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ARIZONA MEN

Seize Phony Gold

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two Arizona men were free today and about 2,500 pounds lighter after federal agents reported seizing 196 gold-plated lead ingots from the pair.

Officials were wondering what to do with the phony gold, which they said was part of an elaborate confidence game.

"Maybe we'll go fishing," joked one agent, meaning the lead would make good fishing line weights.

Some observers suggested they could use the ingots as door stops.

Customs agents said they seized the glittering bars, weighing about 13 pounds each, near Seguin, about 35 miles northeast of here, on Wednesday afternoon.

They said it first was thought the phony gold was smuggled here from Peru via Mexico, but further investigation showed it actually came from Arizona.

Officials said the investigation began almost three months ago with an agent working undercover.

The agent was given a list of serial numbers stamped into the metal bars, which were said to be smuggled from Peru, officials said. But negotiations to buy the "gold" fell through.

Customs agent William Kline said investigators learned earlier this week that attempts were still being made to sell the phony gold here. "There were other people involved and some money had changed hands," he said.

ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATORS

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — About 400 antiwar activists assembled Thursday night on the main mall at the University of Texas to map plans for what they described as a student strike today.

As university administrators and city councilman Jeff Friedman looked on, 100 to 200 demonstrators moved of the mall and marched around the campus area after the speechmaking.

Officers said two windows were broken while the crowd was near the ROTC building on the east side of the campus and the letters NLF, for National Liberation Front, were painted on the brick structure.

Veterans of the fighting in Vietnam led the march as part of a protest against the renewed bombings ordered in that war-torn country by President Nixon.

Next, the procession moved to the university's big Jester Center Dormitory and up the street until police confronted the marchers. They moved to the sidewalks when officers so requested.

LBJ LIBRARY 'CRACKING UP'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Architects and builders are taking another look at the \$18.7 million Lyndon B. Johnson Library, which has developed flaws after only 11 months of operation.

The Daily Texan, student newspaper at the University of Texas, said the library — a top tourist attraction — "faces major repair."

Ralph Kristoferson, director of construction at the university, said he was told of "some loose stone" two or three months ago when "one of my inspectors made a report to me."

He described the flaws as a "cosmetic defect" and said there is "no structural danger." He said the builders will be responsible for repairs under a year's warranty on the library.

A Texan reporting team said it found uneven stones in the plaza, and two reporters tripped over the flooring, which wobbled in one place. The team also said slabs composing the outdoor fountains are disintegrating.

The team said at least 80 per cent of the cement sections holding up the railing around the library have buckled.

Whole slabs have fallen out of the underside of the bannister, exposing the steel webbing. The building's facade, which is made of limestone, is patched in numerous places with plaster, "which has created an eyesore because it bulges from several of the holes," the Texan reported.

EXPLORE LUNAR HIGHLIGHTS

Walking On Moon

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Apollo 16 astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr. stepped on the lunar surface today to begin man's first exploration in the mountains of the moon.

The astronauts, who almost had their landing aborted Thursday, were in good spirits after receiving word this morning that they could make all three planned moon walks.

NOT TELEVIEWED

For the first time, the first steps of an astronaut team on the moon were not televised to earth because of a problem with an antenna on the lunar ship Orion.

One of Duke's first assignments was to set up a portable antenna so that TV could be transmitted.

During the seven-hour excursion, Young and Duke planned to set up a nuclear-powered science station and to drive their battery-powered moon car across an undulating plain to inspect two craters named Spook and Flag for evidence of volcanic activity and other lunar secrets.

Mission Control told Young and Duke before they retired

Thursday night that one of their moon walks might have to be canceled and their time on the surface shortened because of a late landing that resulted from an engine problem in the command ship Casper.

After a night of study, Mission Control determined there was enough water and power aboard the lunar craft Orion to support the full stay on the moon of 73 hours.

After rejoining the command ship the astronauts had planned an extra two days conducting experiments in lunar orbit. The new flight plan calls for them to eliminate one of those days and to fire back toward earth Monday night instead of Tuesday. Splashdown in the Pacific will be Thursday, a day early.

ALL FOR IT

On awakening Young and Duke today, capsule communicator Tony England announced: "If you guys are all for it and everything we're still going to crowd in three EVAs (extra-vehicular activity)."

"What do you mean are we all for it?" replied Young.

"Let's do all three of 'em."

Duke reported both men had slept soundly during their first

night on the moon and that he had taken a sleeping tablet to help him rest.

"John had 7½ hours good sleep," he said. "I had a second and slept 6½ to 7 hours. Real good."

Young and Duke were lucky to have made it as the ninth and 10th Americans to land on the moon.

They touched down on a mountain plateau in the lunar lander Orion Thursday night after three tension-filled hours during which 200 experts worked on the ground to save the landing mission.

PRESS AHEAD

The specialists determined the engine problem in the command ship, piloted by Thomas K. Mattingly II, was not serious and gave the signal to press ahead with the landing.

Mission Control officials said the coast-to-coast trouble-shooting by telephone turned what had been considered a certain abort situation into success. Engineers were rapidly mobilized on "the East and West coasts and points in between" and reached a solution in three hours.

"When Ken Mattingly first

reported the trouble, we felt yes, we had lost the mission," said flight director Gerald Griffin. "We knew we had a very serious problem until we understood it."

The difficulty, which initially prevented Mattingly from firing the command ship engine to raise his orbit, delayed Young and Duke's landing by nearly six hours.

FANTASTIC

When they finally touched down on the mountain-ringed plateau in the highest region or the front side of the moon at 9:24 p.m., Duke exclaimed: "Orion is finally here, Houston! Fantastic!"

They originally were to have started their first of three seven-hour excursions four hours after touchdown. But the long, exhausting day had taken its toll and Mission Control told them to start a sleep period, delaying the exploration until today.

In announcing the change in the lunar excursions, Mission Control said Young and Duke would attempt to accomplish as much work as originally planned, despite the shortened times.

OUTLOOK GOOD

The schedule was revised to include a second excursion beginning at 10:37 a.m. EST Saturday and a third at 10:23 a.m. Sunday, with blastoff from the moon at 10:23 p.m. Sunday.

Controllers said the consumable item aboard the lunar module with the least margin was water in the descent system. "And this is five to six hours above the three-EVA margin," they said.

"The outlook at this point is good," Mission Control said.

The engine drama started shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday, just 30 minutes before Young and Duke were to guide Orion to a landing.

Orion and Casper had separated and were behind the moon, where Mattingly was to fire his engine to raise to a higher orbit, in position to operate his scientific instruments and cameras.

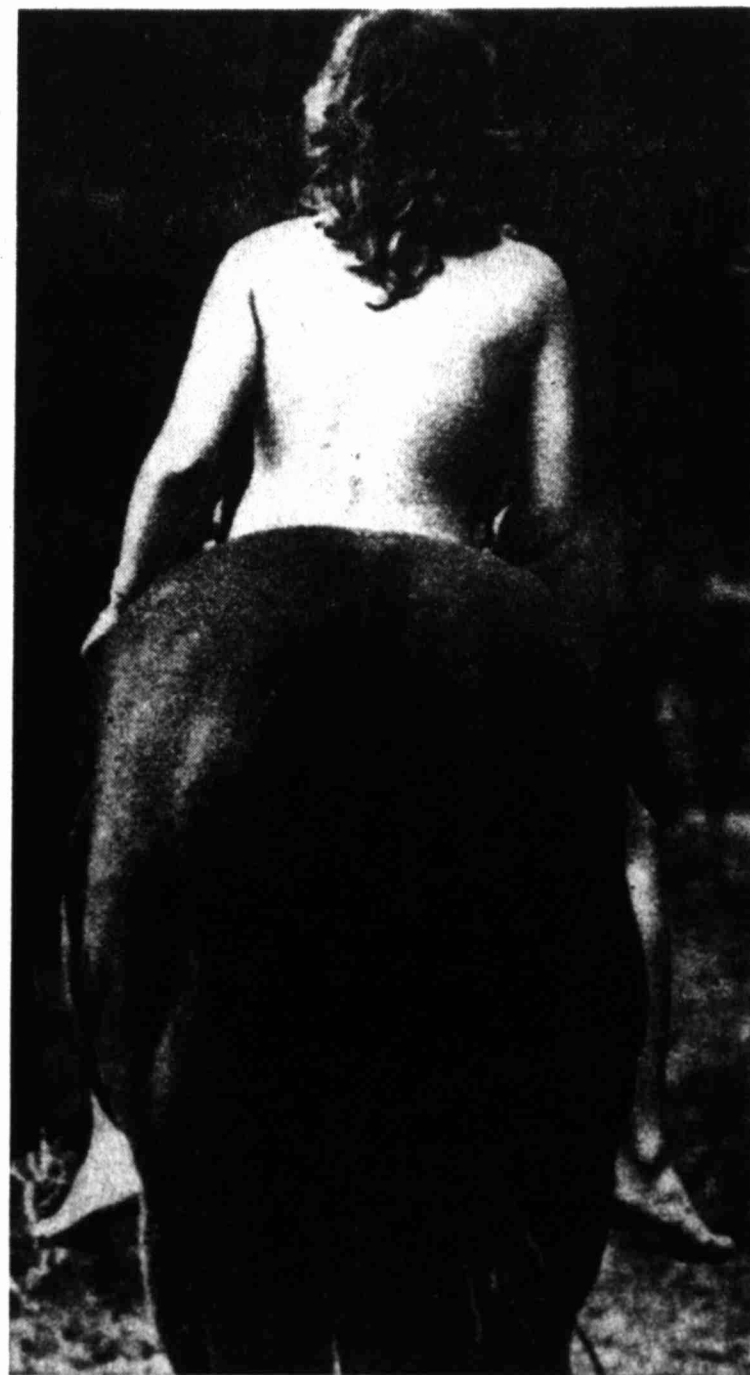
But as Orion came around the edge and back into radio contact Young radioed, "No burn by Casper."

Mattingly reported oscillations in a secondary control system on the command ship's main engine. The primary firing system was okay, but mission rules require that this not be ignited unless the backup system is functioning, except in an emergency.

"You have waveoff for at least one orbit," Mission Control told Orion.

TEAM IN ACTION

Feverish checking began on the ground. Experts at such places as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Arnold Research and Engineering Center in Tennessee and the North American Rockwell plant in California were consulted.



LADY GODIVA? — Has the lady legend who rode naked through the streets of Coventry come a-ghosting to Columbia, S.C.? Well, hardly! On close investigation Lady Godiva's 20th Century cousin turned out to be wearing a bare-backed halter and shorts which are hidden from view by her hair and the horse.

Kleindienst-ITT Probe About Over

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee has all but ended its investigation into the nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst to be attorney general. The after-effects may prove more noteworthy than the seven weeks of hearings.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., said the hearings were precedent-setting because the last witness to testify Thursday was Peter M. Flanagan, a senior adviser to President Nixon.

Ervin said it now will be easier for the Senate to obtain testimony from White House aides about conversations they had with persons other than the President and his assistants.

Chairman James O. East-

land, D-Miss., predicted the committee will submit a favorable report next Thursday to Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield on the Kleindienst nomi-

nation, and that the Senate will confirm him. The committee already has voted to recommend approval of the nomination.

"The hearings have shown there has not been one scintilla of evidence that Kleindienst did anything wrong," said East-

land.

Sen. John V. Tunney, D-Calif., said he plans to introduce legislation reforming antitrust procedures in an effort to give the public a better understanding of Justice Department handling of out-of-court settlements and the lobbying of business interests with government officials.

It seems likely that Democrats will use much of the information gained during the 21 days of hearings to bolster their contentions in the current presidential campaign that the Republican party favors big business.

Local Bank Resources Soar To New Record

	April 19, 1972	April 20, 1971	Increase
Loans and Discounts ..	\$31,475,470.90	\$26,734,984.15	\$4,740,486.75
Deposits	67,138,299.79	61,456,696.92	5,681,602.87
Cash	11,266,798.84	10,299,668.00	967,130.84
Total Resources	73,549,404.15	67,709,669.96	5,839,734.19

For the first time, total bank resources of Howard County Banks sailed past the \$70,000,000 mark in response to a call of condition by the U.S. Comptroller of Currency as of April 18.

The three Big Spring banks and the Coahoma State Bank together showed resources of \$73,549,404, which was 8.62 per cent up from the comparable date of a year ago when the figure was \$67,709,669. The previous peak on total resources had been at the end of last year when the total was \$69,105,313.

Deposits stood at \$67,138,299, up 9.2 per cent from the \$61,456,696 figure on April 20, 1971.

Cash was \$11,266,798, up 9.4 per cent from the \$10,299,668 on

the comparable date a year ago.

The banks had \$4,070,699 in direct obligation United States bonds, down \$1,873,707 from a year ago. Other bonds, including agencies, stood at \$16,762,587 as compared to \$16,119,560 a year ago. The three Big Spring banks showed federal funds sold of \$8,050,000, up from the \$6,800,000 on the similar date in 1971.

The call did not catch the banks on a peak, but it was ahead of all the clearings on income tax payments. Bankers considered the date that would reflect a normal condition.

Loans and discounts were up from the \$29,227,941 as of Dec. 31, 1971, and the deposit figure compared with \$62,915,648 at the

end of last year. The cash total was down from the year-end figure of \$13,139,302.

By banks, the reports showed: FIRST NATIONAL — Loans and discounts \$17,000,432.72; deposits \$33,264,762.16; cash \$6,141,709.69; total resources \$36,454,024.64. In addition the bank held \$1,083,529.21 in U.S. bonds; \$9,998,018.96 in other bonds, plus \$1,250,000 in federal funds sold.

STATE NATIONAL BANKS — Loans and discounts \$8,546,618.31; deposits \$19,714,115.08; cash \$3,025,609.42; total resources \$21,441,284.51. In addition the bank had \$2,245,611.00 in U.S. bonds; \$3,446,861.60 in other bonds; and \$3,300,000 in federal funds sold.

SECURITY STATE — Loans and discounts \$3,928,988.94; deposits \$11,360,013.09; cash \$1,712,944.55; total resources \$12,416,321.40. In addition the bank had \$219,558.94 in U.S. bonds, \$3,003,653.34 in other bonds and \$3,500,000 in federal funds sold.

