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Oil tax break almost certain

WASHINGTON (AP) — A $30 million tax break for independent oil men for the 1977 tax year is almost certain to become law since Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Russell Long have overcome opposition from House members and the White House.

Once enacted, the measure will allow unincorporated independent oilmen to again avoid income taxes on the "intangible drilling costs" of their producing wells, which were made subject to a minimum tax by a 1976 tax reform law.

Bentsen, D-Tex., said that it was vital to allow the oilmen to know their tax situation for this year so that they could plan their drilling activities.

Intangible drilling costs include everything associated with a well but the hardware, including labor, fuel, etc.

Until 1976, oil drillers were allowed to deduct them immediately from gross income, a tax privilege accorded to no other form of investment. The provision became a tax shelter for doctors, lawyers and other wealthy professionals who were seeking to avoid personal income taxes.

In 1976, Congress decided that regardless of any deductions, individuals would have to pay a tax of 15 per cent of the intangible expenses associated with producing wells. The provision did not apply to corporations, since it was intended to close a loophole used by individual taxpayers.

The independent oil men cried "foul," saying it put them at a disadvantage against the majors. Their lobbying effort took them to the White House, where they won President Carter's endorsement.

Bentsen seized on that. Without waiting for Carter's energy tax package, he introduced an amendment to the tax bill while it was in the Senate.

If House, Senate agree

Take home more of your check

WASHINGTON (AP) — You may get to take home more of your pay check after June 1 if the House and Senate accept a compromise economic stimulus bill containing tax breaks for most workers.

House and Senate conferees, reconciling the two chambers' separate versions under pressure from the Carter administration and a variety of special interests, agreed Tuesday night on a bill providing breaks for most taxpayers, especially those of modest income who do not itemize their deductions.

If the full House and Senate agree next week, as expected, the withholding bite from paychecks will be adjusted next month.

The biggest single break for individuals is a new standard deduction estimated to save an average of $121 a year for about 47 million couples and individuals, or about $2.30 a week. It would, however, cost an average of $54 more in taxes for an estimated 1.7 million single persons earning more than $13,750 a year.

This provision does not help those who itemize their mortgage interest, charitable contributions, local taxes and other deductions. However, by continuing temporary tax reductions voted last year but due to expire at the end of 1977, the bill does something for nearly everybody.

The new standard deductions would be $2,200 for single persons and $3,200 for a married couple filing jointly. The present deductions range from $1,700 to $2,400 for a single person and $2,100 to $2,800 for a couple.

The bill is a much altered version of the proposals Carter sent Congress to help boost the economy. The $50 rebates that Carter requested and then turned his back on have been eliminated.

Other provisions, including a tax credit to encourage businesses to hire more workers, do not fit Carter's revised specifications. The guessing was, nevertheless, that Carter will approve it.

Overall, the tax reductions were estimated to amount to $2.8 billion this year, $17.7 billion next year and $13.7 billion in 1979, including the extension of existing tax reductions.

When he dropped the $50 payment plan, Carter asked Congress also to eliminate accompanying business breaks. The conference went along part way.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

HURT IN LOADING DOCK ACCIDENT — Henry Dean Johnson, part owner of the Reed and Johnson Tractor Co., shown here being tended to by coworkers and police officers, is reported in fair condition at Malone-Hogan Hospital following an accident at about 11 a.m., today in the Texas and Pacific Railway loading dock area. Johnson was injured when he attempted to stop a tractor that had rolled off a rail car under its own power. The front wheels ran over Johnson's right arm and shoulder. Standing at the left is Charles Hall. Others, from the left, are Denny Langham, Ray Meek, H.J. McKinney and State Trooper David Jones.

Odessa editor indicted

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — An indictment accusing John Sliney, city editor of the Odessa American newspaper, of attempted bribery has been returned by an Ector County grand jury.

In the indictment returned Tuesday, Sliney is accused of attempting to bribe Jimmy Edwards, a candidate for county attorney, last year. It alleges that Sliney agreed to confer a benefit on Edwards, a public servant, with the intent to influence him. Edwards did run for the office, but was defeated in a runoff election.

The indictment specifically claims Sliney attempted to persuade Edwards to withdraw himself as a candidate for county attorney.

District Court Judge R.L. McKim set bond on Sliney, who was to be arrested today, at $5,000. The charge against Sliney is a third degree felony, punishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine.

The grand jury also issued a report saying that Sliney had contacted a member of the grand jury commission and made an effort to have certain people named to the Ector County grand jury. The report claims that Olin Ashley, managing editor of the newspaper, was aware that Sliney had made the contacts.

Also in the report was a statement from the grand jury saying they had evidence that there has been "considerable illegal gambling unvolving an unnamed Odessa American reporter."

The grand jury report also said that Ashley was notified Tuesday that the grand jury was in session if he would like to appear. They said Ashley declined to appear.

Ashley, contacted at his home Tuesday night, had no comment on the indictment of Sliney or any portion of the grand jury report.

Dist. Atty. John Green earlier had sent a letter to Lyle Debolt, publisher of the Odessa American saying he was conducting an investigation into what he described as "wrongdoings" by the newspaper. The letter also mentioned the claims of "illegal gambling" at the newspaper.

Green said he would likely ask that another prosecutor handle Sliney's trial because of the controversy between his office and the newspaper and the fact that Sliney is a friend of his.

Debolt, contacted at home Tuesday night, had no comment on the indictment or the report and said he had not obtained a copy of the report.

Green earlier had issued an order forbidding news staffers of the Odessa American from entering his office to obtain information for news stories.

Says Laredo visitor

Base conversion enduring thing

By JAMES WERRELL

Col. Gail Peck (Ret.) of Laredo told the Webb Steering Committee what it was like to have a defunct air force base on his hands.

Peck had been wing commander at the Laredo Air Force Base until 1965 when he retired. After the base closed, he signed on as an aviation advisor to the city, and two years later was named airport manager, a position he still holds.

Peck attended this morning's meeting of the steering committee to offer advice, encouragement, and a few warnings about recovering from a base closure. His talk to the committee ranged from the smallest considerations to the most complex.

In one instant, he spoke of how to get the grass mowed on the base, and in the next touched upon the problems of forming an aeronautical master plan at a cost of $42,000.

He stressed that the conversion of a base is a long, drawn out process, requring a gargantuan effort on the part of the airport manager.

"When the deed and title (to the base) passed over to the city, I was stuck with 1,900 acres of property in run-down condition, and a secretary. We had no maintenance people; nothing! And the grass grew and there was no one to mow it," said Peck.

Peck also stressed the importance of appealing to a variety of agencies for help. He was particularly thankful for the Office of Economic Adjustment in helping the Laredo recovery.

"The OEA can be one of the most valuable assets you can have. It is a mouthpiece for officialdom at many levels," he said. "But when the deed is turned over to the city, you will lose the OEA," he added.

The airport manager urged that state and federal agencies be utilized all along the line. He suggested applying to the Texas Aeronautics Commission and state and national airport systems planners for help in order to "authenticate requirements which may be needed downstream."

Peck was optimistic about the amount of valuable equipment which may be left behind by the Air Force when Webb is shuttered. He explained that the Air Force would take equipment which may be redistributed to other bases, but a surprising amount of useful items will be abandoned.

"The Air Force is reasonable about leaving equipment behind and you don't want to get too demanding," said Peck at one point, citing dining quarters, a machine shop and base headquarters which were left nearly intact.

But later in the meeting Peck said, "Any way you can con them (the Air Force) or coerce them to leave any equipment behind, it will be to your advantage."

Peck outlined the fates of several buildings on the base in Laredo. The base hospital became a State Mental Health and Mental Retardation research center; the bowling alley became a private club (which later went broke); the officer's club became a barber and hairdresser shop; and the bachelor officers' quarters and swimming pool became an apartment complex.

But Peck had a word of warning for the committee when it comes to renting buildings.

"Beware of the fly-by-nighters, who are inadequately financed. Despite our best efforts to weed out these businesses, we went in with a company that went broke and filed for bankruptcy before it even got to the base."

Tax judgments worth $46,687 filed here

Delinquent tax judgments totalling $46,687.55 were filed in 118th district clerk's office Friday. The suits, which name 80 defendants, were presented to District Judge Ralph Caton for signing by attorneys representing the state, county, and city.

The Austin firm of McCreary & Huey represented the state in the proceedings. The county and city were represented by attorney Bob Miller and City Attorney Jim Gregg.

The judgments were signed by Caton after the tax suits were set for trial and the defendants were notified and did not appear.

Judgments filed were:

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. Henry A. Thomas, independently and doing business as K&T Electric, $3,632.75.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. E.R. Burnett dba Burnett Automotive Shop, $223.05.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. Paul E. Darrow, dba Cactus Barber Shop, $73.25.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. Robert F. Knight dba Knight's Pharmacy, $5,282.87.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. Oma McCown dba College Park Beauty Salon, $167.13.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. Juan Guevara et al, $528.68.

Coahoma Independent School District et al vs. Jack Pipes et al, $1,441.96.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. W. Herbert Patton, dba Patton Mattress Factory, $723.85.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. John Hicks et al, $271.98.

Big Spring Independent School District et al vs. Samuel Ernie Morgan, dba Ernie's Fina Service Station, $251.63.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. E.L. Strickland, R.E. Strickland, ind. and dba Forsan Welding Service, $1,055.28.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. Henry Bell, ind and dba Bell's Transfer and Storage $1,596.57.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. H.C. (Clay) Payne, $657.32.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. Preiliano H. Viera et al, $1,949.87.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. Pat Rodriquez et al, $698.06.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. Charles J. Engle Jr. et al, $5,009.99.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. Clim C. Shanks, $393.30.

State of Texas and Howard County et al vs. Annie Schapiro et al, $23,123.31.

Nixon ends silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Watergate controversy back in the news, former President Richard M. Nixon is ending his silence on the scandal that drove him in disgrace from the nation's highest office 33 months ago.

Nixon's first post-resignation interview will be broadcast over 155 television and 730 radio stations tonight at 7:30 EDT in most areas.

The 64-year-old Nixon, who resigned exactly 1,000 days ago, reportedly is receiving a minimum of $600,000 and a share of the show's profits, giving him more than $1 million for answering the questions posed by British interviewer David Frost.

If the anxious producers of tonight's 90-minute interview are to be believed, the broadcast still holds some Watergate surprises despite advance disclosures.

U. S. to allow Viet to enter United Nations

PARIS (AP) — The United States has agreed to drop its opposition to Vietnam's admission to the United Nations, a joint communique issued by the United States and Vietnam said today.

The communique was read to newsmen by Vietnam's Deputy Foreign Minister Phan Hien at the end of two days talks with the U.S. delegation led by Asst. Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke. The announcement came after four hours of talks on the second day of the conference expected to lead to establishment of diplomatic relations between the two governments.

Ten area students in state meet

Big Spring, Forsan, Stanton, Gail and Lamesa are among the area high schools that will have students competing in the state literary meet in Austin this weekend.

Glen Margolis from Big Spring enters in spelling and plain writing and Wendy Pegan will go in typing. From Forsan, Ron Roberson and Steve Cowley enter in debate. Ernie Morgan in slide rule and Ralph Miranda in number sense.

From Gail, Sue Hancock and Dana Westbrook compete in debate. From Stanton, David Stroud will compete in slide rule and from Lamesa, Pat Bizzell represents his high school in typing.

Vigilantes to watch downtown planters

The local Council of Garden Clubs has formed a "vigilante" group to protect downtown planters from vandals and litterers.

The 103 angry women are tired of the downtown planter boxes being used to hold trash and are tired of people pulling out the plants.

So the group has asked for the cooperation of city officials, police and all citizens in stopping this practice.

Mrs. Edna Womack said the city park's department has agreed to repaint the planters. "The council of Garden Clubs will again place plants in the planters," she said.

She said that the downtown police patrolman has been urged to watch for litter violators or persons who take the plants, who can be charged with destruction of private property.

But to add a few teeth to the ordinances, the 103 members of the clubs, plan to act as citizen's patrol when they are in the downtown area. "We will not hestitate to file charges and act as witnesses against persons throwing any litter in the planters," Mrs. Womack added.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Rim history

Q. I know the Around the Rim columns have been a part of the Herald's Editorial Page a few years, but just how long have contributers been writing for the corner? Are any members of the original panel still regular Rim writers?

A. Glad you ask. The first Rim was printed Feb. 18, 1948, which means there's been nearly 10,000 such articles since that time. Members of the original team were the late Bob Whipkey, Tommy Hart, Billie Burrell, Joe Pickle, Adrian Vaughan and Wacil McNair. Vaughan is associated with the Journalism Department at Baylor University. McNair is editor of the Snyder Daily News. Pickle retired as editor of the Herald in 1975, and Hart, present editor, writes a Sunday page one column. The whereabouts of Ms. Burrell is unknown. Incidentally, Walt Finley is the dean of the current Rim writers, beginning in 1966.

Calendar: Museum feed

TODAY

Representatives of the Texas Comptroller will be in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office to help local businesses with the limited sales tax.

THURSDAY

Webb Steering Committee meeting with Office of Economic Adjustment representatives, Webb AFB, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cub and Boy Scout Roundtable meeting, 7 p.m. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane.

Cinco de Mayo luncheon, planned by the Spanish speaking program committee, NCO Club, Webb AFB, 11:30 a.m.

Heritage Museum Chuck Wagon Party, Dora Roberts Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wives Appreciation Days begin and will continue through Friday, Webb AFB.

Offbeat: Coed cabs

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Truckers' wives who fear their husbands might get too friendly with female driving partners have been stalled in their move to keep truck cabs from being forced to go coed.

A federal judge on Friday turned down the wives' request for a temporary order to allow men to refuse to drive long distances with women drivers in trucks operated by Lee Way Motor Freight, Inc. A court hearing was set for May 13 to hear a request for a permanent ban on forced pairing of men and women drivers.

"I say let's not lead ourselves into temptation," said Carolyn Baldwin, one of the wives. "Let's face it, not everyone is a saint, and I don't think we should put the temptation there for our husbands to be faced with."

The suit filed Friday says the wives are not opposed to women drivers but to what they say is a Lee Way policy that can can force a male trucker to drive long distance with a female partner.

A group of truckers' wives held a protest last week to oppose Lee Way's recent hiring of its first woman truck driver.

TV's best: Nixon speaks

Richard Nixon will be speaking publicly for the first time since his resignation on the pardon, his illness, his last trip to China, and Gerald Ford's defeat, on "Nixon for the First Time". David Frost will host the show and ask the questions at 6:30 p.m. on Channels 7 and 11.

Inside: Homosexual rights

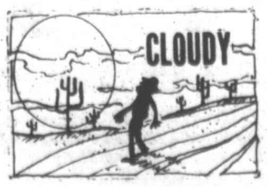
SINGER ANITA BRYANT has done more than anyone else to help promote the case for homosexuality in American, according to former pro football player David Kopay, who says he is a homosexual. Meanwhile, Miss Bryant says homosexuality must surely be against nature because, "If this were not so, then God would have made Adam and Bruce." See p. 11-A.

TWICE AS MANY unmarried couples are living together now as there were seven years ago in what is a trend among young people who are looking for some housekeeping experience before marriage. See p. 9A.

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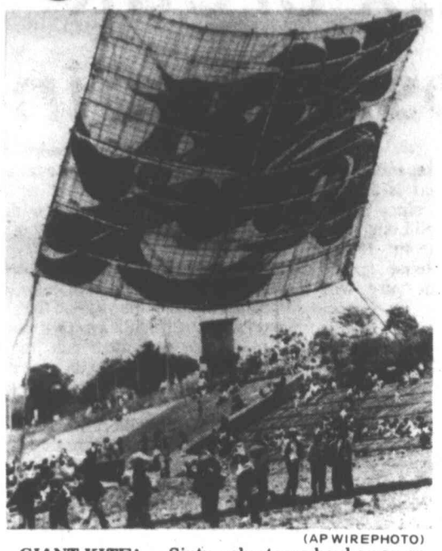
Outside: Warm

Temperatures should climb into the 90s this afternoon dropping into the 60s tonight, and approaching the mid 80s tomorrow. Skies will remain cloudy through Thursday, with a 20 per cent chance of precipitation tonight. Winds are from the southwest at 15 to 25 miles per hour, and will drop to 5 to 10 m.p.h. tonight.



MAY 4

Digest



(AP WIREPHOTO)

GIANT KITE! — Sixty volunteers haul away on lines at Sagamihara, a suburb of Tokyo Tuesday, as they tow a 33-square-foot kite into the sky over a park during Constitution Day, a Japanese national holiday. Some 3,000 spectators turned out to watch the volunteers get the kite, which weighed 1,320 pounds, aloft.

'Traveling Rapist' killer?

BORGER, Tex. (AP) — Hutchison County law enforcement officials today were checking the possibility that the Panhandle's "Traveling Rapist" may be responsible for the Monday death of a pregnant Borger woman.

Abbe Hamilton's partially clad body was found in her bedroom by her husband. The 19-year-old woman had been bound and was stabbed several times, officials said.

Sheriff Lon Blackmon said the case bears "similarities" to rapes during recent months in Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford. An unknown suspect, known as the "Traveling Rapist," is thought to be responsible for stabbing and raping the victims. In each case the woman was bound and the attack occurred during the morning.

William David Hamilton, the victim's husband, had left the house at 8 a.m. When he returned two hours later he discovered the body. Neighbors said they saw a man running down the street to a parked car while Hamilton was gone.

Kidnap charges filed

DALLAS (AP) — Kidnap charges have been filed against a 16-year-old Dallas babysitter who has been missing with an 18-month-old infant since Friday afternoon.

Police reported that a search for the missing pair has produced no trace of either.

The charges against Mrs. Elizabeth Annette Campbell, who reportedly suffered a miscarriage about a month ago, were filed Tuesday. Police have been told that the juvenile may have taken the infant, Shanita Michelle Perkins, for her own.

The infant's mother, Mrs. Kim Perkins, left the child with the sitter Friday on her way to work.

Policeman wins appeal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — An Amarillo policeman fired for testifying that a man convicted of robbery had a good reputation for truthfulness won his appeal to the Texas Supreme Court today.

The court said it found "no reversible error" in lower court decisions that Police Chief L. W. Spradlin and the Amarillo Civil Service Commission had acted unfairly.

Spradlin suspended Officer Herbert Blytheway Jr. indefinitely, and the commission ordered his dismissal after Blytheway testified, under subpoena, at the trial of Lyndal Martin Stephenson.

Stephenson already had been found guilty of aggravated robbery, and Blytheway testified at the punishment phase of his trial.

The Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals observed that while Blytheway knew that Stephenson had a criminal record he was not asked about that, only about Stephenson's reputation for truthfulness.

Death injection advances

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas senators passed and sent to the governor today a bill that would replace Texas' electric chair with execution by injection.

The Senate approval came on voice vote with little discussion and no attempts to amend the House-approved measure.

Sen. William Braecklein, D-Dallas, said the measure calls for the death injection to be administered by the director of the Texas prison system or his designee.

"Does that mean a doctor will administer it?" he was asked.

"No, sir. I didn't think he would be permitted to give the injection under his oath," Braecklein replied.

Bar president elected

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The state's lawyers have elected Cullen Smith of Waco as president-elect of the State Bar, the bar announced Wednesday.

Smith will succeed Gibson Gayle of Houston as president next year.

The bar also announced the election of John Compere of San Antonio as president-elect of the State Junior Bar.

Clowning masks Texas surplus

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Horseplay comes naturally to Texas legislators, so cow-calls and a mechanical monkey clanging away on a representatives' chair were not surprising.

What might surprise their brother legislators in other states is the misery that the clowning masks in a lawmaking body that enjoys a $1 billion treasury surplus.

Taxes based on soaring oil and gas prices and Sunbelt economic growth built the surplus. It also enabled Comptroller Bob Bullock to predict that 1978-79 revenue will exceed current spending by $2 billion.

The surplus, plus the $2 billion projected tax growth, led to the oft-repeated but false notion that Texas has a $3 billion surplus.

Revenue growth has freed Texans from the bite of new taxes since 1971, and Gov. Dolph Briscoe smilingly told them the tax freeze will continue through 1981 if he is re-elected next year.

Legislators aren't smiling, though, as the May 30 deadline for adjournment draws near.

The House has spent six days trying to cut the $15.7 billion two-year state budget bill so enough money will be left for other things.

At Briscoe's insistence, the legislature spent $528 million of the new money on highway construction. Farmers and ranchers want school tax relief, at state expense. Teachers, a powerful lobby that can't be ignored, want a pay raise and more generous retirement benefits.

State agencies and institutions need $480 million added to their budgets just to keep up with inflation, not to mention cost-of-living raises for government workers.

Briscoe and hard-core conservatives place a high priority on a cutting inheritance taxes and abolishing the sales tax on utility bills, a $258 million gouge out the "surplus."

"The Texas level of spending has outgrown its tax base. We have more state employes per capita than New York, California, Michigan or any of the top 10 industrial states. . . . I think we ought to reduce taxes because it is the most effective way to hold down spending," said Rep. Joe Wyatt, conservative chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Liberals say even $3 billion worth of slack can't satisfy the unmet needs in a state that ranks near the bottom in child welfare payments and 32nd in teacher salaries and has a wide educational gap between rich and poor school districts.

"If we had addressed these problems all along and come up with this surplus, it would have been the kind of surplus you could bank or return to the taxpayers. We are now having to pay for what we have not done in the past," said Rep. John Bryant of Dallas, leader of House liberals.

Moments of pathos and comedy saved the budget-cutting debate from tedium.

Speaker Bill Clayton ordered "an end to the monkey business" after somebody put a mechanical, cymbal-clanging monkey on another representative's desk during a night session.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended jumping the average Aid to Families with Dependent Children grant from $32 to $40 per month. But after anguished House debate, the increase was pruned from $8 to $3 in order to save $43 million.

Police beat

Vandals prowl again

Vandals were busy again in Big Spring Tuesday.

Hubert C. Harris, 1717 Purdue, reported that someone had taken a wire brush to his 1972 Lincoln Continental, sometime between 9 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday. With the entire outside of the car scratched, damage was estimated at $300.

Charles Bradley, 1206 Elm, reported that vandals painted two hubcaps on his car black, and stole his cat and dog, Monday night. Loss was estimated at $35.

George Clark, 407½ Bell, reported that two male juveniles threw rocks through garage door windows at 2500 Kentucky. The incident occurred around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Damage was estimated at $25.

Juan E. Williams, 1502 Bluebird, accidently shot himself in the hand with a 357 Magnum pistol, sometime Tuesday night. Williams' brother found the victim sitting in a car in front of the victim's home, and rushed him to Malone-Hogan Hospital where he was treated and released.

Only one mishap was reported Tuesday.

Vehicles driven by James O. Milam, 1925 E. 6th, and John McCurdy, Delcanter, Calif., collided on the 1400 block of East Fourth, 6:22 p.m.

Lo-Vaca wins damage suit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled today that Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and Coastal States Gas Producing Co. do not owe the Lower Colorado River Authority any money because of soaring rate increases since 1973.

The high court agreed with the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals ruling that threw out $25.2 million in damages awarded the LCRA by a trial court in Bryan.

It also said the Texas Railroad Commission now has "the duty" to issue a final order in the Lo-Vaca rate case and reserved the right to review the whole question of Lo-Vaca's rates afresh.

Since September 1973, a "temporary" order of the commission has allowed Lo-Vaca to pay whatever price it must to obtain gas, then pass-through to customers that entire amount plus five cents per 1,000 cubic feet to cover its pipeline expenses.

The order's rationale was that it was in the public interest to allow the pass-through because Lo-Vaca was unable to make a profit by obtaining gas at prevailing field prices and sell it at the much lower price specified in its various supply contracts.

A temporary order cannot be appealed to the courts but a final order can. The high court's statement appeared to show it is eager to take on the Lo-Vaca gas rate issue.

The LCRA tried in its suit to hold Lo-Vaca and its corporate parent, Coastal States, to the price of less than 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet specified in Coastal's 1962 contract with LCRA.

LCRA uses the gas to fire the boilers with which it generates electricity for its customers.

Gas prices began spiraling in 1973 and are now around $2 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Bryan court found in July 1975 that Coastal and Lo-Vaca had breached their contract and owed LCRA the difference between the contract price and what the river authority had paid under protest.

But the Eastland court said the commission's pass-through order wiped out that price provision of the contract.

"When these contracts were executed, the parties were charged with the knowledge the commission could override the contract prices and decrease or increase prices," it said.

Automobile smacks inn

SWEETWATER — An automobile smashed into the Holiday Inn, Tuesday, located on IS 20 here, causing damage estimated at $2,500.

Rex Raymond Moore, 50, Oklahoma City, was driver of the vehicle which police said was seeking to pull into a parking space at the inn.

Moore's car first struck a parked automobile, then plunged through a wall of the inn's restaurant.

A lone patron inside the restaurant was struck by a flying dish but her injuries were believed not to be serious.

Ex-convict is speaker here

Earl Dousay, a former convict who pledged his life to the church, will be the principal speaker at a Men and Boys' Association dinner scheduled to get under way in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m., Monday.

Upwards to 150 men and boys from Big Spring, Santon, Coahoma and Ackerly are expected to attend the meeting, which is church-sponsored.

Dousay is a past president of the North Shore Gideon Camp in Houston. He held 29 lay revivals in 1976.

Toastmasters to tell tales

MIDLAND — Toastmasters from Big Spring and Midland will host the District 44 meeting of the Toastmasters International scheduled at the Holiday Inn here Saturday and Sunday.

A speech contest and a tall tale contest is planned for Saturday night, with winners qualifying for international competition scheduled in Toronto, Canada, in August. Upwards to 100 people likely will attend the convention.

Heritage event due Thursday

The Heritage Museum will hold its annual membership barbecue at 7:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center Building on Thursday.

Members of the museum are urged to attend the event which fill feature music by Tom Castle, and additional musical selections by Dr. Gale Kilgore and Don Tolle.

Big Spring's "Tumbleweed Smith" will be the featured speaker. Chairman of the event this year is Mrs. Louise McAdams.

Mrs. Geri Atwell, museum curator and Mrs. Toots Mansfield, president of the board of directors, thank all the recent persons who have joined, thank them for the support of the permanent exhibit being placed at the facility and urge all members to attend the annual western event.

A barbecue supper will be served. Many of the guests wear western regalia to the event.

Markets

Volume	8,550,000
Index	932.95
30 Industrials	off 1.44
20 Rails	up 1.65
15 Utilities	off .07
Adobe	13⅜
Allis Chalmers	31
American Airlines	11⅜
American Motors	4¼
American Petrofina	33¼
AT&T	63⅛
Baker Oil	48⅝
Bethlehem	34⅜
Boeing	50⅛
Bristol-Meyers	64⅜
Chrysler	18⅛
Coca-Cola	75½
Consolidated Nat Gas	40½
Continental Oil	36⅛
Dow Chemical	37
Dr. Pepper	11¼
Eastman Kodak	62⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	17¼
Exxon	52½
Firestone	19
Ford Motor Co.	56
General Electric	54⅛
General Motors	69⅜
Gulf Oil	28⅜
Getty	182¾
Halliburton	61⅞
Harte-Hanks	27¼
IBM	260⅞
McCullough	3⅛
Mobil	66½
Monsanto	78¼
Pepsi Cola	71½
Phillips Petroleum	54½
Pioneer Nat Gas	31⅜
Proctor & Gamble	78⅛
RCA	30½
Republic Steel	31⅜
Sears & Roebuck	57⅞
Shell Oil	70½
Standard Oil Calif.	41¾
Standard Oil Ind.	53½
Sun Oil	43⅜
Texaco	26½
Texas Gas Trans	46⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphuir	27½
Texas Instruments	82
Texas Utilities	19½
U.S. Steel	45⅜
Western Union	17¾
Westinghouse	21⅛
Xerox	43⅞
Zales	15¾

MUTUAL FUNDS

Amcap	5.38-5.98
Harbor Fund	8.65-9.45
Investors Co. of Am.	13.90-15.19
Keystone	3.68-3.98
Puritan	11.09-12.12

(Noon quotes through courtesy of: Edward D. Jones & Co., Permian Building, Room 208, Big Spring, Texas, phone: 267-2501).

