

South Viet Jet Bombs Presidential Palace

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu escaped injury today when a South Vietnamese fighter pilot made a bomb and rocket attack on the presidential palace in Saigon. Later, a high-ranking military officer was seriously injured by an explosion in his office near Saigon, military sources said.

SENSELESS ACT
Thieu said in a broadcast that the attack on the palace was "an act of a group of people aimed at killing me with the intention to change this legal and constitutional regime. I am determined to

continue leading this country."

But the commander of the air force, Lt. Gen. Tran Van Minh, said it was "an individual act of an air force officer" who "did not realize the danger of such a violent, senseless act."

Military sources said Brig. Gen. Nguyen Van Hieu, deputy commander of the military region that includes Saigon and 11 surrounding provinces, was working in his office at Bien Hoa 15 miles northeast of Saigon when an "explosive charge" went off. They said the type of charge and other circumstances had not been

determined.

Two persons were reported killed and three wounded in the attack on the palace. The pilot, identified as 1st Lt. Nguyen Thanh Trung, flew off and was thought to have landed in territory held by the North Vietnamese or Viet Cong.

Gen. Minh said the air force is loyal to Thieu. Former Premier Nguyen Cao Ky, a former commander of the air force and one of the leaders of the political forces in Saigon demanding that Thieu step down, denied that he was involved in the attack.

field reports said the Communist-led Khmer Rouge slammed more than 400 shells into the provincial town of Kompong Speu 30 miles west of Phnom Penh, killing about 100 people, as Premier Long Boret returned from Bangkok, where he was reported to have made contact with the insurgents concerning possible peace talks.

EXILE

"We will never surrender," Long Boret told The Associated Press before going into a Cabinet meeting to consider measures to reform the army and increase recruitment.

Long Boret left Cambodia eight days ago with President Lon Nol, who was pressured into seeking virtual exile abroad in hopes that would help bring about negotiations.

The South Vietnamese government ordered a 24-hour curfew in Saigon but lifted it in midafternoon after six hours. The city normally is under curfew from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night.

Meanwhile, heavy Viet Cong and North Vietnamese attacks were reported east and west of Saigon. The closest attack was 20 miles to the east, on the Long Thanh armored school where five soldiers were killed and 28

wounded, the Saigon command said.

Forty-five miles to the east of Saigon a government infantry position repulsed an attack killing nine Viet Cong and losing two government soldiers.

In the Mekong Delta, a thousand-round barrage hit a base camp near Moc Hoa.

DELIVERY DEATH

DALLAS (AP) — A father rushing his pregnant wife to a hospital was killed early today when their car was rammed broadside by another vehicle, police said.

Officers said Orville G. Evans, 24, was taking his wife, Betty, 22, to the hospital and ran a red light in his haste. The car was hit by another car and Evans was killed when he was thrown from his car.

Police said Mrs. Evans and her injured mother-in-law were rushed to the hospital where Mrs. Evans was in early labor.

The couple had left a preschool-age child with friends.

BRIBE MONEY

Jacobsen 'Hazy' About Cover-Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jake Jacobsen admitted under cross-examination today that his memory is hazy on some details of an alleged cover-up of bribe money he says he paid to former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally.

Jacobsen said he is not sure if Connally used one or two rubber gloves to count out a bundle of cash which Jacobsen says was intended to fool investigators.

And he said he cannot be certain of the exact date of a telephone conversation in which he says he first told Connally that he had been subpoenaed to testify about the alleged bribes before a Watergate grand jury in Washington.

Connally's chief defense lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, drew an admission from Jacobsen on Monday that he believes he gave Connally a third illegal \$5,000 gift but has no memory of actually handing him the cash.

Connally is accused of accepting two \$5,000 payments from Jacobsen in return for urging former President Richard M. Nixon to raise government support prices for milk.

The government's case is built chiefly on Jacobsen's testimony.

On Monday Williams hammered away at Jacobsen, attempting to paint the government's star witness as an accused embezzler

who is testifying as part of a deal to keep out of jail and possibly hold onto his license to practice law.

Jacobsen is the only witness who claims first-

hand knowledge of the two alleged payoffs that Connally is accused of taking for helping persuade the Nixon administration to raise milk prices.

Committee Will Study Litter Problem Here

By MARJ CARPENTER

A request by garden club representatives for the city to put some teeth in the litter laws, a decision to hire a fulltime park ranger for the summer quarter, setting dates for town hall meetings to discuss possible HUD funds, and a decision to change College Park Shopping Center to light commercial zoning rating highlighted the city council meeting this morning.

Mrs. Paul Guy, president of the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs, spoke for a group who attended the meeting and passed out a list of the city ordinances with which they are concerned.

The list included ordinances on litter, dogs, rodent control, junked vehicles, and many other areas of concern. They requested an increased use of dumpsters and plastic

bags rather than garbage cans, requested stiff penalties for owners of animals running at large and requested a committee to study other needs.

Mayor Choate told the group that he would name a committee of staff members and citizens along with Mrs. Polly Mays from the council, to study the problem. He said the committee would be named at the next regular council meeting.

Police Chief Vance Chisum expressed gratitude to the group for their concern and pointed out that the cooperation of concerned citizens is needed in enforcing ordinances of this type.

PARK RANGER

A request for a fulltime park ranger to better control the Comanche Trail Park during the summer season was granted. Chief Chisum said the department would continue to crack down on violators in the park for traffic, litter and destruction of property as well as abuse of other ordinances.

The request was made during the city manager's report, which was given by Bob Butler, assistant manager while Harry Nagel, manager, was in Austin attending the utility commission hearings.

Two Town Hall meetings to hear the requests of citizens in connection with an application for HUD funds were set for Monday, April 14, in the city auditorium and Monday, April 21, somewhere on the northside with the location to be announced. Both meetings are to be at 7:30 p.m. and any interested citizen may attend.

ZONE CHANGE

A public hearing was held on a requested zone change making College Park Shopping Center light commercial in order that a Yamaha motorcycle shop could be placed in the northeast corner.

Leonard Smith spoke in behalf of the request and pointed out that Highland Shopping Center was light commercial. One citizen, Mrs. Bernice Micallef, who resides at 1729 Purdue, objected. She said several others had attended the zoning committee meeting.

The objection was based on the undesirability of a motorcycle establishment due to noise, pollution and other factors.

The council granted the zoning change since the other major shopping center had that type zoning, but

urged the new business to help police in keeping any motorcycle activity relating to their business from out of the nearby residential area.

The council also granted an agreement with Missouri Pacific Railroad in connection with a pipeline at the location of the proposed new overpass. The agreement was approved.

In other action, the council accepted minutes of the Planning and Zoning Board meeting, the Traffic Council and the Tourist Development Council.

The tourist development council announced plans to make concrete rules in regards to the use of their available funds.

BID SOUTHD

The council also gave permission to advertise for bids for one truck cab and chassis with the delivery date to be after Oct. 1. They

also discussed at length and then approved submitting a grant application for \$49,159 to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism for operating funds for the Detox Center.

Mrs. Mays requested that a careful study be made of the Detox Center purchases and that possibly purchasing can be made by the purchasing agent, pointing out that the "bills are running too high in some areas." Staff members were requested to bring back suggestions to the council on operation of the center.

Council members present for the meeting included Mayor Choate, Harold Hall, Charles Tomkins, and Mrs. Mays. The official canvass was made of the election and City Secretary Tom Ferguson swore Tomkins and Mrs. Mays officially into office for a two-year term.

