







MEMORIES — Gen. Omar Bradley and his wife Kitty look at the 1915 U.S. Military Academy yearbook Tuesday at the Omar Bradley Library at the academy at West Point, N.Y. Bradley and late President Eisenhower both were graduated from the academy in 1915.

# Auto Insurer Ordered To Pay \$4 Million Dividends

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance Commissioner Don Odum has given Allstate, Texas' second largest auto insurer, a choice: pay \$4 million in disputed policyholder dividends or leave the state.

Odum noted that Allstate customers whose policies expired between June 1 and Oct. 3, 1973 received dividends and said those with coverage expiring after Oct. 3 were victims of

engaged in that practice. Other dividend paying companies that reduced their rates also paid dividends on expiring policies, he said.

unfair discrimination and unlawful treatment." Allstate issued a statement saying it believed its action was both legal and fair. "Our prompt action in moving to lower our auto insurance rates under the new Texas (competitive car insurance) law and to drop the outmoded dividend arrangement is in the best interests of our policyholders. We hope the commissioner's ruling will not discourage other companies from making lower rates available to their customers under the new law," Allstate said.

## Enrollment Here Is Down By Five

School enrollment experienced a pre-holiday sag with five lost at elementary levels for 3,398 at the end of last week. Secondary totals were down four for 3,025, and hospital-homebound off three for 166, a net decline of 12, leaving 6,601.

Please return to Box 302, papers, glasses & purse taken from Red Capri on 6th Street Monday night.

## Judge Muzzles Lawyers In Farenthold's Suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Frances Farenthold's civil suit against Gov. Dolph Briscoe will get an April 24 pre-trial hearing but lawyers will not be talking about it beforehand, at least for publication.

District Court Judge Herman Jones laid down the ban Tuesday at the end of an hour-long hearing on plaintiff's motions to gather pre-trial evidence and testimony.

Jones announced earlier that the original April 8 trial date had been postponed indefinitely.

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Raymond Needham, Houston lawyer for Mrs. Farenthold, argued that he should be allowed to take oral depositions from witnesses in addition to written interrogatories already authorized. The motion was overruled.

## Webb Will Host Arts Festival

Webb AFB will host a Cultural Arts Festival in the John H. Lees Recreational Center Saturday.

A highlight of the day will be a dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m., featuring foods from countries of student pilots undergoing training on the base.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. They can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office and the Webb Credit Union.

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## Refuse To Take Action In Ritual Slaying Case

OPELOUSAS, La. (AP) — The St. Landry Parish grand jury has refused to take action on charges filed in an "exorcist" murder case in which a 3-year-old girl was killed.

Shanna's body was left in a low lying wooded area near Mamou, La., covered by backwater flooding for months.

Officers said they had "little hope of ever finding the body." "The case will probably die a natural death," one investigator said.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lovell and her mother remain under \$5,000 bond each on the murder charge.

At the preliminary hearing Mrs. Lovell said she and her mother, Mrs. Broussard, drowned the girl in a bathtub because they believed her possessed by an evil spirit. Mrs. Broussard did not testify.

## HAVE YOU WRITTEN A BOOK?

A publisher's editorial representative will be in Midland in May. He will be interviewing local authors in a quest for finished manuscripts suitable for book publication by Carlton Press, Inc., well-known New York publishing firm. All subjects will be considered including fiction and non-fiction, poetry, drama, religion, philosophy, etc.

If you have completed a book-length manuscript (or nearly so) on any subject, and would like a professional appraisal (without cost or obligation), please write immediately describing your work and stating which part of the day (a.m. or p.m.) you would prefer for an appointment and kindly mention your phone number. You will promptly receive a confirmation for a definite time and place.

