



Bob Whipkey (Left)

...Accepting Air Force Award

Bob Whipkey: Life's Work Well Done

By JOE BELL

The value of Bob Whipkey to Big Spring and West Texas was never more apparent than last week when the outback ace was announced for military establishments across the nation.

One of those bases escaping even the slightest nick of the axe was Big Spring's Webb Air Force Base.

Decisions of that caliber do not happen. The determination develops through a pattern of priorities, not the least of which is the cooperation and participation of the local community for maximum development and utilization of the base within the military scheme.

Bob Whipkey understood this fact. And, since the large air base with its multi-million dollar force in West Texas economy was first planned, he wisely and consistently worked to forge a true working link between his community and the Air Force.

Bob Whipkey was what the working press called a pro. A newspaperman's kind of a newspaperman.

As a kid he worked all over a print shop, a fact of life for which he forever was to be more proud than the valedictory with his diploma at Colorado High School in 1924 and the magna cum laude graduation at Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons University) 4 years later.

He never lost that pride in the know-how within the nitty-gritty of a newspaper. And, dozens of years after becoming publisher of the Big Spring Herald, its very top boss, he continued to take a regular place on the newsdesk if for no other reason, he told me, than "to show 'em I can still do it."

But the legacy of influence of Robert W. (Bob) Whipkey goes far beyond that newspaper brand inherited from his father, A.L. (Abe) Whipkey and his uncle F.B. (Uncle Fred) Whipkey, who founded the Colorado City Record in 1905.

Just about every good and lasting civic, cultural and helping hand effort within Big Spring in the last 38 years he has shaped or abetted.

The influence for good did not stop at municipal or county boundary. It overflowed all over West Texas spreading in to our state and national capitol.

Because of this, Bob Whipkey is a living legacy despite his untimely death by heart attack March 31.

Somewhere, either from his dad, some inner light or experience or, more probably, from his mother who led the organization of the home demonstration club program in Mitchell County, his contribution to his community was enhanced because of his understanding that a truly effective newspaper is personal.

His newspaper's editorial and business policies called for nothing more than he was prepared to do.

He correctly determined early in his career that whatever a newspaper's strength it often can be used earnestly, effectively for good in the quietness behind scenes as well as on a public battleground.

He recognized the value of consensus and, thus, was artful in compromise for strength of consensus and progress, but never compromise of principle.

Awards, honors, recognition came to him by the basketful from organizations, city, county, state and nation.

When he was praised at dinners in his honor, he had a way of reversing it all by telling his well-wishers:

"When a community has been as good to a man as Big Spring has to me, I think a man ought to try to do something in return for his community."

"When his talents are modest," he referred to himself, "he ought to try to enlist the services of those who do have real talent and ability."

"I feel I should be giving you a party, not the other way around."

When he said his community had been good to him, he meant it gave him an opportunity to roll up his sleeves and work.

His worksheet any week, any year would cause the best Chamber of Commerce to blush. Mind you, he had nothing against Chamber of Commerce; he was part of it, a working leader as president and many-times re-elected director.

He was always in front, 10 places ahead and when the Chamber program rested or stopped he was still going. The State Hospital at Big Spring, the Veterans Administration Hospital, Howard County Junior College, Webb Air Force Base, the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center—these all were spurred forward by Bob Whipkey's organizational and leadership talent.

Highways, freeways and water supplies were his business. So were parks and kids and business and agriculture.

It was his forethought and leadership that contributed greatly to the forging of an unprecedented community relationship with Cosden Petroleum Corporation—a spirit, by the way, which encouraged other industry and business development.

He was one of the founders of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation; an organizer, campaign chairman and president of United Fund.

For years and years he served as chairman of the Howard County Red Cross Chapter, on the boards of Salvation Army, Milk and Medicine Fund.

He worked on his city's master plan, spurred the program that built the All-Faith Chapel at the State Hospital and led in the campaign to finance a new facility for the YMCA.

I, like other newspapermen and his friends, knew him for years, no matter how taxing his newspaper or civic calendar during the week, to be ready each Sunday morn to teach his Men's Bible Class at First Baptist Church.

Politicians made it a point to check with Bob Whipkey first thing in West Texas. Distinguished office holders in Austin and Washington sought and trusted his advice and counsel.

His friendship with Congressman George Mahon, another Mitchell County native, who heads the most important House Appropriations Committee, was recognized as one of those long-time personal links that goes far beyond the usual politico-newspaperman relationship.

When the West Texas Chamber of Commerce needed to change a dull magazine into a readable, informative, a regional periodical, they called on their old friend and contributor Bob Whipkey.

His college alma mater called him to service on its board

of trustees. The Texas Daily Newspaper Association named him to its board of directors. Two years he directed the association's intern program that trains college journalism students on actual working assignments with newspapers.

Although his life was Big Spring, where he developed The Herald from a circulation of 1,800 to more than 11,000 subscribers, he still had a genuine interest in his native Colorado City.

He repeatedly urged the preservation of historical lore here as a treasured community asset.

A few years ago, speaking to a community dinner audience in Colorado City, he wisely suggested that ways and means be instituted to acquire landmark residences complete with early day furnishings for future museums.

Governor John Connally appointed him to the State Judicial Qualifications Commissions. But he did not seek out this type of special service. He was too busy with his newspaper and its community service at home.

West Texas was natural all the time for Bob Whipkey. You had to know him a long time before you learned he had worked for a while under the famed New York city editor, Stanley Walker, in the great metropolis. He had toured Europe, too, while a member of college's Cowboy Band. In World War II he was with Navy Intelligence.

However, he marked his career by the brief stints after college on weeklies at Alpine and Odessa, six years with the Abilene Reporter-News, then the Big Spring Herald, starting as managing editor in 1935 and advancing to publisher in 1940. Bob Whipkey retired from newspaper publishing as August came on the calendar in the summer of 1971. When he did, he wept.

But his love affair with his community continued. Soon he was sipping free will as its Chamber of Commerce manager during an interim between professional managers, unimpaired of a serious heart ailment in the past.

He and his devoted wife, Ruby, whom he married in 1933 when she was secretary to the late Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, did relax for a while early last fall on a trip abroad. But not for long.

Both the years and ties of newspapering warmed our mutual friendship and, as he departed for his European tour, he wrote a note wishing me well on my plans for the same, reminding a bit and still chiding me about my carefree dress and my politics which always was left of his.