COAHOMA STATE — Loans and discounts \$1,999,439.83; deposits \$2,799,409.46; cash \$386,535.18; total resources \$3,237,773.60. In addition the bank had \$522,000 in U.S. bonds and \$314,053.33 in other bonds.

Fighter-Bombers Strike Deep Into North Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. bombers and fighter-bombers struck deep into North Vietnam today, attacking supply depots, transportation facilities and air defenses 80 miles south of Hanoi, the northern capital.

Aground, North Vietnamese troops launched furious attacks around An Loc and knocked a South Vietnamese battalion out of action near that district capital 60 miles north of Saigon.

JET SHOT DOWN

In announcing the raids on North Vietnam, the U.S. Command said the attacks centered around Thanh Hoa near the coast, 215 miles north of the demilitarized zone separating the Vietnamese. An Air Force F4 Phantom jet was shot down 42 miles southeast of Thanh Hoa. The two crewmen bailed out over the Gulf of Tonkin and were rescued by helicopter, the Command reported.

The raids were the deepest since heavy strikes last Sunday near Hanoi and the nearby port of Haiphong. In both cases, the aerial blows were aimed at knocking out supplies feeding the North Vietnamese offensive in South Vietnam.

The U.S. command said in a statement that the latest raids were against "military targets in North Vietnam that are helping support the Communist in-

vasion across the demilitarized zone into South Vietnam."

The Command declined to disclose the number of aircraft involved in the strikes, but other sources said as many as 20 B52s and 100 to 150 Air Force and Navy fighter-bombers took part.

FIGHTING ABILITY

The United States resumed the bombing of North Vietnam last April 6, a week after the North Vietnamese launched the biggest offensive since Tet 1968. The battalion put out of action at An Loc was a paratrooper unit credited with good fighting ability. It lost 100 men killed or wounded out of 500 and was lifted out of the battle zone by helicopters, field reports said.

The battalion was holding Hill 609, a defensive position 2½ miles southeast of An Loc. The enemy opened an artillery bombardment Thursday, followed by a ground assault. The paratroopers were forced back two miles to the south.

Enemy troops have been trying all week to capture An Loc and thus make it the first provincial capital to fall since the spring offensive began.

Driven back from most of An Loc after occupying more than half the city, the North Vietnamese renewed the attack Thursday.

The ... INSIDE ... News

Mayor and three other officials in Houston suburb of Pasadena are indicted on charges of swindling city. See Page 14.

With nearly two million expected to vote in Texas primaries two weeks hence, the campaign trails get shorter. See Page 6.

Four major Democratic contenders for governor's nomination tell Baptists they're against horse race betting. See Page 14.

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Rise In Living Costs Eases, Workers' Earnings Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rise in living costs eased last month and workers' average earnings showed the largest March increase in seven years, the government said today.

The Consumer Price Index, measuring typical family spending rose two-tenths of one per cent, less than half the February increase, including a marked slowing of grocery prices from the month before, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The bureau said that on a seasonally adjusted basis—figuring the usually expected March increase—there was no change in living costs for the first month in more than five years.

The report said living costs were 3.5 per cent above a year ago compared with a 4.1 per cent annual rate of increase in the six months before President Nixon imposed the wage-price freeze.

The March increase brought the index to 124.0 of its 1967 base of 100, meaning it took \$12.40 last month for every \$10 worth of living costs five years ago.

In other major categories, housing costs rose two-tenths of one per cent; clothing, five-tenths; transportation, one-tenth; medical care, three-tenths; and recreation, two-tenths, the bureau said.

Average weekly earnings of nearly 50 million rank-and-file workers rose \$1.09 to \$131.73 per week and were \$8.08 or 6.5 per cent above a year earlier.

After allowing for the rise in living costs, the bureau said, the average paycheck was seven-tenths of one per cent up for the month and 2.9 per cent above a year ago.

EGGS, BEEF

"This increase from a year ago was the largest ever in the year gain reported for any

March since 1965," the report said.

The report said most of the rise in living costs in March was due to higher property taxes and higher prices for clothing, eggs, beef, veal and restaurant meals. Prices were lower for vegetables, pork and mortgage interest.

"Pork prices declined for the first time since October, 1971. Beef and veal prices continued to rise but the increase was less than in recent months," it said.

WARM

Fair today, tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight and warming Saturday. High today 75; low tonight 48, high Saturday 83.

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"Educational Processes Must Be Re-Evaluated," Says Speaker

"Although our knowledge has Spring Credit Women Thursday not solved our social problems, in the Settles Hotel, Lee is we still have an obligation to director of training courses at try to solve them," said Theron Howard County Junior College, Lee, guest speaker for Big oriented to train men and

women for middle management positions in their chosen fields.

"We need to re-evaluate our educational processes," Lee said. "People need to be contributors to society rather than dependent on society, and this comes through education."

Lee said education was the learning of skills, understanding of values and evaluation of the "concepts of why and wherefore." The key to re-evaluation is relevance, he said.

The main goal of education, according to Lee, is to provide skills essential to productivity and to enable people to live as highly an acceptable life as possible. He suggested we broaden the spectrum of courses offered.

"Continuing education on one's own initiative throughout a career is a necessary concept," said Lee. "It is especially true in the credit field in order to keep up with the many changes taking place."

Mrs. Noel Hull presided and announced Mrs. J. B. Apple is a nominee for treasurer of Credit Women International. She will attend the international conference June 24-29 in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Apple won the attendance prize. The next meeting is the club's annual breakfast at 8 a.m., May 7 in Mrs. Apple's home, 419 Westover.

Britishers Meet For Curry Dinner

Members of British Wives Club met for a curry supper prepared by Mrs. Don Martin, Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Al Cantu, 4103 Connally. Mrs. Cantu won the attendance prize. Refreshments will be served to patients at Veterans Administration Hospital May 5 by Mrs. Cantu and Mrs. Bill Johnson. The women will meet for dinner at 7:30 p.m., May 4 at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

A SHOE-IN FOR THE GALS — A model is surrounded by Mary Quant's shoes and boots for autumn and winter during a London showing. She's wearing "Daisy May," a three-colored T-bar shoe with high heel and platform sole, available in pale blue with pink and cream or red with yellow and green. Europe's most fashionable feet are up in the air — on strapped, stacked soles and haughtily high heels.

Fashionable Feet Are Up In The Air

LONDON (AP) — Europe's most fashionable feet are up in the air — on strapped, stacked soles and haughtily high heels.

Girls love them. Men hate them. Stores sell them by the hundreds.

"They come in and they go right out," grinned a shop manager in London's Kings Road. "Girls even like to wear them in the rain, open toes and all."

The new fashions, reminiscent of the late '30s and early '40s, have caught on clean across the Continent. Only Rome has refused to swallow the tall story.

Parisienne are pacing the boulevards in five-inch heels, rolled-up blue jeans and multistrapped socks. Londoners are walking tall on platform shoes and bright wedge heels.

Dutch girls, however, prefer the clog to the heel, wearing them with jeans, apron dresses and skating rink minis. The slimmest heels are at least

an inch; the thickest five or six.

But not everyone likes them.

"Outrageous," said a young man on Paris' Left Bank. "But perhaps funny as a fashion fad."

And in London, the escort of a tall blonde model complained: "We used to see eye to eye. Now I look her straight in the chin."

Girls agree that heelsmanship presents a number of other problems. A Swedish secretary found her four-inch shoes comfortable, but said they were impossible to walk in. She described her efforts as a "strutting kind of stumble."

Another problem is price—high by European standards.

In Paris, the new styles start at \$23. In London, the average cost is almost \$16.

"And that," said one Chelsea girl, "is a lot of money for a lot of heel and a little shoe."

Gift Shower Honors Prospective Bride

Mrs. Debbie Ryan, bride-elect of Roy Anderson, was honored at a bridal shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. C. D. Turner, 1710 Yale.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Luther Bean, Mrs. Deaton Stanley, Mrs. N. R. Holcombe, Mrs. Clovis Hale, Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. E. L. Terry.

Attired in a purple dress, the honoree was given a corsage of white carnations, pink roses and purple violets, as was her mother, Mrs. Charles Gressett and the prospective bride-

groom's mother, Mrs. George Anderson.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a pink and white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli, carnations and stock. Serving were Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Pat Weaver.

Among the guests was the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Alpha Paige. Guests also attended from Odessa.

The couple will marry May 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erven Fisher, 1511 Runnels.

Anniversary Observed By Philathea Members

The 45th anniversary of Philathea Sunday school class of First United Methodist Church was observed with a banquet Thursday evening in the church fellowship hall.

The class was founded in 1927

and given the name, Philathea which means friendliness. Mrs. H. M. Rowe read "Petunias for a Witch," "Begin the Day with Friendliness," and "Value in a Smile."

Several members were recognized for having a birthday in April, and Mrs. Hugh Duncan read two poems for them, "The World is Your Own," and "God Shows in Your Face."

"It's no trick to grow old," said Mrs. Duncan, quoting Edgar A. Guest. "Anyone can do it if he has the time." She said people born in April have the Zodiac sign of Aries. Their flower is the sweet pea and their birthstone is the diamond.

Mrs. Cass Hill presided, and invocation was by the Rev. Elra Phillips. Mrs. Clyde Denton was a guest. Hostesses were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. B. M. Keese, Mrs. Bill McIlvain, Mrs. Hayes Stripling Sr., Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. W. U. O'Neal and Mrs. C. R. Moad. Tables were centered with pink roses and greenery arranged by Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscals.

Mother, Daughter Banquet Planned

Preliminary plans for the annual mother and daughter banquet sponsored by Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does were made Tuesday evening at the Elks Hall. The date will be announced.

Mrs. Robert Boadle presided, and the women agreed to award a bedspread in a fund-raising event. The winner will be announced in May. The order received a photograph from the recent Texas West district meeting in Odessa.

Serving as pro-tem officers were Mrs. Alma George, Mrs. Kay Williams and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins. Refreshments were served. The next meeting is at 8 p.m., May 2 in the Elks Hall.

Mrs. M. Ware Feted At Shower In Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mrs. Maxey Ware was honored with a baby shower Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The party was hosted by the Couples Class.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Charles Parnell, Mrs. Tommy Sloane, Mrs. Richard Contreras and Mrs. Kenneth Beasley. Mrs. Rex McKinney, class teacher, directed games.

Mrs. Ware and her mother, Mrs. Jerry Read, were presented corsages. Crystal and silver appointments were used on the serving table, and favors were miniature cradles filled with mints.

Mrs. Ware is secretary for Westbrook High School, where her husband is principal.

XYZ Club Meets At Monthly Dinner

The XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Club met Thursday evening at Wesley United Methodist Church for a covered dish supper and a social hour of dominoes and other table games. The club meets at 6:15 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month. A spokesman said any person over 55 years of age, of any denomination, is invited to attend the dinners. All participants bring covered dishes for the meal.

A LOVELIER YOU Tall Girls Shouldn't Be Hunched, Gawky

By MARY SUE MILLER
If you think you are too tall, hear this: Stooping will never make you look petite. All it does is cause the figure to appear hunched or gawky.

An overly tall girl — 5-10 and over — must make up her mind always to hold her head erect, her chin tilted slightly upward, shoulders relaxed in a natural curve, and chest elevated as on a breath. That carriage is not only the correct one for her, but for everybody.

Special advice for the tall have to do with learning how to position the arms and hands. Through the device, you cut height and add to grace.

What not to do comes first. Never let both arms fall straight down at your sides. That position only elongates and emphasizes your stature. Instead, bend one arm from the elbow so that your hand comes to rest at the side-center of your waistline with palms up and fingers curled naturally. Or tuck the fingers in a side pocket. Or place the hand at waist level behind your back. Clasp the hands loosely, just below the waist, forms

another attractive gesture. Be sure one palm smuggles the back of the other. Locking the fingers looks a bit pre-school.

In such ways you create horizontal lines that cut your height as effectively as flat-crowned hats, medium-heeled shoes and horizontal bands on skirts. Cheer up, the ideas work!

YOUR GAIN

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Mean Girl

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BROKEN DATE: (Q.) This girl is mean. She has been that way ever since I've known her, and that's three years.
Today, for instance, we were planning to go skating with her at 1 p.m. She came by my house at 12:30. I was still eating, and asked if she could wait about 15 minutes. She said O. K. But when I got to her house at 12:45 she and her mother had already gone in the car. They went off and left me and my girl friend too. This kind of thing is always happening. — Left Behind in Indiana.

(A.) You may depend on her mother to take you places too frequently. Do your mother and your other friend's mother do their share of the taking, or do you go with this girl's mother all or most of the time? If all three mothers do share fairly in the entertaining and transportation, level with the girl in a heart-to-heart talk. Let her know you don't like to be mistreated.

After that, if she keeps giving you the treatment, drop her.

"TRYOUT": (Q.) I am a teen-age girl. I have tried sex, but I have no feeling. Is there anything wrong with me? What should I do? I want to find out what I'm missing. — Disappointed in Missouri.

(A.) A wise girl doesn't try out sex just as she would a new pizza recipe or a new hair style. It is more personal. Sex just for its own sake can in fact be repulsive and damaging for a girl your age. Do not worry. There is nothing wrong with you. But do not try again now. Wait until you are older, and until you find someone you love and can marry. Even then, you may take a long time to respond fully. But when you do it will



BETTY JOHANSEN

Fraternity Bid To Local Girl

Betty Johansen was among the inductees into Phi Kappa Phi honor scholastic fraternity today at Texas Tech.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johansen, and a brother Edward, planned to attend the installation banquet.

Betty, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard County Junior College and Austin College before entering Texas Tech University to major in zoology. She has exceeded a 3.7 point average during the past semester, but virtually all her college career has seen her with a 4.0 average. She may enter graduate school after her graduation in May.

Offices Of State Agencies Closed

Offices of state agencies were closed in Big Spring today in keeping with a policy of observing Texas holidays. Heretofore, most offices had sought to operate with skeleton staffs, but under a new policy they simply close for the day, such as was the case for today — San Jacinto Day.

