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Several years gained

Injunctions delay base closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers are seizing upon federal environmental laws to temporarily halt the military from closing some of its bases across the country.

The lawyers have convinced several federal judges that the Pentagon must

draft environmental impact statements giving social and economic consequences to a community if a nearby base is closed. Environmental laws require the impact statements to be drafted to determine effects of new construction

or base openings, but military officials say Congress never intended the laws to be turned around to halt a base closing.

In several cases, lawyers who win injunctions barring base closings then follow an example set by en-

vironmental lawyers and plan court challenges of the adequacy of the statements once they are prepared, hoping delays will keep the facility in question open.

All this could add several years to implementing a Pentagon decision to

close any base on the once acceptable grounds of saving money. The services are currently in the middle of a nationwide cutback of some 165 air bases, training stations, depots and arsenals.

Perry J. Flakas, the Pentagon official responsible for military installations, sees environmental cases as an escalating trend that will ultimately cost taxpayers money. But the services are cooperating without further court appeal — for now.

Says Flakas, "We're being stymied. We are caught between a Congress that demands economies and people who don't want to lose their bases and the jobs and income that go with them."

Flakas says environmental laws now being used to keep bases open originally were intended to protect

communities gaining new bases or facing sudden increases in population from conditions that would overload public facilities or damage the quality of life.

So far, injunctions have been won on environmental grounds to temporarily block closings or reductions involving the Lexington Ky., Bluegrass Army Depot, Pueblo, Colo., Army Depot, the Naval Oceanographic Office at Suitland, Md., and Richards Gebauer Air Force Base at Kansas City, Mo. A similar suit is being prepared concerning the Army Frankford, Pa., Arsenal in the Philadelphia area.

Philadelphia lawyer Paul Breen says about Frankford, "We hope they (the Army) will realize that closing the arsenal will not realize the savings they think it will."

Committee members named

Demos to name 16 delegates

By JOHN EDWARDS

The Howard County Democratic Party will select 16 state delegates at the county convention Saturday, Rafer Dunagan, Howard County Democratic chairman, said.

A permanent county chairman and secretary also will be elected.

These committee members have been named in preparation for the county convention at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the district courtroom.

RULES AND PROCEDURE — James C. Ferguson, Ray Nichols, Jack Little, Clovis Phinney, Mrs. Ray Bedford and C. V. Riordan.

CREDENTIALS — J. C. Woodard, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Bill Tune, Mrs. Ray Echols, J. M. Sterling, Walt Finley and Jim Abreo.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS — Larry Shaw, Joe Dawes, E. O. Brazel, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cofer, E. O. McNeese and James Baird.

NOMINATIONS — John Roemer

Sr., R. A. Merrick, Wayne Speegle, Delano Shaw, Jim Baum, C. E. Gressett and Pat Lawrence.

A canvass showed these totals in Howard County for local and district office nominations:

State representative — Mike Ezzell, 3,392, and Bill Atwood Jr., 1,039.

District attorney — James W. (Jim) Gregg, 1,845, and Rick Hamby, 2,638.

County attorney — Harvey Hooser Jr., 3,620.

Sheriff — A. N. Standard, 4,042.

County tax assessor-collector — Zarah L. Bednar, 2,590, and Helen Eggleston, 1,990.

County commissioner of precinct one — O. L. (Louis) Brown, 552, and Simon (Cy) Terrazas, 463.

County commissioner of precinct

three — Oliver (Bud) Nichols Jr., 743, and Aubrey S. Goodwin, 426. Nichols now opposes the incumbent Republican, W. B. (Bill) Crocker Jr.

Justice of the peace, precinct one, place one — Bobby J. West, 2,597, and A. G. Mitchell, 1,096.

Constable of precinct one — Lee Young, 1,379, and Robert C. (Bob) Smith, 1,821.

Howard County Democratic chairman — Rafer L. Dunagan, 3,191 and Robert E. Hutte, 864.

There were three candidates for precinct chairman listed on ballots.

L. R. Mundt received 282 votes from box 8, John Roemer Sr. drew 443 votes from box 16, and M. H. Boatler attracted 184 votes from box 19.

Of the write-in candidates, Hamlin

Elrod got the most votes, 15, in box 10.

Others named on more than two ballot envelopes were Lloyd Underwood with 14 and O. R. Crow with 8; both of box 6, Larry Shaw with 13 from box 13, Mrs. H. C. Wallin with 7 from box 21 and Cecil Hamilton with 7 from box 20.

Of the delegate candidates for the national convention, Delano Shaw, a local man committed to Jimmy Carter, tallied the most, 2,782 of any delegate candidate here.

Jack Roberts, a local delegate candidate for George C. Wallace, got 698 Democratic votes.

State Sen. Ray Farabee, who represents Howard County, garnered the most of the three candidates for Lloyd Bentsen delegates, 912 votes.

Nominee for governor in '74

GOP meet slates Granberry

Jim Granberry, the Republican nominee for governor in 1974, will be the keynote speaker at the Howard County Republican Convention Saturday.

The orthodontist was the youngest Lubbock mayor ever when he served from 1970 to 1972. G. Ben Bancroft, Howard County Republican chairman, said.

Granberry was one of five outstanding Texans in 1964.

The county convention starts at 2 p.m. in the district courtroom.

Republicans will choose five delegates and five alternates for the

state convention in Fort Worth, Bancroft said. Also, county committees will be selected at the local convention.

When Republicans consider resolutions, they will have the tally of voter sentiment on several issues to study.

In the Republican Primary, five nonbinding proposals were listed.

"Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial?" the ballot questioned.

In Howard County, 1,160

Republicans did, and 137 did not.

"Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury?"

The canvass showed 1,175 did and 113 did not.

"Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confessions in a trial?"

Yes, 937 to 311 said with their ballot.

"Do you favor a constitutional

(See GOP speaker, p. 2A, col. 4)

Bail okayed for Ballard

Bond has been approved by a qualified Lubbock bonding company for Witmer Jean Ballard, charged with murder in Glasscock County and subject to retrial in June in San Angelo.

The bond has been approved by Action Bonding Co., according to Bobby Bearden's office in Midland. His firm is representing the accused murderer.

Charged with the murder of Steve Currie at his ranch near Garden City five years ago, the original trial was held in Alpine on a change of venue. The retrial was set by the Court of Criminal Appeals on a legal technicality. A second change of venue was recently granted and the trial is scheduled to be held in San Angelo.

The attorneys for Ballard stated that they have been unable to reach Sheriff Roger Pruitt of Garden City who "has been out of town all week."

Sheriff Pruitt's office said this morning that he was out of town but added that he might have been reached on the radio.

The Glasscock County sheriff's signature is needed to release Ballard from the Lamesa jail, according to Ballard's attorneys. Ballard is under two bonds, one for \$100,000 and one for \$30,000. An attempt to get them lowered earlier in the year failed.

"Money for the bonds was received from family, friends and people who recently read about his plight in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal," according to Allen McFall, an attorney on Bearden's staff.

Examiner takes dim view of Trans Regional

Chaparral's green signal disappoints Big Springers

Local community leaders expressed disappointment at the announcement late Thursday that Chaparral Airlines Inc. of Abilene received a favorable recommendation in its bid for a permit from the Texas Aeronautics Commission (TAC).

TAC hearing examiner John Soule will recommend at the commission's June meeting that Chaparral be allowed to provide round-trip commuter service from Abilene to Austin, Houston, Lubbock and Midland-Odessa.

Robert Miller, an attorney representing Trans Regional, said he was trying to contact Louis Rosenbaum, the president of Trans

Regional who lives in El Paso.

Miller did not know this morning whether the firm would continue to seek TAC certification for the routes.

"The application of Trans Regional was denied in its entirety," Miller said. The examiner recommended certifying Eagle Commuter Airlines, Brownwood, and Chaparral Airlines, Abilene, for the routes, he explained.

Trans Regional had sought approval of flights to and from Abilene, Austin, Houston, Lubbock, Brownwood, Midland and Dallas-Fort Worth, Miller said.

Clyde McMahon Sr., chairman of the transportation committee for the chamber last year when the battle began to help the local airlines, said this morning, "I guess there is really nothing we can do at this point. For intrastate flights, the Texas Aeronautics Commission has the final say and there is nowhere to appeal. What we have to do is work for more industry here which will also help increase business for this airline, and help them in any way that we can."

Both Ken Perry, president of the

Chamber of Commerce last year, and J. D. Nelson, this year's president, expressed disappointment in the decision.

One of their comments was that "It was a locally backed airline with a lot of stockholders. This may have impressed TAC."

Although this is not final approval, the TAC usually follows the recommendation of the examiner.

There were several days of March and April hearings involving Chaparral, Eagle Commuter Airlines of Brownwood and Trans Regional of Big Spring. Eagle Commuter is to be granted three round-trip flights to Dallas-Fort Worth, but none to Abilene.

It was a major victory for the Abilene-based airline which beat out the requests of both of the other two airlines.

Trans Regional officials were unavailable for comment this morning. Any party may file an exception to the recommendation within 15 days. An official at Chaparral indicated that he thought Trans Regional would probably file one.

Civic leaders optimistic after uranium briefing

An optimistic delegation of four local civic leaders returned from Washington late Thursday after attending a briefing with the Texas delegation in Congress concerning the possibility of a uranium enrichment plant in Texas.

The Big Spring delegation was the group that was successful in arranging the briefing with Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., briefing the Texas members of the House.

Five Texas cities are in contention for the facility including Big Spring, Wichita Falls, Eastland, Midland and Odessa.

Representing Big Spring at the hearings were Mayor Wade Choate, J. D. Nelson, chamber president; Roger

Brown, industrial chairman and Tom Roy, chamber industrial executive.

Sen. Bentsen's office in Washington informed Tom Roy today that the bill is scheduled for mark-up at 2 p.m. Tuesday. After that, it should go to either the Senate or the House very quickly.

A lot of work has been done by the local industrial council in setting up possibilities in obtaining this plant for the Big Spring area.

"It would be the largest boost in the economy in the history of the community if it were obtained," according to local chamber leaders.

The placing of the enrichment plant in Texas must be approved by congressional leaders prior to the final selection of the site.

Dad firing 'at rat'

Small girl shot in chest, dies

Sheila Ann Gilbert, 3, died at 12:30 a.m. today in a local hospital, from the results of a gunshot wound.

Arland Gilbert, the girl's father, told Deputy Sheriff Sam Smelser he had been shooting at a rat and noticed a pin missing from his 22-caliber revolver.

The gun accidentally discharged and the girl was hit in the chest at 9 p.m., Smelser reported.

The shooting happened at the Gilbert home, Box 1085, five miles west of Big Spring, the sheriff's office noted.

Mrs. Gilbert was not present in the room at the time of the shooting, Smelser reported.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. B. E. Stroud, pastor of the First United Pentecostal Church of Andrews, officiating. He will

be assisted by the Rev. M. J. Mullins, pastor of the First United Pentecostal Church of Big Spring.

Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born in Big Spring, Aug. 5, 1972.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylin Gilbert of Big Spring; one brother, Kevin Lee Gilbert of the home, a paternal grandmother, Charlotte Gilbert, Big Spring; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambrick of Sand Springs.

Also surviving are the maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rellie Gentry of Abilene, and Mrs. Millie Jane Hambrick on Ontario, Calif.; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Palbearers will be Lois Mitchell, Haskell Coker, Sunny Kinnard and Jesse Robinson.

Focalpoint

Calendar: 'Wives Appreciation Day'

TODAY

Webb AFB has designated today "Wives Appreciation Day." The day's events will culminate in an all-ranks dinner-dance at the Officers' Open Mess.

Dinner-Theater buffet begins at 8 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring Country. The Hawk Players will present a satire about country-western performers called "They'd Hang You In Dallas."

Pioneer Day at Grady School 1 p.m. Friday. Exhibits of antiques, quilts and other items, special program 7 p.m.

Area II FFA convention, in Lamesa; banquet 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

SATURDAY

The Art Association will have a public display of paintings at Kentwood Center from 4-7 p.m. today, and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

General meeting of Area II FFA members in Lamesa High School auditorium at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Howard County Youth Horsemen Club is sponsoring a jackpot playday beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday at their arena on the Garden City Highway.

The Howard County Republican Party will hold its county convention in the district courtroom at 2 p.m.

The Howard County Democratic Party will meet for its county convention in the district courtroom at 7:30 p.m.

"They'd Hang You In Dallas" drama in Howard College auditorium with curtain to rise at 8 p.m.

San Angelo Central versus Steers in Steer Park 2 p.m., 5-AAAA Baseball.

A May Day party for senior citizens will be held at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., at 7:30 p.m.

A Louisiana Draw golf tournament will serve to kick off Armed Forces Week festivities at Webb. The meet will be held on the Webb golf course.

The Music Study Club will hold its annual spring luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the faculty parlor at Howard College.

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club plans to give away an Appaloosa at 2 p.m. at Jay's Farm and Ranch Service Center.

The Parent-Teacher Association City Council will sponsor a bicycle safety workshop at 9 a.m. in the Webb Air Force Base parking lot on First Street by Bldg. 64 and at the Big Spring High School parking lot adjacent to Blankenship stadium.

Best bet on TV: Hard driving

Today's best bet is the movie "Hard Driver," airing 8 p.m. on ABC. First released several years ago, this flick about race-car driver Junior Jackson met with great reviews but attracted few to the box office. It has since become sort of a cult movie. Also recommended, as often hilarious and always different, is "Saturday Night," airing 10:30 Saturday night.

Inside: Money for colleges

THE 1977 state legislature will be asked to grant junior colleges \$20 million to absorb the cost of unexpected high enrollments. See p. 7A.

STATE UTILITIES Commission slates a special meeting today to consider action after interconnection lines were disconnected from two electric companies. See p. 11A.

THE BIG SPRING Steers remained alive in the District 5-AAAA second half baseball race with a 1-0, one-hitter win over Abilene. See p. 1B.

Classified ads 6.98 **Sports** 1.38
Comics 48 **Stock markets** 2A
Church news 5B **Women's news** 10A
Editorials 4A **World** 8A

Outside: Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms a 30-per-cent threat through Saturday. High today in the low 60s. Low tonight, about 50. High Saturday, low 70s. Northeasterly wind 20-30 miles per hour and gusty this afternoon. Easterly and 10-15 m.p.h. tonight.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

HOWARD COUNTY GIRL SHINES — Debbie Fryrear, (right), Vocational Office Education senior student at Coahoma High School, returned recently from Topeka, Kan., where she won first place at the National Youth Leadership Conference in General Clerical I. She's pictured here with her teacher, Mrs. Marie Ethridge, who accompanied her to Topeka. She competed against 45 other students on the national level. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fryrear of the Sand Springs community.

Tremors shake six nations

300 feared dead in quake

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Rescue workers dug frantically today for possible survivors in the earthquake ruins of dozens of towns and villages in northeast Italy and it was feared the death toll would reach at least 300.

Art treasures apparently escaped damage, however, in the massive shock Thursday night that was felt

in half of Italy and at least six other countries, causing panic among millions. There were no reports of casualties or major damage outside Italy or in major Italian cities.

At midday today, national police headquarters in Rome reported 243 bodies recovered in 19 towns, with scores feared trapped under

the wreckage of leveled buildings. More than 1,000 persons were injured, a number of them seriously.

A U.S. Army base in Vicenza sent out six helicopters to shuttle the injured to hospitals and to ferry medicine and water.

The worst quake in the last 10 years in Europe and Asia Minor was in eastern Turkey

in 1966 when 2,529 were killed. More than 17,000 died in Guatemala in a quake last February.

Thursday night's quake rocked an area from Venice to Milan in the west and tremors were felt as far south as Naples, as well as in sections of Yugoslavia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, West Germany, The Netherlands and Belgium. Hundreds of Belgians fled from high-rise apartment houses.

Floods in November 1966 heavily damaged Florence's art patrimony and accelerated the decay of churches and other buildings in Venice.

But after an intensive check of buildings in the lagoon city today by the Venice fire department, a city official reported that not one church or historic monument "suffered the least bit of damage."

The 325-foot bell-tower in St. Mark's Square swayed during the shocks, but a careful inspection by the specially trained fire squad showed no damage.

The tower, built originally in 889 and rebuilt in 1514, fell without warning in 1902, to be rebuilt again in 1912.

The most important of the hundreds of churches and monuments in Venice have had small mirrors imbedded on the end of long pipes in

their walls and foundations. By shining lights down the pipes, it was found today that not a single mirror had broken, indicating there had been no shifting in the structures.

Most of the damage was in towns and villages along both sides of the Tagliamento River which flows from the eastern Alps into the Adriatic some 40 miles northeast of Venice.

The area is about 36 miles east of site of one of modern Italy's worst tragedies, the Valtorta Dam disaster that claimed almost 2,000 lives in 1963.

At noon the villages of Buia, Maiano and Gemona were deserted, their survivors sleeping in the open and in shade as soldiers and bulldozers dug out the debris under a hot sun.

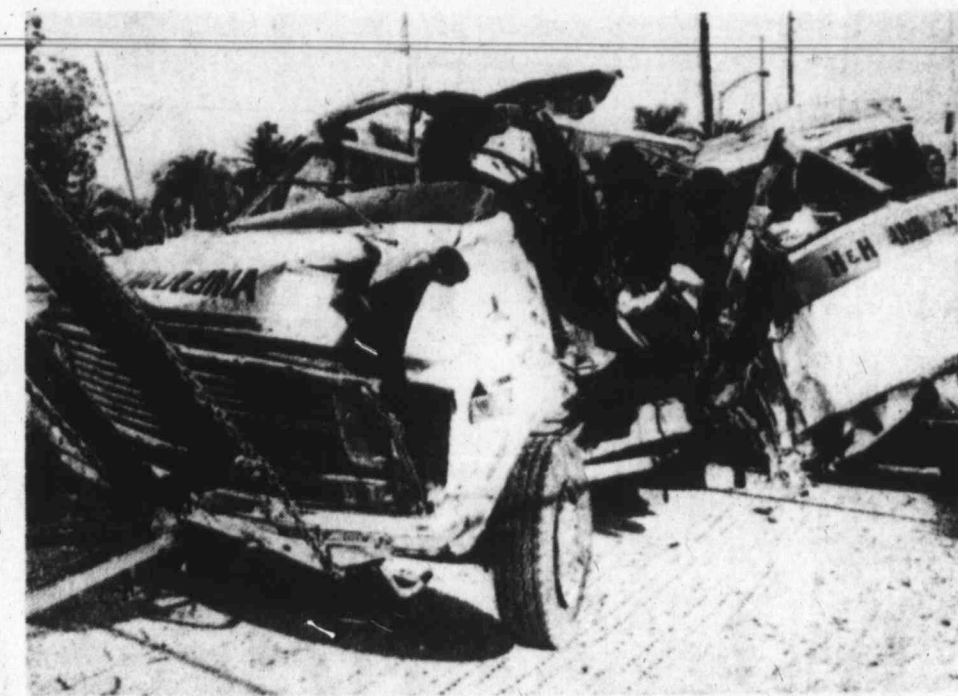
In Rome, the caretaker cabinet of Premier Aldo Moro met in an emergency session for urgent relief measures.

Weather—

West Texas: Mostly cloudy through Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, more numerous in south. Low tonight near 40. Panhandle to 50s south. High Saturday 60s and 70s to 80s Big Bend.

Extended Texas Forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms and no important temperature changes. Sunday through Tuesday. Lows mid 40s mountains and north to low 50s south. Highs 70s north to low 90s Big Bend.



AMBULANCE CRASH KILLS FIVE — Five persons were killed early this morning in Largo, Fla. when this ambulance slammed into a tree enroute to a hospital with a heart attack victim. Among the dead were two ambulance attendants, a fireman, the heart attack victim, and a young emergency medical technician trainee.

Russian radiation levels now are higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — Latest tests indicate that levels of microwave radiation at the U.S. embassy in Moscow are higher than levels recorded in March, according to a State Department source.

The source said renewed concern over the radiation was expressed by U.S. Ambassador Walter Stoessel in an official cable dispatched within the past few days to Deputy Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

Eagleburger has been involved in talks over possible health hazards of the radiation with the American Foreign Service Association, which represents U.S. foreign

service officers. Stoessel's cable contrasts with earlier data, presented in a classified State Department briefing paper, claiming that "typical maximum levels" of radiation dropped from 13 microwatts per square centimeter in January to 1 to 3 microwatts in March.

The source said he did not know the latest specific radiation figures except that they were higher than readings recorded a month ago.

The radiation has been ascribed to searchlight-like microwave beams aimed at the embassy from two directions by the Soviets.

The classified briefing paper, made available to The Associated Press,

contended that aluminum screening installed on the embassy's windows has been 90 per cent effective in blocking out the microwaves.

However, Stoessel informed Eagleburger in his "no distribution" cable that a new round of tests showed that the radiation has increased to potentially dangerous levels and he was concerned about it, the well-placed department source said.