Cosden Employees Vote To Strike

Employees of Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., who are members of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 826, voted Monday by secret ballot to strike Thursday morning unless the contract being offered by the company includes some modifications.

Paul Meek, president of Cosden, said if the strike does take place he would frame a statement giving the company's position in the matter prior to the strike.

"In the meantime," Meek stated, "anything we might say publicly would certainly not help resolve the issue."

No shutdown is planned at the local refinery, regardless of how the talks between management and the union representatives go, Meek added.

Kenneth Howell, who represents Local 826 at the bargaining table, said pickets would go up at the refinery Thursday morning unless the problem is resolved before that time.

Howell revealed that the proposed staffing and division of units, which he said would serve to reduce in the work force by 15 men, is the major barrier in the bargaining talks. Cosden has proposed to reduce six units, assigned mainly to BTX and rex-former units, by half.

Another bone of contention between the two factions,

according to Howell, concerns the company's proposal to eliminate the 25-year service award, which amounts to a month's pay.

"The company's pension plan has not been cut back," Howell said, in response to an inquiry, "but it is not being improved."

Howell disclosed that 96 per cent of the firm's 485 employees involved in the local operation had voted to support the strike.

Other issues unresolved, Howell said, include a proposed cut in sick pay and a reduction in overtime pay after the sixth consecutive day of work.

Howell said the union had proposed continuous negotiations in efforts to iron out the problems. In the ten days the contracts have been extended, company officials will have met with union delegates four times. No meeting is planned between the two groups today but the talks will resume at 9 a.m., Wednesday.

MILD

Sunny and mild. High today and Wednesday in the 70s. Low tonight, near 40. Southerly wind 5-15 miles per hour tonight.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

THE LAND BELOW, THE SKY ABOVE — Monday's storm clouds which visited the Big Spring area looked ominous enough but left behind only rain and a little hail. In the above picture, taken from atop Scenic Mountain with the camera aimed in the direction of Webb AFB, blue skies can be seen between the overcast heavens and a sandstorm hugging the horizon.

Coahoma And Fairview Trap Most Rainfall

Rain, accompanied by hail in some instances, fell erratically over Howard County about 5 p.m. Monday.

Areas around Coahoma and Fairview apparently benefitted the most from the downpour, which started after wind warnings had gone out here.

The fall in downtown Coahoma measured one inch, which equalled that recorded at the Paymaster Gin at Fairview eight miles north of Big Spring.

Light hail, which did no damage, fell at Coahoma but no hail was recorded at Fairview.

The fall in Big Spring averaged about a half inch but the official measurement

at the U.S. Experiment Station immediately north of town totaled no more than .35.

It was the first substantial rain here since Jan. 31, when .84 of an inch fell. The official total for the year now amounts to 2.03 inches, compared to a norm of 2.39.

The fall here last month totaled only .02 of an inch, compared to .65 for February.

The rain tailed off sharply to the west — only .01 of an inch was recorded in Midland.

Forsan had nothing more than a brisk shower. Boyce Hale, who resides just off the Old San Angelo Highway

south of Big Spring, trapped .5 of an inch in his gauge and reported that some of the hills in his area were white with hail. No damage was reported, however. Luther reported only a light shower.

The Farmer's Gin at Ackerly had only a trace of moisture, with some hail. On the Horace Tubbs farm, 20 miles south of Big Spring, the fields soaked up a half inch of moisture and some hail was absorbed.

Only .02 of an inch of rain, accompanied by hail, fell at Moss Creek Lake southeast of town.

Colorado City's official measurement was .70 of an inch but Snyder was only on the fringe of the rain area, trapping just .25 of an inch.

At Sand Springs, the downpour amounted to about .75 of an inch.

Driving conditions became very difficult locally after the hail started. The sudden drop in temperatures caused car windows to fog over. Many drivers had to roll down windows and run the risk of getting peppered on the arms and head with pease-sized hail in order to maneuver.

Bill Cregar of the Elbow School reported that area got a mud-bath. The sand blew while some rain and hail fell, driving people to cover. The fall there amounted to only .2 of an inch.

Southwest Big Spring had .4 of an inch of rain while the eastern perimeter of the city benefitted to the extent of half an inch. In Suburban Heights, in south Big Spring, .50 of an inch also descended from the ominous-looking clouds.

Reports from the Colorado River Municipal Water District showed .4 of an inch at the pump station north of Big Spring, .2 of an inch at the Big Spring-Odessa intake at Lake Thomas and .15 of an inch at the dam. The pump intake at Lake Spence had .50 of an inch and the dam .25. Moss Creek gauged .40 of an inch.

BIG SPRING BRIGHT SPOT

Today's Bright Spot

Howard County got 909 new citizens during 1974 through births, creating a natural increase of 391 residents in the county. There were 518 deaths recorded.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME FOR GUERRILLA — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, right, welcomes Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasir Arafat with a handshake in Cairo Monday. It was their first meeting since their falling-out over Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's step-by-step approach to a Middle East settlement.



HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS — Members of County Commissioners Court look over a leaking cooling tower on the courthouse roof. Pointing out the problem is Eddie Harper, building maintenance supervisor. From left to right are Commissioners Jack Buchanan, William B. Crooker Jr. and Ikie Rupard, Harper, County Judge Bill Tune and Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas.

Mistake To Regulate Electric Utilities?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas electric utilities are the envy of the nation, and it would be a mistake to regulate them, says a Wall Street banker.

"You have been highly successful under your existing system," John F. Childs told the House State Affairs Committee Monday night. But many utilities, especially in other states, are struggling today to get capital, he said.

"That means the consumer is going to pay," Childs said.

Investors may shun Texas electric utilities if the system is changed, he said.

Without capital, utilities cannot build new facilities, and this means fewer jobs, he said.

"If you don't get construction today, the lights won't go out because the companies have some reserves, but five years from now they will. And it'll take

Office Moves Talked

County Commissioners Court Monday afternoon discussed dividing the juvenile probation officer's office, moving the Texas Ranger into one of the two offices and allocating the present Texas Ranger office space to Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr.

Ochotorena has complained about being moved into a small office because of Peace Justice Walter Grice's request for office changes.

In other business Monday, the court considered contracting for termite prevention.

Discussed providing emergency lighting fixtures in the courthouse elevator.

Otis Elevator owns and maintains the elevators, and Commissioner Jack Buchanan was reluctant to spend the \$800 estimated on non-duty property.

Approved hiring Debbie Christopher as a part-time deputy district clerk for \$2.10 per hour.

Viewed a leaking cooling tower on the courthouse roof, and made its routine inspection of county jail.

Brown indicated Houston Light and Power is managed better, but he also said the price of fuel is going up for everybody.

All first-time summer county employees of the road department will be paid \$2.10 per hour, County Engineer Neel Barnaby said today.

Those with previous experience with the department will be drawing \$2.40 per hour, Barnaby said.

The federal Manpower program pays its trainees, some of which will be placed with the road department.

The Big Spring Herald incorrectly reported the summer employe wage schedule Monday.

Directors of Western Production Credit Association, which headquarters in Stanton, took part last week in the Federal Intermediate Credit bank, held in Fort Worth.

Going from Stanton were Jim Franklin, also David K. Workman, PCA president.

DEATHS

Dick Fox

Dick Fox, 51, Albuquerque, died last Thursday in an Albuquerque hospital following a short illness. He was the brother of Ralph Fox and Mrs. Perry Smith, both of Big Spring.