This commemorates the battle in which Gen. Sam Houston's rag-tag Texan army sprung a surprise attack upon the forces of Gen. Santa Ana, who thought he had the rebels bottled up but suddenly was wiped out. This won Texas its independence from Mexico.

Close To Leader

A typographical error showed for grade average of Mary Ann Wallace, third ranking student in the Sand's graduating class, to be 86.47. It should have been 96.47, which is only .15 of a point off the salutatorian's spot. Exercises will be at Sands May 19.

Verdict Returned In Man's Death

STERLING CITY — Death of Jessie L. Roberson, 65, former mayor of McCamey, has been declared due to natural causes.

His body was found in an oil tank on the Crit Clark ranch 11 miles west of Water Valley at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Roberson, a restaurant man, former Big Lake Oil Co. employee, and an independent oil operator, had served as mayor at McCamey after being a city councilman.

Rites are in charge of Sheppard Funeral Home in McCamey.

Archery Clubbers Organize Tonight

The West Texas Archery Club is having an organizational meeting at 7:00 tonight at the archery lanes in Coahoma.

Tonight, club members will also try to initiate procedures to affiliate with the Texas and National Field Archery associations and to propose the construction of a new target range. Interested bowmen who can't attend the meeting tonight should contact Lynn Miller from Luther (399-4773).

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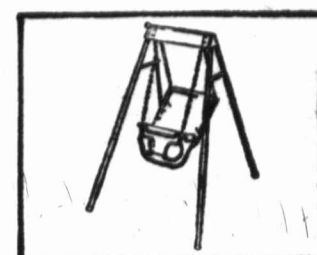


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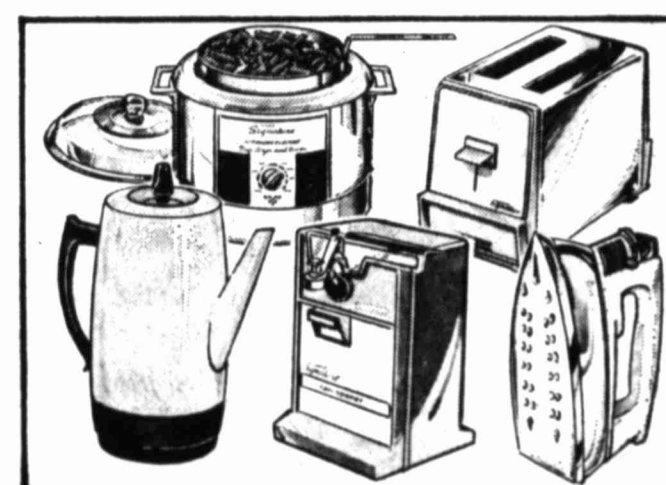
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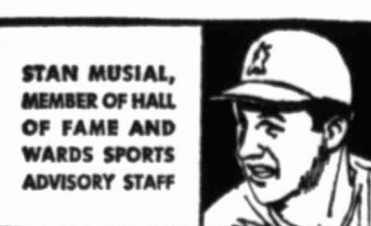


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RELIGION IN THE NEWS

Minister And Wife Depict Modern Story Of Joseph

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"Joseph and his Technicolor Dream Coat," a rock opera by the writers of "Jesus Christ Superstar," was depicted in slides, music and pictures by the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Collier for St. Mary's Guild Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Rev. Collier is pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The couple presented a modern language translation of the Biblical story of Joseph and the animosity created when he was given a coat of many colors. Rev. Collier said Joseph was sold as a slave by his brothers and became a favorite slave of his master.

He said the master had a beautiful but evil wife who "took a fancy" to Joseph. Joseph, however, told her he didn't believe in "free love." When the master found out about her fancy, he locked Joseph in a cell.

Pictures used during the presentation were of modern times and events, including photos of President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew. The final scene was a dove in flight which Rev. Collier said represented peace to the

whole world. Miss Ione McAlister presided and the devotion was by Mrs. Lee Hansen. Hostess was Mrs. C. A. Jones. The group will meet again at 2 p.m. May 15 in the church parish hall.

The Junior Youth of the Trinity Baptist Church will leave at 7:30 a.m. Saturday for a tour of the Sonora Caverns. All young people making the trip should bring a sack lunch and 75 cents for entrance to the caverns.

A local delegation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend a three-day Bible seminar in Odessa May 5-7. The delegation, headed by C. L. Lunsford, presiding minister, will consist of virtually the entire congregation which meets at the Kingdom Hall, 500 E. Donley, plus several guests — a total of 55.

"Conscious of Our Spiritual Need" has been selected as the convention theme. Facilities for the convocation of over a thousand have been arranged in the Odessa High School auditorium. Highlights will include baptism of new Witnesses and the public discourse Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. — "Are You Marked for Survival?"

Featured speaker will be John P. Sutherland, recently appointed district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses in Texas.

Revival continues through April 30 at the Evangel Temple Assembly of God. The Rev. Donald Calvin, pastor, invites everyone to attend these meetings and hear the spirit-filled messages of Evangelist Larry Maddux.

They are holding special counseling sessions each evening at 7 for those wishing baptism in the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in attending these sessions, phone 263-1136 or 263-6871. Nightly services are at 7:30.

The Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Art Heilmann, 1517-B Sycamore, Tuesday for the announcement of officers for the coming year. New officers are: Andrea Willard, president; Carol Morgan, mission study chairman; Julie Wooley, mission support chairman; Joanie Mathis, mission action chairman; Shirley Eastman, enlistment and enlargement chairman; Terrye Bradberry, secretary-treasurer.

Church Calendar

CATHOLIC
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY — Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Saturday confessions from 5 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 7:30 p.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon — "Prohibition After Death" will be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.
METHODIST
KENTWOOD UNITED METHODIST — Rev. Melvin R. Mathis, 10 a.m. "We Rise by Bowing."
NORTH BIRDWELL LANE UNITED METHODIST — Rev. Melvin R. Mathis, 11 a.m. "We Rise by Bowing." 6 a.m. "The Bread That Always Fresh."
PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN — Rev. R. Earl Price, 11 a.m. "The Measure of Man."
ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN — Rev. Jim Collier, 11 a.m. "Christian Families: The Task of Religious Education in the Home." 7 p.m. "Family Resources."
WEBB AFB CHAPEL
Catholic masses of 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Protestant contemporary worship, 8 a.m.; Protestant general worship, 11:15 a.m.
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REV. AND MRS. JAMES L. COLLIER

The program was on Tokyo, president of the National Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists. "In a culture where a group is first and the individual second, the Christian is marked. To survive at all in a 99 per cent non-Christian society takes superb Christian faith."

On the modern-day church he says, "The church should be a hospital for sinners, not a social club for saints."

Pastor Dr. Jimmy Law invites the public to attend these meetings. Evangelist Jerry Dean, Killean, Tex., begins a revival with the First United Pentecostal Church, Fifteenth and Dixie, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome!

A. R. Posey, former pastor of the Baptist Temple and present pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene, has just published another book, "Victory Over the Adversaries."

Rev. Posey states, "This book is a study of the basic conflict between God and Satan coming to its climax after the birth of Jesus Christ."

He and his wife, Leau Ada, have two grown, married children and five grandchildren, to whom the book is dedicated.

Charles Masseege, the "Jesus Revolution" preacher who begins a local crusade Monday at the College Baptist Church, has served three terms as

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Did Astronauts Take Them Along?

The entire complement of 43 astronauts stationed at NASA in Houston have been presented personalized, autographed copies of the recently published "Living Bible."

Translator of "The Living Bible," Kenneth N. Taylor, was invited to the base to make the presentations by Apollo XV Lunar Module pilot, Col. James B. Irwin. Col. Irwin was the moonman who, during his lunar explorations last August, carried his Bible with him to read while on the moon.

Irwin became impressed with "The Living Bible" after being introduced to the book by his minister, Dr. Bill Rittenhouse, pastor of the Nassau Bay Baptist Church, located just off the NASA Base. Rittenhouse suggested it would be ideal for the Irwin family's evening devotions at home.

The astronaut's four children responded favorably to "The Living Bible," prompting Irwin to invite Taylor to give copies of the new publication to his 42 contemporaries in the space program.

Although Irwin is grounded during the present Apollo XVI space shot, he is playing a most important role in the program. He is the CAPCOM (capsule communicator) for the flight. All communications from ground to capsule, and from capsule to ground, are routed through Col. Irwin.

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In the morning, the choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord."

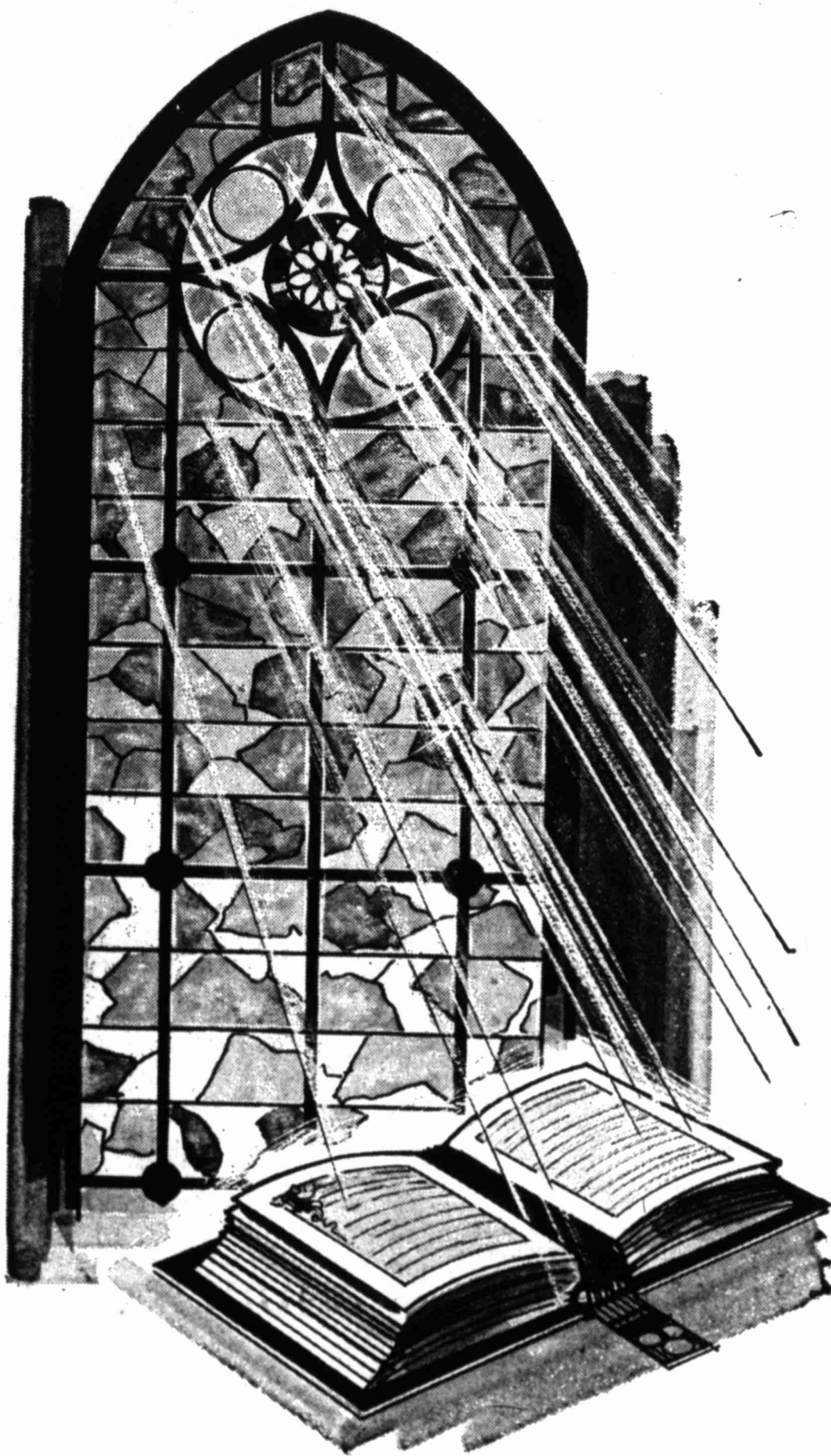
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Aggie Muster Set For 7:00

Former Students of Texas A&M in Big Spring and the surrounding community will muster tonight to mark the passing of comrades and honor them.

The 7 p.m. meeting will be held at the Big Spring Country Club. Muster Chairman Paul Shaffer said.

The Aggie Muster began April 21, 1903, and has been held annually ever since — wherever A&M former students might find themselves on that day. Aggies have mustered on board ship, in foxholes on the battlefield, the Swiss Alps, in airplanes, and on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island in World War II.

More than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year, including many in Vietnam and doubtless in prison camps. For some A&M former students, this will be their last Muster.

The ceremony is the same in every location. Former students pay their respect to those who are absent. When the names of the honored dead are called from Muster rolls, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

All Aggies and friends of A&M are invited to attend.

Change Of Venue Granted In Case

ODESSA — The trial of Johnny Meadows, 34, charged with murder of Gloria Sue Green, oil supply company secretary June 19, 1971, has been moved to Fort Worth. Judge C. V. Milburn transferred the case on a change of venue to the 3rd Criminal District Court in Tarrant County with prospects for a July trial.

Miss Green's body was found in a trash heap in southeast Odessa many months after she had disappeared mysteriously from work. Meadows has been in jail since January.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS: Fair today and tonight and cooler in the morning. High today 62 to 72. Low tonight 42 to 52. High Saturday 62 to 72. Low Saturday 42 to 52. SOUTHWEST TEXAS, EAST OF THE PECOS: Fair and mild through Saturday. High both days 62 to 72. Low tonight 42 to 52. SOUTHWEST TEXAS, WEST OF THE PECOS: Fair and mild through Saturday. High both days 62 to 72. Low tonight 42 to 52.

