

'I AM STILL ALIVE AND HEALTHY,' SAYS STEVENS

Coup-And-Countercoup In Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — A coup of Sierra Leone's army commander was upset Tuesday night when other army officers arrested him and announced they were keeping Prime Minister Siaka P. Stevens in office.

"I am still alive and healthy, by the grace of God," Stevens announced this morning in a

national radio broadcast. He reported all was back to normal after Tuesday's upheaval.

The army's third in command, Lt. Col. Sam King, said in a broadcast late Tuesday night that a majority of the country's 1,500-man army dissociated themselves from Brig. John Bangurah's attempt to

seize power. Bangurah's attempt on the government began at dawn Tuesday when about 12 armed soldiers attacked Stevens' home. In a 15-minute gunfight, security guards killed two of the attackers. Sporadic gunfire was also reported near the military barracks and the center of the city.

There was no indication what developments during the day led to repudiation of Bangurah and his arrest.

Stevens, a militant 65-year-old trade union leader, has been at odds with various of the military leaders since his All People's Congress won half the parliamentary seats in March, 1967. Six days later a

military junta prevented his taking office, but the next year he and a group of army sergeants overthrew the junta and Stevens became prime minister.

Last September Stevens claimed he had uncovered an army plot to overthrow him and declared a state of emergency, taking unto himself ex-

tensive powers. He jailed 100 political opponents and weeded out army officers he considered were against him.

Sierra Leone became an independent member of the British Commonwealth in 1961. It has an area of 28,000 square miles, a population of nearly 2.5 million. In 1966 it exported nearly \$100 million worth of diamonds.

Threats Greet Map Outlining Rail Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — A storm of protests and the threat of a congressional inquiry have greeted the map detailing the nation's new and limited rail passenger service.

"I think the railroads had too much to say about the routes," said Rep. Harley O. Staggers, D-W.Va., chairman of the House Commerce Committee.

Staggers said his committee would look into the situation, but he didn't set a date.

Criticism began rolling in almost immediately after the National Railroad Passenger Corp.-Railpax-announced its final route selections Monday. The network starting May 1 will provide 184 passenger trains to connect 114 cities with 100,000 or more population.

The plan to halve the nation's rail passenger service was labeled shortsighted and ruinous by top officials of the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union who

called Tuesday for nationalization of the railroads.

"The proposed network is a cynical betrayal of pledges of improving rail service for the riding public and represents a serious curtailment of railroad jobs," said Matthew Guinan, international president of the 135,000-member union.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield and Sen. Lee Metcalf, Montana Democrats, said two-thirds of their state and six of its largest cities will not have rail passenger service under the Railpax plan.

They introduced a bill requiring railroads to return federal land grants where service is being abandoned.

Mansfield said the land grants were provided in the 19th century as incentives to provide railroad service. "If they abandon this intention I see no reason why they should benefit from the land grants."



STREET CORNER FIDDLER — When the sun comes out in Portland, Ore., so does Leigh Hayse, a 51-year-old one-legged former hobo, who sits on a street corner to perk up people he sees "going along without a smile on their face." A stray pooch enjoys impromptu concert as Hayse gives rendition of "Turkey in the Straw."

Uncommitted Senators Key To SST Fate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wavering and uncommitted senators were the target of a last-minute White House blitz today as the Senate prepared to decide the fate of the supersonic transport plane.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said President Nixon would be telephoning certain senators in advance of today's crucial vote, considered a toss-up in the final hours.

Nine senators were considered uncommitted. The President spent 15 minutes at the White House Tuesday afternoon talking to Conservative Republican Sen. James Buckley of New York.

CITES PLEDGE

Buckley later declared his support of the proposal before the Senate — whether to approve \$134 million for continued development of two SST prototypes through June 30.

Buckley, however, said he had sought and received a presidential pledge that no commercial SSTs would be built until environmental arguments against it were met.

The President's personal role in the battle became known as the Senate began final debate in a barrage of charge and counter-charge summing up the arguments of two years.

Opponents forecast dire consequences to the ecology, hammering hard at warnings of some scientists that commercial fleets of SSTs might cause a sharp increase in skin cancer by disrupting the atmosphere.

Backers of the 1,800-mile-per-hour plane dismissed such

arguments as unproven and said the craft is needed to bolster national prestige, the aerospace industry and employment.

They have pointed to a joint British-French SST and a Soviet supersonic plane, both much further advanced than the U.S. effort, as a reason why the American product should be developed.

BARRIERS

The Soviet TU144 prototype already has been test flown and the plane is reported ready for production sometime this year.

It is expected Moscow would be willing to negotiate some of the traditional Soviet barriers in dealing with the West in turn for orders of the TU144.

Sen. Allen Ellender, D-La., chairman of the Appropriations Committee, predicted a two-vote victory for the SST.

Although the House voted 215 to 204 to halt federal funding of the SST last week, Ellender's committee subsequently put

back in a \$7.2-billion transportation measure, the vehicle for today's vote.

Senate staffers charged with head counting for the leaders of both sides were cautious as the showdown approached, predicting a 40-40 split that would leave it up to the tie-breaking power of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Two senators are ill and not expected to vote.

Wants On Ballot

HOUSTON (AP) — Carl E. Connerion, who was ruled ineligible as a Candidate for the Baytown city council, seeks a court order to force the city to put him on the ballot.

Connerion, 26, a chemical company employee, asked Tuesday that U.S. Dist. Judge Allen B. Hannay rule on whether owning real property is a valid requirement for seeking the office.

Missing Railway Cars Probe Opens

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The diversion of 277 Penn Central Railroad freight cars and the alleged changing of their identity in an Illinois repair shop goes today before a federal grand jury probing organized crime.

"This is a new phase of our work," said William Spriggs, an attorney for the Federal Task Force on Organized Crime. He and Robert Ozer, another Justice Department lawyer, are directing the investigation.

The cars apparently began disappearing early in 1970 after being switched from the nation's largest railroad to the tracks of the little LaSalle & Bureau County Railroad, 100 miles southwest of Chicago.

U.S. Atty. Louis C. Bechtel, who first disclosed what he called "sketchy and incomplete" details of the railroad car scheme, said four businessmen, whom he did not

name, would be the first witnesses before the 23-member panel.

The jury also will sift records the FBI seized from the tiny railroad, which only has 15 miles of track, and from Magna Earth Enterprises, Inc., a firm which rents office and shop space from LaSalle.

Magna Earth reportedly repairs and repaints freight cars and leases them.

Joseph Cinotto Jr., general manager of the LaSalle, denied participating in any wrongdoing.

"This is all a terrible mistake," he told newsmen when the story first broke. "I really don't know what happened."

"The whole thing is still being investigated by the FBI," Spriggs said. "The facts have not been sufficiently developed to tell exactly how this scheme operated or was manipulated."

He added he also didn't know how many of the missing cars have been located.

Fear Floods Might Equal '65 Record

Several cities along the upper Mississippi River are shoring up defenses and building new ones against an anticipated flood that may equal record heights of 1965.

In most cases, officials are optimistic about their protection, barring heavy rains coinciding with the peak runoff from the heavy snows that mantled northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin.

At Prairie du Chien, Wis., at the base of a bluff and partly on an island in the river, they are not.

Prairie du Chien's location makes it virtually impossible to protect and flooding is almost as certain as the coming of spring itself. Carl Hanke, city clerk and treasurer, said the overflow will cover the city's St. Friel Island and "quite a bit of the main part of town."

The city already has rented a warehouse where flood-threatened residents can store their furniture until the menace has passed.

Prairie du Chien, a city of 5,600, is just upstream from the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers. The Wisconsin is a major tributary that drains a considerable section of Wisconsin's deep snow woods and lakes country.

NO OBJECTION Rain Permit Granted For CRMWD Area

AUSTIN — Atmospherics Inc. got a weather modification permit Tuesday from the Texas Water Development Board so it can proceed with its rain-making contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The board's staff and its five-member weather modification committee recommended granting the permit after reviewing the work the Fresno, Calif., firm will do under its contract with the CRMWD.

Chief engineer C. R. Baskin said there is a small overlap in area between this permit and one issued to Meteorology Research Inc. which is beginning a research project in the Concho Basin. But he said Dr. T. B. Smith, president of Meteorology Research Inc., has said the overlap poses no problem and he has no objection to granting the Atmospherics Inc. permit.

The California firm filed certificates of insurance to cover any possible damage which might arise from its operations.

The permit will be issued as soon as certificates are received from area newspapers in which the legal notices about the proposed weather modification project were published.

Life For Love

DALLAS (AP) — Jurors assessed Louis Junior Love, 21, two life terms in prison Tuesday for raping a Garland woman, 32, and her daughter, 14, in 1969.

The woman and daughter both testified at the trial and said they could not identify Love, from Garland, as one of four attackers who broke into their home. Prosecutors introduced a statement by Love admitting his part in the assaults.

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Big Spring Fifth In UF Per Capita

Big Spring and Howard County ranked fifth in amount raised and in per capita giving among United Fund campaigns in the West Texas area.

The local United Fund was one of seven out of 18 in the area exceeding its goal.

Lubbock led the area in total gifts with \$782,254 but Midland was tops in per capita giving with 6.80. The Big Spring figure was \$3.67 per capita. Only the larger United Funds exceeded Big Spring-Howard in per capita giving.

On a statewide basis, as reported by the Texas United

Community Services, the local per capita ranked out of a field of 202 UF's reporting.

Beeville with \$7.73 and Waco with \$7.46 led in per capita giving over the state.

The reporting agencies (only seven of the 209 total did not report) showed \$42,381,773 raised last year in Texas by United Campaigns. This was \$1,945,774 more than for the previous year. The per cent of quota attained was 99.2, thanks to 93 which exceeded their goals.

Here is the way the West Texas area stacked up:

Town	Amt.	Pct.	Per Capita
Abilene	\$418,074	103.2	\$4.73
Andrews	21,471	103.1	2.10
Albany	7,425	100.1	3.38
Big Spring	110,172	100.2	3.67
Brownfield	28,860	100.5	2.03
Denver City	7,000	77.8	1.56
Kermit	18,250	50.3	.57
Lamesa	37,702	100.5	2.32
Levelland	22,965	98.6	1.14
Lubbock	782,254	100.7	5.34
McCamey	5,206	65.4	1.58
Merkel	3,300	82.5	1.10
Midland	436,290	88.5	6.80
Odessa	309,414	84.4	3.44
Pecos	20,000	80.4	1.54
Post	10,542	100.4	1.76
San Angelo	256,222	98.5	4.80
Snyder	33,434	78.8	2.23
Sweetwater	34,895	94.8	2.22

Absentee Voting

School Elections, April 3 (Absentee deadline, March 30)	
Big Spring Independent School District	11
Howard County Trustee, Pct. 2	3
Howard County Trustee, Pct. 1 (no candidates)	0
City Election, April 6 (Absentee deadline, April 3)	
Total to date	6

Pickled Pig's Feet Fuss Fatal

HOUSTON (AP) — Burdett Stills Jr., 46, of Houston was convicted Tuesday of murdering a cafe customer over payment of 40 cents for an order of pickled pig's feet.

The jury was to decide today the punishment. He could draw up to five years in prison.

Stills was found guilty in the shooting of Eugene Kinney Jr., 20, last August in a cafe which Stills operated.

DEMOS NEED TO DEMONSTRATE CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP

Humphrey Says Nixon 'Must Be Defeated Next Year'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey urged Democrats today to join in a campaign against "yet another new Nixon."

"Richard Nixon and his Republican administration must be defeated next year," said Humphrey, the man Nixon beat to win the White House.

"But at the same time," he said in keynoting a Democratic

conference on the issues of 1972, "the Democratic party must demonstrate to the American electorate its capacity to assume the leadership of this nation."

KEYNOTE
Republicans have a keynote of their own for the campaign ahead: A \$1,000-a-plate fundraising dinner tonight, billed as the official launching of their 1972 campaign.

Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will be on hand for the GOP dinner officials said had attracted more than 1,500 contributors. At \$1,000 a ticket, that would total more than \$1.5 million.

Humphrey's speech was prepared for a closed session of the Democratic Policy Council, convened to examine the issues and draft Democratic answers.

Humphrey is chairman as the party's last presidential nominee. The 100-member council includes almost all the potential contenders for the next nomination.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, Humphrey's 1968 running mate and leading prospect for 1972, is vice chairman.

Humphrey told the council, "If we do our job effectively,

Richard Nixon can—and will—be defeated in 1972."

"Never have the American people encountered a national administration that relied so heavily upon a unique mixture of executive arrogance, public relations gimmickry and the blatant intimidation of the news media," Humphrey said.

LEVELING
"The public airwaves are repeatedly usurped by the

President for partisan advantage, while lesser lights in the administration are dispatched to attack and intimidate the network news organizations," he said.

Humphrey said "there is today yet another new Nixon—the Richard Nixon leveling with the American people through a series of restricted and insulated network and newspaper interviews."

He said the administration record "speaks far more loudly than any television special or newspaper interview."

"The decisions and priorities of this administration, as revealed in countless ways over the past two years, reveal its fundamental inability either to comprehend or to deal with effectively the deep rooted concerns of the American people," Humphrey said.

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LIFE HAS A PRICE — Paula Holt, 17, and her brother Gary, victims of a rare inherited kidney disease, depend on a kidney machine to keep them alive. Their medical needs cost over \$1,000 a month. The same disease killed three of their sisters, their grandmother and an aunt. A fund has been set up at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Austin to raise money to keep the two alive.

BAD NEWS FOR 618? Death Penalty Decision Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court may be nearing a decision on the death penalty. It could be bad news for the 618 men and two women in death cells.

Observers expect the court to reject by a split vote the argument that the penalty phase of capital trials should be separated from the body of the trial.

Rated even less of a chance is the second argument confronting the justices: That jurors should be bound by definite standards as they decide which men should die and which should live.

These issues have been before the court for more than three years. There were no executions in the interim. In fact, the last execution carried out in the United States was on June 2, 1967.

Enrollment Down

Enrollment in Big Spring schools declined by nine last week to leave a total of 7,191. The elementary total of 3,778 was down four, and the secondary total of 3,179 was off six, while special education gained one to reach 234. The sharpest loss was in senior high with eight withdrawing.

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World Has Greatest Of Loves, Says Evangelist

"What the world needs now is love," say the refrain of a popular song, but according to the Rev. James Robison, the world has had the greatest love ever known for over 1,900 years. Robison, and unless all come to know God through Jesus, that He gave His only begotten son," according to the scripture. Through a description of the horrors of the crucifixion, Robison told the crowd of the greatness of God's love that enabled Him to submit His only son to be tortured and broken on the cross.

Robison warned that the greatness of God's love is matched by the horror and the awesome power of His wrath. "If you do end up in Hell," he said, "it will be in spite of everything God can do. He has placed an obstacle in the path to Hell — the cross. If this love is ignored, if Christ is ignored, then nothing remains but judgment, wrath and vengeance."

Robison said that the Bible

DOES NOT DOOM

A Supreme Court rejection of the two arguments does not necessarily doom the nation's death row inmates, however. Individual governors still could exercise their clemency powers. And if the court decided to consider the ultimate death penalty question—whether capital punishment itself is unconstitutional — all executions would remain barred.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun is considered the key man in the current cases. He has expressed personal reservations about capital punishment, but even stronger reservations about abolition of the death penalty by judges rather than legislators.