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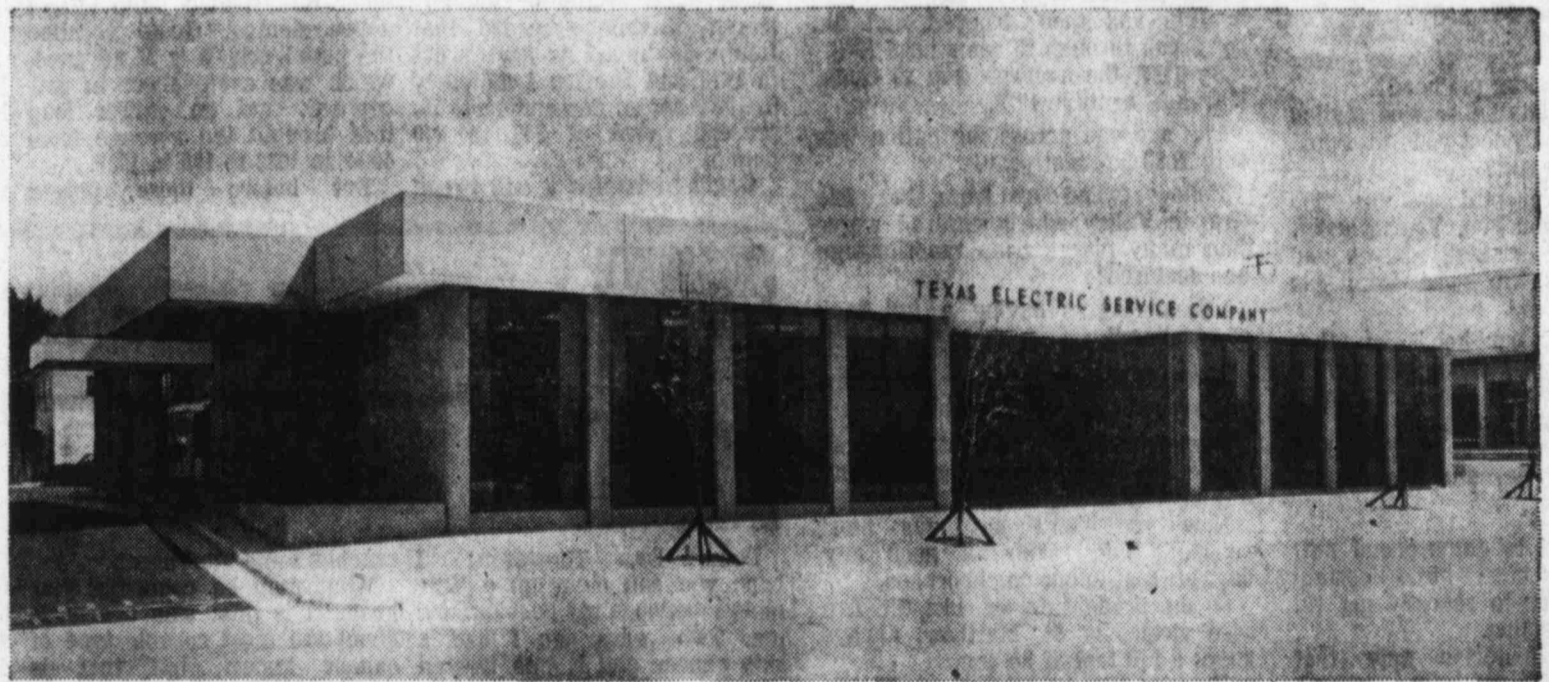
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'THE STING' NAMED YEAR'S BEST MOVIE — Elizabeth Taylor joins the producers of "The Sting" backstage at the Los Angeles Music Center Tuesday night after the movie was named best of the year at the annual Academy Awards show. Left to right: Michael Phillips, Julia Phillips, Miss Taylor, Tony Hill.

# 'The Sting' Collects Seven Oscars, Jack Lemmon Hailed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Sting," Glenda Jackson and Jack Lemmon were the big winners at the 46th Academy Awards presentation, which had something for everybody. Even a stalker.

"The Sting" stung four other box office favorites, most prominently "The Exorcist," and collected seven Oscars, including best picture of 1973.

Lemmon, tortured garment maker of "Save the Tiger," and Miss Jackson, the English lady on a swinging vacation in "A Touch of Class," won top acting honors in the awards Tuesday night. It was a second Oscar for both.

Houseman, veteran Broadway and Hollywood producer and now head of the Juilliard School for Dramatics in New York's Lincoln Center, performed his first screen role in "The Paper Chase."

"For the first time in a long and tumultuous life, I am almost speechless — but not quite," said the urbane Houseman.

His award was popular with the trade audience, as was that of perky Tatum O'Neal, who upstaged her father, Ryan, in "Paper Moon." Dressed in a stylish satin tuxedo with high heels, she thanked her director, Peter Bogdanovich, and her father.

"DAY FOR NIGHT" Francois Truffaut's story of the travails of making a movie, won the Oscar as best foreign language film.

