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Brooks wins city race

By JAMES WERRELL

Ralph Brooks narrowly avoided a runoff election, winning the contested place four seat on the Big Spring City Council with 50.64 per cent of the votes.

"Anything over 50 per cent will win it. Even a 50.0001 per cent margin is enough to win outright," explained

City Attorney Jim Gregg.

Of the 1,163 votes cast in the race, Brooks received 591. He was followed by candidates Al Stephens with 388 votes and Mrs. Gail Kirkpatrick with 184.

Incumbent Councilwoman Mrs. Polly Mays, running unopposed for the place three seat, received 971

	Northside Fire St.	11th and Birdwell Fire Sta.	18th and Main Fire Sta.	Central Fire Sta.	Airport School	Total
Place 3						
Polly Mays	68	285	377	216	25	971
Place 4						
Al Stephens	39	138	118	83	10	388
Gail Kirkpatrick	51	38	56	23	16	184
Ralph Brooks	16	163	263	142	7	591

votes in the election. Mrs. J.A. Myers, who dropped out of the race early, but whose name appeared on the ballot anyway, received a token 112 votes.

Election winner Brooks was unavailable for comment when the final results were in.

In a concession statement, Stephens said, "I want to thank all the people who placed confidence in me through their votes. I appreciate the dignity in which all candidates conducted the campaign. I feel that Ralph Brooks will make a fine city councilman and will represent the city in a manner all will be proud of."

"My main interest has always been to make Big Spring a better place to work and live, and I pledge to continue

to work toward that goal with as much energy and purpose as is possible."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was less conciliatory than Stephens.

In statements following the announcement of election results, she said, "I would first like to thank very much all the people who worked so hard for me during the election. From what I can deduce from the results, the people of Big Spring are not ready for a good, sound city government. Possibly they will be next year."

"I am very disappointed that Al Stephens conceded before checking the vote totals. The last I heard, there was only a 10-vote margin eliminating a runoff. I am disappointed that Al gave up so easily, and that the possibility of a runoff was lost."

"It is so easy to make an unintentional error (in the tallying of votes) that it should have been checked. My only other comment is that as a newcomer to Big Spring I am grateful for the support I received, and I believe we have something to build on."

Mrs. Mays expressed thanks to all who supported her.



RALPH BROOKS



POLLY MAYS

Mrs. Hunter bumps school incumbent

By BOB BURTON

Al Valdes, Carol Hunter, and Delbert Donelson were elected to the Big Spring Independent School Board of Trustees Saturday in a very close race. Valdes, an incumbent, was the clear winner, while Mrs. Hunter gained second place for one of the three available seats, leaving incumbent Donelson to oust incumbent Bobby Fuller by a mere four votes.

Valdes and Mrs. Hunter polled 800 and 703 votes, respectively, but the photo-finish for the third seat had Donelson with 664 and Fuller with 660 votes.

The turning point in the election almost came with the late returns from the Northside Fire station. Donelson had 633 from absentee and high school ballots, while Mrs. Hunter had 643 and Fuller 594. But Mrs. Hunter picked up 70 votes from the precinct, Fuller 66, and Donelson only 29.

Said Valdes, "I want to thank the

people who re-elected me. I'm happy to be able to serve all the taxpayers for another term. I realize it was a very close election."

Mrs. Hunter, who was elected in her second bid for the seat, said, "I am looking forward to serving. I think it is a real challenge, and I'd like to thank those who worked very hard for me." Mrs. Hunter said that she had not stressed the issue of a woman on the Board although it has been six years since Mrs. Mary Joy Cowper served.

"I ran on qualifications, interest, and time," she said.

Fuller and Donelson could not be reached for comment.

The final official results will be resolved at the next school board meeting, when the sealed returns are canvassed by President of the Board Roy Watkins.

Valdes is returning to the board for his second term, and Donelson for his first elected term. He had been appointed to serve out an unfinished term in October, 1976.



AL VALDES



CAROL HUNTER



DELBERT DONELSON

Hearts 'n flowers



Spendid example

with Tommy Hart

The success the English have achieved in cleaning up the River Thames should provide a model for those who resist pollution everywhere.

Three decades past, periodic droughts produced terrific stench along a watercourse that winds through London on its way to the sea.

Since that time, and the fight has been anything but easy, the Thames has been transformed from a virtual cesspool to a runnel of relative purity.

Twenty years ago, the only fish to be found in the Thames was a particularly resistant eel. Birds of all kinds were repelled by the restless ribbon of water.

The historic river had come so far back on the road to respectability by 1974, however, that the first salmon to be found in the waterway in 100 years was snagged by a fisherman. More recently, 90 different species of fish have been reeled in during angling contests around the river.

The battle to clean up the Thames has been ceaseless and intensive. The entire river stretches only 220 miles from its source in Wiltshire to its mouth at the sea. Its fresh water part

has been kept clean under regulations enacted in the 1850s. The lower 70 miles of the waterway, however, is tidal. For that reason, it has been vulnerable to the waste of London's eight million people. The sewage, rather than industrial effluent, created the main problem.

Since WW II, sewage plants of the most modern design have been built along the river but it wasn't until two principal drains of Victorian vintage were modernized that the odors stopped and the river's quality showed sharp improvement.

Bully for the English. They act. The Americans talk a good game, then retreat and think it over. The time for endeavor has long since arrived. Enacting laws to clean up the environment is one thing. Seeing that they are strictly enforced is something else.

I think there is a whole army out there—people willing to dam the tide of slothfulness and despoliation, if there were someone to show the way. Nothing unites a people like a cause and a common enemy, but what will it take to motivate them?

(See Hearts, p. 2A, col. 3)

School problems create upsets

Problems surrounding school financing brought up spirited races in some school board races within the area.

In Coahoma, 621 persons marched to the polls to elect two new candidates, Kirby Brown and Donnie Reid. Brown rallied 342 votes and Reid 280.

The two incumbents in the race, Carroll Choate and Bill Fryrear, decided against seeking office again.

Third in the Coahoma balloting was Clovis Phinney Jr., with 230 votes. Mrs. Deina Harvell wound up with 197 votes while Gary Roberts finished with 77.

INCUMBENT A.D. Reed and Derrell Bearden topped a field of eight candidates in a heated race for election to the Sands School Board in Ackerly.

Bearden polled 71 votes while Reed got 70 votes.

Also getting votes were Joe Grigg, 13; Lloyd Robinson, 53; Robert Wigginton, 14; Repps Guitart Jr., 56; Ismael Franco, 36; and Marian Lea Snell, 35.

H.G. ADAMS and Elbert Strickland were elected to the Forsan school

board. Adams polled 82 votes and Strickland, an incumbent, had 76.

Third in the race was Bill Mims, with 64 votes, followed by D.W. Day, 38; Alfred Stanley, 29; and Boyce Hale, 16.

Don Stevens polled three votes and Garner Thixton two as write-in candidates.

In the county trustee-at-large race, Don Hudson polled 86 votes while Bob Creelman had one as a write-in candidate.

IN THE STANTON school board race, incumbents Rufus Tom and Delbert Dickenson were elected to office. Tom with 84 votes and Dickenson with 82. A total of 91 votes were cast and they had no opposition.

In the trustee-at-large race for Martin County, E.D. Holcombe wound up with 75 votes while Jack Kuhlman led the Precinct Two trustee race with 14.

TWO NEW BOARD members were elected in the Colorado ISD election in Colorado City.

Incumbent Ed Roach got 469 votes while Eddie Piland and Fleta Lewis were elected to the board with 574 and

466 votes, respectively.

Mrs. Libby Ford polled 178 votes.

A WRITE-IN and a challenger unseated an incumbent in the Grady ISD election.

Don McMorries polled 67 write-in votes, while Bruce Key got 64 votes, to gain seats on the board.

Incumbent Eddie Odom got 58 votes and Jim Robertson got 52.

IN THE GLASSCOCK County ISD race in Garden City, the three candidates outdistanced a strong write-in challenge to win election to the school board.

Incumbents Jessie Overton and Lawrence Jost got 50 and 49 votes, respectively while the other candidate Gary Seidenburger got 56 votes.

George Schwartz collected 30 write-in votes.

IN THE WESTBROOK school race, 12 voters cast ballots for the two incumbents, who were unopposed.

Cleburn Rich and E.A. Oden each had 12 votes.

Both incumbents were also reelected in the Sterling City ISD race. C.K. Copeland, 124; and Bill

Davis, 145; narrowly defeated challenger Dan Glass who had 120 votes.

IN THE KLONDIKE school board race, a total of 112 votes were cast and Alton Barkowsky and Jerry Webb led the way with 81 and 66 votes, respectively. They will be formally sworn in at the next meeting of the board.

Roy Cooper benefitted from 36 votes while Chloe Shofner had 32 votes as vowed candidates. Jessie Stevens, Bennie Foster and Donell Echols each got one vote as a write-in candidate.

IN THE BORDEN COUNTY school board race, three incumbents were returned to office. Ralph Miller led with 71 votes, followed by Martin Parks with 56 and Doyle Newton with 50.

Pat Porter trailed with 44 in an election that had a light turnout.

In the Lamesa school board race, incumbent Johnny Montgomery and Roy Byrd were the only candidates in the race for two positions. Dallas Woods, another incumbent, chose not to offer for office again.

Coahoma mayor survives write-in

Despite a scare from a write-in candidate, most area city council races went to the incumbents and the unopposed in Saturday's elections.

INCUMBENT MAYOR Joe Swinney, as it turned out, had a close race from a write-in candidate at Coahoma.

Swinney polled 114 votes while C.B. (Red) Harding, who operates a well service company, compiled 95 votes. There was a report Harding said he would not serve had he been elected.

Edward L. Hogg, who announced for the mayoralty race, could rally only ten votes. Fern Roberts got two votes and Luther Anderson one as write-in candidates.

Swinney will be starting his third term as mayor when the council convenes again. Swinney had not

served in that capacity in consecutive terms, however.

Incumbents Earnest A. Richters and Melvin P. Dorn Jr., were returned to office. Richters rallied 151 votes and Dorn 138.

M.L. Torres also made it at Coahoma, with 123 votes. Ross Roberts and Stan Griffin were write-in candidates who each had one vote.

IN THE COLORADO CITY city council race, where 444 votes were cast, Clifford Thompson, Richard Perkin, J.O. Dockrey Jr., and Jodie Neff were elected.

Thompson wound up with 388 votes, Perkin 374, Dockrey 348 and Neff 268.

Neff beat out Tom Jay Goss by one vote for the fourth position. A.L. Straub, sixth man in the contest, reaped 84 votes. There were two write-in votes.

Neff, Perkin and Dockrey were offering for reelection in the campaign. Dr. Elton Berkman, present mayor, did not run for reelection.

INCUMBENT DANNY FRYAR and publisher of the Stanton Reporter, Terry Neill were elected to the Stanton City Council. They were unopposed.

Fryar polled 47 votes while Neill polled 39.

AN ESTIMATED 90 persons cast ballots in the Forsan city council race. Jimmy Shouls, only incumbent in the race, polled 58 votes to lead the ticket. Also elected were Lee Yarbrough with 56 votes and Fred Holguin with 40.

Other candidates and their vote totals were Susan Gaston, 38, and Ken Johnson, 33.

A LIGHT turnout occurred in the city election at Ackerly, where three men were offering for as many offices in the council races.

Edgar Herm and Jack Bowlin each wound up with 25 votes while Roy Phemister had 23. Bill Hambrick, an incumbent who decided not to seek reelection, benefitted from a write-in vote.

FOUR PEOPLE were competing for one office in the Lamesa city council race. Rudy Arredondo won without a runoff, polling 225 votes. Ray Douglas wound up with 185 votes, Bennie Lybrand 151 and Leonard Scott 28.

Arredondo is a brick and rock contractor in Lamesa.

Incumbent John Palmore elected not to seek office again, retiring after eight years on the council.



VERTICAL HOUSE — This was the final resting place of this Augusta, Mich. house after a tornado demolished dozens of homes and ripped up hundreds of trees. For story, see Digest, p. 2A.

Baby safe after thrown from auto

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — An infant girl named April came into this world in a rough way, but her future appears bright. Abandoned minutes after birth, the police officer who saved her life wants to adopt her.

Officer Edward Moore said the 7-pound, 6½-ounce girl was listed in good condition at a hospital.

April, the name given her by Moore, was found early Friday by Evelyn Vecchio. The infant was stuffed in a plastic bag and discarded in a clump of bushes.

Mrs. Vecchio rushed back to her apartment and called police. Within minutes, Moore was on the scene.

"She couldn't have been more than 15 minutes old," Moore said. He tied off the baby's umbilical cord with a fellow officer's shoelace and rushed her to the hospital.

"On the way to the hospital, she stopped breathing," he said. "I didn't know what to do, and I was scared. So I gave her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Thank God she's all right now."

Moore said he believes the infant was thrown from a passing car.

He said she had a large bruise on her chest and scratches from the bushes. Her body was covered with sand flea bites.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Webb links fate

Q. What will happen to the golf course at Webb AFB, now that it has been determined that the base will be closed?

A. Like all the other property on the base, the City will acquire rights to it under the Base Re-Use plan, according to Mayor Wade Choate. As to whether it can or will be sustained, no one can say at this time.

Calendar: Photo exhibit

TODAY

Exhibition of black and white photos of Larry Smith begins at 1 p.m. and will continue through April 14 at the Anthony Hunt Library at Howard College. It is sponsored by the HC Journalism department.

The Chicano Golf Association will hold an ABC... tournament at Municipal Golf Course, 10 a.m.

Jaycee Rattlesnake roundup, 1-5 p.m. Middle Fair Barn.

TUESDAY

Howard County Sheriff's Posse meeting, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Offbeat: Snakes shock

CHICAGO (AP) — Peyer Meitzler, a man who says he doesn't "even like crawly worms," got a shock when he picked up a wooden box a customer had left on the jukebox at his nightclub.

"I turned the box around and the one with the rattle started making the noise with the tail. Through the screen I saw them. It scared the hell out of me."

The box contained a 2-foot diamondback rattlesnake, a 6-foot rat snake and a 4-foot cottonmouth snake.

"Some nitwit I'd never seen left them," Meitzler said. "There wasn't even a lock on the box."

He took the box to police, who turned it over to the Anti-Cruelty Society, which found homes for the snakes at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

TV's best: Christ story

"Jesus of Nazareth," the controversial television production of the story of Christ, premieres tonight on NBC at 7 p.m. This is the first half of the two-part show which some Christian fundamentalists found "wicked" but which Billy Graham called "sensitive and compelling."

Inside: Bodies found

SIX PERSONS were found dead amid the wreckage of a small plane near Commerce. See p. 2A.

STEERS have their district 5-AAAA baseball winning streak broken by Midland Lee. See p. 1B.

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Outside: Cooler

Despite clear skies early today, the forecast calls for increasing cloudiness and cooler temperatures today and Monday. High today is expected in the upper 60s, low in the mid 30s, and high Monday in the low 60s. Winds will be out of the northwest at 15 to 25 miles-per-hour.



Police beat — Burglars found in local business

Three juveniles were surprised Friday night at the Broughton Truck and Implement Co., 910 Lamesa, at 8:40 p.m. According to police reports, D.L. Burke investigated the premises and came upon the youths with a pile of loot near the rear of the building. All three escaped without being identified as Burke called the police. Missing from the business was \$3 in change and six pairs of work gloves. Along with damages, the total loss came to \$36. Detective John Wolfe is investigating.

Police made eight arrests Friday night and Saturday for public intoxication and two for disorderly conduct, indicating a rollicking weekend in Big Spring.

Officer Mike Hillers arrested one male Saturday morning for carrying a prohibited weapon after stopping the man for driving while intoxicated. The man was in possession of a .25-caliber automatic pistol.

Gary Hopper, 2807 Goliad, reported the theft of a \$150 motorcycle from a nearby backyard. The Suzuki 125 apparently would not run, and had been removed sometime between Thursday and Saturday.

David Gilbert, 1803 Johnson, reported the loss of a pair of California Giant rabbits valued at \$50 to dogs Friday night. The dogs apparently broke into the cage where the rabbits were kept.

Fourteen-year-old Scott Simpson reported the theft of his green Stingray bicycle Saturday morning. The bicycle, valued at \$20, was missing from the Sandra Gale Apartments by 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

In minor accidents over the weekend:

Vehicles driven by Kathy Jane Bailey, Forsan, and Oliver Mitchell Baylor, Crowell, collided at 700 E. 2nd St. at 11:48 a.m. Saturday.

Vehicles driven by Tammy B. Atkinson, 1311

Madison, and Dore Ruching Wise, Abilene, collided at 1400 W. 4th at 8:50 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Patricia Ann Harpel, Webb AFB, and Robert Conner Jones, 1110 N. Aylford, collided at an off-ramp of I-20 at 7:55 p.m. Friday.

A 5:29 p.m. Friday, vehicles driven by Alvin Leroy Richart, 1404 Mesa, and Lino Villalon, 507 George, collided at 911 W. 5th.

At 4:43 p.m., vehicles driven by Edward Montanez Fierro, 710 NW 5th, and David Earl Henry, Stanton, collided at 200 S. Main.

At 11:30 p.m. Friday, a vehicle driven by Terry Howell, 2503 Carol, apparently went out of control and ploughed up 20 feet of fencing. The fencing was valued at \$300.

At 11:56 p.m., vehicles driven by Glen James Ferguson, 1510 Vines, and Robert J. Coleman, 1100 Lloyd collided in the Gregg St. Safeway parking lot.

Photo exhibit today at HC

An exhibition featuring black and white photos by Larry Smith will be exhibited today at the Anthony Hunt Library at Howard County.

The exhibition, sponsored by the college journalism department, will be shown today through April 14.

The opening reception is 1:30 to 5 p.m. today. Library hours during the week are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

Incumbents returned

Two unopposed incumbents were elected to the Howard County School Board Saturday.

Alton Bagwell was elected to the precinct one place with 105 votes and G.W. Hutchinson was elected to the precinct two post with 619 votes.

Deaths

Speedy Nugent

Franklin (Speedy) Nugent, 66, was dead on arrival at a local hospital at 7:20 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be held at Trinity Memorial Park at 10 a.m. Monday with Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of Nalley-Pickel Funeral Home.

He was born May 18, 1910 in Maxwell, Neb. and moved to Shreveport, La. at the age of nine. He graduated from high school there and came to Big Spring in 1929 and went to work at Cosden.

He was an electrical engineer and retired from Cosden Jan. 1, 1971. He was a charter member of the Cosden 25-year Club, serving as president in 1969.

He was a charter member of the Big Spring Toastmasters Club, was active in the scouting program for several years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Nugent married Lorene Leatherwood, Oct. 10, 1934.

She survives him as do one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Pachal, Midland; one granddaughter, Sarah Ann Edwards; and a grandson William Rowen Edwards II, both of Midland.

Pallbearers will be E.W. Richardson, Knox Chadd, N.M. Miller, Champ Rainwater, J.P. Nichols Jr., Shirley Fryar, Matt Harrington and Lowell Baird. All Cosden employees are considered honorary pallbearers.

Ruth Roden

PASADENA — Ruth Raborn Roden, 78, a former resident of Big Spring, died at 10:44 p.m. Monday here.

Services were held Thursday in Stephenville.

She was born Sept. 25, 1898 at Shawnee, Okla. and married Charles Lewis (Jack) Roden on Aug. 8, 1918.

They both moved to Big Spring in 1936 and lived there until 1964. He was manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co. plant here.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1964, they moved to Stephenville where Mr. Roden died in 1970.

Survivors include a son, Jack R. Roden, Cedar Park; a daughter, Mrs. C.G. Ferguson, Pasadena; five sisters, Nina Bullock, Pecos, Bula Howell, Windom, Jesse Sherwood, Tyler, Dolly Swanson, Midland, and Ester Buchanan, Tarzan; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Pearce-Simpson Puma 23 Ch.	\$169.95	\$73.
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Tele 'T' 23 Ch. Phone Type	\$199.95	\$125.
Pace 162 23 Ch. Base-Mobil	\$218.95	\$88.
Pace 113 23 Ch. Base	\$219.95	\$100.
Johnson 250 23 Ch. Base	\$229.95	\$200.
Johnson 4230 40 Ch. Base	\$229.95	\$200.
Johnson 4230 40 Ch. Base	\$249.95	\$165.
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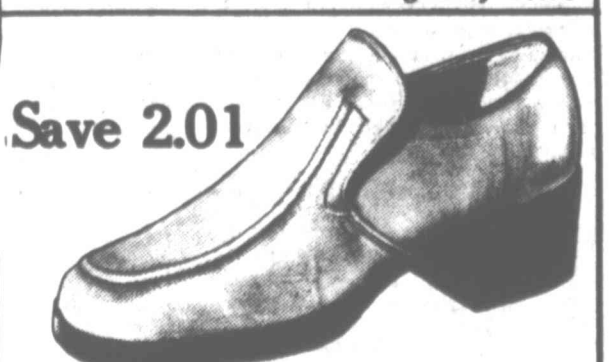
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MONTGOMERY WARD

Publisher's corner Recovery drive under way here

The joint emergency meeting between the Big Spring City Council and the Howard County Commissioners Court Thursday morning was brief but historic.

By joint resolution, the two local governmental bodies committed themselves to a strong cooperative effort to develop the closing of Webb Air Force Base for an airport, industrial park and other uses.

THE RESOLUTION puts into motion the drive for recovering in Big Spring, a half year before the base will cease its pilot training mission.

Sitting in the county courtroom and watching the commissioners and the councilmen each sign their names to the resolution makes one realize how much this spirit of cooperation and unified effort could mean to this community during its recovery period.

If these two local government units, hand-in-hand with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, keep the community unified, then chamber President Roger Brown's prediction that Big Spring will spring back in record time can come true.

There are some, of course, who will

be opposed to whatever happens.

These are the sowers of negativism who will say: the government will keep Webb, and we'll not get it back; or the joint resolution gives this one or that one too much power; or Big Spring will never be able to attract industry.

These things are not true.

This period in Big Spring's history requires action backed with cooperation and understanding. The city cannot sit on its hands; it must move.

THE STEERING committee which

will be appointed to handle the changeover to civilian control of Webb will have one of the toughest jobs ever. It will have to make some really hard decisions, ones that not everyone will like.

Honest exchanges of opinion will be good for our city, but once a direction is outlined, it will be up to all of us to support it as best we can and try to make it work.

Cooperation is the key, and the commissioners and councilmen have set the first and finest example for us Thursday with their joint resolution.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



'Eurocommunism' puzzle

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — The Carter administration's uncertainty what to do about ever more powerful Communist parties in Western Europe resulted in a last-minute signals switch in the White House two weeks ago, blocking a presidential statement that would have been interpreted as breaking previous hard-line hostility to the Italian Communist party.

Eleventh-hour intervention by Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security adviser, blocked issuance of the State Department statement March 18 at the White House swearing-in of Richard K. Gardner as ambassador to Italy. That saved embarrassment for Italy's ruling Christian Democrats. But there since has been irritation in Rome over what the government there feels is overly solicitous treatment of the Communist and Italian left by Ambassador Gardner.

BOTH THE aborted presidential statement and the new ambassador's conduct reflect the strong reaction of Mr. Carter's non-career diplomatic appointments to the Ford-Kissinger hard line against misnamed "Eurocommunism," on grounds that it smacked of interference with Italian politics. But State Department professionals disbelieve claims of independence from Moscow by the Eurocommunists, who if they achieved power would destroy the NATO alliance and challenge U.S. influence in Western Europe. The recent events show the President has not yet made his choice.

The new Carter appointee in the State Department, seeking to show that the new President has new ideas about the U.S. not interfering with "Eurocommunism," pushed for such a statement at the Gardner swearing-in. "The new fellows over there are zealots on the old bugaboo of U.S. interference in foreign politics," one career official told us. "They can't forget Chile, and so they wanted the President on record."

Old-line diplomats, including top hands in the bureau of European affairs, wanted a different presidential statement, spelling out this fundamental point: the Carter policy would not differ from President Ford's in basic opposition to "Eurocommunism" (even though it is far more liberal in handing out visas to European Communists).

THE RESULTING presidential draft was an amalgam for both points of view, combining these contrasting themes:

First (satisfying the old timers), that the U.S. prefers democratically-elected governments that govern democratically without foreign ideological alliances (meaning Moscow) and that the U.S. is concerned about the Italian Communist party upholding democratic values as promised.

Second (satisfying the Carter newcomers), that the U.S. will never again intrude in Italy's internal political affairs (as in past CIA contributions to the Christian Democrats). Making the usual obeisance to Mr. Carter's human rights theme, the declaration promised continuing U.S. efforts to develop closer friendship with Italy.

When word of this leaked in Rome, Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti's embattled Christian Democratic government was distressed. The Italian government felt that any statement which does not put the U.S. squarely against the Italian Communist party would immediately be interpreted by Italian voters as a switch away from Henry Kissinger's hard line, raising Communist prestige.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

MAKING MUD PIES

Making mud pies was girl's work but my sister sometimes roped me into helping. She would send me out with a gallon syrup bucket to fetch the flour (dirt). The dirt you used had to be just the right kind to make good pies. If it was too sandy they wouldn't stay together, if too clayey the mud would be too sticky to work. The dirt was sifted through a piece of old screen wire into quart fruit jars to get rid of all the big clods, rocks and sticks. Sifting

made the dirt all soft and floury and ready to work with.

A big mixing spoon was borrowed from Mother's kitchen after a stern lecture and a promise to bring it back soon as we were finished. The dirt was put into a big bowl or pan and water was mixed into it while stirring it with the spoon. The water was added slowly to get the mixture just right.

You could make a gooey mixture that could be poured out in little batches on a piece of tin or board in an

old metal pie pan. Another way was to make a thick dough that could be rolled out with a rolling pin (usually a soda water bottle) onto a flat board. When it was the right thickness, about a half an inch, it was cut into round biscuit-sized pies using a tin can or jar lid.

The pies were often decorated on top with leaves or small rocks like you could find around an ant bed. Sometimes designs were scratched into the pies with a sharp stick or nail. Light colored sand sprinkled on top was frosting. The idea was to

make your pies prettier and tastier looking than anyone else's.

When the pies were made and decorated they were set in a warm sunny place to cook. A good pie could be scooped right off the board and held in the hand without crumbling but often you ended up with a handful of dirt. Sis used to have what she called tea parties for her dolls where she would set pies in front of her dolls, hold them up to their mouths and say, "My isn't that good? Smack! Smack! Does baby like its food? Does her want some more?" and all kinds of dumb things like that.

One little three-year-old girl, not too long ago, became ill while playing at her little friend's house, she vomited up sand and some little smooth round stones. They rushed her to the doctor who performed the necessary treatment and she got alright but as she was leaving, the doctor said, "Susie, I hope you don't eat anymore mud pies." "Wadn't mud pies, they was cherrwie pies," she said.

Of course we boys sometimes just had to take a bite of a pie to prove that we could. Take it from me, mud pies don't taste too bad but they sure are hard to swallow.



Wants to be 'out' after surgery

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am scheduled for abdominal hysterectomy and want to know the amount of pain to expect. I would like to be heavily sedated for two or three days after the surgery, but my doctor says "no." I have a ruptured bladder and a cystocele. I am told the uterus cannot be removed through the vaginal opening, because it is too large. I am 54. — F.A.

The idea is to use the least of the most effective anesthetic for the least amount of time — enough, in short, to allow the surgery and carry you through the immediate post-surgery period. With hysterectomy (removal of the uterus) this may be a spinal or general anesthetic. Putting you "out of the picture" for a few days could be dangerous. It's just not done.

In a hysterectomy the surgeon must choose between the abdominal route, where an incision is made in the abdomen, or the vaginal, where removal is through the vagina. In the case of a fallen uterus, the vaginal route may be selected. But if there are any complications such as your cystocele (sagging bladder) then abdominal surgery is usually selected, because it allows more direct viewing of the various organs.

You can expect abdominal discomfort for the first few days after surgery, but it is usually not terribly severe, nothing that cannot be eased with conventional pain killers.

Don't get in a tizzy about this. It is sometimes easy to be cavalier about other folks' pains, and I don't intend to be that. But it is important for you to compose yourself and cooperate with your doctors. Your doctor knows about your fears. He can assure you and take extra care to minimize post-surgical pain for you. Take one problem at a time and stop creating ghosts for yourself.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would leather shoes be better for a person who has chronic foot problems? — J.M.

I don't know what specific problems you are talking about. Materials used in tanning leather can be troublesome for some people. On the other hand some of the plastic materials can be equally bothersome.

Leather has one advantage, however. When we are active our feet tend to expand. Leather has a tendency to give more and reduce pinching. Some plastics won't give this way and a swollen foot can be pinched into a small space, doubling problems.

You have to be more specific. "Feet problems" is a meaningless phrase to anyone but the sufferer. You may find that my booklet on foot care covers your specific ailment. For a copy, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had irritation on my throat, cheeks, gums, and tongue with a sloughing off of white skin on my cheeks. It was very hard eating with this and I lost much weight.

Then my back, shoulders, and chest broke out in water blisters. I went to a

dermatologist who did a biopsy and came up with "pemphigus vulgaris." I am now on medication, but was wondering if you could write something about the disease. — Mrs. N.