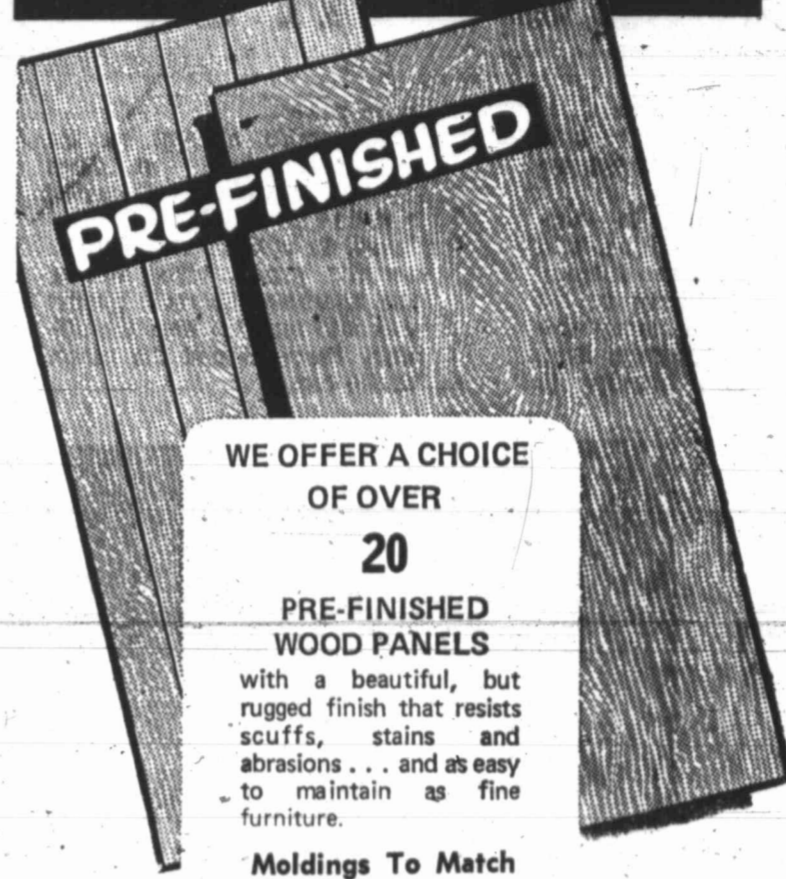
95 IN CALIFORNIA

At the moment, California has 95 prisoners under death sentence. Second is Florida with 72, then Louisiana and Ohio with 42 each and Illinois with 31.

Nine states have abolished the death penalty—Alaska, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Five others, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Vermont, have severely

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

CAN'T FORGET WATCHING HIS CHILDREN DIE Sad Dad Fights City Hall

DALLAS (AP)—Don't tell Al Parker that you can't fight city hall. Parker, a grieving father, has fought for almost a year and still hasn't given up.

After his son and daughter-in-law perished along with two young neighbors in an apartment house fire, Parker undertook a one-man crusade for building code reform in Dallas.

People told Parker, 45, manager of a Dairy Queen stand, that officials wouldn't listen. He went ahead anyway.

TRAPPED BY FIRE

It was 1 a.m. last May 12 when fire broke out in a frame apartment house where Michael Parker, 19, and his wife, Yvonne, 16, lived on the second floor. There was no back door—only a front entrance—and they were trapped by the quick-spreading flames.

When firemen finally got inside, they found the bodies of the young couple huddled in a bathroom shower where they struggled vainly to survive.

Panes of a tiny bathroom window had been shattered by their fists.

The elder Parker arrived while the roaring blaze still leaped through the building but, like others, he was powerless to reach them.

"You can forget a lot of things," he said later, "but you can't forget watching your children die."

Parker was convinced his son and daughter-in-law might have escaped if there had been another door in their apartment.

The city building code required only one.

LEGALIZED MURDER

Once over his initial shock, he started his campaign to make the city require two exits in all apartments built henceforth, plus general fire alarm systems and extinguishers in present and future structures.

So far Parker has gone before the City Council, 10 times, imploring its members to "stop this legalized murder" by in-

serting a two-exit amendment in the code.

The best he has been able to achieve thus far is a requirement that all but fire-resistant materials be banned in corridors, balconies or other apartment exitways.

Several councilmen have told Parker they agree with his two-exit demand. During his latest appeal this week, one member informed him further details were being sought on standards of the Federal Housing Administration.

IT'S TOO LATE

At present, the city demands two doors only in apartments covering 2,000 square feet or more. With hundreds of dwelling units embracing less footage, Parker points out that his dead son lived in one of only 400 square feet.

"We need to protect the young people and those who don't have enough money for bigger places," he said. Parker finds a measure of

personal comfort in the fact that Serena, the four-month-old baby daughter of Michael and Yvonne Parker, was rescued from the fire.

His campaign has taken a physical toll of the elder Parker. Before the fire he stood 5-foot-8 and scaled 170 pounds. His weight dropped 25 pounds and he has regained no more than 10. Formerly his hair was dark with a few patches of gray. Now it is mostly silver.

Parker has threatened legal action against the city in an effort toward building code changes.

"I'm not doing it for myself," he said. "It's too late for my boy and his wife. I would just like to keep some other family from the same fate."

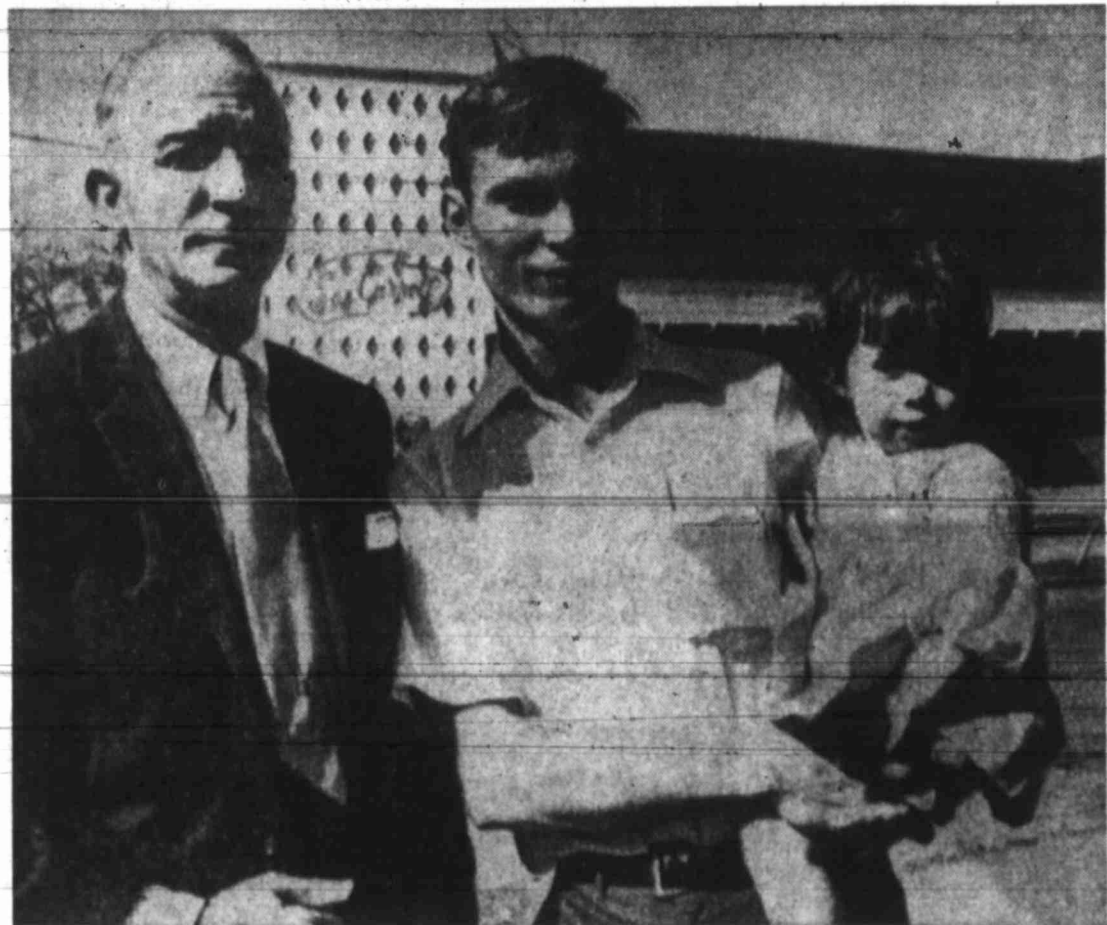
Innocent Plea In Execution Of Deputy Don

DALLAS (AP) — Rene Adolpho Guzman, 33, accused of the execution-style slaying Feb. 15 of three sheriff's deputies, has stated in a petition that he did not kill deputy William Don Reese. He did not mention the other two deputies by name.

The plea of innocence was taken to Judge R. T. Scates by Guzman's lawyer, John J. Solon. The judge, who is already considering a change of venue motion submitted last Friday, took the new plea under advisement.

Meanwhile, Ed Polk, director of Dallas Legal Services Project, personally delivered to County Judge Lew Sterrett a claim for \$10,000 damages on behalf of the Thomas Rodriguez family. Rodriguez, 40, and the father of eight children, was wounded with his pregnant wife when police burst into his home while searching for Guzman. He is still recovering from his wounds in Parkland Hospital and awaiting trial on charges of shooting at a deputy.

Judge Sterrett took no immediate action on the Polk petition, beyond commenting that it was "further harassment by the DLS."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BATTLES BIG D CITY DADS — Al Parker, left, stands with son, Larry, and granddaughter, Serena, in front of an apartment building where another son, Michael, and his wife, (Serena's parents) died in a fire a year ago. Serena was four-months-old when rescued from the fire.

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CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION — Mrs. Vernie Barr of Vincent has been teaching a clothing construction class at the YMCA for the past three months. Some knowledge of sewing is a prerequisite to enrolling in the class which focuses on knit fabrics.

Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

Miss Kathy Bird, bride-elect of Wayne Nail, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Millard Saunders, Sterling City Route.

The honoree was presented a corsage of turquoise carnations, as the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. W. Nail Jr.

Miss Joyce Nail presided at the guest registry, which was centered with a turquoise carnation in a bud vase.

An off-white linen cutwork cloth covered the refreshment table, and the centerpiece was a heart-shaped arrangement of turquoise net with white wedding bells on a crystal stand. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Hostesses were Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Bill Banks, Mrs. Berry Watson, Mrs. William E. Miller, Mrs. Edgar Ray, Mrs. Roland King, Mrs. Vaughn Martin, Mrs. Noble White, Mrs. Arvil W. Henry, Mrs. Marvin Callahan and Mrs. Herschell Matthies.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m., Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Del Rio.

Red Cross Ceremony Held At Webb Chapel

Major Theresa C. Carfagno, chief nurse at Webb AFB Hospital, capped 17 new Red Cross volunteers in ceremonies held last week at the Webb AFB chapel.

The new volunteers include Mrs. Paul Augustine, Mrs. Michael P. Booker, Mrs. Homer L. Conner, Mrs. James Maurer, Mrs. Clifford M. Ueller, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Donald Roberts, Mrs. William G. Stubblefield, and Mrs. Harry W. Van Aken.

Others capped, who also received a pin and uniform patch for completing the standard and advanced first aid training courses, were Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. James I. Craver, Mrs. William S. Crose, Mrs. Leland Graves, Mrs. Sidney B. Gautreaux, Mrs. Gordon R. Keith and Mrs. John Weiland.

Patricia Marks, daughter of M. Sgt. and Mrs. James R. Marks, 3701 Hamilton, was capped as an American Red Cross youth volunteer.

The first aid graduates received their awards from Nathaniel Roll, chapter manager and field director at Webb. Those capped also received pins and graduation cards from Mrs. Roll, volunteer chairman.

Dr. (Lt. Col.) Sidney H. Curtis, hospital commander, presented first year service stripes to Mrs. Franklin Boneske, Mrs. Robert Bryan, Mrs. Phillip Greenawalt, Mrs. Whitney Hill, Mrs. Ronald Hixon, Mrs. Porter Medley, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. Bertram Woodside and Mrs. Clifford Young.

Mrs. Melvin Williams received her second year stripe, and third year stripes went to Mrs. Paul P. Adams and Mrs. William May. Mrs. Melvin Mills received a fourth year stripe.

Mrs. Tolbert Grisham demonstrated methods of antiquing when she hosted a Monday meeting of the Howard County Young Homemakers in her home at 504 E. 23rd.

Mrs. Grisham said that buying the individual materials for antiquing is less expensive than purchasing prepared kits which are on the market. She also said it is less expensive for a person to mix her own colors and make her own ink.

Some of the finished work which Mrs. Grisham showed the women included a bedroom set, a bookcase, and an entire wall in her home which she antiqued to match a piano and organ. She is a home economics teacher at Big Spring High School.

Members discussed the "mother of the year" contest they will sponsor in May. Serving on the committees to plan the contest are Mrs. Andy Wilson and Mrs. Gaylon Williams.

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The TOPS Slender Benders elected officers at the Midway School Monday. They are Mrs. Tommy Willis, president; Mrs. Ernest Richters, co-leader; Mrs. Bill Bates, secretary; Mrs. A. D. Greenfield, treasurer; and Mrs. Natalie Roberts, reporter.

The women will be installed at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the school. Mrs. Tommy McFarland presided, and guests were Mrs. M. J. Francis and Mrs. R. L. Coates.

LAMESA (SC) — "Quick Dishes" is the theme of the Dawson County Food Show scheduled Saturday at the Forrest Park Community Center here. Exhibits must be ready for judging at 1:30 p.m., and the public viewing and awards program begins at 3 p.m. The top four junior and senior winners will represent the county at the district food show April 17 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Flo Odom presided and gave the devotion for the Friendship Sunday school class Saturday in the Downtown Tea Room. The invocation was by Mrs. J. W. Brigrance, and guests were Mrs. Ellen Shafer and Mrs. Gertrude Wescott.

Mrs. Billy Grisham and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey, prizes; and Mrs. Tom Warren and Mrs. Mike McCreary, publicity.

The next meeting will feature a program on spring fashions and accessories, at 7:30 p.m., April 26 in the home of Mrs. Warren, 4050 Vicky.

The Eagles Auxiliary accepted an application for membership at the Settles Hotel Monday, the name to be announced following notification to the new member.

Eagles and auxiliary members who will attend the District 4 convention Saturday and Sunday in Odessa are Mrs. Mae Steele, Mrs. Francyse Gatliff, Mrs. Nell Tippie, Mrs. Bert Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and Preston Ward.

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Winners Announced For Piano Festival

First place winners in the four divisions of the advanced category at the Big Spring Piano Teachers Festival at Howard County Junior College Sunday were Brenda Harland, Van Johnson, Skipper Huskey and Connie Dunagan.

Winners in the elementary Division A were Melody Morgan and Rhonda Willbanks, first; Barbara Bell and Teresa Deel, second; and Janette Boyett and Venia Arencibia, third.

Elementary Division B winners were Shauna Hill, first; Lisa Warren, second; Kent Cook and Vanessa Harper, third. For the elementary Division C, the winners were Dianne Cole and Elizabeth Swindell, first; Loretta Collier, second; and Libbye Lee and Robin Newson, third.

Winners in Division D, the most advanced of the elementary category, were Carol Puckett and Karen Thomas, first; Debbie Baker and Scott Sullivan, second; and Candy Middleton and Jennifer Speegle, third.

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Weekend Guests In Knott Homes

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Mrs. George Chapman of Coahoma is visiting her daughter and family, the Morris Barnes'. His mother, Mrs. H. E. Barnes of Brownfield, was a weekend guest, and their son, Joe, is also home on vacation from Texas Tech.