MARKETS

STOCKS	
30 Industrials	up 3.68
20 Bonds	up 50
10 Utilities	up 110-114
Adobe Corp.	110-114
Alia Chemicals	61
Amgen Inc.	22 1/2
American Airlines	48 1/2
American Crystal Sugar	29 1/2
American Cyanamid	36 1/2
American Medical	23 1/2
American Petroleum	23 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	42 1/2
Anadarko	12 1/2
Apeco	12 1/2
Baker Oil	12 1/2
Baxter Labs	43 1/2
Benetton	7 1/2
Boeing	22 1/2
Briffault	22 1/2
Bristol-Myers	56 1/2
Bruckner	40 1/2
Cable	40 1/2
Celanese	12 1/2
Cerro Corp.	12 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Cities Service	41 1/2
Coca-Cola	12 1/2
Collins Radio	12 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	29 1/2
Continental Airlines	29 1/2
Continental Oil	29 1/2
Curtis Wright	29 1/2
Danaher	12 1/2
Dow Chemical	22 1/2
Dr. Pepper	11 1/2
Eastman Kodak	11 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	14 1/2
Fairmont Foods	14 1/2
Firestone	29 1/2
Ford Motor	29 1/2
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General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2
General Telephone	29 1/2
Grace W. Western	29 1/2
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Halliburton	29 1/2
Hammond	29 1/2
Harco-Hanks	29 1/2
IBM	29 1/2
Jones-Lauritzen	29 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2
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Marine Midland	29 1/2
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Mobile Oil	29 1/2
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National Service	29 1/2
New Process	29 1/2
Northrop	29 1/2
Penn Central Railroad	29 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	29 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	29 1/2
Pioneer Natural Gas	29 1/2
Prater-Gamble	29 1/2
Romada	29 1/2
Republic Steel	29 1/2
Reynolds	29 1/2
Ryan's Family Steak	29 1/2
Scott Paper	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	29 1/2
Shell Oil	29 1/2
Skelly Oil	29 1/2
Southwestern Life	29 1/2
Sperdy Rand	29 1/2
Standard Oil, Calif.	29 1/2
Standard Oil, Ind.	29 1/2
Standard Oil, N.J.	29 1/2
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Western Union	29 1/2
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White Motor	29 1/2
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Harbor Fund	9.104.91
Inv. Co. of America	15.111.631
Kellogg S4	4.104.91
Petrol	10.911.92
Invest	13.164.22
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(Photo by Steve Hultman)

NEED A CONVERSATION PIECE? — This six-foot boa constrictor weighing 9 1/2 pounds, adorning the neck of con-man Glenn Kenney, is being offered for sale at TG&Y's Highland Center store for \$25. Those who have made inquiries say men are not wearing neckties "that wide." Anyone for a snake?

Mental Health Workshop Comes To End Thursday

One hundred counselors and Texas Rehabilitation Commission staff members Thursday concluded a three-day workshop on mental health, alcohol and drug abuse at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The conference served employees in the Fort Worth-Paso area. Dr. Preston E. Harrison, hospital superintendent, welcomed the group to the BSHS campus, and J. L. Thurman, Lubbock, and J. A. Hillis, Fort Worth, opened the meeting with an explanation of services to clients served by TRC in special programs. Vernon M. Arrell, Austin, assistant deputy commissioner for special programs, challenged the counselors and rehabilitation technicians to be more innovative and receptive to changes that would enhance services to handicapped Texans.

News Media Are Updated On Weather Safeguards

Members of the press and the local Civil Defense director attended a special meeting on severe weather reporting Thursday afternoon to discuss the new procedures by which the latest in weather information can be made available to the public.

During this year's turbulent weather season, communications control will be based at the Civil Defense Office, and communications groups will include the CD units, 5-Watters Club, all local law enforcement agencies, Webb AFB weather personnel, the Amateur Radio Club and members of news media agencies.

Also during this season, W. D. Berry, Civil Defense director, a radio officer and communications officer of the Civil Defense department will be stationed at the CD office to direct and dispatch units during emergency situations, and feed information to the various news media organizations in the city.

In previous years, all severe weather operations have been conducted from the police department. Due to crowded conditions at the police department, the operations center has been moved this year to the remote facility at the Civil Defense office.

According to Berry, both he and police officials feel this will make the weather operations more efficient.

All television and radio stations have also been requested to stay on the air after closing hours in a severe weather or disaster situation.

Usually, because of Federal Communications Commission regulations, radio stations in the area are required to cut transmitter power at sundown. However, the radio stations were also requested that during times of severe weather the stations maximum daytime power be maintained after nightfall.

Berry said this would effect better communications to area residents, and possibly be the difference between life and death in some severe cases. The Civil Defense director also explained the warning alert system in the city. Presently there are five sirens located at the city hall, Northside fire sta-

Dawson Crash Fatal To One

LAMESA — A 62-year-old woman was killed at 9 a.m. Thursday in a two-car accident which occurred 14 miles north of here on Farm Road 1210.

She was Mrs. S. M. (Jeanne) Clayton Jr., a nurse and aunt of the O'Donnell Public Schools. The mishap also injured two children riding with Mrs. Clayton and the driver of the other vehicle.

Justice of the Peace A. L. Standefer, pronounced Mrs. Clayton dead at the scene.

The children with Mrs. Clayton, who was traveling on school business at the time of the collision, were identified as Teresa Reyes, 10, and Santiago Reyes.

They were taken to Medical Arts Hospital here as was Felix Jones of O'Donnell, 65, driver of the other vehicle.

Jones was admitted for treatment and listed in "fair" condition late Thursday. The children were transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and admitted there for treatment. Both were listed in "fair" condition late Thursday.

INTO DRIVEWAY

Investigators said Mrs. Clayton was driving west and Jones, traveling east, was making a left turn into a ranch driveway when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Clayton was the 36th motorist recorded this year on South Plains streets, roads and highways. Thirty-seven were recorded during the corresponding period in 1971. Her death was the first this year in Dawson County traffic.

MISSOURI NATIVE

A native of Higginsville, Mo., Mrs. Clayton moved to Lynn County in 1939 from Lubbock, where she had undergone nursing training at Methodist Hospital. She was a former Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a son, S.M. Clayton III of Charleston, S.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Don Chambers of Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. L. K. Clark of Bristol, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Allard of Silverton, and Mrs. Mildred Spann of Jackson, Miss.; two brothers, E. C. Jackson of Calhoun, Ga., and K. C. Jackson of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

WHERE DO YOU LOOK?

House Heist Mystery Grows In Tallahassee

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — What once was a tiny pink cinderblock house sitting at 1516 Levy St. in a quiet, modest neighborhood here is no more. Somebody stole it.

"Everyone I tell starts laughing like hell," says Dr. Frank Banghart, who owned it.

"No telling where to look," adds Chief Deputy Ken Garrett. "Your guess is as good as mine."

The best clues to the theft have come from a property owner next door.

"They did a good job," said Mareesa Carpenter, discussing the two men and a teen-aged boy who carried the house away piece by piece. "They took everything that was usable and loaded it on the truck."

Mrs. Carpenter said the three drove up to the home site a couple of weekends in a row.

BRISCOE CHUCKLES OVER MENTAL HEALTH 'SMEAR' Campaign Trails Get Shorter

By The Associated Press

In widespread campaigning across Texas Thursday, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes was accused at Houston of having an "unforgivable" attitude toward the ecology while Dolph Briscoe was chuckling over a dispute about his mental health.

Candidates have but two weeks left to garner votes in the May 6 primaries and all are raising the tempo of their campaigns.

At Houston, Rep. Frances Farenthold, democratic candidate for governor, said she favors a "water program to supply needed resources to our farms, cities and industries—a program Texas can afford, is workable and would not destroy and waste our natural resources."

WATER PLAN

Barnes spoke in Muleshoe where he told his audience he would "go to Houston, get a group of businessmen together with the two (Houston) newspapers and tell them we have to have a water program one way or another."

"There's a lot of things that Houston wants out of Ben

Barnes and the State of Texas," he said.

Mrs. Farenthold responded by saying she thinks Barnes' "arrogant use of power in playing one part of the state against another deplorable. His complete lack of concern about our environment is unforgivable."

Texas voters turned down bonds needed for the \$30 billion water project in 1969. Devised during the Connally administration, the plan calls for transporting water from the Mississippi River to West Texas.

AMUSING

Dolph Briscoe, also seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, spoke at Fort Worth where he said he finds "interesting, even amusing" disputes among his opponents over his mental state.

Briscoe responded to remarks by Gov. Preston Smith that Briscoe has missed a number of scheduled public appearances, and that something is wrong in the Briscoe campaign organization.

Smith said at Sherman that "the Ben Barnes people have been saying Dolph Briscoe has

a health problem. I don't have any information about that."

In checking reports that Briscoe had undergone psychiatric treatment at Galveston, the Dallas Morning News said records at the John Sealy Hospital for the past 20 years show Briscoe has never been a patient there.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

"We find any charges as to Mr. Briscoe's health to be just another example of the malicious rumors being spread by other candidates in this race," said Calvin Guest, Briscoe's campaign manager.

Republican gubernatorial candidate, Tom McElroy, said in Houston that Smith's Wednesday night television broadcast copied his own statement the day before that proper economy could hold the line against tax increases.

"Why has he not practiced what he now promises in his past four years as governor?" McElroy asked.

In the Democratic lieutenant governor's race, Wayne Connally said in Austin, "I am dedicated to working at local, state and national levels to control the problem of pollution—

one of the No. 1 problems facing our nation today."

The Texas Committee on Natural Resources reported Jan. 6 that Connally voted "wrong" on five of six key environmental issues during the 1971 legislative session.

BROTHER'S NAME

The Galveston News announced its support Thursday for one of Connally's opponents, Joe Christie.

Another candidate in that race, Bill Jones, said in Dallas, "Sen. Connally's only claim to any office is that of his brother's name, the name of a cabinet officer in the Republican administration." In the Democratic attorney general's race, John Hill said in Sinton that it took the incumbent, Crawford Martin, six years "to decide that the state's nepotism law should be enforced."

Hill said Martin waited until it was "politically expedient" to make the ruling.

"There were wholesale violations of the state nepotism law, not because state officials are lawbreakers, but because Martin sat by, watched the law being broken and said nothing," Hill said.

Indictments Are Returned Against 27 Defendants

Howard County grand jurors returned 31 indictments Thursday against 27 defendants, including two indictments for murder.

Jackie Wayne Gaines, 30, of 304 Avenue South, Coahoma, is indicted for murder in connection with the Feb. 5, 1972, shooting death of his wife, Betty.

The second murder indictment was returned against Dorothy Lynn Hicks, 20, Northcrest Apt. 8, in connection with the March 25, 1972, shooting death of Joe Willis Winters.

Ruby Lee Ortega, 43, of 503 S. Bell, is indicted with assault with intent to murder in connection with a knife attack on Mrs. J. W. Moore March 12, 1972.

Jurors indicted Benito Diaz, 19, of 610 NW 8th, with robbery by assault and sodomy in connection with an attack on a 14-year-old boy April 9, 1972. Carmen Moreno Gonzales, 24, of 632 NW 3rd, is indicted with robbery by assault in connection with the same incident.

Jesse Rios, no address available, is indicted for robbery by assault in connection with the robbery Nov. 23, 1971, of Roy Burnett.

Indicted for burglary are Tommy Ellington, 19, of 203 Benton; Wesley A. Bailey, 19, Rt. 1, Box 149, Sand Springs; Robert Kevin Penner, 17, of 2610 Carol; Sammy Johnson, no address available; Rosendo Subia Robles, 20, of 102 NW 8th; Joe G. Rodriguez, 21, of 311 W.

5th; and Clarence Sanders, 25, of 600 NE 9th.

Jurors indicted six persons for theft over \$50. Indicted are Kent Russell Reese, 17, Hwy. 350; Tommy Ellington, 19, of 203 Benton; Carl Lee Brown, 24, of 1310 Mobile; Leo Smith, 55, General Delivery, Knott; Hiram Lee Glover, 39, Bonham; and Ed Hughes, 51, Knott Route.

Theft by bailee indictments have been returned against John David Thomas, no address available; and Harold B. Hale Jr., 4105 Parkway.

Thomas Michael Tolson, 21, of 2909 W. Mid Hwy. 80, is indicted for possession of marijuana.

Clarence Sanders, 25, of 600 NE 9th, is indicted for forgery, and Leo Smith, 55, General Delivery, Knott, is indicted for embezzlement.

Indicted for second offenses of driving while intoxicated are Edna Nelson Stephens, 59, of 1123 Avenue H, Snyder; Joe Sherman Jr., 35, of 1407 W. 2nd; and John Anderson Jr., 45, Box 627, Alpine.

Hobart Gay Stevens, 31, Box 80, Gail Route, is indicted for failure to stop and render aid.

Indicted for carrying pistols on licensed premises are Pío Bustamante, 38, of 1003 NW 1st, and Burton Russell Beadle, 42, Pecos.

Wallace Waltzing Way Into Hearts Of Voters

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Alabama Gov. George Wallace waltzed his way into the hearts of 2,000 cheering Tennesseans Thursday night as he began a sprint toward the state's May 4 presidential primary.

The Democratic presidential hopeful thrilled a Knoxville audience moments before his speech when he dashed on stage with his wife, Cornelia, and began waltzing to "The Tennessee Waltz."

The crowd loved it. Tennessee already has been abandoned by most other Democratic candidates who have conceded the primary election to Wallace.

"They keep talking about changing directions," Wallace said of the other candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. "I don't know what they are talking about because that is the direction they put us in."

"When they got to Florida they found the great mass of

citizens upset and they changed," Wallace said of his opponents. "I was going to send them a message, but if everything keeps going on as well, I'm going to deliver it in person."

Wallace leaves Knoxville for stops in North Carolina today and Pittsburgh, Pa., tonight.

He arrived in Knoxville just before a spring rainstorm broke over the East Tennessee city airport sending 200 cheering supporters scurrying for shelter.

It was his second trip to Tennessee since the campaign speeded up.

THEFTS

Another burglary at the Bauer Elementary School was reported to police Thursday, in which two record players, a projector and a tape recorder were stolen, all valued at \$321.95. Police received a report Wednesday from the school of a burglary. A tape recorder was taken in the first break-in.

Keith Swim reported a burglary at the Head Start School Thursday, in which two record players were stolen. The machines were valued at \$140.

Ronnie Smith reported from Big Spring Hardware Thursday the theft of an amplifier, valued at \$300.

Tommy Freeland, Highland, Texaco, also reported late Thursday the theft of a gas can and gasoline, valued at \$5.

