

Webb reduces civilian force

A chain reaction started by the U. S. Congress when it indicated to the Department of Defense it planned to pare the defense budget is finally being felt by individual military installations, among them Webb AFB of Big Spring.

The Herald has learned that, in line with budgetary reductions ordered by Headquarters, United States Air Force, Webb will ultimately lose 101 positions from its civilian complement. Of that number, 91 will be eliminated immediately. The wing commander must notify Air Training Command headquarters of the action it has taken no later than March 5.

The remaining ten positions must be eliminated during fiscal year 1976-77, which starts in July 1976.

The impact on the base will not be as drastic as implied, since the order for a reduction in force was anticipated and some of the positions vacated over a period of months — perhaps as many as 40 — have not been filled.

Roughly one-sixth of the civilian personnel at the base could be affected by the reductions.

Departments which will lose personnel as a result of the slashes include the medical branch, base operating support units, the commissary and the flying training department.

Col. Robert Owens, wing commander at Webb, has been conferring with division commanders and some individuals from the civilian sector before making final decisions on who will be included on the phase-out list. — By T. H.

Family 'killer' may be innocent

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tarrant County Sheriff Lon Evans said Saturday it now appears "very doubtful" that Terry Trice killed four members of the Wayne Joplin family in Blue Mound on Monday night as had earlier been suspected.

"From what our investigations has uncovered about his knowledge of guns and so forth, it's very doubtful that he did it," Evans said.

Evans said investigations also have found the owner of a mystery Volkswagen which has raised questions about Trice's whereabouts and who he was with shortly before the slaying occurred at the Joplin residence.

Wayne Joplin, 42, his wife, Fae, 40; and sons, Brian, 17, and Kevin, 6, were all shot through the head sometime around 11 p.m. All were in their bedclothes.

Trice, 17, had been tagged as the Freeman freed on \$80,000 bail

Air Force Maj. Harold Roy Freeman, 39, Sand Springs, was released from county jail late Friday on bonds totaling \$80,000.

Freeman was indicted on three counts of incest and one of sexual abuse.

His sureties on the bonds were his Lubbock attorney, George E. Gilkerson, and Ike's Bail Bond.

Oil company engineer sold secrets to USSR

DALLAS (AP)—A former engineer who worked for Mobil Oil Co. and a Dallas oil consulting firm from the late 1950s to the early 1970s has admitted he gave the Soviet Union important industrial information in return for money, the Dallas Times Herald said in its Sunday edition.

The engineer was identified as Norman John Rees, 69, who now lives in Southbury, Conn.

The Dallas Times Herald quoted Rees as saying that he gave Soviet intelligence agents information that helped the Soviet Union develop its oil industry, but that eventually he was forced by the FBI to become a double agent.

He said his spying career began during World War II. "I was a Communist sympathizer, helping them during the war and I just never got out. Looking back on it now, it's enough to make me sick. It's an incredible situation."

The newspaper said it interviewed Rees several times last month and traced his information, confirming it with federal agencies. Rees also

killer. Gregg Joplin, 23, the sole surviving member of the family, told police he shot Trice in the head with a .22 caliber rifle after he came home that night from visiting a relative and discovered his mother dead and heard an intruder.

The intruder turned out to be Trice, who was found with the .303 caliber rifle that apparently was used to kill the Joplins.

Gregg Joplin reportedly told police on Wednesday that he would take a polygraph test about the incident, but Saturday Evans said Joplin had changed his mind.

"On the advice of an attorney, he has refused to take the lie detector test," Evans said.

A polygraph test is standard procedure for anyone connected with a major case, Evans said, and is taken on a voluntary basis.

"It can't be used in court," he added.

One of the puzzling questions that has plagued investigators since the slayings has been that of motive. Evans said a possible motive involving money has been found, but declined to give details.

Another development, authorities said, is that fingerprint tests cannot be made on two weapons recovered from the scene because a police officer and four other persons handled the guns and destroyed that evidence before the sheriff's fingerprint experts arrived.

submitted to a polygraph test.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a prepared statement issued Saturday, said: "FBI Director Clarence M. Kelly today confirmed that the FBI was aware of Norman Rees' contacts with foreign officials in the United States and had in fact interviewed Rees on a number of occasions concerning those contacts."

Gunman robs Pizza Inn

An unknown amount of money was stolen at gunpoint from the Pizza Inn, 1702 Gregg, 10:50 p.m. Friday. Wayne Murphy, the restaurant's manager, reported to Big Spring police that a man in his late teens or early twenties held a small blue-steel automatic pistol on him while he emptied the cash register.

Police are now looking for a red-haired man, about five feet-nine inches tall. He is also reported to have a bushy red moustache.

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More trade predicted

Throng greets Nixon

TSUNGHUA, China (AP) — Richard Nixon got an exuberant greeting Saturday from tens of thousands of people in Canton, then predicted "much more trade" between the United States and China at a banquet winding up a trip marked by enthusiasm here and controversy at home.

The Canton crowd clapped and shoved to get close as he stopped along Liberation Road, where the revolutionary army of Mao Tse-tung marched in triumph in 1949. Nixon moved to the edge of the crowd, waved and got a noisy wave back.

But the crowd pressed in so closely that Nixon almost lost his footing and was forced to return to his limousine.

From Canton, the former president and Mrs. Nixon drove 50 miles to spend their last night in China at this hot springs resort favored by many government leaders. Along the way they visited a commune with a population of more than 65,000.

Scores of posters suddenly appeared at street corners in Canton and elsewhere around the country Saturday accusing Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of trying to restore capitalism to China. The campaign against Teng, once considered the

heir-apparent to the late Premier Chou En-lai, began a few weeks ago without the use of his name. His name first appeared on posters Friday in Peking.

But as Nixon was wined and dined and honored for eight days in the country of the discredited Teng, the things the former president said, did or didn't say reverberated in the United States.

With the Ford administration already touchy over Nixon's decision to come here as primaries were beginning at home, criticism grew after his banquet toast a week ago in which he said it was naive to believe that "the mere act of signing a statement of principles or diplomatic conference will bring instant and lasting peace."

Some observers and commentators interpreted this as a criticism of the Ford administration for signing the Helsinki accord with the Soviet bloc. Nixon himself later denied it, but the storm had begun.

On Thursday, Ford said he was probably hurt in last Tuesday's New Hampshire primary by the former Republican president's trip. Ford took 51 per cent of the New Hampshire Republican vote over Ronald Reagan.

Nixon has refused to reply to Ford's claim or to Sen. Barry Goldwater's accusation that he was breaking a law by making statements in Peking about U.S. foreign policy. The Arizona

Republican said Nixon ought to stay in China.

He visited the commune factory which makes some of its own farm equipment and forged outside to shake a few hands.



FINALLY! — Hugh Don O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien, 1406 Main, is four years old today. But he has had to wait those long four years for his first birthday. Why? Leap year of course. Hugh Don is probably not too crazy about this accident of birth. But there are sure to be some folks with graying heads who would be only too glad to have one birthday every four years.

Says Sheriff Standard Burglaries here are drug-related

Drug users were involved in a series of burglaries investigated by the sheriff's office and police department, Sheriff A. N. Standard said.

"We've got narcotic traffic in Big Spring that is directly connected to

the burglaries," Standard said.

The drug traffic "appears to be in morphine as an upstart," Standard said.

Standard was careful to add that he was not accusing any of those arrested of narcotic violations.

But Standard said several persons had been arrested who admitted they were motivated in burglaries by the need for money to buy drugs.

Local law enforcement officers have recovered an estimated \$10,000 worth of property taken in more than 27 burglaries, Standard said.

"We have identified each person that sold these things," the sheriff continued. Standard mentioned "five people that were instrumental in either the handling or discharge or adverse possession of these goods."

He and Police Chief Stanley Bogard said the number of burglaries have decreased since their investigation netted arrests.

"Statistics will prove this," Standard said. "But they (burglars here) have not just blown away."

But the sheriff said that the burglary problem cannot be completely stopped until the drug problem in Howard County is broken too.

Kidnapers say they will kill U.S. citizen

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A self-described "revolutionary command group" threatened Saturday night to execute a kidnaped American businessman unless the Venezuelan government halts "a wave of repression" against the people.

The group, in a communique sent to the Caracas newspaper El Nacional, took responsibility for the kidnaping and "arrest" of 44-year-old William F. Niehaus. He was drugged and taken from his suburban Caracas home Friday night by seven gunmen, some of them wearing military uniforms and stocking masks.

Security forces launched a nationwide search for Niehaus, a native of Toledo, Ohio. He is president and managing director of Owens-Illinois glass-making and sales operations in Venezuela.

The communique charged that the company, which operates three plants in Venezuela, had engaged in what was termed "political and economic espionage" in the country,

Sunny Sunday

Decreasing cloudiness, fair and warmer today. Temperatures will be in the low 50s, dropping to high 50s tonight. Winds are from the southwest at 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Hearts 'n flowers

By Tommy Hart



during the three months they were here.

Horacio is no longer in pain and he is very much aware, according to Dr. Smith, that he now looks like a normal boy with his new artificial eyes. Dr. Smith says it is most rewarding to see the tremendous physical change in Horacio's physical well-being and in his own personality.

Like his younger brother, Efrin will never be the same in that he was touched by the acts of compassion for his kinsman. While they were in this area, they experienced many an adventure as they became ever more aware of the contrasts in our culture and theirs in Mexico. And

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CARNIVAL GOLD — A carnival masker lets fly with a handful of doubloons, the most sought after object of hundreds of thousands of spectators who crowd the New Orleans streets each year. It is estimated that some 40 to 50 million doubloons will be tossed to the Mardi Gras crowds this season at a cost of over \$3 million.

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Patman still seriously ill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wright Patman, the 82-year-old dean of the House of Representatives, remained in serious condition with pneumonia Saturday at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, an aide reported.

Patman, a Texas Democrat serving his 48th year in Congress, has been in the hospital's intensive care unit since Thursday and his breathing is being aided by use of a respirator. He announced last month that he planned to retire from the House when his current term expires next January.

Patman entered the hospital last Tuesday with what then was thought to be flu.

A leading congressional critic of the nation's banks, Patman served as chairman of the House Banking Committee from 1963 until last year, when a coalition of freshman congressmen forced him out.

Man wants to prove he is Lindbergh

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Kenneth W. Kerwin, who claims to be the kidnapped son of Charles A. Lindbergh, said Saturday he hired a lawyer to prove "without any doubt" that he is the famed aviator's son.

Reading a prepared statement over the telephone from Burlington, Vt., Kerwin, 45, said he hired attorney Robert R. Bryan of Birmingham, Ala., about four years ago to establish his identity through "concrete evidence."

Bryan, confident he has the proof to show Kerwin is Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., filed suit last week in Circuit Court in Hawaii asking the court to name Kerwin an heir to the famed aviator's estate. Lindbergh died on Maui Island in 1974 and his estate is being probated on the island.

Bryan, in a telephone interview from San Diego, Calif., said he wanted to keep Kerwin "hidden" because he did not want his client to get involved with the press.

Hearts 'n flowers

(Continued from Page 1) yet, says Dr. Smith, they found that the love of God and brotherly kindness has no boundaries.

The family of the two wanted so much to express their gratitude. The Dominguez family doesn't live too far above the poverty level but it is proud of its heritage.

Horacio and Efrin were the recipients of the care but, in the words of Smith, "we were the ones who were blessed."

Present plans call for the two to return here in June, at which time Horacio will get an adjustment of his artificial eyes.

Sight is one of the most precious gifts given man but a human being can live without that more easily than he can his ability to care. Horacio had the great good fortune to come to know a group of people who cared enough to extend their hands across an international border and provide him the help he needed. His life will never quite be the same, nor will the lives of those who paused to help him.

The only things you keep are the things you give away. The model used in the portrait that won for Big Spring's Frank Brandon Best of Show honors in the Panhandle Professional Photographers Association in Amarillo recently was the young daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Fernandez. At the time, Fernandez was stationed at Webb AFB.



TRYING ON BADGE FOR SIZE — Richard Cypert, Howard County Easter Seal Campaign poster boy, displays a badge advertising the campaign as officials in the drive look on. Others pictured include, from the left, Coach Don Robbins, chairman of the Lilly Day push for funds; Harvey Rothell, in charge of the mail-out campaign; Curt Strong, Balloon Day chairman; Bob Goodwin, who will handle the distribution and collection of Easter Seal canisters; Mrs. W. A. Riley, who will direct the neighbor-to-neighbor segment of the drive; and Ron Killough, publicity chairman. Lynn Hise, president of the 1976 drive, was not able to be present for the picture when it was made. The campaign officially gets under way Monday and continues through April 18.

Runoffs needed in four races

HOUSTON (AP) — Unofficial returns from special elections Saturday indicated runoffs will be necessary in all four races.

Democrat Bob Gammage and Republican Ron Paul were headed for a runoff in the race to fill the unexpired term of former U.S. Rep. Bob Casey.

Casey's resignation from the 22nd district to accept a presidential appointment to the Federal Maritime Commission paved the way for the four races.

Republican Walter Keith led Democrat Gene Jones but a runoff between the two was apparent in the contest to fill the state Senate seat vacated by Gammage to make the congressional race.

Simon wins Grammy for best album

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paul Simon, who used to win Grammys with partner Art Garfunkel, won one by himself Saturday for the best pop vocal performance by a male of 1975 for his album, "Still Crazy After All These Years."

Simon and Garfunkel, reunited briefly last year to sing "My Little Town," were nominated for best pop vocal by a group but lost out to "Lyn" Eyes" by the Eagles.

Janis Ian, who topped all nominees with five Grammy nominations, won for best nonclassical engineering on her album "Between the Lines."

The other four categories in which she was named, including best song, album and single record of the year, were to be announced later in the evening during the televised portion of the awards ceremony.

Actor James Whitmore, who has been nominated for an academy award for his one-man performance in "Give 'Em Hell, Harry," won the Grammy for best spoken word recording for the record version of his portrayal of former President Harry S. Truman.

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Other top winners at the 18th annual presentations by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences were Linda Ronstadt for best female country vocal performance for "I Can't Help It (If I'm Still in Love with You)," Ray Charles, best male rhythm and blues vocal performance for "Living for the City," and Natalie Cole, best rhythm and blues female vocal performance for "This Will Be."

The award for best pop instrumental performance went to "The Hustle" by Van McCoy and the Soul City Symphony.

Husband and wife team Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge took the Grammy for best country vocal performance by a group, Cher Atkins' "The Entertainer" won as best country instrumental, and "Hey Won't You Play Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song," written by Chips Moman and Larry Butler, was named best country song.

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Weather

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Fair through Monday. Continued warm Sunday. Not as warm Monday. Low Sunday night 35 mountains and north to 35 south. High Sunday 75 north to 88 south. High Monday 70 north to 90 Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Slow cooling trend with no precipitation Monday through Wednesday. Low 30s to middle 20s north to 50s south. High near 70 to middle 60s north to 80s south.

WEATHER FORECAST — Mostly sunny skies and cooler temperatures will blanket most of the nation today, according to the National Weather Service. Rain will prevail in parts of California, Oregon and Nevada, with snow flurries covering parts of New England.

80-DAY PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK

30-DAY TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK

THIRTY-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK — This is the way the nation's weather looks for the next 30 days in terms of precipitation and temperatures, according to the National Weather Service in Washington.

Vandals hit high school

Vandals broke into Big Spring High School between 5 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday, causing \$185 worth of damage, according to police reports.

School janitor, A. G. Martinez, notified Big Spring police of the damages 7:18 a.m. Saturday, soon after he had arrived at the school.

Officers searched the school, but found no one inside. Several windows had been broken, accounting for most of the damage, and various papers and files were missing.

The matter is now under police investigation.

Man returns Mussolini's brain, hat

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — A piece of Benito Mussolini's brain, a sword and hat stolen from the Fascist dictator's chapel tomb were returned by an unidentified man Saturday during confession in a 14th-century basilica.

The Mussolini memorabilia were hauled away early Friday by thieves who raided the tomb of the dictator in Predappio, about 50 miles southeast of this north Italian city. The brain fragment was in an urn.

Police said they recovered all the items after a telephone call from the father superior of the Basilica of San Domenico in the center of Bologna.

The father superior, not identified, told police that a man walked into the basilica at 7 a.m., deposited the stolen items during confession and then vanished.

No group has claimed responsibility for the theft, the second assault on Mussolini's tomb in 10 years, but police theorized the raiders were either leftist or rightist extremists or souvenir hunters.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; three sons, L. V. Carruth, Big Spring, Arthur Carruth, Denver City, Steve Carruth, Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. (Ola Bea) Singleton, Patricia, Mrs. Melvin (Lorene) Mason, Clayton, N.M.; a brother, the Rev. Otis Carruth, Hockley; a sister, Mrs. F. D. Deatherage, Lamesa; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Grant for Moss Creek Bridge approved

County Judge Bill Tune Friday received notice a grant for construction of a better bridge for Moss Creek Road has been approved.

He plans to call a special meeting of County Commissioners Court early this week so the court may consider accepting the grant.

Construction of the bridge over Beal's Creek and approaches will cost an estimated \$300,000 according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Howard County must pay 30 per cent of the total estimated cost of the project and must put \$98,970 in escrow, according to the proposed agreement.

If the price exceeds the estimate, county officials may cancel the project, Joe Smoot, state resident engineer, said.

"Even at the time the bids are taken, they have the right to back out of the deal," Smoot said.

The county also must purchase the right of way needed, Smoot said. The 200-foot long bridge will be built west of the existing bridge and the road will be straightened some.

"This order shall become operative upon acceptance by Howard County and if not accepted within 90 days of the date hereof, the action contained herein shall be automatically cancelled," according to the department.

Commissioners court's attention was focused on the creek crossing when rain runoff damaged the existing small bridge. The county road and bridge department repaired the present structure.

Mishaps

W Hwy. 80 and IS 20: Debra Mezzo, Parlin, N.J.; other vehicle left scene, 5:50 a.m. Saturday.

4th and Owens: Oma Terry McCown, Ponderosa Apartments; Arvin Neil Henry, Rt. 1, Box 535, 1:44 p.m. Friday.

700 blk. of 4th: Charla Sue Hicks, 1301 Monmouth; Ila Phillips Davidson, P.O. Box 453, 3:42 p.m. Friday.

200 E. 3rd: Nell White, 1207 E. 19th, Bruce Young, Box 501, 12:25 p.m. Friday.

Abilene oilman dies

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — French M. Robertson, a former member of the Texas Board of Corrections, prominent Democrat and oilman, died here Saturday.

He was 74. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday at the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest with burial to follow at 3 p.m.

Robertson was a member of the Texas Board of Corrections from 1947 to 1957 and served the last five years as chairman.

Rattlesnake hunt dates, location set

The Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup dates have been set for March 25-27, according to project chairman Don Doubleday.

It will again be held at the National Guard Armory. Doubleday, also vice president of the Jaycees, sponsoring organization, speaks up for the Jaycees on the project. Said Doubleday, "As you may know, the Jaycees' organization's main concept is to develop new young leaders through community involvement.

This organization has, in the past, turned out a lot of leaders who are still living in the community."

Doubleday said that as humans, Jaycees make mistakes and learn from them. Last year they made one when they set the project on a religious holiday. He said that when the round-up was scheduled they did not realize it coincided with Good Friday.

However, this year, the project does not coincide with Easter and again is being held at the usual date. Doubleday asked for the cooperation of the community in making the projects success.

Interest drops didn't reach small customers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dramatic reductions in the cost of credit over the past two years have been passed along by banks to their big corporate customers, but hardly at all to the average borrower buying an automobile or a sofa, Rep. Wright Patman says.

A new analysis of bank loan rates also shows that consumers getting loans for such purchases as television sets paid nearly twice as much interest if they borrowed from a major California bank than they would have paid borrowing from an Ohio bank.

The survey compiled by Patman's House banking subcommittee on domestic monetary policy covered comparative interest rates for the three most common categories of loans made to small borrowers charged by commercial banks in 10 metropolitan areas and the state of California.

The information was gleaned from data reported by 267 banks to the Federal Reserve Board, which had kept the data secret until Consumers Union sued under the Freedom of Information Act to force disclosure.

"While the prime customers—the big corporate borrowers—have been getting better breaks at the loan windows, this survey clearly shows that the people who are borrowing to buy automobiles and consumer goods continue to pay excessively high interest rates at commercial banks," said Patman, D-Tex.

From November 1974 to November 1975, the average prime rate—charged to a bank's most credit-worthy corporate customers—for short-term loans — dropped from 10.5 per cent to 7.5 per cent. The Federal Reserve discount rate, the amount banks pay to borrow money, dropped from 7.5 to 6 per cent.

Deaths

J. M. Carruth — Jessie M. (Shorty) Carruth, 75, died 4:10 p.m. Friday in a local hospital following a long illness.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. C. J. McQuillen, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Denver City, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Carruth was born Jan. 3, 1901 in Haskell County. He farmed in Martin County for 20 years, and in Gaines County for 15 years. He was a water well contractor in Gaines County. He retired in 1963, and moved to Denver City. He and his wife had been residents of Big Spring for three weeks. Mr. Carruth was a Baptist.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; three sons, L. V. Carruth, Big Spring, Arthur Carruth, Denver City, Steve Carruth, Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. (Ola Bea) Singleton, Patricia, Mrs. Melvin (Lorene) Mason, Clayton, N.M.; a brother, the Rev. Otis Carruth, Hockley; a sister, Mrs. F. D. Deatherage, Lamesa; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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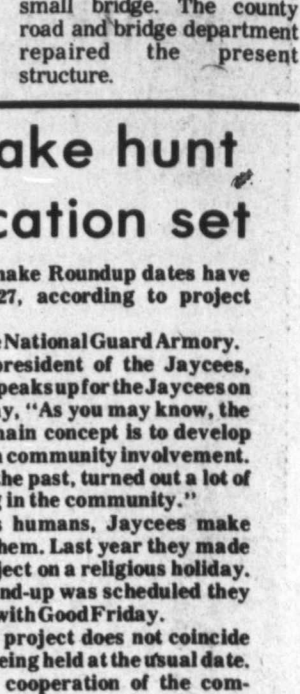
Jimie L. Mayes, 61, died noon Saturday at the 15th Street Leisure Lodge in Lamesa. Services will be held 3 p.m. Monday in the Second Baptist Church of Lamesa, with the Rev. Abe Hester Jr., pastor, officiating.

Mr. Mayes was born Sept. 12, 1914 in Mount Pleasant. He was a farmer in the Flower Grove Community for the last 29 years. He married Albertie Griffin March 4, 1969 in Colorado City. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for the last 20 years.

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Travel recor

ELMHURST, Ill. (When classes let out summer, teacher J Rosdall will pack his and hop a plane for A pick up his parked car. Then, as he has don summer, he will another round of hoping that has ma the most traveled n Earth, according Guinness Book of Records.

For several years been concentrating Africa, leaving his wheel-drive vehic garages there wh teaches geography an courses at an ele school near Elmhur saves his money dur school year.

"This summer I'll driving north from and take the car sh

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Essie Neil of Fort Worth; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Hawkins of Lamesa; five sisters, Jewelne Williams of Lamesa, Willie Jean Rose of Midland, Evelyn Deatree and Leshia Gentry, all of Fort Worth; and four brothers, Jane Rose of Midland, and Willie Gentry, Connell Gentry, Jeffrey Gentry, and Wayne Gentry, all of Fort Worth.

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They use wood stove, oil lamps

'Pioneers' hold down bills

MIDLOTHIAN, Tex. (AP) — The romantic dance of freight shimmers along the walls and ceilings of Murray Stauffer's \$40,000 home while the family basks in the warmth of a woodburning pot belly stove.

But strike a match and Stauffer will show you electric bills ranging from \$100 to \$400 a month. And Stauffer is getting off light. Literally. High electric bills in this small town south of Dallas

have forced the Stauffer family to use coal oil lamps and firewood in their all-electric home. "Most of the people that visit at night think it's romantic and the kids think it's pretty neat," Stauffer

said. But he said there was nothing neat or romantic about his \$125 electric bill last month. Many neighbors paid more than \$200. Two paid \$400 bills.

"We used 3,400 kilowatt hours in January," said Mrs. Stauffer. "This month we'll use about 850."

The Stauffers moved here a year ago from Canada where Stauffer, 31, said his highest electric bill was \$45 for a three-month period.

"It was hydroelectric power there but I've never seen anything like that down here," he said.

Electricity here is provided by the Hill County Electric Co-Op, which passes along to customers a \$75 fuel adjustment cost since electricity is generated by natural gas. Natural gas is shipped from this area to East Coast residents who pay 53 cents per thousand cubic feet. Local residents pay \$1.85.

The Stauffers' television set broke two months ago. "We haven't repaired it. It's just one more thing that uses electricity. The freezer and the refrigerator stay on," said Stauffer.

Murray and Joan Stauffer and their three children have made one concession to the 20th century, however.

"They allow their swimming pool pump to operate four hours a day.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

ECONOMY MEASURES — Mrs. Murray Stauffer turns up the lamp for daughter Christian in living room of their \$40,000 home at Midlothian, Tex. The Stauffers decided to run back the calendar of time and revert to the use of kerosene lamps and the old pot-belly wood-burning stove for light and heat. The family received a \$125.00 electric bill last month, up from \$50.00. "Most of the people that visit at night think it's romantic," said Stauffer, "and the kids think it's pretty neat." It's just the high cost of electricity.

Venezuelan police search for kidnaped U.S. businessman

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The gunmen bound and gagged his wife Donna and a maid, but did not harm them, police added. Three teen-aged sons, Mark, David and Craig, had left the house minutes before the kid-

naping. Interior Minister Octavio Lepage told a news conference that the kidnaping apparently was staged by "left-wing groups in search of funds," but said the kidnapers had made no contact with the Niehaus family or authorities.

"We're still waiting for some kind of contact from the kidnapers," said Ronald Kew, Owens-Illinois sales manager. "We just don't know what the motive could have been. We're puzzled by the whole thing."

Kew said he expected a company representative to arrive soon from Toledo "to save a lot of calling back and forth." A local company official was waiting at the Niehaus home in hopes the kidnapers would make

telephone contact. Although kidnapings are not frequent in Venezuela, several have been staged in recent years by the country's few far-left guerrilla groups as a means of obtaining funds to support their activities.

The government has blamed left-wing groups for a series of violent student demonstrations which rocked the country two weeks ago and left three young people dead. The demonstrations were in protest against what students termed "police excesses" and in opposition to a visit by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Owens-Illinois operates three manufacturing plants in the Venezuelan states of Carabobo, Aragua and

Trujillo and maintains a sales and headquarters office in Caracas.

The maid told police the men threatened Niehaus and then gave him an injection, tied him and led him to one of several cars waiting outside. Mrs. Niehaus was bound with tape and gagged and the maid was bound.

The maid quickly slipped her bonds and ran next door where neighbors notified police.

Christon essay wins contest

Newell W. Tate, chairman of the Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced that Miss Connie Christon is the winner of the 1976 essay contest sponsored by the district.

Miss Christon's essay was selected from 128 entries submitted by students in the district. All entries were written on the subject "Conserving Our Land After 200 Years."

Miss Christon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christon of Stanton, and a senior at Stanton High School, was presented a trophy and cash award for her efforts. Second place entry was written by Steven Walton, with the third place winner being John Parker. Both Walton and Parker, students in Stanton Junior High School received cash awards.

Other finalists in the contest included Rosa Nevez, Gary Douglas, Nancy McCalister, Craig Eiland, Connie Bunch, and Meg Vann, of Stanton Junior High School and Rickey Dill and Kenneth McCalister of Stanton High School.

The winning essay has been sent to Fort Worth and entered in the 31st Annual Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Area Chamber of Commerce and local conservation districts, according to Tate. A \$100.00 cash award and trophy will be awarded the state winner. In addition to the state winner, three trophies in each of the five state regions will be awarded.

The local essay contest was sponsored by the Mustang SWCD and was open to young men and women 18 years of age and under. Participation in the contest does not jeopardize eligibility in the Texas Interscholastic League.

Record budget is adopted

ABILENE — A record \$5,082,307 budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year has been adopted by the board of regents of Hardin-Simmons University. The new budget represents an increase of \$644,376 over the current budget.

Tuition will also be raised \$3 a semester hour, from \$39 to \$42, with the summer sessions this year.

Traveler to continue record-setting pace

ELMHURST, Ill. (AP) — When classes let out for the summer, teacher J. Hart Rosdail will pack his satchel and hop a plane for Africa to pick up his parked car.

Then, as he has done every summer, he will start another round of country hopping that has made him the most traveled man on Earth, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

For several years he has been concentrating on Africa, leaving his four-wheel-drive vehicle in garages there while he teaches geography and other courses at an elementary school near Elmhurst and saves his money during the school year.

"This summer I'll start driving north from Nigeria and take the car shipboard

probably from Algiers across the Mediterranean to Marseille and revisit some spots in Europe," says Rosdail, 62, who estimates he has logged nearly 1.5 million miles since the travel bug bit him as a teen-ager.

Revisiting interesting spots is about all Rosdail has left because he has run out of new places. Of 226 countries, colonies and territories listed by a gazetteer, he says he has been to 221.

"I haven't been able to get permission from the Communists to visit Cuba, China, North Vietnam and North Korea," he said. "And because transportation is not available, I haven't been to the French Southern Antarctic Territory."

Rosdail ventured abroad for the first time in 1934, taking a freighter from New

Orleans to Bremen, Germany.

"When I arrived I bought a used bicycle for \$7 and began pedaling around Europe," he recalled. "I've still got the old bike. It has 23,000 miles on it."

Rosdail says his wife, Dorothy, a school nurse, understands that he roughs it and doesn't insist on tagging along.

"I camp out and live off cans of food and bread," he said. "The best way to get the feel of a country is by walking or biking. One year I logged 70,000 miles. Most of this was jumping around the globe trying to get places I wanted to go."

