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(Photo By Danny Valdes)

A LITTLE BIT WARM — Fire fighters from Big Spring and Coahoma work together to extinguish the flames at the Fina Truck Terminal south of IS 20. Several small explosions occurred inside the building while firemen fought the fire.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

SAVE THE TANKS — A Webb fireman and a Big Spring fireman braved cold weather in fighting the blaze on the west side of the American Petrofina Terminal Monday night. They were standing in a dangerous area between the fire and some gasoline tanks and storage tanks west of the building.

Third major blaze of '76

Fire destroys Fina truck terminal

By MARJ CARPENTER

The third major industrial fire of the year broke out shortly before 10 p.m. Monday at the American Petrofina Truck Terminal on the south side of IS 20 destroying the facility and contents.

Earlier in the year, there were multimillion dollar fires at the refinery and one at the cotton compress which spread to 12 blocks on the north side of Big Spring. There was also a sizeable fire in Coahoma earlier in 1976 at Shive Gin.

In the Monday fire across the highway from the refinery there were no injuries. There have been no major injuries in any of the fires.

The Monday conflagration apparently began with an explosion in the east side of the Fina building where mechanics were working on a truck.

THE MECHANICS fled out the back of the shop area and then other workers on duty at the 24-hour-a-day establishment also quickly evacuated the building.

It was thought by some of the workers that the explosion was caused by benzene, but there was no official cause of the fire announced by company spokesman.

According to workers at the scene, there were four trucks in the repair area at the time the fire broke out. At least one of them was reported to be partially loaded with a flammable fuel.

There was only one trailer in the work area. Joe Kirklin is in charge of the truck terminal, which operates under American Petrofina, according to Ed Dennis, manager of industrial relations at Cosden.

SEVERAL SMALL EXPLOSIONS followed the initial explosion inside the fire area as the blaze was battled by the Big Spring Fire Department, Webb Air Force fire fighters and the Coahoma department. The first few minutes of fire fighting saw the units returning for additional water until Coahoma Contractors, Inc. trucks began bringing water to the scene.

Howard Dodd, city fire marshall, said at the scene, "This fire spread so quickly that we are fighting to keep it from leaving the building. We are concentrating on keeping the fire out on each side and keeping it away from gas tanks on the west and a storage tank on the east and letting it burn up the middle."

Tornado-like flares of fire spit into the sky and were watched anxiously by Jimmy Wood, safety supervisor for Cosden, in the hope that none would jump the highway to the refinery.

Officials from Merchants Freight Lines, who have a facility just east of the terminal, also came to the scene to keep an eye on their building in case they needed to evacuate.

One of the men who works inside the Fina Terminal office said forlornly, "We just finally got a new typewriter at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

Employes working there for the night moved their pickups to a safe distance in case of additional explosions.

THREE STATE TROOPERS, including Kenneth Joyce, Bill Priest and Bill Jennings, augmented by city police units moved the traffic from IS 20 to the north service road in the area of the fire. W. D. Berry, civil defense director was also on hand for the rerouting of traffic.

Deborah Sullivan and Jodi Grant, firewomen from Coahoma, were among the group fighting the fire. Mrs. Sullivan was on the south service road keeping bystanders from going into the area unless they had an official duty. "This is my first big fire, she stated.

The fire burned high into the sky, but did not attract the big crowd and traffic congestion that plagued firefighters with the Refinery fire or the earlier compress fire this year.

The main reason was that the dense fog obliterated the fire in the sky. As one state trooper put it on his radio, "I couldn't believe there was a big fire up there because you could hardly see a glow in the sky, but suddenly I topped the hill and I was right in the middle of it."

Carlisle (Frosty) Robinson, loss controls manager for Petrofina in Dallas said in a telephone conversation this morning that "I am coming to Big Spring by this afternoon. At this time, I have no information except that the fire did occur. There is no way to estimate damage to trucks without knowing how old the trucks were and things of this nature."

Gilmore, girl attempt suicide

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — Gary Mark Gilmore, under sentence to die before a firing squad, attempted to take his life with a drug overdose today authorities said. His girlfriend was found unconscious in her apartment from an apparent overdose, police said.

Medics brought Gilmore "back to life," a medical technician at the Utah State Prison reported. His condition was not known.

Gilmore's girlfriend, Nicole Barrett, was found unconscious in her apartment, also of an apparent drug overdose, Springville Police Chief Leland Bowers said. Mrs. Barrett, 20, was in critical condition at Utah Valley Hospital in Provo, a spokesman there said.

Gilmore, 35, who had been sentenced for the killing of a motel clerk during a robbery, was found unconscious in his cell, said the prison medical technician, Tom Anguay.

"He tried to take his own life. He tried to OD," Anguay said.

Tower meets with AF Secretary

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. John Tower (Rep.-Tex.) was to meet with Air Force Secretary Thomas Reed at 4 p.m., today to discuss the future of Webb AFB in Big Spring, Tex.

Tower spoke at the recent public hearings on the environmental impact statements prepared by the Air Force relating to Webb. The hearings were held in Big Spring.

In his talk, Sen. Tower expressed the conviction that the nation's ability to respond to a military crisis would suffer badly if Webb should be closed. Webb was nominated for possible closure by the Department of Defense earlier this year.

There are indications Sen. Tower will discuss possible changes in mission for Webb during his meeting with Reed today.

Streets hurt by weather

Cold, wet weather always makes chug holes appear in city streets, street department workers admitted here Monday.

"As soon as there is a let-up in the weather and it gets dry enough to work, we will check streets for the worst damage and repair it wherever possible," City manager Harry Nagel said here Monday.

When the inclement weather hit, both Mayor Wade Choate and Manager Nagel stayed in town rather than attending the Texas Municipal League meeting in Dallas "because special problems somtimes can develop in the community during bad weather."

Caldwell may surrender

According to the District Attorney's office, Ronald Jason Caldwell, who failed to appear at his trail Monday, is still in Lubbock and will possibly surrender to officials this afternoon.

Caldwell, who is charged with the March 15, 1975 shotgun slaying of his wife, reportedly lost contact with his defense attorney, Bill Wischkaemper, Friday in Lubbock.

According to the D.A.'s office, Caldwell's bondsman, Mark Turner of the Trinity Bonding Comapny of Lubbock, told officers today that he has been in constant contact with the defendant since his trial date was posted.

Caldwell is expected to surrender to a warrant for his arrest issued by 118th District Court Judge Ralph Caton Monday when he failed to appear. Why he failed to appear is still subject to conjecture.

Blacks claim attack by Rhodesians

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — The Mozambique government claimed today Rhodesian forces have attacked a Mozambican army base near the Rhodesian border with jets, bombers, helicopters and paratroopers.

A communique issued by the Mozambique Information Agency (AIM) said that Rhodesian forces began the attack last Thursday and quickly occupied the camp, but that fighting was still going on when last reports from the area were received Monday.

There was no confirmation of the report from Rhodesia. The white minority government in Salisbury has acknowledged in the past making raids on guerrilla bases in Mozambique in which regular Mozambican troops were killed. They have also reported exchanging fire with regular Mozambican troops across the border.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Illegal

Q. If the "no left turn" is proper at Third and Main Streets, why isn't something done about cars crossing the double yellow stripes on Gregg Street? I had to stop twice recently with a truck until someone ahead of me could make this left turn into a certain place — yes, in front of oncoming traffic. I know that on the highway you're not allowed to cross a double line. Shouldn't the same rules apply in the city? It would be easier and safer to drive around the block, then make a right turn.

A. You're right. Going around the block would be safer and legal since it really is technically illegal to turn left across the yellow stripes in the middle of the block on a highway. However, many motorists do not consider it easier and go ahead and do it anyway at the risk of having an accident in which they would be committing a violation.

Calendar: Auxiliary meet

TODAY

Reorganization meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, GI Forum at the Forum Hall, 7 p.m. All past members and interested future members invited.

First game of the season for Big Spring High Cagers against Andrews here at 8 p.m. JV game at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Howard County Council on Aging meeting at Senior Citizens Center, 7th and Runnels St., games at 10 a.m., lunch at noon. All persons 65 and older eligible to attend.

WEDNESDAY

Howard County Senior Citizens will hold a noon luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the North Annex of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Polly Mays will present a program on "Early Big Spring."

Offbeat: Hawk finds home

The hawk lives!

A short story and picture of an injured hawk found beneat a bush by Kenneth Hart Monday may become the Herald's news flash of the year. Within minutes of the paper's hitting the streets, over 20 calls flooded the Herald office offering a home for the handsome bird.

Numerous calls were also received during dinner at the homes of several reporters. All offers of advice and willingness to care for the hawk were appreciated.

The bird found lodging for the night at the apartment of reporter Bill Werrell, where it dined on a beef heart.

Only one incident marred a perfect night's sleep for the wild creature. Bird fanciers from Midland recommended that the bird be taken inside to shield it from the cold. The bird, once exposed to heat fell onto its side and went comatose.

On advice from local hawk enthusiasts, the bird was quicky taken back outside, whereupon it climbed back onto its perch, put its head under its wing, and went to sleep.

Early this morning the hawk was put into the hands of local park and wildlife agents, who are legally qualified to handle it. The agents assured that they would try to rehabilitate the bird, and would notify the Herald of changes in the bird's condition.

TV's best: Another night

It's another one of those nights. Tonight's best bet is "Star Trek," airing at 10 p.m. in KXTX.

Inside: Sick leave 'bomb'

"THIS CITY is sitting on a time bomb," says San Antonio Councilman Phil Pyndus. A modified state law allows firemen and policemen to collect cash for unused sick leave. See p. 3A.

BACK FROM A CALIFORNIA holiday, President Ford is rejoining the working world by devoting time to one of the last major tasks of his presidency; preparing the federal budget for 1978. See p. 5A.

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Outside: Rain chance

Partly cloudy skies mean a 20 per cent chance of rain today, a slight chance of rain tonight. The high today is expected in the upper 40s, the low in the low 30s, the high tomorrow in the mid 50s. Winds should remain light and variable tonight and tomorrow.



Gov. Wallace taking up for Craig

(Special to the Herald)

SELMA, Ala. — Round Two of the public hearing on the proposed closing of Craig AFB was scheduled to get under way at 1 p.m., today with U.S. Rep. Walter Flowers (D-Ala.) heading the list of speakers who will attempt to convince the Air Force to keep Craig open.

Flowers, who cut short a government-sponsored trip to the Middle East and Kenya to be at the hearing, was expected in Selma Monday night.

However, the congressmen flew back on a commercial airliner and missed his connections.

An aide to Flowers said the congressman was scheduled to arrive here before noon today.

In a prepared speech, Flowers was expected to laud the success of Craig and say:

"It appears to us that the Defense Department is wrong, very wrong when it says that the closing of Craig AFB will save money for the American taxpayers. The evidence, it seems to me, is overwhelming to keeping the base open."

THE SPEECH also points out that the Air Force is allowed to close the base, it will reduce by nearly one third the number of pilot training bases in the United States. Flower's statements indicate the same concern expressed Monday night by Gov. George Wallace, Sen. James Allen and a spokesman for Sen. John Sparkman.

Before a standing-room-only crowd, the Convention Center was set to seat about 600 people. The elected officials and other city and county officials made it clear to the Air Force that Selma and Dallas County will not take the closing of Craig lightly.

Wallace said:

"It is incumbent upon the United States to be a leader militarily, since the countries of the Warsaw Pact are not only defensive in nature but offensive in nature. The closing of a base capable of training pilots in this country in unnecessary and should be made unnecessary by the Congress and future presidents of the United States."

He termed the proposed closing of Craig short-sighted on the part of the Air Force."

HE ALSO talked about the quality of life in the black belt and pointed out the people, especially blacks and other minorities, had been able to improve their standard of living because of Craig.

The hearings started at 7 p.m., and lasted until 11 p.m.

The thrust of the hearing is that the Air Force should consider the social and economic impact of the closing as strongly as the operational factors of the base.

Sen. Allen criticized the Air Force's contention that closing Craig would save the agency money.

"The Air Force may claim a dollar saving in its budget as a result of the closure, but 19 other agencies are going to ask the congress for large additional sums of money to take care of the problems that arise from the closing."

He pointed to the sign-carrying audience — the signs read "Keep Craig Open" — and said they reflect the concern residents of this area have over the proposed closing.

A spokesman for Sen. Sparkman, who was ill and could not attend, read a statement from the senator which said he had received assurances from the Sect. of the Air Force's offices that no decisions have been made with regard to other bases on the consideration for closing.

He also said that no decisions have been made on any mission realignments. The senator was responding to reports that Webb AFB in Big Spring, Tex., which is in a similar position as Craig in that both bases are candidates for closure, have been considered for another mission.

SPARKMAN'S statement also said that the economic impact of closing Craig, if carried out, would be disastrous for Dallas County and other surrounding counties.

"I know of no other community which is so dependent on a military installation for its economic existence."

Local leaders talked of the "romance between Craig AFB and Dallas County" and told the Air Force that there relationship was a two-say street.

They talked of the cooperation between Craig and Dallas County and made mention of the property that the city and county has purchased around the base to facilitate the pilots and the encroachment problem. They also made mention of the offer to the Air Force to use the municipal airport as a third runway.

To further illustrate the closeness between the base and the community, a nine-minute film was shown featuring a family from Craig.

Sgt. Fred Weeks has been at Craig for five years. His children attend public schools in Selma and the whole family is very involved in local activities. The film was made by a member of the local television statement and an employe of a local bank.

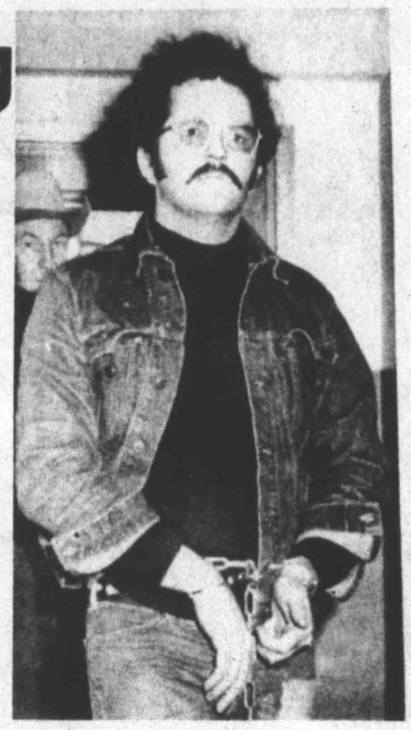
A FORMER Craig wing commander, Col. Sam McClurkin, also testified. He objected to the Air Force's attention that the runways, the weather and the pilot training capacity at Craig were negative aspects.

He recalled that when he was the wing commander they never missed one graduation and also said that since the Air Force is looking to a reduction in pilot training the two runways at Craig would be sufficient.

A study prepared by Golembe Assoc., a Washington-based economics firm, was also introduced. Its conclusions were detailed to the team by Rex Morthland, chairman of the Selma and Dallas County Craig AFB study committee.

Morthland said the study is broader in scope than the Environmental Impact Statement is and focuses on the quality of life in the county. Morthland also said the study addresses local and regional economic matters which he said was lacking in the Air Force study.

The hearings likely will end tonight.





(AP WIREPHOTO)

SHERIFF MURDER SUSPECTS — Larry C. Fortenberry, 28, of Mount Hermon, La., left photo, and Stacy Albert Carter, 25, of Olivia, N.C., right, were charged with murder of a peace officer in connection with the shotgun slaying Friday of Motley County Sheriff Jalmar (Jinks) Wilson near Matador. The two were captured near Crosbyton within two hours of the shooting.

Texas law nips swaps

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — An adviser to Gov. Dolph Briscoe says that state law apparently prohibits Texas from letting Mexicans in state prisons serve their time in Mexico.

"I don't see how we can legally participate in any kind of exchange, and this is what I plan to tell the governor," says Jay Floyd, who runs Briscoe's clemency office."

Floyd says the governor has the power to shorten a prisoner's sentence, but he can't direct that the sentence be served somewhere else.

Floyd said, however, it was his opinion that Mexican prisoners in federal prisons in Texas could take part in a proposed prisoner exchange between the two countries.

There are about 600 Americans in Mexican jails, and the Mexican government estimates some 1,200 Mexicans are imprisoned in the United States.

A spokesman for the state prison system says there are 55 Mexicans confined in prisons in Texas, including Ignacio Cuevas, who is on death row for his part in the Huntsville prison escape that left four persons dead in 1974.

School slates supper, bazaar

The Jack and Jill School and the Woman's Missionary Society co-sponsor their annual fund-raising Thanksgiving supper and bazaar on Thursday evening from 5 to 9 p.m.

The bazaar will include many items suitable for Christmas presents, home-baked cakes and other goodies, delicious light bread, and many other hand made articles from which to make selections will be featured.

A Thanksgiving supper of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served with adult tickets, $2 and children under 12 years, $1. Carry out food may be picked up by calling 267-8411 early in the evening.

After eating, a free variety program will be presented including Jack & Jill Singers, 6 p.m.; Johnny Shortes Band, 6:30 p.m.; the Wesley Pearce Family Singers, 7:15 p.m.; the Joint Heirs Singers, 7:45 p.m. and the Westerners Singers 8:15 p.m.

The Jack and Jill staff and the Ladies of the Church invite the public to attend the event on Thursday, Nov. 18. It will be held in Fellowship Hall of the church with the entertainment program in the sanctuary of the First Church of God, 2009 Main.

Panel recommends full state support of public schools

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing recommends full state support of public school operations with less money required from local taxpayers.

The bill recommended 6-1 Monday by the committee goes to the 1977 Legislature for action.

"The special committee feels that providing a program of public school education is rightly a function of the state as a whole, and recommends that the state of Texas fully fund the foundation school program and that the local fund assignment be eliminated" the committee said in a statement.

The 100 per cent state support compares with present 75-25 support. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has recommended that local money still furnish 10 per cent of the cost of operations with the state portion increasing to 90 per cent.

Local funds required during the 1977-78 school year were estimated to be more than $508 million, about double the local fund assignments in 1974-75.

"Testimony before the committee clearly indicated that a great many citizens feel that property taxes have risen to unacceptable levels. There is also fear they will go still higher as school costs rise," the committee said.

The committee recommended no new taxes at this time, suggesting that the increased state costs be taken from the expected $2.6 billion surplus for the next two years.

The proposed bill put a limit on local districts' enrichment of the school program.

"The committee intends that elimination of the local fund assignment should work to the benefit of local property tax payers," the statement said.

Additionally, the committee said, such limits would reduce the spending differences between rich and poor districts.

Capon show postponed

STANTON — The big annual West Texas Capon Show, which was to have been held in Stanton last Saturday, has been postponed until Nov. 20.

Weather conditions and temperature in the county fair barn were the reasons for postponing the show. Also, some of the entries are from out of town and highways were impassable Saturday.

