



WAVES TO PRESS — U.S. Consul-General Terrance G. Leonhardy waves at a press conference in the garage of his home in Guadalajara, Mexico, Monday night. Beside him is his wife, Lee. Leonhardy was returned 76 hours after his kidnapping by a guerrilla band who demanded the release of 30 Mexican prisoners in exchange for his life.

LEONHARDY: 'I AM VERY HAPPY'

Diplomat Liberated

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — "Thank God," said U.S. Consul General Terrance G. Leonhardy when he returned home Monday night and embraced his wife 76 hours after a guerrilla band kidnaped him on a street here.

"I am very happy," the 58-year-old diplomat said. With bloodshot eyes and a heavy, gray stubble on his cheeks and chin, he made a brief appearance for photographers supported by his wife on one side and Jack Higgins of the State Department on the other. But his doctor would not allow him

to answer newsmen's questions. Leonhardy was freed, tired but unharmed, 39 hours after the Mexican government released 30 persons from jail and flew them to Cuba to ransom the American.

FREE AGAIN

"I can only express how happy I am to be free again and reunited with my family and with friends and colleagues, both Mexican and American," he said in a brief statement read by newsmen for him by a spokesman.

"I would also like to say how deeply grateful I am to all

those who helped so much, and especially to the Mexican authorities whose constant pre-occupation and efforts made my release possible."

There was no immediate word where Leonhardy was held after a group of armed men grabbed him Friday afternoon as he drove home alone.

Mrs. Leonhardy was in the United States at the time, beginning a 10-day visit with friends, but rushed back Saturday and joined the couple's two young daughters.

The first word of Leonhardy's release came when he called

his home at 10:25 p.m. from a local bar. Jack Dennis, an information officer at the consulate, answered the phone.

"A woman was on the telephone with a very low voice, and she sounded strained," Dennis said. She told him: "Consul General Leonhardy is here."

RIGHT AWAY

"Where?" Dennis asked.

"Morelos 1864."

"May I speak with him?"

There was a pause, then a man's voice said: "This is Terrance Leonhardy."

"I recognized his voice right

away," Dennis said. "Then his wife got on the telephone, and I didn't hear what was said."

A consulate car with a doctor picked him up and brought him home. He entered the house at 10:45 p.m. through a side door to evade the jam of newsmen and onlookers outside.

Leonhardy was the first foreign diplomat kidnaped in Mexico, although political terrorists have kidnaped two Mexican officials in the past two years. Both were released unharmed after ransom demands were met.

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AT LAMESA Two Are Hurt In Explosion

LAMESA — Antonio and Miguel Lozano were both critically injured in an explosion at Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill on McCarty Road around 9:15 p.m.

The two cousins were flown to the burns unit at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa reported that Antonio was burned over 80 per cent of his body and Miguel received burns cover 30 to 40 per cent of his body.

The Dawson County Sheriff's office said at mid-morning that the two men were still alive in Dallas.

Cause of the explosion was unknown, but police who went to the scene, indicated that it was probably a chemical tank. The two men were working in the room where the explosion occurred.

A flash fire followed, which the fire department fought for some 20 minutes and managed to contain the damage, thought to be rather extensive, to one portion of the mill.

Other employees working at the time of the explosion occurred were in a different portion of the plant. Allen Herzer, plant manager, was unavailable early today for comment.

Disasters Aid Plan Outlined By President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon asked Congress today to consolidate disaster activities in a single federal agency that would speed aid to victims while forcing the states to assume more responsibility in recovery from floods, earthquakes and other natural catastrophes.

"This bill would place greater emphasis on protecting people and property against the effects of disasters before they occur," Nixon said.

"While we cannot fully control the occurrence and the impact of disaster, we must do all we can to prepare for them, to prevent them, and to mitigate and remedy their effects."

Cemetery Here Is Placed On Sale

City officials were to talk to a man from El Paso this week in connection with the possibility of purchasing or leasing Mt. Olive Cemetery.

City commissioners instructed the city administration recently to advertise in a cemetery journal and seek possibilities of expert management for the facility.

The city-owned cemetery has been losing revenue while other cemeteries in the area have shown a profit. The administration is considering several possibilities in connection with the cemetery. They plan to either sell it to a private concern, contract it out or bring an expert to manage it, according to Harry Nagel, city manager.

Man Facing Narcotics Charge Is Found Dead

GARDEN CITY — A 24-year-old Beaumont man arrested for possession of narcotics near Garden City Friday night posted bond and was found dead with a knife wound in the heart in Midland Sunday night.

District Attorney Bob Moore said his office was ready to file

complaints charging the man with possession of marijuana and possession of LSD Monday afternoon when he learned of the suspect's death. The suspect is identified as Wayne William Ivers.

Texas Highway Patrolman David Hancock, Midland, saw the man in a car at the roadside park one mile East of Garden City on Texas 158 about 8:30 p.m. Friday. Hancock stopped to check on Ivers welfare and discovered approximately four ounces of marijuana and what is believed to be a quantity of LSD.

A jar the size of a man's finger containing gelatin squares about the size of pin heads was found, Moore said.

After spending the night in the Glasscock County jail, Ivers was released on \$7,500 bond made through a Beaumont attorney.

Peace Justice W. C. Underwood set the bond.

At 11:20 p.m. Sunday, Midland Police received a report and discovered Ivers with a knife through the heart at the residence of his ex-wife, Police Capt. Floyd Hudman said. Three persons were present at the time of the incident, Hudman said.

Investigation is continuing, Hudman said, and the justice of the peace has not ruled suicide or murder.

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Nixon Sounds Out Connally About New Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — A meeting between President Nixon and Republican-convert John B. Connally has not returned Connally to the Nixon Cabinet. At least at this time.

Nixon apparently sounded out the former secretary of the Treasury about taking a new assignment during a session Monday at the Florida White House in Key Biscayne.

But Connally was understood to have no interest in the only Cabinet-level post, now open, that of Secretary of Defense.

If the former Texas governor does rejoin the administration he is expected to serve only on an interim or a part-time basis.

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Psychiatrist Hit With Drug Charges

HOUSTON (AP) — An eight-month investigation by county, state and federal officers ended Monday with the indictment and arrest of a psychiatrist and a druggist here on drug violation charges.

Dr. Samuel Ecker George, 38, and James Willie Poindexter, 39, both of Houston were accused of selling and delivering narcotics and dangerous drugs and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Lt. John Kiljan, head of the narcotics division of the Harris County sheriff's department, said the doctor and the pharmacist allegedly had an agreement for dispensing prohibited drugs to various persons.

Indians End Occupation

WOUNDED KNEE, S.D. (AP) — Indian militants in Wounded Knee laid down their arms today, government officials reported, signalling an end to the 70-day occupation of the historic hamlet.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Gen. Kent Frizzell said some 40 Indians gathered in the early morning by a church in the village. Two of the 40 face federal charges in connection with the takeover, Frizzell said, and would be taken to Rapid City, S.D., for arraignment. The rest were to leave the reservation.

Frizzell reported that the Indians' arms were turned over to officials of the Community Relations Service of the Justice Department, as provided for in an agreement signed Sunday. The government also pulled back armored personnel carriers used to patrol the perimeter of the village.

Special Watergate Panel To Open Hearings May 17

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., announced today that his special Watergate investigating committee will open hearings May 17 and has agreed to subpoena ousted White House counsel John W. Dean III.

Ervin said that if the committee determines it is necessary Dean will be granted limited immunity from prosecution in order to obtain his testimony regarding high-level administration involvement in the Watergate scandal.

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NO LIST

No witness list for the opening session was immediately available.

A witness list will be issued later this week, Ervin said.

Ervin said he has absolutely no evidence that Nixon was involved in either the Watergate affair or the alleged cover-up which followed it.

But he left open the question of whether the Senate investigating committee has the authority to subpoena the President if it wishes.

"I won't pass on that question until some reason to call the President is known to exist," Ervin said.

Dean is known to have actively sought immunity from prosecution from both the Watergate grand jury and the Senate committee in exchange for testimony, some of which reportedly involves Nixon.

Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., the committee's senior Republican, emphasized repeatedly that the committee's action is first of all an order to Dean to tell what he may or may not know to committee investigators in private.

WILL NOT SHUT UP

Various accounts of what Dean has to say have surfaced in a number of publications including the nation's two largest news magazines, Time and Newsweek.

"Are you telling him to put up or shut up?" Baker was asked.

"In effect, yes," Baker replied.

Baker characterized the first set of hearings as "significant" and said they would focus mainly on the actual bugging and bugging of Democratic

headquarters in the Watergate last June 17.

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GOVERNOR SAYS BILL WILL SAVE TEXANS MONEY

Competitive Car Insurance Vote

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The House takes a final vote today on a bill touted by Gov. Dolph Briscoe as a way to cut Texans' car insurance rates. It also planned action on a death penalty bill.

