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'People were crying and screaming and trying to get out'

## Worst air tragedy in history

SANTA CRUZ DE TENE-RIFE, Canary Islands (AP) — The Spanish air ministry said today the death toll from the fiery collision here of Pan American and KLM jumbo jets had climbed to 562 in history's worst aviation disaster.

There were conflicting reports on the cause of Sunday's collision. One report quoted airport sources as saying a misunderstanding by the American Pan Am pilot may have been a factor. But Spanish officials told a news conference the "key point of the investigation" was whether the KLM jet had permission to take off.

Officials said 72 persons survived the collision of the two Boeing 747s on the fog-shrouded runway. All the survivors were aboard the American

plane, and 11 were listed in very serious or grave condition. All 239 on the Dutch plane were killed.

"The whole (American) plane was on fire and people were crying and screaming trying to get out," said James Naik, 37, of Cupertino, Calif. "Within just a few seconds the metal started to come apart."

The Spanish news agency Cifra quoted airport sources as saying the flight recorder from the American plane showed the airport control tower had ordered Pan American pilot, Capt. Victor Grubbs of Centertown, N.Y., to move onto the main runway. The sources said the U.S. plane apparently misunderstood the order and taxied onto another runway where the KLM plane was taking off,

Cifra said. But Manuel de Prado, president of the Spanish national airline Iberia, said the KLM plane had been ordered to taxi to the end of the main runway, turn 180 degrees and prepare for takeoff. The Pan Am plane was told to follow down the runway and turn off onto a taxiway.

De Prado said he did not know whether the KLM plane had permission to take off. "This is the key point of the investigation," said Tenerife Gov. Antonio Oyarzabal.

Asked about a possible language problem, a spokesman for the control tower said the controllers talk to air crews exclusively in English.

In New York, a Pan American spokesman said the airline expected

"anything substantive" concerning the cause of the collision to come from a U.S. government investigating team sent to the crash site "and anything else we view with concern."

Cifra quoted Grubbs, who was hospitalized at the Santa Cruz General Hospital, as saying he was taxiing down the main runway at the time of the collision.

"The crew saw nothing right up to the moment of impact," he was quoted as saying.

Another survivor, Roland Brusco Jr., of Longview, Wash., said the passengers were told the KLM jet was to hold its departure while the Pan American plane taxied across the runway to await its turn for takeoff.

"According to our pilot, the other plane was to hold at the other end of the runway," Brusco told the Portland Oregonian newspaper by telephone. "We pulled out and followed them. Just as we got to the off-ramp, where we would get out of the way, well, communications must have gotten mixed up."

He said the Pan American plane was taxiing when "all of a sudden we were turning and someone was screaming that KLM was taking off. ... Everyone was screaming."

John Hackette of Nashville, Tenn., said his fiancée, stewardess Joan Jackson, told him the Pan Am pilot saw the other jet "and tried to get out of his way but it was too late."

Those who survived the holocaust of fire and explosions were thrown from the plane on impact or managed to scramble to safety before the flames filled the passenger compartment.

One survivor, John Charles Amador, 35, of Marina Del Ray, Calif., telephoned his father that "he looked out on the runway and saw the (KLM) plane coming right at him,"

his father said. "He ducked down to put his head between his knees and he heard the grinding and the crash. He looked up and said the plane was split in three pieces. ...

"He felt as if he was in an oven. He

said he was afraid he was going to be roasted. ... He was clamoring to get to this opening. Others were too. They were fighting and pushing. Finally he jumped about 12 feet, right into the rim of the fire and smoke. He landed on his back."



TRAGEDY — Remains of the KLM jumbo jet that collided with Panam Jumbo at Los Rodeos airport Sunday killing more than 550 passengers in the Canary Islands.

### Says Ex-Webb man 'Medically unfit' OKed for flying

Dr. Thomas Ramage of Lexington, Ky., who this morning said medically unfit Air Force pilots are permitted to fly because of "politics and high-ranking officers," became well known while stationed at Webb AFB about two years ago for refusing to permit his residence in Webb Village to be sprayed for termite extermination.

Ramage, now 31 years of age, would not permit the contractor applying Aldrin and Dieldrin to houses in the area to treat his house, maintaining there was some risk that exposure to such chemicals could cause cancer.

Ramage, nearing the end of a tour of duty with the military at the time, later moved from Webb Village after returning his family to Kentucky.

Alerted to the story about Ramage's latest accusations, Webb AFB and Air Training Command officials had no comment on Ramage's claims other than to say that "the case is closed."

Ramage who served two years at Webb as a military flight surgeon, said of the Air Force's policy to fly medically unfit pilots: "There is



TOM RAMAGE

preferential difference for different type of people."

Acknowledging that his allegations would be difficult to prove, Ramage said that prestige and promotions are much more important than the safety of the pilot.

Ramage, now in specialist training at the University of Kentucky's Albert B. Chandler Medical Center, said that of the 500 to 600 pilots stationed at the Texas base, he recalled 15 to 20 cases in which pilots in questionable physical condition were permitted to fly.

### Thirsty soil soaks up weekend rains

The general rainfall throughout the county and West Texas was of tremendous benefit in keeping the soil from blowing away and in putting some moisture in the ground prior to planting time, according to Bill Fryrear of the Big Spring Experimental Station.

The rainfall in Howard County over the weekend was generally around 1.5 inches although only an inch was measured in the area around Coahoma.

The official county rain gauge at the experiment station shoed 1.23 for the weekend and 2.16 so far this year. In an average year, it would have rained 2.07 by this date during the year.

Mrs. John Couch at Luther rejected

1.5; Mrs. Cecilia Allred at Ackerly called in with 1.10; The Wilkinson Ranch reported 1.5 and Forsan 1.5. In Big Spring on the east side, the measurement was 1.4. Boyce Hale measured 1.3 south of town.

Owie Ivie, manager of Colorado River Municipal Water District, said the lakes did not get any runoff but that it rained three inches on Lake Spence and 1.7 inches at Lake Thomas Dam with rainfall around 1.5 all the way to Gail and Lamesa.

"The rain was really welcome," Ivie added. Wind today was expected to dry out some of the land, but the rainfall was especially encouraging to dry-land farmers who hope that it will be only the beginning."

Waiting for license renewal coupon? Forget it!

### Motorists anTAGonized

By WALT FINLEY

Guess what, Big Springers, there could be a big April Fool's joke in store for some of you.

You know those license plate renewal coupons you've been waiting for — well, they're not coming. And with just three days remaining for you to purchase your 1977 red license stickers the time to panic is now.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Zirah Bednar and employees in the tax office are at a loss for the mail mixup.

Mrs. Danny Regan says "quite a few complaints" are received daily from area motorists saying they have yet to receive their renewal coupons. The state office is being inundated with complaints, a call to Austin revealed.

The last batch of renewal coupons were mailed out of Austin in February. If you haven't received one by now, you're not going to get one.

"The State Motor Vehicle people think, maybe, the computer kicked out a whole lot of names," a spokesman in Austin disclosed.

State officials are so concerned over the matter, they have asked employees in several Texas cities and towns to get names and addresses of people who call, so the problem can be checked.

"We haven't been asked to obtain names and addresses," Mrs. Dorothy Moore, an employee in the local tax office, said.

But the important message for folks who need license stickers is, get them now! Don't wait for the renewal coupons any longer. Take your vehicle title and 1976 license receipts to the County Tax Office and get the tags.

"It means we're going to have long lines as the deadline gets nearer," Mrs. Reagan said.

State law requires that the sticker tags be in place by midnight, April 1. Citations will be issued to drivers without them after that.

Loss is not considered unique

### Use of unmetered water rises

By JAMES WERRELL

There it is in black and white; the mystery of the missing water.

The Big Spring city audit for the fiscal year 1974-75, shows the city to have purchased 2,739,614,000 gallons of water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Of this, 2,721,979,000 gallons were either pumped to customers or used as untreated water by Cosden Refinery and in City Park wells, leaving only 17,635,000 gallons unaccounted for.

The audit for Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 for 1975-76 shows the city to have purchased 2,839,928,000 from CRMWD. Of this, only 2,450,943,000 was accounted for by meters, leaving 388,985,000 in excess gallons purchased.

Why the difference? "At the outset, I should explain that there is no way to pin it down and to logically explain exactly why there is such a difference in the two years. The best we can do is guess," said Bill Brown, assistant city manager.

Brown is quick to point out, however, that this doesn't mean that the water disappeared down a hole somewhere. There are numerous destinations for the water, but since it is unmetered, it is impossible to determine precisely where the water went.

For one thing, unmetered water is used to fight fires, and to water and maintain city property such as the Municipal Golf Course and Comanche Trail Park. All the water that was used to fight last year's cotton com-

press fire, for example, was unmetered.

It may also be helpful to picture the water distribution system as a leaky faucet in one's home on a scale millions of times larger. At every joint, valve and main in the 150-mile system, the loss through leakage is compounded by millions of gallons because of the enormous volume of water passing through the pipes.

Using a rough estimate based on the difference between figures for water brought in from CRMWD and the water pumped out through the system, Brown guesses that at least 55,000,000 gallons are lost a year through seepage and water main breaks.

Brown estimates that another 45,000,000 gallons are used yearly to clean and flush filters at the water treatment plant. For this chore, potable water is flushed through the system to clean filters and break up accumulated dirt on the equipment at the plant.

According to Brown, at least another 182,000,000 gallons were lost through a series of four leaking valves in the plant last year.

"We had decided to replace these four valves the year before last. They had become progressively worse over about a ten-year period. They are about 24 inches in diameter, motor-operated, and weigh more than a ton each, so it was a big job," said Brown.

Maintenance men had to wait for slack periods to replace the valves

because the job required that water be cut off for several days at a time for each valve.

The first valve was replaced in June of 1976, and the last was replaced late this month. The cost of the project was \$11,000.

"But this 182,000,000-gallon loss was not unique to last year.

"We probably lost that same amount the year before," said Brown.

Another factor in water loss is the inaccuracy of the meters themselves. Brown estimates that an accepted two per cent margin of error in the metering of water leaving the distribution plant would account for about 54,000,000 gallons of water.

Besides this, the assistant city manager claims that each citizen's water meter fails to register approximately 6,000 gallons of water a year. With 9,000 individual meters in the city, this means that up to 54,000,000 more gallons could be unaccounted for.

There is also the problem with what the city calls "dead meters." These are simple meters that have broken down, and have failed to register the water passing through at that use point. According to Brown, there is no way to gauge how much water is lost through these meters.

Meters are changed, if possible, every 10 years, according to Brown, and because of personnel changeovers, the meter replacement program slowed down last year. This may account for a slight difference in

unaccounted-for water, he said.

Essentially, each of these loss factors remains constant from year to year. In other words, the city can count on losing relatively the same amount of water for these reasons each fiscal year.

Then why the difference in excess water purchased in 1974-75 and 1975-76?

"About all I can say is that the figures for 1974-75 are totally unrealistic. There is no way we could have lost only 17,635,000 gallons of water," said Brown.

Brown claimed that after taking all loss factors into consideration, the minimum loss for the year would realistically be around 157,000,000 gallons.

But why are the figures so inaccurate if this is the case?

"We are not an accounting firm. We keep the best tabulation possible with the equipment we have. Under our present system the margin of error on readings is high, but it would cost the city \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year to monitor it more accurately. And that would result in savings of 10 per cent at the most," said Brown. "It would also cost us about \$6,000 just to put meters on our unmetered use points," he added.

Purchase from CRMWD costs the city an average of 27.29 cents per 1,000 gallons. This means that the city spent approximately \$106,154 on excess water purchases.

(See Water, p. 2A, col. 3)

### Focalpoint

#### Action/reaction: Safety first

Q. Why did the Texas Highway Department, or the federal government, build that wire fence between the east and west bound lanes of Interstate 20 from Coahoma to Big Spring? Why is the fence so tall?

A. Joe Smoot, resident highway engineer for the Texas Highway Department, said the fence was constructed for safety reasons to prevent pedestrians from attempting to cross a major interstate highway. The height is so that they cannot easily crawl over it. It is placed in the area where there are residences on both sides of the highway. He stated that some children used to attempt to cross the thoroughfare on foot.

#### Calendar: Weather-related deaths

TODAY

District 5-AAAA makeup baseball game at Steer Park, Big Spring vs. Midland High, 4 p.m.

Stanton City Council meets at 7:30 p.m., to discuss proposed budget.

Howard County Cotton Producers Association meeting concerning the boll weevil at 9 a.m. in the Dora Roberts building at the Fair Grounds, Monday.

The Big Spring Teenage League will have a meeting at the Texas Electric Reddy Room, 7:30 p.m.

Lamesa Cotton Growers organization meets in Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa, 7:30 p.m. All area farmers invited.

TUESDAY

Stage show featuring Tony Douglas and the Shrimpers, sponsored by Cultural Affairs Committee of Chamber of Commerce, Colorado City Middle School Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets, \$3 adults and \$2 students.

Miss Diamondback Pageant (prelude to annual Rattlesnake Roundup), 7:30 p.m., Webb AFB Officers Club, sponsored by Big Spring Jaycees and Jaycee-Eltes.

District 5-AAAA baseball game in Odessa, Big Spring vs. Odessa Permian, 4 p.m.