Siboney has income drop

For the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1976, Siboney Corporation reports revenues of $11,448,000 and a net income of $117,500. For the comparable period in 1975, revenues amounted to $12,107,000, and net income was $421,500.

For the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1976, revenues amounted to $5,383,000 and net income was $258,000. For the same quarterly period in 1975, revenues amounted to $6,045,000, and net income amounted to $404,000.

The financial pinch experienced by a number of governmental bodies and agencies in 1976 resulted in substantial reductions in the spending of public funds for products and serivices supplied by Siboney's subsidiaries, such as road construction and maintenance and educational equipment and supplies. This condition adversely affected two of Siboney's major subsidiaries.

In the other areas of business activity carried on by the corporation and its subsidiaries, improvements have been and are being realized in 1976. Overall results are profitable through the first nine months of the year and are expected to be profitable for the full year.

Police beat

Burglars loot home

Burglars hit the home of Marcus Lerma, 207 N. Austin, between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday, and made off with an estimated $381,95 worth of goods.

According to reports, the intruders removed a piece of plywood from a broken window in the home to gain entry. Stolen were a clock-radio, a men's watch, an instamatic camera, a ladies' gold ring, two turquoise rings, an onyx ring, and a penny collection.

The entire home was ransacked.

Owners of the Mobil Service Station on 1211 11th reported a heavy duty oil heist between 5 p.m. Sunday and 6 a.m. Monday.

According to reports, the glass on an overhead door to the station was broken to gain entry. Three cases of Penzoil, two cases of Havoline, and a case each of Phillips and Conoco Motor Oil were lifted from the storeroom. Loss was estimated at $122.84.

Derwood Zant reported the theft of 300 feet of different-sized, copper tubing from his Fix-it Shop, 1502 Scurry, sometime between 6 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Monday. Loss was estimated at $100.

Four local men were arrested Monday in connection with carrying an illegal weapon.

According to reports, Officer Tony Chavez stopped on the corner of West Fourth and Lancaster on routine patrol, and spotted a box of ammunition lying on the back floorboard of the car there. Investigating further, the lawman spied a nickel-plated, .38 revolver lying on the back seat of the car in plain view. The four men were arrested when they returned to the car.

Dave Wallace, 1429 E. 6th, reported that vandals threw a small rock through the sliding, plate glass door of his apartment, 9:05 p.m. Monday. Damage was estimated at $100.

A local man was arrested Monday for public intoxication outside of his burning home on the 1400 block of East Third. Although the man was too intoxicated to give details of how the fire started, according to police, it is thought that a water heater may have been the culprit. Officers also state that the home was damaged extensively by the fire, even after fireman had chopped a hole in the roof to get to the blaze.

Four mishaps were reported Monday.

Cars driven by Catherine Ann Brown, 2513 Carol, and James Hoyt Britton (parked), 415 Edwards, collided in the parking lot of Gibson's 10:24 p.m.

Cars driven by Robert Speir, 2101 Alabama, and Collin Payne, Coahoma, collided at Third and Birdwell, 5:08 p.m.

A car driven by Felipe Brisen, Tarzan, collided with an unattended patrol car in the Big Spring Police Department parking lot, 9:25 a.m.

Cars driven by Michael Lee Horsley, Route 2, and Domingo A. Guerra Jr., (parked), 1505 E. 6th, collided on the 1500 block of East Sixth, 9:45 a.m.

Local snowball case snowballs

Howard County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Daniel Diaz at 8:30 a.m. today. Diaz, arrested at his home at 511 NW 8th, was wanted by the state for alleged parole violations.

Sheiff's deputies also arrested Guy Kuykendall, Rt. 1, Box 624, at noon Monday on an assault charge filed with the County Attorney.

Kuykendall allegedly struck Lowell Brown a Howard College student, according to police reports, after Brown threw a snowball at his car.

Kuykendall was released on $1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Bob West.

Charge filed in murder case

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — Justice of the Peace Charlie Lee said murder charges were filed Monday against James Robbins in the shooting death last week of his wife, Debra Joyce Robbins, 19.

Drummond named editor

John A. Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, Midland, has been named editor of the Tulsa, Okla., Tribune editorial pages.

Drummond has been serving as associate editor of the Tribune. He formerly was employed by Radio Station KCRS Midland and by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

He has been associated with the Tulsa paper 16 years.

Three 'false imprisonment' counts filed

ABILENE — Three felony charges of "false imprisonment" have been lodged against Abram Salazar, 33, Abilene, after six Abilene children told authorities they were kept locked in a cellar for more than two days last week without food, water, or warm clothing.

In a related case, Salazar also was charged with "indecency with a child," in connection with an Oct. 7 incident involving a 12-year-old girl who was one of the children allegedly imprisoned.

Justice of the Peace Roland Dunwody set bonds totaling $40,000 on the four charges. Salazar, arrested at his mother's home here, remained in jail Monday night.

Abilene police and Taylor County Child Welfare workers are investigating the case. The children involved range in age from six to 12.

The welfare agency has been given temporary custody of four of the six children.

Who's who among Big Spring students?

Thirty-two Big Spring high school students have been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, a Northbrook, Ill., publication.

Big Spring students honored include: William E. Arencibia, Becky S. Blalack, Steven A. Childress, Gregory P. Daniel, Cynthia Fierro, Sammy F. Hammon, Stephen E. Hughes, Cecil Key, Keith D. McGuire, Debra J. Mitchem, Jean A. Parks, Melinda L. Pruett, Mitzi E. Simpkins, Sherry A. Stevens, and David E. Trim.

Also Kyle A. Wheeler, Trena J. Bayes, Brad L. Carr, Katherine G. Cowan, Chris E. Davis, George A. Ghrist, Sherry D. Huckabee, Janet Y. Ivery, Paige H. Little, Stephen D. Merrick, Suzanne R. Orr, Jana L. Porter, Tama E. Reed, Suzanne Smith, Gala M. Teague, Jill J. Walker and Mary Jane Wright.

Diedre S. Tucker, Vealmoor, was also included in the listings as were Mary R. Avery, Diana L. Wells and Belynda J. Blake, all of Stanton; and Larry G. Goddard and Delaine E. Wintermute, both of Klondike.

Twenty-six Lamesa students were included. They were: Shirley K. Anderson, Patti J. Beatty, Michael E. Bizzell, Jo B. Duncan, Joe M. Gonzales, Mary K. Hardage, Kathy D. Keune, Lanita G. Merrill, Julia A. Sanders, Nathan A. Shofner, Brian E. Thomas, Anita Vargas, Kelli Youngblood, Minerva L. Bara, Susie J. Beckmeyer, Judy Chastain, Sandra Freeman, Kerry G. Graves, Cheryl D. Holt, Sylvia Lucio, Jerry M. Riggan, Rebecca S. Schneweis, Wanda J. Summers, Betty M. Tidwell, William G. White and Kelly Zant.

Railway vets call meeting

A meeting of Big Spring Unit 130, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employes, will take place at the Kentwood Adult Activity Center on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

A regular business meeting will be held, followed by a turkey dinner. Each family attending is asked to bring a covered dish of salad or vegetables.

Great Puzzle Contest

Identify this photograph and: **WIN $100**

Below is a puzzle piece from a picture of a Big Spring area object or place. To the first person or persons who can specifically identify the object, the Herald will pay $50 — plus another $50 bonus if the winner is a home delivery or mail subscriber of the Herald, or a grand total prize of $100.

HERE ARE THE RULES: Each day, a different puzzle piece will be run in the Herald. Save them, and try to piece together the identification of the place. Your answer must be specific to win. Opinions of the judges are final. At 5 p.m. each day, the judges will review guesses which arrive at the Herald on that day. Entries arriving after that time will go in the following day's judging. Winners will be announced only at this spot in the newspaper on the next day. If there is more than one winner on any day, the $100 prize will be di 'ded evenly among them.

Puzzle number 6

Piece Number 15



Piece Number 14

Mail your guess to the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720, or drop it by the Herald's office at 710 Scurry. If you do not subscribe, be sure to do so by checking the box below.

Name .....

Address ..... **Phone** .....

My guess is: .....

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☐ **Yes, I am a Herald subscriber**

☐ **Please start my subscription to the Herald right away**

Deaths

Donna Neill

LAMESA — Services for Mrs. Donna Mae Neill, 73, of Lamesa, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neill died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Medical Arts Hospital here following a long illness.

A native Texan, Mrs. Neill had been a resident of Dawson County since 1924. She married O. W. Neill Dec. 5, 1919, in Gorman. She was a longtime Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, J. B. Neill of Lamesa and Almos W. Neill of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Ballard of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Billie Jean Bingham of Lamesa; three brothers, Fred Mullings of Wenslo, Ark., Dan Mullings of Imperial, Calif. and Clyde Mullings of Plainview; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

John Wilcher

John Luther Wilcher, 64, died at 4:45 p.m., Monday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa following a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in the Brandon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa, with the Rev. Bruce Parsons, pastor of the New Home Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will occur in Hancock Cemetery east of Lamesa.

Mr. Wilcher was a native of Cooper, Tex., and a 47-year resident of Dawson County, where he farmed until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the Church of Christ for 54 years. He married the former Frances Katherine Egmon Jan. 22, 1934.

He is survived by his widow, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Gail) Wells, Big Spring, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Thomas, Lubbock, and Mrs. Bill (Billie) Ledbetter, Lamesa; two brothers, Albert Wilcher, Dallas, and Harold Wilcher, Palestine; and four grandchildren.

Lou Shaw

Mrs. L.K. (Lou) Shaw, 71, of Mitchell County died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday at her daughter's home in Big Spring. Services were held at 10 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bob Ford, pastor, officiated. Burial occurred in the Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 2, 1905, in Canton, she lived in Colorado City and Mitchell County most of her life. She married Lewis K. Shaw Dec. 23, 1923, in Loraine. He preceded her in death March 16, 1973. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Renshaw of Big Spring; a son, Lewis R. Shaw of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson of Lefevre; and a brother, Harvey F. Jones of Artesia, N.M.

Mrs. Hodge

Mrs. Johnnie Hodge, 65, died at her home here at 3:30 a.m. today. Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at the Mount Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ola Carrol, Big Spring; a brother, Ertha Lee Carrol, Santa Anna, Calif.; two uncles; an aunt; four neices; and three nephews.

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Law lets policemen collect cash for staying healthy

This city is sitting on time bomb'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Tick. Tick. Tick. Tick. Tick.

"This city is sitting on a time bomb," says Councilman Phil Pyndus.

"A blank check," says Mayor Lila Cockrell.

The time bomb is a modified state law which allows policemen and firemen in San Antonio to receive tens of thousands of dollars in cash when they resign or retire. A retiring officer also would receive his regular pension.

The new law lets the officers collect cash for staying healthy.

Police Chief E. E. Peters could draw more than $54,000 cash if he resigned today, city officials say.

City labor relations analyst Art Borrego says a fireman hired today and never sick a day in 30 years would receive $87,750 cash at retirement, while a policeman would draw $95,400. The figures presume neither officer is ever promoted.

Under the law, which was passed by the 1975 legislature and currently affects only San Antonio and Houston, policemen and firemen collect cash for sick leave days they don't use. The policy could be applied in cities all over Texas.

A spokesman in the city personnel department said that if all police and fire officers in San Antonio quit their jobs right now, the city would owe more than $11.3 million for unused, accumulated sick pay.

This figure is increasing at the rate of nearly half a million dollars a year, the spokesman said.

If only those police and fire officers who are eligible now for retirement decided to do so, the city would owe $5.7 million for their unused sick leave.

Additionally city finance director Carl White said the city's pension fund would be $66 million in arrears if those eligible took immediate retirement.

The law, as it stands now, allows officers to build up unused sick leave at the rate of 15 days per year, with no ceiling. At retirement or resignation, an officer is paid in cash for the unused sick leave days he has accumulated.

For example, an officer never sick in 30 years would accumulate 450 days. At retirement he would receive a cash payoff, based on the salary he was earning at the time of retirement.

Before the law was modified last year, officers could be paid for a maximum of 90 unused days. The remainder were lost.

Now, other city employes in San Antonio want the same unlimited sick pay accumulation benefit.

City officials here fear that the program could eventually put San Antonio into a financial crisis similar to that faced by New York City.

The legislation which opened the door for the unlimited sick leave payoffs was initiated by Houston lawmakers, but state Sen. Frank Lombardino of San Antonio added this city to the provisions.

Lombardino, a former police detective, said in an interview he deserves "a medal" for his action, but the barrage of criticism he has encountered recently.

Lombardino argues that he has saved the city a small fortune.

The problem before the law was changed, said Lombardino, was that "98 per cent of the policemen and firemen were abusing" the old sick leave policy. They were faking illness to collect on unused sick leave beyond the 90 days they could be paid for.

Lombardino would not say this was dishonest.

In a memo to the city manager two years ago, police chief Peters said he suspected "many (of the retiring officers) feign illness or disability prior to their retirement and thus stay on the payroll until they have used up the excess" beyond 90 days of accrued sick time.

Lombardino contended it is cheaper to pay the officers in a lump sum of cash than to carry them on faked sick leave. The city has about 2,200 policemen and firemen.

Fire department officials said they never had any real problem with firemen faking illness to collect sick leave time. When a fireman was suspected of doing this, a city physician was asked to verify the fireman's illness or disability.

Lombardino's statement that it is cheaper to pay off in unlimited cash holds water only if it is assumed that all policemen and firemen were faking illness and that the practice could not be stopped, some city officials now say.

And, looking at the amount of cash the city will be liable to pay, Mayor Cockrell said, "we simply cannot have a blank check situation.

"I think the city should sit down and have a thorough discussion of these issues with fire and police association (union) officials," she said.

The law which allows the cash benefit did not include any provisions for financing the benefits.

Al Peeler, president of the San Antonio Police Officers Association, defends the benefits by saying policemen are entitled to the extra pay because they are always on call.

And, some rank-and-file policemen and firemen have indicated they will quit their jobs immediately if any attempt is made to alter the new law. Their sudden resignations would cost the city millions of dollars, officials said.

$50,000 sick leave pay after 20 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A young person who becomes a Houston city employe today, stays on the job for 20 years or so and lets his sick leave accumulate can expect a cash payment of $50,000 or maybe $60,000 or even more if he quits or retires.

Houston and San Antonio are covered under a new sick leave plan enacted by the Texas Legislature last year.

The law covers only policemen and firemen, but, by Houston city ordinance, all 14,883 Houston employes have been brought under the program.

City Treasurer Henry Kriegel said that last year termination pay totaled $1.8 million but "as of Oct. 29 this year the payments are $3.44 million and could reach $4 million by the end of December."

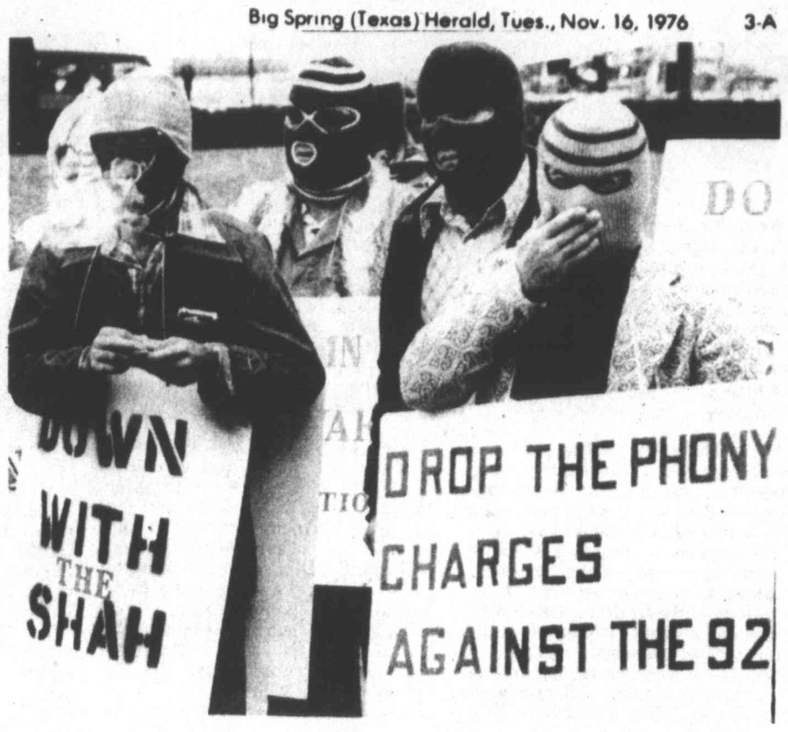
Kriegel said, "Persons with 20-25 years are getting a pretty good slug of money. Firemen and policemen have been receiving as much as $15,000 to $25,000 and we made one payment of $40,000."

The treasurer said another problem is that a worker with up to 18 months of sick leave can quit, draw a cash payment and "we still have to replace that individual. This means we are paying a double salary for one job."

The sick leave that can be accumulated is unlimited and the payments based on the salary made when the employe leaves his job.

Thus, the more leave tucked aside and the higher the pay scale, the bigger the termination payoff.

Kriegel said it is impossible to predict what the liability to the city may be in the years ahead when those young people now going to work decide to resign and get the accumulated sick leave check.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BREAK TIME — The demonstrators belonging to the Iranian Students Association take short break after demonstration march through downtown Dallas, Tex., Monday. They were shouting slogans against the Shah of Iran, CIA, and other U.S. Government Agencies.

Military

Nuclear shield ideas

SEATTLE (AP) — The Boeing Co. says it has come up with a way to protect its industrial machinery so that airplane building could begin within 12 weeks after a thermonuclear bomb strike.

However, the company said it has not yet found a way to protect the workers who would have to implement the protective measures.

And the plan is contingent on a 48-hour warning of nuclear attack.

The plan, detailed in a Boeing report obtained by the Hearst newspapers, is to support machines and equipment on polyurethane foam and cover them — at the first sign of possible nuclear attack — with plastic foam, metal chips, balsa wood, dirt or sandbags to cushion the equipment from shock.

"The comparative low cost for such thermonuclear protection is the whole beauty of the method," a Boeing spokesman said Monday, "providing there is a 48-hour advance warning."

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Farm

Few items to cause woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers can look forward to 1977 without much fear that production costs will soar and shortages develop as they did a few years ago, but there are signs that some items will cause problems, an Agriculture Department analyst says.

Robert D. Reinsel of USDA's Economic Research Service said in remarks prepared for a speech today to the National Agricultural Outlook Conference that "manufacturers in general have increased their production capacity, farmers have increased their purchases, and prices for most inputs, with the exception of fertilizer, are rising but more slowly."

In contrast to 1973 and 1974, most input items needed by farmers through next spring hold "little suspense, excitement or attention" at the present time, he said.

One major concern in the months ahead will be fuel needed to run farm machinery and, in the case of natural gas, to make fertilizer.

"While prices of gasoline are up slightly over those paid a year ago, it is difficult to forecast with any certainty the movement over the next several months," Reinsel said.

