

## UNDER INTENSIVE CARE IN MONTEVIDEO

# Yank Released By Kidnapers



'I'M IN TEARS, IT'S BEEN SO LONG' — Mrs. Dennis Kane, Seattle, shown here, talks to U.S. Embassy staff member in Montevideo, Uruguay, after learning her father, Dr. Claude Fly, had been released by Uruguay terrorists after being held captive for nearly seven months. Her first comment when informed of his release was: "I'm in tears, it's been so long."

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Freed by his guerrilla kidnapers after a heart attack, American agronomist Claude L. Fly, 64, and Dr. Jorge Dihiero, a heart specialist the Tupamaro guerrillas kidnaped to treat their captive, were found blindfolded in an abandoned truck outside the hospital Tuesday night. Fly, who had been held captive for nearly seven months, was on a stretcher.

The attending physician said Fly suffered a heart attack eight or nine days ago but a cardiogram taken during the night showed no extraordinary symptoms other than those remaining from that attack.

He said the American soil expert probably would remain in the hospital for a month, "the usual period for heart attack cases."

U.S. Ambassador Charles Adair talked briefly with Fly, then told newsmen: "He can't

talk with anyone now. He has to rest."

In Fort Collins, Colo., Fly's son John said Secretary of State William P. Rogers telephoned him that his father had been freed. John Fly said that he understood the heart attack was mild, and "except that he's supposed to be all right, we don't know about his condition." Fly's wife was in Fort Collins with their son, and he said they would leave for Montevideo today.

Informants said Dihiero de-

manded that Fly be hospitalized after he examined him.

A hospital source said the Tupamaros left with the men an electrocardiogram and a record of medical treatment Fly received during captivity. He had just recovered from pneumonia when he was abducted from his laboratory in suburban Montevideo last Aug. 7, and his wife Miriam said at the time that he still required medication. But in several letters to her, Fly reported that he was receiving good treatment and was in good health.



CLAUDE L. FLY

# Newsmen Still Have Very Bad Time Covering 'War' In Laos

QUANG TRI, Vietnam (AP) — Official obstruction is still preventing U.S. newsmen from doing a thorough job of covering the war in southern Laos despite some easing of restrictions.

Journalistic veterans of the war say they have never encountered a more concerted effort by U.S. and South Vietnamese military authorities to restrict the flow of information. Military information officers, however, claim they are doing all they can to help newsmen. They admit some facts are not released, but contend this is only because they would be useful to the enemy or just are not available.

**MISLEADING**  
Maj. Lee Jones, the chief U.S. briefing officer in Quang Tri, says he can give no information about South Vietnamese forces in Laos. Lt. Col. Do Dang Bo, the Vietnamese information officer, says he can give no information about U.S. operations.

When they speak for their own forces, their announcements are uncoordinated and often misleading. Bo, for example, reported this week that 3,227 enemy troops had been killed in Laos. Jones reported that U.S. aircraft, had killed more than 1,400 enemy in Laos.

"Is that included in the total

released by Bo?" a correspondent asked.

"I have no way of knowing," said Jones.

**REPORTS DIFFER**  
Field reports on casualties and battles differ widely from the official versions. The official accounts given in Quang Tri differ from the official accounts given in Saigon.

Although at least one South

Vietnamese fire base in Laos has been overrun and two others have been evacuated under enemy siege, Bo has yet to admit a defeat at the hands of North Vietnamese forces.

Newsmen felt they had accomplished a major coup when they got Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, the 1st Corps commander, to admit that "things were going badly" at one ranger

base. But the general hastily added that his men were "effectively accomplishing their mission" even as they retreated.

One major complaint is that the U.S. Command is not being candid about its aircraft losses in Laos. Officially, 22 helicopters have been lost across the border since the operation began Feb. 8. This is an average of one a day, but helicopter pi-

lots say four or five a day are being shot down by the intense enemy anti-aircraft fire.

**STILL LOST**

Jones' explanation: "The only helicopters we consider lost are those still in Laos, the ones we have not been able to recover." The bullet-riddled hulks of helicopters not listed as losses, can be seen every day, airlifted back to Khe Sanh and other

bases in South Vietnam by recovery helicopters.

Their crews might be dead or wounded, their structure so badly damaged they would have to be sent back to the United States to be made operative again, but "they're not lost. The pilots simply choose not to fly any further," one waggish information officer commented.

### 1,800-YEARS

## Odessa Jury Sets Record Prison Term

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — A state court jury assessed the longest prison term believed ever given in Texas, 1,800 years, against Bentura Flores, 31, an ex-convict whom it convicted Tuesday of selling heroin.

Defense lawyer Richard Clarkson gave notice of appeal.

The jury deliberated 20 minutes before returning a guilty verdict and one hour longer in deciding punishment.

Flores was accused of selling four \$5 packages of heroin to an undercover agent May 30, 1970.

He had four previous convictions on his record — two for burglary, one for carrying a gun by an ex-convict and one for passing a forged instrument.

The previous longest sentence in Texas was 1,500 years a Dallas jury handed Antonio Rodriguez in a narcotics case last summer.

Under state law, a convict with a good behavior record can complete such a term in a maximum of 20 years.

### Looted

## Computer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A 29-year-old computer company expert has been accused of dialing into the mechanical brain run by a rival firm and stealing information by phone.

Police said Hugh Jeffrey ward, who works for the University Computing Co. of Palo Alto, Calif., had been charged with grand theft.

Disclosing the case Tuesday, Detective Sgt. Terry Green said the looted computer was a Univac at Information Systems Design, Inc., of Oakland.

He said Information Systems became suspicious when one of its legitimate customers received some unsorted information and the Univac began spitting out data cards without apparent reason.

Green did not disclose what the information was.

Ward, ordered to appear in Municipal Court Thursday, was charged with grand theft because Information Systems figured he used \$25,000 worth of the Univac's time.

Greene said a check of phone records showed a call had been made from ward's firm in Palo Alto at the same time the unauthorized data was stolen from the computer.

## Cold, Dry Air Replaces Snow

Cold and dry weather was the rule throughout the Big Spring area today, despite traces of snow Tuesday.

The temperature in Big Spring went down to 13 degrees overnight, and the experiment station reported only a trace of snow Tuesday afternoon.

Acckerly weather was about the same, except that the low temperature was reported as 9 degrees.

Fairview, Forsan, Vealmoor and Moss Creek Lake area residents reported light snow that melted as it hit the ground Tuesday afternoon.

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### RESTORES FAITH IN KIDS

## 'Cop-In' At Police Station Gains 'Pals'

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — With high school pupils swarming around the police station, painting everything in sight, desk Sgt. Tom Park looked up and blinked his eyes. "It kind of restores your faith in kids," he said happily.

Three young girls walked by, carrying squad room benches outside to be painted. Outside, a half dozen others were painting trim. Three were sanding and painting the front door, eight were painting the squad room.

They were among about 100 high school participants Tuesday in a "cop-in" that turned out successfully from every standpoint. The police station got a badly needed coat of paint and police and students got a better understanding of each other.

The idea came from a high

school girl who went to the station two weeks ago to report a stolen desk. She noticed the drab and dingy appearance and contacted a school service club called Youth for Community Pride and the 4-H Club.

Young people from each of the city's four high schools spent about \$200 of their own to buy brushes, rollers and 30 gallons of green, yellow and beige paint. A painting contractor lent them the ladders. The school district gave them the day off.

"I just wanted to do something good for the police," said senior T.C. Littlefield. "While we were working the cops helped us and talked to us normal like."

The cops did more than that. They took them to lunch, in the city jail.

the South Vietnamese drive into that country began Feb. 8. Helicopter pilots say the losses are heavier because the list does not include those shot down and recovered.

The U.S. Command reported the 37-foot-long SAM2 missiles were fired from North Vietnamese territory at three U.S. planes, supporting the South Vietnamese in Laos. None was hit.

South Vietnamese headquarters announced it had thrown 2,000 marines into the Laotian operation to boost its strength across the border to 18,000 men.

Heavy fighting raged today in Laos at Hill 30, a South Vietnamese post eight miles northwest of the border outpost of Ba Hoa. Headquarters said

### TEMPERATURES DIVE CLOSE TO ZERO

## Snow Whitens Northern Texas

By The Associated Press

Chilled Texans slipped and slid to work today over streets and roads whitened by snow or glazed by ice over much of the northern half of the state. Temperatures dipped within a few degrees of zero in places.

Although snowflakes flew from El Paso to Texarkana and

as far south as Waco and Lufkin, much of the fall melted and there usually was enough to cover the ground only from the Panhandle-Plains sector eastward across North Texas.

A 3-inch accumulation at Wichita Falls was the heaviest reported by the National Weather Service.

Up to two inches cloaked the area around Fort Worth and Dallas, where such an amount is unusual.

Measurements generally were no greater in other parts of the Texas snow belt. There were only snow showers from the El Paso vicinity into the mountains of far West Texas, where dust

blew beforehand.

By early morning the fall had stopped except for light snow along the border of Northeast Texas and Louisiana.

Rain and sleet preceding the snow storm on its swift eastward march through North Texas caused most of the icing and prompted travel warnings to

stay up for part of that section through the night.

As the frigid air swept south, bitter north winds scoured coastal areas with gusts as high as 50 miles per hour.

Scattered thundershowers fell during the evening over East Texas, and a small area in the southeast corner of the state was under a tornado alert for a time. The alert expired without any twisters being spotted.

Temperatures at dawn today skidded as low as 2 degrees above zero at Marfa in Far West Texas, 9 at Lubbock in the South Plains and 10 at Amarillo in the Panhandle.

Readings elsewhere included Dalhart, 10, Perryton and Wink 13, Midland 15, Wichita Falls 17, Childress and El Paso 18 — a record low for the date at El Paso — Abilene and San Angelo 21, Mineral Wells 23, Denison, Fort Worth and Sherman 24, Dallas 25, Killeen, San Antonio, Waco, Austin, Del Rio, and Texarkana 30.

### PERRIN AFB WILL CLOSE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman, Tex., will be closed, an Air Force general told Sen. John G. Tower unofficially Wednesday.

### RECOGNITION FOR TEENS

You have the opportunity, for another week, to pay tribute to youth leaders in Howard County. Turn to the Youth Achievement Award nomination blank on Page 7-A of today's Herald, and follow instructions. That form must be used.

Seniors and juniors of Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Sands high schools will receive recognition for outstanding work in school, church and civic activities. All of them will receive special certificates, and handsome awards will go to the finalists, and eventual winners.

Deadline for receiving nominations at The Herald office is Tuesday, March 9, at 5 p.m. Forms sent by mail must be postmarked Monday, March 8, or will not be accepted.



TEXANS AT SAIGON RECEPTION — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., cuts a cake with a Texas flag made of icing on top, during a reception for fellow Texans in Saigon today. Sen. Bentsen is ending a three-day stay in Vietnam Thursday. See story Page 8-A.



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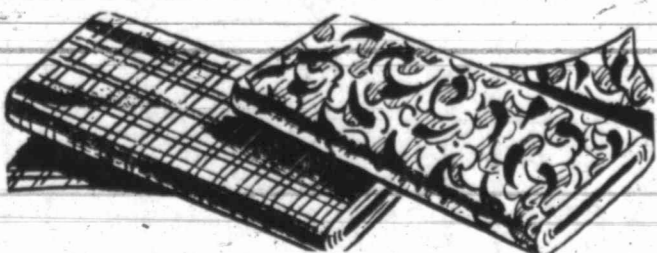
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- 1 Group Sizes 12 1/2 to 7. Slip-Ons Boys Shoes, Reg. \$10.99, Now ..... **\$8**

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- Cushion Sole Sneaker Socks ..... **99¢**
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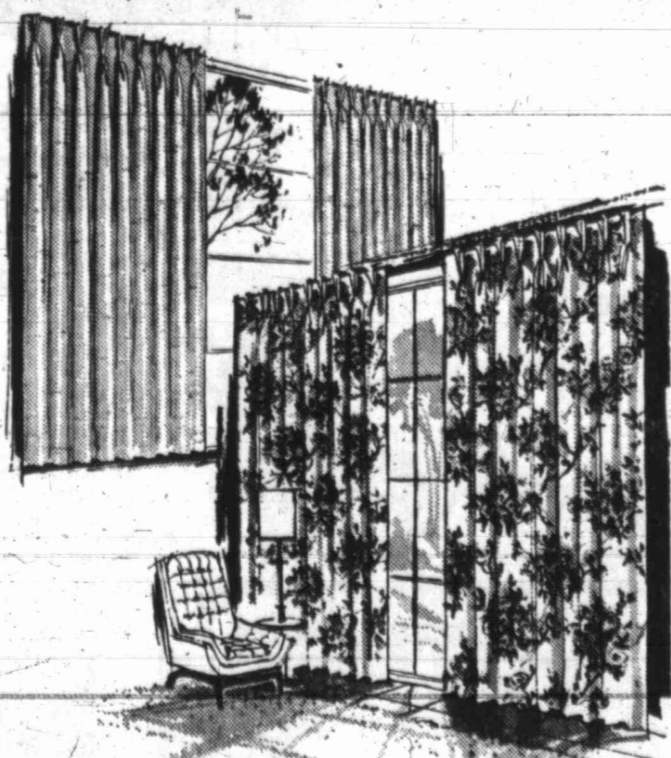