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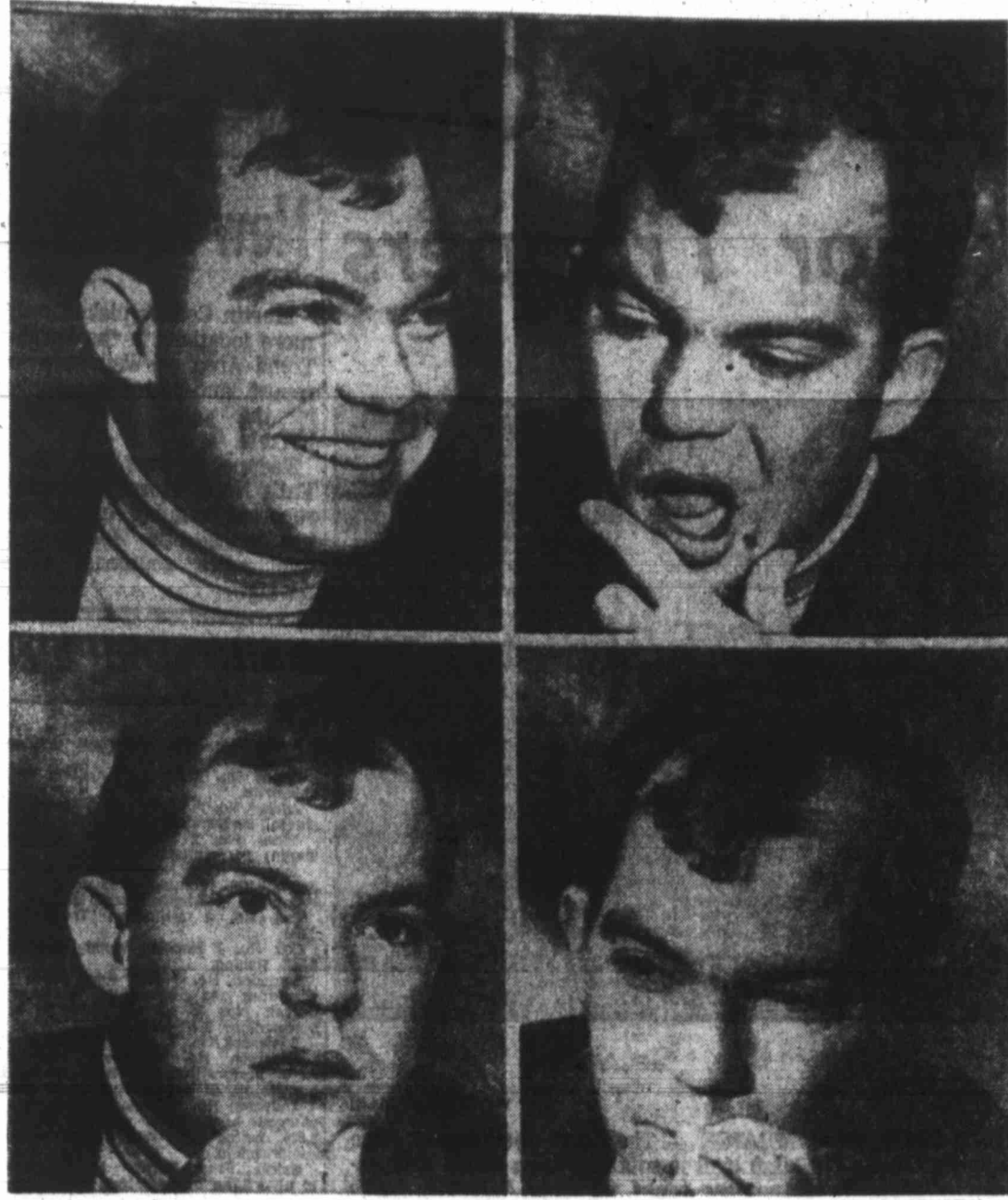
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EXPRESSIONS OF CALLEY — Lt. William Calley, of Miami, Fla., shows a variety of expressions as he talked with friends Tuesday in his Fort Benning, Ga., quarters where he is waiting for a verdict from a court-martial panel deliberating his case. Calley is accused of killing 102 Vietnamese men, women, and children at My Lai three years ago.

Jurors Ask For Yet Another Rereading Of Testimony

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Unaware of a defense demand that they be prodded to work harder toward a verdict, Lt. William L. Calley's murder trial jurors asked for yet another read-back of testimony today.

It is the eighth day of their deliberations in the My Lai trial that has spanned the seasons from autumn into spring—the longest court-martial in history.

The request was for the testimony of Sidney Kye of Kansas City, Kan., who had said he saw Calley firing into what appeared to him to be a ditch, and Daniel Hill, a helicopter crew chief who said in a deposition he saw bodies there before Calley and his men entered the village.

Calley is charged with killing at least 70 people at that ditch, the main execution site according to the government.

The other site was at the crossing of two village trails, where Calley is accused of killing at least 30. The trail incident occurred first.

The jurors already had listened for the second time to testimony of 10 witnesses—eight prosecution and two defense. All testified early in the four months of the trial.

Calley's attorney, George Latimer, protested the readings and became even more incensed Monday when he saw newspaper stories that the jurors watched television in the evening and had a few after-dinner drinks.

"I worked 18 hours a day, almost seven days a week, during the trial," the 70-year-old Latimer protested. "This is no sista. This is serious business. We've got a man's life at stake."

The trial judge said, "I don't propose to take any action at this time."

Sinatra Retiring From Public Life

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Frank Sinatra, bobby sox idol of the 1940s and show business giant of two later decades, says he is retiring from the entertainment world and public life.

The announcement comes four months after Warner Bros. studio said the singer-actor was forced to withdraw from a starring role in a movie because of persistent pain in the right hand.

Sinatra, 55, in a statement to the New York Daily News, said Tuesday his retirement is effective immediately, adding, "I look forward to enjoying more time with my family and dear friends, to writing a bit—perhaps even to teaching."

His stormy career included his reign as pop singing king, a dip in popularity, a movie Academy Award for a comeback performance in "From Here to Eternity," romances galore, bouts with the law and the title of "Mr. Show Business" as the one of the most successful recording and night club artists in history.

His personal spokesman, Jim Mahoney, confirmed the statement and said neither he nor Sinatra would elaborate.

Sinatra underwent surgery on his hand last June for a condition known as Dupuytren's contracture, a shortening or distortion of muscular tissue in the palm and fingers. The surgery was successful, his doctor said, but the ailment is marked by a persistence of pain.

Lettuce Protest Buy Ways

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Pickets protesting Washington State University's lettuce-buying policies will remain outside the school's student union building until a national moratorium is announced, a student leader announced Tuesday.

Tommy Ybarra, leader of the 14-day-old boycott, said reports from California that the nationwide head lettuce boycott by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee were untrue.

Juan Huerta, UFWOC representative, said last week a 30-day suspension of the boycott had been called while farm workers and Teamster Union officials conducted settlement negotiations.

Ybarra, a 19-year-old WSU sophomore who attended high school in Spokane, said Tuesday the boycott had not been lifted and "there is no moratorium."

Ybarra quoted the UFWOC office in Calexico, Calif., as saying Huerta's statement was mistaken.

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He owned interests in two Nevada casinos until the state took away his gambling license, saying he had played host to an underworld figure.

His son Frank Jr. and daughter also made good as singers.

Sinatra, who lives in Palm Springs, Calif., told of his retirement in a statement to a Daily News society columnist who uses the pseudonym "Suzy."

Blackeye Peas X'd At Xavier

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Negro students at Xavier University will have to satisfy their "black food" cravings at home. The university cafeteria will not serve "black food" any more because "it doesn't go over," the food advisory board has ruled.

Mrs. Willie Lee Lappin, director of food services at Xavier, said she had tried to serve black foods, but collard greens were not available in "the quantities we would need." Other "black foods" such as black-eye peas "simply do not go over."

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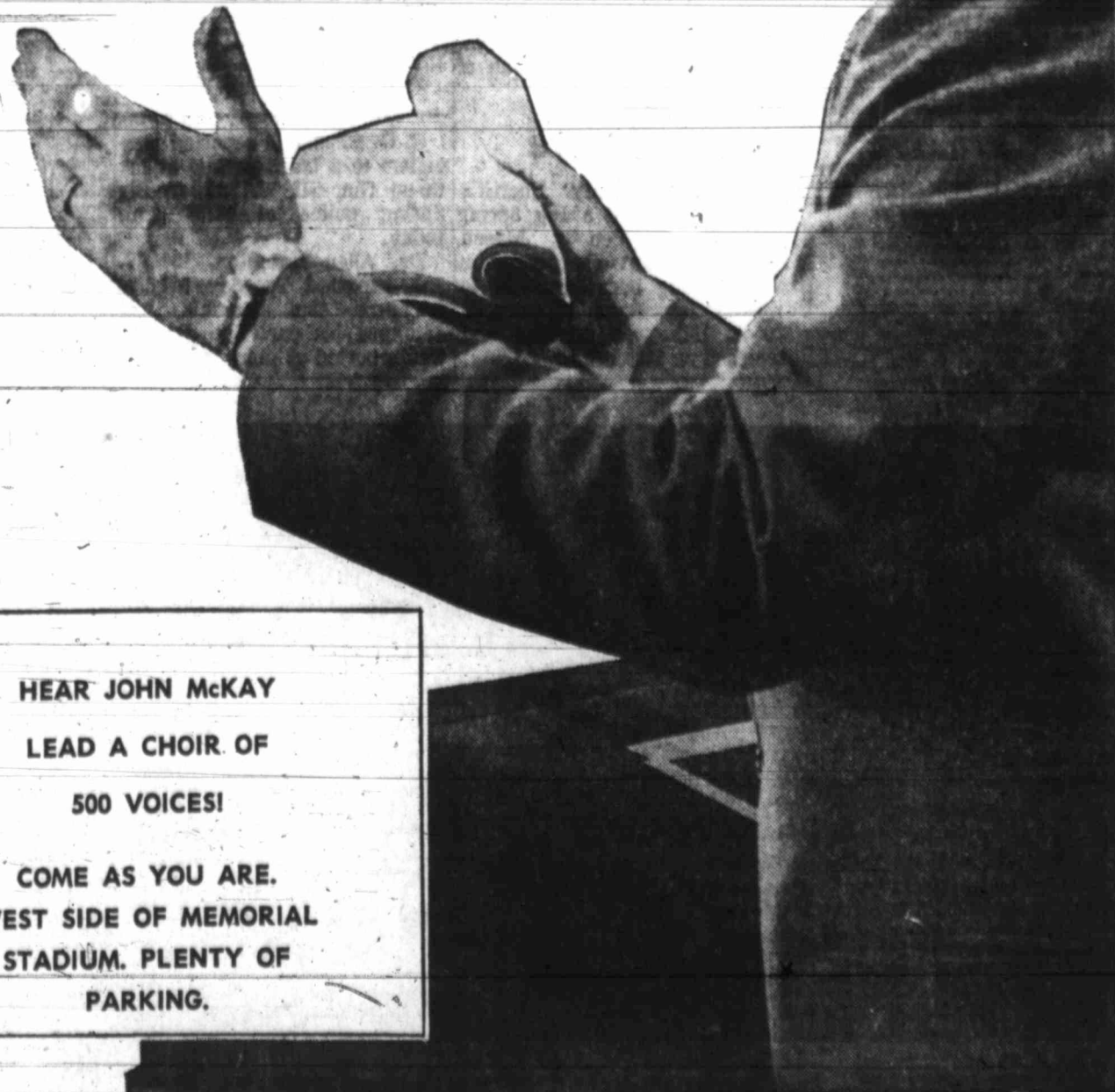
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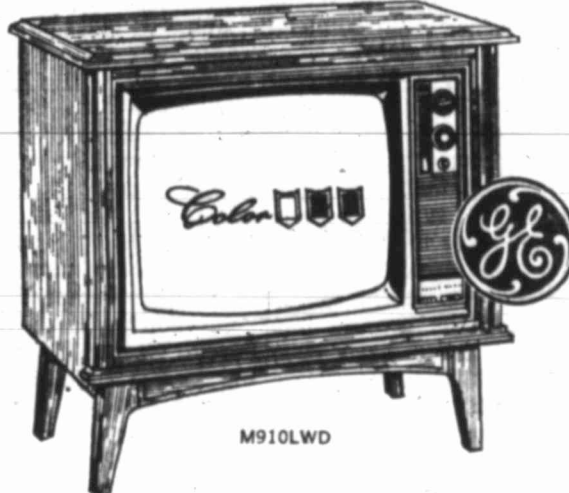
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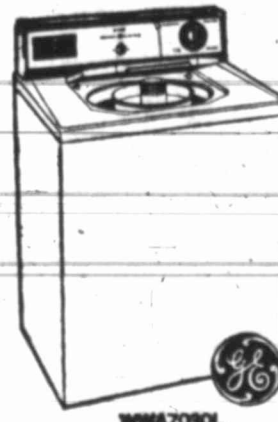


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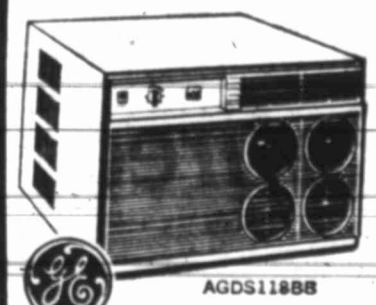
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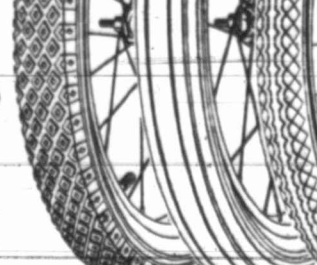
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City Dads Approve Mobile Home Park Despite Raps

Six months of discussion, planning and disagreement concerning a request for a zone change by Bill Chrane to enable him to establish a mobile home park in the Wasson Addition came to an end in the city commission meeting Tuesday evening at city hall when the commission approved the request with certain specifications.

The request was for a change in zoning from "SF-2" (Single Family Dwelling), to "SF-3" (Single Family Dwelling with a specific use permit), on a 103.16 acre tract in Wasson Place No. 2.

The request first came before the planning and zoning commission of the city. The commission approved the request with specifications including installation of: curb and gutter, 30-inch sidewalks, 60-foot streets, 20-foot by 20-foot off street parking, 50-foot to 60-foot wide lots, 120-foot to 140-foot length lots, slabs for trailers, and a screening wall if required.

Chrane asked the city commission to approve the zone change with a few alterations to the specifications, but was told by the commission that approval of the request meant strict adherence to the specifications put forth by the planning and zoning commission, including direction to build a screening wall.

OPPOSE PARK
There were six people in the commission meeting opposing approval of the request. These people live in the area in which the new mobile home will be constructed. According to the group, there is no need for an additional mobile home park in the area, due to two that are located there now; the city's economy could not support the additional park; with the addition of the park the value of their land would decrease; and argument that Chrane had changed his position on the request too many times.

An ordinance prohibiting swimming in Moss Creek Lake and Cosden Lake and also prohibiting the use of a motor boat on Cosden Lake with the exception of the lake caretaker was partially approved by the

'Something Big'

NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Keith has been signed to co-star with Dean Martin in "Something Big." He will portray a U.S. Cavalry Fort Commander whose wife is kidnapped, while enroute to the frontier post.

commission. The commission approved the portion of the ordinance pertaining to Cosden Lake and tabled the portion of Moss Creek until city officials could discuss the matter with the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The CRMWD's insurance policy already covers swimmers on J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence lakes.

SWIMMING BAN
"The safest thing the city can do is to prohibit swimming all together on the lakes and the second thing would be to erect 'swim at your own risk' signs," said Herb Prouty, city attorney. In the past there have been several persons to drown in the lakes and the city possibly could be responsible for any additional deaths at the lakes. The commission also discussed establishing swimming areas at the lakes with life guards to be on duty, but decided the city does not have the money to support these swimming areas.

CHANGE ALLEY
Ronald Bozeman, Dallas lawyer, came before the commission in behalf of White Stores Inc. requesting the re-routing of the alley and utility

lines in the 1600 block between Gregg and Scurry streets. Bozeman reported that the remaining property owners on the block had been notified, and none had any objections to the construction of the new building, also the lawyer assured the commission that White Stores Inc. would pay for the re-routing.

The commission approved the request with the stipulation that the alley be paved all the way to Sixteenth Street. The lease on the old White's Auto Store in the 200 block of Scurry is about to expire and a new 23,000 square foot building for Whites will be constructed in the 1600 block.