The big foreign oil producing countries have been advocating prices increases ranging up to 30 per cent, with 10 to 15 per cent being the most commonly mentioned increase, he noted.

"We can only estimate that 1977 fuel might rise 5 to 10 per cent over this year's level," Reinsel said.

Rex F. Daly, another USDA outlook specialist, told the conference Monday that net farm income this year is estimated at about $24 billion, up slightly from the $22.7 billion mark of calendar 1975 but still well below the record of $29.9 billion set in 1973.

Assuming normal weather, Daly said 1977 net farm income could be in the "reasonable projection" range of $23 billion to $25 billion.

Sugar prices dip expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers probably will continue to see slightly lower sugar prices in the coming months as a result of large world supplies this season, the Agriculture Department says.

Fred Gray of the department's Economic Research Service said in remarks prepared for USDA's annual outlook meeting today that world sugar consumption "seems to be returning to the more normal pattern" after declining because of high prices in recent years.

Even so, the increase in sugar production in 1976-77 will be larger than the rise in consumption. Thus, world sugar reserves are expected to rise in the coming year.

Cotton prices peak at 37¢

Local market cotton prices ranged from 35 to 37 cents over Government loan rates during the week ending Nov. 11, according to B. B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Prices were stable and were mostly 36 cents over loan rates for all available qualities.

Grades 42, staple 31 cotton that miked within the 3.5 to 4.9 range brought from 68½ to 70½ cents per pound. Forward contracts were offered at 35 and at 36 cents over loan rates, but very few acres were contracted. Producers received from 96 to 102 dollars per ton for cottonseed at the gin.

Cotton quality was high in comparison to that of the previous season with micronaire being the quality factor most improved. About 86 per cent miked within the desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range. Ten per cent was low mike and 4 per cent was high mike. Grade 42 was the predominant grade at 24 per cent. Grade 32 accounted for 21 per cent and grade 41 accounted for 14 per cent. Staple lengths were 44 per cent staple 31, 26 per cent staple 32, and 23 per cent staple 30. Thirty-four per cent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark or grass content.

A total of 12,300 samples were classed at Abilene during the week ending November 11, which brought the seasonal total to 41,221.

Change in grain rules proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A change in federal grain inspection rules has been proposed by the Agriculture Department that would allow grain companies to provide buyers with higher quality grain than they ordered.

Officials said that, for example, if a grain company did not have enough of a certain grade of grain to make up an entire order as specified in a contract it could substitute grain of "equal to or better" and meet federal inspection requirements.

In that way, the department said Monday the consignment of grain can be cleared for delivery without having to provide a separate inspection certificate.

Grain exporters told USDA that "delivery of a higher grade of grain than that specified in the sales contract whould not be objectionable to buyers or sellers and should not be construed as a failure to meet contract requirements," officials said.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP) —Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower at midday.

Initial speculative selling, which was influenced by price-chart signals, attracted buying by commercial interests seeking to assure prices and supplies, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 169 points to 75.57 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.20 a bale lower to $1.00 higher than the previous close. Dec 78.80, Mar 79.75, May 79.95.

Cotton prices at 10 a.m. today, courtesy of the Big Spring Co-op Gin: December; 78.60, off .44; March, 79.40, off .36; May, 79.95, off .26; Dec. 77, 66.75, off .3.

Lee Campbell elected veep

Lee Campbell, a resident of Midland, has been elected senior vice president of the American Hereford Association.

Campbell maintains ranching interests in Kermit and Dublin. He was also elected to serve his second three-year term as a member of the board of directors for the AHA.

Campbell served the Texas Hereford Association as its president in 1968.

Feed rules meet called

COLORADO CITY — An education meeting for livestock producers concerning overwintering feed requirements for cattle on rangeland, improved pastures and introduced grasses and grazing systems will be held in the CC Thompson Room at the City National Bank at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to county Extension agent Bob Benson.

Dr. Del Davis, area livestock specialist, and Bob Steger, area range specialist, from San Angelo will present the information.

Information from a recently concluded Ralgro Implant Demonstration on the Joe Maddox Ranch will also be discussed according to Benson.

This meeting was planned by the livestock subcommittee and should be of interest to all county cattlemen.

Energy

Howard wildcat plans

A wildcat is scheduled in Howard County and another in Martin County with potentials listed in Borden County in the area oil patch this week.

Beach and Snoddy, Midland, will drill the No. 1 General, a 9,100 foot wildcat in Howard County, one location northwest of the depleted Cisco opener and ½ mile west and slightly south of the Spraberry-Dean opener of the depleted Wright Ranch field of Howard County, but separated by a 9,038-foot failure, and 18 miles northwest of Big Spring.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 41-33-3n-T&P.

The Cisco reef opener, Sheldon Petroleum Co. No. 1 G.G. Wright, was finaled July 15, 1969 for 193.9 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus four barrels of water with gas-oil ratio of 650-1, through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,996-9,000 feet.

The failure, Beach Snoddy, No. 1-40 Wright, was abandoned Jan. 17, 1974.

Beach and Snoddy, Midland will also drill a 3,600-foot Grayburg wildcat in Martin County, five miles southeast of Lenorah two miles northwest of the Sparberry Trend Area, 11 miles southeast of the Phoenix (Grayburg) field and approximately ¼ mile northwest of the same operators' No. 1 Fraser, a 4,090-foot failure. It is the No. 2 Fraser.

Location is 1,787 feet from the south and east lines of 8-35-1s-T&P.

The No. 1 Fraser was abandoned in Dec. 1974.

James P. Dunigan, Inc., Abilene, has completed No. 1-530 Miller as a 1¼ -mile southwest extension to Ellenburger production in the Borden County part of the fluvanna southwest field.

It finaled to flow 120 barrels of 40-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 70-1. Production was natural, through a 7-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,443-8,448 feet.

It has 4½ inch casing set at 8,481 feet, total depth. Location is 660 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 530, block 97, H&TC survey, eight miles west of Fluvanna.

Joint action on nuclear policy is suggested

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission says President-elect Jimmy Carter and President Ford should begin joint action on U.S. nuclear policy decisions, even before Carter's inauguration in January.

The suggestion was made Monday at an atomic industry conference here by William Doub, who served on the commission before it was divided in 1975 into two separate agencies for research and regulation.

Addressing the Atomic Industrial Forum, Doub said "foreign leaders might be reassured" if Ford and Carter announced they will discuss U.S. nuclear export policy when they meet during the transition.

Both the President and his successor have proposed stronger safeguards against the danger that foreign nations receiving U.S. nuclear technology and materials would convert these to weapons.

Doub endorsed a proposal for an international commission to study the problems of radioactive waste disposal.

Another conference participant, Sir John Hill, chairman of Britain's Atomic Energy Authority, said that despite the fears recently expressed by a Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution,

Gas customers won't notice difference

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court has imposed a new four-part priority plan on United Gas Pipe Line Co. but apparently customers won't notice much difference.

The action by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was the formal order spelling out a ruling made from the bench after a hearing here last Oct. 29.

United serves much of Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida, plus providing gas to four other pipelines extending into the eastern half of the United States.

Originally, the four-part plan would have given electric power plants more natural gas for driving their generators. But as finally modified, it was not expected to make much change in the three-priority system United has been using since 1971.

The new plan sets up these priorities:

1. Gas ultimately used for heating homes and other "human" domestic purposes.

2. Gas used by direct industrial customers for feedstock, such as plastics plants.

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Publisher's corner

Politics play big part in closures

Webb Air Force Base isn't closed yet, Col. Harry Spannaus said Monday at a meeting of the base community council.

Col. Spannaus, wing commander at Webb, noted that he had just finished talking to a group of 13 Iranians who had just arrived to learn what Webb teaches: To be the best pilots in the world.

SO ALTHOUGH THE last class of American pilots will graduate in early December, the Security Assistance Training Program (SATP) continues, if at a reduced rate from last spring.

Col. Spannaus said that Webb is scheduling flying this Saturday, weather permitting, because of the recent snow which has blanketed West Texas and brought storms across the entire southern portion of the U.S.

Should the wing get further behind in its training schedule, Col. Spannaus said Sunday flying would even be a possibility.

The wing, he said, had never failed to graduate a class on time, and it wasn't going to start now.

This is quite a record for Webb — one I didn't notice in the draft environmental impact statement.

Still, the process of deciding Webb's future moves on as the public hearing phase comes to an end.

OFFICIALS IN SELMA, Ala., home of Craig AFB which also is a candidate for closure, were to offer Monday night to purchase for the federal government land which could become an urban encroachment problem. Selma also is promising to build the federal government a third runway if it wants one at Craig.

The city and county governments in Dallas County, Ala., hope to "significantly blunt" the Air Force's case against Craig.

But, of course, even this action would leave Craig, along with Columbus AFB (Mississippi), on the bottom of the heap when it comes to Air Training Command operations.

Obviously the considerations of a third runway or urban encroachment are not the prime reasons for picking Webb and Craig, for encroachment is no problem of consequence at any ATC base and the Air Force has turned down chances for third runways at both bases.

EVEN THOUGH CRAIG has the lowest capacity and poorest efficiency of any ATC base, people who know the insides of base closings say that the number one factor is political, both inside the Air Force and inside the nation's capitol.

The bases picked for closure may be none other than those which the Pentagon feels it is "possible" to close. One must be picked for this part of the country, one from that. Texas, of course, must take a couple of closures, and so forth. Insiders say the politicians involved are considered very closely.

No other reason could explain why the Air Force would pick Webb, one of its top training bases if not the top, and passover costly Columbus, protected by Sen. John Stennis, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Col Spannaus is right. Webb isn't closed yet.

And it might never be. There is always the chance the American taxpayer might wake up to what is going on here and say, "Why should I pay $4 million more a year to keep Sen. Stennis' base open?"

But the politics of the matter are cruel and heartless. They are also the reality.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Had it worse

Around the rim

Troy Bryant

I've got the "just back from vacation and can't think of a thing to write" blues.

It was a second vacation — just enough to get away from the salt mines for a week.

I should have known better than to take a vacation in November (the one in May was perfect).

THE HIGHLIGHT of the week for me was plowing a wheat field in preparation of planting for my father-in-law. The lowlight of the vacation was getting snowed in Saturday morning here in Big Spring, keeping me from watching Tech snowball SMU.

But, as my Spanish teacher once said, "Asi es la vida."

I'm not complaining, though, because several other people had a worst week than I did:

—**A NEW YORKER** drove his car for five blocks before pulling into a station because it was "steering funny."

That's when he discovered that he had no front wheels.

Someone had jacked up the car, stolen the tires and rims, and let it back on the ground. The man, who had no idea the tires were missing had been driving on the brake drums. He thought he had a flat.

—A 23-year-old thug threw a rock through a window of an appliance store back east and stole a portable black and white television set.

The man didn't get far, though, as a 16-year-old apparently-tougher thug mugged him in the parking lot and stole the TV from him.

Both were subsequently arrested.

—Three policemen in Lewisburg, Tenn., discovered some marijuana plants growing in a ten-gallon tub outside of town. "We tried to watch it for a couple of days, but we just didn't have the manpower to keep it under surveillance," a police spokesman said.

The officers picked the plants up and stored them in jail. Then, as a joke, they printed a picture of the pot in the local newspaper with the caption, "Have you lost a tub of marijuana? If you have, you may claim it at the Lewisburg Police Station." They didn't expect a response.

But a few days later, a 26-year-old man came in to claim the plants.

Needless to say, he was arrested.

There, I feel a little better about my week now.



They never die

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Not everyone was running for President of the United States this year. I have a friend named Jerry Altshuler who ran for county clerk in Oklahoma City. A county clerk, as I understand it, is in charge of recording records, deeds, births, deaths and legal papers that must be filed in the county courthouse. It is not a very glamorous job, nor does it pay very well. But Jerry, as a good citizen, decided to run for it anyway, if for nothing else than to prove to himself he could get elected to something."

He formed a committee consisting mostly of relatives, raised a few thousand dollars through friends and started his campaign.

WHAT JERRY WASN'T prepared for was the citizenry of Oklahoma City, who were not too concerned with how good he was at county clerking but wanted to know where he stood on the issues.

"How do you feel about abortion?" was one of the first questions Jerry was asked at a church meeting.

He responded, "The county clerk's office will not be concerned with abortion. I believe abortion is a matter between a woman and her congressman, her senator, her doctor, her church and the Supreme Court of the United States."

He was loudly booed.

"What do you plan to do about unemployment?" a union man asked him at a rally.

"As county clerk I will keep accurate records of all unemployment in the area."

He was booed again.

Jerry found himself in front of an ethnic group and a man in the audience stood up and said, "What will you do if the Soviet Union invades Yugoslavia?"

IT WAS A QUESTION that his campaign manager had not prepared him for. He said off the top of his head, "I would immediately notify someone at the Pentagon."

This did not satisfy his audience. "Why should you tip your hand to the Soviets as to what you would do?"

"There isn't much the county clerk of Oklahoma City can do if the Soviets invade Yugoslavia," Jerry protested.

He was booed again.

Jerry had a meeting with his staff members who were worried that he had put himself on the defensive. They concluded that he had to put forward an affirmative program which would win the hearts and minds of the people of Oklahoma City. They suggested that he promise, if elected, that he would institute a new computerized system in the county recorder's office and microfilm all outdated files to save space and the taxpayer's money.

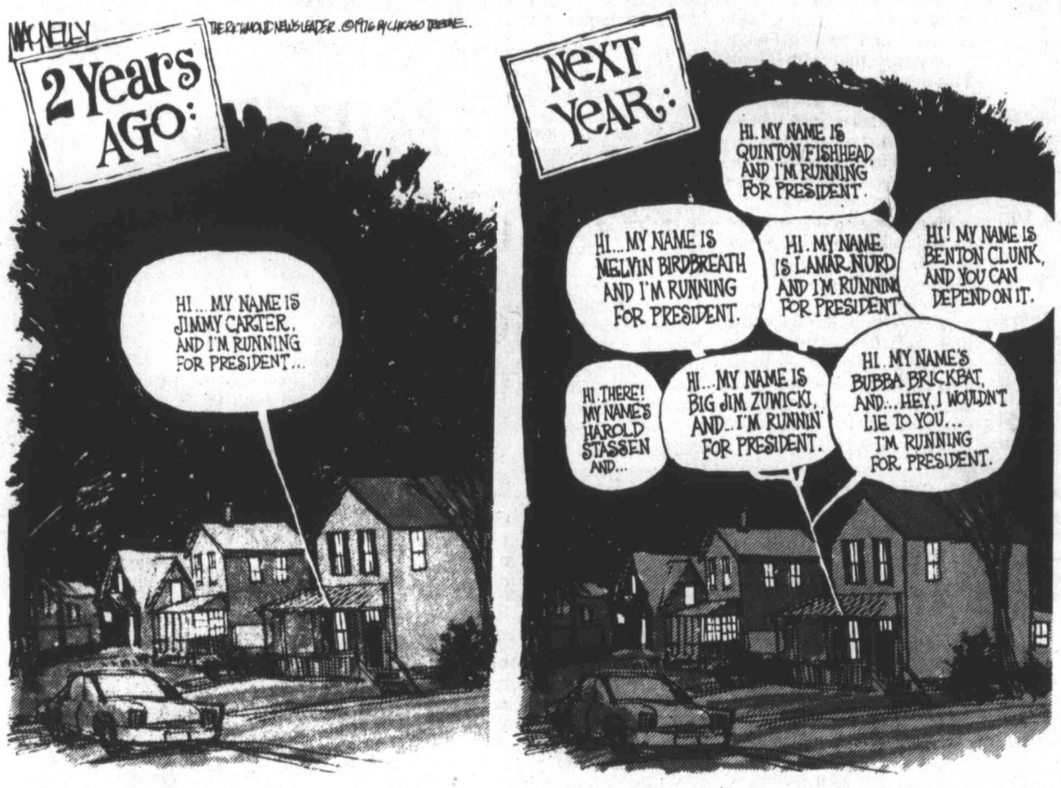
HE PRESENTED HIS plan at a press conference covered by one reporter from a weekly paper. Then Jerry opened the conference to questions.

The reporter asked, "How do you feel about nuclear energy?"

"That's not my department," Jerry responded tersely.

"Then you refuse to take a stand on all environmental issues?" the reporter said.

"My staff is now working on a position paper on that," Jerry replied, "and it will be released next week."





Gun gift probed

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The Treasury Dept. is secretly investigating charges that the host of a Las Vegas casino presented an illegal gun to the official in charge of enforcing the federal firearms laws.

Rex Davis, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, allegedly accepted the gun in violation of the laws that his agency is supposed to uphold. Under these laws, firearms can't be presented as gifts to residents of another state.

DAVIS CATEGORICALLY denied the allegation. He told us that he had visited Las Vegas only once, had stayed long enough to make a speech and had never accepted an illegal firearm from anyone.

The allegation against Davis filtered out of a Justice Dept. investigation of Charles Baron, the "greeter" at the fashionable Riveria Hotel on Las Vegas' strip.

Baron is a retired brigadier general, who has lived in Las Vegas for 20 years. He is known to be an avid gun collector. Reports reached Washington that he was passing out weapons to visiting celebrities.

One of Davis' own agents overheard a conversation indicating that a high A.T.F. official, possibly Davis himself, had accepted a gun from Baron. The investigation eventually focused on Davis. Treasury officials told us that internal investigations usually are made into any charges of impropriety against Treasury officials. A spokesman said the preliminary investigation has produced no evidence that Davis took the illegal gift.

Footnote: Baron did not return our repeated calls.

SECRET SURVEILLANCE — In a memo intended for the eyes only of Deputy Attorney General Harold Tyler, a Justice Dept. official has charged that the department conducted "improper and perhaps illegal" surveillance at the Republican convention last August.

The official, Lee Henson, reported that an 11-man team was assembled in Kansas City to keep close watch on "yippies, gays and other persons and groups." The "spies" were drawn from the Justice Dept.'s Community Relations Service, which is supposed to resolve civil rights disputes.

IN HENSON'S OPINION, the spying was "improper and unlawful" because it was "unrelated to discriminatory practices." He contended that the Community Relations Service has "no surveillance or intelligence-gathering authority."

Nevertheless. the 11 civil rights officials were ordered into action, with all the drama of an undercover mission. They carried "walkie-talkie radio equipment and were required to make hourly radio reports."

The language was straight out of military operations. They were issued "orders." They were "dispatched," "detailed" and "briefed." After a full day's spying, they were "debriefed" and "secured" for the night.

It was a string assignment for civil rights specialists.

Footnote: A Justice Dept. spokesman told us Henson's protest is being reviewed at the request of Tyler. Community Relations director Ben Holman, who overruled Henson's objections to the Kansas City mission, denied that it was illegal. Henson declined comment.