When Bob Whipkey died, it was with his "boots on" for his community. He was preparing to begin his duties as emcee for a program at Webb Air Force Base honoring four young airmen.

That dinner was another of those community service assignments from which he never flinched—part of the air base and community council which he had originated and which has assisted the Air Force in getting the most out of its base through the years.

It was good he was among friends—hometown leaders and the Air Force which twice cited and decorated him with the medal of merit for outstanding military-civilian relations.

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Juvenile Officer Hired

Grant Approved For New Program

Mitchell County has received a \$24,380 grant for three years from the Criminal Justice Council to hire a juvenile probation officer for the county, County Judge Bill Carter announced Friday.

The county will pay \$8,450 toward the hiring of the juvenile officer as the matching funds for the state-federal grant from the criminal justice council.

County commissioners voted in a special meeting this past week to hire Charles Jerry Evermon, 24, of 788 E. 5th, as the juvenile officer.

Evermon will not carry a gun, Carter said. He will be a man young people can relate to depend on and trust. He will not represent the court but will

represent the best interest of young people.

Evermon, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, formerly worked for state department of public welfare here from August 1971 until June 1972 and is currently employed with Colorado Lumber and Supply.

He will assume his new office Tuesday May 1.

Evermon, whose wife teaches fourth grade, is a native of Georgia and is active in the First Baptist Church here. His salary will be \$7,700 per year.

The juvenile officer will be housed in offices to be remodeled by the county at the Mitchell County Boys Club. In making the application, Carter said it is believed that housing the

juvenile officer in the boys club will enable the probation officer to establish a more effective relationship with juveniles rather than having them report to the courthouse or city hall where the courts and law enforcement agencies have offices.

Also by having the juvenile probation officer in the boys club, it is hoped that young boys who have been in trouble will find a place to spend spare time by taking part in boys club activities rather than getting into trouble.

"It is hoped that by providing juvenile probation services, the law enforcement agencies and the court can take more effective action in dealing with juvenile offenders," Carter said in making the application.

"The objective is to provide the court with sufficient background information of juvenile offenders to enable it to make the proper decision and then provide proper probation supervision of juvenile offenders."

In the past, the job of trying to help young people has been one of a vast number of responsibilities of the county judge.

The hoped for results of having a juvenile officer includes reduction of juvenile offenders; repeating crimes, and reduce the instances of juveniles being detained in adult jails where facilities for juveniles are no available.

Evermon will also devote part of his time to developing an-

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Jerry Evermon

Fishing Tourney Underway Here

Western Auto and Truman Nix and Son Texaco have joined the list of places where fishermen can register for the Second Annual Colorado City Fishing Tournament which is now underway.

The tournament got underway Saturday and will end a week from today.

Entry fee for fishermen is \$2 per person for the entire tournament. The fee in the junior division for those 12 and under is \$1. The only other costs to fishermen is to have a regular fishing license and a permit to fish at Lake Champion if that is where they want to fish.

Fish caught in Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion will be the only fish eligible to win the contest. Contestants must be entered in the contest before they make a catch or the catch will not be counted.

It is hoped that as many as 500 fishermen will participate in the tournament.

There are four categories:

Commissioners Buy Tractor

Mitchell County Commissioners, in a special meeting Thursday, bought a \$30,000 caterpillar tractor and approved the use of a helicopter for the eradication of as many predatory animals in Mitchell County as possible.

The commissioners also decided to take bids on a truck-tractor for painting the county's agricultural barns and on a 4-H stock trailer.

Hiring the helicopter at \$75 an hour for about 20 hours, was recommended by Texas State Division of Wildlife Services and County Trapper Jack Bowen.

The cost is to be shared equally between ranchers, landowners and the state division of wildlife services. The commissioners agreed to act as surety in order to see that the contract price is paid.

Tryouts Here Set

Boys 13-15 who have not participated in the Junior Teenage Baseball League have been asked to tryout for teams in the league at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Boys who have participated in the league do not have to tryout, said league president, Weldon Claxton. Tryouts will be held at the high school field at Cherry and 13th Streets.

Officers of the league include Claxton, Bob Chalker, secretary-treasurer, and J.G. Montgomery, field manager.

Hospital Elects Officers

Murrell Blassingame was re-elected president of the Colorado Hospital District during the board's regular monthly board meeting Tuesday night.

The election followed the canvassing of votes in the April 7 election when four incumbents, Willie Landau, Preston Morris, Rex McKenney and Wayne Shaw, were unopposed for reelection.

Tom Moore was re-elected vice-president of the board and Bob Rely was re-elected secretary.

Existing committees were re-appointed by the board.

The board heard a report that showed the bill to allow Lorraine (Mitchell County Precinct 4) to join the hospital district has been approved by a subcommittee and the full committee and is now before the house. Passage of the bill by the house is expected this week and it will go on to the Senate.

If and when the bill is passed by the House, Senate and signed by Governor Dolph Briscoe, a public hearing will be held here and then a date for an election will be set.

In other matters, the hospital board gave Hospital Administrator Charles Root authority to buy equipment for a new clinic wing. Equipment to be purchased will be that needed and requested by specialists who will come to Colorado City once a week.

The board toured the new clinic wing which is about 95 percent complete.



New Business

Ramona Bernard, snipped the ribbon to officially open Richardsons Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio Thursday at the Baker Hotel in Colorado City. Owners of the new business are Joe and Gigi Richardson, right. Also present for the ceremony were Mrs. Rich-

ardson's mother, Mrs. L.H. Valdez, left and Palace Beauty Shop hairdressers Sandy Dickard second left, and Faye Marcom. The Palace Beauty Shop is also owned by the Richardsons and adjoins the Cosmetic Studio.

Play Extended

Monday Nite Performance

Officials of the Colorado City Playhouse, Inc., announced Saturday that their current production, "Don't Drink The Water," a comedy by Woody Allen, will be held over for a performance Monday night.

The play was scheduled to end Saturday night but due to the public demand for tickets, the decision was made to extend the play.

The opening night performance on Thursday lacked only a few seats being a sell out and the performances for Friday and Saturday night were sold out.

Reservations for Monday night's performance may be

made by phoning 728-3491 or by going by the Opera House.

The play has a cast of veteran actors and actresses and is staged in an American embassy in a small country behind the Iron curtain.

The plot revolves around an American family from New Jersey who seeks asylum in the embassy after the man of the family is suspected of being a spy

when secret police see him taking pictures of a restricted area.

