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READING ABOUT THIEU'S RESIGNATION — South Vietnamese soldiers in the Phu Lam suburb of Saigon read newspapers today headlining the resignation of South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu.

WIFE OF THIEU PACKING ART TREASURES

Americans Getting Out

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Former President Nguyen Van Thieu met with his successor today to begin handing over the reins of the South Vietnamese government while his wife called the packers to Independence Palace to crate her collection of rare porcelain jars and vases.

On the battlefronts, South Vietnamese troops completed their retreat from Xuan Loc, 40 miles east of Saigon on Highway 1, military sources said. Heavy fighting was reported on the other two major highways leading to the capital, Highway 4, the rice road from the Mekong Delta, and Route 22, the road to Tay Ninh, to the northwest.

The American evacuation continued at a fast pace. About 2,000 Americans and an unknown number of Vietnamese dependents were reported still in the city, but U.S. Air Force planes were taking them to the Philippines at the rate of about 1,500 a day.

There was no official word on Thieu's plans. Sources close to the presidential palace said a villa near Tan Son Nhut Air Base was being prepared for him. But there was speculation that he and his wife would leave the country soon, perhaps for Taiwan, where his brother is the South Vietnamese ambassador.

Thieu's successor, ailing, 71-year-old President Tran Van Huong, arrived at the presidential palace at midmorning with a cluster of generals and began a marathon meeting with Thieu.

The actual transition of power may take some time because Thieu built up an intricate power structure that will presumably have to be dismantled.

President Ford in an interview with CBS-TV said the U.S. government is exploring the possibility of a negotiated settlement of the war with a number of countries and is trying to get a cease-fire to permit the orderly evacuation of American civilians and South Vietnamese.

However, Ford said a cease-fire does not appear possible at the moment, and he is not certain whether Hanoi wants to negotiate an end to the war.

The Viet Cong said the entire "Thieu clique" must be removed to pave the way for political talks. A Viet Cong spokesman said Thieu's departure "cannot change the situation ... if the U.S. obstinately pursues a policy of military involvement and intervention in South Vietnam."

From Cambodia, Radio Phnom Penh broadcast an address by Khmer Rouge leader Kheiv Samphan calling for a united struggle for the "security, reconstruction and rehabilitation" of Cambodia.

Samphan said ceremonies would be held from Thursday through Saturday to celebrate the Khmer Rouge victory and mourn those who "made their sacrifice to liberate Cambodia."

The blackout on news from Cambodia continued. But thousands of Cambodians who fled to Thailand when Phnom Penh was falling to the Communists were reported returning home.

In Laos, Defense Minister Sisouk Na Champassak reported that a Pathet Lao and two North Vietnamese battalions attacked a neutralist and rightist force at Phou Koun, 100 miles north of Vientiane on the road to Luang Prabang, the royal capital. He said the Vientiane forces abandoned some outposts and have now lost seven positions in central Laos since April 13.

Top Banana Ousted In Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Gen. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano was ousted as chief of state today, the national radio announced. The ouster came two weeks after United Brands Co. acknowledged paying \$1.25 million to high Honduran officials to gain lower export taxes on bananas.

The Wall Street Journal had identified Lopez Arellano as the official who received the money, but he called the report "slanders."

The radio announcement said Col. Juan Alberto Melgar, 45, had replaced Lopez Arellano, 53, as head of state. Melgar also replaced Lopez Arellano as head of the armed forces on March 31, ostensibly to allow the national leader more time for affairs of state.

Lopez Arellano first took power in 1963 by ousting President Ramon Villeda. He later was elected to a constitutional term and served as president from 1965 to 1969. He seized power again in 1972 in a coup overthrowing elected President Ramon E. Cruz.

United Brands, which sells "Chiquita" brand bananas in the United States, acknowledged the \$1.25-million payment after the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed suit against the company accusing it of transferring money to Honduran officials through a Swiss bank account.

A banana tax of \$1 per 40-pound box was set last April by the Honduran government, but it was not collected, and the tax was reduced to between 25 and 30 cents a box, depending on production adjustments.

Big Spring Bound Plane Crash Kills Four Persons

Three of four persons killed in a plane crash in the back yard of Mrs. Homer Scott on Elmwood Drive in Abilene this morning have been identified as Missouri residents, reported on the flight plan to be headed for Big Spring.

The pilot has been tentatively identified as Jack Lee, of Kaiser, Mo. owner and pilot of the Beechcraft Bonanza. Two others, identified from papers in their billfolds are Dale John Smith and Reese Louise

Smith of Osage Beach, Mo. The fourth victim is thought to be a child.

A Federal Aviation Agency spokesman reported that the plane crashed in a fashionable residential area after the wing fell off.

A police spokeswoman said all four aboard the Beech Bonanza were killed. However, the FAA spokesman said he could not confirm that information at once.

The FAA said the single-engine aircraft had left Abilene Municipal Airport under instrument flight rules because of poor visibility. The weather was overcast and a light mist fell at takeoff.

The pilot, a Missouri resident, had filed a flight plan for Big Spring, the FAA said. Names of those aboard the plane were not learned at once.

Police said the plane exploded and burned on impact, damaging a house, although one witness said the craft crashed in an alley behind a row of homes.

Officers said spectators at the scene were causing traffic and other policing problems.

\$2.8 Million Textbook Bill Faces House Test

BULLETIN

AUSTIN (AP) — The House today revived, then defeated again, a previously rejected bill relieving counties of the burden of buying right-of-way for new state highways.

A 71-65 vote brought the measure back to life but it was later defeated, 66-72.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today voted 71-65 to revive a previously defeated bill relieving counties of most of the burden of buying right-of-way for new roads and highways.

A vote also was expected on a \$2.8 million measure to cover overspending on textbooks, which was brought up Monday after employing a rarely used procedure to grill the state education commissioner.

FEWER PROJECTS — The highway bill, by Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, would end the present requirement that county governments pay half the right-of-way costs for state highways running through their jurisdictions. Wilson

originally sought 100 per cent state financing but sought approval for an amendment reducing that to 90 per cent.

"We have counties that cannot possibly afford the right-of-way — they don't have the money Today, highway right-of-way brings a price that is more costly than the fair market value of the land," Wilson said.

Rep. Ben Munson, D-Denison, opposed the bill, saying right-of-way costs would represent such a drain on the highway trust fund that by 1980, without a gasoline tax increase, there would be only enough money for maintenance.

"What this inevitably means is fewer highway projects," Munson said.

Votes also were scheduled on bills that would:

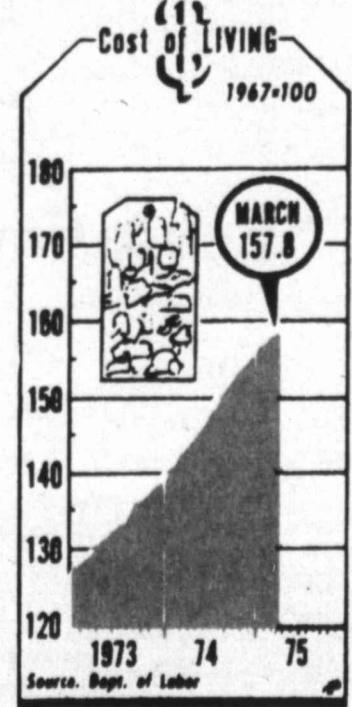
—Put on the back of driver licenses a form for donating parts of one's body in the event of death. Family members would have to consent at the time, however.

—Require foreign students, who now pay \$14 per semester hour tuition at state universities, to pay the \$40 per hour rate set for out-of-state students from this country.

VOTING EASIER —Make voting easier for many Mexican-Americans by requiring bilingual election materials, including registration forms and voter instructions, in counties with 5 per cent Spanish-speaking populations.

The House considered the textbook money bill Monday as a committee of the whole, a procedure that has not been used in that chamber since the late 1940s.

Last week, House members rejected the Senate-approved bill on a narrow vote but decided to reconsider.



COST OF LIVING UP — Chart shows rise to 157.8 in March cost of living from February's 157.2, according to government announcement in Washington Tuesday. That means it cost \$157.80 to buy a variety of goods and services that cost \$100 in the 1967 base period.

Light Turnout As Texans Vote On Amendments

Small numbers of voters turned out today for the shortest ballot on Texas Constitution changes laid before them since 1923.

A poor voter turnout had been predicted by pollsters who said only about 10 per cent of the state's eligible voters would cast ballots.

Only 25 persons had voted by midmorning in San Benito in South Texas while at Houston fog and drizzle discouraged the turnout.

In two of the largest precincts in Tarrant County (Fort Worth), fewer than 30 persons had voted by midmorning.

Choir Offers Spring Event

The Big Spring High School choral department offers its annual spring concert this evening in the high school auditorium as a prelude to a four-day trip it undertakes Wednesday.

The program gets underway at 8 o'clock. Admission fee is \$1 per person. The tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Meistersingers will sing music they will offer on the tour. The combined boys' choir, the freshmen group and the capella singers will also appear on the program.

The tour will take the singers to Lubbock Wednesday for a 12:30 p.m. appearance at the music building at Texas Tech. The students will spend the night in Lubbock and attend the play, "The Odd Couple," at the Hayloft Dinner Theater, which stars Alan Young.

The groups go on to Portales, N. M., for a 1 p.m. appearance at Eastern New Mexico University at 1:30 p.m. They'll then climb aboard buses and drive to Amarillo where they remain for two nights.

In Amarillo, the singers appear at an Amarillo High School assembly program at 8:30 a.m., Friday. They boys' group appears at the Greater Southwest Music Festival at 4:45 p.m. The girls' group waits until 10:45 a.m., Saturday to sing in the same festival. The

Meistersingers are scheduled for a 1:15 p.m. appearance Saturday in the festival.

Following that performance, the groups will return home.

Jack Bowers directs the Big Spring singing groups.

DID NOT PRESSURE THIEU Ford's Interview Highlights Listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here, at a glance, are highlights of President Ford's interview broadcast Monday night on CBS television and radio:

VIETNAM — The United States is exploring with a number of governments the possibility of negotiating a settlement to the war.

Ford said "there was no pressure from here" on South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu to resign.

NIXON — Former President Nixon called Ford last week after his state of the world message to Congress and they had a "rather short and friendly conversation."

Asked if he would ask Nixon to campaign for him in 1976, Ford said he would stand on his own in the election.



Today's Bright

Big Spring area has several popular attractions for tourists, including the State Park, the big spring, and Signal Mountain.

ROCKEFELLER — Ford said he could see no reason for dropping Vice President Rockefeller as his running mate.

CIA — Ford rejected a suggestion that the intelligence agency be forbidden to engage in covert activities beyond intelligence gathering.

ECONOMY — Ford said of the acute economic situation of today, "I don't think (it) will be nearly so bad in the months ahead."

KISSINGER — He called the secretary of state "an outstanding individual" and said no one on his staff has suggested Kissinger be replaced and, in any event, he would reject any such suggestion.

MIDDLE EAST — He called an oil embargo "inevitable" if war should break out again in the Middle East.

NEW MOTION

However, following the entire discussion, Charles Tompkins, who made the original motion to approve the zoning to make College Park's zoning identical to Highland Park Shopping Center, made the new motion to turn down the change, "due to the large number of persons who object."

Mayor Wade Choate said that "Actually, I think the people in this area are more afraid of other types of businesses which might come into the area than they are the present application."

He asked about special permits, but City Manager Harry Nagel told them that the council had stopped this practice two years ago.

The council voted unanimously to apply for the Community Development funds which have been discussed at Town Hall meetings. Eddie Acri asked if anybody had requested sewer service and was told of persons who came forward at the first town hall meeting.

C. H. Cox was turned down on a request to pay for water damage to his home. He told the council that he cut off the water at his meter when he left town and left a note on it for nobody to turn it back on. He also left the tap open in the bathtub and drained his water heater.

