



FIRE — The word was out at the Wendell Shive cotton gin in Coahoma Tuesday shortly after 1 p.m. that several cotton trailers were ablaze. A youth was trying to douse a blaze as best he could before the arrival of the fire units. The conflagration burned close to 500 bales of cotton including 67 baled.



HUNTING A SOLUTION — Getting water to over 30 separate fires posed a major problem in Coahoma Tuesday. Two men, shown above, were hunting a solution. About 30 trailers burned and were pulled to different locations to decentralize the fire.

Cotton valued at \$70,000 destroyed in Coahoma fire

By MARJ CARPENTER
Familiar faces were at the Coahoma gin fire Tuesday afternoon when cotton caught fire in Yard 3 of the Wendell Shive gin. Close to 450 bales of cotton valued at close to \$70,000 went up in smoke. Almost expert at fighting cotton fires by now, the C.C.I., P and R

Transport, McMahon Concrete, Zack Burnett, H. W. Smith and Howard County trucks and others began to line up at a rural water tank just north of town and take on water. The trucks were pouring water on the cotton trailers scattered all over Coahoma and along roads leading

Counting their blessings, losses after winds fan fire

By JAMES WERRELL
The Coahoma fire began at about 1:20 p.m. in two bales of cotton near the center of the yard, according to Wendell Shive, the gin's manager. Fanned by moderate to heavy winds, the fire quickly "hopped" from one trailer of loose cotton to another," said one spectator. Dozens of fire fighters and citizen volunteers flocked to the gin to help isolate the flames. Soon trailers of burning cotton were standing on side

roads and vacant lots across the town. At intervals along IS 20 heading out of the town, 21 blazing trailers were being sprayed with water. One trailer had collapsed, leaving smoldering cotton in the yard of the Coahoma Church of Christ. As with Friday's gin fire in Big Spring, people were counting their blessings along with their losses. "We were very lucky we didn't lose equipment. The gin, itself, never caught fire," said Shive.

The world at-a-glance

India 'discourages' large families

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Acting to encourage sterilization, the Indian government has announced a plan to penalize government employees and Delhi residents who do not limit their families to two children. The plan, similar to those the government is promoting in state assemblies across the country, also provides incentives to couples with one sterilized spouse or with one who has signed a pledge to undergo sterilization after having two children.

Marianas to become territory?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 14 Mariana Islands in the Pacific will become the first new U.S. territory in 51 years under legislation nearing final congressional approval. The commonwealth covenant extending U.S. citizenship to 14,000 island residents was approved by the Senate on Tuesday, 66 to 23. The House passed a slightly different resolution last July 21. All that remains is for differences to be resolved, probably in a House-Senate conference.

Pentagon eyes possible beef fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is looking into the possibility that fraud and bribery have been involved in the purchase of beef for the armed services. The probe by officials of the Defense Investigative Service and agents of the Army, Navy and Air Force has been under way since last fall. It was prompted by complaints from a Senate subcommittee headed by Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., which heard reports of improprieties in the buying of meat for military messes and commissaries. "The task group is investigating the possibilities of fraud, bribery, collusion and other potential criminal activity," the Pentagon said when asked about the inquiry.

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Reagan claims 'victory'

Carter, Ford winners

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — President Ford edged out Ronald Reagan in New Hampshire's leadoff primary, and Jimmy Carter strengthened his claim to front-runner status with a comfortable triumph in the crowded Democratic field.

With only partial returns from one precinct missing in what had been a night-long see-saw race, Ford had 54,786 or 51 per cent to Reagan's 53,544 or 49 per cent.

Former Georgia Gov. Carter defeated four major candidates on Tuesday's Democratic ballot. His percentage total dropped one point to 29 per cent in late returns today. Arizona Rep. Morris K. Udall was second with 24 per cent and Indiana Sen. Birch Bayh was third with 16 per cent.

Ford said today his victory in the New Hampshire primary is "a great springboard" to the Republican nomination and to victory in the November presidential election.

"If we win a couple more, and I think we will, we'll be ready for the finals, and I think we'll win there, too," Ford told a meeting of his senior staff at the White House.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said New Hampshire was Reagan's "best state in the North. He went all out in campaigning... He gave it his best shot and couldn't win it."

But a tired Reagan told a post-midnight news conference before the final results were in that "I feel what's happened tonight is a victory." He claimed at least a moral victory compared with his stated pre-election goal of 40 per cent of the vote.

Leaving his hotel in Concord this morning, Reagan was asked whether he was still claiming victory over President Ford.

"I certainly am," he said. "No one has ever done this to an incumbent. I think it's great and we'll go on from here."

Presidential adviser Rogers Morton, a former Ford cabinet member, scoffed at claims that Reagan's 49 per cent showing was actually a victory.

"There seems to be a lot of rhetoric about the advantages of coming in second in this primary... I heard the Democratic candidates say they achieved all their goals when they ran second and third," Morton said on NBC's "Today"

show. "This is a new politics. I've always felt that it's better to win."

Carter, who like Reagan waged a campaign against the Washington establishment, flashed a victory sign to cheering supporters in a Manchester hotel ballroom and declared he would win the Democratic nomination on the first ballot.

Appearing on the "Today" show, Carter said today that he was satisfied with the outcome in New Hampshire.

"We were hoping to come in first or second. I thought we would for the last month or two. This is a good indication that in New England I can do well."

Carter said he would run an active campaign in advance of the March 2 Massachusetts primary. But, in an interview on the CBS "Morning News," said opposition from Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace will provide the "big test" for him when the two Southerners meet in the Florida primary on March 9.

Carter said Wallace must do as well in Florida as he did in 1972 when he won the primary. Carter added, "I'm convinced and determined that he will not do as well in '76 as he did in '72."

Like Carter, Udall had campaigned in New Hampshire for more than a year. Udall said his showing vaulted him to the front of the liberal pack.

The "beauty contest" presidential preference votes, which are non-binding, attracted the spotlight in the nation's first primary. But

voters also cast ballots for 17 Democratic and 21 Republican delegates to the national party conventions.

In that category, despite the closeness of the preference votes, delegates pledged to Ford were leading 19-2. Delegates pledged to Carter held 13 seats and Udall had 4.

With 97 per cent of the anticipated vote counted, the lineup was:

—Carter 22,806 or 30 per cent.
—Udall 18,309 or 24 per cent.
—Indiana Sen. Birch Bayh 12,374 or 16 per cent.

—Former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris 8,691 or 11 per cent.

—Sargent Shriver, 1972 Democratic vice-presidential nominee, 6,547 or 9 per cent.

—Minnesota Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey — who has said he will not run for the nomination — 4,255 write-in votes for 6 per cent.

—Wallace 1,019 write-in votes or 1 per cent.

—Ellen McCormack, anti-nuclear candidate, 989 votes or 1 per cent.

—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts — who has said he won't be a candidate or accept a draft — 219 write-in votes.

Agents cited for failure to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House panel recommended today that five federal agents be held in contempt for refusing to testify about government interception of cables to and from American citizens. The agents said the attorney general and a deputy defense secretary ordered them to refuse.

Chairwoman Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., of the government information subcommittee warned the five agents — three with the FBI, one formerly with the FBI and one with the National Security Agency — that they were in contempt and liable to jail terms and fines.

Contempt of Congress carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

President Ford has ordered the Justice Department and Defense Department to refuse compliance with a subcommittee subpoena for records about the cable interceptions.

A spokesman for the subcommittee said Tuesday the panel had been told that Ford was prepared to invoke executive privilege to keep the subcommittee from obtaining information on Operation Shamrock, the now-defunct cable interception program.

Airman found shot to death

Paul W. Marshall, 20, an airman first class at Webb Air Force Base, was found shot to death in his car shortly after 11:02 p.m. Tuesday.

The off-duty security police division airman was in his own car parked across from the Security Police Operations Building.

He had been shot in the mouth with a .357 magnum weapon. It was reported that earlier in the day he and another young airman had been practicing shooting at the firing range most of the afternoon.

A Webb medical officer ruled Marshall dead by gun shot at 11:15 p.m. The incident is under investigation by the Air Force.

The airman, unmarried, was from Cambridge, Mass. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1973, and had been stationed at Webb since Dec. 16, 1973. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena Jr. today authorized the body's being sent to a San Antonio pathologist for autopsy.

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Son shoots assailant

Mass killer was 'friend' of family



TEXAS 4-H CENTER

LEADER TRAINING WORKSHOP — Mrs. Ovis James (left) and Mrs. Don Holman of the Coahoma 4-H Club attend a 4-H Leader Training Workshop. More than 100 leaders from across Texas traveled to the weekend workshop at the new Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood.

Heritage of Texas

Termites, mice, water, fire destroying records

Records containing the heritage of Texas are being lost to termites, mice, water, fire and just plain lack of care at county courthouses across the state, the Big Spring Rotary Club was told Tuesday.

Dr. Larry Sall, West Texas regional archivist for the State Library, spoke to Rotarians at their noon meeting in the Settles Hotel and outlined the regional depository system being developed by the state to save these records.

Dr. Sall, who lives in Odessa, is in charge of five depositories which have been designated in the West Texas area. These are at Angelo State University in San Angelo; Texas Tech in Lubbock; West Texas State in Canyon; the University of Texas at El Paso; and the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Dr. Sall slowly is visiting the 90 courthouses in far West Texas to inventory what records are there and to attempt to persuade local officials to allow the oldest of the records to be stored in the regional depository closest to that county.

Dr. Sall said he had not yet visited Howard County courthouse, but he planned to do so this afternoon.

The Oregon native who came to Texas in 1971 said that the main reasons records in county court-

houses are being lost are: — Fires have hit about 100 courthouses in Texas, and many times the old records are piled in corners of attics or basements and are destroyed.