In response, the source said, Stoessel was told "he was misinterpreting the (test) reports — that he was mixing up milliwatts with microwatts."

Each milliwatt of radiation equals 1,000 microwatts.

FBI enters case

Cross burning returns to California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was 1:35 a.m. when the sound of running footsteps awakened Melva Wright to an orange glow at the window. A cross was burning on her lawn.

The 29-year-old black woman living in a white neighborhood of suburban La Mirada on Thursday became the latest target in a wave of racial attacks which have alarmed authorities and spread fear through integrated neighborhoods.

The FBI, concerned about possible civil rights violations, entered the case after four cross burnings, an

effigy hanging and the skinning of a cat were reported in the Los Angeles area.

In Redondo Beach, where two of the cross burnings occurred, the police department has diverted its entire intelligence unit to the case.

"It has our top priority because of the social implications," said Redondo Beach Police Sgt. Tom Doty.

Los Angeles County officials see the cross burnings as an anachronism — an act of bigotry connected with other decades and other regions of the country.

But civil rights leaders, who demand action to stop the incidents, say the incidents are an inevitable fallout from a stormy season of politics across the nation.

"I think it is strictly political," said Joseph Grimm, vice president of the local NAACP. "These people aren't concerned about whether one black person moves into a white neighborhood. What they hope to have is a political influence."

Marnesba Tackett, executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Los Angeles, was more specific.

"Busing is just a code word against integration," she said, noting that the issue of busing school children out of segregated areas has entered the presidential campaign.

The civil rights groups, joined in a United Emergency Action Committee, took the issue to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors this week.

Nunley quits as manager of Snyder C-C

SNYDER — Mickey Nunley, 36, has resigned as manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce to become a vice president of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad.

Nunley will formally assume his new duties June 1. He has held the October post 6½ years. He will continue to make his home in Snyder.

Nunley is a native of Graham. Before he started in Chamber work, Nunley was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The delegates met with Dist. Atty. John Van de Kamp, who announced Wednesday that his office will investigate the incidents. "We will not allow a climate of hatred to flourish in our county," he said.

Meanwhile, the United Emergency Action Committee is taking action on its own.

"We have a group of young men, mostly war veterans,

who nightly are keeping vigil at the homes of black people in these neighborhoods," says Ms. Tackett, who uses the feminist designation.

"They are likely to be anywhere looking for people who step on a lawn when they're not supposed to be there. These men have been taught how to fight and retaliate," she said. "We are going to make it clear that any person who trespasses is certainly doing it at his own risk."

Two HC allied health faculty members elected to offices

At the state convention of the Texas Nurses Association held last week in San Antonio, two Howard College allied health faculty members were elected to offices for two-year terms.

Ms. Lettie Acoc, chairman of the Howard College allied health program, was elected chairman of the nurse educators division, and Mrs. Dorothy Woodard was elected secretary.

Ms. Acoc, as chairman, will automatically serve on the Council on Practice which develops criteria and sets standards for nursing practice in the state of Texas. This committee is working with the Texas Medical Association to develop criteria for peer review and quality

assurance programs. The emphasis of the state convention was on quality assurance and nursing practices.

Dr. Coy Little, of the allied health faculty, and eight student nurses also attended the state convention along with Ms. Acoc and Ms. Woodard. Ms. Acoc was recently elected as vice president of the District 24 Texas Nurses Association which meets monthly.

May Day party set Saturday

A May Day party for senior citizens will be held at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Virginia Younger is general chairman for the festivities.

There will be a May Pole, with multi-colored ribbons and other appropriate decorations.

Tables will be set for 150 people, and ladies are requested to bring a salad, a cake or sandwiches. Men will be called upon to donate money to cover decorations and other expenses.

Skits will be presented and door prizes will be given. The program will include a piano and vocal duet by Evelyn and Murray Vise. Western music will be provided by Tom Castle's String Band.

Ladies may wear long dresses if they so desire. They public is invited.

Biggest dozer

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese machinery manufacturer has built a 76-ton bulldozer that it says is the world's biggest.

The machine, which cost about \$70,000, also has a ripper attachment that can break rocks at a rate equal to ordinary explosives.

GOP speaker slated

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amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime?"

This idea was favored by 1,021 to 255.
"Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial

balance?"
The vote again was in favor of this proposal, this time 987 to 114.
The canvass also showed W. J. Sheppard, Big Spring, led candidates for presidential candidates on the GOP ballot. Sheppard drew 1,240 votes slightly more than the other three delegate candidates for Reagan. W. B. (Bill) Crooker, who was

unopposed in the race for nomination as county commissioner of precinct three, got 526 votes.

Crooker was on the ballot only in his precinct, of course, where 547 voted. The incumbent runs against Democrat Oliver (Bud) Nichols Jr. in the general election.

The total GOP vote in Howard County was 1,501.

Markets—

Volume	7,560,000
Index	993.31
30 Industrials	up 3.78
20 Rails	up .95
15 Utilities	up .06
10 Chemicals	up .05
5 Pharmaceuticals	up .04
AGC	117.5
American Cyanamid	25.5
American Meters	35.5
American Petrofin	32.5
American Tel. & Tel.	57.5
Anacosta	24
Apco	27.5
Baker Oil	42.5
Bell	39
Bentley	2
Bethlehem	40.5
Boeing	31.5
Braniff	10.5
Bristol Meyers	74.5
Case	25.5
Cerro Corp.	NS
Chrysler	19.5
Cities Service	43.5
Coca Cola	83.5
Consolidated Nat Gas	27.5
Continental Airlines	NS
Continental Oil	69.5
Curtis Wright	12.5
Eastman Kodak	103.5
El Paso Natural Gas	14.5
Exxon	96.5
Fairmont Foods	NS
Firestone	22.5
Ford Motor Co.	57.5
Foremost Mackesson	16.5
Franklin	19.5
Freuhof	24.5
General Electric	52
General Motors	70.5
W. R. Grace	NS
Gulf Oil	25.5
Gulf & Western	22.5
Halliburton	51
Hammond	4.5
Harte Hanks	24.5
IBM	250
Jones Laughlin	NS
Kennecott	32.5
Marathon	36.5
Marcor	36.5
Marine Midland	10.5
McCullough Oil	4.5
Mobil	58.5
Monsanto	93.5
National Service	74.5
Phillips Petroleum	55
Pioneer Natural Gas	30.5
Procter & Gamble	90.5
Ramada	4.5
RCA	25.5
Republic Steel	34
Revlon	75.5
Reynolds Metals	37.5
Royal Dutch	47.5
Scott Paper	21.5
Sears	14.5
Sears Roebuck	58.5
Shell Oil	NS
Skelly Oil	NS
Southwestern Life	26.5
Sperry Rand	47.5
Standard Oil Calif.	36.5
Standard Oil Ind.	48.5
Sun Oil	31.5
Syntex	27.5
Tandyl	38.5
Texas	26.5
Texas Gas Trans.	33.5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35.5
Texas Instruments	31.5
Timken	46.5
Texas Utilities	18.5
Travelers	81.5
U. S. Steel	18.5
Western Union	18.5
Westinghouse	4.5
White Motor	15.5
Xerox	50.5
Zales	19.5

MUTUAL FUNDS	
Amcap	5.13-5.61
Harbor Fund	6.10-8.85
Inv. Co. of Am.	13.62-14.89
Keystone	3.52-3.85
Puritan	10.21-11.16
W. L. Morgan	7.78-8.50
W. L. Morgan	11.33-12.38
(Non quotes through courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Perimeter Bldg. Room 208 Big Spring, Phone 247-2501.)	

Deaths

Tom B. Coker

COLORADO CITY — Tom B. Coker, 79, died at 9 p.m. Thursday at Root Memorial Hospital following an illness of a few weeks. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the church, will be assisted by Dr. Bill Flemming, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in charge.

Born July 20, 1896 in Glenwood, Ark., Mr. Coker moved to the Mitchell-Scurry County area in 1901. He married Juanita Hart Dec. 29, 1933 in Colorado City. A graduate of Hermleigh High School, he attended Cisco Jr. College. He worked for Magnolia Oil, then as a building contractor and then was eight years in the restaurant business, retiring in 1962. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Joe Mack

Children say girl nabbed

DALLAS (AP) — Two neighborhood children claim they saw four-year-old Nicole Moore abducted by a man in a light colored station wagon, police say.

Capt. Benny Newman said Thursday a 12-year-old girl said the missing child was playing in the alley of her parents' South Dallas apartment complex Monday evening, shortly before her disappearance.

She said a man grabbed for another little girl and missed, then grabbed the Moore girl and put his hand over her mouth.

Newman said he got essentially the same story from a six-year-old girl and that the two girls were not together at the time of the incident.

Their version, however, differs from that of a resident of the apartment complex who told police he saw Nicole and a man in his 30s walk in the direction of the girl's apartment.

Newman said the 12-year-old did not know the missing girl but recognized her picture.

A. K. Dailey

LORAIN — A 26-year-old California man was killed shortly after 4 a.m. Thursday about 1½ miles west of here when the truck he was driving ran off the highway and hit a culvert.

Al Kenneth Dailey, of Fontana, Calif., was dead on arrival at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

According to Dept. of Public Safety trooper Jimmie Granato of Colorado City, Dailey was eastbound on Interstate 20 when the truck crossed the median and fell between two bridges.

Granato said the back part of the truck smashed into the cab, leaving Dailey pinned in the wreckage. Members of the Loraine Volunteer Fire Dept., along with the Colorado City Sheriff's Dept., worked more than an hour to free Dailey. He was taken to Root Memorial by Mitchell County Ambulance.

Arrangements for Dailey are being completed at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Born Feb. 14, 1950, he was a driver for Mt. Shasta Farm Line Trucking Co.

Lou Nicholson

LAMESA — Services for Lou Ella Nicholson, 74, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel here with the pastor of First Baptist Church of Tucumcari, N.M., officiating.

Burial will follow in Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Nicholson died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after suffering an apparent stroke Wednesday night.

A native of Mount Carmel, she was a longtime resident of Tucumcari, N.M., before moving to Lamesa two years ago. She was a retired bookkeeper and a 56-year member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by a brother, P. H. Oates of Lamesa.



THIS WEEK'S WINNER — Mrs. Donald Ritchey is this week's winner of the \$100 prize given by Big Spring merchants participating in the Thrift Days promotion. Mrs. Ritchey, a teacher in Big Spring High School, was awarded the money at Ann Lee Shop, located at 323 Main St. Ruth Vineyard (left), manager of the store, presented Mrs. Ritchey with the money.

Police beat Rash of car burglaries keep policemen hopping

A rash of auto burglaries plagued the city Thursday. Neal Montgomery, 1500A Virginia, reported the theft of the CB radio from his car. Total value was placed at \$140.

At 9 a.m. Charles Hyden, 1207 Benton, had several items taken from his car, including a claw-hammer, eight-track tapes and a tape case. There was also \$20 worth of damage done to his car, and total value was estimated at \$108.

Richard Purser, 428 Edwards, reported to police that the CB radio had been removed from his car. Total value of the radio was placed

at \$139.
Stephan Bowie, Webb AFB, was assaulted by an unidentified assailant as he was near the rear of Bob Brock Ford. He was struck with a wrench.

At 1:45 a.m., officer Tony Chavez reported that a number of pot plants that had been left outside of Woolworth's had been destroyed.

The alleged gunshots that have been heard in the city for four nights straight may have had its source nipped in the bud last night. An alert citizen called police at 9:32 p.m. and reported gunshots

in the area of Bauer Elementary School. Officers John Burson and Allen Parrish investigated and arrested four juveniles and charged them with assault.

A few minor accidents also kept city police busy during the afternoon and evening hours:

3:17 p.m. — 11th & State; Mack Sunday, Gail Rt., Box 57; and Christopher Johnson, Sterling City Rt., Box 144.

6:13 p.m. — FM 700 & US 87 South, Eugenia D. McGuire, Gail Rt., Box 174B; and Don R. Southall, 1103 E. 16th.

12:10 a.m. — 200 blk S. Runnels, Rick Edwards, 1006 Wood; and a vehicle that fled the scene.

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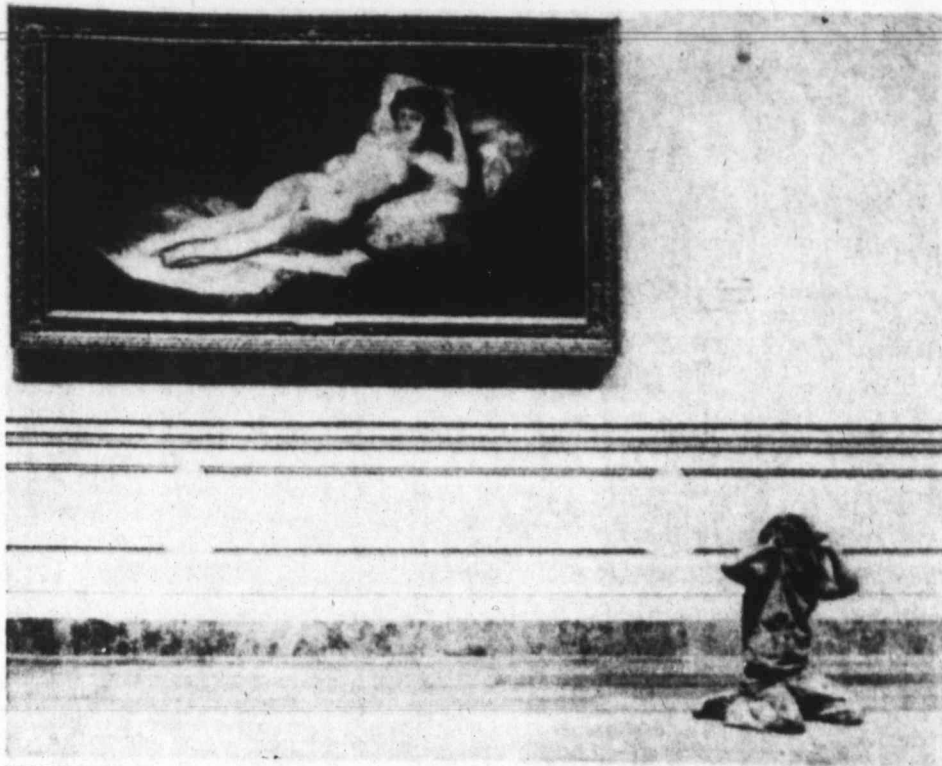
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GETTING INTO THE ACT — Goya's "The Naked Maja" went on display Thursday at the National Gallery of Art in Washington and so did 2-year-old Raven Schlossberg. The painting is on loan from the Prado in Madrid.

Coastal States says negotiations under way

HOUSTON (AP) — Coastal States Gas Corp. has cautiously announced that negotiations are under way for possible out-of-court settlement of customer suits seeking hundreds of millions of dollars from Lo-Vaca Gathering Co.

"This has not been easy," said Harry Blomquist, Coastal States president, adding that it is difficult to find total agreement on some of the key points among so many parties with varying interests.

"We cannot now offer any

assurance there will be a settlement," Blomquist said. "But, as an alternative to protracted litigation, we will pursue the settlement possibilities as far as is reasonable."

Blomquist made the announcement Thursday during the annual Coastal States shareholders meeting.

Blomquist and Oscar S. Wyatt Jr., board chairman, would not reveal the names of the customers involved in the negotiations. At one point, however, Blomquist

said, "We have been discussing with Lo-Vaca's major customers an out-of-court settlement of all outstanding issues."

He said seven customers account for slightly more than 65 per cent of all the gas sold by Lo-Vaca last year.

Among them is San Antonio's City Public Service Board, which filed a 1973 suit seeking recovery of \$67 million in alleged under-deliveries of gas by Lo-Vaca, \$118 million as the difference between old contract prices and interim rates fixed by the Texas Railroad Commission, and \$95 million for alleged fraud.

"We are preparing to go to trial in the San Antonio lawsuit, which is one of the larger legal actions pending," Blomquist said. "The next step is a series of pre-trial motions before the actual trial begins, probably sometime in early summer. Trials of other customer suits will be scheduled after this one is completed."

He then termed an out-of-court settlement as the most practicable alternative to long months of litigation involving the various suits.

Both Wyatt and Blomquist emphasized they are confident all the suits eventually could be won in court.

Congress nears heavy-spending budget OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is on the verge of enacting a 1977 budget ceiling that envisions heavy spending for creation of jobs and other programs to stimulate the economy.

The proposed \$413.3-billion budget includes \$100.8 billion for defense, which is only \$300 million less than President Ford asked.

On the domestic side, the budget agreed to by Senate-House conferees on Thursday anticipates that Congress will extend last

year's individual tax cuts into 1977 and reject Ford's proposal to increase the payroll tax that finances the Social Security system.

The conferees' work will go to the House and Senate late next week for final approval. The spending targets for 17 broad categories of government will be reviewed later and become binding spending limits for the fiscal year that begins on Oct. 1.

When that process is completed, Congress for the

first time will be able to examine the federal budget as a whole, rather than piece-by-piece through appropriations bills. This will allow the House and Senate to use the budget to feed or cool the economy and will require lawmakers to stay within their own spending limits.

Democrats say their proposed budget would result in significantly more economic stimulus than would the \$395.8-billion program offered by the Ford administration. The congressional budget includes a \$50.8-billion deficit, Ford's would mean a \$44.6-billion deficit.

Arnold Parker, chief economist for the Senate Budget Committee, said the congressional plan would

result in one million more jobs in 1977 than would the President's. Of that total, 600,000 to 700,000 would be created through federal programs begun for that purpose.

He said Congress' budget would cut unemployment by the end of 1977 to 6 per cent, compared with 7 per cent for Ford's program. Inflation would average 5.5 per cent, compared with 6 per cent for Ford's plan, and the Gross National Product would rise 6 per cent after discounting inflation, against 4.4 per cent under the Ford plan.

Besides \$100.8 billion for

defense, Congress' budget plan earmarks \$158.9 billion for unemployment compensation, Social Security, food stamps and a variety of other programs, \$40.5 billion to pay interest, \$39.3 billion for Medicare, Medicaid and other health programs, and \$23 billion for education, job training and social services.

Tickets for junior-senior banquet still on sale at school

Tickets for the junior-senior banquet may be purchased through Tuesday at the Big Spring High School, according to Mrs. Gene Currie, junior class sponsor.

The tickets are \$2.50 for a steak supper. The seniors' will be to be read at the event. Only Big Spring High Juniors and seniors may attend.

The banquet in the school cafeteria will be followed by the dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The junior class, which began the banquet tradition, is hoping that it will become a part of school tradition. In the past many private dinner parties were held prior to the prom, but all members of the class could not participate. The banquet is for everyone. It is hoped that the private dinners will be held on another night, school officials said.

School sponsors point out that the students do not have to have a date to attend. Any dressy dress or jacket, such

as a leisure suit is suitable. "They don't have to have a tux," an official said.

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Defense posture helped Reagan

This past week has been a jolter on the national political scene.

WHO WOULD have thought two months ago that the Democratic Party, with its two dozen declared and undeclared candidates for president, would have pretty well settled on a standard-bearer by now, while the Republican Party with a seated incumbent would still have a wide-open race?

Ronald Reagan's shocking romp of President Gerald Ford last Saturday has made a new horse race out of the Republican nomination.

And Jimmy Carter's stomp on Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's "favorite son" plan for the Texas delegation makes him appear an almost certain nominee.

One of the questions that Big Spring people must be asking is:

How will the present political turmoil affect this community's effort to save Webb Air Force Base? Or will it have any effect at all?

One thing is clear. Reagan took President Ford to the cleaners on the defense issue. Ford, on the defensive, tried to place the cutback blame on Congress, but it didn't play in Plainview, or Abilene, or anywhere in Texas.

The Texas and Indiana primaries are clear evidence that Ford must retrench his stand on these issues. The American people clearly don't want the U.S. military's conventional forces cut any closer to the bone than they already are.

Following last week, it must be considered a possibility that President Ford might not win his party's nomination. Though I think the odds are still with him, the momentum is definitely going against him.

This raises the possibility that Congress could be dealing with a lame-duck administration before long. I believe that Congress, sensing

the will of the people, is against this spring's cutback of 98 bases and the manpower that goes with it.

ONE SENATOR's aide contends that the "mandate" from Congress should have only reduced the Air Force by 400 jobs this year, while the Air Force cut back 1,700 in San Antonio alone.

There is a movement afoot in Congress to urge some kind of congressional review of base closings. After all, the executive asks Congress to invest millions and millions of dollars in bases, and these congressmen feel they have a right to seek justification on giving up these assets.

But would a lame-duck administration be more or less responsive to a change of direction? Political observers I have talked to feel that it may be more difficult to have an impact on a lame-duck ad-

ministration. Should Ford lose the nomination, the leadership in Washington could find itself in a four or five-month void.

Having the Texas primary over should allow the Texas congressional delegation to get back to business. Things naturally stand still as an election approaches.

So maybe the community will hear something on Webb before long.