Briscoe made reinstatement of the death penalty, knocked out by a U.S. Supreme Court decision last year, part of his legislative program.

EXECUTION

The bill, which sponsors contend would satisfy the court, would make execution mandatory for murdering on-duty policemen and firemen, intentional murder during kidnaps, murder for hire and murder of prison and jail employees

during escape attempts.

Senators have not acted yet on the insurance or death penalty bills.

If the insurance measure wins final approval in both chambers, it would ditch a uniform rating system that has been used since 1937 in favor of modified competition.

Rep. Don Cavness, D-Austin, guided the bill to easy approval on second reading Monday, 131-3, reflecting wide acceptance of the compromise bill he worked out with Briscoe and Chairman Joe Christie of the State Insurance Board.

STANDARD RATES

Briscoe has flatly predicted the measure would bring Tex-

ans lower rates for auto insurance.

The bill would direct the board to continue issuing a set of standard rates each year, based on the combined experience of the 300-plus companies selling car insurance in Texas. But individual companies could charge more or less than the standard rates after receiving the board's permission. Increases could not be posted, however, without the knowledge and consent of policyholders affected. The board would be required to approve any decreases that would not endanger a company's solvency.

In action Monday, the House

passed, 97-33, and sent to the Senate a bill making possession of an ounce or less of marijuana a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum six months in jail and \$1,000 fine. Under present law, possession of any amount is a felony, punishable by two years to life in prison.

A Senate subcommittee has approved a bill making four ounces the cut-off between a misdemeanor and a felony, and providing a maximum seven days in jail and \$200 fine for possession of four ounces or less.

'SPEED'

The House bill provides felony penalties of 2-10 years in prison and a possible \$5,000 fine

for possession of more than an ounce and for second offense possession of any amount.

It also provides a minimum of 20 years without parole for persons convicted twice of pushing heroin, LSD or "speed."

The measure passed by the House would enable Texans convicted of possession under the old felony law to ask the judges who tried them to re-sentence them under the proposed new law, with lower penalties.

Senators passed to the House a bill enabling lenders to spread so-called "origination fees" over the life of a loan—collecting interest all the way—

instead of taking payment at the beginning. Sen. Bill Patman, D-Ganado, contended this would permit lenders to gouge borrowers "unmercifully." The vote was 24-5.

Lawmakers sent Briscoe a deceptive trade practices bill hailed as one of the most significant pieces of consumer legislation passed in Texas in years.

BIG GYP

The House completed action on the measure by accepting Senate changes, including one denying consumers the right to collect punitive damages—as well as three times actual money losses—from businesses that gyp them.



SAVAGE FIGHTING — Map pinpoints the scene near the Beirut, Lebanon, airport where Lebanese jets pounded Palestinian guerrilla positions today. As fighting raged between guerrillas and Lebanese troops, the Syrian government said in a radio broadcast that the 200-mile-long border between Syria and Lebanon (shaded area) had been closed.

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Service Clubs Scandal Linked To Army Brass

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four Army enlisted men convicted of bilking military service clubs of hundreds of thousands of dollars today implicated high-ranking officers in a coverup of the activity. In sworn statements given to investigators in advance of a hearing today by the Senate government operations subcommittee, they outline a pattern of command influence that the men say was designed to make service clubs in Germany, Vietnam and Ft. Benning, Ga., turn illegal profits.

The four, including former Sgt. Maj. William O. Woodriddle, had not testified publicly until now about how they stole from slot machine operations and took kickbacks from military suppliers for more than 10 years.

When called to testify before the subcommittee in October 1969 they took the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination.

All have pleaded guilty in a Los Angeles Federal court to charges of conspiracy to defraud the service clubs. They have yet to be sentenced, pending their agreement to appear today before the subcommittee.

Woodriddle, the first man to ever hold the job of Army Sergeant Major said he used his position to control the transfer of his friends, who in turn were raking off the profits of the service clubs.

Woodriddle said that in Viet-

nam he came to the aid of two noncommissioned officers arrested for black market currency violations. He said Maj. Gen. John H. Hay, then commander of the U.S. First Division, was persuaded that the two men should not be prosecuted.

The two were allowed to re-

turn to the U.S. and retire rather than face courts martial.

Senate investigators quoted Woodriddle as saying there was clear evidence the men were guilty of illicit behavior. One of them, former Sgt. Seymour Lavzar, was convicted with Woodriddle and scheduled to appear with him.

Doctors, Nurses Hear Cardiac Care Talks

Physicians and registered nurses from throughout West Texas will speak on various aspects of "The Myocardial Infarct: Challenge to Creative Care" Friday and Saturday at the HCJC Auditorium.

The talks come during the Region XIII meeting of the American Heart Association. Advance registration is \$7.50 with checks payable to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, 1805 Kiowa, Big Spring.

Registration at the door is \$10. The fees include a luncheon Friday at the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

The meeting will open at 8:45 a.m. Friday, with a welcome address, and talks will get under way at 9 a.m. with "who is the MI" by John Reed, M.D., in internal medicine in San Angelo.

After a 10:15 coffee break, the meeting will resume with "Oh!

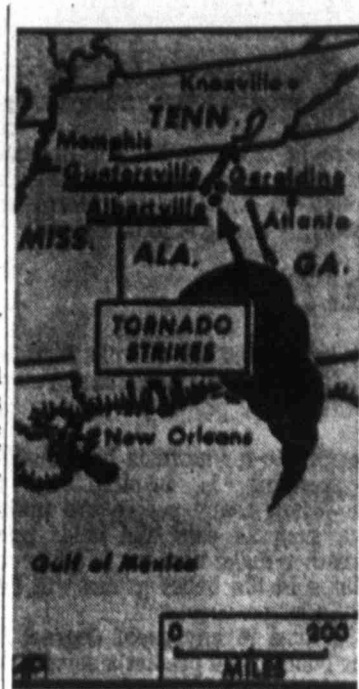
My Aching Heart" by Nathan C. Galloway, M.D. in internal medicine in Odessa.

At 1 p.m. Dr. Galloway will present another talk on "Code 99," and at 2:45 "Hope for the Future" will be outlined by Jack Burnett, M.D. in internal medicine in Big Spring, and Martin L. Dalton, M.D. in cardiovascular surgery in Lubbock.

Sessions will resume Saturday at 9 a.m. with "What Does Your Patient Need to Know," presented by Doris (Mazie) Roberts, R.N. and head nurse of medical service at the Big Spring VA Hospital, and Pamela Taylor, R.N. and staff nurse at the VA Hospital.

Following a 10:15 coffee break, the final session will begin at 10:45 a.m. Concentrating on "Nursing Implications," it will be presented by Dorothy Cook, R.N. at CCU-Parkview Hospital in Midland; Clara Phillips, R.N., associate chief of nursing service for education at the Big Spring VA Hospital; and Ruth Payne, assistant coordinator of staff development services at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Some 50 reservations have been made so far and Heart Association spokesmen say they are looking for more.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TORNADO TARGETS

One person was reported killed today when a tornado struck near Geraldine, Ala. State Police said at least two persons were injured when the twister touched down earlier between Albertville and Guntersville.

CORRECTION

One digit dropped from a number made a considerable difference in the American Legion post membership here. In an item in Monday's Herald reporting that the post was among the top 10 in exceeding its membership target, the post membership came out as 90 — it should have been 490. This put the post 30 per cent over its objective for this year, and at a record membership.

Tie Down Mobile Homes Safety Groups Urge

By ANN STEVENS
Wind gusts in excess of 50 miles per hour demolished three two-bedroom, completely furnished unoccupied mobile homes at a Lubbock sales lot Sunday.

Two things are worth mentioning — first, the winds weren't part of a tornado or twister, and second, the three homes were not anchored down.

In an effort to prevent damage and death in cases such as the recent one in Lubbock, the National Weather Service and six other national weather and safety organizations are joining with the Mobile Living Communications Center (MLCC) to encourage mobile home owners to tie their homes down correctly.

NORMAL WINDS

In doing so, the groups have designated May as "Tie Down Month" and are offering a free brochure to trailer owners explaining the correct procedures.

"It is not only hurricanes and tornadoes which demolish mobile homes," said George Cressman, director of the National Weather Service, "but even more frequently the relatively unspectacular winds from severe thunderstorms which often gust to more than 70 miles per hour and occur in all parts of the United States."

So-called "normal" winds can cause major damage to mobile homes if they are not anchored correctly, the Service said.

Proper tie down is considered one of the most effective means of reducing mobile home wind damage.

The downs are a system of steel straps or cables which connect the mobile home to anchors imbedded in the ground. A combination of over-the-top and frame ties is usually suggested.