Rosdail takes pictures on his travels but doesn't give lectures because "it would be repetitious and that is something I can't stand."



DISPUTED JEEPS — Maintenance worker Richard Hering sits in one of the 15 jeeps acquired by the city of Omaha from federal surplus. Federal officials say they want the jeeps back because the city misled them by ordering the jeeps as "radio sets." City officials say they ordered the jeeps the way they were listed in a federal catalogue.

U.S., Omaha squabble over 15 surplus jeeps

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The federal government says Omaha should return 15 military jeeps it bought for \$131 each because the city knew when it ordered 15 radio sets that it would get the vehicles instead.

But Mayor Edward Zorinsky disagrees, and said Friday he'll fight to keep the jeeps despite claims by federal officials that the city misled the government in obtaining them.

The government maintains that city officials knew that they would receive jeeps when they ordered radio sets from the government's surplus equipment catalog. City officials have conceded the point.

But Omaha's public property supervisor, Walter

Peffer, said the reason he used the terminology "radio sets" when ordering the vehicles is because that's how the jeeps were listed in the federal catalog.

"If we had said we wanted jeeps, they wouldn't have known what we were talking about," said Robert Armstrong, the city's management and budget director.

"Do you mean that when they loaded 'radios' onto the flatbed trucks in Georgia, they couldn't tell there were jeeps attached?" he said.

Governor to speak on money problems

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe will talk next Wednesday to representatives of all state agencies and education institutions about the state's money problems for 1978 and 1979.

"This conference will be most important in establishing a basic policy framework from which we can proceed in analyzing both the need for governmental services and the ability of the taxpayer to bear the burden of supporting the expenses of those services," Briscoe said in announcing the budgeting conference for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"I know of no other issue that will be of greater importance during the regular session of the 65th Legislature than the funding needs and priorities of this state."

Briscoe will give the keynote address. Talks by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayton will follow.

Briscoe said this will be the first time in Texas history a governor has met with the heads of state agencies and institutions to discuss in detail the projected results of the state's next biennium budget.

The invitation includes board members, executive

directors and fiscal officers of all state agencies and educational institutions.

Charles D. Travis, director of the governor's budget office, will act as moderator, and Thomas M. Keel, director of the Legislative Budget Office, will advise the agency heads on budget procedures.

Man's body found in barn

SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) — Sheriff's deputies tried to identify Saturday the body of a man found buried in a haystack in a barn southeast of here.

Officers said a young girl and a young man were exploring an abandoned building used as a hay barn Friday when they found the body buried under hay. The corpse was shot once in the chest.

Officers said the man was about 30 years old and wore a heavy jacket and a wrist watch set on Pacific Standard Time.

Bank robbers, \$16,000 sought

CLEVELAND, Tex. (AP) — Police sought today four men who robbed the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co. of about \$16,000.

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Simplifying the income tax

Probably most taxpayers don't need confirmation that the Internal Revenue Service web is just too complex. But confirmation is available, anyway — and it shows that even the IRS doesn't understand the law.

Ralph Nader's Tax Reform Research Group says that the IRS' own internal survey of 1971 tax year returns shows the agency batted less than 500 itself in preparing returns.

Fewer than half the people who went to the IRS for help got the right information; those who claimed itemized deductions fared even worse. The IRS got only 25 per cent of those returns right.

Private tax preparers perform with about the same dismal degree of accuracy, the research group found. In 1971, even CPAs were accurate only 61.7 per cent of the time.

Enough, already. The law is too complex. It is beyond the ken of professionals; the average taxpayer is in way over his head.

Those who get hurt the most by this are the average taxpayers, those unable to hire high-priced help. Most of them probably end up not claiming deductions to which they are entitled.

If they make an honest mistake, they are subject to penalties. And most of the loopholes which add to the law's complexity are not available to them in any case.

And as the income tax season approaches, Treasury Secretary Simon has floated for public debate a proposal that the income tax be "radically simplified" by taxing capital gains as ordinary income and repealing personal deductions and "other tax preferences."

The revenues raised by these changes would be used to implement a new schedule for lower tax rates, ranging from 10-12 per cent to 35-40 per cent.

Taxpayers hate to pay taxes, and proposals to simplify the tax law have great appeal — at least in the abstract. Moreover, bold and sweeping proposals have special virtues. They catch public attention, which is a prerequisite to change.

And if the proposals are grand enough, they will carry along lesser changes that would be stalled by endless lobbying if considered separately.

On the other hand, sweeping proposals that are unsound or politically unrealistic are quickly discredited, and the enduring disenchantment may block all change.

The Simon proposal is deliberately short on specifics. It is a broad invitation to lower tax rates by closing "loopholes," and if it prompts a systematic re-examination of preference provisions that alone will be useful. And if, in the process, it sinks into the public

consciousness that ordinary taxpayers now have their share of preferences that will be doubly useful.

Secretary Simon talks generally of "preferences," but has focused on the capital gain exclusion and on "personal deductions" which consist primarily of the deductions for nonbusiness interest, state taxes, charitable contributions, medical and dental expense, and such lesser items as child care and work-related expenses of employees.

That focus is proper because these are the only items large enough to fund the suggested rate reductions and because that is where the potential for simplification lies for most taxpayers.

True, there are other sizable "preferences." The biggest omission from the tax base is the income from Social Security, welfare and similar payments.

The real obstacle to simplification is that an income tax is inherently complicated because the determination of income is often complicated.

In the world of taxes, as elsewhere, there is no free lunch. The Secretary's proposal provides a valuable device to channel taxpayers' dissatisfaction into realistic discussion of what they are willing to pay for. The question is, will they rush out of the store when the price tags are uncovered?

Chain of people

Around the rim

Walt Finley



Attention Jack Cowan, ex-Herald sports editor now writing sports in San Angelo, according to one eyewitness.

THE BULLDOG Gazette of Skiatook High School, your Okie hometown, has a story saying: "Six girls were pleasantly surprised as they were chosen wrestling queen candidates."

Jack, I hesitate to ask how they were chosen.

The Gazette also has a suggestion: Always put off until tomorrow what you should not do today.

"Fishman" Steve Holcomb, who celebrated his birthday Friday, asked me to put his name in the paper, but there's no way I can do that.

Rice University has a new athletic director named Rice. That's nice.

I think it was my publisher, J. Tom What's-His-Name? who reported:

They now have coffee dispensers for office use that look exactly like filing cabinets. These will match up nicely, with lots of coffee drinkers who look like office workers.

Lafayette Threat was reinstated as an Oklahoma State basketball player after discovery of a mistake in his grades in the registrar's office.

Was the person who reported the grades incorrectly declared ineligible?

There's a 3-cent stamp out dedicated to "The Flushing Remonstrance." Does anybody out there know what that was?

I suspect it's an issue to go with 10-cent stamps to total 13.

AND I wonder if some superstitious letter writers insist on 14

cents worth of stamps on their letters in lieu of enticing bad luck.

And last and least, I wonder why I'm wondering so much.

I just reread what I've written so far and I realize my wondering is wandering.

Here are ways to leave a lover, produced by Wanda Moffett, who moved from Mesquite to Sylvestre this week, among others:

Lean on your aunt, Grant. Make yourself sick, Rick. Stay in bed, Fred.

Take a bad fall, Paul. You bore me to death, Beth. You can't pass muster, Buster.

Get goin' quick, Nick. Catch a trolley, Polly. The worm will turn, Vern.

You don't flip my lid, Sid. You don't rate highly, Riley. You're way off the map, Gap.

Run in a race, Ace. Ride on a bike, Mike. Steal a machine, Gene.

Make up a bomb, Tom. Get off your fancy, Danny. Take higher aims, James.

Step off a curb, Herb. You no longer rate, Kate. Hide in a barrel, Terrell.

Get off the pot, Scott. Skulk in a gorge, George. It's your fault, Walt. Oh yes, there's more to come.

MARK RUSSELL, of the Omaha World-Herald, reports a group called "Hands across America" will attempt to form a chain of people holding hands stretching from Boston to Los Angeles on July 4.

It sounds inspiring — as long as nobody in Boston puts his finger in a wall socket.

My wonderful aunt, Mildred Ladd, says: "Now that I've got it all together, I don't remember where I put it." Where you put what, Doogie?

Peking plea to U.S.

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten



WASHINGTON — Mainland China, the most doctrinaire of all communist countries, has been sending the United States strong signals that it wants those "imperialist" U.S. troops to remain in South Korea.

There has been no miraculous change in old Chairman Mao Tse-tung's devotion to world revolution. Rather, the Chinese are more apprehensive about a Soviet build-up than the American presence in Korea.

THE CHINESE VIEW, as it has emerged from private discussions, is that the 43,000 U.S. troops should deter North Korea's recklessly ambitious Kim Il-sung from attacking South Korea.

If the United States should withdraw its troops, on the other hand, Kim might be tempted to try unifying Korea by force. This would give the Soviets an excuse to move heavily into Korea.

More than a million Soviet soldiers already line the 4,150-mile border between Russia and China. A Soviet move into Korea would tighten the vise.

The Korean peninsula is also a dagger pointing at the heart of Japan. A communist takeover in Korea, therefore, could upset the stability in Asia and push Japan into rearming.

In the Chinese view, it would be far better to have a few thousand GIs in South Korea.

The first clear signals from China were picked up by Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., during a visit to Peking last August. Recalling his talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua, Percy told us: "On the surface, he was for a unified Korea."

But the Chinese let Percy and his colleagues know subtly that they "had no real objection" to the U.S. military presence in South Korea. "In broad terms, they do not object to U.S. forces in places where the Russians would move in," Percy explained.

Another congressional delegation, led by Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill., came back with a similar feeling. An "abrupt withdrawal" from South Korea, Anderson told us, "would worry the Chinese tremendously."

The most recent congressional visitors to China, led by Rep. Margaret Heckler, R-Mass., and Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, held long talks with top Chinese leaders in January.

Ms. Mink put the South Korean question bluntly to the Chinese who, at first, replied with the usual polemic on "imperialism" and

"intervention." But the line quietly switched as the conversation progressed.

Big Spring Herald

Mailbag

Dear Editor:

The members of the Big Spring Golf Association wish to express their appreciation to Mayor Wade Choate and other members of the Big Spring City Council for improvements being made at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

We also wish to recognize the excellent manner in which professional Bobby Howell has operated the course since he assumed control. Bobby is a fine gentleman and knowledgeable in his operation. His spirit of cooperation and willingness to help others and his interest in making improvements have earned him many friends among those who play golf in Big Spring.

We believe that under his supervision the Comanche Trail Golf Course will continue to improve and, like Bobby, will be a credit to the game of golf and the City of Big Spring.

Ken LeSage, Pres.; B.S. Golf Association

Poet's window

Have you ever felt the morning, at the dawning of the day? Did you stop for just a minute to feel it come your way?

Felt the cool air 'round you, watched with wonder at the sky As the dark clouds float on by you, have you ever wondered why?

It's so peaceful, while you listen to what your heart may say, All alone you stand in wonder at the calmness of the day.

Could it be the world is really in the state you hear it is? Can the God who made this beauty also know the life we live?

If you only take a minute to enjoy the sights you see, To hold on to the feeling, that comes so quietly

Then take a chance and thank Him, the one who put us here, And just maybe He will listen and you'll find Him standing near.

—by Bertha Weidemann 1110 Scurry

A devotion for today

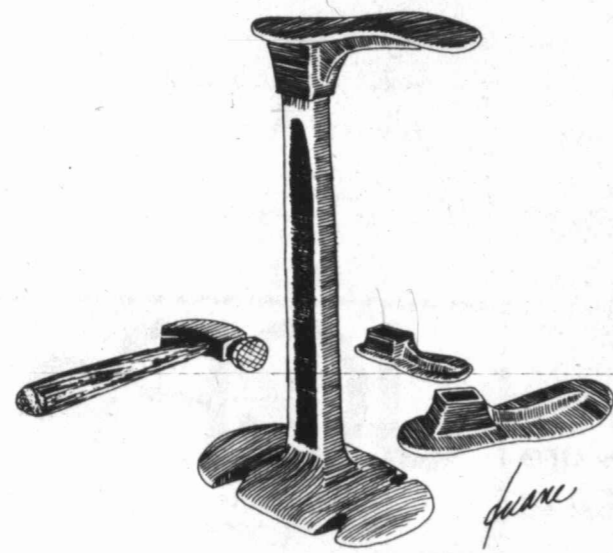
"Take care! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired, for then you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven."

PRAYER: O Lord, keep us mindful of the fact that we must live every day with our eyes focused upon You. Help us to do our daily tasks not thinking of what others expect of us, but remembering what Jesus expects of us. Amen.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

SHOE LASTS



SHOE LAST

Mending used to be a way of life for just about everyone. Grandpa would say, "No use to those' the away; with a little fixin' it'll be good as new and fer nowhere near the price." Just about everything was repaired when needed and when possible so that more use could be made of it.

Most all shoe repairs were made in the home. The shoe last was a handy tool to have when the repair work was done and most families owned one. Shoe last sets could be purchased by mail order or bought in the general or hardware stores. They were nominal in price and usually came complete with the stand, three or four sizes of lasts and an assortment of repair materials such as tacks, string, needles, bee's wax, rosin, toe and heel taps and several pieces of leather that could be used for half soles or heels.

The last was a sort of anvil

for working on shoes. It was made of iron and it resembled an upside down shoe when it was fitted over the top of its heavy stand. The shoe to be repaired was slipped over the last where it was held securely while the repair work was being done.

Shoe repair work and the like was usually done during bad weather days when outside type work was not possible. The lasts were brought out of storage and set up around the fireplace. Other leather goods were usually repaired at the same time such as harnesses and saddles. When repairs were finished everything usually got a fresh dressing of tallow or oil and maybe some lamp black to give it a fresh new look and to protect it from the weather. Most everyone knew the importance of well kept equipment and didn't mind the occasional chore of repair work to keep it in good shape.

Wall Street slow to react

NEW YORK (AP) — Business has been booming for more than a year at brokerage firms and the major stock exchanges, but Wall Street has been slow to hire new employees.

Ten top brokerage firms surveyed recently by the Securities Industry Association had an average 8 per cent increase in real growth of manpower during 1975 as volume on the New York Stock Exchange set a record and Wall Volume lately has been averaging 30 million shares a day.

But even better than last year's record, a spot check of several brokerages shows little desire to add significantly to payrolls. One large firm, which asked not to be identified, even said it is studying ways to cut back on employees.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, the nation's biggest brokerage house, added about 1,100 workers to its staff during 1975, bringing the total to about 19,200.

But a spokesman said that so far this year, the industry giant has added only "30 people net."

He explained that Merrill

- Top brokerage firms show average 8% increase.
- One firm studies ways to cut down on employees.
- Merrill Lynch makes strides in computerizing data.
- Firm has 2,000 fewer employees than in 1971.
- NY Stock Exchange's payroll has shrunk, too.

Lynch had, like many other brokerages, made great strides in computerizing back office handling procedures since the employment peaks reached in the late '60s and early '70s. The amount of paperwork has been greatly reduced as a result.

Thus Merrill Lynch is getting along with about 2,000 fewer employees than it had five years ago.

There's been no rush to rehire workers on Wall Street, even with the recent recordbreaking volume, for another reason.

"We expect to be lean, but it's hard to say just how many will be hired. We want to avoid excesses we'd have to rescind later," the Merrill Lynch spokesman said.

Wall Street hired thousands of workers in 1967-68 when the first great burst

of trading volume threatened to bury back offices in paperwork. Work rolls were later cut back when business soured during the bear markets of 1969-70 and 1973-74.

Both brokerage houses and the exchanges themselves have adopted a far more cautious rehiring policy this time around.

At the New York Stock Exchange, the payroll actually has shrunk from 1,594 employees at the end of 1974, to 1,551 as of the latest count Feb. 20.

The American Stock Exchange's workforce has grown in roughly the same period from 470 to 494, and there are plans to hire 30 or 40 more by mid-March to handle their booming new options market and to add to staff on the regular stock trading floor.

Diabetes is hidden villain

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Because of the large quantity of mail I received on diabetes, I'd like to depart today from the usual question-and-answer format of my column to devote it entirely to the subject.

Many of the letters I receive deal with a specific diabetes problem, such as a diet or one of the several complications. Recently, the National Commission on Diabetes called for increased funds for research. The disease is on the increase, its cause remains unknown, and it seems to be affecting more of the young people. Formerly, it was estimated that one child in 3,000 had diabetes; the current estimate is one in 500, an indication of how we may have been underestimating it as a major public health problem.

Diabetes, as I have pointed out from time to time, is a "sneaky disease." It can exist in early stages without symptoms. As it advances in severity, thirst, urinary frequency and weakness become its calling card.

Because of the absence of early symptoms it is

frequently discovered after a patient has had a coronary attack or when one notices vision disturbance. Also, 80 per cent of all diabetics have "too fat too long." It is sometimes discovered in women who have had obstetrical accidents such as miscarriage or stillbirth. A particularly large baby at birth may portend diabetes in the mother within the following 10 to 20 years.

In children, the disorder manifests itself more dramatically than in adults. There is a terrific thirst, frequent urination during the day as well as bedwetting at night. The child becomes languid and may lapse into acidosis (an increase in certain acid levels of the blood and body fluids), sometimes accompanied by coma. These symptoms in children usually occur over a short period of time compared with the more gradual onset in adults.

So how is diabetes diagnosed? Besides the above symptoms, confirmation comes in determining that there are ab-

normally high levels of sugar in the urine and elevated sugar levels in the blood. Special tests are made for this.

Early treatment can arrest the symptoms and delay complications. Untreated, complications (as of the eyes and kidneys) can be predicted within 15 to 25 years of onset. Therefore, appropriate and specific instructions are essential to orient the diabetic to a new food intake regimen.

The loose bit of advice that the patient must "avoid sweets" is not enough. For many, a careful diet may suffice. Others may require insulin injections regularly. For some, the oral medicine may keep things under control. The diabetic must live a carefully regulated life. But thanks to research done to date, this has been made possible. The tablet medication can lower blood sugar, but it is effective primarily in older persons, and has no place in the treatment of children or young adults requiring insulin.

My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I heard that the Bible teaches that we are not to offend others. Does this mean I should even be willing to do wrong in order not to offend my brother? — C.C.

DEAR C.C.: Perhaps you are referring to a passage like I Corinthians 10:32: "Give none offense, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God." The point of what Paul is saying here is that we are not to do anything that would cause a fellow believer to stumble in his faith. For example, we may have some habit that seems entirely harmless to us. However, if it causes another Christian to slacken in his love for Christ, we should be willing to give it up. In other words, we are not to seek our own selfish desires, but the good of others.

We must never commit wrong in order to avoid giving offense to someone else. In the long run, such an action would only hurt another person, since it would set a poor example for them and might cause their faith in Christ to be weakened. "Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling

block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way" (Romans 14:13)

Au revoir

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — As the sun sinks slowly into the west, we bid farewell to the lovely state of New Hampshire, graveyard of presidential dreams and land of broken political promises.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, you are the mother of all primaries, and the nation is now a safer place knowing where each and every one of you stands on abortion, busing, gun control, detente, unemployment, tax rebates and Social Security, not to mention the Democratic and Republican candidates who crossed your cold and Loeb-infected land.

What would we do without you, New Hampshire? How could be possibly get the ball rolling in the presidential Super Bowl if you didn't exist?

Every night the rest of us gathered in our living rooms, glued to our television sets, and watched your state in all its glory. By now we know every slushy street in Manchester, every leafless tree in Crawford's Notch, every snow-capped hill in Concord. We never saw so many people chopping firewood in our lives.

Yes, New Hampshire, we know more about you than anyone ever thought he'd want to know. We know you have rugged, independent people who speak their minds whether they're interviewed on ABC, CBS, NBC or public television. We've seen them in your supermarkets, your general stores, your gas stations, and in your town halls, offering sage opinions on everything from Angola to the Lockheed bribe scandals.

THE MYSTERY IS how people in New Hampshire had a chance to read about Angola or watch the news about Lockheed when they had to

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New comet makes debut

NEW YORK (AP) — A new "milkman" comet begins visiting Earth early Monday morning.

Like the traditional early morning milkman, you'll have to be up an hour before sunrise to see it, before sunlight overwhelms the comet's image.

It's named Comet West, after Richard West its discoverer. But to see West, you must look east, low on the horizon.

Astronomers can't promise how bright it will be, or how long a tail it will have. There's hope it may be the brightest such celestial visitor since Comet Bennett in 1970, says Dr. Mark Chartrand of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City.

But comets are notoriously unpredictable. Three years ago it was expected that Comet Kohoutek might outshine the champion of all, Halley's comet. Kohoutek disappointed everyone, then continued a journey that may bring it back to graze the solar system in another 75,000 years.

Monday morning will be the first good chance to see Comet West with the naked eye. Tuesday and Wednesday, still about an hour before sunrise, should be even better, the comet experts say. It should be visible all over the country, starting very low on the horizon, then rising higher, but becoming fainter as it does.

The expectation is that it will have a tail sticking straight up, because it is racing away from the sun, and the pressure of sunlight is pushing the tail ahead of the fleeing comet.

By one theory, there are some 100 billion comets roaming around the fringes of the solar system. Gravity

pulls some into orbits bringing them close to the Sun and Earth. Most comets are presumed to be "dirty snowballs"—a collection of gases, ice, snow and dust, all bits of left-overs after a huge dust cloud condensed to form the Sun, Earth and other planets.

Comets may be only a mile to a few miles in diameter. Heat of the Sun makes them glow, melting or pushing out enough of their substance to form their luminous tails.

Comet West passed perihelion, its closest distance to the Sun, last Wednesday with indications it was getting brighter according to calculations of Dr. Brian Marsden of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Marsden thinks the best naked-eye looking time would be the mornings of March 3 through 7.

Seek high ground to see the comet five to ten degrees above the horizon. Hope for cloudless, smog-free skies. Don't be fooled by Venus, very bright also and near the comet's location. Venus can appear streaky because of atmospheric conditions.

No one yet knows whether Comet West has "periodicity"—that is, whether it will return one day, Dr. Marsden says.

At first, Comet West should be equal to the brightest stars in the night sky, says Dr. Chartrand. But by March 5, the comet may be no brighter than stars in the Big Dipper.

West, who discovered this comet, works at the European Southern Observatory. He detected its presence on photographic plates taken last August and September at La Silla in Chile. Astronomers have been tracking it ever since.



(AP WIRE PHOTO)

POINTER WITH A PROBLEM — Bronco the Pudel pointer owned by Richard De Chambeau of Lone, Calif. has a problem. He knows he is supposed to point out critters like this bobwhite, but the bird's perch on the pooch's head doesn't quite permit it. A Pudel is a new breed of hunting dog being introduced on the West Coast and Bronco's owner was demonstrating how obedient he is.

Indicted UT faculty members are fired

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — University of Texas President Lorene Rogers Friday fired three UT-Austin employees indicted on felony theft charges Thursday by a Travis County grand jury.

She said the three — Division of Extension Dean William E. Barron; Charles Kelso, director of the Industrial and Business Training Bureau; and John C. Hunt, a bureau training specialist — were informed of their rights to an administrative hearing if they wish.

The indicted employees had been suspended with pay on Feb. 6 during an investigation by UT and state auditors of possible misuse of state and federal funds.

Also named in the felony theft indictments Thursday were the dean's son, Michael Barron, and Kenneth Sheppard, a business associate of Kelso and Barron and president of Pleico, an Austin engineering firm.

All are free under bond

with arraignment set for March 11.

The charges allege the five men took about \$15,000 between 1971 and early this year.

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Will die if help doesn't come

Miracle man needs one of his own

By MARJ CARPENTER
It was February 23, 1945.
The scene was the Los Banos Prison Camp in the Philippines. A bell was rung and all of the American prisoners were called out to stand in a line.
They were informed by the Japanese that they would all be shot that morning. Just at the moment, Americans from the 11th Airborne Division suddenly began to fall out of the sky in parachutes. Amphibious tanks rolled with only one American soldier being wounded.
General MacArthur called it "a miracle of miracles." He had predicted that there would be casualties up to fifty percent of the invading troops.

The paratroopers were referred to as "angels" and many of the people who were in the camp that day kept in touch with the men who had come to their rescue.
One of those men was from Big Spring. His name is Wendell Young.
Young ran an unusual advertisement in the Big Spring Herald recently asking for a financial loan to get him to London for treatment for a form of arthritis that he has been told is a terminal disease. He is losing about two pounds of weight each month.
His claim is that a drug available in London to cure the disease is not available in the United States because it is not recognized by the Food and Drug Administration.

The advertisement further stated that his only collateral was "One Master Parachute Badge, One Combat Infantryman's Wreath and Rifle, One Bronze Star, plus one Purple Heart." He also offered "two decreasing term insurance policies, which he would assign to the lender."
Young says the name of Wendell says it's easy to

write, when you had the opportunity to take part in a miracle.
Now Wendell is in a new position. He's the one needing a miracle.
Teachers' wages in Texas show increase

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Teacher salaries in Texas advanced from 35th to 24th among the states this year, the Texas State Teachers Association says.
The TSTA cited a survey by the National Education Association, with which it is affiliated.
Average classroom teacher pay in Texas this school year is \$11,373, the survey showed, \$1,151 below the national average.
"We are pleased in the improved pay situation for Texas teachers, but we still have a long way to go to reach the national average, which probably will continue to climb from the present estimate of \$12,524," said Callie Smith, TSTA executive secretary.
He said the TSTA would ask the 1977 legislature to raise salaries to the national average—something the 1975 session refused to do.



Boy hero honored, threatened

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In the days of the Hardy Boys, heroism brought esteem. For 10-year-old Leon President, it has meant death threats and beatings.
Leon got a Los Angeles Police Commission citation and a pair of real handcuffs for helping capture a juvenile bandit suspect last fall with a pair of toy cuffs.
But his mother, Kathy President, said Friday she is sending her son to live with his father in another city for his own protection.
Mrs. President said Leon has been beaten and threatened with death by the gangs in Hollywood. He is now escorted to and from school by her 19-year-old stepson, she said.
A 12-year-old boy tried to escape officers, but Leon yanked him off a bicycle allegedly bought with stolen loot and manacled him with his toy handcuffs.
Leon is only 4-feet-6 and weighs 90 pounds. The boy he captured was 8 inches taller and 35 pounds heavier. It was nothing, Leon said later.

Bicentennial town crier

Thanks, and thanks again, to the members of the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We were royally entertained at their George Washington Tea and gratefully received award certificates for bicentennial efforts. Helen Dawson Cobean and Jo Lipscombe handled the program with ease, and Marilyn Newsom was superb with a medley of patriotic songs. Joni Avery ably substituted for Houston-bound Johnnie Lou. In our book, Fern and Jack Alexander could give Pearl Mesta party-giving advice!

Mrs. Selma (Clayton) Hicks is using a novel approach to impress her students about bicentennial. Her Marcy School fourth grade is producing a marionette show depicting the history of the U.S. Sounds

Transactions completed

Siboney Corporation announced that it had completed two transactions, one involving the acquisition of an interest in a coal mining operation in Kentucky, and the other involving the acquisition of an undivided interest in four offshore Southern California Federal oil and gas leases.

The interest in the coal mining operation was acquired through the purchase of a net profits interest in the results of operations of the S&C Coal Company, which owns leases on approximately 2,000 acres in Johnson and Martin Counties, Ky. Strip mining operations are currently being conducted on these properties. On completion of certain financial commitments, Siboney Corporation will acquire a 50 percent interest in leases covering approximately 1,770 of these acres.

The interest in the offshore Southern California Federal oil and gas leases was acquired through the purchase of a 1/2 of 1 per cent undivided interest in four tracts covering approximately 23,000 acres. This interest was acquired from Ogle Development Corporation, a part of the Shell-Ogle Group which successfully bid on these tracts at the December 11, 1975, Federal outer continental shelf sale No. 35.

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Mishaps

3903 Hamilton: Lucinda Larragueta, 709 W. 15th, and a parked car belonging to Daniel Snelson, 3903 Hamilton, 9:05 p.m. Thursday.



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Will save operators money

Oil valve said 'revolutionary'

Successful tests have been run on a tool that might revolutionize certain cleanout operations in the oil industry and save operators thousands of maintenance dollars.

The inventor of the tool, W. S. Hewes of Midland, demonstrated it extensively throughout the area.

Dubbed the PV-100, the invention is an oil release valve that makes it possible for an operator to clean out producers heavily clogged with paraffin simply by flushing the tubing, rods and flow line with hot water.

"Using the PV-300, the heaviest of paraffin buildups can be eliminated in as little as 20 minutes," Hewes said.

Hewes pointed out that paraffin buildup in certain wells has always been one of the biggest producing headaches in the industry.

"Before now, the operator had two basic choices in eliminating the buildup — he could introduce solvent fluids into the tubing string, using the existing pump to flush this solvent fluid back to the surface, or he could spend considerable time and money pulling the tubing string and rods for cleaning on the surface," Hewes, president of Hewes Tool Co.,

said. Simplicity is the key to the success of clean out work utilizing the PV-300, Hewes claims.

The valve is installed at the paraffin level as a permanent part of the tubing string," Hewes said, "eliminating constant pulling of the tubing and rods."

"With this valve circulation of caustic solvents through the pump is unnecessary. Downtime and

the need for expensive workover units also is reduced greatly since the PV-300 allows cleaning of the well with all work performed from the surface," the inventor said.