#### Offbeat: College cashing in

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Trustee Marie Hanna of Huston-Tillotson College asked why the once nearly all-black school had experienced such a sharp increase in Iranian students the past few years.

"We need students and they (Iranians) pay cash money," replied registrar Virginia Lewis.

She said Huston-Tillotson's enrollment of 717 students includes 198 foreign students, with oil-rich Iran and Nigeria exporting the greatest number to Austin.

#### Tops on TV: Oscar show

Live from the Dorothy Chandler Pavillion of the Las Angeles Music Center, ABC will air the Academy Awards ceremonies at 9 p.m. Warren Beatty, Ellen Burstyn, Jane Fonda and Richard Pryor will serve as masters of ceremonies.

#### Inside: Weather deaths

THUNDERSTORMS dump heavy rains on North Central Texas and prompt tornado warnings in the northeast part of state; two deaths are weather-related. See p. 2A.

HOUSE PUBLIC Education Committee faces gut issue of property tax relief today as it moves toward approval of a bill. See p. 3A.

THAT NOISE you heard in Austin was Texas' bubble bursting; Rice ends Longhorns' all-time college baseball win streak with a 4-3 decision in 14 innings. See p. 1B.

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#### Outside: High Winds

Clear skies and high wind warnings are the forecast today and tonight in Big Spring. Winds of 30 to 40 miles-per-hour from the west with gusts over 50-m.p.h. are expected today, dropping to 20 to 30-m.p.h. Tuesday. High today is expected in the mid 70s, low tonight in the mid 40s, and high Tuesday in the upper 60s.



# Digest



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**ROYAL JOKE** — Britain's Prince Philip, and Lady Kyle, right, wife of West Australia's Governor, enjoy a royal joke as Queen Elizabeth finds that her feet will not reach the ground, in Perth, Australia today. The group was posing for an official picture. The British royal couple are on the final leg of the Silver Jubilee tour of the Pacific.

## Killer's plea denied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A condemned Texas murderer who claims that having his electrocution televised would violate his right to die with dignity, was denied Supreme Court review of his case today.

The high court chose not to consider, at least for now, the appeal of Jerry Lane Jurek, convicted for the murder of a 10-year-old Cuero, Tex., girl in 1973.

The high court said it was rejecting Jurek's present appeal "without intimating any views on the merits of the questions" Jurek has raised in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a federal district court in Texas.

Jurek was pursuing the appeal to the high court while also seeking a district court order releasing him on constitutional grounds.

Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, who feel that capital punishment is unconstitutional, said they would have accepted the case for review and vacated the death sentence.

Jurek had been scheduled for execution last January, but Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. ordered Texas officials to keep the death-row inmate alive pending his appeal. The justices said today that the stay of execution will remain in effect until April 4.

## Luxury cars selling

DETROIT (AP) — Cars and gasoline get more expensive, but the market for heavy, expensive luxury cars keeps growing and growing. Total car sales this year are up 10 per cent over 1976. But combined sales of Cadillacs, Lincolns and Germany's Mercedes-Benz — the industry's biggest-selling luxury cars — are already 20 per cent ahead of last year, when a record 470,000 were sold.

## Russians are coming?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sometime within the next year, Americans may be startled to see Russian tanks rolling across U.S. countryside. The tanks will be accompanied by soldiers wearing Russian-style uniforms, carrying Soviet AK-47 assault rifles and riding in Russian armored personnel carriers. No matter what it looks like, it won't really be a Russian invasion. It will be part of a training exercise involving the U.S., not the Soviet, Army.

# Spiralizing bills are topic of discussion

By BOB BURTON

Howard County Commissioners' Court today began discussion again on the utility bills at the Howard County Airport. Present at the discussion were R.E. McClure, executive vice-president of Trans Regional Airlines, Bill Albright, manager of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, and Kenneth Howell, manager of local 826.

Discussion centered around the spiraling electric bills on the meter monitoring the Trans Regional hangar. The bills have gone from \$14 in July, 1976 to \$204.63 for February, 1977.

Albright told the court that the "well-known split" prompted the letter from the Chamber to the Commissioner's Court. The letter, received by County Judge Bill Tune last week, called for a "new spirit of cooperation" between the county and the airline.

Albright cautioned the commissioners that he alone was the official voice for the Chamber, and that they ought to take reported comments of other members with a grain of salt.

County Judge Bill Tune told Albright "We are all working diligently to bond the community together," and applauded the goals of the Chamber "To present a harmonious picture to folks in the community and out of the community," in Albright's words.

Howell praised the commissioners' court for its

actions. "A lot of people in the county feel you have been fair. We feel you do not need to go above that. We feel the commissioners have done a good job, and have involved themselves at the right time. We think you should work with them, yes. But we feel you should not subsidize them."

There was extensive discussion between R.E. McClure and the court over the possible causes of the bills. McClure asked the court whether it would authorize payment of the air conditioning bill, saying that if the county was going to pay Big Spring Aircraft's it ought to pay Trans Regional's.

Commissioner Bill Crocker told McClure that part of the present problems might never have occurred if Trans Regional was "going problems to the commissioners' court."

"You never came to us and discussed it," said Crocker. "We would like to resolve this problem to where the building was adequately heated and air conditioned."

Commissioner Ikie Rupard told the court that he felt it would do away with the fixed base operations if necessary to get some kind of an answer to the problem.

McClure replied that Trans-Regional was "going like mad, and doing real well out there."

"All we wanted was to bring the bill down to reasonable cost," said

Rupard. "We want to put that heater on a separate meter."

"That wasn't the letter I got," said McClure.

Discussion was continuing at press time.

In other action, the court looked into problems with the County Fairbarns. In discussion with maintenance supervisor Eddie Harper, the commissioners learned that the 500 chairs and 54 tables kept in the barn had been reduced to approximately 289 chairs and 32 tables. Harper told the court the problem was "too many keys" to the facility.

County Engineer Neel Barnaby reported on progress with county roads, and asked the commissioners for a tentative policy for summer hiring of temporary personnel. Barnaby pointed out possible problems with applicants who were related to members of the Road and Bridge Department. The court said tentatively that it approved of hiring youngsters to provide funds for their education, but Crocker said, "They must understand that no permanent employment is taking place here."

Commissioner O.L. (Louis) Brown added his feelings that relatives of elected officials should not be accepted.

The summer employment, which would be comparable to the expected CETA summer employes, will last from June 6 to August 26.

## THE HOWARD COUNTY AIRPORT ELECTRIC BILL

METER (In Dollars)	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
280	57.86	54.44	65.06	48.13	62.56	86.16	72.38	55.90
300	381.16	314.94	290.08	247.70	236.88	450.06	471.21	492.49
408	14.00	38.89	87.16	131.19	174.29	218.58	222.87	204.63

The 280 meter six day-night lights and twelve floodlights on T-hangers, angars.

The 300 meter handles the airfield parking lights, taxiway lights, runway lights, Vassir lights, tetrahedron lights, the terminal (Big Spring Aircraft), and water pump. The 408 meter handles the T-41 hangar, including two outside overhead lights and the offices of Trans Regional.

# Water losses checked out

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If Brown's conclusions are accurate if the city were to implement closer monitoring, it would be spending between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to save \$10,615.

Brown's contention that the 1975-76 percentage of unaccounted-for water is closer to the average may also be true. The average percentage between 1964 and 1976 (excluding the fiscal year 1966-67 for which no audit is available) comes to 88.03 for metered and purchased water. For 1975-76 the percentage was 86.3.

Percentages for those years are as follows:

Year	Per cent of metered and purchased water
1964-65	87.31
1965-66	91.72
1966-67	(no audit available)
1967-68	88.19
1968-69	87.48
1969-70	85.85
1970-71	88.21

1971-72	67.31
1972-73	96.68
1973-74	88.01
1974-75	99.36
1975-76	86.30

According to the figures, the city's worst year for water sales was 1971-72. During this year 32.69 per cent of the water purchased from CRMWD was unaccounted for.

Brown warns, however, that this figure, as well as those for 1972-73 and 1974-75 where the totals come to over 98 per cent, could be unrealistic.

"We used the '71-'72 figures to investigate a meter change-out program throughout the city. But as I have said, there is a margin of error in all of these figures, and I won't vouch for their complete accuracy," he said.

According to Brown, the city adheres to guidelines set down by the American Waterworks Association which surveys water facilities in the United States. The AWA then

recommends methods of construction and materials for water systems.

Brown said that the association has found cities where the unaccounted-for water ranges from 4 to 25 per cent of the total purchase. The association recommends that the highest percentage of excess purchased water be around 15 per cent.

Thus, the 1975-76 figures still fall within the standards set by the AWA.

It is difficult to even comprehend the comings and goings of the water supplied to a city the size of Big Spring because of the huge amount of H<sub>2</sub>O that passes through the system. According to Brown, the city loses one-and-a-half million gallons of water each year through evaporation, alone.

It is also difficult to imagine how 388,985,000 gallons of water could just disappear. So, where did it all go?

We can guess, but when it comes down to brass tacks, no one knows for sure.



FAYE DUNAWAY



SYLVESTER STALLONE

# 'Rocky' favored to score knockout

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's that time of year again, when nominees for the film industry's highest award wait to see which among them will be called to the stage to be handed a slim gold statuette named Oscar.

The ceremony at the Music Center, for those who in the judgment of their peers contributed the most to the motion picture screen, will be telecast nationally tonight by ABC.

One question was whether the late Peter Finch would be honored for his performance in "Network," the first such posthumous award in the Academy's 49 years.

The "best actor" statuette could also go to Sylvester Stallone, writer and star of the story of a Philadelphia boxer.

At curtain time, Stallone and "Rocky" seemed to be the favorites for the big prizes.

Regardless, it didn't appear that the acting Oscar would be spurned as it was in recent years by George C. Scott and Marlon Brando.

All of the living nominees were to be present except the ailing Laurence Olivier. Even publicity-shy Robert DeNiro, nominated as best actor for "Taxi Driver," agreed to attend.

Producer William Friedkin ("The Exorcist") has promised to keep the show moving. The only production number scheduled features Ann-Margret performing a new song, "Magic Circle," at the beginning and end.

Red Skelton was picked to introduce a brief film celebrating 50 years of sound movies, and film clips outlining the career of Pandro S. Berman, winner of the Irving Thalberg award.



PATRIC HUTTON

## Hutton will be guest speaker

The Rev. Patric Hutton, director of the church renewal program for the Diocese of Dallas, Episcopal Church, will be guest speaker for the Lenten Series Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Accompanying Rev. Hutton will be Ben Nix, lay chairman of the Vursillo Movement in the Diocese of Dallas.

The evening begins with worship at 6:30 p.m. followed by supper and the talk.

Receiving his Master of Divinity from Nashville, Rev. Hutton was ordained in 1960.

He has held positions in Kansas City, Independence, Mo., Taipei, Taiwan, and Kaoshiung, Taiwan.

## Paper on closure said to be making rounds

A decision paper calling for the closure of Webb and Craig Air Force Bases is being circulated in the Pentagon, the Selma (Ala.) Times-Journal reported last week.

The newspaper, located in the community near Craig, said the paper is written by members of the Air Staff, a section of the Air Force, and it will find its way to the desk of the Secretary of the Air Force.

"In other words," the newspaper said, "at least one section of the Air Force is now convinced that closing Craig and Webb will enable the Air Force to meet its obligation of cutting back on expenditures."

Pentagon officials stress, however, that the Air Staff decision paper is not the only document the Air force secretary will consider when making the final decision on the two Air Training Command bases, and the four others being considered as alternates for closing.

The Times-Journal said: "The Air Staff's position should not surprise the

communities involved, sources say, because the original proposal to close two ATC bases and the subsequent candidacy of Craig and Webb originated in the Air Staff. . . . The Air Staff determined after careful study that they were right in the first place, one source speculated. . . ."

The Selma newspaper said that even after two ATC bases are closed, one Pentagon source expects that there might be efforts to reduce the five remaining ATC bases.

The newspaper quoted the Pentagon source as saying that base closures was not just a Ford Administration policy.

"The Carter Administration is calling for bases to be closed, especially training bases," he said. "They're urging the Pentagon to make a decision on the proposals and then make recommendations for additional cuts."

## Putnam plans homecoming

Putnam Homecoming will be held at the Putnam High School on Saturday, April 9. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the morning will be spent in fellowship with friends and relatives.

At 2 p.m. there will be a business meeting and program in the auditorium with Roy Lee Williams of Houston as Master of Ceremonies.

Jamie's of Cisco, owned by Jamie Fry, a Putnam student, will cater the noon meal. Price per plate will be \$3.15. For reservations one can send a check or money order and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Ray Green, Putnam, Texas 76469 or see LaVerne Rutherford at the Post Office by April 5.

The Homecoming Committee says that any ex-student or ex-teacher who has not received an invitation to the Homecoming or has changed addresses in the past year can send their name and address to Putnam High School, Putnam, Texas 76469.

## Fire claims

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — The explosion and fire at Texaco's Port Arthur refinery earlier this month has claimed its fourth victim.

Hospital officials in Galveston reported today that Nathaniel Cole, 56, of Port Arthur, died Saturday of burns he suffered in the March 17 accident.

Eighteen men remain hospitalized in the wake of the explosion which occurred in a gas processing unit at the Southeast Texas plant.

## WT sandstorm chapter meets

The West Texas Sandstorm Chapter of the NCO Academy Graduates Association will meet at noon April 6 in the NCO Open Mess.