Services were held Saturday in Albuquerque. He was the basketball coach at Valley High School in New Mexico and led the team to a state championship in 1965.

He was born in Roscoe, Tex.

E. Turnbough

Elmer Paul Turnbough, 61, of Odessa died Sunday in the VA Hospital here following an extended illness.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m., today in the Easterling Funeral Home in Odessa and burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Turnbough moved to Odessa from Georgia in 1973. Survivors, in addition to his wife, Johnnie, of the home, include a son and four daughters.



TEXAS ENVY — Annette Steele displays a Florida lemon which should turn Texas green or yellow with envy. She picked it from a backyard in Lehigh Acres, Fla., near Fort Myers, claiming it was one of the "smaller ones." Actually, it was the lemon-colored one — the others being green. This one measured 17 1/2 inches the long way, 16 1/2 inches around the middle and weighed 2 lb., sufficient for making two pies.

Public Invited To Contest Bi-Cen Committee Needs Schedules

The public is welcome to attend the Region 1B, Area 3 one-act play contests of the University Interscholastic League here Friday.

John Gordon, Howard College drama director, said that there will be four plays starting at 2 p.m., then four more starting at 6:30 p.m., all in the college auditorium.

There will be intermissions of not more than 20 minutes between the plays.

The judge will be Charles D. McCauley, drama director for University of Texas Permian Basin.

Among area schools with entries are Forsan, Fort Davis, Hobbs (near Rotan), Sanderson, Ira, Sierra Blanca and Anthony.

Mitchell Gets New Producer

Mitchell County gained one producer and had a super-shallow test temporarily abandoned on today's oil reports.

HMH No.1 Barber, a northeast extender to the four-well Dockery (Clearfork) field, pumped 66 barrels of 29-gravity oil after acidizing with 2,000 gallons and fracturing with 15,000 gallons. The 4 1/2 inch casing was set at 3,058.

Clinton Thomas No.1 Ellwood, seeking a shallow pay 17 miles south of Colorado City, bailed 100 percent salty sulphur water, with only a skim of oil, at 138 feet. Operator plans to use the hole as a disposal or injection well. Location is 1,677 from the northeast and 467 from the northwest lines of section 4-16, SPRR.

Laurel No.1 Hodnett, northeast Howard wildcat, was at 1,650 feet.

In Sterling County, C&K No.1-33 Foster bored below 5,675.

Mitchell Leads Grady Voting

LENORAH — Myrl Mitchell led the ticket in Saturday's voting for trustee of Grady Independent School District. His total was 64, not 44 as originally reported.

Newell Tate had 60, and H.D. Howard, the third incumbent, had 47 to round out the successful slate. Jerry Welch polled 29 votes.

Only Two Have Voted Absentee

No one voted absentee Monday in the state constitutional amendment election.

This leaves the total at two, with four ballots mailed to voters but not yet returned. Mrs. Chloe Newton, chief deputy county clerk, said.

Man Charged On DWI Count

J.A. Smith, 49, 113 Hilltop Road, has been charged with second-offense driving while intoxicated.

The complaint was filed Monday in connection with a March 23 offense.

Equipment Gone

Terry McIntire, Route 1, Box 115, told the sheriff's office stereo equipment was stolen from his house trailer.

Killer Insane?

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) — James Ruppert pleaded innocent by reason of insanity today to an indictment charging him with killing 11 members of his family during a gathering at his mother's home Easter Sunday.

Ruppert stood between his attorneys in Butler County Common Pleas Court while a clerk read the 11 counts of the indictment.

The indictment charged Ruppert with killing his mother, Charity Ruppert, 65; another son, Leonard Ruppert, 42; Leonard's wife, Alma, 38, and their eight children, aged 4 to 17.

Judge Fred B. Cramer ordered Ruppert taken to the Butler County Forensics Center for a psychiatric examination to be conducted in the next month. He also ordered Ruppert held without bond.

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Extended Coverage By Jerry E. Mancill, CLU, CPCU

Do you have a fireplace? Fire officials offer these guidelines for safe use: — No fire should be left unattended after it is fed fresh wood. And manufactured logs, made of sawdust and wax, should not be burned together with ordinary wood. — Chimneys should be examined, and cleaned if necessary, at least once a year. Are dampers working properly? — Never light a fire without opening the damper. To check, look up the chimney, or twist a bit of paper and light it; see if the flames are drawn upward. — Use a well-fitted screen in front of the fireplace whenever you have a fire. — A non-flammable hearth should extend at least two feet into the room. Keep water on hand to snuff out sparks on rugs. A fireplace can give you pleasure and warmth when it's used correctly. Protect your family and your home with common sense — and good fire insurance protection from

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Storms Trigger Threats Of Twisters, Flooding

By the Associated Press

Death-dealing and destructive thunderstorms, packing twin threats of tornadoes and flash flooding, kept a big chunk of Texas under siege today.

The wild turbulence raged through a second straight night and persisted this morning as the cold front triggering it swept southward toward the coastal plains.

What Cleburne Police Chief Claude Zachary described as a tornado struck that city shortly before midnight Monday, causing an estimated \$200,000 in damage.

Stacy Wright, 10, suffered minor injuries when the floor of her second-story bedroom collapsed, spilling the child to the first floor of her home.

Boards were driven through walls, windows shattered, trees splintered and roofs were damaged in Southwest Cleburne.

Witnesses said the storm sounded like a train moving through the city.

Severe thunderstorm alerts and warnings against possible floods, which often expire before dawn, were kept in force well into the forenoon for some areas as radar spotted deluges

loosing rain at rates topping two inches per hour in places.

Much of the violent weather pounded sections from West into Central Texas during the night, and it broke out anew in the south central part of the state while spreading into eastern areas this morning.

Police in Fort Worth reported Monday night that Joseph Scott Jordan, 13, drowned while trying to ride a horse through a crossing which suddenly became a torrent. A second boy swam

to safety.

Boat club owner Jack Horton estimated winds up to 80 miles per hour sank as many as 30 boats at Eagle Mountain Lake north of Fort Worth.

As the fierce storms erupted again late Monday, there were reports of tornado sightings — but apparently no widespread damage — from near Canyon and Whitbarral in the Panhandle-Plains sector and southward later around Plainview, Lubbock, Snyder and San Angelo.

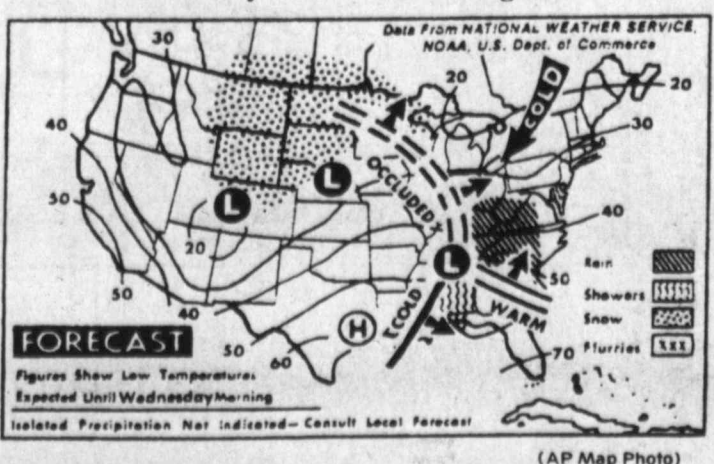
The turbulence continued full steam during the night, gradually spreading toward the south and east as the National Weather Service issued one alert after another.

