

# Big Spring Herald

'The crossroads of West Texas'

PRICE 15c

VOL. 49 NO. 54

BIG SPRING, TEXAS (79720) TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1976

12 PAGES 2 SECTIONS

PRICE 15c

77 known dead, 559 missing

## Colorado flood toll may reach 200

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) — Eight helicopters flew into Big Thompson Canyon today, their crews making a followup visual sweep for flood survivors, as ground teams assembled to renew the search among mud slides and debris for the dead.

The fatality count stood at 82, but authorities feared the toll would climb far higher.

Air rescue operations were halted abruptly early Monday night after officials said they had flown out all known survivors who wished to leave the devastated canyon.

An estimated 135 persons told rescuers they wanted to stay in motels and mountain homes on high ground where they had ample food and water.

But 10 of those, at Park Terrace Motel about six miles up the canyon toward Estes Park, changed their minds after spending their third night after the flood in the wet and cold Rocky Mountains, said Capt. John Englebert, chief of operations for the Larimer County Sheriff's Department. He said they are to be flown out today.

Contrary to predictions by the

National Weather Service, skies were blue and bright over the canyon today, and an Air Force pilot at a makeshift helicopter landing pad in a farmer's field said flying conditions were "outstanding."

E. M. Stiger of the U.S. Forest Service said repeated trips over the 30-mile canyon showed no signs of critically injured persons along the Big Thompson River.

The emphasis today for the first time was on recovering the dead.

Cathy Saylor of the sheriff's department said 62 bodies had been

brought out of the canyon and 20 others were pinpointed inside but not recovered.

Larimer County Sheriff Robert Watson said the death figure could reach 200.

"Who knows what's buried in all this silt? Some farmer will dig down in his corn patch some day and find a body," the sheriff said.

Flying close to the craggy canyon walls, military helicopter pilots Monday evening ferried to safety all remaining survivors who wanted to leave. The popular Colorado Rockies vacation spot had been turned into a death trap by a torrential downpour Saturday night.

"Some survivors refused to leave their mountain homes," Watson said. "They were in good shape and thought they could do more good where they were."

Besides the 77 confirmed dead, authorities said 260 persons were

remained of it.

Monday's evacuation flights brought to 1,000 the number of persons lifted from the canyon since the airlift started early Sunday morning. More flights were planned as a precaution. Helicopter pilots said they were so busy dodging other helicopters in the canyon that they might have overlooked someone.

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) — The following are listed as among the persons killed in Saturday's flash flood in Big Thompson Canyon near here, officials said.

1. W. Hugh Purdy, 53, a member of the Colorado State Patrol.
2. Carol L. Rhoad, 23, Grantsville, Pa., a member of a national Campus Crusade for Christ Retreat.
3. Rae Ann Johnston, 28, Crystal, N.D., a member of the crusade.
4. Cathie M. Loomis, 29, Seattle, a member of the crusade.
5. Pressey Manogdo, about 25, The Philippines, a member of the crusade.

injured, an estimated 559 were unaccounted for, and the search for the dead was just beginning.

Officials said the 12-foot wall of water unleashed by the flood was so powerful that many of the dead were found with their bodies stripped of clothing. One body was found 15 miles downstream from the canyon mouth.

"All the bodies will never be recovered," said Watson, who earlier had refused to estimate how high the death toll might reach, saying he feared public "panic and hysteria."

President Ford declared the 2,700-square mile county a federal disaster area Monday, making local residents eligible for federal relief assistance.

But Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm said it would take three years and \$10 million just to rebuild U.S. 34, the once-scenic route that wound 30 miles down the canyon from Estes Park east to Loveland. The road ran beside the Big Thompson River, and little



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WELCOME BACK — After an anxious separation from her missing husband, this woman welcomes him with a big hug and tears at the Refugee Center in Loveland, Colo. Monday night. He was missing in the flooded Big Thompson Canyon area and was picked up by a helicopter rescue mission late Monday. The couple are missing one of their daughters however and will have to wait until further rescue operations are completed to see if she can be found. More than 82 people have been killed in the floods, with more than 550 missing.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FLOOD TOLL — Rescue workers work to remove the body of a man, killed in a flash flood on the Big Thompson River, near Loveland, Colo. from a pile of debris left along

the river's edge. Authorities said it could be weeks before all the bodies are recovered.

Big turnout likely

## Old-settlers gather

The Howard-Glasscock Country Old Settlers kick off their 52nd Reunion this Friday at Comanche Trail Park with a state of events running from 9:00 a.m. until after midnight.

President Dwight B. McCann, Vice-

President Jerald Burgess and Secretary-Treasurer Gertrude McCann have set up a little bit of everything for those who attend, and they are expecting one of the biggest crowds in the history of the colorful gathering.

The day's activities are as follows: 9:00 a.m. — Registration. 10:00 a.m. — Introduction by Master of Ceremonies, Don Brooks, KHEM.

10:30 a.m. — Horseshoe pitching, tobacco spitting contest, egg race, music and visiting.

11:30 a.m. — Most authentic dressed old timer, eldest lady present, eldest man present, native coming greatest distance, couple married longest to same spouse, person (or) couple with most children, person (or) couple with most grandchildren. Mrs. J. R. Petty, chairman.

Three horseshoe awards. Jerald Burgess, chairman.

Three tobacco spitting awards. Boots Burkhardt, chairman.

Three egg race awards. Nell Burgess, chairman.

11:50 a.m. — Memorial and invocation, Dr. Claude Craven.

12:00 p.m. — Lunch. 1:30 p.m. — Business meeting. 1:35 p.m. — Fiddlers contest (open to public).

2:35 p.m. — History. 2:45 p.m. — Husband calling contest. George Kinkle, chairman.

3:00 p.m. — Three fiddlers awards,

three husband calling awards.

3:15 p.m. — Members of Big Spring Squares. James Moore, caller.

4:00 p.m. — Recess 8:30 p.m. — Dance 10:30 p.m. — Drawing for 200 lbs. choice beef.

12:30 p.m. — Adjourn. Other chairmen contributing to the historical event are Nelda Burkhardt and Helen Jones, Old Fashion Concession Stand; Gladys Miller, Coke Stand; Connie and Jesse Manuel, Raffle Tickets and Old Settlers Coins; Mrs. Lucille Petty, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Nell Burgess, Registration; Evelyn Hinson, Margaret Caldwell, Jerald Burgess and Roger Coffman, Dance.

Also, the Howard County Playboys with Pete Jenkins and Gene Madry, Music; Nell Burgess, Lunch Tickets; Wesley Yater, Electrician; Willie Mendoza, PA system; Bill Reynolds, Nighth Watchman; and Kim and Karen Jones, and Charolet and Tammie Burgess, Helpers.

The authentic lunch will feature Bar-B-Que and son-of-gun stew. For those wishing further lunch ticket information, contact Gertrude McCann, 7-5333. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Group plans visit to Washington again

A Big Spring delegation will be returning to Washington in late August to meet with congressmen and senators after the Air Force has released the Environmental Impact statement on Webb Air Force Base.

Mayor Wade Choate, chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee, made this report to the Century Club at its bimonthly meeting Monday in the Officers' Club.

Mayor Choate told Century Club members that the Air Force announced earlier in the day that the impact statement on Webb should be ready for public release by Aug. 31.

The mayor said that the committee was gearing all of its efforts to that date.

Adolph Swartz, president of the Century Club, told Col. Harry A. Spannaus, wing commander, that the club's spirits had not been dampened by the announcement that the Air Force was studying possible closure of Webb.

Swartz noted that the group had 10 new members and was coming out just as strong as ever behind the base.

Col. Spannaus reported that the Standardization and Evaluation Team which visited the wing last week gave

## Added mission is undertaken

An additional mission for Webb will begin about mid-August when jet pilots from Kuwait will return to become again proficient in the Northrop T-38 Talon aircraft. They received their T-38 flying training under the Security Assistance Training Program at Webb.