METER MOVED — During that time, the city moved the meter in a construction area. He told the council that Sunday a neighbor discovered his home filled with water.

The city agreed to stand the loss of 4,000 gallons of water, but refused to pay damages. It was pointed out that it is a misdemeanor for a citizen to go into the meter and turn off his water.

They are required to put in a turn-off valve of their own if they desire to turn off the water or pay a fee for the city to turn it off.

The city heard first reading of setting fees for zoning appeals at \$10 for each appeal to cover cost of notification. They also approved the first reading of an ordinance setting a fee for \$5 for a residential curb cut and \$10 for commercial curb cut.

POOLS, FENCES — They approved first reading of building permit changes which set a \$3 fee to construct a fence, \$7.50 for a water well and \$10 for a swimming pool. They also added an additional 50 cents per additional \$1,000 on permits over \$100,000.

The council awarded a bid on lighting at the tennis center for four new courts to Talley Electric on a low bid of \$9,798. The Plex-pave bid was \$8,000. Other earlier bids were approved for the base and concrete work. The entire total, including equipment, will come to around \$47,000.

This is \$7,000 above the original gift of \$40,000 from the Dora Roberts Foundation. The city agreed to accept the bids and begin construction, trying to get the new courts ready prior to a July tennis tournament. The city plans to go back to the foundation with a request, but will pay the difference out of revenue sharing funds if necessary.

A discussion with Dale Worthan of Bob Brock Ford centered around \$1326.48 added to the original chassis cab bid by Ford Motor Company. The city had agreed to pay the additional cost of any government mandatory equipment. This was the figure given, but the law was changed Feb. 15 and the bid accepted on June 1, 1974, with a 28 week delivery date.

The council agreed to pay Brock the \$13,904 bid and then discuss with Ford Motor Company the added fee. "If they had delivered within the required time, the truck would not have been required to have the new government equipment," Harry Nagel, city manager, told the council.

He added, "We have excellent relations with Brock Motor Company and this is not their fault, but I would like to express an objection to Ford Motor Company."

STOP VANDALS — The council agreed to a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and

conviction of any person vandalizing city property. They also granted the city manager the authority to work out rewards for vandalism of private property where it is thought necessary and is possible.

A request to advertise for six patrol cars and one detective car was granted. The ones that will be replaced have around 50,000 miles.

They also voted to begin on July 1 a practice of setting up penalty and interest on overdue taxes after February 1 instead of July 1. This will be keeping with the policy of other taxing agencies in the county, according to Jim Gregg, city attorney.

A twelve member committee was set up to study litter problems within the city. Mrs. Polly Mays, mayor-pro-tem, will be chairman. The committee includes Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Edna Womack, Mrs. Tommy Hart, Mrs. Myra Robinson, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Lupe Saldivar, Andy Swartz, Bob Butler, Jim Gregg, Ben Deanda, Rev. John Mitchell and a representative from Webb AFB to be named.

The city manager reported on a study being made for help to the Detox Center in selecting a menu and cutting down on the cost of groceries. They are checking on the possibility that the center is eligible for food stamps. They also have requested the county home demonstration agent to help them set up a menu.

Nagel also told the council that after hearing the citizens at the Town Hall meeting, he would like to set up a system for known poverty cases to pay out the fee for attaching to the sewer on a 12-month basis. This will be discussed at a later meeting. All council members were present except Harold Hall, who was out of town.

RAIN — Cloudy and mild throughout today and tonight, with gusty winds and a chance of showers and thunderstorms today. Chance for rain is 30 per cent today and 40 per cent tonight. The high today, low 80s, the low tonight near 60 and the high Wednesday, near 80.

Daniel Due Some Credit

Risen from the ashes of summer's Constitutional Convention, the proposed new state constitution has received the legislature's blessing, and will be on Texas ballots in November. That will give voters a chance they thought had been missed to update our creaking, overburdened and outmoded present constitution.

The suddenness of the new constitution's rebirth can be attributed to several factors; the presence of a spate of new legislators, not parties to the summer battles, certainly helped. But the main reason for passage is that several controversial features, which snagged approval of the document this summer, were ignored and omitted.

Chief among them, of course, is the right to work issue. Since Texas has had a right to work law for 30 years, leaving it out of the constitution — where it has no business anyway — doesn't change a thing.

It is ironic that the Texas politician most closely identified with the effort to write a new constitution, Price Daniel Jr., wasn't around to get credit for its passage. Daniel may have sacrificed his political career in the effort; he pledged not to run for re-

election to the legislature and therefore to step down as Speaker of the House, one of the top three posts in the state, in order to devote full time to the constitution's passage. His plan was to lead the campaign for voter approval, free of political ties. But when the constitution failed in convention, Daniel's plans went awry; there was no campaign to wage.

Now he is outside state government, and has no platform from which to campaign except as a private citizen. He can't even claim association with the constitution's passage, only with its inspiration and defeat in the convention. But Daniel's efforts shouldn't go unpraised; without his leadership from the beginning, it's doubtful we'd be where we are today.

Agency Shop Turned Down

The Texas House has voted down decisively a measure which would authorize an agency shop. This is an arrangement where workers in a union shop need not belong to the union but must pay the union fee or an equal amount to the union for representing his or her interest.

It's galling to union members to obtain benefits and to go to bat for all workers, and yet have some ride free. Yet, this is true in practically every area of life and not much is gained by applying force to overcome it.

We have a feeling that in the interest of the freedom of choice, even unions come out ahead without the necessity of forced participation. When voluntarism is lost, some of the vital spirit of union is lost and professionalism begins to take over. Every individual must have the right to join and take part in a union, or some form of representation to gain an effective voice in dealing with management. But if conscience does not persuade workers out of a sense of obligation, we cannot see that compulsion will gain anything but dollars.

My Answer

Billy Graham

I don't think all men are created equal. Don't you feel this could only be done within the context of reincarnation?

J.W.S.
Let's call it transmigration of souls instead of reincarnation. It means the passage after death of a human or animal soul — from a mortal body to a new incarnation in another body of the same or other species.

Necessarily, it rests on the belief that the soul is immortal, which, of course, the Bible teaches. What is contrary to Bible teaching is the idea of coming back to earth here, the idea of our soul taking an animal form and the idea, as some religions put it, that we have a "stream" of existences.

Thank God for the simplicity of the biblical revelation. It teaches that the disposition of our never dying soul when we leave this life is entirely hinged to our acceptance or rejection of Christ. The believer has the joy of contemplating eternal bliss with a new body, free of all the frailties and ills of this life (1 Corinthians 15). The nonbeliever has only the prospect of hell.

As far as men being equal, nothing produces it more than Christianity. Through faith, we meet on the level ground around the Cross of Christ.



"AW, COME ON, ARTHUR... JUST A FEW BILLION MORE... FOR THE ROAD..."

EDITORIALS / OPINIONS

Autopsy Of Collapse

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — An autopsy of the collapse of South Vietnam performed at a high level here points less to the widely presumed culprit, President Nguyen Van Thieu, and far more to a single command blunder in the field which combined with slumping U. S. military aid to produce irreversible tragedy.

THE AUTOPSY was performed not by Saigon embassy staffers closely associated with Thieu but by Washington-based officials not at all interested in his reputation who visited Vietnam after the collapse. Their story, cross-checked for accuracy and fully substantiated, helps explain why soldiers of the South Vietnamese Army (ARVN) now fight bravely at Xuan Loc and elsewhere but ran in disorder last month. The answer is not lack of courage, patriotism or even training but notoriously poor generalship which steadily weakened under pressure of diminishing U. S. aid.

Failing support from Washington, along with Moscow's blank-check backing of North Vietnam, probably insured South Vietnam's eventual fall. But the macabre events of mid-March may have hastened Saigon's doom by years, in a manner magnifying the damaging impact on U. S. policy.

COMMUNIST DESTRUCTION of the 23rd ARVN Division in capturing Ban Me Thuot in the Central Highlands dramatized for Thieu the altered power balance. He determined then that his troops must retreat from exposed positions. But contrary to popular belief, he gave no precipitate order.

On March 13, Lt. Gen. Ngo Quang Truong, commanding the 1st Corps in the North, flew to Saigon to confer with Thieu. Thieu ordered Truong to withdraw, abandoning Hue if necessary, but to make a stand at Danang. Truong agreed, adding he would defend Hue if possible.

ON MARCH 14, Thieu summoned a top secret council of war (unknown to the U. S. embassy) at the military base of Cam Ranh Bay. Five generals attended: Thieu; Prime Minister Tran Thien Khiem; Gen. Cao Van Vien, chief of the general staff; Lt. Gen. Dang Van Quang, the president's military adviser; and Maj. Gen. Pham Van Phu, commander of the 2nd Corps headquartered at Pleiku in the Central Highlands.

Following Thieu's strategy, it was decided to abandon Pleiku and Kontum in the highlands — but certainly not withdraw all the way to Saigon. Rather, their plan was to regroup, then counterattack at Ban Me Thuot, seeking to end the hesitant Communist offensive. Just when Pleiku and Kontum would be abandoned was left open, a vagueness of historic importance. Four of those present thought the pullout was to take place gradually the last two weeks of March.

THE FIFTH man, 2nd Corps commander Gen. Phu, has a long and valorous record as one of only two Vietnamese officers in the French army at the fatal 1954 battle of Dien Bien Phu. But he fits a familiar ARVN pattern: first-rate division commander unable to cope with complexities of corps command.



Entertainment 'Boom'

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — What industry defies inflation, shortages, high interest rates, economic recession, declining consumer buying power and other adverse conditions?

The entertainment industry qualifies as an answer. Although it may not be the only industry to do so, it stands out because of the seeming contradiction: people enjoying themselves more under the worst of conditions.

A financial analysis by Blyth Eastman Dillon shows that several of the leading companies in the entertainment business had record high sales and earnings in 1974, with motion pictures being especially profitable.

At the same time, another category of the leisure-time industry suffered from economic conditions. Makers of high-priced products used in participant

activities showed declines in incomes. The report states: "Whereas sales of high ticket items such as recreational vehicles, marine products and show vehicles declined sharply, the motion picture, recorded music and scenic attraction businesses are believed to have incurred record postwar volume."

One explanation offered is that even though incomes fall, the amount of leisure time may not. It may, in fact, increase because of unemployment. Unable to afford the more expensive leisure pastimes, people settle for the less costly ones.

In so doing, they automatically retreat from some participant sports, which often require a costly initial outlay, to more passive activities, such as listening to music and watching motion pictures.

A good many analysts and others have already attributed this to a withdrawal symptom, a tendency to retreat from the harsh realities into a world which, for the time being, is more comfortable.

While this may be true, there certainly are exceptions to such behavior, as operators of many ski resorts will attest, having just concluded one of their most successful seasons in several years.

Still, the fortunes of the ski lift operators probably were no better than those of the motion picture producers and distributors.

"Even though only 124 new films were released, the lowest level in 25 years," said the brokerage house, "box-office receipts grossed \$1.9 billion, about a 25 per cent increase for the year, and were the highest since 1946."



She Shuns Needed Help

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I was told I had hypoglycemia. I was given nerve pills and advised I would end up in a hospital for a nervous breakdown in a year. That was three years ago. I have been told it is natural for some people like myself to pass

be moody, etc. I dread seeing another doctor only to be treated like a neurotic housewife, who is making a big deal out of little low blood sugar. I do not want to be doped up on pills, but I want to be helped.

I'm sending you 25 cents in care of this newspaper and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your booklet, "Help for Hypoglycemia."

I haven't seen a doctor for two years. I am 25 years old. — Mrs. C. H.

It is unfortunate that you are discouraged from seeking the help you obviously need. The booklet on hypoglycemia you ask for may give you a better understanding of your problem, but you are going to have to see a doctor again. Why not sooner than later?

The "big deal" out of a "little low blood sugar" can be big enough to make an otherwise normal person act a little neurotic.