By this morning, however, official observers were able to report that calm weather once more was taking command across the north-west half of the state.

As skies cleared in the Texas Panhandle the temperature near dawn sagged to a chilly 33 degrees at Dalhart. At the same hour it was still a comfortable 75 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Top marks Monday afternoon ranged from 83 at McAllen down to 53 at Texarkana in the northeast corner of the state.

The overnight round of storms recurred while Eagle Pass on the Mexican border was still clearing away debris left by a Sunday night storm in which damage was placed at around half a million dollars.

Two tornadoes and pounding hail caused damage to about 150 homes in the Maverick County Red Cross chairman, Baltazar Gomez, rated as minor to serious.



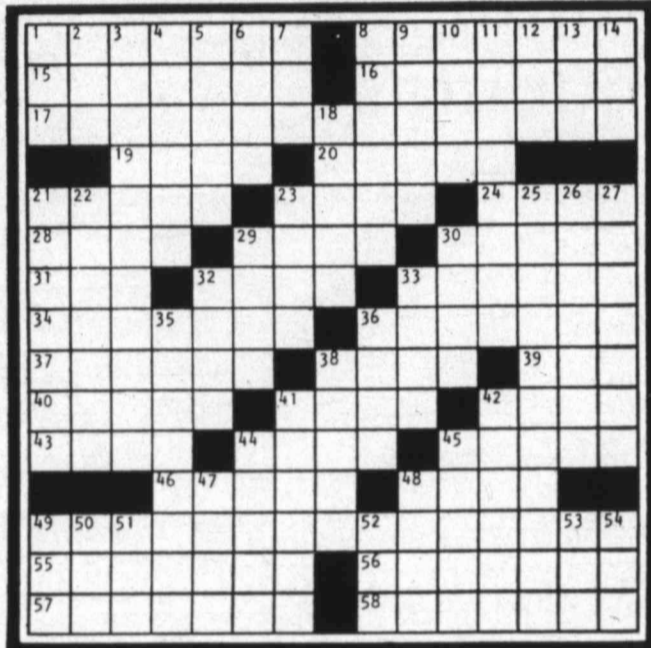
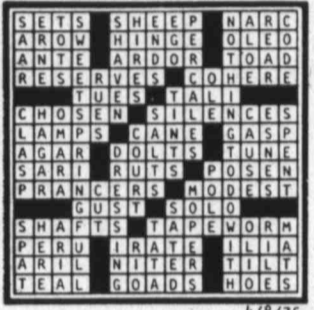
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- 1 Breathe; restore
 - 8 Impressed or marked
 - 15 Scorpio's star
 - 16 Rummy's big relative
 - 17 Bet; acted like horses
 - 19 Taboo
 - 20 Concerning
 - 21 Confuse
 - 22 Jacob's — journalist
 - 24 Angl.
 - 28 California grape area
 - 29 Anthony
 - 30 Tool or jet
 - 32 Numerous
 - 33 Minister
 - 34 Fuss over trifles
 - 36 Dramatic vocal offering
 - 37 Soon enough
 - 38 Bawls
 - 39 Fasten
 - 40 Chemical suffix
 - 41 Asian land
 - 42 At — (even so)
 - 43 Father pitching booboo
 - 45 Spirals
 - 46 "— honored dead"
 - 48 — morgana
 - 49 Contrary courses collide here
 - 55 Siran
 - 56 Deluge
 - 57 Gift for a new arrival
 - 58 Piled up
 - 1 Talk
 - 2 — man (G.I.)
 - 3 Status quo adherent
 - 4 Musical graft
 - 5 Broadway revival
 - 6 Redecorate
 - 7 N.Y. time
 - 8 Like
 - 9 Records
 - 10 Presently
 - 11 Short cloak
 - 12 ESP letter
 - 13 Hot time in Paris
 - 14 — Kapitla'
 - 18 Dangerous
 - 21 Biblical liar
 - 22 Leonardo
 - 23 File's partner
 - 25 States in other words
 - 26 Sign briefly
 - 27 Trig functions
 - 29 Scepter
 - 30 Treeless tracts: abbr.
 - 32 Rich Little
 - 33 Hacks
 - 35 Maine, — State
 - 36 Stew or fry
 - 38 Meal from orchids
 - 41 Dog star
 - 42 Coaches
 - 44 Harass
 - 45 "Mr. Deeds" director
 - 47 Movie hero
 - 48 "I'm — Missouri"
 - 49 Everyone
 - 50 — man
 - 51 Yell
 - 52 Hagen
 - 53 Compass pt.
 - 54 Norm: abbr.

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:



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JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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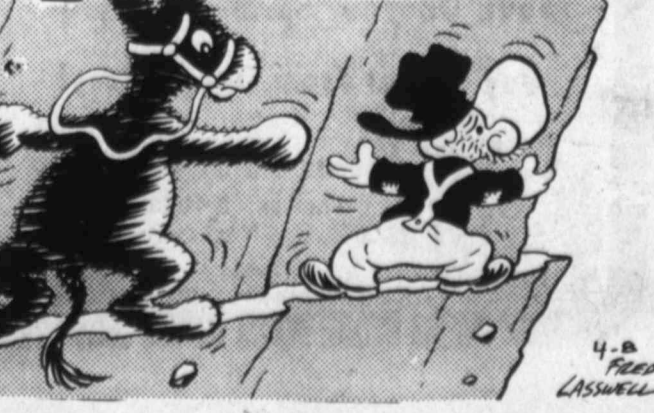
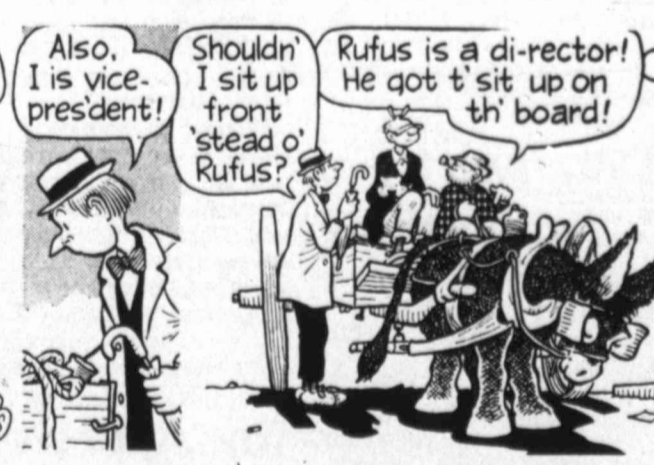
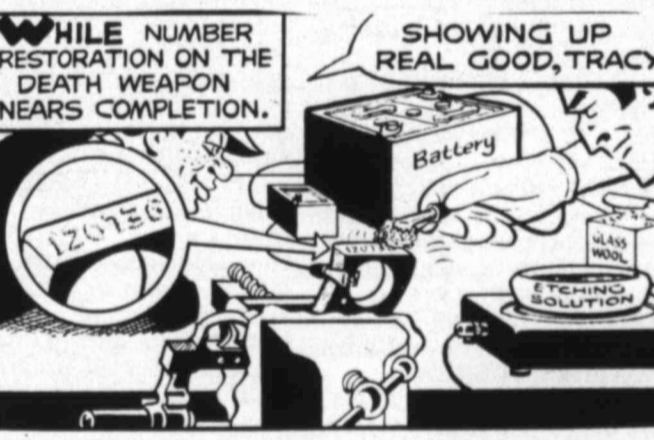
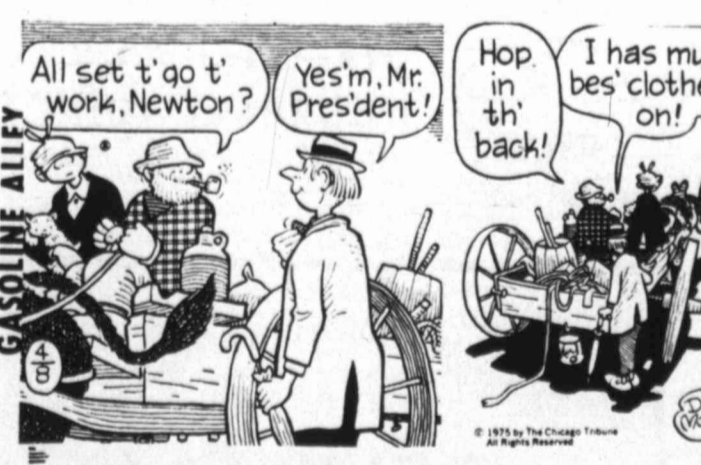
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Yesterday's Jumbles: EJECT CANAL ADVICE FETISH