Yours is a classic description of pemphigus (PEM-fig-us). "Vulgaris" means it is generalized, not merely a local problem.

It is a rare disease, so is not readily recognized, being confused for a dermatitis. You had a sharp doctor.

Early recognition is important, because today corticosteroid drugs and antibiotics help improve chances of recovery. Your doctor can prescribe special baths to ease discomfort.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Why do my hands get numb while I sleep? I do not have it during the daytime. I am a man 63 years old. — J.K.

Could be your sleeping position. Pressure on an artery or a nerve can cause these symptoms. At your age it is well to find out for sure. When's the last time you were examined? Heart activity shows while we sleep, and an already sluggish circulation through any artery can be affected. A doctor will be able to evaluate the status of specific arteries involved.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: A friend of mine recently scoffed at me when I told him I have been born again. He said the real meaning of the term "born again" is our life in heaven, and that we are never born again until we die. Is this true? — G.R.W.

DEAR G.R.W.: No, your friend has misunderstood the meaning of this term. Frankly I have never before heard anyone suggest that the term could mean what he suggests. I think it is clear that the Bible tells us we can undergo a spiritual rebirth right now, if we turn to Christ in repentance and faith.

The term "born again" is actually found in two places in the New Testament. The first is the familiar story of Jesus and the Jewish religious leader, Nicodemus (John 3:1-21). This man was deeply religious and moral, but Jesus told him he needed a spiritual rebirth. In this passage, being born again is also called being

"born of the Spirit" (John 3:8). This was undoubtedly what Paul had in mind when he wrote about Christians in Corinth, "But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (I Corinthians 6:11, New International Version). Note that he used the past tense.

The other place the term is found is in I Peter 1:3, and again the past tense is used: "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God" (New International Version).

It is a wonderful truth that we don't have to wait to get to heaven before we can begin to enjoy God's salvation. We can be born again right now, by accepting Christ into our hearts. "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17).



Does no good

Around the rim

Walt Finley

My bashful aunt, Marie Chastain (who really isn't bashful at all) says, "It doesn't do any good to complain to Washington. He's dead."

And sometimes I think the city named for him is about half dead itself.

FAST FINGERS Sandra Green, Herald word maker, says: "Congress has adopted President Carter's plan to put more Christianity into government. They took a \$13,000 pay raise and approved it with an Amen (so be it)."

A few local high school officials apparently can't take a little heat on the fire drills issue.

Megaphone editor Jerri Davey asks: "Have you heard the new cold weather game: Ring around the thermostat?"

Pill pusher Mike Daniels sent words of wisdom: Never eat prunes when you're hungry.

There's no such thing as a large whisky. The Point of No Return Law: The light at the end of the tunnel could turn out to be the headlight of an oncoming train.

That travelin' man, Kenneth Hart, tells a story he heard from a railroad conductor:

A train stopped at a station and when the engineer didn't get a signal to proceed, he sent the fireman to see what was wrong.

The conductor, who was quite elderly, had helped an old lady off and she wouldn't help him back on.

On the same track, my wonderful aunt Mildred Ladd, quotes an elderly man riding in the next seat on an Amtrak train en route to medical treatment in Houston:

"Isn't it odd how many rural cemeteries you see from the train window?"

Marsha Day, alias "Sand Springs chick," celebrates her birthday today. She has a caption waiting for a cartoon:

"Ms. Jones, you must get a new perfume. You've set off your smoke alarm three times this week."

That truck drivin' man, Glenn

Moffett of Sylvester and Amarillo, says:

I wouldn't swear that the Lord is a Republican, but considering what the winter was like after the Democrats took over, I'm reasonably sure He isn't a Democrat.

"Hard work never hurt anybody," says my fishing uncle, Russ Harris. "Look at my wife — she's in perfect health with a good running tongue."

It was also Russ, the father of my drinking cousin, who said, "I don't mind intellectuals. I get along just fine with them if I only listen and if they don't talk."

If you are worried about your income tax, take heart. They say they'll give us a \$50 rebate and it might get here in time to send it back.

Thoughts while trying to continue dieting after losing 16 pounds:

Obesity is very widespread in this country.

CURVACEOUS CARLA WALKER, my frequent tennis partner, asked if I thought the spirited President Carter believed in prophet-sharing. I didn't answer.

She also was heard to say, "Thirty days with September, April, June and November . . . and anyone driving over 55 miles an hour."

The mixed metaphor of the day was a headline: "The All-Volunteer Army Is A Sinking Ship That Needs Support."

And the interesting headline was: Oklahoma Natural Gas Fumes Over Fuel Bill Join the unhappy Texans, ONG

A TIMELY comment is bounced out by ex-Alpine cowboy Jay Sanders, busy chasing words for the Herald: "The greatest cause of heart attacks in men over 60 is women under 30."

Active and adviser Al Scott, who celebrates his birthday Thursday, fires three fast shots:

Ma Bell is glad you use dial.

It would be appropriate if the Burpee Seed Company was a subsidiary of Roloids.

There is a Jimmy Carter sleeping pill named "Nighty'all."



Concorde compromise

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — One of the sensitive issues facing President Carter is what to do about the Concorde. The problem of refusing the Concorde permission to land at Kennedy Airport has exacerbated relations with two of our closest allies — France and Britain. While Mr. Carter has no objection to the supersonic plane landing at Kennedy, the Port Authority and the citizens of New York have been reluctant to allow the Concorde to buzz their Long Island homes.

MORE THAN landing rights are at stake. If the Concorde isn't permitted to fly into New York the already weakened government of Giscard d'Estaing could fall. The Labor government in England is also in danger of being toppled over by the issue.

As with all foreign policy issues under the Carter Administration, human rights are at stake. On the one hand we have the human rights of the people of Long Island to live in peace and tranquility — on the other hand we have the human rights of the French and British people who have poured billions of dollars into their

flying white elephant and haven't seen a franc or a shilling in profit for their investment.

There should be a compromise that will satisfy both sides. A friend of mine at the State Department thinks he has the answer. He hasn't cleared it with his superiors so he asked to remain anonymous.

"I PROPOSE that we meet the French and British halfway," he said. "That is, we permit the Concorde to land at Kennedy but forbid it to take off."

"There are some who say this will create more problems than it will resolve, but we must keep our eyes on the advantages. The French and British governments will not be able to proclaim total victory to their constituents, but they will have succeeded in getting half of what they want, which is more than they usually get."

"We are constantly being told that, while the French and British never hope to make money on their supersonic plane, their pride is at stake. If they can advertise that the Concorde does fly to New York we can save their pride."

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Mailbag

Dear Editor: If spending all one's life in Howard County, makes one a native — then I am a native. I don't think you could find one native of Howard County and Big Spring who would have any thing but praise for our Jaycees on the subject of the rattlesnake. I spent about half of my childhood, watching out for rattlesnakes.

Seems that everything we did, horseback riding, swimming, fishing, hiking, going to see a neighbor. My parents always said "watch now for rattlers". I think it takes a lot of courage and guts to wade into a den of rattlers, the small ones are just as dangerous if not more so than the large ones. I remember seeing nine small rattlers chase my daddy one day on a tractor. This is no fairy tale, but a very real and frightening memory.

"Dear Abby" sits in a plush air conditioned office and sends out her views on our rattlesnakes, she probably never saw one, and I'm very sure she will not accept the invitation to come and see one, anyone that knows our Jaycees for catching these creatures is not from the land of the rattler, and has not seen a teenager with her young life ahead of her die in agony, as one of our young citizens did, from being bitten at our city lake

3 times by a rattler. I don't think you or anyone else owes any apology to any wildlife magazine or H.G. Kothmann on behalf of our rattlesnake roundup.

Why don't they turn their claws to the bull fights and cruelty to the bull, also the game chicken fights? With a little looking around they might come up with a best seller — but it won't be from our rattlesnake. I say "go" Jaycees and bless you everyone.

Pat Myrick
P.O. Box 408

Dear Editor: Re: The headline stating "Prof's Wife To Take Vows."

It shocks me to know that in this day and time, the Big Spring Herald still refuses to give recognition to a woman who has had a struggle, fighting against all odds, to attain a position of high honor and dignity.

Why do you feel it necessary to demean her by such a headline? I never see in your paper "Homemaker's Husband Graduates With Honors" or "Secretary's Husband Receives Promotion With Cosden."

This type of blatant sexism is absolutely unnecessary.

Sue Drake
4212 Muir

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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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RETIREES A THIRD TIME — Ray Nichols (center), sales director and vice-president of Trinity Memorial Park for many years, is presented with a plaque from Steve Childress (right), TMP president, given in appreciation of his service. Nichols had previously retired as a member of the Howard County Commissioners Court, on which he served from 1963 through 1970, and as an engineer from the T&P Railway. He was associated with the railroad for 21 years. At the left here is Orville Shapland, founder and past president of Trinity Memorial Park. Nichols said he has "great appreciation for the thousands of homes in which he has visited. The people have been wonderful." Nichols plans now to devote a lot of time to one of his favorite pastimes, fishing.

Monday deadline for class

Monday night, April 4, will be the last date to sign up for the Parent Effectiveness Training class being offered at Howard College under its continuing Education Program. The course will run to May 16 on Monday nights from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. with 24 hours of instruction in the total course. Instructor for the course is The Rev. Carroll Kohl, who is a licensed Parent Effectiveness instructor.

The cost of the course is \$50.00 per person which includes all supplies and materials. The class will be held in room 107 of the

Horace Garrett Applied Science Building. Pre-registration through the Howard College Continuing Education Office is necessary and can be taken care of by calling extension 70 at the college number 267-6311.

The college is also offering an Insurance Seminar under the Continuing Education Program to be taught by John Bennett. The class will meet for three sessions, April 4, 5, and 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$6.00 and will include all materials needed. Pre-registration or

additional information may be obtained by calling the Continuing Education Office at Howard College, 267-6311, extension 70.

Other courses which are to begin soon are Pre-Ambulance Emergency Care, with a fee of \$10; Sewing — Knit I and Sewing — Knit Basic, each with a \$32.50 fee; Psycho-Cybernetic Seminar, with a \$50 fee and Beginners Driving, with a \$45 fee.

For more information on these courses and to preregister, call Dr. Bobby R. Wright, 267-6311, ext. 70.

Ridin' fence



Firemen help cat

with Marj Carpenter

Well, the other shoe fell and they announced the closure of Webb. We've had our city and school elections. It now looks like we may not have another freeze this year. So, what is left to talk about?

When I began this column, I decided to include a varied column once a month. And today is once a month. That's Blackie the Cat (not Felix) in those pictures above. He belongs to Mrs. Harvey Paul of Sand Springs.

Mrs. Paul maintains that volunteer firemen don't get enough credit for anything and that she certainly wants to thank Kenneth Scott, shown on the ladder, and others for their patience in helping her with the cat.

Blackie ran up the pole to get away from a dog and then panicked. The cat spent several hours sitting and looking down at the faraway ground and meowing mournfully.

Not only volunteer firemen, but paid firemen as well, get some of those extra chores like getting cats and kids out of trees, children's fingers out of pipes and even help with changing the light bulbs in the tall ceiling churches in the city of Big Spring.

Speaking of churches, and nobody was, that reminds me of Mrs. Elizabeth Johansen's funny story. She teaches the Bible class at the high school.

On Friday, they held their annual Easter assembly. The play at the end showed the shadows of three crosses with figures atop the cross.

After one of the practices, Mrs. Johansen took Bob Burer home and he lives on Webb Air Force Base.

As she stopped at the gate, she noticed the gatekeeper eying the cross sticking out the car's back window, complete with feet. "I guess he was finally satisfied that it was really all right," she laughed.

Another item — I noticed this week that a group of Cub Scouts was getting ready to hold a Pinewood Derby. I well remember my first. My son, the cub scout, came home and mournfully told me that the cubs were going to have the derby race and that the fathers were to help. His father had died the previous year.

"Oh," I said, "get a kit. I'll help." I didn't have the heart to tell him that I can't even hammer a nail to hang a picture without disaster.

He brought home the kit and the simple turned complicated as we put the

durn thing together and got it painted. The night of the big race, everybody else's derby car zipped down the string like they were supposed to go. Our's cleared about six inches before it died. I was horrified. I looked over to see how my son would take it, but he was thankfully laughing. He said, "It's all right. Mama's aren't supposed to know nothing."

At the Miss Diamondback Contest Tuesday night, the beautiful girls were sure in the majority. They were really pretty. What a terrible task — to pick out a winner. But big congratulations to the winner.

We found out after the selection of Andra Hohertz that her dad years ago was president of the Jaycees when the contest started. He said it was much easier to help with the pageant than to be the father of an entrant. However, Gary Zim-

merman, husband of this year's show chairman, Jackie said, "I am glad this is over. I've eaten leftovers for days."

The Rattlesnake Roundup is in progress today at the middle county fairbarns.

For those who enjoy it, this is the last day. I really hate snakes so badly that I don't like to go around them at all. I have no thing about capturing them or killing them. As far as I personally am concerned, "The only good rattler is a dead rattler" and I have already received pages of letters from the National Audubon Society calling me a "jaded reporter against rattlesnakes."

And if anybody ever called me anything that was the gospel truth, they did it. "I am a jaded reporter against rattlesnakes." And everyone of those snakes I see, I will run away from and hope somebody kills it dead, when I'm out ridin' fence.

Two missing after B52 crash

GWINN, Mich. (AP) — State police used tracking dogs Saturday in their search for two airmen missing after a giant B52 Air Force bomber with a crew of eight crashed and burned on a training mission.

Six bodies were recovered within hours after the crash occurred.

An Air Force spokesman said the jet was approaching

the K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, about 20 miles south of Marquette, when it plunged into a remote area of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

The craft took off from the base Friday afternoon, and crashed during a snowfall shortly before midnight.

One resident near the scene said he saw a "huge flash and an explosion like

ammunition was exploding." Air Force officials said the bomber was carrying no weapons.

Names of the victims were being withheld until families were notified.

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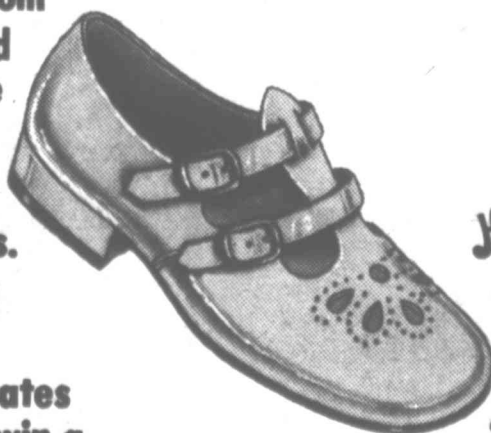
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SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION — Pictured with the Senior Citizen Center's new van Friday were, from left, Clay Reid, president of Howard County Farmers Union; Doyce Ray, secretary; Gene Perry, Farmers Union district director; Charles Weeg, chairman of Howard County Council on Aging; Mrs. Gene Perry; and Jay Naman of Waco, state Farmers Union president.

Van presentation fulfills long hoped for project

Presentation of a van to the Senior Citizens Center Friday marks the fulfillment of a project "long hoped for and worked for," said Charles A. Weeg, chairman of the Howard County Council on Aging.

"Now the center will be able to provide transportation for the senior citizens of Howard County," Weeg told a luncheon crowd at the center, located at 7th

Street and Runnels in the basement of First Presbyterian Church.

The 12-passenger, blue van was given through the Texas Farmer Union's Community Development Assn., and was funded through the Governor's Committee on Aging.

All expenses of the van, including gas and insurance, will be paid under this rural transportation program until September, when the final

Legislative briefings to be given teachers

MIDLAND — The second in a series of monthly legislative briefings for educators in 15 West Texas counties will be held by the Texas State Teachers Association at 7 p.m. Monday at Rusk Elementary School, Midland.

TSTA-proposed bills are pending in the 65th Texas Legislature on school finance, teacher retirement, sick leave, teacher contracts, professional consultation with school boards, and teacher training centers.

The current status of these bills and other education legislation will be discussed by John Donaldson of Austin, director of affiliate relations for TSTA.

Most of the major TSTA-proposed concepts in Texas public school program and

finance — with one exception — are included in a composite school finance bill (House Bill 750) which has been pending in the House Public Education Committee.

That one exception is a revised Texas Public Education Compensation Plan in which TSTA proposes a 25 per cent increase in pay for Texas educators at the base and each of the present 10 steps above base, plus the addition of new steps 11 and 12.

The TSTA salary proposal would raise base pay from the present \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year for the beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree, and from \$8,600 to \$10,750 per year for a beginning master's degree teacher.

deed to the vehicle will be given to the center.

Bob Girard of Waco, state director of two state-funded programs administered by the Farmers Union, noted that there are very few restrictions on use of the van since his organization feels local citizens best know what the transportation needs are.

On hand for the presentation were seven officials from Farmers Union, including the national president, Tony Dechant of Denver, Colo.

Others were Jay Naman, state Farmers Union president from Waco; Gene Perry and Mrs. Perry from Big Spring, the district director from this area; Clay Reid, president of the Howard County Farmers Union; Doyce Ray, local secretary; and Kenneth Moss, director of field operations from Lubbock.

Girard said that Perry played an instrumental role in having Big Spring designated as a site for a van under the program.

Presiding over the luncheon was Christine Freeman, Senior Center Director.

Mary Newell recognized the guests for the crowd of about 50, and the Rev. C. A. Holcomb gave the invocation.

Actual presentation of the van to the center was done by Bill Smith of the council on aging.

Blood donors are still needed

Thirty-two units of blood were drawn Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital here. Employees of the hospital responded to the encouragement of Dr. Jack Margolis, Chief of Staff, who said in a release to the employees that, "Blood in this area is becoming critical. We all live here, so it is our duty to contribute. You and your family may need it, and we won't have it unless we contribute our share."

Blood drawn at the VA Hospital as well as all other places in Big Spring by West Texas Blood Services is used in all of the hospitals in our city. When a donation is made it goes into a common blood bank which any hospital in our area can draw on.

"The Federal Government has made it virtually impossible for blood to be purchased anymore and to have a sufficient blood supply, more and more volunteer donors are needed," stated Reverend Carroll Kohl, president of the Big Spring Chapter of West Texas Blood Services.

The blood mobile at the VA Hospital was initiated by Mrs. Dene Sheppard, Chief of Voluntary Services and Mr. Bill Bell, Chief Technologist, Laboratory Service.

The Veterans Administration at this hospital as well as at other facilities have long encouraged their employees and families to donate blood. A recent release from the Chief Medical Director, Dr. John D. Chase, stated, "The Veterans Administration as a major health care delivery system must assume its share of responsibility to

meet the national goal.

Among donors were: Mary J. Tune, Linda D. Ainsworth, David D. Nolting, Don L. Stewart, Rudy A. Claveran, Frank L. Salazar, Marilyn A. Lynskey, William L. Bell, Jr., Alphonse Mendez, Jr., James L. Kinney, Don D. Fortner, Jane A. Campbell, Betty S. Johnston.

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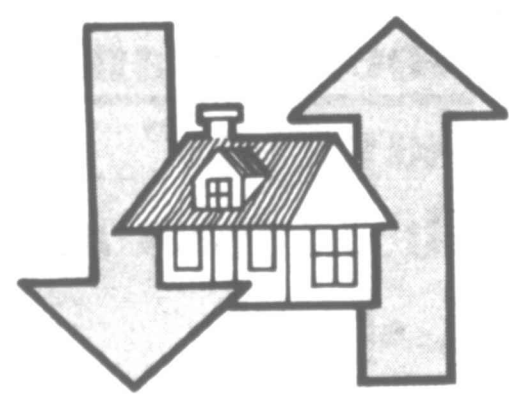


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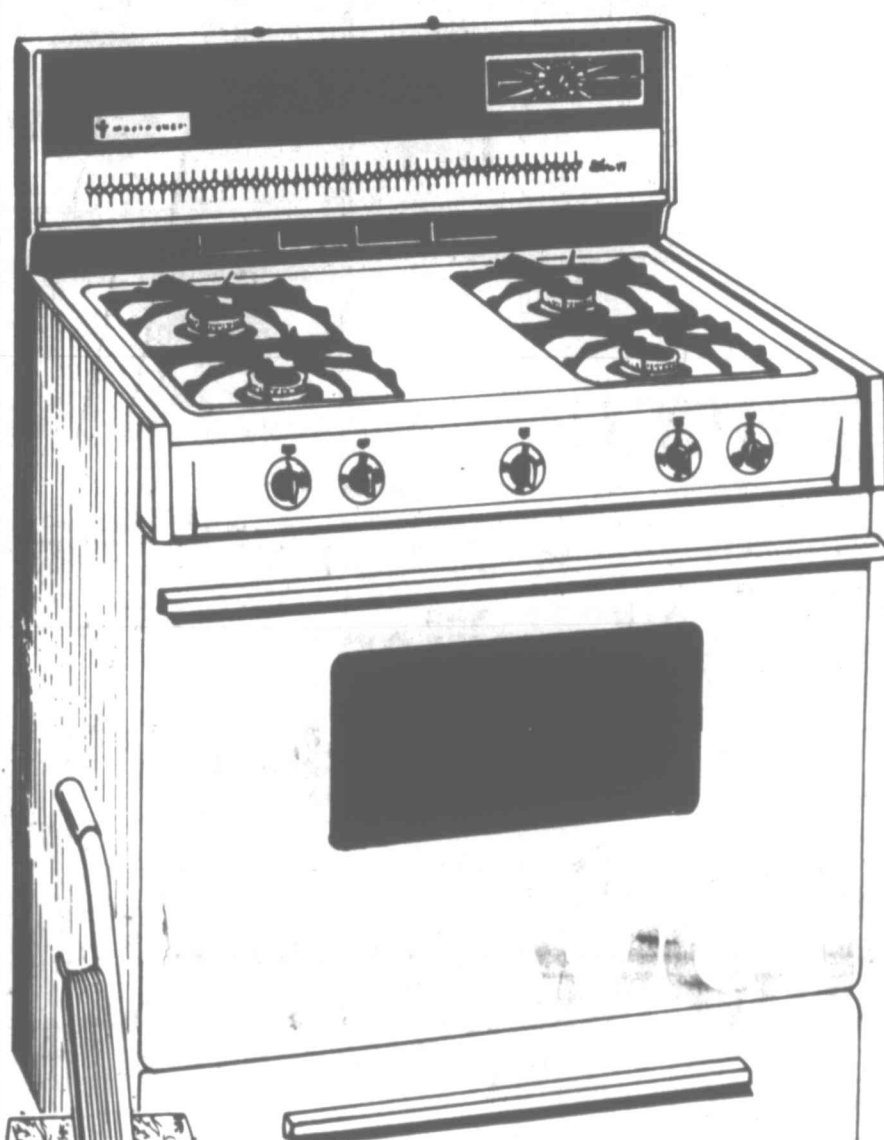
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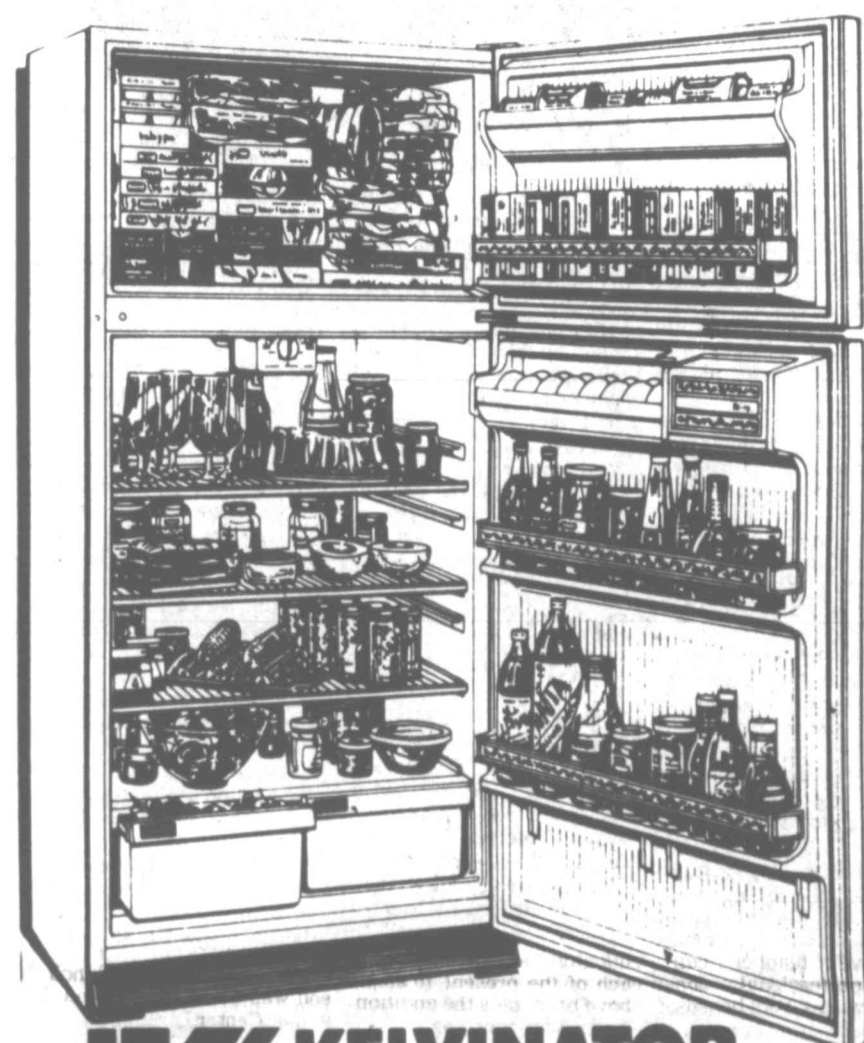
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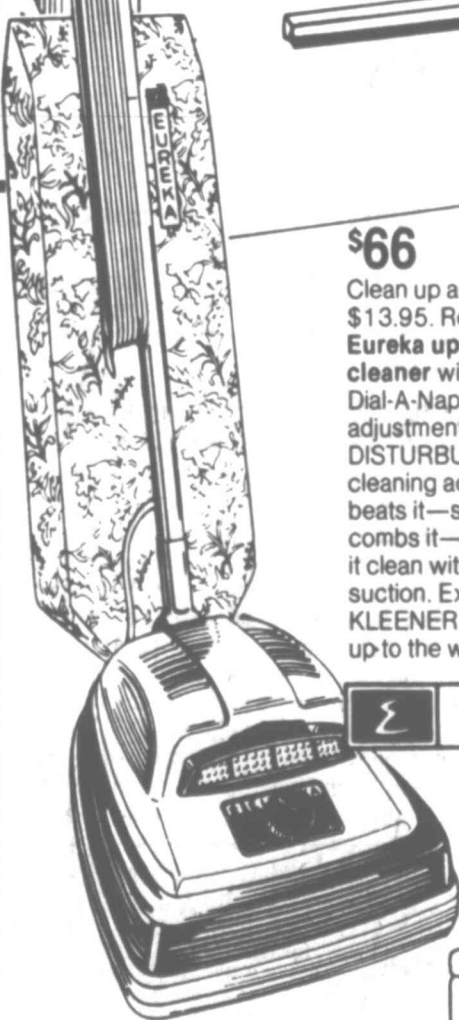
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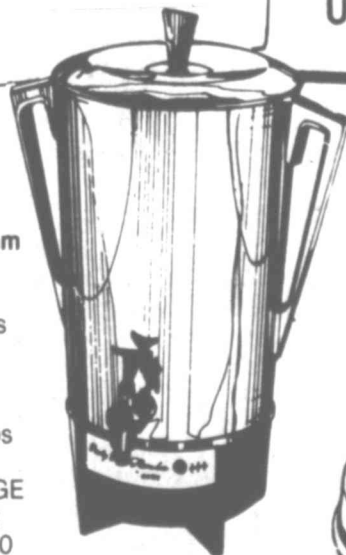
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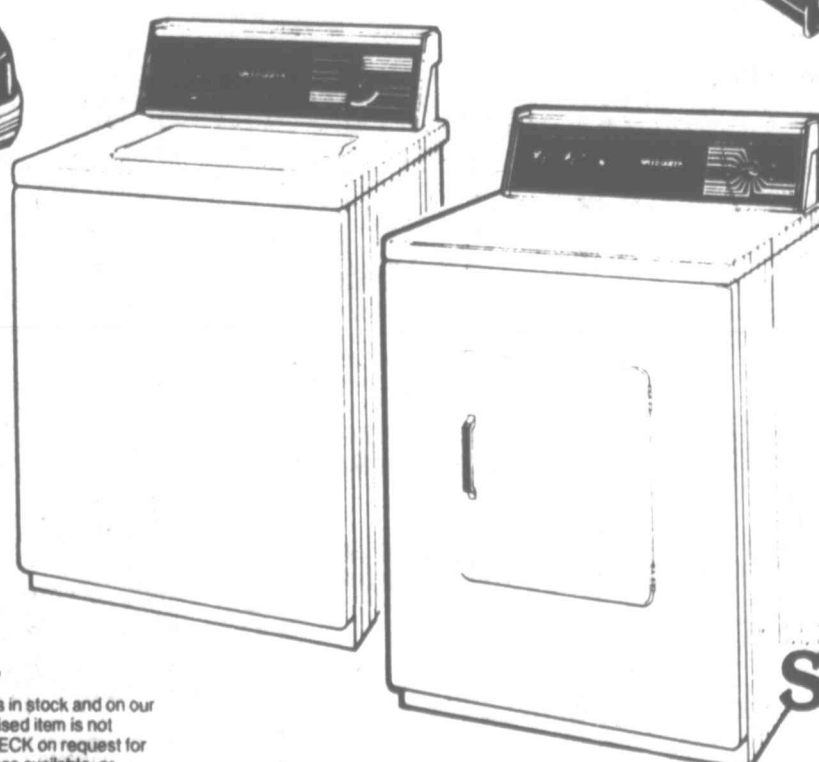
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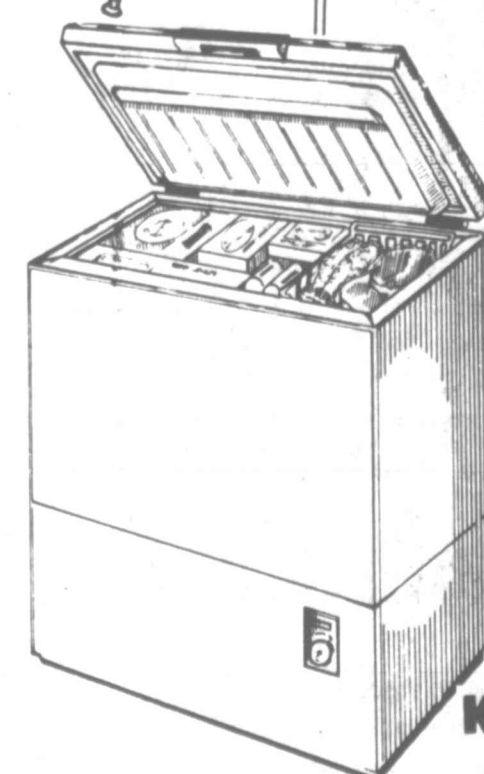
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Morris Prager was sent to America, land of opportunity, as a boy of about 10 years old by his Eastern European parents in 1910.