Friday proved a light day on oil reports since the Texas Railroad Commission office was closed due to the observance of San Jacinto Day.

There were only these drilling reports from Martin County: Adobe No. 3-D Williams drilling at 4,225 time; set 8 1/2 hrs at 4,185.

John L. Cox No. 1-B Mabae drilling at 6,085.

Albritton Exploration No. 1 Rollow tight hole depth 3,300.

Paisano No. 1 Wolcott drilling at 9,242 shale and lime.

VANDALISM

Norman Picquet, 1600 Kiowa, reported vandalism to his car Thursday. Officers' investigation showed that someone had broken the windshield of the car with a bottle, while the vehicle was parked at the High School. Damage value was placed at \$180.

AP Newsmen Sitterley Dies

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — George R. Sitterley, 56, veteran Associated Press newsmen, died late Wednesday. Sitterley had been a member of the AP staff in Jefferson City since 1944. He previously worked in the St. Louis and Kansas City bureaus of the AP.

Students Turn To Regional

WESTBROOK (SC) — The District 6-B University Interscholastic League spring meet was held recently at the Westbrook High School. Schools competing were Highland, Hermleigh, Roby, Ira, Hobbs, Loraine and Westbrook.

Students from Westbrook Elementary winning honors were the following: Elizabeth Geiger (3rd grade) won second place in story telling; Clark Sweett, Teresa Dorn and Ricky Segovia (4th and 5th graders) won second place as the picture memory team; Julie King and Janice Ritchey (6th graders) won fifth and sixth places in 4th grade spelling.

Winning honors in junior high were the following: oral reading (girls) Rhea Nell Johnson, first place; oral reading (boys) Tommy Whitesides, fourth place. Bobby Matlock placed first in number sense, Julie Sweett placed fourth in 7th and 8th spelling; Georgeann Smith, 4th in reading writing.

In high school, students winning honors were Teresa Selvera, first place in girls poetry interpretation; Steven Hines, first in boys poetry interpretation, and David Sweett, first place in spelling and plain writing. These three won the same first place honors last year.

Others winning honors in high school were Roger Crawford, first place in number sense; Karen Stewart, third in science; Kay Hart, sixth in reading writing; Tim Oden, second in prose reading and Kim Sullivan, fourth in prose reading; Linda Ranne, fourth in persuasive reading; Debbie Webb, fifth in informative speaking.

First place winners on the high school level will participate in the Regional UIL meet in Lubbock this weekend.

Woman Arrested On HC Warrant

Linda Lusk, formerly of Big Spring, was arrested Thursday in Dallas on a Howard County warrant charging her with embezzlement and with circulating a worthless check.

The embezzlement allegedly occurred while Miss Lusk was employed with a Big Spring law firm.

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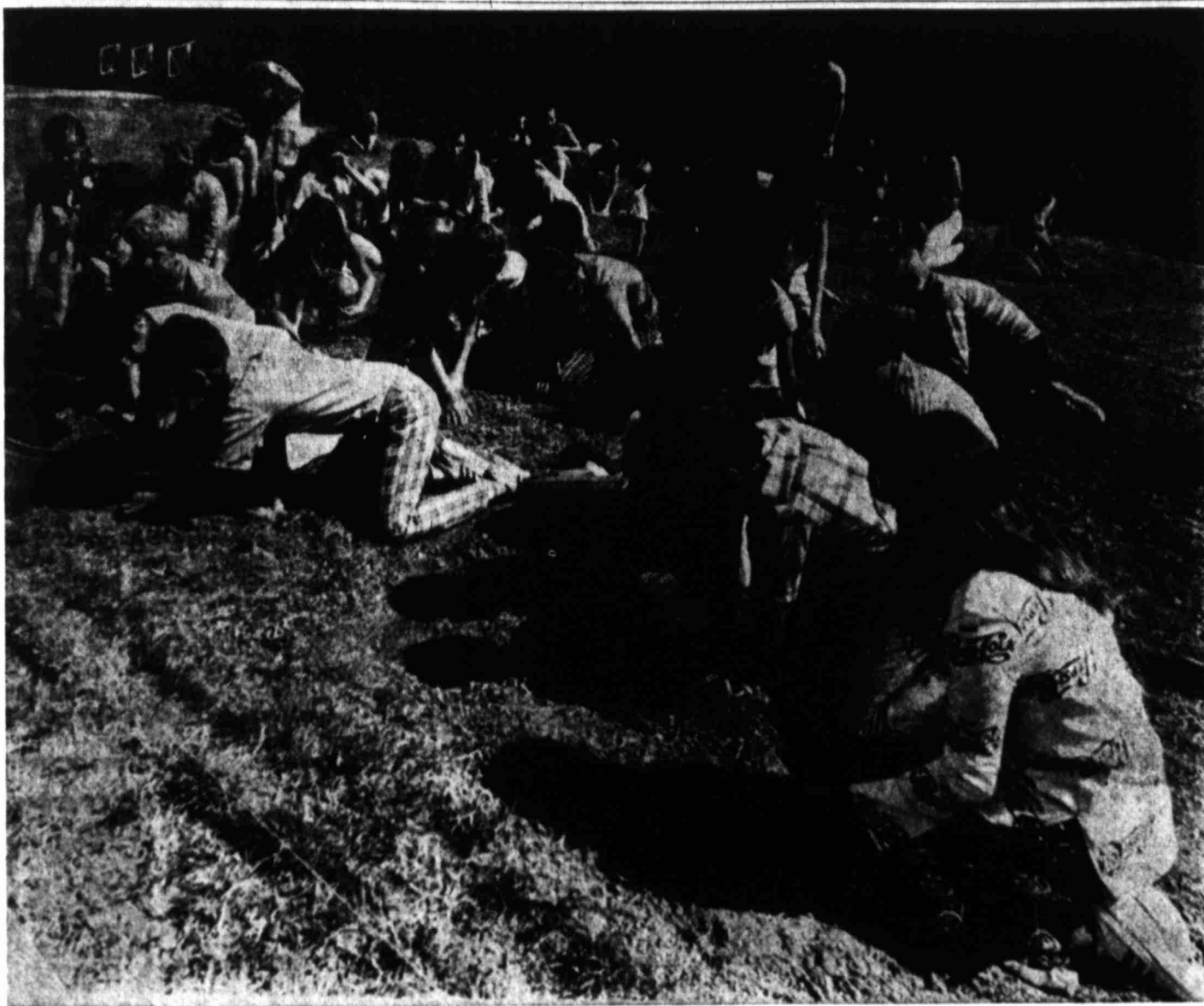
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FINES FOR Lawn and Garden



HOW TO PUT IN A LAWN — Pupils at Kentwood School this week demonstrated how to put in a lawn quickly — just enlist enough hands. More than two score boys and girls helped put out some 50 squares of San Augustine grass on

the school campus. They must have been psychic, for Thursday night nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain fell on the plot. Anyhow, they set a good beautification example.

Planning Your Patio?

COLLEGE STATION — are you planning to add a patio to your home this spring? The area set aside for outdoor living is probably the most important part of your landscape plan, said W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A patio is designed for entertainment and family relaxation," Allen said. "Even the smallest of houses has room for a patio. Most commonly, this patio area is the main feature of the outdoor living room. It provides an area for lounge chairs, barbecue grill, table for dining, and a hard surface for activities such as dancing."

SAME LEVEL

If you have a choice of sites for your patio, face it to the south or southwest, suggests the engineer. This will enable the summer breezes to come in and will also shield the patio from the north winter winds. Patio should be screened from unsightly views and for privacy by fences, trees, walls or hedges.

"If possible, build the patio on the same level as the door leading into the house," says Allen. "It's more convenient and safer to transport food, chairs and other items on a level plain than up and down stairs. Make the patio as large as possible; yet keep it in proportion with the house. The minimum size patio is 9 by 12 feet."

Strive to make the patio interesting by using sweeping curves rather than a square or rectangular shape. Curves are more interesting and pleasing to the eye and nervous system than are straight lines. They will also blend well with modern landscaping.

USE GARDEN HOSE

In laying out the outside perimeter of the patio, a garden hose may be used to get a curved, irregular design. Move the hose about until you work out the desired pleasing design.

"Add points of interest within the patio itself, such as a small blank space to plant a small shrub or dwarf tree, or even a plant espaliered on a wall," suggests Allen. "To break the monotony of a solid concrete slab, use two-by-four-inch redwood timbers turned on their sides flush with the concrete and placed in four-foot squares. These will also act as expansion joints in case of severe freezes. Coloring materials may be used at random in these squares to break the monotony still more."

An economical and practical scheme for seating is to build up the outer perimeter 14 inches with brick. Secure a 2-by-12-inch board of California redwood on top of the brick. Sofa pillows may then be used for seating the guests.

Dixie Progress

ATLANTA Ga. (AP) — The South HAS risen. Price tag on \$10 Confederate bill in coin shop window: \$15.

Iron Shortage Yellows Plants

If West Texas has a common plant problem — aside from being semi-arid — it is iron chlorosis.

Iron chlorosis is a condition which results when the green coloring matter in plants, chlorophyll, fails to develop or is destroyed.

According to the Texas A&M University Extension Service (in Pamphlet L-435 entitled "Iron Chlorosis") the condition normally appears first on young leaves. These range from light green to yellow to almost white. This is because iron, which is necessary for the formation of chlorophyll, becomes unavailable for plant use.

PLANTS AFFECTED

Iron chlorosis is most prevalent on members of the grass family (such as St. Augustine grass), certain fruit trees (including peaches), many vegetables and flowers and ornamentals.

Sometimes virus diseases can produce similar symptoms, but differ in that the leaf veins first become yellow rings on the leaf, with the whole leaf eventually

turning yellow. Too, the condition may disappear and recur. In contrast, iron chlorosis involves the whole leaf and does not disappear without control measures.

Use of copperas (iron sulfate) is effective, but when put on alkaline calcareous soil, the iron may become unavailable in a relatively short time. Spraying of solution on plants is recommended in many instances, particularly in the late evenings.

IRON CHELATES

Iron chelates can hold iron in an available form for longer periods. Iron chelates may be broadcast on lawns but should be watered soon after application.

For trees, iron sulfate or iron chelates are more effective if placed in holes punched with a crow bar or similar tool to a depth of about two feet. The holes should be even with the outer edge of the spread of the branches for trees, or in the area of small feeder roots. The holes for shrubs should be from one to three feet from the plants, depending on size.



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With Just A Little Care, Roses Thrive In This Area

Of all the flowers in the garden, the all-time favorite is the rose. Fortunately, this flowering shrub thrives here.

Here are some tips from A. F. DeWerth, head of the department of floriculture and landscape architecture at Texas A&M University system.

While the season is getting a bit late, it is still possible to put out roses if good preparation of the bed is made and extra care taken in transplanting them. Select a location in the garden where the plants will receive a minimum of six hours of sunlight a day. In Texas, a location that is slightly shaded in the afternoon is ideal. Roses should not be planted too close to trees which form matted roots near the surface, such as elms or poplars. They should be planted where there is some air movement, but where they will be protected from high winds. The soil should be slightly acid to neutral. High acid or highly alkaline soils are unsuitable.

CARE IN PRUNING

If pruning has not been done, it might be attempted promptly.

MULCH

Mulching the beds with granulated peat moss or some

although results this late may be marginal. Cut out the deadwood; remove weak and spindly canes or stems; even the plants in the beds by pruning all good canes or stems to 24 inches from the ground. On climbing roses, after the plants have bloomed, partially shorten some of the longer canes and remove a few of the older canes or stems each year.

Keep the soil fertile. Organic matter, such as peat moss, should be applied and worked into the surface of the soil before growth starts. Use about five bushels to every 100 square feet of rose bed. Make another application in mid-summer. Apply a 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer when new growth is 5-6 inches long; and make another application about eight weeks later, unless a soil test indicates otherwise. The rate should be about three pounds per 100 square feet, with the fertilizer spread evenly. Never apply the fertilizer to a dry soil.

loose material such as cottonseed hulls, ground in trash, etc. to a depth of about two inches produces good results.

Diseases and insects may be troublesome. The use of present day all-purpose dusts and sprays containing combinations of fungicides and insecticides is the best preventative measure in controlling the pests. Spray or dust as soon as possible after each rain, or about weekly. This prevents infection and protects new foliage from infection. Do not wait until there are signs of insects or disease damage.

Preserve as much foliage on the plants as possible when cutting flowers or removing old flower heads by cutting always to the first five-leaflet leaf below the flower.

GOOD TIPS

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly-planted bushes until the root system is well established. Then feed twice a season and do not fertilize in late fall.

County Agent Bruce Griffith has some excellent free pamphlets. Ask for "Roses for the Home," Home and Garden Bulletin No. 25; "Roses for Texas," a reprint by DeWerth; "Rose Growing Suggestions," a comprehensive digest by Dr. E. W. Lyle, plant pathologist.

Can Transplant If You Hurry

It's getting late — but not too late — to put out permanent plans for your yard.

You would be wise to reach a decision promptly if you plan to transplant trees and shrubs with bare roots. Balled plants can be put out later, indeed most any time if you take due care.

If you are digging up a plant and moving it, a good rule is to cut the plant back at least one third and to trim the ragged edges of the roots.

When you have considered all factors and select a site, then dig an adequate hole. If the soil is not good — and much of the subsoil in this area gets into caliche right away — then haul in good top soil. Have a hole big enough that you will have a sufficient amount of good, new soil to sustain the tree until it is well established.

Too often, home gardeners "buy a \$10 tree and put it in a \$1 hole."

When the plant is put in place, top soil should be spaded gently so as to keep the roots spread out. Some advocate tromping to obtain a firmness about the roots. A simpler and better way is to take your garden hose, after the hole has been partially filled, turn the water on so that you can work the end of the hose to the bottom of the hole. As the water flows in at the bottom of the hole, it forces out air and causes the soil to seat firmly around the roots. Put in some dirt until you are at the soil line of the plant, and repeat.

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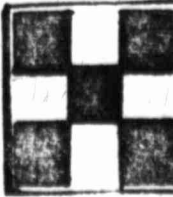
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The Basic Issue

Nepotism — hiring of one's relatives on the basis of kinship instead of merit — is a custom followed rather extensively in the Texas Legislature, apparently, but that isn't the lively issue in the recent revelations.