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- Reg. \$53.00, 120x76 Drapes Sale Priced at ..... **\$22**
- Reg. \$43.00, 84x63 Drapes Sale Priced at ..... **\$18**
- Reg. \$29.95, 84x36 Drapes Sale Priced at ..... **\$12**

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- Reg. \$8.50, 50x45, 7 Pr. Drapery. Sale Priced at Only ..... **\$5.88**
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- Save \$60.00, Reg. \$179.95 Spanish Chair, Gold Velvet, Now ..... **\$119**
- Save \$104.00, Reg. \$299.95 5-Pc. Living Room Group, Now ..... **\$195**

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- Reg. \$58.99 Regulation Table Tennis Table, Now ..... **\$37.88**
- Reg. \$16.99 Flight Bag Type Luggage. 1-Suit. Sale Priced at ..... **\$9.88**

**HOME FIX-UP NEEDS**

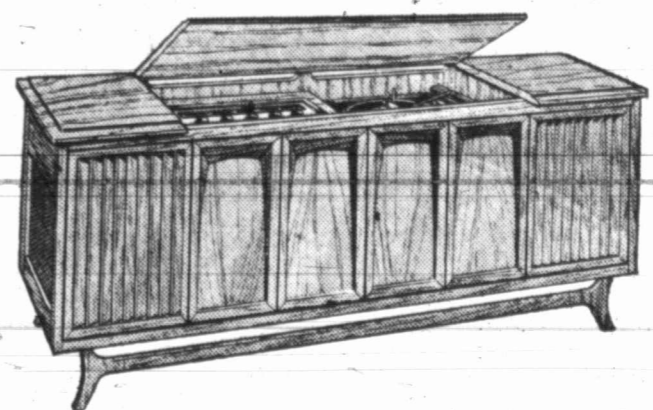
- Reg. \$17.88 Disappearing Stairway, Now ..... **\$12.88**
- Save \$50.00, Reg. \$169.95, 35,000-B.T.U. Safety Vent Furnace, Now ..... **\$128.88**
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**WARDS NOW OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TILL 8:00 P.M.**

# Judge Ralph W. Caton Airs Views On Drugs

Texas now has the highest penalty in the nation for marijuana convictions — one cigarette can get you life," said District Judge Ralph Caton Tuesday to the Parent-Teacher Association City Council. "Nebraska has a seven-day jail sentence and a drug course for the same offense. We often get acquittals because juries feel the penalty in Texas is too high. The new Texas Penal Code will have three categories in regard to drugs: narcotic, abusable and restrictive.

"In presenting the program, 'What Can We Do About Drugs?' Judge Caton said this is an extensive problem about which it is hard to derive concrete ideas.

"Drugs need to be deglamorized, for the kick is small," he said. "The best way is to prevent the use of drugs, for when introduced to children it causes morbid curiosity. A speaker is needed who can relate to children, for the alienated student cannot get interested in anything. He asks himself

questions, but never has the answers. Half of life is spent developing ego and the other half in trying to understand life."

**UNDERSTANDING**

In noting that parents must try to understand the psychology of youth, Judge Caton said the problem could not be dealt with from just a law enforcement aspect, but the home, school, church and other influences must be considered.

"Most medical experts say marijuana is not addictive," continued Judge Caton, "but in the thirties, a newly-formed federal drug commission said it was addictive and put it in the narcotic drug act. Consequently, it is included with cocaine, morphine and other opiates. The hemp of the marijuana plant was used for maritime purposes long ago, and the sterilized seeds are in bird seed. Marijuana does not inevitably lead to hard drugs; figures indicate six to eight per cent of the users go on the hard drugs. However,

marijuana users sent to correctional institutions have a 90 per cent chance of going on to hard drugs. Young people cry that we are not telling them the truth about these things."

The speaker said that drugs interfere with the learning process, noting that U.S. News and World Report says the toxicity of THC resin reaches a certain level and a person can "get high" even on a smaller level. He told of an anti-drug program, described in Reader's Digest, wherein young people were trying to handle the problem themselves. They had considerable success; reducing drug use by 40 per cent.

Judge Caton was introduced by Mrs. Frank Moore, and Mrs. George Archer presented the invocation.

**PTA BUSINESS**

Mrs. David Hodnett, the presiding officer, announced that all units should send the names of their school and life membership recipient to the state office this week Mrs. S. C. Rhoton Jr. said the council life membership recipient will be announced at the spring conference March 29 at Sacred Heart Youth Center.

The conference theme will be "Educational Blossoms." The registration fee is \$1, and charge for the luncheon is \$2.25. Reservations must be given to Mrs. Jack Brown by March 22.

New city council officers elected are Mrs. Garland Braun, president; Mrs. Leon Miller, vice president; Mrs. Douglas Hattenbach, recording secretary; Mrs. Roger J. Coffman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Edman McMurray, treasurer. A committee to name a recipient of the Howard County Junior College scholarship is comprised of Mrs. Bob Wheeler, Mrs. Ernest Boyd and Mrs. Billy Jo Reynolds.

Refreshments were served by Gay Hill and Lakeview representatives who used a St. Patrick's Day theme in decorations.

The next meeting will be April 6 when Mrs. Roscoe Newell, coordinator of Special Education, will be the speaker.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Ditto, 1601 Johnson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Wiggins, to Ronnie Raney, son of Mrs. Betty Raney, 2414 Runnels, and Harold Raney, Sterling City Route. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Carl Wiggins. A June wedding is planned.

## Club Sees Slides Of 'Big Thicket'

The Texas "Big Thicket" was shown in slides by Mrs. C. B. Long, and Mrs. Delmar Hartin discussed vacation areas in Texas at a Monday meeting of Forsan Study Club.

The group met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Richardson in Silver Heels with Mrs. T. M. Dunagan as cohostess. Mrs. William Barnes was a guest.

The next meeting will be 7 p.m., March 15, in the home-making department of Forsan High School, when Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper will present a book review.

## Luncheon Held In Cowley Home

FORSAN (SC) — Mrs. Don Bradley gave a book report, "The Diabetic Task," when the Woman's Missionary Union, Forsan Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Bob Cowley. Mrs. L. T. Shoults presided. On Monday, the women again met in the Cowley home for a luncheon and all-day meeting for the Week of Prayer.

# Party Honors Recent Bride

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Tommy Pitts, the former Miss Zoanne Wolf of Abilene, was held last week in the home of Mrs. Joe Lemon of Ackery.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Travis Russell, Mrs. Don Grigg, Mrs. Bill Hambrick, Mrs. Joe Giespie, Mrs. Bonnie Snell, Mrs. John Beal, Mrs. Lonnie Kemp, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Joe Mac

Gaskins, Mrs. Ray Adams, Mrs. Cartis White and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd.

The refreshment table was covered with a sheer white cloth and centered with a candle-abram holding blue tapers and circled with white flowers. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The bride was presented a corsage of white carnations tied with blue ribbon, and a similar corsage was given to the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. F. Pitts Jr.

## A LOVELIER YOU Spot Reducing For Extra Trouble Areas

By MARY SUE MILLER (This is second in a special series of five columns on reducing by spring fashion time.)

You lose weight by dieting wisely and well. But diet alone gives no guarantee as to where you will lose. To make certain of achieving good proportions you must exercise while dieting. Otherwise, you could end up with normal weight and an abnormal hipline.

For most women the practical workout is "bedroom floor" in type. Such as these Legline Slimmers:

1. Lie on floor, back down; stretch arms out at shoulder level and bend knees until soles rest on floor. Slap legs from side to side against floor, keeping muscles so relaxed that insides of legs slap with each change of direction. Repeat 20 times.
2. Six erect with legs straight out and together. By sliding heel backward, raise knee 6" and then, by sliding heel downward, slap calf against floor. Alternating legs, repeat 20 times.
3. Your Diet Menu: Breakfast: Grapefruit; 2 slices broiled bacon; 1 slice protein toast, ½ pat butter; unsweetened coffee or tea. Luncheon: Two-egg omelette; tossed green salad; dieter's French dressing; slice melba toast; tea with lemon. Dinner: Slice broiled liver; small baked potato, ½ pat butter; portion zucchini steamed with oregano; unsweetened pineapple chunks, plain vanilla cookie; demi-tasse. Between: 8 oz. skim milk, morning and night.

Reducing Tip: Remember that spot exercise does more than trim bulges. It also burns up calories at an increased rate so you lose faster.

Tomorrow: How To Diet and Like It.

Spot reduction — key to a proportioned figure. Exercise is the only way to trim those stubborn bulges... to lose inches exactly where you wish. My new leaflet, Spot Reducing Exercises, gives easy routines — 40 in all — for slimming the upper back arms, midriff, hips legs, ankles. Plus ideal measurements... other figure-trimming tips. For your copy, write to Mary Sue Miller in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents in coin.

# Named Candidate For Easter Seal Princess

Miss Vickie Perry was chosen Easter Seal Princess candidate for Phi Zeta Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at a meeting Monday in Pioneer Gas Flame Room. Miss Pam Dyer was hostess.

The winner of the contest will be chosen at a tea and style show at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Webb Officers Open Mess. The candidates will be the models.

Mrs. Joe Schalk, president, presided at the model meeting for rushees, and Mrs. Morgan Martin was a guest.

The chapter is planning an Easter egg hunt for children at Westside Community Center. Named to the committee for the project were Mrs. Wayne Stroup, chairman; Mrs. Schalk and Mrs. Byron Hedges.

The next meeting will be a pledge ritual and election of officers at 7 p.m., March 15 in the home of Mrs. Schalk, 1906 Alabama.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Drill Service

Mrs. Alton Allen, funeral marshall for John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153, conducted a drill service Tuesday in the IOOF Hall. Mrs. K. C. Webb, noble grand, president, and the 18 women present reported 15 visits to the sick. The lodge dismissed early to attend lodge instruction presented by Mrs. T. A. Melton, and hosted by the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284.

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SAYS PSYCHOLOGIST

# 'Men Created Equal Is A Painful Myth'

"Those working with mental retardation and physically handicapped have come to realize that the American dream — that all men are created equal — is a painful myth," said Phil Christensen, psychologist at Big Spring State Hospital, in a talk Monday to the Howard County Association for Retarded Children.

"With this realization, Special Education came into being," continued Christensen. "This implies teaching retardants, emotionally disturbed children, epileptics and those with learning disabilities.

"Working with the retarded has pioneered peoples' thinking for other handicaps beside the retarded. Those in ARC should share their pioneering concept in these other areas. The trend is to try to get away from labeled children and to re-integrate those children who had to be separated. Teens Aid the Retarded is a present group, but more such groups are needed, such as Teens Aid the Mentally Disturbed, Teens Aid the Epileptic, Teens Aid Children with Learning Disabilities and Teens Aid Each Other, then we will have a peaceful teen revolution."

Mrs. William T. McRee led prayer, and the presiding officer was Mrs. Harold L. Bell, vice president.

OLYMPICS

It was announced that four or five retarded children who have been working with Bert Hernandez, physical education instructor at Moss Special Education School, will be sent to the Texas Special Olympics in Abilene May 20-22. Cost per child for the three-day meet is \$23, and donations have been received for two children.

Local association and TARS officers met recently with Tom Turnage of Andrews and Joe Hobbs of the Big Spring Jaycees to initiate the formation of a Prude Ranch camp committee. The camp will be Aug. 8-14.

Members were reminded that James D. Cole of the Texas House of Representatives has introduced a bill to establish a separate department of mental retardation. The TARC advocates separation of the mental retardation and mental health departments and urges members to support this bill.

In other business, it was announced that an entertainment personality, Barbra Streisand, has been named honorary chairman for the National Association for Retarded Children. Bonnie Cook, 8, is the 1971 poster child. The TARC will hold its state

## Travel Occupies Forsan Families

FORSAN (SC) — Mrs. Leland Camp has been in Odessa for the week with her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Gooch and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff have been a son and daughter-in-law, the C. H. Huffs of Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Bill Willis of Killeen is visiting her parents, the Earl Beesons.

Weekend guests of the M. M. Fairchilds were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Digby and Teressa of Odessa.

Mrs. L. B. McElrath is in Austin with her daughter and family, the Al Whites.

The J. M. Craigs have returned from Andrews where they visited the Bob Baker family.

The J. N. Edens of Breckenridge spent several days with the J. H. Cardwells, and the couples went to Odessa as guests of the Angus Edens.

Mrs. Opal Nix of Andrews has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. P. Howard.

## Shawn Davises Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Davises of Denton announce the birth of a son, Zane Paul, Feb. 20 in a Denton hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The mother is the former Jean Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clide Roberts, 1600 Sunset. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Davis of Whitehall, Mont.

## Mrs. Dolan Hosts Inch Pinchers

Mrs. Lewis Soles led exercises for the Inch Pinchers at its meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Leroy Dolan, Sterling City Route. The next meeting is at 9:30 a.m., Monday in the home of Mrs. William Johnson, 3607 Calvin.

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## 'Seance' Conducted For Sorority Guests

Mrs. Joe Smith conducted a seance for guests and members of Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter of Coahoma, Beta Sigma Phi, at its meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jack Parrott, 605 George.

Using the seance to tell the story of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Smith served as the medium and members portrayed spirits reflecting various aspects of BSP. Each "spirit" was asked to come forward with tangible proof of the position they played.