The play moves swiftly along toward completion, depicting efforts by a bungling embassy staff to help the tourists escape. It is a hilarious play that is highly entertaining.

Price of admission is \$1.75. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

New Lions Club Officers

The Colorado City Noon Lions Club Friday elected Drew Ballard as its president for the coming year, succeeding Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford.

Elected first vice president was Joe Edd Coldewey; second vice president, Bill Carter; tall twister, Murrell Blassingame; lion tamer, David Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Sefton Pickens, and new directors, George Admire and Bill Everett.

Holdover directors are Lee Jones and Philip Berman. Also on the board are all officers and the outgoing president.



Honors

Ricky DeLaney, left, is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1973 at Colorado High with a grade average of 93.0869. Salutatorian is Bill Dockrey with a grade average of 92.9111. Dockrey was given an additional honor Thursday night when he was named the top Colorado High School student during an awards banquet in Big Spring, sponsored by the Zale Corporation and the Big Spring Herald.

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Library Workshop

Among those attending the spring workshop at the Mitchell County Library Tuesday were (from left) Barbara Martin of Fort Worth, Field Consultant, Texas State Library who conducted the workshop on "Collection Build-

ing and Services For Adults"; Librarians Laurie Dudley, Abilene; Mrs. A.E. Cushman, Eastland; Lola Clayton and Bess Sweetwater.

Buford Club Hosts Joint HD Meeting

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A joint meeting of the Buford, Looney and North Lorraine Home Demonstration Clubs was held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Medallion Room of the Texas Electric Building.

The Buford Club hosted the meeting with Mrs. Don Blasingame presiding.

Following the Club prayer, Mrs. Blasingame read "How to Stay Young" and members answered the roll call with "One way I release tension".

The Council report was given by Mrs. Sidney Compton and after the business a program entitled "Mental Health and Mental Retardation - Causes and Effects" was presented by Mrs. Janis Choate, County Extension Agent.

The information on the subject was informative and shocking as some of the statistics emphasized were: over half of all hospital beds in the U.S. are occupied by mental patients - about 750,000; one out of every ten Americans needs treatment NOW for mental illness.

Other statistics included, more than half the people who visit doctors with physical complaints have emotional problems that are partly or wholly responsible; Mental Health is America's number 1 social problem.

Mental illness cost more than all other conditions combined. In the U.S. over 7 billion dollars per year is the estimated cost.

With statistics such as these the clubwomen were alerted to the fact that they can become a part of the answer in fighting

ignorance and indifference to this problem.

Cash contributions, time and talent are greatly needed, volunteer workers in the Mental Health Treatment Centers are also an urgent need.

Mrs. Cecil Sneed and Mrs. John Palmer furnished refreshments which were served by members of the Buford Club.

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supervising programs for the boys club in an effort to prevent juvenile delinquency. At present the boys club is open only at 5 p.m. each day and all day Saturday.

Evermon will conduct his juvenile probation officer duties before school is out each day and then will open the boys club as soon as school is out to provide the needed recreational outlet for boys.

After the three year grant expires, if the program is successful, full funding will be assumed by the county.

The grant received from the county is just one of three grants in conjunction with law enforcement that has been received by the county within the past 18 months. Two other grants amounted to \$12,000 and \$17,000 and another grant is now being sought for remodeling of the county jail.



Look Who's New

Marcia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cawthron; born April 15th weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farrar of Ira; born April 16th, weighing 5 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Maribel Mindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Molina; born April 16th, weighing 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Molina; born April 18th, weighing 7 lb. 8 oz.

Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sotero Reyes; born April 24th, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Danny Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Snyder; born April 25th, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

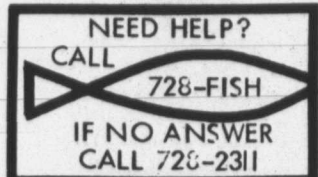
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Host Guest

Visitors to Colorado City this week were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hemrick and daughters, Kay and Karen from Ft. Dodge, Iowa. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gayler.



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Zeta Delta Has Panel Discussion

The Zeta Delta Study Club held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Jennie Wright.

The book "Fascinating Womanhood" by Helen B. Andelin was the background for a panel discussion entitled "Create A New You with Fascinating Womanhood".

The panel included Brenda Tarter, Sue McGuire, Ann Nobles, and Shana Bassinger.

Members present were: Jennifer Hart, Jean Robinson, Janie Farda, Ann Nobles, Jennie Wright, Shana Bassinger, and Pat Geiger.

Also attending were Adele Wilkinson, Brenda Tarter, Marilyn Hicks, Tina Raschke, Janet Stockton, and Nancy Hamner.

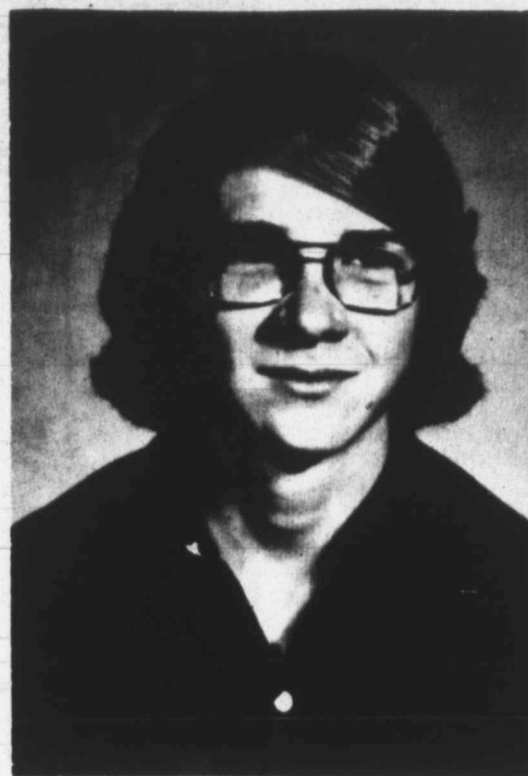
Guests included Sue Ingram, Carolyn Franklin, and Sue McGuire.

Baptist Men To Meet

The Baptist Men's Association Brotherhood meeting will be held Monday evening in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder.

A supper will be served at 6:45 p.m. and the program at 7:30.

Pastor Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist in Snyder is in charge of the program.