Dr. Rickey to head heart association

Dr. David Ricky was elected new president of the local unit of the American Heart Association when it held its annual meeting Monday at Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Other new officers are Bill Marsalis, vice president and Mrs. Bobbie Thomas, as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Shirley Gilliland will serve as campaign chairman; Doug Beam, program chairman and the Rev. Claude Craven, public information chairman.

Special guests at the meeting were Miss Kathy McIntyre, Region 13 director from Midland and Mrs. Joyce Burkholder, council executive director from Lubbock.

Mrs. Marianne Simpson presented a distinguished service award to Mrs. Dene Sheppard, outgoing president, for her outstanding service in conducting emergency training during the past year.

Certificates of appreciation went to Mrs. Ramona Harris, Mrs. Thomas, David Spillman, Bob Harbin, Mrs. Nadine Lambright, Bill Etchison and the news media.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Sept. 12. Other board members present were Mrs. Helen Bizzell, Mrs. Naomi Graham, Chuck Condray, Mrs. Judith Rickey and Mrs. Mary Scott.

Deaths

Martha Coleman

Mrs. J.L.W. (Martha J.) Coleman, 88, died at 2:45 p.m., Tuesday in a local hospital following an illness of three weeks.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m., Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Ray Forbes, pastor of the Ackerly First United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lynward Harrison, Merkel. Burial will occur in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Coleman was born Feb. 4, 1888, in Arkansas. She moved to Texas with her parents in 1891, when they settled in Mitchell County. She married J.L.W. Coleman in 1906 in Loraine. They moved to a farm near Ackerly in 1924. He preceded her in death in 1960.

She was a charter member of the First United Methodist Church in Ackerly.

Survivors include four sons, Luther Coleman, Big Spring, Leonard Coleman, Ackerly, Wilbur Coleman, Belen, N.M., and Verne Coleman, Farmington, N.M.; four daughters, Mrs. W.C. (Elza) Witt, Rising Star, Mrs. R.E. (Leona) Hughes, Big Spring, Mrs. Aletha Neff, Las Cruces, N.M., and Mrs. W.R. (Margaret) Norman, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Ila Walker, Loraine, and Mrs. E.D. Dunlap, Fayetteville, Ark.; 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Roy Eddins

Roy C. Eddins, 50, of Abilene died at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Elliot-Hamil Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Oscar Fannin, pastor of the Wylie Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Eliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 16, 1926, in Potosi, he married Wonda Ferguson Oct. 7, 1950, in Abilene. He attended school in Elmdale. He was a fence building contractor and worked for Malone Fence Company at the time of his death. He was in the Navy in World War II.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Dale Eddins of Hamby; two daughters, Mrs. Kenny Tally of 2412 Buffalo Gap Road and Mrs. Jim Francisco of 1923 Denton; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wallace of Abilene; a stepsister, Mrs. Homer Hailey of Houston; three stepbrothers, Jerry Wallace, Gary Wallace and Bobby Wallace, all of Dallas; and a grandchild.

Midland hosts legal confab

MIDLAND — The 1978 annual convention of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries will be held at the Midland Hilton Hotel May 4-8.

This year's convention recently concluded in Waco. The association has 1,800 member, 300 of whom attended the Waco meeting.

Merkel teacher relieved of job

MERKEL — Robert Eastus Jr., a teacher in the Merkel school system, was called out of class by Supt. Travis Davis here Tuesday and informed his contract was being paid off by the Merkel school board.

The decision to relieve Eastus of all his duties came two days after a letter he had ghost-written appeared in an Abilene newspaper.

The letter, signed by a Lillie Mae Williams of Merkel, defended Eastus for his teaching methods and lauded him for his equal treatment of minority children.

Eastus admitted Sunday he authored the letter but said Mrs. Williams proved eager to sign it. Later, Mrs. Williams said she endorsed only portions of the letter.



CHARTER PRESENTATION — Scott McLaughlin, first president of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, receives the club charter from District Governor John Tyler of Midland in special ceremonies Tuesday. Scott's father, Ralph, was also a charter president of a Rotary Club at one time.

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club chartered

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club was chartered at ceremonies Tuesday night at the annual Ladies Night at the Big Spring Country Club.

The original Big Spring Rotary Club and their wives, along with the new club and their wives were special guests.

District Governor John Tyler of Midland presented the charter to Scott McLaughlin, charter president. His father, Ralph McLaughlin, a past District Governor and also a past Rotary president, was in attendance as well as his great uncle J. Ed McLaughlin from Ralls, a former president of Rotary International.

The invocation for the special dinner was given by the Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Charles Parham, music director at First United Methodist Church led the singing of "America" and led the pledge of allegiance. Jimmy Anderson acted as master of ceremonies and gave the welcome.

Ralph McLaughlin introduced club officers and the members of the newly organized club. Ron Cowling will serve as vice president; Corky Harris, secretary and treasurer. Directors include O.T. Brewster, Chuck Condray, Rick Hamby, Richard Lowstetter and John Fish.

Jerry Worthy then introduced the six members of the Group Study team from England who presented a special slide presentation. Andy Swartz was in charge of door prizes. Mrs. Laura McEwen was in charge of decorations. Each table was centered with a potted cactus holding a lariat rope.



JED McLAUGHLIN
...former International prexy

Councilmen aim for housing funds

STANTON — The city council approved applying for $3,000 for a feasibility study for the Stanton Housing, authority in order to be eligible to apply for funds for additional housing units.

The council hopes to apply for $400,000 in government funds for construction of additional low income units.

Reappointed to the board of directors of the Housing authority are Finley Rhodes, Edell McCalister, W.M. Tackett, Mary Prudie Brown and Margaret Roueche.

The council also authorized the city manager, Mike Ray, to advertise for bids for two tennis courts in the city parks. They agreed to use the city lots near the community center as parking lots for the center.

A lengthy discussion was held on the water system and the council authorized purchase of a booster pump in an underground storage tank.

It approved a Bill 1043 now before the State Legislature which will allow General Law Cities unilateral annexation. The council agreed to send copies of the local resolution to State Sen. Ken Hance and State Rep. Jim Rudd.

The council sold some urban renewal lots. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 97 were sold on a high bid to Audrey Brown and Lot 9 in Block 64, Original Addition went to Francisco Sotello.

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OFF TO BATON ROUGE — The Big Spring Band left on their spring tour Tuesday and will visit in Lake Charles and Baton Rouge, La. giving concerts at several locations. Mrs. Sonny Shroyer, shown on the left, is happily checking off the group that boards one of the buses which will make the trip. The tour delegation will return Sunday.



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BRITISH GUESTS — Ken Jurgens, at the left, was the official Cosden Refinery Host Tuesday when Rotary International Foundation Group Study Exchange delegates began a three-day visit in the Big Spring area. Shown with Jurgens, left to right are Ian Clark, Simon Browne, Dick Harper, all of England; Jerry Worthy of Big Spring; Ronald Preston, Gray Hetherington, and Geoff Smith, all of England and Jimmy Anderson.

Britishers eye LevelLand

By MARJ CARPENTER

"It's so flat here," Gray Hetherington, British solicitor, who is among a group of six student exchange visitors from Rotary International said here Tuesday.

"And you can see so far," added Ronald Preston, the district Rotary Governor's representative for the group.

Ian Clark, a financial reporting manager, looked down at his brand new cowboy boots and said, "We got these in a little town called Leveland."

Dick Harper, bank note production controller for the Bank of England, looked off toward the small hills on the horizon and added, "Oh, I say, it's not quite as flat here as some of the Texas towns."

The group had been picked up by planes in Dallas by Ralph McLaughlin, a past Rotary governor in this district; Robert Miller, and Andy Swartz.

They toured Walls Industries, Cosden Refinery and Highwood products Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday night, they were guests of honor at the annual Ladies Night for the local Rotary Club and the charter presentation of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

At that meeting, they showed slides of their homes and businesses and discussed the foundation program. They also invited local Rotarians to plan to attend a special Rotary tour of England in 1978.

Locally, Preston, a past president of the Rotary Club Edware and Stanmore, is visiting in the home of the Jerry Worthys.

Ian Clark, who has worked as a member of the Ford of Europe Finance audit team in Scandinavia and Italy and as an investigation accountant, is visiting the Ray Don Williams.

Simon Browne, a successful woodware manufacturer, is visiting the McLaughlins. Dick Harper, bank note production controller for the bank of England, is visiting with the Charles Beils. Gary Hetherington, a solicitor in private practice with a law firm in the West End of London, is visiting Miller, and Geoff Smith, a health service administrator, visits in the home of the Jimmy Andersons.

Today, they went to Lamesa and this afternoon will either visit a lake home and water ski, or play golf or drive in the area. On Wednesday, they go to the Colorado River Municipal Water District offices, then to Snyder and back to Big Spring for special entertainment prior to leaving for Andrews Friday.

From Andrews, they go to El Paso and Juarez as they continue to make a swing through this Rotary district.

As people stood around and talked to the group following the dinner, the subjects most discussed included government owning of utility companies and related problems, socialized medicine, the fact that people are still comparatively safe on the streets of London even in the early morning hours, and the difference between barristers and solicitors in the English judicial system.

During their presentation, one of the British Rotarians quipped as he was showing slides of some of the traditional British guard uniforms, "We've always had bright uniforms. I'm afraid that did us in in 1776. It wasn't quite cricket for you to come out of the forest in your browns and greens and do in our Red Coats."

Weather

Twister slams into school

By the Associated Press

One tornado slammed into a rural school and at least three more twisters menaced other areas in West Texas before the latest siege of nasty weather abated today.

Fierce thunderstorms and threats of funnel clouds kept residents over a broad area in that part of the state uneasy through the night. Brief torrential rains filled the streets at Wellington in the Panhandle, and sheriff's deputies reported hail up to the size of baseballs battered open country a little north of there.

The worst tornado swatted the Three Way School near the Maple community in Bailey County but surprisingly caused no injuries. A school bus driver, L.D. Sanderson, told of seeing the school's fieldhouse wrecked and heavy damage to a vocational agriculture building and a small apartment building. A mobile home was upset. About 200 pupils attend the school from homes around Maple and Muleshoe.

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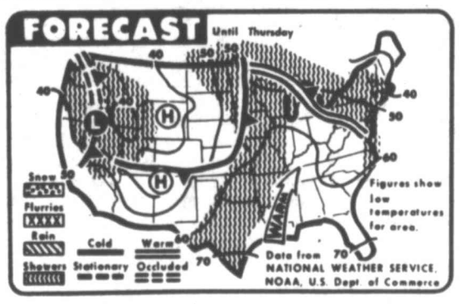
WEST TEXAS: Chance of thunderstorms, most sections tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. A little cooler north portion tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 50s north and upper 40s mountains to mid 60s southeast. High Thursday near 80 north to mid 90s Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Chance of thunderstorms Saturday otherwise partly cloudy through Sunday. Continued warm afternoons. Highs 70s north to 90s south. Lows 50s and 60s.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	83	66
Soil Temperature	77	72
Amarillo	76	55
Chicago	73	61
Cincinnati	78	62
Denver	73	39

Sun sets today at 8:28 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 6:57 a.m. Highest temperature this date 107 degrees in 1947. Lowest temperature 38 degrees in 1935. Most precipitation 1.60 inches in 1975.



WEATHER FORECAST — Showers are forecast today for the West, the central states and from the northern Plains to the Northeast. Warm weather is expected for the southern tier of states and the Midwest but cooler weather is expected for the Northwest, northern and central Plains and the Northeast.

King of Jordan undergoing tests

HOUSTON (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan was in a Houston hospital today undergoing what hospital authorities called "a routine physical."

Hussein was met Tuesday at St Luke's Hospital by Dr. Denton Cooley, famed heart surgeon, Dr. Robert Hall, who will conduct the medical tests, and Dr. Yousef Goussous, a Jordanian doctor who is in training at St. Luke's.

A short time after his arrival, Hussein was settled into one of St. Luke's 10 suites, which include a large bedroom, private bath and sitting room.

"Absolutely nothing is wrong with him that we know of," one hospital official said. "This is just an annual check-up, a practice he's made in recent years and similar to the one he had his last visit to the United States."

The official said nothing special was sheduled during the two-day hospital stay and the only persons the king is expected to see are the physicians, nurses and others taking part in his tests.

No report of the examination findings will be made public, the official said, because "that is the way the king wants it."

Hussein is scheduled to leave the hospital Thursday morning and go directly to the airport.

Meanwhile, former CIA director George Bush said Tuesday a party given in his home for the king Monday was "a social, private dinner which I had hoped would remain private for a friend and a man I respect. That's all."

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Fighter planes may 'survive'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved a military procurement bill that authorizes construction of 12 new A7E fighter planes, twice the number authorized by the House in the fiscal 1978 Pentagon procurement bill.

The Carter administration had asked that the A7E program be ended.

The next step toward the A7E's survival would be approval by the full Senate of the procurement authorized by the committee. Then, both the House and Senate would have to appropriate the money for the planes.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., said after the approval Tuesday he is confident that the A7E program will continue: "The alternative is to pull old planes out of the Navy inventory."

Tower, a member of the Armed Services Committee and its Tactical Air subcommittee, was one of a number of Texans who have taken steps to continue the A7E program.

The plane is built by the Vought Corp. in Grand Prairie, Tex., between Dallas and Fort Worth. The corporation's aircraft construction employment has been declined steadily since the height of the Vietnam War.

It has hopes that a major sale of A7E's to Pakistan will perk up its employment figures. But that sale has not won the approval of the Carter administration, which is concerned about other problems with Pakistan.

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Publisher's corner

Carter did not hedge on questions

Since President Jimmy Carter unveiled his proposed national energy policy, a number of Texans have been crying "foul."

He did not call for deregulation of petroleum prices.

He did not provide incentives for new exploration.

BUT AS MUCH as those of us in oil producing areas, such as Big Spring, may disagree with these parts of his plan, we must admit that the President did hold to the same position that he struck during the campaign last fall.

I know, since I had the opportunity to discuss his stand at length when he granted an exclusive interview to Harte-Hanks Newspapers Inc. aboard the Peanut One campaign charter jet between El Paso and Cleveland.

Carter knew he was talking directly to three Texas newspapermen who were going back and print what he said in 14 Texas newspapers making up the largest circulation in the state. It would have been to his advantage to hedge on the deregulation and exploration questions.

But he did not.

In very straight-forward terms, he explained his stand on the energy issue — a position that was not going to be popular in the Lone Star state. His positions were:

Deregulation — He favored continued government controls. He would favor raising the control price to reflect more nearly the open market on petroleum, but he would not go along with deregulation.

Incentives — He opposed incentives for more domestic oil exploration, preferring instead to lean toward conservation.

I disagreed with him then and now on both points, but I admired the way this supposedly fuzzy candidate stood hard on this issue.

The American people went on to elect him on his stands, and energy was a major issue, so I was not surprised to see his national energy policy follow the same lines as his candidacy.

The only area where he appears to have changed is a perhaps slight shift away from his "last resort" position on nuclear energy.

There are some good things about the President's plan. The major one is that he appears to be resisting the temptation to force conservation by rationing.

HE ACCEPTS THE reality that the price of energy, from gasoline to coal, will have to go up. The laws of economics will force this to happen before many years, despite whatever government regulations. Holding the price of energy down only encourages America to waste and prolongs development of alternate sources.

Politically, this is not the easiest way. He would be a more popular President if he would set up a huge bureaucracy to ration petroleum at cheap prices for the coming four years.

But Carter can see down the road to the collapse that such a policy would eventually bring, first to the energy industry and then perhaps to western civilization as a whole.

The thing I do not understand is this: Since President Carter appears to accept that energy cost is the only true and fair way to force conservation, why does he not favor deregulation?

I think it is time for the nation to stop worrying about whether the oilmen might make too large a profit and start worrying about where this country is going to get the billions upon billions of investment dollars that it will take to solve the energy crisis.

When Carter said that his energy policy would have something for everyone to hate, he wasn't kidding.

THE FIGHT IN Congress will be bitter with the non-petroleum producing lawmakers attempting to continue the Texas subsidy to their states by forcing the selling of less-than-market-priced energy, and the Texas lawmakers trying to return the petroleum market to reality before it is too late.

The President is the key man in mitigating this regional economic warfare. He must choose the best course for America, even if it is an unpopular one.

It could be that this moment in history calls for a one-term President.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Ways to save

Around the rim

Bill Werrell

When temperatures rose to the 90s the last few days, many of us found that it will be an expensive summer as far as the electric bill is concerned.

With the shortage of energy, and the rising cost of running our homes, it is wise to know what measures to take in order to conserve energy, and our hard earned buck.

THE HEAVIEST electric bill incurred by the consumer in this area is usually directly proportionate to the use of his air conditioner.

One window air conditioner of 870 watts, and 9000 BTU, will cost the consumer close to $26 in electrical bills for 1000 hours of use.

A central air conditioner of one ton will cost over $50 per season.

These figures are based on the efficient use of the cooling unit, and the assumption that the house is properly insulated against heat.

A properly maintained air conditioning system cools with maximum performance, and thus uses energy more efficiently.

Maintenance of the unit would involve a routine check of the filters, (cleaning or replacing when necessary) keeping the outdoor compresser unit clean and free of leaves or grass trimmings which may hinder the efficient flow or air into the unit, and making sure that the indoor fan and coil are clean, and if applicable, lubricated.

A higher thermostatic setting will result in less energy use because for each degree above 75 degrees, the energy used for cooling is reduced by approximately 5 per cent per degree.

Arrange the furniture so that lamps or other heat-producing appliances are not in the immediate vicinity of the thermostat, and if you are going to be away from home, either raise your thermostat several degrees or turn it off completely for economy and energy savings.

Other appliances with high costs include the refrigerator, and the electric range.

USE A THERMOMETER to achieve a temperature setting between 35 and 40 degrees in the refrigerator. Zero temperature is best for freezers. Settings below these temperatures for extended periods could be a waste of electricity, and cause unnecessary wear on the appliance.

Also, let warm foods cool to room temperature before placing them in your refrigerator or freezer. When you are going to be away for a weekend for longer, turn the dail to two or three settings warmer.

To improve the efficiency of the electric range, you should cook vegetables with the least amount of water possible, and use a pan which fits the surface unit on the range.

When baking, preheat the oven just long enough to reach the desired thermostat setting (about ten minutes). Do not preheat the oven when broiling or roasting.

Another area where saving might be possible is the use of a fan instead of an air conditioner. An 860 watt window fan operates at about one-fifth of the cost an air conditioner does.

To get an idea of what some of your other electrical costs are, the Texas Electric Co. has compiled an average operating cost table for some of the appliances in your home.

The chart is available at the Texas Electric Company office for free, along with other pointers for saving dollars and energy.



Bed problem

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The real problem of hospital prices, the experts tell us, is not the patients but the empty beds. A hospital can keep down costs if it is absolutely full. But it starts to lose money if it doesn't have enough sick people to care for.

A RECENT NEWS item said that Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center in Las Vegas is trying to solve the problem through a lottery. Sunrise seemed to be doing a good business during the week, but it was suffering from a lack of patients on weekends. So the Las Vegas hospital came up with a unique plan.

If you check in on Friday or Saturday your name goes in a hat for a lottery. Every Monday morning, a certified public accountant draws a name from the hat and the winner is given the choice of five different Mediterranean cruises worth $4,000. The winner has a year to claim the prize, and if for some reason he or she never leaves the hospital the prize goes to the patient's estate. I did not make this up.

The director of the hospital said the lottery has been an overwhelming success and weekend admissions are up by 40 per cent.

While this is an innovative idea there are others that we can think of which would cut hospital costs and fill the empty rooms that are costing all of us so much money.

ONE IDEA WOULD be for a hospital to hook up a hotline with all the doctors that are accredited to the hospital. Each doctor would have a quota to fill as to how many patients he must supply to the hospital. As soon as a bed became empty the doctor would be notified that a hospital patient was needed, and he would be obligated to find someone for the bed whether he needed it or not.

Suppose, for example, a patient came in with an ingrown toenail. As the doctor was treating it the hotline would ring and the administrator on the other end would say, "We need an in-patient for Room 211."

"Is is a private or semiprivate room?" the doctor would ask.

"Semiprivate, but Dr. Combs is sending over a patient with a tennis elbow so we just need one person."

"I've got a live one in my office now I can give you."

"Hurry," the administrator says, "we're losing money every minute."

The doctor goes back to the patient. "I don't know how to tell you this, but I don't like the look of this ingrown toenail. I could take it out, of course, but you might lose your toe."

"What's the alternative?"

"I'D LIKE TO put you in Our Lady of Deficits Hospital for observation. I think that with adequate hospital care and a nurse around the clock, we could observe which direction the nail is growing and possibly save the foot."

"How long will I be in the hospital?" the patient asks.

The doctor calls back the administrator. "How long do you need him?"

"I'll take him for a week," the administrator says.





Aegean conflict

Evans, Novak

ATHENS — The flashpoint is closer in the dispute between Greece and Turkey over territorial rights in the fabled Aegean Sea, a far more dangerous point of contention than Cyprus between the once-allied NATO members, and Greece is sending an urgent SOS to the U.S.

That flashpoint has come hair-trigger close in the past two years. Now, with Turkey preparing another oil exploration in the Aegean and with Greece illegally continuing to strengthen military defenses on its key Aegean islands close to the Turkish mainland, conflict may be unavoidable.

ADDING TO PRESIDENT Carter's miseries here is the complaint privately voiced by top leaders that, apart from the Aegean, the U.S. is failing to assert its role as leader of the Western Alliance just as the Soviet Union is moving into a new phase of expansionism. "What is U.S. policy in Africa?" a political leader asked. "While fundamental changes are taking place under the direction of the Soviets, operating in the open without cover, we don't see the U.S. doing anything."

Both sides in the Ankara and Athens camps have harsh words for the U.S. and Jimmy Carter (the only thing they agree on), but the harshest comes from the Greek government of Premier Constantine Caramanlis. Behind the criticism lie seven long years of military dictatorship which poisoned the reputation of the U.S. for all Greeks from the man in the street to the men like Caramanlis, George Rallis, George Mavros and others who brilliantly restored democracy in 1974.

The Nixon-Agnew years still exude a lingering stink here for which Mr. Carter is unfairly paying a heavy price. During the dictatorship the colonels who rughlessly ran Greece with torture and other totalitarian trappings were courted by the Nixon administration for what turned into emphemeral military gains — mainly the right to homeport the Sixth Fleet.

Less than three years later, the U.S. is not welcome for any homeporting and Greece is out of NATO's military organization. Worse, continuing ambivalence of the Carter Administration over the Cyprus dispute is rehabilitating anti-Americanism.



Some plain talk on roughage

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is your opinion of "high rougate" diet? I have read several books pertaining to this. Is this way of life supposed to eliminate diseases?

I suffered from spastic colon a few years ago. My doctor told me to stay way from roughage. My system seems back to normal now, but do you think, if I were to start eating high roughage food, that it would trigger my colon to become spastic again? I am 23. — G.L.M.

If you've read several books on the subject you should be sufficiently confused, as are most folks who write me about it.

Should people be advised to eat heaps of bran, milled bread and cereals, peels of fruits and vegetables? Will it make us all healthier specimens free from all fleshly ills? I doubt it. Ordinary use of fruits and vegetables supplies enough roughage.

This recent fiber emphasis seems to be based on an observation that certain disease in Western societies are uncommon in other areas, such as Africa, for example. The diseases mentioned usually include coronary artery disease, appendicitis, hiatal hernia, gallstones, diverticulosis, hemorrhoids, tumors of the large bowel, varicose veins and obesity. Because Western diets are lower in roughage (fiber), the implication is that lack of it is the cause of all these ailments. It seems to me to be a blind leap in logic.

In the first place the relationship between diet roughage and these diseases is not known. Experimental evidence is controversial and to me unconvincing as yet.

There are many other variations involved in living between one part of the world and another. Factors to consider include the general environment (climate, for one thing), lifestyle, and food chemicals in processing. Heightened tension in industrialized societies is an important variable.

Objections to too much roughage are obvious — an increase in stool volume, frequency of defecation, increased gas and rumbling, etc.

But a low fiber diet can help a spastic colon condition, witness your improvement.

We all need roughage. It is important to proper functioning of the digestive system. You need roughage yourself, and you should consult your physician to see if your colon problem has subsided sufficiently to allow you to get your quota.

But as far as going off on a roughage-for-the-sake-of-roughage program, forget it. Let's wait for more evidence than we have right now.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you please explain about seed warts? I have them on my genitals. Can they be transferred to the female during intercourse? Is there any way to get rid of them? — M.J.

They get the name "seed warts" because they seed themselves into adjacent skin and grow in clusters. They can be passed on by sexual contact.

A common form is the "condyloma acuminata." Conventional treatment where needed is either with application of certain acids or by excision (cutting out).

However, Dr. H. Abcarian of the Cook County Hospital in Chicago has reported success in treating stubborn cases by immunization with specially prepared wart material. He discussed the process at a meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago. The treatment was reported in the Feb. 21 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, should your doctor want to refer to it.

Dr. Abcarian reported a 93 per cent cure rate among 57 patients he treated this way.

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

Niche for poets

IN MEMORY OF MY FRIEND
JOHN MASTERS

The chairs have now been put away from the street corner
where they stood,
All my life I've seen those chairs and the men who always
sit there;
I heard the stories, the lies, the gossip — the memories of time
gone by,
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learn
The talk was always interesting to a young boy such as I.
For they filled my mind with visions of the ages long passed
by,
Of settlers arriving by wagon trains and boys going off to
war.
Of rattlesnakes and sandstorms, and cattle drives of long ago.
The old men had a way to make these come alive and fill with
wonder, the mind of one small child.
Somewhere is this country the tick of a clock is heard,
Sand passing thru an hourglass never to return;
A child's gleaning wisdom from the old men of the town
Who always sit on the street corner in chairs provided by
town.

By — Bobby J. McCracken



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: We recently moved to a different part of the country, and I find that I am very depressed. Do you think there are times when a Christian should seek medical help for such a problem? — A.W.

DEAR A.W.: Depression is a very common problem, and I suppose we have all had it to some degree during our lives. Usually we can cope with it and it goes away, but sometimes it is a very serious problem that may require skilled professional help. One of the bad things about depression is that it drains us emotionally and makes us unable to handle things that normally would not get us down.

The Bible tells us about the struggles of various people who were depressed. One of the Psalmists said, "My soul refused to be comforted . . . my spirit was overwhelmed . . . I am so troubled that I cannot speak" (Psalms 77:2-4).

Psychologists tell us that depression may have many causes. There may be physical reasons. A radical change in our lives, such as the death of a loved one or an upsetting experience, can bring it on. Sometimes people get depressed out of self-pity or a sense of guilt. I believe almost every case of depression can be traced back to a spiritual problem, although I recognize that human emotions are very complex. This does not mean, however, that you can necessarily solve the problem by yourself. Personally, I am thankful for the ministry of Christian counselors and psychologists. The Bible teaches us to seek help from others when we need it. The Bible says, "Woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up" (Ecclesiastes 4:10). "Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety" (Proverbs 11:14).

Above all, use this time to pray and study the Bible's promises. The Psalmist said, "I will remember the works of the Lord . . . I will meditate also of all thy work" (Psalms 77:11,12).

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Ed

Thank you for the fantastic coverage in Sunday's "Leisure" magazine on Jim Owen.

We first saw Jim perform in Abilene in January and encouraged him to put on hiw show in Big Spring. He told us he had stayed at the Holiday Inn in Big Spring for a night while driving from California back home to Nashville.

During February, we returned to Abilene and caught his nightclub act. His performance at the Abilene Civic Center and the subsequent nightclub act are his only performances in Texas so far.

Jim Owen is a quiet, unassuming man with a tremendous amount of talent. His "Hank" show will spellbind you and make you believe you are watching Hank Williams Sr.

