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**NO BUBBLES**—Drinking champagne is a dry run for Lt. Col. Donald G. Whitman, Kellogg, Idaho, as the bottle remains corked held by Mrs. Jean D. Value as she bids farewell to the former POW at Clark Air Base.

## Saigon Meets Reds Demand

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. government apparently intervened today to help settle a dispute over the exchange of Vietnamese prisoners. The dispute threatened to delay the release of the 286 Americans still held in Communist camps and threatened the U.S.-Vietnamese peacekeeping commission with collapse.

The Saigon government agreed, after an eight-day impasse, to release 6,300 military prisoners—or about one-third of the 19,734 it still holds—in the second POW exchange. It released 7,000 in the first exchange but lowered the number to 3,900 for the second phase, contending the Communists had not accounted for thousands of missing South Vietnamese troops.

### BOYCOTT

The Communist delegations threatened to boycott the U.S.-Vietnamese Joint Military Commission until Saigon agreed to free more men. They called on the United States, as a signer of the cease-fire agreement, to intervene.

A U.S. spokesman said the Saigon government had assured the American, North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegations that the repatriation of its military POWs would be completed by March 28 as stipulated in the cease-fire pact.

The Communists, who acknowledge holding less than 4,000 Vietnamese military prisoners, said they would release more than 1,000 in the second phase, having turned over 1,000 earlier.

The second exchange is expected to begin Thursday.

The U.S. spokesman declined to spell out what part the United States played in ending the impasse. But he called at-

tention to statements by Maj. Gen. Gilbert H. Woodward, the senior U.S. representative, at a meeting of the joint commission Monday.

### AGREEMENT

Woodward said the United States takes the position that the agreement on the exchange of prisoners must be strictly followed, the repatriation of military prisoners should be completed by March 28 and they should be released in four groups of about the same number.

"We consider the lists exchanged in Paris to form the basis for future exchanges," he added.

This was the position the Communists took.

"The United States explained its view . . . and ultimately the government of Vietnam decided to release a substantial amount

of prisoners," the U.S. spokesman said. "I wouldn't want to characterize it beyond that."

### HEAVY FIGHTING

The U.S. spokesman also said American troop withdrawals from Vietnam, suspended last week when the Communists delayed the release of 136 American prisoners, were proceeding rapidly. He said 689 American troops left Vietnam Tuesday and another 800 were being withdrawn today, reducing American strength to about 9,000 men.

Heavy fighting was reported Tuesday below the demilitarized zone and in the central highlands. The Saigon command said South Vietnamese paratroopers withstood a 1,900-round artillery barrage and three infantry assaults six miles southwest of Quang Tri City in dawn-to-dusk fighting.



**ACCUSED BANDIT** — Jerry Lewis Coltharp, handcuffed and accompanied by a deputy U.S. marshal, has been ordered held under \$75,000 bond on charges of robbing the Village Bank at Dallas and the Security Pacific National Bank at La Jolla late last year. Coltharp was arrested Tuesday in Tulsa.

### SHIELD LAW

## Calls Reporters Brats, Barflies

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Confidential sources will dry up unless newsmen get a shield law, and the public will be the loser, says Rep. Dave Alford, D-Wichita Falls.

Alford, himself a reporter for 15 years, testified late Tuesday in support of his House-passed shield bill before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

The bill was referred to the subcommittee on criminal matters.

"The sources' life is literally at stake in some instances," Alford said, "and other times the sources' economic life is at stake. If we can't promise anonymity, our sources dry up and we're no use to our newspaper or to the public."

Sen. Jim Wallace, D-Houston, said, "The public's right to know includes the public's right to know where in the heck the reporter got his information—I just don't see the problem, that's my hangup."

"The fact that we have newsmen behind bars points up the need for the bill," said Alford.

Frank Bennack, publisher of the San Antonio Light, said approximately 35 reporters have been jailed since the U.S. Supreme Court declared in a 5-4 decision last year that reporters do not have a First Amendment right—as they thought for years they had—to refuse to divulge confidential sources.

"Whatever rights the press has, they are held only in the name of the public," Bennack said.

Sen. Walter Mendgen, R-Houston, said newsmen "will curse the day this law passes" because it will be followed by other laws setting out guidelines on "fairness, bias and responsibility."

"There is no law today, and the press is wildly free, as it should be," Mendgen said.

David Anderson, associate law professor at the University

of Texas, said the law would give newsmen a privilege similar to one that protects the attorney-client relationship.

Maloney said four reporters refused on First Amendment grounds to testify at a pretrial hearing in the Mutschers case on their sources for stories about Mutschers' indictment. He said that was an abuse of the shield law principle. Two of the four reporters he referred to sat within a few feet of Maloney, taking notes on his testimony.

"Gentlemen, I realize all public officials have a great deal of pressure on them in this field," Maloney said. "I urge you not to give more authority to a profession that already has more authority than I think the First Amendment contemplated."

He said the "reliable source" technique of journalism is "more common today than it has ever been before."

Not all newspapers are objective, he said, and used the Texas Observer as his example. That fortnightly political journal operates on the "theory that objective reporting is an absolutely erroneous means of reporting the news," he said.

Also opposing the bill was Harrison Brundage of Houston, who said he was exploration editor of World Oil for 13 years. Brundage called reporters "overgrown spotted brats and barflies."

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### Showers

A 20 per cent chance of thundershowers today and Thursday. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Southwesterly winds 8 to 18 miles per hour decreasing tonight. High this afternoon, mid 50s. Low tonight, mid 30s. High Thursday, near 60.

## Oil Prices Lid Labeled 'Very Unwise'

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The chairman of the Oklahoma City-based Kerr-McGee Corp. has expressed disbelief at the Cost of Living Council's decision to reimpose price controls on the nation's 23 major oil companies.

Dean McGee described the step, announced Tuesday, as "very unwise." He said it "will not bring forth an adequate supply of oil and refined products."

John Dunlap, director of the council said decision was made "to assure the American consumer an adequate supply of oil at reasonable prices."

McGee said, however, that the government would justify its decision on grounds to assure supplies when it in fact will discourage the search for additional domestic supplies.

## Restroom Fires Are Investigated

Several high school students here have been questioned in recent weeks in connection with a series of fires set in the school restrooms.

This has been a problem in previous years at the school, although no severe damage has occurred.

The fires are usually started from setting wastebaskets afire or a roll of toilet paper and are quickly discovered.

John Smith, principal, said that there are not enough faculty members to keep one stationed in each restroom, nor are they able to lock the facilities since they need to be available.

## POW Hoax In St. Joe

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A St. Joseph hotel apparently has gotten caught up in the current sentiment for returning POWs—and lost.

A woman in her late 40s and two women in their 20s were reported to have checked into the Robidoux Hotel Monday night. They told the manager they were from El Paso, Tex. to meet her husband and father, a POW they had not seen in 4½ years, in Kansas City Tuesday.

The women were given "the best suite in the hotel" on the house, and champagne was on hand for their expected arrival back from Kansas City about 8 p.m. Tuesday. They asked that their presence be kept secret to avoid publicity.

A newsmen learned about the women and went to await an interview. He checked with news sources in Kansas City and El Paso, and failed to turn up a name matching the one given by the woman the night before.

A check was made of the room where the women were staying. The trio had left with all their belongings—and a note "Do Not Disturb" sign—leaving behind a bill of \$41.86.

yer who asked not to be identified pointed out that Section 249 spells out extenuating circumstances, including "grave provocations." Conviction under this section could mean 21 years in prison, with about five years off for good behavior.

The lawyer said defense attorneys could argue that the guerrillas are at war with Israel and the two slain Americans were officials of a government supplying arms to their enemy.

If they were convicted of first-degree murder for the Belgian's death, the defense attor-

neys undoubtedly would ask for executive clemency, the lawyer continued. He said they could be expected to argue that the Black September guerrillas who confessed to assassinating Jordanian Premier Wasfi Tell in Cairo were never sentenced and the United States let the slayers of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. live.

A number of Sudanese lawyers already have volunteered to defend the terrorists. It is expected that the presidents of the Algerian and Egyptian bar associations also will volunteer.

## 'FINAL' Lindsay Says He Won't Run

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay today announced he would not seek re-election to a third term in what he has called "the second toughest job in the nation." He said his decision was based "on personal considerations" and that it was "final."

Lindsay, 51, made the announcement at a City Hall news conference.

Denied the Republican party endorsement for the office in 1969, Lindsay won election under the Liberal and Independent banners. He switched to the Democratic party in August 1971 for an unsuccessful presidential bid.

Lindsay first ran for mayor midway through his fourth term in Congress in 1965.

## Officers Kill Two Suspects

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men police were seeking to question in the \$500 robbery of a motorist died of police gunshot wounds early today in a high speed gun battle that began in the downtown area and ended five miles away on the Interstate 10 West freeway.

The bodies of the two men were found in a stolen vehicle that crashed after being struck by a shotgun blast fired from one of about 20 police cars that took part in the chase.

The men were not identified at once.

## Sudan's President Calls Slayings 'Intolerable'

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — President Jaafar el Numairi ordered a crackdown on Palestinian guerrillas operating in Sudan today and said he has launched a roundup of all Sudanese "suspected of having contacts" with terrorists and spies.

The president charged the assault on the Saudi Arabian Embassy by Black September gunmen who killed two U.S. diplomats and a Belgian was "an effort to destroy Sudan."

He said he has ordered military courts to try the eight guerrillas along with "destructors and those who are paid agents."

"I will not be lenient with destructors and those who are paid agents. I shall return the blow twofold," the president said.

Numairi in a broadcast Tuesday night termed the slaying of U.S. Ambassador Cleo A. Noel Jr.,

U.S. Charge d'Affaires G. Curtis Moore and Belgian Charge d'Affaires Guy Eid an "intolerable crime." He said he would "leave justice to take its course," but one leading Khartoum lawyer expressed doubt the killers would be executed.

The eight Palestinians surrendered Sunday morning after failing to secure the release of a number of prisoners in various countries. No charges have been brought against them yet.