There are several possible causes for your hypoglycemia, all of which are explained in my booklet in more detail than I can go into here. Some doctors

contend that too much can be made of the matter of functional hypoglycemia, and I must say I am beginning to agree. For one thing, it can mimic symptoms of other disorders — hypothyroidism and anemia are examples.

Nevertheless, we cannot ignore an obvious and treatable ailment, which is what hypoglycemia is. If appropriate blood sugar tests show the condition present, relief can be obtained, and it could change your life. So you see why you should not be discouraged or avoid seeking treatment.

Taking a bit of candy will raise your blood sugar (as you mention in your letter, which I could not print in its entirety), but this is only a temporary measure and will not get at the cause. It is not accepted as a treatment. Also, patients with a mild low blood sugar condition do tend to be of the nervous type, as I indicated earlier. Thus a mild sedative is often in order. But that doesn't mean you would be "doped up on pills" at all.

The sooner you get this notion out of your head the better off you will be. Intelligent use of drugs in alleviating the nervous symptoms that often accompany such conditions as hypoglycemia is quite in order, especially when you consider the alternatives.

has been evaluated, the sooner you will be on the road to feeling well, both physically and mentally. A doctor, apprised of your situation, may want to prescribe a diet high in protein and low in carbohydrates (starches). This would also involve frequent feedings, as many as six a day.

See if you can restore your faith in your doctors. Your present attitude could be self-defeating.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I need your help to settle an argument. My in-laws say there is no way you can get lead poisoning from a pencil. No matter what we say they still let my little two-year-old niece play with them.

Could you tell us whether or not she can get lead poisoning from chewing on a pencil? — B. G.

Pencil lead is not lead but carbon.

Although cholesterol has been implicated in heart attacks and other circulatory troubles, it is also vital to human life. For this reason Dr. Thosteson has entitled his booklet "Control Your Cholesterol Sensibly." For a copy write to Dr. Thosteson, P. O. Box 3999, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Beautiful Thoughts

Around The Rim

Jo Bright



Last night, I carried cartons from the basement and began filling some of the bookcases. Arranging, really, for it seems I must move them to and fro, up and down, here and there until the design is both pretty and practical.

I didn't get as far along with it as I should for I ran into an old friend — a gentleman who does me a great deal of good.

Most people either enjoy Elbert Hubbard very much, or they've never heard of him at all. Others may vaguely recall that he wrote the beautiful line, "If I had but two loaves of bread I would sell one of them and buy White Hyacinths to feed my soul."

I have the little leather-bound book, "White Hyacinths," published in 1906, and another that I like as well entitled "Love, Life, and Work," the latter "being a book of opinions, reasonably God-natured, concerning how to attain the highest happiness for one's self with the least possible harm to others."

As Hubbard writes, most people are anxious to do what is best for themselves and least harmful for others.

"A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more love; with less bowing down to the past, and the silent ignoring of pretended authority; a brave

looking forward to the future, with more self-confidence and more faith in our fellow men, and the race will be ripe for a great burst of life and light."

In an essay entitled "Time and Chance" Hubbard tells of the teacher who says to his best pupil, "You sing well, but you will never sing divinely until you have given your all for love, and then been neglected and rejected, and scorned and beaten, and left for dead. Then, if you do not exactly die, you will come back, and when the world hears your voice it will mistake you for an angel and fall at your feet."

And the moral is, according to Hubbard, "As long as you are satisfied and comfortable, you use only the objective mind and live in the world of the sense. But let love be torn from your grasp and flee as a shadow — living only as a memory in a haunting sense of loss; let death come and the sky shut down over less worth in the world; or stupid misunderstanding and crushing defeat grind you into the dust, then you may arise, forgetting time and space and self, and take refuge in mansions not made with hands; and find a certain sad, sweet satisfaction in looking out into the Eternal ... and go forth into the Land of Spirit, where yet dwell the gods of ancient and innocent days. Is it worth the cost?"

Who Killed Whom?

William F. Buckley, Jr.



These days, on the college circuit, you are asked with great regularity, "Do you believe that the Warren Commission has been discredited?" We have all heard this before. The skeptic appears to come in and reach a very full tide about every three years. The tide was thoroughly out last year, when Mr. David Belin, who was a very young lawyer with the Warren Commission, published a book abolishing every significant doubt that had been raised about Lee Harvey Oswald's sole responsibility for the death of John Kennedy. What provides the doubt this time was the showing of the Zapruder film on television. I have not seen it, but everyone who has done so will tell you with great conviction that the impact of the lethal bullet on the head of the President came unequivocally from ahead of him: so that we are back to the Grassy Knoll, the world's most wanted

Most recently we heard the Rev. Jesse Jackson say that he was no longer convinced that Dr. Martin Luther King was shot down by James Earl Ray. By whom, then? Brace yourself: by the CIA and the FBI. If this were true, it would undoubtedly be unique in history as an act in which the CIA and the FBI actually managed to coordinate.

IN FACT — of course — there is no more evidence that the CIA shot down Martin Luther King than that Jesse Jackson did. Jackson, as a matter of fact, was standing next to Dr. King when the fatal bullet was fired. The CIA's budget has been trimmed in the years since detente began, but one cannot suppose that if the CIA was engaged in shooting down black civil rights leaders, they'd have begrudged themselves some extra bullets to polish off Dr. Jackson while they were at it.

Jesse Jackson's charge, coming from a man of considerable intellect and restraint, is foolish, and prejudicial to serious revisionist inquiry — by persuading the public at large that the protesters are ideologists on the historical make.

WHICH BRINGS us to the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy. Mr. Allard Lowenstein, the lawyer, politician, author, and reformer, who is given to turning the pages of progress from right to left, has emerged as the leader of the movement to re-examine the question whether Sirhan Sirhan actually killed Robert Kennedy.



Educational TV

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The three major networks have just announced that they're eliminating sex and violence on television from seven until nine o'clock every evening starting in September and will devote these hours to "family programs."

THIS MEANS we're going to get all our violence between nine o'clock and eleven on the assumption that people who stay up past nine o'clock are not affected by the mayhem that the networks put on our screens every evening.

I don't know about you, but I'm much more concerned about the teen-agers who watch television than the little tykes who have been shunted off to bed.

LAST WEEK I was at a friend's house watching a show with his son. The villain was making a time bomb out of four sticks of dynamite and an alarm clock. The bomber was meticulous in assembling the pieces and the young man said, "Hmnn. So that's how it's done."

"I never knew how to make a time bomb before. It's a snap."

"WHY WOULD you want to make a bomb?"

"To blow up a safe. Last night I

saw a program about a bank and they showed how you could break into it through the roof. But they couldn't get the safe open. I'll bet you with this bomb they could have done it."

"Didn't the bank have a night watchman?"

"Yeah, but they demonstrated how you could knock him out with one karate blow to the throat. You see, you take the palm of your hand and you go chop like this."

"Never mind," I said.

"Of course, if you don't want to use karate, there's a weapon now with two sticks and a piece of wire and you throw it around the guy's neck and squeeze and it's 'Goodbye, Charley.'"

"WHERE DID you see that?"

"On some police show. This guy was really crazy. He killed about six people before they got him. They probably wouldn't have ever found him except for this girl he raped."

"They showed a man raping a girl on television?"

"Sure," my friend's son said with no surprise. "When you rape a girl you should always grab her from the back and put your hand over her mouth so she doesn't scream. But you have to be careful she doesn't bite you, because later on her teeth marks could be used to identify you."

A Devotion For Today . .

"I am the vine, and you the branches. He who dwells in me, as I dwell in him, bears much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5 NEB)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, guide us with Your spirit of wisdom to tell others about the kingdom. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

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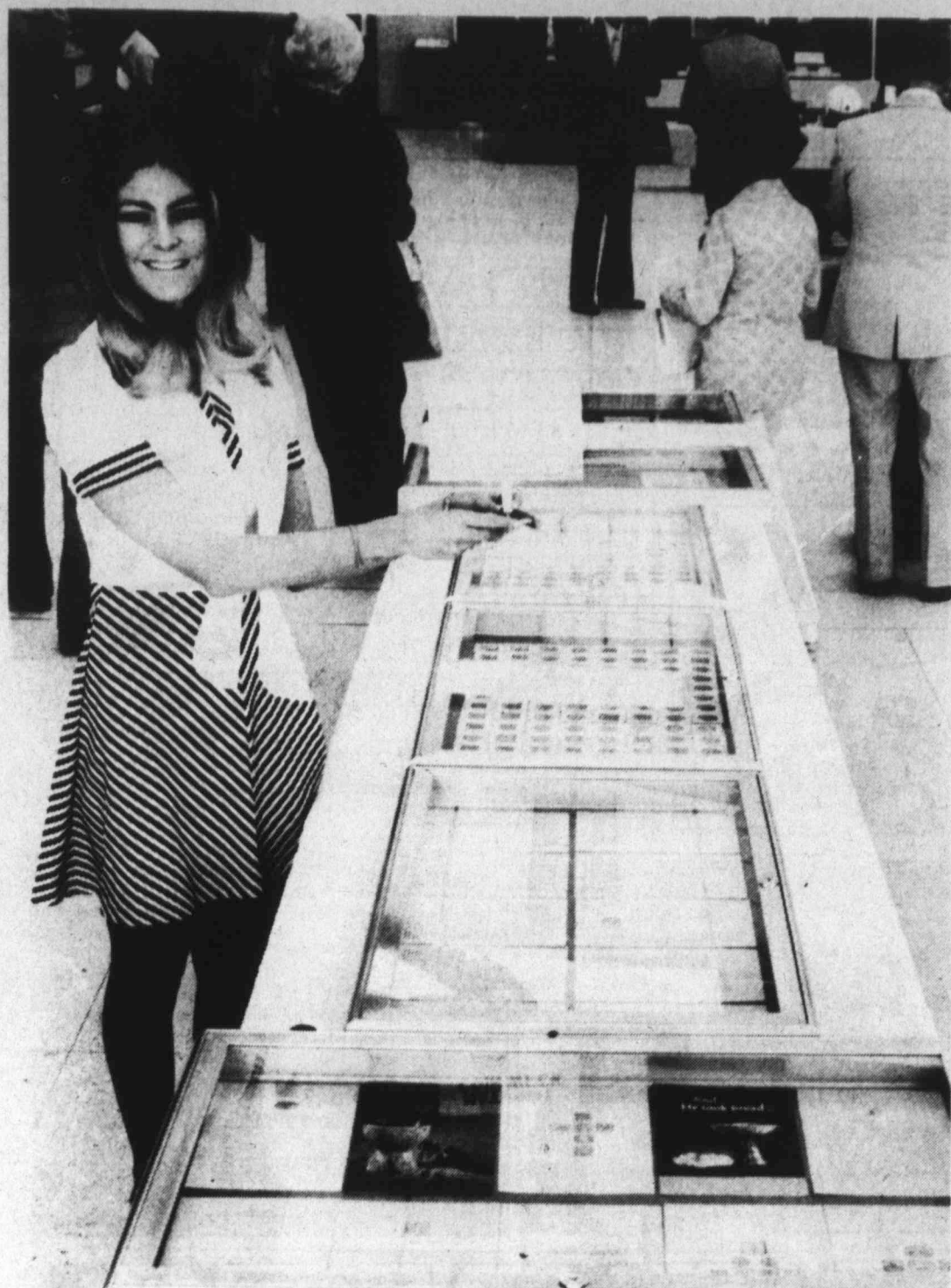
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ON DISPLAY — Donna Burson of the First National Bank staff looks over three cases of communion tokens and coins which are being displayed within the bank. The display coincides with National Coin Week and was made available by the First Presbyterian Church. One of the church members, W. E. Wozencraft, obtained the collection from Oliver Keith Rumbel of Mission, Tex.

Cost Of County Truck Boosted By New Rule

A truck the salesman said Howard County contracted for in November, 1973, was ready for delivery Monday afternoon with a \$1,000 higher price tag.

