someone who I thought was a Democrat or Republican to the end often surprised me by voicing their support for members of the opposing party.

THE BEST PART of the election was election night. The Herald had people manning the courthouse and the Herald office from 7 p.m. on through the night, waiting for the final results and preparing them for the paper. The courthouse is a good place to be on election night. I was there to pick up results of various local boxes and take them back to the Herald. Bob Burton, a Herald reporter, was also at the courthouse keeping track of the tallies. The radio people were out in full force, also. Bob and I sat at a desk adjoining radioers Carl McMillian and Paula Thome. It really feels like election night when you sit there surrounded by press and candidates and judges and officials. Sort of like sitting under the Christmas tree on Christmas. Savvy. Anyway, sitting there, we could feel the tension as the night wore on. Howard County has a computer which is designed to whip out the returns so fast that we could all go home early and watch Barbara Walters finish up with the national results. Which is why we were sitting there at midnight hanging on to every word Bob was saying as he explained a joke to us. One of many jokes, I should add, that was told as we waited for the computer to spit out the results. It was better than watching Barbara finish up with the national results. Who wants to watch television when you can be there in person. We could have beaten our ABC, CBS, and NBC in the ratings if we'd only had television cameras of our own. Did Barbara, Walter Cronkite and John Chancellor spice up the election returns with an Aggie joke for every situation?

And I have more than memories to remind me of the first election I had such a voice in. I have a peanut with a big grin painted on it that a friend gave me for my birthday. That's right, a real peanut with a real grin painted right on it. My friend's a sore loser.



Carter needed

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — A meeting of the American Society of Humorists, Satirists and Political Cartoonists was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church of Washington last Wednesday morning to discuss the effects of the election on our profession.

EVERYONE WAS BULLISH about the results, believing that Jimmy Carter would provide us with excellent material for the next four years. (Our society always asks what our country can do for us, not what we can do for our country.)

"Any guy who says 'I will never lie to you,' " said one cartoonist, "can't be all bad."

"I'm sorry for Gerry Ford," said another cartoonist, "but I needed Carter's teeth. No one ever knew whom I was drawing when I sketched Ford."

A political satirist said, "The beauty of Carter is that he's the first President we've had that we know lusts after women in his heart. That in itself is a big plus. We've had Presidents who did it and Preisdent's who didn't do it. But this is the first President we'll have who doesn't do it but thinks about it a lot."

"What I'm looking forward to," said another political satirist, "is the family. Billy Carter, Jimmy's brother, Miss Lillian and Amy, his daughter, should keep us in business for a year."

A POLITICAL cartoonist said, "And don't forget we have Sunday school and Plains, Ga., to work with. All we have to draw is a peanut and a Bible and everyone in the country will know whom we are talking about."

"Carter's Administration could be a Camelot for humorists and cartoonists," someone said.

"Of course, we're going to miss Rockefeller," someone else said. "Fritz Mondale is a nice guy, but he's no Rockefeller."

"You can say that again," a columnist said. "But then again Rockefeller was no Agnew."

"You can say that again."

"What are we going to do with Mondale?" a cartoonist asked.

Another cartoonist said, "When we draw him we'll have to write on his coat, 'Fritz Mondale, Vice President of the United States.' "

"Dole was easier. All you had to do was draw a guy who looked like Nixon, holding a hatchet in his hand, and everyone knew who he was."

"I DON'T WANT to throw a wet blanket on this meeting," another cartoonist said, "but do you realize we're not going to have Henry Kissinger to kick around any more?"

"I forgot that," someone said. "What are we going to do without Kissinger? He was great for laughs."

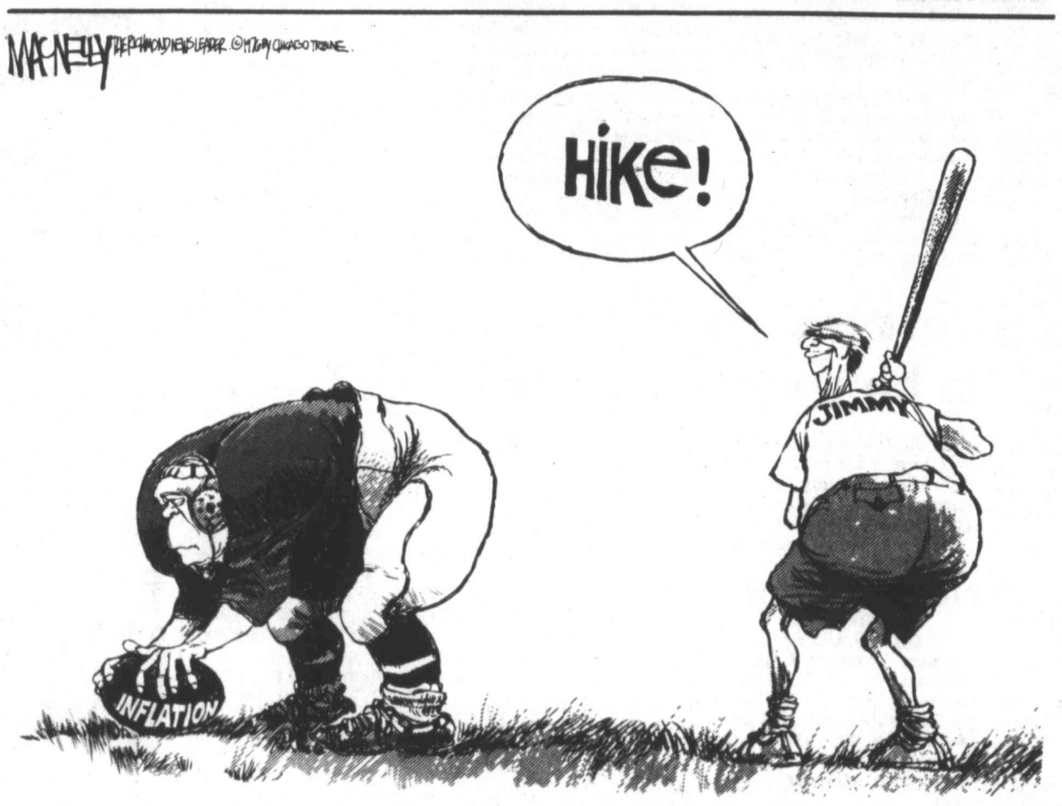
"And so easy to draw."

I said, "I'm sick about losing Henry. He put bread on our table."

"There'll never be another Kissinger," someone said.

A stand-up comedian tried to cheer us up. "Forget Kissinger. We've got Pat Moynihan and S.I. Hayakawa in the Senate. They could make up for Henry. We never expected Kissinger to last forever."

"It's funny. I did," I said.





Estrogen factor in pregnancy gain

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have two problems. First, I am seven months pregnant and have gained a total of 15 pounds. I have read that a sudden large weight gain might be due to your tissues holding fluid rather than the normal growth of the fetus. Is this a danger signal? Before I got pregnant I weighted 102 pounds I have a good appetite.

Also, I have developed a skin condition — splotches on my neck and shoulders. This has happened the last month or two. Has pregnancy caused this? — Mrs. C. B.

Your pregnancy weight gain seems within normal range. Estrogen, which your body is producing now as it never did before, can be a factor in fluid retention. The estrogen can also cause the splotches ("mask of pregnancy").

Your own physician is the best judge of expected weight gain, based on personal observation. A rise in your blood pressure or the presence of albumin in the urine are two ominous signs to be looked for in pregnancy.

Increased appetite is probably adding to your weight gain, and if you are using lots of salt, that could also be a factor in fluid retention.

Most of your gain up to now has been in your own tissues for support of the growing fetus. But most of the gain from now on will be of the fetus itself, so you can expect a slowing down. The skin splotches should disappear after your delivery.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weigh 128-130 pounds. I realize that for my height this is reasonable, but I would feel more comfortable at my former weight of 118-120 pounds. Also, I am only 19 years old.

My problem is that whenever I try a diet it is always so high in protein that I have terrible gas and constipation. I was wondering about the use of diuretics. Can you suggest a diet for me that is healthful? — Miss K.S.

There are so many things basically wrong with these "special emphasis" diets that it would take several columns to list them briefly.

A reduction diet is not necessarily a high-protein diet. The trick is to reduce total calorie intake. Excess calories usually come from excessive use of carbohydrate and fat (pastries, desserts, etc.). An average protein intake is all that is necessary — cut down on the frills. You shouldn't need diuretics (water pills).

So, without even going into the question of whether you should be dieting (you shouldn't), I suggest you stick to sensible plans that include all the essential nutrients.

A lot of folks are making a lot of money out of trick diet plans. Don't be enticed. All you need is a bit of weight control basics. My booklet — entitled "Lost Secrets of Reducing" — may be helpful to you. To get a copy, send 35 cents to me in care of the Big Spring Herald with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If it doesn't make sense I'll eat it page by page (without salt).

Dear Dr. Thosteson: There are a lot of us old gaffers who have more or less lost bladder control, especially at night. What sort of treatment do you suggest for this condition? I am 81, darn it. — Mrs. G. S.

Can't give you a specific treatment, because it depends on what's ailing you. There are various possible causes.

In the male, one thinks of enlarged prostate. This would also cause a frequency of urination during the day as well as a diminished stream force and dribbling. Infection, particularly what is called "intestitial cystitis," can reduce bladder size, hence capacity to hold urine. Growths (as polyps) in the bladder can cause urination problems. Loss of control can be a result of blood vessel changes, as with a little stroke.

Your urine should be checked for signs of blood. It need not be red for some blood cells to be present.

All I can suggest in the meantime is keeping your fluid intake down after 4 p.m., avoiding coffee, tea, colas — yes, even whisky or beer. Your physician can check your urine and prostate gland, and perhaps come up with a cause for your trouble.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am concerned about my feet. They have a burning sensation and there is a tingling in my hands. Is there any treatment for this condition? — Mr. S. F.

Have your blood sugar level checked. The symptoms you describe are found in diabetes. Sensitivity to nylon socks, or tight ones, may also be a factor.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have a problem with "sticky fingers." I don't mean to steal things, and I don't really need them usually, but I find myself shoplifting little things whenever I go into a store. Can you help me? — Mrs. A. S.

DEAR MRS. S.: Some people steal because they have extreme economic need. Others, however, steal out of a compulsion, an uncontrollable urge. This is sometimes referred to as kleptomania. It differs from stealing in that it is impulsive and seemingly without cause.