He arrived in Big Spring in 1927 with practically nothing but a little credit and the dream of someday having the biggest men and boys' clothing store in town.

This week, Prager's Men & Boys' Wear at 102 E. 3rd will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the store Morris Prager founded.

A.J. Prager, son of Morris and owner of what now is the biggest men's and boys' store in Big Spring, says the store is probably the oldest retail establishment here operated under continuous ownership.

"This community," Prager said, "has been awful good to us all this time." And he said the firm has tried to contribute to the community in every way it could.

Prager said his father "knew from the first" that Big Spring was going to be a good place for his store. "He just felt it."

Morris Prager had already come a long way by the time he reached West Texas. His parents in Lithuania had scraped together every cent they could to send him to the U.S., both for opportunity and to allow him to advance free of the persecution of the Jewish race which was occurring in Europe at the time.

Morris was to have been met by his older brother who had been sent ahead to New York, but they had no way to know that he had died.

So the young boy was taken to Ellis Island, and a New Jersey grocer offered to board him and teach him English in return for his work.

Morris ate with the grocer's family and slept in the store for two years before striking out on his own in New York as a bakery delivery wagon driver.

This required that he rise at 4 a.m., hitch up his horse and make his rounds in the cold.

The young man heard that Texas was warm, so when he could save enough train fare, he traveled to Dallas.

Morris was a slight man, not able to do too much



DREAM COMES TRUE — Morris Prager, founder of Prager's, hoped to someday have the largest men's store in Big Spring. Pictured above is his son, A.J., and A.J.'s wife, Janice, in the 3rd Street location which made the founder's dream a reality.

heavy physical work, and he ended up as a "butcher boy" selling candy and cigarettes on the train.

"It didn't take much for him to live on," Prager said, "and whenever he was able to save a little, he sent the money to the folks in

Europe."

With the money he saved, he was able to bring three brothers, two sisters and his mother to the U.S.

Morris began a small cleaning business in Fort Worth with a cousin and, through the arrangement of an uncle, married A.J.'s mother, Netta, who was from New York.

After serving in the Army in World War I, Morris heard of the opportunity in West Texas oil towns, and he tried his hand at a store in Breckenridge in the early 1920s.

But Breckenridge was on the decline at that point, and he was barely able to pay the bills.

So in 1927 Morris came to Big Spring and founded what he named The Army Store, though it did not sell Army goods. It was located at 113 Main where Anderson Music Co. is presently.

The counters were wooden

crates, and the shelves were wood made from crates, Prager said. "Those were pretty tough times. It was a poor-boy type of operation."

"He was successful mostly because he was a fine type of individual who liked people," Prager said. "He was a soft touch for anybody who needed something. He did a lot of swapping, clothing for milk or eggs."

In the 1940s, the store moved next to First National Bank at 204 Main Street (now an empty lot). A few years later it moved one store south to 206 Main.

A.J. grew up in the store, but his father, who had only a fourth-grade education, believed in his children getting a formal education. He sent two sons and a daughter through school during the tough 1930s. A.J. went to Texas A&M, became a petroleum engineer, served in the European theater in World War II, and was working with Pan American Production Co. as a wildcat drilling engineer in the Houston area when his father retired from active management of the store in 1946.

Joe Clark, a son-in-law, was operating the store, and A.J. came back to help. He was ready to give up the oil business, having moved eight times in three years.

Clark is now manager of the men's department for Neiman Marcus at its Pompano Beach, Fla., store.

In 1958, his father's dream of having the largest men's store was realized when Prager's moved to its present 3rd Street location. His father died shortly af-

terwards.

Prager said that his wife, Janice, had worked beside him every day for the last 12 years and been his guiding light. The couple has a son, Bill, who is with Commercial Metals Corp. in Dallas.

Houston cop vindicated?

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police officer Wayne M. Jones, 33, accused in 1974 with another officer of beating and sexually abusing a woman, has been promoted to the rank of detective.

Jones and Jack Heard Jr., were cleared by a grand jury of the charges and reinstated as officers after they had been suspended for 60 days. Heard, son of Harris County Sheriff Jack Heard Sr., quit the department shortly after the reinstatement.

At the promotion ceremonies Thursday, Jones' wife, Freda, said the promotion vindicated her husband's decision to stay on the force and proved that the accusation against him was false.

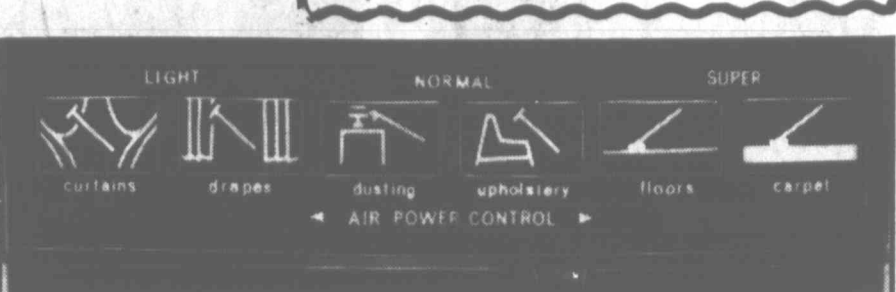
Capital murder indictment

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County grand jury has indicted John Charles Zimmerman, 30, on a charge of capital murder in the slaying of his wife's 10-year-old niece.

Zimmerman was charged last week after the body of the girl, Ramona Abner, was found at a construction site in southwest Houston. Police said she had been killed with a butcher knife.

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Military

U-S, Soviet might compared

Capt. Thomas O. Michaelis, an instructor pilot with the 83rd Flying Training Squadron at Webb AFB, compared the military strength of the United States and Soviet Russia in a talk made before members of the Evening Lions Club at Coker's Restaurant recently.

Michaelis said that the United States' security objective was to deter aggression and to defend the United States if its deterrence fails.

It is also the aim of this nation, the speaker said, to protect other nations whose security is linked with our own, to insure continued trade with countries in Europe and the flow of oil from the Middle East.

The Soviet arms buildup since 1962 was viewed apprehensively by Michaelis, who said the Russians spent three times as much of their Gross National Product for arms as we do.

In dollars and cents, the Soviets invest 50 per cent

Century club host social

Big Spring's Century Club is hosting a "social" party for Webb enlisted troops Friday, April 15, at the T-1 hangar. It makes the second year for such a happening.

In notifying members of the Century Club about the party, Andy Swartz and Dr. John Key, cochairmen, said: "This will be an excellent opportunity to meet and visit with these people who make up the 'muscle and backbone' of Webb AFB and to show our sincere appreciation of the work they do to keep Webb 'flying.'"

On the base part, it is also a good opportunity to get acquainted with local civic leaders in a sociable atmosphere. The party will begin at 4 p.m.

more money in their arms buildup than does this country Michaelis said. The United States maintains 2.1 million people in its military forces, compared to 4.4

Membership drive is on

Col. Harry A. Spannaus, wing commander at Webb AFB, has announced that the Air Force Association began its annual membership drive at Webb Friday.

In announcing the drive, Colonel Spannaus pointed out that AFA's current membership is 150,000. Citing the fact that membership in the association is entirely voluntary, he also went on to say that "AFA represents all Air Force people and is, in essence, the professional society of the Air Force."

Locally, strong support to Webb is provided by the Big Spring chapter of the association whose president is Col. Ralph Brooks (retired). More than 650 persons are now affiliated with the Big Spring chapter and Colonel Brooks expressed the hope that this drive will substantially increase this number.

Membership in the association is open to all active duty personnel and to all others who have served with the armed forces of the United States. AFA members receive many benefits including a monthly copy of Air Force Magazine and eligibility for a number of low-cost group insurance programs.

Membership dues are \$10 per year, or \$24 for a three-year period.

Life membership in the association is also available for a one-time fee of \$200.

The drive will continue through April 30.

million kept in uniform by the Soviets.

In 1962, we were ahead of the Russians in strategic offensive forces but today the roles have been reversed.

The Soviets have a clear superiority in nuclear weapons and the number of delivery vehicles. We have the upper hand only in accuracy of missiles and the number of warheads. The destructive potential of the Soviet Union is six times that of America's, the speaker said.

While stationed in Taiwan with the 374th Tactical Airlift Wing in 1973, Capt. Michaelis



THOMAS MICHAELIS

flew numerous combat missions throughout Southeast Asia. He returned to this country in August 1974.

His decorations include the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Force Medal.

Pinkston back from Pacific

Navy Gunner's Mate Third Class James D. Pinkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel A. Pinkston of 501 W. Broadway, Stanton, has returned from an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is a crew member aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Towers, home-reported in San Diego.

Assigned as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, the towers conducted combined training operations with various Navies of friends and allies in the Western Pacific area.

In addition, he and his shipmates had the opportunity to visit the Republic of the Philippines, Taiwan, Pakistan, Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand as well as Guam and Pearl Harbor.

A 1974 graduate of Stanton High School, he joined the Navy in January 1976.

Frentheway to be ATC nominee for AF award

Capt. (Dr.) Charles J. Frentheway Webb AFB is the Air Training Command Flight Surgeon of the Year. He is ATC's nominee for the Malcolm C. Grow Award presented by the Society of USAF Flight Surgeons.

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specially trained to deal with pilots and their working environment and to investigate aircraft accidents and incidents. They are family or general practitioners as well and since a part of the pilot's welfare concerns his family, the

flight surgeon treats them also. A graduate of the medical school of Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., Captain Frentheway attended two years pre-med at the Autonomous University at Guadalajara, Mexico.

The native of Cheyenne, Wyo., will leave in May for an assignment at Warren AFB, near there. He came to Webb in October 1975 from an Aerospace Primary Course in San Antonio. Prior to that he was stationed at Andrews, AFB, Md.

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Steers fail to connect with Reb hurler

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

Dynamite comes in small packages. Dynamite Saturday arrived in Steer Park in the form of diminutive Mike Richard, the Midland Lee hill-master who had the powerful Steer bomb-busters stymied all afternoon.

Richard fanned 11 Bovine hit-hopefuls and never really found himself in trouble except briefly in the bottom of the sixth.

Steer starting pitcher Charlie Vernon enjoyed a good day on the mound, holding the Rebs to four hits and only one run until the sixth inning, when the visitors pulled out the choke and punched off four hits in a row.

Frankie Rubio relieved Vernon after one away in the sixth and went on to give up two hits and one run.

Steer shortstop Arthur Olague had the only local hit for the first five innings, as he cracked a solid line drive over the second sacker's head. Steve Evans led off the inning with a safety, and catcher Kyle Pfeiffer followed up with a nice worm-cracking sacrifice bunt to advance his teammate.

Olague then got his hit, but was thrown out minutes later while trying to steal second. Frankie Rubio struck out to end the inning.

The Steers didn't do much of anything again until the sixth, when they put together three hits and a run. Richard was striking out half the batters he was facing before that.

But in the sixth, Arthur Olague, who went two for three, sailed a well-hit ball just out of the reach of the right-fielders' glove to come up with a triple.

Rubio then came up to the batter's box and calmly socked a single between the shortstop and second baseman to drive in his teammate. Tony Mann struck out after that and then Paul Spence came up for his only time at bat.

He powered a hit past the second baseman that advanced Rubio to third base. In the meantime, while Rubio was faking the Reb infield into believing he might be taking a trip home, Spence stretched his hit into a double.

A fresh new wave of confidence swept over the largest crowd of the season, as the locals had a chance to tie the game. However, Richard's tricky curve ball took care of the last Steer batter of the inning, and the locals' chances approached slim and none.

Steve Evan's, whose three strike-outs are deceiving, powered the ball to the left field fence in the fifth and seventh innings, but it was just grass blades away from remaining fair. The luck of the wind.

Defensively, the Steers were fairly solid. The bottom line was just the inability of the local battery to find the connection with a side-winding curveball that careened off the mound towards them all day.

With the loss, the Steers fell out of a tie with Cooper for first place in the district. The Steers will travel to Abilene Tuesday to try to regain that tie for the top spot.

BIG SPRING		LEE	
Evans 2b	4 0 0	Matthews c	4 0 0
Pfeiffer c	4 0 0	Clements lf	4 1 2
Olague ss	3 1 2	Richard p	3 2 2
Rubio rf	3 0 1	Van Horn ss	3 1 2
Mann lb	3 0 0	Wright 1b	3 0 1
Vernon p	2 0 0	Moore rf	3 0 0
Spence rf	1 0 1	Young 2b	3 0 0
Myers 3b	3 0 0	Benson dh	3 0 0
Hayes lf	3 0 0	Roberson 3b	0 0 0
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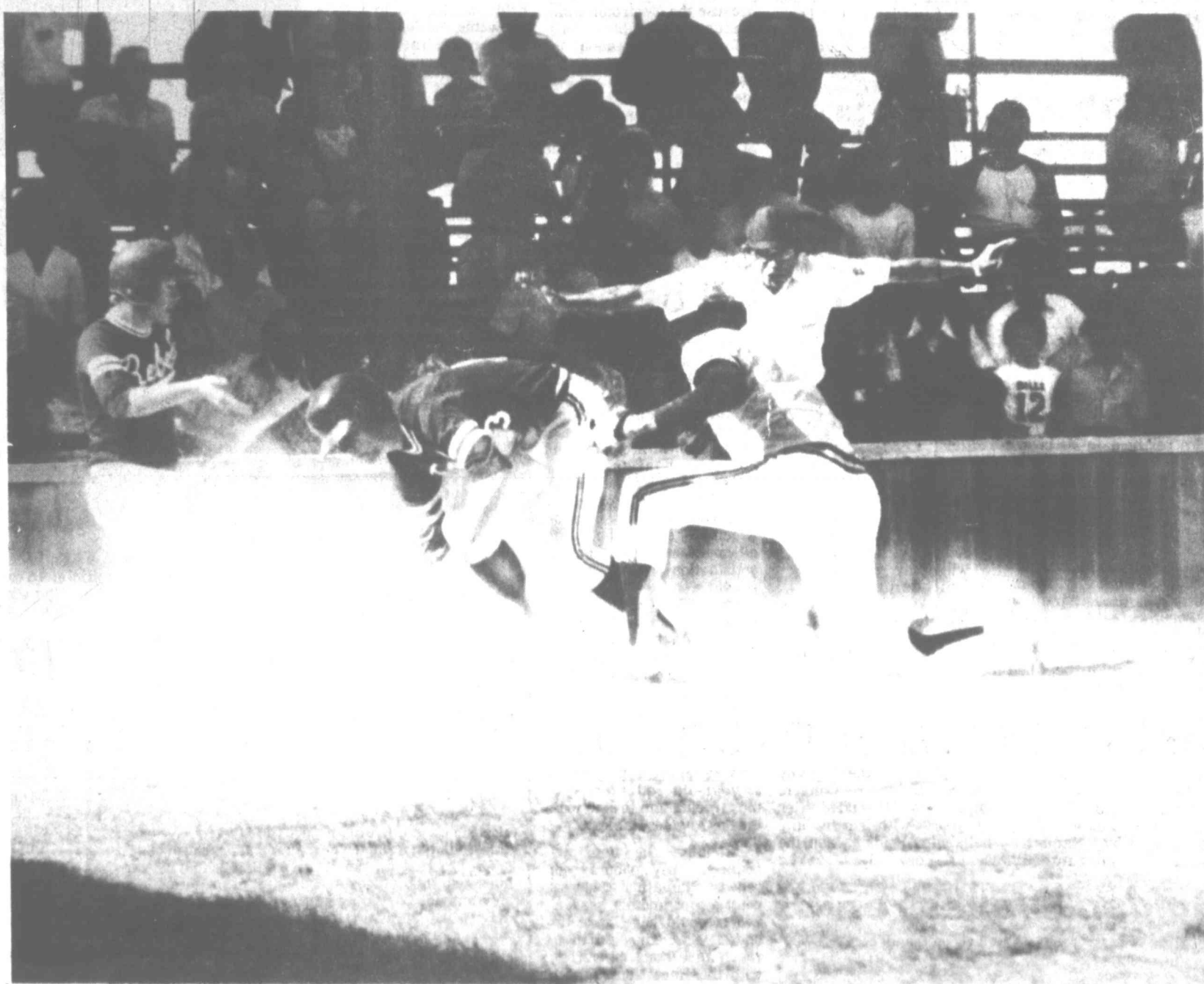
Lee	000	103	0-4	8	1
Big Spring	000	001	0-1	4	1
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Mike Richard (W)	7	4	1	1	
Charlie Vernon (L)	5	1	3	6	3
Frankie Rubio	1	2	3	2	1
WP - Richard (2); Rubio					
PB - Matthews (2); Pfeiffer					

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS		Team	Conf.	Wins	Losses	Games Played
Cooper	4-0	29-15	10-4	75-81		
Big Spring	3-1	33-18	9-5	118-75		
Abilene	3-1	23-18	14-1	127-58		
Lee	2-2	10-12	12-7	104-86		
Odessa	1-3	16-23	9-8	74-78		
Permian	1-3	18-26	7-7	63-64		
San Angelo	1-3	9-18	8-8	66-69		
Midland	1-3	16-24	4-12	75-100		

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Midland Lee 4, Big Spring 1; Midland High 8, San Angelo 0; Abilene 5, Odessa 3; Cooper 5, Permian 2.

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Big Spring at Cooper; Midland at Odessa; Permian at Lee; Abilene at San Angelo.



'HE'S SAFE!' — Midland Lee shortstop Craig Van Horn scores on a passed ball for the fourth Rebel run during Saturday's 4-1 loss by the Steers. Pitcher Frankie Rubio comes up with the ball just a fraction late, as umpire Sonny Dutchover signals safe. Lee scored three runs in the sixth frame to put the wraps on the win.

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SECTION B

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Castillo, Ortiz, Mamby win U. S. boxing bouts

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Featherweight Ruben Castillo, lightweight Ruby Ortiz and junior welterweight Saul Mamby won unanimous 10-round decisions Saturday in the first semifinal matches of the U.S. Boxing Championships.

The decisions for Ortiz and Castillo were mild upsets while Mamby was favored to win.

Castillo, 19, of Bakersfield, Calif., who tipped the scales at 127 pounds, edged Walter Seeley, who also weighed 127, to gain the featherweight finals in the championships staged by promoter Don King.

The victory kept Castillo, the world's No. 4 ranked featherweight, undefeated with a 23-0 pro record.

Seeley, a Sayville, N.Y. roofer, was the world's third-ranked in the division. He is now 27-5-3.

Ortiz, 22, is the fifth-ranked lightweight in the United States. The 135-pounder made a strong showing in the late rounds to get by the Johnny Sullivan of Kerry, N.J. The 135-pound Sullivan, a telephone linesman, was ranked fourth in the U.S.

The 29-year-old Mamby used all of his 140 pounds along with some clever counter punching and good defensive footwork to dazzle his stronger opponent, Mike Everett, a 138-pounder from Philadelphia, Pa. Everett, 22, was ranked ninth in the world, while Mamby, now 20-10-5, is eighth internationally.

Promoter Don King said he was not sure how much money the fighters had won from the nationally televised bouts. A crowd of less than 2,000 witnessed the slugfest.

Triple tie develops in Winner's Circle

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Defending Champion Judy Rankin snapped back from a near-disastrous second round to shoot a 4-under-par 68 Saturday and move into a three-way tie for the lead in the \$305,000 Dinah Shore Winners Circle Tournament.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BODY ENGLISH — Joanne Carner uses body english in trying to make a birdie on the 4th hole during the third round of the Colgate-Dinah Shore Winners Circle Saturday. She missed the shot which would have tied her for the lead with Betty Burfeindt and Kathy Whitworth at even par at the Mission Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Rankin, who struggled to a 77 Friday, was tied at a 1-over-par 217 with Betty Burfeindt and Pat Bradley after three days of the ladies' richest tournament.

Miss Burfeindt began the third round a stroke ahead of the field but bogied the final two holes Saturday and wound up with a 74 over the 6,370-yard Mission Hills layout.

Miss Bradley, a first-round co-leader who has never been far off the pace, shot a third-round 71.

Staying within close range of the leaders were Kathy Whitworth, Carol Mann, JoAnne Carner and Susie McAllister, all a stroke back at 2-over-par 218.

Third-round scores in the 72-hole tournament were generally lower, as the weather turned warmer and gusting winds that had buffeted the golfers the previous two days calmed Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rankin, who became the first woman to win more than \$100,000 in a year on the Ladies Professional Golf Association circuit in 1976, began the day with two birdies, dropped to even for the round with two bogeys before the turn, but bounced back with four birdies and five pars on the back side to move even with the struggling Miss Burfeindt.

Also within easy striking distance of the leaders going into the final round of the tournament were the always-dangerous Jane Blalock and Jan Stephenson.

Miss Blalock carded a third-round 71 to move three over par at 148 for the tournament.

Miss Stephenson shot a 73 Saturday and also was just two strokes off the lead at 219.

Track action dominated the sports scene this weekend, with all local teams participating in meets from Amarillo to San Angelo, and points in between.

In the good news category, the Big Spring High School freshmen finished first in the Snyder Relays with 146 points, beating out a tough Coahoma team that finished second, and the San Angelo Lakeview and Snyder teams which were favored in the meet.

Brownfield dominated the Snyder action, taking three first places out of the five divisions. However, the Coahoma 8th grade girls finished second to Brownfield, and the Goliad 7th grade girls also carded a second place finish to the dominating northwesterners.

The 7th grade boys from Runnels had 26 points in Snyder, and the RJH

8th graders took in 37 points. The Goliad 8th grade boys took 77 points in the meet.

The BSHS varsity thinclads ran into a buzzsaw from central Texas, as did all the West Texas teams entered in the San Angelo Relays. Temple and Kileen dominated action, along with El Paso Burges. The locals could only manage one point, a sixth place finish for Ken Coffey (21-1½) in the long jump.

The locals JV's sent eight participants to the Wink meet and took 21 points from a division comprised of varsity schools in Class B and A.

The varsity girls were in Amarillo this weekend, but their results were not available by press time.

Area and local place finishers follow:

POINT TOTALS (SNYDER)
9th Grade Boys
Big Spring 146, Coahoma 127, San Angelo Lakeview 117, Snyder 83, Sweetwater 19.
8th Grade Girls
Brownfield 147, Coahoma 116, San Angelo Lincoln 102, Goliad 97, Runnels 45, Colorado City 13, Snyder 7.
7th Grade Girls
Brownfield 176, Goliad 111, Snyder 94, Colorado City 88, San Angelo Lincoln 30, Runnels 16, Coahoma 6.
COAHOMA FINISHERS (SNYDER)
7th girls: 800 relay — C. Abernethy, R. Ethridge, K. Franklin, P. Allen, 1st, 1:32.0; 1200 relay — L. Neill, D. King, S. Swann, R. Ritchey, 5th, 3:24.3; 1200 run — W. Scroggins, 4th, 5:10.8.
8th girls: 440 relay — D. Spears, G. Paige, F. Fryar, K. Woolverton, 5th, 54.8; 880 relay — K. Robinson, D. Spears, L. Phorney, C. Holman, 4th, 1:58.8; 1200 relay — Delinda Spears, Sandra Martinez, Karen Spears, Faye Fryar, 1st, 3:08.8 (Haven't been beaten this year); 80 low hurdles — A. Fowler, 2nd, 12.8; G. Paige, 3rd, 13.0; 100 dash — K. Woolverton, 3rd, 12.4; 330 dash — Faye Fryar, 1st, 44.9; K. Spears, 2nd, 45.2; 660 dash — A. Fowler, 3rd, 1:55.4; K. Thompson, 5th, 1:59.0; 1200 run — K. Robinson, 3rd, 4:36.4; L. Baker, 5th, 4:41.8; Shot — Tammy Dewees, 1st, 30'; Discus — L. Baker, 3rd, 80'1"; High jump — G. Paige, 3rd, 4' 6"; A. Fowler, 4th, 4'; Triple jump — K. Kelley, 4th, 29'11".



SETS TEXAS RELAYS RECORD — Henry Marsh, of Brigham Young University hits the water during competition Saturday in the 3,000-meter steeplechase event at the Texas Relays at Austin Saturday. Marsh set a new Texas Relays record of 8:28.7 for the event.

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9th boys: Discus — Jerry Roever, 4th, 128'9"; Randy Clanton, 6th, 109'6"; Shot put — Jerry Roever, 5th, 47'1"; Pole vault — Clint Elliot, 3rd, 10'; Gary Gee and Keith Kohnen (tie 4th), 10'; High jump — Gary Gee, 1st, 5'10"; Ambrose Uranga, 2nd, 5'9"; Douglass Nixon, 4th, 5'7"; Broad jump — Ambrose Uranga, 1st, 19'4"; 440 relay — Uranga, Maddox, J. Flores, Newton, 4th, 47.6; 100 dash — Larry Newton, 1st, 10.8; 330 dash — Kyle Bennett, 3rd, 40.2; Tony Flores, 6th, 42.1; 70 H.H. — Gary Gee, 3rd, 10.5; 220 dash — Larry Newton, 2nd, 24.3; 660 dash — Lenny King, 3rd, 1:37.0; Randy Clanton, 5th, 1:39.1; 220 H.H. — Ronald Maddox, 2nd, 32.0; Gary Gee, 4th, 32.9; 1200 run — Michael Meyer, 1st, 3:22.4; Mike Robinson, 5th, 3:35.6; 1200 relay — T. Flores, Maddox, Elliot, Bennett, 4th, 7:46.1.

RUNNELS 7th BOYS
440 relay — Spence, Ford, Gossett, Evans, 4th, 52.7; 100 dash — Evans, 6th, 11.8; 220 dash — Gossett, 6th, 28.1; 220 L.H. — Williams, 5th, 34.0; 1200 run — Andres Alcantar, 1st, 3:57; Long jump — Byron Gossett, 1st, 16.10.

RUNNELS 8th BOYS (SNYDER)
440 relay — Hilario, Abreo, Franco, Wright, 5th, 48.7; 660 run — Page, 5th, 1:35.1; 70 H.H. — Ortega, 3rd, 10.3; Matthews, 6th, 10.7; 330 dash — Martinez, 5th, 42.1; apaga, 6th, 43.1; 220 H.H. — Ortega, 3rd, 33.1; 1200 run — Bordofake, 4th, 3:47.9; Aguilar, 6th, 3:49.3; 1200 relay — Canales, Ortega, Hilario, Puga, 4th, 3:54.4; Discus — Ontiveros, 3rd, 121.4.

GOLIAD 8th BOYS (SNYDER)
440 relay — 3rd, 47.9; 1200 relay — 1st, 2:43.3; 660 run — Mark Warren, 3rd, 1:35.7; H.H. — Tommy Madigen, 4th, 10.3; 100 dash — Rex Dannatt, 6th, 220 dash — Ben Watson, 3rd, 24.4; 1200 run — Reggie Anding, 3rd, 3:46.0; Shot put — Greg Jones, 2nd, 48'9"; Bob Brodbeck, 6th, 41'9"; High jump — Ben Watson, 5th, 5'2"; Mark Heinz, 6th, 5'0"; Long jump — Ben Watson, 2nd, 18'4"; Pole vault — Joe Hicks, 5th, 8'4".