Answer: "The way we've come down as a family..." — "DESCENT"

(Answers tomorrow)



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Insurance Is Now Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson has announced the approval of subsidized flood insurance to Colorado City.
 Beginning Tuesday all structures used for residential, business, religious or agricultural purposes, structures occupied by nonprofit organizations and structures

owned by state or local governments are eligible for flood insurance coverage.

Colorado City became qualified under the program when it agreed to adopt measures that will minimize flood damage to future construction. Local insurance agents may obtain policies and other information from the National Flood Insurers Assn. servicing office which is the Home Insurance Co., 2100 Travis Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

City To Annex 5,181 Acres

ODESSA — City councilmen meet later this month to annex 5,181 acres of land north of the present city limits.
 Most of the land is ranch acreage and undeveloped.

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The biggest part of it is owned by an undivided partnership of Houston Endowment, Tom and Ewell McKnight and the heirs of Sam Taub.

Councilmen have assured the public that the city will not have to pay the cost of installing water and sewer lines to the new area, that those costs will have to be borne by whoever develops the land.

Mayor Dan Hemphill said possible development of the area is a long time in the future.

Zeitin Named

Dr. Josef Zeitin, rabbi of Temple Beth El at Odessa, which serves those in the Permian Basin of the Jewish faith, recently was appointed by the National Jewish Welfare Board to serve as a chaplain at Webb AFB here.
 Dr. Zeitin, who recently marked his fifth anniversary as rabbi of Temple Beth El, also serves on the chaplaincy staff of the Veterans Administration hospital here. He is active in interfaith work in the Permian Basin.

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Nine new members were welcomed into Beta Sigma Phi at the Preferential Tea held Sunday afternoon at First Federal Community Room.

Mu Zeta introduced Mrs. Jo Anne Little, Mrs. Paulette Schafer, Mrs. Mitzi Crebs and Mrs. Georgia Runyon. Alpha Kappa Omicron presented Mrs. Carolyn Dyer and Mrs. Debbie Larson, and Alpha Beta Omicron introduced Mrs. Charisa Myers, Mrs. Martha

Barton and Mrs. Jane Doane. Pledge ritual will be at 7:30 p.m., April 21 in the TESCO Reddy Room. Founder's Day will be observed at 6:30 p.m., April 24 at Webb Officers Club. Refreshments furnished by Beta Omicron and Mu Zeta Chapter, were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth with a centerpiece of vari-colored spring flowers and candles. Crystal and silver appointments were used.



Tickling Isn't Funny Except To The Tickler

DEAR ABBY: Ned and I have been married for seven years, and we have one child. Our marriage is far from perfect, but it's a lot better than most.

My biggest problem is that Ned loves to tickle me. Now, please don't laugh, Abby, because it's not funny to me. Ned holds me down, and tickles my ribs and the bottoms of my feet until I am screaming and nearly hysterical.

Ned also likes to tickle our little girl, and she doesn't like it either.

I've begged Ned to stop this tickling business, but he insists that's all in fun — that people enjoy laughing, so I shouldn't get angry with him.

What is your opinion?

graduating and wedding gifts? WONDERING IN N.W. DEAR WONDERING: The graduating and wedding announcements should be sent separately. And so should the thank-you notes. DEAR ABBY: Student, Henry County Sr. High, McDonough, Ga., wrote: "I have learned to love according to character, not color."

If the late Martin Luther King, Jr. (himself a Georgian) were alive today, he would have been proud. For he once said: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

ARTHUR H. PRINCE Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please. For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20 cents) envelope.

Credit Women Name Delegate Mrs. Ruth Apple will represent the Big Spring Credit Women at the Credit Conference according to plans made at the Thursday meeting at the Settles Hotel.

The conference will be in Houston on May 17-18.

Mrs. Helen Draper presided at the round table when Mrs. Eva Nell, Mrs. Noel Hull and Mrs. George Weeks were named to a committee to judge essays from Big Spring High School students on the History of Credit. The essays will be judged and ready for 23rd Consumer Credit Week, sponsored by the International Consumer Credit Association.

The 11 present also discussed their part in the bicentennial celebration.

OUT IN THE BOONDOCKS DEAR OUT: Sorry, a mail-order divorce wouldn't be worth the paper it was printed on, so forget it. Look around for a lawyer who talks single, if you want BE single, which is absolutely necessary before you can get married again.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are going to be married this June. She will graduate from high school the end of May. We would like to know if it would be proper to send graduation and wedding announcements in the same envelope? It would save time and money.

And can we kill two birds with one stone and send one thank-you note for

Striplings In Reunion At Abilene

Twenty-one members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling gathered at the Ramada Inn in Abilene at the weekend for a family reunion.

Children of the late couple and their spouses attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stripling, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John Stripling, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren also attended including Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stripling, Dallas, who have recently returned to the states after living several years in Iran.



FROM WINTER SHOWING — Model shows dark grey poplin raincoat and matching hoodover khaki dress in angora flannel, all from the 1975-76 winter collection of the Paris fashion house of Guy Laroche.

SEMINAR TONIGHT

A Seminar on Aging will be held from 7-9 p.m. today at the Howard College Science Bldg. 100.

The program will be "Activity Programs for Senior Citizens" and will be presented by Rod Tank, head of the Department of Physical Therapy at the Veterans Administration Hospital, and by Mrs. Sue Tank of the Work Activities Center at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The seminar is open to the public for a \$5 registration fee.

Officers Are Installed At Dinner Meet

New officers of the Texas African Violet Club were installed at a dinner Thursday at La Posada by Mrs. John Knox.

Using a colored ribbon chain to signify the unity and power of the club, Mrs. Knox installed Mrs. Doris Guy, president, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, vice president; Mrs. Peggy Rogers, secretary-reporter; and Mrs. Reba Baker, treasurer.

Mrs. Thelma Montgomery read an amendment to the bylaws, and was presented a past president's pin.

Mrs. Knox was given an African violet that was hybridized by Mrs. A. C. Moore, which was recently registered in the African violet national magazine under the name "Allie".