The members participating, and the spirits they portrayed, were Mrs. Chuck Ogle, social; Mrs. Jerry Myrick, cultural; Mrs. Don Cunningham, friendship; Mrs. Jack Owens, service; Mrs. Parrott, ways and means; Mrs. Cunningham, degrees and traditions; and Mrs. Owens,

Spirit of Diotima. Mrs. Owens presided as Sherree Parrott was chosen candidate for the Easter Seal Princess contest to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Webb Officers Open Mess.

A report was heard on the Western Hoedown held in the Settles Hotel Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith won the apple dance.

The chapter will help in the Cancer crusade, and will meet at 2 p.m. March 14, in the home of Mrs. Bill Fryrear. They will be assisted by the Coahoma Girl Scout Cadette Troop.

Guests were Mrs. Ronnie Suggs, Mrs. Ben Neal and Mrs. Buddy Graham. The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., March 16 in the home of Mrs. Roe Fulgham. There will be election of new officers.

## Marcy PTA Announces New Slate

Sgt. Karl Axelrad was elected president of the March Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Other new officers for the 1971-1972 school year are Mrs. William May, first vice president; Mrs. M. O. Clemmons, second vice president; Sgt. Juan Maricrilo Jr., secretary; and Ronnie Reeves, treasurer.

Don Brooks, president, presided at the business meeting which was followed by an open house for parents. The rooms and halls were decorated with the students' school and art work.

The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., April 6 in the school cafeteria.

## Powder Boots

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## Fundamentals Of Art Shown By Teacher

Mrs. Tom Rutledge and Mrs. Leon Miller presented a program, "Pictures," to the Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at its meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Calvin McMurray.

## Mrs. H. Bentley Does Hair Styles

Mrs. Harold Bentley demonstrated the new hair style trend, using Mrs. Joy Paper-scarf and Miss Jean Templeton as models, during Monday's meeting of Affiliate 24, Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association at Bea's Beauty Salon.

Barry Bolding presided, introducing a guest, Miss Reta Lemarck. New members are Mrs. Jewell Wheeler, Mrs. Bobbie Montealeone and Mrs. Martha Jones. The next meeting will be April 5 at La Contesa Beauty Salon.

Coronado Hills Mrs. Robert Wilson Jr. was cohostess.

The women discussed steps involved in drawing a picture freehand. Each member was then given pencil and paper and told to draw a still life which the women arranged for them. Mrs. Rutledge is a former art instructor at Big Spring High School.

The meeting was a model meeting for visitors from Ackerly whom the chapter is working with to organize an extension chapter. Mrs. Don Kruse, a newcomer to Big Spring, was also a guest.

Plans were finalized for the Easter Seal Princess contest slated at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Webb Officers Open Mess. Judges for the contest are Mrs. Delaine Crawford, Col. A. W. Atkinson, Tom Eastland and Mrs. Jo Bright.

In other business, the members discussed the March of Dimes Airlift scheduled at

1 p.m. Sunday at Howard County Airport. The airlift was postponed from Feb. 28 due to bad weather. Chapter members will help sell tickets and refreshments and assist people on and off the airplanes.

The next meeting will be a ritual of jewels for new pledge members at 7:30 p.m., March 22 in the home of Mrs. James Cleveland, 22-A Albrook.

## Iota-Rho Meeting Set At Odessa

The monthly meeting of Quettes of Iota Rho will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward K. Downing Sr., 500 Carver, Odessa. At that time, Mrs. Mildred Townsend will demonstrate flower arranging, and all members from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring are invited to attend.

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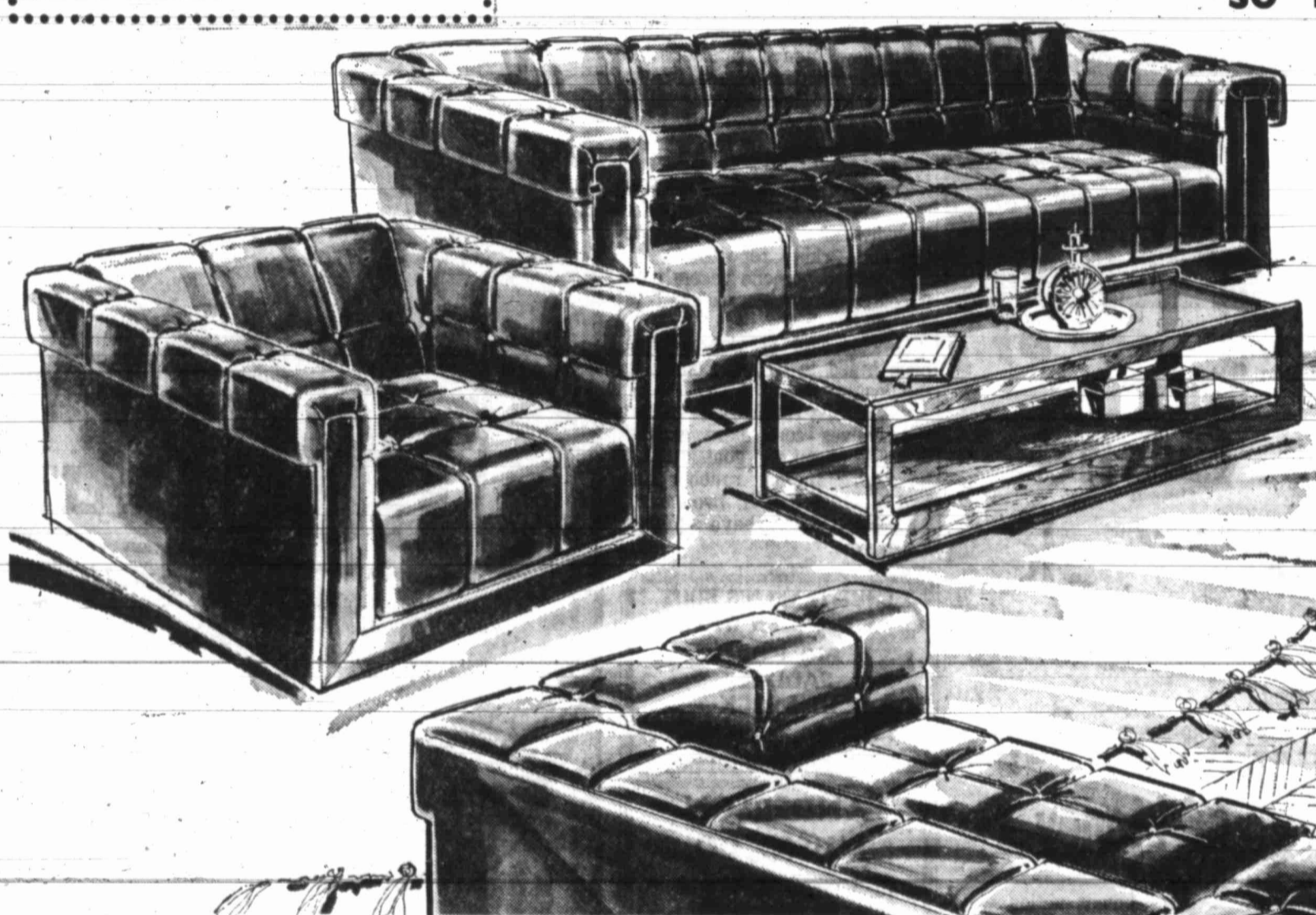


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# Fast Juco Growth Spawns New Breed Of Colleges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The phenomenal growth of the nation's two-year junior or community colleges is spawning a new breed of higher education institution: the two-year senior college.

Florida is a pioneer in the field but interviews with educators at a convention here disclosed that both private and public institutions in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas, Michigan and California are experimenting with the concept.

Open only to college students with junior or senior standing, Florida has Florida-Atlantic at Boca Raton, with 6,000 students, and University of Florida West at Pensacola with 3,500 students. Similar schools, named Florida International at Miami and University of Florida North

in Jacksonville, are scheduled to open in the fall of 1972. Jack G. Guistwhite, director of inter-institutional relations at Florida-Atlantic, said in an interview at the American Association of Junior College convention that 65 to 70 per cent of the senior college students are junior college graduates.

Growth of the junior colleges has been dramatic. In 1930, according to the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, there were less than 200,000 students enrolled in two-year schools. By 1970 enrollment had grown to 2 million. Educators estimate that in this decade junior college enrollment will double.

Most junior colleges offer comprehensive programs covering academic, occupational and general education programs. The Carnegie Commission in its study endorsed this type of school and said they "should remain two-year institutions and not expect to become four-year or graduate institutions."

Dr. Peter Masiko, president of Miami-Dade Junior College, one of the nation's largest two-year schools with 34,000 fulltime students, said the junior college can give "better quality teaching, better quality counseling and guidance to the beginning student" than the traditional four-year undergraduate college.

**PACE SETTING**  
Dr. John G. Berrier, president of Lehigh Community College near Allentown, Pa., agreed. He said too many four-year schools concentrate on research and writing and "don't think of the individual" who needs guidance on entering college.

Florida's two-year senior colleges, Berrier said "are setting the pace for all of us."

Miami-Dade's Masiko said his state's two-year schools have been a stimulant to education. Before junior colleges were set up, he said, less than 50 per cent of Florida's high school graduates went on to college. Today nearly 75 per cent seek post secondary school training.

In Florida, as in many other states, students in the junior colleges are assured that credits earned will be recognized by the two-year senior colleges when they continue their education.

## Accused Slayer Proves He's 13

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Houston youth, charged with two others in the kidnap-slaying of a San Antonio woman, was officially in the custody of

juvenile authorities Tuesday after officials got proof he is 13.

Keith Hughes originally gave an alias and said he was 17 when he was charged with murder in the Feb. 19 slaying of Mrs. Gaynell Newsom, 61.

Also charged at Fredericksburg in the slaying are his half-

sister, Cindy Lee Horner, 12, and Patrick Teague, 19, all of the Houston area.

Peace Justice J.P. Gutierrez received a copy of Hughes' birth certificate Monday from juvenile officials listing Hughes as born in Houston April 10, 1957.

Gutierrez previously had transferred the youth to juvenile

authorities after his mother, Mrs. Norma Horner, a Houston divorcee, said he was 13. He told her to provide certified proof of his age, however.

The document lists the father, Harold Hughes, as self-employed and in the recording business. The mother was listed as an entertainer and singer.



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## Dealer Schedules Grand Opening Here This Week

Joe Hicks Pontiac, 504 E. 3rd, will hold its grand opening Thursday through Saturday with

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This February was one degree warmer, two degrees colder and .7 mph windier than the average February for the last 50 years.

The maximum average temperature was 62 degrees, as compared to a 56-year average of 61 degrees. The minimum average temperature was 30 degrees, as compared to a 56-year average of 32 degrees. The mean temperature was 46 degrees, as compared to a 56-year average of 47 degrees.

The highest reading in February was 81 degrees on Feb. 16, and the lowest reading was 7 degrees on Feb. 7.

The average wind velocity was 5.5, as compared to a 53-year average of 4.8.

Evaporation was 4.85 and precipitation was 0.06, compared to a 72-year average of 0.72 inches. Total rainfall for the year is 0.06, compared to the normal 1.23 inches, leaving Big Spring short 1.23 inches of rain.

The only precipitation in February was a trace (of snow) on Feb. 7, and 0.05 inches on Feb. 20 and 0.01 inches on Feb. 24.

special guest Ray Price to sign autographs Thursday and give away copies of his latest song, "I Won't Mention It Again."

Registration is now under way for a portable color television to be given away at 8 p.m. Thursday. "Our salesmen have the registration cards, and anyone can come in fill one out and drop it in the box on the show room floor," said Dick Felder, manager. Price will draw the winning card that night.

Refreshments will be served all day Thursday and there will be balloons and gum for the children. "Everybody is cordially invited to come by, not only to meet Ray Price but all the folks at the company," said Felder.

A total of 40 new and used automobiles have been sold since Feb. 1, when Hicks took over the dealership and "business has been exceptionally good considering all construction on the building and the changing of ownership," said Felder.

The offices have been remodeled, new signs put up, lot rails and lights installed and a Muzak system added at the dealership and the Pontiac people are going all out to complete all construction by the grand opening day, according to Felder.

Hicks, a former dealer in Jacksonville, purchased the dealership from A. M. Farris.

### Airman Saves AF Money

A management action which saved the Air Force \$198,000 under the Cost Reduction Program, and which was depicted by story board at the Air Force Annual Resources Conservation (RECON) Program awards ceremony, has brought recognition from the Air Training Command to T.Sgt. Jimmy C. Wiley, administrative chief in the Civil Engineering Division at Webb AFB.

At a recent staff meeting, Col. Anderson W. Atkinson, wing commander, presented the certificate of appreciation to Sgt. Wiley on behalf of Lt. Gen. G. B. Simler, commander, Air Training Command.

The citation to Sgt. Wiley read in part: "Sgt. Wiley's management action in 'cancellation of project,' reporting validated savings of \$198,000 for Fiscal Year 1970, was selected as one of the 10 outstanding ATC cost reduction actions for 1970.

"This achievement reflects favorably on Sergeant Wiley and contributed to the success of the ATC FY-1970 Cost Reduction Program."