9th GRADE BOYS (SNYDER)
Shot — Jack Odom, 2nd, 50'11"; Steve Painter, 4th, 43.7; Discus — Kevin Kato, 2nd, 141'; Bear Matthews, 3rd, 138'11"; Jerry Bennett, 5th, 108'11"; Pole vault — Jimmy Marquez, 1st, 10'6"; Gary Carey, 4th, 9'4"; High jump — Neil Humphrey, 5th, 5'2"; Long jump — Eugene Boadie, 3rd, 18'8"; 660 run — Brocky Jones, 1st, 1:33.9; Carl Trevino, 2nd, 1:35.2; Buddy Claxton, 4th, 1:39.5; 330 run — Eugene Boadie, 1st, 37.3; Jimmy Marquez, 4th, 40.4; 100 dash — Terry Conway, 3rd, 11.0; 220 dash — Mark Harris, 3rd, 24.8; 70 H.H. — Neil Humphrey, 2nd, 10.2; Bill Kottman, 4th, 10.3; 1200 run — Kevin Wolf, 4th, 3:53.7; 440 relay — Harris, Conway, Marquez, Boadie, 1st, 45.7; 1200 relay — Harris, Conway, Jones, Boadie, 1st, 220'1.4; Daniel Martin, 6th.

BSHS JV BOYS (WINK)
Discus — Robert Winkler, 4th; Pole vault — Rusty Braun, 3rd, 12'; Brent Overman, 5th, 11'; 880 run — Ken Carroll, 4th, 2:09.4; Larry Morrow, 9th, 2:20.7; Mile — Steve Trevino, 2nd, 4:54.

\$64,000??? asked of Yank

By the Associated Press

Can anybody explain why the American League is bothering with the 1977 regular season?

Shouldn't the defending champion New York Yankees, with their abundance of talent, both home-grown and imported, be awarded a bye straight into the World Series? It would certainly save plenty of trouble to just accept what seems to be inevitable.

But the rest of the league remains unwilling to submit an unconditional surrender. So, apparently unconvinced that owner George Steinbrenner's \$5 million investment in free agents Reggie Jackson and Don Gullett wrapped up another flag for the Yankees, the AL has decided to go ahead with the 1977 season.

The free agent marketplace was tailor-made for Steinbrenner, who kept reaching for his checkbook and putting superstars in Yankee pin-stripes.

First was Gullett, a quality left-hander who was 11-3 with the world champion Cincinnati Reds. He joins an already impressive starting rotation of Catfish Hunter (17-15), Ed Figueroa (19-10), Ken Holtzman (14-11) and Dock Ellis (17-8).

Then came Jackson, whose \$3 million price tag made him the most expensive jewel in the free agent grab bag. Reggie batted .277 with 27 homers and 91 runs batted in for Baltimore last year.

He heads a Yankee roster crowded with outfielders.

Jones blasts off to 'record'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Olympian Johnny Jones, exploding from the blocks like a rocket, blazed to a 9.85

Granddad qualifies

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — J.C. Spencer, a four-time grandfather who has been racing for 32 years, was the fastest qualifier for Sunday's Rebel 500 at Darlington Raceway. Pittingly, the race is called the "Granddaddy of Stock Car Racing."

The 51-year-old Spencer, the oldest regular driver on the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing circuit, was clocked at 148.78 miles per hour in his brown Dodge Friday during the second day of qualifying.

Defending champion David Pearson took the pole position Thursday with a clocking of 151.269 m.p.h. in his Mercury. Meanwhile, Spencer, of Bluff City, Tenn., will start in the 13th position in Sunday's \$156,000 event over the 1.366-mile oval.

The final 12 spots in the 36-car field were to be filled today in qualifying runs.

clocking in the 100-meter dash Saturday at the Texas Relays but was denied a



READY FOR ACTION

Boston Celtics' Charlie Scott shows his healed left arm during practice at Lexington Academy Saturday. He will play against the Philadelphia 76ers Sunday with an elasticized silicone splint that will protect the 10 screws and two plates that are still in his arm.

possible world record because the electronic timer malfunctioned.

Jones, a freshman at the University of Texas and a member of the U.S. gold medal sprint relay team at Montreal last summer, had only a four mile an hour wind at his back as he got off to the best start in his young career.

Only last summer the international track and field

Grand Prix will be held

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The beleaguered United States Grand Prix West will go off as scheduled Sunday, despite last-minute financial complications, threats of loss of insurance, crowd control problems and absent ticket takers.

Bernie Ecclestone, president of the Formula 1 Constructors Association which stages the race, said all conditions were met to his satisfaction by a Friday deadline.

Almost lost in the shuffle were the cars and drivers, who, after a three-hour delay in final course preparation, broke the Formula 1 track record with impunity.

federation voted that hand-held watches would not be allowable world records in races of 100 meters. Three hand-held watches caught Jones in 9.94, 9.85 and 9.8.

The world record of 9.95 was established by Jim Hines of the United States in 1968.

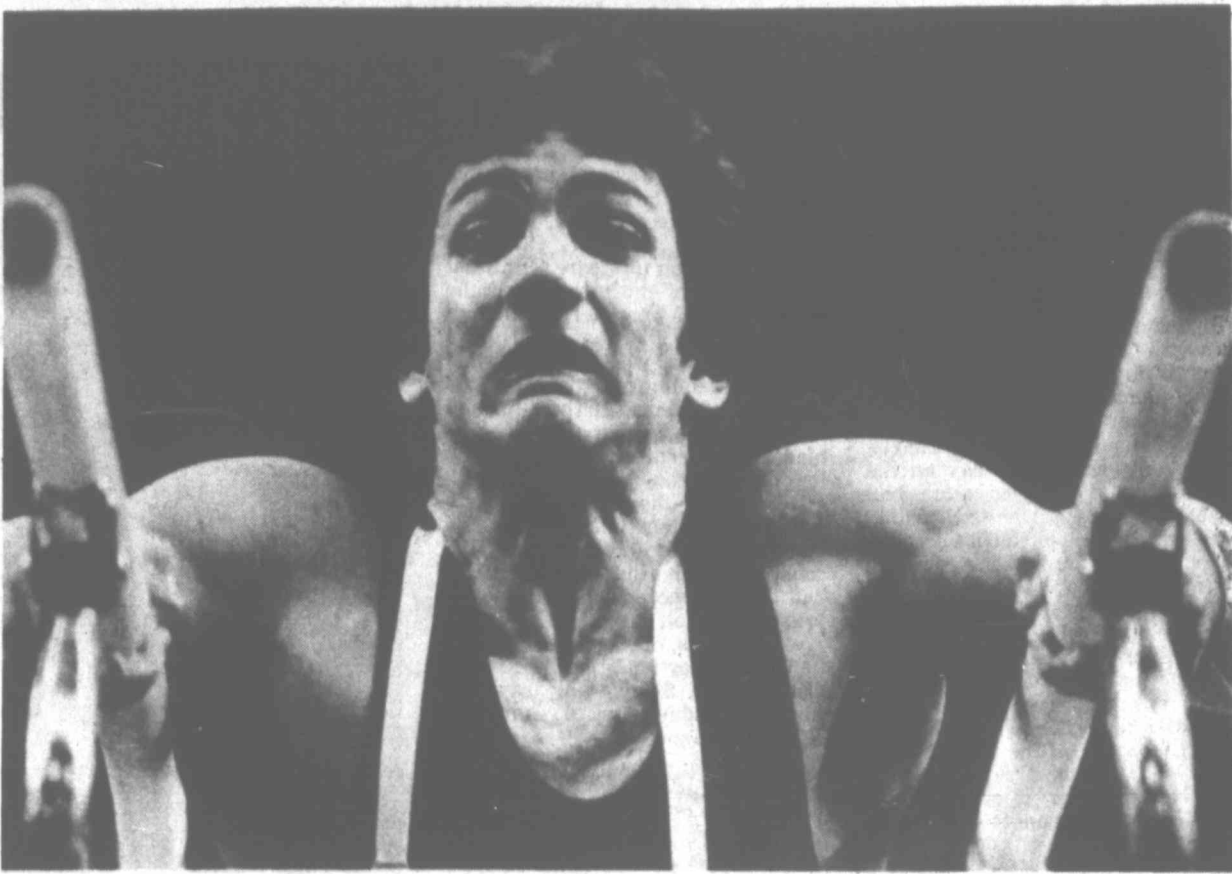
Jones ran the brilliant race despite confusion as just to where the finish line was.

"I couldn't see the tape so I didn't know where to stop... so I just kept running," said Jones.

The name of the timer that malfunctioned is Accu-track. The cameras worked on the race but the electrical time failed to register.

"The sun-splashed crowd of 15,000 in Memorial Stadium gave a tremendous roar when the time was announced but it turned to groans of dismay when the malfunction was disclosed.

The classy Jones, a starting halfback on the Texas football team, whipped an invitational field that included Olympian Dwayne Evans of Arizona who was a bronze medalist in the 200-meters at Montreal.



GRIM-NASTICS — Joe Wickert of the University of Minnesota scored an unofficial 9.5 for facial expression in parallel bar competition Thursday in the National Collegiate Athletic Association gymnastics cham-

pionships at Arizona State University. His Gopher teammates were No. 5 overall after on day of the 3-day competition which ends Saturday.

Jets ask waivers on Joe

NEW YORK (AP) — California, here comes Broadway Joe Namath.

A thrill-packed era, highlighted by Namath's dramatic "guaranteed"

victory over the heavily favored Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III, ended after 12 years with hardly any hullabaloo Friday when the New York Jets asked

waivers on the gimpy-kneed 33-year-old quarterback, thus freeing him to sign with the Los Angeles Rams.

Officially, the Jets announced they would not renew Namath's \$450,000 contract for another season, which would have been his option year. They failed to reach agreement on a trade with the Rams for Namath amid reports that he already has agreed to play for Los Angeles at a salary of \$150,000.

Although any other National Football League team can claim Namath off the waiver list, with the selection order based on last year's standings, Namath can reject any claim and thereby become a free agent.

"It's a strange feeling; it hasn't really hit home yet," said Al Ward, the Jets' general manager, who made the announcement at the NFL owners' meeting in Phoenix. "I don't think it'll really sink in until I see him in a different uniform for the first time."

After starring at the University of Alabama, the charismatic Namath turned down the St. Louis Cardinals, who drafted his NFL rights, and joined the Jets of the poor-relation American Football League for the 1965 season.

He signed a three-year contract for \$427,000, less than his yearly salary when the Jets waived him Friday.

Golden Gloves results

HONOLULU (AP) — Here are the results of the national Golden Gloves tournament:

117 Pounds
Second round
Billy Ranelli, Syracuse, N.Y., decided Ron Clifford, Chicago.
Sonny Long, Columbus, Ohio, decided John Carter, Pennsylvania.
Robert Buckley, St. Louis, decided Danny Marderosian, U 45
Shawn Thomas, Grand Rapids, Mich., decided Israel Acosta, Milwaukee.

Mike Monette, Minneapolis, decided Dan Tidwell, Jackson, Tenn.

Quarter finals
Orlando Maldonado, Miami, decided Tyrone Steward, Washington, D.C.
Ranelli decided Buckley.
Long decided Monette.

119 Pounds
Second round
Ralph Aviles, Honolulu, decided Jimmie Paul, Detroit.
Wayne Lynn, Chicago, decided Rich Dawson, Jackson.
Jerome Mikle, Kansas City, decided Joe Wright, Knoxville.
Albert Fazella, Fort Worth, decided Oscar DeLeon, Grand Rapids.

Quarter finals
Rocky Lockridge, Las Vegas, Nev., decided Butch Smith, Lafayette.
Lynn decided Fazella.
Aviles decided Mikle.

125 Pounds
Second round
Dan Levario, Fort Worth, decided Albert Garcia, New Mexico.
Wilfredo Marciano, Elizabeth, N.J., decided Henry Martinez, Rocky Mt. Itan.
William Roy White, Springfield, Ill., decided Ron Fraser, Syracuse.
Bernard Taylor, Knoxville, decided Elichi Jumawan, Honolulu.

Quarter finals
Johnie Bumpus, Las Vegas, decided Leo Simmons, Cleveland.
White decided Levario.
Taylor decided Marciano.

132 Pounds
Second round
Anthony Fletcher, Pennsylvania, decided Dan Davenport, Knoxville.
Guy Boutin, Rocky Mt. decided Gary Turner, Columbus.
Pat Jefferson, Omaha, decided Melvin Paul, Lafayette, Ind.
Maurine Purnell, St. Louis, decided Nieves Efrain, Milwaukee.

Quarter finals
Sammy Ayala, Ft. Worth, decided Benny Trusel, Detroit.
Jefferson decided Fletcher.
Purnell decided Boutin.



EVERT SHOWS DISAPPOINTMENT — Top-seeded player Chris Evert hangs her head in disgust Saturday after a linesman called her shot out during the first set of a match with Yugoslav Mima Jausovec in the Family Circle Magazine Cup tournament. Later the call was reversed and Evert got the point.

NFL announces refs are human

PHOENIX (AP) — "Perhaps," someone suggested as Art McNally turned off the videotape machine, "the solution is not to televise any games."

McNally, the National Football League's supervisor of officials, smiled at the drastic suggestion—but he did admit that it would solve a most thorny problem.

The problem, if it can be called that, is that referees, linesmen, field judges and the rest of the officials are only human. They may not be prone to mistakes, but they're not immune from them, either. When they throw a flag—or don't throw it—someone's almost always bound to disagree.

Use instant replays, some people suggested. The cameras don't lie, they said.

The NFL decided to give the idea a look. Nothing official, mind you. Just a glance at what might happen.

And McNally showed that cameras can lie. He proved it as these NFL meetings were drawing to a close. With a short series of videotapes he probably put to rest forever the idea of using electronic gear to assist the guys in the striped shirts.

"There are so many drawbacks," McNally said. "For one thing, there's the time factor. It takes anywhere from 27 seconds to two minutes just to find one play on one videotape machine. And how many machines do you use?"

The NFL, in one experiment last season, used four—each system costing about \$10,000—and all of that equipment served only to show that volume doesn't prove a thing.

So the NFL does not appear likely to employ the instant replay.

The NFL did make plenty of changes during its week here, though. The owners voted to expand the regular season from 14 to 16 games and reduce the preseason from six to four games, and to expand the playoff field by two teams with the addition of a second wild-card entry in each conference, both those changes effective with the 1978 season.

And the teams agreed, starting this season, to allow a limited number of their starting times to be changed in order to provide more attractive games for national television.

Further, starting in 1978, each team's schedule will be determined by the previous year's standings and that schedule will get away from the random opponents of previous years and provide more balanced competition.

All of this could come close to doubling the cash flow from the three television networks.

The owners played Tampa Bay permanently in the National Conference Central Division and Seattle in the American Conference West. In 1977 each expansion team will play 13 games against other conference teams plus one game against the other expansion club. In 1978 each will begin regularly scheduled play, with home-and-home games against divisional rivals.

Women's Slow Pitch

The Big Spring Women's Slow Pitch Softball League begins loop play on Wednesday, April 6, at 6 p.m. in City Park.

Seven teams are expected to compete this year, including the State National Bank Angels, coached by Charles Pankey.

Team members for the Angels are Bertha McFarland (p); Linda Caluio (c); Renae Lucas (lf); Sam Krause (rover); Chris Pankey (cf); Lucy Piper (1b); Charlotte Ladner (lb); Marionette Teague (rf); Sue Stienhorst (rf); Linda Jones (3b); Lupe Herrera (p); Elena Guera (ss); and Paula Hollar, assistant coach.

The Angels played in the Webb Slow Pitch Women's League last year and finished third.

Kinder-gym held at 'Y'

A gym program for 3-5 year-old boys and girls will be conducted at the Big Spring YMCA on Monday and Wednesdays from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Participants must choose either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

The program will consist of basic tumbling skills, eye-hand coordination, trampoline, games and general gymnastic movements. Ron Anuzewski, one of the coaches for the Y Gymnastic class, will teach the

Church Slow Pitch meets

The Church Slow Pitch Softball League will hold its last meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Westerner.

Final rosters, money and schedules will be the topic of discussion. All interested teams should be present or contact Gil Guillems at 3-2791 or 7-2511 ext. 2840.

An anticipated 15 teams are expected this season, compared to eight teams last year. The league starts on April 25.

'I'm a religious person'

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — A broken promise prompted a flurry of punches to the face of Texas Rangers manager Frank Lucchesi, second-baseman Lenny Randle said Friday.

Randle, who was suspended Monday after breaking Lucchesi's cheekbone in Orlando, Fla., gave his side of the incident to Phoenix Gazette sports editor Joe Gilmartin.

"I'm a religious person," said Randle, who faces a hearing Monday on his suspension at Arlington, Tex. "I've never done anything like this before."

"It was just something impulsive. I just became outraged. I am a very proud and sensitive person and I felt I was being lied to."

In seven years with the Rangers, Randle has played seven positions, but this year, it was going to be different, he said.

"No more Mr. Versatile. This year, I was going to concentrate on playing second base," Randle said.

Lucchesi, in effect, promised him a chance to be the regular second baseman but failed to deliver, Randle said. Instead,

the post went to another former Arizona State University star, Bump Wills.

"Frank told me they had to give Bump a chance to prove himself, but that he already knew what I could do," Randle said. "And I said that was fine. I started at second base in the opening exhibition game, and everything was beautiful."

But Randle did not play again for a week, and finally surfaced in a "B" game.

"I only played about four of the first 20 games," said Randle. "I had several talks with Frank, all of them cordial. I said I wanted to play some more..."

There was a report that Randle was thinking of leaving camp, and Lucchesi was quoted as saying he was tired of "punks" making \$80,000 a year by saying "play me or trade me."

"I was making \$80,000, so I guess I was the punk," said Randle.

Randle said he sought out club vice president Eddie Robinson. "I told him I had to have the truth, and he told me in so many words I'd probably be a utility man again."

Scorecard

Exhibition baseball

Friday's Games

Kansas City (A) 12, Pittsburgh (N) 9
Minnesota (A) 6, Montreal (N) 4
Philadelphia (N) 2, St. Louis (N) 1
11 Innings
Cincinnati (N) 5, Chicago (A) 2
Atlanta (N) 8, Richmond (A) 3
Houston (N) 1, Texas (A) 0
Milwaukee (A) 7, Seattle (A) 6
Chicago (N) 10, Cleveland (A) 4
Oakland (A) 16, San Francisco (N) 4
San Diego (N) 5, University of San Diego 4
New York (A) 5, Baltimore (A) 3
Boston (A) 10, Detroit (A) 5
Los Angeles (N) 5, California (A) 0

Saturday's Games

Minnesota (A) 6, Philadelphia (N) 5
Montreal (N) 5, Toronto (A) 4
St. Louis (N) 7, Detroit (A) 3
Atlanta (N) 4, Baltimore (A) 3
Cincinnati (A) 6, Chicago (A) 4
Texas (A) 3, Houston (N) 2
New York (A) 8, University of North Carolina 10
Chicago (N) 12, San Francisco (N) 3
Milwaukee (A) 3, Oakland (A) 1
10 Innings, rain
Cleveland (A) 4, Seattle (A) 2, 7 Innings, rain
Los Angeles (N) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla. (n)
Oakland (A), split squad, vs. San Diego at San Diego, (m)
Los Angeles (N) vs. California (A) at Anaheim, (n)

Games

St. Louis (N) vs. Pittsburgh (N), split squad, at Bradenton, Fla.
Pittsburgh (N), split squad, vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla.
Baltimore (A) vs. Kansas City (A) at Fort Myers, Fla.
Atlanta (N) vs. Minnesota (A) at Orlando, Fla.
Montreal (N) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Boston (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Philadelphia (N) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla.
Houston (N) vs. Texas (A) at Tulsa, Okla.
Detroit (A) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
San Francisco (N) vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Oakland (A), split squad, vs. Milwaukee (A) at San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle (A) vs. Cleveland (A) at Tucson, Ariz.
California (A) vs. Los Angeles (N) at Los Angeles
Oakland (A), split squad, vs. San Diego (N) at San Diego

Pro basketball

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Boston 36 38 .526 8
NY Knks 36 41 .468 12½
Buffalo 28 47 .373 19½
NY Nets 21 56 .273 27½
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N Drins 34 43 .442 12½
Atlanta 30 47 .390 16½
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Midwest Division
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Denver 42 35 .545 5
Chicago 40 37 .519 7
Kan.City 40 37 .519 7
Indiana 32 45 .423 14½
Milwaukee 27 51 .346 20½
Pacific Division
50 27 .649 —
Los Ang 45 33 .577 5½
Golden St 43 35 .551 7½
Seattle 38 39 .494 12
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Friday's Games

Indiana 89, New York Nets 88
Cleveland 111, Kansas City 105, OT
Cleveland 115, New Orleans 106
Houston 91, Washington 85
Chicago 107, Denver 97
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Los Angeles 107, San Antonio 102

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By Danny Reagan

Gremlins, white tape and Joe

Before I begin this other column about Joe Namath, there are a few gremlins to shake out of the woodwork.

First of all, a few weeks back I did a short column item about Tom Koger, the BSHS assistant coach who is giving up the hat and whistle to go into the sporting goods business.

Somewhat, Tom's name was spelled Koger throughout the article. The fact that it was just brought to my attention today proves either one of two things: Either no one (as I've long suspected) reads this column, or everyone thought Koger spelled his name with an "R".

Not Tom. "The name's Koger. If I decide to change it, you'll be the first to know."

Secondly, in last week's column about batting averages, Charlie Vernon's name unbelievably came out in the paper Charlie Warren. The real Charlie, and not this impostor Warren, was hitting 1.000 going into the Lee game yesterday.

And in the "For the Heck of it" category, the hub-bub that resulted when I used a picture of a girl fishing, who was "scantly clad" reminds me of the TIME cover a couple of years ago that showed a Vietnamese mother carrying the dead body of her 10-month-old daughter, killed in a bombing attack.

The baby was nude, and for some reason the good citizens of Dallas found this a menace and threat to their community, and made all stores selling the magazine place a piece of white tape over the small area between the legs.

For some other reason, I guess they thought that the baby's shrapnel-riddled stomach was suitable for their community, as they left that and the remaining bloody body uncovered. To me, that picture of

brutal death of innocence would be far more distressing to a community than one of a young girl in a bikini.

But the fact of the matter is, both pictures are reality, life, you know, "like it is," and if you choose to ignore reality, fine, but just don't expect me to. Buy you some white tape.

LATEST ON HOLLYWOOD JOE

Namath will quit football. His contract wasn't renewed by the Jets, and the Rams need him like they need Robert Goulet forgetting the words to the National Anthem at one of their games.

Proof. Excerpt of an interview given recently to an undisclosed source.

NAMATH: "I've lost the use of both legs. My arm is shot. My body takes a terrible beating every Sunday. Forget the cheap shots. I'm taking too many good shots. I can't remember the signals. I can't even fool my Aunt Harriet. If you got any good plays, tell me. Got any good tricks plays I can use?"

Mr. X: "Joe, never mind the trick plays. You don't have to prove that you're the best. We know what you can do on a football field. That's over. That's ancient history. It's here and now we're concerned with. Is it true about your new career aspirations?"

NAMATH: "True. I'm through as an athlete, so where do I go from here? My contract with Brut doesn't really amount to much money. What was it? A couple of million over five years! After taxes and agents' fees and whatnot, it comes out a lousy \$76,500 a year. That's my hat check tip money. I lose that much on a horse race. Forget it. I need ten times that amount to sustain my inimitable life-style and glamorous image. That's why I've decided on politics. I'm running for president in 1980."

Sneva sneaks by Unser

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Former USAC rookie of the year Tom Sneva outdueled veteran Al Unser in the final laps Saturday to win the yellow-flag marred 200-mile Texas Grand Prix at Texas World Speedway.

Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., lost the race but took over the lead in the United States Auto Club (USAC) championship car point standings with 700 points while Houston's A.J. Foyt dropped to second.

Sneva, USAC champ car rookie of the year in the 1973, held off Unser the final three laps of the race, which was

slowed by five yellow flags to an unofficial average speed of 156.97 miles per hour.

Sneva, whose only other championship victory was the Michigan 150 in 1975, started in the number eight position in the 19-car field but had battled his way into third place on the 59th lap when early leader Foyt left the race with a broken radiator.

Unser, a former Indianapolis 500 winner, took the lead briefly when the final green flag dropped on the 96th lap but Sneva regained the lead on the second turn and never trailed again.

Wally Dallenbach of Basalt, Colo., finished third despite receiving a black flag on the 73rd lap for passing during a yellow flag.

Rangers choke Houston, 3-2

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Texas right-hander Bert Blyleven held the Houston Astros to one hit for seven innings as the Rangers earned a 3-2 exhibition victory Saturday.

The only hit off Blyleven was Enos Cabell's ground single up the middle in the fourth inning.

Texas left fielder Tom Grieve stroked four hits in as many batters but the Rangers took advantage of Houston mistakes to score all their runs.

Houston starting pitcher Floyd Bannister balked twice in the first inning, the last time with Bert Campaneris on third base to give the Rangers a 1-0 lead. Bannister then issued two walks and wild pitched the second run home in the third.

After Bump Wills tripled in the seventh, three Houston fielders let Jim Fregosi's pop fly drop for a run-scoring hit to make it 3-0 in the seventh.

Cliff Johnson hit his sixth spring homer off Ranger reliever Steve Foucault in the eighth. Willie Crawford's single batted in the final Astro tally in the ninth.

The teams now are tied at one win each in a best-of-five exhibition series that continues Sunday at Tulsa, Okla., Monday in Oklahoma City and Tuesday in San Antonio.

Owls shine

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rice University defense shined Saturday in the Owls' third scrimmage of spring football practice.

The defense, headed by Tom Adams, Joey Beville and Don Parrish held the offense at bay most of the practice.

Adams was credited with three quarterback sacks and was in on several unassisted tackles as Coach Homer Rice called the scrimmage "a superior defensive effort."

Fifteenth Annual Big Spring Jaycees

RATTLESNAKE

ROUND-UP

Saturday, April 2

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Handling demonstration of live domestic Poisonous snakes featuring educational exhibitions of Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes, also added booths.

also The Mid American Midway Carnival
Howard County Fair Barns



Reds say Rose wants to leave

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds, using half-page newspaper advertisements to defend their position in the bitter salary dispute with superstar Pete Rose, said they "seriously question" whether the 10-time All-Star wants to remain with the club.

The Reds said Rose "surprised us" during negotiations by mentioning a trade, "and specifically said he would go to the Phils, Yankees, Red Sox, Dodgers, Padres or Angels."

Departing from club policy on money matters, Reds' management outlined the history of the deadlocked negotiations and revealed that Rose has refused a

\$135,000-a-year raise.

The disclosures, carried in the Sunday editions of Cincinnati and Dayton newspapers, said the stalemate "boils down to what Pete Rose thinks he is worth and what our ballclub feels he is worth. The question is, what is fair?"

The ads said "we simply cannot permit one player to jeopardize" the financial stability and future of the club.

The Reds said they purchased the newspaper space "to explain some things which we feel have not been reported with complete accuracy and explanation in the Cincinnati newspapers."

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The unprecedented public presentation comes in wake of mounting support for Rose, the most popular player in the club's history.

The 36-year-old three-time batting champion is demanding \$400,000 a year, reasoning that he is deserving as several free

agents who recently signed multimillion-dollar contracts.

Last week, Rose issued an ultimatum to the club. He said his demands would escalate \$25,000 a month if he is not signed by opening day, next Wednesday.

At that time, General Manager Dick Wagner said: "There is no way we will pay Pete Rose \$400,000 a year."

The Reds said they have moved from an original offer of \$200,000 for the 1977 season to \$325,000.

The Reds said their last offer was for \$265,000 per year for two years, plus a deferred payment plan which would have provided an additional \$70,000 each year at the ages 47, 48, 49 and 50. "Then we even offered the option of taking a cash bonus of \$60,000 (in lieu of the first two deferred years) plus the \$265,000 salary for the first year."

Rose's agent, Reuben Katz, confirmed the figures as correct.

Rose was not immediately available for comment.

Texas Relays

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Here are the summaries in the final Saturday of the 50th Texas Relays:

3,000-meter Steeplechase: 1. Henry Marsh, Brigham Young, 8:27.7 (new record, old record 8:42.3); 2. Harrison Koroso, New Mexico, 8:32.7; 3. Aril Watne, Brigham Young, 8:36.3; 4. John Kebiro, Eastern New Mexico, 8:42.5; 5. Jeff Thompson, Houston, 8:46.1; 6. Robert Christensen, Wichita State, 8:50.7.

Four-Mile Relay: 1. Texas El Paso, 16:36.12; 2. Kansas State, 16:36.12; 3. Brigham Young, 16:37.30; 4. Drake, 16:37.99; 5. Arkansas, 16:40.33.