The criminal code permits capital punishment for first-degree murder, but a leading law-

## Nixon Will Bat .500?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican congressional leader says President Nixon will lose about half his fights with Congress over federal domestic spending.

However, Sen. John G. Tower told reports Tuesday, Nixon may refuse to spend money even if Congress overrides the vetoes that are expected to greet more than a dozen bills.

The Senate, meanwhile, passed by lopsided margins two veterans' benefits bill vetoed by Nixon last fall, bringing to six the number it has repassed in its challenge to the President.

The House today was expected to pass overwhelmingly two of those six bills, dealing with vocational rehabilitation and aid to the elderly, but with smaller price tags than the versions written in the Senate last month. The vocational-rehabilitation and aid-to-the-elderly bills are expected to be the first two bills to reach Nixon's desk of the 12 vetoed last October, after Congress had adjourned and was unable to do anything about it.

Tower, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, predicted Congress would muster the needed two-thirds to override the anticipated presidential vetoes expected to greet those bills and several others directing Nixon to spend funds he is currently impounding.

## Forsan ISD Offers Exemption On Tax

Persons 67 or more years of age in the Forsan School District may apply through May for a \$3,000 homestead exemption from school ad valorem taxes.

In its Feb. 19 meeting, the Forsan School Board decided to grant the tax exemption which was made possible by a constitutional amendment passed by Texas voters last year.

The exemption is not, however, automatic, said Superintendent Herb Smith. Persons 65 years old or older must file in person for the exemption at the school tax office at Forsan High School.

Smith said filing must be done each year before April 30. A person filing may substantiate his age by bringing his birth certificate, driver's license, medicare number or witnesses.

## Poss Enters Race; Reeves Withdraws

Delnor Poss, incumbent on the school board, filed for re-election to the post late Tuesday.

Roy Watkins, the other incumbent filed last week. Other candidates include Al Valdes and Mrs. Billie Carr.

Charles Reeves, who had filed first for the post, withdrew his nomination on Tuesday, giving no reason.

Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. today at the school administrati on building. The election will be held Saturday, April 7.

## All Facts Not In After Theft Here

Thieves in Big Spring have reached a new low.

One young lady reported that she got up Tuesday morning to discover that all of her panties and brassieres had been stolen off the clothesline.

The theft was reported to the police, but the police were not clear on how an investigation could possibly be conducted since vital statistics were not supplied.

They were only given the location of the clothesline.

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### Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 7  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A J 10 8 3  
♣ K J 10

**EAST**  
♠ 3  
♥ 10 8 7 5 2  
♦ 7 6  
♣ A 9 8 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q J 10 8 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ 7 6

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass  
6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠  
South's jump to six spades over his partner's two no trump response, was strictly a shot in the dark. While he has the values to consider a slam, the two small clubs should alert him to the desirability of making North declarer so that the latter's club holding is protected against a deadly assault at the opening gun.

The suggested rebid by South is either a temporary call of three spades or else a raise beyond game to four no trump, inviting North to carry on if he has a maximum two no trump response.

Had West opened a club against the slam, there would be no story to tell for, after East scores the ace of that suit, West cannot be denied the king of spades for the setting trick. The latter chose to play a waiting game, however, and he led the six of hearts.

When the dummy was spread, South observed that the contract ostensibly hinged on the location of the king of spades. If East held that card where it was fathomable, declarer might be

able to take all 13 tricks inasmuch as the dummy had plenty of discards available for his losing clubs.

If the spade finesse lost, then South's only chance was that East had the ace of clubs and West failed to find a club shift. In an effort to draw a red herring across his trail, declarer decided to run the remote risk of an adverse ruff in hearts by cashing three rounds of that suit.

After winning the opening lead with the ace of hearts, he overtook his queen with North's king and continued with the jack on which the deuce of diamonds was discarded from the closed hand. Next the nine of spades was led for a finesse. And West won the trick with the king.

West chose to take his opponent's play at face value, and assuming that South held the ace of clubs and was trying to fish for the queen, West exited with a trump. Declarer pulled two more rounds of spades, cashed the king of diamonds and overtook the queen with the ace to discard his two clubs on the jack and ten of diamonds.

It was in West's power to make sure instead of having to guess on the deal. All that he needs to do is to duck the first round of spades. When a second spade is led, East will discard the nine of clubs to make it clear where his high card is located. When West gets in with the king of spades, a club shift becomes obvious.

There was no rush in the trump suit, inasmuch as West's honor is well guarded. He might just as well have given his partner an opportunity to speak his piece too—instead of relying solely on declarer's false clue.

### Struck Speechless



Jean Adams  
TEEN FORUM

**WORD WANT:** (Q.) Most of the young chicks (13, 14, 15, etc.) I can talk to without acting like I'm scared speechless. This one chick named Peg, however, I can't say anything but "Hi" to when she's around.

I've known her six years. How could I improve? — Time to Talk in Texas.

(A.) If you've known Peg six years, you must know what color her eyes are, and her hair, and what style of clothes she usually wears, and how pretty she really is. You can compliment her on any of these.

Maybe, also, you know whether she has a brother or a sister, and what kind of car

she comes to school in, and whether she likes tennis or archery or baseball or some other sport, and the courses she takes in school, and what boys and girls she is friendly with.

Get busy. Talk. You can do it.

**UNDECIDED:** (Q.) I am 14 and I don't know what I want to be when I graduate. Also I worry about some bad things I have done in the past. Also I don't much like the school I am going to.

I want to transfer to another school where I have more friends. But when I go to the counselor to talk about a transfer, I just cry and leave. I don't really know if I want to stay or go.

Sometimes when I am in my room I cry. I am so confused about life. Please help me. — Tears in North Carolina.

(A.) All of us get bewildered at times. Life is so big. There is so much of it. But there is a way we can live with it, if we will.

Do this. Live today. Not tomorrow or yesterday. Try to be happy and cheerful today. Smile today. Do not worry about next week or next year or 10 years from now. Have faith that God will take care of you then, as He is taking care of you now.

(Jean Adams reads and considers every letter, but she regrets that she cannot answer each personally. Most of your questions and comments to Jean Adams, care of The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 2681, Houston, Tex. 77001.)

### Karate Expert Appears Here

Basic forms of karate and self-defense techniques will be demonstrated in a free public showing at the YMCA at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Scott Sanderlin, a black belt in karate from Odessa, will give the demonstration to promote the karate classes which he will teach at the Y beginning Monday, March 12.

Classes in Tae-kwan-do and Sho-do-kan karate will be offered on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30. Instruction will be for both men and women, beginners and advanced students.

Fee for the classes will be \$6 a month for Y members and \$12 a month for non-members according to Pat Owens, physical director.

Those who attain belt ranks while taking instruction from Sanderlin can be certified through the Odessa School of Karate.

Enrollment can be done Thursday night after the demonstration or by calling the Y at 267-8234.

Sanderlin, 22, formerly owned his own karate studio in Odessa. He now gives private lessons. Several of his students will also participate in Thursday's demonstration of sparring and defense techniques.

### Snake Roundup At Armory Here

The Howard County "rattle" snakes, if they have a warning system among their colonies, should be hunting a deep hole.

The annual Rattlesnake Roundup, sponsored by the local Jaycees, is set for March 23-25.

The event includes live handling demonstrations, skinning demonstrations, tours, and other events. This 11th annual event will be held at the National Guard Armory and there are trophies and prizes in connection with the snake roundup.

### Snyder Girl Is Selected Queen

SNYDER — Lajuana Ward, 16, junior in Snyder High School, has been selected as District IV queen for the American Association of Sheriff's Posse and Riding Clubs.

She was presented with a crown and a bouquet of roses by Dr. Nell Sanders, Big Spring. Miss Ward will travel March 9 to San Angelo to take part in the rodeo parade, and to Brownwood April 14. District IV includes the Sweetwater Blues, the Howard County Youth Horsemen, Howard County Sheriff's Posse, Scurry County Junior Riding Club, and the Dundowners Riding Club.

### Public Records

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Jimmy Ray Smith et ux to Myrtle Young: lot 3, blk. 6 Highland Park Addition.  
James C. Woods to Sarah Jane Woods: part of the E-2 of the SE-4 of section 34-33-34, T&P.  
Walter W. White et ux to Walter L. White et ux: 10 acres out of section 19-33-15, T&P.  
Robert E. Lee Martin et ux to Stanley J. Pickett: lots 4 and 5, blk. 7, Adell Addition.

**PROPERTY SALES**  
Robert J. Foster, executor of the Robert J. Foster and Ida Foster estates and individually, to Melvin H. Smith et ux: an undivided one-fourth interest in section 34-33-34, T&P, except 100 acres off the west side of the SW-4 of section 34.  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to Robert D. Walker et ux: lot 36, blk. 8, Suburban Heights Addition.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Katherine Baker to Bill Baker: 0.37 acre tract, designated as lot V, out of the SE-4 of section 48-33-14, T&P.  
Lynwood Earl Spence Jr., 24, Carlton House Apt. 114, and Miss Barbara Anne Frieberg, 19, Carlton House Apt. 114, Edward Louis Normath, 36, Lamesa, and Mrs. Doloris Evelyn Ezell, 27, Lamesa.  
Michael Stener Aarnes, 22, of 206 W. 7th St., and Miss Linda Lou Burnett, 21, New Main St.

**NEW CARS**  
George A. McAllister, 2403 Cindy Lane, Continental.  
Myrtle M. LeRoy, 801 Marcy Drive Apt. 27, Continental.  
Orville L. Rodricks, 2804 Navajo Drive, Oldsmobile.

### Staff Economist With Water Inc.

A Texas Tech research associate, Tommy Swann, has joined the staff of Water, Inc., as a staff economist. Announcement of the job assignment was made by A. L. Black, president.