The course is designed for the fully-qualified pilots to retain their proficiency while waiting follow on training in the Navy A-4 fighter aircraft.

At present, five classes are scheduled with from five to eight trainees in each. The first group is tentatively scheduled to arrive around Aug. 16.

The course includes 80 flying hours divided into approximately 66 sorties covering 72 training days. It will take 117 total days, or about four months for each trainee to complete the program.

The base is looking at the possibility of off-base housing for those Kuwait pilots who bring their wives.

the base its best marks ever.

The commander said that Webb was satisfactory in every area and outstanding in many. The total grade was a high satisfactory, he said.

The colonel also noted that Webb and Big Spring had the largest delegation at the Air Force Association convention in Houston, even bigger than that from San Antonio or Houston, as well as capturing two of the top awards.

Spannaus said that Webb had three new students from Kenya, the first from that nation, as the student pilot load has shifted from being mostly American to mostly Allied students. He noted that the last American pilot class will graduate on Dec. 7, leaving the base with a 95 per cent Allied student training mission.

He also reported on a new program at Webb which will provide continued training for Kuwait students while they await Navy aircraft schools. This new program, first in the command, will begin Sept. 16.

Also reporting to the club was Capt. Ernie Perrow, who outlined the purposes and goals of the Allied training mission.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: One black employed

Q. How many blacks are employed by the Big Spring Fire and Police Departments?  
A. The police department employs one black in its warranty department. The fire department employs none.

### Calendar: Posse meeting

TODAY  
Howard County Sheriff's Posse starts at 7:30 p.m., in the Pioneer Natural Gas Company's Flame Room.  
Stanton City Council meets in City Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013 meets at 7:30 p.m., in the Post home on Driver Road.

WEDNESDAY  
Mitchell County Crusade starts in Colorado City, with morning service at 10 a.m., in First Baptist Church and evening services in Wolf Stadium at 8 p.m. Revival continues through Sunday. Evangelist is Dr. George G. Hunter III of SMU.

### Offbeat: In for surprise

HOUSTON (AP) — A couple of passengers in a stolen car may put the bite on the thief who took it.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Powell said Monday their sports car, which was stolen Saturday, contained two rare and very poisonous Asian rattlesnakes.

Mrs. Powell, 23, said the snakes, which she purchased at \$550 each for a friend who owns an exotic pet shop here, were in a shoe box on the floor in the passenger side of the car.

She said the rhinoceros vipers, commonly called "horned toad adders" were a little more than two feet long and "very poisonous like most rattlesnakes."

She said the car and snakes were stolen when her husband, 26, left the car motor running as he went inside their house.

Police said they will check out persons who show up at local hospitals with snake bites.

A detective predicted possibly other injuries for the thief.

"Can't you imagine some guy driving along at 70 miles an hour when a rattlesnake crawls out on the front seat?" asked Lt. D.L. Singleton.

### Best bet on TV: Henry's wives

An encore presentation of "The Six Wives of Henry VIII" starts tonight on PBS at 8 o'clock. "Catherine of Aragon" is the first of the popular six-part series chronicling the life and loves of Henry III — the brutal, tender, suspicious, obstinate, clever, rolicking monarch of England from 1509 to 1547.

For those of you who were on Mars and missed the Olympics, ABC is presenting a two-hour special on the highlights of the 21st Olympiad at 8:00 p.m.

### Inside: Millionaire arrested

A FORT WORTH millionaire is arrested after two persons, including a former TCU basketball player and a 12-year-old girl, were shot to death and two others wounded. See p. 3A.

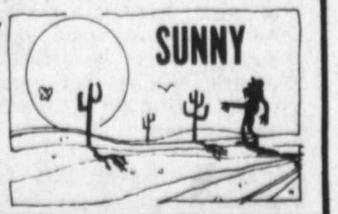
HEARINGS ON proposals to require air bags in all new automobiles is being held today in Washington. See p. 5A.

THE MIDLAND Northern and the San Angelo South All-Stars meet here tonight for the bi-district Little League title. See p. 1B.

Classified ads ..... 2-4B Sports ..... 7B  
Comics ..... 6A Women's news ..... 8A  
Editorials ..... 4A World ..... 2A

### Outside: Partly sunny

Partly cloudy with a 30-per-cent chance of rain today and Wednesday. A 20-per-cent possibility tonight. High today and Wednesday in the low 90s. Low tonight, upper 60s. Easterly wind blowing 5-15 miles per hour this afternoon and tonight.





# Millionaire arrested Two die in shooting spree

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A man wearing a black wig in the darkened mansion of a millionaire T. Cullen Davis shot two persons to death early today and wounded two others including Davis' buxom blonde wife, police said. Davis was arrested a short time later.

The gunman "put on a black wig and started shooting all my kids—he went wild," Mrs. Davis, 35, said from an ambulance stretcher.

Officers later surrounded a residence on the city's south side and used bullhorns to demand that Davis surrender. Police said the 42-year-old industrial scion emerged, head bowed, minutes later and was taken into custody for questioning in connection with the 12:30 a.m. attack.

Police identified the dead as Stan Farr, former basketball star at Texas Christian University, and 12-year-old Andrea Davis.

The wounded were Mrs. Davis, shot once in the

stomach, and Gus Gavrel, 21, shot in the chest. Both were in critical condition at John Peter Smith Hospital.

Davis is president of Stratoflex, Inc., a subsidiary of Kendavis Industries Inc. International. Stratoflex manufactures oil field equipment fittings.



**BOTH SHOT** — Stan Farr, left, and Priscilla Davis, right, were both shot last night at the Cullen Davis mansion. Picture was made at Colonial Country Club last August. Farr died, but Priscilla Davis is in critical condition.

Police said the Davises were involved in divorce proceedings and had been separated. Cullen Davis was heir to a fortune built by his father, Ken Davis.

A neighbor, retired businessman Clifford Jones, said Mrs. Davis, clad in a skirt and halter top, "ran better than a quarter of a mile," climbed over or through a barbed wire fence and reached his home "semi-hysterical." Jones summoned police and an ambulance after she told him a man was "killing everybody."

The Davis mansion is on a 140-acre estate in a secluded setting of West Fort Worth, scene in the past of gala parties. The elegant enclave is guarded by security forces and watch dogs.

Ambulance driver Daniel Bruner said Mrs. Davis told him she and Farr arrived at the mansion around midnight. She and Farr were confronted by a gunman who tried to force them into the basement, Mrs. Davis was quoted.

Bev Bass, a friend of Mrs. Davis' eldest daughter, Dee, 18, said she and Gavrel were approaching the mansion by car when the assailant fired at them.

He hit Gavrel, she said, and tried to shoot her, giving chase as she fled on foot.

"I've known him for years," recounted Miss Bass as police sought to quiet her, "and then I saw the look on his face as he chased me, trying to shoot me. I've never been so freaked out in my life. Can you imagine someone shooting your boy friend? I ran down the field barefoot."

Farr, a 6-foot-9 native of Tarkenton, Tex., was a TCU basketball star in the middle 1960s. He later became owner of a now defunct night spot.



**VETERAN DIRECTOR DIES** — Fritz Lang (above), 86, monacled director whose films set standards of suspense, died at his Los Angeles home Monday. He was born in Vienna.

**Boy is born**

A six-pound baby boy was born 6 a.m. today to Diane and Ronnie Wood. The baby was named Justin Keith.

**DON CRAWFORD PONTIAC-DATSUN**  
"Where Good Service is Standard Equipment"  
504 E. 3rd 263-8355

# More floods possible

Flash flood warnings were posted today for parts of Colorado and Texas as scattered thundershowers fell along the High Plains and in the East and South.

Thunderstorms also roamed southern Atlantic and Gulf Coast areas as well as Northwest Texas and eastern Colorado. Showers or thundershowers were widely scattered in the northern Rockies and the northern plateau and ranged into the Northwest.

Rainfall during the night generally was an inch or less although locally heavy downpours hit parts of the Southeast.

Fair weather dominated most of the country from the Great Plains to the middle Atlantic states.