Pat Mundy

Student Profile

Trey Sheppard

"I like to make people happy!" This statement embodies the exuberant personality of Pat Mundy.

Blue-eyed, with blond hair, Pat lives "one day at a time" as he crams his many activities into each day.

Even though he is a Student Council representative, a member of the Quill and Scroll, the Key Club, president of the Science Club, club editor of The Howl and a B-honor roll student, Pat somehow finds time to work part-time at Frank Motor Company.

Girls, motorcycles, hunting, and water skiing are his main hobbies. Pat has a 125 Suzuki motorcycle and hopes soon to have a larger street bike. His plans for summer include extensive traveling on his new bike and attending journalism school at Texas Tech.

Pat has the unique ability to get along with all kinds of people which should prove invaluable next year when he will be editor-in-chief of the high school newspaper.

Always on the go, Pat doesn't have much time to read, but he likes to play basketball. He played in school competition for four years. He plays on the summer senior baseball team every year and enjoys it immensely.

Texas Tech and a major in business marketing are Pat's goals for the next few years. Right now, however, when he's not found working or participating in school activities, he's likely to be listening to his favorite rock stars, Elton John or the Doobie Brothers.

THDA Clubs Elect Council Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in the Medallion Room of the Texas Electric Building with Mrs. Raymond Wheeler presiding.

Five of the six Home Demonstration Clubs were represented with three officers, seven members, two visitors and Mrs. Janis Choate, County Extension Agent.

Several items of business were discussed. Among them were further plans regarding the annual tea and book review that will be given May 3 at the Medallion Room. Mrs. Charles Smith will give the review.

Letters of appreciation from Mrs. Elmo Ellis and Mrs. Catherine Crawford were read, commending the Mitchell County Club women for their dedicated efforts in making the District II meeting a success.

Mrs. Ellis of Plainview is the THDA District II Director. Mrs.

Crawford is District II Extension Agent.

Council officers were nominated and elected for the new year. They are: council chairman, Mrs. Don Blassingame; vice chairman, Mrs. James Watkins; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. J.D. Gibson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sidney Compton and Mrs. Bruce Byrne is the THDA chairman.

Those attending the meeting were, Mrs. J.T. Vest-Bauman Club; Mrs. G.R. Admire and Mrs. Don Blassingame-Buford; Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mrs. R.E. McMillen-Fairview and Mrs. Maggie Hambrick, Mrs. Sidney Compton, Mrs. Bruce Byrne and Mrs. J.A. Bobo - Looney Club.

Also attending were Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. J.E. Price and Mrs. James Watkins - North Loraine, and the Extension Agent, Mrs. Janis Choate.

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MONDAY - Char-broiled patie on kitchen made buns, mustard and pickle relish, French fries, lettuce-tomatoes, banana pudding and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbequed weiners, corn dogs with mustard, potato salad, lettuce wedge, orange slush, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey a la king, cornbread dressing, green beans, congealed fruit salad, bread, pumpkin pie and milk.

THURSDAY - Tamales, beans and chili, tossed salad, cornbread muffins, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot rolls, honey, syrup or jelly and milk.

WESTBROOK

MONDAY - Minute Steak with gravy, steamed rice, green beans, carrot sticks, batter bread, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, green peas, sliced bread, coconut cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbeque on bun, ranch style beans, baked potatoes, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, and gravy, creamed potatoes, chilled tomatoes, stuffed celery, biscuits, butter, honey, syrup and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, pineapple pudding and milk.

LORAIN

MONDAY - Chicken - fried steak, gravy, fresh frozen peas, mashed potatoes, spiced apples, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbeque turkey on bun, buttered corn, pickles, onions, potato chips, banana pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Baked ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrot ambrosia, cake with chocolate icing and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, plum cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Meat sandwiches, crackers and peanut butter, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, carrot and pepper sticks, congealed dessert with marshmallow topping and milk.

Kirby Rites In Arkansas

Mrs. Louie C. Kirby, of Gen. Kirby, Arkansas, died Monday after being in a car accident. Mrs. Kirby was the sister of

Mrs. Dewey Davis, who is presently in Arkansas and attended the funeral which was held Thursday.

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 April 25
 Mrs. Dovie Richters, Loraine

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 April 24
 Mrs. Carroll Walker, city, surgical.
 April 25
 Mrs. Jose Castillo, Roscoe, medical; Guadalupe Luera, city, medical and Mrs. Alton Raschke, city, surgical.
 April 26
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Ladies VFW Donates To Organizations

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Club room of the Post Home for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Edna Simmons, president, called the meeting to order.

The Auxiliary made several donations to various organizations.

Receiving donations were: The Mitchell County Mental Health Center on the drug program, \$15; the Health and Happiness Fund in Kansas, Missouri \$10; \$2 in memory of Ruby Baker Henson Department of Texas VFW headquarters in Austin Texas.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The citizens of this city are extremely loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions that made this nation so great, and

WHEREAS, Their obvious appreciation of our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve our priceless heritage by all means, and

WHEREAS, They will be more than proud to stand up and let it be known that they believe in responsible citizenship actions if we are to successfully safeguard our inheritance against any foreign or domestic enemies, now

THEREFORE, I, C.C. Burt Mayor of the City of Colorado City, Texas do hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm publicly his and her love of flag and country; and I do urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and do participate in patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May 1, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

C.C. BURT
 Mayor

CLAXTON Lodge News

By Venita Garnett

In spite of the rain storm early Sunday morning, we were honored with the visits of many guests. Some of the residents were privileged to go to the homes of their families for the day.

The First Baptist Church conducted the devotional Sunday afternoon. We are so grateful for the fine cooperation of the community.

Tuesday evening everyone enjoyed some very good western music. The musicians were Earl Harris, Toby Sanderson, C.A. Claxton, Bill Claxton and O.L. Montgomery. We hope this will become a regular event here at Claxton Lodge.

Beginning Monday, we will have a recreational director.

All residents are looking forward to the many events being planned.

Plans have been completed for an area in our yard to be designed as a memory garden. So many nice pot plants have been given to the home and we will set them out in this garden. All future plants or memorial of this nature will be placed there.

We are happy to have Corienne Mahurin as our director of nurses. Mrs. Mahurin is known in the community for her dedication and ability in the nursing field and we feel fortunate to have her.

Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, sister of Mrs. R.L. Solomon, has come to live with us.