Triple Jump: 1. Jerome Hutchins, Texas El Paso, 53.9 (new record, old record 52.1); 2. Moise Pomoney, Howard Payne, 1975; 3. Greg Caldwell, Houston, 52.34; 4. Arnold Grimes, Texas El Paso, 51.91; 5. Vince Parrette, Kansas State, 50.9.

Shot Put: 1. Randy Colfman, Houston, 40.81; 2. James Podrebarac, Kansas, 39.11; 3. Per Milsson, Brigham Young, 39.10; 4. Jeff Braun, Wisconsin, 38.75; 5. Terry Cosby,

Wendell Woods, Louisiana Tech, 50.1; 100-meter hurdle: 1. Gary Burt, Arizona State, 13.75; 2. Ricky Davenport, Southern, 13.82; 3. Richard Walker, Arizona State, 13.89; 4. Monroe Ford, Louisiana Tech, 13.93; 5. Shifton Baker, Texas A&M, 14.11; 6. Donnie Taylor, Arkansas State, 14.18.

100-meter dash: 1. Robert Woods, Grambling, 10.11; 2. Wylie Turner, Angelo State, 10.19; 3. Revis Scott, LSU, 10.40; 4. Dennis Trot, Jackson State, 10.40; 5. Kevin Bell, Lamar, 10.40; 6. Carlton Derritt, Rice, 10.50.

Invitational 100-meter dash: 1. Johnny Jones, Texas, 9.85 (record, first time event held); 2. Bill Collins, Hurricane Track Club, 10.16; 3. Cliff Ford Wiley, Kansas, 10.30; 4. John Garrison, Oklahoma, 10.30; 5. Zoe Simpson, Hurricane Track Club, 10.44; 6. Ed Preston, Arkansas State, 10.50.

University College Distance Medley Relay — 1. Texas Tech (Luther Mays, William Pierson, Greg Lautenslager, Terrell Penidion), 9:54.13; 2. Oklahoma Christian, 9:54.77; 3. North Texas, 9:58.8; 4. Southern Methodist, 9:57.76; 5. Oklahoma, 10:00.56; 6. Louisiana Tech, 10:01.96.

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Howard Payne, 36.34; 6. Steve Moore, Missouri, 35.74.

Junior College Sprint Medley — 1. Bishop State (Patrick Hannah, Costroe Palmer, Chris Clarke, Terry Butler), 3:27.18; 2. New Mexico, 3:28.82; 3. Eastern Oklahoma, 3:29.02; 4. Ranger, 3:31.47; 5. San Jacinto, 3:33.25; 6. South Plains, 3:34.35.

Two-Mile Relay — 1. New Mexico (Mark Romero, Charles Dramiga, Mike Solomon, Sammy Kipkargat), 7:22.04; 2. Baylor, 7:23.31; 3. Oklahoma, 7:25.89; 4. Nebraska, 7:26.29; 5. Texas A&M, 7:31.52; 6. Kansas State, 7:33.55.

High Jump — 1. Nate Page, Missouri, 73 (tied relay record set by Greg Joy, Texas El Paso, 1976); 2. He Kyle Arney, Arizona State, Bill Wimberly, Baylor, and Greg Joy, Texas El Paso, 71; 3. Noel Ruebel, Purdue, 71; 4. Steve Rainbolt, Kansas, 71.

1,500-Meter Run — 1. Dean Hageman, Wichita State, 3:51.77; 2. Mark Mason, Texas, 3:52.00; 3. Keith Whitake, Nebraska, 3:52.33; 4. Christer Strom, Pan American, 3:53.44; 5. Stan Veron, Oklahoma, 3:54.44; 6. Mike Andrews, Oklahoma State, 3:54.60.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Odessa (Steve Marin, Bruce Frazier, Jimmy French, David Scheibe), 41.33; 2. New Mexico, 42.64; 3. Chico, 43.23.



LOOK AT IT — The Rangers' Bump Wills eyes the ball while making an easy out during early action at the exhibition game at Alex Box Stadium in Baton Rouge.

Edwards takes lead at Greensboro golf

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Danny Edwards, a 25-year-old seeking his first pro title, broke out of a three-way tie with a four-under-par 68 and established a commanding, fourstroke lead Saturday in the \$235,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

Edwards, who played in the Far East for a year before gaining his American playing rights three years ago, pulled away from challenging Hale Irwin and Larry Nelson with a 204 total, 12 under par for three trips over the 6,984-yard Forest Oaks Country Club course.

Nelson and Irwin had shared the lead at the start of the cool, windy, drizzly day. Nelson matched par 72 in the difficult winds and was tied for second at 208 with big George Burns, who moved up with a 68.

All three leaders are seeking their first title, a victory that will put the winner in next week's prestigious Masters and the Tournament of Champions the following week.

Irwin, a former U.S. Open champion, encountered a balky putter and dropped five strokes back at 209 after a 73.

Only those four men appeared to have a shot at the \$47,000 first prize in Sunday's final round. It was three more strokes back to the group tied at 212, five strokes behind Edwards. They included Andy Bean, who had a third round 69, Grier Jonwes, 70, Rik Massengale, 74, and Dr. Gil

Trendsetting Suits for Easter

The Spring '77 style suits sportcoat and sport ensembles have arrived . . . just in time for Easter . . . choose polyester-wool and 100% polyester vested and regular model suits, featuring comfort, trendsetting styling and elegant tailoring.

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Suits \$125 up.
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223 Main, Downtown

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RECORD IN WOMEN'S 100-METER DASH — Stephanie Brown, of the University of Houston, breaks the tape in 11.22 and set a new Texas Relays record in the women's 100-meter dash event Saturday. At right is Beverly Day, Prairie View, who finished second.

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The catches this week were very good considering the weather, which included mostly high winds. For example, K.D. and Brenda Dennis from Denver City caught 79 channel cat up to 3 pounds. They were using powered shad formed into dough bait, put on trotlines.

Another good catch was brought in by C.E. Johnson and his party from Midland, who caught 40 whites to 2 pounds, nine blacks and a four-pound striped. The whites were brought in Saturday when we had all that rain. They were also caught in open water.

Ray Taylor from Monahans had good luck. He brought in 10 blacks from 1 1/2 to 4 pounds. Dean Hubanks of Odessa hooked 13 crappie to 1 1/2 pounds, and a black bass that weighed 3 pounds.

This week the strippers have continued to bite, regardless of the wind. One good place to catch these fighters has been close to the rocks on the dam. In windy weather, especially, they seem to like this place.

The catfish have started to bite. In 8 to 20 feet of water seems to be the best depths. Trotlines have been the best means so far. Up the river is still a good place to fish for the cats.

The blacks have been up the river generally and jigs that weigh about 1/4 oz. seem to bring in the good catches.

Well, it's just about that time for the strippers to try and spawn. Since the stripes need 80 miles of running water, it is very unlikely that they will have a successful spawn in Lake Spence, so the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. men will soon start bringing in both male and female strippers. They catch strippers using several methods, including nets and shocks.

After the males and females have been brought in, the biologists wait until the female is ready to release her eggs. The eggs are then squeezed from her.

The milt from the males and the eggs are then mixed together and stirred with a turkey feather to avoid damage to the eggs themselves.

It has been found that a 5-year-old female striped bass can produce 80,000 eggs per pound of weight, and that 50 percent of these eggs can be fertilized under normal conditions. So, as you can see, there is quite a supply of strippers. I don't think we have to worry about them running out.



YOUNG IDEAS

By DICK YOUNG

ST. PETERSBURG — MAYBE YOU wonder why Dave Kingman is willing to sign for one year and Mets insist on three. Answer is difference of \$128,000. If Sky plays out his option this season, he plays for \$72,000, which is last year's \$90,000 minus 20 per cent mandatory cut. If Mets sign him for one year, it's for 200G. "Why should we throw away \$128,000 and have him walk away at the end of the season anyway?" asks Joe McDonald. Key to this logic is: there no option year added to any contract signed from now on in baseball.

Jewelry store in Cincinnati is offering 10 per cent of profits for three days to Pete Rose to help keep him there. That's silliest thing I've heard since fans chipped in hard-earned bucks to throw "day" for player making \$100,000 or more. Bill Walton, his head screwed on almost straight, threatens Kareem for MVP. Jabbar has won it four of his seven years in NBA. Walton, by his periodic absences along, proves value to Blazers. They've won 5, lost 12 of non-Walton games.

Jets will unload Joe Namath for two draft picks, on second and third rounds. But not the regular selections of Rams, who pick a deep-down 23d. L.A. has some drafts stashed away from deals with San Diego, and they're the ones Jets will demand. Jets/Mets lease hassle has wound up in federal court because New York's mayor is suing New Jersey's Sports Complex. Kidnapping is a federal charge anyway, isn't it?

Danny Kaye, owner of Seattle expansion franchise, has told Bowie Kuhn his club won't go ape in free-agent market when it becomes eligible to bid for them next time. On other hand, Toronto's backer, Labatts Brewery, plans to drown free-agent market in beer money, which could cause Seattle, and others, into another wild bidding war at end of this season. Ken Reitz, traded back and forth between St. Louis and San Francisco, bought and sold four different homes during past year — and made profit each time. "I made more money in real estate than I did in baseball," gags Cards' third baseman.

Earl Weaver touting Ed Murray as this year's phenom. "Looks like Fred Lynn did for Red Sox two years ago," says Oriole manager. Weaver says Red Sox have best front line in AL East; Yanks have best depth. Pete Rose taking cortisone shots for sore throwing elbow. Clubs might back off in deal with Cincy. Mike Manuche believes Dave Kingman deserves more money than Tom Seaver because he has more strikeouts. (Now 10 people will write in saying, he doesn't either have more strikeouts.)

It doesn't wash that

Baseball returning to Seattle

By the Associated Press
Major League baseball returns to Seattle and makes its debut in Toronto next

week when the 1977 season gets under way following a frantic winter in which many of the game's top players

moved to new clubs.

Besides the natural attention the two new franchises will attract, the fistful of free agent stars, who played out their options and signed fat contracts with other teams, will be under close scrutiny.

Three of those expensive free agents, outfielder Joe Rudi, infielder Bobby Grich and first baseman designated hitter Don Baylor, will be in the California lineup when the Angels open Seattle's season Wednesday night. Left-hander Frank Tanana goes for California with either veteran Diego Segui or Dick Pole starting for Seattle.

A crowd of 50,000 including first ball pitcher Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., is expected at the Kingdome to

celebrate the birth of the Mariners, successors to the late and mostly unlamented Seattle Pilots.

The Pilots played only one season in Seattle before moving to Milwaukee and being renamed the Brewers. Lengthy litigation followed and the court battle wasn't settled until the American League provided a replacement team to begin play this season.

A few hours before the Mariners and Angels begin the American League season, the Cincinnati Reds will host the traditional National League opener, facing the San Diego Padres, another team that did important business in the free agent market. A sellout crowd of more than 52,000 fans is expected to jam

Riverfront Stadium to watch the Reds raise their second straight world championship pennant.

San Diego, hoping to challenge Cincinnati in the NL West this season, added

an ex-Oakland battery, signing catcher Gene Tenace and relief pitcher Rolie Fingers as free agents. The Padres will open with Cy Young award winner Randy Jones, a 22-game winner last year.

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As the worm turns

Area fishing news

Monday I went down to Lake Spence to try my luck with the wary striped bass. The wind was whipping the lake higher than I'd ever seen it, and not one boat ventured onto its surface. But Y.J. at Y.J.'s Marina told me that the stripe fishing was unbelievable by the dam.

He introduced me to the "Stripe Buster" too, a 3/4 oz. lead head jig of yellow and white feathers and hair that was supposedly bringing in the big hawks.

The lure lived up to its names, as I hooked six of the big bruisers in the time I spent down at the south end of the dam. Due to the limit, I couldn't keep them all, of course, but the biggest one that I landed was 4 1/2 pounds.

My tackle wasn't strong enough for one of the lunkers, however, as I played with one for about two minutes before he snapped my 12-pound test line like a piece of spaghetti.

Your best bet would probably be trolling up and down the dam. Anglers are busting 10-15 pounders regularly down there. Use at least 30-pound test when trolling. You'll need it. Yellow is the best color for Hellbenders or jig.

Hopefully, talk of an expanded striper limit is not just talk at Spence. People who hang around the lake a lot say that the stripe is taking over the lake. That may be true.

At any rate, it seems that the fish has established itself in the lake, and can afford to be taken out of the lake at the rate of more than one a day.

But for the meantime, you better observe the rule. Fines of from \$100 to \$200 can be imposed if you are found in violation.

LAKE SPENCE
Y.J.'S MARINA
Monahans — Ray Taylor: 11 Black Bass to 4 lbs.; 1

Stripe bustin'

By Danny Reagan

TRIANGLE GROCERY & BAIT
Snyder — Dewayne Williamson: 1 Striper 8 1/2 lbs.; Snyder — Joe Don Guynes: 1 Striper 13 lbs.; Midland — Glenn Cathrum: 2 Yellow Catfish to 11 1/2 lbs.; 2 Channel Catfish 1 1/2 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Odessa — Roy Lewis: 20 Crappie to 1 lb.; 4 Black Bass to 1 lb.; 1 Striper 3 lbs.; 1 Channel Catfish 3 lbs.; Merit — Don Hensley: 1 Striper 6 1/2 lbs.; Midland — Don Davis: 1 Striper 11 1/2 lbs.; Levelland — Harold Martin: 1 Striper 9 lbs.; Big Spring — Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Morris: 2 Stripers 7 & 7 1/2 lbs.; Pyote — V.C. Wood: 1 Striper 11 lbs.; 3 oz.; Sweetwater — Dr. Robert Hampton: 1 Striper 9 lbs.; 14 oz.; Sweetwater — Dr. Bud Aldridge: 1 Striper 3 1/2 lbs.; Gall — Blaine Dyess: 1 Striper 9 lbs.; 5 1/2 oz.

HILLSIDE GROCERY & BAIT
Denver City — K.D. Dennis & Party: 8 Channel Catfish to 3 lbs.; Andrews — C.E. Johnson & Donny Johnson (Midland) and Rex Bruton: 40 White Bass to 2 lbs.; 9 Black Bass to 1 lb.; 1 Striper 4 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY
Odessa — Dean Nubanks: 13 Crappie to 1 1/2 lbs.; Robert Lee — C.C. Weir: 9 Channel Catfish to 3 lbs.

EDITH COUNTRY STORE
Edith — Carl Flack: 5 Black Bass to 5 lbs.; San Antonio — Mrs. Esther Hale: 5 Crappie to 2 lbs.; Odessa — Christopher Jennings: 3 Black Bass to 4 1/2 lbs.; 2 Crappie to 2 1/2 lbs.

COLORADO CITY COOPER'S COVE
The wet spell over the weekend kept most of the people from coming out to fish, but the Black Bass and the Crappie are still biting good.

LOUIE'S LAKEVIEW LODGE
Don Henderson from Lubbock caught a 23 lb. Yellow Cat, a 20 lb. Yellow Cat and three 3 lb. catfish, all on a trotline. Norris Sneed from Seminole caught a 15 lb. Yellow Cat, also on a trotline. Some people camping in the campground caught some nice Bass, the Bass are biting good. That was Mrs. Carlie and Mrs. Yarbrough from Stanton that caught those good Yellow Catfish last week.

LAKEVIEW CAMP
Steve McMahan from Snyder caught seven Bass weighing a total of 20 lb. Max Chambers from Big Spring caught a good White Bass in the fisharama, also a couple of Crappie have been caught in the fisharama, one couple from Brownfield brought in 54 Crappie. Pauline Brown from the lake, caught a 2 lb. Yellow Cat on a throw line.

STATE PARK
Sunday, two 6 lb. Bass were caught. Jack Nelson from Odessa caught one 6 lb. and 6 oz. Black Bass. Earl Webber from Colorado City caught a 10 lb. Catfish. The count for the three-day weekend was low because of the rain, which we were very proud to get. 1,400 people came out to the Park.



(Courtesy of Stanton Reporter)

FINISHES FIRST — Stanton's Lewis Henry finishes first in the 440-yard sprint relay. The Stanton eighth grade boys tallied a first-place finish in team competition at the Stanton Junior High Relays last week.

Angry drivers fined

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — The United States Auto Club (USAC) reacted Friday to a post-race fight between Gordon Johncock and Johnny Rutherford by fining Johncock \$1,500 and threatening both drivers with suspension if such an incident occurs again.

Rutherford and Johncock came to blows in the press room in Phoenix last week after Rutherford had won the 150-mile USAC-sponsored championship car race.

Johncock accused Rutherford of running him off the track during the race. Johncock lost four laps after spinning onto the infield when his right rear tire nicked Rutherford's left front tire.

The announcement came after a two-hour meeting at Texas World Speedway where the 200-mile Texas Grand Prix championship car race is scheduled Saturday.

"The drivers have been warned that any occurrence of the situation we experienced at Phoenix will result in their suspension," USAC President Nick King said. "I feel the problems at Phoenix are settled. They shook hands and that part of it is over."

*Gordie was fined \$1,500

for fighting and we feel that incident is closed too unless there is a recurrence."

Rutherford, reigning Indianapolis 500 champion and winner of the Texas 500 here last year, said the incident is closed as far as he is concerned.

"We're too close a family in racing to carry grudges," Rutherford said. "We knew that 20 minutes later last week but tempers were just getting out of hand. We shook hands and had a laugh about it."

Johncock wasn't laughing, however, when he finally emerged from the USAC trailer where the meeting was held. Rutherford met only about 30 minutes with USAC officials but Johncock

remained inside about two hours.

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Local bowling results

TELSTAR

The Perry's over House of Crafts 3-1; The Head Post over White Cat Co. 4-0; House of Crafts over Fina No. 4-4; Mitchem Auto Sales over Lees Chinese Garden 4-0; Burger Chef over Rudder's Pastries 3 1/2-1 1/2; The Perry's over Southwest Tools 3-1; Big Spring Upholstery over B&W 3-1; Bennett Pharmacy tied Coffman/Roofing 2-2.

Mans high game — Randy McKinney 232; mens high series — Jerry Simonek 377; women's high game — Ann Clayton 190; woman's high series — Elsie Billings 491; team high game — Bennett Pharmacy 645; team high series — The Head Post 248.

STANDINGS: Burger Chef 49 1/2-34 1/2; Mitchem Auto Sales 61-43; The Head Post 59-45; B&W 59-45; Big Spring Upholstery 55-48 1/2; Fina No. 4 52-52; House of Crafts 51-49; Lees Chinese Garden 50-53 1/2; White Motor Co. 50-54; Bennett Pharmacy 48-56; Coffman/Roofing 48-56; The Perry's 47-49; Rudder's Pastries 37-63; Southwest Tools 37 1/2-71 1/2.

WOMEN'S BLUE MONDAY

LEAGUE RESULTS: Ye Old Pottery Shoppe 3-1; Nutro Chemical Co. over Ackerly Oil Co. 4-0; Larry's Locks over Leonard's Pharmacy 3-1; Texas Water Well System over State National Bank 3-1; Ted Ferrell Ins. over City 3-1.

STANDINGS: Larry's Locks 65-43; Ye Old Pottery Shoppe 63-45; Ackerly Oil Co. 60-48; Leonard's Pharmacy 59 1/2-45 1/2; Nutro Chemical 59 1/2-45 1/2; State National Bank 59 1/2-50 1/2; Coahoma Kitchen 55-53; City 49-42; Texas Water Well Systems 42-46; Ted Ferrell Ins. 40 1/2-43 1/2.

High single game and series Donna Harding 224-56; high team game and series Nutro Chemical 763-210.

FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES

WEEKLY RESULTS: Bob Brock Thunderbirds over Ideal Laundry 8-0; Neefe Optical Lab over Big Dipper Donut Shop 6-2; Dunlap Construction over Kuykendall Wireline Service 6-2; Super Save over Singer 6-2; Downtown Barber Shop over Allstate Insurance 6-2; Mead's Bread over Arrow Refrigeration Co. 6-2; The Head Post Inc. split Mort Denton Pharmacy 4-4.

High game scratch (man) — Fred Brewer 232; (woman) Inga Christich 726; high game handicap (man) — Gary Collier 367; (woman) — Inga Christich 256; high series scratch (man) — Jack Griffin Jr. 393; (woman) — Inga Christich 512; high series handicap (man) — Gary Cole 714; (woman) — Dee Foreyth 428; high team game scratch and handicap Mead's Bread 723 and 926; high team series scratch and handicap Neefe Optical Lab 2338 and 2704.

TEAM STANDINGS: Bob Brock Thunderbirds 136-72; Allstate Insurance 132-76; Singer 130-78; Dunlap Construction Co. 121-87; Downtown Barber Shop 117-91; Mort Denton Pharmacy 114-94; Neefe Optical Lab 111-97; Super Save 106-102; Mead's Bread 99-109; Kuykendall Wireline Service 92-116; Ideal Laundry 90-118; Arrow Refrigeration Co. 87-121; The Head Post Inc. 63-141; Big Dipper Donut Shop 54-154.

BOWLING PIN POPPERS

RESULTS: Faye's Beauty Shop over Wheeler Motor Co. 4-0; Knott Sta. over Boater Fine 4-0; Desert Sands over House of Crafts 3-1; BPO Does over Loren's Field Ser. 3-1; 15-20 Trailer Park over Smallwood's 3-1; RBC Const. over Ike's Fine Sta. 3-1; Hagen TV Serv. over Team No. 5 3-1; Skateland over Team No. 13 3-1; Sports Toggery over Cybert Butane 3-1; Bob Brock Ford over Driver's Ins. 3-1.

High ind. game and series — Jane Thomas 275 and Frances Gressett 659; high team game (tie) — Skateland and Desert Sands 866; high team series — Skateland 2425.

STANDINGS: Ike's Fine Sta. 80 1/2-43 1/2; Desert Sands Motel 79-45; Bob Brock Ford 72 1/2-51 1/2; Faye's Beauty Shop 71-49; Hagen TV Serv. 69 1/2-54 1/2; 15-20 Trailer Park 69-55; Team No. 5 67 1/2-54 1/2; House of Crafts 67-57; Boater Fine 66 1/2-57 1/2; Team No. 13 61-63; Wheeler Motor 61-63; DPO Does 60 1/2-48 1/2; RBC Const. 59 1/2-44 1/2; Driver's Ins. 57-43; Skateland 57-67; Smallwood's 54 1/2-49 1/2; Sports Toggery 50-74; Cybert Butane 49-75; Knott St. 45-79; Loren's Field Serv. 38-86.

LADIES MAJOR BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDINGS: Carver's Pharmacy 83 1/2-28 1/2; Classic Laundromat 79-42; C.C. Trophy Co. 67 1/2-44 1/2; Bowl-a-Rama 64-46; The Continental 65-47; Ponderosa Apts. 63-49; The Bottle Mart 59 1/2-52 1/2; The Mifflits 59 1/2-52 1/2; Eddie's Pharmacy 57-55; Professional Pharmacy 57-55; Smallwood's Western Wear 55-57; Tommy Gage Oil Co. 52-60; Taylor Implement 50 1/2-41 1/2; Southwest Tool 46 1/2-49 1/2; Coahoma State Bank 45-47; Newsum's Gro. 42 1/2-69 1/2; Arnold's Carpet 41 1/2-70 1/2; Coahoma Beauty Center 31-81.

The Continentals over Classic Laundromat 3-1; Professional Pharmacy over Carver's Pharmacy 3-1; C.C. Trophy Co. over The Mifflits 3-1; Tommy Gage Oil Co. over Arnold's Carpet 3-1; Bowl-a-Rama over Ponderosa Apts. 3-1; Smallwood's Western Wear over Newsum's Gro. 3-1; The Bottle Mart and Taylor Implement split 2-2; Southwest Tool and Coahoma Beauty Center split 2-2; Eddie's Pharmacy and Coahoma State Bank split 2-2.

TUESDAY COUPLES

WEEKLY RESULTS: Gibbs & Weeks over Graham's Office Machines 8-0; Leon's Pump Service over Rob & Son's Sheet Metal 8-0; Fina No. 4 over Drever Music 8-0; Shiver's Gin Co. over Budweiser 5-3; Fashion Cleaners over R & R Theatres 6-2;

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over Academy of Hair Design 6-2; Standard Sales over Hester's Supply 6-2; Lane Brains over Desert Sands 6-2.

High scratch game (man) — Ed Lawson 236; (woman) — Joyce Davis 224; high scratch series (man) — Tom Davis 596; (woman) — Joyce Davis 554; high handicap game (man) — Ed Lawson 238; (woman) — Joyce Davis 238; high handicap series (man) — Ed Lawson 629; (woman) — Lurline Lawson 627; high scratch team series — Lane Brains 2093; (handicap) — Lane Brains 2465.

STANDINGS: Leon's Pump Service 136-88; Standard Sales 133-91; Gibbs & Weeks 130-94; Shiver's Gin Co. 128-96; Fashion Cleaners 124-100; Budweiser 120-104; Johnson Construction 119-105; R&R Theatres (PP) 114-108; Lane

Brains 116-108; Ureyer Music 114-110;

Hester's Supply 108-116; Graham's Office Machines 101-123; Academy of Hair Design (PP) 100-110; Fina No. 4 89-133; Desert Sands 84-140; Rob & Son's Sheet Metal 74-150.

INDUSTRIAL

WEEKLY RESULTS: Brown's Service Center over Phillips Tire Co. 8-0; Coffman Roofing over Albert's Upholstery 8-0; R.B.C. Const. over State National Bank 8-0; Bernie's Welding over Bob Brock Ford 6-2; Texas Electric Service Co. over Cabot 6-2; F.O.W.S. over Coors 6-2; Gibson's tied Campbell Concrete 4-4.

High scratch game (man) — George Robertson 256; high scratch series (man) — Ray Kennedy 632; high handicap game (man) — George Robertson 266; high handicap series

(man) — Chick Madry 672; high scratch team game — Brown's Service Center 981; (handicap) — Bernie's Welding 1096; high scratch team series — Brown's Service Center 2882; (handicap) — Brown's Service Center 3113.

STANDINGS: State National Bank 151-73; Brown's Service Center 140-84; 3. Campbell Concrete 136-88; Price Const. Co. 136-88; Coors 135-89; Albert's Upholstery 124-100; Coffman Roofing 122-102; F.O.W.S. 120-104; Texas Electric Service Co. 112-112; Bernie's Welding 105-119; Pabel 100-122; R.B.C. Const. 99-125; Bob Brock Ford 98-126; Cabot 94-130; Phillips Tire Co. 64-160; Gibsons 54-170.

GUYS & DOLLS
WEEKLY RESULTS: The D.P.s over Zeida's Beauty Shop 8-0; F.O.W.S. over Thornton's 6-2; The Retreads over Mort Denton Pharmacy

6-2; Hanson Trucking Co. tied Bowl-A-Rama 4-4.

High scratch game (man) — Roxie Robbins & Steve Baker 223; (woman) — Nita Moser & Inez Bearden 171; high scratch series (man) — Ed Booth 582; (woman) — Jane Thomas 498; high handicap game (man) — Garland Sanders 256; (woman) — Dorothy Sanders 214; high handicap series (man) — T.K. Price 649; (woman) — Jane Thomas 621; high scratch team game — Hanson Trucking Co. 498; (handicap) — Hanson Trucking Co. 654; high scratch team series — Bowl-A-Grill 1963; (handicap) — Hanson Trucking Co. 2373.

STANDINGS: Hanson Trucking Co. 116-100; Zeida's Beauty Shop 114-102; Mort Denton Pharmacy 113-103; Bowl-A-Grill 110-106; The Retreads 110-106; The D.P.s 102-114; F.O.W.S. 100-116; Thornton's 99-117.

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RETURN FROM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE — A delegation of Howard College students and faculty recently returned from the Post Secondary Office Education Association State Leadership Conference in San Antonio, bringing with them numerous honors. The conference was held on the St. Phillips College campus. Among students pictured here are, front row, from the left, Becky Blalack, Sonya Worthan, Celia Bissonette and Lupe Morales. Second row, Patty Self, Ricky Read, Bruce Campbell and Michael Barbee. First places were garnered by Miss Blalack in Reprographics, Campbell in Accounting I and Miss Bissonette in EDP Programming II. Mrs. Reva Adams, chairman of the school's Business Division; Mrs. Mary Deats, instructor in the business department; and Jim Rackley, instructor in data processing, accompanied the group.

Coahoma High School Cheerleader elections to be held April 7

By COAHOMA JOURNALISM CLASS
Cheerleader elections will be held Thursday April 7 at 1 o'clock. Twelve girls will be selected as cheerleaders for the 1977-78 school year. Seniors trying out are Kerry Swann, Mickie Schaffer, Becci Rowden, Donna Witt, Sherry McCutchen, and Melissa Brown. Juniors are Cindy McMahon, Penny Hucklebee, Teresa Sneed, and Toni Hale. Six of these girls will be selected to lead the varsity squad. Sophomores trying out are Kerri Read, Connie Brown,

Julie Higgins, Stefani James, Lana Thomas, and Ronna Tyler. Three of these girls will lead the Junior Varsity. Freshmen trying out are Lori Phinney, Sharie Shaw, Andrea Fowler, Faye Fryar, Tammy Greenfield, Joyce Sharp, Deana King, Karen Spears, Carmen Holman. The three selected here will lead the freshman team.