In other business the commission: — Approved a certificate of occupancy request by Lola Rodriguez for the J & L Grocery store, 617 NW 4th. — Awarded three bids to low bidders; chemicals for water treatment — Austin White Lime Co., \$24.90 per bulk ton and \$29.20 per bag ton of lime; Paul Carroll, \$77.80 per liquid ton and \$81.90 per bag ton of alum; Paul Carroll, \$80 per one ton cylinder and \$13.50 per 150-pound

COG Meet Today To Study By-Laws

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Permian Basin Planning Council was called for today at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Building in Rankin. Representing Big Spring in the meeting was to be Larry Crow, city manager.

Borden, Dawson, Ector, Martin, Midland and Upton counties called the meeting, inviting the remainder of the 17 counties in the region to send representatives. These are the only counties of the 17 to have taken favorable action toward the proposed Council of Governments.

"The fact that Howard County hasn't already taken action toward the council does cause problems, but this doesn't completely preclude Big Spring from being involved in the council," said Crow. The city commission has passed a resolution of favorable intent voicing its wish to become a member of the proposed council.

To date Howard County officials have not taken any action concerning the council.

"We do not plan to send any one to the meeting, because our commissioners are still undecided about the county's involvement in a planning council," said A. G. Mitchell, county judge.

The issue has come before the commissioners court at several of their meetings and no action has been taken.

"I asked the commissioners after the last session if the issue should be put on the agenda for our next meeting and I was told there was no need as of yet for it to be, but the case isn't closed yet," said Mitchell.

A meeting was held last Wednesday in Odessa to discuss the formation and by-laws of the council. The main problem discussed in the meeting was that of representation of the governmental agencies that will be involved, according to Crow, who also attended that meeting along with Mayor Arnold Marshall. No guidelines or by-laws were adopted in the meeting.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Earl Wayne Noll, 23, of 3665 Connally, and Kathryn Anne Bird, 23, of 809 W. 9th.
James Harold Houck, 19, Big Spring, and Darlene Marie Good, 16, Big Spring.
Lewis Tino Hinojos, 20, Box 1722, and San Juanita Medina, 19, of 307 NW 10th.
Jose Juan Martinez, 23, of 2110 Runnels, and Mary Rodriguez, 18, of 503 W. 7th.
Wilson Byron Coveri, 41, Big Spring, and Billie Rhea Morris, 30, Big Spring.
Roy Clifford Moore, 18, Box 1921, and Lana Marie Rock, 18, of 407 Wasson.

WARRANTY DEEDS
George Ramsey, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to Jesus P. Martinez et ux, lot 12, block 2, Monticello Addition.
C. P. Ward Jr. and Shirley Ann Summers to Iva Elizabeth Ward, lots 9 and 10, block 106, Big Spring.
J. L. Borch et ux to E. L. Armstrong et ux, a tract of land in section 32, block 22, Township 1-N, T&P.
Mary Ruth Lepard et al to Glenn Lepard et ux, a tract of land in section 45, block 31, Township 1-N, T&P.
Fred Pena et ux to Alma Elliott, a tract of land in section 33, block 32, Township 1-N, T&P.
Joe Church to Bill Pate, lots 5 and 6, block 2, subdivision 'A', Fairview Heights Addition.
J. L. Borch et ux to Willie S. Chapman, a tract of land in section 32, block 22, Township 1-N, T&P.
NEW CASES
N. W. Womack, 608 Alyford, Ford pickup.
Robert Nass, 59, Chanute, Oldsmobile.
Paul J. Warren Jr., CAMR Box 3631, Webb AFB, Opel.
D. S. Phillips, Box D, Coahoma, Buick.
Robert Atkins, 1808 Settles, Ford.
David W. Walker, 2508 Central, Chevrolet.
E. E. Musicke, 1221 Mulberry, Chrysler.
Charles L. Robertson, No. 7, Coachman Circle, Chrysler.
Paul Parfield, 1803 Mesquite, Datsun.
American Petroleum Co. of Texas, Box 2159 Dallas, Chevrolet.
U. O. E. Local 826, Box 1540, Buick.
C. L. Woods, Rt. 2, Box 144, Colorado City, Datsun pickup.
G. L. Wilbanks, 2200 Scurry, Cadillac.

A 24-inch butterfly valve — Henry Pratt Co., Aurora, Illinois, \$1,863, to be delivered in 25 weeks. Roy Anderson, assistant city manager, requested the commission take these bids.

— Authorized Anderson to open bids for the bank depository for the city at 4 p.m. April 13, and bids will be tabulated and awarded later that day in the commission meeting. The current bank depository for the city is Security State Bank.

— Approved Good Friday as a city employe holiday.

Museum Board Meets Thursday
The Heritage Museum board of directors is scheduled to meet Thursday at 5 p.m. at the museum, Sixth and Scurry. Diana Files, who is with the Texas Historical Foundation, is due here to confer with the board. Miss Files also will be on hand for a meeting of the museum executive committee at 4 p.m., said Jerry Worthy, president.

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Stanton Credit Group Meets

STANTON — Western Production Credit Association met March 18 in Stanton following a barbecue lunch.

George Clark, Odessa, was re-elected to a three-year term on the five-man board of directors. Holdover directors include J. W. Broughton, Howard County; Wesley W. Williams and Jim Franklin, Martin County, and A. C. Teinert, Midland County.

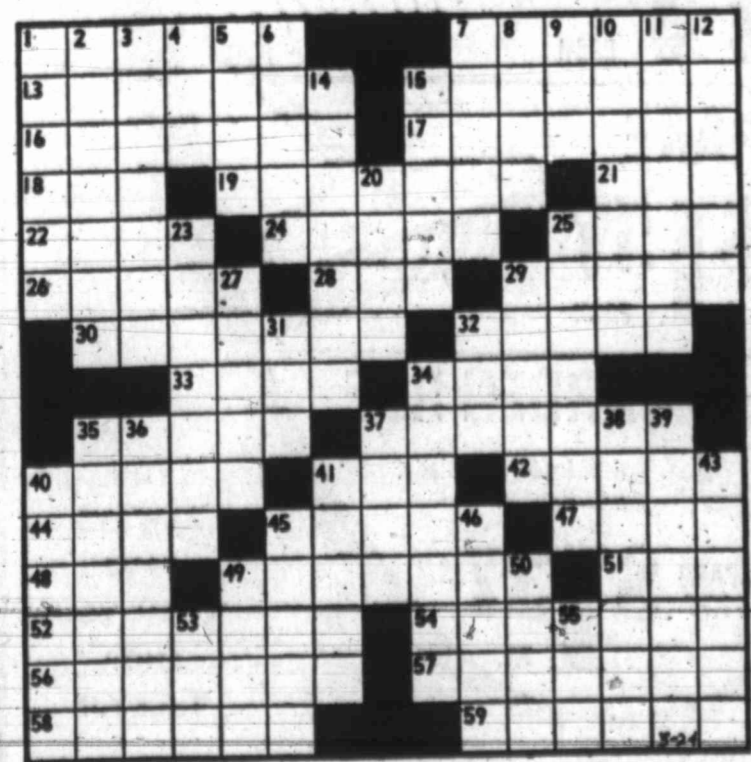
Broughton was elected chairman of the board and Franklin vice-chairman at an organizational board meeting following the stockholders' meeting. Broughton, a Howard County farmer, has been a member of the board since August, 1963.

David K. Workman was re-elected president; Mrs. D. B. Keaton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Simpson, bookkeeper; and J. C. Epley, inspector.

The Western Production Credit Association is a locally owned corporation making short and intermediate term loans to farmers and ranchers in a 12-county area reaching from Howard County to the Pecos River. The association loans some six million dollars annually and has a net worth in excess of \$813,000.

Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 56 Adversaries | 15 Dispatch boat |
| 1 Charlatans | 57 Barley infusions | 20 Dagger |
| 7 Numerical prefix | 58 Picnic problem: 2 w. | 23 Learned |
| 13 Coarse | 59 Inhibits | 25 Pampers |
| 15 Boded | | 27 Roman robe |
| 16 Oregon city | | 29 Duel weapons |
| 17 Town | DOWN | 31 Negative |
| 18 Native suffix | 1 Flinches | 32 Intimation |
| 19 Tartness | 2 Frees from obstruction | 34 Prefab hurt |
| 21 Is able | 3 Misbehaved: 2 w. | 35 Drug for malaria |
| 22 Mineral streak | 4 Pigeon call | 36 Not behind bars |
| 24 Malay dagger | 5 River to Caspian | 37 Joke |
| 25 Short | 6 Adhere | 38 Inspect |
| 26 Incentives | 7 Abandons | 39 What some stores do |
| 28 In favor of | 8 Ill-favored | 40 Like better |
| 29 Entwines | 9 Caucasian | 41 Sets of four |
| 30 Historic satellite | 10 Fictional monster | 43 Pressure |
| 32 Finalist | 11 Gazes upon | 45 Winter forecast |
| 33 Caylon tree | 12 Driver's licenses: abbr. | 46 Icy |
| 34 — pro quo | 14 Kind of turn | 49 Banshee land |
| 35 Cover | | 50 Italian actress |
| 37 Subdued | | 53 Lizard genus |
| 40 — del Este | | 55 Perched |
| 41 "— Vadis" | | |
| 42 Masculine and feminine | | |
| 44 Grain | | |
| 45 Talking to court | | |
| 47 Important talks: abbr. | | |
| 48 Girl's name | | |
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| 54 Slippery | | |



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Baum Denies Wrongdoing In Life Insurance Case

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — The Abilene Reporter-News said today it had received a copy of a letter in which Dr. Elmer Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, denied any wrongdoing in connection with the National Banker's Life Insurance Co. stock investigation.

The newspaper said the letter was written by Baum to French Robertson, chairman of the committee's budget and finance subcommittee. Robertson was quoted as saying he had asked Baum for a full disclosure of his involvement in the NBL case.

QUICK PROFITS

Baum, Gov. Preston Smith, House Speaker Gus Mutscher and other top state officials have been named in depositions taken in a lawsuit regarding what were described as quick and large profits as a result of stock manipulation.

Baum and Smith have drawn criticism regarding Baum's appointment to the State Banking Board.

More criticism came from passage and subsequent veto by Smith of two House bills which Baum said would have allowed "only non-profit insurance companies to insure bank deposits."

"How anyone can fairly link our purchases of NBL stock to the passage and veto (of the bills) I cannot foresee," he said. "We started talking about buying NBL stock in June and bought it in July. This is long before I heard of the deposit insurance bills."

NO WAY

Baum said there is "no way that the passage of those bills could have benefited NBL or affected the value of its stock. The press and the public have completely ignored the uncontroversial fact that these bills permitted only non-profit insurance companies to insure bank deposits."

"In insinuating some type of bribe and doublecross by the governor, the fact that at the time of the veto, Sept. 29, 1969, we had sold only 14,000 of our

TV CALLED 'WRECKER'

LONDON — The biggest marriage wrecker can be found in almost every home, in the view of a divorce court judge. A television set.

The judge, Sir George Baker, cited television as the main reason for the matrimonial troubles in a case before him in the London divorce court.

He called television "that object of modern life which is almost without exception the cause of trouble in matrimonial cases."

The judge was giving a judgment in a case in which a husband claimed his wife refused to let him make love to her, to kiss her — or watch television.

John Edison, 52, a legal executive, was granted a divorce because of cruelty.

shares and were approximately even is ignored," he said. "It was not until a week later that we sold the remaining 6,000 shares at the identical price, reducing our profit."

Baum said he and Smith reviewed Baum's financial status before Baum's appointment to the banking board.

LOT OF INTEREST

"Both of us agreed," he said, "we were not getting rich in the stock market, had losses in some stock and were paying a lot of interest. Neither of us felt that it would be proper to owe any bank as much as we owed Sharpstown (State Bank) while passing on bank charters."

"On Sept. 11, 1969, Gov. Smith announced my appointment. A day or two before that, I told John Osorio of our desire to sell the NBL stock and pay our debt to Sharpstown Bank."

Baum said he and Smith didn't tell Osorio "what broker to use, what price we should get, or who we should sell it to."

In three pages of his letter, which Baum described as "specifics which should convince any fair-minded person of the gross exaggeration that has victimized us," Baum said he had no knowledge of the Jesuit Fathers' involvement with the Sharpstown State Bank or NBL stock until a Securities and Exchange Commission inquiry arose.

"Had we not felt morally obligated to pay the bank off before I took office," Baum said, "he and Smith could have earned greater profits."

"If we had held the stock six months we would have obtained a higher price and enjoyed long-term capital gains tax treatment," he said.

SPINOFF INFO

Baum also answered what he referred to as a "charge that we had insiders' information on the spin-off of Master Control, Inc.," saying he did not know about the spinoff until sometime after he bought NBL stock.

"Actually, according to Moody's Bank and Finance Service," Baum said, "the spinoff was publicly announced July 23, 1969—two days before we bought our stock. If we were insiders, I guess we would have sold our Master Control when it hit \$18 a share and had a value of \$144,000. We did not, and it is worthless today."

In his explanation of a Houston lawsuit in which he and Smith are named as parties, he said, "The allegations are very general and are almost totally pointed toward transactions that occurred long after we had sold our stock."

"The only specific charges against us are that House Bills 72 and 73 (the bank deposit insurance bills) were designed to increase the value of NBL stock, again, the non-profit corporation limitation of those bills was apparently unknown to those making baseless charges against us," Baum said.

PRESS FEARS

Referring to a Dallas suit in U. S. Dist. Judge Sarah T. Hughes' court, he said that although he is not a party in that case, "I violently resent the allegations in that suit that public officials were involved in the manipulative scheme which is charged."

"It would seem," said Baum, "that those allegations were

neither necessary nor justified by the records I have seen. Since the bank deposit insurance bill only applied to non-profit corporations, it would seem to have had no possible influence on the value of NBL, a corporation organized for profit."

"Why, other than politics, were they (public officials) involved in that suit? Why was Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes pulled into the investigation where there is no evidence he ever owned a share of NBL?" he asked.

"If I had known that, regardless of the fact, and my desire to do the right thing, the press would crucify me, I guess, would have held for long-term gains and made a whole lot more," he said.

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW

—CARROL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening to organize activities and clear the decks so that you will be able to start those new interests soon that are in the back of your mind, but which are not quite ready to be put in operation. Take a look at all kinds of possessions, artistic as well as practical and see that they are in good order.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you get advice from a prominent person, you can easily take care of any pending, annoying problems. Show that you are practical. Follow your hunches and all works out fine.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) State your aims to good friends and gain their cooperation so they can become an active part of your life. Plan to whatever male desires helps a good deal, too. Have the harmony you want.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Confer privately with a bigwig you know and you can get your highest ambitions on the road with clarity. Become a truly successful person. Show that you are clever where civic work is concerned.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You have a clever friend who can accompany you to some new place where you get the results you want of a business or private nature. Set up appointment early. Then carry through in a positive way.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A more modern approach is wise if you want to be more successful in business, or creative, personal avenues of life. Doing an active part of your life. Plan to whatever male desires helps a good deal, too. Have the harmony you want.

have some good ideas that will help an associate cooperate with you right now. State them early and get right results. You receive acclaim from public for any outstanding civic work you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) See what is expected of you by others, so that there can be more harmony in the future. Purchase artistic pieces that make your abode more attractive. Introduce more culture into your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get together with an associate of long standing, you are able to have a delightful time. Show that you have a sense of humor. First be sure that you get important work out of the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You should spend time making your surroundings more modern looking today and be happier in them in the future. Get assistance from one who is an expert. Don't start any arguments with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Listen to what associates have to say so that regular routines can be improved. Then follow the best ideas. Contact a good friend later who can cheer you up. Listen to good suggestions from him or her, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Contact persons who have good ideas so that you can add to present assets. It is the best way to proceed now. Follow your hunches, which are very good at the present time. Stop being so visionary.

may come to you for favors; this is fine, provided they are also willing to give you a boost where and when needed. Get out socially and try to repair favors done you in the past. Show generosity.

Two Texans Missing In Southeast Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department said Monday that two Texans are missing not as a result of hostile action in the Southeast Asian war.