Swann, a native of Wilson, did extensive work in the State for Input-Output Study as first a research assistant and later as area,

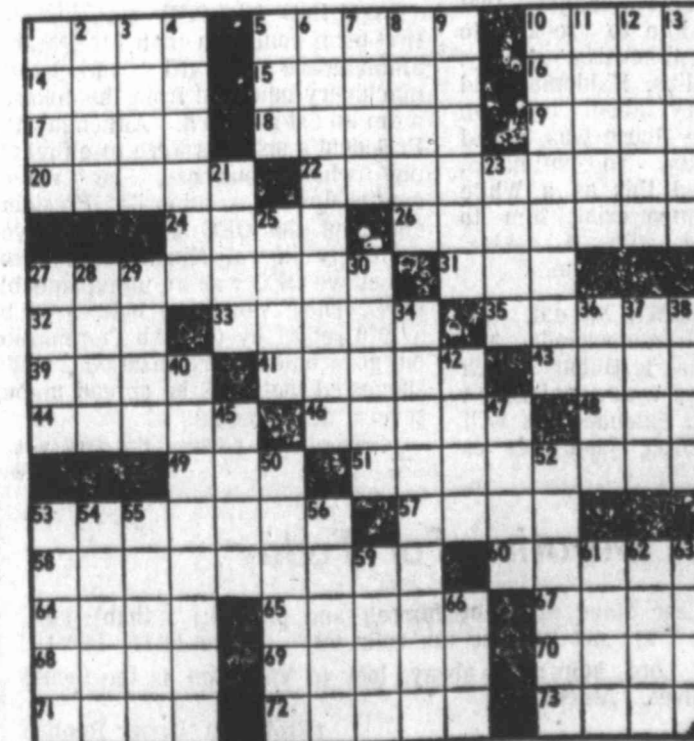
a research associate in the department of agricultural economics at Tech. The study, just completed, is designed to show the inter-relationships between the various economic sectors in the state.

"Swann will play a key role in developing meaningful information for not only the benefit of our members in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, but his work will be vital in developing credible testimony for presentation of the case for Input-Output Study as first a research assistant and later as area," said Black.

### Crossword Puzzle

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|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>       | 67 Shine               | 25 Stubborn beast       |
| 1 Sports program    | 68 Goddess of discord  | 27 Bark cloth           |
| 5 Lineup            | 69 Cripples            | 28 Slope                |
| 10 Overdue          | 70 Mammoth             | 29 Western Indian       |
| 14 South Seas novel | 71 Head                | 30 Sympathy             |
| 15 Guileless        | 72 Roman official      | 34 Villain              |
| 16 Heraldic bearing | 73 Hardy heroine       | 36 Jar                  |
| 17 Barrier          |                        | 37 Money of Iran        |
| 18 Constrain        | <b>DOWN</b>            | 38 Church part          |
| 19 Molding          | 1 Pasture grazers      | 40 Excuse               |
| 20 Ledge            | 2 Oriental servant     | 42 Story                |
| 22 Everlasting      | 3 Part                 | 45 Spruce               |
| 24 Girl's name      | 4 Buck                 | 47 Never a              |
| 26 Bank workers     | 5 Cuckoo               | 50 Twofold              |
| 27 Complete         | 6 Storming about       | 52 Struggled            |
| 31 Stamp            | 7 Ready                | 53 Shuteye              |
| 32 Isle             | 8 Turn aside           | 54 Diadem               |
| 33 Wields           | 9 Shrieked             | 55 Demon of Arab myth   |
| 35 Marketplace      | 10 Sells illegally     | 56 Nymph                |
| 39 Falling sound    | 11 Debate              | 59 Ancient Gallic tribe |
| 41 Make into law    | 12 Lucid               | 61 Hint                 |
| 43 Bloop            | 13 Capsize             | 62 Machine parts        |
| 44 Vigilant         | 21 Failure             | 63 Impresses            |
| 46 Suffer greatly   | 23 Essayist's pen name | 66 Compass point        |
| 48 — Vegas          |                        |                         |
| 49 Kind of shrew    |                        |                         |

**Puzzle of Tuesday, March 6. Solved**



### HOME REAL ESTATE SALUTES

Billie B. Smith  
new owner of a home located at 428 Westover

We are pleased to have served as the Realtor for both the seller and buyer in the sale of this home. This is positive proof that we continue to "sell Big Spring". We'd like to be your Realtor, too.

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\*Solids and prints.  
\*Sizes S-M-L-XL



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# Steps To Plug A Leak

An estimated \$12 million a year in sales taxes, paid by customers to retailers, is not reaching the state treasury. The losses result from bankruptcies of businesses, or misspending by businessmen of the taxes collected.

In a move to end this drain on the state treasury, Reps. Terry Doyle of Port Arthur and Joe Allen of Baytown, and Sen. O. H. (Ike) Harris of Dallas, have introduced identical bills to require all new retail firms to post bond or security for the first two years in order to guarantee remittance of sales taxes to the state. If a good record of remittance is established the bond or security requirement may be waived. Existing businesses which have a poor record of remittance would be required to post bond or security also.

With the full backing of Atty. Gen. John Hill, House and Senate committees approved the measures and sent them to the calendar for floor consideration. Hill testified that the figure of \$12 million (in) delinquencies for the year 1972 does not begin to reflect the amount of delinquencies for even that period of time. He said his office was swamped with reports of

delinquencies certified by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, sent to him for collection.

Here, surely, is one area of reform that most Texans can support enthusiastically. Customers are

not happy over the sales tax. They pay it because the state and cities need the money. They certainly need to be reassured that the taxes collected actually are paid into the state treasury.

# Super Salesmanship

One of the functions of government that deserves early attention is the military-industrial complex's sales department at the Pentagon.

An evaluation of the United States role in arming the Middle East is the specific problem that seems eminently in need of attention. The military armaments sales totals more than \$2 billion to Iran.

All the arms sold to that country in the previous 23 years (to 1950) came to only \$883.4 million. (See Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1972, U. S. Department of Commerce.) State and Defense departments claim the \$2 billion will pay for part of an arms modernization

program now in the second of five years in Iran. These sources said Iran is filling a power vacuum caused by British withdrawal from the Persian Gulf in 1971.

U. S. arms sales (military assistance) worldwide in 1971 was only \$510.2 million. The military assistance in Indochina, where the U. S. was at war, isn't included because that expenditure is in the Department of Defense budgets.

Size of the sale certainly should indicate it fills a gap but equal salesmanship in bringing about a reduction of arms sales by all nations might be an even greater achievement.

# School Days



## Around The Rim

Joe Pickle

This being Texas Public School Week, perhaps I can be forgiven another bit of reminiscing of the days when school was at least a bit different from now.

**ROOMS HAD HIGH ceilings**, usually a row of tall and rattling windows on one side, and, for a modern touch, shades that pulled up from the bottom up rather than down from the top. This was supposed to regulate the light, reduce the glare, or something. There was an unmistakable fragrance — the combination of chalk dust and floor sweep oils, and occasionally a bit of disinfectant.

**BLACKBOARDS ADORNED** the front wall, and sometimes another. Heat came from a pot-bellied stove, often surrounded by a sheet metal shield to keep frisky kids from getting broiled. When you were a good boy, you got to go to the coal shed for a skuttle of fuel, or perhaps to toss in coal and stir the fire. For the very good, the reward was to get to go outside, while others labored at their books, and dust the erasers. At widely separate intervals, you might be drafted to take a wet rag and wipe off the board — which was generally made of slate. When raked at the proper angle by a hard piece of chalk, it produced a sound that would make the flesh of a corpse crawl.

**STUDIES STARTED** with a primer which went something like this: "This is Will. How do you do, Will. This is May. How do you do, May. This is Fly. Fly is a dog. Run, Fly, run. See Fly run."

From that we moved to slightly more sophisticated readers, eventually getting into the stories of Jason and the Golden Fleece, the Cyclops, Pandora's Box, Tisiphone, etc.

**GEOGRAPHY BOOKS** had the great virtue of being much bigger than others, providing a great shield when propped on end on the desk (only the teacher immediately knew something unorthodox was going on behind it). The blue-back speller was a reservoir for words given out in the daily or weekly spelling bee. If you did not stand straight and against the wall, the one next to you could scoot behind you and get your place.

**ARITHMETIC** consisted mainly of adding, subtracting and multiplying. Most of the boys and girls made a sort of game of reciting the multiplication tables. Long division was avoided like a plague, and when you got to where you could solve the problems about carpeting a house, you were pretty good.

Now and then the girls who took elocution got to recite "Home Again," by Henry S. Vandycke, or "The Light Brigade," by Alfred Lord Tennyson, or something by Edgar A. Guest.

**WHEN NOON CAME**, we got to go outside and open our bucket lunches, picking a good spot on the steps, or in the shade of the building. On bad days, we got to use desk tops as the table.

Games were not drastically different — Wolf over the River, Red Rover Come Over, leap frog, pop the whip, hop scotch, and in season, basketball al la dirt court.

The pinnacle was achieved when the principal asked if you would run pull the rope that rang the bell in the cupola atop the building. Someone was always getting too carried away and ringing with such gusto he flipped the bell over.

**SUMMONED** BY this resonant bong, the children lined up, marched in to the beat of a triangle, and later, wonder of wonders, the strains of "Liberty Bell March" from a morning glory victrola.