The best song was "The Way We Were," from the movie of the same name, with music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Alan and Marilyn Bergman. Hamlisch also won Oscars for his scores for "The Sting" and "The Way We Were."

The telecast was a full and sometimes deadening three hours, but as usual, the show

had its touching and dramatic moments.

Two standing ovations were accorded to veteran superstars Katharine Hepburn and Groucho Marx. Miss Hepburn, still lovely but tremulous of voice, presented the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award for consistent high production to Lawrence Weingarten, who made some of her best comedies.

Groucho, 83 and looking it, appeared on stage to accept an honorary Oscar and the Academy's homage for himself and his zany brothers, stars of classic comedies of the 1930s and 1940s.

"I wish Harpo and Chico could have been here to share this great award," the comic remarked. He said he also wished the award could be shared by his long-time dowager foil, the late Margaret Dumont.

**CON GAME**

"The Exorcist," which won two Oscars, was an early favorite in the race for best picture. But its shock and violence seemed to turn off many of the Academy voters, who are predominantly mature and longstanding members of the film community.

They seem to prefer a standard and trouble-free film like "The Sting," the stylish tale of a mammoth confidence game in Chicago.

**'A TOUCH OF CLASS'**

Miss Jackson, 39, was making a film in Rome and was unable to accept her second Oscar. It was claimed by Mel Frank, coauthor and director-producer of "A Touch of Class." Miss Jackson won her first Oscar in 1970 for "Women in Love."

**PAPER MOON**

Youth and age were served in the supporting acting categories. Quigley's Flower Shop reported theft of money box and \$50.

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**Write-In Votes To Pick Winners**

WESTBROOK — A city election will be held in Westbrook Saturday with no one filing for the mayor and two councilmen races. A write-in vote will fill these places.

The present mayor is Sam Oden and the councilmen are W. A. Bell and D. A. Oglesby.

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**Fast, Fleshy Phenomenon Shows His Shortcomings**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A nude man, waving two fingers in a peace symbol, streaked across the stage of the Academy Awards, giving television viewers a brief glimpse of the fleshy phenomenon.

**PRESS BADGE**

The streaker later identified himself as Robert Opel, a 33-year-old Hollywood advertising man. He said he sneaked backstage at the award ceremony by wearing a press badge.

He said he stripped backstage and dashed out as a symbolic gesture in favor of nudity.

He was not arrested.

Sophisticated actor David Niven, who was onstage and about to award the Oscar for best movie, appeared flustered by the exhibition and burst out laughing.

The audience laughed uproariously. Regaining his composure, Niven said, "Isn't it laugh that the only laugh that man will get in his life will be by stripping off his clothes and showing his shortcomings."

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, who came on stage just after the streaker, said, "That's a pretty hard act to follow." Later in her speech she burst into giggles and said, "I'm nervous. That really upset me. I think I'm jealous."

Most members of the audience appeared amused at the

**UNDERSTANDS JOKE**

"Most of all I want to thank my mother, because without her none of us would have been anything," said Groucho. He also paid tribute to his manager-girl friend, Erin Fleming, "who makes my life worth living. She understands all my jokes."

**Second Woman Is Named To Council At Cee City**

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Marion C. Bassham, who has ranching interests near here, led the ticket in Colorado City's city council election Tuesday, receiving 484 votes in a moderately heavy turnout of voters.

The total vote was 629, down from last year's 979 votes, which was an all-time high. Three persons were elected in at-large voting.

Mrs. Bassham will join Mrs. Tom Neff as the second woman on a seven-person council. Mrs. Neff was elected in 1973 for a two-year term.

J. Lee Jones Jr., 69, who returned to Colorado City in 1971 after a 50-year absence, was second with 330 votes.

**WWEI Vets Plan For Meeting**

Veterans of World War I, the ladies auxiliary, Barracks 1474, will meet at a new location, Kentwood Methodist Church, 2805 Lynn, at noon Saturday for a business session and a covered dish luncheon.

At that time, plans for the April 27 district convention of WW I vets, their wives and widows will be discussed.

All members are being urged to attend.

**Roundtable Set Here Thursday**

Roundtable will be held for Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops, their leaders, assistants, den mothers and helpers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church, Troop 401 will provide refreshments.

## Judge Ely Day In Abilene

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—Texans gather in Abilene today to honor Judge W. R. Ely Sr., known as one of the original architects of the modern state highway system.