Mrs. Burden Is Honoree

Mrs. Jerre Burden was the honoree for a gift shower Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Billy Jack Darden, Coahoma. The Lewises were married March 14 in Big Spring.

Yellow carnation corsages tied with green ribbon were presented to the bride's mother, Mrs. Jack Ellis, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. V. Lewis.

The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth overlaid with white lace. An arrangement of yellow roses with greenery was the centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

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Mrs. Lewis Complimented With Party At Coahoma

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Many Attend WWI Group Activity

A covered dish luncheon and business meeting along with a social hour was attended by 45 members of World War I Barracks, 1474, and the ladies Auxiliary, at Kentwood Center, Saturday.

Guests were the Rev. Eira Phillips, Hart; Mrs. Ila Keathley, Garden City; Mrs. Gladys Choate and Mrs. Bernice Micallef.

During the morning hours, table games were played and a sing-along of patriotic songs and hymns was held.

Luncheon tables were decorated with spring flowers and miniature umbrellas.

Separate business meetings were held with Marion B. Irland, commander, presiding over the Barracks, and Mrs. Pearl Hornbeck, vice president, officiating for the Auxiliary, in the absence of Mrs. Esta Lee Mullican.

District 19 WWI convention will be held in Lubbock on April 26.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 3.

Club Meets

The Eager Beaver Sewing Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. D. D. Johnston. The nine present visited, worked on afghans and other handwork. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Jernigan.

Daughter Born

Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Nardecchia Jr., 115 Gunter, are the parents of a daughter, Angeli Christena, weighing 6 lb. 13 oz., born Saturday at 7:48 p.m. at Malone-Hogan Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nardecchia Sr., White Bear Lake, Minn. and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milas Woods, Big Spring.

Victar Saves

IRTHINGTON, England (AP) — Anglican church services this winter in this Cumberland village (population 670) are being held in the house of the vicar, the Rev. Peter Canham, instead of the church.

He said it would cost too much to heat up the church for only three or four people at Evensong services.

Recognition Is Given Three

Three plaques in recognition of outstanding service to war veterans were given at the Region One of Disabled American Veterans meeting Saturday and Sunday in Lamesa to Big Spring people.

Mrs. Dene Sheppard, head of Volunteer Services at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Jack Spivey, local DAV adjutant, and C. B. O'Neal, Region One senior vice commander, were those honored for their service by the region.

Mrs. C. B. O'Neal was elected commander of Region One, and Mrs. Joe Cardwell will serve as regional junior vice commander. Both are members of DAV Auxiliary, unit 47, Big Spring.

Mrs. Alene Goodman, representing the local Auxiliary were Mrs. Jack Spivey, commander; Joe Caldwell, adjutant, Mrs. C. B. O'Neal, Mrs. Bob Bowen and Mrs. Fred Scott.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m., April 15 at the VFW Hall in Silver Heels.

PM Club Has Morning Meet

Past Matron's Club of the Coahoma Chapter OES, 499, met Saturday morning in the fellowship room of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. J. Engle presided, and hostesses were Mrs. Don McKinney and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Mrs. Fred Beckham brought the devotional, and Mrs. Norman Read read "I Am An American" a prize winning essay.

Mrs. Lena Heaton, Gary, S.D. was a guest.

The refreshment table was decorated with flower pots with patchwork covers, filled with daisies.

Cards were sent to members who are ill.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m., May 3 at the church with Mrs. A. D. Shive and Mrs. Carl Bates as hostesses.

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Lots Of Irish In The Nation

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The number of St. Patrick's Day cards sent this year by Americans outnumbered the people in Ireland by more than three-to-one, according to industry sources.

Dennis Burns of Hallmark estimates the green paper blizzard at some 11 million cards, propelled through the mails by the 30 million Irish-Americans in the U.S.

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An eighteenth-century physician, Dr. Sangrado, would be best forgotten for this theory: It is an error to believe that blood is necessary for life.

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• No set up adjustment
• Rosewood grain hardwood cabinet, swivel base
• Earphone included for personal viewing



A WORD WITH HIS CADDY — Lee Elder, right, the first black golfer to qualify for the Masters Championship, has a word with his caddy, Henry Brown, Monday after arriving at Augusta National Golf Club.

Elder Is First Black In Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Lee Elder doesn't have to worry about his confidence in the Masters Golf Tournament this weekend — his caddy has enough for both of them.

"I'm No. 1," says Henry Brown, 36, a part-time cab driver who has been lugging clubs over the Augusta National course since he was 13. "I can walk this course backwards. I know every blade of grass on it. All Lee's gotta do is stay cool."

Brown asked for Elder's bag long before it became known that Lee would be the first black man to play in this prestigious invitation event.

He has caddied for Pete Cooper, Al Mengert, Art Wall and eight years for Roberto de Vicenzo of Argentina.

"I would caddy for him forever," Brown said of de Vicenzo, "but he suggested I look for a younger man. He was worried about me making enough bread."

"I thought it would be nice to caddy for Lee if he ever made it."

Elder finally made it by winning the Monsanto Open at Pensacola, Fla., last year. So naturally his appearance on the scene Monday created considerable excitement.

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Baseball Begins Full Slate After Yesterday's Opening

By The Associated Press

What can Hank Aaron do for an encore? What will Frank Robinson do for a debut?

These questions, and others, will be answered today as baseball takes a full swing after a few short strokes Monday.

Boston, Cleveland, Oakland, Texas, New York and San Diego open their 1975 seasons after sitting out Monday's official Opening Day which featured merely two games.

Along with those six openers, two other games will be played as most everyone else gets started. The only exceptions are Detroit and Chicago, where bad weather has snuffed out openers.

Aaron, the former Atlanta Braves star who broke Babe Ruth's home run record as a National Leaguer, will be making his first American League appearance with the Milwaukee Brewers. After 733 home runs, there's not much more that the slugger can prove — except that baseball life begins at 40.

Aaron actually is 41 and his presence will at least add some punch to the box office, if not on the field. He's starting out his career in an ideal location for a power-hitting right-hander — friendly Fenway Park at Boston where the short left-field wall known as "The Green Monster" poses an alluring target for pull hitters.

Aaron will take his historic first American League cut against Boston ace Luis Tiant. The Brewers will pitch Jim Slaton.

While Aaron is in the spotlight, Robinson will be on the hot seat. He will make his debut as baseball's first black manager at Cleveland, where the Indians open their year against the New York Yankees with Gaylord Perry on the mound. Doc Medich is the Yankees' opening day pitcher.

The Oakland A's, gunning for their fourth straight World Series title, are banking on Vida Blue to get them off on the right foot. The quick lefthander will face Chicago's Wilbur Wood at Oakland.

The Texas Rangers, who figure to give the A's the most trouble in the American League West, send 20-game winner Ferguson Jenkins against Minnesota's Bert Blyleven.

In National League openers, the New York Mets will entertain the Philadelphia Phillies and the San Francisco Giants will visit the San Diego Padres.

Two former Cy Young Award winners will be pitching in the New York-Philadelphia game at Shea Stadium, when the Mets' Tom Seaver goes against the Phillies' Steve Carlton. Jim Barr will pitch San Francisco's opener against San Diego's Randy Jones.

In today's other games, Kansas City plays against California in the American League and Atlanta plays at Houston in the National.

Hot-Handed Astros Win Season Debut

HOUSTON (AP) — The hot hands of Houston Astros newcomers and the errant glove of Atlanta catcher Vic Correll helped the Astros to a 6-2 victory in their National League opener Monday night.