# My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

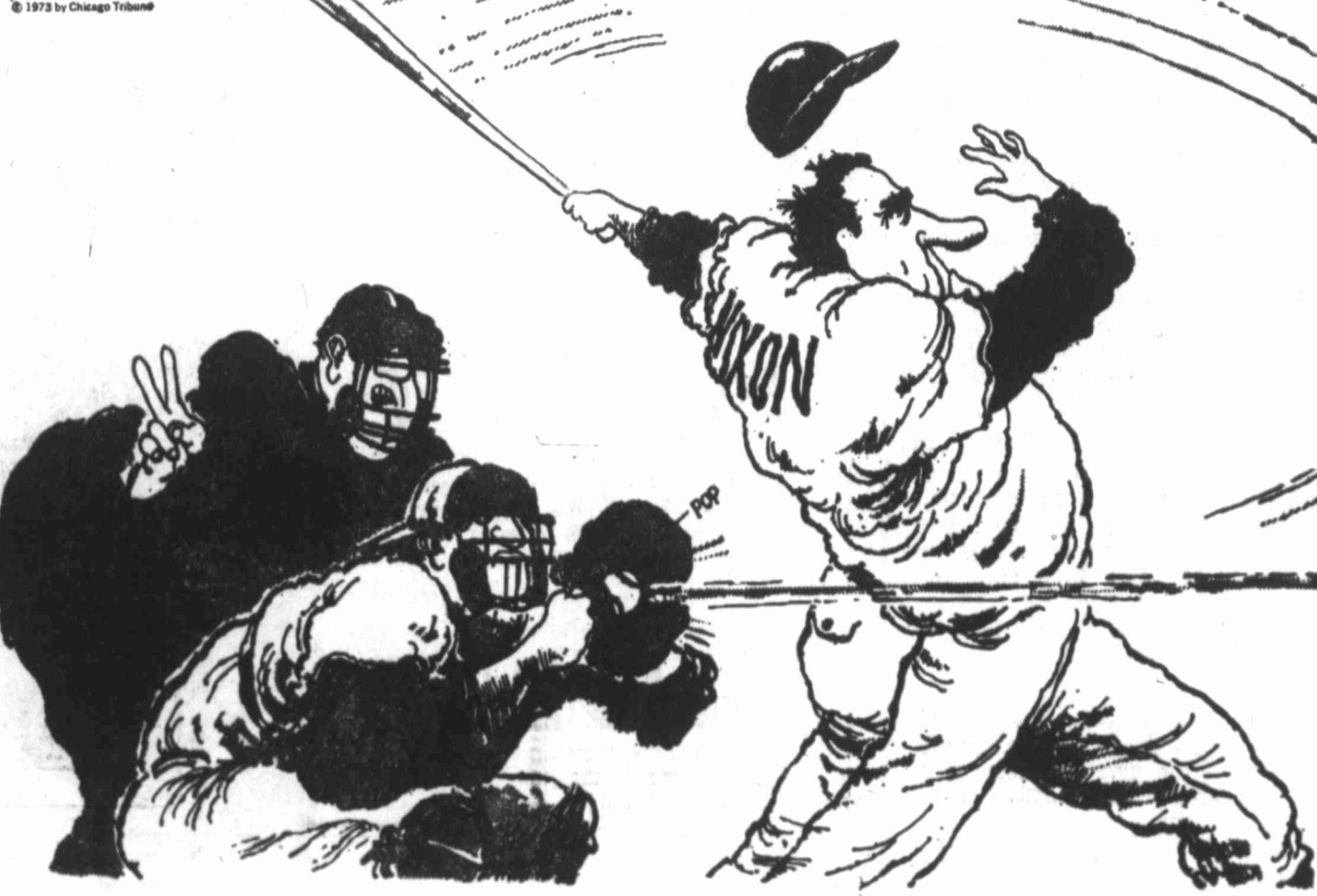
How does one stop brooding over the past? I was married to an alcoholic wife who refused church and children and took me for everything. I am elderly, living on a small pension, alone and sickly. My friends keep telling me to count my blessings. What blessings?

Evidently, your friends know the value of a positive attitude. It can transform adversity and discouragement to consolation and hope. If I had to ask you to acquire such an attitude by human effort, your past life would make it most improbable. Faith, however, can bring it about supernaturally. The old prophet Isaiah wrote of this when he described God's message as substituting "beauty for ashes," "joy for mourning," and "praise for heaviness." Isaiah 61:3.

It was a physician in Minneapolis who put it so well in his distinction between the words "bitter" and "better." He said they described the two reactions to life's trouble and adverse experiences. Noting that there was only one letter different in the spelling of these words, he suggested that "I" stand for "I the self," and that "E" stand for "Emanuel the Christ." When misfortune got to us and engendered self-pity, it made one "bitter," but that if through the help of Christ, trouble could be handled and overcome, you were the "better" for it.

Of all things unchangeable, the past

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'PHASE TWO!'

is the chief. Leave it alone. The Apostle Paul said he forgot about it, and concentrated on the present and the future. Ask God for a meaningful life, for one good friend, and for that spirit of optimism that is born of assurance about death and the future.



Hal Boyle

# Electric Feeling

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The best way to keep in shape, says actor Joel Grey, is to "get happy — find pleasure in life and not become uptight over the unpleasant things."

The dynamic little performer is happy right now because of his nomination for an Oscar award for his role as the master of ceremonies in "Cabaret" and also about his return to the nightclub field in which he first became a standout.

Joel, born to the stage as the son of Mickey Katz, a Yiddish entertainer, became a star at the Copacabana Club here at the age of 19.

Now, at 41, he is starring this week at the Empire Room in the Waldorf.

In his youth, Grey quit the nightclub circuit after a few years because the loneliness and incessant traveling gave him an ulcer—and because he felt it was frustrating his desire to become an actor.

He feels differently about it now. He returns as a world-re-

nowned entertainer who has made his mark on both Broadway and in Hollywood. This time he can skim the gravy from top supper clubs.

"I love the electric feeling of working with a live audience again," he said. "But I only plan to spend another year or two at it."

Joel, who made his debut in "On Borrowed Time" at the Cleveland Playhouse at the age of 10, had extensive training in a number of obscure films and television shows which the public doesn't remember — and he would just as soon forget.

"But there has been one consistent thing about my career," he remarked. "I have refused to stay typed by a single role or character."

Since he is only 5 feet 5 and weighs but 119, it has been suggested to Grey that he might have chosen to become a jockey rather than an actor.

"I happen to be afraid of horses," he said wryly. "Actually, my size has never been

a negative factor, but a positive one. Only while in school did my small size bother me."

A thoughtful man, Joel's face usually wears the expression of an amused elf, secretly laughing at the world around him.

"My best quality, I feel, is my sense of adventure. I'm willing to try the impossible. But my philosophy is to listen, leap, but always take care."

Here are the things this little man with gusto likes:

"Living beside water; my wife and two children; African art; camaraderie; the moment on the stage when it all works; good wine and Chinese food; the smell of lilacs, hyacinth bulbs and babies; and people with whom an intimate and honest relationship is possible."

And here are his dislikes:

"Amateurism; people doing second best things knowingly; invasions of privacy; labels; cigar and cigarette smoke; the sound of guns and the sounds of grief at funerals; lack of sensitivity."

# The Labor Surprise



Marquis Childs

**WASHINGTON** — Now that the trial run of the new Nixon dispensation is ending, the star turn is a surprise to practically everyone except the star himself. It is Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan who has shown in the Cabinet post the advantages of his long experience in the jungle of New York State and building trades politics.

**BIG, BLUSTERY, HANDSOME**, with a vocabulary (when aroused) that a stevedore would envy, Brennan has been asserting his independence in setting his own pace and fashioning his own department. Insisting on the right to name his own assistant secretaries, Brennan walked into the lions' den of the White House and came out unscathed.

Those two formidable lions, H. R. (Bob) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, had been asserting at least a veto right on sub-cabinet appointments across the board. Brennan went to the White House for a Cabinet meeting with his own list determined to have 15 minutes in private with the President.

A MESSAGE WAS slipped into the meeting, "Brennan is going to blow." The Secretary of Labor found the

President in a remarkably receptive mood. He promptly invited Brennan to ride with him on his plane to Florida for the encounter at Bal Harbor with George Meany and the grand dukes of the AFL-CIO. En route he had nearly an hour with the President and emerged smilingly confident that his nominees to run the Labor Department would be approved. But the sun never sets on the tireless Haldeman-Ehrlichman combine as they go about their master's business.

**WHAT SETS BRENNAN** apart from the big-business and money types brought in under the new dispensation is a political base. He had a lot to do with creating the network of labor bosses in state after state that helped to contribute an unprecedented share of the labor vote in November for the Nixon-Agnew ticket.

The President wants to keep this network functioning, and Brennan is the man to do it. The secretary relied in many instances not on top union bosses but on officials lower down with a close relationship with the rank and file.

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# A Boy And An Axe



Robert E. Ford

Haven't heard any ivory tower economists or hard-headed brokers speak of it yet, but it seems reasonable that if you have any stock in the buggy whip factory you'd better hold onto it. It may rise out of sight.

**THIS IS** because of what is termed the "energy crisis" but which really is nothing but an acute case of the shorts in the oil and gas supply.

They're talking now about dollar-a-gallon gasoline, and when that comes, people may turn to horsepower again.

Most people's cars get about 12 to 14 miles to the gallon, no matter how much they lie about it. And a horse will walk that far for only 50 cents or so of oats by offhand estimate.

A RECENT issue of the Texas Business Review of the University of Texas is predicting some dire petroleum shortages by 1985 unless Dad Joiner leaves his grave and finds another East Texas oil field.

The shortages already are here as survivors of this recent raw winter found.

Texas and surrounding states have most of the nation's oil.

Yet the state's largest university had to shut down to keep private homes warm.

It's so bad that a fellow we know built a second fireplace in his house and laid in a good supply of wood to let it cure before the gas and heating oil supplies are gone.

A FAIRLY large number of persons in the Southwest who didn't know what gas heat was until they were grown men and women.

Some of these complained about central heat when it finally came. They just couldn't get warm unless they backed up to a fire.

Watch men today when they walk into a room with a fireplace.

Even if there hasn't been any fire there for years, they back up to it and hook an elbow over the mantle. It is an act built into their genes and chromosomes over countless centuries, just like breathing.

**THERE IS** nothing cozier than a real fire, whether it is in a fireplace or a stove.

But, man, is it a lot of work! It's much easier to flick the thermostat up a couple of degrees than to cut half a cord of wood a day.

Boy power was the favorite way in West Texas to turn long pieces of mesquite into proper lengths for firewood.

First you had to have a large log for a chopping block. The boy dragged the piece of mesquite onto the block until the proper length protruded.

Then he hacked away until a short piece dropped off. He repeated the process all day until his arms ached like a sore tooth.