Jim started his career as a song writer and launched slowly into doing the "Hank" show, which he has certainly perfected.

This is one evening you will not want to miss, Big Spring. Jim Owen will put on a memorable performance, you can be assured.

We personally encourage everyone to attend the show this Friday at 8 p.m., in the Municipal Auditorium.

Bill and Joyce Moore,
1514 Stadium

Dear Editor:

The tax rate on property may be one of the stumbling blocks to the employment problem — everytime owners do something to improve their places tax assessors up the rates.

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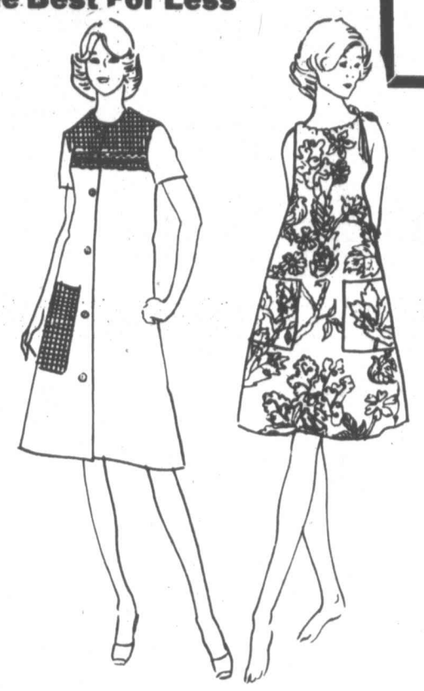
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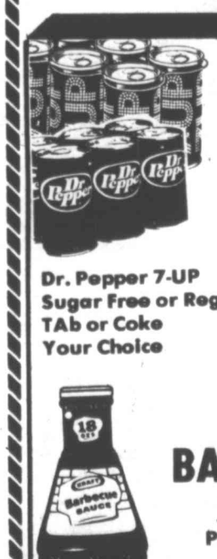
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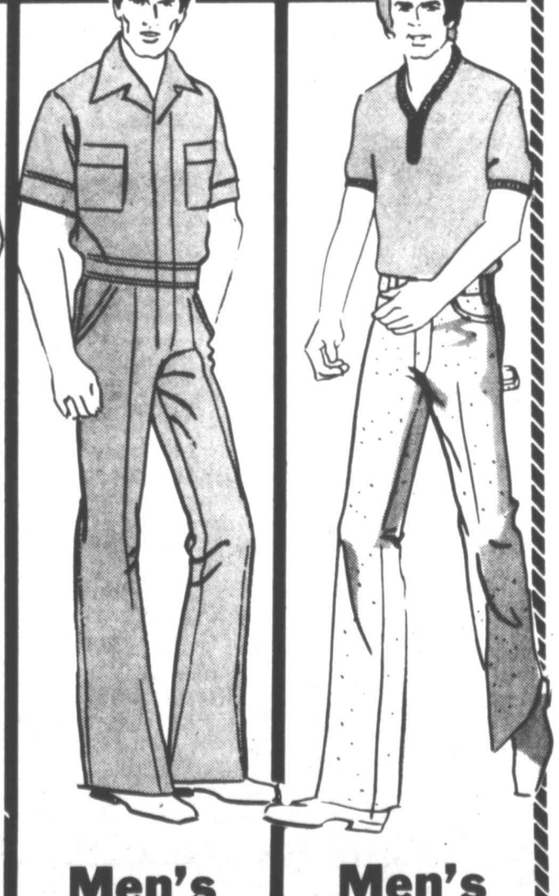


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Slayer of policeman sentenced to death

DALLAS (AP) — A district court jury has taken only 22 minutes to set death in the electric chair as punishment for Randall Dale Adams following his conviction on a capital murder charge in the last Thanksgiving weekend slaying of Dallas policeman Robert Wood.

Wood was shot to death early Nov. 28 after stopping an automobile for driving without headlights.

David Harris, 16, of Vidor in Southeast Texas, who said he witnessesed the shooting, said Adams never told him why he shot the officer. The two were in an automobile Harris had stolen before running away from home.

Defense lawyers contended that it was Harris and not Adams who actually shot Wood.

"We're going to appeal, appeal and appeal until we get a new trial and this man is found not guilty," said defense lawyer Dennis White.

In sharp contrast to the time the jury required to set Adams' punishment, it took them about seven and a half hours to find him guilty.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

THE LAWN RANGER — What has five wheels, two legs, a rotary engine and mows lawns for $2 an hour? Shana Ellis, 14, a Longview, Wash., does just that and uses the unicycle she's been riding for two years as her locomotion.

Bureaucrats passing buck

Medicaid pay stopped

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Riley Walker is getting tired of state and federal bureaucrats passing the buck with his letters.

His stepfather, Joe Grubbs, is in a nursing home with terminal cancer. When Grubbs turned 87 on April 1, his present from the state government was a notice that his Medicaid payments were being cancelled.

"I haven't said anything to him about it," said Grubbs' stepson, Riley Walker. "It's embarassing to me to have to tell him that after 68 years on the job the state won't help him."

Walker said he is paying what the state now refuses to pay. But he's outraged at the apparent inequities of the system. His anger and frustration have been compounded by a series of fruitless telephone calls and letters to state and federal "buck passers."

"My first letter went to President Carter," he said. "After,all, he said he was going to clean up the welfare mess. But I haven't heard anything yet."

Grubbs and his wife of 33 years, Mary Ellen, entered the nursing home under doctor's orders last January.

Social Security pays Grubbs $423.70 per month. His wife drew $193.93. Their combined income averaged about $80 less than the individual maximum of $390 allowed for Medicaid recipients.

Two months ago, Mary Ellen died. She was 72. Grief-stricken, Grubbs readied himself to join her. The cancer in his lungs had already withered his 6-foot-7, 270-pound frame to a shadowy 160 pounds. Walker said Tuesday the doctors told him his stepfather might live another 60 to 90 days. No more.

According to the Medicaid rules, Grubbs deducts $20 from his Social Security check for incidentals. The rest goes to the nursing home, which in turn, bills the state for the remainder of the monthly medical and housing costs—about $650 in Grubbs' case.

"If my father had been a wino and not worked at all, hell, they would have paid everything and kept him in the finest," he said bitterly.

"My father's ready to die now, but even after he's gone I'm going to continue to fight. Why there must be hundreds of old people out there living in squatter's huts because of this," Walker said.

The next letter went to U.S. Rep. Ray Roberts. Walker said Roberts replied it was a state, not a federal problem.

Undaunted, Walker fired off a third letter to Gov. Dolph Briscoe. By now, the replies sounded like a phonograph record skipping. Briscoe's response, in part, said, "The governor does not have the authority to intervene in the policies and procedures..."

"I guess that means we have a state agency over which we have no control," quipped Walker.

Moreland Johnston, welfare's executive director for medical services, said the department's purse strings are held by the Texas Legislature.

"The income eligibility cap ($390 per month) is set purely and simply as a fiscal control," said Johnston. "The department has to maintain spending within those limits...For every $20 you raise that limit, it lets a few more hundred people into the program."

Johnston said the Texas Welfare Department is funded by a combination of state and federal match money, with 63 per cent of each welfare dollar coming from Washington. He said the federal Medicaid ceiling is $503 per month. However, the state, in an effort to insure local funds were available for the program, felt it had to go with a somewhat lower figure.

"Even if you raised it to $430, that would cost roughly an additional $4 million in state money," said Johnston.

JFK's car returned for museum display

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1961 Lincoln Continental in which John F. Kennedy was riding when he was assassinated has been quietly retired from the fleet of presidential limousines.

The limousine has been returned to the Ford Motor Co. for future display in a museum, but you may not be able to see it for a few years.

A Ford spokesman said officials at the Henry Ford museum have not decided whether to exhibit the car as it looked when Kennedy rode through the streets of Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, or to show it in its current remodeled condition.

Museum spokesman Don Adams said in a telephone interview from Dearborn, Mich., that no date has been set for displaying the 21-foot-long black limousine, although there is no question it eventually will be exhibited.

He said the company probably will wait to display it until the late president's two children, Caroline, 19, and John Jr., 16, are both older.

"We've been keeping it rather quiet that we have it," Adams said. "Due to the tragedy associated with the car, we feel it is not a good idea to exhibit it now. We don't want to capitalize on the tragedy of the situation."

Adams said the limousine is now residing in a company warehouse.

The car was a convertible and Kennedy was riding through Dallas with the top down when he was shot. After the assassination the car was remodeled. It was given a new engine, a new interior and a bullet-resistant "bubble top" that provided both visibility and protection to those inside.

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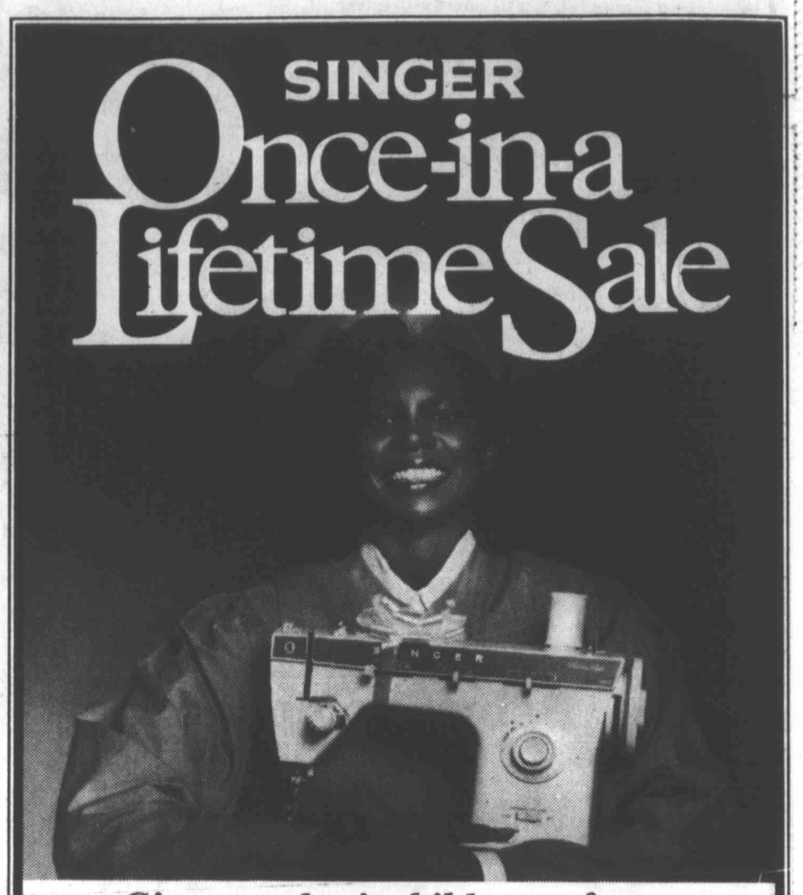
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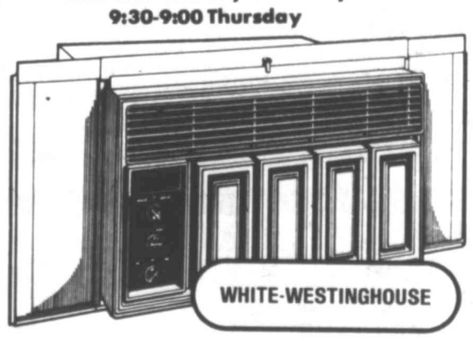
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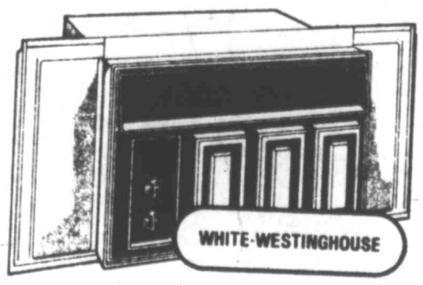
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Coffee spoils food budgets

AUSTIN — As though every coffee drinker didn't already know it, the price of their favorite beverage is still playing havoc with many food budgets, as evidenced in the eighth monthly market basket survey compiled by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"If it weren't for the continuing increase in the price of coffee, up another 47 cents for April in our survey, average prices throughout the state would have been down slightly for the 20 commonly purchased items. As it is, the total state average increased by 39 cents to $19.89 in a month's time," Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reported.

Totals tabulated on a city-by-city basis generally reflect the rise in coffee costs, Brown said. San Antonio, which maintained its position as the least expensive survey city, range in a tab of $19.02 in comparison to $18.52 in March. McAllen-Edinburg remained in the cellar with its total market basket price of $20.67, up some 50 cents from March.

On the other hand, a number of Texas-produced foods were down from March, including fresh lettuce, which was eight cents a head below the month-earlier price and pork chops, five cents off the previous average.

In upcoming weeks, Texas food shoppers can expect increased supplies of several fresh vegetables, including onions, cabbage, cucumbers, and carrots, now being harvested in the Rio Grande Valley.

Glasscock 4-H'ers qualify for state

District 6 4-H elimination contests were held in San Angelo and Alpine last week to determine representatives to the State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 7-9. First and Second place Senior teams will represent District 6 at the State Contest.

Both the Glasscock County Senior Entomology and Livestock teams qualified to attend the State Roundup.

At Alpine April 30, the Glasscock County Entomology teams swept the team and individual honors. The junior team consisting of Greg Kingston, Joe Lopez, Ila Ann Calverley, and Larry Lopez won first. Greg Kingston was first and Joe Lopez was second high individual.

The Senior team, composed of Travis Pate Jr., Lonnie Pruit, Crystal Overton, and Susan Pate, won first place. Travis Pate Jr. was first and Lonnie Pruit second, and Crystal Overton was third high individuals in the Senior Contest.

Other Glasscock County 4-H Club members attending the Alpine cointest as individual contestants were Clay Kingston in Entomology and Candy Overton and Staci Wilkerson in Junior Grass Identification.

Candy Overton was third and Staci Wilkerson was fourth high individual.

At San Angelo April 26, the Glasscock County Junior and Senior Livestock teams participated in the District contest.

The junior team consisting of Richard Batla, Staci Wilkerson, and Candy Overton placed third. The Senior team, consisting of Larry and Garry Batla and Wayne and Kevin Hirt, placed second.

Ag committee meets Monday

The newly named Agriculture Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its first meeting at 7 a.m. Monday at Coker's.

Gene Perry will serve as chairman of this group, doubly important this year since the chamber has expanded to an areawide concept. Ellis Britton is the vice president in charge of the programs under this committee.

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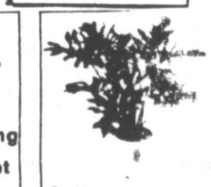
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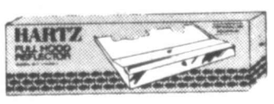
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Berserk airman killed dancer?

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — When the body of a nude woman, sliced in half, was discovered Feb. 27, a medical examiner said dryly: "Whoever did it has to be nuts."

It was perhaps a prophetic statement, for the murder trial of Rafael George Macias, 21, an Indiana airman, may become a classic duel between one psychiatric viewpoint and another.

Macias, who doctors say fantasizes himself to be an astronaut, told one psychiatrist "I have no guilt feeling at this time so I must not be guilty."

The son of a prominent South Bend heart surgeon, Macias is to stand trial July 11 for the grisly slaying of Julia Adams, 20, a go-go dancer from Texarkana, Ark.

Two men hunting auto parts discovered the body stuffed inside a sealed wooden crate at a dump ground here. Investigators said Ms. Adams apparently was strangeld before her body was severed at the waist.

It was not until Macias filed a missing-persons report on Ms. Adams, his girlfriend, that officers were able to establish her identity.

At the time, Macias, stationed at Carswell AFB here, listed his home address as South Bend, Ind.

The Air Force crate in which the body was found was lined with a South Bend newspaper, and led in part to Macias' arrest three days after the slaying.

The dark-skinned, bespectacled airman, grim-faced and unshaven, was charged with murder March 1 and ordered held under $100,000 bond.

Det. Lt. L.O. Fowler said Macias gave officers a statement in which he told of strangling the young woman during an argument about her dating other men.

According to the statement, Fowler said, Macias placed the body in a closet at his apartment overnight, then used a hacksaw to sever the body to fit it in the box.

Ten days after his arrest, Macias was freed on bond posted by an Arlington bondsman.

Since then, Macias has submitted to extensive psychiatric tests not only by state and defense psychiatrists, but also by doctors at Shepard AFB in Wichita Falls.

The young airman, who turned 21 last Friday, appeared in state District Court Judge J.E. Winters' courtroom here Monday carrying a copy of the novel "War and Peace."

Judge Winters reset a trial date for July 11 and permitted a new defense lawyer, Kerry Fitzgerald of Dallas, to enter the case.

Attempts to discuss the case with Macias' lawyers have been unsuccessful. Fitzgerald's secretary says her boss "is too busy to talk with you."

Asst. Dist. Atty. Jack Strickland said the state will contest the expected defense argument that Macias is not legally competent to stand trial.

If competence is established, a second jury would hear the murder case on its merits.

"We will just present our facts," Strickland said. "We would expect the defense to then raise the sanity issue ... the law presumes a defendant to be sane just as it presumes a person to be innocent.

"It would be up to the defense to prove insanity, but the law requires separate juries for the two issues."

On the competence and sanity issues, the state is expected to rely heavily on the findings of Dr. John P. Methner, a psychiatrist appointed by the court.

Methner said in a sworn statement filed in the district clerk's office that he examined Macias a total of 10 hours over a five-day period late last month.

"The patient understands right from wrong and the general nature of the legal proceedings," Methner said, adding that he believes him competent to assist his counsel.

He said also that Macias "presents no psychiatric situation that I observed which would not make him responsible to himself and others for his action."

The psychiatrist said he observed no "marked depression, no major thought disorders, illusion, delusion or hallucinations ... (and) no homicidal or suicidal ideations."

The defense most likely will present conflicting psychiatric testimony.

At one point, Methner quoted Macias as saying, "I have no guilt feeling at this time so I must not be guilty."

He said the airman's main fantasy is to be an astronaut, that his IQ is "average, plus" and that his life style suggests "a loner, withdrawn ... with no marked drive or life goal, with poor socialization, especially in the heterosexual area."

Methner's report touches on a 1974 incident in which Macias threatened the only known girlfriend he ever had, a high school girl in South Bend.

According to police records, he broke into the girl's home and threatened her with a pellet gun. When the girl's family came to her aid, he threatened to kill them, brandishing a steak knife and cutting a telephone cord.

Neighbors heard the noise, called police and Macias was arrested.

The girl's family chose not to press charges and South Bend authorities agreed not to prosecute Macias if he would submit to psychiatric treatment.

News accounts indicate he consulted with a psychiatrist but the outcome is unknown.

Asked about the Fort Worth slaying, the young airman's mother said simply, "He went berserk."



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Woodcock favors gasoline tax hike

DETROIT (AP) — A proposed reaffiliation between the AFL-CIO and United Auto Workers may fall apart because of "very substantial resistance" within the auto union, says retiring UAW President Leonard Woodcock.

"I'm surprised that some people (UAW leaders) who I predicted would be all for it privately have said they are very much opposed," said Woodcock.

"They like their independence, the feeling of greater recognition by the outside world as a separate entity."

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, the 66-year-old labor leader also said he:

—Has been "specifically asked not to talk about" reports President Carter will name him chief envoy to Peking, though "it's true a check is being run on me."

—Still has high personal regard for Carter "that's hard to put into words," despite substantial differences on domestic policy.

—Believes gas-guzzling cars should be banned outright rather than taxed, as Carter's energy program proposes.

—Favors an increase in the gasoline tax, "but there are very few others who do."

—Expects Congress to reject Carter's plan for one-to-three year delays in tightening of auto exhaust emissions, and adopt a UAW-proposed and industry-backed compromise measure with longer delays.

Woodcock formally retires from the 1.4-million member UAW — the nation's largest industrial union — at its biennial convention, which begins May 15 in Los Angeles. He is ending a 40-year UAW career, the last seven as president, under a mandatory age 65 retirement policy.

UAW Vice President Douglas A. Fraser, 60, the only active candidate for Woodcock's job, is almost certain to succeed him.

Leaders of the UAW will ask convention delegates to set up a special conclave for September to vote on whether to return to the AFL-CIO fold.

HC rodeo team winners

HOBBS — The Howard College rodeo teams won again in college rodeo competition over the weekend in his New Mexico college town.

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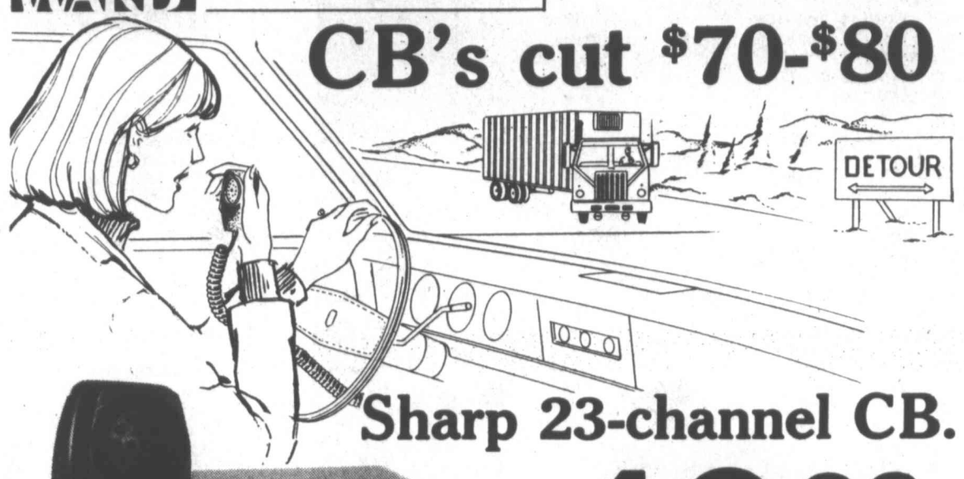
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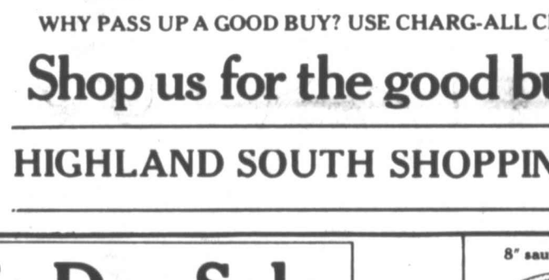


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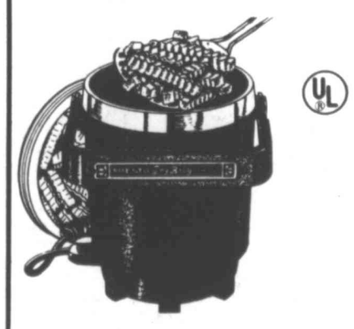
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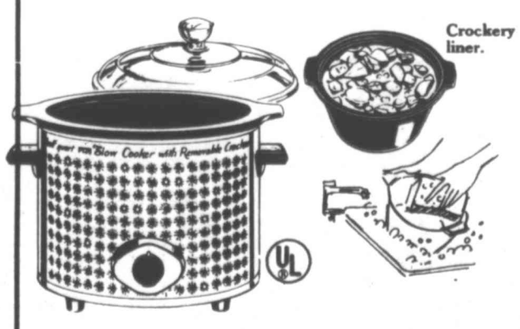
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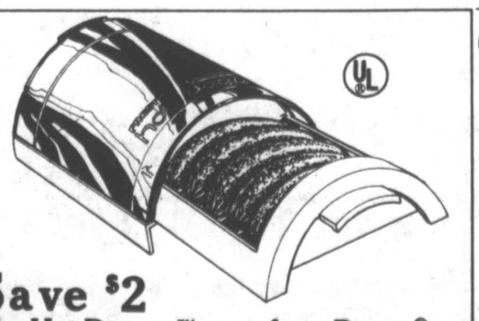
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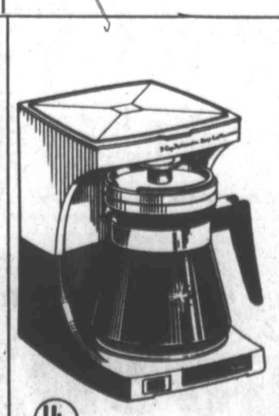
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U.S. population growth slowing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twice as many unmarried couples are living together now as there were seven years ago in what is a trend among young people who are looking for some housekeeping experience before marriage, the government says.

The Census Bureau reported Tuesday that there were 1.3 million persons sharing 660,000 two-person households with an unrelated adult of the opposite sex.

The report, a population profile of the United States as of 1976, says almost three-quarters of the men and almost half of the women in these homes were under age 45.

"The trend is for more and more young people to set up their own households, usually alone but sometimes with roommates," said Arthur Norton, a population expert who wrote the report. "But they're not necessarily shacking up."

North explained that for years it was common for young people to get married right after leaving their parents' home or after finishing their education.

"But the new phase is for young people to leave the home and gain experience in the various aspects of living before entering their own family situation," he said.

He added that the unmarried couples now living together make up less than 1 per cent of the 73 million households.

One shouldn't draw inferences from the fact that more and more young people are living together, Norton said. "A lot may be cohabiting, but some may be together for strictly economic reasons.... We don't ask anything about the personal nature of the relationship."

The report also says America's population has hit 216 million, but is growing at a slightly slower rate than a year ago.

The profile shows the population grew by 1.6 million, or seven-tenths of 1 per cent, from January 1976 to January 1977.

The population increased by eight-tenths of 1 per cent per cent in 1975. Part of that increase was listed as a result of the immigration of 130,000 Vietnamese refugees.

Also, the total fertility rate — the average number of children a woman bears — dropped slightly from 1.80 in 1975 to 1.76 in 1976.

This marks the fifth year in a row in which the total fertility rate fell to a record low. In 1970 the total fertility rate was 2.4.

Other information in the report shows:

—The divorce rate has doubled since 1960 to five divorces for every 1,000 persons. The bureau estimates that if recent trends continue, one in three married persons may end their first marriage in divorce before age 70.

—The number of children under age 6 fell in the last six years by 5.5 million, or 10.3 per cent. At the same time, the population over 65 grew by three million, or 14.8 per cent.

—The median age of the population rose from 27.9 per cent in 1970 to 29.0 in 1976.

—The college enrollment of women ages 25 to 35 has doubled since 1970 to 940,000 in 1976.

Utley fills new post with fast food group



JAMES UTLEY

James L. Utley, Midland, already executive vice-president for three Dairy Queen and Taco Patio companies, has also been named chief operating officer for the group.

Utley will hold the dual posts for Dairy Queen of West Texas, Inc., Dairy Queen of Taylor County, Inc., and Taco Patio of West Texas, Inc.

Dairy Queen of West Texas, Inc., owns three DQ restaurants in Big Spring, 1506 East Fourth, Coronado Plaza and 1009 Lamesa Highway.

Announcement of Utley's promotion to chief operating officer as well as his executive vice-president position was made by I.B. (Barney) Chapman II, of Fort Worth, president and chief executive officer for the companies.

Chapman, with Utley, originated Dairy Queen of West Texas, Inc., with one restaurant in Midland in 1969. Two months later, the pair bought a Dairy Queen in Fort Stockton, and Utley and his wife operated the firm's first two West Texas DQs themselves. Then came expansion.

Now, there are some 500 employes working at Dairy Queens in West Texas for the Chapman-Utley organizations, and operations of the two Dairy Queen corporations virtually blanket the area. Utley had previously been executive vice-president of the two Dairy Queen companies for nearly two years, after having earlier advanced from store manager and operator to area supervisor to vice-president in his now eight year association with Chapman.

Through Chapman's West Texas companies and with the addition of other Dairy Queen corporations in Central Texas, the originator of the Chapman-Utley team is the nation's largest operator of privately owned DQ restaurants.

In addition, Chapman recently acquired the Taco Patio franchise for a 127-county area of West Texas and New Mexico, with the first of the new Taco Patio restaurants opening in Dumas as a sub-franchise operation, next month.

When Utley joined Chapman is expanding his DQ business to the Midland area in 1969, he had been in the retail grocery business in Fort Worth for 11 years.