NUMBER VARIES

Type of equipment and number of ties needed vary according to size of the home, type of soil and prevailing wind conditions in the area.

Hayes Strippling Jr., co-owner of Chaparral Park and Sales, said the number of tie downs per trailer can vary anywhere between four for a small trailer to 10 or 12 for the larger models.

He estimated that less than 50 per cent of trailers locally are tied down and said this is due to the \$100-\$200 installation cost.

fee usually charged for tie downs.

"I think it's a good idea to have them. I would also recommend that people wear seat belts in their cars, but not everybody is going to do it," he said.

He went on to say that he feels it is only a question of time until the law will require all trailer homes to be tied down.

The free brochure on anchoring procedures may be obtained by writing the MLCC at P. O. Box 3431, Chicago, Illinois, 60654.

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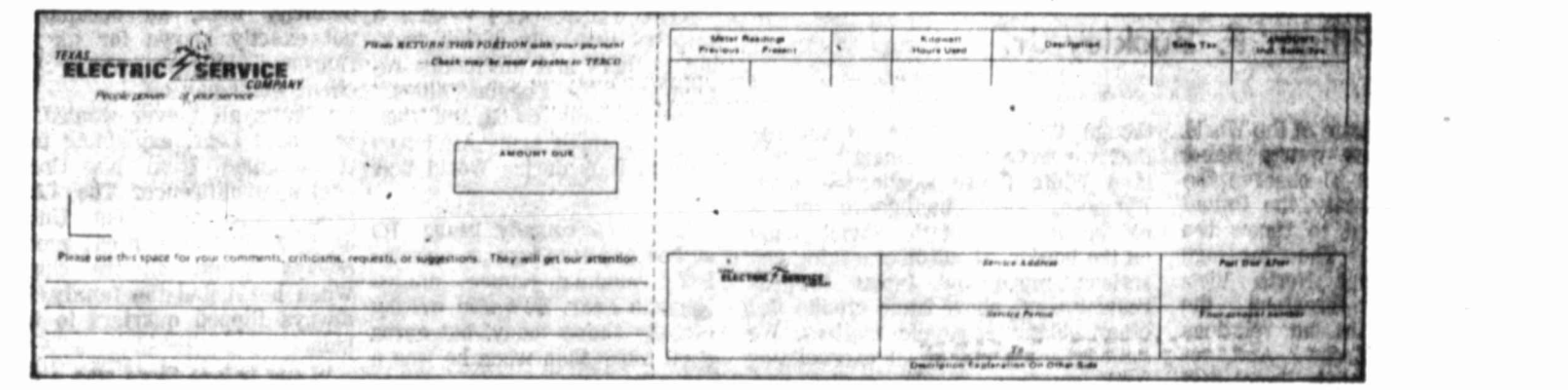
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Quick Initial Response

The 2,000 demonstrators in Austin and the rest of the state's citizens should be heartened by the state government's response to the pressing problem of inequitable school financing.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, finally making himself heard over misguided boos and yells, presented a stop-gap plan to help poorer districts in the next school year.

The governor is plainly aware that his plan to move an emergency \$39.7 million plan through the Legislature in this session is short-term.

Backed by Lt. Gov. William Hobby and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Briscoe pledged immediate action to "bring needed relief" to the 113 poorest districts, which have about one-fourth of the state's students.

Then the governor vowed a complete review of the entire finance system and a fundamental overhaul of the system in the 1975 Legislature.

Legislative leaders are geared to move the emergency bill through quickly. Briscoe, Hobby, Daniel and the House and Senate education committee chairmen are ready to go.

Gov. Briscoe's long-term approach is sensible. The state's school finance system cannot be totally

redone in the remaining three weeks of the current session. Basic data are needed to make fair decisions.

The Supreme Court's decision on the Rodriguez case, which tossed equitable education back to the states, refocused interest in more equitable school financing. Demetrio Rodriguez led the

marchers to the state Capitol. His Edgewood District will receive \$1.8 million under the emergency plan.

But there is more to it than Rodriguez and his district. Now it is up to the Legislature to follow through on both the short-term and long-term proposals. A wrong is to be righted.

Is It For Real?

Economic figures for the first quarter of the year have been released showing an astonishing rate of growth for this country. The dollar rate of growth was a whopping 14 per cent annually, a real growth rate of 7 per cent when the effect of inflation is discounted.

That is a boom rate, one which if sustained for the rest of 1973 would give this country an outstanding record of economic growth for the year, perhaps equaling any in our history.

So if things are booming along so nicely, why all the worry about the economy? Why isn't Wall Street responding to this good news with soaring stock prices?

One reason may be that there is legitimate reason to question the staying-power of the boom.

Much of it is founded on sharply increased consumer spending. Capital investment rates do not reflect growth of the proportions indicated by the GNP figures.

The worrisome unknown is how much of that consumer spending is inspired by inflation psychology — how many people are making purchases now, such as cars and color televisions, they might rather make next year, advancing their purchase dates in the belief prices will be higher and higher the longer they wait.

If that is true in any great degree, then the first quarter boom could predict a severe slowdown later in the year.

Hence a caution which the dollar figures alone would not warrant.

Tea—Oil Flavored

Around The Rim

Jo Bright

"The Texas Clubwoman" used to be pretty dull reading but, like lots of other things, it has changed. If you think club women don't do anything but elect presidents and pour tea, you're behind the times.

THE MODERN clubwoman's view extends beyond the rose garden. The hand that held the tea pot has better things to do.

To illustrate, you may be interested in the following resolution from the April issue of the Clubwoman:

"WHEREAS, the price of the gigantic purchase of Soviet natural gas is the first issue among other urgent questions it raises and needs to be examined before, rather than after, an agreement is signed; since specialists in the field believe that it would have to be more expensive than of several alternative sources of supply from which utilities get gas at the present time and,

without threat to our National Security, and

WHEREAS, a higher price can open many solutions, most of them cheaper and closer than Siberia; the Soviet deal cannot rest on economics alone — the Japanese would apparently be our partners. The gas flows would connect the worlds' three strongest economies in a net of interdependence — Siberian gas might also represent a hedge against our growing dependence on Middle Eastern Oil. Our security can be threatened and impaired in this day and age on solely economic and political factors. In an industrial nation energy security is central to national security. If this project goes forward the country will have to be assured that national security is not being jeopardized, therefore

RESOLVED, that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs request that the U.S. Congress and administration give a straight accounting of the various subsidies that would be required; since to build tankers in the American yards would cost half a billion dollars in federal aid and to build anything approaching \$10 billion for building Siberian pipelines, the promoters of this plan will need large and expensive Federal guarantees. A delivered price of \$1.25 would be only a part of the true cost of this gas, and we further request a guarantee that the final decision will be based on a fine balancing of economic interests, security, foreign policy and conservation before signing an agreement." Tea, anyone?

WHEREAS, the massive undertaking would require an investment of \$10 billion in plant and pipelines in the Soviet Union and construction of a fleet of tankers costing nearly \$3 billion, to deliver more than \$40 billion worth of gas over 25 years. Algerian gas delivered to the pipeline in Virginia costs about \$1 per thousand cubic feet. The Soviet gas would be shipped through the same liquefaction process over substantially greater distances and there are many possibilities on this continent. At that price, gas can be profitably extracted from coal, or it can be shipped over very long lines from the Alaskan and Canadian arctic where the United States will benefit from our investment permanently

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

I have had more than my share of heartaches and trouble. Now I am getting old, and I'm imprisoned with my sadness. What hope is there for a sighing Senior Citizen? K.J.H.

I think we all learned lessons of the vitality of hope through recent returning prisoners of war. If anyone had occasion for despair, they had. But the light of faith and hope, although small and flickering, could not be extinguished, and they lived to see their hopes vindicated.

I like Walter Scott's assertion that "Hope is the brightest when it dawns from fears." Perhaps you have had more than your share of misfortune, but it is the genius and glory of the Gospel that you can always begin again.

For one thing, I suggest you read the statement of the Apostle Paul on his own troubles in II Corinthians 4. Catch the dauntless courage he placed on the pivot of his hope for the future. It was Christ. Can any of us plumb the wisdom and the power of his statement in Philippians 4:11 that "I have learned how to get along happily whether I have much or little."

I am not being glib when I say you can yet be happy, despite the tortures of your memory, the injustices of your past, and the hardships of your present condition. Live



"A Sarsaparilla Please, My Good Man!"

for God and others from here on out. That sort of pre-occupation will squeeze out feelings of self-pity and remorse.

Common Denominator?

William F. Buckley Jr.

President Nixon's State of the World message to Congress warns Hanoi that unless it begins to observe the terms of the peace treaty, the United States may be forced to renew the war in Indochina. The message moreover warns that North Vietnamese duplicity threatens the developing harmony in our relations with Peking and Moscow. And, yet again, Mr. Nixon reminds Hanoi that in the past he has taken decisive action under provocation.