County Commissioners Court decided to accept the truck.

Bob Brock Ford Inc. bid to sell the truck for \$9,826 in 1973, County Judge Bill Tume said. Since then, a federal law requiring a \$1,020 anti-skid air brake system became effective, Dale Worthan of the dealership said.

The truck came with a heavy-duty transmission costing \$150 more and Bob Brock deducted \$105 for a fuel tank which was not available.

NO CHARGE

Ford Motor Co. did not charge the dealership for changes in "base equipment" prices, Worthan said.

With "fleet profit," the truck would cost \$14,500 according to current market prices, Worthan said.

"You're buying a '75 model truck for a '73 price," Tume said.

"It's not the county's fault," Worthan said. "It's not Bob Brock Ford's fault. It's not Ford's fault."

There was a truck shortage which nobody could have anticipated, Worthan said.

The new safety system requirement affected the City of Big Spring also in connection with a truck delivered after nine months, Worthan said.

"We've been inconvenienced some, because we had to buy another truck," County Commissioner Jack Buchanan said.

There "wasn't any inflation clause in the contract,

Buchanan said. "It wasn't our fault they waited until these new regulations went into effect."

"It wasn't Bob Brock's, either," Commissioner Ikie Rupard said.

DEALER DEFENDED
Tume and Rupard mentioned the higher price of trucks being sold now. Also defending the dealership was Commissioner William B. Crocker Jr.

"I'm sure they'd been delighted to deliver when the bid specifications indicated," Tume said.

In calling for an appearance by a dealer representative, Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas commented: "I'd like to do all we can to discourage such a slow delivery."

Howard County Airport repairs also were discussed.

"There's no problem with recertification of the airport (by the Federal Aviation Administration)," J. W. McClendon, president of Big Spring Aircraft Inc., said.

"He'll do that. But these are items he'd like not to include in his report."

On the east-west runway, five lights need to be replaced.

Clearance lights on high poles need to be replaced.

Metal roofing on the new hangars had been loosened by the wind, County Auditor Virginia Black reported the structure was covered by a one-year warranty by the contractor and by insurance.

Missing \$400 Still Plagues Commission

A 1969 child support embezzling case began to haunt county officials again when the still missing \$400 caused a county-issued check to bounce.

Evelyn Hale, formerly a deputy district clerk, was indicted for theft of the money from the child support fund.

In January, 1972, M. Fern Cox, then district clerk, filed a civil suit against the woman and Western Surety Co., the firm which bonded the deputy for \$1,000.

Divorced fathers pay child support to the district clerk's office, which issues checks to their ex-wives.

When Mrs. Crittenden took office, she opened a child support account in First National Bank, separate from the one there in Cox's name.

HOT CHECKS
As the last child support checks issued under Cox were cashed, the Cox account ran out of money.

A bank in Carlsbad, N.M., lost \$100 on a child support check the Big Spring bank would not honor.

A welfare department in South Dakota, which gets child support for a welfare supported family, received a \$150 worthless check, Mrs. Crittenden said. And a third worthless check was for \$15.

Mrs. Crittenden explained the problem to County Commissioners Court Monday afternoon.

The bonding company won't pay the missing \$400.

"They say there's no proof," County Auditor Virginia Black said.

"I'm very sorry, but the county cannot pay that money," Mrs. Black said.

"That's against the law."

"I'm just tired of returned checks and phone calls," Mrs. Crittenden said.

PENDING CASES
"I just don't see why the criminal suit can't be pushed (in district court) or the civil suit can't be pushed (in county court)," Mrs. Crittenden said.

When County Commissioner Jack Buchanan noted County Judge Bill Tume sets cases for trial in county court, Tume said his settings must "be agreed to by both attorneys."

The county auditor said she did everything she could to collect the money before Cox left office.

"I even attempted to withhold it from his salary," Mrs. Black said. "I was told I could not do that."

"I think we ought to get to the bottom of this and get some legal advice from our county attorney," Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas said.

Terrazas suggested commissioners court issue a letter exonerating Mrs. Crittenden of any blame.

But no action was taken by commissioners court. Commissioner Ikie Rupard jokingly suggested the woman in Carlsbad cash her child support checks "somewhere they don't know is."

Forsan Pupils Win Regional

Forsan High School collected the region 1B trophy in UIL literary competition at Levelland last Friday with four students qualifying to enter state competition.

Dorothy Banks placed first in informative speaking and Sylvia Holguin first in persuasive speaking.

Brad Stevens posted a first place in science and Gary Moore had a double win in journalism with a first in feature writing and second in editorial writing.

Forsan scored 47 points to win the team championship, beating runnerup Meadow by five points. Ropes was third, with 40, while Borden County wound up fourth, with 32.

Top contestants in 17 different events advance to the state meet, which takes place May 1-3 at the University of Texas in Austin.

House Blaze Controlled

Flames shot high at a fire in a vacant house at 105 NE 3rd at 9:30 p.m. Monday.

Firemen fought the blaze and got it under control, despite a large crowd which gathered at the scene.

The cause of the fire was not determined, according to firemen at Central Fire Station.

A grass fire Monday afternoon was quickly extinguished 100 yards east of the depot.

Prison Terms

Probation being served by Daniel Martinez Marquez, 17, 610 NW 8th St., was revoked by District Judge Ralph W. Caton Monday afternoon and two concurrent, six-year prison terms assessed.

On Jan. 7, 1974, Marquez pleaded guilty to burglary of Bauer Elementary and the Reconito Cafe in exchange for two, 10-year terms of probation. District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III now accuses Marquez of burglarizing Bolinger Grocery & Market on March 11, 1975.

The sentences were reduced from 10 to six years.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The County of Glasscock is accepting sealed bids for restoration of outside part of Courthouse. For further information contact D. W. Parker, County Judge, Box 67, Garden City, Texas. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 9, 1975. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. APRIL 20 & 27, 1975

"Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Division, Building 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 A.M. on May 20, 1975 covering the proposed lease of space located in the County of Big Spring, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control. Lease Code: TEA-8432 L - Texas Education Agency proposes to lease approx. 1574 sq. ft. space for period 9/1/75 - 8/31/79. APRIL 20, 1975

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ELIZABETH N. CRAM
Defendant (s). Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff (s) Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the First Monday after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 2nd day of June 1975, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas.

Said Plaintiff (s) Petition was filed in said court, on the 5th day of February A.D. 1975, in this cause numbered 21,997 on the 14th day of said court, and styled, JOHN D. CRAM Plaintiff (s), vs. ELIZABETH N. CRAM Defendant (s).

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff wishes to be granted a divorce from Respondent but has no knowledge of her whereabouts and has not seen or heard from her since December 30, 1974.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 18th day of April A.D. 1975.

ATTEST: PEGGY CRITTENDEN, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas (SEAL) APRIL 22, 1975 MAY 6, 13, 1975

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Houston	64	60
Los Angeles	61	55
Miami	82	71
New Orleans	70	56
Richmond	67	36
St. Louis	73	47
San Francisco	54	48
Seattle	58	39
Washington, D.C.	64	42
Sun sets today at 8:20 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:09 a.m. Highest temperature this date 98 in 1955. Lowest temperature 32 in 1928. Most precipitation 1.76 in 1922.		

'42' Tournament Is Scheduled

A "42" tournament will be held Thursday at Kentwood Older Adult Center from 1 to 4 p.m. T. K. Price, tournament director, said individual scores will be kept on timed games. All older adults in the community are invited to participate in the event.

Burglary Try Is Aborted

An attempted burglary at Bennett's Pharmacy apparently failed during the night Monday.

A patrolman discovered at 3:11 a.m. that both doors had been badly damaged and battered, but that entry was not gained. Apparently, something frightened the intended burglars away from the scene.

DEATHS

Ruben Self

Services for Ruben Self, 58, who died as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile collision here Sunday morning, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Memory Lawn Mortuary Chapel in Phoenix, Ari., at 2 p.m., Thursday. Burial will follow in Memory Lawn Memorial Park in that city.

Local arrangements were handled by Nalley-Pickie Funeral Home. Mr. Self had owned and operated the Americana Motel here since 1970.

Mrs. Bonifield

Last rites were held Monday at Laureland chapel in Fort Worth for Mrs. Julia Bonifield, former resident of Big Spring. She died Friday, after a brief illness, in Houston where she had been managing an apartment complex.

Burial was in Laureland Cemetery beside the graves of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens formerly lived here, as did another daughter, Mrs. Pauline Miller.

Surviving Mrs. Bonifield are two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Kay) Barnfield, Houston, and Mrs. Gene (Fredda) Murf, Corsicana; six grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Marvin M. Miller, Big Spring.

O. C. James

Services for O. C. James, 69, will be conducted at 2 p.m., today in the Nalley-Pickie Rosewood Chapel. Officiating will be Ralph Beistle, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ, and Jerry Yarbrough, 14th and Main Street Church of Christ.

Burial will occur in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. James, long-time employee of Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., died at 12:56 p.m., Sunday in a local hospital.

J. B. Roush

J. B. Roush, 55, of Odessa died in the VA Hospital here Sunday following an illness. Services will be at 2 p.m., today in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mr. Roush was born in Verden, Okla., Dec. 3, 1919. He and his wife, the former Ruth Stiles, moved to Odessa from San Antonio in 1973. Survivors include his widow, two daughters, two brothers and five grandchildren.

Bids Being Accepted On Several Projects

Contractors are invited to bid on Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Rental Service for Base Services and USAF Hospital at Webb Air Force Base, according to Capt. Phillip Morris, contracting officer. Bids will be opened May 13, 1975, at 3:00 p.m. in the Base Procurement Office.

Bids are being accepted on the repairing heating system, Hangar 1101, at Webb. Bids will be opened May 12, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. in the Base Procurement Office. This project is for the installation of a new hot water heating system in the south pocket of hangar 1101.

Contractors are also being asked to bid on IFB F41639-75-09034 for Replacing Evaporative Cooling System, Chapel 320 at Webb. Bids will be opened May 16, 1975, at 3:00 p.m. in the Base Procurement Office.

Bids are also being asked from contractors on IFB F41639-75-09030 to install automatic sprinkler system and detection system in Bldg. 613 at the local military base. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on May 12, 1975, in the Base Procurement Office.

Another project up for bids is on IFB F41639-75-09021 for constructing Firemen training facility at Webb. Work will consist of construction of facility, installation of drainage system, installation of sprinkler system, and

construction of 75 ft. radius gravel pavement around facility. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., May 9, 1975, in the Base Procurement Office.

For further information, contact Mrs. Griffith in the Base Procurement Division, (915) 267-2511, Ext. 2170, or write to Base Procurement Office, Bldg. 625, Webb AFB, TX. 79720.

2 Charged; Probe Is Continuing

Abel Trevino, 24, of 1110 N. Main, and David Lopez, 22, of 401 N. Gregg, were both arrested in Midland late Monday and charged with assault in connection with a disturbance early Sunday morning that resulted in the death of Gomeindo Diaz Jr., 23, of Big Spring and sent Mauricio Garcia Hernandez, 21, to the hospital with knife wounds in his throat.

The stabbing occurred 30 feet north of the entrance at the Blue Moon Lounge in the parking lot at about 1 a.m.

Diaz reportedly died of five knife wounds in his chest and two in his throat. Hernandez is in good condition at a local hospital.

The two men were arrested while on a roofing job in Midland and brought back to Big Spring by Detectives Avery Falkner and Alvis Jeffcoat.

They are two of four men alleged to have been standing over the dead man and who ran after Hernandez and allegedly knifed him, according to police information. There may be other arrests.

Darrow's Plea Being Heard

"I felt the town was too enraged and too prejudiced for me to get a fair trial," William Paul Darrow, who is serving a prison sentence for selling marijuana, said in 118th district court today.