Mesquite cuts very well but is hard to burn when it is green, but does blaze very well when it has aged. When mesquite dries, it turns to stone.

**THERE WERE** some compensations for having to keep the fireplace and wood box filled.

This came on days when it was bitterly cold and the small boy's mother or grandmother decided to cook on the fireplace rather than start up the huge old cookstove in the kitchen.

So here the lady would come with a skillet full of biscuits, and a pot of beans and another skillet of ham and cook "on the fireplace."

Really, you cook on the hearth, never on the fire.

The trick is to rake a number of live coals onto the hearth, then surround them with enough ashes to support and balance the skillet and pots.

These utensils were of thick cast iron. Doubt if a modern housewife would use anything that heavy.

**WELL, IN** no time at all the beans bubbled, the biscuits rose and browned, the ham sizzled, and there was the meal.

TV dinners aren't half the trouble. They don't taste half as good, either, if memory serves properly.

# Diabetes And Muscles



Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please discuss diabetic neuritis and atrophy of the muscles due to diabetes. I can find nothing in print about atrophy associated with diabetes except at the site of insulin injections.

Can anything be done to correct these troubles? I take care of myself but keeping diabetes under control is difficult as I am a most unstable diabetic.

Diabetic neuritis shows itself in different forms. One type involves sensation as the nerves are affected — pain, numbness, tingling or burning of the extremities are the principal manifestations.

But more than sensation can be involved. Atrophy of muscles can occur because nerve impulses to the muscle fibers are disturbed. The muscles, not as active as a result, lose tone or gradually waste.

Specific ways in which this may appear also vary. There may be weakness of muscles controlling the eyeballs. Or the digestive tract may be affected.

Muscles associated with the stomach can lose tone, with resultant vomiting and the risk of acidosis. Diarrhea, especially at night, is another form of diabetic neuritis.

So diabetic neuritis is a serious trouble — I'm afraid too many diabetics don't take me seriously when I keep saying that it is vital to keep diabetes under control.

You, of course, do believe me. Being a brittle (or unstable) diabetic is no easy situation.

But other than doing your best to keep your diabetes under control, there is little I can suggest except that large doses of vitamin B-complex help subdue the neuritis. And physical therapy may help the muscle situation — that is, prevent deterioration of muscle tone despite the impaired nerve impulses.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I read in your column that "lettuce doesn't deserve its reputation as a troublemaker."

When I was told last year that I had a hiatal hernia, my friends kept warning me not to eat lettuce. I had always eaten and enjoyed it, and am now in my 70s.

H.A.C. Lettuce has less than 1 percent (actually 0.7 percent) fiber residue, which I would not class as a "coarse" food. No more than medium.

Some hiatal hernias (and it

some ulcers) do not tolerate uncooked vegetables of any sort. Since you have eaten lettuce without apparent ill effect, I see no reason for you to stop now.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I was recently treated for trichomonas and was told by my doctor that this could be contracted only by intercourse. The doctor said my husband should be treated also. He insists he hasn't any infection and refuses to visit a doctor.

What are the symptoms when a man has this infection? — C.C.K.

Your husband doesn't know what he is talking about — and is being selfish about things. Even elderly spinsters sometimes develop a trichomonas infection. Where it comes from is as hard to state as it is to say where athlete's foot, for example, comes from.

The confusing fact is that trichomonas seldom causes any symptoms in the male.

If a wife gets rid of it through treatment, and the husband is not treated, then she promptly gets the infection back from her husband even though he is totally unaware that he harbors it.

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# A Devotion For Today ..

"The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed: 'I thank you, God, . . . that I am not like the tax collector.'" (Luke 18:11, TEV)

PRAYER: Lord, help us to always look to Your Son as the model for our own lives. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

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**CROCHET**—Showing items which can be created with crochet is Julie Allen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, 805 Dallas. The pieces were crocheted by Mrs. Susan King who will teach a short course on crochet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Howard County Junior College. Fee for the course is \$10, and classes will be held in Administration-5.

## Geologist Discusses Rock Characteristics

Rock formations in Texas were discussed Tuesday evening for Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club by Lee Thackrey, former head of the geology department at Howard County Junior College.

Thackrey said the deepest oil well drilled in Texas, which went through several rock zones, went to a depth of more than 23,000 feet. The well is located in Pecos County. Another well, located in West Central Oklahoma, reaches a depth of about 30,000 feet. Thackrey displayed several rocks to illustrate various rock porosity.

Mrs. Ollene McShan introduced Thackrey. The meeting was held in the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Joe Blasingame presided during business, and two members were elected delegates to the Region V

## Hairdressers View New Hair Styles

Loyd Cathy, Midland, state historian for Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, was guest speaker Monday evening for the local chapter at Eloise Personalized Hair Fashions, 1907 Birdwell. Cathy demonstrated several types of hair styles, using as his models, Ms. Lesa Drake and Ms. Kim Crittenden, both of Midland. Local models were Mrs. Mary Rider and Mrs. S. D. Faulkenberry.



**UNVEILS VEILING**—A model's face is framed by white veiling edged with mauve chenille as she shows a pillbox dubbed "The Registrar" from Simone Mirman's spring collection presented in London.

## Scholarship Offered By Study Club

The 1941 Study Club of Coahoma is offering a \$50 scholarship to a senior or past graduate of Coahoma High School who can show financial need and an intention to attend a Texas college. Applications must be mailed by March 31 to Mrs. Doris Tiller, 1941 Study Club, Box 444, Coahoma, 79511. The application should contain a brief synopsis of the applicant's ambitions and why he or she needs the scholarship. It must also tell which college the applicant plans to attend and the desired course of study. The winner will be announced May 7, and the money will be awarded when the student is enrolled in college.

## Dale Greens Are Feted At Party

About 60 people attended a farewell party Saturday evening honoring Capt. and Mrs. Dale Green who are leaving Big Spring Wednesday for 27 months in Anglesy, Wales. The Greens have resided in Big Spring for about four years, while Capt. Green was assigned at Webb AFB.

The party was held in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Ken Lord, 2707 Carol. Other host couples included Capt. and Mrs. Pat Dowling and Capt. and Mrs. David Fairchilds.

## Meeting Called For PTA Council

A called meeting of the Big Spring Parent-Teacher Association City Council will be held at 10 a.m., Friday in the cafeteria at Moss Elementary School. New officers will be elected, and officers or representatives from all local PTA units, as well as principals and administrative staff members, are asked to attend.

## Airport School Sets Open House

An open house at 7 p.m., Thursday will precede the regular meeting of Airport Parent-Teacher Association. New club officers will be elected at the meeting, set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Moeller said Bogota Colombia, high in the Andes Mountains, is the "coffee capital of the world." He also visited Chile which is most noted for its copper. During his tour, Rev. Moeller visited all but one South American country, and he showed the women a collection of coins collected during the trip.

Mrs. Fred Hyer presided, and hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. A. N. Rutherford and Mrs. L. D. Simpson. Prayers were led by Rev. Moeller.

Named to care for the altars during March were Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Miss Wanda Anderson, Mrs. Don Gilliland and Mrs. V. O. Wade.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth and decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme. Mrs. Kathleen Williams won the attendance prize.

# Local Kindergarten Programs Examined

Public and private kindergartens in Big Spring were discussed by guest speakers, Lynn Hise and Mrs. George Wanner for the American Association of University Women at a meeting Monday evening in the First Federal Community Room.

Hise, assistant superintendent of instruction, Big Spring Public Schools, discussed how the kindergarten program will be implemented into the local system. Mrs. Wanner, of College Baptist Kindergarten, talked about private kindergartens.

Hise explained that the Big Spring Public Kindergarten was set up by House Bill No. 240, passed by the 61st Legislature in 1969. There was a gradual introduction of the program with the benefits to be extended first to the "educationally handicapped" children.

An "educationally handicapped" child for purposes of the kindergarten program is defined as (1) one who cannot speak, read and comprehend the English language to the extent that he is not familiar with the common English language words that are necessary for normal progress in the first grade, or (2) is from a family whose income, according to standards promulgated by the State Board of Education, is at or below the subsistence level.

The allocation of one teacher for each 25 children is the same for all the public schools. The kindergarten program was started in the 1970-71 school year for "educationally handicapped" children who came from families with an income of \$3,000. The child had to be 5 years and 5 months old before Sept. 1, 1970 to go to kindergarten. In 1972-73 school year the child had to be 5 years and 0 months old to go to kindergarten.

Beginning in the 1973-1974 school year the other children who are 5 years and 7 months old before Sept. 1, 1973 will be able to go to kindergarten in the public schools. Full implementation of the kindergarten program under the gradual introduction procedure will be accomplished in the 1977-1978 school year when all children five years of age and under six years of age by Sept. 1, 1978 will be eligible to go to public kindergarten.

At this time there are six classrooms with 158 students. There is one structured oral language program in the kindergarten. The rest of the program is done around interest centers — play type activities where learning is incidental. They use the educational TV programs which come on at certain times each day.

The children may be moved into a readiness program if they are ready, but this is not the basic goal. The basic goal of kindergarten is not to prepare the child for first grade. However the child is not held back if he or she is ready to go into reading the next year.

The kindergartens will be kept in the neighborhood as long as it is possible to do so. However some children may have to be bussed to the schools that have rooms to use for kindergarten children.

The public kindergarten is trying to get over to the children that school is "a real good place to be, a happy place to be, and a place to learn and be with friends," according to Mrs. Wanner. The children learn by doing in the interest centers.

Mrs. Wanner said the private kindergarten has been taking the 5-year-olds who did not come under House Bill 240. Basically, they are trying to reach the same goal as the public schools. The private kindergarten has a different program because the children are different and need different training. They will have between 25 and 30 students from the middle class families mostly.

Mrs. Wanner has a full-time aide, and she does not take more than 30 children. The aide is in the room at all times helping with the children. The children usually have a good background for

learning and are ready for the readiness program sooner than others who do not have this educational background.