A native of Rhome, Texas, Utley is a graduate of both North Side High School and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He is also an Army veteran.

Utley and his wife, Jo Ann, have two sons, Stephen and Kenneth.

Rep. Hoestenbach slaps 'fat cats'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — To an outspoken West Texan, it's just wrong to "lump sum" the University of Texas System's deputy chancellor and let him make almost as much as the governor.

He expected to go after the Texas A&M System's lump sum appropriation today when House debate of the $15.7 billion two-year state budget bill went into its seventh day.

Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa, pushed through an amendment Tuesday that cuts from $63,000 to $54,000 the salary of E. D. Walker, deputy chancellor of the University of Texas System.

The salary currently is set by UT regents and comes out of a lump sum titled "all other general administrative salaries."

Hoestenbach's amendment also makes Walker's salary a line item.

"He's almost up to what the governor's making," Hoestenbach said. Gov. Dolph Briscoe makes $66,800.

Hoestenbach said the salary cut for Walker would make his salary the same as his counterpart at Texas A&M.

"I am tired of these bureaucrats being fat cats . . . yet we have had to cut and scratch to get scholarships for the culturally and educationally disadvantaged," he said.

Rep. Don Rains, D-San Marcos, said Walker, as the UT System's chief operating officer, is responsible for 40,000 employes and 96,000 students, more than A&M has.

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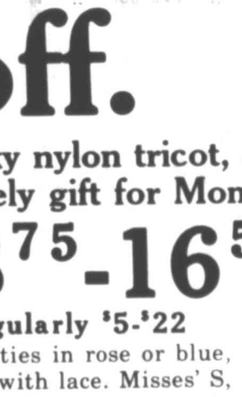
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Miss Stephanie Renshaw honored at shower

Miss Stephanie Renshaw, bride-elect of Hayes Stripling III, was honored with a bed and bath bridal shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Beil, 502 Highland Dr. Co-hostess was Mrs. James Cowan.

The color scheme was pink and blue with a blue damask tablecloth and pink roses centerpiece. Rose arrangements were placed throughout the room. Pink candles in silver holders were placed on each side of the centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Lee Ann Lovelace and Mrs. Kim Gee served at the refreshment table.

Miss Renshaw wore a long dress trimmed with pink rosebuds. Corsages of pink daisies trimmed in blue ribbon were presented to the bride-elect and the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Bob Renshaw and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr.

The couple will be married June 11 in the First United Methodist Church.

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I have this crazy hangup I can't seem to get over. I CAN'T bring myself to kiss a man on the mouth! No one would believe that two people could have such a great relationship without ever having kissed.

I am 43 and have never been married, and Izzy is 50 and has been divorced for 10 years.

My astrologist says our signs show us to be compatible in every way—and we certainly are. My chiropractor, who also knows Izzy, says he's never seen a couple better suited for each other.

I went to a psychiatrist a few times, and he says this obsession I have about kissing a man on the mouth stems back to when I was a little girl and my father, who was a heavy cigar-smoker, always kissed me on the mouth, which made me so sick I sometimes threw up.

The only thing Izzy and I ever argue about is marriage. I told him I'd be satisfied with a wedding ring from the dime store, but he says, "No kisses—no mazeltov."

What is your advice?

BELLA IN BROOKLYN

DEAR BELLA: Some men might be willing to tolerate a kissless marriage, but apparently Issy isn't one of them, so you have two options: Get into therapy and stay with it long enough to overcome your hangup, or continue as you are and pray that Izzy never needs mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from HAD ENOUGH, the 16-year-old girl whose mother insisted she have a second nose job because the first one was lopsided.

That letter brought memories of the "nose job" my mother gave me when I was 13.

One evening I was washing the dishes and my mother was drying. I was giving Mom a lot of guff, whining and complaining. Let's face it, I was mouthing off.

My mom had never hit me anywhere but on my backside with her hand, and then only when I deserved it, but I guess I pushed her too far that night.

Finally she said, "Will you please shut up?" Always having to have the last word, I said "YOU shut up!"

Well, she was holding a big stainless steel frying pan in her hand at the time. She grabbed me by the back of the hair and made like my head and the pan were a pair of cymbals. Clang! Honey, you think YOUR nose is lopsided?

Having my nose broken, and the good cry and long talk we had afterward did wonders for my attitude.

My nose is still lopsided, and maybe one day I'll get a professional nose job, but the older I get, the less important what's on the outside seems to me. It's what's INSIDE that counts.

Thanks, Mom.

GWEN

DEAR GWEN: You've really got it together, Honey. However, I'm opposed to violence of any kind.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "NOT WITHOUT SIN": Who is? Just train you child to follow the way you know you should have gone yourself. Providence will do the rest.

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.



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STYLED BY OSCAR DE LA RENTA — Among designer Oscar de la Renta's previews for the fall 1977 fashion season were a gold lame top and black velvet knickers, left, and a crocheted fur jacket worn with tweed skirt. Both were shown in New York Monday.

All American pageant set

Texas' first All American Girl Pageant will be held at the Holiday Inn in Waco June 7-8.

Age categories for All American Girl State Pageant consist of the All American Tot — ages 3-6; the All American Little Miss — ages 7-9; the All American Miss — ages 10-12; the All American Teen-ages 13-17; and the All American Girl — ages 18-26. Pageant officials anticipate 16-20 girls will vie for the coveted title in each age group.

Over 60 trophies will be awarded to winners with each contestant being presented a plaque for participating in their state's first All American Girl Pageant. Winners of each division will receive a trophy, crown, banner and the opportunity to compete in the national pageant to be held at Holiday City in Memphis, Tenn. the third week in August, where over $5,000 in scholarships and trophies will be presented.

Trophies will also be presented to the talent winners in each category and they will have the opportunity to compete at the national pageant as candidates-at-large. Also trophies will be awarded to the contestants in each category for sportswear, party dress, eveing gown, music, dramatic presentation, dance, baton, voice and gymnastics.

For further information and application, parents of would-be contestants are invited to write All American Girl Pageant, P.O. Drawer 1630, Dothan, Alabama 36301 or call 205-792-4907. PTA.s, band boosters, dance schools, civic clubs and other organizations interested in sponsoring a local pageant as a fund raising project may also inquire.

Miss Crandall auditions

Miss Karen Crandall, piano student of Mrs. Bob Simpson, 1727 Yale, played in the National Piano Playing auditions Tuesday.

Miss Crandall was a candidate for district honors.

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Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rybolt, 2607 Lynn, celebrated their 25th anniversary Friday evening with a reception.

The event was hosted by the couple's daughters, Ms. Debrah Underwood, Miss Reneah Rybolt, and Mrs. Weldon Hartley. Their son-in-law, Weldon Hartley, served as a host.

The Rybolt's were married April 26, 1952, in Oklahoma. They have resided in Big Spring for 20 years.

An anniversary cake, punch and coffee were served at the event. Gold candles decorated the table, as did two bouquets of spring flowers.

Miss Casey is honoree at shower Thursday

Miss Kimberly Casey, bride-elect of Michael Paul, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Rhoton, Silver Heels.

Corsages of yellow and white spring flowers were presented to the bride-elect and the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Monroe Casey and Mrs. Harvey Paul, both of Big Spring.

with an arrangement of yellow and white spring flowers. A lace cloth overlayed a lemon yellow cloth. Crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rhoton, Mrs. Dick Milstead, Mrs. Dale Worthan, Mrs. Kenneth Patrick, Mrs. D.P. Day and Mrs. B.D. Mason.

Others were Mrs. Hulan Harris, Mrs. C.L. Richardson, Mrs. Ron Cohorn and Mrs. Carroll Cannon.



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Musicale presented

The first in a series of spring musicales was held Sunday by advanced piano students of Mrs. Jim Baum in her home at 1000 East 20th.

Appearing on the program were Cindy Carlile and Deanna Carlile. Pupils of student teacher Cindy Carlile were Joey Carlile, Michelle Ray, Deric Wagner and Cheryl Draper.

Following the musicale, refreshments were served with Mrs. C.L. Carlile presiding at the punch table.

A second musicale will be held May 15 with additional advanced students and student-teacher pupils appearing on the program.

Bridge results

Mrs. W.B. Gill and Mrs. Joe Hayden were first place winners in Wednesday's duplicate bridge game played at the Big Spring Country Club.

Mrs. D.A. Brazel and Mrs. Ward Hall were second place winners.

In Friday's game, Mrs. Jack Irons and Mrs. Malcolm Patterson were first place winners in the east-west division. Mrs. R.E. Dobbins and Mrs. Hollis Webb were second, with Mrs. Hayes Stripling and Mrs. E.O. Ellington in third.

In the north-south division, Mrs. Morris Rhodes and Mrs. Henry Bell were first, Mrs. E.L. Powell and Mrs. Champ Rainwater were second, and Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. T.H. Mullen were third.

Relatives visiting

WESTBROOK — Mrs. Lillian Sullivan of Wills Point arrived Thursday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Clawson. Mr. Clawson underwent surgery at Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Sullivan and children of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, the Don Hendersons, Herman Sullivans and P.E. Clawsons.

Herman Sullivan was admitted to Scott and White Hospital in Temple Saturday.

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Wife faces first degree murder charge

Broadcaster bullet victim

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Shawnee County Dist. Atty. Gene Olander was expected to file today a first-degree murder charge against Milda J. Sandstrom, wife of Topeka broadcast executive Thad M. Sandstrom, who was shot to death early Tuesday in the estranged couple's home here.

Olander told a news conference late Tuesday he would seek the first-degree murder conviction on the basis of evidence indicating an apparent murder and attempted suicide. Conviction would carry a life sentence with eligibility for parole after 15 years.

Mrs. Sandstrom, 53, a native of Tulsa, Okla., was placed under police guard at Stormont-Vail Hospital here pending her arrest on a murder warrant, expected within two more days.

She was in satisfactory condition after being treated for an overdose of pills, the type and quantity of which Olander said he had not been able to determine.

Meanwhile, funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in Topeka's First Presbyterian Church for Sandstrom, 51. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan., where Sandstrom was born Oct. 11, 1925.

Sandstrom had filed for divorce Monday, alleging incompatibility. The couple had been married 24 years and had no children.

Olander said Sandstrom died of two gunshot wounds to the back of his head, apparently as he lay asleep in bed.

A friend and business associate of the Sandstroms, Paul Winders, found the couple after being called to the home by Mrs. Sandstrom, Olander said. A police report quoted Winders as saying Mrs. Sandstrom told him in the telephone conversation, "I won't see you again."

The district attorney said Sandstrom was found in a pool of blood on a bed in a first floor bedroom, with Mrs. Sandstrom lying next to him. He said a .32 caliber revolver was found on the bed, next to her hand.

She was thought at first to be dead also, Olander said, but when an ambulance arrived at the home, she was found to be alive and was rushed to the hospital.

There were no signs of a struggle, Olander said.

Olander said Mrs. Sandstrom was visiting her father in Wynnewood, Okla., Monday when she was notified by a "mutual friend" of hers and her husband that the divorce petition had been filed.

The district attorney said Mrs. Sandstrom was notified about 5 p.m. Monday, and apparently drove alone in an automobile to Topeka that night.

He said a window pane on a kitchen door of the Sandstrom home was broken to gain entrance, apparently to unhook a chain safety lock on the inside of the door.

The home was equipped with a modern alarm system furnished by a Topeka company of which Sandstrom was president. The firm's manager, Joe Hornor, would only say that Mrs. Sandstrom was familiar with the alarm system, and that it could be deactivated by anyone reaching the control mechanism inside the house within 30 seconds.

Olander said his office still was attempting to learn when and where the revolver believed to be the murder weapon was purchased. He said it was not thought to have been a family possession.

The district attorney said he had not received a statement from Mrs. Sandstrom, because she was at first incapable of giving a voluntary statement because of the pills she had taken, and she later retained an attorney who advised her against making any statement.

He did take statements from Winders and a hospital employe whom he declined identify, however, Olander said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

ACES FOR BRAZOS — Gayle Thompson of Houston, candidate for May 6-7 graduation from Texas A&M University, thinks this might have been the card hand her great-great-great-grandfather Harvey Mitchell held in 1871, when unfounded rumor says he won Texas A&M's present location in a poker game. Historians believe, however, it was Mitchell's generous pledge of land that swayed the decision in favor of Brazos County.

Mrs. Medders' fate in hands of jurors

DALLAS (AP) — A state district court jury was to begin deliberations today in the theft trial of Mrs. Margaret Medders, who was once a leading figure in North Texas social circles.

Mrs. Medders is being tried on a charge of theft of services in connection with her alleged failure to pay a hotel bill at the Fairmont Hotel here.

Testimony came to a close Tuesday after officials from three financial institutions said their banks were continually having to "dishonor" checks from Mrs. Medders, who once had a paper empire worth $3 million.

Officials of the Tascosa National Bank of Amarillo, the Pan American Bank of Brownsville, and the Bank of Williamsburg (Kentucky), all testified as prosecution witnesses during the theft trial of Mrs. Medders.

At one point, Mrs. Medders was $3,754.97 overdrawn on her Brownsville bank account, official Joe Ramsey testified. Testimony showed that Mrs. Medders deposited $4,000 drawn off the Williamsburg bank to cover that overdraft, but the Williamsburg bank check turned out to be worthless.

Mrs. Medders is being tried on charges of theft over $200 for failing to pay a $352 hotel bill incurred at Dallas' Fairmont Hotel last year.

If convicted Mrs. Medders faces a penalty of from two to ten years in prison and fine of up to $5,000. Her defense lawyers did not present any witnesses.

Gay ex-pro football player says:

Anita Bryant aids case for homosexual rights

NEW YORK (AP) — The battle over a homosexual rights ordinance in Florida has moved far beyond Florida, as a former pro football player credited singer Anita Bryant with doing more than anyone to promote gay rights.

Miss Bryant has been crusading for repeal of an ordinance in Dade County, Fla., that provides homosexuals with legal protections in employment and housing.

"I think Anita Bryant has done more to help the cause of homosexual rights in America than any other living human being," David Kopay, a 35-year-old former National Football League player, said at a news conference here Tuesday. He publicly revealed his homosexuality two years ago and has since written a book on the subject.

Meanwhile, Miss Bryant took her campaign to Charlotte, N.C., where she declared homosexuality must be against nature. "If this were not so, then God would have made Adam and Bruce," she said during a television interview on the PTL Club, a religion-oriented talk show distributed nationally.

She said the quip was an effort to divert attention from herself to the homosexuality issue.

"All of a sudden I've become the issue, instead of the issue itself," she said.

Kopay, a former running back for several teams including the San Francisco 49ers and Washington Redskins, said Miss Bryant was helping bring the issues out in the open, and he added, "She has also shown by her misstatements that the fears of homosexuality are grounded in ignorance of the facts of life."

He referred to the singer as "the orange juice queen," a reference to her television commercials on Florida orange juice.

Kopay said the most reckless charge in the campaign for repeal of the ordinance was an allegation that homosexual rights laws would allow gay teachers to recruit young people in schools.

"This again is based on the lie that homosexuality is caused by older people forcing their feelings on younger people," Kopay said.

Nearly all school districts already have large percentages of homosexual teachers, he said. "If they were to flaunt their sexuality they would be dealt with in the same way a heterosexual would be — and nothing in the homosexual rights laws will change that."

Two indicted on charges of aiding McManus

HOUSTON (AP) — Two person have been indicted on charges of helping capital murder defendant Vernon McManus flee from prosecution.

A Harris County grand jury indicted Betty Jean Plaskett, 46, and Lester Beckworth, 43, both of Baytown, Tuesday on charges of aiding McManus in jumping his $50,000 bond on charges of slaying a Baytown couple.

Mrs. Plaskett and Beckworth were arrested Sunday.

McManus, charged in the last July slaying of Paul and Mary Cantrell in their Baytown home, disappeared last week one day before his trial was to begin. He was arrested last Saturday in Jacksonvillle Beach, Fla. He waived extradition and was returned here where he remains jailed without bond.

State District Court Judge has rescheduled the start of the trial next Monday.

Doctor shot by patient

HOUSTON (AP) — A cardiologist was listed in serious condition today after being shot at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

FBI agents said an out patient was charged with intent to murder in connection with the Tuesday incident on the third floor of the hospital.

Hospital officials said Dr. Robert A. Chahine, 36, who had been with the hospital for five years, was recovering at the hospital after two hours of surgery.

They said Chahine, a cardiologist from Lebanon, was shot once in the left side with a .22 caliber pistol at near point blank range.

Frank Podsobinski, 55, a heart out patient at the hospital, was jailed without bond, FBI agents said, after he was charged before U. S. Magistrate Norman Black.

Dr. Walter Glass, chief of staff of the hospital, said Chahine assisted in the original diagnosis of Podsobinski's heart condition in 1973 but had not seen the patient for some time.

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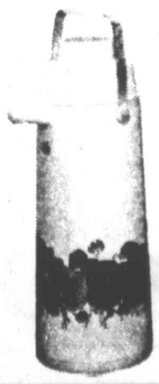
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Base closure office opens



EARNS CERTIFICATE — Mrs. Jan Steward and Shirley Ryals, Secretaries' Week Chairman, look over the certificate awarded Mrs. Steward as "Secretary of the Year" for her outstanding achievements. She was elected "Secretary of the Year" by the local chapter of the National Secretaries' Association, and was awarded her certificate after a special poem, written by Juanita Seitzler, was recited in her honor.

The Base Closure Office opened Monday at Webb AFB for what Col. Harry Spannaus called the "long, painful process" of shutting down operations.

Col. Spannaus, wing commander at Webb, spoke to a meeting of the Century Club at noon Monday in the Officers Club and told the civilian supporters of Webb that Building 300 will be the closure office.

Col. Paul Brown will be base closure officer, with Lt. Col. Ron Miller serving as deputy base closure officer.

Spannaus said that this did not mean that these two men would be in charge of the base once it reaches caretaker status Oct. 1. He noted that the only hint at reassigments that had come so far was that Col. Brown had been asked if he would like to go to England for a tour with the F111s.

Spannaus added that the manning document which will describe the size and make-up of the caretaker force had not yet been received at Webb.

The colonel vowed that the Air Force will keep the base in top shape from a general maintenance viewpoint and that it will be turned over in A-1 condition.

Steps were being taken, he said, to be sure that nothing leaves the base except equipment that has been designated as mission essential for another base.

The wing commander said he hoped for as many as 10,000 people to visit the base Sunday, May 22, for the Armed Forces Day open house and performance by the Thunderbirds, a special Air Force flight team.

He said a massive fly-in of civilian planes is expected on Saturday, May 21, prior to the open house.

He noted that this might be the last basewide, communitywide official function before the drawdown of Webb goes into full steam in June and July.

In a Hospitality Committee report, chairman Jimmy Taylor said that the annual mini-rodeo and barbeque will be this Saturday.

Adolph Swartz, president of the club which was organized several years ago to support Webb, said that this was the organization's first meeting since the announcement that Webb will close.

The community, he said, is facing a challenge, but he said he was not worried because he knows the fiber of the citizens who live here.

Big Spring will recover its economic loss from the closure of Webb, he said, but it will always miss the many military friends which the community has made.

'Mayor's commendation Award' presented to panel members

The Legislative Action Committee decided following the Air Force announcement that Webb AFB will be closed to take no further steps to keep the pilot training base open, Mayor Wade Choate said Monday.

Choate, who headed the committee which fought to save Webb, said the decision was unanimous after the final verdict on the base was announced.

Choate made his report to the Century Club, which was the parent body for the Legislative Action Committee.

The mayor also presented the "Mayor's Commendation Award" to committee members whom he said had given so much time and dedication during the past year.

These were Ben Brancroft, R.H. Weaver, Jimmy Taylor, Ralph Brooks, Jim Gray, Winston Wrinkle and J. Tom Graham. The award also was presented to ex officio members Harry Nagel, Roger Brown, Adolph Swartz and J.D. Nelson.

Swimming pool course offered

The Odessa-Ector County Health Department in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health Resources will conduct a Swimming Pool Operators' Short Course on Friday, May 6, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Odessa-Ector County Health Department, 221, North Texas, Odessa.

This course is designed for those persons owning or operating various types of pools such as municipal, motel, apartment, club or private. Big Spring and Howard County residents are invited to attend this school.

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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

'It's a nice little park'

Odessa High baseball coach Harlan Hinds really liked what he saw in Steer Park Tuesday before the game between his club and the Steers. He said "it's a nice little park" and the right-field fence reminded him of old Yankee Stadium. The 295 sign out by the line marks only a few feet difference from the old stadium.

Coach Tom Collins said that he would gladly trade parks with Hinds. Of course, Hinds may not have been so impressed with the park after a couple of bad bounces in the pock-marked infield cost his team a few outs.

Collins is hoping that Steer Park can be renovated soon . . . very soon.

"What we'd like to do is level the entire field and put loam down," Collins said. "Then we could level that slope out by the wooden fence to extend the outfield to the wire fence by the street."

Collins then suggested extending a 30-foot screen upward from that fence so that a solid off-the-wall double in any other park in the league isn't a "cheap homer" here anymore.

Collins was also the first to suggest that the old lights at memorial stadium be moved to Steer Park.

A proposed locker room behind each dug-out would also be a much needed improvement, so suggests Collins. The need for a closer locker room was never more evident then when one of the Steers had to answer the call of nature five minutes before the start of the game and had to run a half a mile to the fieldhouse on 10th street.

Collins would also like to see the right field fences extended outward 30 feet, from 295 to 325. That would make the power alley in centerfield 375 feet, a formidable distance.

"We could have the best park in the district," Collins said, "but we need some help."

Collins, who in his first year here has fired the imagination of players and fans alike, will no doubt get a number of people to help if he wins his first district championship out of the chute.

Even if he doesn't, (and please don't say that to him . . . losing doesn't set well with him), he probably won't have to go far to find someone who'll listen to him and help.

And even if all the renovations are too expensive right now for the school system, something needs to be done about that infield. The cost wouldn't be that great on that particular feature and it would sure be a step in the right direction to having the best park in the league.

Dorsett would 'like' $1.5 million

DALLAS (AP) — All Tony Dorsett wants is what Ricky Bell got. And Tony knows because both All-Americans have the same agent.

Bell, the Southern California speedster who went to Tampa Bay Tuesday as National Football League's No. 1 draft choice, received a five-year contract ranging from $1.24 million to $1.5 million.

Dorsett, the Heisman Trophy winner from Pittsburgh, was snared by the powerful Dallas Cowboys after an exchange of draft choices with the expansion Seattle Seahawks.

Wearing what appeared to be a green and blue jogging suit, Dorsett made a quick flying trip to Dallas and said he would play for the Cowboys if offered a contract similar to Bell's.

"I'd love to play for $1.5 million," said Dorsett. "But that's between my agent (Mike Troup) and the Cowboys."

Dorsett added "I hope we get an agreement soon so I can concentrate on getting ready for football season. I do feel I'm worth as much as anybody in professional football. I must be worth something for the Cowboys to sacrifice four draft choices."

Cowboy Gen. Mgr. Tex Schramm said the contract negotiations with Dorsett would be "agonizing."

"We will try to sign Tony at a figure commensurate with a player of his ability," said Schramm.

Dorsett produced an outpouring of media seldom rivaled by a sports figure in Dallas. Three televisvon stations televised live his press conference live at Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

He was on two talk shows besides giving one-on-one interviews with writers and other radio station newsmen.

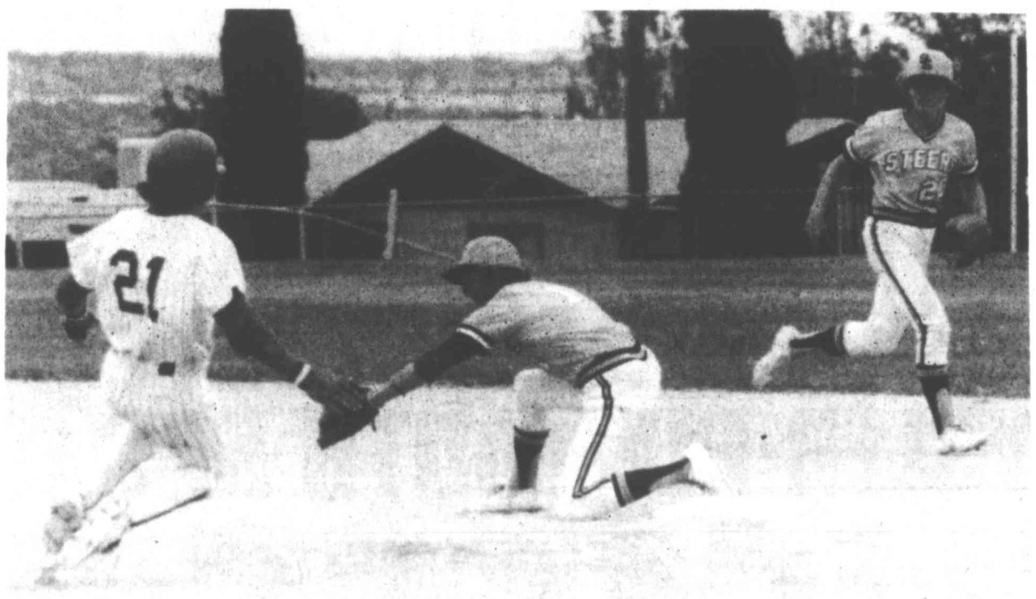
Dorsett held up a blue and white jersey with the No. 33 on it and said "I know who played in this jersey down here (Duane Thomas). Duane was Duane and had his own style.

"I'm a drastic difference from Thomas myself."

The outgoing Dorsett said "I'd like to get things settled so I can take some handoffs from Roger the Dodger (Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach)."

Dorsett said he has always been impressed afar by the Dallas organization and said of Coach Tom Landry: "His actions speak louder than his words. The Cowboys know what they are doing and it all starts with the coach."

Dorsett said he would go to Canada if Dallas doesn't meet his demands.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

JUST ABOUT OUT — And a second later he was! In fifth inning action of Tuesday's 9-3 Steer victory over Odessa, local second sacker Steve Evans captures a well-thrown ball from catcher Kyle Pfeiffer just in time to tag Odessa's Cal Adams as he was attempting to steal second base. Steer shortstop Kevin McLaughlin runs over to backup Evans. See the complete story and picture on page 3-B.

They couldn't believe it

DALLAS (AP) — For about a minute Tuesday morning in the offices of the Dallas Cowboys, there was a tremendous creditability gap.

Cowboy President Tex Schramm and personnel director Gil Brandt were trying to get a few early bird sports writers to believe the National Football League powerhouse had obtained Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett from Seattle in a trade for mere draft choices.

"Here's our No. 1 pick," said Schramm as he pointed to a blue-and-white Cowboy jersey with the name Dorsett and the No. 33 on it.

After a moment of silence, Schramm said "I'm not kidding."

"Is this a statement on the record?" someone kidded Schramm.

"Will you sign an affidavit?" queried another voice in the room.

"I tell you we got Dorsett for a big bundle of draft choices," Schramm beamed.

The last statement started a stampede for the telephones.

It was another triumph for a team which has been to three Super Bowls and made the NFL playoffs 12 out of the last 13 years by operating strictly through the draft.

"I don't ever remember a moment like this," said Schramm. "This trade has excited our coaches and no doubt will excite our fans."

Dallas gave Seattle its No. 14 pick in the first round plus three second round selections for the rights to select Dorsett, the three-time Pittsburgh All-American who gained over 6,000 yards in a four-year career. Dallas normally would have drafted No. 24 but had traded quarterback Clint Longley to San Diego for an earlier pick.

The Cowboys were in dire need of running back help but the acquisition of Dorsett was more than anyone expected.

"As long as I can remember we've never had a breakaway back," said Schramm whose memory extends 17 years to Dallas' first year as an expansion team in 1960. "Tony is the kind of quality who takes you to the Super Bowl."

Dorsett flew to Dallas late Tuesday to meet the press, the Cowboy brass and to talk contract.

"We've had no preliminary talks on contract," said Schramm, who sweated the trade five weeks.