Girl Scout Meeting Set For Thursday

West Texas Girl Scout Association III meeting is to be held May 3, Thursday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Sweetwater at the Highland Heights Methodist Church, 1801 Lamar.

All registered adult Girl Scouts in Roby, Colorado City, Loraine, Sweetwater, Roscoe and Robert Lee are members of Association III and are invited to attend.

Each person is asked to bring a favorite salad. Drinks, bread and table service will be provided by the Sweetwater hostesses.

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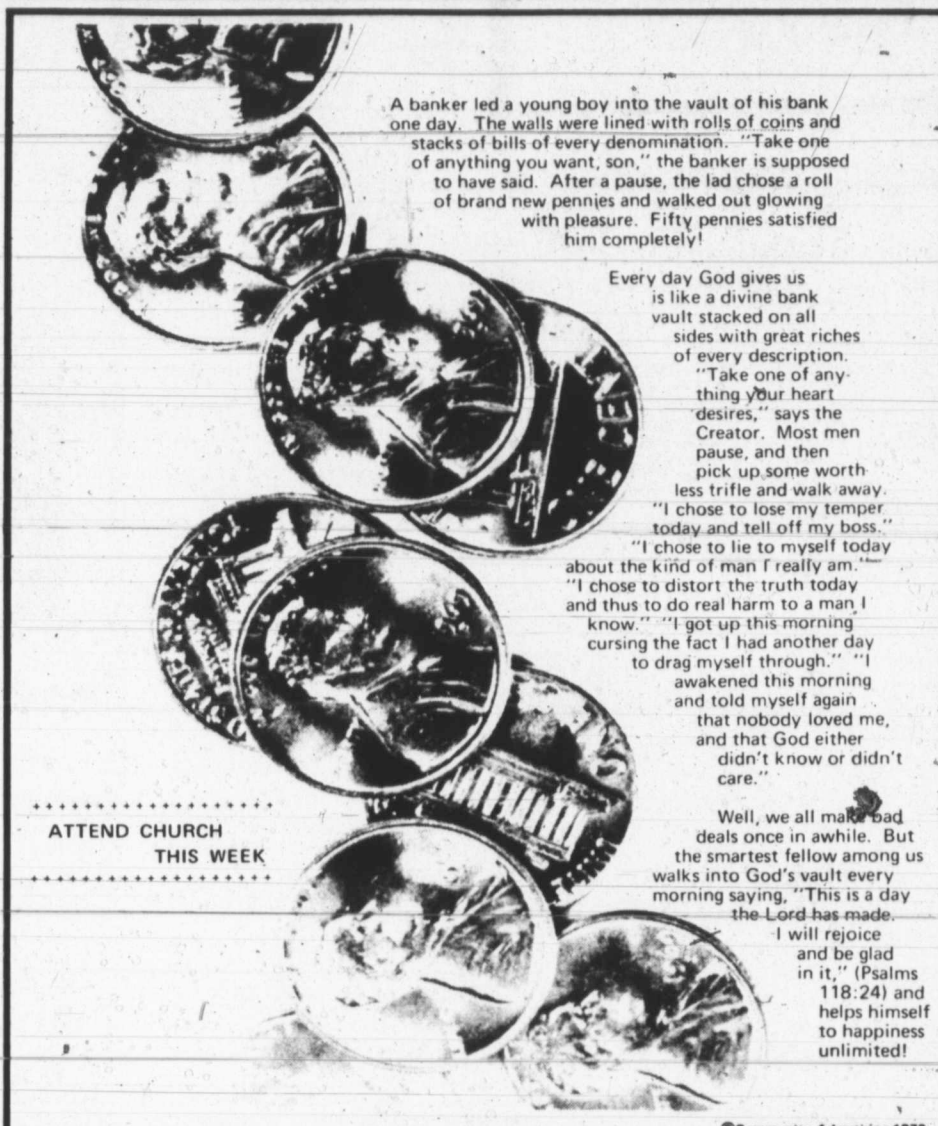
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GOD'S FIVE MINUTES



A banker led a young boy into the vault of his bank one day. The walls were lined with rolls of coins and stacks of bills of every denomination. "Take one of anything you want, son," the banker is supposed to have said. After a pause, the lad chose a roll of brand new pennies and walked out glowing with pleasure. Fifty pennies satisfied him completely!

Every day God gives us is like a divine bank vault stacked on all sides with great riches of every description. "Take one of anything your heart desires," says the Creator. Most men pause, and then pick up some worthless trifle and walk away. "I chose to lose my temper today and tell off my boss..." "I chose to lie to myself today about the kind of man I really am..." "I chose to distort the truth today and thus to do real harm to a man I know..." "I got up this morning cursing the fact I had another day to drag myself through..." "I awakened this morning and told myself again that nobody loved me, and that God either didn't know or didn't care..."

Well, we all make bad deals once in awhile. But the smartest fellow among us walks into God's vault every morning saying, "This is a day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalms 118:24) and helps himself to happiness unlimited!

This column belongs to our readers. We will accept printable items and pay \$1.00 for each item published. In the case of quotations, the name of the author and the title and publisher of the book must be given. Address items to "God's Five Minutes," Box 12157, Fort Worth, Texas 76116