The issue is, rather, violations of laws against self-dealing and fraud.

That questionable practices have continued over an extended period of time suggests there has been no policing in favor of honest government. Place for the policing logically is where payrolls are certified and expense bills are approved. Under the Texas system, or lack of it, we suppose that responsibility can be as confused as cronyism and custom cares to make it.

News reporters assigned to the capital are digging up the shady doings — not state officials though, in fairness, somebody in the government may have sprung a leak that has produced a gush of information.

Speaker Rayford Price has called upon the

attorney general for a ruling on how extensively newsmen may dig into financial disclosure records. We assume Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin will respond soon and candidly. The pay-out records — that is, the payrolls of state officers — ought to be just as public.

Speaker Price's concern with the rights of privacy for legislators is understandable but

politically in bad taste at the moment. Anything that touches the public treasury is public and any official who suggests the right of privacy in that connection should be given page one space all across the state to make his claim. The Speaker should be concerned also about the right of the people of Texas to honest representation without bending the rules.

Dita's Trailing 2-1

The whole affair involving the eventual fate of Richard J. Kleindienst as U.S. attorney general will terminate, it is fair to assume, on the basis of what the majority of U.S. senators believe.

The score card showed one positive point at the end of last week. The embattled lobbyist, Mrs. Dita Beard, was behind 2-1 on doctors' reports. Her own physician, Dr. L. M. Radetsky of Denver,

said Mrs. Beard has angina pectoris, painful heart condition. Two doctors who examined Mrs. Beard at the request of the inquiring senators, Drs. Joseph Snyder and Ray Pryor, said they could find no clinical evidence of heart disease.

Whether she is ill or not is a major point in the hearings, of course, because credibility of the various witnesses is what the probe is all about.

New Vote Patterns



Garth Jones

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

Those who think they know something about Texas elections will be watching the May 6 primary voting closely.

SOME NEW voting patterns may be set for the state, particularly in the emergence of the 18 to 21-year-old voters.

"We may, just may, see these young voters show a strength out of proportion to their actual numbers," says Randall Wood, chief elections officer of the state. "This is particularly true among college students who have registered as high as 80 and 85 per cent in some places."

And an unusual splurge of young voters could have a decided effect on a number of the May 6 statewide races.

MRS. FRANCES Farenthold, Democratic candidate for governor, has devoted more than half of her campaign efforts toward youth, with the college campus her favorite rally site. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is bidding for the same vote with the claim that at 33 he is the youngest candidate in the governor's race.

Sen. Joe Christie and Billy Hobby are almost 10 years younger than any other candidates in the lieutenant governor's race.

At least two candidates in their early 30s are challenging 79-year-old Comptroller Robert S. Clavert.

TREASURER JESSE James, 67, faces three candidates still in their 30s and one college student, Eric Smylie, 21, of Texas Christian University.

The power of the new youth voter

apparently was demonstrated recently in a couple of localities with large college populations.

Voters in the South Plains city of Lubbock crowded to the polls in record numbers to approve legislation of public cocktail lounges. The heaviest Lubbock vote was recorded near the Texas Tech University campus where about 20,000 students gathered.

In the Northeast Texas town of Commerce, the home of East Texas State University with more than 9,000 students, the off-premises sale of all alcoholic beverages and on-premises sale of beer and wine were approved.

"FROM OUR preliminary reports voter registration is down considerably from what we first expected," said the state elections officer, Wood. "I would guess it would be around 4.2 million or a little more than the 4.1 million that registered in 1970, the last general election. Yet, since 1970 the number of qualified voters those who could register if they would — has increased by more than one million."

Because of the new election law that allows registration until 30 days before that election, Wood is confident that the ultimate voter registration figure for the Nov. 7 general election will be more than 5 million voters.

What happened to the voter

registration drives that got 64.2 per cent of those qualified to register in 1968 and 63.4 per cent of those qualified in 1970? There weren't any, except on scattered college campuses.

AS A RESULT there were only 3.77 million registered on Jan. 31, only 48 per cent of Texas' 7,881,000 qualified voters.



TAKES A GOOD SHOT TO GET OUT OF THE ROUGH

Distorted Figures



John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Like the frog who thought he looked mighty impressive all bloated with air, Uncle Sam has just announced a \$30.3-billion gain in the Gross National Product — half of it inflation.

The absurdity of this measure is underscored by the illusion that the output of goods and services grew at a faster rate than in the previous quarter when in fact the rate declined.

The appearance of great growth results mainly from a spurt in inflation from a 1.7 per cent rate in the final quarter of 1971 to 6.2 per cent in the initial quarter of 1972. Included, therefore, is \$15 billion of air.

To include this inflation, this air, as if it were output of goods and services is to invite the ridiculous conclusion that the way to a bigger, more productive America is to raise the

price of everything. No serious attempt is made to pass off the inflated figures as real, of course, but the repeated use of a spurious standard eventually gives it acceptance. And so the impression created is of a near-record boom.

Moreover, the huge size of the distorted figures tends to draw attention from what are perhaps more significant numbers — that 6.2 per cent inflation rate, for example, which is more than triple that of the previous quarter.

Administration officials have suggested that this bulge was to be expected and that it is now working its way through the system and soon will be gone. The rest of the year will be better, they say.

How much better? Harold Passer, assistant secretary of Commerce, is quoted as saying

it is difficult to estimate whether or not the rate can be slowed sufficiently to average only 3.25 per cent for the year.

To achieve that goal now assumes either a miracle or a breakdown in the economy, because it would require the rate be cut to 4 per cent in this quarter, half that in the next, and again half that in the final quarter.

And at the very time such a challenge is laid before the country, the Price Commission is criticizing some corporate profits as inordinately high and the Pay Board is concerned that pressures are growing for bigger pay increases.

In summary, there is great strength in the figures being announced these days, and some weaknesses too. But that strength is not nearly what it might appear at first glance.

Lonely Outpost

Around The Rim

Steve Hultman



THE U.S. MARINE Corps has built up an image through the years as a rough, tough, highly competent military force.

Although this may generally be true, there are some notable exceptions to the rule.

I spent my last year of a three-year hitch in the Corps in Chu Lai, South Vietnam. My unit, an anti-tank battalion headquarters company, was stationed on a hill near Highway One. Although we were new to the hill, a tank unit had been there for some weeks. They greeted us with tales of nightly attacks by small units of the Viet Cong.

We were skeptical, as they admitted they had never found any dead Viet Cong. But that night we were awakened by the sound of small arms fire and hand grenades on the other side of the hill.

WE BEGAN TO believe them, although the only concrete proof of the nightly attacks were two dogs killed by a Marine grenade, and the nightly destruction of the telephone cables strung just outside the perimeter, again by more grenades.

We became so inured to these nightly fire fights that when one

bunker about 100 yards from our tent opened up with a machine gun, we just rolled over to watch the tracers light up the night.

As the firing continued, more and more weapons began to answer the phantom attackers, until rifles, pistols, machine guns and finally a tank cannon had been fired.

We watched until they settled down, and then went back to sleep. The next morning, no reports of injuries to our side were made, and no enemy bodies were found.

THIS WAS THE high point of the nightly firing, until the cause of it was discovered some weeks later.

A sergeant in the tank unit confessed to his commanding officer that he had been crawling out each night to throw grenades in at his men's positions, "to keep them on their toes," he said.

No injuries were ever inflicted on anyone, despite reports of men jumping out of fighting holes just in time to avoid a grenade blast in the hole.

The nightly excursions of the sergeant kept his men — and us — awake, and turned out to be the only action ever seen on our lonely outpost.

Profound Effect

David Lawrence



WASHINGTON — Despite the appearance of critical attitudes in Congress, there are signs that the readiness of the United States to bomb North Vietnam in retaliation for the massive invasion of South Vietnam has had an impressive effect throughout the world. If this kind of sturdiness characterizes American policy, Hanoi has no hope of forcing a military victory and a takeover of the territory to the south.

MOST IMPORTANT of all, it would be interesting to know what the real reaction has been in both Peking and Moscow. The experts there now know that they aren't going to get a settlement in Vietnam which amounts to a virtual surrender by the United States. The only alternative is an arrangement along the lines of the original Geneva Accords of 1954, which provide for a cessation of hostilities under international supervision. Agreement then could be reached to assure the right of nations to establish their own form of government and be free from outside intervention.

PRESIDENT NIXON's refusal to be swayed by threats or by the pressures of political groups in Congress — particularly in an election year — has been noted abroad by many who will foresee the kind of support which the Nixon policy will receive from the American people. The public doesn't like wars, but a vast number of voters would be ashamed of an abrupt withdrawal. The administration has made up its mind that there will be no such thing and that, despite all the criticism, American air power will be used as long as the North Vietnamese continue such massive offensives as they have recently undertaken against South Vietnam.

SECRETARY OF Defense Melvin R. Laird, in the latest statement of the American position, said to the Senate foreign relations committee that the suggestion about talks with North Vietnam being resumed at

Paris while the Communists are invading South Vietnam is "the height of irresponsibility." The secretary declared, however, that if North Vietnam's divisions are withdrawn behind the demilitarized zone, then negotiations would be a "viable alternative." He added that while the violations continue any idea of further negotiations at this time is futile.

But it is apparent from the way the Soviets are beginning to take an interest in the whole problem that conferences already have begun with Moscow on the subject. The State Department has said that "nations which supply offensive equipment to the North Vietnamese and enable them to mount an invasion of South Vietnam share responsibility" for the intensified fighting.

THE SOVIET UNION published a protest note that four of its ships in Haiphong harbor had been hit by "U.S. ordnance," and called it a "criminal act." The State Department promptly replied, making these assertions:

1. Every effort had been made by American planes to strike only military targets;
2. If any damage to international shipping in the Haiphong area was produced by bombings by U.S. aircraft, it was "inadvertent and regrettable";
3. Damage to international shipping "could well be the result of anti-aircraft fire or misfirings from the North Vietnamese side."

SO ALREADY there are questions being discussed between the Soviet Union and the United States and these could readily go into other subjects as well. It would not be surprising if private talks were carried on directly with the Russians in the hope of securing some formula which would bring an early cease-fire and the chance to negotiate without the pressures of "massive offensives" in the south or "bombing raids" in the north.

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Sam's Aroused

Marquis Childs



WASHINGTON — As the foremost constitutional lawyer in the Senate, Sam Ervin of North Carolina is a good man to have on your side. It follows, as the inquiry into Richard Kleindienst and I.T.T. is now demonstrating, that he is a formidable adversary.

ERVIN SAYS that unless the White House relents and allows Peter Flanagan to testify on the role he played in the I.T.T. antitrust settlement he will block Kleindienst's confirmation to be attorney general. If the Judiciary Committee simply closes the hearings with no resolution of the Flanagan matter, he will carry the fight to the Senate floor. And there he seems to be rapidly gaining recruits.

The craggy, stern-voiced North Carolinian will this week go before the Supreme Court to challenge the Administration on another constitutional issue. For he believes beyond mere lip service, profoundly and without equivocation, in the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and in the independence of the three separate and coordinate branches of government.

ERVIN WILL speak for a committee of senators, both Republicans and Democrats, as friend of the court in the case of Sen. Mike Gravel of Alaska. While the Administration holds to the right to keep an executive agent (Flanagan) from speaking out, the Department of Justice tried to force a Gravel aide to talk to a Federal grand jury on the charge that the senator had violated national security by releasing and bringing about the publication of a greatly amplified version of the Pentagon Papers.

THAT ERVIN should be a Daniel

come to judgment in the Kleindienst I.T.T. affair is hardly surprising. Along with his respect for the Constitution goes a healthy regard for the common or garden variety of honesty. The mishmash of half-truths, lies skirting on perjury and just plain obfuscation developed during the hearings persuaded a normally conservative Southerner that something was very wrong and only the testimony of Flanagan as to his part in the settlement could sort truth from falsehood.

The performance of I.T.T.'s executives has shocked not only conservatives in the Senate but the business community. W. R. Merriam, head of the company's Washington office, appeared to be openly contemptuous of the Judiciary Committee in the course of his meandering testimony covering when he would lie and when he would not. The company's chief executive, Harold Geneen, came off rather better, but only because he pleaded ignorance of much of what had gone on.

CORPORATE EXECUTIVES are privately wringing their hands over the damage they believe the I.T.T. affair has done to the corporate image. All the old prejudice against the business giants out of the early New Deal days has been aroused.

SENATE PASSAGE of the war powers bill by a majority of 68 to 16 shows the acute sensitivity to the independence of the three separate branches of government. In the view of many critics the measure is a serious infringement of the powers of the chief executive to protect the nation. But, with the power of the executive so great, the other two branches of government are fearful of being crowded out entirely.

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Favorite Time Of Year

Hal Boyle



By MICHAEL C. SINCLAIR
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Looking backward into my childhood becomes more and more difficult as I grow older, as it does for most of us.

But there are those fleeting moments when a familiar sight or sound or smell transports me to yesteryear with a feeling of exhilaration I seldom experience these days.

Such was the case on a recent warm spring afternoon as gusty winds sang through the trees around our house and the clothes on a neighbor's backyard line cracked whiplike in the breezes.

I was looking for some greenish hint of the season among the matted brown grass when from the vacant lot down the street there appeared silhouetted against the fluffy white clouds some brightly colored objects soaring high into the air.

In the few brief moments it took my memory to recall the image of a small boy standing in an open field tugging on a thin white string that trailed off into the sky, my two young

sons also noticed the airborne objects.

Off to the corner variety store, where I discovered that the kite—once a 15-cent toy—has changed considerably.

No longer are they made of tissue thin paper and brittle wooden sticks. Today, thanks to modern science, a trash-bag-thick film of gaudy plastic is stretched over a frame of pencil-thick plastic rods.

Gone too is the cotton string that often proved no match for the stiff April winds. In its place are balls of stranded nylon twine with labels proudly declaring the product's superior tensile strength.

Most alarming was the inflationary impact on my childhood toy. Once you could buy many afternoons of entertainment and thrills for the better part of a quarter.