CARTER DONNYBROOK — At the height of the presidential campaign, Jimmy Carter inadvertently stirred up a tempest in Great Britain — an old-fashioned Irish donnybrook which was overlooked at home.

He met in Pittsburgh with Irish-American leaders, many of them dogmatically anti-British. A militant priest read Carter what purported to be a copy of the Democratic platform on Ireland and asked whether he supported it.

THE PLATFORM WAS carefully calculated to offend neither side. But the priest spiked the non-controversial platitudes with some language of his own. Between two innocuous sentences, he inserted the words: "The U.S. should encourage the formation of (a) united Ireland."

These are trigger words, which disregard Protestant views and uphold the position of the Irish Revolutionary Army. The unsuspecting Carter, groggy from the grueling campaign, overlooked the inflammatory sentence.

The British press, however, focused on the quote that Carter hadn't noticed. Within a few hours, the British and the Irish Protestants were in a rage. Carter was denounced by several English parliamentarians, one of whom called him an "irresponsible . . . peanut politician."

To make matters worse, one sensational English paper reported that Carter had backed the Irish terrorists' position while sporting a pro-IRA button declaring "Britain Out!" In fact, a photographer had caught him with an anti-British button. But it had been pinned on him at a St. Patrick's Day parade months earlier. He immediately snatched it off, but the photographer was too quick for him.

Carter's real position was that the warring factions should sit down together and talk peacefully. He sent a telegram to the Irish Prime Minister, explaining his views. Such responsible papers as the London Times also tried to set the record straight.

But the damage had been done. Our European sources tell us that the denial has never caught up with the original story. Only in the United States has the story gone mostly untold.



All arthritis 'cures' same-Useless

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 64. Eight years ago doctors took Xrays and told me I had arthritis. When I played handball my shoulders and neck pained. The doctors' only advice was to take aspirin. I stopped because it was only temporary relief and did not really help.

Then I read about calcium deficiency and began taking two calcium tablets along with vitamins every evening. A week later I had no pain. I remained cautious about playing handball.

Then, two years ago there was a game I wanted to win badly, so I started serving hard. The next day, to my surprise, while I was a bit stiff, my shoulders did not hurt. Now I play three times a week and serve as hard as I please.

It is strange to me that doctors like yourself seldom explore this calcium possibility. I find your articles interesting, and I know that most other doctors recommend aspirin. But I don't feel you should, because aspirin is not a cure, only temporary relief. —F.R.

Skimpy knowledge can make for fuzzy logic.

There are several kinds of arthritis. You don't say which your doctor found. The most common ones are rheumatoid and osteo. Rheumatoid is an inflammatory disease of joints. It is relentless and crippling. Osteo is gradual joint deterioration caused by the wear and tear of age and hard use. Calcium doesn't help in either.

I suspect you had osteoarthritis, and this form of arthritis may subside with time as the bond ends adjust. Your calcium (and vitamin) therapy probably coincided with a natural easing period and the cutback in your handballing.

There are about 50 million arthritis sufferers in the U.S. alone, so these self-discovered "cures" are to be expected. There are folks who swear by their copper bracelets, their sea water, or what have you. For them it "works wonders," but you can be assured that it is all an extension of your logic.

Anti-inflammatory agents (such as aspirin) are mainstays of rheumatoid arthritis treatment. There is no cure. I could write this until I'm blue in the face, and still the reported "cures" would roll in from readers.

My booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis" — note the word "control" — was an attempt to stress this important fact. It may seem that I am painting a bleak picture of rheumatoid arthritis. I'm not. The fact is that proper control — including aspirin — although it is not the same thing as a cure, is a pretty darned good second.

You can bet my next mail will include a batch of "cures."

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a son and daughter-in-law who use mothballs to excess. They use them under rugs, cushions, behind radiators, and so on. The house smells very strongly of them. They have two children, one with asthma. Will the smell of the mothballs be harmful? They say it keeps bugs out. — Mrs. A.W.

Mothballs contain naphthalene or a benzene compound. Both can be toxic. One mothball of naphthalene can be fatal if eaten, so these items should be kept where children cannot find them or perhaps mistake them for candy. With an asthmatic child in the house the reeking order is not desirable. Strong odors can irritate the breathing apparatus and bring on an attack of asthma.

The mere odor of chemicals will not repel bugs or molds. There are safer ways to keep them out — careful housekeeping.

Persons can store clothing without using mothballs. If it is not moth-infested, packing it in a clean sealed container will do as well.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a 15-year-old boy. I started puberty at 12 and now I have to shave every two days. I am only 5 feet, 6 inches tall, and I wonder if I will get any taller. — B.J.S.

After the spurt of pubertal growth, a lad can expect a bit more growth, perhaps an inch or two. The average height of a male in the U.S. is 5 feet, 10 inches. You may be a bit shorter than that, but not by an alarming amount. Worrying about it isn't going to accomplish anything. Learn to accept it.

"You Can Stop Sinus Trouble!" is the title of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, explaining what sinus trouble really is and what can be done about it. For a copy write to him in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

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



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How can I ever become a Christian when there are so many different views and denominations and ideas? I just seem to get more confused. — E. E.

Dear E. E.: It is true that there are some differences between various groups of Christians on minor points of doctrine, but this should not keep you from the central fact of the Christian faith — Jesus Christ. Christ is God's Son, who came to earth to die for our sins and offer us forgiveness and eternal life. All true Christians agree on this.

We must go to the Bible if we are to find the truth about God. I suggest that you ask God to guide you as you read His Work—ask Him to show you the truth. You might want to begin with the Gospel of John because it was written to lead us to Christ: "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name:" (John 20:31).

As you read, look carefully at what is revealed about the person of Jesus Christ. Consider what He wants to do in our lives. Note also the way that we come to Him — by faith and trust.

I am glad you are searching for the truth. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). God wants you to know Him in a personal way, and has provided the way through Christ.

Remember also that you need God's people. You should search carefully for a church where Christ is preached.

Don't let yourself stay confused, but seek the truth. God will honor your search, for "he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

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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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Mailbag

Dear Editor:

It appears that the swine flu inoculation program conducted by the City-County Health Unit has fallen flat on its face.

As reported by your Nov. 12 paper, a total of 2,210 persons have been given the innoculations. As I compute this, it is less than 10 per cent of the probables. Yet, instead of increasing the hours of operation to be more compatible with the working public; the hours were reduced by half and still within the normal work hours of the majority of persons.

I am sure that had the vaccine been made available during other than normal working hours that a more impressive number of persons would have made themselves available for it. At the same time a good many persons would not have gone to the center for innoculations, had they known in advance that a doctor's permit was necessary to receive the bivalent vaccine. I was not informed of this until I filled out the papers and was in the room ready to receive the shot.

If most persons feel as I do that you must see your doctor prior to obtaining the innoculation; then, why not let him give you the shot rather than a note to the City-County Health Unit? It may or may not be a good and necessary program; but, for a fact the City-County Health Unit sure did not encourage it as their not-so-impressive figures readily indicate.

Clark H. Stout
3604 Calvin



FOG IN THE VALLEY — Fog nestles in the Franklin County Valley along the Mohawk Trail recently. View looks toward the town of Charlesmont, Mass. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Quebec Independence party wins

MONTREAL, Quebec (AP) — The Parti Quebecois, which advocates the independence of French-speaking Quebec from English-dominated Canada, has won control of the provincial government.

But the vote for members of a new provincial legislature Monday indicated defeat for secession in a referendum promised within two years by party leader Rene Levesque, who will become premier of the province.

Anti-separatist parties got 59 per cent of the vote, and opinion polls before the election indicated only about 20 per cent of the voters were diehard separatists. Levesque himself during the campaign soft-pedaled his party's traditional goal of independence.

Instead he attacked Premier Robert Bourassa and his Liberal-party administration for the province's 10.1 per cent unemployment rate, predicted billion-dollar deficit and the highest taxes in Canada.

When counting stopped Monday night, the Parti Quebecois, or Pequistes, had won 66 of the 110 seats in the assembly and was leading for three others. The Liberals had 27 seats and were leading for one other. In the last assembly there were 102 Liberals and six Pequistes.

The Parti Quebecois won about 41 per cent of the popular vote; the Liberals got 34 per cent; Union Nationale took 18 per cent, and minor parties got the rest.

In in the Canadian national capital of Ottawa, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and other political leaders said the election was a mandate to form a provincial government, not to separate Quebec from the rest of Canada.

"I am confident that Quebeckers will continue to reject separatism because they still believe their destiny is linked with an indivisible Canada," Trudeau said.

Bourassa, a 43-year-old economist, attributed his government's defeat to "centrifugal forces in society...that polarize people rather than allow them to accept the middle course proposed by the Liberal party."

He said a major factor was the Official Language Act, which his government passed in 1974.

Levesque is a 54-year-old former radio-tv journalist who quit the Liberal party in 1967 to fight for the independence of Quebec.

Ford rejoining working world, maps budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Back from a California holiday, President Ford is rejoining the working world by devoting time to one of the last major tasks of his presidency: preparing the federal budget for 1978.

The three-hour conference on the budget that Ford planned today was his longest work session since Nov. 2 when he lost the election to Jimmy Carter.

Ford, wife Betty, daughter Susan and son Jack returned to Washington on Monday evening from Palm Springs, Calif., where the President spent eight days unwinding from the campaign.

James T. Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, met with Ford twice in Palm Springs and returned with him for today's meeting on preliminary outlines for the federal budget for fiscal 1978, due for presentation to Congress in January.

Lynn said last week that Ford's 1978 budget will exceed the $429.5 billion in outlays that were tentatively projected a year ago. Spending in fiscal 1977, which began Oct. 1, is expected to top $413 billion, including a $50 billion deficit.

Carter can submit his own budget proposals for fiscal 1978 after he takes office Jan. 20.

Ford's vacation routine in Palm Springs consisted mainly of swimming and golf, but he also went house hunting.

The Fords on Sunday viewed several houses and lots in the posh desert resort where they stayed, but made no decision on whether to move to the area permanently, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Monday.

Mrs. Ford's press secretary, Sheila Weidenfeld, said, "Weatherwise, it is her favorite choice."

She also said she felt the Fords would not return to the Alexandria, Va., home the family occupied during Ford's years in Congress.

"The kids are grown now and I don't think they will be going back" to Alexandria, she said.

Nessen said the next month would be "normal, busy routine," after which Ford will take his family to Vail, Colo., for their annual Christmas skiing vacation. The Fords own a condominium there.

Midland Yule parade looms

MIDLAND — With Christmas just around the corner, plans for the Sixth Annual Midland Christmas Parade are being finalized with entries due at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22.

Parade Chairman Sam Blanck said a top prize of $300 will be awarded to the winner in the non-commercial float category with five other cash prizes awarded to non-commercial runners-up.

Highlight of the parade will of course be Santa Claus, but he will be accompanied by several giant helium-filled animal ballons that will help carry along the parade's general theme of "Characters in American Stories and Legends."

DA in Starr County begins bank inquiry

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex. (AP) — The Starr County district attorney began presenting evidence to a grand jury this morning concerning the recent problems faced by the county's only bank.

The First State Bank and Trust Co. lost "about a million-and-a-half dollars" in deposits after the bank dropped its ties with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) and statements were circulated calling the bank "unsafe" and "unsound."

The bank's owner, South Texas millionaire Clinton Manges, says the FDIC "is trying to destroy me. They have harassed everyone who tries to do business with me."

A federal judge in Brownsville conducted a hearing concerning the bank and its FDIC ties behind closed doors last week. The transcrips of the hearing-involving U.S. Attorney W. L. Bowers and former state Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg who represented Manges-has been sealed by orders of Judge Reynaldo Garza of Brownsville.

Dist. Atty. Arnulfo Guerra says he plans to present information to the grand jury today. A spokesman in the DA's office says only "local people" will be called to testify at this point but adds that Charles Pickett, the counsel for the FDIC in Dallas who was quoted calling the bank's loan practices "unsafe" and "unsound," will be subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury.

Last Friday, when depositors lined the sidewalks waiting for the bank to open, Guerra vowed he would determine if anyone violated a Texas law which forbids the spreading of "untrue statements" about the condition of a bank.

"The worst is over," Manges' lawyer-Alan Wolf-said Monday. "We think we cracked it today (Monday). The lines were gone about one o'clock."

Wolf also noted the bank had lost "about a million-and-a-half dollars" in deposits which he said was insignificant when "you're talking about a bank with assets of $18 million to $20 million."

Plans well under way for annual C-C banquet

Plans are well under way for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet which will be held Jan. 24. Ticket sales will begin in December immediately after Christmas for this gala event that will highlight the winter season.

Dr. Don Newbury, a professional humorist, has been chosen as this year's banquet keynoter. His speech will be motivational in a humorous vein. He is much in demand for sports banquets, Chamber of Commerce audiences and convention groups.

He has addressed such groups as the Baylor Bear's football banquet at which he received a standing ovation.

He has spoken at the state conventions of the Lions, Optimists, Civitans, National Guard Association, Texas Poultry Federation, Texas Junior College Teacher Association, Texas Retail Grocers and Texas Grain and Feed Association.

Dr. Newbury worked for small newspapers and radio stations while attending Howard Payne University at Brownwood. He holds the BA degree from Howard Payne, the master of Journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and the doctor of philosophy degree in higher education administration from North Texas State University.

Prior to his current work, he served four years as director of college information at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He joined Tarrant County Junior College District before the college opened in 1967 as director of community relations, a position he still holds.

He was a finalist in the Fort Worth Jaycees "Outstanding Young Man of Fort Worth" honors program in 1968.

This year's Chamber banquet will again be held at the high school cafeteria. Because of space limitations, ticket sales will be limited to 600. Citizens are urged to mark their calendar now for the Jan. 24 date and be ready to buy tickets early to be assured a reservation.

Banquet theme, plans for the program and entertainment will be announced shortly, according to Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, banquet chairman.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Business Manager, Howard College, Big Spring, Texas, will be received at the Business Office on the campus of Howard College, Big Spring, Texas until 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 14, 1977, on the following project:

HOWARD COLLEGE COLISEUM SOUND SYSTEM, INCLUDING SOUND EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION WORK

Bids will be considered at the regular monthly Board meeting on January 18, 1977 at 12:30 p.m.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Howard College, Big Spring, Texas; however the college reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

One lump sum BASE PROPOSAL

Proposals shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents. Any bid received after closing time for receiving bids, will be returned unopened.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the owner in any amount not less than 5 per cent of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the President of Howard College or they may be procured from the office of the President upon deposit of $50.00 for the first set as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications in good condition. Plans will be sent collect by the most expendient means of transportation. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition, provided the bidder has submitted a proposal on the project, or returns plans and specifications in good condition within 5 days after the receipt of the plans and specifications. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids and may be held 30 days unless sooner returned by the owner.

A performance bond and material and mechanics payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100 per cent) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

SIGNED:
Dr. Charles Warren, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Howard College
Big Spring, Texas
November 14, 15, 16, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

1. Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Hamlin Elrod, President, Board of Trustees, Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas, shall be received in the administration room located in the High School Bldg., Forsan, Texas, until 7 p.m., Monday, November 29, 1976, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required for the construction of a running track and restroom facility at Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas, in accordance with Plans, Specifications, and Contract Ducuments as prepared by Riherd, Huckabee and Donham, Architects and Planners, Lubbock, and Andrews, Texas.

2. Lump sum proposals will be received for each of three (3) bid items. Bid item number 1: for a new running track, Bid item number 2: for relocation of the football field lighting, and Bid item number 3: for the general construction of restroom facilities which will include plumbing and electrical work.

3. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Forsan Independent School District in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

4. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws.

5. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas, and furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of not less than 100 percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

6. Attention is called to the fact that the Owner is exempt from the payment of the State Sales Tax normally levied against material costs. In order to take advantage of this exemption, materials and labor costs must be identified by the successful bidder. In developing this division of labor and material costs, the bidders are cautioned to include all costs and allowances not representing direct material costs with labor. The contract sum, as identified by the Base Bid shall not include any allowance for the payment of State Sales Tax on materials required to complete the work. The successful bidder, upon award of the contract, will be furnished with a permit number which will enable him to purchase the required materials without payment of such taxes.

7. Specifications and Plan may be obtained from the Architect in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Refunds.

8. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security, or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

November 15, 16 and 21, 22, 1976

Weather

Visibility cut to near zero

Dense fog and light freezing drizzle combined early today to make driving conditions hazardous in West Texas and dense fog caused problems in a wide area of the state.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	35	28
Amarillo	47	24
Chicago	43	24
Denver	51	30
Detroit	44	20
Fort Worth	40	37
Houston	51	40
Los Angeles	76	56
Miami	79	70
New Orleans	54	49
Richmond	40	27
St. Louis	46	24
San Francisco	66	58
Seattle	56	51

Sun sets today at 5:46 p.m. Sun rises Nov. 17 at 7:16 a.m. Highest temperature this date 83 in 1942. Lowest temperature 16 in 1959. Most precipitation .75 in 1931.

FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy west and north, mostly cloudy south today, gradually decreasing tonight becoming fair most sections except southeast Wednesday. Scattered light rain or drizzle south today through Wednesday. A little warmer most sections through Wednesday. Highs today mid 50s north to upper 60s south, except 40s over remaining snow cover areas. Lows tonight upper 20s north and mountains to mid 30s south. Highs Wednesday mostly in 50s except 60s Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday but considerable cloudiness and turning colder by Saturday. No significant threat of precipitation. Highs 60s and 70s Thursday lowering to 40s to lower 60s by Saturday. Lows 30s and 40s Thursday lowering to 20s and 30s by Saturday.

The fog, including some described as dense enough to cut visibility to near zero, was along and on either side of a line from El Paso to Midland to Dallas. Skies were cloudy over the entire state except in the Panhandle where only partly cloudy skies were being reported.

The fog was expected to burn off by mid-morning.

Temperatures early today were mostly in the 30s and 40s over the entire state except in the mountains of Southwest Texas and at some spots in West Texas where they dipped into the 20s. Early morning readings around the state included 27 at Amarillo, 31 at Wichita Falls, 40 at Texarkana, 39 at Dallas and San Antonio, 40 at Houston, 42 at Alice, 63 at Brownsville, 44 at Del Rio, 34 at San Angelo, 30 at El Paso and 27 at Lubbock.

Forecasts called for a slight warming trend today, with cloudy skies expected over all of the state except in the Panhandle. Some light rain was expected to spread eastward from the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Big Bend area into Central Texas by tonight.