Darrow, who was sentenced to life for the offense was testifying in 118th District Court in connection with his application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

After the new penal code became effective, Darrow's sentence was reduced to ten years.

Darrow told about a prospective juror who started crying in court, saying his daughter had used drugs.

Darrow claimed he was unable to get a copy of jury selection proceedings because he did not have \$330.

MISHAPS

300 S. Runnels: Douglas Michael McEvoss, 508 Johnson, and June Eaves Williams, 601 Steakley, 7:38 a.m. Sunday.

Housing Urban Development Misnamed, Critic Suggests

By MARJ CARPENTER

A few people posed lots of questions to city officials and representatives from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council at the second Town Hall meeting Monday night to discuss HUD Community Development funds.

Although the meeting last week was primarily for the North Side, most of those who attended the second meeting last night were from the North Side in the Lakeview area.

The delegation, many of whom came armed with questions, hammered away at issues surrounding the possible spending of the \$300,000 for which Big Spring must make final application.

Apparently disappointed because the program would not provide money to fix up their individual homes, they lashed out at city officials with questions such as "Are we being asked what we want or told what to do?"

AGAINST STATE LAW
John Mitchell, who posed this question early in the meeting, heard the answer over and over "We cannot rehabilitate houses because it is against state law for us to do so. There is a bill in the legislature at this time that may change this by next year. This is a five year program. Perhaps by next year, this can be a part of the program."

When the group ultimately realized that state law really would not permit fixing up individual homes and the hands of city officials were tied in this matter, Mitchell then lashed out at HUD, saying, "Why don't they call it Water and Sewer Urban Development instead of Housing Urban Development if we can't fix up our houses?"

Ernie Crawford, executive director of PBRPC, told Mitchell, "Mr. Mitchell, sewer and water projects are urban development. As for the Housing portion of it, in some states these federal

funds may be used to rehabilitate individual homes, but in Texas, at this time, it is against the law."

During the course of the evening, Crawford also told the group "There are other eligible projects such as paving, parks and other items. However, with over 400 cities applying, and the funds only to go to some 49 cities; the funds are going to go to the cities that have water and sewer, gas and flooding problems."

MEXIA IS NEXT
"If Big Spring decides not to apply, the funds would go to the next town at the bottom of the list, which I believe is Mexia."

Bill Weatherall, who resides at 107 Carey, told the group, "Same old scapegoat federal and state law."

Merle Simpson asked why the council didn't apply for Urban Renewal. Told that the plan is obsolete, he asked why they didn't go on it several years ago. He was told that nobody could answer that question.

Clara Hernandez fired questions about sewer extensions. Floyd McIntyre asked if a sewer line down the center of the street would cause the individual property owner's tax to go up. He was told that it would not.

Earline Fryerson requested funds for a North Side day care center and was told that it might be available under other programs, but did not fall in the category for these funds.

REQUESTS BREAKDOWN
E. A. Fiveash asked "In the housing plan, how many substandard homes are rent houses and how many privately owned?"

He was told that, according to the 1970 census, occupied substandard homes included 237 private owned and 226 rental units.

The discussion moved into the realm of the \$72,000 which HUD is to send for a rent supplement program. City officials learned late

Friday that this will be administered from City Hall.

This program will be for those who qualify on a low income scale and are paying more than a fourth of their income in rent.

Bill Austin, who lives in the county and has rent property in the city, asked if the individual landlord could choose whether he wanted in the program or wished to stay "out of it and away from federal regulations." He was told that he had freedom of choice in the matter.

Jack Watkins then spoke at length, opening with, "There have been rumors that I am opposed to this Community Development program because I have rental property. This is erroneous. I am not opposed, but concerned."

Among the questions which Watkins asked was what happened to bond money for water and sewer improvements back in the 60s. Mayor Wade Choate said after the meeting that when the present council took office, those funds were gone. "I have no idea where

they were used."

One of the questions brought up was that there was some \$30,000 in the present budget for water and sewer improvements. "If the city receives the \$300,000, would this be used for something else?" The answer by Mayor Choate was "Yes."

A voice came from the audience, "I wish they'd do something about that snake-infested, snake-nest lake down there."

There were 14 persons on the stage to answer questions, including Mayor Choate, Mayor Pro-Tem Polly Mays and two councilmen, Eddie Aciri and Charles Tompkins. City officials included City Manager Harry Nagel, Paul Feazelle, administrative assistant; Bill Brown, director of utilities, and Betsy Howell, acting secretary. Crawford and Jerry Shrauner represented the Permian Basin Council.

There were only 48 in the audience, including ten Boy Scouts who were seeing "citizenship in action."

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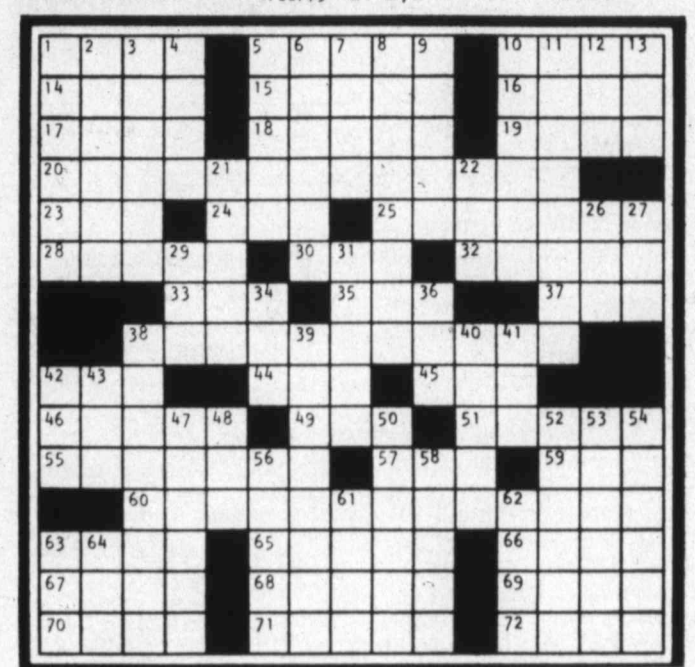
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21 Dye

22 World power
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27 Speck
29 High note
31 Grand poems
34 Begley and Sullivan
36 Nest or rotten
38 Ham on rye
39 Maintain again
40 Seven: comb. form
41 Bon or mon
42 That girl
43 Dusk, to a poet
47 Thigh armor
48 Water fowl
50 Read
52 Picnic problem
53 My Sister —
54 Nap
56 Cantor or Albert
58 Wonder drugs
61 Final notice
62 Cracker or deposit
63 Extinct bird
64 Part of a circle



DENNIS THE MENACE



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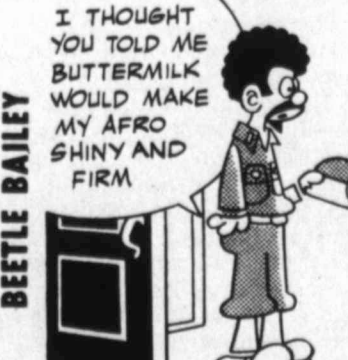
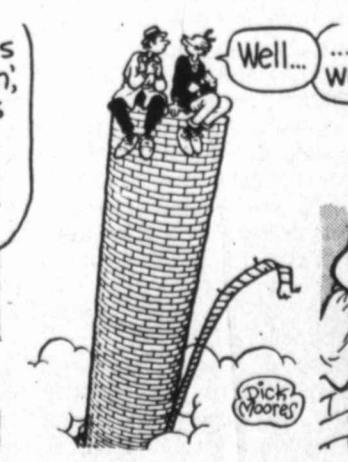
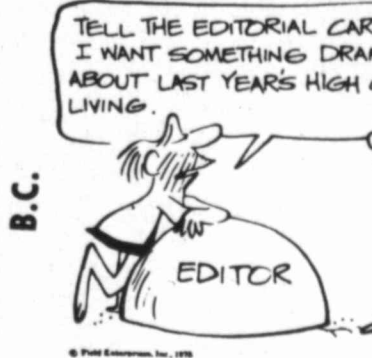
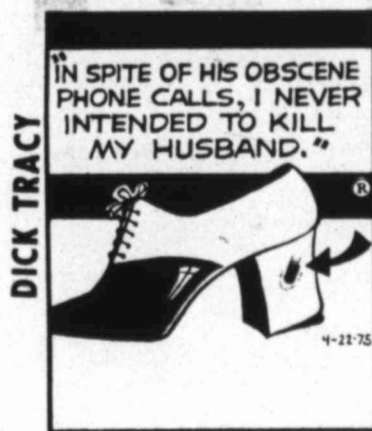
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Yesterday's Jumbles: MOURN BRAND FORBID UPWARD
Answer: Might be applied to people when it's proper — A NOUN



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)



MISHAPS

1305 Lexington: Pauline Scott Hanson, Box 1664, and Jack Hancock, 1505 Lexington, 9:37 a.m. Sunday.

9th and Douglas: Robert Bill Guinn, 1705 Runnels, and Benjamin Franklin Dorries, 2511 Peach, 7:37 p.m. Saturday.

FM 700 and Gregg: Charlie S. Williams, Lubbock, and George Wayne Hartley, 1700 Settles, 7:32 p.m. Saturday.

Mexican Authorities Seize 87 U.S. Registered Planes

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration says Mexican authorities are holding at least 87 small, U.S. registered airplanes for offenses by American fliers ranging from major narcotics smuggling charges to relatively minor violations. The FAA, releasing this

figure, warned private U.S. pilots to insure they have proper entry documents and to file flight plans with Mexican authorities for trips south of the border. Pilots also were warned by the FAA to be sure to contact Mexican flight authorities by radio when crossing the border.

"The problem is growing because privately owned planes now have a much greater range than they used to," said Ruth Dennis, chief of the FAA Flight Service Station in San Diego. Ms. Dennis, as she prefers to be known, said about 800 flight plans a month are filed by U.S. pilots for trips into

Mexico. This represented an increase of about 15 per cent over the past two years, she said. The FAA said one pilot flew into Mexico on a fishing trip believing that arrangements had been made for him. He discovered they had not when he was jailed for a week and re-

quired to pay a large fee to a Mexican lawyer to get his release. However, his airplane still is being held by Mexican authorities.

Another pilot in a plane rented from Gibbs Flying Service at Montgomery Field, San Diego, became lost in a storm while flying from Arizona to California. The FAA said the plane's wheel was damaged when the pilot brought the aircraft down in a remote Mexican airfield.

The pilot left the aircraft and returned to San Diego. The flying service then sent a mechanic with spare parts

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to repair the aircraft but he found the plane under Mexican guard. The repair work was done but Mexican authorities ordered the aircraft to Her mosillo where it has been held for the past seven months, said William Gibbs, operator of the flying service.

He said Mexican authorities told him the plane is being held because of the pilot's failure to report an accident to Mexican authorities. So far, costs have amounted to several thousand dollars.

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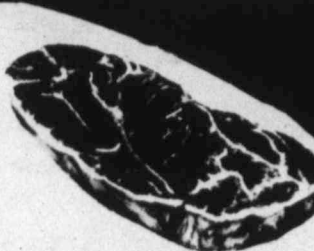
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\$1 Dividend

DALLAS — The board of Directors of American Petrofina, Inc., meeting here declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1 per share on the Class "A" and Class "B" common stock for the first half of 1975, payable May 13. The dividend represents a 25 cents per share increase over the dividend paid at the same time last year.

Jobbers Return

Seven Big Spring oil jobbers and wholesale distributors of gasoline and other petroleum products have returned home after attending the annual convention of the Texas Oil Marketers Association in Houston, which ended Saturday.

They are: Tommy Gage of the Gage Oil Company, Earl J. and Rodney R. Newell of the Newell Oil Company, Charles F. and R. B. Tompkins of the Tompkins Oil Company and W. L. Wilson and Tommy McCann of the Bill Wilson Oil Company. They reported that a near-record attendance of more than 1,000 oil and gasoline wholesalers, distributors and suppliers heard discussions on energy problems.