Alas, those days are gone forever, and I plunked down \$3 to arm my sons with the latest in aerodynamic design, strength and maneuverability.

From the label I learned that strips of multicolored cloth tied painstakingly in streamer fashion as a tail to stabilize the dia-

mond-shaped bird was a thing of the past. The newest models resemble giant hawks in flight and I cringed as one of the boys chose one vividly imprinted with two huge bloodshot eyes that stared down at you from on high.

Despite the changes wrought by times and the economy, I quickly found that becoming a child again is not as difficult as I had thought.

I craned my neck toward the bright sky and tugged with a secret thrill against the string as it slipped through my fingers and arched into the clouds.

Jarred to reality by the tugging at my pants' leg and the whimpering of my youngest offspring, whose string was hopelessly tangled in a nearby tree, I smiled and hugged him as an older and wiser parent had once done with me.

At 30 and growing older, there are few memories that bring the kind of pleasure that a spring wind blows across my mind. But as long as there are kites, spring will always be my favorite time of year.

My Answer

Billy Graham



In New York City, legalized betting (OTB) is spreading. What do you think of gambling as a bonus for the individual, and simultaneously, a source of revenue for the state? E.R.T.

There are now four states (Connecticut is the last) that have legalized gambling, and more are looking at the matter with a green gleam in their eye.

A New York magazine, with obvious tongue in cheek said of the New York situation, "Now, you can lose your money in any one of 42 local off-track betting parlors. By the end of 1972, another 60 are planned." Such is man's propensity for getting something for nothing. In this, of course, he never really succeeds.

The whole business of lotteries is not new. Even the famous Washington

monument was funded through lotteries, but it cost the public seven times the actual construction costs.

I think the "National Observer" last year put it well when it said, "Legalized gambling is in truth, a monumental cop-out."

The crux of the matter is that the believer in Christ doesn't have to regard life as a gamble. He has a heavenly Father, who as Jesus said, knew when the sparrow fell, and hence certainly knew of and provided for the needs of his children (Matthew 6:26). Faith and lady luck have nothing in common.

When you also recognize the crime that attends gambling, and the economic disservice it brings, gambling deserves rethinking as a form of taxation.

A Devotion For Today...

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 18:4)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I come to Thee in childlike trust. I know that Thou wilt guide me, protect me, and love me every step of the way. My heart is filled with gratitude for the Master Teacher's assurance that we may look to Thee and say, "Our Father." Amen. (From the "Upper Room")

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter from a wife who had a message for her husband's mistress.

Please be fair and give me equal time, Abby. I have a message for that wife.

Dear Wife: You say, "Never expect to see him on Sundays or holidays."

Are you kidding? He goes to his office for a few hours on Sunday so I can meet him there. Or else we talk for hours on the phone.

You say, "Never call him at home."

We have that worked out, too. I ring once and hang up. Then he goes immediately to his place of business and I get in touch with him there.

You say, "Don't ever expect him to take you out in public."

Who needs the public? We are private people.

You say, "You can't depend on him in time of personal crisis."

You are so right, but neither can you, as he is hardly ever home.

You say, "Don't believe him when he says his wife is a shrew, cold, homey, too fat (or too thin) and she hasn't slept with him for 10 years."

He never said that. YOU did!

You say, "Don't ever expect his wife to divorce him, even if she catches him. She knows that you are not his first and won't be his last. Also, she is not about to give up her status, financial security and retirement income because of you."

However, her discovery will probably terminate his affair with you, so be prepared to get some new clothes, circulate and find another married man whose wife is a shrew, cold, homey, too fat (or too thin) and hasn't slept with him for 10 years.

I really pity you. What good is all that status when all your friends know that your husband is in love with another woman?

YOUR HUSBAND'S MISTRESS

DEAR ABBY: I read that letter in your column from "Irrked Salesperson" who said, "nothing irks me more than to approach a prospective customer with, 'May I please help you?' and have her say, 'No thanks. I'm just looking.' And then she promptly walks away."

Well, I would like to tell you what irks ME! To go into a store, wanting to buy something and not having much time to waste, and not being able to find anyone to wait on me!

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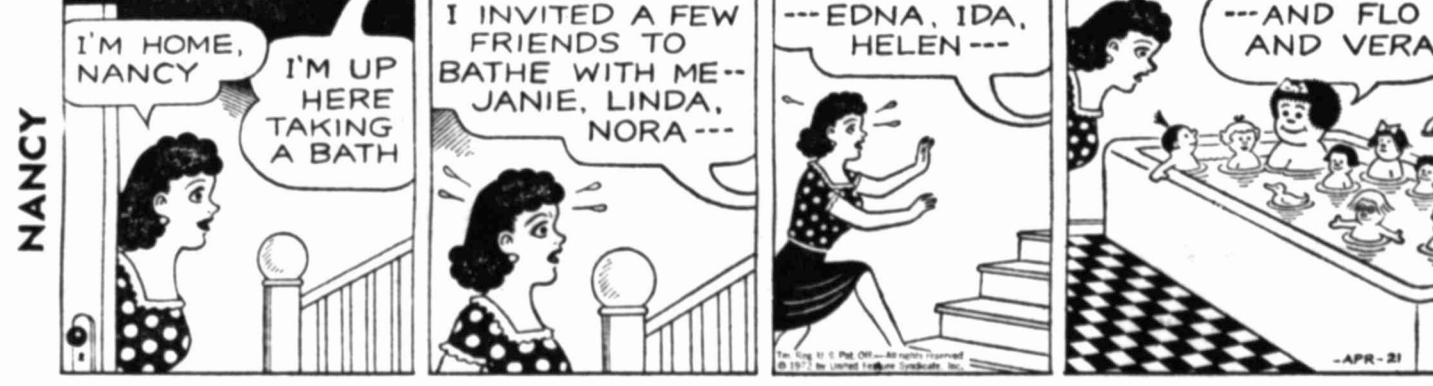
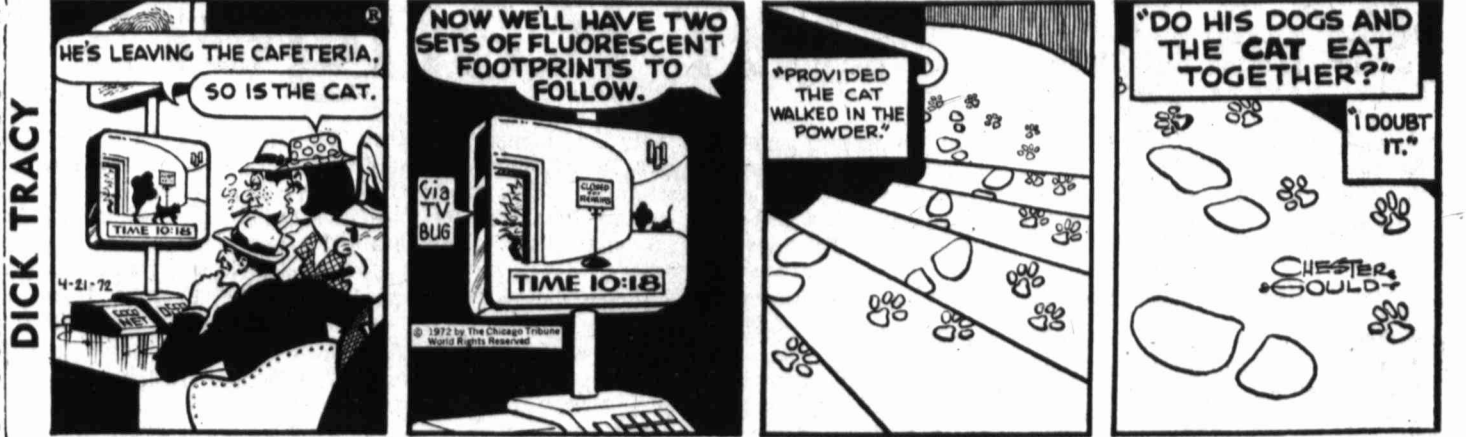
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DEAR ABBY: Two of my girl friends and I were talking about our problems when my mother walked in and heard us. She said, "Why don't you write to Dear Abby about it?" So here goes:

We are sophomores in high school and our problem is students who smoke in the lavatories.

I suffer from bronchial asthma and my two friends have allergies, and those school lavatories are so filled with smoke by the end of the day, we can't even go in there. Abby, we are not exaggerating!

Sure, we have a "No Smoking" rule in our school, but the principal and most of the teachers smoke themselves, so they don't push it. (But they have their own smoking room.)



Arthritis Type

Your Good Health

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like information on degenerating arthritis. Also, where can I obtain medication for relief of pain in spine and hip bone? — J.S.

Wish I knew who told you that you had "degenerating" arthritis. If that was a medical diagnosis, then the word was "degenerative." And the implication is quite different.

There are many forms of arthritis, but the two principal ones are rheumatoid arthritis, which is a violent, inflammatory type and needs expert care (sometimes in a hospital), and "degenerative joint disease," also known as osteoarthritis.

Rheumatoid arthritis is the type that does the terrible crippling. That's why expert and immediate treatment is necessary.

Degenerative joint disease, instead of being an acute inflammatory disease, is a gradual thing, often called the "wear and tear" type of arthritis.

The joints have degenerated, become stiffer, the bone ends have changed shape. It's painful, but with reasonable care it does not cripple the patient severely.

There are various medications to relieve pain, but other than aspirin most of them are prescription items, so you'll have to get your doctor to select the one that does the best job for you. Whether the pain is in the hip, the spine, the knees or somewhere else isn't of special significance. You don't choose a special drug for some particular part of the body.

However, that's only part of the job. With degenerative joint disease it is important to relieve the painful joints of excessive strain (which would damage them further), but it is also important to keep them mobile. That is, they need movement so they will remain flexible and not "freeze."

I urge you to have your doctor make a definite diagnosis of what kind of arthritis you have; at the same time he can advise you on medications.

Meantime, I think you can learn a lot rather quickly if you'll send for my booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis." People use the term "arthritis" freely, but it's surprising how much they can easily learn about it that they didn't know. For the booklet, send 35 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: In reference to lead poisoning: much plumbing is now done with copper tubing, the joints being soldered with solder that is half lead.

Does the water supply pick up enough lead particles to poison or gradually affect a person? — A.E.C.

No, because water does not dissolve — or pick up — lead. For example, some paint and plaster includes lead in chemical combination with other elements. A good many cases of lead poisoning stem from small children gnawing on wood with paint of that type, or on bits of old plaster. But water will not pick up metallic lead, so solder or lead pipe is not a hazard.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I work in a noisy place and wear ear plugs, as I've read that noise can injure the hearing. From a medical standpoint, is there any harm in wearing ear plugs because of lack of circulation, etc.? — J.C.

Ordinarily no. Just keep the ear plugs clean so as not to introduce dirt and potential infection into the ear canal.

MOVING? SOMEONE NEEDS IT!!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Gallows
- Catastrophe
- Worshipful one
- Cosmos
- Amor propre
- Vociferous
- Verve
- Choir voice
- Places to build
- Rat
- Man's nickname
- Girl's name
- Pace
- Brick carrier
- Walk pompously
- Indian
- Holding
- Chill
- Solidifies
- More hokey
- Insect
- Ravioli
- "— in the road"
- Angry
- Combining form; thread
- Bruises
- More accessible
- Roundabout

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- Adriatic wind
- Trademarks
- Lamprey
- Syrup
- Powdery
- Preposition
- Knight's title
- Dispatch boats
- Drug
- Waste allowance
- Anglo-saxon
- Workers, as flax
- Door fixtures
- Large kangaroo
- Caucasian wild goat
- Ensnare
- Music form
- Nominator
- Of standard pattern
- Japanese gateway
- Armistice
- Hungry one
- Weight
- Narrowly
- Academic
- Pew
- Explosive
- Begrudges
- Last
- South Sea Islander
- Stakes
- Sourish
- Skeletal member
- Opposite
- Denomination
- Hibernia
- Repair
- Work units
- Oriental coin
- Corrode

Johnnie Walker Fighting Booze

OZARK, Ala. (AP) — Johnnie C. Walker is leading a campaign against a move to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Dale County, Ala.

The Associated Press erroneously reported Monday that Walker had been named chairman of a committee to conduct a move to legalize such sales.

Horoscope

TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: During today and tonight contact as many influential friends as possible and ask their support and backing for whatever plans you have that are important to you. Through them you can make your dreams advance and progress in the days ahead. You can gain greatly also by the health treatments you now take.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You can put creative ideas to work satisfactorily in a.m., but then relocate the remainder of day and evening to pressing duties out of the way. Fix your wardrobe better for the days, months ahead.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20): See what you can do early to please family before you step out for pleasure with companions. Buy new articles you later for your home. Take kin out to dinner, for entertainment in a.m., and save them more pleasure, too.

Gemini (May 21 to June 21): An early start of shopping, visiting, keeping appointments makes this a most productive and happy day for you. You have been making new arrangements that need completion, so get of that, too. Forced about being extravagant.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Plan just what you want to do to make your life more worthwhile, interesting. Find the new ideas that will be helpful in daily operations. Avoid gossip.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Get appearance improved in a.m., then off to the amusements that appeal to you. Later handle money and property matters. Being content with small pleasures is wise now.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Gain the support of others in whatever is of a confidential nature, then out to fun, pleasure activities with persons you like. Plan the future more wisely with loved ones, making new contacts. Enjoyable and helpful is wise. Make this a happy and worthwhile day. Avoid a.m. at home with family. Think constructive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Getting that civic or other kind of important thing behind you early, then out to sports and fun with friends later in the day. Meet interesting new people and make your life more enjoyable. Be careful in traffic tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You have excellent ideas that need to be put in operation early in the day. Outline or work that is rather routine or work that is rather unhandy of night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Take care of important responsibilities early so you still have time for looking into new ventures, making new contacts later. Come to a better understanding with mate. Know what is expected of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You can sit down with an associate and talk over that new plan early in the day so you have time to do it. Be the personal, romantic side of life. All promises to others should be kept with great care.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Get these chores of home done early. You can devote the rest of the day to more important matters, making new contacts of cultural matters. Don't allow one who likes ornaments a chance to start one, or you can regret it later.

