

## ABDUCTORS Will Release Editor 'If All Goes Well'

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The abductors of Atlanta Constitution editor Reg Murphy have contacted an intermediary and have said Murphy will be released tonight if "all goes well," the FBI said.

A man who identified himself as a colonel in the right-wing American Revolutionary Army telephoned a citizen — according to a plan outlined in a tape-recorded message from Murphy Thursday night — and asked that the citizen call the newspaper.

Leo E. Conroy, FBI agent in charge of the Atlanta office, gave the following information at a news conference in the Constitution and Atlanta Journal building:

### RANSOM ACTION

The citizen, who was provided with a code word given to authenticate the message, was instructed by the "colonel" to tell the newspaper to broadcast his instructions within 20 minutes.

The "colonel" said he wanted the head of the FBI in Atlanta to broadcast the announcement. He also changed the ways in which he wanted the ransom paid, including the number of suitcases involved.

Conroy said, "We're attempting to comply in every manner with the abductors' demands."

The newspaper said earlier that it would meet the demands for the \$700,000 ransom, the amount specified in the telephone call today.

### HUNDREDS OF CALLS

Conroy added that the safety of Murphy would be the concern of the FBI.

Murphy's family declined comment on the phone call.

Earlier, hundreds of calls, purporting to convey a ransom message, poured into the Constitution overnight, but all were said by newspaper executives to be false.

Earlier, William H. Fields, executive editor of the Constitution and the Journal, said the last 30 seconds of the tape received Thursday by Constitution Managing Editor Jim Minter contained a code word that would identify the real call.

It didn't show up in any of the fake calls.

Murphy, 40, editor of the Constitution, said in the taped message:

"The American Revolutionary Army, as I understand it, feels that the American news media have been too leftist and too liberal. They intend to do something about that."

## GEORGE'S ACHING TEETH

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If George Washington were alive on his birthday today, he probably wouldn't have much to say. The reason: his aching teeth.

The Father of Our Country tried repeatedly to find a solution to his dental problems, which stemmed from bad gums. At the time of his inauguration, he had only one remaining tooth and that, too, eventually dropped out.

But Washington never was able to find satisfactory dentures, though he tried every kind from lead and gold to those fashioned from the tusks of elephants, hippos and walrus.

All this information stems from the research of Dr. Reider F. Sognnaes, 62, who has made a scholarly hobby of the dental tribulation of Washington. Sognnaes is professor of anatomy and oral biology at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Washington's teeth affected him so severely that it limited his intake of food, Sognnaes said. And it also made him avoid "s" sounds in his speech. "Perhaps it is not surprising that Washington's second inaugural address was less than a page long, the shortest in presidential history," Sognnaes said in an interview Thursday.

He said Washington was sensitive of his dental problems and instructed his staff not to publicize them. "In fact, he once camouflaged his dental bill by paying it as a hat bill," Sognnaes said.

## Gas Line Death

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 63-year-old man bled to death while waiting in a gasoline station line on Lee Highway in suburban Fairfax County, Va.

County officials said John Alfred Williams was returning to his Culpeper home Thursday after treatment at a Bethesda, Md., hospital for kidney dialysis and stopped in a gas line.

A medical clamp popped loose and he was unable to stem the flow of blood from tubing that had been surgically inserted to accommodate the dialysis hookup, investigating officers said.

Passersby rushed to his aid when he screamed for help, and he was taken to Fairfax Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Williams had been making the trip to the hospital three times a week.

## OKAY BEER SALES ON UT CAMPUS

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin councilmen approved an ordinance amendment Thursday that will allow liquor and beer sales on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

The amendment was proposed by UT regent Frank Erwin who said there are plans to have sale of alcoholic beverages in the student union building.

The original city ordinance prohibited sales within 300 feet of any church, hospital or school. The amendment made it read within 300 feet of any church, hospital or "public elementary or high school."

## 157 Missing 159 Rescued

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A South Korean navy tugboat with 316 seamen aboard capsized just off the south coast of Chungmu today, and 137 sailors were missing, the Defense Ministry said.

Boats in the area rescued 159 survivors, but two of them died, the ministry said.



FRED JONES

## Soaring Food, Fuel Costs In America

WASHINGTON (AP) — With soaring food and fuel costs leading the way, consumer prices rose by one per cent in January, cutting heavily into the purchasing power of workers, the government said today.

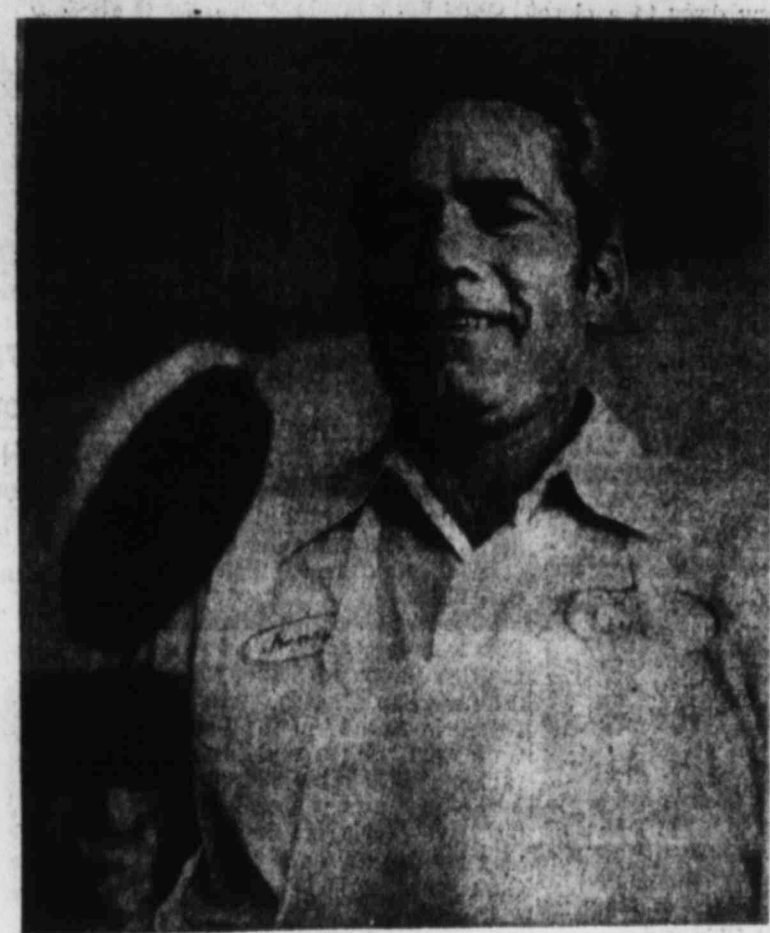
If continued for all of 1974, the one per cent seasonally adjusted increase would translate into a 12 per cent inflation rate.

The Labor Department said the one per cent jump pushed consumer prices 9.4 per cent higher than a year ago.

This was the highest 12-month increase in the cost of living since consumer prices rose by a similar 9.4 per cent in the 12 months ending May 1971.

The report showed that inflationary pressures were strong across the economy. Food prices rose 1.6 per cent, nonfood commodities 1.3 per cent and services seven-tenths of one per cent.

The Labor Department's report, continuing a series of adverse price news for consumers, was accompanied by reports showing that real spendable earnings of workers dropped two per cent in January, primarily because of the big jump in consumer prices and a decline in average weekly hours. The real spendable earnings category applies to salaried married workers with three dependents.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

**SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE** — Henry Thames of the Kiwanis Club flips a flapjack, preparing for the service club's annual Pancake Supper scheduled tonight in the Student Union Building on the Howard College campus. Tickets are \$1.50 each. Proceeds go into Kiwanis Club projects. Serving begins at 5 p.m., and continues until 8 p.m.

## Decision May Be Near In Trial

Del Barber, an attorney for contestants in the jury trial over the Earle Read estate, wove a story of conspiracy in closing arguments today. And Gail Jones, attorney for the proponents, argued you could see the personality of the late pioneer in the will.

Joe Mays, a retired district judge from San Angelo, started the day by reading the court's charge to the jury.

Then, Richard Milstead, one of the attorneys for the proponents of the will, outlined the charge for the jurors.

Out of 22 witnesses, Milstead contended none testified "that he (Read) didn't know what he was doing."

The contested will identifies the wrong half of a section as Reads and fails to account for about two acres sold from another tract.

"He didn't own the west half," Milstead quoted opposing attorneys as saying. "He owns the east half. That shows he's crazy."

Noting the extensive lands Read owned, Milstead said

# Three Persons Killed In Skyjacking Attempt

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Three persons were killed today during an apparent hijacking attempt at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

A gunman and an airport security guard were shot and killed at the scene. The copilot of the Delta DC9 that was the target of the hijacker died about three hours later at a Baltimore hospital, the hospital said.

**STEWARDESS JUMPS** — The plane's pilot was seriously wounded in the shooting, according to Anne Arundel County police, and was undergoing surgery.

A stewardess who jumped from the plane during the incident hurt her back, authorities said, adding that the plane's passengers escaped injury.

Police said an unidentified object was under a bomb blanket at the edge of the runway. It was not immediately known whether the object had been taken off the plane.

The FBI, state police, county and airport police were searching the airport with bomb-sniffing dogs after sealing off the area where the shooting occurred.

County police described it as follows:

Edgar E. Mallard, district marketing manager for Delta, told a news conference that the man had not gone through the boarding desk. He said the would-be hijacker was carrying a black attache case that authorities believed contained a bomb.

**49 BOOKED** — Mallard said 49 passengers were booked on the flight although only 8 were aboard at the time of the incident, at 7:03 a.m. The pilot, copilot, navigator and three stewardesses

were also aboard the plane, he said.

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## County Spent \$155,799 Auditor Report Shows

During January, Howard County spent \$155,799, the monthly report of the county auditor indicated.

At month's end, certificates a deposit totaled \$878,250. Checking accounts contained balances adding up to \$548,502.

Mrs. Virginia Black, county auditor, counted \$16,593 in bonds both issued and owned by the county.

Spending is divided among the funds like this:

In the road fund, \$40,866 was spent, but this figure included \$12,305 transferred to the equipment operating and replacement fund. The transfer was subtracted from total spending.

Equipment operating and replacement fund spending accounted for \$17,136. The county maintains this fund to pay for maintenance and to save for replacement of vehicles.

From the general fund, \$100,659 was taken. Lumped with expenses is a \$1,897 transfer from the sheriff's office to the

equipment fund.

And the county made a \$10,400 payment out of general fund toward Howard County Airport improvements. Part of this amount will come back in the form of federal participation.