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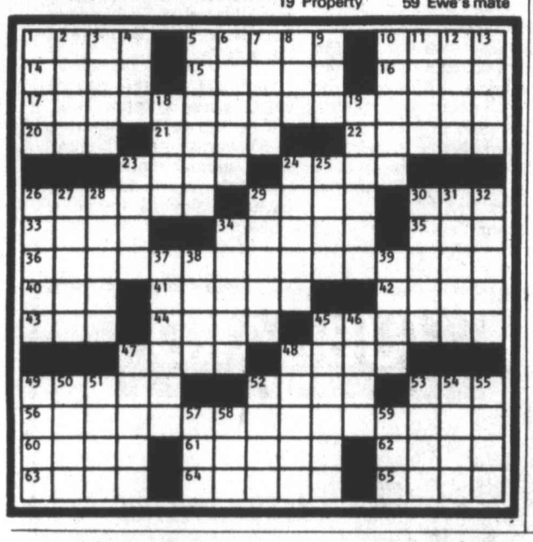
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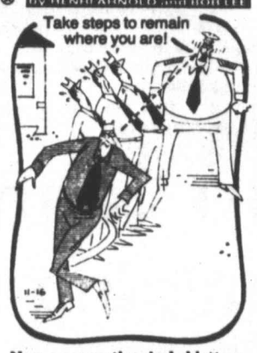
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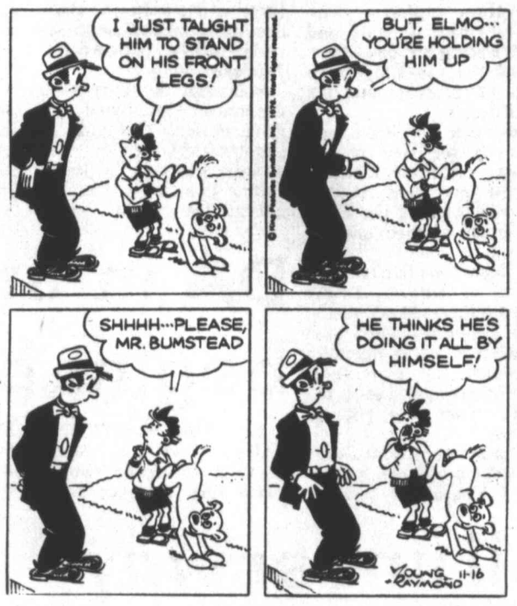
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Yesterday's Jumbles: STAID OUNCE SLOGAN PEWTER
Answer: *Rather big for ballet these days* — AUDIENCES

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Don't waste time this morning on trivia, but get busy working on plans that could increase your financial standing. This is also a good day for whatever has to do with precision instruments, neat touch and fine finish. Relax in the evening.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Listen to whatever partners have to say that is of a constructive or practical nature. Then mull it over in your mind. Enjoy kin in the evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your surroundings and inaugurate more efficiency so there is more charm and elegance. Shop for clothing that will make you look more charming. Be happy with a loved one this evening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plan amusements early that will relieve tension and make you feel better. Find better ways of putting your finest talents across.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Improve home conditions so there is more harmony there. Study into a new outlet that can be most promising.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Early morning is fine for getting in touch with key persons who can help you to further your aims, and with little trouble. Get information you need from the right source. Avoid the social this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Try to get new ideas from successful persons you know that will help you to get ahead also. Plan needed repairs and count the cost well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The planets are favorable and you can accomplish a good deal today as well as charm others considerably. Gain personal aims also by using novel methods in approaching them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You like to uncover mysteries and this is a good day for just that, so get an early start. Try to please loved one more and be happier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Listening to suggestions of good friends can make your life easier instead of trying to go it alone so much. You can advance more, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Contact a higher-up early and improve your position in life. Be sure to listen to advice given. State your aims clearly.

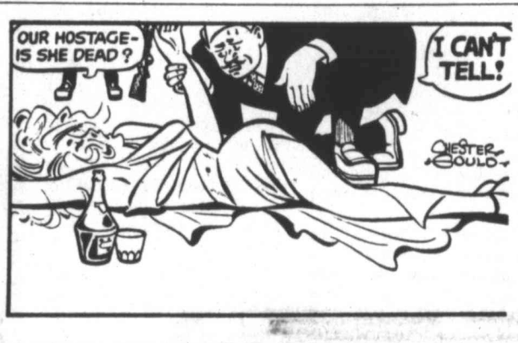
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Learn to cooperate with allies more so that you can get that plan working properly. Making new contacts who have had more experience is wise. You can learn a great deal from them.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You comprehend exactly what should be done to gain the favors of new contacts. Planning a trip soon is wise since you get fine results.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be one of those charming young persons who will be a delight to others because of the charm in this nature. Slant education along artistic lines where precision and neatness are the prerequisites, or in financial, legal lines where much detail and exactness are necessary.

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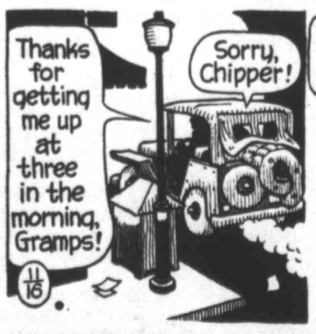




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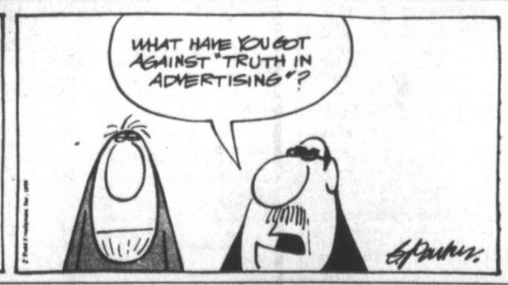






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PEANUTS

Murder, suicide?

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — Witnesses were expected to begin testifying here today at an inquest that officials hope will determine whether civil rights leader Frank Robinson committed suicide or was killed by another person.

A six-person jury, including two blacks, was chosen Monday to hear evidence in the shooting death of Robinson.

Municipal Judge Alex Nemer will preside over the proceedings to be held in the Anderson County Courthouse with both Palestine and state officials particpating.

"I want every shred of evidence we can get in the record," Nemer said.

About 40 witnesses are expected to testify, Nemer said.

Robinson's body was found in his garage Oct. 13. He had been shot once in the head. A shotgun was found next to his bodies.

Investigators also found three spent shells at the scene. Two shotgun blasts had been aimed at the side of the garage.

Several black leaders and Robinson's widow asked for an official investigation of his death, which they claimed was a political assassination caused by Robinson's involvement in East Texas politics.

Robinson, a retired school superintendentt, had successfully fought redistricting battles in Anderson County aimed at increasing black representation.

Palestine Police Chief Kenneth Berry has said the shotgun found near Robinson's body has been tentatively identified as belonging to the dead man.

Last month Berry said the evidence pointed to a suicide but added the shooting was being investigated as a homicide.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill last month assigned Anthony Sandberry, an assistant attorney general, to assist local authorities in their investigation.

Gems trial testimony

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Testimony was expected to begin today here in the trial of Wichita Falls jeweler Adam Nacol, who is accused of receiving and concealing stolen goods.

Nacol was indicted by a Wichita County grand jury on a charge of theft over $10,000 and theft over $200 dollars for allegedly receiving property stolen in a series of burglaries in the Wichita Falls area in 1975.

Former Wichita Falls stockbroker James LeBus, who was accused of setting up the burglaries, pleaded guilty in September in a Dallas state district court to a burglary charge.

LeBus is expected to testify as a state witness against Nacol.

A witness at LeBus' trial testfied that LeBus asked him to burglarize a Wichita Falls building to steal precious metals valued at more than $25,000.

'Little Cuba' grant mulled

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — A controversial federal grant to the Zavala County Economic Development Corp. was expected to be discussed in a New Orleans federal appeals court today.

The hearing in the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals comes just before a committee of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council meets here Wednesday to review a request by the economic development corporation for the $1.5 million grant.

The grant, which Gov. Dolph Briscoe has charged will be used to create a "Little Cuba" in the predominantly Mexican-American county, originally was made without state review or approval.

U.S. District Court Judge Jack Roberts of Austin late last month barred the Zavala County Economic Development Corp. from spending any of the money for 60 days.

Roberts' order was been appealed to the New Orleans federal appeals court.

Gov. Briscoe and other state officials charged the grant was approved in Washington without going through the normal channels that were provided.

Judge Roberts ruled that the federal government violated the law by not giving the state the right to review the grant application.

Among programs planned for development with the grant money is a 1,000-acre cooperative farm, a savings and loan firm and an import-export business, according to grant application papers.

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Miss Moore honored

A bridal shower honoring Sharon Moore, bride-elect of Russell Stevens, was held Sunday afternoon Nov. 14 at 1601 Osage.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Leslie Young, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Harry J. McKinney, Mrs. William E. Pounds, Mrs. Johnny Hobbs Jr., Mrs. Randall Morton and Mrs. E. J. Bednar.

The bride-elect was presented with corningware and a corsage. Both mothers of the bride and groom and the grandmother of the bride were presented also with corsages.

The table was covered with a linen cloth and set with gold candelabras. Centering the table were yellow daises.

Shower honors mother-to-be

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Larry Henderson Thursday, Nov. 11 was held in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Lynn Adams, Mrs. Harry McMillan, Mrs. Warren Kelley, Mrs. Ed Cordes, Mrs. Bill Blalack, Mrs. Jim Griffin, Mrs. Ray Ward, Mrs. Collin Reese, Mrs. Dick Read, Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Bob Ballard, Mrs. Pete Jenkins and Mrs. Dudley Jenkins.

Mrs. Henderson was presented with a hostess' gift of a port-a-crib and baby book. The honoree was also presented with a corsage of baby socks and rattlers. The baby is expected during Christmas holidays.

The table was decorated with a basket of spring-colored flowers. Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Glen Petree of Stanton and two women from Snyder, Mrs. Sandy Norris and Mrs. Mary Burton.

Miss Caton is honored

Miss Ann Caton, bride-elect of Lt. Michael W. Gill, was honored Sunday afternoon with a lingerie shower at the Reddy Room. Mrs. Eddie Acri and her daughter, Miss Roni Acri, were hostesses.

Miss Caton and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Caton, were presented corsages. Refreshments were served from a table covered with an ecru cloth and centered with a cinnamon candle surrounded by an arrangement of rust chrysanthemums. Punch and cake were served to guests.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift. Miss Caton and Lt. Gill will be married on Nov. 20 at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church.

Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall V. Day of Rt. 1, Big Spring, are celebrating their 25th anniversary today. They were married in Midland Nov. 16, 1951.

Mr. Day, originally from Andrews, is employed by Cosden Oil Refinery as well as being owner of Marshall Day's Body Shop in San Springs.

Mrs. Day, the former Earnstine Dillard, was raised in Odessa. The couple moved to Big Spring shortly after their marriage.

Their two children, Marsha Lynn and Paul E. Day, will be honoring them with a celebration dinner tonight.

The Day's have one grandchild, Stacy La Nell, daughter of their son.

Thanksgiving dinner reset

The Thanksgiving dinner and meeting of the Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 1474 and its Ladies Auxiliary, which was cancelled on Saturday Nov. 13 due to inclement weather, has been re-scheduled.

The dinner will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 in the Kentwood Center.

All WWI Veterans, their wives, widows and daughters are requested to attend.

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(U.S. Air Force photo by Sr.A Steve Gaston)

HIGH AMBITIONS — Airman First Class Caryne Haas, Webb Air Force Base, wants to be the first woman president of the United States. The 18-year-old East Brunswick, N.J. native is a medical service specialist at the base hospital and has been at Webb for nine months.

Webb woman wants U.S. Presidency

By CAROL HART

"There are too many men running the country," said Airman First Class Caryne Haas, who wants to become the first woman president of the United States.

Caryne, who works at the Webb Air Force base hospital as a medical service specialist, said she was raised in politics. "My family brought it up often," she said. Her fiance, who is a civilian living in Lubbock, is interested in politics also. "He talks about politics all the time," she said.

"I definitely foresee a woman in the presidency soon," said Caryne. When asked about women she admired in politics, she named Shirley Chisum for "trying" in the male-dominated political world.

Concerning the present presidential situation, Caryne said she thinks president-elect Carter is not experienced enough to carry the duties of his office. "I don't think he can handle the next four years," said Caryne.

Caryne has a backup ambition if her chances at the presidency don't produce results. She wants to be the mayor of New York City, because "It could be a great city if things would shape up." Caryne is from East Brunswick, N.J., which is not far from New York. She said that she likes New York, and feels she could do much for the city. "It was falling apart, but is starting to come together. A lot can be done for it," she said.

Caryne describes her job at present as equal to that of a licensed nurse. She hopes to go to school and gain her registered nursing degree.

She said she joined the Air Force for the travel offered and for the chance to continue her education. She has been with the military for a year and a month, and has spent all that time at three Texas bases.

When listing her hobbies, Caryne named snow skiing, traveling and horseback riding. She also likes to sew, and is presently involved with making her own wedding gown.

Caryne will be married in March, and has put in for a transfer to Lubbock, where she will continue her education. She and her fiance plan to be married in New York, an idea that he doesn't like very well, she said. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Caryne said she doesn't consider herself a militant feminist, but believes in human rights. She feels women should play a bigger role in the political world, and is setting her sites in that direction.



Uses 'Sexist' means to win her man

DEAR ABBY: For the woman who lost her husband to a younger woman, here's one man's story:

I loved my wife dearly, but after six children and 35 years of marriage, our relationship became so platonic I felt sure I was losing my manhood. I blamed it on her devotion to our home and children rather than on my age.

Depressed, I left home under the pretense of seeking work in a distant state, but I had other things in mind. I found a willing young girl who looked up to me adoringly, lifted my spirits and restored my lagging sense of manhood. I felt as though I had found the fountain of youth, so I filed for a divorce solely on the grounds of sexual incompatibility.

As soon as my wife got word of this, she did what every woman who really loves her husband should do. She caught a bus and travelled 1,500 miles to win back her man. She didn't whine or hire any lawyers, or even scold me for what I had done; she came courting me like a sweetheart, and she laid a loving on me like she hadn't done in years! Of course I knew that some of her passion was faked, but we men are gullible, and I loved her all the more for it.

You guessed it. She brought me back home, bound hand, foot and heart with nothing but chains of love.

HOME AGAIN

DEAR HOME: Another classic example of a woman casting herself in the role of a sex object to get what she wants. It may be fine for some women, but the Women's Libbers would have her scalp for such a degrading ploy.

DEAR ABBY: My husband sleeps in his underwear. All winter he wears the long woolen kind, and he sleeps in the same underwear he's worn all day. The problem is getting him to change it.

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Showcase of plays starts with 'War of the Words'

A play for family living, entitled "War of the Words" will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in St. Mary's Parish Hall for public viewing.

The object of the play," said Dr. Wilfrid Calnan, director of the Family Service Center, "is to not only to stimulate awareness of the problems in a family and in a marriage, and how this affects the children, but also to give a hopeful message in that people can make changes that will help their kids."

The play, directed by Kay Hepner, will mix entertainment with educational value and will be followed by a group discussion of the play. The cast will include Troy Jarvis, Kay Barnett, Angie Hepner, Dorothy Smith, Bill Smythe and Gay Griffin.

Group discussion leaders will be Sue Smythe, Joan Rock, Perry Culwell, Mrs. Joe De Leeuw, Kay McKenzie, Kay Hepner and Rick Hamby.

Put on in conjunction with the Howard County Family Service Center, the play will highlight the importance of counseling in helping to correct problems that hurt the husbands, the wife and the children, Calnan said.

Following the play the group leaders will be sectioned into small groups along with the audience to discuss the plot and realism of the play. They hope, Calnan said, to delineate the effects of unhappiness between a married couple.

"We want to give people the idea that no marriage is perfect, no family is perfect. There will be hostilities and anger in a family. But it's something we can overcome," he said.

"It's an optimistic play. Good feelings are expressed. And it will be educational since we'll be talking about what a 'good family life' is and what a 'good marriage' is.

"The discussion will not settle on personal family problems," Calnan said, "although if a person has a problem he wants to bring up, dares to bring up, we will try to help.

"It's frightening when you have to go for (family) counseling just like it is when you have to go to the dentist or doctor. It's hard to admit 'I have something wrong with me as a person.' But it is also showing a sign of strength to look for help," Calnan added.

The family service is encouraging parents to bring their children relatives and friends. "Some families may go home, talk and discuss the play and solve their problems on their own."

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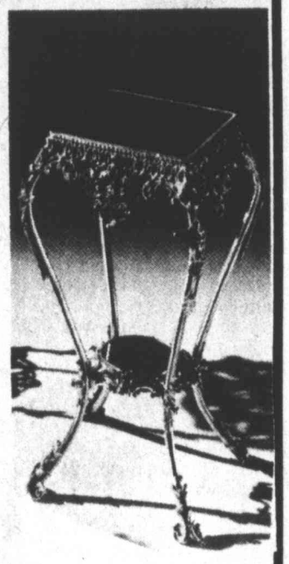
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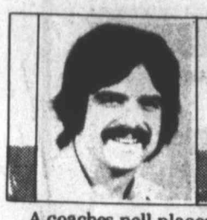
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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

A coaches poll places the Howard College Hawks to finish third this year in battle for the Juco cage crown.

Western Texas College, last year's conference champs, finished first in the balloting with 81 points. Midland College, after beating some tough teams early in the season, garnered second with 63 points, and the Hawks placed a close third with 62 points.

Rounding out the 10-member league in vote-getting were New Mexico JC — 60, Amarillo College — 57, Odessa College — 29, South Plains College — 29, New Mexico Military Institute — 29, Clarendon — 19, and Frank Phillips — 11.

So it looks like most everyone is sure who will finish first this year, but it seems to be a toss-up for second through fifth slots.

Last night, while the Hawks were drubbing their fourth opponent of the season, South Plains beat Weatherford 83-74, and Western Texas College of Snyder won its first match of the season against the McMurry JV's 76-43.

The Hawks, who have barely worked up a sweat in defeating relatively easy competition so far, will get their biggest test yet in Odessa Thursday night at 9 o'clock against Temple Jr. College in their first match-up in the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Jr. College Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Hawks are defending champions of the tourney.

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There will be no Quarterback Club meeting tonight. Two of the three captains will be elsewhere, and the game film is of poor quality due to the blizzard last Friday, so Athletic Director Don Robbins urges everyone to attend the Steers' first basketball game of the season tonight at 7:30 against Andrews. A JV game will begin at 6:30.

Also, don't forget the Big Spring Fall Athletic Banquet honoring the football and volleyball teams that will be held Dec. 9 in the high school cafeteria.

Humoristic athletic director from Perry, Okla. Coach Faye O'Dell will speak at the event, and tickets ($2), can be purchased from Jerry Foresyth, Leonard McCutcheon or Hayes Stripling.

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In other area roundball games tonight, the Coahoma girls travel to Robert Lee for a game at 6 p.m. involving both "A" and "B" teams.

The Sands "A" and "B" boys travel to Jayton for contests there at 6:30.

Garden City roundballers, both boys "A" and "B", will be journeying to Westbrook for a 5 p.m. contest.

And for those of you who will be in Cisco tonight, Midland College plays Cisco Jr. College at 7:30.