WATERGATE IS extremely interesting and as serial drama there has been nothing in years that could touch it. But since everybody in sight is spending most of his time testifying before senate committees and grand juries, I wish someone — Mr. Kissinger is of course the first choice, and failing him, the President — would testify in answer to certain questions about the peace with honor we celebrated last January.

1. WHAT reason was there to suppose that Hanoi would keep its word? I ask the question seriously. Mr. Kissinger is a very bright hombre, and of course would never proceed on the assumption that the North Vietnamese would abide by an agreement merely because they said they would abide by an agreement. What was it that caused him to believe that the cease-fire would be observed?

2. DID WE discern, in the course of the negotiations, a critical fatigue in North Vietnam which was willingness to negotiate a cease-fire? What was the nature of that fatigue? To what extent was it merely an inference? A tactical victory of the doveish faction within the North Vietnamese politbureau? Did we rely on this fatigue? Or did we count on the invigoration, after the cease-fire, of the peace party in North Vietnam? How heavily did we bank on this factor?

3. WE SPENT a very busy year, in 1972, ingratiating ourselves with China and Russia. The public doesn't know everything we promised China,

though it is reasonable to suppose that we were "forthcoming" — that is a White House locution — about Formosa, about intelligence reports on the activities of the Soviet Army on the border, about discouraging any serious move by Japan towards rearmament, about trade credits and other vulgar economic matters. We baited Russia out of an excruciating food shortage, made major concessions in the SALT agreements, promised further arms reduction talks, and vouchsafed them Pepsi-Cola.

NOW: WHAT did China and Russia promise in turn, respecting Indochina? Once again, the question is not rhetorical. One assumes that they promised something. What? Waging constant war in three foreign countries — South Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos — is extremely expensive. In fact it is beyond the means of small countries like North Vietnam.

Did China and Russia promise, subject to the discretion obviously required in such matters, to cease financing the Indochinese war? Did they promise to cease provisioning it directly? Did the White House have a reasonable accurate idea of the inventory of arms and ammunition held by Hanoi as of last January? Is it plain from observation of the traffic into Hanoi harbor what has gone in there during the past three months, and from where? Finally:

4) WHAT WAS it contemplated that we should do in case our reliance on Hanoi, and China, and Russia, should prove unwarranted? Did we communicate to Hanoi during the Paris talks exactly what we would do under certain circumstances? Did we make any arrangements that would permit South Vietnam to launch a meaningful military offensive in retaliation against the violations of the cease-fire? Or did we simultaneously withhold from Saigon such critical weapons as strategic aircraft and convey the impression that we would not ourselves use them against Hanoi given the exhaustion of the American fighting spirit?

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Care First, Laugh Later

Hal Boyle

By JAY SHARBUTT (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a safe bet that only a few gray-haired ex-fliers and mechanics remember "The Foggy Follies" only at a small Army Air Corps base in Italy during World War II.

It was a comedy revue. Its author and star was an obscure B17 radioman-gunner named Norman Lear. He's still writing comedy shows today, but earns a bit more than when he was a sergeant.

And he's no longer obscure. He and his partner, Bud Yorkin, gave American television "All in the Family," "Maude" and "Sanford and Son," all hit comedy series that shattered TV traditions right and left.

Lear doesn't look like a comedy writer, let alone an iconoclast. Jokes don't tumble out of him the way they do on his shows. He's a slight, soft-spoken guy who discusses almost everything seriously.

It's even more startling to re-

alize that his life's ambition once was to be a New York publicity man, an occupation not exactly known for its seriousness except when the client won't pay off.

"That's all I ever wanted to be," said Lear, explaining that it stemmed from his Uncle Jack's munificence. The Lear family was poor, but Uncle Jack, a New York press agent, always seemed in the chips. When he visited the family, he always flipped quarters to the kids.

"Long before there was a depression, we had one going on both sides of my family," Lear said. "They didn't wait for the banks to close. And I never forgot those quarters from Uncle Jack."

After the war, Lear did in fact become a press agent — at a whopping \$40 a week. He soon turned to writing comedy and made a success of it both in television and movies. He teamed with Yorkin in 1959.

He now does most of their talking, particularly when viewers angrily roar about con-

troversial themes in their shows — such as Maude's abortion this season and Archie Bunker's open bigotry the last.

It would be far easier to go for a safe laugh than a controversial one. Why doesn't he do it? Would it go against his grain to play safe?

"No, I'm who I am," he said. "I'm not looking for applause on the subject or to be detracted for it. I don't think it's any reason to applaud or boo me. I do it because I know you'll laugh harder and care more."

Lear, who was in New York for a three-week vacation, said the main thing he's learned in 23 years of comedy writing is "that I can make you laugh harder if I have you caring first."

Is that Lear's credo as a comedy writer — care first, laugh later?

"Yes," he said, suddenly smiling. "I've never thought about it as a credo, but it's a damned good one. If you can get them to care they'll laugh infinitely harder."

'Reaming' The Prostate

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My question has to do with the "reaming" surgery frequently performed on the prostate gland of elderly men.

To my knowledge, the cutting area has always been approached exclusively through the urinary canal. But a friend reports that he just had this surgery and that entry was made through his abdominal wall. The gland, itself, was not excised.

Your opinion, please?—C.M.S. The prostate is a chestnut-sized organ that straddles the urethral tube which leads from the bladder to the penis and the urinary canal. When enlarged, the prostate tends to crimp the tube, making urination difficult and sometimes backing up to the kidney, causing all sorts of complications.

Surgery is often required to set things straight. There are three general avenues of approach for the surgeon — suprapubic (through the abdomen), perineal

(through the area between the legs), and transurethral (through the penis) and this latter method is the one you refer to as the "reaming" method.

I don't like your word because it has a needlessly ominous ring to it that can cause undue concern in the patient.

The method of approach is an absolute judgment call by the operating surgeon depending on the location of the enlargement and the potential extent of actual surgery. Often, when the surgeon has reached the prostate area, a biopsy will be taken on the prostate to determine if it is cancerous and if complete removal is in order.

In the absence of such a condition, the extent of surgery is again a judgment call. I suggest that, both in the method of entry and the degree of surgery done, the doctor's recommendations be followed.

Perhaps, in your friend's case, the doctor did not find the condition he suspected and decided no surgery was re-

quired. You may want further information about the prostate. If so, send for my booklet, "The Pesky Prostate," enclosing 25 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please tell me why I wake each morning with pain in my back and sides. I don't have any backache during the day or before I go to bed, but every morning I ache so I can't stay in bed.—H.P.

It could be some sort of defect in the back — but before you go hunting for serious trouble, try what often turns out to be a ridiculously simple answer. Your bed may be soft and saggy enough so your spine goes into an uncomfortable curve. Get a very firm mattress — or, much cheaper, try a bed board. That's just a sheet of plywood between the springs and mattress, but it takes the extra sag out.

Republicans React

By Rowland Evans And Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — The depth of White House deception of President Nixon's own official family reached a barely credible low point in February when two top White House aides promised Secretary of Commerce Frederick Dent that Job Stuart Magruder was wholly innocent of any involvement in Watergate and ordered Dent to hire him.

FREDERICK MALEK, who had been the President's personnel chief before becoming deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, was one of those two aides.

It is entirely possible that Malek was personally unaware of Magruder's deep involvement in Watergate, but that in itself would be a most sinister possibility. It would mean that the White House aides who did know the facts were using an unwitting Malek as their agent to place such Watergate-tainted aides as Magruder in new and high government posts.

BUT WHITE House counsel John Dean III, described by high former administration officials as the second of the two White House aides involved in selling Magruder to Dent, most definitely did know all about Magruder's Watergate involvement.

Dean was the author of the in-house Watergate report for the President last summer which completely whitewashed the White House of any Watergate involvement. For Dean not

to have known about the complicity of Magruder, then with the Committee to Re-elect the President, is inconceivable.

BUT WHITE House pals of Magruder, a protégé of ex-staff chief H. R. Haldeman, apparently felt more loyalty to Magruder for having agreed to deny under oath any Watergate knowledge or complicity than to Dent or to President Nixon's Commerce Department.

Dent, clearly concerned about what amounted to a White House order to give Magruder a \$36,000-a-year job which did not require Senate confirmation, was told by the White House that Magruder had been "cleared by the (Watergate) grand jury" and that Dent had nothing to worry about.

Magruder worked in his Commerce Department job, driven around town in a chauffeured limousine paid for by the Committee to Re-elect the President, until he was fired on April 27. That was shortly after he went back to federal prosecutors and began to sing.

AN EXTRAORDINARY private communication from sponsors of the big (but undersold) fund-raising dinner May 9 for the House and Senate Republican campaign committees contains a flat statement that "the Republican party was not involved and ought not to be implicated in the Watergate incident."