Airport operating required \$657. In the 1965 road bond sinking fund, \$1,505 was consumed. Revenue sharing spending reached \$8,793. Spending out of the virtually closed-out surplus commodity fund claimed \$385.

## Policy Statement Is Issued Here

"All departmental activity must be cleared by the sheriff before it is released to the news media."

This statement of policy has been signed by Sheriff A. N. Standard and posted on the office bulletin board. It is dated Feb. 18, 1974, and addressed "to whom it may concern."

## Property Owners To Meet Monday

The Big Spring Property Owners Association has announced its next meeting for Monday 6:30 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria. Members are urged to attend.

## DEATHS

### F. M. White

F. M. White, 38, well-known sports editor of the Odessa American, died suddenly in a local hospital at 9:30 a.m., today shortly before he was to undergo a short intestinal surgery.

Doctors performed a tracheotomy and applied heart massage in attempts to revive him.

Born in Henderson, Tex., White graduated from Odessa High School in 1954. He worked in Houston as a teacher and a news writer for KHOU-TV from 1959 until 1962, at which time he moved to Odessa.

He was a painting contractor until 1969, when he joined the sports staff of the Odessa American. He became sports editor in December, 1970.

White won numerous writing awards in APME and Texas Sports Writers Association contests.

Rites are pending at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, and two sons, Frank White 14, and Scott White, 11.

### Carl Freeman

Carl Freeman, 51, died early today in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, as the result of an

injury suffered ten miles south of Lamesa Feb. 1.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday at the River-Welch Funeral Chapel, with Elder B. R. Lowe, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Freeman was born Feb. 21, 1923, in Carlsbad, N.M. He married Margaret Helen Winegar May 9, 1970. They had lived in Lamesa the past year. He was employed by Britt Trucking Co., Lamesa. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Freda Green, Lamesa; three brothers and two sisters, including Mrs. Ruth Howze, Big Spring.

Palbearers and honorary palbearers will be employees of Britt Trucking Company.

### R. P. Burrus

LAMESA — Russell P. Burrus, 79, of Lamesa was found dead at his home Wednesday. Justice of the Peace A. L. Standefer, ruled death due to natural causes and estimated that Burrus had been dead since Monday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Downtown Church of Christ with Allen Hahn, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery under direction of Brannon Funeral Home.

Burrus had been a resident of Lamesa for 50 years. He was a retired cattle buyer and a native of Marion County, Ark.

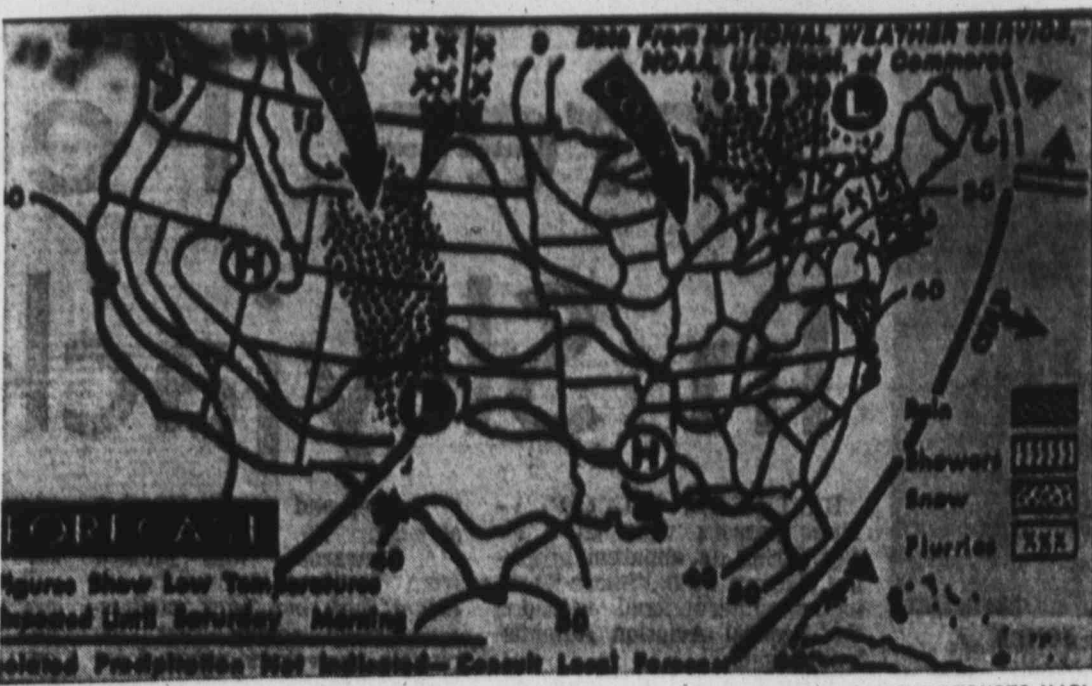
He was a member of the Downtown Church of Christ and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Livingston of San Antonio and Mrs. Nora Minnick of El Paso; a son, Weldon Burrus of Idaho Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Gunn of Big Spring and Mrs. Maude Rhoades of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Elmer Burrus of Midland and Melvin Burrus of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### M. Guillemette

Funeral for Mrs. Martha Irene Guillemette, 30, who died at midnight Feb. 21, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Louis Moeller, pastor. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Owen Sharp, Paul Jenkins, Steve Hubert, Clarence Zimmerman, Joseph Bearden and George Howland.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today from the northern Plains to the Southwest and snowflurries are expected for the Northeast. Colder weather is forecast for most northern states with seasonable temperatures expected elsewhere.

## TRIAL

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register. You can take out all you want just as long as I can have what I want."

Concerning the mistakes on land property description and reversing a friend's initials in the will, Barber said Read "if he was in his right mind he didn't do it."

"She got the 1969 tax statement and made out what she

wanted (in the will), her and Harvey," Barber said.

"She got so excited that she wrote it the west half," Barber

Dell Barber expanded on an earlier statement his son made concerning 20-year leases made by Read "at very reasonable prices."

Before the will was prepared, Read only allowed leases for 18 months to two years, the gray-haired attorney said.

Many of the witnesses for the proponents were benefiting from leases, the Barbers argued.

"The most diabolical part of it that I ever heard of," Dell Barber said, leading into another part of his arguments.

"They had him get the district judge to come down there and talk to him," Barber said. "Then, they called him (District Judge R. W. Caton) as a witness."

Guil Jones, in closing arguments just before lunch, made a plea for the "absent witness — Earle Read, himself" and claimed that Read had spoken to the jury through the testimony of his long-standing friends.

Jones also pointed out that "Even though a blind man, this expertly sharp man made only two little mistakes in his entire will — mistakes that any of us could have made."

"Painting everybody that testified in behalf of the will with a black tar brush is not right," Jones also argued.

As testimony drew to a close Thursday, Harvey Hooser took the stand.

"The (county) judge said she (Read's widow) was initially to get \$12,000 as a widow's allowance for one year," Hooser said.

Hooser, administrator of the will, said the county judge entered the order more than two months ago but said he had sent the widow nothing.

Hooser said he thought the county court order was being appealed but had just learned it had not been.

## FIRES

Fire in the rear of Suzuki Motorcycle Shop, quickly extinguished. 12:29 p.m.

## Ex-Governor Is Named As Aide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Gov. A. Linwood Holton of Virginia will be nominated as assistant secretary of state for congressional relations.

The White House said that Holton, a Republican whose four-year term as governor ended in January, would assume the position vacated by Marshall Wright.

Holton, 50, who is an attorney, was counted among the new breed of southern Republican governors on his election in November 1969.

## WEATHER

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Sun sets today at 7:38 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 6:23 a.m. Highest temperature this date 85 in 1946. Lowest 14 in 1953. Most precipitation 0.72 in 1944.

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Mostly fair and warmer tonight increasing cloudiness, windy and turning cooler Saturday. Low tonight mid 20s north to near 40 south. High Saturday near 50 north to low 70s south.

One Is Injured In Auto Mishap

Capt. George D. MacLin received a minor concussion and bruises in an accident which occurred at FM 700 and Wasson at 6:24 p.m. Thursday.

Driver of the second vehicle, Horace Cook, 2002 Runnels, was cited for failure to yield right of way. Capt. MacLin was taken to Webb Hospital, treated and released.

Two were from the summa cum laude roll, Margaret Ann Williams with a perfect 4.0 average and Mari K. Bradshaw with 3.70. Also, the name of Gayla Dell Williams 3.20. The computer is now standing at the blackboard with its nose in a chalk ring.

## COMPUTER FLUNKS IT

On the 4.0 grade system, the computer gets a 2.13 average at Howard College. In the printout of the honor roll from the Fall semester, three names or grade averages failed to come up.

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## Termite Man Is Jailed For Theft

A termite exterminator from San Angelo was still in city jail here this morning in lieu of \$1,500 bond charged with theft over \$200.

Bond was set by Municipal Court Judge John Coffee. Charles Raymond Stone, 306 N. Adams, San Angelo, was arrested in Apt. 17 of the Sandra Gale Apts. with a wedding ring valued at \$700 in his possession.

The ring was reported stolen by Mrs. Marialicia Mosqueda, who resides at Apt. 19, Sandra Gale Apts.

## Packs, Troops Preparing For Scout Skill Display

So far 17 units have asked for space to participate in the annual Scout Exposition here starting 1 p.m. March 9.

The display of Scouting skills, activities and other topics will be held in the Howard County Fair Barns, which, for the first time will permit the taking of tickets. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are now selling tickets for \$1, and part of the proceeds goes to their units; the remainder is used by the council for exposition and other expenses.

Among the units which will take part are these (including type of display in several instances): Pack 179 (Kentwood Methodist) Pinewood Derby race cars and races; Pack 63 (Boydston PTA); Pack 100 (St. Paul Presbyterian); Pack 136 (Sand Springs); Pack 238 (Immaculate Heart of Mary Church).

Troop 5 (First Baptist); Troop 7 (Lions-Boys Club); Troop 8 (Cochran Lions); Troop 33 (First Christian); Troop 136 (Cosden); Troop 146 (Webb AFB); Troop 179 (Kentwood); Troop 249 (Kiwanis and West Side Community Center); Troop 300 (St. Paul Presbyterian).

Troop 401 (American Legion); Explorer Post 49 (St. Paul Lutheran); Indian Lore; Troop 16 (Porsan) and Webelos from Pack 136 will have outside exhibits.

Other packs, troops and posts are urged to call Guy Griffith, Scout executive, and reserve exhibit space.