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Football contest winners for this week were Don Richardson, Donna Lee and John Hood.

Speaking of football, the Pee Wee league Super Bowl will be held in Memorial Stadium tonight at 6 o'clock.

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Quote for the day: "I'm going to marry that David Crooks," — said Laura Baum of the HC Hawk back-up guard.

Big Spring Herald

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1976

SECTION B SECTION B

Eight players in double figures

Hawks ram rubber tree

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Angelo State University Rams basketball squad sent their freshmen to Hawk Gym Monday night, and would no doubt have preferred to butt their heads elsewhere.

The undefeated Howard College Hawks ran away with a 109-78 decision that saw eight of the 11-team members break into the double figure column.

Playing before an extremely small crowd, the Hawks, attired in flashy new uniforms, appeared sluggish on defense in the early going. With five minutes gone in the game, the usually explosive Hawks found themselves tied 12-12 with the visitors from Angelo.

However, with some good long shots by guard Marc Meyers, some fancy ball-handling by Mike Little, the Paul Cathey-Lowell Walker pass-and-feed combo, and a block and a dunk by Joe Cooper, the Hawks managed to pull away to a 36-23 lead with 6:30 remaining in the half.

Little, Leffall, "Coop" and Walker intimidated the Rams under the defensive boards to seal off another threat in the first stanza, and two consecutive steals and field goals by Cathey and Meyers led the Hawks to the dressing room with a 57-38 edge. The Hawks continual running and gunning had the visiting freshmen short on breath for most of the first half.

With five minutes gone in the second half, and the Hawks leading by 21 at 69-48, San Angelo went into a press. Shortly thereafter, HC went into a press themselves and soon led by 28 points, 80-52 with 11:03 remaining in the game.

Marc Meyers' unselfish feeds and aggressive press action by Leffall and Little spelled doom for any chance of comeback for the outplayed JV's.

With 12:50 remaining in the game, Head Coach Harold Wilder sent in the relief troops, and the Hawks continued to pour it on. With exactly three minutes remaining in the game, Jim Ray, reserve guard and ex-Steer, breezed for a picture-book lay-up, and the Hawks broke the century mark at 101-70. The local eleven led by 33 points, their biggest margin of the night, with just 1:10 remaining.

The game was the best team effort of the season for the Hawks, with only three of the 11 staying out of double figures. Rebounding was also distributed equally, with Cathey Walker and Cooper each capturing 10.

"Early in the game, the Rams played well," said Wilder, "but our kids just ran 'em down. It was a fine balanced effort."

The Hawks will be traveling to Odessa Thursday night for their greatest test all season against Temple Jr. College, and five of their own conference teams in a tournament. Win or lose, the Hawks are guaranteed three games, the first at 9 p.m. Thursday against Temple, the second Friday at 9 p.m. against either South Plains or St. Phillips, and the third Saturday at either 2 p.m. or 9 p.m.

The locals will have added incentive to play well in the Odessa CC Jr. College Invitational Tourney as they are defending champions of the annual event.

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HOWARD COLLEGE HAWKS				
Player	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Mike Little	6	8	3	20
Reggie Leffall	6	3	3	15
Joe Cooper	4	6	3	14
Paul Cathey	6	1	4	13
Jim Ray	4	4	4	12
Eugene Williams	4	4	1	12
Lowell Walker	4	3	4	11
Marc Meyers	4	2	1	10
Johnny James	1	0	2	2
David Crooks	0	0	2	0
Alex Norwood	0	0	0	0
TEAM	39	31	27	109
ANGELO STATE				
Player	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
J. Bowens	8	2	4	18
M. Brownlee	6	3	4	15
D. Baxter	5	1	4	11
K. Crochran	5	1	4	11
G. Gonzales	3	4	4	10
D. Faught	2	3	3	7
R. Niehues	2	2	4	6
M. Kovich	0	0	1	0
TEAM	31	16	30	78



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

LITTLE AND QUICK — Howard College Hawk guard Mike Little (20) races around Angelo State's Dickie Faught (13) in preparation for a lay-up. Paul Cathey, left, leads interference for the speedy play-maker. The Hawks beat the ASU junior varsity handily 109-78.

Big '8' dominates

Rankings stagnate

By the Associated Press

The University of Pittsburgh's still-comfortable lead over UCLA was narrowed slightly in The Associated Press' college football ratings released today.

Meanwhile, Southern California, Michigan and Texas Tech retained the 3-4-5 spots, while Georgia climbed into a sixth-place tie with Maryland, Oklahoma returned to the Top Ten after a four-week absence and unbeaten Rutgers cracked the Top Twenty for the first time this season.

Pitt ran its record to 10-0 with a 24-16 triumph over West Virginia last Saturday. The Panthers received 44 first-place votes and 1,206 of a possible 1,260 points from a nationwide panel of 63 sports writers and broadcasters.

UCLA, a 45-14 winner over Oregon State, got 13 first-place ballots and 1,093 points. Pitt's margin last week was 1,226-1,093 and UCLA also sliced Pitt's edge in first-place votes from 49-7 to 44-13.

Southern Cal, which beat Washington 20-3, received one first-place mention and 866 points, while Michigan, the No. 1 team for most of the season until a loss to Purdue two weeks ago, rebounded to beat Illinois 38-7 and was accorded two first-place votes and 834 points.

Texas Tech, one of the nation's four unbeaten teams along with Pitt, Maryland and Rutgers, walloped Southern Methodist 34-7 and received one first-place vote and 786 points. The other two first-places went to Maryland and Texas A&M, No. 11 in the new rankings.

Georgia, seventh last week, caught Maryland for a sixth-place deadlock at 663 points with a 28-0 trouncing of Auburn, while the Terrapins blanked Clemson 20-0.

Ohio State, a 9-3 winner over Minnesota, held the No. 8 position, but idle Houston jumped from 12th to ninth and Oklahoma's defending two-time national champions rose from 14th to 10th, downing Missouri 27-20.

Nebraska and Alabama were 9-10 last week, but the Cornhuskers lost to Iowa State 37-28, while the Crimson Tide bowed to Notre Dame 21-18.

The Second Ten consists of Texas A&M — 16th a week ago but a 31-10 winner over Arkansas — followed by Nebraska, Notre Dame, Iowa State, Colorado, Oklahoma State, Penn State and Alabama, with Missouri and Rutgers tied for 19th.

Last week's Second Ten was Missouri, Houston, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, Colorado and South Carolina.

Iowa State, one of six teams from the Big Eight Conference in the latest Top Twenty, had been ranked only once before this season, but the surprising 8-2 Cyclones have the best overall record in the league following their triumph over Nebraska.

Meanwhile, Penn State, No. 10 in the preseason ratings, had been out of the rankings for six weeks following a 1-3 start. The Nittany Lions boosted their record to 7-3, downing Miami, Fla. 21-7. Rutgers boasts a 10-0 record following a come-from-behind 29-20 victory over Tulane.

Arkansas dropped out by losing to Texas A&M, while Florida was upset by Kentucky 28-9 and Wake Forest knocked off South Carolina 10-7.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:		
1. Pittsburgh (44)	10-0-0	1,706
2. UCLA (13)	9-0-1	1,093
3. Southern Cal (1)	8-1-0	866
4. Michigan (2)	9-1-0	834
5. Texas Tech (1)	8-0-0	786
6. Georgia (tie)	9-1-0	663
Maryland (1)	10-0-0	663
8. Ohio State	8-1-1	555
9. Houston	6-2-0	315
10. Oklahoma	7-2-1	285
11. Tex A&M (1)	7-2-0	271
12. Nebraska	7-2-1	203
13. Notre Dame	7-2-0	189
14. Iowa State	8-2-0	188
15. Colorado	7-3-0	100
16. Okl State	6-3-0	99
17. Penn State	7-3-0	31
18. Alabama	7-3-0	28
19. Missouri (tie)	6-4-0	26
Rutgers	10-0-0	26

Forsan draws notice in schoolboy elite

By The Associated Press

Beaumont Hebert in Class 3A and Aledo in A, the only teams to maintain their No. 1 rankings in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll throughout the regular season, welcome Bowie onto the hotseat in 2A in the final week of the poll.

McGregor, last week's leader in 2A, held the position only one week after losing to West, 40-6 last week and dropping out of the run for the championship.

Houston Kashmere in 4A, and Gorman in B wrapped up perfect seasons and held their top billings going into this week's first round of playoffs.

Bowie ascended to the No. 1 ranking after whipping Nocona 41-0 last week for its seventh shutout victory of the season. Bowie's defense has yielded only 15 points the entire season for a 1.5 points per game average.

McGregor, 9-1, dropped out of the top 10 and West moved in as No. 10.

Fourth ranked Killeen fell to No. 7 Temple 21-0 in its seasonending district showdown last week. Killeen fell from the top 10 and Euless-Trinity, 10-0, moved in as No. 10.

Three 3A ranked teams were losers last week and two were knocked out of the playoffs by the losses.

Eighth ranked Andrews and No. 9 Silsbee are finished for the season after losses while Gregory-Portland, a 6-0 loser to Beeville, edged into the playoffs after a coin toss.

Longivew Pine Tree, 9-1, and Monahans moved in as the Nos. 9 and 10 teams.

Celina was the lone upset victim in Class A. Pottsboro edged Celina 7-6 and will advance while Celina, which remained No. 10 in the final poll, stays home.

Sudan, No. 4 in B a week ago, and No. 9 Wilson also completed their seasons with losses but finished nine and 10 in the final B list.

Here is the final Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points:

Class 4A		
1. Houston Kashmere (9)	10-0	138
2. Longview (4)	10-0	128
3. Port Neches-Groves (1)	10-0	118
4. Temple	10-0	92
5. Spring Branch Memorial	10-0	88
6. Sherman	9-0-1	69
7. Brazoswood	9-1	52
8. San Antonio Churchill	10-0	51
9. Baytown Lee (1)	9-1	28
10. Euless-Trinity	10-0	15
Class 3A		
1. Beaumont Hebert (13)	11-0	146
2. Gainesville (1)	10-0	124
3. Brownwood	9-1	118
4. Humble	11-0	106
5. San Angelo Lake View (1)	10-0	93
6. Dickinson	10-0	65
7. Perryton	9-1	49
8. Gregory-Portland	9-1	34
9. Longview Pine Tree	9-1	16
10. Monahans	9-1	15
Class 2A		
1. Bowie (11)	10-0	145
2. Comanche (1)	10-0	126
3. Childress	10-0	119
4. Ozona (2)	10-0	98
5. Rockdale	9-1	64
6. Columbus	9-1	48
7. DeKalb	9-1	47
8. Commerce	10-0	35
8. Anahuac	9-1	33
10. West (1)	10-0	31
Class A		
1. Aledo (15)	10-0	150
2. Groveton	10-0	129
3. Seagraves	8-1	101
4. Barber's Hill	9-1	96
5. Tatum	10-0	91
6. Ore City	9-1	74
7. Holliday	9-1	47
8. Rankin	9-0	39
9. Plains	8-1-1	27
10. Celina	9-1	15
Class B		
1. Gorman (12)	10-0	129
2. Rochester	9-0-1	106
3. Italy	10-0	96
4. Era	10-0	80
5. Forsan	11-0	78
6. D'Hanis	9-1	72
7. Ben Bolt	7-2-1	47
8. Union Hill (1)	10-0	42
9. Sudan	8-2	24
10. Wilson	10-1	15

Hawk Queens scratch Abilene

ABILENE — The Howard College Hawk Queens roared to a 10-0 lead in the opening moments of their Monday night game with Abilene Christian College, and coasted to a 61-58 victory to bring their season record to 4-1.

The Queens led the entire way, garnering their biggest bulge of the night at 27-13 with 10 minutes gone in the game.

ACC moved to within three at 47-44 with eight minutes remaining, but the Queens wouldn't relinquish their hold.

"This was the best game of the year for the first 10 minutes that we have played," said head coach Don Stevens.

"Abilene was big and experienced and it was a good contest," Stevens added.

The Queens posted another "A-bomb" victory of the season last Saturday night as they beat the Webb team 113-24. Virginia Whaley was high-pointer for the Queens with 27, and Pat Bender led all Webb women with 11.

The Queens travel to Plainview Thursday night to play what Stevens calls "the strongest team we will face all year." Game-time is 6 p.m.

HOWARD COLLEGE QUEENS			
Player	Fg	Ft	Tot
Edwards	4	7	15
Meyer	6	2	14
Balla	4	4	12
Sawyer	4	0	8
Whaley	3	1	7
Tucker	1	1	3
Faubion	1	1	2
TEAM	23	15	61
ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE			
Player	Fg	Ft	Tot
Rubart	8	3	19
Gibson	6	0	12
Fails	4	0	8
McLonathy	3	1	7
Marsh	2	2	6
Moore	1	0	2
Hopper	1	0	2
TEAM	26	6	58

Good 'nuff for win, tho'

Cowboys flat

DALLAS (AP) — Drew Pearson had just caught nine passes for 135 yards but displayed a hang dog look on the sidelines as the final seconds ticked away on a 17-10 victory Monday night over the Buffalo Bills.

"Boy, he's going to chew us out this time," Pearson said to another Dallas Cowboy player. The other player nodded.

"He" is Dallas Coach Tom Landry, who has a 9-1 team that's playing bad and winning. In fact, the Cowboys are off to their finest start record-wise in the 16-year history of the club.

Pearson said later in the dressing room "We are professionals and if we don't play up to our level than we should expect to be chewed out."

The Cowboy receiver was told that Landry says he never chews players out."

Pearson answered, smiling, "If he says he doesn't chew us out—then he doesn't."

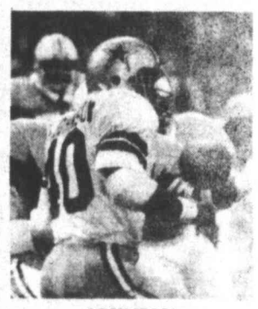
Landry didn't sound like the Cowboys were in for too severe a tongue-lashing.

"We are not playing real good, but I remember last year we got beat three or four times we didn't play well," said Landry. "It shows you something when you don't play well and still can win."

Dallas is playing well enough to lead St. Louis by a full game in the National Conference Eastern Division.

"It still all comes down to that game," said Landry.

Dallas played good defense but had an almost non-existent rushing game.



JOHNSON

The only offense was passes from quarterback Roger Staubach to his favorite receiver, Pearson.

The magical duo clicked for 61 yards in 13 seconds on two passes just before the end of the half for the go-ahead touchdown after Buffalo had tied the game 7-7 on a 29-yard Gary Marangi to Reuben Gant touchdown pass.

Dallas led briefly 7-0 in the second quarter on Preston Pearson's two-yard touchdown run.

"That was the big drive of the game," said Landry. "We scored with 13 seconds to play in the half and that takes something out of the other team."

The payoff was a 21-yard touchdown pass from Staubach to Drew Pearson.

"Pearson just seemed to always get open when it was a critical situation," said Buffalo Coach Jim Ringo, still looking for his first NFL victory after five tries. Buffalo is now 2-8 for the year.

Staubach admitted "Our offensive performance wasn't good at all."

Pearson chipped in "The coach has to do something to get us fired up—so he'll probably chew us out. We just haven't played to our potential."

Buffalo's celebrated running back O. J. Simpson agreed, saying "I think they have some problems to work out before they can go to the Super Bowl."

Simpson was held to 78 yards on 24 carries by the stiff Cowboy defense in the sold-out nationally televised game which had 13,236 no-shows because of bitter 35-degree cold.

Buffalo offensive guard Reggie McKenzie said "I think Dallas can get back to the Super Bowl, but it's going to be tough. They are going to have to get by some tough teams. They were tere last year weren't they? They are good enough. It's going to be interesting."

Defensive end Sherman White of the Bills grudgingly admitted the touchdown pass from Staubach to Pearson was "the prettiest play I ever saw. That was the play that did it. Landry is a great coach and Dallas is an excellent team."

The Cowboys were given today off before preparing for Atlanta on Sunday. Even after winning nine out of 10 games the Cowboys weren't overjoyed at the prospect of sitting in a dark room with Landry to watch films Wednesday.

"We can't get away too long playing like this," said Preston Pearson. "We need to improve."

"The heat is always on when St. Louis is in your division," said Landry.

And the heat will be on 40 Cowboys players Wednesday at 9 a.m. sharp.

Scorecard

Pro Football

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Balt	8	2	0	.800	292	170
N Eng	7	3	0	.700	242	178
Miami	5	5	0	.500	182	174
NY Jets	3	7	0	.300	110	233
Buff	2	8	0	.200	171	199
Central Division						
Cinci	8	2	0	.800	243	141
Pitts	6	4	0	.600	240	119
Cleve	6	4	0	.600	199	218
Hstn	4	6	0	.400	176	193
Western Division						
Oakld	9	1	0	.900	216	194
Denv	6	4	0	.600	242	125
S Diego	4	6	0	.400	176	208
K.C.	3	7	0	.300	188	298
Tpa Bay	0	10	0	.000	88	266

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division						
Dallas	9	1	0	.900	227	129
S Louis	8	2	0	.800	244	201
Wash	6	4	0	.600	187	177
Phila	3	7	0	.300	124	200
NY Gts	1	9	0	.100	91	193
Central Division						
Minn	8	1	1	.850	223	130
Chcgo	5	5	0	.500	179	157
Dtrt	4	6	0	.400	194	152
Gn Bay	4	6	0	.400	165	226
Western Division						
L.A.	6	3	1	.650	216	156
S Fran	6	4	0	.600	213	131
N Orlns	3	7	0	.300	175	232
Atlnta	3	7	0	.300	121	199
Stle	2	8	0	.200	169	289

Monday's Result

Dallas 17, Buffalo 10

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Tampa Bay
Dallas at Atlanta
Houston at Pittsburgh
New England at New York Jets
Oakland at Philadelphia
San Diego at Buffalo
Chicago at Detroit
Cincinnati at Kansas City
Minnnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
Los Angeles at San Francisco
New Orleans at Seattle
New York Giants at Denver
Washington at St. Louis

Monday, Nov. 22

Baltimore at Miami

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	7	4	.636	—
Buffalo	7	4	.636	—
Boston	6	5	.545	1
NY Knks	7	6	.538	1
NY Nets	5	8	.385	3
Central Division				
Cleve	11	2	.846	—
N Orlns	7	5	.583	3½
Houston	6	5	.545	4
S Anton	6	6	.500	4½
Atlanta	5	7	.417	5½
Washton	5	7	.417	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
Denver	9	1	.900	—
Detroit	8	6	.571	3
Kan City	6	7	.462	4½
Indiana	4	9	.308	6½
Chicago	2	8	.200	7
Milwkee	3	11	.214	8
Pacific Division				
Portland	7	3	.700	—
Seattle	7	6	.538	1½
Los Angeles	5	7	.417	3
Goldn St	4	6	.400	3
Phoenix	2	6	.250	4

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at New York Knicks
Portland at New Orleans
Buffalo at San Antonio
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City at Omaha
Seattle at Golden State

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at Boston
Indiana at Philadelphia
Buffalo at Houston
New York Knicks at Washington
New Orleans at Detroit
New York Nets at Denver
Milwaukee at Phoenix
Cleveland at Seattle

Sports brief

TENNIS

LONDON — The United States captured the Wightman Cup women's series for the first time in three years, defeating Britain 5-2. Chris Evert clinched the Americans' triumph, beating Sue Barker 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. 4

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for many things, inside rm for lge family, forms, 2-tub bths. 6-ft cyclone fnc + dog run. Choice spot + sep 50-ft lot. Owner consider 1st lien tendr. Taking $16,000. So U can redo to your fancy.