The kindergarten is not to teach the child to read or write but to get them ready to read and write. The ones who are ready are taught reading readiness. The teacher works with the group all together only during story time. The rest of the time is spent in small groups in interest centers. There should be a creative corner where children develop their bodies, muscles and minds.

The regular branch meeting of AAUW will be March 19, at First Federal Community Room at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "What's Right With Education."

## Gardeners Plant Tree At Hospital

The Planters Garden Club observed Arbor Day a little late this year, but the Veterans Administration Hospital now has another shade tree. Three of the club members were at the hospital grounds Tuesday morning to supervise the planting of a flowering crab apple tree. Those participating were Mrs. John Edgar, project chairman; Mrs. J. W. Trantham, president; and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, past president.

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## Sorority Holds House Warming

A surprise house warming party was held Friday evening at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDaniel on 24th Street. The party was hosted by members of Alpha Chi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

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## Ex-Patient's Plea

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: While watching the news on TV tonight, a prominent news commentator, in reporting a crime, said: "The suspect is believed to have been a former mental patient."

I agree, if one has committed a crime, and has been a former mental patient, this fact should not be withheld. But until all the facts are in, such a statement serves only to equate former mental patients with crime, which I

think is unfair. I am not, nor have I ever been a criminal. But I am

A FORMER MENTAL PATIENT DEAR FORMER: I agree with you and appreciate your writing. This is a plea to all reporters and news commentators to refrain from mentioning that a suspect is "believed to have been a mental patient."

There are many, many recovered mental patients who are already handling more than their share of prejudice. Let's give them a break.

DEAR ABBY: Years ago I met and casually dated (twice) a highly intelligent and interesting young man. We seemed to hit it off very well. Then one day he phoned (I'm sure to ask me for another date) and my father answered the phone. I was in the next room and heard him say: "She isn't home, and I don't know when she'll be back." Then he hung up abruptly. He knew I was home, Abby. When I asked my father who had called, he told me, and added: "I told him you weren't home because he is not for you!"

I had no way of calling him back because he was only visiting in the city at the time. There was no logical basis for my father's attitude. I am in my thirties and still single. I learned that this man is unmarried and is now living in this city. I would like to meet him again but don't know how to go about it. Any suggestions, please? YOUR FAN

DEAR FAN: Find a mutual friend and try to arrange a get-together with other people. If the attraction is still there, you'll both know it. If not, nothing ventured, nothing gained.

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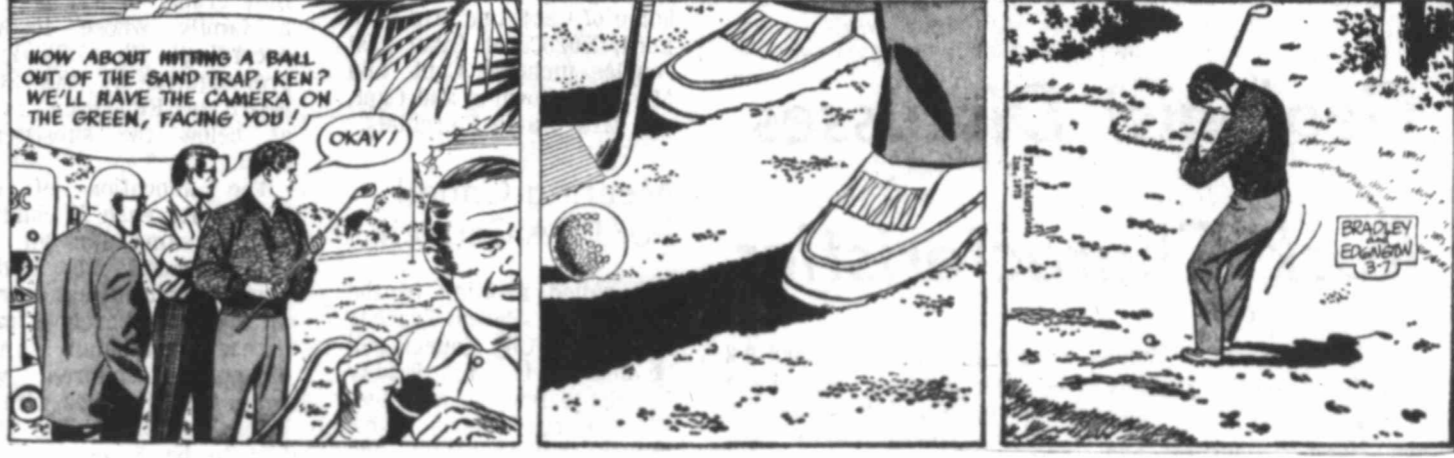
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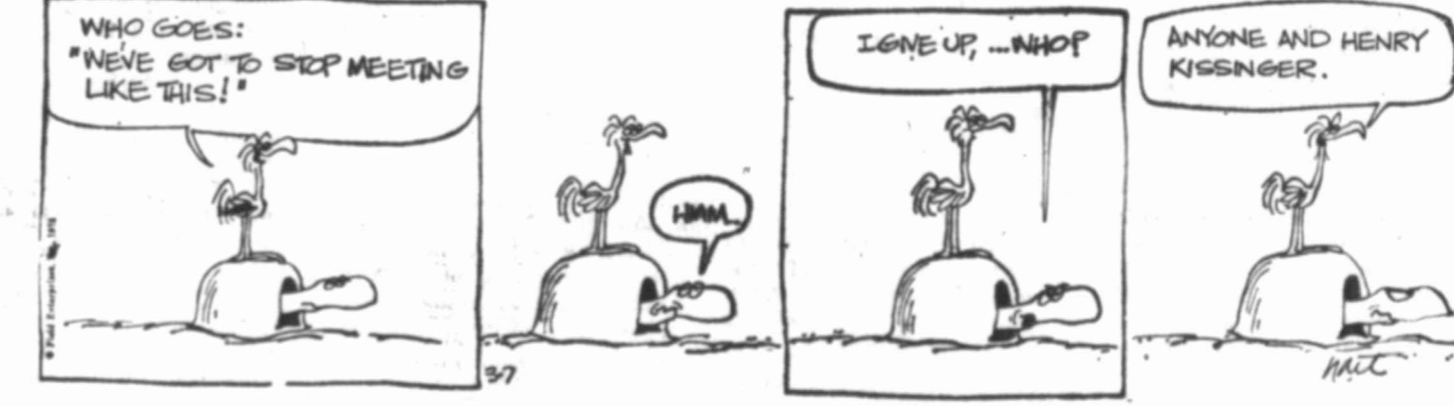
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## Know Mine

Jerry Knoepfel, starter for the Big Spring team last season, is in intent University of Texas. Knoepfel, a tight end, becomes a tight end for the Big Spring team. Teammate signed with South and Nathan Post. Rice in February. "I liked UTEP"

## Rams' Goal Wants Tr

LOS ANGELES (almost certain that briel will be trad Washington Redski the team with the of getting the I Rams quarterback, torney. Ed Masry told ated Press Tuesd; personal rift betv club owner Carroll and Gabriel was too remedied. "If Roman wen with the Rams and repaired the brea them, I would say be in an intolerabl Masry said. "Roma things which were complimentary abloom and Rosenb similar statements man." Earlier in the day eral Manager Don discussed Gabriel's Masry. Klosterman had s; er teams besides are interested in that the veteran will be traded to meets the Rams' pr Masry said West the only team that tioned in his convet Klosterman.

## Stanley No At Round R

ROUND ROCK Stanley, a former coach at Big Spring under Spike Dykes named head coach Rock High. Stanley, an as Odessa Permian L replaces Tommy R took a coaching job Stanley was a start for the Texas Longh mid-1980s.



All Howard (wants is just five to ask, is it? Just he'll have to offer shots. But he'll be lo the last season f work for 1973-74 he has some top the month of April "With such a I'm going to have the coach said. "W See, isn't that what "First I'd like quarterback team-would fill the spot lone starter to le valuable, and now talents if he is go past season. "Then," Wilder guard, in the 6-2 or I'm also looking f score, run, play out I want a big forwa And there, in your local junior c

There are thos saying he should chinson, Kan., this can scoot right bac year to Archie Mj and who turned out with 2199 points. H Then there are Williams and Thom a stick. And there i Wilder is also tentatively schedu he had one camp a bit more than h it down this time.

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# Knoepfel Signs Miners' Letter

Jerry Knoepfel, a two-way starter for the Big Spring Steers the past two seasons, has signed a letter in intent with the University of Texas at El Paso. Knoepfel, a tight end for the Steers, becomes the third Big Spring to sign a letter this season. Teammates Alan Davis and Nathan Poss inked with Rice in February.

# Rams' Gabriel Wants Trade

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It is almost certain that Roman Gabriel will be traded and the Washington Redskins are still the team with the best chance of getting the Los Angeles Rams quarterback, says his attorney.

Ed Masry told The Associated Press Tuesday that the personal rift between Rams club owner Carroll Rosenbloom and Gabriel was too great to be remedied.

"If Roman went to camp with the Rams and they hadn't repaired the breach between them, I would say Gabe would be in an intolerable situation," Masry said.

Earlier in the day Ram General Manager Don Klosterman discussed Gabriel's future with Masry.

Klosterman had said that other teams besides Washington are interested in Gabriel and that the veteran quarterback will be traded to a club that meets the Rams' price.

Masry said Washington was the only team that was mentioned in his conversation with Klosterman.

# Stanley Named At Round Rock

ROUND ROCK — Bob Stanley, a former assistant coach at Big Spring High School under Spike Dykes, has been named head coach at Round Rock High.

Stanley, an assistant at Odessa Permian last season, replaces Tommy Roberts, who took a coaching job at Freer. Stanley was a starting lineman for the Texas Longhorns in the mid-1960s.



# For What It's Worth

Jack Cowan

All Howard County basketball Coach Harold Wilder wants is just five good players. Now that isn't too much to ask, is it? Just five. That's about how many scholarships he'll have to offer because of the big crop of returning hotshots.