You state that you do not need the things you take. Undoubtedly you feel great guilt over your shoplifting, but I have hope for you — there is help, spiritually and morally. Psychologists tell us that there are a variety of reasons for compulsive stealing. In most cases it is helpful to seek the assistance of a professional Christian counselor to probe into the causes of such a practice.

It is important, however, to recognize that stealing is a serious sin and calls for confession and repentance. With understanding of the reasons for such behavior, one should recognize the necessity of a personal knowledge of the saving power of Jesus Christ. In committing his heart and life to Christ, the offending one should seek complete forgiveness with a determination to avoid such sin in the future. The Bible says, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but who so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).

Though you may feel great guilt over your actions, be confident that God can and will lift your sense of guilt and grant you the confidence that your sin is forgiven and no longer remembered against you. You will not sense that you are right with God and man, however, until you have made an effort to restore those items that you have unjustly taken or have sought to make some monetary settlement for them. This is called restitution and is a part of our repentance.



Jamaicans hired

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Virginia's powerful Byrd clan, headed by Sen. Harry Byrd Jr. have quietly helped to obstruct a plan to recruit more unemployed Americans this year to pick their apple crop. Instead, they brought in work crews from Jamaica.

Under the law, foreign workers cannot be certified for employment in this country until it can be proved that no Americans can be found to do the work. Rodney Turner, an official of the Virginia State Employment Commission, thought that enough American labor could be found to havest most of the Shenandoah apple crop. He proposed a plan to recruit more American migrant workers.

THE BYRDS HAVE always dominated the Virginia apple industry. The senator's son, Harry F. Byrd III, formally heads the Frederick County Growers Assocation. The association bitterly opposed Turner's plan which, therefore, was never implemented.

Turner's reward for his enterprise was to be eased off the state employment commission. He is now back running his dairy farm near Roanoke, Va.

We heard, meanwhile, not only that the Byrds are exploiting their Jamaican pickers but that the working conditions are substandard.

To check out the story, we sent our roving reporter, Hal Berton, to the Byrd orchards.

Posing as a drifter, Berton signed on with the picking crew. It was work for a circus performer. He balanced himself precariously on the top rungs of a 22-foot ladder, reached with both hands into the upper branches and stuffed apples into a canvas bag slung from his neck. As the bag became weighted with apples, the balancing act became more breathtaking.

To pick apples fash enough to earn a decent salary, Bernton reported, "a man's hands must remain in constant motion." The crew chief, a lumpy woman, with a kindly smile and crafty eyes, strode up and down the rows of trees while men picked.

She was backstopped by an ample, affable husband, whose mood occasionally could turn ugly. "I'm like a rattlesnake right now," he would warn no one in particular, chomping menacingly on a cheap cigar. "When he's got them coils rattling and his head cocked back, you know he means business. You know he's about to strike. Well, I'm about to strike."

Earlier this year, Bernton infiltrated the migrant work force in southern Florida and described the shocking abuse of the stoop laborers. But on the Byrd farm, he found the living and working conditions far better.

THE LABOR CAMP consisted of two narrow, L-shaped, cinderblock barracks on a gentle rise. The rooms, though small, had heaters and clean bedding. At the edge of the woods was an outhouse and a washroom, with hot showers. Bernton bunked with a thin, sickly man, who had come to the Byrd farm from a Baltimore flophouse.

The meals, which cost the workers $30 a week out of their earnings, were wholesome. The Jamaicans ate West Indian cooking in a separate mess hall. On Saturday afternoons, the pickers bought bootleg beer and port wine from the crewleader at inflated prices.

The Jamaicans were the best workers. They swarmed over the trees with relentless efficiency. Most of them shunned the Saturday booze. As one explained his abstinence to Bernton: "I don't drink the stuff, man. I got a wife and family back in Jamaica. Money is hard to come by there. I plant the yam, harvest the mango, banana and breadfruit."

The Puerto Rican pickers were more exuberant than efficient. They raced around the camp, whooping it up, bursting into sudden songs. At night, they gathered at the end of the cinderblock barracks. One would start it off with a song. Then another would tap a Latin beat on the drainpipe. Another would leap from his seat on a trash can, lift the lid dramatically in the air and then bring it down with the resounding crash of a giant symbol — all in time to the music.

THEY WERE better at rhythm-making, however, than picking apples. But in answer to the growers' complaints, a Puerto Rican official told Bernton bitterly: "You can't tell me our people aren't capable of picking apples. We feel the growers never wanted our people in the first place. The workers are supposed to have 60 hours of training before their productivity is judged.

"We're all U.S. citizens, and our unemployment rate is over 20 per cent. This costs the U.S. taxpayers in unemployment benefits and food stamps. Another thing, we try to monitor the working condition of all our workers and make sure they are not mistreated. The Jamaican government isn't able to do that."

The Frederick County growers, nevertheless, continue to recruit about half of their pickers from Jamaica.

Our reporter spent a week working in the Byrd orchards. As he left, low-lying clouds had formed a misty veil over the mountains of the Shenandoah. It was a scene from early America. He almost expected one of the early Byrds to appear in colonial garb.

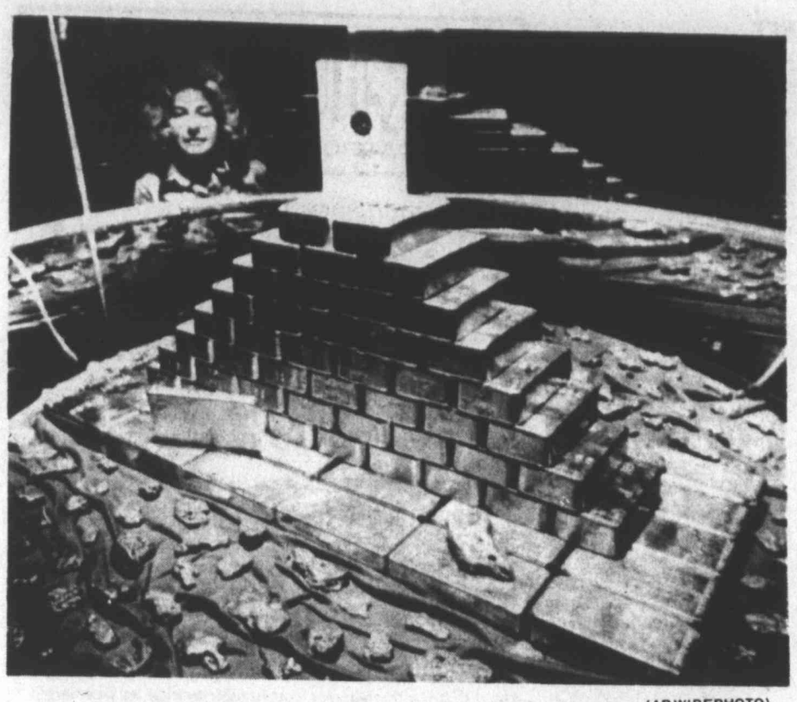
Then the Jamaicans, their day's work done, began to crowd around a phonograph and wriggle into Jamaican reggae rock. A calypso beat rose from the orchard into the crisp Virginia night.

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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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MILLION DOLLAR COIN — The old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, which has been restored after four years and $4.5 million of work, has arranged a special treat for numismatic nuts and neophytes alike. It's the display of this one-of-a-kind gold coin valued at $1 million, perched atop the mint's display of gold bars and nuggets. More than $3.5 million in gold bars and nuggets are on exhibit at the mint, along with memorabilia of the California gold rush days.

Mint is celebrating with display of gold

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The U.S. Mint here was "The Granite Lady" to gold miners a century ago, and it withstood the great earthquake of 1906. But decades of neglect followed, and by 1969 there were filth and mice where gold and silver had glinted.

Now, after a renovation project that took four years and cost $4.5 million, the Mint is reopening as a showpiece that includes offices, computers and a museum.

And the Mint is celebrating — with a display of gold worth as much as it cost to fix the place up.

Centerpiece of the display is a one-of-a-kind 1907 $20 gold piece insured for $1 million. There are also gold bars and nuggets worth more than $3.5 million, along with other reminders of this city's flamboyant days as a center for gold-hungry fortune hunters.

The coin, on loan from the Amark Coin Co. of Los Angeles, bears an Indian head double eagle design which was rejected by President Theodore Roosevelt in favor of a Liberty design.

Among the other items are a miner's cabin brought intact from the Mother Lode gold fields, a Wells Fargo stagecoach and minting machinery once used to make coins out of gold and ore.

The Mint opened in 1874. It was designed by Treasury architect Alfred B. Mullett, who also designed the old Executive Office Building next to the White House.

Until 1937 it was one of three mints in the country, and during that time it stamped out one and one-third billion coins. Then a larger Mint opened two miles away, and the old granite structure was used for federal offices.

By the 1960s it was deteriorating badly, and proposals for its use ranged from a downtown annex for San Francisco State University to a West Coast branch of the Smithsonian Institution.

U.S. Mint Director Mary Brooks decided in 1969 that the building should be restored as an historic, but functioning landmark. She said she was appalled the first time she looked inside.

"When I walked into the front rooms where they used to receive gold and silver bullion, I couldn't believe how dirty it was," she recalled. "There were mice. Dirt was everywhere."

Now the building houses the coin museum, computers that turn out most of the payrolls for Treasury Department employes, and the offices for processing special coins and medals orders.

Farm Machinery threat to life

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tractors and other farm machinery continue to be the leading threat to life on farms and appear to be gradually taking a larger toll each year, according to the Agriculture Department.

Twenty years ago, machinery accounted for about 35 per cent of the accidental fatalities on the nation's farms. The rate has gradually risen so that in 1973, the most recent year analyzed, 43 per cent of the accidental farm deaths were due to machines.

Other causes, ranked in order after machinery, and their 1973 shares of the U.S. farm accidental death total compared with the averages in 1954-59 include:

Drowning 14.8 per cent in 1973 and 15.3 per cent in 1954-59; guns 8.2 and 12.2; falls 6.7 and 5.5; blows 6.6 and 8.7; burns 3.8 and 5.0; electricity 4.1 and 3.4; poison 2.0 and 1.6; other 10.8 and 13.0.

The tabulations and analysis of accidental farm deaths were included in a new report by USDA's Economic Research Service. It was written by Conrad F. Fritsch of the agency in collaboration with Walter E. Sellers Jr., another analyst.