Stanton thinclads journey to state

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

STANTON — Excitement is running high as the countdown approaches for the state track meet this weekend.

The Stanton Buffaloes, winners of the Regional meet last weekend, will be taking five superb athletes in four events to Austin, and have an "optimistically" good shot at winning the Division Class A meet.

Track coach Bob Dennison indicates that his team members have a few minor nagging pains, but he isn't too concerned with that right now. What concerns him is their mental conditioning.

"The key to success," Dennison commented, "will be to perform to our ability. Our kids are still somewhat on cloud nine, as this will be our first time down there.

"We've been running track since February 26, and winning has come fairly steady to these boys. This is not just another track meet, and I just hope we'll be able to meet the challenge."

Dennison doesn't let his excitement get in the way of his realism, however.

"We realize that we'll be going up against people just as good as us, and maybe a few tenths of a second better, but if the other teams spread the points out a little, we have a real good chance to maybe even win the meet."

Realistically, Dennison sees his mile relay team of Ken McCalister, Doug McCalister, Marvin "Lemon Juice" Jones and Todd Smith as perhaps the team to win. That team has run a time of 3:24 consistently, and there might be a Class A squad that has run a 3:23, but Dennison hasn't heard of one.

Doug McCalister also rates as a very good favorite to win the broad jump. He took first in Region with a leap of 22-1¾. Doug participates in the broad jump Friday morning at 10 a.m. All the running events will be held Saturday.

The other two events in which Stanton will compete will be the quarter mile (Ken McCalister is entered in that one) and the sprint relay team made up of Freddie Silva, Todd Smith, Ken McCalister and Marvin Jones.

"I always like to look at things optimistically," said Dennison, "and optimistically we have a chance to get 60 points. And if we do that we'll win the meet, or at least we'll put up one good fight for it."

Stanton is sure to make some kind of noise in Austin this week, and hopefully, if that noise is loud enough, the small West Texas town that has been turning out fine athletes for sometime will finally get the state recognition it deserves.

FJH netters lose to GC

FORSAN — Garden City Junior High decisioned Forsan Junior High in a dual match here Tuesday 24-8.

Here are the results:

Girls singles — Hirt, gc, d. Anderson, f, 6-0, 6-0. Poynor, f, d. Frerick, gc, 6-4, 6-1. Hirt d. Poynor 6-3, 6-2. Frerick d. Anderson, 6-2, 6-2. Girls doubles — Jansa-Stringer, gc, d. Kendrick-Cottom, f, 6-2, 6-2. Garcia-Plagens, gc, d. Nix-Tally, f, 6-2, 7-5. Jansa-Stringer d. Garcia-Plagens, 6-1, 6-2. Tally-Nix d. Kendrick-Cottom 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Boys singles — Kingston, gc, d. Clark, f, 6-0, 6-3. Raney, f, d. McDowell, gc, 6-2, 6-2. Kingston d. Raney 6-2, 6-2. McDowell d. Clark 6-1, 6-3. Boys doubles — Lister-Medrano, gc, d. Bedwell-Mims, f, 6-0, 6-2. Hirt-Johns, gc, d. Wright-Martin 7-5, 4-6, 6-2. Lister-Medrano d. Hirt-Johns 6-4, 6-3. Wright-Martin d. Bedwell-Mims 7-5, 6-4.

Forsan girls on way to state too

FORSAN — The five girls from Frosan High School who will be making the trip to the state finals in track this weekend are in top condition, mentally and physically, so states their coach Norman Roberts.

The five girls, Karen Hobbs, Julie Pointer, Valerie Adams, Beverly Srickland and Lucy Thixton will be leaving Thursday morning for the highly-touted state finals in Austin Friday.

Hobbs, Pointer, Adams and Thixton will be competing in the 440-yard relay event. Strickland will be the alternate in that race.

Roberts indicated that the girls had the second best time of the two northern regions. In finishing second in Regions, they ran a time of 51.2.

Lucy Thixton, the flashy sophomore, will also be entered in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. She took first place in both events two weeks ago at the regional track meet.

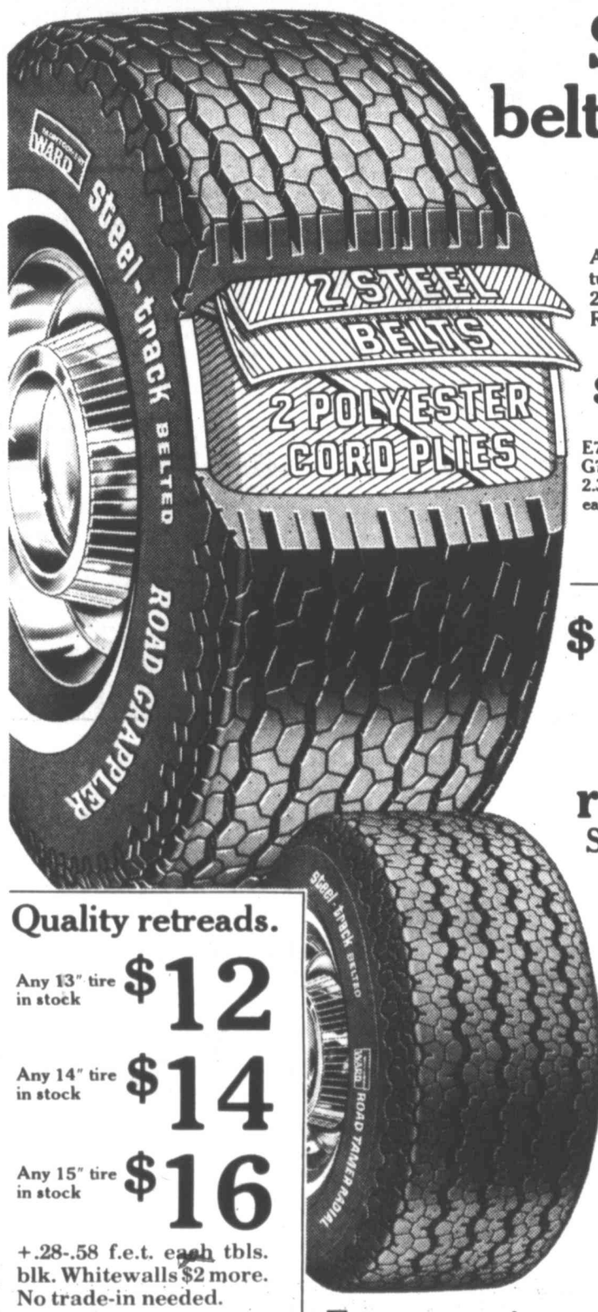
All five of the girls except Strickland are underclassmen and will be back for another year.

However, right now, Roberts says that his charges are concentrating on nothing but turning in their best time ever at Austin. In a race where all the teams are just about equal, anything can happen, Roberts avers, and he has high hopes for the girls.

The relay team has been concentrating on hand-off and conditioning drills and are expected to be in their best shape of the year by Saturday afternoon when they run at 2:30 p.m.

Lucy Thixton, who beat the defending state champ in the 100-yard dash in Regions, is expected to make a run at the state title.

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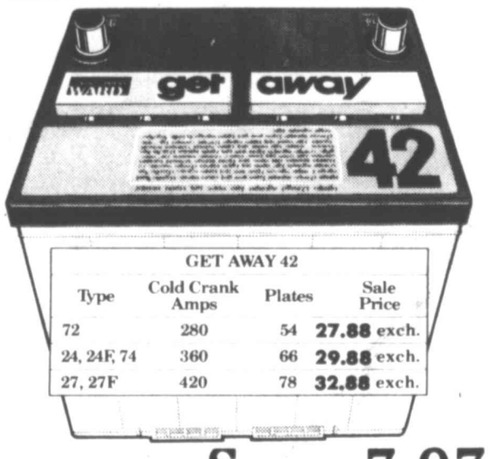
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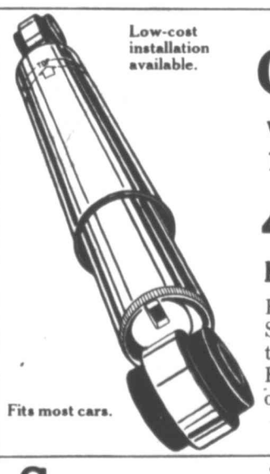


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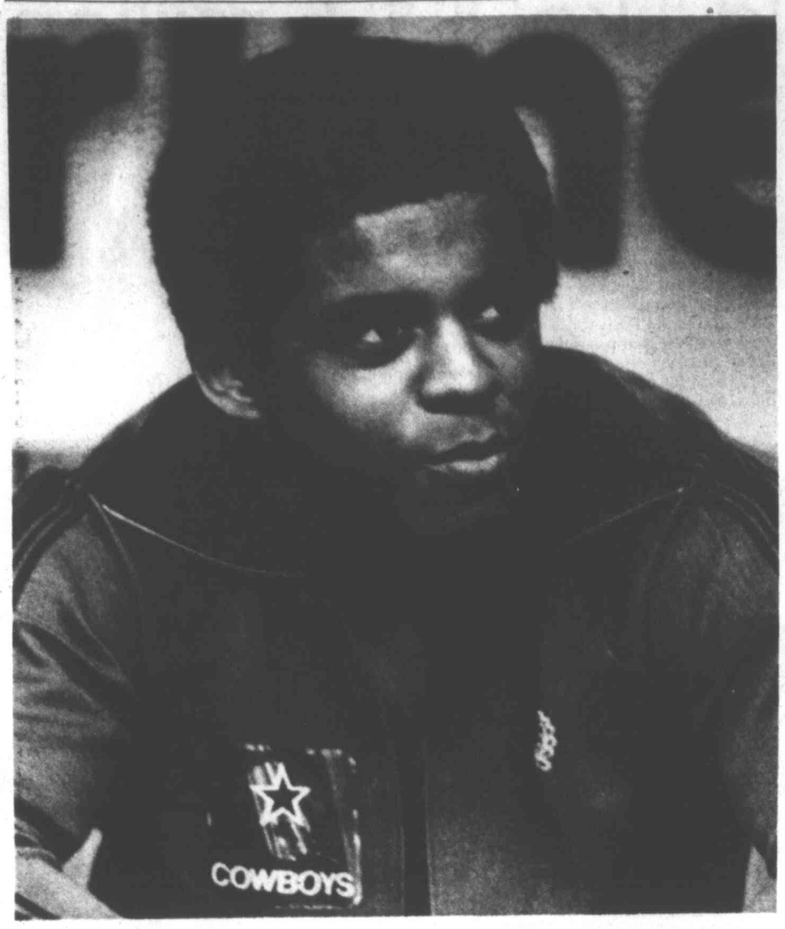


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TO BE, OR NOT TO BE — Former Pittsburgh University Heisman Trophy winner, Tony Dorsett, appears at a news conference after his arrival at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Tuesday evening. He was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in the first round. He is presently negotiating with the team.

Money games start

NEW YORK (AP) — The ink on Ricky Bell's contract was hardly dry when Tony Dorsett began playing his money game.

Bell, the star running back from Southern California, was the No. 1 selection in the first round of Tuesday's National Football League draft, picked by his former college coach, John McKay of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Within a few hours, he'd flown from New York to Tampa and had signed what was reported to be five one-year contracts worth close to $1.5 million.

Dorsett, the Heisman Trophywinning running back from top-ranked, unbeaten Pittsburgh, was only No. 2. And he was trying harder the moment the Dallas Cowboys dealt a passel of picks to Seattle for the chance to grab him.

"I do feel I'm worth as much as anybody in professional football. I must be worth something for the Cowboys to sacrifice four draft choices," he said after Dallas gave to the Seahawks its first-round selection and the three second-round choices it had amassed.

When told about the contract numbers filtering out of Tampa, Dorsett observed: "I'd love to play for $1.5 million." He just might get it, considering that Mike Trope, Bell's agent, is Dorsett's main man, too. "Whatever Bell gets will be the going rate for Tony," he said.

And Dorsett tossed a mild threat in Dallas' direction, suggesting he might head for the Canadian Football League if the right numbers didn't filter out of Texas, too. Last week he did a bit of negotiating with the Toronto Argonauts.

"Getting picked No. 1 ... this is like winning the Heisman," said Bell, who had expressed some disappointment at coming in No. 2 in that voting. "Now I know how Dorsett must have felt with all this attention."

The moment NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle read Bell's name — a foregone conclusion and an announcement greeted with near-apathy in the crowded Hotel Roosevelt ballroom — the bearded Bell strode in and held up his new orange-and-white Tampa Bay jersey with No. 42, the same number he wore for McKay at Southern Cal.

He praised the man he's rejoining. "Give him time and he'll win," Bell said of McKay, whose hair might have turned white last year if it hadn't already been that way. "He's making some wise decisions — like drafting me."

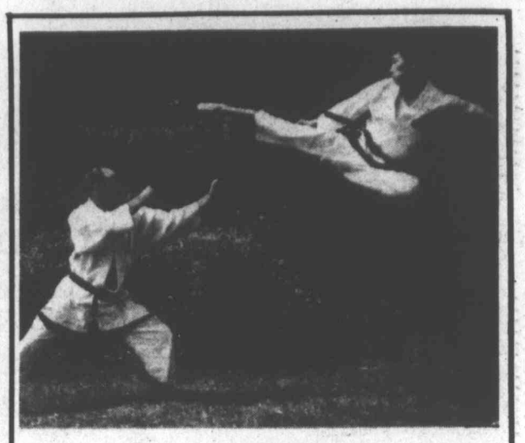
It figured they wouldn't sign Dorsett, who had told them he had no desire to relocate in the Pacific Northwest. Most observers guessed Seattle, which gave up the most yards and most points last year, would go for a quality defensive star, perhaps tackle Mike Butler from Kansas.

Instead they went for quantity — Dallas' draft choices. What they ultimately got was a mixture. In the first round they picked Tulsa guard Steve August. In the second round they picked Boston College offensive tackle Tom Lynch and Kansas linebacker Terry Beeson. Then the Seahawks dealt the last of the four Dallas draft picks back to the Cowboys and got second-year wide receiver Duke Fergerson.

"We felt that, being a new franchise, the thing we needed most was quality players," Seahawks Coach Jack Patera said, explaining the four-for-Dorsett deal. "There has never been a situation that I've seen where one player turned a team around."

The Cincinnati Bengals, who had three first-round picks as a result of deals with Buffalo (for Sherman White) and Philadelphia (for Bill Bergey), picked third and went for defensive tackle Eddie Edwards from the University of Miami. They later took another defensive tackle, Houston's Wilson Whitley, and Michigan State tight end Mike Cobb.

New York's teams picked fourth and fifth respectively and each went for Southern Cal talent — the Jets selecting offensive tackle Marvin Powell and the Giants choosing defensive tackle Gary Jeter.



LEE YOO SUN
Karate expert coming to YMCA

Karate lessons begin at YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA will offer a beginning Yellow Belt Karate course on Tuesday, May 10th. The course will last 8 weeks and will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m.

Instructor for the course will be Mr. Lee Yoo Sun, Korean Institute 7th Degree Black Belt. (Pictured above kicking).

The course will be designed for men, women and children and concentrate on the principles of self defense.

Cost for the course will be $33 for Y members and $38.00 for non-Y members. Students will also have to purchase their own uniform. Students desiring to take the promotional test at the end of course will also have to pay an additional fee.

For more information contact the YMCA at 7-8234.

Scorecard

Baseball

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwkee	14	7	.667	—
N York	13	9	.591	1½
Balt	10	9	.526	3
Boston	10	10	.500	3½
Toronto	10	14	.417	5½
Detroit	8	14	.364	6½
Cleve	7	13	.350	6½
West				
Minn	15	9	.625	—
K.C.	13	9	.591	1
Chicago	12	9	.571	1½
Oakland	13	10	.565	1½
Texas	11	9	.550	2
Calif	9	15	.375	6
Seattle	9	17	.346	7

Tuesday's Results

Minnesota 5, Cleveland 4, 10 innings
Milwaukee 6, Toronto 2
Seattle 10, Boston 8
Texas 13, Detroit 0
New York 8, California 1
Chicago 8, Kansas City 4
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Redfern 1-3) at Cleveland (Dobson 0-3)
Milwaukee (Travers 3-2) at Toronto (Singer 0-4), (n)
Oakland (Ellis 1-2) at Baltimore (Palmer 3-1), (n)
Seattle (Thomas 1-2) at Boston (Cleveland 1-2), (n)
Texas (Alexander 3-1) at Detroit (Bare 0-2), (n)
California (Tanana 4-0) at New York, (Hunter 1-0), (n)
Chicago (Knapp 3-1) at Kansas City (Colborn 4-1), (n)

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Toronto, (n)
Seattle at Boston, (n)
Oakland at New York, (n)
Chicago at Kansas City, (n)
Only games scheduled

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitts	13	7	.650	—
S Louis	13	8	.619	½
Montreal	10	8	.556	2
Chicago	9	9	.500	3
Phila	9	10	.474	3½
N York	9	11	.450	4
West				
Los Ang	19	4	.826	—
Cinci	10	11	.476	8
Houston	9	13	.409	9½
S Fran	8	13	.381	10
Atlanta	8	15	.348	11
S Diego	9	17	.346	11½

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 9, Houston 0
Pittsburgh 8, Atlanta 7, 11 innings
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 7, 10 innings
Los Angeles 4, New York 1
Montreal 3, San Francisco 2
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Andujar 2-1) at Chicago (Bonham 2-2)
Montreal (Hannahs 1-2) at San Francisco (Barr 3-2)
Pittsburgh (Demery 0-1) at Atlanta (Messersmith 2-1), (n)
St. Louis (Forsch 4-1) at Cincinnati (Zachry 2-3), (n)
Philadelphia (Lerch 3-1) at San Diego (Jones 1-4), (n)
New York (Matlack 1-3) at Los Angeles (John 1-1), (n)

Thursday's Games

Houston at Chicago
Montreal at San Francisco
Philadelphia at San Diego, (n)
New York at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

Texas league

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	12	4	.750	—
Amarillo	9	7	.563	3
San Antonio	6	10	.375	6
Midland	5	11	.313	7
East Division				
Shreveport	15	5	.750	—
Tulsa	8	10	.444	6
Jackson	8	10	.444	6
Arkansas	6	12	.333	8

Tuesday's Results

San Antonio 11, El Paso 10 (12 innings)
Jackson 8, Arkansas 6
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 2
Midland at Amarillo ppd., rain

Wednesday's Schedule

San Antonio at El Paso
Midland at Amarillo
Jackson at Arkansas
(Only games scheduled)

NBA playoffs

National Basketball Association
Quarter-finals
Best-of-Seven
Wednesday's Game
Golden State at Los Angeles, series tied 3-3.

Semifinals
Best-of-Seven
Thursday's Game
Houston at Philadelphia, first game of series

Pro hockey

National Hockey League
PLAYOFFS
Semifinals
Best-of-Seven
Tuesday's Result
New York Islanders 4, Montreal 3, OT, Montreal leads series 3-2.
Thursday's Game
Montreal at New York Islanders

World Hockey Association
PLAYOFFS
Semifinals
Best-of-Seven
Tuesday's Result
Houston 3, Winnipeg 2, Winnipeg leads series 3-2.
Thursday's Game
Houston at Winnipeg

League leaders

American League

BATTING (50 at bats)—Velez, Tor, .419; Fisk, Bsn, .382; Washngtn, Tex, .373; Burleson, Bsn, .372; Page, Oak, .368.

RUNS—Baylor, Cal, 20; Page, Oak, 18; Rudi, Cal, 17; McRae, KC, 17; 8 Tied With 16.

RUNS BATTED IN—Rudi, Cal, 27; Allen, Oak, 23; Zisk, Chi, 22; Velez, Tor, 20; Page, Oak, 19.

HITS—McRae, KC, 33; Burleson, Bsn, 32; Carew, Min, 32; Page, Oak, 32; GBrett, KC, 29; Sanguillen, Oak, 29.

DOUBLES—Velez, Tor, 9; Page, Oak, 9; Baylor, Cal, 8; GScott, Bsn, 7; Bailor, Tor, 7; GBrett, KC, 7; Cowens, KC, 7; McRae, KC, 7.

TRIPLES—Randolph, NY, 4; Carew, Min, 3; 11 Tied With 2.

HOME RUNS—Zisk, Chi, 8; Velez, Tor, 7; Baylor, Cal, 6; Gross, Oak, 6; 8 Tied With 5.

STOLEN BASES—Remy, Cal, 13; Patek, KC, 10; JNorris, Cle, 9; Lintz, Oak, 8; Bonds, Cal, 7; North, Oak, 7.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Garvin, Tor, 4-0, 1.000, 2.14; Tanana, Cal, 4-0, 1.000, 3.23; Zahn, Min, 4-0, 1.000, 3.19; Castro, Mil, 3-0, 1.000, 4.22; Langford, Oak, 3-0, 1.000, 1.63; Torrez, NY, 4-1, .800, 3.73; Colborn, KC, 4-1, .800, 2.19; Palmer, Bal, 3-1, .750, 0.96.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 48; Tanana, Cal, 45; Blyleven, Tex, 45; Eckersley, Cle, 30; Palmer, Bal, 29.

National League

BATTING (50 at bats)—Parker, Pgh, .412; Simmons, StL, .411; Matthews, Atl, .382; Cey, LA, .373; Yeager, LA, .364.

RUNS—Garvey, LA, 21; Griffey, Cin, 20; Winfield, SD, 20; Parker, Pgh, 19; Lopes, LA, 19; Smith, LA, 19.

RUNS BATTED IN—Cey, LA, 29; Burroughs, Atl, 25; Simmons, StL, 23; Garvey, LA, 22; Winfield, SD, 21.

HITS—Parker, Pgh, 35; Russell, LA, 34; Winfield, SD, 32; Cey, LA, 31; Simmons, StL, 30; Hendrick, SD, 30.

DOUBLES—Cromrtie, Mtl, 9; Luzinski, Phi, 9; Reitz, StL, 8; Rose, Cin, 8; Smith, LA, 8; Yeager, LA, 8.

TRIPLES—Brock, StL, 3; Maddox, Phi, 2; McCarver, Phi, 2; Cabell, Htn, 2; JCruz, Htn, 2; Watson, Htn, 2; Almon, SD, 2; Tenace, SD, 2.

HOME RUNS—Cey, LA, 9; Carter, Mtl, 7; Burroughs, Atl, 7; Kingman, NY, 6; Garvey, LA, 6.

STOLEN BASES—Lopes, LA, 13; Taveras, Pgh, 10; Cabell, Htn, 9; Moreno, Pgh, 8; Dilone, Pgh, 6; Royster, Atl, 6.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Denny, StL, 5-0, 1.000, 2.68; Seaver, NY, 4-0, 1.000, 1.52; Rau, LA, 4-0, 1.000, 3.27; Rhoden, LA, 4-0, 1.000, 4.85; Gossage, Pgh, 3-0, 1.000, 1.45; Hough, LA, 3-0,

Little League results

Printers spill Eagles

Rodney McMillian won his second mound decision without a defeat when he led the Printers to a 17-8 National Minor Little League victory over the Eagles here Tuesday.

Both of McMillian's pitching gems have been one-hitters. The Eagles' lone safety came off the bat of Frankie McIntosh.

John Murphy clubbed an inside-the-park solo home run and a single while Craig McKenzie smashed two one-basers, both for the winners.

Fine defensive play by Wally Morgan, Printer third baseman, helped contain the Eagles.

Rockets outshine Comets

The Rockets retained first place in International Little League play by edging the Comets, 5-4, here Tuesday night.

What proved to be the winning run scored in the final inning. The Comets came back to get a tally in their half of the frame but couldn't quite catch up.

The Rockets led, 1-0, in the second and added one in the third but the Comets fought back with three in the third. The Rockets spiked the dish again in the fifth to deadlock the score at 3-3.

Dean Gartman, the Rocket pitcher, surrendered only two hits and whiffed 14 on his way to his third mound success of the year.

Michael Barna and David Staggs each had two singles, Jon Krug banged out a double while Ronnie Barna accounted for a single, all for the winners.

David Anguiano was in rare form for the Comets, fanning 12. Anguiano and James Stroud collected the only Comet hits of the contest.

T-Birds t-bone Talons

The T-Birds scored early and often to maul the Talons, 19-7, in International Little League play here Monday evening.

Loyd Todd notched the mound win for the T-Birds. Michael Back was saddled with the loss.

D. Cowlings, B. Crenwelge, J. Mata and J. Recke each managed two or more hits in the contest.

Devils (sin)d Lions

The Devils erupted for three runs in the second and went on to defeat the Lions, 4-3, in National Little League play here Monday evening.

Vince Coats registered the pitching victory for the Devils, his first decision of the season. The win was the second without a defeat for the Devils.

Coats was tagged for seven hits. His mates committed four bobbles behind him.

The losing hurler was Felix Garcia, tagged for eight hits. Garcia was victimized by three bobbles.

Andy Guzman of the Lions had two singles. Dee Cagle and Bryan Raney each clubbed doubles for the Devils while their teammate, Dean McKenzie, drove out a brace of singles.

The Lions have yet to win in two league starts. Their two-run outburst in the fifth fell just short of deadlocking the score.

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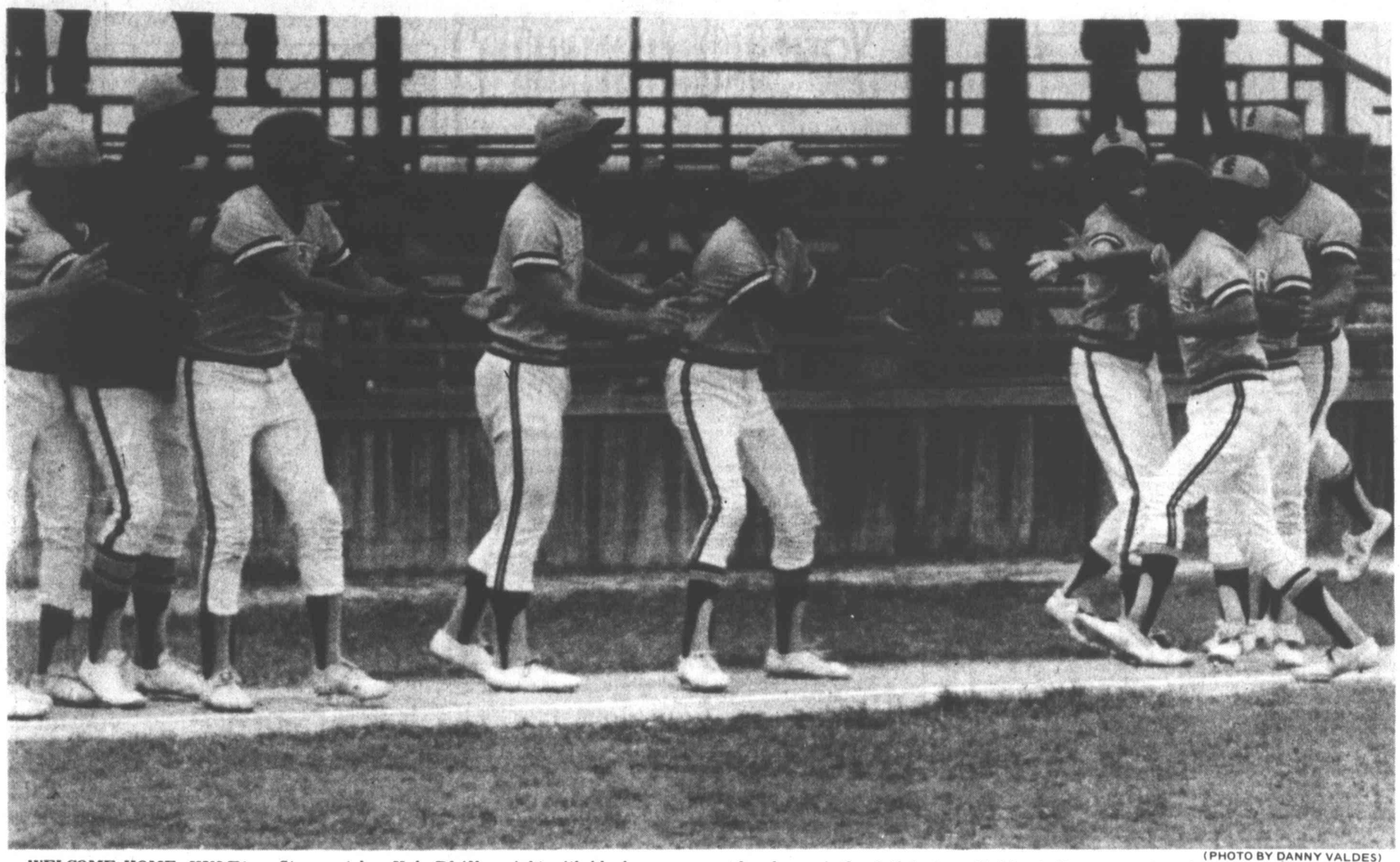
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WELCOME HOME, KYLE! — Steer catcher Kyle Pfeiffer, right with black cap, played one of his finest games of the season Tuesday during the 9-3 Steer victory over Odessa. In addition to his performance behind the plate, Kyle powered out a grand slam homer in the sixth inning which busted loose a 3-3 tie and gave the Steers the win. Here, his teammates give him a rousing welcome as he rounds third, headed for home.