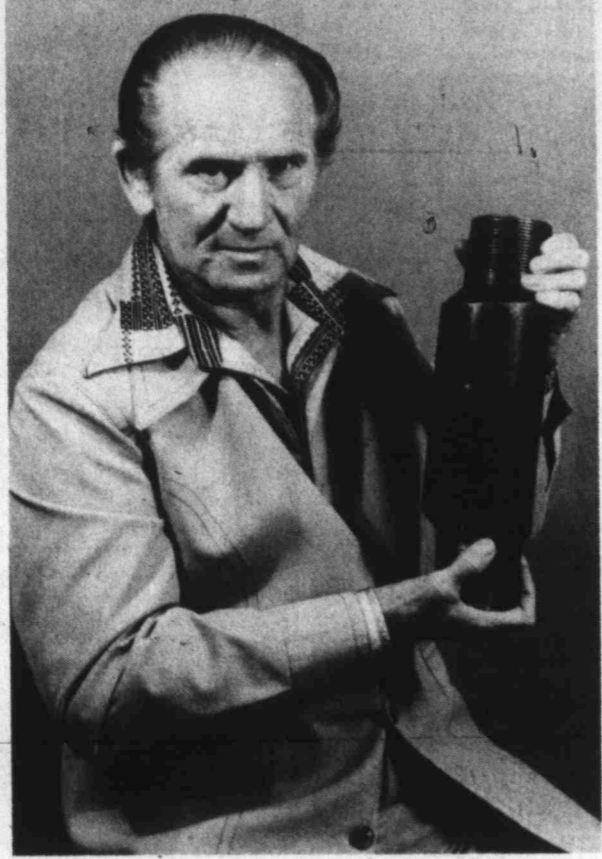
He pointed out that the valve can make wells profitable which have been shut in for excessive paraffin and that it helps control corrosion and wear.

Explaining how the valve works, Hewes said that after it is installed, pressure is

applied in the tubing causing the valve to open, allowing all fluid to be drained into the casing annulus. Then, he said, fresh water, or water mixed with chemicals, can be forced into the tubing to attack and dissolve the paraffin directly.

"When the fluid has done its work, the pressure is released, the valve closes, and the well can resume normal operations," he continued.

Maintenance of a well can be a very simple operation, Hewes claims.



REVOLUTIONARY INVENTION — W. S. Hewes, inventor of the PV-300, claims that the oil release valve will save oil operators thousands of dollars in maintenance costs. The valve is used to strip paraffin from well tubing, rods and flow line by controlling a high-pressure flow of hot water directly into the well tubing.

Eric Sevareid to be speaker

FORT WORTH — CBS news correspondent Eric Sevareid and a Bicentennial musical revue, "Yankee Doodle," will be featured attractions of the 1976 state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, March 11-13, at the Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth.

Upwards of 10,000 TSTA members and guests are expected.

The Fort Worth Independent School District and a number of other school systems in the Fort Worth-Dallas metropolitan area have designated March 12 as a staff in-service day to allow their teachers to attend.

Theme of the 97th annual convention, set by TSTA President Larry Yawn of Austin, is "TSTA ... Partnership of Advocacy." Yawn will preside over the convention, an Executive Committee meeting on March 11, and four sessions of the 1,567-member House of Delegates, official governing body.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. March 11.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

FOND FAREWELL — The Big Spring Country Club was the scene Friday night of a farewell party given to Paul Meek, former president of Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., who is ending a 20-year residence here to become president of America Petro-Fina, headquartered in Dallas. Ken Perry (left), vice president and chief operating officer of Cosden, together with Mrs. Perry, bid good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Meek here. Meek was given the Chamber of Commerce's Community Service Award by J. D. Nelson, Chamber president; and was made an honorary life member of the Big Spring Country Club by the club's board of directors. An estimated 300 persons attended the party.

Fire truck, equipment valued at \$17,211 destroyed by fire

The fire truck destroyed by fire Tuesday morning was valued at \$17,211, equipment included, W. D. Berry, director of Big Spring-Howard County Civil Defense, said Friday afternoon.

"Nothing can be salvaged out of it," Berry said.

The federal government owned the 10-wheel truck, which was loaned to the county through Civil Defense, Berry said. It was equipped with a 500-gallon water tank and 200-gallon foam tank.

The Gay Hill Volunteer Fire Department was returning from a fire when a passing motorist noticed the truck on fire and honked at the truck driver, Berry said.

A flat tire ruptured one of the truck fuel tanks, Berry said. The water tank was empty and other extinguishing equipment apparently was inaccessible because of the fire, Berry said.

After being stopped once, the truck was moved away from a house.

Reservoir opened, 20 years later

HOUSTON (AP) — The Lynchburg Reservoir, a nearly \$250 million, 20-year project, was officially opened Thursday.

With Mayor Fred Hofheinz looking on, two 4-foot gates were hoisted, sending the water into the reservoir which will supply industrial and domestic users in the Houston area.

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Alvis Jeffcoat is graduate

The Permian-Basin Law Enforcement Academy announced completion Feb. 27 of a 40-hour in-service school held at the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy in Midland.

Sixteen supervisory officers from Andrews, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa were taught "First Line Supervision." Instructors Bill Tate and James L. Ball of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education conducted the classes.

Among those graduating from the school was Alvis W. Jeffcoat, Big Spring.

Thefts

Faith Baptist Church at 10th and N. Scurry, reported a 20-cup percolator valued at \$30 stolen from the church.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BIG SPRING MEMORIALS

The Y.M.C.A. gratefully acknowledges the memorials recently received listed below. These have become a part of the YMCA Endowment Fund as a permanent expression of love and concern to the bereaved families and as a means of radiating the influence of these departed friends in the lives of boys and girls through YMCA programs. The name of the person memorialized is in capitals.

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For Big Spring inventor

Lightning-arresting idea pays off

By MARJ CARPENTER
Mike Craddock of Delta Electronics had an idea and made it pay off.

His idea was in connection with arresting lightning and he invented a lightning arrester.

Back in the days when Craddock was working in the oilfields and the lightning would crackle around the

tank batteries, rigs and heater heaters, the oil men would tell him, "If you can figure out a way to stop lightning, you could make a million dollars."

Mike began thinking it over and came up with a way. His way is patented and is listed under the U.S. Patents as No. 3,764,854. He also has a Canadian patent.

The arrester which he sells is about the size of a can of soup and is attached into the electrical system of an individual home or business.

It simply keeps the lightning from coming down the power lines into the facility. That way, television sets, refrigerators or other electrical appliances are not ruined by lightning.

There are three lightning arresters made in the United States. The other two designs are by General Electric and Westinghouse.

The Delta arrester, made in Big Spring, is sold extensively in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Florida.

The company has around 35 distributors in Florida and 100 in the other states. The reason that Florida has such a good market is that the building of lightning codes in that state require some type of lightning distributors on



MIKE CRADDOCK

homes and buildings.

The idea of the old-fashioned lightning rod was to stick something up on the top of the houses, which would be the highest point around, and ground it.

Nowadays, the power lines are everywhere and are

higher than the lightning rods. So the lightning hits the highest spot and gets into the power lines, according to Craddock.

"Sometimes houses burn during a rain storm, or later without people realizing the cause because lightning has done damage to the wiring in the home," according to Craddock.

Craddock was raised in the oilfield area, going to school in Hobbs and other locations. He never did finish high school, but went back later and passed the entrance examination at Angelo State University and attended college there.

Craddock, whose business is located across the Lamesa Highway from the Big Spring State Hospital, is a good example of success through old-fashioned ingenuity. It's still a possibility in America. Ask Mike.

Credit union earns thrift honor award

The Fina Employees Federal Credit Union, Dallas, earned a Thrift Honor Award for its success in stimulating savings, according to Paul A. Trylko, Regional Director of the National Credit Union Administration.

The Federal credit union attained a monthly rate of growth of 1.95 per cent in share accounts \$20,000 and under. This growth rate was above the average for Federal credit unions of similar size, according to Mr. Trylko.

On January 31, 1976, the credit union had 1,220 members who had saved a total of \$999,494. The credit union primarily serves employees of companies

owned by the American Petrofina Holding Company who are paid from Dallas. The Federal credit union was chartered in December, 1936.

Mr. Barry D. Bynum is president of the credit union and Mrs. Lois McGehee is treasurer.

The National Credit Union Administration conducts its Thrift Honor Award Program to provide an incentive for officials of Federal credit unions to encourage members with small accounts to save regularly as part of their family financial management plans. Herman Nickerson, Jr., heads up the Administration which is responsible for chartering,

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Three others elevated

McGibbon named S&L chairman

K. H. (Chub) McGibbon, long-time Big Spring businessman and civic worker, has been elevated to the position of chairman of the board of First Federal Savings and Loan Co.

McGibbon became a member of the board in January 1965.

In other changes announced by First Federal president Charles Beil, W. A. (Dub) Moore Jr., was named senior vice president, David Morrison was elevated to the position of vice president and controller and Mrs. Bill (Lu) Norris was named assistant vice president and head bookkeeper.

Moore was previously vice president, Morrison the controller and Mrs. Norris the head bookkeeper.

Moore is a native of Portales, N.M., and a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, where he received degrees in economics, marketing and business administration.

He is president and a member of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club, a director of the YMCA, a member of the Big Spring Industrial team, a director of the local chapter of the Easter Seals Campaign, a trustee of the Howard County United Way and a member of the Ambassadors Club.

In addition to his new role as senior vice president, Moore is a member of First Federal's board of directors. He joined the organization in February 1972 and was elevated to the office of vice president the following year.

He first came to Big Spring in 1962, when he became associated with McGibbon Oil Co. He later went to Denver and Bartlesville, Okla., on assignment with Phillips Petroleum Co.

He and his wife, Pat, have two daughters, LaVoy and Laura. The family makes its

home at 528 Scott Street. Moore is a deacon with the 14th and Main Church of Christ and teaches Bible to a class there.

His hobbies include water and snow skiing and golf.

Morrison is a native of Central Kentucky and received his BA degree in agriculture at Western Kentucky State. He worked with the Soil Conservation Service for awhile. He later received his MBA in business administration at Texas Tech. He became a CPA in June 1973. He is also a member of the Financial Managers Society.

He spent four years at

Webb AFB, working in the training area and was discharged a staff sergeant. He has been with First Federal since April 21, 1975.

Morrison and his wife, Ella (also a native of Kentucky), make their home at 2806 Coronado. They have a son, Kevin.

Morrison is a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church. His hobbies include golf and fishing.

Mrs. Norris has been employed by First Federal since 1960, having started as a teller. She supervises the loan processing department of the company.

will head the task force.

Other members are Reps. Craig Washington, D-Houston, chairman of the criminal jurisprudence committee; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston; Ronald Earle, D-Austin; James Kaster, D-El Paso; Bob Maloney, R-Dallas; Tom Uher, D-Bay City; Bob Vale, D-San Antonio; and Phil Cates, D-Pampa.

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he is working on a crime control package to submit to the legislature.

Clayton said he favored bills that would deny probation or a suspended sentence to anyone convicted of using a gun during commission of a felony and would add five years to sentences for several crimes if a firearm were used.

"Our crime wave is epidemic," Clayton told a news conference.

Clayton said he believes there "is going to be plenty of money" for new crime control programs without new taxes in 1977.

On other matters, he said: "A special property tax committee of the Legislative Council will be looking more at recodifying the tax laws than reforming them, as Hobby implied in a statement Thursday.

"Progress is being made toward merging a number of House and Senate services to save money. "We are trying to get the Senate to agree on some things. This is going to be a pretty good reorganization."

Top issue for Legislature

Crime becomes epidemic

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Speaker Bill Clayton says crime has become epidemic in Texas and its control should be among the top four issues in the 1977 legislature.

He announced Friday that he has appointed a special nine-member task force to seek out things the legislature can do to make life tougher for criminals.

Clayton said Gov. Dolph Briscoe had asked him, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Atty. Gen. John Hill "to think about what should go into a law and order package we can all support."

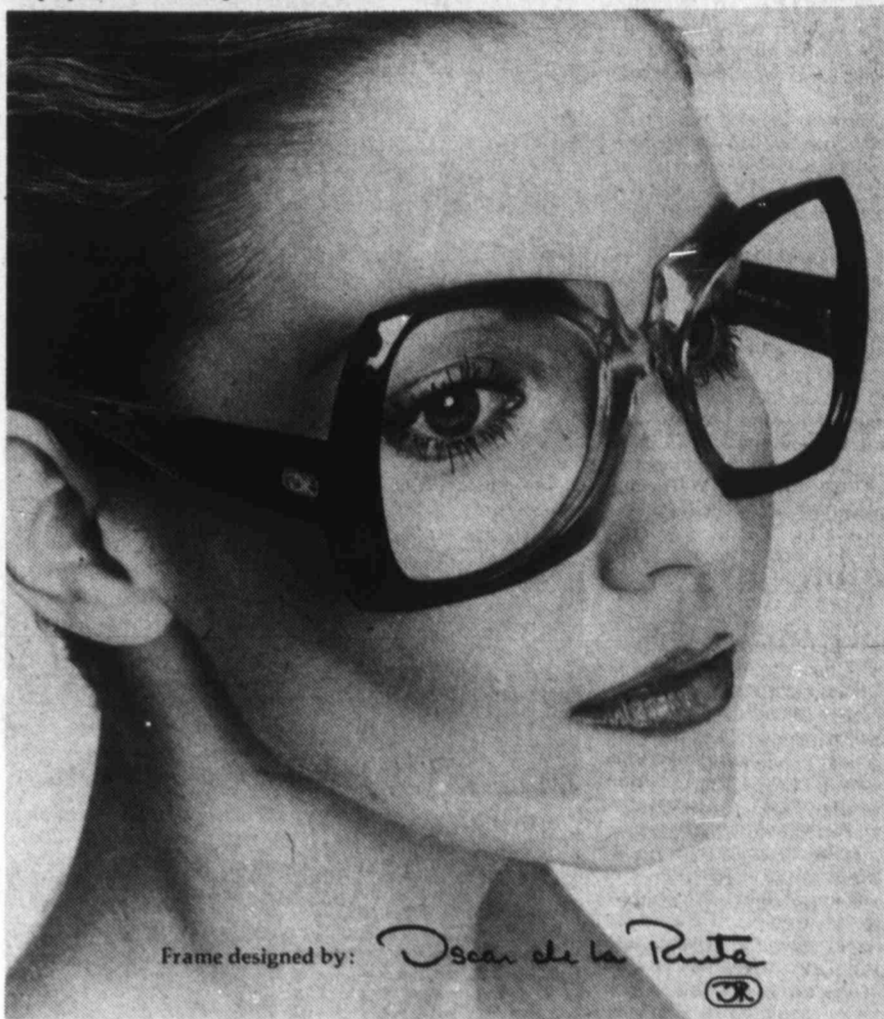
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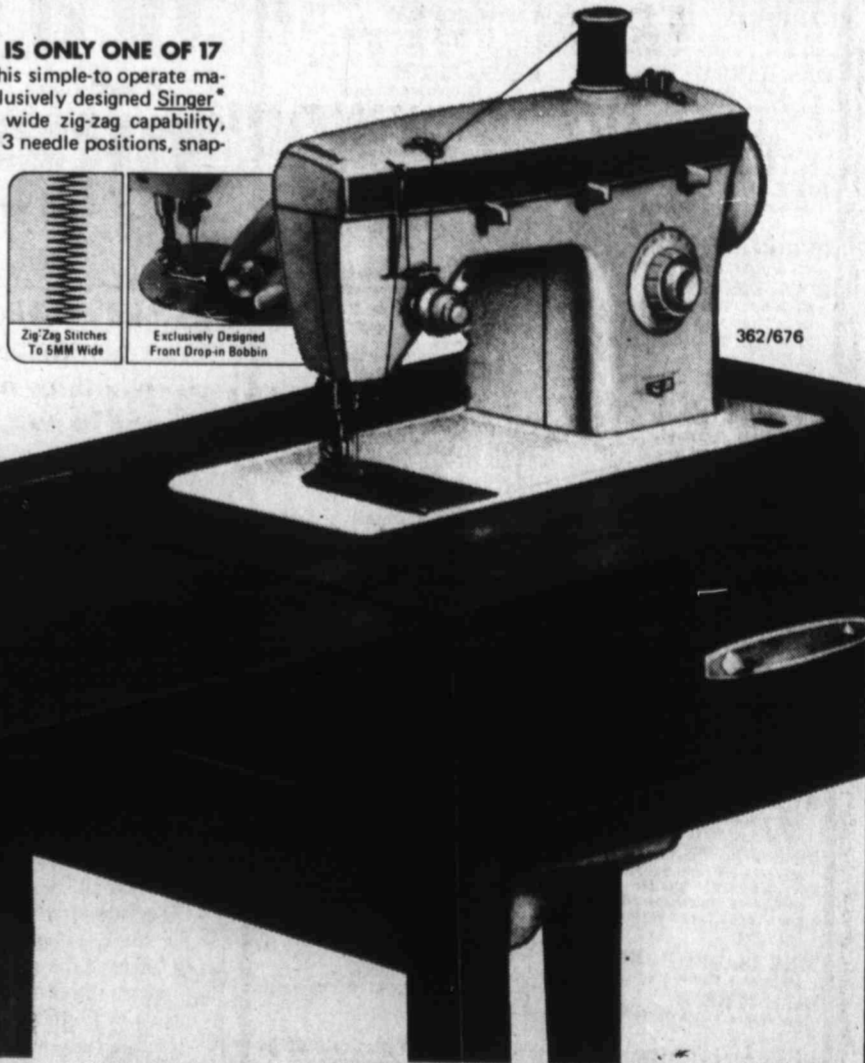
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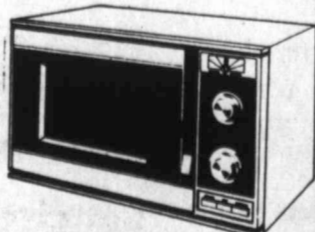
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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—Johnie Walker, Neal Fryar and Larry Shaw from left to right, look over a prospective membership list for the Farm Bureau Association.

FB week includes membership drive

Farm Bureau Week in Howard County will open March 1-6. The first event will be a breakfast at 7 a.m. at Coker's Restaurant. Howard County Farm Bureau will have a special membership enrollment drive during this period as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 180,470 members. Local chairman of the drive is Larry Shaw, vice president and membership chairman. His committee includes Ross Hill and Johnie Walker. Neal Fryar serves as president of the organization. A proclamation was issued by County Judge Bill Tune naming the week as a special Farm Bureau Week in Howard County. "Farmers and ranchers need a stronger organization to help solve problems in marketing, agricultural public relations, taxation, farm exports, as well as other matters affecting our net incomes," Shaw stated. Part of the proclamation

Last arguments heard in cops' wiretap trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Final arguments were to begin Friday in the federal court trial of six former Houston policemen. The six are accused of violating citizens' rights by wiretapping, burglary and theft. The defendants are Douglas W. Albert, 39, Bennard O. Jackson, 36, John J. Davis, 28, Richard Y. Garcia, 47, Jesse C. Smith, 36 and Gilbert Gonzalez, 34. Testimony ended Thursday with Houston Police Chief B. G. Bond testifying as a character witness for the defense. Bond said the reputations of the defendants are good and that if they are acquitted he would take them back as narcotics officers. Under questioning by government prosecutors, Bond said he had no direct knowledge of wiretapping within the police department.

Thefts

N. E. Roll reported a rifle stolen from his vehicle valued at \$40. The YMCA reported \$91 taken by somebody at the facility Thursday afternoon. The money was removed from a cash drawer.

Testifying before House panel Insurance experts disagree

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Spokesmen for two major segments of the Texas insurance industry have declared that mandatory auto liability coverage would not work and would drive rates upward. But a University of Texas law professor said such coverage would benefit numerous accident victims and might be worth paying a little more. Testimony was before a House subcommittee studying the problem of uninsured drivers. Steve Hacker of the Insurance Counselors Association of Texas said mandatory liability failed in all three states that tried it. He suggested there might be some relief for accident victims through increasing the amount of coverage provided by uninsured motorists policies from

\$10,000 to \$20,000 a person. J. Sam Winters, representing the Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas, said the legislature already has taken several steps to compensate victims of accidents with uninsured drivers. Uninsured motorist coverage must be offered with each auto policy, as must the new "no-fault" Personal Injury Protection coverage. Winters said liability rates in New York and Massachusetts were double the national average before they dropped their mandatory liability laws in favor of no-fault car insurance. In addition, he said, mandatory liability is impossible to enforce and never provides 100 per cent coverage. States that have tried it found that a number

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A little lower Love and obligation

By WILFRID CALNAN
Director
MC Family Service Center

I remember her as 38 and beautiful, with hair of burnished gold and limesome figure. Wife of a stolid workman. Mother of three children, all in their teens. She should have been happy, but she was miserable. Having such a stable person for a husband, her marriage should have been of the best. Yet, it was falling apart. If anything, her children were unhappier than their parents. Why?

At first glance there seemed to be all the ingredients for a good marriage: marital devotion, family members well-grounded in religion, good jobs, no drinking, and no "running around." Looking a little deeper, one could see distressing misconceptions of the basic facts of life. Paula always wanted to do good, to love. She had almost impoverished her family by giving to the foreign missions.

One day she came to the office in tears. A friend had

protested that Paula loved her too much and she wished not to see Paula again. I asked her what was the reason for the intensity of this love. Defensively, she responded, "Because that's what He showed us."

"What did He show us?" I asked. "How to love," she responded. "How is that?" I asked. "Why, you are loved when you do right." "Paula," I leaned toward her. "That is not the way I understand it. I think that He loves without expectation of return. He loves you because you're loveable." I proceeded to ask her how she had come to her definition of love. She looked sad and relaxed at the same time as she began to tell me of her childhood, especially her very early years. As long as she could remember, her parents were stern and demanding of her.

Almost the first thing she could remember was her mother admonishing her, "You be a good girl, and I'll love you." It went further than this. Not only did she have to be good, she had to work for the reward of love.

Graphically, she described how, as a toddler, she stood on a stool at the sink washing mountains of dishes while the family sat back and enjoyed after dinner entertainment. Later, she graduated to cooking and her family bragged on her that she baked biscuits that were the best in Oklahoma. Then, and only then could she have love.

In my reading of the story of creation, that is not what love is all about. As I understand it, the Creator brought this world into being in an indescribable work of love. Every creature is loveable by the very reason of existence. Love is not earned. It is given. This is not to say that man, the creature does not have obligations. A just God orders a logical universe in which he meets his duty to creation by being loving and just, and caring for his creation. The creature must, in turn, be loving, just, and caring for that creation. The Creator is not a personal avenger if you do not cut the mustard. But his laws require you to make compensation for failures that you could avoid.

Reviewing Paula's life, one can see how her family dealt her long years of misery because of their version of love. One can imagine how different her life would have been had her family known the meaning of love.



Donald Walters Ex-resident gets Academy appointment

Donald Eric Walters, who attended school in Big Spring from the 7th grade through his junior year, has received an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

He is a senior at Sherman High School and he stated Friday that he will accept the appointment. He is the son of TSgt. and Mrs. J. D. Walters of Big Spring, and lives in Sherman with his grandfather, Raymond McKinney.

He is editor of the Sherman High School newspaper, and a member of the Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta Math Club, National Honor Society and the varsity track team. He was elected to Who's Who Among Seniors and is employed by the Sherman Independent School District as a custodian.

Zarb tells oil producers

Ford will veto 'harmful' bill

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb met Texas and Oklahoma independent oil producers here Friday to reassure them that President Ford will veto any natural gas de-regulation bills which he may feel will hurt the oil industry.

Zarb came here for a meeting with the oilmen from the two states hosted by Sen. John Tower, R-Tex. The federal official said also he had discussed with the oilmen ways of improving domestic energy production.

Several of the oilmen, emerging from the three-hour session, appeared relieved and called Zarb "a good man" who "knew what he was talking about."

After the session, Zarb said these meetings were doing what he felt they would — "bring out a better understanding of what the facts are."

"Sen. Tower has been telling me that we should get out in the oil patch and see the people that make it all work," Zarb said. Zarb said he was able to explain some of the programs under which the oil industry is now operating. Zarb said he told the oil producers that President Ford would veto any natural gas deregulation bill that contained the unacceptable items in the one recently passed by the House.

"We hope to have a true

deregulation bill," he said, but he added there would be little forthcoming in the way of natural gas de-regulation before summer.

He said there is a "need to put Americans to work" to help the country become energy self-sufficient.

He added that imports not only hurt domestic producers, but have a tragic impact on the whole economy.

"We should be realizing this by now," he stated. Earlier Tower described the meeting as an "informal let-down-your-hair session" during which means to stimulate domestic production were discussed.

openly. Tower said he wanted to host the meeting because "any time you talk to a bunch of oil operators right out in the oil patch, you

always learn something." The meeting was attended by oilmen from Wichita Falls, Abilene, Midland, Odessa and Amarillo, Tex., and Tulsa, Okla.

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Growing problem of aid for transients is topic

The Howard County Ministers' Fellowship will address the growing problem of transient aid at their March meeting. Partially related to national economic conditions, the Southwest, and West Texas in particular, has had an influx of the transient needy.

Oftentimes, churches are called upon to meet some of the immediate needs of non-resident destitutes. Frequently churches in Howard County are called upon to provide food, medical aid, lodging, transportation and clothing as well as other social services to transients as they pass through this area.

In an attempt to more adequately deal with this problem, the ministers of the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship have invited key local officials to assist in studying this problem to develop an adequate solution. As with many social services, some take advantage of the churches, it has been observed. Organizing with local officials from the city and county, as well as local churches, a satisfactory method of dealing with this

growing problem can be devised.

Pastor Carroll Kohl, president of the ministers' fellowship has invited a representative from the city council, the county commission, the United Way, the Salvation Army, the police department and the county welfare office to share in the strategy planning conference.

Next meeting of the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship will be Wednesday morning, March 10, in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce office. Guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

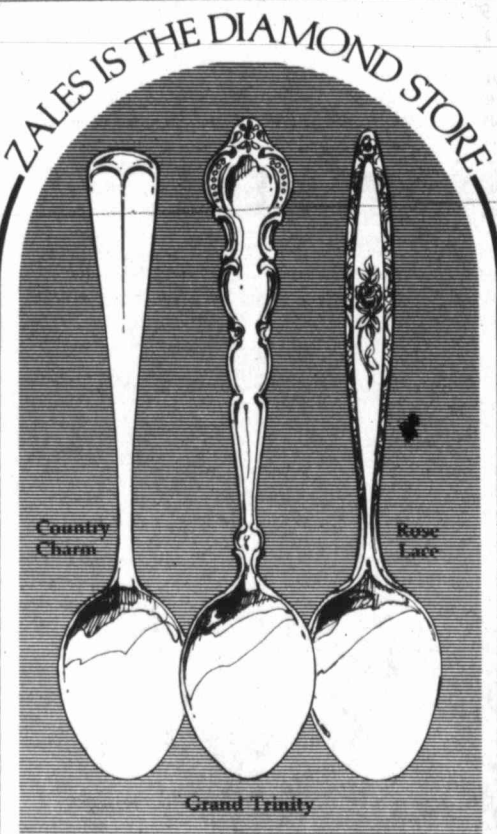
It is believed by the ministers of Howard County that a single, cooperative approach to this dilemma will provide more adequate services to those in need, control resources to prevent abuse and help equalize the help load from churches in the downtown and other high traffic areas. In addition to president Kohl, other Howard County Ministers' Fellowship officers are Rev. Harland Birdwell, vice president; Rev. Bill Smythe, secretary; and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, treasurer.



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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1976-01
 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS, AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY CONSISTING OF 29.47 ACRES OF LAND, WHICH SAID TERRITORY LIES ADJACENT TO AND JOINS THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the Board of Aldermen of the City of Coahoma, Texas, where all interested persons were provided with an opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation of the property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all the purposes, was held at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 15 day of March, 1976, which date is not more than twenty nor less than ten days prior to the institution of an annexation proceeding; and

WHEREAS, notice of such public hearing was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Coahoma, Texas, and in the above described territory on the 29 day of February, 1976, which date is not more than twenty nor less than ten days prior to the date of such public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Coahoma, Texas, is approximately 1180 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the property described on Exhibit "A" lies within the extrajurisdictional jurisdiction of the City of Coahoma, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the territory described on Exhibit "A" lies adjacent to and adjoins the City of Coahoma, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the territory above described contains 29.47 acres; and

WHEREAS, a petition has been signed by the owners of all of the land in the above described territory requesting the annexation of such territory by the City of Coahoma, Texas, and such petition has been filed with the Board of Aldermen; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS:

Section 1. The land described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and made a part hereof for all the purposes, lying adjacent to and adjoining the City of Coahoma, Texas, and hereby added and annexed to the City of Coahoma, Texas, and said territory hereinafter described by such City, at the various points contiguous to the area hereinafter described, are altered and amended so as to include said area within the corporate limits of the City of Coahoma, Texas, said land and territory being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. The property described on Exhibit "A" and the area so annexed shall be a part of the City of Coahoma, Texas, and the property so added hereby shall bear its prorata part of the taxes levied by the City of Coahoma, Texas, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of all the citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the City of Coahoma, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 26 day of February, 1976.