In absolute terms, the number of accidental farm deaths annually has declined from more than 2,400 in 1960 to fewer than 1,800 in recent years, with some variations from year to year. But the farm population also has declined, overall, in the same period.

Also, the figures take into account fatal accidents on farms involving hired labor. This can fluctuate moderately from year to year.

But allowing for those variations, the farm fatality rate per 100,000 persons has shown a definite increase over the years from 14.2 in 1960 to a peak of 17.7 in 1967 and a 1973 rate of 16.2.

The report, issued Monday, did not include fatalities within the farm home itself or in vehicle accidents on public roads.

"Agriculture is unique among industries in that the work environment, including farm land and buildings and certain equipment such as wagons and tractors, is used for recreational as well as occupational purposes," the report said.

"In addition, many farm fatalities are related to recreational activities such as swimming and hunting, and many farm children, youth and adults are killed or maimed each year from accidents occurring around the farmstead which are not the direct result of work exposure."

The report noted that the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 — which provides for federal regulations affecting a broad spectrum of work activity, including agriculture — relates only to hired farm employees and is restricted to occupational hazards.

Population of Texas Death Row up by one

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The population of Texas Death Row increased by one Monday when a state district court jury took 29 minutes to assess an Aransas Pass man the death penalty.

Richard Lee Denney, 46, stood somber and composed before 197th District Court Judge Darrell Hester after an eight-man, four-woman jury found him guilty of capital murder in the strangulation death of 60-year-old James Russell Frey of Harlingen.

The same jury assessed the penalty as death in the electric chair.

Formal sentencing — including date of execution — will be made after an appeal, automatic for all capital murder convictions in Texas.

Denney becomes the 49th person on death row at the state prison unit in Huntsville.

The jurors ended nearly seven hours of deliberation at noon Monday before returning a guilty verdict.

Denney was found guilty of strangling Frey to death with an electrical cord during a robbery.

Another man, Benny Charles Germany, 39, of Dallas, has also been charged with capital murder in connection with Frey's death.

Masked gunman shoots woman to death as her son watches

VIEW, Tex. (AP) — A masked gunman shot a woman to death in this Taylor County town Monday as the victim's 15-year-old son watched.

Taylor County Deputy Mike Smith identified the woman as Mrs. Barbara Elliott.

Smith said the victim's son, Lloyd Woods, told him the masked man was waiting when he came home from school. He quoted the boy as saying the gunman's only words to him were "Sit down and wait."

The boy told Smith the man, waring a toboggan mask, opened fire on his mother without saying a word as the woman entered the home from work about an hour after the young boy came home from school.

Justice of the Peace Walter Thmas ordered an autopsy. Smith said the woman had been shot more than once in the head with a shotgun.

Officers were saying little about their investigation. Neighbors in the small community of about 75 were apparently unable to furnish officers with a description of the man or his automobile.

Home pruning

A home pruning short-course will be held here at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Texas Reddy Room at Texas Electric Company, 409 Runnels.

Dr. Bill Peavy, area horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be coming from Fort Stockton to lead in the discussion on several topics.

These include: reasons for pruning, pruning tools, pruning shade trees, pruning for health, when to prune, pruning ornamental shrubs and small trees, pruning methods, pruning shrubs and trees after transplanting, trimming hedges, pruning evergreens, and pruning roses.

More blood donors are sought by center here

The Big Spring Community Blood Donor Center did not have all the volunteers it needed for the month of October.

In order to meet the demands of the hospitals here, the center must receive 80 units of blood a month. But in October, the center received only 32 units.

Those willing to help out with a "gift of life" must be 18 through 65 years of age; weigh at least 110 pounds; and be in good health.

Those who donated in October were: Doris Harris, Stanley Harris, Wally Slate, Virgil S. Howarth, Soul Marquez, Donald Riley, Terry Sims, Richard Plaiquin, Walter Huse, William Ammons Jr., William Adam, Danny Adamson, Scott McKnight, Linda Padgett, Stephen Cleveland, Katherine Esquiel, Steven Munger, Josh Sullivan, Joan Varirusha, Dan Wilkins, Danny Henkel, Rodney Roberts, Melvin Berry, Henry Thames, Waynd Henry, Marie Daniels, Frank Shaw, Wesley Thixton, Pascal Odom and Tom Stevenson.

Burer speaker for program

SNYDER — Lt. Col. Arthur W. Burer of Webb AFB, a former prisoner of war, will be the speaker at the community Thanksgiving service here at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance has announced.

The program will be held in the First Baptist Church.

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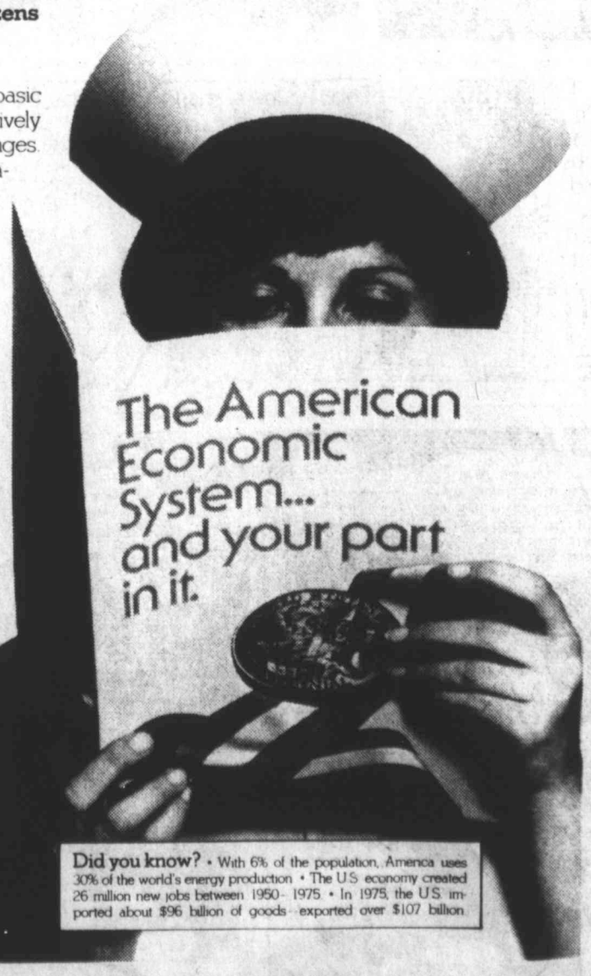
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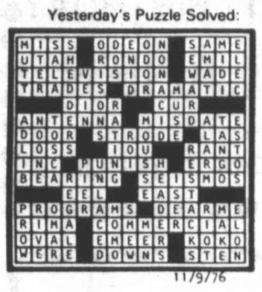
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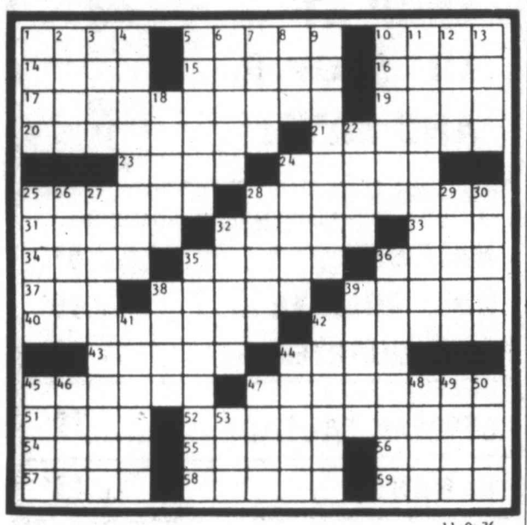
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Handle outside activities with speed and precision. State your ideas to associates what should be done in the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Discuss with allies how you want your business affairs to trend so you can have greater abundance in the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle monetary matters early in the day. A financial expert can give you valuable advice now. Think constructively.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Delve into the many tasks that you have neglected in the past. In the evening seek the company of good friends.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Important personal aims can easily be reached at this time. Good day to visit friends or engage in your favorite hobby.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Handling any public matters well is important in the morning. Take steps to make your personal life more ideal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Change your attitude early in the day and then you can handle outside affairs very efficiently. Show others you are capable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle business duties early in the day. In the evening discuss any problems with mate and come to a better understanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Come to a better understanding with associates. Use your good judgment instead of your hunches for best results now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can accomplish a great deal today if you get an early start. Contact a business expert for the advice you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Attend to important chores early in the day. You can improve your relationship with mate by showing more affection.

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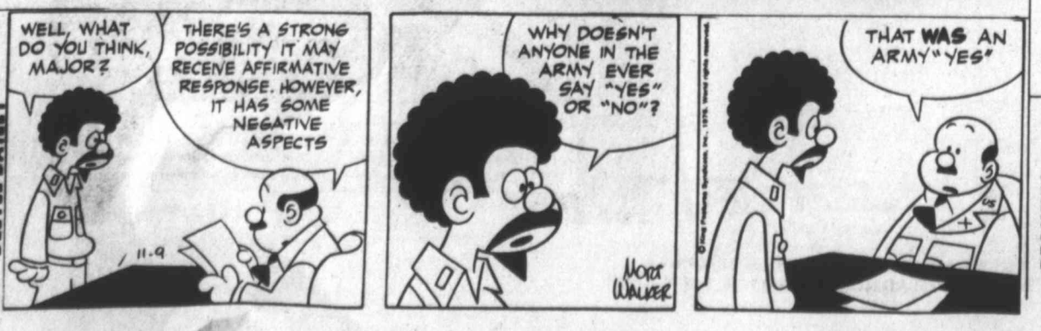
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Native is honoree

Billy A. Damron, a native of Big Spring, was named Business Education Teacher of the Year at a recent Texas Business Education Association District 18 meeting at the Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland. He will thereby compete for the state title in March.

Damron, in his second year at Midland College in the business department, was formerly an instructor in the business department at Howard College. He has also taught at San Angelo Central High School as well as serving as a teaching assistant at The University of Wyoming.

Damron has completed all work except his dissertation toward a Ph.D. in Business Education from The University of Wyoming. He received the M.B.A. and B.B.A. degrees from West Texas State University at Canyon. He has also received additional graduate credits from Angelo State University, Sul Ross State University, North Texas State University, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and Texas Tech University.