Steers ride Broncs, 9-3

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

"We're due for a 12-hit game," said Big Spring Steer coach Tom Collins prior to Tuesday afternoon's meeting with Odessa High in Steer Park.

After all the dust settled, Collins' crew had belted out 11 hits, but who's counting?

The offensive display was good enough to hamstring a feisty herd of Odessa Broncs 9-3 and keep the locals knotted at the top of the District 5-4A marble pile with San Angelo and Abilene High.

The two teams see-sawed about for the first three innings, with Odessa scoring a run in the first frame on an error by pitcher Mike Harris.

Harris, however, getting stronger on the hill as each inning progressed, made up for any goat status in the second when he telegraphed a round-tripper over left-center field to knock in Ricky Myers and give the home team a 2-1 edge.

Odessa came back in the third to take a 3-2 lead. Two errors and a base hit had loaded the bases chock full of enemy runners when John Sullenger hit a two-run double.

Big Spring tied the game in the bottom of the third when Steer designated hitter Ricky Myers slammed a single that scored Billy Hayes from second. Hayes had been given a safety to first and had stolen second to set up the run.

The next two innings were three-up and three-down for both clubs. And then the sky fell in on Odessa . . . hard.

Mike Harris led off the free-for-all by getting on the first bag on an error. Then Paul Spence and Arthur Olague knicked super bunts for infield hits to load the bases. A missed throw to first by the OHS error-prone shortstop then put Evans on first, sent Harris home and left the bases still loaded.

Then Steer catcher Kyle Pfeiffer stepped up to the plate, took two balls and a strike and blasted the fourth ball thrown his way over the left-center field fence. If the wall would have been 30 feet farther back, the screaming horsehide would still have been in the street.

The grandslammer wasn't the end of the scoring in that frame, however. After the fans had sat back down and the players had quit mobbing Pfeiffer, Tony Mann stepped up to the plate and sent a line drive over the second sacker's head to reach first.

The Steers then garnered their first two outs of the inning before Myers stepped up again and drove in Mann on a single. Harris had one more hit, but finally, much to the relief of Odessa, Olague flyed out to the pitcher to retire the side. There had been six runs on six hits in that sixth frame, and Odessa could see the handwriting on the new scoreboard all too well.

A 5-5, 5-3 double play by Arthur Olague and a final strike-out by relief pitcher Charlies Vernon ended the game for good.

San Angelo's 8-2 bombing of Permian, and a 1-0 edging of Lee by Abilene kept a three-way knot for the league still tight as ever.

The season for the Steers will all ride on Saturday's game in San Angelo against the Bobcats. Both teams are 5-1 in conference action, and one will definitely be eliminated Saturday, no matter what happens between Abilene and Cooper.

If Big Spring wins Saturday and Abilene loses, the Steers would be undisputed second half champions and would meet Abilene Cooper, first half champs, in a playoff.

If Abilene beats Cooper and the Steers win, however, the locals and Eagles would have to meet in a playoff themselves to decide who has the right to meet Cooper.

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Marquez, ss	3	2	1	Olague b	5	1	2
Adams cf	2	1	2	Evans 2b	3	1	1
Connally 2b	1	0	0	Pfeiffer c	4	1	1
Sullenger p	3	0	1	Mann 1b	3	1	1
Cantrell lf, p	3	0	0	Rubio rf	4	0	1
Morrison 3b	3	0	0	Hayes cf	3	1	0
Pressly rf	2	0	0	Myers dh	3	1	2
Hinojos 1b	0	0	0	McLaughlin	0	0	0
Cortez dh	2	0	0	Harris p	2	2	2
Webster c	3	0	0	Spence lf	2	1	1
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Harris (w)	6	4	3	2	2	3
Vernon	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cordova (1)	4	5	6	5	3	1
Sullenger	1	2	0	0	0	1
Cantrell	1	4	3	1	0	1

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DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Runs	Sea.	1st-½
Big Spring	5-1	28-9	16-7	5-2
Abilene	5-1	23-11	20-4	4-3
San Angelo	5-1	30-20	15-10	3-4
Odessa	3-3	20-30	14-12	3-4
Cooper	2-4	22-31	14-9	6-1
Permian	2-4	19-28	10-14	2-5
Lee	1-5	9-12	15-13	4-3
Midland	1-5	13-21	5-19	1-6

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

BIG SPRING 9, Odessa 3; San Angelo 8, Permian 2; Abilene 1, Lee 0; Midland 7, Cooper 0 (forfeit).

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Final game of regular season

BIG SPRING at San Angelo, Lee at Midland, Permian at Odessa, Abilene at Cooper.

Horton is home wrecker

"You can't go home again."
—Thomas Wolfe

DETROIT (AP) — Willie Horton, who has said he'll "always be a Tiger" in spirit, returned home Tuesday night to haunt his former Detroit Tiger teammates.

It was the kind of homecoming of which dreams are made — and his performance was a big part of a nightmare for the Tigers.

Horton slammed four hits, Bert Blyleven fired a four-hitter for his second consecutive shutout and Ken Henderson drove in four runs to lead the Texas Rangers to a 13-0 clubbing of Detroit.

The Rangers ripped 18 hits, mostly off starter Vern Ruhle and Ray Bare, and embarrassed the Tigers with a sevenrun second inning that featured nine hits — equalling a club one-inning record.

And Tiger fans were cheering — for Texas!

Mostly, though, they were cheering for Horton, who was making his first appearance in his home town since the Tigers traded him April 12 to the Rangers for relief pitcher Steve Foucault.

"I'm just happy to be home," said Horton, who acknowledged chants of "We want Horton! We want Horton!" by coming out to the top step of the Rangers' dugout after the game.

It was a scene reminiscent of the countless Mark Fidrych games last season when the crowds, usually close to capacity, chanted for "The Bird" to come out after his brilliant pitching performances.

The biggest difference was that there were only 12,272 spectators at Tiger Stadium Tuesday.

"I'm part of this team," Horton said of the Tigers. "The people here will always be part of my life.

"I had tears in my eyes the first time in the batters' box," said the muscular designated hitter, who received a standing ovation his first time up and plenty of applause each successive time.

He went 4-for-6, with three singles, a double and two runs scored. Horton had a chance to cap the evening with a grand slam homer, but didn't get a decent pitch from Jim Crawford and struck out with the bases filled in the ninth inning.

Horton tipped his helmet, anyway, as he strode off the field amidst the cheers of the fans.

"If we were going to get beat, I'd like to see him have a good night," said Tiger Manager Ralph Houk, who reportedly had Horton traded because the veteran Tiger didn't like his substitute role.

"He's been a great guy around here," Houk said. "It's a funny thing, though. The fans who were cheering him tonight were probably the ones booing him here a few weeks ago."

Horton said his reception made him feel "great," but, "It's sad I have to come back against my old teammates. I was trying not to look at them. ... There's still a lot of love there."

Teen try-outs Th, Fri, Sat.

The Big Spring Teenage Baseball League will hold tryouts at Johnny Stone Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

New players to the league must attend two of the three tryouts to be eligible for the draft.

Player agent Tommy Walker stated that registration has been extended to Friday, May 6 and players may sign up Thursday and Friday at Johnny Stone Park.

Clinic for MSA scorers

A scorekeepers' clinic for persons involved in the Miss Softball America program here will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Runnels Junior High gym.

All persons interested in learning how to score a game have an open invitation to attend the session, according to Charley Braddock.

Midland ump calls forfeit

MIDLAND — Umpire Leonard Garcia, badgered by Abilene fans who were raling at him for a questionable call, stopped a District 5-AAAA baseball game here Tuesday and forfeited the decision to Midland High over Cooper.

Cooper, first half champion in the race, was leading at the time, 4-1, whereupon Cougar Coach Chester Dougherty said he might protest the decision.

The loss dropped Cooper to a 15-9 overall record and left the Cougars with a 2-4 second-half mark. The win was Midland's first in six second half assignments. Overall, the Bulldogs are a lacklustre 5-20.

The controversial call occurred at home plate in the sixth inning after Cooper had gone out in front with what appeared to be a three-run surge. However, Garcia ruled that one of the Cooper players did not touch home plate.

Garcia was 20 minutes late for the contest and showed up without a partner. A volunteer came out of the stands to help with umpiring duties. He was Boots Goode, father of one of the Midland outfielders, Ricky Goode.

Speier now hears jeers, no cheers

By the Associated Press

Chris Speier used to hear cheers in San Francisco. Now he hears jeers.

"I expected the fans' reaction," said Speier Tuesday night after making his first appearance in Candlestick Park in a visiting uniform as the Montreal Expos beat the San Francisco Giants 3-2. "Personal pride made we want to show the fans I could still play."

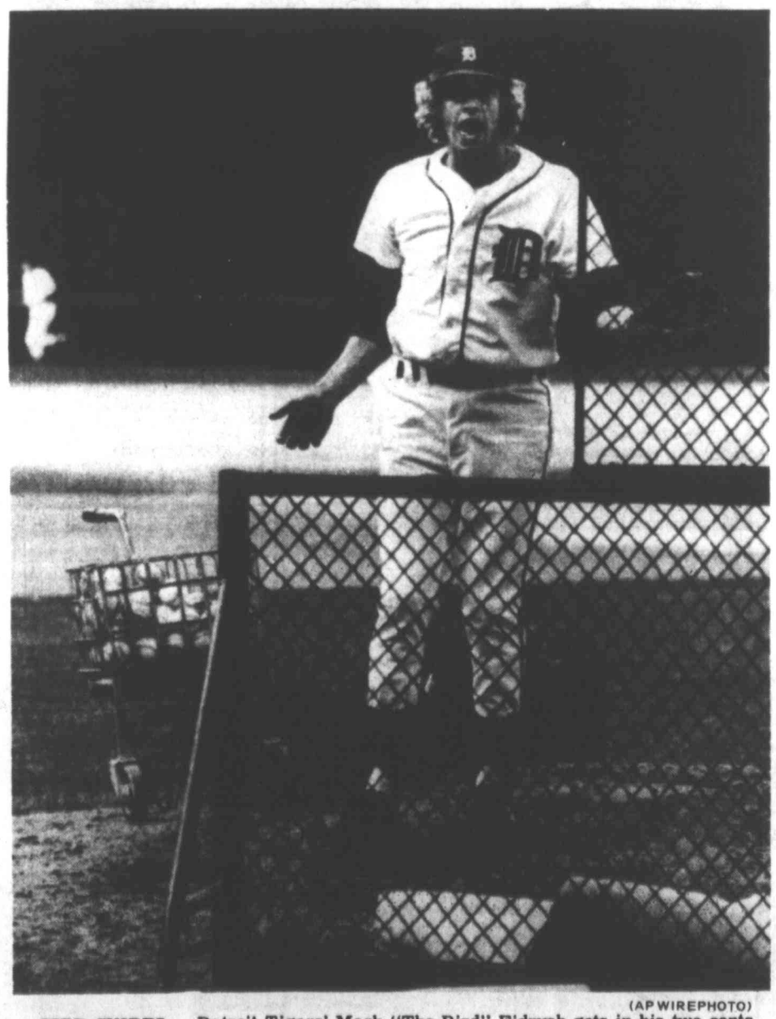
Speier, traded to the Montreal Expos for Tim Foli last month, showed the San Francisco boo-birds that the Expos weren't short-changed in the swap of shortstops.

He outplayed his opposite number in every department and ironically fielded the last out of the game, a grounder hit by Foli with the potential tying run on third base.

That play capped a perfect evening for Speier and a perfectly awful one for Foli. The new Montreal shortstop had a double and a single and scored two of the Expos' runs, including the game-winner in the seventh inning. Foli was hitless in five trips and made an error on a ball hit by Speier that led to Montreal's first run in the first inning.

In other National League games, the Pittsburgh Pirates tripped the Atlanta Braves 8-7 in 11 innings; the Chicago Cubs routed the Houston Astros 9-0; the Philadelphia Phillies edged the San Diego Padres 8-7 in 10 innings and the Los Angeles Dodgers turned back the New York Mets 4-1.

A bases-loaded, two-out single by Perez in the seventh snapped a 1-1 tie and provided the Expos with their winning run. Perez' blooper to right field scored Dave Cash from third base and Speier scored from second when catcher Mike Sadek dropped the relay throw.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BIRD CHIRPS — Detroit Tigers' Mark "The Bird" Fidrych gets in his two cents worth after one of his teammates hit a ball into the protective screen while Fidrych was throwing batting practice Tuesday evening before the game with the Texas Rangers. The Bird is expected to make his first appearance, since his knee operation during spring training, at Cincinnati on May 19th during an exhibition game.

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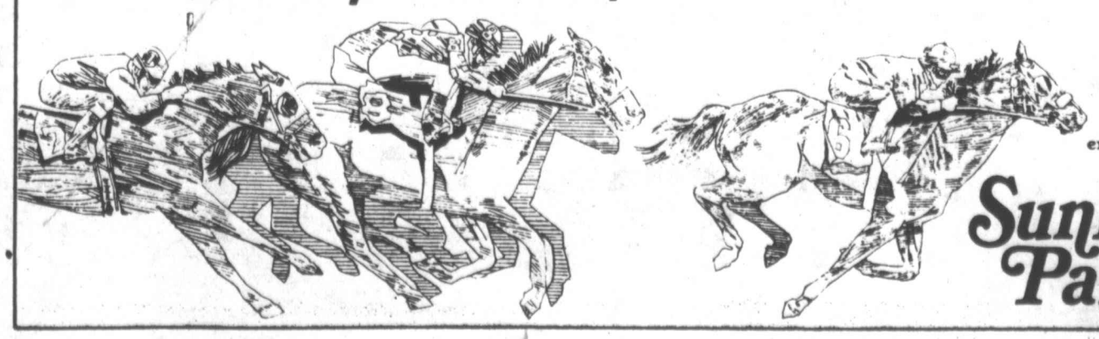
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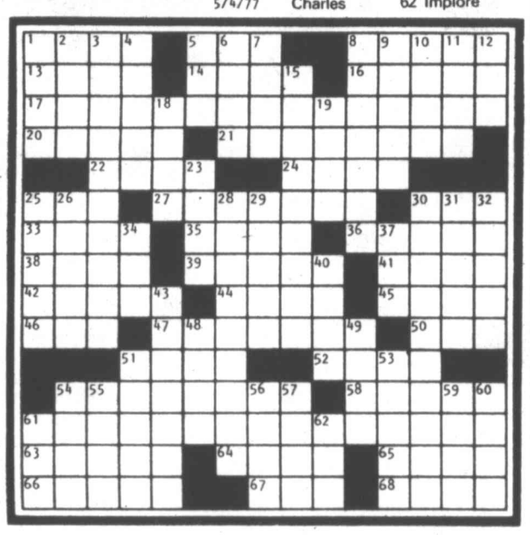
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Making new contacts is wise, especially with those of dissimilar experience to yours. Your inside is good, so make the most of it.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study where you stand financially and gain the advice of experts that could lead to more monetary success. Be wary of strangers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Know what your partners expect of you and try to please them, have more mutual success. Be careful of one who would relieve you of some of your assets.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Talk over with co-workers how to coordinate your efforts more effectively, and make any needed changes. Plan some time for rest.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Organize your efforts efficiently and gain the cooperation of co-workers. The key is to follow through. Take care of health-related matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find ways to make home more charming and comfortable. Give a new venture more thought before you enter into it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Rely on the opinion of an expert. Take no chances with reputation and be careful of your money. A short trip is in the picture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get those ideas working that will help you to have a greater income in the future. Avoid one who can be detrimental to your best interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are warm and friendly and communicate with others very well at this time. Attend as many social affairs as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan activities wisely so that you accomplish the maximum and gain aims easily, wisely. You see new faces and make new friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Doing something thoughtful for your best friends shows that you are appreciative and loyal. Give a party and repay social debts.

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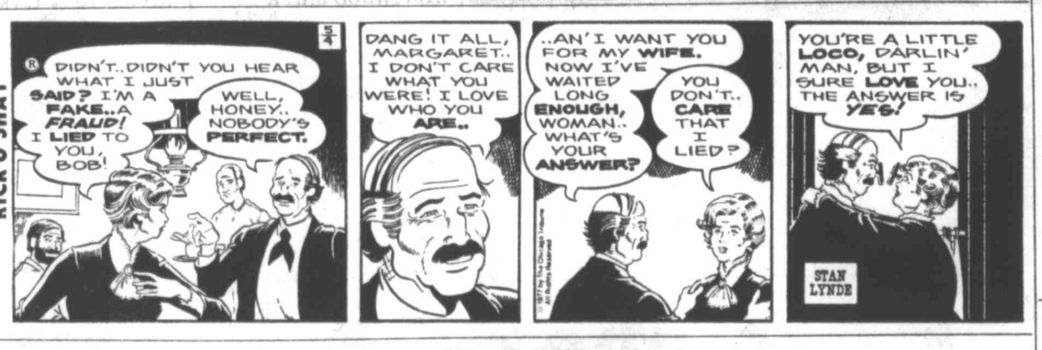
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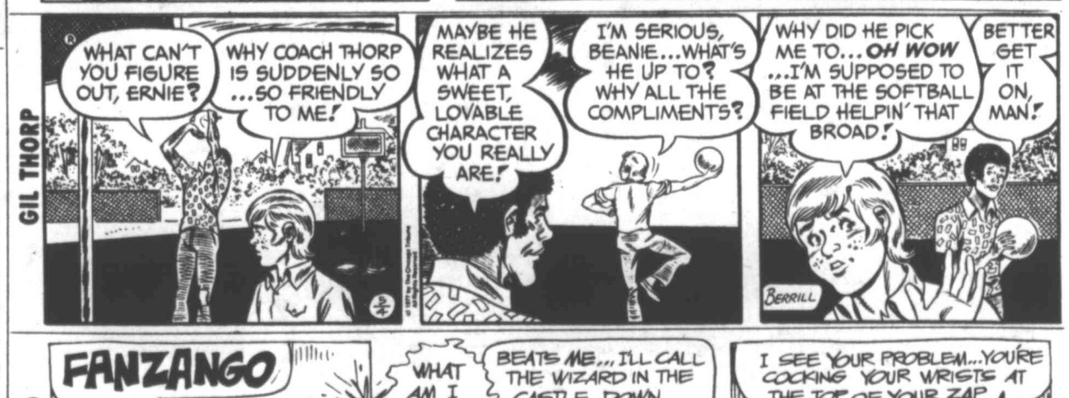
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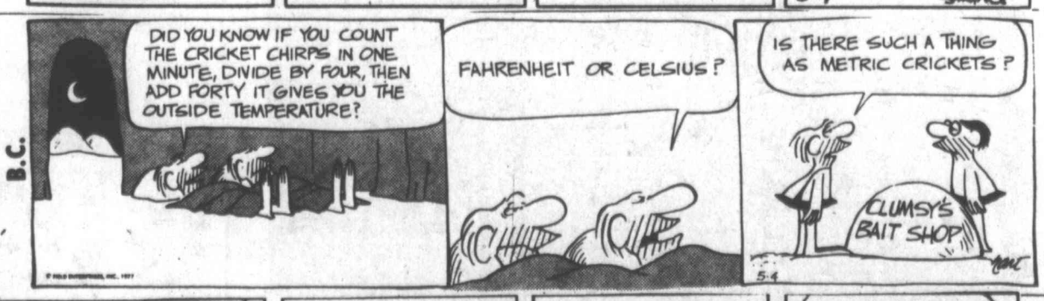
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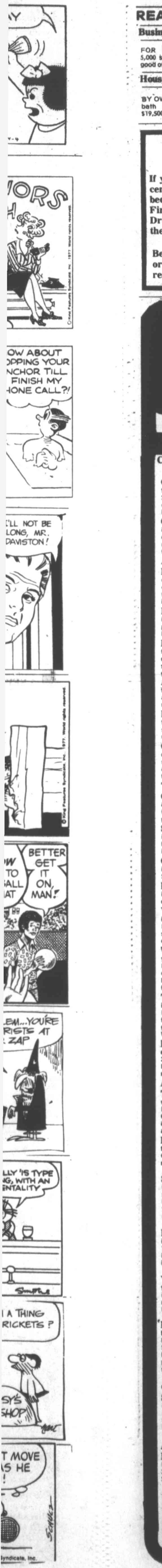


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REAL ESTATE A

Business Property A-1

FOR SALE or Lease: Warehouse, 5,000 square feet, excellent condition, good office space. Call 263-4689.

Houses For Sale A-2

BY OWNER: Nice three bedroom, two bath in College Park. Reduced to $19,500. Call 263-2054 or 263-8882.

$1 DOWN

If you qualify for an 8 per cent VA Loan. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Fireplace and built-ins. Drive by 3616 Parkway then call collect.

Ben O'Neal-915-949-8541 or call your favorite realtor.

Houses For Sale A-2

SHAFFER
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JOHNSON ST. Lge 3 bdrm. 2 bath brk. den, carpet, bltins. 2 car gar.
3 BDRM — Brk. Cent Heat-Air, O-R, carpt, Kentwood Sch. nice
ESTABLISHED BUSINESS: Service Sta. garage. All equipment and land.
OUT OF CITY: 2 bdrm, den, lge 2 car gar. new carpet. & paneling. good water well ¾ acre.
LOVELY — Furn 3 Bdrm Mobile Home, 1 Acre, Fncd, A Real Show Place.
FORSAN SCH — Have 3; 1-2&3 Bdrms, all on sml acreage, $4,500 to $29,000.
4 BDRM — Across fm School, Cent Heat-Air, corner lot. $8,500.
3 BDRM — Crpt, Cent Heat-Air, Fncd, Marcy Sch, Low Teens.
20 ACRE. Restricted home sites, So. of town.

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GRADUATE
to this super buy in Kentwood. 3-2-2 brick; WB FP, DW, all new carpet in den. Big rooms. Price lowered to $38,500.

COMMENCE LIVING
in luxury in this 3-2-2 dreamhouse in Hi South. Huge rms, decorator designed, WB fireplace & canyon view.

A NEW LEASE ON LIFE
can be yours on over 70 acres of choice land in Silver Heels. Save for yourself or break up for investment.

NEW START
in country cottage. Reasonable price on 2 BD in Coahoma School District. ¾ acre, all fenced.

LOOK FOR A CHANGE
from the top floor of this 2-story dollhouse. Freshly done upstairs, den to be completed on ground floor. $6,500 total price.

A NEW VIEWPOINT
try this low downpayment to assume loan. 2 BD, big fam room, gd carpet, quiet street.

LOOK AHEAD
to retir... purchasing some of ... SOLD ...ble rental units. Eas...

CHANGING TIMES
demand you look at choice buys such as this brick 3-2 w-carport & bilt-ins. Pretty shag carpet, fenced yd. Low 20's.

TURN IN YOUR CAP & GOWN
& start liv in this huge den w-free-standing FP, 2 Bd, fresh paint, pretty gold carpet.

START AFRESH
in this 3 BD & den. New cent heat & air. Bandbox clean. Price in the teens.

GET MOVING
into this 3 BD w-new carpet. Spacious kit. Mid-teens.

FUTURE UNLIMITED
in this 3-1½ on quiet street. Lots of kit space, wallpaper. Teens.

YOU CAN DO IT
if you try. This super 3 BD 1¾ BTH in Kentwood is a great start. Bilt-ins; gme rm; lrg yd; covered patio.

WE CAN HELP
you into this new listing on Drexel. 3 BD, Brick w-completely new kit; lrg liv & bdrms. Corner lot w-trees & flowers. $25,000.

THE TOP VALUE
in Colonial Hills is this 3 BD 2 BTH on extra large lot; planned for pool, w-2 patios & sliding glass. 1884 Sq. Ft. Offers Welcome. $45,500.

DON'T WAIT
or you'll miss out on this special 3 BD 1¾ BTH on lovely corner lot in Kentwood. Lrg kit & din new carpet & flooring.

ATTRACT ATTENTION
when you move into this 3 BD 2 BTH on Vicky w-all the extras. Owner wants offer, so make one & win. No sign in yd so call for address.

BE FIRST
to see this brand new listing on Cindy. 3 BD 1¾ BTH; spacious rooms; well kept; ready for you.

SPRING BIG
in this lovely 3 BD 2½ BTH w-ref. air, FP, liv & din; den; huge kit w-built-ins. Huge lot w-lovely trees & lrg drive. Make offer & make good.

IT'S YOUR MOVE
into this super new listing. 3 BD 1¾ BTH; new kit w-new built-ins; lrg den & din area. Mid 20's in lovely Kentwood.

YOUR BIG CHANCE
to own this darling 3 BD 2 BTH in Wasson Place is now. Like new; owners sacrifice sale. Ready for occupancy & offers.

POSITIVE THINKING
helps you see the value of this lovely 3 BD 2 BTH on Vicky Street. Liv & den; lrg master bdrm w-split arrangement; patio; custom decor; landscaped.

CHANGE YOUR LIFE STYLE
in this big, beautiful home. Enjoy the game room & den w. fireplace & screened porch, lrg. liv. rm, 3 bd & 2 bth, ref. air.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER
Bigger & Better hm, almost new 3 bd brick, total elec., ref. air, 2000 sq. ft., corner lot.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
for you to increase your income. Money-Making Day Care Center complete w. equipment & liv. quarters plus huge older home to be finished.

WE'VE CHANGED THE PRICE
& you can benefit by saving money. 3 bd, 2 bth brick in Kentwood has fireplace & ref. air., garage.

WHY PAY RENT?
when you could be paying for this 2 bd home on corner lot w. dbl garage. Low Teens.

MOVING UP
is easy in this 3 bd brick in Kentwood w-extra special decorating. Thirties.

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF
& move into this 4 bd hm. in College Park — beautifully landscaped.

TIME FLIES
& before any more goes by look at this 3 bd brick w. den-FHA Appraised.

FORSAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
& a big, well kept brick home on 1 acre, 3 bd, 2 bth, barns & corrals.

GROWING FAMILY?
Then you need to see this 4 bd, 2½ brick hm. in Park Hill on quiet street.

HOME IMPROVEMENT
won't be necessary when you see this immaculate home w. low equity, 3 bd, 2 bth brick on corner fenced lot.

RATHER FIGHT THAN SWITCH?
Then you haven't seen this 3 bd brick on corner lot. Priced in teens & available immediately.

TIRED OF CITY LIVING?
See our 3 bd brick w. ref. air cond. on ½ acre - Coahoma School District.

STOP LOOKING FOR LAND.
We have 20 acres w. 2 good wells & septic tank on the Garden City Hwy. Little Down.

INFLATION
hasn't touched this 3 bd, 2 bth, home w-stone fireplace — Teens.

SORRY YOU LEFT THE FARM?
You can recapture that feeling in a big 3 bd, 2 bth brick home surrounded by 74 acres of good land, excel. water & ½ mineral rights.