Unseasonably chilliness persisted overnight in much of the nation east of the Rockies. Temperatures again fell into the 30s in the Appalachians and in parts of the Upper Great Lakes. The 40s were common from the northern lakes through upstate New York.

Readings before dawn varied from 37 degrees at Phillipsburg, Pa., to 90 at Phoenix.

Some other reports: Anchorage 58 clear, Boston 62 clear, Chicago 59 clear, Cleveland 53 clear, Denver 59 cloudy, Des Moines 66 clear, Detroit 47 clear, Indianapolis 56 clear, Kansas City 67 clear, Los Angeles 65 clear, Louisville 64 clear, Miami 76 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 61 fair, New York 65 clear, Philadelphia 60 partly cloudy, Phoenix 90 clear, Pittsburgh 56 clear, St. Louis 64 clear, San Francisco 60 drizzle, Seattle 62 cloudy, Washington 66 clear.

## Weather

CITY	MIN	MAX
BIG SPRING	94	67
Amarillo	83	62
Chicago	75	59
Denver	63	57
Detroit	78	46
Fort Worth	72	53
Houston	96	74
Los Angeles	72	59
Miami	80	77
New Orleans	89	77
Richmond	79	63
St. Louis	80	67
San Francisco	66	58
Seattle	79	59
Washington, D.C.	79	63

Sun sets today at 8:41 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:03 a.m. Highest temperature this date 110 in 1923. Lowest 61 in 1945. Most precipitation 1.10 in 1928.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy through Wednesday except considerable cloudiness in northwest tonight. Scattered thundershowers most sections, mainly tonight and Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 63 to 70. High Wednesday 89 to near 100 extreme south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST:** Scattered showers and thundershowers continuing Thursday and Friday, gradually diminishing Saturday. Highs in the 80s and 90s to near 105 Big Bend. Lows 60s and 70s...50s mountains.

## HUD official indicted for house dealings

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A San Antonio official of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has been charged with allegedly receiving unauthorized compensation.

Named in a three-count sealed indictment opened Monday is Edward H. Sheridan, 55, the deputy chief of the local HUD valuation section.

He is charged with receiving compensation, conflict of interest and making false statements to HUD.

The indictment alleges Sheridan participated in decisions in 1974 effecting a house in Austin while he had financial interest in the house.

Sheridan is also charged with allegedly receiving a four per cent discount on the price of the same house when he bought it from the Austin builder.

The indictment also charges him with inflating the value of a house in the same subdivision in a report to HUD.

**FORECAST** Until Wednesday

WEATHER FORECAST — Warm weather is forecast today for most of the nation. Showers are forecast for the northern half of the Pacific coast, the northern Rockies and adjacent Plains and from eastern Texas to the Dakotas. Showers are expected for Florida and rain from northern Florida to the mid-Atlantic region.

## Prosecution rests in Alaniz theft trial

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — An elderly woman testified Monday that lawyer Nago Alaniz of Duval County beat her and said "don't talk to the federales" several months after she saw him at the scene of a burglary.

Mrs. Maria Elena Cardenas of San Diego gave the

testimony as the final witness before Asst. Texas Atty. Gen. Neal Duvall rested his case in the burglary and theft trial of Alaniz, 63.

After Duvall rested his case, District Court Judge Darrell Hester denied a defense request for an instructed verdict of innocent.

Defense lawyer Dick DeGuerin of Houston asked for the instructed verdict on grounds that the prosecution had failed to prove that Alaniz did not have per-Reclamation District and remove records.

Alaniz is charged with burglarizing the water district office and taking records that were being sought for a federal grand jury investigation into the income tax returns of George B. Parr, the "Duke of Duval." Alaniz was a close political associate of the late South Texas political boss.

Although the charge against Alaniz is burglary, testimony in the closing phases of the state's case Monday focused on the alleged beating, allegations of blackmail and extortion and claims that a missing prosecution witness was Alaniz' mistress.

Mrs. Cardenas, a key mission to enter the Duval County Conservation and prosecution witness, testified earlier that she saw Alaniz enter and leave the water district office one night in early July, 1972.

The woman testified that Carmen Munoz, her niece who is now 27, had a close personal relationship with Alaniz. Earlier witnesses said Miss Munoz was with Alaniz the night of the water district burglary.

Mrs. Cardenas said it was after she told her niece she had seen Alaniz at the water district office when she was called by Alaniz one night in September, 1972, and told to go to Parr's home.

## Distinguished service award won by Griffith

Bruce Griffith, Howard County extension agent for five years, is being recognized today at the state meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Griffith is being honored in Waco for being selected for the Distinguished Service Award, the highest given by the association.

The award will be presented to him at the national association meeting in Richmond, Va., Aug. 15-19.

According to Dawson County Extension Agent Lee Roy Colgan, the Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to county agents throughout the nation who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture and have improved the quality of rural living over a period of 10 years or more. Colgan is president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association (TCAAA).

Griffith is one of seven Texas county agents to receive the award. Others include Don Decker, Bell County; Harvey Hoernemann, Refugio County; Billy Reagor, Crockett County; Harry Smith, Robertson County; Buford Dobie, Brooks County; and James Risinger, Collin County.

Griffith has been with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 15 and one-half years. He began his career as an assistant county agent in Terry County in 1961. In 1964 he was appointed Crosby County agent and in 1971 he transferred to Howard County.



**BRUCE GRIFFITH**

As a result of his planning and leadership, an effective result demonstration program in beef cattle, cotton and sorghum production has developed in Crosby and Howard Counties. Griffith has worked closely with the County Program Building Committees in each of these counties to establish result demonstration programs dealing with key production problems and issues. Since moving to Howard County, he has also initiated a strong educational role in establishing a strong 4-H and youth program in these counties.

The county agent is a member of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and Optimist Club. He is also on the board of the Howard County Fair.

Griffith has a bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University and a master's degree from Texas A&M University.

See your Exxon Dealer now for  
**Great Tire Deals!**

**2 for \$57**  
Atlas Pacesetter™  
Plus \$2.27 Fed. Ex. Tax for each E78-14 blackwall with trade-in.

**4 for \$86**  
Atlas Cushionaire  
Plus \$1.74 Fed. Ex. Tax for each A78-13 blackwall with trade-in.

Our popular belted-bias-ply tire. Smooth-riding polyester cord body with twin fiberglass cord belts for strength and stability. Trade now for a great value!

Our economical bias-ply tire. Strong, resilient polyester cord body. Anti-skid tread pattern. Buy a set of four at our good-value price!

Atlas Pacesetter		
SIZE*	2 BLACKWALLS (with 2 trade-ins)	FED. EX. TAX (each tire)
E78-14	\$57.00	\$2.27
F78-14	61.00	2.43
G78-14	67.00	2.60
H78-14	73.00	2.83
G78-15	69.00	2.65
H78-15	75.00	2.87

Whitewalls \$2.50 more each tire in pairs. Check our values on other sizes.

Atlas Cushionaire		
SIZE*	4 BLACKWALLS (with 4 trade-ins)	FED. EX. TAX (each tire)
A78-13	\$ 86.00	\$1.74
E78-14	102.00	2.25
F78-14	106.00	2.39
G78-14	114.00	2.55
G78-15	118.00	2.58
H78-15	130.00	2.80

Whitewalls \$2 more each tire in sets. Check our values on other sizes.

**Stop now for these values!**

<p><b>Lube, filter &amp; oil change.</b></p> <p><b>\$9.45</b> Plus lube fittings if needed.</p> <p>Includes chassis lube, new oil filter and up to 5 quarts of Exxon Plus motor oil. Or we'll put in Uniflo®, our finest, for only 15¢ more per quart.</p>	<p><b>Wiper blades &amp; washer service.</b></p> <p><b>\$4.49</b></p> <p>Helps restore clear driving vision. Includes 2 Atlas® wiper blade refills, up to 18" size. Check and refill washer supply.</p>	<p><b>Balance 4 wheels.</b></p> <p><b>\$9.88</b> Includes weights.</p> <p>Keeping wheels balanced helps equalize tread wear for long tire life. Recommended every 6,000 to 8,000 miles.</p>
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

For a great tire deal, talk to your participating Exxon ValueCenter dealer. He has a quality tire to match your driving needs. And he's an independent businessman, ready to make you the best deal he can. So, ask your neighborhood ValueCenter dealer for his prices on tires and services.