Organizations in which Damron holds memberships include National Business Education Association, Texas Business Education Association, American Vocational Association, Texas Vocational Teachers, Association, Texas Junior College Teachers Association, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Damron, 1608 Donley, are parents of the honoree.

Trouble mounts

LAMESA — Jimmy Hawkins, 34, got out of the city jail on a $75,000 bond, charged with sale of marijuana in a felony amount, at noon Friday.

Friday night, he was re-arrested for three counts of sale of alcoholic beverage in a dry area, and possession of alcholic beverages for purpose of sale. He is also currently out of jail under another bond pending trial for conspiracy to deliver heroin, according to Police Chief Lee Bartlett.

Bartlett said that the bonds had been set at $5,000 each on the new charges for a total of $15,000 and Hawkins was in jail today.

Bonds were set by Municipal Judge Dorothy Miller. Both the Thursday night and Friday night arrests were made at Hawkins home in south Lamesa.

Yep, it's only one

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Truckers never mistake Hugh Fletcher's truck-weighing station for any other. It's the only one that clucks.

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It's really hard to comprehend how many items are in that store. There are party napkins and joke gifts — well, the best thing would be for you to drop by the store and look around. If it's a gift item, they have it.



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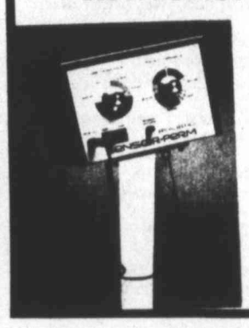
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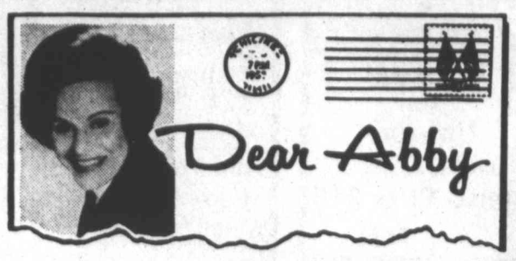

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DEAR ABBY: I work with a utility crew, and recently, after completing a job on the outskirts of a large city, the foreman took us into a nearby seedy-looking restaurant for a bite to eat.

In this place was a bar, and there seated on a bar stool was my cousin's wife with a couple of characters admiring her knees! When she recognized me, she couldn't have been more embarrassed than I was. We're all in our early 30s and see each other when the family gets together.

Anyway, that night she phoned me in a half-threatening manner and told me to keep my mouth shut. But before she rang off, her tone changed, and she said she'd consider it a favor if I didn't say anything and she would return the favor if I so wished.

What would you do, Abby, if you were a MAN?

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DEAR ILLINOIS: If I were a man, I'd tell her she didn't owe me any favors, and because I was also a gentleman, she didn't have to tell me to keep my mouth shut.

DEAR ABBY: Seven months ago I lost my first baby. He was only 6 weeks old. It left me heartbroken.

In the last six months, five members of my husband's family have become pregnant, and pregnancies have become the No. 1 topic at all our family gatherings.

I am very happy for those concerned, but it also makes me feel very sad and uncomfortable to sit among five expectant mothers. It brings back so many painful memories I would rather forget. I realize that these conversations weren't meant to depress me, but they do. I have tried hard to overcome my feelings of envy and resentment, but have decided that the best thing to do is just stay away from these family gatherings.

My husband thinks I'm being childish and self-pitying. What do you think? How can I solve my problem?

RAGGEDY ANN

DEAR ANN: Your feelings of envy, resentment and depression are understandable, but only by facing life's disappointments and learning to cope with them will you grow strong enough to overcome them. You may need professional help as you turn the corner. It's worth a try.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my love life. I'm only 16, but I know a lot for my age.

My boyfriend heard a lot of dirty rumors about me at the pool hall and he believes them. Those rumors are not true, but he wouldn't even let me explain.

How can I get him back?

HURT HEART

DEAR HURT: If he believes those dirty rumors, you probably can't.

A little unasked-for-advice, honey: A boy who would write you off without giving you a chance to explain isn't worth the heartache. Forget him.

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.

Miss Caton honored at Saturday brunch

Miss Ann Caton, bride-elect of Lt. Michael W. Gill, was honored with a brunch on Saturday morning at Big Spring Country Club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Wesley Deats, Mrs. Jerry Spence, Mrs. Joe Horton, and Mrs. Bill Estes.

The serving table was centered with a fall arrangement of bronze mums and orange pyrocantha accompanied by a large copper rooster. A copper coffee service was used. The honoree and her mother Mrs. Ralph Caton were presented corsages of bronze mums and orange pyrocantha.

Out-of-town guests who attended the affair were Mrs. Curtis Erwin Jr., of Midland, and Mrs. R.C. Vest, Jr., and Mrs. Gordon Stone, both of Stanton.

The couple will be married on November 20 in St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. Harlan Birdwell officiating.

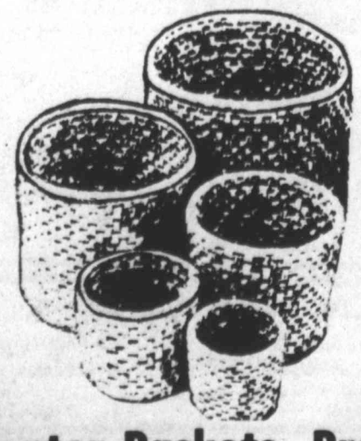
Lingerie shower honors Miss Harris Saturday

A lingerie shower honoring Miss Gay Harris was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Mike Robertson in the home of Mrs. Luke Fortenberry. Miss Harris is the bride-elect of Steve Herren. The couple will be wed Nov. 20 in Wesley Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bert Harris and Mrs. Alfred Herren, mothers of the bride and groom, attended. Also attending were Mrs. Mike Motes, Karla Grace of Lubbock and Khenda Harland of San Angelo.

The serving table was overlaid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow flowers beneath an umbrella decoration.

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WELCOME TO LUXEMBOURG — Holding a floral spray Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is welcomed at the Luxembourg Airport Monday by Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg. Background are their spouses Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, and the Grand Duchess Josephine. The Queen is in the duchy for a three-day visit.

Clubhouse

Coahoma matrons

Coahoma Past Matron Club met at the First United Methodist Church, Coahoma, on November 6, at 9:00 a.m. for their regular breakfast meeting. The hostesses, Mrs. David Grant and Mrs. A. K. Turner, carried out the Thanksgiving theme in their table decorations. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. K. Turner. There were 16 members present to answer roll call.

The invocation was given by Jane Headrick. Mrs. Headrick also gave a beautiful devotional entitled "Thanksgiving" by Norman Vincent Peale.

Members brought gifts to be taken to the State Hospital for Christmas. It was announced that the Coahoma Chapter, Order of Eastern Star would have a chili supper before the Merkel-Coahoma football game on Friday, Nov. 12, serving from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4, at which time we will have our Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Hostesses will be Mrs. Donald McKinney, Mrs. A. D. Shive and Mrs. Charter Hale.

Bridge results

Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Mrs. E. O. Ellington were first place winners in the Duplicate Bridge games played Nov. 1 at the Country Club.

Other winners were Mrs. W. B. Gill and Mrs. Dorothy Herbert, second; and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Adolph Swartz, Mrs. Monroe Gafford and Mrs. Ward Hall, tie for third and fourth.

In Nov. 5 games, Mrs. J. H. Fish and Mrs. Adolph Swartz were first place winners in the north-south division. Others were Mrs. E. L. Powell and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, second; and Mrs. Truman Jones and Mrs. Fred Cash, third.

In the east-west division, Mrs. James Raoul and Mrs. Hayden Griffith were first; Mrs. Malcolm Patterson and Mrs. Jack Irons were second; and Mrs. E. B. Edward and Mrs. Ollie Anderson were third.

Garden clubs get officers

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. elected officers for 1977-1979, planned a new project with The American Land Trust, and were challenged by the national president to "teach today's youth to become tomorrow's gardeners' during the 49th fall convention in El Paso, October 26-28.

Mountain Plains District IX Clubs hosted the convention at the El Paso Sheraton Hotel with nearly 200 members and special guests. Mrs. Franklin J. Kitchen and Mrs. Jimmie Emmons were chairmen, Mrs. C.F. Robison district director.

Mrs. Lee Coil, of Lubbock, president, presided over the business sessions during which Mrs. Jay Huckabee, Snyder, was elected president to be installed at the April 12-14 spring convention in Houston. Other officers include five vice presidents: Mrs. C.J. Montgomery, Houston; Mrs. John M. Michie, Jr., Ft. Worth; Mrs. K.N. Speas, Tyler; M.S.D.L. Timberlake, Uvalde; and Mrs. Tom Britton, El Paso. Secretaries will be Mrs. Robert McCoy, Goldthwaite, and Mrs. C.E. Blackburn, Brownsville. Mrs. J.K. Somerville, Midland will be treasurer.

Officers elected

The Hairdressers of Big Spring held their monthly meeting Tuesday night to elect officers for the coming year.

Elected were Gary Don Carey, president; Jerry Sandel, first vice-president; Bertha McFarland, second vice-president; Ann Reeves, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Caudill, historian-reporter; Eloise Faulkenberry, styles director and Smitty McGowan, representative.

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Miss Howard College to be named Wednesday

Competition in the ninth annual Miss HC Pageant begins at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Howard College Auditorium. Admission is $1, and students with I.D. cards will be admitted free.

The 19 contestants will compete in three categories: campus wear, swim wear, and formal wear. Winners will include Miss Congeniality, Second Runner-up, First Runner-up, and Miss HC.

Big Spring girls entered in the pageant are Susan Andrews, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union; Debra Baker, sponsored by the Press Club; Becky Blalack, sponsored by the Office Education Association, Yolanda Cortez, sponsored by the Future Secretaries Association; Kim Crawley, sponsored by Lambda Alpha Epsilon; Rosemarie Garcia, sponsored by the Association of Mexican-American Students.

Also Gayle Glenn, sponsored by the Lass-o Club; Sherry Huckabee, sponsored by Hawk Players, Toni Jo Jabor, sponsored by the Press Club; Jamie Petty, sponsored by Hawk Players, Virginia Rodriguez, sponsored by the Spanish Club; Julia Sweatt, sponsored by Hawk Players; Martha Trevino, sponsored by the Association of Mexican-American Students; and Liz Warren, sponsored by the Ag Club.

Entertainment will be provided by the Howard College Choraliers, directed by Ken Sprinkle.