Judge Ely, who turns 96 today, served as a member and chairman of the Texas Highway Commission from 1927 to 1938, the period in which the Texas Highway Department was formed.

The three members of the present highway commission—chairman Reagan Houston of San Antonio, DeWitt Greer of Austin and Charles E. Simons of Dallas—were to be present at a 10:30 a.m. reception at the Abilene Civic Center followed by a luncheon.

Luncheon planners said Houston and Greer would make brief remarks.

Mayor J. C. Hunter Jr. proclaimed the day as "Judge Ely Day" and Stadium Way in Abilene is to be dedicated as Judge Ely Boulevard.

More than 1,200 invitations were sent to highway department district offices, county judges and commissioners, mayors and councilmen and chamber of commerce officials in West Texas.



TERRYS AND FAMOUS FRIEND — Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Terry, Big Spring, are congratulated by Col. Harland Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken, on their performance in 1973. The Terrys, who operate stores in Big Spring, Snyder and Lamesa, attended the colonel's international convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

## Nominations For Kelley Award Are Being Sought

Entries are being sought by the American Association of Petroleum Landmen for the annual Frank Kelley award to recognize excellence in reporting oil and gas industry information.

The award memorializes Frank Kelley, who for years was district landman for Mobil Oil Company at Colorado City and "who became a legend during his own lifetime." Kelley came to West Texas in the early days of oil development and became a part of the scene, not only in petroleum exploration and production, but in water conservation, education politics, diversified farming, breeding of cattle and thoroughbred horses, plus a host of

## Several Reports Heard By Board

A dozen members of the Big Spring Board of Realtors met at noon Tuesday in Coker's Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting at which time several reports were offered.

State director Jeff Brown presented a report on buying selling real estate. Brown recently attended the 27 district meeting in Midland with fellow board officers. A public notice on the report will soon be released.

Treasurer Phyllis Cox also reported on a speech by State Board President Franklin Jeffers which concerned possible doubling of college credit hours required for real estate brokers and salesmen's licenses.

## MISHAPS

FM 700 and Westover: Carl D. Carey, 802 Lorilla, 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, one car accident.

10th and Goliad: Ronald Travis Myrick, 709 Anna, Lonell Banks Jr., 505 NW 4th, 1:06 p.m. Tuesday.

600 Main: Nathaniel Warren Zant, Ackerly, Wesley Scott Campbell, 1405 Princeton, 2:37 p.m. Tuesday.

Newsom's Parking lot: Irma Correa, 507 NW 11th, Jill Ann Willbanks, Sterling City lit., 2:55 p.m. Tuesday.

Northcrest Apts parking lot: Jo Ann Miers, 1002 N. Main, Olive Reed, Bx. 803, 3:21 p.m. Tuesday.

3rd and Birdwell: Alpha Page Gresscott, 1217 E. 17th, Mark Allen Cox, Denver City, 4:38 p.m. Tuesday.

East 6th and Circle Drive: Helen Lewis, 1701 Harvard, Mildred White, 619 Tulane, 5:43 p.m. Tuesday.

7-11 Grocery parking lot: Shirley Ann Cresson, 1217 W. 6th, and vehicle that left the scene, 8:14 p.m. Tuesday.

## FIRES

A grass fire reported at 1200 N. Goliad. Quickly extinguished. 10:51 p.m. Tuesday.

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# Mull Plans To Hike Landing Fees At Dallas Love Field

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council studied Tuesday plans to hike landing fees at Dallas Love Field in an effort to stave off a threatened mass airline exodus from the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

**STORMY MEETING**

In a stormy council meeting Monday, the council weathered accusations that such increases were illegal and decided to go through with plans to negotiate raising the landing fees from a nickel per 1,000 pounds to 65 cents per 1,000 pounds.

Meanwhile, attorneys for American, Continental and Delta airlines filed a federal court brief saying their companies will be forced to leave the new \$700 million airport and return to Love Field unless all airlines are forced to operate at the new facility, halfway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

The controversy began in 1968 when major airlines

agreed to move all their flights from Love Field when the Dallas-Fort Worth airport was completed.

**PANIC**

Southwest Airlines, not a signatory to the agreement, was allowed to continue commuter operations at Love Field. Other airlines complained this drained off their passengers, who preferred to fly out of the less distant and more convenient Love Field.