The noon gathering will feature a luncheon for \$1.50 per person. Anyone interested in attending the meeting and eating at the luncheon should notify his or her first sergeant by April 1.

At the last meeting of the young chapter, four officers were elected. Serving as president of the chapter is Tsgt. Wallace P. Pendleton, Organizational Maintenance Squadron (OMS). The vice-president is Ssgt. John M. Perkins, Air Base Group, with Tsgt. Charlie D. Stodard, Supply Squadron, as secretary and MSgt. Michael M. True, OMS, the treasurer.

## Deaths — Mrs. Lockhart

Mrs. Caldonia Lockhart, 79, died at 7:30 this morning in a local hospital.

Services are pending at River Welch Funeral Home.

Among survivors are her niece, Ms. Mary Tillis, Big Spring; a brother-in-law, Jack Weatherall, Big Spring; two step-sisters, Mrs. Ophelia Parrish, and Mrs. Elvira Ridge, Colorado City; three nieces and two nephews.

## Travis Moore

Travis G. Moore, 54, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, in Mount Olive Memorial Park under direction of River Welch Funeral Home.

A painter, he had been a resident of Midland for the last 12 years.

He was a veteran of World War II and was in the Marine Corps.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Janet Moore, Tucson, and Mrs. Mary Teresa Basinger, Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Bess Paterson, Ontario, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Richard Saffee, Ontario, Calif.

## Henry Paige

Henry Paige, 76, died in an Odessa Hospital Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m., in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

The Rev. Jim Andres, of Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Odessa, and the Rev. Sandy Sandlin of Midway Baptist Church, Big Spring, will officiate.

He was born March 19, 1901 in Indian Territory, Okla. He was married to Grace Estelle Wagner, Dec. 26, 1925 in Westbrook.

He was a retired farmer, and he lived in Odessa for the past five years, after residing in the Knott Community for the last 28 years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was preceded in death by his wife who died Jan. 23, 1975.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. W.T. Craven, Mrs. J.H. McNew, Mrs. Bill Steen, Mrs. Jess Bailey, and Mrs. Thomas Day all of Odessa; three sons, Henry Page Jr., Sand Springs, Jerry Page, Sand Springs and James Page, Houston; 27 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Van Morris, Atlanta Ga.

Palbearers will be Velah Kemper, Barney Nichols, Henry Sample, G.C. Bayes, Bobby Bayes, T.J. Castle, Alfred Herren and Preston Adams.

## Sirens won't be sounded

Objections by citizens to using the fire sirens as a reminder to vote Saturday have caused the city to cancel this procedure, according to Harry Nagel, city manager.

Some citizens thought it improper to use the emergency system to get the vote out.

Citizens are also reminded that in the city election, all candidates run at large and you can vote for a candidate in each position.

This means that voters can vote for a candidate in both position 3 and position 4, election officials stated.

Places of the election will be listed in Friday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

## Police beat

### Patrol car in accident

While in high speed pursuit of a traffic violator, a city patrol car driven by Ronald E. Newby, sustained considerable damage, after it rammed into the rear of the violating car, at about 1 a.m. Sunday.

Newby was about 300 yards behind the 1968 Ford that he was attempting to stop for running a stop sign, and both cars were headed west on Halliburton, about a mile and a half west of the city.

Newby had increased his speed to catch up with the offender who had just mounted the top of a hill, and was out of sight on the other side.

The road was wet, and as Newby came over the hill, it was too late to prevent his speeding car from careening into the rear of the Ford which had come to a stop at the base of the hill.

Police are still looking for the driver of the Ford, who fled the scene.

While he was attending the 8 o'clock services at Wesley Methodist Church, Bert Harris, 2304 Allendale, complained that someone had burglarized his car which was in the church parking lot, Sunday night.

According to reports, burglars forced open the vent window on the driver's side, and stole a CB and a speaker worth about \$214.

R.E. Wilson, 2304 Roberts, complained that some vandals had shot out the door windows of his home with a small caliber rifle, at about 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

According to reports, damage done to the door amounts to about \$200.

Jerry Webb, 3808 Calvin, reported to police that someone had stolen the CB from his pickup when it was parked at 703 W. 3rd, sometime between 8:15 p.m. Saturday and 1:15 a.m. Sunday.

According to reports the thieves had pryed open the vent window of the truck and taken the CB worth \$215.

A juvenile was arrested at the Safeway in College park, after stealing \$3.38 worth of packaged ham, at about 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Donald G. Lower, 1109 N. Midkiff, reported to police that someone stole the CB from his truck when it was parked at the Ramada Inn sometime between 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday.

According to reports the radio was worth \$185.

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Birmelin, Lot 8, IS 20 Trailer Park, was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Clinic, after she lost control of her car on IS 20. According to reports, the car slipped to the side while climbing a hill, hit the guard rail and rolled, at 12:36 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Burnell Wigginton, Ackerly, was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Hospital after the car she was driving collided with a car driven by Donny Richter, Vealmoore, at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, west of Ackerly.

Cars driven by Miguel Reyes, Garden City, and Clara B. Lewis, 701 Willia, collided at 10th and Gregg, at 6:31 p.m. Sunday.

A car driven by Gary Ray Turner, Forsan, was struck by another vehicle which left the scene, at the Pizza Hut, Gregg.

Two other persons drowned in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

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## Weather

### Four persons drown, in Dallas area

By The Associated Press

The bodies of two 12-year-old boys found today by officials in Fort Worth raised the death count to four as a result of flooding rains that swept through parts of Texas over the weekend.

Police said the youths, Eric Brewer and Robert Mallard, were found in far east Fort Worth where rains measuring up to six inches in spots forced

creaks and streams out of their banks. Officials said the boys had been missing since Sunday morning.

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## FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Occasional blowing dust Panhandle and South Plains by this evening. A little cooler Tuesday. Low tonight 35 to 50. High Tuesday 58 to 74.

EXTENDED FORECAST WEST TEXAS: Widely scattered showers Panhandle Friday, otherwise dry Wednesday through Friday. Cooler Wednesday. Warming trend Thursday. Low 20s north to low 40s south Wednesday and Thursday rising to low 30s north to upper 40s south by Friday. Highs near 50 north to near 70 south, mid 70s Big Bend valleys Wednesday rising to near 70 north to mid 80s south by Friday.

WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today for parts of the Northeast and Midwest, ranging from Maine southwest to Ohio. Snow, accompanied by cold air from Canada, is expected for the northern Plains states. Flurries are predicted for parts of Colorado and New Mexico.

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# Property tax test looms

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The gut issue in the fight over school finance — property tax relief — was before the House Public Education Committee today as it moved toward approval of a bill.

Amendments that would change the \$400 million property tax relief feature of a measure approved by a subcommittee were set for action, with school boards and administrators hoping to cut the figure.

The subcommittee's \$657 million package has been fattened since the full committee began work on it more than a week ago.

Committee members, for instance, added \$26 million in state allotments to school districts for maintenance and operation. Another \$10 million was added to the \$175

million provided for "equalization aid" to districts that are poor in taxable property.

The committee also raised state funding of driver education by \$6.8 million over the next two years, raising the amount per student from \$45 to \$65. Present funding is based on \$25 per student, up to one-fourth of the enrollment in grades 10-12.

State associations of school administrators and school boards are lobbying for less property tax relief on the ground that the money should be used to provide better schools.

But Speaker Bill Clayton and other House leaders maintain that the cry from taxpayers for relief must be heeded.

An opposing view came

last week from the Texas Research League.

The League said Texas ranks among the four lowest states in the nation in total state and local taxes.

It said that while the pitch for property tax relief is made generally on behalf of the small farmer, the homeowner or the elderly, 77 per cent of the property on school tax rolls is owned by business.

Reducing the local share of the state-subsidized Foundation School Program "channels the most relief to property-rich districts where business property holdings are concentrated."

The league, a business-financed organization, said it would be more effective to center property tax relief efforts "on classes of in-

dividuals alleged to be overburdened" than to provide blanket relief.

## Cake highlights convention

DALLAS (AP) — A five-foot high cake, prepared in the likeness of a horse and rider, highlighted the opening Saturday of the 59th annual convention of the Associated Retail Bakers of America.

The cake was placed in the Dallas Convention Center as the first of an expected 6,000 bakers, industry exhibitors and delegates from the United States, Canada and Mexico arrived for the five-day affair.

Over 200 pounds of butter pound cake and a 100 pounds of icing were used in the mammoth cake.



LINDBERGH ANNIVERSARY — This 1977 commemorative stamp marking the 50th anniversary of Charles A. Lindbergh's solo transatlantic flight from New York to Paris will be issued May 20 on Long Island near the site from which Lindbergh took off in 1927. The U.S. Postal Service has announced. The design shows the "Spirit of St. Louis" low over the water between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland in the ninth hour of the flight. The setting sun appears behind the right wing.

## Derailment in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Sixteen cars of a Missouri Kansas Texas freight train derailed in northwest Houston Saturday.

An MKT spokesman said the train was inbound when the cars loaded with gravel derailed at a spur off the main track.

No injuries were reported and the derailment did not block any major streets.

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## Publisher's corner

# Webb decision any minute now

Day-to-day.  
That's how an aide in Sen. John Tower's office described his expectations on when a decision about Webb Air Force Base might be made.  
The decision is very close, everyone agrees. It could possibly come this week.  
Senator Tower is urging the office of Secretary of the Air Force not to make the decision on which Air Training Command bases to close until he has an opportunity to discuss the proposal

to train North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) pilots with the secretary.  
Sen. Lloyd Bentsen also has urged the newly nominated Air Force Secretary, John Stetson, to consider what the NATO plan could do to the need for pilot training bases.  
As the newly nominated Air Force Secretary, Stetson last week paid a courtesy call upon Sen. Tower, the ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee which

will hold hearings to confirm the nomination.  
Tower's office said the senator was "very impressed" with Stetson and that he seemed knowledgeable. Before being nominated, he was president of the A.B. Dick Co. in Chicago and a former executive with the Houston Post.  
Stetson told Sen. Tower that he was not acquainted with the Webb question, but he promised that he would look at it very objectively.

Thomas C. Reed, Air Force Secretary under the Ford Administration, is still in the office and will be until Stetson is confirmed. The confirmation of Stetson could come as early as the middle of this week.  
No one is certain, even now, which of the two men will make the decision on Webb AFB.  
But either of them could make it — as early as Wednesday.  
—J. TOM GRAHAM



## Soul of junkyards

### Around the rim

Danny Reagan

(Continued from last week)  
After the meal and the discussion of the entertainment, a number of us who had just been acquainted, elected to have a poker game.

BOSCOE, THE ADEPT connoisseur of food, who only a quarter of an hour hence had been on his "death-bed," joined us at the stairs, and one of the guys invited him to play poker. He said that he would be glad if we played in his room. His room chanced to be two doors down from mine. I found the coincidence hard to believe. All of the rooms in the dorm were identical.

However, as we entered Boscoe's room, that fact was difficult to discern. Initially, the room was too dark to see anything clearly — he had blackened the windows with tempera paint. The only distinguishable feature in the room was an animal skull painted with special black light paint. It was directly under the black light, and the extreme whiteness (coupled with the orange paint) shone vividly in the darkened room.

We later learned that the skull was Boscoe's late dog of thirteen years. Her name was Mindy, and Boscoe said that he had hated to say good-bye to her, so he kept the skull. On our wing, that fact was one of the first to earn Boscoe the nickname of "Grosscoe."

Blindly, we settled down in the middle of the floor to play cards. Boscoe insisted upon playing with his special black-light cards. However, not knowing much about Boscoe (and that which we did know being sort of weird), we insisted upon regular lighting and regular cards. When the bulb had been replaced in Boscoe's room, the souls of a dozen junk-yards came forth and greeted us.

I had never seen so much junk in all of my life. The most outstanding feature of the room was an entire billboard sign which started at the bottom of one wall, went up that wall, across the ceiling, down the opposite wall, and almost out into the middle of the floor.

After many strained necks, the message of the sign was deciphered through the junk. In bold red, white and blue print the sign read, "Impeach Earl Warren." On the wall opposite the door, which was unencumbered with the "Warren" sign, a solid rampart of beer cans, sometimes three or four cans deep in places, rose almost to the ceiling.

A few feet from the corner, a mangy stuffed Buffalo head made a breach in the cans. Arranged in and around a couple of apple crates was an assortment of college textbooks, covered with dust and papers. (Technically, Boscoe was beginning his fourth year as a freshman.)

Propped up against the window of the anomalous room was a six foot piece of round wood, splintered at both ends, and the diameter of a man's arm. When someone asked him, "What the hell is that?" he swore that it was part of the goal-post from the 1939 NFL Championship game between the Vikings and the Giants. I don't know why, but we believed him.

A few inches from the famous goal-post, the hood of Boscoe's 1958 VW partially covered an abandoned wall

mural of what looked like the "Garden of Eden." The remainder of the "furniture" consisted of a bed near the closet. Boscoe had taken the bed off of the stand and had it resting on the floor — it was covered with a pup tent.

AFTER WE HAD finished inspecting the room, we turned our attentions to the card game. Boscoe wanted ten cent ante and unlimited raises. But we convinced him that penny-ante, and nickel limit were more suitable.