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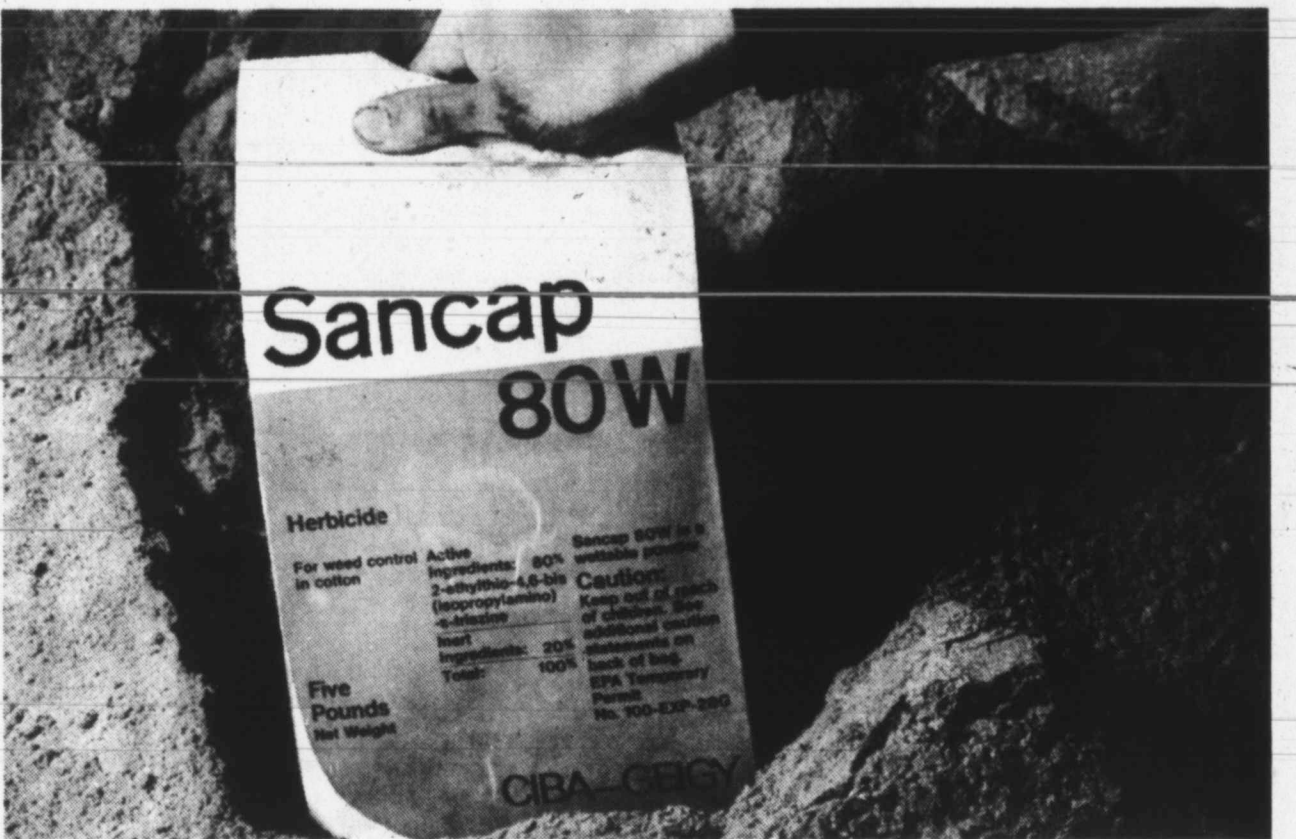
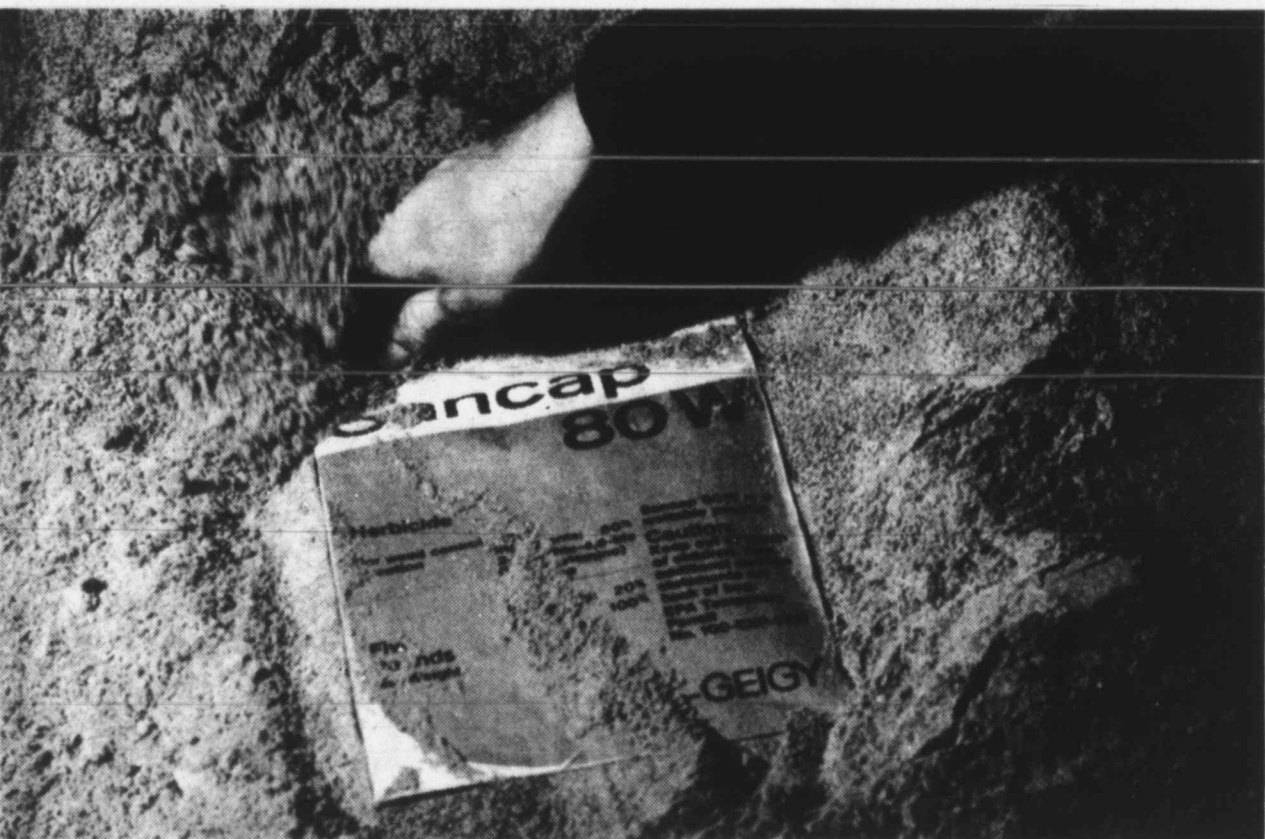
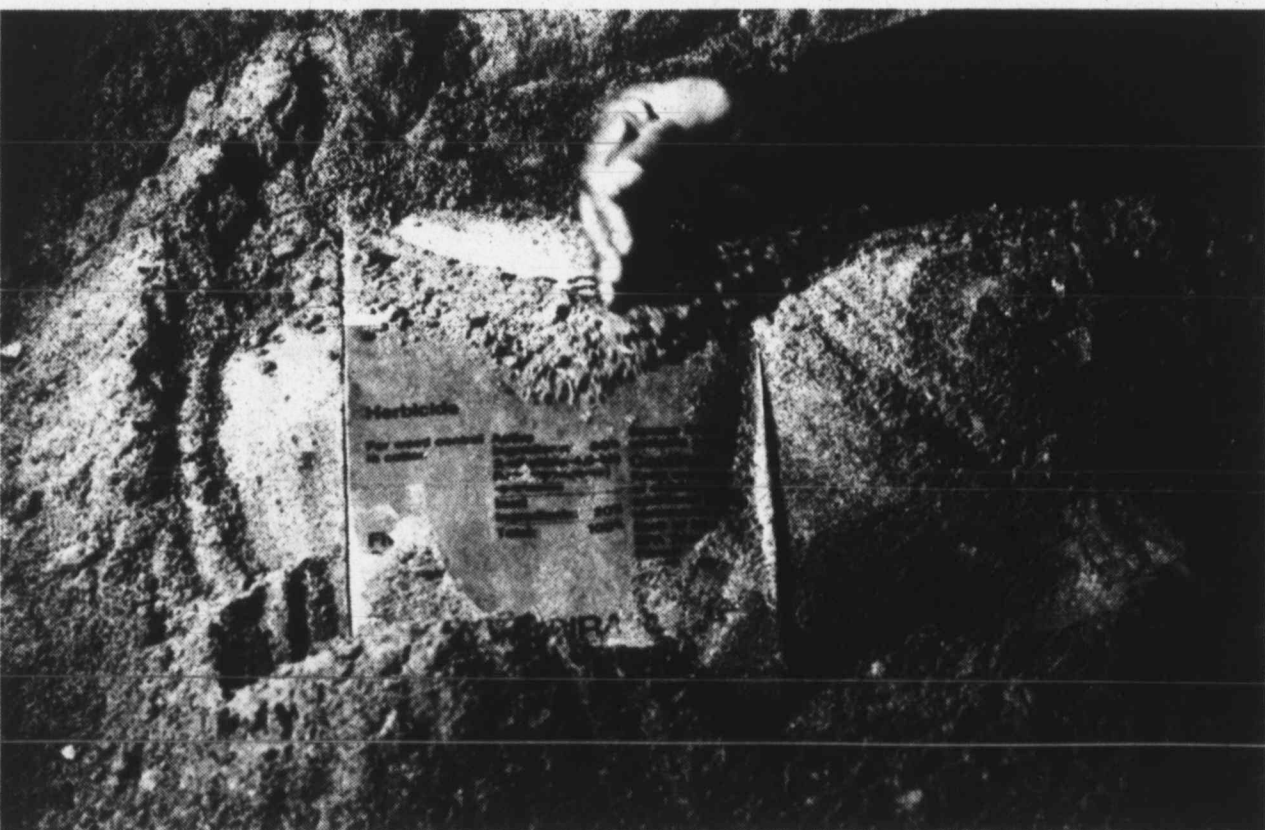