**EXXON**

**ValueCenter**

Prices and offers shown are available through August 31 at Exxon service stations identified by a ValueCenter door sign reading, "Operated by Exxon Company, U.S.A." where located in this area.

**Charge it on your Exxon Credit Card.**

\*Some tire sizes and types may be in limited supply. Trademarks—Atlas®—Cushionaire®—Reg. U.S. Pat. Off., Atlas Supply Company.

3  
AUG  
3



# Auto air bag hearings begin today

WASHINGTON (AP) — How far should the government go to protect motorists who refuse to protect themselves? That is a key question to be resolved by Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. as he opens hearings today on proposals to require installation of air bags in new cars.

Coleman has promised to decide before the end of the year whether the government will require that air bags be built into new cars.

Currently, the government

requires auto makers to provide seat and lap belts, so-called passive restraints such as air bags, which require no driver initiative, or a combination of the two. Almost all auto makers offer the seat and lap belts, but General Motors has sold about 6,000 luxury cars with optional air bags in the past two years.

Coleman previously said he could decide to continue the present law while testing air bags or other versions of passive restraint systems or while requiring states to

pass laws requiring use of seat belts. Or, he said, he could change the law to require all new cars to have air bags or some other passive restraint system, or to require auto makers to offer passive restraint systems on some new car models.

Coleman acknowledged in announcing the public hearing that he not only must wrestle with problems of cost, effectiveness and possible hazards of passive restraints, but with the philosophical question of

how far the government should go in protecting the public.

Air bags automatically inflate when sensors on the front of the car signal a crash is occurring. A small explosive charge pushes the bag out of the dash or steering wheel and inflates it, providing a pillow to catch occupants and keep them from flying into the windshield. The bags inflate in less than one twenty-fifth of a second.

Proponents of air bags, including most insurance

companies, say air bags are needed because motorists will not use the seat belts already in their cars. The government says only about one-third of all drivers use seat belts. Mandatory seat belt laws would increase this figure, proponents say, but would never be as effective as air bags.

Opponents, including auto makers, say bags are unreliable and expensive and that requiring the use of seat belts would offer the same protection at less cost. Auto makers say the cost of

the bags — estimated by the government at just over \$100 and by auto makers at more than \$300 — would discourage new car buyers.

If Coleman rules in favor of air bags, the first new cars equipped with them are likely to be 1980 models.

Government safety experts believe as many as 9,000 lives per year could be saved and 500,000 serious injuries averted if all cars were equipped with passive restraints. More than 30,000 people die each year in highway accidents.



AIR BAG SIMULATOR — Hal Needham and Lada E. LaTorre examine a simulation of a crash bag device. Needham, one of the first to test crash bags four years ago, and LaTorre are slated to testify today in Washington when the Department of Transportation holds a hearing on the bags.

## Energy

### Are pass-through costs 'rippoifs'?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A small town gas company spokesman, who has some wells of his own, says it's hard for him to understand why the big companies pay so much for gas.

Testimony continues today before Texas Railroad Commissioner John Camp, who is hearing evidence on the practice of passing 100 per cent of a gas purchase costs to consumers.

"I really can't understand why a company such as Lone Star or Lo-Vaca seeks such high adjustments when their real problem is not watching their gas purchases," said Sid Sers of Brady Municipal Gas Corp.

Sers said his utility company was buying gas for about \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet (mcf) while the giants were paying from \$1.50 to \$1.90.

Gas company witnesses said it would be unrealistic to

expect their firms to stay in business if they couldn't recover their costs. Some other witnesses, however, said the passthroughs often operated as a "rip-off" and could be manipulated unfairly against consumers.

"Passthroughs are not a total evil, but public confidence is not going to be kept by permitting flow-throughs and putting the public at the mercy of the good judgment and acumen of the gas industry," said Port Arthur City Atty. George Wikoff.

Irving City Atty. Don Rorschach said the commission has proven it is not looking out for consumers by going eight months, thus far, without deciding on complaints that Lone Star Gas Co. was overcharging customers in his area through fuel adjustment charges.

Allowing automatic gas cost adjustments on consumers' bills is "proof positive the regulatory agency is abdicating its responsibility to regulate rates," Rorschach said.

Thomas E. Taylor, director of public utilities for Dallas, said passthroughs should be limited to 85 per cent and should not include advances and prepayments.

He said the commission should stop allowing inclusion of advances and prepayments—originally designed to encourage drilling of new gas wells—in calculating rates.

The suit, filed March 20, 1975 by the state attorney general's office, alleged the firm was violating a regulation of the Texas Air Control Board. Asst. Atty. Gen. Jim Jard said the state estimated Gulf exceeded allowed sulfur emission by 50 per cent on some occasions.

Jim Gatten, a Gulf spokesman, said the two units were initially installed in the 1950s and were the latest technology available at the time. He said that since the creation of the Texas Air Control Board, Gulf has acted in good faith at making modifications of the units to reduce emissions.

## Military

### Smallest branch leads in abuse

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Corps, smallest of the armed services, reported more than twice as many incidents of recruit abuse as the combined incidents reported by the Army, Navy and Air Force over the past two years.

The Marines listed 234 confirmed incidents in fiscal 1975 and 1976 while the other services registered an overall total of 96.

This was disclosed in a report by Pentagon manpower officials to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who ordered a review of all service recruit training after allegations of Marine brutality arose earlier this year. The report was made available Monday.

Pentagon investigators found current service policies are generally adequate. They said that comprehensive data on how scrupulously these policies are followed has been difficult to obtain.

"Some cases of abuse undoubtedly occur which do not come to light," the report said.

The report's publication comes after renewed criticism of corps training practices in the wake of the death last Dec. 6 of Pvt. Lynn McClure of Lufkin, Tex., who died after a severe beating in pugil stick exercises at the San Diego, Calif., Marine training base.

There also has been testimony by a former psychiatrist at the Parris Island, S.C., base that

physical abuse occurs regularly there.

Manpower officials recommended that each service establish "a credible protected channel through which recruits can bring alleged abuses to the attention of senior commanders."

They noted with approval that the Air Force has set up a "suggestion box" for recruits. "Only the commander has the key and reports of alleged abuse received are promptly investigated," they said.

The report urged that officer-supervision of drill sergeants and instructors be intensified and that the services file quarterly statistical reports on alleged abuses.

In a summary of confirmed incidents of recruit abuse, the Army with 53 cases was a distant second to the Marine Corps, followed by the Navy with 34 and the Air Force with only 9.

The Marine Corps appeared to deal less harshly with its offenders.

The report listed only 26 Marine court-martial convictions with 208 offenders given lesser administrative punishment. The Navy court-martialed 13 and administratively punished the other 21. Army courts-martial convicted 11 while the remaining 42 received minor penalties, and the Air Force court-martialed two and gave lighter punishment to seven.

## Texans favor Southwest

### Former Midland woman killed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Southwest Airlines planned to continue presenting public witnesses today in support of its application to extend service to Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Lubbock and Midland-Odessa.

On Monday witnesses from West Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley joined hands Monday in supporting Southwest Airlines' proposed expansion which they said would be mutually beneficial.

"We would like very much to tap that lucrative Midland-Odessa and Lubbock market," said John Austin, mayor of South Padre Island.

Terry Wimmer, president of the Texas Tech University Student Association, presented the Texas Aeronautics Commission examiner with a petition from Tech students and a resolut on from the student

senate in support of the Southwest application.

"I would do a lot more traveling over the state if Southwest gets its permit," said Bruce Pearson, Midland geologist, who has his own plane. "The airlines have better pilots than I am and it would be cheaper with from one to three people."