We started at approximately 7:30 that night, and the last pot was raked in about 9:45 the next morning. The big winner was Boscoe, with a grand net of \$1.43; the big loser had lost \$5.4; and I had won a total of \$0.2 in little over a fourteen hour period.

After the fury of registration and the first hectic weeks of school, almost everything and everyone settled into a routine of some sort. . . .

that is, everyone but Boscoe. The early weeks of my stay in a dormitory went as I had foreseen — occasional poker games, unending B.S. sessions, and assorted water-fights and pranks. And the king of the pranksters was Boscoe.

Whenever a water-fight did break out on the wing, Boscoe would always devise some new defensive or offensive maneuver. And I will never forget one of his defensive actions. A 12" by 18" grilled vent was situated about eye level in every door. These vents were always an unending avenue for torrents of water at any time of the day or night.

And one night when everyone was going around throwing water on everyone else, and pouring it in the neutral rooms, Boscoe unleashed a secret weapon. My roommate and I, soaked in the underwear, were throwing trash-cans full of water through the vents of the doors of those who had locked themselves in to escape our vindication.

With battle stories of Boscoe still fresh in our minds, we stealthily approached his room. No light showed through the vent from inside, but his room was always dark, and we knew that he was in there. I don't know how he heard us, but he must have, because just as John and I raised our liquid ammunition to his vent, a bright green and orange flame, two and a half feet long came shooting out of the vent.

The only sound heard was the ringing of the hairs on my hands and John's eyebrows. There was also a muffled snicker from within Boscoe's room. The temporary silence was broken by the sound of John and I berating the ignominious deed and Boscoe's questionable ancestors.

We discovered later that Boscoe had taken his can of hair spray, and his cigarette lighter and improvised a torch. He held the lit lighter up to the vent and sprayed the highly flammable hair spray full force through the vent.

The result was a most impressive torch. In the future, John and I took a little more care when it came to baiting Boscoe, and a little less hair on our hands and eyebrows.

Next Week: "The Bombing Run of '69."

## Why Carter spilled beans

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — Behind President Carter's surprise decision to go public with his Mideast peace plan was his worry that Israel would mount a major lobbying and propaganda campaign in the U.S. to build support for its own positions.

Such foresight by Jimmy Carter has paid off handsomely. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who is not devious, last Sunday came right out and said that his country would have to begin an information drive in the U.S. No country in the world has so many political and media assets to influence U.S. opinion or so much genuine sympathy among American voters.

But that drive has been countered in advance by Mr. Carter self-leaking highly sensitive parts of his Mideast settlement plans in his March 9 press conference and during his town meeting in Clinton, Mass., March 16. He thereby tied himself to public positions that are now less susceptible to change by Israeli pressure.

In addition to this long-range Carter strategy, there was an element of rebuke for Rabin in the President's insistence — while Rabin was still here — that Israel withdraw from all conquered Arab lands except for "minor" border alterations.

One diplomat told us the rebuke stemmed from disagreement over Israel's desire for co-production rights to U.S. F-16 fighter aircraft. Another diplomat sharply questioned that view, saying that any intentional rebuke resulting from Rabin's hard line and combativeness when exposed to the new President's even-handed diplomacy, so different from candidate Carter's pro-Israel formulations.

The strongest factor influencing Mr. Carter to lead his own Mideast plan was fear that effective Israeli propaganda might force him to make concessions under pressure from supporters of Israel in and out of Congress. By spilling the beans before this pressure could build up, the President in effect insulated himself; to back down now, even though the plan is seen in Israel as favoring the Arabs, would require an unacceptable loss of presidential face.

This shows more than anything else the President's real intentions to break three decades of deadlock and wars between Israel and her Arab neighbors. It also shows why Arab leaders, despite their public dismay at some of the pro-Israeli positions retained in the Carter White House, have much to be grateful for.

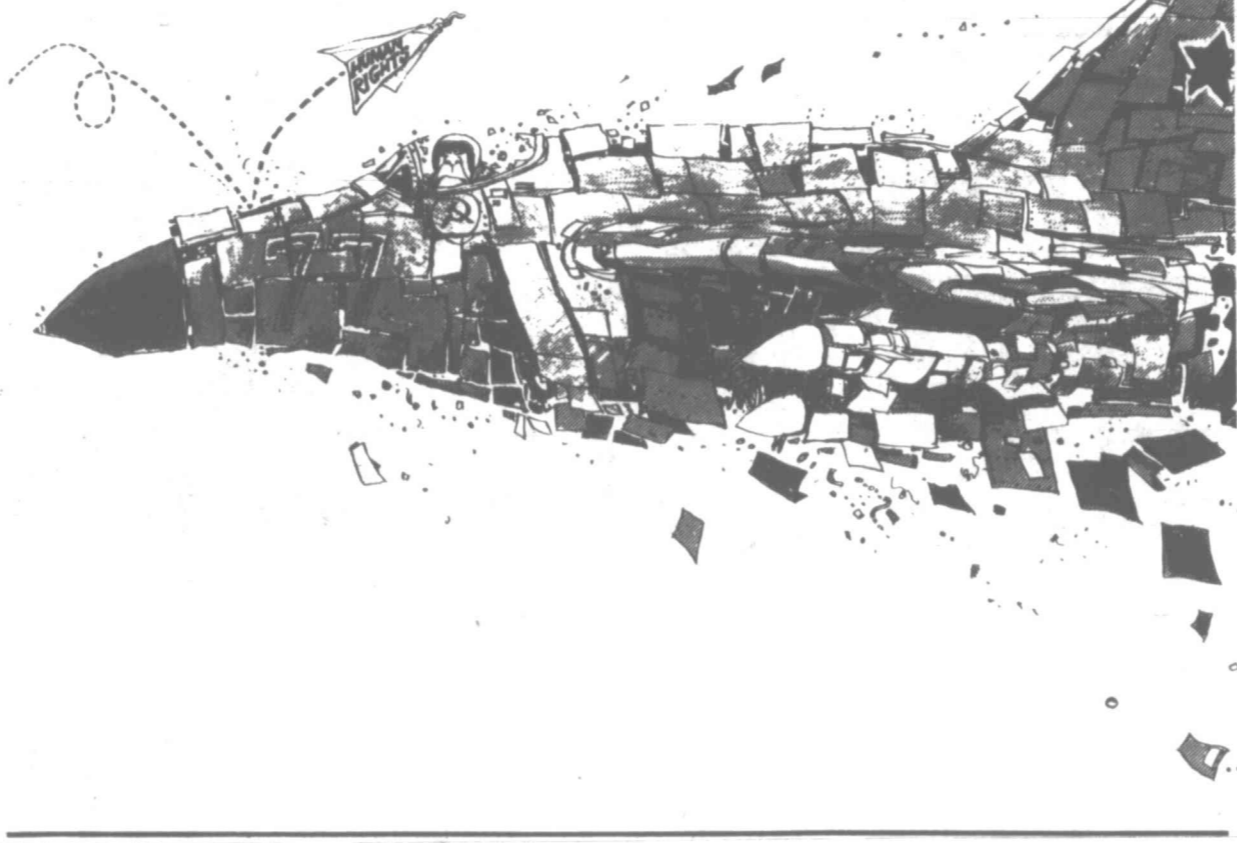
When ambassadors of the four Arab states bordering Israel — Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon — went to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's office for an explanation of Mr. Carter's new settlement formula, they got more than any previous administration ever offered. It has not been disclosed, for example, that Vance pledged "mutual" treatment of demilitarized areas along new Arab-Israeli borders.

The concept of mutuality was obliquely touched on in Mr. Carter's press conference when he said ambiguously that "demilitarization is guaranteed on both sides." Vance, pressed by the Arabs, cleared away the vagueness: if Syria or Egypt accepts demilitarized portions of their territories on the Golan Heights or in the Egyptian Sinai, Israel will have to demilitarize its own side of those borders.

No such concept had ever been promised the Arab states. Moreover, Vance agreed with the Arab envoys that the history of Mideast wars following 1948 Israeli independence shows two preemptive attacks by Israel on the Arabs, in 1956 and 1967, compared with one attack by the Arabs in 1973 ostensibly to regain their own territory. Past administrations have tended to view Israel as the victim of aggression.

## Bladder treatment can be lengthy

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had a bladder examination and my doctor told me I have trigonitis. Will you explain it? I was given medicine and the symptoms disappeared shortly. They reappeared in three weeks. Now for six months I have had painful urination and soreness, but medicines or stretching of the urethra won't help. Can you suggest anything? — Mrs. M.S.

The urinary bladder has three openings — two to receive urine from the pair of tubes (ureters) that lead from the kidneys and a third that allows urine to move downward to the urethra (urinary outlet). These points form an upside down triangle, and so the area is called the "trigon." Trigonitis is infection in this triangle, a form of cystitis (bladder infection). The area can be inflamed while the rest of the bladder is free of infection.

The medicines you took probably were antibiotics and sulfa drugs, which are effective in combating the infection. But because of the area involved a permanent cure of trigonitis is difficult. Treatment can be lengthy.

If the inflammation has caused obstruction at the opening to the urethra, there could be a chronic "pooling" of urine. This can set the scene for recurring infections. Sagging of the bladder (cystocele) likewise can cause puddling and further infection.

The dilation (expanding) of the urethra tube is to discourage the puddling. It may have to be repeated. Surgical correction of a cystocele may be considered if that is the cause. You should discuss this with your physician. Trigonitis is more common in women, who have shorter urethras than males, making them more susceptible to bladder infection by outside organisms.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a regular reader and appreciate the way you write in words a layman can understand. Two questions: I am 65 and have had several congestive heart attacks. I am on a no-salt diet. Will I have to stay on this diet the rest of my life? Second, is there any research being done to arrest hardening of the arteries or to reverse the hardening? — F.C.

To the first question, the answer is

very probably yes, the diet will have to be continued indefinitely.

To the second, some research has been done with drugs to reverse atherosclerosis (plaque formation) in laboratory animals, but there is no indication yet that it works with humans. Other medicines are available to lessen production of blood cholesterol, a factor in hardening, but that is not reversing the situation, only preventing it from getting worse. Reducing cholesterol-rich foods can accomplish the same thing.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a man in my late 40s and for years I have gotten sleepy after eating. I have been examined and nothing was found wrong. Do you have any ideas or suggestions? — J.M.

My suggestion is to stop worrying about it. Many of us are after-dinner sleepheads. Digestion requires a great deal of activity in the body and that can disturb total blood circulation, more in some than in others. Generally speaking, there is a pooling of blood in the intestinal tract as a result of heavy digestive activity. This may deprive the brain of a bit of blood supply temporarily, accounting for the sleepy feeling some of us experience.

You can try lighter meals, and give up the after-meal cigarettes if you are a smoker. Tobacco is a notorious constrictor of blood vessels, and can add to the problem.

To find out what causes high blood pressure and what can be done to treat it, send for a copy of "Controlling Your Blood Pressure (Hypertension)" by Dr. Thosteson. Write to him in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he



## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I belong to a small church, and no one from that church has visited my family in over five years. I think they ought to be more friendly, don't you? — Mrs. C.T.

Dear Mrs. T.: One of the marks of the New Testament Christians was their contagious love for each other. In Acts we read that "All that believed were together . . . and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart" (Acts 2:44, 46). It is sad that many churches today have lost this spirit of love and mutual sharing, and that people never really enjoy true fellowship with each other.

Let me turn your question around, however. How many of the people in your church have you visited in the last five years? Have you gone to the pastor and asked for the names of some of the shut-ins or others that you

is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

## NIFTY People

Liz Smith

NICE PEOPLE: Sometimes famous names are really nifty people and sometimes they aren't. The public has to take into account the fact that those at the top frequently just don't have to respond to all the requests laid on them. (It is estimated that a really big star replying to fan mail would spend at least \$30,000 a year in postage.)

What is remarkable is how often public figures do respond — and often to events that don't amount to a hill of beans in the larger publicity scheme of things. Some children at Long Island's Mid-Island school district wrote to a slew of celebrities about their little Celebrity Auction on March 25. More than 200 of them responded! John Denver sent his guitar strap, Dustin Hoffman his "Marathon Man" sneakers, Carl Bernstein an autographed copy of "The Final Days," and Telly Savalas signed a copy of Variety.

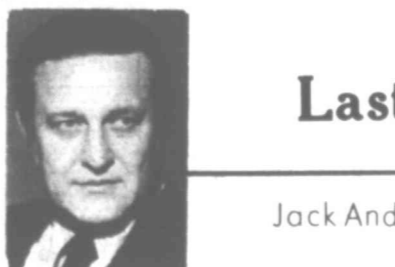
John Ehrlichman sent a handwritten letter describing his work in "the powerhouse" of his prison, plus a sketch of the boiler room. Frank Sinatra, Phyllis Diller, Tammy Grimes, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Polly Bergen, Ann Landers, Joe Papp, Gloria Steinem, Dennis Weaver, Cary Grant and Dorothy Hamill all responded.

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## Last Ditch Try

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government is making a last-ditch attempt to nab that elusive financial fugitive, Robert L. Vesco, before he escapes forever.

The Carter Administration is actively considering another try at extraditing Vesco from his palatial villa in Costa Rica, according to government sources. But time is running out. Confidential State Dept. cables warn that Vesco will be eligible for Costa Rican citizenship in a few months, thus effectively making him immune to extradition.