A Devotion For Today..

Husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. (Ephesians 5:28)

PRAYER: O God, help us in our homes to exercise Christian goodwill, tolerance, and understanding toward one another, irrespective of what our emotional reactions may be. In the name of the Christ. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

SPORT FOR ALL hole Monday as out for the open



Looking over track meet, one among the best one might notice went to schools well, simple reas Not necessary fastest high scho Texans. Gregory century, best 100 440-yard relay to Alvin Crenshaw around the track

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Wet Grounds Help Boston Past Chisox

By The Associated Press

Boston's John Curtis had a single. This time, right fielder John Jeter lost his footing and by the time he recovered Kennedy had a triple and the Red Sox had two runs.

In the only other American League action, Baltimore trimmed California 8-2. New York at Minnesota was rained out.

In the National League, Pittsburgh edged Los Angeles 5-4. San Diego defeated the Chicago Cubs 4-1. Houston blanked Montreal 6-0. Philadelphia nipped Cincinnati 3-2 in 14 innings and the New York Mets beat Atlanta 7-2. San Francisco and St. Louis were not scheduled.

It was Curtis' first start since April 19 and his first triumph and first complete game of the season. He also pitched his way out of the bullpen and back into the Red Sox' starting rotation.

While the White Sox' streak came to an end, Houston stretched its string of victories to nine as Dave Roberts hurled a six-hitter in blanking Montreal.

Pittsburgh unloaded on Los Angeles ace Don Sutton with solo home runs by Willie Starzelle, Dave Cash, Richie Hebner, Manny Sanguillen and Al Oliver to beat the Dodgers, wiping out a 4-1 deficit in the process.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

SPORT FOR ALL SEASONS — Big Spring Steer backs work on hitting the hole Monday as more than 100 sophomores, juniors and seniors-to-be turned out for the opening of spring football drills. Working with the group is new coach Ron Freeman, at right. Practices will continue three weeks, and the annual Black & Gold spring game will climax the work May 25.

IT'S A NEW GAME

Steers Begin Learning

There was a lot of "getting acquainted" Monday as the Big Spring Steers opened spring football workouts.

"Everyone right now is just trying to learn new positions and new faces," said new head coach Bob Burris. "It's going to take us a while."

The newness will be wearing off as the three weeks of drills continue, however, and the first scrimmage session of the year is set for Wednesday. There will also be a controlled scrimmage session Saturday morning.

"I think we gave the kids a pretty good taste of what's to come," Burris said. "Some of them might have been a little apprehensive due to the new system and new coaches, but we feel like it'll start picking up a little bit every day."

Burris and line coach Bob Glover have been working with the grid hopefuls some of the last few weeks in padless work, but another assistant, Ron

Freeman, barely arrived from Oklahoma City in time to make the first workout.

Burris said the changeover may be the most difficult part

this spring. "We're all trying to learn a new terminology, we've changed the offensive line from a four-point to a three-point stance and our defense is more of a technique defense than a reading defense as the boys played before."

"All that, plus the throwing part over the passing part, is quite a change," the coach said.

He also said that the team would spend more time on passing fundamentals than ever before because of the new emphasis on the throwing game.

Workouts continue each weekday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the practice field across from the high school.

FEMALE LITTLE LEAGUER FORCED TO DROP OUT

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — When the Ypsilanti Little League plays its scheduled season opener today, 12-year-old Carolyn King won't be on the field.

Carolyn's bid to become the first girl to crack the roster of a Ypsilanti Little League team was halted late Monday when the league's managers, in an 11th-hour private meeting, decided to drop her from the league.

"We decided to drop Carolyn from the roster but to continue to fight in court to have her reinstated," said Bob Taylor, vice president of the group.

The Little League, with national headquarters in Williamsport, Pa., has a rule banning girls.

"She's very good, that's the crime of the whole thing," Taylor said. "If she was a mediocre player you could say forget it, but she puts most 11 and 12-year-olds to shame."

A common complaint about the Little League program is that the adults who run it won't get out of the way and simply let the youngsters play their game. But in Carolyn's case, she was betrayed by her would-be contemporaries.

Of the 40 boys in the league, 23 voted to kick Carolyn out of the league. Nine voted to let her play, five abstained and three were not available when the vote was taken.

Bugles Blow For Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — Somewhere in the upper reaches of the historic Montreal Forum tonight, a man will sit with a trumpet.

He will wait patiently and sometime around the midway point of the third period in Game 5 of the National Hockey League Stanley Cup championship playoff between Montreal and Chicago, he will assess the situation.

If the Canadiens are handing the Black Hawks as easily as they have in three of the first four Cup games, the man will put the horn to his lips. He will start to play and the fans around him will start to sing. The chorus will end in a rhythmic chant that goes: "Les Canadiens Sont La."

That is French for the Canadiens are there and it means that Montreal will be ready to claim what most Quebec citizens consider their manifest destiny—the Stanley Cup.

The Canadiens are just one victory away from their 18th rendezvous with Lord Stanley's mug and most observers expect them to be sipping champagne again before tonight is over.

City Junior High Girls Meet Set

Action gets under way with field events Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Memorial Stadium in the two-day City Girls Junior High Track Meet.

Seventh and eighth grade girls from Runnels and Goliad will compete in the softball throw, shot put, high jump and standing broad jump Wednesday, and track events will be run off Thursday.

On Thursday, seventh grade girls will run the 50, 75 and 100-yard dashes, and the eighth graders will run these three plus the 440 and the 220-yard dashes. Thursday's competition will also begin at 4 p.m.

Chippers Upend Meister By 5-4

ODESSA — The Morton Chippers held off a rally by Meister Industries Monday and notched a 5-4 Odessa Industrial League victory, their second without a loss.

Roy New scattered 10 hits in pitching the victory, while Bob Shy stroked a pair of doubles and Danny Clendenin had a double and a single to lead the way at the plate. Jackie Wolf, Charles Patillo, Jerold Cox and New had singles.

The Chippers, 10-4 on the year, return to action Thursday at 8:30 p.m. when they meet Bluebonnet Mirror and Glass.

Little Ernie Stars Again; U.S. Cagers Whip Soviets

NEW YORK (AP) — Even in basketball, there's a place for the little man.

Ernie DiGregorio of Providence, the littlest man on the floor, proved it Monday night as he sparked the U.S. squad to an 89-80 overtime victory over the touring Russian National basketball team before 15,734 at Madison Square Garden.

"Ernie sure got us going when we needed it, didn't he?" praised U.S. Coach Bob Cousy, a pretty fair little man in his own right. "He picked us up when we were in trouble, big trouble."

Ernie D. sank a pair of baskets in the final minute of regulation play to erase a 73-69 Russian lead, hit two baskets in overtime and set up two more to put the Americans out ahead, then stymied the Russians with his artful dribbling and ballhandling.

"As I've said before, Ernie is the best player—pound for pound—that I've seen in college this year. Some of the things he does are just amazing."

The Russian coach, Vladimir Kandrashev, was equally impressed.

"If we had him, we wouldn't lose any games," Kandrashev said.

From the time he re-entered the game, with 2:08 to go in regulation, up until the finish, Ernie D. was the whole show.

"At the end I felt I had to take over—and I did," said the six-foot All-American. That he did. His shooting was deadly, his passing brilliantly accurate.

his dribbling dazzlingly deft.

In the overtime, with the U.S. squad safely in front, he ran circles around the Russians as they tried to take the ball away from him. None could catch him.

"I don't think any of them can take the ball away from me," he said afterwards, with more honesty than braggadocio. "It's not their style."

Ah, their style—basketball. "It's not quite basketball as we know and love it," said Cousy, smiling.

"Blatant, dirty fouls," said 6-

9 center Len Elmore of Maryland. "They do everything they can get away with—elbows, grabbing your jersey, hitting in the back when you go for rebounds. It's brutal."

What the Russians lack in finesse—and they lack a lot—they make up for in power. Under the boards they can hold their own with anyone, but they do not have the finesse or agility of the Americans. So they concentrate on what they do best—hammer away under the boards until the ball drops through, or a foul is called.

Mount Hopes ABA Wars Don't End In Brawl Again

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Rick Mount of the Kentucky Colonels, who picked up a black eye and stitched brow in last Saturday's game with the Indiana Pacers, says he hopes fisticuffs don't erupt again tonight in the fifth game of the American Basketball Association championship.

Last Saturday, when Indiana took the fourth game 90-86 to even the best-of-7 series, there were 42 turnovers, 47 fouls, and a second quarter fight between Mount and Donnie Freeman of the Pacers.

Because of the emotional defensive struggle in the playoff series, in which both teams have averaged fewer than 100 points a game, Mount is reluctant to predict calm.