Student Council elections will also be held next Thursday. Running for the office of President will be Jim Bob Coates; for vice-president will be Terry Sharp, Bobby

Dunn, Jay Shaw, and Terry Don Roberts; Vanessa Cooper and Brenda McDonald will run for secretary; while Starla McMurray and Melissa Brown run for parliamentarian. Running for senior representatives will be Debby Kerby, Angela Cevallos, and Ronald Pierce McCraw II; running for junior representatives will be Stacy Hodnett, Penny Hucklebee, Matt Toombs. Running for sophomore representatives will be Rhonda Griffin and Terri Poteet; Cliff Snell, Karen Woolverton and Pam Hodnett are running for freshman representatives.

Saturday, April 2, the district U.I.L. Literary Meet was held in Stamford. Coahoma entered contestants in almost every event. They are Feature Writing: Terry Sharp and Ricky Rupard; Headlining: Kerry Swann and Brenda McDonald; Editorial Writing: Patricia Ferguson and Ricky Rupard; News-writing: Patsy Furlong and Patricia Ferguson; Informative Speaking: Jimmy Campbell and Jay Phinney; Persuasive Speaking: Lynda Franklin; Prose Reading: Terry Sharp, Kerry Swann, and Laurie Choate; Poetry Interpretation: Kathy Woolverton, Brenda McDonald, and Darla Harrington; Debate: Carla Bates and Pat McCraw; Science: Pierce McCraw, Paula McCraw, and Rita Gonzales; Ready Writing: Becci Rowden, Toni Hale, and Ann Dupree; Spelling: James Dever, Donna Witt, and Debbie Reid; Nuber Sense: Alisa Scott, Linda Barr, and Judy Cox; Typewriting: Kerri Brown, Debbie Reid, Brenda McDonald, and Cindy McAdams.

Forsan First place in U.I.L. district meet
By STEVE COWLEY
The U.I.L. District Spring Meet concluded Thursday, with Forsan emerging as the big winner. FHS captured a total of 234 points. The nearest competitor was Sterling City with 90 points.

Winners include: One-Act Play, tie for first with Sterling City, Debate, Don Roberson and Carrie Poyner first, Ron Roberson and Steve Cowley 2nd. News-writing, Steve Cowley 1st, Margaret Findley 3rd. Editorial Writing, Steve Cowley 1st, Ricky Davis 2nd. Feature Writing, Steve Cowley 1st, Marka Highley 4th. Headline Writing, Marka Highley 1st, Ricky Davis 2nd. Number Sense, Ralph Miranda and Hank Adams tied for 2nd, Beverly Strickland, 4th. Slide Rule, Ernie Morgan 1st. Science, Hank Adams 4th. Prose Reading, Julie Underwood 4th. Informative Speaking, Beth Boeker 1st. Persuasive Speaking, Skip Koelzer 2nd. Ready Writing, Steve Cowley 1st. Spelling, Steve Cowley 1st, Marcia Nichols 2nd, Elena de los Reyes 3rd. Typing, Jill Mitchell 2nd, Lana Ford 4th. I hope I got everybody!



AREA QUALIFIERS — Connie Jackson (left), Big Spring High School junior, and Annette Smith, Coahoma, were among area qualifiers for the 11th annual National Office Education Association Youth Leadership Conference, which will be held in Houston May 6-10. Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, is a varsity cheerleader. Mrs. Marie Ethridge is Coahoma's V.O.E. coordinator and advisor.

Big Spring High Six weeks tests are scheduled

By JERRI DAVEY
The six weeks test schedule is April 6, second period, fourth period, fifth period, seventh period. April 7, the schedule is first period, third period, and sixth period from 1:35-2:45. There will be no seventh period on April 7. Easter holidays will be April 8-11. School will resume on April 12, at 8:30 a.m.

All petitions for student council officers and cheerleaders must be turned into the office by April 6. No petitions will be taken after that date.

The Meistersingers are now taking donations for a 1976 Pinto which will be given away April 30. The Meistersingers will be presenting a variety show on April 22 and 23.

Sample ballots for student council officers and cheerleaders will be posted on April 7.

The Bible Club presented its annual Easter Assembly on April 1. It was entitled "The Terrible Meek" and depicted the three hours of darkness after the death of Christ. The characters were Doug Stanislaus, soloist; Reina Hamby, Mary; Bob Burer, Centurion; and Daniel Sundry, soldier. The prayer was led by Steve Evans. Costume chairman was Wendy Hamby, Scott Benier, Mike Rogers, Ludeana Neagle built the scene called Golgotha. The figures on the cross were drawn by Miss Becky Curtis. Richard Burchett and Jerry Clayton were in charge of lights and curtain.

Outstanding music students are named

The 1977 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of 12 students from Big Spring High School who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Mr. Bill Bradley, Band Director, head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Students named this year from Big Spring High School are:

Robin Jodol, Paul Ruiz, Tammy Thomas, Cheryl Gillenwater, Chris Shortes, Gilbert Chavez, Alan Bristol, Debbie Shroyer, Cecil Key, Kim Andrews, Blane Hinton and Mark Key.

Staton Play is presented to students

By CATHY MAHANEY
Students returned to school Monday with sleepy eyes. The reason was because March 18-28 was our Spring Break.

This week was FHS Week at Sands. There were different activities for the different days.

Wednesday, the One-Act Play was presented to the school, but Thursday at Gail was the real thing. The One-Act Play won 1st along with Wellman, Tammy Nichols won Best Actress, Danny Peugh won Best Actor, and Karla Nichols was on the All-Star Cast. The group will now go to the Area Contest April 16 at Cooper High School in Lubbock. Good luck.

The track team members are: David Long, Danny Peugh, Nathan Zant, Martin Nichols, Tommy Smith, Jackie McDonald, Van Gaskins, Steve Parker, and Robin Barranza. The girls team members are: Jan Reed, Susan Martin, Jodie Kemper, Suzie Brasher, Jill Floyd, and Linda Kennemer.

John Hicks is on elite list

WACO — Baylor University has named 693 students to its fall 1976 university dean's academic honor list and university dean's distinguished academic honor list.

Among those honored were John Hicks, senior from Big Spring, finance; and David Corley, education and Peggie Treadaway, education, both from Lamesa.



DANA CANNON



ANDREA REDWINE



BRIAN RAINEY



JILL KNIGHT

Elbow students win at Sterling

Five Elbow Elementary School fifth graders recently represented the school well in recent district competition.

Danna Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cannon, placed first in U.I.L. picture memory competition with a grade of 100.

Andrea Redwine and Connie Dee Tanis also placed first, as did Brian Rainey and Jill Knight. The contest took place in Sterling City.

Asima S. Syed claims \$500 scholarship

LUBBOCK — Asima S. Syed of Big Spring, a Texas Tech University mathematics and pre-med senior, has received a \$500 scholarship for her high scholastic record and proven abilities in the scientific field.

The scholarship is from the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation, Inc. (ARCS). The foundation provides a way business, education, civic and social community members can contribute to the future and advancement of scientific education.

Syed is a member of the Pre-Med Society, Alpha Lambda Delta, Silver Wings Society, Angel Flight and Air Force ROTC.

The 18-year-old student has a 3.93 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 for five semesters. She plans to apply for medical school after graduation.

Syed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Safi Syed of 2701 E. 25th, Big Spring.

Coast school top winner

CHICAGO — Los Alamitos (Calif.) School District is the top winner in the fifth annual competition recognizing U.S. school systems for achievement in providing exemplary library media programs at the elementary level.

The southern California school district was selected over four other nominees to take the 1977 national title to the "School Library Media Program of the Year Award," sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) and the Encyclopedia Britannica Companies. A \$5,000 cash prize accompanies the honor.

The four National Finalists, each of whom will receive separate citations for the excellence of library media programs in their elementary schools, are Brittan School District, Sutter, California; DeKalb County Schools, Decatur, Georgia; Community Unit School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois; and Portage (Michigan) Public Schools.

All five school districts were nominated for the 1977 award by the sponsors' Selection Committee, which reviewed applications from 38 public and private school systems throughout the nation and conducted on-site visitations.

Westbrook High Girls Jr. high track team captures first

By DANA DORN
The main activities for this past week were the one-act play contest and the Jr. high and high school track meets.

While Monday was a practice day for the South Zone OAP, Tuesday was the big day. Highland, Loraine, Ira, and Westbrook presented their plays Tuesday with the first play beginning at 1:00. Westbrook placed fourth with Ira and Highland getting first and second places.

Pam Parsons, who played Kate in Westbrook's play, was selected for the All-Star Cast. Vickie Lamb, who was Mrs. Wilcox in the play, received Honorable Mention.

Besides the one-act play practice Monday, the Jr. high girls participated in a track meet at Hermleigh. The team brought home a first-place trophy after winning all but two of the track and field events.

Winners were: Shot put — Lisa Young — 1st; Discus — Mary Beth King — 2nd, Pat Harris — 3rd; Broad jump — Debbie King — 1st, Grace Ellett — 5th; High jump — Debbie King — 1st, Beth Geiger — 5th; 1320 run — Grace Ellett — 1st; 100 yd. dash — Pam Burry — 1st, Lisa Young — 4th, Sharla Rollins — 6th; 220 yd. dash — Lisa Young — 1st; 330 yd. dash — Beth Geiger — 1st, Tina Bacon — 2nd; 660 yd. dash — Debbie King — 1st, Rosie Vigil — 2nd. The 440 and 1320 relays placed first while the 880-relay placed 3rd for a total of 171 points.

The Jr. high boys and girls had another track meet Thursday at Wingate, while the high school girls had their first track meet of the season at Jayton Friday.

Several FFA boys who are on the judging team went to Llano for a judging contest Saturday.

The tennis team also defeated Garden City in a duel meet 15-3 on Tuesday, March 29. The B team will play Garden City Tuesday, April 5 and the A team will play Sweetwater Saturday, April 5. The record for the team is 4-1.

General fee of \$5 per semester hour will increase to \$8 per semester hour, beginning with the first summer session of 1977.

Tuition at ACU at Dallas and other off-campus courses will increase from \$49 to \$52 per semester hour. Tuition will also increase at Abilene Christian Schools (kindergarten, elementary school, middle school and high school). This is the second straight year for ACU tuition increases after four straight years of no increase.

Also, prices for student meals in the ACU cafeteria will increase about two per cent and student rooms in the ACU dormitories will increase about six per cent.

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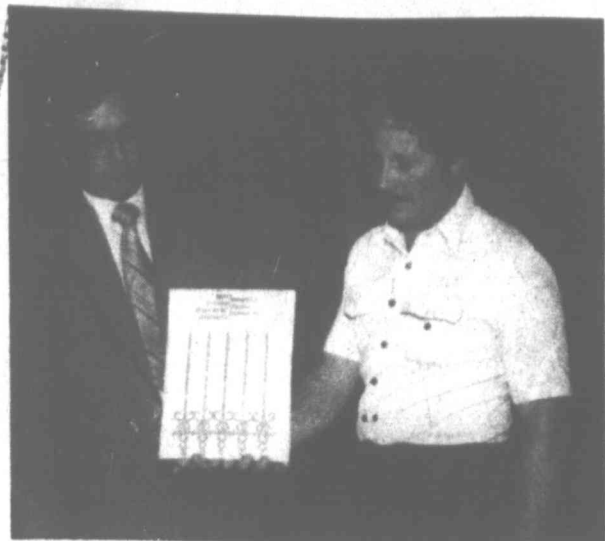
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Solar energy blocks are political?



PLAN DETAILS — Two of the captains of the door-to-door campaign to combat cancer are shown here. They include Wayne Henry, right, and Ray Don Williams, left. The neighbor-to-neighbor campaign is headed this year by Don Robbins.

Local cancer society begins fund crusade

The local unit of the American Cancer Society will begin its crusade for funds to combat the disease Monday, according to Dave Morrison, crusade chairman.

Don Robbins heads the door-to-door campaign and has as his captains, John Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Middleton, Mrs. Daryl Pittman, Joe Dawes, Okie Hagood, Mrs. Harold Ross, Wayne Henry, Bob Zellars, Ray Don Williams, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Bill Etchison and Van Conley.

Mrs. John Currie headed the big gifts drive and Curtis Mullins heads the business drive.

Local citizens are urged to consider the importance of the continued battle to find a cure for cancer when giving to the crusade, urged Mrs. Fran Bordofsky, president of the local board of directors of the American Cancer Society.

'Drip gas' theft raps

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Three residents of the Texas Panhandle were indicted Thursday by the Travis County Grand Jury on charges involving theft of "drip gas" from natural gas pipelines and its sale as motor vehicle fuel.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sun's clean and inexhaustible power can supply 40 per cent of the world's energy needs within 25 years and 75 per cent in 50 years if a drive to develop it starts now, a new study says.

"Every essential feature of the proposed solar transition has already proven technically viable," says the study by Denis Hayes, researcher for the World-watch Institute, a private think-tank on global resource problems. The study was published Saturday.

"If the 50-year timetable is not met," Hayes wrote, "the roadblocks will have been political—not technical."

Many energy experts believe world production of oil and natural gas will peak around 1990 and then decline, knocking the props out from under the present petroleum-based industrial societies and forcing major shifts to other energy sources.

President Carter and his top energy adviser, James R. Schlesinger, have based their energy policy on conservation measures and a shift to coal and nuclear power — systems that pose acknowledged environmental and safety concerns.

Solar energy — using the heat and light that reaches the earth from the sun to do the jobs now done by burning fuels — may reduce or eliminate many environmental problems and

would last as long as the sun itself.

But so far it has been generally considered a distant and probably minor source of energy.

Hayes challenges that view. Hayes concedes that solar power may never be cheap because it requires costly equipment. But he claims it could meet most or all of society's energy demands, provided those demands are geared to take advantage of it.

Another study released last month concluded that

solar energy will be the cheapest way to warm homes and heat water in the northern regions of the United States by 1980 because oil and gas prices will continue to increase there.

That study by researchers at the University of New Mexico assumed that Congress will act to remove federal price limits on gas and oil.

The Hayes study said most of the energy budgets of both the United States and Canada could "easily and

economically be met using existing solar technologies."

Hayes says solar power could be tapped in a variety of ways: direct use of heat from the sun; photoelectric conversion of solar radiation into electricity; converting plant crops and other biological materials into fuels; or harnessing the power of winds, waves, and falling water, all set in motion by the sun's heat.

The key to adoption of solar power, Hayes says, lies in adapting industrial processes and other energy systems to use the kind of

energy offered by the sun: widespread, low-intensity energy, available only during the day and sharply reduced by clouds.

But Hayes says large

amounts of energy, even in industry, are the kind the sun could provide, such as relatively low temperature heating below the boiling point of water.

Ezzell reviews panel's substitute education bill

State Rep. Mike Ezzell reviewed the legislature's Education Committee's substitute for House Bill 750 when he met with representatives from 11 school districts in the board room of the local school administration office here Saturday morning.

Represented at the meeting, in addition to Big Spring, were the Robert Lee, Sterling, Forsan, Coahoma, Lamesa, Gail, Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira and Klondike school districts.

Ezzell covered every section of the bill, mentioning changes that would affect the school districts if the legislation is passed as is.

State funding would increase \$96 to \$110 per student the first year and \$125 the second. Money appropriated for Driver's Education would be boosted to \$65 per student per semester.

The increase in transportation funding would be boosted 15 per cent the 1977-78 school year and another ten per cent the second year.

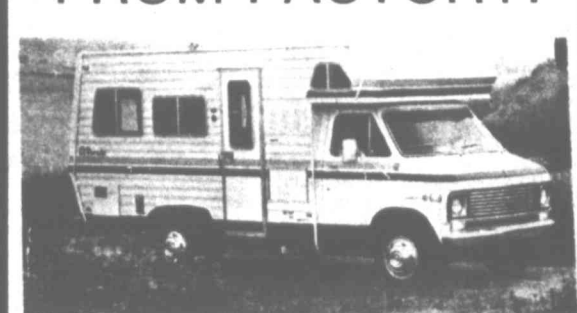
Some concern was expressed for Section 13 of the bill, considered by some as the first step toward state funding. In effect, the local tax rate for maintenance could not be increased if the bill is approved. Bonded indebtedness would not be affected, however, since that

is a matter determined by property owners themselves.

Liberalized equalization aid would appeal especially to those now receiving below average assistance. It appears Big Spring would come in for \$287,500 in such assistance, or an increase of \$150,000.

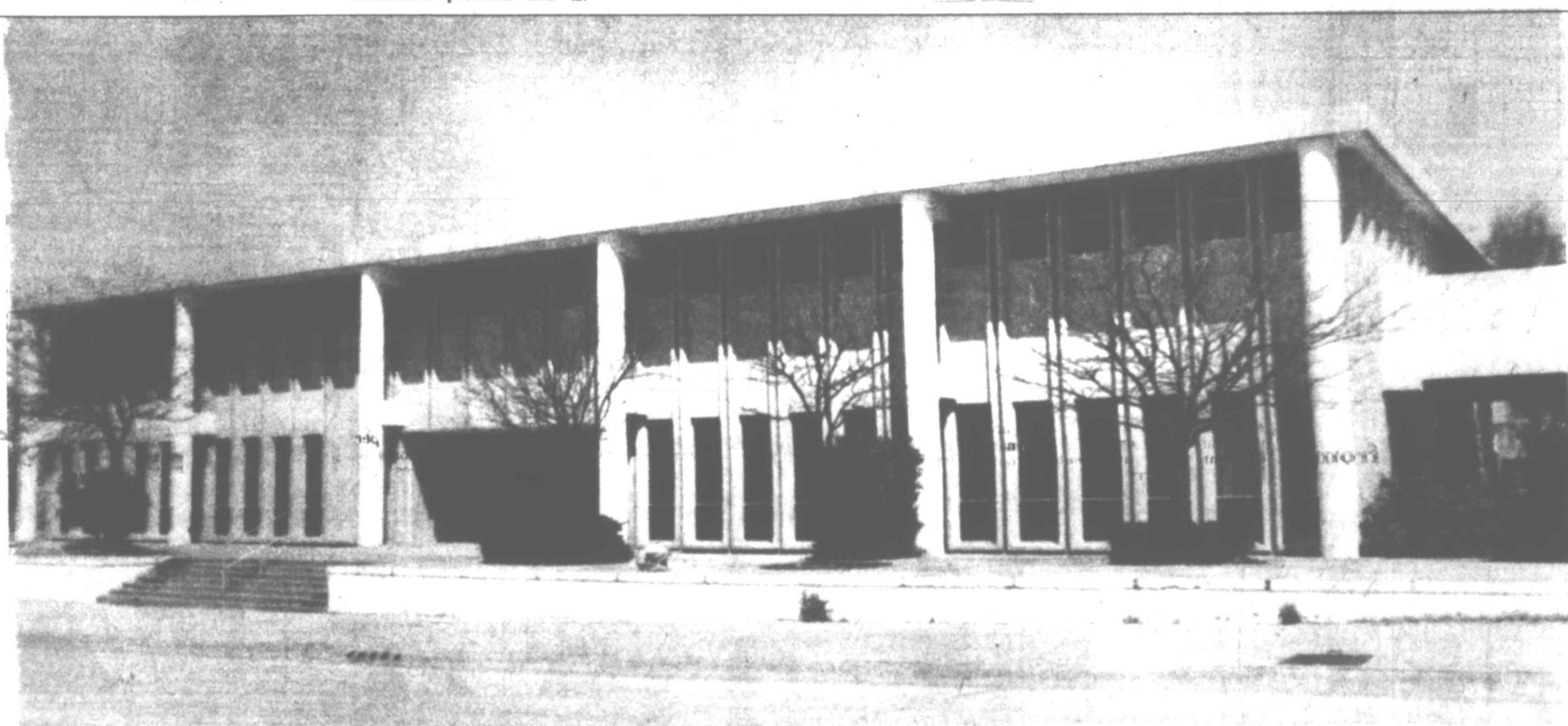
The Education Bill represents a \$694 million package and does not make provisions for adjustments in teachers' salaries. Such money, of course, would come from the General Revenue Fund. The bill likely will reach the House floor around Thursday of this week, according to Ezzell.

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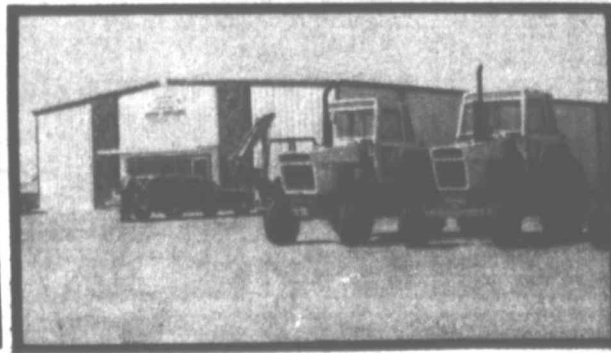
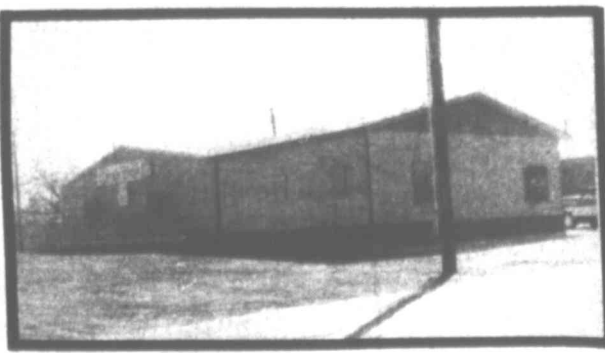
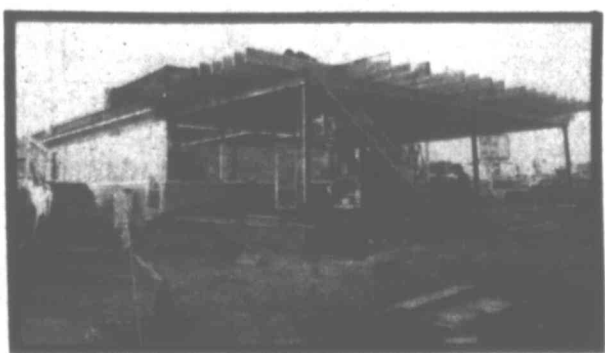
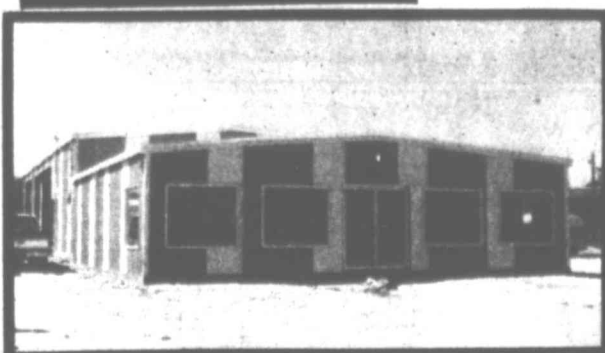
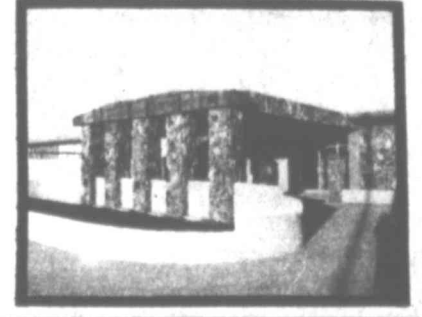
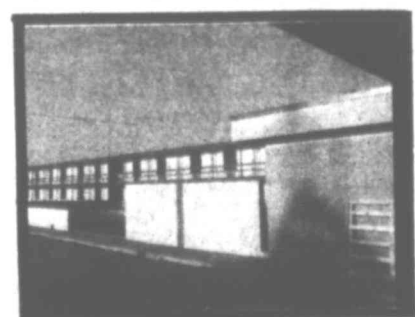
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'The Late Show' could be 1977 blockbuster

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The movie world dearly loves a sleeper. Last year's was "Rocky." This year it could be "The Late Show."

A "sleeper" is a modestly budgeted, unheralded film that captures the critics and audiences with its freshness.

of style. "Marty," which swept the Academy awards in 1956, was the quintessential sleeper.

"The Late Show," which is currently being released by Warner Brothers, seemed to have little going for it. The movie was made entirely on location in the seedier neighborhoods of Hollywood at the modest figure (by today's standards) of \$1.8 million. Art Carney and Lily Tomlin aren't exactly superstars, despite his Oscar for "Harry and Tonto."

And yet "The Late Show" has caught on ("The year's first unequivocal hit" — New York Times) with its uncensored glimpse toward the Raymond Chandler tales of L.A. private eyes. All this is very pleasing to the bearded Robert Benton, late of Waxahachie, Tex. He wrote and directed the movie.

Benton, 45, has had a varied career. He left Texas in 1953 to pursue life as a painter in New York City. Failing to earn a living, he

became assistant art editor at Esquire magazine, where he met and collaborated on articles with David Newman.

"David and I both loved movies, and we decided to write a screenplay, 'Bonnie and Clyde,'" Benton said. "It was turned down by every studio except Warner Brothers, which we didn't try."

"The studios gave various reasons: too much violence, the characters were too unpleasant. About three or four years later, Warren Beatty bought 'Bonnie and Clyde' and took it to Warner Brothers, which we didn't try."

"Bonnie and Clyde" made Benton and Newman a hot writing team, and they continued with "There Was a Crooked Man" and "What's Up, Doc?" Benton decided he wanted to direct, and he made "Bad Company," which he now admits was "not a picture that the audience wants to see."

Having done a gangster film, a western and a screwball comedy, Benton next turned to another classic movie genre, the private eye. His models: "The Big Sleep," "The Maltese Falcon" and the more recent "The Long Goodbye," made by Robert Altman, producer of "The Late Show."

Benton patterned the aging, semiretired private eye after his own father.

"He was an honorable, irascible, slightly frustrated man who spent his life working for the telephone company," the film maker remembered. "He never locked his house, but he kept a fully loaded .45 under his pillow at night."



T.V. TALENT SEARCH — Chisai Childs and Johnnie High, (above), stars of the Grapevine (Tex.) Opry are conducting a talent search for a spectacular country and western T.V. show which will be aired this summer or early fall. A variety of acts is being sought, including singles and groups. Entertainers having talent in any phase of the musical field will be auditioned, including instrumentalists, pianists, vocalists, and comedy acts.

Solzhenitsyn story is frightening collection

By JOHN W. DEATS, County Librarian

There is a book for all readers at Howard County Library. Works of all categories — westerns, mysteries, science fiction, historical fiction, biographies, and the broad range of non-fiction — are constantly being added to our collection. Here are just a few of the excellent books just acquired:

"Warning to the West," by Alexander Solzhenitsyn — an eloquent and frightening collection of the author's main speeches to American and British audiences in 1975-76. Solzhenitsyn argues that the West will suffer from its own naivety regarding the relentless communist expansion and increasing Soviet presence.

"Electric Wishing Well: Solution to the Energy Crisis," by Joseph DiCerto — proposes the use of electricity as the sole source to power air conditioners and heaters, tools for home and industry and even all modes of surface transportation. The book discusses power generation from other sources, such as the tides, sun, wind, and geothermal energy.

"On Human Finery," by Quentin Bell — examines the relationship between changes of style and social upheavals, the pursuit of social status through clothing, and conspicuous consumption. This work is amply illustrated and spiced with anecdotes.

"Fabulous Feasts: Medieval Cookery and Ceremony," by Madeline P. Cosman — not merely a cookbook. Although more than 100 exotic recipes are included (example: live frog and turtle pie), this is an elaborate and entertaining survey of the cuisine and culture during the age of Chaucer.

"Michelangelo," by Howard Hibbard — over 200 illustrations enhance this biography of the Florentine genius who worked equally well as sculptor, painter, and architect. This account would be a fine accompaniment to Irving Stone's classic, "The Agony and the Ecstasy."

"To the Far Blue Mountains," by Louis L'Amour — popular author of over 50 novels and 400 short stories, L'Amour has departed from the typical Western. The story takes place in the 16th century, when the "frontier" was the rugged chain of blue mountains in Virginia.

"Surgeon under the Knife," by William Nolen, M.D. — written by a prominent surgeon and author of several books, this is the story of his decision to undergo a bypass operation of the heart in order to head off a major heart attack. Told with humor and insight, Nolen recounts how he learned to cope with the surgery, itself, and then with the long period of recovery.

Once a buyer, Wood now sells programs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A year ago, Robert D. Wood was president of CBS television, buying programs the network thought would most appeal to the public.

Today, Bob Wood is a producer, trying to sell television programs he thinks would most appeal to the public.

In the year since he left the CBS executive suite in New York, he has had one success. As head of Nephi Productions, he has sold a Saturday morning children's comedy, "Wacko," now in production.

The balding, 53-year-old president turned producer who traded three-piece suits for denim, says that contacts in the trade have helped him more than his former title at CBS.

"It's amazing how quickly the 'we's' change to 'them,'" he says.

Despite only one sale so far, Wood thinks that's pretty good considering the odds.

"Each year," he says, "2,000 programs are reviewed, 150 are made into scripts, 30 into pilots. Six or seven shows will get scheduled, and only two or three will be back for a second season."