Agriculture Commissioner John White spoke in support of extending Southwest's flights to Austin. "About 10 per cent of the agriculture income of the state comes from the Valley and we have many department workers there," White said.

"Now it is a three-day trip for me to go to the Valley or them to come to Austin. It takes a day going and coming and another day for the meeting. If Southwest had a flight we could do it in one day and certainly would use it. We'd see to it our employes flew Southwest."

## Delta Builds Better Buildings, Faster.

• Fast Construction: Weeks instead of Months  
• Easily Expanded: Build Now for Present Needs  
• Long Life, Colorful Finishes  
• Complete Construction and Design Service

**CHAPARRAL CONTRACTORS, INC.**  
Paul Shaffer, Pres.  
601 E. Third St. — 263-3092  
P. O. Box 2444  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

## Former Midland woman killed

GUNNISON, Colo. (AP) — Mrs. Perkins D. Sams, president and publisher of the Gunnison Country Times and the Chaffee County Times in Buena Vista, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Gunnison.

A spokesman for the Colorado State Patrol said Mrs. Sams was traveling alone in a vehicle which left Taylor River Road on a curve and struck several trees. She was killed instantly.

**AIR TAXI & CHARTERS**  
We Fly Anywhere - Anytime

1 to 8 people in twin engine aircraft, flown by airline pilots for all weather flying day or night.

**TRANS REGIONAL AIRLINES**  
Call toll free 1-800-592-1413 for fares or (915) 263-8389 or 267-6768 nights

**AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
Rent Cars Now Available Through TRA  
At Howard County Airport

It's good to know you're on American Airlines with Trans Regional Air.

**INBOUND TRANS REGIONAL AIR CONNECTIONS WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES AT DALLAS-FORT WORTH**

From	Leaves	Arrives D/FW	Flight	Operates
Big Spring	6:25a	8:05a	101	DAILY
Big Spring	5:15p	6:55p	103	DAILY

**OUTBOUND TRANS REGIONAL AIR CONNECTIONS WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES AT DALLAS-FORT WORTH**

To	Leaves D/FW	Arrives	Flight	Operates
Big Spring	9:05a	10:45a	102	DAILY
Big Spring	7:55a	9:35p	104	DAILY

Trans Regional Air departs and arrives at the American Airlines Terminal at GAT 16. Passengers departing D.F.W. go directly to GATE 16.

# "I'm trying to use less electricity this summer, so why is my bill still higher?"

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

We know your electric bill is probably higher this summer — a lot higher — than it was last year. Even though you're making an honest effort to conserve electricity by doing things like turning lights off, raising your air conditioning thermostat and checking filters regularly.

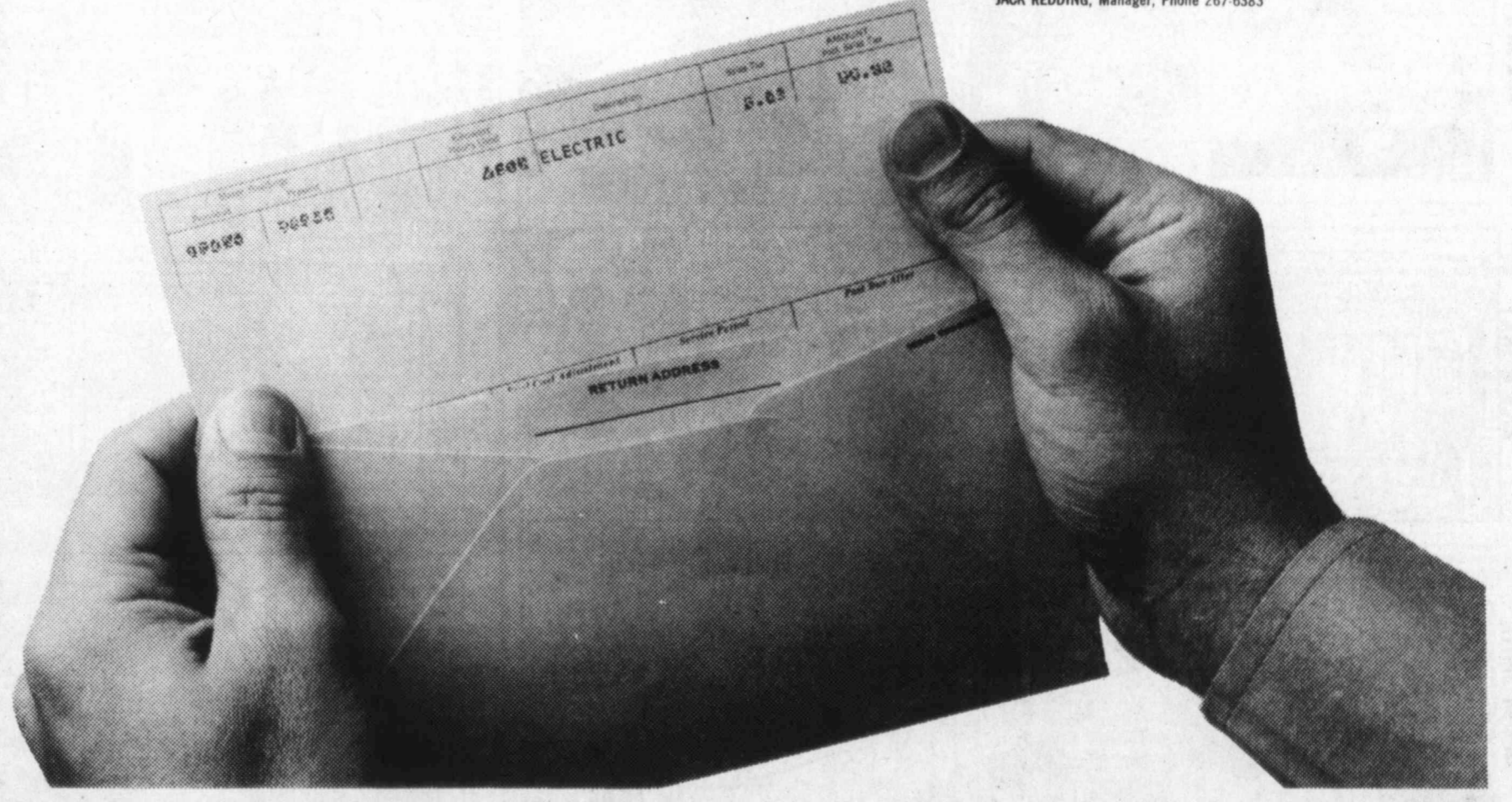
A higher electric bill isn't much of a reward for that kind of effort. But, we want you to understand the reasons for it, and why it's important to continue using electric energy wisely.

The main reason for higher bills is that it's costing more to make electricity. Our rates had to be increased early this year.

On top of that, fuel costs have gone up — although Texas Electric has been able to keep these increases to a minimum.

We'll continue doing everything we can to keep increases in your electric bills as low as possible. But it's just as important that you keep conserving electricity as much as you can.

For a free copy of our newest booklet on how to save electricity, give us a call. Or request one on the comment portion of your bill.



## Instructor pilots, civilians honored

First Lt. Vance E. Lineberger of "A" Flight is T-38 Instructor Pilot of the Month for June in the 83rd Flying Training Squadron at Webb AFB. "His outstanding instructional abilities are reflected by the high quality students he has produced," said his squadron commander.

Lt. Lineberger is the squadron historian and information officer; a junior RSU controller; gradebook, computer products and assistant standardization-evaluation officer and he instructs in the pre-PIT program.

Capt. Biagio E. Cannistraci is Instructor Pilot of the Month for July in the 3389th Flying Training Squadron. "With patience and understanding, he routinely conveys highly technical information to students limited in their comprehension of the English language... especially effective in

working with marginal students," his squadron commander said.

Capt. Cannistraci also serves as flight standardization officer and buddy IP monitor and was selected to upgrade to RSU controller.