Jose Cruz, who earned a starting job during spring training, hit two singles and a three-run home run to lead

Houston Takes On Knicks In Playoffs

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets test uncharted waters tonight when as hosts to the pressure-proof New York Knicks in the first round of the National Basketball Association playoffs in Hofheinz Pavilion.

It's the first playoff berth ever for the Rockets while the Knicks are making their ninth straight appearance in the postseason playoffs.

"I really don't know how to act," Rockets guard Mike Newlin said. "I've never been in this situation before."

Neither has any of the other Rockets except Zaid Abdul-Aziz, a reserve center who was on one of Milwaukee's playoff teams.

Houston center Kevin Kunnert, who beat out Aziz and rookie Steve Hawes for the job, is completing his first season as a starter and his second in pro basketball.

Denver, Indiana Lead ABA Playoff Series

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Nuggets, overcoming a 10-point deficit in the final quarter on the play of forward Bobby Jones and guards Mack Calvin and Ralph Simpson, have moved into a commanding position in their American Basketball Association playoff series with Utah.

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The Rockets won the right to the playoff by finishing second in the NBA's Western Division, 19 games behind the Washington Bullets. New York got in as the Eastern Conference wild card team.

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The series now shifts to Indianapolis for the next two games.

The only ABA playoff game scheduled tonight is Memphis at Kentucky in the second game of their series. The Colonels hold a 1-0 edge.

Steers Host San Angelo

The Big Spring Steers will end the first round of District 5-AAAA Baseball action as they host the San Angelo Bobcats nine today at 4 p.m. in Steer Park.

Sunny weather and warm temperatures are expected for the contest. San Angelo is 3-3 and Big Spring is 2-4 in first round action.

Women's Teams Take Softball League Lead

In opening games of the Women's Slow-Pitch League at Webb AFB Sunday afternoon, the Sand Dusters ran by the Freedom Flyers, 20-12, and Youngblood & Co. blasted the Patriots, 21-4.

The Flyers' Charlotte Risner hit the first ball thrown for a homer. Carolyn Sandifer of the Dusters connected for two home runs.

A total of five homers were hit by Youngblood batters.

Two games will be played Sunday at the No. 2 field located across from the Webb AFB base exchange.

In the first game at 2 p.m., the Patriots oppose Pink Panthers, and at 4 p.m., Sand Dusters Vs. Youngblood & Co.

Stanton Wins Ozona Meet

OZONA — Stanton ran away from Division II high school track and field competition here Saturday afternoon to take team honors with 186 points.

Iraan was second, totaling 115 points, followed by Marfa, 79, Balmohea, 39, and Ozona J.V., 34.

The Buffaloes finished first in seven individual events and both relays.

Cardinals Top Odessa, Play Pecos Here

Fresh from a 11-0 victory over the Odessa Orioles in their opening game, which was called in the fifth because of the 10-run rule, the Big Spring Cardinals turn this Sunday to face the Pecos Pirates.

They will begin a double-header at 1:30 p.m. in Steer Park.

In the opening round, Felix Martinez had 3 for 4 at bat, including a homer. Orland Olague held the Orioles to two pairs of singles.

The box score:

Cardinals (11)		AB R H	
F. Martinez ss	4	2	3
Rodriguez 2b	4	4	2
Martinez lb	4	2	1
Zapala cf	3	1	0
T. Martinez rf	3	1	0
Pineda 3b	0	0	0
Morelson 3b	3	0	0
Florez lf	3	0	0
Tune	3	0	0
J. Martinez c	3	1	1
Oague p	3	1	1
TOTALS			
Odessa (9)	30	11	9
Jacobs p	3	0	0
Abille 3b	3	0	0
Garcia cf	3	0	0
G. Llanez lb	3	0	1
King lb-ss	3	0	0
Urias lf	2	0	0
Rodriguez 2b	2	0	1
Molina c	2	0	0
Gonzales rf	2	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2
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Wet Track Won't Stop Girls' Meet

Despite a wet track, the District 10-B Girls Track Meet began today at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring.

Steer Athletic Director Bob Burris said that the field events began this morning and that the running events would be held as the track dried.

Playoffs — For Sport Or Dollars

When a team rejoices because it made the post-season playoffs with a losing record, it may be time to wonder if professional sports has forsaken the principle of winning in a mad search for the almighty dollar.

Playoffs began this week in the four basketball and hockey leagues. Anyone having a difficult time making sense out of what is going on is excused. It's enough to befuddle a perfectly sensible computer.

For one thing, 38 of the 60 teams in the four leagues have played an 80-game schedule and are still playing. Eight of those championship teams do not have winning records.

The Memphis Sounds carried a 27-57 record into the ABA playoffs, meaning they lost 68 per cent of the time and still qualified for a shot at the "championship."

The reason for all this? Money. With spiraling salaries, the basketball and hockey leagues have become a collection of teams whose bottom line is colored red on the year-end report. One way to ease the financial pain is to play more games and call them championships.

So, the four leagues played their marathon schedules, eliminated 37 per cent of the teams and now begin playoffs that could easily require the winners to play another 20-plus games. In the National Hockey League, the Stanley Cup winner could be in 24 playoff games, the last one on May 29.

"I agree it's ridiculous," said one general manager of a professional basketball team. "But, with our costs out of sight, we've got to find new revenues."

It seems those new revenues are

destined to be the fans' ticket prices, provided the leagues are able to fan enough interest in the early stages of this competition when mismatches are obvious.

If the leagues are successful in selling their expanded playoff formats, they might devise some new schemes in future years.

They might declare that the top half of, say, a 16-team league automatically qualifies for the playoffs after the 80-game schedule. The bottom eight teams would meet in four championship series to determine the remainder of a 12-team playoff.

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♦ Q10652 ♦ K3

SOUTH
♦ A
♦ KJ9872
♦ Q63
♦ AJ9

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Nine of ♠.

Inaccurate defense is seldom a case of hard luck. Usually, its cause is someone's failure to draw the correct inferences from the play of the cards. This hand is a case in point.

Once North raised his suit, South's hand revalued to 20 points. Thus, he was full value for his jump to game at his second turn.

West attacked with his singleton diamond; East grabbed the ace and returned his lowest diamond. This was a suit preference signal, requesting his partner to lead back the lower of the two side suits, in this case clubs. East ruffed the diamond with the three of hearts and dutifully returned the five of clubs. East's king was lost to the ace, and declarer set about drawing trumps. West followed with

the four, and dummy's ten lost to the ace. East tried to give his partner another diamond ruff, but unfortunately West had run out of trumps. Declarer simply drew the outstanding trump and discarded his two clubs on dummy's diamonds to make his contract.

Obviously, had East returned a club when in with the ace of trumps he would have beaten South two tricks. But how was East to know that South did not have the queen of clubs and had started with six trumps and West with only two? By watching the cards his partner played. West could have shown a holding of three trumps, if he had them. This defensive signal is known in the trade as the "trump echo." It is simple to apply and is just the reverse of the signalling technique used in the plain suits.

When a player has three trumps and has the ability to ruff a suit, he can give his partner a count of his trumps by playing the middle card of his trump holding the first time, whether in following suit or ruffing, and next time playing the lower card. Thus, if West had three trumps, he would have first ruffed with the four and then played the three.