In addition to "Wacko," he has a prime-time series in the writing stages. It's called "Tahiti Station," a South Seas adventure set in the years immediately preceding World War II and has a shot at becoming a midseason replacement next winter.

Two TV movies, including the story of the television quiz show scandals of the 1950s, also are in the works, but so far are not committed for production, he says.

Dealing with changing network policies, such as a desire to clamp down on violence, and cost difficulties contribute to any producer's woes, and Wood says that knowing the inner workings of a network doesn't help.

Mel Tillis stutters but he vocalizes

By MARY CAMPBELL AP Newsfeature

Mel Tillis is debating about whether to read a book which claims to explain how to cure stuttering.

Mel Tillis is a country singer. He is also a stutterer who appears, of all unlikely places, on TV talk shows. "As a matter of fact, about 70 per cent of my audience is a TV audience," Tillis says. "I haven't had the monster records a lot of others have."

It turns out later in the conversation, though, that Tillis was being too modest. He says, "In the last eight or nine years every record I've had has been a top 10 record in the country field." "Good Woman Blues," his next to latest single release, was No. 1 on the country chart of best sellers. And his current single, "Heart Healer," was No. 2 and climbing on March 12. His MCA album, "Heart Healer" was No. 26 and climbing. Of course, country records don't usually sell as lavishly as pop records.

The first time Tillis was on a national talk show was about eight years ago. He says "It was the Mike Douglas Show. Jimmie Dean was cohost. He got me to do the show. It was a strange experience since I'm not a very good talker."

"I was very, very apprehensive. And I was so excited I bought me a brand new guitar. I took it with me and when I got up for rehearsal I opened the guitar case and it didn't have any strings on it. Jimmie Dean laughed and laughed about that."

"They got quite a bit of mail asking about the boy who stuttered. They asked me to come back and I've been on the show about 15 times. Talk show people don't know much about stuttering and they think maybe I can fill them in on it."

Tillis has stuttered since he had malaria when he was 3. He says stuttering and stammering usually begin when the person is very young and just learning to talk.



Richard Townsend

Mealtime has not always proceeded in the orderly fashion that we are familiar with today. In medieval times, meals were always buffet style, with everything laid out on the table for the diners to select from as they chose. It was not until the 16th Century that a "course" began to emerge and take shape. In addition to the common varieties of food that were eaten, swans were popular. Though the swan is an often tough and oily bird, it was so prized for its aesthetic value that after the meal was arranged on the platter the bird was reconstructed around it — majestic wings, ballerina neck and all — and the head topped with a crown.

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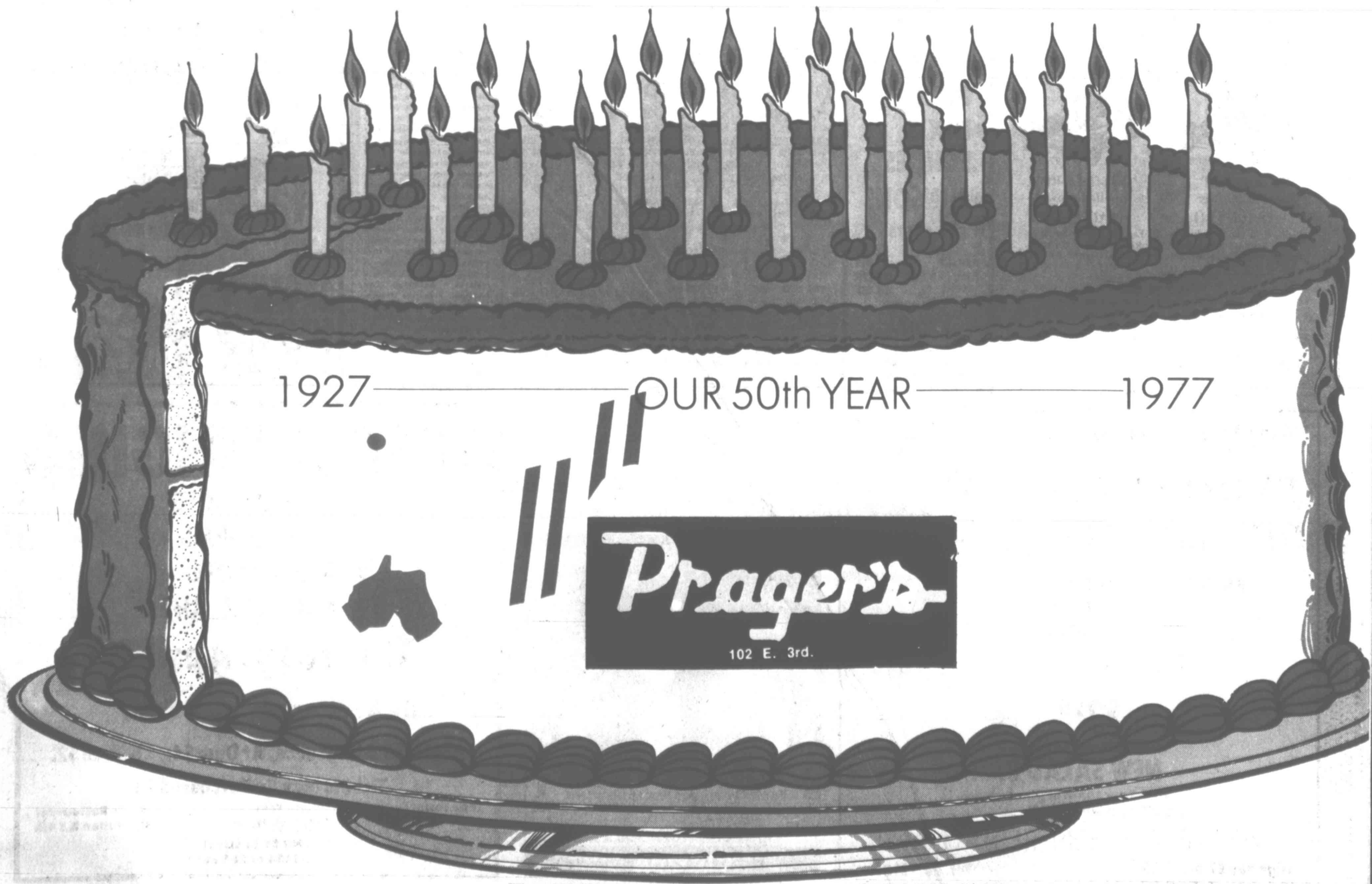
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People, places, things

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1977



TAKING OFFICE in April are these four members of the Faculty Ma'ams. From left, they are Mrs. Bobby Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Leslie Lewis, publicity chairman; Mrs. Charles McCamant, vice president; and Mrs. Trevor Crawford, president. Unable to be present for the picture was Mrs. Mary Bailey, secretary.



REFRESHMENTS were served at the Hays home by these three Faculty Ma'ams, Mrs. Penny Ward, Mrs. Patricia Wright and Mrs. Anna Lou

Bradberry. The women have always been willing to act as hostesses for faculty-related activities.



THE HOME of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hays was the scene last week of a planning session for members of the Faculty Ma'ams. As the college has grown so, too, has the organization of women which supports its activities. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. Wanda Reese, a past

president; Mrs. Carolyn Freeman, outgoing vice president; Mrs. Hays, wife of the college president; Mrs. Gretchen Sprinkle, outgoing president; and Mrs. Mary Dudley, a past president.

Faculty Ma'ams

By JO BRIGHT

Originally referred to as the "Faculty Wives" when it was first organized in 1955, this supportive group of women at Howard College now calls itself the Faculty Ma'ams.

The change in name came about in 1973 when the membership was opened to women members of the faculty.

Inspired by the late Mrs. Polly Hunt when her husband, Dr. W.A. Hunt, served as college president, the organization now has only two charter members, Mrs. Leslie Lewis and Mrs. Ben Johnson, designated as active.

Since its inception, the organization has continued to pursue the aims and objectives set for it by Mrs. Hunt — to develop a closer relationship among the faculty

members, assist and welcome new faculty members, assist the college in all school functions and to extend courtesies to the faculty and their families as the need arises.

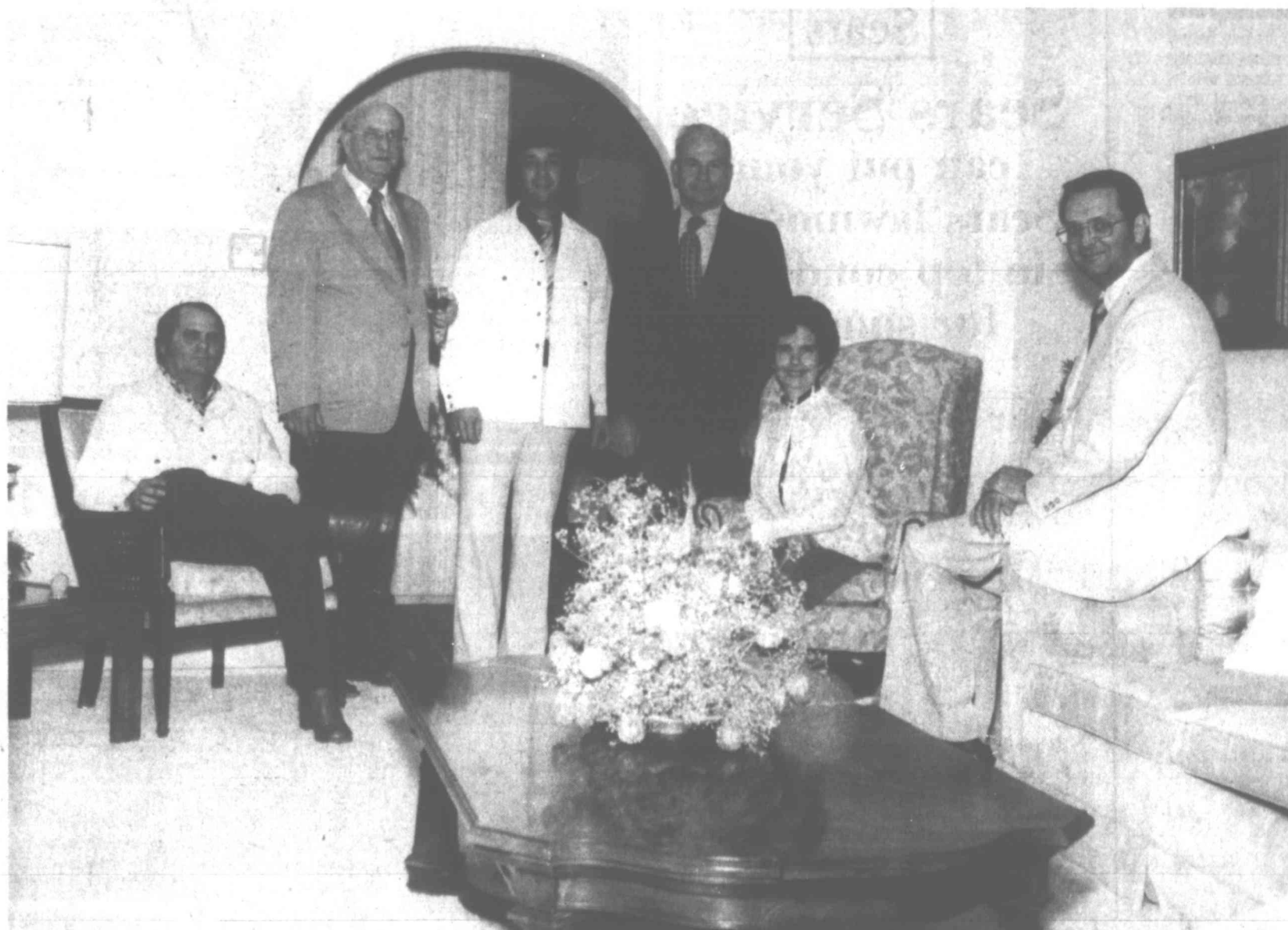
The membership now includes wives of full-time faculty members and administrators of Howard College as well as full-time female faculty members. Meetings are held monthly, at 4 p.m. on the last Tuesday, either in members' homes or in the parlor of the Student Union Building on campus. (Dues are a reasonable \$2 per year.) New officers take office in April, with the duration of each office being one year.

Traditionally, the Faculty Ma'ams host a back-to-school dinner in the fall for faculty members and their families, as well as a festive

dinner in December. No doubt, they will be called upon to help with an open house for the public when the new facility is completed.

An ambitious project for 1976 was putting together an introductory packet for newcomers to the college. Included was a helpful guide to Big Spring, beginning with a community profile and concluding with a list of names of women who do baby sitting. In between are any number of helpful listings ranging from restaurants and repairmen to lumber yards and laundromats.

According to by-laws, the Faculty Ma'ams end their "school year" with a family buffet which serves as the May meeting. But when the bell rings this fall, they'll be back — as big boosters of Howard College.



HOWARD COLLEGE instructors are among those who appreciate the supportive work of the Faculty Ma'ams. Mrs. Doris Huijbregtse is not only a member of the Faculty Ma'ams, she is an instructor in the business division of the college. At last week's meeting, she chatted with other

faculty members, from left, John Freeman, industrial arts instructor; Ben Johnson, dean of arts and sciences; Tony Ortiz, counselor; L.L. Lewis, dean of admissions and records; and Bobby Wright, dean of occupational education.

Photos By Danny Valdes

Appointment made at state hospital

Dr. Wallace C. Hunter, superintendent, Big Spring State Hospital, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Jerry (Kathy) Higgins as coordinator of the Staff Development Department effective April 1.

In making the announcement, Dr. Hunter commented, "We are pleased to have a person of Mrs. Higgins' qualifications to fill this important position in addition to her duties as director of education at Big Spring State Hospital."

Mrs. Higgins, a native of Big Spring, is a graduate of Big Spring High School, received a BS in education from the University of Texas, El Paso, and a

master's degree in education from Sul Ross State University. She is a certified teacher and special education counselor.

Prior to joining the BSSH staff, Mrs. Higgins was a teacher in Big Spring and Dallas and also worked as Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y youth coordinator for the Big Spring YMCA, was active in the Boys' Club and other civic endeavors.

Mrs. Higgins holds membership in the Delta Delta Delta Exes Association and First Christian Church. She and her husband, Dr. Jerry Higgins, a chemist for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, and son, Shane, reside at 1027 Stadium.

Consumers regulated on leasing

COLLEGE STATION — Consumers who lease items will do so under a new set of government regulations — starting March 23rd — if those items are worth less than \$25,000, and if they are leased for at least four months, according to Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Firms that lease to consumers will have to follow a strict new set of government rules that will require them to give a description of the product, conditions and payments — as well as a description of options to buy, if there are such options, the specialist said.

Some families and businesses find leasing automobiles, furniture and other big ticket items a better option than buying, Miss Bourland noted.

"The new rules are designed to enable consumers to better understand the actual cost of leasing — and how lease payments will apply to the cost of the product if they convert to a buying option," she added.



MR. AND MRS. JACK DARDEN

Reception will observe wedding anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden will be observed April 10 when the couple will be honored with a reception in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Darden, Ash and Culp streets, Coahoma.

Cohosting the affair will be their other children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ray Darden, all of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden, Coahoma.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Darden were married April 12, 1927 in Coahoma with the Rev. J.C. Cochran officiating. Mrs. Darden, the former Lena Ellen Coffman, was born at Gorman but reared in Coahoma. Darden was born and reared in Jacksonville in Cherokee County.

Following their marriage, the Dardens moved to Hubbard, returning to Coahoma in 1931. Leaving again the following year, they returned in 1936 to make their permanent home in Howard County. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Coahoma.

Darden was a deputy sheriff and worked as a night watchman before "going into the oil field" in 1945. He retired from Harding Well

Service in 1970. Mr. and Mrs. Darden have 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

For the reception, Mrs. Darden will wear a formal dress of gold polyester fashioned with jewel neckline and long, fitted sleeves. Her corsage will be of gold orchids. Darden will receive a gold carnation boutonniere.

THEME The anniversary theme will be carried out in decorations throughout the home. Refreshments will be served from a table covered with a gold felt cloth with gold net overlay. A tiered cake will be decorated in gold and beige, and the centerpiece will be formed from gold votive cups; the candles entwined with grape ivy. Appointments will be of crystal and gold.

Presiding at the refreshment table will be the couple's granddaughters, Miss Jo Ellen Gamble, Miss Hoylene Nix, Miss Robin Nix, Miss Diane Darden and Miss Brenda Darden. Another granddaughter, Miss Denise Darden, will preside at a register table covered with gold crushed velvet and gold net overlay. Accenting the table will be a gold candle.

GUESTS Out-of-town guests expected to attend are Mr. and

Mrs. Cleo Trotter, Diaville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fraser, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darden, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lindsey, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Phillips, Midland; and Steve Darden and Terry Darden, both of Houston.

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Miss Beal married to James T. Sterling

Miss Theresa Ann Beal and James Thomas Sterling were married Saturday evening in a ceremony conducted in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beal, Rt. 1, Big Spring.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Sterling, Rt. 1, Colorado City.

The Rev. James Renfro of Coahoma, officiated during the ceremony. The couple stood before an improvised altar featuring a column arch decorated with white daisies and yellow roses and accented with boxwood greenery. On either side of the arch stood columns holding hurricane lamps accented with spider mums and yellow tapers.

The bride was attired in a formal-length white satin gown with an overlay of white dotted Swiss. The empire bodice was trimmed with a wide panel of lace featuring a high collar accented with sequins and pearls. Long puffed sleeves were fashioned with a self ruffle accented with lace as in the A-line skirt, which

featured a brief train. Her garden hat featured white voile gathered around the brim with lace flowers and seed pearls. A bow accented the crown and fell in long streamers in the back.

The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow roses with English ivy.

ATTENDANTS
Mrs. Roland Beal Jr., Westbrook, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

Mrs. Beal was attired in a formal-length, A-line gown of yellow crepe; the empire bodice overlaid with yellow flocked chiffon. She carried an arrangement of white daisies and roses.

The best man was Bret Sterling, Colorado City, brother of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Louisiana, the couple will reside at Rt. 1, Colorado City.

The bride, a graduate of Coahoma High School and Western Texas College at Snyder, is employed by Webb Credit Union.

The bridegroom graduated from Coahoma High School and Angelo State University.

He is presently involved with farming and ranching.

RECEPTION
A reception followed the ceremony. Miss June Sterling and Miss Tanya Sterling, sisters of the bridegroom, served refreshments. The table was laid with an ecru cutwork linen cloth, and appointments were of crystal and silver. A basket of yellow and white daisies made up the centerpiece.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Genkner, Irving; Mrs. Birtie Beal, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sorrells and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnes, all of Ira; and Roland Beal Jr., Westbrook.

New resource is upcoming

NEW YORK (AP) — Scholars will have a new resource, thanks to a grant of up to \$101,467 to the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A. from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The group's extensive archival holdings, which are being organized through the project, will be made available to researchers, writers and graduate students. "The YWCA Archives" collections document the development of an American women's voluntary organization from a Protestant grass roots movement in 1858 to today's widely diversified 2-million-member participant institution.

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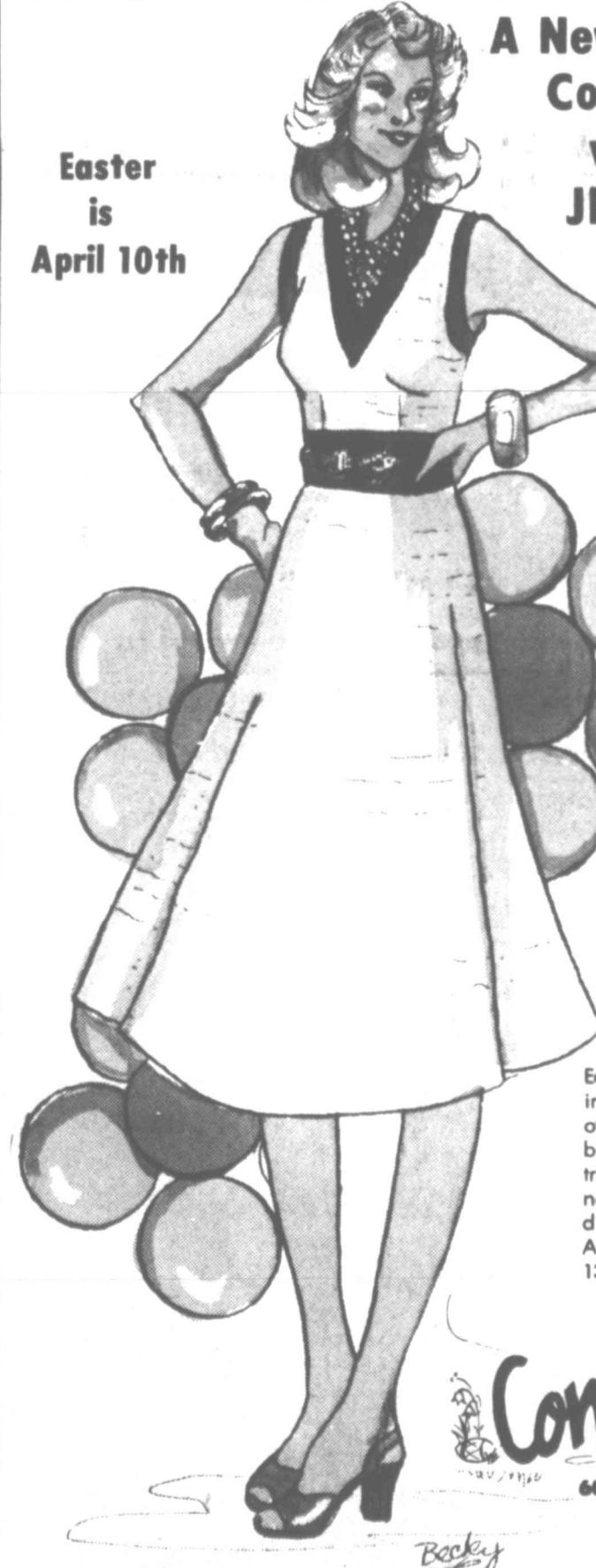
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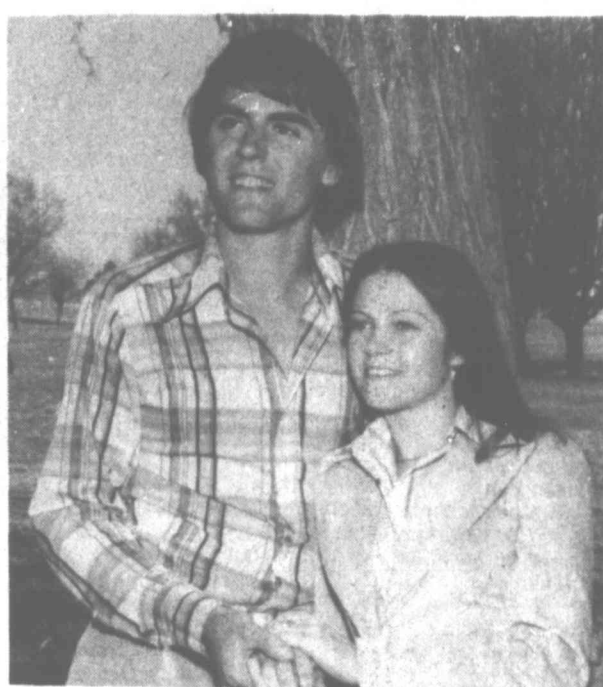
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Cafeteria menus—

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MONDAY — Chili mac and cheese; buttered corn; early June peas; hot rolls; gingerbread; milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak; gravy; whipped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; chocolate French cream pie; whipped topping; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey pot pie; cut green beans; sweet potatoes; hot rolls; brownies; milk.
THURSDAY — Meat loaf; macaroni and cheese; chopped broccoli; hot rolls; peach cobbler; milk.
FRIDAY — EASTER HOLIDAY.
BIG SPRING SENIOR HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGHS
MONDAY — Chili mac and cheese or Salisbury steak; buttered corn; early June peas; hot rolls; orange juice; gingerbread; milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak; gravy or beef stew; whipped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; tossed green salad; chocolate French cream pie; whipped topping; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey pot pie or baked ham; cut green beans; sweet potatoes; celery sticks; hot rolls; brownies; milk.
THURSDAY — Meat loaf or roast beef; gravy; macaroni and cheese; chopped broccoli; hot rolls; carrot sticks; peach cobbler; milk.
FRIDAY — EASTER HOLIDAY.
WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Toasted cheese sandwich; orange juice; milk.
TUESDAY — Sugar frosted flakes; orange juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Toast, jelly; rice; orange juice; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Corn dogs with mustard; pork and beans; cabbage slaw; crackers; peaches; milk.
TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing; giblet gravy; cranberry sauce; green beans; pumpkin pie with whipped topping; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef stew with vegetables; sandwiches; cinnamon rolls; applesauce; milk.
COAHOMA
MONDAY — Beef tacos; lettuce and tomato salad; blackeyed peas; chopped spinach; cornbread; butter; lemonade; milk.
TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers; French fries; lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickles; banana pudding; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburger

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Folk art exhibition

NEW YORK (AP) — The Museum of Folk Art is presenting a display of paintings and watercolors, "Selected Masterpieces of New York State Folk Painting." The exhibition is the last of a series on New York State folk arts, and will be shown through May 22.

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TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Aciri Jr., 2500 Larry Drive, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veronica, to David G. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Hanson, 517 Scott. The couple will be married June 11 in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd officiating.

The home of Mrs. Keith Hamilton, 1305 Lamar, was the site of the Tuesday evening meeting of Alpha Kappa Omicron, Beta Sigma Phi.

The BSP City Council report was given by Mrs. John Stancil. This chapter will be host for the next council meeting, slated at 7:30 p.m., April 7 at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Mrs. Stancil added that reservations for the Founder's Day banquet should be in before April 21.

The Preferential Tea for new members will be held from 2 to 3 p.m., today in the home of Mrs. Debbie Larson. An Easter egg hunt for members' children is slated from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday at Birdwell Park. Cookies and punch will be served as refreshments.

Mrs. Johnny Bedell introduced the Rev. Ron Killough, minister of education at First Baptist

Church, as guest speaker. He discussed basic elements of religion and some of the major religions of the world and their beliefs.

Mr. Larson read a letter of appreciation from the Veterans' Administration, Hospital for serving cake and coffee to patients March 26.

A Ritual of Jewels was conducted for Mrs. Robert Thompson.

The next chapter meeting is at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in the home of Mrs. Bedell, 1305 Lamar.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Womack, Box 472, Coahoma, a girl, Bobbie Michelle, at 5 p.m. March 31, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

MALONE-HOGAN HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rainey, 1608 E. 17th, a boy, Joshua Ross, at 3:28 a.m., March 28, weighing 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gottshall, 195B Hunter, a girl, Wendy Elaine, at 2:25 p.m., March 27, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquez, 4004 W. 3rd, a girl, Shelley Ann, at 5:49 p.m., March 27, weighing 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Herrera, 2302 Avenue One, Snyder, Texas, a girl, Monica Annette, at 3:31 p.m., March 28, weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

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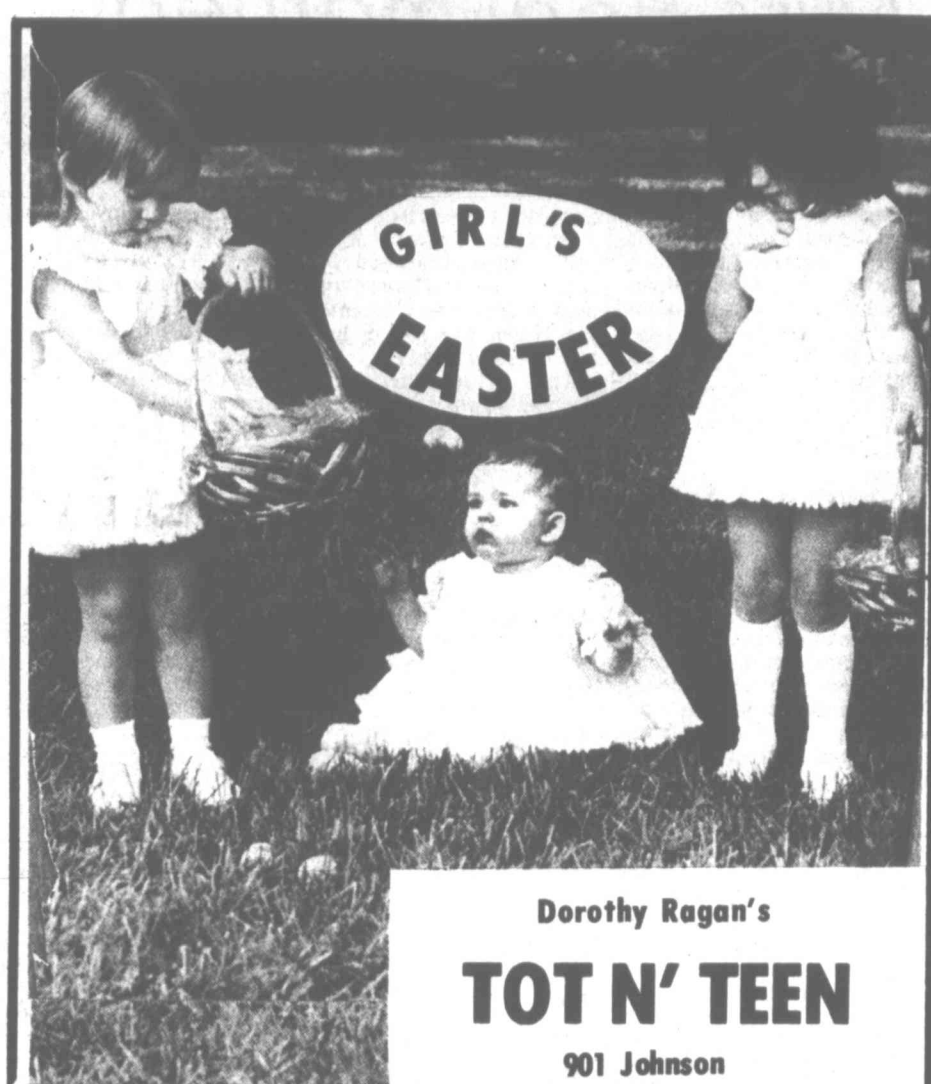
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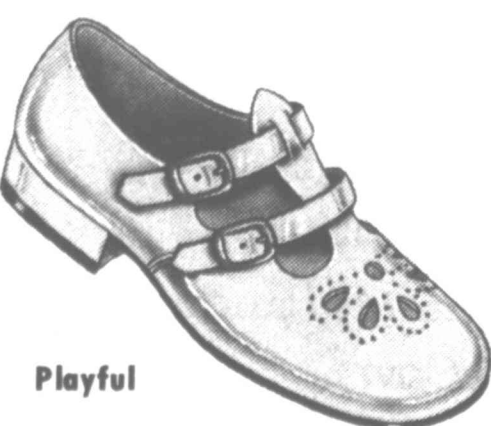
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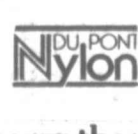
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Wedding ceremony performed Saturday

Miss Barbara Eason became the bride of Ricky Stone in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Sandy Sandlin Saturday evening in the College Baptist Church.