AS BEST I can tell, it is uncertain whether we can expect any sort of reply from the Secretary of the Air Force before the environmental impact statement is released in June. That is the next official step, and there may be nothing concrete until then.

Now that the primary here is over, Texas' congressmen and senators can drop back from the front row of presidential politics and pick back up the causes vital to our state and nation.

— J. TOM GRAHAM

Money justified

Around the rim



John Edwards

The Howard County Council on Aging, which has been approved for city and county funding, reports a number of activities to justify receipt of the money.

"DURING 1975-76, a total of 4,050 senior citizens participated in all activities sponsored by the council," a report to County Commissioners Court shows.

A hot meal delivery program started in October 1975 has grown until 50 meals are being served daily by 45 volunteers.

"Some are just so old that cooking is a hazard," Bessie Love, council chairman, explained. "I think probably our prize is a gentleman who is 100 years old. He's getting five hot meals a week."

About one-fourth of the meal recipients pay 75 cents for meals from Runnels Junior High School.

This summer, "we think we can use their kitchen and use our own help," Miss Love said.

BECAUSE MANY want to talk when volunteers delivering meals arrive, Miss Love said, "we are working on some type of visitation program."

The 1975 Talent Fair provided \$2,100 additional income for 41 participants.

The council reported 55 programs during the year on topics ranging from income taxes, defensive driving and Social Security to gardening, nutrition and crafts.

Blood pressure testing and programs on the heart disease, arthritis and diabetes help other participants, the council states.

THERE ARE two paid workers now being paid through a federal grant: Mary Newell, director, gets \$650 monthly and Venora Williams, information and referral coordinator, \$232 monthly.

In addition to donating \$100 monthly jointly, the county and city governments will pay these salaries when federal grant payments are discontinued this year.



Unique happening

William F. Buckley, Jr.

If it had been President Lyndon Johnson against Senator Eugene McCarthy (or against Senator Robert Kennedy), the verdict would have been unambiguous. Johnson won his first contest against McCarthy, but McCarthy's vote (42 per cent) was so impressive, wrested as it was from an incumbent president, Johnson knew it was all over, and promptly announced he would not run for re-election. Ronald Reagan authorized a prediction that he would take 40 per cent of the vote in New Hampshire. But December reports from the polls showed him leading the President among Republican and independent voters nationwide, and his aides were carried away. Before Reagan could stop them, they were talking about defeating Ford in New Hampshire, then going south to Florida for a knockout blow.

WHAT HAS happened is, so far as I know, unique. The narrow loss in New Hampshire took the steam out of the Reagan movement and caused a loss in Florida, though again by a narrow margin; and at this point, another Ford victory in Illinois suggested it was all over. But North Carolina changed all that. And, now, Texas.

The victory in Texas was simply unassailable by strategists in the Ford campaign. There are no excuses. Ford came in as a sitting champion, only slightly dented in North Carolina. He poured into Texas everything a President has to vouchsafe: his royal presence, the air force fleet, the large sycophantic crowds, the wife, the son, military bases, judgeships. Reagan ran a relatively parsimonious campaign, using public transportation because Congress, horrified by the excesses of Richard Nixon at election time, is itself withholding public funds, having first made it difficult for challengers to raise private funds. Reagan's victory, under the circumstances, was on a grand scale. It was indeed a rout of a sitting president.

More time than necessary has been given to examination of the Panama Canal issue, and the differences between Reagan's and Ford's understanding of the technical meaning of sovereignty. Senator Goldwater, who once recommended sending the Marines to protect Guantanamo Bay, appears shocked at the prospect of sending U. S. troops to defend the Panama Canal, for reasons not instantly clear.

The fact of the matter is that Panama is not, research indicates, "sovereign" American soil. But the net of the matter is that we exercise rights over the Canal "as if" we were sovereign in the area. And the response to Reagan's blunt insistence that this is no time to dilute our authority over an area which would otherwise be dominated by a dictator whose hero-on-earth is Fidel Castro strikes Texan voters and, I should think, Wisconsin voters, as strategically sensible, and symbolically imperative.

PANAMA ASIDE, there is in the timber of Reagan's voice something of a no-nonsense devotion to the idea of stopping the growth of government. By contrast, Mr. Ford is looked upon as someone who would prefer the government be curbed, but who could not muster a popular mandate that would bring significant pressures to bear on an undisciplined Congress.



"Okay, Reagan... so you got lucky again! Now, put me down and let's get on with it!"

Cholesterol in children — controversy

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Thosteson: There seems to be some conflict regarding serum cholesterol levels in children. Some medical people are certain that a high level is dangerous and that drugs are a must to reduce them. Others say the liver will compensate and provide cholesterol regardless of drugs or diet.

What does a poor parent do? Our children have a 300 level, but are otherwise active, healthy and in fine physical condition. — Mrs. H.

Differences of opinion in medicine, as in most other areas, exist because of the lack of convincing proof on either side. The matter of cholesterol levels in children is a case in point. And, as in other controversies, some doctors find themselves occupying a middle ground, as I do myself in this case.

Cholesterol may not be quite the ogre some think it is. The build-up of cholesterol has been shown to begin in childhood. For this reason some advise low-fat milk for children. But others argue that this may deprive youngsters of certain essential nutrients which fats provide.

Also, there is evidence that high blood lipids (fat, cholesterol, triglycerides) can run in families. So heredity, lifestyle, diet — all these tend to further confuse the cholesterol issue. And when we consider that the body will manufacture its own cholesterol, no matter what we do, the matter becomes bewildering.

The best general advice is to avoid obesity in children, even in the infant stage. Often, this is about all a conscientious parent can do. The jury is still out, as I said, on cholesterol. Studies are in progress to determine what effects elevated levels may have on children. Only long-term observation will tell, once and for all, what a parent should do in this matter.

The "conflict" you mention is, for now, a healthy one. Differences of opinion are often the stuff of which progress is eventually made.

For now it is wise, first of all, to look into your family history. If there is

clear evidence of high cholesterol levels or of proneness to heart attacks or vascular problems, your children should be taught to cut down on foods known to be high in cholesterol.

Often, this is sufficient to keep levels under control. The matter of drug therapy to lower cholesterol must be left to the discretion of your doctor, depending on which "camp" he is in.

Occupying the middle ground is not pleasant, chiefly because it leaves you open to criticism from both sides in any controversy.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I'm 52 years old and just found out that I have atherosclerosis. I have been taking sodium fluoride for it. Can you give me any information on this disease and the medication? — L. B.

Atherosclerosis is the formation of a spongy bone in the inner ear. The cochlea (KOKI-lee-uh) is a spiral, shell-shaped structure in the inner ear. Its purpose is to translate sound vibrations into nerve impulses.

When the cochlea is involved, a "nerve-type" deafness can occur. It is difficult to distinguish this type of

deafness from "conduction" deafness, in which ear structures that conduct sound waves are themselves at fault — the eardrum, etc.

Sodium fluoride has been used successfully for your condition. It is thought to halt the softening process.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Did you ever hear that grapefruit was bad for arthritis because of the acid? — Mrs. E. L.

Neither harmful nor helpful. Add this to a growing list of food myths.

Although cholesterol has been implicated in heart attacks and other circulatory troubles, it is also vital to human life. For this reason Dr. Thosteson has entitled his booklet, "Control Your Cholesterol Sensibly." For a copy write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

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

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Who are the witnesses referred to as surrounding us in Hebrews 12:1? Could they be angels? — F. T.

DEAR F. T.: It is important to remember that when the Bible was originally written the books were not divided into chapters. The divisions were added later to assist us in referring to various passages. Consequently, verse one of chapter 12 of Hebrews follows immediately on the last verse of the previous chapter. That is where we must look to find the identity of the "cloud of witnesses."

The fact that verse one opens with the word "Therefore" is sufficient indication that it is referring back to what was stated previously. The witnesses are all of the people mentioned in chapter 11, going back to Abel and tracing the people of great faith who have lived on this earth, until the writer runs out of time: "What more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets" (Hebrew 11:32, Revised Standard Version).

Today we could add greatly to that list, bringing in all the New Testament men and women of faith and all those whose faith has shone so brightly throughout the history of the Church. All the great deeds accomplished through faith surround the Church today to remind us that we all have the same faith, and in Christ's Name we may attempt equally great tasks.

So "let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:1, 2, Revised Standard Version).

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Mailbag

Dear Editor:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parents Club would like to thank you and your staff, especially Julie Simmons and Danny Valdes, for all the cooperation your paper has given us in our projects and reports through the past year.

Our Spring Festival and Mall Sale were even a larger success than we expected and we believe the pictures and articles you published were one of the reasons why.

Thank you again and we look forward to a good year next year.

Personally, my husband and I would like to say that we are truly enjoying the new columns you have added to the paper. They are very interesting and informative.

Mrs. Lee George, reporter
I.H.M. Parents Club
I.H.M. Grade School



Cannon's flying high

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The re-election campaign of stocky, suntanned Sen. Howard Cannon, D-Nev., is flying high — thanks to contributions from the aviation industry he oversees.

CANNON HOLDS three posts which give him a powerful influence over commercial aviation and aircraft manufacturing:

1. He heads a Commerce subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over the Civil Aeronautics Board. The board, in turn, regulates the airlines.

2. He also chairs an Armed Services subcommittee, which gives him power over Pentagon purchases of military aircraft.

3. He is a key member of the Space Committee which strengthens his voice in aviation affairs.

The able Cannon, who speaks softly but swings a big stick in the Senate, has solicited campaign contributions from aviation executives who are beholden to him.

His fund-raisers sent out 12,000 letters, many of them to industry people. The mailing brought back an astonishing quarter of a million dollars. We were able to trace at least \$21,000 to aviation executives.

The list of contributors reads like a Who's Who of the industry. For example, nine Page Airways officials, including board chairman James P. Wilmot, coughed up \$1,000 apiece.

Similar \$1,000 contributions were made by Edward Daly, World Airways president and hero of the Vietnam babylift; Robert Six, president of Continental Airlines; Edward Uhl, president of Fairchild Industries; and J. F. Stallings of Capital International Airways.

Three executives of the Flying Tiger Line contributed a total of \$1,400. We found contributions running into the hundreds from executives of Eastern Airlines, Frontier Airlines, United Aircraft, National Airlines, Western Airlines and TWA. There were donations, too, from such defense contractors as Boeing, Grumman, General Dynamics and Northrop.

PECULIARLY, THE individual donations from the defense contractors were received and recorded the same day. Nonetheless, the employees reached by our associate Bob Owens denied they had been pressured by their companies to contribute.

Footnote: A spokesman for the senator contended that "if we eliminated everyone who does business with the Space, Armed Services and Commerce committees, we'd eliminate almost everyone in American business." He insisted there is no relationship between Cannon's votes and his campaign contributions. The contributor list, added the spokesman, is "very clean, above board and honest."

CONTAINING CARTER:

Democratic leaders have been burning up the long-distance telephone lines discussing what to do about Jimmy Carter. They want to slow his momentum enough that he will have to consult them, at least, about his policies and appointments.

SEN. HUMBERT HUMPHREY, D-Minn., for one, has told leaders he intends to travel around the country and speak out on the issues. His intention is to bring public pressure on Carter to support Democratic principles.

"I'm not going to let him back down on our responsibilities to the cities and the poor," Humphrey has told party leaders.

Some leaders are sizing up Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, as the candidate who might slow Carter's momentum. The private polls show Church gaining strongly on Carter in such states as Nebraska, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho. Calls have already gone out urging key Democrats in these states to unite behind Church.

Some Democrats point out that Carter must win on the first ballot, that he has little second-ballot strength. And they doubt that he'll go into the Democratic convention with enough delegates for a first-ballot victory.

HUGHES WILL: Within the tight, little circle of close associates who surrounded the late Howard Hughes, there is disagreement over the validity of the mysterious will that turned up in Salt Lake City.

It was typical of Hughes to share a secret with only one aide and to swear him to absolute silence. The eccentric billionaire, therefore, could have revealed the will's existence to one of his Mormon attendants, with instructions on how to handle it after his death. The attendant could have arranged for the delivery to the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City.

This is the view of one intimate who believes the handwriting, misspellings, and bequest to gas station operator Melvin Dummar not only are authentic but characteristic of Hughes.

THE TYCOON was known to wander, incognito from his penthouse hermitage in Las Vegas. He also had period of mental confusion. It is entirely possible that he could have wound up lying alongside a desert road, bleeding.

But other aides have noted what they believe are discrepancies in the handwriting. In the will, Hughes also referred to his giant flying boat as the "Spruce Goose." This was a term he never used, nor did his Mormon aides in his presence.

His choice of Noah Dietrich, an estranged aide, as executor of the will also puzzled his closest aides. They always believed their boss would leave the bulk of his estate to the Hughes Medical Institute in Miami, not split his assets into fragments.

What others say

The quasi-governmental operators of the nation's postal system have fallen into the same ever-narrowing mental rut as the earlier operators under full federal management.

It was almost routine under the older system for the problem of rising costs (most often wages) to be dealt with by charging more to mail things or — and this is the point — to reduce service to the public in some way.

This latter was the real shame of the Post Office, for it takes no imagination at all and no management skill at all to save money by reducing service. The ultimate answer in this direction, obviously, is the elimination of service to the public altogether — thereby saving the entire cost of the operation.

This is the direction which brought the deterioration almost to its present pitiful state well before the quasi arrangement took effect. And now the old tunnel vision is badly afflicting the new managers — in the form of such

recently discussed "options" as cutting out Saturday service (for a saving of \$350 million a year) or an even steeper reduction to three-day-a-week delivery (with higher savings on the business days than for the Saturday surcharge).

This is incredible. The operation of the mails is one of the most essential of the functions any government performs. It ought to be operated on a break-even basis if possible, but when this isn't possible, good, full service must be maintained anyhow, even if this means tax subsidies. There is no excuse for allowing the rates to become prohibitive and even less excuse for chopping back the frequency, speed or quality of service. Most especially is this intolerable in the light of the vast boondoggles and some of those costly welfareish appendages of government which have come into being on the thinnest, or entirely fraudulent, rationale.

— George Hebert, Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Star

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Soviets apparently giving up foreign aid race

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in 25 years, the Soviet Union is not financially supporting any major non-Communist Third World nation, and a new report by a private research group says the Russians may have given up in the "foreign aid race."

The study noted that the concept of foreign aid has been criticized in the United States for years by those who say it has no value in gaining political influence in poor countries.

And the report by the Institute for International Policy suggests that Communist countries may have reached that conclusion.

"Do you realize that we have given away a quarter of a trillion dollars in foreign aid? Now where are our friends? There're all gone. You cannot find them," Rep. Otto Passman, D-La., a long-time foreign aid critic, said last year. The study indicates Passman's lament could have been uttered with equal fervor in either Moscow or Peking.

The report says the Soviet Union has spent millions of aid dollars in such countries as Egypt, Indonesia, Argentina, Chile and China over the years, only to see these countries eventually

shift their allegiances away. The study notes that State Department witnesses 20 years ago used to frighten Congress with details of a "Communist aid offensive," but it said "if there ever was a real aid race between East and West, the West has won by default."

It says the Soviets, for the first time in a quarter century, are not underwriting a single major non-Communist country in the Third World, concluding, "Unsuccessful in saving the world from capitalism, the Russians are at least saving themselves a lot of money."

China has been trying to woo several African countries with aid programs but its goal of reducing Soviet influence in them generally has not been successful, the study says.

Citing State Department statistics, the report says Egypt received Soviet economic assistance totaling \$2.2 billion before expelling Soviet personnel from the country in 1972. Since then, Egypt has developed close ties with the United States.

The leftward shift in Chile and Argentina earlier this

decade attracted Soviet bloc aid commitments totaling \$756 million, according to the report, but both countries have since undergone rightist coups, reducing Soviet influence to a minimum.

China absorbed an estimated \$1.8 billion in Soviet aid in the 1950s only to turn into Russia's bitterest enemy in the 1960s and 1970s, it said.

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Military Army 'strikes out' in Fort Hood expansion

GATESVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Oh, there is joy in Gatesville today.

The mighty U.S. Army has struck out in its bid to annex 59,300 acres of Central Texas farm and ranch land to Ft. Hood.

Landowners were notified Thursday afternoon by U.S. Sen. John Tower's office that the Senate Subcommittee on Military Construction had just voted to deny the Army's request to spend \$36.5 million to buy the land. A similar House subcommittee had earlier voted not to recommend expansion after hearings in Texas.

Tower, from Texas, is the ranking Republican on the subcommittee. He recommended denial of the request after conducting hearings on it in Texas.

Landowners in the area to be acquired had protested vigorously the Army's plans.

The Army said it needed the land as a maneuver area for the 1st Armored Cavalry Division and the 2nd Armored Division, based at Ft. Hood.

Pentagon spokesman in Washington, when asked if the Army would try again next year, said, "We cannot tell at this point whether we will request the authority and funds for a land acquisition next year or not. We will have to reassess the matter."

Tower said in a statement: "I am not satisfied that the Army is managing the 217,000 acres it now controls at Ft. Hood in the best possible manner. Nor am I satisfied that the Army has given full and complete study to available alter-

natives to the acquisition of additional land."

Dawson Cooper, president of Our Land-Our Lives, group of land owners organized to fight the proposed acquisition, presided over a meeting of the members Thursday at the National Bank in Gatesville to celebrate the announcement.

Karen Kindler, property owner in the acquisition area, said: "My little girl, Lori, will really get to grow up as a country girl after all."

Gene Clark, another landowner said: "The decision restored my faith in the American way. This is a good demonstration of the manner in which some of our politicians refuse to bow under leftist politics."

Landowners had been fighting the Army's proposed acquisition for about a year.

Businessmen in nearby Killeen and Temple favored the Army's side.

In service

DENVER — Airman First Class James P. Archer II, whose parents are retired USAF Master Sergeant and Mrs. James P. Archer I of Rt. 1, Big Spring, Tex., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force weapons mechanic course conducted by the Air

Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Cannon AFB, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Archer is a 1974 graduate of Big Spring High School. His wife, Denise, is the daughter of Lola Kunschik of 1503 Scurry, Big Spring.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — First Lieutenant Nollie A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson of 2500 Seminole Drive, Big Spring, has graduated from the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Lieutenant Wilson received instruction in communicative skills, international relations, manpower management resources and responsibilities that prepares junior officers for command-staff duties. He is returning to Webb AFB, where he serves with a unit of the Air Training Command as an administrative officer.

The lieutenant, a 1956 graduate of Big Spring High School, received his B.A. degree in 1972 from Texas Lutheran College. Lieutenant Wilson's wife, Wilma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Williamson of 1214 B St., Floresville.

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Johnny C. Smith can paint anything and it has a special shine to it. But his entire life has a kind of shine to it.

Smith's no griper. He's had some bad luck and some good luck and he has worked hard most his life. He's had an interesting life and he firmly believes that people really choose whether their life will be interesting or dull.

Johnny works for Civil Service at Webb Air Force Base and he is probably going to be one of the workers laid off soon.

His wife is a native of Spangdahlen, Germany and her parents are moving to America to live with them. Their daughter, Jane Harrell, 20, is just back from Germany with her husband and they are moving to the Dallas area. The Smiths also have two teen-aged sons, James and John and a daughter, Julie, 8.

The home is abounding with friendliness and joy. "Johnny will find work because he does good work," his wife Charlotte says.

Before he went to work at Webb, he did a lot of work in the area sanding gymnasium floors and is one of the best around. He also paints. He helped paint the red, white and blue airplane at Webb called "The Pride of Howard County." That's



JOHNNY C. SMITH

where this reporter ran across him, out ridin' fence.

Smith was in the Air Force himself for several years and was stationed such places as Germany, Formosa, and the Philippines.

While in the service, he designed the official insignia for the F-105, a fighter bomber in the 49th Tach Fighter Squadron. He was presented a model of the plane complete with the insignia and featured in an article in "Stars and Stripes."

He served 20 years in the service. One time he painted 400 eight-man tents in the Philippines. He was painting in Washington, D. C. during the inaugural parade for President Lyndon

Johnson.

"We didn't stay in Washington but a year after we got out of the service. The work was good there, but who wants to live where you aren't safe going from your car to your front door?" Smith asked.

His mother died when he was six. He was the next to the youngest of ten children. He's always known how to work.

Another strange thing he has painted is buoys off the Chinese coast. "You paint those hanging out over the water," he recalled.

But then Johnny has always had an unusual sort of life. He believes in nothing ventured, nothing gained.

When he met Charlotte, she couldn't speak English, but she talks now without a trace of accent. Her family story of coming out of East Germany will be subject of a later Ridin' Fence. It cannot be incorporated into a paragraph in Johnny's story.

He laughs about Charlotte, who has a dark circle under one eye, which is her birthmark. One officer in the Air Force vetoed Johnny's new rank because he thought Smith was a wife beater. When the officer began to notice how many weeks the circle remained, he finally asked, "It sure would have helped if he had asked sooner," Johnny laughs.