— Water, both by flooding and by causing the records to mold, has taken a toll.

Dr. Sall said that one courthouse official spread wet records out on the lawn to dry under the trees where they were damaged by pigeons.

— Varmints of all kinds are destroying records. This ranges from termites to mice. Dr. Sall said at one courthouse near Howard County the deputy sheriff went with him to where the records were kept and shot rats while the historian took his inventory.

— Lack of care, however, was cited as the most common cause of damage as more records get dumped on top of old records, and then the old ones finally get thrown away.

In one courthouse, he said, the janitor was in charge of the old records, and it was the janitor who gave them to the depository. A county clerk can take them out and burn them, Dr. Sall noted.

Whose fault is it, he asked, that the records are being lost?

"It's not anyone's — yet, it's everyone's. It is not a matter of life or death; it is

BLUE MOUND, Tex. (AP) — Gregg Joplin says the 17-year-old youth he shot and killed late Monday night was his friend. At least until then.

"I considered Terry Trice a good friend until last night," Joplin said Tuesday. Blue Mound Police Chief Gary Erwin said it "appears" Trice used a .303 British Enfield carbine to shoot to death Joplin's parents, Wayne, a 42-year-old can company machinist, and Fae, 40, and his brothers, Brian, 17, and Kevin, 6.

Joplin walked into his frame house in this suburb of Fort Worth Monday night after a visit to his nearby aunt's to find his mother crumpled in the hallway near the front door.

In an interview with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday, Joplin said Trice, who lived three blocks from the Joplin in this town of 2,800, had visited the Joplin home only a few days ago.

"We played basketball just a couple or three weeks ago," Joplin said. Joplin said when he opened the door to his house Monday night he saw his mother lying nearby and "... I just knew she was hurt bad."

The 20-year-old surveyor with a Fort Worth firm said his .22 caliber rifle was in the corner behind the door. He found ammunition in a field jacket hanging near the gun. "I heard someone moving around," Joplin said. "It

seems like I said, 'Who is it?' or something like that." "I put a round in my rifle and I saw someone cross my line of vision and he had a rifle, too."

"I stepped toward him a couple of steps and said: 'Freeze!' and when he didn't I shot him."

"He fell. I dropped my rifle and walked over to an end table and turned on a light. I went to a phone by the light and I saw my Dad there. There was blood all over the hall."

"I called the police, then I ran outside and about the next hour and a half isn't

there. I understand I got pretty hysterical."

Joplin was taken to a Fort Worth hospital where he was treated for hysteria and shock before being released.

Joplin said his friendship with Trice had soured recently after Trice's father and sister died.

The medical examiner's office has ruled that Trice's father, Walton Trice, 49, died of a self-inflicted gun shot wound and Trice's older sister died of a drug overdose.

Police said Trice, who dropped out of school, lived with his mother.

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Mishaps

Airport and Madison: A wreck which occurred on Feb. 11 at that address which involved a hit-and-run vehicle was cleared Monday. The second vehicle was driven by David Inman, 4021 Oak St. He was charged in corporation court with leaving the scene of an accident.

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Plan may not go far enough

President Ford's long-awaited reorganization of the nation's intelligence apparatus is for the most part acceptable as far as it goes. The problem facing Congress is to decide if it goes far enough.

What the President has adopted is greater centralization of this nation's intelligence activities. A new supercommittee, headed by CIA director George Bush, has been formed to oversee all our intelligence agencies engaged in overseas operations. The Bush panel is supposed to allocate funds among the agencies, see that they are performing their proper roles, eliminate duplications and watchdog for any abuses.

That's a tall order for Bush or anyone who succeeds him. But some central authority over the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency is necessary.

The President's plan puts ultimate responsibility for intelligence in the executive department, where it exists today. The National Security Council — the President, vice president and secretaries of state and defense — is the final authority. There is, however, a provision for oversight: By a panel of private citizens, appointed by the President, and a single congressional oversight committee drawn from both houses.

These recommendations don't remove the possibilities for abuse of the intelligence community by the White House; for that the President suggests we rely on electing presidents who won't misbehave.

And it is at this point that weaknesses in the President's plan suggest themselves.

Are the safeguards — oversight by a presidential panel and a single congressional committee, plus

reliance on the integrity and good motives of the intelligence director and the White House — adequate to prevent future abuses? Congress, which will have its own ideas on the whole subject, does not seem inclined to think so. And recent history strongly supports that contrary view.

Is it adequate, as the President plans, to leave the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Justice Department for reform, revamping and supervision? Many of the abuses revealed during the long period of intelligence probing have been laid to the FBI. While the President proposes legal sanctions against CIA abuses, he does not ask for similar restraints and guidelines on the FBI; Congress should correct this deficiency.

And finally, the President's request for legislation

making it a crime for any federal employee to release certain classified information is highly suspect. Unless any legislation on the subject includes stringent protection against overuse and misuse of classification, unless it prevents a bureaucrat from marking a document classified simply to protect himself and the government from embarrassment, no such law should be passed.

The President has made a start toward reorganizing our intelligence capability. It appears to be a rational and efficient plan — given the right people to administer it. But it is only a start: Congress will have more to say on the matter. Hopefully we can complete the process soon, and emerge with an intelligence service adequate to fulfill our vital needs without risk to individual freedoms.

Showing lack of maturity

Perhaps some of the more impatient students in New Hampshire are victims of arrested development, either that or they forget their manners all too often.

The governor of that state felt compelled to apologize to President Ford recently for the "rude, uncouth and ill-mannered behavior" of about 200 college students in his state.

The group broke out in cat-calls when Ford spoke recently at the University of New Hampshire's Durham campus. Gov. Meldrim Thomson said the element included members of the People's Bicentennial Commission.

"It is a stunning indictment of the time in which we live that such manifestations of gross ignorance and lack of basic manners be so blatantly demonstrated publicly by any citizen," Thomson said.

"Please know that New Hampshire voters will base their preference for President on the issues articulated by the candidates, and not by the howl of the mob outside the window," Thomson added.

Student dissidents have matured in many parts of the country during the last three of four years. The vocal element in New Hampshire simply hasn't gotten the word to "cool it," from all indications.

Noticing the male

Around the rim

Julie Simmons



If you have read "Dear Abby" this week you will remember that she revealed the results of a survey taken among male readers about what they notice first about females.

The obvious answers cropped up. Some men actually were rather clever in saying that they like tops and bottoms best.

Abby promised the results of a female poll next week. The survey should make interesting reading, just for comparison sake.

As for me, I notice what the male in question has on, namely the shirt.

I had a friend who wore sweater shirts all winter. They were classic and always looked good. Sometimes shirts can be misleading. We called my friend "Mr. Crass" in those days.

There is nothing like a classically styled oxford cloth button-down shirt. A man who owns one has looked far and near for the right look form him. There are not too many oxford cloth shirts to be found. Men who wear these shirts stick with a good thing once they find it.

SHIRTS I DO not like include small red, green and orange plaid western-style shirts with pearl star-shaped gripper snaps. You usually see those on small boys with crew cuts and men who allow their mothers to shop for them.

Bicentennial shirts featuring the Liberty Bell, stars and stripes or infantrymen are the worst possible shirts ever created.

There are always men like my father who could care less if they have the "all-together" look. Dad loves the white shirt and hates stripes and printed shirts. So we usually give him solid colored shirts in dark or pastel shades as a compromise. Mother-occasionally slips in a small printed shirt on a solid background thinking he won't really notice. He usually does.

My mother once bought my father one of those shirts on special she intended for him to wear while working on the car, or in the yard. It was made of purple and white heavy, woven cotton with a red, white and blue large zipper in the front. Ugly. In other words. Something about the shirt made it one of my dad's favorites. I even caught him wearing it to the office on one of his casual days.

With shirts like that on the people you love, all you can do is grin and bear it.

Altered tapes

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten



WASHINGTON — One question mark has continued to hang over the Watergate scandals: who doctored the White House transcripts? We have now established that the culprit was none other than Richard Nixon himself.

ON APRIL 29, 1974, Nixon made a dramatic TV appearance to announce he would release the transcripts. This was intended to head off the growing demands for access to his controversial White House tapes.

The House Judiciary Committee, however, obtained the tapes and compared them to the Nixon transcripts. Counsel John Doar found the transcripts "not accurate."

Mysterious gaps appeared in the transcripts where there were none on the tapes. Strange distortions put words in Nixon's mouth that couldn't be heard on the tapes. And passages, which were deleted from the transcripts as "unintelligible," turned out to be perfectly clear on the tapes.

The ex-President's loyal, professional attorney, Fred Buzhardt, was widely blamed for the misrepresentations. But sources with direct knowledge of what happened have told us that Nixon personally altered the incriminating transcripts.

After White House stenographers finished transcribing the tapes, Buzhardt carefully listened to many of them through headphones. He did his best to correct the mistakes of the stenographers and to make the transcripts as accurate as possible.

Some of the passages were damaging to his eminent client, so he discussed the most disastrous parts with the President. Listening in dismay, Nixon kept mumbling, "It didn't happen like that," and other similar comments.

THEN TO Buzhardt's absolute amazement, the President excised material to make the transcripts conform to his own version of what happened. He disregarded the clear evidence of the tapes and Buzhardt's own scrupulous inspection.

As Nixon edited the damaging passages, he dismissed some of the changes and deletions with the cryptic explanation: "It was unrelated to presidential action."

The tension of representing a man he knew to be dishonest led to break Buzhardt's health. On June 13, 1974, after working all night to meet a federal court request for documents, he collapsed with a serious heart attack.

Now he is practicing law in Hilton Head, S.C. Citing his client-attorney relationship, he told us: "I'd like to

comment on it, but I can't." Nixon has never returned our calls since he left the White House. This time he couldn't be reached for comment because he was traveling in China.