LET YOUR DREAMS
come true, be independent! As long as we have working mothers, you will have plenty of business. We have the bldg., grounds + clientele. Just need the money & it's yours.

OWNERS TRANSFERRED
Almost have this 3-2 bth brk. 5-acres fncd. Just east of B. Spring. Bit-in kit, carpet, cut to $27,500.

RETIREMENT SALE
Highly improved huge 2-bdrm with wlk-in clos. Lvly light panel kit, lge corner windows for Bkfst nook. Seldom find bdrms this size. Move right in, clean, immac. Long gal-stg, fncd. Only $11,000.

NEW ON MKT
Redecorated duplex, close in. Get your exercise walking to town, church. $18,000.

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Houses for Sale A-2

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HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

GOBBLE GOBBLE
up this neat house in Douglass Addition. SOLD for VA & ...ppraisals ...ng. 3 bdr, 2 bth, al... ...ins, double gar & workshop. Check it out.

PUMPKIN PIE
will taste grea... with frplc. Thi... SOLD ...den, 2 bths, lovely de... ...onal atmosphere. 1644 sq. ft. in Western Hills. 40's.

ALL THE TRIMMINGS
this great buy on Vicky has everything. Beautifully decorated and almost new. Compare this buy with the others and you will snatch it up. See today.

A LADEN TABLE
will fit nicely in the large eating area of this 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk with nearly new crpt. Elegant wallpaper, extra large 2nd bath. Near school. $3,000 down.

FAMILY GATHERINGS
will be great in enormous den with w-b fireplace and blt-in stereo. Snap up this 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk on Purdue. New self-cleaning oven. Mid 30's.

LOTS OF STUFFING
can be consumed in this roomy 3 bdrm and den near shopping center. Almost new crpt throughout. Mid teens. Automatic outdoor lighting.

INDIAN CORN
could be your crop on this fertile ½ acre with 3 bdrm, 2 bth Medallion mobile in Sand Springs. Skirted and tied, porch, double garage, storeroom, fruit trees. Low teens.

HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS
will be enjoyable in this almost new brk w-formal dining rm & big den accented by massive frplce. Gourmet kit w-lrg pantry, big utility-work rm. Only $53,500.

ECLECTIC TASTE?
The charm of the not-so-new? You'll love this Parkhill pretty w. W-B frplc & big pnled den. Glassed-in garden rm. 20's.

NEW LISTING — INSTANT APPEAL
Cozy white frame on crnr lot w-huge pecan trees. 3 bdr w-shag crpt & extra lrg kit. Efficiency rental in back. Low 20's.

YOUR OWN HOME
for the holidays! Pretty 3 bdr, 2 bth brk has been well-cared-for. Nice crpt & drps. Perfect location. Low 20's.

HOLIDAYS
will be more fun in this extra nice 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk — den has shelves — pretty fenced yard.

Houses For Sale A-2

GOING PLACES?
Come home to Indian Hills! Brk beauty on crnr lot, perfect for the rising young executive. All new kit, 3 bdr, 2 bth, big den w. log-burning frplce. $49,500.

V.A. — NO DOWN
Immaculate 3 bdr, 2 bth w-new shag crpt & sing. gar. Range included, lrg dining, covered patio. $16,500.

BARGAIN HUNTERS
Snap up this rare find for only $15,000. Brk trim w-huge rooms. Many cupboards in big kit, cent heat.

HAVE A HOLIDAY
in this fresh as a daisy home w-3 bdrm, 2 bths, new paint & wall-paper, nice yd, much strge. $20,000.

FOR YOUNG BUDGETS
and the young at heart. A truly delightful home w-dream kit & all blt-ins, new shag crpt, sep den w-vaulted ceiling, plant rm. Low 20's.

A SHADY DEAL
in Indian Hills. You will enjoy the many shade trees surrounding ...mily home w-...rning frplce. 3 bdrm ... 2 car gar. Only SOLD $46,000.

COUNTRY HOLIDAY
in Sand Springs will delight your family. Big brk 3 bdrm, 2 bth, w-sep den. On ½ acre w-good water well. Good buy! Low 40's.

LOW ON CASH?
Then check this roomy 3 bdr w-fresh paint nr elem. sch. for only $11,000.

WE GET EXCITED
just thinking about this big 4 bdr, 2½ bth in Highland South. Family pleasure for all. Be sure to circle this one.

MACY'S PARADE
should pass by this darling 3 bdr home. Spruced up inside — lrg crnr lot w-trees. Low teens.

SQUASH & CORN
can be grown on this 2 acres with beautiful orchard & large mobile home.

STUFF YOURSELF
in the dining area of this almost new house. 3 bdr, 1¾ bth brk, fireplace, built-ins, ref air. Low 30's.

Houses for Sale A-2

HOME REAL ESTATE
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GATHER TOGETHER
This Thanksgiving in your own spacious "country kitchen," adjoining family-size dining, den, w-frplc., split master suite. F.H.A. appraised. $1700 down plus closing.

WINTER CONTENTMENT
Relax w-log burning frplc. in den, looking out to enc. sun rm. 4 br., 2 ba., lovely carpet & drapes, fncd. yd. Unbelievably priced at $25,000.

GET OUT
Of the tension zone! Enjoy the feel of country living in this 3 br., 2 ba. home that is out of city limits on .61 of an acre. Forsan School.

THE HARD PART
Is done — just move in and reap the joys of living in this newly carpeted 3 br., 2 ba. brk. home in Kentwood. F.H.A. appraised. $750 down plus closing.

FOR A NICER TOMORROW
Make loan application today — on this adorable 3 br., 2 ba. brk. New carpet thru-out, lovely drapes, enc. gar., fncd. yd., corner lot. Only $21,000.

OWNER MUST SELL
Will accept any reasonable offer. Must sacrifice on this 3 br., 1 ba. brk., corner lot, new paint inside, lge. liv. rm. & kit. Orig. priced $12,500.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
From this lovely home in Highland South. King size kit. w-bar, formal dining, massive den w-beaut. frplc. Impressive master suite. Cool green carpet thruout, auto. gar. door, completely landscaped.

MIDWAY AREA
Country charm in this lge. 4 or 5 br. home on Derrick Rd. Enter courtyard of this pretty brk. home and step into den w-frplc. Carpeted & draped, refrig. air — all on 7 acres w-good water well.

HAMILTON ST.
V.A. appraised and ready to go for a Veteran. 3 br., 2 ba., fully carpeted. Large lot. Owner transferred and ready to sell. $14,500.

THE ULTIMATE IN LUXURY
This classic Highland South home, on a landscaped corner lot, is now available for you. 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, an oversized den with lavish full wall fireplace; a true "Touch of Class."

FIREPLACE FOR SALE
In this beautiful oak panelled den. A bonus of a 2 bdrm, brick home, separate liv. and din. room goes along. Single garage, in Edwards Heights. REDUCED.

PUMPKIN PIE
Fresh from the oven in this beautiful 3 bdrm., brick home. Roomy kitchen for your holiday baking and large living space for entertaining. Only $19,500.

CORNER THE MARKET
On this corner lot. 3 bdrms., 1 ba., large living room and eat-in kitchen. Large fenced yard, new paint and paper. Mid teens.

A HOME IS
A savings account. Invest in this older home on a large lot in Western Hills. Some improvement will increase the value. 3 bdrm., 2 ba., den. See at $20,000.

WHERE THERE IS SMOKE
There is a fireplace. Like new home, 3 bdrm., 2 ba., liv. rm., large den, beautiful kitchen and bay window in dining. Very nice. $39,000.

A GOOD BUY
At $16,000. 3 bdrm., brick on corner lot, nice carpet throughout. It is in the Forsan School district. Affordable.

FHA APPROVED
3 bdrm. home, den, new oven cook top. Large kitchen, utility area, and workroom. Central heat and air. Only $14,550.

LOOKING FOR LARGE ROOMS0
See this 3 bedroom home, country size kitchen, dining, new carpet, enclosed garage with game room space. Central location. $22,000.

LISTEN TO THE QUIET
This 3 bedroom, 2 ba. home in the country is waiting. Large living room, separate den, big country kitchen, on 20 acres.

RAMBLING AND ROOMY
This oversized four bedrm. home with 2 ba. has nearly 1900 sq. ft. Beautifully carpeted and lots of space to grow, large yd., 2 car garage. Must see.

A+ NEIGHBORHOOD
College Park home with everything including swimming pool. Large den with white brick fireplace. New vinyl kitchen flr., 3 bdrm., 2 ba., lovely yd. 30's.

ADORABLE COTTAGE
2 bdrm., 1 ba., completely remodeled, new carpet, corner lot, attached garage, a first home or retirement home. Only $12,500.

NEIGHBORS DO COUNT
Move into this 3 bdrm., 2 ba. brick in Kentwood, comb. dining, den, spacious kitchen, double garage, refrig. air, a gracious family home. $36,000.

NEAT CORNER LOT
3 bdrm., 1 ba., brick trim home, fully carpeted, built-in range-oven, encl. garage, cute appointments. Only $15,000.

Houses For Sale A-2

PRETTY COUNTRY home. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, brick. Plenty of water, fruit trees, one acre in Coahoma school district. Will finance. Call 263-8284.

HOUSE FOR Sale: Two bedroom, one bath, refrigerated air, good location. Call 263-2851 after 4:30 all day weekends.

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Farms & Ranches A-5

HUNTING RANCH By owner: 29 acres near Leakey, Texas. Heavily wood-liveoak and pinon pine. Plenty of deer and turkey. $300 down. Owner financed - easy terms. Phone 512-257-5369.

Mobile Homes A-12

NICE, THREE Bedroom mobile home for sale: Furnished, $4,500. Call 263-7486 for more information.

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RENTALS B

Bedrooms B-1

ROOM FOR Rent for dependable working person. 606 Scurry.

Furnished Apts. B-3

ONE BEDROOM Furnished duplex, couple only, no pets. Apply 1808 Main.

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Furnished Houses B-5

10x60 TWO BEDROOM Mobile home. On private lot. Close to base. $140. plus bills. $100. deposit. Couple preferred. No children, no pets. 263-2341 or 263-6944.

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Unfurnished Houses B-8

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES. 404 North East Eleventh. 910 North Runnels. Phone 267-8372.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, one bath, built-ins, 4213 Dixon, phone 263-1871.

Business Buildings B-9

WAREHOUSE FOR Lease. 3,000 square feet. Located 709 East 2nd. 267-5379 or 267-6373 ext. 52.

Mobile Homes B-10

MOBILE HOME Space for rent. Beautiful Country Club Park. South of American Legion - US 87.

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.
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Special Notices C-2

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Recreational C-3

DEER HUNTING by the day. Call 915-728-3522 for more information. Colorado City, Texas.

Lost & Found C-4

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Personal C-5

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EMPLOYMENT F

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2 story beauty selling $3000 below appraisal on Highland Cir. w-over 3000 sq. ft. Unique in every way. $59,500.

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In Sand Springs. 3 bdrm 2½ bth 1st w-story colonial on 31 acres w-2-story barn-1 acre stocked lake-Balcony view fr master bdrm. Would consider selling on 3 acres

BE SELECTIVE
on Scott w-this lovely executive home. Redone with new paint, carpet, kitchen appliances, cent. Beau. landscaped yard.

SUPER SHOWPLACE
on Vicky. New listing that won't last long. 3 bdrm — all lrg w-great closet space. Oversize baths. Sep. form liv. & din. rms. A den you'll want to hibernate into on cold winter evenings & relax in front of frpl. Over 2000 sq. ft.

KEEP WARM
by crackling fire in this spacious 3 bdrm — 2 bth Brick that's saturated w-good taste in lovely decor. Push button kit. Form. liv. rm. Mid 40's.

CAN HAVE YOUR CHOICE
in Brick, colors & appliances at this time. Brand new home being built in Western Hills. See plans in our office.

WAREHOUSE
w-8100 sq. ft. on E. 4th, w-office space.

30,000 to 40,000

MORE BEDROOMS?
Then settle into this 4 bdrm Kentwood beauty. Kit-den, comb. loc. just steps away from form. liv.-din. rm. Spic 'n Span. Fruit trees, fenced back yd. Mid 30's.

EMPHASIS ON LOW MAINTENANCE
Neat 3 bdrm Brick w-2 bths, ref. air, & dbl. car gar on Larry. Will meet all your needs & please your pocketbook. No remodeling or redecorating needed. $30,500.

20,000 to 30,000

KEEP READING
Exc. buy on roomy 3 bdrm, 1¾ brick on corner lot near Marcy School. Den w-gas log frpl. Huge utility, New cpt in bedrm. Low 20's.

BARGAIN!!!
3217 Drexel — 3 bed, 1 bath Brick w-new carpet throughout. Total $20,000. Equity $4,400. Will carry side note on part of equity.

ENERGY SAVING
Ref. air in this lovely 3 bdrm Brick in College Park w-den. Mostly paneled for easy upkeep. Equip kit, ufility rm. 24,500.

ACKERLY
3 bdrm, 1¾ bath stucco on ½ acre with apt. in back. Appraised for $20,000. 1648 sq. ft. in house. Storm cellar.

TURKEY TIME
— This lovely home in Coahoma has form din. rm, for the holidays, plus liv. rm, den, blt-ins, 3 bdrm 1¾ bths. Lovely landscaped yd. Ref. air. Mid 20's.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT
& a great place to live in this like new home inside & out. Ref. air, cent. heat, 3 bdrm w-new kit. Garage, Corner Lot. Low 20's.

NEW KITCHEN
w-custom built cabinets, lrg paneled den, form liv. rm, 3 bdrm, 1 bth Brck on Purdue. Utility rm. Nice carpet. Lovely home w-eye appeal. Mid 20's.

NEW LISTING!
Lrg 3 bdrm, 1¾ bth Brck home on Baylor! Like new carpet throughout. Nice fenced yard. Close to Moss Elementary. Mid 20's.

COAHOMA
— Lovely 3 bdrm 1¾ bth home on Corner nr Schools. Big comfy. Carport, Pecan trees. Mid 20's.

COMFORTABLE HOME
at a comfortable price in Park Hill. See this lrg 3 bdrm 1¾ bath home w-den. Corner lot. Ref. Air Dbl carport. $21,000.

ENDS AND UNDER

HOUSE TO MOVE
— New A-Frame large 2 bedrm w-appliances. $13,780.

BANK YOUR MONEY
— $8500. total price on this freshly redone 2 bed. Equity Buy.

COZY UP
to frpl in lovely paneled lvg. area. Nice formal dining — 2 bed in quiet location of town. $12,000.

AUTUMN DELIGHT
on Sycamore. Spic & span large 2 bed that is like new. Nice new carpet. Large workshop, Carport and new appl. $13,000.

VETERANS
— No down VA appraised $13,250 Brick 2 bath 2 bedroom on E. 14th.

FIREPLACE DAYS
— will be great in this large 2 bed home that's been decorated so beautifully. Breakfast bar, new carpet. Carport & fenced.

NICE! NICE! NICE!
See this extra special 3 bed w-den on Auburn. Like new carpet throughout. Fenced.

UNIQUE FINANCING
opportunity on this nice 3 bed home on Parkway. Built in oven range. Carpet, FHA APPRAISED $14,550.

BIG PUMPLIN SPECIAL
— Lovely 2 bdrm mostly paneled home in perfect location on E. 18th near College Park Elementary. Large kitchen w-built range dishwasher. Large lot.

DRASTIC REDUCTION!
on Bluebonnet to $17,000 Two immaculate stucco homes on one lot in very desirable location. Spacious.

WINTERS DREAM
on Barnes near College. Spic & span 2 bed w-den. Nice bright kitchen. $16,000.

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REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE —
service station with living quarters, all on 2 acres, good location. Reduced to $16,000.

ON RUNNELS $7,500.
Just the house for newlyweds or a retired couple, 2 lrge bdrms, 14x18 living room, hardwood floors, some crpt.

OVER LOOKING BIG SPRING,
in this lovely 3 bdrm and 2 bths, brick 20x20 living room with wood burning fireplace, lrge picture window over looking a beautiful patio and water fountain. All on acreage.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE,
Beauty shop, gift shop in large building, two furnished apartments, and double garage, all rented. Total $25,000.

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REDUCED — to just $8,000 for this 3 bdrm, 1 bth, garage plus fresh paint and new crpt. Nice!

SPECIAL — Lovely crpt and blt-ins in this 3 bdrm, 1 bth brk. $17,500.

JUST $13,250 — 3 bdrm, lrg liv & din comb. garage, fncd on crnr lot. A good buy!

COUNTRY KITCHEN — & pretty crpt in this roomy 2 bdrm close to town. Mid Teens.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS — Beaut crpt & paper in this 3 bdrm, 1½ bth brk. $24,750 VA-FHA.

COLLEGE PARK — Very nice 3 bdrm, 1 bth, brk with sewing center and vanity. VA-FHA.

FAMILY LIVING — Plus many extras in this spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bth, brk at 21st & Jennings.

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A FAMILY HOME — Soooo livable! 3 br, 2 bth, brick, lge fam rm plus form liv rm. Fine loc nr schools, college, shopping, churches, park. Covered patio joins 1 br, 1 bth brick cottage for 4 br, 3 bth unit. Pretty fenced yd. Circular drive. $30's.

BUILT WHEN HOMES WERE to last forever. It's indeed charming, big spacious rms, form din rm, liv rm, fireplace, 2 bdrm (& rm for more in basement), breakfast rm. Lots of stg space, garage plus 1 br, 1 bth rear cottage. A fine older home that looks stout, comfortable & lasting. Good loc nr school. $16,000. Also a similar 2 br, 1 bth nr Wash. Blvd.

COAHOMA SCHOOL — Beginning $9,950 to over $40,000 2, 3 & 4 bdrm homes. Some with acreage, workshops. One beautiful brick, den, fireplace, over 2000 sq. ft. floor space. $30's. The best selection of Coahoma Sch. Homes.

UNDER $140.00 monthly pmts. Pay low equity, assume loan on this extra neat 3 br, 1½ bth, nr school, park. A really nice home.