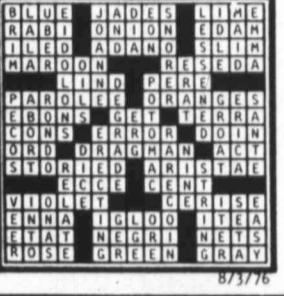
Service emblems and certificates were awarded the following people at a ceremony July 30 in the Wing conference room: 30 year award — Annazine E. Williams of the hospital; 20 year awards — Richard A. Stone of Wing headquarters, Fred E. Carson and William A. Shafer of the Civil Engineering Squadron (CE) and Daniel Flores of Field Maintenance Squadron (FMS).

Ten year awards will go to the following in their divisions: Monta M. McDonough, Virgil R. Goodgame and William W. Thomas of CE and Richard L. Green of FMS.

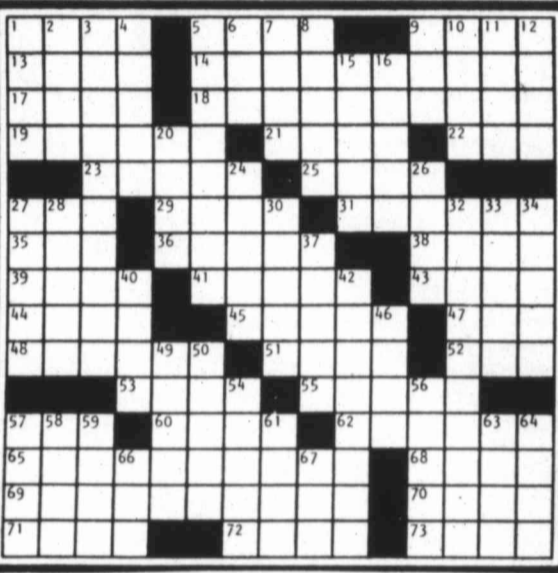
# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1 Spilled liquid
- 5 Engage
- 9 Don
- 13 Indian
- 14 Usefulness
- 17 Arabian peninsula
- 18 Lots
- 19 Faithful counselor
- 21 Kind of bride
- 22 Language: abbr.
- 23 Law code of old
- 25 Kind of stool
- 27 Expression of disgust
- 29 A wife of Jacob
- 31 Frictionless
- 35 Spark stream
- 36 Medit. coin
- 38 Aqua
- 39 African gazelle
- 41 Of body tissue
- 43 Harrow's rival
- 44 Don Juan's mother
- 45 Garments
- 47 Experienced
- 48 Precludes
- 51 Cultivate
- 52 Go rapidly
- 53 Barrels
- 55 Paints
- 57 Arithmetic
- 60 Anthracite
- 62 Seasaw
- 65 Make worse
- 68 RLS character
- 69 Argonaut
- 70 Water plant
- 71 Earthy deposit
- 73 Fanatic
- 72 Bench and Rose
- 73 Exigency
- 12 USSR veto
- 15 Gr. island
- 16 Moslem religion
- 20 Seasoned meat dish
- 24 Frolicsome leap
- 26 Info
- 27 Prima
- 28 Shackles
- 30 Slave of yore
- 32 Passe
- 33 Do fishing
- 34 "Blues" VIP
- 37 Fanatic
- 40 Soviet sea
- 42 Story-tellers
- 46 Turn about an axis
- 49 Walks back and forth
- 50 Hoard
- 54 Oldtime weapon
- 56 Irish playwright
- 57 Utah lily
- 58 Roman wife
- 59 Macho
- 61 Spartan slave
- 63 Sharpness
- 64 Interpret
- 66 Wood measure: abbr.
- 67 TV Knight

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN
- 1 Imitation
- 2 Prospector's find
- 3 Generally known fact
- 4 Columbus ship
- 5 Most jovial
- 6 Eng. river
- 7 TF
- 8 Spartan slave
- 9 Fast plane
- 10 Single
- 11 Narratives of deeds
- 12 USSR veto
- 15 Gr. island
- 16 Moslem religion
- 20 Seasoned meat dish
- 24 Frolicsome leap
- 26 Info
- 27 Prima
- 28 Shackles
- 30 Slave of yore
- 32 Passe
- 33 Do fishing
- 34 "Blues" VIP
- 37 Fanatic
- 40 Soviet sea
- 42 Story-tellers
- 46 Turn about an axis
- 49 Walks back and forth
- 50 Hoard
- 54 Oldtime weapon
- 56 Irish playwright
- 57 Utah lily
- 58 Roman wife
- 59 Macho
- 61 Spartan slave
- 63 Sharpness
- 64 Interpret
- 66 Wood measure: abbr.
- 67 TV Knight



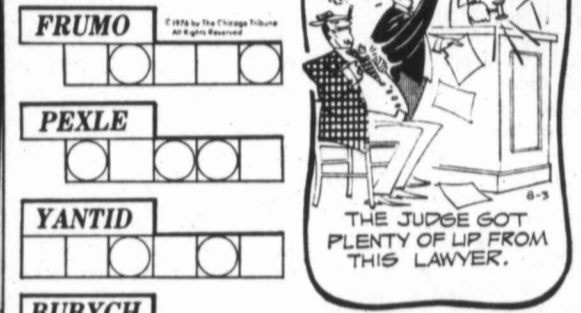
## DENNIS THE MENACE



"...AN' BLESS ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE AN'... AN' DON'T GET TOO MAD AT THE REST OF US."

## JUMBLE

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



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. (Answers tomorrow)  
Yesterday's Jumbles: FUROR ELATE STUDIO DURESS  
Answers: Could be the last single purchase a girl makes—A TROUSSEAU

## NANCY



## BLONDIE



## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1976

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A good day to be articulate and express your views and opinions. Also a good day to see new places and meet with persons of different background and viewpoints from your own.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can advance via new situations that come up and will bring you closer to your goals. You are able now to get at the sources of data that have been closed to you before now.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Tap your subconscious and know what is best for you to do in important matters. A loved one looks upon you with more favor.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You are able to reach more accord with associates if you are willing to meet them halfway. Get into some civic work that brings fine results.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Handle routine tasks carefully, and you accomplish a good deal in a minimum of time. Come to a better understanding with associates and fellow workers. Be happy with kin in evening.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Take time for amusement and relaxation to relieve tensions. Avoid those who are not congenial, although little risks can be taken.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make changes at home that will bring more harmony and contentment there. Some out-of-town interest can bring you benefits you had not counted on.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Thresh out any points on which you do not agree with associates and reach a better understanding for more success in the future. Make projects more productive.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Work out some plan that will help you gain the goodwill of a successful person who can be of help to you. Pay bills on time.

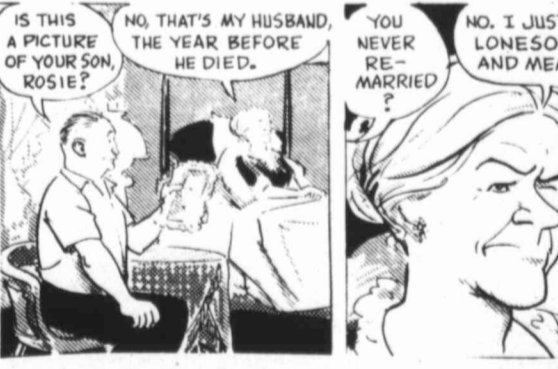
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are now able to gain some cherished wishes with ease, if you make right plans early. Avoid one who has an eye on your job, assets.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be thorough in working every angle of practical affairs so that they are successful. Try to please loved one more. Avoid a troublemaker.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Research information you need for business and personal matters and then make good use of it. You have good ideas and can convince others easily now. Try not to be extravagant in any way.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle vocational and credit affairs well although you may encounter a few stumbling blocks in the path of your progress.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will become an active participant. World travel indicated in this chart so give as fine an education as you can. Don't neglect sports and religious training.



### Students to work

Five students of the Big Spring Student Council returned from workshop conducted by State Association of Texas State University.

Attending were Donna Kenda Hughes, Terry Howell Spence. The accompanying sponsor Craig workshop stretch characters should be for student council.