But this is part of the secret of Johnny's happy family and happy life. The family has a sense of humor. They believe in hard work. And they always firmly believe that everything is going to be all right. There's not too many optimists like that out here — where I'm ridin' fence.

Jackpot playday

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club is sponsoring a jackpot playday this Saturday, May 8, at their arena on the Garden City Highway. Registration begins at 4 p.m., with the events beginning at 5 p.m. Events will be barrels, poles, and flags. Entry fee is \$7.00 per event.

Nine April rains improve outlook

The nine April rains left 2.89 inches of moisture as compared to the 77-year average of 1.61 inches for the month at the U. S. Big Spring Experiment Station.

But the total for the year remained under the normal by .59 of an inch, station average of 52 degrees while 49 is normal. The average daily high was 78, about the same as the normal average

personnel reported. To date in 1976, the station has measured 3.15 inches of precipitation.

Temperature ranged from a high of 89 degrees on April 14 to a low of 39 on April 17, neither a record for those dates.

On the average, daily high and low temperatures were not as extreme as usual. The thermometer dropped to an

for April days, 79 degrees.

Wind speed averaged 5.5 miles per hour, and 5.6 miles per hour is the usual average.

Evaporation claimed 7.57 inches of water from a pan. Over the last 61 years, 7.91 inches has been lost on an average.

Title XX money

Public welfare agency maps meetings in WT

More than 1,000 invitations have been sent to members of the legislature, city and county officials, social service agencies and interested citizens to attend the meetings. "We hope to be able to dispel several misconceptions about Title XX at these meetings," Mrs. Baylor said, "and to give the public a better understanding of how much money DPW is requesting for social services in the region, and how the department is planning to use the money if it is appropriated for fiscal years 1978 and 1979."

Here is a list of meeting times and places in cities around the region: —Midland: Monday, May 10, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. First National Bank Building, 303 Wall St.

—Odessa: Tuesday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Composite Technology Building, Room 101, Odessa College, University St.

—San Angelo: Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Room 201, Houston Hart Center, Angelo State University.

—Ft. Stockton: Wednesday, May 12, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ft. Stockton Junior High School Auditorium, 2nd and Oklahoma St.

—El Paso: (two meetings) Thursday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday, May 14, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Union Theater, Union Building, University of Texas at El Paso.

The State Department of Public Welfare (DPW) will hold meetings in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Ft. Stockton and El Paso during the week of May 10-14 to interpret for the public the

process and intent of Title XX of the Social Security Act.

"Gov. Dolph Briscoe has appointed DPW as the administrator of all Title XX money," Hazel S. Baylor, DPW regional administrator, explained. "These meetings are our way of explaining Title XX and gathering input so we can better plan for the delivery of services to meet local needs."

Mrs. Sheppard attends confab in San Antonio

Mrs. Dene Sheppard, Chief of Voluntary Service at the Big Spring VA Hospital, attended a two-day professional development conference in San Antonio recently.

Jack D. Powell, hospital director, said objectives of the conference were organizing volunteer programs in the community.

Lila Cockrell, mayor of San Antonio, welcomed conferees from 12 states to the city and presented honorary mayor certificates to Wilson J. Schuerholz, Director of Voluntary Service, and Marshall W. Clark, staff assistant, Washington, D.C.

Volunteer assistance in VA hospitals ranges from nursing service, social work, chaplain service, laboratory service, recreation, medical administration, library and psychology. Voluntary service chiefs coordinate all aspects of the program whose main purpose is to serve the hospitalized veteran.

Suit avers carbon black damaged mobile home

A suit was filed Wednesday in Howard County's 118th District Court for damages said caused by carbon black falling on a mobile home, furniture and clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Nichols are suing Sid

Richardson Carbon and Gasoline Co. and Cabot Corporation. The couple lives one and one-fourth miles north of the Cabot plant, the petition states.

The plaintiffs want \$15,000 for alleged damages.

Rehab center to offer special class for expectant mothers

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will offer a special class for expectant mothers, beginning at the Center May 11.

Class will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. and will run for two consecutive weeks. An evening class will also be offered beginning May 11, at 7 p.m. At the end of each three-week period a new class will begin. The classes consist of prenatal and postpartum exercises,

emphasizing proper body mechanics and muscle strengthening.

Enrollment must be confirmed prior to the first class period. To be eligible for participation in the prenatal classes it is necessary to obtain a written referral from a licensed physician. For further information concerning the classes, contact Kaki Morton, L.P.T., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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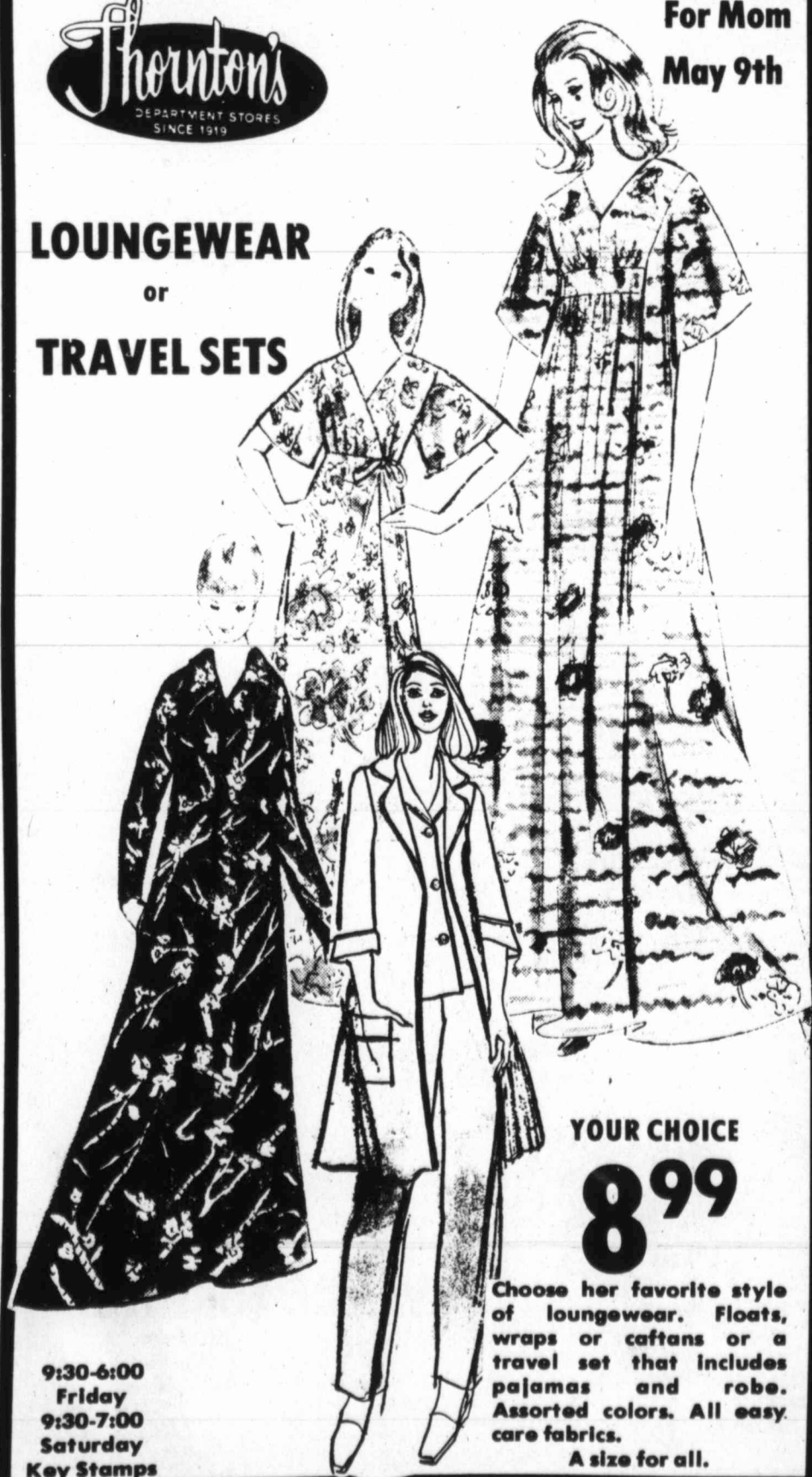
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Aid for junior colleges asked

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The 1977 legislature will be asked to grant junior colleges \$20 million to absorb the cost of unexpectedly high enrollments, a school president said Thursday.

"The contingency fund is going to be \$20 million short this year in covering additional enrollment," said Dr. Kenneth Walker, president of Navarro College in Corsicana.

Walker testified before the education subcommittee of the "Hobby Commission" on government economy.

The junior college contingency fund is appropriated by the legislature to help the schools meet unexpected enrollment increases and the added costs higher enrollments generate.

"In the case of Navarro, we are going to have to go to the bank and borrow \$260,000 because contingency funds are not available to meet cost increases of the magnitude we have," Walker said.

Walker was invited by subcommittee chairman Harry Provencher of Waco to testify because of his school's success in cost cutting.

By abolishing auto registration, the school

paper, the yearbook and courses in drama, journalism and offset printing, Walker said the college saved \$50,000.

"This enabled the board of trustees to reduce the local tax rate two cents," he said. Over the past two years, Walker related, enrollment doubled but the operating budget rose by only 49 percent. The teacher-student ratio was increased from 16-to-1 to 26-to-1.

"Economies of scale are obviously as applicable to the educational world as to the business world," he said.

Fred Moore, a member of the Texas College Coordinating Board, said the value of a college degree has been overemphasized in the past, and differences between blue collar and white collar earnings are narrowing.

"Texas needs to consider a well-planned program—call it a public relations campaign if you wish—to tell the young people early in their schooling that it is good to work with their hands; that there are satisfactory job experiences as well as security in skills; and that this can lead to the 'good life,'" Moore said.

Dr. Lee Smith, president of Southwest Texas State

University in San Marcos, argued against reducing expenditures for higher education.

"To cut back expenditures

Senate issues 14 subpoenas in Pentagon investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate subcommittee is issuing 14 subpoenas in its investigation of alleged payoffs and other irregularities in the Pentagon's \$250-million-a-year meat-purchasing program.

The panel is studying allegations by congressional investigators that some Army meat inspectors received cash, gifts and even sexual favors for approving substandard beef shipments, Senate sources said Thursday.

The subpoenas, issued by a government operations subcommittee, cover individuals, books and records of meat processing firms that did business with the Pentagon, according to chairman Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., and Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., the ranking minority leader.

Immunity against possible prosecution has also been granted by the subcommittee to a former official of one of the meat processing firms in exchange for his testimony, it was learned.

Three days of hearings are scheduled for next week by the subcommittee on federal spending and efficiency, culminating a nine-month investigation by the panel into alleged fraud and corruption in military meat purchasing.

Among those to be called to testify are Army meat inspectors who allegedly accepted gratuities from government meat suppliers, sources said.

Chiles said abuses uncovered thus far in the probe point to a "massive taxpayer rip-off" that's apparently been going on for years in military meat purchases.

He said nationwide spot audits showed that 80 percent of 1.5 million pounds of meat purchased by the Pentagon and destined for mess tables on military bases did not conform with military specifications.

The military buys about 100 million pounds of beef each year, spending about \$250 million annually.

Subcommittee investigators last July intercepted a military beef shipment at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Station and found hair, hide, metal chips and a fly in it. The incident led to subsequent checks at military installations in Florida and Texas and then to the nationwide audit.



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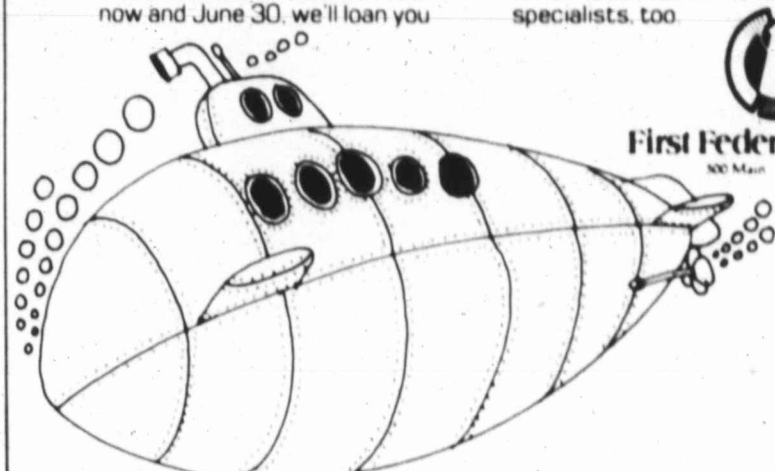
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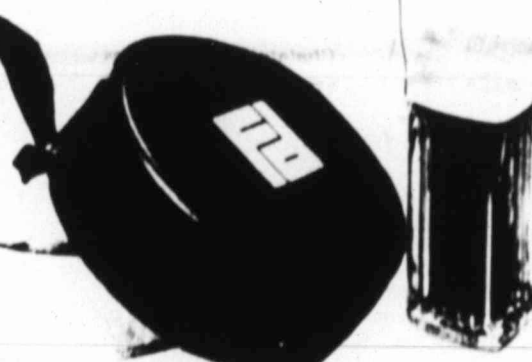
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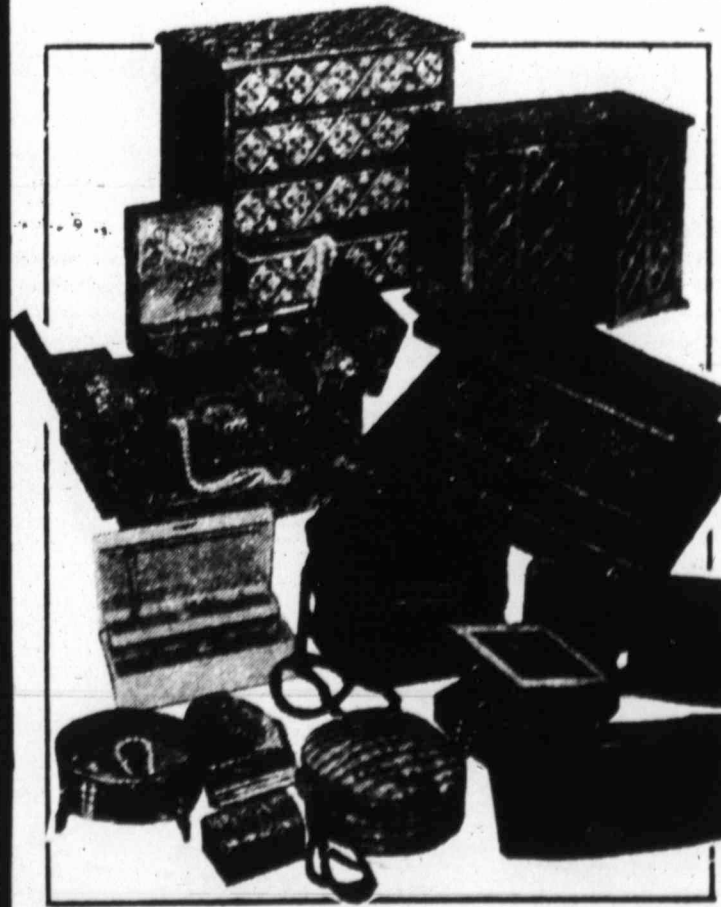
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Funds misuse charged

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — An investigating judge has filed preliminary charges of misusing public funds against ex-President Isabel Peron and three of her closest associates, the official Telam news agency reports. The indictments named Juan D. Peron's 44-year-old widow, Jose Lopez Rega, the chief power in her regime until the military and the unions forced her to fire him last summer; his son-in-law, Raul Lastiri, who was president of the lower house of Congress, and Lastiri's wife, Norma. Mrs. Peron has been under house arrest at a mountain resort in southern Argentina since leaders of the armed forces overthrew her on March 24.

Jobless rate remained stable in April

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate held steady in April at 7.5 per cent, ending five straight months of decline, the government said today. The leveling off of the jobless rate indicated further improvement will be more difficult in the months ahead.

A bright spot in the job report was that total employment jumped by another 700,000 in April to a new high of 87.4 million, a sign of strong business growth.

However, because the number of Americans finding work nearly offset the big increase in job seekers last month, the jobless rate was unchanged. In April, another 720,000 went looking for work, raising the size of the civilian labor force to 94.4 million.

Despite the growth in jobs, the number of unemployed totaled about 7 million last month, the Labor Department said. Although this was

substantially below the recession peak of 8.3 million in May 1975, joblessness remains very high by postwar standards.

Both the unemployment rate and inflation have improved dramatically since last October, but administration officials have repeatedly warned that the dramatic gains could not be sustained.

The administration has forecast an inflation rate of about 6 per cent this year with the jobless rate falling to about 7 per cent or below by December.

The big increase in employment last month occurred mostly among men in blue-collar jobs, the government said. This was in contrast to earlier months when most of the growth occurred among women.

The jobless rate for adult males edged down from 5.6 to 5.4 per cent in April. It had been as high as 7.2 per cent at the height of the recession.

Jobless rates for most other worker groups showed little change last month, with the rate for adult women holding steady at 7.3 per cent; the teenage rate edging up from 19.1 to 19.2 per cent; the rate for household heads, regarded as the family breadwinner, slipping from 5 to 4.8 per cent. For whites, the jobless rate edged down from 6.8 to 6.7 per cent while the rate for blacks and other minorities rose from 12.5 to 13 per cent.

The average length of unemployment continued to decline last month, as those jobless for 15 weeks or more fell by 260,000 to 2 million.

In addition to the 7 million unemployed, another 3.2 million Americans were working part-time because they were unable to find full-time jobs.

Since dropping to its recession-low in March, 1975, total employment has risen by nearly 3.3 million, an average gain of about a

quarter-million a month. During this time, adult male employment grew by 1.4 million but was still some 150,000 below the pre-recession peak level. At the same time, employment among adult women exceeded its 1974 peak by nearly 1 million.

The Labor Department said 70 per cent of the 172 industries surveyed showed job gains last month, with the bulk of the increase in the service-producing sector. Employment in manufacturing rose by 100,000 in April, with the increases mostly in the electrical equipment, transportation equipment and primary metals industries.

The average work week declined two-tenths of an hour in April to 36 hours, largely because of a drop in overtime hours resulting from the Easter and Passover holidays during the survey week.

Average weekly earnings were \$4.76 in April, a one cent increase from March and a rise of 30 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings were \$170.01, 12 cents below the March level but \$11.19 above last April.

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Ford vetoes military aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today vetoed a \$4 billion military foreign aid authorization bill, saying it contained unprecedented and unconstitutional restrictions that would obstruct his ability to conduct foreign policy.

Ford said the legislation was an attempt by Congress "to become a virtual co-administrator" in foreign affairs decisions. Some provisions of the law violate the constitutional separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches of government, Ford said.

The legislation imposes broad new congressional controls on foreign arms sales. It also allows congressional veto of proposed foreign aid grants and credits to countries engaging in discrimination against American contractors on racial or religious grounds or

engaging in violations of human rights of their own citizens.

In a lengthy message to Congress, the President cited "a number of unwise restrictions," including ceilings on arms sales, the requirement that countries receiving aid meet international human rights standards, possible removal of trade restrictions on North and South Vietnam and the termination of grant military aid after fiscal 1977.

The bill was passed 215 to 185 in the House and 51 to 35 in the Senate. Both margins were less than the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

"In disapproving this bill," Ford said, "I act as any President would and must, to retain the ability to function as the foreign policy leader and spokesman of the nation. In world affairs today, America can have only one foreign policy."

Ed Lawson named president of Stanton National Bank

STANTON — Ed Lawson, former vice president of the Stanton National Bank, has been named president.

Paul Crosthwait, former cashier, has been named vice president and cashier. R. O. Anderson retains the position as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of the bank. Bank director Gordon

Stone was also named an inactive vice president.

Lawson joined the bank in January 1971 coming to Stanton from Parker's Square State Bank in Wichita Falls. Crosthwait came to Stanton from Commercial State Bank of Andrews in April 1972.

Anderson has been president of the bank since 1966.

Dee Wortham, wife heading for Hawaii

Dee Wortham, 2612 Rebecca, employee of Bob Brock Ford Co. and his wife, Helen, will take to the skies Monday for a trip to sunny Hawaii. The best part is that the trip will be paid for by the Ford Motor Co.

Wortham won the trip by selling 148 automobiles in January and February, making him eligible in a nationwide competition among Ford employees. He will fly from Midland to Los Angeles and from there to the island of Maui.

Wortham plans to engage in a variety of activities such as snorkeling and sight-seeing.

"Or I may just be like those looney birds down there and root me a hole in the sand and stay there," said Wortham.

Hull to head Kiwanis Club

Pete Hull has been named the incoming president of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club, succeeding W. A. (Dub) Moore. Hull will formally take office Oct. 1.

Other new officers include Don McGonagill, first vice president; Harold Canning, second vice president; and Billy Smith, secretary.