SIGNED BY
 JOE T. SWINNEY, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 INA STOUT
 City Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"
 A 29.47 acre tract of land out of the NW 4 of Section 47, Block 31, Township 1 North, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
 BEGINNING at a 1/4" I.P. at the point of intersection of the South right-of-way line of Interstate Highway No. 20 with the West line of the NE 4 of Section 47, Block 31, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, and in the West boundary line of the existing City Limits of the Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, for the NE corner of said tract; from thence S. 15 degrees 47' E. with the West boundary line of the existing City Limits of the Town of Coahoma 1095.3 feet to a 1/4" I.P. the SW corner of the NE 4 of Section 47, the SW corner of the existing City Limits of the Town of Coahoma and the SE corner of this tract;
 THENCE S. 74 degrees 52' W. with the South line of the NW 4 of Section 47, 1225.34 feet to a 1/4" I.P. for the SW corner of this tract;
 THENCE N. 14 degrees 43' W. 855.8 feet to a 1/4" I.P. the SW corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 4, Foster Subdivision, for the most Southerly NW corner of this tract;
 THENCE N. 74 degrees 01' E. 166.6 feet to a 1/4" I.P. in the West right-of-way line of a 40 foot wide North-South public road, the SE corner of said Lot 1, Tract No. 4, Foster Subdivision, for an interior corner of this tract;
 THENCE N. 14 degrees 43' W. with the West right-of-way line of said North-South road, 271.6 feet to a 1/4" I.P. in the South right-of-way line of Interstate Highway No. 20, the NE corner of said Lot 1, for the most Northerly NW corner of this tract;
 THENCE N. 74 degrees 01' E. 1039.22 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

February 29, 1976



LINK, OR NOT TO LINK—Oliver, the much-touted "missing link" between man and ape, mugs for news cameras Friday during a five-minute appearance before news media at New York's Explorer Club. Despite skepticism from the scientific community, Oliver's owner—New York attorney Michael Miller—reiterated his claim that Oliver stands erect and is otherwise different than a chimpanzee, during the news conference.

Not proven safe

Another dye draws questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration said Saturday that preliminary tests cast doubt on the safety of Red No. 40, an artificial dye used in foods, drugs and cosmetics as a substitute for Red No. 2, which was banned just two weeks ago.

Calling the new data "highly preliminary," the FDA emphasized that it will not know conclusively for at least another month whether Red No. 40 causes cancer in laboratory test animals.

The dye is about the fourth most widely used coloring in soft drinks, hard candies, gelatin desserts, ice cream and hot dogs.

The agency disclosed that it has asked the dye's patent holder, Allied Chemical, to kill more mice in the company's 78-week feeding study earlier than planned to determine if there is a safety problem.

After 41 weeks of the study involving 400 mice, the FDA said that six animals that had died were found to have developed "premature and unexpected malignant lymphomas." A source in the agency said cancer was found in the thymus gland, lymph glands and spleen of the animals.

Since mice sometimes develop cancer spontaneously, the FDA said that more animals from both test

and control groups would have to be killed and examined to see if there was a statistically significant increased risk of cancer from the dye.

Allied contracted with Hazleton Laboratories at Vienna, Va., to conduct the study at the request of World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization and the Canadian government.

The FDA approved Red No. 40 for use in U.S. products in 1971 but Canada has not approved it on the grounds that Allied Chemical did not submit adequate proof of safety. Canada allows use of Red No. 2.

The FDA said it plans to submit the new information to its special Toxicological

Advisory Committee, which already had been scheduled to meet March 8 and 9 to consider the Red No. 2 question.

The government learned about the new information on the Red No. 40 study last Wednesday, the same day that the nonprofit Center for Science in the Public Interest was drafting a letter to FDA Commissioner Alexander M. Schmidt, urging him to ban Red No. 40 and another dye, Orange B, which is used to color sausage casings.

The five-page letter charged that testing of the

two colors had been inadequate to prove their safety.

The FDA moved this year to ban Red No. 2, the second most widely used artificial dye with 1.3 million pounds certified last year, on the grounds that industry had failed to submit absolute proof of its safety while a government study suggested it might be a weak cancer-causing agent.

Industry tried and failed to block the ban in the U.S. District Court, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. A hearing in the appellate court is scheduled April 15.

President praises Connally

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — What role might Texan John Connally play in the United States' future should President Gerald Ford be re-elected?

San Antonio Light Publisher William B. Bellamy asked that question of President Ford last week during a news conference with Hearst newspaper chain publishers and editors in Washington, D.C.

The President replied: "I think John Connally is

one of the most able public officials I have ever known. I think he is extremely able and articulate and a good personal friend of mine. I am sure his services in public life ought to be utilized, but I haven't thought of any particular responsibility.

"I am a strong supporter of him, not only personally but as a public official. I first got to know him when he was Secretary of the Navy and he used to come over to the Subcommittee on Appropriations where I was

a member and he would testify. Then, I of course watched him when he was Governor for three terms in Texas.

"I had many opportunities to work with him when he was Secretary of the Treasury here. I think he is an extremely able and very effective public servant, and I just haven't thought where his talent can be used. But the country, I think at some point should have that contribution again."

Best of accident-free programs owned by ATC

Col. Robert A. Owens, wing commander at Webb AFB, announced this week that Air Training Command (ATC) had the best accident prevention program in the Air Force in 1975 and has earned two awards in recognition of this accomplishment. He pointed out that Webb was instrumental in achieving the awards. "It took everybody's involvement," he said, emphasizing that Webb's record figured into the overall record of ATC, which was the best in the Air Force.

major command. The ATC aircraft accident rate of 0.7 per 100,000 flying hours was the lowest of commands flying more than 50,000 hours.

"These records are particularly noteworthy in recognition of flying over a half million sorties involving student flight training events in a high density air traffic environment," Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed stated in a letter to Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts, ATC commander.

ATC reduced ground accident rates in all categories and fatalities were 30 per cent below the 1974 total — 30 in 1975, 47 in 1974.

The General Fulois award will be presented during the Daedalians awards dinner at the Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla. The Order of Daedalians is an organization founded in 1934 by World War I pilots. Its objectives are to perpetuate the spirit of patriotism and the high ideals of sacrifice which place service to nation above personal safety or position.

In a message to ATC commanders, General Roberts extended his congratulations "to all members... for their contribution to an outstanding accident prevention record. With your continued support," he stated, "we can accept the challenge to continue this fine performance in 1976."

The command has received the Secretary of the Air Force Safety Award and it will receive the Order of Daedalians Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Fulois Memorial Award May 15. The Alaskan Air Command also received a Secretary of the Air Force Safety Award for 1975.

The Secretary of the Air Force Safety Award is for "the best overall accident prevention program," and the General Fulois award is for the most effective aircraft accident prevention program among all major commands.

During 1975 ATC flew 21 per cent (697,393 hours) of the total Air Force flying time, but had only four per cent of the accidents.

ATC flew almost three times more landings (1,359,566) and sorties (533,337) than any other

Who speaks for Texas?

Lloyd Bentsen or Phil Gramm?

In this Bicentennial Year Texas voters will have some important decisions to make, decisions which will influence the direction America takes as we enter our third century of national existence. In the May 1st Democratic Primary we will decide whether to re-elect a junior Senator who would rather be President, or a young, dynamic nationally-known economist. We will decide who speaks for Texas.

A Sorry Record

First let's look at Bentsen's record in the Senate.

- One of the first things he voted for was a provision to weaken the filibuster, thus making it easier to push through hasty, ill-considered legislation that could run contrary to the long-term interest of the American people.
- Back in early June he teamed up with New York's Senator Jacob Javits to co-sponsor one of the first "ballot" bills for New York City. Governor Carey of New York publicly praised Bentsen for his help. Later in Houston Bentsen denied he was for a bailout. A few weeks later in Washington he voted for it. How's that for consistency?
- Bentsen voted to end the depletion allowance, thus depriving Texas of hundreds of millions of dollars that would have been invested in new exploration and new jobs. In handbills he passed out in Washington he bragged that this showed he had "guts." But when he comes back to Texas he poses as a friend of the oil industry—one of the most important in the state.
- Bentsen voted for the McGovern Amendment that would make it easier for ineligible people to get food stamps—at the taxpayers expense.
- Bentsen spurned appeals by the Governor and voted to impose the punitive and discriminatory provisions of the Voting Rights Act on his own state. Now every slightest change in every election procedure dating back to 1972 can be overruled by Washington bureaucrats. Appointed officials in the Justice Department who may never have set foot in Texas (and were certainly never elected by anyone in Texas) have the power to revise precinct boundaries—even to void municipal annexations which have taken place over the last five years.
- On two separate occasions Bentsen voted against the interest of Texas cattlemen by granting the President power to impose a price freeze on beef. The 1973 price freeze disrupted the beef market, causing at first shortages and then a market glut. The net result was a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars to Texas cattlemen.
- Bentsen voted three times to cut off debate, thus assuring the passage of the common situs picketing bill, a bill which would have damaged the already de-

pressed construction industry by permitting a minor dispute between one subcontractor and one union to close down an entire construction project.

Has Bentsen Become A Liberal?

Back in 1970 Bentsen called Ralph Yarborough a "free-spending liberal." When Yarborough left office we had a \$6 billion deficit. Today we have a \$70 billion deficit. And if all the spending bills Bentsen voted for had become law the deficit would be even higher. For example, in 1971 Bentsen voted to extend OEO two years at a cost of \$6.3 billion—including the creation of a "Comprehensive Child Development Program" that columnist James Kilpatrick described as "the boldest and most far-reaching scheme ever advanced for the Sovietization of American youth." Bentsen again voted for a similar program in 1972 which would have cost another \$2.9 billion. Fortunately, both bills were vetoed.

The first time Lloyd Bentsen ran for the Senate he bragged he was a conservative. Remember? That's how he got himself elected. Have five years in Washington turned him into a liberal? That's what Elinor Guggenheim, the McGovernite New York City Consumers Affairs Commissioner, thinks. In her endorsement of Bentsen for President she described him as a man "who has seen the light of liberalism." He fooled her, but he hasn't fooled Texas liberals.

Bentsen The Opportunist

The truth is that Lloyd Bentsen is not a liberal. He's not a conservative. He has no principles, no political philosophy. His only commitment is to his own overweening ambition. He doesn't care about Texas. He cares about what he thinks will help his pitiful drive to become President. It would be tragic if the best Texas could offer to America in this Bicentennial Year were to return such a transparent opportunist to the U.S. Senate.

Fortunately the chance that he will become President is now virtually nil. As the *Orlando Sentinel-Star* summed it up on December 9th, "The Senate from Texas was an early entry and has been fading

steadily. His own Texas backing is evaporating." And then they went to the heart of the matter: "If the oil wells of Texas were as shallow as he is politically, there would never have been any oil millionaires."

Phil Gramm Speaks For Texas

It is also fortunate that this year Texas has an exciting alternative to Lloyd Bentsen. Bentsen, after all, doesn't really want to be a Texas Senator. He wants to be President. Of course he'd rather be a Senator than out of a job. But that's not saying much. He doesn't work very hard at being a senator. According to *Congressional Quarterly* Bentsen missed more than one out of every four record votes in 1974, tying for ninth worst attendance record in the Senate!

Texas deserves a full-time senator who is fully committed to the needs of Texas and the philosophy most Texans share. Texas needs Phil Gramm. The national weekly, *Human Events*, in a recent major article on the Gramm-Bentsen race, described it bluntly: "One of the most forthright, outspoken, no-nonsense conservatives in the land is out to unseat one of the double-talking office-holders this side of New York City Mayor Abe Beam."

The article, written by a leading Dallas commentator, describes Gramm as a "dynamic defender of free enterprise." And the *Longview News & Journal* noted that "The message he is spreading across Texas is that the only way to curb inflation is to quit spending money we don't have and to quit running the Federal Reserve System's presses overtime to make up the slack."

spending. Gramm saw politicians block the Alaskan Pipeline for five years to humor pressure groups that seemed to care more about wild catboon than they did about the millions of human beings who have suffered and will suffer because of fuel shortages. He warned the Congress in his testimony, but no one listened. Gramm saw politicians give free rein to bureaucratic busy-bodies who have all but strangled business, industry, and state and local governments with endless regulations, red tape, and demands for meaningless reports; disincentives causing waste, inefficiency, and higher consumer costs—pouring out of Washington. Phil Gramm had had it. He determined to launch a crusade to rescue the economy from the politicians.

An Uphill Fight

And so Phil Gramm became a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate. He knows he's in an uphill fight. His opponent is an incumbent and a millionaire who boasts that his campaign coffers (thanks to an election "reform" law he supported!) will soon be enriched to the tune of some \$800,000 from the Federal Treasury.

Gramm Is Gaining

It's an uphill fight. But that's the kind Texans fight the best! And Gramm is gaining—fast. Recently the *Houston Post* quoted political observers as saying that Gramm is already leading Bentsen in two of the four most populous counties in the state. And Gramm is waging one of the most hard-working face-to-face campaigns in the history of Texas. He has spoken in scores of communities large and small in every part of the state. Everywhere he goes he is greeted with enthusiasm and wins new supporters.

You Can Help—Now!

But in order to win Gramm needs your support. Please fill in the coupon below and send it in.

Do It for Texas. Do It for America. Do it now.

Rescue The Economy From The Politicians

"Dr. Philip Gramm may be something of a rarity among economists," marvelled the *Denver Record-Chronicle*. "He preaches economy." As Gramm sees it our economic problems are very real. Inflation, unemployment, soaring taxes and energy shortages. But he has also seen that it has been the politicians who have caused the problems—politicians who are ignorant of economic realities and seek only to buy votes by bribing special interest groups with more and more deficit



YES! I want to help Phil Gramm get his message across to my fellow-Texans. I enclose my maximum contribution of...

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I want to work as a volunteer for Phil Gramm.

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 College Station, Texas 77840

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available from the F.E.C., Washington, D.C.—Dennis Goehring, Treasurer. bsh

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

SETS MILE RECORD — Tanzania's Filbert Bayi breaks the tape at New York's Madison Square Garden Friday to win the mile run of the National AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships. Bayi, the world's 1,500-meter record holder, came in at 3:56.1 to smash the previous 3:59.0 meet mile record.

BSGA tournaments begin today 1:30

BIG SPRING GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 1976

The tournaments listed below were prepared and approved by the Tournament Committee for the year 1976. All tournaments from 2-29-76 through 9-12-76 will commence at 1:30 p.m. All entries must be in by 12 noon. To be eligible to participate in the Grand Tournament, you must play in at least four of these tournaments.

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
2-29-76	Louisiana Draw	Cox, Waters, Smith & Bowers
3-21-76	Selective Drive	Waters, Pagan, Buzbee & Steene
4-18-76	Louisiana Draw	Cox, Cole, Clinton & Soltan
5-23-76	Selective Putt	Le Sage, Kinman, Smith & Mills
6-27-76	Louisiana Draw	Bowers, Buzbee, Soltan & Cole
7-25-76	Louisiana Draw	Waters, Pagan, Clinton & Kinman
8-22-76	Selective Drive	Le Sage, Steene, Mills & Smith
9-12-76	Louisiana Draw	Waters, Cox, Bowers & Buzbee
9-26 thru 10-3-76	Grand Tournament	All Members

Other tournaments sponsored by the Big Spring Golf Association:

5-1 & 5-2-76 Muny Partnership — Two flights (Scratch & Handicap) 25 years or over — \$40 per team — Irons, Woods, Bags, Putters, Balls, etc. will be given in each flight. All Members

7-10 & 7-11-76 Muny Partnership — Two flights (Scratch & Handicap) 25 years or over — \$40 per team — Irons, Woods, Bags, Putters, Balls, etc. will be given in each flight. All Members

5-29-5-30 & 5-31-76 City Championship Tournament (Flighted-Medal Play) — (Golfers residing in Howard County) This tournament was coordinated with Webb and the Country Club and will be played on three courses. The entry fee will be \$15 (includes green fees). Golf balls and possibly trophies will be awarded.

5-29-76 Country Club — 9:00 a.m. SHOTGUN START
5-30-76 Webb Golf Course — 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. SHOTGUN START
5-31-76 Muny Golf Course — 9:00 a.m. (Finals) SHOTGUN START



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WAC TRACK — New Mexico's Robert Nance comes in for a landing and a Western Athletic Conference indoor record in the long jump at the league's indoor championships in Salt Lake City Friday night.

5-AAAA All-District

McDowell chosen MVP

Arnold McDowell, the left-handed scoring wizard of San Angelo Central, was selected Most Valuable Player of 5-4A. He, along with Junior Miller, of Lee, and Derrell Baxter, of Abilene, was also a unanimous first team selection by the 13 voters.

James Hunter, of Permian, and Mike Little, of Abilene, are the other two members of the first team. Each received nine first team ballots and four for the second team. Players received two points for each first team selection and one point for each second team selection.

Including first and second team votes the players that made the first team were the only unanimous selections.

San Angelo Central's fine 20-win season, which included an undefeated home record, earned James Sharp Coach of the Year honors. Paul Steuckler, of Midland Lee, who saw his team lose a heartbreaker to Abilene in overtime for the league title, was runnerup.

McDowell received nine votes for MVP. Baxter got three votes and Miller one.

5-AAAA All-District Team:

(first team votes)	POINTS
Arnold McDowell, San Angelo (13)	26
Derrell Baxter, Abilene (13)	26
Junior Miller, Midland Lee (13)	26
James Hunter, Permian (9)	22
Mike Little, Abilene (9)	22

Lauded Black resigns post

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — University of Texas Basketball Coach Leon Black, who recently has endured criticism as the man who turned in two Texas A&M basketball players for recruiting violations, resigned Saturday.

"I have thought about this for a long time," Black said in a prepared statement.

"Because of many circumstances, it has become increasingly hard for me to recruit. Texas has a great new facility nearing completion and I feel the University of Texas could best be served by a new staff.

Texas Athletic Director Darrell Royal said, "Leon reached this decision 100 percent on his own, with no pressure from me." He has done a good job for the University of Texas but he felt Texas can best be served by a change in the basketball post season play and for all of next season.

In nine years as head coach, Black won two SWC titles in 1973 and 1974. His record at Texas is 106 wins and 121 losses.

The resignation was announced in Austin only hours after Black's squad lost to Southern Methodist 103-90 in the first round of the SWC basketball tournament.

Texas finished 9-17 for the season and was eighth in conference play with a 4-12 record.

It was SWC executive director Cliff Speagle who revealed in federal court hearing in Dallas that Black was the one who brought complaints against Aggie freshmen starters Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams.

The SWC faculty committee had declared the players ineligible but the two former Houston high school standouts obtained a court order stating they could not be suspended without a formal hearing.

After that hearing Thursday, the SWC faculty representatives declared again that Godine and Williams are ineligible for all of next season.

The representatives also commended Black for initiating the investigation that led to the suspensions.

Girls and Boys 11-B All-District teams

GARDEN CITY — Garden City had two girls on the 11-B All-District team and Forsan had a girl and boy on each team. Greenwood had the most players selected landing two on the girls' squad and one on the boys'.

Becky Hirt, of Garden City, made it as a forward and her teammate Dana Halfmann, a guard, was the only unanimous pick on the girls' team.

Letha Strickland, of Forsan, made the girls' team at forward and Buffaloes' Ralph Miranda made the boys' team.

Both Forsan coaches were honored. Bob Evans was selected as boys' All-District 11-B coach and Don Stevens tied Clayton McKinnon, of Garden City, as girls' All-District 11-B coach.

GIRLS' 11-B ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
FORWARDS: Becky Hirt, Garden City; Joanna Sawyer, Grady; Letha Strickland, Forsan.

GUARDS: Dana Halfmann, Garden City; Marylyn Rich, Sterling City; Rae Garcia and Cindy Kimbrow, of Greenwood, tied for third.

BOYS' 11-B ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
Danny Pruitt, Greenwood; Ralph Miranda, Forsan; Calvin Weise, Water Valley; Jeff Copeland, Sterling City and J. C. Tunnel, Grady.

HONORABLE MENTION GIRLS' TEAM
Donna Plagens and Denise Plagens, of Garden City; Denise Brooks, Stasy Dickerson and Latquia Lee, of Greenwood; Joyce Schwartz and Ivy Counts, of Water Valley; and Carol Jones, of Sterling City.

HONORABLE MENTION BOYS' TEAM
Bobby Doe and Norwin Bingham, of Garden City; Derek Barnett and Wade Demere, of Water Valley; Darrin Crooks, of Forsan and Glen Cox and David Williams, of Greenwood.

Steers '76 Schedule

BIG SPRING STEERS BASEBALL 1976

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Mar. 1	Lamesa	Lamesa	4:00
Mar. 2	Odessa Ector	Odessa	4:30
Mar. 5	Lubbock Coronado	Steer Park	4:30
Mar. 6	Andrews (2)	Steer Park	1:00
Mar. 8	Snyder	Steer Park	4:30
Mar. 9	Pecos	Pecos	4:30
Mar. 12-13	Austin Tournament	Austin	
Mar. 15	Snyder	Snyder	4:30
Mar. 16	Pecos	Steer Park	4:30
Mar. 17	Odessa Ector	Steer Park	4:30
Mar. 20	Lub. Monterey (2)	Steer Park	1:00
Mar. 23	* Abilene High	Abilene	4:00
Mar. 27	* Midland High	Midland	2:00
Mar. 30	* Odessa Permian	Steer Park	4:00
Apr. 3	* Midland Lee	Midland	2:00
Apr. 6	* Abilene Cooper	Steer Park	4:00
Apr. 10	* Odessa High	Steer Park	2:00
Apr. 13	* San Angelo	San Angelo	4:00
Apr. 17	* Abilene High	Steer Park	2:00
Apr. 20	* Midland High	Steer Park	4:00
Apr. 24	* Odessa Permian	Odessa	2:00
Apr. 27	* Midland Lee	Steer Park	4:00
May 1	* Abilene Cooper	Abilene	2:00
May 4	* Odessa High	Odessa	4:00
May 8	* San Angelo	Steer Park	2:00

* DENOTES DISTRICT 5-AAAA game
COACH: LARRY HORTON

5-AAAA All-District Second Team:

Donny Cruse, Abilene Cooper (5)	15
Steve Speer, San Angelo (2)	13
Craig Dunn, Midland (1)	9
Tom McLemore, Permian	7
Roger Riddlehoover, Ab Cooper	6

HONORABLE MENTION: Robert Aldridge, James Zapp, Jim Ray and Bubba Stripling, of Big Spring; Steve Reiter and Brent Huckaby of Midland Lee; Kenneth McLeod of Abilene Cooper; Craig Johnson of Permian; Steve Thomas of Abilene and Robert Lane of Odessa.

Tech breezes past hapless Rice 101-84

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—Four players, paced by Rick Bullock, scored in double figures as Texas Tech breezed into the second round of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament with an easy 101-84 victory over Rice Saturday night.

Bullock led all scorers with 21 points while Rick Meyers and Dave Louwre paced Rice with 11 each.

The Red Raiders were never behind and ran the lead to 17-2 before the Owls were able to get organized. The Red Raiders led 48-32 at halftime.

With 9:30 minutes left in the game, Tech had built a 29-point lead, 81-52 and Coach Gerald Meyers substituted freely the rest of the game.

In an odd note, each team used 12 players and all 24 scored.

Tech held a 54-34 edge in

rebounds paced by Bullock's 15.

Other Red Raiders in double figures were Rudy Leggins with 16, Keith Kitchens with 12 and Grady Newton with 11.

Tech joined Arkansas, SMU and Houston in the second round of the tournament at Dallas Thursday.

Tech is now 21-5 for the season while Rice fell to 3-24.

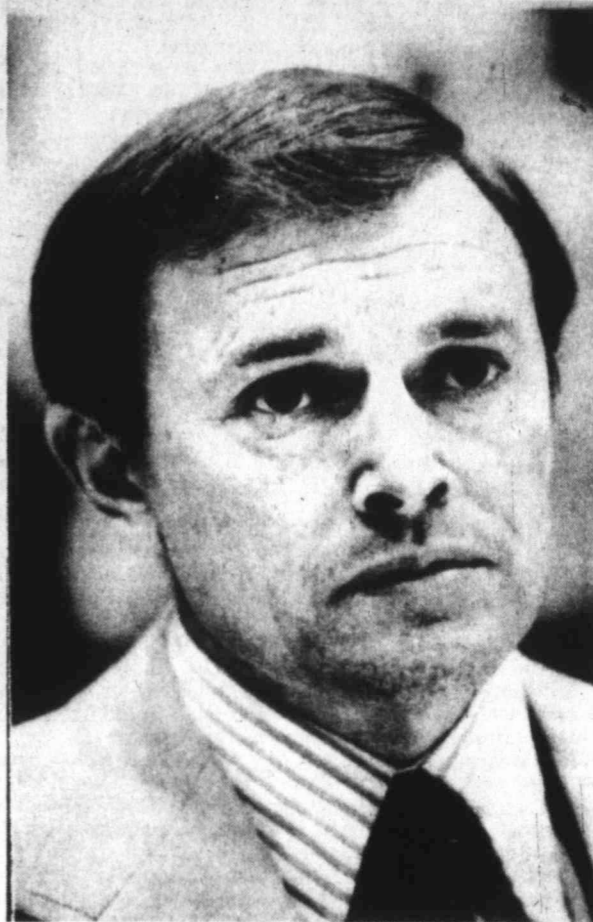
BS Cardinals meet today

The Big Spring Cardinals will hold their annual meeting today in the Spanish Inn 1:00. All managers, coaches, players and anyone else interested in the program is urged to attend.

There will be an election of officers, followed by a discussion concerning work outs and schedule of games.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

TEXAS COACH QUILTS — Leon Black, who blew the whistle on two Texas A&M basketball players that led to their suspensions last week, resigned Saturday after eight seasons with the University of Texas basketball team. Black's record as head coach of the team was 106-121 for the eight seasons.

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Major League Baseball

Seaver sees signs of Spring

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Tom Seaver, the National League's Cy Young Award winner and the New York Mets' player representative, sees the possible opening of major league baseball's spring training camps this week as a result of progress made in recent talks between the owners and the Players Association.

"The owners said they would open the camps if progress is made in the

negotiations," Seaver said Saturday. "Well, progress was made Friday, contrary to other reports. Good progress was made. Things are getting more reasonable."

The owners and players met in New York Friday, and Marvin Miller, executive director of the Players Association, called that session "a fruitful exchange of views and ideas." But he stopped short of saying any significant

progress had been made. Seaver, however, said he had spoken to Miller Friday night and that he was optimistic that the opening of spring training, scheduled for Monday, might not be delayed too long.

Seaver said he anticipated some action after the Appellate Court in Kansas City hands down a decision on the appeal made by major league owners on the ruling of arbitrator Peter Seitz that made pitchers Andy

Messersmith and Dave McNally free agents. That decision is expected next week, and if the owners lose that appeal it could alter their negotiating stance.

Seaver has been holding informal workouts at Eckerd College here for players in the area, since the spring training facilities are off-limits. Tuesday's workout has been called off so players can go to Miami for a progress report from Miller. About 200 players are expected to be on hand.

Meanwhile, the 23rd negotiation session between Miller and the owners' player relations committee is scheduled for Fort Lauderdale on Monday. Another session is scheduled for Wednesday in Miami.

The only camp which will open as scheduled will be at Sarasota, Fla., where owner Bill Veeck of the Chicago White Sox says he will open the gates on Monday. But only 25 nonroster players will be permitted to work out.

The chief stumbling block to a labor agreement thus far

Uclans within 2 games 10th straight Pac-8 title

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — "I think it was our best game this year, both offensively and defensively," said UCLA Coach Gene Bartow after his Bruins scored a 113-93 triumph over California Friday night to move within two games of its 10th straight Pac-8 conference championship.

The ninth-ranked Bruins, 10-2 in the Pac-8 and 21-4 over-all, go into tonight's game at Stanford with a one-game lead over eighth-ranked Washington and Oregon State and finish the league race at home March 6 against Southern California.

Stanford beat USC 96-83 Friday night, and its only two victories in 12 Pac-8 games have been against the Trojans who are winless in 12.

"Ray Townsend and Andre McCarter played a nearly perfect game at the guards, and it sounds like Marques played a perfect game," Bartow said. "Washington was superb, as usual, and (center Dave) Greenwood had his best game."

"All in all, it was a great team effort. We've had several good games this year, but this one was the top."

In breaking a Harmon Gym scoring record set by the UCLA team of 1967, the Bruins made 66 per cent of their shots in the first half and finished with 57 per cent accuracy. Cal's percentage was 46, with guards Rickie Hawthorne and Gene Ransom getting 21 and 18, respectively.

Elsewhere in college basketball, Gil Miles hit 10 free throws in the last four minutes and Herman Harris scored 24 points to lead Arizona past Wyoming 74-66; a 29-point performance by Lorenzo Cash led Colorado State past Arizona State 96-76; Chuck Williams and Mike Evans combined for 45 points to lift Kansas State over Iowa State 80-67 and Larry Cubas hit a 20-foot jumper with six seconds left to give Dartmouth a 61-57 victory over Columbia.