Requirement can be met

By JANET SARGENT
Asst. County Extension Agent

Food prices are soaring to new heights and the dollar is buying less everyday. The average American is eating twice as much as he did 40 years ago although the average protein requirement has decreased. The requirement can be met by eating two 2-3 ounce servings of meat or meat alternate daily along with a variety of other foods.

Meat alternates are suitable replacements for meat because they provide protein and other nutrients for which meat, poultry and fish are valued. Eggs serve as a meat alternate and are good sources of animal protein, minerals, and vitamins. Nuts, including peanuts, are rich in fat as well as protein. Peanuts are especially good sources of B vitamins. Nuts, because of the high fat content, are more readily digested if eaten in combination with cereals, vegetables, or fruits.

Dried beans and peas make nourishing dishes which are very filling. These legumes are good sources of iron and B vitamins. Although the protein in dried legumes is not as good a quality of protein as meat, legumes can be eaten as a meat alternate 3 or 4 times a week. It's a good idea to serve an animal protein source along with this food.

Soybeans are the best vegetable protein source to replace meat. Soybeans are limited in one of the essential amino acids so they must be combined with cereals or fortified with the lacking amino acid to furnish high quality protein.

Cheese can also be used as a meat alternate. It can be counted on for most of the nutrients found in meat except iron. Cheese is also a good source of calcium.

COUNTRY BEAN SOUP

2 cups dried beans
3 slices bacon, cut in 2 inch pieces
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 med. onion, sliced
1 large carrot, sliced
1 large stalk celery, sliced
4 cups water
1 chicken bouillon cube
2 tablespoons snipped parsley
1 tablespoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
¼ to ½ teaspoon thyme
1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes

Measure dried beans into large saucepan or Dutch oven; cover with water and heat to boiling. Boil uncovered 2 minutes. Remove from heat; cover and let stand 1 hour.

Fry bacon. Add garlic, onion, carrot and celery to bacon drippings in skillet; cook and stir over medium low heat about 5 minutes or until celery is tender. Stir into dried beans. Stir in bacon and remaining ingredients except tomatoes; heat to boiling. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 1 hour (soup will thicken). Stir in tomatoes (with liquid); simmer uncovered 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf before serving. Yield 6 servings.

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SECTION B SECTION B



THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

QB Club tonight

The Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting in the BSHS cafeteria tonight at 7:30, and since this week's game with San Angelo will be the last for the 22 seniors on the squad, they will be introduced tonight at the conclave.

Head Coach Don Robbins indicated that the team looks different in their civvies than in their football attire, and he hopes a lot of parents and Steer boosters come out to support the young men who will be playing their last game for the black and gold.

The Junior High program will also be wrapped up at the meeting, and a verbal scouting report on San Angelo will be presented in addition to the film of the Odessa game.

Hawk's home-opener

That time of the year is here again. Quality basketball has hit the city. Tonight the Howard College Hawks, sporting a 1-0 season record, will tip the roundball in a battle with McMurry Junior College at 7:30 in Hawk gym.

Improved sophomores and seven new freshmen who play with a great deal of intensity promise to make this year as exciting as any other.

For those of you who cannot make the game, local radio stations KBYG and KBST will offer their play by play as usual.

Contest winners

Three Big Spring prognosticators brought in the green this week by calling the topsy-turvy football races correctly, or nearly correctly.

Jr. Barber, 3906 Hamilton, grabbed the $12.50 first place prize; Billy Yockers, 2408 Runnels hauled in the $7.50 runner-up bread; and Richard Martel, 1608 Oriole, came in third, and got $5.

Runnels 7th heroes

Speaking of future Steers who will greatly help the cause, the Runnels 7th graders also wound up the season with only one loss.

In their last game of the year, against Coahoma last Thursday (which they won 42-6), Tom Ologue, David Bonner, Tracy Spence, Raymond Dominquez, Marty Rice, and Mike Burroughs showed a lot of style.

Ologue blocked a punt and scored a TD, Bonner scored two TD's and two extra points, and Spence and third-string quarterback Dominquez also scored six-pointers.

Rice and Burroughs looked like warhorses on defense.

Gra-Y play-offs

In play-off action over the weekend in YMCA Gra-Y football, the Bobcats blanked the Steelers 18-0, the Oilers nipped the Bears 20-14, and the Pee Wee league Dolphins blasted the Vikings 34-6.

In the Bobcat victory, all three touchdowns were made by pearl-perfect quarterback Billy Paul on runs of 45, 50 and 70 yards Charlie Reagan, Jay Pirkle and Chris Daniels also had good offensive efforts for the winners.

The Steeler defense should get recognition for holding the Bobcats twice inside the 10-yard line. For the Steelers, Mark Walker made fine runs, and Derek Logback put in a good effort at defensive end. Doug Walker also had six flag captures.

In the hard-fought Oiler victory, Scotty Frasier had two TD's, Mike Hecker had a TD and an extra point, and an interception. Felix Garcia also picked off a pass.

The Bears' Kyle Robbins ran an Oiler kick-off back for a touchdown, Tommy Gartman had the other TD, and Greg Miller had a safety.

For the Pee Wee league Dolphins, Benji Chaichinda had three TD's and over 200 yards rushing. Dean Gartman also ran for a TD and passed for another one to Doug Cowling.

Scoring for the Vikings was Kevin Watson.

The final two games of the play-offs will be next Saturday, with the Bobcats playing the Oilers for first place, and the Steelers playing the Bears for second. The games will begin at 10 a.m. on the field across the street from the YMCA.

In the Pee Wees, the play-off between the Dolphins and the Oilers will be at 4:30 today at Blankenship field to determine who will play in the Super Bowl against the All-Stars.

The Super Bowl will be played Saturday at 2 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Rondy not Randy

Despite my efforts to be the only paper in the area other than Lamesa to get his name right, Rondy Ferguson, the hero of the Klondike-Sands contest last Friday who intercepted a pass with 50 second remaining in the game and ran it back for a TD, came out Randy Ferguson in the paper.

His name is Rondy and he plays for Klondike, a city 12 miles from Lamesa.

Forsan Jrs. win

The Forsan Junior High boys and girls continued in their winning ways by sweeping a pair of contests from Loraine.

The boys, led by high-pointers Todd Underwood and Ernie Strickland, each with 15, beat the visitors 38-22. T. Williams was high-pointer for Loraine with 12.

A 17-point output by Lovonne Brumley led the Forsan girls over Loraine 56-16. The next game will be a week from Thursday at Garden City in the first district meeting.

Quote for the day

"If the Steers beat San Angelo I will shave my moustache, and give you my pet mouse." —Douglas Baum.

Tech remains no. 5

Pitt fits into top slot

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Winners tell jokes, Coach John Majors warned his jovial Pitt football players, while the losers say "Deal!"

The No. 1-ranked Panthers basked in the limelight and the television lights Monday as word came to their lockerroom that they had been voted the best college football team.

As they raised their index fingers to signal their new status, a stern but happy coach warned that while it was tough getting there, it would be tougher staying there.

"The wind blows harder the higher you sit on the flag pole," said Majors.

The undefeated Panthers replaced Michigan in the Associated Press poll in the wake of Purdue's 16-14 victory over the Wolverines Saturday. Michigan dropped to fourth place.

Ranked No. 2 behind Michigan for the last six weeks, Pitt now leads UCLA, Southern Cal, and fifth-place Texas Tech.

"These next two weeks, this is real college football," said Majors, reminding his Panthers that they still face arch-rivals West Virginia University Saturday in a regionally televised game and Penn State Nov. 26 in a nationally televised bout.

"They're all out there waiting for something to happen to us. But Pitt is the only team that can beat Pitt."

Running back Tony Dorsett, who has passed some milestones of his own en route to national prominence with Pitt, said the top ranking was "one of the most happiest feelings in the world.

"For a freshman coming in or a senior going out, it's great," said Dorsett.

Majors, nattily clad in team colors of blue and gold, stood before the sweat-suited and tossle-capped ball players and warned them to keep their feet on the ground and their eyes on the game just ahead.

"To be No. 1 is a hell of a tough thing to get to and its a thing to relish.

"But wait 'til you see how hard it is to stay there."

Rounding out the top ten are Maryland, Georgia, Ohio State, Nebraska and Alabama. Missouri is 11th, followed by Houston, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, Colorado and South Carolina.

Pitt got 49 out of a possible 63 first-place votes. UCLA picked up seven, Southern California two, Michigan two, Maryland two and Texas Tech one.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc.:

1. Pittsburgh	(49)	9-0-0	1,226
2. UCLA	(7)	8-0-1	1,093
3. S. Cal	(2)	7-1-0	860
4. Michigan	(2)	8-1-0	816
5. Texas Tech	(1)	7-0-0	772
6. Maryland	(2)	9-0-0	666
7. Georgia		8-1-0	620
8. Ohio St.		7-1-1	541
9. Nebraska		7-1-1	503
10. Alabama		7-2-0	270
11. Missouri		6-3-0	218
12. Houston		6-2-0	209
13. Arkansas		5-1-1	174
14. Oklahoma		6-2-1	137
15. Florida		6-2-0	114
16. Texas A&M		6-2-0	75
17. Okla. St.		5-3-0	67
18. Notre Dame		6-2-0	31
19. Colorado		6-3-0	22
20. S. Carolina		6-3-0	17



(AP WIREPHOTO)

ON TOP OF THINGS — University of Pittsburgh head coach Johnny Majors gives words of praise to his Pitt Panthers at a team meeting in Pittsburgh, Monday. At the meeting the undefeated team learned it is the number one college team in the country. The Panthers have two season games remaining.

Shofner kisses Frogs goodbye

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Gentle Jim Shofner is surrendering the football coaching reins at Texas Christian University and says he may return to the pro ranks.

"I'll try to get back in the National League," Shofner, 41, said Monday after disclosing his resignation effective at the end of the season.

"That's my profession, coaching, and I've still got a lot of friends there," he said of the NFL, from whence he came three years ago.

When lured back to his alma mater in 1973, Shofner had served seven years as an assistant with the San Francisco 49ers.

Shofner's decision came in the twilight stages of his third year at TCU, a span that included only two victories and 28 losses. He had a four-year contract.

"It all boils down to the fact that we haven't won enough games over a three-year period," he said. "I feel we should have won more by now."