Sgt. Wiley's reported saving was second in total within the command, and first for undergraduate pilot training wings. A headquarters saving for \$297,300 topped the list, while in third place was a \$83,000 saving.

### California Cowboy Money-Winner

DENVER, Colo. — The Tucson, Ariz., rodeo ended Sunday and paid cowboy winners' more than \$30,500, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said here today.

The big money-winner at Tucson was 29-year-old Donnie Yandell, of El Sobrante, Calif., who received \$1,851 in calf roping. His total time roping and tying two calves was 27.3 seconds. Thus, however, was not good enough to put him in the top five. Junior Garrison, Marlow, Okla., leads with \$7,724.

### 'Biggest Wolf I Ever Saw'

BLANKET, Tex. (AP) — An increase in the wolf population, some of them of record size, is taking a mounting toll of lambs, young goats, calves and deer, ranchers in this Central Texas area report.

A wolf weighting 41 pounds, 25 inches high and 49 inches long was found recently on the F. Scott Lanford sheep and goat ranch.

"It was the biggest wolf I ever saw," says rancher Joe Priddy, president of the Brown County Wolf Club. "It was killed by a cyanide gun and may have been dead a day or two when I found him."

Trapper Dick Simcox said he had seen one north of Lake Brownwood that was as big as the one Priddy reported.

"We also got one recently at Brookesmith which weighed 70 pounds."

Simcox said 61 wolves have been killed in Brown County in the last year.

"Two area ranchers have had two wolves cost them around \$7,000 in sheep and goat losses," he said. "Another rancher has had a \$3,000 loss in two years. And many others have suffered losses, too."

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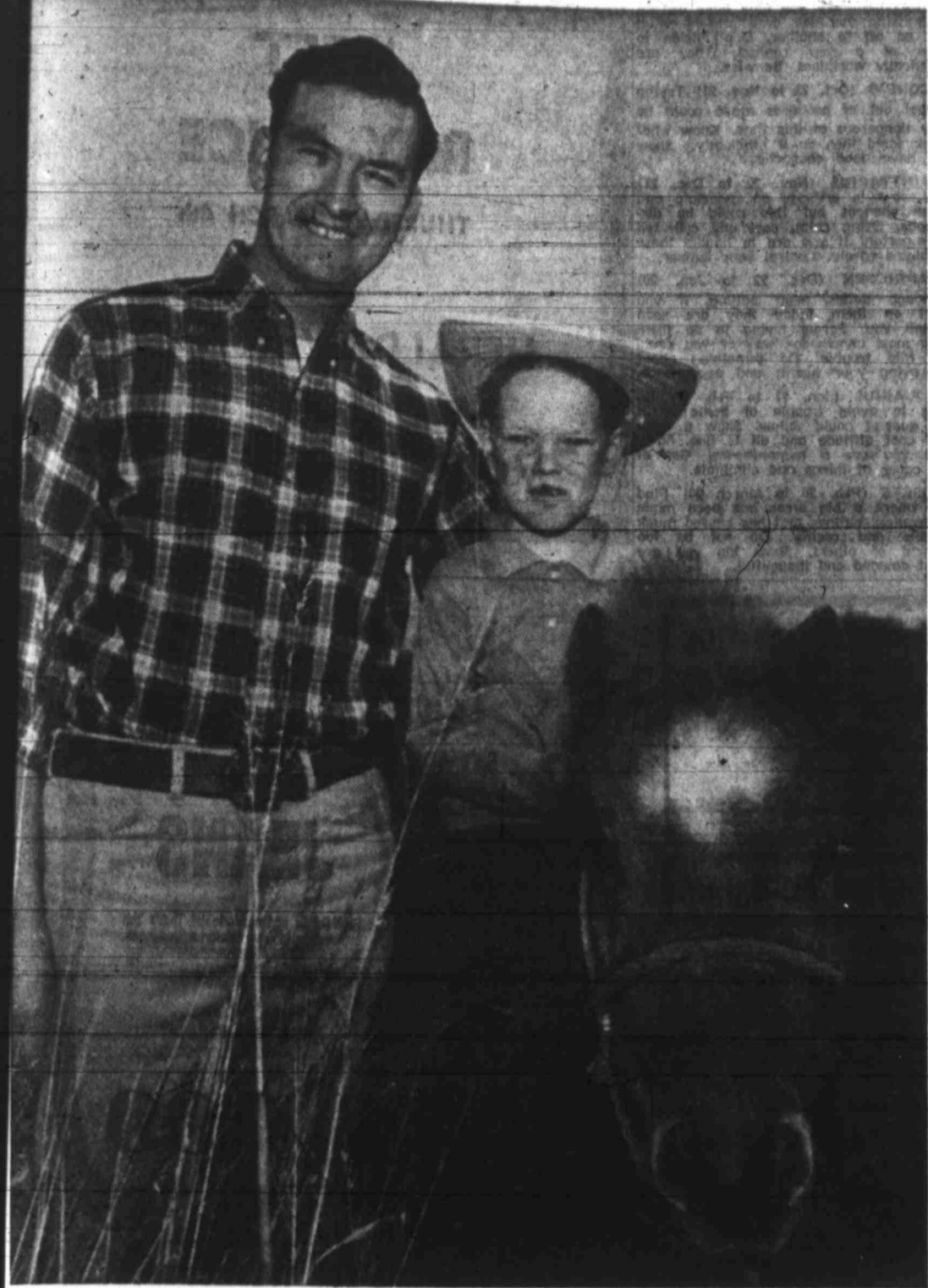
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HOME ON THE RANGE  
Sgt. Bob Butler, Christopher and Peanuts

## No Crime, Traffic Problem Reasons For Settling Here

By BRIAN PEAY  
After 20 years of travelling around the world with the Air Force, Sgt. Bob Butler has decided to retire in Big Spring. Butler gave three reasons his family decided to make their home here; the lack of serious crime, no traffic problems or racial conflict, and "the just plain friendliness of Big Springers."

"The Butler family has bought three acres of land and a home northeast of town off FM 700 near the Snyder highway. They have a horse for their son, Christopher, 5, and plan to buy more."

By no means is Butler foreign to West Texas. His father, O. W. Butler, spent some time in this area working on ranches and farms.

"When he comes to town he shows us the sites of the old places he remembers, instead of us showing him," said Mrs. Butler. Also Butler was stationed in San Angelo for a time. Looking forward to his future in Big Spring, Bob explained, "day-to-day living should be very pleasant and easy, this is what we wish to accomplish by living here."

"We have lived in many big cities and are tired of them, but we like it here because we think it will be a good place to raise our child," said Butler.

Butler and his wife, Pat, have traveled extensively all over the world. He has served at 10 different bases in his 20-year career with the Air Force, including bases in Korea, Paris and Loam, France, Italy, Salt Lake City, Dayton, Ohio, San Antonio, San Angelo and here at Webb AFB.

The two met in New York at the 1964 World's Fair while working at the Space Park exhibit. She was working for National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Bob in the Air Force publicity group from Dayton.

A few years later they were married in Loam, France, where he was stationed at the time.

### Public Records

**GUILTY PLEAS—COUNTY COURT**  
Mrs. Victor Wyrse, 632 Caylor, worthless check, \$1 fine and costs.  
Brawner F. Slanderer, 31, Route 1, Snyder, driving while intoxicated, \$50 fine and costs and a 30-day jail sentence, probation for six months.

**FILED IN 117TH DISTRICT COURT**  
Harvey J. Schirmer Jr. and Judy Kay Schirmer, divorce.  
Mary Margaret Hood and Dwight Hood, divorce.  
Lee P. Brysons and Boyd Brysons, divorce.  
James Greene and Ruby Ann Greene, divorce.  
Lettie Thomas Bass vs. Willie James Bass, reciprocal child support.  
First National Bank of Fort Worth, independent executor of the estate of Raymond L. Yellett, deceased, vs. Russell F. Auldridge, suit on note.

**ORDERS OF 117TH DISTRICT COURT**  
Bob Witbanks and Ito Gerene Wilbanks, temporary orders.  
Lee P. Brysons and Boyd Brysons, orders for hearing.  
First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Wayne Low et al, dismissal with prejudice.  
James Greene and Ruby Ann Greene, orders for hearing.  
Jo Ann Hutchinson and Robert Dale Hutchinson, agreed order.  
Mary Etha Taylor and Alfred E. Taylor, agreed order.  
John E. Nutt, individually and in behalf of his wife Annie C. Nutt vs. C. E. (Red) Lawrence, judgment.  
Jo Ann Bauer et al vs. J. R. Farmer, dismissal with prejudice.

The Butlers returned to the states where Bob was stationed at Webb in 1968. His first job was to manage the Officer's Club on base, which was a carry-over from his training in Loam. Then he was transferred to the On-The-Job-Training group on base as the non-com-

## Conde Lands Rights Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carlos D. Conde, Texas newsman, formerly with the Houston Chronicle, the Dallas News and The Associated Press, will become director of publications and information for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Commission Director Howard A. Glickstein announced that Conde, who also worked for the Copley News Service, would succeed James D. Williams, now communications director for the National Urban League.

He said Conde, 34, who worked in Latin America in some of his previous posts, will be the highest ranking Mexican-American in the civil rights agency.

Conde since 1969 has directed public affairs for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunity for Spanish-Speaking People. He developed its information program of federal activities involving the Spanish-speaking minority, second largest in the country.

He will direct a 20-member staff in his new job with the Civil Rights Commission.

## Officer Shoots Youth In Neck; Grand Jury Quiz

DALLAS (AP) — Police Chief Frank Dyson said a sergeant relieved of duty after shooting a youth during a disturbance is returning without loss of pay.

Officers are still inquiring into circumstances under which Prince Stovall, 16, was shot in the neck and, as a matter of policy, their information will go to the county grand jury, Dyson added.

Sgt. Joe Cody said earlier that young Stovall was shot by accident Friday night while Cody and a city detective, both then off duty, were breaking up a raid by rowdy youths on an Oak Cliff apartment complex. Cody's wife manages the apartments.

Cody also told other officers that he and detective D.E. Bynum jumped to escape being hit by a car carrying several youths, both officers fired at the vehicle and shots were fired from inside the auto.

The sergeant told investigators Stovall started to attack him and his pistol discharged as he defended himself. Hospital attendants said Stovall was still in critical condition this morning.

## George Zachariah Asks Re-Election

A bid for another term as a member of the Big Spring City Commission is being filed by George Zachariah, a veteran of 14 years on the council, with four of these as mayor. He is now mayor pro tem.

In connection with his announcement for re-election, Zachariah issued the following statement:

"My announcement as a candidate for re-election to the city commission is made, after considerable deliberation, solely on my qualifications to serve in the public's best interests."

"During these trying times, there has never been more need for seasoned judgment and in-depth experience in our city's government. It is my good fortune to have acquired a background of this type through previous terms of service."

"Of utmost consideration, in the upcoming term, will be how to best utilize the voter's total tax dollar, regardless of the agency by which it is collected. This means working closer and in more harmony with the county commissioners to provide exchange or consolidation of services at the lowest possible cost."

"One interesting area for study is that in which the city might, as the county judge suggested, provide fire protection in a circle within a five-mile radius of the courthouse in exchange for services to the city, including streets and alleys, which the county could provide at no additional cost to the city's taxpayers."

"The suggested circle includes most of the sites available for the attraction of new industries, as well as that of the state hospital, and would automatically exclude most grass fires."

"Another area for cooperation to the benefit of all local taxpayers would require the county's endorsement of a regional advisory council of governmental agencies. The Permian Basin remains the only state region without such an advisory unit."

"Until the county gives its endorsement, by law, no other governmental agency may participate. This means state and national planning, among other things, for the distribution of federal funds, as well as matching state grants in our area, are continually being made without us having any voice in the proceedings."

"I am extremely grateful for the vote of confidence placed in me by the voters of Big Spring in my previous elections to the city commission. I earnestly solicit your continued support of my efforts to work in behalf of the city and this area for the further betterment of all its citizens."

Zachariah, associated with Cosden here since 1940 and serving as its purchasing man-



GEORGE ZACHARIAH

ager, has had a prominent role in many civic and public development activities.

He has been a vice president and director of the Chamber of Commerce, headed up that organization's Ambassadors Club, has served on numerous C-C committees. He has been on the board of the United Fund and of the YMCA.

Zachariah is a veteran member and officer of the Easter Seal Society of Texas for Crippled Children and Adults, has served as state president and now is on the state board. He also is past president of the Howard County chapter. He was one of the organizers of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

He is a past president of the American Business Club, past exalted ruler of the Elks and past chaplain of the Eagle lodge.

He is on the executive committee of the Howard County American Legion Post No. 355, is a member of the board of the Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union. He has served several times as Big Spring liaison man in local matters pending before the state legis-

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CLOSE CALL

Shells Divert Sen. Bentsen's Plane In Viet.

KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — The North Vietnamese shelled Khe Sanh Tuesday afternoon and prevented U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's plane from landing, but the Texas Democrat made it to the combat base by helicopter an hour and a half after the attack.

The North Vietnamese fired about six rounds into the outer edges of the base shortly before Bentsen was due to arrive in a small passenger jet. The shelling caused no casualties or damage, but all aircraft were diverted to other bases during the attack.

South Vietnamese officers reported six 82 mm mortar rounds hit close to the base, but U.S. military sources said there were seven rounds and that they were 122 mm rockets.