Areas of participation problems of student council philosophy, projects and public relations dynamics at solving, organizing, planning of council, and phases of student council.

Purpose of the workshop was to give more information for a more local student council. Texas Association of Workshops for years.

### Coherent cash

**COLORADO** Winner of the Mitchell Club A. Cohen of Philadelphia, Cohen, 45, editor of a business put reporter for newspapers.

He is a N.Y. grad Syracuse University spent 40 months Navy.

His play is cattleman established City area before the century was the only for vast her ranging over of West Texas.

The setting Colorado City revolves around open-range are buying an ownership to formerly "of first person grazing watering hole.

The play by the City Playhouse to be directed Womack.

The Mitchell Historical Society the contest.

### Funds for program

Congress Burleson approval of enforcement program at College by Justice.

These funds by the law assistance for the purp grants and enforcement.

### Watch at break

LAMESA annual Breakfast 225 residents from communities.

The comm won the trav having the m 28—present.

Purpose of to bring are into Lamesa other.

About 50 were saluted 34 were residents.

### Hospitals to collect

ODESSA Center Hospital here have u to secure 1 out-of-count payments.

Jim Pull administrator said his off sending le commission adjoining unpaid bills

## Students go to workshop

Five students representing the Big Spring High School Student Council recently returned from a summer workshop conducted by the State Association at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Attending the workshop were Donna Carpenter, Kenda Hughes, Steve Evans, Terry Howell and Paul Spence. The group was accompanied by their sponsor Craig Fischer. The workshop stressed leadership characteristics that should be found in good student councils.

Areas of student participation included: problems of student council, student council history and philosophy, student council projects and activities, public relations and communications, group dynamics and problem solving, organization and planning of a student council, and other related phases of student council.

Purpose of the workshop is to give some extra training for a more productive year in local student councils. The Texas Association of Student Councils has conducted such workshops for the past 25 years.

Special activities at the workshop included: recreational participation by the students, visit to the Panhandle Plains Museum on campus, and a visit to Palo Duro Canyon for the performance of the outdoor drama — "Texas."

## Cohen wins cash award

**COLORADO CITY** — Winner of the \$1,000 prize for writing the best play about Mitchell County is Edward A. Cohen of Plymouth Township, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa.

Cohen, 45, has served as editor of a Philadelphia business publication and reporter for trade consumer newspapers.

He is a native of Dover, N.J., graduated from Syracuse University and spent 40 months in the U.S. Navy.

His play is based on the cattleman's empire established in the Colorado City area before the turn of the century when the city was the only shipping point for vast herds of cattle ranging over the grasslands of West Texas.

The setting is a cattleman's convention in Colorado City in 1885 and revolves around a conflict between proponents of the open-range and those who are buying and establishing ownership to land which was formerly "owned" by the first person to stake out the grazing rights around watering holes.

The play will be produced by the Colorado City Playhouse this fall and will be directed by George Womack.

The Mitchell County Historical Society sponsored the contest.

## Funds awarded for program

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$9,750 law enforcement education program award to Howard College by the Department of Justice.

These funds are awarded by the law enforcement assistance administration for the purpose of making grants and loans to law enforcement students.

## Welch has most at breakfast

**LAMESA** — The fourth annual Area Relations Breakfast Friday morning attracted 225 merchants and residents from surrounding communities.

The community of Welch won the traveling trophy for having the most residents — 28 — present.

Purpose of the breakfast is to bring area communities into Lamesa to meet each other.

About 50 communities were saluted at the event and 34 were represented by residents.

## Hospital tries to collect bills

**ODESSA** — Medical Center Hospital officials here have undertaken steps to secure payments from out-of-country indigent patients.

Jim Pulley, acting administrator of the facility, said his office had begun sending letters to the commissioner courts of adjoining counties with unpaid bills of indigents.



# News of Big Spring Business and Industry



Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Tues., Aug. 3, 1976 7-A

**BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**  
QUALIFIED JOBS  
PERMANENT BLDG.  
247-7535



**IRELLI**  
Cinturato  
Steel Belted  
RADIAL TIRES  
ARE AVAILABLE  
at  
**CREIGHTON TIRE CO.**  
DALTON CARR  
601 Gregg 287-7021

Enjoy a new slim trim figure



... The delicious, nutritious safe way to weight control. A powder and a vitamin mineral packet a day... and you're on the way to weighing less.

- No starvation diet
  - No exercise
  - No hunger pangs
  - Better Nerve condition
  - Have more energy and pep
  - Convenient to take
  - Loose 4 to 5 pounds per week
  - Shrink stomach and small intestines
  - Better rest and sleep
- BARBARA CARR**  
Dial 263-2254

**BEA & PENNY FLORAL**  
Artificial arrangements  
• Weddings — Woodfiber or fresh flowers  
for weddings  
• Hanging baskets Fresh Ivy  
• Candles, Candle Rings and Gift items  
502 S. 1st Coahoma Dial 394-4410

**T&E**  
FAMILY CENTER  
COLLEGE PARK SHOPPING CENTER  
Visit Our Fabric Shop  
A Fabric For Any Occasion

**Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home**  
Understanding Service Built Upon Years of Service  
A Friendly Counsel In Hours of Need  
906 Gregg Dial 267-6331

**5.39% Yield** ON PASSBOOK ACCOUNTS 5.25 per cent RATE  
**BIG SPRING SAVINGS**  
Interest Compounded Daily — Payable Quarterly

**HESTER & ROBERTSON**  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.  
Carrier  
North Birdwell Lane — 263-8342

**GIBSON'S**  
A True Discount Center Where "All" Items Are Discounted.  
2309 SCURRY  
Discount Center Open 9 A.M. To 10 P.M.

**The State National Bank**  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

**DOWNTOWN BOOK STORE**  
Lowest Prices in The Permian Basin  
117 1/2 RUNNELS  
WE LOCATE HARD TO FIND BOOKS  
We Also Have Collectors Books  
Used Books — Paperbacks  
Comics — Magazines — Hard Backs  
ALL SUBJECTS 200,000 BOOKS IN STOCK  
OPEN 10 AM to 5:30 PM MON. thru SAT.



TOP BRAND PARTS ..at Hoppe Automotive

## For automotive needs, get the best at Hoppe's

Hoppe Automotive, located at the corner of Gregg and 4th Streets, has top brand auto parts.

Whenever you repair a vehicle, you want to repair it right so that it all doesn't have to be done again in a short time.

Hoppe's offers the very best line of automobile parts.

They have top name brand in every item from gaskets to spark plugs to pistons to coils.

They have many years of experience and a fantastic stock of parts. If they do not have the specific part that you need, they will attempt

to obtain it quickly.

They understand that when a vehicle is broken down, time is of the essence and they are prepared to stand ready with almost any needed part for any vehicle of any year.

They also handle expert

tools for the man who has learned to repair his own vehicle and thus save lots of dollars.

For any automobile needs, go to the store that tries to keep the very best available. Go to Hoppe's. Call 263-7328 for information.

## Have you been too hot this summer; do something

If your cooler just hasn't been cool enough to suit you on these long, hot summer days, you really ought to do something about it.

Why wait and swelter through the rest of August and September. Call Hester and Robertson now. When you get a really fine cooling system, it's going to last you for years.

Try Hester and Robertson. They have the round one, the popular Carrier air conditioning units.

If your cooling system has worked fine this summer, but you are a little bit concerned about a faulty heating system, don't wait until the rush when the weather starts turning cold.

Call now and check with Hester and Robertson. They are Big Spring's heating and cooling experts. They offer the very best answers to both needs.

Whether you are talking about a small or large residence, a small or large business, or a remodeling of your present system, Hester and Robertson have the answers.

Drop out on North Birdwell Lane and talk to them, or call 263-8342 and talk over your problems with Hester

**Hester & Robertson**  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS  
- PLUMBING - HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING -

**THE ROUND ONE**  
...cools you off

and Robertson. You'll be cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter if you do.