EXECUTIVE SPECIAL — An extremely special home — arranged — designed for living. 4 bdrms, 3 bth, den, fireplace. Start your mornings by breakfasting in glass-enclosed breakfast rm viewing into private, tree shaded yd — covered patio. Superb location. $40's.

$7,000 — Well located 2 bdrm nr Washington School. $1,750 down & assume loan that pays off in less than 8 yrs.

IT'S a modest priced 3 bdrm (kingsize bds welcome), 1 bth, den, garage. So handy for shopping. No down pmts VA or little down FHA. Loan available. $14,250.

$10,800. Mr. & Mrs. Clean are leaving town & some fortunate family will find their priced right home one of the best buys on market. Nr college — 2 bdrm (big ones), central heat, ducted air, carpet, fenced, fruit trees, garage

COMMERCIAL
1. $8,500 — Lot & building — East 4th. Great location.
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WHAT'S NICER
than relaxing in a warmly paneled den in front of a blazing fireplace that can be seen from the B-I Kit & lrg din. Has 4 Brs, 2½ B, dble gar & patio, ref air & lotsa extras.

GREET EACH MORNING
from this lovely 3 br 2 B brick set among lrg shade & fruit trees. Has paneled den W-Fireplace, dble gar, on 1 secluded acre.

QUIET CORNER
lot w. a lovely 3 Br 2 B Brick home. Carpeted & draped, lrg din & liv + sun room. Fence & outside storage. Mid 20's.

THE WARM GLOW
of a fireplace in a paneled den, a formal liv, pretty kit & 3 lrg brs at a modest price. $13,750 & darn well worth it.

UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS,
all around the house will prove this 3 Br home is worth the money. It's close to downtown & has a stor. bldg w. bath that could be converted to apt. $12,000.

A COZY COTTAGE
On a corner lot features 2 lrg Brs in a quiet area. Has a mobile home pad to help make payments. $9300.

MAKE AN OFFER
on this 3 br 2 B Brick that's fully carpeted. Has B-I Range, gar, & fence. Easy to move into.

BEAUTY SCHOOL
Complete, w. equipment, supplies, & film. Exc opportunity. Owner will stay to advise.

COMMERCIAL SITE
18 Acre tract on I-S 20 east near FM 700. Public utilities. Owner Carry.

BY OWNER: Nice three bedroom, 1¾ bath, carpeted thru out, fenced, garage, central heat and air. 267-2511, Extension 2620, 263-2910 after 5:00.

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Spic 'N Span — 3B on quite corner, $18,000.

Spacious all brick 3B, den on Cornell, $19,500.

BEST BUYS IN TOWN ARE: Carol St. — 3B, 2B, lg den, ref a, dbl gar, $31,500.

Tucson St. — 3B, den, $12,000.

STATE PARK RD — 3B, 2B, firp, brkf rm, tie fence, $14,000.

Aalabama — 3B, den, extras, low 20's.

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Two-bedroom furnished house rents for $228

COLLEGE STATION — A survey of Texas cities of varying sizes shows the average new two-bedroom furnished apartment now rents for $228 per month, or about 25 cents per square foot, excluding utility bills. The average rental price for comparable facilities in late 1975 was $215.

Dr. Arthur Wright, associate research economist with the Texas Real Estate Research Center (TRERC) at Texas A&M University, reports 24 per cent of participants surveyed as party of an income property panel indicated new units in September were renting for less than $200, while 63 per cent quoted the monthly rent at $200-$250 and 13 per cent said the normal rates were in the $275-$300 range. The latter figure is more representative of rental rates in larger communities.

The typical new apartment is also smaller than it was a year ago, having shrunk to 897 square feet from 929. Slightly more than 61 per cent of the panelists indicated a typical size of less than 900 square feet, while only 10 per cent reported the size to be over 1,000 square feet.

The Overall occupancy rate in apartment complexes less than 10 years old is slightly over 94 per cent. This figure is expected to increase by over three per cent in the next quarter due to increased demand for units and stable rent structures, Dr. Wright adds.

Approximately 56 per cent of the panelists said the typical new apartment complex contained from 100-200 units while 36 per cent reported the typical complex to be less than 100 units. The complexes were comprised of slightly more two-bedroom than one-bedroom units.

Construction cost per unit ranged from a low of $9,500 to a high of $20,000. The average was $14,845, or $16.50 per square foot. Apartment land cost varied from 25 cents to $2.75 per square foot. The statewide average was 98 cents per square foot.

Some 69 per cent of the panelists reporting to the center indicated no change in the type and amount of amenities offered. The other 31 per cent showed a trend to fewer carports, better security and more tennis courts.

Vacancy rates were reported to be 2.9 per cent for single-family units, 5.35 per cent for garden apartments, 5.7 per cent in deluxe structures, 8.26 per cent in converted units in older buildings and 11.8 per cent in moderately prices elevator buildings.

Costs and revenues of apartments continue to advance, Dr. Wright says. The surveyed panelists estimated average increases in maintenance and repair costs at 12.5 per cent, real estate taxes 8.3 per cent and utilities 27 per cent. Estimated revenues per unit rose 11.04 per cent, lagging behind the estimated cost increases.

The general comments of the panelists showed the demand for rental units to be ahead of supply with vacancies approaching zero. The strong market should bring about new construction, accompanied by increased rental rates. Dr. Wright concludes.

Scenery here for musical

Scenery costing over $2,000 has been installed on the stage for "The Sound of Music," which will be presented by the Meistersingers of Big Spring High School Friday and Saturday nights.

No one will be allowed to enter the auditorium after the show starts. A few choice seats are still available for both nights. Those who would like tickets to be delivered should call 7-7461, ext. 71. All Meistersingers have tickets for sale.

Some of the highlights will be the song "Maria," sung by the Mother Abbess and her assistants as they wonder how to bring the young postulant into line with the religious life at the Noonberg Abbey.

Maria Responds with "My Favorite Things." The delightful "Do Re Mi" is sung by Maria to the children of Captain Von Trapp.

"Sixteen Going on Seventeen" is the delightful song sung by the eldest Trapp daughter and her young village suiter. After the entire program of 16 songs, the finale, "The Sound of Music" will be heard.

This promises to be, the outstanding musical in Big Spring this year.

Cancer board slates party

The local board of directors of the American Cancer Society's local unit met last week and set plans for a Dec. 13 Christmas party at the W. L. Wilson Ranch.

The board also set plans for its coming Bike-A-Thon, to be held on Webb Air Force Base Saturday. Security State Bank and First National Bank donated bicycles as grand prizes.

Chairmen of the event are Al Valdes and Dr. James Cave.

Several new members were welcomed to the board. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Ann Fairchild, Jerry Alexander, Mrs. Sherry Bordoske, Bob Zellers, David Morrison, Bob Hecker, Mrs. Larry Middleton, Cookie Nahslik, Mrs. Ruth Currie, Curtis Mullin, Mrs. Her Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Valdes, and Dr. Cave.

Bicen caravan here Dec. 6-7

An Armed Forces Bicentennial Caravan will be on display in Big Spring Dec. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Highland Shopping Center parking lot.

The mobile museum is not a recruiting program but an attempt to bring the American Revolution Bicentennial closer to the American people.

The traveling museum represents the four major military services under the theme "The History of the Armed Services and Their Contributions to the Nation".

Admission will be free. Additional details of the traveling caravan will be announced prior to their arrival in Big Spring, according to Mrs. Janell Davis, co-chairman of Bicentennial events in Big Spring.

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Hearing for Freeman is not rescheduled

The pre-trial hearing of Maj. Harold Roy Freeman, charged with four counts of sex crimes, has not been rescheduled by 118th District Court Judge Ralph Caton.

The hearing, which is not a formal trial and is not heard by a jury, is in the form of a motion by defense attorney George Gilkerson to suppress the evidence seized by law officers on January 23, 1976.

At 3 a.m. on that date, according to testimony heard in the hearing, H. Guy Talbot, Special Investigator for the District Attorney's office, led several other officers in a raid on the Freeman home.

Gilkerson is presently attempting to prove that items seized by Talbot and the other officers are inadmissable in court as evidence against Freeman.

Gilkerson maintains that the search warrant was incorrectly filled out and that the search was illegally carried out.

Mrs. Carol Freeman, Freeman's ex-wife, concluded defense testimony last week when she offered testimony in conflict with the testimony of five of the officers present that night. Mrs. Freeman is also charged with one sex crime.

Particularly under question is the source of two identical black notebooks containing negatives which were found in the search. According to testimony given by Maj. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, the notebooks were sealed in a box found in the trunk of Freeman's Lincoln Continental parked outside the home.

According to Ranger George Frasier, one of the notebooks was found by him in a darkroom inside the house. Frasier identified the notebook from its twin while on the stand by means of notations left on the pages.

Freeman's court martial will begin at Shepard AFB, Wichita Falls, Nov. 30.

Food poisoning danger looms at Thanksgiving

Food poisoning danger increases during Thanksgiving because even usually careful cooks have to deal with unique problems of amounts and timing. Even the traditional turkey poses a problem, the Texas Medical Association says.

A stuffed turkey is a tempting treat for both people and germs. Germs thrive on the ingredients in stuffing and the warm, moist inside of a turkey is a perfect breeding ground. The thick turkey meat protects germs from heat or cold that usually would kill them.

The best way to avoid potential problems is to cook turkey and stuffing separately. If you do decide to stuff the turkey, store stuffing in the refrigerator separate from the bird. Stuff the turkey just before cooking. Use a meat thermometer to make sure the interior of the stuffing reaches 165 degrees fahrenheit. Take out all leftover stuffing and refrigerate bird and stuffing separately.

Even food kept at proper temperatures can pick up dangerous germs if it comes in contact with dirty hands, contaminated raw food or dirty utensils.

Thawing the turkey also can be tricky. Doing it wrong can let germs grow on the outer meat surface while the inside is still frozen. It if is necessary to thaw a turkey out of the refrigerator, it can be unfrozen in a water-tight package under cold running water. Or the bird can be put in two brown paper bags to insulate it against overly warm temperature and prevent uneven thawing. Even these methods are not as good as thawing the bird in the refrigerator.

Thawing foods in the refrigerator takes longer and requires more preplanning. Fresh meat and poultry should be frozen immediately after purchase. If they are not, they should be refrigerated and used within three to five days after purchase.

Another major food poisoning danger comes from food which sits out too long. Germs can grow to a dangerous level on food left out two or more hours. Many dangerous germs do not change the taste, color or odor of food. To be sure food is safe, keep everything either below 40 degrees fahrenheit or above 140 degrees fahrenheit until it is served.

Red, white, blue

NEW YORK (AP) — The Continental Congress selected the 13 stars and 13 stripes as the symbol for our nation's first offical flag, but apparently never left a record of why it selected red, white and blue.

An explanation was offered in 1782, when the Congress of the Confederation chose the same three colors for the newly designed Great Seal of the United Sates, according to "World Book Encyclopedia." The resolution on the seal listed meanings for the colors. Red represented hardness and courage. White stood for purity and inocence and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

REHEARSALS UNDER WAY — The Big Spring High School Choral Department will perform "The Sound of Music" Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Here is part of the cast in their first dress rehearsal Monday night, including Kyle Wheeler, Beverly Beil, Kathy Cowan, John Yater, Robbie Reeves, Margaret McGee, Cynthia Fierro, Brenda Shirey and Ginger Brooks.

Discrimination in reverse?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Can a medical school reject a white student with test scores higher than minority students admitted under a special program? Or is that racial discrimination in reverse?

The Supreme Court may agree to wrestle with that question. If it does, its answer could carry great consequences for affirmative action programs in education and business throughout the nation.

The justices on Monday temporarily set aside an order by the California Supreme Court striking down a program at the University of California-Davis Medical School that gives admission preference to minority students.

While not denying the racial and ethnic aspect of its program at Davis and other UC campuses, the university's regents said they were attempting "to bring historically underrepresented minorities and ethnic groups into the mainstream of our country's educational and professional life."

The charge of "reverse discrimination" was made by Allan Bakke, a 36-year-old white civil engineer who twice was turned down for admission to the medical school.

He charged that he was discriminated against because UC-Davis admitted 16 lower-rated students, all minority members.

The Supreme Court gave the UC regents 30 days to appeal the state court's ruling, saying it will hold in abeyance the order dismantling the affirmative action program pending the appeal.

Many civil rights groups — including the NAACP, the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund and the National Conference of Black Lawyers — have urged the regents to drop the case. They fear an adverse ruling could jeopardize affirmative action programs in schools as well as in working places.

Two years ago, the justices declined to rule in a similar case involving Marco DeFunis Jr., a white Phi Beta Kappa student who was rejected in 1971 by the University of Washington law school, which also had a special admission program for minorities.

By a 5 to 4 vote the court decided DeFunis' case was moot because he had been admitted to the law school under a lower court's order pending appeal, and he was about to graduate.

The court on Monday also:

—Agreed to hear arguments in a case where a worker alleges that he lost his job because of religious discrimination.

—Refused to consider the constitutionality of a curfew imposed by Middletown, Pa., which prohibits persons under 18 from being away from their homes at night when unescorted or without prior approval. About 3,000 U.S. cities and towns have similar curfews.

Seminar set on diabetes

SAN ANGELO — Medical professionals and the general public will be able to attend a Nov. 20 seminar on diabetes and its treatment in a program to be held on the campus of Angelo State University.

The seminar will be offered in two sections, one in the morning for the general public and one in the afternoon for medical professionals.

Two speakers, recognized as top authorities in the Southwest on diabetes, will address both session. Dr. Luther B. Travis, professor of pediatrics and director of the division of pediatric nephrology at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will speak on "Current Approaches to the Management of the Juvenile Diabetic."

Dr. Holbrooke Seltzer, professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, will speak on "Three Approaches to the Cure of Insulin-Requiring Diabetes" in the morning session, and "Diagnosis and Current Treatment of Maturity Onset Diabetes."

Registration for the morning session begins at 8 a.m. in the foyer of the recital hall in the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building at ASU. Admission to the general public is $2 a person.

Registration for the afternoon session for medical professionals begins at 1 p.m. at the same location. Cost is $5 a person.

Persons may pre-register by contacting the Division of Adult and Continuing Education at ASU, 942-2339.

Girl Scouts launch drive

The 1977 Girl Scout calendars have arrived at the West Texas Service Center, 3165 S. 27th, Abilene and will be sold by Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors of the West Texas Council November through the first week of December. Dyess AFB Scouts have scheduled their calendar sales for two days, Nov. 20-21, due to selling restrictions on base.

The 1977 Girl Scout Calendar, a Portrait of Scouting, depicts varied activites in which a Scout becomes involved thru interesting places at hand, from a down school to a cave just made for speelunking. The new calendar notes special days such as Armenian Orthodox Christmas, World Day of Prayer, the Camp Fire Girls Founder's Day, Dolly Madisons Birthday and Hanukkah.

The price of the calendar is 60 cents, the troop keeping 30 cents for each calendar sold. The Calendar Sale is a nationally approved, Council sponsored money-raising project to help Girl Scouts operate their own troop through team effort. Call your favorite Girl Scout. The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating Agency of United Way.

'Sighted guide techniques'

Jerry Schlothauer, counselor with the Texas Commission for the Blind, and Wanda Hill, rehabilitation assistant, spoke to student nurses Monday afternoon on blindness techniques.

The talk, held in the Horace Garrett Science building, was titled "Seeing without sight" and dealt with techniques of the blind living in a sighted world.

Schlothauer said that the method he taught was concerned with the positive aspects of dealing with blindness. He said the talk included such practical training measures as blindfolding students to teach "sighted guide techniques."

Differentiation of coins and techniques of personal hygiene were also discussed.

Ridin' fence



Stormy West Texas

with Marj Carpenter

This weather hasn't really been good for much of anything. Here I am on Monday out at Trans Regional waiting for Ace Reed to arrive to plug the movie, "Pony Express." Because the ceiling is "socked in" he's late. And we are all beginning to wonder how he will arrive at all.

This is the movie that we mentioned last summer when Buck Taylor, who played Newly on Gunsmoke was over in Midland at the longhorn trail drive. He said at that time that in the showing of "Pony Express", which was filmed down at Kerrville, that he is responsible for killing old Festus. Now that's a terrible thing. Big Spring fans love Festus from the days when he used to come to the local rodeo as the star attraction. But in this movie — brace yourselves — Festus gets done in.

And I still haven't fully recovered from that trip back from Snyder Friday night. Judge Bill Tune's daughter, Linda Harp, teaches journalism out at Forsan. So, he, like the rest of us, has become a Forsan fan. He had a van load of us going over to Snyder and it was starting to snow a little. But that was nothing.

By the time we started home, it was snowing a lot. And slick as glass. We were happy over Forsan's winning. But that was about all we were happy about. The game had been kind of like watching one of those Grade C movies made in Alaska where somebody was lost in a snowstorm trying to get back to the igloo.

Anyway, we were hunting an igloo before that night was over. There are two very difficult hills between Big Spring and Snyder. It doesn't seem like it when you're whipping out across there on a sunny day, but when you're traveling on ice, those hills loom up as rather large. A couple of trucks had given up the ghost and were stalled on the hill. A few were in the ditches. And the line was long enough that it was no fun going up the hill. But we went up sideways.

At one point, the driver of a stalled pickup nearly fainted. He thought the good judge was getting close enough to his vehicle that he'd get out and help push us up the hill. Craig Olson got out and helped push us up the hill.

Near the top, Deputy Buster McCartney tied a tow rope on our vehicle and pulled us over the top. He was intent on getting everbody out of the way so he could get two busloads of Forsan band kids over the hill and home. This team will appear in Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they play Balmohea.

State Trooper Ken Joyce tells a similar sad story about Saturday night. He was trying to clean off a hill on IS 20 east of Coahoma and he had trucks backed up for miles. "You should have heard those CBs chatter" Joyce said Monday morning.

Severe cold weather is always such a shock in West Texas. But then that's not the only kind of frightening weather in West Texas.

I got to thinking about it. I remember one time when our family was caught in a severe rainstorm outside Fort Stockton and the windshield wipers went out. We were on that two lane highway headed for Sheffied and my husband told me to stick my head out the window and let him know if he was on or off the road. So I hung my head out for 18 miles with it pouring raining and said, "A little to the right . . . no a little to the left. Now straight ahead."

Then I remember a few of those sandstorms. I was headed for Andrews from Big Spring one spring through Tarzan and Lenorah when one of those boogers hit. You couldn't tell whether you were on the road or in the ditch. Fortunately, I'd been across that road so many times that I almost knew every curve of the road.

Then there's hailstorms. We got caught in one out between Pecos and Kermit one time that was so bad I had the kids lay face down on the floor and the seat in the back. I pulled off the road and just sat there with my head down. The domelight fell from the ceiling in the back and three windows were broken.

Really and truly, the advertisement on television where Mother Nature says "It's not nice to fool Mother Nature" always makes me think of West Texas.

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