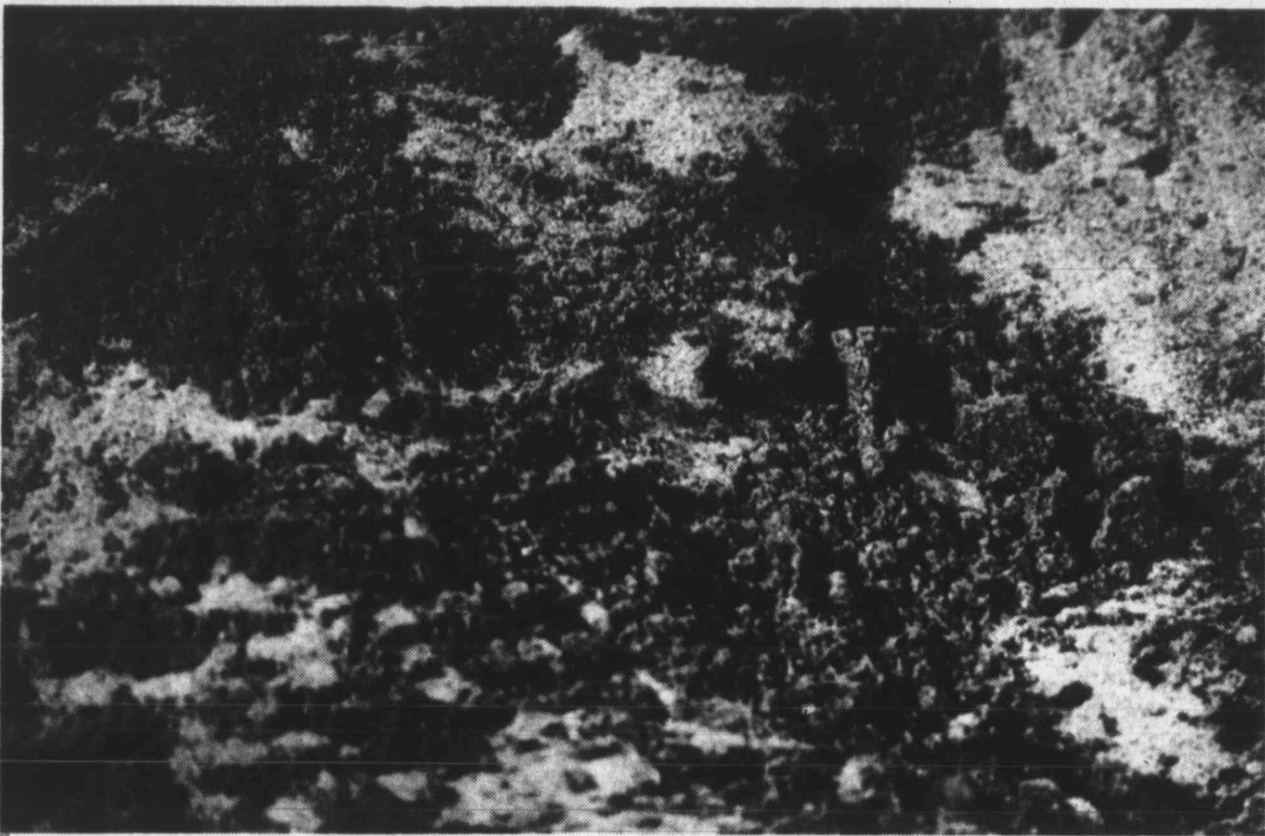
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Nominated by her college, she is one of a select group of students to receive this national honor.