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VESCO: TAKE TWO — The millionaire fugitive is also the star of another controversy. A documentary film about Vesco that could have been embarrassing to the Ford administration was swiped from a Hollywood studio just two weeks before the 1976 election.

Vesco alleges on the film that he was promised a pardon by President Ford, but that it was denied because of the furor over the pardon of Richard Nixon. The film suggests that U.S. officials are afraid to extradite Vesco because he might sink some politicians with verbal broadsides. Had he returned during the presidential campaign, Vesco says on the film, it would have created a "helluva mess." He calls this secret storehouse of knowledge his "life insurance."

"When Robert Vesco first arrived in Costa Rica, he liked the country so much he decided to buy it," says the film's narrator. This is echoed on the film by Capt. A.L. Eisenhauer, Vesco's former pilot and the author of a new book about Vesco, "The Flying Carpetbagger."

Also interviewed was the editor of the now defunct Costa Rican newspaper El Diario, who claimed his editorial attacks on Vesco caused the Costa Rican government to withdraw its advertising and thus forced his paper into bankruptcy.

The film, financed by the Mexican TV network Televisa, was spirited away by Televisa representatives shortly after a preview in New York City. "If you show this film before the (U.S. election) it would look as though Mexico is trying to interfere in U.S. politics," a Televisa representative reportedly explained to a newsmen. Officially, however, a Televisa insisted to our associate, Gary Cohn, that they took back the film and suppressed it, not because of politics, but "because of enormous cost overruns."

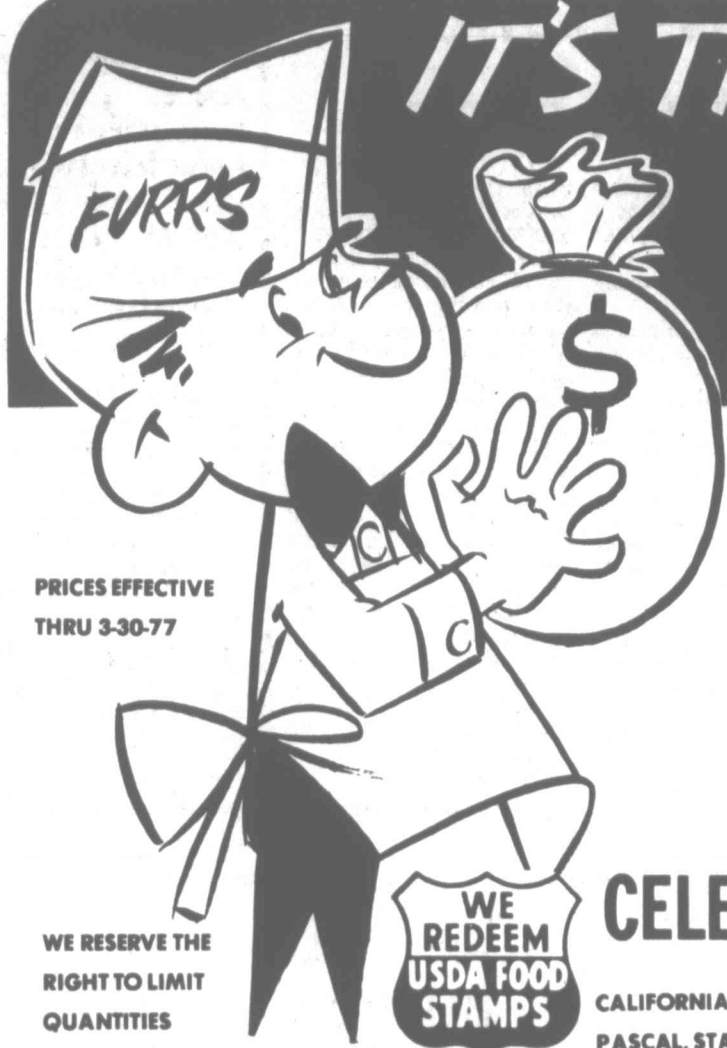
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# Sen. Moore passes measure nobody knows anything about

By MARK BROWNING  
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan has provided the answer to the question, "Is it possible to get approval for a bill that literally nobody knows anything about?"

Moore got such a bill through the Senate last week. If the House concurs, the bill would allow initiative, recall and referendum options for cities between 2,440 and 2,460 population. Wire stories revealed that the bill applies to six cities, but Moore wouldn't tell the press or the Senate which of the six he meant it for. An impromptu press conference the next day produced these questions and answers:

Who asked him to introduce the bill?  
"A friend of mine asked me to introduce it."

Does he know why the friend wanted the bill?  
"I sure do not. I didn't ask. I don't care. I've been in the Legislature for 31 years and have stayed here by doing things for friends."

What are his friend's motives?  
"I'm not sure. I didn't question his motives. I'm sure he's an honorable man."

If the bill is good, why not apply it to all cities?  
"I thought it would kill the bill. . . . If this works out okay, we may come back two years from now and add 30 or 40 more people to it (the population limit)."

Is the bill unconstitutional?  
"The bill is unconstitutional."

## Nuclear disposal protection

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The head of the Texas Water Quality Board said here that the agency will actively "participate in any consideration of nuclear waste disposal in Texas" in order to protect the state's water from contamination.

Hugh C. Yantis Jr., executive director of the water board, cited reports quoting the federal Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) officials as saying the ERDA is checking the Panhandle and inland Gulf Coast areas for possible nuclear waste disposal sites.

"There are water quality implications and I would expect the TWQB to be most vigilant on behalf of the people of Texas and to exert its jurisdiction, whatever that may be determined to be," said Yantis.

Yantis noted, however, that the board isn't the state's designated radiation controlling agency.

"Texas expects to have several nuclear electric power generating stations in the state and some other nuclear facilities as well," he explained.

## Hustle 3

### We must end distrust

By Bill Albright  
Executive Vice President,  
Big Spring Area Ch. of Commerce

"Who blew it?" was the opening phrase in the Action-reaction: section of a recent edition of the Big Spring Herald.

Now make no mistake — I'm not interested in who asked the question, nor am I interested in who answered it. What I am interested in is the attitude that such a question suggests.

The question pertained to Texas Instruments locating their new plant in Midland, and I feel the answer provided was adequate. But the point to consider was the question itself! "Who blew it?"

Did the writer really want the name of an individual or a group? And if a group or individual was identified — what did the writer plan to do with such information — write a nasty letter to the "guilty" party or buy advertising space or time and hold the culprit up to public attention — or what?

What difference could it possibly make, who blew it? But it does make a difference that such an attitude not become associated with our

"I don't know whether it's constitutional or not. . . .?"

Another bill of Moore's is a little better known — the highway fund bill he's carrying for Gov. Dolph Broscoe. Moore asked if he would accept a compromise highway proposal being offered by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

His answer was considerably more frank than replies to inquiries about his "mystery bill." Moore said he'd do what the governor told him. "Without him, we can't get it passed anyway. I'm a bought whore on that," Moore said.

Rep. James Kaster of El Paso came up with two suggestions that brought laughter from his House colleagues last week.

At the start of an all-day debate on a medical malpractice, Kaster took note of the doctors clustered in the gallery and asked if they couldn't be provided

## Farm — Montgomery, Carpenter speakers at Amarillo

AMARILLO — The slate of speakers and topics for the fifth annual Texas Beef Conference has been finalized. The two-day meeting, scheduled for Amarillo's Hilton Inn April 7-8, will start with an afternoon of varying perspectives on the beef industry.

Dr. Ted Montgomery, head of West Texas State University's Department of Animal Science, Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, professor of meats and meat chemistry in Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science and fellow A&M professor Dr. Gary Smith will talk about beef quality from the consumer's viewpoint, beef quality studies and methods of improving and assuring beef quality.

Others scheduled for the afternoon program include discussions on commodity standards for the beef feeding industry, alternative energy applications for agriculture and opportunities in high moisture grain handling, processing and feeding.

The highlight of the first day of the conference will be the annual T-Bone Club meeting at the Hilton. Dr. D.A. Phillipson, vice president and general manager of the agricultural division of Upjohn Company will be guest speaker for the delegates' evening steak dinner.

Friday morning, April 8, those attending the beef conference will hear about heifer feeding problems and solutions, shipping fever research results and the use of radio telemetry for monitoring of physiological parameters in cattle. The morning session will be

with some magazines, "at least five years old" while they waited for discussion to end.

The next day, pipeline companies and railroads fought out on the House floor over the coal slurry pipeline issue. Kaster said he favored the pipeline because "a pipeline never ran over a bus full of school kids."

Rep. Pike Powers of Beaumont led what turned out to be a losing battle for the doctors over floor amendments to the malpractice bill. He was backing against the wishes of the powerful trail lawyers lobby, which besides healthy campaign gifts is one of the few groups that still offers free lunches to legislators during the session.

Powers was being consoled after losing an important vote just before the lunch break. "That's okay," he told a supporter, "but do I still get to go with the trial lawyers for lunch?"

The day after the malpractice fight, someone asked former legislator and current doctors' lobbyist Ace Pickens how he felt.

"I feel awful," Pickens said. "I've got this tire track down my back."

Texas A&I University came up with some effective lobbying tactics of its own last week. A&I was scheduled for an afternoon budget hearing before the Appropriations Committee, but the malpractice battle delayed it until nearly 8 p.m.

When a hungry and tired group of legislators started the hearing, they found hot roast beef sandwiches, from a nearby fast food joint, waiting, courtesy of A&I. Appropriations Committee chairman Bill Prenal of Bryan called for questions sometime later, and instead of the usual inquiries about questionable expenses, the ever-present Rep. Kaster asked, "Is this the group that brought the sandwiches?"

rounded out with papers being delivered on virus isolation, feedlot performance and sickness, health and performance on wheat pasture.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle

Feeder's Association, Texas Tech University and West Texas State University are co-sponsoring the beef conference. Approximately 280 feeders and specialists in the beef industry attended last year's sessions. A similar attendance is anticipated this year.

## TWA to monitor farm legislation

Women in the Lone Star State have a new opportunity to unite in supporting and promoting Texas agricultural interests.

Texas Women for Agriculture (TWA) has recently been certified as a non-profit organization by the Secretary of State and preparations are now underway to enlist members and establish local chapters across the state.

"Our goal is to work for the progress of agriculture in our state. We hope to monitor legislation that affects the livelihood of farmers and ranchers, as well as consumers of Texas food and fiber," stated Alice (Mrs. Alvin) Wiemers, state president.

TWA was organized to promote the production and distribution of Texas agricultural products, to promote an educational program to advance the interests and welfare of the family-type agricultural production, and to promote more effective communication between the consumer of Texas agricultural products and

the producer.

Mrs. Wiemers explained, "Texas Women for Agriculture is not restricted to farm and ranch wives. In fact, we encourage women in agri-business, government services, and anyone else interested in our goals to form chapters in their areas."

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White met with the Medina county group on their recent tour of the State Capital and promised the support of the Texas Department of Agriculture in their organizing efforts.

House Speaker Bill Clayton and Representative Joe Hubenak, Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, spoke with the group in the capitol and encouraged their efforts.

Membership and information can be obtained by sending \$5 annual dues to Texas Women for Agriculture, P.O. Box 83, Hondo, Texas, 78861.

## Thompson Dallas police honored captain dies

COLORADO CITY — Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City was honored during the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Land Bank of Houston by his friends and associates for his 50 years of service to the land bank system.

Thompson, who is a prominent banker, attorney, farmer and rancher, announced that he will retire from the land bank board at the end of 1977.

His service began as a director of the Colorado City Federal Land Bank Association in 1927.

In 1931, he became secretary-treasurer of that association and has served on the board for 34 years. For 25 years, he was chairman of the board.

At the banquet, Thompson was recognized as a major leader in Farm Credit affairs.

Local people who attended included Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Loraine, Thompson's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller, George Womack, Wayne Shaw, Bobby Lemons, Dr. Bill Rhode and Tom Rees.

Among the speakers were bank officials from throughout the state and Thompson's longtime personal friend, Cong. George Mahon.

Thompson is also president and board chairman of City National Bank. He is a director of Texas Electric Service Co. and for 20 years was a board member at Texas Tech where he was chairman of the board 15 years.

Texas Tech also has a building named for Thompson. Mrs. Thompson accompanied her husband to Houston. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been honored at chamber banquets for the past two years as outstanding citizens.

## Tammen draws jail sentence

COLORADO CITY — Bob J. Tammen was found to be in willful contempt of court in U.S. District Court in Abilene last week in connection with a summons previously served on him by the Internal Revenue Service.

U.S. District Judge Leo Brewster sentenced Tammen to three days in jail and fined him \$100.

The federal judge had previously ordered Tammen to comply with an IRS summons served upon Tammen by a special IRS agent from Lubbock.

The judge has heard evidence regarding the summons served on Tammen during two separate hearings in Abilene.

Judge Brewster also ordered that Tammen stay in custody and pay a \$100 per day fine until Tammen does comply with the summons.

Tammen came to Colorado City in the plumbing business with his brother and later operated a store and recreation area near the entrance to the Colorado City State Park.

## Dallas police captain dies

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police Capt. D. L. Burgess, a controversial but popular former vice control commander, died here Sunday from a heart ailment.

Burgess, 47, was scheduled to retire from the police department Tuesday.

He has served two stormy sessions as commander of the vice control division. He had been reassigned three months ago to head the department's general assignment section following a December incident involving one of his officers.