Braniff returned a portion of its operations to Love Field to

compete with Southwest, and Texas International announced it would follow.

Those airlines remaining at the regional airport complained their share of landing fees, used to pay off bond indebtedness at the new airport, would become increasingly higher as more and more airlines companies shifted service to Love Field.

Numerous suits have been filed in federal courts in efforts to stop a panic return to Love Field by airline companies.

## Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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East-West vulnerable, South deals.

**NORTH**  
▲ A 7 2  
♥ A K 5  
♦ 9 6 5  
♣ 8 4 3 2

**EAST**  
▲ 9 8 6 4  
♥ J 8 4  
♦ K 10 8 7 2  
♣ K 9 5

**SOUTH**  
▲ K J 3  
♥ Q 7 6 2  
♦ A Q 4 3  
♣ A Q

**The bidding:**  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

No one likes to be in a position of having to guess right to make a contract, especially if you can have your opponents do your guessing for you. Examine South's technique on this hand.

The auction was straightforward and to the point. South showed a balanced 16-18 points and North's 11 points suggest game with something to spare.

West led the seven of diamonds, and when South captured East's jack with the queen, he had eight sure

tricks on top. There were several possibilities for developing a ninth trick—the hearts could split evenly, establishing declarer's long heart, or either of the black suit finesses could succeed. Notice that, as the cards lie, all these possibilities were fated to come to naught. Yet declarer experienced no undue difficulty in bringing home his contract.

First he tested the hearts, and was mildly disappointed when West discarded a club on the third round. However, rather than commit himself to either black-suit finesse, declarer next cashed the ace of diamonds. He was gratified when East failed to follow, for the no trump game could now be underwritten.

Declarer continued with another diamond, and West found himself on play. He could cash two more diamonds, but there was no escape. On the fifth diamond, declarer discarded his heart loser, and West was still on play. He was down to nothing but black cards, and was reduced to a Hobson's choice of leading away from his queen of spades or king of clubs. Either would be into declarer's major tenace, and would concede the fulfilling trick.



(Photo by Danny Voldes)

**COME ON OUT** — The Senior Talent Show is at 8 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. Mavis Ray and Mickie Fletcher will be two of many senior girls performing in song and dance acts. Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students with proceeds to go toward senior projects.

## THEFTS

Al Webb at 300 N. Benton reported theft of \$100 in change. 7-11 at 18th and Gregg reported at 10:35 p.m. that somebody stole school supplies and at 11:24 p.m. that someone took a bottle of wine and a package of Doritos.

Tri-City Bottling Co. reported damage to two gates and fence, theft of welding rod, value: \$300.

Texas Electric reported \$384 worth of tools taken from truck parked at 1425 E. 6th.

Jess Bedwell, Sterling City Route, reported theft of 1957 Chevrolet. It was located in Midland and returned to owner.

Mollie Neefe, No. 6 Ponderosa, reported theft of \$3,000 ring.

## Al Hirt Tootin' \$94,900 Blues

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Jazz trumpeter Al Hirt has been legally separated from his wife of 31 years and has agreed to pay more than \$94,900 in annual support payments.

Mary Patureau Hirt had filed suit for legal separation, alleging that he abandoned their home on March 21, 1973.

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## MISHAPS

Cook's Parking lot: Carolyn Sue Egan, 2710 Rebecca, and a vehicle that left the scene, 1:55 p.m. Monday.

Entrance to the City Park: Mary Horn Herman, 1701 Monticello, and a vehicle that left the scene, 9:05 p.m. Sunday (News item amended).

Wagon Wheel No. 1 parking lot: Ronald Miller, 447 Armstrong, WAFB, and a vehicle that left the scene, 5:04 p.m. Monday.

5th and Main: Fred Butler, Jr., 2500 Cindy, Tomi Thomas Hamby, 2900 Melrose.

FM 700 and W 80: Marie H. Epling, Midland, Donald D. Wood, 1313 Settles, 9:35 p.m. Monday.

## FCC Actions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission on Monday announced these actions:

Conroe, Tex.-KIKR, Montgomery County Broadcasting Co. Inc., granted assignment of license to Family Group Enterprises Inc.

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## Researcher On Diabetes Will Speak In Midland

Dr. H. S. Seltzer, researcher and chief of endocrinology at the V.A. Hospital in Dallas, as well as professor of medicine at U. T. Southwestern, will be in Midland Friday to give a public talk on "Diabetes: Is A Cure Possible in Five Years?"