One of the speakers, new Association president Kenneth Peeler of Midland, said Washington blunders on energy matters have contributed substantially to both inflation and the recession.

"There seems to be more interest in the nation's capital on how to win the next election than on action needed to encourage the development of domestic oil reserves and reduce costly foreign imports," he said.

Retiring President Jack Robertson of Corpus Christi said a tariff and added gasoline taxes would discriminate against motorists, particularly those in sparsely-populated areas of the State. If more taxes are to be placed on gasoline, then the tax should be shared with consumers of other petroleum products. "The energy crisis is the problem of all Americans, not just one segment, the gasoline consumer," he said.

James B. Henderson of Houston, vice-president of marketing for the Shell Oil Company, said governmental regulations fixed supplies, their costs and product prices leading to a big consumer "rip-off".

Terry Rice of Washington, D. C., director of governmental affairs for the Continental Oil Company, was even more blunt. "We have a Congress that is hell bent on giving American business the business," he said, adding that four years of procrastination and lip service were a "poor substitute for a comprehensive national fuels and energy program that this country needs."

In addition to Peeler, new Association officers elected were: Ford Smith of Austin, senior vice-president; Bill Wright of Abilene, second senior vice-president, and four regional vice-presidents: Willis Reed of Beaumont, Luther Glass of Tyler, Ben Ivey of Denton and George Lokey of Amarillo.

Trio Indicted For Murder

DALLAS (AP) — Three men were indicted Monday in the execution-style slaying of a college student and the wounding of his date, a University of Texas-Arlington coed.

Named in the three count indictment alleging capital murder, attempted robbery and aggravated robbery were Ronald C. Chambers, 20; Clarence Ray Williams, Jr., 23; and Doyce Wayne

Rogers, 21, all of Dallas. The trio is accused of the April 11 slaying of Mike McMahan, 22, a Texas Tech University student.

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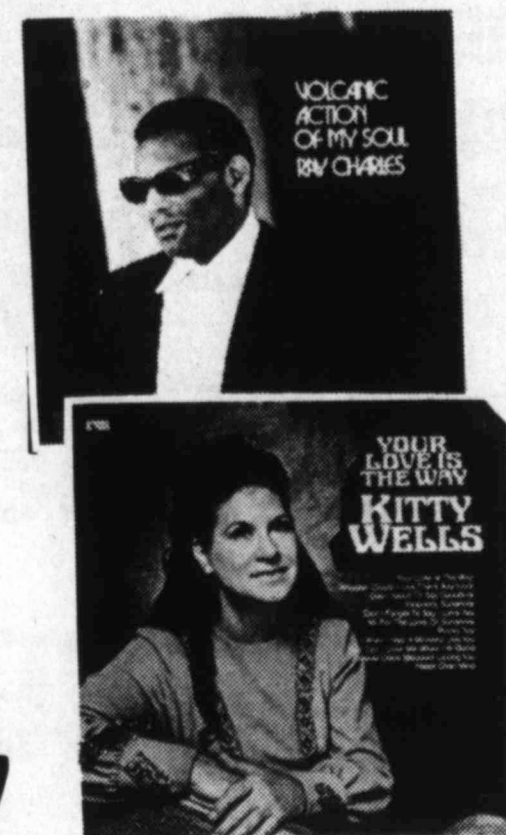
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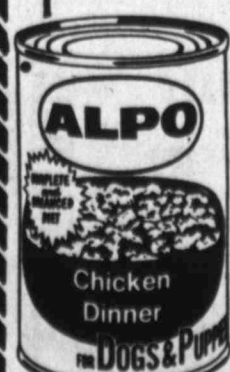
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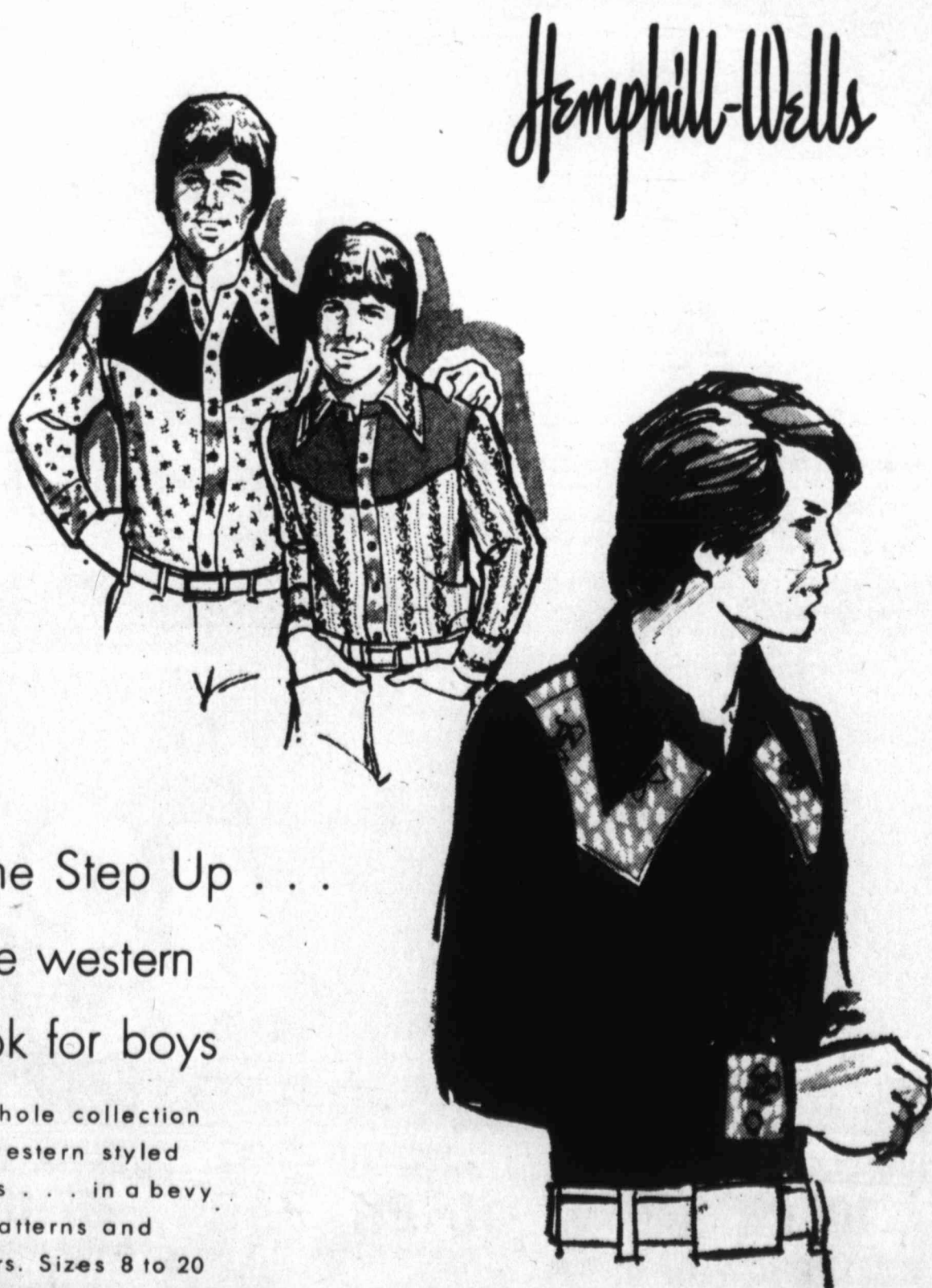
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Oakland Overcomes Bibby, Rangers

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland A's have seen Texas pitcher Jim Bibby at his best and at his worst.

"He throws awfully hard. He's tough when he's got his control," Oakland's Joe Rudi said of the big right-hander, who didn't have it Monday night.

The A's won 11-6 before a chilled but thrilled crowd of 25,865 fans on the first half-price night of the Oakland Coliseum baseball season. The first six runs were off Bibby, who threw a no-hitter here two years ago.

Bibby walked six batters and threw two wild pitches in his 5 1/3 innings of work, before Rangers Manager Billy Martin turned to four relief pitchers who had their share of problems, too.

Sal Bando, Gene Tenace, Claudell Washington and Rudi had two hits apiece and the A's had their biggest scoring game of the young season. Paul Lindblad, 2-0, got the pitching victory as the middle man between starter John Odom, knocked out in the fourth inning, and Rolie Fingers, who pitched the ninth.

"It's always nice to get a lot of hits," Manager Alvin Dark said. "A few of our players seemed to lift themselves out of slumps."

Designated hitter Billy Williams was 0-for-4 and his batting average had slipped to .200 before he singled home two runs in the eighth. Bando, whose triple was the biggest hit in a five-run fourth inning, entered the game batting .175.

The A's are 3-0 now this year against the Rangers, whose pitching staff has an earned run average over 4.00.

"We've been playing like this all year. We've just got to wait it out and keep our cool," said Martin, hoping that his 25-game winner of last year, Ferguson Jenkins, can stop the A's tonight.

Jenkins, 1-2 with a 6.06 ERA so far, will face Ken Holtzman, 1-1.

"I think Jenkins is the key to their chances," Dark said. "If he can finish 10 or 12 games over 500, he'll make a big difference. They're a good offensive ball club and are going to score plenty of runs."

Jeff Burroughs raised his batting average over .300 with a 3-for-3 night at the plate. Teammate Toby Harrah had three hits, including a two-run home run in the eighth inning, but made two of the Rangers' four errors.

"Everything happened in that game," said Dark.

"Everything Oakland did turned out right," Martin said from his viewpoint.

Twins 12, Angels 6

Larry Hise knocked in four of the runs with a homer and a triple and Rod Carew hit a tie-breaking sacrifice fly in the eighth inning to carry the Twins past the Angels 8-6 Monday night.

Yanks 12, Red Sox 1

Roy White continued to wield a hot bat with a home run, a double, and two singles, scoring four runs and driving in two in New York's rout of the Red Sox.

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SHADOW BEATS RODGERS TO THE LINE — William H. Rodgers of the Greater Boston Track Club approaches the finish line Monday with his shadow at the line, to win the 79th annual Boston Marathon in record time. Rodgers time for the 26 mile 385 yard run was 2 hours, 9 minutes and 55 seconds, breaking the old record of 2:10:30, which stood since 1970.

Boston Marathon Gets Record Performance

BOSTON (AP) — Will Rodgers, the Boston Marathon's new record holder, is a stylish long-distance runner with a most unorthodox habit. He makes brief stops to quench his thirst in a race, then picks up where he leaves off.

"I can't run and drink at the same time," Rodgers said Monday after dominating a field of more than 2,000 in the 79th annual Patriot's Day race.

Accepting stopping three times to accept drinks of water — and once to tie the lace on his right shoe — the 27-year-old Boston College graduate student ran one of the fastest marathons in history, covering the 26 miles, 385 yards from Hopkinton to Boston in 2 hours 9 minutes 55 seconds.

That broke the 1970 record of 2:10:30 set by England's Ron Hill in rain and cold. There is no official world record for marathons because of variations in courses. One of the fastest, though, was 2:08:33 by Derek Clayton of Australia in 1969.

Although he finished 14th in this marathon last year and later won the national 20-kilometer championship, Rodgers was a virtual unknown among many of the top distance runners from all sections of the world. At the finish, though, he was all alone with no one in sight.

TEXAS LEAGUE League Leaders Pitching Victims

By The Associated Press

The Texas League standings tightened Monday as Shreveport and Jackson, leaders in their respective divisions, found themselves victims of strong pitching performances.

El Paso's Frank Tanick applied the brakes to West Division leader Shreveport, striking out 10 batters in helping the Diablos to a 7-2 victory.

The victory moved El Paso into second place in the division, two and one-half games behind Shreveport, which has lost only three games.