The Order of Arrow will operate a concession stand, and Pack 29 and Pack 202 (First Methodist) will assist in operating the exposition.

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## Free Film To Be Shown Saturday

A free Rock Concert film, sponsored by The Way ministry, will be shown Saturday 7:30 p.m. in the Howard College auditorium.

The film is based on a three-day Rock Festival in Sidney, Ohio and is titled "Rock of Ages — '72." This part of the program of the Way Biblical Research and Teaching Ministry, which bases its efforts on Biblical accuracy, according to its spokesmen. The film is open to everyone.

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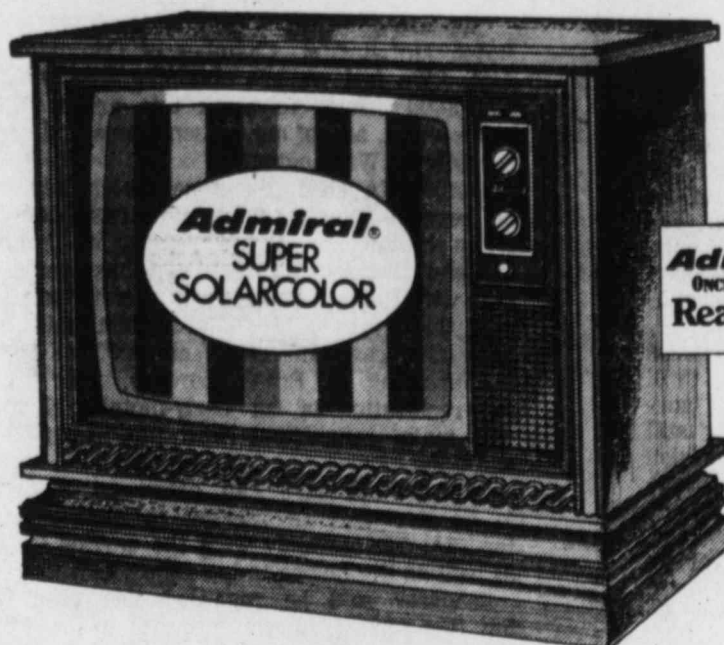
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## Asks Congress To Speed Up Impeach Quiz

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a call to Congress to speed up its impeachment inquiry, Democrat Richard VanderVeen of Michigan has taken his seat as the newest member of Congress.

VanderVeen, 51, was sworn in Thursday following his victory in a special election to fill the seat formerly held by Vice President Gerald Ford.

Republicans joined in the applause that was especially loud on the Democratic side of the aisle.

At his first Washington news conference earlier, VanderVeen attributed his upset victory to his hard anti-Nixon line. He advised fellow Democrats to make the alleged lack of moral leadership in the administration the central theme of their upcoming campaigns.

The advice was similar to that given by Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss in a breakfast meeting Thursday with reporters.

"If I were running a campaign, I would do that," Strauss said, referring to "the whole question of President Nixon's conduct of the presidency."

On impeachment, VanderVeen said Congress should regard his victory "in the heartland of America, in Vice President Ford's home district" as a "concrete sign" for action on its inquiry.

"We have lived too long in the shadow of doubt..." the tax lawyer said. "The time has come for Richard Nixon to have the courage to do what is right. The time has come for Richard Nixon to resign and for Congress to impeach him if he does not."

In reply to a question, however, VanderVeen said while he could draw up his own list of charges against the President, he would wait on the House Judiciary Committee's findings before deciding how he would vote on any impeachment resolution.

He said there was no validity to assertions in some quarters that he spent twice as much as his Republican opponent or that a light Republican turnout and the impact of an automobile sales slump in Grand Rapids were factors that contributed to his victory.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

**ROCK DISPLAY** — The John H. Samuels are showing some of the many rock displays that will be a part of the annual Prospector's Show in the county fair barn Saturday and Sunday.

## Prospectors Club's Show To Open Here Saturday

The fifth annual Prospectors Club's Show for gems, minerals and artifacts will be held at the county fair barn Saturday and Sunday.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mineral and gem exhibits and sales will include demonstrations in Gold Casting, Western Sculpture, sand painting in bottles, opal cutting and polishing and the making of arrowheads.

Among the exhibits will be a special exhibit of turquoise jewelry.

There will also be a special showing of local art work done by students of Mrs. Virginia Whitten.

A grand prize will be presented of a 12-inch portable television along with other door prizes.

A special exhibit from Kowloon, Hong Kong will be exhibited, including specimens of jade.

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Saturday morning. Servicemen are free at all times and other admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children 6-12.

## Dunn Is Named Superintendent

**LORAIN** — L. R. Dunn, presently principal of Loraine High School, has been hired as superintendent beginning with the 1974-75 school year.

Tom Harkey recently resigned effective July 1 to go to Rotan as superintendent.

Dunn has 16 years experience as a teacher and administrator, serving as principal at Loraine for the past two years.

He has a B.S. from Texas Tech and an M.E. and administrator's certificate from West Texas State.

He and his wife, Marie have four children. They include Joe, 15; Donna, 13; LeeAnn, 10; and Donna, 4.

## MISHAPS

18th and S. Main: Ola Blair Clark, 2307 Allendale, Cynthia Guinn, 804 E. 18th, 5:41 p.m. Thursday.

## Youth Horsemen Sponsor Playday Here Saturday

Howard County Youth Horsemen will sponsor an open benefit playday Saturday at the arena on the Garden City highway.

Registration begins at noon and the contests at 1 p.m.

There will be competition in barrel racing, AJRA poles, AASPRC poles, flag race, ring or potato race, and goat tying. The entry fee is 50 cents per first five events, and 75 cents for goat tying.

Proceeds from the playday will go to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Members are asked to bring sandwiches for the concession stand.

## ACC Endowment Funds Boosted

**ABILENE, Tex.** (AP) — Gifts totalling \$1.3 million for Abilene Christian College have been announced by Dr. John C. Stevens, ACC president.

Stevens said the gifts would be added to the college's endowment funds.

The announcement placed the college's development program funds at more than \$12.5 million "more than half way to the goal of \$22 million," Dr. Dean Walling, Glendale, Calif., said.

Walling is chairman of Abilene Christian's national development council.

Stevens said the largest gift was a \$536,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Coffey of Dallas.

## Talent Affair Planned At Webb

Out at Webb AFB there's an open stage, and the spotlight comes with it for free. All you have to do is bring your talent to the Recreation Center.

A joint base-community talent and variety show is being arranged, according to Mrs. Helen Gladden, recreation center director.

Participants are being sought in vocal, instrumental, comedy, dramatics, potpourri and vocal group categories. For vocals, a backup band will be provided.

The show is scheduled for March 3, and all interested performers should contact the Recreation Center at 7-2511, extension 2515, for details.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**TO QUIT** — Joseph Wambaugh (above), the Los Angeles police detective sergeant who has become a best-selling author, said he is resigning from the force. Wambaugh, a policeman 14 years, has specialized in novels about police officers.

## Farmers Need To Tell Fuel Requirements

The essential thing a farmer must do toward assuring himself adequate fuel supplies is to tell his distributor how much he needs.

This is the advice of Robert F. Spreen, state executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

This is even more important if a farmer intends to increase his acreage substantially, or if he wants to expand dairy, poultry and other farm operations. Local dealers need this information to request additional fuel from their suppliers.

Agricultural producers are to receive priority allocations, but they must keep suppliers advised. They also must certify to a continuing fuel conservation program. A conservation leaflet is being developed and should be available for distribution in March, said J. G. Hammock Jr., county executive director for ASCS.

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## More Courses For Public Agencies Being Planned

Additional seminars for county and city officials and employees are being planned for Spring by Howard College, according to Mrs. Doris Huibregtse, director of special services.

Bobby Smith, director of the government seminars project, and instructors Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Mary Dudley and Tommy Rutledge presented four programs during the Fall semester.

Members of the road and bridge department were presented information on budgeting, cultural differences, and human relations in September.

Mid-management-level employees of the Veterans Administration Hospital, and city participants in October sessions on human relations, cultural differences, communications, management philosophy, etc.

Officials and employees from Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock, and Sterling counties were invited to the college campus in November for sessions on rural government, human relations, abnormal behavior and cultural relations.

A similar program was presented in Lamesa in November to officials and employees from Dawson and Borden counties.

"We hope to continue this kind of community service — we plan to submit a proposal for funds for the 1974-75 college year," said Dr. Thomas Salter, president.



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## Sobering Statistics

J. Pike Godfrey, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, played the numbers game a bit after the proposed federal budget of \$304.4 billion for fiscal year 1974 was announced. His findings should make every Texas taxpayer blink.

For example, based on past experience, Texans will contribute \$15.1 billion to the total federal budget. This estimate is based on calculations that Texans bear 4.97 per cent of all federal taxes. To bring the matter even closer to home, it represents a cost of nearly \$1,350 from each Texas citizen from the just-born to the oldest resident. That's a big federal bite out of the state's total income and wealth.

Godfrey and the WTCC staff came up with some good comparisons in an attempt to show exactly what \$15.1 billion represents. For example, the government of Texas could operate on that amount for nearly four years and nine months based on 1973-74 spending. It would take nearly 2 1/2 years of crude oil and natural gas production for all of Texas' wells to pay the tab.

If you sold all 700 state-chartered banks at their value as of year-end 1972, you'd still be about \$3 billion short in paying the state's share

of the federal budget. Total farm income for 4 1/2 years (1971 to 1968 and part of 1967) would be required to retire the tax bill. Or, based on total assessed tax valuations in the state's three biggest counties, Harris, Dallas and Tarrant, you could raise only a little more than half the bill (\$8.8 billion) if you sold out completely.

How about using railroad income to pay the tax? It might be a long wait for Uncle Sam. Net income from all the railroads in Texas for the next 250 years to pay off that \$15.1 billion.

Texas' highway system is one of the longest, most modern and best-financed in the United

States. Yet in 55 years (since 1918) only \$9.9 billion (65 per cent of the proposed 1974 Texas federal tax load) has been spent for all purposes by the Texas Highway Department.

Looking deeper into the matter, we find that federal government itself spent only \$15.6 billion total on budgets from 1789 through the year 1900. And it wasn't until 1942 that a federal single-year budget exceeded \$15 billion.

To say those billions are a "lot of money" is like looking at the Pacific Ocean and saying "boy, that's a lot of water!" It really staggers the imagination.

## Ironical Or Tricky?

John D. Ehrlichman, who at one time was closer to a corn plaster to President Nixon, is facing trial in connection with the break-in of a California doctor's office, by characters dispatched from the White House.