VALUE DOESN'T CHANGE
& you can still buy a 3 bd brick hm. in Washington Place huge den w. fireplace, priced in Thirties.

THE BEST FOR LESS
all brick 3 bdr 2 bth, new ref air, new shag carpet, blt in O-R, it sparkles!

OLE' YOU'LL LOVE IT
Executive home w-that open airy feeling, massive fam den opens to country kit, 4 or 5 bds. $60's.

FAMILY PRIDE
Great 4 bd 2½ bths specially designed for lrg family, Super space buy at $59,800 Highland South.

EXCEPTIONAL FIND
in desirable Edwards Hts. All new crpt, 3 big bds, big family rm, sep liv rm, blt in kit. The one you've waited for! $42,500.

NEWLYWEDS?
See this neat 3 bdr in Parkhill w-all new cpt, garage. Only $18,500.

REFRESHING!
That brk 3 bdr 2 bth in "Move-in" cond. New cpt, new cabinets, new paint. Min dn FHA or VA.

INDIAN HILLS
—Fantastic plan for the money, 4 bdrs. 2½ bths, sep dn w-F-place. btfl landscaping dble gar.

BARGAIN HUNTERS
grab this one fast. 3-2 brk corner lot w-fresh shag. $19,000 or bst offer.

CORONADO HILLS
—Lovely traditional, just listed, 3-2-2, sep. den w-frpl, garden in dbl fncd yd, btfly landscaped. $53,000.

OLDER, BUT BETTER
in Parkhill, 3 huge bdrs, 2 full bths, bg LR-Dng, bkf rm, den, dbl gar, cstm drps & cpt. $40's.

THE ULTIMATE!
in Highland South awaits you in this gorgeous traditional, 4-2-2, vaulted clg in den, like new. $50's.

MASTERPIECE!
in Silver Heels on 10 wooded acres. Big 4 bd, 3 bth brk w-all the extras you'd expect. $90's.

EXCITING CONTEMPORARY
w-Vlts Clg & skylt, 3 bd 2 bth, ref. air. Must See. $20's.

FHS OR VA
on this fresh 3 bdr w-den, sunny ktn, nice cpt, teens.

Houses For Sale A-2

CORONADO HILLS
Beautiful new listing with sunken family area with lovely fireplace, attractive formal dining, cheerful breakfast area, 3 bdrm, 2 bth brick, very nicely landscaped. $49,500.

PARKHILL
Almost 2,200 sq. ft. of liveable luxury. Large den with fireplace, formal living & dining, 3 bdrm, 2 bth, new refrigerated air, quiet street, good neighborhood. $38,000.

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263-4663

Houses For Sale A-2

BY OWNER: Highland South. Three bedroom, two bath, formal dining and living room. Family room with fireplace. Large covered patio with view of city. Fully landscaped and fenced. 267-5117.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: Central heat. Three bedrooms, one bath, new carpet, built-ins in Kitchen. Nice yard front and back, backyard fenced. Nice location at 4002 Parkway. Come by or call for more information. Phone 267-6461.

3-2-2 BRICK. ONE Acre. Coahoma School District. 2½ years old. Cedar fence. Central air and heat. Total electric. New paint. $29,500. 267-8601 after 6:00 weekdays.

SACRIFICE
MUST SELL this 3 bdrm, 2 bth, total electric brick home. Fully carpeted, woodburning fireplace, 2 car garage on fenced 1 acre. All built-ins. $25,000

HOME REAL ESTATE
263-4663 or 263-1741

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HILLSIDE BRK
Perfect sch area. You will love this unusual elec-blt-in, kit-, bar sep-den, all sparkling fresh & cool sun porch, terrace & shady bkyd. 3-b, 2-bths. Pretty entry, liv-ding demands a 2nd look. Lo $30's.

TWENTIES
Tender care shows in this 3 or 4 bdrm all crptd. 2-tile bhs. Panel den, blt-in kit & spac ding area over-lking many fruit trees in a priv-bkyd. Refrig-air for Hot, Hot days ahead. unusual handy utly rm. + stg rm in dble gar. See today!

THIS SUPER LOCATION
was carefully chosen & cust-blt. Lge rms thru out this attr brk home. Is perfect in many ways. wk-shops, extra car spac. 1-acre fncd. Fine water well. Time is just right to harvest Owner's fruit, nuts & straw berries. $37,500.

SCH PROBLEMS ????
Get loc-now! Forsan, Elbow sch bus stops at your dr. This is a comfort to know & money saved. Lge livable 3-bdrm, 2-bth. Home on spac grounds. Going for $13,000.

PARKHILL SCH.....
4-bdrm, step dwn to this attr flagstone den-heatilor firepl, blt-in kit. Lge liv & sep D-rm. Just 10 rms + 2 B's. Cyclone fncd. Stg. $24,500; 5¾ per cent on loan bal.

NEED SPACE ? $11,000
1 blk of sch, huge sunny L & D-rm. crpt. sep down den next to kit and handy utly rm. Steps to Goliad sch. Lo dwn to good cr. $100 mo.

PERFECT FOR 2...
families, on spc-corn. $38,600. immac thruout the 9 rms 2 B's. + (3-rms nicely furn guest home).

COMM BLDG
in exc cond ... 't frontage. Ideal parki... SOLD space for other busin... Lo dwn pmt...Owner finance to good cr. 1st time offered. $14,500.

NEED OFFER
extra lge home 2½ bths. to move off lot. Hdwe floors... many extras.

TWO STORY
4-Huge bdrm's. 2 B's, 4-acres, abundance of pure water. Perfect loc-total elec. Dble gar, crpt & dr's...over 3000 sq. ft. $45,000.

COMM LOT
on Gregg. 115 ft front. Exc-buy...call now.

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SELLING BIG SPRING

LUXURY PLUS!
Ideal home for "Mr. Executive". A magnificient area. Beautiful home designed for efficiency & ELEGANCE. A world of living w-2200 sq. ft. beautifully landscaped. Approx. 1 yr. old. 50's.

DON'T TOUCH!
A thing, just move into this adorable 2 br. 1½ ba. w-den or could be 3 br. Xtra lrge. liv. & dining, pretty kit. w-brkfst. area, dbl. carport, corner lot. $28,250.

QUALITY ISN'T
A matter of chance. This pretty wht. brk. home needs nothing but a new owner. Has been maintained in prime condition inside & out. So many extras you only get in a custom blt. home. Western Hills. Priced at $40,000.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD
Speaks for itself. And this adorable 3 br. 2 ba. home on Cheyenne will catch your eye. Must see to appreciate. Only $25,000.

$1250. CASH
Will get yo... r. 1 ba. home on Baylor ... ancing. Free standing ... SOLD ... lrge. bldg. in back. Call ... see.

TEAR JERKER!
Owner's gone, needs to sell. But you will be the winner if you buy this neat 3 br. 1½ ba. home on quiet St. Nice carpet, sngl. gar. $15,500.

MUCH IN DEMAND!
Coahoma School District. Your children can walk to school — what more could you ask? As an extra bonus, you get this completely remodeled 3 br. 2 ba. home w-formal liv., sep. den. In super, good condit. $23,500.

FAR ENOUGH OUT
To be country, close enough in to be convenient. This 3 br. 1 ba. home offers extra lge. liv. rm., sep. dining w-lge. family size kit., sngl. gar. OIL MILL ROAD. Only $2500. equity w-monthly pay. $165.

I'LL TAKE IT!
Will be the little woman's very first words when she walks in to this adorable 2 br. 1 ba. home near shopping center. Pretty carpet & drapes. A real buy at $16,200.

SHOULD BE SOLD
By sundown! With an equity of only $5500. you can own this 1 yr. old home in Kentwood. 3 br., all w-walk-in closets, 2 ba., family rm. w-frplc., dining, sep. utility, dbl. gar., refrig. air. $367. mo.

WITH COMFORT IN MIND
Is the only way to describe this lovely home w-so many extras. Formal liv-dining, paneled den w-frplc., country kit., sep. utility, 3 br. 2 ba. w-dbl. gar., covered patio, beautifully landscaped yd. has own water well on ½ acre. No City taxes to pay. 40's.

AMERICA GOES SUBURBAN
And why not you? You will enjoy the quiet life this location offers. 3 br. 2 ba. red brk. w-frplc. on Jonesboro Road. Dbl. carport, has own water well and sheet metal bldg. Immediate possess. $28,500.

MODERN IN DESIGN
With old fashioned comfort. Beamed ceiling gives light to liv. ? dining, 3 br. 2 ba., pretty kit., sep. utility, dbl. gar. Unmatched view. $39,500.

YEARS OF LOVING CARE
Have kept this home in excellent condition, ideal location, 2 br. 1 lge. ba., cheerful kit. & dining, enclosed gar., beautifully landscaped, fncd. yd., see to appreciate. $17,500.

THE THEME IS ROOMINESS
3 lge. bdrms., oversized den, formal dining, sep. liv. or game rm., dbl. gar, covered patio. Near School.

SO NEAT & COMFORTABLE
So much light & spaciousness makes this home on Wood St. so desirable. 2 lge. bdrms. sep. dining, lots of strge. Only $15,000.

THIS YOU MUST SEE
Red brk. on corner lot. 3 br. 2 ba., huge den, sep. hobby rm. Available in June. Blt. in oven & range, dishwasher & disposal. $25,000.

SPANISH FLAIR'
Thruout wide entry, living, dining, den — lge. master wing, 2 other brms. 2 ba., dbl. gar., refrig. air, easy care yd. Highland South. $46,500.

THIS HOME SAYS WELCOME!
To formal liv.-dining. Paneled den w-frplc., well planned kit. overlooking landscaped yd., 3 brm., 2 ba., dbl. gar., choice location, $43,000.

PRICED TO SELL
Immediately! Situated in wooded area in Parkhill. 2 br. 2 ba., den, roomy kit., enc. gar. Reduced to $20,000.

NEAT BRICK
Covered entry opens to lge. carpeted liv. rm., paneled kit. & dining, 3 bdrms., enc. gar., fncd. yd. w-fruit trees. Will go VA or FHA. $21,500.

POOR LITTLE HOUSE
Needs tender lovi... imagine a 3 br. brk. f... SOLD ...0. With a swish of ... and a little repair ... be your dream home. G... location.

KNOCK ON ANY DOOR
And you'll find a family you'd like to live near. It's that kind of neighborhood. See this 3 br. 2 ba. brk. $27,500.

PRETTY WHITE BRICK
On Morrison. Bright & cheerful thruout lge. liv. rm., 3 bdrm., nice kit., shaded patio w-grill, refrig. air, carpeted & draped. $21,000.

SPRING BECKONS
You out. Brk. home only minutes from town. 3 brm. 2 ba., liv. rm. w-frplc., dbl. gar. on 1 acre. $25,000.

WHO THROWS MONEY AWAY?
Not if you buy this cheaper than rent home. 3 brm. 1 ba., sngl. carport, corner fncd. lot. $15,500.

WESTOVER ROAD
Only $18,000. Neat Home, 3 bdrm. 1 lge. ba., hardwood floors, eating area in kit., enc. gar. Tile fncd. yd. Patio.

NEED FOUR BEDROOMS?
We have a pretty one in Kentwood. Formal liv., paneled den-dining, all elec. kit. overlooks courtyard. 2 full baths, carpeted & draped thru-out. A rare find. Priced to sell.

Houses For Sale A-2

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HOME BEAUTIFUL — Just like new 3 B 2 B Den. Fplce. Tastefully done in paper & carpeted thruout ONLY $23,500.
CLOSE TO COLLEGE — Brk 3 B 2 B Double Gar w-Eff. Apt. above. Beautiful fenced yd with sprk sys.
DELUXE MANSION in secluded area 2.3 ac, 4 Brm 4 bths, Den, Bfst Rm, Lovely pool area w-cabanas. You must see to appreciate the charm of this home.
MAIN ST. large 3 story 8b 3b Basemt Corner lot, Ideal Bus Loc or Large Family.
4 ACRES EIS-20. Office Sp 2000 sf. Ref a $300 mo.
16TH ST. 2 B 1 B, ref-a, Tile workshop. An exc. buy.

Jackie Taylor 263-0779
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Houses For Sale A-2

BEST REALTY
1108 Lancaster 263-2593 or 267-1443

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Orlando Roses 263-1623

SUPER FAMILY HOME:
3-bdrms, lrg. liv & din rm, den, 1¾ baths, double carport.

IN KENTWOOD:
4 lrg. bdrm brick, 2-bths, den, lots of closets, built-ins, fireplace.

TOTAL ELECTRIC:
Nice 2-bdrm, carpeted, pretty kit, ref. air. Priced right.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE: $11,500.
2 bdrm home, nice fenced yd, bearing fruit trees, carport, storage. OR...

2-BDRM,
lrg kit, nice size lot. House in good condition.

GOOD INVESTMENT:
5 space mobile home park. 4 spaces rented. $4,000.

LIVE IN COAHOMA:
See this 3-bdrm w-built-in kit. Carpeted, lrg lot w-building.

McDONALD REALTY

BIG SPRING'S OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM
611 Runnels 263-7615
HOME 263-4835

SECOND CHANCE Were you one of those who missed the $450. down bargain last month? Here's a new listing-equally as nice-only $300. down FHA (no down payment VA), 3 br, brick, new carpet, beautifully remodeled bath, central ducted heat, partially finished garage for den or 4th bdrm plus large, insulated yard, hobby-work shop. 2 blks to school. Beautiful shade trees. A real standout!

COMMERCIAL BUILDING-$21,000 Over 2,000 ft. floor space located in high traffic area. Suitable for nearly all kinds of businesses.

$8,500 AND $82. PAYMENTS Neatest 2 br w-triple carport nr high school. Paneled walls, carpet, bar, central heat. Low equity & assume loan.

4 BEDROOMS 3 BATHS Lookforward to a sunshine breakfast every morning in this enchanting glassed-in dining room looking over covered patio. Beautiful executive home, den, fireplace, yard cottage, brick fence. Handy to College Park shopping, churches, schools & college. $40's.

MOBILE HOMES-ACREAGE Approx 1 acre, panoramic view lrg. mobile home, excellent decorating, cathedral roof, city wtr, nr Coahoma, $Teens. Also 2 bdrm mobile home, wtr well 2 acres, barn, 5 stall horse shed — Gail Rd. $10,500.

COAHOMA SCHOOL — Your family will love this 3 br 2 bth brick on ½ acre. Ref. air, built-ins, double carport, beautifully decorated. No down payment to Veterans.

KENTWOOD Immediate occupancy, 3 br 2 bth, brick, dbl garage. beautiful view near school. $20's. No down VA. Small down FHA.

FORSAN SCHOOL — 3 bdr 2 bth, lrg size bdrms, formal dining, pretty carpet, fireplace. $20,000.

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LET US DO YOUR HOMEWORK

CHARMING
older home, 1½ story, recently prof. dec., 5 bdrms, 2½ bths. $48,500.

QUIET & EASY
living in the country, 2512 E. 24th, ½ acre, tile fence, good water well. $46,000.

DELIGHTFUL DECOR
in this ... home on Rebecca. SOLD bth, over 2500 sq. ... lot, ref. air. $43,000.

BRAND NEW HOME
on Apache, one lrg liv area w-corner frpl., frl. din, kit w-break. area. $46,500.

TWO LOVELIES
on Vicky in Colonial Hills. One 4 bdrm, lrg liv area w-frpl. Reduced to $40,000. A new price of $42,000 on 3-2-2 plan w-ivy view.

COUNTRY LIVING
in the city. Lrg lot w-own water well on Cindy Lane in Worthpeeler Add. Priv. backyd w-tile fence. 3 bdrm 2 bth Brick $42,000.

KENTWOOD CHARMERS
Great equity buy on Central. Almost new 3-2-2 plus study. $39,900. Open floor plan at 2708 Lynn w-lvg area 24x24. Bay windows. $39,000.

HAS EVERYTHING
and so livable! 3606 Parkway. Overlooks city park & mountain. Roomy 3 bdrm 2 bth-den w-frpl. Ivy yd w-covered patio, gas grill, stg bldg. Garage. $33,000.

THREE GOOD BUYS
North of the City-3 bdrm Brk on 10 acres, Out bldgs. $37,250. Lrg 2 bdrm Brk on 2 acres, den w-frpl. 20 fruit trees, barn & corrals, $30,000. Jonesboro Rd.-roomy bdrm 2 bth on ½ acre, fruit trees. $21,000.

COLLEGE PARK
offers these spec. buys. 912 Baylor-3 bdrm 1¾ bth. nice cpt. priv. back yd, cyclone fenced, gar.$24,500. Sunny & bright home on Cornell red. to $22,800, 3 bdrm w-den, fenced w-stg. bldg. 3205 Drexel-FHA appra. for $22,850, ref. air, 3 bdrm w-den, new dish.

SUPERB LOCATION
in Edwards Hts. 2-story charmer. Brand new inside w-new kit & built-ins. Frpl in lrg liv area. ref. air-$32,500. Doll house at 504 ... 2 bdrm, liv area w-frpl. SOLD unusual features-$21,000. 616 Dallas is a cozy cottage, 2 bdrm lrg. covered patio, stove stays. Reduced!! $18,000.

DOUGLASS ADDN
Three immac. homes on Dixon. 3614 DIXON-8 bdrm 1¾ bth, Brick beauty, covered patio & ivy yd. barbecue & nitelite $19,500. 3618 DIXON is spic & span 3 bdrm 1¾ bth, Brick, Bths comp. redone-$20,000. 4107 DIXON-3 bdrm 1¾ bth. new paint outside. $16,500. Great starter home — 4103 MUIR, 3 bdrm 2 bth, very neat. Trees & garden spot in fenced yd. $17,500.

SILVER HEELS
Spacious remodled Brk on 10 acres, new ref. heat, 4 bdrms 2 bth, Forsan Sch. $59,000.

PRIME ADDRESS
w-old world charm-2 story stucco on 150x140 lot-tot sq. ft. 6556. Steal this one — $53,000. Edwards Hts.

WASSON ADDN.
Great floor plan-2504 CHEYENNE. Tip-top cond. & immac. 3 bdrm 2 bths Brick. Fri din, den w-builtin bookcase, evap & ref. unit, $24,500. 2406 CARLETON is clean as a pin, w-3 bdrms 1¾ bth. New crpt & vinyl — $22,000. 2608 CHEYENNE is a very priv. & special home. Spac. w-3 bdrms 2 bths, den w-frpl, dbl gar, beau lanscaped. $27,500.

MANOR LANE
Precious 2 bdrm 1¾ bth. den w-frpl, ref. air, dbl carport at back, sep. utility, Covered patio. See this one! $24,500.

CLOSE TO TOWN
Older home on Johnson. Lrg w-gar apt. appraised. $21,200.

PARK HILL
Great buy on Pennsylvania, 3 bdrm 2 bth Brk, swim. pool, carport. $19,100.

MONTICELLO ADDN
You will like this 3 bdrm 2 bth Brick on Morrison, new cpt, water heater, roof, & air cond. $18,500. Conv. to school - 2003 N. Monticello-3 bdrm & reduced to $12,000.

MOVE-IN-CONDITION
at 603 E. 12th. Spac. rooms & well arranged. Decor very attractive. Appraised for $17,000 but owner wants offer.

TWO GREAT BUYS
for $14,000-1305 COLBY 3 bdrm, new cpt-even kit & bth, Kentwood School. 1202 SYCAMORE-2 lrg bdrm, new cpt-even kit & bth, conv. to shops.

FOUR BEDROOMS
for $17,000. nice for lrg fm. 2 bth, utility rm, new cpt in lvg. rm.

GREAT ECONOMY BUYS
Spacious home on MADISON for only $11,750. new cpt & spic & span, rewood beamed patio, 2 bdrm charmer on CALVIN. Has own water well on ½ acre. Forsan School. $13,900. Perfect rental at 1811 STATE-2 bdrm quiet location, $7,000. Perfect house to redo on VIRGINIA-2 bdrm, $6,890. House to be moved in Coahoma $2,000.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY
Mobile Home 1976 70x14 Melody $11,000.
Commercial bldg w-house on lrg lot. $11,130 W. 3rd.
FOUR bedroom on waterfront Devils Shore. Will carry note. $25,000.
MIDWAY RD. 18 acres IS 20 access. $27,000.
ANDREWS HWY. 58.22 acres. $37,027.
GREGG ST. Commercial bldg. w-3450 sq. ft. on 3 lots. $74,200.
WILSON & DERRICK RD. 7 acres. $4,000.
DERRICK & HALE RD. 5 acres. $3,800.
TWO LOTS in Highland.

Houses For Sale A-2

MARIE ROWLAND
2101 Scurry 3-2591-71
Rufus Rowland, GRI .. 3-4480
Kristi Perrow 7-3160
Joyce McBride 3-4582
MLS APPRAISALS

HIGHLAND SOUTH
4 bdrm. 2 B, formal L.R., dining room, bilt-in kitchen, includes refrigerator, den-fpl, carpeted, draped, ref. air, covered patio, equity or new loan.

KENTWOOD BRICK
Pretty view ... bdrm., 3 B, bilt-in kit., SOLD es, huge den, dbl garage, ...ool. Many extras you'll have to see.

SILVER HEELS $42,500
Over 2,000 sq. ft. 3 bdrm., 2 b, roomy bilt-in kit, large den-fpl, L.R. &D.R. 3 car carport, good well.

GREAT BUY $12,500
LARGE 2 bdrm brick on Main.

NO CITY TAXES
And Forsan schools plus factors on 3 Bdrm, 2 B, large closets & storage. Dbl. carport. $22,500.

NEED TAX SHELTER?
Try rent property! Two good ones-duplex $10,500, & two furnished 2 bdrm. houses. $14,500.

CARL STREET
Large 2 bdrm, big kit., ref air, cent heat, storage, carport, fenced.

DOUGLAS ADDITION, $23,000
3 bdrm & den, 2 B, Large kit-dining, some furniture, nice for large family.

COAHOMA MINT CONDITION
Really special! ... with bilt-in kit. new carp... SOLD ...t, rock bar-b-que, two-... workshop. Tile fence, wel... ...er. $15,500.

La Casa
TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER
La Casa Realty 263-1166
Kay Moore 263-6514
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2100 SQ. FT.
of luxury & comfort features Den w-fireplace, B.I. Kit, Ref Air, 3 br & 2 b's, Dble Gar Set in Lovely Western Hills. Upper 30's.

COLLEGE PARK
Like new 3 br 2 B Brick. Formal Dining & Living rooms, Den w-lovely stone Fireplace, Ref Air, Dble Gar. Mid 40's.

COUNTRY BRICK
on Paved Rd. has 3 Br 2 B, Formal Living, Den w-Fireplace, Ref air & Dble Gar. Lotsa trees in fenced yard. $34,000.

KENTWOOD BRICK
Has 3 Br 2 B, Gar, Cent Heat & Air. Large Trees & trim Lawn, Fenced yard. Mid 20's Low Equity.

EAST SIDE BRICK
Features 3 Br, Lg Living & Dining, set on quiet street & nice neighborhood. Mid teens.

VA OR FHA
A lovely 3 Br Brick w-cent Heat & Air, Freshly Painted. Fenced yard, near schools. $16,500.

MUST SELL
So the price is reduced on this 3 Br Brick w-Sunny Kit & Dining, Den w-Fireplace, Cent Heat & Air, a must see at $11,000.

SELLING VA
means nothing down on this 3 Br 1½ B Home w-cent Heat & Air, Gar & Fenced yard. Lrg Dining & Bl Range. Mid Teens.

A PRETTY DEN
w-Knotty Pine Paneling, a Homey Kit makes this 2 Br Home a treat to see. Spanish style on east side w-2 lots. Mid Teens.

$1,000 MOVE IN
On this 3 Br 1 B & Den, Lovely Covered Patio, Cent Heat & Air, Fenced yard. Mid Teens.

WE HAVE
Several modest priced 2 & 3 Br Homes. Some w-VA & FHA Loans available.

HILL COUNTRY
we have Lake Front Property and Small Acreage Tract in Lake Buchanan Area.

COOK & TALBOT
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CALL 267-2529
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FIREPLACE LOVERS
will admire the classic beauty that makes this home hearth-centered den a joy to relax in. But that's only one of many features spread among these 7 rooms and 3 baths, all built-ins refig. air. covered patio and fenced, on Harvard.

"A ROOM OF MY OWN",
the dream of every child make it come true, with this four bedrooms, large kitchen, good garden area, fenced, Total $11,750.

PARKWAY — 3 BEDROOMS
1¾ tile baths, 13x17 kitchen, separate den, carpeted and draped (spic & span) Fenced.

RUNNELS — $10,500.
2 extra large bedrooms, 15x16 living room, separate dining room, sunny yellow kitchen.

SOME OLD GALS STILL
have what it takes — come look at this charming older home with wide porch. It will appeal to you. Living room has fireplace, formal dining room, large kitchen, 3 bedrooms, corner lot, tile fenced and for the green thumb a beautiful hot house.

DIXON ST. — MUST SELL,
owner has moved, from this 3 bedroom (Brick) carpeted, draped, built-ins, carport, storage, tile fenced.

½ ACRE
off Midway Rd. — Total $1000.

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EXCITINGLY DIFFERENT
4 Br, 2 B Home, Formal Living + Den w-Fireplace. Large Screen Porch provides Summertime view of Swimming Pool. Private area. Mid 40's.
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263-7061

Houses For Sale A-2

FOR SALE by owner — two bedroom home located at 1113 Lloyd. Carpeted, large backyard. Call 263-8045.

BY OWNER: three bedroom, two bath living, den with fireplace, built-ins. 4044 Vicky, phone 263-1893 or Webb ext. 2457. After 5, anytime Saturday or Sunday.

FOR SALE By Owner: Three bedroom, one bath, brick home, nice yard, fruit trees, low equity buy. Call 267-5726.

FOR SALE By Owner: Three bedroom, two bath, fully carpeted on Carleton. Call 263-4408 or Webb extension 2884.

FOR SALE By Owner: Brick four bedroom, 2¾ bath, dishwasher, disposal, carpet, paneling, utility, patio, fenced yard, trees, storage.
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, carport, fenced yard, storage.
Call for appointment
263-3149

BY OWNER
2813 CORONADO HILLS
SPACIOUS—4-BDRMS
Custom built brick, 2 bth, formal living room, entrance feyer, den with cathedral ceiling & fireplace, 2086 sq. ft. plus double garage converted to game room. Many unusual features including screened in carpeted patio.
CALL 263-6109
Shown by appointment only

FOR SALE By Owner: Three bedroom, two bath in Kentwood. Cinderblock fenced backyard. Call 263-4387.

THREE BEDROOM, Two bath, small acreage, good well, garden planted. 13 miles south Big Spring. Price Reduced. 354-2267 after 5:30.

COAHOMA SCHOOL District — Newly remodeled brick three bedroom. Den with fireplace, new carpet, drapes. Fenced with water well and storage. 394-4397, 394-4281.

FOR SALE By Owner: Four bedroom, two bath, formal living and dining, huge den and fireplace, swimming pool. Call 263-3527.

KENTWOOD By Owner
3 bdrm, 2 bth, living, den, breakfast nook in kitchen, utility rm, covered patio, fenced backyard, lg. storage bldg., lots of trees & shrubs. Mid 30's. 2202 Merrily. 263-2006. Shown by appointment only.

THOUSANDS OFF Original Price! Three bedroom, two bath brick. Formal living, dining, den. Covered patio in yard full of fruit-laden trees. 2503 Lynn Drive. Appointment: 263-0746.

Farms & Ranches A-5

FARM LAND — ½ section seven miles east of Luther. 113 acres in cultivation. Much more can be. Call Noel Bethea after 6:00 at 267-3287. Burcham Realtors.

Acreage For Sale A-6

FOR SALE Or trade: 80 acres on IS 20. Has water well. Call (915) 646-6446, Brownwood.

Real Estate Wanted A-7

YOUNG COUPLE ready to buy home in excellent neighborhood prefers three bedroom, two bath. No objection to condition of kitchen, bath or carpet as remodeling opportunity would be welcome. Call after 5:30, 393-5710.