SINAI SENSORS: The United States is quietly preparing to relocate the sensors which American technicians have planted in the Sinai desert.

These sensitive electronic devices are supposed to monitor any violation of the Israeli-Egyptian truce, which Secretary of State Henry Kissinger arranged.

As part of the accord, the U. S. team was given until February 22 to install the detection system. The monitoring devices have been scattered strategically over 150 square miles of desert. They should pick up any movement inside the truce zone, which the U. S. technicians then would report to both Israel and Egypt.

However, there is one problem. The Israelis maintained control over the truce zone until the February 22 deadline. They possibly may know, therefore, where the hundreds of hidden sensors are located.

THE STATE Department has delicately decided, therefore, that the initial seeding is "tentative." In fairness to the Egyptians, the U. S. will secretly shift the sensors around. In coming days, almost all of them will be laboriously moved and reconnected to the central monitoring consoles.

The Sinai sensors, according to the March issue of Popular Mechanics, were developed from a Vietnam-era project with the code name "Jason." They can pick up the heat from engines or even bodies. The most stealthy movement of men or machines, according to experts, would register on the sensors.

A bewildering variety of the tiny detectors have been sown on the Sinai. Some called Minisids will be relocated on the Sinai's scrubby Et Tih plateau where they pick up a walking man 90 feet away or a moving vehicle 900 feet away.

Others called Magids will detect changes in electromagnetic fields when the metal from a vehicle, artillery piece or even an individual rifle comes within range.

The durable devices will last from 90 days to a year without replacement. They can also operate in temperatures ranging from 65 degrees below zero to 155 degrees above.

Footnote: A U. S. team of six women and 150 men are setting up the complex system. Temporary quarters are ready for them, complete with dispensary, plumbing and electrical shops.

My answer

Billy Graham

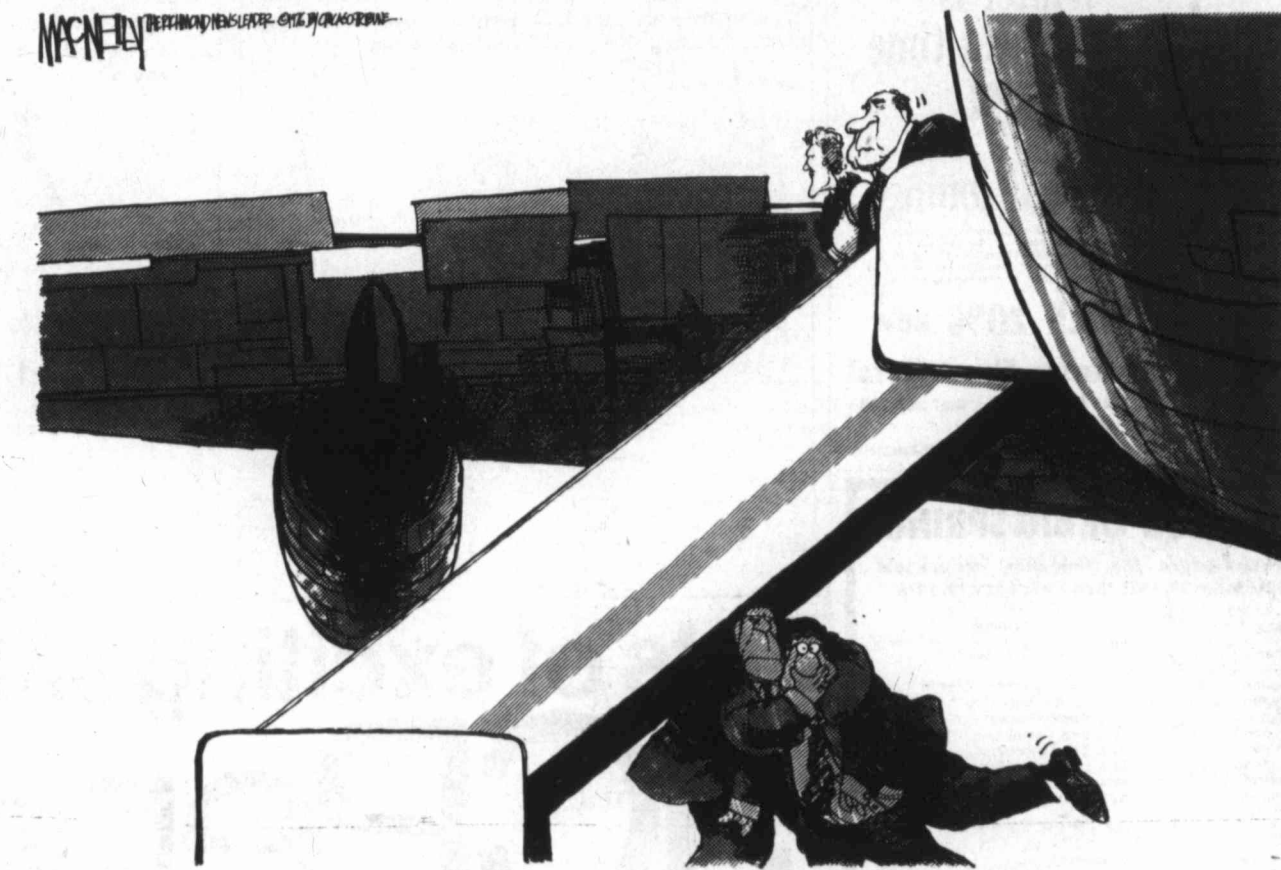
DEAR DR. GRAHAM: It has always been very hard for me to believe in God. I have had strong feelings against God since I was a young child. Why is it so hard to believe? — K. N.

DEAR K. N.: I cannot tell from your letter all the problems you may have had in believing in God. However, I wonder if part of your problem is not a misconception of who God really is and what He is like.

The Bible tells us that God is loving and does not want you to have strong feelings against Him. Instead, He wants to forgive you your sins and reconcile you to Him through Jesus Christ, His Son. The Bible says we can know God as our loving heavenly Father when we repent of our sins and receive Jesus Christ as our Saviour. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

When you realize that God loves you so much that He sent His only Son to die for your sins, you will see how illogical it is to hate God. Like the loving Father in the story of the prodigal son, God is waiting for us to return to Him as His children (Luke 15:11-24).

At the same time, I cannot rule out the possibility that your feelings against God are caused by a selfish desire to run your own life. You know that God has a claim on your



"THAT'S FUNNY...I DON'T SEE HENRY. I WAS SURE HE'D BE HERE TO MEET ME..."

U.S. wasting billions?

John Cuniff



NEW YORK (AP) — The United States may be wasting billions of dollars a year by failing to concentrate medical and health research where the problems are, Walter McNerney, president of the Blue Cross Association, believes.

McNerney said it is increasingly evident that the betterment of national health and well-being is to be found in a study of environment, life-style and culture, from which many modern ailments arise.

Nevertheless, he said, the often uncoordinated efforts of the vast health care industry seem to focus on research areas that offer relatively minor possibilities of improvement, such as development of exotic equipment and hospitals.

Referring to the costs involved, he said, "We're doing a good job of doing some old things, but it won't change even if we do an excellent job."

Traditional approaches to delivering health care leave the country "in a bind between cost and payoff," he

said. Proof that new approaches must be tried, he said, is evidence that increased expenditures no longer produce improved results.

McNerney said that health care now costs \$120 billion a year, but that "we could double that and not make a major impact on some of the key health indices" by continuing existing methods.

Instead, he said, a holistic approach must be attempted, that is, a coordinated attack on the problem rather than the current fragmented emphasis on only various aspects of the problem.

Studies that offer the greatest possibilities for raising the general level of health, he said, are indisputably in the areas of environment, life-style and culture.

Blue Cross, he said, already has a contract from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to examine its records in search of clues to occupational causes of disease. But, he said, hospitals must cooperate by beginning to

ask more searching questions about possible occupational hazards.

In the United States, occupational hazards alone have been estimated by the National Safety Council to cost \$15 billion in 1974, a figure even the council concedes "is likely to be a gross understatement."

As an indication of what he termed a "disjunction between the problem and the resources," McNerney noted that the Department of HEW spends \$200 million on biochemical cancer research and under \$10 million on possible environmental causes, where study is more likely to produce results.

Who is to blame for the misplaced emphasis that McNerney maintains is widespread? "We're all to blame," he said. "It is only recently that we began to notice."

The new, holistic approach, especially as it relates to environment, life-style and culture, will take time to develop, he conceded. "The health establishment needs a shakeup," he said.

Perennial stumper

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have psoriasis on my scalp, but this does not mean that it spreads from one area to another as would a true infection. It is a specific disorder to be differentiated from other skin conditions — for example, seborrheic dermatitis, which it can resemble. These conditions can coexist. Your mention of reference books and home remedies leads me to suspect that you have indulged in self-diagnosis.

It would be important to have a definite professional opinion, because early diagnosis and treatment are most effective. There are several available treatments, none of which can assure success. They involve ointments, steroid or tar preparations, and ultraviolet light, usually

in combination. A biopsy would establish whether you do have psoriasis. If psoriasis is confirmed, it would be best for you to have a dermatologist outline your initial, intensive treatment. This can be followed up with home care.

Rest, adequate diet and keeping in good physical shape are helpful in keeping the condition under control.

My booklet on this subject is called, "Colitis and Kindred Complaints." It will help you and other readers to an understanding of this condition. For a copy send 25 cents to me in care of the Big Spring Herald, asking for it by name. Enclose along, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing.

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor:

Concerning recent complaints about the bells on Howard College campus. I would like to say, as a neighbor across the street from the college, that the bells are the most

beautiful and pleasant part of our day. They bring a wonderful, old fashioned feeling to us all. May they ring long and loud for many years to come.