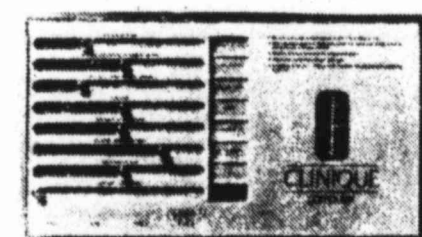
New directors will be Ed Corson, John Hale, Jack Lee and Noel Reed.

Holdover directors include Bob Crowell, Craig Fischer, J. C. Pickle and Herman Smith.

In Thursday's program, sponsored by the American Heart Association, Kay Boodle and Delores Vallot showed a film on the proper way to offer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage.

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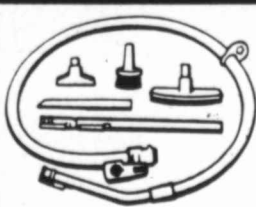
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Robert Redford, etched on his face after departing Fifth Ave. recently

Store leaves

DALLAS (AP) — A shootout in a grocery store between the store's guard and a dis employee has left a dead, police say.

Killed were Robert Teeler, 45, of Fort Worth, employee of Strick Store, and James Ballard, 19, of Arlington, employee of Rollins Systems working store.

A Dallas police spokesman said the two men shot other from a distance of eight feet. Police fired first.

Power co pondered

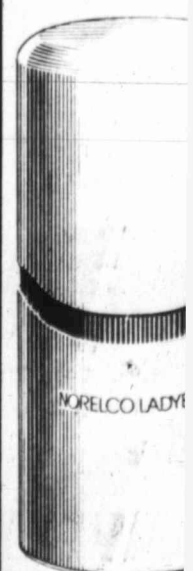
The Big Spring Electric Contractors Association is holding its monthly meeting tonight at Pettus.

Other members present include Pettus, Raymond T. Row and Ray Anderson.

A continued session by the organization for a electrical inspector.

The meeting includes Pettus, Raymond T. Row and Ray Anderson.

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HANGING TEN — Jamie Redford, 13, son of actor Robert Redford, has a look of intense concentration etched on his face as he rides a skateboard into the air after departing a mini-takeoff ramp on New York's Fifth Ave. recently.

Becomes major problem

Heavy equipment thefts rise

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Theft of heavy equipment such as bulldozers, buses and tractor-trailer rigs has become a major problem in the South and an investigation is underway to determine if it is being sent to the Caribbean, the FBI said.

"There are indications that much of this stolen equipment is being shipped out of the country," said Don Cochran, public relations spokesman for the FBI in Atlanta.

The FBI said Thursday a center for the thefts appears to be the Chattanooga, Tenn., area, where about 50 highway tractors have been stolen since late 1975.

The average value of each tractor is \$30,000, Cochran said, and many of the thefts seem to be for the equipment only and not the loads they carry.

Cochran said five arrests have been made in recent weeks and a number of persons are to appear soon

before a federal grand jury in Rome, Ga.

Three persons pleaded guilty to charges of interstate transportation of stolen vehicles Wednesday, according to the U. S. District Court clerk's office at Newnan, Ga.

They were identified as Jose J. Vargas, 37, and Carlos Fandino, 34, both of San Jose, Costa Rica; and Mario R. Aparicio, 37, of Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Cochran said Jimmy Roy Lee, 25, and Alfred M. Allred,

2, both of Muskogee, Okla., have been charged with interstate transportation of stolen property and interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicles.

He said the FBI seized more than \$500,000 worth of stolen heavy equipment at Lilburn, Ga., earlier this month, including a Continental Trailways bus reported stolen at Little Rock, Ark., April 4.

Also seized at Lilburn, Cochran said, was a tractor-trailer stolen April 4.

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Store shootout leaves two dead

DALLAS (AP) — A shootout in a grocery store between the store's security guard and a disgruntled employee has left both men dead, police say.

Killed were Roy Levi Teeler, 45, of Fort Worth, an employee of Strick's Food Store, and James Gary Ballard, 19, of Arlington, an employee of Rollins Security Systems working at the store.

A Dallas police spokesman said the two men shot at each other from a distance of six to eight feet. Police said Teeler fired first, hitting

Ballard in the chest. Ballard pulled his .357 magnum and fired once, hitting Teeler in the stomach.

They both then fired until they emptied their guns. Both were pronounced dead at the scene. Ballard was hit in the stomach, throat, chest, leg and head. Teeler was hit in the chest and side several times, police said.

The police spokesman gave these details:

Teeler entered the South Dallas grocery, told manager Calvin Larison he was quitting to go to California and that he wanted his check.

Larison told police Teeler started talking loudly and went to the back to gather up his tools.

The manager and store security guard James Gary Ballard, 19, went to talk to Teeler. Teeler asked Larison how much money he had in the store and Larison said barely enough to cash his check.

Larison told police then that Teeler told him: "I guess there is not enough to rob you."

The trio went up front to the pay window where, Larison said, Teeler told him: "I had bad luck last night, I had bad luck this morning and it looks like I am going to have some more right now." He then pulled out a .38-caliber pistol and started shooting.

Power code pondered

The Big Spring Electrical Contractors Association held its monthly meeting Monday night at Pettus Electric. Dwite Gilliland presided over the meeting.

The National Electric code and Big Spring city code were discussed by the group. Charles Girdner joined as a new member, and Terry Walton attended the meeting as a visitor.

A continued search is underway by the organization for a full-time electrical inspector.

Other members present at the meeting included Albert Pettus, Raymond Tally, Bill Row and Ray Anderson.

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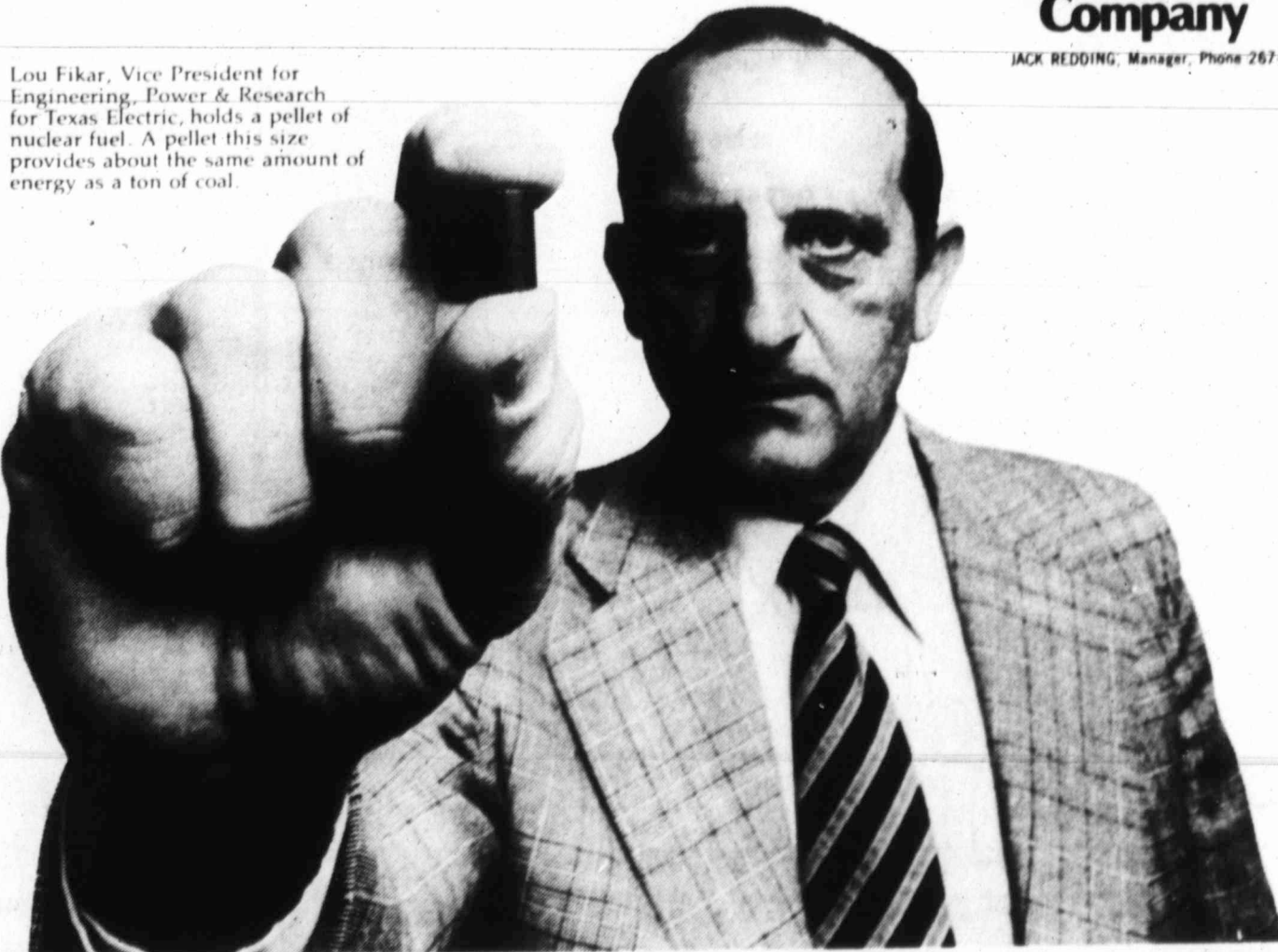
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Piano students play in national auditions

Students of three piano instructors performed various selections in the National Piano Playing Auditions today at the Howard College Auditorium. Lary Wheat and Dawn Estes, students of Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, played in today's auditions. Piano students of Mrs. Mildred Mitchell also performed today. They included Jana Calverley, Andrea Frerich, Stephanie Frerich, Lani Kay Frerich, Lance Johnson, Cecelia Hirt, Deborah Miller, Audrey Thompson, Lynn Medina, Cynthia-Jean Schovajsa, Margaret-Ann Schovajsa and Dolores Vogel. Students of Miss Brenda Bedell participated in the auditions this morning. They were Brenda Shirey, Jennifer Shirey, Tessa Underwood, Dawn Underwood, Tami Kay Brooks, Kay Pollard, Carol Davey, Jerri Davey, Scott Moore, Wylene Payte and Sandra Rogers. The auditions are sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians.

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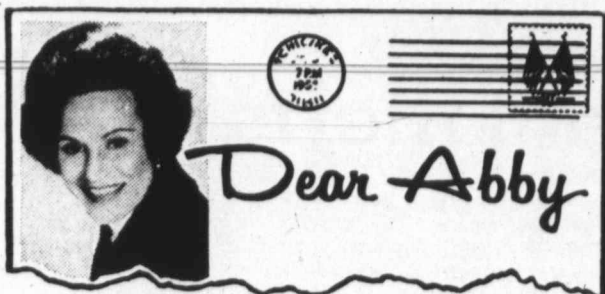
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Family stricken with mate-swapping

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DEAR DIZZY: Divorce is not contagious, but some people who have only considered it fleetingly have gathered courage from friends and relatives who actually go through with it. Every divorce doesn't represent a failure. Some, believe it or not, are "victories."

DEAR ABBY: I laughed when I read the letter from the doctor's wife who complained because the neighbors called her husband in the middle of the night to run over and treat their kids for some minor ailment. (They all had regular doctors, but they called "Dr. Dave" instead because he was so handy.)

Abby, the way to put a stop to that is to send out bills for an "emergency call." Believe me, they'll think twice before calling Dr. Dave again. When my husband was a young, struggling attorney, people used to corner him at social gatherings and pump him for free legal advice. He even had people calling him at all hours of the night asking for legal advice. We put a stop to that when he started to send them bills for "consultations."

LAWYER'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: That prescription must work. It was recommended by several doctors.

DEAR ABBY: Recently my boyfriend moved in with me. While arranging his belongings, I came across his divorce papers. Being inquisitive, I read them and found out that he has three children by his ex-wife instead of two, as he said. Also, he told me that he was 35, and according to his divorce papers, he is 44. (I am 22.)

I really care for him and think we can have a good life together, but finding out these things the way I did has me terribly upset.

Should I just keep quiet about it and let him tell me in his own good time? Or should I tell him I know? TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: Tell him you know. But don't count too heavily on building a "good life" together. The foundation is weak.

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column that some crazy people down south are trying to pass a law to put diapers on horses.

Well, I own a horse, and I think the idea is stupid. Horses have a right to relieve themselves. At least they fertilize the grass. Automobiles pollute. Take your pick. HORSE LOVER

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.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

OWC PRESIDENTS — Mrs. Barbara Burg, left, presents the gavel to Mrs. Leila Meacham during the Thursday luncheon of the Officers' Wives Club held at the Officers' Open Mess, Webb Air Force Base. Mrs. Burg is the outgoing president and Mrs. Meacham is the new OWC president.

Women initiated into Rebekahs

Mrs. Frances Keys and Mrs. Gladys Roquemore were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge 284 in a full ceremony held Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Lila Holland presided as noble grand.

Rebekahs celebrated birthdays of Mrs. Lola Majors and Lonnie Griffith during the meeting. They had a salad supper preceding the business session.

Griffith announced that Sandra Booth, a Big Spring High School junior, was selected as the delegate from the Rebekah 284 lodge to attend the United Nations pilgrimage sponsored by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows each year. Miss Booth will travel to New York this summer with other representatives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy H. Booth.

Gary Schofield was alternate.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Rosalee Hill, Mrs. Sherry Wilson and Mrs. Holland.

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Bicycle safety workshops will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday in two locations.

Students attending Marcy, Airport, Parkhill, Lakeview and Cedar Crest schools will attend the workshop conducted at Webb Air Force Base at the parking lot on First Street by Bldg. 64.

Students attending Moss, Kentwood, Washington, College Heights, Boydston and Bauer schools will attend the workshop at the Big Spring High School parking lot adjacent to Blankenship Stadium.

The safety workshop is sponsored by the City

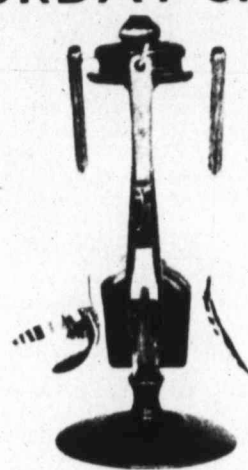
Council of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The workshop will include a safety check of the student's bicycle, an obstacle course to be run by each student and an identification marking of the bicycle. Students need to bring one of his parent's driver's license number to use as the identification number on the bicycle.

The Optimist Club and the Five Watters Club will assist in marking off the five obstacle courses.

In case of inclement weather the workshops will be postponed to May 15.

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The exhibition will be open to the public from 4-7 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Awards will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Big Spring Art Association. The Armory is located on FM 700 across from Grace Baptist Church. Paintings in oil, tempera, watercolor and acrylic and drawings in ink, charcoal, pencil or combinations will be displayed. Sculpture will also be exhibited.

Art works may be purchased.

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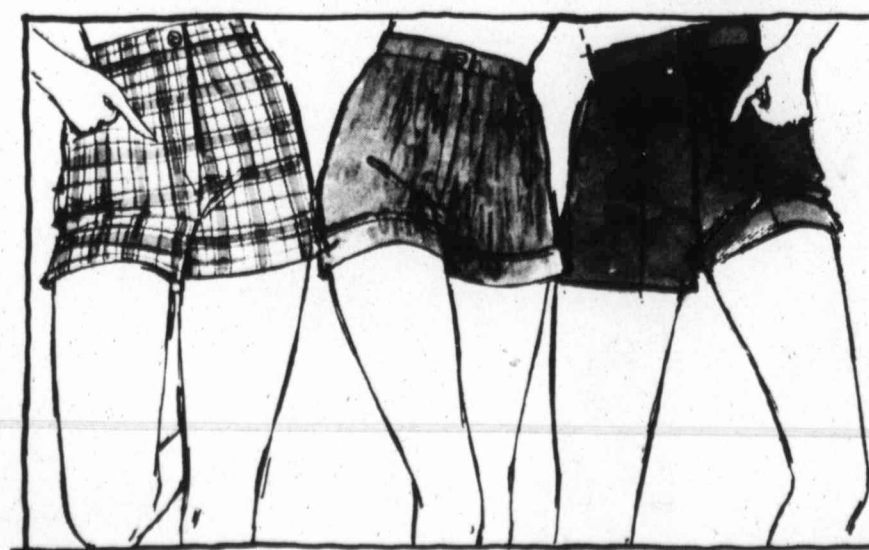
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Utility group to mull WTU

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The State Public Utilities Commission has scheduled a special meeting for today to discuss a problem that has thrown a monkey wrench in the delicate power interconnection between all power companies operating in the state.

The problem started when two power companies, Central Power and Light of Corpus Christi and West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene began selling power across state lines to Oklahoma customers.

Utility commission member Alan Erwin said that action could bring the Texas power companies tied to the two companies into federal, rather than state, regulations.

As a result the other companies interconnected with Central Power and Light and West Texas

Utilities pulled themselves out of the power system.

Erwin said that a lack of a comprehensive, integrated interconnected system could jeopardize some Texas power operations in emergency situations.

Company officials said the service to residential consumers would not be affected.

But the lack of power interconnection can affect some sensitive communication equipment between areas supplied by different companies.

Central Power and Light and West Texas Utilities filed a suit in U.S. District Court in Dallas earlier this week seeking reinstatement of interconnections with other companies.

The two companies are owned by Central and Southwest Corporation of Wilmington, Del.

S. B. Phillips Jr., president of Central and Southwest, said the severance of interconnections was a violation of Texas and U.S. law.

In addition to the suit, CP&L and WTU were joined by Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Co. in a petition to the Federal Power Commission, asking for an investigation of the situation.

The four companies maintain that they can save their customers \$2.3 billion over 20 years if they are allowed to interconnect with other companies in the Southwest pool, which is an organization of electrical utilities operating together in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.



JOINS ICE CAPADES — Dorothy Hamill, Olympic Gold Medal skating champion, gets a kiss from her agent, Jerry Weintraub, while George Eby, president of the Ice Capades, looks on following a Los Angeles news conference Thursday where Miss Hamill said she would join the ice show. Miss Hamill will make her debut in Pittsburgh on Sept. 15.

'Young' receiving help

Family service center's annual report issued

Wilfrid M. Calnan, director, has issued the first annual report of the Howard County Family Service Center.

Volunteer and professional leaders of Big Spring and Howard County, on Feb. 17, 1975, brought into being the Howard County Family Service Center, "with the single purpose of preserving and advancing the family as the basic unit of our society, the conduct of values from generation to generation."

The Articles of Incorporation outline the purposes of the Center:

"To provide professional counseling on individual, family and group basis, provide education processes to help individuals and families cope with problems of everyday living, to provide a forceful deterrent to juvenile delinquency, and to promote productive family living and adequate personal adjustment of individuals."

The service and support functions of the center have been carried out, according to the annual report. During the first year, 149 families requested service.

The report discloses that predominantly young people have used the services of the center. Sixty-nine per cent of the clientele was 35 years of age, or younger. Twenty-three per cent of the total caseload was 21 years of age or younger.

At the other end of the scale, only two per cent of the clients were over 50 years of age.

Forty per cent of the people who used the services available were married; 22 per cent were divorced or separated and the bulk of the remaining 38 per cent of singles were children and

youth.

The report did say that ethnic minorities were not being reached as fully as wished.

What were the problems presented by the families who were counseled? The report states that, significantly, "adult personal adjustment" headed the list with 35 per cent, followed by "marital," a late second.

The service to the 149 families required 865 interviews, showing that one-person interviews predominated. The service has tended to be crisis-oriented and short term. "Efforts to serve youth more effectively and to use the group process of helping people have not met with success," the report states.

"A very happy development," continues the report, "was the establishment of an auxiliary called the Friends of Howard County Family Service Center, which, in less than three months of existence has shown itself as a mover for promotion of agency goals and financial support."

The largest part of the

center's budget, \$25,000, is funded by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation through Big Spring State Hospital. The United Way also contributes \$2,500 for operating expenses. Donations totaled \$2,646.38, and fees collected were \$4,383.75.

The report concludes with a grateful acknowledgement of individuals, civic groups, churches, doctors and businesses who volunteered services for the year.

Fingerprint tips at Kermit

The Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy will offer an in-service training program concerning fingerprint techniques. The 40-hour school will be held in Kermit, hosted by the Kermit Police Department.

The school is funded by a criminal justice training grant through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. This course is offered to all regional law enforcement officers and will be held Monday through Friday.

Starlight Specials shaping

Starlight Specials at the Comanche Trail Park during the month of June will include a Gospel Sing Night, a Fiesta Night and a Western Night.

This decision was made by the Starlight Specials Committee of the Chamber of Commerce which met Tuesday at the chamber to finalize plans for the event.

Joe Dunn, chairman of the group, will also be in charge of Western Night. Frank Wentz will be chairman of Gospel Sing Night and Lydia Molina will head the Fiesta Night. Anyone interested in taking part is asked to contact the respective chairmen or call the chamber office at 263-7641.