They were identified as Army CW2 Raymond J. George, husband of 1st Lt. Beverly K. George (Army Nurse Corps), 121 North Drive, Copperas Cove, and 2nd Lt. Richard E. Harlan, husband of Mrs. Teresa A. Harlan, 124 Mt. Ararat St., Dallas.

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Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
▲ A Q 3
♥ A J 5
♦ K J 6 4
♣ J 8 6

WEST **EAST**
▲ 9 5 2 ▲ 4
♥ Q 7 6 4 2 ♥ K 10 9
♦ 10 9 8 ♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ K Q ♣ A 10 9 7 2

SOUTH
—▲ K J 10 8 7 6
♥ 8 3
♦ A 2
♣ 5 4 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1NT Pass 4♣ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣. South gave a very neat account of himself in today's hand to land a four spade contract that appeared destined to fail.

West opened the king of clubs, and when it held the trick, he continued with the queen. Had East overtaken with his ace and continued the suit to give his partner a ruff, there would have been no way for the declarer to make the hand. However,

failure to make this play cannot be charged against East as an error, for from his standpoint if West held the third club—then overtaking with the ace could establish the dummy's jack for a discard.

When the queen of clubs held at trick two, West shifted to the ten of diamonds. Declarer wisely refrained from putting in North's jack for a free finesse. It did not appear to him that West was not likely to lead from a holding that included the queen, so he played the four of diamonds from dummy and won the trick with his own ace.

South led a heart to North's ace and then proceeded to run all of his trumps in order to see if any pressure could be applied against his opponents. East was required to make five discards. He felt obliged to guard his diamond queen as well as to retain the ace of clubs—so he threw two clubs, one diamond and the ten and king of hearts. A club lead now put East in, and he was forced to surrender the last two tricks to North's king-jack-of-diamonds.

Committed To Withdrawal

Through the war budget and statements by Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, the Nixon administration has committed itself to a steady withdrawal from Vietnam through 1972.

Although the President has said withdrawal will be based on the progress of Vietnamization, enemy action and progress at the Paris peace talks, it appears the U.S. troop level will be below 50,000 by the end of 1972, no matter what happens in those areas.

Laird said the administration considers itself committed to the current withdrawal rate of at least 12,500 men a month in 1972. This was the first long-range statement by a member of the administration.

Backing up Laird's statement is a report from the U.S. Command in Saigon that budget limitations have become more crucial on withdrawal rates than either enemy action or Vietnamization.

Spending for the war is set by the administration. By limiting spending, it also limits manpower. The U.S. Command's report to Washington, summarizing 1970 war activity, flatly said that the shortage of money overrides other considerations.

If this policy withstands events, it means the

next major U.S. decision is the size of the residual force in Vietnam, what it will do and how long it will stay.

The message is there for the South Vietnamese. They must be prepared to take over all the fighting before too long. The recent excursion into Laos has not been too comforting, but win, lose or draw, the war will be theirs to finish, barring an unlikely political settlement.

The President is following the wishes of the

public and most of the Congress in pulling out. It has been a costly and anguishing war for America and a disastrous one for the Vietnamese, North and South. It would be a political impossibility for Mr. Nixon to reverse his withdrawal.

Although the President will continue to make announcements on the withdrawal schedule, the pattern has been set politically and militarily. We are coming out of Vietnam, regardless of window-dressing criteria.

No Open-End Proposition

As inflation continues to shrink the dollar, there is no quarrel with the need for the increase in Social Security benefits. The increase raced through the Congress in near-record time.

The problem is paying for the raise. Congress was content to wait until next year to increase pay-roll withholding taxes while President Nixon still wants taxes raised this year.

Boosting the payroll tax has become habit

forming in financing Social Security raises. Both the executive and Congress must realize this can not continue as an open-end proposition. Employees also face rising costs, as do employers who must match the withholding. Other areas, including the general fund, must begin to be considered. Eventually, most of a worker's pay could be withheld, just for income and payroll taxes. That would not and should not be tolerated.



Appeal For POW's

David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — This could be an important week in the Vietnam war. World opinion could be mobilized and have an impact on the governments of the Soviet Union and Red China, which exert a big influence on the policies of the North Vietnamese government.

For President Nixon has issued an appeal for the release of the nearly 1,600 American servicemen and civilians captured during the last seven years in Vietnam. He hopes those missing will be identified if in captivity. He says:

"THE GENEVA Prisoner of War Convention of 1949 sets forth the minimum standards for humanitarian treatment applying to all prisoners of war. Some 125 nations, including all of those involved on both sides in the Southeast Asia hostilities, have acceded to the Geneva Convention and have pledged to observe its humane standards. And on a moral plane above and apart from these formal rules, all civilized peoples are subject to the basic humanitarian standards long established in international law and custom."

THE FOREGOING words are contained in a proclamation by the President requested by a joint resolution of Congress. It declares March 21, through March 27 to be a "national week of concern for Americans who are prisoners of war or missing in action." He urges the people of the United States to observe the week "in heartfelt prayer, and in ceremonies and activities appropriate to voice deep concern for the prisoners and missing men, to inspire their loved ones with new courage and hope, and to hasten the day when their ordeal may end."

THE PRESIDENT'S plea is addressed really to peoples everywhere, for there seldom has been such an

instance of what he terms a "barbaric attitude." Mr. Nixon points out, for example, that the North Vietnamese do not identify all the prisoners, do not allow them to correspond regularly with their families, and refuse to release the seriously sick and wounded.

Certainly it is proper for the President to tell this to the world and to emphasize the continuing disregard by North Vietnam of the Geneva Convention. Even neutral agencies like the international Red Cross have not been able to alter the adamant stand of the Hanoi government.

MORE THAN 70 members of the House of Representatives have just sent a letter to the President of North Vietnam asking that "a representative group from the United States Congress" be permitted to inspect centers of detention and meet with American prisoners of war. Republicans and Democrats joined in the move. The letter says:

"By allowing this you could allay the concern and questions of millions of people in the United States and throughout the world."

VARIOUS EFFORTS have been made through foreign diplomats friendly with the North Vietnamese government to establish some kind of contact with the prisoners, but to no avail. An explanation heard is that the Hanoi authorities think this is one way to force the United States to accede to their demand for complete withdrawal at once.

World opinion will continue to be dismayed by the indifference of both Peking and Moscow to the inhumanity of their ally — North Vietnam. Little do the Communist leaders realize that an action which would demonstrate humane concern would help toward making peace between the United States and North Vietnam.

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Real Estate Better Hedge?

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Is real estate a better hedge against inflation than common stocks? Better in a recession? In good times?

The question may be debated for years without a convincing conclusion, simply because all real estate is not alike, nor are all stocks. Some investments prove themselves over the years; some disappear.

Thousands of small investors and hundreds of hardened financial men are convinced, however, that real estate should be given more of an opportunity to prove itself, and so far the results look good.

The vehicles being used are real estate investment trusts, the mutual funds of the real estate market. Like mutual funds, the trusts are pools of money collected from many sources and invested—but in office buildings and mortgages and the like instead of in stocks and bonds.

You don't have to search long to find financial men willing to forecast a growth comparable with that of mutual funds, which jumped from less than \$5 billion in assets 17 years ago to more than \$50 billion now.

There are now about 150 REITs with total assets of less

than \$5 billion, but the growth is accelerating. More than 50 of them have been formed in the past year and a half, several of them in the \$100 million category.

Among insurance companies, Massachusetts Mutual, Northwestern, Mutual of New York, Connecticut General and Equitable operate funds with assets of more than \$100 million.

Why are insurers so interested in real estate? One cannot dismiss the thought that even insurance companies, guardians of the fixed dollar, are convinced that inflation is here to stay.

This opinion was suggested by Thomas Murray, chief investment officer for Equitable and architect of the trust, which goes by the name of The Equitable Life Mortgage and Realty Investors, and was received with mild shock.

The reasons are many, Murray replied, and of course inflation was a concern. "No, it doesn't mean we believe inflation is here to stay. But we are resigned to a tolerable amount and concerned that it will be more than tolerable."

One of the chief motivating factors, it seems, is that ordinary investors are demanding

a piece of the real estate market, which largely was closed to them before the advent of REIT.

Being knowledgeable about real estate and mortgages, insurers and banks are in a natural position to aid and abet this interest for a profit by forming investment trusts and then serving as the advisers.

But doesn't this put them in the position of competitors with the fund they advise? To an extent, but Murray points out that Equitable already has \$7 billion in real estate and always has more opportunities than money to invest.

Right now he believes the South, West and Midwest offer his trust—it really belongs to the investors—the most interesting investment opportunities.

The fund isn't interested in New York office buildings at the moment because of overbuilding, but considers San Francisco and the Bay area a prime opportunity.

In the private home market, the fund is concerned about the rising costs of construction and is studying mobile and modular housing as a possible answer to both better living conditions and better investments.

Class Vs. Class

Andrew Tully

WASHINGTON — There are dreadful nights when one is tempted to agree with Spiro Agnew et al that television is the cause of all our troubles — that some of its self-conscious efforts tend to pit class against class in this presumably classless society.

SPECIFICALLY, there have been two nights. On each occasion, indolence and a masochistic fascination for a really remarkable package of bad taste kept me riveted in my chair, watching a CBS situation-comedy called "All in the Family." If ever there was a program cold-bloodedly calculated to set the so-called "workingman" against Agnew's effete intellectual snobs, CBS has unerringly unearthed it — probably from under a rock.

EVEN AT ITS BEST, when the viewer is permitted a glimpse of some fine acting, "All in the Family" is an off-color joke. At its worst, which is most of the time, it tells us that the man who works with his hands is a vicious bigot whose intolerance for foreigners, hippies, homosexuals and "intellectuals" is a capital offense against the land of the free. At the same time, it seeks to soothe the audience by cleverly implying that of course we are better than poor, foul-mouthed, foolish Carroll O'Connor, who plays the mindless father.

IT WOULD BE comforting to dismiss "All in the Family" as just another exercise by television's typewriter intellectuals in looking down their noses at the uneducated, unaware masses. After all, it is socially dangerous for a TV script

writer these days to look at a hard hat any other way. Far out, forced-chic liberalism has become a way of life for a majority of those laboring in the creative division of the performing arts. To be fair is to be square.

As a professional writer and thus a citizen who lives, as it were, by his wits, I may be unqualified to speak for men who work with their hands. But were I a hard hat, an assembly line toiler, or a plumber, I would be sorely tempted to grab my shotgun, raise an army and lead a violent revolution against the "intellectuals" in dirty, white collars who dare to patronize me.

IT SEEMS to me it is this taking up of sides that eats away at us. It is all very well to expose and condemn the hard hat who beats up a protesting collegian or a Black Panther who shoots a cop, but the writer is treading on dangerous ground who seeks to portray all construction workers or all blacks as vicious and empty-headed menaces to society.

AT THE SAME TIME, it must seem passing strange, even to some leftist "intellectuals," that the unconventional citizen — the hippie, if you will — is never cast in a villain's role and, indeed, is pictured as a clear-thinking philosopher who will lead us to the light if the "working class" will stop raising lumps on his head. It rarely occurs to script writers who find hippies and creeps picturesque that it was they, not the hard hats, who gave us our present hoophead culture.

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Editorials And Opinions

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Those Typos

Around The Rim

Joe Pickle

Reader's Digest called them "Slips that Pass in the Night." Sometime we call them typos, or bulls, or worse than that. At any rate, they are the gremlins which get wrong letters that change words, or that pick up wrong lines in making corrections, or which use a phrase so awkwardly that the meaning is completely altered. The only good thing about these boo-boos is that when they happen to some other publication, they are sometimes funny. Here are a few samples:

"FOR SALE: Stewing hens and roosting chicken." (Putnam Vidette, Grove, Ohio)

"A 20-man Navy band welcomed them aboard with 'Stars and Stripes Forever'." (Clarksburg, W.Va. Exponent)

"Now as a 'grass-roots' candidate of the year-old, black-oriented United Citizens Party, the evil rights activist is running for Congress." (Washington Post)

"Mike S., dead basketball coach at M- high school, has resigned his coaching and teaching position." (Chicago Daily News)

"THE 1-YEAR-OLD suspect, W. F., married and the father of three children, was accused in 87 counts in seven indictments." (New York Daily News)

"Bill Digest: Removing some clerical cuties from the secretary of state and spelling out duties of the Bureau of Statistics, 96-0." (Everett, Wash. Herald)

"Shepard's football, the imprint of the fifth human in the ancient lunar dust, was recorded at 9:54 a.m." (Wilmington, Del., Evening Journal)

"THE GROUP trains girls from 8-13 in dancing, charm, modeling, singing and speech." (Philadelphia Inquirer)

"Mr. K... is the new rabbit of Temple Israel." (Miami News)

"Dear Miss Vanderbilt: Julia and her boy friend made a terrible mistake, and he became pregnant." (Pomona, Calif. Progress-Bulletin)

"Then I got \$2 worth of pain and wallpaper at a closeout sale." (Miami, Fla. Herald)

"She was hit in the shoulder by a bullet fired through her panty window." (Binghamton, N.Y., Press)

Makes you want to button up the old long handles flap, doesn't it?

AND ONE of our own, just for good measure: "At noon, the girl was listed in satisfactory condition. She sustained bruises, but no broken bones in the fracas." Thank heavens we escaped the consequences of a fractured fracas.

Nitty-Gritty WT Tax

Robert E. Ford

By ROBERT E. FORD
Associated Press Writer

The friendly mailman stuffed a little pamphlet into the box the other day that solves a big world problem — if it ever rains enough again to grow anything.

The little booklet was from a fertilizer company which says it can end the air pollution dangers.

No, it did not advocate spraying the atmosphere with fertilizer.

JUST PLANT a lawn 50 feet by 50 feet, and the grass, provided it grows properly, which is doubtful, "liberates enough oxygen to meet the needs of a family of four day after day."

Grass, adds the promotional material, "in its growth process... takes polluting gases from the air..."

All this clamor about air pollution makes you wonder sometimes whether those people who cry loudest have lived in Texas very long.

Texas has one thing going for it that few states have, and if Texas ever could package and sell it, pollution would be wiped out throughout the world.

If the market price were any good, Gov. Preston Smith wouldn't have to stand before the legislature and talk about new taxes.

This commodity is Texas' sandstorm situation.

ANY LOVER of the great outdoors knows that when you've finished cooking, you don't wash the skillet. You simply scrub it with sand. Not a single dishwashing detergent ever made can equal it.

The same thing just simply must happen, it stands to reason, to any dirty air hanging around when a sandstorm whistles through Texas.

Any West Texan knows that after a good sandstorm hits and moves on, the air generally is crisp, clear and pure the next day.

That is, unless the storm keeps up for several days. People would favor a day or two of pollution instead-in that event.

Most West Texans have wonderful lungs. One reason is that the air is so clean.

TOO, THEY'VE learned to have

great lung capacity in case of a sandstorm, for then they breathe half oxygen and half dust and thus must have twice the breathing capacity of underprivileged people who don't have sandstorms just to get their oxygen ration.

Most sandstorms come from the northwest and go southeast. So the sand scrubs our air and the winds carry the pollution over Africa.

Everyone knows Africa has lots of jungle, and if the fertilizer people are right, the jungle plants will get rid of any pollutants in the air.

This system is worth a lot of money. Some day Texans will find a way to package and sell it.

We can see the rest of the story clearly. The Eastern Interests will try to tax sandstorms.

The sandstormmen, meanwhile, will be lobbying for a sand depletion tax allowable on the grounds that if Texas must supply the world with sandstorms our sand will be depleted.

The Eastern Establishment also will be looking around for ways to grow more grass in a sort of double-barrelled attack on pollution. And as any farmer knows, nothing grows as well as Johnson grass.

So the government will start paying bonuses for growing Johnson grass.

SUDDENLY, DOCTORS will discover that the lungs of people in such polluted places as Los Angeles and New York are exploding because of the unaccustomed purity of the oxygen.

So the government starts paying farmers not to plant Johnson grass.