John wants his former boss to testify for him. A subpoena has been issued to require the President

to appear as a material witness in Superior Court in Los Angeles.

The President will fight the subpoena "on constitutional grounds."

This might seem an ironical twist of fate. Ehrlichman speared on his own skewer, but doubtless it will become a point of defense — a missing key witness.

## Sobering Thoughts

### Around The Rim

John Edwards

Many miles from here, a distant relative of mine was killed recently.

She was driving her husband, who was recovering from heart surgery, to the doctor's office when she met fate on the highway head-on.

WHILE I wouldn't attempt to judge the man who was killed after the incident, the epilogue to the tragedy may be sobering to motorists.

Two rows of ten men each with white carnations followed by men with red carnations stood as mourners walked up steep church steps.

Inside, the smell of flowers made the air heavy. The blackboard had been slid aside revealing a mountain wilderness scene behind a pool of water.

"... A time for living, a time for dying..." the preacher recited.

The preacher read the lady's last written thoughts, a letter of thanks for the congregations' thoughtfulness during her husband's hospitalization.

IN LUBBOCK, Amarillo, Dallas and Fort Worth, sometimes people might

forget a family after a funeral but it wouldn't happen here, the second clergyman said.

"Precious memories," men and women behind the flowers sang.

The town seemed still as 400 filed out and down the stairs the old often with a helping hand or two.

They stood silently in the sunshine. When the family reached the door and the casket, the women cried and men twisted red faces.

A man the lady helped rear was on crutches because of another wreck and trembling all over as he worked his way down the steps.

At the rural cemetery, the "innumerable caravan" the poet and preacher spoke of seemed to be moving slowly from behind a hill.

AS GRAVESIDE rites were said, a five-year-old girl, held tightly the neck of her great-grandmother, who had lived to see three of her six children buried.

In a hospital, 100 miles away, a man lay "broken in body and spirit" and alone.

He died two weeks later.

## My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

Why is there such a let down after the initial experience of becoming a Christian? I was converted in one of your crusades, but it seems the spiritual process, if I can call it that, is slowing down. Will it stop entirely?

J. P. There is always and properly great interest in what happens to inquirers after the initial decision for Christ. As a matter of fact, Curtis Mitchell wrote a book about the subject entitled, "Those Who Came Forward" (Chilton Company 1966).

But before I suggest a few things to you, let me remind you of something. Becoming a Christian is a faith transaction. While triggered by an act of your will, it is started, and continued by the power of God.

In the Authorized Version, Paul says this in 1 Thessalonians 2:12, "Walk worthy of God who hath called you into His Kingdom." Now, just about every modern version puts that word "called" in the present tense. This suggests a marvelous truth! Simply that the call of God to follow Him in discipleship is not a momentary act, but a continual sort of beckoning upwards — as the believer claims more and more of the privileges of faith God has provided.

Having said that, there is still place for exerting initiative yourself. Meet regularly with those of like faith. Get

involved in some Christian service. Make time daily for some Bible reading and prayer. Be ready at each opportunity to share faith as you know it. I doubt you'll be in a spiritual stall after that.



## With No Tears

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — There are times when a man should go full speed and there are times when he should slow down.

After writing some 7,680 columns in more than 30 years it seems to me the time has come to slow down. So, from now on I have decided to become an intermittent columnist. Like an old hen, I will lay fewer eggs and spend more time brooding.

Several factors impelled me to this decision. First, if I have failed to make a better world in 30 years, perhaps I've tried to rush things and now need to plan for a more systematic attack.

Second, unlike a dairy cow, a daily philosopher is not valued directly by his output. Overproduction is undervalued. The oracle is best remembered who speaks least.

Thirdly, my conscience began to bother me. It takes a lot of pulpwood to print nearly 8,000 columns in several hundred newspapers over three decades, and my dreams have been

haunted by visions of countless denuded hills, bare and tree-free.

Finally, the biggest reason I decided to cut down on my regular output of columns is that I became the first guy on my block to acquire a rare and little known malady — amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

This is often called "Lou Gehrig's disease" because it benched a generation ago the famous "Iron Horse," the first baseman for the New York Yankees.

It is a mysterious affliction of the spinal cord which cripples a body through atrophy of the voluntary muscles.

The disease is progressive and terminal within two to five years after onset. Its cause is obscure and there is no treatment for it. Only two nice things can be said about it. It doesn't affect the mind and it is more fatiguing and uncomfortable than painful.

The irony of it to me is that after surviving three wars without a scratch I come down with

an ailment that on the average strikes only one out of every 100,000 people. It is so rare you couldn't organize a reunion of ALS sufferers.

I hate to relinquish my daily column because writing it has been more than bread and butter to me. It has been a magic adventure that enabled me to meet thousands of people, 67 countries and every continent but the Antarctic.

I turned 63 yesterday. I am somewhat abashed that my wordage output is four times that of William Shakespeare. But I savor the fact that it enabled me to have more bylined stories on the main wires of The Associated Press than any other writer in its 126 years.

I guess this is the place to express my deeply felt thanks to all the readers who through all the years made the journey with me and shared up my spirits with kind letters of cheer, suggestion and criticism. See you later.

## Dealing With Hemangioma

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: My baby has a hemangioma on her lip and chin. It bled profusely at first, but the doctor burned it three times with dry ice. It was very red at first but is white now and smaller. I would like some information about this — Mrs. J. A.

A hemangioma, or "birth mark" is an unusual formation of tiny blood vessels which, in this case, accounts for the bleeding. (Not all of them bleed, however.)

Generally speaking, there are two types of hemangioma. One type can enlarge at first but then gradually becomes smaller and often disappears entirely. The other type does not show any change in size.

The dry ice treatment has stopped the bleeding in this case, and the mark is fading. Hence nothing more need be done — most marks of this type disappear by the time the child is 4 or 5.

If a hemangioma is of the type that will not disappear spontaneously, there are various ways of removing it (plastic surgery, radiation, dry ice, etc.) which your doctor can discuss with you if it is necessary. If the mark will disappear by itself, so much the better. Since such marks often are

around the face, parents naturally are quite concerned. They deserve a good deal of reassurance that in many cases no treatment is necessary. They also should be told when a hemangioma obviously is not going to vanish automatically, so plans can be made for removal while the child is still young.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have heard that a person with high blood pressure should not eat cheese when taking medication. Is this correct? — Mrs. E.A.N.

When stated flatly like that, no, it is not correct. With some medications, eating certain types of cheese causes

a sudden rise in blood pressure — which, of course, is precisely what you don't want to happen.

However, there are few such medications and, as you might easily suspect, physicians avoid using them for patients with high blood pressure. There are, after all, plenty of others which do not involve that problem.

The cheeses which have that characteristic are the "cured" ones, with a high concentration of amino acids and tyramine. Cheddar is the one in particular to avoid under those circumstances. Some other items need to be avoided with those particular medications, such as chicken liver, pickled herring, chocolate, beer and wines of the sherry and chianti type.

However this does not apply to the average "American" cheese or cottage cheese.

How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple. Write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald for a copy of the booklet, "How To Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains," enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Plastic Balls Save Energy

FREEDPORT, Tex. (AP) — Hollow plastic balls, not much bigger than ping pong balls, are used at a chemical complex of the Dow Chemical Co. here to reduce heat loss and save energy. Hundreds of the plastic balls are allowed to float on the surface of previously uncovered collection tanks where they insulate heated liquids from the cold outside air.

## The '74 Shakedown

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — Late in December, the Washington lawyer for a federally regulated airline received a letter signed by Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania which meant only one thing: Watergate scandal or not, the great lobbyist shakedown of 1974 was on.

THE LAWYER is a partisan Democrat who has never met Scott. Nevertheless, Scott's Dec. 28 letter addressed him as "Dear Jim," signed himself "Hugh" and urged him to cough up \$100 to attend a cocktail party raising campaign funds for an obscure conservative Congressman from Pennsylvania.

On Jan. 23, Lawyer Jim received a letter signed by Scott and House Republican whip Leslie Arends of Illinois hawking another \$100 fundraising party. On Feb. 5, he received a third letter, promoting a third \$100 party, from Republican Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, a member of the Senate Commerce Committee which wields immense power over the airline industry; it was signed "Ted" though the men are total strangers.

THE SCOTT and Scott-Arends letters were written on what looked like the Senate minority leader's stationery. The Stevens letter on Senate Commerce Committee stationery. Describing this technique, a famed Washington super-lawyer representing regulated corporations told us: "There's one word for this: extortion."

The three parties only begin the great shakedown season. More are being planned, their guest lists never to be divulged. Thus, Republican politicians have learned little from Watergate. Sen. Scott, blaming Watergate on excesses by President Nixon's appointed aides who never ran for office, is a conscious participant in a flagrant campaign abuse.

SCOTT'S Dec. 28 letter virtually commanded lobbyists to appear Jan. 30 at the Sheraton Park Hotel to finance Rep. Albert Johnson of Pennsylvania; "If you have not

returned the invitation that was mailed to you last week, please fill it out and send it along so we may have a record of your response." Implicitly, those records might help or hurt their corporate clients.

Exactly which lobbyists knuckled under may never be known. Johnson's office told us to wait for quarterly campaign financing reports to discover the take. But that report will not reveal who attended. Federal law requires disclosure only for contributions over \$100.

THE JAN. 28 Scott-Arends letter (with phrases lifted whole from Scott's Dec. 28 letter) pressured attendance at 6 p.m. Feb. 27, in the Sheraton Carlton Hotel's Crystal Room to raise money for Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona, House Republican leader. Stevens's Feb. 5 letter (plagiarizing the Scott and Scott-Arends letters) promoted a March 5 affair at the Capitol Hill Club to finance freshman Rep. David Towell of Nevada.

Why are the letters so similar? Why would Democratic lawyer Jim be invited to all three parties?

WHEN QUESTIONED, staffers in all the congressional offices involved dummed up in 1972 Nixon White House style. They did not know where the mailing lists came from, did not know who drafted the letters, did not know anything. Rep. Johnson said some names came from Americans for Constitutional Acts. Since solicitation of funds from a U.S. government office is illegal, ACA staffers produced and mailed the bids.

## Plantation Tour

RUNAWAY BAY, Jamaica (AP) — A tourist highlight of Jamaica is the Runaway Bay Plantation Tour where visitors can see a variety of crops including pimento allspice, coconut, banana, askee, pineapple, sorghum, sapodilla and even a loofah vine.

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## Nasty Comedown

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — The sharp rise in loan delinquency rates that began in November and December comes as a disappointment but no surprise to those who have been analyzing the condition of household finances.