One fellow officer described Burgess as a man who "lived and breathed police work. He wanted to stay where the action is."

Police Chief Don Byrd called Burgess a "dedicated, honest hard-working cop. I considered him a good friend."

Burgess was demoted to captain, suspended 10 days and reassigned to the general assignments section after he struck one of his subordinates at an off-duty Christmas party.

He had served as commander of the vice control division for about a year when he was removed in 1972 after leading a raid on Lee Park that netted more than 200 persons. Police Chief

Frank Dyson said at the time Burgess had failed to consult with him before the raid.

Burgess took over the vice control section again in 1974 after four officers were fired for forcing women suspected of engaging in prostitution to pose bare-breasted for photographs.

Burgess underwent open heart surgery in 1969 and 30 days later he was back on the job. The next year he was run down on North Central Expressway while directing traffic at the scene of an accident.

He was a native of Yantis, Wood County.

He is survived by his widow, Frances; three sons, Steve, Theodore and David; one stepson, Brooks; his father Theodore; two brothers and two sisters.

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Rancher calves: choice, 30-33; good, 28-30; standard, 25-28; rannies, 22-25. Cows: fat, 25-29; cutters, 21-25; canners, 18-21; stockers, \$175-275 per head.

Bulls: bologna, 32-37; stockers, 34-37; utility, 26-30. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 40-44; good, 38-40; medium, 36-38; common, 33-36.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 32-34; good, 29-32; medium, 26-29; common, 24-26. Cows & Calves: good, \$275-375; plain, \$175-275.

## New office space is sought for agency

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Judge Bill Carter and Don Minyard of the regional Social Security office were looking for office space this morning.

It was determined that the Social Security Service might end up back in the Civic Center which they had been turned out of last week.

The city commission told the Chamber of Commerce officials last week that they could no longer sublease offices in the center.

The chamber, in turn, told the Social Security representative that they could no longer lease an office for the day they come to Mitchell County each week.

The county commissioners got into the act, because they had paid the \$100 rent for the Social Security office, so that local citizens would have the service.

In fact, at one point, when the chamber was in need of funds, they had paid the rent for a full year in advance to help the chamber out, according to Judge Carter.

The main issue that arose

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### DAV auxiliary group names delegates

Delegates and alternates to the Region I convention in Odessa April 16-17 were selected by the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary during last week's meeting in the VFW Hall, Silver Heels. Also, the auxiliary endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. R.W. Miller as region auxiliary commander.

Mrs. M.H. Spivey, local commander, presided and welcomed a guest, Mrs. Sam Glover, auxiliary commander from Snyder. The local auxiliary assisted in the formation of the Snyder group.

Reports included the announcement from Mrs. Sam Lewis Jr. that the auxiliary will sell candy April 2 in Highland Shopping Center Mall to raise funds. Mrs. Norman Burkhardt said that over 80 patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital were served cake and punch March 12. Assisting with the social hour were Mrs. George Kunkle, Mrs. Connie Manuel, Mrs. George Dreher, Mrs. Nellie Bunch and Mrs. Burkhardt. Mrs. Miller reported that birthday cakes were delivered to Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. A.E. True announced that the auxiliary sent condolences to Mrs. Kit Seal, national adjutant, whose husband died March 2. Various types of cards were also mailed to other persons. Mrs. True said the annual Americanism program will be held April 22 at the VFW Hall with honored guests being members of American Gold Star Mothers Inc. Auxiliary chapters and VFW units in the surrounding area have been invited to attend.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the auxiliary joined the VFW chapter in dedicating their chapter flag. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Spivey. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., April 18.

### Special snap

Buttered snap beans take on special interest when they are served with a topping of freshly grated Parmesan cheese.



### Forget Trial Basis And Take The Trip

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 36 years. He is 64 and I am 57. There has been no sex in our bedroom for the last six or seven years. Not even any signs of affection. He has even refused to kiss me, saying I would only expect it to lead to something else, and he is impotent and can't deliver.

Now it turns out that he has found another woman and wants a "trial separation." He leased an apartment for six months and he's living with her on a "trial basis." He says at the end of the six months he'll let me know whether he wants me or her.

The other woman is 38 and divorced, and you can't tell me that she's satisfied to just hold hands every night. I asked him about his "impotency" and he said the doctor gave him some pills that are supposed to rejuvenate him sexually. Naturally I don't know if the pills are working. (Maybe I should ask his new friend?)

I have talked to an attorney and he gave me the name of a psychiatrist. I am NOT crazy. I just want to know if I should wait six months or force a decision.

If he decides to stay with her, I want to go on a cruise around the world. The ship sails in June and I don't want to miss it. What should I do?

ELSIE

DEAR ELSIE: Don't hang around waiting for your husband to decide whether he wants you or not. Get on that ship and Bon Voyage!

DEAR ABBY: How old do you think a girl should be before she starts seeing a gynecologist and stops seeing a pediatrician? This is a point of disagreement between my mother and me, and we would like to settle it by asking you.

HONOLULU GIRL

DEAR GIRL: When a girl reaches the age where she feels uncomfortable seeing a pediatrician and prefers to see a gynecologist, she's ready to switch.

DEAR ABBY: Just before Christmas I read a letter in your column signed TOO LATE from a man who never found time to visit his elderly parents, even though they lived nearby. He said he always found time to visit friends and go other places, and now that his parents are dead he had deep regrets.

I must have had a guilty conscience, because one night I awakened suddenly at 3 a.m., decided to cancel the plans I had already made for Christmas and went to my parents' house instead.

Abby, it was the most wonderful Christmas I've ever had! Mom and Dad were so thrilled to see me, it made me ashamed.

The next morning, my father called to tell me that Mom had died in her sleep! I couldn't believe it. She had been so well and happy the night before.

I just want to thank you for printing that letter. If I hadn't read it, I would have continued in my selfish ways and missed spending my mother's last evening with her. God bless you.

T.A.T.

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.

### Pre-nuptial event fetes Miss Eason

The home of Mrs. Bill Fryrear was the scene Tuesday evening of a pre-nuptial gift shower honoring Miss Barbara Eason, bride-elect of Ricky Stone.

A silver coffee service was used on a table laid with a lace cloth over blue linen. Blue daisies in a white milk glass vase served as the centerpiece. The punch service and other appointments were of crystal.

Corsages were presented to Miss Eason and Mrs. Richard Stone, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Cohostesses with Mrs. Fryrear were Mrs. Carl Frazier, Mrs. Weldon McAdams, Mrs. Ricky Phinney, Mrs. Billie McKinney, Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. Benny Mansfield, Mrs. Bill Bennett, Mrs. Johnny Zitterkopf, Mrs. Fred Franklin, Mrs. Leon Kerby, Mrs. Roosevelt Shaw and Mrs. Lee Milliken.

The couple will be married April 2 in College Baptist Church.

### David Scotts announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Scott, 507 E. 7th, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Marie, March 22 at Malone-Hogan Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Shirley Spriggs, Odessa, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Scott Sr., 506 Owens.

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**FINAL ENTRIES** in the Miss Diamondback Pageant have brought the total number of contestants to 20, from which the winner will be chosen Tuesday evening in the Officers Club, Webb Air Force Base. Pictured at far left and right, respectively, are Janice Danford, 20, and Hedy Danford, 19, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Danford. Janice, who is employed at Foodway and the YMCA, is sponsored by Morris Robertson Body Shop. Hedy, a student at Howard College and an employee of

Big Spring Printing, is sponsored by Chute No. 1. Pictured inside right is Jamie Petty, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Petty. An employee of Gibson's Pharmacy who also attends Howard College, she is sponsored by The Academy of Hair Design. At far right is Patsy Rubio, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubio. She is sponsored by the 78th Flight Maintenance Squadron, WAFB. A student at Howard College, she is employed by the Field Maintenance Squadron.

(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

## Pageant rehearsal scheduled tonight at Webb Officers Club

Plans are entering the final stages for the crowning of Miss Diamondback of 1977. She will be selected from a field of 20 contestants Tuesday evening in the Officers Club at Webb Air Force Base.

A rehearsal party is slated at 7 p.m., today in the Officers Club. The contestants, their mothers and escorts are invited to be present, and Mrs. Gary Zimmerman, pageant chairman, requests that

everyone be prompt so as not to delay the rehearsal. On hand to assist the Jayceettes will be Mike Deardorf, master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Roger Kionka, Miss Diamondback of 1975.

Each contestant will be judged on poise, personality, speech and appearance.

Contestants for the crown are Donna Carpenter, Nikita McMurray, Mariella Wise, Belinda Martin, Patti Brackett, Cindy Brooks, Carol Sheehan, Anna Marie Abelar, Denise Crenwelge,

Janice Miller, Diane Cole, Charlotte Croft, Andra Hohertz, Tammy Diann Worthan, Sheri Snodgrass, Jamie Petty, Sherry Howell, Hedy Danford and Janice Danford.

Mrs. Zimmerman said a large crown is expected to be on hand to watch this year's pageant and the crowning of the new Miss Diamondback by last year's title holder, Miss Patti Dixon. The pageant is open to the public, free of charge, and everyone is invited to attend and

support their favorite candidate.

Miss Diamondback will reign over the Rattlesnake Roundup April 2-3, presenting the awards for that event. The traditional dance will be held April 2 at the county fairgrounds with music by Directory. Open to the public, the admission charge is \$2.50 per person.

Also to be recognized at the pageant is Mrs. Terry Johnson, winner of the title in 1974.

### OWC board sets meeting

The Officers Wives Club monthly board meeting is Thursday at 10 a.m. in the officers' club at Webb AFB. Members are asked to call Leila Meacham if unable to attend.

New officers will be elected at the luncheon April 7. "Days of Wine and Roses" will be the theme for the Mexican buffet which begins at 11 a.m.

For luncheon reservations call: permanent party — Ginger Valine, 273-6953; A-G — Mary Jo Layton, 263-6107; H-P — Ester Olsen, 267-7865; Q-Z — Lynn Spada, 263-6564.

### Skin weight

The skin represents about 16 per cent of the total body weight.

### Eager to garden?

## Tomatoes are easy to grow

Tomatoes are easy to grow and taste great when they are harvested from your backyard! A dozen healthy tomato plants will yield tomatoes throughout the summer for salads, main dishes and even canning.

Juicy red tomatoes are available in many different varieties developed by hybridizers to adapt to various soil and weather conditions. Many varieties of tomatoes are resistant to diseases and nematode worms.

Tomatoes can be planted from seeds or from seedlings available at local nurseries in late spring. Seed should be planted in flats and allowed

to sprout indoors in a warm place that receives good light. When the seedlings are six to twelve inches high, they can be planted outdoors if all danger of frost is past. Seedlings should be planted approximately 18-20 inches apart.

Protect planted seedlings from cutworms by covering the base of the plant with a stiff collar made from cardboard or juice cans with the tops and bottoms removed. The collar should extend one inch into the soil.

Sucker leaves which appear at the joint of a regular leaf and the plant stem should be removed. If allowed to grow, the sucker leaves will produce a bushy plant with undersized fruits, as most of the plant's energy will be diverted to leaf growth.

Tomato plants can be tied to stakes or grown along a trellis. The plants can also grow along the ground in the style of melons or pumpkins. However, even the heartiest of tomato varieties is less resistant to diseases and worms than pumpkins or melons, so this is not a recommended procedure.

Tomatoes require daily watering and an occasional dose of fertilizer high in potassium and phosphorus, but low in nitrogen. Several fine plant foods created for tomatoes are available at nurseries.

The fruits will ripen slowly or fast, depending on the variety planted, the temperature and soil conditions. They are ready for harvesting when they are a bright red with no green areas remaining on the fruit. When you have harvested all of your tomatoes, remove the plants and plant new seedlings again next spring.

## 'Friends' plan homes tour

The first announcement of a planned tour of Big Spring homes, to be sponsored by the Friends of Howard County Family Service Center was made at last week's meeting of the group in the conference room of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The tour, which will spotlight a number of the city's most attractive homes, is scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m., May 1 as a benefit for the family services center. A donation of \$5 per person is being asked for tour tickets. The ticket will be good for any and all homes during the calling hours and must be presented at each home.

Howard County Family Service Center offers individual, family and group counseling, family life education and consultation.

Its workshops are designed to "help people cope with normal problems of living."

Cal Calnan, director, told the Friends of applications which have been made for grants. He said these grants are needed to fund a building program for the center and to provide salaries for another counselor and clerical worker.

Mrs. Jo Bright, women's editor of the Big Spring Herald, was asked to become an honorary member of the Friends.

The next meeting of the group will be held April 1 in the conference room of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friends may contact Mrs. H.E. Ernsting, 263-3734; Mrs. Guilford L. Jones III, 267-5361; or Mrs. Jimmy L. Johnson, 267-7343.

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# 'You've got to cut off the head' NCAA finals tonight

ATLANTA (AP) — After glowing down Nevada-Las Vegas, North Carolina will try to speed up Marquette. That's Coach Dean Smith's plan for the NCAA basketball championship game tonight.

Al McGuire's game plan is much simpler — go for the head.

"You've got to cut off the head for the body to die," says the Marquette coach.

Translated, that means Marquette will have to decapitate Phil Ford.

"Ford's dynamite," said McGuire. "No one will ever know the full value of North Carolina's 'four-corner offense' until Ford leaves.