About this time, the Eastern Interests will decide they are paying too much for Texas sandstorms.

First, they cut the sand depletion tax allowable.

Next they try to increase the import quotas for Sahara sandstorms, trying to force down the price of Texas sandstorms.

The Texas sandstormmen cry that sand is necessary for national defense and the price must be kept where it is to inspire searches for more home grown sandstorms.

Ask any oilman. He'll tell you this is the way it will happen.



My Answer

Billy Graham

If we pray earnestly will God grant our requests? E. W. The Bible says: "The earnest, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

Two things are revealed in this Scripture. First, the prayer must flow from a righteous heart. We must be able to say, "Our Father." In other words, we must be in the family of God. Second, the prayer must be earnest and sincere. Vain repetitions, empty words, and half-hearted petitions will not be heard of God.

Even this does not mean that all of our personal requests will be granted. Someone has said that God answers all requests but some of

them are answered with a "no." This means, of course, that when we pray, we must pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." When our petitions coincide with His will, then our prayers are answered and our petitions are granted.

Sometimes our prayers are not answered because they are prayed selfishly. James said: "We have not because we ask amiss."

We need desperately to rediscover the secret of prevailing prayer. The Christian simply cannot live as he ought without prayer, or Jesus would not have said, "Men ought always to pray and not faint."

A Devotion For Today . . .

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (Romans, 15:13, RSV)

PRAYER: Send, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts today. Grant that He will rule and direct our hearts. Cut out our sin of despair. Make us instruments of hope through Christ, Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')



She's Weak On Weeks

Hal Boyle

By JOY STILLEY
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP) — While there may be only 365 regular days in a year, there are well over a thousand special days, ranging from Mustache Day to Be Late for Something Day.

Whether your thing is Pizza Glutton Day, Whale Watching Week or International Play Your Own Harpsichord Month, there's a choice for everyone in the multitude of holidays and celebrations listed in Chases' Calendar of Annual Events.

For calendar-watchers who are not weight-watchers, any number of taste-tempting happenings from soup to nuts are scheduled each year—including National Split Pea Soup Week and National Peanut Week. You might start with Nation-

al Spanish Green Olive Week and Feast of the Radishes Day, then go on to Fish 'n' Seafood Parade. For the entrepeneur, there's the Delmarva Chicken Festival or National Colorado Beef Month.

For dessert take your pick of National Cherry Month or California Strawberry Festival. This meal goes well with Killenny Beer Festival or, for the more daring, Bourbon Month.

If a snack is more your style there's National Kraut and Frankfurter Week and International Pickle-Hamburger Month, washed down with National Root Beer Week. All this is logically followed by National Indigestion Week, sponsored by the baking soda people.

If you don't measure up during National Weights and Meas-

ures Week it's time to consider indulging in Let's Play, Tennis Week, Let's Play Golf Week or, for the really sports-minded, the International Frisbee Tournament.

This accomplished, you can turn in the observance of Mothers-in-Law Day. By coincidence it is on the first day of National Goodwill Week and a month removed from Intolerance Day.

Besides mothers-in-law, there's plenty to laugh at during the year: National Comedy Day, Save the Fun Week, National Humor Week, National Laugh Week, or if you're not feeling quite that jolly, National Smiles Week.

But my favorite festivity scheduled this year is National Procrastination Week. I'll celebrate that one in 1972.

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A Bigamist?

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I separated in November of '69 for a year. We are now back together and happier than ever. My problem is that during that year I lived with another man. In fact, I married him. I know that makes me a bigamist. I told my real husband about it and he said he doesn't care as long as we are together and happy now. My questions: What would the law do to me if they found out? And how can I correct this big mistake?

for not more than 2 1/2 years; or a fine of not more than \$500. (The choice is the judge's, not the bigamist's.)
In Massachusetts a bigamist need not do anything about a second or bigamous marriage because it is not marriage at all, and is void without a decree of divorce or other legal process. However, there may be advantages to having the bigamous marriage judicially annulled, but it is best to wait six years until the time to prosecute has run out. I advise you to consult a lawyer. The law is full of exceptions and unique situations and it is dangerous to generalize. Besides, I don't have a license

to practice law in the state of Massachusetts. (Or any other state.)

DEAR ABBY: We purposely do not have ashtrays in our home because we don't want people to smoke in our house. Yet some folks will look for an ashtray, and when they don't find any they will smoke anyway and use anything else that is handy. (The saucer of a coffee cup, a candy dish, wastepaper basket, or oven put them in their cupped hand!)

Is there any way we can let people know that we do not want smoking in our home?

HATES SMOKE
DEAR HATES: Yes you could tell 'em!

DEAR ABBY: I have never hit a woman in my life, but I have come mighty close to it a couple of times in the last few months.

My wife uses my razor to shave her legs and she leaves the used blade in the razor. This gets me hopping mad and she

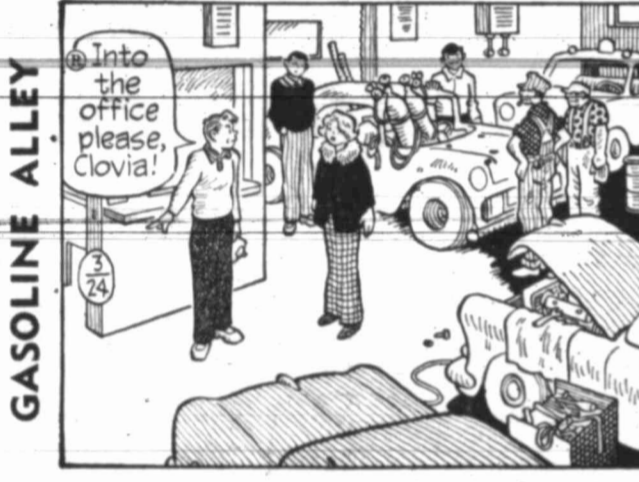
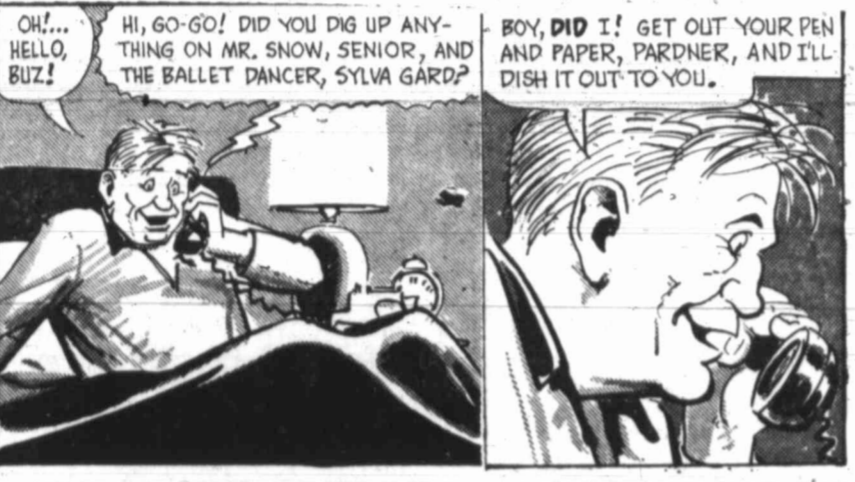
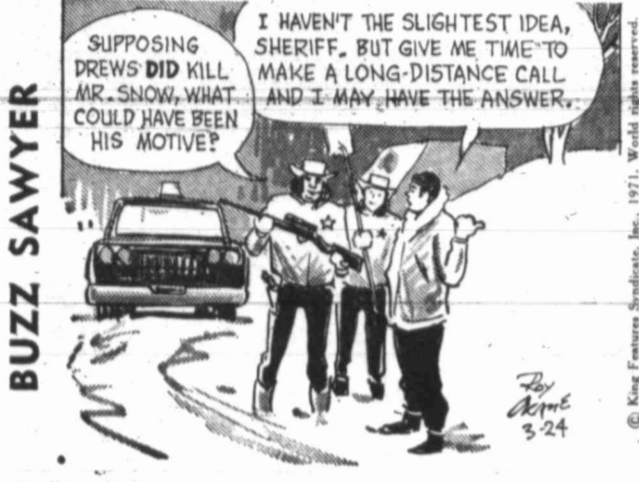
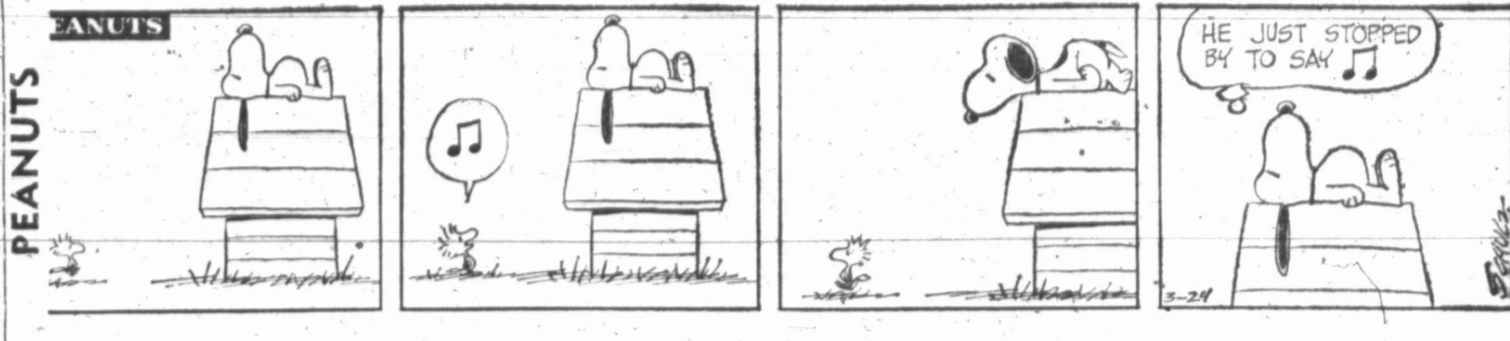
knows it, but she does it anyway.

Don't tell me to buy her a razor exactly like mine because I've done that, but she uses mine anyway. I have also given her an electric shaver designed especially for ladies, but it's still in the original box. Any suggestions before I belt her one?

DEAR MIKE: Either take your razor to work with you, or lock it up when you leave.

DEAR ABBY: In regards to the mother who wanted some idea of how much to charge her son when he returned from Vietnam. She should be thankful he's coming back. On the other hand, he might have gotten zapped, and she'd have collected \$15,000. DISGUSTED
22D REPL. BN.
VIETNAM, APO 96392

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.



Strange Name

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I've been in pain for eight months with what my doctor called "Tietze's disease." That's the way it sounds. I understood it to be a sprain of my ribs and breastbone, and he said it would be all right in six weeks - but eight months later it still hurts. Shouldn't it have healed by now? What causes it? What can I do to ease the pain or prevent it? Honestly, will it ever go away? - B.A.

It's called Tietze's disease - pronounced just the way you wrote it. It is a painful swelling, usually where the second rib attaches to the breast bone. Yes, it is painful - it hurts to breathe or wear a bra, and usually occurs in women in the 30-to-40 age bracket. It is not cancerous; it is not a form of arthritis; and your doctor's forecast that it probably would be all right in six weeks was reasonable. It quite commonly works out that way. But not always - as you found out.

Injection of a steroid (cortison-type) material into the area usually affords relief. (A tip: heat, however, usually aggravates the pain.)

Meantime, an interesting observation has been made by a physician who kept track of patients with Tietze's disease. He noticed that five of them had one leg shorter than the other. The lump associated with the disease usually occurs on the left side; with these cases, the right leg was a bit shorter.

While the cause of the disease has not been definitely determined, it seems likely that this observation might be an enlightening clue.

Anyway, after noticing that seeming connection between the disease and a small difference in leg length, the doctor advised his patients to have a lift of 3-1/2" to 1/4" of an inch on the shoe, to equalize. It would seem to make sense, and you might well try it.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am past 70 and have a mole on my side about the size of a dime. It started to itch and during the night I must have scratched it and part of the gray outside came off and it bled a little.

Would you suggest that I have this removed and if so how? Could there be a possibility of its being malignant? - G.E.R.

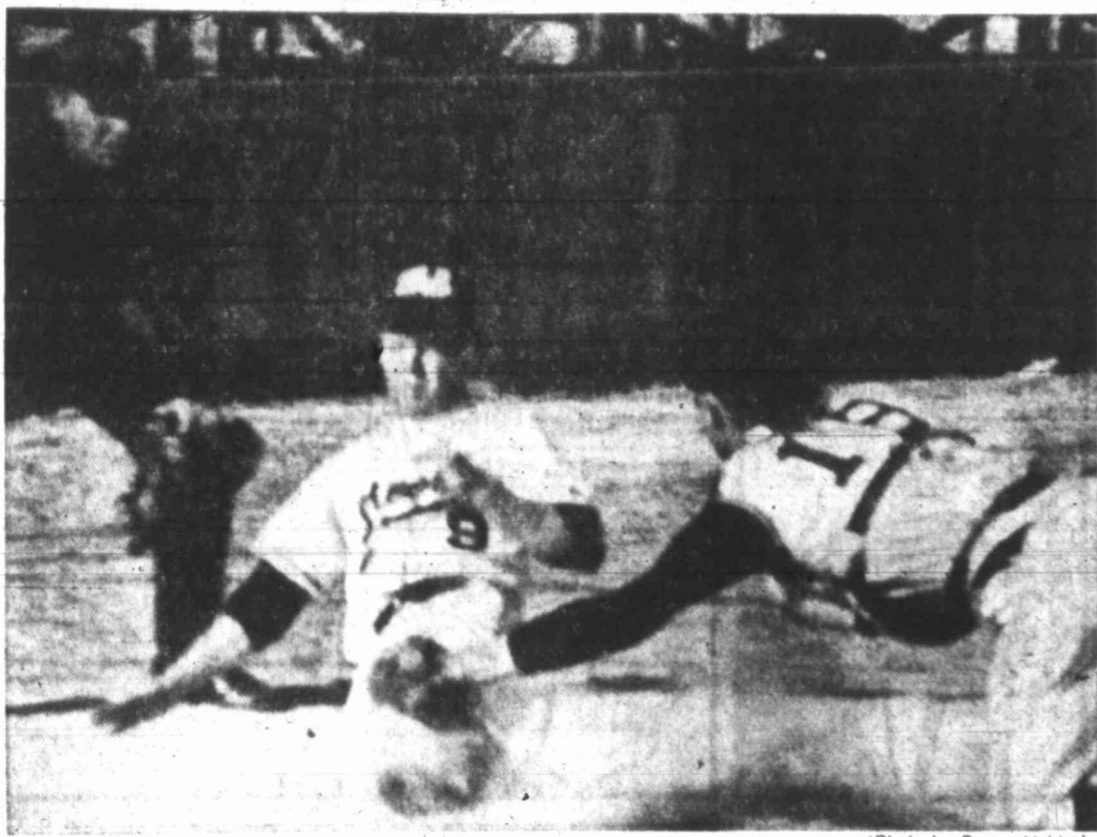
Moles, when they bleed or begin to change in any way, are subject to suspicion. Yes, I'd get rid of it. How? Let your doctor decide on the best method, but he doubtless will want to have the tissues examined to see if early cancer is present. If so, a bit of the surrounding tissue probably would be removed too, for safety.

Diverticulosis is a bulge in the digestive tract. To become more familiar with the subject, write in care of The Herald, Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Don't Let Diverticulosis Thru You." Enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Broadway Debut

NEW YORK (AP) - Joan Rivers, best known as a night club comedienne and occasional "Tonight" show emcee on television, will make her Broadway stage debut in a play, "My Son-in-Law Knows Zubin Mehta," which she wrote in collaboration with Lester Koldny and her husband, Edgar Rosenberg.