But he'll be looking hard to find those five, and though the last season just ended Friday, he's already back at work for 1973-74. Wilder led today for Mississippi where he has some top prospects, and four tryout camps through the month of April will help in the search for talent.

"With such a large number of returning sophomores, I'm going to have to be real selective in my recruiting," the coach said. "What I'm looking for is five good players." See, isn't that what I told you?

"First I'd like to get a real good point guard a fiery, quarterback team-leader type player." That, Wilder feels, would fill the spot vacated by 5-9 guard Herbert Lee, the lone starter to leave the team via graduation. He was valuable, and now Wilder has to get another one with his talents if he is going to improve on the 27-13 mark of this past season.

"Then," Wilder continued, "I want to get a second bigger guard, in the 6-2 or 6-3 range maybe and a real good shooter. I'm also looking for a forward, 6-3 or 6-4, who can jump score, run, play outside or come inside if we need him. Then I want a big forward to play inside and a post man."

And there, in a nutshell, is the recruiting strategy of your local junior college coach.

There are those who may scoff at his trips to Mississippi, saying he should go to the National tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., this week like the rest of the guys. But Wilder can scoff right back. "Because he can remember back one year to Archie Myers, whom he recruited from Mississippi and who turned out to be the all-time leading NJCAA scorer with 2199 points. How 'bout that."

Then there are the current stars, 6-7 post men Taylor Williams and Thomas Bledsoe. You can hardly beat them with a stick. And there have been, and will be, others.

Wilder is also looking forward to his tryout camps, tentatively scheduled for April 6, 13, 20 and 27. Last year he had one camp, and 55 players showed up. That was a bit more than he could handle, so he decided to break it down this time.

HCCJ isn't the only team with bountiful prospects for 1973-74. Amarillo, New Mexico Junior College, Clarendon, Odessa and Western Texas all return four starters. And though the Jayhawks won nine of ten games with these teams, they weren't runaways and a super addition here and there could make trouble.

That's the reason Wilder wouldn't admit his team should be the conference favorite next year, since they were second to South Plains and the Texans are losing a bundle. He may not be foolish enough to talk about it, but I am. Personally, I could dig a vacation to Hutchinson, Kan., next year.



STEER JERRY KNOEPFEL Signs Grid Letter With UTEP

# Reynolds Shines As Steers Roll Past Pecos Eagles, 4-2

PECOS — Earl Reynolds scattered seven hits and drove in a pair of runs to lead the Big Spring Steers to a 4-2 non-district baseball victory over the Pecos Eagles Tuesday.

Reynolds, a junior, scored the first run on a single by Ricky Steen in the third inning, and then slapped a two-run single in the fourth inning. It was his second win of the year and topped the Steers' mark to 3-2. Reynolds struck out six and walked none.

"It was our best game of the year," coach Larry Horton said today. "They played real well. It was just a real good, fast game."

Willie Williams and Orlando Olague sparked the Steers' 12th hit attack with three hits apiece. Williams collected a double and two singles and Olague slapped three singles.

The fourth frame was the big one for the Steers. John Thomas Smith singled with one out, and Mike Tredaway and Bruce Felts followed with singles to load the bases. Williams squeezed home a run with a bunt down the first base line to give the visitors a 2-0 lead, and after Jerry Knoepfel bounced back to the pitcher for the second out, Reynolds unloaded his single to score two runs.

Pecos scored in the bottom half of the fourth as Donald Walker tripled and scored on a passed ball, and again in the sixth when Daniel Galileo tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly to left field by Mike Sadler.

But they never really threatened after that. Next action for the Steers is Friday when they visit Lubbock Coronado in a 4 p.m. tilt at Lubbock Christian College. On Saturday the Steers meet Lubbock Monterey in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Lowrey field.

# Designated Hitter Works Out Well

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The American League brass, faced with waning fan interest, created the "designated hitter" to put more sock into their game.

So far, it's working beautifully. Minnesota nominated big Larry Hise for the DH role in Tuesday's first exhibition baseball game and the Twins' 10th man murdered Pittsburgh.

Hise hit two home runs off Pirates' right-hander John Lamb, one with the bases loaded, the other with two aboard, for seven runs batted in, as Minnesota won 12-4 under a blazing Florida sun.

It wasn't altogether fair. Pittsburgh didn't use a designated hitter. The Pirates' pitchers took their turns at bat just as they have since Abner Doubleday supposedly invented the sport.

"I owe it all to my little son," said Hise, a 27-year-old former Philadelphia outfielder. "I was chasing him around the house and stubbed my toe. I wasn't ready to play defense, so they made me the designated hitter."

While the Twins were in the field, Hise tried to stay awake on the bench by making repeated trips to the water cooler. He had plenty of time to study the opposing pitcher.

When Minnesota was batting, the Twins pitchers took a rest and Hise came in on offense, batting in the leadoff position.

It had been announced by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn that the designated hitter would be used only when two American League clubs were playing during spring training.

"It's not fair, playing nine men against 10," said Bill Virdon, manager of the Pirates. "But it doesn't really matter that much during spring training."

It still appears to be up in the air as to whether American League will use DH against opponents from the National League during future games this spring.

# JVs Host Lee

The Big Spring Steer Junior Varsity baseball team will play its first home game today at Steer Park when the Midland Lee JVs visit for a 4 p.m. game. The Steer JVs are 1-1 on the year.

# Canadiens Padded Lead By Topping Weak Teams

By The Associated Press

# Jabbar Leads Bucks Past Bulls, 96-88

By The Associated Press

The Boston Celtics and New York Knicks turned to their respective benches for help Tuesday night but the Milwaukee Bucks, as usual, left it to their big guy and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar proved too high a mountain for the Chicago Bulls.

With the 7-foot-2 Abdul-Jabbar scoring 21 of his 31 points in the second half, the Bucks fought off a Chicago comeback for a key 96-88 victory and opened a four-game lead—three in the loss column—over the Bulls in the Midwest Division, the National Basketball Association's closest race.

Meanwhile, subs Art "Ham-bone" Williams and Henry Finkel helped the Celtics to a 127-112 triumph over Buffalo while ageless Dick Barnett and young John Gianelli gave the Knicks a lift toward their 106-94 win over Seattle.

Elsewhere, Los Angeles defeated Portland 114-102, Golden State trimmed Detroit 108-93 and Phoenix downed Cleveland 110-102.

In the American Basketball Association, Carolina swamped San Diego 130-99, Kentucky trounced Memphis 131-107 and Virginia turned back Dallas 121-105.

Milwaukee squandered a 15-point first-half lead against Chicago and fell behind by five in the third period before Abdul-Jabbar took charge. With the Bucks leading by only two points, he canned a rebound with just under two minutes left, after Chicago's Bob Love got a basket on a goal-tending call—against Abdul-Jabbar, natch—the big fellow converted a three-point play to make it 93-88 with one minute to go.

# Three Berths Left For NIT Cage Meet

NEW YORK (AP) — Only three berths remain uncommitted in the nation's two post-season college basketball extravaganzas, and even those are pretty much spoken for.

All spots in the NCAA Championships have been doled out to conference champions or at-large teams, or are reserved—either for the champions of conferences whose races have yet to be decided, such as the Big Ten or Southeastern, or for the winner of the Atlantic Coast Conference's playoff tournament this weekend.

And the National Invitational Tournament has already received acceptances from 13 schools—Notre Dame, American U., Virginia Tech, Fairfield, Rutgers, Manhattan, Missouri, Oral Roberts, Louisville, Massachusetts, Southern Cal, New Mexico and Marshall—for its 16-team field.

Who'll get the three open NIT berths? "We are watching the Big Ten, the ACC and the SEC races," declared Peter A. Carlesimo, chairman of the NIT selections committee. "If any of our choices from those areas don't accept, then we'll look into the independents situation again."

The Big Ten race is tied between third-ranked Minnesota and ninth-rated Indiana. Each has one game remaining Saturday; should both win (or lose), a playoff would be necessary to determine who gets the league crown and the NCAA invitation. The NIT will almost certainly invite the loser.

In the ACC, second-ranked North Carolina State is ineligible for the NCAA or NIT. That leaves eight-rated North Carolina and No. 10 Maryland, the defending NIT champion. The NIT will be happy with either one.

Kentucky and Tennessee are tied for the SEC lead.

San Angelo will have favorites in almost every event, especially the sprints and relays where they own some of the best times in the state. Sprinter Dwight Harris is the team's top athlete.

Coach Glenn Petty's Big Spring Steers, shut out in their first meet and producers of just 12 points last week, will be hard pressed to improve on their fifth place performance of 1972. Best bets for points are Sam Dodson in the pole vault and Bob Priebe in the mile run.

Sam Voelpe, Midland Lee track coach, will be meet referee and Royce Cox of Big Spring will be the starter.

# San Angelo Gets Nod In ABC Meet

More than 200 high school tracksters will gather Saturday at Memorial Stadium for the annual ABC Relays, and more than likely most of the best will be coming from San Angelo Central High.

The Bobcats, who have won their last two meets in close duels with Odessa Permian, bring a deep and talented squad into the American Business Club-sponsored event which they won in 1972, leading a record-breaking surge along the way.

Big Spring, something less than impressive in three outings this year, will be among the eight teams challenging the Cats when action gets underway at 9:30 a.m. Also entered will be Midland High, Midland Lee and Odessa High of Dist. 5-AAAA, El Paso Ysleta, El Paso Eastwood, Snyder and Amarillo Tascosa. Permian is not entered.

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# House Debate Due Today On No. 1 Issue Of Session

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas House members begin debate today on what many Texans consider the No. 1 job of this legislature—a new code of ethics for the state's officials, employees and legislators.

Senators scheduled a morning meeting but the House put off its crucial session until 1 p.m. as floor leaders cleared the way for the most important debate of the year.

The House code of ethics bill, co-sponsored by Reps. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, and Larry Bales, D-Austin, was approved in a revised form Monday night by the House State Affairs Committee.