Cabots Pop Jets, 14-9

The Jets stretched three hits as far as they would go Monday night in American Little League play, but it wasn't enough as the Cabots earned a 14-9 victory.

Roland Maldonado smacked a three-run homer and Ronald Maldonado hurled three-hit ball in pacing the Cabots to their fourth win in six outings, and John Stanley went four-four-four at the plate to pad the triumph.

Roland and Ronnie Maldonado collected two hits apiece and Horton Augustine, Brown Taylor and Puritt all added one.

For the Jets, now 1-5, Kevin Bartley had two safeties and Dixon managed the other. Barry Rosson was the losing pitcher.

In American Minor League game Monday, Shawn Ragland struck out 15 batters and Oscar Solis, Teddy Bartley and Rodney Young all stroked three hits as the Mustangs extended their unbeaten streak to five games with a 16-6 win over the Rockies.

Wilt May Offer Problem Tonight

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NEW YORK (AP) — "I just may have to take the ball up more," said massive Wilt Chamberlain, pondering a more active role offensively when his Los Angeles Lakers try to even their National Basketball Association championship series against the New York Knicks in tonight's nationally televised fourth game at Madison Square Garden.

"I don't know whether I can," said the 35-year-old Chamberlain, a powerful force defensively and under the boards in the first three games, "but I'll give as much as I can."

"That's all you can do—give what you have."

The Knicks grabbed a 2-1 lead in the series by beating the Lakers 87-83 in Game Three Sunday, as Los Angeles superstar Jerry West set out the fourth quarter with hamstring pulls in both his legs.

West expects to be back in action tonight. After being treated on Monday by Dr. Robert Kerlan, the LA team physician, West said, "I feel a lot better. . . I am confident I will be able to play Tuesday night."

West's presence will certainly make a difference. As Chamberlain said Sunday, when the Lakers stayed close but could never overhaul the Knicks in the final period, "We're so used to going to Jerry in the fourth quarter, it puts a lot of pressure on us to have him sitting on the bench."

But the biggest difference could be an offensively aroused Chamberlain. In the first three games, the huge pivotman has concentrated on defense and rebounding, hauling down nearly 18 rebounds per game and clogging the middle on defense. But he's taken only 18 shots from the floor, and is averaging a meager 7.3 points per game.

"I'm just happy he hasn't gone to the hoop more," offered

New York center Willis Reed. "We've been in enough foul trouble as it is."

"The Knicks play such good defense, sometime I just couldn't go to the hoop," offered Chamberlain following Sunday's loss, which saw the Lakers score their fewest points in playoff history.

New York Coach Red Holzman, using Jerry Lucas and even rookie John Gianelli off the bench to spell Reed, managed to keep a fresh man going against Chamberlain, the only player on the two teams to play every minute in all three games.

"It looked like everyone was on me out there," said Wilt.

MAJOR LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting (45 of bats) — Maddox, SF, .392; Fairly, Mon, .389.

Runs — Bonds, SF, 29; Wynn, Hm, 27.

Runs Batted In — Watson, Hm, 25; A. Oliver, Pgh, 23.

Hits — Fuentes, SF, 42; Bonds, SF, 41.

Doubles — Cedeno, Hm, 12; Bonds, SF, 10.

Home Runs — Sanguillen, Pgh, 3; Metzger, Hm, 3; Maddox, SF, 3.

Home Runs — Stargert, Pgh, 8; H. Aaron, Atl, 8; Wynn, Hm, 8.

Stolen Bases — Morgan, Cin, 13; Cedeno, Hm, 12.

Pitching (4 decisions) — Kasman, NY, 4-0, 1.000, 1.96; Sosa, SF, 4-0, 1.000, 2.10.

Strikeouts — Carlton, Phi, 52; Seaver, NY, 51.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting (45 of bats) — P. Kelly, Chi, .408; Holt, Min, .389.

Runs — Pate, KC, 21; Mayberry, KC, 20.

Runs Batted In — Mayberry, KC, 26; Melton, Chi, 23.

Hits — Valentine, Cal, 33; Rojas, KC, 33.

Doubles — Rojas, KC, 8; D. Allen, Chi, 7; Henderson, Chi, 7; Kirkpatrick, KC, 7; Osis, KC, 7.

Home Runs — Harper, Bos, 3; E. Brinkman, Det, 3; D. Allen, Chi, 3; Hise, Min, 3.

Home Runs — Tenace, Oak, 8; Mayberry, KC, 7; North, Oak, 10.

Stolen Bases —

Pitching (4 decisions) — Coleman, Det, 6-1, 857, 1.80; Singer, Cal, 5-1, 833, 1.68.

Strikeouts — N. Ryan, Cal, 66; G. Perry, Cle, 46; Singer, Cal, 46.

Houston Captures 9th Straight Win

MONTREAL (AP) — It wasn't what you would call an artistic shutout with Montreal Expos getting on base in every inning Monday night, but Dave Roberts of the streaking Houston Astros was glad to accept the 6-0 victory.

It was the ninth straight for the Astros and the third victory for Roberts, who was tagged for six hits and walked seven.

"He was just as wild as I've ever seen him," said Roberts' batterymate, John Edwards.

"But like they say, the name of the game is runs. And they didn't get any."

"Dave made the pitches when he had to. He got two big double plays and Doug (Rader) made that great diving catch of (Ron) Hunt's ball (in the third inning)."

"Being behind the plate, I had a real good look at it. The ball was really hit, but Doug dove into the line and somehow timed it just right and took it."

The Expos has 13 base runners and three of them reached third, but Roberts always had the pitch — or the support — when he had to have it.

Cesar Cedeno whacked a home run for the Astros and

Jim Wynn gathered in two RBIs with a sacrifice fly and a triple.

The Astros jumped on Ernie McAnally early in the second inning and got three runs on singles by Bob Watson, Lee May, Edwards, Tommy Helms and Roberts and a sacrifice fly by Wynn.

The Astros got a single run in the eighth on Cedeno's four-bagger and then struck again in the ninth on Clyde Mashore's error on Edwards' liner to left, Wynn's triple and a single by Roger Metzger.

The Expos threatened in the first, second and ninth inning but each time could not put a run across.

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Wynn rf	4 1 2	Hunt 2b	0 0 0
Metzger ss	5 0 1	Fairly cf	5 0 0
Cedeno lf	5 1 1	Woods cf	2 0 0
Watson lf	4 1 2	Hildebrand lb	3 0 0
Lopez lf	4 0 0	Harmon 3b	4 0 0
DgRader 3b	4 0 0	Singleton rf	1 0 0
Edwards c	4 1 1	Bocchicci c	4 0 0
Helms 2b	4 2 0	Ballew 2b	4 2 0
McAnally p	2 0 1	McAnally p	3 0 0
		Harper p	1 0 0
		Wynn p	1 0 0
Total	36 8 10 4	Total	31 6 6
Errors	0	Errors	1
Left on base	8	Left on base	12
Double plays	2	Double plays	2
Strikeouts	1	Strikeouts	6
Wild pitches	0	Wild pitches	0
Balks	0	Balks	0
Umpires	Wynn, Metzger	Umpires	Wynn, Metzger
Time	1:50	Time	1:50
Attendance	10,000	Attendance	10,000

Basketball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	12	13	.480	Philadelphia	12	13	.480
Detroit	12	13	.480	Atlanta	12	13	.480
Milwaukee	11	14	.444	Los Angeles	11	14	.444
Boston	10	15	.400	San Diego	10	15	.400
Cleveland	11	14	.444	St. Louis	10	15	.400
New York	10	15	.400	Chicago	10	15	.400
Chicago	15	4	.789	San Francisco	10	15	.400
Kansas City	14	6	.700	St. Louis	10	15	.400
California	13	9	.591	Los Angeles	10	15	.400
Minnesota	11	10	.524	San Diego	10	15	.400
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UNINVITED: (Q.) At the beginning of the school year I was invited to a surprise birthday party for a friend given by a group of girls. I was invited to all the parties they gave after that.

But in a few days they are giving a boy-girl party that I am not invited to. Some of my friends who have not been going to the parties say these girls are jealous of my looks and my popularity with boys. What should I do? — No Party for Me In N. Carolina.

(A.) A girl who goes to parties eventually is expected to provide a party for others to come to.

It is possible that this — and not the guesses you have heard — is the reason for the coolness.

If you haven't been the hostess or co-hostess to a party, ask your mother to help you plan one. Consider asking a friend or two to help you and be co-hostesses.

QUESTIONS: (Q.) My mother and father keep track of me all the time. Especially when I go out with girls. When I come

home from a date they ask me all kinds of things, such as "Did you dance with her?" and other silly questions.

All my friends' parents don't keep track of them that much. I am 14 and I think I don't need to be questioned. Do you? — Overwatched in Ohio.