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RODDY CAFFEY OUT AT HOME PLATE
Catcher Greg Stirman applies the tag

NBA Playoffs Get Started At Two Sites

The National Basketball Association playoffs open tonight with Chicago at Los Angeles and Philadelphia at Baltimore. The New York Knicks, the defending champions, and Milwaukee Bucks, the team almost everyone expects to meet in the championship final, start later. The Knicks play at home against Atlanta Thursday afternoon. Milwaukee and San Francisco tangle Saturday in Oakland, Calif.

Both the Lakers and Bullets have problems in their opening games against the Bulls and 76ers. The Lakers will be minus their star, Jerry West. Gus Johnson and Wes Unseld are nursing injuries and are doubtful starters for the Bullets. West tore a knee ligament March 2 that put him out for the year. Johnson has gimpy knees and Unseld sprained an ankle March 9.

The stories are similar for both Pacific Division champion Los Angeles and Central Division champion Baltimore since the injuries to their stars. The Lakers took a nose-dive with a 3-11 mark without West. The Bullets lost their last eight games without Unseld and Johnson in only five of the games. Chicago finished No. 2 in the Midwest but sported three more victories than the Lakers. The loss of West has taken the best-of-seven series out of the "sure thing for LA" category, especially when the Bulls have Bob Love and Chet Walker with 25.2 and 22-point averages, respectively.

Wilt Chamberlain, the NBA's leading rebounder, now must pick up some of the load normally carried by West and hit more than his 20.7 points per game. Philadelphia finished second to the Knicks in the Eastern Division with a 47-35 record, seven victories better than Baltimore.

The second games of both the LA-Chicago and Baltimore-Philadelphia series will be played in the same cities on Friday.

Cavaliers Tie Record In NBA
CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers got into the records book with Tuesday's 114-112 loss to the Portland Trail Blazers, but the entire team along with Coach Bill Fitch feels they can "turn things" around next season and play 500 basketball.

The first-year Cavaliers tied the 1967-68 San Diego Rockets for the worst record in National Basketball Association history, 15-67, by losing a five-point lead in the last two minutes after overcoming a 21-point first-half deficit.

Led by Walt Wesley, who finished with 35 points, Cleveland outscored Portland 16-4 in a five-minute stretch in the fourth quarter to take a six-point lead, 108-102, and still led by five with two minutes left, 112-107.

But the Blazers blanked the Cavs, 7-0, the rest of the way, being sparked by guard Geoff Petrie, who scored 37 points and became the seventh player in NBA history to score more than 2,000 points in the rookie season. He finished with 2,091.

FIGHT RESULTS
TUESDAY NIGHT
SAN FRANCISCO — Emilio G. (Hib), 155½, New York, outpointed Rafael Gutierrez, 143, Mexico, 10.

Local Netters Defeated In Sweetwater Matches
SWEETWATER — Sweetwater High School gained a 17-8 advantage over Big Spring in a practice tennis match here Tuesday.

The Sweetwater girls held only a 5-4 edge over the Steers but the boys prevailed, 12-4. Big Spring was playing without its No. 1 singles player, Stewart Bunn.

The Big Spring girls played Sweetwater to a 3-3 standoff in singles competition but lost two of the three doubles matches. In boys' singles, only Alan Hill, Mark Terelesky and Steve

Midland Winner
ABILENE — Midland High retained its hold on first place in 5-AAAA girls' volleyball standings by defeating Abilene High 15-10 and 15-6, here Tuesday. The loss was the sixth in a row for Abilene.

Carlton, Griffin Shine On Mound

Spring training is that time of year when the pitchers are supposed to be ahead of the hitters, but last year Steve Carlton, Luis Tiant, Tommy John and Tom Griffin weren't ahead of anybody.

Such was the case Tuesday as all four question-mark hurlers turned in impressive exhibition outings.

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Griffin, an impressive 1969 rookie, spent part of last season nursing his sore arm in the minors after compiling a 3-13 record and sky-high 5.76 earned run average with Houston. Tuesday, the Astros battered the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-3 and Griffin went six innings, allowing three hits and three runs, two of them unearned.

But Tuesday's pitching hero was Shoji Murata of Japan's Lotte Orions. He pitched a complete game six-hitter and fanned 13 in a 9-4 triumph over the Cleveland Indians. It was the 22-year-old, right-hander's second rookie-going effort, the first coming against California.

The Angeles didn't have to face Murata this time but had their troubles with the San Diego Padres, who scored twice in the ninth and held off California 3-1. Tommy Dean, who drove in his first run of the spring earlier in the game, brought home the tie-breaker with a single.

COLEMAN ON BEAM
Some other strong pitching was turned in by Detroit's Joe Coleman, who stopped Kansas City 6-1 with seven good innings and received home run support from Norm Cash, Willie Horton, Aurelio Rodriguez and Dalton Jones.

GRAPEFRUIT BASEBALL
Tuesday's Results
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 7, Baltimore 4
Washington 4, Montreal 2
New York N. 5, Boston 4
Minnesota 8, Atlanta 3
Detroit 6, Kansas City 1
Houston 8, Los Angeles 3
Chicago 4, New York A 3
Chicago N. 8, San Francisco 9
Milwaukee 9, Oakland 3
San Diego 5, California 4
Tokyo Orions 9, Cleveland 4
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
New York A vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Chicago A vs. Kansas City at Ft. Myers, Fla.
Washington vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
Montreal vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Houston vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Cleveland vs. Chicago N. at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at 1 pm, San Francisco, Calif.

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COMPROMISE VOTE New Orleans Gets '72 Super Bowl

The Super Bowl has been awarded to New Orleans—a compromise choice apparently forced upon National Football League owners by a strange series of unrelated factors, including the tactics of a Miami attorney and the strength of the Dallas Cowboys.

In what may have been the toughest decision in their six years of selecting Super Bowl sites, the NFL owners Tuesday selected New Orleans to host pro football's premier spectacle on Jan. 16, 1972, following a long afternoon session requiring 14 ballots.

What ultimately paid off for New Orleans was the inability of either Miami, a three-time host, or Dallas, bidding for the game for the first time, to surmount the strikes against them and gather enough votes to win on any of the first 13 ballots.

Miami couldn't get the required minimum of 20 votes from the 26 owners for two reasons—the sentiment among the owners for shifting the game between American and National Conference cities and a Miami attorney.

The attorney in question is one Ellis Rubin, who this past January filed three lawsuits to have the local television blackout of the Super Bowl lifted so that Miami area fans could see the game from the Orange Bowl.

"No one's going to admit it publicly," said one club official. "But there were a lot of owners who wanted to get away from Rubin."

Dallas, meanwhile, qualified as an NFC city but was handicapped by two other factors—Texas Stadium, the proposed site of the game, seats only 65,000 compared to the 80,000 in New Orleans' Tulane Stadium, and the Cowboys are a possible Super Bowl participant.

"I'm not saying it was a major factor, and it isn't to me, but the competitive thing may have kept Dallas from getting it more than any other city," said Commissioner Pete Rozelle. "If I were a club owner, I'd probably hate to play against a home team getting local support. Some clubs might have felt that would give them a competitive edge."

GRAPEFRUIT BASEBALL
Tuesday's Results
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 7, Baltimore 4
Washington 4, Montreal 2
New York N. 5, Boston 4
Minnesota 8, Atlanta 3
Detroit 6, Kansas City 1
Houston 8, Los Angeles 3
Chicago 4, New York A 3
Chicago N. 8, San Francisco 9
Milwaukee 9, Oakland 3
San Diego 5, California 4
Tokyo Orions 9, Cleveland 4
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
New York A vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Chicago A vs. Kansas City at Ft. Myers, Fla.
Washington vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
Montreal vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Houston vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Cleveland vs. Chicago N. at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at 1 pm, San Francisco, Calif.

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Clint Thomas Hurls Abilene By Steers

Junior Clint Thomas worked his way out of a first inning end play The Eagles struck jam and held Big Spring's four runs in the farewell power at bay the rest of the way in pitching the Abilene Eagles to a convincing 12-2 victory over the Steers here Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas was touched for five hits and three of those came in the opening inning but the Longhorns could not score until the seventh, when they accounted for two unearned runs.

The Eagles, on the other hand, threatened in every inning and scored in all but the sixth when a double play ended their threat.

Abilene struck for three runs in the opening round when the Steers committed two errors and that was all the margin Thomas needed.

Big Spring simply couldn't find the handle on the ball. The Bovines, now 3-9 on the year, committed eight blunders and most of them hurt.

Coach Oakey Hagood of Big Spring gambled by sending sophomore Ricky Steen to the mound. Steen displayed a variety of good pitches but he betrayed a lack of work—he was bothered by a sore arm—and the Eagles took advantage of it.

Abilene collected only eight hits and only Randy Tatum, visitors' second baseman, managed as many as two hits. Of the 13 hits in the game, all were singles.

Abilene had its two biggest

Roddy Caffey from second base but a perfect throw by Joe Rodriguez cut down Caffey at the plate.

After that, the Steers had nothing but trouble from Thomas' pitches. Caffey, David Englert, Shaffer, Tommy Fletcher and Grady Ray hit safely for Big Spring.

The Steers return to play here at 2 p.m. Saturday, at which time they oppose Midland High.

Dane Wins Race At Las Vegas
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The richest, roughest off-road race, the \$50,000 Mint 400 Desert Rally, was history today—and most of the drivers swore they'd be back for more next year.

The winner of the \$6,000 top prize, Fritz Kroyer, a Danish-born Canadian citizen from Santa Susana, Calif., pictured the ordeal this way:

"I dropped down into one gully and when I hit the silt it came over the front of my buggy like a solid wall of water."

"When that happens all you can do is close your mouth and your eyes and keep moving."

Kroyer drove six of the eight 50-mile laps in a single-seater dune buggy. The other two laps were driven by Bill Harkey, 52, of San Fernando.

Their time was 13 hours, 30 minutes and 42 seconds over the desert wasteland 20 miles northwest of Las Vegas.



LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Programming and judging in the recent Tall City Relays at Midland left much to be desired.

Some events were run so close together, the sprinters suffered. In the 100 yard dash, the entries got off to a false start and never were called back. The starter later lamented his gun wouldn't fire a second time. The eventual winner got a good five yards start on the field, yet barely won the event.

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TV Bills Are In Hopper

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a couple of congressmen have their way, sports promoters won't be able to keep a heavy-weight championship fight, like the recent Joe Frazier-Muhammad Ali Bout, off home television screens.

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., planned to introduce today a bill that would place an outright ban on the production of sports events over closed-circuit TV whenever a television network or station wanted to broadcast the event.

Rep. Charles W. Sandman Jr., R-N.J., said last week he would introduce legislation by the end of the month to insure that championship events in professional sports can be witnessed by the general public over radio and television.

Sandman's two bills would ban exclusive broadcast contracts on sports championships in professional boxing, football, basketball, baseball and hockey.

The proposed measures are outgrowth of the Frazier-Ali heavy weight championship fight March 8, which Frazier won. Promoter Jerry Perenchio earned an estimated \$20 million on the live gate and closed-circuit television with \$17 million coming from television.

Perenchio banned all home broadcasts, even on a delayed basis.

Under Aspin's measure, almost all sports events would have to be shown on home TV or not shown at all—including all boxing matches, pro football championship, college football bowl games, baseball championships and all other sport events.

One of Sandman's proposed bills would prohibit licensed broadcasters, both wire and wireless, "from seeking, contracting for or exercising exclusive rights" to present championship events.

"This will enable broadcasters in television, radio, cable systems plus all other types of media to secure presentation rights to these important national events," he said. "No one type of media, like closed circuit television in the recent case of the Frazier-Ali heavyweight boxing championship, will be permitted to monopolize the right of the public to witness these events."

Local Netters Defeated In Sweetwater Matches

SWEETWATER — Sweetwater High School gained a 17-8 advantage over Big Spring in a practice tennis match here Tuesday.

The Sweetwater girls held only a 5-4 edge over the Steers but the boys prevailed, 12-4. Big Spring was playing without its No. 1 singles player, Stewart Bunn.

The Big Spring girls played Sweetwater to a 3-3 standoff in singles competition but lost two of the three doubles matches.

In boys' singles, only Alan Hill, Mark Terelesky and Steve

Midland Winner
ABILENE — Midland High retained its hold on first place in 5-AAAA girls' volleyball standings by defeating Abilene High 15-10 and 15-6, here Tuesday. The loss was the sixth in a row for Abilene.

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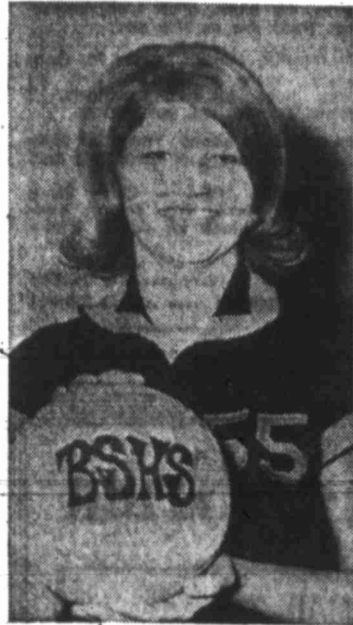
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ABILENE
pitched the Panthers to the Midland opening Dist ball game for Tuesday.

ABA Signs Rebel Ace

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Basketball Association was reaffirming its decision to keep its hands off collegians. Two blocks away the American Basketball Association was grabbing the highest scoring one, Mississippi sophomore Johnny Neumann.



TERESA GRIFFIN

Local Girls Defeat Lee

The Steerettes of Big Spring High School remained in contention for the District 5-AAAA girls' volleyball championship by defeating Midland Lee, 15-5, 14-9, here Tuesday night.

The locals are 5-2 in league play and 19-3 on the year. Big Spring returns to play Friday night in Abilene against Cooper.

Teresa Griffin led the local girls in scoring with nine points. Mary Lou Brown and Arlene Henderson played well at the net.

In JV competition, Big Spring also won, 15-4, 15-9. Melodie Burchell set the scoring pace for Big Spring in that one with ten points. Kate Bradshaw was very effective up front.

5-AAAA BASEBALL

Rice, Alexander Pitch Shutouts

ODESSA — Collins Rice pitched the Odessa Permian Panthers to a 3-0 victory over the Midland Bulldogs in the opening District 5-AAAA baseball game for both teams here Tuesday.

Rice fanned seven and set Midland down with four hits. Royce Foote collected two of the winners' four hits. Permian led from the first inning, at which time it plated two runs.

ABILENE — San Angelo came from behind with a two-run surge in the sixth to edge Abilene Cooper, 4-3, in a 5-AAAA game here Tuesday.

Joe Dominguez pitched the win for the Bobcats, scattering five Cooper hits. Over-all, San Angelo is now 5-8. Cooper dropped back to 2-10.

MIDLAND — Midland Lee scored three runs in the fourth

inning with the help of two errors and went on to topple Odessa High 5-0, in 5-AAAA play here Tuesday.

Roger Alexander, on the hill for Lee, yielded only four hits and fanned six.

No one on either team had more than one hit.

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Warham and Patterson; Alexander and Williams.

ROSWELL, N.M. — Howard County JC swept a Western Conference tennis match from New Mexico Military Institute here Tuesday, 6-0.

The Jayhawks won all four singles matches plus two doubles tests.

The HC team returned to play here this morning against Frank Phillips College of Borger. The locals host Amarillo College March 30, with the men playing at 9:30 a.m., and the girls at 1 p.m.

The Hawks are entered in the Central Texas College tournament in Killeen April 2-3 and will take part in the annual conference meet at NMMI in Roswell April 30-May 1.

Tuesday's results:

MEN'S SINGLES
Steve Mitchell, HCJC, over Mike Phelps, NMMI, 6-3, 6-2; Walter Sanders, HCJC, over Jim Schiffman, NMMI, 6-3, 6-2; Richard Welch, HCJC, over Mark Andrews, NMMI, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; Dennis Smiley, HCJC, over Don Trekel, NMMI, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Sonders-Welch, HCJC, over Phelps-Cubie, NMMI, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; Mitchell-Smiley, HCJC, over Schiffman-Trekel, NMMI, 7-5, 6-0.