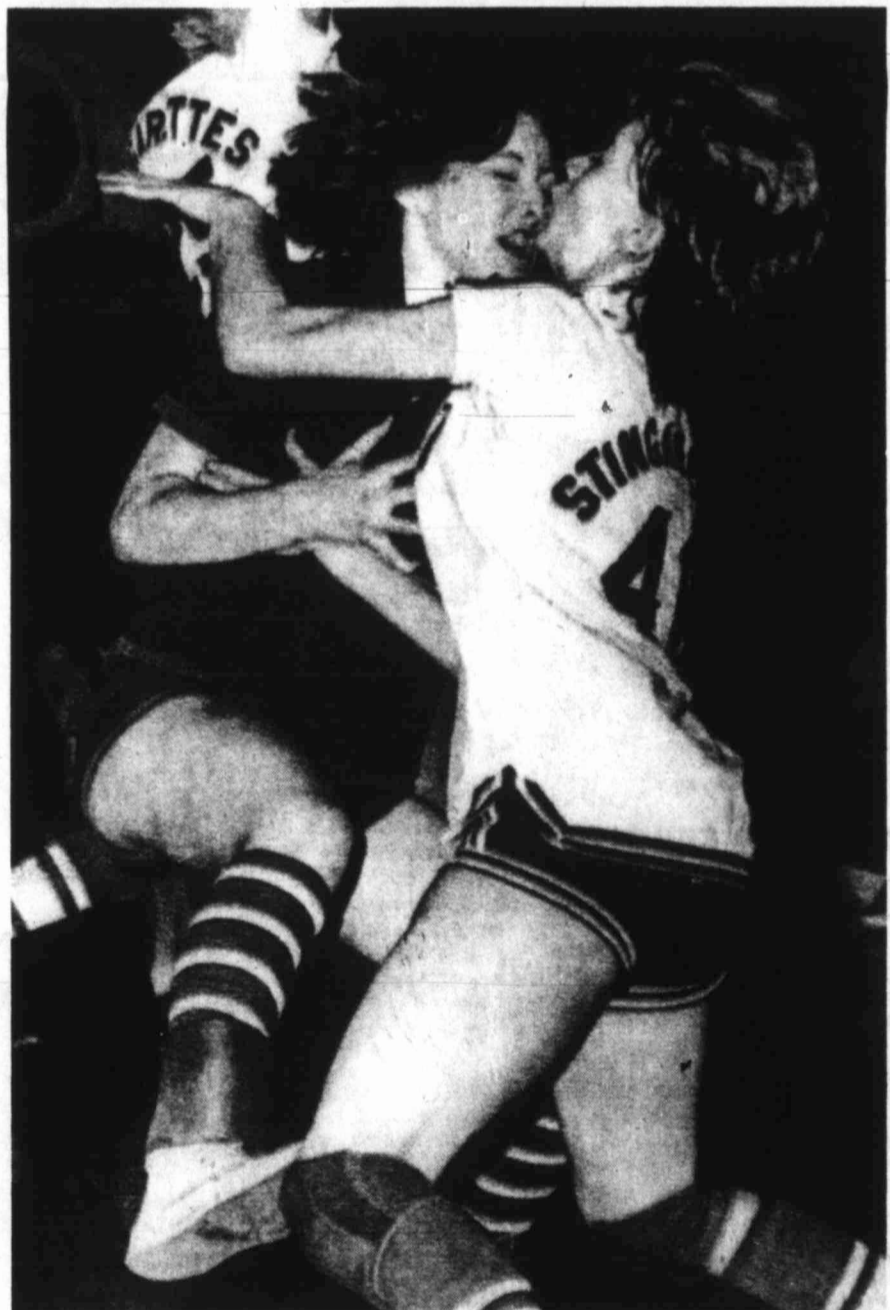
Armond Hill scored 25 points, including the 1,000th of his college career, in Princeton's 68-53 victory over Yale; Ron Jones hit a career-high 21 points, shooting 90 per cent from the field, to pace Texas-El Paso past Utah 81-71; John Engles triggered an early second-half burst that powered Penn to a 96-75 decision over Brown; La-Salle ran off 14 straight points and beat Cleveland State 90-72 behind Donn Wilbur's 21 points and Jay Carter scored 10 points in the second half as Stanford held off a second-half Southern Cal comeback and beat the Trojans 96-83.

Marques Johnson, 6-foot-7 junior forward from Los Angeles, scored 27 points for the Bruins by making all 11 of his field goal attempts and all five of his free throw tries.

Rich Washington, the Pac-8's top scorer with a 20-point average, tallied 22 points and was the top rebounder with 10 for the Bruins, who con-

trolled the boards, 51-31.

"They were awfully good in the first half of the ball game—just awesome," said Cal Coach Dick Edwards. "UCLA certainly came back like they wanted this game tonight. They hit us inside and also hit their long shots. They didn't miss many shots, and when they did one of their guys was around to tip the ball in."



Ooops! Pardon me, dearie

COLLISION COURSE — Victoria forward Von Bunn (41) and Ducanville guard Deborah Elliott collide during the rough-and-tumble action of their 4A championship game at the State Schoolgirl Basketball Tournament at Austin Saturday.

Girls 4A Championship

Ducanville nips Victoria

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Christie Capps hit an eight-foot, turnaround jumper with two seconds left in overtime here Saturday as Ducanville won its first state title in eight tries with 70-69 victory over Victoria in the finals of the Class 4A Girls State Basketball tournament.

Victoria held a three-point lead with less than a minute to play in the extra period but Capps dropped in two free throws with 50 seconds left. Victoria's Von Bunn then missed a free throw and Miss Capps followed with her two pointer.

Miss Bunn had sent the game into overtime hitting a short jumper with two seconds left to tie the score at 64.

Ducanville raced to a 21-8 first quarter lead and added the first bucket of the second period for a 15-point advantage, the biggest in the contest, before going into dressing room with a 34-31 edge.

Capps led Ducanville with 33 points while teammate Wilma Lyn Ruff added 17. Bunn had 36 for Victoria.

Ducanville closed out the season at 33-3. Victoria ended with a 33-2 record.

Scorecard

BASKETBALL			
NBA Conference			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	39	18	.684
Buffalo	35	25	.579
Philadelphia	34	27	.557
New York	29	32	.475
Central Division			
Cleveland	36	23	.610
Washington	36	25	.590
Houston	30	25	.545
N. Orleans	27	32	.450
Atlanta	26	34	.433
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Milwaukee	25	34	.424
Detroit	22	38	.367
K.C.	18	40	.310
Pacific Division			
G. State	41	15	.729
Seattle	31	30	.508
L.A.	30	31	.492
Phoenix	28	31	.456
Portland	25	35	.417
Friday's Results			
Boston	117	118	
Detroit	97	New York 93	
Golden State	121	Philadel- phia 117	
Houston	113	Buffalo 107	
Los Angeles	97	Kansas City 90	
Saturday's Games			
Chicago at New York			
Phoenix at Washington			
Milwaukee at New Orleans			
Kansas City at Portland			
Sunday's Games			
Golden State at Boston			
Seattle at Philadelphia			
Houston at Washington			
Phoenix at Detroit			
Cleveland at Los Angeles			
Atlanta at Portland			

BASKETBALL SCORES			
Friday's College Basketball			
EAST			
Cheyney St 78, Edinboro 77			
Colgate 80, Elmira 52			
Dartmouth 61, Columbia 57			
Harvard 66, Cornell 63, OT			
La-Salle 80, Cleveland St 77			
Penn 96, Brown 75			
Princeton 64, Yale 53			
SOUTH			
Bowie 97, D.C. Teachers 74			
Morris Brown 86, Clark Col 75			
MIDWEST			
Indiana St 60, Butler 54			
Illinois St 80, Iowa St 67			
Manitowish 85, S Dakota 66			
N Dakota St 87, Augustana, S.D. 86			
S Dakota St 96, N Dakota 84			
Wm Penn 64, Upper Iowa 62			
SOUTHWEST			
Texas Tech 81, Utah 71			
FAR WEST			
Arizona 74, Wyoming 66			
Boise St 89, Montana St 84			
Denver 101, Nebraska Wesleyan 77			
Idaho St 75, Arizona 73			
Sacramento St 107, San Francisco St 96			
Santa Clara 81, Los Angeles Loyola 68			
Seattle St, St. Mary's 76			
Stanford 96, S California 83			
UCLA 113, California 70			
Weber St 81, Gonzaga 67			
SATURDAY'S RESULTS			
N Carolina 91, Duke 71			
Penn St 64, Fairleigh 68			
Cent Michigan 66, Kent St 63			
Nebraska 60, Oklahoma St 54			
New Mexico 79, Brigham Young 78			
Michigan 88, Iowa 74			
Miami, Ohio 76, Ohio U 75			
Alabama 93, Tennessee 90, 2 OT			
Buffalo St 71, Wayne St 69			
Rider 80, Delaware 70			
W Michigan 92, Ball St 87			
N Michigan 90, Lake Superior			
Marquette 81, Notre Dame 75			
Northwestern U 87, Ohio St 78			
Temple 58, Drexel 54			
Lamar 2-0, East Texas Baptist 1-1			
SWC Tourney First Round:			
Houston 88, Baylor 86			
Baylor 3-5, Texas Christian 0-3			
Cincinnati 89, San Francisco 88, OT			
Purdue 81, Illinois 62			
Bethany, W. Va. 99, Case Reserve 93			
Lafayette 77, Lehigh 75			
Providence 81, John's, N.Y. 53			
Wake Forest 98, N Carolina St 96			
Rutgers 103, Long Island U 87			
St. Lawrence 84, RPI 82			
N Dakota 73, Augustana, S.D. 71			
Texas-Arlington 9, Oral Roberts 1			
St. Joseph 84, N. Texas 70			
Texas Tech 1-13, St. Mary's 0-3			
Texas Tech 101, Rice 84			
North Texas 106, Bradley 88			
Oregon St 73, Washington 64			
Army 78, Navy 62			
Bowling Green 79, N Illinois 62			
Florida St 90, Mercer 76			
Princeton 70, Brown 59			
Yale 64, Penn 62			
Youngstown 69, Westminster, Pa. 56			
Union 73, Tufts 67			
Scranton 90, UMass 64			
Virginia Tech 92, Syracuse 81			
Georgetown 73, Fordham 66			
Dayton 77, Cincinnati Xavier 75			
Maine 81, Northeastern 75			
Tulane 95, Georgia St 63			
N Texas St 108, Bradley 82			
Manitowish 90, Worthington 82			
Seton Hall 79, Iowa 78, OT			
Colorado 68, Kansas 66			
Coast Guard 88, New England 46			
Texas Tech 101, Rice 84			
Oral Roberts 79, Creighton 70			
TOURNAMENTS			
Southwest Conference			
First Round			
3 Methodist 103, Texas 90			
Arkansas 81, Texas Christian 65			
Houston 88, Baylor 86			
Mason-Dixon Conference			
Baltimore 67, Towson 63			
Southern Conference First Round			
Richmond 82, The Citadel 69			
NAIA Playoffs			
Dist 20			
St. Xavier 83, Ill. Benedictine 79			
Midwestern St 81, Texas Southern 71			
BOWLING			
Kentucky Fried Chicken over Larry's Locks, 4-0; Coors Dist. Co. over Smith & Coleman, 4-0; Webb AFB over Caldwell Electric, 4-0; Couden Oil & Chemical over Texas Hiway Engrs., 3-1; Webb Comproller over Pollard Chevrolet, 3-1; Jones Construction split Colorado Oil Co., 2-2; High Single Game, Jim Gregg, 273; high total series, Lee McMurray, 655; high team game, Webb Comproller, 1079; high team series, Webb Comproller, 3087.			
TEAM STANDINGS			
Kentucky Fried Chicken, 61-31; Coors Dist. Co., 57-25; Colorado Oil Co., 50-42; Jones Construction, 49-5; Pollard Chevrolet, 48-45; Webb Comproller, 46-46; Smith & Coleman Oil, 45-47; Couden Oil & Chemical, 42-50; Webb AFB, 41-51; Larry's Locks, 40-52; Texas Hiway Engineers, 40-52; Caldwell Electric, 34-58.			



RAIN SUSPENDS PLAY — A young boy runs from the Inverrary Country Club course as rain suspended third round play of the Tournament Player Championship Saturday.

TPC Inverrary Open

Delayed by flood

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — A violent thunderstorm, packing torrential rain, winds and lightning, forced a cancellation of Saturday's scheduled third-round play in the \$300,000 Tournament Players Golf Championship.

The third round was rescheduled for Sunday with the fourth round pushed back until Monday.

The 36 hole leaders—Don January, Jack Nicklaus and J.C. Snead—were still awaiting their starting times and only a handful of early starters had begun play when the storm hit the already-damp and soggy 7,128-yard Inverrary Country Club course.

Gary Player, one of the first off the tee, was four-under-par after six holes, but his effort was washed out.

Players were rushed to cover moments before lightning began to strike.

Play was held up at 10:43 a.m., EST, and finally cancelled at 12:30 p.m. when the heavy rain flooded the course and rendered it unplayable. Greens and traps were flooded and pools and puddles of casual water formed in the fairways.

The wash-out was the first on the pro tour this year, but was a continuation of a series of weather problems that have plagued this ambitious event that ranks as the championship of the touring pros.

The first TPC championship in Atlanta in 1974, won by Nicklaus, was interrupted five times by weather and finally completed a day late. Last year's event in Fort Worth, won by Al Geiberger, was played in terrific heat, humidity and occasional storms.

This time, the opening round Thursday was delayed by rain and the day's play eventually was halted by darkness with Nicklaus and 32 others stranded on the course.

That round was completed shortly after dawn Friday immediately before the start of the second round in which the 46-year-old January took

the lead with a nine-under-par total of 135. He had a solid, four-under-par 68 over the second 18 holes.

Nicklaus and Snead, the recent winner of the San Diego Open, were one shot back at 136. Nicklaus had a second round 70, Snead 69.

British Open champion Tom Watson and Jim Masserio were another stroke behind at 137. Watson had a second-round 70 despite a double bogey six and Masserio a 68.

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — Here were the top second round scores Friday in the \$300,000 Tournament Players Golf Championship on the 7,128-yard, par-72 Inverrary Country Club course:

Don January	67-68-135
Jack Nicklaus	66-70-136
J. C. Snead	67-69-136
Jim Masserio	69-68-137
Tom Watson	67-70-137
Hele Irwin	70-68-138
Butch Baird	71-67-138
Dale Douglass	68-70-138
Mark Hayes	71-67-138
George Burns	68-70-138
Gary Player	70-69-139
Roger Maithe	70-70-140
Hubert Green	70-70-140
Fred Marti	66-74-140
John Mahaffey	68-72-140
Charles Coody	72-68-140
John Schlie	72-68-140
Jerry McGee	69-71-140
Bob Payne	69-71-140

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Hawks & FP selected

ABILENE — Howard College JC and Frank Phillips, of the Western Conference, were selected as the wild card entries for the Region 5 Junior College tournament here.

Defending national champion Western Texas College has been seeded second for the tournament.

The meet will start Thursday at McMurry College and run through Saturday, with the victor advancing to the national tournament at Hutchinson, Kan.

McLennan (26-3) Community College was top seeded by Region 5 coaches and will face eighth-seeded Howard College (24-7) at 9 p.m. Thursday.

WTC (24-6) will face No. 7 Frank Phillips College (15-11) at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Other games Thursday finds fourth-seeded New Mexico Military (21-7) facing No. 5 Hill College (20-11) at 2 p.m. and No. 3 Grayson County (14-15) taking on No. 6 Amarillo College (19-8) at 4 p.m.

Grayson County finished second in the Northern District behind McLennan and thus grabbed the No. 3 berth.

The Grayson-Amarillo winner will play the WTC-SPC winner at 7 p.m. Friday and the other

two winners will meet at 9 p.m.

The championship game will be at 9 p.m. Saturday, but will be preceded by an all-star game matching players from schools not in the regional tournament.

Midland College's Chester Story will direct the Western Junior College stars. Members of that team will include Leroy Hood, Henry Taylor, Jim Crenshaw and Billy Clamilli, all of South Plains; Jesse Cleaver of New Mexico Junior College; Charles Quisenberry and Terry Blanks of Clarendon, and David Wood and Dominic Ferrari of Odessa College.

Dave Neely of Weatherford College will coach the Northern Stars. Cisco College will host a Region 5 coaches' meeting at 9 a.m. Friday at the Starlight Inn.

Clarendon 45; Frank Phillips 75; Odessa 65; Western Texas 74; Howard 67; Western Texas 77; Odessa 71; Howard 181; South Plains 89; NMJC 102; Midland 94; NMMI 99; Midland 83; South Plains 66; NMMI 59; Frank Phillips 78; Oscar Rose 52; Oscar Rose 80; Clarendon 79.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES — Region 5 tourney at McMurry Thursday through Saturday.

LEADING SCORERS
Player School FG FT Pts Avg
Johnson, NC 31 432 132 996 32.1
Butler, WTC 29 316 82 714 24.6
Taylor, SPC 31 315 110 740 23.8
Blanks, Clar 28 268 97 628 22.4

Marquette stifles Notre Dame rally

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Second-ranked Marquette held Notre Dame's Adrian Dantley to six points in the first half Saturday, then withstood a frantic second-half surge led by the Irish All-American and rode Butch Lee's 18 points to an 81-75 college basketball victory.

The sixth-ranked Irish trailed by as many as 14 points midway through the final period, but behind the shooting of Dantley and guard Duck Williams pulled to within one, 74-73, with a minute to go.

Parks, Mid 29 223 145 591 20.3
Doyle, NMJC 29 270 47 587 20.2
Hollimon, AC 27 221 79 521 19.2
Crawford, FP 27 230 52 512 18.9
Forch, Odessa 24 182 68 432 18.0
Wood, Odessa 24 166 77 409 17.0
Thompson, SP 31 212 69 493 15.9
Erves, HC 38 283 72 476 15.8
Campbell, AC 27 198 23 419 15.5
Franklin, MI 28 159 95 413 14.7
Nickerson, Mid30 175 79 421 14.0
Smith, FPC 27 175 39 389 14.4
McConico, MI 28 172 43 387 13.8
Ferrari, OC 24 158 57 329 13.7
Smith, WTC 30 160 78 398 13.2
O'berry, Clar 28 147 73 367 13.1
Daniel, Mid 30 175 30 380 12.6
Lefell, HC 31 177 35 389 12.4

Both teams took time outs with :51 remaining and then a driving layup and free throw by Lee, a 6-foot-1 guard, gave Marquette the scoring it needed. The Warriors added four more free throws in the final 20 seconds as Notre Dame fouled in desperation.

Dantley poured in 19 points during the second half for a game-high 25 points and Williams added 16, all after intermission, but the Irish rally came too late. Notre Dame saw its nine-game winning string snapped and fell to 21-5 for the season.

Marquette, getting 17 points from Lloyd Walton and 16 from Earl Tatum, extended its winning streak to 19 games and raised its season record to 23-1.

Eagles top Lee in OT

The Abilene High Eagles, who had been feeling a bit under the weather the last few weeks, are now well on the road to recovery, thank you.

Friday's 50-46 overtime victory over Midland Lee in the District 5-4A playoff, staged in the Angelo State PE building, was just what the doctor ordered. Now the Eagles, savoring their first district championship since 1970, advance to bi-district play against 6-4A winner Wichita Falls High.

The game will be played Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Irving MacArthur.

"We were still a little nervous out there tonight," said Abilene Coach James Boynton. "After our letdown, we came back last week against Cooper. But I think there was still a question in the back of the kids' heads about whether or not they could do it."

They did it, but it wasn't easy. The troublesome Rebels, who were seeking their third straight loop title, rallied with a pair of Roy Lee Smith bombs in the final minute-and-a-half to tie the game at 46-all before three turnovers killed their hopes during the overtime.

Lee Coach Paul Stueckler thought the turning point came earlier than that, though. "I think the difference was those shots Mike Little hit in the fourth quarter. We weren't quite defending him tight enough and he got to us."

Little got to the Rebels for 16 points during the game, good enough for high point honors, and it was his basket one minute into overtime that put Abilene ahead to stay. Eddie Forkerway, a non-scoring guard, hit a pair of free throws with nine seconds left to put the game away.

Abilene is 27-6 on the year and Lee finishes its season at 21-11.

Abilene 56, Midland Lee 46
Abilene — Baxter 7-12-15; Little 4-4-14; Hickman 3-2-8; Forkerway 1-3-2; Thomas 3-0-4; totals 20-10-50.
Midland Lee — Miller 5-0-10; Reiter 3-3-19; Huckabay 2-0-4; Todd 0-0-0; Smith 4-2-3-14; Ennis 3-1-1-7; Denny 1-0-1-7; Choate 0-0-0-0; totals 20-4-15-46.

Score by quarters:
Abilene 12 13 9 12 4-50
Midland Lee 8 14 9 15 0-46

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Season Conference
W. Tex.	14	4	25 5
NMMI	12	6	21 7
Amar.	12	6	19 8
HC	11	7	24 7
F. Phil.	11	7	16 11
Midland	8	10	18 12
S. PI	8	10	17 14
NMJC	6	12	14 17
Odessa	5	13	8 16
Clar	3	15	8 20

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS — Amarillo 89, Clarendon 85; NMJC 98, Amarillo 86; Frank Phillips 82,



BIG SPRING'S RIGHT ARMS — No flaky southpaws here. Expected to do most of the hurling for the Steers this season are (L to R): Charlie Vernon, Charles McKinney, Mike Battle and Pat Carroll.



STEERS 76 — The Big Spring Steers baseball team, favored by the 5-AAAA coaches to win the league title, are: Standing (L to R): Rex Scofield, asst. coach, Mike Scarborough, JV coach, Mark Moore, Mike Harris, Bill Cudd, Mike Battle, Charlie Vernon and head coach Larry Horton; kneeling: Arthur Olague, Frank Rubio, Forrest Harry, Ray Don Box, Pat Carroll and Kent Newsom; sitting: Don Stump, Charles McKinney, Kenneth McMurtrey, Clarence Palmer, Kyle Pfeiffer and Mike Warren.

Baseball begins Monday

Steers ready to rip

The Big Spring Steers are confident they can win the 5-4A baseball title this season, the first for Big Spring in 4A competition. They were at Steer Park Friday for picture day.

Most of the players' confidence can be traced to the team's respect for its top two pitchers, Mike Battle and Pat Carroll. Kent Newsom, who caught them both last year, probably says it best.

"About the best they'll see anywhere," Newsom said. "Battle with his fast ball and Carroll with his curve — they work well together."

It was difficult to nail Newsom down on Steer weaknesses.

"We don't have a weak point in our batting lineup, everybody can hit good," he said. "There isn't any spot other pitchers can take it easy."

"We've also got strong pitching. Not just Dick and Pat, but Charles McKinney and Charlie Vernon have good arms too. And we've got good fielders to back up our pitchers."

Newsom also thought Big Spring had good depth, a lot of seniors with experience and good sophomores. He had nothing but praise for the three coaches. What else is there?

"Oh, yeah," he said, "we're weak on the bases. We don't have anybody that can steal a lot of bases."

Steer coach Larry Horton agreed with what Newsom said except Horton thought the Steers were average on the bases instead of weak.

"We've got players that'll

get their share of stolen bases and I expect Mike Harris to get more than his share," Horton said.

His biggest concern was the Steers being overconfident.

"I'm going to give them the number one speech," Horton said. "Just because you're favored doesn't mean you don't have to go out and win the games. The other teams will be pointing for us. Used to be when a team played a strong team and us the same week, we got their second pitcher. But, not this year. They'll all save their best man for us."

But, after saying this, Horton says nobody else in the league has anyone who can touch Battle and Carroll. Battle said Kenneth Nix, of Midland Lee was pretty tough, but Horton isn't too impressed with Nix. Carroll said Abilene Cooper had a southpaw coming back, who gave him trouble last year, but Horton said Cooper's good lefthanded pitchers graduated.

That being the case, it seems Big Spring should have smooth sailing. Horton, however, could still see a couple of clouds on the horizon.

"Lee will have a good team," he said. "It has a good program and a great coach. And Permian — it always has a good team."

While the players and coaches scratched around 5-4A trying to find some competition — Carroll said Cooper had a lot of players coming back, and Battle said Lee's always tough — it didn't seem like they really felt there was any.

The fact that the Steers are breaking in a new infield didn't disturb them. Ray Don

Box returns at first, but the other three spots will have new faces. Mike Warren, up from the JV team, is at second. Kenneth McMurtrey, who played some at third and in the outfield, is at short and junior Arthur Olague at third.

Horton said the Steers have only made five errors in 28 innings of scrimmage this spring. "Which is very good, especially for this time of year," he said.

When asked which field he would rather play on, center-fielder Mike Harris said, "Here. This is the best park in the league — the fences are a little shallow — but you get true bounces on grounders and it's a good field to run on."

Horton agreed and said the

groundkeepers had done a great job.

Shades of the two guys who went to different schools together. When Newsom wanted to impress how long Battle and Carroll had been playing together he said they'd been together since Little League. It turns out Battle and Carroll were not only on the same Little League team, they were in different leagues, one in the American and one in the National.

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SMU stomps Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Ira Terrell and Pete Lodwick led a second-half Southern Methodist burst Saturday as the Mustangs beat Texas 108-90 in a regionally televised first round Southwest Conference tournament basketball game.

Terrell scored 16 of his game high 31 points in the second half and Lodwick added 12 in the second period to give him 21 for the game.

The Mustangs will play Arkansas, which beat Texas Christian 81-65, in the second round of the tournament next Thursday night in Dallas.

The favored Mustangs had only a 47-42 halftime lead as Terrell scored 15 points and hot-shooting guard Mike Jaccar added 10 by hitting five of seven field goal attempts.

However, the Longhorns stayed close behind the play of senior captain Dan Krueger, who hit eight of 11 shots and had 18 points for the first half. With one second to go in the half, the SMU defense allowed Krueger to let the ball roll about 20 feet before he picked it up and scored at the buzzer.

But Krueger did not score the first 12 minutes of the second half as the Mustangs outscored the Longhorns 27-12 in the opening minutes after intermission. Texas, the eighth-place finisher in the SWC, completed the season with a 9-17 record.

Jaccar finished with 17 points for SMU and John Moore and Ed Johnson complemented Krueger with 15 points each for Texas.

SMU, which twice set attendance records at Moody Coliseum this season with crowds of nearly 10,000, drew only 1,424 for the game. The game which was not blacked out in the Dallas area. In addition, students were charged \$3 a ticket after getting in free during the regular season.

Tide and time nip Vols

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Forward Ricky Brown banked a soft shot off the glass with one second left in the second overtime period to give Alabama the lead on its way to a 93-90 Southeastern Conference basketball showdown victory over Tennessee Saturday.

Then Greg McElveen calmly put through two free shots — one on a technical because Tennessee called one timeout too many — to give the Crimson Tide in the final margin in the regionally televised game.

The lead changed hands six times in the wild finish of the second extra five minutes in the crucial tilt matching the SEC leader and second place team.

Seventh-ranked Alabama took a firmer hold on the conference lead, boosting its league record to 13-2. The 11th-ranked Vols dropped to 12-4.

Alabama's 6-foot-10 Leon Douglas scored 18 points before he fouled out with five minutes left in regulation time. Brown led the Bama attack with 26 points.

Regulation play ended in a 75-all deadlock. Both teams played deliberately in the first overtime, scoring only four points each.

Tennessee's Bernard King left the game on fouls with 1:46 remaining in regulation play after scoring 22 points.

Teammate Ernie Grunfeld, with 25 points, joined King on the bench with five fouls just before normal time ran out. Guard Mike Jackson led all scorers with 29 points.

Alabama now has a 20-3 overall record, Tennessee is 19-5.

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Jockey has racing 'bug'

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The second time Jerry Bailey rode in a thoroughbred race, his mount was leading in the stretch but bearing in toward the rail.

Like a veteran, Bailey switched the whip from his right hand to his left hand, straightened the horse and brought home a winner. The move surprised even Bailey.

"I didn't even know I did it until I watched it on the rerun," he said. "Things like that you can't think about. If you think about it, it's harder to do. If you think about it, you lose a little time and that can cost you the race."

Bailey practiced six months on switching the stick from one hand to another before he got his first mount.

"You learn to do those kind of things," he said. "It's kind of like breathing. You've just gotta do it."

Bailey, 19, is pushing Bryan Fann for riding honors at Oaklawn Park this season. After 18 days of the 50-day meeting, Bailey has ridden 13 winners and Fann, the leading rider at Oaklawn in 1975, has been aboard 14 winners. Bailey has had 73 mounts and Fann, who rides first call for leading trainer Doug Davis Jr., has had 81 mounts.

Since Bailey began his riding career in November 1974, he has been the leading apprentice at every track where he has ridden — Sunland Park, Ak-Sar-Ben, Hazel Park, the Albuquerque State Fair and Louisiana Downs. He won on two of his first three career mounts.

Bailey normally would have lost his apprentice allowance last November, but he got an extension until April 16 because he dropped out of racing while attending the University of Texas at El Paso for a semester. He tentatively plans to attend college one semester a year until earning a degree.

He isn't up tight about losing the apprentice "bug" which means his mount gets a five-pound weight allowance.

"I've talked to a lot of people, and they say you almost always take a little bit of a dip, but I think I've got some good horses to ride and I'm not going to let it get to my head," Bailey said. "I really don't think about it that much."

Bailey, who lives alone in a cottage on one of Hot Springs' lakes, said he laid out of racing last fall so he would still be eligible for the apprentice allowance at Oaklawn.

"I thought by saving my bug I would do a lot better here," he said. "Realistically, I didn't know it would work out this good, but I have a more or less positive attitude."

He said that he has been lucky to get the call on several talented runners.

"You can't win races unless you get on the horses," he said. "The horse is 80 percent of the race, maybe more."

Because of his fast start, he is getting more and more rides. "It's just like about everything else, you've got to show them you can do it," he said.