THEY KNEW that families had built up an unusual amount of debt in the past two or three years and that many of them had no cushion at all to protect them from a nasty financial comedown.

In the latter part of 1973 many families rapidly began reducing their debt load, but figures released by the American Bankers Association — ABA — show clearly that a good many of them were overtaken by the economic slump.

The ABA said delinquencies rose to 2.53 per cent of the number of outstanding instalment loans on December 31, the highest in the 10 years the statistical series has been kept. Last October the rate was 2.12 per cent.

Similar findings are revealed by other sources. Home mortgage delinquencies, for example, have begun to rise slightly even though the rate remains in the vicinity of 1 per cent.

THE TIPOFF that problems might

be developing came during 1972 when lenders saw a sharp increase in the amount of instalment credit outstanding in relation to disposable personal income.

Historically, the percentage of debt to disposable income has been less than 1.5 per cent. In the 1960s that ratio was exceeded only in 1965, when it reached 1.82 per cent.

But the percentage rose to more than 2 per cent in 1972, and when 1973 figures are complete they probably will show a rate of about 2.25 per cent.

At least one well known economic consultant, Lionel D. Edie & Co., terms the increase alarming and maintains that the condition is even worse when instalment credit and mortgage debt are added in.

NEW MORTGAGE debt for the household sector of the economy has been rising at an annual rate of \$40 billion during the past two years, Edie notes, compared to only \$24 billion in 1971.

While the over-all downturn in the economy, including layoffs, is blamed for the situation, it has been worsened by particular factors. The gasoline shortage is clearly producing household crises.

## Letter To The Editors

DEAR EDITOR:

In recent issues of "The Herald" I have noticed several comments deploring the fact that Big Spring does not have a youth center. And rightly so. The youth centers that have been started in our city were poorly managed. Consequently, they all lacked the basic ingredient for success rather than miserable failure. That basic ingredient is AMS (Adult Morale Support).

However, soon Big Spring will have a youth center. Hopefully it will have AMS and will succeed where others failed.

But how can this center get AMS? The youth can have a place to go only if you, the parents, will stand up morally for the center, visit the center, and support it when it does have problems. All centers do have problems but with support from parents can overcome them. In short the youth center will only succeed by community effort.

This center will have three governing bodies—a youth council to make certain rules and determine policy and discipline; a manager staff to enforce rules and be directly responsible for operation; and an adult advisory board to oversee the complete operation of the center.

The youth council, consisting of 10 young persons who attend Big Spring Senior High, will publish the Constitution and By Laws after approval by the manager staff and advisory board. Parents can thus become acquainted with how the center will operate, the kind of activities it will feature, its policies.

In addition, the youth center will feature an open-door policy. Parents, law enforcement officials and all other adults will be welcome to visit the center to assure themselves that it is a respectable place for youth. The manager staff will be available to answer any questions.

I do not wish to be critical, but most adults think because our churches and school offer some form of recreation, this is enough. This is not enough. Ask any youth. I doubt if any adult would deliberately alienate the youth, but unfortunately this happens because of an enormous

lack of compassion and understanding.

All of us realize that some youth will conduct themselves in a manner which most of us adults do not approve in manner of dress, hair style, way of talking. The important thing is to look beyond these superficial things and listen, and hear what is being said. If a youth center can pull one person from the force of drug or alcohol abuse, it is well worth all the time effort and money that can be put into it. By no means am I suggesting that this is the only reason for a center. The Majority of our youth is good, decent and straight; most attend church regularly; most want a clean, respected establishment.

I contend that a youth center can work here; Big Spring is no different from any other city. The ground work and finance have already been worked out. If you, as a parent, have been stimulated in any way by what is said here, please write me stand up and be counted, whether for or against a youth center. I want to hear from you. Starting a center and keeping it clean won't be easy, but what worthwhile task ever is easy. Write me please.

Steve McMillan  
3003 Newajo

Dear Sir:

On Feb. 4, we arrived in Big Spring and noticed an article in the paper about the Big Band Cavalcade decided to attend. Little did we know that admission was by subscription only. However, the president and vice president of the Community Concert Association held a quick conference and admitted us as their guest. Being of the Big Band "era," the evening brought back some wonderful memories.

Though the night was chilly, two tourists left with a very warm feeling toward Big Spring. It seemed to be just another in a series of events which proved to us that Texans not only Drive Friendly, they really are friendly.

Sincerely,  
JAMES P. OGDEN  
Meshippen, Pa.

## A Devotion For Today..

Happy are those whose greatest desire it is to do what God requires: God will satisfy them fully! (Matthew 5:6)  
PRAYER: Lord, without reservation I trust in Your power. Help me to back up my faith with positive action. In faith I open the door. Show me the way. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")



## Banquet Held At Vincent

The Rev. Ray Cunningham, pastor of Vincent Baptist Church, and Mrs. Cunningham were named "king and queen" of the annual Sweetheart Banquet held Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the church for the Adult Department.

David Barr, master of ceremonies, introduced the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bruner of Lamesa. Thirty-three adults attended.

After the banquet, games were directed by Mrs. Olene Cunningham. Class teachers are Mrs. F. A. Foster, Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Alec Alexander.

The valentine theme was carried out in decorations, and the banquet tables were centered with small arrangements of hearts and spring flowers, along with red and white candles.

## Open House Scheduled At Marcy Elementary

An open house will be held March 7 at Marcy Elementary School according to plans made at Tuesday's meeting in the school cafeteria of the Parent-Teacher Association. Due to the open house, the regular March PTA meeting has been cancelled.

Mrs. Eldon Marsh presided, and the invocation was by Mrs. Ronnie Reeves. Boy Scout Troop 146 presented the colors.

A resolution was passed stating that the PTA will investigate the possibility of establishing a parent-teacher aid program wherein volunteer parents would assist students needing additional help with school subjects.

A program on traffic safety was presented by Sgt. Ed Kissing of the Big Spring Police Department.

### Maria Pleased

"I couldn't be happier with a public like that. Every concert from now on will be progress." Opera singer Maria Callas, after her first performance in nine years on an American opera stage.

He showed a film, which showed how accidents happen, and said the public should learn traffic laws and the results of violations. New officers will be elected at the April meeting.

### New Residents Of Forsan Area

FORSAN (SC) — New residents of Forsan are Mr. and Mrs. Stony Stone, formerly of Colorado City. He is employed by James Hill of Forsan.

Recent guests of the L. S. Camps were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Soles, San Angelo; and Mrs. Boyd Brawley and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gooch and son, all of Odessa.

The Dorcas Class, Forsan Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Doyle Whetsel, with prayers by Mrs. J. H. Cardwell and Mrs. L. T. Shoultz. The devotion was by Mrs. Joe Evans and the lesson by Mrs. Shoultz. Mrs. T. A. Rankin, Jal, N.M. was a guest. The next meeting will be March 12 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cardwell.



HANDSOME PLAQUES were presented Thursday to Lanny Hamby and Mrs. Ann Mary Anderson, right, by Mrs. Lin Bell, on behalf of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. Mrs. Bell is field director for the council.

## West Texas Council Awards Two Plaques

Two Big Springers, Mrs. Ann Mary Anderson and Lanny Hamby, have been presented plaques in recognition of their work on behalf of Girl Scouts. The awards were announced at the January meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council in Abilene, but the plaques did not arrive here until this week. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lin Bell, field director for the council.

Hamby, a local attorney, received his plaque for outstanding work performed as the 1973 chairman of the sustaining membership drive. Mrs. Anderson, board member and program services committee chairman, was given the plaque for exceptional services in program work. She has accepted the chairmanship, as well as board position, for another three-year term.

Also presented at the annual banquet in Abilene was a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Dennis Vandervon for her services as day camp director in Big Spring.

Service pins went to Mrs. Dale Cottrell, Cadette leader 15 years; and Mrs. Bert Sheppard, service unit chairman, 10 years. The five-year pins were received by Mrs. William Reynolds, Junior consultant and leader; Mrs. Odys Woodall, Junior leader and program services committee; Mrs. Larry Sparks, service unit chairman; Mrs. Donald Goetz and Mrs. Calvin Daniels, Brownie leaders; and Mrs. Kay Clark and

Mrs. Jan Mercer, Junior leaders.

Paul Meek of Big Spring serves as personnel chairman for the council, and members-at-large are Mrs. Preston Harrison, Daryle Hohertz, Mrs. Tom Ivey, Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Tom Locke.

Council president is Homan King, Abilene, with other officers being Mrs. Franklin Pruitt, Snyder, secretary; and Don Maples, Abilene, treasurer.

### Tender Ears

Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I am extremely upset about the kind of books my son's English teacher assigns him to read. He's in the 11th grade.

These books contain some filthy four-letter words. My son doesn't want me to go to the school and complain. He says the whole class has to read them.

I think it's terrible to shove vulgarity down the throats of young people. If I heard my teen-age son using such language as he is being forced to read, he would get five knuckles in the mouth.

Am I wrong to be upset by this? I am 47 and never have read such filth.

I try to teach my children to keep their language and thoughts clean, and I send them to school and their teachers force trash down their throats. Your opinion, please.

UPSET  
DEAR UPSET: I, too, am offended by four-letter words. (It's a holdover from my early training — call it a "hangup.") But let's be fair. Not all writing that contains four-letter words is "trash." Some are judged to be classics by many highly-respected literary critics.

Relax, mother. I doubt that your son will be corrupted by an English assignment.

DEAR ABBY: Here's my problem: I have very short and stubby thumbs, and they are ugly and I am ashamed of them. Do you think they could be operated on to be made narrower?

I don't have any money, but would be willing to let a surgeon work on me as an experiment, and I would take my chances with the results. I am on welfare.

UGLY THUMBS  
DEAR UGLY: Thumb a ride to your nearest medical school, and ask if they are interested in your proposition, but don't get your hopes up.

DEAR ABBY: For our first wedding anniversary, I surprised my husband with a beautiful gold wedding band, identical to the one he gave me.

He didn't have to tell me he didn't want to wear it. I could tell by his expression. He left it in the box. I foolishly insisted that he try it on, to see if it fit and then he told me that he thought a man who wore a wedding ring might as

## Lawyer Recommends Wills Be Certified

Roger Brown, local attorney, discussed the importance of having a will and described problems that arise from not having one when he was guest speaker for the Forsan Study Club. The meeting was held at Forsan High School, where the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Garner Thixton.

Brown explained that the cost of having a will drawn up is minor to what expenses may come up later from not having one at all. In detailing types of wills, he said a holographic will is one which is handwritten and not witnessed. In such a case, when the testator dies, someone has to appear and swear that it is the handwriting of the testator.