Ironically, the Frogs played their best game last Saturday in losing 14-10 to unbeaten Texas Tech.

"We played the fifth-ranked team in the nation to a standstill," Shofner smiled Monday when asked if he felt the team had improved under his tenure.

"I don't think we could have expected a championship team by now, but I could have expected a few more wins. I certainly anticipated a better season.

His resignation, he said, was "in the best interest of the players, the school and myself ... it was a combination of many factors and reasons."

Shofner said "the main thing we're going to try to do now is win these last three games ... against Texas, Texas A&M and Baylor."

He said he had no interest in coaching at the college level other than at TCU and that the decision to resign was his own.

"I really don't believe we're leaving on a downbeat but an upbeat, and I think the players will confirm that," he said.

"But to this point, my approach has not worked. Maybe some other coach will do better. I feel a new young coach with new ideas, attitude and enthusiasm could get things going...

"I obviously don't know the answers. But I believe a little more emphasis on winning football games would be a pretty good idea."

Pops teeny-boppers bubbles

Borg walks last mile

NEW YORK (AP) — A sad note for all the squealing, shirttugging, giggling "teeny-boppers" of the Bjorn Borg tennis army.

The handsome, young Swede is coming back, but Mariana Simionescu's got him. It's the tennis romance of the season.

"We have swapped rings," the 19-year-old Mariana, a defector from her native Romania, says. "The rings have our names on them and the date we became engaged — Nov. 5, 1976.

"That is the way you become engaged in Europe."

Miss Simionescu, who has set up residence in Hilton Head, S. C., where she is on the tennis staff of the Sea Pines Racquet Club, said there was no hurry about setting a wedding date.

"We will wait a while on that," she said. "We both will be playing tennis and will be together most of the time.

"Bjorn has gone home to play in the Stockholm Open this week. I wanted to go with him — very much — but I couldn't because my



BJORN BORG and friend

papers asking for political asylum in this country haven't come in yet. I was told I shouldn't leave the country until I got my green card."

The card, which is routine in such cases, grants temporary residency in the United States pending the granting of full membership by the State Department. This sometimes takes as much as five years. Rarely is such a request turned down.

In the meantime, Mariana, who will be 20 the 27th of this month, is occupying a condominium with her father at the Sea Pines Plantation, a resort community.

Her father, Oprea, has a job with the resort. Her mother is still in Bucharest but efforts are being made to get her to America also.

Miss Simionescu becomes the second prominent player from behind the Communist curtain to defect to the United States in the past 14 months. Martina Navratilova received political asylum during the U.S. Open Championships at Forest Hills in 1975.

The latest court engagement brings to mind the widely publicized romance between Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert which blossomed during the 1974 Wimbledon, when both were champions, but later cooled.

Borg, 20, is one of the world's top men players, winner of Wimbledon and the $50,000 WCT title this year and runnerup in the U. S. Open to Connors. Blond-haired and handsome, he became the idol of the teenage set.

Miss Simionescu, who like Borg was a teenage sensation, said such attention does not bother her. "They can continue liking him — it doesn't make me feel bad," she said.

She said she and Bjorn first became romantically involved during the French Open in Paris this past summer.

Longhorns get 'blind staggers'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — One play in Texas' 30-0 loss to Houston, Coach Darrell Royal noted, seemed to illustrate what kind of season it has been for the Longhorns.

Russell Erxleben had just "turned the field over" with an 80-yard punt that was bouncing near the Houston goal line, Royal recalled, but Texas' Morgan Copeland got the "blind staggers" and the ball rolled past him into the end zone for a touchback.

With room to operate, Houston drove 80 yards for its final score.

Royal recited Monday at his weekly news conference the names of 13 starters who have been injured this season and said: "When the locust come in they don't leave anything green. They eat it all."

Royal indicated he was aware of criticism against him, but he said that is the "nature of the game." He added, "I don't like myself so well either when we're losing."

Asked if the Houston loss was the worst the Longhorns have played, Royal replied, "It would have to be an entry."

He said even though Texas Christian is 0-8, their game Saturday should be rated a tossup. "They might be more solid than we are at this time," he said.

Baylor, Texas A&M and Arkansas are waiting down the line, and Royal was asked if it looked as if Texas, 3-3-1, might have a losing season — which would be his first in 22 years as a college coach.

"You're doing a lot of projecting," Royal said. "Give us a chance at doing it."

He reminded writers that Texas was 3-3 in the 1960 season and 4-4 in 1966 before rallying for victories.

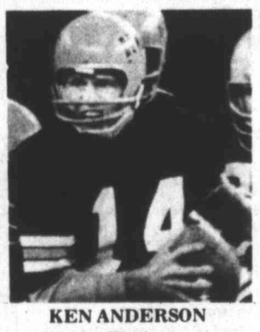
Injuries, however, have struck such players as the leading rusher, fullback Earl Campbell, and pass receiver, Alfred Jackson, and Royal said, "What's happening to us now is abnormal."

Bengals churn butters

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals, Paul Brown's last pet project, have come of age in the National Football League.

"We're at the point of maturity where we can play with anybody. In fact, man-for-man I thought we were the better team tonight," said fullback Boobie Clark, who helped the Bengals overcome a poor start as Cincinnati beat the Los Angeles Rams 20-12 in a nationally televised game.

The Bengals, now 7-2 and leaders in the American Conference Central Division, overcame their worst first half in years to knock off the powerful Rams in a battle between teams harboring Super Bowl aspirations. The Rams dropped to 6-2-1, but still lead the National



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Conference West.

The victory kept Cincinnati on course for its crucial showdown Nov. 28 against rejuvenated Pittsburgh, which still is clinging to hopes of a third straight Super Bowl title.

"Pittsburgh is not the only team with momentum going," said Clark, who celebrated his 26th birthday with two touchdowns in triggering a 20-point third-quarter that sank the Rams. "We're looking forward to meeting them."

The Bengals, who suppressed emotion under perfectionist Brown, who built the franchise from scratch eight years ago, are whooping it up under new Coach Bill Johnson.

Looking offensively inept in the first half, the Bengals regrouped. "Basically, we were stopping ourselves," said Johnson.

"We had an emotional meeting at halftime," said veteran center Bob Johnson. "Bill is more spark than we've had here. I think we felt fortunate we were only behind 6-0."



HANDBALL WINNERS — In the Spring City Invitation Handball Tournament held in Big Spring over the weekend, local men fared well. In the Class A division Tommy Worrell, (far right), of San Antonio copped top honors with a 21-12, 21-18 win over Big Spring's George Fierro, (second from left). In the consolation bracket, A. J. Pirkle (far left) beat Tito Arencibia 21-19, 21-17 in the finals. Both men are well-known local handball wizards. In Class B, Mike Carter, Stephenville, beat Todd Worrell, San Antonio, 21-19, 21-15, and in Class B Consolation, Big Spring's Ray Thomas beat Midland's Pat Owens 21-19, 15-21, 21-18. In Class C, Arturo Munoz, Juarez, Mexico, beat Ken Franklin of Canyon 21-12, 21-10. J. Lauro of San Antonio beat Louis Smith of Big Spring 21-10, 21-15 in the consolation bracket. Pictured second from right is the Tournament Director, Allen Chepregi.

Scorecard

Pro Football

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Balt	8	1	0	.889	278	149
N Eng	6	3	0	.667	221	164
Miami	5	4	0	.556	179	160
Budf	2	7	0	.222	161	182
NY Jets	2	7	0	.222	76	233
Central Division						
Cinci	7	2	0	.778	212	114
Pitts	5	4	0	.556	226	116
Cleve	5	4	0	.556	175	215
Hstn	4	5	0	.444	149	162
Western Division						
Okld	8	1	0	.889	195	184
Denv	5	4	0	.556	225	125
S Diego	4	5	0	.444	181	191
K.C.	3	6	0	.333	178	277
Tpa Bay	0	9	0	.000	88	232
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
Eastern Division						
Dallas	8	1	0	.889	210	119
S Louis	7	2	0	.778	214	173
Wash	6	3	0	.667	178	165
Phila	3	6	0	.333	121	176
NY Gts	0	9	0	.000	79	184
Central Division						
Minn	7	1	1	.833	196	109
Dtrt	4	5	0	.444	178	135
Chcgo	4	5	0	.444	155	144
Gn Bay	4	5	0	.444	152	202
Western Division						
L.A.	6	2	1	.722	188	126
S Fran	6	3	0	.667	197	110
N Orlns	2	7	0	.222	158	216
Atlnta	2	7	0	.222	100	183
Stle	2	7	0	.222	148	262

Monday's Game
Cincinnati 20, Los Angeles 12

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at New York Jets
Washington at New York Giants
San Francisco at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Houston at Cincinnati
New England at Baltimore
Green Bay at Chicago
Seattle at Minnesota
Detroit at New Orleans
Miami at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Denver at San Diego
Kansas City at Oakland

Monday, Nov. 15
Buffalo at Dallas, n.

Seattle at San Antonio
Houston at Chicago
Cleveland at Milwaukee
Golden State at Denver
Kansas City at Portland

USC gridder in fight for life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mike Carey played football for the University of Southern California last Saturday. Today, he is fighting for his life against Hodgkins Disease.

The 21-year-old junior defensive back underwent surgery Monday for removal of his spleen and several lymph nodes in the battle against the cancer.

In addition, surgeons took samples of bone marrow and his liver to see how far the disease had spread.

Although results of the tests were not expected until Wednesday, team physician Dr. Chester Semel said he was encouraged, and Carey was listed in fair condition Monday night at Brotman Memorial Hospital in suburban Culver City.

Pro Basketball

National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	4	4	.500	—
NY Knks	5	5	.500	—
Boston	4	4	.500	—
Buffalo	4	4	.500	—
NY Nets	4	6	.400	1½
Central Division				
Cleve	8	1	.889	—
N Orleans	5	3	.625	2½
Houston	4	3	.571	3
Washton	4	4	.500	4
Atlanta	4	6	.400	4½
S Antonio	3	6	.333	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	7	0	1.000	—
Kan City	5	4	.556	3
Indiana	4	5	.444	4
Detroit	4	6	.400	4½
Chicago	2	5	.286	5
Milwkee	2	8	.200	6½
Pacific Division				
Portland	6	1	.857	—
Seattle	5	4	.556	2
Los Ang	4	4	.500	2½
Golden St	3	4	.429	3
Phoenix	1	5	.167	4½ x

Monday's Results
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles at Buffalo
Washington at N.Y. Knicks
N.Y. Nets at New Orleans

Moody Woody not perfect

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes admits the existence of bigtime college football players selling or trading their tickets.