Dr. Seltzer is one of the leading researchers in the field of pancreas cell transplants which have produced cures of diabetic conditions in animals. The discovery is one of the most promising finds of medical research in the past 25 years and has excited interest of medical profession with its possibilities. If enough money can be made available over the next five years, the transplant technique maybe perfected and would be ready for application to human beings, Dr. Seltzer contends.

Dr. Seltzer will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Midland Memorial Hospital. There is no admission charge and diabetics, their families, science students and any interested persons are encouraged to attend. Dr. Seltzer is the first in a series of four seminars sponsored by the newly formed Permian Basin Diabetes Association. Other seminars will cover such topics as diet, living habits, foot care and complications. Dates

for other seminars are April 22, May 6, May 20, and June 3. For additional information, contact Mrs. Linnie Davidson, secretary, 900 W. Storey, (AC 915 684-8306).

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: ABOVE CAMEL ROSARY PUMICE

Answer: What you can always count on when you go to China—ANABACUS

**Crossword Puzzle**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Belline
  - 6 Crankcase
  - 10 Snatch
  - 14 Consent
  - 15 At any time
  - 16 Separation center
  - 17 — fatale
  - 18 Hawaiian goose
  - 19 Architectural pier
  - 20 Units of freight
  - 22 Residents; suffix
  - 23 Melody
  - 24 — Hemingway
  - 26 Muddy sediment
  - 30 Punitive
  - 32 — Haute
  - 33 Mayhap
  - 37 The Orient
  - 38 American humorist
  - 39 Ibsen heroine
  - 40 Wax nostalgic
  - 42 More peculiar
  - 43 English pamphleteer
  - 44 Edible mollusk
  - 45 City in Syria
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  - 58 Life of Riley
  - 59 Similar
  - 60 Gaelic
  - 61 River to the North Sea
- DOWN**
- 1 Float gently
  - 2 Electric lamp inspector
  - 3 "My Friend —"
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  - 5 Adolescent: compound
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  - 36 Nobleman
  - 38 Doesn't mind
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**PEANUTS**

DEAR CONTRIBUTOR, YOUR STORY WAS TERRIBLE!

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND IT BACK TO YOU, BUT YOU DID NOT INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE.

P.S. DON'T SEND THE RETURN POSTAGE NOW...

WE THREW YOUR STORY OUT THE WINDOW!

**NANCY**

YOU MUST LOVE BIRDS, ROLLO... YOU HAVE SO MANY BIRD-HOUSES.

YES... I'M TRYING TO ATTRACT EVERY KIND OF BIRD THERE IS.

I HAD THAT MADE TO ORDER... I THOUGHT IT MIGHT ATTRACT SOME CARDINALS.

**DICK TRACY**

WOW! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

BETTER TURN OFF MY 2-WAY TO PREVENT ANY SOUND FROM REVEALING MY PRESENCE.

SOMEBODY LOCKED IN? SOMEBODY GETTING OUT?

THIS IS A BIT OF EXTRA ENTERTAINMENT I DIDN'T EXPECT.

**MARY WORTH**

YOUR INVESTIGATOR WASN'T VERY THOROUGH, MRS. FAIRHART! THERE WAS ANOTHER NEWSPAPER STORY... TWO WEEKS AFTER THE ONE HE SAW!

IT TOLD HOW A CLERK IN THE ART SUPPLY SHOP WAS CAUGHT PILFERING... AND CONFESSED THAT HE HAD POCKETED THE MONEY I PAID... AND TORN UP THE SAME GUY!

THERE'S A SEQUEL! I SUEED FOR FALSE ARREST AND THE SETTLEMENT PAID FOR MY TWO YEARS OF STUDY IN PARIS!

**REX MORGAN**

SENATOR SMITH PHONED AND SAID IT'S IMPORTANT THAT HE SEE YOU THIS AFTERNOON! HE HAS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

WILL I HAVE TIME TO SEE HIM?

YOU'RE BOOKED SOLIDLY UNTIL FOUR... THEN YOU HAVE THAT FOUR-THIRTY APPOINTMENT AT DR. MORGAN'S OFFICE ABOUT JANIE.

SHE'S DOING FINE NOW!