Tanick's cause was helped by teammate Dave Christiansen, who smashed two home runs—a solo drive in the fourth inning and a two-run blast with one man on the sixth. Gil Flores smacked a two-run homer for El Paso in the eighth inning.

Doug Capilla allowed East Division leader Jackson only six hits as Arkansas snapped a two-game losing streak by beating the Mississippi team 4-2. Pete Clary drove in the winning run with a single to center field that scored Paul Husband in the third inning.

Jackson got all of its scoring in the first inning when Angel Cantres doubled.

Tech Signs NY Cager

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Geoffrey Huston, a 6-foot-1 guard from the schoolboy basketball hotbed of Brooklyn, N.Y., has signed a national letter of intent with the Texas Tech Red Raiders of the Southwest Conference.

Others who have joined Coach Gerald Myers' forces include Danny Ivey of San Antonio Central Catholic and Bob Rudolph of Arlington.

Huston, who attended Canarsie High School, averaged 21.9 points per game, shooting 55 per cent from the field and 72 per cent from the charity line.

Houston, Boston Set For Bruises

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets forward Rudy Tomjanovich says he knows he is going to pick up some more bruises tonight when the Rockets and the Boston Celtics play.

The Houston Rockets — Boston Celtics playoff game will be seen live on CBS-TV tonight beginning at 8 p.m.

Boston Celtics play their fourth National Basketball Association playoff game.

The Celtics lead the best of seven semifinal playoff series 2-1 after the Rockets won their first game, 117-102 Saturday.

Tomjanovich scored 28 points in Saturday's game but perhaps more important he was the game's leading rebounder with 12.

"I realize that I'm going to get bumped on the boards," Tomjanovich said. "But when I got bumped Saturday, I got the free throws, too. Believe me, in the playoffs there is a lot of stuff going on under the basket."

The Rockets out-rebounded Boston 47-31 Saturday. Eddie Ratleff had 12 for Houston and Kevin Kunnert grabbed 10.

Tomjanovich believes this will be the key to winning the fourth game.

"In the first two games which we lost, they out-rebounded us by a heckuva lot," he said. "They had so many second shots."

Don Nelson had 21 points to lead the Celtics Saturday. Center Dave Cowens fouled out early in the fourth quarter. He had only eight points and seven rebounds.

"Those things happen," said Boston's Paul Silas who was forced into the game when Cowens drew his sixth foul with 11:36 left. "But Dave has got to be more careful because when we lose him we lose a very big part of our team."

A victory by Boston would give the Celtics a 3-1 lead and the home court advantage for the next game in which a victory would give them the series.

"They are the world champions, they've got a lot of pride," Tomjanovich said. "There is one thing I am sure of—they are going to come back and be ready."

Women's Tennis Has 'Come A Long Way'

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a commercial cliché but you can't discount the truth of it for women's tennis — "You've come a long way, baby."

Who would have imagined five years ago that on April 22, 1975 a little miss with a golden bow in her hair and a two-fisted tennis grip would be setting a faster money pace than golfers Johnny Miller and Jack Nicklaus?

Chris Evert is.

Official money standings released by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association show Miss Evert has earned \$171,450 in 10 tournaments this year while Miller has picked up \$149,476 and Masters champion Nicklaus \$149,242 in pacing the men's pro golf tour.

It is ironic that \$50,000 of Miss Evert's earnings were gained Sunday in the World Series of Women's Tennis at Austin, Tex., at the expense of Billie Jean King.

It was Billie Jean who took women's tennis by the men's sneaker straps and lifted it to its present lofty status — a better money maker for the contestants than the men's tennis tours — bankrolled by millionaire Lamar Hunt of Dallas and Commercial Union Assurance of Boston — and better than both the men's and women's golf circuits.

A few years ago the women were just preliminary frills for the major tennis tournaments. Their ratio of prize money was about one seventh that of the men. They were the spear carriers.

Billie Jean let out a scream that could be heard all the way to Kalamazoo. She fretted, fumed, threatened and carried out boycotts. She became the Carrie Nation of women's tennis.

People started listening. They also started looking. The women — in their flouncing ballerina skirts and lace-fringed panties — became one of the most saleable commercial commodities on national television.

Emergence of other bright new personalities helped — the cute Miss Evert, an unflappable princess; vivacious Evonne Goolagong, from the Australian outback; Margaret Court, perhaps the best woman athlete in the world, green-eyed and fiery Virginia Wade of Britain, and 18-year-old Martina Navratilova of Czechoslovakia.

They're a bright cast. Every weekend there is a new act. Almost always there is a surprise ending. The girls are so closely matched any one of a half-dozen is liable to win.

The men's tennis circuit is far less exciting. Politics and rivalries are so intense that the best players — John Newcombe, Rod Laver, Jimmy Connors and Arthur Ashe — rarely meet. They are put into small bunches and marketed to outlying world capitals.

While Miss Evert and Ms. King were playing for \$50,000 first prize in the Women's World Series of Tennis, the lady golfers were performing in their richest event — the Dinah Shore Winners Circle Classic at Palm Springs, Calif.

Sandra Palmer was the winner, picking up \$32,000. That sent her to the top of the women's money ladder with \$37,581 for the year. Kathy McMillen is second with \$23,500 and Jane Blalock third with \$22,992.

Seven women tennis players have earned more than Miss Palmer and three others almost as much. Miss Navratilova, the Czech teenager, has won \$100,763 on the courts and Virginia Wade \$88,063.

Surging Padres Blank Astros, 4-0

Turnabout being fair play, the National League is having a tough time keeping up with San Diego's Jones boy.

While losing a major league-leading 22 games last season, Randy Jones was shut out seven times. The Padres provided him only one run in four setbacks and just two runs in six others — a whopping total of 16 runs in 17 losses.

"I don't even like to think about last year," Jones said Monday night after running his 1975 record to 2-0 with a six-hit, 4-0 whitewash of the Houston Astros. In three starts, the 25-year-old lefty has allowed just 12 hits and

League Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	6	4	.600	—
Milwaukee	6	4	.600	—
Baltimore	4	4	.500	1
Detroit	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Cleveland	3	4	.429	1 1/2
New York	4	7	.364	2 1/2
West				
Kansas City	9	2	.818	—
Oakland	6	4	.600	1
California	6	5	.545	1
Minnesota	4	5	.444	1 1/2
Texas	4	8	.333	2 1/2
Chicago	3	9	.250	3 1/2
Monday's Results				
New York 12, Boston 1				
Baltimore at Milwaukee, ppd.				
Kansas City at Chicago, ppd.				
Minnesota 8, California 6				
Oakland 11, Texas 6				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Kansas City (at Canton 0-0)				
at Chicago (last 1-0)				
Cleveland (at Perry 2-1)				
at Detroit (Lagrow 1-0)				
New York (Medich 2-1)				
Boston (Wise 1-0)				
Minnesota (Goltz 0-2)				
California (Olson 0-1)				
Baltimore (Palmer 1-1)				
at Milwaukee (Broberg 2-1)				
St. Louis (McGlothen 1-0)				
Texas (Jenkins 1-2)				
Oakland (Holtzman 0-0)				
Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland at Detroit				
Chicago at Minnesota				
New York at Boston				
Baltimore at Milwaukee, (n)				
Texas at California, (n)				
Kansas City at Oakland, (n)				
National League				
East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	7	3	.700	—
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	1 1/2
St. Louis	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	2
New York	4	6	.400	3
Montreal	3	7	.300	4
West				
San Diego	7	4	.636	—
San Francisco	7	5	.583	1/2
Los Angeles	6	6	.500	1
Atlanta	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Cincinnati	7	8	.467	2
Houston	4	10	.286	4 1/2
Monday's Results				
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 3				
10 innings				
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1				
San Diego 4, Houston 0				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
San Francisco (at Acapulco 1-1)				
at Cincinnati (Nolan 0-1)				
St. Louis (McGlothen 0-1)				
New York (Koonman 0-0)				
Philadelphia (Twilich 0-2)				
at Chicago (Bonham 1-0)				
Pittsburgh (Ellis 0-1)				
at Montreal (McNally 2-0)				
Los Angeles (Rios 1-1)				
Atlanta (Morton 3-0)				
San Diego (Spillner 1-1)				
Houston (Griffin 0-2)				
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St. Louis at New York				
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Cincinnati at Atlanta, (n)				
Los Angeles at San Diego, (n)				

Wilkes Top Rookie In NBA For '75

OAKLAND (AP) — "It's been a good year for rookies," said the Golden State Warriors' Keith Wilkes, named the top player in the National Basketball Association's 1974-75 crop of newcomers.

"A lot of rookies started and several more, even though they didn't start, helped their clubs a lot," the former UCLA All-American said.

A panel of sports writers and broadcasters from NBA cities decided Monday they agreed with what Warriors Coach Al Attles had been saying since early in the season — Wilkes was the rookie who helped his club most.

The 6-foot-6 1/2 Wilkes won a starting forward job in the opening week of the season and went on to average 14.2 points and 8.2 rebounds for the Warriors, surprising winners of the Pacific Division race. In the Rookie of the Year voting, he edged Atlanta's John Drew who averaged 18.5 points with the Hawks.

Scott Wedman of Kansas City-Omaha was third on the list, Leonard Gray of Seattle fourth.

Wilkes won the award that, before the season, his former UCLA teammate Bill Walton was expected to win. But Walton made most of his news off-court, with injuries limiting his play to 35 games for the Portland Trail Blazers.

Wilkes played in every one of the 82 regular season games for the Warriors, who play Seattle here tonight in the fifth game of their tight-married Western Conference semifinal playoff series which is tied 2-2.

Wins Tourney

AKRON, Ohio — Dave Davis, striking on his final two tosses, captured the \$125,000 Tournament of Champions bowling tournament, downing Barry Asher 201-195 in the title game.

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Thoroughbred Steeds Die In Detroit Fire

LIVONIA, Mich. (AP) — About 35 thoroughbred horses died Monday night as fire spread through an aging wooden barn at Detroit Race Course.

Track officials said a groom was missing and believed killed.

Up to another 40 horses were saved from the blaze by horsemen who said they were in the area when fire broke out in the early evening twilight.

DRC General Manager Dick Wilson ordered the area around the still-smoldering remains of Barn W sealed off until morning with the bodies of the animals still inside.

The identity and exact number of the horses killed in the fire was not known. Some owners said they did not know if their animals had died in the blaze or had been removed to another barn.

A track spokesman said the fire was fought by 28 firemen and brought under control within 20 minutes after they arrived. It burned for 90 minutes to two hours. The barn "burst into flames and that was all it wrote," the spokesman said.

A track spokesman said the blaze may have been caused by a gas heater used to warm the tackroom.

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The Cardinals and the Harris Lumber Tigers started off the Texas Little League season Monday night as the Tigers scored an 8-1 decision over the Cards.

Dickie Wrightsall struck out 16 opposing batters and allowed only one hit for the entire game as he racked up the win. He also came up with two hits, including a double.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Cardinals 1 1 3

Harris Lumber Tigers 8 10 1

WP — Dickie Wrightsall (1-0), LP — Woodruff (0-1)

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WOMEN OF THE YEAR — Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Texas, right, displays the Ladies' Home Journal magazine, "Women of the Year" award, during the presentation ceremony broadcast on CBS-TV Saturday. In addition to Rep. Jordan, other awardees were, from

left, Silvia Porter, Lillian Hellman, LaRue Diaforli, Joan Ganz Cooney, Helen Thomas and Maj. Gen. Jeanne Holm. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, who was also among the awardees selected by a reader poll, was not present.

(AP WIREPHOTO)



Dear Abby

Some Go Too Far In Showing Appreciation

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it is all right for a supposedly happily married man to accept and wear a ring given to him by an unmarried coworker?

Well, this is what my husband is doing, and it is causing a lot of trouble between us. To me, a ring is no ordinary gift. It has much more meaning.