When West ruffed with the three and later followed suit with the four of hearts, he was denying three trumps. Therefore, playing another diamond was futile. Since West had returned a low club, East should have banked on his partner holding the queen of clubs, and returned that suit when in with the ace of hearts.

Two Charged In Calf Kill

COLORADO CITY — Ricky Sanford, 19, and Joe Barrera, 19, both of Loraine, have been charged in Justice of the Peace Henry Doss's court with criminal mischief.

The youths were arrested in connection with Saturday's shooting and butchering of a calf belonging to Joe Weaver of Colorado City.

The calf was killed on a ranch adjacent to Texas 208, 18 miles south of here, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Bill McGuire.

PUBLIC RECORDS

COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Gary Graham, assault. Paul Eppler, disorderly conduct, appeal from JP court. Presiliano Salazar, resisting arrest, appeal from Municipal court. Presiliano Salazar, drunk in public, appeal from Municipal court. Jack Elbert Low, speeding 65-55, appeal from JP court.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS

Roy R. Lusk, pleaded guilty to theft, fined \$1 and ordered confined to county jail for 60 days. Roy Rogers Lusk, pleaded guilty to theft, fined \$1 and ordered confined to county jail for 60 days. Edward Kent Morgan, speeding 69-55, appeal dismissed due to lack of evidence.

Talk On Drugs Slated May 1

ODESSA — Art Linkletter, former television network master of ceremonies, will appear here May 1 for a speaking engagement arranged by the Drug Foundation. The Odessa Junior Service League is sponsoring Linkletter's visit. No admission will be charged at Linkletter's lecture, which starts at 8 p.m. in the Ector Coliseum.

Bond Reduced To \$75,000

ODESSA — District Judge R.L. McKim has ordered a reduction of an unprecedented \$500,000 bond to \$75,000 in a murder case against a geologist accused in the Easter slaying of his ex-wife. Ralph L. Redline, 56, remained in jail despite the reduction of his bond. He is accused of killing his former wife, Norma, 45.

Jones Couple Honored Here

Employees of Texas Coca-Cola Company and friends met at the Big Spring Country Club last Friday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Jones, who retired from the company April 1.

Out-of-town visitors included R.A. McDaniel Sr., president, and his wife, R.A. McDaniel Jr., vice-president, and his wife; Robert McDaniel, fleet superintendent, and his wife; May Bell McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Moore, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ligon, general sales manager, and Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Baldrige, all of Abilene.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wiles, sales center manager, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, Lamesa, sales center manager.

Big Spring residents attending included Mr. and Mrs. W.M. King, Horace Beene, Skeeter Davidson, Wanda Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. David Dominguez, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Woody) Wood.

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Speaker Clamps Lid On Records

AUSTIN (AP) — Access to House members' expense records and payroll have been tightly restricted under new policies issued by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Expense accounts have been an area of past abuse, and reporters' investigations have revealed instance of payroll padding that later were corrected. Clayton said he regards himself as legal custodian of payroll records of the House itself — but not those of staff members of individual representatives. All names and salaries, however, appear on a single consolidated payroll.

PAYROLL Payroll clerks must obtain Clayton's approval before releasing any information on employees of the House itself.

Release of payroll figures on individual representatives' staff members must be cleared in advance with each lawmaker. "I believe that the custodian (of payroll records) is the one who has the authority to hire and discharge an employee. We don't have that with members' employes," Clayton explained.

pense accounts records were easily accessible, and there was no requirement of clearing with individual legislators.

The Texas Open Records Act, passed in 1973 under Daniel's regime, specifically made public documents showing how state funds were spent.

The Associated Press has asked Atty. Gen. John Hill for an opinion on whether Clayton's new policy conforms to the open records law. Clayton said he would request one, too.

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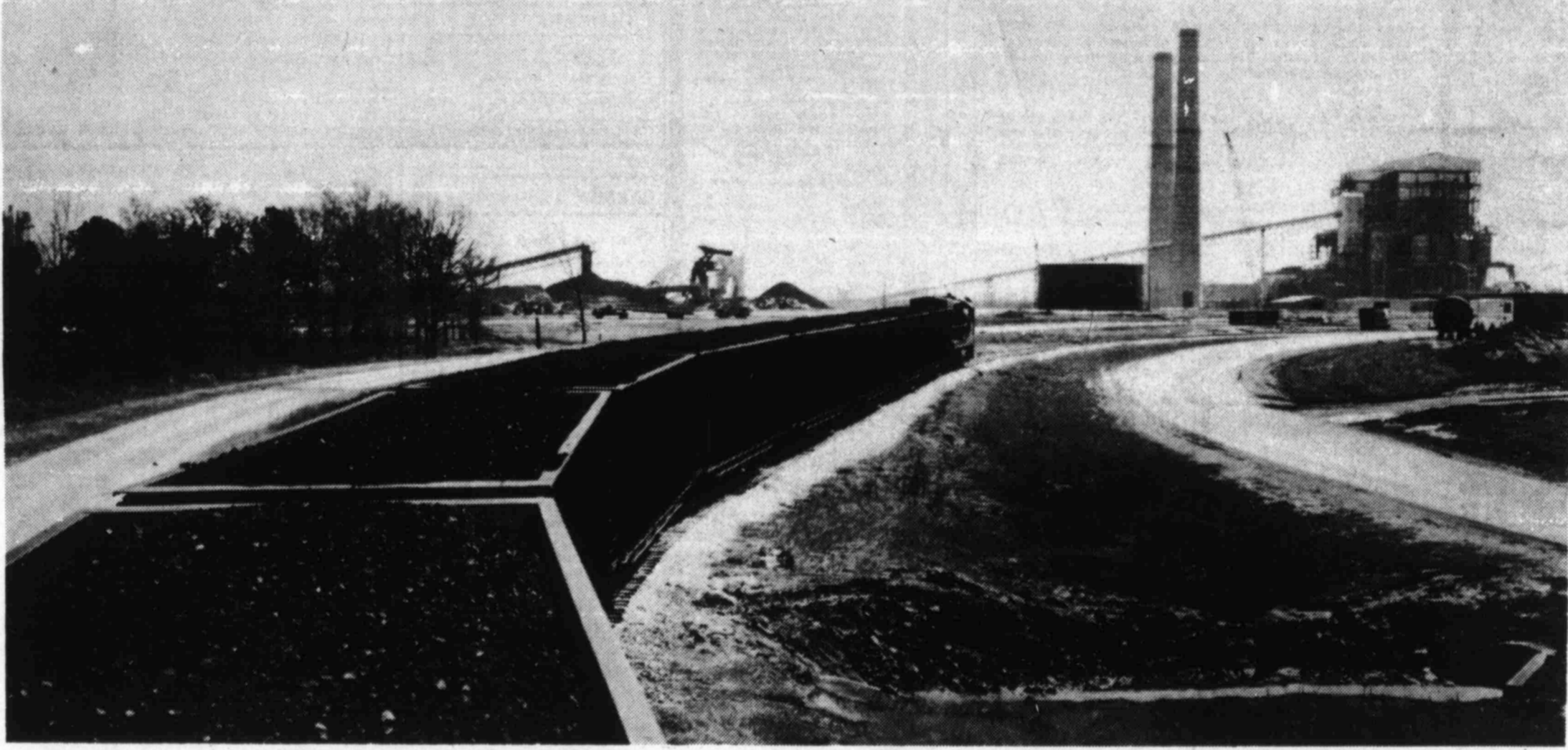
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