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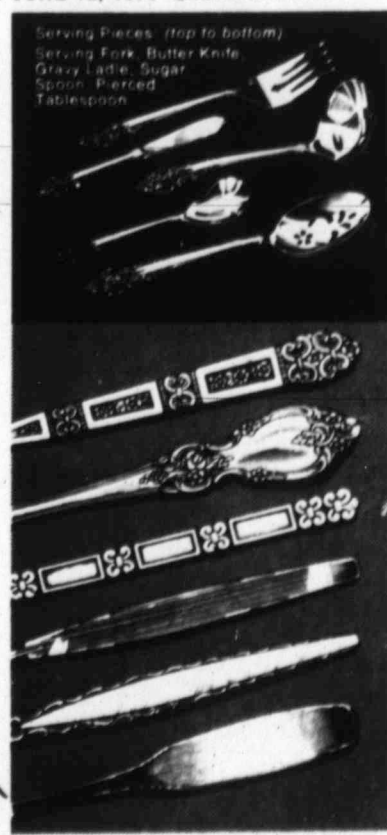
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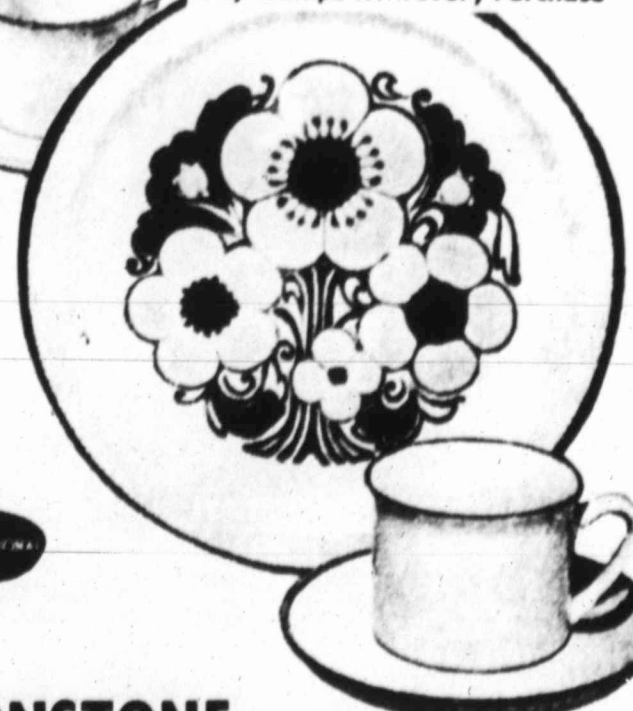
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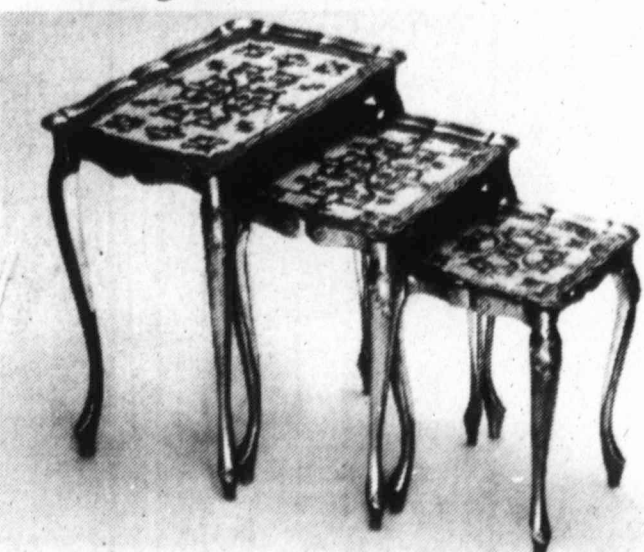
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Wall of water kills two near Austin, one missing

By The Associated Press
Two persons drowned and a third also may have been lost as flash flooding hit low areas at many points in South Texas again Thursday night and early today. State police reported a wall of water raced down Miller Creek and swept a car from a Farm Road 2766 crossing west of Austin in Blanco County during the night. Two of the car's four occupants died. They were identified as Gladys Moon Sinclair, 57, and Nona

Sproles, 12, both of Johnson City. Pam Sproles, 10, of Johnson City was listed as missing and feared to have drowned. Officers had not learned the identity of a person who escaped before the car tumbled downstream. Mighty thunderstorms, often loaded with hail, handed much of the state a new pounding. Falling on already saturated countryside, rains at rates up to two inches per hour flooded many areas across the south

half of the state and from the Central Texas Hill Country across Southwest Texas to the Rio Grande. It also was stormy in the southeast corner of the state around Beaumont, which was pelted by golf ball-size hail. The National Weather Service turned out a steady stream of flash flood and severe thunderstorm warnings, which continued into this morning. Some of the heaviest rain soaked the area around San Antonio, which measured 2.60 inches

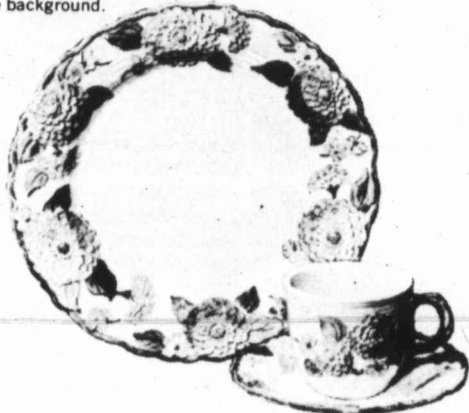
in an hour. Mostly light winds kept warm and humid air from the Gulf of Mexico moving across the coastal plains, posing threats of still more storms. Forecasters expected some of them to be severe, particularly in areas from a line linking Laredo, College Station and Lufkin southward to the coast. Clouds covered nearly all of the state and cooler air enveloped most of the north half, dropping early morning temperatures as low as 38 degrees at Amarillo in the Panhandle. Readings elsewhere at the same hour ranged up to 75 at Brownsville and McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Top marks Thursday afternoon went as high as a warm 91 at Presidio in the Big Bend of West Texas.

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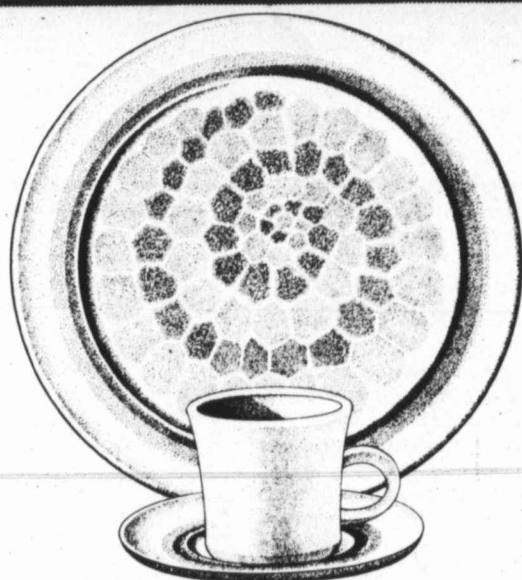
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10 Saucers	Reg. 2.50	1.66
14 Soup-Cereals	Reg. 4.15	2.76
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1 Sugar	Reg. 6.50	4.33
9 Med. Vegetable	Reg. 7.75	5.16
4 Large Vegetable	Reg. 9.25	6.16
1 Large Platter	Reg. 10.00	6.66
3 Covered Butter	Reg. 9.75	6.49
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1 Butter Plate	Reg. 2.70	1.79
4 Cups	Reg. 3.85	2.56
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9 Soup-Cereals	Reg. 4.15	2.76
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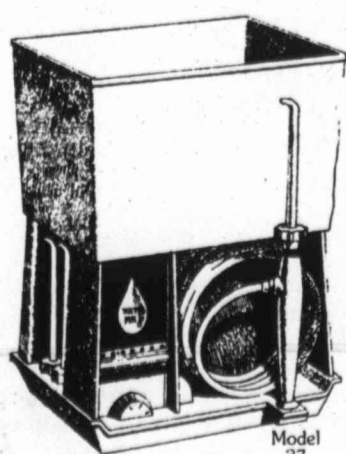
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NOW PROFESSIONAL. — Toller Cranston and Barbara Berenowski were on hand for the official announcement in Toronto Wednesday of Toller Cranston's Theatre on Ice. Cranston, a 27-year-old figure skater, six-time Canadian men's singles champion and Olympic bronze medalist, turned professional with the Sol Hurok Agency of New York in a deal which will bring him three million dollars in three years. There will be no chorus lines, sets or gimmicks with the show and the cast of 14 intend to offer a program that will be artistic and expressive.

Battle shuts out Cooper

ABILENE — Dick Battle, ace of the Big Spring pitching staff, hurled perhaps his finest game of the season in leading the Steers to a 1-0 District 5-AAAA victory over Abilene Cooper here Thursday.

Battle set the Cougars down with a solitary hit. That arrived in the fourth inning when Battle had to resort to all his cunning to get out of a jam.

An infield error put Mark Cooper aboard in that round and Randy Jones followed with Cooper's only hit, a single. Battle went to the dugout without a scar, however, when he forced Max Whiteley to ground back to the mound.

The victory kept Big Spring's second-half pennant hopes alive. The Longhorns are now 5-1 in the race and a combination of a Big Spring victory over San Angelo and an Abilene High loss to Cooper Saturday would enable the Steers to tie for first place with the Eagles. Abilene is now 6-0 for the second half.

Battle had to be at his best to fend off the Cougars because Ken McLeod yielded only five hits to the Bold Gold. The Steers struck for their only run in the fifth after rightfielder Mike Harris singled to left field, then stole second.

Mike Warren, one of the Steers' best clutch hitters, followed with a smash to right that plated Harris. Harris had to hustle to beat the throw to the plate.

McLeod settled to retire the next two Big Spring batters and get out of trouble but the damage had been done.

The Steers appeared intent on chasing McLeod in the first inning when they put two runners aboard with

only one out but the Cougar hurler settled down to retire one batter on a pop fly and another on a ground ball. Battle whiffed six and surrendered only one walk. Battle faced only three batters over the maximum in seven innings.

The Steers will be at home to San Angelo Saturday. The Bobcats are now 3-3 in second-half play but they are the team that knocked Big Spring out of contention for first place in the first round of competition. Game time is 2 p.m.

Should Big Spring tie for the top spot, the Steers will have to return to Abilene to oppose Abilene High in the second-half playoff game, since they lost a coin toss for the privilege Thursday. Such a contest would be unelected next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Cooper and San Angelo tied for the first-half title. Coaches of the two teams meet in Ballinger today to decide the site for that playoff contest.

Big Spring	AB	R	H	RB
Warren 2b	4	0	1	0
McMurtrey 3b	4	0	1	0
McKinney lf	3	0	0	0
Battle p	3	0	1	0
Pfister pr	3	0	0	0
Newsom c	3	0	0	0
Evans pr	0	0	0	0
Box 1b	3	0	0	0
Carroll ss	3	0	1	0
Palmer cf	0	0	0	0
Rubio dh	3	0	0	0
Harris rf	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	29	1	5	1

Cooper	AB	R	H	RB
Harris ss	3	0	0	0
McLeod p	3	0	0	0
Allen 1b	3	0	0	0
Jones lf	2	0	1	0
Whiteley 3b	3	0	0	0
Morrison c	3	0	0	0
Beale 2b	3	0	0	0
Cook rf	2	0	0	0
Lewis cf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	0	1	0

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SB—Harris (2), Carroll					

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Battle W (9-2)	7	1	0	0	1
McLeod L (4-6)	5	1	1	0	3

Houston Aeros bidding for comeback tonight

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Aeros, losers in three of their last four World Hockey Association (WHA) playoff games, try to rebound tonight against the New England Whalers in the second game of their best of seven WHA semifinal playoff series.

The Aeros, who have cruised to back-to-back WHA World Cup titles the past two years, were shocked by the underdog Whalers 4-2 in the opening game of the series Wednesday night on their home ice.

Another loss in The Summit tonight would severely hamper the Aeros chances of winning their third straight WHA crown. The next two games will be Sunday and Tuesday at Hartford.

Although the Aeros' sluggishness is mystifying, there was little question how

they lost Wednesday night's series opener—rightwinger Tom Webster scored three goals and rookie goaltender Cap Raeder frustrated the Aeros at every turn.

"We're in a situation where you need outstanding goaltending and we've been getting it," Webster said of Raeder.

Webster doesn't reject the Whalers' role of underdogs. "We're definitely the underdogs," he said. "We were lucky to make the playoffs. We were underdogs against Cleveland and Indianapolis and now against the Aeros."

The Whalers came into the playoffs with the worst regular season record of any playoff team. Coach Harry Neale is the team's third coach this season.

While Raeder continues to have a hot hand, Houston's all-star goalie Ron Grahame is having problems.

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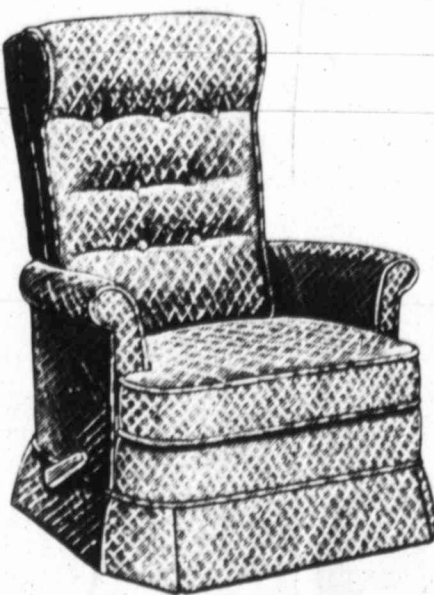
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TOO MANY IN THE BAG—Jack Nicklaus, right, confronts his caddy on the first hole of the Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas Thursday after it was discovered he had one too many clubs in his bag. Nicklaus was penalized two strokes, but birdied the next two holes.

Links ruling goes against Nicklaus

DALLAS (AP) — "I'm sorry," said Byron Nelson. "Anything you can do about it?" asked Jack Nicklaus. "No," replied Nelson. "It was just one of those things," said Nicklaus. "You have a great attitude," said Nelson, adding with a smile: "Besides being a helluva golfer."

The brief exchange Thursday involved a mysterious mishap that cost Nicklaus a two shot penalty and left him five strokes

behind the leader after the first round of the \$200,000 Byron Nelson Golf Classic. Mark Hayes, a non-winner, stole the glory and Nicklaus got the gaff as he set out in quest of his third Nelson title and the \$40,000 top prize.

HAYS OUTFRONT
While Hayes was capturing a one-shot lead over three veteran challengers, Nicklaus was trying to shake off his first penalty ever for carrying too many clubs in his bag.

Hayes, often a title contender but not yet a champion in four years on the tour, forged a five-under-par 66 and moved into the second round today with a stroke edge over Forrest Fezler, Don Bies and Marty Fleckman.

A stroke back was a quintet that included John Schlee, Dave Eichelberger, Eddie Pearce, Bob Smith and Tom Kite. Within easy striking distance at 69 was a group headed by Lee Trevino, Tony Jacklin and Don January.

Defending champion Tom Watson, Masters Champ Ray Floyd, two-time tour winner Ben Crenshaw and veteran Tom Weiskopf topped the 70 shooters while it was Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer among the 71 group.

"I guess I will have to go back to school and learn to count," said Nicklaus, who, after a few irate moments, seemed to accept the penalty without undue distress.

The club which mysteriously surfaced in his bag belonged to David Graham and was a pitching wedge which Nicklaus said he examined on the practice tee, then laid down across a bucket of balls to keep the grip from getting wet.

"I counted my clubs on the first tee as I always do, and so did my caddy," Nicklaus said. "I don't know how it got in there. It might have slipped under a head cover, someone might have slipped it in my bag after I had counted my clubs."

Nicklaus wasted little time making up the two shots, collecting birdies at Nos. 2 and 3 en route to his 71: "I had a 69 plus David's wedge."

Other than Hayes, who snared five birdies and no bogeys, most everyone had special difficulties of one sort or another, not the least of whom was Trevino.

DALLAS (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the \$200,000 Byron Nelson golf classic on the 6,983-yard, par 71 Preston Trail Golf Course:

Mark Hayes	33-66
Don Bies	34-67
Marty Fleckman	33-66
Forrest Fezler	32-65
John Schlee	33-66
Dave Eichelberger	32-65
Bob Smith	31-64
Eddie Pearce	33-66
Tom Kite	33-66
Bill Rogers	34-67
Dave Stockton	33-66
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Gil Morgan	36-70
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Curt Mason	35-67
Tom Weiskopf	36-70
George Archer	33-66
Kerrill Zarley	35-67

Erving's heroics defeat Nuggets

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Julius Erving admitted he did not play particularly well, but when the pressure was on, in the closing minutes, he was equal to the task.

"It was a good win, but not a good game for me," he confessed Thursday night after his heroics in the final two minutes had carried the New York Nets to a 117-111 victory over the Denver Nuggets and a 2-1 lead in their American Basketball Association championship series.

While Erving was downplaying his role, the Nuggets were loudly criticizing the officiating of John Vanak and Jack Madden.

Denver Coach Larry Brown and rookie star David Thompson both were critical of a charging foul called by Vanak against Thompson with 23 seconds remaining and the Nets leading 113-111.

Little League—Bucs win, 23 to 7

The Pirates of the American Little League made like Errol Flynn in the first inning, raking in 10 runs, and went on to soundly defeat the Oilers 23-7.

Tracy Spence was the triumphant hurler, and Shane May Hall was the pitcher for the losing Oilers. Both pitchers hit for doubles at bat.

Pate Denton and John Wilson for the Buccaneers had a triple, and Denton slamed in a double as well.

Tracy Spence, Tracy VanNess and John Wilson for the victors had two or more hits, and Scott Richardson for the Oilers hit for two as well.

Devils shaded by 11-3 tab

The Herald Rangers of the National Little League beat the Anderson Music Devils 11-3 on the power of Robert Eggleston, Brent Rane, Junior Valenzuela and Dennis Perea, who each had two hits.

The winning pitcher was Junior Valenzuela, and the loser was Derrell White. Highlights include Valenzuela's 17 strikeouts.

Dee Cagle for the losers had three hits.

IAAF may condemn records

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ivory Crockett was the first man to run 100 yards in nine seconds flat, but if the International Amateur Athletic Federation has its way, Crockett and a host of others may fall into obscurity unless they run by the new rules.

Plans are afoot to cleanse the world record books.

It was learned Thursday that the IAAF Technical Committee has recommended that world track records not timed by an electronic device and records for races measured in yards be eliminated from the books. And the proposal is likely to be approved at this year's Olympic Games.

At the IAAF Congress to be held in Montreal at the Olympics, the membership probably will:

— Wipe out all records for yards races, such as the 100-yard dash, the 880-yard run, 120-yard high hurdles, two-mile, and so forth;

— Not accept any world record applications of races timed by a hand-held stop watch; and

— Rewrite the current world records for all races under 400 meters to reflect the best electronically timed performance in each event.

The IAAF's latest bulletin mailed to members says the proposals were recommended by its technical committee last March in Copenhagen.

The recommendations did, however, contain one sentimental exception — the mile run. Records for that 1,760-yard race will be honored, and new ones accepted. It is generally conceded that one of the great performances in track history came when Roger Bannister ran under four minutes in the mile, breaking a psychological barrier. Coincidentally, Thursday was the 22nd anniversary of that historic race.

The IAAF's plan to wipe out all existing hand-timed records in races 400 meters and below was first discussed at the IAAF Congress in 1972 at Munich.

However, it was opposed on two grounds — that electronic devices cost too much and that in some areas, especially in some of the emerging nations, electricity is not always available.

Texas girls taking aim on national records

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas girls took aim today on national high school track records, although swift Gwen Smith of Conroe and Essie Kelley of Spur do not run until Saturday at the state meet.

Miss Smith is the co-holder of the national girls' 220-yard dash record of 24 seconds, and Miss Kelley set the 440-yard dash mark of 55 seconds two years ago.

Miss Kelley recently ran the 440 in 54.9 in winning regional.

Miss Smith has won the 220 at the state meet for three consecutive years, and her team has won the championship each year.

There are 22 other defending champions returning from last year for the fifth annual girls' state track meet, which has grown to five divisions—B, A, 2A, 3A and 4A—the same number as the boys' meet.

The conference 2A and 3A champions will be determined Friday night and the other three Saturday afternoon.

Other threats to break national records include Karen Baker of Abilene and



(AP WIREPHOTO)
BANKHEAD DEAD — Dan Bankhead, the first black pitcher in major league baseball died of cancer Sunday at the Veteran Administration Hospital in Houston. Bankhead died one day before his 55th birthday.

Hamil eyes show world

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I really like the shows better than competitions where the judges have so much say about who wins," says Dorothy Hamil, the ice skating princess who won the hearts of judges earlier this year.

Miss Hamil, the 19-year-old figure skating star of this year's Winter Olympics at Innsbruck, told a news conference Thursday she had signed a two-year contract to skate with the Ice Capades, and said she was happy she made the decision so soon after the Olympics.