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE SENATOR COME IN AT FOUR-THIRTY? CALL DR. MORGAN'S OFFICE AND CANCEL MY APPOINTMENT!

BRADLEY EDGEMAN!

**B.C.**

PUNCTUALITY IS THE SOUL OF GOOD RELATIONS.

I WONDER WHAT HE'S GOING TO TALK ABOUT TODAY...

**BLONDIE**

WHO'S BOSS AROUND HERE? I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT!

HE'S THE BOSS.

WELL, YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO GET BEAT UP, DID YOU?

**BEETLE BAILEY**

I'M IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY, BEETLE! YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT FOR LUNCH.

THINK! WHAT WOULD YOU REALLY, REALLY LIKE?!

**ANDY CAPP**

I'D LIKE TO MEND MY WAYS AN' LEAD A BETTER LIFE, VICAR, BUT IT'S DIFFICULT.

ARE YOU COMIN' OR AREN'T YOU?!

I JUST DON'T KNOW 'OW TO GIVE UP THE UNDESIRABLE COMPANY — KEEP, VICAR.

THAT'S EASY, MAGGIE — JUST MEND YOUR WAYS AND LEAD A BETTER LIFE AND MISTER CAPP WILL GIVE YOU UP!

IT'S RIGHT, Y'KNOW.

**WIZARD OF ID**

WE CAUGHT THIS FRAUD PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

SO WHY BOTHER ME? SELL HIM A LICENSE.

**BUZZ SAWYER**

I'M TIMOTHY B. FARRAH OF LONDON, MR. FITZROY.

A COIN DEALER! YOU HAVE SOME TRULY RARE ONES, MR. FARRAH.

NOT A COIN DEALER, SIR. A BARRISTER. I REPRESENT A CLIENT WHO IS BREAKING UP A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTION.

THE DEPOSED RULER OF A MID-EASTERN COUNTRY WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, HE MUST RAISE A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS VERY SECRETLY.

I SEE. HOW FASCINATING!

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

I don't need any help, miss!

I feels duty-bound! I is th' cause of his illness!

They's more t' tendin' th' sick than jes fluffin' pillows!

They's laundry... floors t' scrub... bowls t' clean!

Is this your cleanin' closet?

**L'I' ABNER**

WOW!! — THASS TH' MOST FLATTERIN' TOMBSTONE AH EVER READ!!

ANYONE'D BE GLAD TO SNUGGLE UNDER THAT —

AH WOULD!!

BUT, NORMAN NOSED RIP — THAT'D BE UNHONEST!!

YO' IS DUMPY, WEAK, AN' UGLY — WIF A ROTTEN PERSONALITY!!

TRUE!! BUT WHO'D KNOW?

**RICK O'SHAY**

HIPSHOT! YOU'VE BEEN HIT! THEY'VE SHOT YOU!

YEAH... AH NOTICED..

...BUT IT'S A CLEAN WOUND, THE BULLET WENT STRAIGHT THROUGH, WE AIN'T WHIPPED YET, ROXY.

...AH NEVER DID DO MUCH SHOOTIN' WITH MAH LEGS.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

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HOROSCOPE CAROL RIGHTER THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1974 GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you could have all sorts of troubles...

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## Oil Taxes Compromise Action Looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two months after it began examining the case for oil tax reform at a time of rising petroleum prices, the House Ways and Means Committee appears ready to settle on compromise legislation.

Amid much wrangling and mid-changing over what approach would stand the best chance of passing the economic and political tests ahead, the tax-writing committee is nearing final action on a bill that would:

—Impose a new windfall-profits tax on the petroleum industry, but provide that oilmen could escape paying virtually all of this new levy if they plow such windfall profits back into exploration and development activity.

—Abolish the petroleum depletion allowance, which oilmen use to save some \$2 billion to \$3 billion a year in federal taxes, through a sharply modified plan calling for an eventual total phaseout.

—Revamp tax treatment of the income that U.S. petroleum companies earn abroad, including and end to the use of the depletion allowance overseas.

In deciding what to do with the depletion allowance domestically, the committee shifted gears again Tuesday and voted to keep this special tax writeoff at a reduced level of 15 percent until Jan. 1, 1979 for at least a third of U.S. oil production.

Presently, the allowance permits 22 percent of gross income from oil and natural gas property to be deducted from taxable income, up to a top of 50 percent of taxable net income.