Bentsen's plane was diverted to Quang Tri, the forward headquarters for the U.S. 24th corps in the northern end of the country. There the senator, dressed in green Army fatigues and combat boots, boarded a helicopter and gunships escorted him to Khe Sanh.

Bentsen spent about an hour at Khe Sanh, the major forward U.S. base for U.S. helicopters and other forces backing the South Vietnamese offensive in Laos.

The base is about five miles east of the Laotian border, but Bentsen's helicopter flew within a mile of the frontier to give the senator a look at the battlefield area.

The senator was briefed at Khe Sanh by Brig. Gen. John Hill, commander of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 5th Mechanized Division, and other officers.

The Texas, a member of the armed Services Committee, told newsmen he thought the U.S. South Vietnamese drive into Laos was "an extremely important confrontation."

"It could greatly shorten the war, if it is successful in stemming the flow of supplies down the Ho Chi Minh trail," Bentsen said.

He added that it "will take time to tell" whether the drive is successful. He added that the South Vietnamese had "encountered hard fighting, but this only indicates how important the North Vietnamese consider the supply line. The South Vietnamese expected hard fighting."

AF Will Bar Slot Machines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force, responding to charges of corruption in military recreation activities, will bar slot machines at all its overseas bases by July 1, 1972, Senate investigators announced.

The announcement was made by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., acting chairman of the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee.

Ribicoff, Sen. Edward J. Gurney, R-Fla., and other subcommittee members have branded slot machines a source of widespread corruption in the armed forces and had asked all the military services to end their use.

Air Force Brig. Gen. M. L. Boswell, reporting to Ribicoff in a letter, said the Air Force already has limited slot machines to the nickel and dime varieties and has begun to get rid of them entirely.

Slot machines have accounted for millions of dollars and revenue to military clubs each year. But witnesses have testified that some personnel have skimmed receipts and that kickbacks and bribes have been used to sell machines to clubs.

Fem's Lib Paying Off For Everyone

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Park and Recreation Department is finding that women's lib is paying off for everyone.

Philip Huey, superintendent, says the department is using women in some 40 manual jobs that once were considered men's work.

"They're working out better than anybody ever imagined," Huey said.

One of the outdoor women said, "If this is women's lib, then I'm for it. We have a lot of fun out here and I think we do just about as good a job as the men do. How does that sound?"

Emphasis on female employment has been under way in the department for more than two years, Huey said.

Huey and Larry Calvin, the Marsalis Park Zoo superintendent, use women for all kinds of hard-work chores.

They drive tractors, drive trucks, collect refuse, paint, do many repairs, serve as janitors, gardeners, zoo-keepers and zoo cooks.

The women are referred to collectively as "ecology protectors."

Those on the lower rung of the employment ladder get about \$346 a month while those on the higher steps received \$387 or better. Men in similar jobs receive about the same amount of pay.

Mrs. Lucille Price, for instance, started out as a zoo cleanup woman in 1963. She proved so adept at handling small animals, Calvin said, that she was promoted to zoo keeper. "I feed them, bathe them, doctor them and play with

Houston Mayor To Protest Bill

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Mayor Louie Welch will go to Austin Thursday to protest a bill before the Texas Legislature which would allow Texas Southern University to close a major thoroughfare which runs through its campus.

The college says Wheeler Avenue carried major crime into the campus area and college security officers are powerless to arrest persons on the avenue.

Welch, who wants the state to pay for the right of way to reroute the traffic carried by Wheeler, said he plans to talk with Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, House Speaker Gus Mutscher and others.

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW

—CARROL RIGHTER

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You must do the work ahead of you with care and precision today. Make sure you doublecheck on important papers, reports. Do more listening than talking on the telephone. Don't commit yourself to anything.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you dig through what you think is a very clever business deal, you may find later it wasn't so clever after all. Put in economy-measures that are worthwhile. Its security that counts today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are in a cantankerous mood today so try to avoid getting into a dispute with the ones who mean a great deal to you. Later, you get back on the beam. Do some self-analysis that is good for you. Avoid strife.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A day when the planets seem to be making you prove your true worth. Count your blessings and help those who have for less than you. Then this becomes a worthwhile day.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Think over what your personal aims are and forget those that are not good for you. Get down to the practical things that help you. The social could be a disappointment so put that aside for another time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Taking chances where your credit is concerned could cost you a pretty penny later on, so be careful. Following every regulation that concerns you is important. Steer clear of persons who cannot be relied upon.

up discontentment you may have instead of thinking you can drop present setup and go off to another. Don't listen to ideas of a new contact. They are practically worthless. Be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Trying to get out of promises made could be very dangerous of this time. Know what is expected then do it efficiently. Show you have good character.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You want to criticize an associate and make changes but this could be disastrous. Being calm, cool and collected is important if you are to handle those problems wisely. Control your temper.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Although duties seem piling, if you start on them today they are soon behind you. Forget trying to do them in a most unorthodox way or you could get into trouble. Do something about improving your health and appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure to avoid trouble at home or a big quarrel could follow. Show a calm and cool attitude and all is fine. Show that you are a humanitarian. Get at the cause of things and eliminate.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Find out where a big error has been made in regular routines that has caused much trouble and fix it. Do not be too critical of others. Show kin you are most devoted and thoughtful.

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United Fund Record Posted

By The Associated Press

Canvassers for the United Fund raised a record \$834 million in more than 2,000 American cities in 1970, but the total was well below the campaign goal for the year.

Although 1970 giving was up 2.1 per cent over the 1969 total, it fell short of the 8 per cent increase set as a goal, according to Howard Studd, vice president of United Way of America.

"We went into the year knowing it wasn't going to be easy," he said. "But when you consider the economic climate of 1970, any business would be happy with the kind of results we got."

In cities such as Boston, Seattle and Los Angeles, where the economic slump hit hardest, employee-corporate giving fell by as much as 16 per cent from 1969.

Especially strong campaigns were credited with netting increases of 5 per cent or more in New York City, Chicago, Miami and Washington.

Studd said all of the money raised remains at the local level for distribution by local UF officials. Beneficiaries usually include the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various public agencies.

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## 'Rainmaker' Checking Out Arid Howard County Area

Thomas J. Henderson, president of Atmospherics, Inc. which will handle a weather modification project for the Colorado River Municipal Water District this spring and summer, is now checking out the area to be served.

He will begin moving in equipment and crews soon after April 1 and plans to be fully operational by April 15.

Tentative plans call for basing the operation at the Howard County Airport northeast of Big Spring. The location is suitable for basing the radar equipment, he said, and for flight operations over the area.

Henderson said he and his aides planned to spend part of the week in orientation flights in the target sector, which is roughly from Big Spring northwest on US 87 to the Lynn-Dawson line, east to US 84 and south to a point 12 miles below Roscoe, then westward to intersect with US 87 at the Howard-Glasscock line, and back into Big Spring.

The radar unit, he explained, is the eyes of the entire project. "Without this," he said, "it would be like trying to do something blindfolded."

This unit keeps track of the cloud formations in this area, tracks their direction and velocity. It also provides information of a more technical nature which relate to the proper area of seeding silver iodide to intercept the clouds or storm cells.

One unit is a scanner for visual operation; another has a sequence camera so that a running record is maintained. In this manner, a case file is built on each operation, an invaluable aid in evaluating effectiveness of the undertaking.

The seeding will be done from a specially equipped airplane. Not only must the material be placed at the proper point to precipitate moisture in the clouds, but also at a time and geographical location that will have the best chance of inducing rain on the watersheds of Lake J. B. Thomas and Lake

E. V. Spence. This is somewhat like a quarterback throwing a pass with the proper amount of lead so that it reaches the receiver at a certain point.

Henderson directed a hail-suppressant project in the Plainview area last spring and summer. There was a 10-1 reduction of acreage adversely affected by hail during the period, but Henderson said that he wouldn't claim credit for all that.

Many other factors figure in, but he does feel that the induction of ice crystals in the early stages of the storm caused much of the moisture to precipitate as rain instead of being caught in the intensely violent up drafts that cause moisture to become half stones that increase in size as they rise through the cloud. The techniques are the same, but seeding for rain in this area will be somewhat different in approach.



RECEIVE CHECKS — Employees of the C. R. Anthony Co. have received profit-sharing checks totaling \$1,800. Receiving the checks were (left to right) M. C. Grigsby, Travis Oliver, Shirlene Rainey, B. Bonner, Erma Reece, Sara Rubio, Carolyn Grimsley, Nell Tempelton, Sheldon Wolf, (back row) Florine Kelly, Maria Dominguez, Stevie Baker, Lela Baker, Bernice Montgomery and Maurine Leonard.

## House Of Representatives Due To End Secret Voting

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the day the House of Representatives catches up with what the British Parliament did 140 years ago and ends secret voting on amendments.

If all goes as expected, the names of House members voting on an amendment will be recorded for the first time in history when they march down the aisle to be counted by tellers.

The recording of teller votes is the key reform in a new package of rules which went into effect with this Congress. There hadn't been a chance to use the new procedure before today.

**DEBT LIMIT**

The issue providing the opportunity is an administration proposal to remove the 4 1/2 per-cent interest ceiling on long-time government bonds. The proposal is tied to a bill raising the debt limit and an amendment will be offered to delete it.

The House considers most legislation while sitting as something called the committee of the whole, a procedural device borrowed from Parliament when Congress was established. With a simple motion transforming itself into the committee of the whole, the House is able to operate more freely. Debate can be limited, a quorum

can be composed of 100 members instead of the 218 required in the House, and such time-consuming procedures as roll calls are prohibited.

Voting on amendments in the committee of the whole is either by voice, by standing and being counted, or by walking past tellers to be counted. After considering a bill, the committee becomes the House again and a roll call can be taken on the bill or on any amendments that were adopted.

**NO WAY**

There can be no roll call on amendments that were defeated, which is what happens to most, so until now there had been no way of knowing how members voted on such amendments.

The practice of not recording votes in the committee of the whole developed when Parliament was at odds with the king and found it necessary to protect its members by keeping their votes unanimous. The British reformed their system about 1830 to allow recorded teller votes, and at long last the House is following suit.

Under the new procedure, two teller lines will operate simultaneously, one for the "ayes" and one for the "nays." To vote,

members will sign a card and hand it to a clerk as they pass the teller to be counted.

## SBA Man Here

A field representative of the Small Business Administration's Lubbock District Office will visit the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, March 9. He will supply information about the SBA's loan services or other programs.

## Bomb Threats Net Scrambling

HOUSTON (AP) — Telephone bomb threats prompted some scrambling by airplane passengers and federal employees Tuesday.

A bomb threat telephoned to KLM Royal Dutch Airlines in Mexico City to Amsterdam to land here.

Another telephoned threat, this one to the federal switchboard, warned of a bomb in the downtown federal building, causing that structure to be evacuated.

No bombs were found in either the building or the plane. The plane, with 24 passengers and a crew of 11, was delayed over an hour.

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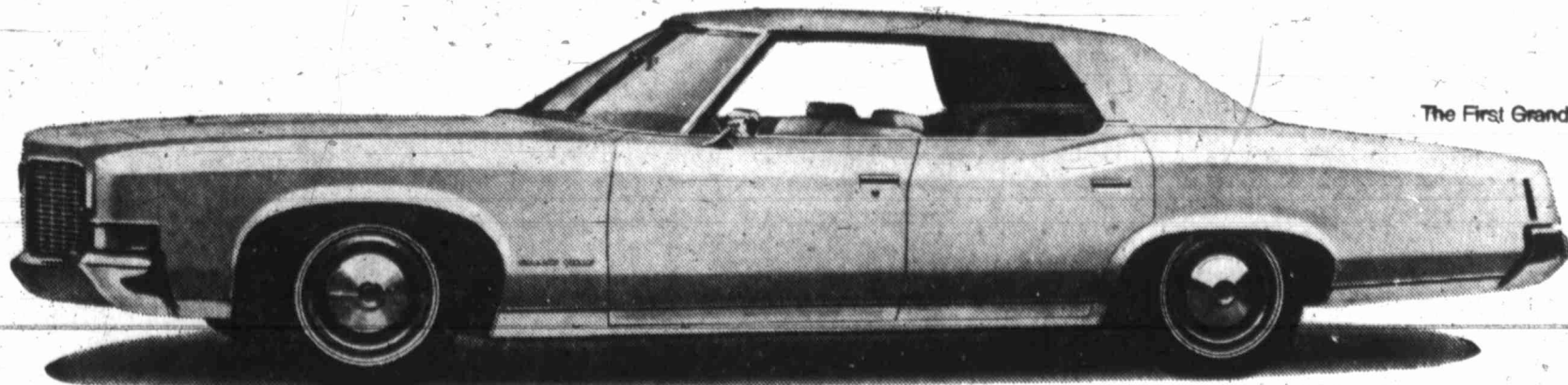
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5 Angry look  
10 Coffin stand  
14 Exchange premium  
15 Fortification  
16 Preposition  
17 Pep: compound  
19 Big town  
20 Peaceful  
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28 All set: 3 w.  
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# Help Grandma

Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Are you on vacation or what? I can't believe you couldn't have thought up a better answer for the person who wrote in saying "Grandma" loves to knit and crochet but she never makes anything to fit anybody and the colors and styles she uses are terrible, so consequently nobody wears any of her hand-knit sweaters, socks, scarves, etc. And Grandma wonders why.