"The Olympics were really my goal, the highest goal any performer can have, and I had been training 11 long years," she said. "I've wanted to skate for a show ever since I saw my first one years ago, and Capades was the one I felt most comfortable with."

Terms of her contract were not revealed.

Miss Hamil will perform about half the year with the ice show, debuting Sept. 15 in Pittsburgh.

Previously she agreed to star on two American Broadcasting Company specials which are not connected with Ice Capades.

George Eby, president of Ice Capades, said he met Miss Hamil after the World Championships in Sweden.

Yanks getting immediate benefit from big trade

By The Associated Press
Two heads, the saying goes, are better than one; and Ed Figueroa and Mickey Rivers proved it when they came up against Bobby Bonds Thursday night.

That trio was involved in one of last winter's big baseball trades, with Figueroa and Rivers coming East and Bonds going West. Rivers tripled and singled twice, scored two runs and stole two bases to lead a nine-hit New York attack in support of Figueroa, who combined with Sparky Lyle on a six-hitter as the Yankees beat California 4-2 and completed a three-game sweep of the Angels.

Minnesota at Detroit, the only other scheduled American League game, was rained out.

REDS DOWNED

In the National League, the New York Mets downed the Cincinnati Reds 4-2, the Pittsburgh Pirates blanked the San Francisco Giants 3-0, the St. Louis Cardinals nipped the Atlanta Braves 5-4 and the San Diego Padres beat the Montreal Expos 4-1. The Los Angeles-Chicago game was postponed while Philadelphia and Houston were not scheduled.

"I wanted to make sure everybody knew the Yankees made the right trade," said Figueroa, who allowed four hits and struck out eight in 72-3 innings. "I was happy to beat them. Rivers and I discussed it earlier today and Mickey told me, 'You pitch as good as you can and I'll hit as good as I can.'"

Rivers singled on the first pitch of the game from Gary Ross, stole second and scored on Roy White's single. Then he started a decisive three-run uprising in the eighth with a triple, a line drive which right fielder Bonds misjudged.

At bat, Bonds flied out, grounded out fruitlessly with a runner at third and one out, struck out with two mates aboard and then walked and scored in the eighth.

Mets 4, Reds 2
The Mets scored three unearned runs off Don Gullett in the first inning. Wayne Garrett led off with a walk and took second on a wild pitch. Felix Millan grounded to short and Dave Concepcion, trying to throw Garrett out at third, dropped the ball for an error.

Joe Torre popped out but Dave Kingman singled to score Garrett. With two out, Ed Kranepool lofted a fly ball which center fielder Cesar Geronimo misjudged.

for a gift double as two runs scored. Torre homered for the Mets' final run while Joe Morgan connected for the Reds.

Meanwhile, Craig Swan and Skip Lockwood held the Reds to seven hits. Lockwood relieved with two on and one out in the eighth. He struck out Johnny Bench — just as he did in a clutch situation Tuesday night — and retired George Foster on a fly ball.

Pirates 3, Giants 0

Jim Rooker and reliever Larry Demery combined on a five-hitter as the Pirates won their third in a row and handed the Giants their 10th loss in 11 games and fifth in a row. The Pirates scored a run off Jim Barr in the first inning on singles by Rennie Stennett and Richie Hebner and Al Oliver's sacrifice fly.

Cardinals 5, Braves 4

Vic Harris' two-run single highlighted a four-run fifth inning as the Cardinals handed the staggering Braves their 10th straight defeat. The Cards had six singles and a walk in the inning against winless Carl Morton. St. Louis added what proved to be the winning run in the eighth on Willie Crawford's single and Don Kessinger's double.

Padres 4, Expos 1
Dan Spillner scattered four hits in eight innings and Dave Winfield contributed three hits, including a second-inning homer. Winfield homered in the second inning to tie the game 1-1. Jerry White homered for the Expos in the first — and then scored the winning run in the fourth.

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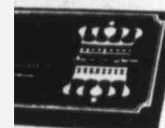
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Cavaliers facing major challenge

BOSTON (AP) — The mighty Boston Celtics are off and running in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Conference championship playoff, and there's no doubt Cleveland's upstart Cavaliers have their work cut out.

The Celtics built a whopping 16-point lead in the first half, withstood a furious Cleveland comeback for a 77-77 tie after three periods and then exploded in the final quarter for a 111-99 victory Thursday night in the best-of-seven series opener.

The third game of the Western Conference final playoffs will be played tonight at Phoenix with the Suns and the Golden State Warriors tied at 1-1 in their best-of-seven series.

"We played well for about three quarters of the game," Boston Coach Tommy Heinsohn said. "In the third period we just played putridly. We let 'em back in the ball game, but we won and that's the big thing."

"No one thing plagued us more than another — unless it was the guys running around in the green and white uniforms," Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch said. "Without (injured) Jim Chones, we definitely are a different basketball team."

"But I didn't think we were going to fall dead. I honestly thought we could win. We had our chance and didn't get the job done. Fortunately, it's a seven-game series."

"We'll get together tomorrow (today), do some shooting and go over the films. We won't try to make any major changes. We'll just try to do our own thing better in the next game Sunday."

Chones suffered a broken toe in practice Tuesday and is sidelined for the series. He watched from the bench, his

right foot in a cast, while veteran Nate Thurmond was forced to play 39 minutes. Thurmond grabbed 16 rebounds, but scored only nine points.

Thurmond also held Boston center Dave Cowens to 14 points. However, forwards John Havlicek and Paul Silas scored 26 and 21



WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith landed this 60-pound yellow catfish on a recent fishing trip to Lake Mathis, located about 20 miles from Corpus Christi.

Sonkisser earns second chance in Withers mile

By The Associated Press
Sonkisser could earn a second chance against Kentucky Derby winner Bold Forbes with an easy victory in the one-mile Withers Saturday at Belmont Park.

Trainer Steve DiMauro said the colt, who finished third to Bold Forbes in the Wood Memorial and then skipped the Derby, would go to Pimlico for the May 15

Preakness if he performs well in the Withers and if the race isn't too hard on him.

Sonkisser, owned by Harold Snyder, is expected to meet three other 3-year-olds in the \$50,000 Withers as he tries for his sixth win of the year. He won his first five starts before finishing sixth in the Arkansas Derby.

Other Withers probables are Christiana Stable's Dance Spell, winner of both starts this year; Buckland Farm's Full Out, a double stakes winner as a 2-year-old; and Leon Hekimian's Hole High. Dance Spell also could earn a Preakness start with a Withers victory.

While Bold Forbes and his top rival, Honest Pleasure, await the Preakness, Pimlico will feature grass runners in the 1½-mile, \$50,000-added Dixie Handicap.

Stockton sidelines Ramirez

DALLAS (AP) — The World Champion of Tennis version of sudden death put Mexican Davis Cup hero Raul Ramirez on the rack and America's Dick Stockton in a little bit of heaven Thursday night.

Stockton, who had failed in four previous meetings against the scrappy Ramirez, outlasted the former Southern California star 6-3, 7-6, and 7-6 in two tinging tie-breakers to advance into tonight's semifinals against Argentina's dynamic Guillermo Vilas.

Vilas outclassed Bob Lutz of the United States 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, and 6-2 in Thursday night's other quarterfinal.

Sweden's Bjorn Borg and little giant-killing Harold Solomon, who knocked off defending champion Arthur Ashe, tangled tonight in the second half of a doubleheader to determine Sunday's finalists in the chase for a \$50,000 first place prize.

"I know I surprised some folks by beating Raul," said Stockton. "I had never beaten him before and, in fact, I hadn't even won a set from him until a few weeks ago. I hit some volleys out there tonight that nobody could believe."

The lanky Stockton, who led Trinity University to a national title and has been a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team, won the second set on a 7-5 tie-breaker.

Ramirez fought off five match points in the 12th game to hold service in the third set but Stockton took tie-breaker 7-3 thanks to a double fault by Ramirez on match point.

The normally reserved Stockton jumped for joy and leaped the net in an unusual display of emotion.

"This is the biggest thing that has ever happened to me," said Stockton. "I know I'll have to serve and volley well against Vilas because that's the only way you can play him. My ground strokes aren't as good as his."

Ramirez said, "That was the best Stockton has ever played against me. He really played well. I started out slowly and never could get untracked. It was tough losing those tie-breakers, real tough."

Vilas admitted he had to battle his nerves to settle down against Lutz.

"It was my first match in the WCT finals and I was very nervous," said Vilas, who won 18 out of the last 20 games. "This was my first match in this stadium (Moody Coliseum) and I started very slowly."

Lutz said, "I totally lost my concentration. I got tired, my ears started popping, the rubber came off my tennis shoes. I got a cramp and lost one of my contact lenses. Other than that I was in great shape."

Major League

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (50 at bats): Rose, Cin. 41; Monday, Chi. 37; A. Oliver, Pgh. 36; Grote, N.Y. 35; Henderson, Atl. 35.
RUNS: Monday, Chi. 30; Rose, Cin. 22; Schmidt, Phi. 20; Morgan, Cin. 18; Winfield, SD. 18.
RUNS BATTED IN: Monday, Chi. 26; Kingman, N.Y. 24; Schmidt, Phi. 23; Cedeno, Htn. 21; Madlock, Chi. 19; Rudi, Cin. 18.
HITS: Monday, Chi. 40; Rose, Cin. 40; Cardenal, Chi. 34; Madlock, Chi. 33; Trille, Chi. 33.
DOUBLES: Madlock, Chi. 10; Zisk, Pgh. 9; Millan, N.Y. 8; Cardenal, Chi. 7; Bench, Cin. 7; Griffey, Cin. 7; Rose, Cin. 7; Garvey, L.A.
TRIPLES: Turner, SD. 4; D. Cash, Phi. 3; Geronimo, Cin. 3; W. Davis, SD. 3; Ted Wili. 2.
HOME RUNS: Schmidt, Phi. 12; Kingman, N.Y. 10; Monday, Chi. 7; Cedeno, Htn. 6; Bench, Cin. 5; Morgan, Cin. 5; Matthews, SF. 5.
STOLEN BASES: Morgan, Cin. 11; Cedeno, Htn. 10; Griffey, Cin. 9; Cabell, Htn. 6; Buckner, L.A. 6.
PITCHING (3 Decision): 51-2, Ellis, N.Y. 3.8, 1.00, 1.91 F12; Morris, K.C. 3.0, 1.00, 3.32 F12; Byn, 3.1, 750, 3.13 D Roberts, Phi. 3.1, 750, 2.94 Slaton, Min. 3.1, 750, 2.27 W. Campbell, Min. 3.1, 750, 3.48 Bries, Tex. 3.1, 750, 2.59 Holtzman, Bal. 2.1, 567, 1.26.
STRIKEOUTS: Ryan, Cal. 53; Tamana, Cal. 40; Blyleven, Min. 30; Gossage, Chi. 28; Wood, Chi. 27.

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Phil.	13	6	.684	—
New York	16	9	.640	—
Pitts.	12	9	.571	2
St. Louis	11	12	.478	4
Chicago	11	13	.458	4 1/2
Montreal	7	14	.333	7

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los. Ang.	14	9	.609	—
Cincinnati	12	10	.545	1 1/2
San Diego	12	11	.522	2
Houston	12	13	.480	3
Atlanta	8	15	.348	8
San Fran.	8	15	.348	8

Thursday's Results
Los Angeles at Chicago, ppd. rain.
New York 4, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 0.
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 4.
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Alcala 0-0) at Chicago (Borham 2-1) at New York (Kosman 2-1), (n).
Los Angeles (Rhoden 2-0) at Philadelphia (Christenson 2-1), (n).

Atlanta (Messersmith 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Candelaria 2-1), (n).
San Francisco (D'Acquisto 0-1) at Montreal (Warthen 0-2), (n).

Houston (Richard 4-1) at St. Louis (Forsch 0-0), (n).
Saturday's Games
San Diego at New York.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh.
San Francisco at Montreal.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia.

Houston at St. Louis, (n).
Sunday's Games
Los Angeles at Philadelphia.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh.
San Diego at New York.
San Francisco at Montreal.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Houston at St. Louis.

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	5	.722	—
Milwaukee	9	5	.643	2
Cleveland	10	9	.526	3 1/2
Detroit	8	8	.500	4
Baltimore	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Boston	6	11	.353	8 1/2

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	12	6	.667	—
Kan. City	9	7	.563	2
Oakland	11	11	.500	3
Minnesota	8	9	.471	3 1/2
Chicago	6	9	.400	4 1/2
California	7	10	.404	5 1/2

Thursday's Results
Minnesota at Detroit, ppd.
New York 4, California 2.
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games
Texas (Umbarger 2-1) at Boston (Wise 1-2), (n).
Kansas City (Buxby 1-1) at Baltimore (Cueiller 10-2), (n).
Chicago (Forster 1-0) at Detroit (Ruhle 1-0), (n).
Minnesota (Decker 1-2) at Milwaukee (Slaton 3-1), (n).
Cleveland (Brown 2-0) at California (Kirkwood 0-2), (n).
New York (May 1-0) at Oakland (Blue 2-1), (n).

Saturday's Games
Texas at Boston.
Chicago at Detroit.
Minnesota at Milwaukee.
New York at Oakland.
Kansas City at Baltimore, (n).
Cleveland at California, (n).

Sunday's Games
Chicago at Detroit.
Texas at Boston.
Kansas City at Baltimore.
Minnesota at Milwaukee.
Cleveland at California.
New York at Oakland.

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lafayette	10	6	.625	—
Jackson	11	11	.500	3
Shreveport	9	11	.450	4
Arkansas	10	14	.417	5

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	11	7	.611	—
Midland	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Amarillo	8	11	.421	3 1/2
San Antonio	7	7	.500	4

Thursday's Results
Lafayette 5, Shreveport 4 (11 innings).
Arkansas 14, Jackson 6.
Midland at El Paso ppd. rain.
Amarillo at San Antonio ppd. wet.

Javelinas will tour Europe

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The Texas A&I Javelinas, defending NAIA football champions, have accepted an invitation to tour Europe for three weeks this summer playing exhibition games in six cities.

The tour will be sponsored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Intercontinental Football league, which will introduce U.S. football to Europe by sending the two top-ranked teams on the tour.

Henderson State of Arkansas will be the Javelinas' opponent. The tour begins May 29

with the first game scheduled for Paris. The Javelinas have won the national championship two years in a row, and are undefeated in 26 games.

Aggies finish finest season

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M has finished the baseball season with its best record ever — 34 victories against eight losses, and second place in the Southwest Conference behind defending national collegiate champion Texas.

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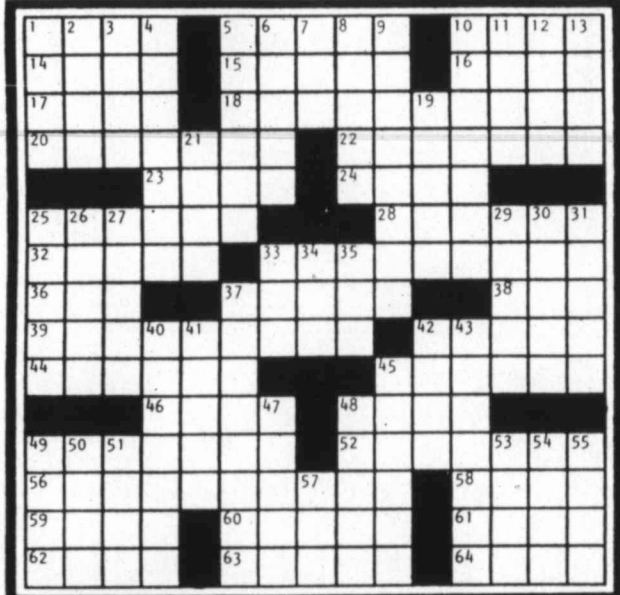
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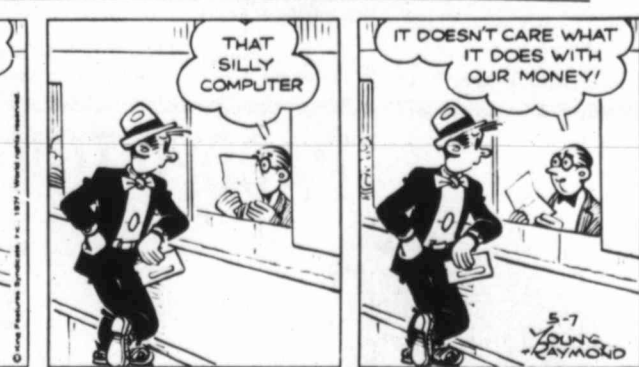
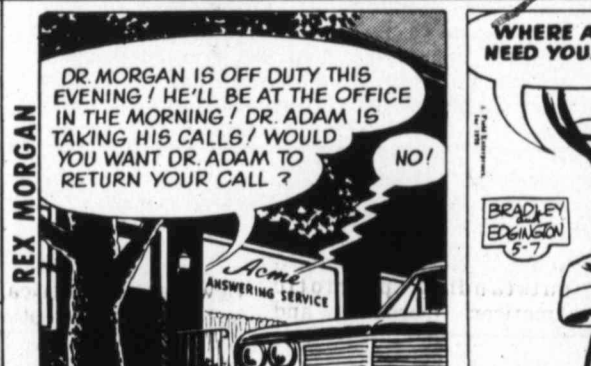
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Locals set Ireland trip

Ten persons from the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring will go as delegates to the World Methodist Conference in Dublin, Ireland. Dr. and Mrs. William R. Fleming will host the group that will be involved in the tour.

The group will visit other parts of Europe before arriving in Dublin for the conference on August 27. Going from Big Spring are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beil, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Hagood, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr., along with the Flemings.

These persons were selected as delegates to the World Methodist Conference by Bishop Alsie H. Carleton. The conference will be held in the facilities of the Royal Dublin Society in Ireland.

In other Methodist events, the Music Experience Class

will take part in the morning worship service for the final time this year in the service on Sunday morning. Gratitude has been expressed to Ken Sprinkle, Harlen Thornton and Anna Ward for their support in morning music services.

The Psalms of Praise gave a rendition of "Celebrate Life" at Camp Butman recently and the Joysingers sang at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday.

Mexican food sale scheduled at St. Thomas

Mexican food will be sold at 12 noon Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church by members of the Ladies Altar Society. It is located at 605 N. Main.

Food will be sold to eat there or to go and will be \$1.75 for a plate lunch. There will also be specialties such as homemade hot tamales and other delicacies available.

Drop by the church at noon or call 263-2864.



APPEARANCE SLATED ... at Kid's Krusade

Local churches set Kid Krusade

Evangel Temple Assembly of God and First Assembly of God churches are uniting May 10-13 for a Kid's Krusade with Evangelist and Mrs. Rick Pfeil from Amarillo.

This is the first endeavor of its kind for both churches and both pastors, Randall Ball, First Assembly of God and Terry Wilson of Evangel Temple invite the public to attend.

The evangelist has been an assistant pastor in Hereford two years and has conducted a number of Kid's Krusades. He has also conducted young people's church during a Texas camp meeting.

Among the services to be featured will be puppets, including one singing puppet, Clarence, the dummy, songs, prizes and object lessons, Bible stories and memory verses from "The Talking Bible."

God and country rally slated by area Baptists

MIDLAND — The Southern Baptist Churches of Midland Baptist Association have invited Paul Harvey to speak on Tuesday, May 11.

Paul Harvey will be the featured speaker for a Bicentennial event for our community with the theme of "God and Country Rally."

Also, the TRUTH singers will be in concert at the Rally which is to be held at the football stadium in Midland. This is a group of 17 singers who have performed in 46 states on their road tours.

The Midland Baptist Association feels good about being able to bring to Midland one of the most outstanding patriotic American journalist and commentators of our day. Paul Harvey is noted for his dynamic and outspoken



PAUL HARVEY

views about America. We feel that he is exceptionally qualified to speak on the topic of "God and Country" at this Bicentennial event.

When Paul Harvey was contacted several months ago he had only two open dates, so we chose the May 11th date. He will arrive the afternoon of May 11 by private jet, and will return to Chicago that night for his early morning broadcast.

The Midland Baptist Association which is sponsoring this event with neither admission charge nor offering to be taken at the event is composed of 17 churches and 2 missions. Combined membership of the churches is 15,731.

The Executive Board of the Association believes this will be one of the most meaningful events of this historic year as we remember the central and profound influence of God upon the lives of the American people from its founding until this day.

At 7:30 p.m., four T-38s from Webb Air Force Base will fly over during the ceremony of casting the colors by the color guard from Webb AFB.

David Campbell will present the national anthem, John Riggs the pledge of allegiance and Ken James the invocation. Joe Dominey will act as master of ceremonies.

Nursing home week is stressed

Residents of local nursing homes will be honored during Nursing Home Week, May 9-15. The observance is sponsored by Texas Nursing Home Association whose official hostess this year is the famous newspaper columnist "Heloise" who lives at San Antonio.

In joining the program Billy Hendrix, administrator of the Mt. View Lodge Inc., announced a resident appreciation week May 9-15. This year's theme is "Texas Nursing Homes — nicer than you think!"