**DISCLOSURE**  
It was amended over the weekend to conform with a special opinion by Atty. Gen. John Hill who said the measure was generally constitutional, including a precedent-setting provision that would require disclosure of holdings of officials and lawmakers as well as income and sources of income.

The amendment lowers the reporting limit for non-elected employees from \$15,000 to \$12,000 but specifies those required to report must be in a position to exercise substantial discretionary authority in the making of policy, resolving disputes, handling public funds, taxation, enforcement of laws, or other critical areas.

The Nugent-Bales bill prohibits any person covered from using information he gains as a public employee for private gain. It prohibits the use of public office in transactions regarding the sale, purchase or exchange of any services or property with any firm in which the official has a substantial interest.

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All state employees and officials are covered but only those meeting the criteria of salary and authority must file financial disclosure annually.

Violators can be punished by fines up to \$1,000 and jail sentences up to six months. Any one making false accusations against any official, legislator or employee would be subject to the same penalties.

In Tuesday's legislative action, the House, by a 124-4 vote, sent to the Senate a bill that would put strict curbs on the

## Local Man Named Seminar Speaker

AUSTIN — Dr. Don McDonald, Big Spring, will be a seminar speaker at the fifth annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference to be held March 17-18 at the Convention Center in Waco.

The non-profit conference is specifically designed to deal with animal health problems encountered by stockmen in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. It is co-sponsored by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas A&M University.

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much-criticized practice of legislator-lawyers being hired to get delays in court trials. The measure would let judges deny a trial continuance if a legislator-lawyer was hired within 30 days of a trial date or a legislative session.

Senators postponed until 11:30 a.m. next Monday any further debate on the Senate bill that would give 18-year-olds full legal rights. The measure, which has been a subject of Senate controversy since last Thursday, threatened to bring on the session's first filibuster.

## JUDICIAL REFORM Judge Warns Senators Of Possible Scandal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — "If it gets on the ballot, we'll spread the word and zap it," a justice of the peace has told a Senate hearing on a constitutional amendment that would eliminate his job.

But high-ranking judges in the state's court system Tuesday lined up solidly for the amendment, which would consolidate the state's two top courts.

"We're going to have a scandal in regard to the administration of criminal justice in Texas if the amendment is not approved," Judge Truman Roberts told the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

The amendment was referred to a subcommittee for further study.

If passed by the legislature and approved by the voters, the amendment would merge the

Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals, allowing the new Supreme Court to hear both civil and criminal cases. At present, only the single Court of Criminal Appeals can take appeals of criminal decisions, and it is required to write a decision on each.

The criminal appeals court handled 1,328 cases in 1971, or 266 cases per judge, compared with only 32 cases per judge in the 14 Courts of Civil Appeals.

The amendment would also eliminate justice of the peace and municipal courts, replacing them with a county court system whose judges would have to be lawyers. The only opposition heard at Tuesday's hearing was from those judges whose jobs would be eliminated, including John Forbes of Arlington who said his fellow justices would "spread the word and zap" the amendment.

## MIDLAND 'HERO' Nine Texans Among 20 Returning POWs

By The Associated Press  
The past five birthdays of Maj. John C. Blevins of San Antonio were spent in a North Vietnamese prison camp. Today, he spends his 34th birthday with eight other Texas POWs returning to their home state.

Blevins is among six former POWs from Texas who have been assigned for processing at Wilford Hall Air Force Hospital in San Antonio in the latest group of returning men who were to fly from Clark AFB in the Philippines.

Three other Texans in the group were to change planes at Kelly AFB in San Antonio to be flown to Sheppard AFB near Wichita Falls, Tex. Still other men which arrive with Blevins will be flown to Maxwell AFB, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla.

In all, 20 men were to be aboard the huge C141 StarLifter which was to fly nonstop from the Philippines to Kelly, arriving at about 4:30 p.m. CST.

Officials have identified the five other men to stay at Wilford Hall as Col. Gordon A. "Swede" Larson, 45, of San Antonio; Lt. Col. Julius S. Jayroe, 40, formerly of San Antonio and now of Dallas; Maj. Thomas G. Storey, 41, and Col. Thomas J. Sterling, 47, both of Austin, and Maj. Alton B. Meyer, 35, of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Blevins, whose husband was shot down May 5, 1967, said she won't meet him on the flight line at Kelly AFB but will await his arrival at Wilford Hall several miles away.

## Local Delegation Will Be At Houston Meeting

HOUSTON — The Texas State Teachers Association will focus its attention on the goal of "quality education for all" at its 94th annual convention March 22-24 in the Houston Convention Center. More than 11,000 members and guests are expected.

Mrs. Patsy Duncan of Amarillo, state president, will preside over the convention, an executive committee meeting on March 22, and two sessions of the 1,422-member house of delegates, official governing body. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. March 22.

Representing Big Spring TSTA unit will be Mrs. Vivian Buckner, local unit president from College Heights Elementary, J. B. Cushing, principal of Washington Elementary, Rodney Allison, social studies teacher at the high school and Mrs. Mary Nell Hise, kindergarten teacher at Lakeview.

Among the others from here who plan to attend the convention are Jim Holmes, Kentwood principal who is district president and John Hamilton, high school math teacher who is district treasurer. Supt. Sam Anderson and Asst. Supt. Lynn Hise also plan to attend the convention.

The delegates, representing the 470 TSTA local associations through the state, will vote on proposed resolutions, constitutional amendments, and other business matters.

Supt. George G. Garver of the Houston Independent School District is honorary chairman. Horace W. Elrod, Houston school official, is general chairman.

Murray Banks, noted psychologist of Midland, Mich., will give the keynote address at the first general session at 7:30 p.m. March 22.

Sir Ronald Gould, British educator, will speak at the second general session at 9:30 a.m. March 23. TSTA's 38 affiliated departments and sections — including classroom teachers, administrators, principals, and special subject area teachers — will hold separate meetings on March 23.

Representatives of Texas newspapers, radio stations, and television stations judged as winners in TSTA's 1973 "School Bell Awards" competition will be honored.

Upwards of 200 special exhibits will display the newest in school books, equipment, materials, services, and ideas for Texas schools and teachers.

**MISHAPS**  
400 W. 4th: M. C. Grigsby, 701 W. 16th, and J. D. Kedrick, 4003 Wasson Road, 9:12 a.m. Tuesday.  
1000 Nolan: Deborah Ann Omstead, 1804 Mittel, and Barbara Ann McLeod, Box 2549, 5:10 p.m. Tuesday.  
FM 700 and Goliad: One car accident and the driver walked away from the scene. 11:42 p.m. Tuesday.

**THEFTS**  
Alvin Parrish, of 709 Willis St. and a Price Construction Co. employee, reported two welding regulators stolen from his pickup while it was parked outside his residence last night.

**Sand Springs Man Is Charged Here**  
Dicky Joe Tindol, 21, Sand Springs, was released Tuesday afternoon on \$10,000 bond set by Municipal Judge John R. Coffee in connection with a complaint charging possession of marijuana.

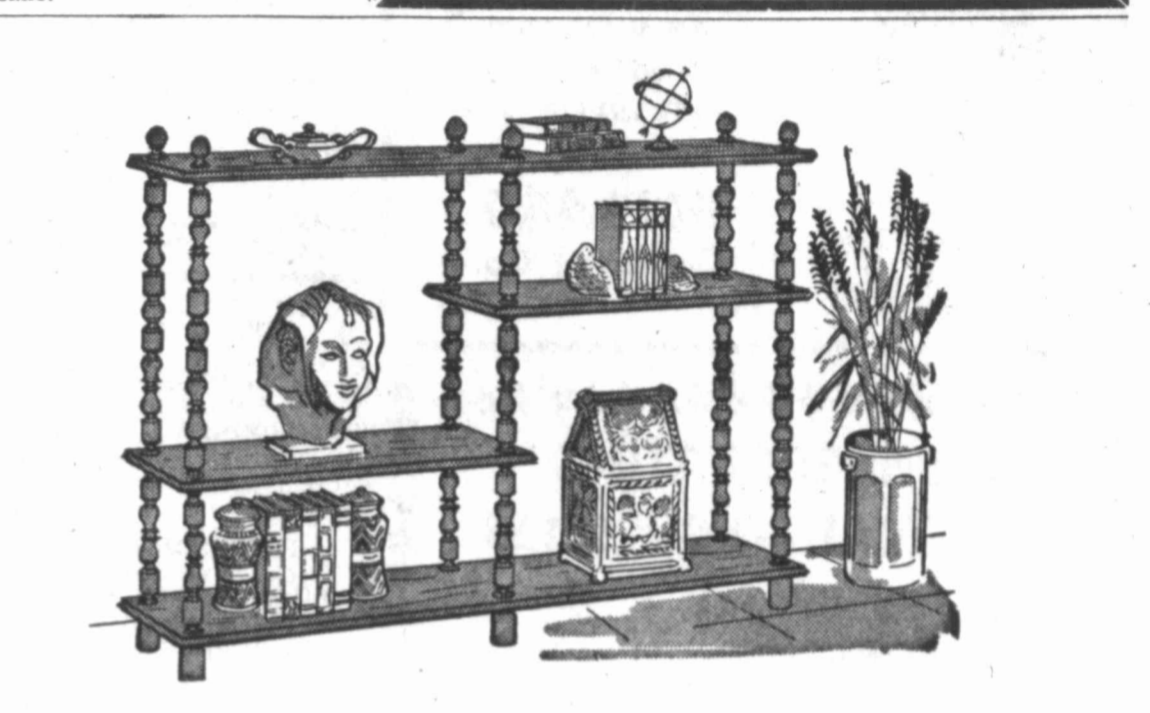
He was arrested while driving his car early Saturday morning at Tucson Road and Birdwell Lane.

**WWI Vets Will Meet Saturday**  
The regular meeting of the Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary, scheduled originally for Thursday, has been postponed until Saturday noon at the IOOF Hall, Ninth and Magnolia.

All members are urged to be present and to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Officials extended a special invitation to all WWI veterans, wives or widows who are not now members to be guests at the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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