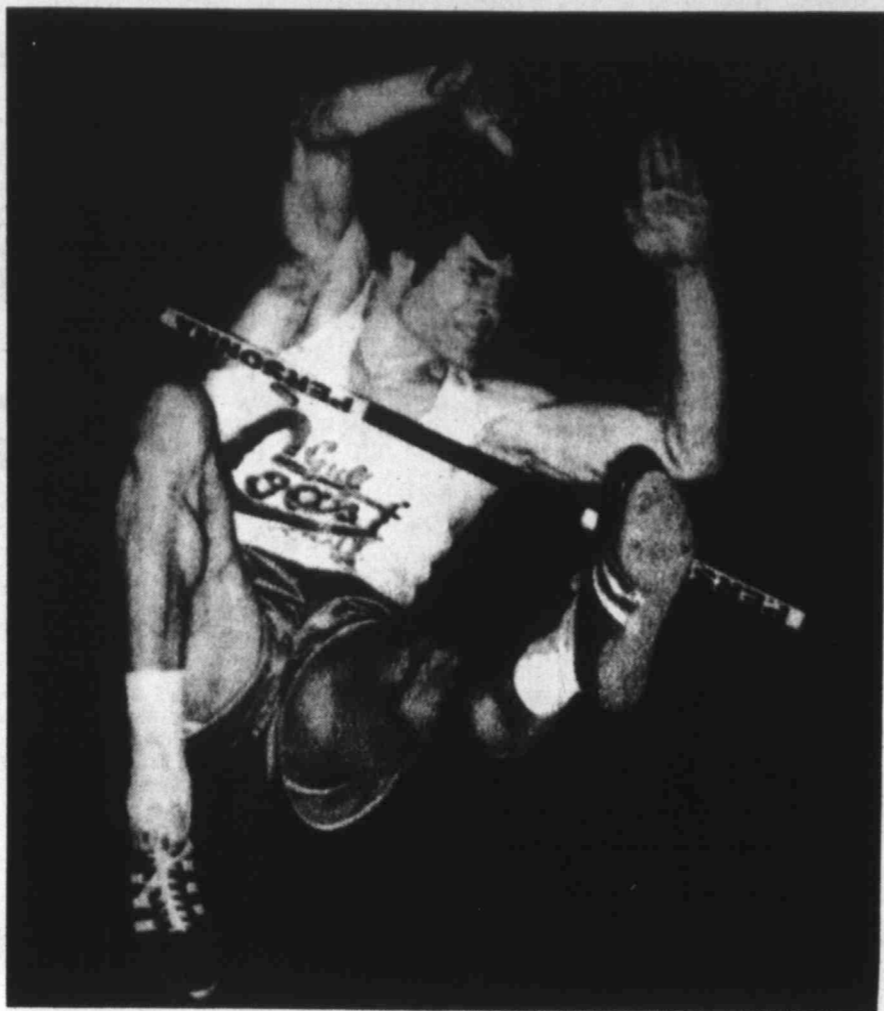
He said it is double tough at Oaklawn because there are more than 100 riders at the track instead of the normal 40 to 50.

How much has he learned in 15 months?

"I've learned...I can't even begin to explain how much I've learned," he said. "Little things. Like, if a horse is coming though on the inside and you can't drop over and shut him off, you can switch your stick to your left hand and have that stick waving in front of his face. Or if your horse isn't responding to what you are doing, you switch to something else."

How long before he knows whether a horse is responding?

"Two seconds...maybe less than that," he said.



CARTER WINS POLE VAULT — Roland Carter of the Gulf Coast Track Club soars over the barrier at New York's Madison Square Garden Friday to win the pole vault event of the National AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships. Carter's vault cleared 18 feet, 1/2-inch for a new meet record. It was the second straight year he has won the event.

A&M, 'short on depth but strong on heart'

HOUSTON (AP) — The Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M basketball team goes into the finals of the SWC playoffs Saturday in Dallas without two of its star players—and things look ever darker for the Aggies next season.

The SWC—after a lengthy session last Thursday—reaffirmed its suspension of freshmen Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams.

A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said his team would go into the conference championship playoff game "short on depth but strong on heart."

The conference ruled that Godine and Williams, both of Houston, are ineligible for the remainder of this season and all of next season.

"This action was based on the findings of the (SWC's) ad hoc enforcement committee that the student athletes had been offered by representatives of A&M's athletic interests (not members of A&M's athletic department) and had accepted financial benefits in excess of those permitted by conference regulations," SWC President Dr. Kenneth Herrick of Texas Christian University announced following the SWC meeting.

In addition to the loss of Godine and Williams,

Metcalf will have two less scholarships (13) than the normal limit for the next two years. This was also part of the committee's decision.

The Aggies lose four seniors including three starters, in addition to Godine and Williams, leaving next year's prospects none too bright for Metcalf.

The ruling means Godine and Williams will have only two more seasons of eligibility at A&M. If they transfer to another NCAA school and sit out a year, they would have three more years of eligibility. Metcalf said he will encourage the two players to remain at A&M.

"I hate it for Karl and Jarvis," he said. "My heart goes out to them. I'm going to encourage them to stay at A&M."

The Aggies have won their second straight conference title and gained a bye into the SWC finals Saturday at Dallas. The winner automatically advances into the national Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) playoffs.

The SWC had declared Godine and Williams ineligible at a meeting in Dallas Feb. 15. However, the players' attorney obtained a restraining order that permitted the players to return to action pending Thursday's hearing.

"I'm unhappy and very disappointed in the results, but frequently honest people have different opinions," said A&M's faculty representative Dr. Charles Samson.

The Aggies were not required to forfeit any games nor was any official censure of three A&M "athletic interests" announced.

Sources said the SWC recommended that A&M disassociate itself from three Aggie backers who reportedly had a hand in the alleged illegal inducements offered the two players.

Herrick would not comment on whether the case would be referred to the NCAA.

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WAITING AT HOME — Armando Corrales, head groundskeeper at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Stadium, cools his heels at home plate while he wonders if the Chicago Cubs will come to Scottsdale for spring training this year. Start of spring training has been postponed because of contract dispute between club owners and players.

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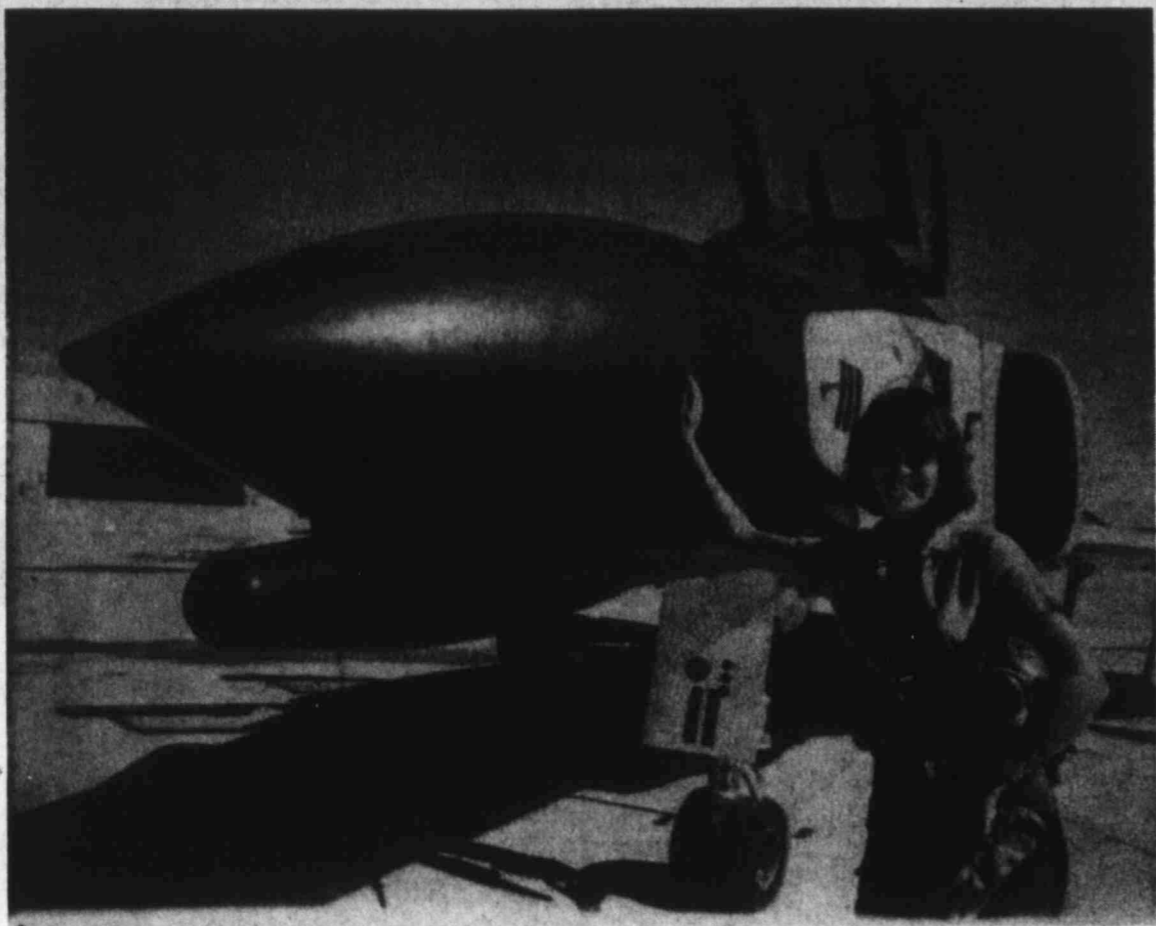
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Cmdr. Julie Di Lorenzo leaves her mark

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SHE WORKS INSIDE AND OUT — Cyndes Washburn of Chicago is a Continental Airlines stewardess who can guide a Navy F4 Phantom jet to its landing area at San Diego's Miramar air station where she is going reservist duty in a flight-line crew. The 25-year-old says she's "lucky to be on two different sides of aviation."



CMDR. JULIE DI LORENZO

Cmdr. Julie Di Lorenzo has served in the United States Navy for 20 years and sees several more years of duty in her future.

She said, "I don't feel tired enough to retire yet. I can't imagine what I could have done that would have been such a challenge. The Navy is an exciting, fantastic way of life."

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo is the commanding officer of the Naval recruiting district made up of New Mexico and the West Texas region. She has only been in the position for the past six months and is spending a few weeks familiarizing herself with the 19 recruiting offices in her territory, including Big Spring. She makes her home in Albuquerque.

A PROTECTIVE NAVY

Twenty years ago when Julie Di Lorenzo joined the Navy, she was one of a few young women enlisted in a Navy that had a very protective attitude toward its female members.

She explained that the Navy always paid women and men equal salaries. But 20 years ago, pay was about the only thing that was equal by Navy standards. She recalled that women lived in nicer barracks than the men did and that women had strict rules of behavior. Women and men had different allowable activities.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo said, "The Navy used to have a female chain of command for enlisted women. If a woman had to be disciplined or rebuked, the female officer in charge of enlisted women would talk to the woman instead of her commanding officer."

WOMEN — VALUABLE RESOURCES

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo said that today's Navy doesn't attempt to control the life of its enlisted women. She said that the Navy is helping to break down the barriers of male and female inequality.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo stated that women wishing to join the Navy must wait up to six months before being accepted, according to the program they wish to enter.

She said, "Now that we are in an all volunteer service, it's not surprising that there are more women who want to join than the Navy can accommodate immediately."

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo explained that women are taught all Navy jobs except ones that are strictly for sea duty.

Women are not assigned to sea duty because of a federal law that prohibits sea assignments for women, she said. Cmdr. Di Lorenzo predicted that women would be assigned sea duty within the next ten years.

She said that the Navy cannot expand to include women more rapidly because shore jobs must remain available for a rotation on sea-shore duty for enlisted Naval men.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo pointed out that Naval careers are opening up for women. She said that women will be accepted into the Naval Academy for the first time in the fall of 1976.

NAVY CAREER

Julie Di Lorenzo began her association with the Navy in a round-about way. After she graduated from Boston University with a major in languages she joined the Foreign Service of the State Department. She only stayed with the Foreign Service for six months.

She was living in Washington, D. C. with a sorority sister who was enlisted in the Navy. Encouraged by reports from her roommate, she made the switch to the Navy.

The Navy sent the young enlisted woman to Monterey, Calif. for management training.

During her early career, Cmdr. Di Lorenzo served as administrative aid for Adm. H. G. Rickover, called "Father of the Nuclear Navy."

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo served two years in Japan as staff secretary to the commander of fleet activities.

Following her tour of duty in Japan, Cmdr. Di Lorenzo was an instructor at the Women's Officer School in Newport, R. I.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo returned to Newport as director of the Women's Officer School after completing three intervening assignments.

INITIATED AN IMPORTANT CHANGE

During her term as director of the Women's Officer School, Cmdr. Di Lorenzo initiated action that led to the combination of the Men's and Women's Officer Schools.

She explained that both schools were on the same Navy base in Rhode Island. Some joint classes were taught, but women were still being trained for "woman-type" jobs.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo said, "It seemed like such a logical move to combine the schools."

Her action led to combining 75 per cent of the classes and leaving the remaining 25 per cent separate. But soon total combination of men's and women's classes in the Officers' School was achieved. The first combined class graduated in November 1973.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo remarked, "I worked myself out of a job." However, she served as assistant director of the school for a year.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo said that most of the resistance to combining the schools came from instructors who said "You can't teach women how to fix a ship and force men to be paper-pushers." She said that now the Officers Candidate School teaches men and women what Naval officers need to know.

She said that the OCS now has a woman director. She pointed out that the Navy was the only service with a woman director of a combined male and female training program for officers.

RECRUITING IN WEST TEXAS

Following her assignment as assistant director of OCS, Cmdr. Di Lorenzo served on the Navy War College for a year. After that year was up she was assigned to her current position as recruiting officer.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo commented, "There is no other job like it in the Navy. It certainly is a challenge." She covers 200 thousand square miles in her territory.

She said her duty is to do anything to help area recruiting officers tell the Navy story as an alternate career. Cmdr. Di Lorenzo said, "There are so many stereotypes to battle. A Navy man or woman uses the same skills as a civilian and receives the training for the profession chosen."

She said today's Navy is looking for persons with high school educations. She outlined a program that allowed a high school senior to enlist six to nine months before graduation. The six or nine months he is enlisted and going to school are counted on the enlistment period.

Cmdr. Di Lorenzo said that every recruiting location had its disadvantages. She said that Big Spring was unusual because of the low unemployment rate and the close family ties of the population. She added that Webb Air Force Base was not really a hindrance.

Some people are born to be in the Navy. Even some women.

People,
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Section C

Big Spring
Herald

By JULIE SIMMONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1976



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

DONATED ART — Collier's of Dallas has donated this art work to the Officer's Wives Charitable Association to be given as a door prize during the Collier's Art Show and Auction on Saturday evening. From left, Mrs. De Tucker, Mrs. Barbara Burg and Mrs. Cookie Hinman display the picture that will be given to the lucky person winning the door prize.

Collier's Art Show, Auction will benefit Officer's Wives Charitable Association

Officer's Club members and their guests will have an opportunity to add to their art collections during the Collier's Art Show and Auction to be held Saturday evening at the Officers' Open Mess, Webb Air Force Base.

The Officers' Wives Charitable Association is sponsoring the art show. Collier's will give twenty percent of the proceeds from the art sales to the OWCA for donations to the group's various charities.

The exhibit and a steamship round buffet will begin at 6 p.m. Perry Burns will conduct the auction at 8 p.m.

Reservations for the buffet must be made by

March 4 by calling the Officers' Open Mess.

Collier's has given three framed art works to the OWCA. Proceeds from the sale of two of the works will go entirely to the OWCA. One will be given away as a door prize.

The Collier's-OWCA contract specifies that \$500 will be donated to the association if 150 persons attend the show. If 200 persons attend the show \$1000 will be given to the association.

Mrs. De Tucker, Officers' Wives Club member, said, "Collier's will display all tastes of art for all pocket books."

The collection will include pen and ink drawings, lithographs, oil paintings, acrylic paintings and water color paintings.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FIRST WOMAN LINE ADMIRAL — U.S. Navy Capt. Fran McKee of Columbia, Tenn., commanding officer of the Naval Security Group Activity, Ft. Meade, Md., has been nominated by Pres. Gerald Ford to be the first woman line officer to be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral. Line officers are not restricted in duty assignments as opposed to medical, law, or supply officers.

Women's suffrage program featured at sorority meeting

The "herstory" of the women's movement was featured in a program given by Mrs. Mary Dudley during the Thursday evening meeting of Texas Beta Omicron chapter, Beta

Sigma Phi. Chapter members met in the Barcelona Apartments Club Room with Mrs. Ruth Penner presiding. Roll call was answered by members telling the aspects

of sorority they enjoy most or explaining the responsibilities of their offices.

Mrs. Dudley is a psychology professor at Howard College. Her civic activities include involvement with the Planned Parenthood Association and with the National Organization for Women.

She read the Declaration of Rights and Sentiments made during the early suffrage movement. Mrs. Dudley displayed several books and charts related to her program.

She included a quote from Sarah Grimke, one of the early leaders of the women's movement. Mrs. Grimke's quote was, "I ask no favors for my sex. I surrender not our claim to equality. All I ask of our brethren is that they take feet from off our necks and permit us to stand upright."

Mrs. Dudley closed the program with a quote from actor Alan Alda. He stated, "Men don't have to be benevolent emancipators, they just have to get out of the way. Women are not only this country's greatest untapped natural resource, they're bursting through in a thousand rich gushers every day. If they make it, we'll all make it. We're in this together."

Mrs. Pat Radcliffe and Mrs. Connie Scasny sponsored the program.

Mrs. Paula Howard reported that the chapter members will donate cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital residents in May.

Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Mary Alligood reported that the "Dinner Out" social will be at 6:30 p.m. March 11 at La Posada.

Mrs. Penner reminded members the election for Pledge and Girl of the Year will be conducted at the next meeting.

Mrs. Penner also presented a pin to Mrs. Pam Carroll, chapter Valentine sweetheart.



MARRIAGE PLANS — Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Drew, Carrollton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kaye Vonn, to Maxwell A. Barr, Seminole. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, Vincent Route, Coahoma. The couple plans to be married on May 1 in the First Baptist Church in Carrollton. Miss Drew is a graduate of R. L. Turner High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. Barr is a graduate of Texas Tech and is presently engaged in farming and ranching near Seminole.

Birth of boy announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don McMurtrey, 1805 Hamilton, announce the birth of their son on Feb. 24.

The boy, named Keith Landon, was born at 2:55 p.m. in Medical Arts Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMurtrey, 1609 Sunset. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bankston, 1811 Mittel.

Great grandparents of the infant are Carl McMennamy of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sundry of Big Spring and Mrs. Lillie Bankston of Waco.

STORK CLUB

COWPER HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rivera, Star Route, Knott, a boy, Rudy Raymond, at 7:43 a.m., Feb. 22, weighing 4 pounds, 13 ounces.

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, 448B Armstrong, a girl, Talia Lynne, at 5 a.m., Feb. 19, weighing 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Villarreal, 206 Boniface, Stanton, a boy, Domingo Jesus, at 3:15 p.m., Feb. 23, weighing 9 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don McMurtrey, 1805 Hamilton, a boy, Keith Landon, at 2:55 p.m., Feb. 24, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Malcom Johnson Sr., Route 2, Box 1000, Midland, a boy, Lonnie Malcom Jr., at 8:35 a.m., Feb. 25, weighing 8 pounds, 12 1/4 ounces.

MALONE-HOGAN HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cotton, Box 24, Ira, a boy, Michael Wayne, at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 21, weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, 1606 Mesquite, a boy, Michael James, at 9 a.m., Feb. 22, weighing 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Michael Steffen, 2610 Larry, a boy, Joshua Todd, at 1:32 p.m., Feb. 22, weighing 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peden, Southland Apartments, Bldg. 16, Apt. 4, a girl, Brandy Michelle, at 3:57 p.m., Feb. 22, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Randall Olson, 48B Chanute, a boy, Eric Richard, at 5:32 p.m., Feb. 22, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Guerra, Southland Apartments, Bldg. 4, Apt. 1, a boy, Francisco Leopoldo, at 8:15 a.m., Feb. 23, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Foster, 228B Langley, a boy, Jeffrey

Scott, at 1:07 p.m., Feb. 24, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green Jr., 1902 Hale, a girl, Stephanie Michelle, at 12:50 a.m., Feb. 24, weighing 5 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Murphy, 600 Taylor, a girl, Amanda Carol, at 6:13 a.m., Feb. 25, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Poe, Route 1, Box 144C, Midland, a boy, Andrew Lynn, at 4:05 p.m., Feb. 25, weighing 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Romero, 129 Milburn, Snyder, a boy, Eric Adam, at 7:09 a.m., Feb. 26, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Older adults attend coffee
A Thursday morning coffee was held in the Senior Citizen Center in the First Presbyterian Church. Guests at the coffee included members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Howard County Senior Citizens' Center.

Special guests were Mrs. Dene Shepherd, volunteer coordinator, Veterans Administration Hospital; Mrs. Juanita Mayfield, RSVP clerk, Lamesa; Mrs. A. V. Nixon, RSVP clerk, Colorado City; and Don Deeleuw, chairman, volunteer council, Big Spring State Hospital.

RSVP volunteers and other senior citizens were reminded of the need for cakes once a month for birthday parties for the State Hospital residents. Anyone interested in helping with the project is asked to call the RSVP office at 267-2261.

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center on each third Wednesday. Guests should bring a covered dish. Dominoes are played each Wednesday before lunch. For more information about the center's activities, call 263-4016.

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Miss Diamondback to preside at roundup

A special feature of the Rattlesnake Roundup is the Miss Diamondback pageant to be held on March 23 in the Officers' Open Mess, Webb Air Force Base.

The pageant and the roundup are sponsored by the Big Spring Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes.

Single women between the ages of 16 and 25 are encouraged to enter the competition. Miss Diamondback will preside at the Rattlesnake Roundup, March 25-27, and during the evening activities.

Women are judged on poise and personality by a panel of eight judges.

Trophies and gift certificates will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. The gift certificates are for \$50, \$25 and \$15.

Several local stores have agreed to sponsor candidates who are interested in the

pageant. Women wishing to enter the competition are invited to contact Mrs. Margie McKinney at 263-4949 or Mrs. Dene Anderson at 263-2527.

Breakers plan March activities

The Spring City Breakers met in the Howard County Fair barn last Sunday for the February break.

Members discussed plans for a swap festival and jamboree on May 2.

A coffee break and social will be held March 14 at the First Federal Community Room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Miss Davis weds in Saturday service

Miss Janet Davis and Donald George Hilbers exchanged wedding vows in a Saturday afternoon ceremony held in the West Hwy. 80 Church of Christ.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, 1218 Ridgeroad Drive. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Hilbers of Idalou.

Lloyd K. Morris, minister of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple stood before a heart-shaped arch covered in greenery and topped with white doves. A sunburst arrangement of blue and white gladioli centered the arch. Heart-shaped candelabra flanked the arch.

An a cappella choir provided wedding music during the ceremony. Members of the choir were Ralph Dennis, Cliff Stovall, Leon Pettitt, Mrs. Patsy Pettitt, Mrs. Nancy Wood, Mrs. Dorothy Harland, Mrs. Branda Bedell and Mrs. Carolyn Kirby.

The bride was attired in an old-fashioned gown of solapeau adorned with Venice lace. The molded bodice was accented with rows of pin tucks and Venice lace enhanced with seed pearls and crystals and featured a ruffled Victorian collar. The long bishop sleeves were accented with

matching lace and ruffles. The full skirt was enhanced with a deep ruffle accented with matching scalloped lace which extended to form a chapel-length train. Her veil was trimmed with lace and seed pearls.

The bride's nosegay was of white camellias and blue primroses topped with lily of the valley and tied with matching satin and lace streamers.

Miss Lori Laseter of Lubbock attended the bride as maid of honor. Gerry Hilbers served as his brother's best man.

Ushers were Kerry Whitworth and Jeff Mortiz, Lubbock.

Prior to a wedding trip to Houston the couple was honored at a reception held in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Ms. Debra Sellers and Ms. Susan Russell, both of Lubbock, and Ms. Darla Cartwright served at the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She attended Lubbock Christian College. Hilbers graduated from Idalou High School and Texas Tech. He is employed as an assistant credit manager for Occidental Chemical Co. of Houston. The couple will make their home southeast of Houston in Clear Lake.



MRS. DONALD GEORGE HILBERS

Miss Beverly Hartley honored at bridal shower

Miss Beverly June Hartley, bride-elect of Larry Harp, was honored at a gift shower on Friday evening in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Hostesses were Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Meyer, Miss Elia Herrera, Mrs. Wayne Rosch, Mrs. J. R. B. Broughton and Mrs. Jim Griffin.

They gave Miss Hartley a set of cookware.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of apricot carnations. Her mother, Mrs. Jack Hartley, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs.

Dorothy Harp, were also given apricot carnation corsages.

Yellow daffodil corsages were presented to Miss Hartley's grandmothers, Mrs. Ann Whitesell, Mrs. Sampson Christie and Mrs. Frank Hartley. The refreshment table was covered with a Queen Ann lace cloth with an apricot lining. Crystal and china appointments were used. A centerpiece of yellow daffodils enhanced the table. Miss Hartley and Harp plan to be married on March 20 at Webb Air Force Base Chapel.

Contestants enter Little Miss pageant

Big Spring Choir Boosters encourage area parents to enter their children in the seventh annual Little Miss Big Spring pageant. The pageant will be held on March 20 in the Big Spring High School auditorium.

Included this year for the first time will be a Tiny Mister division for boys ages 3 through 6. The three divisions for girls are Tiny Miss, ages 3 through 6; Little Miss, ages 7 through 12; and Junior Miss, ages 13 through 16.

An entry fee of \$10 may be paid by a business or personal sponsor. Entry forms are available at The Cottage, Dunlaps, the Kid's Shop, Mary's Beauty Center, Montgomery Ward, Tot-N-Teen and the YMCA.

Five children have been added to the list of pageant hopefuls.

Tiny Miss: Caryl Kay Low, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wayne Low, sponsored by Nova Dean Rhodes Realty.

Little Miss: Karla Stephens, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens, sponsored by State National Bank; Karen Stephens, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens, sponsored by Mahoney Cotton Co.; Rona Renee Reeves, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reeves, sponsored by Mead's Fine Bread.

Tiny Mister: Shayne Hedges, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hedges, sponsored by Gibbs & Weeks.

Focus on family living

Control water temperature for proper laundering

By SHERRY MULLIN
County Extension Agent

Clothing can be washed satisfactorily in water that is less than hot, but not in water that is literally cold. To obtain the best possible balance of cleaning ability and energy saving requires an understanding of water-temperatures principles.

"Cold" water, taken directly from the underground pipes, especially this time of year, can range from near the freezing point to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Over this wide range of temperature, there are significant differences in water's ability to dissolve detergent and clean clothes.

Laboratory tests have shown that cleaning increases only slightly as the water temperature goes above 80 degrees. Only in the case of certain hard-to-remove soil conditions would the use of water above the temperature of 80 degrees make any substantial difference. At 80 degrees, water feels slightly cool to the hand and wrist. Below that temperature, cleaning ability drops off sharply.

Many consumers can use lower wash temperatures than they have used in the past and still obtain very adequate cleaning. Using the "warm wash" setting on automatic washers instead of the "hot" setting, would result in considerable energy savings... often without affecting the appearance of the wash. Usually the same proportions and types of laundry additives can be used. However, some powdered products may not dissolve completely and water temperature will have to be increased or other products will have to be used.

Optimum energy saving can be obtained by adjusting the hot water faucet leading into the washer so that the water temperature is near 80 degrees for the warm wash setting. An inexpensive candy thermometer will give an accurate-enough reading of the water temperature. The incoming water will vary seasonally, so the warm water temperature should be reset for winter and summer. Those families with exceptionally heavy soil to contend with can adjust

the water temperature for the best compromise between energy saving and cleaning. Lower rinse water temperatures also will contribute to energy savings and will provide effective rinsing.

By switching from hot wash-warm rinse to warm wash-cold rinse, a consumer who does 410 wash loads a year should use 7,100 gallons less hot water and could save up to \$52 in electric water heating costs. If a gas water heater is used, the energy saving will amount to about \$11. Aside from the energy-saving, lower wash temperatures will help reduce loss of color and will result in less wrinkling of the permanent press fabrics.

Lower wash temperatures

will result in an increase in the number of bacteria remaining on the fabric at the end of the wash cycle. This is due largely to the slightly poorer removal of soil. This reduction of soil removal generally is not detectable by visual inspection.

A study done by the school of public health at the University of Michigan concluded that 90 per cent of the bacteria are removed by the chemical action alone from additives such as chlorine bleach. Drying the clothes in an automatic dryer will kill another 9 per cent of the residual bacteria. Bacteria removal is about 99 per cent when both a dryer and chemical additives are used.

Club gives farewell party

Members of the International Women's Club hosted a farewell party for Mrs. Kap Soon Lebar on Wednesday evening. Guests met in the home of Mrs. Jung Ja Simpson.

The Lebar family is moving to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Simpson furnished Korean food for a covered dish dinner. Members provided complementing dishes.

Mrs. Lebar was given a stainless steel serving tray as a going-away gift. The next business meeting of the International Women's Club will be at 8 p.m., March 10 in the home of Mrs. Geerje Karwedsky, 2501 Ann. Members are learning macrame.

All women interested in attending the meeting or joining the club are asked to call Mrs. Francis Loftis, president, at 263-4568.

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FUTURE BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thomas, 2907 Goliad, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Jo, to Pat Allen Cauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cauley, 4217 W. 14th, Amarillo.

Miss Thomas is a dental hygienist in Amarillo. Cauley is with American National Insurance Company in Amarillo.

They will be married April 3 in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo.

Mary Dudley speaks to B&PW

Mrs. Mary Dudley reviewed the history of the woman's suffrage movement in America during the Tuesday evening meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Members met at La Posada.

Mrs. Dudley included a summary of the ride of Sybil Ludington to deliver a message to American troops. Two years after Paul Revere's ride, Sybil was asked to take a message from her father who was a colonel in the patriot's army to troops 40 miles away. Sybil delivered the message, telling the troops to mobilize for an attack on the British.

Mrs. Dudley also included a summary of the history surrounding the speech made by Sojourner Truth, a black slave.

A covered dish supper is planned for the March 9 meeting.

Garden Clubs meeting slated March 16-17

District I, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will hold its 30th annual meeting in Odessa, March 16-17, with headquarters at the Inn of the Golden West, Fourth and Lincoln Streets.

The Council of Odessa Garden Clubs will host the convention and will feature the theme "A Glance at the Past, a Peek at the Future." Mrs. J. Keith Somerville, district director of Midland, will preside at the business and reports sessions.

Registrations on March 16 will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The annual meeting of the District I, Nationally Accredited Amateur Flower Show Judges Council will be held in conjunction with the convention. Mrs. Harold L. Kelly, of Lubbock, flower show schools instructor, will present "Creating, Planting and Point Scoring Hanging Baskets." The program is free to all judges in good standing. It is open to the public for a fee of \$1 per person.