We'll have to short-stop Ford. We'll have to be very patient."

Patience, of course, is the virtue that got Marquette into tonight's big contest at the Omni, which starts at 8:15 p.m. EST. The seventh-ranked Warriors play painstaking basketball, calculating each move on the court with computer-like efficiency.

This tedious, deliberate style paid off in Saturday's semifinals, when the Warriors nipped North Carolina-Charlotte 51-49 on Jerome Whitehead's last-second shot.

Smith, whose fifth-ranked team held Nevada-Las Vegas to its second lowest point total of the season in Saturday's 84-83 victory, is cognizant of the Marquette tempo.

"I'm very concerned about forcing tempo," he said Sunday at a news conference. "I'd much rather slow a team down than speed it up. You can't force someone to play. There's no 30-second clock in basketball."

There is, however, the fast break — and Smith acknowledges, "We like to do that a lot."

McGuire will be looking for that, as well as North Carolina's storied "four-

corner offense." And it is an offense, despite some opinion to the contrary.

"People have misconceptions about the four corners," said Smith. "They think it's a stall. But actually, it isn't. It's designed to get easy layups, draw fouls and tire out the other team's defense, as well as run out the clock."

"It really opens up a lot of scoring opportunities," added guard John Kuester. "We've been very effective with it — especially with Phil Ford, the best guard in America."

The spread formation, with a player in each corner of the court and Ford orchestrating in the center, has provided a lot of anguish for the Tar Heels' opponents this year. Nevada-Las Vegas was hurt by it Saturday when

North Carolina got a lot of back-door baskets by freshman Mike O'Koren, who wound up with 31 points.

Ford, considered by many to be the best guard ever to play for the Tar Heels, has been directing the formation in recent games despite an injured right elbow. He sustained a hyperextended elbow in the East Regionals against Notre Dame and re-injured it during a practice last week.

"The elbow feels great," Ford said Sunday. "I thought that after Saturday's game I'd wake up today with some pain. But it seems to be okay."

While trying to hold Ford in check, the Warriors also will be attempting to direct the game's pace with their paralyzing ball control offense.

## Owls hoot Horns in extra innings

By the Associated Press

That noise you heard in Austin Sunday was Texas' bubble bursting.

After winning 34 straight games to set an all-time collegiate baseball record, the Longhorns finally fell to Rice, 4-3 in 14 innings, then started a new string by drubbing the Owls 11-2 in the nightcap.

Prior to the Rice loss, Coach Cliff Gustafson's charges last week beat Minnesota three games and Rice one to ease past Arizona State's record of 32 in a row.

The Longhorns put up a tough fight, ending the loss on a pop-up off a squeeze play with one out and a man on third in the Texas half of the 14th. The pop-up resulted in a game-ending double play.

Kenny Baldwin's slap-shot single to right had scored Steve Fry from second base to give Rice its winning run. Allan Ramirez went 13 in-

nings to get the win, throwing 232 pitches in the process.

Texas is now 35-1 on the season and 11-1 in Southwest Conference play.

Texas A&M, 10-2 in conference play, is Texas' closest challenger. Arkansas is in third place at 7-5 after sweeping a three-game weekend series with hapless SMU, now 0-15 in conference play.

Two three-game series that were washed out by rain over the weekend were set for today and Tuesday. TCU is at Houston for a doubleheader today and a single game Tuesday, while Baylor and Texas A&M have the same setup at College Station.

Texas is not scheduled to play again until next weekend, when they have two doubleheaders slated for Friday and Saturday against Lubbock Christian.



WINNING JUMP — Big Spring's Becky Ragan, winner of both the long jump and the triple jump in Saturday's ABC Relays, shows her winning form that produced a leap of 15'11 1/2". Becky took the triple jump with a



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES) combined distance of 33'7". The Big Spring girls track team captured first place out of eight teams in the local classic.

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## Trainer Dundee likes his 'Sugar'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Most boxing purists shudder when they see a fighter whose best punch is a right hand lead.

But not famed manager Angelo Dundee, who feels middleweight David "Sugar" Love of San Diego will be the next world champ in his division.

"He has the fastest right hand for a middleweight I ever saw," said Dundee. "Now, a fighter isn't supposed to lead with the right

all the time like David does. But he's so darn fast, he can get away with it — that's the big thing."

Bobby (Voogalo) Watts of Philadelphia certainly is a believer after their feature match Sunday in the quarterfinal round of promoter Don King's U.S. boxing championships.

Watts, who weighed the same as Love at 159 and 34, was knocked to the canvas twice by Love's right-hand lightning in the third round of their scheduled eight-rounder. Referee Arthur Mercante stopped the fight at 1:41 of the fourth round after yet another devastating right found Watts' chin.

"I knew Watts knew I was coming with my right, but there was just nothing he could do," said Love. "I can just get away with it."

Love was rated fifth by Ring Magazine and Watts was No. 3 going into the nationally televised bout.

"I suspect that (the ratings) will change," said the 27-year-old Love.

## Reds edge Yanks 4-3 Rookie has hot stick

By the Associated Press

The hottest bats in Florida and Arizona this spring are wielded by rookies.

Infielder Ray Knight, trying to earn a spot with Cincinnati's world champions, singled home the winning run in the 10th inning as the Reds edged the New York Yankees 4-3 in an exhibition game that was referred to as the fifth game of the 1976 World Series.

"Game's over," Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson recalled saying aloud when Knight stepped to the plate. "The hottest stick in Florida is up."

Knight leads the Reds with 18 hits and a .450 batting average, but that pales next to the .657 mark of San Francisco outfielder Randy Elliott, who drove in three runs with his second and third spring homers as the Giants outslugged the San

Diego Padres 12-9. As the Reds and Yankees hooked up for the first time since last October, Don Gullett was a primary part of the scene. Only the uniform had changed.

"It was different," admitted Gullett, who played out his option with the Reds and signed a six-year, \$2 million contract with the Yankees. He pitched six innings and left with the score tied 3-3.

Another rookie, Boston pitcher Bob Stanley, won a spot on the Red Sox' 25-man regular season roster by hurling five strong innings in a 10-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

"This is great, just great," said Stanley, a 22-year-old right-hander with just 69 minor league games to his credit who pitched in the Class AA Eastern League a year ago.

Baltimore's Brooks Robinson horned in on the rookies. The veteran third baseman belted a grand slam homer as the Orioles outlasted the Texas Rangers

12-8. Sore-shouldered Wayne Garland, Cleveland's \$2 million free agent pitcher, made his second spring appearance and first since March 10, allowing four hits and two runs in two innings as the Indians bowed to the Chicago Cubs 9-0.

Elsewhere: —Wayne Simpson worked seven strong innings as the California Angels routed a split squad of San Diego Padres 10-2.

—Darrell Porter's two-run triple in the 10th inning gave the Kansas City Royals a 5-3 triumph over the Detroit Tigers.

—Bob Boone's three-run homer and successive pinch homers by Ollie Brown and Jerry Martin helped the Philadelphia Phillies defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-4.

—Keith Hernandez, batting .400 in the spring, homered as the St. Louis Cardinals downed the Chicago White Sox 3-1.

## Little League signup continues this week

Little League signup will continue for the rest of this week, according to Jack Barber, league director.

"We only have 322 kids signed up so far, and we will need at least 500 to 550 players to make up a program," said Barber.

Locations for the signup include: —Texas Little League; Bauer Field, 5 to 7 p.m. all week.

—International Little League; Little League Park at Webb AFB, 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—American Little League; Howard College Campus, 5 to 7 p.m. all week.

National Little League; Little League on South Highway 87, 5 to 7 p.m. all week. All kids eight to 12 years of age are eligible to play.

## Forsan netter goes for three straight

For the third weekend in a row, Marci Nichols, Forsan senior, returned from an area tennis tournament with the second-place trophy in the B division.

The latest honor for last year's Region I B division champion was earned Friday and Saturday in Abilene, playing against representatives from all over the state, most of them from 3-A schools.

"Although Marci was our only representative in B division, Forsan players had some good wins in the C division," according to David Redwine, Forsan tennis coach. "The boys doubles team of Alan Hollandsworth and Gary Martin made it to the semifinals, and our girls doubles team made it to the quarter finals. In a tournament as big as Abilene's, with players from El Paso, San Antonio, Mason, Wichita Falls, and a lot of other tennis centers, we feel pretty good about our chances in district and regional in every division."

Weldon Nichols lost in the second round to a player from Colorado City, while Elena de los Reyes, playing in C singles was defeated in the first round by Nancy Sharp, Andrews, who won the C division. Hollandsworth and Martin beat teams from Junction, Clyde, and the No. 1 seed team from Mason before losing in the semi-finals to Lubbock Estacado.

The girls doubles team of Lisa Day and Melissa Frank beat teams from Post, Ballinger, before their loss to the tournament winners from Brownwood.

"It is worth repeating, it seems to me," said Coach Redwine, "that in most of these matches, we are

competing against schools that are above our UIL classification. These wins mean a great deal, especially for Marci, who is playing against 3-A and some younger 4-A players."

On her way to the finals, where she lost to Margaret Womack, 3-A Snyder's No. 1 singles player, Marci had the

following wins: first round, over Jana Lanier, Midland Lee, 6-2, 6-0; over Mary Mack, Plainview, 6-1, 6-2; third round, over Naka Hernandez, Abilene High, 6-2, 6-3; quarter-finals, over Ginger Davies, Abilene High, 6-2, 6-4; and the semifinals, over Margaret Saigh, Alamo (San Antonio), 7-5, 6-4.



CAUGHT IN THE CRUSH — Glen Gondrezick (25) of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas is eclipsed by the charge of North Carolina big men Mike O'Koren (31) and Rich Yonakor (50) as they cut him off from a rebound at Atlanta Saturday in NCAA semi-final action. Carolina won the game 84-83 and meets Marquette for the basketball championship.

## Bulls horn in on NBA playoffs

By the Associated Press

The Chicago Bulls' charge into the National Basketball Association playoffs continues in high gear.

The Bulls, considered dead after stumbling to a 2-14 record in the opening month of the season, reached a milestone on their comeback trail Sunday night when they beat the injury-riddled Cleveland Cavaliers 95-90 before a crowd of 19,757 at Chicago Stadium.

The victory, coupled with Kansas City's 139-129 loss at San Antonio earlier Sunday, lifted the Bulls one-half game ahead of the Kings in the race for the sixth and

final playoff berth in the Western Conference. Seattle, the third team in the scramble, lost to Phoenix 121-100 and dropped 2 1/2 games back.

"I don't want to think about the playoffs just yet," said Bulls Coach Ed Badger, "even though I know we have momentum. We have three top teams meeting us — Philadelphia Tuesday, Boston Wednesday and Denver Friday. I hope we'll have enough momentum for the playoff stretch."

One month into the season the Bulls were in disarray. They lost 13 games in a row, rookie hopeful Scott May

was sidelined with mononucleosis, new center Artis Gilmore was labeled a disappointment and Badger's qualifications to coach a pro team were being widely questioned.

They have been fighting an uphill battle ever since — and they have been winning it. The Bulls have won eight games in a row and 17 of their last 20.

Chicago took a 12-point lead against the Cavs as team captain Norm Van Lier scored 14 of his season-high 27 points in the third period, but needed six points in the final 5 1/2 minutes by Gilmore to stave off a Cleveland

rally. Gilmore finished with 23 points and Wilbur Holland had 20.

Elsewhere in the NBA Sunday, the Detroit Pistons beat the Houston Rockets 115-100, the Boston Celtics trimmed the New York Nets 114-109, the New York Knicks defeated the Washington Bullets 109-95, the New Orleans Jazz nipped the Indiana Pacers 119-118 in double overtime, the Philadelphia 76ers topped the Portland Trail Blazers 128-116, the Denver Nuggets defeated the Golden State Warriors 115-109 and the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Buffalo Braves 92-89.

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Atlantic Division  
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Boston 39 35 .527 6 1/2  
NY Knicks 34 40 .459 11 1/2  
Buffalo 28 45 .384 17  
NY Nets 21 53 .284 24 1/2

Central Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Houston 46 29 .613 —  
Washington 43 31 .581 2 1/2  
San Antonio 42 33 .560 4  
Cleveland 39 35 .527 6 1/2  
N Orleans 32 42 .432 13 1/2  
Atlanta 27 49 .357 17

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division  
Denver 45 29 .608 —  
Detroit 42 33 .560 3 1/2  
Chicago 39 35 .527 6  
Kansas City 39 36 .520 6 1/2  
Indiana 32 43 .427 13 1/2  
Milwaukee 27 49 .355 19

Pacific Division  
Los Ang 48 27 .640 —  
Portland 43 33 .566 5 1/2  
Golden St 41 34 .547 7  
Seattle 37 38 .493 11  
Phoenix 29 45 .392 18 1/2

Saturday's Results  
Washington 98 New York  
Knicks 92  
Cleveland 99, Atlanta 94  
Milwaukee 128, Detroit 108  
Houston 107, Kansas City 97

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Los Angeles 92, Buffalo 89  
Phoenix 121, Seattle 100

Consolation Game  
No games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Boston at Cleveland  
New York Nets at New Orleans

Wednesday's Games  
Washington at San Antonio  
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**LOW PRICE**

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In Coahoma? Then see this newly remodeled home near schools. Split master bdrm. w-bath, 2 other bdrms w-bath. Sep. formal living room, huge den, kitchen w-sep. utility & breakfast room. Beautiful drapes & carpet. \$23,500.