MRS. TOMMY MCNALLEN
1608 11th Place

We Hold These Truths... A Chronicle of America

February, 1776:

With Congress consumed in a debate over whether to open the colonies' ports to trade with other countries, the genial and learned George Wythe of Virginia rises to say the following: "Before this measure is adopted, [we should decide] in what character we shall treat: As subjects of Great Britain? As rebels? No: We must declare ourselves a free people." And he moves: "Resolved, That the colonies have a right to contract alliances with foreign powers." Over objections that "this is independence!" the delegates agree to consider his resolution, but the resolution itself never comes to a final vote. The debate over whether to open the ports resumes, and continues for seven weeks.



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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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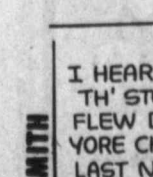
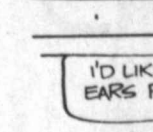
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS IS NOT WHAT MADE YOU SICK IN THE FIRST PLACE... THAT'S GOOD, NOURISHING CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP."

JUMBLE - that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GEDEH
SREH
KLINTE
CHUGAT

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

Answers: CRUSH LILAC JOUJOU GENTLE

Yesterday's Answer: When a knife grinder's business is best - WHEN THINGS ARE DULL

NANCY



"I GUESS MIKE, THE PANHANDLER, DIDN'T MAKE OUT VERY GOOD TODAY"

BUZ SAWYER

"DID YOU SAY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS?"

"\$10,000, PEPPER... SO I WON'T BE LATE TO MY WEDDING."

"I COULD VISIT THE FOLKS AND BRING BACK A SNAZZY SPORT CAR."

MARY WORTH

"I WAS LONG JOHN SILVER IN A PRODUCTION OF 'TREASURE ISLAND'... AND NEVER FORGOT THE THRILL OF HEARING APPLAUSE!"

REX MORGAN

"YOU'RE EARLY, NORM! REX WON'T BE FREE TO SEE YOU UNTIL NOON!"

"I KNOW... BUT I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ALONE FIRST!"

DR. ADAM'S OFFICE

"IS BY BUS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT?"

"Fifty barrels a hole, okay?"



"Fifty barrels a hole, okay?"



"LOOK!"



"I GOT SOME CRUTCHES FOR YOU"



"HMM..."



"THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE PRACTICE"



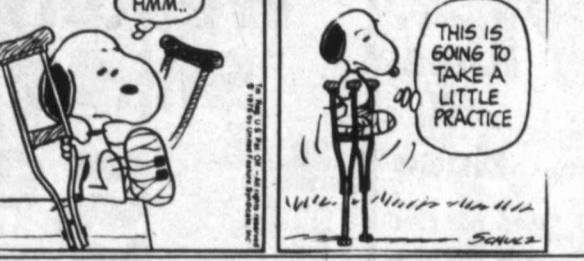
"YOU GIRLS WANT TO TELL ME WHERE LIPSY LIVES?"



"SHE LIVES ON THE 7TH FLOOR OF A HIGH RISE APARTMENT AT 16 BAKER STREET, -IT SAYS HERE."



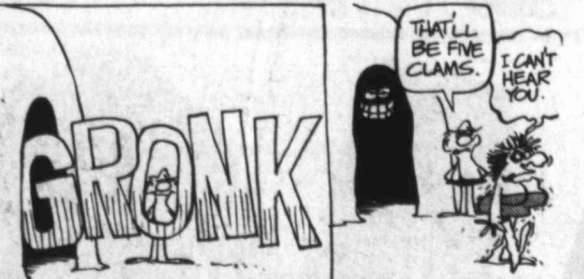
"HOW DID YOU LEARN THAT?"



"SILENCE"



"SILENCE"



"I'D LIKE MY EARS PIERCED."



"RIGHT THIS WAY, MY DEAR."



"THAT'LL BE FIVE CLAMS. I CAN'T HEAR YOU."



"GRONK"



"I WAS GOING TO HAVE A SNACK AND WATCH TV, MOM!"



"SKEEZIX IS ALREADY IN BED!"



"I'LL KEEP IT DOWN REAL LOW!"



"OKAY..."



"...BUT NONE OF THESE CRUNCHY POTATO CHIPS!"



"EAT SOMETHING QUIET!"



"SORRY, MISTER... BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN CATCH THE WESTERN STAR... NOT BY RIVER, ANYWAY."



"BUT SHE DOES STOP AT KANSAS CITY, MAYBE YOU COULD CATCH A TRAIN AND MEET HER THERE..."



"OR YOU COULD WAIT 'TIL MORNIN' AND CATCH THE PRINCE OF PEAS..."



"NO, THANKS, PAPA."



"THE PRINCE OF PEAS DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT GIRL ON BOARD."



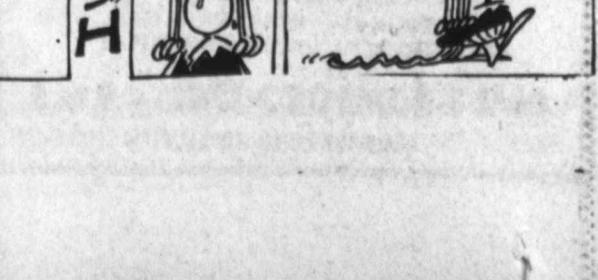
"LEAVING SO SOON, GENERAL?"



"YES, IT'S TIME TO BE GETTING HOME"



"WHEN I CAN CATCH MARTHA IN THE MIDDLE OF HER TALK SHOW, SHE DOESN'T SMELL MY BREATH"



"AND FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE..."

"I HEAR TELL TH' STORK FLEW DOWN YORE CHIMBLEY LAST NIGHT, ARKY--"

"YE HEERED WRONG, SNUFFY"

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Arm hurt in mishap

Robert Dale Bradshaw, 1209 E. 18th, was taken to Medical Arts Hospital with a possible broken arm following an accident at 3:38 p.m. Monday.

The accident occurred at 7 Glenwick Cove when a car driven by Ella Thomas Morton, 2303 Austin, and a car driven by Bradshaw were in a collision. Bradshaw was reported by police to have struck his arm out to try to fend off the other car.

\$11,000 goal obtained by 'Y'

The YMCA Sustaining Membership Campaign reached its goal, Monday, of \$11,000 in donations. The campaign began Jan. 12, and will be wrapped up within the next few days.

Mrs. Edna Womack is chairperson of the campaign, and is assisted by 31 workers. All concerned wish to extend appreciation to those who donated, and those who helped raise funds for the campaign.

Dog(s) gone, says warden

Over the weekend, the city dog pound was reported burglarized. Two "mutt dogs" from the facility were reported missing.

The dogs were again seen at their master's home address so the investigation was turned over to the city police, according to the animal warden.

Mishaps

6th and Bell: Beverly Jo Tynes, 900 Lancaster, Crystal Bailey Lyons, 1505 B Sycamore, 3:44 p.m. Monday.

4th and Benton: Carl David Wood, 305 E. 9th, Norman Segrest Parker, Box 564, Sterling City Route, 2:41 p.m. Monday.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING — A major improvement recently was completed in the First National Bank building when the

basement of the downtown structure was converted into office and desk space. The installment loan division of the banking institution is located in the basement.

(Photo By Danny Valdes)

Duval election closely watched

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — It appears that just about everybody will have somebody to watch April 3 when voters in the Benavides school district cast votes for new school board members in Duval County.

District Court Judge Darrell Hester Tuesday sent resolutions to two rival school boards setting the election for April 3. The resolutions will result in the posting of election notices and set the machinery in motion for the election.

When the voters go to the polls in Benavides, Freer, Conception and Realitos, they will be greeted by and watched by election inspectors, court appointed proctors, Texas Rangers and poll watchers from the various political factions.

Judge Hester said Texas Secretary of State Mark White will appoint two bilingual election inspectors for each of the four polling places. Judge Hester will appoint the proctors and other Texas Department of

Public Safety officers, probably Texas Rangers, to watch each polling place.

All of the activity is aimed at insuring that the election is conducted in accordance with Texas election laws, Judge Hester said.

Two different school boards, each claiming to be legal, emerged last year when former District Court Judge O.P. Carrillo began removing board members and replacing them with new members.

After months of turmoil, the boards agreed in January to abide by an "agreed order" drafted by Judge Hester which set up a committee of four persons to operate the school system as a school board would until the election could be held.

Gay Hill fire truck destroyed

A fire truck being use by Gay Hill Fire Department caught fire Monday afternoon and was destroyed. The incident happened northeast of the Luther Store. The fire truck was being loaned to the Gay Hill volunteer fire department by the county while the county road department repaired the Gay Hill truck.

Low bid posted by local firm

Price Construction of Big Spring submitted the low bid at Webb Air Force Base Tuesday on 5,450 gallons of emulsion seal for various vehicle parking areas and roadways.

Its bid was \$13,625. The other two bids were by Townsco Construction Co., Oklahoma City, at \$19,783 and Ed Dickson, Oklahoma City, at \$28,122. The government estimate on the job was \$9,700.

Compensation trial Tuesday

District Judge Ralph W. Caton Tuesday set an appeal of a workmen's compensation award for jury trial Tuesday.

Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co. appealed the case from the Industrial Accident Board to 118th District Court.

M. B. Howell, 1009 E. 13th St., is claiming he suffered injuries while employed at Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. Sept. 2, 1973.

Prospective jurors should report at 10 a.m. Tuesday, District Clerk Peggy Crittenden said.

Owners of dogs given warning

SWEETWATER — City animal warden Thomas Ortega has been instructed by the Sweetwater city council to file complaints against owners of dogs who are not complying with an ordinance requiring pets to be penned or leashed.

Owners named in the complaints will be taken to court, City Manager Henry Nabers says. Councilmen also agreed to purchase another tranquilizer gun to help ease the problem.