(A.) Parents are naturally interested — and concerned — when their 14-year-old sons go out on date. You are, you know, quite young to be dating. Many 17 and 18-year-old boys who write me are not nearly so far advanced as you are.

And the question "Did you dance with her?" seems harmless to me. It does not appear that in asking questions like that they are being excessively nosy.

But I know that boys dislike being quizzed unnecessarily by their parents. Maybe yours will read this and take the hint.

Jean Adams reads and considers every letter, but she regrets that she cannot answer each personally. Mail your questions and comments to Jean Adams, care of The Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 2462, Houston, Texas 77061.

Two Chamber Parleys Set

Big Spring business and industry may tie in with one organization and start another of their own at separate meetings Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Al Beatty, executive vice president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin, will meet with interested businessmen at 3:30 in the Chamber meeting room to determine whether Big Spring consumer complaints may be handled through the Permian bureau.

Beatty explained in late March that the local business community would have to underwrite \$2,500 in order to start an operation by which Big Spring residents could call the bureau based at Terminal toll-free to seek advice or redress concerning complaints against business practices.

In a separate meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, managers of local industries will meet to form a manufacturers' association in order to better relations among the various industries, to help solve mutual problems such as employee turnover and to recruit labor if necessary.

House Panel Approves Primary Election Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Rep. Ed Harris, D-Galveston, Senate's State Affairs Committee, chaired by Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan.

The State Affairs Committee Monday sent a separate unitary primary bill, by Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, to probably death in a subcommittee.

By making Wolff's bill a unitary primary plan, the measure, if passed by the full House, would have to go to a House-Senate conference committee. Thus the full Senate could vote on a unitary plan without having it blocked in Moore's committee.

It was rumored that Mauzy, knowing his bill would be blocked, urged the House committee to alter Wolff's bill.

The unitary primary bill by the House committee would cost an estimated \$2.6 million, while a dual system would cost an estimated \$4 million.

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Wolff's bill, as changed by the committee, is the only bill before the House on primary election financing, Harris explained.

"If it is not passed, a special session would certainly be called for," Harris said. A U.S. Supreme Court opinion ruled Texas' old financing plan invalid last year.

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Some observers felt the unitary plan was infused into Wolff's bill to avoid a roadblock in the

Senate. The House Elections Committee substitute would create a unitary system—all party primaries at the same place and same time—but would keep them as they are now, in May and June.

The committee changes prompted an unsuccessful attempt by three Republicans—Reps. Bob David of Dallas, Ray Barnhart of Pasadena, and Kay Bailey of Houston—to block approval on a point of order. Davis said switching dates and going from a multiple to a unitary system was just too different from Wolff's original bill.

Noted Stripper To Tell Her Story

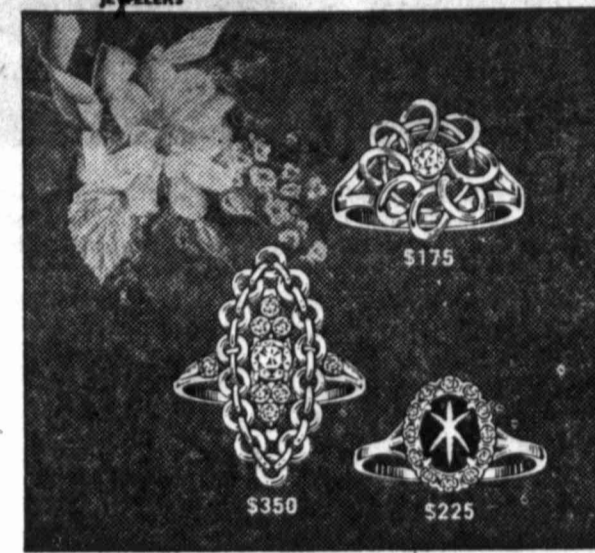
BALTIMORE (AP) — Now that Blaze Starr is back in the nightclub business, she's decided to tell her life story as one of the nation's most noted strippers.

Miss Starr recently reopened

her Baltimore nightclub after a chicken restaurant failed. She has hired Huey Perry, a former West Virginia antipoverty worker, to write her biography.

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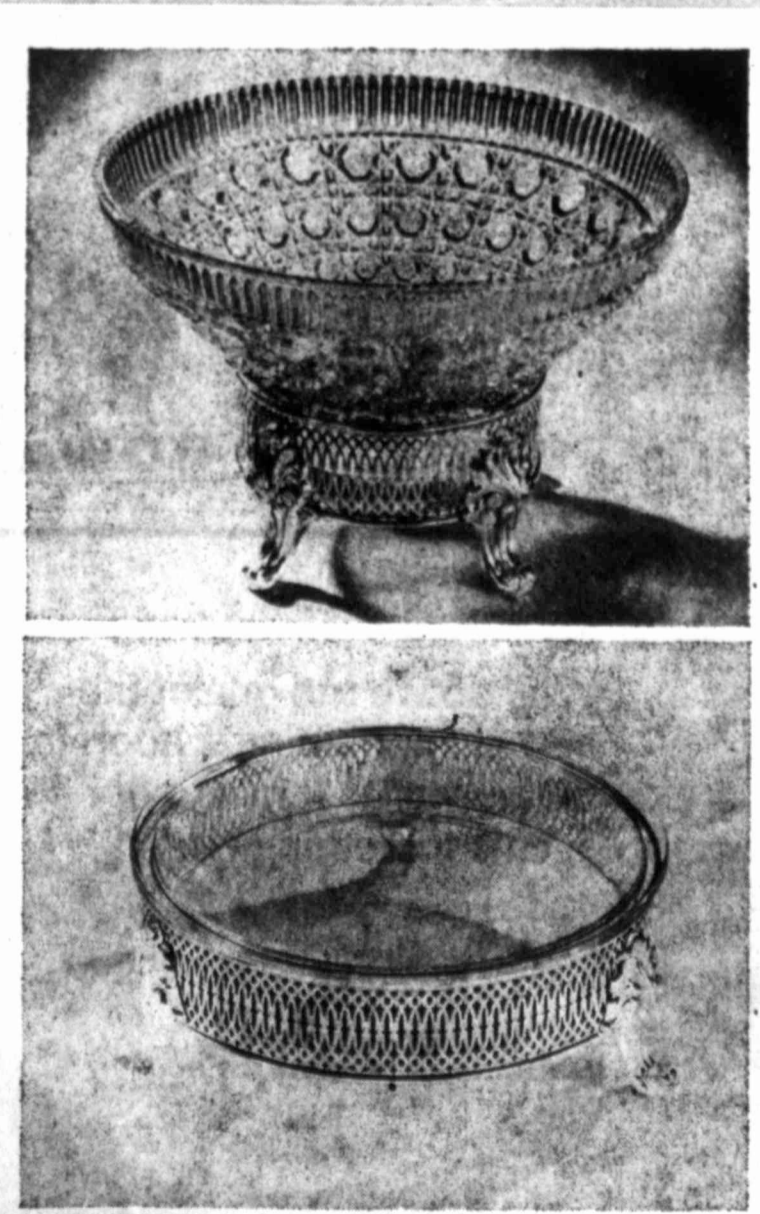
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Hospital Award

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Speaker for the Dr. E. A. proctologist and Dr. Cox, who is the best seller With A Rear Active duty Reserve 3 1/2 years surgeon. His work was at Sch Baylor University; and Tulane Univ 1941 graduate University School Dr. Cox, whose Wichita Falls, w Wichita Falls J of Commerce, Wichita Falls acting director

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(Photo by Danny Valdes)

NUMBER ONE — Ron McNeil, right, manager of the local Montgomery Wards, presents a trophy to his staff after learning that the local store was ranked tops of all the Montgomery Wards in the state in a recent promotion contest. Personnel, left to right, are Dan Arranbright, John McDowell, Paul Hathaway, Ken Ketrone and Jim Arrington.

HEW Hearing Is Due In Dallas

The school board authorized that the school would not be its school attorney, Gullford Jones, to proceed in answering the lengthy complaint of the Department of Health Education and Welfare and to request a hearing before the group. This decision was made at a called meeting of the board Monday, since the answer must be made by May 10.