A formal will is typewritten, signed by the testator and witnessed by

two people. When the will is probated, both witnesses have to be present to testify. Brown said the best kind of will is a certified will, which is witnessed by two people, but also notarized, so the witnesses do not have to be present when the will is probated.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Nola Story and Mrs. Lea Yarbrough. Mrs. Jack Woodley presided, introducing the guests, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. Raymond Holguin and Mrs. Claire Conger. The next meeting will be March 4 in the home of Mrs. Hamlin Elrod.

### BPO Does Will Attend Meeting

Mrs. Marvin Hayworth, president of BPO Does, will be in Sweetwater this weekend, along with Mrs. Kay Williams and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, to attend the Texas West district meeting.

The local Does met Tuesday at the Elks Hall to make plans for the trip and complete other business. Mrs. W. R. Rogers reported on the Founder's Day tea held in her home Feb. 12, and Mrs. Williams announced that the Does served coffee and doughnuts at the Veterans Administration Hospital Feb. 18.

The next meeting, March 5, will honor members having birthdays in March.

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## RELIGION IN THE NEWS

# World Day Of Prayer Set At First United Methodist

By MARJ CARPENTER

The World Day of Prayer Services will be held this year at the First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. on the traditional first Friday in March which this year is on March 1.

Speaker will be the Rev. O. A. McBrayer, district superintendent of the Methodist Church. Assisting will be the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of First United Methodist with the Charles Parham in charge of the music.

The public is invited to the program in which groups in the United Church women traditionally take part. This includes St. Mary's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, First Christian Church, Wesley United Methodist Church, the Salvation Army, Baker's Chapel, women from the Chapel at Webb and First United Methodist.

Theme of the program is "Make Us Builders of Peace." The program committee includes Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. Tommy Franklin, co-chairmen assisted by Mrs. Julian Patterson and Mrs. Calvin Daniels.

The World Day of Prayer was started in 1887 by a small group of women concerned about

missions and believing that prayer is powerful.

This year's offering will go toward inter-continental mission projects such as to assist women in Southeast Asia, a training center in Eastern Nigeria and for social and economic relief in the Caribbean.

A 17-YEAR OLD girl has become a singing superstar around the world. Evie Tornquist, of Rahway, New Jersey, has made her mark in singing with the world's greatest quartets as well as in solo concerts for many months. She has even earned a gold record, symbol of selling over 1 million copies of her music.

She has a thorough Pentecostal background and is literally sold on the Lord Jesus Christ. Her travels have taken her from the United States reaching thousands of young people in rallies and conventions. Her dynamic personality has dissipated opposition from groups that have been liberals and promiscuous and her radiant testimony has won many to her Saviour.

Evie sings with a verve that immediately gets hold of her audience, and with an anointing

that touches the hearts of her listeners. She has produced records that have been at the top of the recording field and is now preparing one for the Word Company in Waco, Texas.

Evie brings her dynamic ministry to the First Assembly of God located at W. 4th & Lancaster on Feb. 24th. The service will begin at 10:50 a.m. The Pastor, W. Randall Ball announces that the public is invited to attend the service.

THE RETURN, a new color documentary film in the middle east will be shown at East Fourth St. Baptist Church on Feb. 24, 1974 at 7:00 p.m.

This new film documents the formation of the new nation Israel which, by all the laws of men and nations, is impossible. This ancient yet new nation now stands with both feet firmly planted in the very center of the world. Surrounded by her enemies and the sea, Israel is totally unique in history for she is an integral part of history.

To a growing number of scholars throughout the world, it seems her return to nationhood is the beginning of the fulfillment of her predicted destiny among the nations of the earth.

"The Return" retells the events leading to the final hours of the world's history as the curtain opens and the drama begins with Israel the stage where mankind's most profound performance may be played.

Produced by the Evangelical Communications Research Foundation, "The Return" is being released through Gospel Films Inc. of Muskegon, Michigan.

REV. M. G. "PAT" ROBERTSON, President of the Christian Broadcasting Network, which maintains its headquarters at the studios of WYAH-TV, Channel 27, Portsmouth, Virginia. The network owns television stations in Dallas, Atlanta, Portsmouth, Seattle and is constructing one in Boston. In addition, it owns six radio stations and syndicates radio and television programming broadcasts in about 200 cities and towns on radio and television stations and cable TV systems from coast to coast.

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## Scripture Language Now Totals 1,526 Dialects

Twenty-six languages and dialects in which the Scriptures were published for the first time in 1973 have brought the Scripture language count to 1,526.

Statistics compiled by the United Bible Societies show that since the invention of printing in the middle of the 15th century to Dec. 31, 1973, at least one complete book of the Bible has been printed by various organizations, in 1,526 languages or dialects. The new total is an increase of 26 over the previous year.

Complete books of the Bible were published in 25 new languages or dialects in 1973. They ranged from Acheuli, spoken in Peru, to Yakurri, spoken in Nigeria. Publishers included Bible Societies and six

other organizations.

Kewa-West, a dialect which is spoken in Australia, was the 26th new language. It made its debut in the language count as a complete New Testament.

The United Bible Societies is a worldwide fellowship of 56 national Bible Societies, one of which is the American Bible Society. The United Bible Societies carries on its work in more than 150 countries and territories.

The American Bible Society currently is assisting the work of translation or revision of the Scriptures in 500 languages or dialects — involving approximately 3,000 translators in various parts of the world.

Founded in 1816 with the three-fold purpose of

translating, publishing and distributing the Scriptures, without doctrinal note or comment, the American Bible Society, in recent years, has taken the lead in the production of common-language versions of the Scriptures throughout the world.

In September 1966 the American Bible Society published "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version, which currently has a circulation figure in excess of 43 million copies. The complete Bible in Today's English Version will be published in 1976, which will be the 160th anniversary of the founding of the Society.

### Russian Tale Retold In Book

A Russian Easter legend is retold for children ages 5 to 9 in "Stepka and the Magic Fire," \$3.95; released by Concordia Publishing House, 3558 So. Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.

In her book, author Dorothy Van Woerkom tells the story of Stepka, who had no food for the feast and no fire to light the Easter candles, which contrasts with the heartless greed that blinded his neighbors to the light they already had. It concludes with his grateful generosity that built the village of Stepkov and gave that village its name.

The book is magnificently illustrated in full color by the artist Dimitri Zonia, who has exhibited in museums and galleries across the continent. Recently one of five of 2,000 entries chosen in Guggenheim's purchase paintings. It is a beautiful little book.

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TO GET AWARD — Dr. Elton Trueblood, who has spoken here on several occasions, will receive the 26th annual Upper Room award for contributions to worldwide fellowship March 12. Dr. Trueblood, author of 30 books, is founder of the Yokefellow International Movement and widely in demand for lectureships. Upper Room is an interdenominational entity which publishes a daily devotional guide printed in 40 languages.

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## WESTERNERS HOLD OFF HOWARD SURGE

## Hawks Bow To WTC, But Still Cinch Tie

By JACK COWAN

SNYDER — Western Texas dominated the first 35 minutes of play and then turned back a furious Howard College challenge for a tense 96-94 Western Conference victory over the Hawks Thursday.

Guard Danny McDaniel, pouring in 31 points, sparked the Westerners to a 21-point bulge in the second half and hit the team's last five points on free throws as the Snyder cagers avenged an 85-83 overtime loss to the Hawks a month ago.

The game also helped the Westerners' case for the regional tournament, as they lifted their WC mark to 9-6. WTC is 21-3 on the year.

The Hawks missed a chance at sacking up another outright

Western Conference crown by falling Thursday, but Coach Harold Vicker's red-clad cagers still clinched a tie for the title. While the Hawks were stubbing their toes, Amarillo muffed its chance to gain a tie by losing to Clarendon, 77-70.

Howard College is 32-5 on the year and 12-3 in WC play, while Amarillo slips to 11-4, same as Odessa College. HC can sack up the prize Monday by beating South Plains in its last regular season bout and also its final home game.

"They were hot early, and they outscored us pretty bad, too," Wilder explained.

"Another factor was that we were too impatient on offense — we were pressing too hard. I thought our kids made a great

comeback, though."

The comeback seemed to be something of a surprise to the Westerners, who didn't really realize what was happening until Leroy Lumzy, the Hawks' leading scorer with 28 points, hit a basket with 2:55 remaining to make it 87-80.

That's when the Western Texas lads got serious about their free throws, however, and McDaniel, who hit 11 of 11 from the line, was the leader, along with reserve guard Luis Blanco.

Lumzy, who hit 10 points in the final three minutes, cut it to five points at 95-90 with 25 seconds to go, and with 12 seconds remaining Taylor Williams, who netted 26 in the loss, hit a jumper to make it 95-92.

A turnover on WTC's inbounds play gave the Hawks the ball back, and Lumzy drove in unchallenged for a basket with four seconds showing on the clock.

With three seconds left HC's Mike Randle was whistled for a technical foul for attempting to call time when the Hawks had none remaining. McDaniel made the technical shot — WTC's 22nd in 25 charity tries — and then stalled the game away following the throw-in.

While McDaniel was the Westerners' ace, he had plenty of help in the form of 6-8 Norman Barnes and 6-7 Harold Ward who gave the hosts a big rebounding edge. Ward hit 17 points, Eugene Harris notched 14 and Ken Fowler 12.

Thomas Bledsoe aided the Hawks' cause by throwing in 16 points, including eight free throws.

| HC (96)         | FG | FT | Pt |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Bobby Beall     | 0  | 11 | 22 |
| Thomas Bledsoe  | 4  | 8  | 16 |
| Mike Randle     | 3  | 12 | 9  |
| Taylor Williams | 12 | 22 | 36 |
| Leroy Lumzy     | 14 | 0  | 28 |
| Alfred Gladson  | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Johnny Harris   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Keith Lewis     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Willie Young    | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| David Tolliver  | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Totals          | 39 | 16 | 94 |

| WTC (96)       | FG | FT | Pt |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Kevin Jones    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Luis Blanco    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Danny McDaniel | 10 | 11 | 31 |
| Ken Fowler     | 5  | 2  | 12 |
| Eugene Harris  | 7  | 0  | 14 |
| Norman Barnes  | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Harold Ward    | 8  | 2  | 17 |
| Greg Hill      | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Ken Horsey     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Brian Miner    | 3  | 2  | 8  |
| Totals         | 37 | 22 | 96 |

Halftime Score — Western Texas 50, Howard College 39.

Officials — Carraway, Sarchel.

Technical fouls — WTC bench, Randle.