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#### FORSAN DISTRICT

Spacious-inviting beautiful carpet, 3 king size bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining rm, fireplace, \$20,000.

#### NO HESITATION

In deciding if this is a pretty 3 or 2 bth Kentwood brick worth every penny. Attractive, neat. Don't miss seeing this one. \$26,500.

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Over 2000 sq. ft. floor space — valuable location nr Edwards Hts. — VA Hospital. Rent one — live in other.

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to Vets or nr little down to others. Modern, 3 br 1 1/2 bth, secluded, quiet st, nr school. Fenced yd — room for garden. Patio, gas B-B-Q grill, trees, blins.

#### COLLEGE PARK

Prestige location, manicured lawns, good neighbors, nr shopping, churches, schools — nice place to live in a fine 3 br brick home. Separate master bdrm, refrig. air. \$207.

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3 bdrm & garage & 4 bd hm. in College Park. Lots of room for the family.

#### LOOKING FOR OFFERS

on nice 3 bd, 2 bth brick w- enclosed garage, carpeted.

#### RAISE THE CURTAIN

on a new style of life today by calling to see 4 bd, 2 1/2 bth hm in the finest location, huge playroom, dbl carport.

#### COMPARE

this 3 bth, 2 bth custom bth hm. to others, many extras, lots of room. \$47,000.

#### EQUITY BUY

3 bd., 2 bth. brick on corner lot, enclosed garage. Two Twenties. \$27,800.

#### GREAT BUY

3 bdrm brick in College Park. Under twenty thousand.

#### KENTWOOD

3 bd, 2 bth hm has den w- fireplace & separate dining room. MINERAL RIGHTS

#### MINERAL RIGHTS

(1/2) remain on 74 acres in country, large brick hm 3-2 w- fireplace in spacious den & liv. rm.

#### CAN'T BEAT THIS

a darling hm w- stone fireplace on 1/2 acre. 2 bth, pretty new carpet. Teens.

#### PICTURE YOURSELF

in this beautifully maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bath property. Clean duplex on eastside. 30 per cent return on investment plus tax shelter.

#### REDUCED

to sell 3 bdrm brick on 1/2 acre. \$14,900.

#### EXCELLENT VALUE

in Coahoma property. Clean duplex on eastside. 30 per cent return on investment plus tax shelter.

#### KENTWOOD CHARMER

3-1/2 den, New crpt., w-B r fireplace, dbl. garage. Owner eager. 40's.

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Only \$550. den, assume loan. Steve, refr., & dryer stg.

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brick, 1 1/2 bath, double garage, utility and work room. Good water well. Acre of land in Coahoma. Call after 6:00, 263-6533.

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Looking for a bargain, don't overlook this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath living room, large separate dining room, sunny yellow kitchen & breakfast room. Near school.

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3 bedroom brick, large kitchen & dining area, has built-ins, carport, storage, tile fenced, nice & clean.

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2 bedroom, beautiful kitchen, utility room, carpeted & drapped, single garage.

#### 7 ACRES OFF THORP RD.

has a modern 3 bedroom brick, large living room, with woodburning fireplace & separate dining room, carpeted & drapped, lovely patio with fish pond & fountain, 1ax22 work shop.

#### NEED OLDER HOME

look at this six extra large rooms with 2 baths.

#### SERVICE STATION

on 1/2 acre, nice 2 bedroom quarters on back, single garage, also carport. All on 2 acres.

#### 1/2 ACRE OFF MIDWAY RD.

good location for a mobile home, nice garage area. Total \$1,000

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## Ridin' fence



### Big Spring bubbling

with Marj Carpenter

Standing out near the Big Spring Tuesday while they dedicated the observation deck, some of the things that were said were particularly good.

Craig Fischer, who acted as master of ceremonies said in part, "Welcome to this most historic spot of Big Spring. Welcome to the apex of our city's heritage and pride. Welcome to the key of our community. Welcome to the living waters of the Big Spring. We wonder today what the ole' spring — the Big Spring is bubbling about. If the bubbles could speak, it could tell much. For the spring was here before the land was ours. It has heard the footsteps of the Comanches and Pawnees, the roll of the wagons filled with pioneers and gold-seekers heading westward, the clacking of the iron horses (steam engines) of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, the splashing of a rock thrown by some ornery boy like little Joe Pickle or laughter and splashing of children swimming in its pool.

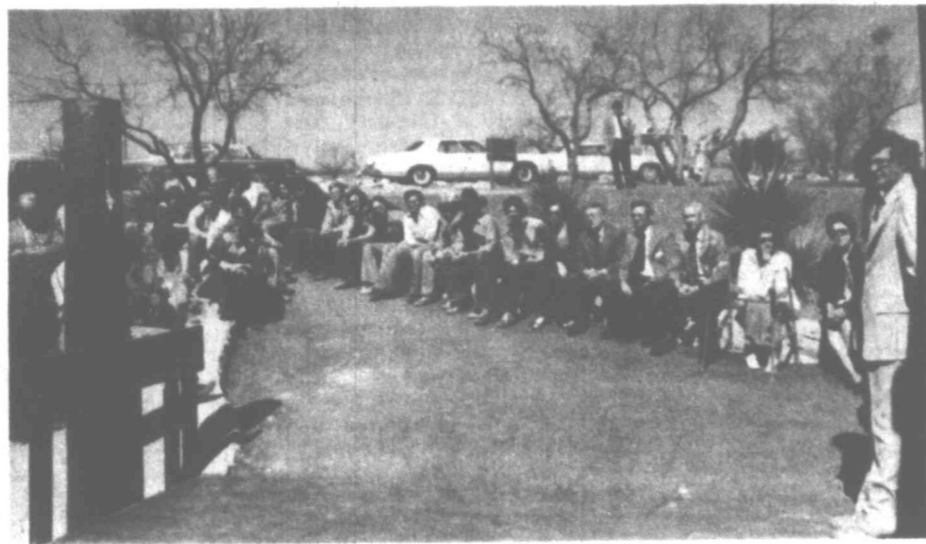
"The work of artists like Myrtle Lee and Bill Brooks etching out a painting, and now the modern sounds of jets flying overhead, cars spinning around Johnny Johansen circle, the footsteps of tourists walking and pausing to glance into the deep dark chasm on the hike-and-bike trail encircling the spring."

I found a 1908 Big Spring Herald in the possession of Mrs. Charles Herring. An article about the spring said that a donkey that pulled up a stake and wandered in the night led to the discovery of the spring by white men.

This was apparently General Pope's expedition which preceded that of General Marcy. Pope was heading west hunting a route near water. In his early writings, he refers to the spring as the twin springs.

He is also responsible for what is known as Pope's Crossing on the Pecos River near what is now the Red Bluff Reservoir near Orla. Most of the cattlemen that followed swam their cattle across at Pope's Crossing, although some went the lower route down near Iraan and crossed at Horsehead Crossing.

I just thought I'd throw all that information in from the days when I wrote historical



THE BUILDERS ... of the observation deck

articles about the area along the Pecos River. I sound like a smart aleck, but I do love that early west history.

Janell Davis, representing the Tourism Council, told some of the excerpts from Joe Pickle's history of the Big Spring which tells that there is some belief that Cabeza de Vaca was at the Big Spring in 1535.

Pickle also told of an early shipwreck where some of the persons were enslaved by Indians. They went to the

present-day Austin area and met other shipwreck survivors. Two of them, including some black, a Moor named Estancio, wandered northward to the Beals Creek branch of the Colorado River, turned west and came to the Big Spring. They went on to El Paso, to Mexico and later back to Spain.

Indian tribes, immigrants, persons headed west, buffalo hunters all have been around that spring. Robert E. Lee was supposed to have

stopped there at one time.

It is such an exciting area and I think it's grand that advance plans are to turn it into a much bigger tourist attraction with possibly a more direct road to the highway and other plans for the future.

Personally, I think the heritage of Big Spring is a great one if we'd get high behind and develop it.

And the observation deck is a start — out at the Big Spring — past Comanche Trail fence.



INVOLVED WITH HAUPTMANN LETTER — Among people involved with the unmailed letter that Bruno Hauptmann, convicted kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby, wrote to his mother are, from left: Col. Mark O. Kimberling, former warden of the New Jersey state prison; Pauline Hauptmann, Bruno Hauptmann's mother; Bruno Hauptmann; and Harold G. Hoffman, former governor of New Jersey.

## Lindbergh baby killer ridiculed evidence

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — In a letter to his mother, convicted Lindbergh baby killer Bruno Richard Hauptmann ridiculed evidence used against him and said his defense attorney cooperated with the prosecution and was often drunk.

The letter was never delivered or otherwise made public. It was hidden for 40 years in the personal papers of Col. Mark Kimberling, warden at Trenton State Prison in the mid-1930s.

It presents no new evidence but may serve to revive doubts about Hauptmann's guilt which have circulated since he died in the electric chair on April 2, 1936.

Hauptmann spent 14 months on death row at the prison and was executed there for the murder of

Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., infant son of Col. Charles Lindbergh, the national hero who made the first trans-Atlantic flight in 1927.

Hauptmann gave the letter, written in German, to Kimberling, and asked him to send it to his mother Pauline in Kamenz, Germany, near Dresden, and give a translation to then-Gov. Harold Hoffman.

There is no record whether Hoffman saw the letter. But according to an attached note, Kimberling decided not to mail it because it "might receive some press comment over in Germany, which might result in some unfavorable reaction, or, at least in placing us in an embarrassing position for having released it from state prison."

Copies of the letter were obtained by The Associated

Press and The New York Daily News.

Hauptmann said he "was condemned without having the slightest idea of the crime. Also, I have never in my life seen the unfortunate child and if anyone should ask me where the Lindbergh house is, I could not give him any information, even with the best of intentions."

He especially disliked his former chief attorney, Edward Reilly, a renowned New York criminal lawyer brought into the case by the Hearst newspapers without consulting Hauptmann.

"How my chief counsel at the trial acted or how he could act so, I cannot comprehend. According to my opinion, I believe that I am 100 per cent certain when I say that he worked together with the prosecutor. I had an opportunity to explain my case to him only five minutes. He simply did not come to me, or if he came for three to five minutes, he was often drunk. How could I talk with him?" Hauptmann complained.

Hauptmann tried to prove in the letter that some of the evidence must have been fabricated by police.

### Y offers Spanish

The YMCA is pleased to announce that Conversational Spanish is once again available at the Y. This course would be of benefit to people who are Spanish-speaking and have English as a second language, and is especially designed for those who want to learn to speak Spanish.

Capt. Harry Narvaes-Munet, WAFB, will teach. Capt. Narvaes-Munet is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and has taught Spanish at USC.

The class will be held each Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 at the YMCA. Beginning Tuesday and through May 31, there will be 10 lessons. The course will be \$5 for Y members, and \$10 for non-members. Please call the YMCA, 267-8234, for registration.

## Two truckers killed near Odessa

By the Associated Press  
A fire in a Fort Worth retirement center Saturday killed three persons and heavy rains and flooding in North Central Texas caused two drownings as The Associated Press count of violent deaths in Texas reached at least 24.

The count began Friday night and continued through midnight Sunday, including 11 deaths in traffic, four shootings, two stabbings and two suffocations.

Mrs. Jewel Cole, 71, Mrs. Alta Dossey, 71, and Mrs. Jewel Cameron, 73, died when fire swept through a section of a housing project for the elderly in Fort Worth. Nine persons were treated for minor injuries, mostly

smoke inhalation and minor cuts. The fire broke out on the eighth floor of the building in downtown Fort Worth.

James Dent, 16, of Haltom City drowned when his horse fell into a flooded gravel pit after heavy thunderstorms. Officers said the drowning occurred in the Fort Worth city limits.

Grand Prairie police said Ralph Verlander, 61, died when he was swept under his truck by swift-moving water overflowing a nearby creek.

Marion Arthur Berry, 33, and Billy Anderson died of carbon monoxide poisoning after their car skidded off the road in Palo Pinto County. The Odessa men apparently left their car motor running

to keep warm in the early Sunday hours.

Bobby Hayes, 24, of Wichita Falls was stabbed to death Saturday night.

Pauline King, 69, of Wichita Falls died in a two-car collision there Saturday night.

Two trucks collided on Interstate 20 near Odessa Sunday killing Chester Castille, 36, of Morgan City, La., and Paul Clark, 41, of Duson, La.

William Chapman, 62, of Hobbs, N.M., died in a one-car accident Saturday near Odessa.

Among the other deaths: A two-car accident near Brady claimed the life of Cherri Tournay, 17, of San Marcos. Three other persons

were injured.

Ernest Delacruz, 18, was stabbed to death Saturday in a Houston residence. A woman was taken into custody, police said.

A car-train accident just north of Freeport Saturday claimed the life of a Fort Worth man. He was identified as Joe Angeo Ortiz, 63.

Clyde Woods, 20, of Cleveland, Tex., died Saturday in a Houston hospital of gunshot wounds he suffered late Friday in a shooting at a Cleveland cafe. A man was arrested in the shooting, officers said.

Wendell Charles Long, 19, of Dallas, was found shot to death in the bedroom of an apartment in Dallas.

## Sun Charmer

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