Abby, anybody who can knit and crochet can make things people can wear! All they need is the yarn and the patterns. Obviously Grandma doesn't have either. So instead of complaining about the terrible things she turns out, the relatives should select their own yarn, in the colors they prefer, and also give Grandma a pattern. Print This!

MAD IN MILWAUKEE  
DEAR MAD: You forgot the needles. (I'll be glad to return the one you just gave me). Thanks for writing.

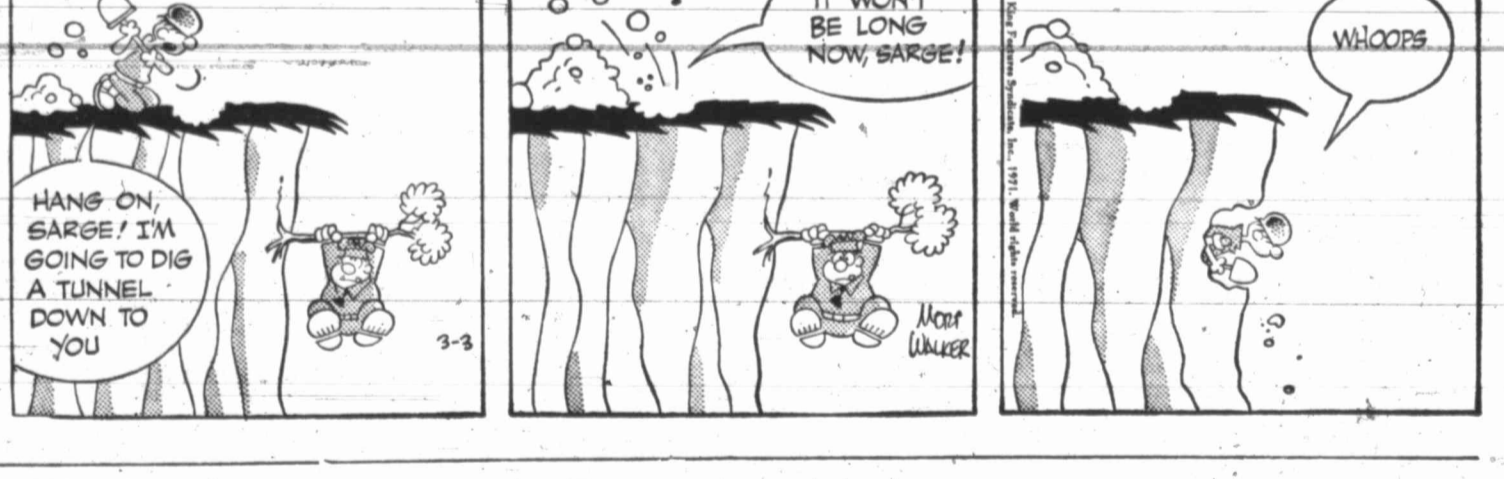
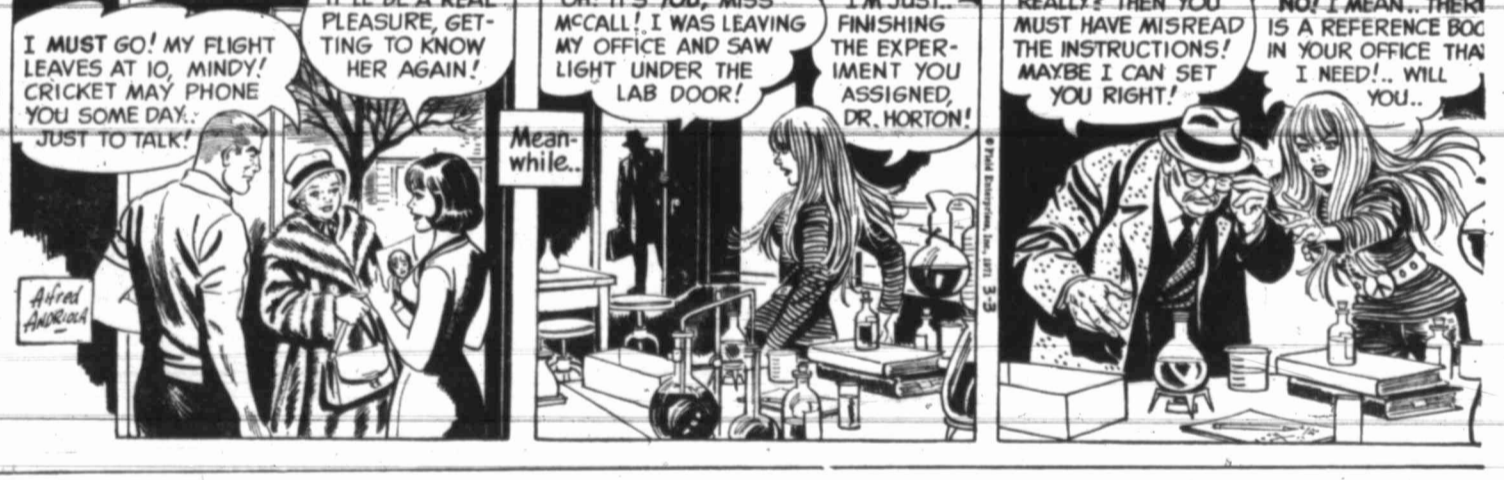
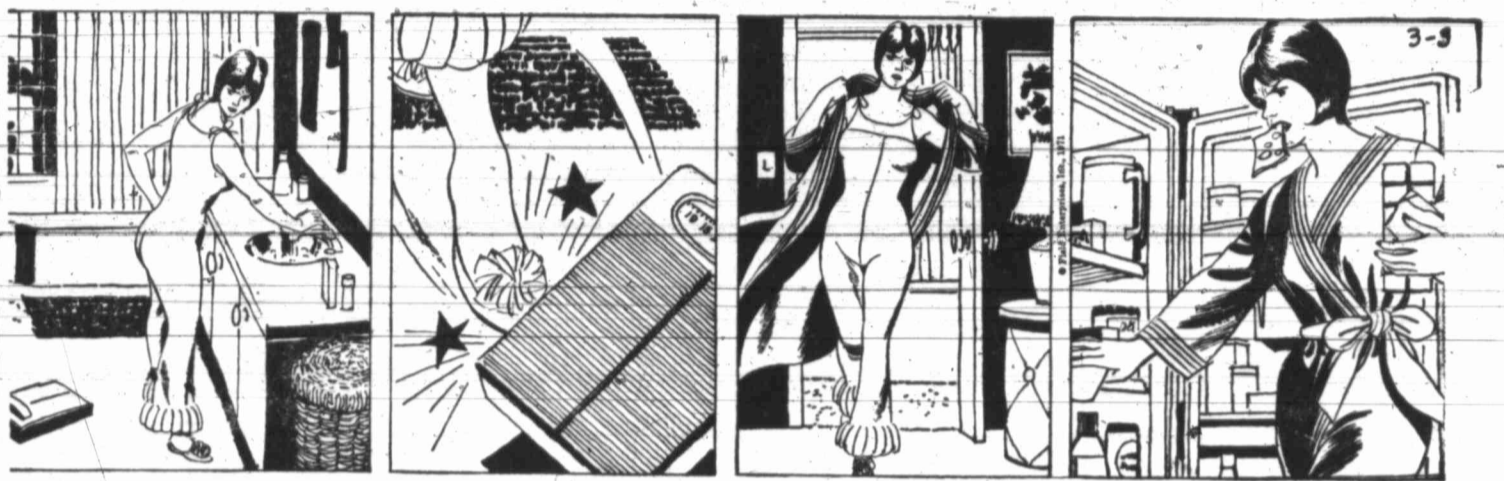
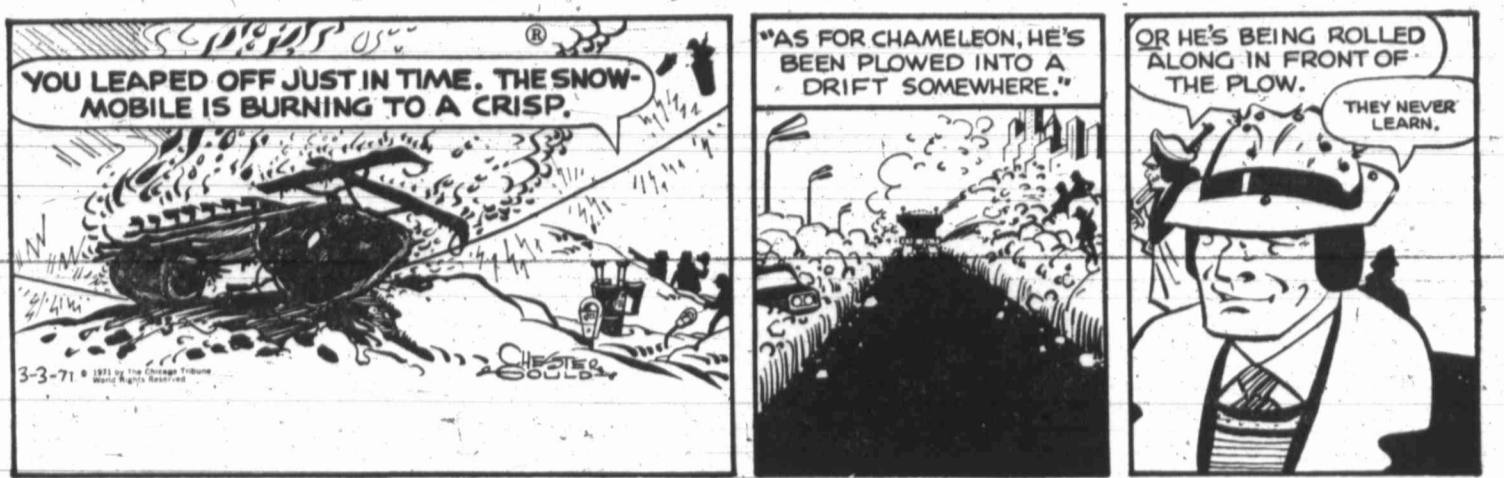
DEAR ABBY: A few months back some new people moved in across the street, so my husband and I went over to visit them and welcome them into the neighborhood. She offered us a cup of coffee, so we sat down at their table and I noticed a roach was crawling around on the table. My husband noticed it the same

time as I did but neither of us said anything. The lady saw it, too, as I saw her watching it, but I guess she was too embarrassed to do anything about it. What do you do in a case like that? Shouldn't somebody have brushed the roach off? Or killed it maybe? Or do you just sit there and watch it crawl all over the table? If something should have been done, who should have done it?

WONDERING  
DEAR WONDERING: The first person to spot the little creature should have "removed" it as inconspicuously as possible.

Wake For Dummy  
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## Sees Pollywogs

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 76 and in good health but a few weeks ago I started seeing long cobwebs floating in the air. An ophthalmologist said, "You have polywogs. They may last a year, or longer." No other explanation or medication.

Will you write about it? Cause, and will it affect my eyesight? My vision seems to have cleared up, but at times I still see things floating.

Mrs. N.M.  
Judging from your eye specialist's report, you evidently have had some "floaters" or "vitreous floaters." Most folks

such floaters can be a symptom of serious eye disease — glaucoma or other conditions. For the most part, however, they are quite innocent, and except for being a mild nuisance, they don't warrant any worry.

Your doctor called them "polywogs." As good a term as any. They are little bits of things swimming (or rather floating) around in your eye-balls. Call them that, or call them floaters. Either term is good enough. One prominent eye specialist who has them told me when he looked into a light he thought he had four football teams on one field.