Resort Property A-9

$45 DOWN
$18.91 monthly buys nice level lot at Lake Brownwood. Owner has use of swimming pool and boat ramps. $545.06 full price. Utilities available.
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Mobile Homes A-12

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Mobile Homes A-12

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ANCHORING
PHONE 263-8831

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14x70 SEQUOYA. THREE bedroom, two full baths, partially furnished with or without ¼ acre lot. 393-5515.

RENTALS B

Furnished Apts. B-3

FOR RENT Extra nice furnished apartment for single person. Lots of storage, carport, $100. 263-2396.

SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS: Air Base Road, office hours 8:00-6:00 Monday-Friday, 8:30-12:00 Saturday, 263-7811.

NICELY FURNISHED Large two bedroom duplex. Carpeted. Mature adults only. No pets or children. 608 Runnels.

Furnished Houses B-5

12x50 MOBILE HOME on private lot. Close to base. To mature couple. No children or pets. $140 plus bills and deposit. 263-2341 or 263-6944.

TWO BEDROOM house. Newly carpeted and painted, new kitchen appliances and living room furniture. Water paid. Also, two room apartment, bills paid. Call 267-5661, 263-3251, 263-3496 or inquire at Hughes Trading Post.

2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES HOUSES & APARTMENTS
Washer, air conditioning, heating, carpet, shade trees and fenced yard. TV Cable, all bills except electricity paid on some.
FROM $98
267-5546

NICE AND Clean two bedroom mobile home. Washer, dryer, cable TV available. Also, campsites — weekly or monthly basis. 263-2179.

SMALL TWO Bedroom, one bath, carpeted, air conditioned. $130, no bills paid. Deposit required. Inquire at 611 Runnels.

Unfurnished Houses B-6

FOR RENT **RENTED** ed three bedroom house about May 20th. For ..., call 263-3846.

Unfurnished Houses B-6

THREE BEDROOM, twelve month lease, $100 deposit, $210 month. Call 267-6421, 8:00-5:30.

EVERYONE Reads the Classified Section for Bargains!! Call 263-7331 to list yours!

Mobile Homes B-10

THREE BEDROOM trailer for rent. No pets, no children. For more information, call 263-3057.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster.
Ken Gafford, W.M.

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. & A.M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main.
S.D. Faulkenberry, W.M.
T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices C-2

SHOP TOYLAND For model airplanes, trains, race sets and accessories, and Madame Alexander dolls. 1206 Gregg, 263-0421.

CURTIS and TRUDIE MAE CARPENTER have made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit and Off-Premises Beer License for the location of 3009 West Highway 80, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Tri-Itt.
Curtis and Trudie Mae Carpenter
Hillside Trailer Park
East Highway 80
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Recreational C-3

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA FAMILY RECREATION AREA
Chrysler Outboard Motors
Tide Craft Boats
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Lake Spence
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Personal C-5

LOSE WEIGHT safely and fast with X-11 Diet Plan $3.00 Reduce Excess Fluids with X-Pel $3.00. Gibson Pharmacy.

IF YOU Drink: It's your business. If you wish to stop, it's Alcoholics Anonymous' business. Call 267-9144, 263-4021.

FOR HELP WITH AN UNWED PREGNANCY CALL EDNA GLADNEY HOME FORT WORTH, TEXAS 1-800-792-1104

Private Investigator C-8

BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES
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BUSINESS OP. D

WANT TO Make $50,000 a year? For sale or trade in booming Odessa, Ultra modern coin-op laundry. Call 1-915-337-9329 or write owner, 1411 West County Road, Odessa, Texas 79760.

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Have a highly profitable and beautiful jean shop of your own. Featuring the latest in jeans, denims and sportswear. $13,500 includes beginning inventory, fixtures and training. You may have your store open in as little as 15 days. Call any time for Mr. Wilkerson (501) 847-4050.

FOR SALE
Montgomery Ward
Sales Agency
Pecos, Texas
Call after 5:30
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Education D-1

FINISH HIGH School at home. Diploma awarded. For free brochure call American School, toll free, 1-800-621-8318.

EMPLOYMENT F

Help Wanted F-1

PART TIME Service station help wanted. Apply in person at 1511 Gregg.

FURR'S CAFETERIA
Is now accepting applications for full time line and floor attendants. Full benefits. Must have outgoing personality.
See Mr. Moore or Mr. Aragon
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
FURR'S CAFETERIA
Highland Shopping Center

HOWARD COLLEGE Has two secretarial openings. Apply in personnel office, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell. Howard College is an affirmative action equal opportunity institution and employer.

METAL BUILDING SALESMAN
Opportunity for top salesman with young aggressive firm in Lubbock area. Must have at least three years experience in metal building sales and be capable of managing entire operation. If you qualify, you can write your own ticket.
Send resume to Box 895-A in care of Big Spring Herald.

HELP WANTED: Male or female. Rip Griffin's Driveway **FILLED** vice Center. ...nitors, and cashiers. ...ghts. Call 263-1206 or come by I.S. 20 and U.S. 87.

COOKS NEEDED. Holiday Inn of Sweetwater. Apply in person to Tom Shannon innkeeper. Interstate 20 and Lamar, 236-6887.

FRED BARRINGTON CHEVROLET
Has a permanent position for a truck and heavy-duty line mechanic. Must have knowledge as a general mechanic. Five day work week. Paid vacation, insurance, and extras. Contact:
Rick Bigham
Days: (806) 872-8337
After 6 p.m.
(806) 872-8264

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103 Permian Bldg.
267-2535

EXECUTIVE Secretary, all skills nec ..... EXCELLENT
RECEPTIONIST — Previous office exp ..... $450+
TELLER — Experienced ..... $400+
KEYPUNCH Operator, exp .... OPEN
TRAINEE — Office exp ..... $400+
BOOKKEEPER — Previous exp ..... EXCELLENT
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SALES — Service-Pump exp. Major co ..... EXCELLENT
BOOKKEEPER — Heavy exp. necessary ..... EXCELLENT
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MECHANIC — Implement, tractor exp ..... OPEN
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SALES — Need several ..... OPEN

Help Wanted F-1

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT BERKLEY MOBILE HOMES
Production Workers
Must have record of job stability.
Excellent chance for advancement
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Medium sized West Texas firm needs two CPA's. Potential partnership or immediate partnership if certain requirements are met. Reply to Box 895-B in care of Big Spring Herald.

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER needed in Colorado City. Call 728-2539 after 5:00 for more information.

SALES MINDED Lady, sharp personality, wanted as branch manager. Will train. Good pay. 267-3469.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Operators for independent gasoline plant located near Big Lake, Texas. Call Kenneth Henderson after 7:00 p.m. at (915) 366-1156, Odessa or Skipper Burns at (915) 682-6311 before 10:00 a.m.; (915) 694-4915 after 8:00 p.m.

PART-TIME FIRE
Insurance Inspector & Some Claim Reports.
Send qualifications to:
R.G. Libert
P.O. Box 5840
San Antonio, Texas
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MEDICALLY TRAINED Person to complete insurance examinations in Big Spring area. Excellent potential for part time position. Send handwritten resume to E.M.S.I., 1324 West County Road, Odessa, Texas, 79763.

HELP WANTED
Taking applications for ambulance drivers and attendants, EMT or LVN. Come by 403 Lancaster or call 263-8111 or 263-6122.

WANTED: WILL Train with pay; Surveyors, Teletype Operators, Mechanics, Cannoneers, Administration Personnel, Fire Control; Computor. National Guard Enlistment is REQUIRED — 915-263-6601.

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SONIC DRIVE IN
FULL AND PART TIME
AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE
MINIMUM WAGE ($2.30 hr.)
APPLY IN PERSON
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NOW TAKING Applications for optician. Apply in person at 206 Main.

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER cook for elderly lady in country home. Licensed driver required. Call 263-7926.

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER In Midland. Drivers license required. Good salary. Call 267-7139 after 3:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE HEART of Mary Grade School is accepting applications for Teachers and Principal. Apply at 1009 Hearn or call 263-6012.

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Summertime and the earning is good when you sell world-famous Avon Products. Flexible hours, high $.
Call Dorothy B. Christensen, Mgr.
Telephone No. 263-3230

NEED MORNING and afternoon waitresses at the American Restaurant. Need night waitress and relief cook at Fina Truck Stop. Apply in person at either place.

WANTED: WOMAN or responsible teenager to stay with young child part-time during day. Would consider person who keeps small number of young children in own home. References required. Phone 263-2327.

STORE MANAGER Opportunity with large convenience store company. Good wages and benefits. Must be capable of accepting responsibility. Call 263-1921.

NEED WAITRESS: 4:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight. Apply in person, Blue Moon Lounge, 310 North West 3rd or 303 North Lancaster.

WOMAN'S COL. J

Sewing J-6

WILL DO Ironing — Pickup and delivery, $1.75 a dozen. Also, will do experienced sewing. 263-0805.

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Livestock K-3

HORSE AUCTION
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MISCELLANEOUS L

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3

FOR SALE: Teacup poodle puppies. Light apricot females. Call 263-3283 for more information.

SAINT BERNARD puppies for sale. Turn right onto Garden City Highway from U.S. 87, fourth mobile home on right.

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FOR SALE: Toy Poodles, white and silver. $35 and up. Call 267-2283 for more information.

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REGISTERED TINY Toy Poodles. Dark red, apricots, tiny silvers, 1-235-2090, Mrs. Steve Morris, Sweetwater.

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Household Goods L-4

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22 WINCHESTER MODEL 9422, almost new. $100. Call 263-7881 after 5:00 weekdays, all day weekends.

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INSIDE SALE: 508 Sunset Boulevard. Lawn mowers, fishing equipment, trailer hitches, cactus, radios, stereos, clothes, miscellaneous.

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CARPORT SALE 1809 Nolan. Wednesday until sold. Draw rods, drapes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous.

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Trucks For Sale M-9

1973 EL CAMINO SS, 454, headers, Holley intake, Holley carburetor, electronic ignition, wide tires, spoke wheels. Before 6:00 call 267-8731; after six, 263-8927, ask for Todd.

FOR SALE: 57 gallon butane system for pickup. Call 263-1859 for more information.

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1968 CHEVROLET PICKUP. Long wide bed, red and white, loaded. Will trade. Call 267-1931.

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Autos M-10

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1968 SUPER SPORT CHEVELLE. $550 firm. Good work car. Call 263-4078 after 3:00.

1974 BUICK CENTURY. Radio and air conditioning. $2,400. Call 263-4408 or Webb extension 2884.

1973 REGENCY 98 OLDS. Four door hardtop. Super, super nice. Will trade for van or motorcycle or sell. 267-1931.

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1972 PONTIAC CATALINA Four door — $1,550. 1972 Toyota two door $950. After 5:00; call 267-7729.

1969 TRIUMPH GT6 CLASSIC. New tires. Call 263-4192 or 267-6371.

1972 PLYMOUTH DUSTER — Custom painted, four-speed, mags. $1,595. See at 1601 Bluebird or call 263-7881 after 5:00.

1956 CHEVROLET STOCK Car, 327 engine. Call 267-5957 after 6:00 p.m.

1972 FORD LTD — Two door, vinyl top, bucket seats, all power. Good condition. Come by 109 North Nolan after 4:30 or call 263-4631.

1974 CUTLASS SUPREME. Mag wheels, loaded. Will trade. Call 267-1931 for more information.

1974 VOLKSWAGEN SUPER Beetle. Excellent condition. Four new tires, rear mag wheels. $1,850. Call 263-4184.

1969 CHEVROLET CAPRICE. Bucket seats, 427 engine. See at 1701 Morrison.

1969 MGB GT. GOOD condition. 29 miles per gallon. $1,400. Call 263-8931 or Webb extension 2804.

1967 TWO DOOR Hardtop Impala. V-8, power and automatic. Call 263-1033 after 5:30 p.m.

1973 DODGE DART Sport — Fully loaded, AM-FM radio, sun roof. $2,195. Call after 5:30, 267-3402.

1973 DUSTER. 318, automatic, power steering, brakes, clean. $1,895. Call 263-8502 between 9:00 and 5:30.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .037 miles of Replace Existing Culvert From Loc. on FM 707, 0.04 Mi. S. of Tye City Limit on Highway No. FM 707, covered by BRS 1609 (2) in Taylor County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., May 19, 1977, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of C.M. Kitchell, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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VERY NICE Furnished two bedroom mobile home for rent. Water, gas, cable paid. $180 plus deposit. Call 263-3689.

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Autos M-10

1975 BRICKLAN. AM-FM, stereo, low mileage. Good condition. Call 263-8874 after 5:00.

MUST SELL — 1973 Chevrolet Custom two door hardtop. Good condition. Loaded. Best offer. 267-6246, 263-1467.

1965 FORD VAN. Runs good. $600. See at Big Spring Hardware, 110 Main.

FOR SALE: 1971 Volkswagen Squareback, $1,200. Call 263-4534 for more information.

Boats M-13

16 FOOT LARSON Tri-hull, walk-through windshield, 105 Chrysler, Dilly drive-on trailer, power tilt-trim. $2,995. After 5:30 call 267-6503.

Campers & Trav. Trls. M-14

1976 TRAVEL TRAILER, 19 foot. See on Wasson Road, 3rd mobile home north of Garden City Highway or call 263-8491 days, 263-2565 evenings.

1973— 23 FOOT OPEN Road motor home. Fully self-contained. Dodge motor and chassis, new tires. Call 267-8409 or 263-8372.

1975 WINNEBAGO INDIAN 23 foot, CB, AM-FM tape deck, power steering, 440 engine. 122-B Barksdale. 267-7956.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Big Spring, Texas has filed Application No. 288 with the Texas Department of Health Resources for a permit to operate an existing Type I municipal solid waste disposal site located along the south side of Interstate Hwy 20 and ¼ mile east of State Hwy 700 on the east side of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas.

The site consists of approximately 183 acres of land, and ais to receive approximately 60 tons of municipal solid waste per day.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Resources Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at:

City Council Room
City Hall
4th & Nolan Streets
Big Spring, Texas
at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday
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to receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 26th day of April, 1977.

Fratis L. Duff, M.D., Director
Texas Department of Health Resources

SIGNED BY:
R.V. Smith
Hearings Examiner
Texas Department of Health Resources

May 4, 1977

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Energy
No plans to back off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite heavy congressional opposition, White House energy adviser James R. Schlesinger says the Carter administration has no plans to back off its proposal for a standby gasoline tax.

"We have no sacrificial part of the (energy) program," Schlesinger said Tuesday. However, he said he wishes members of Congress would worry less about the controversial parts of the energy plan — such as the gasoline tax — and think more about the program as a "complex whole."

Both President Carter and Schlesinger planned to go over the energy proposals today in an informal White House session with members of the new House ad hoc energy committee.

The panel also planned an open hearing later in the day on national security aspects of the energy plan. Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Defense Secretary Harold Brown were scheduled to testify before the panel.

Schlesinger testified for three hours Tuesday before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, during which he repeatedly defended the controversial standby gasoline tax proposal.

The tax, which would only be imposed if gasoline consumption exceeded specified levels, could be levied beginning in 1979 in yearly five-cent-a-gallon increments, up to a maximum of 50 cents a gallon.

The tax proposal has drawn considerable resistance, and many congressional leaders have predicted it will be defeated.

But Schlesinger said the administration views the standby tax as a necessary "mechanism to challenge the American public to conserve gasoline."

He said the tax could easily be avoided, but predicted a "50 per cent to 60 per cent chance" that it will be imposed if approved by Congress.

The tax would be "a reminder to the American people to achieve what we all know we can achieve," Schlesinger said. And, he noted, Americans stand to receive about $25 per person in tax rebates for every nickel the gasoline tax increases, if that portion of the President's plan is approved.

If the standby gasoline tax were to take effect, the tax rebate would be applied as a tax credit for all taxpayers, regardless of their use of gasoline.

He said the plan, which contains 103 separate legislative proposals, should be viewed as a whole and not picked apart piece by piece.

But Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., warned him that "it is going to be very difficult to get a package this size out of Congress."

Red Adair: No big deal

HOUSTON (AP) — Red Adair said the blowout on the offshore drilling rig in the North Sea "wasn't any big deal and nobody could blame a drilling mistake for the thing."

Adair, whose given name is Paul, a name nobody uses for him anymore, said Tuesday there had been a lot "worse blowouts. I came in over the area in a helicopter and I didn't see any giant oil slick. I saw some oil on the water, but nothing to get terrified about."

Adair, who admits to being somewhere on the other side of 60 years of age, has been fighting oil fires and blowouts since 1939.

Since all the publicity over the North Sea blowout on a Phillips Petroleum Co. rig, Adair has been the center of attention. He admits he finds this as uncomfortable as the snappy brown suit and matching shirt and tie he wore for a Tuesday news conference at the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston.

Once he had answered all the questions about the work he and his men had performed in the North Sea, Adair retreated to a camper near the exhibit hall, slipped off his tie, unbuttoned his shirt and kicked off his shoes.

"Damn, my neck is raw from that tie," he said.

He took a sip of scotch and water and said criticism of the Phillips Co. for not having proper safety equipment available on and near the rig was unfounded.

"Listen, they evacuated 100 or so men in the dark of the night after the blowout and there wasn't even one mashed finger. I'd call that pretty good," he said.

Adair, short and stocky at 5-foot-6-inches and some 170 pounds, was stopped often as he twisted his way through the thousands of persons viewing the conference exhibits. He had to stop and pose for a picture with a couple of Norwegian cuties. He shook a score or more hands.

Adair admitted the blowout might lead to the development of better equipment and result in an increase in safety training programs.

Asked how much the Phillips Co. had paid for his work in stopping the flow of 7 million gallons of oil into the North Sea, Adair said:

"Haven't sent them a bill yet. Best as I can remember we haven't sent out bills for the last six blowouts. We'll get aroundho it some day."

Adair was asked if the North Sea blowout might hamper offshore drilling along the Atlantic Coast of America and he said, "I honestly don't know why people are worried. I've seen a lot of blowouts in my time, but I have never seen that much of the land or the sea messed up. Accidents will happen, even in your own kitchen with hot grease."

Texans read agate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration does not want the power to take intrastate gas — the industrial backbone of Texas and other producing states — and send it to heat Northern homes, according to Administration energy adviser James R. Schlesinger.

But, several Texans who have been reading the fine print of the president's energy proposal may tend to disagree with Schlesinger.

The fine print is important because practically all Texas industries and utilities rely on natural gas for fuel. Under federal allocation rules, industries and utilities take a back seat to homeowners and small businesses.

If the federal allocation system were extended to intrastate gas supplies, there could be widespread winter layoffs in Texas as gas to fuel Texas boilers is diverted to Northern furnaces.

Interstate gas is produced in one state and shipped to another; it has been under federal control for more than 20 years. Intrastate gas is produced and used in the same state. It is not controlled, it sells for a higher price, and it is more plentiful.

Concerned about the prospect of federal control of intrastate supplies, Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., asked Schlesinger about it during Tuesday's Senate committee hearing on the Carter energy package.

"We have no intention of mandating that gas should go here or there," Schlesinger reassured him.

Meanwhile, Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex., was pouring through the bill the White House sent to Congress. His attention was drawn to a few paragraphs in section 416.

That section would extend the federal emergency gas power for another year. When the original emergency bill was passed last February, Krueger worked very hard to make sure that it only allowed the President to allocate gas from "interstate" pipelines.

Looking at the wording that would extend that authority, Krueger discovered the bill would give the President power to allocate gas from all pipelines, intrastate and interstate.

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Utilities reconnect grid

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Major Texas utility companies began Tuesday to reconnect the statewide power grid that protected Texans from blackouts and brownouts before it fell apart almost a year ago.

But they went into their second day of hearings today on the Texas Public Utility Commission's interim order that forced the reconnection.

One member of the PUC predicted the hearings could stretch for three months.

The commissioners voted unanimously for the order Monday, despite arguments against it by former Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, representing Central Power & Light Co. and West Texas Utilities.

The Texas Interconnected System, a statewide grid to provide backup power in case of shortages, was disrupted May 4, 1976, when WTU began serving customers in Oklahoma.

Houston Lighting & Power Co. and the Texas Utilities subsidiaries withdrew from the system, fearing that the Oklahoma connection might bring them under Federal Power Commission regulation.

CP&L and WTU, both subsidiaries of Delaware-based Central & South West Corp., opposed the order because it forces them to remove the Oklahoma connection and bars them from engaging in interstate commerce.

Although a Central & South West spokesman said CP&L and WTU began reconnecting Monday evening, they could seek a court injunction to halt the order. "That's just a decision we'll have to make," attorney J.D. Giller said Monday. "The order is unacceptable to us as it stands now."

Jaworski urged the PUC to delay the interim order until after Congress acts on President Carter's recent energy proposals. He argued that the commission does not have the legal authority to force reconnection of the grid system.

"Is it appropriate at this moment to go ahead in the teeth of what the President proposed and ignore it?" Jaworski asked the commmission. "We don't think that it is. I urge you to withhold any action."

One of Carter's proposals would force intrastate utilities to hook up with interstate firms in order to avoid possible power shortages.

Commissioner Al Erwin said FPC officials advised him recently that the reconnection would not throw the Texas companies into interstate commerce.

The surprise order came after attorneys announced Monday morning the failure of fourmonth-long negotiations aimed at allowing the Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin and San Antonio to disconnect from CP&L and WTU.

Citing unreliable service and loss of power reserves, the LCRA and the two cities said they wanted to reconnect with HL&P and the Texas Utilities subsidiaries in the other half of the disrupted grid.

The PUC had given the utilities until Monday to work out a solution among themselves and attorneys were present merely to report on the status of the negotiations.

WTU connected with Southwestern Electric Power Co. and Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, which are also owned by Central & South West.



LONG SERVICE — Jerome B. Langston (left) receives a certificate denoting his 40 years federal service from Col. Harry A. Spannaus, wing commander at Webb AFB.

Four presented awards

Four civilian employes at Webb AFB received service emblems and certificates in ceremonies recently in the wing conference room while four more received 10-year awards in their individual units.

A man who has had just about as many jobs as he had years of service, Jerome B. Langston received a 40-year award.

Other recipients were: Ellis G. Poitevint of the field maintenance (FMS) propulsion branch, 30 years; John M. Amyx of FMS fabrication and Edna E. Ames who is a logistics management specialist in resource management each got their 20-year emblem.

The 10-year emblems went to: Joe Cadenhead Jr., of FMS fabrication; Warren D. Roberts, fire fighter; John O. Christal, supply management and procedures; and Terry A. Platt, engineering and construction branch of civil engineering.

Langston's service began when he enlisted in the U.S. Army in January 1937 at Ft. Bragg, N.C. A native of South Carolina, he says now he is "pretty well stuck here" after being at Webb 23 years.

After beginning his Army career as a geodetic computer on a land surveying team, Langston switched to meterology and then during World War II was first sergeant in a field artillery battalion all over Europe.

Following the war, Langston transferred to the Army Air Corps in 1946 with hopes of continuing in the weather field. He served in the Pentagon, working on long-range plans in manpower for Weather Services. Before coming to Webb as sergeant major of Air Base Group in 1954, he had tours at Nashville in a recruting station, at Elgin AFB, Fla., as administrative chief of a test division, and in England in a processing squadron.

After his retirement from the military, Langston worked for the Big Spring post office as a letter carrier in Webb Village and then in the base post office. He was appointed the base records management officer in '67, with the title later changed to documentation manager.

He owns his home in Big Spring and is active in many local fraternal organizations.

Small print unhealthy?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A bill passed by the Senate on Monday "turns back the clock to the days of small print and double talk in health insurance policies," State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie said today.

The measure (SB898) is now in the House, where it will be considered by the House Insurance Committee.

It repeals authority given the board in 1975 to issue standard definitions for terms frequently manipulated in individual health policies and to set minimum benefits that policies must provide.

The bill, by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, also weakens readability standards required by the 1975 legislature.

The board has issued standards that take full effect on Jan. 1, 1978.

Christie said the bill "turns loose on the public that small segment of the insurance industry which accounts for nine out of 10 complaints we receive. These complaints are from policyholders who find out when they file a claim that they have been hoodwinked by 'fine print.'"

"This bill turns back the clock to the days of small print and doubletalk in health insurance policies. There is no reason why any fair-minded insurance company would object to allowing the State Board of Insurance to make sure a policyholder is getting his or her money's worth when they buy a health insurance policy," he said in a statement.

He challenged Parker's contention the standards would not permit a person to buy a policy with reduced benefits at a reduced premium — a Ford instead of a Cadillac.

"This is an incorrect argument, because our rules merely require the insurance companies to warn the consumer that what they are buying is not a full-coverage policy," Christie said.

Service award given Neel's

Neel's Transfer & Storage, Inc. of Big Spring, has received a NorthAmerican Van Lines Service Award for 1977. The award was presented to Neel's for its "continuing contribution to the performance and growth of NorthAmerican Van Lines".

Presentation of the award was made during the Southern Area Agent Meeting of NorthAmerican Van Lines agents in Alanta, Ga. A plaque honoring the achievement was presented to Neel's by John J. Kickham, president, and Kenneth Maxfield, executive vice-president, of NorthAmerican.

During the three-day meetings, agents met with corporate personnel from Agency Relations, Claims, Customer Service, High Value Products, International and Operations areas to discuss NorthAmerican's 1977 programs and to interchange industry information.

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Sunday was May Day. The old day when we used to dance around the Maypole, pick spring flowers and take baskets of flowers and leave on the doorstep of those we loved.

But now everybody's gotten into the act. First the communist nations came along after World War II and selected May Day as the day when their nations would show a sign of strength. Usually you can count on their being a skirmish or protest somewhere in the world on that date.

Then everbody got into the act. First a group of Veterans named May Day Loyalty Day in opposition to the day for the communists. Locally, this year there was a dedication of a flagpole at the Mountain View Nursing Home by the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

But there is still another emphasis now placed on May Day. It is National Law Enforcement Day.

Locally, the police had a family picnic out at the home of Juan Palacious Sunday and the Masons are going to honor all law enforcement officers in the city and county this Saturday with a breakfast.

But I got to thinking about the law enforcement officers and I couldn't decide why anybody wanted to be one.

Their salaries are lousy. Their jobs are often tedious, often dangerous and often downright revolting.

They work hardest during storms, snow, ice, hail, rain, sandstorms and tornadoes.

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If they do something wrong, we emphasize it. If they do something right, we often ignore it.

On television, they look glamourous. We stay glued to the set and watch Starsky and Hutch, Barney Miller, Kojak and Barreta. In real life, they do terrible things — like stopping our loved ones from speeding or running redlights.

They arrest good kids we know for violating the law by using marijuana or drinking alcoholic beverages under age. It's not whether we agree with the law so much as it is that we need to realize it is the law. The police, deputies, troopers, rangers, alcoholic beverage supervisors and game wardens did not make the laws. They are paid to enforce them.

They get cursed, swung at, kicked at, spit upon, and are trained to respond with cool and calm. Once in a while one of them doesn't. We almost always hear about that.

I was thinking of just a few things I had personally seen law officers do during the past five years that I would not want to have to do.

I saw a police officer lying on the stairway to the jail held down by a prisoner with the policeman's own pistol pointed under his eye. The two men were straining, trying to wrest the gun from each other.

I have seen a police officer, who arrived early at a fire, rush into the burning house to get a woman's three-year-old grandchild out of a closet where he had hidden.

I have seen a police officer fall into the middle of a mud puddle as he tackled a fleeing burglar.

I have seen police bring into the jail some of the dirtiest specimens you have ever seen. I have seen them bring in people who were obviously completely out of their mind.

I have seen them bring in juveniles — young kids who would be screaming and cursing at them and threatening them with every relative and friend and law they could think of at the time.

Law officers are not perfect. But they are people doing a job. They have wives and husbands, children, joys and sorrows, fears and feelings just like other folks.

So here's a tip of the hat to the law enforcement officers in Howard County — just for a minute — just for a change. There's a lot of them — out there protecting the fences, when I'm out ridin'.

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