Play Resuming
NEW YORK (AP) — It'll be St. Bonaventure's Brown Indians against Hawaii's unranked underdogs and the Engineers of Georgia Tech trying to claw Michigan's Wolverines in tonight's quarter-finals wrap-up in the National Invitational Tournament.

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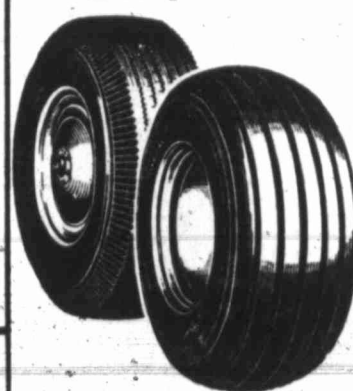
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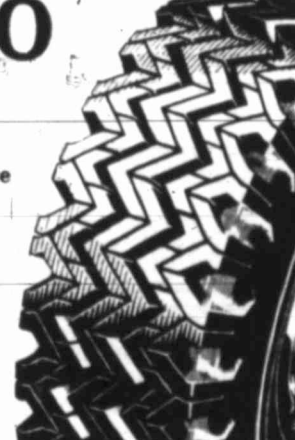
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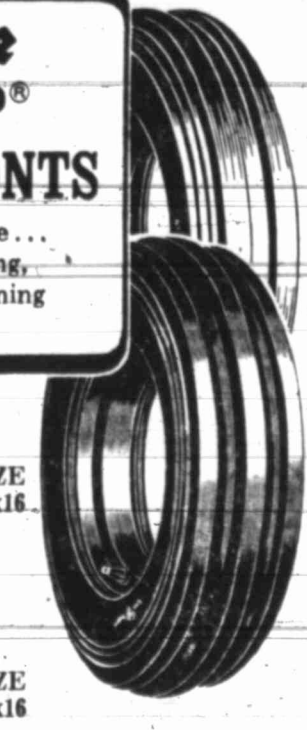
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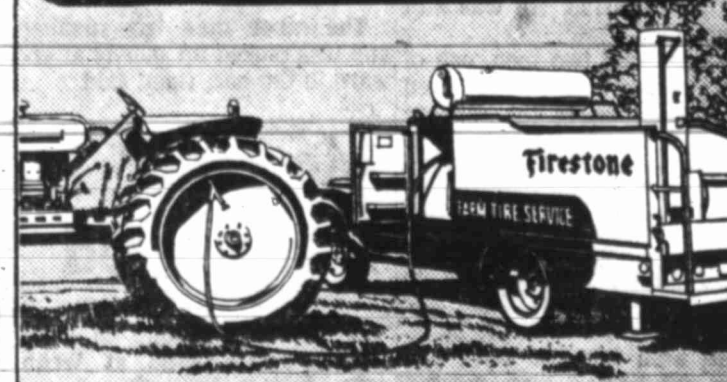
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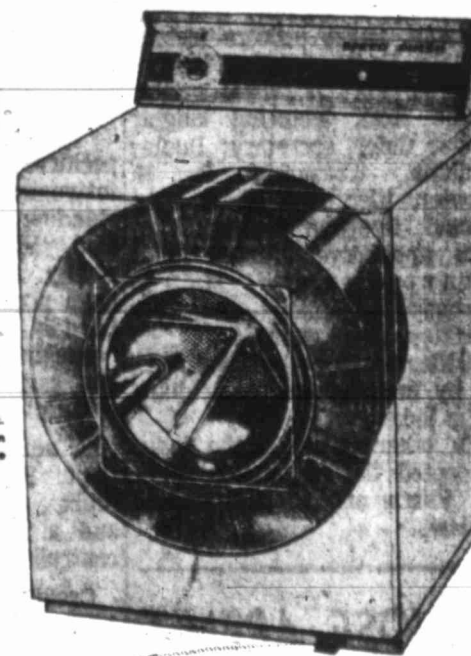
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Nixon Says LBJ 'Did Get Bad Rap From The Press'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon says he probably has fewer "supporters in the press than any president" in the 20th Century but as long as he can talk directly to the American people, "if I fail to communicate, it is my fault."

The President said complexities of national problems and frustration over the Korean and Vietnam wars, rather than deficiencies of press or media, make it difficult for presidents to communicate with the American people.

Any president who rejects "that very, very inviting but dangerous road of peace at any price, sort of an instant peace"

in favor of a long view "is going to have problems with communicating," he added.

But Nixon said he thinks the American people will support him, and he dismissed as "quite premature" the thought he might retire voluntarily in 1972 if his Vietnam or economic policies fail.

During his hour-long national television interview by ABC correspondent Howard K. Smith, Nixon criticized some aspects of the picture presented by the press of last spring's U.S. invasion of Cambodia and the current South Vietnamese operation in Laos.

On Cambodia, the President

"for two weeks the overwhelming majority of the nation's press and television," said the Chinese might intervene, U.S. casualties would soar and the war would be expanded and American withdrawal might be jeopardized.

"Now, none of these things happened," Nixon said. "It doesn't prove the press was trying to deliberately make America look bad" but that "naturally, they were seeing it from one vantage point. I had to see it from another."

In discussing problems of communication, Nixon cited "a philosophical difference" as responsible for his lack of support in the press. He said former President Lyndon B. Johnson "did get a bad rap from the press" because of his style and accent.



STATE COURTS

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Court of Criminal Appeals:

Affirmed: J. B. King, San Patricio; Ysidro Tovar Montoya, Bailey; John Joseph Smith, Jr., Dallas; Curtis Fair Jr., Lubbock; Johnny Lee Brown, Dallas; Jacques Darlene Bartlett, Dallas; Archie Gregory Clayton, Reeves; Charles Lenkin Graham, Dallas; Joan Ruliz, Calhoun; Henry Moon, Harris; Jerry Lewis Williams, Harris; Phillip Rowlin, Harris; Eddie Utz, Shackelford; Tony Rainey, Lubbock; Charles Henry Gentry, San Patricio (reversed).

Reversed and remanded: Patrick Kitzrow, Travis; Michael K. Hebrer, Travis; Writ of Habeas Corpus granted: Ex parte Kameo S. Ateq. 1st error application.

On Appellants' Motion for rehearing: Harold Morales, Brio; Israel Morales, Hidalgo, as to Israel Morales' motion for rehearing overruled, as to Brio and Israel Morales' motion for rehearing overruled; motion for rehearing granted; reversed, and remanded. Appellants' motion for rehearing overruled.

James J. Ayles, et al. v. Curtis Sherman Good Jr., Collihan; Julius Duane Perry, et al. v. William J. Wallace, Harris; ROBERT BUSTROS, Lubbock; State's motion for rehearing overruled; Albert Alan Kempf Jr., Tarrant.

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court: Applications:

Writ of error granted: Myrtle Frazier vs. Don R. Wynn, Limestone.

Fletcher Rabb, individually vs. Hazel Veony Coleman, individually; Zavala, David G. McCarthy vs. James A. Morrison, Dallas.

Writ of error refused: Western Pratered Life Insurance Co. vs. Empire Finance Service Inc., Dallas. Writ of error refused, no reversible error.

Marqoo Texas vs. Republic National Bank of Dallas, Dallas; Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co. vs. F. T. Dewell, Harris; Jimmy Hindosa vs. Kenneth Wayne Stephens, Harris; Ellis E. Givens vs. Donald Lee Terrell, Hale; Minor Johnson vs. John Edgar McDaniell Jr., Galveston; J. M. Dellinger Inc. vs. Agnes M. McMillan, Nueces; Floor Inc. vs. Whitaker vs. General Insurance Co. of America, Dallas; Donald Love vs. Geneva Nell Love, Dallas; International Security Life Insurance Co. vs. Kenneth W. Everatt, Lamb; Writ of error dismissed for want of jurisdiction; Head Bros. Trucks vs. Leonel Romeo Alvarez, Starr; International Security Life Insurance Co. vs. Monte Jones, Jones; Motions: Retention of causes overruled: Waco vs. Texas Retail Teachers Residence Corp., McLennan; James Sherrill vs. After Hours Inc., Travis; Rehearing of applications overruled: S. E. Boswell vs. Texas Johnson; Herschel T. McDaniel vs. Houston; Gabriel Nicolas vs. James B. McIntyre, Travis; El Paso; Ralph B. Hutchins vs. Harold W. Weirter, Harris; Cooper and Co. vs. La Gloria Oil & Gas Co., Harris; Edna Phillips vs. Chrysler Corp., Harris; Dairland County Mutual Insurance Co. of Texas vs. Allen R. Mason, Jasper; Alfred Franks vs. James S. Mahon, Dallas; O. Reed vs. Am. Smith, Taylor; Motion to file petition for writ of prohibition overruled: Sundaco Inc. vs. W. C. Davis, district judge.

CALLS INDICTMENT A 'FAKE' — Mayor Joseph Alioto of San Francisco makes a point during an airport news conference Tuesday night when, on his arrival from Washington, D.C., he learned he had been indicted by a federal grand jury in Seattle. The indictment, which also named three former Washington state officials, charged Alioto with conspiring to bribe an official from that state. Alioto called the indictment "contrived... and a 14-carat fake."

Accused Deer Park Bank Bandit Arrested In Bar

HOUSTON (AP) — Police had one man in custody today and also accused a second in Tuesday's holdup of the suburban Deer Park State Bank.

The FBI charged Norman Paul Chapman, 38, of Houston in the case. He was arrested at a bar in neighboring Pasadena about 20 minutes after the holdup.

Deer Park police charged Charles Alexander Aldrich, 44, a Houston bricklayer, with robbery by firearms. He was still at large.

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COSMETICS J-2
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CHILD CARE J-3
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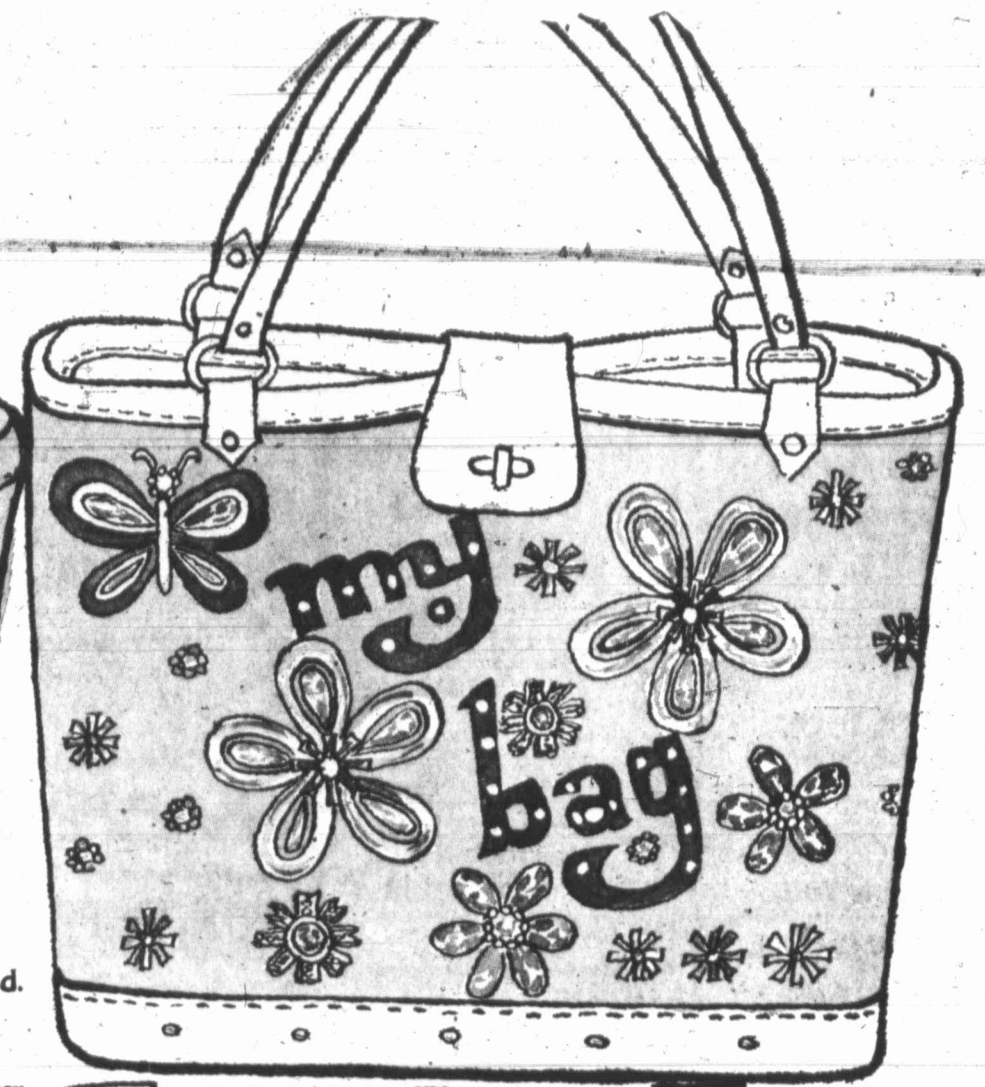
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Criminal Charges To Hit Ex-Brokers

DALLAS (AP) — Criminal charges against some persons formerly with the Dallas brokerage house of Ling & Co., Inc., the State Securities Board disclosed Tuesday.

A spokesman said the unnamed individuals in question worked with Ling & Co. during the period it is alleged in a civil suit by the Securities & Exchange Commission to have engaged in stock fraud and manipulation.

Ling & Co. ceased operations and its assets were absorbed by another firm Jan. 15 on order of the SEC.

The U. S. attorney's office has brought no criminal charges in connection with the SEC investigation, indicating this will be deferred until that agency's civil proceeding is concluded.



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Children Unprepared For Work

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — "Our children are not being prepared for work; in fact, many of them are dangerously unprepared for much of anything," says John D. Backe, president of General Learning Co., a producer of textbooks and learning materials.

"The education environment of today is not preparing our children to occupation they wish to pursue," Backe told an audience at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"As a result the private industrial sector inherited and continues to inherit an increasing problem of high turnover and high training expense."

"The real tragedy," he said, is that the situation is not likely to improve unless business "exercises its costly right to get involved in the educational process."

He said business should "demand improved vocational programs in our high schools to assure better informed and trained workers for industry."

APPOINTED TO BOARD — W. Grogan Lord, of Georgetown, Tuesday was named by Gov. Preston Smith to be a member of the State Securities Board. The appointment is subject to senate confirmation.

Would Pay 'Parents' To Adopt 'Poor' Orphans

AUSTIN (AP)—To get people to adopt unwanted orphans, the state should pay them approximately \$60 a month, says Rep. Curtis Graves.

Graves testified in support of his bill before the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday. It would apply to children passed over because of ethnic background, race or handicap.

"This is an extraordinary humane piece of legislation," the Houston legislator said.

Graves said California saved \$2 million last year with similar legislation and expects to save \$3 million this year.

Adoptive parents would be paid at a rate not more than foster homes get—an average of \$60 a month—for three years. The average orphan stays 10 years in a foster home, so the savings would be for seven years, Graves said.

"The children we are trying to reach with this bill need more love, more attention, more help than other children," Graves said.

Another bill referred to subcommittee would regulate and determine all legal rights and obligations between landlords and tenants in Texas.

Among the obligations owed by the landlord would be to make all repairs, keep the building and grounds clean and in a safe condition, and to maintain all electrical and plumbing facilities in good working order.

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Kid Firebugs Keep 'Em Busy

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Fire Department investigators blame juvenile firebugs for keeping them busy.

"Incendiary fires — arson — cost residents and insurance companies more than \$1.3 million in 1970," said Division Chief Ernest Emerson. "Our statistics indicate juveniles were re-

sponsible for 60 to 70 per cent of these fires."

"We have found the vast majority of these arsonists to be kids with emotional problems and victims of broken homes," Emerson claimed. "This is one area where a lack of parental discipline and supervision shows up in tangible, often devastating, losses."

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