In capital murder case

State calls first witness

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — The state will call its first witness today in the capital murder trial of Donald Gene Franklin, 24, of San Antonio, charged in the rape and slaying of Mrs. Mary Margaret Moran, a San Antonio nurse.

Mrs. Moran was found last July stabbed and near death in an vacant lot near the Audie Murphy Hospital from which she had been abducted

three days earlier. She died the next day.

Jury selection for the trial was completed Tuesday when the last two jurors were chosen.

Franklin's trial was moved here on a change of venue after defense argued that Franklin could not get a fair trial in Bexar County because of the publicity surrounding the case.

The state is seeking the

death penalty for Franklin, one of only two penalties he can be assessed if found guilty. The other is life in prison.

The prosecution, led by Bexar County Dist. Atty. Ted Butler, indicated it would probably take five days to present its case.

Prosecutors also indicated between 35 and 40 witnesses may be called to testify for the state.

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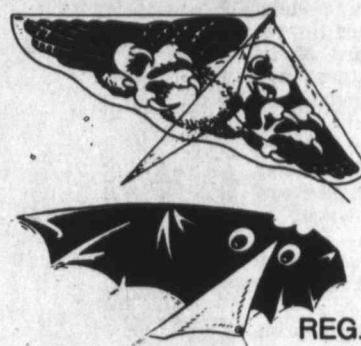
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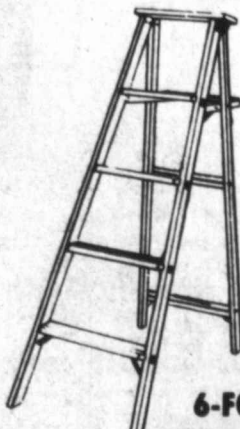
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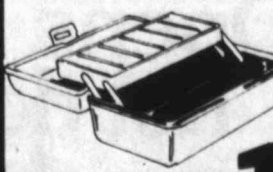
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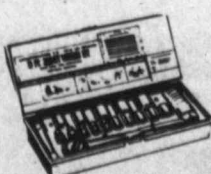
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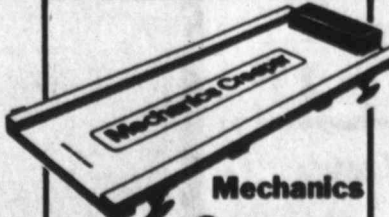


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Single Parents hold conference

Single Parents gathered in Big Spring for a weekend conference. The organization is affiliated with Parents without Partners, International.

Members of the organization met for the quarterly Pecos Regional Council Conference at Dora Roberts Community Center. Delegates from eight West Texas chapters registered Friday evening and participated in a get-acquainted dance.

Paul Ruiz as Uncle Sam and David Trim as Benjamin Franklin welcomed delegates to the Saturday morning session.

Wilfrid Calnan, director of

the Howard County Family Services, spoke to the group Saturday morning on the topic, "Singles, Live Productively."

After a buffet luncheon workshops were conducted about chapter improvements.

Bicentennial decorations were used Saturday evening at a banquet. Joyce Hopper of El Paso, board of international directors, and other zone, regional and chapter officials were honored during the banquet. Approximately 150 members attended the banquet and Saturday evening dance.

A coffee on Sunday morning in the Patio Room of the Holiday Inn closed the conference.

During the Big Spring conference announcements were made concerning future meetings. A zone conference encompassing four states will be held March 26-28 in Tulsa, Okla. The international convention will take place July 1-5 in New Orleans, La.

Beauceants elect officer

Mrs. Wayne Parish was elected first vice president of the Social Order of the Beauceant during the Monday evening meeting held in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Parish was installed by Mrs. Albert Davis. Mrs. Alden Ryan presided at the meeting. She reported on the visit of the supreme worthy president, Mrs. Glenn W. Foster, in Midland on Feb. 16.

Members brought clothing, magazines and record albums to donate to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Club members discussed plans to assist the Midland Assembly 143 during the grand commandry of Texas meeting in Midland on April 23-27.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Glen Cantrell and Mrs. Edward Crabtree. The next meeting will be March 8 in the Masonic Hall.

Seafood Night set at club

Big Spring Country Club members are already making plans for the event in March.

Club officers will sponsor a Seafood Night at the club on March 26.

George McAllister and Sam Hunnicutt plan to fly to the coast and bring back the seafood.

The evening will include a dance with Opus III furnishing the music. Tickets will be \$15 per couple for members and guests.

Club members are urged to mark their calendars now for the special activity.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

A KID OF HER OWN — Pearly, an 8-year-old chimpanzee, feeds her adopted four-month-old goat, Billy, his bottle at the home of her owner David Baynes of Houston. Pearly had a tantrum the first night Billy came into the Baynes home, but calmed down when he was put into her cage. Since then, a mother-son relationship has developed. The pair sleeps together and Pearly not only gives him his bottle, but encourages him to eat solid food and even carries him around the yard.

National Secretaries Association plans April business seminar

Mrs. Jane Overman reported on plans for the secretarial seminar during the Monday evening dinner meeting of the National Secretaries Association. Members met at the Western Sizzler Steakhouse.

Mrs. Overman informed members that the seminar will be held April 24. She said that all area secretaries and office workers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Thomas may

be contacted for more information regarding the seminar. Her phone number is 267-8216, Ext. 217.

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Girl born to Greens

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green Jr., 1902 Hale, announce the birth of their first child on Feb. 23 at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

The girl, Stephanie Michelle, was born at 12:50 a.m. She weighed five pounds, three ounces.

Grandparents of the infant are the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Green Sr. of Big Spring and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bracy Jr. of Colorado City.

Credit Women approve essay contest topic

Big Spring Credit Women met Thursday noon at the Settles Hotel.

Members approved a topic for the essay contest for Big Spring High School students. Contestants will write on "Equal Credit Rights for Men and Women." Students will have until April 1 to complete the essays. Results will be announced during Credit Week in April.

Mrs. Ruth Apple gave the program on the proper way to preside at a meeting. The program was taken from the credit manual of the club.

Mrs. Margaret Wooten, Mrs. Helen Mahoney and Mrs. Johnnie Weeks participated in a skit pertaining to the equal credit opportunity.

Mrs. Lynette Brooks won the capsule fund.

The next meeting will be a noon luncheon on March 4 at the Settles Hotel.

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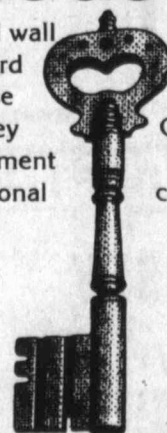
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Safety-conscious habits help prevent accidents, injuries

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COLLEGE STATION — Safety in the home is a goal each family member needs to know about and work toward, Claudia Mitzel, a consumer information specialist, says.

"Safety-conscious habits and practices around the house will help prevent accidents and injuries," she said.

Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She pointed out that stairs, ramps and landings are major hazard areas in the home.

"Be sure that stairways and entrances are well-lit and equipped with light

switches at the top and bottom. Throw rugs shouldn't be used at the head or foot of stairs.

"A handrail should be available on every staircase, and be sure banisters are in good repair and will provide support," she advised.

Floors are dangerous when wet. Teach the children to wipe up spills immediately, especially in the bathroom, kitchen and utility room. Frequently-damp areas in these rooms should have the added protection of non-skid mats or abrasive strips to make flooring more slip-resistant, the specialist suggested.

"Entrance areas can be hazardous if not properly protected. Water, mud and leaves tracked in from outside make floors slippery. Also, washing and waxing

can make floors dangerous — be sure to block off a room anytime you are washing or waxing the floor until it is completely dry."

Another safety hazard — the heating and cooling system — needs to be cleaned and checked at least once a year, Miss Mitzel said.

Girl born to Gibsons

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gibson of Mt. Pleasant, announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 23.

Holly Inez was born at 12:30 p.m. and weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents of the girl are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson of Coahoma.

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Dear Abby

Boyfriend scared off by a 'good girl'

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I've dated quite a lot, but I never let a man get too close to me because I wanted to keep my virginity for my husband.

Five months ago, I met a 29-year-old man to whom I was attracted like I couldn't believe was possible. One thing led to another, and I finally told him that I was a virgin.

He said that I was "one in a million," which I took as a compliment, but he never called me after that. Thinking maybe he was sick, I called him. He sounded rather cool and distant, and said he had been busy with his work and would call me soon.

Well, it's been a month, and he hasn't called. I really care for him, Abby, and I'm afraid my virginity has scared him off. Perhaps he thinks I'm abnormal to be a virgin at 27. Now, instead of being proud of myself, I feel like an overlooked wallflower.

I'm considering going to a gynecologist and asking him to surgically deflower me. Do you think he would do it?

CAROLINA VIRGIN

DEAR VIRGIN: Probably, but since a virgin is someone who has never experienced sexual relations, it wouldn't alter your status as a virgin.

The advice from here is to stay as you are and be proud of it. And if you "scared him off" for that reason, you haven't lost much.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding what to say when confronted with a baby or a picture of one who is obviously very homely, yet whose parents clearly expects a compliment:

A doctor friend once told me that when he delivers a homely or—might as well say it—very ugly baby, and the parent(s) look at him expectantly for some kind of word of praise, he simply grins broadly and says, "Now, there's a REAL boy (or girl)!"

Obviously, it's not a crocodile or platypus, so the doctor hasn't been dishonest and the parents are satisfied.

TOM IN OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR TOM: Beautiful. But occasionally the doctor is mistaken.

DEAR ABBY: Ever time I say, "I love you" to my girlfriend, she says, "Thank you." She never tells me that she loves ME, and that is what I want to hear.

Any suggestions?

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Noted humorist, newsman dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — H. Allen Smith, newspaperman and humorist who took irreverent pokes at humanity in more than 40 books he authored, is dead at the age of 68.