You did the right thing, and the safe thing, by having an ophthalmologist examine your eyes. So now stop worrying about them. As you say, your vision already has improved. Your polywogs are dissolving. Even if they don't disappear entirely, or you still have an occasional spot or cobweb, don't worry about it. It's a very common thing, and there's nothing

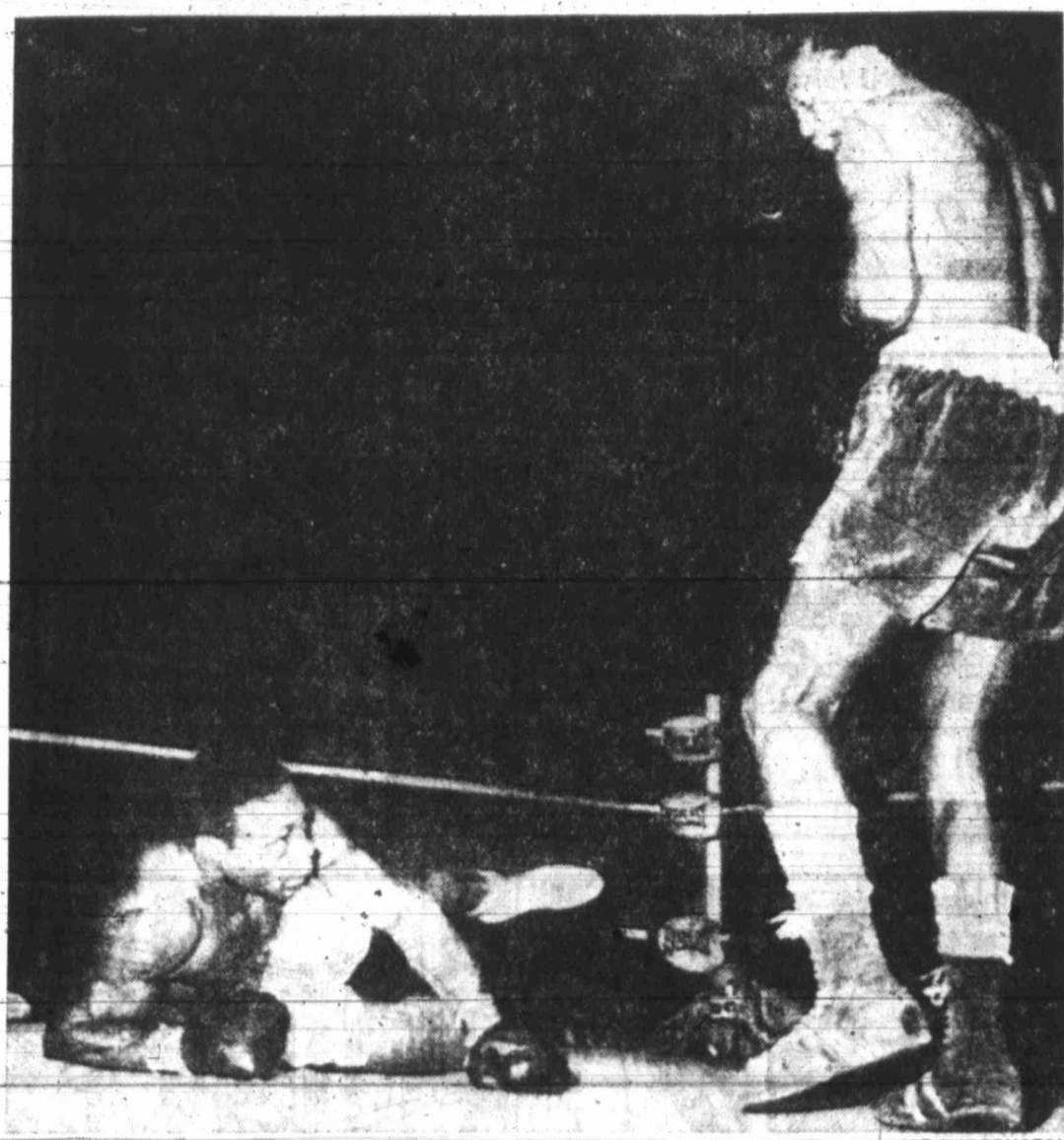
to do about it except not let it frighten or alarm you.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it true there is a new way to treat the prostate gland with freezing instead of surgery, and is it successful? — F.T.

Yes, a freezing technique is being used, and is successful, but I wouldn't say it was used "instead of surgery." Rather, it is a new form of surgery, known as cryosurgery. Instead of removing unwanted tissue with a knife, it is frozen with special instruments, and the tissue sloughs away.

Cryosurgery ("cold surgery") is used in a number of other types of surgery, too.

To learn the major categories of prostate trouble, — symptoms, treatment, how to speed recovery — write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald for his booklet, "The Pesky Prostate," enclosing 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to cover cost of printing and handling.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**KNOCKDOWN**—Light Heavyweight champion Bob Foster stands over challenger Hal Carroll of Syracuse after knocking him to the canvas in the second round of their championship fight in Scranton, Pa., Tuesday night. Foster defeated Carroll in a fourth round knock-out.

# Hill County Highly Rated In Tourney

Howard County JC has won as many games as any team entered in the Region V JC Basketball tournament starting here at 2 p.m. Thursday. Amarillo has lost fewer and is seeded No. One among the eight clubs.

Dark horse entry in the three-day event, however, is Hill County Junior College of Hillsboro, which went all the way to the finals in the Texas Junior College Conference playoffs before losing to nationally-ranked San Jacinto earlier this week.

Hill, which is coached by Carter Williams, outshot San Jacinto from the field but yielded, 121-107.

Hill County opens the tournament with powerful New Mexico Junior College at 2 p.m.

Other first round games Thursday send Amarillo against Cisco at 4 p.m., South Plains against Ranger at 7 p.m., and host Howard County against Clarendon at 9 p.m.

All games in the meet will be unreeled in the Big Spring High School gymnasium.

Should HC defeat Clarendon, the Hawks (now 23-11) would return to competition at 7 p.m. Friday against the survivor of the Amarillo-Cisco engagement.

The South Plains-Ranger and Hill County-NMJC winners would tangle at 9 p.m. Friday.

Tickets for the meet can either be purchased for the season or by session. Season tickets sell for \$5 and \$2.50. Thursday afternoon pastboards will be offered at \$1 and 50 cents. Night sessions Thursday and Friday go for \$1.50 and \$1 while the prices the final night go to \$2 and \$1.50.

A service organization whose name is familiar in the promotion of local sports, the American Business Club, is co-sponsoring the meet along with Howard County JC and is supplying all the personnel as well as taking all the financial risks involved with the tournament. The Ambucus reason it will take over \$3,000 to stage the tournament.

Winner of the meet becomes qualified for the National JC tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas, set later this month.

HCJC was seeded no better than fourth in the tournament while Clarendon was rated fifth. In two meetings this year, the two quintets, broke even and tomorrow night they'll be meeting on a neutral court.

Among Hill County's better ball players are 6-5 Jack Chmelar of Dallas, 6-4 Leon Wallace of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jim Leiter, Camden, N.J., and Ron Marsh, a six-footer who hails from Roanoke, Va.

Three Colorado City products, among them 6-4 Lynn James, played for Bob Derryberry's Cisco club. Wilson Barrow, 6-7, from Seattle, Wash., also plays for that team.

Amarillo brings a 26-4 record here and in Larry Kenon has a boy bidding for All-America honors. South Plains, which is sparked by freshman Tommy Jordan, is 21-9. Howard County 23-11, Clarendon 18-11, New Mexico JC 15-13, Ranger 19-12 and Cisco 14-13.

When the meet was held here three years ago and again in 1968-69, it drew capacity houses to all night sessions.



## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Don Meredith's TV sidekick, Howard Cosell, is supposed to be clearing better than \$300,000 annually for the controversy he seems to create everywhere he goes.

Meredith himself, who spoke with great aplomb at the All-Sports banquet in Dallas the other night, must be in the upper tax brackets himself. Don concedes he couldn't afford to return as a NFL player although a young woman approached his table and insisted that he sign her program.

"I'll be back, Don Meredith."

Dandy Don has so many offers to speak at banquets he can't fill them all. He gets a tidy fee for accepting most such engagements, although he filled in without charge at Dallas—and attracted by far the biggest crowd in the history of the All-Sports banquet, a turnout of about 850.

Meredith is also paid a retainer's fee by the Cardinal Chemical Co., which headquarters in Odessa, and says he never worked for a more genial or fair-handed firm. It was Cardinal which arranged for him to speak at the Odessa Permian banquet last Friday.

The one-time Cowboy quarterback has also become a TV huckster, for firms like Magnavox, and earns a tidy check for modeling sports gear for Jantzen.

Don is involved with his brother, Jack, in a data-processing firm, which headquarters in Houston. Don says Jack has great business acumen and is a born salesman. They're pleased as punch with the business the firm has already attracted.

Meredith denied stories printed in the Dallas papers that he moved his residence to Los Angeles (which said it was made in order to prepare for a career in the entertainment business). He still maintains an apartment in Dallas, although he rarely gets to stay there.

He's looking forward to working with the ABC team again next fall, when it brings NFL football into American homes via TV. No doubt, the television people were pleased with his work and will see to it that he gets a boost in pay.

Don admits to having suffered a great deal during that mid-season Dallas-St. Louis Cardinal game, when the Red Birds gave the Cowboys such an awful licking. He became quite emotional during the ordeal and wondered later how the public would react to it. Practically all the mail the network received was favorable, even that mailed from St. Louis.

Don't be surprised if the Washington Senators unload big Frank Howard before long.

The Senators finished last in their division with Howard and his \$50,000 salary last year. They reason they could at least do as well without him and might even benefit from a 3-and-1 or 4-and-1 trade.

Washington has both Howard and Mike Epstein to play first base. Howard is getting on in years. He might never again fetch the price he would bring this year as trade bait.

Albert Oglesby, the former Forsan athlete, has again accomplished one of the finest basketball coaching jobs in the state at Odessa Ector.

Coaching at Ector isn't one of the easiest assignments in the game but Oglesby seems to get along well with his athletes and invariably brings out the best in them. There was a time when Ector was the patsy for most West Texas teams. Now it has become the scourge for most quints which care to face it.

Another area mentor who has been outstanding is James Blake. The Mustangs prospered under James' predecessor, Arlen White, and didn't miss a step when Blake took over. Sands never seems to come up with a tall rebounder but the team makes do with the fast break and the harassing type of defense. Blake sold the boys on themselves and no coach is a success unless he can do that.

Baseball Game Is Cancelled

The elements interfered with the baseball game here Tuesday between Lubbock Coronado and Big Spring and, for once, they proved friends to the resident nine.

When play was called after four innings, due to snow flurries and extreme cold, Coronado had the Steers down, 9-2. The locals had scored their two runs without the benefit of a hit, too.

It can't be counted as an official game, however, because high school contests must go at least five full innings—if the home team is behind. Six errors committed by Big Spring helped the Mustangs score most of their runs.

Dave Duncan and David Englert divided time on the pitching rubber for Big Spring.

The Steers return to play here Friday afternoon against Lubbock High School. They entertain Odessa Ector in two contests Saturday.

## Holdout List Is Shrinking

As usual, the hitters were ahead of the pitchers as spring training workouts picked up steam. And Ron Taylor was beside himself.

The holdout list shrank a bit Tuesday as Cincinnati first baseman Lee May, pitcher Jim Merritt and outfielder-pinch hitter Jimmy Stewart signed contracts. No terms were disclosed.

San Diego's Gerry Nyman pitched two perfect innings in the Padres' scoreless intrasquad game—but he was the exception.

Tom Shopay's two-run triple and Don Buford's two-run single highlighted Baltimore's game. Jimmy Mason and Lou Kimchock homered and Kimchock added two singles in Washington's workout. Amos Otis had two homers and Fred Paek had one in Pittsburgh's slugfest. Milwaukee's John Felske blasted one and Boston got round-trippers from Don Pavletich, Billy Conigliaro, Jarvis Tatum and Carlton Fisk. All were intrasquad games.

So was the New York Mets' activity, in which rookie infielder Tim Lincecum's homer off Taylor ignited a rally that led the Yogi Berra past the Joe Pignatano 3-2. But Taylor also pitched for the Berras—and so was the winning pitcher as well as the loser.

In New York City, Mayor John V. Lindsay announced a bill was being introduced in the state legislature to enable the city to purchase Yankee Stadium and keep the Yankees and the Giants football team in New York.

"In the sports world," Yankee Stadium is hallowed ground," Lindsay said. "It is the stadium in which baseball grew to maturity.... from Babe Ruth to Joe DiMaggio to Mickey Mantle."

He said the legislation would permit the city to buy "the house that Ruth built" for about \$24 million from its present owners, Rice University and The Knights of Columbus.

# Gene Phillips Sets Conference Record

The NCAA and NIT are the folks issuing the college basketball invitations these days but Texas Christian, Ohio State, St. John's, Rutgers and Duke decided to do some bidding of their own Tuesday night while Southern Methodist's Gene Phillips won his hand in Texas.

After the NCAA picked its 10 at-large teams for its postseason extravaganza and the NIT named three, TCU won its way into the former with a 76-63 right-married victory over Texas A&M that clinched the Southwest Conference title for the Horned Frogs.

Ohio State, the Big Ten leader, moved closer to nailing down a berth by trimming Minnesota 84-70. NIT hopefuls St. John's and Rutgers posted 89-74 and 92-68 triumphs over Holy Cross and Lafayette, respectively, while Duke, which wouldn't mind a trip to New York if it doesn't win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, turned back Clemson 70-60.

senior set his record by sinking two free throws with six seconds left at Texas' Gregory Gym, scattered pieces of paper floated to the floor and public address announcer Wally Pryor scolded:

"I don't know who threw that, but I think that's one of the worst displays of sportsmanship I have ever seen. I think we should give Phillips a round of applause."

He got it. The Longhorns, however, got the victory 96-88.

TCU's Eugene "Goo" Kennedy scored only eight points against A&M but pulled down 19 rebounds for a one-season SWC record of 239. The old mark of 235 was set by Doug Boyd, also of TCU. Simpson Degrate paced the winners with 29 points.

Degrade and A&M's Wayne Howard started the fracas and Kennedy and Steve Niles also exchanged punches. TCU Coach Johnny Swaim went to the mike after the fight and asked the crowd to stop throwing objects on the floor. No players were ejected.

The Horned Frogs will face Notre Dame in a first-round game at Houston on March 13.