However, such a thing irritates the fiery Hayes, noted for his straightness on and off the field.

"We do everything we can to discourage it, but it's impossible to completely discourage it. We stay on top of it," he said Monday. "I've never in any way said we're perfect. We sure as heck work in that direction."

Hayes, for 26 seasons the coach at the Big Ten Conference school, was responding to comments from two of his former co-captains, both now playing in the National Football League.

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Highly improved huge 2-bdrm with wlk-in clos. Lvly light panel kit, lge corner windows for Bkfst nook. Seldom find bdrms this size. Move right in, clean, immac. Long gar-stg, fncd. Only $11,000.

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on 1-... SOLD ... story 8-2 bths), next ... Cut to $12,500 wher... Call rego.

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TREES! Words do it, U must see it!!! Lvly 4-bdrm, 2-bths. Den, dining + bkfst rm. Handy pass-thru kit. Huge utly rm, frig-air. $29,000.

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Tender loving care shows in this 1 owner ho... SOLD ...3 bths. Lge birch den ... all elec-kit. Dble-gar, ... paved patio, gas grill. Top spot for schs. Wood floors under qlty cpt., draped. More cabinets than U really need.

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3 king size bed, 2¾ bath, fireplace, large den, dishwasher, R&O, double garage.

BAYLOR
3 bed, carpeted, fenced, garage, $15,500.

NEW BRICK ON 1 ACRE
Lovely kitchen-den comb., R&O, 2 bath, carpeted throughcut, 6x14 utility.

CALVIN, ... SOLD ... ONV.
Pretty kit — ... 3 bed, cent heat-air, brick, garage, fence.

$1200 MOVES YOU IN
Three bedrooms, large corner lot, good location. Immed. occupancy.

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Newly redecorated, 2 bed, form. dining, carpet, garage, extra storage. BONUS! 15x18 hobby room.

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Only $16,500. 3 bed., extra clean, nice yard, large corner lot. Garage & garden spot.

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Beautiful bri... SOLD ...rale with 3 bdrms, 1¾ bt... ...backyard. Plenty room, plenty a... ...al for only $32,000.

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Large brick home, 2 bdrm, 1½ bths, lots of cement drives and walks, sgl garage, priced right at $27,000.

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3 bdrm, 2 bths, lovely patio and fruit trees, low 20's.

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Misc. Real Estate A-10

60 ACRES
Level land ten miles south of Big Spring. Plenty of water. 29 percent down, balance at 7 percent. Also have 5 acres, 10 acres and 20 acres at $400 an acre. Call F. W. White
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Houses To Move A-11

TWO, VERY Nice: Two bedroom houses for sale. Call Charles, Hood House Moving, 263-4547.

Mobile Homes A-12

HILLSIDE MOBILE HOME PARK & SALES
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COUNTRY CHARMER
in Sand Springs. 3 bdrm 2½ bth two-story colonial on 31 acres w-2-story barn-1 acre stocked lake-Balcony view fr master bdrm. Would consider selling on 3 acres

COLONIAL HI... EQUITY
— Pick u... SOLD ...int. on this young 3 bd... ...Huge fam. rm. w-cozy ... master bdrm, split arrgemnt. Low low 40's.

SUPER SHOWPLACE
on Vicky. New listing that won't last long. 3 bdrm — all lrg w-great closet space. Oversize baths. Sep. form liv. & din. rms. A den you'll want to hibernate into on cold winter evenings & relax in front of frpl. Over 2000 sq. ft.

KEEP WARM
by crackling fire in this spacious 3 bdrm — 2 bth Brck that is saturated w-good taste in lovely decor. Push botton kit. Form. liv. rm. Mid 40's.

CAN HAVE YOUR CHOICE
in Brick, colors & appliances at this time. Brand new home being built in Western Hills. See plans in our office.

WAREHOUSE
w-8100 sq. ft. on E. 2nd w-office space.

30,000 to 40,000

MORE BEDROOMS?
Then settle into this 4 bdrm Kentwood beauty. Kit-den. comb. loc. just steps away from form. liv.-din. rm. Spic 'n Span. Fruit trees in fnced back yd. Mid 30's.

EMPHASIS ON LOW MAINTENANCE
Neat 3 bdrm Brick w-2 bths, ref. air, & dbl. car gar on Larry. Will meet all your needs & please your pocketbook. No remodeling or redecorating needed. $30,500.

20,000 to 30,000

KEEP READING
Exc. buy on roomy 3 bdrm, 1¾ brick on corner lot near Marcy School. Den w-gas log frpl. Huge utility, New cpt in bedrm. Low 20's.

MR. CLEAN
has left this pretty 3 bdrm home in College Park. New carpet throughout. Form. din. & liv. rms. Huge kit. w-builtin oven range. Garage.

ENERGY SAVING
Ref. air in this lovely 3 bdrm Brick in College Park w-den. Mostly paneled for easy upkeep. Large kit, utility rm. 24,500.

ACKERLY
3 bdrm, 1¾ bath stucco on ½ acre with apt. in back. Appraised for $20,000. 1648 sq. ft. in house. Storm cellar.

TURKEY TIME
—This lovely home in Cheyenne has form din. rm, for the festive dinners plus liv. rm, den, kit. w-builtins, 3 bdrm 1¾ bths. Lovely tile fenced yd. Ref. air. Mid 20's.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT
& a great place to live in this like new home inside & out. Ref. air, cent. heat, 3 bdrm w-new kit. Garage, Corner Lot. Low 20's.

NEW KITCHEN
w-custom built cabinets, lrg paneled den, Form liv. rm, 3 bdrm, 1 bth Brck on Purdue. Utility rm. Nice carpet. Lovely home w-eye appeal. Mid 20's.

NEW LISTING!
Lrg 3 bdrm, 1¾ bth Brck home on Baylor. Like new carpet throughout. Nice fenced yard. Close to Moss Elementary. Mid 20's.

COAHOMA
— Lovely 3 bdrm 1¾ bth home on Corner nr schools. Big comfy. Carport, Pecan trees. Mid 20's.

COMFORTABLE HOME
at a comfortable price in Park Hill. See this lrg 3 bdrm 1¾ bath home w-den. Corner lot. Ref. Air Dbl carport. $21,000.

TEENS AND UNDER

HOUSE TO MOVE
— New A Frame large 2 bedrm w-appliances. $13,780.

BANK YOUR MONEY
— $8500. total price on this freshly redone 2 bed. Equity Buy.

COZY UP
to frpl in huge paneled lvg. area. Nice large kitchen — 2 bed in quiet location on Nolan. $12,000.

AUTUMN DELIGHT
on Sycamore. Spic & span large 2 bed that is like new. Nice new carpet. Large workshop, Carport and new fence. $13,000.

VETERANS
— No down-VA appraised $13,250 Brick 2 bath 2 bedroom on E. 14th.

FIREPLACE DAYS
— will be great in this large 2 bed home that's been decorated so beautifully. Breakfast bar, new carpet. Carport & fenced.

NICE! NICE! NICE!
See this extra special 3 bed w-den on Auburn. Like new carpet throughout. Fenced.

UNIQUE FINANCING
opportunity on this nice 3 bed home on Parkway. Builtin oven range. Carpet, FHA APPRAISED $14,550.

BIG PUMPLIN SPECIAL
— Lovely 3 bed mostly paneled home in perfect location on E. 18th near College Heights Elementary. Large kitchen w-oven range dishwasher. Large lot.

DRASTIC REDUCTION!
on Bluebonnet to $17,000 Two immaculate stucco homes on one lot in very desirable location. Spacious.

WINTERS DREAM
on Barnes near College. Spic & span 2 bed w-den. Nice bright kitchen. $16,000.

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The best buy in town. Adorabl... SOLD ...rk. home, huge liv. rm., sept. dining, beautiful carpet & drap... w-patio, gas grill & gas lite. A real buy at $21,500.

F.H.A. ... S THE LOCK
That opens the door to this well cared for 3 br. 2 ba. brk. for only $750. plus closing cost. Refrig. air, encl. gar. Kentwood.

$8,500 IS THE ...
To owning this neat 2 br. 1 ba. ... SOLD ... gar., fncd. yd. Nice neighborhood. This home won't last lo... ...today to see.

THE ... TO HER HEART
Will be this charming 3 br. brk. home. Large cozy den w-frplc. Split bdrm. wing. Patio, fncd, yd. shade trees. F.H.A. financing available.

YOU CAN HOLD THE ...
To this unbelievable bargain. 4 br. 2 ba. brk. home, sep. liv. rm., den w-frplc., enc. sun rm. Quiet St. Only $25,000.

STOP PAYING RENT — ... SOLD ... THIS
Fit the door of your very own ... only $12,500. you can own this 3 br. 1½ ba. Call to see.

USE THIS ...
To open the door to the home you've been looking for. For $21,000 this 3 br. 2 ba. brk. can be yours. Encl. gar., corner lot, new carpet thruout.

THE ... TO COUNTRY LIVING
Is in these 2 mobile homes combined to make one lge. home. 5 brs., 3 ba., den, 2 kits., liv. rm., on 1 acre plot. Midway Rd. Area.

UNLOCK THE FRONT DOOR W-THIS ...
To a gorgeous home in Highland South. Tremendous den, full frplc. wall, lge. kit. w-island bar, formal din., 3 lovely br. has everything.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE ...
To this beautiful wht., Spanish brk. on Highland Drive. Large cheerful den, lovely appointed kit., formal liv. rm., decorator ba., spacious br.

A HOME IS THE ... TO HAPPINESS
In this country setting on 7 acres. 5 br. 2 ba., liv. rm. w-frplc. Deep water wells, corrals, paved rds. $40's.

A ... INVESTMENT
If you want a home or rent property on Lancaster. 3 br. 1 ba. priced right at $13,500.

COLONIAL CHARM IS THE ...
To leisure living. Spacious entry, formal liv., step down to inviting den w-frplc., kit. has blt. ins, island cook top & bar, 3 br. 2 ba., dbl. gar., beautiful Worth Peeler Area. $46,500.