A maid discovered Smith dead in his room at the Cliff Hotel Tuesday. An autopsy was scheduled to determine the exact cause of death.

Friends said Smith had been visiting here for several days and was scheduled to be in Los Angeles Tuesday night for a party with members of the International Chili Society.

Smith and his wife, Nellie, moved to Alpine, Tex., in 1970 and lived there at the time of his death.

His best-known books were "Low Man On A Totem Pole" and "Life In A Putty-Knife Factory," published in the early 1940s. In the latter, Smith recounted his experiences as a cub reporter for a Midwest newspaper and a columnist in New York City.

A native of McLeansboro, Ill., Smith began his writing career at 15 as a reporter on the Huntington, Ind. Press. His career there was cut short when a mildly pornographic tale titled "Stranded on a Davenport" was imprudently distributed by a friend.

The sofa tale also ended his academic career, but Smith was untroubled by the turn of events. He later explained that as a youngster, he had fallen down a well headfirst and was discovered two hours later, contentedly eating mud.

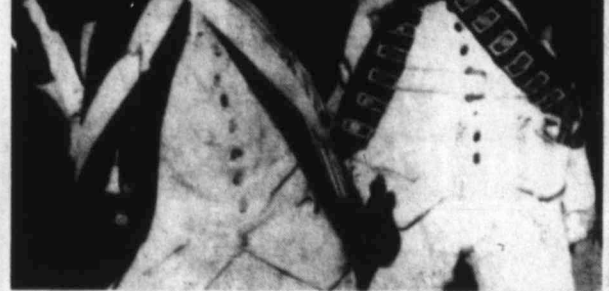
"This," he said in one of his books, "was an adequate preparation for a journalistic career — the equivalent of two years of college."

Smith's sense of the absurd and his keen wit brought him some notoriety, and he became a friend of writers, actors and artists. He once in fun kidnapped Albert Einstein from a banquet, greeted financier J.P. Morgan with a flippancy "Hi, Toots!" and made sure he went on record as having downed the first legal drink after the repeal of Prohibition.

Smith's popularity declined in the 1950s and 1960s, though he continued writing. His latest work was an as-yet unpublished biography of his friend, Gene Fowler, another writer. It was tentatively titled "The Legend of Gene Fowler, The Illegitimate Son of Buffalo Bill."

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Nancy Jean Van Noppen, and a son, Allen Wyatt Smith.

Funeral services were pending.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SMOKEY SALUTE — Smoke billows from the locks of antique firearms Tuesday as men wearing the uniforms of the First New York Regiment, U. S. Continental Army, left, and British 23rd Regiment, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, fire a salute in midtown New York City. Men were participating in ceremony opening an exhibition of Bicentennial paintings at the Union Carbide Building.

License tag stickers to be issued in Coahoma

A deputy tax assessor-collector will issue license plate registration stickers 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. March 9 and 10 at the Coahoma City Hall.

Also, the stickers may be purchased at the Webb Air Force Base Federal Credit Union and county courthouse for all types of vehicles.

Newsom's Food Center distributes the stickers for cars and pickups.

"Please do register as soon as you can to avoid long waits toward the end of registration," Zillah L. Bednar, county tax assessor-collector, said. It takes longer to issue stickers at the counter than it did to register plates, Mrs. Bednar added.

To register for 1976, the renewal form from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is all that is required.

Those not receiving renewal cards should bring the vehicle title and 1975 license plate receipt, Mrs. Bednar said.

2202 Cindy Lane: Car abandoned during an accident at this address at 9:20 p.m. Sunday turned out to be a car reported stolen Monday morning by Glenn Cates.

Mishaps

Use county items, road gangs to build roads on private property?

BIG LAKE, Tex. (AP) — Nine plaintiffs have filed suit here asking that two Reagan County commissioners be prohibited from using county equipment and personnel to build roads on private property.

Commissioners Jimmy Daniels and Clayton Henderson were named defendants in the district court suit.

The suit alleges the pair has used county equipment and road gangs to build roads on property owned by residents of the commissioners' precincts.

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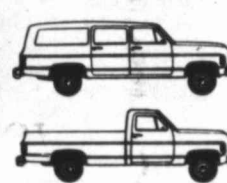
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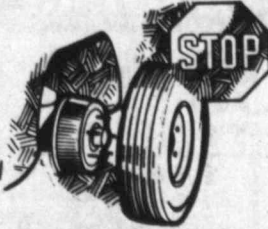
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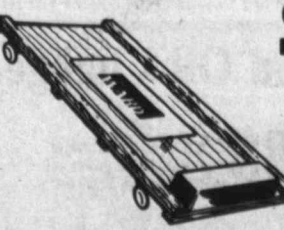
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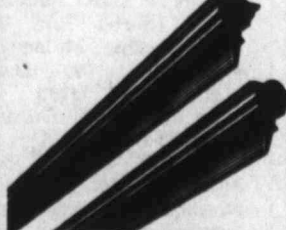
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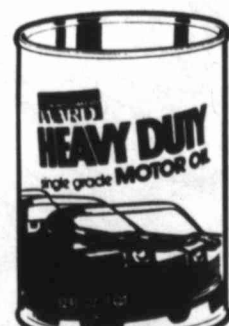
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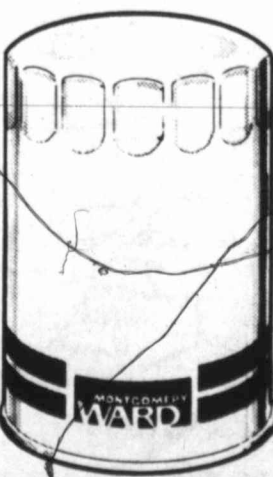
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Jackets upset E. Texas

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Howard Payne, using its home court crowd to full advantage, has completed a two-day sweep of Lone Star Conference zone champions to capture a berth in the NAIA playoffs.

Tuesday night's 74-68 victory over West Zone winner Angelo State gave the Yellow Jackets the LSC title and the right to meet St. Mary's of San Antonio in the NAIA Dist. 4 playoffs. St. Mary's won the Big State title with a 21-4 season record and is rated 20th in the NAIA rankings.

The first game will be played here Saturday night and the second, and third if necessary, will be played at San Antonio.

On Monday night, the Yellow Jackets had beaten East Zone winner and pre-tournament favorite East Texas in overtime.

Ernest Jenkins and Terry Davis combined for 41 points to lead the hot-shooting Yellow Jackets.

Their 61 per cent shooting performance from the floor in the first half gave them a 41-29 lead at halftime. They had a comfortable 70-55 lead with 3:40 left before guards Dennis McLaughlin and Jim Vaszkass led a brief Angelo rally.

Jenkins led all scorers with 22 points and was named the tournament's most valuable player. Davis contributed 19 points. J.D. Koehn and McLaughlin had 18 and 16 respectively for Angelo State.

Howard Payne, which came into the tournament as the second place team in the west zone, will take a 20-10 season record against St. Mary's.

SPORTS BRIEFS

BASEBALL — SAN FRANCISCO — National League owners approved the sale of the National League San Francisco Giants to two local financiers.

HARNESS RACING — ALORTON, Ill. — A pre-dawn fire raced through a horse barn, killing 72 horses.



TOM SEAVER PITCHING — New York Mets' Tom Seaver, in a track uniform, throws as he started his own conditioning program, with his dog for company. Con-

tract negotiations may delay start of spring training, normally scheduled for this week.

Destructive backcourt

Bull duo bops Bullets

By The Associated Press

Phil Chenier and Dave Bing, Washington's destructive backcourt duo, are driving opposing teams in the National Basketball Association dizzy.

"While Dave Bing is probably the best all-around guard in the league, it looks as if Phil Chenier is doing him one better," Chicago Coach Dick Motta observed after the Bulls' guard tandem had teamed to gun down the Bulls 92-83 Tuesday night.

Chenier scored a game-high 32 points in leading the surging Bulls to their sixth victory in the last seven games and moving them within one-half game of first-place Cleveland in the NBA's Central Division. Bing chipped in with 19 points,

while Elvin Hayes added 20 points for Washington.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Buffalo Braves defeated the New York Knicks 109-103, the Kansas City Kings outlasted the Phoenix Suns 120-117 in overtime, and the Philadelphia 76ers rallied for a 106-102 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

In the American Basketball Association, the New York Nets downed the Virginia Squires 111-100, and the Spirits of St. Louis beat the Kentucky Colonels 116-102.

Chenier scored seven straight points, then added another basket within a three-minute span in the third quarter, lifting the Bulls to a 70-61 advantage over Chicago. Bing then teamed up with his back-

court partner to give Washington its biggest lead, 86-73, midway through the final period.

Mickey Johnson topped the Bulls with 30 points.

Braves 109, Knicks 103. Bob McAdoo, the league's leading scorer, and Randy Smith each poured in 34 points, helping Buffalo overcome New York in a game in which there were 24 lead changes and 15 ties.

Spencer Haywood and Walt Frazier had 24 points apiece for the Knicks.

Kings 120, Suns 117.

Jimmy Walker's 28 points and Nate Archibald's driving layup with 16 seconds left in overtime sparked Kansas City's victory. Phoenix' Alvan Adams, game-high scorer with 30 points, sent the game into overtime, tying the score 109-109 with a 25-foot shot with two seconds remaining in regulation time.

76ers 106, Trail Blazers 102. Doug Collins scored nine of his 25 points in the third period, helping Philadelphia rally from a 10-point deficit.

Goliad ties Snyder 9-9

In its first dual meet of the year, the Goliad Junior High School tennis team tied Snyder Junior High 9-9 here Tuesday.

The newly organized team, under Goliad tennis coach Deanna Adams, is the first junior high tennis team in Big Spring schools.