The committee decided Tuesday to freeze the rate at 15 percent until Jan. 1, 1979—when it would plunge to zero—for the first 3,000 barrels of oil daily produced, as well as for the so-called "stripper well" producing up to 10 barrels of oil a day and for the Alaska North Slope's oil production.



(Photo by AIC Bill Riggsby)

## Odessa Will Host Literary Meet

The Spring Literary meet for District 5-AAAA will be held in Odessa Friday and Saturday. Debate was held last weekend with Midland Lee winning the boys' division with Abilene Cooper second and Odessa High winning the girls with Permian second.

The one-act play contest will be Friday in the Odessa High School auditorium with Big Spring presenting an adaptation of "The Tell-Tale Heart" at 2:40 p.m. Judges critiques will be given at 10:30-11:30.

The cast includes John Lipscombe, David Winkle, Kristina Seabolt, Vanessa Mancill, Julie Gatts and Jimmy Wiley. Crew members include Mark Sheedy, Cindy Sheppard, Wanda Churchwell, Terry Allison, Scott Emerson, Connie Gomez and Scott Taylor. The director is Robert Sadler.

Ready writing, coached by Mrs. Elizabeth Johansen, will compete Friday at Permian starting at 2 p.m. Carla Walker and Shauna Hill compete for Big Spring.

Cathrine Allen and Maridene Margolis will represent Big Spring in spelling at Permian at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Imogene Puckett is in charge of the spellers.

In journalism at Permian Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. journalism students, directed by Mrs. Erma Steward, will compete including Brenda Tynes in headline and feature writing, Carol Hart in editorial writing and Patti Myers in newswriting.

Robert Bradbury and Carla Walker compete in slide rule at 11:30 a.m. with Robert McEntire, James Hughes and Carla Walker competing in number sense at 11 a.m. with Boyd Harrington as alternate. Wilbur Cunningham is faculty adviser.

In speaking events, Joe Hillaway enters boys' extempore speaking and James Burleson informative, directed by Robert Sadler. David Wright

## Tax Forms Should Be Checked Over

MIDLAND — Gene McCleskey, Administrative Officer for the Midland-Big Spring area, cautioned taxpayers about to file their 1973 federal income tax return to check it over carefully before putting it into the mail to the Austin Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Center.

McCleskey said that taxpayers who take that extra few minutes often find errors in arithmetic or other basic, but common, mistakes that otherwise have to be corrected in processing and may delay the issuance of refund checks.

Big Spring taxpayers, he said, should make certain they provide the correct social security number, take the correct figures from tax tables and schedules, attach all necessary documents, and sign the return if they want a prompt refund.

"One thing all taxpayers can do to assure correct identification of their tax return is to attach the pre-addressed label in the space provided on the form they file with the IRS," McCleskey said.

## Case Is Closed, Police Reveal

Police detectives say they have solved the alleged midnight armed robbery which was reported early Tuesday.

There were no charges filed at the conclusion of the investigation in connection with the reported robbery of Jasper Adams, according to Police Chief Vance Chisum. He added, "The case has now been cleared on the books."

## Club Will Meet

The Howard County Agricultural Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday in the Howard County Fair Barn.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 4-10.  
 SIGNED: WADE CHOATE Mayor  
 ATTEST: J. ROBERT MASSENGALE, City Secretary  
 March 28, 29, 31 April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 1974

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 11.8 HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR FOOD HANDLERS AND REPEALING SECTION 11.7 LICENSE FOR FOOD HANDLERS IN RESTAURANT.  
 SIGNED: WADE CHOATE Mayor  
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## Mayor To Help Honor Fisher

Mayor Wade Choate will be representing Big Spring as a special guest at the Dining in of Cong. O. C. Fisher in San Antonio Friday night at the Oak Hill Country Club.

Fisher, a member of congress for more than three decades, ranks ninth in seniority in the House and second on the Armed Services Committee. He is also chairman of the subcommittee on reserves, National Guard and ROTC.

Rep. F. Edward Herbert, Democrat from Louisiana and chairman of the House Armed

## Streaker Sprints At Coahoma High

Perhaps inspired by the unclad fellow who appeared on the television Oscar show last night, a streaker raced through the gymnasium and hall at Coahoma High School about 10 o'clock this morning.

There appeared to be plenty of witnesses but few willing to identify him. One witness who preferred not to be identified said he was well known, however, even without identifying raiment.

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