Do you think she is trying to tell him something? If she wanted to show her appreciation for favors rendered like fixing a flat tire, wouldn't a necktie or a wallet have been more appropriate?

When I saw that ring on my husband's little finger, right next to his wedding band, I was deeply hurt. We have been married for 24 years and need your help to settle this disagreement.

RING TROUBLE
DEAR TROUBLE: Your husband's coworker had no business giving him such a personal, symbolic gift. And he was equally culpable for having accepted it. I think your man is wearing one ring too many.

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet a lot of people got a good laugh out of reading about the 37-year-old mama who went to stay at her daughter's home while daughter was having a baby, and ended up falling in love and into bed with her son-in-law. In fact, I'm sure some people thought it was a phony letter.

I didn't laugh, and I didn't think it was phony because that is exactly what happened to me! Fourteen years ago, my own mother came to stay at my home while I went to the hospital to have my second baby. Yet, my husband and my mother "fell in love," and mom left my father and two other children to trek across the county with her "true love" — my husband!

I divorced my husband and have since remarried. My brother and sister are now grown with families of their own.

We have never forgiven our mother for what she did.

She no longer writes or calls any of us because she knows that we want nothing to do with her. She chose her path, and now she must walk on it.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE
DEAR STRANGE: The coincidence is even stranger than you think. Others wrote to say that when mama was sent for to keep the home fires burning, the marriage went up in smoke.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please state what you think is a decent amount of time to mourn the loss of one's deceased mate?

I was 100 per cent loyal and stayed by my husband during a long and terrible illness. He's been dead for six months, and I am terribly lonely.

I am 44, well-educated and know a very attractive, professional man in his middle 50's who has been a widower for a number of years. He has asked me out, and, frankly, I'd like to date him, but friends say it's too soon — it would be disrespectful to my late husband. What do you think?

WONDERING WIDOW
DEAR WONDERING: The time to show "respect" for one's mate is while he or she is living. Six months is long enough. Date him with a clear conscience, and don't listen to your friends.

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

High Scorers At Rook Club

Three tables were in play when the Rook Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Allen. Mrs. S. R. Nobles made high score for members, and of the two guests, Mrs. T. G. Adams and Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. Adams was high. Refreshments were served after the games. Mrs. A. C. Bass will be hostess for the next meeting, May 16.

Farrar School Slates Concert

Pupil at Farrar Private School will be heard in song and dance Thursday when the annual rhythm band concert is presented in the municipal auditorium at 7:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

One of the highlights will be the feature, "Fair Rosie," based on "Sleeping Beauty." The characters will be Kristi Butts as Rosie, Traci Dorsey as Wicked Fairy and Trey Chambers as Prince.

Song and dance numbers will include "Old Witch, Old Witch," "How Do You Do, I'm a Bat," "A Bear is Big" and "Don't Send a Rabbit to the Store."

"Brother John" will be done in English, French and Spanish.

After the intermission, public school age children will be presented in tap and ballet numbers.

Rhythm band director is Scott Stone, and members are John Stephenson, Deanna LaFond, Jacki Goble, Stephanie Lain, Timothy Tubbs, Kerri Plumlee, Perry Prudhomme, Kyle Holtorf, Sheila Lowry, Laura Mauldin, Erin Payne, Craig Knoke, Stacey Parks, Jenny Spencer, Jason Foust, Niki Davis and Traci Dorsey.

Also, Scott Walders, Jeffrey Rhodes, Amy Burgess, Trey Chambers, Kristi Butts, Carrie Godwin, Sherry Lougudice, Stacey Walling, Sharon Zint, Amy Cave, Nigel Turner, Troy Mauldin, Angela Coates, Leigh Anne Wallace, Ritchie Forestry, Torbin McEwen, Ross Davis, Tanya Clinton, Buck High, Krista Simica, Kevin Bennett, Pamela Harrell, Jon Thomas, Robyn Hinman, Eric McKinney and Amy King.

Tea Honors Distinguished OES Group

A tea was held Sunday in the First Federal Community Room as Laura B. Hart Chapter 1019, Order of the Eastern Star, honored its worthy matron, worthy patron and distinguished members of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The honorees were Mrs. George Glenn, worthy matron, and C. M. Steen, worthy patron and a member of the Out and About committee of the Grand Chapter. Other Grand Chapter officers honored were Mrs. Jimmy Felts, Golden Bridge committee; Mrs. C. M. Steen, Brilliance committee; Mrs. E. A. Fiveash, Founders' Day committee; and Gordon Hughes, New Horizons committee.

Mrs. Marzee Wright made arrangements for the tea, and chapter officers served as hostesses. Corsages and boutonnieres were presented to the honorees.

The serving table was covered with a gold linen and lace cloth and appointed with crystal. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red roses. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be Thursday in the Masonic Hall.

4-H Club Will Attend Picnic

Members of the Just for Fun 4-H Club will be among those attending a county-wide 4-H picnic at 6 p.m., Friday at Howard County Fair Barn, according to plans made at the club meeting Saturday.

Also, the club will have a pet show in May, the time and place yet to be determined.

New officers elected were Jaylene Saunders, president; Toni Mundell, vice president; Shelly McMurry, secretary; Kathy Harrell, reporter; Karen Hobbs, council delegate; and Ladene Horton, alternate secretary.

Adult leaders for the new term will be Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Mrs. Delmar Hartin and Mrs. Ross Callihan, foods and nutrition; Mrs. M. E. Saunders, Mrs. Jack Mundell and Mrs. Johnny Hobbs, clothing.

Will Next Crisis Be Universal Famine?

"The Next Crisis — Universal Famine?" was the unpleasant prospect presented by Mrs. R. Earl Price to the 1948 Hyperion Club Thursday in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall and Mrs. Harvey Williamson were hostesses, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. F. Winn, president.

Mrs. Price quoted British author, C. P. Snow, as sounding the warning five years ago that, perhaps, in ten years, millions of people in the poor countries are going to starve to death. The most important questions in the world today are whether these deaths can be prevented or minimized, as 32 nations in the world are considered to be in dire need.

In the coming decades, some scholars believe, food scarcity will be the normal condition of life on earth — not only in the poor countries but in the richer ones as well. Economist Lester Brown says that political leaders may have to ask the American people to do the equivalent, in food, of turning down the thermostat several degrees.

Prospects for the future are clouded by the specter of population growth; food production not growing fast enough to feed that many mouths. The land under production must be expanded and the output of crops raised. Fertilizer, an essential element, is becoming "prohibitively expensive." Petroleum is a major source of fertilizer.

Class Marks Birthday

The Friendship Class, Wesley United Methodist Church, celebrated the birthday of Mrs. E. R. Cawthron with cake, cards and gifts during a meeting last week in the home of Mrs. C. A. White, 607 Elgin.

Mrs. Alta King presented a devotion, "Will You Listen, Really Listen?" and Mrs. Janie Cofer read "Think of Your Lord Speaking to You." Mrs. J. C. Ray conducted the business session as class members agreed to pay \$50 toward repairs to the church. Mrs. Ellen Schafer, Garden City, was a guest.

and the towering price of oil, thus, has a direct effect on agriculture.

Dr. Norman Borleng, sometimes called the "father of the green revolution" has complained bitterly that Arab oil politics, aimed at the industrial countries, will eventually strike most heavily at the developing nations.

The Rome Conference last November, called by the United Nations for long term planning, resolved into short time measures to put pressure on the United States to bear the brunt of taking care of the immediate future.

Since fertilizer is the key to more productivity, an official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives this assessment of the poor nations' need for more plant food: "Underdeveloped countries could use more than they are currently receiving, but lack of fer-

tilizer is not their main problem. Increased imports will not help a country unless there is a transportation system to move it to where it is needed, and farmers have money to buy it." The United States has shipped grain to poor countries, where it has rotted or become ratted on the docks within short miles of starving people because of lack of transportation.

Many agricultural economists believe poor countries have neglected their agriculture while building factories and developing weapons. A case in point often cited is India's explosion of an atomic device in 1974, while many of its people were facing famine. Mrs. Price concluded by saying, "The entire world picture is far from encouraging."

The next meeting of the club will be May 15 in the home of Mrs. Luin T. King.

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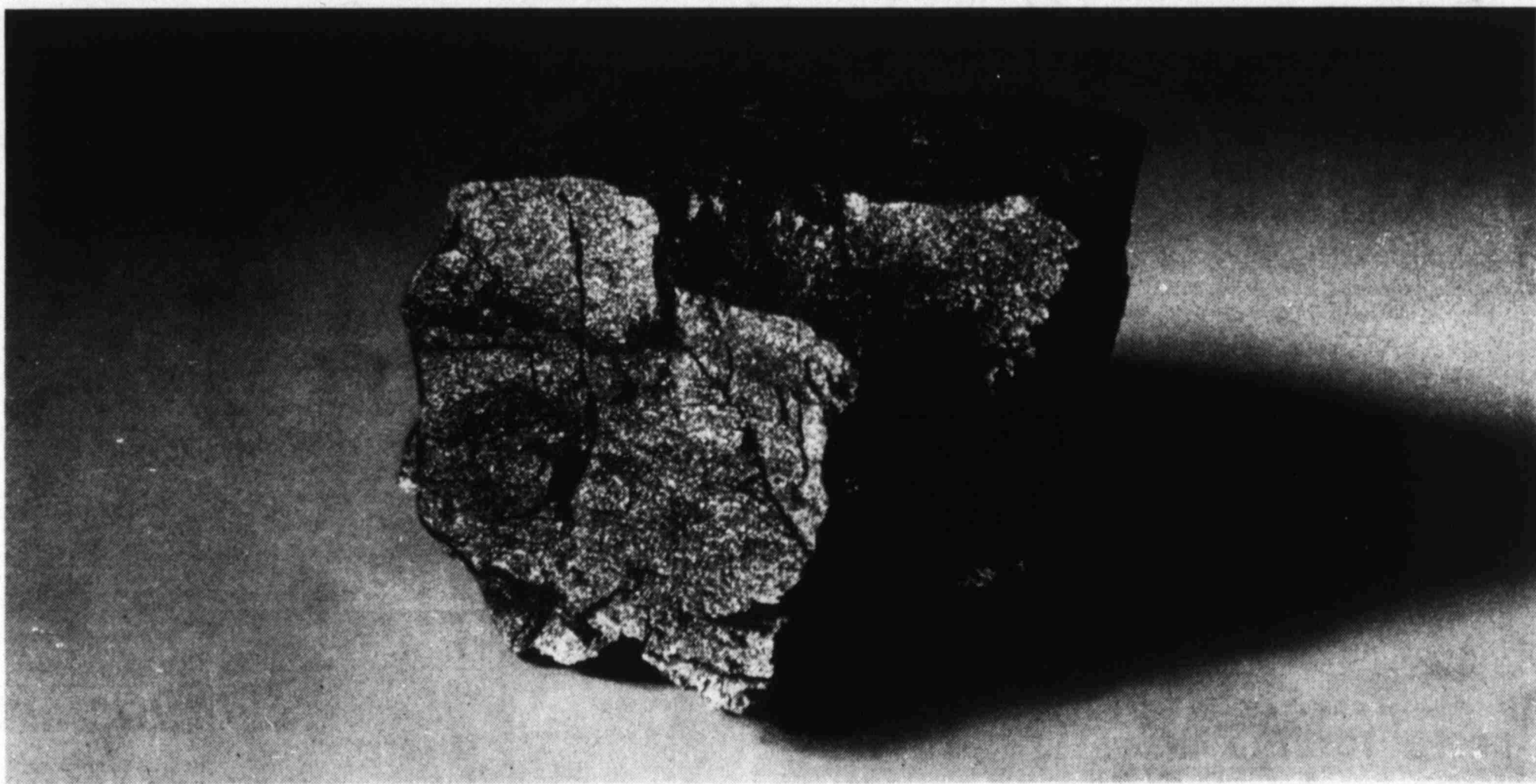
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