At-Large Member To Be Selected

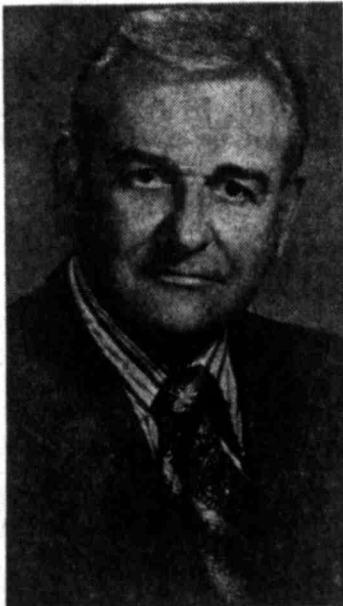
The Howard County School Board is holding a special meeting at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday to select a trustee-at-large. Bill Johnson, formerly of Big Spring, has moved to Dallas.

defense outlining what Big Spring Schools have done through the years and a motion for a more definite statement from HEW.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, by letter, and Senator John Tower, by telephone, have both requested that the case be turned over to the Justice Department and taken into the federal courts. But, thus far, the local school board has only been notified that it must go through administrative hearings. Jones' presentation will be three part, including answers to the charges, an affirmative

Hospital Plans Annual Awards Dinner Friday

The annual awards dinner honoring the 511 employees of the Big Spring State Hospital will be held Friday 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Allred Building on the hospital campus.



DR. E. AUBREY COX

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. E. Aubrey Cox, a proctologist and noted humorist. Dr. Cox, who is the author of the best seller "Bottoms Up With A Rear Admiral", served active duty for the Naval Reserve 3 1/2 years as a flight surgeon. His undergraduate work was at Schreiner Institute, Baylor University, Blinn College and Tulane University. He is a 1941 graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine.

Dr. Cox, whose practice is in Wichita Falls, was president of Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of Wichita Falls City Council, acting director of Wichita

Convention News Will Be Relayed

Bill Sneed, secretary-treasurer of the Men's Garden Club, will tell club members about the national convention of Men's Garden Clubs of America next Tuesday.

Dallas was the site of the convention held earlier this month.

The Men's Garden Club meets at the Big Spring Experiment Station at 7:30 p.m.

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AAUW Gives Scholarships

Two scholarships, one for \$500 and another for \$300 were awarded by the American Association of University Women during

its annual installation banquet Monday evening in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. The invocation was by Mrs. Harold Rosson. Mrs. R. B. McDonald presided, introducing Mrs. Cathy Biggs who presented the scholarships. The \$500 scholarship went to Miss Leticia Trevino, a 1973 graduating senior, who plans to study art this fall at Western Texas College, Snyder. Some of her art work has been shown in local exhibits.

Mrs. Pamela Raul was recipient of the \$300 scholarship which will enable her to complete a second year in para-medical schooling at Howard County Junior College.

The new officers are Mrs. Cynthia Schaffer, president; Mrs. Dennis Vander Ven, Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Margie Newbrough, vice presidents; Mrs. Harvey Rothell and Mrs. Cleo Carlile, secretaries; and Mrs. Mable Beene, treasurer.

Mrs. Julian Patterson introduced the Around Stage Players, a local group which has started a community theater. A short play, "Waiting for the Bus", featured Victor Keene, Terry Arcand and Cecelia McKonzie. Interpretations of "The Creation" and "On Death" were given by Jan Bunch. Interpretive modern dances to "Feeling Groovy" and "God Bless the Child" featured De De Oxley and Arcand.

Technicians were Robert McKenzie, Tom Kendrick and Jor Porok.

Divorce Highest In United States

Countries having the highest divorce rates are the United States, Hungary and West Germany. The number of marriages that break up annually in the U.S. is close to 1/2 million.



ARRIVING FOR LUNCH — Mrs. George McGovern, wife of former Democratic presidential candidate, Sen. George McGovern, is welcomed to the White House Monday by first lady Pat Nixon. Mrs. McGovern and the wives of other senators were the guests of Mrs. Nixon for lunch.

Farewells Said At Parties

"Bon voyage" parties were held over the weekend for Mrs. T. M. Dunagan who will depart May 19 for a month's tour of the Far East. She will be accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Langham of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Fama Pratt of Taiwan.

A surprise patio party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lancaster, 629 Birdwell, with cohosts being Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eubanks. Cake and ice cream were served, and decorations featured a miniature airplane and travel posters. Entertainment included table games. Out-of-town guests were the honoree's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of San Angelo.

A tea was held for Mrs. Dunagan Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Conger, Ponderosa Road, Silver Heels. Attired in a floor-length, printed silk dress, the honoree was presented a corsage of yellow gladiolus.

The tea table was covered with a gold and lace trimmed cloth and centered with an avocado candle in an arrangement of orange flowers. Arrangements of white daisies and candle tuff were used in the den. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Johnny Knapp, the later of Denver, Colo.

Electric Currents Reduce Obesity

West German bachelor girl Barbara Lorenz, of Hamburg, has opened a new reducing clinic called "La Femme" which takes away unwanted fat by a revolutionary machine using electric currents.

A complete course of 15 treatments — taken twice a week — cost around \$150, and the machines can give face lifts, banish double chins, dissolve layers of fat on a middle-aged spread.

'Dreadful Yard'

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We have had our house up for sale for months (because of a transfer). It is in a most desirable neighborhood and is unusually beautiful, with lovely lawns and gardens.

Our broker has told us that it would have been sold long ago except for the neighbors who share our driveway. Their yard is in dreadful condition! The conclusion of the prospective buyers is that hippies must live there. This is far from the truth as they are wonderful people and good friends and neighbors in every other respect.

I would gladly hire my gardener to clean up their yard — but of course I don't want to humiliate them — so we remain unsold and we may have to reduce our price to the level where other careless people can afford it. In that case we

would be doing a disservice to our other good neighbors as well as hurting our own financial position.

So, Abby, be a good girl and pass on a hint that no doubt would be appreciated by property sellers all over the U.S.A.

STYMIED IN SALEM
DEAR STYMIED: You must be kidding! Why don't you tell these "wonderful people" whom you call your "good friends," to clean up their yard not only for themselves but for you? And if you would "gladly" hire your gardener to clean up their yard but fear "smiling" then, go ahead and hire him. Those neighbors need to be humiliated.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Lakeview Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Bill McIlvain was elected president of Lakeview Home Demonstration Club when it met Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reynolds.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lee Castle, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Harlow, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Holt, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Tubb and Mrs. E. P. Madison, council delegates; and Mrs. Gene Thaggart, reporter.

The art of making plaster molds and then decoupageing the molds to make wall plaques was demonstrated by Mrs. Holt. Mrs. E. P. Madison presided during business, and Mrs. A. D. Murpree was a guest.

Members will meet for their final meeting of the year, May 17, at Colorado City Lake, for a fish fry sponsored by Mrs. Lewis Carlile at her lake cabin.

Miss Lloyd Honored At Shower

Miss Lynda Lloyd, bride-elect of Dee Elrod, was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. C. Kelly, 1705 Harvard.

Attired in a floor-length floral print dress, the honoree was presented a corsage of white pompon daisies. Similar corsages were given to her mother, Mrs. Judson Lloyd, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. David Elrod.

Cohostesses were Mrs. O. H. Ivie, Miss Nancy Ivie and Mrs. Thomas Vick. A red cloth covered the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of white pompon daisies. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Miss Lloyd and Elrod will be married May 19 at Wesley United Methodist Church.

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Mrs. J. B. Apple Is Breakfast Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Apple hosted an annual breakfast for members of Big Spring Credit Women's Club, Sunday morning in her home, 419 Westover.

An arrangement of fresh spring flowers centered the serving table which was appointed with silver. Members and guests were served on quartet tables covered with pastel linen cloths.

During a short business meeting, Mrs. George Weeks was elected delegate to the state credit club convention May 18-22 in Fort Worth. Mrs. Apple, who will also be a delegate as past president of the Lone Star Council, will serve as the local club's alternate.

A committee was named to read essays submitted by high school students entitled "What Credit Means to my Future." A monetary prize will be given to the author of the winning essay. Judges are Mrs. Apple, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and

Mrs. A. J. Prager. Guests were Mrs. H. D. Cowden, Mrs. W. U. O'Neal and Mrs. A. G. Eitzen, all former members; Mrs. Thurston Orenbaur and Mrs. B. J. Nobles. The club will meet again at twelve o'clock noon, May 17 at the Settles Hotel.

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Donations are needed for a giant garage sale being sponsored June 8-9 by Howard County Council on Aging. Anyone with items to contribute may contact Rudy Crane, administrator at Big Spring Nursing Inn, 263-7633. If Crane is not in his office, callers are asked to leave a number for him to return the call.

All proceeds from the sale, which will be held at the former Townhouse Motel at Fifth and Gregg, will be used to sponsor activities such as monthly luncheons and the annual Talent Fair for the county's senior citizens.

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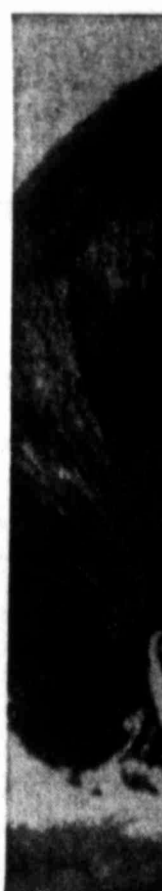
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