"This is an all-out effort by our profession to get the community to take time for a personal visit and a close look into the operation of today's nursing homes," according to Hendrix. "We can and do provide for every need of our residents except one — we can't show them that the community cares about them. Their feelings of remoteness from the mainstream of community life can be relieved only by new, outside visitors and this

special week gives everyone a chance to show that the people in the community care about their neighbors in nursing homes."

"America is experiencing a dramatic rise in need for more and better health care facilities, and nursing homes are meeting that need with continuing expansion of services and facilities," he continued.

"We invite organizations, business establishments, and individuals to send flowers, cards, and other acknowledgements to our residents individually or collectively."

Healer leaves funds to church

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The will of the late evangelist-healer Kathryn Kuhlman leaves \$267,500 of her estate to three family members and 20 employees, according to court records.

BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST

11th Place & Birdwell Lane

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:30 p.m.
KBST Radio	8:30 a.m.

EUGENE CARDINAL, MINISTER

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"THE LORD HAS NEED OF YOU"

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

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Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
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Radio Broadcast on KBYG	7:45-8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Fri., May 7, 1976

Your HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1976
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Get into action on practical plan; be sure you have all facts and figures accurate. However, stick to the conservative and conventional and do not get involved in taking any chances now. Be alert.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get busy and use the advanced technology that you possess for best results to clear off duties. Shop early.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Entertaining good friends and pleasing them should be first consideration today. Don't argue over money. Put finest creative talents to work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Invite only congenials into your home today and steer clear of one who has strange and far-out ideas. Look into some new project.

MAJOR CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Contact friends who seldom have time to be with and enjoy their company today. Do only work that is necessary.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Investing small sums of money is all right but not large sums at this time. Listen to what expert suggests.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take the beauty and health treatments that make you look and feel better, then you can meet with congenials successfully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Complete those duties that you have left dangling and establish more order. Run errands for loved one. Show devotion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Use talents carefully to gain personal aims. Get into groups where you can meet important persons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Contact bigwigs you know to improve your position. Study into vocational or public matters you do not understand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find more idealistic ways of self-expression and development and get better results. Get information you need for contemplated trip.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Use finest judgment; you cannot rely much on your hunches today as they are not very good. Be conservative with loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Long conversations with partners on basic matters yield excellent benefits. Steer clear of one who has been acting strangely of late.

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3 bdrms, 2 1/2 ba, new paint, bit-in kit, w-1/2 pr. ref, fenced, only \$19,500.

LIKE NEW
2 bdrms, paneled den, large closets, new carpet, 20' patio, fenced, all for only \$13,500.

IMMEDIATE SELLER
3 bdrms, 2 1/2 ba, carpet, ref air, garage, 1-1/2 acre lot.

KENTWOOD ACANT
3 bdrms, 2 1/2 ba, dining area, bit-in kit, just 11,000.

NEW HOME
Different, 3 1/2 den, pr. ref air, 95 per cent conv. loan.

VACANT
2 bdrms, corner lot, some furniture for \$5,500.

4.33 ACRES
Just off Midway road, \$1,000 down and \$49 per month.

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL
Redeclared 2 bdrms, den, large liv rm, garage, large utility rm, tile floor, w-workshop.

Houses For Sale

A-2

THREE BEDROOM brick, 1 1/2 bath, den-formal dining, utility room, central heat, cooling, carpeted, partially draped. College Park, 3311 Drexel, 267-7283.

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In this 3 BR 2B Brick home featuring custom drapes, paneled den, w fireplace & basement - plus 3 room detached apartment with private entrance off 15th St. Call to see.

LARGE FAMILY
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2 or 3 BR homes w- low payments, SW area. Priced at \$500 to \$750.

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PARKHILL
or VA hospital. Comfortable 2 br 1 bath, brick, Newcomer market, \$20's.

FOUR BEDROOMS
2 choices - near College & City Park. Under \$20,000 to over \$30,000.

NOTHING DOWN
except closing costs to veterans. VA approved 3 br 1 bath brick, nr College Park shopping, \$14,500. Also 2 br 1 bath near base, \$11,000.

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1962 PRICES
Remember when you could buy a 3 br 2 bath home for \$15,000? For \$15,000 today you can buy a 3 br 2 bath home with a new loan for only \$15,000.

HIGHLAND SOUTH HOMES
Mark your house shopping agenda for a look at these before they disappear. Any executive-type home. Huge bedrooms, family rms, fireplace - one with swim pool.

BUDGET MATCH
3 bdrms, den & 1 bath, carpet, carpet, fenced, yd, all for \$10,450. Owner carry note with \$1,500 down.

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A TURN
of a Key & the door to your heart be open to this gloriously elegant 4 bdrm home 3 1/2 baths complete w-pool and all the extras. Landscaped.

YOU'LL GET HOOKED
on the looks and sold on the price. W-1/2 3 bdrms 1 1/2 bath in the Wagon add. Come now and see, you'll agree.

LVLY TO LOOK AT!
Delightful to own! Super Loc 1 "337,500." 9 rms cust. Brk bit by our Top Bidder. Just redone w-the Homeowner in mind. Many extras - 2 trpl - hutch - lge Kt Elcage, set in factory satin cabinets - New carpet - Singer ch-eal - Guest house, Dble gar. Must I say more - Top Spot.

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Neat-clean, lge rms - well bit home. Inc. Owner financing saves you \$5 - \$1,500 down. Ideal for retired couple.

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Houses For Sale

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PERFECT HOME w-4 br. 3 1/2 ba. of luxury liv. Formal liv. & din. huge den, pool w-garage rm. \$100,000.

PEACE & QUIET in this lovely country home on 20 acres remodeled & beautiful. Price is right. \$62,500.

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A VERY PRIVATE PLACE is this 3 br. 2 ba. home in Highland So. Lovely yd. \$44,500.

YOUR WISH COMES TRUE in this lovely 3 br. 2 ba. w-form. liv.-din. den w-frpl. Rear gar. \$43,500.

SUPREMACY in this modern home on Vicki. Must see. It's a beauty. Yours for only \$42,750.

BRAND NEW on Ann Dr. Cathedral ceiling, den, 3 br. 2 ba. polished tile entry, dbl gar. \$41,800.

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MOM'S CHOICE! Her den-kit. comb. overlooks beautiful patio w-lavish yd. 3 br. 2 ba. liv. & din. \$36,500.

SPOIL HER w-this NEW 3 br. 2 ba. brk. home in Kentwood. Lge. family rm. w-frpl. Utility. \$35,500.

LOOK UNDER \$30,000 that is. Lge 2 br. 2 ba. w-huge family rm. & din. Dbl gar. \$26,000.

SELLER PAYS CLOSING V.A. loan, no down payment on this 3 br. 1 ba. liv. rm. & den. \$24,500.

UNIQUE DINING in this 3 br. 2 ba. home in College Park area. Den & fcd yd. \$23,225.

BE A SLEUTH investigate this new listing: 3 br. Brk. A home to be proud of & truly enjoy. \$21,000.

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YOUR JUNE BRIDE will want her own home. This 3 br. 1 ba. has new crpt. Perfect for her. \$17,500.

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NEW LISTING
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STRETCH OUT - Lrg hm on 1/2 acre. Spacious liv. rm. w- frpl, also basement plym, 3 bdrms, w- bit. ins, 2 full bth, kit has all bit. ins, ref. air - lovely din. rm. overlooks beautifully landscaped yd. Triple crpt.

STARTING OUT OR SLOWING DOWN - 2 bdrms hm on nice, quiet st. gas frpl in liv rm, lg. din. rm, fncd yd, gar.

PRICED JUST RIGHT - Immediate occupancy - brk trm hm has fncd yd - 3 bdrms, w- liv. den, pantry in kit - breakfast rm.

"COOL" MAN - Stay nice & cool in this ref. air, total elect hm - 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 bth. kit.

MID TEENS - On cnr, fncd lot, 3 bdrms, hm has O-R bit-in in kit, nice crpt thru-out.

COLLEGE PARK - 3 bdrms hm w- lovely shag crpt, den-bit comb, w-camp, equt, bit. All appls. UNBEATABLE COMBINATION - Well bld, older hm w- 3 bdrms, country kit, only \$10,000.

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Dental charts used to identify remains in shark

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—The Galveston County Medical Examiner's Office still hopes to use dental charts to identify the remains of a person found in a shark's belly.

Two dentists have assisted the Galveston County medical examiner's office in preparing a dental chart of human remains, found in a tiger shark aboard a shrimp boat April 28.

One dentist, Dr. R. H. White, said the chart should allow the dentists who performed the work to identify the remains.

The person is believed to be a slimly built Caucasian teenager.

Cereal energy talk scheduled

LUBBOCK — Dr. T. D. Tanksley Jr., Texas A&M University animal science professor, will lecture on the utilization of cereal energy by cattle and pigs during a European seminar tour beginning May 8 under sponsorship of the U. S. Feed Grains Council.

Tanksley will be joined by three other European scientists for seminars in Nyborg, Denmark, London, England and Dublin, Ireland.

During a stop in Brussels, Belgium, the noted swine specialist will discuss supplementation of grain sorghum diets for swine. The scientists will address three university groups while in Belgium and are expected to tour research centers and commercial hog farms to study the use of grain sorghum in feed rations.

A portion of the trip is funded by the American Soybean Association. Dr. Tanksley is expected to return to the U. S. May 22.

Flag ceremony, display slated

The Webb Air Force Base library staff will feature books, literature and photos on Air Force careers in a display being prepared at the Howard County Library.

A full military color guard will raise the flag in a ceremony at the county library 9 a.m. Saturday, Susan Conley, county librarian, said.

The color guard will lower the flag in a ceremony next Friday afternoon.

Mother's Day dinner date

LAMESA — The Evening Lions Club will hold its annual Mother's Day dinner Sunday at the Evening Lions building.

Club members will begin serving the meal at 11 a.m. Tickets priced at \$2.50 each can be obtained at the door.



BEEN AROUND HERE — Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schwarzenbach are from two of the oldest families in Howard County and they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary Monday. They were two special honorees at the Heritage Museum chuck wagon supper Thursday. Shown with them are, left to right, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Schwarzenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips.



PART OF OUR HERITAGE — The military leaders from Webb AFB were among those attending the Heritage Museum chuck wagon supper. The base has been part of Big Spring's history, but many citizens are worried that it may not be much longer if a proposed closing occurs. Shown, from left to right, are Col. Robert A. Owens, wing commander who will be leaving in June, Mrs. Wade Choate, Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Mrs. Owen, Col. Harry A. Spannaus, incoming wing commander, Mrs. Spannaus and Jimmy Taylor.

Heritage Museum history, old times in spotlight

By MARJ CARPENTER

Visiting is always the mainstay of the annual Heritage Museum chuck wagon supper and old-timers and descendants of old-timers remained after the event was over Thursday night to talk over old times a little bit longer.

Around 180 attended the event at Dora Roberts Community Center, which traditionally kicks off the museum year. Joe Pickle acted as master of ceremonies, replacing Mrs. Walter Wheat, chairman of the event, who had been ill.

Pickle pointed out that during the five-year history of the museum, changing exhibits had kept the museum "alive" but that they have now reached the point where a permanent exhibit is being planned to keep a permanent record of the Big Spring and Howard County heritage.

The changing exhibits will also still be held. Among those displayed through the years are pioneer exhibit, oilfield, railroad, Indians and artifacts, Air Force, Shine on Big Spring, Bicentennial, art exhibits, a church exhibit and many others.

David Trim as Benjamin Franklin passed out Big Spring Bicentennial coins to Mrs. Hollie Schick as the oldest resident present, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzenbach as the couple who had been here the longest and Mrs. Claudine Logan, Richmond, Va., as Nelson, Price before grand jury probe.

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas federal grand jury investigating narcotics trafficking reportedly has issued subpoenas for country and western music stars Willie Nelson and Ray Price.

Authorities said 20 persons have been named in subpoenas to appear before the grand jury May 26, but refuse to reveal why they want to question the two country music stars.

The drug investigations by the grand jury have been underway for more than two years.

The Dallas Times Herald said Price was served his subpoena at his Dallas residence and an attorney representing Nelson accepted a subpoena in Austin Thursday.

the guest who had journeyed the farthest.

The program included a humorous narration by Trim, two dance selections by Mike and Jeanette Smolko of Coahoma High School, a vocal solo by Janet

Ivery of Big Spring High School and a 200-year medley of piano selections by Mrs. Margaret Baum.

Larry Wheat furnished piano dinner music.

Special guest introduced by Pickle included Bill Read,

March. An FBI agent testified the firms could have netted \$18 million dollars from the misgrading and shortweighting alleged in the indictment.

Bunge Corp. of New York paid a similar \$10,000 fine last October.

The firms carefully point out that a no contest plea does not mean they were guilty.

Yet when Judge Frederick Hebe asked Continental Vice President Sheldon Berens Tuesday if the company had done the things alleged in the charges, Berens replied, "The company did, your honor."

New Orleans is the center of the scandal because this area loads most of the grain shipped overseas.

In the latest round of indictments, the grand jury charged that employees at Cook's grain elevator in Reserve, La., were ordered in 1970 to shortweight grain headed for India, Pakistan, the Mideast, the Mediterranean and parts of Asia.

Employees were ordered to load between 1 1/2 per cent and 3 per cent less grain on ships than had been paid for, the indictment said.

Farmers tired of taking fall for labor

AMARILLO — The president of the American Farm Bureau Federation last week lashed out at what he called, "inflationary practices by labor unions" stating, "farmers and ranchers are tired of taking the fall for organized labor."

Allan Grant, president of the 2.5-million-member farm organization said, "Farmers and ranchers get only 40

cents of the consumers' food dollar. The other 60 cents is added on after the food leaves the farm, and most of that increase is in the cost of labor."

"Big labor contract increases without corresponding increases in productivity are inflationary and consumers must realize that it is consumers who pay the price."

Grant made the comments as he addressed the Texas Beef Conference in Amarillo, Texas. He said, "For the most part, consumers fail to recognize the inflationary impact of labor contracts with no corresponding increases in productivity and that the actions consumers and Congress continually propose to control food prices, are those things that will hurt farmers and ranchers."

As an example, Grant noted the recent Teamsters contract settlement. He said, "Earlier this month, the Teamsters negotiated a new contract that will give them a 30 per cent increase in wages and benefits. Who do you think is going to pay for that increase? If you think it is the trucking industry, you are naive. You and I as consumers of items hauled in trucks are going to pay for that increase!"

"One day soon, when you pick up that food item on the supermarket shelf, you are going to find the price has gone up — gone up to pay for the higher union wages."

"As a result of the Teamster settlement, the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved truck-rate increases averaging about six per cent," Grant said.

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Energy

Floating cities, ice strengthening reported

HOUSTON (AP) — A technical paper presented to the eighth annual Offshore Technology Conference says the Japanese, pressed by land shortages, are turning to floating cities.

A prototype, called Aquapolis, has been anchored off the Japanese island of Okinawa for a year.

The project was financed by the Japanese government and built by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., at a cost of about \$60 million.

It has attracted about 3.5 million visitors as part of an international ocean exposition in Okinawa.

Harumitsu Nishitani, senior engineer for Mitsubishi, said Wednesday the structure has survived 14 typhoons since it was moored. He said the storms caused no injuries on board Aquapolis.

Aquapolis has demonstrated that floating structures can be used for living quarters or industrial

sites, Nishitani said.

He said Aquapolis is the largest floating platform ever built. The upper deck is about 330 feet long on each side and the structure is close to 100 feet tall.

It is anchored a quarter mile offshore in water about 130 feet deep.

Nishitani said Aquapolis is virtually self-controlled with its own electrical generating, water desalination and sewage treatment systems.

It has restaurants, shops, a theater and sleeping quarters for a 41-man crew.

Because of the high cost of

construction, floating platforms probably will be used for industrial or power plant sites before they are built for residential use, he said.

Another technical paper delivered at the conference says ice is being turned into a tool in the search for oil and gas in the Canadian Arctic.

D. J. Baudais of Panarctic Oils Ltd. of Calgary, Canada, presented the paper Wednesday which explained how winter drilling off the coast of Northern Canada is conducted from "ice rafts."

The rafts are thickened to

support the weight of a drilling rig and equipment by pumping water onto the surface of the ice and allowing it to freeze in relatively thin sheets. It said five wells have been drilled this year from artificially thickened ice.

"The technology breakthrough means that offshore fields can be proven now, rather than waiting for several years for sophisticated offshore drilling rigs that could cope with the severe ice conditions found in the Canadian Arctic ocean, the paper said.

About 13 trillion cubic feet

of natural gas have been found in seven fields in the Sverdrup Basin are of the Canadian Arctic not quite halfway to the North Pole from the Arctic Circle.

Estimates of as much as 360 trillion cubic feet of yet to be discovered gas in the area have been made.

Much of the gas to be found is believed to be under water-water covered with ice 10 to 11 months of the year.

Panarctic Oils already had experience in building roads and airstrips using artificially thickened ice, and applied those techniques to building ice rafts for drilling rigs.

The firm began work on the idea five years ago by starting research to see if ice sheets in certain areas moved horizontally.

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Plenty of oil in Venuzuela, but it's no bargain for U.S.

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela, South America's largest oil producer, may be willing to step up its exports to help the United States fill up its proposed 150-million-barrel stockpile. But not at bargain prices.

"If the United States wishes to accumulate petroleum, we also can decide to accumulate money," said Hernán Anzola, Venezuela's deputy minister of mines and hydrocarbons, in an interview with The Associated Press.

"We are willing to discuss a possible sale of oil — in addition to our normal exports — with the United

States. But we are definitely not going to give any price discounts."

Anzola did not indicate how much additional oil could be available. And he said his government has received no official word from the United States regarding special purchases of oil.

U.S. Energy Administrator Frank Zarb recently unveiled a plan to establish a strategic oil reserve of 150 million barrels of imported crude in three years to cushion the effect of any future embargo by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Zarb said he was con-

vinced that there is "a disturbingly great chance" the United States will be the target of another embargo similar to the one imposed by the Arab oil producers during 1973-74.

Venezuela, the biggest foreign supplier of oil to the United States, did not participate in the embargo. But it adheres firmly to the price levels set by OPEC.

The country's oil industry earned approximately \$8.4 billion in 1974 and \$7.5 billion in 1975, when U.S. companies ran most of it. The industry was nationalized on Jan. 1, and officials estimate that income should total about \$6.5 billion this year.

Former Big Springer named Fina Port Arthur refinery manager

DALLAS — Appointment of K. M. Suiter as manager of American Petrofina's Port Arthur, Texas refinery, effective June 1, has been announced here by C. W. Shouse, group vice president, refining. Suiter will succeed Carl E. Rogers, who elected to take early retirement. W. W. Mueller, will become manager June 1 of Operations and alternate to Suiter.

When American Petrofina acquired the former BP refinery on July 1, 1973, Rogers moved to Port Arthur from Big Spring, where he had been refinery manager for three years. Rogers will close out almost a quarter of a century with American Petrofina and a predecessor company, when he moves to his retirement home near Tyler.

Suiter, a native of Otis, Kansas, received his degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University. In 1949, he began his career as a refinery engineer with the El Dorado Refining Company, which was purchased by American Petrofina in the spring of 1958. He was named assistant refining

superintendent in 1955 and plant superintendent in 1960. In July, 1973, Suiter moved to Port Arthur, Texas as general operations superintendent from plant superintendent at Fina's El Dorado, Kansas, refinery. A licensed professional engineer in Kansas, Suiter is a Rotarian and served on the board of directors of the United Fund and the Chamber of Commerce in El Dorado. The Suiter's, who have two daughters, Elizabeth, 12, and Martha, 7, reside at 1934 Effie Circle, Port Neches.

Mueller, who transferred to the Port Arthur refinery in 1968, has been in charge of Operations and Planning since 1971. He joined the Atlantic Refining Company at its Philadelphia refinery in 1958 following graduation from Neward College of Engineering in Neward, N. J., where he received a bachelor of science in Chemical Engineering.

Oil patch

A completion in Martin County and two staked projects in Glasscock County highlight the oil news in this area.

John L. Cox has completed No. 1-B McKenney in the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, seven miles northeast of Stanton.

It was completed on a pump for 34 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 7,360 to 8,355 feet, which had been fractured with 90,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of Section 28, Block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Britton Management Corp., Midland, No. 2 Froman finished also in the Martin part of the Spraberry Trend Area, for 110 barrels of oil per day, gravity 36, plus 62 barrels of water.

Production was through perforations at 7,828 to 8,460 feet, after acidizing with 1,000 gallons and fracturing with 120,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of Section 63, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell Survey, 12 miles northeast of Lenorah.

John L. Cox staked two projects in the Glasscock County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, 12 miles west of Garden City.

Both are slated to 8,600 feet, and are in Block 35, T-4-S, T&P survey.

No. 3-D Glenn Riley is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of Section 13, No. 1-E Glenn Riley is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of Section 14.

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