She said, "These kids did a great job, considering that many of them only began instructions three weeks ago."

Several team members were double winners: Terrie Morrow and Pam Mercer defeated Snyder's Gerald and Kidd 8-4 and Morrow also won a singles event by beating Owens 8-5.

Leslie Willard and Mark Knight teamed for a victory in doubles over Robinson and Brown 8-4 and then won their respective singles games.

Other winners were Penni Coffee and Carrie Little, girls doubles; Tony Deel, Scott Moore, and Michele Magdefrau, singles.

Sports Briefs

HOCKEY — TORONTO — An Ontario provincial court judge ordered Detroit Red Wing forward Dan Maloney to stand trial for assault, stemming from an altercation with Toronto's Brian Glennie Nov. 5.

QUEBEC CITY — Steve Sutherland of the Quebec Nordiques was suspended indefinitely for an altercation in Sunday's World Hockey League game.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Eighth-seeded Cynthia Doerner of Australia beat Sue Mehmedbasich of El Cerrito, Calif. 6-1, 6-3 in first-round action in a \$75,000 women's tennis tournament.

GENERAL — DECATUR, Ill. — Jack Mintun, one of the original members of the Decatur Staleys football team that became the Chicago Bears, died at the age of 81.

5-4A baseball poll

Big Spring No. 1

The Big Spring Steers are picked as the team to beat in District 5-4A by a poll of the eight coaches. The Steers garnered five of a possible seven first place votes (a coach was not allowed to vote for his own squad). No one picked them to finish lower than third.

Midland Lee registered the other three first place votes and it also fared no worse

than third on any ballot. Next in order were Cooper, Permian, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa.

The Steers beat Snyder in a scrimmage game Tuesday 2-1. Snyder was picked to win 3-A-A.

Steers coach Larry Horton said he thinks his right handed duo of Dick Battles and Pat Carroll will give Big

Spring an edge in pitching. Battles and Carroll are seniors, who along with Kent Newsom, catcher, and Ray Don Box, first, will be starting for their third straight season.

The other senior lettermen expected to start are Mike Warren at second, Kenneth McMurry at shortstop and Charles McKinney in the outfield and pitcher.

Juniors Kyle Pfeiffer, outfield, Arthur Olague, third, and Mike Harris, outfield, are the other starters. Harris played on the basketball team and is getting a late start in baseball practice.

There will be a story, pictures and the Steers schedule in Sunday's Herald.

WTC hosts NJCAA

Women's Region V

SNYDER — Western Texas College will host the second annual Region V National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) women's basketball tournament Feb. 26-28, with plenty of action on tap.

Region V is considered to be one of the four strongest regions in the country. Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's coach, said. The winner of this tournament will be a heavy favorite in the national women's tournament scheduled March 8-10 in Kansas City.

All games in the tournament will be played in the Scurry County coliseum. Tickets will be available at the door.

Play will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday (Feb. 26) when Ranger Junior College meets Clarendon College. At 6 p.m., South Plains will meet McLennan Community College. Howard County will play Weatherford College at 8 p.m.

The WTC Dusters, seeded first in the tournament, drew a bye in the opening round and will meet the winner of the Ranger-Clarendon game at 8 p.m. Friday (Feb. 27). Winners of the Thursday games are scheduled to play at 6 p.m. Friday.

The championship game is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 28).

The WTC Dusters clinched the conference title for the second consecutive year when they defeated South Plains 76-58 on Feb. 16. The Dusters have a 22-3 record for the season.

Forsan netters stomp

Stanton in dual meet

FORSAN — Marcia Nichols and the de los Reys sisters Elena and Luisa led the girls to a sweep of the singles and doubles matches Tuesday as the Forsan tennis team routed Stanton 15-2.

Nichols, Elena and Luisa all won their matches 8-1 in the first three matches. Lisa Day and Deirdra Fuller won love matches in the next two and Kim Daniels won the sixth match 8-2.

The only close contest in

the girls matches was Deirdra Fuller and Kim Daniels' 9-7 win over Linda Lucas and Dian Scurlack in the third doubles.

Larry Butler and Ralph Gonzales chalked up Stanton's two points winning the first two singles matches.

Gary Martin, Ricky Davis and Alan Hollandsworth won the next three for Forsan. That trio teamed up with John Wright, Gary Martin and Steve Cowley to sweep the doubles.

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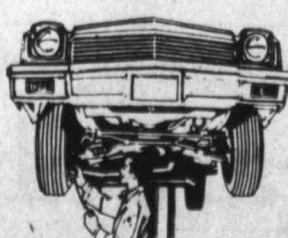
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Baseball heroes, movie villains

HOUSTON (AP) — Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Players Association (MLPA), would like to make it perfectly clear who's wearing the white hats in the current labor dispute with the owners over a new contract.

Miller says the players are the good guys and the owners are the guys in black hats in their continuing melodrama, that has postponed the start of spring training.

"We are not making any demands," Miller said Tuesday after meeting here with about 35 major league players. "The players want

to go to spring training. It's the owners who are making the demands."

Miller says the owners are demanding that the players retroactively negotiate away the right to become a free agent under baseball's reserve clause.

"We haven't been able to work out a compromise with the owners and we haven't made them understand that we can't strip from a player what he already has in his contract," Miller said.

Miller said a federal labor arbitrator's ruling, upheld by the courts, makes a player free to negotiate with another team after playing one year beyond his contract.

"The owners say the contract is automatically renewed each year," Miller said. "We disputed that and the arbitrator agreed with us. Are we willing to compromise on this? The answer is yes. But the owners haven't negotiated in good faith."

"The first thing they did was rush to court and wasted nine weeks that didn't work out. Then they hired a PR firm to throw up a smoke screen and third they come out with this statement."

Miller referred to an announcement by the owners Monday that spring training had been postponed indefinitely pending settlement of the contract dispute.

"The owners feel they can say the magic words 'Spring training won't open March 1 and the players will all panic and agree to anything they say,' Miller said. "Well, the players aren't going to panic. I think the players have unbelievably tight support."

Houston Astros player representative Bob Watson attended the meeting and said he thought players would be willing to sign a no-strike pledge in order to get spring training started.

Former Houston Astro Rusty Staub, now with the Detroit Tigers, said 85-90 percent of the players would agree to some kind of compromised reserve system.

"There are some players who just want to get away from their clubs," Staub said.

Texas A&M junks Wishbone-T

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — The Texas A&M football team is forsaking the Wishbone-T in favor of a formation with two running backs, the Aggies' offensive coordinator says.

"The wishbone is no longer a part of the Texas A&M offense," Tom Wilson said in a surprise announcement Tuesday night before the Beaumont A&M club. "We will go to a two-back, split-back offense. I'm looking forward to seeing it in spring training and going into it next fall."

Wilson said this was the first public announcement of A&M's future offensive plans.

The decision is somewhat ironic in that A&M's head coach, Emory Bellard, was instrumental in installing the Wishbone-T while he was an assistant at Texas, which first used the formation in major college football.

"We feel as if the wishbone just did not give us enough versatility," Wilson said. "The wishbone is an offense that you run when you can outpersonnel people, but sooner or later you'll come up against people as good as you who throw nine people up on the line and dare you to throw."

"That happened to us in the Arkansas game (a 31-6 Aggie defeat)."



BOUNCING BRAVE! — Buffalo Braves' John Shumate (34) catches the opposition flat-footed Tuesday as he bounces into the air for a shot at the basket in New York's Madison Square Garden. Braves went on to win the National Basketball Association game 109-103.

Yawnn Tar Heels put crowd asleep

By The Associated Press

North Carolina's basketball team either beats you into submission, or bores you to death. In either case, the Tar Heels manage to win.

Tuesday night was time for one of those notorious four-corner delays, a North Carolina specialty that puts the opposition into a deep freeze and the crowd to sleep.

The means justified the end as usual, and the boys in Carolina blue defeated North Carolina State 91-79 to win the Atlantic Coast Conference's regular-season championship.

"We can beat them," snickered the Wolfpack's Kenny Carr. "They're just a bunch of foul shooters."

But that's the point. The Tar Heels sit on a lead as well as anybody in the country and while playing catch on the perimeter of their half of the court, dare the opposition to foul them.

Then, someone like Phil Ford makes 16 shots in a row — like he did Tuesday night. "I was extremely pleased with this team," said North Carolina Coach Dean Smith. "But our goal is winning the (ACC) tournament. You notice that we scored well from the four corners of offense — and I did say offense."

The tactic might have beaten him but didn't impress North Carolina State Coach Norm Sloan. In fact he preferred to talk about his

own offense, particularly Carr, who scored 33 points.

"If there's a better one than Carr, name him," Sloan said. "Let's play one-on-one and I'll bet my coliseum against North Carolina's."

While North Carolina was winning the ACC, Texas A&M was tying a rope around the Southwest Conference championship. The No. 20 Aggies, only other ranked team in action Tuesday night, beat Rice 98-67 to clinch at least a tie for the SWC crown.

Elsewhere, Army beat Merrimack 84-73; VMI ripped Central Wesleyan 85-48; Canisius stymied St. Joseph's, Pa., 77-71; Northeast Louisiana whipped Lamar 90-67; Providence walloped Rhode Island 85-66; Houston nipped SMU 100-98; Arkansas routed Baylor 86-64 and Fairfield outscored Iowa 87-62.

Ray Roberts scored 22 points to lead Texas A&M over Rice for the Aggies' second straight Southwest Conference basketball title.

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SWC 1st title tourney set

Best Aggie team ever?

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M has clinched an outright Southwest Conference title and pairings are complete for the first SWC postseason championship tournament, but some unfinished business must be completed Thursday.

The 20th-ranked Aggies

toyed with the last-place Rice Owls Tuesday night, coming out with a 98-67 victory for a 21-5 record, highest victory total ever for A&M.