Twilight Gardeners will host a tea at 4 p.m. at the Presidential Museum. Mrs. Lee Coil, Lubbock, president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. W. R. Gay, president of the Odessa Council, will be the honorees.

Former district directors, district winner of the Youth men will be honored at the evening pre-convention dinner. The program for the function will feature Mr. Robert E. Durrett Jr., who will present "Songs of the American Revolution."

Donna Jean Anderson, district winner of the youth Communication Speech Contest, will present her speech, "Trees Today for Life Tomorrow" at the breakfast on March 17. Miss Anderson is a student at Permian High School and has already placed among the top three in state competition. She is sponsored by the Mildred Fly Garden Club of Odessa.

Wyatt Lipscomb, district soil conservationist of Odessa, will also be a guest

speaker at the breakfast hour. His slide presentation is entitled "Building the Outdoor Laboratory."

Among the highlights of garden club conventions is the Awards Session. Mrs. Marion Leftwich, district award chairman of Lubbock, will make presentations to club presidents and delegates.

The luncheon speaker, Bob Clark of Odessa will speak on "Getting the Most From the Home Greenhouse."

New group organized for older adults

The Sand Springs First Baptist Church is sponsoring a new senior citizens' group. A name for the group and officers have been chosen during two organizational meetings. The interdenominational recreation group will be called East Howard County Senior Citizens.

A group of 18 senior citizens from Coahoma, Sand Springs and Midway elected officers. G. W. Hudson was elected chairman of the group with Mrs. Martha Conway as co-chairman. Mrs. C. Andrew Dickson was selected as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the promotional committee selected were Mrs. Marie Stewart, Mrs. J. Hardegree and Mrs. Jack Tibbs, chairman.

Members voted that Oscar Cagle would head the program committee and Mrs. Ben Baeza would be the chairman of the telephone committee.

Charter members voted to hold meetings on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 2 p.m. The group will meet at the Sand Springs First Baptist Church.

Activities planned include games, guest speakers, craft work and musical programs.

ABWA chapter sets spring tea

The spring enrollment tea of the Spring City chapter, American Business Women's Association, will be held March 15 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Members of the ABWA chapter discussed plans for the tea during the Tuesday evening meeting at the Western Sizzler Steakhouse. The program for the tea will be in keeping with the bicentennial theme. The theme will be "A Light in the Loft."

Councilman Eddie Acri discussed the workings of the city commission.

Miss Debbie Wegman of Webb Credit Union gave the vocational talk.

A card of thanks from Miss Angela Hodnett was read. Miss Hodnett was the recipient of the scholarship awarded by the Spring City chapter. She is a pre-pharmacy student at Howard College.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., March 23.



Abby, readers resolve to stop interrupting in 1976

DEAR ABBY: It started out to be a blue holiday season until I saw you on the Dinah Shore show on New Year's Eve. Abby, just seeing you on that show changed my life. You announced to millions of people that you were making a New Year's resolution that you weren't going to interrupt anybody!

When I heard you say that I realized that had been my problem all my life. I always talked too much. I never let anybody finish a sentence.

I am a salesman, Abby, and I'm a good one, but my boss used to take me aside and suggest that I listen instead of talk so much. I never took him seriously. I don't know why it didn't hit home until I heard you say it.

Thanks for the best idea I've had in years!

L. IN LOS ALAMITOS

DEAR L.: Making a resolution is one thing—keeping it, another. So far, I've kept it, but it's not easy. Write to me in June and let me know how you're doing. And lotsa luck!

DEAR ABBY: I think I have the perfect way to shut off the flow of gossip from an older woman without being disrespectful.

An acquaintance used to bring me gossip I didn't care to hear, so when she'd tell me something, I would ask, "Are you praying for her?" (Or him, or them, as the case might be.)

She admitted that she was not. Then I would tell her that they needed a lot of prayers, and she should be praying for them every day.

A few instances of that, and she didn't bring me any more gossip.

C. S. IN LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR C.: Beautiful. Your suggestion may inspire people who haven't prayed in years to resume praying.

DEAR ABBY: We are the parents of two adopted Oriental children, and we'd like to say a word on behalf of all adopted children of different ethnic backgrounds.

Strangers constantly stop us in public places and gush variations of the following: "Look at those dolls! Aren't they precious? Look at those eyes!" Then they ask, "Where did you get them? Are they Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino or Japanese?" (They never guess correctly.)

Meanwhile, our children stand there wondering why their blood lines and ancestry are so all-fired important to these loud strangers who carry on as though the children are deaf. Such scenes have already made the little one painfully shy.

We adopted these children because we wanted to share our lives with them, not because of their doll-like cuteness.

Please tell people that if they want to gush, they should find a poodle to babble over. One man even picked up our little daughter and carried her off to "show his wife" in another part of the store. We were horrified when we discovered she was missing.

Next time I hope he picks up a Doberman to "show his wife."

Please print this, Abby. It may make those who behave this way realize that we parents don't appreciate such compliments, and it only makes our children feel like freaks.

OREGON MOTHER

DEAR ABBY: I have a question I'll bet many secretaries would like to have answered.

In this day of no discrimination and Women's Lib, etc., how does one address a letter to an office of mixed sexes? It used to be correct to say, "Gentlemen," or "Sirs," even though the writer knew there were women in the office.

My boss suggested that I write to "Dear Abby" for a real good answer.

SECRETARY...OVER 40

DEAR OVER: Try "To whom it may concern." If that strikes you as being too impersonal, how about "Ladies and Gentlemen"? If that's too formal, skip the salutation (it doesn't mean anything, anyway) and get right on with the message.

March activities slated at Kentwood OAA Center

Games, music, luncheons and fellowship are monthly activities planned by the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center. The March calendar for the center features many activities for older adults.

The staff of Kentwood Center invites all older adults to attend the activities planned for March and enjoy the fellowship.

March 1 — 1-4 p.m., table games, 7:30 p.m., meeting of the Elisha Mack chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

March 2 — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., American Association of Retired Persons business meeting, program and covered dish luncheon.

March 3 — 1-4 p.m., table games.

March 5 — 6:30 p.m., table games.

March 6 — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., World War I Barracks 1474 and auxiliary meetings, covered dish luncheon and table games.

March 8 — 1-4 p.m., gametime.

March 9 — 2 p.m., Center Point Home Demonstration Club meeting.

March 10 — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., area-wide fellowship.

March 11 — 10 a.m., National Association of Retired Federal Employees meeting, 7 p.m., Western Music Club meeting.

March 12 — 12 noon, United Transportation Union Auxiliary meeting and luncheon, 6:30 p.m., gametime.

March 15 — 1-3 p.m., free blood pressure check, 1-4 p.m., gametime, 7 p.m., Kentwood Singers.

March 16 — 2 p.m., Kentwood older adult program committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Big Spring Art Association meeting.

March 17 — 1-4 p.m., table games.

March 18 — 7 p.m., National Association of

Retired Veteran Railroad Employees business and social meeting.

March 19 — 6:30 p.m., gametime.

March 20 — 7:30 p.m., music special.

March 22 — 1-4 p.m., gametime, 7 p.m., Kentwood Singers.

March 23 — 2 p.m., Center Point Home Demonstration Club meeting.

March 24 — 1-4 p.m., table games.

March 25 — 7 p.m., Western Music Club meeting.

March 26 — 6:30 p.m., gametime.

March 29 — 1-4 p.m., gametime, 7 p.m., Kentwood Singers.

March 31 — 1-4 p.m., gametime.

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Westbrook news

Golden Age Club
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Members of the Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m.
Mrs. Earl Hays and Mrs. H. H. Salley will provide refreshments for the meeting. Members with March birthdays will serve.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iglehart were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cocks.
Mrs. Alanzo Airhart and Mrs. Maedell Davidson of Big Spring visited Monday with their sister, Mrs. Ben Ellett and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewel Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson of Abilene visited with Mrs. F. B. Oglesby last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer were in Cisco last Saturday to attend funeral services for Clemmer's cousin, Lela Mae Clemmer Hull.
They visited in the home of Mrs. Clemmer's brother, Jack Ramsey, in Putnam. The Clemmers also visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson, of the Scranton community.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williamson were guests of the Melvin Williamsons of

Big Spring last Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Williamson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames of Andrews last Sunday.
Leroy Iglehart has been dismissed from Abilene Hospital after undergoing eye surgery.
T. A. Rees is a patient in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City.
Mrs. Tom Daughrey is making her home at a convalescent home in Abilene.
Mrs. Henry Hall recently visited with her mother in San Angelo.
J. A. Moody is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.
New residents of Westbrook are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boon, formerly of Sweetwater.
The Don Taylor family of Dallas spent last Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell. The Taylors were enroute to Tucson, Ariz. to visit a grandmother who is seriously ill.
Accompanying the Taylors were Mrs. Bobby Nelson and Charlene Nelson.

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On Wednesday, 8 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom, Gene Roddenberry, creator and producer of the much-loved Star Trek, will speak about the making of the show. Roddenberry is currently writing and producing a wide-screen version of Star Trek that will be released this year.

Tickets for Wednesday's appearance are \$1 for Tech students and \$1.50 for general admission. They will be on sale at the University Center ticket booth.

Appearing Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the University Center, will be the Pennsylvania Ballet and Orchestra.

The orchestra will perform in Lubbock's Municipal

Auditorium 8 p.m. Friday, joined by Texas Tech's Men's Chorus, and soloist, Ms. Sue Arnold.

On Saturday, 8 p.m., the Pennsylvania Ballet will join

Kentwood PTA
sets open house

An open house will be featured after the business meeting of the Kentwood Parent-Teacher Association slated for 7:30 p.m., March 2 in the school cafeteria.

All parents are invited to attend the open house to visit their children's rooms and teachers. Refreshments will be served.

During the business meeting members will vote on raising dues for the next year.

Nominations for the 1976-77 PTA officers will be presented and voted on during the meeting.

the orchestra for an exciting performance. Together, they will present the Concerto Grosso, Pas De Deux, Continuum and Les Sylphides.

The Midland Community Theatre will soon begin presentation of Woody Allen's hilarious play, "Play It Again, Sam." The play is billed as a "series of gags that go off like a string of firecrackers."

For more information on performances and season tickets, call the MCT box office, 682-2544.

In the near future, look for the Globe of the Great Southwest presentation of the thrilling musical "1776."

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FRIDAY - Fish fillet, catsup; French fries; pinto beans; corn bread; peanut butter cookies and milk.
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TUESDAY - Fried chicken or beef stew; whipped potatoes; cut green beans; tossed salad; hot rolls; prune cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pizza or burrito; buttered corn; apple pie; pink applesauce; hot rolls; brownies and milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken and noodles or roast beef; gravy; scalloped potatoes; early June peas; chilled peach half; hot rolls; banana cake and milk.
FRIDAY - Fish fillet, catsup or green enchilada casserole; French fries; pinto beans; gelatin salad; corn bread; peanut butter cookies and milk.
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MONDAY - Fried fish portions; whipped potatoes; tossed salad; chocolate pudding; hot rolls; butter and milk.
TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on bun; chili beans; potato chips; purple plum cobbler; hush puppies; butter and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Meatballs & spaghetti; blackeyed peas; turnips & greens; fruit cups; whipping cream; corn bread; butter and milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak; scalloped potatoes; green beans; bananas & butter cookies; hot rolls; butter and milk.
FRIDAY - Ham salad sandwiches; vegetable soup; lettuce & tomato salad; cinnamon rolls; crackers; butter and milk.
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TUESDAY - Chicken pot pie; tossed salad; chocolate pudding; vanilla wafers and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Western casserole; corn; salad; corn bread; chocolate cake; fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Barbeque on bun; French fries; salad; fruit cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - Bean chaulupas & taco sauce; buttered potatoes; salad; cinnamon crisps; applesauce and milk.
ELBOW
TUESDAY - Macaroni & cheese; blackeyed peas; carrot sticks; hot rolls; milk, butter and syrup.
WEDNESDAY - Beef stew; corn bread; milk and chocolate pudding.

THURSDAY - Chili mac; buttered corn; green beans; bread; milk and sliced peaches.
FRIDAY - Burritos; French fries; ranch style beans; bread; milk and Jello.
WESTBROOK BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Toasted cheese sandwiches; orange juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, jelly; rice; orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cereal; apple juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Biscuits, butter; sausage; Koolaid; applesauce and milk.
WESTBROOK
MONDAY - Hot dogs with chili meat; baked potatoes; lettuce wedge; peaches and milk.
TUESDAY - Pizza; tossed salad; buttered corn; sliced bread; peanut butter crackers; chocolate chip cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Enchilada; beans; spinach; corn grit muffins; prunes and milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburger steak; gravy; creamed potatoes; stuffed celery; biscuits, butter; applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY - Barbeque on bun; French fries; onions, pickles; banana pudding and milk.

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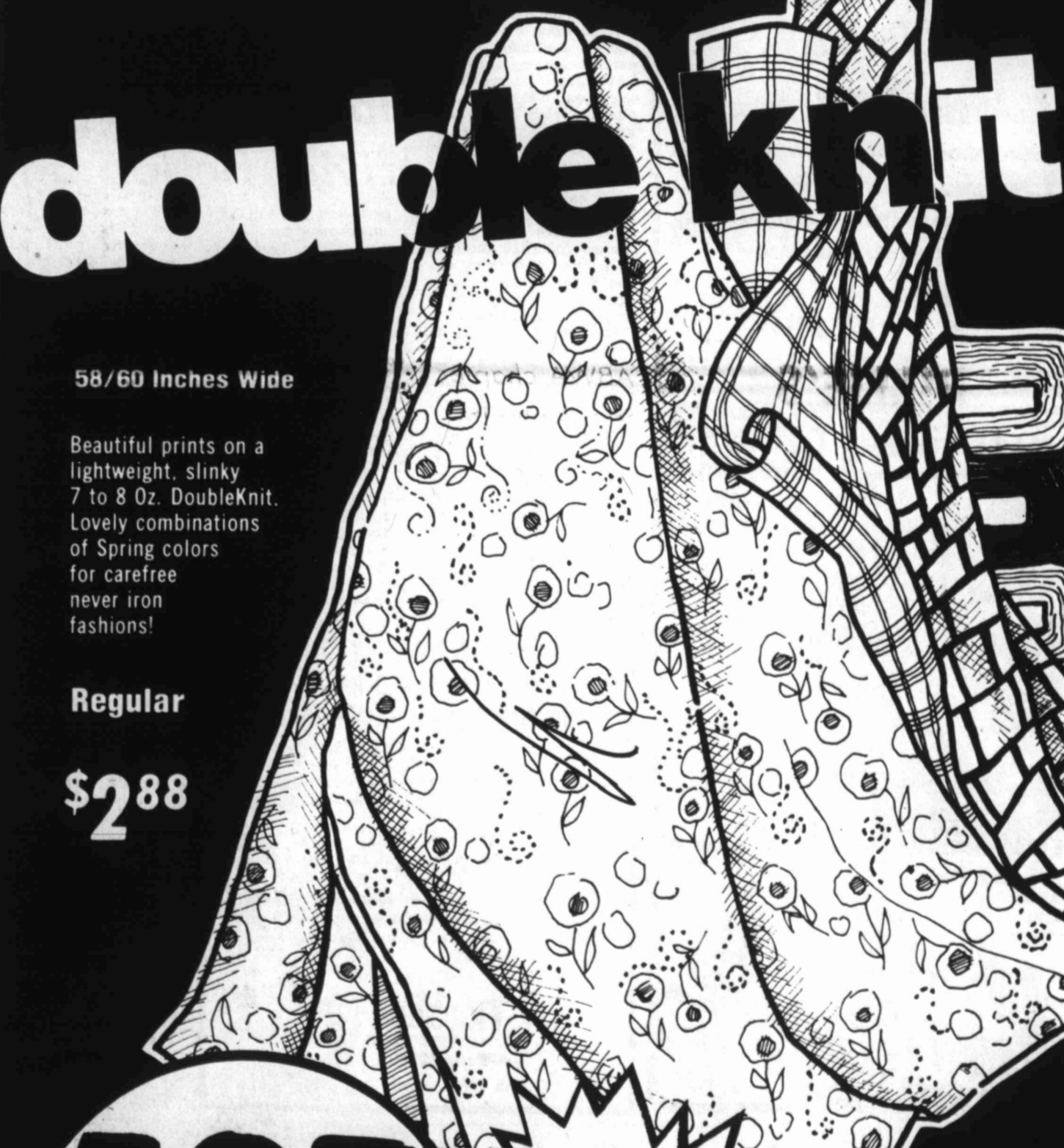
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Kirk Douglas gets tribute in Dallas

DALLAS — Standing-room-only audiences attended the USA Film Festival's "Tribute to Kirk Douglas: Great USA Screen Artist." The Tribute, held in the Bob Hope Theatre on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was the second in a special series honoring the most talented and respected of USA film artists.

The Tribute included screenings of six of Douglas' films: "Champion," "Young Man With a Horn," "Lust for Life," "Paths of Glory," "Lonely Are the Brave" and "Gunfight at the O. K. Corral."

Two films were screened each evening with Douglas appearing onstage between films to talk informally and to answer audience questions.

Douglas, an individualist in the Hollywood process of filmmaking, admits that he has been lucky to succeed as his own man in the corporate studio system.

Douglas expressed his individualistic philosophy in such films as "Lonely Are the Brave," the story of "a man born out of his time." In it he portrayed a cowboy struggling against the technological forces of the 1960s.

Douglas says that he is now putting more emphasis on producing and directing. "It's not just enough to be in front of a camera. However, assuming all three chores, as I did in 'Posse,' can often be a mistake," he said.

Douglas is currently working on producing a remake of his 1950 film, "Young Man With a Horn," and on a film biography of actor John Barrymore.

Tanya Tucker cuts top disc

Best-selling country-Western records based on Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

"Don't Believe My Heart Can Stand Another You," Tanya Tucker

"Good Hearted Woman," Jennings & Nelson

"Hank Williams, You Wrote My Life," Moe Brady

"Somebody Loves You," Crystal Gayle

The USA Film Festival's sixth annual week will take place April 5-11, honoring Great USA Director Mervyn LeRoy with a retrospective. Twelve new USA features will be selected by the Festival's critics Judith Crist, Roger Ebert, Charles Champlin and Barbara Bryant.



WATCHING 'ILLUSTRATED RADIO'—Alex, 2½ years of age, listens to a Saturday morning television cartoon. One of a number of critics calls the cartoons being broadcast "illustrated radio" and inferior to cartoon classics. "Turn off the sound, and you can't possibly understand what's happening..."

TV cartoons unanimated, Bugs Bunny creator says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Television cartoons are giving animation a bad name.

So say the critics, among them many viewers who yearn for modern television equivalents of "Fantasia," "Pinocchio," "Bugs Bunny," "Woody Woodpecker" and "Donald Duck."

Some of the animators who created those classics are equally disdainful of the cartoon series made for Saturday morning television. They are but distant relatives of the fanciful, fluid, wackily inspired cartoons of old, these critics sniff, and they are devoid of artistic merit.

"I call it illustrated radio," veteran animator Chuck Jones says of the current Saturday morning style, "the reason being that you build a sound track which will carry the story if the pictures don't work."

Jones used to be part of the great Warner Brothers stable that produced Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd, Porky Pig and other unforgettable characters.

SOUND CARRIES THEM "Try it sometime," he says. "Turn the sound off and you can't possibly understand what's going on, but leave the sound on without the pictures and there's no problem at all. With the stuff we did, you can turn the sound off and still tell what's happening, because the characters are acting. That's how we judged our work."

And that's just the problem with critics of TV cartoons, argue the people who make them. They're unfairly judging them by the same standards they apply to other animated works created under vastly different circumstances — especially financial.

"It's just a different art form," offers William Hanna, cofounder of Hanna-Barbera Productions, best known of the TV animation factories. "It's a different technique — like in painting you have your masters and then you have the quick, modern form."

The TV form, called "limited animation," was honed to its present mass production capabilities by Hanna and his partner, Joseph Barbera, after they left MGM where they had created "Tom and Jerry" in 1940 and formed their own studio in 1957. Since then they have produced more than 100 animated series for television, including "The Flintstones," "Yogi Bear," "Scooby Doo" and "Wait Till Your Father Gets Home" — plus TV specials and feature length cartoons such as "Charlotte's Web."

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Library research uncovers trivia, fiction and fact

By REBECCA TAYLOR
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

This week has been "very interesting" in the reference department of the Howard County Library.

Many persons are unaware of the many kinds of services the library provides. A short sampling of the research done this week will give a general idea.

A copy of the play "Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie, along with a couple of books about or by Pearl Buck were received from the Lubbock library on inter-library loan.

A book on psychology was sent from the Amarillo Public Library.

Eight reels of microfilm census records were received from the Southwest Genealogical Library in El Paso for the use of local patrons in tracing their ancestors in America.

Poems by Poe, Longfellow, Frost and Dickinson were located for more than a score of children who were doing a poetry project for school.

The sales tax in the state of Minnesota was determined to be 4 per cent.

NOT WINNER

Leonard Bernstein did not win an award for his music to "West Side Story" although an award for scoring a musical picture was shared by four others for the film.

"Standard and Poor's Executive Directory" gave a man the address of the president of a large insurance corporation.

The "city directory" meantime, was used to determine who lived at a Big Spring address for a long distance caller from Kansas.

NAME GIVEN 'BUG'

Lou Gehrig's Disease is known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a form of muscular degeneration from which the great baseball player died in 1941.

One woman was unable to secure the tax forms she needed to file her returns. The library has all federal tax forms and instructions. These may be Xeroxed and used as official forms for filing any kind of tax return.

Another was able to find the text and explanation of the Revenue Adjustment Act of 1975.

This being an election year, a relatively new service, the Congressional Index, was used to find out what bills had been sponsored and how the congressman had voted.

A man was able to find biographical information on George Bush's father, a former Senator from Connecticut.

'Kickers' kick off rodeo, stock show

San Angelo is preparing for the 43rd Annual Rodeo and Stock Show March 10-14 at the San Angelo Coliseum and Fairgrounds.

West Texas native, Jeannie C. Riley of "Harper Valley PTA" fame and Leroy Van Dyke will be there.

Van Dyke will be performing Thursday, March 11 at 8 p.m. and Friday March 12 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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Big Spring High School Class meetings will be Monday on campus

By SHAUNA HILL
Class meetings will be held tomorrow from 3 to 3:30 p.m. at various locations around Big Spring High School. The seniors will congregate in the P. E. gym to discuss the possibility of giving a senior gift to the school, taking a senior trip, and having a senior talent show.

The juniors will gather in the auditorium to make plans for this year's Junior-Senior Prom.

The sophomores will meet in the cafeteria to listen to a speaker outline various fund-raising projects. The freshmen will meet in the athletic gym to hear a speaker explain several fund-raising projects.

The Dyn-A-Mites of 5th period trounced the Curriettes of 4th period 39 to 6 in the championship game of the Girls' Intramural Volleyball Tournament last Tuesday.

Dyn-A-Mite team members included Kathy Forman, Susie Hernandez, Marie Jackson, Vickie Johnson, Rose Majors, Helen McAlister, and Tammy Woodward. The unbeaten Dyn-A-Mites competed with seven other 5th period teams in order to get to the championship game.

The Curriettes consisted of Monica Allan, Annette Castro, Carrie Custer, Lyn Garner, Lupe Rangel, Molly Ray, and Bryn Zuman. These girls competed with four tough fourth period teams to get into the championship game. Each of the fourteen girls received a trophy to commemorate their 1st or 2nd place title.

The Student Communications Committee met several weeks ago to set priorities on the twelve main problems facing students at B.S.H.S. The problems and their order of importance according to committee members is as follows:

1. Open campus — eliminating advisory classes.
2. Parking lots — traffic congestion, especially in east parking lot; rule concerning not remaining in car on parking lot; and parking lot fee.
3. Cafeteria — lighting for dances; menu being read on morning announcements; and juke box in cafeteria with senior class in charge.
4. Longer time between classes.
5. Restrooms — dirty; no toilet paper; and smoking problem.
6. More assemblies.
7. New sports activities — wrestling, swimming, etc.
8. Developing positive student body participation in school activities.
9. Smoking area — lines changed; more protection.
10. Lockers — combination changes; damages; and stealing.
11. Individual study and curriculum for student to

Coahoma Honor coach

By BECKY SNELL
Saturday, Feb. 28, all UIL contestants attended a practice meet at Stamford. Events participated in were typing, shorthand, number sense, slide rule, science, persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation, prose reading and ready writing.

Friday morning an assembly was held to honor Coach Norman Roberts who is leaving the school system to assume a career in chemical sales. Mr. Easterling presented a plaque and a leisure suit, purchased by the student body, to Coach Roberts to show our appreciation for all of his hard work and dedication.

Last Saturday, Feb. 21, members of the high school band attended UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. Those eligible for state solo and ensemble contest are Dale Beistle and Ron Barr, who competed in a Clarinet I solo. Those who received Silver Medals were Dale Beistle, Debby Kerby, and Debby Hinsley. They competed in a Clarinet II Ensemble. The Clarinet II Brass Choir, consisting of Ricky Rupard, Kathy Woolverton, Robert Williams, Melinda Mason, Tim Barbee, Michael Barbee, Pearley Mansfield, and Jay Phinney received Silver Medals. Receiving a silver medal in a Clarinet II solo was Kerre Brown.

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WIN TOP HONORS — J. Wray Warren was elected Speaker of the House and Paige Little was named outstanding Senator at the Y-Teen youth and government conference in Austin last weekend.

High school students earn honors in Austin

J. Wray Warren and Paige Little earned honors for the local Y-Teen association of the YMCA when they received honors at the youth and government conference in Austin last weekend.

Warren was elected Speaker of the House for the 29th Youth and Government Session. Warren is a sophomore at Big Spring High where he is active in many school organizations.

Paige Little was elected outstanding Senator at the conference. She was the senator representing this area.

Suzanne Smith was District 2 Chief Justice nominee. Annette Fierro of El Paso was elected chief justice of the Supreme Court at the meeting.

Frosty Reynolds of Big Spring was District 2 nominee for Governor. Vance Mason from Richardson won this office.

The conference has always required ties for their meetings and a controversy arose over an Odessa youth attired in brown turtleneck and Levi jeans. Warren had

to make a final decision on this controversy.

One delegate brought up that Warren was not eligible for his office because he was only a sophomore. However, the elections committee deemed him eligible because he had attended the conference as a freshman.

One program which the local delegation reported as being outstanding was one called "Operation Kick It." This was a program presented by four prisoners describing their initiation into the drug world and the dire consequences which followed.

At the conference, there were 760 delegates and 90 adults registered. One of the largest delegations for a town its size was from Big Spring.

During the four-day conference, the group learned functions of regular state government by enacting the roles of state officers, legislators, judges, jurors, attorneys, news media representatives and lobbyists.

Stanton Nominees announced for various positions

By DEE DEE ADKINS
The third quarter hardly seems in session as Monday was final tests and Friday was a teacher in-service day.

Several of the band members made their way to Odessa Saturday, Feb. 21, for contest in solos and ensembles. Many excellent and average ratings were received. Ronnie Henson and Mark Cook each earned superior ratings on their ensembles, thus entitling them to participate at state contest.

Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen have all registered for the coming school year. Class sponsors gave information and tentative schedules were drawn up. Personalities have been voted on for this year. Nominees were Alan Douglas and Gary Hanson, Mr. S.H.S.; Raye Jones, Jo Mims, Connie Christon, Miss S.H.S.; Mark Cook, Ronnie Henson, Steve Payne, and Alan Douglas, friendliest boy.

Other nominees were Raye Jones, Vickie Christon, Patsi Rich, Jill Hughes, and Jo Mims, friendliest girl; Ronnie Henson, Alan Douglas, and Gary Hanson, Mr. School Spirit.

Nominated for Miss School Spirit were Raye Jones, Terrie Oldaker, Connie Christon.

For the position of Most Handsome, Gary Hanson, Bruce Graham, Ronnie

Mims, Tim Glynn, and Alan Douglas were nominated.

Most Athletic boy nominees were Alan Douglas, Elvin Brown, Gary Hanson. Most Athletic girl nominees were Connie Christon, Raye Jones.

Mike Hudson was nominated as funniest boy. For the funniest girl, Raye Jones, Rhonda Glibreath, and Jill Hughes were nominated.

John Yator was nominated as most intellectual boy. Most intellectual girl nominees were Raye Jones, DeeDee Adkins, and Jo Mims.

Results will be announced next week. Winners of these honors will be featured in the personality section of the '75-'76 Roundup.

Jackie Rudd is inducted

STEPHENVILLE, TX — Jackie Rudd, a Plant and Soil Science major at Tarleton State University from Big Spring was inducted into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter, Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society, in ceremonies Sunday, Feb. 22.

Alpha Chi is limited to the upper five per cent, academically, of the Junior and Senior classes of the nation's colleges and universities.

Forsan Break in progress

By ELLEN GRESSETT
The students at Forsan have completed the twelve weeks' tests for the second quarter. They are presently engaged in the winter break and school does not resume until March 2. The break began on Feb. 26. Report cards go out on March 10. The Special Edition of the Forsan Stampede went on sale Wednesday, Feb. 25 and the cost was still only 15c.

Coming events are numerous. The tennis team is in full swing for this season. The tennis team hosted Stanton on Tuesday, Feb. 24. The tennis schedule for the next week consists of a meet with Borden County here. The high school girls' track team will travel to Robert Lee for a meet there on March 5. The junior high boys and girls travel to Coahoma for a meet there on March 6. On March 19 in the old gym there will be presented "Ballads of Bygone Days" by Neil Christian and his Harp Guitar. Admission will be 25c.