The wedding party stood before an altar illuminated with arched candelabra and enhanced with a spring bouquet placed on the altar table. Music was by Miss Alberteen Ratliff, pianist, and Miss Jerre Burden, guitarist. The vocalist was Mrs. Danny Burden.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Estelle Eason, San Antonio, and Hershel Eason, Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone of Sand Springs.

Carrying a cascade of white carnations, blue silk daisies, baby's breath and smilax, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white silk organza, the full skirt sweeping to form a circular train. An overlay, edged with Chantilly lace, formed a redingote effect, and matching lace outlined the rounded neckline and yoke of the empire bodice. Additional lace formed a wide band on the full, sheer sleeves and bordered mantilla veiling which floated over the train of the gown.

ATTENDANTS

Miss Patsy Eason of San Antonio attended her sister as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Roni Aciri and Miss Kim Burchell. Their light blue polyester gowns were styled with shoulder overlays of white chiffon adorned at center front and back with a blue floral motif. They wore matching garden hats and carried Colonial nosegays of blue camellia buds, white roses and statice.

Randy Hutchinson of Lubbock served as best man, and groomsmen were Dicky Stone, brother of the bridegroom; and Lynn McClanahan of Graham. Two other brothers of the bridegroom, Steve Stone and Keith Stone, were the ushers.

RECEPTION

Prior to leaving on a trip to Corpus Christi, the bridal couple was honored at a reception in the fellowship hall. The refreshment table was appointed with silver and centered with a white, branched candelabrum entwined with blue pansies, daisies and baby's breath. The tiered cake was set atop a flowing fountain.

Guests attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas, Huntsville;



MRS. RICKY STONE

Clyde Fuller, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eason and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eason, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephens, Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Llano; Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Ratliff, Kingsland;

Past grands hold meet

The Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodge 284 met with Mrs. Ora Martin, 503 E. 12th, recently.

Mrs. Jewel Fields called the meeting to order. The prayer was lead by Mrs. Corryne Cunningham, chaplain.

Members discussed purchasing silverware for the lodge. They will decide on the silver at the next meeting.

The new bylaws were also studied during the meeting. Mrs. Dottie Adcock and Mrs. Jewel Fields were co-hostesses for the meeting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sarah Griffith at 7 p.m. April 25. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Lila Holland will be co-hostesses.

New officers elected by Mu Zetas

Members of Mu Zeta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, discussed future money-making projects at the group's meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Sue Trim.

A gift order service was discussed, and members will be selling items from a catalogue.

The group plans to go to the Mansion in Odessa within the next couple of weeks for a dinner theatre party.

Mrs. Meta Gress gave a report on Founders Day to be held at the Officer's Club at Webb Air Force Base.

In other business, officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. Suzanne Haney, president; Mrs. Debbie Wegman, vice president; Mrs. Linda Fraser, secretary; and Mrs. Medina Thurman, treasurer. They will be installed in May.

A program on esthetics was given by Mrs. Gress. She said esthetics is the perception of beauty and that it deals with taste rather than content of fine arts.

"It is the personal appreciation of beauty", she said. The six standards of beauty are form, rhythm, color, mood, tone and feel.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Suzanne Haney.



Serrated knife to hollow fruit

Try using a serrated, curved-blade grapefruit knife when you are hollowing out halves of large oranges so you can fill the orange shells with mashed sweet potatoes for an accompaniment to a main dish or with fruit sherbet for dessert. The orange shells look prettiest when the edges are notched.

MAY NUPTIALS—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bevacqua, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Marie to Barry Flynn Petty, son of Mrs. Janis Petty of Midland, and Bennett Petty of Big Spring. The couple will wed May 21 in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Midland.

Greater choice

Men's ties will offer greater color choice beginning this spring. In addition to the traditional colors, lemon yellow, kelly green, electric blue and hot pink will be combined with ceru, gray and wine. Widths will range from three and a half to just over four inches, reports Margret Ann Vnaderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Mrs. Carruth leads meet

Mrs. L.V. Carruth, noble grand, presided at the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 meeting Tuesday.

It was reported that 35 visits were made to the sick.

The commission of Mrs. Lola Cockerham was read as Lodge Deputy from the President of the Assembly of Texas.

Mrs. Marvin Holland, representative to the Grand

Lodge, gave her report.

A party is slated Tuesday for the four appointed by the president of the Assembly of Texas that went to the Grand Lodge meeting last week in Houston.

Mrs. Bob Conley, Mrs. Olean Melton, Mrs. Dwite Gilliland, Mrs. Lillian Rhyne, Mrs. Dottie Adcock and Mrs. Leona Hughes will serve on the refreshment committee for the party.



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Child learns by imitation

Young children learn by imitating their parents. They feel that it is "okay" to do something as long as they see parents doing the same thing, says Mrs. Dene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Sponsors seeking Cinderella Girls

Entry deadline for Big Spring's Cinderella Girl Pageant is April 13 for those who want their picture included in the pageant program. Girls were asked to mail or take their entry, as soon as possible, to Mrs.

Nelda Colclazer, 1700 State, or Mrs. Ruth Manuel, 1004 Bluebonnet. Final deadline is May 3.

Latest entries are Sonya Michelle Lindsey, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lindsey, sponsored by Tommy Gage Oil Co.; Kimberly Dawn Gee, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gee, sponsored by Bob Brock Ford; Valeri Meeks, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meeks, sponsored by Buddy Meeks Gregg St. Texaco; and Rhonda Griffin, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Griffin, sponsored by Coahoma State Bank.

The pageant will be staged on May 7 in the Howard College Auditorium. All proceeds will be donated to the educational fund of Cactus Chapter, American Business Women's Association.

Entry forms are available at Tot 'N Teen, Laddie and Lassie and The Kid's Shop.

For more information call Mrs. Colclazer, 263-6177, or Mrs. Ruth Manuel, 267-2654, after 5:30 p.m.

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Death Not Goodby, But 'See You Later'

DEAR ABBY: I would like to submit a thought in response to your writer, HAVING DOUBTS, who felt that God was punishing her by "taking" both her parents on days that called for celebrations. (Her birthday and wedding anniversary.)

My brother-in-law died on his wife's birthday. At the funeral service, the minister suggested that we think of it as the husband's birthday, too; the birth of a new spiritual awakening of a loved one who was continuing his journey, and returning home to his Father's house.

He said, "Bodies wear out, but the soul lives on, and as we go through the cycle of birth, growth, death and rebirth, human life continues. We miss the physical contact of those dear to us, yet who would hinder progress and perhaps more expansive experiences for them?"

It is possible that the spiritual environment that awaits each of us when our purpose here has been achieved surpasses anything that human senses could discern, including the most devout loving relationships.

Faith assures us of love's eternity. Not "Goodby"—just a gentle, "See you later."

RUTH

DEAR RUTH: Thank you for a beautiful letter. It brings to mind this eloquent poem by Judith Mattison:

LIFE

To Live
Is comprehending death;
To see the majesty of snow
Is to know
That it will disappear,
And love it.

DEAR ABBY: May I respond to the woman who signed herself HAVING DOUBTS?

On my birthday, God took my 4-year-old twin daughters. They were playing hide-and-go-seek with a little friend, and both of them "hid" in an abandoned ice box that had been stored in a neighbor's garage. We searched frantically for seven hours, but by the time we found them they had both suffocated.

On Christmas Eve, my beloved mother died.

On our 25th wedding anniversary, my husband and I received the news that our only remaining daughter had been killed in an automobile accident—on her honeymoon!

Somehow my husband and I continued to believe in the wisdom and goodness of the Lord. And we still do.

NEVER A DOUBT

DEAR ABBY: My husband's ex-wife and children live in another city. When he visits them, he sleeps at his ex-wife's house, in a separate bedroom. His ex is unmarried, and although he insists that their relationship is now platonic, I feel insecure and uncomfortable.

When I met my husband he was already divorced and insisted he wanted nothing more to do with his ex-wife. Now when he visits her he goes on picnics with her and the children, and takes them to dinner, just like old times.

I know my husband loves me, but this situation bugs me. He has asked me to accompany him on those trips and try to be friends with his ex-wife. I refuse to go. Am I being unreasonable?

CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Yes. Perhaps if you went, you'd no longer feel insecure and uncomfortable. It's worth a try.

DEAR ABBY: I have a small but annoying problem I need help with. It seems that whenever I telephone a friend I haven't spoken to for some time, his or her first words are something like, "Well, I don't believe I am actually hearing from you," or, "My goodness, I thought you'd dropped off the edge of the earth, etc..." (I'm sure you get the idea, Abby.)

It irks me to be put down with such a negative reception, when I have finally taken the initiative and called someone, as though it were MY obligation to do so.

It's the same kind of guilt some elderly folks or shut-ins lay on those who haven't been around to see them for a while. In other words, how does one cope with people who make you feel guilty?

IRKED

DEAR IRKED: No one can make you feel "guilty" unless you've earned the guilt. (Irritated, put down and even outraged perhaps, but not guilty.) There's no way to prevent others from needing you. Develop a tougher hide.



JUNE CEREMONY — Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Crowner, 1816 Benton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Jana Kim Crawley, to Richard M. Barraza, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Barraza, 2002 Alabama. The couple will be married June 3 in Birdwell Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Collier officiating.

Sporting chance counterattack

Today's parent no longer has to take the violence of TV "sitting down." As reported in the current issue of Family Circle, the PTA, with 6 million members in 32,000 chapters across the country, is launching its own counterattack. Not only is the organization staging public hearings in eight major cities, but it is developing techniques for parental monitoring of shows as well as guidelines for contacting or boycotting offending stations, networks and sponsors. For more information on the new national campaign, contact your local PTA chapter.

Will sponsor summer festival

SUPERIOR, Wis. (AP) — The National Institute of Ethnic and Folk Arts, a new program developed by the Department of Communicative Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Superior, is designed to preserve the national heritages of Midwest residents.

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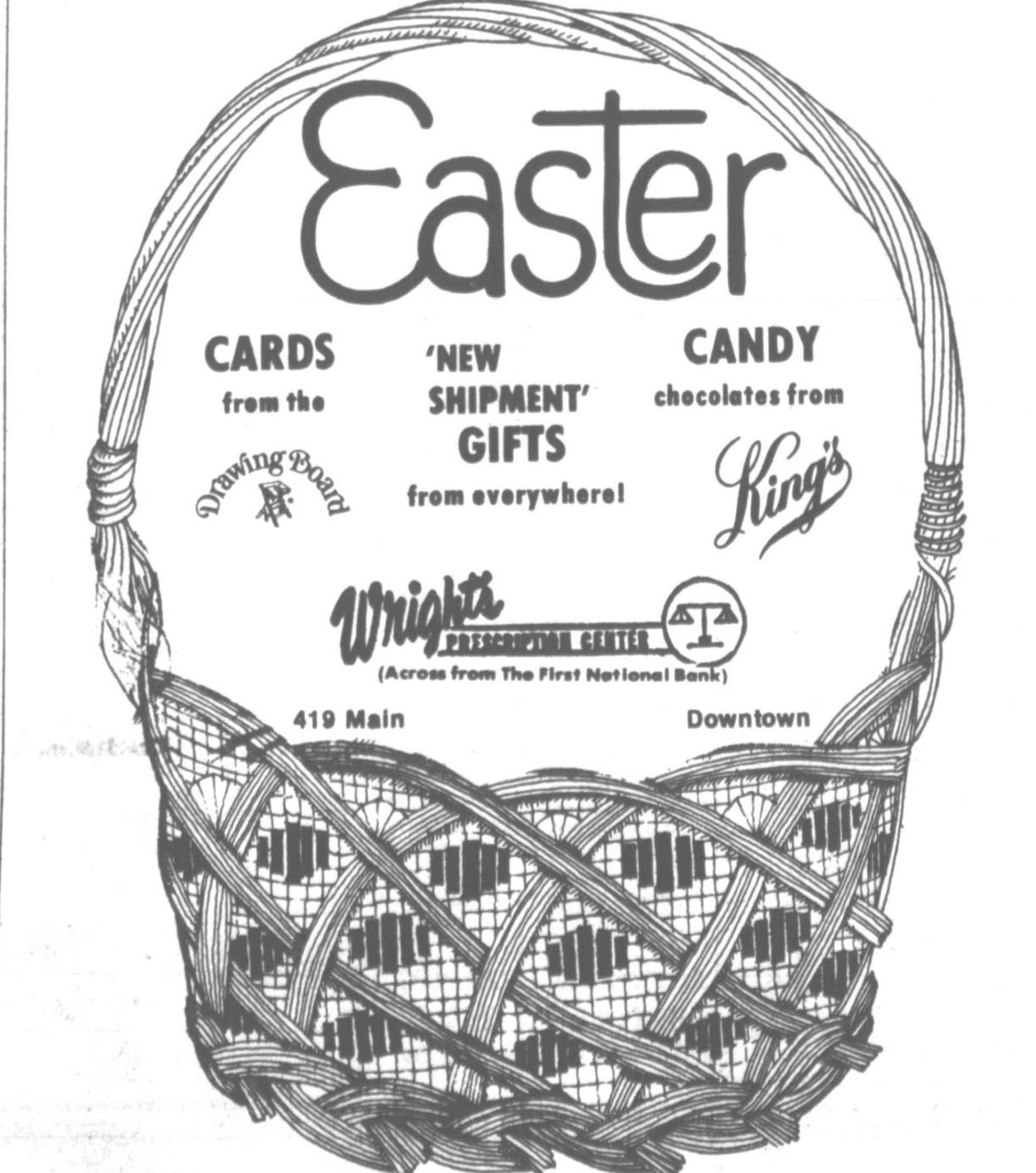



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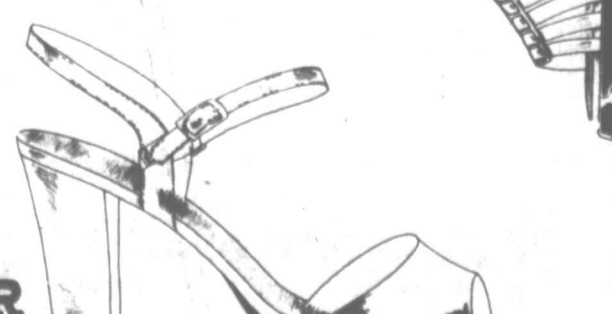


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Young couples from U.S. buying jungle land

EDITOR'S NOTE — Rats invade the kitchen and boa constrictors attack the chickens. Droughts and floods wipe out crops. Money is scarce, work plentiful, travel tough. It's all a part of life for an American in the jungle of a nation once called British Honduras.

By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer
BARTON CREEK, Belize (AP) — Several dozen young couples from the United States are buying jungle land for as little as \$20 an acre in this Central American country the size of Massachusetts and once known as British Honduras. They are clearing it with machetes and trying to fashion the humble beginnings of their own farms.

Many didn't know what the deadly fer-de-lance snake looked like, how to slaughter a pig and when and how to plant crops.

Dozens who came here to get back to nature, as if hugging a tree every morning would solve everything, couldn't take the rigors and left.

Some, like Joseph Dunsmoor and his wife, have endured.

"I came down here to be a raw food guy and ended up wandering around chewing on roots and almost dying of starvation the first six months," Dunsmoor says.

After two years, he has a machete, a file, a hut, a cow, a horse and a few acres of beans and peanuts.

What he wants, but never has the money to buy when he gets out of the bush, is a flashlight, "so I can see what kind of things are making all those noises in my house after I snuff out the lamp."

Dunsmoor, whose wife was in the States to give birth to their second child, is the son of an Army man and lived all over the United States, including five years at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before coming to this predominantly-black tropical area.

Barton Creek is hot and humid. Canopy jungle is mixed with secondary growth of vines and other plants so thick it can take an hour to chop through 100 yards of it.

With his mare in foal and worms starting to eat his harvested peanuts, Dunsmoor jumped at the chance to get two 100-pound bags of peanuts to market by getting a ride in a four-wheel-drive vehicle with an AP newsman and photographer. The four-mile jungle trail was so muddy it took four hours to make it to the nearest solid dirt road.

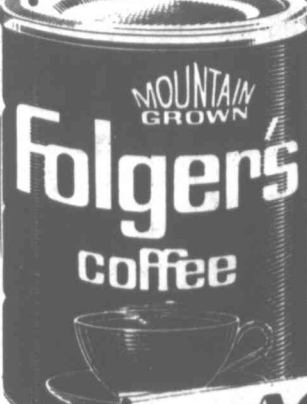
Jim and Annie Eackles are another couple living in the valley. Calling them Mr. and Mrs. creates an image of the middle-class lives they left three years ago — he in College Station, Tex., and she in Nashua, N.Y.

The Eackles sat around a rough timber table with Dunsmoor and two visitors in the 12-by-20 foot hut and talked about their lives, why they want to raise a child —

back in the States. A child would learn here that everything must be earned with work, that no one gets something for welfare, food stamps — the whole bit — and they could work if they wanted to work. We want our child to grow up different than that."

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You can hang a redwood planter with a speaker in it on your patio. Attach it to your stereo system with the 15-foot speaker wire that is included and treat your piggy-back plant to your favorite jazz quintet. Or, give your fern a symphony by the Boston Pops, as it rests inside a planter with a 200-FM stereo-cassette unit! Your dif-fen-bachia will adore a Bach fugue as it happily grows in a wheelbarrow type of planter that includes an eight-track tape player.

Please note, however, that most plants do not respond well to hard rock music, especially when it is played at full volume. The vibrations created from this type of music are too strong to soothe sensitive plants. While this doesn't mean that you have to give your plants a Brahms' lullaby, they will probably appreciate moderate, melodic music, maybe even the Beatles, if played at a moderate level. Most experts on growing potted plants agree that moderate levels of music are best for continued plant growth.

So sit back and enjoy your favorite music coming from a stereo unit in your planter. By the way, the stereo section of the planter is separated from the planting section by a heavy plastic barrier. As a result, you can water your plant and drain excess water out through a small valve in the back of the planter box without disturbing the stereo unit.

With such a harmonious environment, your plants will reward you with abundant foliage while you listen to enjoyable music. How can you lose?

Knitting Club meets here

FORSAN — (SC) — The Jiffy Knitting club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. L.B. McElrath.

Mrs. Bernice Galloway showed a baby blanket knitted of orlon yarn. Mrs. Vina Lee Wilson showed two sweaters. Mrs. Marie Affleck was working on a girl's sweater knitted of variegated yarn, and Ms. Mabel Richmond was making an afghan with stripes.

The next meeting is April 25.

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Beware of dangerous canning procedures

By JANET SARGENT
(City, Ext. Agent)

A few dollars spent now for canning equipment will enable you to enjoy garden-fresh foods next winter. Proper equipment for home canning is an absolute necessity. One of the major causes of spoilage of home canned foods is faulty or improper equipment.

Use only standard canning jars imprinted with the manufacturer's name. Do not use "packers" jars. "Packers" jars are mayonnaise, peanut butter or other commercial jars. These are not tempered to withstand the heat treatment and may not seal properly in home canning. Check the tops of canning jars for cracks, chips, and dents. Discard those with defects that would prevent an airtight seal.

A two-piece, self-seal lid is the most commonly used lid. The top of the jar must have a smooth edge to make a seal. The metal disk can be used only once, but the ring may be used more than once.

Two canning procedures are recommended. The boiling water method is recommended for canning fruits, fruit juice's, tomatoes, tomato juice, rhubarb and pickled

vegetables. The pressure canner method is necessary for processing all non-acid vegetables and other non-acid foods in order to prevent possible spoilage.

Pressure canners are equipped with a dial or weighted gauge. Dial gauges should be tested at least once a year. Petcocks and safety valves should be clean. Pressure canners should also be tested to be sure they are airtight to prevent loss of pressure and steam. Gaskets that have hardened may

need to be replaced.

Do not use the following canning methods for food products. These methods do not insure complete destruction of spoilage organisms and some additives may not be safe for human consumption. These methods are dangerous and not recommended: open kettle, oven canning, microwave canning, some acidification methods of low-acid vegetables, or canning powders, compounds or antibiotics.

Public may hear Easter cantata

Community musicians and patients of Big Spring State Hospital have combined talents to present an Easter cantata, "Let Us Follow Him," by Mary Elizabeth Caldwell Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tollett All-Faith Chapel on the hospital grounds.

The Chapel Choir and patients of the Behavior Modification Unit will be supplemented by Big Spring musicians Doug Stanislaus,

baritone; Mrs. Ronald Pringle, soprano; Mrs. C.H. Rainwater, organ; Larry Wheat, piano; Debbie Thompson, flute; Angie Fulgham, oboe; and Mrs. Carroll Moore, viola.

Big Spring firms and groups assisting with the production include Faye's Flowers, First Baptist Church, Big Spring High School Band Department, Girl Scouts, Howard College, Pettitt Lighting Center and Webb Air Force Base.

The public is invited to attend this special Easter program to be followed by a reception in the chapel.

Garden club council sets show dates

Mrs. O.S. Womack presided at the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs' meeting Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Members made plans to plant a Live Oak tree at Howard College in memory of Mrs. Dale Smith.

It was announced that the council will have a plant sale at Highland Shopping Center Mall from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., April 23.

Mrs. J.I. Balcher, general chairman for the spring flower show, announced that the spring show is slated April 30 and May 1 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Mrs. Balcher distributed tickets to all club presidents present at the meeting.

Mrs. J.C. Pickle, the speaker, discussed birds. She said Texas has the largest variety of birds of any state, with more than 540 species.

Expensive table

NEW YORK (AP) — A design firm here advertises a cocktail table five feet by two-and-a-half feet by 14 inches, made of solid acrylic. The piece weighs 357 pounds, reports Modern Plastics. The firm produced only six of the tables, which sell for \$40,000 each.



WILL WED — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plagens, St. Lawrence Rt., Garden City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise Elaine, to Michael Glenn Batla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Batla, St. Lawrence Rt., Garden City. The couple will be married June 18 in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence, with the Rev. Augustine Lucca officiating.

Families have guests, travel

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M., at their townhouse.

Mrs. Joe Brasher's grandmother, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, was a guest of the Brasher's recently. Mr. and Mrs. Brasher and family were in Fort Worth to visit Brasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Brasher recently. His father was ordained as deacon of the Arlington Heights Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McCall were Mrs. McCall's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stone and family, Sand Springs.

The Cancer Crusade will begin at 6:30 p.m. April 5. There will be a door to door canvas.

Easter-related specials focus on turkey, eggs

COLLEGE STATION — Easter-related specials in some Texas grocery markets will focus on turkey and eggs, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

At meat counters, scattered specials are available on beef and pork items — and lamb is more prominent in some markets, she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She advises consumers to look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and liver.

Pork features include quarter-loin sliced into chops, Boston butt roasts, smoked picnics, ham portions, bacon, liver and roll sausage.

At fruit counters, items with most economical prices are grapefruit, oranges, small-size apples, bananas and pears. Pineapple supplies are increasing as the season progressed toward its peak in May, she said.

In fresh vegetable

departments, economy appears on carrots, broccoli, head lettuce, collards and mustard greens, turnips, rutabagas and potatoes. Also, fresh asparagus is available at moderate price levels — and celery supplies are increasing.

At frozen food counters, vegetables head the "key features" list. Along grocery market aisles, "spotlight" items are canned peaches, corn and peas — and peanut butter.

WATCHWORDS: Look for scattered promotions on lamb — including loin and rib lamb chops, leg of lamb and shoulder roasts.

Preplanning saves energy

NEWARK, Del. (AP) — energy is to prepare double or triple the quantity of food you'll need for one meal, then refrigerate or freeze the extra.

Cakes, pies and other similar items need a preheated oven, but most meats and vegetables do not, the home economist points out.

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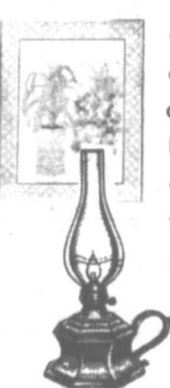
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AUSTIN — Railroad Commissioner Jon Newton is miffed at tentative votes by the House Appropriations Committee he feels will stymie efforts to better regular gas utilities.

While the agency's gas utilities division workload has increased 10 fold in the past four years, staffing levels have remained about constant, he says.

One proposal to increase the effectiveness of natural gas company regulation including what is charged consumers is to substantially increase the auditing staff size.

The Railroad Commission asked that appropriations for staff auditors be increased for \$50,000 a year to more than \$250,000 a year. The Appropriations Committee voted to keep it at the lower level.

The extra money, Joe Piotrowski, director of gas utilities, said, would have been used both to increase the Austin auditing staff and to set up regional auditing offices at Houston, Corpus Christi and Dallas.

Those auditors would visit utility companies regularly for a particular look at transfers and sales between parent and affiliate companies, he said.

To show his division's increased workload, Piotrowski said that at the end of fiscal year 1976 there were 47 cases pending. By Jan. 1, 1977 that had grown to 121 pending and currently there are more than 350 cases pending.

"If you are going to increase your regulation you have to have auditors," Newton said.

But auditing isn't the only place where cutbacks are evident should the House

Appropriations Committee gets its way. The House committee's actions are in line with the recommendations of the Legislative Budget Board.

Recently, the RRC set up a new system of regulating production from gas wells designed to reduce the impact on consumers of "take or pay" contracts which had been blamed for a large portion of recent gas price hikes.

Under the recommendations of the House committee, Newton says the staff of the concerned section will have to be reduced by nine. That division also

works on regulating oil well production, so the cuts wouldn't come entirely from gas utilities.

The rule making section which holds formal hearings doubled its workload in the past four years, Newton said, but the House committee has reduced the staff of that division by two.

Newton is hoping that the House committee will reverse itself or that the House will add more money to the RRC budget when the matter comes up for debate. If not, his next hope is in the Senate.

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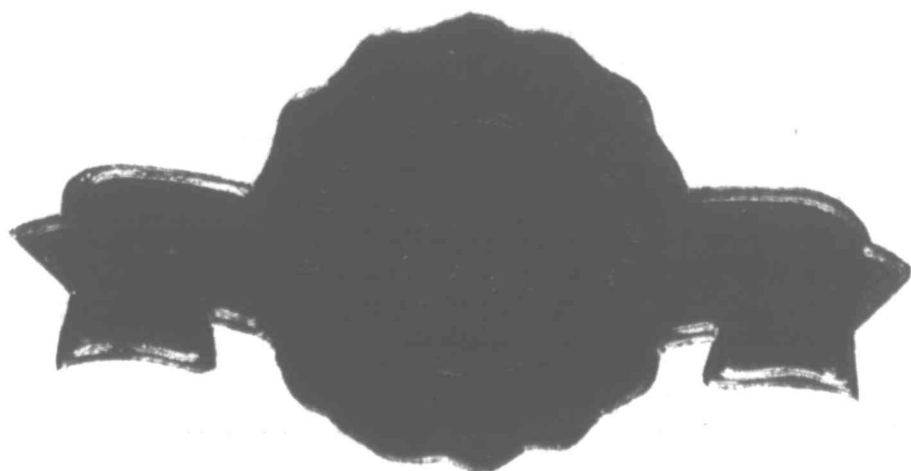
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