## Littler's Putting Nets Inverrary Golf Lead

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — All those putts that Gene Littler missed last week are falling for him now.

"My putting has been very erratic this year," the 43-year-old Littler said Thursday after a brilliant exhibition on the greens had given him a five-under-par 67 and a one-stroke lead in the first round of the \$260,000 Jackie Gleason Inverrary Golf Classic.

"I've had some good putting rounds — and I've had some terrible ones. Last week, in the third round, in one stretch of eight holes, I three-putted four times and four-putted once.

"And this one," he said, the hint of a smile crossing his usually expressionless face, "was my best putting round of the year."

Littler, a former U.S. Open champion and winner of 25 titles in his two decades on the pro tour, used only 28 strokes on the greens — only 12 in his first nine holes — in establishing a one-stroke margin.

Here are the top first round scores Thursday in the \$260,000 Jackie Gleason Inverrary Golf Classic on the 7,128-yard, par 72 Inverrary Country Club course:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Gene Littler   | 66 |
| Tom Jenkins    | 68 |
| Bruce Crampton | 69 |
| Kermit Zarley  | 70 |
| Lee Elder      | 71 |
| Jim Wiechers   | 72 |
| Larry Ziegler  | 73 |
| Lee Trevino    | 74 |
| Fred Mott      | 75 |
| Hubert Green   | 76 |
| Bob Allen      | 77 |
| Jim Simons     | 78 |
| Tommy Aaron    | 79 |
| Tom Watson     | 80 |
| Jim Dent       | 81 |
| Miller Barber  | 82 |

over young Tom Jenkins, runner-up with a 68. Australian Bruce Crampton, Lee Elder, Kermit Zarley and Jim Wiechers managed 69 in the gusty, tricky winds that swept the 7,128-yard Inverrary Country Club course, and defending champion Lee Trevino carded a 70.

Masters champ Tommy Aaron had a 71 and 61-year-old Sam Snead matched par 72. But Johnny Miller, a three-time winner this season, went over par for only the second time this year at 73. Tom Weiskopf blew to a 77 and Jack Nicklaus had to birdie his last two holes for a 74.

The Big Spring Women's Bowling Association Annual City Handicap Tournament gets its two-weekend run under way Saturday at 1 p.m. on both local lanes.

Team competition will be held at the Webb AFB Lanes at 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, and doubles and singles action will be at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. There will be two shifts each day, at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The starting times will be the same for the following weekend. Around 200 women are expected to compete in the annual event, with 39 teams and 60 doubles teams entered.

The all events scratch winner will be recognized as the city champion, and a trophy goes with that honor. Also due

awards will be the first place team and the first place doubles finishers, who will receive a trophy, emblem and cash prize.

A trophy will also be presented the singles handicap winner.

Connie Holcombe is the league secretary and tournament director and Marie Johnson is the president of the BSBA.

Locals Split With Lamar

The Runnels eighth graders got past Snyder Thursday night, 15-5, but the Big Spring Gold freshman team suffered a 15-5, 12-15, 15-4 setback at the hands of the Snyder visitors.

Rosa Franco and Vikke Jenkins were Runnels' leading scorers while Eva Rich and Rose Magers controlled play at the net and Susie Hernandez was the top set. The victory gives the Runnels girls a 3-2 mark.

The Gold team dropped its third game without a win, despite the serving of Sherry Barron, and the net play of Tracy McLain and Vicki Hartley. Nora Valles was the top set.

The Big Spring Gold Team and Runnels return to action next Thursday here against Reagan County, while Gold and the Big Spring Blacks meet Lamesa Monday in the Goliad gym. The eighth grade game will start at 4:30 p.m. and the freshmen will follow at 5:30 p.m.

## Badgers Bow To Clarendon

Clarendon knocked off Amarillo 77-70 Thursday on the Badgers' home court and in the process boosted Howard College's Hawks to within a game of clinching the Western Conference crown.

Howard could have wrapped up the title Thursday but defeating Western Texas, but the Westerners' rolled up a 21-point advantage and then fought off a Hawk Rally for a 96-94 verdict.

In other action Thursday, South Plains belted New Mexico Military Institute 50-35 and Odessa kept pace with the WC leaders by trimming Frank Phillips 96-84 in Borger.

Herman Brown poured in 26 points to spark Clarendon's upset win, as the Bulldogs improved their record to 10-5. Amarillo, dropping its second game in a row, slipped to 11-4 in league action and can only share the title if Howard College loses to South Plains on Monday.

Harold Rhodes hit 18 points in the loss, and a pair of technical fouls aided Clarendon's cause. One technical was called on Amarillo coach Bill McDonald and another was leveled against the Badgers because Amarillo fans pelted officials with small basketballs.

The victory probably assured Clarendon of a spot in the Region V tournament March 7-9 in Brownwood. A regional committee will meet Sunday in Abilene to decide the eight representatives to the meet.

Odessa College got 18 points apiece from Ernest Jenkins and Johnny Brooks as the Wranglers lifted their mark to 10-4. The Wranglers could also share the title if HC loses Monday.

Linden Weese topped Frank Phillips with 20 markers. The Plainsmen are 5-10 in WC action and 10-13 on the year.

South Plains upped its record to 4-10 by trimming the stalled NMCI cagers. Val Stephens hit 14 points to lead all scorers and the Texans' Robert Herrera added 13.

Robert Blue topped NMCI with 15 points.

## PRO RESULTS

|                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| NBA                               | Buffalo 119, New York 97   |
| Golden State 122, Cleveland 103   |                            |
| ABA                               | Memphis 111, Denver 96     |
| San Antonio 122, Utah 102         |                            |
| NHL                               | Montreal 5, Vancouver 2    |
| New York Rangers 5, Los Angeles 4 |                            |
| WHA                               | Atlanta 4, Buffalo 4 (tie) |
| Chicago 5, Vancouver 4            |                            |

## College Cage Scores

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| EAST                                | Marquette 72, Monmouth 59       |
| Georgetown 70, St. Peter's 70       |                                 |
| SOUTH                               | Ky. St. 96, Wesleyan 85         |
| Virginia St. 74, Fayetteville 83    |                                 |
| Fairmont 86, W. Va. St. 79          |                                 |
| Shenandoah 85, Va. Military 78      |                                 |
| NE Louisiana 94, Ark. St. 90        |                                 |
| Samford 87, U. Tenn.-Chattanooga 77 |                                 |
| MIDWEST                             | Duke 95, Memphis St.            |
| Bradley 92, St. Louis 80            |                                 |
| Wichita St. 67, Tulsa 66            |                                 |
| SOUTHWEST                           | Houston 101, Houston Baptist 86 |
| Arizona St. 72, Utah 68             |                                 |
| W. Texas St. 69, New Mexico St.     |                                 |
| Arizona 118, Brigham Young 90       |                                 |
| Northern Ariz. 77, Idaho 70         |                                 |
| Idaho State 105, Texas Wesleyan 70  |                                 |
| PAC WEST                            | Weber St. 73, Gonzaga 61        |
| Colorado Mines 67, Western St. 68   |                                 |
| Cal. St. 96, Pacific Christian 77   |                                 |
| LA-Loyola 85, Santa Clara 78        |                                 |
| Fresno St. 78, San Jose St. 74      |                                 |
| UC-Santa Barbara 85, San Diego St.  |                                 |
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| Alcorn 101, Prairie View 71         |                                 |
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## Swim Meet Set Saturday

Around 250 swimmers from seven area cities will compete here Saturday in the Big Spring YMCA Invitational Swim Meet, the local stop on the West Texas YMCA Swim League tour.

The annual affair will get under way at 9 a.m. at the Big Spring Y, and it will end around 3 p.m. Swimmers will be competing in five age brackets, eight and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 and over.

Abilene will be favored to take the team title, and the key city swimmers are currently leading the league. Lubbock, Odessa, Midland, Amarillo and Roswell, N.M. will also have teams in the action.

Rocky Hale is coach of the Big Spring team, and he expects to have around 20 entries in the meet.

Points will be awarded on a basis of 6-4-3-2-1 for individual events and 12-8-6-4-2 for relays. Pat Owens is the meet director, and around 35 local volunteers will help officiate.

There is no admission charge to the meet.

## Southwest Bowling Classic Slated Here

The Southwest classic Bowling Association Big Spring Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Bowl-A-Rama, with some of the top bowlers in the state expected to be on hand.

Around seventy-five bowlers from all over West Texas, plus Fort Worth and Dallas, will start the meet Saturday at 10:30 a.m., and there will also be shifts at noon and at 2 p.m. for the eight-game qualifying rounds.

The finals are set to get under way at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Several local bowlers are expected to challenge the out-of-towners for the top prizes, including Tom Davis, J. C. Self, J. M. Ringener and Jim Roger.

Among the top visiting bowlers will be Jim Tatum of Fort Worth and Bob Lehr of Dallas.

After the opening action Saturday, the top 16 scratch scores will advance to the semifinals at 9 p.m. Saturday. Bowlers will roll four games, and the top eight will make the finals.

On Sunday, the finalists will bowl seven games of head-to-head match competition, with winners of each match collecting bonus pins for the victories, and there will also be one final position round game.

Howard College returns to action today when it meets Texas Tech at 3:45 p.m. in first round action of the Texas Women's University Invitational.

WEATHERFORD (38) — Help 73-17; Dickey 2-4; Sheets 2-4; Traylor 2-4; Moore 1-3; Proctor 1-3; Ostermann 2-4; Grot 1-2; Jones 2-10-20.

HOWARD COLLEGE (35) — Montana 3-12; Reed 6-3; Shells 2-13; Hobson 9-5-11; Lambert 8-5; Jones 1-4-7; Hobson 1-7-36.

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MAN, WHAT A HEADACHE — Gene Littler of Lojolla, Calif. can't believe it as he birdies the 18th hole Thursday to put him five under par and make him the leader for the first day of competition in the Jackie Gleason Inverrary Classic Golf Tournament in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Littler led with a 67.

## Steerettes Romp In District Opener

ABILENE — Big Spring High School's girls volleyball team opened its Dist. 5-AAAA run Thursday with a 7-15, 15-8, 15-9 triumph over Abilene High.

The game, postponed from Monday because of bad weather, gave the Steerettes an 8-4 season mark. The team returns to action tonight against Midland High, with the Junior varsity game set for 6:30 p.m. in the MHS gym and the varsity tilt to follow a 7:30 p.m.

First home district game for the Steerettes is Tuesday against Midland Lee.