Congratulations to the band for a fine presentation at the regional contest. The following members won honors at the contest: Solo — Jack Nixon, 1st Div., Class I; Solo — Teresa West, 1st Div., Class I; Solo — Beverly Strickland, 1st Div., Class I; Trio — Eddie Decker, 1st Div., Class I; Kary Richardson, 1st Div., Class I; Brad Stevens, 1st Div., Class I; Trio — Beverly Strickland, 1st Div., Class I; Beth Becker, 1st Div., Class I; Stella Holguin, 1st Div., Class I; Solo — Annette Cregar, 1st Div., Class II; and Solo — Kimbra Neel, 1st Div., Class II. It should be noted that Class I, 1st Div. qualify for state!

Grady Class holds practice

By LESLIE WELCH
Monday afternoon, at 3:45 p.m., the junior class had play practice.

The Home Economic II class took a field trip Tuesday. They toured the J.E. Peugh home. The one-act play cast had practice beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Booster Club met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

Thursday, school was dismissed at 2:00 p.m. The junior class had play practice at 2:15 p.m.

Friday was a Teacher Inservice—Student Holiday.

Baylor camp will be held June 5-12

WACO — The third annual Baylor Wind Ensemble Camp will be held on the Baylor University campus, Waco, Texas June 5-12, 1976. A highly specialized, limited enrollment workshop, the Baylor Wind Ensemble Camp provides performance opportunities and intensive training for talented high school wind and percussion students.

Participation in the camp is limited to students who have been members of their All-State Band or All-State Orchestra, those Texas students who qualified for the 1976 TMEA Area Tryouts, and others who may be admitted by audition only.

Principal conductor and clinician for the Baylor Wind Ensemble Camp will be Dick Floyd, who came to Baylor University as Director of Bands in 1973. Mr. Floyd is in demand as a guest conductor and clinician throughout the Southwest, and his work with wind ensemble has received national recognition. He is currently chairman of the Wind Ensemble Committee of the College Band Directors' National Association.

The camp faculty will be composed of college-level specialists on each instrument, most of whom are members of the Artist Faculty at the Baylor University School of Music. Daily wind ensemble rehearsals will be augmented by master classes, small ensemble rehearsal and performances, jazz ensemble, and faculty recitals.

Total cost of the Baylor Wind Ensemble Camp is \$85, which includes tuition, room and board, instruction, concerts, insurance and recreation.

Information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Director of Bands, School of Music, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 76703.

Sands UIL events readied for area competition

By KELLY ZANT
We've had a pretty exciting week out here at Ackerly. Play practice all week, a grass fire on Thursday, and Lynn Hopper and I were attacked by a 700-pound German Shepherd on Friday.

Well, the one-act play is well under way. Mrs. Newsom held practice every day last week and the first scene fell together beautifully. Also, the trusty stage-crew took off from school one day and traveled to the big city of Big Spring and got together all the necessary sound effects; then turned around and trucked it to Lamesa and found the stage furniture and props. There are approximately four weeks of practice left until play-day.

Not only has the UIL play been started, but also all the other UIL events as well. Mrs. Gibbs, head of the journalism events has been holding sort of a UIL class every day for all students doing journalism events, such as feature and news writing, prose and poetry reading, and editorials. The first meet for events will be at Klondike on April 5 with Science and Ready-Writing competition. Then, again on April 7 at Dawson with the remaining UIL events to be held. Sands is hoping to take a high place in this year's competition. Possibly first!

All seniors at SHS who want to get their feet off the ground were given the chance Monday when Principal J. Cobb started his Aviation Ground School. This is an opportunity for all interested seniors to prepare to take their private pilot's test to obtain their license to fly.

The senior trip extravaganza is just about planned. Coach Pulliam, one of the senior sponsors, called a meeting Friday to discuss the trip. The prospective

Six students earn honor

COLLEGE STATION — Six students from the Big Spring area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Big Spring area students earning "Distinguished Student" ranking are Nancy C. Dunnam, education curriculum and instruction; Bennett W. Fletcher, psychology; Silvia A. Holguin, journalism, Forsan; Rose P. McCraw, mathematics, Coahoma; Billy M. Priebe, mechanical engineering; and Sterling K. Shaw, animal science.

destination for the 14 kids going is Southern California, and for some of us like Frosty Floyd who says he's never been out of Texas, this could turn into a fairly exciting trek.

One last thing. The president of the Booster Club

has asked me to relay to all members and interested persons that there will be a meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be to discuss ideas for the Awards Banquet. All are asked to attend and exchange ideas for this year's banquet.

Megaphone

EDITED BY CAROL HART

News from schools

Runnels Jr. High Home rooms compete in shoe fund drive

By GINA ROBERTSON
Last week Runnels had a shoe fund drive. First period teachers collected the money. Among some of the homerooms there were challenges. The winner for the most money raised was Mrs. Barron's homeroom with \$25.00. The entire student response was excellent with a total of \$190.34 turned in.

Next week will be open house week at all schools in Big Spring. The Student Council at Runnels will be serving refreshments on Wednesday in the teachers' lounge for parents wishing to visit.

Mrs. Barron, annual sponsor, has informed us that the completed annual has been sent off, and the students should receive their books in April.

The boys' 6th period athletic class is working on their running skill, preparing themselves for the track meets. The girls' 7th grade P.E. classes have begun their unit on hockey, learning how to improve their game.

Students have completed their exams this week, and will receive their report cards Wednesday. On Friday

Students will be selected

College students in the Southwest will be selected for a summer internship program in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Secretary David Mathews has announced.

Students from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas will be among 30 undergraduates and graduates from 23 states chosen to participate in the pilot session of the College Intern Program.

The program, which will be piloted in four of HEW's regions, will be open to all students majoring in one of the wide variety of technical and professional fields supporting the Department's work," Secretary Mathews said.



LIBRARY SITE OF DISPLAY — The Howard College library was the site of the recent Texas Fine Arts Association exhibit through the month of February. Paintings on the tour were done by artists from across America. Paintings shown are VILLAGE IN THE SUN, by Luis Eades, Boulder, Colo.; and PORTRAIT OF ROBERT LENZ, by Robert Springfels, Van Nuys, Calif.

Garden city FHA sells cookbooks

By LINDA SCHWARTZ

The FHA met on Monday to start selling their Home Economics Teachers Bicentennial Cookbooks. The FHA will be selling the limited editions until Monday. Contact any member as soon as possible for your cookbook.

Tuesday and Wednesday were final exams for the second quarter. All students not having tests had open campus.

Sport shots, personalities and favorite pictures were taken on Thursday. A photographer from Wallace Studios came out to take the sport shots.

Friday there was no school in order for the teacher's to prepare lessons for the third quarter and fill out report cards. Also Monday will be a holiday for the seniors only. The seniors will be visiting the college of their choice on that day.

Musical christens theater

Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS — Pinafore" will christen the music theater in the new creative arts village at East Texas State University March 8-10.

The two-act opera will play at 8:15 each evening and will be the first ever in the new facility.

Written in 1878 by W. S. Gilbert, "HMS — Pinafore" is described as one of the gayest and catchiest he ever wrote." Arthur Sullivan added the musical score to the all-time classic.

Playing central parts in the opera are McAllen sophomore Danny Glaser (Sir Joseph Porter), Bonham senior Ken Carrol (Captain Corcoran), Bryan junior Billy Smith (Ralph Rakestraw), Henderson junior Paul Saxon (Dick Deadeye), Fort Worth freshman Carl Lorey (Bob Bobsley), Longview junior Gary Bowden (Bob Beckett), Dallas sophomore Paula West (Josephine), Commerce junior Nancy Jo Humfeld (Cousin Hebe), Borger senior Jeanmarie Bonifield (Little Buttercup).

The Chorus of Sailors include Big Spring junior Robert Lloyd.

Howard College library was site of exhibit

The Texas Fine Arts Association (TFAA) was responsible for the show that was on display in the Howard College library through the month of February. The traveling show is the 64th annual such exhibit to be sponsored by the TFAA,

according to Gary Grant, head of the Howard College communications division. The show was in Amarillo before coming to Big Spring, and will go to Monahans now that display time is over here.

Grant is a member of the Big Spring Art Association, an affiliate of TFAA. The Big Spring Association sponsored the show at Howard College.

The 18 pictures that were on display ranged in value from \$150 to \$1,200. Each painting on display won a special award. The paintings chosen for the TFAA tour are selected by judges in the TFAA organization.

According to Grant, the Texas Fine Arts Association is a national organization and is open to people from all over the United States. More than half of the paintings in the tour were done by people outside the state of Texas.

Camfield on list

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Among those honored at Valparaiso University by being named to Dean's list for the first semester of the 1975-76 academic year was the following student from Big Spring, Michael R. Camfield, 2504 Cheyenne. His major is Psychology.

Students named to the Dean's list for any given semester have achieved at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 grading scale for that semester. Valparaiso University, located in northwestern Indiana, is the largest Lutheran university in North America. A total of 4,359 students are enrolled in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration Engineering, Nursing, Christ College (honors program), and the School of Law as well as in the graduate and undergraduate courses in the evening program.



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Men in service



W. FUENTES-IRIZARRY

OKLAHOMA CITY — Air Force Staff Sergeant Wilfredo R. Fuentes-Irizarry, son of Mrs. Dora I. Fuentes of 36873 Mulberry St., Newark, Calif., has been named Outstanding Personnel Technician of the Year by the Air Force Logistics Command.

Sergeant Fuentes-Irizarry is a career advisor with the 2854th Air Base Group at Tinker AFB, Okla.

He was recognized for initiating administrative improvements which resulted in a more effective Air Force Career Counseling Program.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, N.J., and enlisted in the Air Force that same year.

His wife, Rosa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon A. Nunez, 404 Ayford St., Big Spring. Sergeant and Mrs. Fuentes-Irizarry have four children: Enrique, Sylvia, Tony and Alicia.

RANTOUL, Ill. — Airman First Class Douglas B. Johnson Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O. Johnson Sr. of 1506 State Park Drive, Big Spring, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force jet engine mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now trained to inspect and repair turbojet and gas turbine engines, is being assigned to Hill AFB, Utah, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Johnson attended Big Spring Senior High School.

BIG SPRING — Staff Sergeant James M. Carter, whose wife, Dorothy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Heffington of 1412 W. Third St., Big Spring, has graduated from the Air Training Command Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School at Webb AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Carter, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an aircraft maintenance technician at Webb.

He is a 1965 graduate of Folsom (Calif.) High School.

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Charles R. Keese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Keese of Star Route 2, Lamesa, has been named to the Commandant's List for his outstanding military performance at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Keese, a member of the class of 1979, will wear a silver wreath for his achievement.

The cadet, a 1975 graduate of Lamesa High School, will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B. S. degree upon graduation from the academy.

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Wayne E. Crenwelge, son of Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Joe E. Crenwelge of 2805 Apache, Big Spring, has been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Crenwelge, a member of the class of 1978, will wear a silver star for his achievement.

The cadet, a 1974 graduate of Big Spring High School, will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B. S. degree upon graduation from the academy.

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Jackie Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg Sr. of 1305 Pennsylvania, Big Spring, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire-fighting, close order drill, first aid and navy history.

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Stock water low

No moisture, but planting continues

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Despite the lack of moisture, planting of cotton, corn and sorghum is increasing in South Texas and along the Coastal Bend. Dr. John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

Some corn and sorghum is being planted in southern portions of Southwest and Southeast Texas, he said.

Warm weather late last week caused grasses to begin greening up and brought peach, plum and pear trees into bloom in southern areas, Hutchison said.

Planting of vegetables in home gardens has increased in many counties, and commercial plantings are active in eastern and southern areas, he said.

Hutchison said more cattle have been moved to market.

District agricultural gave these reports:

Panhandle: Dryland wheat continues to deteriorate. Many farmers are trying to control wind erosion. Greenbugs continue to infest irrigated wheat. Land is being readied for potatoes in Deaf Smith County. Range cattle are being fed.

South Plains: Irrigated wheat is beginning to make some growth. Dryland wheat remains in poor shape. Blowing sand has damaged or covered up many wheat fields in sandy areas. Farmers are applying fertilizer, herbicides and preplant irrigation to croplands.

Rolling Plains: Small grains are suffering from dry weather and blowing dust. Potato planting is 60 per cent complete in the Munday area. Cotton ginning continues in Cottle County.

Far West: Irrigated small grains are making some growth and providing grazing. Calving and lambing are active. Sheep and goat shearing continues on many farms and ranches.

West Central: Farmers in Mason County are getting land in shape for watermelons. Home gardeners are busy preparing plots. Many fruit trees are budding. Lambing and calving remain active. Many producers are treating stock for external parasites.

Central: Warm weather has brought many plum, peach and pear trees into bloom. Some fruit trees still have not received enough cold hours to meet their chill requirements. Livestock feeding remains heavy. Lambing is in full swing.

Southwest: Corn planting has started in southern counties. Buds on pecan trees are beginning to swell. Livestock and grazing conditions are poor. Sheep shearing has started. Goat shearing is past the halfway point.

Vet payments are untaxed

Recipients of benefits from the Veterans Administration are reminded that these payments generally are exempt from taxation and need not be reported on federal income tax returns.

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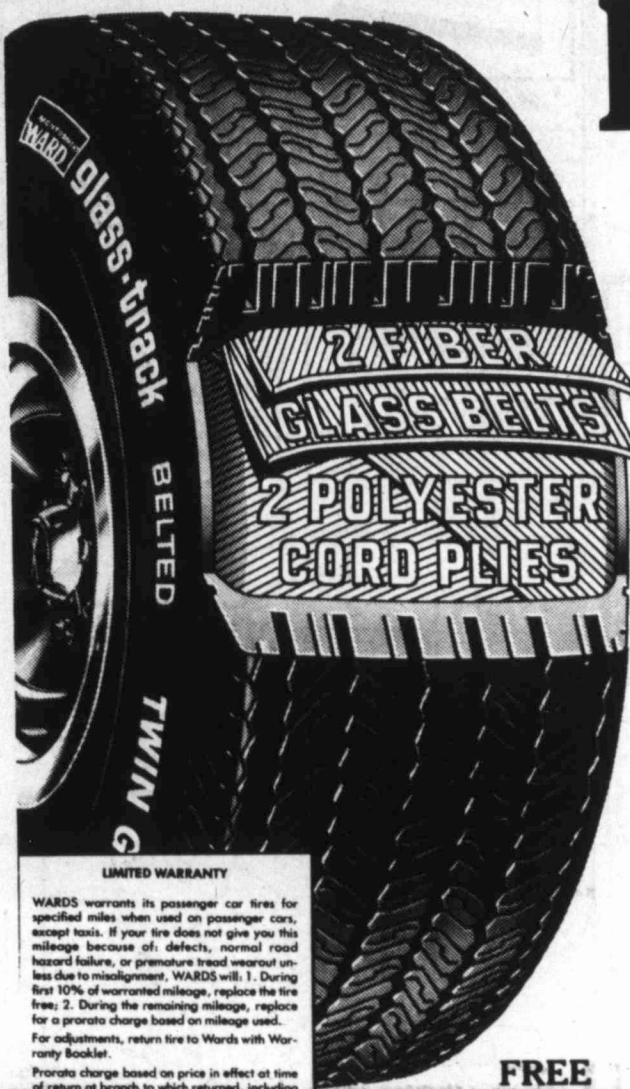
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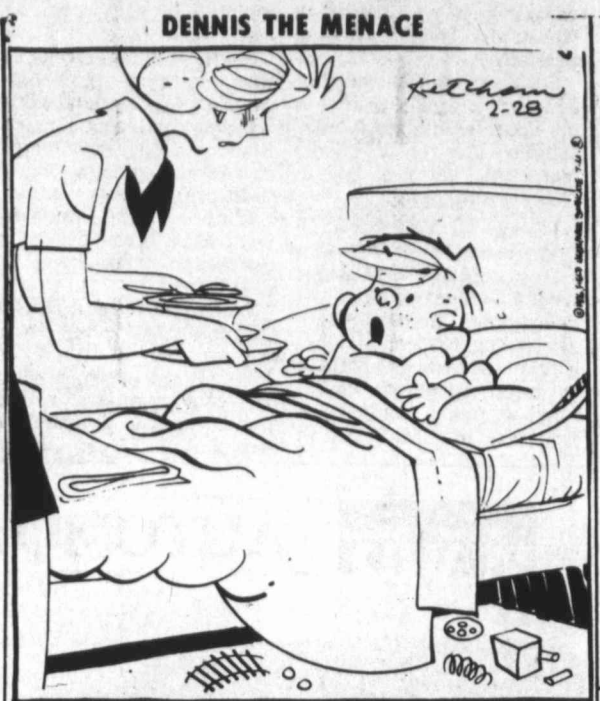
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'MILK TOAST? YOU'RE REALLY TRYIN' TO FINISH ME OFF, AREN'T YOU?'

JUMBLE - that scrambled word game

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

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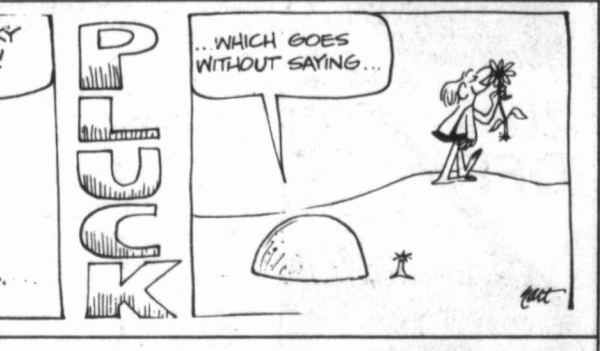
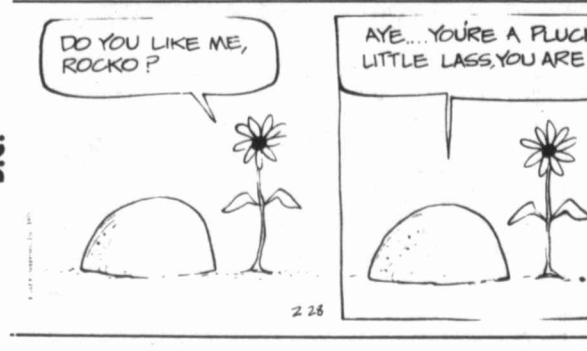
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: DRAMA QUOTA HALVED ADOPT

Answers: What his wife's interest in antiques made him - "RAROUQUE" (broke)



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HOME REAL ESTATE

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THE BEST YEARS Are now! This NEW well planned home offers lots of living space. Lg. family rm., w. vaulted, beamed ceiling. Dining fireplace, 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 baths, all elec., frp., utility, dbl. car gar., \$38,900.

CUPID'S COTTAGE You'll want to live in this 3 bdr. brk., cutie. Pretty new carpet, sep. den. gives extra rm. for entertaining. College Park. Low 20's.

GET READY FOR SPRING Full acre to enjoy, like new brk., home, 2 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, tile entry, lg. family rm., sep. dining, enc. garage.

SUNSHINE & RAIN Many fruit trees, frnd. yd., work shop, barn & corral add value to this neat home on acreage. 5 1/2 rms., 4 units, \$15,900.

MONTHLY MESSAGE It's about time to pay rent again. Be your own land lord and look at this 3 bdr. home for only \$14,000.

LOTS TO SMILE ABOUT An older home w- so much to offer. Lg. liv. din., pnid. den, homey kit, w. breakfast nook, 2 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, attached enc. gar., refrig. air, 28x12 storeroom, bidg. or use as dbl. car gar., \$25,000.

SPACIOUS & SPOTLESS Ideal home for newbies or retired couple. 2 bdr., 1 1/2 baths, pnid. liv. rm., w- sep. dining, nice carpet. Let the 1 bdr. adjoining cottage help make your house payment. Ideal location, near schools & shopping center.

WONDERFUL WARMTH You'll love the feeling of belonging when you walk into this comfortable home on 1 1/2 acres. Loaded Master Suite w- unbelievable spaciousness, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, frnd. yd., w- bay window. Screened in porch to serve as game rm. or entertainment area. Custom made drapes & shutters, nice carpet. A real bidg. at \$24,500.

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL In this elegant Coronado Hills 4 bdr., 3 1/2 baths, home that was designed for family living. From the giant play room by the pool to the opulent marble foyer, every inch was constructed of quality materials and custom decorated for the most distinguished taste.

4 BEDROOMS Now only 4 bdr- 5 1/2 baths in top cond. can you find for \$24,900? Spacious, new brk. frs in kit-entry, new crt. nice drapes, new dishwasher. Pretty frnd. yd. fric. w- great fric. ceiling system. Has a big dbl. grge. w. lots of storage, nice landscaped back yard.

2 MINUTE WALK - to major shop, chrch, Hi Sch, city park & rec. Perfect loc. Nice Neighborhood. Spac 2 br., 1 bath, dbl. grg., refrig air, frnd. yd., bid. to stimulate painting & upkeep.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, close to schools & shopping. Completely remodeled inside, new fixtures, new carpet. Call 263-1628, Monday thru Saturday. 263-4676 Sundays.

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath, brick trim on Auburn. Ready to move in, \$14,500. Weaver Real Estate, 267-6801 or 267-6840.

Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1976 GENERAL TENDENCIES: Get rid of accumulated chores and details in the way of your progress. Attend whatever place lifts your thinking. Your intuitions are good, so you can rely upon them if you take enough time to really listen to them. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Meditate. Analyze ways to better your life and progress in your career. With vigor, you can get accumulated chores done. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Keep promises made to others and insist they do likewise. Fine day for social fun. Take the initiative with others. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Once your spiritual duties are done, look into public and other matters that you have left undone and get busy at them. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Some new plan you have should be discussed with a wise person before you put it into operation. Check facts. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) Give all your attention to those to whom you owe duties. Fine day for social fun. Take the initiative with others. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Do not permit an indolent individual to waste your time. Time is money, if you are wise enough to realize it. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take time for health treatments. Get your nose off the grindstone and into the air for a change. Show appreciation. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to please close ties and gain appreciation, love. Build up your ego and be happier. Don't overspend. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Know what you truly desire of you. Get rid of whatever has been causing trouble. Have a small party in p.m. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Attend religious services you like and meet with interesting persons who can help elevate your thoughts. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Tap the spiritual sources of true prosperity so you need not feel lack because of inflation. A business expert can help. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take care of your health. Physical and mental health via the right treatments. A time to make plans for the coming week.

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VA FINANCING We have 3 in various ranges. Call for more info. FIVE SECTIONS JUST COMPLETED 3 br., 1 1/2 baths, den, fenced yard on corner lot. Quiet neighborhood.

COUNTRY HOME With room for garden, 3 br., 2 1/2 bath on 1 acre. Fully crptd, all elect. TWO FOR 1 Live in one, the other makes the payment. Both are 2 br., 1 1/2 baths. One furnished. Buy both for \$11,900.

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"FOR THE GIRL who wants everything." At bargain basement price. Big beamed brk., 2-1/2 baths. Ugly rm., 15x46 ft heated, self cleaning pool, fric., tile flo. Whl thurna roof. Hi 20's.

BEST BUY ON EARTH is "Earth" 11 acres, part in city limits. Don't wait too long!!!! NO IF'S BUT'S we admit its dirty, needs repairs. But it's in a choice spot for \$r & Goldsch. All for only \$4,000. Whl thurna roof. Hi 20's.

BRING ON THE RAIN!! SILVER LINING You'll think you're on Cloud 9 when you step into this fab. 4 bdr., 2 1/2 bath home in city's choice loc. For the family that wants everything in a home! Walk-in closets you can get lost in! Huge form. lvg. rm. w- gracious dining w- bit-in china closet. Big den w- frpl. overlooking livly landscaped yd. & pool area. Cheery kit with break rm., completely equipped. Rec. house w- sauna. A bargain at \$100,000.

RAINBOW OVER YOUR SHOULDER In Coronado Hills. Better than brand new. Beautiful 3 bdr., 2 1/2 brk. w- flagstone entry and flagstone frpl. in paneled den. w. cath. ceiling. Form. lvg. rm. dining rm., bright kit. w- fric. Ref. air, dbl. car gar. w. elec. opener, 40's.

CREEK'S UP on Todd Rd. 20 acres 5 of town, plus 2 molder homes. One total elec., dble wide w. furn., ref. air, cen. heat, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 baths. One single wide w. 2 bdr., 1 1/2 baths. \$175,000.

SPASH! on Johnson St. Two nice lge. homes on corner lot. Excellent rental property. Frnd. home for rent. Mid 30's. Klt., huge utility rm., back home has 2 bdr., both for low 20's.

A FLOOD OF HAPPINESS 2 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, frnd. yd., 2 1/2 brk. home in Kentwood. Lge rooms to enjoy plus the privacy of the split brk. area. Master brk. has 2 bdr., 1 1/2 bath in 17'x14' off lge. paneled den, new Corningware or- and dishwasher, water heater, built-in range, 20's. Frnd. dining adjoining. Sets on 2 lge. lots. SOAK UP THE PLEASURE of owning your own home. This livy 3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath, is roomy and so livable. Bit-in kit, gas cooktop, across back of house. Gas & grill. Make offer, 20's.

A RAINY DAY could be sunny if you owned this cute 2 bdr., 1 1/2 bath, frame house on MCEven. Paneled dining area. New roof and termite treated. Equity buy w. payments 175 per month. \$12,500.

NO WATER WORRIES with this enchanting 3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath brick home in Coshona. Large kitchen w. built-in, refrigerated air. Located on one acre with good water well. Upper 20's.

RAIN DROPS AND ROSES 2 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, frnd. yd., split bedroom arrangement, 2 baths, den, large living room, nice carpet, large utility room. Trees and shrubs make private yard \$119,000.

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BEST REALTY 1108 Lancaster 263-2593 \$55,000 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, well located. Will accept trade. IS-20 GOING BUSINESS Nice home nearby. Ideal for family operation. A great opportunity. CLOSE TO TOWN & SCHOOL Nice 2-bedroom, 1 bath, living-dining room, large shop building. On corner lot. NEAR BASE Nice 2-bedroom, just painted, very good condition. Priced right. Cloia Pike 267-1443 Noble Welch 267-8338 Orlando Rosas 263-1623 Dorothy Henderson 263-2593

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham VACATION TIME is almost here. Enjoy it at Lake Buchanan, 3.400 ft. lot \$12,500.00. VACATION AT HOME Brk, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath, extra nice lg. master can be used as gm. rm., den, etc. swimming pool, well, 1 acre north Birdwell, \$42,000.00. SAND SPRINGS & have a nice 2 bdr., 1 bath, den, utility rm., sm. stor., \$12,500.00. ALL TO YOURS! Just out of city limits, nice 2 bdr., 1 bath, gobs of cbts & clst., crptd, 1 acre \$14,750.00. MIS-LOSS-YOUR-GAIN 74 Graham mobile home, 2 bdr., 1 1/2 baths, frnd. yd., 15x46 ft dwn & take up pymts, 2 yrs. int. pd. Jewel Burcham 263-4896 Nell Key 263-1482 Janice Pitts 267-5987

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Help Wanted F-1

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Houses For Sale A-2

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Farms & Ranches A-5
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Farms & Ranches A-5

FOR SALE: 160 Acres, near town. Call 267-2116 for more information.

FOR SALE: Glasscock County, 560 acres grassland - \$125 per acre, no minerals, but do have water rights. Additional 250 acres grassland for lease to go with sell. Owner will finance. For information call F. W. White, 915-267-2176.

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Acres for Sale A-6
CITY WATER, sewer and cable TV, chain link fence all around, 1 acre land, & car carport or can be built into a home. 263-2162.

Real Estate Wanted A-7
SELLING YOUR house April-May? Write particulars, 2-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2-2 baths, kitchen, dining area. Fireplace, dishwasher, washer-dryer outlets, 2-car garage, location, price substantial down. Box 866-B in care of Big Spring Herald.

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Mobile Homes A-12
FOR SALE: mobile home, 2 acres with good water well. Four miles Snyder highway. 263-9072

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RENTALS B
Furnished Apts. B-3
LIVING ROOM, dinette, kitchenette, bedroom, bath, couple only, no pets. Call 263-2027, 805 Johnson.

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Furnished Houses B-5
TWO BEDROOM, den. No bills paid, no pets. Lease deposit required. \$200 month. 263-6072.

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Wanted To Rent B-8
WANTED TO Rent by responsible person, have no children or pets, 3 or 4 bedroom house, in good neighborhood. Phone 267-8833.

Business Buildings B-9
COMMERCIAL RENTAL: Over 2000 square feet, 202 11th Place, \$250 per month. Call 263-8300.

Mobile Homes B-10
TWO AND three bedroom trailers for rent. Washers and dryers. Call 263-2179.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1
STATED MEETING: Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A. F. & A. M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main. C. T. Clay, W. M. T. R. Morris, Sec.

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING: Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A. F. & A. M. 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster. Sandy Huff, W. M.

Special Notices C-2

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Lost & Found C-4

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Personal C-5

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Political Announcements C-7

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Democrat
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County Tax Assessor-Collector ZIRAH BEDNAR
District Attorney JAMES W. (JIM) GREGG
State Representative - 63 Legislative District MIKE EZZELL
Constable - Pct. 1 ROBERT C. (BOB) SMITH
County Commissioner - Pct. 3 AUBREY S. GOODWIN

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'74 VOLKSWAGEN 412, 4-door sedan, radio and heater, 35,000 miles, wholesale price \$3250, our price \$3180.

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'74 PONTIAC CATALINA, 4-door, V8, automatic, factory air, power steering and brakes, radio and heater, 35,000 miles \$5180.

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'75 MONTE CARLO V8, automatic, factory air, power steering and brakes, radio and heater, white vinyl interior \$4860.

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1974 CHEVROLET 3/4 Ton, V8, radio and heater, power steering and brakes, factory air, automatic, Stk. No. 138. \$3490.

1973 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton, V8, radio and heater, power steering and brakes, automatic, factory air, Stk. No. 108, as is. \$2750.

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