**BUCKEYES WIN**

Seven-foot Luke Witte's 26 points and 20 rebounds helped

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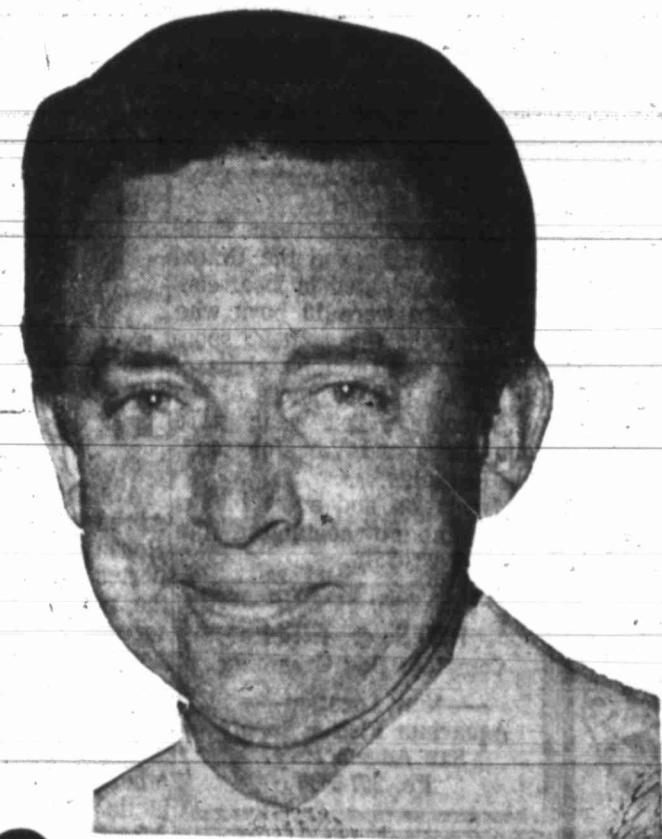
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# House Opens Hot Debate On College Tuition Hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas representatives debated today a bill that would raise state college tuition for the first time since 1957.

The measure, by Rep. Grant Jones of Abilene, would boost the average student's tuition from \$50 to \$135 a semester if he is a Texan and from \$200 to \$705 if he is not.

**SALES TAX**  
Also scheduled for debate today was a \$431.9 million tax

bill made up mainly of sales taxes.

Jones said that when the legislature first set tuition back in the early 1930s, it intended for students to bear 20 per cent of their educational costs. The present \$50 rate was set in 1957.

"You're painfully aware of what has happened since then to instructional costs," Jones said.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes refused Tuesday to comment on the House's proposed tax bill, but he said Senate committee hearings on taxes might run more than a week. The hearing on the House bill Monday lasted only about two hours.

## Optimists Plan Speech Tilt

The 1971 Boys' Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Big Spring Optimist Club will be held March 30.

"This year's contest, titled 'This I Believe,' is open to all boys who have reached their 16th birthday by Dec. 31, 1970, and are citizens of the United States," said Bill Reynolds, club president.

"The contest will be held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company building," he said.

"Local winners will go to a district contest, and district winners will compete at the annual Optimist convention in Minneapolis, June 27-July 1.

"The winner of the international finals will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship, and each of three runners-up will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship.

"Last year more than 80,000 boys in Canada and the United States participated in local contests. There were 10 boys who competed in the contest sponsored by the Optimist clubs of Big Spring. The winners of the local contest last year were John Hicks and Van Johnson," said Reynolds.

Information and entry blanks are available by contacting Tom Yeats at 263-7516.

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## Lions Taking Applications

Harry Wisheart, Ozona, governor of Lions District 2A-1, made his official visit to the Evening Lions Club Monday.

The Evening Club announced that it is now seeking applications from handicapped children who would like to spend two weeks in the Lions Camp at Kerrville this summer.

All expenses, including transportation, are borne by the Lions.

Any child who is blind, deaf, crippled or in any other manner handicapped, and who can take basic care of him or herself, is eligible to go to the camp. The ratio of counselors at the camp is about one for every two children.

Information may be had by calling Russell DeVore at the Tea Room, W. L. (Squeaky) Thompson, Virgil Perkins, chairman, or any member of the Evening Club.

Huck Doe and coaches of the club-sponsored Little League team will be guests at the March 15 meeting.

board failed to get enough votes.

But Barnes said the measure, recommended by his interim welfare reform committee, would get another chance later.

House members passed and sent to the Senate Tuesday a bill spelling out the duties of school principals. Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, the sponsor, said the bill is needed because of numerous court suits challenging actions by principals.

The measure declares principals are responsible for discipline and supervision of their schools' academic programs.

## City Of Austin Gets D.C. Fever

AUSTIN (AP) — The City of Austin would be put under the "District of Travis" just as Washington is under the District of Columbia, according to a constitutional amendment introduced in the House.

The proposal, sponsored by Reps. Henry Sanchez of Brownsville and Ben Bynum of Amarillo, would have the district boundaries the same as those of Austin or a smaller area.

The legislature would exercise exclusive authority, providing for the type of government and the right to levy taxes.

# 'WE ARE NOT BY-LINE HAPPY' Newsmen Should Not Be Forced To Reveal Sources

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls told a House committee Tuesday a reporter is "the eyes and ears of the public" and should not be forced to reveal confidential news sources.

"It definitely hinders a newsman's activities if the source feels he is likely to be something other than unbiased. The source is liable to close up on him," Allred said.

Allred, a reporter for the Wichita Falls Times and Record-News, appeared before the Judiciary Committee on his bill protecting newsmen from being forced to testify at trials or government hearings about their sources.

Allred's bill also prohibits courts, the legislature or administrative agencies from forcing newsmen to produce unpublished photos or written notes.

The bill was referred after a one-hour hearing to a subcommittee of Reps. Ace Pickens, Odessa, chairman; Tom Moore, Waco; and Bob Hendricks, McKinney.

Otherwise, Crowther said, "it would put newsmen outside the law, and that is not right."

Dr. Norris Davis, chairman of the University of Texas at Austin's journalism department, said he felt Crowther's proposed amendment was "still somewhat of a threat to a newsman."

"If news sources think I am going to be an arm of the grand jury, I am not going to get any information from them," Davis said.

**FREE PRESS**  
James Crowther, vice president and general counsel of the Houston Post Co., representing the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, said the bill "does not seem to adequately reconcile" the constitutional right to a free press with that of compulsory testimony by witnesses.

He suggested an amendment saying a trial judge or one who

**RIGHT TO JAIL**  
Texas law now permits a judge to jail a reporter for contempt if he refuses the judge's command to identify a news source, Davis said. However, he added, he knows of only three cases where a newsman has been jailed.

Jack Douglas, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Tele-

**Funds For Forage  
Center Revealed**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. W. R. Poage, D-Tex., announced Tuesday the U.S. Department of Agriculture has released \$1.5 million for construction of a grassland and forage research center in Temple, Tex.

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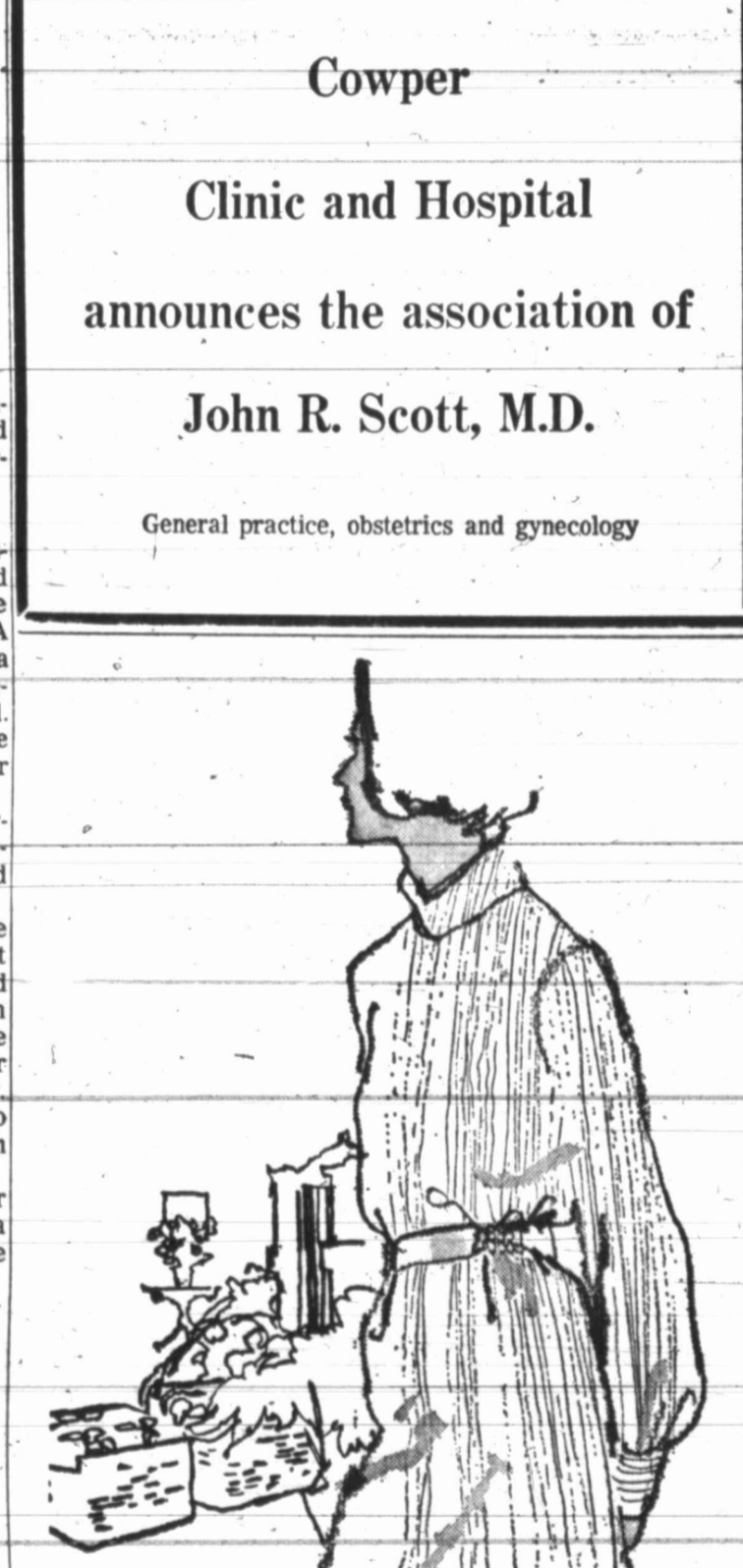
**CUP OF COFFEE**  
Newsmen have the same interest in good government, good legislation that you do ... We are not by-line happy ... 'A by-line a dime will get you a cup of coffee' is a common reporter's saying," Seaman said.

He said reporters should be free from subpoenas to appear before grand juries.

"His sources would be nervous and very fearful if a reporter disappeared into a grand jury room," Seaman said.

Allred told the committee there was some question about a provision that the bill would not apply to radio or television stations that did not preserve videotapes or scripts of their broadcasts for at least a year. He said he would "be glad to work with a subcommittee on this."

"Any politician who has ever talked off the record with a news reporter will appreciate this bill," Allred concluded.



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## Bills To Revolutionize Civil Trials Zip Along

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Jurisprudence Committee has killed a bill authorizing 9-3 jury verdicts, but it approved several other bills that would revolutionize civil trials in Texas.

The approved bills now go to the Senate floor for action.

A minority report will be introduced on the floor in an effort to revive the 9-3 jury verdict bill, said Sen. James P. Wallace of Houston. The committee vote against it Tuesday was 6-4.

Sponsor of the "judicial reform" package, Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, said the bills would speed up the judicial process.

Automobile collision cases in particular would be affected by Mauzy's bills.

plaintiff is 5 per cent responsible and the defendant 95 per cent responsible, the plaintiff gets nothing.

Only Texas, North Carolina and Wisconsin still have this system, Kronzer said.

Mauzy's bill would adopt the comparative negligence rule, permitting the defendant to discount the plaintiff's recovery only in proportion to the plaintiff's contributory negligence.

Dist. Judge C. L. Ray of Marshall spoke against the guest statute, which requires a gratuitous guest in a car to prove the driver was grossly negligent before the guest may recover damages for injuries.

Courts have interpreted such things as driving from zero to 60 miles an hour in two blocks in a residential neighborhood or 70 miles an hour through a detour area as not being grossly negligent, Ray said.

He cited the case of a beautiful girl whose jealous escort grabbed her and took her away from a party where he thought she was paying too much attention to another boy.

Furious, the boy drove 70 miles an hour into a construction area and had a wreck that horribly burned his date, who was in and out of hospitals for more than two years for skin grafts.

Since she was a "gratuitous guest," she could not recover damages, Ray said.

"I don't think anybody here thinks that's fair," he said.

Dist. Judges Joe Kelly of Victoria and Charles Betts of Austin also supported Mauzy's bills.

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**CLEAR DOCKETS**  
Supporters said the bills would clear crowded court dockets and have no effect on automobile insurance rates.

Opponents said they would further clog the dockets and surely raise insurance rates.

Mauzy's main bills would:  
—Authorize 9-3 jury verdicts.  
—Knock out contributory negligence as a bar to recovery.  
—Repeal the automobile guest statute.

Jim Kronzer, Houston Lawyer, told the committee that Texas' 1976 Constitution authorized 9-3 verdicts in civil cases and misdemeanor criminal cases. But the constitution also left it up to the legislature to require unanimous verdicts if it chose, and it did.

Neither the legislature nor multi-member courts such as the Texas supreme court could operate effectively under a un-

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