Debra Woods and Ruth Knight were the leading scorers for the Steerettes in the first game, while Lisa Pipes, Debbie Nikolai

and Sallie Graves were at the net.

In the second game, Helen Ray sparked the effort with eight points as Cynthia Dennis, Graves and Woods dominated the net and in the finale Dennis was the top server with seven.

Woods, Knight and Pipes did the work at the net.

The Steerette JVs remained unbeaten in eight games, whipping the AHS girls by 15-2, 15-7.

In the opener Sherry Spraberry was the main server with five points, and Jill McWhorter, Jodi Grant and Julie Hagen played the net. Tammy Newsom led the victory in the second game with six serves, as Grant Janice Banks and Lana Williams played the net.

## KUHN LOOKING INTO AARON DEAL

## Mets' Seaver Hits Pay Record

By The Associated Press

Tom Seaver made baseball history, but when Hank Aaron made his baseball history?

That was the question baseball fans were discussing and Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said Thursday he would take his own swing at it.

While Seaver of the National

## Steer Baseballers Set Game, Clinic

The Big Spring Steer baseball team will hold an intra-squad game and clinic Saturday at Steer Park beginning at noon.

Steer Coach Larry Horton said all youth baseball coaches and players are welcome to attend the clinic, which will feature a demonstration of drills used in regular workouts. The intra-squad game will follow at 1 p.m.

## Four Local Units Eye Regional 'Y' Cage Meet

ABILENE — Four Big Spring teams journey here Saturday for the Regional YMCA basketball tournament, and they'll be hoping for a trip to the state meet in Waco as a reward.

The Stars and the Bucks, first and second place teams in the local Gra-Y league, and the Cabots and civitans of the Industrial League will all be in action at two Abilene sites Saturday.

The Bucks play Midland at 10 a.m. in the Rose Park gym and the Stars, who drew a first round bye, will tangle with San Angelo at 1 p.m. in a semifinals. Finals are set for 4 p.m. at Rose Park.

In the mem's competition, the civitans go against the Abilene entry at noon at the Abilene

YMCA, while the Cabots, who also received a bye, play San Angelo at 1 p.m. in a semifinals match. A victory would put the Cabots in the 4 p.m. finals, while the civitans must win two games to reach the championship tilt.

The top two teams in each division will advance to the state meet in Waco March 9.

The Stars added to their list of honors last Saturday by winning the civitan Gra-Y tournament, downing the knicks in the finals 12-10. The Bucks claimed third with a 17-16 triumph over the Lakers.

The Hawks received the Sportsmanship Award in the meet, the Celtics earned the First Award and the Lakers were named the most improved team.

## Klondike Eyes Title

AUSTIN — Klondike's top-rated Class B girls basketball team goes for its second state title in six years Saturday at 10 a.m. in Gregory Gym when it meets the Utopia-Poolville winner.

Klondike smacked Comopickton 64-35 in the semifinals Thursday, lifting the team's record to 28-3. Coach Bill Brown's squad had rolled through Dist. 8-B play with a perfect 14-0 mark.

This is Klondike's third trip to the state meet in six years. In its championship run, the girls took second another year.

Starting for the Klondike crew Saturday will be forwards Nancy Fribyla, Leslie Davis and Dianna Wilson, and guards Cheryl O'Bannon, Gayle Singleton and Terry Alchard.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: TWILL DRAMA PLENTY HARDLY

Answers: What the passengers did to the conductor when the train was late — RAILED AT HIM

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Petty demons  
5 Condensation  
8 Quarreled  
14 Father of Elizabeth II: 2 w.  
16 Itsy-bitsy  
17 Wave sound  
18 Furnace  
19 Band of actors  
20 — Cassini  
22 First number  
23 Ground forces  
24 Bony  
26 Viet —  
28 Table scrap  
29 Train inspectors  
33 Cavalry sword  
36 Winglike  
37 Computer fodder  
38 Wedge  
39 George Washington's veep  
40 City in Iowa  
41 Irish republic  
42 Appends  
43 Grind together  
44 " — Morningstar"  
46 Slanderous charges  
47 Former mates: slang  
48 Popular ice cream  
52 Occidental  
54 Buddy  
55 Entre —  
56 Fragrant ointment  
58 "Les Etats —"  
60 Squid's camouflage  
61 Even though

**DOWN**

1 Ice house  
2 Three square —  
3 Pontiffs  
4 Upperclassman: abbr.  
5 Pious  
6 Equalizes  
7 Beaujolais, e.g.  
8 Lawyer: abbr.  
9 Reassign  
10 Comedy-ballet by Moliere: 2 w.  
11 "E Pluribus —"  
12 Detect  
13 Pigment  
15 Japanese war game  
21 Hollywood emcee: 2 w.  
25 Pay dirt  
26 Stuffs  
27 Sculls  
29 Stalk of grass  
30 Baby's first word  
31 Summers; French  
32 American humorous poet  
33 Plant axis  
34 Opera highlight  
35 Whirring sound  
36 — Ababa  
39 River to the Rhine  
43 Accelerate  
45 Soup ingredient  
46 Speak evil of  
48 "Uncle —"  
49 River to the Bay of Biscay  
50 Forward thrust  
51 Invited  
52 — Disney  
53 Napoleon's exile isle  
54 Alehouses  
56 — relief  
57 Peaks: abbr.  
59 Per —  
63 The Father — His Country

**Puzzle of Thursday, February 21, Solved**

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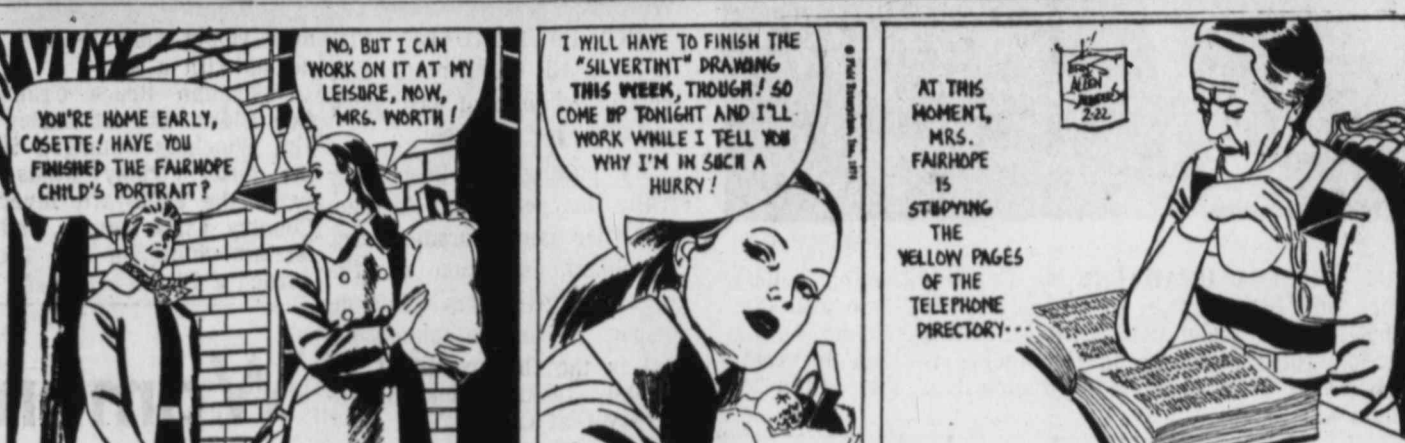
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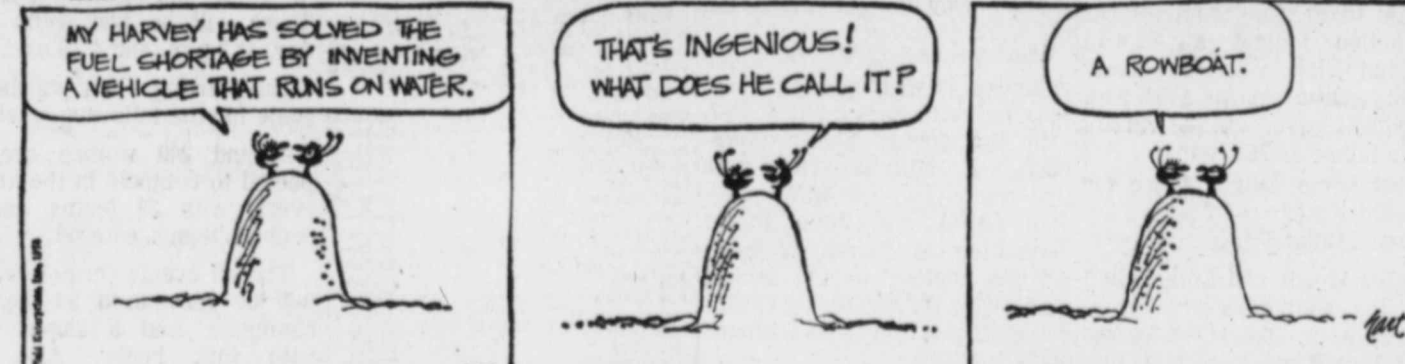
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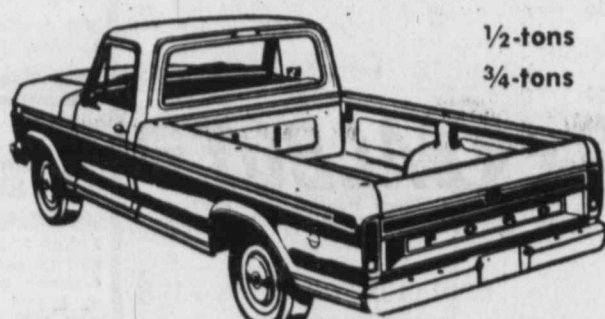
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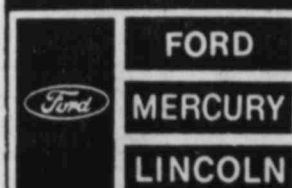
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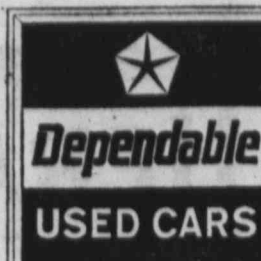
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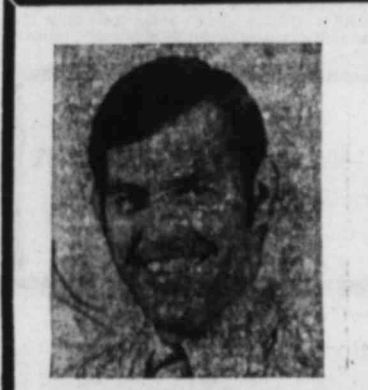
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