THE ... TO
Holiday Entertainment is this 4 br. home in Highland South. Colorful front kit. gives view of lge. den, dining & entry. Call to see. $48,500.

THE ... YOU WILL
Love, opens this door to spotless brk. in Kentwood, formal liv., oversized den w-frplc., 3 br. 2 ba., sep. din. Beautifully landscaped yd. $35,000.

... TO CHEAPER UTILITIES & TAXES
Well constructed 3 br. brk. on lge. lot, own water well, tile fncd. yd., V.A. appraised. $42,500.

MAKE AN OFFER AND TURN THE ...
To happiness, says this home owner. Only one wk. to sell this darling 3 br. 1 ba. brik. home.

A ... TO A DREAM
This prestigeous 3 br. College Park home can be yours at the REDUCED price of $35,000. Corner frplc., swim. pool & sundeck.

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CATCH HER
in the big game room, wine her at the wetbar, dine her in the lovely dining area, nuzzle before one of the 2 frplces. Show her this ranch beauty in Silver Heels on 7 wooded acres & make your own happy ending!

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Unique older home on corner lot has that special appeal. Log-burning frplce in Liv-din. 2 big bdrms, 2 bths, giant den, plus 34X17 sun rm. 20's.

V.A. SPECIAL
Combination brk & frame 3 bdr 2 bth in perfect condition. Lrg liv rm w-lush hi-low shag, country kit w-range & bar, garage. Already V.A. appraised & going for $16,500.

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NOVEMBER CLEARANCE
Reduced to only $11,000. Roomy 3 bdr w-fresh paint & crpt. Pretty cabinets, fenced. Walk to elem. school.

WE HEAR YOU!
Show us a well cared-for solid brk in a nice neighborhood near schools & shopping for less than $24,000. We have it! Call us.

YOUR FAMILY'S
next home should be in Indian Hills. This charming brk has 4 bdrms, 2½ bths, plus sep. den & frplce, & push button kitchen. The ideal place to raise a growing family.

BUILDER'S PERSONAL
home — featuring the true art of craftsmanship, detail, innovation. Richly paneled den w-frplce, 3 spacious bdrms w. walk-in clsts, 2½ bths, dream kitchen. On professionally landscaped 1 acre w-good water well. Maintenance free living for you.

REDUCED AGAIN!
Below market w ... ning, brk-fst rm, ...en, serv-ice bar, 3 ... garage, fenced. ... Kentwood. Just $25,400.

A CHILL IN THE AIR
and you can warm by the w.b. frplce in this 3 bdrm brk hm. Lrg fenced corner lot. Twenties.

INDIAN SUMMER
You can stay cool w-ref. air in a total elec. home located on Cornell St. All brk, 3 bdrms, completely carpeted.

FALL FESTIVAL
Priced for quick sale — total elec. w-ref. air, 3 bdr, DW, range, & ref. included. Pretty brick trim. Teens.

FALLING LEAVES
from the big shade trees in this pretty fenced yard — 3 bdr brk in Kentwood — Low Equity.

TURN TO GOLD
one side's rent will make the payments on this well located duplex. 2 bdrms each side, stove & refrig. included.

FOOTBALL GAME
room for one in this back yard — 3 bdr brk with den — lrg kit with O-R bit-in. Ready for immediate occupancy.

BE READY FOR HOLIDAYS
in a beautifully decorated home — lrg playroom — pretty yellow kit w. O-R & DW & disposal — den has WB frplce, 3 bdr 2 bth.

BUTTON UP
& check total for 2 ... SOLD ... $6,500.00 ...ge.

HARVEST MOON
shines on this pretty brk home — 3 bdr, den, fenced yd. Good location. Twenties.

PERSONALITY COTTAGE
ideal for newlyweds or retired couple. New crpt, new paint, new bit-in self-cleaning oven, range. DW & disp. 2 bdr, sep. den, garden room. Low 20's.

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Only $2,100 down on this roomy 3 bdr near high school. Fully crpted, nice yard. $15,000.

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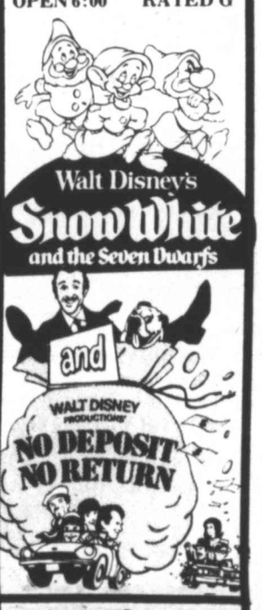
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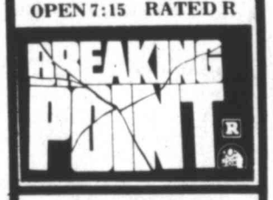
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State officials' pay raises nixed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — High-ranking state government officials, from Gov. Dolph Briscoe on down, can forget about cost-of-living raises if a majority of the Legislative Budget Board gets its way next year.

Dividing mainly on House-Senate lines, the influential board voted 6-2 to freeze salaries of all agency officials whose positions are so high that their salaries are set in line item appropriations.

"That ought to make the phone ring!" said Sen. Tom Creighton, the only senator who voted for the proposal.

The board's version of the general appropriation bill will be introduced when the legislature convenes in January and will be the working draft from which the final measure will be written.

Board members already have recommended raises of 6.8 per cent in 1977 and 5.1 per cent in 1978 for rank-and-file state employes.

College and university executives who are not paid by separate line item appropriations were not included in the freeze but might be later on.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Sen. Pete Snelson, D-Midland, voted against the motion to hold salaries at present levels, while Speaker Bill Clayton, four House members and Creighton voted for it.

At an earlier meeting, some board members had indicated displeasure with the large number of executive salaries in the $30,000 range.

The discussion turned down a different pathway when Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Houston, said he was disturbed by a board staff report showing that only 1.4 per cent of the persons in top-level jobs are black and 4.2 per cent are Mexican-American. Eight per cent are women.

"Mr. Leland, do you think qualifications have anything to do with it?" Creighton said.

"Yes, and I would like to recommend to the agencies that they hire some of the qualified blacks, browns and females to replace some of the unqualified people who are in some of these jobs," said Leland, a black.

Leland asked Creighton if he had read the report.

"I've looked at it," Creighton said.

"It's horrible, isn't it," Leland said.

"Depends on the parameters," Creighton said.

Clayton said, "It does look pretty bad, but we need information on what the openings have been before we can truly evaluate it."

Hobby, the board chairman, said minority hiring is "one of the most critical questions but if you asked how we can address it through the appropriation process, I would have to answer, 'Not very well.'"

NARFE meets here Thursday

Local members of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes (NARFE) will meet at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn, 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Officers for 1977 will be elected, and a representative from the local Social Security Office will bring the group up to date on the latest Social Security regulations. A Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon will follow the program.



UW WORKER — Linda Faulkner (above) combines with Alyce Butler to maintain the records for President Dearl Pittman in this year's Howard County United Way campaign. Pittman hopes to attain the $134,000 objective later this month.

Older adult day Wednesday

An Older Adult Day will be held Wednesday at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn, at 10 a.m.

The montly meeting will feature table games, a covered dish luncheon and Western music by Tom Castle's String Band.

One does not have to belong to a particular organization in order to attend the event; all older adults are invited. Officials ask those planning to attend to bring a covered dish with them.

What's in a name? Not numbers, court rules

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — What's in a name? Not numbers, according to the North Dakota Supreme Court.

The high court refused to overturn a Cass County District Court's rejection of Michael Herbert Dengler's petition to change his name to 1069. Dengler said the numbers express his philosophy of his relationship with nature, time and the universe.

Associate Justice Paul M. Sand disagreed, though he noted that "Innovative ideas, even though bordering on the bizarre, are frequently encouraged and may be protected by the law..."

But he said, "We are satisfied that the legislature, in giving authority to the courts to change a name, had in mind a name as understood and defined by common law and did not include change from a name to a number."

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with Marj Carpenter

One thing that has been particularly rewarding this football season to this fence rider has been covering the Forsan football season.

When Danny Reagan asked early in the year if any of us would volunteer to cover a team for the football season, I selected Forsan, little realizing what a winning season it was going to turn out to be.

I selected Forsan, partly because the fans out there are so durn nice, even in a losing season. And in a winning season, they are beside themselves.

I rode along in their chartered bus to Roby Friday night and everybody was having a good time — even the bus driver. In fact he got a round of applause from the crowd when he thanked them for letting him go on the trip.

One of those good Forsan fans gave me a Texas Tech pillow to sit on. I tell you what, you Texas Tech fans are so kind to me when I've been against Tech — that I would hate to come out for them. I'm afraid you would bring me the horse and let me feed it.

Anyway, the Forsan group zoomed on into Roby, where the principal of the school was not thrilled to see any of us. They have a sizeable press box with several chairs folded against the back wall.

He told me there wasn't any room for me, but I unfolded a chair and pulled up to the window and said, "This will do just fine." We exchanged a few more pleasantries, but I got to stay in the press box.

Morris Sewell, who films the Forsan games for that school, wasn't so lucky. When he arrived, the same pleasant individual said, "You'll have to get on the roof." Sewell looked around and seeing no way up there asked "How do you get up there?"

"There's a ladder," the principal said and pointed to the corner. Sewell set up the ladder outside the press box and climbed to the roof. While he was up there, the school officials brought the ladder back in the press box. At the half, I began to hear a lot of thumping and kicking. Finally Sewell sat down and kicked his legs against the door of the press box. You could see his feet hanging down in the doorway.

"I think the man wants down," I mentioned and somebody took the ladder back outside.

The team and the fans went on over to Snyder for supper and had a big time. They go back to Snyder this week to face a tough Wilson team, who also has been beating the hound out of everybody around. However, they've kept their starters in the ballgames.

Skip Koelzer's mother, who works out at the Big Spring State Hospital said, "We just have to beat Wilson. My husband has been stationed in Korea all during the football season with the Air Force and won't get to see Skip play unless we get into the playoffs.

That's just one of many reasons why Forsan wants into the playoffs.

You know, way back early in the year, right after Forsan beat Bronte, Mouse Sewell said, "We're going to win state." At that point, everybody laughed.

So who's laughing now? Hang in there, Buffalos — it would be wonderful for Howard County to have a Class B State Champion. I've enjoyed covering them this season and plan to follow them to the end, whenever that may be . . . It's been kind of nice out there by that winning fence.

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