"We've won more games than the other Aggie teams so it must be the best one," said Coach Shelby Metcalf after being dunked in the

showers by his players.

A&M already had clinched a berth in the finals of the SWC tournament March 6 in Dallas, but a loss to the lowly Owls would have allowed Texas Tech to have a chance for a tie in the standings.

Other games Tuesday night saw Arkansas whip Baylor 86-64 behind Sidney Moncreif's 25 points and 12 rebounds, TCU edge Texas 89-81 as Gary Landers scored 30 points and Houston clip SMU 100-98 behind Otis Birdsong's 33 points.

Saturday's first round tournament pairings include second-place Texas Tech against Rice at Lubbock, third-place Southern Methodist against eighth-place Texas at Dallas and fourth-place Arkansas against seventh-place Texas Christian at Fayetteville.

Baylor will play Houston in another first round game. Baylor is now in fifth place with an 8-8 record and Houston, now 7-8, plays Texas Tech at Lubbock in the regular season finale Thursday. The Cougars will have to beat the Red Raiders and win a coin toss with Baylor to gain fifth place and a host spot against Baylor in the first round.

Also coming up Thursday is a hearing in Houston by the SWC on the Karl Godine-Jarvis Williams case. The two A&M freshmen players are under the threat of suspension by the conference for alleged recruiting

violations.

The players were suspended previously but a Dallas federal judge said they were denied due process and ordered a hearing, which could result in Godine and Williams having to miss the playoffs.

Metcalf says the 11-day rest before the tournament finals is especially needed by at least three A&M starters.

"We've got three horses that we've ridden pretty hard. The rest will be especially good for them," Metcalf said, referring to seniors Sonny Parker, Barry Davis and Ray Roberts.

Arkansas' victory over Baylor was perhaps the biggest of the night. The Bears and Razorbacks went into the game tied for fourth at 8-7.

Ector surges by Canyon

LEVELLAND — Odessa Ector survived its bi-district test with Canyon here Tuesday night, winning 48-41.

The victory put the Eagles into the Region 1-AAA finals against Brownwood at a site to be determined possibly today.

The score was tied, 36-36, with 4:28 to play but Ector pulled away, thanks to some heroics by Travis Ellis and Australia Hobbs.

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Wednesday's Games

California at New York	
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Detroit at Toronto	

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Standings

College Division	
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By The Associated Press	
The Top 15 teams in The Associated Press college division basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through games of Sunday, Feb. 22, and total points. Points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.	
1. Fairmount St. (21)	24-0 369
2. Grd Canyon (21)	20-2 728
3. Alcorn St. (4)	24-2 216
4. Grinnell (1)	23-3 204
5. Kentucky St.	26-4 163
6. Marymount	23-3 120
7. Nicholls St.	20-3 87
8. Phil Texille (1)	23-0 79
(tie) Rollins	18-4 79
10. Shepherd	28-1 75
11. Tenn. St. (1)	18-5 57
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A ROYAL KISS FOR ROYALTY — King Juan Carlos of Spain kisses the hand of Empress Farah Diba of Iran on her arrival in Madrid Tuesday on a one-day private visit as guest of the monarch. At left is the king's wife, Queen Sofia.

NASA names four space shuttle astronauts

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space officials announced the selection Tuesday of four astronauts who will fly the critical approach and landing tests for the space shuttle, a reusable spacecraft now under development.

Fred W. Haise, 42, a veteran of the Apollo 13 moon mission that narrowly escaped disaster, will command the first free flight test of the airplane-like shuttle craft. His crewmate will be Charles G. Fullerton, 39, an astronaut who has never flown into space.

A second crew of approach and landing test astronauts

were also named. They are Joe Engle, 43, the commander, and Richard Truly, 39, who will act as pilot.

The approach and landing tests of the shuttle will be conducted after the spacecraft is carried aloft riding "piggy back" on a Boeing 747 jet transport.

First test flights of the \$4.2 billion shuttle craft are expected next year. The first free flight of the craft, where in which it will be released and guided in an unpowered glide back to earth from 25,000, is scheduled for July of 1977. Haise and Fullerton will be at the controls.

The spacecraft is designed to be launched like a rocket and boosted into orbit by discardable engines. It can stay in space for up to 30 days.

When it returns, the shuttle will glide back to earth and land like an airplane on a runway. It can then be refurbished and reused, again and again, unlike earlier spacecraft which were used once and discarded.

The shuttle's first space flight is expected sometime in 1981 with a fleet of four of the craft starting operations thereafter. Officials expect the craft will be used for up to 40 flights a year, performing such jobs as deploying and repairing orbiting satellites, establishing space stations and conducting scientific experiments.

Both Haise and Engle, the two test crew commanders, were named astronauts in April, 1966. Engle has never flown into space.

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De la Rosa's body was in a chair in a corner of the control room for the elevator. Black's body was found crushed by a slab of concrete.

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In Fort Hood land dispute

'National interest will prevail'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander of Ft. Hood says the national interest will take priority over private interests in considering the purchase of additional land for training purposes at Ft. Hood.

Lt. Gen. R. M. Shoemaker told a House subcommittee Tuesday that the U.S. Army will not take any action without considering the concerns of landowners who oppose the land acquisition. But he stressed that he was "duty bound" to consider the nation's need for additional training grounds.

At the same time Shoemaker acknowledged that a government survey of possible surplus lands may have encouraged it to seek additional acreage for the huge Texas base.

He told the subcommittee that a General Services Administration review of land requirements occurred at approximately the same time in 1972 as his predecessor began a study that indicated more land was needed.

He responded to a suggestion that the base commander, faced with the government survey, had become sensitive to the possibility of losing land and had countered by claiming more was needed.

"The GSA may have had a triggering effect; I'm sure it did," Shoemaker told the House Armed Services subcommittee on military installations and facilities.

The Army is seeking \$36.5 million to acquire 59,300 acres of additional training and maneuver area adjacent to the post's western boundary.

The study by Shoemaker's predecessor said an additional 58,000 acres was needed. But Shoemaker could not say whether any other study had been undertaken.

"We have found references to studies," he said, but he had not located any "detailed, bound study, with tabs A to Z."

He also acknowledged that an alternative to acquiring the 59,300 acres west of the post, which will displace 165 families, was the possibility of acquiring approximately 15,000 acres to the northeast. He said this land, although used by fewer families was less desirable.

Shoemaker said he attended a meeting Saturday with local landowners who will be affected by the 59,300-acre acquisition and most "voiced loud opposition."

"They have waged a vigorous campaign that the Army has not shown an

urgent need for the land," he said. "One can't help feel extreme sympathy with the landowners, with roots so deep in the soil they can't think of selling at any price."

He said that one alternative to buying the land is a costly, time consuming procedure of removing unexploded, dud shells from the posts major target area at its center.

The target area includes 62,000 acres used for artillery and small arms fire from 85 firing ranges.

To remove the duds, he said, thousands of soldiers must form skirmish lines covering the entire area over several weeks before the land can be used for battalion maneuvers.

Pool game fuss triggers murder rap

MIDLAND — Charges of murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was filed Monday against Robert Benjamin Badger, 29, of Midland in connection with the shooting death of a 27-year-old man and the wounding of a 41-year-old man early Monday.

Robert Holloway was shot twice, once in the chest and once in the face, and was pronounced dead at Maxie's Bar by Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine.

Andrew L. Robinson was wounded in the right hip and leg. He was in satisfactory condition at a Midland Hospital.

Police said the three men had argued during a pool game when the shooting occurred. Badger surrendered to an officer in a patrol vehicle shortly after the 2:25 a.m. shooting.

Badger was held under \$15,000 bond on the murder charge and \$10,000 for the aggravated assault charge.

Last bodies found in elevator ruins

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities said today they believe they have recovered the bodies of all the persons who died in an explosion at a Houston Ship Channel grain elevator.

The eighth and ninth bodies were found Tuesday beneath the rubble of the Goodpasture Inc. grain elevator that was practically demolished Sunday by an explosion.

Six bodies had been recovered earlier and a seventh victim died in a hospital.

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Vets attend park dedication

Veterans organizations from throughout the area sent representatives to El Paso last weekend for the dedication of a national veterans park.

Among those attending from the Big Spring chapter of Disabled American Veterans was C. B. (Buck) O'Neal, Region I commander.

Representing the DAV Region I auxiliary in the absence of Mrs. O'Neal was Johnnie Wilson, senior vice commander of the region.

DAV National Commander Lile C. Penson was present for the ritual and was presented with a certificate making him an honorary general in the Air Force. He was also given a key to the city, a pair of cowboy boots and a ten-gallon hat by the mayor of El Paso.

Garland D. Jonas, Abilene; and Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis J. Powell, Odessa, were other area people present for the dedication.

Pine Wood derby car winners

Bret Crenwedge won the grand championship in the Pine Wood Derby Car Race sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 238.

Christopher George took second, and Paul De Leeuw placed third.

Sharon Barnes showed the best-looking car.

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Other winners included: Sean Graver, engineer and naturalist; Bret Crenwedge, sportsman and artist and one year of perfect attendance; John M. Gilbert, aquanaut and athlete; John Williams, citizenship; Camilo Ramirez Jr., craftsman.

David Barnes received two silver arrows; and Gustavo Ramirez, one silver arrow.

Dee Jon Davis recovering

Dee Jon Davis, former state representative from Big Spring, is out of the intensive care unit at the Park Plaza Hospital, 1313 Hermann Drive, Houston.

Davis suffered a massive heart attack last week. He will be confined to the hospital for three weeks, according to word received by friends here. His room number is 973, his hospital phone number 527-5973.

Davis was a practicing attorney here at one time. He now is with a law firm in Houston.

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