She is now being considered along with her fellow award winners for the Outstanding College Athlete Hall of Fame. These awards will be presented in a special ceremony this spring in Los Angeles, Calif.

A senior at McMurray College in Abilene, Miss Ezell will graduate May 20th.

As an Outstanding College Athlete, she will be honored in the 1973 edition of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA. Her complete biography and record of achievement.

Baseball Meeting

The Texas Teenage League will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Ready Room.

All interested mothers are invited and urged to attend as plans will be made for the coming year.

Calvary

Baptist To Host Choir

A concert will be presented this Sunday morning at the Calvary Baptist Church by a young people's choral group from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

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We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

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You may call the Hamilton Optometric Clinic at Big Spring for an appointment at no cost to you.

The number is in your Colorado City Telephone book.

Little League Meeting

The Little League Auxiliary will have a meeting in the home of Mrs. Ann Nobles, 978 Marshall, at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

All interested mothers are urged to attend as there will be an election of officers and discussion of plans for the new year.

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Jill & Bill Groff & Bea and Pint Richards

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Colorado City, Texas will receive bids until 1 p.m. Friday, May 11, 1973, at the City Hall on the following items:

1. Traffic Signal Light System to be paid for with Revenue Sharing Funds.

2. One (1) new tractor with broom and shredder attachments to be paid for with money from the General Fund.

Bid information and specifications may be procured at the City Manager's Office in City Hall.

Bid awards to be made at the regular public meeting of the City Council, 7:30 p.m. Monday May 14, 1973, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall with the City reserving the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of any or all bids; waive minor technicalities and award the bids to best serve the interest of the City.

C. C. (Mike) Burt
Mayor

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Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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Radford Clayton, Rec.

NOTICE
Regular Meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court March 13, 1973.

Commissioner made the motion setting Thursday June 7, 1973 at 9 A.M. as the Board of Equalization meeting day for the purpose of equalizing the value of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1973.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge until 10 a.m. May 15th, 1973, for one new 1973 truck.

Specifications available at the office of the County Auditor.

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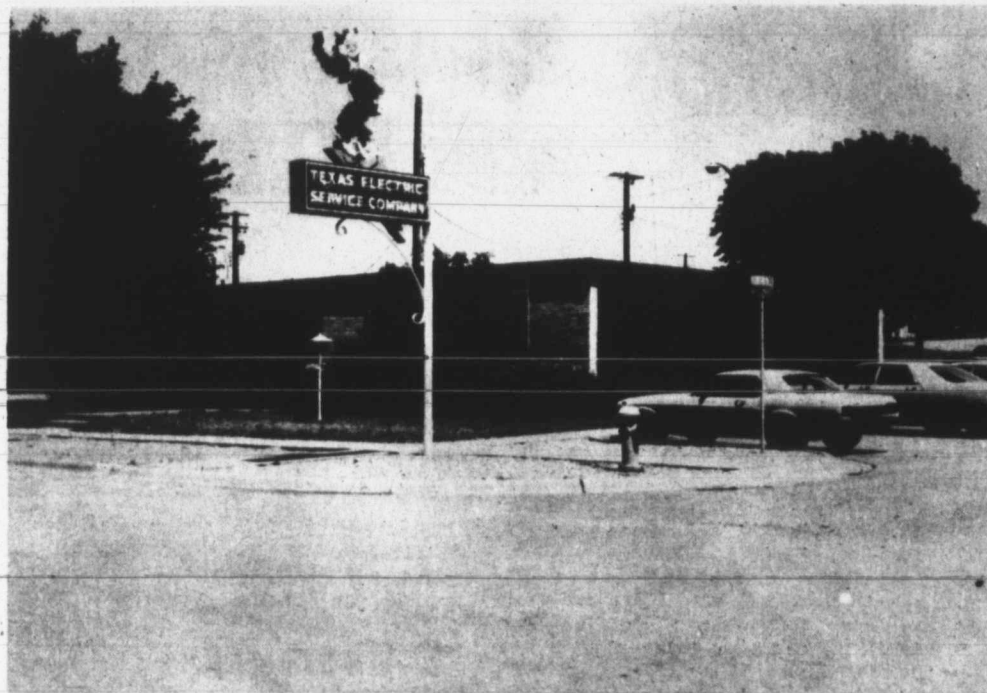
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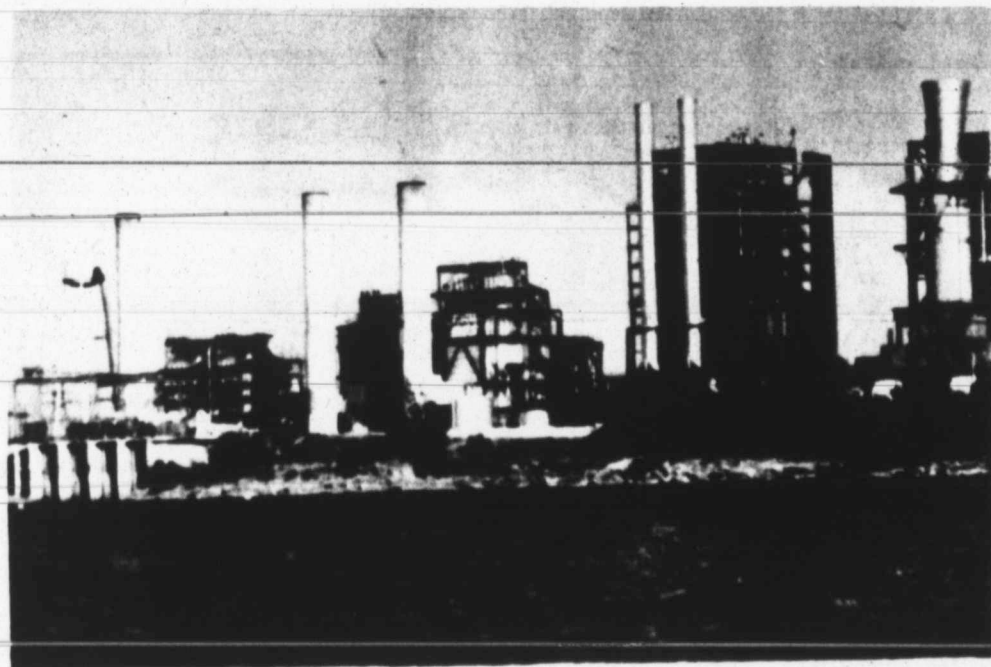
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