What can you buy for less than **12¢ Per Day?**

That will:

1. Entertain you
2. Inform you
3. And save you many dollars

The answer is the **Big Spring Herald**  
Phone 263-7331

**LEE'S Rental Center**  
Where You Can Rent Almost Anything  
**U-HAUL Truck And Trailer Rental**  
Leland Pierce, Owner  
1606 MARCY  
Phone 263-6925

For Gifts Unusual and Unique  
Do come looking At  
**Inland Port 213**  
213 Main

**U-CATCH-UM CATFISH**  
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
R.D. FUQUA — OWNER  
FM 700 N. — Between IS 20 & Snyder Hwy 263-7290

**AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICAL — ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES**  
**HOPPE AUTO ELECTRIC**  
211 W. 4th 263-7328

**T&E** U.S. POSTAL SUBSTATION  
HIGHLAND SHOPPING CENTER  
Mon.-Sat. 9-9

**ELECTRICAL WORK**  
Residential, Commercial  
**HASTON ELECTRIC**  
109 Goliad GENE HASTON, Owner 267-5103

**STANDARD HEAVY DUTY LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIRS**  
by Everest & Jennings  
Rentals & Sales



**Bennett's PHARMACY**

305 W. 16th

To Report Telephones Out of Order  
Dial "0"  
Wes-Tex Telephone Co-Operative, Inc. Stanton, Texas

HOME OF:  
**Schwinn Bicycles Harley Davidson Motorcycles Sales & Service Cecil Tixton**  
Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop  
908 W. 3rd

**Piper Flight Center**  
AIR AMBULANCE FLIGHT INSTRUCTION Rentals charters  
Big Spring Aircraft, Inc.  
Howard County Avenue 263-8644  
Piper Sales — Service

- Precast Concrete Patio Accessories
- Concrete Blocks
- Tools & Mas. Blades
- All Fireplace Accessories
- Septic Tanks and Feed Troughs

**Simplify Your Concrete Jobs Call 267-6348**  
**CLYDE McMAHON**  
Ready Mix Concrete.

**Jaye's Flowers**  
1013 GREGG

**GREENHOUSE GIFT SHOP**  
**D&M**  
GARDEN CENTER  
Open Daily 9-5:30  
3209 W. Hwy. 80 Phone 263-4788

**CHOATE Well Service**  
Dial 293-5231  
— Complete water well sales, service, repair  
— Aermotor Windmills and pumps  
— Domestic farm and ranch ditching service  
— Pipeline construction  
— MINIATURE S.F.T. AEROMOTOR WINDMILLS

Drive-In Prescription Window  
hearing Aid Batteries  
**Carver Pharmacy**  
310 E. 9th 263-7417

**THOMAS**  
TYPEWRITER AND OFFICE SUPPLIES  
Office Equipment and Supplies  
101 main Dial 267-6621

**Creative Woodworking**  
• Custom made Cabinets  
Furniture Repair  
• Remodeling  
• Additions  
• Formica Work  
304 1/2 Gregg St. Phone 267-2409

ONE OF THE FIRST COLONIAL BANNERS TO APPEAR IN THE southern states, this dark blue flag flew over fort sullivan in a victorious battle







REAL ESTATE A Business Property A-1 REEDER REALTOR 267-8266 WE'VE BEEN BUSY...

REEDER REALTORS Multiple Listing Service 306 E. 4th 267-8266 THE DEMOCRATS...

HOME REAL ESTATE 103 Permian Building Lee Hans, GRI 263-1741 Virginia Turner, Broker...

BARGAIN HUNTERS Check These Brand New Homes at 2306 Roemer: NOTHING DOWN... 4008 VICKY ONLY 5% DOWN...

Who's Who For Service To list your service in Who's Who For Service Call 263-7331. Carpentry, Carpet Cleaning, Recliner Rug, etc.

NOVA DEAN RHOADS Off 263.2450 Brenda Riffey, 263-2103 SOLID COMFORT... CRAFTED FOR...

McDONALD REALTY BIG SPRING'S OLDEST REAL ESTATE 611 Hummel 263-7615 8th Runnels 263-1435

AREA ONE REALTY 302 11th Place Office: Patre Gary, Broker 267-8296

REEDER REALTOR 267-8266 FOR LEASE Lovely three bedroom two bath home with den, double garage, kitchen has over-range & freezer built-in \$300 per month.

NOVA DEAN RHOADS Off 263.2450 Brenda Riffey, 263-2103 HEIRLOOM QUALITY... PRIZEWINNER...

COOK & TALBOT 1906 SCURRY CALL 267-2529 THELMA MONTGOMERY 263-2072 LARGE 3 BEDROOM...

SHAFER REALTOR 1700 Main 263-1988 BIG AND BEAUTIFUL - 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 baths, brick home on Rebecca...

CLASSIFIED General classified listings including REAL ESTATE, RENTALS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BUSINESS, WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT, PUBLICATIONS, WOMAN'S COLUMN, FARMERS', MERCHANDISE, AUTOMOBILE, WANTED, Lost and Found, etc.

CLASSIFIED INDEX General classification arranged alphabetically by sub-classification listed numerically under each.

ERRORS Please notify us of any errors at once. We cannot be responsible for errors beyond the first day.

Private Detective C-8 BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES State License No. C1329 Commercial - Criminal - Domestic "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL" 2911 West Hwy. 807-5350

Help Wanted F-1 EXPERIENCED Front-end & general mechanic wanted. Paid Vacations. Insurance. 5-day work week, extra, weekly salary, annual \$15,000 plus.

DUB BRYANT AUCTION COMPANY OPEN EVERY DAY 9:00 TO 5:30 Close 12:00 Noon Saturday

Garage Sale L-10 GARAGE SALE: OK Trailer Court Lot No. 48. Stereo; clothes; three speed bicycle; curtains; coats, dishes.

Autos M-10 1974 MUSTANG II: Four cylinder, four speed, air, radio, heater, low mileage, wholesale price. Call 393-3249.

Autos M-10 1974 JAVELIN: Loaded. AM/FM, power steering, power brakes, new tires; 360 V. 35,000 miles; \$2,850. 263-2342.

WANT AD RATES 15 WORD MINIMUM Consecutive Insertions 15 WORD MINIMUM

RESPONSIBLE PERSON Wanted to own and operate WELCH'S beverage line and HORMEL hot foods, candy and snack vending routes.

Help Wanted F-1 OPENINGS FOR established full or part time hair dressers. Hair Style Clinic, 267-5751.

Position Wanted F-2 EXPERIENCED TYPIST will do typing in own home. Will work on monthly basis or do odd work.

FRIGIDAIRE deluxe auto, washer, 2 speeds, 90 day warranty, parts & labor. \$129.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

Houses For Sale A-2 JUST LISTED BEST BUY IN KENTWOOD Brk 3B 2B Den Pkce Central Refrig Air Breakfast Rm Bay W Overlooking Beautiful Back yard. Formal Din Rm, Utl Rm Btl in R&O Dishwasher lots more.

Mobile Homes A-12 CHAPARRAL MOBILE HOMES NEW, USED, REPO HOMES FHA FINANCING AVAILABLE DELIVERY SET-UP INSURANCE ANCHORING PHONE 263-8831

Help Wanted F-1 RELIABLE MATURE baby sitter needed to care for infant in my home. Must have own transportation. 263-8263.

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE 402 Westover Road Broker, Phillip Burcham

RENTALS B-1 LARGE BEDROOM for dependable working person. Close in. 606 Scurry. Call 263-2069 or 263-4401

WANTED - DEPARTMENT HEAD For Bookkeeper - Accountant - Finance Man - Insurance Man

WOMAN'S COLUMN J Sewing Sewing and Alterations. Phone 263-1041 for more information.

RECOVERED Queen size hide-a-bed with new mattress. \$249.95 USED Spanish style vinyl sofa. \$149.95

Antiques L-12 FOR SALE: Antique four poster bed, with marble top high backed dresser.

Complete line of HI-PRO FEEDS now in stock

Custom grinding, mixing, and grain storage.