Puzzle of Thursday, April 20, Solved

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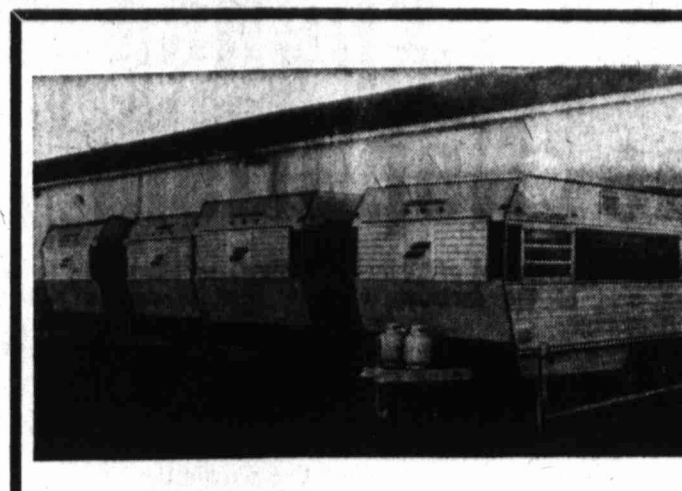
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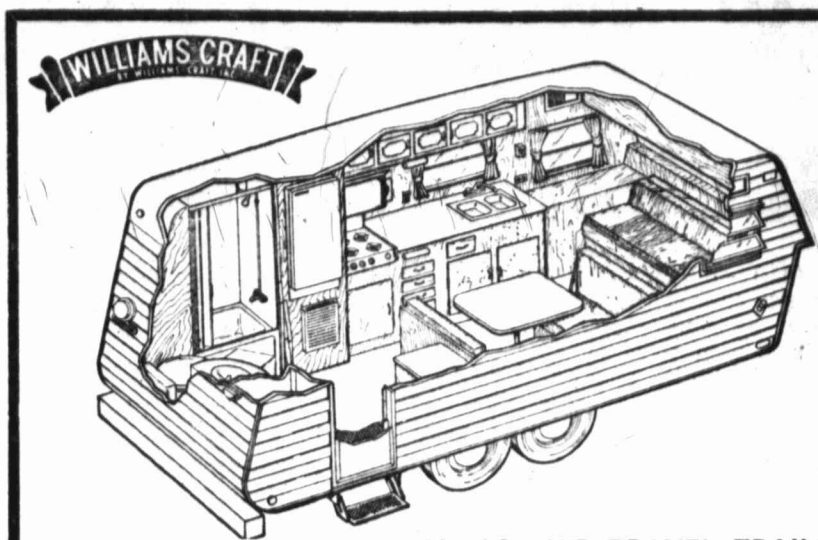
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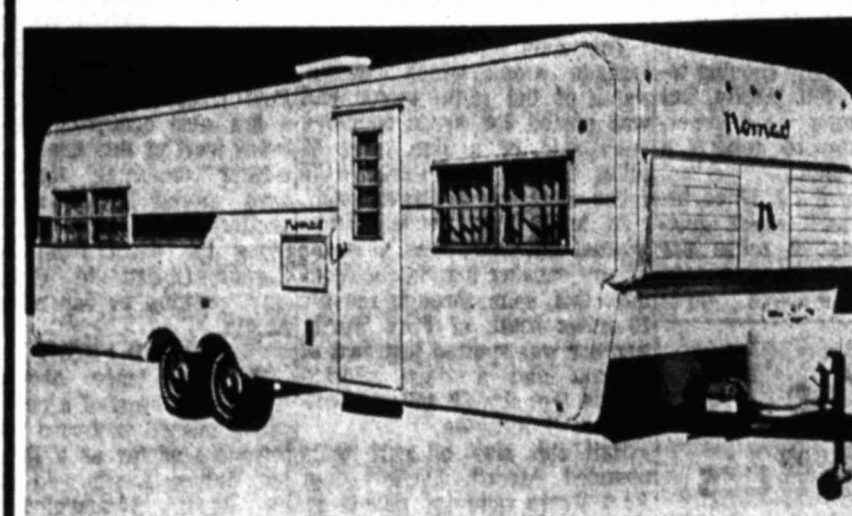


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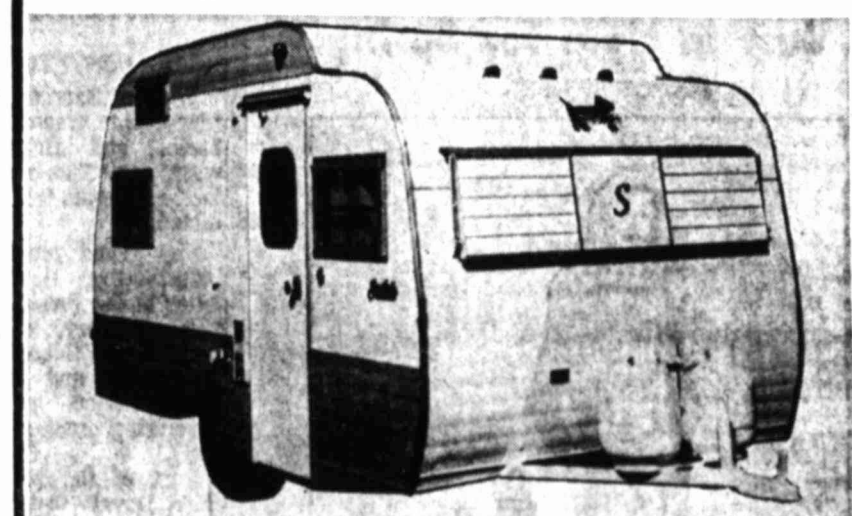
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GARAGE SALE: 4024 Vicky, Friday, Saturday, Lamps, flower arrangements, rugs, toys, record player, shoes, clothes, baby things.
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1968 CHEVELLE V-8, automatic, new
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1972 MAVERICK, AIR conditioner, radio,
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SELL OR Trade — 1970 Ford Bronco,
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1970 FORD XLT Pickup, 340 V8 with
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New Rules To Cope With Expense Account Abuses, Texas Nepotism

AUSTIN (AP) — New rules to curb expense account abuses and nepotism by state representatives have been voted by the House Administration Committee.

The committee, which supervises various financial and administrative details of the House, approved measures proposed by Speaker Rayford Price.

Speaker Pro Tem Don Cavness of Austin outlined Price's wishes for the committee Thursday.

STAMPS LID

These new policies were approved:

—A representative cannot spend more than \$120 per month from his expense account for postage stamps without telling the committee why he needs more than that.

—Present House employees and future job seekers must fill out new application forms, disclosing any of their relatives who are state employees or elected officials.

—Except for short-term requirements, all office machinery and furniture must be rented under lease-purchase agreements which would give the state eventual title.

—Each member of the House will be sent a copy of an attorney general's opinion which says they may not buy or lease

equipment from other lawmakers.

SPECIAL MARKS

The Associated Press recently disclosed that Rep. Cordell Hull of Fort Worth and several other representatives rented office furniture with state funds from a company in which Hull had a substantial interest.

Most of the committee's discussion centered on the stamp problem, which arose when former Rep. Walter Knapp of Amarillo was indicted three weeks ago on charges he traded \$1,200 in stamps for a pickup truck.

"We are not trying in any way to censor what an individual member is sending out, but we want to know why he needs excess postage," committee

chairman Ed Howard of Texas said of the decision to limit postage.

Rep. Joe Wyatt of Victoria suggested, instead, placing special marks on legislative stamps to indicate they are intended only for official business.

HONESTY BOND

"I know there have been abuses, but let's not stop it by limiting or hindering a member in the way he does his job," Wyatt said.

He later agreed to the limit, however, on condition that other ways to prevent stamp thievery would be explored.

The committee also voted to take out an honesty bond of at least \$2,500 apiece on all House employees, but not individual representatives' secretaries.

Another problem the committee tried to deal with was deficits in members' expense accounts and voluntary transfers of funds among accounts.

It voted to allow no more transfers and recommended that in the summer special legislative session the House adopt a rule prohibiting deficits. Howard's committee also will ask the House to require all expense account balances to revert to the general revenue fund. A member now can build up a large balance which stays in his account until he leaves the legislature. Some members have \$25,000 or more available to them now.

Vice-chairman James Cole of Greenville said House property is being inventoried and safeguarded.

"We've told the guards not to let anything leave the Capitol building," Cole said.

Newspapers Given Merit Awards

The Religious Public Relations Council recently presented four major newspapers 1972 merit awards. They are the Dallas Times Herald, the Los Angeles Times, the Nashville Tennessean and the Washington Post.

These awards were presented for special coverage at the RPRC's 43rd National Convention in Fort Worth. Also honored were the Associated Press and two television networks.

Newsman Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Edward A. Williams, 67, retired local desk editor of The Associated Press in New York and a newsman for 46 years, died Wednesday in Baltimore. Williams retired in 1969.

Tell Baptists They're Against Horse Race Bets

AUSTIN (AP) — The four major Democratic candidates for governor have told Texas Baptists they oppose horse race betting.

The Baptist Standard magazine and the Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention sent questionnaires on "moral issues" to all candidates for governor and lieutenant governor.

The Standard published the answers this week.

"Do you favor another statewide vote on the question of pari-mutuel gambling? Do you favor legalized racetrack betting?" all the candidates were asked.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Dolph Briscoe, Rep. Frances Farenthold and lesser known Democrats William H. Posey and Gordon F. Willis all replied in the negative.

Republicans Joseph Jenkins and David Reagan also said "no," but Albert Fay said, "Yes, on a local option basis."

In the Democratic lieutenant governor's race, Sen. Ralph Hall, Bill Jones, Troy Sakes and Robert E. McCord said they oppose racetrack betting.

Houston newspaper executive Bill Hobby said he would not "actively pursue a referendum on pari-mutuel gambling" but "if the voters of this state ex-



(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

WEATHER FORECAST — Cold weather is forecast for most of the nation today. Warmer weather is expected in the Southeast and Southwest. Showers are forecast for the northern Rockies and from the central Gulf to Tennessee. Rain is forecast from the Great Lakes to the mid-Atlantic states.

Wild Storms Rake Sections Of Texas

By The Associated Press

Winds up to hurricane strength punished parts of Texas today as raging thunderstorms marched eastward across the state.

There was property damage in several areas.

It was the third straight night and day of vicious storms, often accompanied by hail. Hard rains, concentrated in Central Texas and gradually moving toward the east, fell briefly, but moisture amounts were generally too skimpy to relieve a lengthening drought.

A thunderstorm hit Waco before daylight with winds gusting as high as 75 miles per hour, minimum hurricane force, and damaged three

planes at the city's airport. Winds gusted at 48 m.p.h. a bit later in Austin.

TORNADO WATCH

Much of the weather's fury was concentrated in a 140-mile wide corridor centered on a line from near Cotulla to north of Fort Worth, where 71 counties stayed under a severe thunderstorm alert until 5 a.m.

This alert was preceded by a tornado watch which covered much of the same sector and was posted for areas 60 miles each side of a line from 50 miles northeast of Paris to 70 miles southwest of Brownwood.

At least three twisters were spotted but there was no word of any causing injuries or damage. One spun through the air 10 miles south of Fort Worth, another was spotted just east of Nocona and a third whirled across the sky 30 miles northwest of Gainesville.

Hail the size of golf balls pounded Alvord, northwest of Fort Worth, and icy pellets up to one-half inch thick descended southeast of San Antonio, south-

west of Wichita Falls at Megargel and northeast of San Angelo at Miles.

In the fore part of the night there also were lighter thunderstorms and showers near Perryton in the northeast part of the Texas Panhandle southward past Canyon and westward into New Mexico.

By early morning the main mass of thunderstorms formed a band stretching 40 to 50 miles toward the east from an Austin-Fort Worth-Sherman line, with a few also occurring about 30 miles west of this line.

Near daybreak the storm area spread farther east and scattered showers developed along the coast from around Corpus Christi to Galveston Bay, pushing as far inland as Austin.

COLD FRONT

The turbulence broke out along and ahead of a cold front which pushed eastward through the state as far as a line linking Dallas, Austin and Laredo by dawn. Meanwhile skies cleared behind the front toward the west.

MOVIES TODAY ON PAGE 2

Saturday Specials Just in time for Spring



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♥ J 10 8 4
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A

WEST
♠ Q 10
♥ 5 2
♦ A 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 4 3

EAST
♠ 8
♥ A K Q 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ Q 10 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 6 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8
♣ K J 5 5

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass 1♦ 1♥ 1♠
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♥

In today's hand, taken from a recent team-of-four match, one East, in uncovering the only possible defense to defeat South's four spade contract, posed a difficult problem for his partner.

West read the situation correctly, however, and came up with the play that led to a profitable swing for his team.

At both tables, the five of hearts was opened and East's queen won the first trick as declarer followed with the three. One East continued with the king of hearts and when the two missing cards in the suit—the seven and the three—appeared, he played the ace to prevent South from taking a discard. The latter countered by ruffing with the king of spades, leading a small trump to the ace and then playing the established jack of hearts and discarding his singleton eight of diamonds.

West trumped with the queen of spades but that was

the last trick for the defense and South claimed his contract—having lost two hearts and one spade. If declarer had ruffed the third heart with a lower card than the king, West would have over-ruffed and cashed the ace of diamonds.

At the second table, East chose to believe South's play to trick one. If the three of hearts was honest, then declarer must also hold the seven—for West would hardly have led the five from the five-seven. The defense was therefore limited to—at most—two heart tricks and even if West had a winner in trumps, one more trick would be required to defeat the contract.

In other words, East must find his partner with the ace of diamonds if the defense was to stand a chance and, in order to make allowance for South's holding only one diamond, East switched to the ten of diamonds at trick two so that West could cash his hypothetical trick.

West was in with the ace and now it was necessary for him to collaborate with his partner's defense by correctly diagnosing the situation. In other words, this would not have been the time for West to play East for a singleton diamond and attempt to give the latter a ruff in that suit. After pondering the matter at some length, West came up with the right answer and returned the deuce of hearts. East won this trick to complete his side's book and a third round of hearts applied the finishing touch. Whether South ruffed high or low, there was no way to shut out West's queen of spades as the setting trick.

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